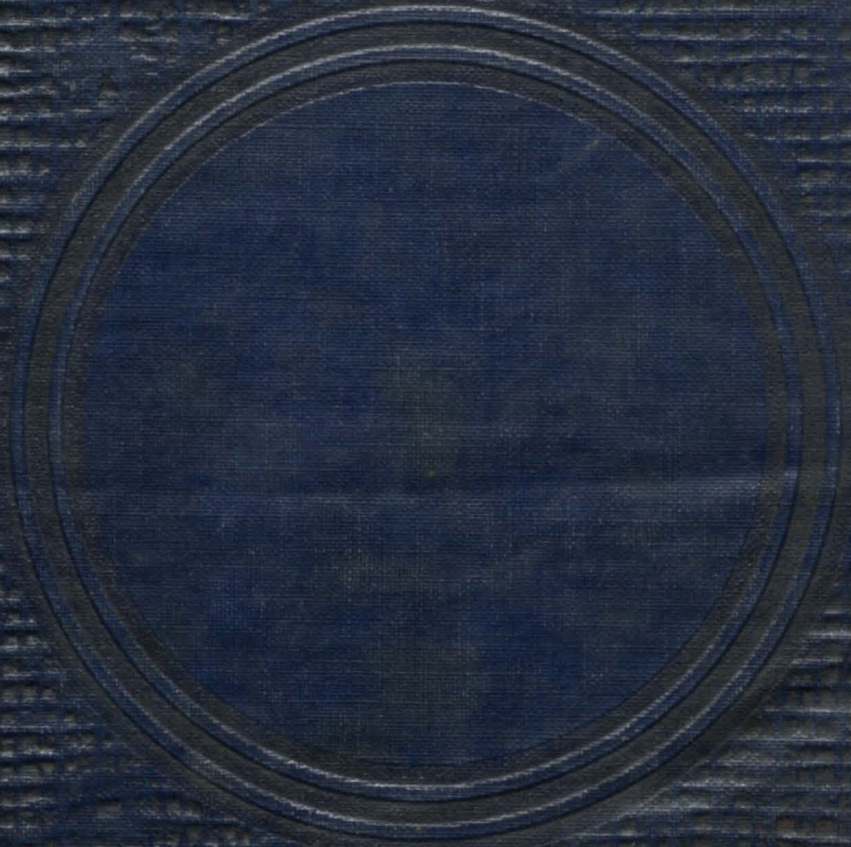
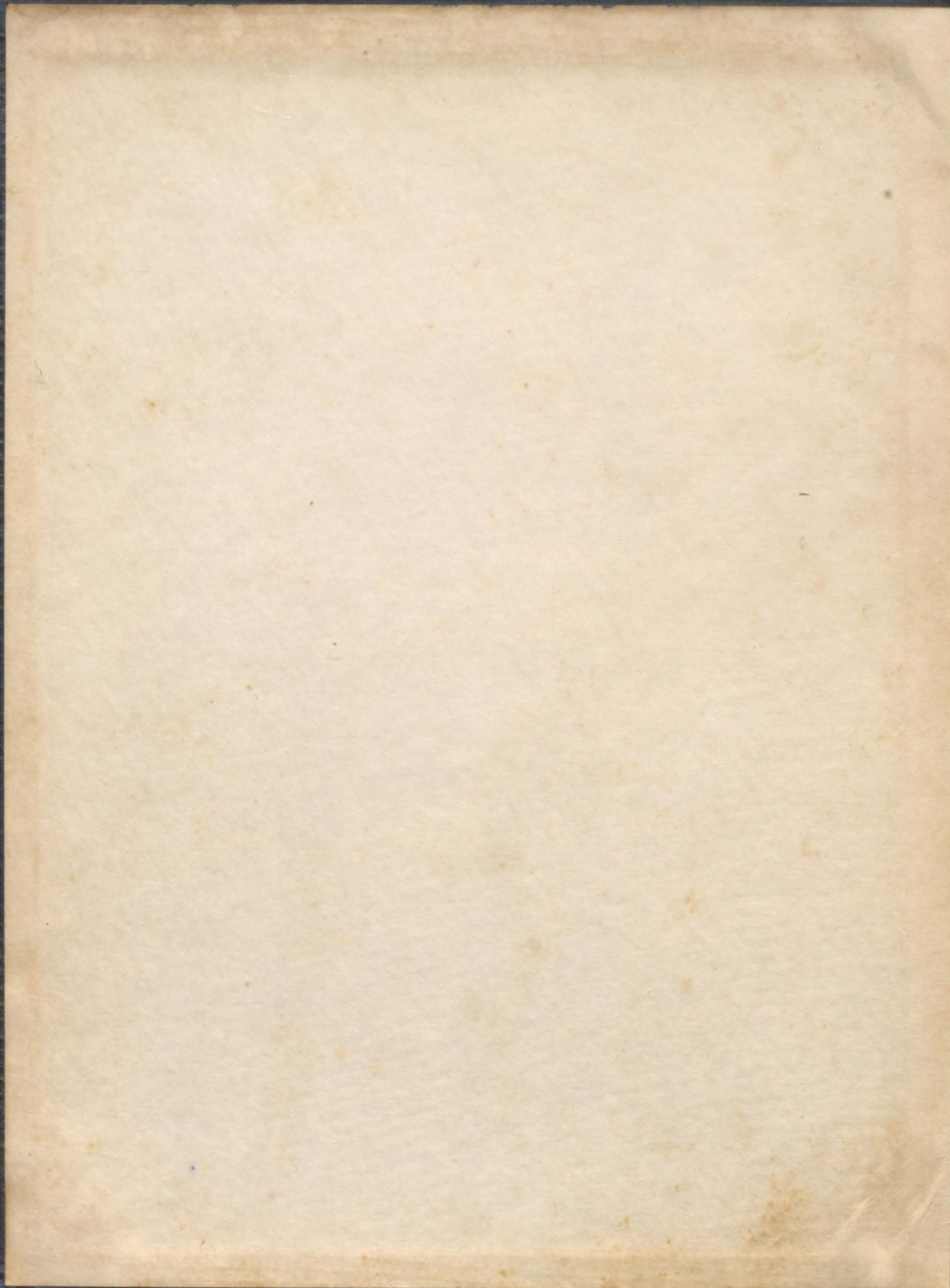
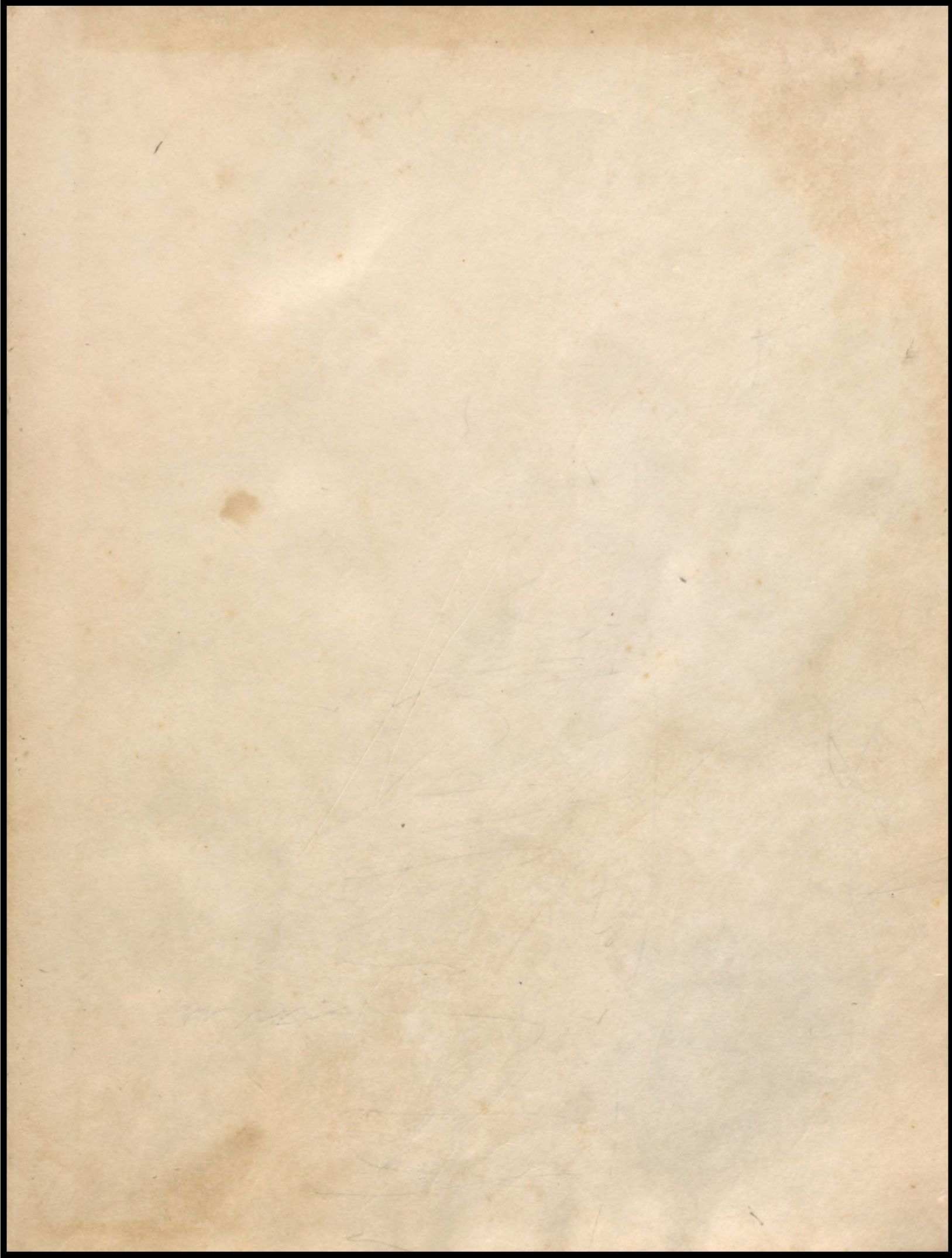


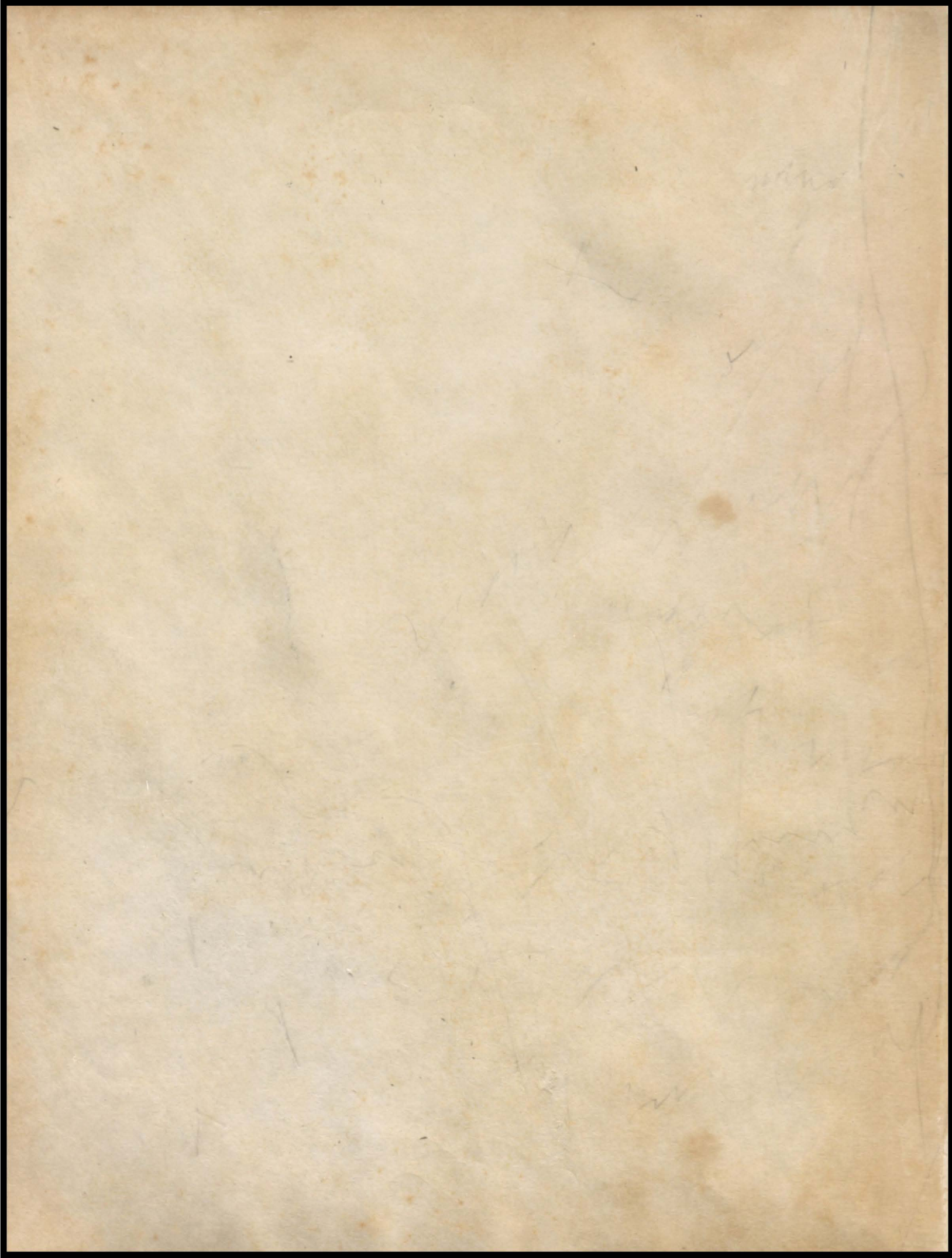
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THE LEOPARD









# THE LEOPARD



1956



# FOREWORD

As you delve through the pages of this book, it is our sincere wish that many cherished and pleasant memories of the past school year are revived. In years to come, we hope that "The Leopard" will enable you to recapture the routine of your school life, the activities, the fun you had, and the friends you made.

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For his cheerful spirit, cooperative attitude, and untiring efforts which have made it possible for us to produce this book, we the Leopard Staff of 1956, dedicate this annual to our photographer, Coach Eddie Jecmenek.



**IN LOVING MEMORY**

of our Superintendent

**MR. J. D. WALLACE**





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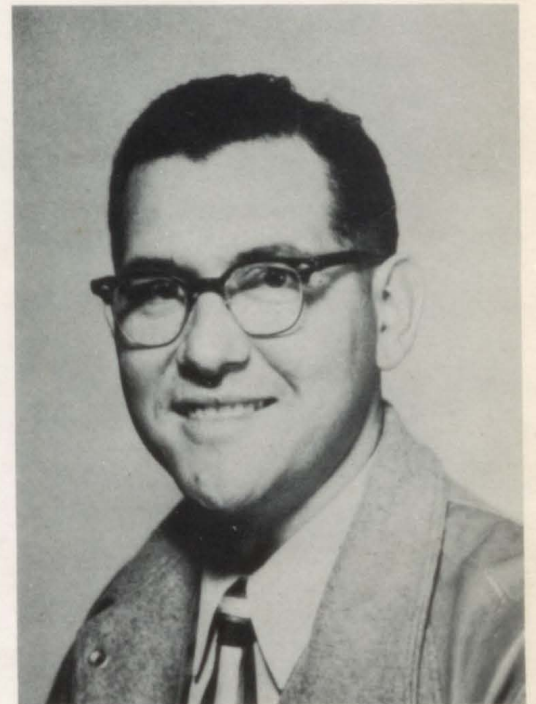


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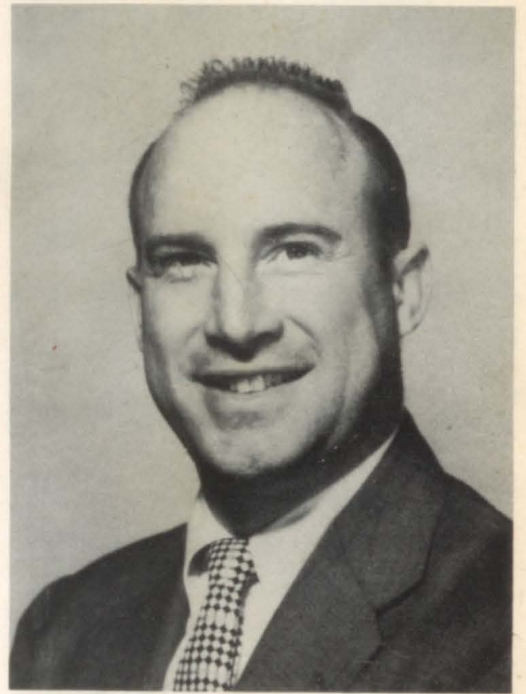
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English



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Seventh Grade  
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Fifth Grade



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Third Grade



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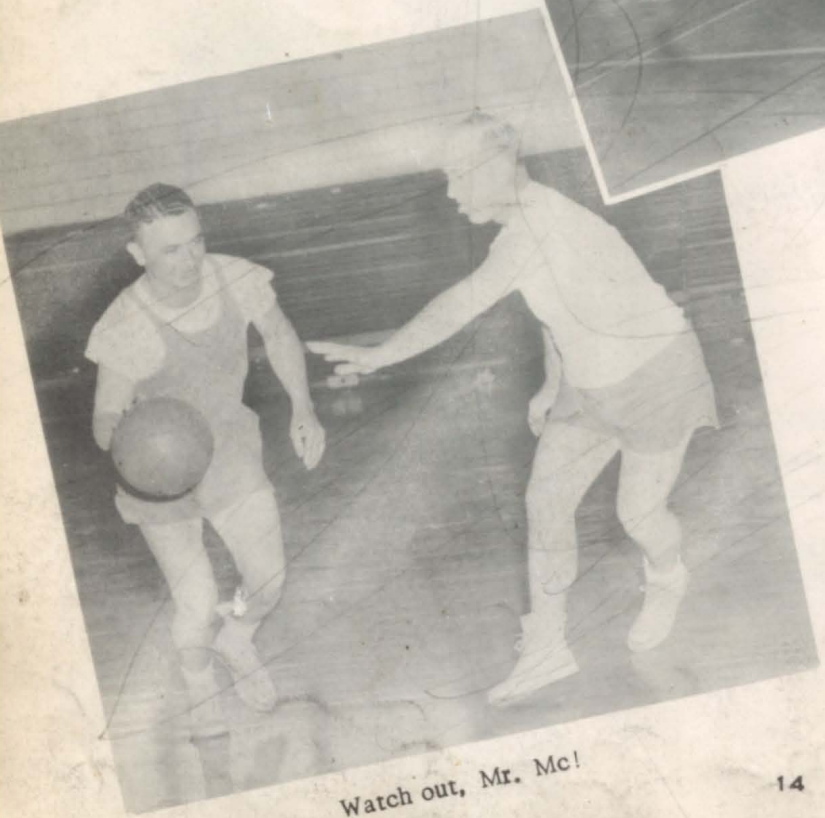
Coffee Time



I didn't do it!



Leapin Lena?



Watch out, Mr. Mc!



"Our Director"



**CLASSES**



## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Rosie Moon, Treasurer; Nancy O'Connell, Secretary; Maxine Ashcraft, Reporter; and Phillip Johnson, President. NOT PICTURED: Melvin Burkett, Vice-President.

MAXINE ASHCRAFT

Cheerleader 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3; Class Play 3; F. H. A. 3, 4; Twirler 3, 4; Class Reporter 4.

OLLIN BARBER

Band 1, 2; F. F. A. Reporter 2, 3; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Football 4.



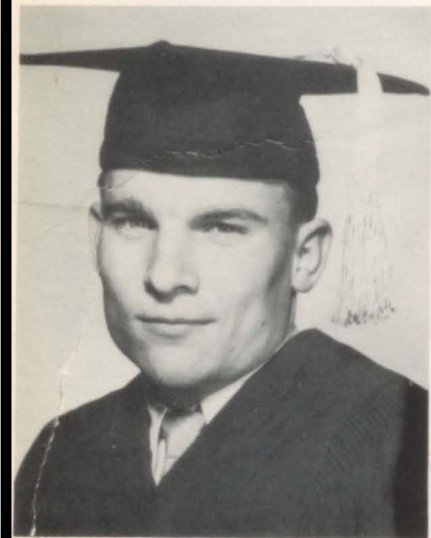
DON BARNARD

Class President 1; Baseball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. President 2, 3; F. F. A. Beau 3.



MELVIN BURKETT

Band 1, 2; Class Vice-President 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band President 2; F. F. A. Secretary 2, 3; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Class Favorite 3; All-District Guard 3; Class Play 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Football Co-Captain 4; F. F. A. Advisor 4.



LESTER CALLOWAY

Transfer from Bay City  
Class Play 4; F. F. A. 4; Band 4;  
Track 4.

MARTHA CHAMBERS

Choir 1; Baseball 1, 3; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 3; Class Play 4; Class Favorite 4.



RAYMOND COX  
 Transfer from Bay City  
 Football Manager 4; Basketball  
 Manager 4.



ELSIE GARCIA  
 Choir 1; Basketball 1; Volleyball  
 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep  
 Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4.



NEAL GIBSON  
 Baseball 1; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Chapter  
 Farmer 3; Class Favorite 4.

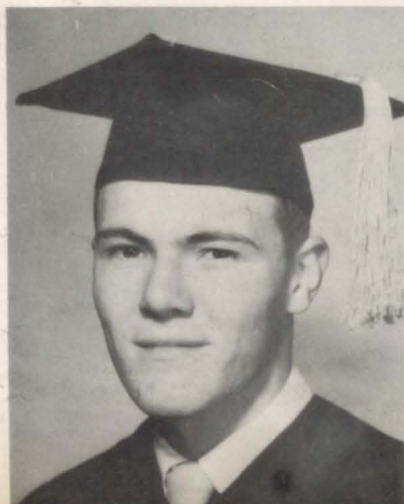


LEAH HARRINGTON  
 4-H Club 1, Choir 1, 2, 3; Band  
 1, 2, 3, 4; Twirler 2, 3, 4; Clarinet  
 Quartet 2, 3, 4; Choir Secretary 3;  
 F. H. A. Secretary 3; F. H. A. 3, 4;  
 Class Play 3, 4; Clarinet Solo 4;  
 Homecoming Queen 4; Paper Staff 4;  
 Annual Staff 4.



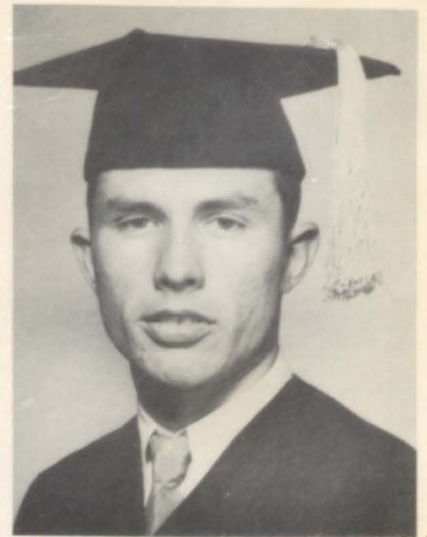
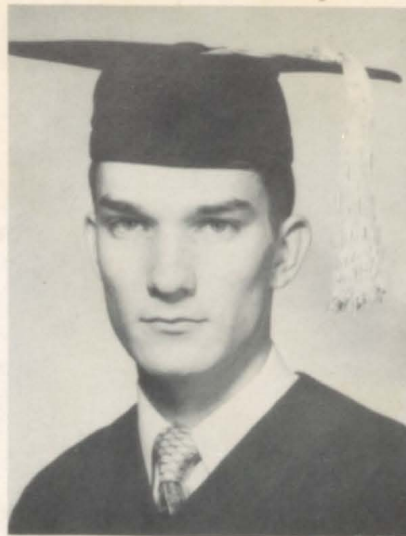
CLIFFORD HARVEY  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4;  
 F. F. A. 2; Football 2, 3, 4; All-  
 District Fullback 3; All-District on  
 Defense 4; Outstanding Back 4; Foot-  
 ball Captain 4.

BOBBY HEAD  
 Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4;  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4;  
 F. F. A. 2, 3; F. F. A. Sentinel 2, 3;  
 Outstanding Lineman 4.



PHILLIP JOHNSON

Track 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Saxophone Quartette 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. Vice-President 2; Senior Play 3; Class Play 3, 4; Annual Business Manager 4.



CLIFFORD LAND

Track 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Basketball Captain 4.

FRANCES LECOMPTE

Transfer from Alvin  
F. H. A. President 3; F. H. A. 3, 4; Pep Squad 3, 4; Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow 4; Paper Co-Editor 4; Class Play 4.



KAY MALLARD

Basketball 1; Class Favorite 1; Choir 1; Band Treasurer 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo Contest 2, 3, 4; Class Reporter 3; Brass Sextette 3, 4; Paper Staff 4; Annual Editor 4; Football Sweetheart 4; Class Play 4.

JACK MATTHEWS

Class Favorite 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 2, 3; F. F. A. 3; F. F. A. Treasurer 3; Annual Photographer 4; Class Play 4.

LOIS MOON

Choir 1; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

ROSIE MOON

Choir 1; Four-H Club 1; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's Who 2; F. H. A. 3; Class Play 3, 4; DAR Award 4; Assistant Editor of Annual 4; Class Treasurer 1, 2, 3, 4.



CARROLL NELSON  
Transfer from Olden  
Track 4; Class Play 4.



NANCY O'CONNELL  
Cheerleader 1; 4-H 1; Choir 1, 2, 3;  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Softball 2, 3; Clarinet Quartet 2, 3, 4;  
Class Secretary 2, 3, 4; Solo Contest  
2, 3, 4; F. H. A. President 3; Twirler  
3, 4; Choir Vice President 3; Orchestra  
3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Paper Staff 3, 4;  
Rice Festival Contestant 4; Junior  
Play 4; Annual Staff 4.

BETTY OWENS  
F. H. A. 4; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1.



WANDA REED  
4-H 1; Choir 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;  
F. H. A. 3, 4; Twirler 3, 4; Paper  
Staff 4; Class Play 4.

NONA JO SANSING  
Choir 1; 4-H 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A.  
3, 4; Class Play 4.



NELLIE SMITH  
Transfer from Calallen  
Choir 3; Senior Play 3; Pep Squad 3;  
Volleyball 3, 4; F. H. A. 3, 4; Class  
Play 3, 4; Cheerleader 4.

TOMMY THORNTON  
Football 2, 3; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4.

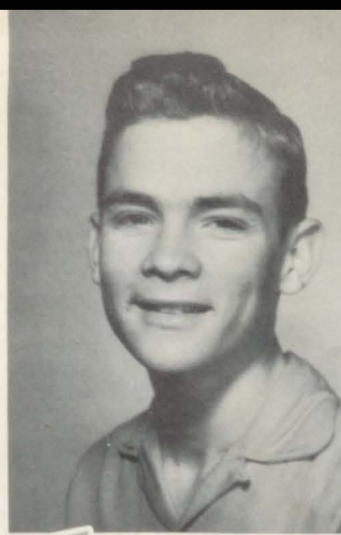




## **JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS**

LEFT TO RIGHT: Priscilla Gibson, Treasurer; Joyce Smith, Reporter; Cynthia Hanna, Secretary; Bonnie Cline, Vice-President; and Raedona Landry, President.

Richard Allen  
Tommy Barber  
Burton Lee Bates



Bobby Callaway  
Lizabeth Callaway



Bonnie Cline  
Charles Dacke



Wilbur Farr  
Yvonne Gasch  
Priscilla Gibson





Dwayne Graham  
Cynthia Hanna  
Ray Horton

Bob Kilpatrick  
Raedona Landry



Phyllis Luna  
Joyce Smith



Abe Stevens  
Heince Thomas  
Vernon Werlla



Lester Calloway--  
Winner of  
District Speaking Contest



Ricky Mallard--F. H. A. Beau  
Good Training for  
Future Use



The Candid Camera --  
Too late--he's already  
taken it!



Ag Students with Projects for  
County Livestock Show



Don't argue with Patch--  
He means business!!



## SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Donal Moon, Vice-President; Shirley Tallas, Secretary; Ricky Mallard, President; Barbara Showers, Reporter; and Robert Horton, Treasurer.



Carole Blanchard  
Charlotte Boyd  
Janet Clements



Carolyn Finster  
Sharon Hall  
Martha Hanna

Robert Horton  
Peggy Huff



Ernest Hughes  
Paul Jacobs



Melvin Joice  
Wanda Keith  
Larry Land



Ricky Mallard  
Donal Moon  
Alice Ramirez



Timmie Reed  
Richard Shepard



Barbara Showers  
Jimmie Smith



Shirley Tallas  
Hope Taylor



David Taylor  
Larry Weldon  
Shelby Wooley



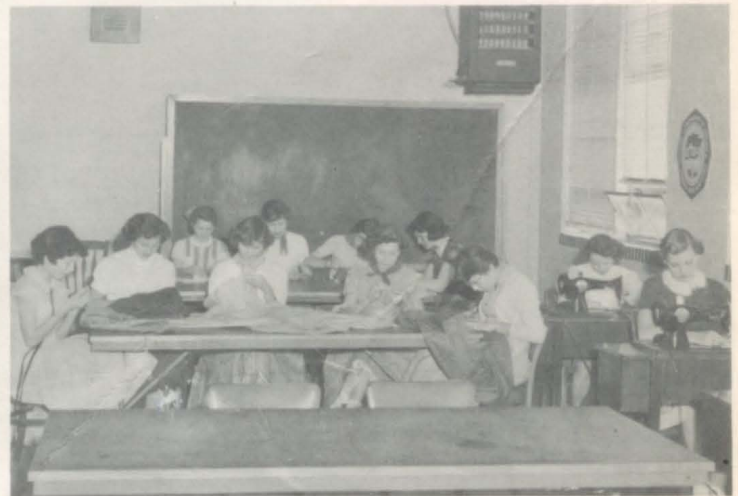
David, Clyde, and Layne  
Win First at Brenham



John -- the Dainty Little Waitress



P. T. A. Party -- Games for All



Industrious Future Homemakers



Mother-Daughter Banquet----  
Remember the Flapper, Mom?



Freshman Ag Students and Chickens  
for County Livestock Show





## FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Clyde Bickham, Treasurer; Phyllis Hanna, President; Carole Calloway, Secretary; and David Moore, Reporter. NOT PICTURED: John Barnard, Vice-President.



John Barnard  
Clyde Bickham



Syble Bump  
Carole Calloway  
Maudeen Campbell



Wanda Chambers  
George Colbert  
Stella Dancer



Betty Jane Davis  
Bonnie Duran  
Gloria Garcia



Jean Gibbens  
Phyllis Hanna  
Melba Hargett

Loyd Hendershot  
Layne Hoppe



David Jacobs  
Charles Matthews



Edwin Miller  
Robbie Minschew  
David Moore



Charlotte Marrow  
Donald Owen  
Herby Rainey



Marvin Rodgers  
Benny Thornton  
Mary Ann Zigo



Not Pictured:  
David Savage



Ag boys and Crossbred Calves



Van Vleck enters Bay City Track Meet



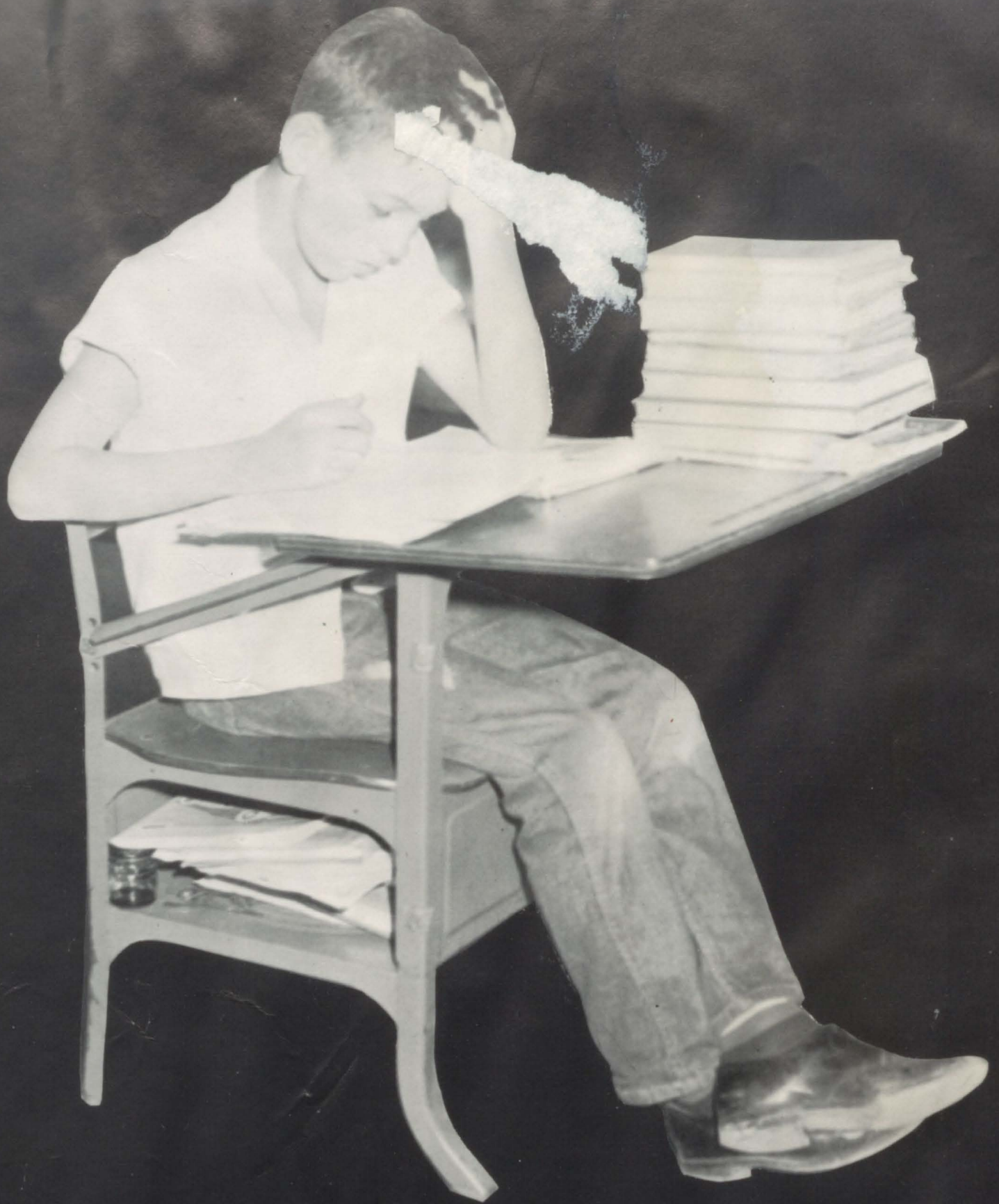
Home Economics Girls' Display for International Good Will Week



Halloween--Who would have done a thing like that?!



Who, Me?!  
Junior Class 'Hillbilly Weddin



**JUNIOR HIGH**

# EIGHTH GRADE

Mary Ashcraft  
Mary Lee Allen  
Becky Barnard  
Lee Roy Bates



Barbara Beaty  
Murl Bell



Christine Billington  
Etta Claborn



Barbara Eastman  
Jerry Farr



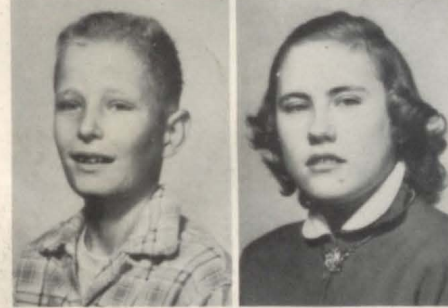
Kenneth Gasch  
Bonnie Gibbens



Nancy Hanna  
Richard Horton



Alice Luna  
Roy Minshev



Robert Murphy  
Nickey Nelson



Virginia Owen  
Mike Pruett



Sam Starks  
James Taylor



Bobby Titt  
Janey Wernly

Not Pictured:  
Tommy Vallaster

# SEVENTH GRADE

Johnny Bickham  
Lilly Boultinghouse  
Etta Brothers  
Johnny Byrd



Ouida Callaway  
Dorothy Clark  
Lyndal Duran  
Frances Finster  
Claud Fondon



Betty Garcia  
Donna Hall  
Sandra Hamilton  
Sue Hamilton  
Michael Hanna



Zana Hanna  
Peggy Harvey  
Gordon Hubbard  
Timmy Hubbard  
David Huff



Martha Jacobs  
Dorothy Keith  
Kay Kilpatrick  
Louis Landry  
Bonnie Matthews



Bill Morrow  
Patricia Nance  
Lynda Ray Patterson  
Randy Pearson  
Albert Rose



Anna Stevens  
Carol Tallas  
Diane Taylor  
Roxie Taylor  
Tommy Wernly



Not Pictured:  
Thomas Prater  
Bonnie Savage

# SIXTH GRADE



Roger Barber  
Glenda Bell  
Linda Bell  
Martha Billington



Bobby Brown  
Riley Claborn  
James Dancer  
Mary Davis



Patsy Fondon  
Larry Hamilton  
Margie Hanna  
Henry Hanson  
Albert Hoppe



Mary Jacobs  
Ronald Johnson  
Frankie Lacina  
Karen Land  
Jessie Lee Lewis



Jeff Mallard  
Robert Matthews  
Dicky McFarlin  
Phillip Montalvo  
Victoria Montalvo



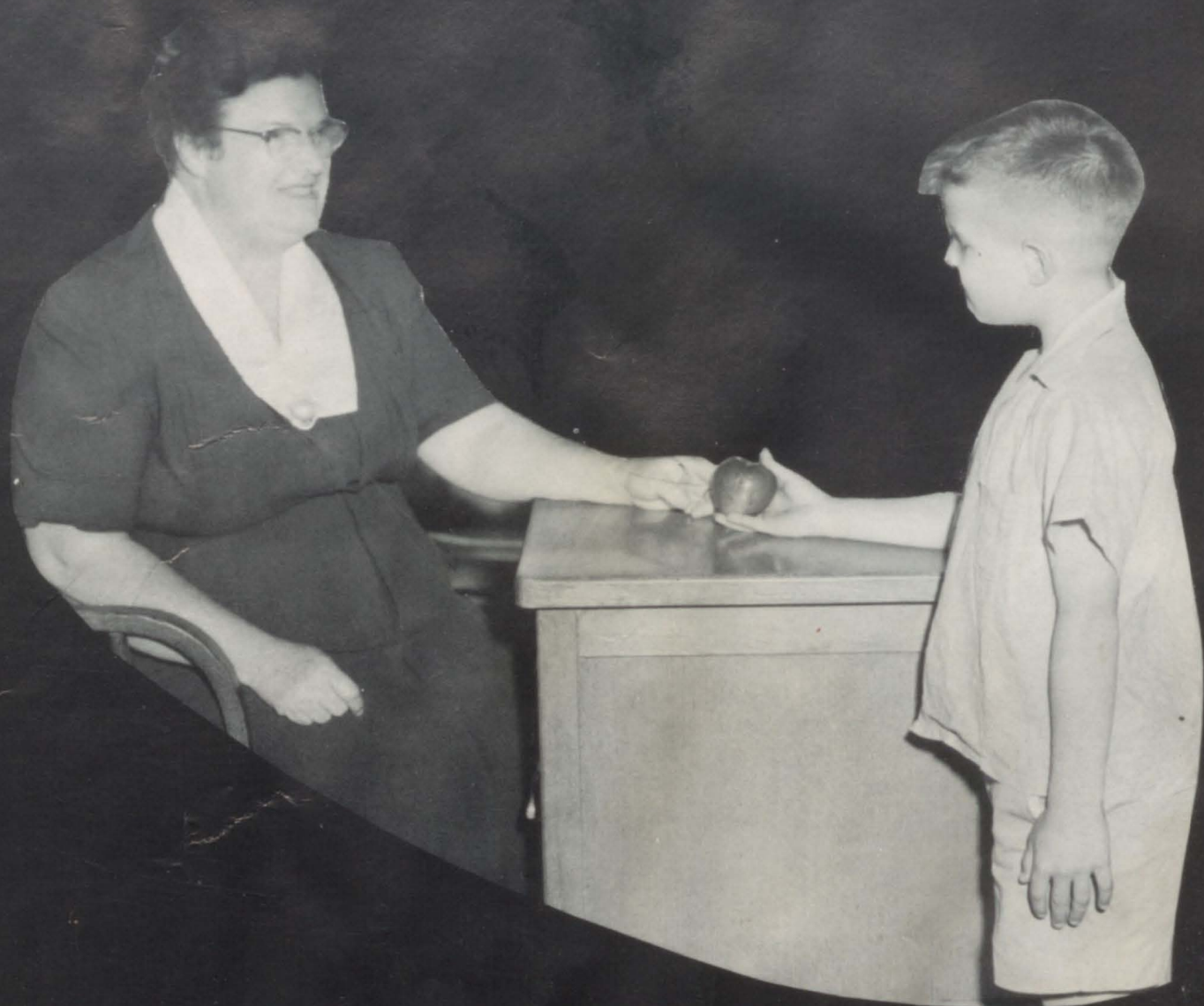
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Micky Rainey  
Raymond Ramirez  
Edward Ray  
Sybil Rose



Raymond Shepard  
Jimmy Spurr  
Stanley Spurr  
Harry Towler  
Louise Zigo

Not Pictured:  
Tandy Booth





**ELEMENTARY**

# FIFTH GRADE



Kenneth Ballinger  
Shirley Bates  
Wilson Bevers  
Margaret Blanchard  
Billy Bullard



Darlene Bump  
Mick Campbell  
Sandy Childress  
John Cole  
Doyleen Coston



Billy Mack Dove  
Donna Farr  
Scott Farr  
Pat Hanna  
Roy Griffith



Patricia Harris  
Sammie Houston  
Jack LeMaster  
Doris Shepard  
Viola Sisson



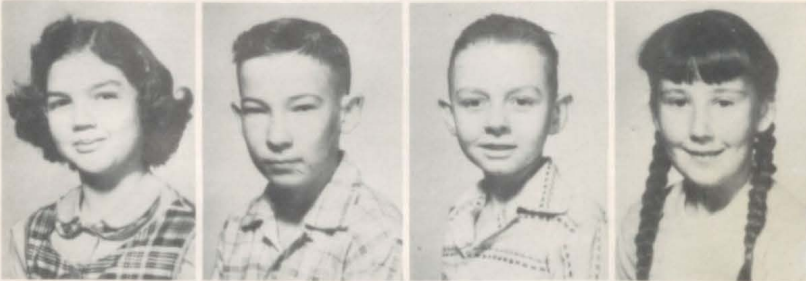
David McCullough  
Edwin Moore  
Lana Stansell  
Hollie Urban  
George Walker

Not Pictured:  
Michael Carmack  
Estelea Mireles  
Olivia Alaniz

# FOURTH GRADE



Jerry Allen  
Carolyn Beaty  
Bernadine Boatwright  
Billy Bona



Candace Burford  
Dwayne Byrd  
Russell Clements  
Janean Davis



Elizabeth Eastman  
Norman Ellisor  
Alex Enriquez  
Linda Garcia



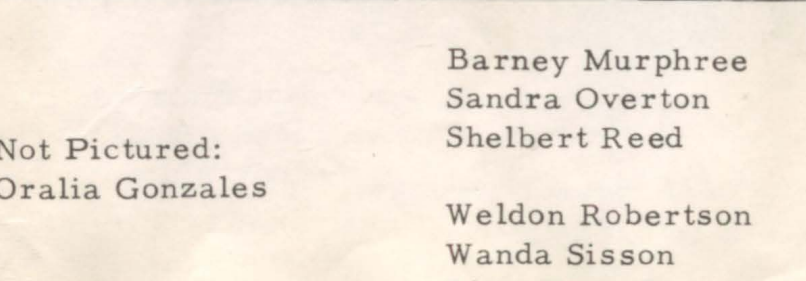
Rebecca Gates  
Julio Gonzales  
Ginger Hamilton  
Jerry Lee Hubbard



Geraldine Hughes  
Virginia Jacobs  
Bobby Keith  
Judy Kelly



Linda Sue Mallard  
Sally Marrow  
Reynaldo Mireles  
Carol Moon



Barney Murphree  
Sandra Overton  
Shelbert Reed

Weldon Robertson  
Wanda Sisson  
Ritta Faye Stevens

Not Pictured:  
Oralia Gonzales



# THIRD GRADE



Mary Lou Barber  
Bucky Barnard  
Margie Campbell  
Gwynda Coston  
Pauline Enriquez



Nancy Finster  
Yvonne Gibbens  
Gary Graham  
Paul Hanna  
Johnnie Holmes



Frances McFarland  
Frankie Montalvo  
Luis Montalvo  
Mary Moore  
Ginny Nance



Nicolar Quintiana  
Sophia Quintiana  
Adolfo Ramirez  
Jerry Senkyrik  
Carolyn Sewell



Kathryn Shepard  
Sherrill Smith  
Glenda Street  
James Titt  
Barbara Zigo

Not Pictured:  
John Alaniz  
Judy White

# SECOND GRADE



Norma Jean Allen  
Marilyn Ballinger  
Buddy Bevers  
Billy Bickham



Linda Billington  
Ira Blanchard, Jr.  
Mollie Ann Bullard  
John Paul Calloway



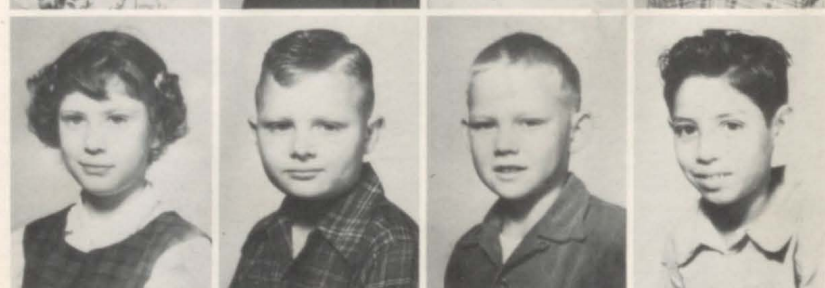
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George "Bubba" Davis



Mark Dickson  
Gayle Fondon  
George Gelber  
James Hamilton



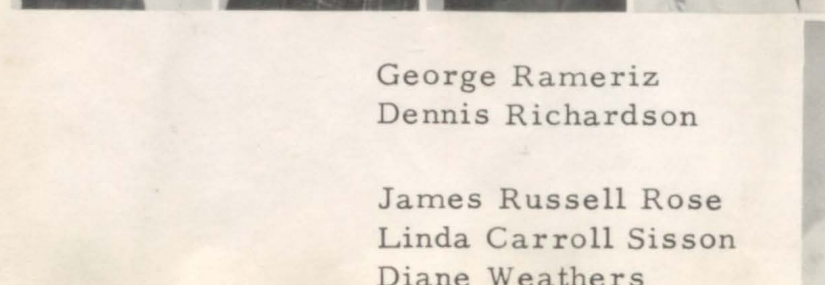
John Paul Hanson  
James Phillip Jacobs  
Donald Loesch  
Joe Luna



Faye Ellen Moon  
Mike O'Connell  
Ronny Pruett  
David Ramirez



George Rameriz  
Dennis Richardson



James Russell Rose  
Linda Carroll Sisson  
Diane Weathers



# FIRST GRADE



Patricia Andel  
Grace Barnard  
Boyd Beaty  
Eddie Billington  
Jimmy Brown



Lonnie Bullard  
Brenda Bump  
Custer Clements  
Judy Coston  
Sherry Denbow



Mary Enriquez  
Gary Garner  
Clyde Gibbens  
Tommy King  
Rhonda Lacina



Bunny Lonis  
Mike Montalvo  
Billy Nance  
Presley Porter  
Ronnie Robertson

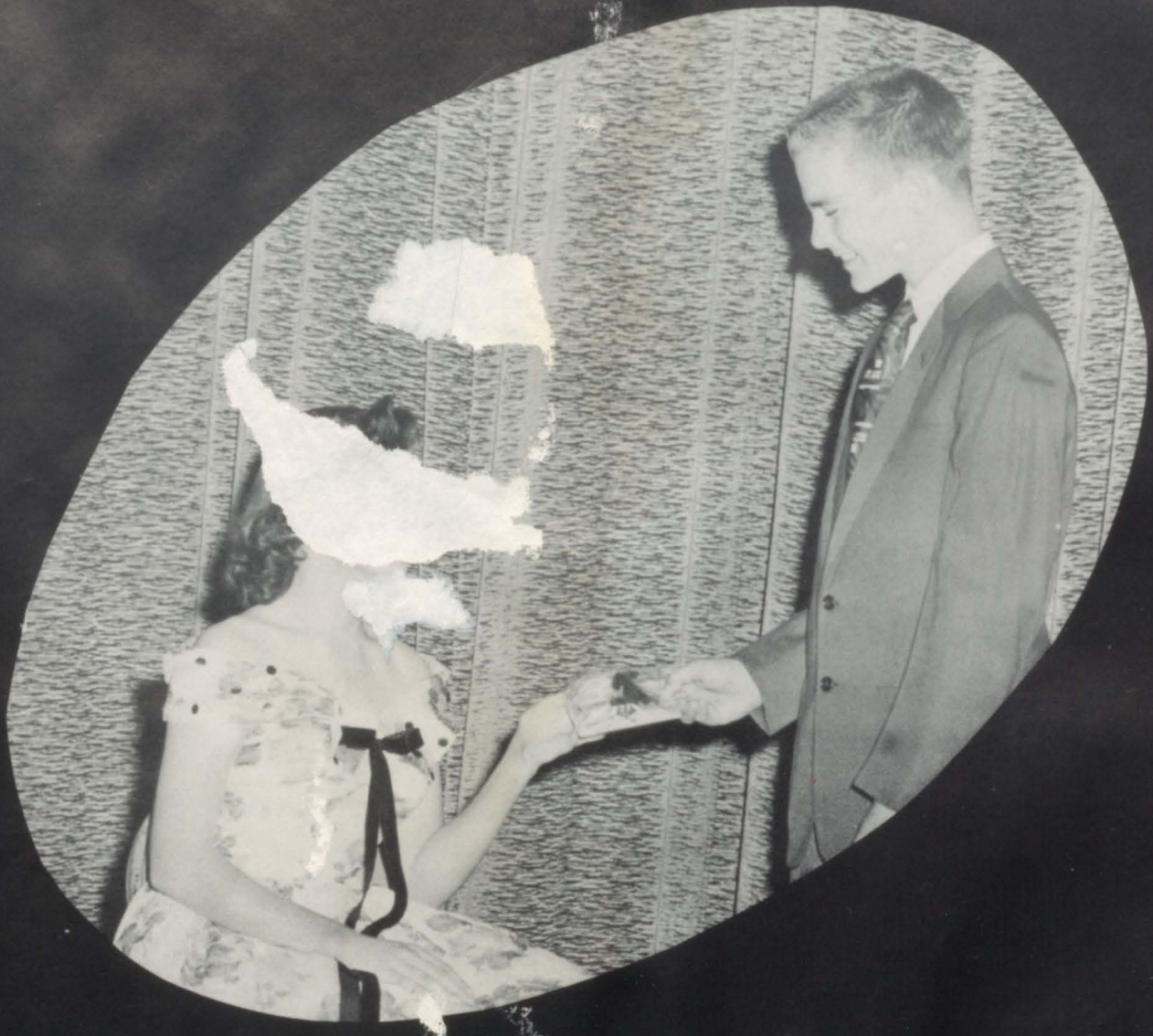


Charlene Smith  
Chris Spur  
Yvonne Street  
Jerome Vacek  
Janet Vos



Thomas Wade  
Julia Wernly  
Sherry Williams  
Joe Wyse  
Bill Joe Zigo

Not Pictured:  
Dennis Hanna  
Fidel Alaniz  
Jessie Montalvo  
Jose Alaniz



**FAVORITES**



**SENIOR FAVORITES**

MARTHA CHAMBERS  
NEAL GIBSON





**JUNIOR FAVORITES**

JOYCE SMITH  
ABE STEVENS



**SOPHOMORE FAVORITES**

CAROLE BLANCHARD  
ROBERT HORTON



**FRESHMAN FAVORITES**

STELLA DANCER  
LAYNE HOPPE



**FALL FESTIVAL KING AND QUEEN**

CAROLYN FINSTER  
BOB KILPATRICK



**HOMECOMING QUEEN**

LEAH HARRINGTON



**BAY CITY RICE FESTIVAL ENTRY**

NANCY O'CONNELL



**FOOTBALL SWEETHEART**

KAY MALLARD



**F. H. A. BEAU**

RICKY MALLARD





**F. F. A. SWEETHEART**

TIMMIE REED



Fall Festival  
Contestants



Sweetheart Dance--  
Beautiful Decorations  
and Dresses



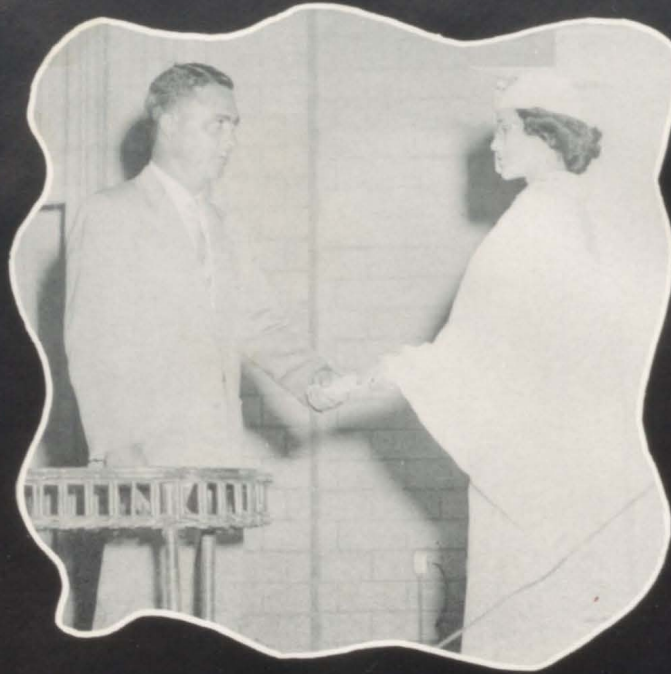
and they danced--  
at Leah's party



Homecoming Beauties and Escorts



The Crowning of Queen Leah Harrington



# ACTIVITIES

# JUNIOR CLASS PLAY



## HILLBILLY WEDDIN'

PAW BELSNICKLE . . . . .	. Ray Horton
MAW BELSNICKLE . . . . .	Priscilla Gibson
BONNIE MAE BELSNICKLE . . . . .	Raedona Landry
RONALD MAXWELL. . . . .	Bobby Callaway
CEELIE BELSNICKLE . . . . .	Bonnie Cline
OBEEY UPSHLAGER . . . . .	Abe Stevens
JUNIE LOU BELSNICKLE . . . . .	Joyce Smith
COUSIN ZEKE . . . . .	Richard Allen
CHIZ UPSHLAGER . . . . .	Bob Kilpatrick
MISS MAXWELL . . . . .	Cynthia Hanna
FOUR BELSNICKLE . . . . .	Yvonne Gasch
FIVE BELSNICKLE . . . . .	Phyllis Luna
SIX BELSNICKLE. . . . .	Liz Calloway
REVEREND. . . . .	Charles Dacke
COUSIN . . . . .	Burton Lee Bates
COUSIN . . . . .	Dwayne Graham
COUSIN . . . . .	Vernon Werlla

Stage Managers . . . . . Tommy Barber and Heince Thomas  
 Directors . . . . . Mrs. Mary Burton and Mrs. Mary Hurst

# FOOTBALL BANQUET



Deer Park's Coach Jim Kethan  
Delivers Address



Bobby Head--Outstanding Lineman  
of the year



Sweetheart Kay Mallard Receives Award  
from Co-Captain Melvin Burkett



Miss Mauras and Cheerleaders  
Receive Awards

# JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL BANQUET



Leopard Captain Melvin Burkett Speaks



Co-Captains Mike Pruett and Richard Horton Receive Awards



Tom Presents Footballs To Lettermen

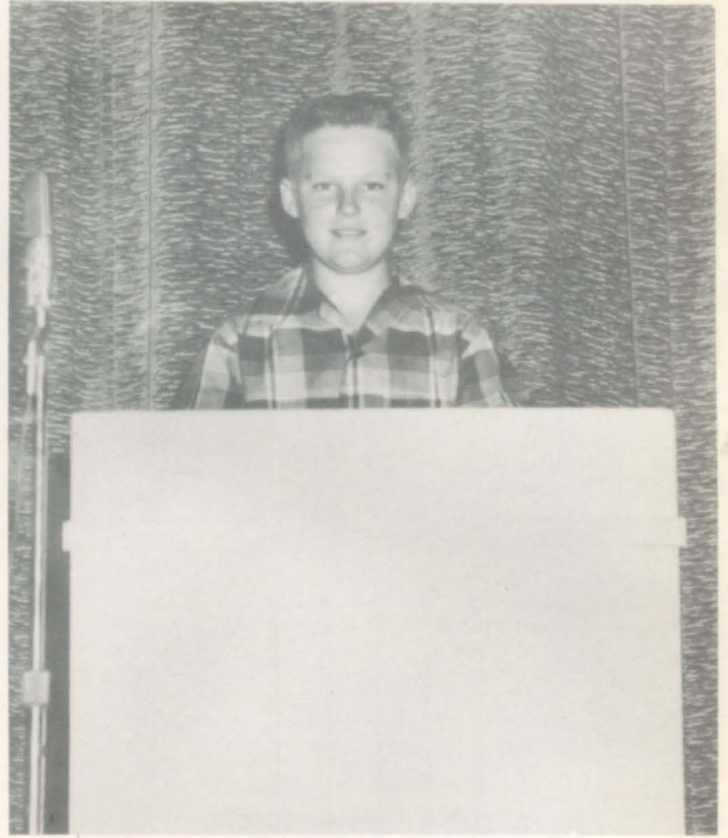


Plenty of food for Everyone

# JUNIOR HIGH GRADUATION



MARY LEE ALLEN  
Valedictorian



SAM STARKS  
Salutatorian



Eighth Grade Class

# SENIOR CLASS PLAY



## GRANDMA'S BEST YEARS

MRS. ABBOTT . . . . .	Leah Harrington
SADIE . . . . .	Nellie Smith
JOYCE ABBOTT . . . . .	Rosie Moon
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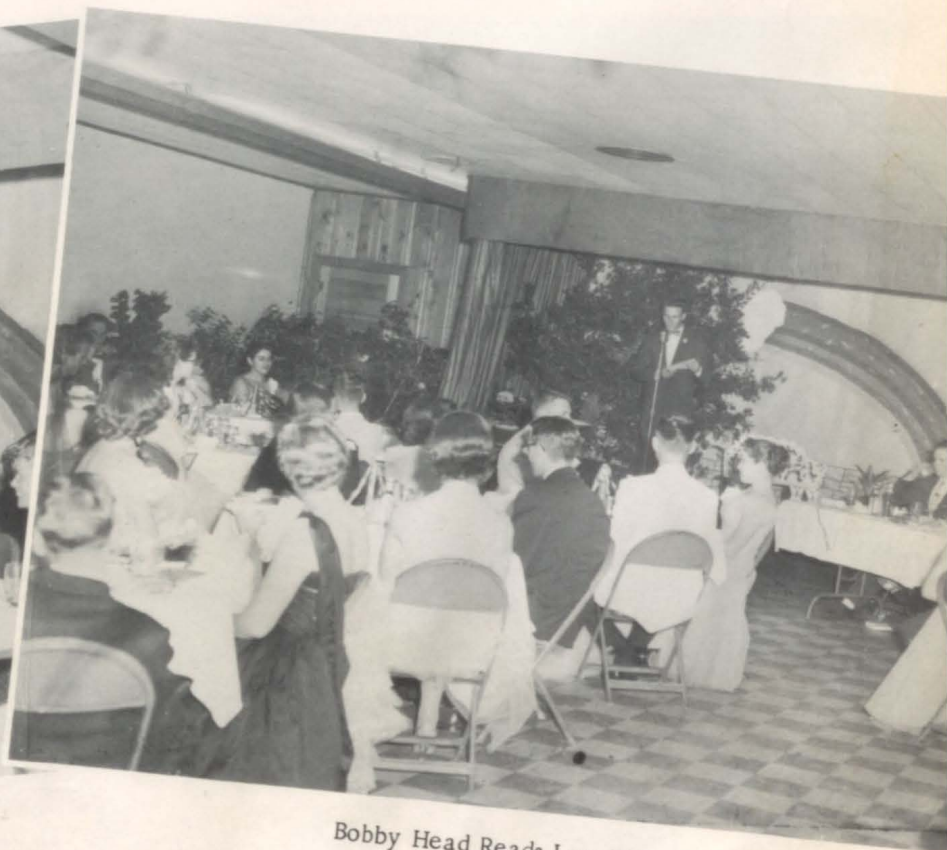
Raedona Landry Welcomes  
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Priscilla Gibson Speaks To Seniors



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# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Processional . . . . .	Van Vleck School Band, Mr. Tom Pace, Director
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Scholastic Awards . . . . .	Mr. Troy Monk
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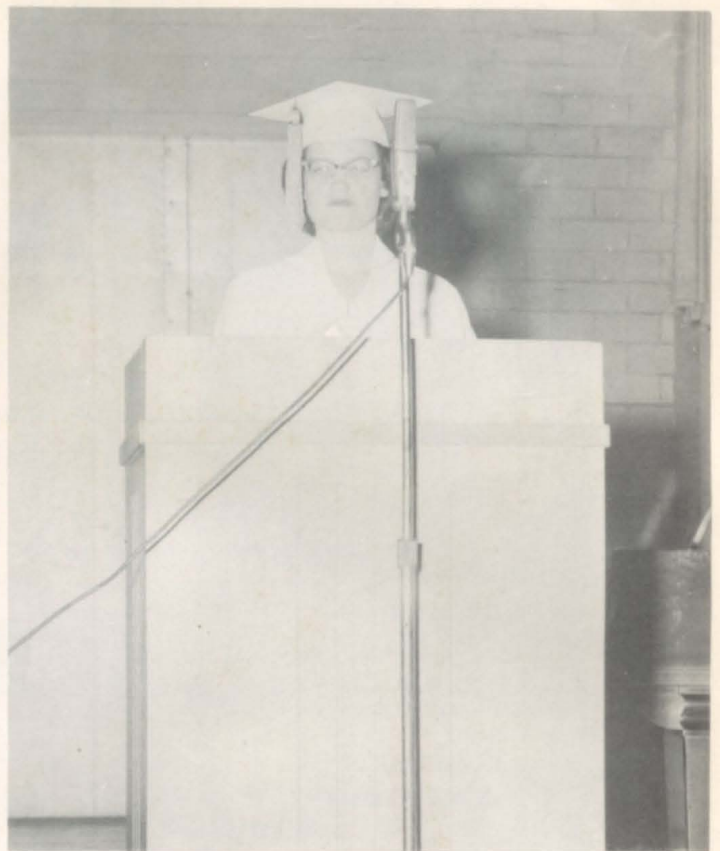
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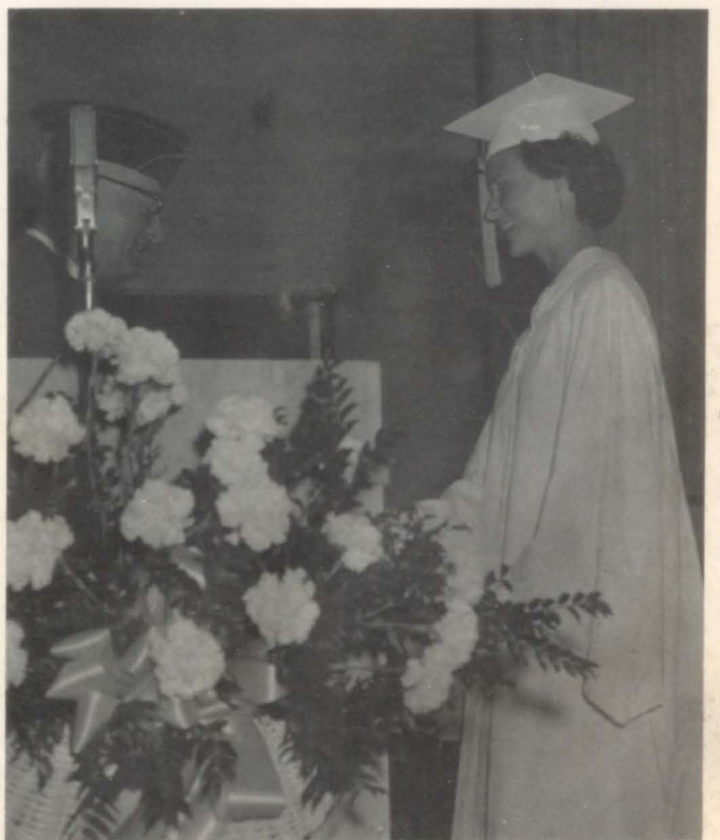
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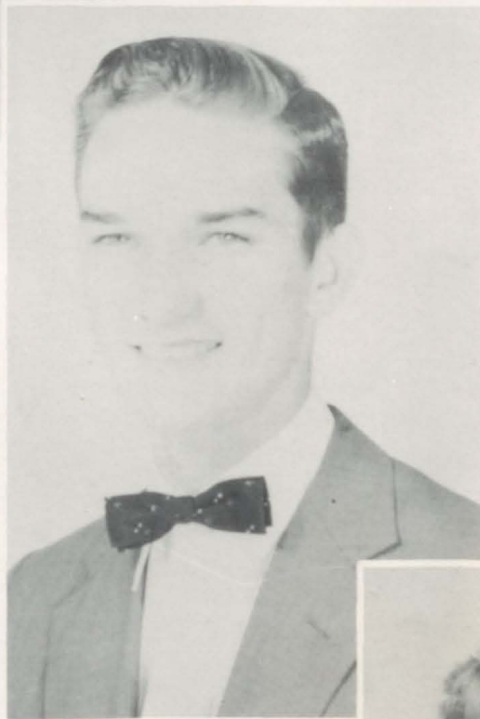
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# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class, of the School of Van Vleck, County of Matagorda, State of Texas, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills and codicils by us at any time heretofore made.

- First: I, Maxine Ashcraft, give and bequeath unto Cynthia Hanna my preference for tall men.
- Second: I, Ollin Barber, give and bequeath unto Charles Dacke my weight and manly physique and unto Dwayne Graham my place in Miss Pruitt's affections.
- Third: I, Don Barnard, give and bequeath unto Dwayne Graham my motorcycle boots, I sold my motorcycle anyway.
- Fourth: I, Melvin Burkett, give and bequeath unto Abe Stevens and Charles Dacke my ability to stay single.
- Fifth: I, Lester Calloway, give and bequeath unto Richard Allen my technique with the girls.
- Sixth: I, Martha Chambers, give and bequeath unto the next year's Shorthand Class my ability to keep "America in a Hole."
- Seventh: I, Raymond Cox, give and bequeath unto the teachers who teach Bob Kilpatrick and Charles Dacke my patience.
- Eighth: I, Elsie Garcia, give and bequeath unto Cynthia Hanna my ability to play volleyball and unto Joyce Smith my long hair.
- Ninth: I, Neal Gibson, give and bequeath unto Heince Thomas my farming talent to use in his garden.
- Tenth: I, Leah Harrington, give and bequeath unto anyone who is brave enough to take it my shorthand and bookkeeping desk.
- Eleventh: I, Clifford Harvey, give and bequeath unto Bob Kilpatrick my ability to get along with Mrs. Hurst.
- Twelfth: I, Bobby Head, give and bequeath unto any future Senior who needs some extra points in English my apple polishing manner.

- Thirteenth: I, Phillip Johnson, give and bequeath unto Bobby Callaway my acting ability as a great lover.
- Fourteenth: I, Clifford Land, give and bequeath unto Vernon Werlla my ability to bop.
- Fifteenth: I, Frances LeCompte, give and bequeath unto Vernon Werlla my ability to drive safely and stay within the speed limit.
- Sixteenth: I, Kay Mallard, give and bequeath unto Bonnie Cline all of my left-over wedding invitations.
- Seventeenth: I, Jack Matthews, give and bequeath unto Bobby Callaway my ability to play the trumpet.
- Eighteenth: I, Lois Moon, give and bequeath unto Lizabeth Calloway my ability to play volleyball.
- Nineteenth: I, Rosie Moon, give and bequeath unto Miss Mauras my robust physical prowess.
- Twentieth: I, Carroll Nelson, give and bequeath unto Tommy Barber my ability to always be serious.
- Twenty-first: I, Nancy O'Connell, give and bequeath unto Miss Pruitt and Mrs. Burton five cents each provided they use it to buy bubble gum; and unto Mrs. Hurst my medium size taps on my loafers.
- Twenty-second: I, Betty Owen, give and bequeath unto Yvonne Gasch my height.
- Twenty-third: I, Wanda Reed, give and bequeath unto Priscilla Gibson my unfinished practice sets provided she finish them for me.
- Twenty-fourth: I, Nona Jo Sansing, give and bequeath unto Miss Pruitt all my petticoats.
- Twenty-fifth: I, Nellie Smith, give and bequeath unto Mrs. Burton my red hair.
- Twenty-sixth: I, Tommy Thornton, give and bequeath unto Burton Lee Bates my rowdy disposition.
- Twenty-seventh: I, Jackie Williams, give and bequeath unto Raedona Landry my ability to get out of high school in fourteen years.
- Twenty-eighth: We, the Senior Class of 1956, give and bequeath unto the Junior Class the high position we have attained through our four years of high school and hope they will honor and uphold it as they move forward.



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LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Mrs. King, Sponsor; Cynthia Hanna, Secretary; Phyllis Hanna, Parliamentarian; Priscilla Gibson, Vice-President and Co-Editor of "Leopard's Log;" Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Boyd, Chapter Mothers; Timmie Reed, President; Barbara Showers, Historian; Sharon Hall, Treasurer; and Frances LeCompte, Co-Editor of "Leopard's Log." MIDDLE ROW: Jean Gibbens, Raedona Landry, Maxine Ashcraft, Nellie Smith, Bonnie Cline, Bonnie Duran, Hope Taylor, Carolyn Finster, Wanda Reed, Wanda Chambers, and Gloria Garcia. BACK ROW: Robbie Minshew, Leah Harrington, Stella Dancer, Melba Hargett, Nancy O'Connell, Nona Jo Sansing, Janet Clements, Charlotte Boyd, Kay Mallard, and Betty Owen. NOT PICTURED: Carole Blanchard, Song Leader; Charlotte Marrow, Reporter; Syble Bump, Carole Calloway, Lizabeth Calloway, Martha Hanna, Peggy Huff, and Joyce Smith.



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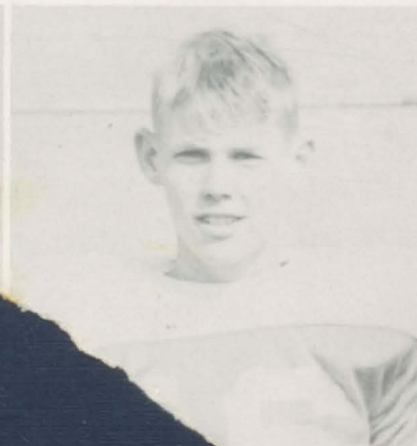
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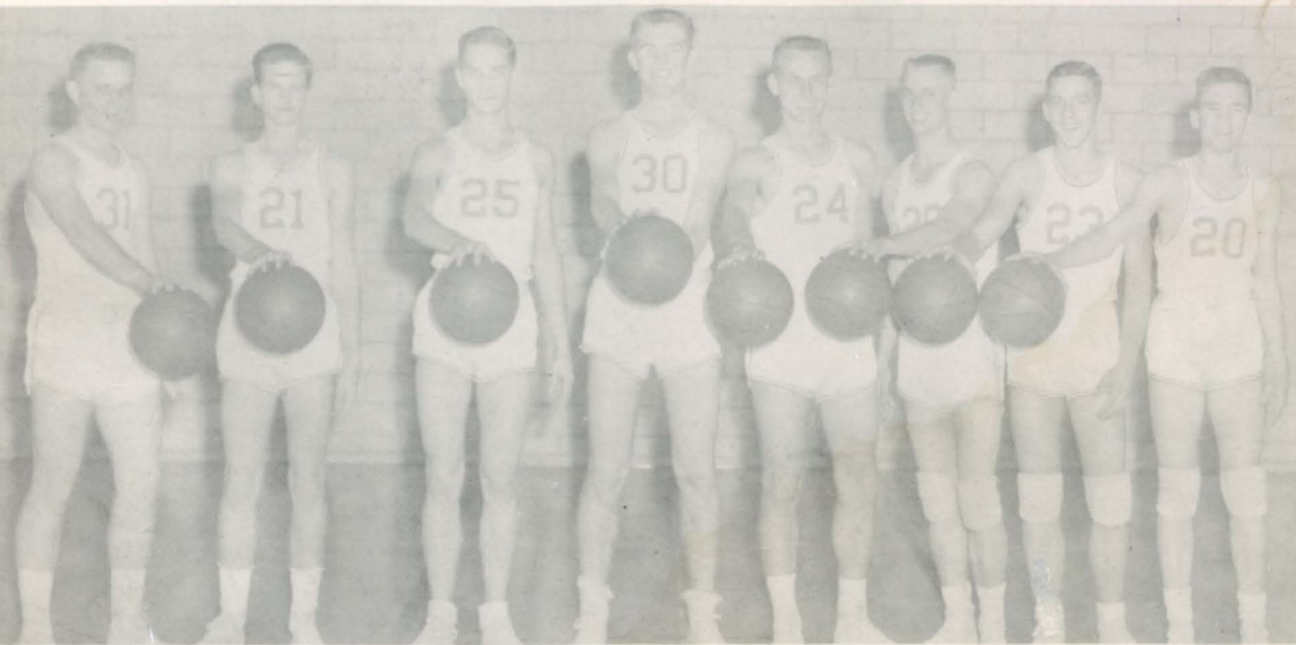
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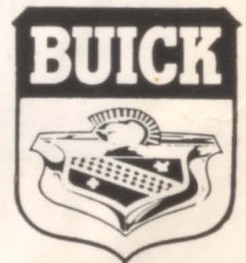
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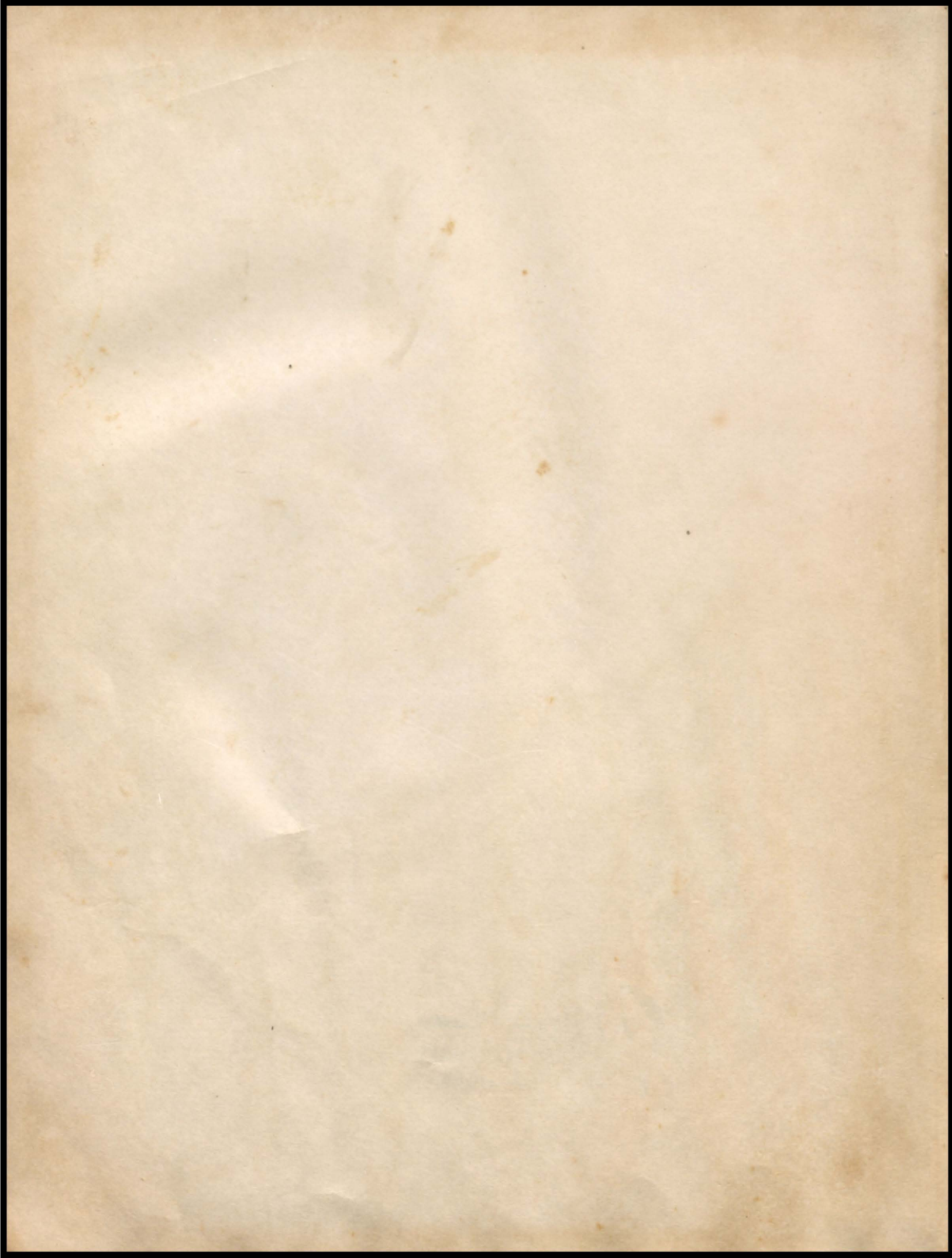


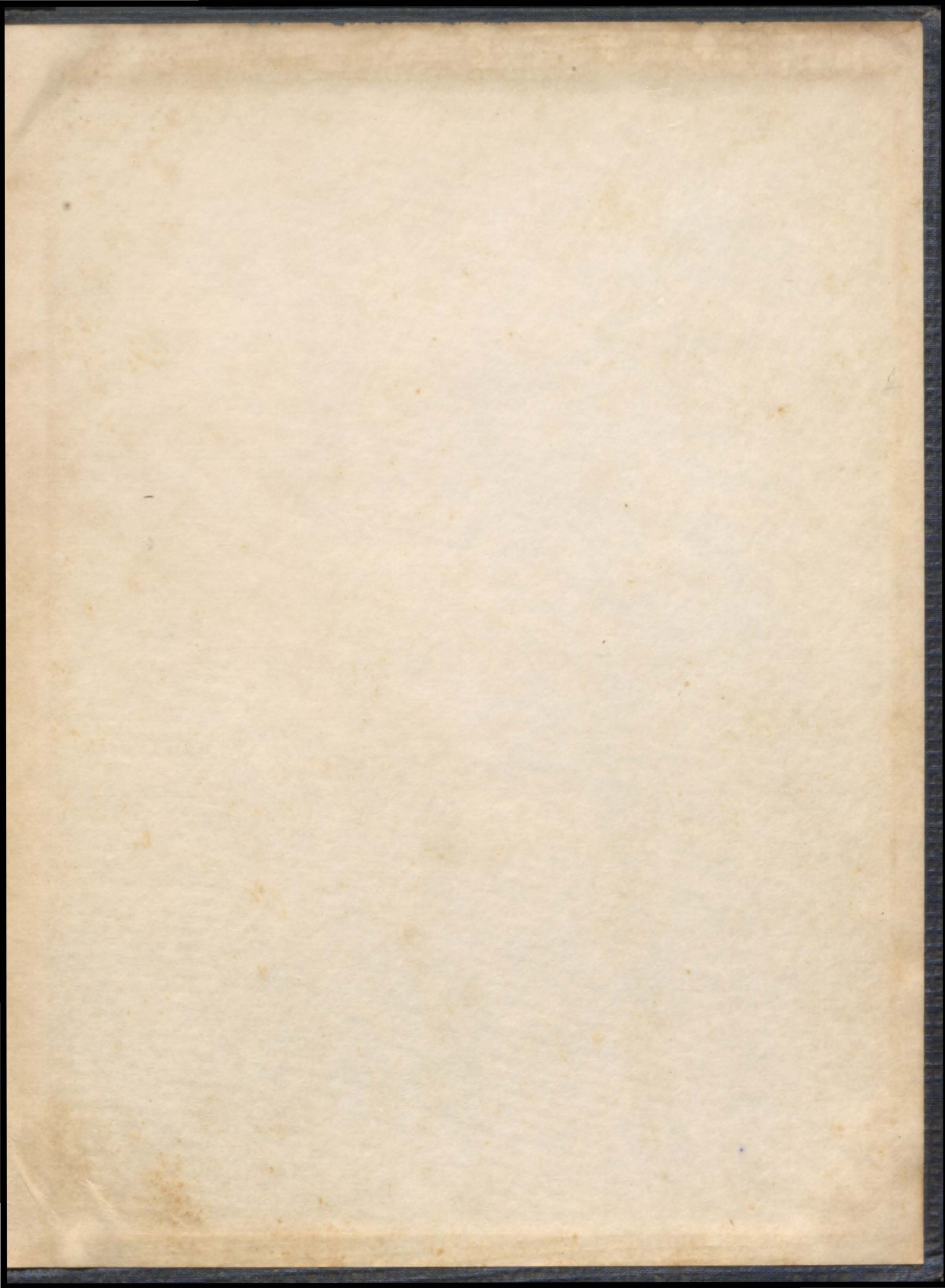
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