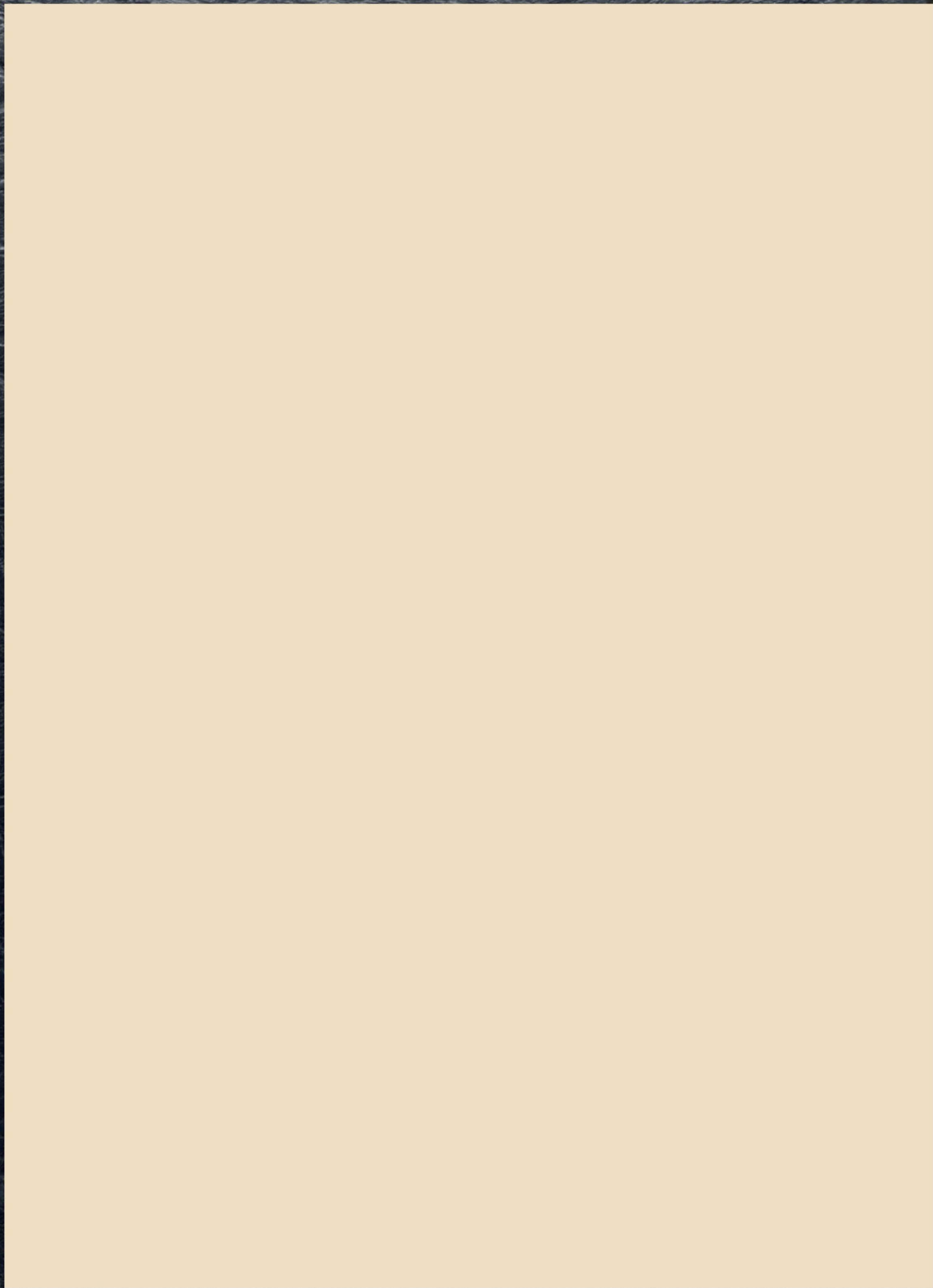
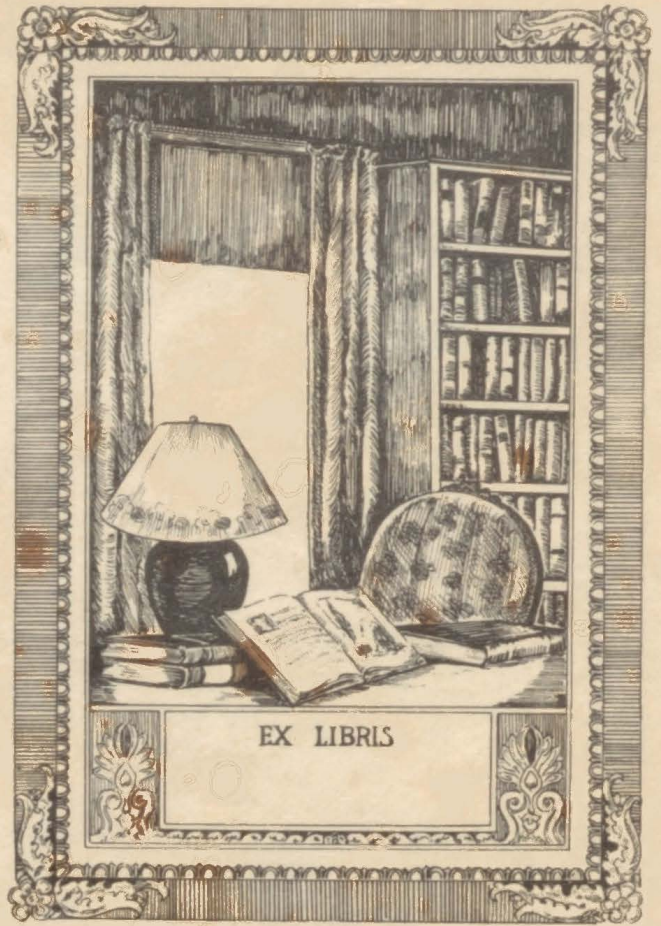




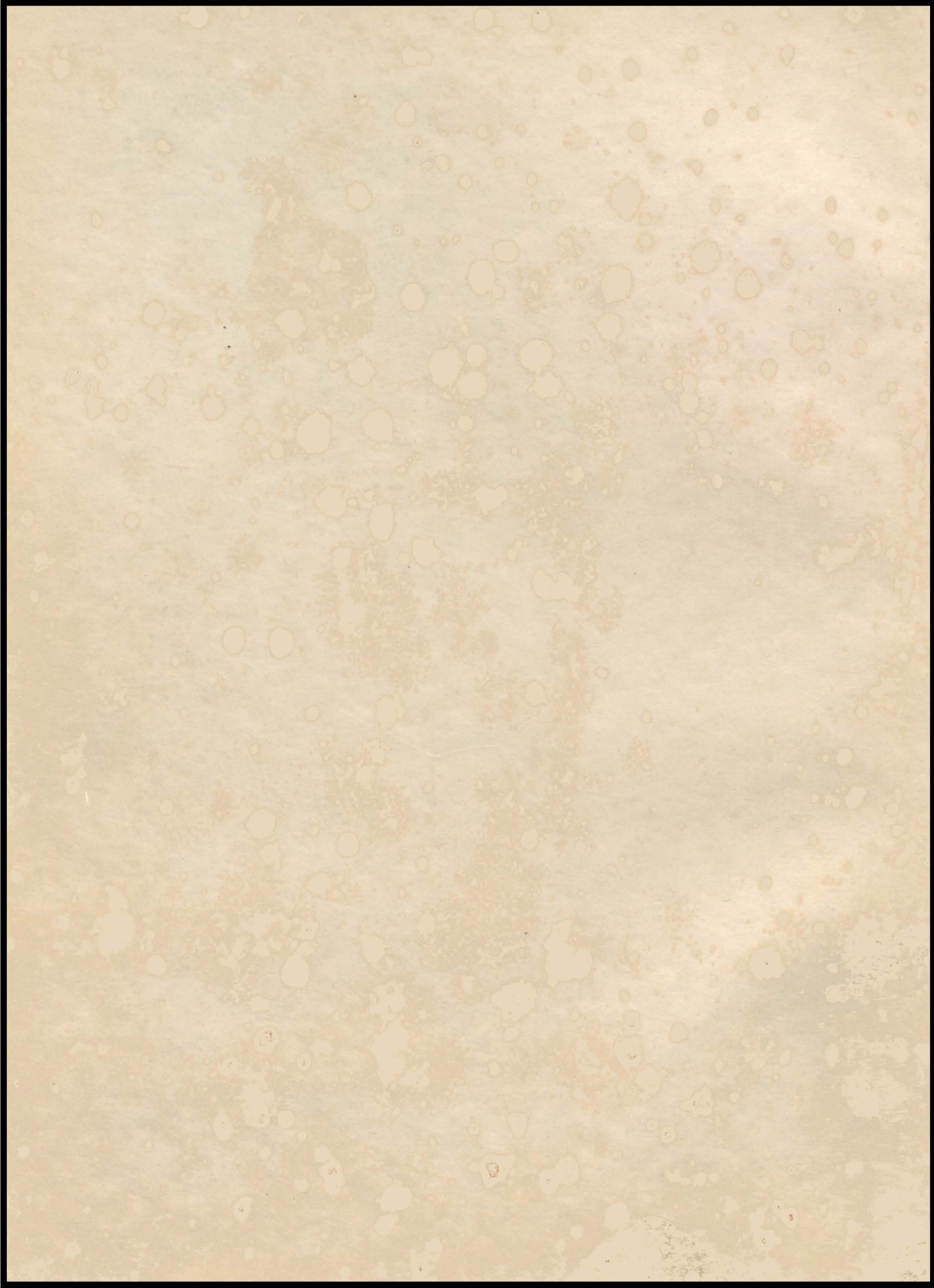
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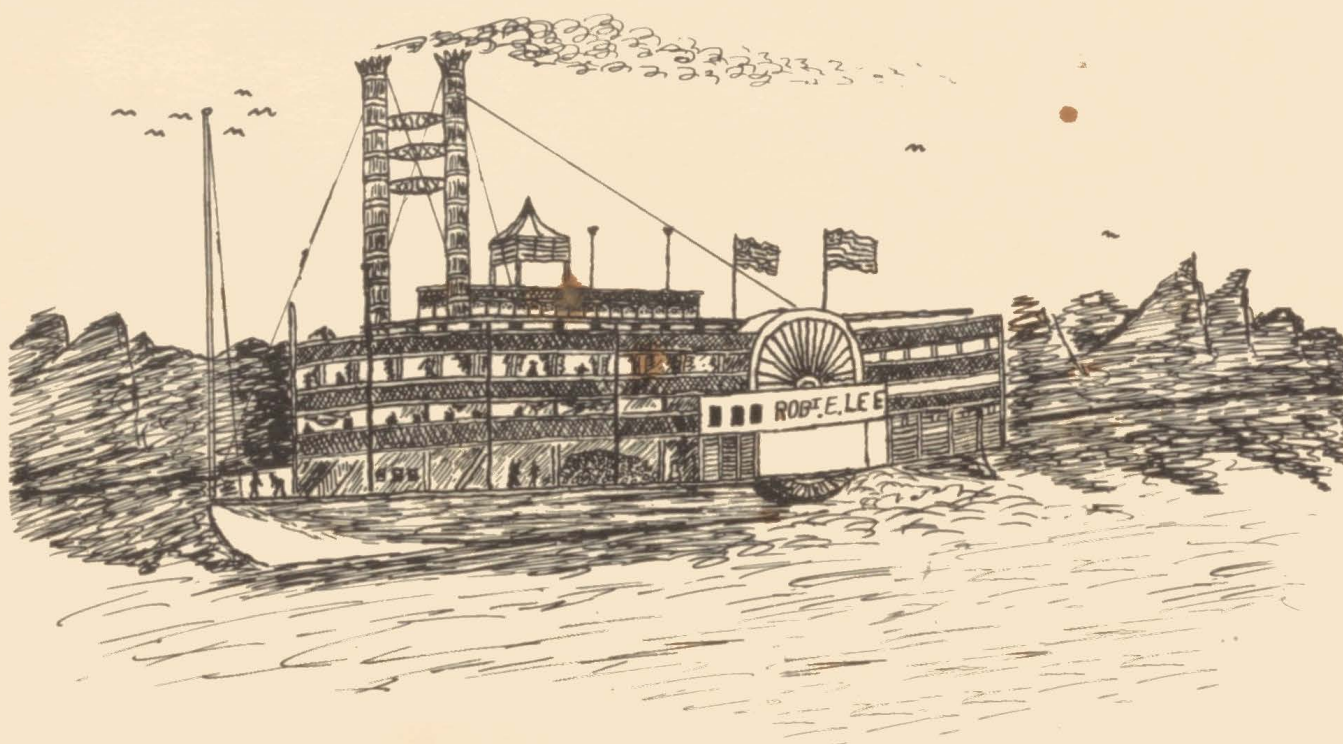
PLANTATION DAYS

Recalled By

Elizabeth Matchett Edt.

Elbert Doughtie Art Edt.

Carl Anderson Bus. Mgr.





FOREWORD

To coy belles and gallant gentlemen of Plantation Days, life was a vigorous pursuit of social grace, military success, and personal honor.

Through days of seriousness and pleasure mingled the genteel drawl from aristocratic drawing rooms and the spontaneous, echoing laughter of slaves in the cotton fields.

Life was gay; life was worthwhile.

And in the hearts of her people, master and slave, burned the torch of a deep loyalty to the ideals of the Old South.

It is this loyalty, this abiding appreciation of her solid virtues and her luxuriant beauty, her courageous ideals and wholesome pleasures, that forms our heritage as today's sons and daughters of Plantation Days.

To us, as Seniors in high school, life has been a vigorous pursuit of knowledge, poise, and personal achievement.

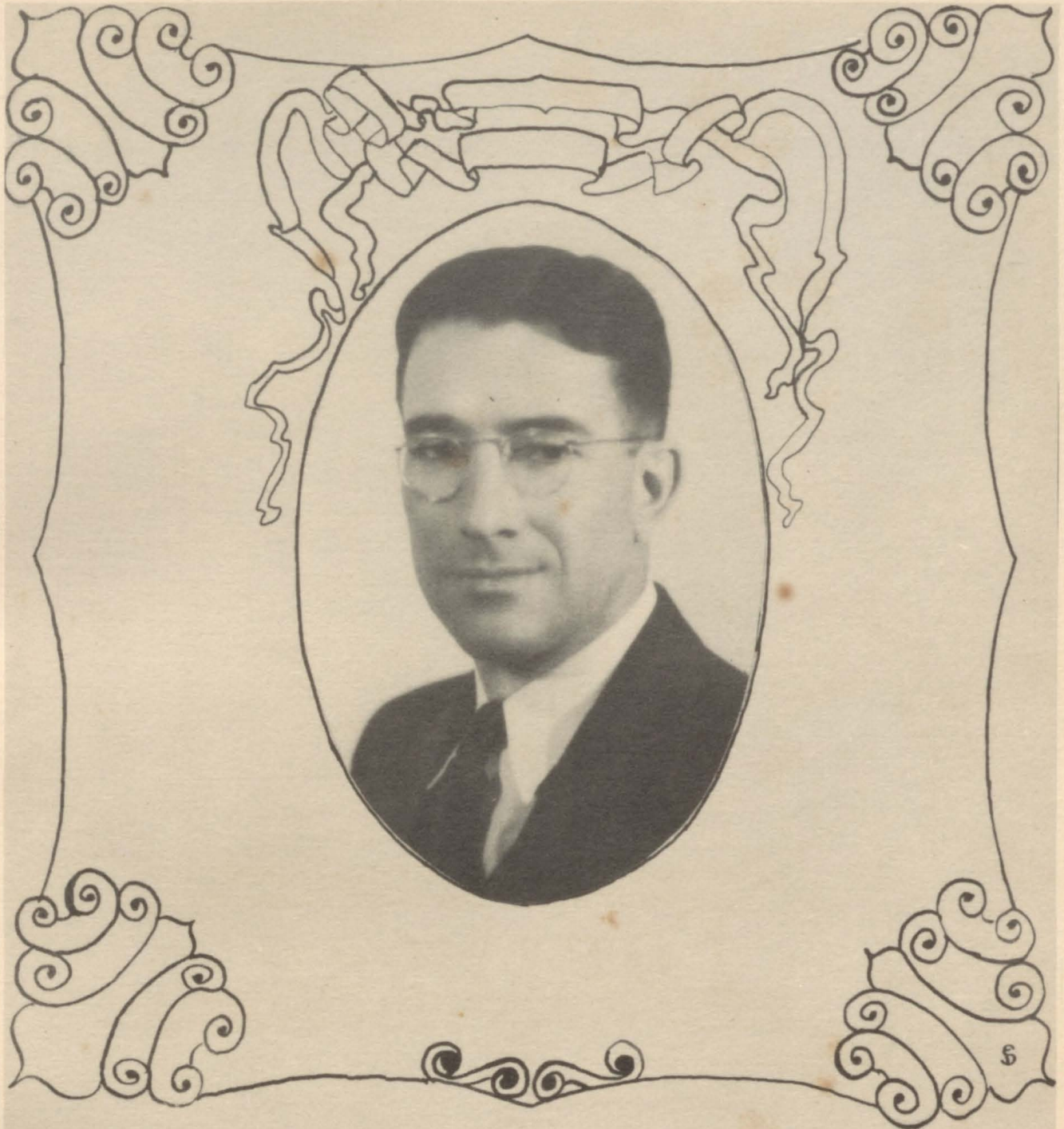
Through days of seriousness and pleasure have mingled the busy hum of recitation and the carefree, laughing chatter of our lighter moods.

Life has been earnest, but joyous withal.

And ever in our hearts has burned the torch of loyalty to Bay City High.

It is this loyalty—to her high record of scholarship, citizenship, sportsmanship, and personal honor—that we challenge you, Undergrads, to guard and keep.

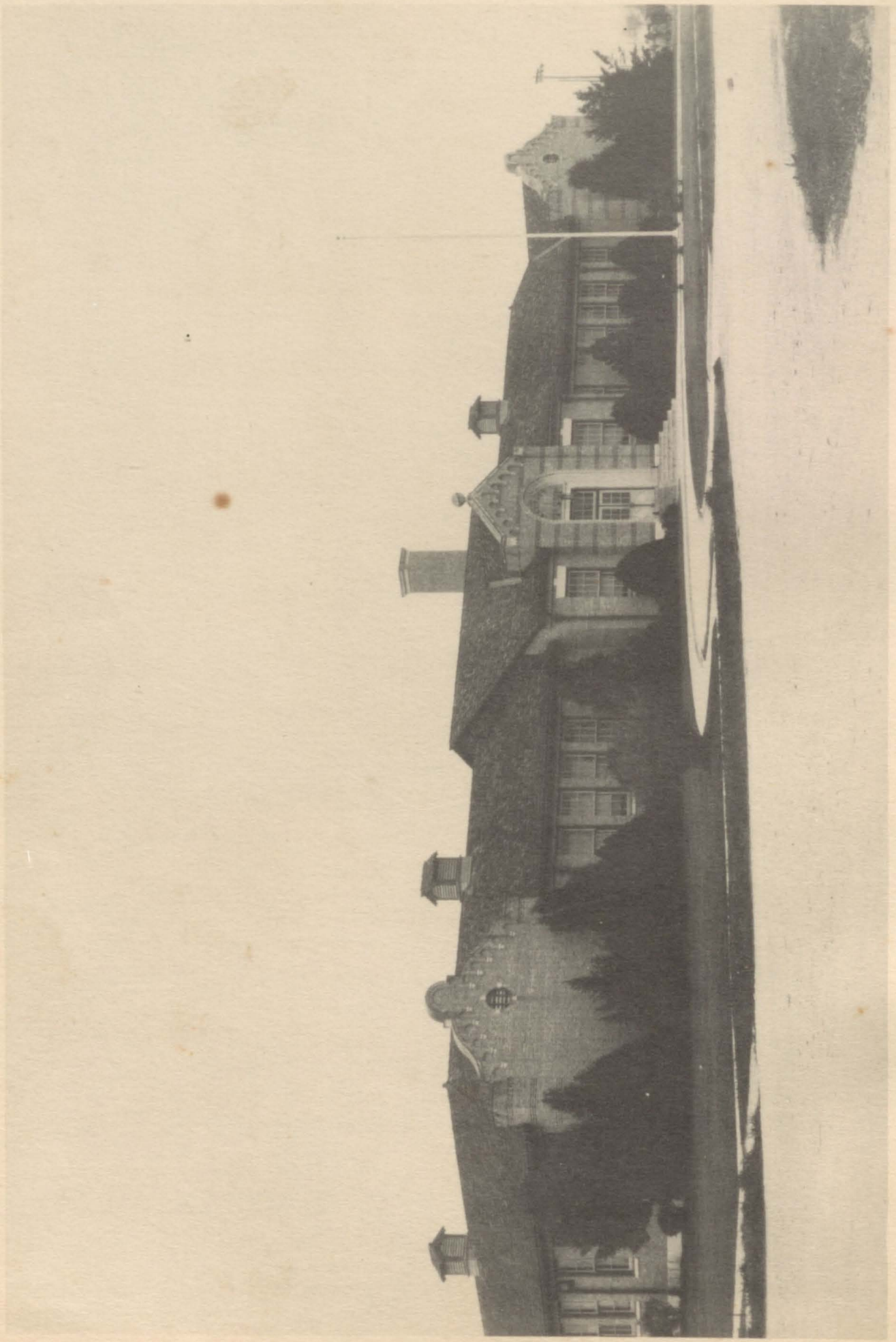
And it is in memory of the days spent in wholesome pleasures and earnest endeavors that we, coy belles and gallant gentlemen of '38, publish this book.

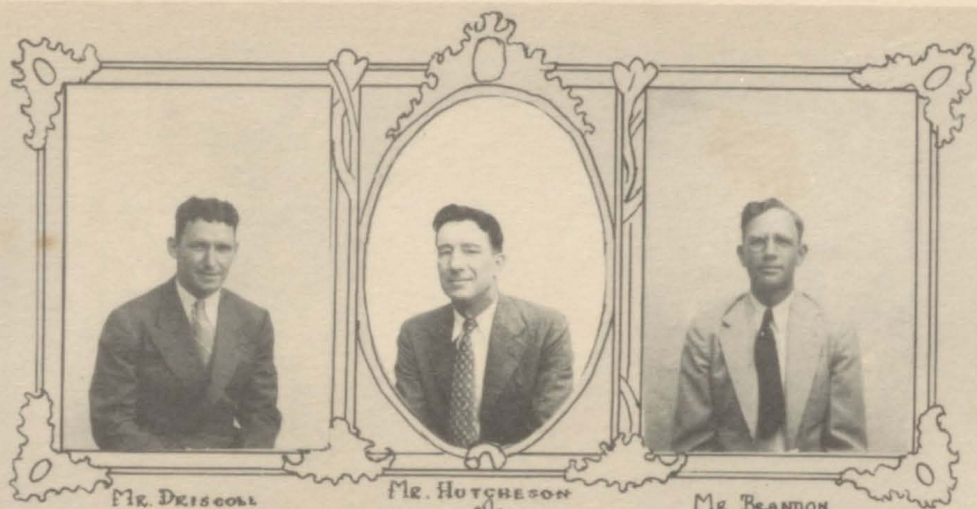


TO A SOUTHERN GENTLEMAN

whose broad spirit, keen intellect, and loyalty to the Bay City Schools will long be remembered by the student body. In appreciation of his efficient service, we dedicate this volume of the BLACK CAT to our friend and superintendent,

MR. E. O. HUTCHESON





MR. DRISCOLL

MR. HUTCHESON

MR. BRANDON



MISS EVERETT



MISS SPARKMAN



MISS McCOSKIE



MR. HARRIS



MRS. EARLY



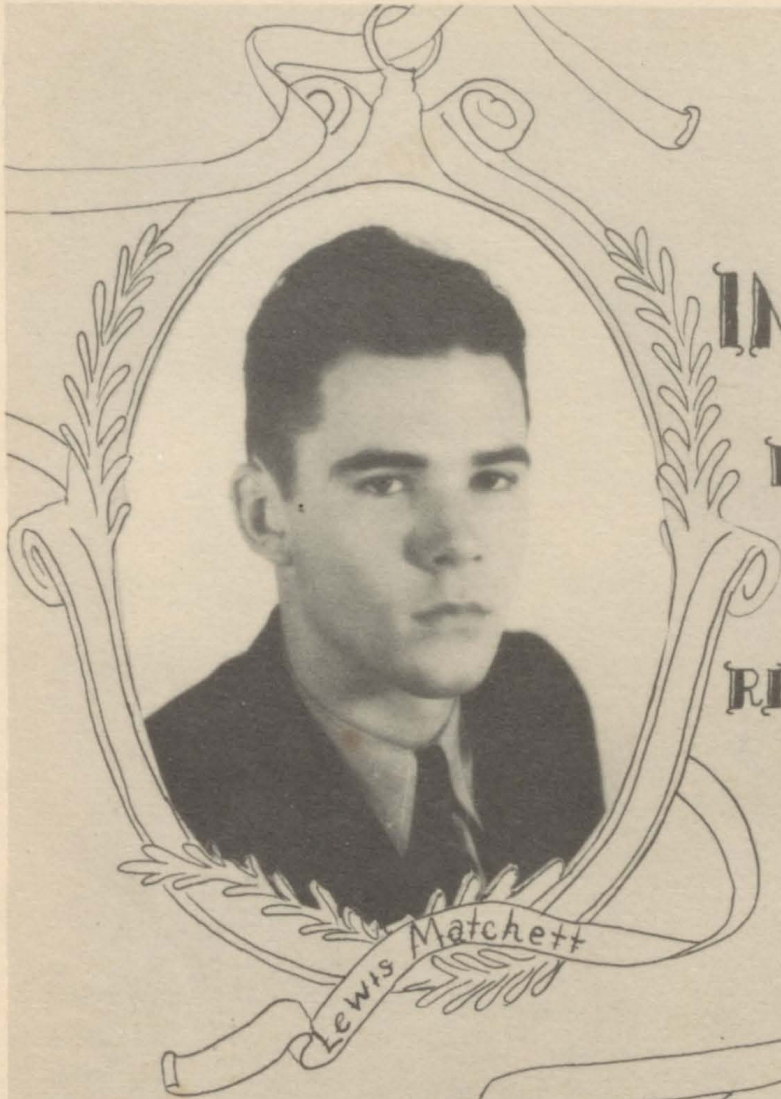
MR. McALLISTER



MISS ERICKSON

MRS. WYNN

MRS. INGRAM



IN MEMORIAM

LEWIS MATCHETT

Class of '36

RINEHART MANSFIELD

Class of '35

TO LIVE
IN LIVES THAT
COME AFTER
US IS NOT TO DIE





SENIOR

ALBUM





CARL ANDERSON
Hobby: Fishing, Basketball,
and being JOLLY.
Basketball 2 B's, Capt. '37;
Tennis; Track; Business Mgr.
of *Black Cat* '38; Treas. of
Senior Class; Pres. of Fresh-
man Class.



EDNA ANDERSON
Pop, pop, pop again—
Here comes Hannah with
her broad grin.
Latin Club; Girl Reserves;
Dramatic Club; Home Ec.
Club.



IRIS MAE CATCHING
A. D. — Absolutely Depend-
able.
Latin Club; Girl Reserves;
Spelling, first place.



KATHERYN SUE CAMPBELL
Even a calm girl can have the
JIMMIES.
Spanish Club; *Black Cat*.



RUTH HAGAMAN
Friendly and helpful.
Spanish Club; Girl Reserves;
Kadets.



BILLIE FAYE ARNOLD
She holds a place in the hearts
of many folk.
But, alas, she cannot catch on
to a joke.



ELIZABETH BERGLUND
Has the name of a queen—
And she can sew a fine
seam.
Latin Club; Spanish
Club; Kadets; Girl
Reserves; Home
Ec. Club.



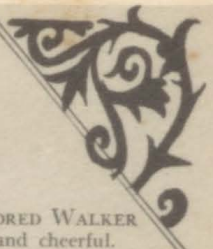
ERNEST KAPPE
Living proof that the human
race walks on one leg half
the time.
Football, 2 B's; Baseball;
Track; Latin Club; *Black
Cat*.



WALDENA ARLITT
 Many a person would many
 a mile walk
 just to hear Dena make a
 piano talk.
 Latin Club; Girl Reserves;
 Kadets.



MILDRED WALKER
 Capable and cheerful.
 Spanish Club; Dramatic
 Club; Home Making Club.



HENRIETTA SHERRER
 The advice of the nursery
 rhyme she does follow,
 She runs competition with
 the ten o'clock scholar.
 Basketball, Capt. '37, 3 B's;
 Volleyball; Baseball; Kadets;
 Girl Reserves; Home Making
 Club; *Black Cat*.



FERN SCHMERSAHL
 One book worm that doesn't
 bore you.
 Girl Reserve Cabinet; Span-
 ish Club; Dramatic Club;
 Home Making Club; *Black
 Cat*.



LILIA HAMMOCK
 Hobby: Carroling.
 Dramatic Club; Girl Re-
 serves; *Black Cat*.



EUNICE MARIE SHIVERS
 Beating a drum is a lot of
 fun,
 But mathematics— why am I
 dumb?
 One-Act Play '37; Girl Re-
 serve Cabinet; Spanish Club;
 Kadets; Dramatic Club; *Black
 Cat*.

MARY JO WALKER
 A hard worker and a willing
 one.
 Kadets; Girl Reserves;
 Spanish Club.



BILLIE HEAD
 Though Gertie's English ain't
 the best,
 She's tops with us in all the
 rest.
 Basketball, 2 B's; Baseball;
 Kadets; Tennis, Second place,
 District '37, County '38; Girl
 Reserves; Latin Club; Dra-
 matic Club; *Black Cat*.





BILLIE BELL
 There are many church bells, dinner bells, and school bells but there is only one Billie Bell.
 Basketball, 3 B's, Capt. '38; Volleyball; Baseball; Spanish Club, Pres. '38; Latin Club; Kadets, Drill Major '36, Drum Major '37; Dramatic Club; Junior Class Vice Pres.; Girl Reserve Cabinet; *Black Cat*; One-Act Play '38.



DICK BACHMAN
 Lazy Bones, but when Bell rings, he jumps.
 Football, Mgr. '36; Basketball, Mgr. '37; Junior Class Sec.; Dramatic Club.



DEWEY CADENHEAD
 Wide grin, bright eyes, Well-dressed with bow ties.
 Baseball; Track; Dramatic Club.



MARGARET DUFFY
 Lookie, lookie, lookie, She played hookey—and got away with it.
 Basketball; Declamation; Latin Club; Girl Reserve, Vice Pres.; Kadets; Dramatic Club.



MAY BELLE ANDERSON
 Fair of face with charm and grace.
 A pleasant smile and friend worthwhile.
 Basketball, 2 B's; Volleyball; Tennis, '37, '38; Kadets, Drill Major, '37; Girl Reserve Cabinet; Latin Club, Pres. '36-'37; One-Act Play, '38; Dramatic Club; *Black Cat*.



MARGARET JO CARTWRIGHT
 The dark-haired Lady in Red.
 Latin Club; Dramatic Club; Girl Reserves; Kadets; Home Economics.

ELMER GRAHAM
 Still a bottle baby.
 Baseball.



HAROLD CHERRY
 A Southern gentleman in every respect.





ELBERT DOUGHTIE
 "Buddy's" dignity would deceive a stranger, but not us—no, sir—e-e!
 Superior Artist; Football, B; Basketball, B; Baseball; Tennis '36, '38; Track; Spanish Club; Dramatic Club; *Black Cat*, Art Editor.

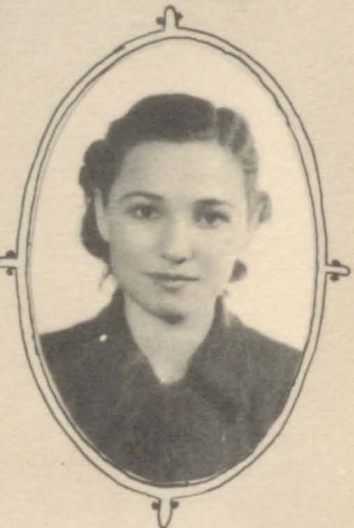


JOAN WOLFFARTH
 Vivacious and merry and always smiling.
 Baseball; Latin Club, Prog. Chm.; Spanish Club; Dramatic Club; Kadets; *Black Cat*.



ARTHURENE JONES
 Vivacious—official taxi driver.
 Girl Reserves; Kadets; Spanish Club; *Black Cat*; Dramatic Club.

ZINA FOWLE
 What's in a name? Nothing! She's a keen person. Ranks high in scholarship.
 Basketball; Essay Writing; Girl Reserves; Dramatic Club; Spanish Club; Home Making Club.



LUCY MAE NICKOLSON
 Bewitching eyes, a cheery smile—Disposition of the carefree style.
 Baseball; Basketball, 3 B's; Volleyball; Girl Reserves; Kadets; Home Making Club; Dramatic Club.

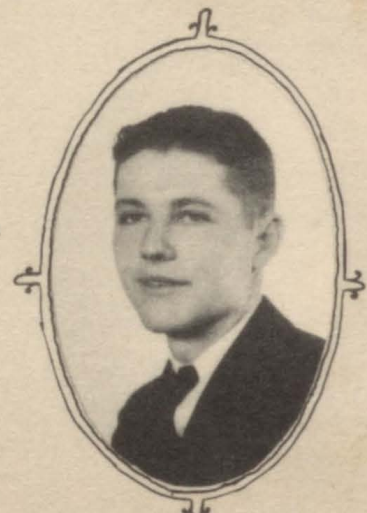


ESSIE DELL MEYER
 Life is just a bowl of chocolate-covered cherries for this blonde!
 Girl Reserves Cabinet; Latin Club, Sec. '35; Spanish Club; Dramatic Club; Kadets; *Black Cat*; Sec. of Senior Class.



MARY ELIZABETH KELLER
 Hobby: Do everything well.
 Girl Reserves Cabinet; Latin Club; Home Ec. Club; One-Act Play, '37; Dramatic Club; Kadets.

FISHER SMITH
 Understudy of Astaire.





ROBERT HILL
A quiet, studious, and friendly person.
Dramatic Club; *Black Cat*.



CHRISTINE NEWMAN
A Gunner in the Squad,
And she stands out in a mob.
Kadets; Spanish Club; Girl Reserves.



JASPER SANSING
When to anything he turns his hand,
You'll know it will be done the best that can.
Baseball.

NAOMI BATTIS
Quiet, reserved, neat.
Kadets; Girl Reserve; Latin.



CHARLES DUCROS
When he's noted as one of those inventor men,
We can proudly say, "We knew him when—"

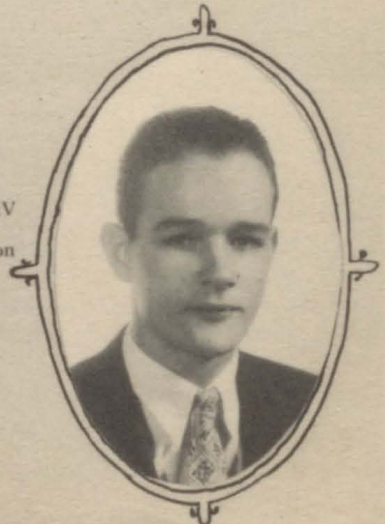


LAURA LEE HARRISON
Worth knowing well.
Latin Club; Girl Reserves; Kadets.



BEATRICE HOLUB
Beatrice does what she is supposed to in a quiet efficient manner.
Tennis; Home Economics Club; Girl Reserves; Dramatic Club; Latin Club.

JOHN LEWIS NEWMAN
He's a dreamer in English IV class,
But he never lets a question pass.
Spanish.





JOHN WILKINSON
 "How many legs does that chair have?" "Four."
 Blondie's a guy that we all like more and more.
 Football, 2 B's; Tennis; Track; Dramatic Club; Pres. Jr. Class; Pres. Senior Class.



GENEVIEVE VERSER
 A dependable manager is "Alma."
 Basketball Mgr., '38; Typing '37; Spanish Club, Program Chm.; Girl Reserves; Kadets; Dramatic Club; *Black Cat*.



ELIZABETH MATCHETT
 Alert of mind, full of zest. She is the girl we like the best.
 Basketball, B; Volleyball; One-Act Play '37, '38; Latin Club, Pres. '35-'36; Girl Reserves Cabinet, Sec. '35-'36; Dramatic Club, Treas. '37-'38; Kadets, Cheer Leader '37; *Black Cat*, Editor.

ROY LEE ANDERSON
 Curly hair, big brown eyes. Hey, girls, here's the prize.
 Baseball '35; Football, B; Tennis, County, '35, '36, '37; Basketball, B; Dramatic Club; Latin Club.



MARGARET TROUSDALE
 Our favorite red-head.
 Basketball, 2 B's; Volleyball; Baseball; Girl Reserves; Spanish Club; Kadets; Dramatic Club; *Black Cat*.



TRUETT RAINER
 A fine sport on and off the athletic field.
 Basketball, 3 B's; Football, 2 B's, Capt. '37; Senior Class Vice Pres.; Dramatic Club; Latin Club; One-Act Play '38; *Black Cat*.



MARY ALICE HORN
 Mary, Mary, pretty Mary, how does your garden grow?
 Johnny-jump-ups, my dear, are all I care to show.
 Basketball, B; Volleyball, Captain '37; Kadets, Cheer Leader '36-'37; Latin Club; Dramatic Club; Girl Reserves Cabinet, Pres. '37-'38; *Black Cat*.



JOHNNIE WEAR
 Oh Wear, oh Wear, has our Johnnie gone?
 To spend his time with a musical Horn.
 Dramatic Club; Track.

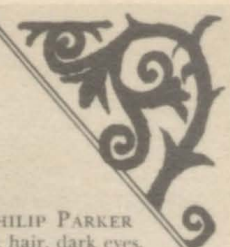




MARY McDONALD
 She takes singing now, but
 when will she take Sing?
 Typing '37; Girl Reserves;
 Dramatic Club; Spanish Club;
 Kadets; Home Economics
 Club; *Black Cat*.



PHILIP PARKER
 Dark hair, dark eyes,
 a pleasing disposition
 — a romantic combina-
 tion.
 Football, B; Baseball; Latin
 Club; Dramatic Club; One-
 Act Play, '38.



T. A. WILLIAMS
 Motto: "Tee Hee" and the
 world laughs with you.
 Latin Club; Dramatic Club.



ALLIE JAY SISK
 A modern American girl that
 keeps the Home Ec. class in
 stitches.
 Latin Club; Dramatic Club;
 Girl Reserves; Home Ec.
 Club; Kadets; *Black Cat*.



HAROLD HARGROVE
 Diminutive but determined—
 with a sense of humor.
 Spanish Club; Dramatic Club.



RUBY SOUTH
 A "jewel" of efficiency.
 Girl Reserves; Latin Club;
 Dramatic Club.

SYBIL RICHERS
 One of those extraordinary
 girls—she was exempt in
 English IV.
 Typing; Girl Reserve
 Cabinet, Treas. '37-
 '38; Sec. '36-'37;
Black Cat.



BERNIECE WATKINS
 She can sew, she can cook,
 We envy her knowledge of
 the things in the book.
 Volleyball; Girl Reserves;
 Latin Club; Home Ec. Club.





ROBERT WINSTON

Poker-faced vocabulary wizard.
Football B; *Black Cat*; Track.

HAZEL WOLFFARTH

Hobby: Plane Geometry (attention
Mrs. Wynne) and Yankees.
Latin Club; Spanish Club; Girl Re-
serves; Dramatic Club; Kadets; *Black
Cat*.



ALBERT HITE

Ambitious, persevering.
Basketball '36, '37; Baseball '34, '35.



To the Seniors of 1938:

I trust your four years in high school have,
in part at least, fitted you to enter into the affairs
of our complex society. I hope you will never become
satisfied, but will ever strive to advance in your
chosen field of service.

A. Brandon

Seniors		Juniors	
ZINA FOWLE		FAY SMITH	
SYBIL RICHERS		ZADIE LOU DICKEY	
FERN SCHMERSAHL		Freshmen	
GENEVIEVE VERSER		LOUISE AMOS	
ELIZABETH MATCHEFF	Sophomores	AUBIN COX	
MARGIEY JOLLEY		MARY GARCIA	
VAN SHAW TAYLOR		BETTY MILES	
SAMUEL LYLE		MIANNIE LEE SCHAEDEL	
MARTHA RUGELEY		NORMA LOWE	
		ABELBERT VERSER	

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Winona Loos



E.C. Dudley



Mary Frank Carr



Sid Creech



Zadie Lou Dickey

J



Billy Norton



Faye Smith



Woody Bond



Mentie Dacke



Julia Marie Richers

U

N



Oscar Roeth



Margaret Dennis



Donald Sailor



Sarah Koqut



Alex Kyle

I

O



Mary Porter



James Hita



Marian Parks



Lois Purcell



Vadalyne Robbins

R



Consuelo Bañado



John Dickerson



Mary Alie Osborne



Noricne Davis



Morton Curtis



Eva Hale



George Yeager





Alice Rodgers



Jimmie Horn



Vivian Harrison



Helen Glenn



Buster McDonald



Belva Minton



Charley Ziegenhals



Frances Carroll



Alvin Johnson



Felipa Olvera



Stacey Harrison



Genevieve Olvera



Mildred Walker



Ida Eastman



Vernon Harrison



Mabel Chapman



Harvey White



Vivian Emmert



Paul Engle



Vivian Ready



Margery May Brown



Keith Curtis



Joseph Nolan



Helen Marie Sweeney



Alva Lois Callaway



Everett Branstetter



Mildred Bonie

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Arnold
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Bickman
Boney
Bruce
Brumley
Cates



Clements
Cummings
Deerman
Denn, B.
Denn, H.



Duffy
Fowle
Garner
Glenn
Greenberg



Griffin
Hamill
Hardwick
Harrison, G.
Harrison, M. E.



Harry
Heiman
Henry
Hill
Jolley



Keller, B.
Keller, D.
Kidder, B.
Kidder, I.
Krenck



Lane
LeTulle
Lyle
Montague
Parker
Parr



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Porter
Ratliff
Rice
Rugeley
Sansing



Schaedel
Shaffer
Smith, D.
Smith, H.
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Taylor



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Wooley, O. J.
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Arnold
Baker



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Brady
Carr, L.
Carr, T.
Connell
Cox, A.
Cox, M. A.



Davis
Denn
Dickey
Ehlert
Etie
Ferrell
Garcia



Gusham
Hagaman
Hagan
Hale
Harrison
Harry
Huebner



Hurst
Jaso
Kidder
Kogutt
Lee
LeTulle
Lowe



Mangum
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Pool
Ready
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Richardson
Richers
Rico



Rupe
Sansing
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Shelly
Smith, D.
Smith, O.



Stanford
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Stayton
Taylor
Thompson
Underwood
Verser



Whaley
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1. Sittin' high on a rock.
2. Two little cowgirls.
3. The boys county baseball team.
4. One of us is upside down.
5. Two sheiks.
6. Goin' our way?
7. The great prof. of science and math.
8. Could this by chance be Billy?
9. Out for their daily dozen.
10. Harry to you.
11. Please girls, don't be stingy.
12. Those Latin initiates.
13. Off again!
14. It must be Saturday.
15. So this is where he spends all his spare time.
16. Am I mad! Just wait and see.
17. Caught in mid-air.
18. Who is Gene unsuccessfully trying to shield?
19. Don't mind us, what was that you were saying?
20. A day at county meet featuring some of the hard workers.

All unnumbered pictures are left for you to figure out to the best of your ability. We got tired.

GRAND MARCH



Belle of
The Ball
MAY Belle
ANDERSON



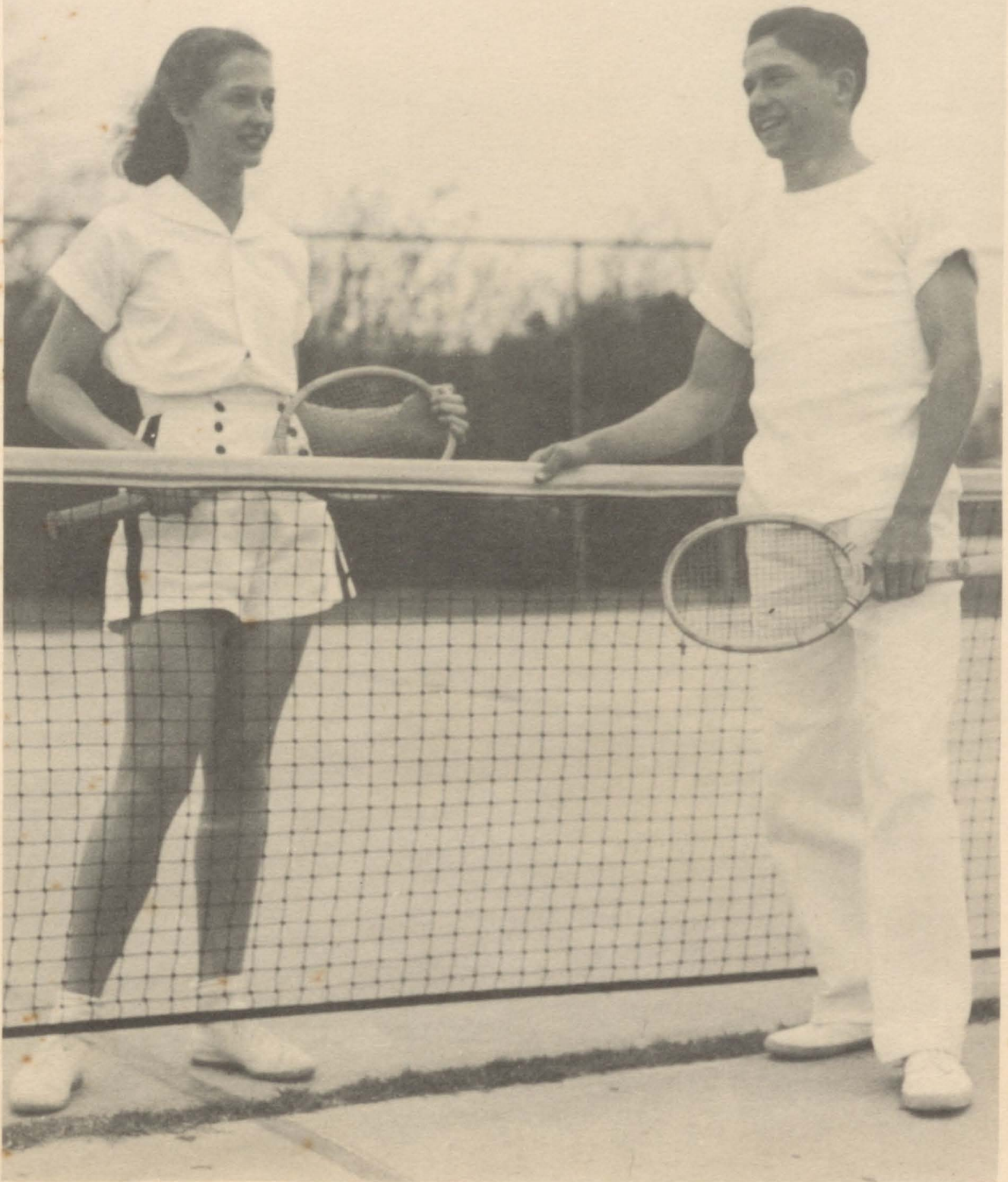
Elizabeth
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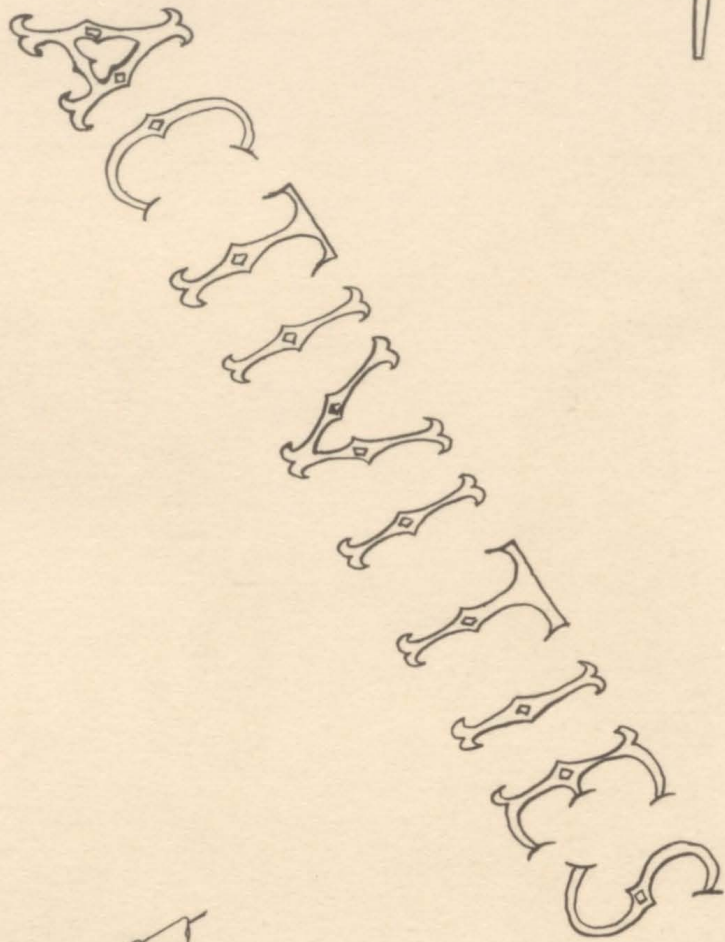


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LITTLE PRISON
THE CASTING BOARD

THE SULTAN'S FAVOR
ONLY MAN ON THE JURY



ANGEL AWARE



SCHAEDEL ... ADAMS, 2nd place
DECLAMATION



NEWMAN
... WILEY...
... SPELLING
... 1st place



SCHAEDEL ... LETOLLE
DECLAMATION
2nd place ... 1st place



ZINA FOWLE
ESSAY WRITING
2nd place

MEYER
RICHERS
...
SHORTHAND
...
2nd place



S. WINSTON
M.E. MONTAGUE
M. RUGGLEY
...
TYPING
... 3rd place

M. ANDRASON
D. BELL
G. MATHEW
G. YEAGER
T. PARKER
T. RAINER



ONE ACT PLAY
...
1st place



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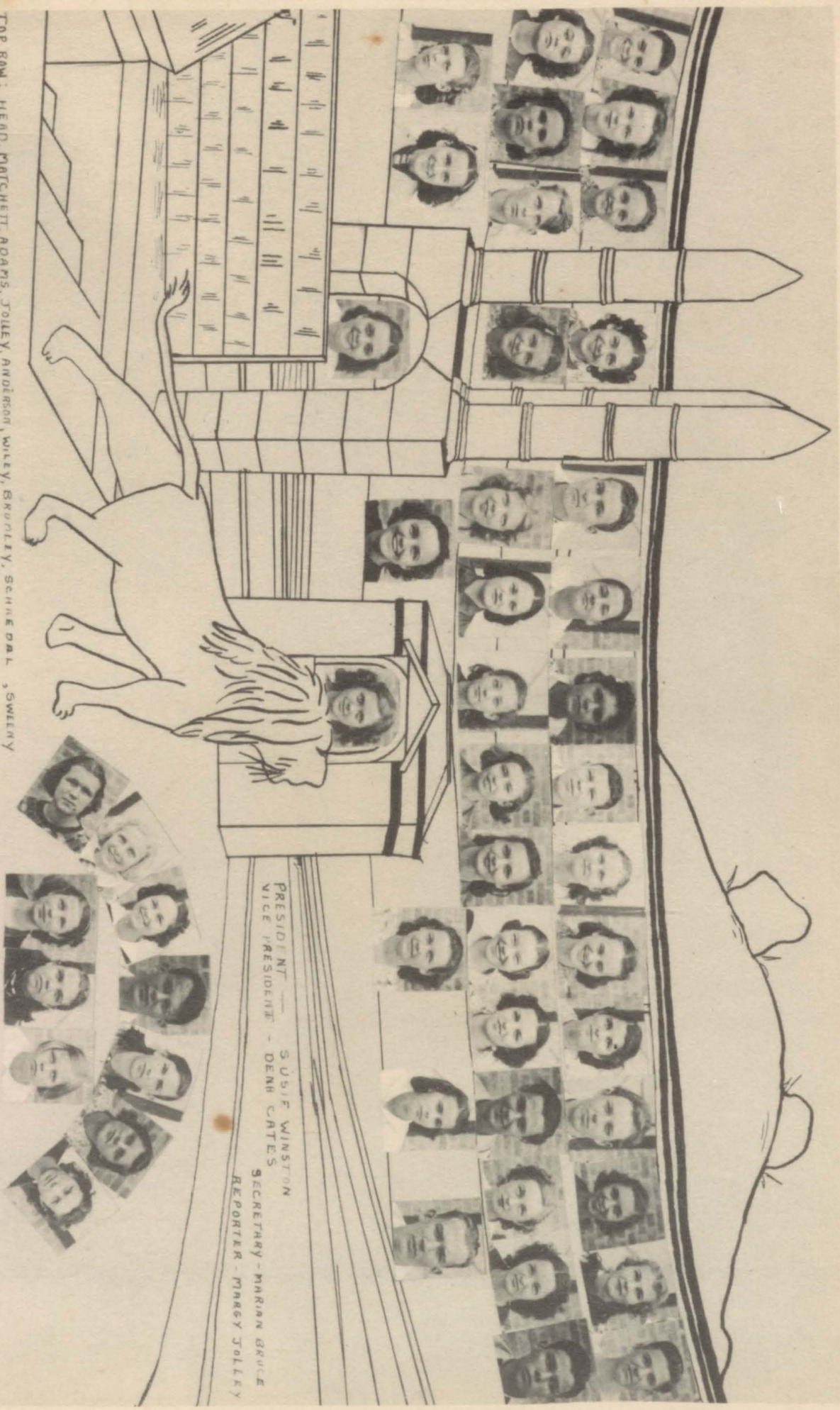


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 WOFFOTH, BELL, WILLIAMS, MEYER, WALKER, PRICKER
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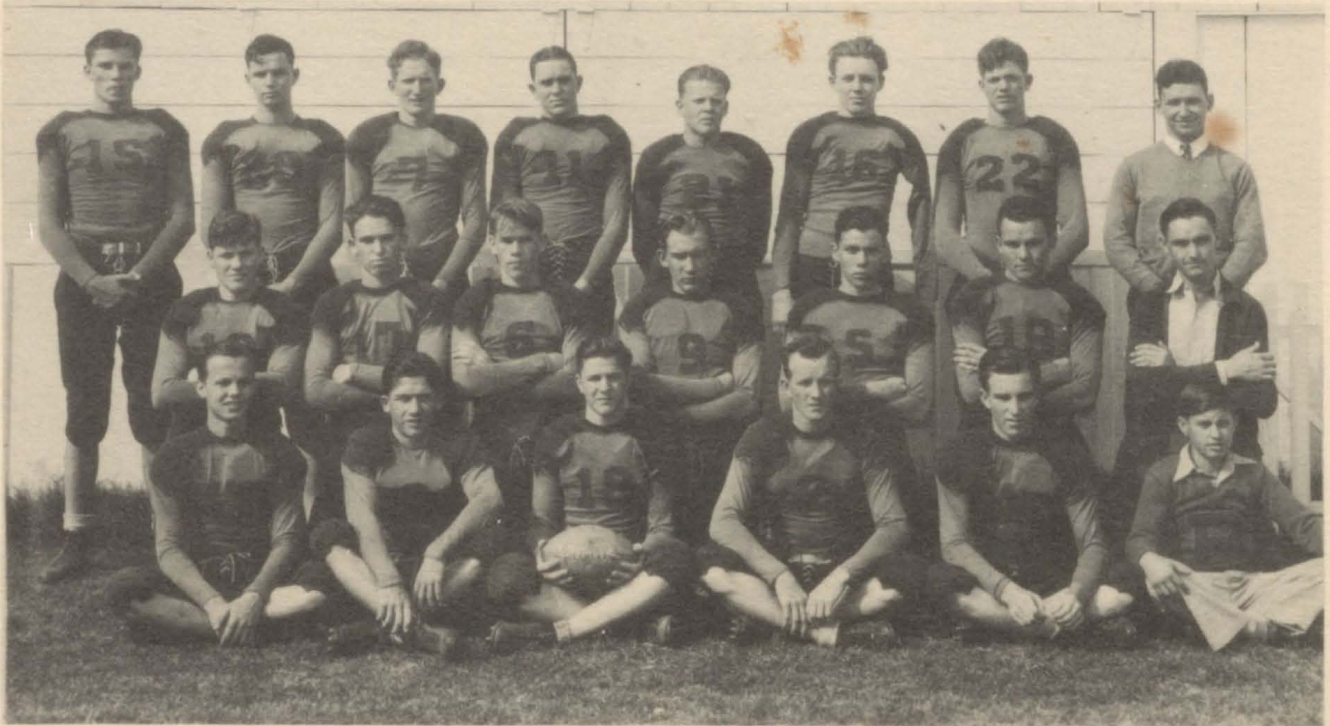
BI-DISTRICT 1937 CHAMPIONS

BI-DISTRICT GAME

Bellville-6 Bay City-14

St. Thomas 0,	Bay City 14	El Campo 6,	Bay City 20
Freeport 0,	Bay City 14	Eagle Lake 0,	Bay City 21
Rosenberg 0,	Bay City 33	Wharton 0,	Bay City 44
Richmond 0,	Bay City 27	Edna 6,	Bay City 27

TOTAL SCORES: OPPONENTS 18, BAY CITY 214.



S Q U A D

Standing: Engle, Fowle, Harrison, Hardwick, Creech, Winston, MacDonald, Driscoll, coach.
Second Row: G. Parker, Johnson, Sansing, Kappe, P. Parker, Anderson, Horn, Assistant Mgr.
Seated: Etie, Shaffer, Rainer, Curtis, Doughtie, Yeager, Mgr. Wilkinson (picture does not appear).



MACDONALD ANDERSON WILKINSON SHAFFER CREECH
DOUGHTIE RAINER CURTIS JOHNSON

Coach Driscoll has climaxed a series of four district wins with the first bi-district victory in school history. He well deserves the applause of the entire community, not only for his football technique but also for the fine principles of fair play and manhood his boys have learned from him.



The team placed six members on the various picked squads throughout the state. Herbert MacDonald placed on the All-State team as well as the All-Southeast and All-District squads. Truett Rainer, Captain, won the All-District quarterback position for the second time and was awarded the Crofoot Trophy as the most valuable player. He also received honorable mention on the All-Southeast Texas Squad. Keith Curtis, Captain-elect, and Lawrence Shaffer were selected All-District halfbacks and won honorable mention on the All-Southeast string. Vernon Harrison and John Wilkinson won All-District honors.

The entire team was characterized by a spirit of cooperation.

PARKER WINSTON SANSING FOWLE ENGLE HARDWICK HARRISON
YEAGER, Mgr.



KEY'S SKADETS



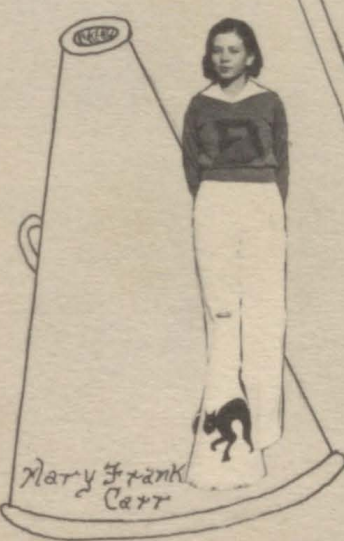
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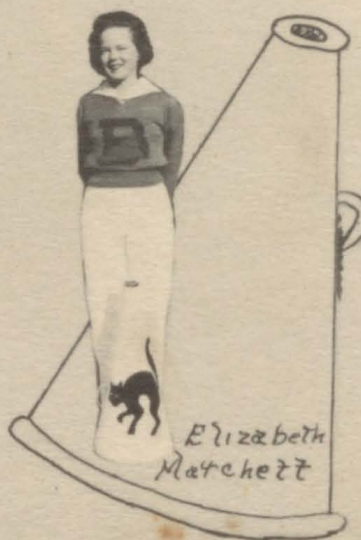
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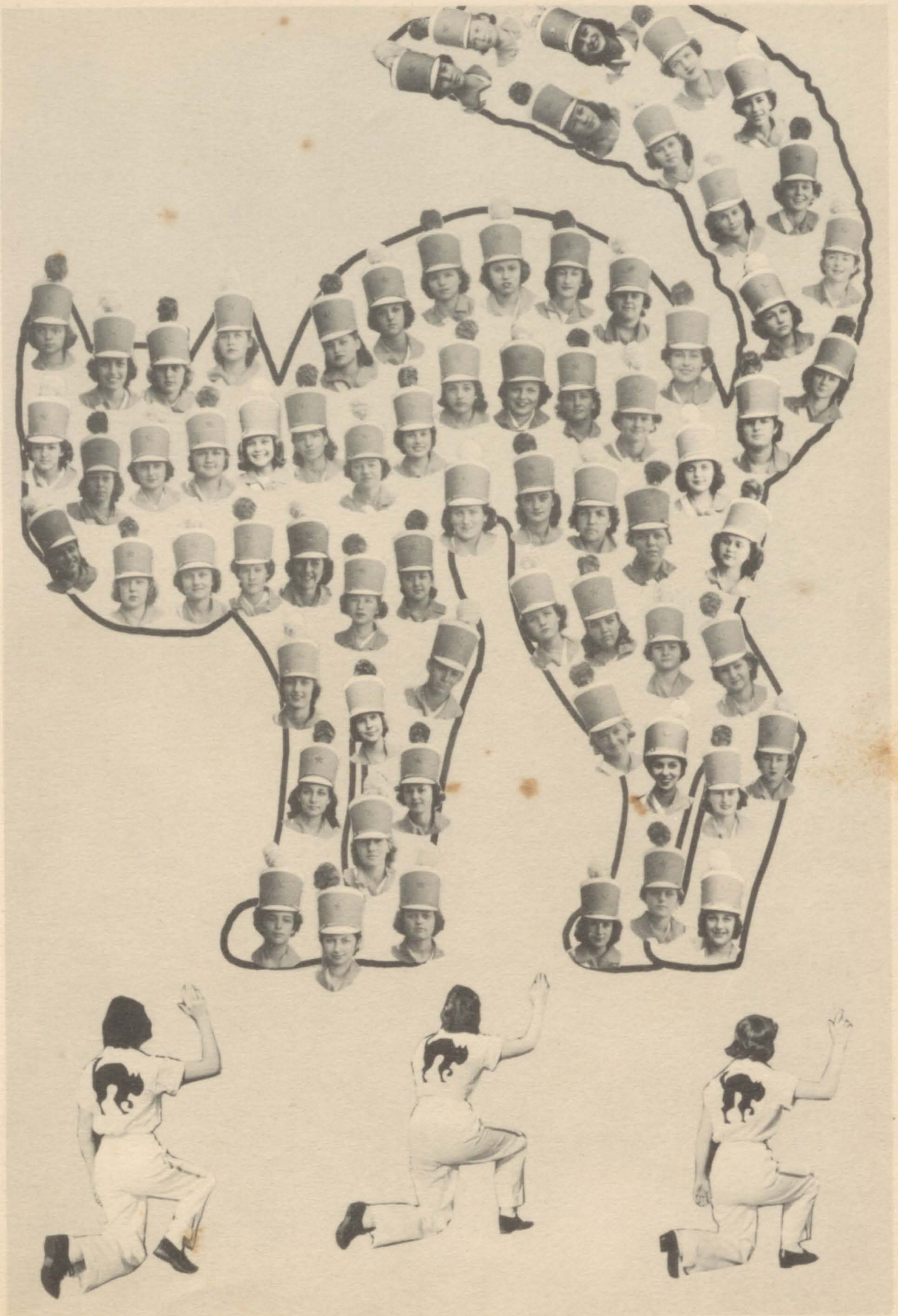
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BELL (C)
NICKOLSON

ANDERSON

HEAD

CARR

TROUSDALE

MONTAGUE (C)
VERSER, M.N.



BASKETBALL

*"When the One Great Scorer comes to judge your name,
It's not whether you won or lost, it's how you played the game."*

This year was one of our best years in basketball. We had practically all of last year's first string back again, captained by Billie Bell. Even though all the games were not won, they were played hard and fairly to the end.

Those receiving letters this year are: Billie Bell, Billie Head, Margaret Trousdale, Mary Frank Carr, May Belle Anderson, Mary Ella Montague, and Genevieve Verser, Mgr.

Beulah Erickson—"Teacher" to you—has put her heart and soul into the coaching of basketball for the last four years. She has scolded, petted, and preached the idea of fair play and sportsmanship into her girls. She has taught them to love the game for the fun of it and has won their loyalty and cooperation.



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MATCHET

HOWZE
JOLLEY

1938



Unusual interest was shown in volleyball, which began this year on a new basis. County teams entered a double round-robin tournament, each team meeting every other team twice. This plan developed enthusiasm for the game and brought out many skilled players. Under the efficient leadership of Mary Ella Montague, the girls learned co-operation (even in picking their team mates up off the floor), and the finer points of the game.



VOLLEYBALL



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WINSTON
VERSER, G. -MGR.



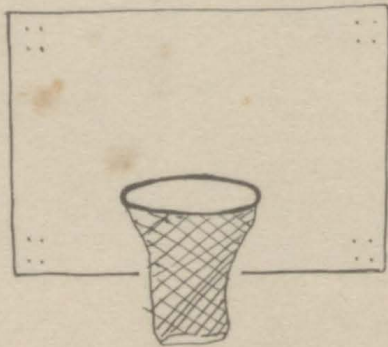


SANSING
R. ANDERSON



RAINER
ETIE

C. ANDERSON, Capt.
DOUGHTIE



BASKETBALL

The boys' basketball squad, captained by Carl Anderson, came out second in the county tournament. They made a splendid showing in invitation tournaments at Rosenberg, where they reached the semi-finals, and in Blessing, where they lost only to the winners of the meet. This season's lettermen include Carl Anderson, Roy Lee Anderson, Kieth Curtis, Elbert Doughtie, Vernon Harrison, Truett Rainer, Virgil Sansing, and Lawrence Shaffer.



WHALEY

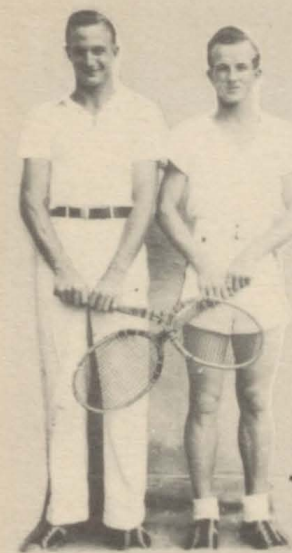
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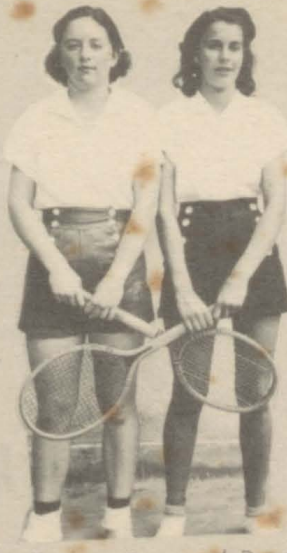
TENNIS TRACK



WILKINSON - CURTIS... SR. DOUBLES



ANDERSON - VERDON... SR. DOUBLES
1st place



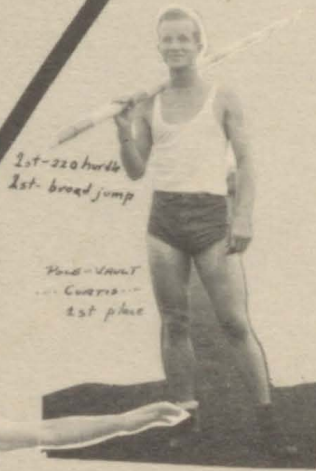
MONTAGUE - DUFFY... JR. DOUBLES
2nd place



ANDERSON - SINGLES



HARD - SINGLES
1st place



1st - 220 hurdles
1st - broad jump

1st - JAVELIN
CURTIS...
1st place



HARDWICK



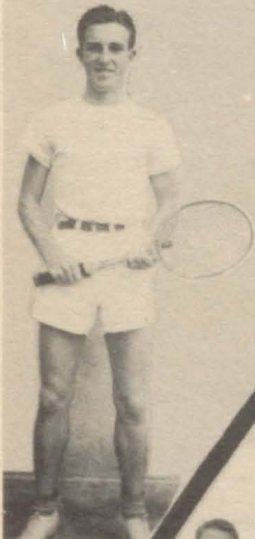
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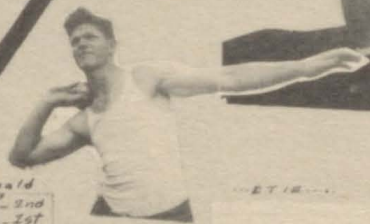
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DOUGHTIE
1st - high jump



DOUGHTIE...
SINGLES
2nd.



M. Donald
Disks - 2nd
Shotput - 1st
Javelin - 2nd



ET I E



MILE



BRANDSTETTER (1st) - LYLE



JR. RELAY - CARR - KUBITZ - THOMPSON - FOWLE - (1st place)



SR. RELAY - SHAMAR - JANSING - GREENBERG - WINSTON

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the BLACK CAT

SENIOR PROPHECY

Tumult. Expressions of anxiety. Talking in undertones. Shrill blast from trumpet. Pearly gates of Heaven open. Old man appears. Speaks in voice of thunder. "This is last judgment day. Each mortal will now confess his greatest sin and receive his sentence. As your name is called, step forward, testify, and pass to my left."

- ESSIE DELL MEYERS - - - - "Stunting my growth and ruining my health by eating chocolate-covered cherries in school."
- ROY LEE ANDERSON - - - - "Learning about women too late—from her."
- ZINA FOWLE - - - - - "Using the name of Waurika in vain."
- T. A. WILLIAMS and
DEWEY CADENHEAD - - - - "Falling for the Wharton girls"
- ELIZABETH MATCHETT - - - - "Using my heart as a useless toy and giving it away."
- BEATRICE HOLUB - - - - - "Thinking that silence is golden."
- JOHN WILKINSON - - - - - "Thinking that woman came after man and that she's been after him ever since."
- MAY BELLE ANDERSON and
MARY ALICE HORN - - - - "Being one-man women."
- ELMER GRAHAM - - - - - "Letting my hair be the cause of it all."
- SYBIL RICHERS - - - - - "Letting meekness hide my real disposition."
- CARL ANDERSON - - - - - "Having the measles after I was grown."
- MARGARET TROUSDALE - - - - "Setting snares to catch them all—large, or fair, or dark, or small."
- JONNY WEAR - - - - - "Being just another slave to Mary Alice."
- BILLIE BELL - - - - - "Trying to prove that a girl can love more than one."
- TRUETT RAINER - - - - - "Trying to make good in chemistry by eating the most chocolates."

BACHELORS' CLUB PREDICTED

The very aggressiveness of certain little high school girls in their crude methods to get their man is driving—so we are told—a number of the more prominent boys in high school into serious contemplation of strict celibacy. The boys who were more and more determined as the close of school drew nearer and nearer were as follows:

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|-----------------|--------------|
| John Wilkinson | Kenneth Etie |
| Elbert Doughtie | Sid Creech |
| Harry Smith | Keith Curtis |

And the action of the aforementioned boys brought an air of seriousness never before noticed in the manner of the young ladies. There were growing threats of taking the vows and of living a life of complete seclusion. You may pair them off as you like:

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|----------------|-----------------|
| Belva Minton | Arthurene Jones |
| Hazel Wolfarth | Montie Dacke |
| Lucy Nickolson | |

SPECIAL TO THE "BLACK CAT" By Ima Snooper

I submit to you choice phrases that I overheard during an experiment in Mr. Harris' chemistry class:

- Boy, you haven't got the sense God promised a rag doll.
- Gimme some flame.
- Somebody's messin' around.
- Look what I've got.
- I want air.
- Is this stuff poison?
- Smell of this.
- Oh, go hop a stick.
- Were you talking when you should have been listening also?
- Clear up that mess.
- Order, please!
- Whoa! Whoa, I say!

—CONTINUED LATER.

PERSONAL NOMINATIONS

FOR:

- The school's loudest giggler: Edna A.
- The coyest maiden in school: Dorothy S.
- The ugliest Senior boy: Philip P.
- The most perfect gentleman: Albert H.
- The most conceited Senior boy: Truett R.
- The most dryly humorous person: Robert W.
- Snooper-in-Chief: Mr. Miller.
- The best "Sport": Allie Jay.
- Pupils with "hangover names":
Fern Schmersahl
Charles Ziegenhal
Everett Brandstetter
Zina Fowle
Eunice Shivers

A CRUCIAL MOMENT

Over the noise and confusion involved in the chemistry experiment Truett was heard to say, "I'm after Fern." One could have heard a pin drop in the awed silence which followed. Could it be that May Belle had competition? Alas, no. To the relief of all, and most of all to May Belle, it developed that Truett was merely waiting to use the one bottle of concentrated sulphuric acid after Fern had finished with it.

TRUE OR FALSE?

- Robert Hill knows all about pressure and what is wrong with Lois Purcell's ribs.
- Billy Head is "that way" about a certain T., D., and Handsome.
- Charles Dickie is ambitious to have a pugilistic career.
- Joan is too bashful for her own good.
- Genevieve has a managing complex.
- Frances Davis is reducing.
- Joe Harris, before broken with old age, was another Lawrence Tibbett.

—CONTINUED LATER.



1. Yes, a lesson today.
2. Just Iris Mae.
3. Hee, Haw!
4. Hawaii in person.
5. Smile for the birdie, Ruth.
6. Another pamphlet, Zina?
7. Champion hog-caller.
8. Even the photographer *can* keep up with the Joneses.
9. Ain't we cute?
10. It's a four-legged chair, John.
11. Speak up, Fern.
12. B is for Batts Berguland and bicycle shed.
13. No pecan pie, Gertie.
14. Why so "jolly," Carl?
15. Just two seniors.
16. Math wizard.
17. Smile for photographer Rainer.
18. Who's giving who the cold shoulder?
19. One of the twins.
20. Not too much, Hannah.
21. Smile, Albert.
22. Koochie, koochie!
23. St. Louis Blues.
24. Eunice Shivers. Oh, she does, does she?
25. Snap out of it, John.
26. A *pearl*, on the stage.
27. Settin' in the sun.
28. The hat holds the brains in.
29. Sleeping beauty.
30. Day-dreaming, Harold?
31. Master builder of fern stands.
32. Sweet Genevieve.
33. He's gone, Billie.
34. *Two* smart girls.

'SENIOR S(N)APS'

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to you



1. Mr. J. C. Penney and Mr. Frels State.
2. This is so sudden!
3. The "eyes" have it.
4. Flash Harrison meets "heap big chief" Walker.
5. Zina on horseback, Zina on top.
6. Four-legged horseman.
7. Principal in the making.
8. Always truckin'.
9. Pennies from heaven.
10. Thinking hard?
11. The smile was for—you guess.
12. Equilateral triangle—weak base.
13. Don't be fooled—this was posed.
14. Bóol.

Miss Everett: "What is a phantom?"
Hazel: "Six feet deep."

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Mr. McAllister: "Yes, in teaching stenography, we are strong on accuracy."

Billie Fay: "How are you on speed?"

Mr. Mac: "Well, the last girl we graduated from here married her employer in two weeks."

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Harold C.: "Work, nothing but work!"

Elmer: "How long have you been at this grind?"

Harold: "I begin tomorrow."

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Lilla: "Say, it's half past midnight. Do you think you can stay all night?"

Howard: "Gosh, I'll have to ask mother first."

• • •

Mr. Driscoll: "Do you know what makes the tower of Pisa lean?"

Ruby South: "I only wish I knew; I would take some myself."

Philip: "My greatest sin is vanity. Only this morning I looked into the mirror and thought how handsome I am."

St. Peter: "Go in peace. To be mistaken is not a sin."

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Robert W.: "Say, I'm smarter than you are. Why I'll bet you don't even know the Lord's Prayer."

Paul: "Why, I do too. 'Now I lay me down to sleep. I pray the Lord my soul to keep. If I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take.'"

Robert: "Gosh, I didn't think you'd know it!"

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Chas. D.: "And what did Margy say when you kissed her last night?"

Carl: "That I should come again on Friday, that's amateur night."

• • •

Naomi: "School is a place where I see all my friends, so I endure it."



1. Three deep.
2. Where's Dick?
3. Girls' baseball team.
4. The pride and joy.
5. Way down thar!
6. Three little homemakers.
7. I wonder who?
8. The two bosses.
9. Aren't we cute?
10. Someone will fall in.
11. Telling the school news.
12. Same to you.
13. "The Gang"
14. Your guess is as good as ours.
15. Time out.
16. The ass't mgr., you guess.
17. Boss of the iron men.
18. Don't be stingy, Marian.
19. Was Bobbie just around the corner?
20. No one asked you, Gene.
21. Yes, Daddy—
22. It must have been picture day.

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Will this burn?
Who wants a bite?
Wouldn't you hate to have this place explode and get all burned up?

No need of just stinking us out; stink the whole school out.
Shut up, you dope.
Hey, you fellows. Don't set anything on fire back there but yourselves.
Say, what is this, anyway?
Did I get it on you?

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True or False—(Cont'd)

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John Newman will probably be valedictorian of the Senior class.

Mary Porter is a man-hater.

Miss Sparkman likes being followed.

Harold Hargrove is a wit.

Billie Norton has turned "snooty."

Iris Mae has a future in the business world.

Harold Cherry can't distinguish ten cents from a dime.

Earnest K. prefers grammar school to high school so far as girls are concerned.

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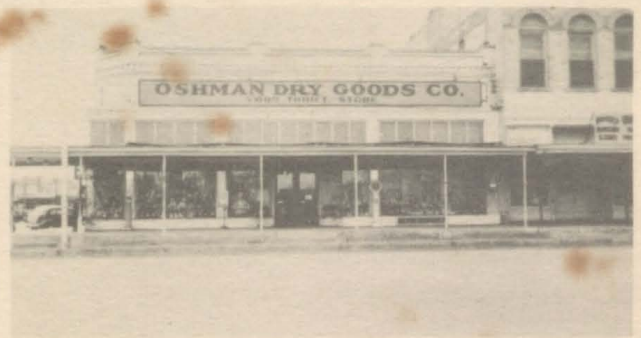
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Jasper: "I don't know."

Ruth: "Gee, I bet you have some swell dates."

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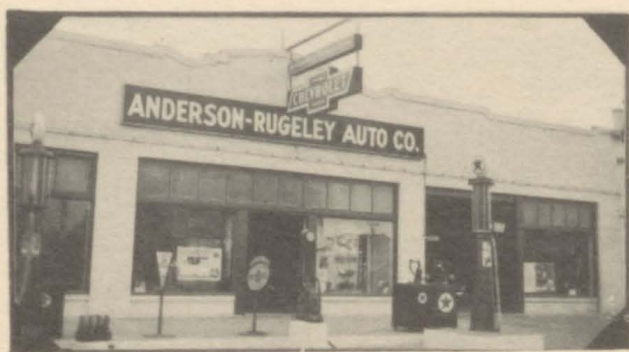
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Nancy: (Moonlight and everything) "What does LOVE mean anyway?"

Doyle: (embarrassed) "Er, it means nothing in tennis."

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Mrs. Brandon: "Dear, you have your shoes on the wrong feet again."

Mr. Brandon: "Well, these are the only feet I have."

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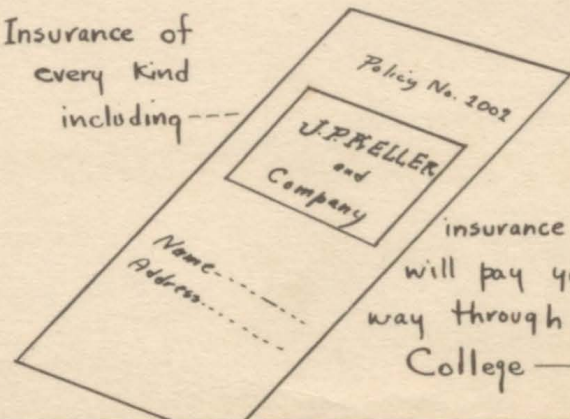
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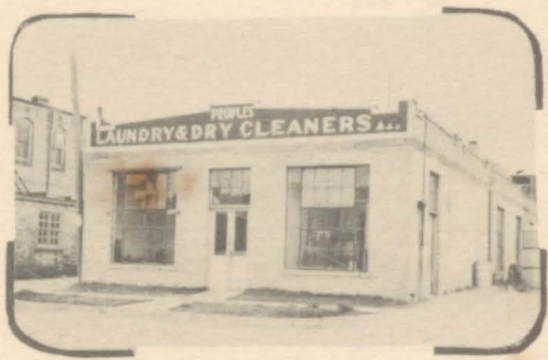


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Henrietta: "Some arm, I say."

Dear Lord, prayed Allie Jay, I don't ask anything for myself—just give mother a son-in-law.

Sid: Thinking of me, dear?

Mary Frank: Was I laughing? I'm sorry.

Gene: "May I have this dance?"

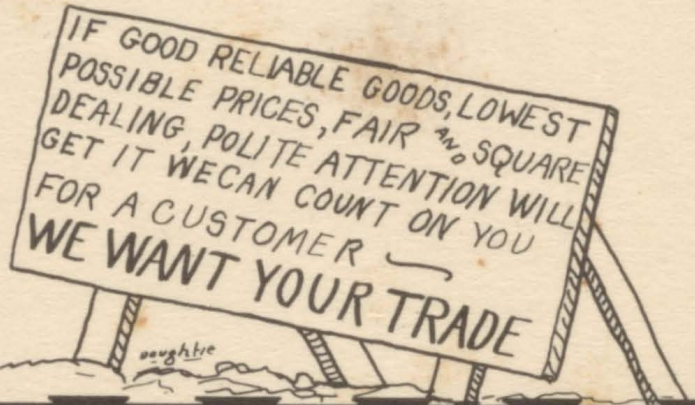
Martha: "Certainly, if you can find a partner."

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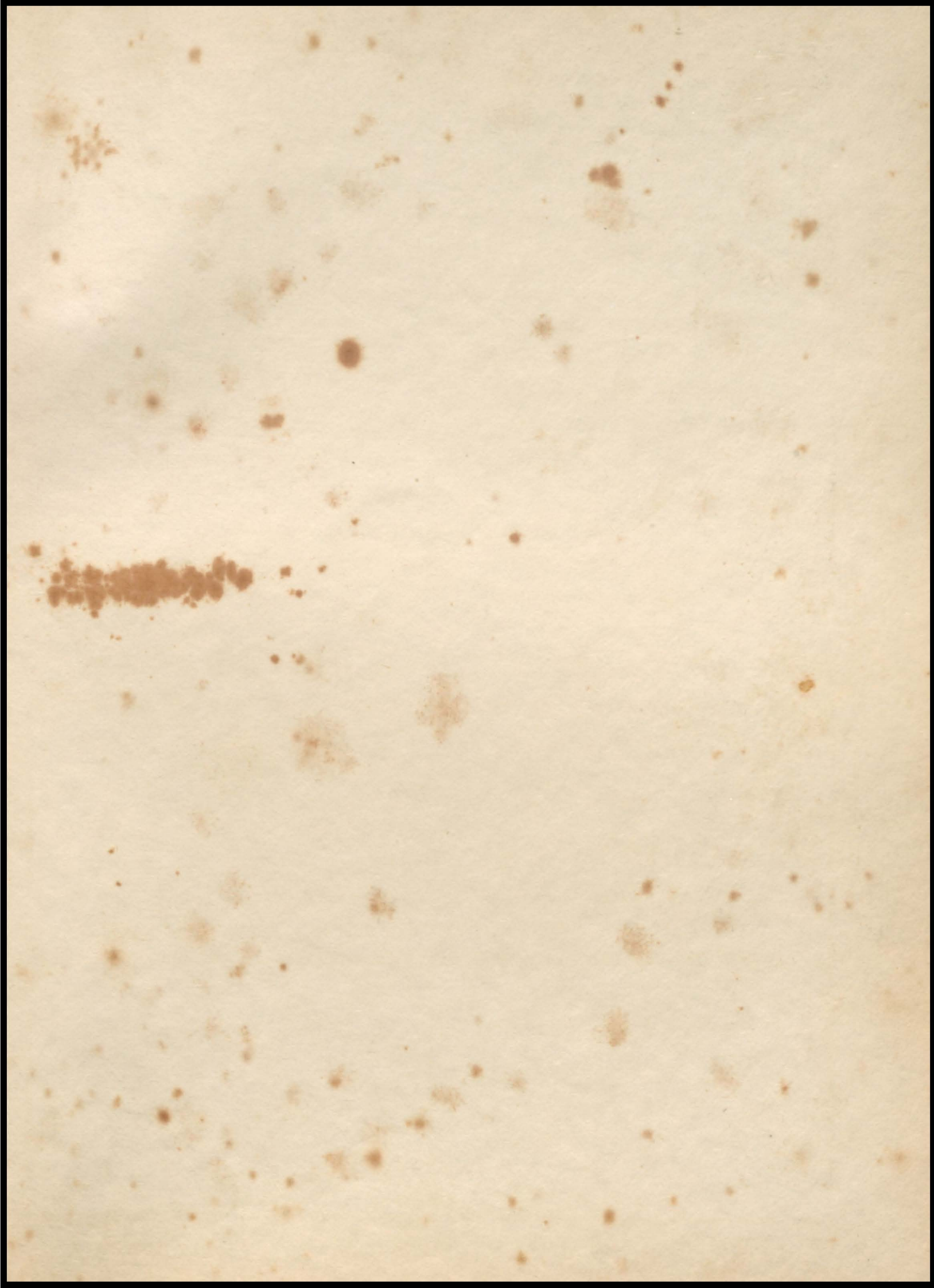
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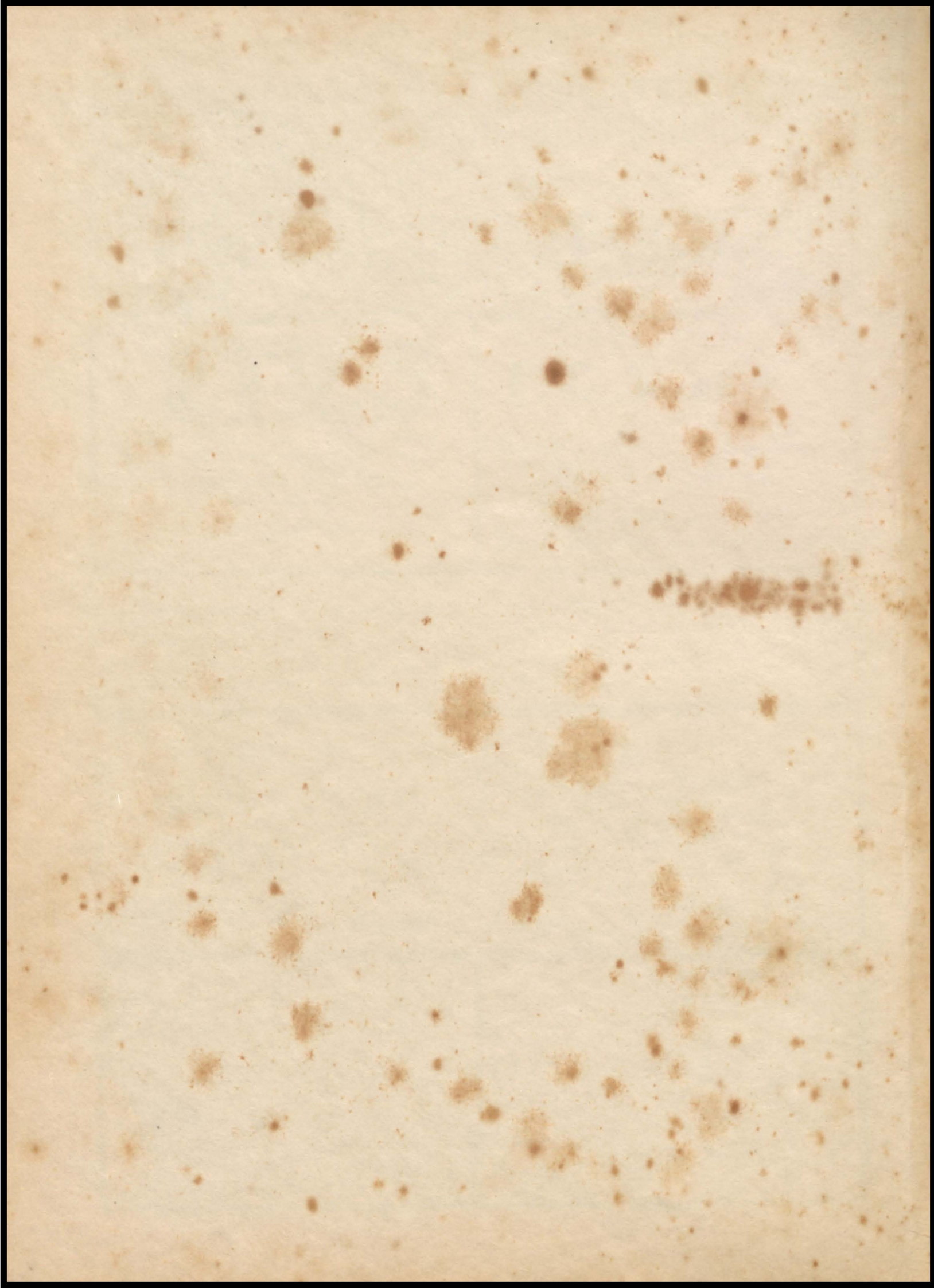
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