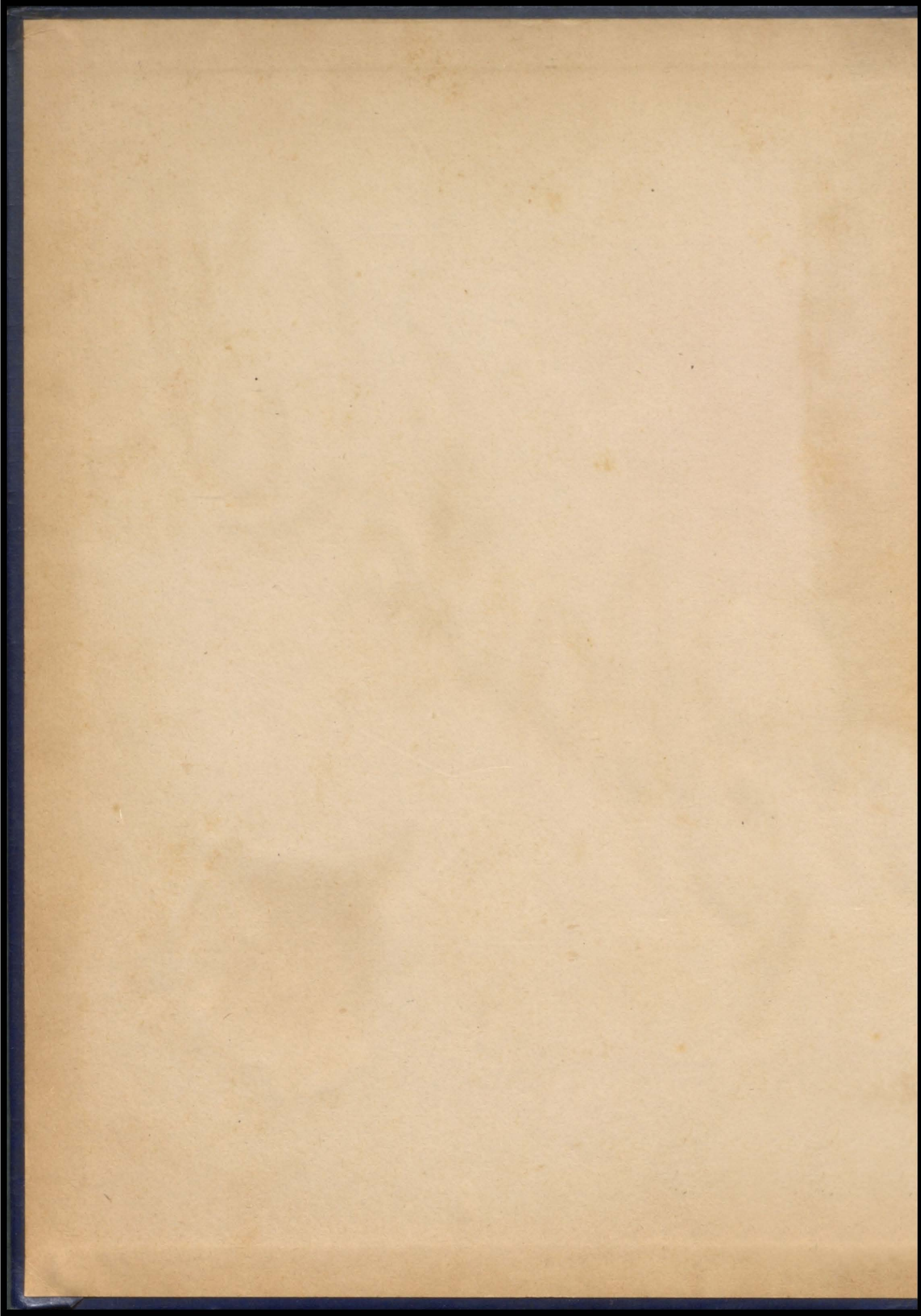
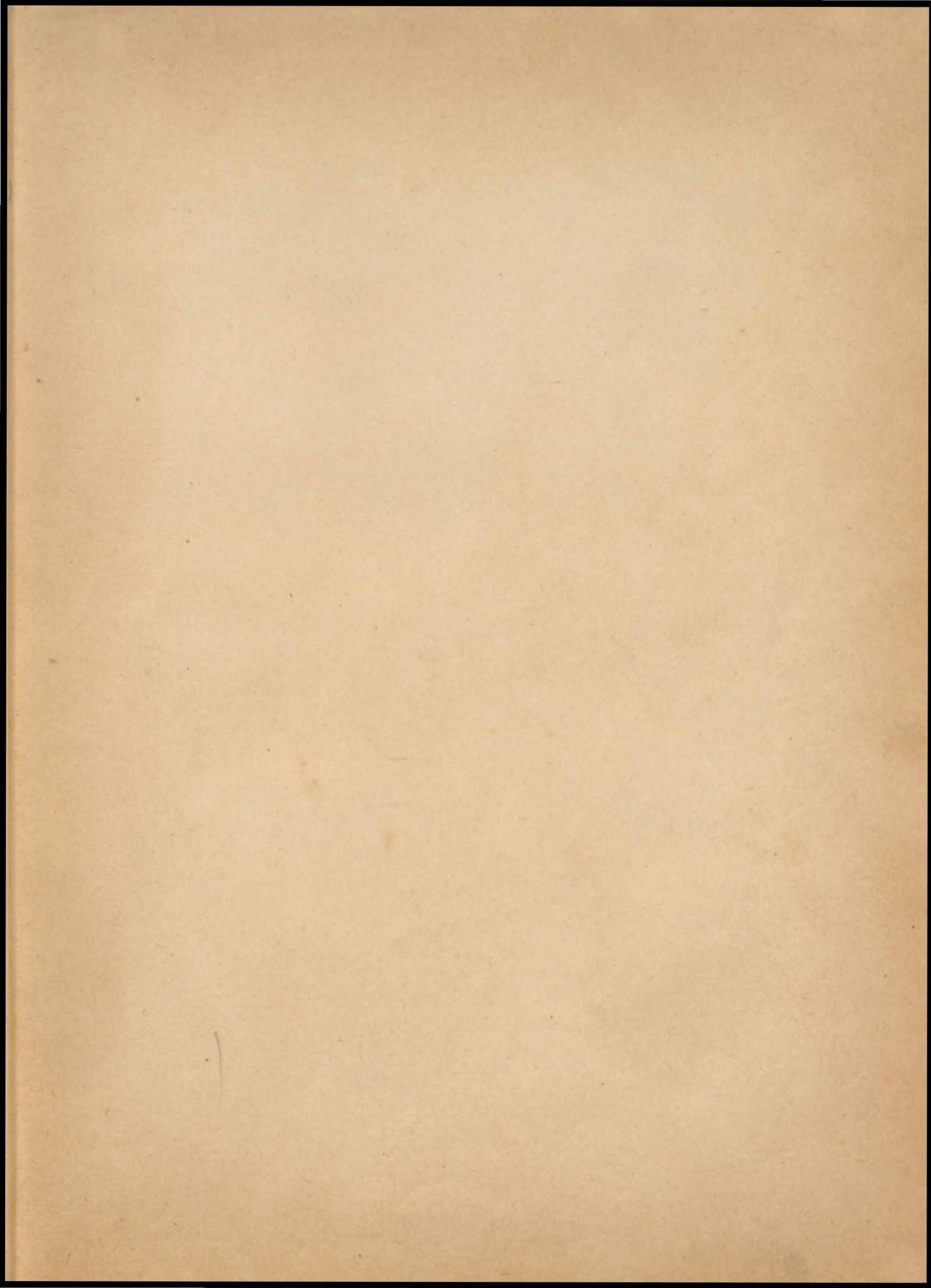


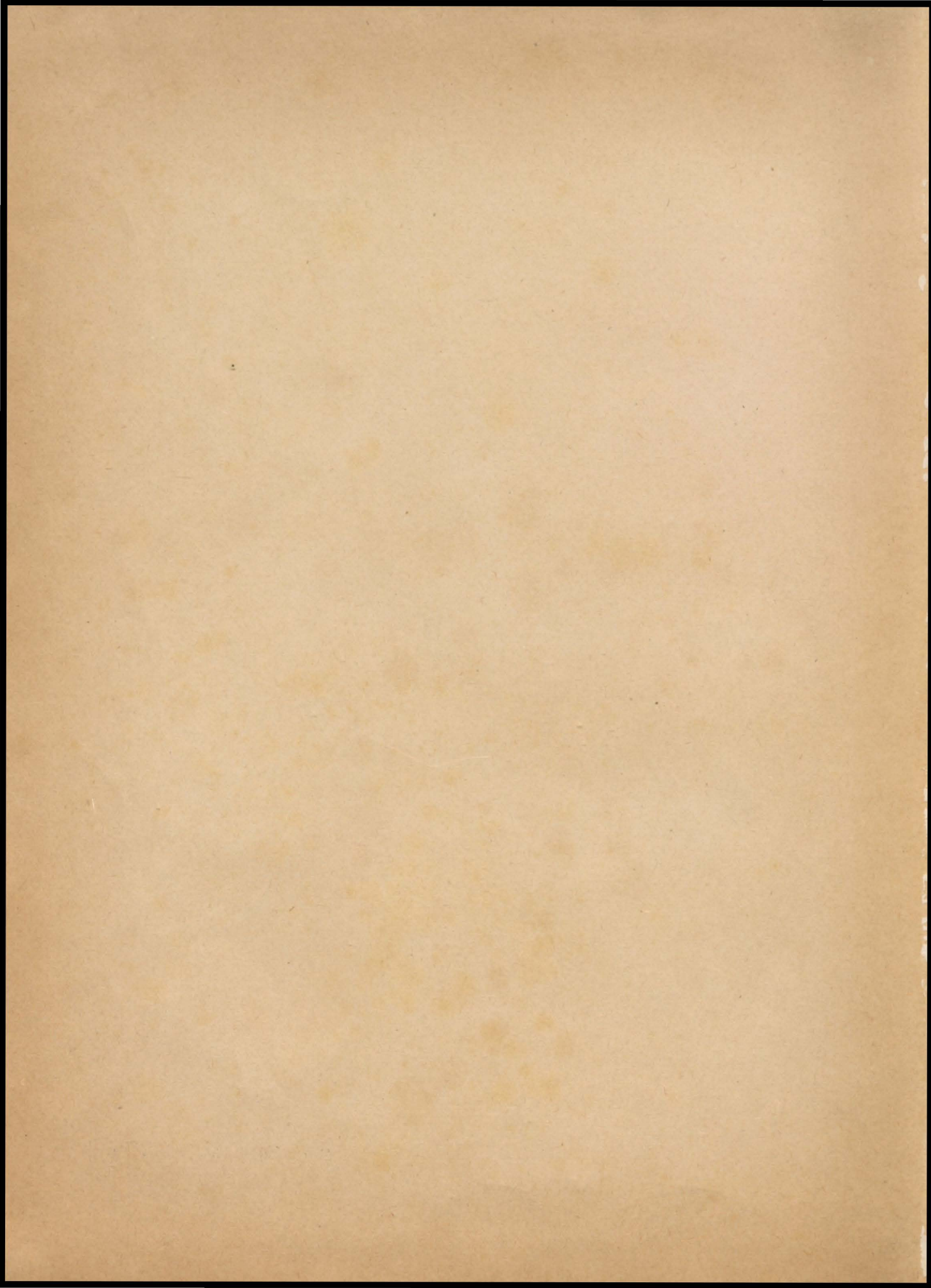
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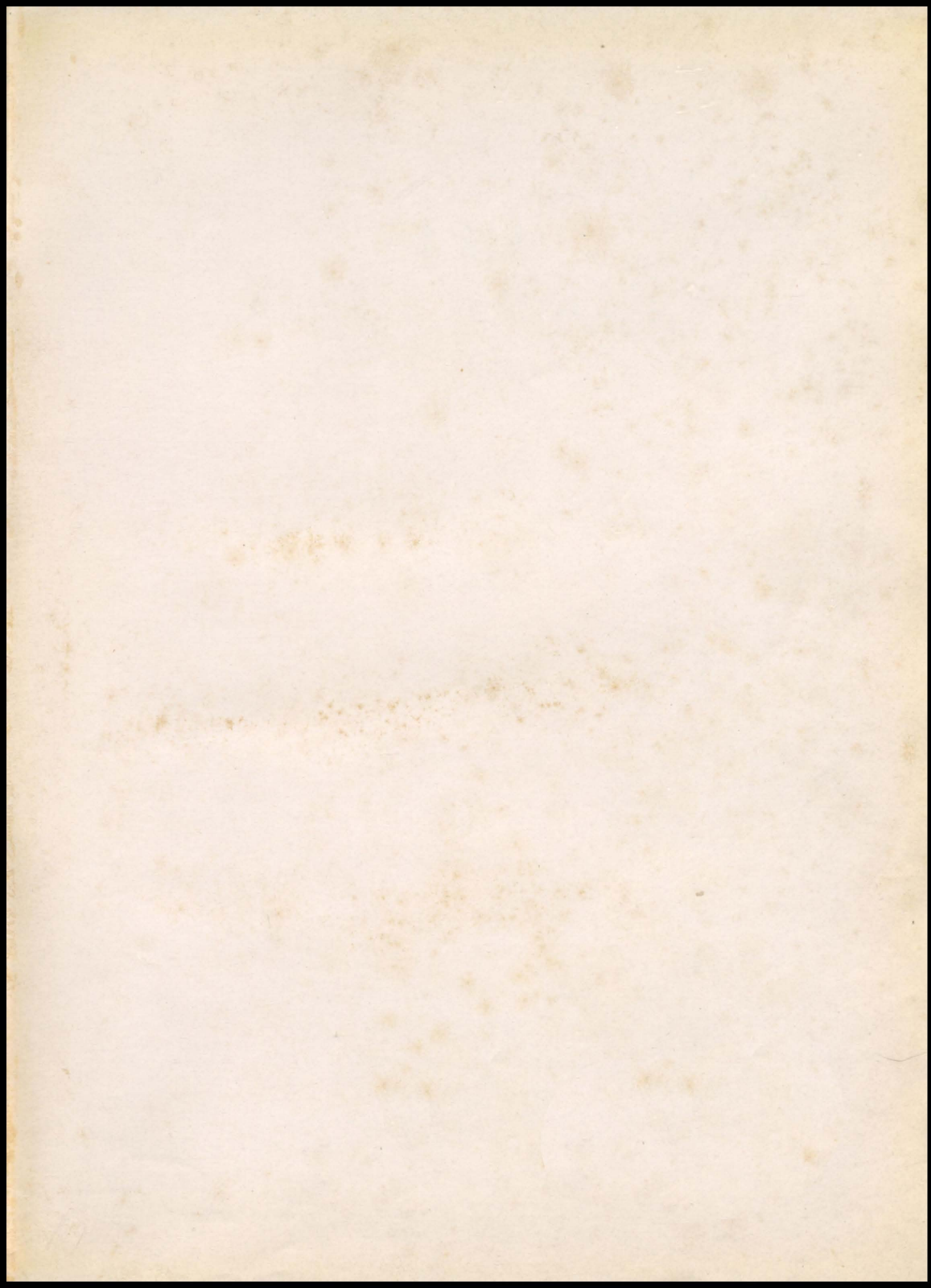


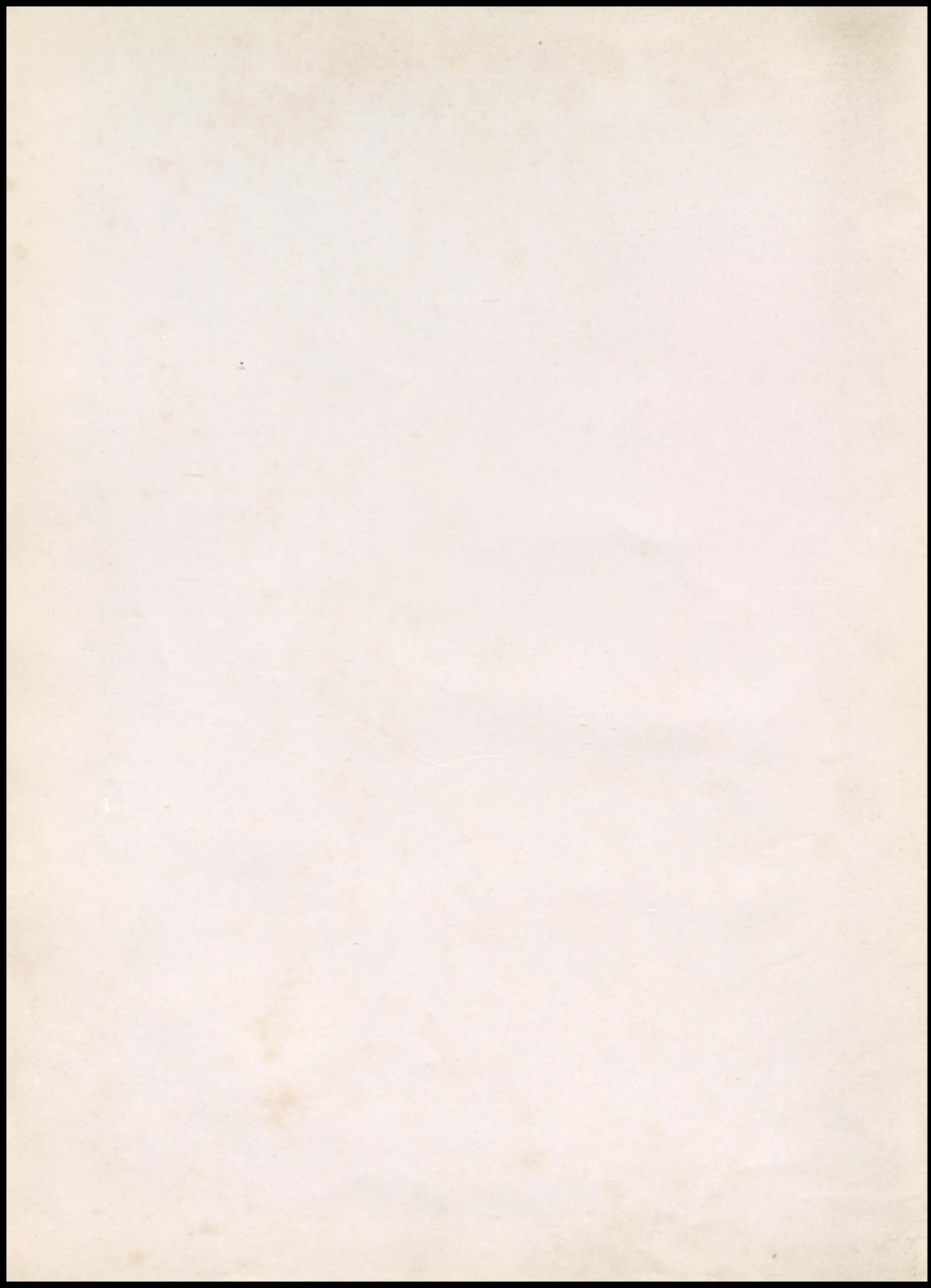
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# FOREWORD

Down through the ages men have gloried in recalling the memories of precious and invaluable moments of frivolity and seriousness, of joyous and sorrowful occasions, and the association of everlasting friendship and companionship. It is our sincerest hope and desire that you will find in the Black Cat of 1944 all of the memories of the activities and personnel of B.C.H.S. that we have striven to present.

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## DEDICATION

To one whose personality is composed of friendliness that is contagious; of a sense of humor that is gratifying; of courtesy that is inherent; of consideration that is impartial; of understanding that is boundless; of dignity that is unaffected; of opinions that are original; of insight that is ingenious, the senior class wishes to dedicate the Black Cat of 1944 to John E. Hutchison, Jr.

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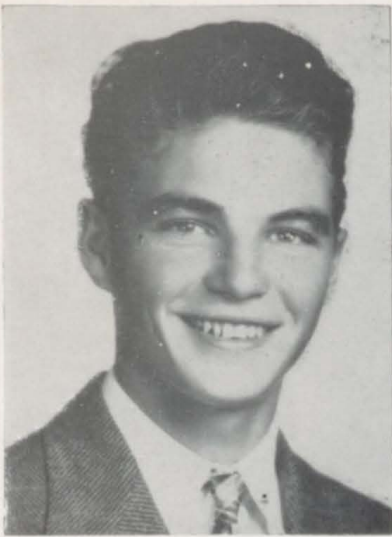
# Seniors

Bert Wofford, President

Billy McGlaun, Vice President

Joyce Davis, Secretary

Jack Wiginton, Treasurer



BERT WOFFORD

*"Presenting our President.  
A.D. (Absolutely dependable)"*

Football; Basketball; Track;  
Baseball; Science Club; F. F.  
A.; Senior Class, Pres.; Best  
All-Around Boy '44.

MOTTO:

*"The reward of a thing well  
done is to have done it."*

—Emerson.

COLORS:

Blue and White.

FLOWER:

American Beauty Rose.



BILLY MCGLAUN

*"With no time to worry or  
to fret, Billy gets the joys  
life has to let."*

Science Club, Treas. '42; Jun-  
ior Class, Pres.; Class Favor-  
ite '43; Senior Class, Vice  
Pres.; Band.



JOYCE ALOYISE DAVIS

*"Among flirts she rules as  
queen,  
A cuter girl was never seen."*

Blue Triangle, Pres. '41; Girl  
Reserve, Cabinet; Band, Pres.  
'44; Majorette; Drum Major;  
Foreign Language Club, Sec.  
'41; Class Favorite '41; Sen-  
ior Class, Sec.; Public Speak-  
ing Club.



JACK WIGINTON

*"A good sport, a true friend,  
A happy boy with a broad  
grin."*

Football; Basketball; Science  
Club; F. F. A.; Senior Class,  
Treas.



PRIMO SANTELLAN ACOSTA  
*"Silent, yet clever, and works for perfection."*  
 Foreign Language Club.



ABEL ACOSTA  
*"His name suggests his ability to do anything he undertakes."*  
 Foreign Language Club.



FLO RAE ANDERSON  
*"A cute little blonde that's a bombshell from Matagorda."*  
 Girl Reserve; Future Homemakers' Club; Science Club; Volleyball.

AUBREY BAKER

*"A captain of a winning team;  
 A truer Black Cat was never seen."*

Football, Co-capt. '43; Basketball; Track; Baseball; F. F. A.



IRENE CARMAN ASHCRAFT  
*"She has a word, a smile, a winning way."*  
 Baseball; Future Homemakers' Club.



SUSIE BELLE BATES  
*"Modesty and serenity are her characteristics."*  
 Future Homemakers' Club; Baseball.



ELIZABETH BAXTER

*"Quiet and dignified in a manner which inspires everyone to follow her example."*

Public Speaking Club.

BILLY BELL

*"Easy come, easy go;  
That's Billy's motto."*

Band; Football.



NELL JOYCE BELL

*"And still the wonder grew,  
That one small head held all  
she knew."*

Future Homemakers' Club;  
Girl Reserve.



RICHARD BITTNER

*"He's one who does his own thinking."*

Science Club; Foreign Language Club; Band.

CLEO CAROLYN BLAYLOCK

*"Bewitching eyes, cheery smile;  
Disposition of the carefree style."*

Band; Future Homemakers' Club; Blue Triangle, Sec. '42; Girl Reserve, Cabinet; Foreign Language Club.



CLEO BOND

*"A star that will shine  
And shine, and shine."*

Band; Girl Reserve, Cabinet, Pres. '44; Future Homemakers' Club, Treas.; Foreign Language Club; Cheer Leader; Public Speaking Club; Best All-Around Girl '44.





WAYMAN KEITH BUSSELL  
*"A genius in his own reserved way."*  
 Band; Football; Basketball; Track; Foreign Language Club; Science Club.

EVELYN LOUISE BUTTER . . .  
*"Friendly and liked at first sight."*  
 Girl Reserve; Pep Squad; Future Homemakers' Club.



FRANCES CALLAWAY  
*"A cheerful and willing worker."*  
 Future Homemakers' Club; Girl Reserve.



FRANKLIN CARRINGTON  
*"A true southern gentleman."*  
 Foreign Language Club.

MARY LOUISE CARTWRIGHT  
*"A true-hearted friend  
 Who is ever ready a kind ear to lend."*  
 Future Homemakers' Club.



OUIDA RAY CARTWRIGHT  
*"Blue eyes, curly hair;  
 Make girls stop and boys stare."*  
 Foreign Language Club; Girl Reserve, Treas. '44; Choral Club; Future Homemakers' Club; Annual Staff; Junior Class, Sec.-Treas.



MARION COOK

*"A friendly smile, an understanding heart."*

Girl Reserve, Cabinet; Foreign Language Club; Band.

ORVILLE THOMAS COOPER  
*"Too much knowledge is not good for the nerves," says Orville.*  
Band; Basketball; Science Club.



RANDOLPH COX

*"An all-around guy in anyone's language."*

Football; Basketball; Track; Baseball; Public Speaking Club.



ELBIE MAIDELLE CRAFT

*"Possessing all the qualities of the sweetest girl we know."*

Future Homemakers' Club; Foreign Language Club; Band; Girl Reserve, Cabinet.

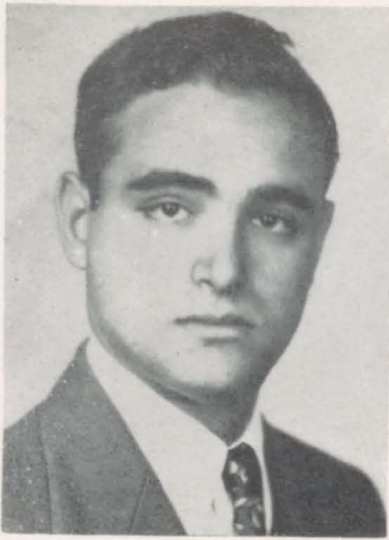
CATHERINE JOSEPHINE CULVER  
*"Reserved, capable, individual."*  
Future Homemakers' Club; Foreign Language Club.



MARY ELIZABETH DAVIS

*"She lives most because she thinks most."*

Future Homemakers' Club; Girl Reserve; Pep Squad.



MANUEL DENN

*"A friend on whom one can always depend."*

Science Club; Public Speaking Club.

GEORGIA MARIE DEROCH

*"A sports girl with lots of pep."*

Girl Reserve; Volleyball;  
Foreign Language Club.



ROYCE DEUTSCH

*"A good student,  
A conscientious worker;  
And the fortunate possessor  
of a very active brain."*

Foreign Language Club;  
Science Club; Band; Track;  
Football; Basketball.



MARTHA PATRICIA DICKEY

*"Sweet and charming in her own sophisticated way."*

Foreign Language Club;  
Band; Majorette; Girl Reserve;  
Future Homemakers' Club; Public Speaking Club.

BERNARD DOMBROW

*"Combines good common sense with funmaking."*

Science Club.



LOUISE ELIZABETH DOSS

*"She has more hearts than a cat has lives."*



FRANCES ALICE EASTMAN  
*"Personality + looks—Alice."*  
 Future Homemakers' Club;  
 Girl Reserve.

MARGARET JEANNETTE EHLERT  
*"A girl of B.C.H.S. with looks, personality, and the understanding of books."*

Girl Reserve; Future Homemakers' Club; Pep Squad; Annual Staff.



WILLIAM EMIL EHLERT, JR.  
*"One whose ambition keeps him going."*  
 Football; F. F. A., Pres. '41, Sec. '42.



LOIS ERIXON  
*"The word 'failure' is not known to Lois."*  
 Girl Reserve; Foreign Language Club; Band.

BOB FOWLER

*"Lots of fun; has his own opinions, and follows them."*

Track; Football; Basketball; Public Speaking Club; Junior Class, Vice Pres.



LLOYD FRANZ  
*"His wit will carry him over many rough places."*  
 Band; Foreign Language Club.



MARIAN FROST

*"Gentle in speech and gentle in manner."*

Public Speaking Club.

DORIS GEST

*"The old adage 'Brains and beauty never mix' would leave Doris in an atrocious fix! A dazzling, happy, green-eyed blonde— A precocious student of whom we are fond!"*

Foreign Language Club; Future Homemakers' Club, Treas. '43, Vice Pres. '44; Band, Sec.-Treas. '44; Cheer Leader; Public Speaking Club; Girl Reserve, Cabinet.



BILLIE MARIE GORDON

*"Fair of face, With charm and grace; Pleasant smile And a friend worthwhile."*

Foreign Language Club; Future Homemakers' Club; Public Speaking Club; Girl Reserve, Cabinet; Band, Sec.-Treas. '43; Annual Staff, Asst. Editor; Class Favorite '44.



JOANNE GREENE

*"'Tee Hee and the world laughs with you' is this pretty redhead's motto."*

Girl Reserve, Cabinet; Foreign Language Club; Future Homemakers' Club; Major-ette.

EDWARD ORREN GRISHAM

*"Always doing his bit."*

F. F. A., Vice Pres. '44.



LAWRENCE HAGAMAN

*"A small guy with big prospects."*



THOMAS PHILLIP HALE

*"For he's a jolly good fellow;  
That—no one can deny."*

Band; Science Club; Baseball.

RALPH WILLIAM HARRISON  
*"A splendid boy, a true  
friend,  
One on whom you can al-  
ways depend."*  
Track.



DORIS RUTH HILL

*"A pleasant girl, a good pal,  
And what we call a regular  
gal."*

Foreign Language Club; Girl  
Reserve; Band.



GERALDINE FAY HILL

*"She's cheerful and gay."*

Band; Girl Reserve; Future  
Homemakers' Club.

LOIS JEAN HOLZAEFFEL  
*"Studios, friendly, and co-  
operative."*  
Foreign Language Club; Fu-  
ture Homemakers' Club; Girl  
Reserve; Band.



CLYDE HOOPER

*"A friend worth knowing  
well."*

Football; Foreign Language  
Club; Band.



OTTO HERMAN JANSSEN, JR.  
*"He's a good sport we all know,  
And farming with him must be just so."*  
F. F. A., Treas. '43.

EARL SAM JOHNSON  
*"One rarely sees athletic ability and personality together, but here are both in good measure."*

Football, Capt. '42, Co-capt. '43; Basketball; Track; Baseball; Foreign Language Club; Public Speaking Club; Class Favorite '42; Best All-Around Boy '43.



NORA KIDDER  
*"From close inspection we all find Nora quiet, simple, and kind."*

Pep Squad; Foreign Language Club; Future Homemakers' Club.

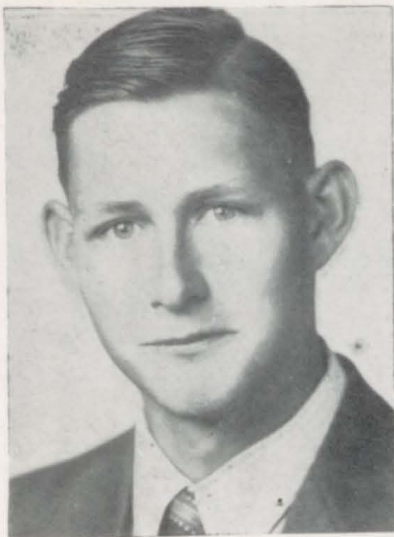


CATHERINE LAWHON  
*"Always happy and gay  
As she goes along life's way;  
A veritable musician,  
And a pleasing disposition."*  
Girl Reserve, Cabinet, Sec. '43; Foreign Language Club; Future Homemakers' Club; Band.

MICKEY LeCOMPTE  
*"An expert in his line."*  
Science Club; Basketball.



JIMMY LOVE  
*"When he's noted as one of those inventor men,  
We can say we knew him when."*  
Football; Basketball; Public Speaking Club.



TOM FRANK LOWE

*"He strives for perfection."*

Foreign Language Club;  
Band.

MAURICE LUKEFAHR

*"One of the best liked boys  
in school. Need we say more?"*

Football; F. F. A.; Public  
Speaking Club.



JAMES LUNA

*"Kindness and generosity  
make him a pal to all."*



INETHA MAE LYLE

*"She does little kindnesses  
that others neglect."*

Future Homemakers' Club,  
Pres. '44.

LEO MAGALDI

*"The best dressed boy of B.  
C. H. S."*

Football; Basketball; Track;  
Foreign Language Club.



JOHN MILTON MAGEE

*"One who never lets trouble  
trouble him."*

Science Club.





GLEN MANGUM

*"He's an all right guy."*

F. F. A.

LILLIE MARKEWICH

*"Smiling and cheerful  
Always dependable;  
Nothing about her  
Not commendable."*

Girl Reserve; Pep Squad; Future Homemakers' Club; Public Speaking Club.



T. J. MIDDLETON

*"Thinking but keeping quiet  
about it."*

Football; Track; Basketball.



FRED MIELSCH, JR.

*"As a math shark he's un-  
equaled."*

Basketball; Football; Track;  
Science Club.

VIRGINIA MOSLEY

*"A small bundle of happiness  
and good times."*

Girl Reserve, Cabinet; Band;  
Foreign Language Club; Future  
Homemakers' Club; Public  
Speaking Club.



HARRY NORRIS, JR.

*"Everybody's friend we call  
him; kindhearted, loyal, and  
true."*

Football; Baseball; Basket-  
ball; F. F. A., Pres. '44;  
Science Club; Annular Staff,  
Bus. Mgr.; Class Favorite '44.



CURTIS OLIVER

*"The swoon king of B. C. H.S."*

Public Speaking Club; Band, Vice Pres. '44; Basketball; Track.

NILA LOU PIERCE  
*"Teet' is a new student;  
friendly and sweet  
With the kind of smile that's  
hard to beat."*

Foreign Language Club; Public Speaking Club; Girl Reserve.



MERLINE RICKAWAY

*"A cute girl with high ideals."*

Girl Reserve; Future Homemakers' Club; Pep Squad.



J. MERLE RYMAN, JR.

*"Easy to like;  
Hard to forget."*

F. F. A.



DORIS LEONE ROSS

*"Her cheery smile wins many hearts."*

Pep Squad; Girl Reserve; Future Homemakers' Club.



FRANCES SANCHEZ

*"Gracious and reserved."*

Foreign Language Club; Future Homemakers' Club.



LEWIS SCHMERSAHL

*"Stodious and determined with a sense of humor."*

EUNICE IRENE SHILLING

*"One of those extraordinary girls; one whose hobby is to enjoy life."*

Girl Reserve; Pep Squad; Future Homemakers' Club.



DELL STARR

*"Dell's dignity would deceive a stranger; but not us, no sir-ee!"*

Girl Reserve.



KATHRYN TARKINGTON

*"Like a hit tune, She's known and liked by everyone."*

Girl Reserve; Band; Pep Squad; Foreign Language Club; Future Homemakers' Club.

JEAN TAYLOR

*"A gentleman, a student, a future leader."*

Football; Basketball; Track; Public Speaking Club.



ANNA LEE VERSER

*"She's all life's fancy painted her; she's lovely; she's divine."*

Foreign Language Club; Future Homemakers' Club; Girl Reserve, Cabinet; Band; Majorette; Class Favorite '43; Most Attractive Girl '44.



DOROTHY WALKER

*"Unassuming sweetness and a depth of character."*

Foreign Language Club; Future Homemakers' Club; Public Speaking Club; Girl Reserve, Cabinet; Band.



JESSIE LEE WALKER

*"A cute girl with pretty clothes."*

Future Homemakers' Club; Science Club; Girl Reserve; Pep Squad.



ALICE WEEKS

*"A little 'paper doll' that anyone would like to claim."*

Foreign Language Club; Future Homemakers' Club; Girl Reserve, Cabinet; Band; Cheer Leader; Annual Staff, Editor.



GARLAND WISE

*"His sportsmanship excels on and off the athletic field."*

Football; Basketball; Track; F. F. A.



NADINE FERN WORKMAN

*"Friendliness and individuality make up a 'swell' girl."*

Future Homemakers' Club; Foreign Language Club; Public Speaking Club; Pep Squad.



JIMMIE YANCEY

*"Brilliancy personified."*

Foreign Language Club; Science Club.

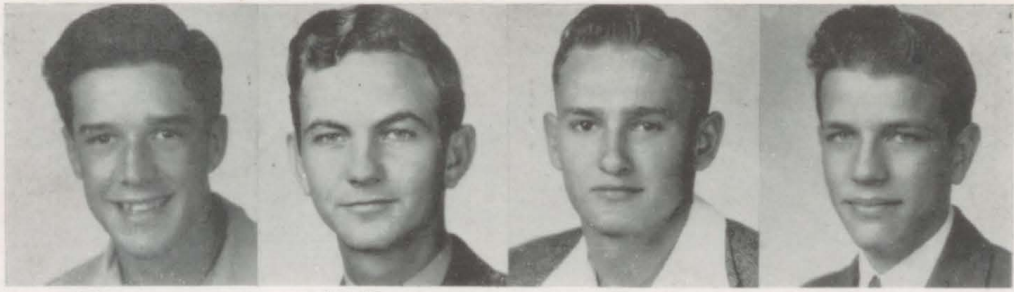
# Juniors

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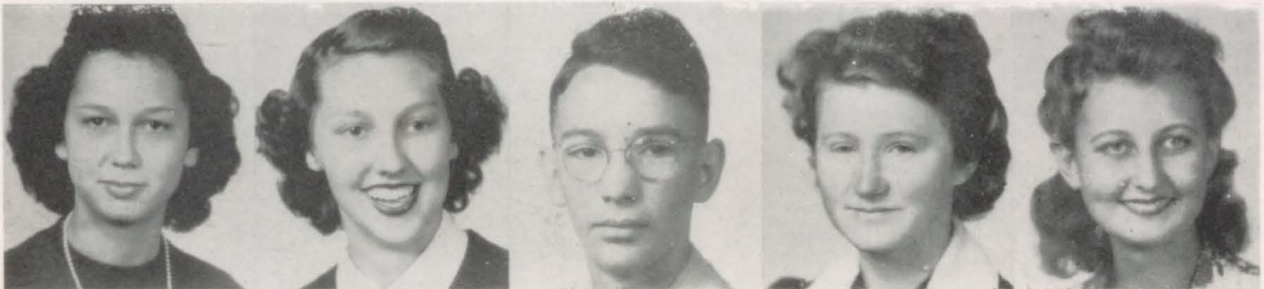
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BUTTERFIELD

BYARS

CARTWRIGHT



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J. CHRISMAN

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COX

CULBERTSON



CULVER

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DENN

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DYE



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GREGUREK

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HOLCOMBE



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HUMPHRIES

H. JOHNSON

J. JOHNSON



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V. LEE



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LUKEFAHR

LUNA



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PYLE



READY



ROGERS



ROPER



RJOD



RICHERS



RYMAN



SANDERS



SIFFORD



A. SMITH



B. G. SMITH



F. SMITH



J. SMITH



W. SMITH



SNYDER



STAFFA



SWANZY



THOMPSON



TREYBIG



TRLICK



UHER



VAUGHN



VOLLMERING



WALKER



WELDON



WHITEHURST



WICKMAN



WISE

*Handwritten note in top right corner.*

*Handwritten note over Plant and Pyle portraits.*

*Handwritten note over Rjod and A. Smith portraits.*

*Handwritten note over F. Smith and J. Smith portraits.*

*Large handwritten note on the right side: "Luck to you always - Marylin"*

*Handwritten note on the left side: "Love always Marylin"*

*Handwritten note on the left side: "Fred Walker"*

*Large handwritten note at the bottom: "Lots of luck to you always - Marylin"*



# Sophomores

Justice Anderson, President

Harry Cormier, Jr., Vice President

Margaret Lewis, Secretary

Jack Birkner, Treasurer

*Mrs. Early's Home Room*



Row 1: BAXTER, BRANSTETTER, BORING, CURTIS, ARLITT, BRIDGES, CARR.

Row 2: CRAFT, COLE, BIRKNER, C. BICKHAM, E. COOK, BAER, M. COOK.

Row 3: E. N. CULVER, BROWN, ANDERSON, BRADLEY, CORMIER, BOONE, COCHRAN.

Row 4: R. P. CULVER, BUSSELL, R. CULVER.

Mrs. Ingram's Home Room



Row 1: LeTulle, Lewis, Legg, Lee, Gregurek, Harrold, Gillett, Gibson.

Row 2: K. Erixon, Lyle, Denn, Kemerling, Dickey, W. Davis, J. Davis.

Row 3: Insall, Hooper, Hinton, Culrertson, Karm, Hagaman.

Row 4: Green, Gabriel, Huebner, Williams, Glenn, Jeanes.

*Mrs. Davis' and Mrs. Rogers' Home Rooms*



Row 1: TOLMAN, YEAMANS, WICKMAN, HOUSTON, SHAFER, SIFFORD, SOWELL, WARREN, NOLAN.

Row 2: TALAFUSE, WATSON, WIGINTON, VAUGHN, MAYBERRY, WARD, WILLIAMS, RYMAN,  
P. McDONALD, THOMAS.

Row 3: MIELSCH, MCKELVY, MYERS, SEDLACEK, MIDDLETON, MONTAGUE.

Row 4: SUMNERS, RILLING, FRAZINA, ROSS, TREYBIC, R. MATTHEWS, SHERRER, J. N. McDONALD,  
T. MATTHEWS, MENDEOLA.

# Freshmen

Vaden Smith, President

Robert Morgan, Vice President

Donald Morris, Secretary

Jeanette Hite, Treasurer

*Miss Wright's and Mrs. Rogers' Home Rooms*



Row 1: CHAPMAN, COOPER, BENNETT, COOK, BICKHAM, WILSON, BLAYLOCK.

Row 2: LOGUE, COZART, BYRD, CALK, BETTES, CONROY, L. CULVER, ACOSTA, COKER, WILLIAMSON.

Row 3: SHAFFER, F. J. WILLIAMS, CREIGHTON, BRYANT, BROWN, L. J. CULVER, L. WILLIAMS, BAKER.

Row 4: YOUNTS, BONDS, ROGERS, YANCEY, BRINKLEY, CHAMBLESS, BRADY. CLARK.

*W. J. Williams*

*Mrs. Wynne's Home Room*



Row 1: JUREK, HITE, M. HARRISON, DALE, GENTRY, DeROCH, DOMBROW, KEITH.

Row 2: DENN, HOLLOWAY, DAVIS, WITMER, KNIGHT, DOSS, HULGAN, DAWSON, P. HARRISON, CULBERTSON.

Row 3: LUKEFAHR, KIDDER, L. S. HENDERSON, C. HARRISON, L. F. HENDERSON, HOLZAEPPFEL, HAYS.

Row 4: EDWARDS, GARRETT, HAMILTON, KNOCKE, HILL, KELLER.

*Mrs. Nichols' Home Room*



Row 1: McDONALD, H. RYMAN, M. RYMAN, MATTHEWS, SOCHA, UHER, MILLER, STEWART,  
M. WILLIAMS.

Row 2: PEREZ, TALAFUSE, C. LAFFERTY, R. LAFFERTY, NOLAN, EDWARDS, SERRILL, R. SMITH,  
MORROW, MOORE.

Row 3: V. SMITH, OLIVER, MORGAN, D. MORRIS, MASHBURN, WAKEFIELD, SHERRILL, REDDOCH,  
MIDDLETON, OTTIS.

Row 4: MENDEZ, NAISER, SHAFFER, TAYLOR, D. WILLIAMS, SILVAS, R. MORRIS, WIGINTON,  
READY, VALIGURA, SELLERS.



# Personalities

## BEST ALL-AROUND GIRL

Cleo Bond

## BEST ALL-AROUND BOY

Bert Wofford

## MOST ATTRACTIVE GIRL

Anna Lee Verser

## CLASS FAVORITES

Billie Marie Gordon, Senior

Harry Norris, Jr., Senior

Charlye Ruth Marshall, Junior

Brooks Doughtie, Junior

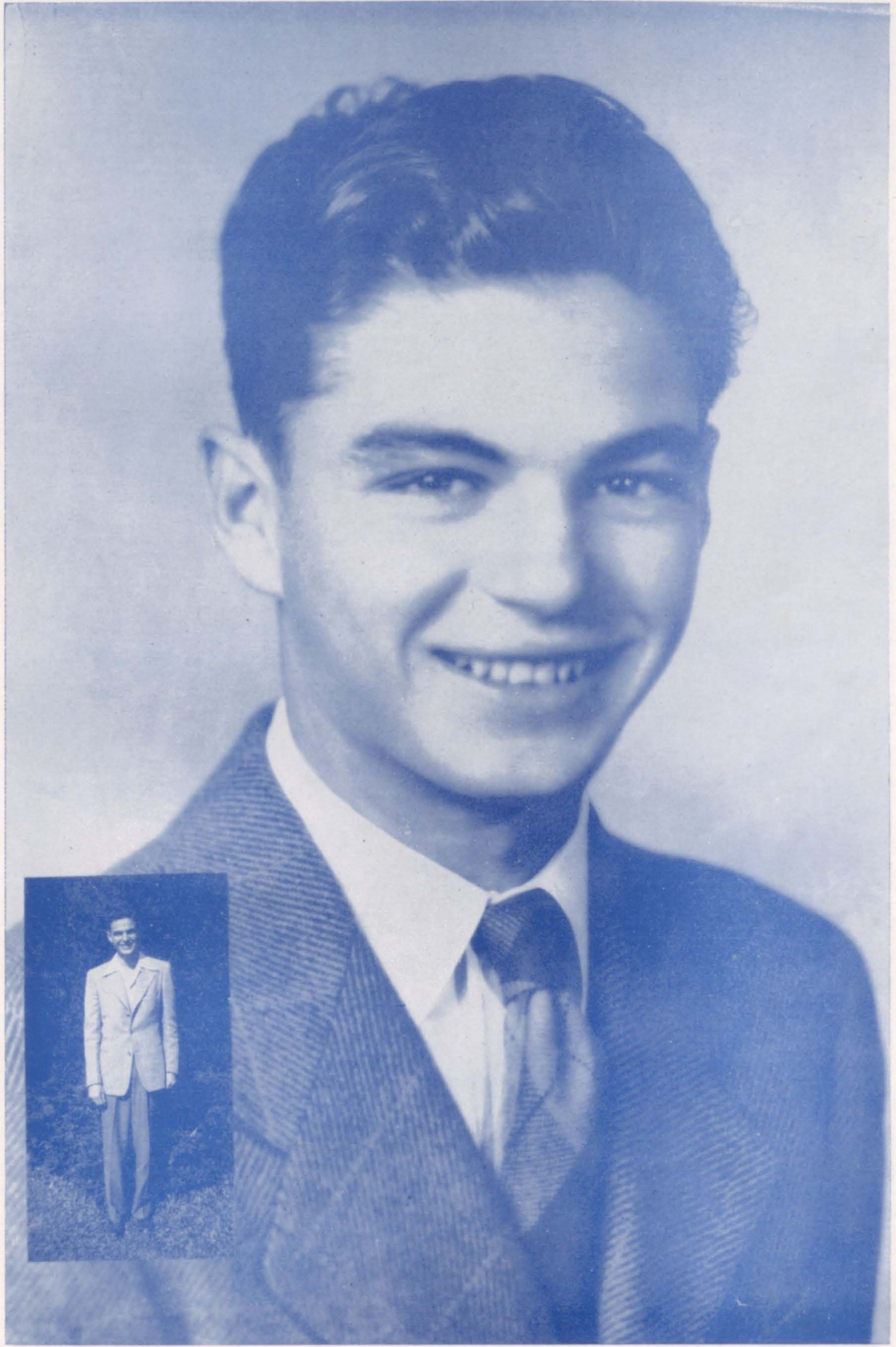
Margaret Lewis, Sophomore

C. B. Jeanes, Sophomore

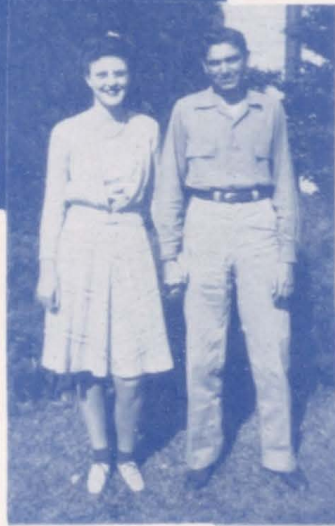
Anna Sue Chapman, Freshman

Donald Morris, Freshman

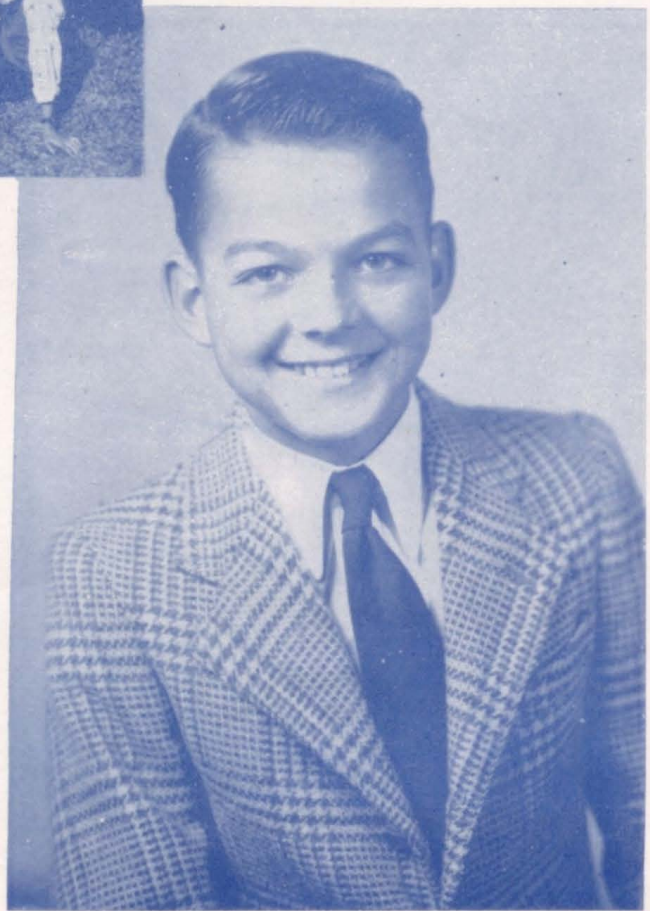


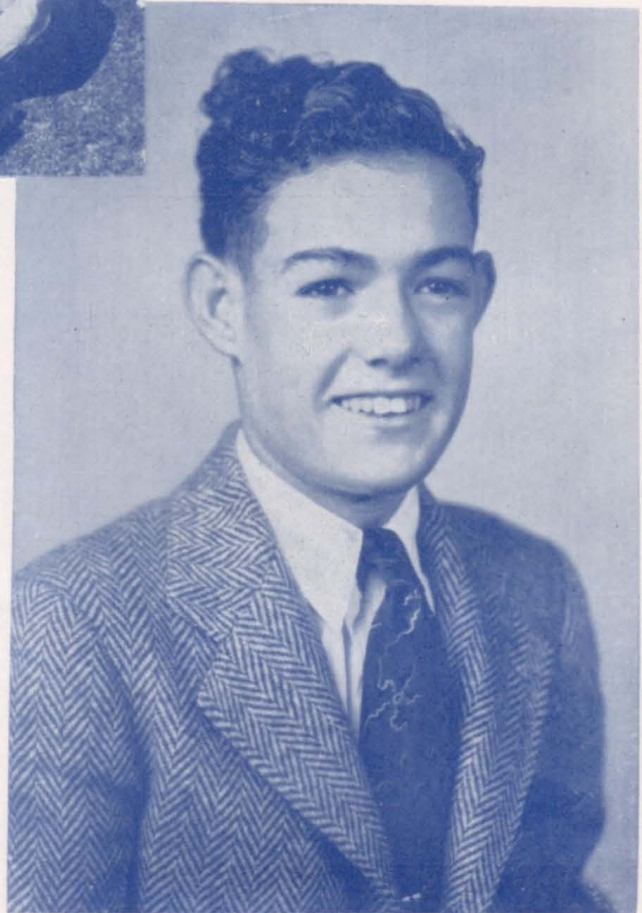
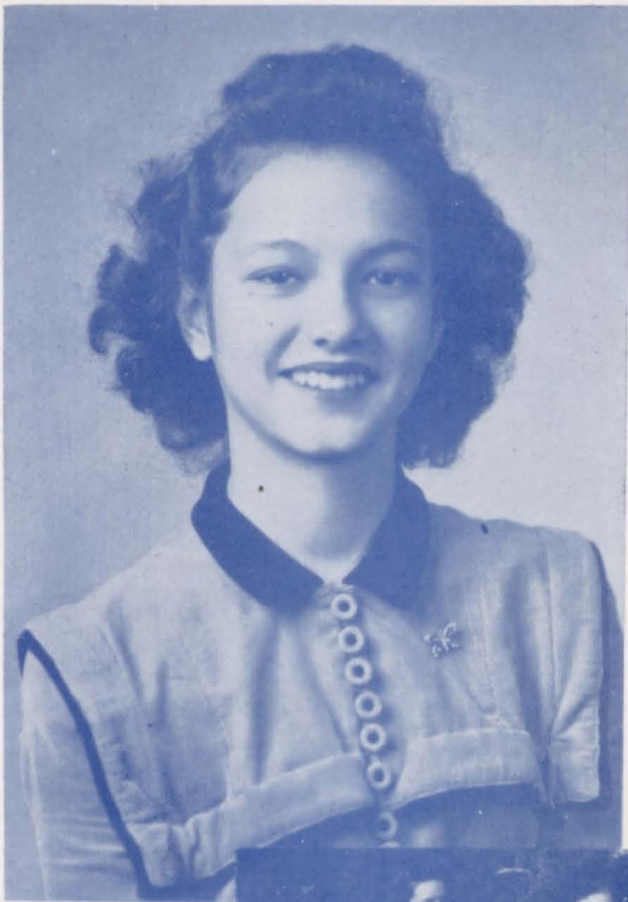














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### SCHEDULE

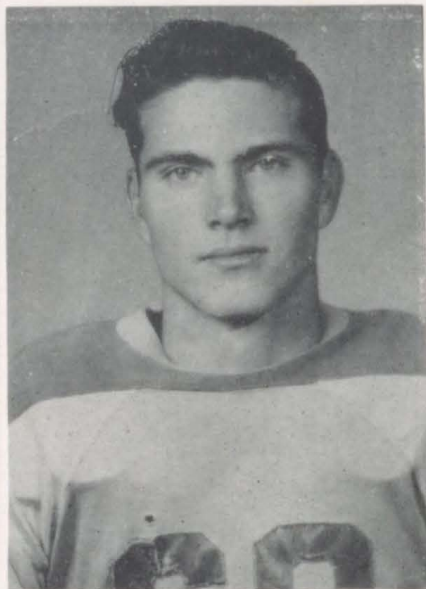
Bay City	18	St. Thomas	12
Bay City	7	El Campo	6
Bay City	7	Boling	0
Bay City	12	West Columbia	6
Bay City	31	Wharton	27
Bay City	46	Eagle Lake	0
Bay City	18	Richmond	0
Bay City	28	Rosenberg	12
Bay City	42	Freeport	12
Bay City	32	Navasota	0
Bay City	13	New Braunfels	7

The Cats were coached by E. J. Myers, forty year old physical education director. Myers coached in Gulf, Texas, several years before coming to Bay City in 1939. A country boy, he was reared on a farm near Ft. Worth. He attended Rice Institute and was an honor graduate



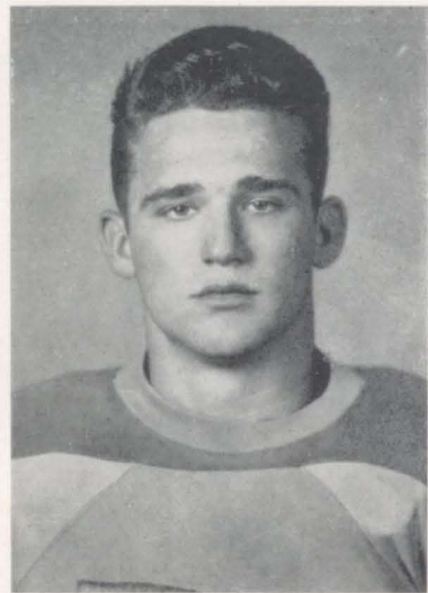
E. J. MYERS, Coach

from there in 1927. He lettered in football and track. He now holds an M. A., M. Ed., and M. P. Ed. received from the University of Texas. Besides his coaching ability, he has time to hold down a deaconship in the Baptist Church. His record as a coach has been very good.



AURREY BAKER, Back

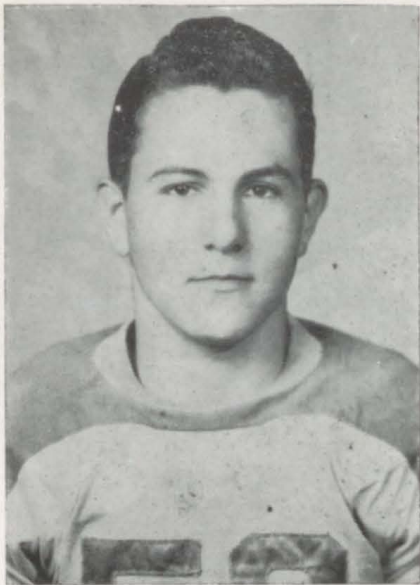
Co-captains



EARL JOHNSON, Back



JAMES TREYBIG, Manager



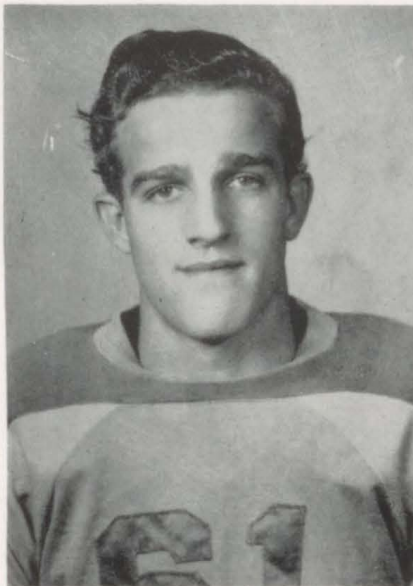
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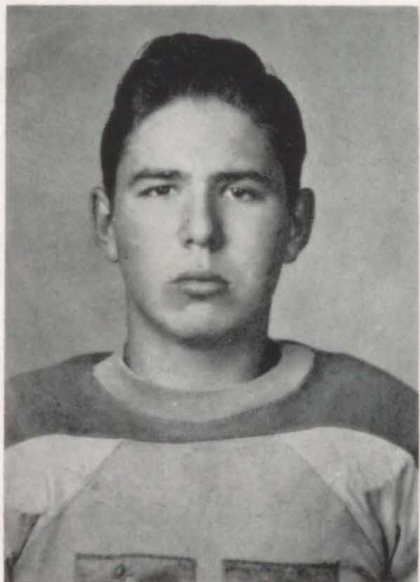
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WILLIE DRY, End



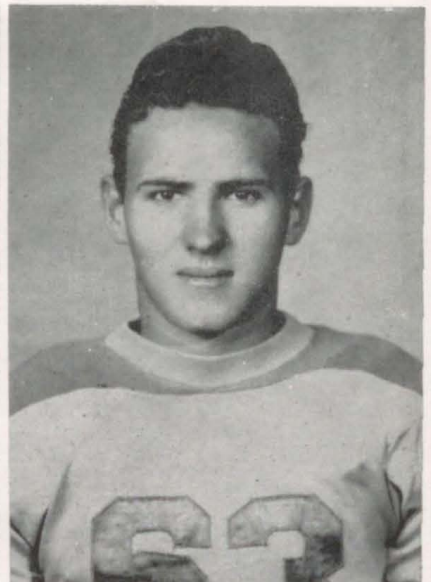
BOB FOWLER, Tackle



BILLY MASHBURN, Guard



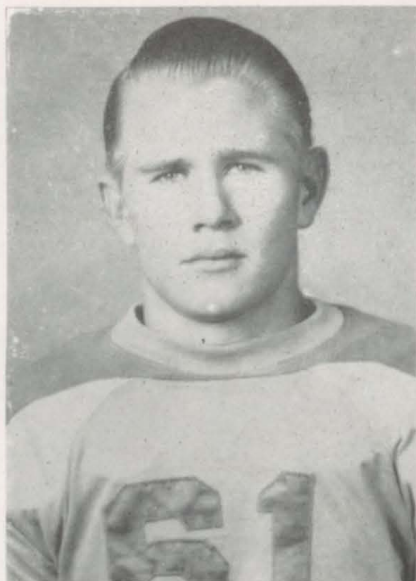
FRED MIELSCH, Tackle



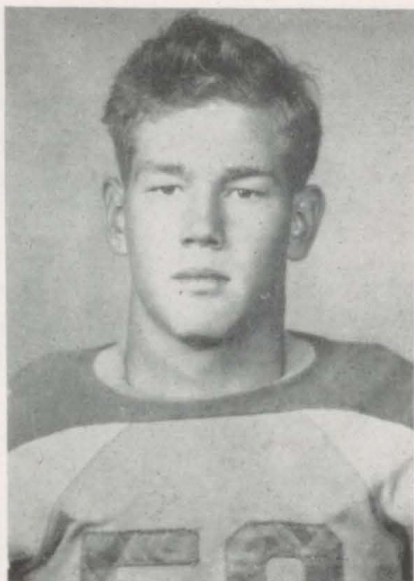
J. R. MIDDLETON, End



BILL MOELLER, Guard



W. B. MORROW, End



ALVIN MYERS, Guard



HARRY NORRIS, JR., Back



JEAN TAYLOR, Center



GARLAND WISE, Back



BERT WOFFORD, Back



ROW 1: W. BUSSELL, ANDERSON, MYERS, JOHNSON, BAKER, DOUGHTIE, SHERRER.

ROW 2: DRY (Co-captain), GORDON, HUMPHRIES, MASHBURN, SEDLACEK, MOELLER, R. BUSSELL, HALE, WOFFORD, (Co-captain).

ROW 3: EDWARDS, E. CULBERTSON, JANSSEN, D. CULBERTSON, MORRIS, READY, OLIVER, TREYBIG (Manager).

Despite the fact that the basketball boys were not the champions of the district this year, they had a very successful season. The teams of this district which are Bay City, El Campo, Boling, Eagle Lake, Richmond, Rosenberg, and Wharton participated in a double round robin in which the Bay City boys won third place.

Some of the most exciting games of the season were played in the invitation tournaments at Markham and Blessing where our team won first place and was awarded a permanent trophy in each case.

# Activities

Band

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Majorettes

Pep Squad

Foreign Language Club

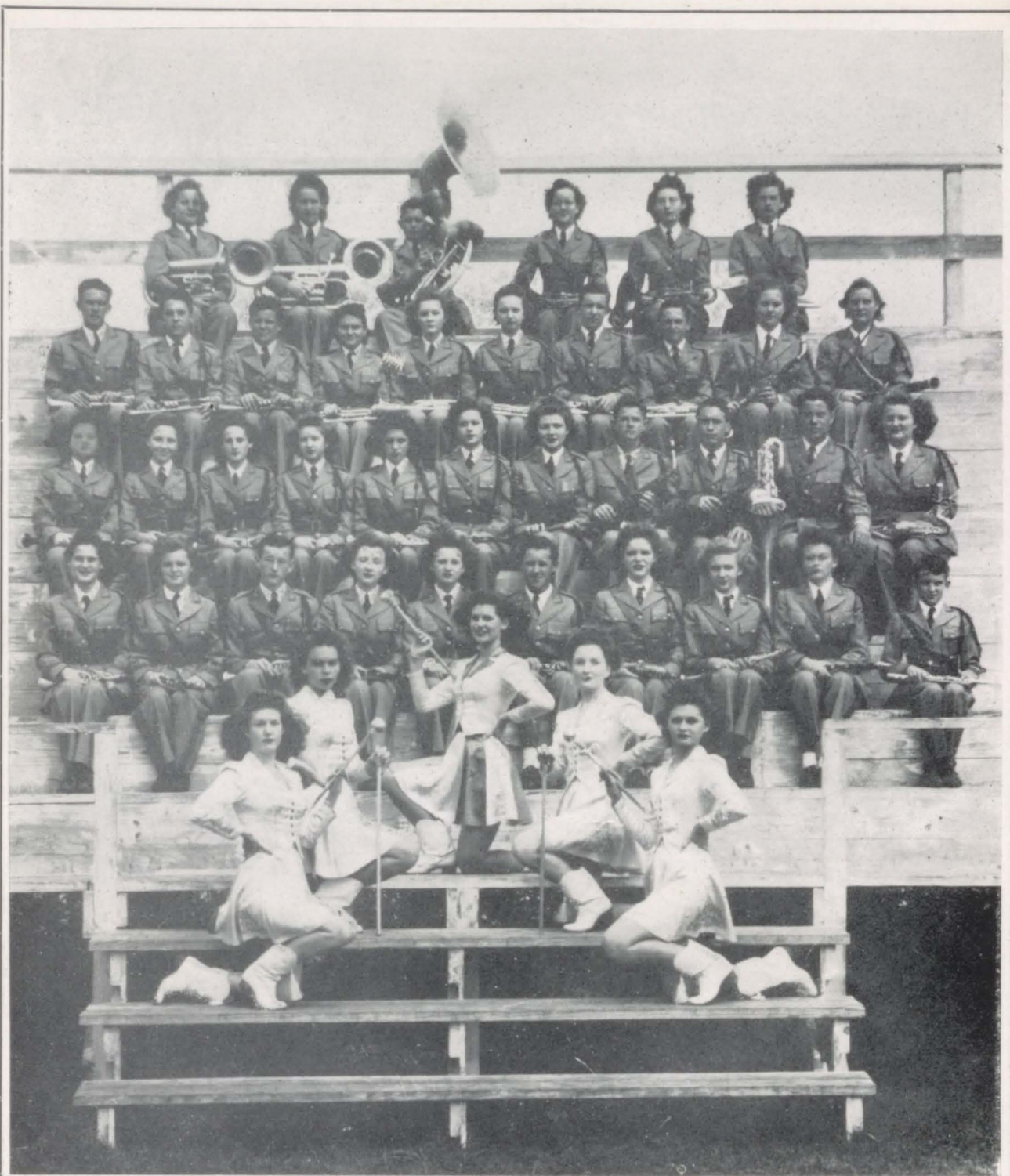
Girl Reserve

Blue Triangle

Future Homemakers' Club

F. F. A.

Senior Play Cast



MAJORETTES: DICKEY, SMITH, DAVIS, GREENE, VERSER.

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ROW 2: LEE, HITE, D. J. DALE, BAER, DOMBROW, CHAPMAN, GEST, ANDERSON, CHRISMAN, HUMPHRIES, COOK.

ROW 3: OLIVER, BUSSELL, FRANZ, E. DENN, SNYDER, COOPER, REDDOCH, HOLZAEFFEL, B. DENN, K. ERIXON.

ROW 4: L. ERIXON, D. HILL, CLARK, G. HILL, LUNA, MORROW.

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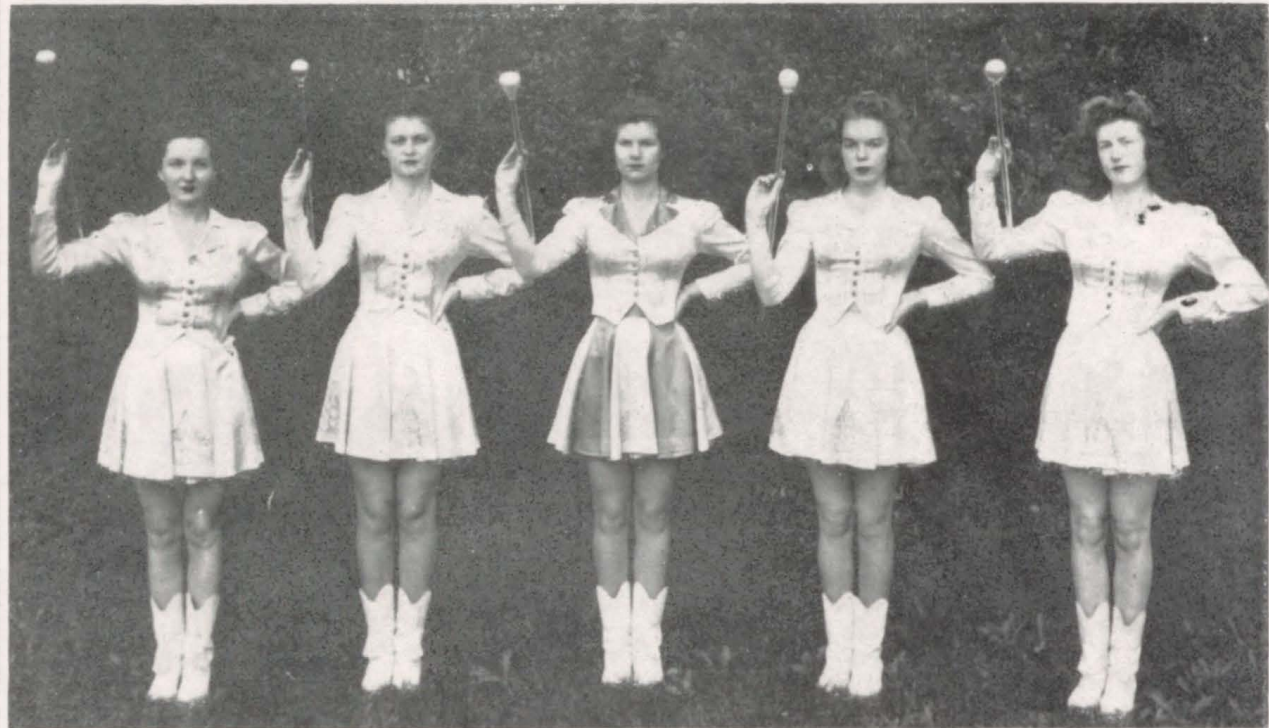
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Row 5: SHILLING, BUTTERFIELD, MAYBERRY, STAFFA, K. ERIXON, A. SUMNERS, BRIDGES, L. PATTERSON, KIMLER, BRADLEY.

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- ROW 8: CORMIER, W. BLAYLOCK, MORGAN, TAYLOR, A. LEGG, BARKLEY, HUMPHRIES, M. L. BRADLEY, GORDON, ERIXON, THOMAS, MAYBERRY, TOLMAN, KNOCKE, FRANZ, C. HOOPER.
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Laura Holloway .....	Doris Gest
Grandma Dimity .....	Marian Frost
Aay Beldinker .....	Billy McGlaun
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