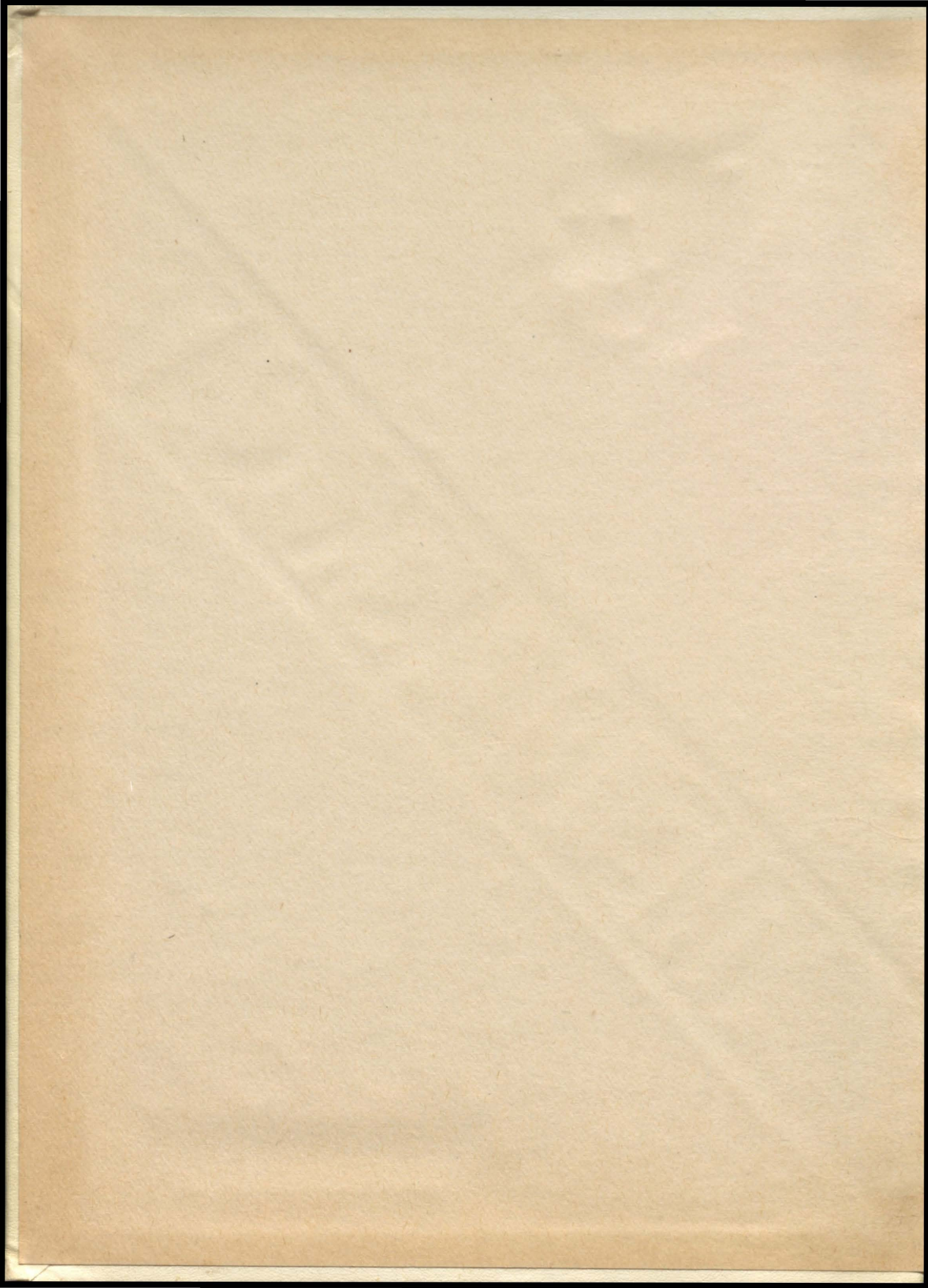


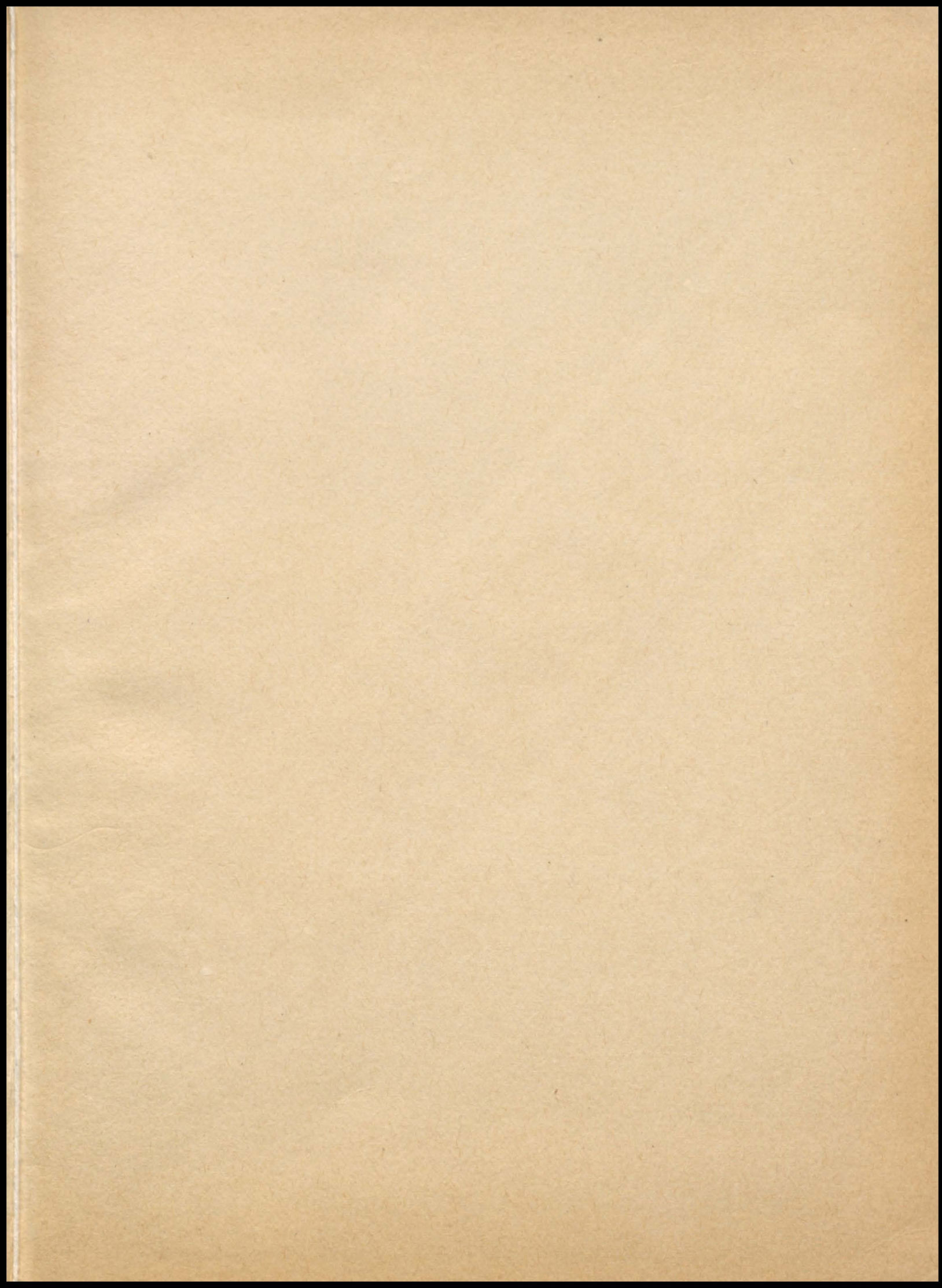


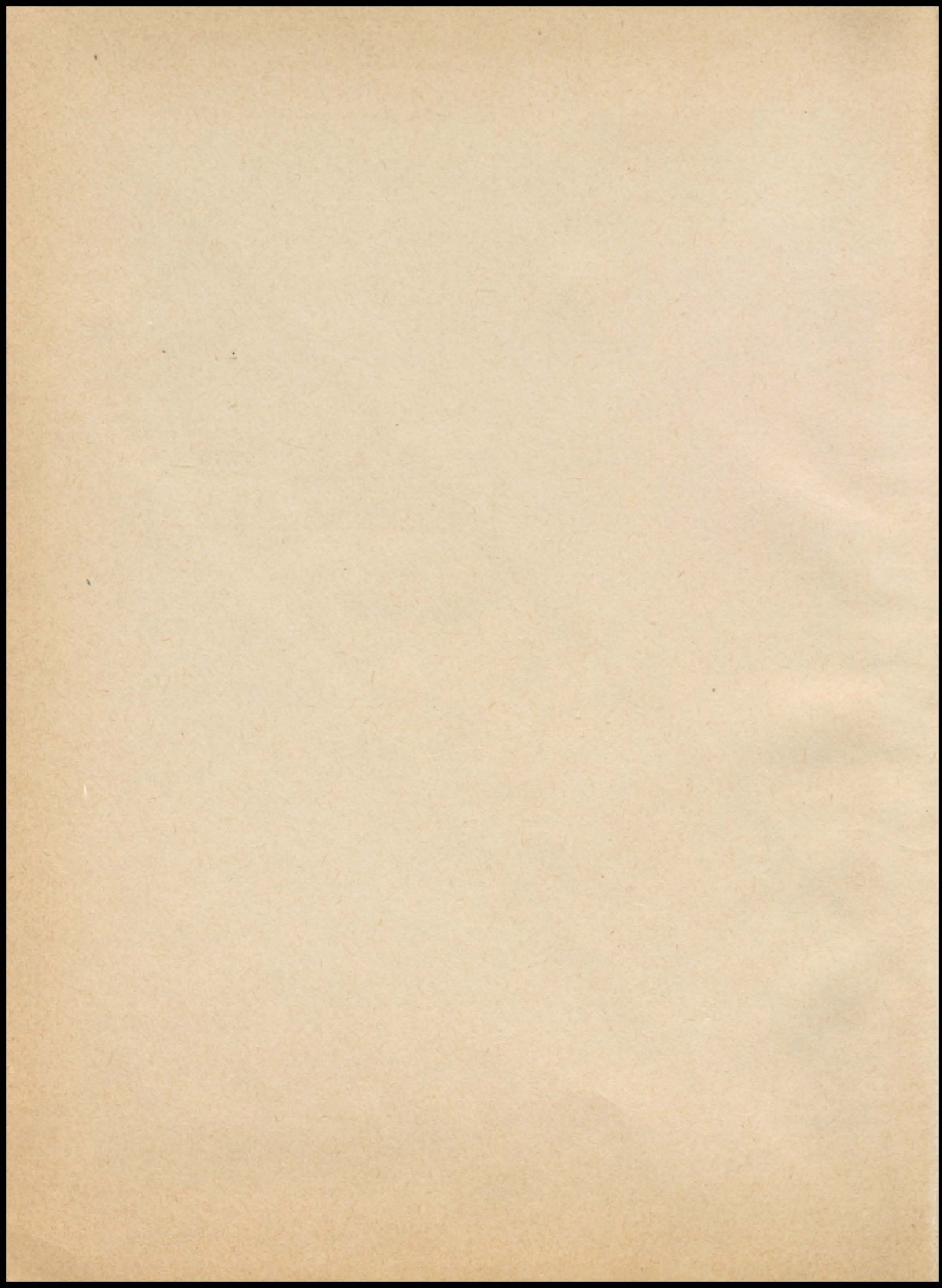
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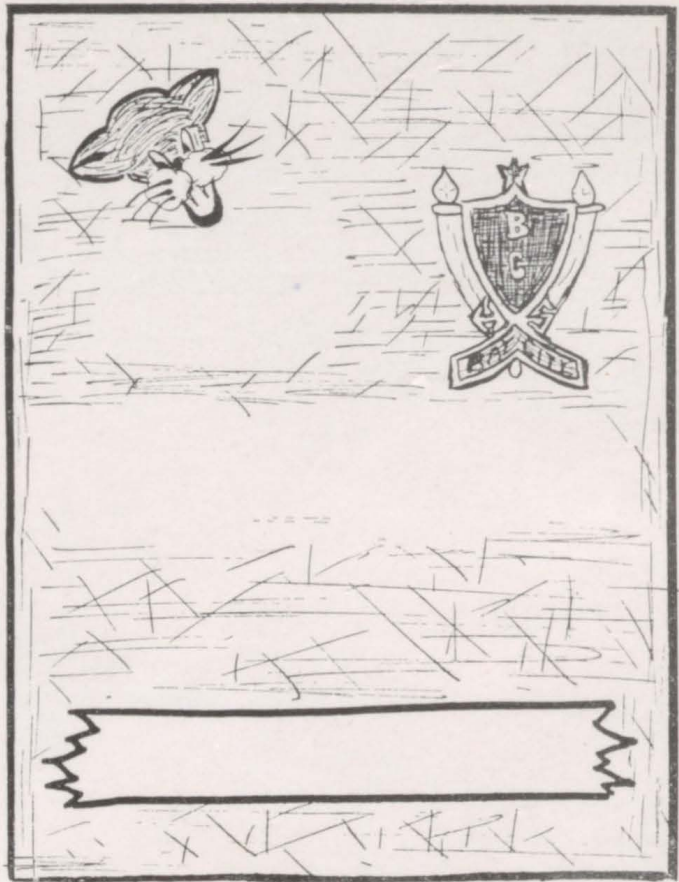
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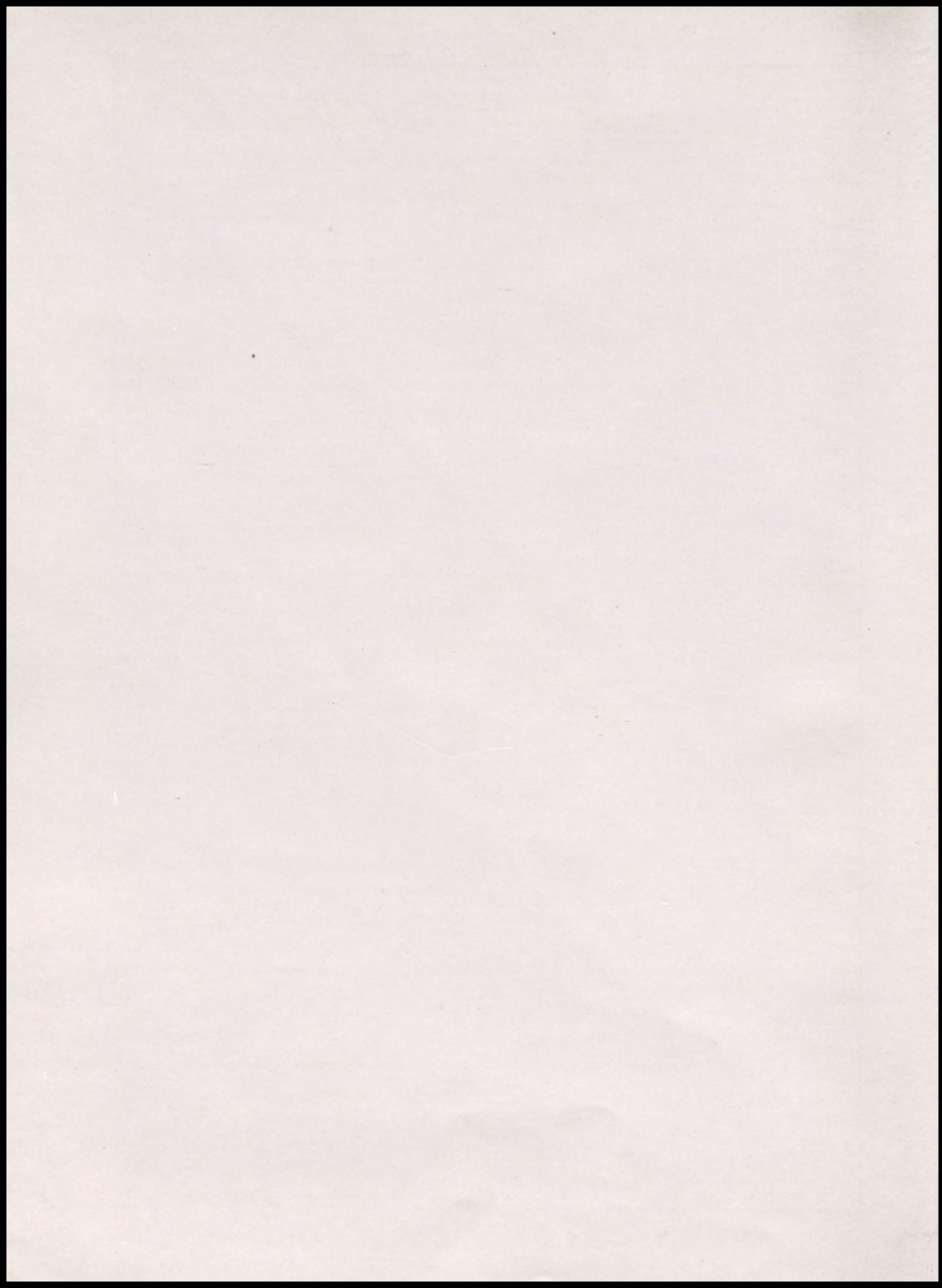




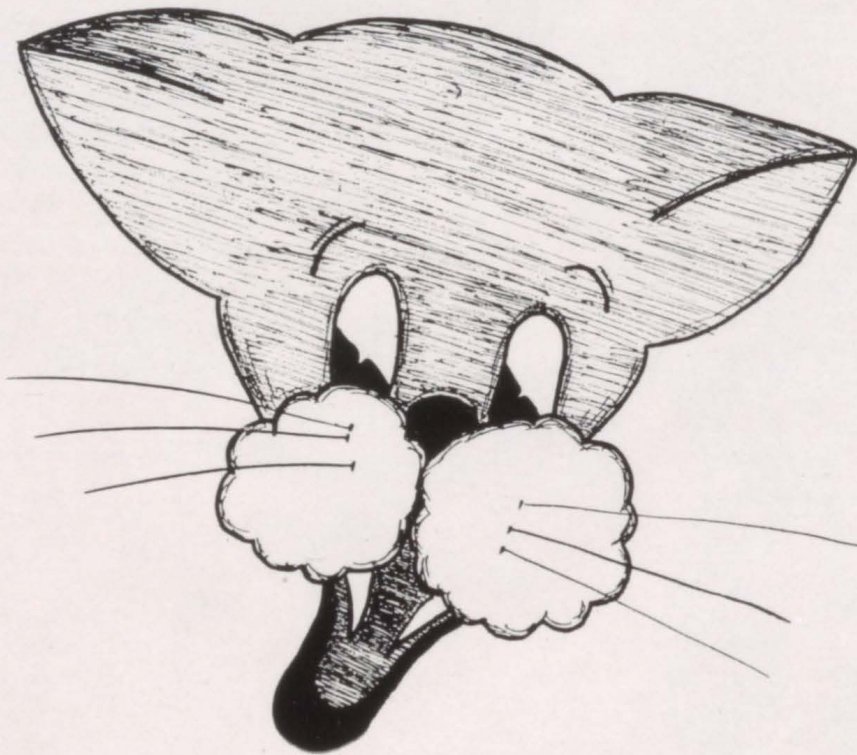








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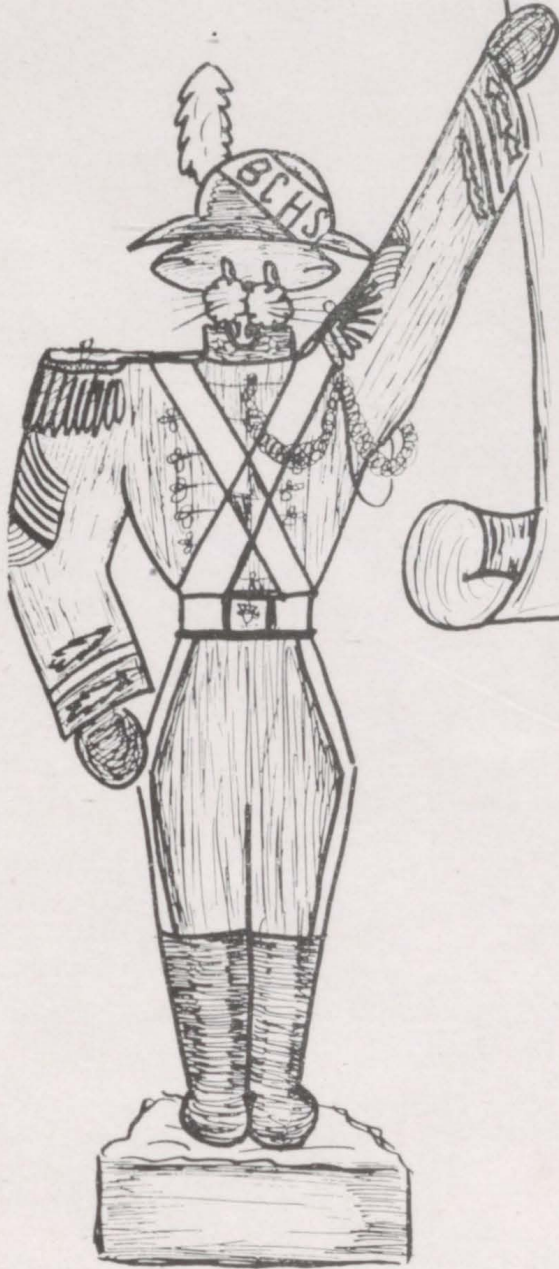
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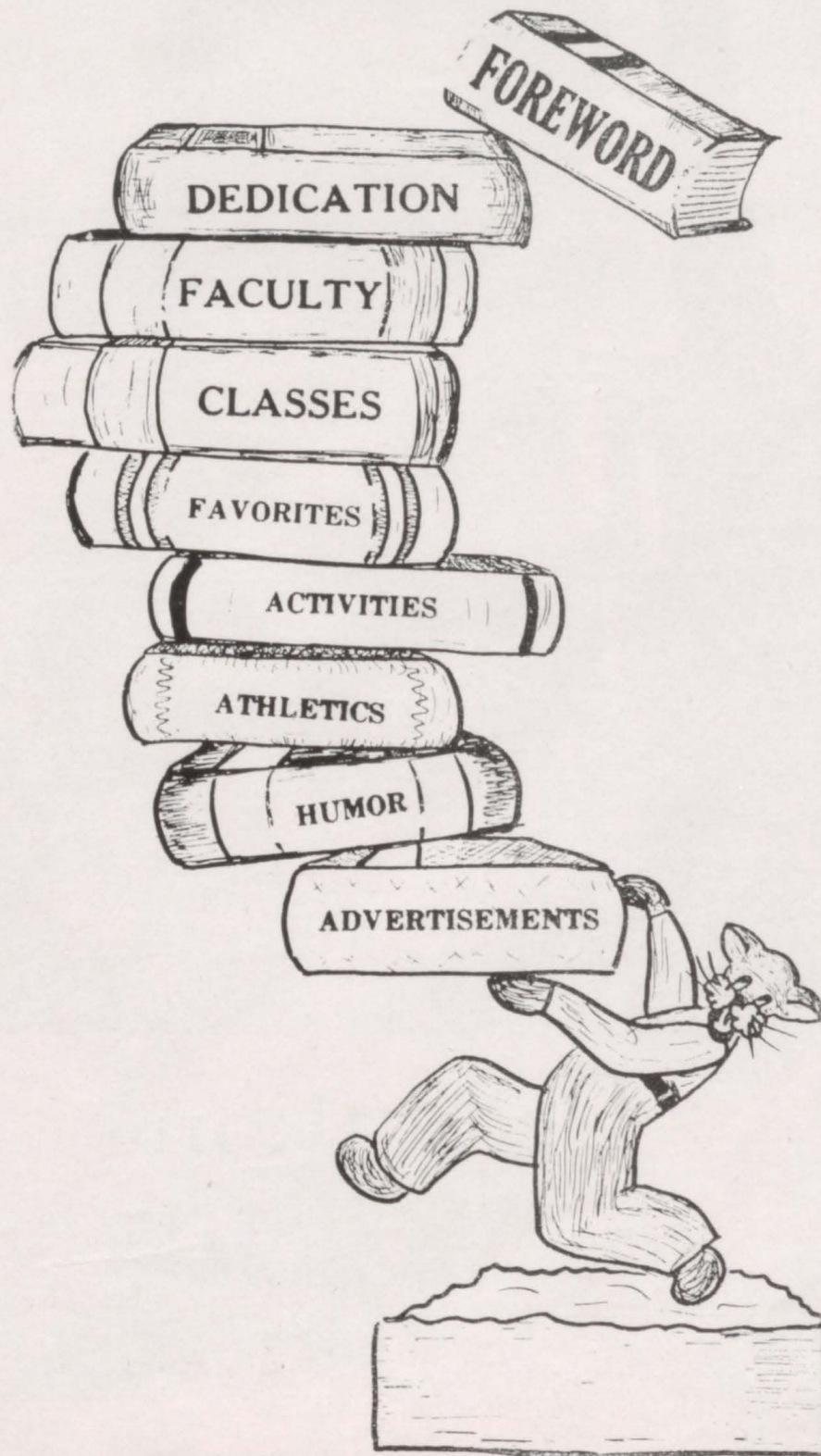
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FOREWORD

To safely guard cherished events of our past school year against the forgetfulness of time, we, the Senior Class, have endeavored to present to you an accurate record by word and picture of teachers, friends, and classmates who have shared with you a year of gaiety and seriousness in time of world strife. It is our hope that you will find pleasant memories in the future when looking through this, your 1945 Black Cat.



ORDER of BOOKS

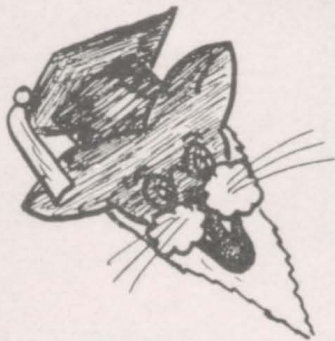




Dedication

We humbly dedicate this volume to the memory of Lt. Jack Glenn, a truly genteel and courageous young man, who gave his life that the democracy of his country might be preserved.

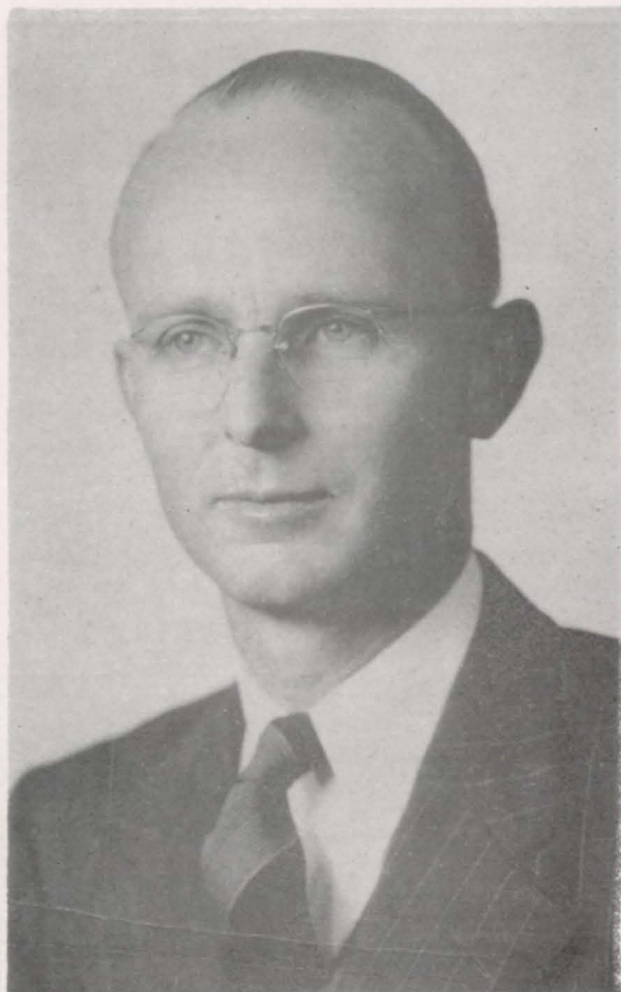
God grant that our lives prove worthy of this, the greatest of all sacrifices.



FACULTY



J. H. CHERRY



H. J. McALLISTER



CHRISTENBERRY



CLAWSON



EARLY



GENTRY



HARRIS



HUDSON



HUTCHISON



INGRAM



JACKSON



MELBERT



NELSON



NICHOLS



WILLIAMS



WILLIAMSON



WORTHINGTON



WRIGHT



WYNNE

SENIORS



MOTTO

"Truth Conquers All Things"

COLORS

Blue and Silver

FLOWER

Carnation



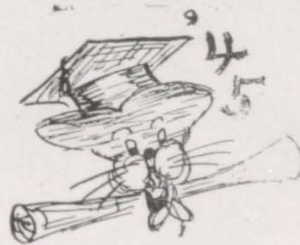
NORMAN BARKLEY, JR.
"A handsome man—oooh—we think he's grand."
 Foreign Language Club; Public Speaking Club; Science Club; Track; Football.



BILL MOELLER
"Captain of our football team; President of our class; Bill is quite a handsome guy, And Dot's his favorite lass."
 Football; Basketball; Foreign Language Club, Cabinet; President of the Junior Class; Co-captain of the Football Team '45; The Best All Around Boy; President of Senior Class.



TOMMY GORDON
"Doing everything 'just so', and studying 'just so' he'll pass."
 Football; Basketball; Foreign Language Club; Public Speaking Club; Vice President of Senior Class.



DOROTHY CARTWRIGHT
"Unassuming sweetness and depth of character."
 Girl Reserves, Cabinet; Foreign Language Club, Cabinet; Band; Homemaking Club, Cabinet; Secretary of Senior Class; Pep Squad; Best All Around Girl.



JAMES HUMPHRIES
"An old Cowhand from way back when."
 Football; Basketball; Track; Band, Cabinet; Foreign Language Club.



GEORGIANA BARNETT
"What would B.C.H.S. be without Georgiana's sunny smiles and cheery greetings?"
 Homemaking Club; Pep Squad; Girl Reserves; Foreign Language Club; Cheer Leader; 4-H Club.





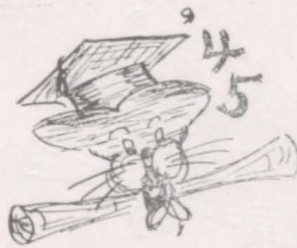
BILLY BLAYLOCK
*"Drool, drool, drool—need
 we say more?"*
 Foreign Language Club;
 Band; Science Club.



KATYNEL BOND
*"Captivating smile, dark
 flashing eyes, good sport and
 student, too."*
 Pep Squad; Foreign Lan-
 guage Club; Girl Reserves—
 President '44-'45, Cabinet;
 Homemaking Club; Cheer
 Leader; Public Speaking
 Club; Senior Play.



BILLY BERGLUND
*"A friend he really is indeed
 —If ever a student is in
 need."*
 Science Club.



MARY LOUISE BRADLEY
*"What she considers an hour
 well spent is to be with her
 friends on pleasure bent."*
 Pep Squad; Foreign Lan-
 guage Club; Girl Reserves;
 Homemaking Club.

ANNA BELLE BRIGGS
*"Student supreme; Perfec-
 tion, her dream."*
 Girl Reserves; Homemaking
 Club; Volleyball.



BOBBIE BREEDON
*"Quiet, unassuming, and
 gentlemanly."*
 Science Club; Foreign Lan-
 guage Club; Band.



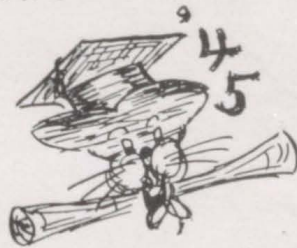


HELEN BROWN
"Lets give credit where credit is due, Helen's a friend, honest and true."
 Homemaking Club; 4-H Club

LORRAINE BUNK
"Everybody likes a spunky like Bunky."
 Foreign Language Club; Homemaking Club; Girl Reserves; Band; Science Club.



MARION BUTLER
"Peppy brunette, witty, and draws many friends."
 Girl Reserves; Homemaking Club; 4-H Club; Pep Squad.



SYBIL BYARS
"Small is stature but not in her generous nature; friendly and attractive."
 Girl Reserves; Foreign Language Club; Homemaking Club; Pep Squad.



EARL CHRISMAN
"'Mortimer's' in there pitching all the time."
 Band, President '45; Public Speaking Club.

PATTI COX
"Sweet, clever, capable and interested in all things."
 Girl Reserves, Cabinet; Pep Squad; Foreign Language Club; Homemaking Club.





WAYNE DACKE
*"In his studies he was never
 known to falter—
 In football he was our Rock
 of Gibraltar."*
 Football; F. F. A.

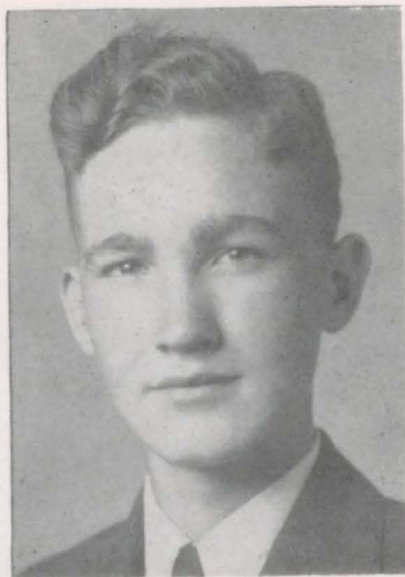
MAXINE DENN
*"She's a swell gal,
 a pal to all."*
 Girl Reserves; Homemaking
 Club; Senior Play.



BROOKS DOUGHTIE
"God's gift to the women."
 Football; Basketball; Track;
 Band, Cabinet; Foreign Lan-
 guage Club, Cabinet; Public
 Speaking Club; Class Favor-
 ite '43, '44; Senior Play.



JERRY DYE
*"A gallon of pep compressed
 in a pint container."*
 Girl Reserves, Cabinet; Pep
 Squad; Foreign Language
 Club; Public Speaking Club;
 Senior Play.



ROBERT EDWARDS
*"Ready for work,
 Ready for play,
 He's your man
 Any ole day."*
 Basketball; Track; Senior
 Play.

DAVID ENGLER
"The big boy from Kansas."
 Public Speaking Club.



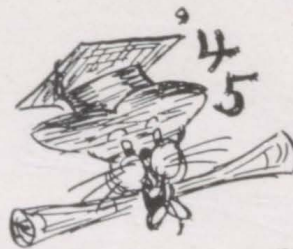


BOB ENGLT
"Just call him 'Rubber Legs'."
 Football; Basketball; Public
 Speaking Club.

LEON GENTRY
*"An all around guy in any-
 body's language."*
 Public Speaking Club; Track.



EDWARD LEWIS GREGUREK
*"Studious, friendly, and cap-
 able."*
 Foreign Language Club.



BILLIE JEAN HARRIS
*"She blows a clarinet like
 Artie Shaw and rides a horse
 like Roy Rogers."*
 Girl Reserves; Band; Public
 Speaking Club; Foreign Lan-
 guage Club



DELLA HORTON
*"A girl with a jovial disposi-
 tion."*
 Girl Reserves; Volleyball;
 Homemaking Club



ELIZABETH HOLLOWAY
*"Athletic, ambitious, and not
 hard on the eye."*
 Volleyball; Homemak-
 ing Club; Girl Reserves.



JIM JOHNSON
*"Determined and dependable;
 a good natured, likeable fel-
 low."*
 Treasurer of F.F.A. Club.

VIRGINIA KAIN
*"Silence is sometimes the best
 of replies."*
 Homemaking Club.



IMOGENE KINARD
"A friend to everyone."
 Homemaking Club; Girl Re-
 serves; Foreign Language
 Club; 4-H Club; Pep Squad.



ERNIE JOE LEE
*"A handsome guy with his
 heart in the sky."*
 Football; Track; Basketball



VIOLA MAE LEE
*"Pleasant, conscientious, and
 quiet."*
 Homemaking Club; 4-H Club
 Pep Squad.

ALBERT LEGG
*"His quiet manner is quite
 deceiving."*
 Foreign Language Club;
 Football.





CLAIRE LOUISE LETULLE
*"Sophisticated, independent,
 liked by all."*
 Foreign Language Club; 4-H
 Club, Cabinet; Homemaking
 Club; Girl Reserves; Band.

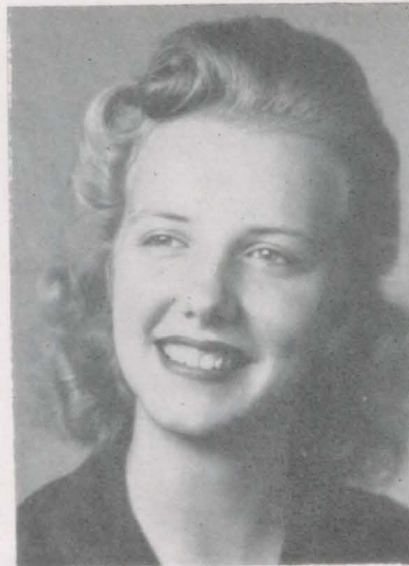
HOMER LEE LOWE
*"Though in the 3 R's
 He ain't the best
 He's O.K. in all the rest."*
 Foreign Language Club; F.
 F. A. Club; Band.



PAUL LUKEFAHR
*"Good natured and easy go-
 ing."*
 Science Club; F. F. A.



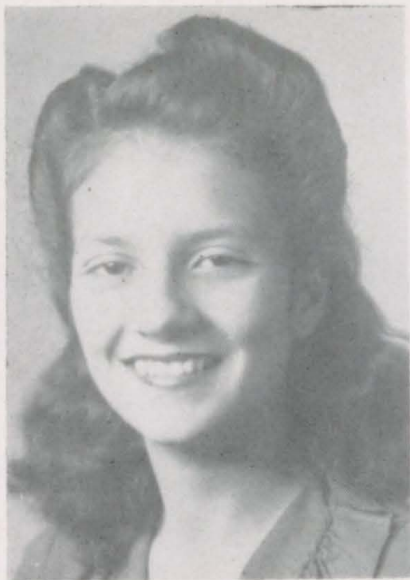
BETTIE JAYNE LUNA
*"Whatever she attempts she
 carries to a finish."*
 Band; Homemaking Club; 4-
 H Club; Girl Reserves; Pep
 Squad; Science Club; Volley-
 ball.



CHARLIE MARTINEZ
*"Competent, modest, friend-
 ly to all".*
 Foreign Language Club;
 Science Club.



CHARYLE RUTH MARSHALL
*"It's not what she says, but
 how she says it."*
 Girl Reserves; Cabinet;
 Homemaking; Junior Favor-
 ite; Senior Favorite; Cheer
 Leader '44-'45; Pep Squad;
 Public Speaking Club; Senior
 Play.



VIRGINIA MOORE
"Animated personality, true to her name 'Gin', distinctive writing ability."
 Volleyball; Pep Squad; Foreign Language Club, Cabinet; Girl Reserves, Cabinet; Substitute Cheer Leader; Senior Play.

DORTHY OLIVER
"A new girl that everyone likes."
 Girl Reserves.



CHARLES OTTIS
"Life may be short, but he has time for courtesy."
 F.F.A. Club, Cabinet; Track.



MATT OTTIS
"A future rice farmer of wide renown."
 F.F.A. Club; Foreign Language Club.



VERNON OWSLEY
 Science Club; Track.
"'Matagorda Swing' personified."

FLORENE PATTERSON
"Tries to please everybody and usually succeeds."
 Homemaking Club; Foreign Language Club; Pep Squad; Girl Reserves.





GERALDINE FAYE PLANT
"A natural blonde with a winning smile."
 Girl Reserves; Science Club;
 Homemaking Club; 4-H
 Club; Pep Squad.



LORENE PATTERSON
"Miss Christenberrys' chief library aid."
 Homemaking Club; Foreign
 Language Club; Pep Squad;
 Girl Reserves.



ETHERLETA PLESS
"She's a good student; pleasant and prudent."
 Science Club; Homemaking
 Club; Pep Squad; Volleyball;
 Girl Reserves.



JAY PURYEAR
"A perfect example of what hard work won't do to a man."
 Football; Basketball; Track;
 Foreign Language Club.



EDITH READY
"Blue eyes and black hair, A combination that's very rare."
 Homemaking Club; Foreign
 Language Club; Pep Squad.

OTTO RICHERS
"A little boy with big ideas."
 Science Club.



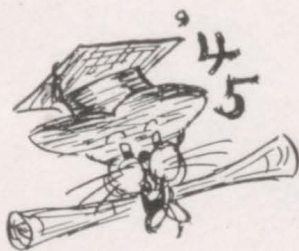


MICARDO RICO
"A good track man, but Uncle Sam needed him."
 Track; Foreign Language Club; Public Speaking Club.

JAMES ROGERS
*"When to anything he turns his hands,
 You'll know it will be done
 The best that he can."*
 F.F.A. Club; Basketball



ETTA ROPER
*"She's cool, calm and collected,
 three things to treasure."*
 Foreign Language Club.



JEANNE ROUTH
"A sweet girl with a swell personality."
 Foreign Language Club; Pep Squad; Band; Girl Reserves.



BERNICE RUPERT
"Unaffected, frank, companionable—beautiful blue eyes."
 Girl Reserves; Foreign Language Club.

MARJORIE RYMAN
"Pretty red hair accompanied by a sunny disposition."
 Foreign Language Club; Pep Squad; Homemaking Club.



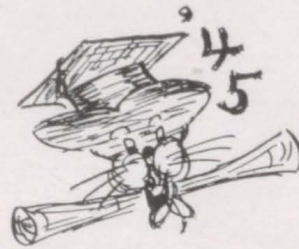


BILLYE JEAN SANDERS
"Sincere; liked by all who know her."
 Girl Reserves; Pep Squad.

JIMMY SCHMERBER
"Just a regular Huck Finn."
 Track; Basketball; Foreign Language Club.



PAUL SIFFORD
"A good athlete, naturally quiet and reserved; liked by all."
 Foreign Language Club; Track; Basketball; Football.



ANITA MARIE SMITH
"Ever willing to do her part."
 Pep Squad; Girl Reserves; Band; Homemaking Club; Volleyball.



JAYNE SMITH
"The high stepping majorette."
 Homemaking Club; Band; Majorette; Drum Major '44-'45; Girl Reserves; Volleyball.



BETTY GENE SMITH
"Vivacious, exotic, versatile, and beautiful."
 Homemaking Club; Band; 4-H Club, Cabinet; Girl Reserves; Foreign Language Club, Cabinet.





DOROTHY JEAN SNYDER
"A whiz in her studies."
 Foreign Language Club;
 Homemaking Club; Girl Reserves; Band.

HELEN SUMNERS
"Has as many hearts as a cat has lives."
 Girl Reserves, Cabinet;
 Homemaking Club; 4-H Club; Pep Squad; Foreign Language Club.



BETTY SWANZY
"Easy come, easy go, That's Betty's motto."
 Girl Reserves; Pep Squad; Homemaking Club.



MARY SUE THOMPSON
"Fun, frolic, and a smile to match."
 Girl Reserves; Foreign Language Club; Pep Squad.



MARGARET TREYBIG
"Scoring Highs sports, socially, scholastically."
 Pep Squad; Volleyball; Foreign Language Club.

EVELYN TRLICIK
"Evelyn's a booster for ole' B. C. H. S."
 Pep Squad; Girl Reserves.





ELLA FRANCES VAUGHN
*"Clever with her pen, capable,
entertaining."*

Foreign Language Club;
Favorite, '42, '43; Girl Re-
serve; Band; Cheer Leader;
serve; Cabinet; Band; Cheer
Leader; Tennis.



PATSY SUE VOITLÉ

"Her hobby—enjoying life."

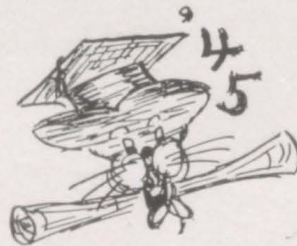
Girl Reserves; Homemaking
Club; Science Club; Pep
Squad; 4-H Club.



DORIS M. UHER

*"Cho-Cho in her vocabulary
doesn't stand for ice cream."*

Band.



BETTY LOU VOLLMERING
*"Sweet, petite, and hard to
beat."*

Girl Reserves; Homemaking
Club; Science Club; Foreign
Language Club.



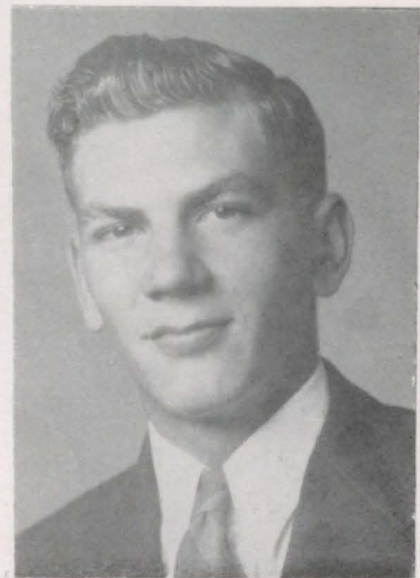
HARMON WELDON

*"A friendly smile when he is
met,
No one sees him scowl or
fret."*

F. F. A. Club.

JACK WYSE
*"His dancing feet are hard
to beat."*

Football; Basketball.



JUNIORS



ANDERSON



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BAER



BAKER



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V. BAXTER



BELANGER



C. BICKHAM



R. BICKHAM



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VICK



WALKER



WARD



WARREN



WATSON



WIGINTON



A. F. WILLIAMS



R. WILLIAMS



WISE



YEAMAN'S

SOPHOMORES



MRS. EARLY'S HOME ROOM



ROW 1: COOPER, EASTMAN, DOMBROW, CHAPMAN, BLAYLOCK, COOK, CONROY, CLARK.

ROW 2: CHAMBLESS, L. CULVER, BENNETT, DAVIS, DOSS, ACOSTA, COKER, BALLENTINE,
A. M. EDWARDS, CULBERTSON, BRYANT.

ROW 3: CLARK, BRADY, BRINKLEY, DENN, BRIDGES, R. CULVER, BROWN, J. EDWARDS.

MISS CLAWSON'S HOME ROOM



Row 1: McDONALD, GENTRY, R. LAFFERTY, HOLLOWAY, KEITH, FOJTIK, MORPHEW,
HARRISON, HITE.

Row 2: D. MORRIS, B. MORRIS, KIDDER, MORROW, LINDSAY, C. LAFFERTY, MOORE,
HARRIS, HARRISON, KELLER.

Row 3: L. HENDERSON, GOLA, MENDEZ, LITZLER, MORGAN, HOLZAEFFEL, HAYS, HILL,
KNOCKE, HENDERSON, LUKEFAHR.

MISS WORTHINGTON'S HOME ROOM

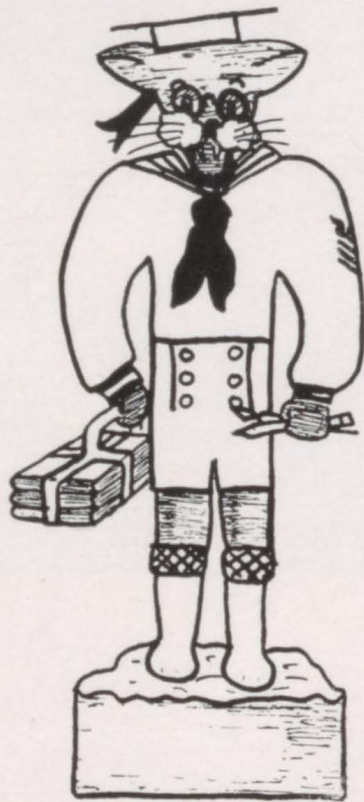


ROW 1: WITMER, MOONEY, REED, WHEAT, TALAFUSE, STEWART, RYMAN, UHER, SOCHA.

ROW 2: ROGERS, OTTIS, ROBERTS, WILLIAMSON, PEREZ, SERRILL, SMITH, SELLERS.

ROW 3: YANCEY, SHERRER, REDDOCH, SILVAS, NAISER, READY, WILLIAMS, YOUNTS,
WIGINTON, VALIGURA.

FRESHMEN



MISS WRIGHT AND DAVIS HOME ROOM



Row 1: BURCHFIELD, YBARRA, SALTER, VALIGURA, SIMON, BAXTER, BRINKLEY, BAXTER, CRITTENDON.

Row 2: COOK, WILLIAMS, WATKINS, WALDER, VERSER, P. WATKINS, CURTIS, BOWMAN, BRUMLEY, ADAMS.

Row 3: SHAFFER, SEDLACEK, COX, BRADLEY, ACOSTA BOONE, CRAFT, CALK, BLAYLOCK, ANDERSON, STEUBING, WAKEFIELD.

Row 4: SHARPE, SNYDER, BURKETT, CARTWRIGHT, THOMPSON, SAVAGE, YEAMANS, WORKMAN, TALAFUSE, CORDES.

MRS. WYNNE'S HOME ROOM



ROW 1: GREGUREK, DEROCH, LAMPE, ESTLINBAUM, DUNBAR, RYMAN, KERLEY, HORTON, CUMMINGS.

ROW 2: LYLE, GORDON, M. BRADLEY, DAVIS, HEAD, JONES, P. GRUNE, M. GRUNE.

ROW 3: LEE, HARRISON, FRANKE, G. LAIRD, B. BRADLEY, KAIN, GREEN, FRANZINA, B. LAIRD.

MRS. NICHOL'S HOME ROOM



Row 1: P. MORALES, PETESCH, F. MORALES, PATTERSON, RISING, POLLARD, MATTHES, McINTOSH, OLIVER.

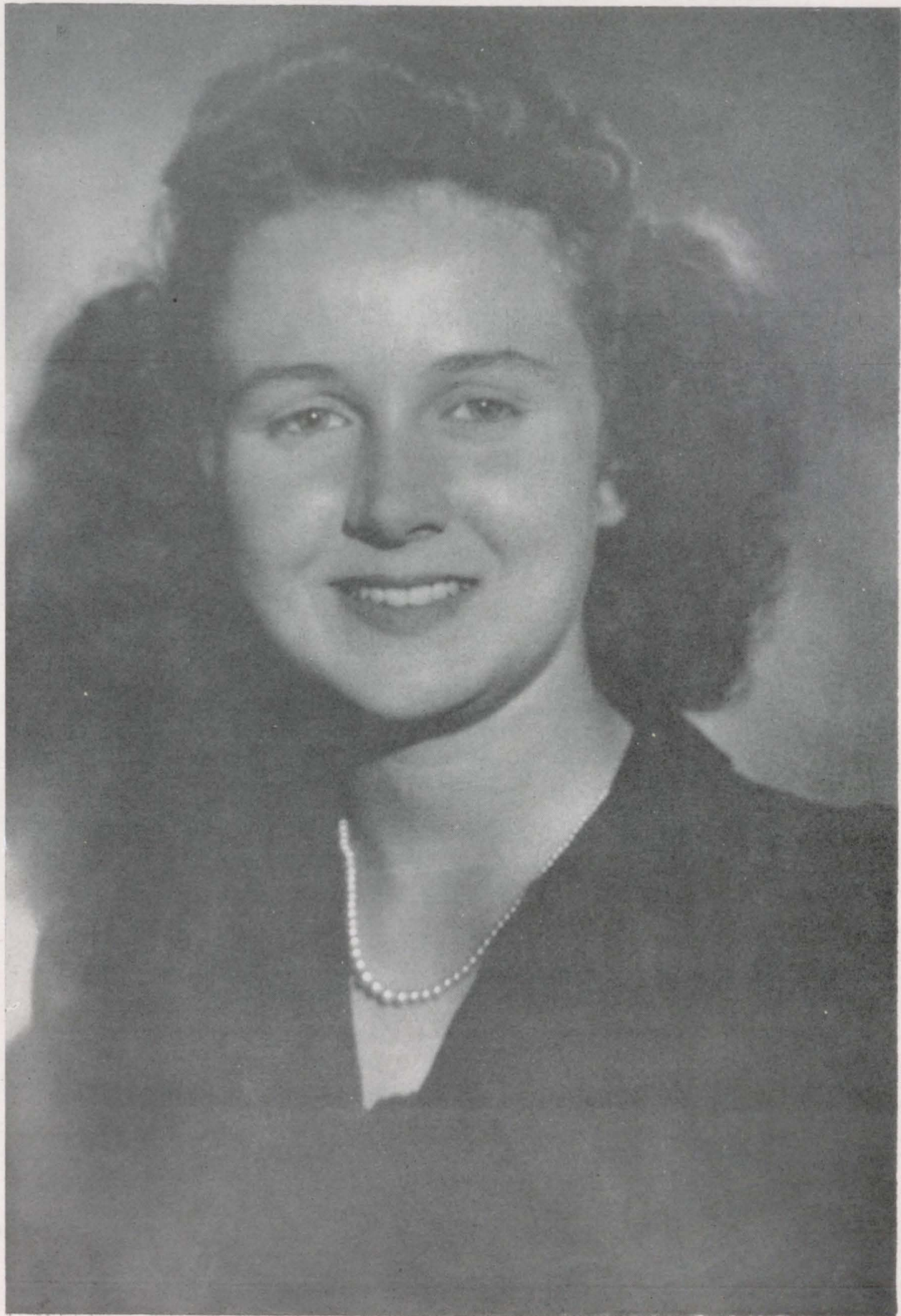
Row 2: D. MILLER, BOARDMAN, J. RYMAN, McINTOSH, MORROW, F. MILLER, MIDDLETON, C. MILLER, RICE.

Row 3: McGLOTHLIN, ROCHA, RUGELEY, BEELER, GAUTNEY, P. RYMAN, PATTERSON, PRUETT.

FAVORITES

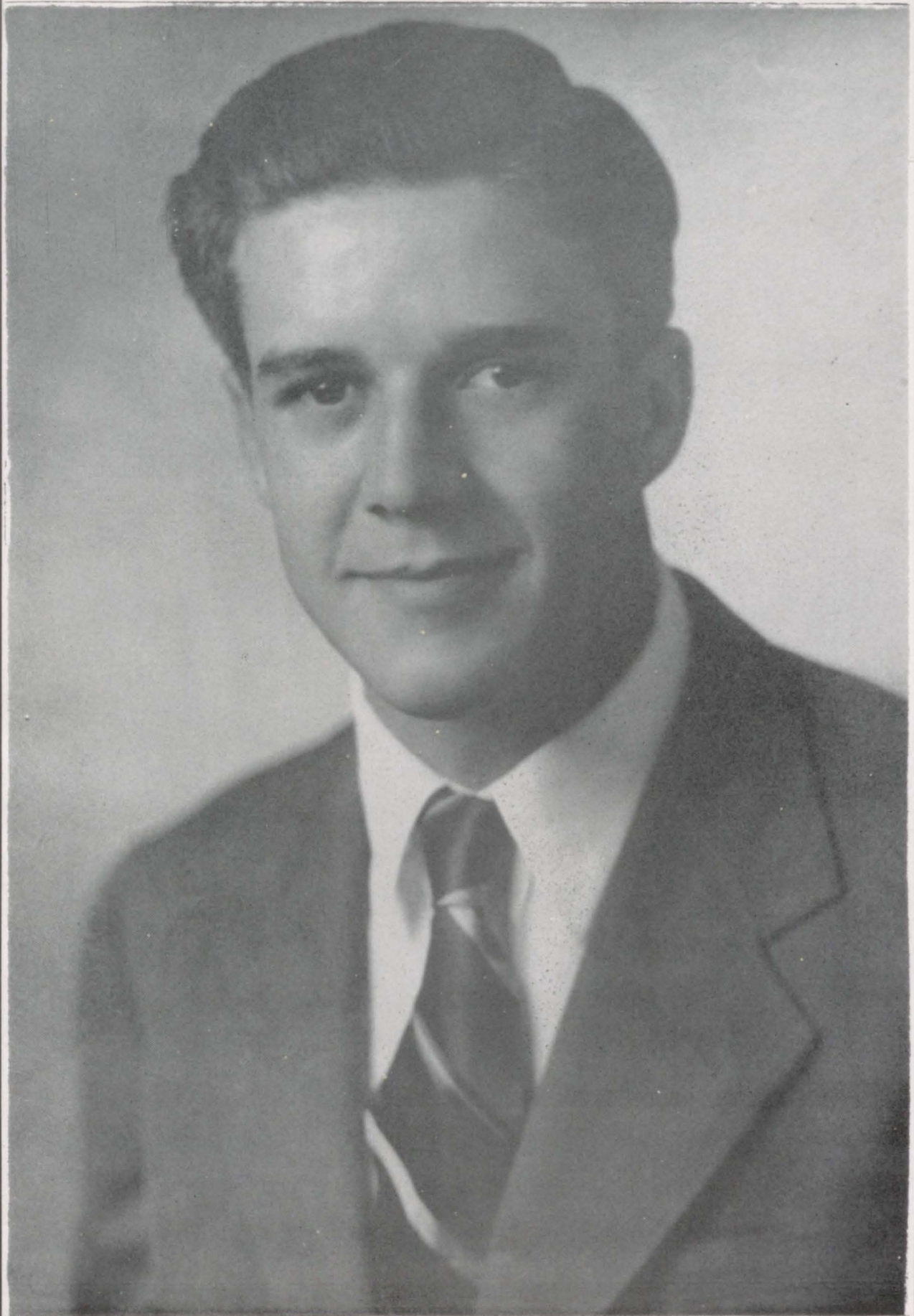


BEST ALL AROUND GIRL



DOROTHY CARTWRIGHT

BEST ALL AROUND BOY



BILL MOELLER

MOST ATTRACTIVE



BETTY GENE SMITH

SENIOR FAVORITE



CHARLYE RUTH MARSHALL

"She is friendly to all,
Everybody likes her well.
She's cute as pie
And twice as swell.
This is why this lass
Was chosen 'Favorite of our
Class.'"

TOMMY GORDON

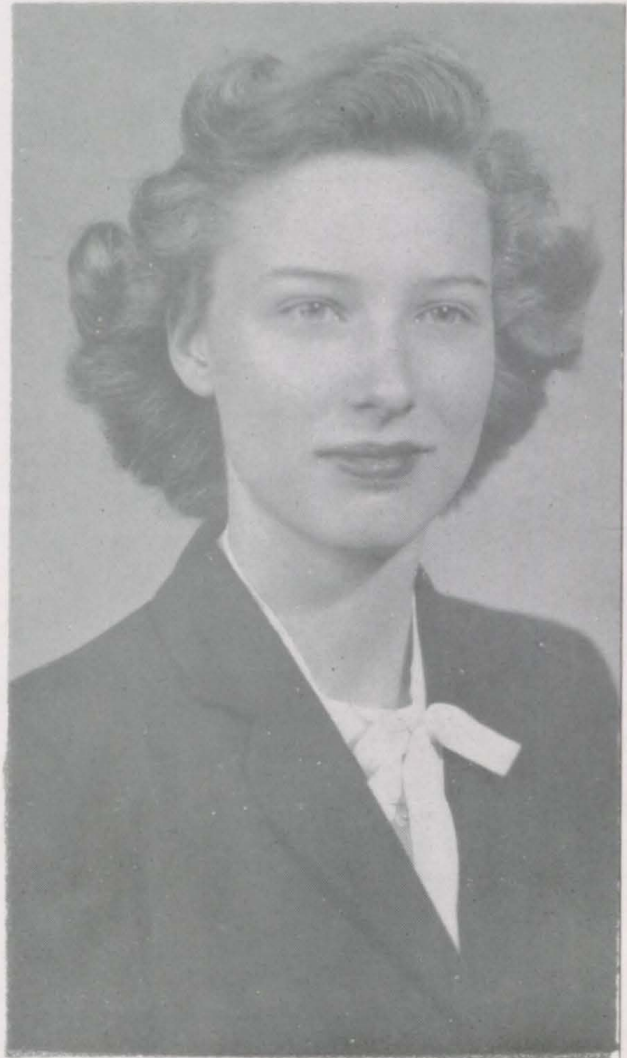
"'For he's a jolly good fellow'
Is a saying that really rings true
When applied to 'T.R.' Gordon,
It helps to give a clue
To find that he's the favorite
Of you and you and you."



JUNIOR FAVORITE

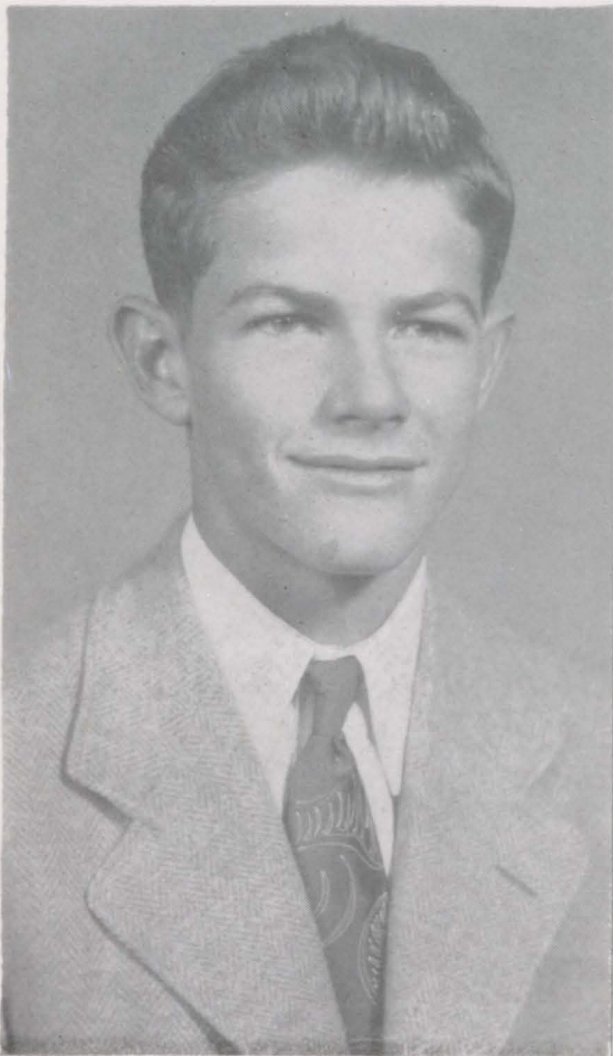
MARGARET LEWIS

"Full of vim and vitality,
Our "Looie's quite a gal.
A favor she will always do—
She's everybody's pal.
She's always in on everything
that's being done,
And besides all that she's full
of laughs and fun."



JUSTICE ANDERSON

"Connie plays basketball;
He plays on the football team.
And of all his friends
There really is a stream!
In anything he does he never
lets it flop;
On our list of favorites he's al-
ways at the top."



SOPHOMORE FAVORITE



ANNA SUE CHAPMAN

'You know her; so do I,
And she's the apple of our eye.
Her pleasant disposition makes
us all agree
That she's the choice of you and
me.
So here's to one with heart so
true;
There's none better than Anna
Sue.'

DONALD MORRIS

"In football he was our safety
man
And got many a cheer from the
ole' grandstand.
In everything he is well at ease,
And everybody he seems to
please.
He has smile, personality, and
all that;
And to top it off he's an Ace
Black Cat."



FRESHMAN FAVORITE

WANNIE KERLEY

"Some folks have a knack
To make friends in a very short
while
By maybe just a friendly word,
Or maybe by a smile.
And to say this about Wannie
Lee
Is merely putting it mild."



DONALD POLLARD

"For such a little guy
Donald surely gets around,
And in any matter brought to
mind
He really holds his ground.
And as for his being our favorite
fish,
We know our choice is sound."



ACTIVITIES



BAND



ROW 1: BAER, WIGINTON, LEE.

ROW 2: B. ERIXON, BUSSELL, HOLZAEFFEL, P. WATKINS, REDDOCH, DENN, POLLARD,
CHRISMAN, BLAYLOCK, CHAPMAN.

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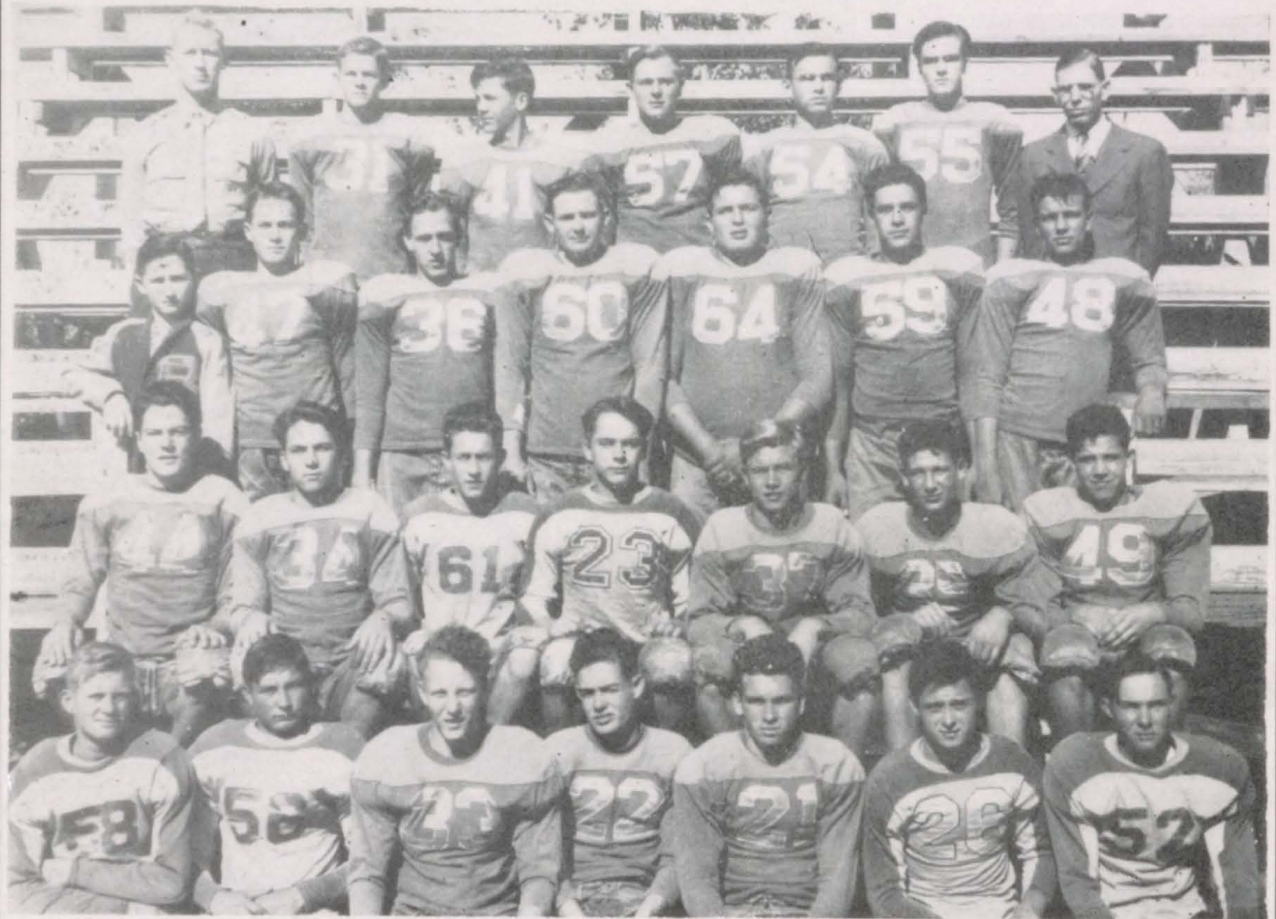
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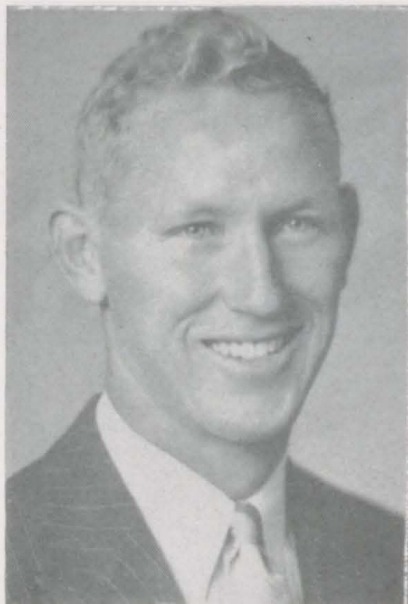


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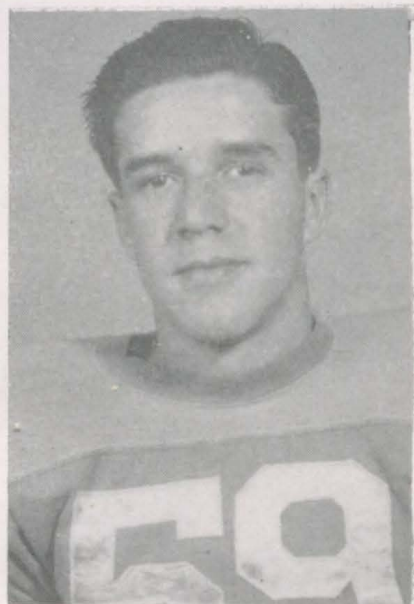
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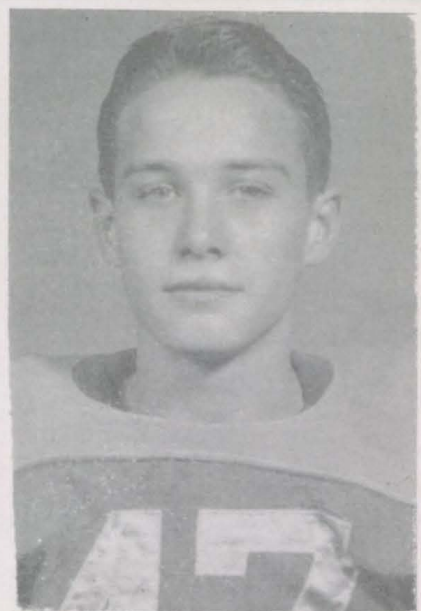
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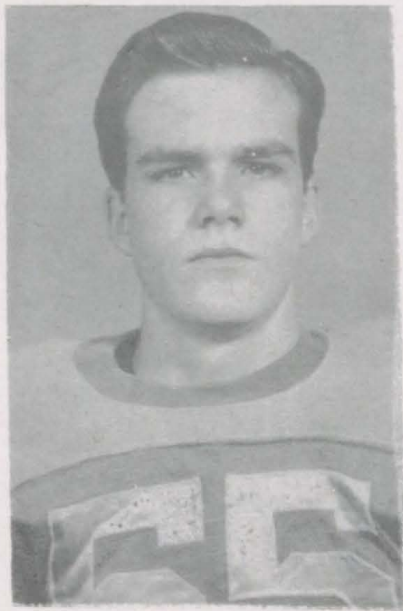
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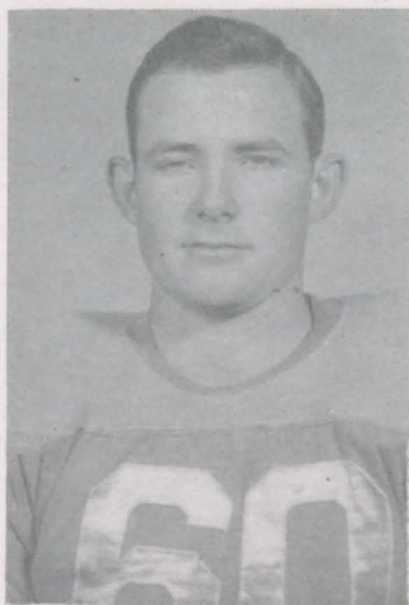
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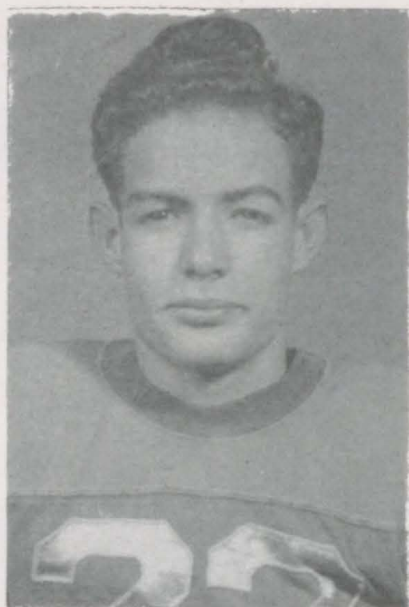
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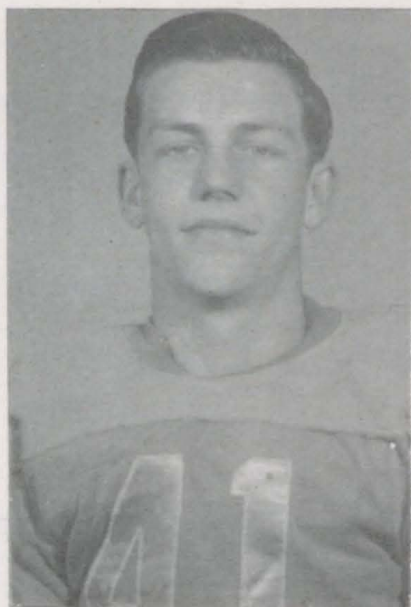
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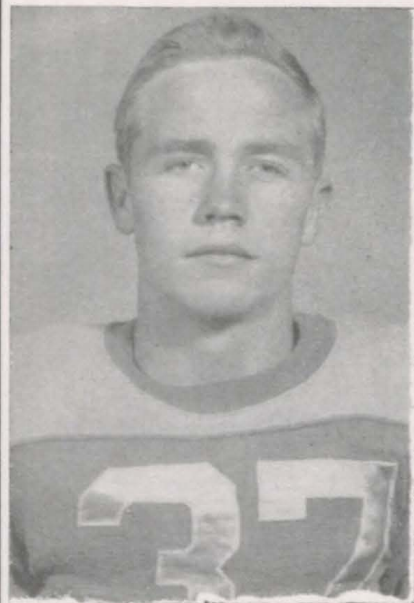
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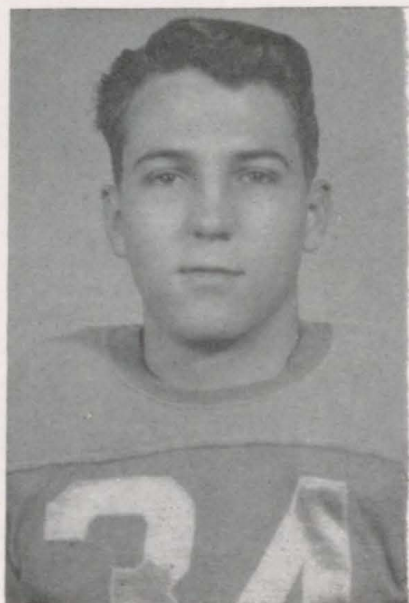
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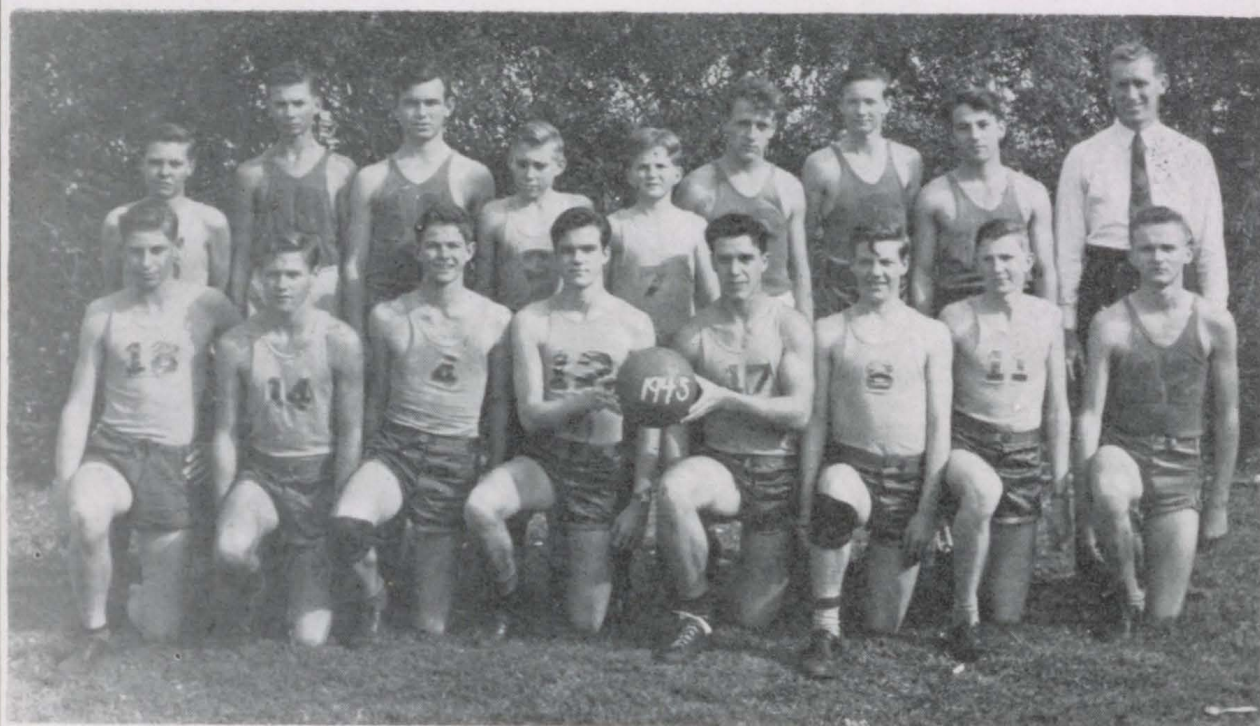


ROLAND BUSSELL., BACK



RAYMOND GLENN, BACK

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HUMOR



CLASS WILL

We, the undersigned, being of a sound mind and of good health, do hereby will and bequeath the following:

- I, Edward Gregurek, will Mary Gillette my gum on the second row, sixth seat. It's a large piece.
- I, Viola Lee, leave my giggles to Angelia Estlinbaum.
- I, Georgiana Barnett, leave my Cheerleading good times to Anna Sue Chapman.
- I, Geraldine Plant, leave my clean, orderly locker to John Paul Mielsch.
- I, Marjorie Ryman, will my basketball team to Ruth Conroy.
- I, Betty Gene Smith, leave Queen of Beauty to Dorothy Cole.
- I, Norman Barkley, will my ability to be a ladies man and my good looks to J. B. Hamilton.
- I, Wayne Dackle, leave my ever ready English IV to Tommy Matthews.
- I, Billy Berglund, leave my extra shoe stamps to Eric Neil Culver.
- I, Jerry Dye, leave my freckles to Wannie Kerley.
- I, Virginia Kain, leave my auburn hair to Evelyn Valigura.
- I, Frankie Vaughn, do hereby bequeath "Butch Black Cat", spirit of B.C.H.S., to the student body of 1945-1946.
- We, Florene and Lorene Patterson, leave our sisterly love to Coloma and Ramona Lafferty.
- I, Patsy Sue Voitle, hereby leave all my love letters to Dorothy Jean Craft.
- I, Marye Louise Bradley, will my height to Fritz Matthes.
- I, Anna Belle Briggs, leave my ambitions to Jack Garrett.
- I, Bobbie Breeden, leave all my kerosine and moth balls to Billy Wiginton.
- I, Earl Chrisman, leave my 4-F physical rating to "Puss" Montague.
- I, Billie Jean Harris, leave my clarinet to anybody who can put it together and make it play.
- I, Elizabeth Hollaway, leave my gum shoes to Betty Osborne.
- I, Betty Luna, leave my ability to struggle along with the bass drum without falling down, to Martha Verser.
- I, Bob Englet, leave to Donald Pollard the privilege to roll up his pants legs at all times.
- I, Marion Butler, leave all my boy friends to "Beezie" Carr.
- I, Virginia Moore, leave my position as Mrs. Ingram's man Friday to Cee Vee Vaughn.
- I, Hilda Johnson, will my sewing troubles to Bertha Shaeffer and hope she can control them.
- We, Leon Gentry and Jim Johnson, will our discarded papers in our lockers and our chewing gum under the desks to Ira Clements and Jack McKelvy.
- I, T. R. Gordon, do hereby leave my onehand driving ability, my luck in crap games and poker games to Norman McGlauphin.
- I, Imogene Kinard, leave my ability to be tardy to Cordelia Rugeley.
- I, David Englet, leave my feet to William Baxter.
- I, Billy Blaylock, leave my ten million dollar saxaphone to C. C. Musch.
- I, James Humphries, will that all the kids that rode with me this year, will have to walk next year.
- I, Chicken Puryear, will all favorite parking places, senior rings, model A's, hot gas coupons, broken down tires, I. O. U.'s, and women to Joe Bradley.
- I, Jack Wyse, leave my charm with the women to Donald Morris.
- I, Betty Swanzy, leave my jitterbugging to Billy Mashburn.
- I, Matt Ottis, leave my physics teacher, and all that goes with him, to Henry Insall.
- I, Betty Lou Vollmering, leave my favorite color, Khaki, to Mary Agnes Miller.
- I, Charles Ottis, leave my ability in Physics to anyone sucker enough to take it.
- I, Margaret Treybig, leave my ability to play basketball to Jeanette Hite.
- I, Mary Sue Thompson, will my ability to cheat successfully to Irene Jurek.
- I, Bill Moeller, leave my football ability, if any, to David Hinton.
- I, Jeanne Routt, leave my position as substitute cheerleader to Ann Boring.
- I, Edith Ready, leave the school days after '44-'45 to Flossie Vick. Don't miss too many of them, Flossie.
- I, Dorothy Snyder, will my entire knowledge of Bookkeeping to Mrs. Beatrice Davis.
- I, Dorothy Cartwright, leave my inability as Secretary of the Senior Class to Gloria Wiginton.
- I, Vernon Owsley, leave all my cute ways and excellent grades to Ray Culver.
- I, Charlye Ruth Marshall, leave my singing voice to Margaret Lewis.
- I, Anita Smith, leave to Dorothy Gregurek, my ability to grow tall.
- I, Etherleta Pless, give my shorthand back to Miss Worthington.
- I, Harmon Weldon, leave my ability to pass English IV with "C—" to Alline Morrow.
- We, Sybil Byars, Loraine Bunk, and Patti Cox, leave our ability to dance and our vigorous personalities to Mary Ann Harrell.
- I, Katynel Bond, leave B.C.H.S. to all who have to take it anyway.
- I, Billy Jean Saunders, will my English teacher to Bonnie Blaylock.
- I, Bernice Rupert, will my ability to stand up straight to Beverly Lyle.
- I, Brooks Doughtie, will my basketball shoes, football shoes, and track shoes to Bob Morgan.
- I, Helen Sumners, will my ability to cook to June Kemerling.
- I, Albert Legg, will my gym shorts to anyone who is that bad off.
- I, Homer Lee Lowe, will my speedy answers to all questions in all classes to Lee Reddock.
- I, Ernie Joe Lee, will my vitamin pills to Clifford Bickham.

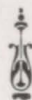


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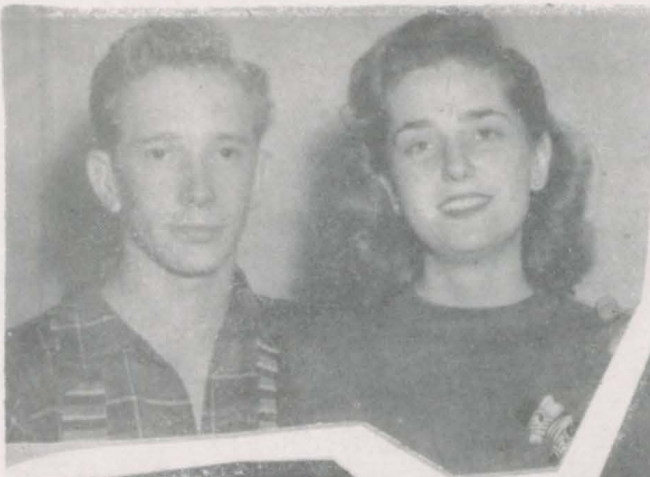
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