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North Grace Street
Rocky Mount, NC 27804





The Wescomb

Presented by the Students

of

West Edgecombe

School

Rocky Mount, North Carolina



Foreword

We, the Senior Class of 1954, have put forth our time and talent in order to put before you a picture story of us - our friends, activities, faculty, organizations, and sports.

This, our edition of the Wescomb, will be in later years a book of memories for us - all the days and good times we, as a class, shared at West Edgecombe.

We feel that in graduating from this institution of learning, a very important phase of our life has passed and in future years we are sure that we will look back on our teachers, friends, and school with a warm-hearted "Thank You".





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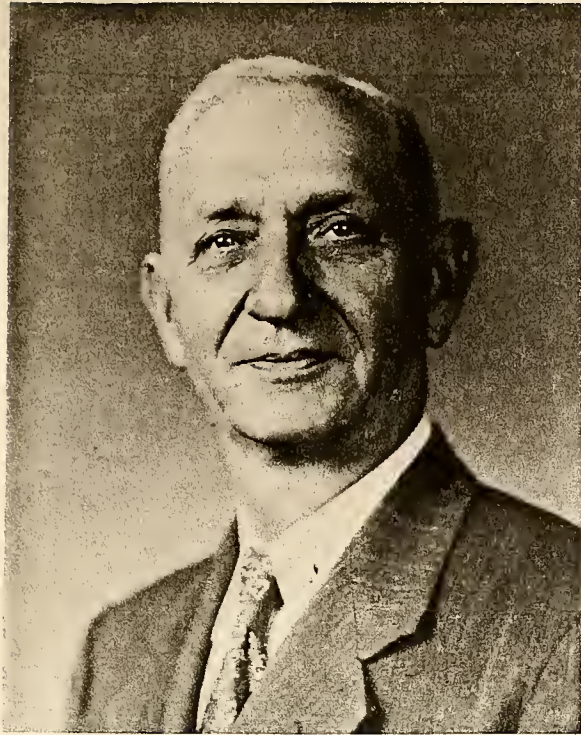
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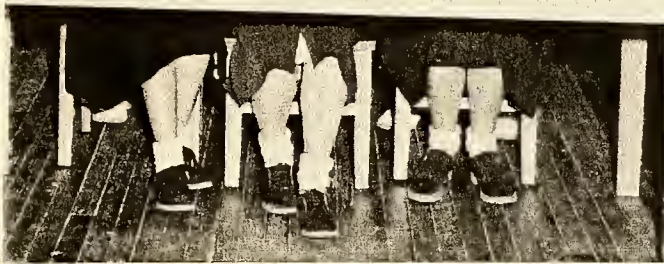




Dedication

To say a simple "Thank You" would be an inadequate way of expressing our gratitude to the ones who have inspired us, who have been so very patient with us, and who have experienced hours of worry because of us. But, attempting to express our gratefulness and love to them, we the Senior Class of 1954, are dedicating our annual, the "WESCOMB", to our parents. It has been they who made our education and school days possible. And with deepest sincerity, Mother and Daddy, we do thank you and love you the very best of all.





Builders of the Annual

Editor..... Betty Lanier
Assistants..... Dorothy Richmand
 Billy Ethridge
 Ala Fla Practar
Art Editor.....Harvey Jayner
Business Manager.....Oliver Williams









Miss Lynette Mangum - Senior Sponsor

Our favorite colors are WINE and GOLD.

This motto carried us along:
"ALL GOOD OR NOTHING".

Our class flower is the YELLOR ROSE.

Mascots



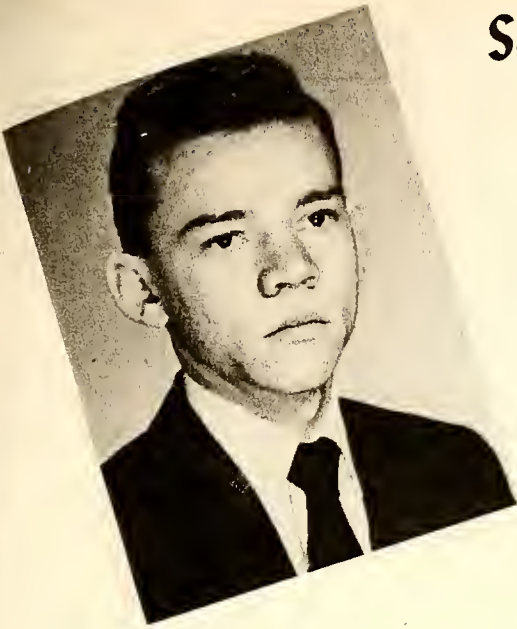
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Jerry Pridgen



Seniors



GEORGE PROCTOR
 Vice-President
 F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
 4-H Club 1,2,3,4
 Baseball 2,3,4
 Class Officer 4
 President of
 Senior 4-H Club
 Caunty Council 3



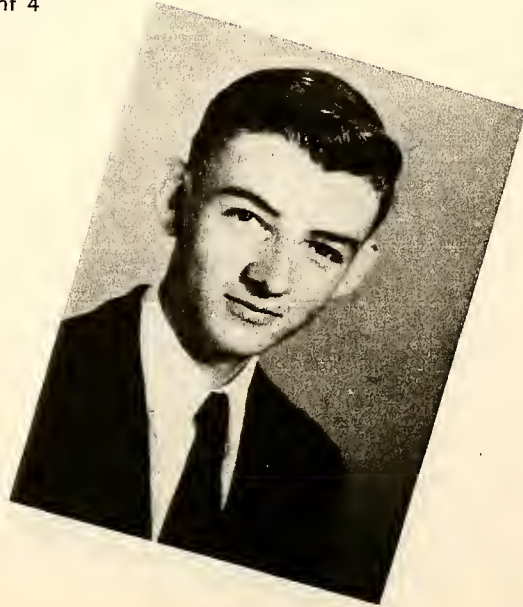
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 Secretary
 Beta Club 3,4
 Superlative 3,4
 Class Officer 3
 WE Hi Staff 3,4
 Annual Staff 4



BETTY LANIER
 President
 Beta Club President 4
 Editar of Annual
 Superlative 3,4
 Sports 2,3,4
 Senior Play 4

ALA FLA PROCTOR
 Treasurer
 Glee Club 1,2,3,4
 Beta Club 3,4
 Marshal 3
 Class Treasurer 3,4
 Superlative 4

HARVEY JOYNER
 Reporter
 Beta Club 3,4
 Class Officer 1,2,3,4
 Annual Staff 4
 Marshal 3
 Cheerleader 4





Seniors



GORDON WHITEHURST
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
4-H Club 1,2,3,4
Basketball 2,3
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
We Hi Staff 3,4



DORIS DICKENS
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
We Hi Staff 3,4
4-H Club 1
Annual Staff 4



TEDDY BULLUCK
Junior Play 3
Basketball 4
Superlative 3,4
Softball 2,3,4
Annual Staff 4

ROBERT ROSE
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
4-H Club 1,2,3,4
Bus Driver 3,4

BILL SHIRLEY
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
Science Club 1,2,3,4
4-H Club 1,2,3,4
Glee Club 1,2,3
Bus Driver 3,4





Seniors



ELTON PRIDGEN
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
Basketball 3
Beta Club 3,4
Bus Driver 4
We Hi Staff 3,4



DORIS WALLACE
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
We Hi Staff 3,4
Library Asst. 1,2,3,4
Science Club 1,2,3,4
Annual Staff 4



WINIFRED NICHOLS
Glee Club 1,2
Beta Club 3,4
Library Asst. 1
Superlative 4

BARBARA PROCTOR
Beta Club 3,4
Glee Club 1,2,3
4-H Club 3
We Hi Staff 4

C. B. LANIER
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
4-H Club 1,2,3,4
Basketball 3,4
We Hi Staff 4





Seniors



DOROTHY PROCTOR
Basketball 1,2,3,4
All Tournament Team 3
Annual Staff 3,4
4-H Club, Officer 1,2,3,4
Superlative 3,4



OLIVER WILLIAMS
Business Manager of
Annual 4
President of Science
Club 4
Head Cheerleader 4
Vice-President of Beta
Club 4
Marshal 3



EDWIN GURGANUS
Science Club 1,2,3,4
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
Superlative 3,4
4-H Club 1,2,3,4
Annual Staff 4

IRENE PROCTOR
Beta Club 3,4
Superlative 3,4
Class Officer 3
We Hi Staff 3,4
Annual Staff

HERSHEL ROSE
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
Bus Driver 2,3,4
4-H Club 1
We Hi Staff 3,4





Seniors



FRANKLIN WALTERS
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
We Hi Staff 4
Baseball 3,4
4-H Club 1,4



JOYCE BATTS
Annual Staff
Beta Club 3,4
We Hi Staff 3,4
Basketball 2,3,4
Superlative 3,4



REATHER FIELDS
F.H.A. 1,2,3,
Annual Staff 4
Beta Club 4
Cheerleader 4
Science Club 4

MACK TAYLOR
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
Subt. Bus Driver 3
Bus Driver 4
We Hi Staff 4
Baseball 3

SHIRLEY CLARK
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
We Hi Staff 4
Annual Staff 4
Superlative 3,4
Library Assistant





Seniors



JACK WILLIAMS
F.F.A. 1,2
We Hi Staff 3,4
4-H Club 1,2
Science Club 3,4



SHIRLEY CASH
Glee Club

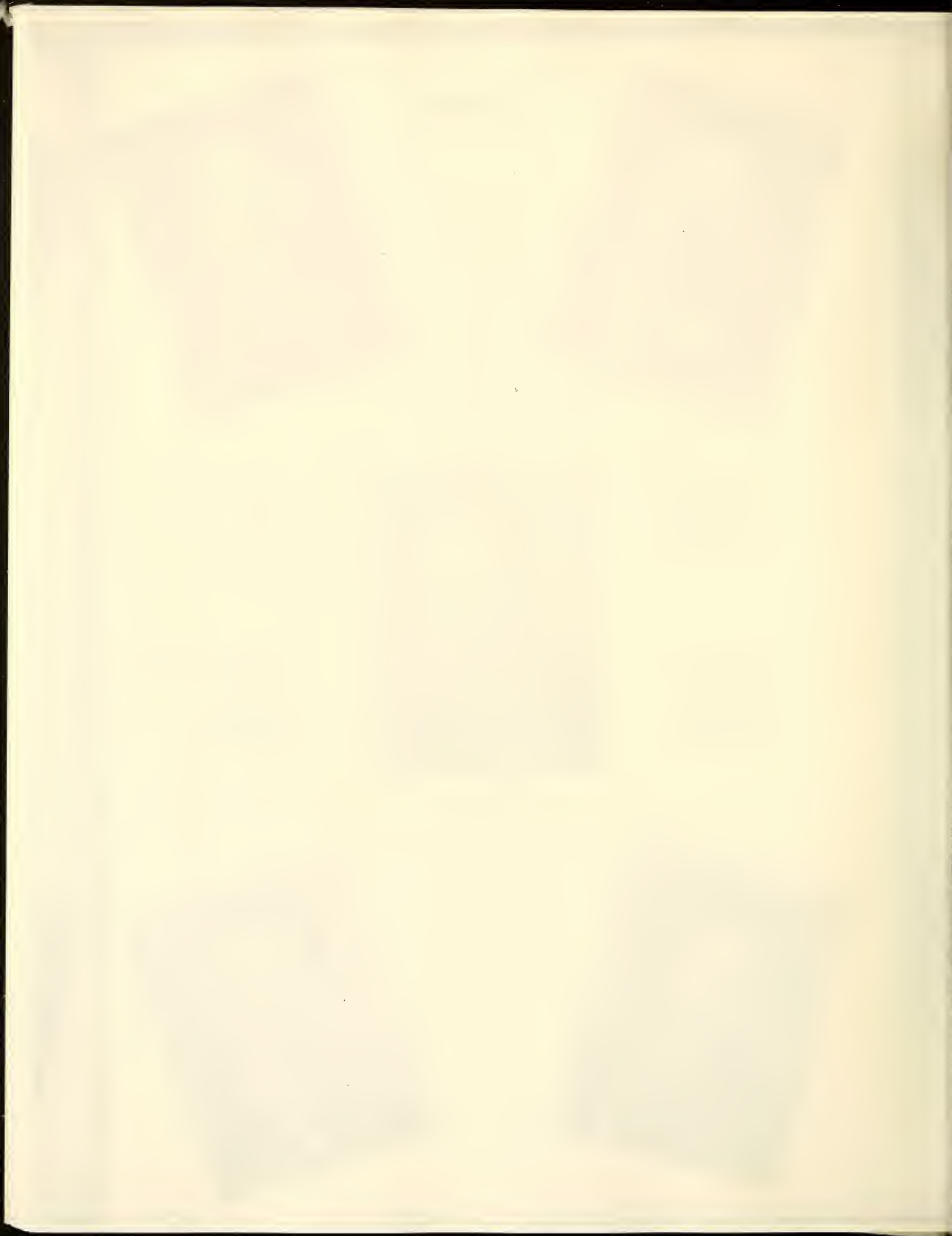


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We Hi Staff 3,4
4-H Club 1,2,3,4

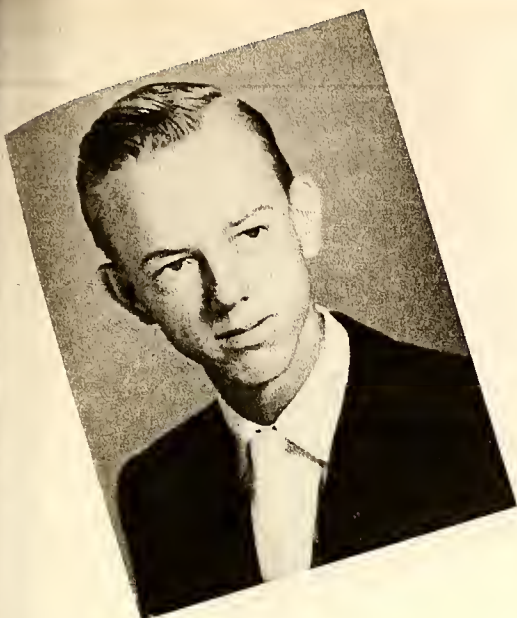
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Superlative 4
Annual Staff 4
We Hi Staff 3,4

BILL DAVIS
Subt. Bus Driver 3,4
F.F.A.





Seniors



EARL TAYLOR
Glee Club 3,4
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Annual Staff 4
Baseball 3,4
Bus Driver 4



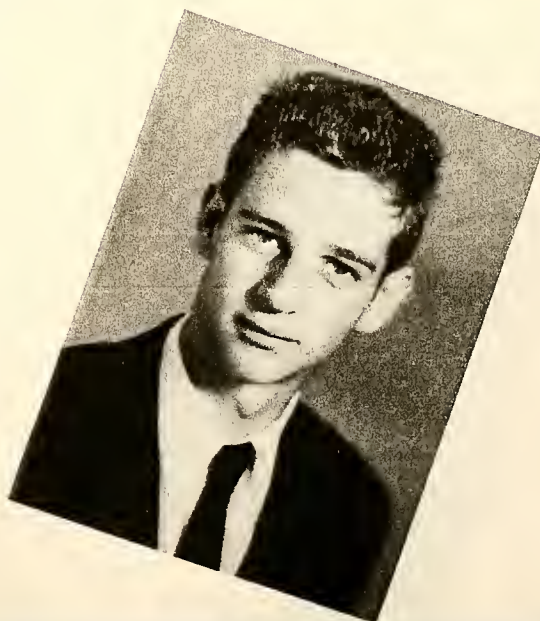
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Glee Club 1,2,3
4-H Club 2



JOY HUX
Basketball 2,3,4
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Softball 2,3,4
Junior Play 3

BILLY ETHRIDGE
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Annual Staff 3,4
We Hi Staff 3,4
Basketball 2,3,4
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ADELINE MOORE
Glee Club 2,3,4
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Basketball 4
Library Staff 2





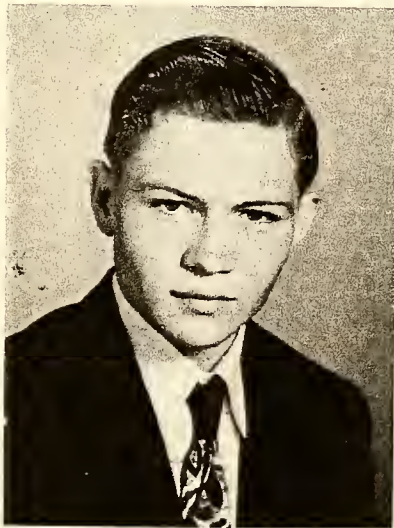
Seniors



MARTHA RAYNOR
Glee Club 2,3,4
4-H Club 2,3,4
F.H.A. 2,3,4
Superlative 3,4
Cheerleader 3,4



JIMMY RIVENBARK
Basketball 3
Glee Club 3,4
Science Club 3,4



BOBBY DAUGHTRIDGE
F.F.A. 1,2
Glee Club 3,4
Science Club 3,4
4-H Club 2,3

DOROTHY RICHMOND
Assistant Editor of
Annual 4
We Hi Staff 3,4
Beta Club 3,4
Chief Marshal 3
Superlative 3

RICHARD TOLSTON
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
4-H Club 1,2,3,4





Seniors



LUCY BRADDY
 F.H.A. 1,2,3,4
 Beta Club 3,4
 Superlative 3,4
 Bus Driver 4
 Substitute Driver 3

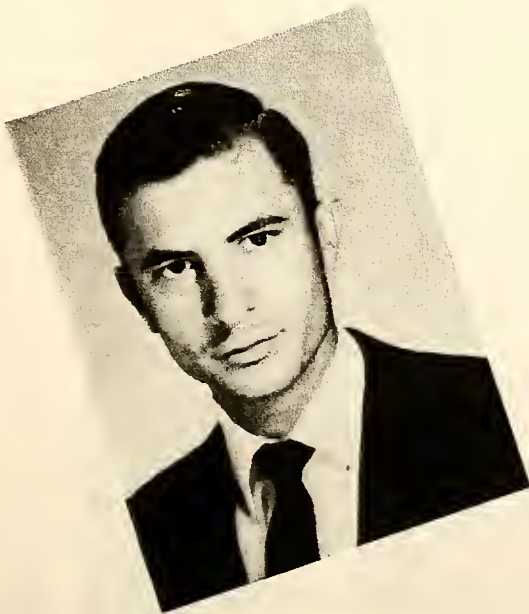


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 F.F.A. 1,2,4; Officer 4
 Science Club 1,2,3,4
 Baseball 2,3,4
 Bus Driver 4

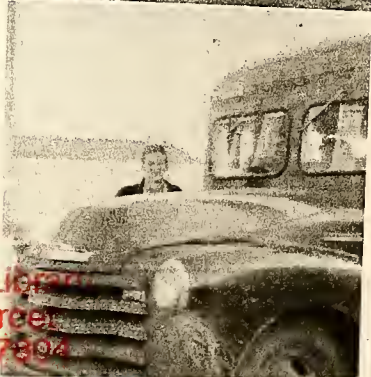


RAY BOTTOMS
 F.F.A. 1,2,3,4
 Football 2,3
 Baseball 1,2,3,4
 Field Day 2

NELLIE EDWARDS
 F.H.A. 1,2,3,4
 4-H Club 1,2,3
 Library Asst. 2,3
 Sold Ice Cream 3
 Worked in Lunchroom 2







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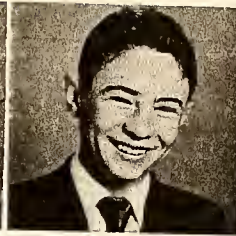




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Franklin Brown
President



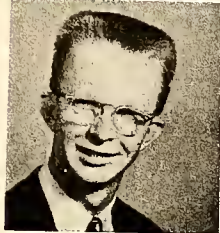
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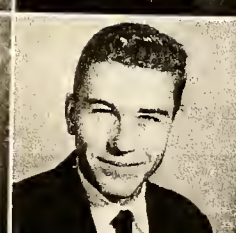
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Janet Luper
Representative

Rachel Taylor



Shirley Hill
John High



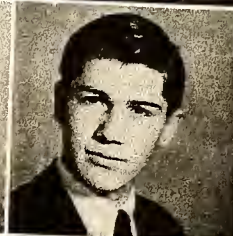
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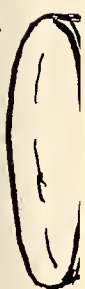
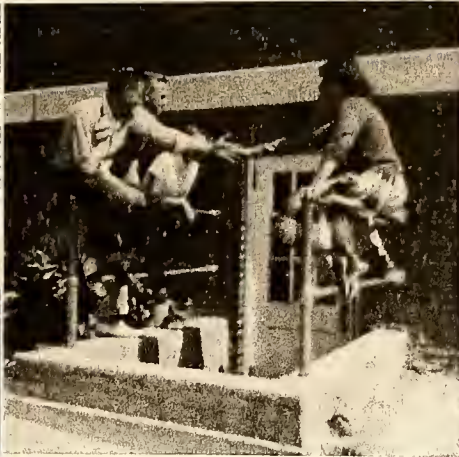
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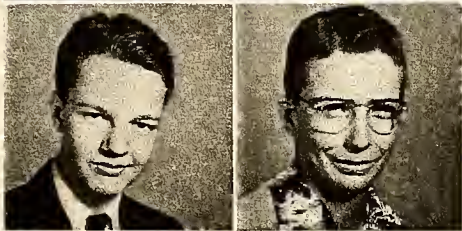
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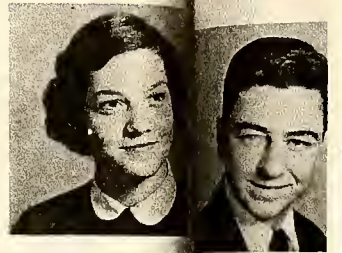
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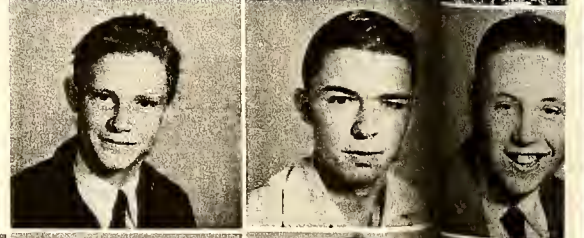


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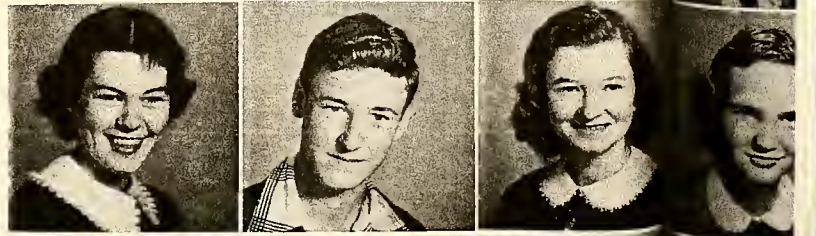
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Bob Brake



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Marjorie Price



Bobby Worrell
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Aldine Causeway



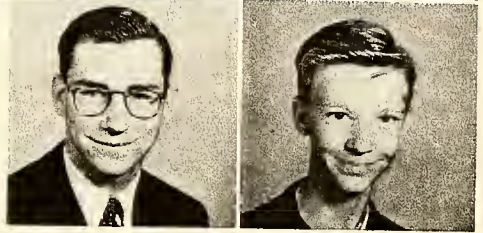
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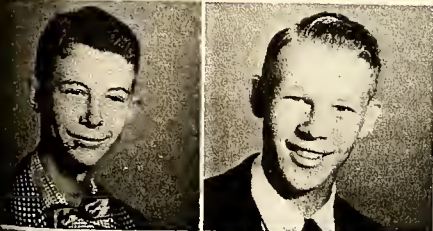
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Lois Taylor



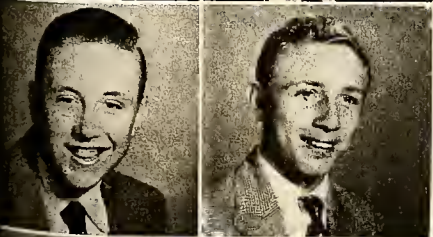
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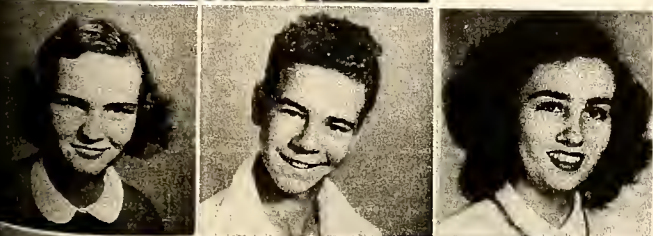
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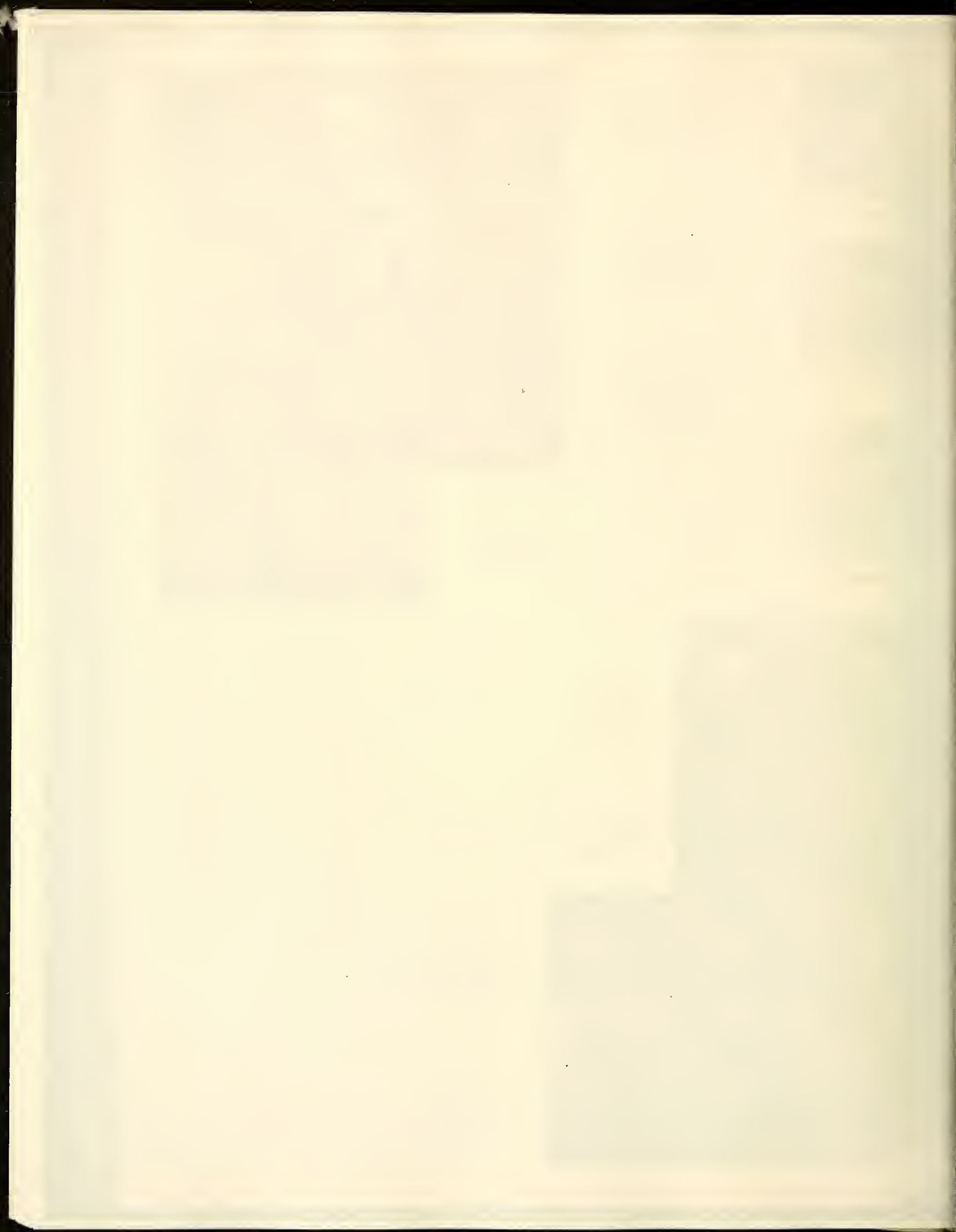


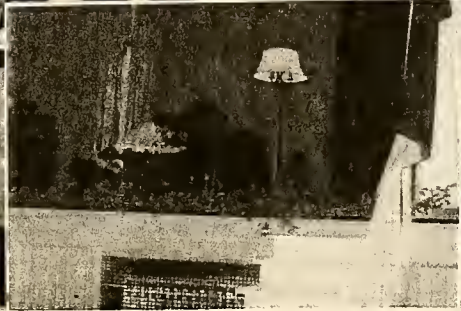
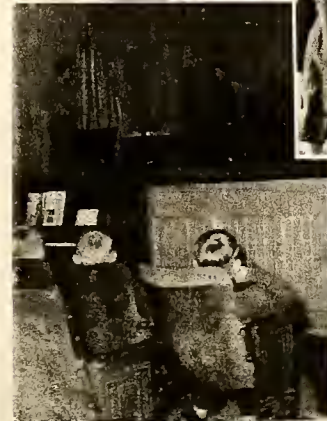
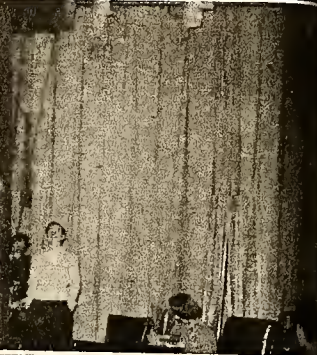
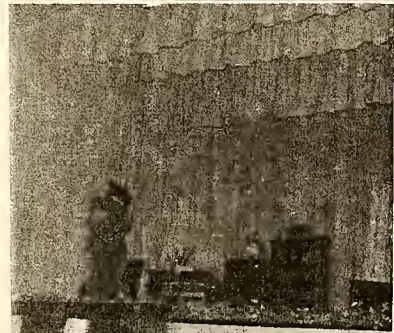
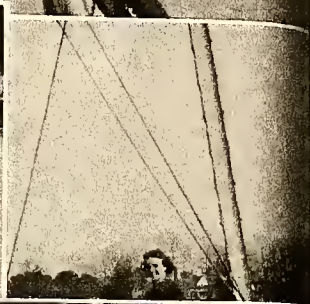
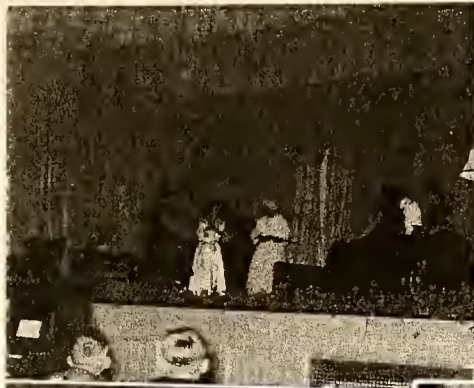
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Meta Hubbard



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George Proctor



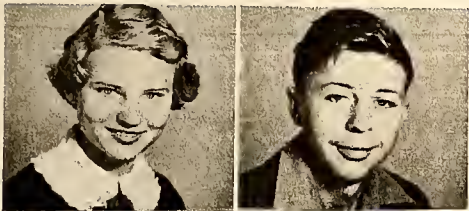












Frances Proctor
Charles Neal



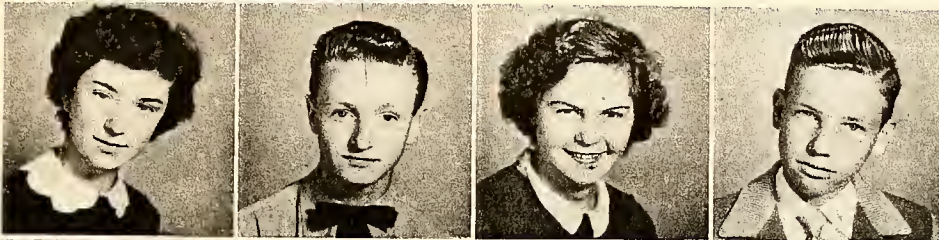
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Charles Hill
Vice-President

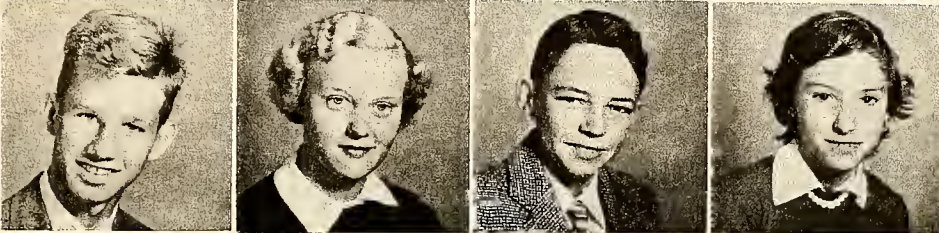


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Peggy Osborne

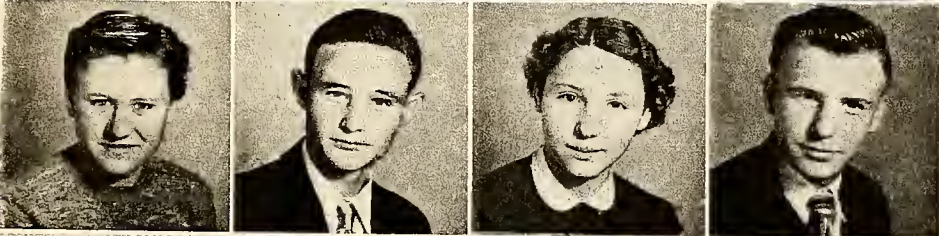
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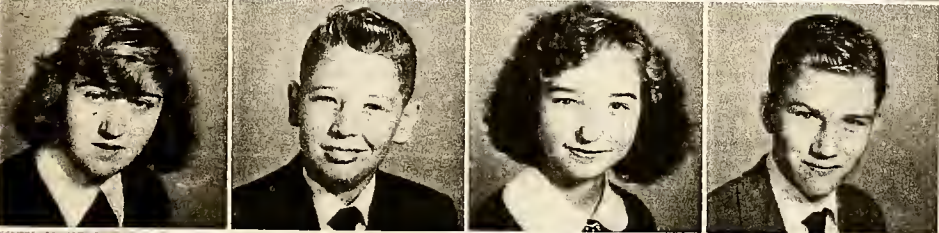
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Geraldine Langley



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James Bass
Barbara Dunn
James Proctor



Billy Smith
Joyce Shirley
Frank Dew
Nancy Ethridge



Lily Brantley
Edwin Worsley
Joyce Whaley
H. W. Atkins, Jr.



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Julia Rackley
Minnie Rackley
Miranda Proctor



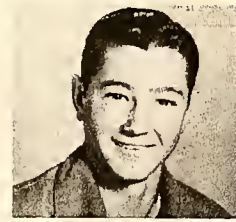
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Joyce Logan
Reporter

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Sec. & Treas.

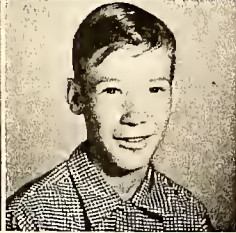
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Patricio Biggs



Alton Brown
Mildred Skinner



Sylvia Long
Atlas Newsome
Edith Campbell
Alvin Bone



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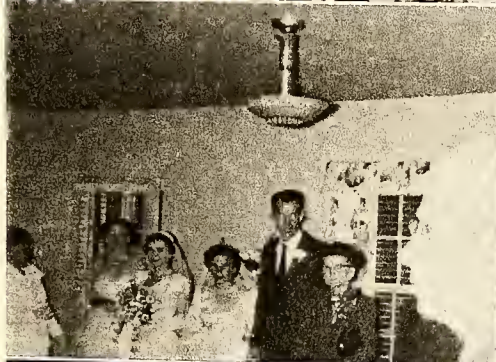
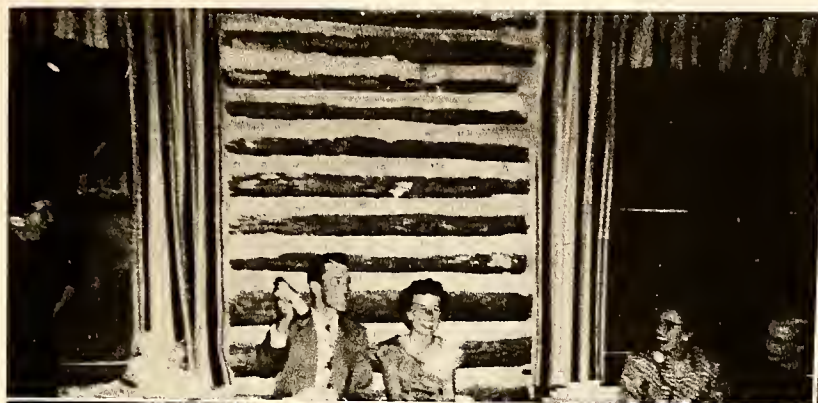
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Ruth Smith
Charles Killebrew



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Peggy Proctor
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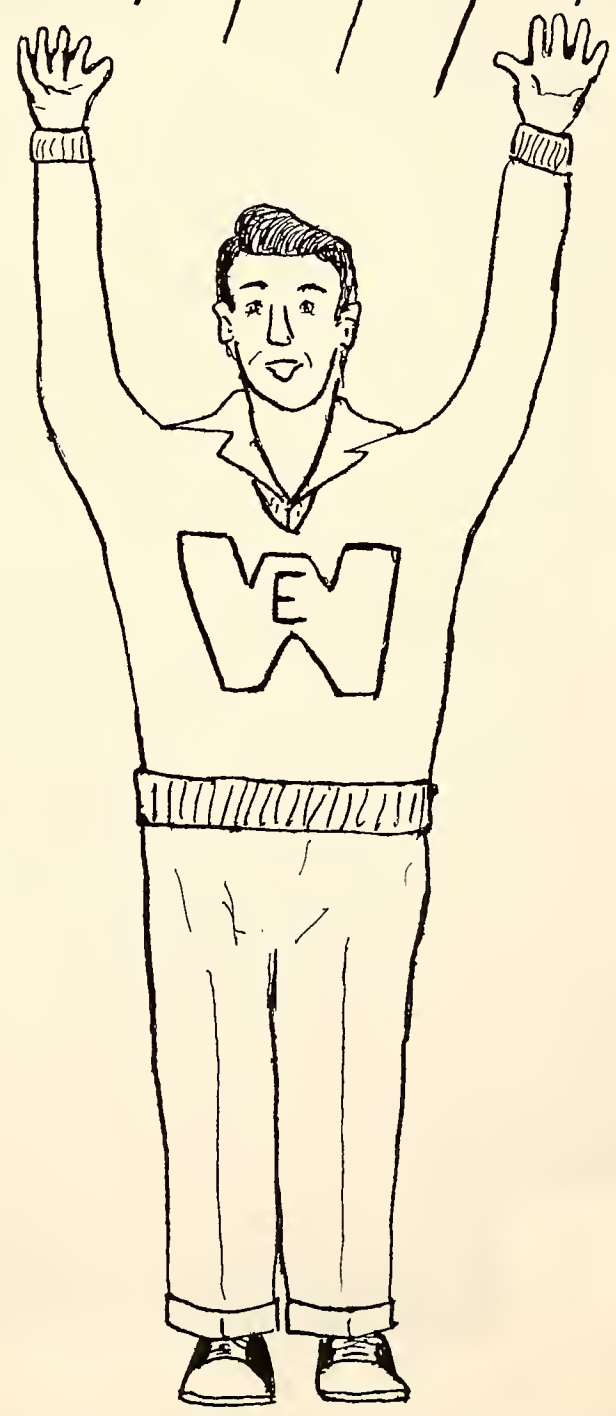




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Grade Seven





Grade Six





Grade Five







Grade Five

Grade Four





Grade Four





Grade Three





Second Grade





First Grade







class Poem
superlatives
5 OUTstanding
Seniors

Romance of
the Year
Senior Play

Organizations

SPORTS

Lunchroom
staff

They Keep Our
School Clean



The Road We Take

Naw we're at the fork of life
To decide the way we'll go.
This road will mean our life's career
So let's just take it slow.

We'll see a lot of clouds
And skies that are grey,
But then the sun will shine on through
To end our dreary way.

We'll try to let the clouds go by
If some seep in by night;
But others who would like,
May join with us to stay.

To the ones who will follow us,
We wish you all the fame.
And live the journey all the way
Don't take the road of shame.

There have been times for all of us
When things went wrong some way;
But just the meaning of a sweet hello
Would brighten our darkest day.

Though we love our past, we won't turn back
When we reach the bridge to life;
And live in light and happiness
Instead to live in strife.

Then one day you'll see the fork,
And there the road you'll see.
You'll never be sorry if you take the road
That is light eternally.

Of course, the path that you will tread
Will be new to you right then;
But next you'll cross the bridge to life,
And there the light will blend.

Rest assured of happiness always
If you choose the brightest road;
And if your life had e'er been drear,
The bridge will take the load.

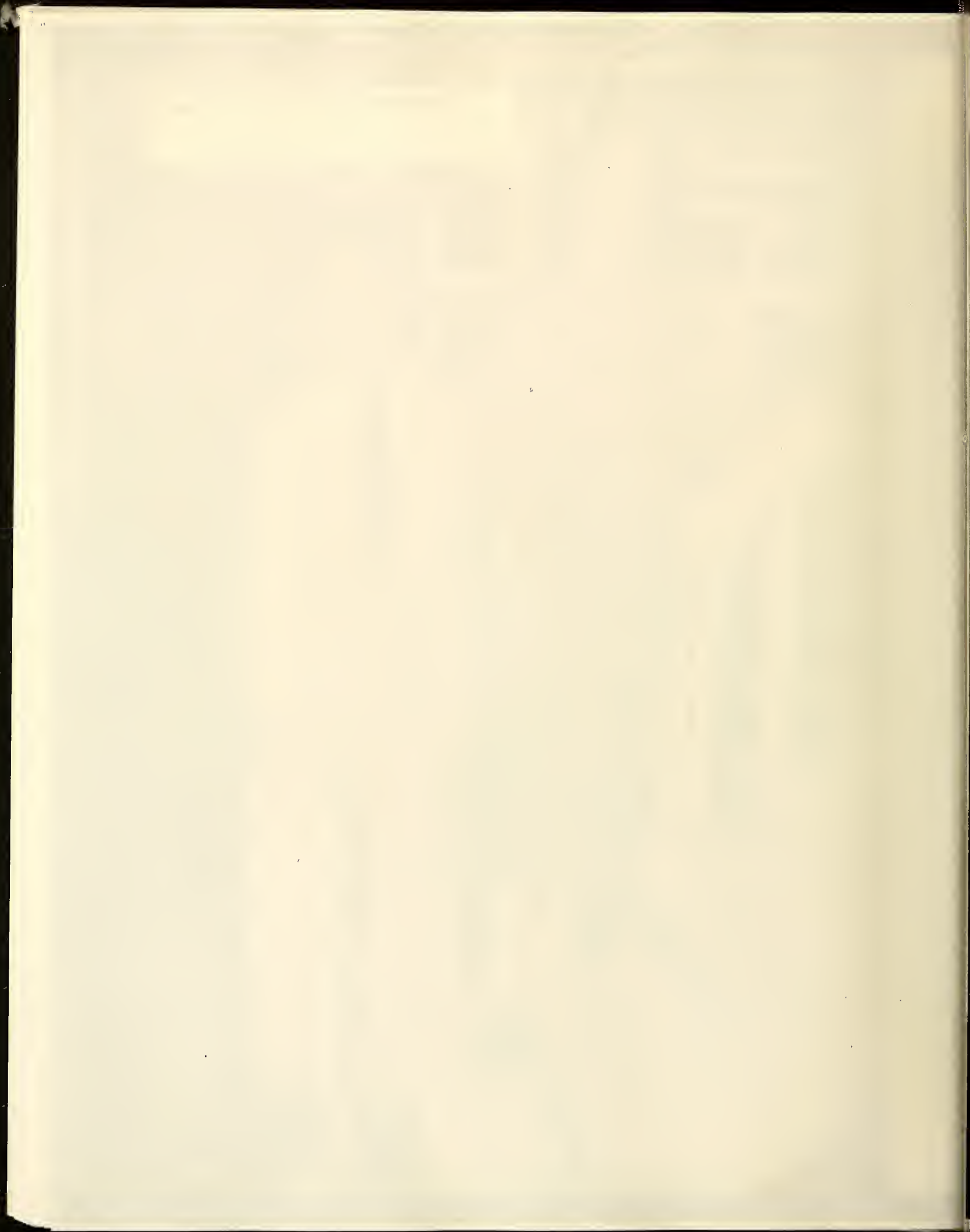
Your way to life will lead this way
On the efforts each of us make.
Our happiness will always depend
On the road we choose to take.

Martha Raynar

BEST DRESSED - George Williams

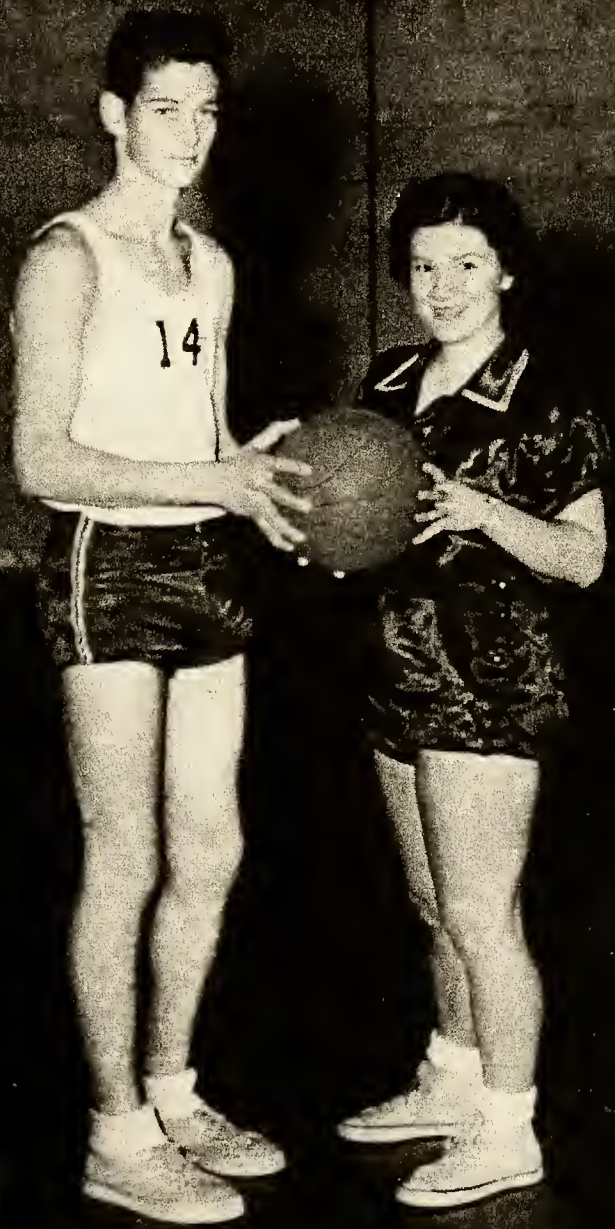
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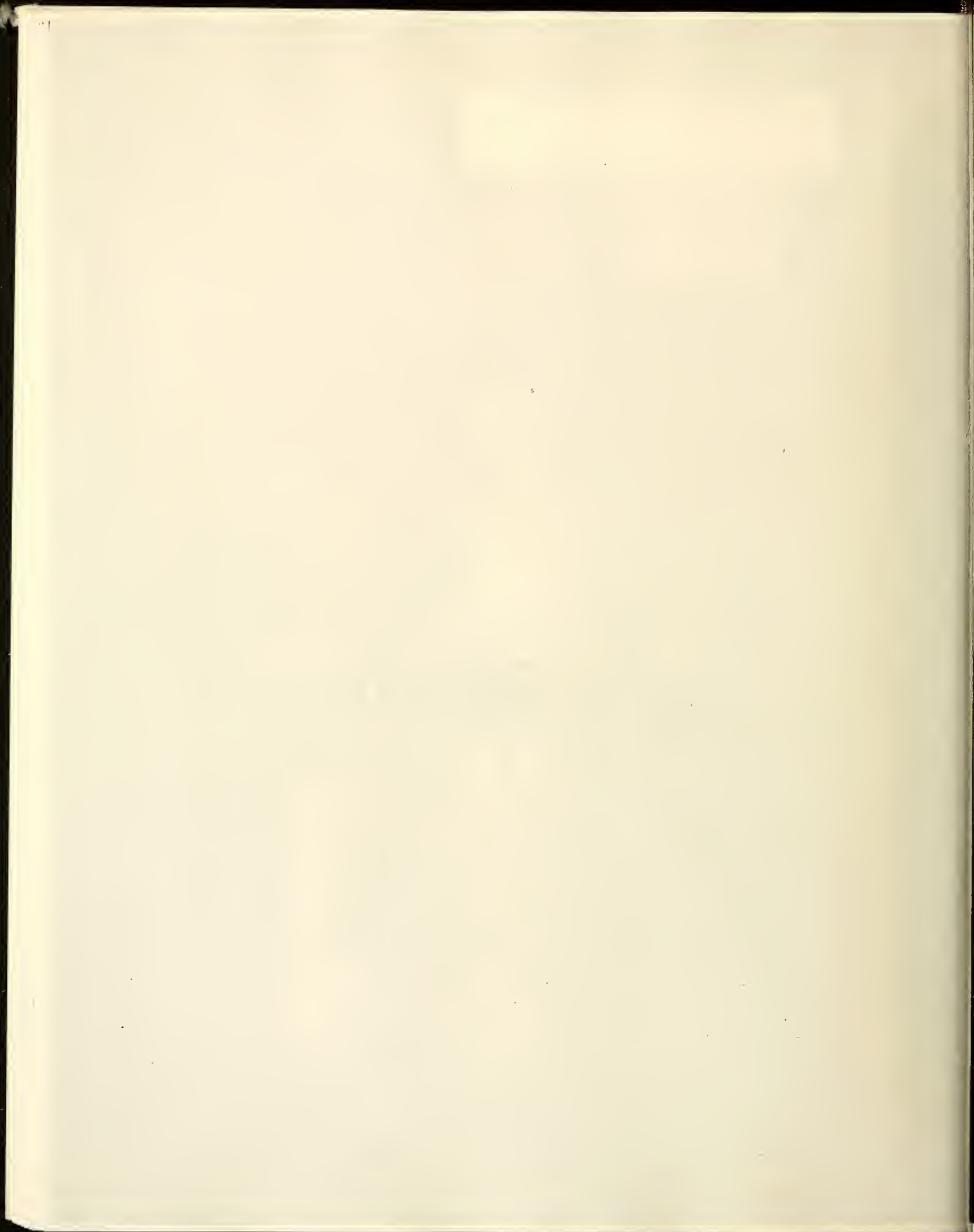




MOST ATHLETIC - Billy Ethridge

Betty Lanier

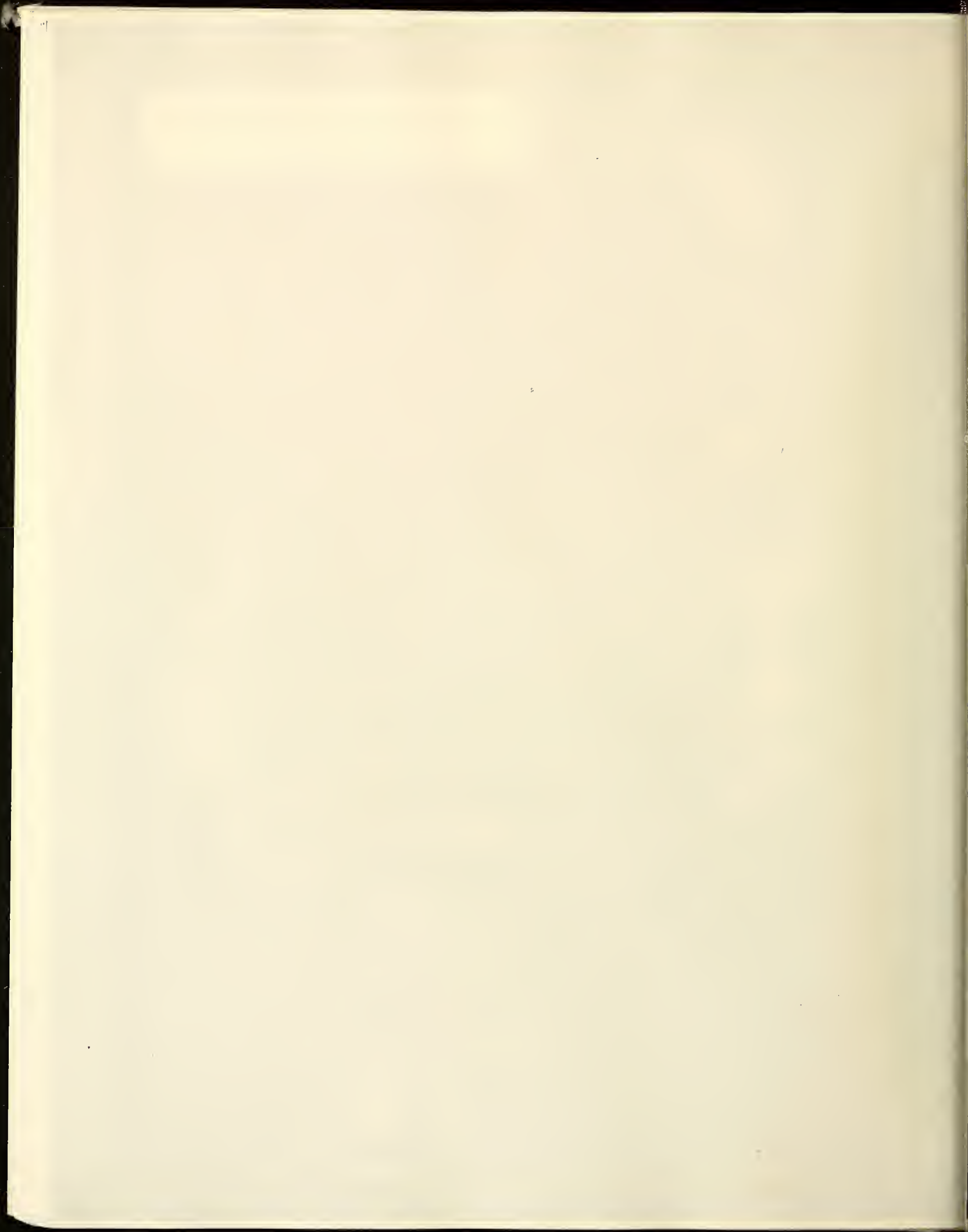




MOST TALENTED - Martha Raynor

CUTEST - Ala Fla Proctor





BEST LOOKING BOY - Edwin Gurganus

PRETTIEST GIRL - Lucy Braddy



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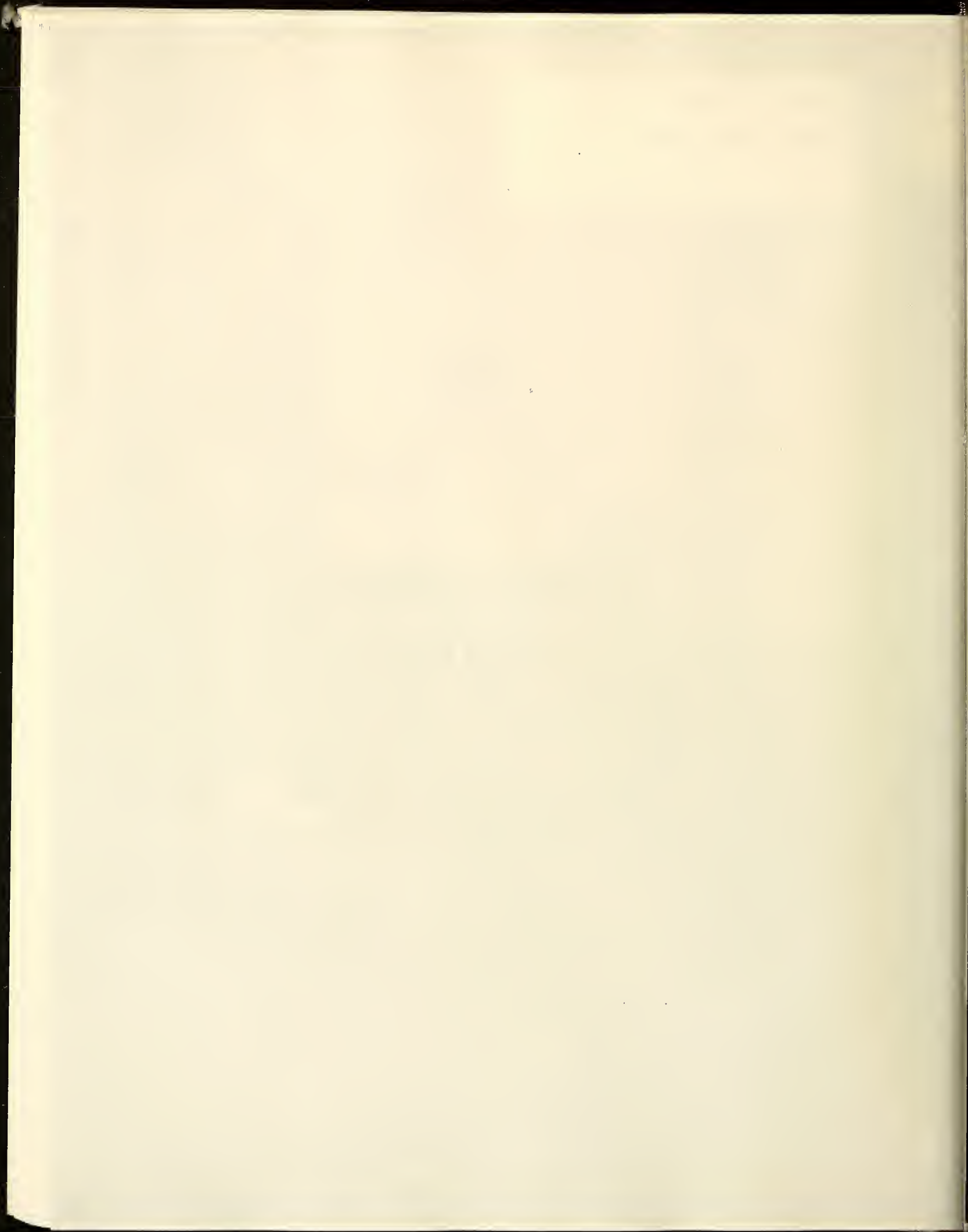
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QUIETEST - Winifred Nichols

WITTIEST - Jimmy Rivenbark

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MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED - Oliver Williams





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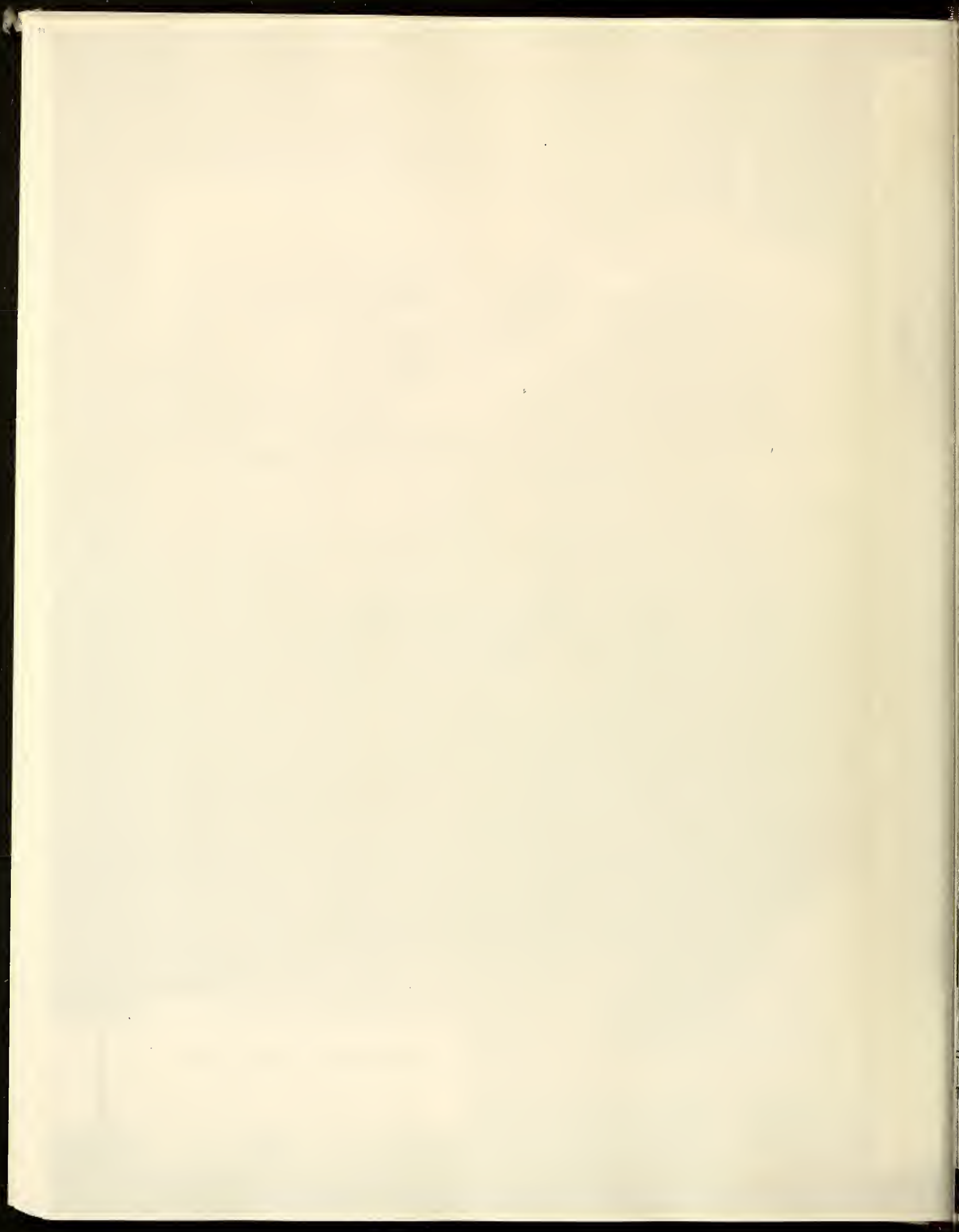
Betty Lanier





BIGGEST FLIRT - Reather Fields

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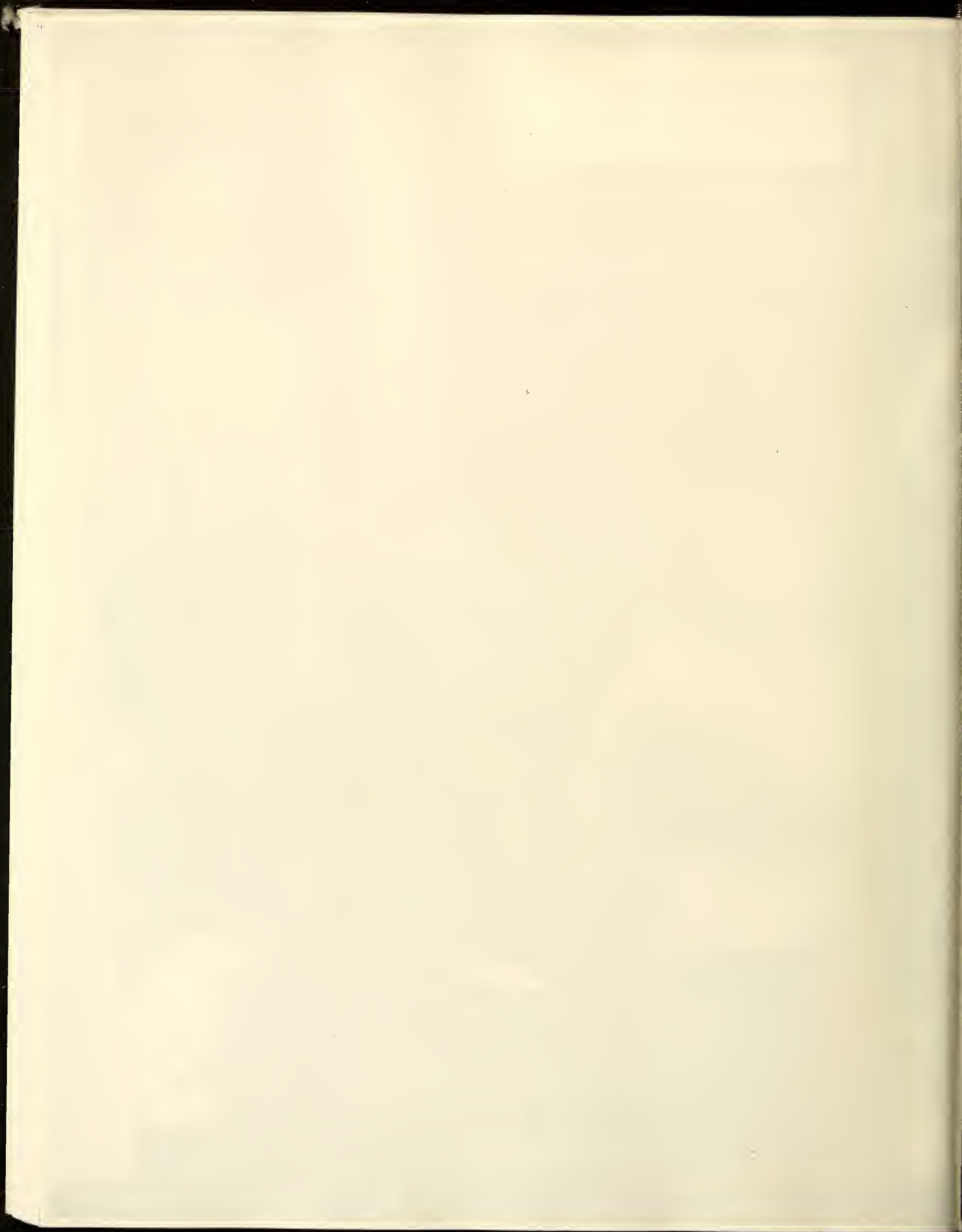
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ALL-ROUND - Betty Lanier

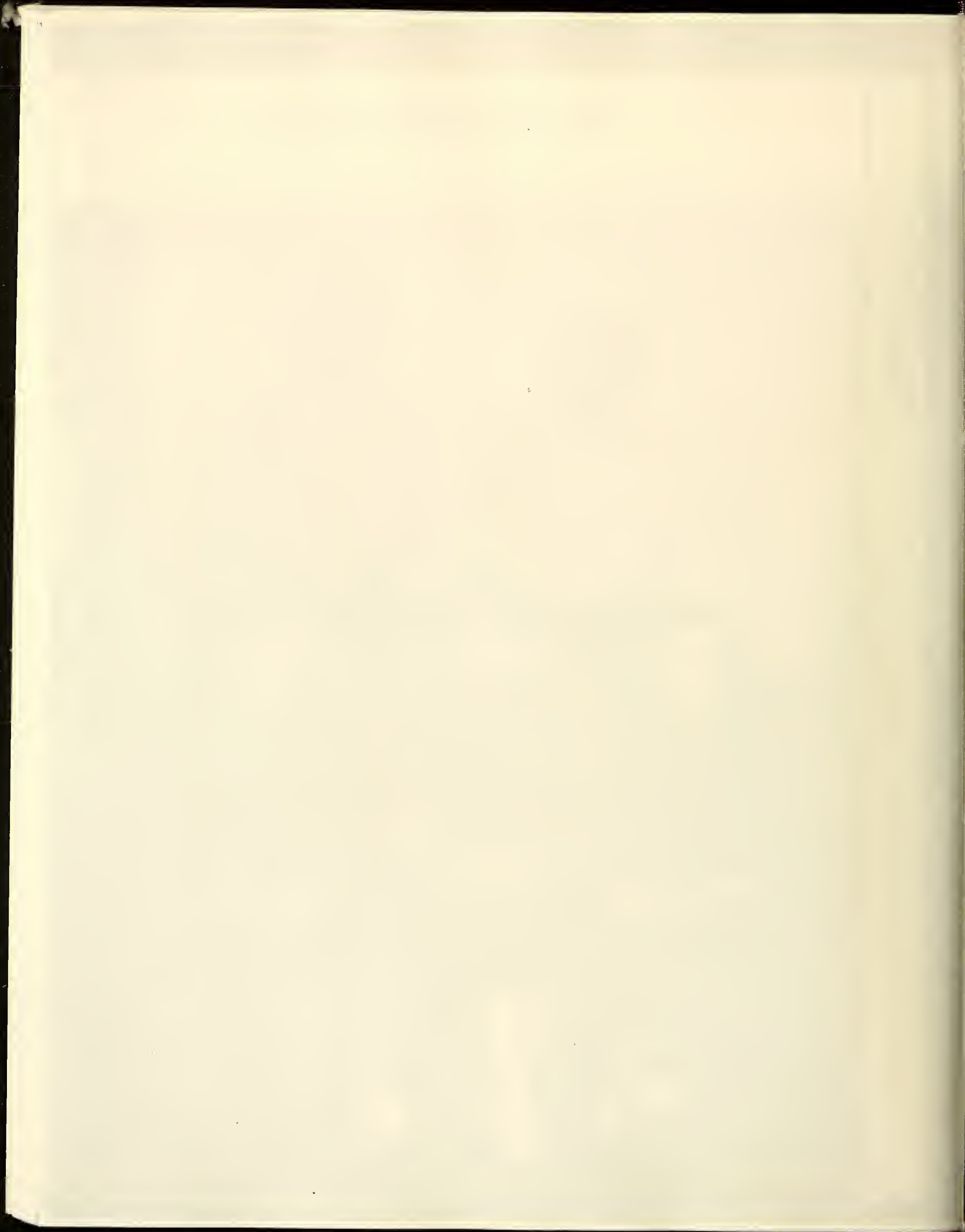
MOST POPULAR - Dorothy Proctor





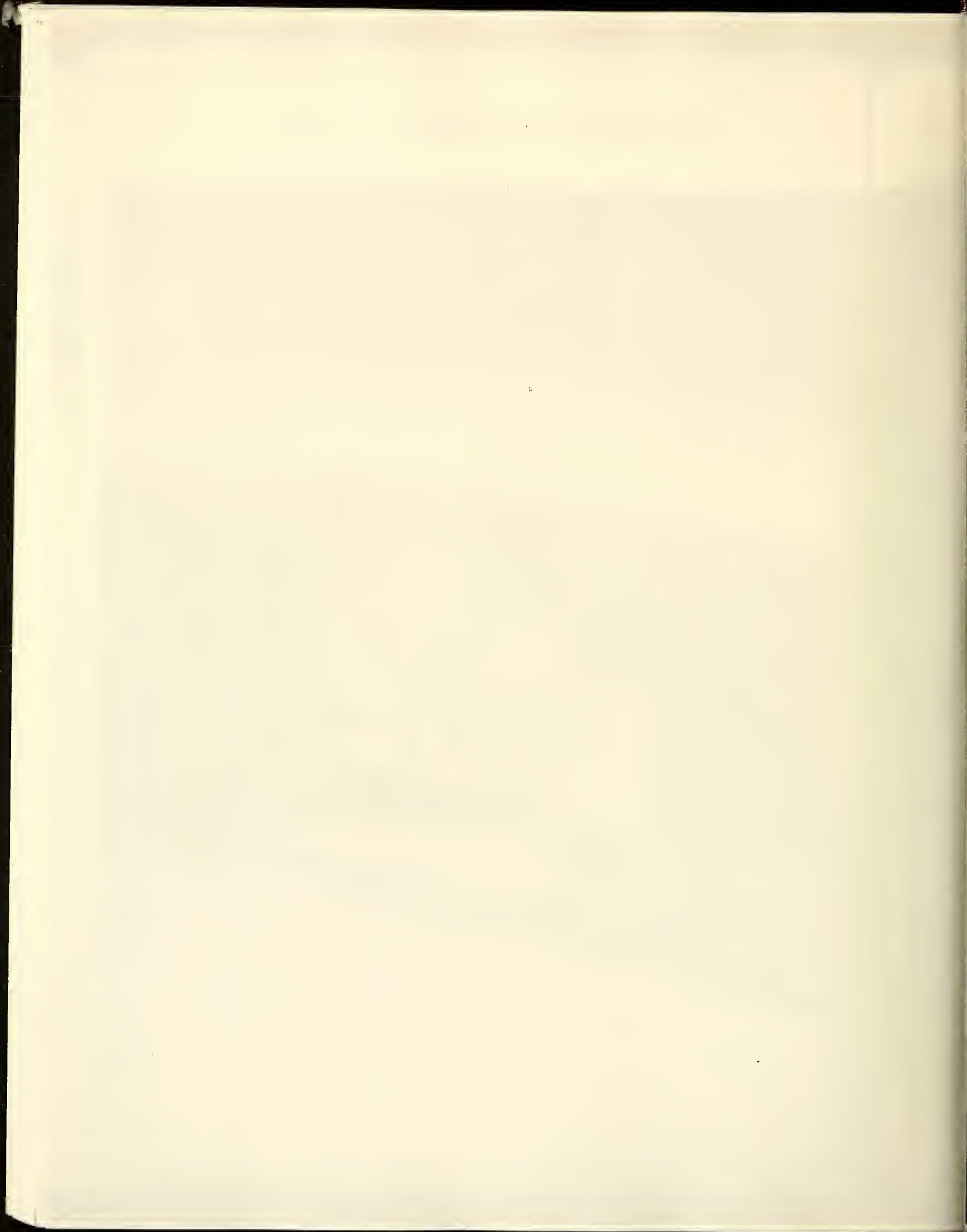
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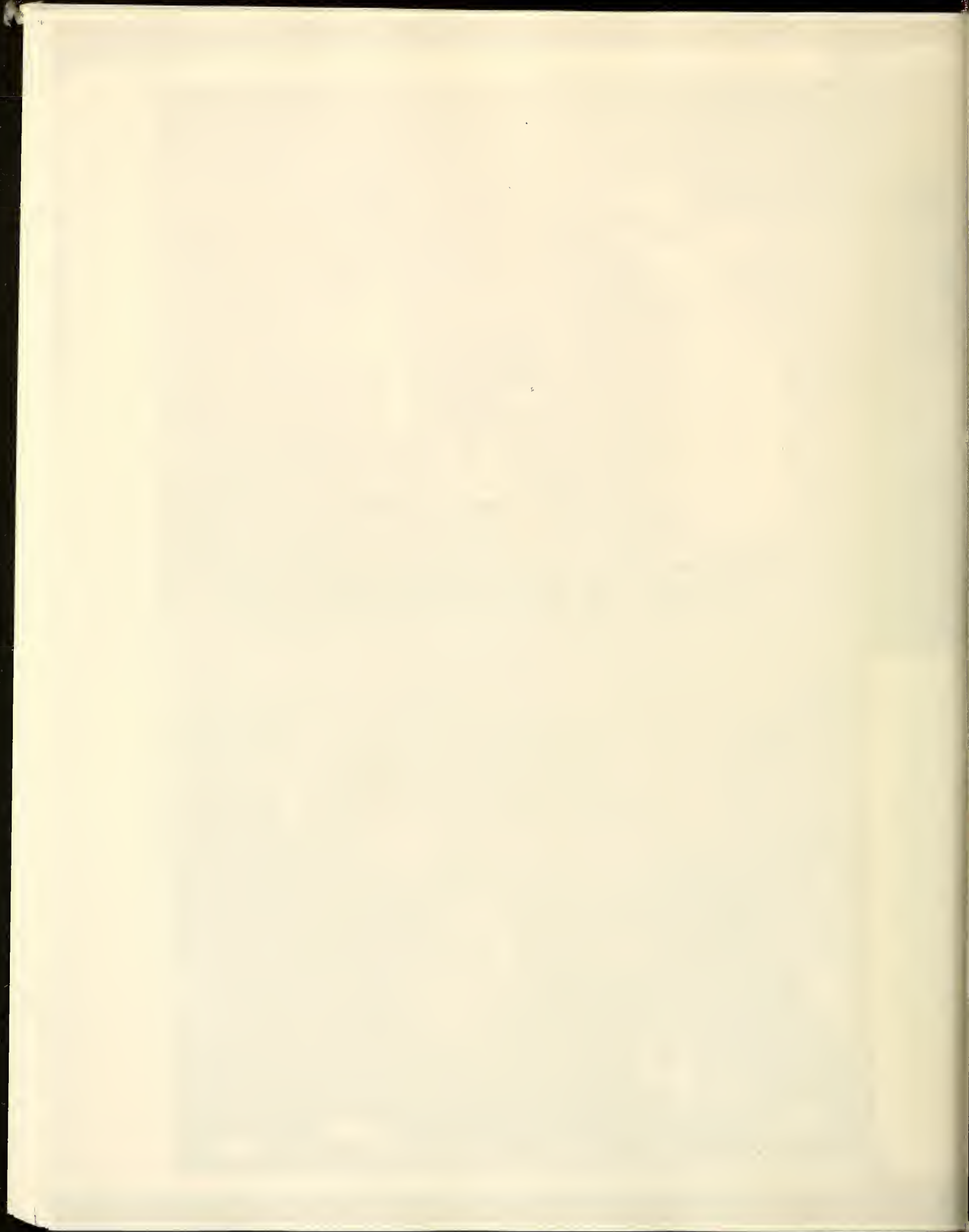
Senior Class Play

"DON'T DARKEN MY DOOR"

JANE PERKINS Betty Lanier
 ROSEMARY KENT Dorothy Proctor
 ROGER KENT Harvey Joyney
 TOM GARRET Oliver Williams
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 LOUISA FEATHERSTONE Dorothy Richmond
 SUSIE FEATHERSTONE Joy Hux
 PROMPTERS Joyce Batts, Adeline Moore







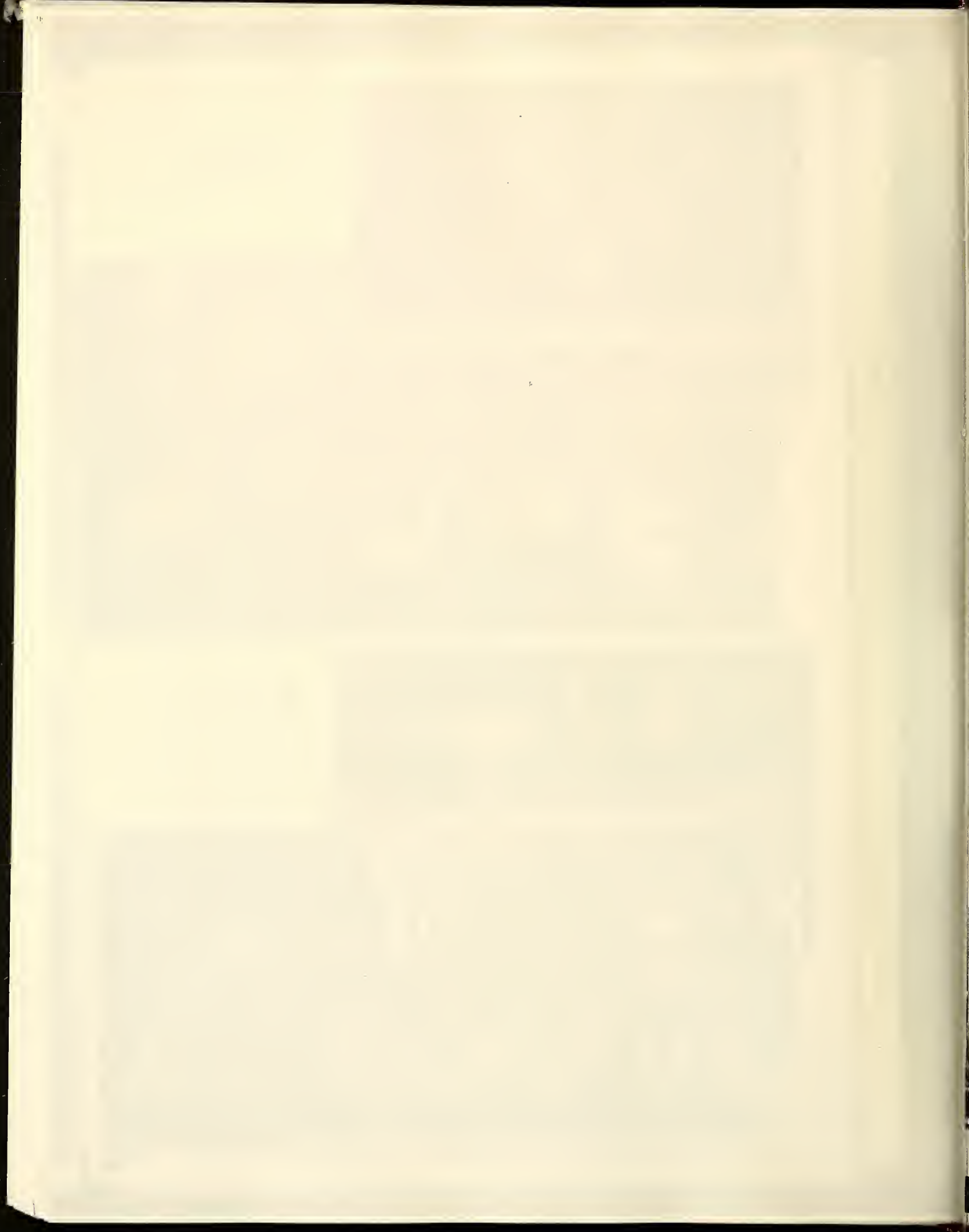


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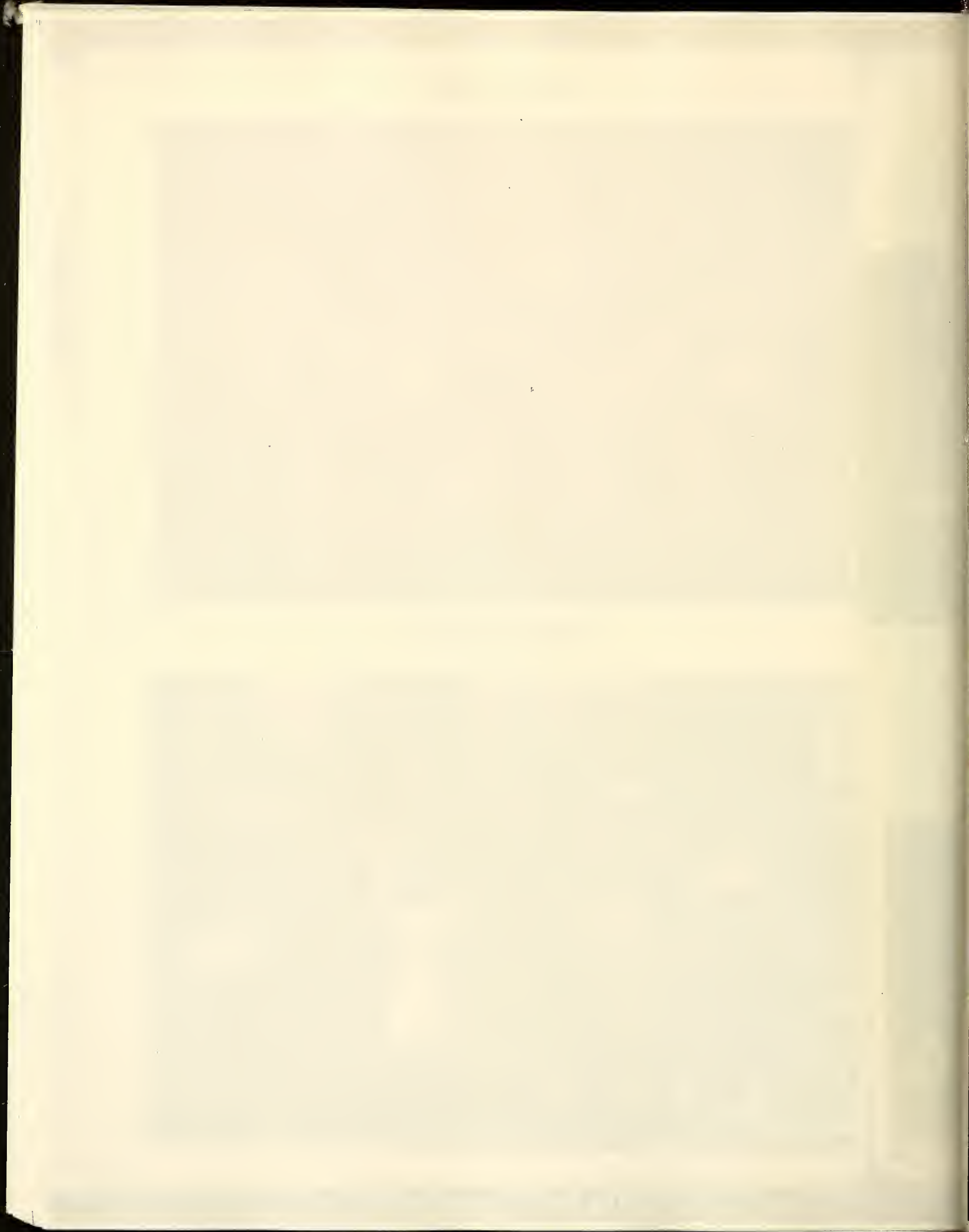


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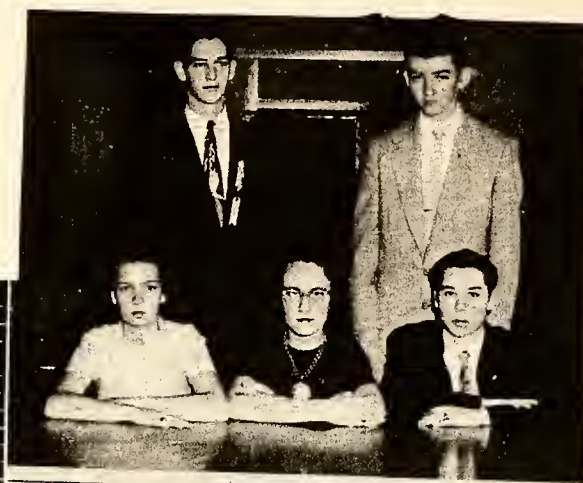


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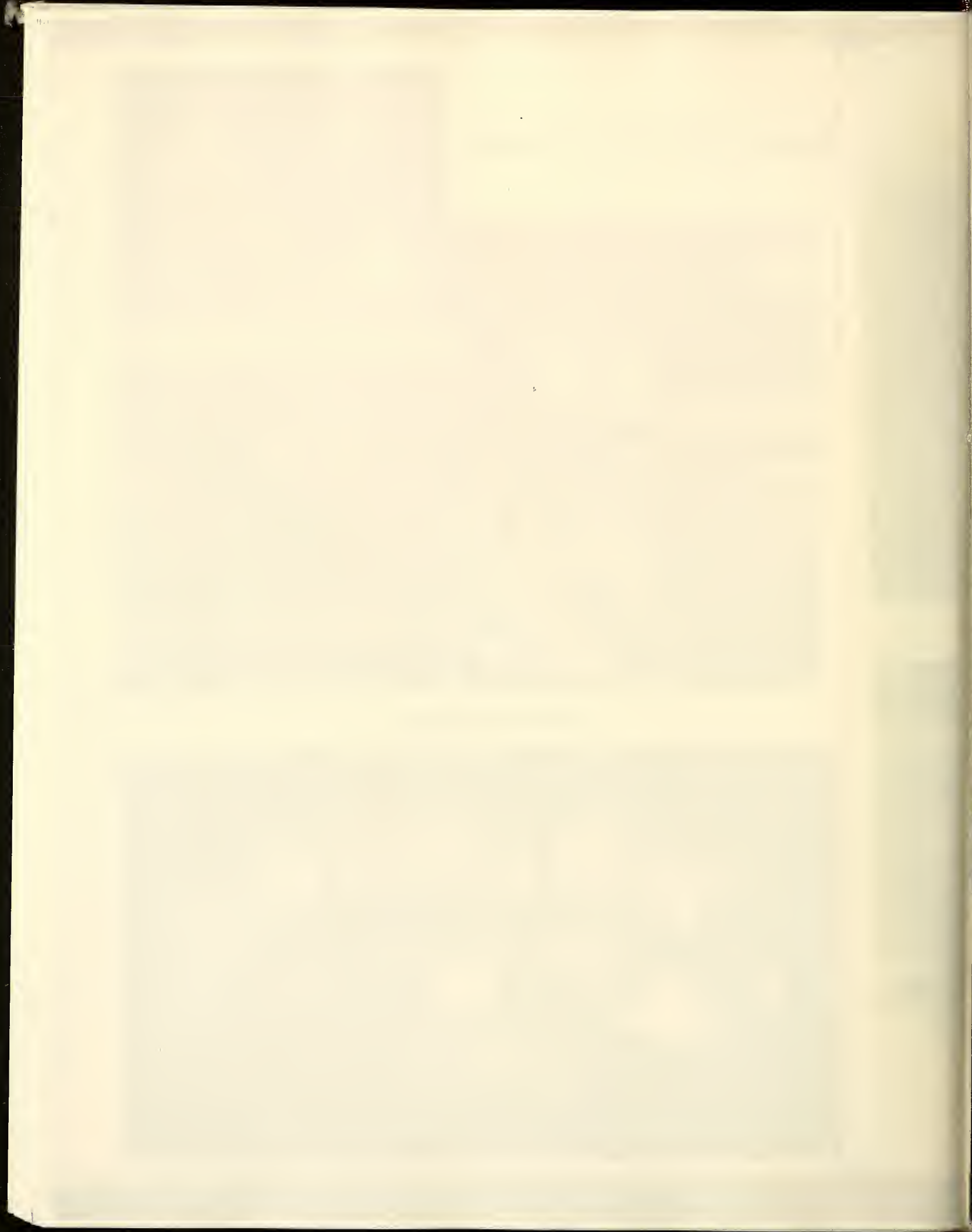


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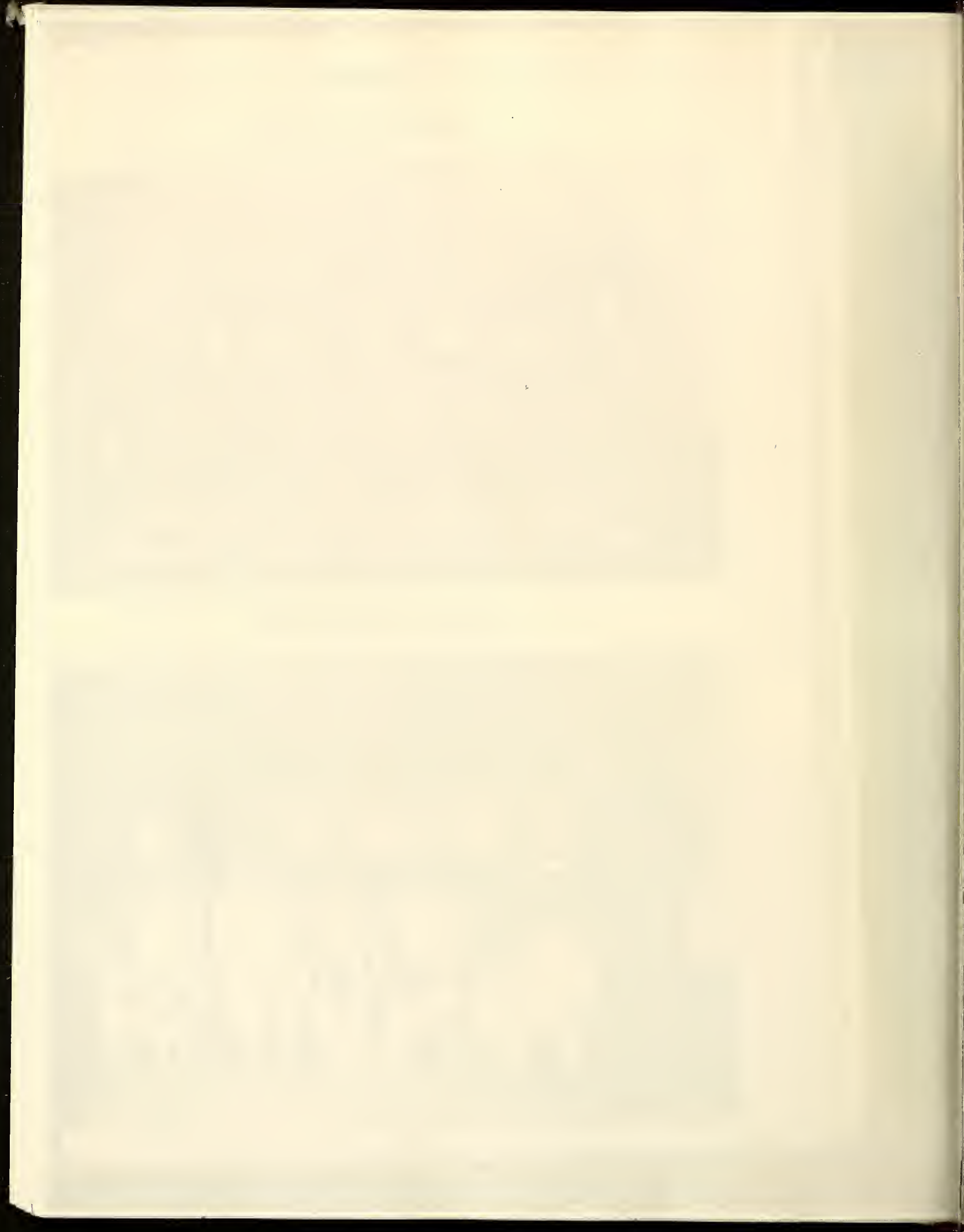
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Girls' Basketball



Boys' Basketball



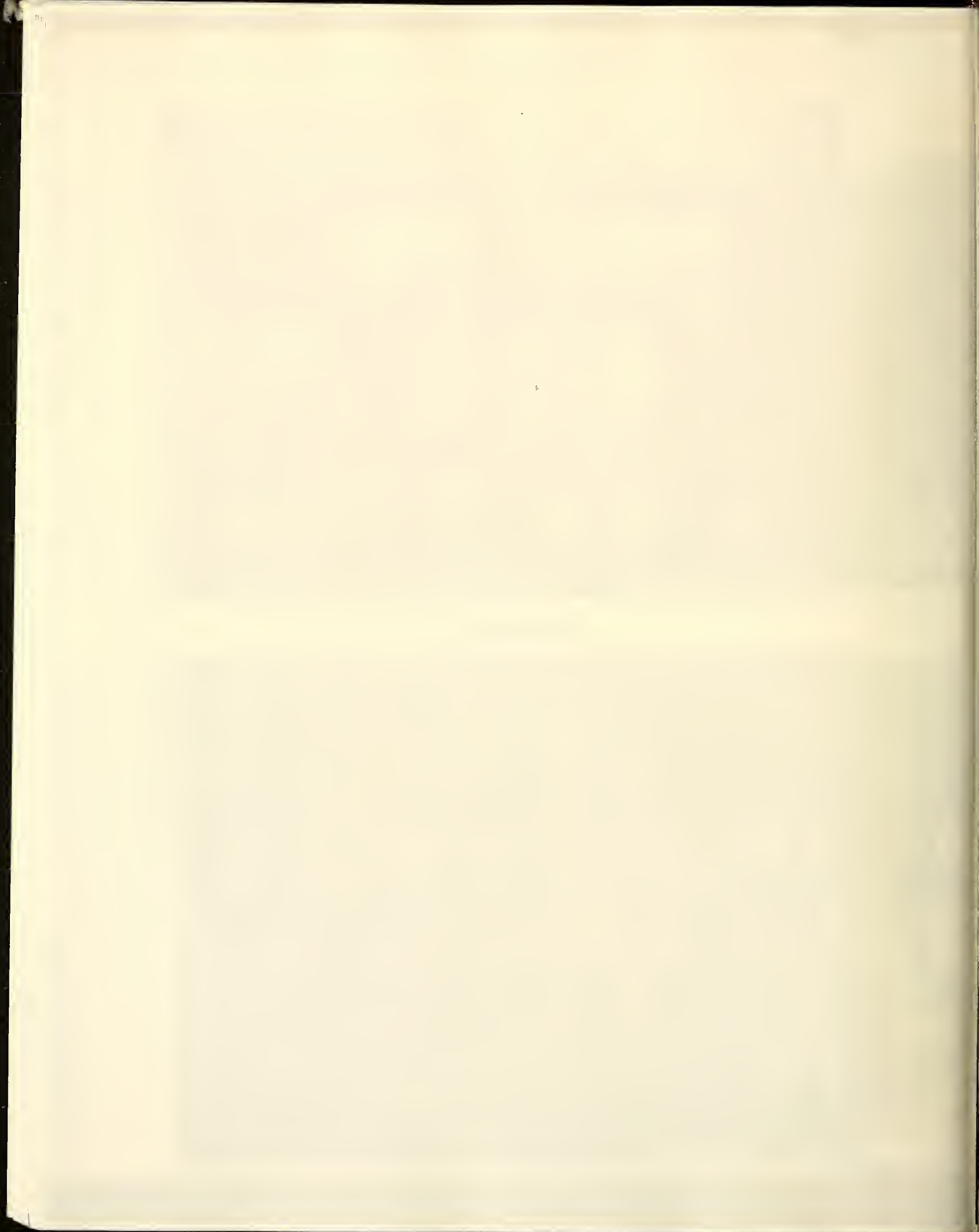


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Baseball





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to a nice and cute
girl. Have enjoyment
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Wishing you the
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in years to come.
Love
Alma
Horton

Best of luck
to a nice and
cute girl
during the
year the
most you
can enjoy
Peggy

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time with you this year.
You are very sweet and
cute. I wish you all the
happiness in the world.

Love,
Janice

Barbara,
I've enjoyed being
with you this year.
Even though you are
crazy. I love you.
Edythe

Best of Luck to
a nice and
friendly girl in
the future.
Julia
Packley.

I've had much fun with
you during my freshmen
year, and I'm having it
will be the same during
the rest of our high school
years.
Love,
Janice





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strong
I think

Best of luck in the
future you to come.
Bobby J.

Best of luck to
a well wisher girl:
Gloria Williams

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for a husband to
take care of her
and her people
looking for a
husband.

Best of luck
to you

see
all
the
Burr
44

Remember the
gang
Big seven

Best of luck always
to a cut and nice girl.
Minnie Belle



My dear friend,
I have just received
your letter of the 10th
and was glad to hear
from you. I am well
and hope these few lines
will find you the same.
I have not much news
to write at present.
I am, as usual, very
affectionately,
yours,
Millie Sue



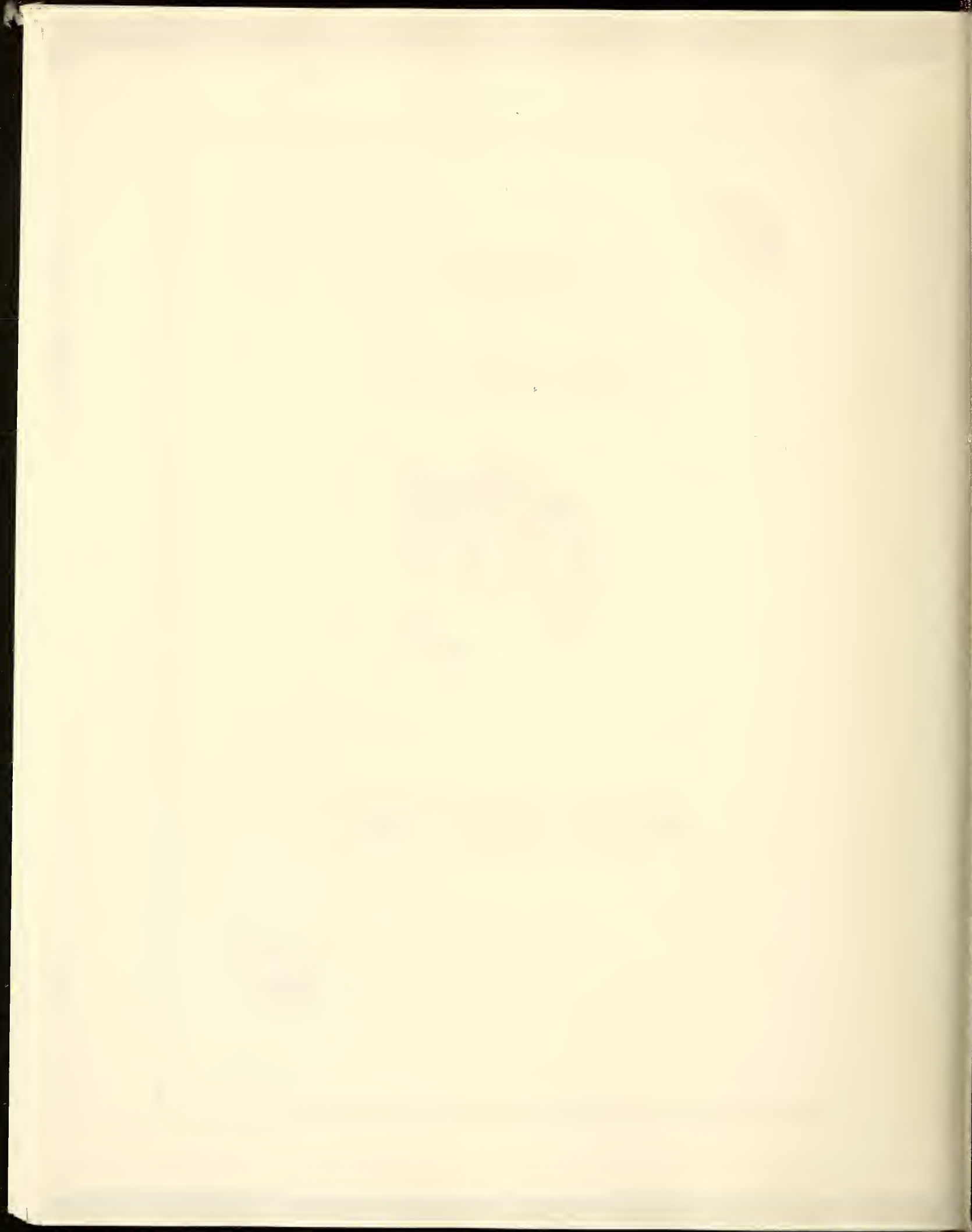


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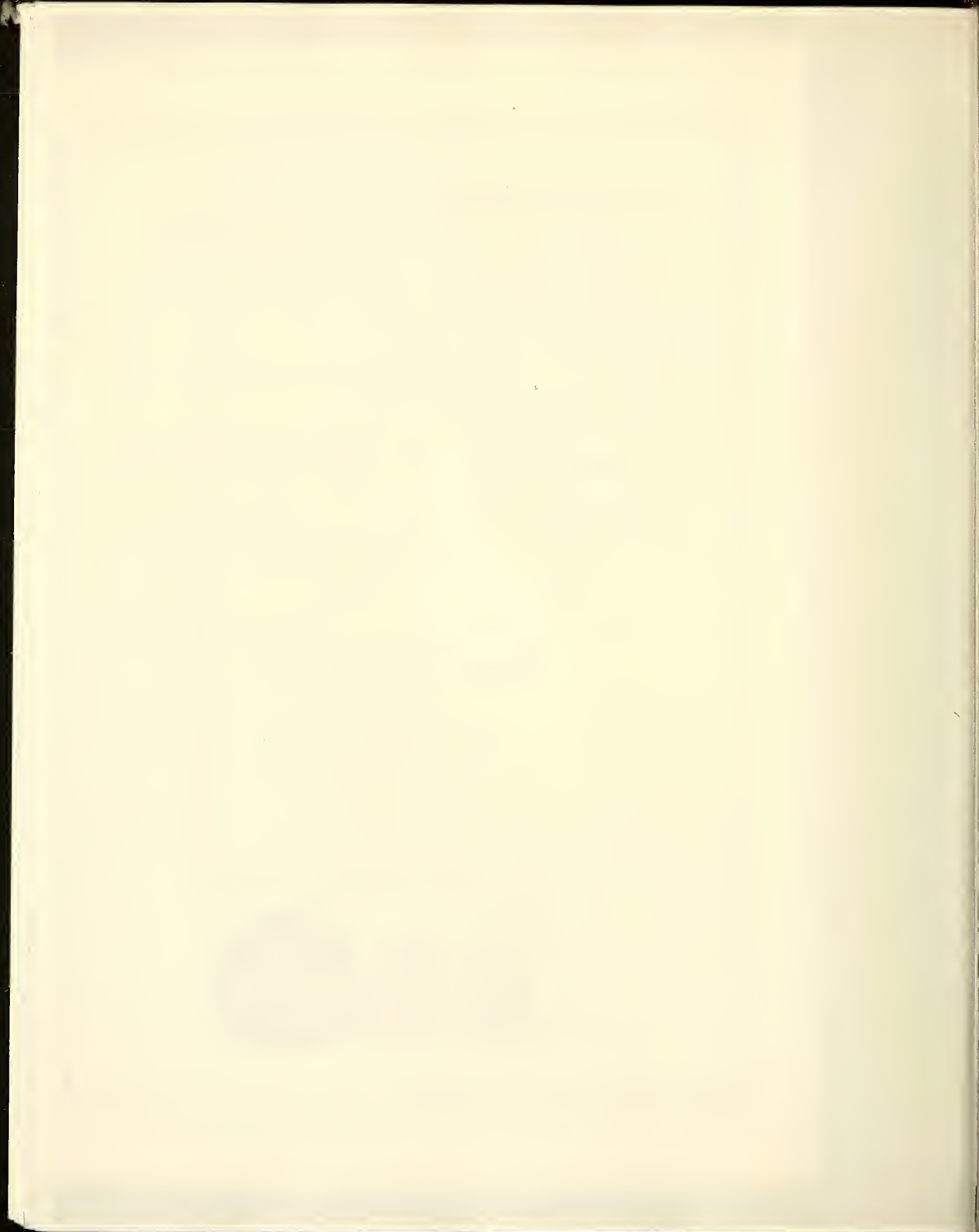
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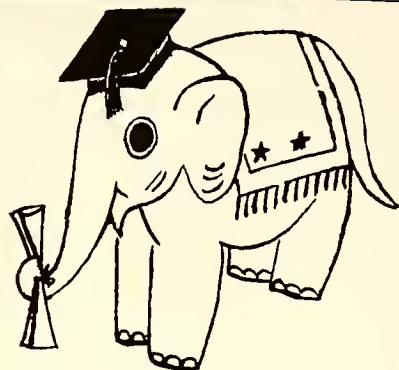
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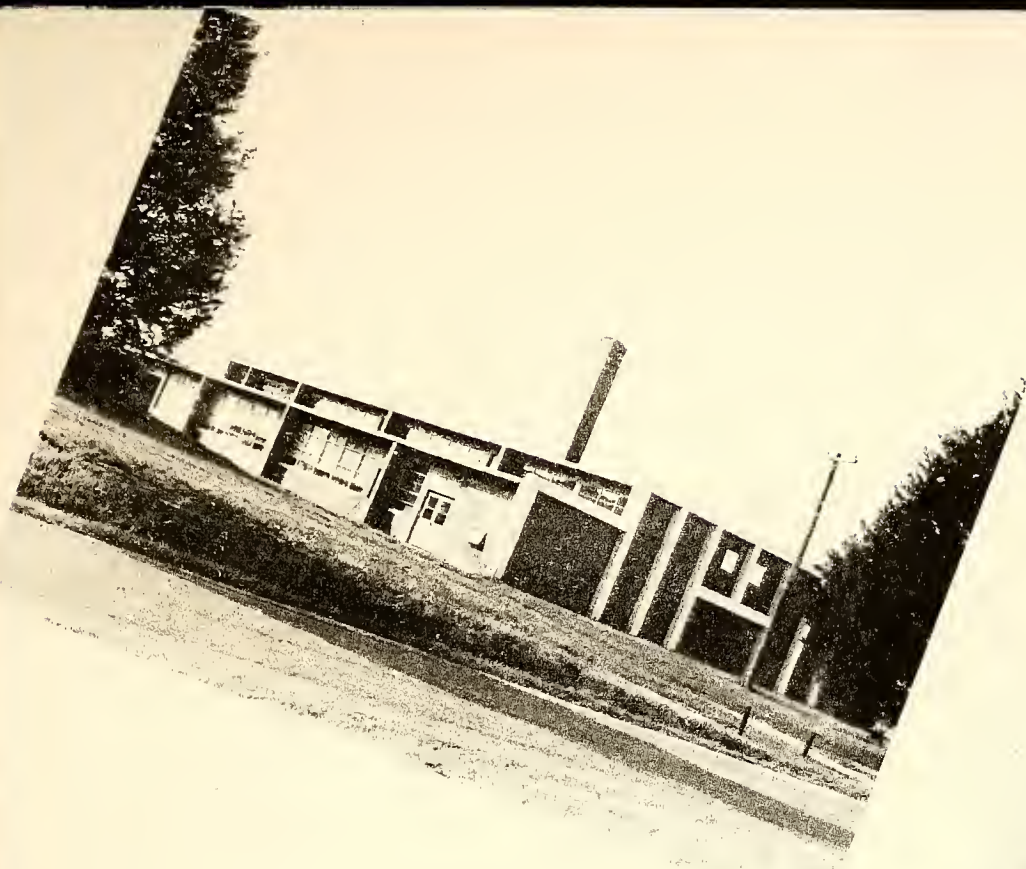
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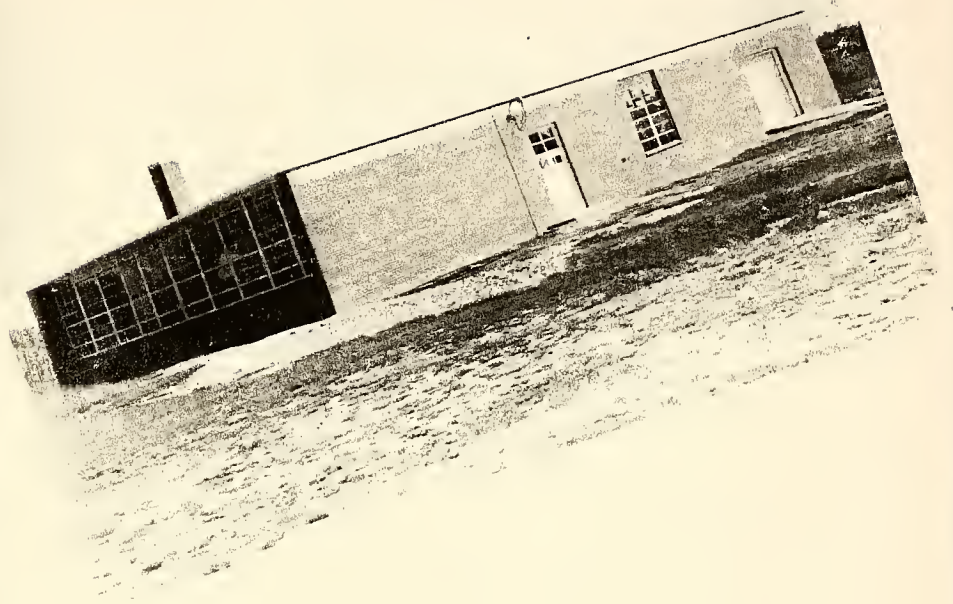


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