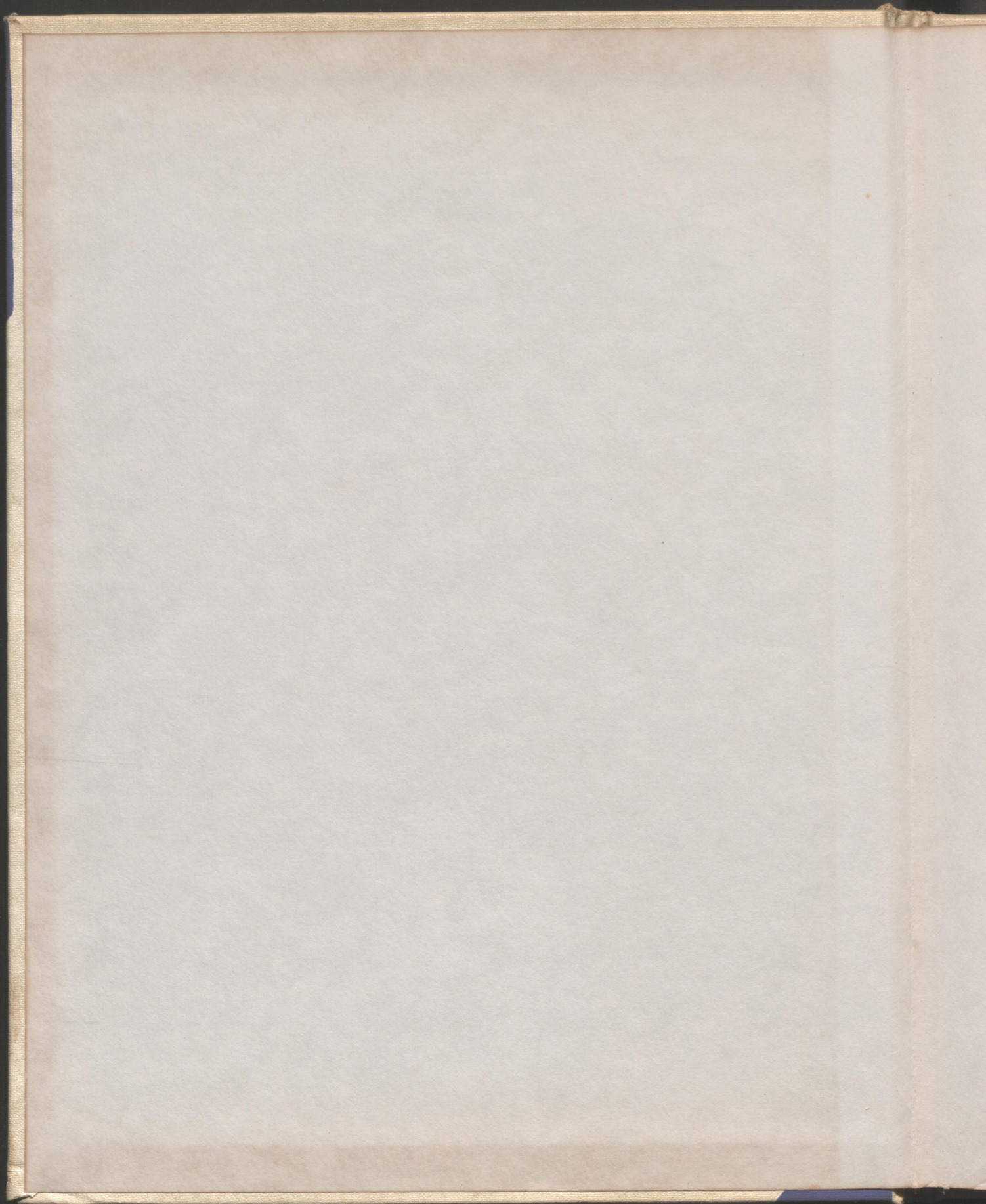
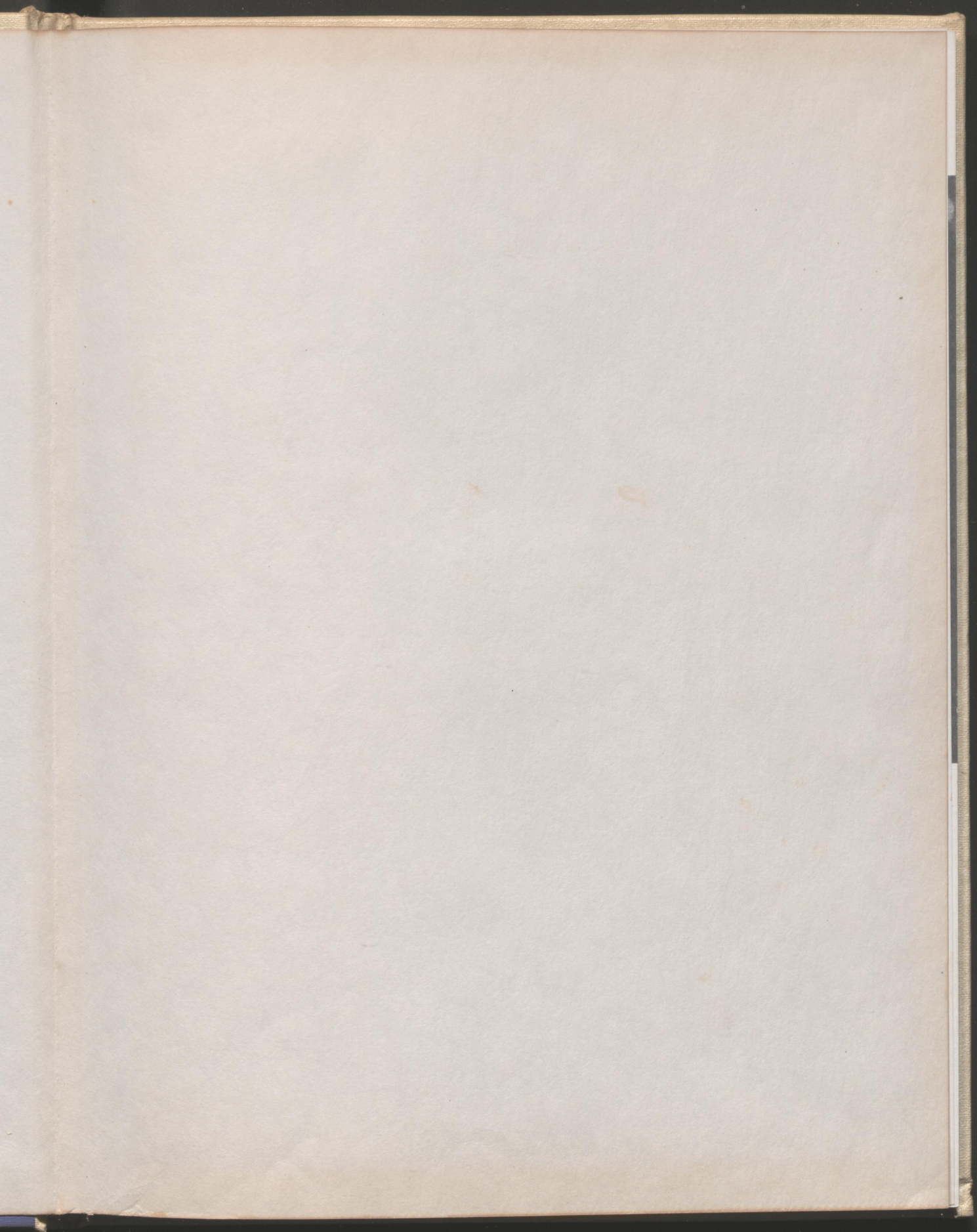


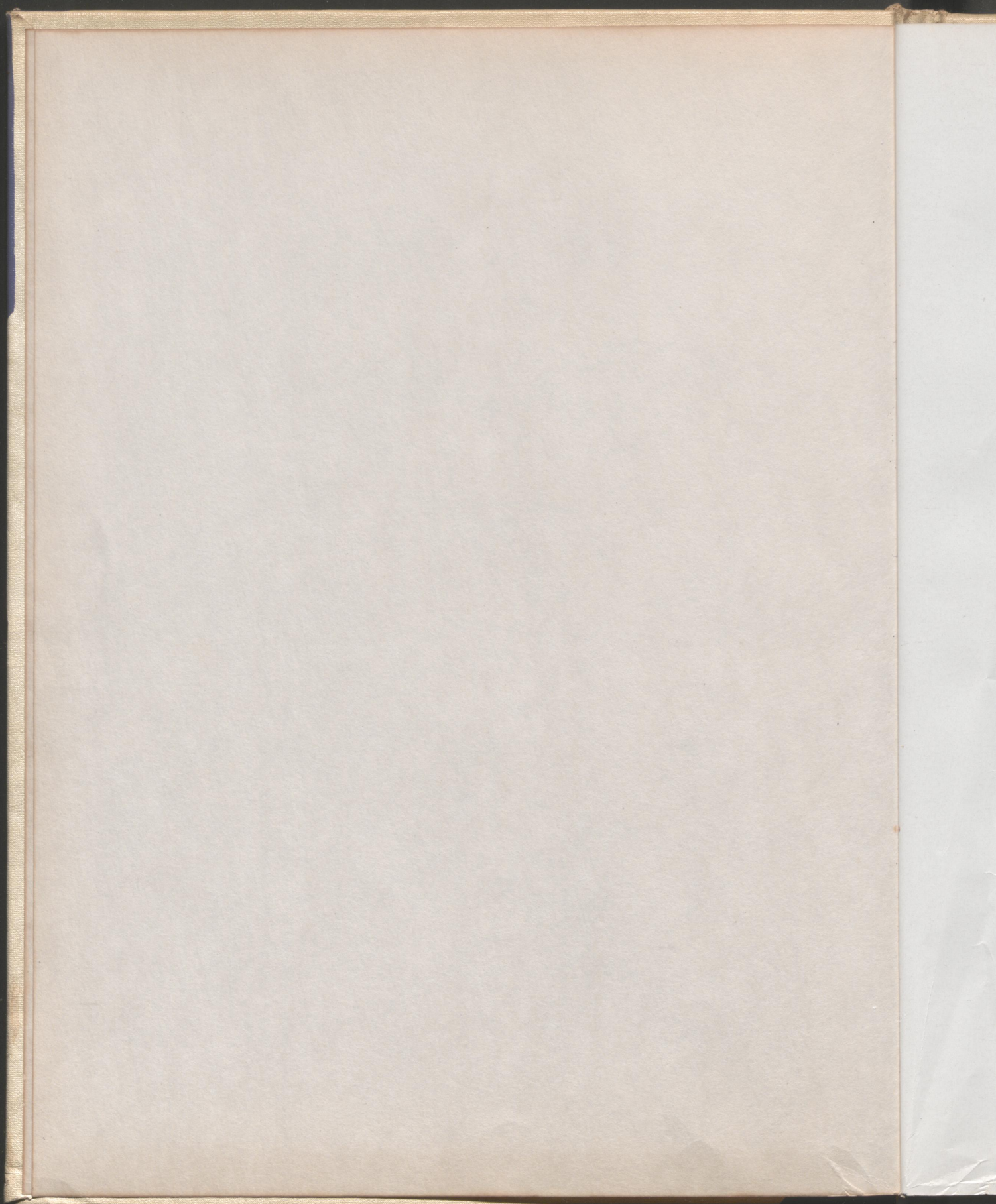
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The Dedication



Since the annual has been dedicated previously to two of the faculty members, only one faculty member who has been with us this year is represented here by a picture. The Senior Class of 1955 wishes to dedicate this annual to Dr. Morris B. Cierley, Miss Anna B. Peck and Mr. Leon Porter.

In the opinion of the members of the Senior Class, these three people are of the highest caliber because they strive to uphold the standards of democracy for which our school stands.

Energy is the mainspring of their action and when our zeal was gone, they inspired us with encouragement and enthusiasm.

Honor, integrity, and fairness are the very personification of their character. They are admirable because they taught us the value of these qualities.

Because of their outstanding character and strong determination they were able to instill in us the value of preserving the higher things of life.

As a result of their diligent work and unselfish devotion, each graduate understands fully the price and value of education.

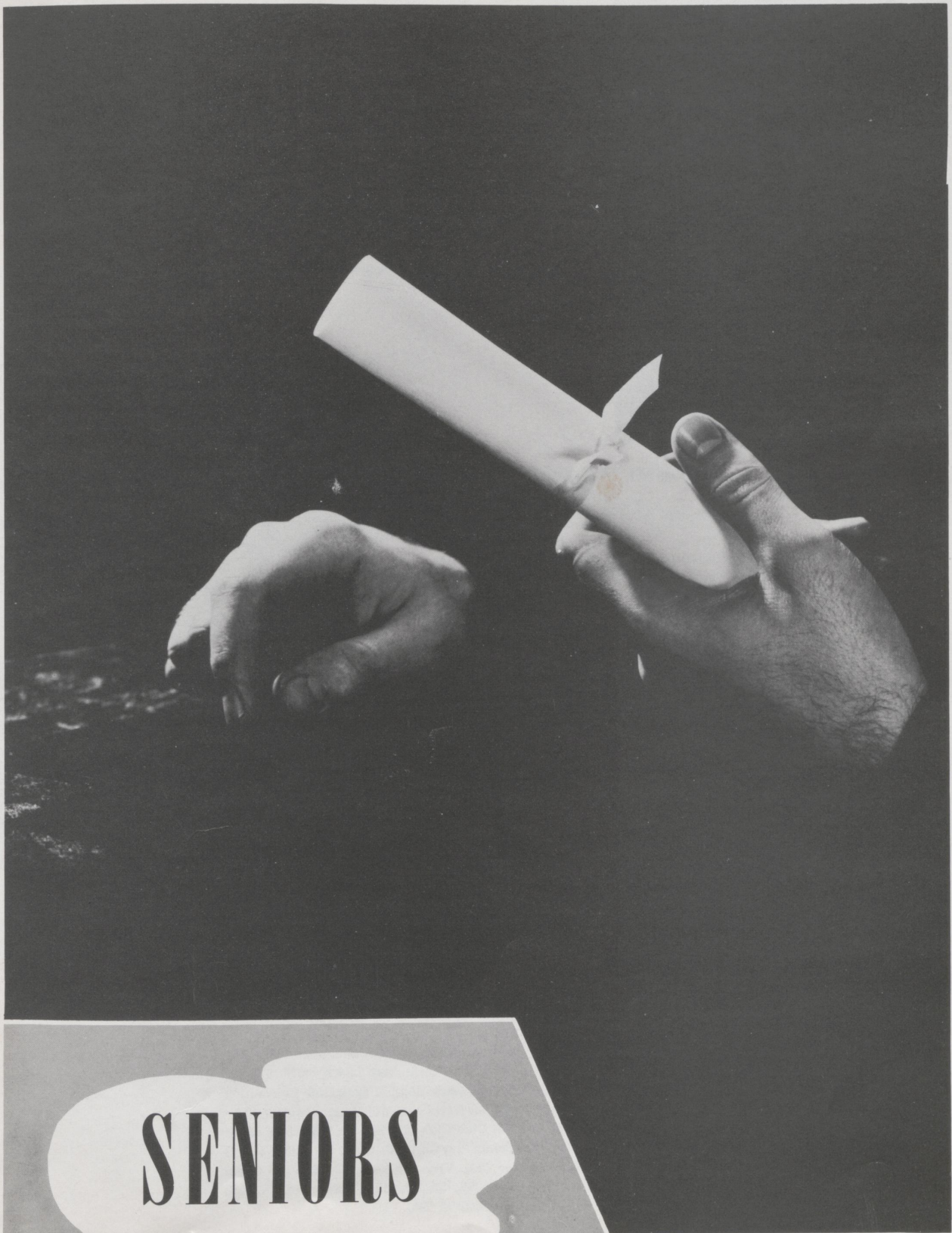
The Faculty



SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT: Phyllis Kleocker, Hygiene and Physical Education; Martha Shipman, Eighth Grade; Alma Carl, Seventh Grade; Mary West, Languages; Grace Anderson, English; Margaret Roser, Librarian; Elizabeth Taylor, Speech and Psychology; Rodnell Lunde, History Substitute. SECOND ROW: Leon Porter, Mathematics; Eddie McNabb, Driver Training; Morris Cierly, School Director; Ed Shemaleya, Physical Education; Pete Kemper, Science; David McMurtry, Business Education.

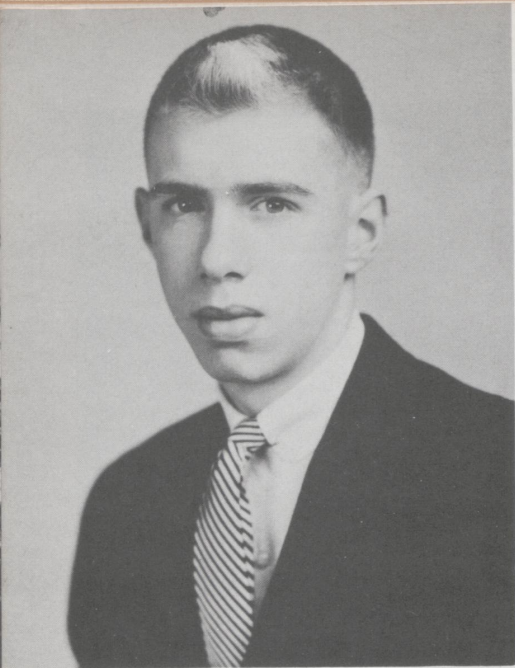
The faculty this year was nearly the same as in previous years. There were only three changes in the staff. First of all, Dr. Morris Cierley replaced Dr. Lyman Ginger as the director of the school. Edward Shemaleya was the new Physical Education director and also the new basketball coach. Eddie McNabb took over the driving training course. During the first semester, Miss Anna B. Peck resigned temporarily due to her illness and Mr. Frank Bean replaced her until the end of the term. Again, in the second semester ill health forced Miss Peck to retire and Mrs. Rodnell Lunde finished out the term for her. This qualified faculty devotes time and interest in preparing lives for the future.





SENIORS





BEECHER POWELL ADAMS JR.

"Rick"

Entered From Elementary

"A man of few words is the best man."

Pep Club '53, '54, '55; Boy's State '53; Glee Club '53, '54, '55; Treasurer of Class '55; Treasurer of Annual '55; Basketball '53, '55; Tennis Team '53, '54, '55; Swimming Team '53, '55; State Swim Meet '53; Regional Tennis Meet '53, '54, '55; State Tennis Meet '53.

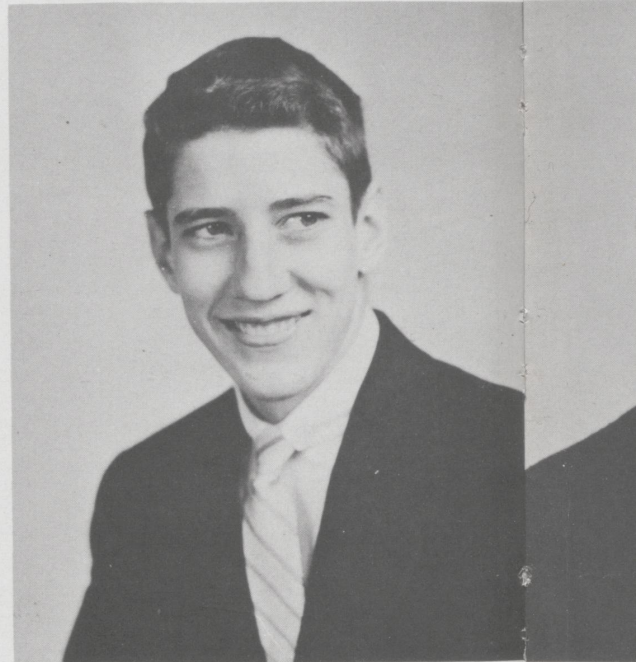
HAMPTON COLLIER ADAMS

"Skip"

Entered From Elementary

"The man of whom all speak well wins the peoples' favor."

President Student Council '55; Student Council Convention '55; Senior Play Cast '55; Student Government '54; Curtis Salesmanship Award '54; Beta Club '54, '55; Pep Club '52, '53, '54, '55; Basketball Team '52, '53, '54, '55; Owensboro Invitational Tournament '54; Swimming '52, '53, '54; 3rd Diving B Class State Meet '52, '53; 3rd 150yd. Medley Relay B Class State Meet '53; State Diving Champion B Class '54; State Champion 50yd. Freestyle B Class '54; Track '53, '54; Tennis '53, '54; Regional Tennis Tournament '53; State Tennis Tournament '53; Golf '52, '53; Regional Golf Tournament '52, '53; Prom Court '54, '55.



JEAN PRESTON ALEXANDER

"Jeannie"

Entered From Elementary

"Aim above morality. Be not simply good; be good for something."

President Junior High Student Government '52; Pep Club '52, '53, '54, '55; U-High Lights Staff '53, '54; Editor '55; Beta Club '54, '55; Beta Club Convention '55; Masque and Gavel '54, '55; National Honor Society '54, '55; Glee Club '52, '53, '54, '55; Little Choir '54, '55; Senior Play Cast '55; Girl's State '54; Social Committee '54; Vice President Masque and Gavel '55; Y-Teens '52, '53, '54, '55; Treasurer of Y-Teens '55; Speech Festival '54.

LUCY MOULTHROP ALEXANDER
"Luce"

Entered From Elementary

"Charm is a woman's strength."

President Pep Club '52; Secretary Class '54; Student Government '55; Annual Staff '54, '55; Assistance Editor Annual '55; Secretary Y-Teens '55; Beta Club '54, '55; National Honor Society '54, '55; Pep Club '53, '54, '55; Y-Teens '52, '53, '54, '55; Glee Club '52, '53, '54, '55; Red Cross Representative '54, '55; Senior Play '55; Glee Club Section Leader '55; U-High Lights Staff '55; Beta Club Convention '55; Prom Court '54, '55. Speech Class Play '55; Masque & Gavel Talent Show '55.

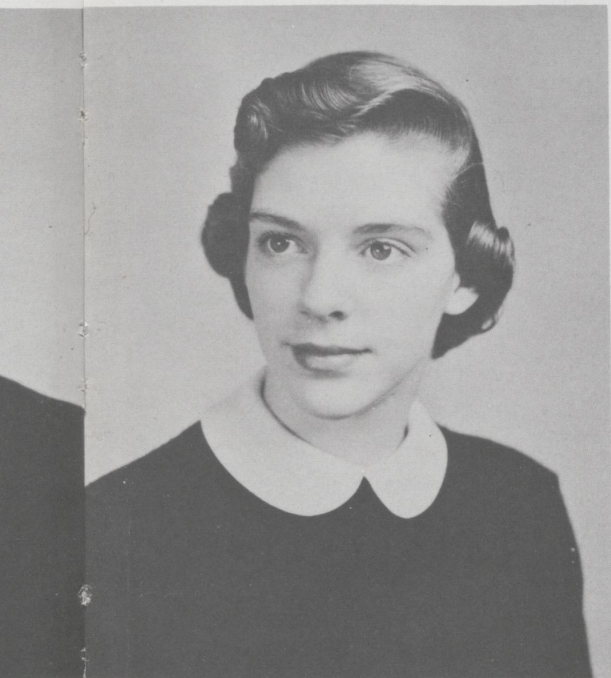


CAROLYN LEIGH ARNETT
"Merci"

Entered From Elementary

"A witty woman is a treasure, a witty beauty is a power."

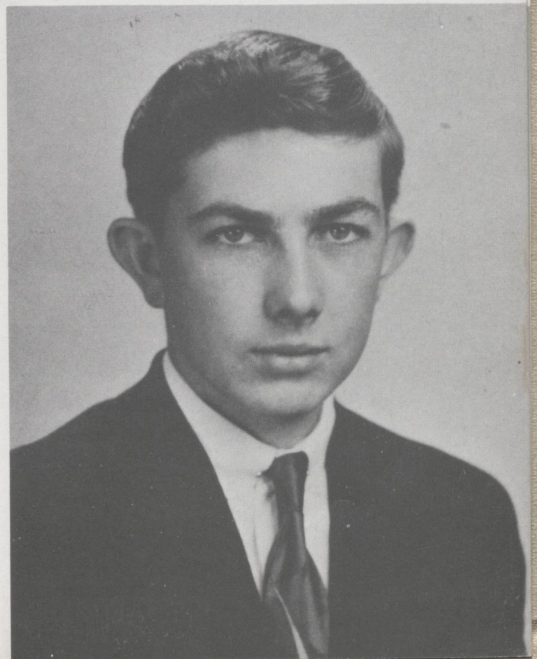
Glee Club '52, '53, '54, '55; Little Choir '53, '54, '55; Music Festival '53, '54, '55; Vice President Little Choir '54; President Little Choir '55; Girls Double Trio '54, '55; Mixed Group '54; All State Chorus '53, '54; Central Kentucky Chorus '55; Beta Club '54, '55; Beta Club Convention '55; U-High Light Staff '52, '53, '54, '55; Feature Editor U-High Light '55; Annual Staff '55; Student Council '52; Secretary Student Government '55; Convocation Committee '53; Masque and Gavel Talent Show '53, '54, '55; Y-Teen Song Leader '53; Y-Teens '52, '53, '54, '55; Speech Play '54; Senior Play '55; Y-Teen Vice President '55; Inter-Club Council Treasurer '55; Cheerleader '52, '55; Cheerleader Alternate '54; Masque & Gavel '55; Prom Court '55.

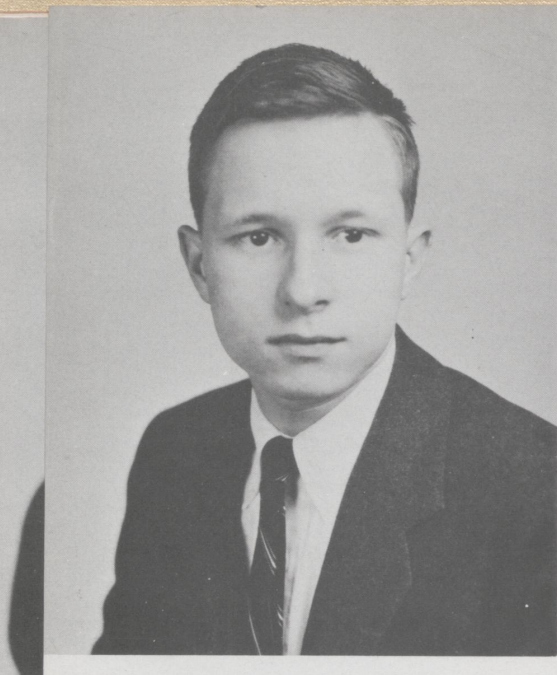


SAMUAL BARKLEY
"Sammy"

Entered From Elementary

"The diligent farmer plants trees, of which he, himself, will never see the fruit."





CHARLES HENRY BEHLEN

"Chas"

Entered From Elementary

"Masterful in genius was he, unique and frolique."

President of Class '52; Pep Club '52; Beta Club '55; Basketball Team '52; Track Team '54; Band '52; German Band '52; Senior Play '55; Annual Staff '55.

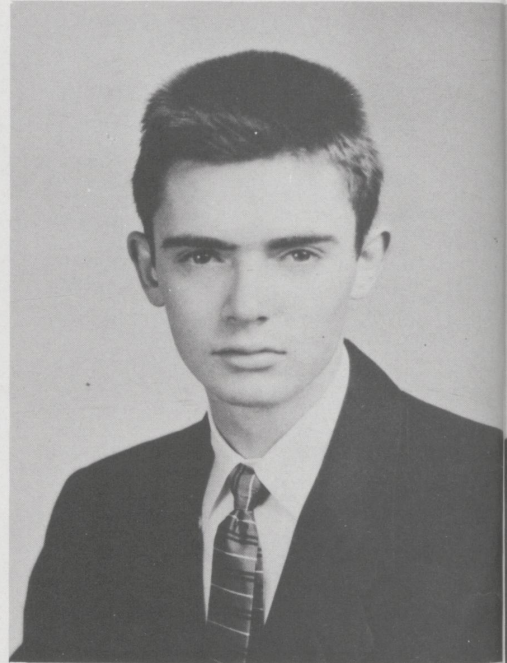
ROBERT KENDALL BROWN

"Ken"

Entered From Episcopal High School

"A good disposition is God's happiest gift."

Basketball '54, '55; Tennis '54; Pep Club '54, '55; Beta Club '55; Masque and Gavel '55; Senior Play '55; Glee Club '54, '55; Glee Club President '55; Annual Staff '54, '55; Central Kentucky Chorus '55; Convocation Committee '55.



DOROTHY AGNES COMBS

"Dorothy"

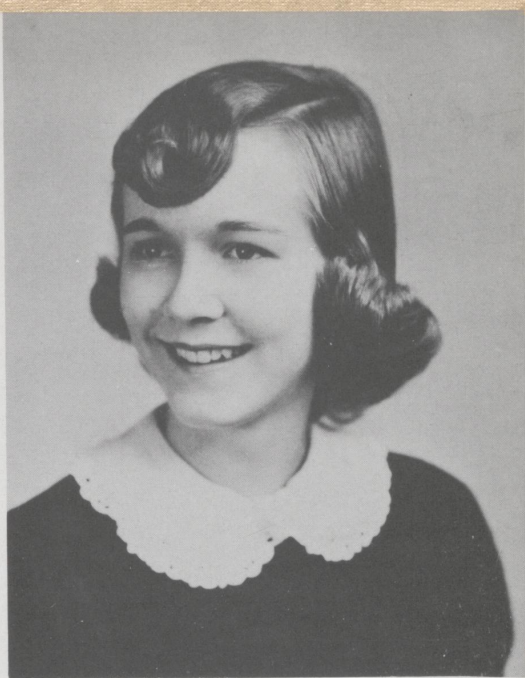
Entered From Breathett High '54

"The mildest manner and the gentlest heart."

WILMA JEAN DORROH
"Willy"

Entered From Elementary

"A cheerful temper, pined with innocence."
Glee Club '52, '53, '54, '55; Little Choir '54, '55; Cheer-
leader '55; Central Kentucky Chorus '55; Pep Club '52,
'53, '54, '55; Senior Play '55; Speech Class Play '54; Y-
Teens '52, '53, '54, '55; Y-Teen Basketball Team '54;
State Music Festival '54.

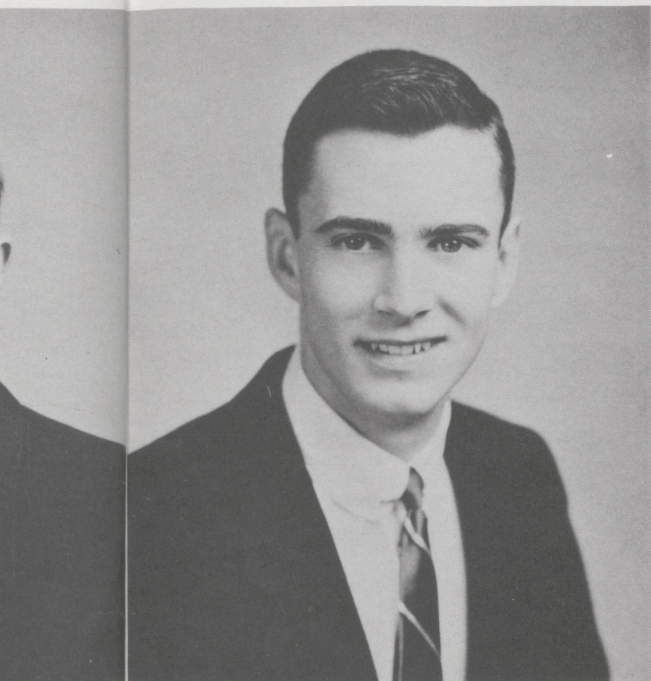


JAMES GRAHAM FARRIS
"Jim"

Entered From Elementary

"When One Great Scorer comes to write against your
name; he marks, not that you won or lost, but how
you played the game."

President of Student Government '55; Vice President
Senior Class '55; Captain Basketball Team '55; Beta
Club '54, '55; Vice President of Class '54; Basketball
'52, '53, '54, '55; Band '52; Pep Club '52, '53, '54, '55;
Nicholasville Tournament '53; Owensboro Tourna-
ment '54; Sports Editor U-High Lights '54; Senior Play
'55; Social Committee '53; Honor System Council
'52; Beta Convention '55; State Track Meet '54; Re-
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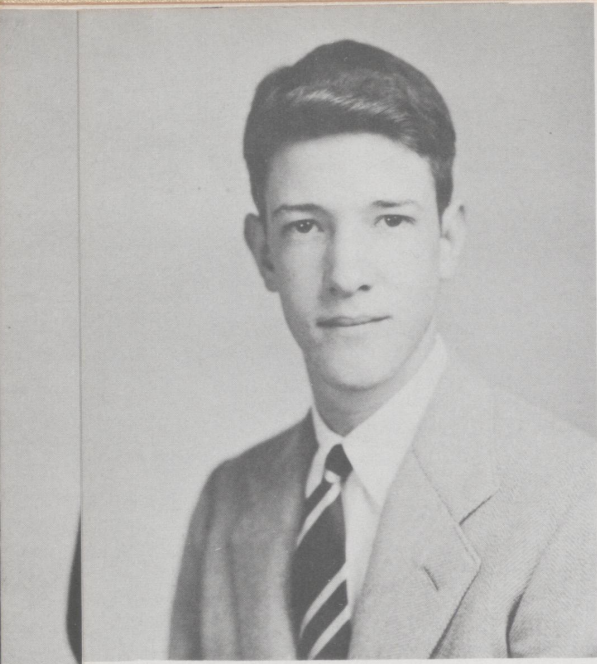


VIRGINIA GREENSLIT
"Ginny"

Entered From New Orleans '55

"What wisdom can you find, that is greater than
kindness."
Glee Club '55; Little Choir '55; Pep Club '55; Y-
Teens '55.





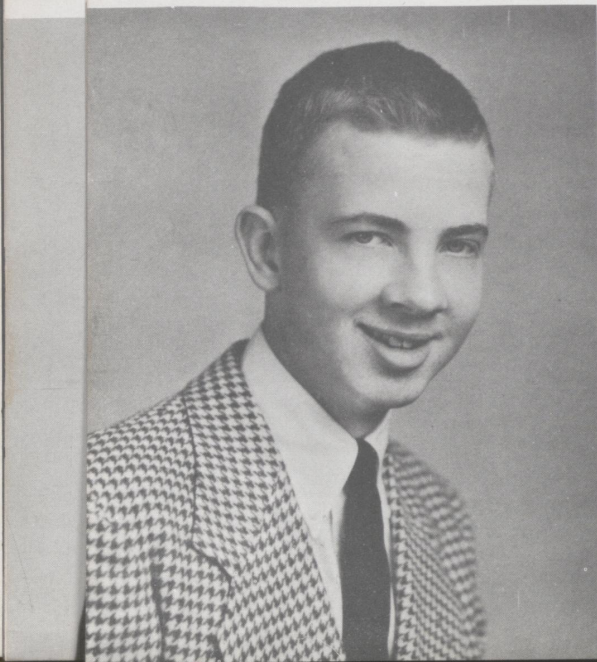
DEE VERTREES HOLLINGSWORTH
"Verty"

Entered From Newtown School '52
"His madness is not of the head but of the heart."
Pep Club '52, '53, '54, '55; Secretary of Pep Club '52;
Glee Club '54, '55; Vice President of Glee Club '55; Band
'52, '53, '54, '55; President of Band '55; Central Kentucky
Chorus '55; German Band '55; Band Letter '53; Swimming
Team '54, '55; Baseball Team '52, '53; Basketball Team
'52, '55; Masque and Gavel '55; National Honor Society
'55; Beta Club '55; Emcee of Masque and Gavel Talent
Show '55; Senior Play Cast '55; Annual Staff '55.



BETTY VERNON HONAKER
"Betty"

Entered From Elementary
"It is better to be little and shine, than to be big and
cast a shadow."
Pep Club '52, '53, '54, '55; Secretary of Pep Club '55;
Glee Club '52, '53; Y-Teens '52, '53, '54, '55; Y-
Teens Basketball Chairman '54, '55; Senior Play Cast
'55; U-High Lights Staff '55.



ERNST VERNER JOHNSON
"Nerny"

Entered From Elementary
"Laughter is the best medicine."
Band '52; German Band '52; Beta Club '55; Tennis '54,
'55; Annual Staff '54, '55; Basketball '52, '55; Pep Club
'52, '53, '54, '55; Student Director Senior Play '55.

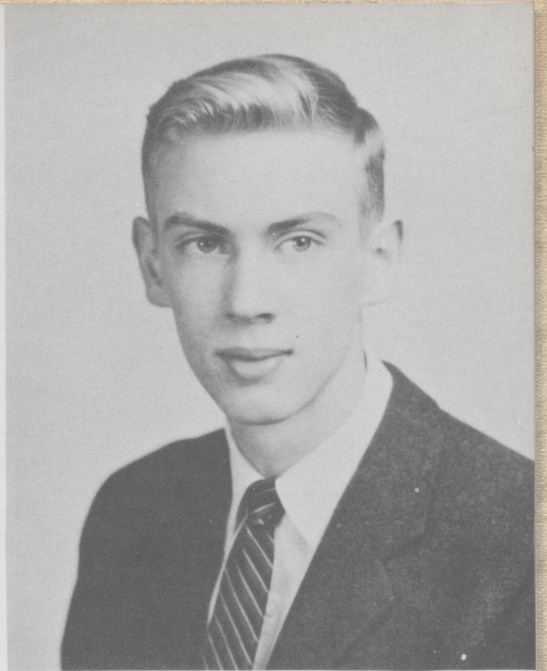
THOMAS WARFIELD KINKEAD

"T"

Entered From Elementary

"Eat, drink, and be merry."

Golf Team '52, '53; Sportsman Club '52; Treasurer of Pep Club '52; Pep Club '52, '53, '54, '55; Basketball Team '52; '53, '54, '55; Vice President of Student Government '55; Prom Court '54, '55.



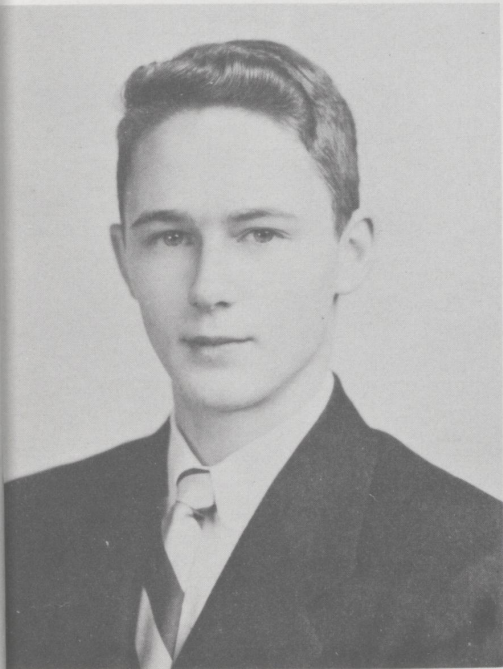
LEWIS POPE McLEAN

"Pope"

Entered From Elementary

"Sincerity is man's greatest asset."

Pep Club '53, '54, '55; Pep Club Treasurer '55; Basketball Team '53; Swimming Team '54, '55.



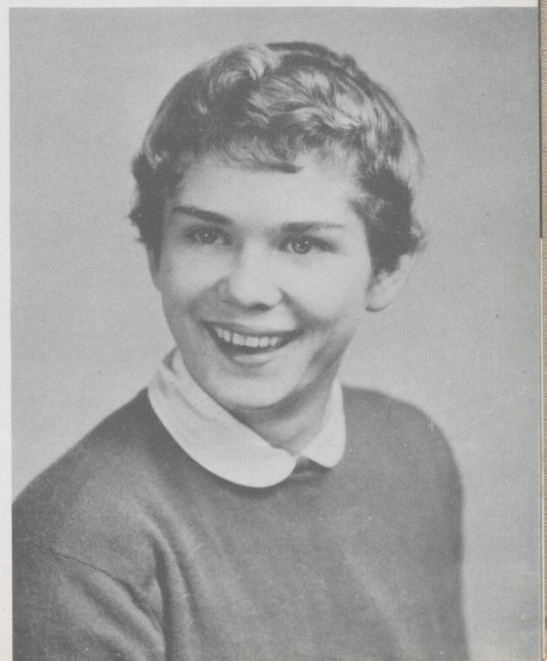
LILLIAN WALL MOORE

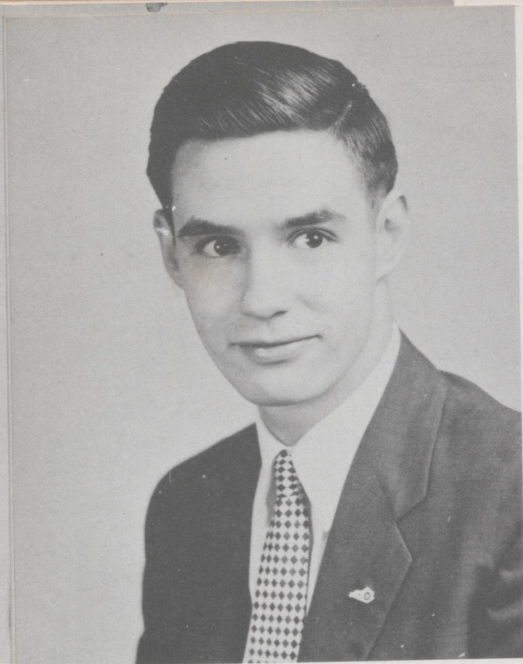
"Lil"

Entered From Henry Clay '54

"A rare compound of frolic and fun."

Student Council '55; Glee Club '54, '55; Pep Club '54, '55; Y-Teens '54, '55; Annual Staff '55; Masque and Gavel Talent Show '55; Speech Class Play '55.





ROBERT MURRAY ODEAR

"Bob"

Entered From Morton '51

"Why seek further for the qualities that make a man, when here they abound?"

Student Government '52, '55; Student Council '53; Basketball '52, '55; Basketball Manager '53; Annual Staff '54; Editor of Annual '55; Class President '53; U-High Lights Staff '55; Senior Play Cast '55; Boy's State '54; World Affairs Institute '55; Beta Club '55; National Honor Society '55.

ANNE FARRA PARKER

"Anne"

Entered From Morton '51

"If you will think about what you ought to do for other people, your character will take care of itself."

Pep Club '52, '53, '54, '55; Glee Club '52, '53, '54, '55; Little Choir '55; Y-Teens '52, '53, '54, '55; Beta Club '54, '55; Beta Club Convention '55; U-High Lights Staff '54, '55; Speech Class Play Cast '55; Senior Play Cast '55; Masque & Gavel Talent Show '55.



MARY LANE REED

"Lane"

Entered From Elementary

"Honey and all sweet things light up a man's eye."

Band '52, '53, '54, '55; German Band '52, '53. Sextet Brass '53; Brass Quintet '53, '54; Solo Accompanist '53, '54, '55; Brass Solo '52; Sectional Leader '52; Band Librarian '52; Band Secretary-Treasurer '55; District Band '52; Regional Music Festival '52, '53, '54, '55; State Music Festival '52, '53, '54, '55; Music Award '52, '53, '54, '55; Glee Club '52, '53, '54, '55; Little Choir '55; All State Chorus '53; Central Kentucky Chorus '55; Beta Club '54, '55; Beta Club Convention '55; Convocation Committee '53; Honor System Council '52; Curtis Salesmanship Award '54; Crowell-Collier Award '54; U-High Lights Staff '54, '55; Prom Court '54, '55; Flame Queen Candidate '54; Cheerleader '52, '53, '54, '55; Speech Class Play '55; Senior Play '55; Masque and Gavel Talent Show '54, '55; Y-Teens '52, '53, '54, '55; Y-Teen Basketball Team '53; Pep Club '52, '53, '54, '55.



CAROLINE LOUISE SCOTT
"Scotty"

Entered From Elementary

"Let all the number of the stars give light to thy fair way!"
Secretary Class '55; Cheerleader '52; Pep Club '52, '53, '54, '55; Treasurer Pep Club '54; Vice President Pep Club '55; Glee Club '52, '53, '54, '55; Senior Play '55; Central Kentucky Chorus '55; Little Choir '53, '54, '55; All State Chorus '53; State Music Festival '53, '54, '55; U-High Lights Staff '53, '54, '55; Business Manager '55; Crowell-Collier Salesmanship Award '54; Masque and Gavel Talent Show '52, '53; Y-Teens '52, '53, '54, '55; Y-Teen Basketball '53; Inter-Club Council Rep. '54; Y-Teen President '55; Beta Club '53, '54, '55; Beta Club Convention '54, '55; Annual Staff '55; Homecoming Program '53; Assistant Feature Editor '54.



LUCY FRANCES SHARP

"Claire Boothe Luce"

Entered From Lafayette '52

"Wit to persuade and beauty to delight."

Glee Club '52, '53, '54, '55; Pep Club '52, '53, '54, '55; Pep Club Award '53; Y-Teens '52, '53, '54, '55; Beta Club '53, '54, '55; Beta Club Convention '54, '55; Secretary Kentucky-Indiana Beta Club '55; Treasurer Beta Club '54; Treasurer Class '54; Y-Teen Summer Conference '54; Secretary Student Council '54; Flame Queen Candidate '54; Little Choir '54, '55; Cheerleading '54, '55; U-High Light Staff '54; Social Committee '55; President Beta Club '55; Secretary Student Government '55; Y-Teen Basketball Team '53; '54; Annual Staff '55; Curtis Salesmanship Award '54; Curtis Radio Award '54; All State Chorus '53; Regional Festival Chorus '54; Senior Play Cast '55; Masque and Gavel Talent Show '54, '55; Prom Court '54, '55.

JAMES McLEOD STEED
"Jim"

Entered From Elementary

"Quiet and sincere persons are welcome everywhere."
Senior Play '55; Swimming Team '55; Track Team '55.





FRANCES ANN VIMONT
"Vimo"

Entered From Elementary

"The most manifest sign of wisdom is a continual cheerfulness."

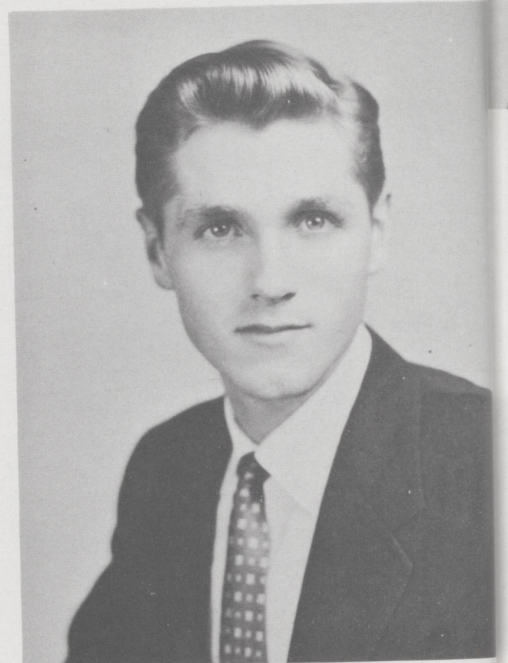
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JIMMIE LOGAN WARD
"Jim"

Entered From Elementary

"Gentle in method, strong in performance."

Basketball '52, '53, '54, '55; Nicholasville Tournament '53; Owensboro Tournament '54; Track Team '52, '53; Regional Track Meet '52, '53; Tennis Team '53, '54, '55; Regional Tennis Tournament '54; Baseball Team '51, '52, '53; Social Committee '55; Pep Club '52, '53, '54, '55; Prom Court '54, '55.



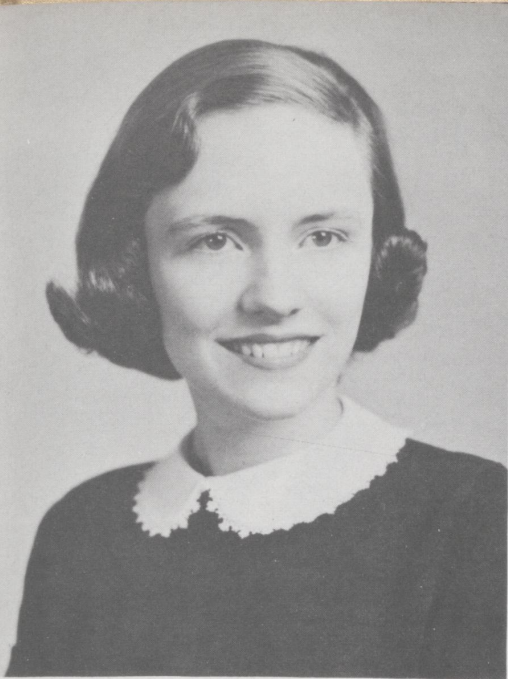
LAURA ROBERTA WEINMAN
"Laura Bird"

Entered From Elementary

O Yes, I saw sweet beauty in her face."

Glee Club '52, '53, '54, '55; Pep Club '52, '53, '54, '55; Secretary Pep Club '52; Y-Teens '52, '53, '54, '55; Pep Club Award '53; Beta Club '54, '55; Student Council '53, '54; Secretary-Treasurer Student Council '55; Student Government '54; Social Committee '53; Little Choir '55; Annual Staff '55; Curtis Salesmanship Award '54; Senior Play '55; Cheerleader '52, '54, '55; Masque and Gavel Talent Show '52, '53, '54, '55; Beta Club Convention '55; Teen Haven Representative '52; Homecoming Program '53; Student Government Convention '55; Vice President Beta Club '55; Prom Court '54, '55.





LINDA LEWIS WHEELER

"Linda"

Entered From Lafayette '53

"Nothing is better than a loyal friend."

Y-Teens '54, '55; Little Choir '55; Speech Class Play '54; Senior Play '55; Glee Club '54, '55; Pep Club '54, '55.

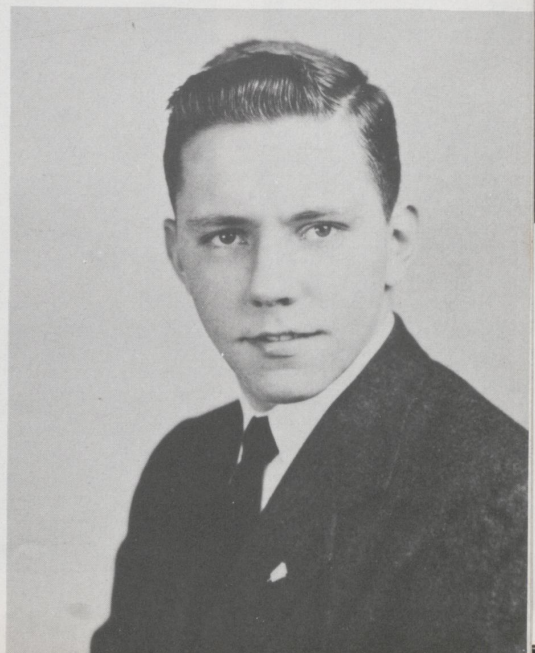
JAMES DAVID WHITTENBURG

"Whitty"

Entered From Elementary

"Great achievements raise a monument."

Pep Club '52, '53, '54, '55; Baseball '52, '53; Annual Staff '55; Basketball Manager '54; U-High Lights Photographer '55; Beta Club '53, '54, '55; National Honor Society '54, '55; Boy's State '53; President of Class '55; Student Government '52; Student Council '55; Social Committee '54; Masque and Gavel '55.



THE SENIORS' WILLS

The Senior Class of 1955 does hereby bestow upon the remaining University High School students and faculty these possessions.

- I, Rick Adams, leave my tennis racket to Miss Anderson.
- I, Skipper Adams, leave Mrs. Lunde mad.
- I, Jean Alexander, leave my apple-polisher to Barbara Hymson.
- I, Lucy Alexander, leave my smile to Bobby Miller.
- I, Carolyn Arnett, leave my finger nails to Nancy Adams.
- I, Sammy Barkley, leave my car to Dudley Short.
- I, Ken Brown, leave my curls to Jimmy Withrow.
- I, Dorothy Combs, leave my ability to catch a man to Peggy Nunn.
- I, Wilma Dorrah, leave my mountain accent to Nancy Brown.
- I, Jim Farris, leave some of my points to W.R. Brown.
- I, Virginia Greenslit, leave my southern attitude to Caroline Reeves.
- I, Vertrees Hollingsworth, leave my driving ability to Betty Hays.
- I, Betty Honaker, leave my height to Worley Harper.
- I, Verner Johnson, leave Vertrees to the girls.
- I, T. Kinkead, leave my stacked cards to Tommy Rich.
- I, Pope McLean, leave my courting ability to Jim Breakfield.
- I, Lil Moore, leave my water skis to Joe Hagin.
- I, Bob Odear, leave the annual to whoever wants it.
- I, Anne Parker, leave my cigarettes to Mr. Porter.
- I, Mary Lane Reed, leave my bubbles to Hannah.
- I, Louise Scott, leave Y-Teens with pleasure.
- I, Lucy Sharp, leave my cap and gown to Miss Anderson, (better late than never).
- I, Jim Steed, leave my long eyelashes to the Junior girls.
- I, Ann Vimont, leave the bed in the girls room to Mr. McKinney.
- I, Jim Ward, leave my speaking ability to Sam.
- I, Laura Weinman, leave my bottle of peroxide to Lois Merriwether.
- I, Linda Wheeler, leave Billy to Tommy.
- I, Jimmy Wittenburg, leave the Senior class to whoever can control it.



Organizations



STUDENT



MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL WERE, SEATED: Bill Taylor, Wick Russel, Laura Weinman, Skipper Adams, Bob Miller. FIRST ROW, STANDING: Jeannie Rich, Jay Bishop, Lil Moore, Tommy Adams, Rufus Lisle. SECOND ROW: Ann Rodgers Martin, Bill Sprague, Jimmy Whittenburg, Kitty Craig, Elizabeth Clark.

The Student Council is the policy forming body of the school. With the co-operation of the faculty, this group primes our self-government. The rules which are made by this group are the laws of the school. Aside from the officers, each class in the upper six grades is represented by two members. The officers of this successful Council were: president, Hampton Collier Adams, Jr.; vice-president, Ben Russell; secretary-treasurer, Laura Weinman.

The National Honor Society



MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY WERE, SEATED: Bob Odear, Lucy Alexander, Jimmy Whittenburg. STANDING: Jean Alexander, Vertrees Hollingsworth, Ann Vimont. Honor Society was organized to recognize scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Members for this organization are chosen by the faculty. Not more than fifteen per cent of the Seniors or more than five per cent of the last semester Junior class are eligible for membership.

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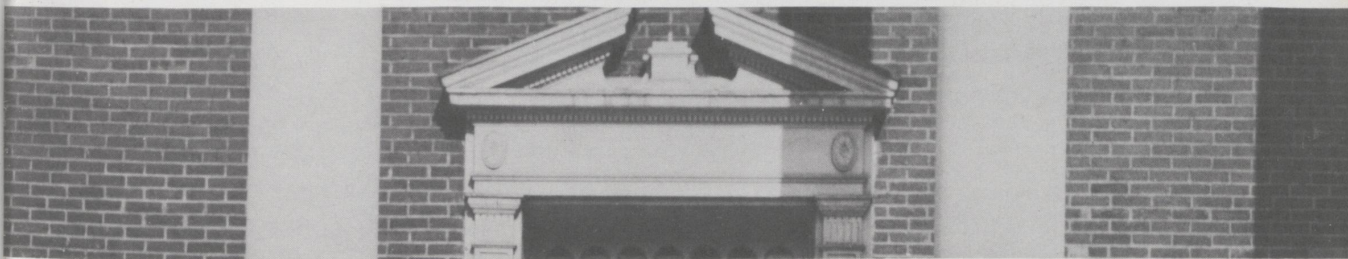
GOVERNMENT



MEMBERS OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT WERE, FIRST ROW: Lucy Alexander, Lucy Sharp, Jim Farris, T. Kinkead, Carolyn Arnett. SECOND ROW: Julie Hessel, Howard Taylor, W.R. Brown, Bob Odear, Barbara Harper.

The most important student organization, the Student Government, has a flourishing year. President Jim Farris introduced a program of handling only important cases instead of many trivial ones. This policy was very effective and was accepted enthusiastically by the student body. This is an essential factor to good Student Government for without this support the organization is useless and without force. Everyone in school serves of the court at one time or another, and each class has two permanent representatives. The officers, elected by the entire high school student body, were: Jim Farris, president; T. Kinkead, vice-president; Lucy Sharp and Carolyn Arnett, secretaries.

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The Glee Club



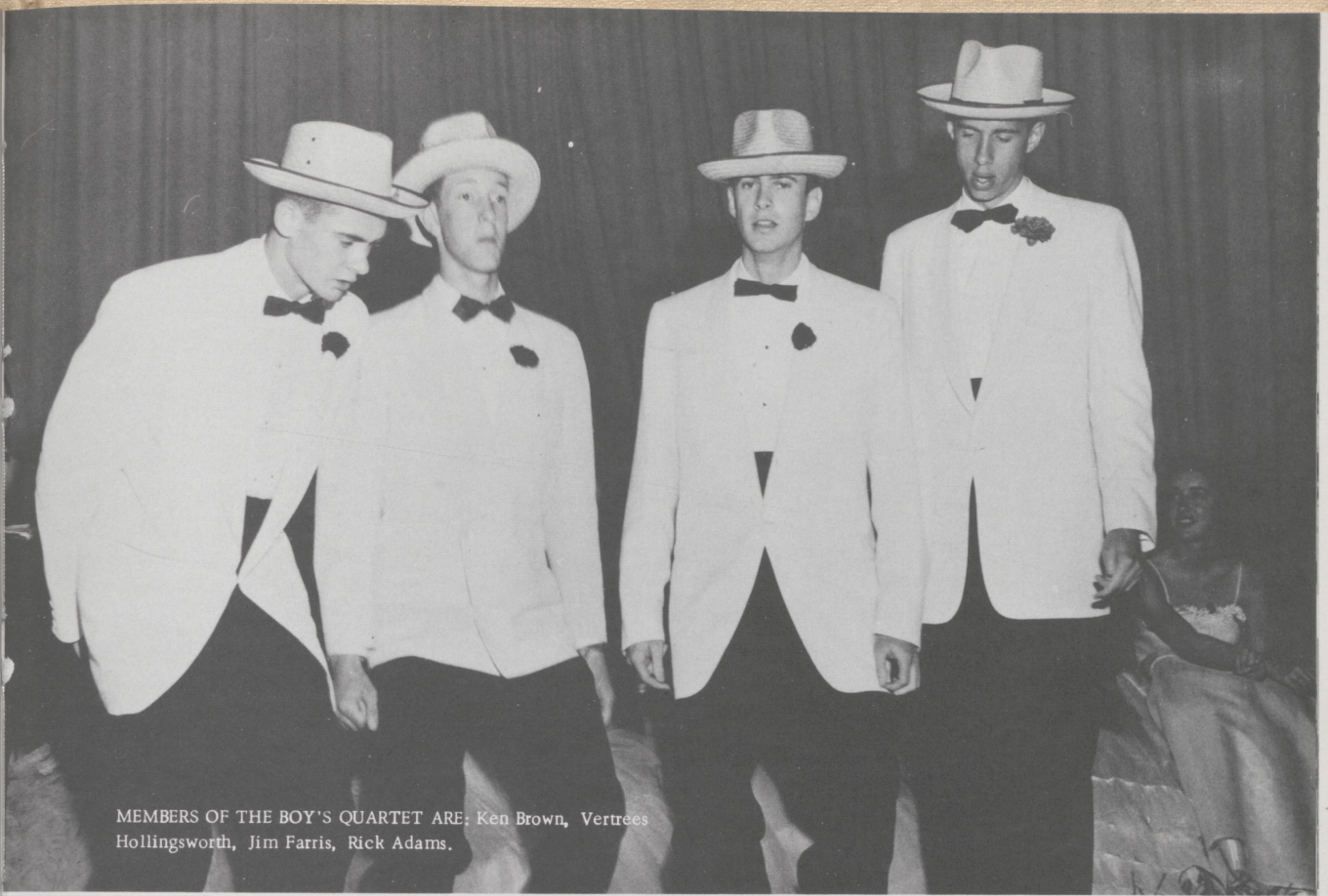
MEMBERS OF THE LITTLE CHOIR ARE, FIRST ROW: Mary Lane Reed, Linda Wheeler, Nancy Harding, Laura Weinman, Barbara Harper, Carolyn Moore, Hannah Hargett, Shelia Hargett, Jean Alexander. SECOND ROW: Ann Vimont, accompanist; Wilma Dorroh, Lois Merriwether, Lindsay Nunn, Carolyn Arnett, Peggy Nunn, Louise Scott, Betty Hayes, Sally Johnson, Anne Parker, Julie Hessel, Lucy Sharp.

The Little Choir had a very prosperous year in that it had many invitations to sing. In the fall, the members performed before the Kiwanis Club. In the spring, the group provided the music for the DAR Memorial service. A Superior rating was awarded to Little Choir in the music contest. They sang at both of the school programs and also at graduation. The officers were Carolyn Arnett, president; Peggy Nunn, vice-president; Hannah Hargett, secretary-treasurer; and Louise Scott, reporter. Junior High Glee Club.



The Glee Club had a most successful and happy year. There were eighty nine members who performed for a Christmas and Spring program. The officers were Ken Brown, president; Vertrees Hollingsworth, vice-president; and Julie Hessel, secretary-treasurer. The group was under the direction of Mrs. Fred Osborne.

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MEMBERS OF THE BOY'S QUARTET ARE: Ken Brown, Vertrees Hollingsworth, Jim Farris, Rick Adams.



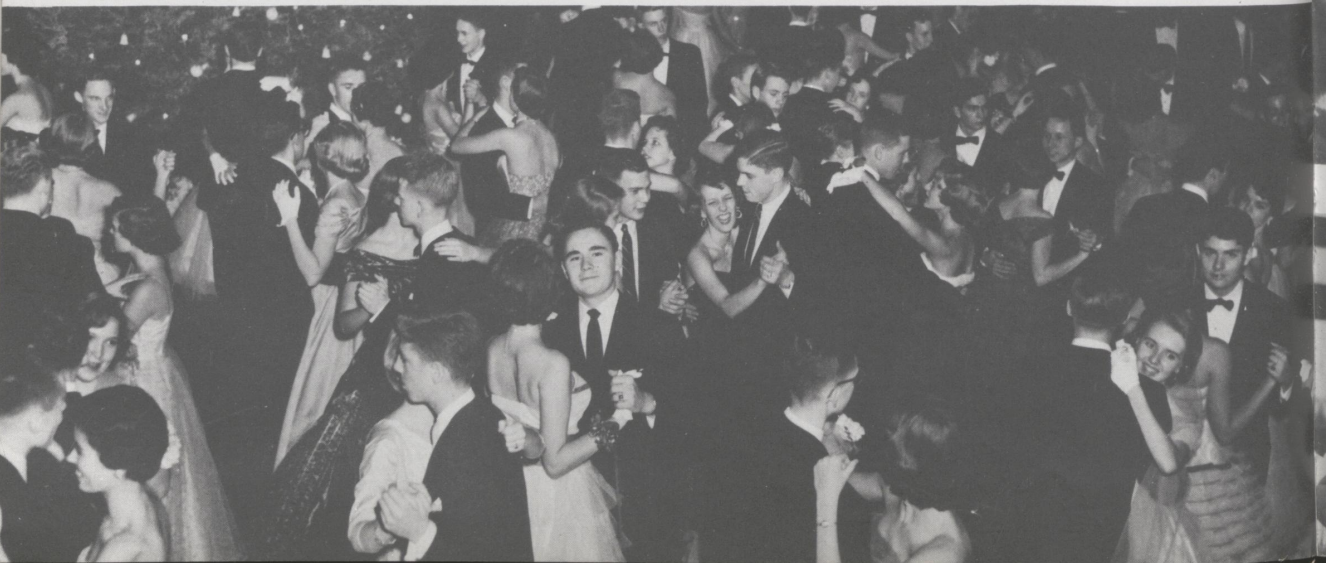
MEMBERS OF THE DOUBLE TRIO ARE: Hannah Hargett, Peggy Nunn, Lois Merriwether, Nancy Brown, Carolyn Arnett, Julie Hessel.

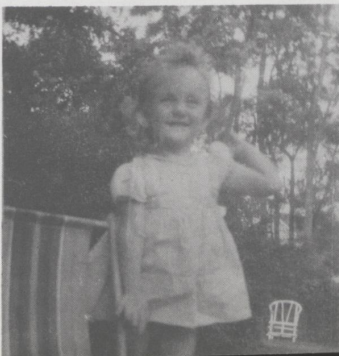
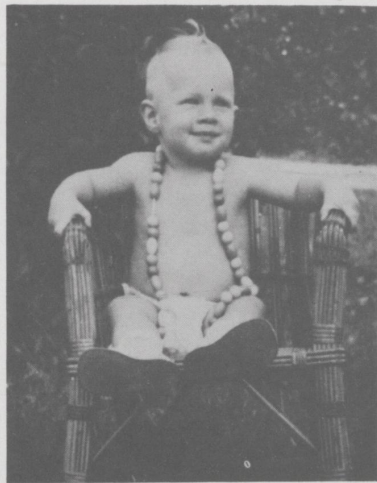
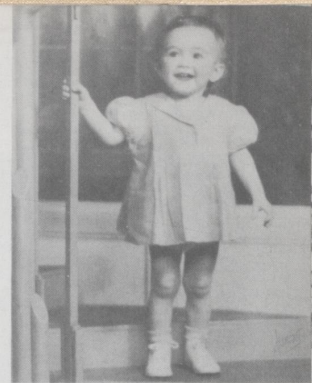


The Senior Dance

Jingle bells, jingle bells--what a gala event the Senior Christmas Dance was! The theme of the party was Pink Christmas, the trees flocked with pink and the snowflaked ceiling reflecting the roseate glow. The music was furnished by Charlie Blair. After the dance Jimmy Whittenburg entertained the members of the Senior Class at his home. A snow that evening inspired all with the Christmas spirit.

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The U-High Lights Staff



PICTURED ABOVE IS THE U-HIGH LIGHTS STAFF headed by Jean Alexander, Editor. During the year they put out four editions. THEY ARE, FIRST ROW: Ann Vimont, Carolyn Arnett, Louise Scott, Jean Alexander, Nancy Brown, Mary B. Fitts, Virginia Paul Van Meter. BACK ROW: Ann Armstrong, Ann Parker, Mary Lane Reed, Lois Merriwether, Dobre Adams, Jimmy Whitenburg, Parks Riley, Betty Hayes. Through a highly successful year they gave complete coverage of all U-High activities. The speech class put out the spring issue. Under the capable guiding hand of Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, the high quality of the U-High Lights was maintained throughout the year.

The Senior Play

Early this year the seniors gave their annual play. Under the directorship of Miss Taylor, the play, "All In The Family" was highly successful. It shows what happens to an average American family when the explosive question, "Are parents people?" is thrown in their midst. The results were most humorous. THE LEADING PARTS WERE PLAYED BY: Carolyn Arnett, the teacher; Laura Weinman, the daughter; Ann Vimont, Mrs. Miller; Rick Adams, Biff, the boy friend; Ken Brown, the son; Vertrees Hollingsworth, Mr. Miller; Bob Odear, the neighbor, Mr. Graybill.

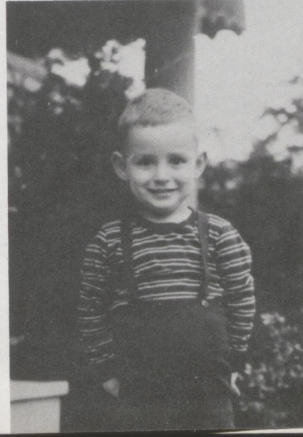
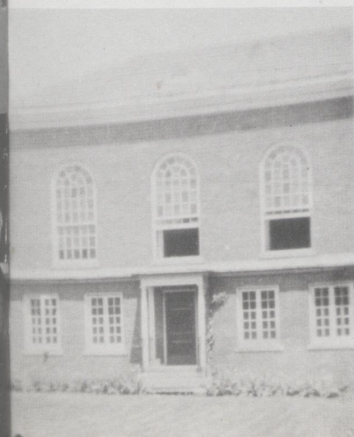




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The Beta Club

Under the guidance and leadership of Lucy Sharp, president, and the faculty sponsor, Grace Anderson, the Beta Club had an exciting year. One of the big things they accomplished was cleaning up the faculty rest room. In November the club attended the State Convention in Louisville. Lucy Sharp was secretary of the convention while Nancy Brown was our candidate for succession. She was defeated, however, by a margin of one vote. The Beta Club also sold Cokes and popcorn at the basketball games and, from their profits, they were able to contribute \$100.00 to the Glee Club for the purchase of some new robes. Another of the highlights was the installation of two new Beta Club Chapters at Lafayette and Henry Clay.

MEMBERS OF THE BETA CLUB AS PICTURED ARE, FIRST ROW: Lucy Alexander, Betty Honaker, Mary Bailey Fitts, Nancy Brown, Ann Vimont, Laura Weinman, Lucy Sharp. SECOND ROW: V.P. Van Meter, Barbara Harper, Mary L. Reed, Hannah Hargett, Ann Parker, Betty Hays.



THIRD ROW: Louise Scott, Carolyn Arnett, Peggy Nunn, Nancy Adams, Dobree Adams, Jimmy Whittenburg. FOURTH ROW: Skip Adams, Vertrees Hollingsworth, Bob Odear, Ken Brown, Jim Farris, Verner Johnson, Charles Behlen.

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MEMBERS OF THE 1955 PEP CLUB ARE, FRONT ROW: Verner Johnson, Julie Hessel, Nancy Brown, Peggy Nunn, Ann Vimont, Jean Alexander, Elizabeth Clark, Linda Wheeler, Wilma Jean Dorroh, Dobree Adams, Betty Hays, Virginia Greenslit, Caroline Reeves, Anne Parker. SECOND ROW: Bob Odear, Rick Adams, Wick Russell, T. Kinthead, Barbara Harper, Dudley Williams, Carolyn Arnett, W.R. Brown, Mary Lane Reed, V.P. Van Meter, Lois Merriwether, Lucy Alexander. THIRD ROW: Jimmy Withrow, Tom Ginger, Carolyn Moore, Prissy Roberts, Nancy Marr, Mary Dan Mathews, Nancy Adams, Betty Honaker, Lil Moore, Louise Scott, Bob Miller, Sam Ward, Mary B. Fitts. BACK ROW: Pope McLean, Tommy Rich, Linda Williams, Betsy Wright, Skip Adams, Laura Weinman, Joe Hagin, Hannah Hargett, Lucy Sharp, Jim Farris, Ken Brown, Vertrees Hollingsworth, Worley Harper.

After an election of new officers in the fall, the Pep Club was officially in full swing. The officers were: Ann Vimont, president; Louise Scott, vice-president; Betty Honaker, secretary; Pope McLean, treasurer. Later on in the year, a party was given after the U-High-Midway game. Sandwiches and cokes were served and dancing took place in the rec-room. Throughout the year, the Pep Club sold candy and tags at the basketball games and also decorated the gym. The Pep Club was host to the Regional and State basketball games. Members of the Pep Club and students who were working for membership sold programs at both events. To top off the success of the year, the Pep Club held a banquet in honor of the swimming and basketball teams as well as the cheerleaders. Tommy Bell, friend to U-High in the field of basketball, was the guest speaker. Chairmen of all the committees were recognized. The outstanding old member award was given to Anne Parker. The outstanding new member award was given to Nancy Harding and Diana Brown. The members of the basketball and swimming teams were awarded with certificates. The cheerleaders were awarded with letters. All the new members were recognized.



THE NEW MEMBERS OF THE PEP CLUB WERE, FIRST ROW: Ann Armstrong, Betty Lehman, Elaine Lindquist, Nancy Harding, Jay Bishop, Janet Gassaway, Marshal Rose, Nancy Davis. SECOND ROW: Bob Pinson, John Melzer, Brenda Johnson, Lynne Bryant, Diana Brown, Libby Briscoe, Betty Boyd, Betty Maxson, Sally Johnson, Billy Alexander.

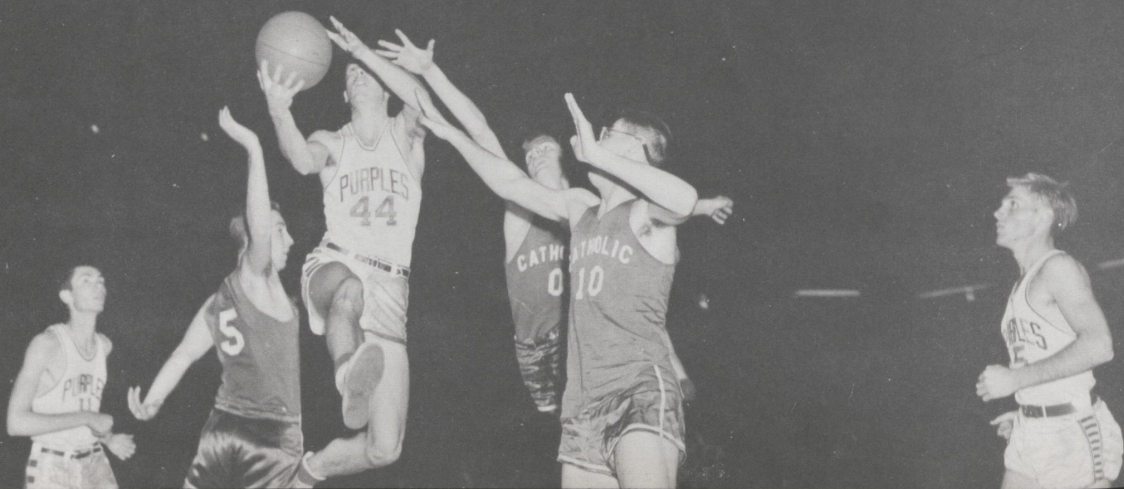
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MEMBERS OF THE BASKETBALL TEAM WERE, FIRST ROW: Jim Ward, Thomas Kinkead, Jim Farris, Beecher Adams, Verner Johnson, Hampton Collier Adams, SECOND ROW: Dudley Williams, Howard Taylor, Bob Miller, Bob Odear, Graddy Johnson, Lanny Cox. THIRD ROW: Tommy Ginger, Ben Russell, Sam Ward, Vertrees Hollingsworth, Jim Brakefield, Coach Ed Shemaley. FOURTH ROW: Billy Ginger, W.R. Brown, Worley Harper, Ken Brown.

The Purples

The University High School basketball team, piloted for the first time by Ed Shemaley, had a good season. Early in the year an election was held and Jim Farris was made captain for the year. Off to a slow start, the team improved steadily and at mid-season they started a long win streak only to be broken in the last game. The Purples were plagued with bad breaks all through the year. They lost one of the starting five, Ken Brown, who had already completed eight semesters, of competition, in January and two others of the starting lineup by disciplinary action. Three of the Purples were awarded Honorable Mention on the All-State Basketball Team. These were: Jim Farris, Skipper Adams, Jim Ward.





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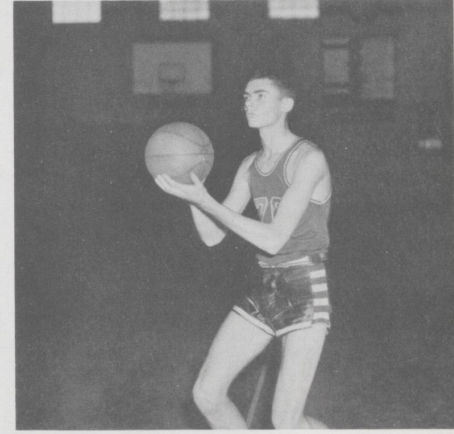
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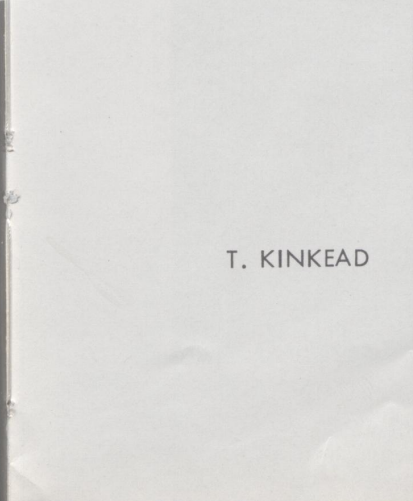
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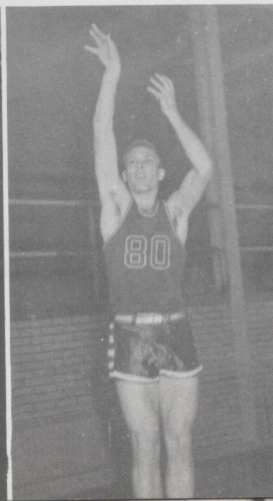
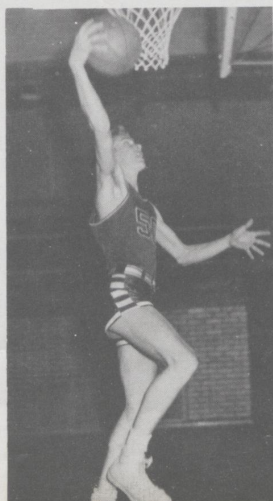
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The Cheerleaders

Perhaps the most decisive factor to the success of the basketball team is spirit and support. There is no better symbol of pep and support than U-High's cheer-leading squad. Under the coaching of Miss Phyllis Kloecker, this bevy of beauties helped maintain enthusiasm throughout the entire season.



LAURA WEINMAN



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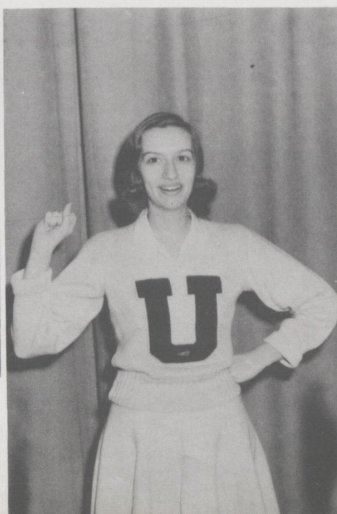


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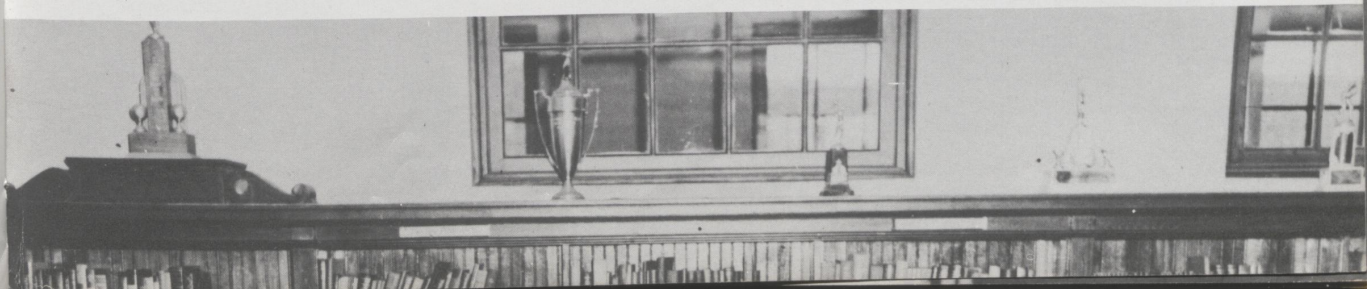
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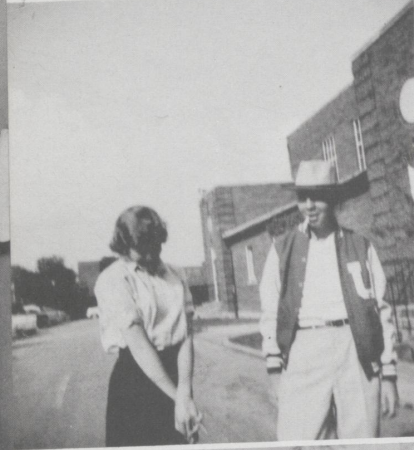
The Y-Teens is a high school branch of the Young Womens' Christian Association, whose purpose is: "To build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing in our common life those ideals of personal and social living to which we are committed by our faith as Christians." The Y-Teens, under the sponsorship of Miss Roser, spent a busy year. Among the services rendered by the Anna Browning Peck Chapter were: a Thanksgiving basket, disc jockey entertainment at Eastern State Hospital, Christmas favors and an afghan for the Veterans Hospital, Christmas Caroling, story hour at Schriners Hospital, and the potato chip sale. Louise Scott, Carolyn Arnett, Lucy Alexander, Jean Alexander, and Hannah Hargett were elected to the following respective offices: president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and inter-club council representative.



FIRST ROW: Lucy Alexander, Louise Scott, Carolyn Arnett, Hannah Hargett. SECOND ROW: Elaine Lindquist, Linda Williams, Betty Evans, Jean Robinson, Mary Bailey Fitts, Puddin Newbury, Lil Moore, Ann Moody, Lucy Manly, Helen Hamilton. THIRD ROW: Ann Armstrong, Betty Lehman, Betty Honaker, Barbara Harper, Melinda Clay, Peggy Lisle, Caroline Reeves, Nancy Davis, Jay Bishop, Missy Mead, Alice Kinkead. FOURTH ROW: Mary Lynne Davis, Nancy Brown, Virginia Paul Van Meter, Lois Meriweather, Anne Parker, May Libby Briscoe, Lucy Sharp, Julie Hessel, Laura Weinman, Shiela Hargett. FIFTH ROW: Sally Johnson, Mary Anderson, Ann Martin, Gerda Sanders, Susan Wisegarver, Betty Maxson, Prissy Roberts, Lady Greenslit, Lindsay Nunn, Lucy Milward, Rae Reed. SIXTH ROW: Ann Vimont, Carolyn Moore, Dobre Adams, Peggy Nunn, Nancy Adams, Betty Hays, Mary Lane Reed, Nancy Marr.

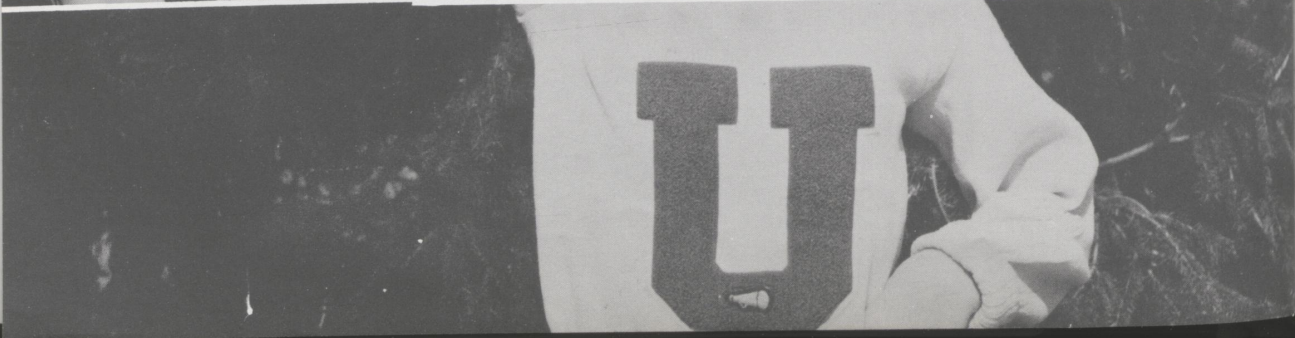


THE EVENTS OF THE



August	30, 31, and Sept. 1	Faculty Planning Meetings
September	2 and 3	Registration
September	6	Labor Day - School Dismissed
September	7 - 10	Half-day Sessions
September	9	Junior High Pep Club Party
September	10	Senior High Pep Club Party
September	13	Full-day Sessions - Cafeteria Opens
October	1	C.K.E.A. - School Dismissed
October	22	Sophomore Dance
October	29	Education Conference - School Dismissed
November	12	Senior Play
November	19	Stamping Ground Game
November	23	Athens Game
November	26 and 27	Thanksgiving Holidays
December	5	M.M.I. Game
December	7	Kingston Game
December	10	Berea Game
December	14	Georgetown Game
December	17	Christmas Programs
December	18	Senior Dance
December	18 - Jan. 3	Christmas Holidays
January	7	Wilmore Game
January	11	Athens Game
January	14	Midway Game
January	18	Catholic Game

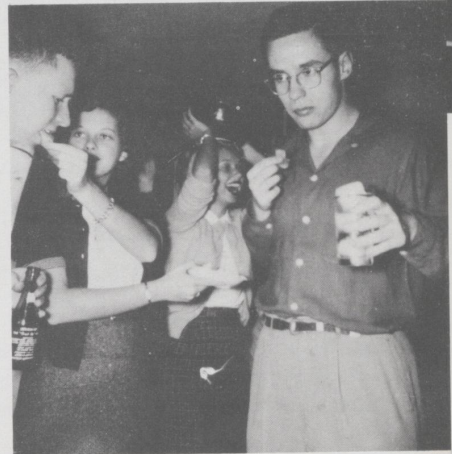
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January	19, 20, 21	First Semester Exams
January	21	Powell County Game
January	25	Anderson County Game
January	28	Great Crossing Game
February	1	Stamping Ground Game
February	4	Berea Game
February	8	Danville Game
February	11	Stanford Game
February	15	Kingston Game
February	18	Wilmore Game
February	22	Great Crossing Game
February	25	Falmouth Game
March	3, 4, 5	District Basketball Tournament
March	8, 9, 10	Regional Basketball Tournament
March	16, 17, 18, 19	State Basketball Tournament
March	22	Junior High Pep Club Banquet
March	25	Senior High Pep Club Banquet
April	13 - 15	K.E.A. Spring Vacation
May	13	Junior Prom
May	20	Honors Day
May	26 and 27	Second Semester Exams
May	29	Baccalaureate Service for Senior Class
June	1	Senior Breakfast
June	1	Commencement

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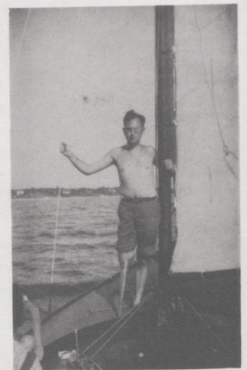
BAND MEMBERS ARE, FIRST ROW: Frank Dickey, Glenn Shepard, Freda Miller, Carolyn Creech, Maurene Wall, Adrian Wilkes, Mike Cox, Susan Steele, Helen Hamilton, Bucky Harper. SECOND ROW: William Wood, Johnny Cole, John Howard Williams, Betsy Wright, Bill Faust, Mitchell Gail, Alex Alexander, Parks Riley, Frank Bean, Dickie Chamberlain. THIRD ROW: William McKenny, Mary Lane Reed, Ann Armstrong, Lanny Cox, Stuart Lowenthal, Dan Brock, Billy Alexander, Sara Jane Bowers, Mary Elizabeth Wylie. FOURTH ROW: Clifton Eaton, Rufus Lisle, Virginia Prewitt, Charlie Huber, Allen Tolman, Kenneth Huges, Bob Pinson, Bradly Switzer. Absent: John Pollard, Vertrees Hollingsworth.

"The Crawling Forty", under the direction of Wm. McKinney, experienced one of the best rebuilding years in band history. With only a few veterans returning, the band gave two successful concerts during the year. It also entertained at several of the basketball games, although its president, Vertrees Hollingsworth, was busy elsewhere.

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THE MASQUE AND GAVEL



The Masque and Gavel sponsored several projects this year, two of which were, to see the production of "Mr. Roberts", by the Guignol Players and to give the annual Masque and Gavel Talent Show which used talent from the school. It is an organization which strives to develop good speech in the high school. Ann Vimont served as president. Mrs. Taylor was the faculty advisor. This is one of the most active organizations in the school.



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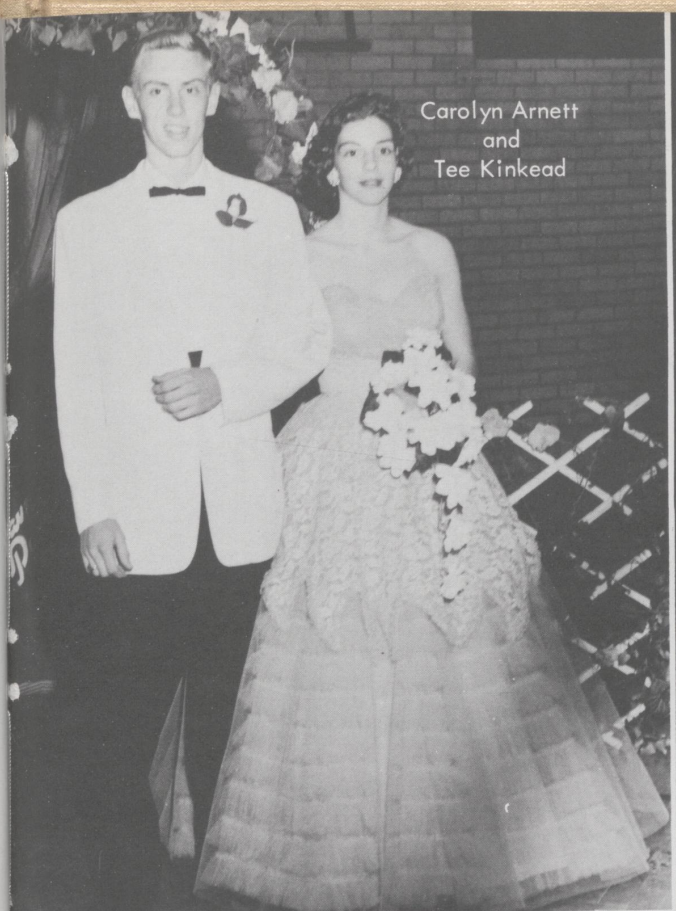
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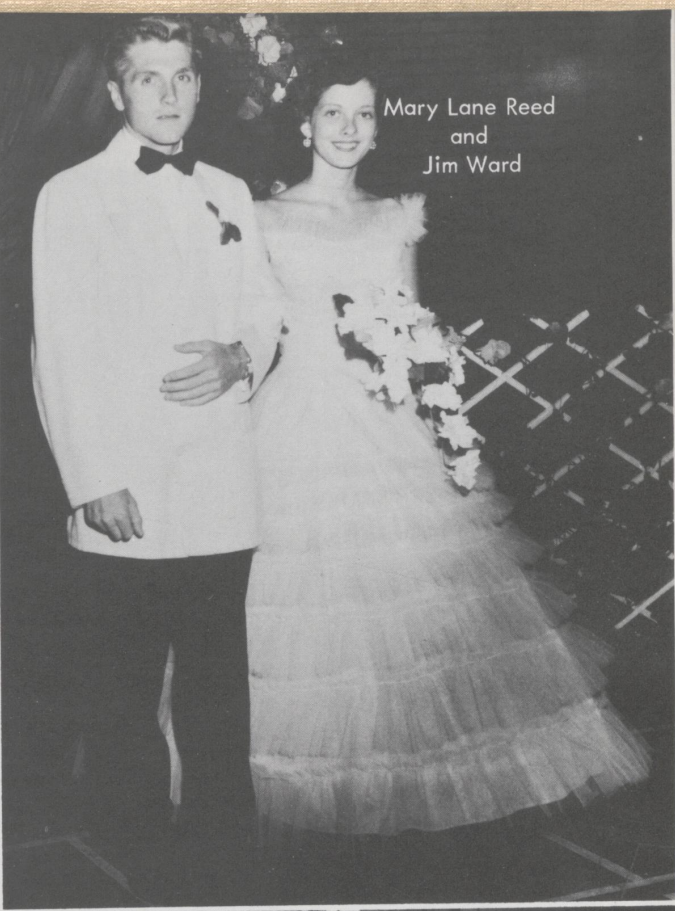
This spring the Junior Class honored the Seniors with their annual Junior Prom. The gym was decorated to resemble an old southern plantation, complete with spanish moss. The queen was crowned on the steps of the southern mansion. The music was furnished by Dave Parry. The prom court was elected by the popular vote of the Junior Class. Members of the court were: Nancy Brown, Hannah Hargett, Barbara Harper, Nancy

Marr, W.R. Brown, Worley Harper, Bobby Miller, Tommy Rich, Lucy Alexander, Carolyn Arnett, Mary Lane Reed, Lucy Sharp, Laura Weinman, Skipper Adams, Jim Farris, Tee Kinkead, Jim Ward. The President of the Junior Class, Joe Hagin, reigned as King and Lucy Alexander, reigned as Queen. The scroll bearer was John Ward and the crown bearer was Ann Dudley Ward, his sister. This was perhaps the most beautiful prom in the annals of University High. Following the prom Barbara Hymson entertained with a party at her home.

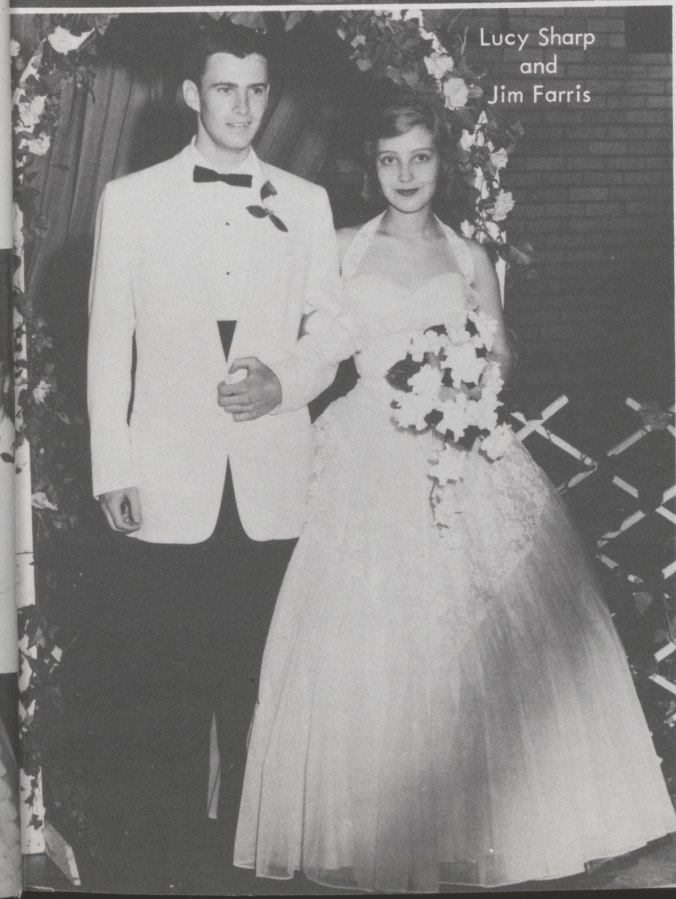




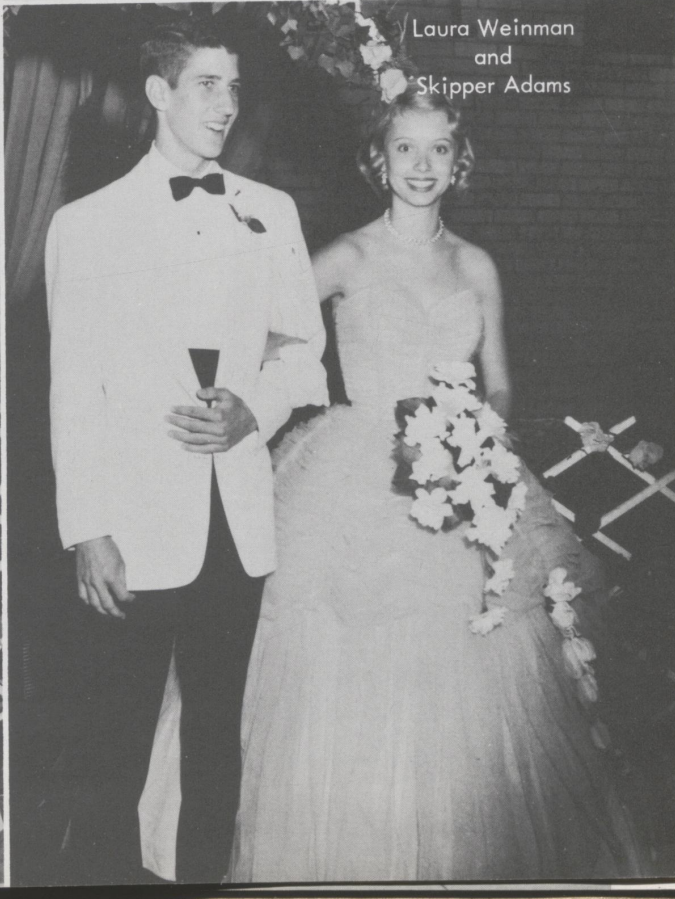
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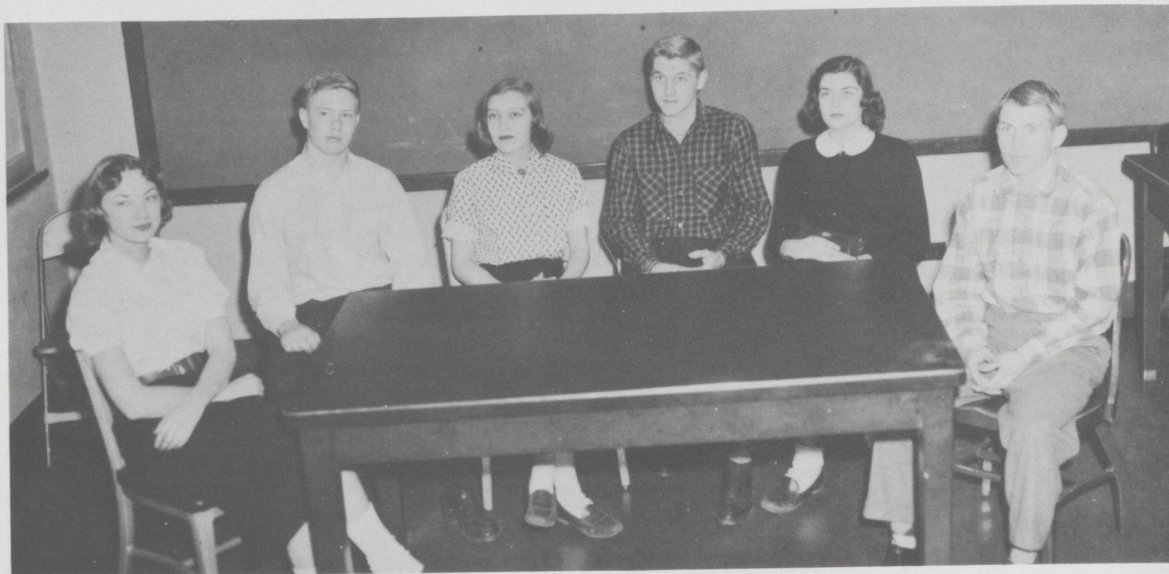
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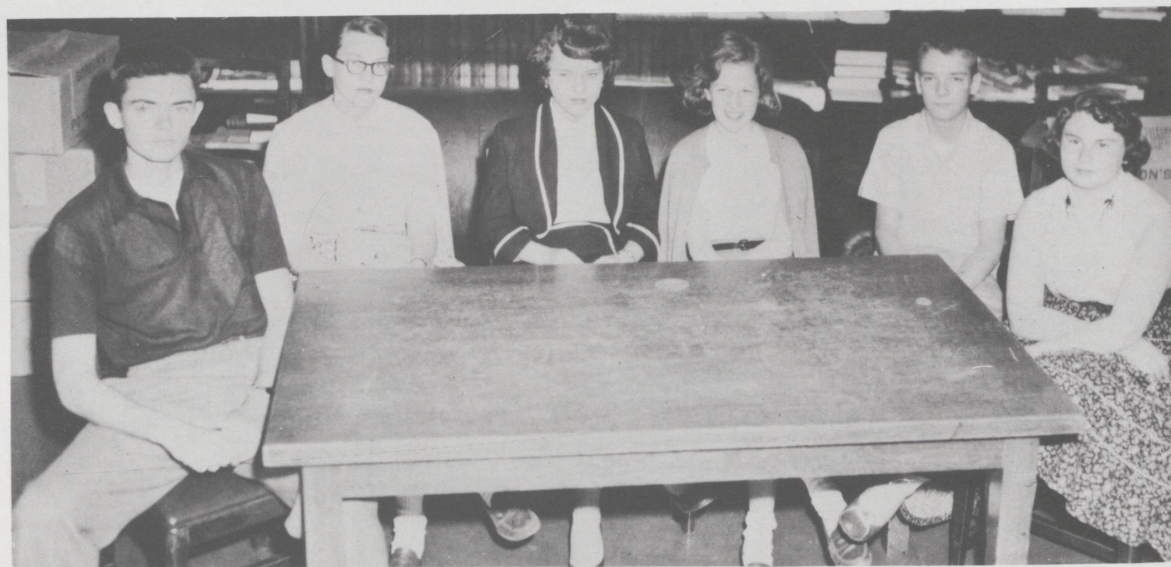
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The Social Committee



Lynn Bryant, Ben Russell, Lucy Sharp, Jim Ward, Virginia Paul Van Meter, and Sam Ward were members of the Social Committee. During the year they regulated the social functions of the school. This year they introduced the policy of allowing the Frosh to attend the Junior Prom. They also said that any alumnae could attend the school's dances without bids.

The Convocation Committee



Ken Brown, Helen Tyler, Mary Lynne Davis, Ann Moody, Wayne Haffler, and Libby Lou Hoverkamp were members of the Convocation Committee. The duty of this committee is to plan the convocation programs for the year. Thanks to their long hours of labor we enjoyed many interesting convocation programs.

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THE STAFF OF THE PURPLE AND WHITE



MEMBERS OF THE PURPLE AND WHITE STAFF WERE, FIRST ROW: Louise Scott, Carolyn Arnett. SECOND ROW: Lucy Sharp, Laura Weinman, Jimmy Whittenburg. THIRD ROW: Ann Vimont, Mary Lane Reed, Lil Moore, Bob Odear, Lucy Alexander. FOURTH ROW: Ken Brown, Rick Adams, Verner Johnson, Vertrees Hollingsworth, Charles Behlen.

The Purple and White staff, headed by editor Bob Odear, and vice-editor Lucy Alexander, hope you enjoy this annual as much as they enjoyed putting it together.

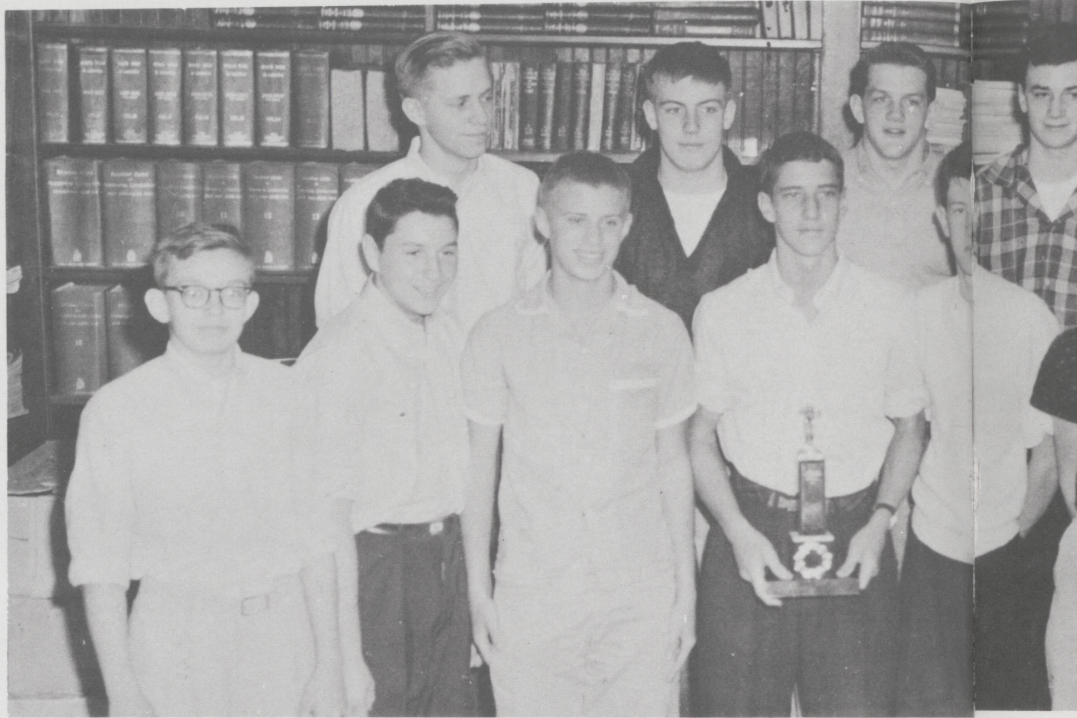


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STATE CHAMPIONSWIM

MEMBERS OF THE STATE CHAMPION SWIMMING TEAM WERE, FRONT ROW: Charles Huber, William Wenneker, Boo Weinman, Skipper Adams, Vertrees Hollingsworth, Stewart Lowenthal, John Howard Williams. SECOND ROW: Jim Steed, John Pollard, Bill Taylor, Ernest Clarke.

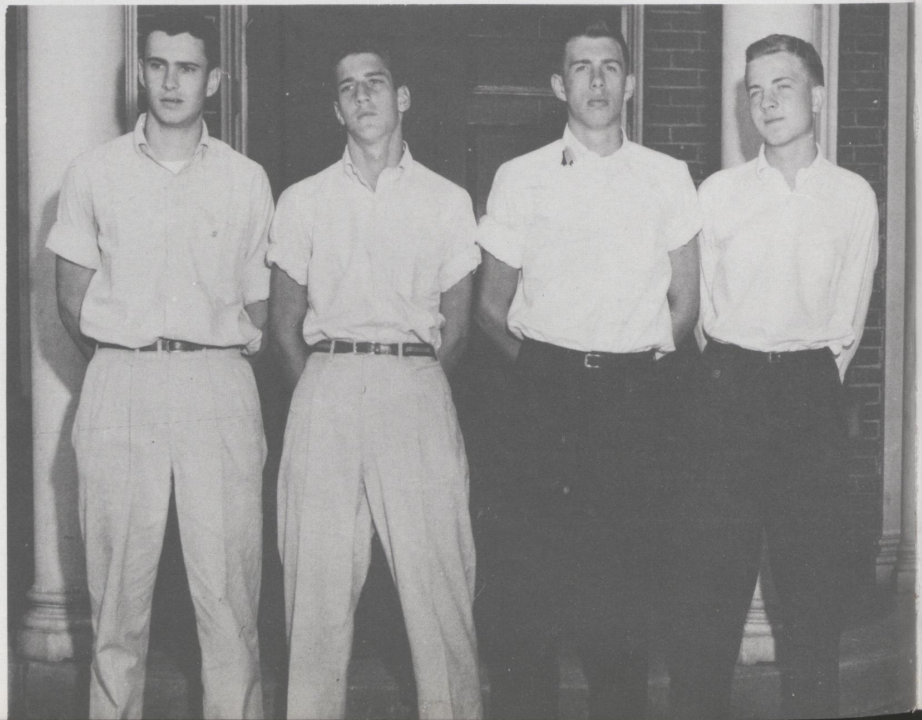


TENNIS TEAM

MEMBERS OF THE TENNIS TEAM WERE: Jim Farris, Skipper Adams, Rick Adams, Verner Johnson. Those absent when the picture was taken were: Jim Ward, Stewart Lowenthal, Graddy Johnson, Lanny Cox.

The tennis team, under the leadership of Mr. Porter, had a very successful year. They took trips to Belvue and Madison Model high schools. Skipper Adams and Rick Adams went to the semi-finals of the Regional Singles Tennis Tournament. Skipper Adams and Jim Ward were runner-up in the doubles division of the Regional Tournament.

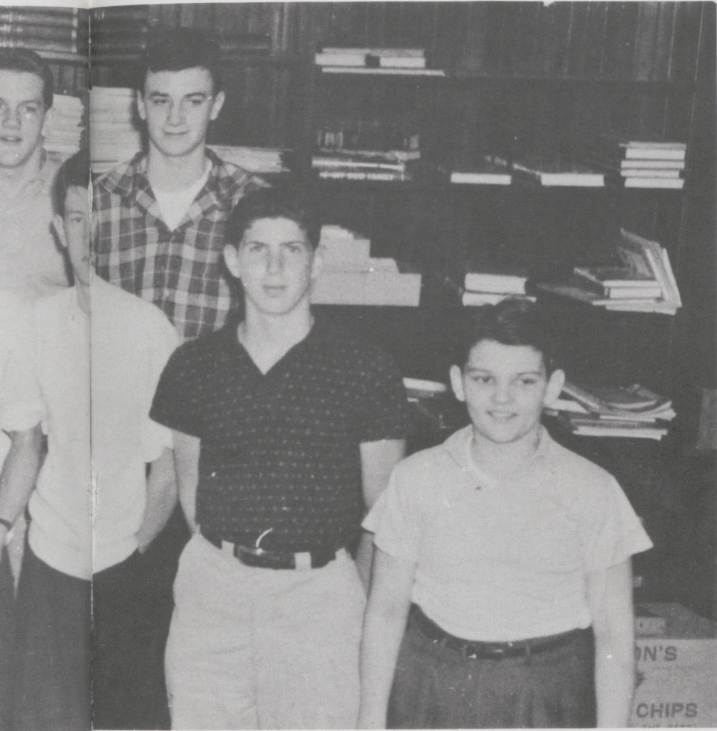
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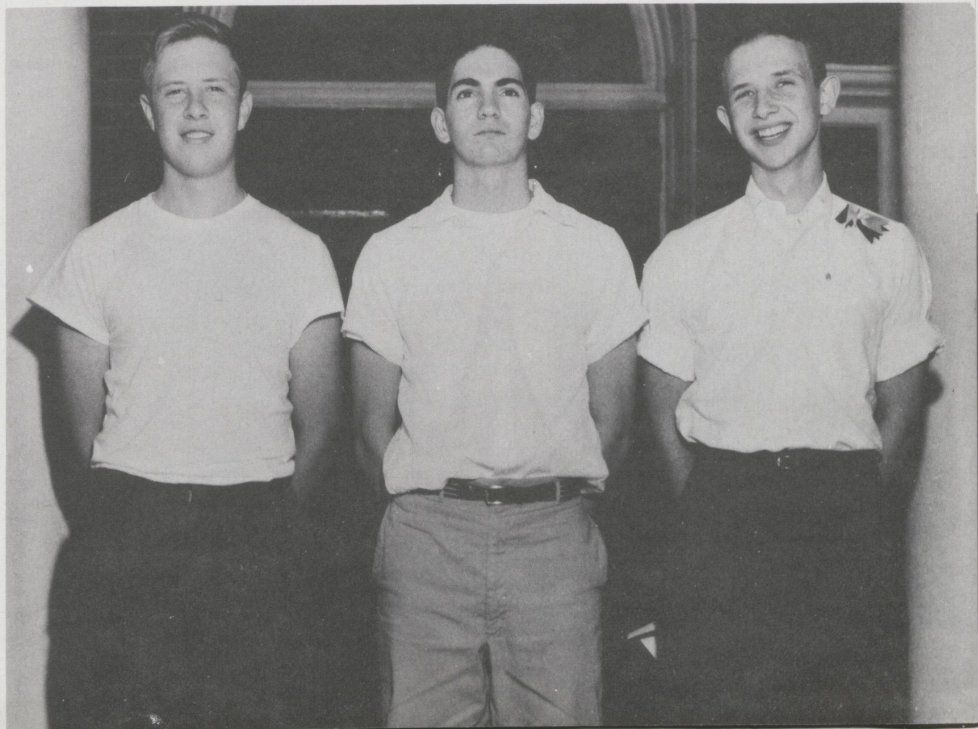
CHAMPIONSWIMMING TEAM



The University High School swimming team again this year was a dominant figure in high school swimming. They annexed for the first time the Class B Championship of the State. Although there was little preparation for the State Meet by our swimmers, the trophy was brought home. The coach of this year's squad was none other than our own Jack Miller, a member of past teams. He donated his time and effort to the success of the team. Led by stalwart Skipper Adams, the Purples appeared to be too strong for their foes. With many young swimmers present on the squad, the outlook for future University High teams against Class B schools is brilliant. Skipper Adams held his championship form, sweeping the diving championship. Our relay team managed to win a first place ribbon also. Meanwhile our team garnered enough points to out-strip all others. It is long hours of practice that makes a champion. It was only through the combined efforts of these boys and their coach that this great honor was brought to our school. The entire student body owes a vote of thanks to Jack Miller and his fine swimming team, who gave of themselves for the honor of their school.

CANDIDATES FOR BOYS STATE

THREE OF THE CANDIDATES FOR BOY'S STATE WERE: Wick Russell, Tommy Rich, Bobby Miller. Boys State is an organization of the American Legion which strives to develop better government. It will be held again this year at Fort Knox. It is a great honor for any boy to attend. There were several other boys, who were candidates for this honor, who were not here when the picture was taken.



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THE JUNIORS ARE, FIRST ROW: Flem Harrison, Caroline Reeves, Linda Williams, Mary Dan Mathews, Barbara Hymson, Mary Bailey Fitts, Nancy Brown, Sam Clay Ward. SECOND ROW: Rush Mathews, Nancy Adams, Tommy Rich, Carolyn Moore, Betsy Wright, Barbara Harper, Hannah Hargett, Nancy Marr, Elizabeth Clark, Lois Meriweather. THIRD ROW: Tommy Ginger, Bob Miller, Jimmy Withrow, Dobree Adams, Betty Hays, Peggy Nunn, Virginia Paul Van Meter, Mary Lloyd Meade, Helen Tyler. FOURTH ROW: Billy Ginger, Worley Harper, W.R. Brown, Joe Hagin, Dudley Williams.

THE JUNIOR CLASS

The conservative juniors, under the guidance and leadership of Mr. David McMurtry, spent a very relaxed year. Relaxed except for the time they sold magazine subscriptions and for the time in which they spent the money, by giving the Prom, that they had made. An election was held early in the year by which Joe Hagin was elected president. The other officers were: Hannah Hargett, vice-president; Nancy Brown, secretary; Dudley Williams, treasurer.

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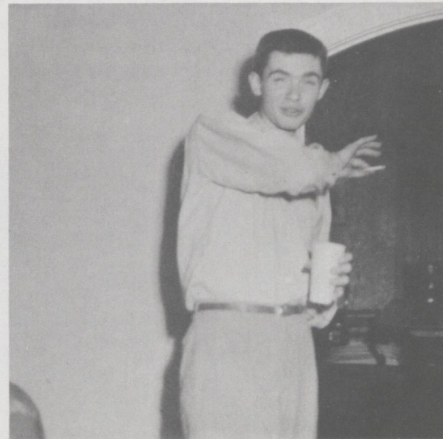
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THE SOPHOMORES WERE, FIRST ROW: Bob Pinson, Janet Gassaway, Marshall Rose, Martha Marr, Mary Lynne Davis, Elaine Lindquist, Jay Bishop, Ann Armstrong, Jack Farra. SECOND ROW: Sally Johnson, Betty Lehman, Nancy Harding, Diana Brown, Betty Boyd, Betty Maxson, Julie Hessel, Nancy Davis, Molly Phelps, Billy Alexander, Kenneth Huges. THIRD ROW: Jim Brakefield, Lyne Bryant, Howard Taylor, Bill Sprague, John Mitchell, Ben Russell, Bobby Griffin, Libby Briscoe, Brenda Johnson, John Melzer.

The sophisticated Sophomores, under the tutelage of Mary West, had an eventful and exciting year. Given the money for their big event of the year, they had a successful dance, the theme of which was "Carosel". The Sophomores furnished the spark needed for all of the high school organizations. Early in the year an election was held. Those elected were: John Mitchell, president; Marshall Rose, vice-president; Betty Maxson, secretary; Betty Lehman, treasurer.

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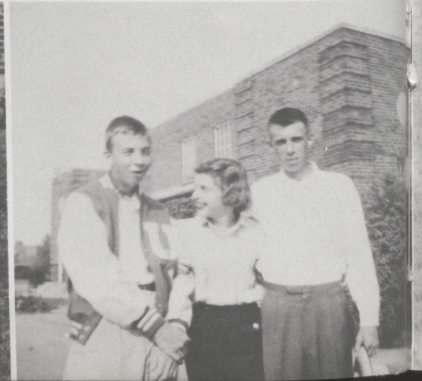




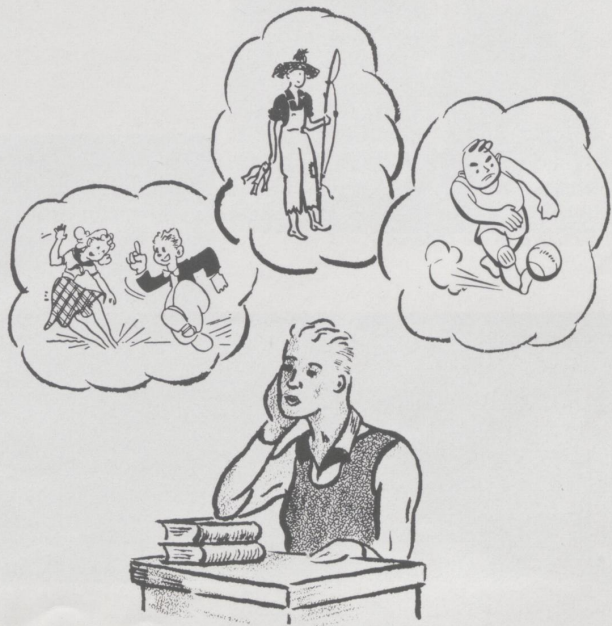
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MEMBERS OF THE FRESHMAN CLASS WERE, FIRST ROW: Charlie Huber, Missy Meade, Shelia Hargett, Lucy Manly, Ann Moody, Helen Hamilton, John Howard Williams, Bradley Switzer. SECOND ROW: Betty Evans, Willie Ann Newberry, Mary Anderson, Virginia Lee Prewitt, Lucy Milward, Pat Boyd, Lady Greenslit, Lanny Cox. THIRD ROW: Gerda Sanders, Susan Wisegarver, Rachel Reed, Alice Kinkead, Peggy Lilse, Malinda Clay, Ernest Clarke, Dan Brock, Bill Taylor. FOURTH ROW: Lindsay Nunn, Ann Rogers Martin, Allen Tollman, Grady Johnson, John Pollard, Charlie Sturgill.

EARLY IN THE FALL THE FRESHMEN ELECTED CLASS OFFICERS, THOSE CHOSEN WERE: Lindsay Nunn, president; Lady Greenslit, vice president; Gerda Sanders, secretary; Graddy Johnson, treasurer. This year the Ninth Grade was granted a new privilege; the Freshmen were permitted to attend the Junior Prom.



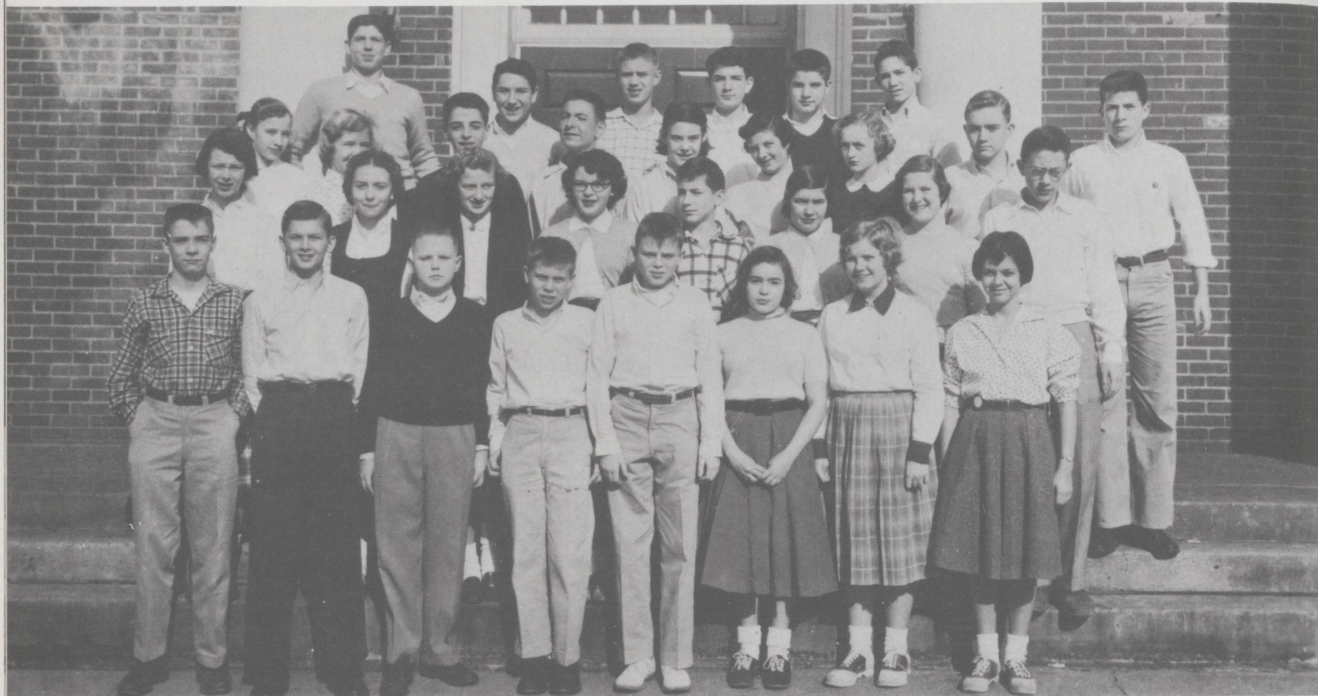
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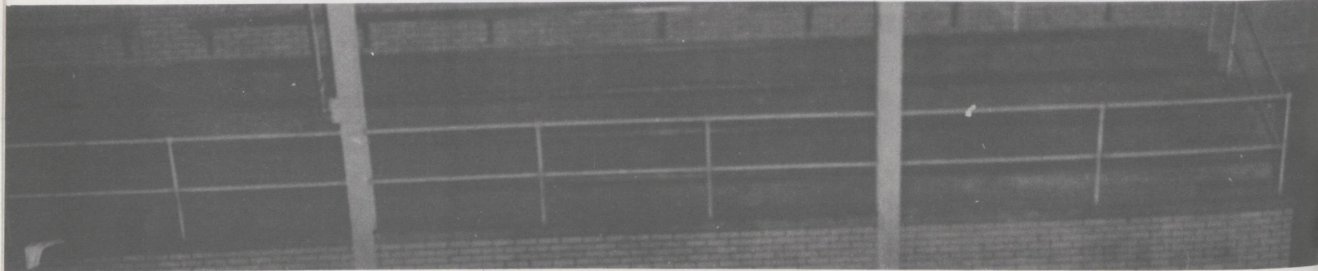
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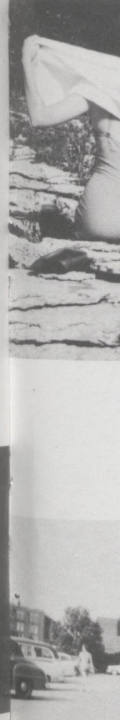
MEMBERS OF THE EIGHTH GRADE ARE, FIRST ROW: Whyne Haffler, Tommy Adams, Parks Riley, Alex Alexander, Anson Hard, Susan Steele, Ann Chamberlain, Freda Grace Miller. SECOND ROW: Kitty Craig, Betty Burnett, Linda Lutes, Ruth Gaitskill, Joe Curry, Dotty Bruce Davis, Elsie Barr, Charles Barrett. SECOND ROW: Sara Jane Byers, Jessie Maxson, Phil Powell, Mitchell Gail, Bethania Smith, Helen Warren, Mary Elizabeth Wylie, Bill Combs, Jimmy Cowden. THIRD ROW: Stuart Lowenthal, William Wenneker, Claggett Weinman, Beckner Worth, Bob Sprague, James Moore.

THE EIGHTH GRADE WAS LED BY TWO SETS OF OFFICERS, FIRST SEMESTER THE CLASS OFFICIALS WERE: president, Elsie Barr; vice president, Boo Weinman; secretary, Sara Jane Beyers. OFFICERS FOR THE SECOND TERM WERE: president, Tommy Adams; vice president, Bill Combs; secretary, Parkes Riley; treasurer, Phil Powell. The Eighth Grade climaxed its year by giving a dance and taking a trip to Cincinnati to see Cinerama.



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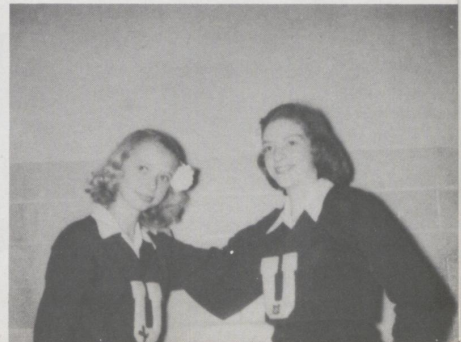
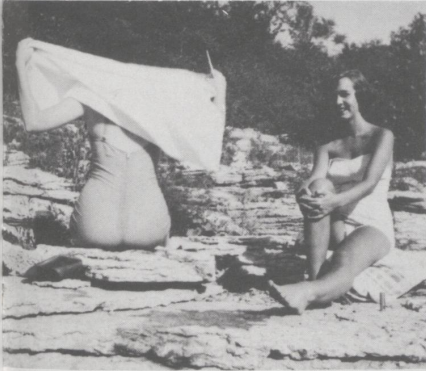
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PICTURED ABOVE ARE THE MEMBERS OF THE JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT GOVERNMENT. THEY WERE, STANDING: Parkes Riley, Dudley Milward, Lucy Milward, Lanny Cox, Louise Pryor, Len Cox. SITTING: Claggett Weinman, Ernest Clarke, Lucy Manly.

The Junior High Student Government is to their part of the school as the Student Government is to the high school. This group maintains order without resorting to faculty control. Support of the students is necessary to this organization. Each class is represented by two students who meet with the three officers. This group is fundamental to our self government. This is an advantage held by University High Students that is not held by the majority of the students of the state. A good job was done under these officers: Ernest Clarke, president; Claggett Weinman, vice-president; Lucy Manly, secretary-treasurer.





The Seventh Grade

MEMBERS OF THE SEVENTH GRADE WERE, FIRST ROW: Len Cox, Bunny Hartford, Linda Wheeler, Suzanne Griffin, Judy Gross, Betty Brown, Mary Duncan, Dick Chamberlain. SECOND ROW: Dill Marr, Jeanie Rich, Libby Lou Hoverkamp, Pam Brown, Mary Francis Moore, Web Cowden, Frank Bean, Billy Harper. THIRD ROW: Jimmy Farra, Jeanne Shaver, Don Paris, John Cole, Winnie Mauser, Lionel Moore. FOURTH ROW: Rufus Lisle, Louise Pryor, Robie Sanders, Carolyn Stivers, Carolyn Mansfield, Nancy Cowden, Bill Faust.

The Seventh Graae set a new precedent this year by giving a dance; this was the first time the younger set had attempted to have a dance. The class also had a picnic. Under the supervision of Miss Carl, the Seventh Grade held two elections for officers. Results of the first semester election were: president, Bobby Reeves; vice-president, Carolyn Stivers; secretary, Clay Brock; treasurer, Frank Bean. Officers for the second semester were: president, Rufus Lisle; vice-president, Louise Prior; secretary, Judy Gross; treasurer, Jeanne Shaver.



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THE JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS WERE: Ann Moody, Mary Elizabeth Wylie, Rachel Reed, Puddin Newburry, Betty Burnett, Lucy Manly.

The Junior High Cheerleaders

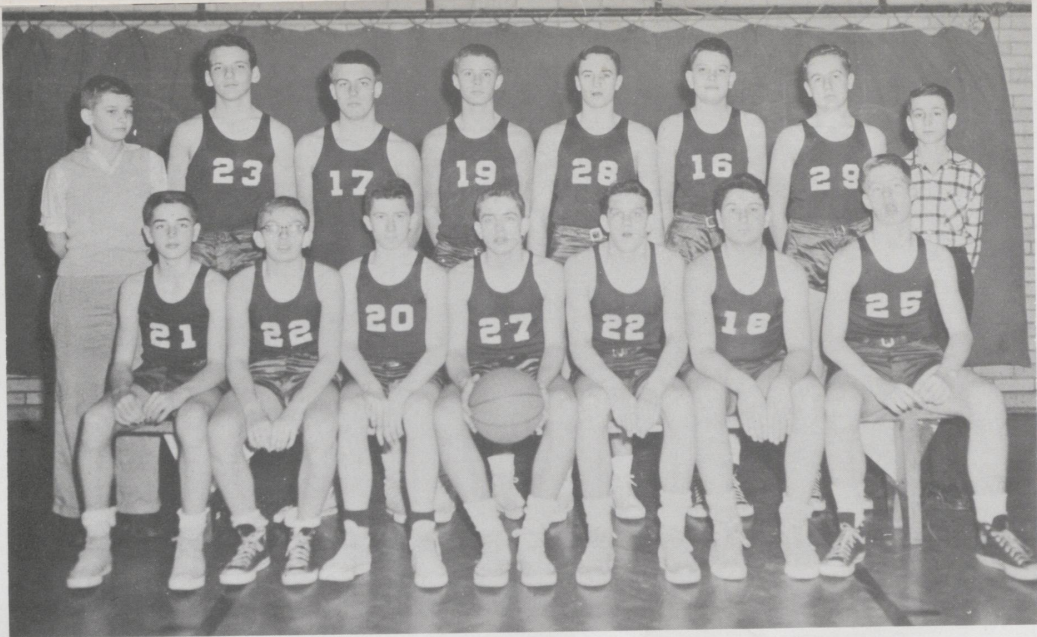
The Junior High Cheerleaders were elected early in the fall and served in their official capacity with each girl alternating as captain. They truly added to the spirit of the team and their sincere enthusiasm also influenced the crowd in supporting the team.



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"VICTORY!", yell Puddin Newburry, Mary Elizabeth Wylie, Ann Moody, Lucy Manly, Rachel Reed, Betty Burnett.

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MEMBERS OF THE TEAM ARE, FIRST ROW: Phil Powell, Charlie Huber, Brady Switzer, Lanny Cox, Bill Taylor, William Wenneker, Grady Johnson. SECOND ROW: Tommy Adams, Manager; Allen Tolman, John Pollard, Boo Weinman, Ernest Clarke, Herky Rupp, Tommy Sturgill, Joe Curry, Manager.

The Junior High Basketball team had a good season under Ed Shemaleya. Team spirit ran high during the first season for Ed Shemaleya and boasted a five to eight record. Their conference record was five to six which put them in the semi-finals with Lafayette. In the city tournament they placed fourth. All and all they had a good season.

The Fifth And Sixth Grades





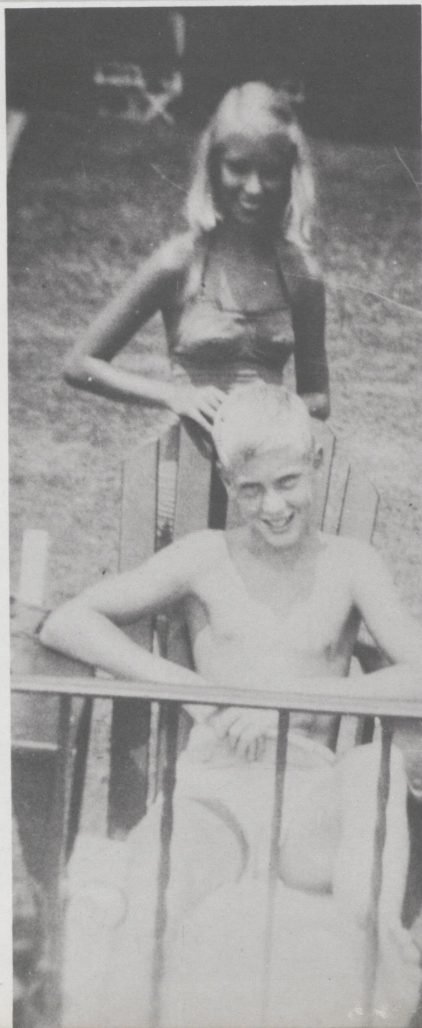
JUNIOR HIGH PEP CLUB

Thanks to the hard work of this organization the "Baby Purples" had the full support of the school. The Junior High Pep Club started off the year by electing officers. They were: Lucy Milward, president; Margaret K. Lisle, vice-president; Alice Kinkead, secretary; Willie Ann Newbury, treasurer; Bill Taylor, sergeant at arms. At the beginning of the second semester a new set of officers were elected. They were: Parkes Riley, president; Elsie Barr, vice-president; Gerda Sanders, secretary; Bill Combs, treasurer; Ernest Clarke, sergeant at arms. The members of the Pep Club were very active during the year. They sold candy at the Junior High games as well as making posters for these games. The fine spirit that the Junior High team showed against all competition may be attributed to the fine support given them by the Pep Club. Few of us realize the important part that the Pep Club plays in the sports program at school. Without them our teams could not have had the successful season that they obtained with the support of the Pep Club. The Annual Staff wishes to give their congratulations to the Junior High Pep Club for a job well done.

The Third And Fourth Grades



The First And Second Grades



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BACCALAUREATE

Baccalaureate was held May 29 at Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church. The Reverend Thomas Johnson gave the sermon. The theme was "Wisdom", which was an appropriate subject for the close of the senior year.



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COMMENCEMENT

THE GRADUATES ARE LEFT TO RIGHT: Jim Steed, Virginia Greenslit, Vertrees Hollingsworth, Louise Scott, Bob Odear, Lucy Sharp, Jimmy Whittenburg, Wilma Dorroh, Jim Farris, Lucy Alexander, Rick Adams, Carolyn Arnett, Charles Behlen, Lil Moore. SECOND ROW: Anne Parker, Sammy Barkley, Mary Lane Reed, Verner Johnson, Jean Alexander, Ship Adams, Ann Vimont, Ken Brown, Laura Weinman, Pope McLean, Betty Honaker, Jim Ward, Linda Wheeler, T. Kinkead, Dorothy Combs.

On June first the class of '55 graduated at the commencement exercises held in the school auditorium. The Rev. Charles Manker, Jr. gave the invocation. The Little Choir then rendered three numbers before Dr. Morris Cierley introduced the speaker of the evening. Dr. Lyman Ginger, Dean of the College of Adult and Extension Education, gave the main address. This was followed by a piano interlude by Ann Vimont, one of the graduating seniors. Then as each senior filed up he received his diploma from Dr. Ginger who was accorded this honor by Dr. Cierley. The benediction then followed and the exercises were concluded by a recessional to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance".



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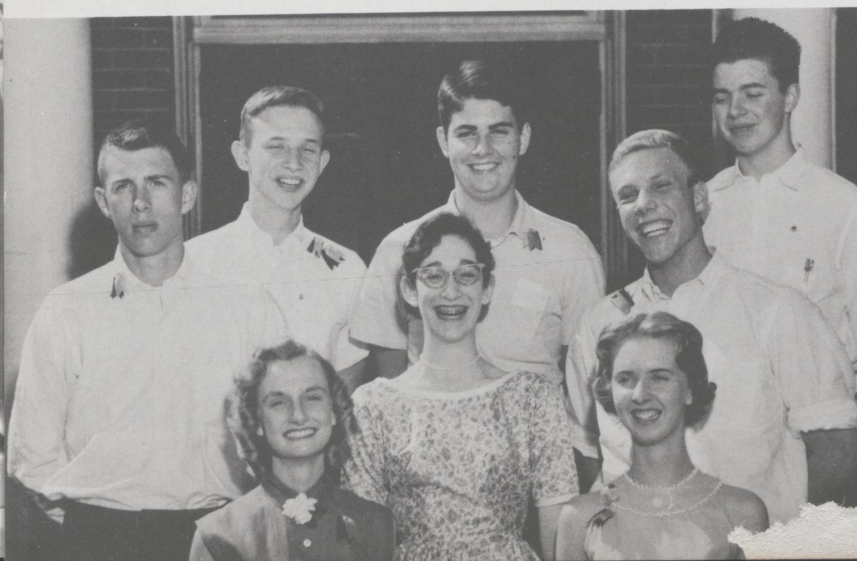
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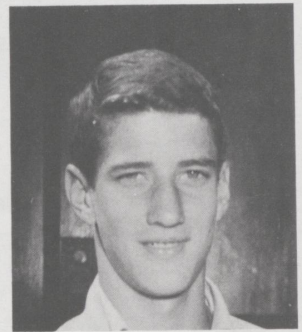
INITIATES TO THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY WERE: Nancy Brown, Bobby Miller, Dobree Adams, Laura Weinman.



INITIATES TO MASQUE AND GAVEL WERE, FIRST ROW: Laura Weinman, Wilma Dorroh, Julie Hessel. SECOND ROW: Lucy Alexander, Elizabeth Clark.



INITIATES TO THE NATIONAL BETA CLUB WERE, FIRST ROW: Mary Dan Mathews, Elizabeth Clark, SECOND ROW: Rick Adams, Barbara Hymson, Joe Hagin. THIRD ROW: Bobby Miller, Dudley Williams, Bill Sprague.

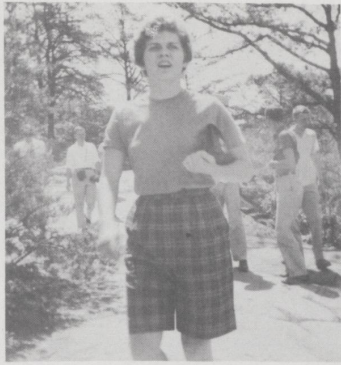


Bausch and Lomb Award went to Skipper Adams.

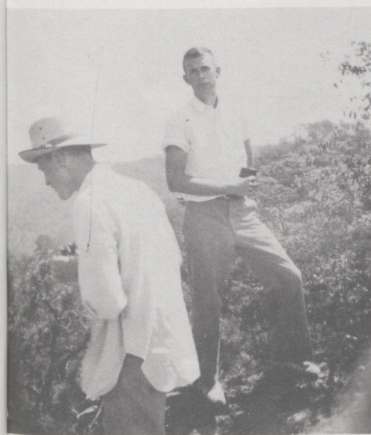


Nancy Brown was the representative to Girls State.

SENIOR SKIP DAY



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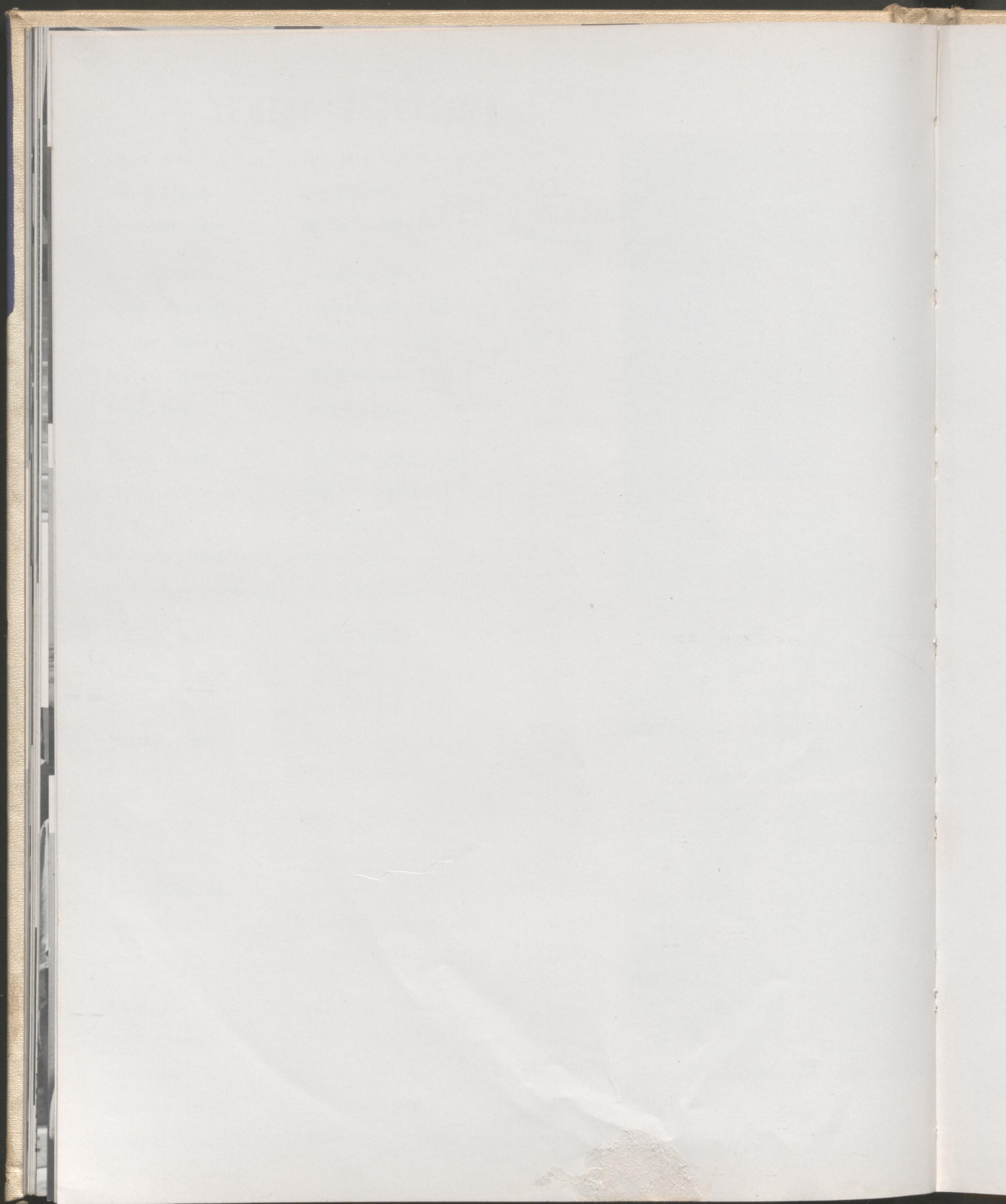
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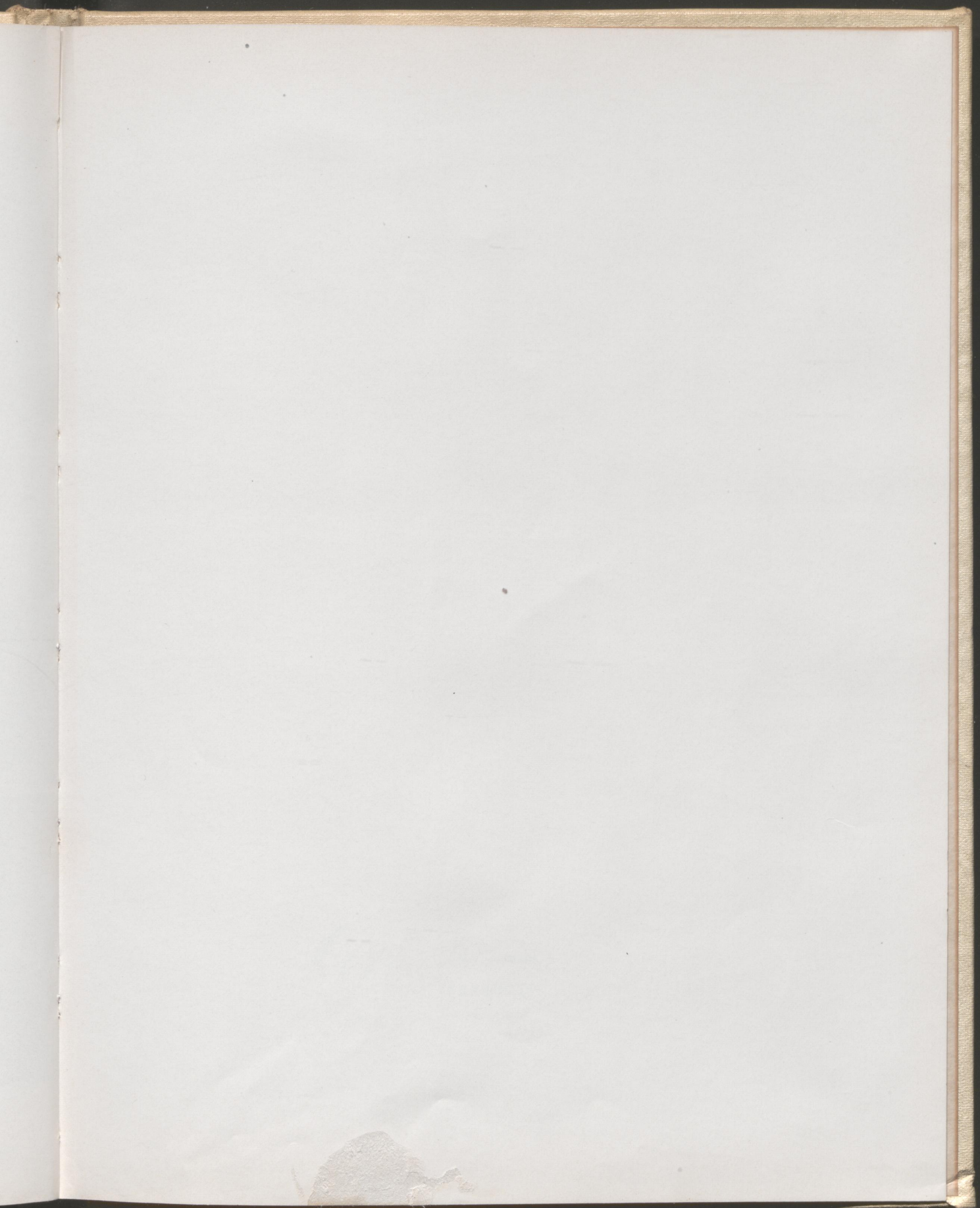


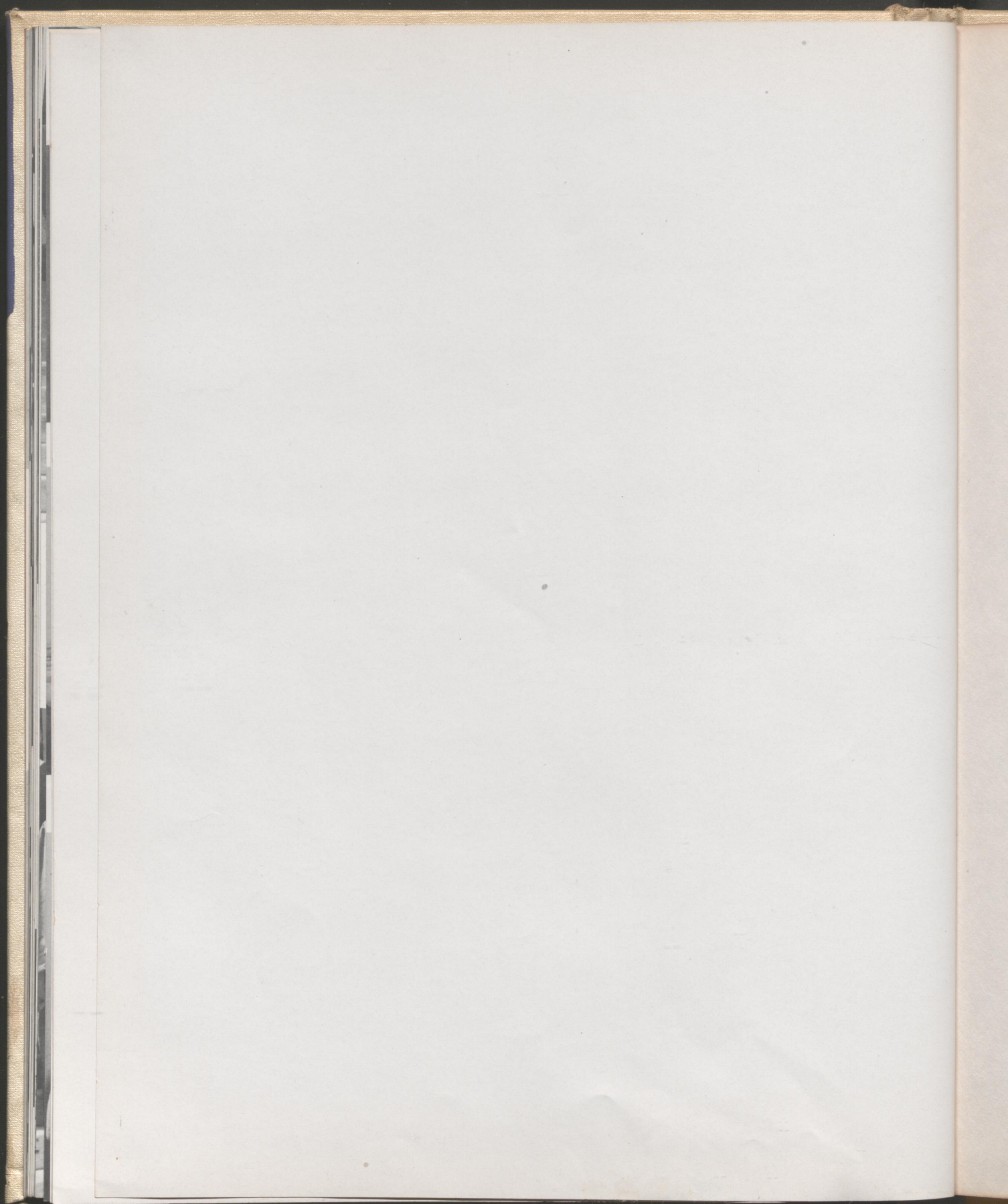
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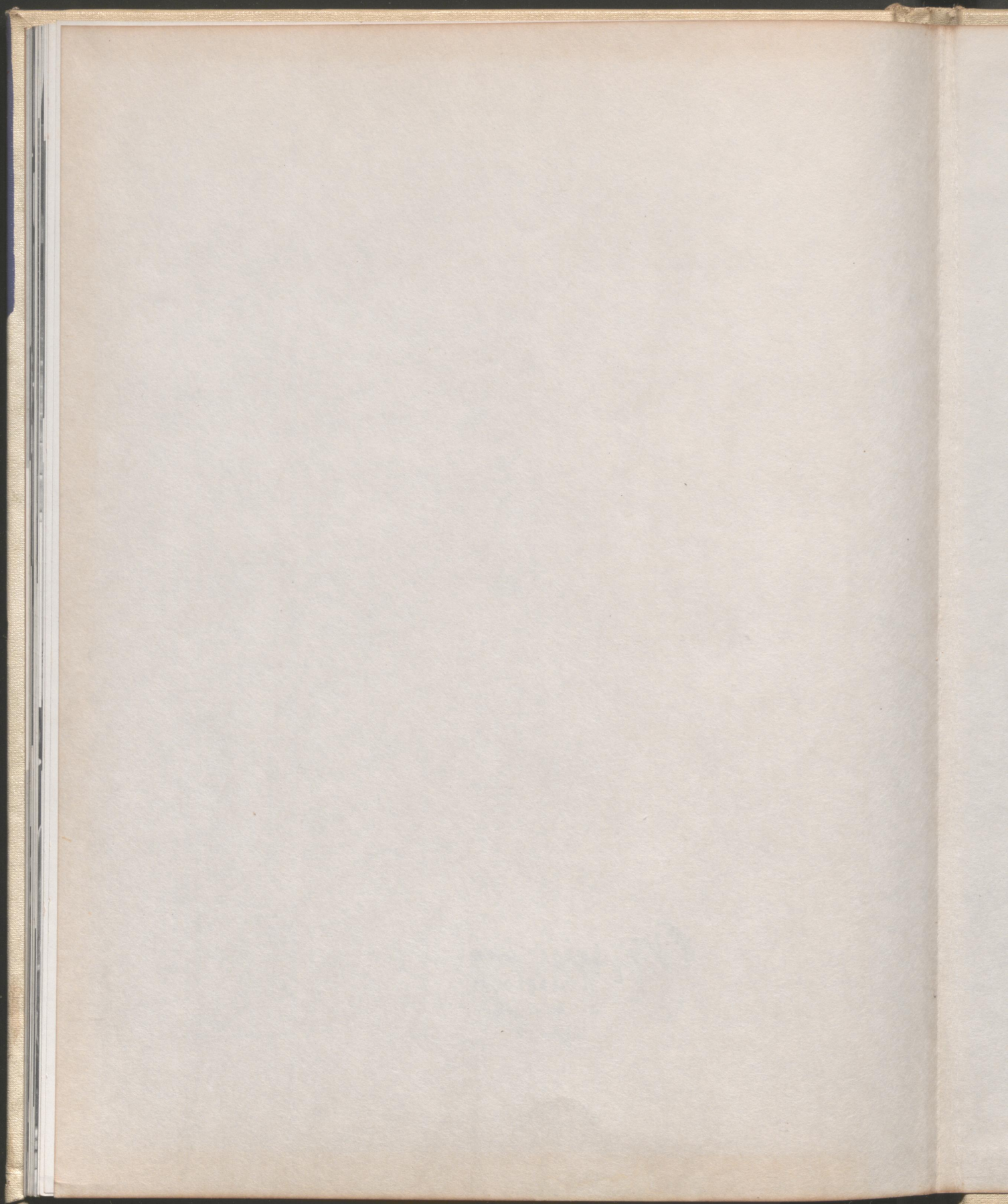


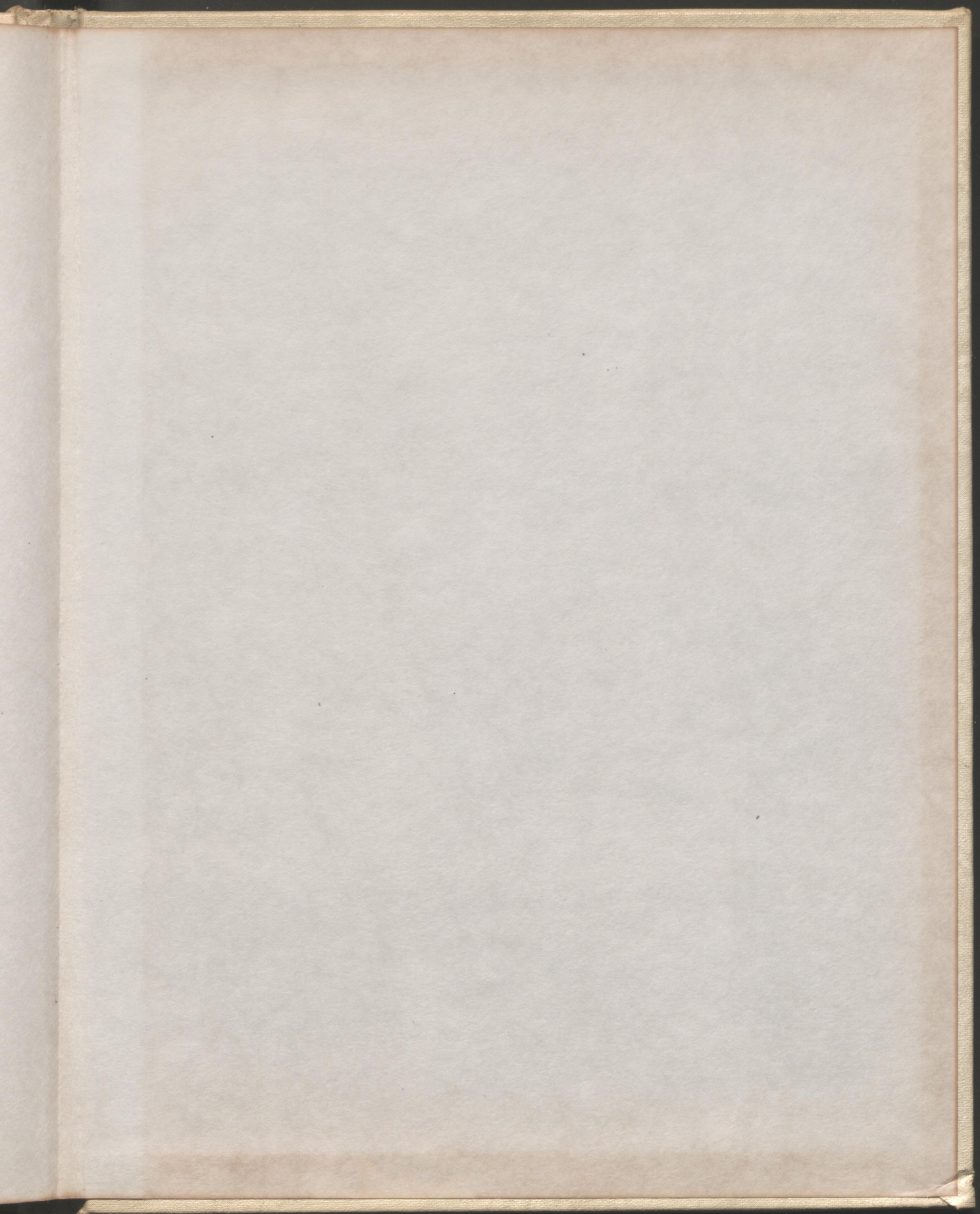


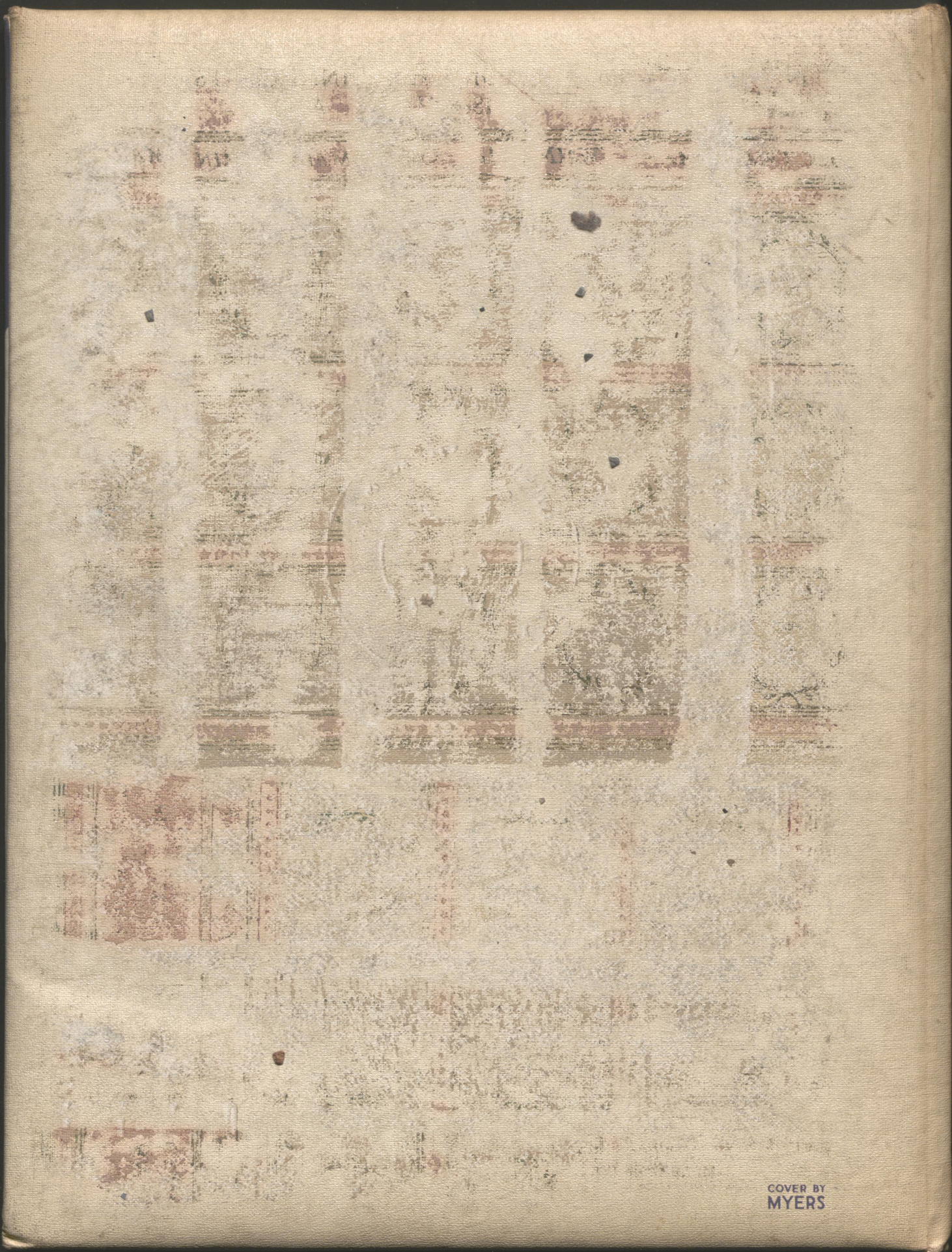


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