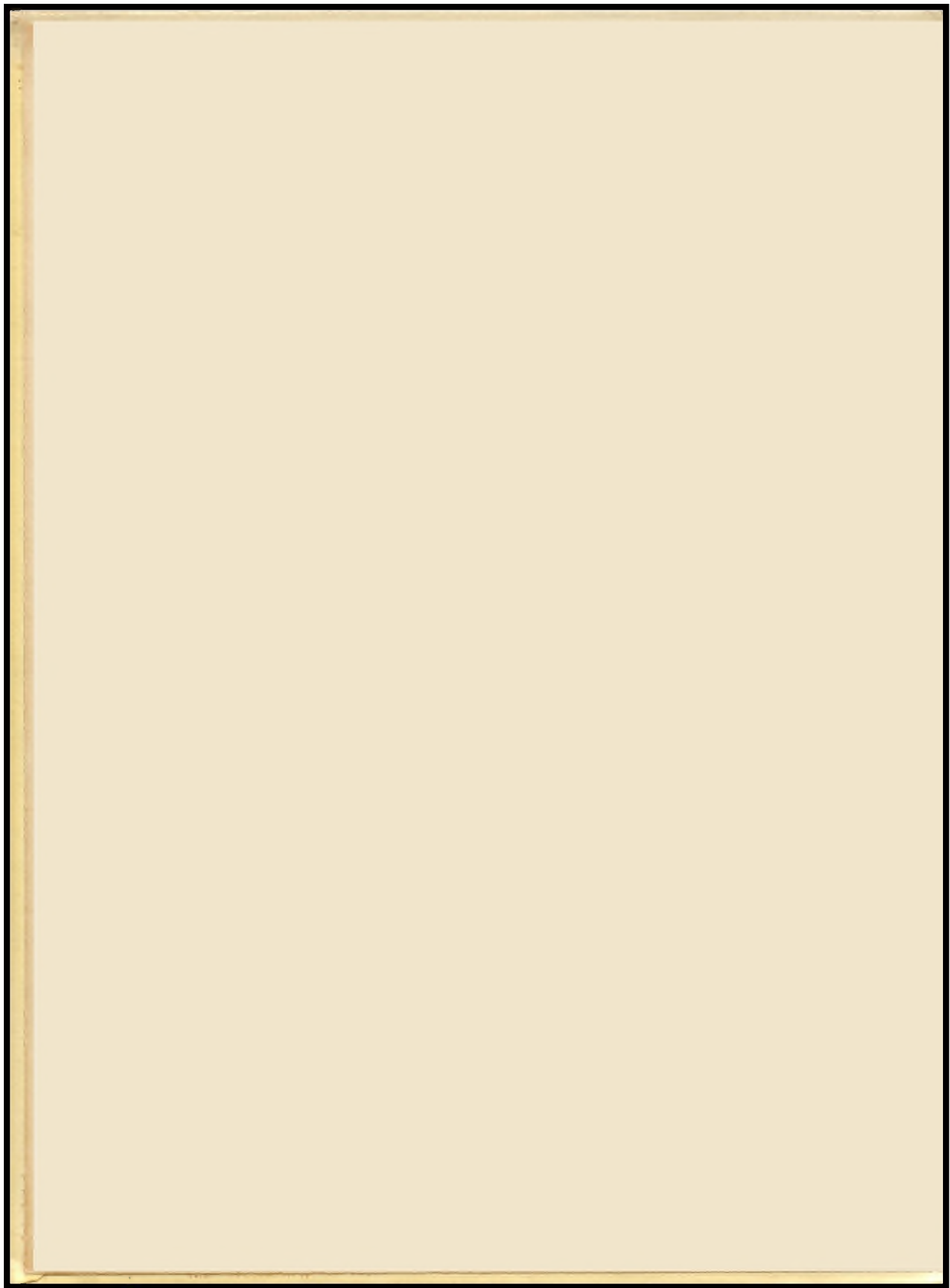
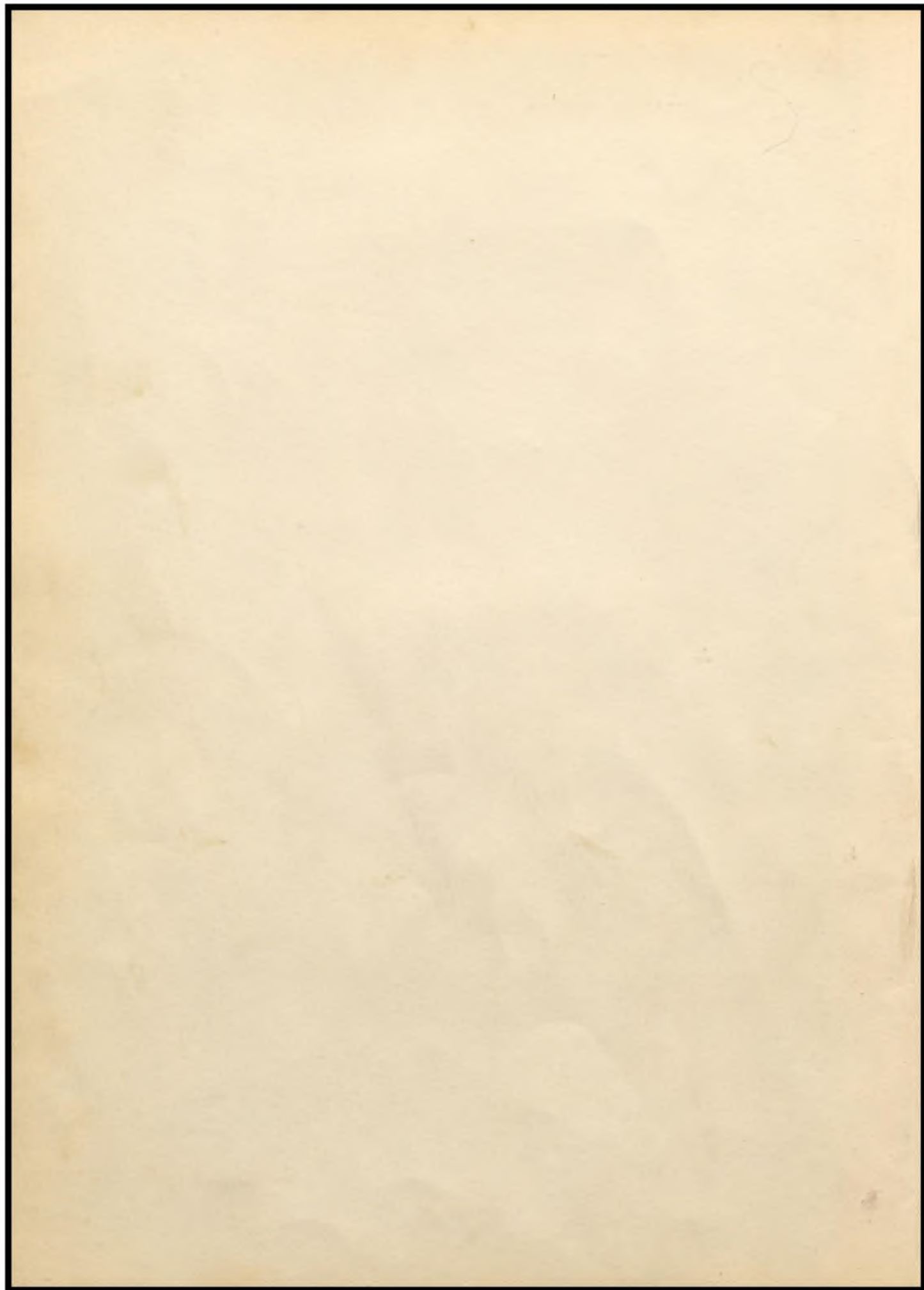


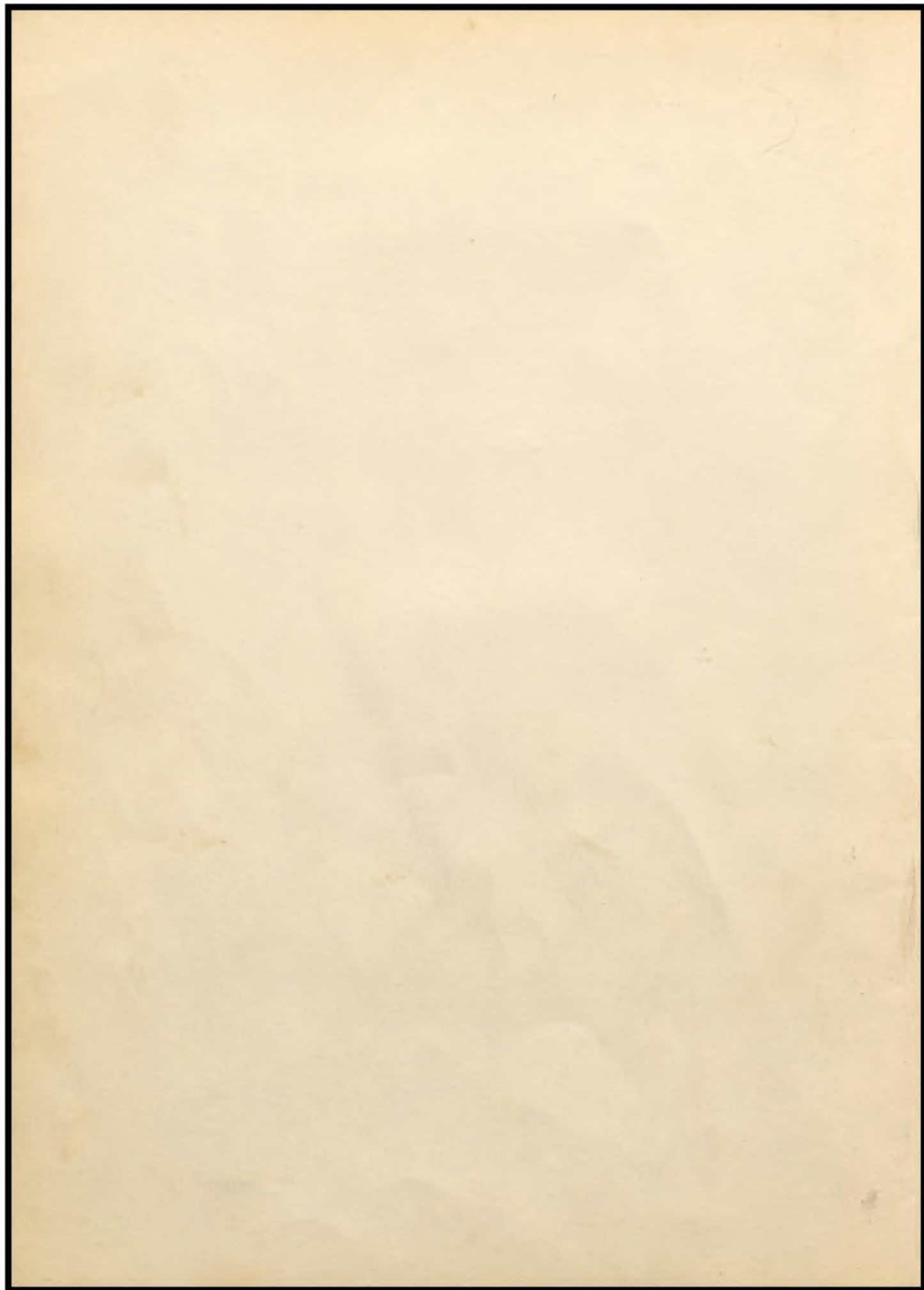


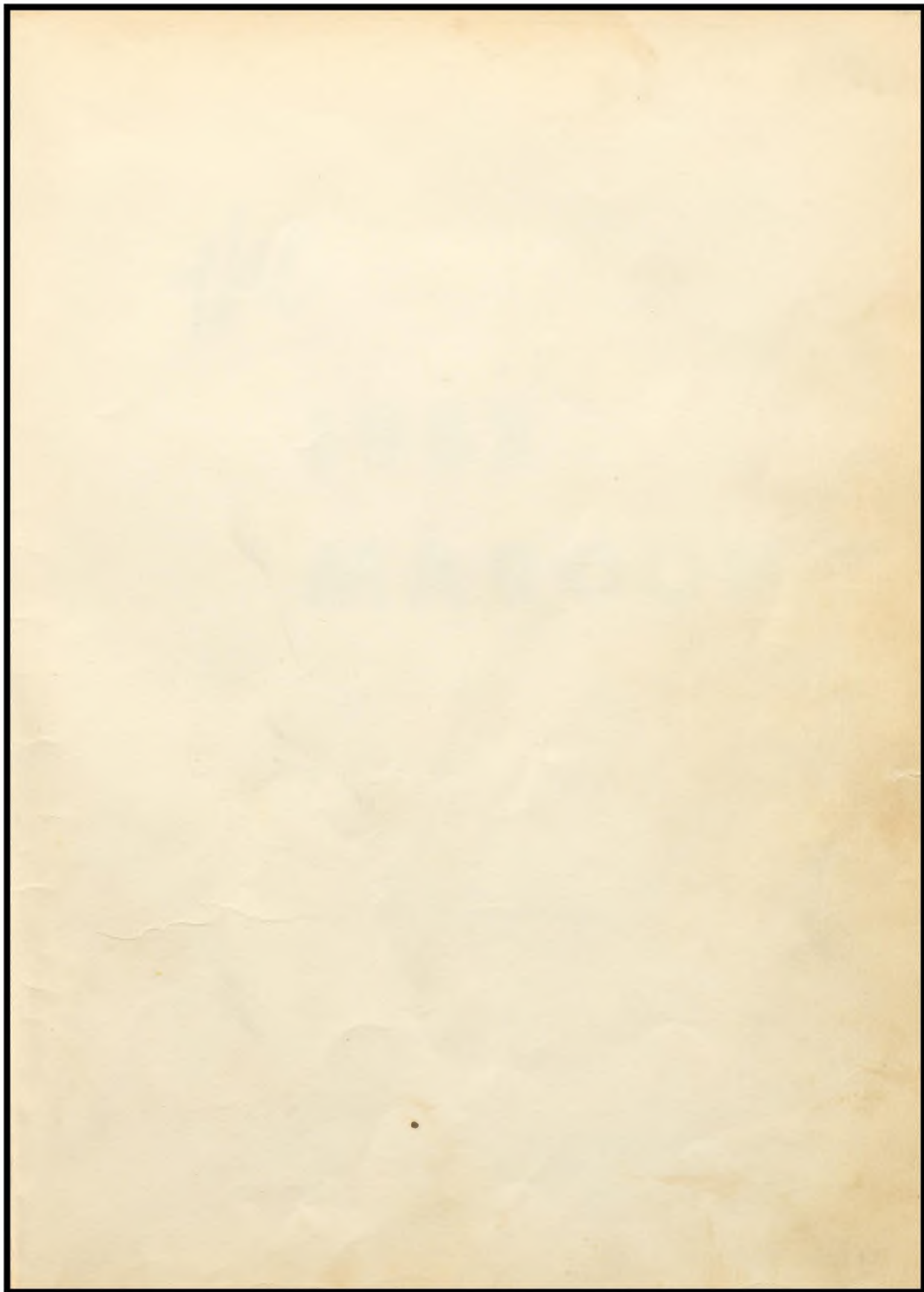
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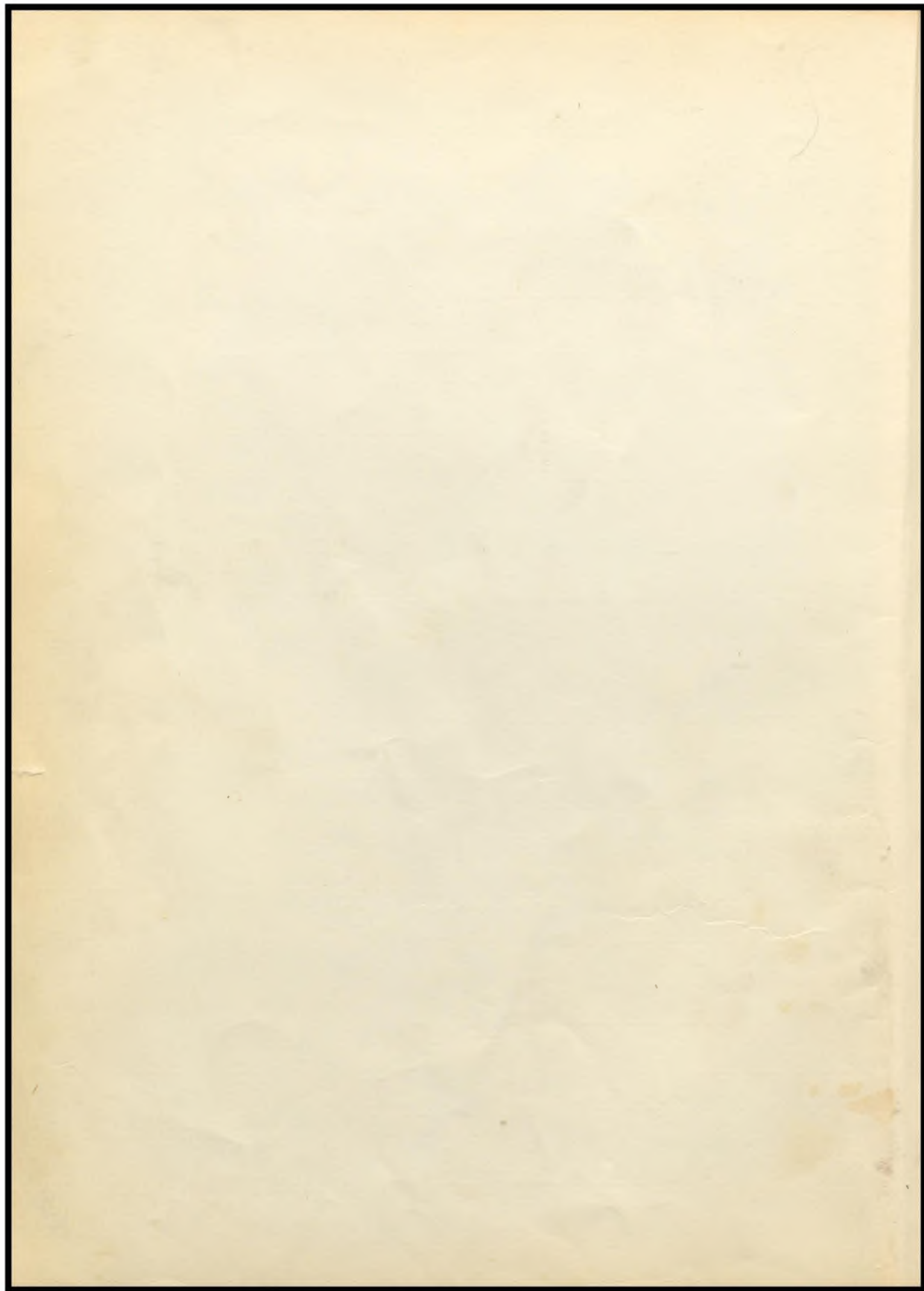
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## FOREWORD

To remember both sides of school life  
You'll look through again and again  
The pages of this yearbook --  
Seeing the difference of now and then.

You can relive all the activities  
By glancing through this book --  
The parties, games and lessons --  
They're here, if you'll only look.

But while thinking of the lighter side  
Don't forget this important part,  
The friendships that you made here  
Which will live on and on in your heart.

So here's your 1953 Maroon  
The "Book of the Year," no less --  
Because you played a part in it,  
You're responsible for its success.

THE STAFF





## DEDICATION

A woman's work is never done." In our estimation, this applies to MRS. FLOYD SHARRER, whose tireless efforts, capable leadership and understanding disposition help make each Senior's year one he will never forget. Whether in the concession stand at all home games, or steering the plans for the Coronation and Commencement, her first thought is to make this a memorable event for the student body.

As proof of our appreciation, we enthusiastically dedicate the 1953 MAROON to MRS. FLOYD SHARRER.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE



These values we cherish: to have faith in the dignity and worth of the individual man as an end in himself; to believe it is better to be governed by persuasion rather than coercion; to believe in the long run all values are inseparable from the love of truth and the disinterested service for it; to believe in knowledge and the power it confers.

To the sponsor and to the staff we wish to congratulate each of you for this fine book that we appreciate so much and shall cherish through the years.

B. H. Hudspeth

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MRS. TILMAN McGEE



MISS BEULAH KIRKLAND



MRS. HOUSTON GARRISON



MISS LENORA MORRIS



MISS ANNIE LOU SHINE



MISS MATTIE McCONNELL

# IN MEMORIAM

And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of hosts,  
In that day when I make up my jewels.

Mal. 3:17



DOLPH HEATH



BOBBIE GAIL BICKHMAN



LOYS WALLS

## THEY ARE NOT DEAD

I cannot say, and I will not say  
That they are dead. They are just away.  
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,  
They have Wandered into an unknown land  
And left us dreaming how very fair  
It needs must be, since they linger there.  
And you -- oh, you, who the wildest yearn  
For an old-time step, and glad return,  
Think of them faring on, as dear  
In the love of There as the love of Here,  
Think of them as the same. I say,  
They are not dead -- They are just away.

James Whitcomb Riley

# SENIORS



## CLASS OFFICERS

- President - - - - - HAROLD MUSGROVES
- Vice President - - - - - JAY CLEMENTS
- Secretary - - - - - REBA O'REAR
- Treasurer - - - - - SHIRLEY SMITH
- Reporter - - - - - JERRY GULLION
- Sergeant-at-arms - - - - - BILLY DODD



RICHARD ALBRIGHT  
Physical Education; Shop

PAUL ALLEN  
Band 4; FFA 2, FFA Judging Contest 1;  
Klicker Club 1.



DEON BAUCUM  
Band 5; Class Officer 1; FFA 2; 4-H Club 2;  
FFA Officer 1.

JO ANN BICKHAM  
Majorette 2; Band 3; Queen's Court 1; Usher  
in Court 2; Class Favorite 1; Class Officer 1;  
FHA 4; Maroon Jackets 1; Junior Play.



MYREL BLAKEY  
Maroon Jacket 4; Librarian 2; Choral Club  
1; FHA 4; Volleyball 1.

WANDA BRABHAM  
Maroon Jackets 1; Cheerleader 3; Queen's  
Court 2; FHA 2; Klicker Club 2; Choral  
Club 1; Spanish Club 2; Speech, Oratory;  
Librarian; Class Officer 1; Annual Staff;  
Declamation 1; Debate 2, Regional Debate  
Champion 1; One-Act Play, District All-  
Star Cast; Junior Play.



RAMON BUKHAIR  
Band 4, Band Officer; Speech; Basketball;  
Spanish Club 2, Spanish Club Officer 1.

NORMA BUNT  
Band 5; Speech; Librarian 2; Delegate to  
T. A. L. A. Convention; Usher in Queen's  
Court; One-Act Play; Usher in Junior Play;  
FHA 3.





JOYCE BURLESON

Maroon Jackets 5; Choral Club 2; Senior Class Favorite; FHA 4; Usher for Junior Play; Volleyball 2; Choral Club Officer.

BOBBY CARGILE

Band 5, Band Captain 1, All State Band 1, Dance Band 4; Junior Play; Klicker Club; Class Favorite; Queen's Court 4; Junior Rotarian; String Band 2; Brass Choir Quartette 1.



JERRY CASH

Basketball 4; Football 3, Football Manager 1; Softball 1; FFA 3; Class Officer 1; Queen's Court 3; Speech Club 1; Junior Play Declamation 1; One-Act Play 1; V. A. Chapter Officer 3.

JO ANN CHAMBLEE

FHA 4; Maroon Jackets 2; Klicker Club 1; Choral Club 2, Choral Club Officer 1.



JAY STERLING CLEMENTS

Tennis 1; Football 2; Queen's Court 2; Band 4; Softball 1; Track 2; Debate 1; Junior Play; Annual Staff; FFA 3; Senior Class Officer; Basketball 1, Second Team All-District; Typist for 1953 "Maroon".

JERRY CLIFTON

Band 1; Football 2; Track 1.



RUTH COLLINS

Librarian 1; Maroon Jackets 1; FHA 1.

JAMES COOK

Concession Stand; FFA.





**JACKIE DAWSON**  
 Football 2; Basketball 2; FFA 3, FFA Officer 2.

**BOBBY DELLINGER**  
 FFA 3, Chapter Officer 1; Meat Judging Contest Winner, 2nd Place Area VI, Individual 1st Place Winner of Area VI; State FFA Convention 2, National FFA Convention 1.



**BILLY DODD**  
 Football 4, Co-Captain 1; Track 4; Basketball 4; Speech 1; Class Favorite 2; Queen's Court 3; Junior Play Manager; One-Act Play; Class Officer 2; Declamation 1.

**JOEL DOTSON**  
 Fire Chief 1; Concession Stand; Speech Club; Track Team 1.



**MAURICE DUNCAN**  
 Band 4; FFA 3, FFA President, FFA Representative to National Convention 1; Softball 1.

**NORMA FERGUSON**  
 Band 5; FHA 3; Klicker Club 2; Speech Club 1; One-Act Play; Junior Play; Queen's Court 1; Librarian 2; Choral Club 1; T. A. L. A. Club 1.



**JAMES FORE**  
 Football 1; Concession Stand; Vocational-Agriculture 3.

**KENNETH GLASS**  
 Baseball 2; Basketball 1; FFA 3; Concession Stand 1.





**PANSY GREENE**  
 Maroon Jackets 4, President of Maroon  
 Jackets; Librarian 3, Librarian Officer 2;  
 FHA 4; Volleyball 1; Choral Club 1; Usher  
 for Junior Play.

**GAY GRUMBLES**  
 Class Officer 3; Annual Staff 1; Band 6;  
 Majorette 4; Declamation 1; One-Act  
 Play; Speech Club; Junior Play; FHA 2,  
 FHA Officer 1; Queen's Court 3; Football  
 Queen 1953; Klicker Club 3, Klicker Club  
 President; Class Favorite 1.



**JERRY GULLION**  
 Class Officer 1; Annual Staff 1; Band 6,  
 Dance Band 4, Band Lt., Student Conduc-  
 tor; Spanish Club 2, Spanish Club Officer  
 2; Debate 2, Regional Debate Winner 1;  
 One-Act Play; Speech Club; Junior Play;  
 Queen's Court 2; Extemporaneous Speaking.



**EDDIE HARDEN**  
 Football 4; Basketball 3; Track 3; Baseball  
 2; Tennis Team 1; Choral Club 1; Queen's  
 Court.



**TOMMY HOLLAND**  
 Football 1; Concession Stand 3; Speech  
 Club; Klicker Club 2; Spanish Club 2,  
 Spanish Club Officer 2; Debate; Junior  
 Play; Queen's Court; Declamation; One-  
 Act Play; Librarian.



**CHARLES R. JOHNSON**  
 FFA 3; Concession Stand.



**RUTH JONES**  
 Maroon Jackets 5; Cheerleader 2; One-Act  
 Play; FFA Sweetheart; Junior Play; De-  
 clamation 2; Usher in Queen's Court 2;  
 Klicker Club 3; FHA; Oratory.



**MAURICE KENNEDY**  
 Band 5; Queen's Court 2; Spanish 1.



SALLY KENNEDY  
 Queen's Court 4; Band 6; Majorette 3;  
 Junior Play; State FFA Sweetheart; FHA  
 Officer; Senior Class Favorite; Annual  
 Staff, Editor of 1953 Annual; Drum Major.

DAVID KIRBY  
 FFA 3 yrs.



JAMES KIRKLAND  
 Band 7; FFA 3; Baseball 3; Softball 1;  
 String Band 2; Bop Orchestra 1.

BARBARA MARTIN  
 Band 6; FHA 3; Speech; Usher in Junior  
 Play; Klicker Club 2.



SHIRLEY ANN McNEIL  
 Maroon Jackets 3; Klicker Club 3; FHA 1;  
 Choral Club; Declamation; One-Act Play;  
 Speech Club; Queen's Court 1.

JIMMIE SUE McWATERS  
 Maroon Jackets 4; FHA 4; Klicker Club 1;  
 Choral Club 2, Choral Club Officer 1.



JOE McWILLIAMS  
 Football 2; Baseball 2; Track 2; Queen's  
 Court 2; Softball 1; Basketball 2; Band 4;  
 Agriculture 3; FFA 1.

RUBIE McWILLIAMS  
 Librarian 1; FHA 3; Maroon Jackets 2;  
 Choral Club 1.







**TOMMY MEREDITH**  
 Class Officer 1; Band 5; Basketball 4;  
 Brass Choir 1; Baseball 1; Softball 1;  
 Spanish Club 2; Debate 1; One-Act Play 1;  
 Klicker Club 1.

**HAROLD MUSGROVE**  
 Senior Class President; Football Co-Captain  
 2; Class Officer 4; Queen's Court 4; Foot-  
 ball King 53; Basketball 4; Football 4;  
 Track 4; Junior Play; Senior Class Favorite;  
 Class Favorite 3; Softball 1; All District  
 Back 2.



**HARREL NEESE**  
 Football 4; Basketball 4; Track 4; Queen's  
 Court 4; Class Favorite 1; One-Act Play 1;  
 Annual Staff 1; Volleyball 1; All-District  
 Football 1.

**JANE NELSON**  
 FHA 4; Choral Club 1; Maroon Jackets 1.



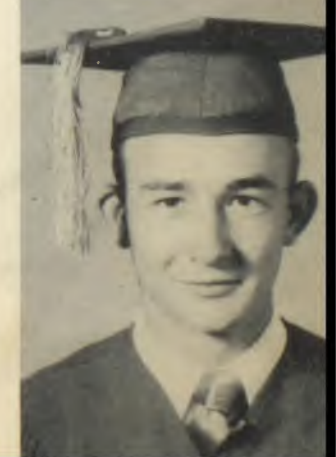
**REBA O'REAR**  
 Band 5; FHA 3, FHA President; Class Officer  
 1; Senior Class Favorite; Klicker Club 3;  
 One-Act Play; Junior Play; Usher for  
 Queen's Court.

**JO BYNA OWEN**  
 Softball 1; FHA 3; Spanish Club 2;  
 Librarian 3; President of T. A. L. C. ;  
 Choral Club 2; Volleyball 3.



**BILLY PARTAIN**  
 FFA 2, FFA Officer 1.

**JAMES PORTERFIELD**  
 Band 3; Football 2; Track 4; Spanish Club  
 1; Queen's Court 2.





BOBBY PRATOR



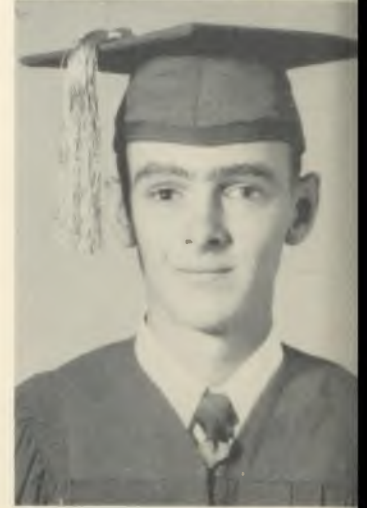
HENRY RAY

Band 4; Band Sergeant 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Senior Class Favorite; Klicker Klub 1.



ROSEMARY RICHARD

Band 6; FHA 3; Junior Usher; Volleyball 3; Klicker Klub 3; Band Librarian 2; Softball 1; Band Sergeant 1.



DWANE SHARRER

Band 2; Concession Stand 2.



SHIRLEY SUE SMITH

Football Sweetheart 2; Queen's Court 3; Senior Class Favorite; Class Officer 3; Annual Staff 1; Maroon Jackets 4; Officer of Maroon Jackets 2; Klicker Klub 4; FHA 3; Officer 2; Librarian 1; Declamation 1; One-Act Play 1; Speech; D. A. R. Good Citizen.



TOMMY STANLEY

Band 4; Softball 1; Band Sergeant 1; Brass Choir 1; Speech 1.



DONALD STEGER

Concession Stand 1.



JIMMY STOKER

Band 3; Spanish Club 2; Track 2.



**KATHRYN ANN SULLIVAN**  
Cheerleader 2; Maroon Jackets 4; Queen's Court 1; Annual Staff 2; One-Act Play, District and Regional All Star Cast; Junior Play; FHA; Klicker Club; Declamation; Atheneum Original Oratory Contest.

**BILL TEAGUE**  
Football 4; Baseball 3; Queen's Court 1; Annual Staff 2; Softball 1.



**SUE THOMAS**  
Transfer from Texarkana Texas High School; Maroon Jackets 1; Queen's Court 1; FHA Club 1; President of Klicker Club 1.

**MABLE WATKINS**  
Choral Club 2, Officer in Choral Club 1; FHA 4; Senior Class Favorite; Girls' Volleyball Team 2.



**JIMMY WATSON**  
FFA 2; Football 1; FFA Meat Judging Team 2nd Place Winner in Area 6.

**NORENE WESTBROOK**  
Transfer from Austin High School; Maroon Jackets, Officer; FHA Club; Klicker Club; Queen's Court 1.



**DOROTHY WHITTINGTON**  
Maroon Jackets 5, Most Loyal Maroon Jacket; Librarian 1; Homemaking Club 4; Choral Club Officer 1.

# JUNIORS



## CLASS OFFICERS

President - - - - - BOBBY SMITH  
Vice President - - - - - CHARLIE ROBERTS  
Secretary - - - - - ELIZABETH GREEN  
Treasurer - - - - - GENELLE CRAWFORD  
Reporter - - - - - BOBBIE NELL McCOY

BOBBY ALLDAY  
LILA SUE ALLEN  
ADDINE AVERY  
ALLINE AVERY



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WAYNE BATTENFIELD  
JOSEPH BENTLEY  
BILLIE JEAN BICKHAM



JACKIE BICKHAM  
ALDEN BIRDSONG  
BARBARA BIRMINGHAM  
CHARLES BRABHAM



MERLENE CLEMENTS  
ROBERT CLEMENTS  
MILDRED COULTER  
GENELL CRAWFORD



EARL ENDSLEY  
GREATHEL ENDSLEY  
BOYCE FORE  
MAXINE GRAVES



ELIZABETH GREENE  
MARGARET GROVES  
RABY DEAN HILL  
NETTIE LOU HILLIARD



JUANITA HOWELL  
MARY HULSTINE  
DOYLE JESTER  
MIKE LADEN



GEORGIA LANCE  
ROY LAW  
WANDA JO LYLE  
LOREITA LYLE



HAROLD MA YFIELD  
HELEN MILAM  
J. D. MILLS  
BILLIE JEAN MOORE



RUTH McCLOUD  
BOBBIE NELL McCOY  
KATHERINE McWHORTER  
GLENN A JANE NEWKIRK



JOYCE OWEN  
WAYLON PARTAIN  
BARBARA PORTER  
CAROLYN POWELL



HUGH REECE  
CHARLES ROBERTS  
LEONARD ROBINSON  
JOYCE ANN SIRMONS



BOBBY SMITH  
LA WANDA SPRA YBERRY  
GAYLON STEGER  
SALLY LOU TERRY



JUANICE THOMAS  
NORMA JEAN THOMAS  
ROY LEE VAUGHN  
JOE WAYNE WARREN



CYNTHIA WESTBROOK  
DONALD WILLIAMS



# SOPHOMORES



## CLASS OFFICERS

President - - - - -	Calvin Bedgood
Vice President - - - - -	"Booty" Jordan
Secretary - - - - -	Tomye Sue Little
Treasurer - - - - -	Sammie Jo Haw
Reporter - - - - -	Shirley Reece
Sergeant-at-arms - - - - -	Wayne Dupree
Class Editor - - - - -	Martha Torrans

Danny Albright  
 Pansy Armstrong  
 Calvin Bedgood  
 Barbara Blakey  
 Kathryn Blizzard



Ruby Blizzard  
 Delorias Burton  
 Morris Brimer  
 Bonnie Caldwell  
 Bobette Carlile



Bobbie Chapman  
 Kaye Childs  
 James Hunter Clayton  
 Bebe Roy Davis  
 Janice Dellinger



Wayne Dupree  
 William Durmon  
 Tommy Endsley  
 Hershel Farris  
 Johnny E. Fite



Johnny W. Fite  
 La Juan Gillespie  
 Marie Granberry  
 Melvin Greene  
 Louise Greene



Patricia Greene  
 Linda Grumbles  
 Nettie Jon Hall  
 Randy Hanner  
 Nina Jean Harvey



Sammye Jo Haw  
 Robert Hudspeth  
 Jimmy Jones  
 Andrew Booty Jordan  
 Janelle Knowles



Jerry Paul Latham  
 Hayden Lee  
 Tomye Sue Little  
 Lossie Litton  
 Otis Loper





Martha Nell Lynn  
 George Mayfield  
 Sandra Mays  
 Kenneth Moore  
 Roy Mustain



Billy McCarty  
 Robert McMillian  
 Charles Oldham  
 Travis Partain  
 Ernest Perkins



Mary Helen Prator  
 Bobby Jo Randolph  
 Shirley Jo Reece  
 Kenneth Rogers  
 Nancy Rutherford



Joe Scott  
 Sharon Ann Shelton  
 Donald Sherman  
 Jean Steffey  
 Kenneth Stuart



Maurice Tabler  
 Eddie Tibbetts  
 Jane Thompson  
 Martha Faye Torrans  
 Tom Vaughn



Charles Wall  
 Douglas Waters  
 Shirley White  
 Mildred Willis  
 Mackye Wilson



Ginger Wommack  
 Lynn Wright  
 Bryant Youngblood



# FRESHMEN



## CLASS OFFICERS

- President - - - - - Calvin Dickenson  
Vice President - - - - - George Jackson  
Secretary and Treasurer - - - - - Gwen Nichols  
Reporter - - - - - Jane Cook  
Sergeant-at-arms - - - - - Richard McCasland  
★ Class Editor - - - - - Freddie Cameron

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 Mary H. Armstrong  
 Julian Bentley  
 Sammy Bickham  
 Thelma Birdsong



A. D. Blakey  
 Grady Blizzard  
 Ann Blue  
 Paul Boney  
 Woodie Brimer



Mollie Bukhair  
 Jerry Burson  
 Freddie Cameron  
 Howard Carney  
 Betty Cates



Roger Claus  
 Marie Combs  
 Jane Cook  
 Winston Coulter  
 Janice Cowley



Calvin Dickinson  
 A. J. Doss  
 Ronnie Duke  
 Rena Jo Dupree  
 Nolan Edler



Rose Endsley  
 Waylon Endsley  
 Steve Felps  
 James Fitts  
 Shirley Gibson



Johnnie Gilmore  
 Mozelle Gorman  
 Larry Hale  
 Randy Hardy  
 Jimmy Haw



Betty Heldt  
 Thelma Henry  
 Glenn Hill  
 Patsy Holt  
 Johnnie Howe



Lester Howell  
 Oma Faye Hufstetler  
 James Lewis Hunt  
 George Jackson  
 Mary Nell Johnson



Wayne Johnson  
 Herman Jones  
 Patsy Kirkland  
 Peggy Laden  
 Doyle Land



Earl Latham  
 LaNeal Lawrence  
 Pat Lee  
 Dwayne Lemmon  
 David Lester



Ann Livingston  
 Donald Loper  
 Ann Lummus  
 Donald May  
 Robert Maynor



Richard McCasland  
 Jewel McGough  
 Hugh McWilliams  
 William Mills  
 Sara Mooneyham



Gwendolyn Nichols  
 Frances O'Kelley  
 Dorothy Oldham  
 Doris Ann Pierce  
 Treaca Powell



Edward Prator  
 David Qualls  
 Ann Ray  
 Mike Richey  
 Sally Roach



Patty Rogers  
 Nancy Rutland  
 Harold Sanders  
 Norma Sherman  
 Troy Sirmans



Sammy Spearman  
 Barbara Spell  
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 Roger Stallcup  
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Hugh Steger  
 Emily Stroud  
 Sharon Swint  
 LaVelle Tabler  
 Jimmy Taylor



Bettie Thomas  
 Laura Thomas  
 Ola Tolerson  
 Erwin Totty  
 Dorothy Tucker



Annetta Upchurch  
 Elizabeth Warren  
 Jimmy Lee Waters  
 Betty Watkins  
 Barbara Wiley



Johnnie Zilkes





ELEMENTARY



MR. KENNEDY

# EIGHTH GRADE



MRS. MOONEYHAM

# EIGHTH GRADE



MRS. TEAGUE

## SEVENTH GRADE



MR. ALDRIDGE

## SEVENTH GRADE



MRS. MOORE

## SEVENTH GRADE





MRS. JOHNSON

## SIXTH GRADE



MRS. ODEN

## SIXTH GRADE



MRS. CARROLL

## FIFTH GRADE



MRS. SELF

## FIFTH GRADE



MISS McCONNELL

**FOURTH GRADE**



MRS. GARRISON

**FOURTH GRADE**



MRS. McGEE

## THIRD GRADE



MISS SCOTT

## THIRD GRADE



MISS KIRKLAND

SECOND GRADE



MRS. PRITCHARD

SECOND GRADE



MISS NORRIS

## FIRST GRADE



MISS SHINE

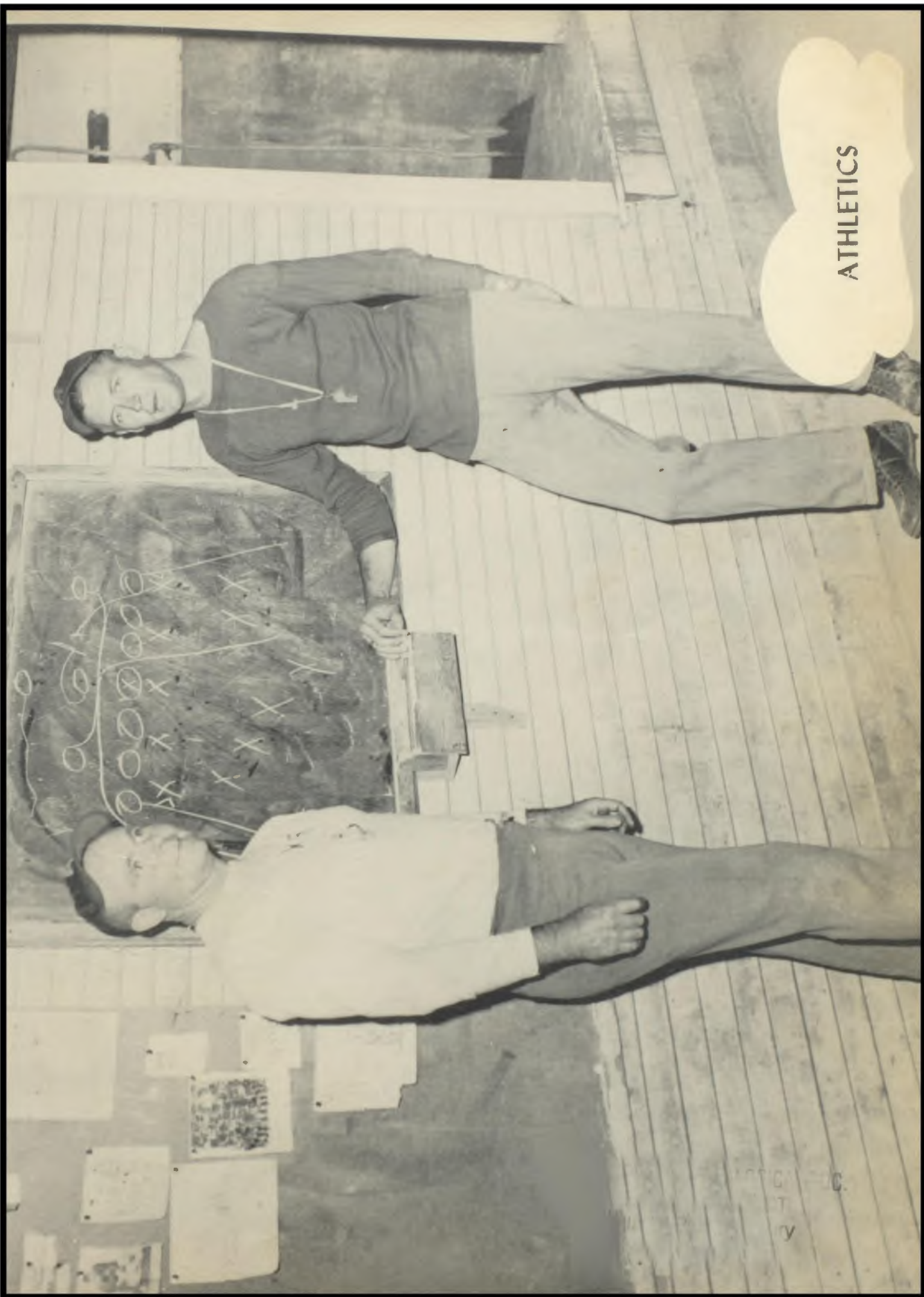
## FIRST GRADE



MRS. GLASS

## FIRST GRADE

ATHLETICS





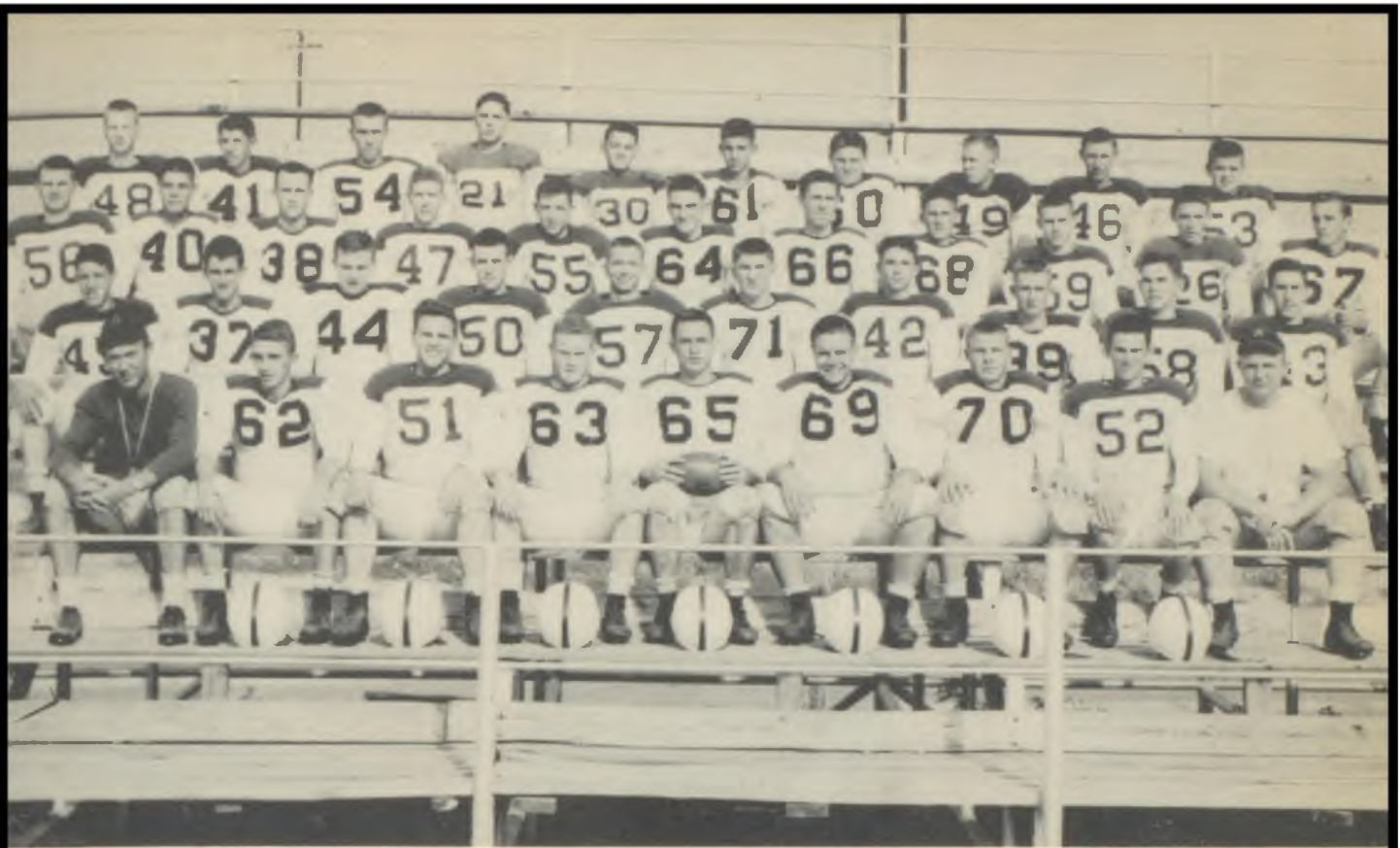
## 1953 FOOTBALL SWEETHEART

SHIRLEY SUE SMITH

Each year the football team chooses from the entire student body, one girl to be its sweetheart. Because she is usually a Senior, it was that much more of an honor when Shirley was elected her Junior year.

When the time came for the sweetheart to be named again, the team felt as if no one was qualified to be called "Sweetheart," except Shirley. This was the first time in the history of the school for a girl to receive this honor twice; it took Shirley to make them break the record.





HARREL NEESE



All District

HAROLD MUSGROVES



G. L. CANNADAY  
Head Coach -- Football  
Head Coach -- Basketball



CAVER JOHNSON  
Assistant Coach -- Football  
Head Coach -- Track



B. B. LAWSON  
Assistant Coach -- Football  
Head Coach -- Baseball



BILLY DODD -- Senior  
Guard  
2 Year Letterman



JOHNNY LAWSON  
Mascot



JOSEPH BENTLEY -- Junior  
Back  
1 Year Letterman



CHARLES BRABHAM -- Junior  
End  
2 Year Letterman



JERRY CASH -- Senior  
End  
1 Year Letterman



JAMES HUNTER CLAYTON  
Sophomore  
Back



JAY CLEMENTS -- Senior  
Tackle  
2 Year Letterman



ROBERT CLEMENTS -- Junior  
Guard  
2 Year Letterman



BOBBY ALLDAY -- Junior  
Back  
1 Year Letterman



WAYNE DUPREE -- Sophomore  
Back



JOHNNY FITE -- Sophomore  
Back  
1 Year Letterman



JOHN WARNER FITE -- Sophomore  
Back  
1 Year Letterman



RANDY HANNER -- Sophomore  
Guard



EDDIE HARDEN -- Senior  
Back  
2 Year Letterman



TOMMY HOLLAND -- Senior  
Tackle



ROBERT HUDSPETH -- Sophomore  
Center  
1 Year Letterman



DOYLE JESTER -- Junior  
Back  
1 Year Letterman



JIMMY JONES -- Sophomore  
Back



ANDREW (BOOTY) JORDAN  
Sophomore -- Back  
1 Year Letterman



MIKE LADEN -- Junior  
Tackle  
1 Year Letterman



JERRY LATHAM -- Sophomore  
Guard



ROY LAW -- Junior  
Tackle  
2 Year Letterman



OTIS LOPER -- Sophomore  
End



BILLY McCARTY -- Sophomore  
Tackle



JOE McWILLIAMS -- Senior  
Center  
1 Year Letterman



J. D. (HICKEY) MILLS -- Junior  
Center



HAROLD MUSGROVES -- Senior  
Back  
4 Year Letterman



ROY MUSTAIN -- Sophomore  
End



HARREL NEESE -- Senior  
End  
2 Year Letterman



WAYLON PARTAIN -- Junior  
Guard  
1 Year Letterman



JAMES PORTERFIELD -- Senior  
Back  
1 Year Letterman



CHARLIE ROBERTS -- Junior  
Back



BOBBY SMITH -- Junior  
Back  
1 Year Letterman



GAYLON STEGER -- Junior  
End



KENNETH STUART -- Sophomore  
Back  
1 Year Letterman



BILL TEAGUE -- Senior  
Center  
1 Year Letterman



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Tackle



DONALD WILLIAMS -- Junior  
Tackle



BRYANT YOUNGBLOOD  
Sophomore -- End  
1 Year Letterman



CALVIN BEDGOOD  
Manager



#### RABBIT'S REVIEW

Atlanta	25	Linden	0
Atlanta	0	Mt. Pleasant	46
Atlanta	7	Mt. Vernon	19
Atlanta	6	Carthage	20
Atlanta	0	Sulphur Springs	40
Atlanta	0	Clarksville	19
Atlanta	13	New Boston	7
Atlanta	13	DeKalb	12
Atlanta	19	Hooks	0
Atlanta	13	Paul Pewitt	12

#### ATLANTA 25, LINDEN 0

The Atlanta Rabbits opened their 1952 football season by defeating the Linden Tigers 24-0. After the first quarter it was the Rabbits game all the way. Booty Jorden scored two touchdowns in the second quarter and Harrel Neese kicked the extra point, giving the Rabbits a 13-0 half-time lead. Musgrove and Neese finished the scoring with a T.D. each in the fourth quarter. Outstanding players for Atlanta were Booty Jorden, Harold Musgrove, Harrel Neese, Eddie Harden, and Roy Law.

Game Captains: BILLY DODD AND HARREL NEESE

#### ATLANTA 0, MT. PLEASANT 46

The powerful Mt. Pleasant Tigers handed the Rabbits their first defeat of the season, 46-0. Although the Rabbits fought all the way, they could not stop the Tigers terrific ground attack. Outstanding players for Atlanta were Billy Dodd, Jay Clements, Bobby Allday, and Harold Musgrove.

Game Captains: HAROLD MUSGROVE AND JAY CLEMENTS

#### ATLANTA 7, MT. VERNON 19

The Rabbits suffered their second straight loss of the season to the Mt. Vernon Tigers 19-0. The Rabbits played a good defensive game, but could not get their offensive clicking until the last two minutes, when Neese caught a long pass on the three yard line. Musgrove drove over from there on the next play. Neese added the extra point. Outstanding players for the Rabbits were Harrel Neese, Robert Hudspeth, Charles Brabham, and Bobby Smith.

Game Captains: CHARLES BRABHAM AND ROBERT CLEMENTS

#### ATLANTA 6, CARTHAGE 20

Even though the Rabbits played their best game of the season up to this time, they were defeated by the Carthage Bulldogs, 20-6. The Rabbits played another outstanding defensive game, but still the offense wasn't up to par. Booty Jorden put the Rabbits ahead in the third quarter, 6-0, on an eighty-five yard scamper. The lead was short-lived as the Bulldogs came roaring back with three touchdowns of their own. Billy Dodd, Jay Clements, Roy Law, and Eddie Harden played outstanding ball for the Rabbits.

Game Captains: BILLY DODD AND EDDIE HARDEN

#### ATLANTA 0, SULPHUR SPRINGS 40

The Rabbits journeyed to Sulphur Springs to play their last non-conference game of the season and came out on the short end of a 40-0 score. The Rabbits, weakened by injuries, were baffled all the night by the slick ball handling of the Wildcat backs. Harold Musgrove, Bobby Allday, Robert Clements, and Joseph Bentley played outstanding ball for the Rabbits.

Game Captains: JAY CLEMENTS AND BILL TEAGUE

#### ATLANTA 0, CLARKSVILLE 19

Playing their first conference game of the 1952 season, the Rabbits took a 19-0 dubbing at the hands of the Clarksville Tigers. The Rabbits played their best brand of ball, but a terrific ground attack and slick passing by the Tigers was too much for them. It was the first conference loss for the Rabbits in four years. Joe McWilliams, Jay Clements, Harold Musgrove, and Booty Jorden played outstanding ball for the Rabbits.

Game Captains: HAROLD MUSGROVE AND ROY LAW

#### ATLANTA 13, NEW BOSTON 7

After suffering five straight defeats, the Rabbits got back on the winning ways by handing the New Boston Lions a 13-7 setback. The Rabbits scores came on a thirty yard pass from Ken Stuart to Charles Brabham and on a intercepted pass and a runback of forty yards for a T.D. by Bobby Allday. This game proved to be the start of a great comeback for the Rabbits. Outstanding players for Atlanta were Charles Brabham, Harrel Neese, Bobby Allday, and Billy Dodd.

Game Captains: BILLY DODD AND JOE McWILLIAMS

#### ATLANTA 13-DeKALB 12

Deciding to stay on the winning side of the ledger, the Rabbits upset the highly favored DeKalb Bears 13-12. Atlanta played a brand of ball that made them look like some of the preceding Rabbit elevens. Harold Musgrove scored both touchdowns, the first from the three year line. It was here that Harrel Neese split the uprights with the extra point which proved to be the winning point of the game. The second T.D. was a sixteen yard pass from John W. Fite to Musgrove. Charles Brabham, Harrel Neese, Billy Dodd, Harold Musgrove, and John W. Fite played outstanding ball for the Rabbits.

Game Captains: MIKE LADEN AND BILLY DODD

#### ATLANTA 19-HOOKS 0

The Rabbits proved that they definitely were on a winning streak by slapping a 19-0 defeat on the Hooks Hornets. Atlanta got off to a slow start in the first quarter, but made one of their most impressive showings in the last three quarters.



Billy Dodd scored the first T.D. on a thirty-nine yard run; Harrel Neese the second on a ten yard pass after Bobby Smith set it up with a beautiful sixty yard runback of a punt; and Harold Musgrove the third from three yards out. Outstanding players for the Rabbits were Booty Jordan, Bobby Smith, Roy Law, and Robert Clements.

Game Captains: JAY CLEMENTS, CHARLES BRABHAM, AND JERRY CASH

#### ATLANTA 13-PAUL PEWITT 12

The Atlanta Rabbits finished the 1952 football season in a blaze of glory by coming from behind a 12-0 first half deficit to take the Paul Pewitt Brahma's 13-12. Charles Brabham scored the first touchdown scored against Pewitt on their home field on a thirty yard pass from John W. Fite. It was here again, just as it was two weeks before, that Neese split the uprights with his extra point try for the winning point. Booty Jordan scored the other T.D. from eight yards out. Eleven seniors played their last game for the Rabbits and they finished in a great fashion. Outstanding players for Atlanta were Harrel Neese, Jay Clements, John W. Fite, Harold Musgrove, Bobby Allday, and Charles Brabham.

Game Captains: HAROLD MUSGROVE AND BILLY DODD





1952  
JUNIOR HIGH  
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ATLANTA JUNIOR HIGH RABBITS

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Tommy Cowgill, Bobby Jones, Johnnie Sharrer, Jerry Swenny

Fifth row: Jeff McCombs, Dan Nichols, Hugh Taylor, Kenneth Alexander, Jerry Daniels,  
Ted Brabham, Johnny Hogan, Assistant Coach David Kennedy

Team Captains: George Jackson, Richard McCasland

RECORD

Atlanta	19	Vivian	0
Atlanta	7	Hooks	12
Atlanta	7	Mt. Pleasant	18
Atlanta	12	Sulphur Springs	21
Atlanta	38	Pewitt	6
Atlanta	32	Jefferson	7
Atlanta	39	Jefferson	6
Atlanta	18	Hooks	7
Atlanta	7	Vivian	19





## "A" BASKETBALL TEAM

Kneeling: John Warner Fite, Harold Musgrove, Charlie Roberts, and Andrew Jordan  
Standing: Coach Cannaday, Wayne Dupree, Kenneth Stuart, John Elwin Fite, Byrant Youngblood, Jerry Cash.



## "B" BASKETBALL TEAM

Kneeling: Bobby Smith, J. D. Mills, Kenneth Moore, and Travis Partain. Standing: Coach Cannaday, Robert Hudspeth, Kenneth Glass, Robert Clements, and Michiel Jerome Laden.



JERRY CASH---Senior  
Forward---6' 0"



HAROLD MUSGROVE---Senior  
Guard---5' 8"



CHARLIE ROBERTS---Junior  
Guard---5' 10"



JOHN E. FITE---Sophomore  
Center---6' 2"



JOHN W. FITE---Sophomore  
Forward---5' 11"



ANDREW JORDEN---Sophomore  
Forward---6' 0"



KENNETH STUART---Sophomore  
Guard---5' 11"



BRYANT YOUNGBLOOD---Sophomore  
Forward---6' 2"



WAYNE DUPREE---Sophomore  
Guard---5' 10"

# 1952 1953 BASKETBALL

## "A" TEAM

1952-'53 BASKETBALL

### "A" TEAM

Atlanta	35	-----	Vivian	30
Atlanta	52	-----	McLeod	40
Atlanta	42	-----	McLeod	36
Atlanta	76	-----	Catholic High	15
Atlanta	45	-----	Electra	41
Atlanta	27	-----	Queen City	39
Atlanta	54	-----	Kildare	46
Atlanta	47	-----	Hughes Springs	24
Atlanta	60	-----	Vivian	43
Atlanta	42	-----	Bloomburg	31
Atlanta	40	-----	Hooks	43
Atlanta	48	-----	Avinger	40
Atlanta	72	-----	Hughes Springs	35
Atlanta	38	-----	Avinger	49
*Atlanta	48	-----	Clarksville	41
*Atlanta	46	-----	Hooks	50
*Atlanta	39	-----	Pewitt	48
*Atlanta	53	-----	New Boston	41
*Atlanta	55	-----	DeKalb	40
*Atlanta	60	-----	Clarksville	45
*Atlanta	36	-----	New Boston	34
*Atlanta	39	-----	Hooks	38
*Atlanta	41	-----	Pewitt	48
*Atlanta	98	-----	Dekalb	42





BASEBALL TEAM

First row: Kenneth Glass, Bobby Smith, Bobby Allday, Otis Loper, Danny Allbright, Eddie Harden.

Second row: Tom Vaughn, Wayne Dupree, Charlie Roberts, Ken Stuart, Booty Jordan, James Kirkland, Manager.

Coach----B. B. LAWSON



TRACK TEAM

First row: Bobby Smith, Booty Jordan, James Porterfield, Robert Hudspeth, Harold Musgroves, Doyle Jester.

Second row: Waylon Steger, Harold Neese, Billy Dodd, Johnny Fight, Mike Laden, Eddie Harden, Joe Bentley, Coach Cannaday.

Coach----CAVER JOHNSON

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**MOST POPULAR  
SENIOR GIRL**

SHIRLEY SMITH

**MOST POPULAR  
SENIOR BOY**

HAROLD MUSGROVES





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REBA O'REAR

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TO SUCCEED**

JOYCE BURLESON

**BOY MOST LIKELY  
TO SUCCEED**

HENRY RAY





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Standing: Mrs. Joe McClung.

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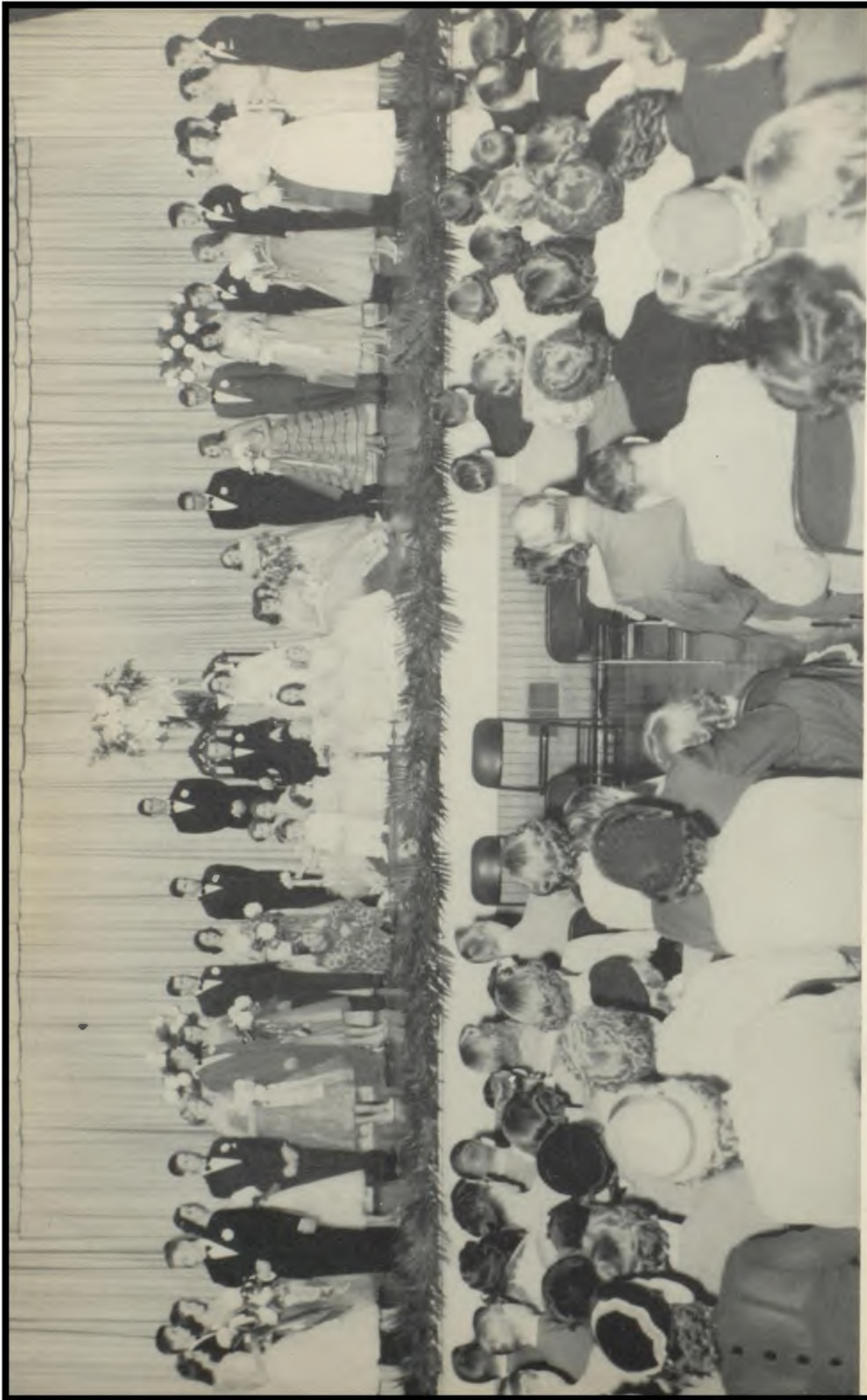
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FOOTBALL QUEEN'S COURT

# QUEEN'S COURT

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Mascot of the 1952-1953 Atlanta Football Team - - - - -	Johnny Lawson
Mascot of the 1952-1953 Maroon Jackets - - - - -	Brenda McCoy

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 Sally Kennedy -  
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 Helen Milam -  
 Cynthia Westbrook -  
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 Bobby Smith  
 Robert Clements  
 Bryant Youngblood  
 Andrew Jordan  
 Wayne Dupree  
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 Kathy Meredith and Jerie Blakey  
 Marilyn Dell and Georgiana Stephens

## LADIES IN WAITING TO THE QUEEN

Wanda Brabham -  
 Shirley Ann McNeil -  
 Sue Thomas -  
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## LORDS OF THE QUEEN'S COURT

Harrel Neese  
 Tommy Holland  
 James Porterfield  
 Eddie Harden  
 Douglas Waters  
 Emily Stroud  
 Robert Hudspeth  
 Bebe Roy Davis  
 John Warner Fite

## USHERS FOR THE QUEEN'S COURT AND ESCORTS

Billy Dodd  
 Johnny Fite  
 Doyle Jester  
 Mike Laden  
 Joseph Bentley  
 Charles Roberts  
 Roy Law  
 Bobby Allday

## ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE COURT

Solo - - - - - Tommy Holland  
 "My Wild Irish Rose" - "Beautiful Dreamer"  
 Accompanied by Bebe Roy Davis  
 Dance - - - - - Nancy Rutherford  
 Saxophone Solo - - - - - Jerry Gullion  
 "Harlem Nocturne"  
 Accompanied by Bobby Cargile  
 Twirling Routine - - - - - Jo Ann Bickham, Maurice Kennedy  
 Pre-Coronation Music - - - - - Trio  
 Bobby Cargile, James Kirkland and Jerry Gullion



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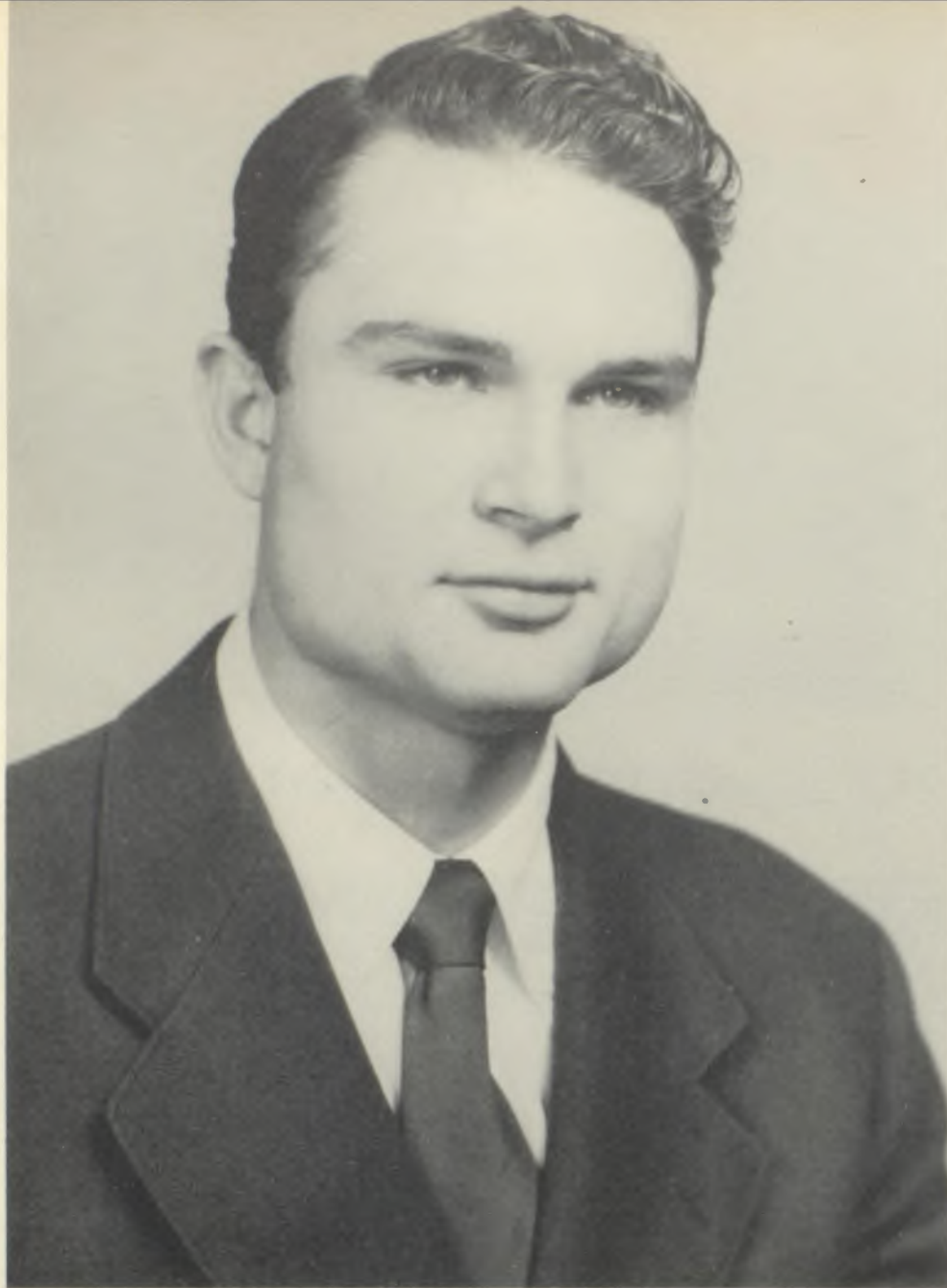




1952 JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET



1952 JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM



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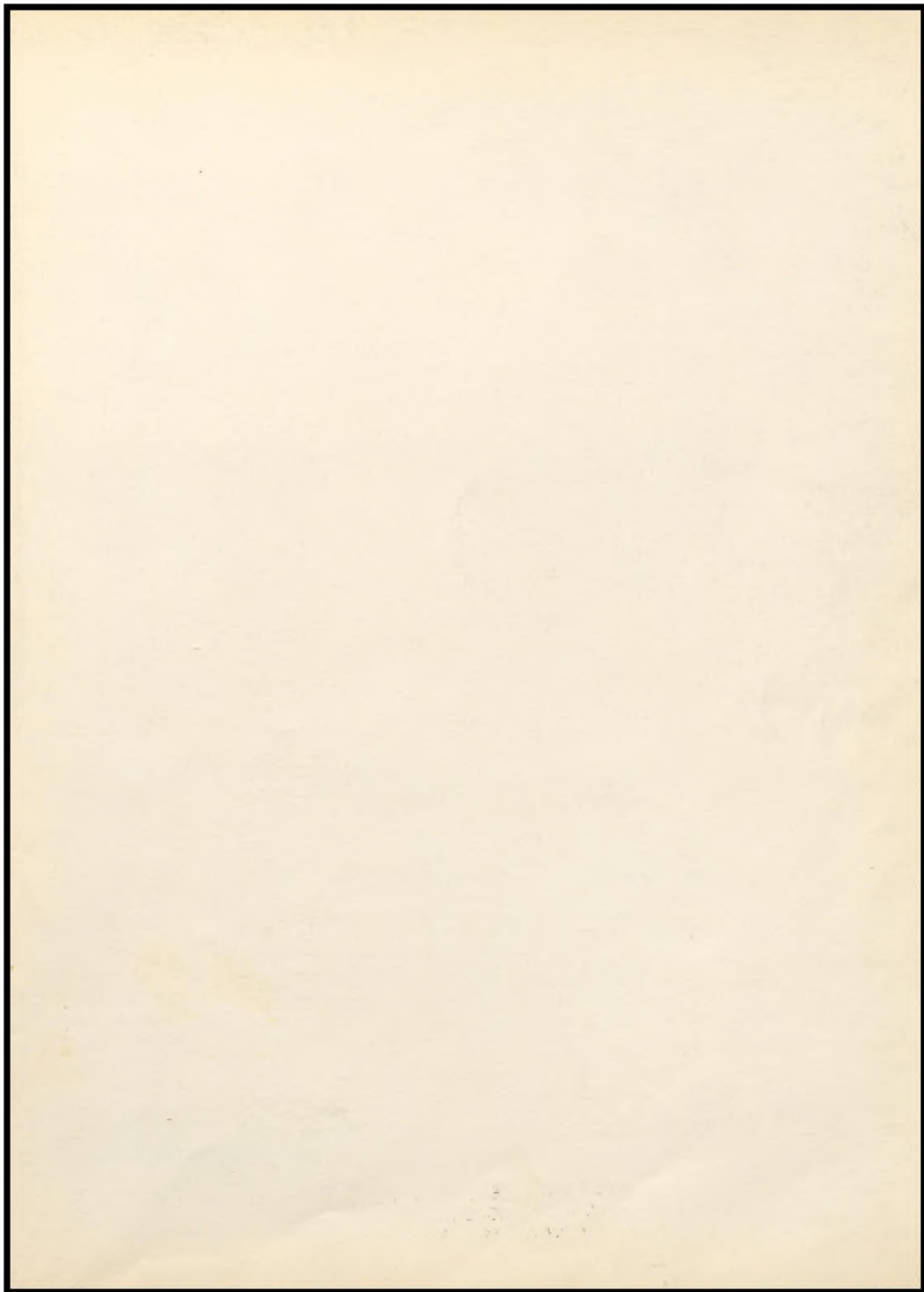
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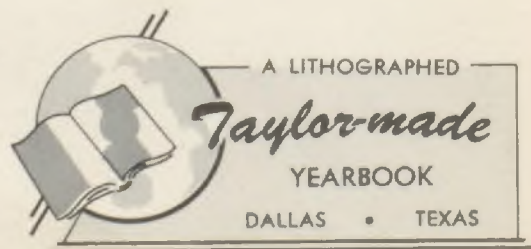
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