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**THE
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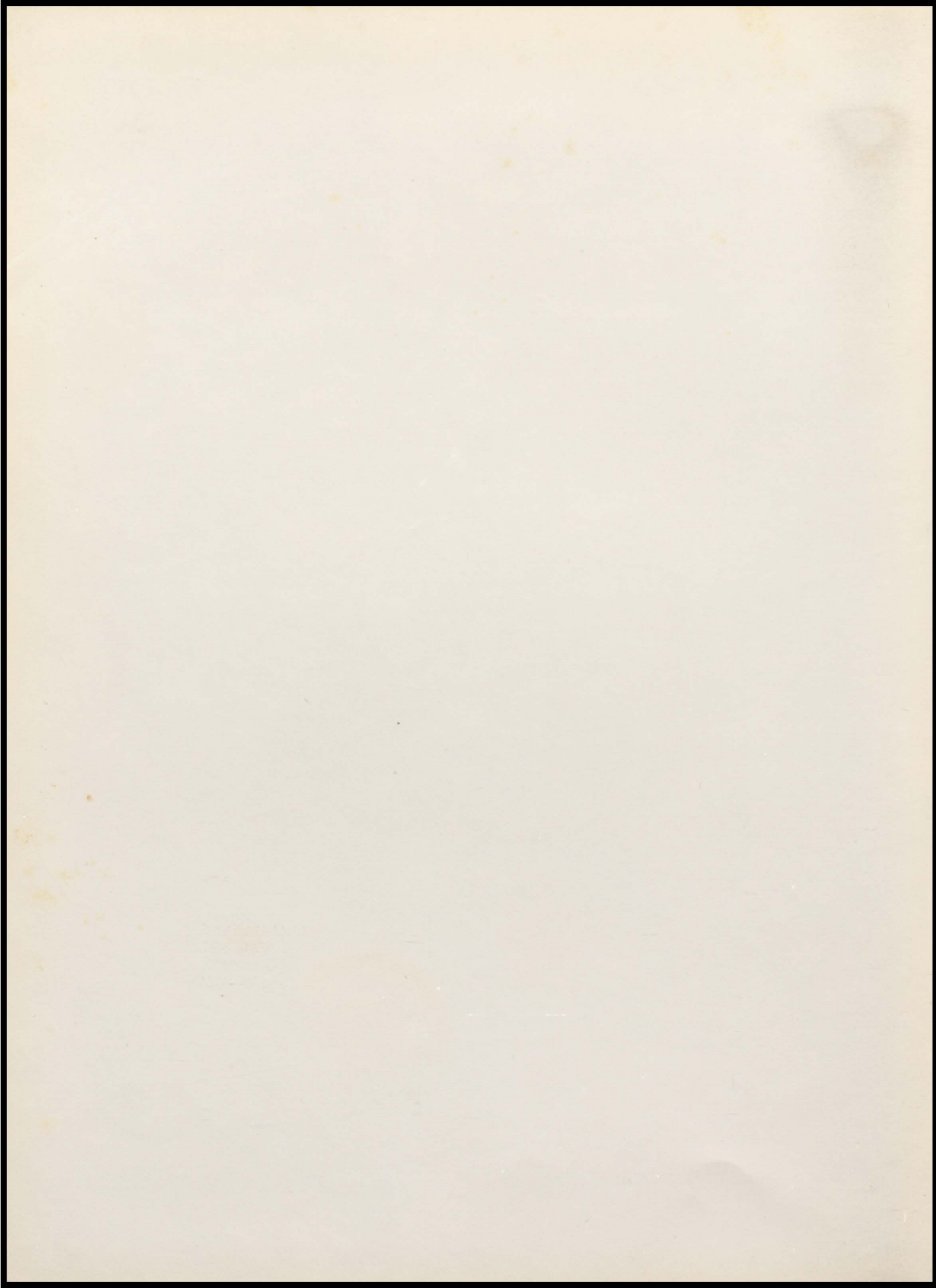
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mem-ries of the way
Mist-y wa-ter col-or Sun.
mem-ries light the cor-ners of my mind.
dreams of our mo-ments to-geth-er,
Your loves put me at the top of the world.
What's the name
All they are is dust in the wind
feel-ings

she's

ing a stair - way to heav-en.

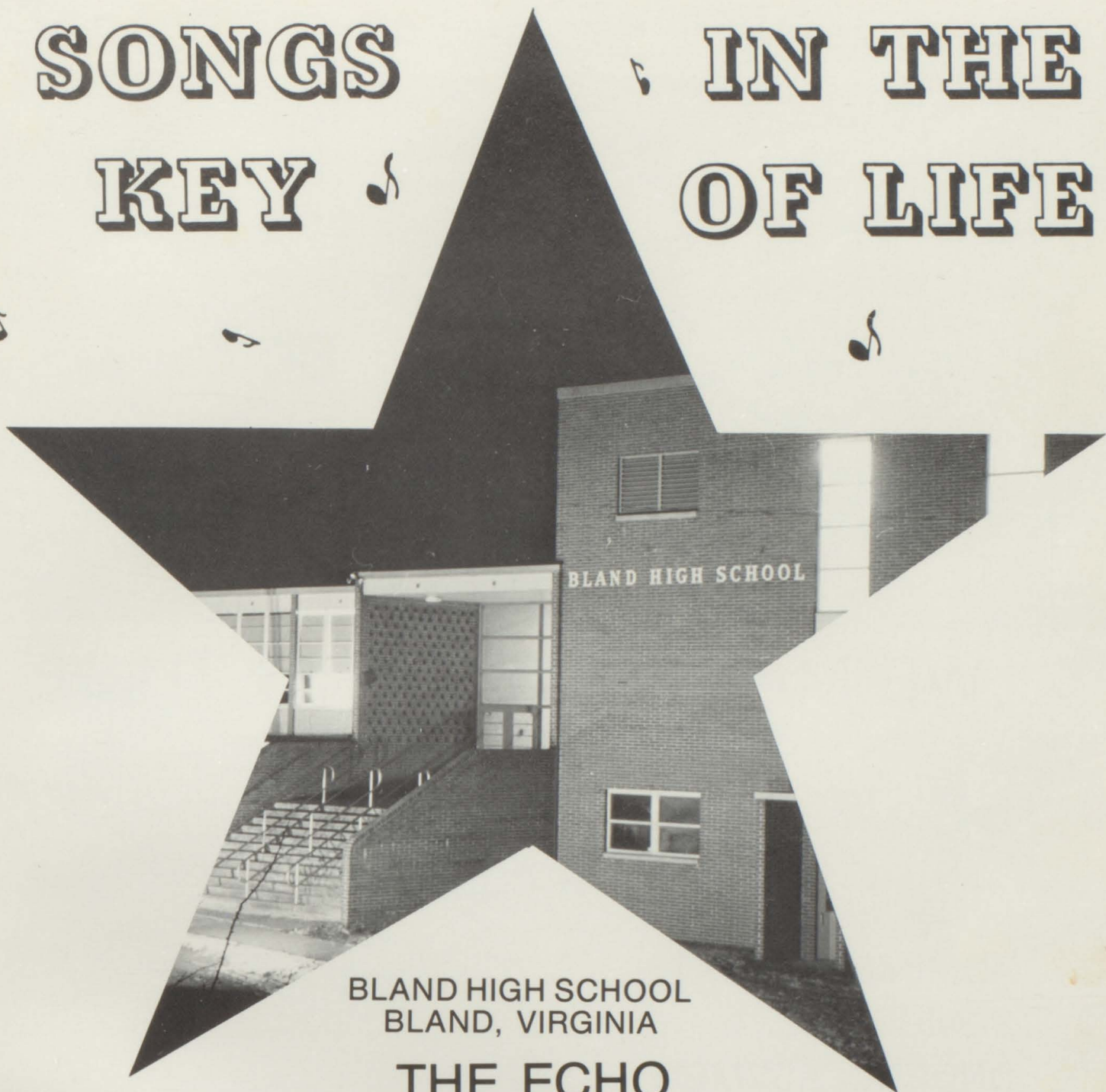
col-our my world with hopes of lov-ing

the game a - gain in my arms.
wo wo wo feel-ings
can you feel it the way I do?



**SONGS
KEY**

**IN THE
OF LIFE**



BLAND HIGH SCHOOL
BLAND, VIRGINIA

**THE ECHO
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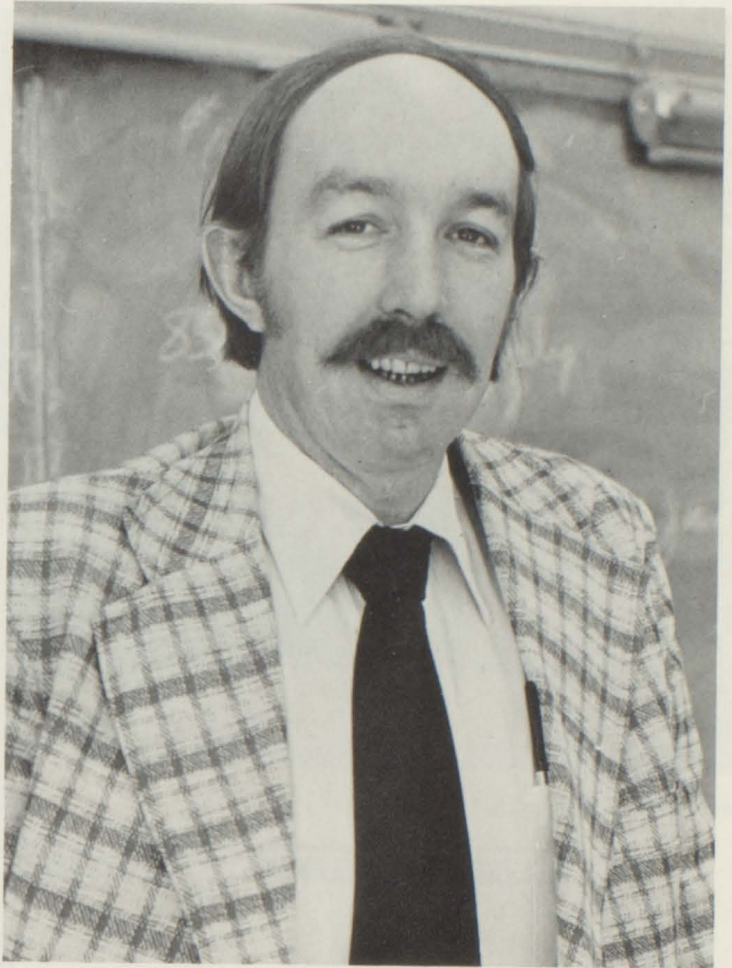
WE MAY NEVER PASS THIS WAY AGAIN

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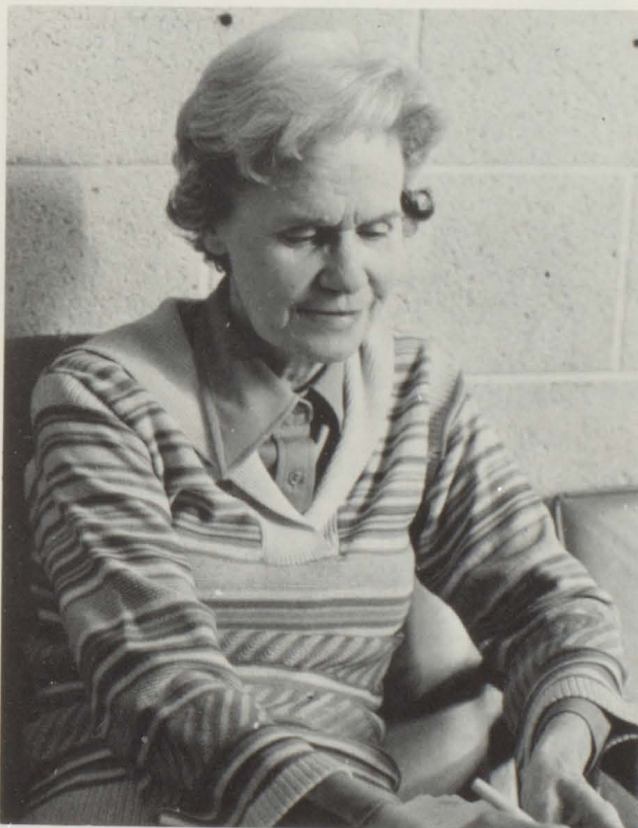
We, the Senior Class of 1979, proudly dedicate the 34th edition of *The Echo* to two outstanding and faithful sponsors — Mr. Richard Havens and Miss Mary Greever. We honor them for their contributions to our years of educational training. We are sure that in future years we shall remember and appreciate their influence and take with us fondest thoughts of Mr. Havens and Miss Greever.



Mr. Richard C. Havens

"I'm a man of principle, but my first principle is flexibility."

Everett Dirkson



Miss Mary N. Greever

"For Yesterday is but a Dream,
And To-Morrow is only a Vision;
But To-Day, well lived,
Makes every Yesterday
A dream of Happiness,
And every To-Morrow a Vision of Hope."

RETIREMENT



Mr. Ralph R. Reynolds




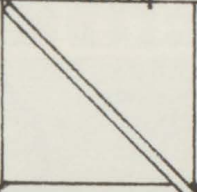
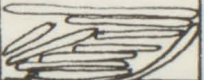
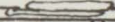


Mr. Ralph Reynolds retired in 1978 after 32 years of educational service. He served in the army and now is a retired lieutenant colonel in the army reserves. He received his masters degree from VPI & SU. Mr. Reynolds taught Vocational Agriculture beginning in 1946 at Bland. Later, in 1962, he became principal of Bland Combined School. He is married to Katherine Lucas, and has two children, Dale and Susan, and one grandchild. Many sincere thanks and appreciation is extended to this great man for his advice, friendship, and guidance.

Mrs. Marie Groseclose also retired in 1978 after 38 years of teaching. She received her B.S. degree from Radford College. Mrs. Groseclose started her teaching career in a one-room school house in 1940, but has spent the bulk of her career at Bland teaching the seventh grade. She was married to the late Henry C. Groseclose. We extend to Mrs. Groseclose many wishes of happiness for a long and happy retirement.



Mrs. Marie C. Groseclose

"Nobody Does It Better"

					
Ruth Havens	D. Glancy	L. Bean	C. Bane	S. Haga	P. Haluska
					
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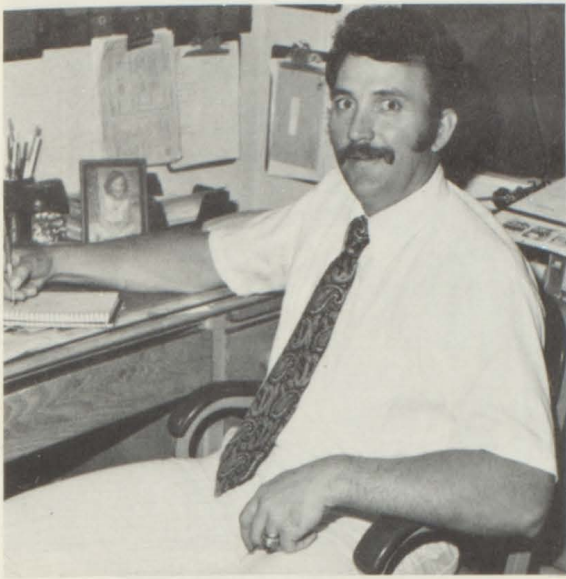


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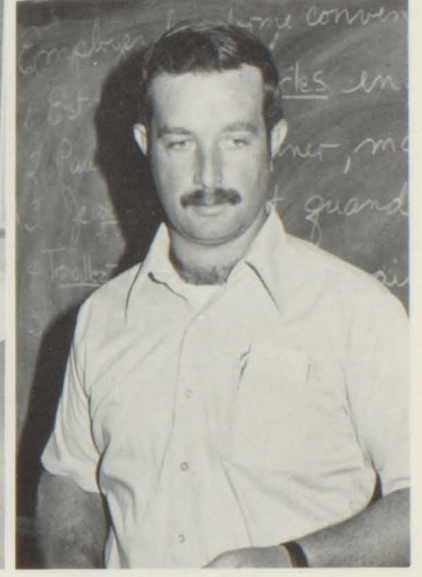
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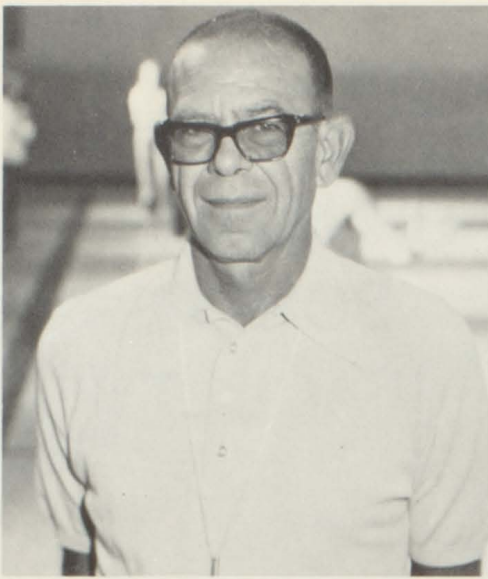
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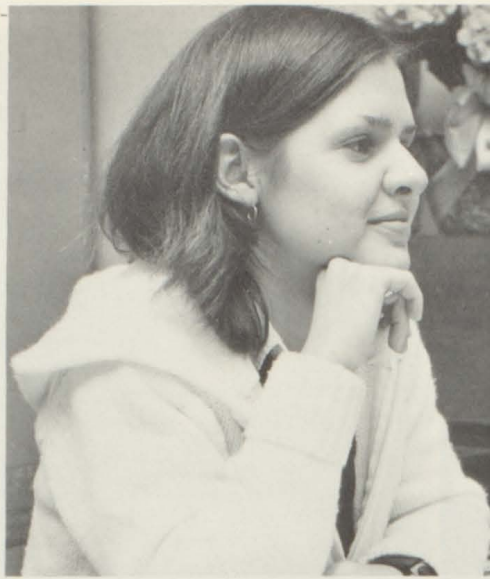
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Ms. Mary Greever
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Phys. Ed., Biology



Ms. Patricia Haluska
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Business Education



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Mrs. Nancy Newberry
Guidance Counselor



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Band, Chorus



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Bean
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Remedial Reading



Mrs. Helen
Blankenship
Aide



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Aide
Mrs. Joyce Cassell
Aide



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Mrs. Suzanne Haga—Title II School Nurse



Mrs. Patty Harden
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Mrs. Mary Lee Tickle
Aide



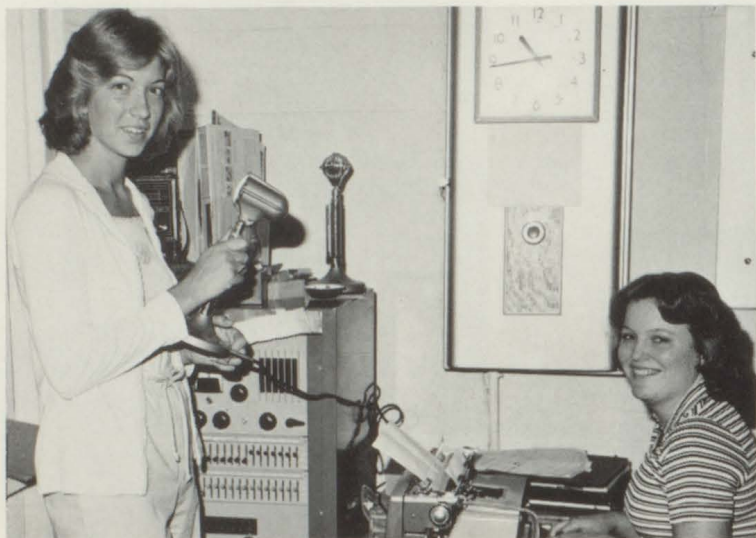
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Aide

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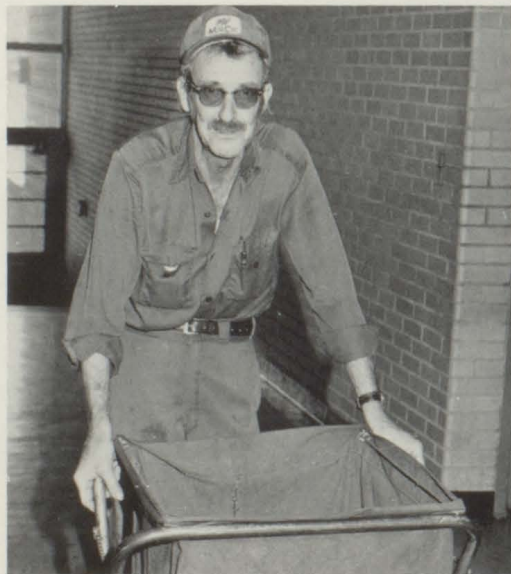
Dede Turner, Lesa Harden

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Mr. Charlie Muncy



Mrs. Peggy Dillow



Mr. Roby Crigger, Jr.



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Mrs. Christine Havens

WORK STUDY STUDENTS



ICT — Timmy Dillow



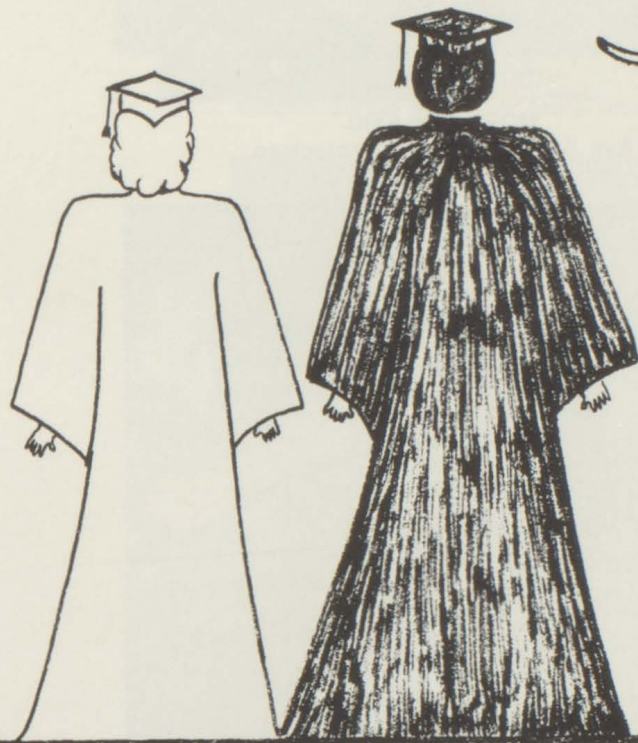
WCC — Jerry Miller

Through ICT and WCC, students are enabled to participate in a work study program. Jobs include assistant custodial services and office work. Students are allowed to work during the time that they are not attending class.

BLAND COUNTY
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"Looks
Like We Made
It"



Grade 12
Grade 11
Grade 10
Grade 9
Grade 8
Grade 7
Grade 6
Grade 5
Grade 4
Grade 3
Grade 2
Grade 1
Kindergarten

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SENIORS

HALL OF FAME



MOST ATHLETIC
Kim Smith and Victor Groseclose



MOST STUDIOUS
Becky Harris



BEST ALL AROUND
Susie Hylton and Buck Thompson



BEST DISPOSITION
Lesa Harden and Steve Harman



CUTEST
Rhonda Winesett



FRIENDLIEST
Dede Turner and Meek Bowen



QUIETEST
Laura Rose Meadows



MOST TALENTED
Debbie Burton and Mark Morehead



BEST DRESSED
Mary Havens



BEST CRAFTSMEN
Bobby Carver, David Banes and Leon Lambert



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Vicie King and David Wilson



CLASS CLOWNS
Gary Foster, Timmy Dillow and John Hardin



"Do I get the prize?"



"Sitting Pretty"



"This is a Prom?"



"Gone but not forgotten," Mr. Dow Davis



"Snow on April 26, 1978"



"He ate what?"



"1+1=2; 2+2=4 ..."

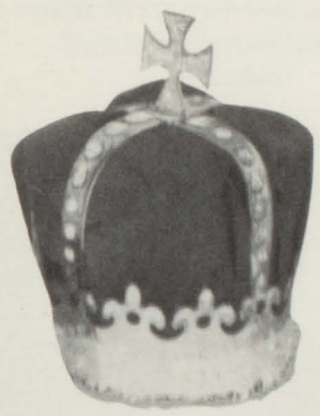


"The Bad Bunch"

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1978 PROM

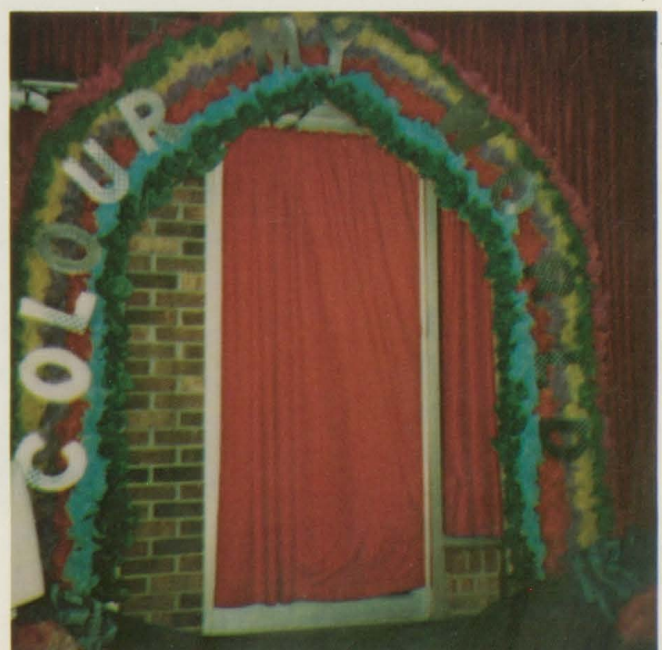
The Junior Class of
Bland High School
requests the pleasure of your company
at the
Junior-Senior Prom
on Saturday, the twentieth of May
Nineteen hundred and seventy-eight
at eight o'clock in the evening
Holiday Inn



King Randy Faulkner



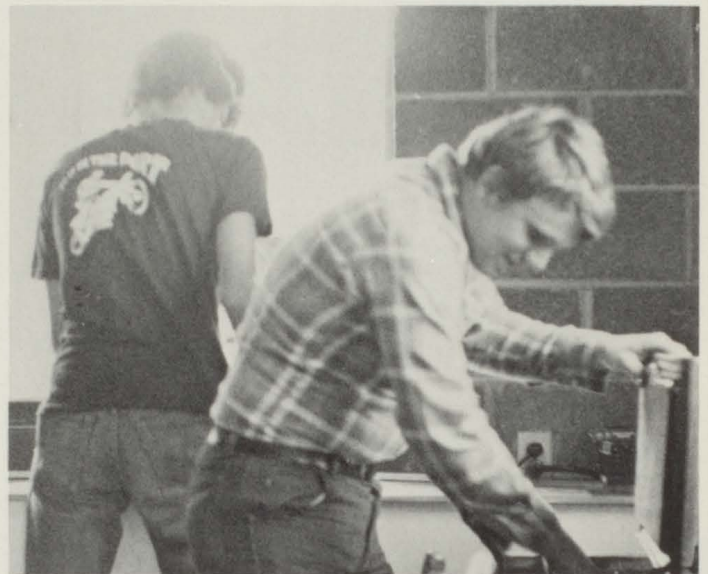
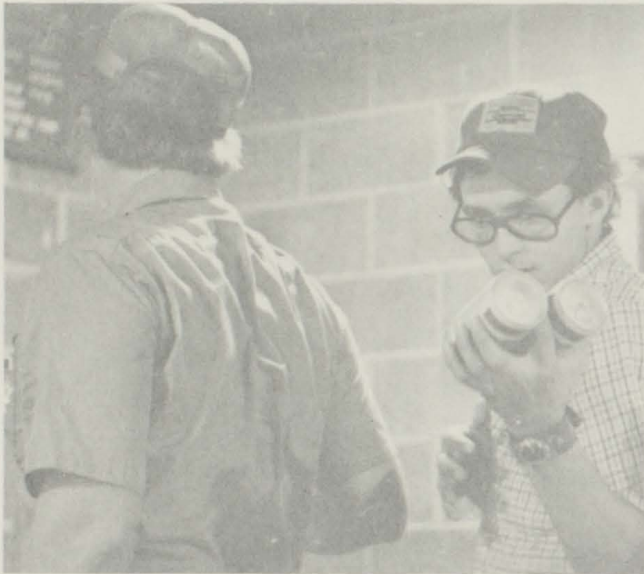
Queen Libby Brown



CLASS of '79



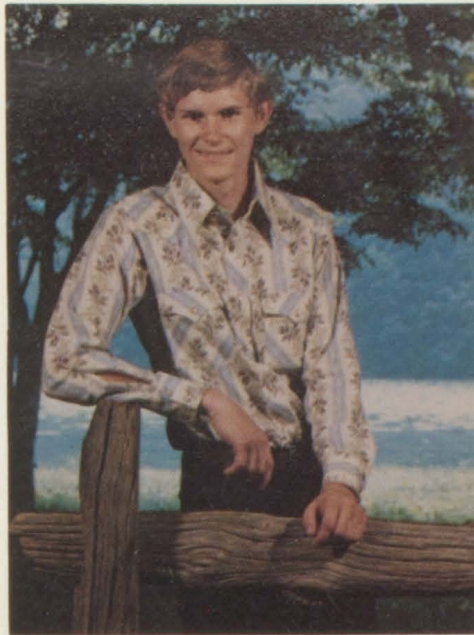
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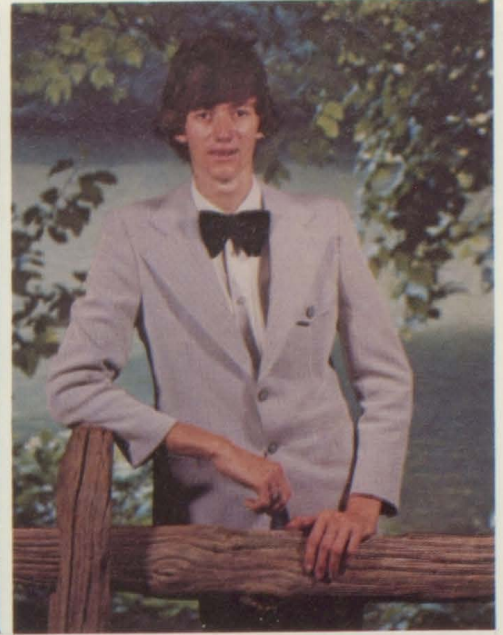
Seniors working at the concession stand.



David Wayne Banes
"David"



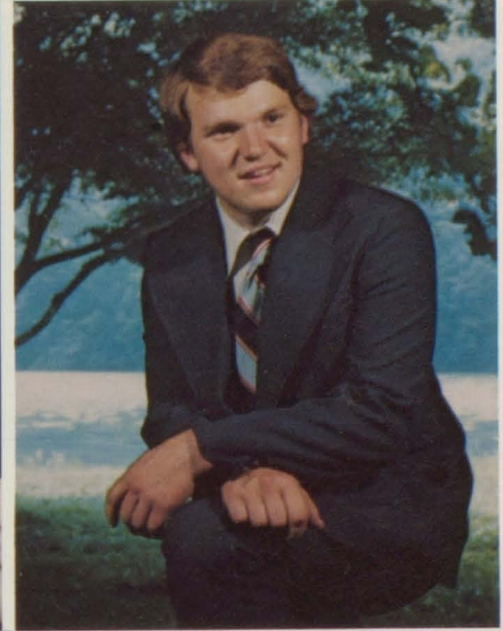
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"Meek"



Deborah Suzanne Burton
"Debbie"



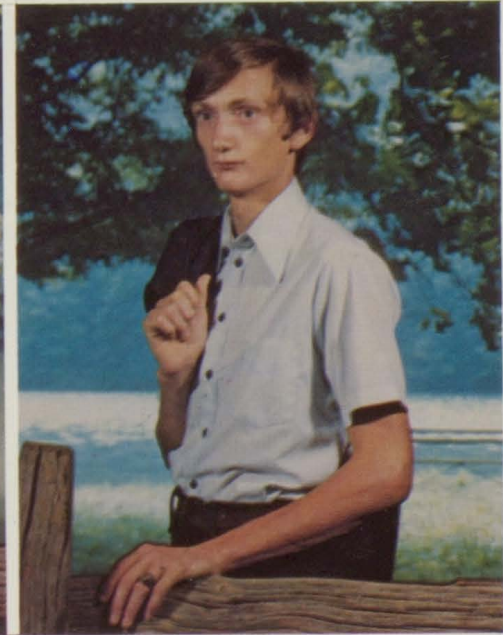
Robert Eugene Carver
"Bob"



Calvin Duane Conley
"Calvin"



Timothy Keith Dillow
"Eagle"





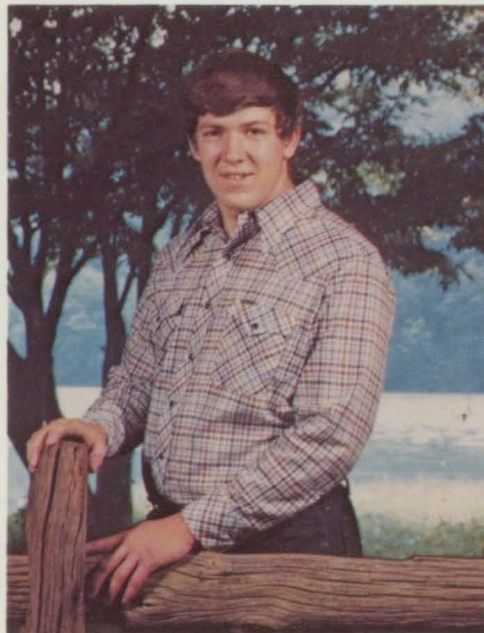
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"Junior"



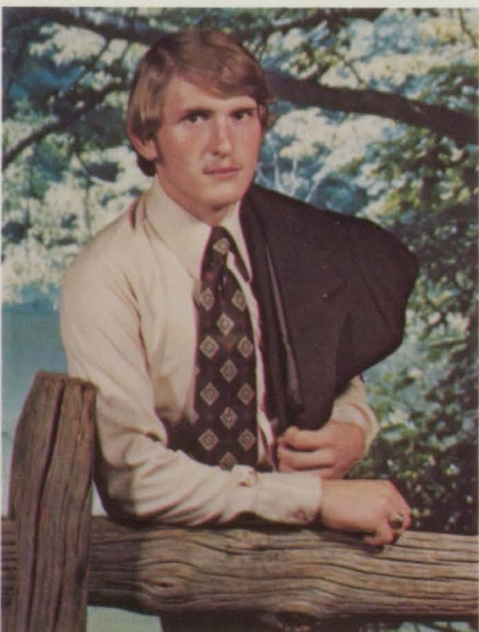
George Victor Groseclose
"Vic"



Lesa Louise Harden
"Lesa"



John Wesley Harden
"Smokem"



Steven Howe Harman
"Steve"



Rebecca Lynne Harris
"Becky"

Mary Ruth Havens
"Mary"



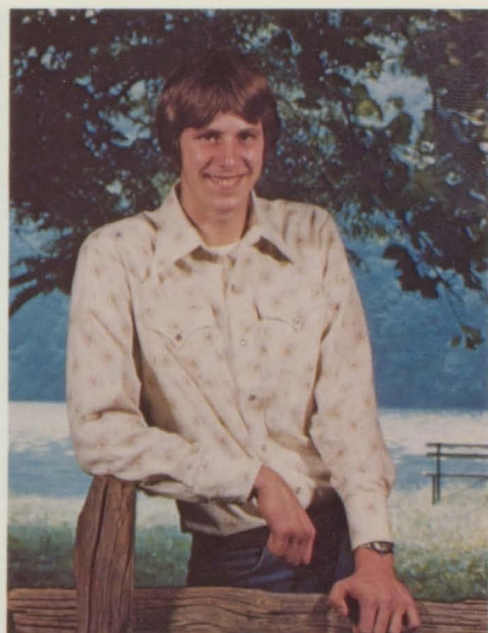
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"Susie"



Vicie Ann King
"Vicie"



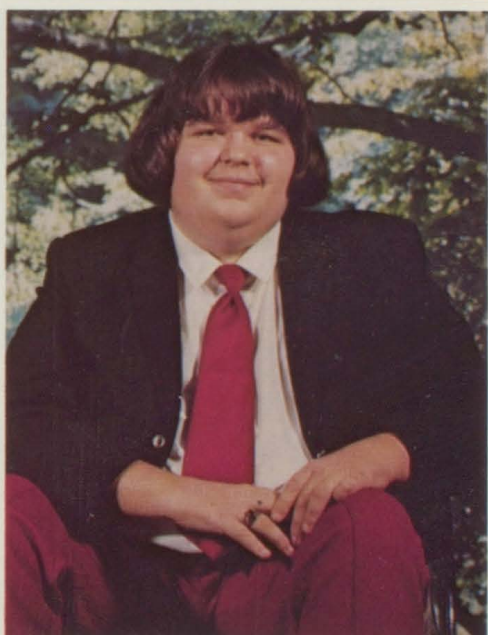
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"Leon"



Laura Rose Meadows
"Rosie"

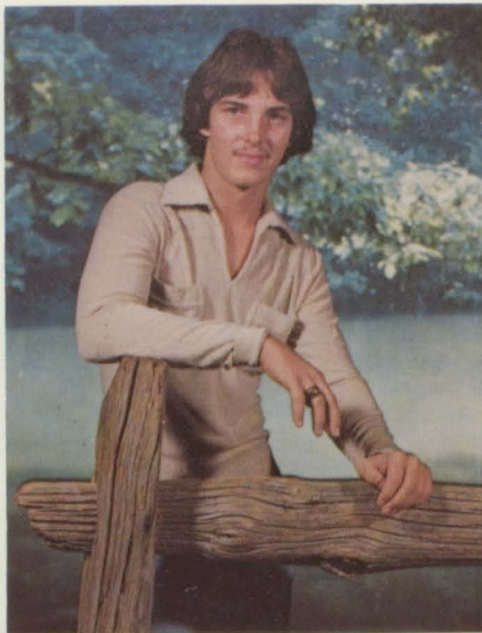


Mark Scott Morehead
"Mark"





Kimberly Ann Smith
"Kim"



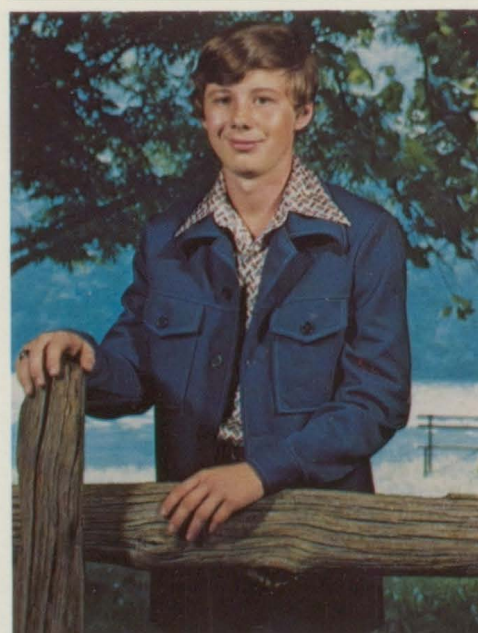
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"Buck"



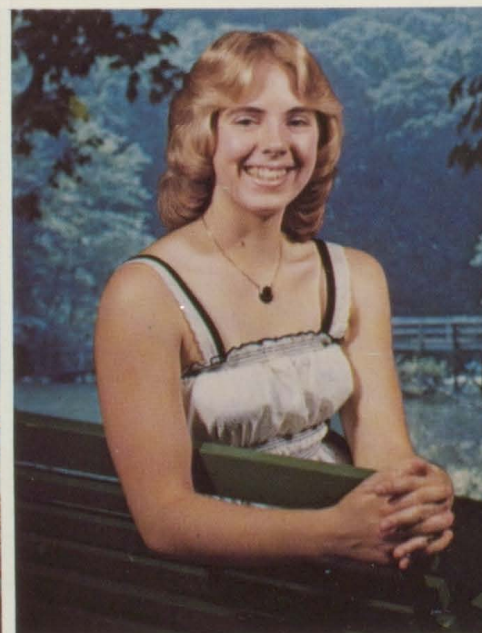
Joe Thomas Thompson
"Tommy"



Clara Denise Turner
"Dede"



David Aaron Wilson
"Doody"



Rhonda Lynn Winesett
"Rhonda"

THOSE WERE THE DAYS . . .



Let's party, party, party!!!



Could use a little salt!!!



Hey sailor— new in town?



Boy, ain't he cute?



All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth!



Oh, what a thrill!



Opps—Goofed again!



Is that my new car?



Is this gonna hurt?



And they said I'd never make it!!!



Hit 'em in the knee!!!



Look out Farrah!!!



Where's the wedding?



It's a bird, it's a plane . . .



The Devil made me do it!!!



Ain't I cute?



Ms. America eat your heart out !!!



I want my mommie!!!



Well, I'll be!!!



Was that supposed to be funny?



Love that Linus!!!



And Jimmy Carter thought he could smile!!!



Does my hair look all right?



Hey baby— what's happening?





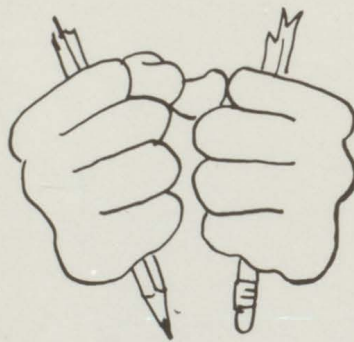
THE ECHO STAFF



Debbie Burton, Susie Hylton, Mrs. Newberry, Mark Morehead, Victor Groseclose, Becky Harris, Vicie King, Dede Turner, Lesa Harden, Rhonda Winesett, Kim Smith.



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Advisor



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Editor-in-chief



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Ass't. Editor



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Business Manager



Rhonda Winesett
Subscription Manager



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Dede Turner
Copy Editor



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Photo Editor



Vic Groseclose
Sports Editor

MISS ECHO DAY



On September 28, students joined their talents to make Miss Echo Day a success. Those performing were the Bland County Band; vocalists, Ila Conley and Debbie Burton; flute soloist,

Dreama McPeak; gymnasts, Tammy Smelser and Chrystal Hes; dancers, Patty Hylton and Debbie Dillow; and the annual stars who were just clowning around.





Mary Havens escorted by Darrel Burton



Debbie Webb escorted by Buck Thompson



Mary Pruett escorted by Timmy Richardson



Jo Neel escorted by Vic Groseclose



Wanda Bevil escorted by Phil Peery



Dede Turner, Mary Havens, Lesa Harden

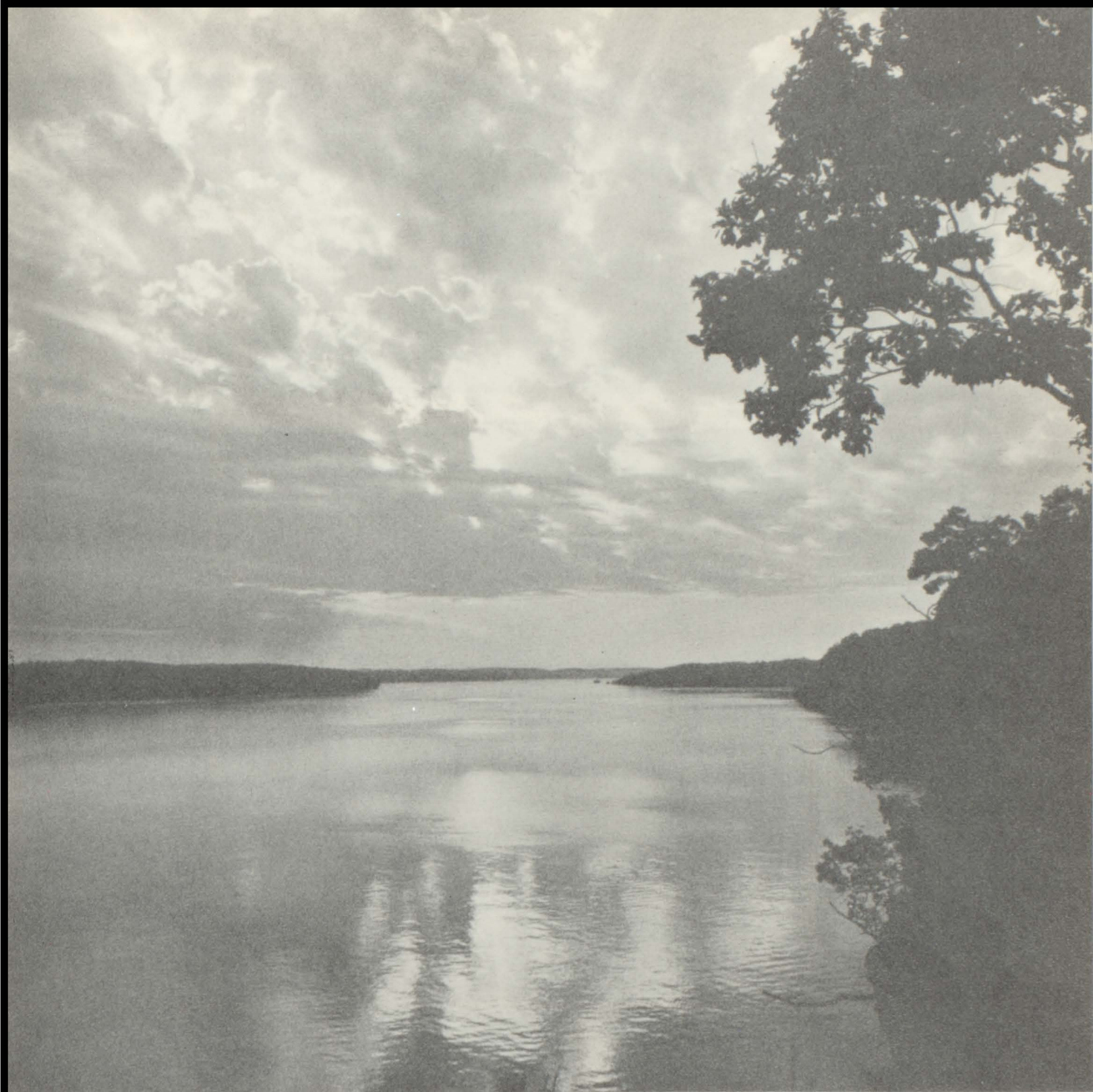


Mr. Thompson, M. C.



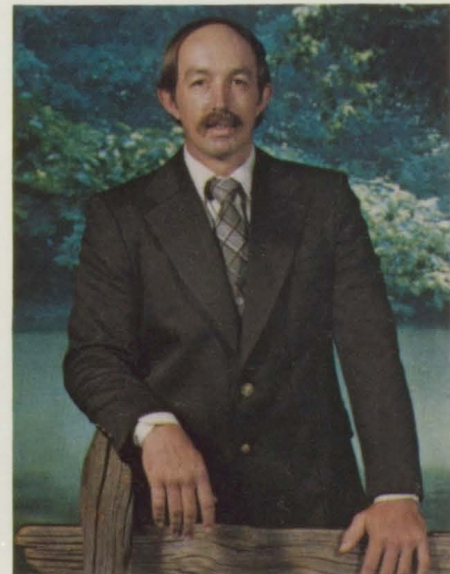
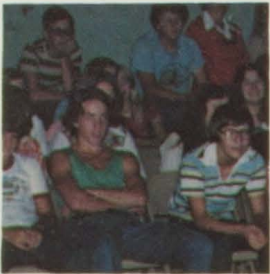
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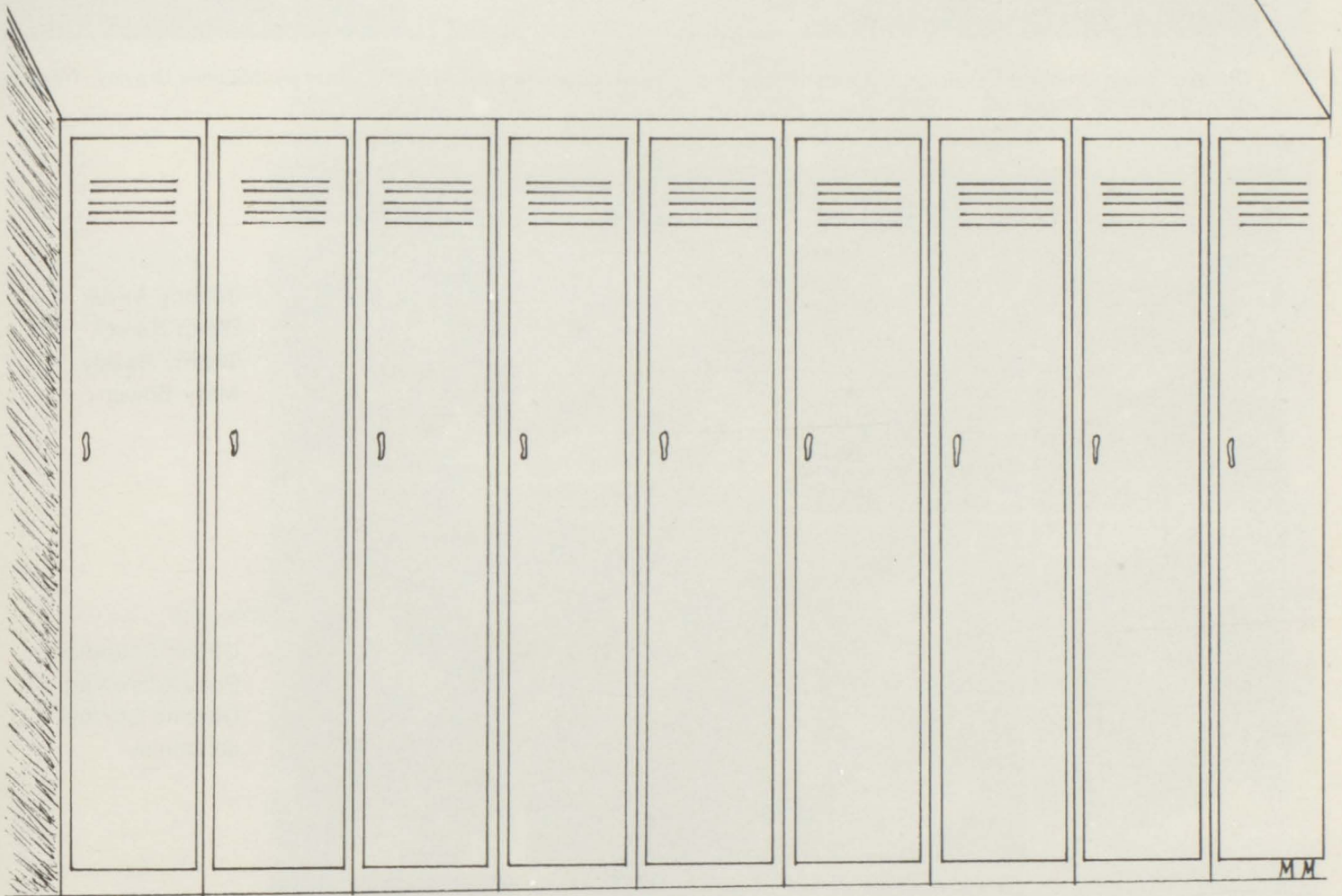


Donald Ray Cox
December 29, 1958—June 28, 1975
Class of '79

"The loss of a friend is like that of a limb:
time may heal the anguish of the wound,
but the loss cannot be repaired."
—Southey



"Movin'
On
Up"

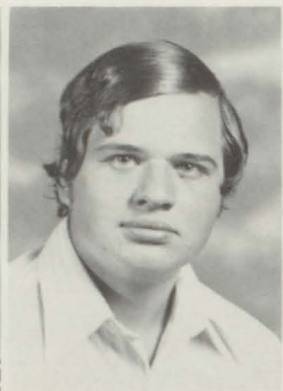
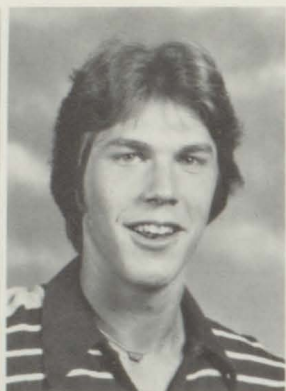


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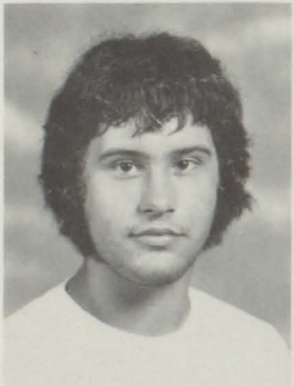
JUNIORS



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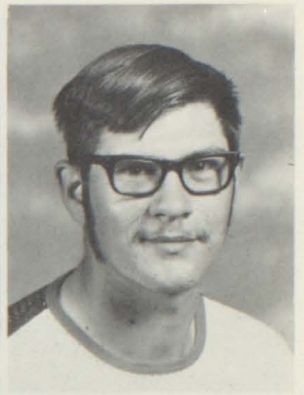


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Darlene Conley
Ila Conley

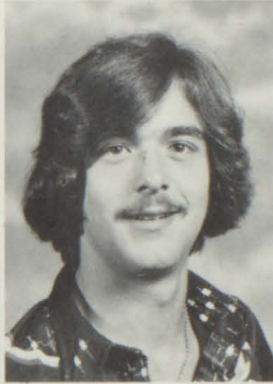


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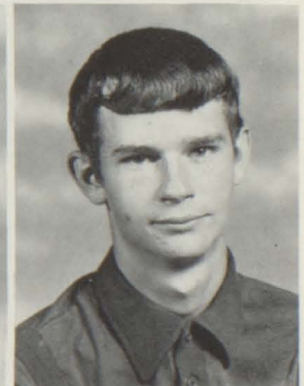
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 Robin Umbarger



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 Debbie Webb
 Donna Webb
 Kathryn Wiley



Carla Wolfe
 Kim Wright
 Terry Wright



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Jan Braithwaite
Charlie Brown
Eleanor Bruce
Darlene Burcham



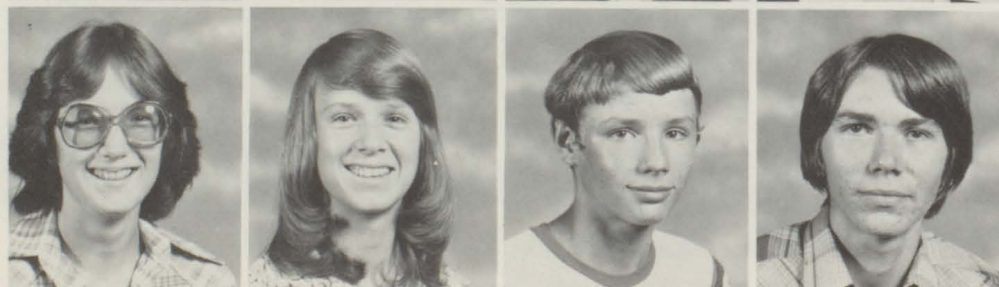
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Sue Catterton
Pam Clemons
Mary Dent



Angela Dillow
Debbie Dillow
Rhonda Ellison
Jeanetta Gibson



Karen Harden
Mark Harris
Patricia Holt
Patty Hylton



Susan Kegley
Ginger Kent
Bobby Lambert
Mike Mallory

Dreama McPeak
 Roberta Morehead
 John Muncy
 Lucy Muncy



Colene Munsey
 Jerri Owens
 Betty Jo Parker
 Donald Pauley



Phil Peery
 Marilyn Penley
 Mary Lynn Pruett
 Lisa Pruitt



Rita Pruitt
 Tim Richardson
 Chris Riddle
 Mike Sarver



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Michele Woolwine
 Ervin Wright



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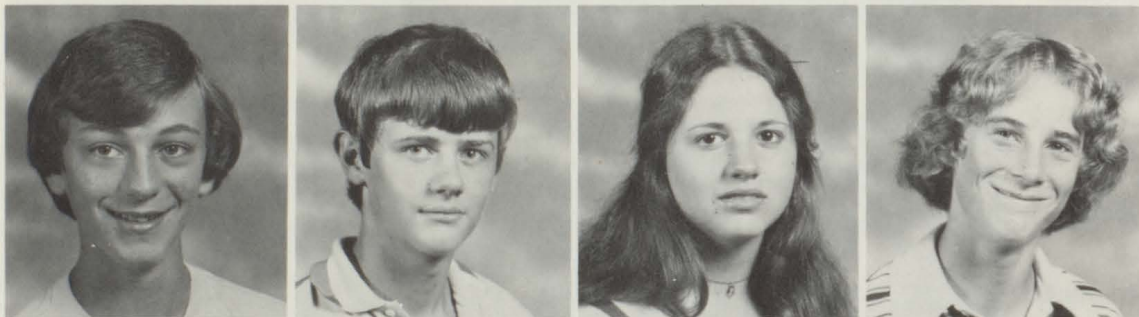
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Jeff Cassell
Dora Catterton



Geneva Clark
Mark Compton
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Norman Dillow
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Bobby Fulford



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Lucy Gray
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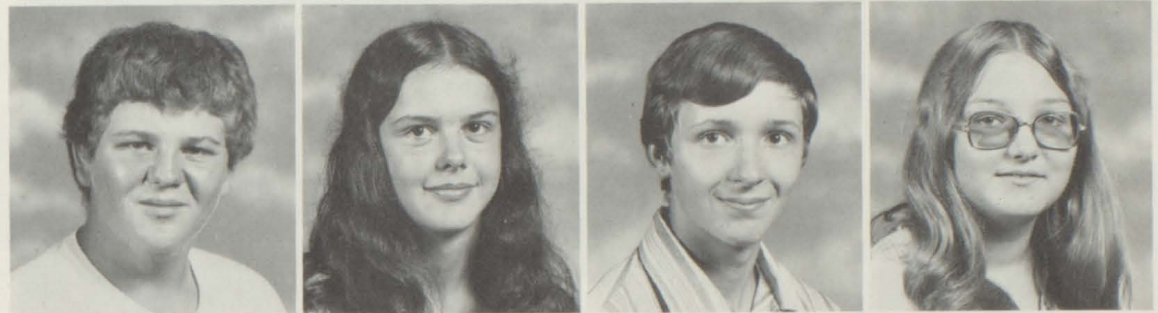
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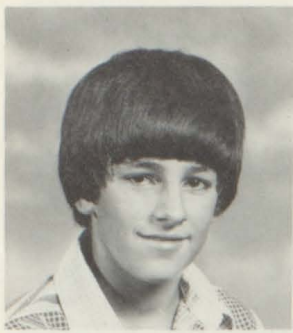


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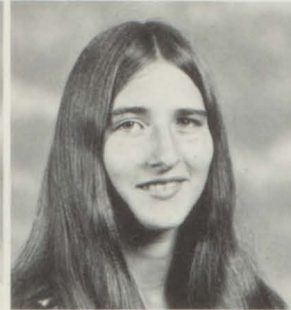


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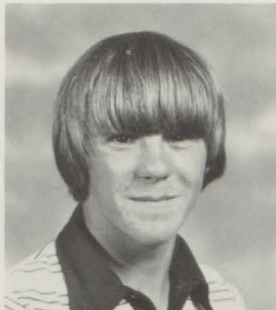




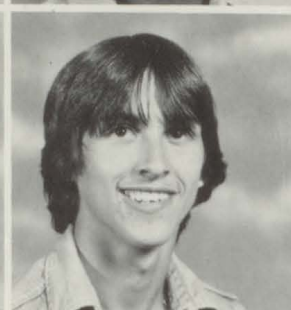
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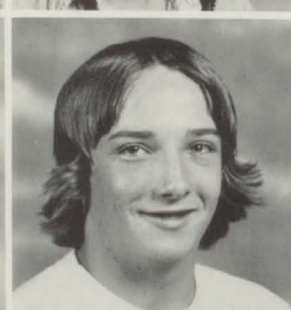
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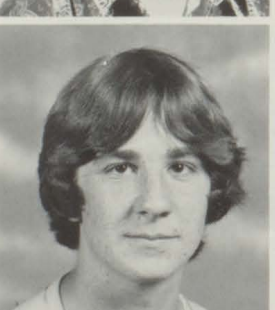
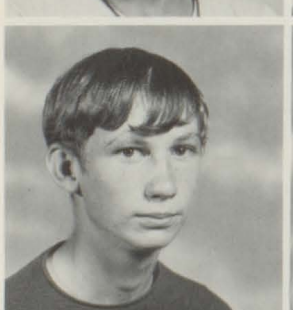
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 Mary Etta Umbarger
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 Howard Walker



Fred Williamson
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 Lisa Wood
 Chris Wright



Eric Wright
 Rusty Wright
 Troy Wright

EIGHTH GRADE



Officers: Front Row — Tommy Clark, treasurer; Todd Taylor, president; Kim Kidd, reporter; Back Row — Brian Pauley, vice-president; Kathy Hancock, secretary.

Marsha Agee
Ricky Baker
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Charlie Bane
Joey Bane
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Jane Banes
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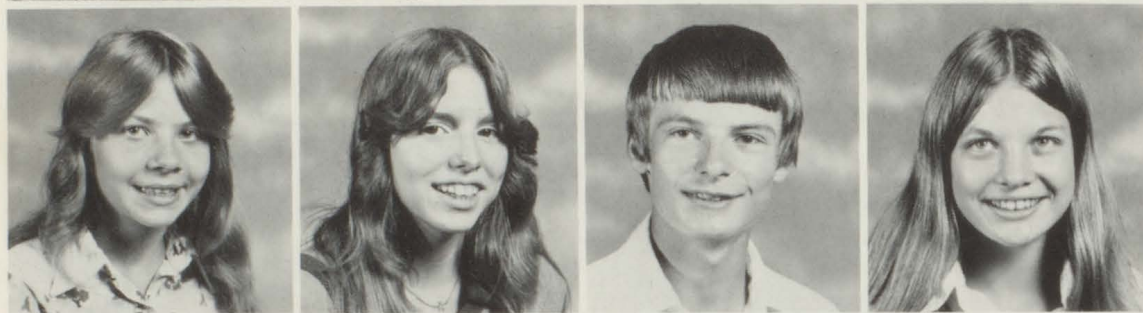
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Gary Hubble
 Tracy Hylton
 Camilla Kent
 Kim Kidd



Alan King
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Becky McPeak
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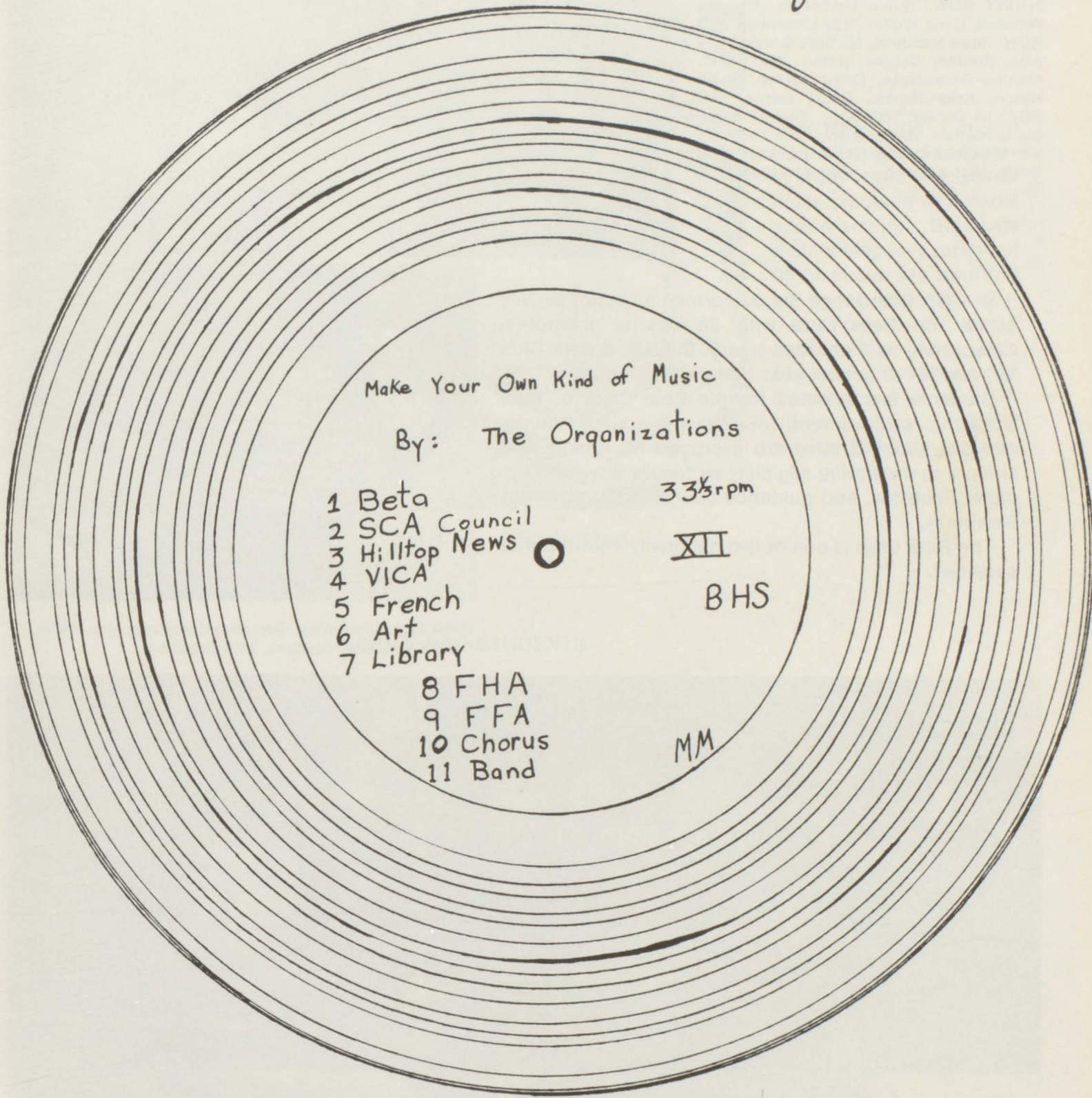


Diane Williamson
 Mark Woolwine
 Cindy Wright





"Make Your Own Kind of Music"



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ORGANIZATIONS

BETA CLUB

FRONT ROW: Robin Umbarger, Rhonda Winesett, Carla Wolfe, Patty Chewning. 2ND ROW: Rosie Meadows, Michelle Gravley, Andrea Gordon, Debbie Burton. 3RD ROW: Monica Groseclose, Dede Turner, Susie Hylton, Anita Rankin, Becky Harris. 4TH ROW: Ila Conley, Vicie King, Kathryn Wiley, Steve Harman. BACK ROW: Leon Lambert, Vic Groseclose, Mrs. Janet Faulkner, Kim Smith. (Not pictured — Mark Morehead)



In 1958, Bland High School formed an honor society called the Beta Club with 26 charter members. Celebrating its 20th anniversary, the Bland Beta Club for the '78-'79 school year honors 20 members.

Students are selected for the Beta Club for their academic achievement, (88-above average) attitude, and character. Grades are averaged for juniors and seniors to determine eligibility by faculty advisor, Mrs. Janet Faulkner, and guidance counselor, Mrs. Nancy Newberry.

The Beta Club is one of two nationally known honor societies.



OFFICERS: Vicie King, Secretary-Treasurer; Kim Smith, President; Laura Meadows, Vice-President.



Initiation of new members!!

HONOR STUDENTS

DOUBLE BAR STUDENT



Kim Smith

LETTER STUDENT



Teresa Tolbert

In 1964 the Student Council adopted an honor system which rewards those students who excel academically. Students maintaining an average of 95 or above are awarded an honor letter. If a student upholds a 95 average for more than one year, he is awarded an honor bar for each additional year. Eligibility begins the freshman year.

SINGLE BAR STUDENTS



Debbie Burton, Vicie King, Robin Umbarger, Monica Groseclose

SCA COUNCIL



Officers: Vic Groseclose, President; Andrea Gordon, Vice-president; Rhonda Ellison, Secretary; Laura Gordon, Treasurer; Susan Kegley, Reporter; Todd Taylor, Wanda Bevil, Sergeants-at-arms; Ms. Mary Greever, Sponsor.

The SCA Council, elected each fall by the student body, serves as the student government and gives students a chance to experience the democratic process. The SCA sponsors the annual Christmas program, holds mock elections, and hosts live entertainment for the student body.

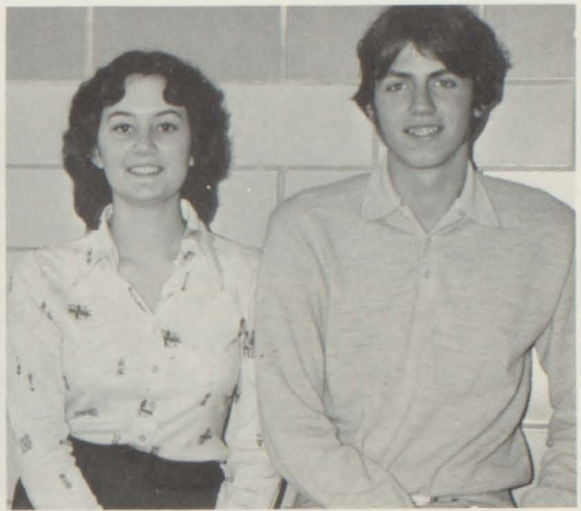


Front Row: Vic Groseclose, Andrea Gordon, Rhonda Ellison, Laura Gordon, Susan Kegley, Todd Taylor, Wanda Bevil, Ms. Greever. Back Row: Becky Harris, Debbie Burton, Susie Hylton, Wendi Price, Mary Purett, Rita Pruitt, Vicie King, Sherri Tolbert, Terri Harden, Patty Chewning.



SCA sponsored the annual Christmas program.

THOSE WHO REPRESENT US



Who's Who Among American High School Students: Front Row — Rhonda Winesett, Debbie Burton, Lesa Harden, Michelle Gravley, Patty Chewning. Back Row — Susie Hylton, Dede Turner, Vicie King, Vic Groseclose, Kim Smith, Becky Harris. (Not pictured — Mark Morehead).

DAR Award Recipients
Debbie Burton and Vic Groseclose



Flag Girls
Dede Turner and Lesa Harden



The Society of Distinguished American High School Students: Front Row — Carla Wolfe, Monica Groseclose, Michelle Gravley, Robin Umbarger. Back Row — Debbie Burton, Vicie King, Vic Groseclose, Kim Smith, Becky Harris.



FFA State Convention Delegates
Mike Sarver, Johnny Atwell, Phil Peery

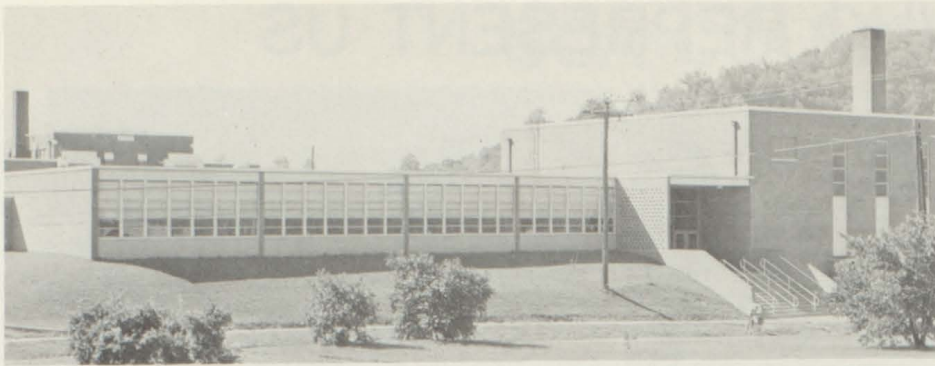
Who's Who Among American High School Students is an honorary award given to current juniors and seniors who have been active in school publications, and have achieved a cumulative grade point average of "B" or better.

The DAR recipients are selected through a vote by the high school teachers. It is awarded on merits of good citizenship, leadership, and participation in school activities.

The flag girls are given the responsibility of raising and lowering the flag each day.

Membership in The Society of Distinguished American High School Students is designed to be the highest honor a high school student can obtain. The purpose of the Society is to honor and reward top achievers from every high school in the nation.

The FFA State Convention Delegates are chosen on achievement and participation in FFA to represent Bland's chapter at the State convention.



THE HILLTOP NEWS STAFF



Mrs. Janet Faulkner, Advisor; Debbie Burton, Editor; Mrs. Jessie Kegley, Advisor.

The Hilltop News was first published in 1962 with Mrs. Ruth Kegley and Mr. Frank Williamson as sponsors. In later years, Mrs. Jessie Kegley and Mrs. Janet Faulkner were appointed as sponsors. This year a journalism class was added with Mrs. Faulkner, teacher, and Mrs. Kegley, aide. *The Hilltop News* is published nine times yearly and has received a first place rating for the past two years in the VHSL competition.



Getting it all together!!



Page Editors: Vicie King, Kathryn Wiley, Susan Kegley, Michelle Gravley, Mary Pruett, Patty Chewning, Teresa Tolbert.



Staff: Front — Sheri Tolbert, Rita Pruitt. Back — Joy Miller, Laura Gordon, Terri Harden, Jo Neel, Geneva Clark.

VICA

The Vocational Industrial Clubs of America is a national organization for youth enrolled in vocational industrial education programs. Some of the purposes of V.I.C.A. are to help students attain a purposeful life by assisting them to establish realistic vocational goals, to help students understand the democratic process and labor and management organizations, and to promote high standards in trade ethics, workmanship, scholarship, and safety.



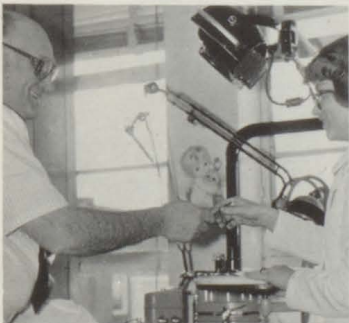
Officers: Susie Hylton, President; Theron Newberry, Vice President; Mike Woolwine, Secretary; David Wilson, Treasurer; Buck Thompson, Reporter; John Hardin, Parliamentarian.

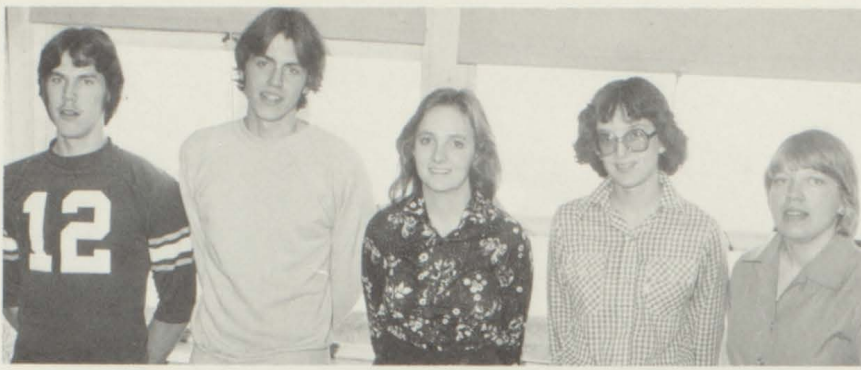


Front Row: Steve Harman, Kim Wright, Mike Woolwine, David Wilson, Tommy Thompson, Susie Hylton, Buck Thompson, Chuck Chandler. Back Row: Jay Hoge, Terry Wright, Theron Newberry, Meek Bowen, Timmy Dillow, Gary Foster, Leon Lambert, David Banes, Timmy Baxley, John Hardin, Calvin Conley.



"Preparing for leadership in the world of work"





LE CERCLE FRANÇAIS



OFFICERS: David Bane, President; Vic Groseclose, Vice President; Ila Conley, Secretary; Susan Kegley, Treasurer; Mrs. Cheryl Umberger, Advisor.

The newly formed French Club is made up of students from French I, II, and III classes. Members are urged to speak only French during club meetings.

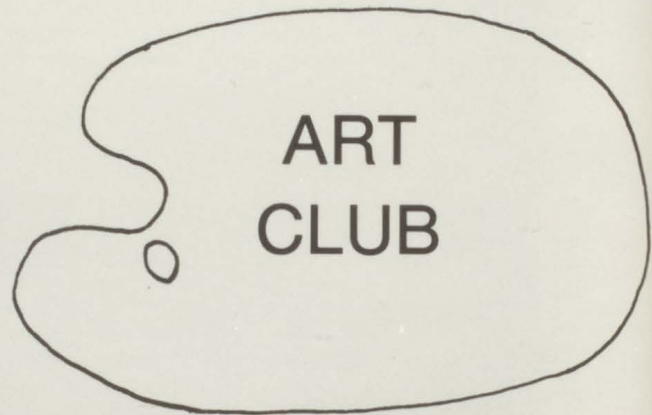


FRONT ROW: Wendi Price, Tammy Umbarger, Sue Catterton, Lonnie Thomas, Wanda Bevil, Joyce Harper, Becky McPeak, Mrs. Umberger. 2ND ROW: Mary Pruett, Pam Melvin, Jerri Owens, Carla Wolfe, Karen Harden, Mary Dent, Paul Lucas, James Harper. 3RD ROW: Rita Pruitt, Nancy Strauss, Susan Kegley, Sheri Tolbert, Lisa Pruitt, Dave Thomas, Jon Braithwaite. 4TH ROW: Ila Conley, Teresa Tolbert, Mary Bowen, Becky Harris, Larry Newberry. BACK ROW: John Sarver, Monica Groseclose, David Bane, Vic Groseclose, Jeff Cassell, Tony Taylor, Rosie Meadows.



OFFICERS: Kathy Hancock, Secretary; Chris Riddle, President; Lisa Sarver, Vice President; Shirley Wolfe, Treasurer; Leon Lambert and Tony Taylor, Sergeants-at-arms.

The Art Club is a new addition to Bland High School. Members are from the participating art classes. Under the supervision of Ms. Pat Haluska, students held a bake sale to raise money for needed art supplies.



FRONT ROW: Troy Wright, Lisa Sarver, Jaimie Morehead, Kathy Hancock, Diane Williamson. 2nd ROW: Chris Riddle, Sylvia Ramsey, Bobby Gordon, Eleanor Bruce. BACK ROW: Mark Woolwine, Tony Taylor, Ms. Haluska, Shirley Wolfe, Leon Lambert.

LIBRARY CLUB



President
Becky Harris



Vice President
Kim Townley



Secretary
Rhonda Ellison



Treasurer
Patty Chewning



Reporter
Mary Pruett



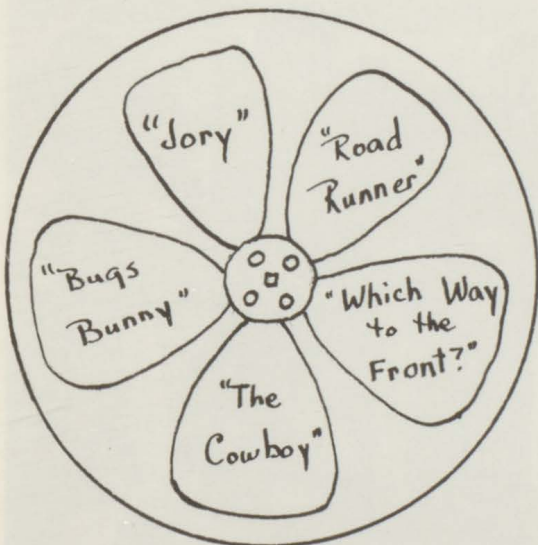
Advisor
Mrs. Betsy
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FRONT ROW: Tommy Clark, Wendi Price, Wanda Bevil, Sharon Simmons, Sue Catterton, Sharon Conley, Rhonda Etter, Lisa King. 2ND ROW: Todd Taylor, Tammy Gravley, Carla Wolfe, Pam Clemons, Tammy Smelser, Jerri Owens, Dawn Newberry, Marsha Agee. 3RD ROW: Rhonda Winesett, Sandy Tolbert, Patty Chewning, Rhonda Ellison, Kim Townley, Mary Pruett, Debbie Atwell, Connie Millirons. 4TH ROW: Angela Dillow, Scott Mustard, Chris Wright, Debbie Dillow, Karen Harden, Lucy Muncy, Shelia Carroll. BACK ROW: Vicie King, Becky Harris, Tony Taylor, Johnny Sarver, Lisa Pruitt, Michele Woolwine, Tracey Walker.



BOOK FAIR
1978



RAPT ATTENTION AT THE MOVIES.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



FRONT ROW: Betty Parker, Candy Kent, Lynn Banes, Jane Banes, Cindy Wright, Janet Thompson. 2ND ROW: Donna Webb, Sharon Simmons, Tracey Walker, Marsha Agee, Tammy Gravley, Donna Shelton, Jeanetta Gibson, Mary Etta Umbarger. 3RD ROW: Carla Wolfe, Carla Morehead, Lechia Hager, Teresa Morehead, Connie Millirons, Shirley Wolfe, Darlene Conley, Roberta Morehead, Dora Catterton, Anita Rankin. 4TH ROW: Melissa Havens, Geraldine Faulkner, Cindy Umbarger, Trish Holt, Becky Lambert, Darlene Burcham, Eleanor Bruce, Rhonda Winesett. BACK ROW: Patty Chewning, Shelia Carroll, Lisa King, Pam Clemons, Kim Smith, Mary Clemons.

During the year, FHA members are kept busy with field trips and service activities. Two main events sponsored by the FHA are the Bland County beauty pageants and the Christmas party for the underprivileged children.



1978 Christmas Party



SEATED: Cindy Umbarger, 2nd Vice President; Rhonda Winesett, President; Patty Chewning, 1st Vice President. STANDING: Donna Webb, Secretary; Trish Holt, Treasurer; Kim Smith, Reporter; Betty Parker, Historian; Shirley Wolfe, Chaplain; Geraldine Faulkner and Carla Wolfe, Recreation Leaders.

OF

PIECES

APRIL



MISS BLAND COUNTY 1978
Nancy Strauss



LITTLE MISS BLAND COUNTY
Missy Dillow



JUNIOR MISS BLAND COUNTY
Rhonda Etter



FUTURE FARMERS



FRONT ROW: Johnny Atwell, Treasurer; Danny Newberry, Reporter; John Muncy, Sentinel. 2ND ROW: Mike Sarver, Vice President; Jerry Pauley, President; Mr. Bill Crabtree, Advisor; Randy Strook, Secretary.

The FFA participates in such school and community activities as cattle judging, cleaning up the fairgrounds, selling popcorn at ballgames, and holding a steak picnic at the end of each year for faculty, parents, and members.



1978 FFA STEAK PICNIC



OF AMERICA



FRONT ROW: Mr. Crabtree, Ricky Gibson, Ricky Burcham, Scott Mustard, Jerry Pauley, Mike-Sarver, Randy Strock, John Atwell, Danny Newberry, John Muncy, Fred Williamson, Chuck McKinney, Tommy Thompson. 2ND ROW: Rex Winesett, Tim Chewning, Tony Lambert, Harvey Pruet, Marq Newberry, Charlie Brown, Darrell Banes, Larry Mutter, Phil Peery, Kevin Neal, James Harman, Joey Pauley, James Miller, David Banes. 3RD ROW: Jerry Mutter, Gerald Clemons, Laymond Barger, Charlie Bane, Clif Pauley, Rusty Wright, Bobby Fulford, Joey Newberry, Thomas Dillow, Ricky Sampson, Michael Mallory, Timmy Dillow, Gary Foster, Bobby Carver. 4TH ROW: Gary Hubble, Joey Bane, Bobby Lambert, Ronnie Stansell, Paul Dillow, Tracy Hylton, Alan King, Wallace Rankin, Mark Mustard, David Simmons, Howard Walker, Jay Hoge. 5TH ROW: Bobby Bane, C. W. Havens, Brian Pauley, Tonnie Carver, Mark King, Joey Crockett, Billy Tolbert, Ervin Wright, Chris Wright, Bobby King, Eric Wright, David Tibbs, Allen Mustard, Mark Newberry, Ricky Baker, Mark Harris.



Joey Newberry and Thomas Dillow at the popcorn stand.



FFA Christmas preparation!?



1978 FAIRGROUNDS CLEANUP



OFFICERS: Karen Hounshell, President; Debbie Dillow, Vice-President; Todd Taylor, Secretary; Dreama McPeak, Treasurer; Edwina Stowers, Librarian



Saxophone — Allen Mustard, Karen Hounshell



Clarinets — Edwina Stowers, Karen Hounshell, Lucy Muncy, Valerie Lambert, Paula Mustard, Sandy Bane



Trumpets — Cathy Irby, Gary Miller, Norman Dillow, Larry Newberry

BAND

The Bland High School Band is composed of high school and elementary students. The band provided entertainment for Miss Echo Day, presented a Christmas concert, and a Spring concert. Students may be a member of the band starting in the fifth grade.



Elementary Band — Marcy Newberry, Lisa Waddle, Helen Hamblin, John Dillow



Drums — Ronnie Dillow, Todd Taylor, Tommy Clark, Mike Smelser



Flutes — Kim Kidd, Dreama McPeak, Debbie Dillow, Dawn Newberry, Tammy Smelser

CHORUS

Bland High School's Chorus presented "Christmas in Song," on December 17, 1978, under the direction of Linda Peak. Four students were chosen as honor choir members: Sharon Conley, Rhonda Etter, Patty Chewning, and Dreama McPeak.



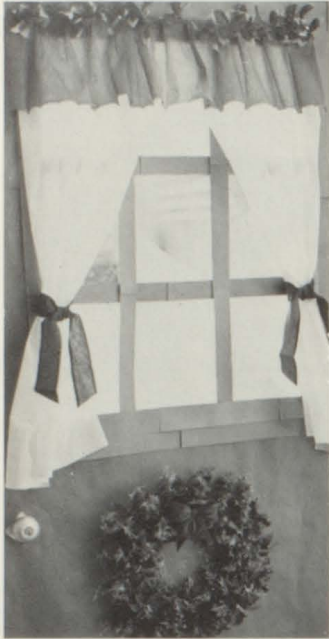
OFFICERS: Colene Munsey, President; Tammy Smelser, Vice President; Rhonda Etter, Secretary; Angela Dillow, Treasurer; (standing) — Sharon Conley, Librarian



FRONT ROW: Sharon Conley, Rhonda Etter, Sue Catterton, Tammy Umbarger, Karen Harden, Patty Chewning, Pam Melvin. 2ND ROW: Janet Thompson, Tammy Smelser, Lisa King, Colene Munsey, Dreama McPeak, Angela Dillow, Shelia Carroll. BACK ROW: Donald Pauley, Paul Dillow.

CHRISTMAS AT BLAND

IT WAS THE WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND ALL AROUND SCHOOL; THE STUDENTS WERE COLLECTING FOOD FOR THE YULE. DECORATED DOORS STARTED TO APPEAR



WINDOWS



SINGERS



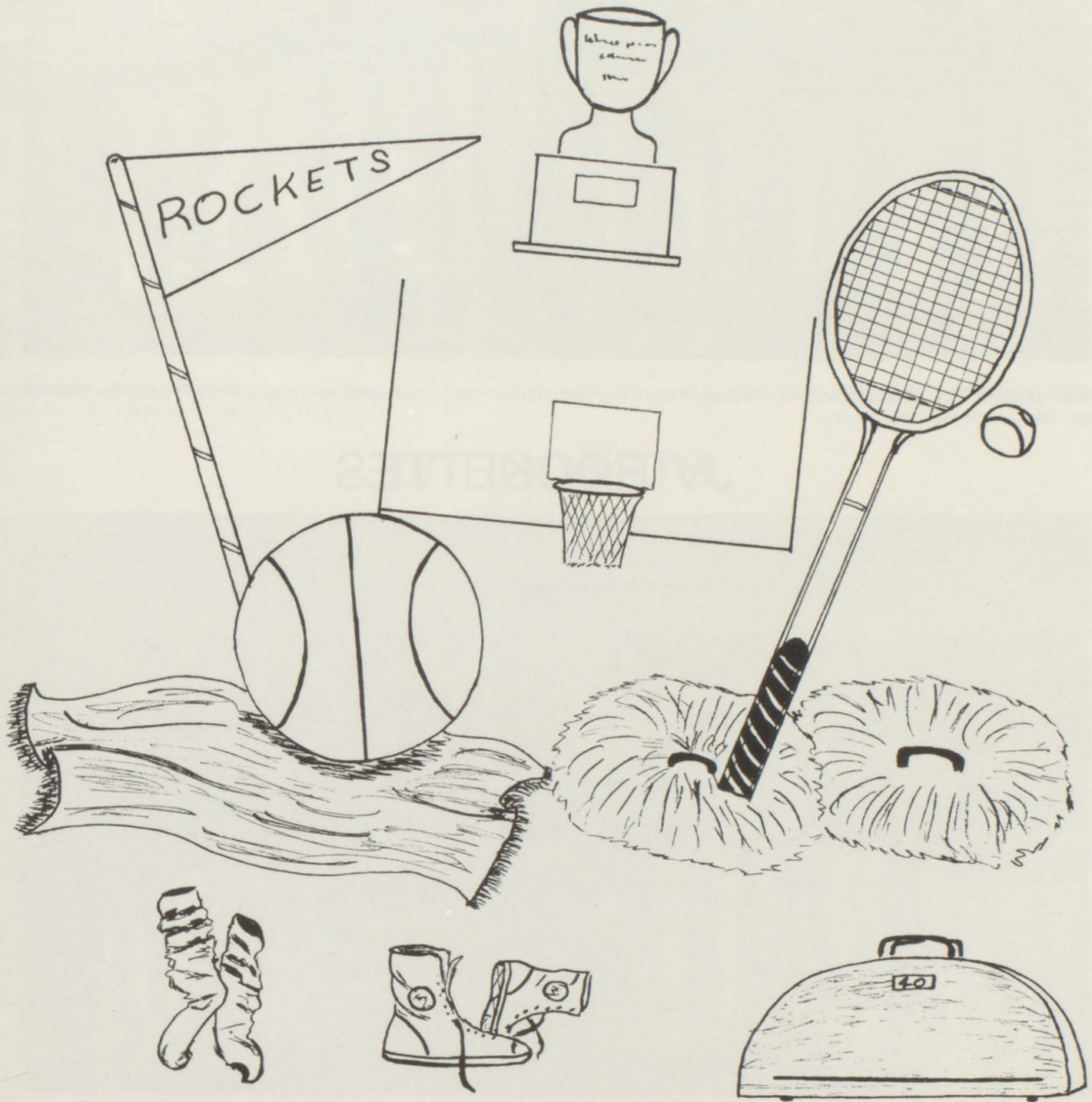
EVEN SANTA AND HIS REINDEER. THE ANNUAL TREE WAS DECORATED WITH CARE. IT SPARKLED WITH THE GLOW OF THE PAST EXCITING YEAR. HERE AND THERE WE SAW



AND OTHER CHRISTMAS CHEERS,

BUT MOST OF ALL, BLAND HAD A
**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY
NEW YEAR!**

“ The Name of the Game ”



ATHLETICS

VARSITY ROCKETTES



Rhonda Ellison, Lesa Harden, Michelle Gravley, Vicie King, Terri Harden, Kim Smith, Andrea Gordon, Mary Pruett, Kim Townley, Mr. Samuel Groseclose, Coach.

JV ROCKETTES



Karen Harden, Patty Hylton, Dawn Newberry, Ginger Kent, Laura Gordon, Valerie Lambert, Susan Kegley, Michele Woolwine, Karen Hounshell, Mary Dent, Miss Patricia Williams, Coach.

VARSITY ROCKETS



John Hardin, Timmy Richardson, David Bane, Gary Foster, Theron Newberry, Jeff Cassell, Victor Groseclose, Todd Hoge, Mark Compton, Mr. Samuel Groseclose, Coach.

JV ROCKETS



Lonnie Thomas, Todd Taylor, Paul Dillow, Mike Sarver, Charlie Brown, Joey Bane, Donald Pauley, Tracy Hylton, Mark Newberry, John Muncy, Bobby Gordon, Tommy Clark, Thomas Dillow, Harvey Pruett, Miss Patricia Williams — Coach.

SCOREKEEPERS



Teresa Tolbert and Kim Smith

BASKETBALL HONORS



1978 Varsity Rockettes



1978 Junior Varsity Rockettes



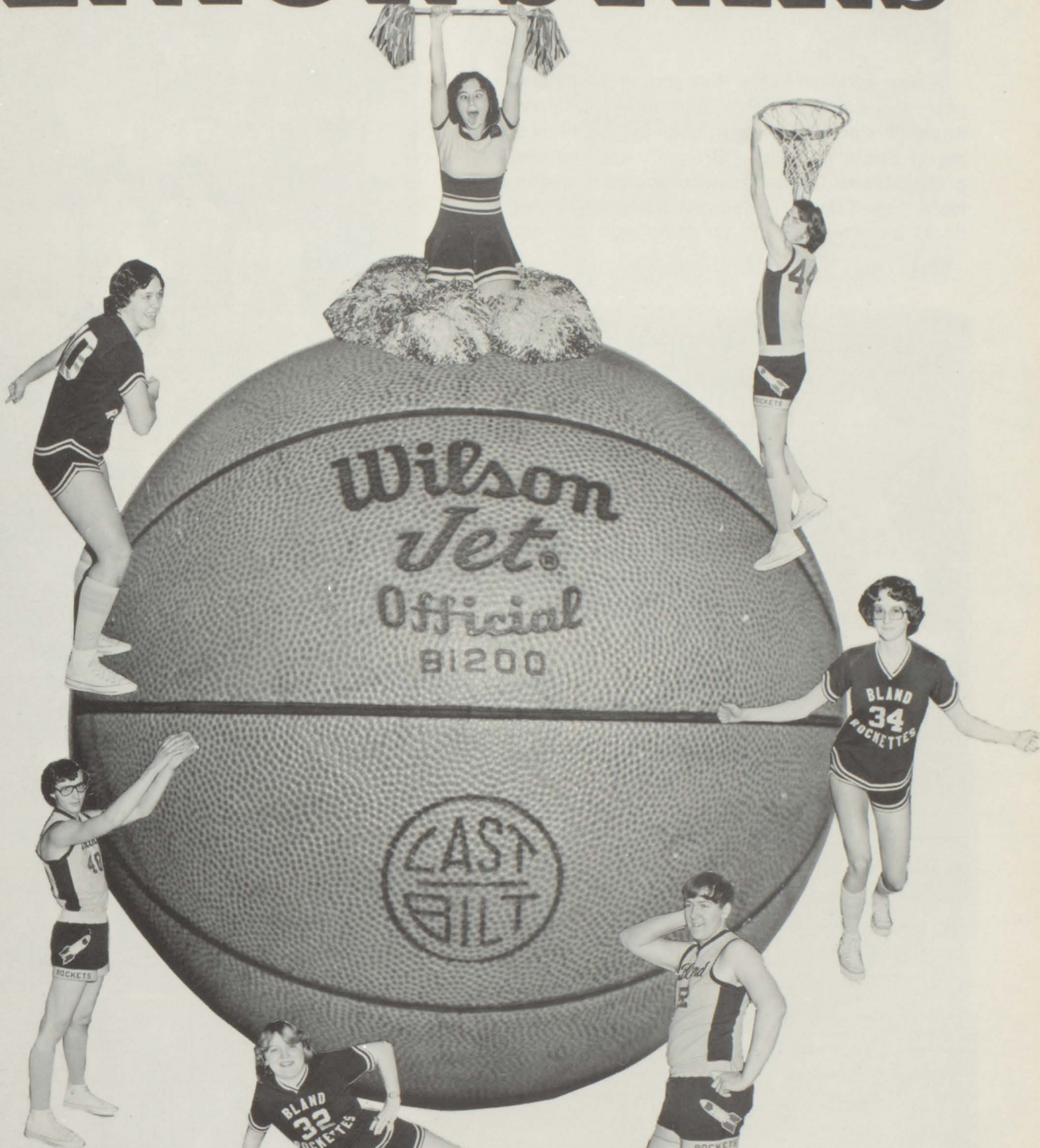
Mr. Groseclose and Kim Smith



Kim Smith, Andrea Gordon, and Kim Townley

The Varsity Rockettes ended the 1978 season with a record of 20 wins and 2 losses. They were regular season & tournament champions, and Region C runners-up champions. The JV Rockettes ended their season with a 13 and 2 record and were the 1978 regular season champs. Kim Smith was awarded the game ball and a plaque for breaking the 1000 point mark in her career. Bland was honored by having three members of the 1978 All District Team. Kim Smith, Andrea Gordon, and Kim Townley were the honorees. Andrea was selected as Most Valuable Player in the District.

SENIOR STARS



GARY FOSTER
5 YEARS
VIC GROSECLOSE
5 YEARS
JOHN HARDIN
5 YEARS

DEBBIE BURTON
3 YEARS

LESA HARDEN
4 YEARS
VICIE KING
5 YEARS
KIM SMITH
5 YEARS

HOMECOMING '79

A new addition to the Homecoming festivities this year was "Spirit Daze". Students participated for three days prior to the Homecoming game by dressing in Sadie Hawkins, "Grease", and maroon and gold fashions. Classes also competed in poster contests. "Spirit Daze" ended with a pep rally giving students a chance to "get on down" for their school.



BLAND VS FRIES

BLAND

FRIES

Vic Groseclose	29
Theron Newberry	20
Gary Foster	8
Todd Hoge	6
Mark Compton	4
	—
	67

Chuck Hodges	16
Joey Pearman	11
Ronald Hall	2
Barry Shupe	20
David Williams	2
Donald Hill	2
Nelson Dowell	11
	—
	64



HOMECOMING DANCE



Mr. Roger Thompson crowns Homecoming Queen Vicie King



Homecoming Court and Escorts: 12th grade — Susie Hylton, Meek Bowen; 8th grade (tie) — Candy Kent, C. W. Havens; Becky McPeak, Todd Parker; Queen Vicie King, Will Pauley; 9th grade — Karen Hounshell, Larry Newberry; 10th grade — Rhonda Ellison, Vic Groseclose; 11th grade — Cindy Umbarger, Joey Tickle



"BOOGIE NIGHTS!"



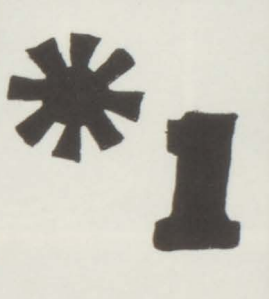
Sinus Problem?



Amid twirling colors and flashing strobe lights, BHS students got down to "bump and boogie" as the 1979 Homecoming Dance began.

Selected by popular vote, Queen Vicie, and her attendants led the royal waltz.

The dance was sponsored by the senior class, and music was provided by disc jockey, Reggie Neel, and the 7Q crew.



JV CHEERLEADERS



Karen Harden — 1 year, Rhonda Etter — 1 year, Debbie Dillow — captain — 2 years, Mary Pruett — 2 years, Geneva Clark — 1 year.



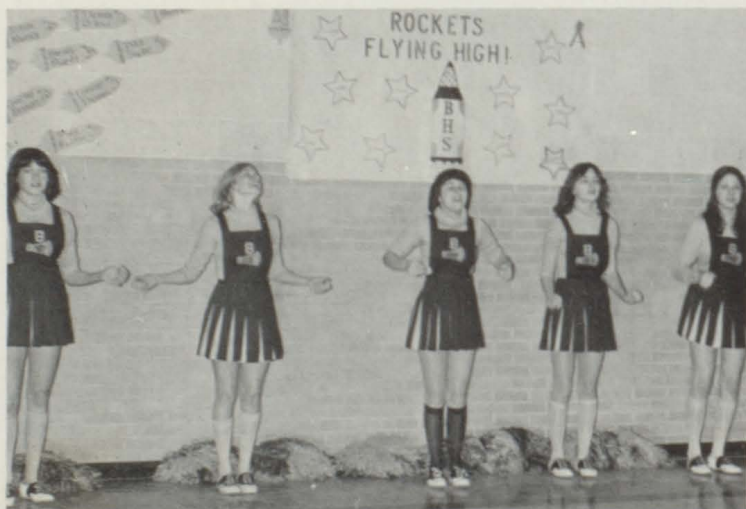
Alternate — Rita Pruitt



Alternate — Sharon Conley



Alternate — Jo Neel



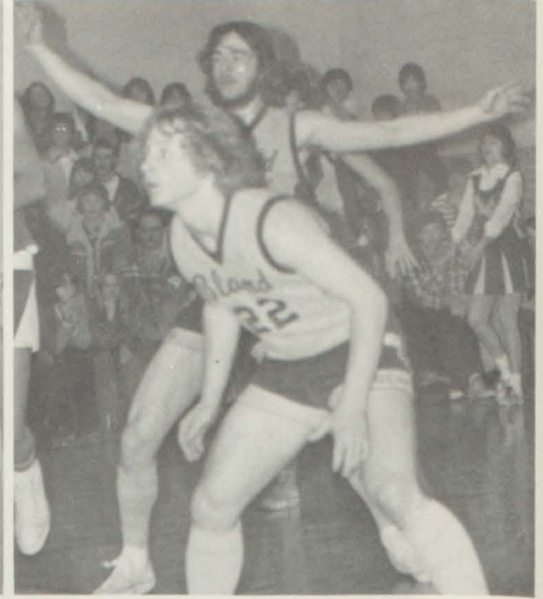
VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



Front: Patty Chewning — 2 years. Middle: Debbie Burton — captain — 3 years, Mary Bowen — 2 years, Ila Conley — 2 years. Top: Patty Hylton — 2 years.



Tryouts were held in the spring of '78 for cheerleaders. A panel of teachers made the selections after viewing all aspirants. Five girls were chosen for JV, five for Varsity and three are serving as alternates whenever they are needed.



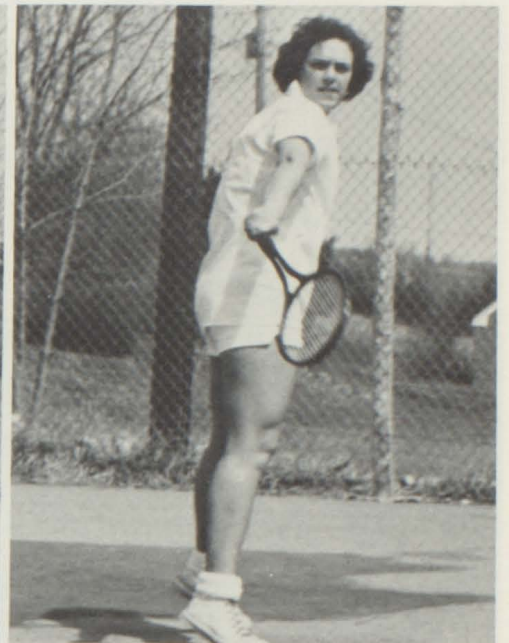
TENNIS '78



Coach Sandy Tarter



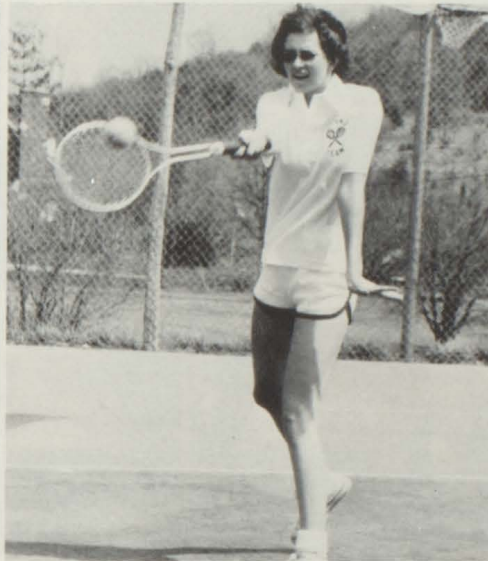
Michelle Blankenship



Vicie King



Missy Miller



Kim Smith



Debbie Burton



Libby Brown



Mary Bowen




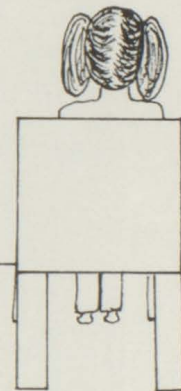
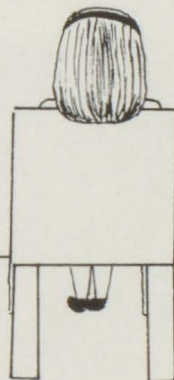
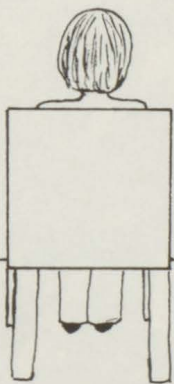
Susie Hylton



"The Young and the Restless"

g Hh I i Jj Kk L l Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss

$6 + 2 = 8$	$7 + 6 = 13$	Dog	15
$7 + 1 = 8$		Horse	$\frac{-4}{11}$
$4 + 2 = 6$	Cat		
$2 + 3 = 5$		$4 \times 2 = 8$	
$1 + 1 = 2$			Jane
$7 + 4 = 11$	$5 - 3 = 2$		+
$6 + 3 = 9$			Joe
$3 + 3 = 6$			



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ELEMENTARY

**SEVENTH
GRADE
CLASS
OFFICERS**



Kay Cox, president; Sarah Pruitt, vice-president; Debbie Belcher, secretary; Donna Dalton, treasurer; Donna Lambert, Andrea Cassell, song leaders; Sean Wood, chaplain; Ricky Pruitt, sergeant-at-arms.



**SIXTH-SEVENTH
GRADE
CLASS
OFFICERS**

Gary Miller, president; Terry Umbarger, vice-president; Sandy Bane, secretary; Cecil Compton, treasurer; Paula Mustard, reporter; Sammy King, chaplain.

**SAFETY
PATROL**



Front Row: Debbie Belcher, Renee Thompson, Donna Lambert, Steve Cox, Matt Harman, Chuck Turner. 2nd Row: Paula Mustard, Anita Stowers, Eric Ellison, Patty Smith, Tim Neal, Eddie Baxley, 3rd Row: Sonja Asbury, Donna Strock, Lisa Waddle, Kelly Davis, Doug Farlow. Back Row: Cathy Irby, Donna Dalton, Kay Cox, Geoffrey Fanning, Sean Wood.

SEVENTH GRADE

Joyce Alexander
 Sonya Asbury
 Eddie Baxley
 Debbie Belcher
 Andrea Cassell
 Melanie Cassell
 Dee Clemons



Sherry Conley
 Kay Cox
 Mrs. Jan Scott
 Stephen Cox
 Donna Dalton



Alex Davis
 Eric Ellison
 David Etter
 John Robert Farlow



Winifred Foglesong
 Cathy Irby
 Donna Lambert
 Jeanetta Mallory



Dawn Morehead
 Kathy Morehead
 Tim Neal
 Ricky Pruitt
 Sarah Pruitt
 Barbara Ramsey
 Anita Stowers



Patricia Thompson
 Jeff Vineyard
 Sean Wood
 Bridget Wright



SIXTH-SEVENTH GRADES

Sandy Bane
 Lonnie Clemons



Melba Clemons
 Mary Anne Cochran
 Cecil Compton
 Elizabeth Dent
 Ronnie Dillow
 Linda Ellison
 Geoffrey Fanning



Doug Farlow
 Sammy Groseclose
 Miss Trish Williams
 Sammy King
 Rita Lambert



Gary Miller
 Brian Mustard
 Paula Mustard
 James Nunley



Todd Parker
 Meg Profitt
 Debbie Simmons
 Michael Todd Smelser



Sue Smith
 Donna Strock
 Beth Tibbs
 Zina Tickle
 Terry Umbarger
 Wesley Wright



SIXTH GRADE



David Blankenship
David Braithwaite
Tania Burcham
Crystal Clemons
Jeff Cox
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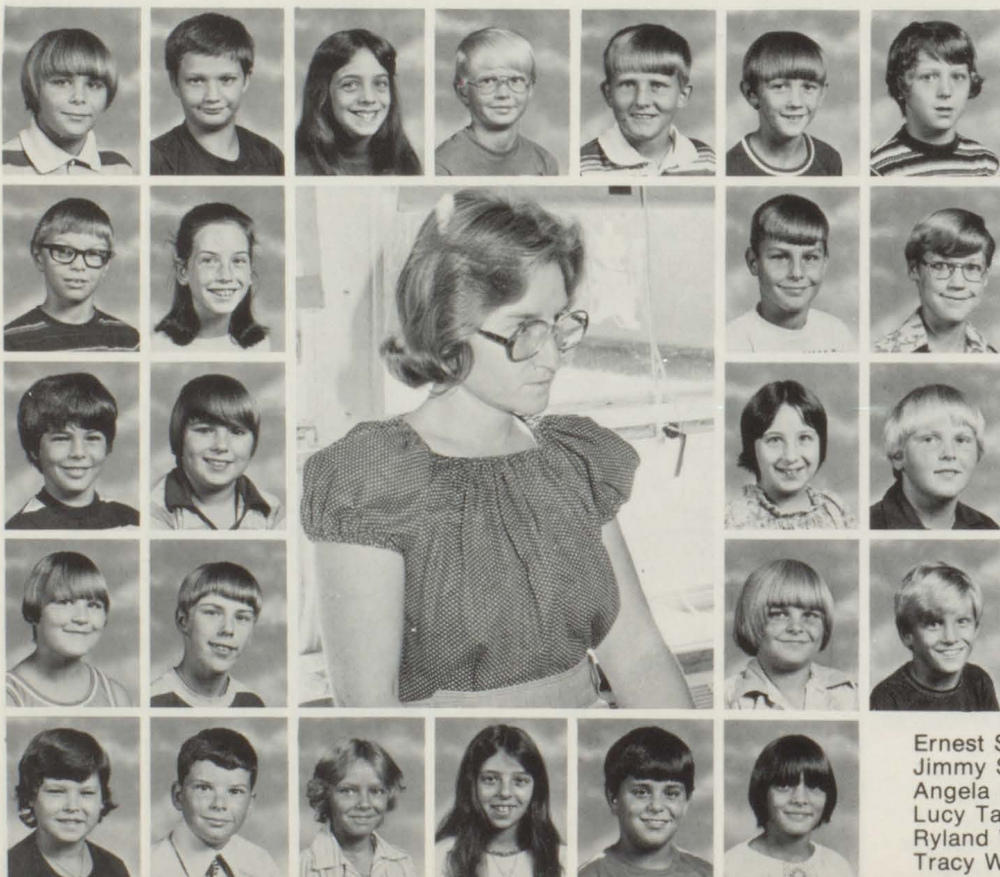
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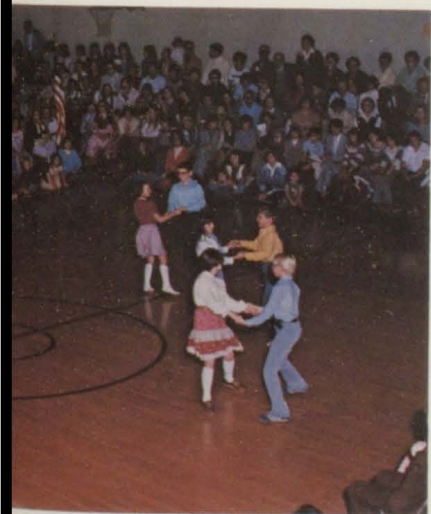
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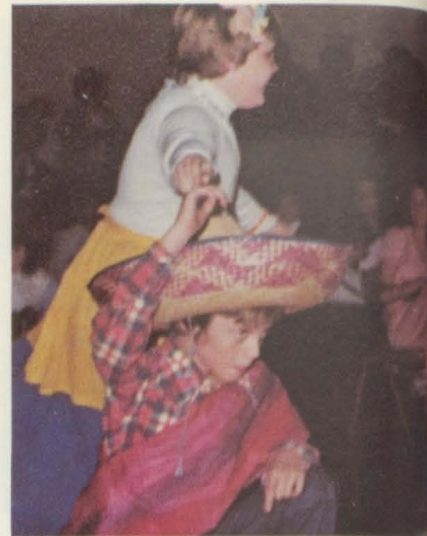
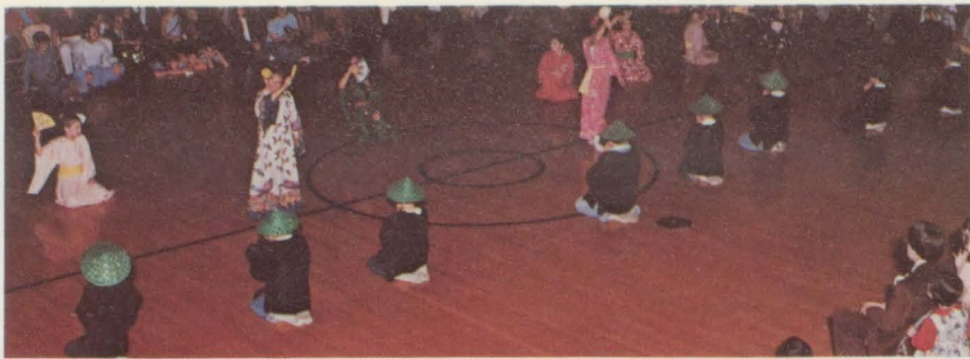


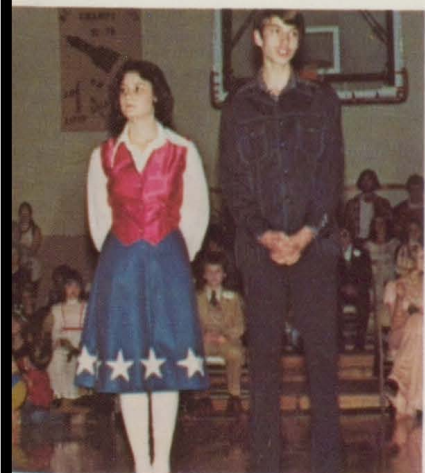
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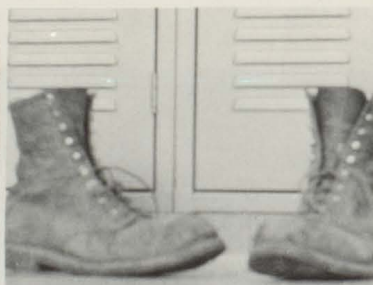
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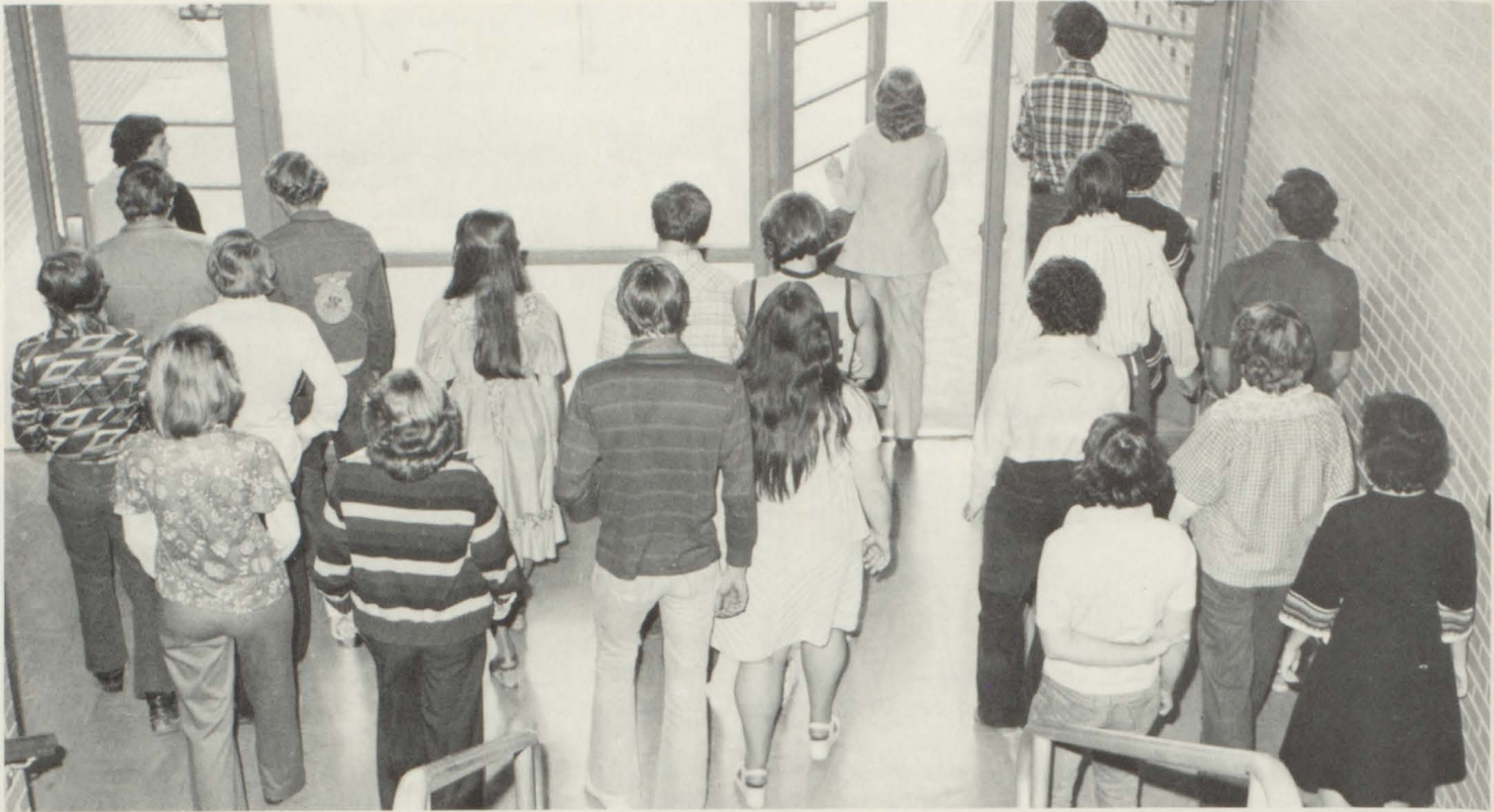
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As I look back on the past few months, I can't forget about all those deadlines, endless hours of planning, lost cameras, and looking at hundreds of different pictures!! Where does it all end?

Well, this—the last page of “our creation”—brings joy and sadness. The years we have spent at Bland are something no one can take away and probably will be cherished always in years to come. As kindergarten students on up to seniors, we have grown in spirit and in mind. Long lasting friendships, new students, goofing off, the Harvest Festival, basketball games, club activities, selling everything for the senior trip . . . I hope that just a few of these memories will be pressed between the pages of this, THE 1979 ECHO.

Many thanks for this yearbook go to you—the faculty, personnel, and most of all, the students. Special thanks go to the people who worked on this book: the staff, and advisor Betsy Newberry, whose patience and understanding guided us through this year.

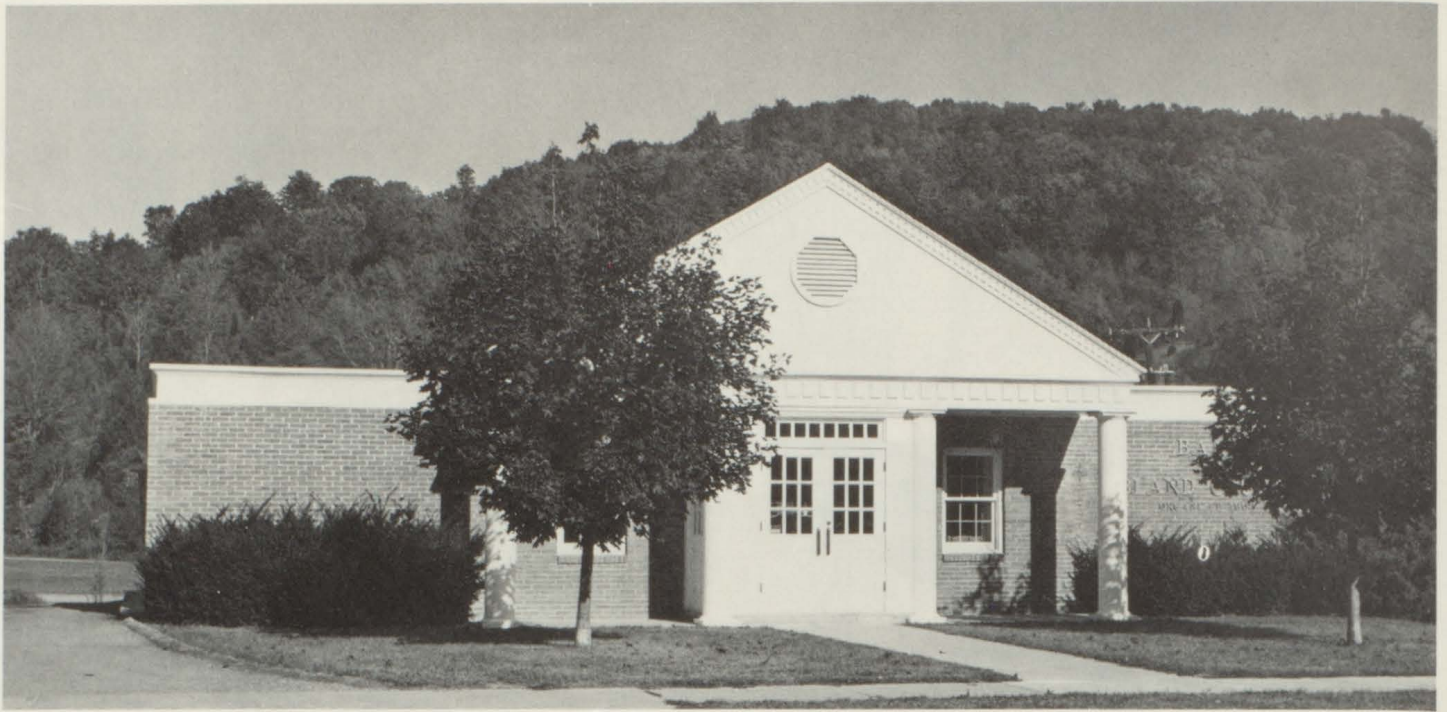
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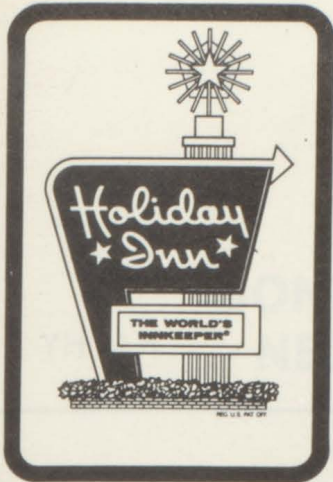
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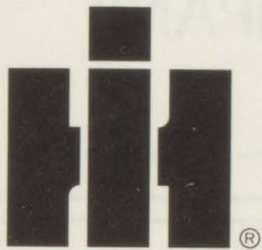
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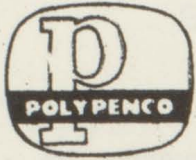
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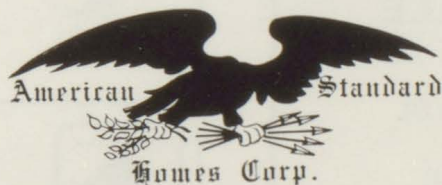
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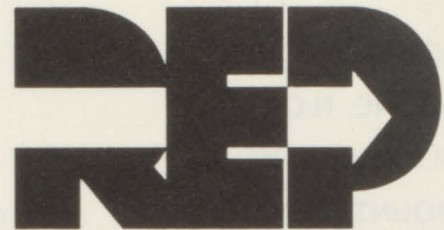
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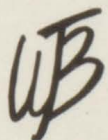
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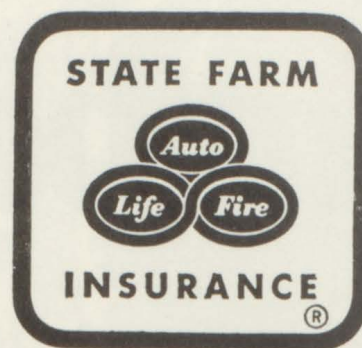
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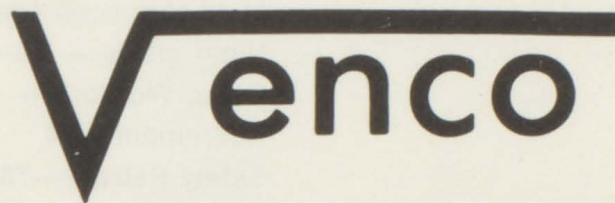
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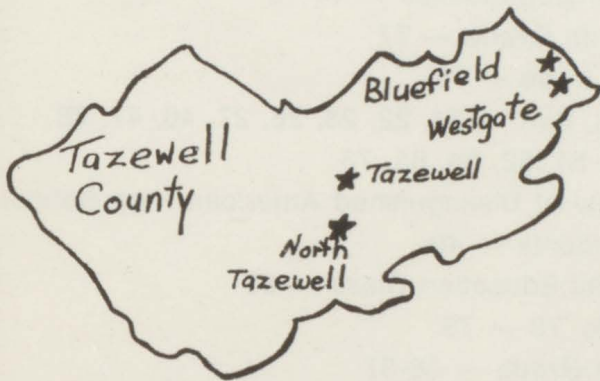


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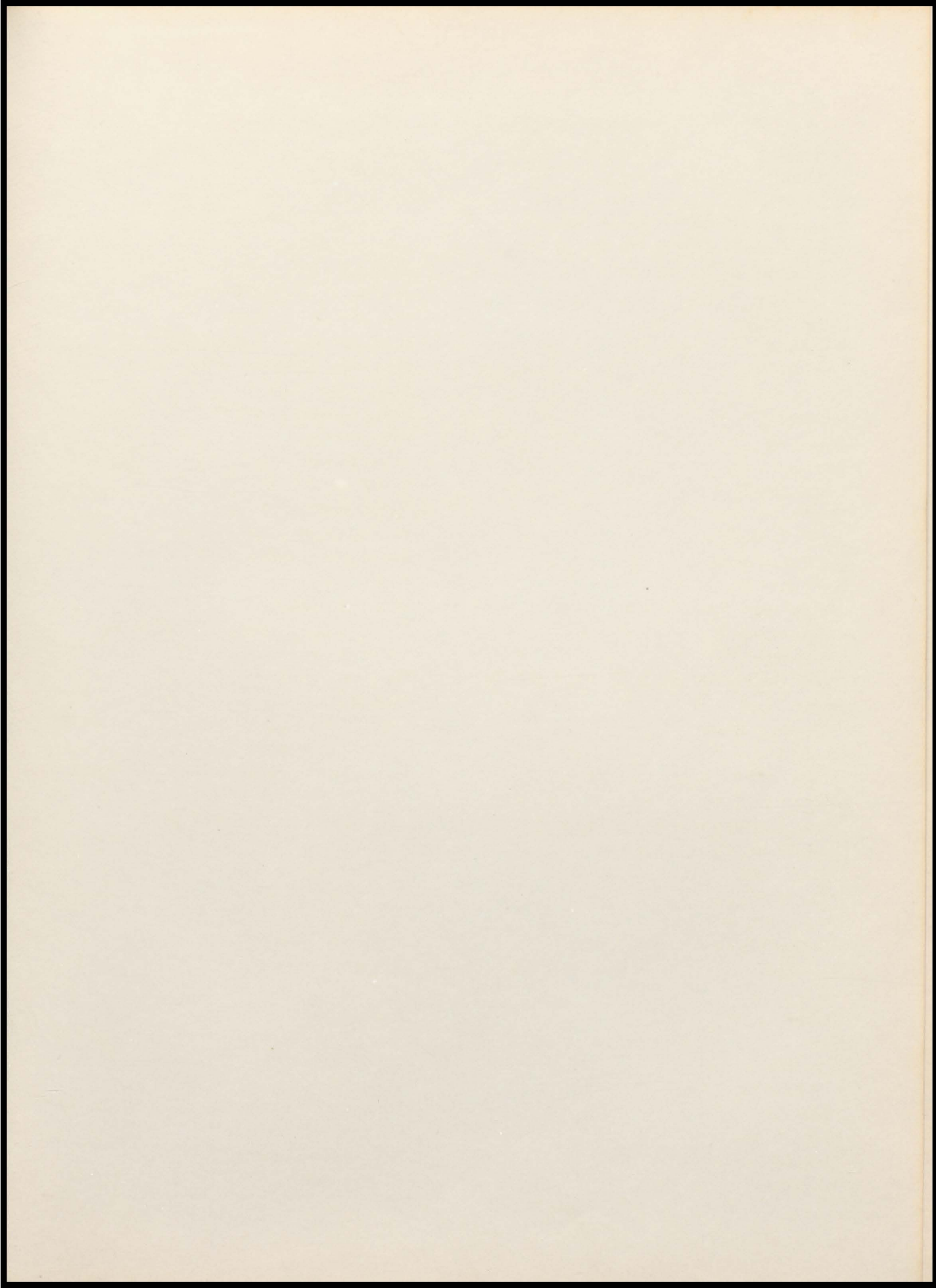
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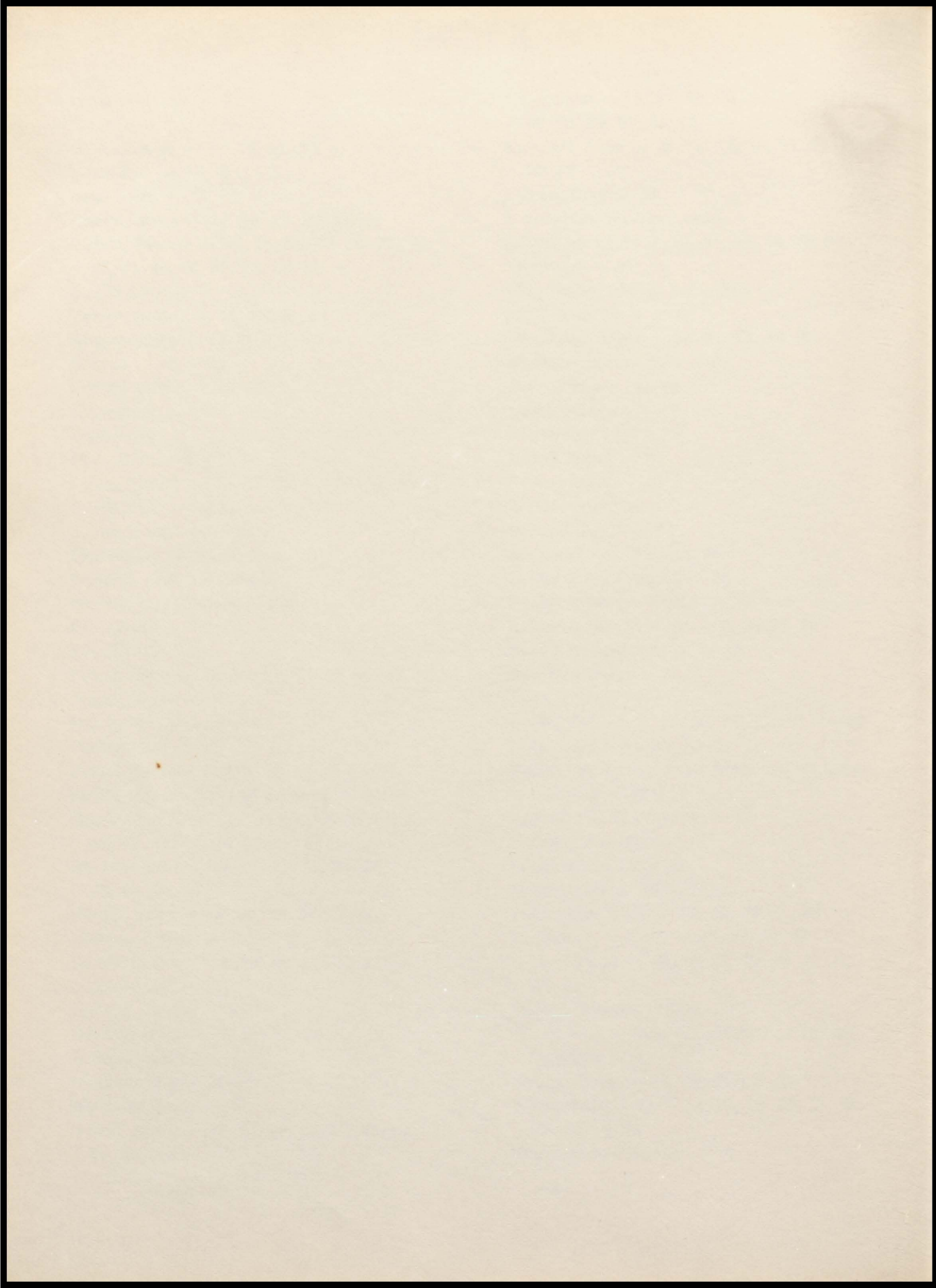
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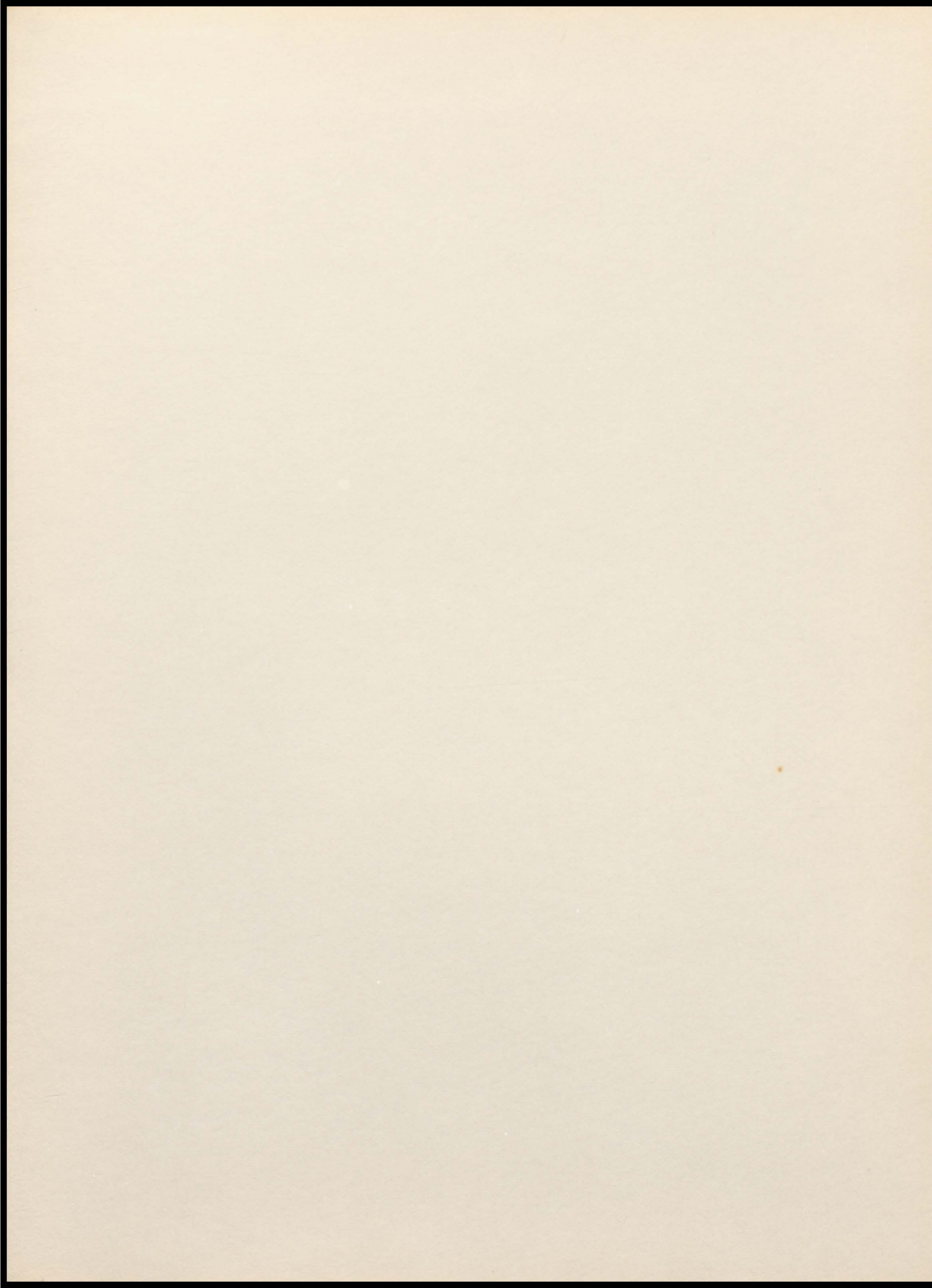
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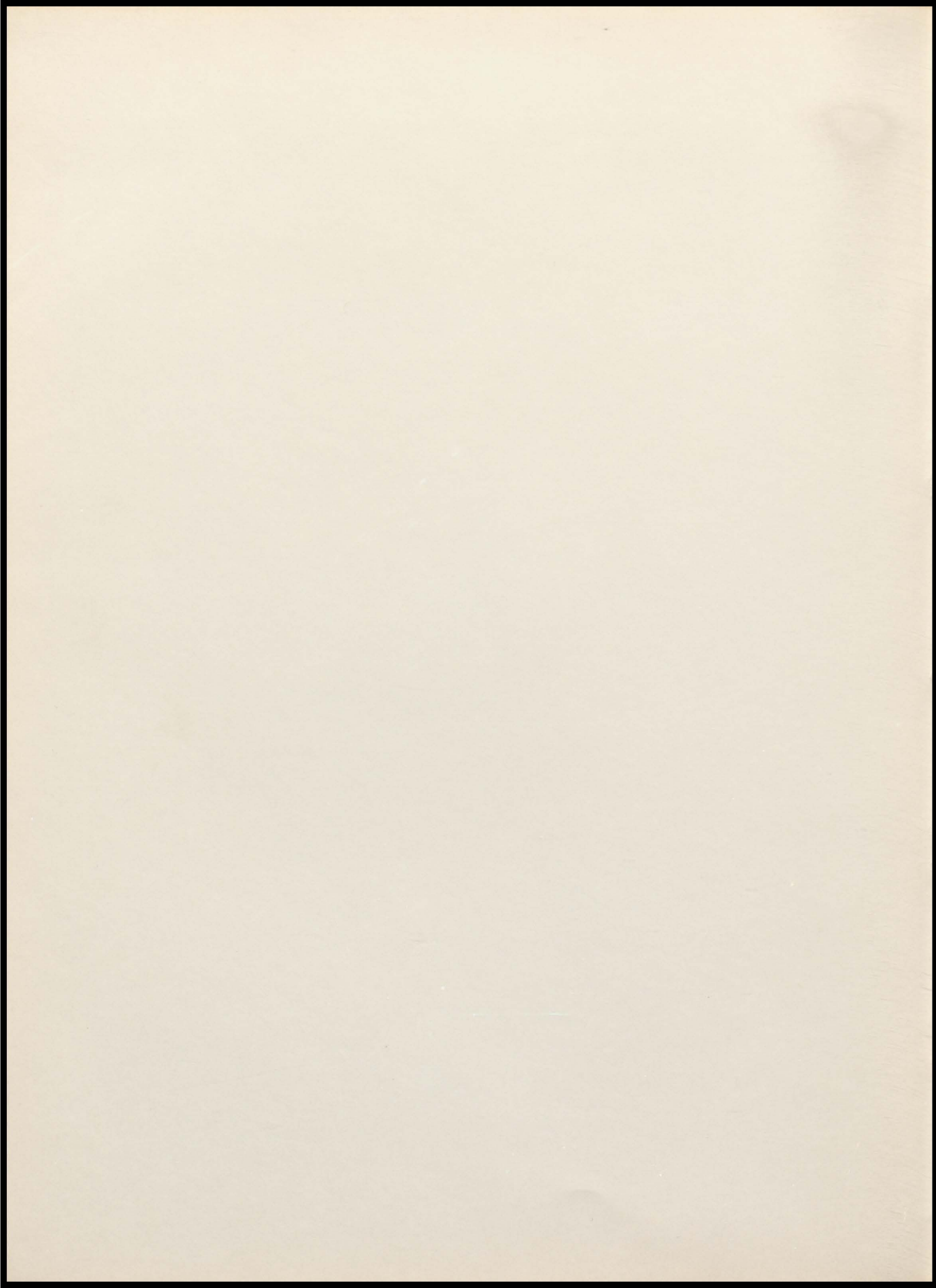
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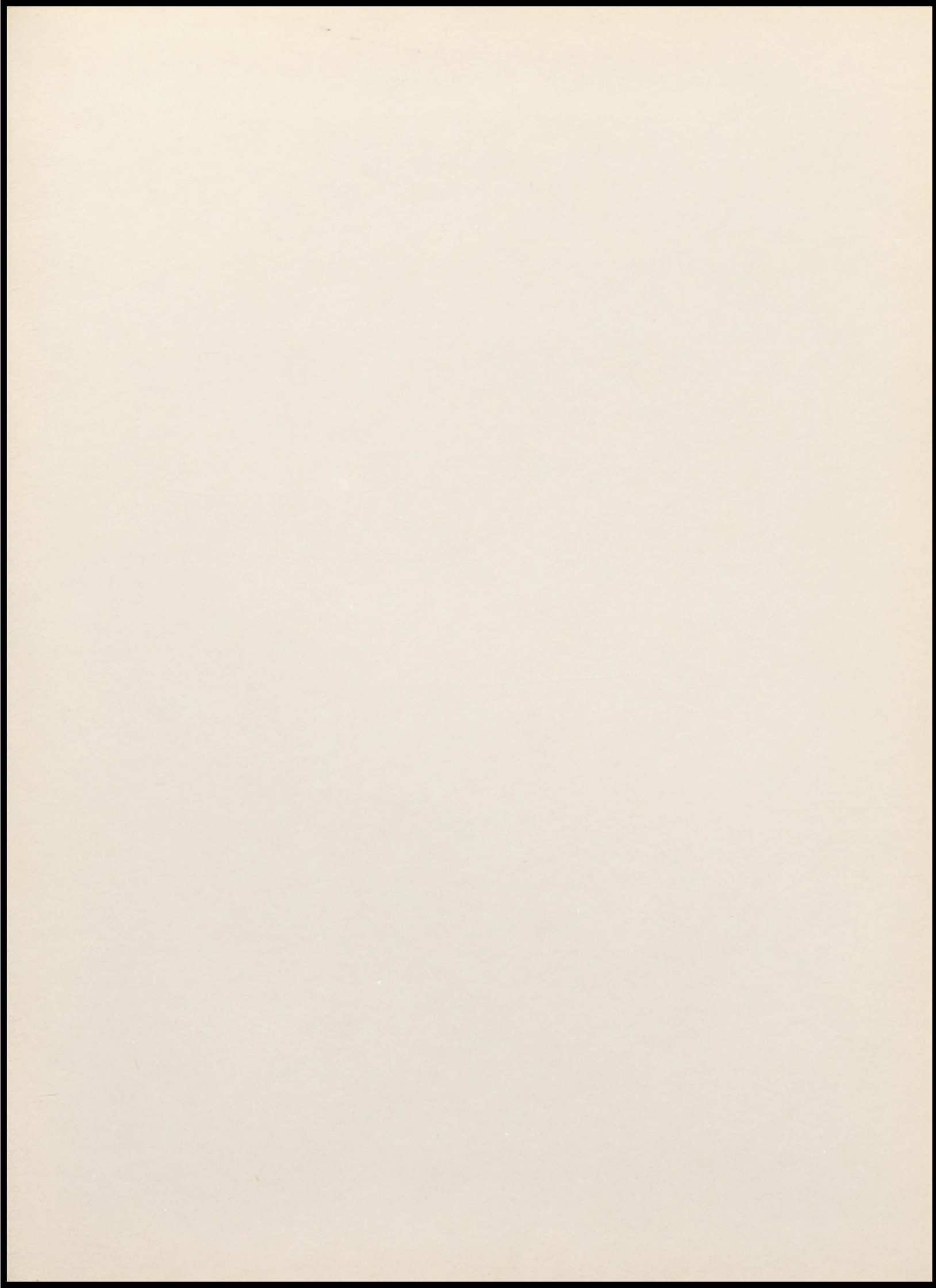
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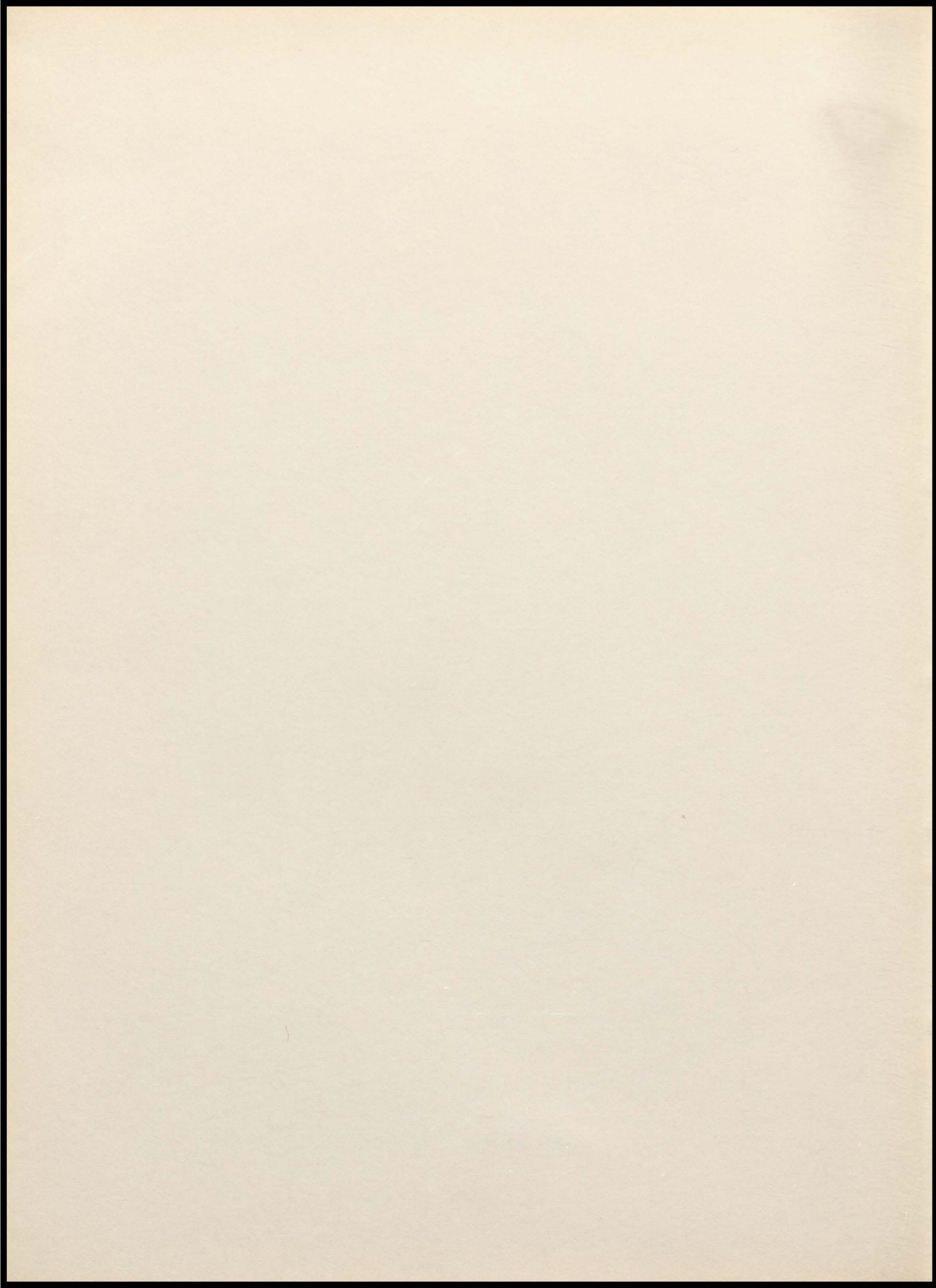


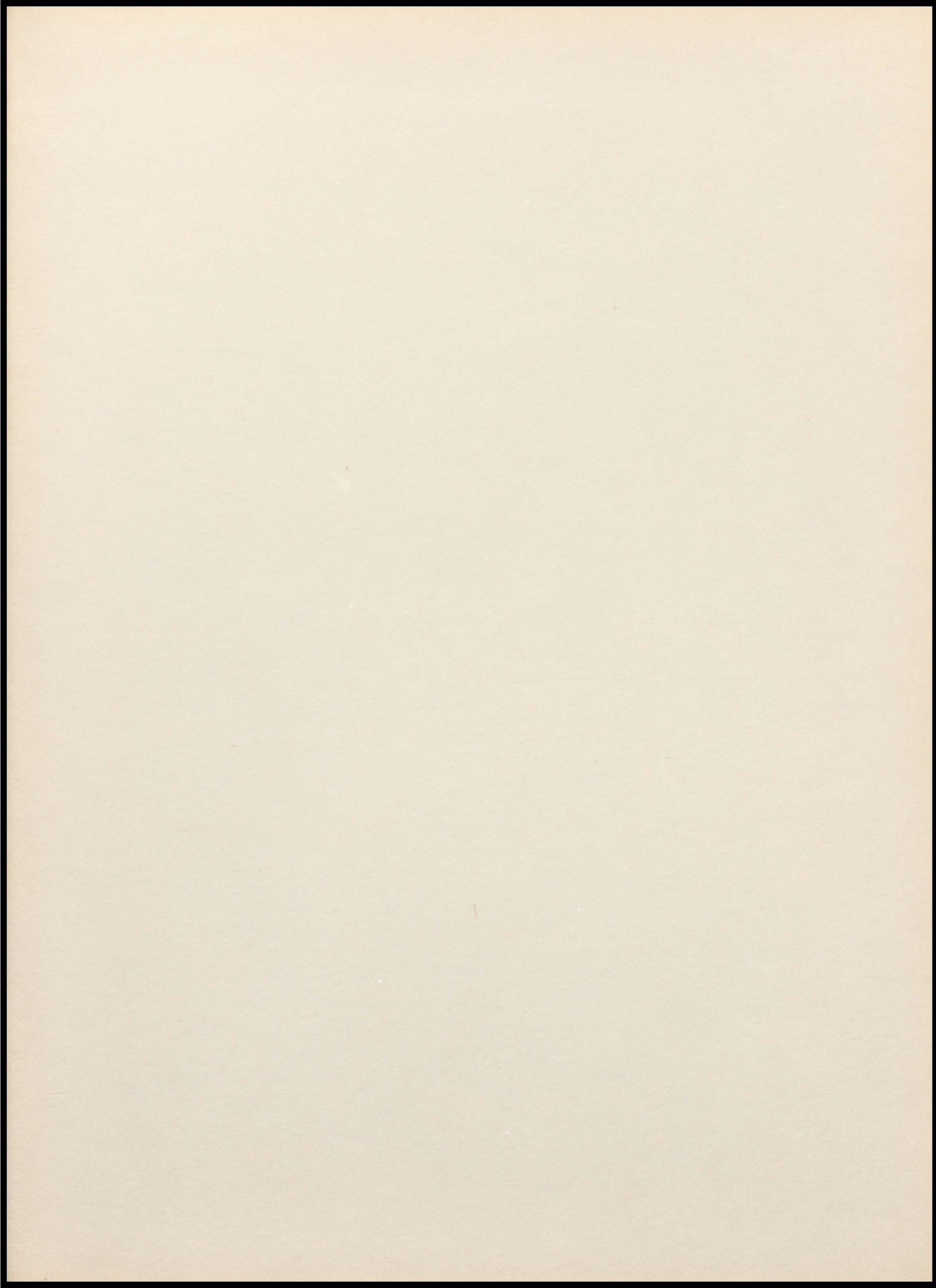


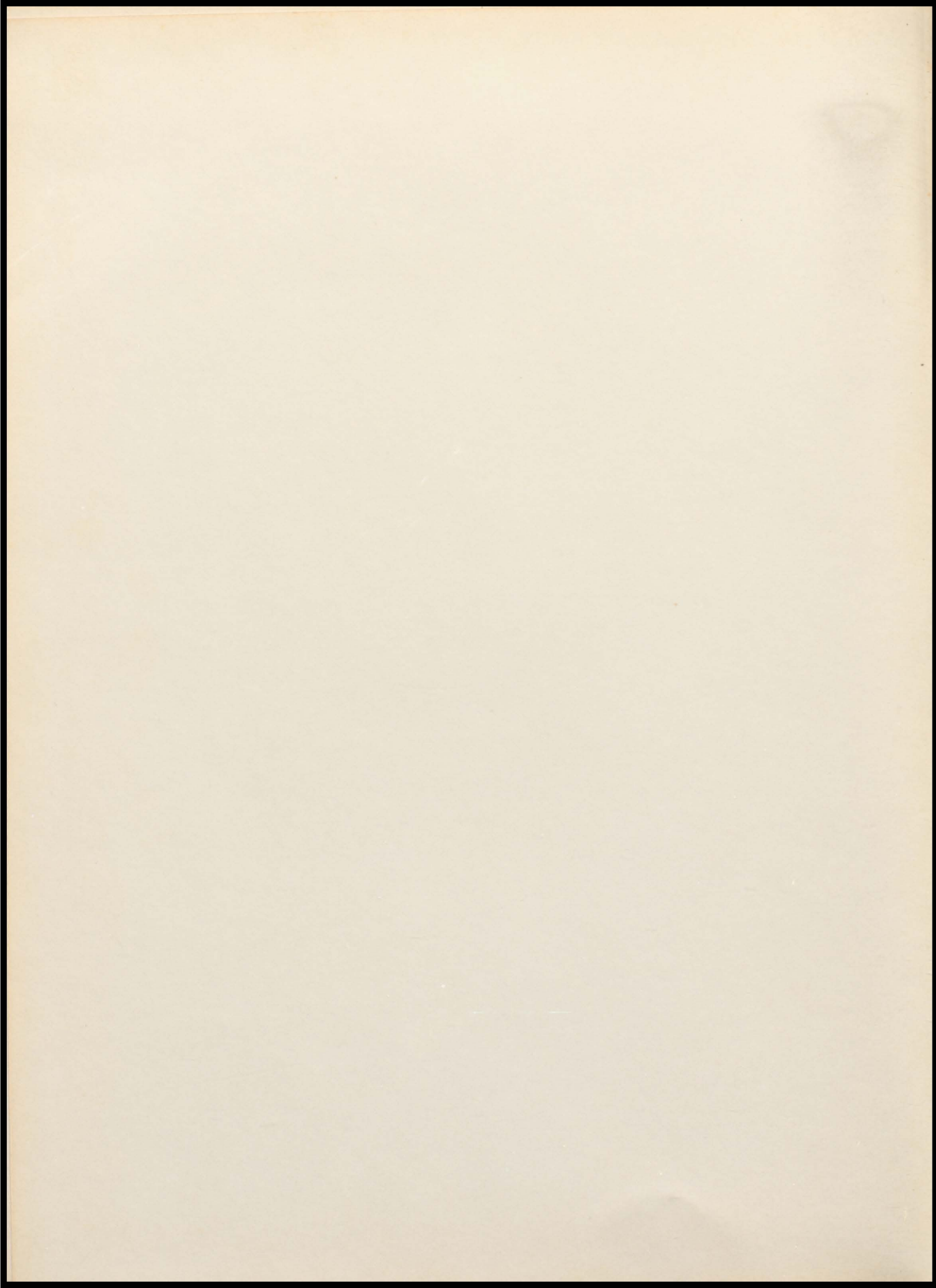


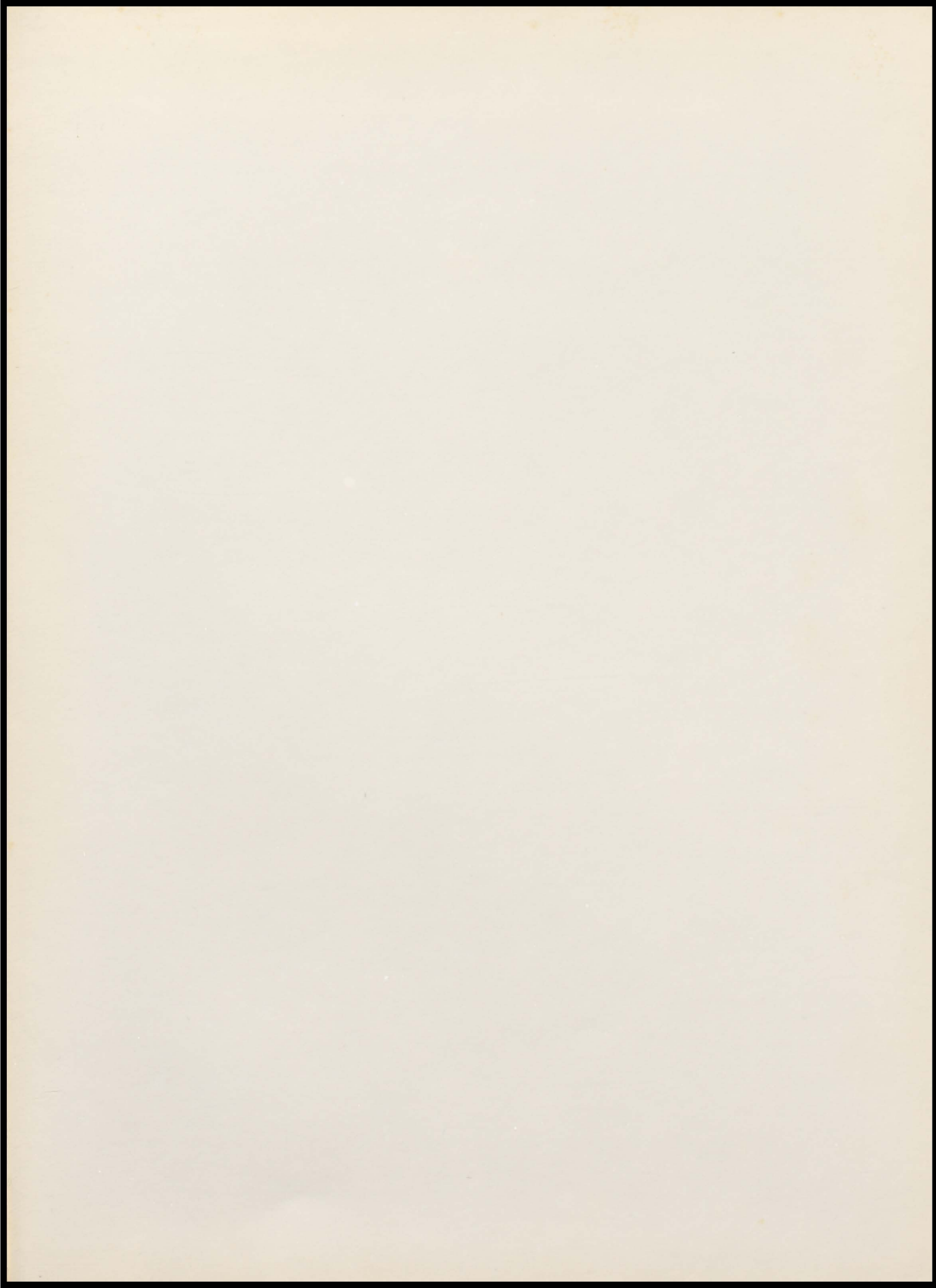












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