

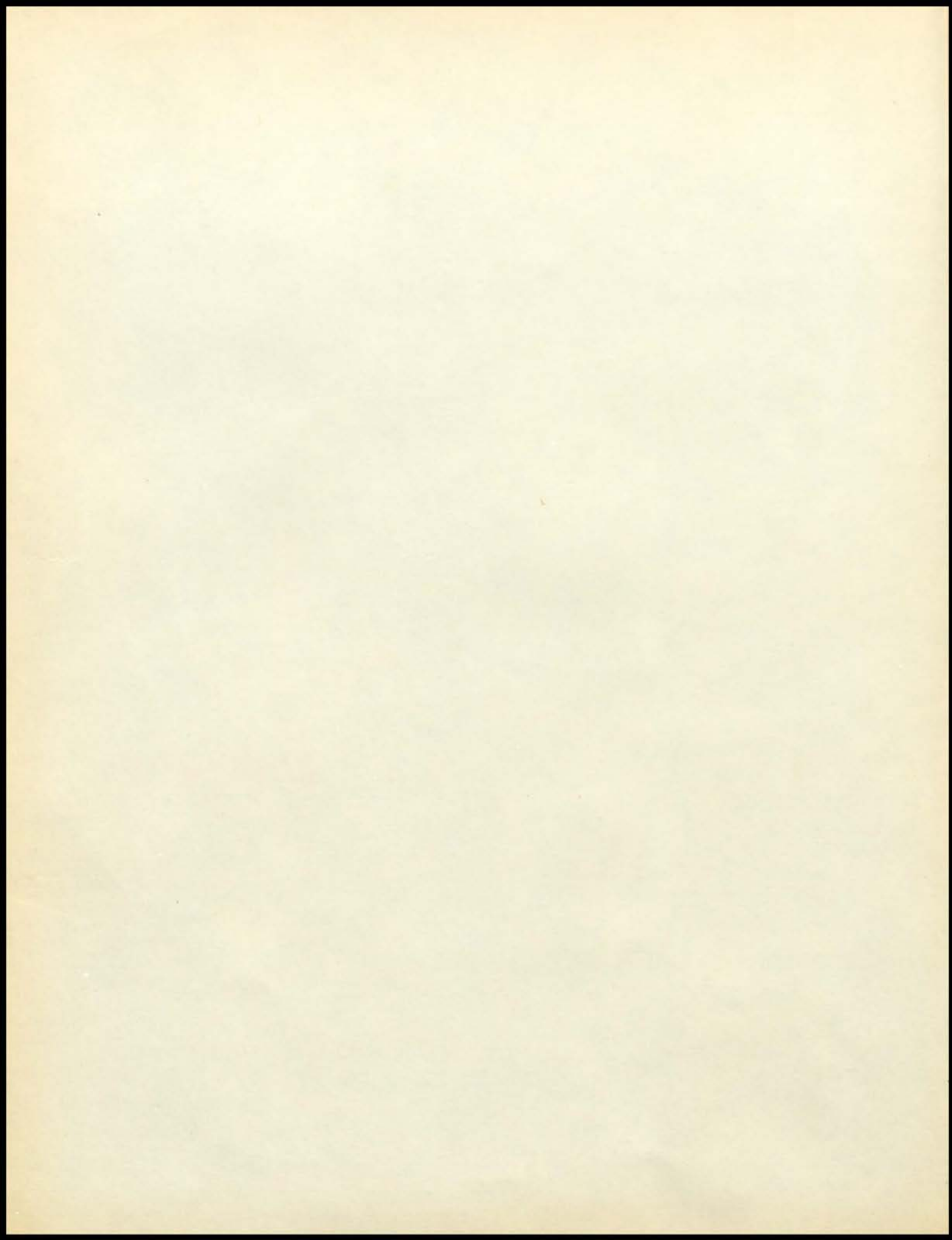
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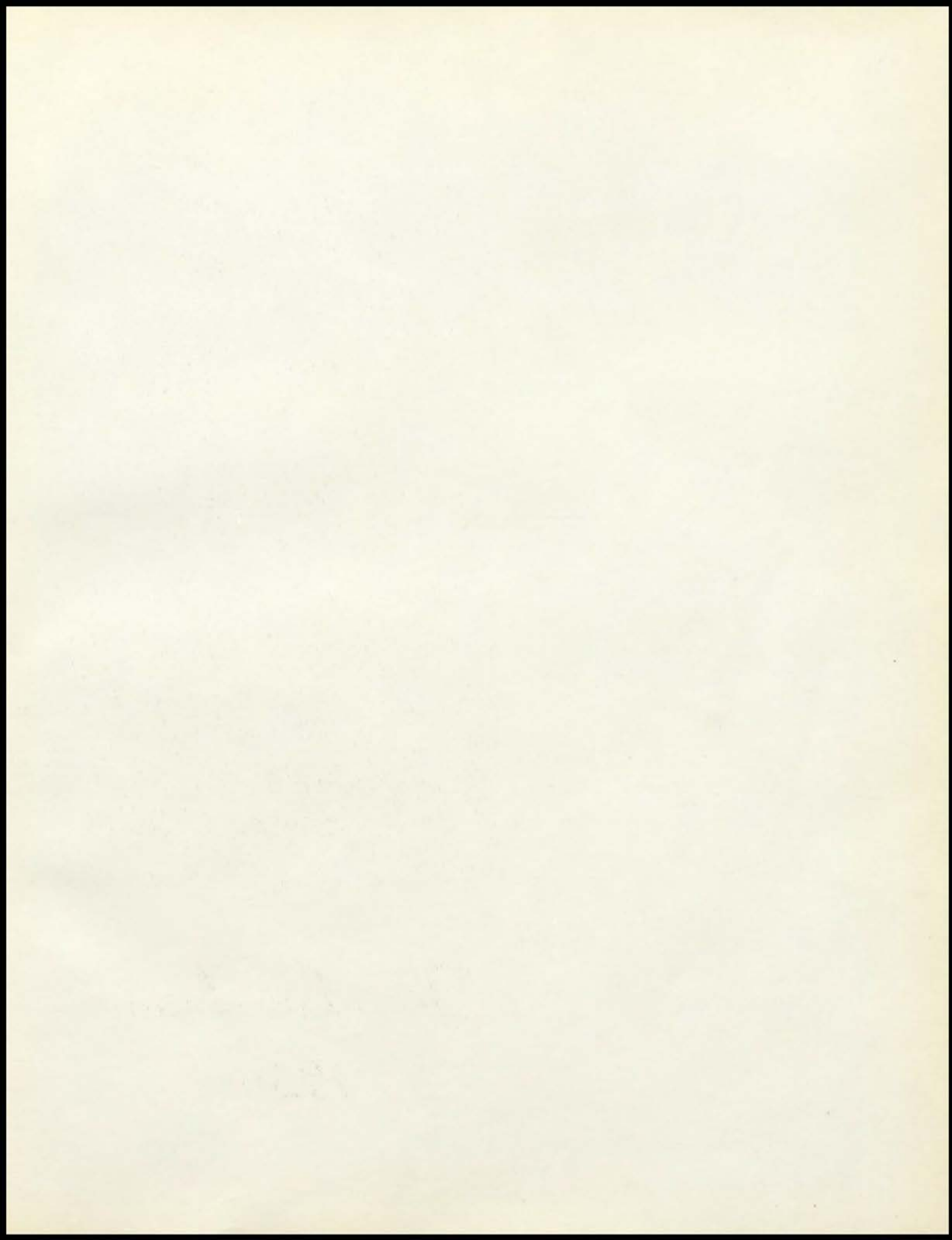


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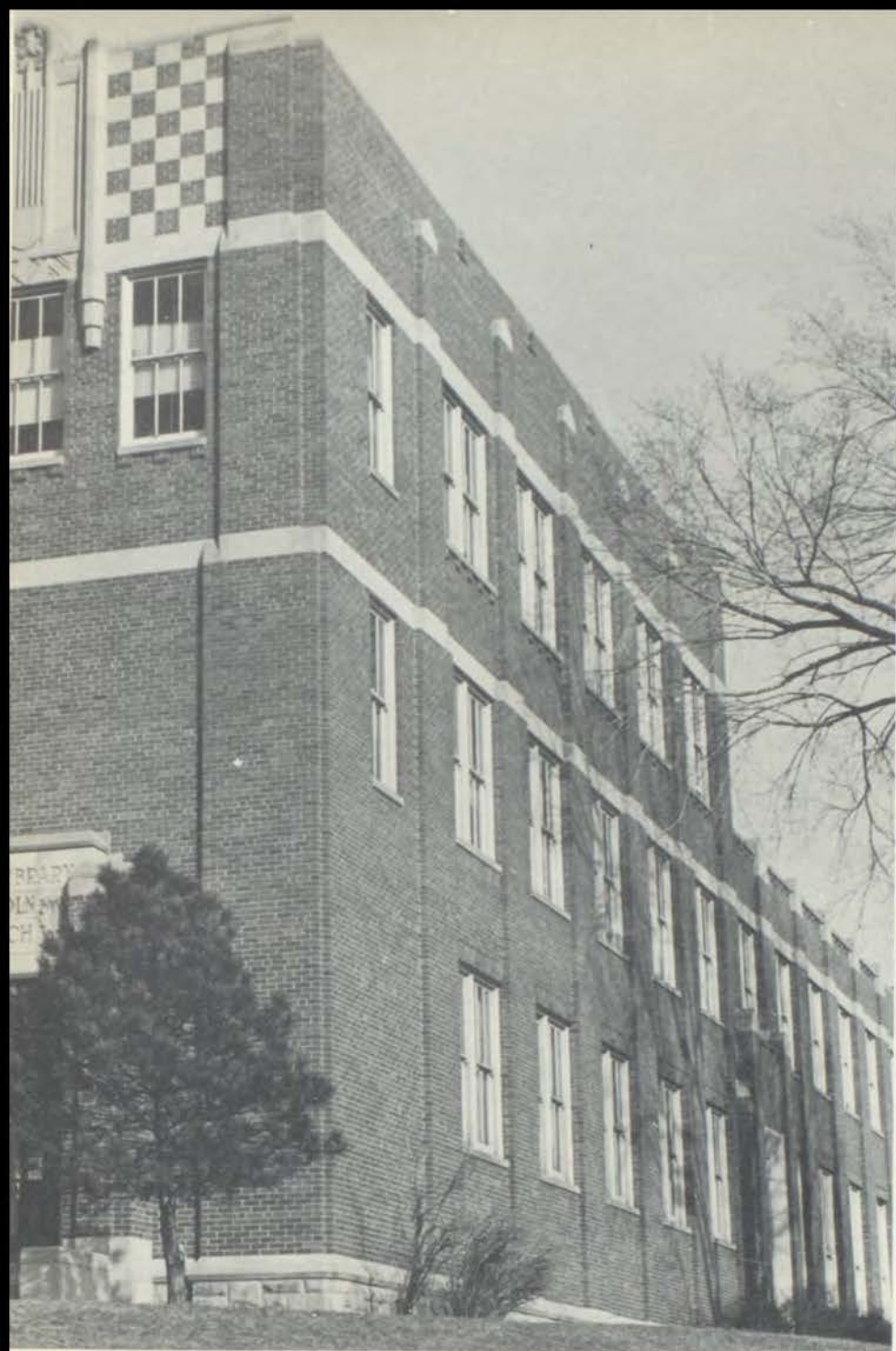








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# Dedication



JAMES ALFRED JEFFRESS

To Mr. James Alfred Jeffress, teacher, friend and advisor to so many students at the Lincoln High School.

Always interested in student welfare, Mr. Jeffress has, over the years, served the school in numerous capacities: Head of the Mathematics Department, Athletic Director, Student Council sponsor, Director and Business Manager of the band and orchestra, sponsor of the Junior Red Cross; as well as compiler of the Student Handbook, the Student Inventory, the Freshman guide, and the Activities Calender

In dedicating this year's Lincolnian to Mr. Jeffress, the class of 1956 is aware of the fact that his interest in the welfare of youth is not confined to the Lincoln High School but extends to the community as shown by his interest and active participation in the Boy Scout and Y.M.C.A. organizations.





# Foreword

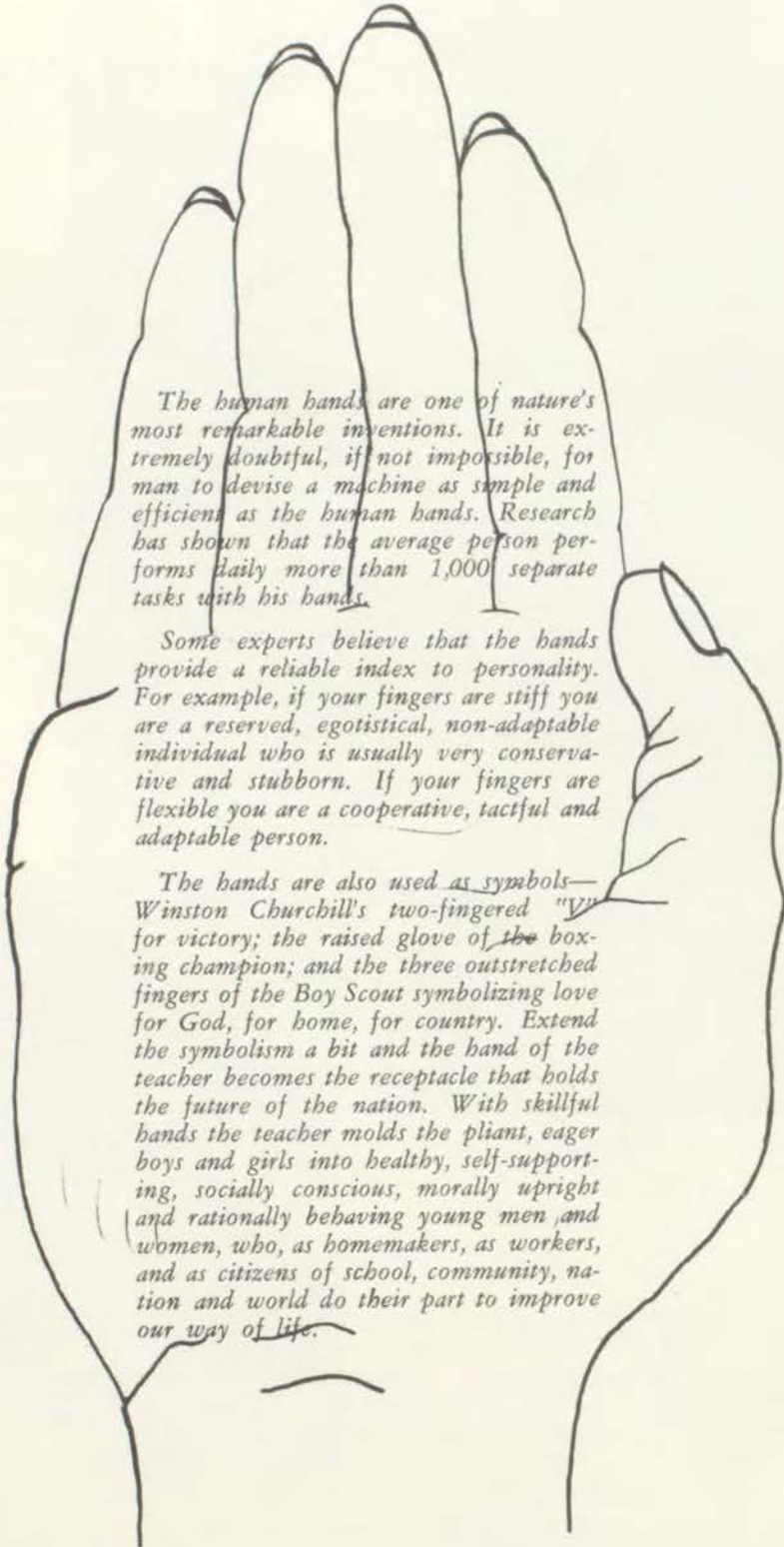
The Staff of 1956 invites you to share with us these memorable moments which we have captured in pictures and words. Today the moments are precious; tomorrow they will be unseverable bonds that bind our hearts to Lincoln. We hope that the happiness which you find as you reread and relive these moments in later years will be equal to ours.

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# The Hands



The human hands are one of nature's most remarkable inventions. It is extremely doubtful, if not impossible, for man to devise a machine as simple and efficient as the human hands. Research has shown that the average person performs daily more than 1,000 separate tasks with his hands.

Some experts believe that the hands provide a reliable index to personality. For example, if your fingers are stiff you are a reserved, egotistical, non-adaptable individual who is usually very conservative and stubborn. If your fingers are flexible you are a cooperative, tactful and adaptable person.

The hands are also used as symbols—Winston Churchill's two-fingered "V" for victory; the raised glove of the boxing champion; and the three outstretched fingers of the Boy Scout symbolizing love for God, for home, for country. Extend the symbolism a bit and the hand of the teacher becomes the receptacle that holds the future of the nation. With skillful hands the teacher molds the pliant, eager boys and girls into healthy, self-supporting, socially conscious, morally upright and rationally behaving young men and women, who, as homemakers, as workers, and as citizens of school, community, nation and world do their part to improve our way of life.

# *Administration and Faculty*



*Come, Youth, give me your hand for I  
am here to lead and guide you so that  
you may, in your turn, lead and guide  
others.*



The staff at Lincoln High School extends congratulations and best wishes to the class of 1956. This is the seventy-first class to graduate since the founding of this historic institution.

The staff sincerely feels that the development of fundamental traits of character in our pupils is its greatest challenge. The desire to achieve; the ability to work with others; the development of loyalty, perseverance and punctuality are as important in growth in citizenship as superior scholarship. These graduates have proven themselves to be good citizens. The staff feels that because of the scholarship and citizenship of the 1956 class it will be able to meet the challenges which lie ahead.

*Sincerely,*

*Earl D. Thomas  
Principal*



ANN JOHNSON

Counselor

Mrs. Johnson feels very keenly the importance of the guidance and counseling program at the Lincoln High School. Pupils receive help in planning and adjusting their high school program, in working out emotional and social problems, in choosing a vocation, and in selecting the type of college suited to their interest and needs. The annual College Day Conference designed to acquaint pupils and parents with courses offered, tuition, fees, and living conditions of various colleges is invaluable. Through college counseling pupils are informed about available scholarships and as a result many pupils receive financial aid; thus stimulating and maintaining their interest in study beyond high school.

Pupils at the Lincoln High School regard the Vice-Principal as a sympathetic counselor and friend. He has a keen interest in and understanding of the problems of teen-agers gained through first hand experience as a classroom teacher for seventeen years before becoming vice-principal of the Lincoln High School. Pupils and teachers always feel free to stop in his office to talk over the many and varied problems incident to a well-disciplined and well-adjusted pupil.



CHARLES B. WEST  
Vice-Principal



Chester R. Anderson  
Industrial Arts—Drafting



Jeremiah Cameron  
English—Psychology  
Sponsor, Nat'l. Honor Society



Edward A. Brice  
Industrial Arts  
Assistant Track Coach



Percy M. Caruthers  
Biology—Zoology  
Sponsor, Science Club  
Director of Athletics

## Faculty



Naomi R. Cherot  
Chairman, Common Learnings  
Department  
Sponsor, Del Sprites



Nancy R. Green  
Physical Education  
Sponsor, Cheerleaders,  
Boosters Clubs



Andrew W. Darton, Jr.  
Science—Mathematics  
Co-Sponsor, Science Club  
Audio-visual coordinator



Carl E. Hardiman  
Industrial Arts  
Assistant Basketball Coach



Ruth V. Haworth  
Common Learnings



Betty M. Hill  
Commerce



Neal F. Herriford  
Chairman, English Dept.



Glee J. Hopkins  
Chairman, Foods-Homemaking Dept.

# Faculty



Ruby A. Hughes  
Secretary



Opaline Jackson  
Registrar



Rosemary E. Hunt  
Attendance Clerk



James A. Jeffress  
Mathematics



Perry R. Kirkpatrick  
Social Science—Physical  
Education  
Head Basketball Coach



Mable H. Lynk  
Clothing  
Sponsor, Junior Red Cross



Owen G. Lee  
Mathematics  
Head Football Coach



Renetta M. Martin  
Homemaking

# Faculty



James W. McCreary  
Science  
Assistant Football Coach



Antronette E. Neaves  
Newswriting—English  
Sponsor, Callotype



Sgt. Grant. Milton  
R.O.T.C.



Rosetta E. Nolan  
Mathematics  
Sponsor, Akapals





Mildred F. Pennington  
Common Learnings



Leonard Pryor  
Art



Luke H. Ponder  
Biology—Family Living  
Sponsor, Redaels



Robert E. Randolph  
Common Learnings  
Business Mgr., Yearbook

# Faculty



Octavia W. Strong  
English  
Sponsor, Future Teachers  
of America



William E. Stroud  
Social Studies—Photography  
School Photographer



Robert F. Short  
Coordinator



Grace T. Swinton  
English  
Sponsor, Yearbook



William R. Tillmon  
Chairman, Social Studies  
Department



Edmund D. Washington  
Social Studies



Wade A. Vaughn  
Speech—Dramatics



Calvin Whitmore, Jr.  
Instrumental Music

# Faculty



John S. Williams  
Vocal Music



Laurence P. Wilson  
Commerce—Social Studies  
Treasurer  
Assistant Football Coach



Eloise M. Wilson  
French—Spanish  
Sponsor, French—Spanish  
Clubs

# Faculty

## Members Not Shown

WILLIAM D. DUNLAP  
Common Learnings

NORMAN Q. HUBBARD  
Mathematics

RUSSELL H. JACKSON  
Commerce  
IBM Typist for Callotype

HILDA A. KIRKENDALL  
Nurse

CHARLES LOVE  
Accompanist

LENEL W. MASON  
Physical Education  
Head Track Coach

EVELYN MAYFIELD  
Clothing—Homemaking

NORVAL G. PARKER  
Driver Education

ELLA V. SMITH  
Physical Education  
Sponsor, Majorettes

The "original" Faculty Quartet  
It was a whole-note

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Hardiman, Mr. Vaughn, Mr.  
Randolph, Mr. Anderson



# Students



*The boys and girls of the Lincoln High School are like the boys and girls in any other high school anywhere else in the world. They are unsure, eager, pliable youngsters in search of knowledge, of understanding, of truth, of love, of beauty, of happiness, and of "a star in the horizon."*



The photographer caught a bitter-sweet expression on the faces of the Officers of the Senior Class. Left to right: William Andrews, Treasurer; Marceline Dixon, Secretary; Phyllis Mack, Activities Chairman; and Ronnie Green, President.

## 'Tis Not Farewell

This just can't be farewell to Lincoln High—  
In fact,— we never felt this way before  
Really,—we actually hate to say, "good-bye"  
Just think,—our life at Lincoln is no more!

'Tis true,— we strove to reach this very day,  
Four years we worked to merit this acclaim  
But now that Lincoln says that we may go—  
The thrill just seems to be a little tame!

Frankly,—we just can't bear to say farewell  
To halls and rooms that long have been our home  
A lump forms in our throat—we only say,  
We'll not forget wherever we may roam!

So now that our last day has really come  
And we must learn to face another strife  
'Tis not farwell—for Lincoln High goes  
Too deep in our hearts—with us the rest of life!



# Seniors

Corrine Anderson

Edward Anderson

William Andrews

Victor Armstrong

Barbara Barkley

Lavola Barton

Theodore Bowler

Dolores Brockington

Curtice Brown

Gerald Brown

Paula Cable

Betty Cameron

Retha Cameron



Homer Carlock

Mildred Carr

Edward Carson

Ida Bell Carter

Donald Cheadle

Verna Childs

Janet Christian

Delores Clark

Richard DeFoe

Frederick Cooley

Mary Conway

Carolyn Counts

Warren Daniels

*of 1956*



# Seniors



Eleanor Davis



Marceline Dixon

Mary Dixon



Ralph Draffen

Robert Drew

Iris Edgenton



Mildred Ersery

Mary Fields

John Gaines



Ernest Gales

Ira Glass

Mary Gooden



Ruthie Goodloe





Michael Graves

Ernest Grayer

Ronnie Green

John Gregg

Doris Hagens

Willa Hall

Melvin Harris

Barbara Hawkins

Geneva Hayes

Gloria Hazley

Roy Henderson

Rita Hendricks

Nancy Hightower



*of 1956*



# Seniors

Theodore Hightower



Rebecca Hoskins

Clarence House

Jimmy Hubbard

Rose Hutton



Faye Ivory

Jo Ann Jamerson

Emma Johnson

John Jones

Jeannette Kearse



Martha Key

Carolyn King

Gayle LaCour





Renee LaCour

Edward Lane

Annetta Level

Betty Lewis

Ardenia Love

Barbara Love

Phyllis Mack

Helen Maddox

Katie Mann

Rose Mayfield

Arnetta McFall

Rose McKay

Diane McTyer



*of 1956*



# Seniors

Harold Moore

Yvonne Moore

Mary Murrell

Bertha Nelson

Helen Nelson

Camille Nixon

Betty North

Carolyn Nolen

Joe Perkins

Barbara Powell

Dessie Powell

James Price

Joan Price



Alice Randall

Douglass Rapheal

William Rhinehart

Jane Richardson

Pete Ricketts

James Robinson

Ella Rogers

Anna Ross

Joyce Rowe

Martha Russell

Carol Saunders

Gertrude Sayers

Barbara Sawyer



*of 1956*



# Seniors

Thurman Shelton

DeMorris Smith

Susie Smith

Patricia Spears

Lois Starr

June Staton

Waver Lee Stewart

Carrie Stewart

Christina Swindell

Davienne Taylor

Mary Taylor

Alfred Thomas

Lester Thomas



Hattie Townsend

Jacqueline Turner

Lorenzo Tutt

Bobby Tyler

Rosalie Valentine

Garfield Vertresse

Mary Walker

Elaine Ward

Rodj Rika Ward

Barbara Watkins

Margaret Weaver

Franklin Wheeler

Bobby White



*of 1956*



JoAnn White

Floyd Wiggins

Barbara Williams

# *Seniors*



Karen Wilson

Shirley Wilson

Shirley Winn

Mandie Williamson

Maxine Wray

Mamie Young

# *of 1956*



## *Seniors Not Shown*

Helen Adams

Garland Alexander

Betty Beverly

Authorlee Broner

Jesse Brown

LaJanice Butler

Edward Glynn

Annette Gray

Patsy Jo Hall

Charles King

Martin Lewis

Shirley Lomax

Floyd Looney

Charles McNair

Bethester Minor

Ida Powell

Lorene Shelton

Pearl Tilley

Jane Williams

Sidney Woods



# *Senior Autographs*

# Senior Class Roll

## A

Adams, Helen Marie  
 Alexander, Garland.  
 Anderson, Corinne  
 Anderson, Corine Ellen—Chorus, Yearbook Queen Attendant.  
 Anderson, Edward—Varsity Football.  
 Andrews, William Phillip—Chorus, Treasurer of the Senior Class, Perfect Attendance '52-'53, 'B' Team Basketball Letter, Varsity Basketball Letter.  
 Armstrong, Victor—Prom Reporter.

## B

Barkley, Barbara Jean.  
 Barton, Lavola Ann—Y-Teens.  
 Beverly, Betty Belinda—Perfect Attendance for two years, Chorus, Americana Co-Eds, Science Club.  
 Bowler, Theodore—Varsity Football.  
 Brockington, Dolores—Second Place Typing Cup, Two years of Perfect Attendance, Science Club, Chorus, Y-Teens, French Club.  
 Broner, Authorlee—Athletic Queen Attendant, Red Cross Representative, Pep Club, Science Club, Y-Teens.  
 Brown, Gerald—Rifle Team, R.O.T.C., Varsity Football, Mayor Candidate.  
 Brown, Curtice.  
 Butler, La Janace—English Award, French Club, Y-Teens.

## C

Cable, Paula Roselle—Yearbook Staff, Coronets, French Club.  
 Cameron, Retha Jacinta—Spanish Club, Assistant Secretary of Del Sprites, Science Club, Pep Club, Varsity Cheerleader, Y-Teens.  
 Carlock, Chavez Homer.  
 Carr, Mildred Ann—National Honor Society, Honor Roll, Akapals, Americifiana Co-Eds.  
 Carson, Edward—Redael Club.  
 Carter, Ida Bell.  
 Cheadle, Donald Frank—Hi-Y.  
 Childs, Verna.  
 Christian, Janet.  
 Clark, Delores—Rho Club, Majorette Club.  
 Conway, Mary—Science Club.  
 Cooley, Frederick—Rifle Team.  
 Counts, Carolyn—Secretary of Sophomore Class, Coronets, Yearbook Staff.

## D

Daniel, Warren Seymour—R.O.T.C., Orchestra, Football, Track.  
 Davis, Eleanor Arlene—Perfect Attendance for two years, Y-Teens, French Club.  
 DeFoe, Richard Arnold.  
 Dixon, Marceline Louise—Secretary of Junior Class, Yearbook Princess, Secretary of Senior Class, Del Sprite Club, Coronets, Science Club.  
 Dixon, Mary Birdetta—Y-Teens.  
 Draffen, Ralph—R.O.T.C., Football.  
 Drew, Robert—All City Band and Orchestra.

## E

Edgenton, Iris—Del Sprites, 100 Girls Group of A.A.U.W., Science Club, Yearbook Staff.  
 Ersery, Mildred.

## F

Fields, Mary Pauline—Red Cross, Student Council.

## G

Gaines, John—Varsity Basketball, Football, Orchestra.  
 Gales, Ernest—Football.  
 Glass, Ira Manuel.  
 Gooden, Mary.  
 Goodloe, Ruthie Mae  
 Graves, Lewis Michael—Band Award, 'B' Team Letter, Vice-president of the French Club, Redael Club.  
 Gray, Annetta—Spanish Club, Science Club.  
 Grayer, Ernest—Football.  
 Green, Ronnie Eugene—Perfect Attendance '54-'55, Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, Secretary of the Junior Class, President of the Senior Class, Red Cross.  
 Gregg, John—Basketball.

## H

Hagens, Doris  
 Hall, Patsy  
 Hall, Willa—Yearbook Queen Attendant.  
 Harris, Melvin Leroy—R.O.T.C., Chorus, Del-Magnas, Science Club, Hi-Y treasurer, Callotype Staff, Youth Page Editor.  
 Hawkins, Barbara Jean—Student Council Representative, Red Cross Representative, Yearbook Queen Attendant, Science Club.



Best girl and boy dancer—Retha Cameron and Harold Moore



Best dressed boy and girl—Homer Carlock and Bertha Nelson.



Cutest girl and boy—Rosalie Valentine and Sidney Wood

# Senior Class Roll

## M

Hayes, Geneva.  
 Hazley, Gloria Mae—Sr. Y-Teens, Chorus, Pep Club, Dramatics Club, Science Club.  
 Henderson, Roy Lee—Hi-Y, Varsity Football.  
 Hendricks, Rita LaVerne—Intramurals Awards.  
 Hightower, Nancy—Chorus, Red Cross Representative.  
 Hightower, Theodore—Varsity Football.  
 Hoskins, Rebecca.  
 House, Clarence  
 Hubbard, Jimmy  
 Hutton, Rose Jeannette—Honor Roll, Red Cross Representative.

Mack, Phyllis M.—Red Cross Representative, Representative on Ann Hayes T.V. Show, Athletic Queen, Cheerleader, Perfect Attendance '52-'56, Callotype Editor, Girls Glee Club, Americana Co-Eds, Rho, Coronets, Y-Teens, Science Club, French Club.  
 Maddox, Helen—Rho Club, French Club, Debating Team.  
 Mann, Katie C.—Callotype Staff, Chorus.  
 Mayfield, Rose Marie—Majorette, Y-Teens, Americana Co-Eds, Akapals, Science Club, Modern Dance Club.  
 McFall, Arnetta Ernestine.  
 McKay, Rosa Marie—National Honor Society, Y-Teens.

## I

Ivory, Faye Doris.

Best girl and boy athlete—Rita Hendricks and DeMorris Smith.



Boy and girl who have rendered most service to Lincoln—Frederick Cooley and Jane Williams.

Boy and girl most likely to succeed—Gerald Brown and Maxine Wray.



## J

Jamerson, Jo Ann—American Legion Oratorical High School Winner, American Legion Oratorical Local Winner, Yearbook Editor, Rho Club Secretary, Science Club, Student Council, Junior Red Cross, French Club, Coronets, Y-Teens.  
 Johnson, Emma Louise—Science Club, Booster Club.  
 Jones, John Edward.

McNair, Charles—Varsity Football.  
 McTyer, Diane Melinda—National Honor Society, English Award, Social Science Award, Homemaker of Tomorrow, Spanish Club, Science Club, Y-Teens, Del Sprites, 100 Girls Group of the A.A.U.W.  
 Moore, Yvonne—Rho Club.  
 Murrell, Mary Louise—Honor Roll, Spanish Club, Science Club, Chorus.  
 Minor, Bethester—Americana Co-Eds, Coronets.  
 Moore, Harold Bradford—Student Council, Battalion Sgt. Major, Rifle Team, Drill Team.

## K

Kearse, Jennette.  
 Key, Martha—Akapals, French Club, Yearbook Staff.  
 King, Carolyn—Perfect Attendance for Freshman Year.  
 King, Charles.

## L

LaCour, Gayle—Del Sprites, French Club, Coronets, Cheerleader.  
 LaCour, Renee Ann—Junior Class Play.  
 Lane, Edward.  
 Level, Annetta Louise—Junior Class Play, Student Council Representative.  
 Lewis, Betty Jean—Sr. Y-Teens.  
 Lewis, Martin—French Club.  
 Lomax, Shirley Ann—Booster Club, Y-Teens, Chorus, Red Cross.  
 Looney, Floyd M.  
 Love, Ardenia Mae.  
 Love, Barbara Louise—National Honor Society, Orchestra Achievement Award, Y-Teen President, Yearbook Queen Attendant, French Club, Orchestra, Band, Science Club.

## N

Nelson, Bertha.  
 Nelson, Helen Louise—Y-Teens.  
 Nixon, Camille Adele—Perfect Attendance, Yearbook Queen, Science Club, Y-Teens, Modern Dance Club, Student Council.  
 Nolen, Carolyn Sue—Secretary of Sophomore Class, Red Cross Treasurer, Del Sprite, Americana Co-Eds, Second Commander of Majorettes, Y-Teens, Future Teachers of America.  
 North, Betty—Coronets, Junior Red Cross, French Club.

## P

Pearl, Eva Lorraine.  
 Perkins, Joe.  
 Powell, Barbara Ann—Cheerleader, Pep Club, Spanish Club, Yearbook Staff.

# Senior Class Roll

Powell, Dessie—Athletic Queen Attendant.  
Powell, Ida.  
Price, James.

## R

Randall, Alice Melva—Perfect Attendance '52-'54, Junior and Senior Y-Teens, Social Science Award, Chorus, Science Club.  
Raphael, Douglas Louis—Chorus, Perfect Attendance '52-'53, President of the Redael Club, Sr. Hi-Y.  
Rhinehart, William—Student Council, Jr. Red Cross President, Perfect Attendance '52-'53, Executive Board Member, Del Magnas President, Sr. Hi-Y, Science Club.  
Richardson, Jane Lee—Perfect Attendance '52-'55, Student Council, Debating Team, Science Club Secretary, Y-Teens.  
Ricketts, Pete—Varsity Football.  
Robinson, James—Yearbook Staff.  
Rogers, Ella Marie.  
Rowe, Joyce.  
Ross, Anna.  
Russell, Martha.

## S

Saunders, Carol Ann—Del Sprites, Science Club, Cheerleader, French Club, Coronets.  
Sayers, Gertrude.  
Shelton, Lorene.  
Shelton, Thurman.  
Smith, DeMorris—Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball.  
Smith, Susie.  
Spears, Patricia Elaine—Intramural Award, Y-Teens, Pep Club, Science Club, French Club.  
Starr, Lois Jean—Y-Teens, Chorus.  
Staton, June Franklyn—Perfect Attendance '52-'55, Chorus, Y-Teens, French Club, P.T.A. Committee.  
Stewart, Carrie.  
Stewart, Waver Lee.  
Swindell, Christina—Americana Co-Eds, Coronets.

## T

Taylor, Mary.  
Taylor, Daviene.  
Thomas, Alfred C.—Hi-Y Club, Redael Club, Spanish Club Vice-President, Band, Orchestra.  
Thomas, Lester Louise—Majorette, Rho Club, Modern Dance Club.  
Tilley, Pearl Ashworth—All City Orchestra.  
Townsend, Hattie.  
Turner, Jacquelyn Carol—Honor Roll, Placed second in State Commercial Contest in Typing, Shorthand, Secretarial Prac-

tice and Bookkeeping, Rho Club, T-Teens, Shorthand and Typing Awards.

Tutt, Lorenzo—Perfect Attendance '52-'53, Hi-Y, Chorus, Varsity Football.

Tyler, Bobbie.

## V

Valentine, Rosalie Darling—Honor Roll, Chorus, Shorthand Award, Del Sprite Club President, Spanish Club President, Americana Co-Eds Secretary, Science Club President, Future Teachers of America.

Vertresse, Garfield—Varsity Football, French Club.

## W

Walker, Mary Frances—English Awards, Honor Society, Vice-President of the Senior Class, D.A.R. Award, Akapals President, Americana Co-Eds, Science Club, French Club Secretary, Y-Teens.

Ward, Elaine—Science Club, French Club, Y.W.C.A.

Ward, Rodj-Rika Larkin.

Watkins, Barbara Jane—Intramurals Award, Attendance Award.

Weaver, Margaret Jo—Chorus.

Wheeler, Franklin—Orchestra, Band.

White, Bobbie.

White, Joann—Del Sprites, Y-Teens, Science Club, Americana Co-Eds, Coronets, Student Council.

Wiggins, Floyd Clarence—Chicago Tribune Award, Regimental Colonel, Science Club, Dramatic Club.

Williams, Barbara Jean—Y-Teens.

Williams, Jane Marie—Sophomore Class President, Rho Club, Y-Teens, Science Club, President of the Student Council, French Club, National Honor Society, 100 Girls Club.

Williamson, Mandle.

Wilson, Karen Yvonne—Red Cross Representative, Student Council, Chorus, French Club.

Wilson, Shirley Jean.

Winn, Shirley Ann—French Club.

Woods, Sidney—R.O.T.C., Yearbook Staff, Vice-President of the Senior Class.

Wray, Maxine V.—National Honor Society, President of the French Club, Science Club Vice-President, Chairman of the 100 Girls Group of the A.A.U.W., English Award, First Place Novice Typist Award, Y-Teens, Yearbook Typist, Rho Club Vice-President.

## Y

Young, Mamie Louise—Yearbook Literary Editor, Red Cross, Science Club, Y-Teens, French Club, Americana Co-Eds.



Most popular boy and girl—  
Ronnie Green and Phyllis Mack.



Best actor and actress—John  
Jones and JoAnn Jamerson.



Neatest boy and girl—William  
Andrews and Marceline Dixon.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Frances Momon, Asst. Secretary; Bobbie Graves, Vice-President; Jean Latimore, President; Lucille Foster, Secretary; Harold Wyatt, Sgt.-at-Arms; Willa Andrews, Treasurer.

The last bell rings loudly, doors open leisurely, farewells are exchanged wistfully, halls empty slowly. It's all over—or is it? For the Juniors of '56 it's just beginning. As we leave the "Castle on the Hill," we think of the experiences of the past and those anticipated in the future.

Remember when we were freshmen? Ah—that first day, and all its excitements. How early we awoke to prepare for that long awaited moment. And remember how our eyes lit up as we stood in awe, trying to figure out which way to go to get to our next class. But, later, as the weeks passed we found ourselves running to school, dashing to our classes, occasionally getting lost, and laughing at unlaughable incidents.

Soon we were sophomores—wise fools. We settled down more this year. We began making a name for ourselves; winning various art awards, demonstrating our

athletic abilities, taking part in various programs, adding to our honor roll list, and of course participating in all the worthwhile activities at Lincoln. We were finally a part of "The Castle on the Hill."

And then our Junior year and its activities. The Junior play, *Man of Seventeen* was the hit of '56 and will long be remembered. The Junior assembly—T.V. station L.H.S. featured the Junior Jubilee Show of Shows. And what a show! The Junior-Senior Prom—Moonlight in Roses—and what a moon it was! The seniors with their moments to remember will always remember the "moon."

That final step is just a year away and the seniors of '56 can feel very confident that when they leave, things will continue to run smoothly in the hands of the class of '57.

## *That Final Step*



Beverly Allen  
Sandra Beal

Willa Andrews  
Rupert Bell

Edward Arnold  
Amy Boyd

Doris Banks  
Lonnie Brooks

Leontine Barnes  
Juanita Brown

# Juniors



Sylvia Brown  
Christine Caples

Melvin Bryant  
John Carter

Lee Burton  
Roy Carter

Clarice Butts  
Patty Childs

Arvil Campbell  
Herbert Clark



Lawrence Clay  
Bonnie Dallas

Laura Cooper  
Phillip Dameron

Eunice Coutts  
Bernice Daniels

Noel Cunningham  
Harry Davidson

Stanley Daigle  
George Davis

## *Juniors*



Sandra Dayton  
Gloria Flowers

Donna Drye  
Gertrude Foster

Raymond Dydell  
Bettye Garrett

Charles Elliott  
Donald Gaines

Luetta Fields  
Emily Gillians



Maynard Gough  
Thelma Hagens

Bobby Graves  
Annetta Harris

Melba Greene  
Leola Hawkins

John Gregory  
Remel Henry

Lawanna Hackner  
Jeanette Hopkins

## *Juniors*



Marian Hopkins  
Betty Jacobs

Thelma House  
Doris Johnson

Bernard Hunter  
Jo Ann Johnson

Homer Hutchinson  
Donnie Jones

James Jackson  
Marian Jones





Sandra Jones  
Jean Latimore

Beverly Jordan  
Clora Lee

Eloise Kearney  
Daniel Lewis

James Keeling  
Sandra Lindsay

Kenton Keith  
Beldora Linebar

## *Juniors*



Michael Mabon  
Allen McClellan

Helen Mack  
Evelyn McClinton

Wilson Marshall  
Famous McElwee

Jackie Matthews  
Rosa McKay

Samuel McClain  
Jacqueline Miller



Lillian Mosby  
Glenn Nix

Evelyn Moss  
Arzealia Norris

Ruby Murray  
Robert North

Mary Murrell  
Willie Pippens

Joanne Naulls  
Patricia Ramsey

## *Juniors*



Frank Ray  
Helen Riley

Nadine Reese  
William Rogers

Clementine Reynolds  
Josie Russell

Kenneth Richardson  
Thornton Shelton

Mary Richardson  
Robert Short



David Shows  
Roma Smith

Walsteen Shumate  
John Stewart

Arthur Smith  
Mary Stewart

Catherine Smith  
Robert Tate

Evelyn Smith  
Alex Thomas

## *Juniors*



Edward Thomas  
Zella Vann

Donna Thompson  
Edgar Walker

Edna Tillman  
Ivan Walker

Alma Timley  
Jo Ann Walker

Emma Townes  
James Ward



Samuel Watson  
 Claudette Williams

Harold Wedgeworth  
 Ethridge Williams

Betty White  
 Iva Williams

Alberta Wiggins  
 John Williams

Albert Williams  
 Frederick Woodard

## *Juniors*



Artis Wright

Harold Wyatt



Mary Abrought  
Edward Adams  
Willa Adams  
Kent Alexander



Charles Allen  
Vesta Allen  
Lewis Anderson  
Marian Anderson

## *Sophomores*



John Andrews  
Roy Andrews  
Willa Armstrong  
Alfred Arnold



Hubert Asberry  
Willie Awbrey  
Claude Augmon  
Doris Barkley



Geneva Barnes  
Roy Bausby  
Carrie Beasley  
Gerald Beechum

Cleveland Belton

James Ben

Jacqueline Berry

Barbara Biggs



Winona Bolden

Richard Booker

Jesse Boyd

Robert Boyd



## *Sophomores*

Valorie Brice

Elaine Broussard

Cornelius Brown

Eugene Brown



Martha Brummal

Sandra Buckner

Bobbie Burch

Roosevelt Butts



Franklin Cain

Margaret Caldwell

Dorotha Cargle

Myrtle Carlock





John Carson  
Elaine Carter  
Harold Chavis  
Gloria Clark



Bertrand Cole  
Patricia Cowen  
Terry Cox  
Emmett Crook

## *Sophomores*



Valeata Cunningham  
Charles Daniels  
Donnie Davis  
Helen Davis



Lawrence Davis  
Richard Davis  
William H. Davis  
William M. Davis



Florine Dean  
Marshia Dillard  
Valerice Dillard  
Leon Dixon

Etta Dodson

Lillie Ellison

Bobbie Evans

Sylvia Evans



Lewis Fagins

Barbara Foster

Lucille Foster

Joyce Franklin



## *Sophomores*

Leroy Franklin

Lois Fuller

Robert Garner

Jackie Gilbert



Robert Gillum

Eugene Goldman

Lovie Green

Pauline Hamilton



Edwina Hammons

Edna Hardin

Rose Hardin

Vivian Harmon







Gloria Harness  
 Curtis Harris  
 Katherine Hayslett  
 Walter Helms  
  
 William Henderson  
 Loretta Herriford  
 Juanita Hill  
 Loretta Hill

## *Sophomores*



William Hobley  
 Mary Holden  
 Joe Holmes  
 Donnie Holt  
  
 Ollie Hubbard  
 Doreatha Jackson  
 Doris Jackson  
 Myrtle Jackson  
  
 Robert Jackson  
 Oscar Jamerson  
 Bonnie James  
 Floyd Johnson

Gloria Johnson  
 Roy Johnson  
 Rosa Lee Johnson  
 Stanley Johnson



Vernetta Johnson  
 Lenon Jones  
 Marilyn Jones  
 Shirley Jones



## *Sophomores*

Artishia Kidd  
 Edward King  
 Herbert King  
 James King



Jedson King  
 Richard King  
 Douglas Lacy  
 William Lakey



Marquette Leathers  
 Norma Letcher  
 Idella Lindsey  
 Alfred Lomax





Edward Long

Ardis Lucas

Margaret Lucas

Milton Lucas

Charlotte Mack

Dillard Madden

Julia Majors

Barbara Mann

## *Sophomores*



Bruce Masters

Anna Jo Mays

Elaine McClellan

Leola McClodin

Shirley McDonald

Edda McKelvy

Quincy McKelvy

Arthur McKnight

Aurthel McQuay

Jerra Mentor

Barbara Merrill

Fronie Mickles

Lewis Mickles  
Mae Etta Mitchell  
Terrell Mitchem  
O. D. Momon



Victoria Monroe  
Leroy Moreland  
Larry Morrison  
Alzeta Motley



## *Sophomores*

Harold Murray  
Judith Neeley  
Robert Newman  
Julia Nichols



Willie Nichols  
Connie Nolan  
Betty Nunn  
Pearlene O'bryant



Anna Parker  
Eugene Parker  
Carrie Parrish  
Paul Patton





Juanice Pearson  
 Ida Phillips  
 Leandrew Pippens  
 Euragene Porter

Elmer Powell  
 Joyce Pruitt  
 Cecelia Raphael  
 Julia Raspberry

## *Sophomores*



Zella Rayford  
 Everjean Rice  
 Lutcher Rice  
 Milton Richardson

Lee Richardson  
 Sterling Roath  
 Thurma Rober  
 Jacqueline Roberts

Judie Robertson  
 Mary Roffle  
 Birvee Robinson  
 Mary Robinson

Norman Robinson

Arvanna Rowe

Jorene Ross

William Russell



Anna Sailor

Frederick Saunders

Sarah Scott

L. D. Shaw



## *Sophomores*

Robert Shumate

Gloria Sims

Rose Smith

A. L. Stafford



Elizabeth Starr

Gilbert Stevens

Sandra Stewart

John Swindell



Darnell Sykes

Theresa Terry

James Theus

Edward Thomas





Emma Thurman  
James Thurman  
Geraldine Tinsley  
Juanita Townsend

Charles Vann  
Emma Vaughn  
Charles Wagner, Jr.  
Carroll Waller

## *Sophomores*



Albert Walton  
Harold Ward  
Errol Warren  
Jessie Watson

Sonja Watkins  
Claretha Webb  
Eugene Webb  
Harry Wheeler

Edwina White  
Joyce Williams  
Carolyn Wilson  
Dennis Wilkins



Sophomore Officers make plans for the year. — Left to right: Roy Andrews, Asst. Secretary; Vesta Allen, Treasurer; Frederick Jones, President; Mary Ann Woods, Secretary; Edwina Hammons, Vice-President.

# *Sophomore*



Barbara Woodley  
Charlene Woods  
Maryann Woods  
Johnny Wright

Paul Wyatt  
LaRue Hubbard  
Joanna Jackson  
Joyce Lucas

Loretta Nelson  
Glennie Phillips  
Sylvester Thomas  
June Williams





Howard Abrought  
 Eugene Acklin  
 Hattie Anderson  
 Etta Armstrong

Jerry Bailey  
 DeHavilland Bass  
 Essie Bell  
 Charleetta Bennett

## *Freshmen*



Arthur Bishop  
 William Bostic  
 James Breaux  
 Leonard Brown

Naomi Brown  
 Luther Brown  
 Reginald Brown  
 Roy Brown

Dillard Burton  
 Susie Byers  
 Norma Bynum  
 Beverly Caldwell

Narvell Cameron  
David Carr  
Jacquelyn Carter  
Leroy Carter



Milton Caruthers  
George Chambers  
Alfred Cherry  
Lucille Clark



## *Freshmen*

Haroldena Clay  
Wanda Clay  
James Click  
Jackie Coleman



James Collier  
Shelia Cooper  
Rowland Crouder  
Lawanda Cummings



Betty Dallas  
Eddie Davis  
Eva Davis  
Robert Davis





Ronald Davis

William Davis

Willie Davis

Etta Duncan



Evelyn Duncan

Ernest Ferguson

Idwin Frazier

Arvenia Franklin

## *Freshmen*



James Frye

Ronald Fue

Ernest Gaines

Artie Gilbert



Barbara Gilliams

Delorise Gines

Hubert Glynn

Eastella Goforth



Arthur Gordon

Clinton Gunnels

Wilford Hackner

Joan Harmon

Carolyn Harrell  
 Elbert Harris  
 Eugene Harris  
 Sandra Harris



Alvin Hawkins  
 Sylvester Henderson  
 Theodore Henderson  
 Jesse Holmes



## *Freshmen*

Maurice Hopson  
 Frances House  
 Howard House  
 Errol Jackson



Juanita Jackson  
 Marvin Jamerson  
 Harold James  
 Jesse Jefferson



Manuel Jiles  
 Charles Johnson  
 Janetta Johnson  
 Jesse Jones





Luticia Jones  
Mable Jones  
Percy Jones  
Richard Kearney



Criscell Keller  
Gene Kelsaw  
Gerren Keith  
Edison Lane

# *Freshmen*



Jacqueline Lee  
Letha Lee  
Carolyn Lewis  
John Lewis



Ricordo Lewis  
William Lewis  
Opal Locke  
Patsy Lyons



Glenda McFarland  
Mary McNeal  
Gloria Meekins  
Fred Moore

Ronald Monroe  
Delester Montgomery  
Michael Myers  
Onis Nave



Walter Newman  
Gloria Newton  
Peggy Newton  
Fredrick Nolen



## *Freshmen*

Edward North  
Irene O'Keefe  
Lawanna Oliver  
Nadina Pelton



Dorothy Perry  
Richard Pierson  
Doris Pippens  
Margaret Porter



Amanda Scott  
Henry Shaw  
Alice Shelton  
Eugenia Simpson





Carolyn Shepard  
 William Sherrell  
 Carolyn Shirley  
 Helen Shivers

Virgilene Short  
 Clarence Simmons  
 Betty Smith  
 Cecilia Smith

## *Freshmen*



Herman Smith  
 Jacob Smith  
 Marlene Smith  
 Othar Smith

Barbara Stewart  
 Lincoln Taylor  
 Pearlie Theus  
 Larry Thompson

Gwendolyn Thornton  
 Maurice Thurston  
 Richard Tilford  
 Vernon Tivis

Frank Townsell  
Joe Tucker  
Heloise Turley  
Birzena Turner



Delores Tutt  
Shirley Vaughn  
Helen Walker  
Jeanette Walker



## *Freshmen*

Fredrick Waller  
Sarah Walton  
Hope Ward  
James Ward



Celeste Warner  
Virginia Warren  
Beverly Watkins  
James Watson



Laverne Watson  
Barbara Weaver  
Robert Wiggins  
Ajean Williams







Clara Williams  
 Eula Williams  
 Helen Williams  
 Jacqueline Williams

Marshall Williams  
 Tyrone Williams  
 Bonita Wilson  
 Shirley Wise

## *Freshmen*



Ernestine Wright  
 James Wyatt  
 Ponchetta Wyatt  
 Wilma Barbee

Barbara Bennett  
 Lester Champ  
 Roy Evans  
 Juanita Foster

Sam Hollins  
 Shelley Manning  
 Tommy Johnson  
 Dorothy Shockley



Fannie Smith



Florence Turley



Lemmie Watson

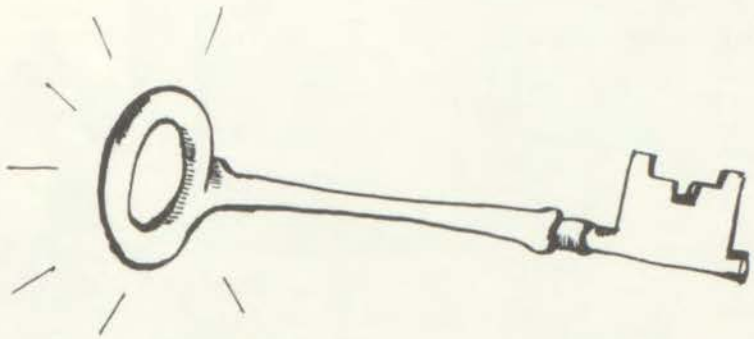
## *Freshmen*



—Freshman Officers are happy to be here.

Left to right: Norma Rogers, Secretary; Otha Jackson, Vice-President; Doretha Jackson, Treasurer; Wilma Barbee, President.

# Classroom Activities



*The search for knowledge is a most fascinating and rewarding experience. Throughout the school day the boys and girls dash eagerly from one class to another — from English to mathematics, to science, to history, to typing, to woodwork, to homemaking — and leave with an air of genuine self-satisfaction.*

# The Classroom—

In this storehouse of knowledge learning experiences are abundant. The pupil is the center of attraction and all activities revolve around him. Special emphasis is given to his individual needs and interests. All activities reflect careful planning on the part of the teacher who plans his work with the pupil as an individual in mind and not the class as a whole. Experiences are varied and meaningful; thus, the pupil is given an opportunity to develop his particular potentials to the maximum at his own rate of speed and comprehension.

All ninth graders take a comprehensive course called Common Learnings. English and Civics form the basis of this course with special emphasis being placed on orientation, personal and social development, state and local government, and recreational and vocational interests. Also, the pupil learns varied skills designed to facilitate his success in high school and in life adjustment.

Closely allied with Common Learnings is English and Speech Arts. Here the fundamental means of communication are stressed — speaking, listening, reading and writing. In addition the pupil learns to appreciate literature and enjoy vicariously a multitude of experiences through wide reading.



In this display Delorise Gines, general chairman of the library unit committee recommends books of vocational and personal interest while Richard Tilford, display chairman and DeHavilland Bass, connotations, look on.



These pupils in English 4 have just completed a unit on American Folklore and Legends. Each group made up of five or six boys and girls reported on a specified number of characters and legends and compiled their work in a group notebook. Group leaders seated around the table are Claretha Webb, Edward Long, Joyce Lucas, Joyce Franklin and Jorene Ross. Standing: Barbara Woodley and Elaine Broussard.

# Storehouse of Knowledge



These two pictures show members of the newswriting class busily engaged in getting the Callotype ready for press. Shown are Renee LaCour, Phyllis Mack, Edward Glynn, Pete Ricketts, Katie Mann and Conrad Robinson.



## NEWSWRITING

The newswriting class is run much as a city newspaper plant is run—from the gathering of news to the make-up and finished product. Pupils gain valuable experience in gathering news, editing and writing news stories and features. The community is quick to see the value of advertising in the school paper and many students receive good training in advertising salesmanship. The class publishes the Lincoln Callotype, the school paper; and contributes the Youth Page to the Kansas City Call, a local paper.

# Pupils Prepare for Business World

Through commercial and industrial arts the pupil learns skills which prepare him to take his place in the business world and to earn a desirable living. A good knowledge of typing, shorthand, bookkeeping and business machines enables a high school pupil to enter desirable employment upon graduation.

In woodwork, drafting and crafts, skills are developed which serve the pupil's vocational as well as avocational interest. Many pupils have found crafts and woodwork enjoyable and remunerative leisure time activities.



Authorlee Broner and Carolyn Nolen operate an adding machine.

More than 75 per cent of juniors and seniors are enrolled in typing classes for they are aware of the many advantages that typing affords.

Dessie Powell and Jackie Turner operate a mimeograph machine.

Gerald Brown, Almer Story, LaWanna Hackner and Garfield Vertresse learn the universal language, drafting.



These boys are learning valuable skills and the use of innumerable tools in woodwork.



Mr. Hardiman watches as these two girls tool a design for a leather handbag.

Girls study woodwork also. Surrounded by male pupils Verna Childs builds a chair.



# Homemaking Education Is Family-Centered

Homemaking education is family-centered. It reflects a deep concern for personal and family well-being in everyday living. Broad interests, wholesome attitudes, and discriminating tastes are encouraged. In addition to the art of cookery and the skills of clothing construction, the pupil learns the principles of management, planning and buying. Home decoration, child care and desirable family relationships are included in the program also. A girl who studies homemaking for at least two years, leaves high school with a knowledge of techniques and skills designed to make life richer and fuller.



These girls in Foods I measure ingredients for their favorite cookie recipe. LEFT: Edwina White, Barbara Merrill, Letha Lee. RIGHT: Shirley Wise, Wanda Clay, Norma Byrum.



The art of table setting is a valuable asset for any homemaker. In this picture Annette Gray, DeHavilland Bass, Janette Kears display artistic skill and taste.





The hemline must be perfectly straight. To be sure, Barbara Foster uses a hemmer to turn the hem in Laverne Watson's skirt.

A basic step in clothing construction is correct cutting. Barbara Foster illustrates how this should be done.

Gertrude Foster displays a circular skirt which she made and modeled in the fashion show in March.

Mary Alice McNeal uses an electric sewing machine with skill and efficiency.

These senior girls are making graduation dresses. They find that it is economical, and at the same time, they are sure of getting what they want.



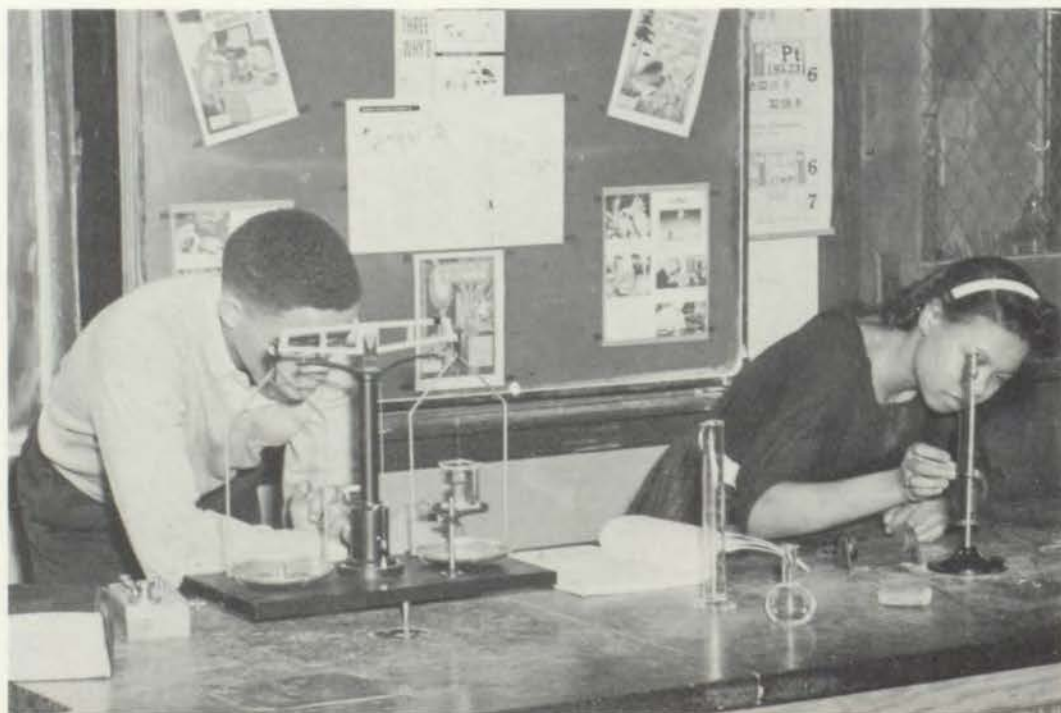


Kenton Keith, Ollie Hubbard, Jorene Ross and Alzeta Motley study the respiratory process of a plant.

## *Science in Everyday Life*

The importance of science in the every day life of the pupil is stressed in science courses such as biology, general science, zoology, chemistry and physics. The composition of materials and the changes which these materials may undergo are learned from experimentation. Pupils become aware of the fact that through science one is able to improve his way of life and control forces of his environment for good or evil.

Edward Lane is finding the specific gravity of a solid by the pycnometer method while Mary Taylor performs an experiment with a hooke's law apparatus in Physics I.





Josephine Sayles, Sandra Beal, Helen Riley and Bernice Daniels listen carefully as Mr. Parker, Driver Education instructor, explains the parts of a car and their function and use.

## *Needed—Safe and Sane Drivers*

A safe and sane driver is an invaluable asset as pupils learn in Driver Education. The reckless driver is a menace to himself and to his fellow man. As a means of combating this menace, pupils are drilled thoroughly in the mechanics and psychology of correct and safe driving. The function and care of the parts of a car, combined with a knowledge of and respect for traffic rules and regulation are stressed also.

## *COE*

The Cooperative Occupational Education program provides work experience training in a business or industry. In addition to a number of other advantages, the program helps to bridge the gap between school life and the business world, and at the same time, gives the pupil an opportunity to earn while he learns.



Victor Armstrong is employed at Macy's in the stock receiving department. In addition to stock receiving duties, Victor also sets type and operates a machine for printing display signs.



Activity in the dark room is interesting and fascinating. In the foreground William Rhinehart examines a strip of film which he developed. Douglas Raphael and Garland Alexander mix a chemical solution used for developing film. Melvin Harris, DeMorris Smith and Famous McElwee are engrossed in printing developed film.

## Photography

Photography has become an integral part of the modern high school. Pupils learn to take better pictures, to develop them in the dark room and to print them. The course combines theory with practice. Pupils are enthusiastic about the course because it provides worthy leisure time activity which is enjoyable and often remunerative.

## Art

In the modern high school Art has become a vital subject which aids every youth in school to meet the problems of living in a modern world; it is no longer an activity for the pupil with special talents and abilities. Pupils learn that Art is a "fundamental" and practical part of the entire life that surrounds him. In addition to creative activities, pupils learn to appreciate Art for its fundamental as well as esthetic values.

Gloria Harness, Annette Gray, Arthur Smith, Nadine Reese and Jeanette Kearse put the "finishing touches" on pictures for the Scholastic Art Exhibit which was held in February. Pictures were on display at Emery Bird Thayer Department store.



# Good Health—An Essential

In Physical Education boys and girls learn the importance of building and maintaining good physical and mental health, a factor absolutely essential to success and happiness. Without it one cannot hope to achieve maximum success or happiness. Activities which insure physical and mental well-being are stressed in all physical education classes. When weather permits classes are held out of doors. In addition to the development of skills, cooperation and citizenship traits are developed through teamwork.



They are not playing leap frog—these boys in first year gym are taking "setting-up" exercises.

These girls find that volley ball is an active game which requires skill and abundant energy.

Building a pyramid is fun even for the girls on the very top.





FIRST ROW, left to right: Gertrude Sayers, Mae Russell, Etta Duncan, Jackie Carter, June Williams, Mary Woods, Rose McKay, Leola Hawkins. SECOND ROW, left to right: Delores Gines, Peggy Newton, Edith Newton, Florence Turley, Betty North, Margaret Weaver, Juanita Brown, Mary Stewart, Margaret Caldwell. THIRD ROW, left to right: Jackie Turner, Doris Pippens, Edwinia Hammons, Barbara Wener, Sandra Dayton, June Staton, Helen Williams. FOURTH ROW, left to right: Vesta Allen, Vernetta Phillips, Charlotte Mack, Edna Harden, Jean Latimore, Alberta Wiggins, Delorse Tatum, Norma Rogers, Claudette Williams. FIFTH ROW, left to right: Rose Smith, Gloria Hazley, Willa Armstrong, Juanita Townsend, JoAnn Jackson, Gloria Newton, Beverly Allen, Clementine Reynolds, Beverly Watkins, Pauline Hamilton, Sandra Harris, Luetta Fields. SIXTH ROW, left to right: Katie Mann, Janet Johnson, Charles McNair, Frederick Woodard, Alice Randall, Clora Lee, Mary Murrell. SEVENTH ROW, left to right: Davy Shows, Pete Ricketts, Corrine Anderson, Patsy Hall, Shirley Lomax. EIGHTH ROW, left to right: Edward Thomas, Lorenzo Tutt, Alex Thomas, Elaine Carter, William Sherel, William Andrews, Ronnie Green.

## Music Classes Produce

Appreciation of the Fine Arts is emphasized at Lincoln High School. All pupils are encouraged to take one year of vocal music and those with special ability and interest take two and three years of instrumental music. Pupils learn to appreciate good music through the study of the life and history of outstanding musicians; they also study theory and sight reading.

From a total of more than 240 boys and girls, promising young voices get extra training in the chorus. The Lincoln High School Chorus has always been outstanding as evidenced by the many outside performances which it gives each year.

The Chorus is presented in three special programs during the year. Pupils, parents and patrons look forward to the annual Thanksgiving and Christmas vespers, which are given the day before school is dismissed for the holiday. This year pupils, and the ministers of the churches which they attend, heard an inspiring message by Rev. E. E. Chappelle, Pastor of Second Baptist Church on the subject, "Gratitude as a Way of Life."

The always beautiful and impressive Christmas vespers was presented on December 23. The five-part program entitled, "The Promised King" was narrated by Mr. James

A. Jeffress. Guest soloists included Mrs. Thelma Foxworthy, contralto; Mrs. Gertrude Keith, soprano; and Mr. William Collins, bass. Mrs. Edna S. Billings performed as organist. At this service a special invitation is extended to the alumni of the school.

The Chorus joined with the band and orchestra for the music festival in April.

In addition to performing in the Music Festival, the band presented a concert at the R. T. Coles School on February 9th and again at the Lincoln High School on February 29th. In October the band participated in the American Royal Parade. The vigorous tempo of the band always lends hilarity and excitement to football and basketball games. Five boys and one girl from the Lincoln High Band are members of the All-City Band. They are: Martha Key, Robert Drew, John Gaines, Donald Gaines, Carroll Waller and Harry Davidson.

Beautiful background music for the Fashion Show presented by the Home Economics department in March, was played by the Orchestra. Two girl violinist, Carolyn Wilson and Pearl A. Tilley are members of the All-City Orchestra.



#### REED SECTION

FIRST ROW, left to right: Alfred Thomas, Errol Warren, Willie Pippens, Glen Nix, Martha Key, Alfred Lomas, Harry Davidson, Larry Morrison, Caroll Waller. SECOND ROW: Joe Perkins, Daniel Lewis, Theodore Bowler, Robert Drew, Jerry Rolland, Douglas Lacy, Allen McClellan, Errol Jackson. KNEELING: Elmer Powell, Eugene Webb.

## Chorus Band and Orchestra

#### ORCHESTRA

Left to right: Pearl Tilley, Carolyn Wilson, Marshia Dillard, Arthur Jackson, Willie Pippens, Gerald Beechum, Cornelius Brown, Robert Shumate, Allen McClellan, Daniel Lewis, Robert Drew. BACK ROW, left to right: Bert Dillard, Franklin Wheeler, Thurman Shelton, Eugene Webb and Frank Townsell at piano.





#### BRASS SECTION

LEFT, up steps: Kenneth Richardson, Ethridge Williams, Robert Gillium, Robert Shumate.  
 RIGHT, up steps: Leandrew Pippens, Gerald Beechum, William Lewis, Cornelius Brown. BACK:  
 Ollie Hubbard, Willie Awbrey, Donald Gaines, Robert Tate, Drum Major.

#### ALL-CITY ORCHESTRA

Carolyn Wilson and Pearl Tilley.



#### ALL-CITY BAND

Left to right: Harry Davidson, Martha Key, Johnny Gaines, Donald Gaines, Robert Drew, Carroll Waller.







#### MAJORETTES

Left to right: Norma Letcher, Jo Ann Walker, Winona Bolden, Lester Thomas, Josie Russell, Jackie Miller, Evelyn Moss, Shirley Jones, Lorraine Williams, Rose Mayfield, Cecilia Raphael, Clarice Butts, Elaine Broussard, Bobbie Graves, La Wanna Hackner, Jackie Roberts, Barbara Woodley, Jackie Berry. Center Commanders: Carolyn Nolan, Second Commander; Delores Clark, First Commander.

## Majorettes Dance, Too

Perfections in rhythm and form is the goal of the Majorettes and the Modern Dancers. The girls are selected on the basis of their suppleness and their desire for creative expression. They spend long hours in drill and practice sessions. The Majorettes are an attraction at most of the football and basketball games. In January

the Modern Dancers performed for a professional physical education meeting of Kansas City teachers. The theme of the program was "Daily Paper Extra." The girls interpreted ten pages of the paper through the medium of the modern dance.

#### MODERN DANCERS

From left to right: Elaine Broussard, Jacqueline Roberts, Bonnie James, Betty Jacobs, Jacqueline Berry, Winona Bolden, Norma Letcher, Clarice Butts, Jacqueline Miller, Lester Thomas.





### MEMBERS OF ROTC

Floyd Wiggins, Leroy Franklin, Alex Thomas, Homer Hutchinson, Sidney Woods, Edward Arnold, Frank Ray, James Keeling, Ralph Draffen, Robert Short, Raymond Dydell, Lonnie Brooks, Stanley Johnson, James King, Laurence Clay, Ethridge Williams, Cleveland Belton, Maynard Gough, Lee Edward Burton, Maurice Thirston, Roy Lee Evans, Leonard Brown, Alfred Cherry, Edward North, Robert North, Willie Nicles, Chales Vann, Cris L. Keller, Elmer Powell, Wilford Hackner, Arthur Smith, Richard Kearney, Herbert Clark, Robert Wiggins, Eugene Parker, Fredrick Waller, Leroy Moreland, Jacob Smith, Lester Champ, James Jackson, William Rhinehart, Sterling Roath, Robert Wiggins, Robert Tate, Ivan Walker, Harold Murray, Howard House, Joe Perkins, Sylvester Thomas.

## ROTC Has Busy Year of Drill, Matches,

The Reserved Officers Training Corps unit at Lincoln High School has a broad and comprehensive program which begins with basic orientation in September and ends with summer camp in June. From a study of eleven basic subjects the cadets learn such things as military courtesy, discipline, rank of insignia orders, commands, first aid, personal hygiene, military organization and weapons.

In addition to extensive drill the boys develop skill in marksmanship, which they display at various matches. They participated in the William Randolph Hearst Trophy Match in November and December, the All-City Match in January, and the Fifth Army March in January and February.

Two inspections are held during the year. In January

the unit received a superior rating in the Ordnance inspection and a superior rating in the Signal Equipment inspection.

The Annual ROTC ball was held at the Pla-Mor theatre on February 22. This year for the time the Lincoln High School unit joined with the units from the other high schools in the city. Josie Russell, Lincoln's ROTC queen shared the spotlight with the eight other ROTC queens. The affair was colorful and enjoyable.

The annual ROTC circus was held in April at the Municipal Auditorium.

Enthusiastic cadets look forward, eagerly to summer camp at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in June. There the boys get a taste of real army life.



### DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS

Left to right: Arie Henson, Larry Johnson, Robert Tate, Maurice Carter, Edward North, Robert Gillium, Roy Bausby, Frederick Waller, Carroll Waller, Joe Holmes, Willie Awbrey.



RIFLE SQUAD

Left to right: William Davis, Frederick Waller, Sylvester Thomas, Charles Vann, Edward Long.  
SECOND ROW: Floyd Wiggins, James Keeling, Alex Thomas, Homer Hutchinson.

## *Inspections and Social Activities*



ROTC OFFICERS

FIRST ROW: Lt. Col. Floyd Wiggins, Major Alex Thomas. SECOND ROW: First Lt. Homer Hutchinson, Second Lt. Sidney Woods. THIRD ROW: First Lt. Robert Short, Second Lt. Leroy Franklin, Second Lt. James Keeling.



Personages of "Community Night"

Mr. Washington, Chr., of "Community Night" activities; Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Keith, Pres. of PTA; Mr. Hazlett, Supt., of Kansas City, Missouri schools.



Mary Roffle explains language exhibit.

## Community Night

The Lincoln High School observed American Education Week with "Community Night," Monday, November 7. The observance program, in two parts, was planned by the P.T.A. and the Committee on American Education Week Activities. Mrs. Gertrude Keith is president of the P.T.A. and Mr. Edmund Washington, chairman of the school's committee.

The highlight of the first part of the program held in the school auditorium was an address by Mr. James Hazlett, new superintendent of the Kansas City, Missouri schools. Mr. Hazlett was well received by the many parents and patrons who attended the program.

The second part of the program included displays of actual classroom activities from all departments of the school. Parents registered with the teachers of their children at special tables around the floor.

Hot spiced cider and iced gingerbread prepared and served by pupils in the Homemaking department added warmth to the fellowship enjoyed by parents, patrons, teachers and friends of the Lincoln High School.

Parents register with teachers of their children.



Parents watch Art students at work.



# Use Your Library

A trained librarian is always ready to serve Lincoln pupils and the community courteously and efficiently. Here Mrs. Mildred Robinson, head librarian, checks a book for Barbara Williams.



A new addition to the Lincoln Branch library is the browsing corner. Doris Johnson and Diane McTyer select books from a list of best sellers.

The quiet, tranquil atmosphere of the library is always conducive to serious study.



# Principal Earns D.Ed Degree

The faculty and the pupils of the Lincoln High School are proud of the fact that our principal has completed all requirements for the Doctor of Education Degree at the University of Kansas. According to Mr. Byran, Director of Secondary Education for the Kansas City Public School, Dr. Thomas is the first principal of a senior high school in the history of Kansas schools, Kansas City, Missouri, to earn the Doctor of Education Degree. He is a graduate of Sumner High School, Kansas City, Kansas; he received his Bachelor of Philosophy and Master of Arts Degrees from the University of Chicago. Dr. Thomas is currently in his 37th year as a teacher and administrator in public schools.



DR. EARL D. THOMAS

Dr. Thomas began his teaching career in Springfield, Missouri, in 1918. He came to the Kansas City school district as a teacher of industrial arts at the Wendell Phillips School in 1921. He organized the school at the Jackson County Parental Home in 1925, and was transferred to Lincoln High School in 1929.

In 1933 the Kansas City school district granted Dr. Thomas a leave of absence to assist in organizing the Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School, Dayton, Ohio. He served as vice-principal of that school until called back to Kansas City in 1936 to organize the R. T. Coles Vocational and Junior High School, as its first principal. He became principal of the Lincoln High School and Dean of the of the Lincoln Junior College in 1947.

Dr. Thomas is a Director of the Metropolitan YMCA, and a member of the Committee of Management of the Paseo Branch YMCA. He is a member of the Kansas City Commission on Human Relations, a trustee of the Kansas City Museum, a Director of the Greater Kansas City Mental Health Foundation and a Director of the Kansas City Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Also, he is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha, Sigma Pi Phi and Phi Delta Kappa fraternities.

The faculty and the pupils feel that this most recent achievement of Dr. Thomas is particularly noteworthy since he completed his work while discharging the many and varied responsibilities of a principal of a city high school and an active civic leader.

## *NHS, Faculty, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Honor Principal*

The Lincoln High School Chapter of the National Honor Society honored the Principal at a recognition assembly upon learning that he had completed all requirements for the Doctor of Education Degree at the University of Kansas.

Jane Williams, in the laudatory speech, said, "Dr. Thomas has showed us that no man is too busy to learn, and this should be a lesson and an inspiration to all of us. He has pointed out that the person who really wants to forge ahead in the field of learning will make no excuses, will not plead that he has no time for study. What better example could a teacher set for those who look to him for guidance?"

In his remarks, Dr. Thomas spoke humbly when he said, "I could not be honored more than to be recognized by my own people right here."

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas were honored guests at a dinner in the Pine Room of the Union Station given by the Lincoln High School faculty. Members of the faculty presented an interesting program, the theme of which was "Congratulations—Hip! Hip! Hurrah!" During the program Mr. Neal Herriford presented the Principal with a set of engraved cuff links, a gift from the entire faculty.

At their annual Achievement Awards banquet, the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity named Dr. Thomas the "Outstanding Citizen of the year" and presented him with a plaque in recognition of his most recent achievement. This award is presented each year to a distinguished citizen of the Kansas City community for meritorious service and achievement.



Dr. Thomas makes response to laudatory speech.



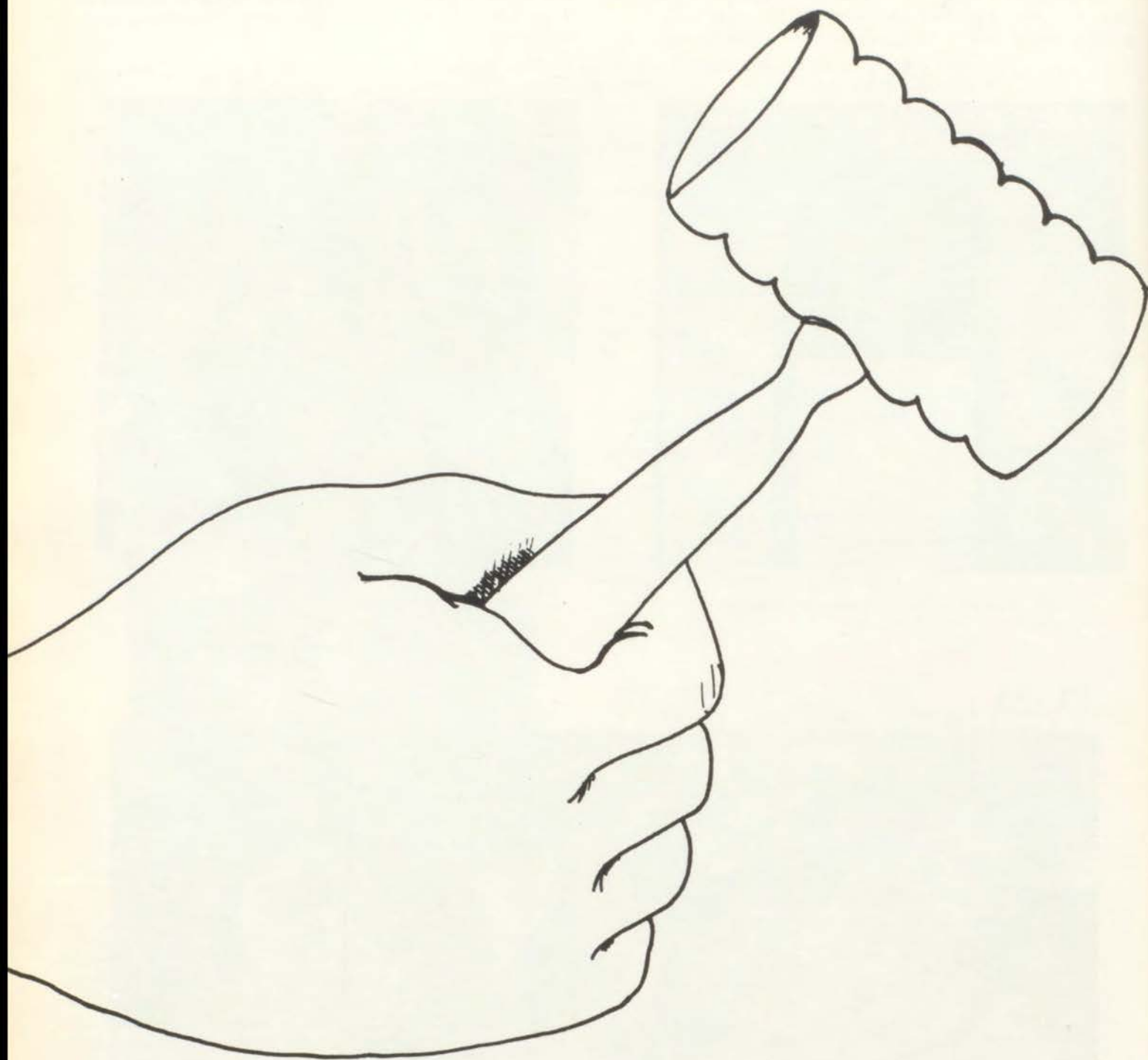
Mr. Herriford presents gift from faculty to the Principal.

Mr. Herriford, Mrs. Thomas, Dr. Thomas.



Faculty Dinner at the Pine Room, Union Station

# *Organizations and Clubs*



*The meeting will now come to order—*





MEMBERS OF STUDENT COUNCIL

Jacqueline Roberts, Gertrude Sayers, Carolyn Lewis, Florine Dean, Pearlie Theus, Elaine Carter, Leroy Moreland, Sylvia Brown, Maryann Woods, Lemmie Watson, Betty Jacobs, Stanley Daigle, David Carr, Arvil Campbell, Conrad Robinson, JoAnn White, Pearline O'bryant, Charlotte Mack, Barbara Stewart, Donna Drye, Carolyn Harrell, DeHavilland Bass, Paul Gibson, Diane McTyer, Jane Richardson, Floyd Johnson, Gerald Brown, Vivian Harmon, Carolyn Wilson, Willa Andrews, Secretary and Jane Williams, President.

## *Activities of the Student Council Are Many and Varied*

The gavel strikes the desk, noisy voices cease; and Jane calls the meeting to order. This routine is familiar to the fifty-six homeroom representatives to the Student Council which meets the first and third Monday in each month. The agenda nearly always includes a student problem which needs special attention. The problem is given careful consideration. If it cannot be solved in the Student Council, faculty and administrative assistance is sought.

The president, the vice president and a continuity member of the Student Council are elected by popular vote of the entire student body. These members serve as representatives to the All-City Student Council.

In addition to being the official voice of the student body, the Council participates in and promotes a number of worthwhile projects.

The Council emphasizes the needs and duty of every high school student to contribute wholeheartedly to such

community projects as the United Funds Campaign, Fire Prevention Week and the March of Dimes. Members of the Council participate actively in "High School Day in City Hall" when boys and girls take over the government of the city for a day.

The "Hanging of the Greens" at the beginning of the Christmas Season is an annual project of the Student Council. The windows, halls, and the cafeteria were beautifully decorated with holly, wreaths, tinsels and gaily wrapped Christmas boxes. A brightly lighted Christmas tree, together with Santa and his reindeers, complemented the festive picture.

Pupils learn a great deal about democratic processes and about their duties and responsibilities as high school students in a democratic school through active participation in Student Council activities. An alert, active, and well-organized Student Council is an essential part of every democratic high school.



#### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

FIRST ROW, left to right: Maxine Wray, Mildred Carr, Jane Williams, Diane McTyre, Mary Walker, Barbara Love. SECOND ROW, left to right: PROBATIONARY MEMBERS: Josie Russell, Bobby Graves, Harold Wyatt, Sylvia Brown, Rose McKay. THIRD ROW, left to right: Mr. Robert Randolph, Mr. Andrew Darton, Jr. Members of the Honors Committee.

## NHS Stresses

# Scholarship, Character, Leadership and Service

Membership in the National Honor Society is one of the highest honors which can come to a high school student. Election to membership is greatly desired but only those who can measure up to the high ideal and standard of the society are eligible. Although scholarship is the first emphasis, students must show evidence of high moral character, school and community service

and ability to lead others in a worthy enterprise. There are two types of membership: Full membership for eligible juniors and seniors and probationary membership for eligible sophomores. Probationary members have most of the privileges of full members; however, they cannot hold an office in the chapter.

## 100 High School Girls Include 8 Lincolniters

The 100 High School Girls program is sponsored by the American Association of University Women to encourage interest in higher education.

of each Kansas City high school strictly on the basis of scholastic standing.

Counselors select girls from junior and senior classes

The association honored the 100 High School Girls at the Sophian Plaza with a brunch December 27.

#### 100 GIRLS CLUB

From left to right: Maxine Wray, Diane McTyer, Iris Edgenton, Willa Andrew, Jean Latimore, Sylvia Brown, Bobby Lee Graves, Jane Williams.





FIRST ROW, left to right: Delores Brockington, Betty North, Mamie Young, Jane Williams, Phyllis Mack, Maxine Wray—Vice-President. SECOND ROW, left to right: Mary Murrell, Josie Russell, Sylvia Brown, Mary Richardson, Arnetta McFall, Annetta Level, Marceline Dixon. THIRD ROW, left to right: Gloria Hazley, Barbara Love, Mary Walker, Camille Nixon, Diane McTyer, Melvin Harris, Floyd Wiggins, Rosalie Valentine—President. FOURTH ROW, left to right: Jane Richardson—Secretary, Beatrice Dodson, Martha Key, Carolyn King, Doris Hagens, Jo Ann Jamerson, Anna Parker, Mr. Darton—Co-Sponsor. FIFTH ROW, left to right: Gayle LaCour, Iris Edgenton, Mildred Carr, Carol Saunders, Retha Cameron. NOT SHOWN: Conrad Robinson, Jo Ann White, Mr. Caruthers—Sponsor.

The Bi-Phy-Chem Science Club stimulates interest in the various fields of science. As usual, members of the club entered exhibits in the annual Science Fair. This year the club visited the science department of Drake University. Through the medium of an annual science assembly, pupils become aware of the many opportunities offered in the field of science.

## Bi-Phy-Chem Science Club

## New FTA Chapter

Pupils at Lincoln are made aware of the crying need for more and better prepared teachers now and in the near future. To stimulate and maintain interest in teaching as a career the Mary McCloud Bethune chapter of the national organization, the Future Teachers of America, was organized in October. Members are chosen on the basis of character, dependability, scholarship and leadership. Mrs. Octavia Strong is sponsor of the club. Officers are: Mary Richardson, president; Gloria Newton, vice-president; Florence Dean, secretary; and Delores Gines, assistant secretary.

F T A

FIRST ROW: Mary Richardson, Claudette Williams. SECOND ROW: Loretta Fields, Bobbie Graves. THIRD ROW: Clementine Reynolds, Gloria Newton, Yvonne Moore, Patricia Monroe. FOURTH ROW: Zella Vann, Marquette Leathers, Jean Latimore.





#### FRENCH CLUB

FRONT ROW: Doris Hagens, Betty North, Margaret Caldwell, Phyllis Mack, Maxine Wray—President, Carol Saunders, Gayle La-Cour, Jo Ann Jamerson, Dolores Brockington. SECOND ROW: Elaine Ward, Carolyn King, Patricia Spears, June Staton, Emily Gil-

lian, Lucille Foster, Mamie Young, Bobbie Graves—Treasurer, Jane Richardson, Shirley Winn, Eleanor Davis. THIRD ROW: Robert Short, Michael Graves—Vice President, Frances Walker, Secretary, Garfield Vertresse, Helen Maddox. NOT SHOWN: Paula Cable.

## *Language Clubs Are Enjoyable*

The study of languages is made easier and more interesting through activities of the French Club and the Spanish Club. Pupils learn about the culture and customs of the country through movies and games. Each pupil corresponds with a foreign pen-pal who speaks the language which he is studying. The annual assemblies presented by both the French Club and the Spanish Club were enjoyable as always.

#### SPANISH CLUB

BACK ROW: Annetta Gray, John Gregg, Camille Nixon, Alfred Thomas, Rosalie Valentine. CENTER: Barbara Powell. V-SHAPE, down steps, left to right: Anna Mays, Mary Murrell, Sylvia Brown, Etta Dodson, Diane McTyre, Judith Neely, Retha Cameron, Marceline Dixon, Verna Childs.



# Senior



FIRST ROW, left to right: Rita Hendrick, Barbara Love, Carolyn King, Emily Gillians, Lucille Foster, Mary Richardson, Camille Nixon, Jane Richardson, Mamie Young. SECOND ROW: Doris Hagens, LaJanice Butler, Lois Starr, Maxine Wray, Lavola Barton, Jane Williams, Carolyn Counts, Rosa McKay. THIRD ROW: Jo Ann Naualls, Marion Hopkins, Melba Green, June Staton, Bonnie Dallas, Annetta Harris, Sandra Dayton. FOURTH ROW: Dolores Brockington, Eleanor Davis, Marceline Dixon, Gloria Hazley, Alice Randall, Annetta Level, Arnetta McFall, Miss Hazel Johnson, Sponsor, Arthurlee Broner. NOT SHOWN: Paula Cable.

## Y-Teens

Perhaps one of the most worth while organizations for teen-age girls at Lincoln High School is the Y-Teens Club. The club had as its main purpose, the extension of high standards of Christian character throughout the home and school. Under the leadership of Miss Hazel Johnson of the YWCA, the Y-Teens enjoyed an interesting and eventful year. The girls combine religious and recreational activities designed to develop tolerance and respect for all people regardless of race or religion. One of the most interesting projects of the year was a church visitation project. One Sunday of each month the girls visited a church of a different faith. Such churches included a Greek Orthodox Church, a Mormon Church, a Church of the Latter Day Saints and a Buddhist church.

The Y-Teens attended the annual leadership conference, which was held at the University of Kansas City. At this conference problems of Y-Teens Clubs are discussed and solved. Also, the girls attended Tri-City, made up of Kansas City, Kansas, St. Joseph and Kansas City, Missouri. Here Y-Teens programs and activities are planned for the ensuing year.

A new project initiated this year was an all-city variety show, which was held at the downtown YWCA in April. Y-Teens from each high school in the city participated. Parts of the show were presented to some "shut-ins and orphans.

FIRST ROW: Elizabeth Starr, Betty Nunn, SECOND ROW: Doris Jackson, Joyce Williams, Charlotte Mack, Jorene Ross, Barbara Foster. THIRD ROW: Jesse Watson, JoAnna Jackson, Gloria Harness, Vernetta Phillips, Judy Robertson, Sonja Watkins, Rose Johnson. FOURTH ROW: Willa Armstrong, Elaine Carter, Miss Hazel Johnson, Anna Jo Mays, Carolyn Wilson, Marshia Dillard.

## Sophomores



FIRST ROW, left to right: Pearlina O'bryant, Valerie Brice, Sonja Watkins, Jorene Ross. SECOND ROW: Doris Jackson, Judy Robertson, Anna Parker. THIRD ROW: Frederick Jones, Douglas Lacy, Charles Allen. FOURTH ROW: Wilma Barbee, Joyce Pruitt, Dorothea Cargle, Elaine Carter. NOT SHOWN: Thurma Rober, Etta Dodson, Margaret Caldwell, Zella Vann, Vesta Allen, Erroll Warren.

## Dramatic Club

Members of the newly organized Dramatic Club took time out from play rehearsal to pose for this picture. In addition to producing one and three act plays, the boys and girls develop good speech habits and good voice and body control. Membership is open to any boy or girl who has successfully completed Speech I and II and who can receive recommendation from at least three faculty members.



Little sisters Jane Williams and Maxine Wray cannot understand that four is a crowd. They can't even be bribed with real money.



Publishing an Annual is hard work but the Staff of '56 found it enjoyable and rewarding. Members of the staff around the table are: Dolores Brockington, Paula Cable, Barbara Powell, Mr. Randolph, Carolyn Counts, Mamie Young, Harold Wyatt, Mary Roffle, Mazine Wray. Standing: Ronnie Green, Jo Ann Jamerson, Mrs. Swinton.

## Staff of 1956

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CHEERLEADERS

Left to right: Jo Ann White, Retha Cameron, Carol Ann Saunders, Gayle LaCour, Iris Edgenton, and Beldora Linebar.



BOOSTERS

Left to right: Emma Townes, Carolyn Wilson, Karen Reese. CENTER: Gloria Harness, Barbara Powell, Connie Nolen and Sonja Watkins. NOT SHOWN: Mary Roffle.



B TEAM

TOP ROW, left to right: Myrtle Jackson, Delores Tatum, Anna Jo Mays, Arthur Lee Bronner, Mandie Williamson, Carrie Parrish, Shirley Lomax, Elaine Carter. BOTTOM ROW, left to right: Willa Armstrong, Barbara Biggs, Carolyn Shirley, Barbara Foster, Eugia Simpson.





#### RHO CLUB

RHO

Lester Thomas—President, Maxine Wray—Vice President, Jo Ann Jamerson—Secretary, Phyllis Mack—Ass't Secretary, Jane Williams—Treasurer, Annetta Level. SECOND ROW: Delores Clark—Reporter, Melba Green, Jackie Turner, Yvonne Moore, Norma Letcher, Edwinia Hammons, Margaret Caldwell. THIRD ROW, left to right: Elaine McClellan, Valorie Brice, Anna Parker, Sonja Watkins, Charlotte Mack, Vesta Allen. FOURTH ROW, left to right: Helen Maddox—Reporter, Evelyn Moss, Cecilia Raphael. NOT SHOWN: Jackie Berry, Mary Roffle.

Members of RHO, like all social clubs at Lincoln High School, are interested in developing good character and leadership, and promoting good scholarship. Various social activities keep the girls busy. High points on the social calendar included a Christmas party, a Valentine party and a Mother-Daughter tea. Each year the club gives a \$100 scholarship to a senior member.



Phyllis Mack and Jo Ann Jamerson make plans for RHO picnic.

# REDAELS



- 1 Sterling Roath
- 2 Larry Winfrey
- 3 Joseph Richardson
- 4 Leroy Franklin
- 5 Frederick Jones
- 6 Douglas Raphael
- 7 William Lynk, Jr.
- 8 Clarence Vaughn

- 9 Donnie Holt
- 10 Charles Allen
- 11 Gerald Beechum
- 12 Carroll Waller
- 13 Lee Richardson
- 14 Rose Dancy, Sweethearts
- 15 Luke H. Ponder, Sports

# Redaels Have Full Schedule

One can almost be certain that boys who are members of the Redael Club will be citizens of whom any community can be proud. In addition to building strong leadership traits, the boys receive broad and comprehensive training in four major interest areas: namely, civic, social, financial and vocational.

Contributions were made to such worthwhile organizations as the Kansas City Children's committee, the Y.M.C.A. and the N.A.A.C.P. Visits were made to the

Midwest Research Institute, the Olathe Naval Air Base, University of Kansas Medical Center, University of Kansas Relay and Engineering Exposition and Boys Town Nebraska. The boys entertained their fathers, their mothers, and their sweethearts at various social functions throughout the school year. The second Sunday in each month the club attended church services as a group. The boys are always willing to assist the school administration in carrying out projects whenever requested.

## Del Magnas

These boys, like Redaels, are interested in becoming worthwhile citizens of their community. They contribute to civic projects, entertain their friends frequently and give a scholarship to an outstanding senior.



DEL MAGNAS

FIRST ROW, left to right: James Price, Melvin Harris, William Rhinehart, Lonnie Brooks, Kenton Keith. SECOND ROW: Alex Thomas, Edward Thomas, Frank Ray, Lemmie Watson.



Left to right: Betty Cameron, Mildred Carr, Annetta Level, Betheseda Minor, Jo Ann White, Phyllis Mack, Mary Woods, Rose Mayfield, Iris Edgenton, Carolyn Nolen, Mamie Young, Rosalie Valentine, Arnetta McFall. Center: Miss Lois Payne, Sponsor.

## *Americana-Co-Eds*

Only senior girls with outstanding citizenship records are eligible for membership in the Americana-Co-eds social club. Good wholesome fun is the primary objective of the girls. This year a new project, "Miss Americana-Co-eds contest," was initiated. The girls hope to make it an annual affair.



Mamie Young and Christine Swindell sell votes to each other for the Miss Americana—Co-Eds contest.

# The Akapal Club



Rose Mayfield, Sylvia Brown, Mary Walker, Christine Swindell, Martha Key, Mildred Carr, Willa Andrews, Bobbie Graves, Josie Russell.

Akapals are girls outstanding in scholarship and character who are always willing to be of service. Social and charitable activities are of prime interest to them. They give their services to the Niles and Florence Homes at regular intervals. The girls presented a Tea and Fashion Show in January and a gay spring party in May.

# Del Sprites



From left to right around the triangle: Marceline Dixon, Gayle LaCour, Retha Cameron, Jo Ann White, Jacqueline Miller, Carolyn Nolen, Jean Latimore, Frances Momon, Rosalie Valentine, Iris Edgenton, Carol Ann Saunders, Diane McTyer.

Del Sprites are civic-minded young women interested in developing good character leadership and scholarship. They combine work and fun. To honor scholastic achievement the club gives a \$25 scholarship annually to a senior Del Sprite. The memorable social activities of the year included a spring formal at Lake Placid in April and a Mother-Daughter banquet in May.

# Coronets



FIRST ROW: Mildred Carr, Retha Cameron, Betty North, Arnetta McFall, Jo Ann White, Carol Saunders. SECOND ROW: Phyllis Mack, Marceline Dixon, Diane McTyer, Jane Williams, Carolyn Counts, Bethester Minor. THIRD ROW: Iris Edgenton, Annetta Level, Camille Nixon, Carolyn Nolan. FOURTH ROW: Barbara Powell, Jo Ann Jamerson, Rose Mayfield, Gayle LaCour.

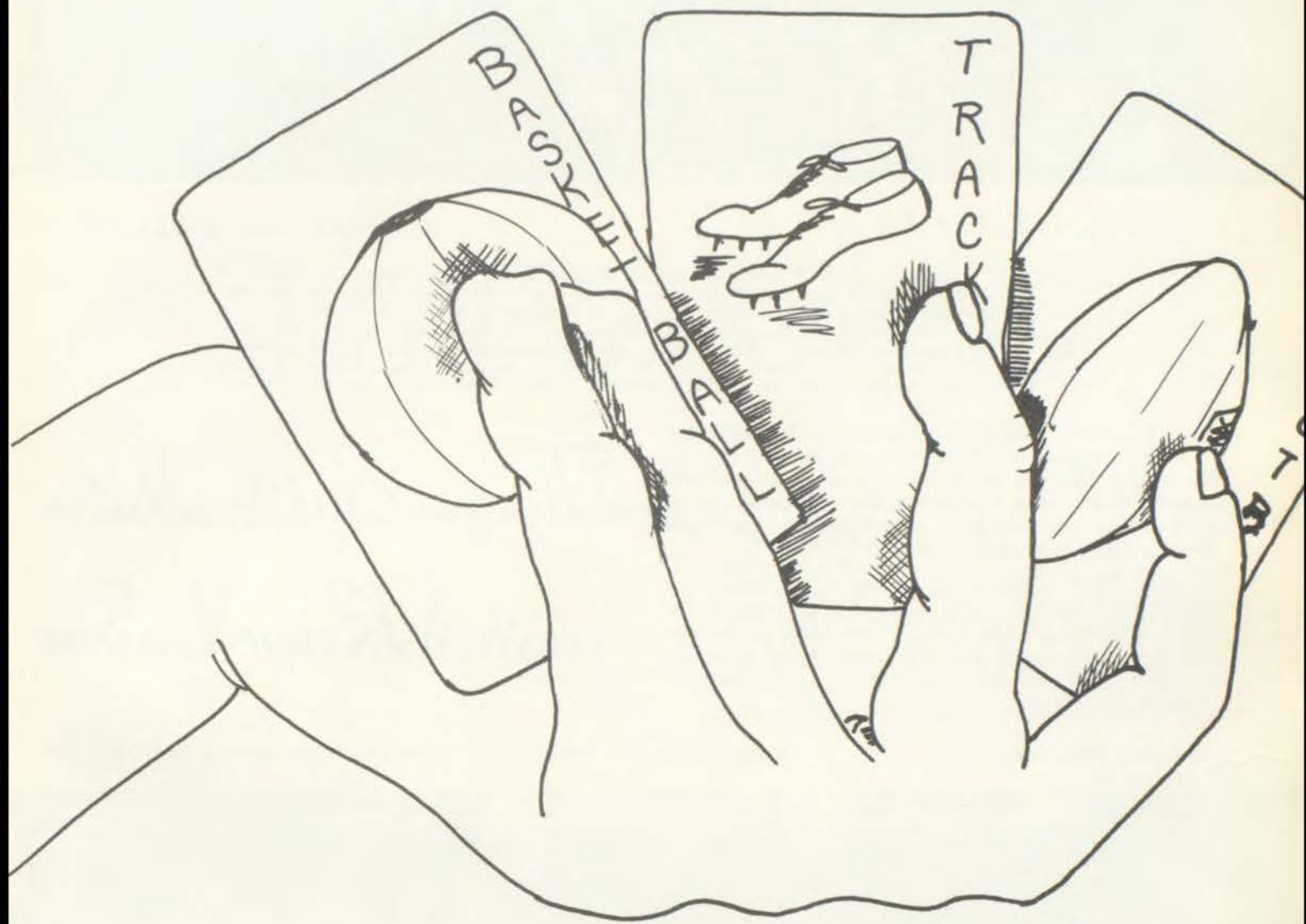
These senior girls believe that "all work and no play makes Jill a dull girl." Consequently, they concentrated on fun whenever serious activity permitted. A Bermuda Shorts party in October was followed by a Thanksgiving affair in November, A New Year Tea in February, a Remember When party in March, another tea in April, a May Day picnic and an unforgettable graduation party in June.

## OFFICERS

FIRST ROW: Iris Edgenton, Vice President; Carolyn Counts, President. SECOND ROW: Betty North, Chaplain; Marceline Dixon, Assistant Secretary; Paula Cable, Secretary. THIRD ROW: JoAnn White, Sgt.-at-Arms; Bethester Minor, Treasurer.



# Sports



*Participation in sports provides wholesome leisure time activity for boys and girls, and develops strong healthy bodies and desirable character traits. Physical fitness is of utmost importance. From teamwork the youngster learns unselfishness, co-operation, loyalty, tolerance and good sportsmanship. An outstanding athlete is often able to further his education at a minimum of expense by qualifying for an athletic scholarship.*



## VARSITY TEAM

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: A. Jackson, M. Mabon, A. Smith, J. Stewart, W. Rogers, R. Draffen, G. Brown, F. McElwee, D. Lacy, A. Campbell, E. Anderson, R. Bausby, Student Mgr.  
 SECOND ROW, Left to Right: Coach McCreary, G. Beechum, T. Shelton, S. Woods, R. Green, T. Bowler, F. Cooley, E. Gayles, L. Watson, E. Glynn, D. Sykes, Head Coach Lee.  
 THIRD ROW, Left to Right: L. Thompson, M. Myers, B. Masters, J. Gaines, L. Tutt, R. Henderson, L. Franklin, O. Hubbard, D. Gaines, J. Jones, W. Daniels, C. Augmon, Coach Wilson.  
 FOURTH ROW, Left to Right: G. Davis, R. Dydell, P. Ricketts, J. Carter, C. McNair, D. Smith, F. Woodard.

The Lincoln High School Tigers entered Interscholastic league competition for the first time in the history of Kansas City, Missouri, public schools and surpassed all predictions. Noted sport writers and some opposing coaches gave Lincoln only one game out of six. But the Tigers closed the season with a 2-4 record.

The Tigers' debut in this history-making season was spoiled when Northeast, one of the toughest teams in the league, trampled Lincoln, 27-0. Victory came to the Vikings with comparative ease; they were never forced to punt and tossed only three passes, two of which were intercepted by Lincoln.

# *Tigers Enter Inter Record Sur*

Theodore, Hold that line!!

Mickey stiffarms a tackler

"You can't come through here." says Pete







## "B" TEAM FOOTBALL

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: N. Cunningham, L. Thompson, R. Butts, A. Walton, T. Shelton, D. Lacy, J. Thurman, G. Beechum, R. Carter, W. Russell, H. Smith. SECOND ROW, Left to Right: Coach Wilson, M. Myers, T. Hightower, Student Trainer; D. Gaines, J. Swindell, O. Hubbard, E. Thomas and E. Thomas, J. Brown, S. Watson, H. Davidson, D. Sykes, C. Augmon. THIRD ROW, Left to Right: G. Davis, K. Richardson, R. Dydell, L. Fagins, O. Jamerson, J. Carter, E. Adams.

# *scholastic Competition passed Predictions*

However, Tiger spirits were revived with a first league victory over the Red Birds of Manual. Victory came with a touchdown by Roy Henderson, left tackle, in the fourth quarter. The limelight was hogged by opposing quarterbacks—John Brown of the Red Birds and DeMorris Smith of the Tigers. Brown completed ten of fifteen passes, including nine in a row, although three were intercepted. Smith connected on six of thirteen passes, four of them going to Ronnie Green. Smith also carried the ball on twenty-four rushes, giving him a total of thirty-seven plays.

Cheerleaders cheer Victory!

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### Catch that Pirate!!!

Lincoln took Paseo by surprise in a spectacular win, 7-6. The Pirates of Paseo were confident that Lincoln would be a "pushover" but they failed to consider Lincoln's alert tackle Roy Henderson and the shrewdness of Lincoln's star quarterback, Mickey Smith. Paseo dominated offensive play in the first half but were able to score only once. In the fourth quarter Roy Henderson recovered a Paseo fumble on their own 32; from this point Mickey guided his teammates goalward. Smith passed to Ronnie Green for 15 yards to midfield; skirted right end for 8, sneaked over right guard for 2, circled left end, reversed his field and reached Paseo's 6 yard line before being driven out of bound. Smith then dumped a short pass to Ronnie for a touchdown and repeated the same play for the extra point with 5:30 to go.

Southwest initiated Lincoln's losing streak when an Indian blocked a punt on the Tiger 8 in the third quarter making the score 13-12. Mickey's passing was the offensive highlight for Lincoln. A pass to Glynn by Mickey accounted for the first touchdown; he set up the second with a 38-yard pass to Rogers. Gerald Brown made the second but a pass attempt for the conversion failed.

Southeast's rugged blockers mowed down Lincoln 33-0. Victory was sweet and easy. The superb blocking of

the Knights left the Tigers all but helpless. Mickey's running accounted for little because his passing was not up to par.

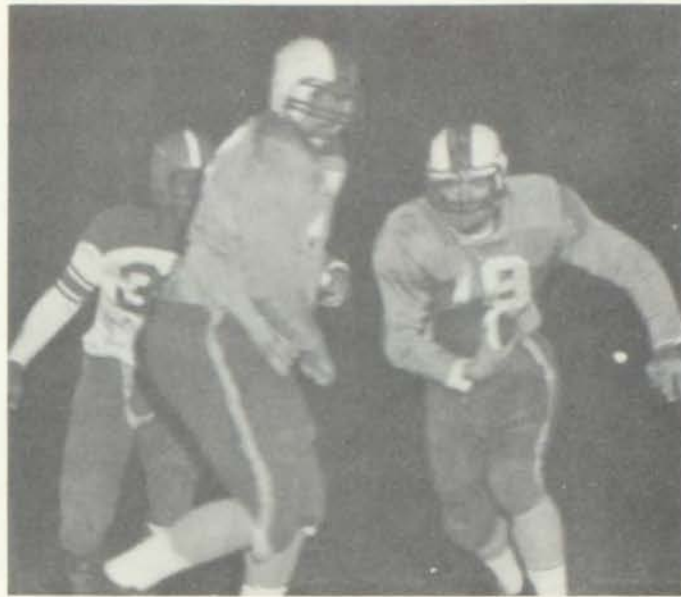
In the last league game Lincoln accepted a smashing defeat from the Blue Eagles of Central. Central romped over Lincoln with ease and gusto with two touchdowns in the first, one in the second, and one in the fourth.

The Tigers played two non-league games—the opening and the closing match. Sumner of Kansas City, Kansas, Lincoln's tough cross-town rival, bowed to the Tigers in a thrilling 13-0 match. The Rockhurst Hawklets "re-vented" the Sumner Spartans with a 13-0 victory over the Tigers to close the eventful 1955 season.

Coach Lee and his assistants, Coach McCreary and Coach Wilson, expect great things from the Tigers next year. Their optimism is based on the good showing of the B team which closed the season with a 3-3 record. Such strong linemen as Ollie Hubbard, Leroy Franklin, Gerald Beechum, Raymond Dydell, Michael Myers, Donald Gaines, Claude Augmon and Lewis Fagins are supported by a promising array of backfieldmen; namely, Douglass Lacy, Oscar Jamerson, Harry Davidson, Darnell Sykes, Roosevelt Butts and Samuel Watson.

### Trapped at the wrong time!





Headed for another touchdown  
Southeast routed the Tigers, 33-0

WE	<i>Football</i>	THEY
0	Northeast	26
6	Manual	0
7	Paseo	6
12	Southwest	13
0	Southeast	33
0	Central	26
13		0
0		13

### NON-LEAGUE

Sumner  
Rockhurst

"Wha' happen?"  
Anyway Tigers beat Paseo 7-6





KNEELING, left to right: Charles McNair, Mike Mabon, Jesse Brown, DeMorris Smith, Homer Hutchinson, Stanley Daigle, Edward Glynn. STANDING: Arthur Smith (Student Manager), William Andrews, Samuel Hollins, John Gregg, Jackie Gilbert, John Gaines, William Russell, Ronnie Green, Coach Perry Kirkpatrick.

## Lincoln Cagers Con

LOSE TO NORTHEAST

Although the Lincoln Cagers suffered severe losses through graduation from last year's great team, they served notice early in the season that they would be genuine contenders for the Interscholastic league championship. They battled their way through the season and perched themselves in second place in the ten team league, losing the championship by a narrow margin of 3 points to a fine Northeast team. This year's aggregation was spark plugged by speedy co-captain DeMorris Smith, who was selected as a member of the

All-Star Interscholastic league team. Stanley Daigle led the balanced Tiger offensive attack and was the team's leading scorer. He was also among the leaders in the league and was selected as a member of the second All-Star Interscholastic league team. These two were ably assisted by the rugged rebounding and excellent passing of co-captain Ronnie Green and the all-around team play of their teammates, including William Andrews, Jackie Gilbert and John Gaines.

Off the floor boys—game must go on.



Hoffman blocks this shot—too bad Homer!





#### B TEAM

KNEELING, left to right: Erroll Warren, Sterling Roath, Douglas Lacy, Marshall Williams, Claude Augmon, Willie Davis, Noel Cunningham. STANDING, left to right: Roy Bausby (Student Manager), Leon Dixon, Harold Wyatt, Lemmie Watson, Bruce Masters, Robert North, William Bostic, Paul Gibson, Coach Carl E. Hardiman.

## *tend for Championship*

### BY A 3 POINT MARGIN

The Tigers started the league season with a 54-50 victory over Southwest, zipping past them in the third quarter. This victory was followed by a second one when Lincoln crushed Paseo under a blistering second half barrage 71-45. A surprise upset stunned the Tigers when Manual defeated them 52-50. In a previous non-league game the Tigers mauled the Redbirds 78-65. With annihilation of East 74-58, Lincoln took undisputed possession of second place, one game behind Northeast.

A succession of victories over Van Horn, Central, Westport and Southeast was marred by defeat from Northeast with a three point margin.

Success for the Lincoln Cagers was insured by balanced team play, over-all team morale and spirit combined with hard work and a strong desire to prove themselves equal to the challenge set before them.

Up and away—there it goes!

Oh Well, . . . Jackie. He's too tall.





Too late, Ronnie. The ball's gone.



Daigle does it again.



Masters goes in the air to no avail.

Mickey had to do it—East.



Who gets the 'bound?





Get the ball, Lemmie.

Where's the ball?



It's too early for a broad-jump, Ronnie—play basketball.

#### SCOREBOARD

WE	THEY
65 Christian Brothers, St. Joseph, Mo.	67
78 Manual .....	65
54 *Southwest .....	50
65 De La Salle .....	42
71 *Paseo .....	45
45 Sumner, Kansas City, Kansas .....	48
50 *Manual .....	52
74 *East .....	58
45 *Van Horn .....	43
45 *Northeast .....	48
64 Sumner, Kansas City, Kansas .....	55
68 *Central .....	51
63 De La Salle .....	46
91 *Westport .....	71
41 Christian Brothers, St. Joseph, Mo.	71
88 *Southeast .....	62

\* League Games.



Tigers against the Birds—Tigers won.

8 — 9 — 10. Is he out?





These track men are serious runners. Conrad Robinson, Edward Thomas, Ralph Draffen, Homer Carlock, Ernest Gales, Kenneth Richardson, Darnell Sykes, Warren Daniels.

## *Cindermen Look Forward*

Lincoln cindermen got off to a good start with the Big Seven Conference Indoor meet held March 2 and 3 at the Municipal Auditorium. The relay team, composed of potential dash men, placed fourth in the meet.

Harry Davidson and Thurman Shelton, Lincoln's hurdle men, will provide stiff competition for opponents during the season.

Lincoln will be well represented by such distance men as Lowell Toombs, Conrad Robinson, Edward Thomas, DeMorris Smith, Kenton Keith, Garren Keith, Warren Daniels, and Kenneth Richardson.

Jesse Boyd will be a constant threat to opponents who compete against him in the shot-put.

The cindermen will compete in the State Indoor meet at Columbia, Missouri, April 7. Then will follow a succession of meets throughout April and May. Opponents include Manual High and Western Seminary, April 11; Sumner High and Western Seminary, April 18; Central High and Van Horn High, April 24; Paseo High, May 1; Westport and Southeast High, May 4; and St. Joseph Relays, May 11. The State Outdoor meet will be held May 18 and 19, and the season will close with the City Championship meet May 25 and 26.

Coach Mason and Coach Brice are confident that the men will represent Lincoln well.



Just waiting for the go sign—sprinters Thornton Shelton, James Jackson, Harry Davidson, Frederick Woodard, John Stewart, Frederick Jones, Thurman Shelton.





Thornton Shelton, Harry Davidson, John Stewart, Frederick Woodard, Frederick Jones, Thurman Shelton are cindermen to be feared.

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Jesse Boyd practices the shot-put.



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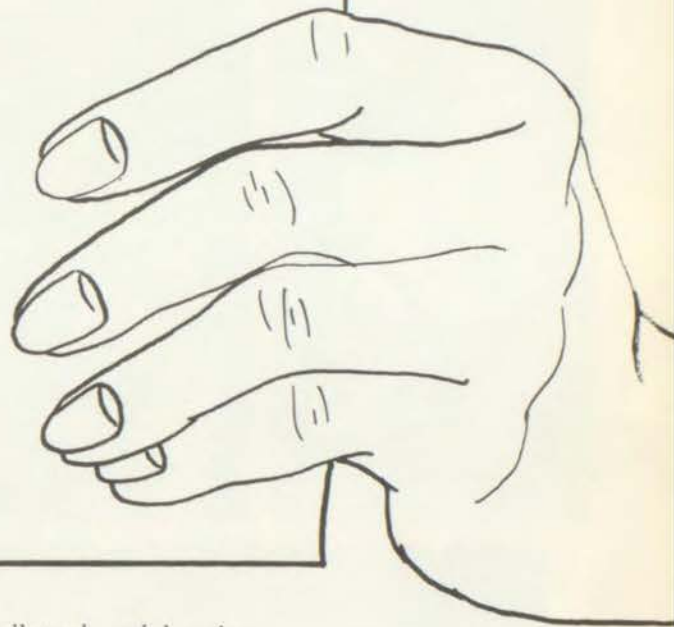
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# *Student Life*



*School life at Lincoln High School is not all work, and learning experiences are not limited to the classroom. Cultural and recreational activities which provide an outlet for stored-up energy are an important part of the high school curriculum. The boys and girls engage in wholesome leisure time activities which complement classroom work. Participation in games, socials, contests, community projects, assembly programs, Teen-Town and the like keep the youngsters busy and happy.*



1—Joyce Franklin pours coffee for guest after the Thanksgiving Vespers program.

4—Seniors register with their class chairman for College Day.

2—Gerald Brown presents a best seller to the Lincoln Branch library in behalf of the El Capitans. Mr. Thomas accepts the book.

5—Charles Allen, Joyce Franklin, Dorotha Corgle, Frederick Jones and Doris Jackson discuss the recent bond issue at a PTA meeting for the benefit of parents and patrons.

3—Senior prexy and senior dignity appear synomous in this pose by Ronnie Green.





- 1—Mr. Thomas presents the Chicago Tribune award to two outstanding ROTC cadets: Edward Long (left), a second year cadet and Frederick Waller, a first year cadet.
- 2—This was a particular "uncertain moment" at the Lincoln-Sumner football game. What expressions!
- 3—Seen are the stars of Hilltop Highlights, Juanita Townsend and the Keith brothers—Kenton and Garren.
- 4—The superb dancing of Delores Clark added to the success of Hilltop Highlights.
- 5—These two disc jockeys, Douglas Lacy and Norma Letcher "pep-up" conference period.



Majorettes perform at half-time on the gridiron.

Did you attend the Balloon Carnival? There were pretty girls and balloons galore!

They had fun at the yearbook Halloween party at the Beau Brummel Club. There was plenty cider, dough-nuts, candy and music.

Gerald Brown (center) is shown with his campaign manager, Kenton Keith (right), after a stirring campaign speech for mayor. An unidentified opponent in the race looks on.



The Robert Drew Combo provided music for the Coronation Ball at which time Camille Nixon was crowned Queen of the Lincolnian. Phyllis Mack is the vocalist.

Camille Nixon wears the Crown in regal dignity and beauty.



The girls were pretty, the boys were handsome and the music was danceable — all of which added to the success of the Coronation Ball.



# *Thank You*

Good News! — The members of the Staff of 1956 have now returned to normalcy. And the reason, of course, is that the final layouts and copy have been sent to the publisher. Alas! We are now free of the tremendous amount of work and worry which a staff incurs while producing an annual. We are indebted to you—the Principal, the Faculty, the Students, the Parents and Patrons. Without your aid, however small or large, the job could not have been done with the same degree of success. Our special thanks go to Mr. James A. Jeffress and the Senior Class of 1956 for their unwavering interest and efforts in producing and selling the annual; to Mr. Leonard Pryor for assisting the Art Editor; to Mr. William E. Stroud for keeping us supplied with excellent pictures; and to the chairmen of the lower classes for stimulating and maintaining the interest of the boys and girls in the Annual as a project worthy of their loyalty and support.

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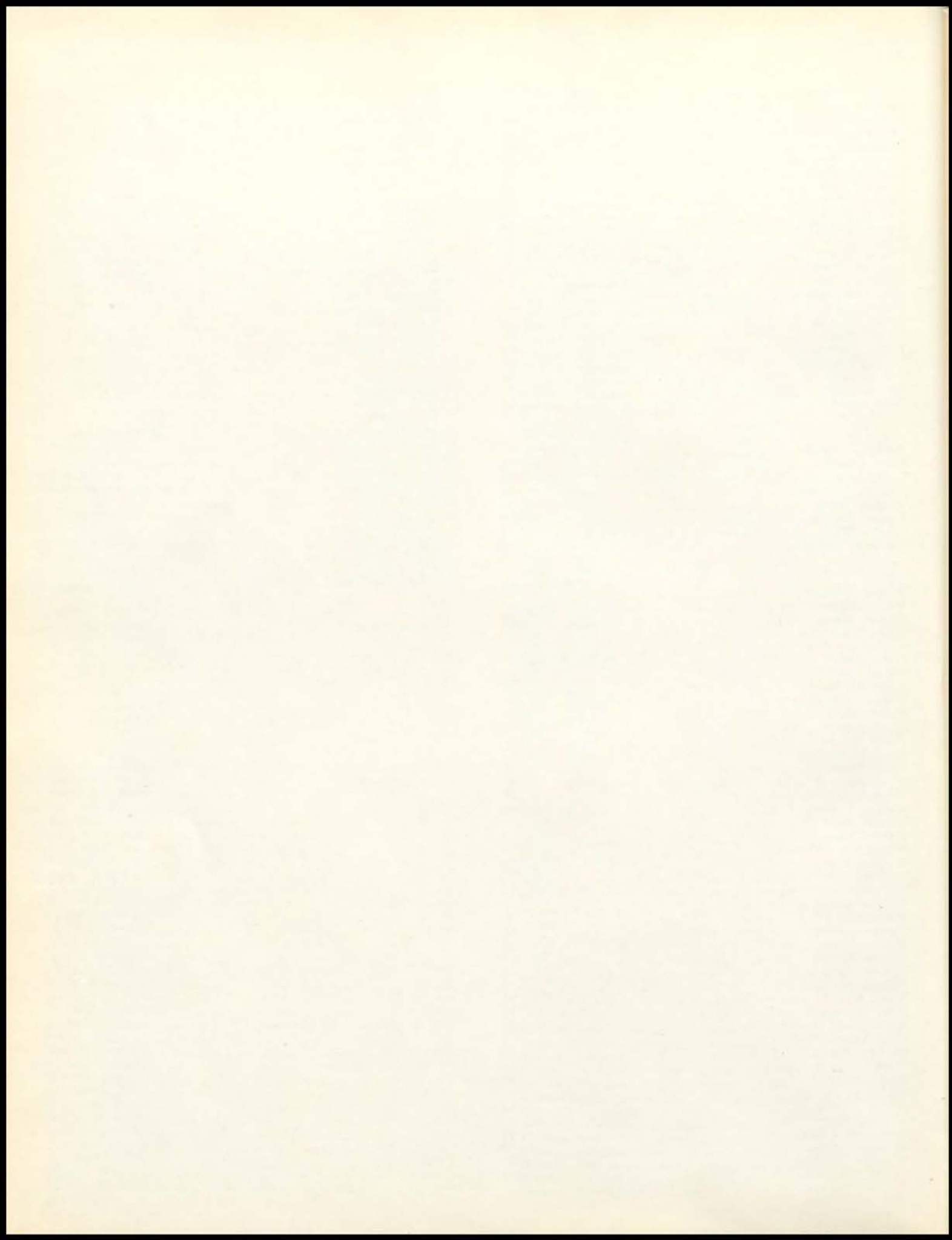
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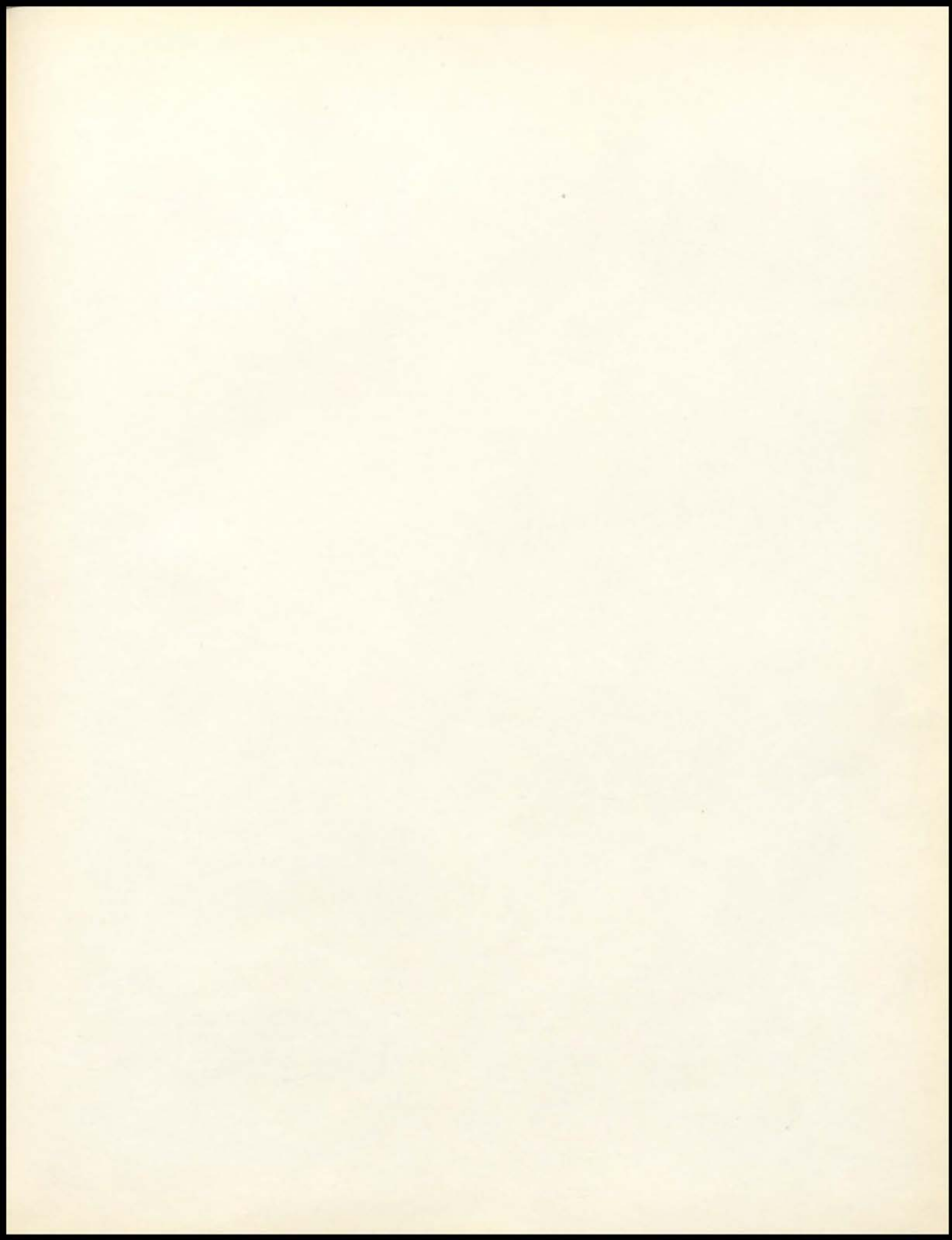
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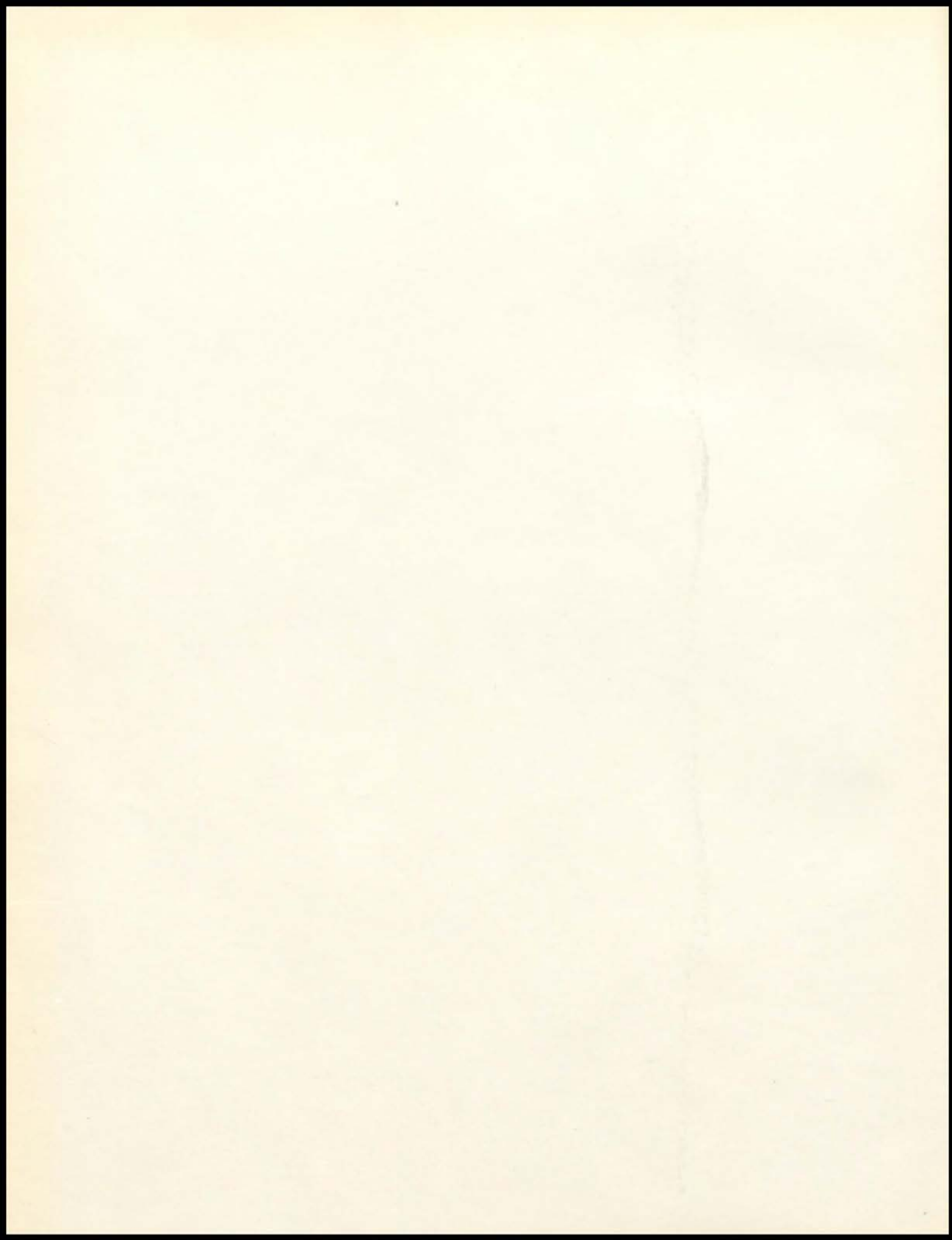
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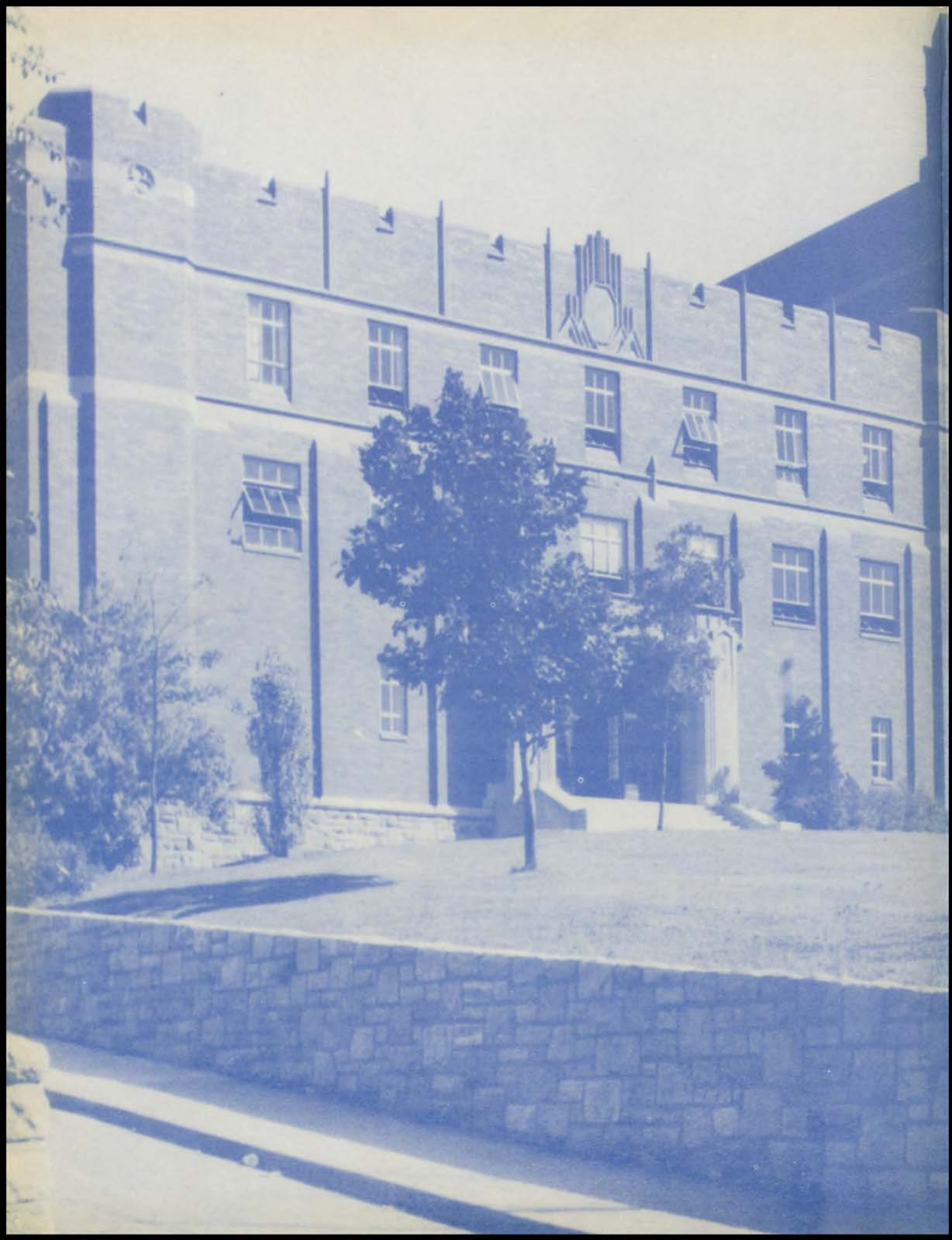


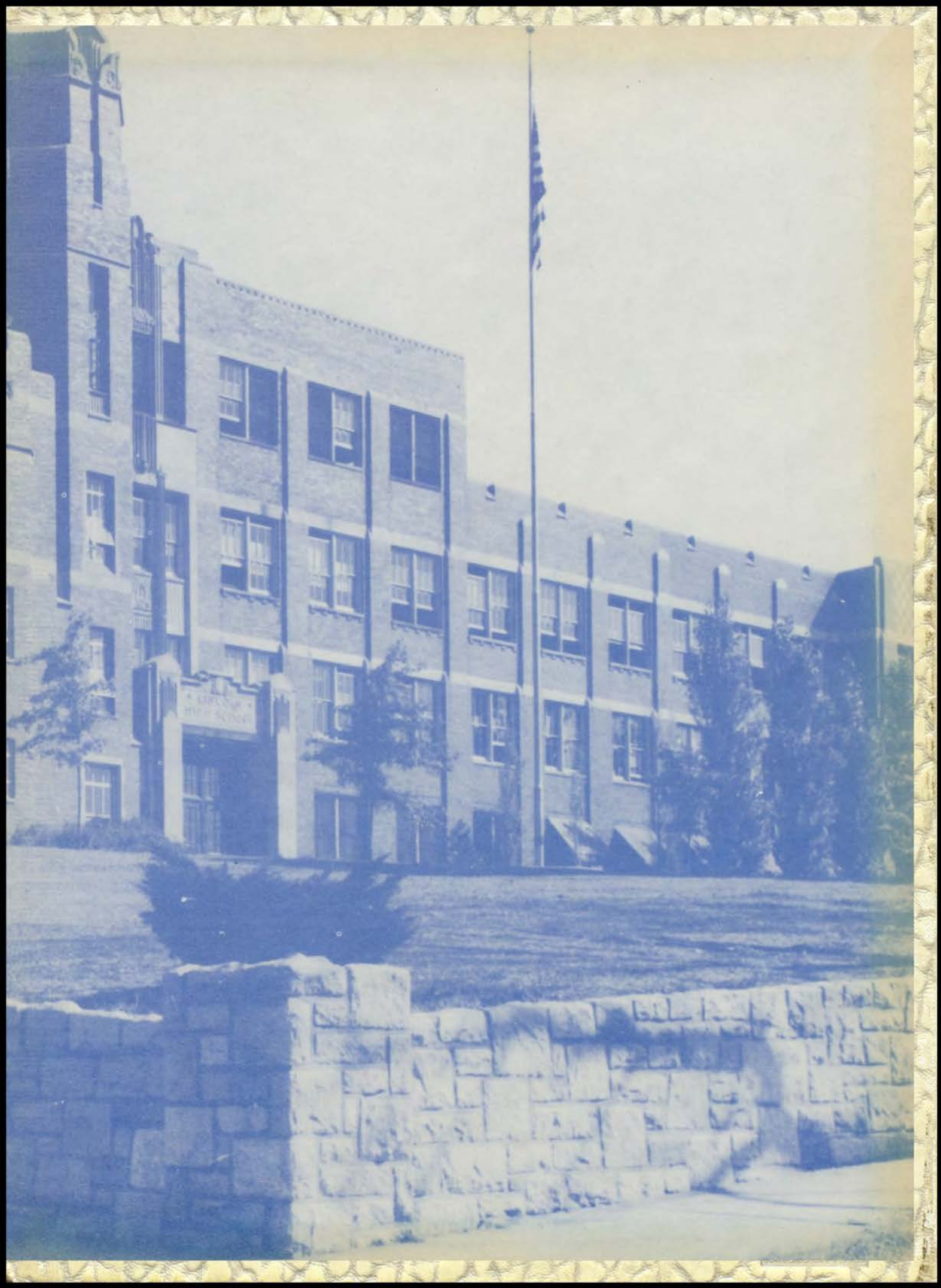














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