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NOTRE DAME DE SION

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History of Sion

Late in 1841, Alphonse Ratisbonne, agnostic son of a distinguished Jewish banker of Strasbourg, made a trip to Rome. Not particularly thrilled with the sights of the Eternal City, he went to visit an acquaintance, Monsieur de Bussieres, a devout Christian. To please the small daughters of his host, Alphonse mockingly agreed to wear a Miraculous Medal. On January 20, 1842, he met Monsieur de Bussieres on the street and accompanied him to the church of St. Andrea delle Fratte, and, while the latter completed his business with the parish priest, Alphonse explored the interior of the empty church. Suddenly he was struck to his knees by an apparition which his words alone can describe:

"She appeared standing on the altar, full of majesty and sweetness. . . She spoke not a word but I understood all." Thus did Our Lady bring the light of faith to another descendant of her own race.

Within two weeks Alphonse Ratisbonne was baptized. Later he entered the Priesthood like his older brother Theodore, who had become a convert to Catholicism after a long intellectual struggle, and who had already been working for many years for the salvation of God's chosen people. Together the two brothers founded the order of Notre Dame de Sion whose special mission is to bring about a better understanding between Christians and Jews.

Today, 118 years later, there are forty-nine convents of Notre Dame de Sion throughout the world all teaching the Christian ideals which the Ratisbonne brothers upheld so firmly and radiating the love of God and neighbor which Our Lady herself implanted in their hearts.



In Memoriam

On December 18, 1959, God called Soeur Marie Michaelina to her eternal reward. Soeur Michaelina was well known and dearly loved by many generations of Sionians as she spent twenty-five years of her religious life in Kansas City. "Ma soeur's" devotedness in the linen room and the dining room will not soon be forgotten

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE



Notre Mere Marie Claudia de Sion, Mother Superior of the Sion Convent in Kansas City and Provincial of both Sion Houses in the United States.



Mother Marie Winifred de Sion, Principal of the High School.

FATHER LAWRENCE GRAHAM,
Spiritual Advisor and
Religion Instructor



The Lay Faculty



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Robert Kilbride, Kindergarten; Mrs. Raymond Morrow, 2nd Grade; Mrs. Margaret Haley, Math; Mrs. Robert Townsend, Latin; Mme. Novel Frechon, French; Mrs. Sylvia Wolff, 8th Grade; Mrs. Polly Eggleston, Music Accompanist; Mrs. Paul Hughes, Social Studies; Mrs. Patrick Dennihan, Singing; Mrs. Robert Green, Physical Education; Mrs. G. Scherer Meyer, English; Miss Mary Tutt, Study Hall Supervisor; Mrs. Francis Darr, Swimming; Mrs. Raymond Fletcher, Dancing.



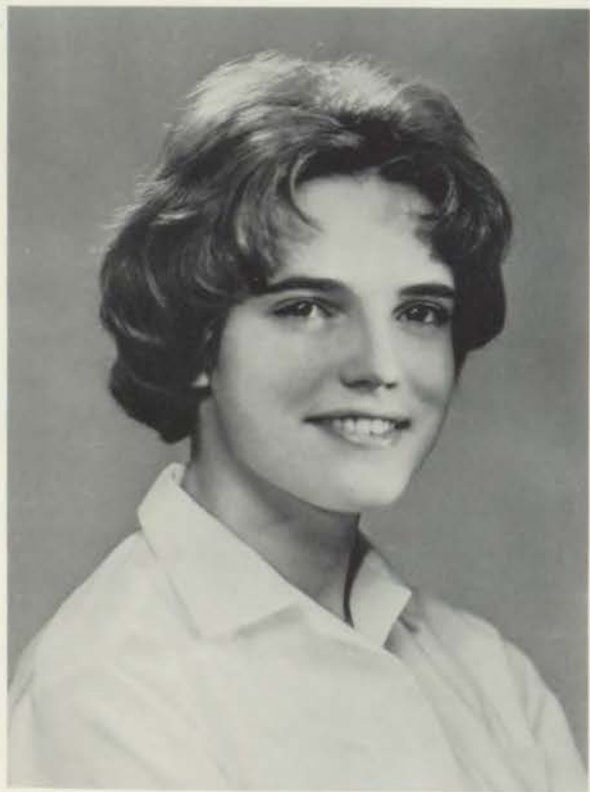
Madame Suzanne Moruzi, Maitresse
de Francais for the Upper School, who
was absent the day the faculty picture
was taken.



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CAROLE JANE OWENS
"Her friends-they are many,
Her foes-are there any?"



President of Senior
Class
CATHLEEN CLEARY
"Her lively looks a sprightly mind
discloses."



Vice-President of Senior
Class
KATHIE MENZIE
"The very pink of perfection"

Secretary-Treasurer of
Senior Class
BARBARA PALERMO
"The truest politeness comes of
sincerity."





MARI JANE BROWN
"A merry heart maketh a cheerful
countenance."



LUCIA CARDENAL
"High erected thoughts seated in a
heart of courtesy."



JUDY DILLON
"Soft peace she brings whenever she
arrives."



JUDY DVORKOVITZ
"A ray of cheerful enthusiasm."



PHYLLIS ANN FIELDS
"Gracious is her manner and quiet is
her way."



LAURA GALLAGHER
"The great mind knows the power
of gentleness."



LYNN GOODMAN
"Her heart is like a moon because
there is always a man in it."



MIKE GROSS
"Always gay and full of fun."



TERRY JO KAUFMAN
"Favors to none, to all her smiles
extends."



LILIANA LACAYO
"The better you know her, the better
you like her."



PAULA LORHAN
"No matter what discussion may be,
There's always room to disagree."



MARY VIRGINIA O'KEEFE
"Daughter of the gods, divinely tall
and most divinely fair."



NIKII PARSCALE
"Her smile is the sweetest that ever
was seen."



ALICIA RAYNAL
"Combining beauty and brains in
pleasing proportion."



ELIZABETH RIEDERER
"Heart on her lips and soul within
her eyes."



MARTHA SELDERS
"She is pretty to walk with and witty
to talk with."



ELIZABETH ANN STAGGS
"It is a friendly heart that has
plenty of friends."



MARY ALICE STAGGS
"She is as true as gold and every
bit as bright."



EILEEN ZAHNER
"Enthusiasm is the breath of genius."



PAULINA LIZANO
"She moves a goddess and looks a queen."

High School Feasts



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Seniors



Sophomores



Senior Lunch



Junior



Junior

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Junior Class



FIRST ROW: Sue Starkey, Barbara Nemmers, Sharon Storm, Jennifer Newstreet. SECOND ROW: Barbara Barsch, Linda Wright, Rosemary Steffen, Nancy Paradise, Buffie Cahill. THIRD ROW, STANDING: Pat Mitchell, Sr. Marie Lucienne de Sion, Mary Pat Ventola, Julie Singleton, Zoe Ryan, Toby Tobias.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Jennifer Newstreet, Treasurer; Sue Starey, Secretary; Mary Pat Ventola, Vice-President; Julie Singleton, President; Sr. Marie Lucienne de Sion.

Sophomore Class



FIRST ROW: Anne Ward, Maria Castillo, Jean Harris, Marina Jaramillo, Jo Hansen. SECOND ROW: Mary Jane McCue, Dianne Selders, Linda Paradise, Pat Griffith, Mary Ross, Kathleen Boppart. THIRD ROW: Libby Nu Delman, Susie Owens, Morita Ringus, Michon Renne, Carol Harris, Sandy Palermo, Ayleen Townson, Sr. Marie Magdalen de Sion.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Sr. Marie Magdalen de Sion, Anne Ward, Secretary-Treasurer; Jo Hansen, President; Dianne Selders, Vice-President.



Freshman Class



FIRST ROW: Marcia Johnson, Mary Morrow, Ingrid Zachrisson. SECOND ROW: Judy Gross, Dorothy O'Neil, Laurie Corcoran, Penny Ebbits. THIRD ROW: Rita Culver, Mary Jean Cioch, Phyllis Kasprovich, Elizabeth Dickey, Betsy McAnany. FOURTH ROW: Kitty Koenig, Linda Moran, Nancy Fields. FIFTH ROW, STANDING: Rosemary Jeanneret, Susie Ellis, Odile Gautron, Sr. Marie Irena de Sion.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Elizabeth Dickey, President; Sr. Marie Irena de Sion; Phyllis Kasprovich, Vice-President.

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Eighth Grade



FIRST ROW: Emily Boutross, Connie Roach. SECOND ROW: Barbara Burnett, Kathleen Mackay, Niki Merrigan. THIRD ROW: Paula Degen, Susie White, Kathy Wolff. STANDING: Sister Candide.

Seventh Grade



FIRST ROW: Janice Mahoney, Carol Knopke, Veronica Lipari, Gayle Harrington, Lisa Phillips, Linda Atzenweiler. SECOND ROW: Mary Mackenzie, Barbara Gross, Joyce Pierce, Eileen Morgan, Vicki Bowles. THIRD ROW: Maureen Ryan, Mary Kay O'Neil, Joan Skinner, Betsy Bascom, Ann Koenig. FOURTH ROW: Sherill Mulhern, Abigail Woods, Mary Ann Weibling, Sara Jean Staggs, Sister Candide.

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Sixth Grade



FIRST ROW: Corinne Hurlbut, Pamela Mackenzie, Ann Higgins, Kathleen Daugherty, Jan Gilbert.
SECOND ROW: Judy Farley, Kathy Staggs, Terry Dehner, Kathy Dale, Josephine Bascom, Marky Bennett.
THIRD ROW: Julie Boutross, Lucie Riederer, Vickie Randazzo, Anne Nellie Randall, Sheila Hughes. STANDING: Mrs. S. Wolff.

Fifth Grade



FIRST ROW: Kathleen Fulton, Judy Mozur, Laurie Jo Atzenweiler. SECOND ROW: Pamela Shepherd, Hether Hurlbut, Betty Jo Kirsch, Melinda Sarli. THIRD ROW: Christine Kennally, Linda Sue Knopke, Linda Susan Twiehaus, Linda Falk, Elizabeth Ann McCartney. FOURTH ROW: Debbie Hayes, Brenda Kay Randall, Mary Ellen Murphy, Mary Dennihan. FIFTH ROW: Margaret Daugherty, Sue Hoskins. STANDING: Karen Muehlbach, Libby Sullivan, Denise Riederer, Mary Jane Higgins, Sister Rose, Molly O'Maley.

Fourth Grade



FIRST ROW: Sally McGee, Uneeda Arnett, Peggy Anderson. SECOND ROW: Bernadette Koenig, Ann Harrington, Terry Lynn Harris, Madeleine Loftus. THIRD ROW: Elizabeth Oakes, Denise Duensing, Paula Stout, Mary Lee Nigro. FOURTH ROW: Bonnie Ann Harris, Rita Shanahan, Linda Gott. STANDING: Robin Parsons, Julie Ann Moffitt, Patricia Stevens, Christine Morgan, Carolyn Fennell, Laura Altomare, Cynthia Smith, Mere Ida, Mary Woods, Kitty King.

Third Grade

FIRST ROW: Barbara Olin, Kathy Finn, Mary Elizabeth Hurd. SECOND ROW: Mary Rodman Barber, Michaela Mullane, Laura Hedges, Ann Ryan, Jean Ann Nesselrode. THIRD ROW: Margaret Mary McTigue, Kathy Dolan, Mary Joyce Kimmell, Mary Lynn Moffitt, Beverly Cresto. STANDING: Sister Henrietta, Mary Annette Demott, Karen Gott, Ann Marie Buddrus, Anne Hurlbut, Jane McAnany, Mildred Patterson.





Second Grade

FIRST ROW: Heather Hughes, Margretta Farley. SECOND ROW: Maria Ford, Barbara McTigue, Moira Fallon, Jane Kreamer. THIRD ROW: Debbie Tilson, Debbie Church, Patricia Traynor, Anne Sullivan, Mary Pat Mayer. FOURTH ROW: Donna Jean May, Vicki Morrow, Christine Riederer, Martha Kepes, Mary Loftus. FIFTH ROW: Janis Knopke, Cathy Owens, Ellen Patterson, Bethie Duensing. STANDING: Kathleen Haley, Mrs. R. Morrow, Sharon Murphy.

First Grade

FIRST ROW: Marcia Mackay, Holly Smith. SECOND ROW: Nancy Hornbeck, Debbie Williams, Lisa Morgan, Mary Goodwin Lyon. THIRD ROW: Collette Cone, Georgia Nesselrode, Margaret Pisciotta, Claudia Mozur. FOURTH ROW: Beth O'Dower, Mary Gail Nigro, Pat Fallon, Virginia Larson. FIFTH ROW: Mary McGee, Kathie Doody, Paula Eaton, Bridget McGilley. STANDING: Sister Catherine.



Kinderqarten



Kinder ballet relaxes with quiet exercises.

Pre-Kinder



FIRST ROW: Katie Leary, Denise Billman, Williams Poser, Mark Cunningham, Douglas Hassel, Margo Browne. SECOND ROW: Stephen Gunn, Philomena Ridgeway, Julie Barber, Kevin Cunningham, Tom Ruddy, Johnny McGee. THIRD ROW: Joey Kitihara, Holly Hughes, Keith Koenigsdorf, Danny Nee, Mary Sue Palazola.

Lower School Feasts



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Glee Club



The Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Patrick Dennihan, sings at many of the school events.



The Vocal Ensemble, also under the direction of Mrs. Dennihan. This year the Ensemble placed first in the ensemble division at the St. Teresa's Music Festival.

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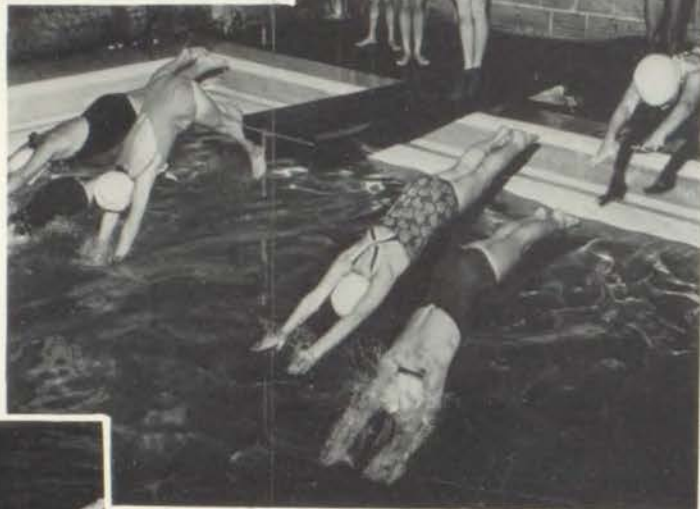


CAROLE OWENS



MARTHA SELTERS

Sion's Athletic Groups



In this year's fencing tournament held on May 16, Kathie Menzie placed first; Mary Alice Staggs, second; and Barbara Palermo, third. The tournament was under the direction of Mr. Arzen Darney.



Toast Mistress, Carole Owens welcomes the Fathers.



Chatting on the way to meet Dad.



High School Father-Daughter Banquet



Toasts were made and responses given by Mr. George Corcoran and Elizabeth Dickey, Freshman Class; Dr. J. M. Hansen and Mary Jane McCue, Sophomore Class; Mr. Quentin Nemmers and Julie Singleton, Junior Class; Mr. Joseph Menzie and Martha Selders, Senior Class.

Field Day



Eileen Zahner-- Queen of Field Day



Three-Legged Race



Freshmen Cheering Group



Sack Race

Play Day



The Highland Fling



Raggedy Ann and Andy



First Grade Rhythm Band



Row, Row, Row your boat

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Sweets to the Sweet



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How Much?



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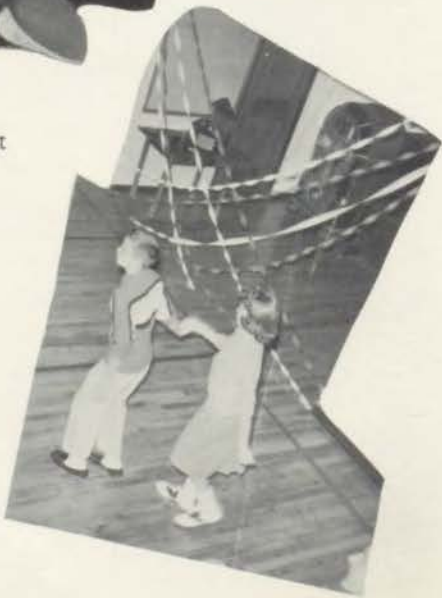




Mixers



Sue Starkey was chosen by high school girls to represent Sion on the De La Salle cheerleading team.



Homecoming Attendants



CAROL OWENS
First Attendant

De La Salle

KATHIE MENZIE
First Attendant

Rockhurst



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Merriment was in store for all at the Christmas Dance given by the Seniors.

La Reine De La Soirée D'Hiver



Judy Dillon



De La Salle Honorary Cadets

MARTHA SELDERS

CAROLE OWENS

LYNN GOODMAN

HOTEL NEW YORKER

Petite Fleur



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Prom Queen



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Highlights of Graduation



Graduation Breakfast



Conferring of Diploma



Graduation Reception



Passing of the Colors



Chorus at Graduation

Graduation



Cathie Cleary presents the Valedictory Address.



ABOVE: Monsignor McAuliffe presents the crown to Paula Lorhan. RIGHT: Kathie Menzie, Elizabeth Riederer, and Alicia Reynal present a floral offering to Our Lady.

Day 1960



Terry Jo Kaufman presents the Salutatory Address.

Honors Last Grande Assemblée



Eighth Grade Graduates



Honors Class



High School Scholastic Awards



Grade School Scholastic Awards

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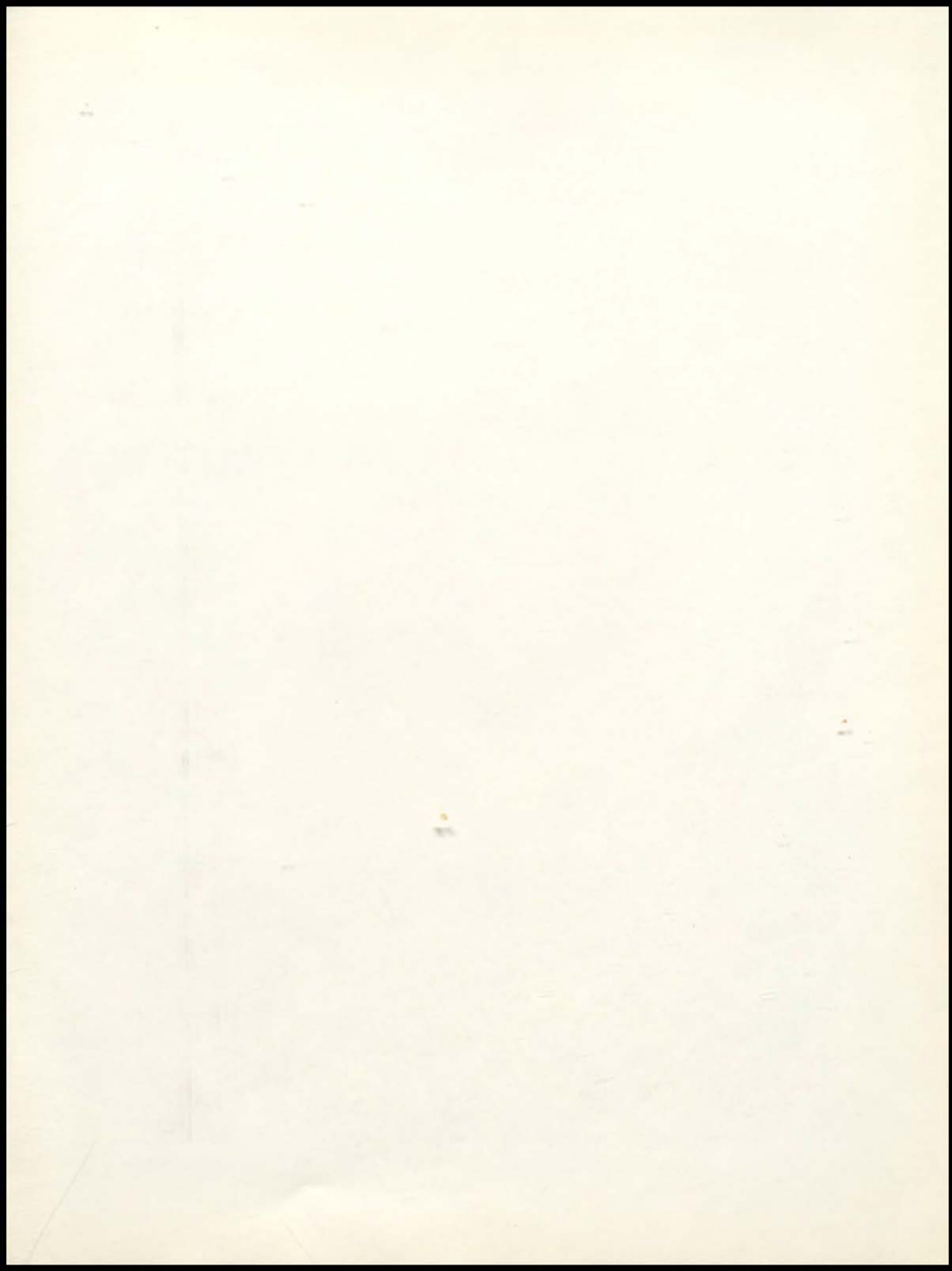
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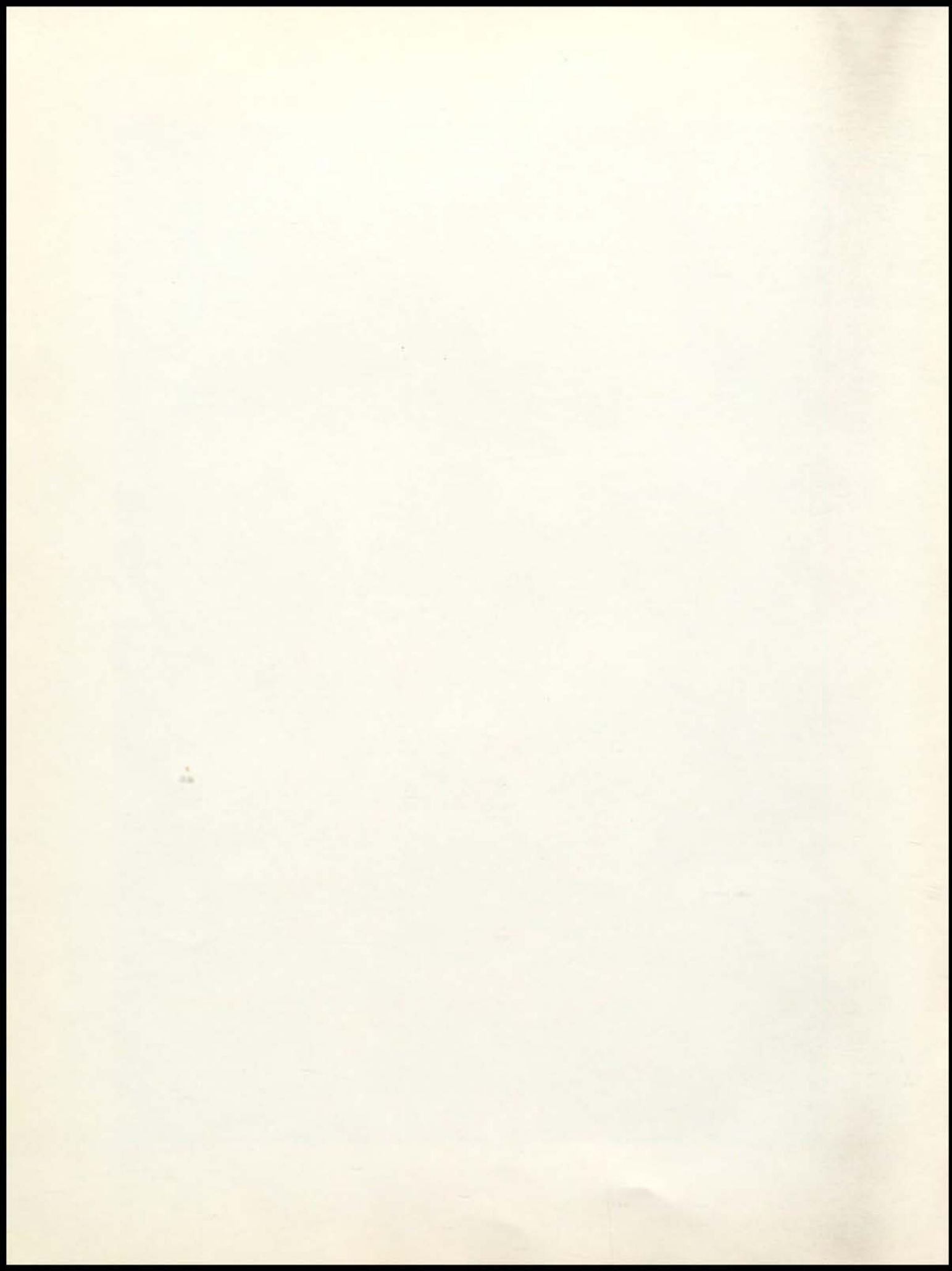
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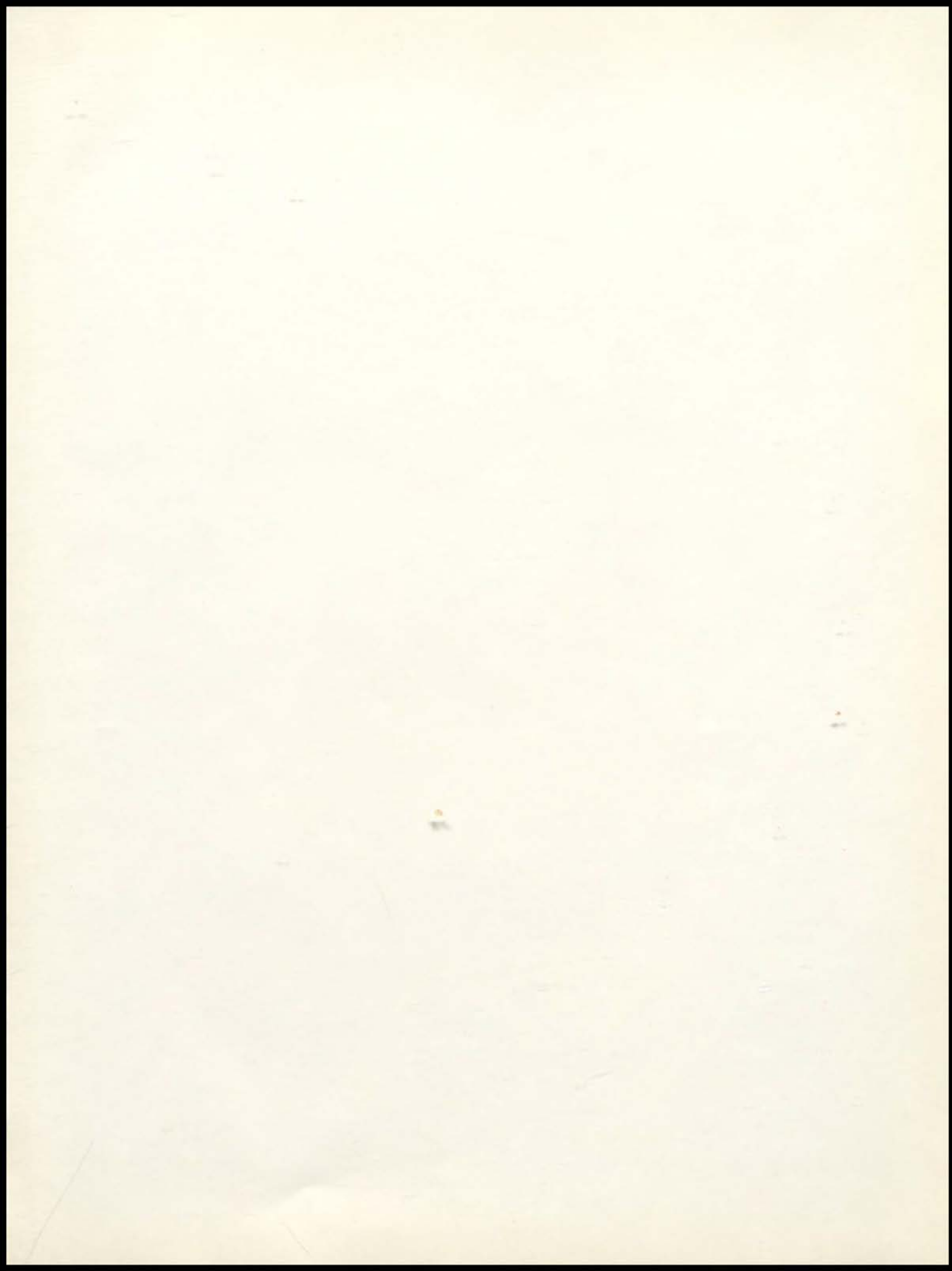
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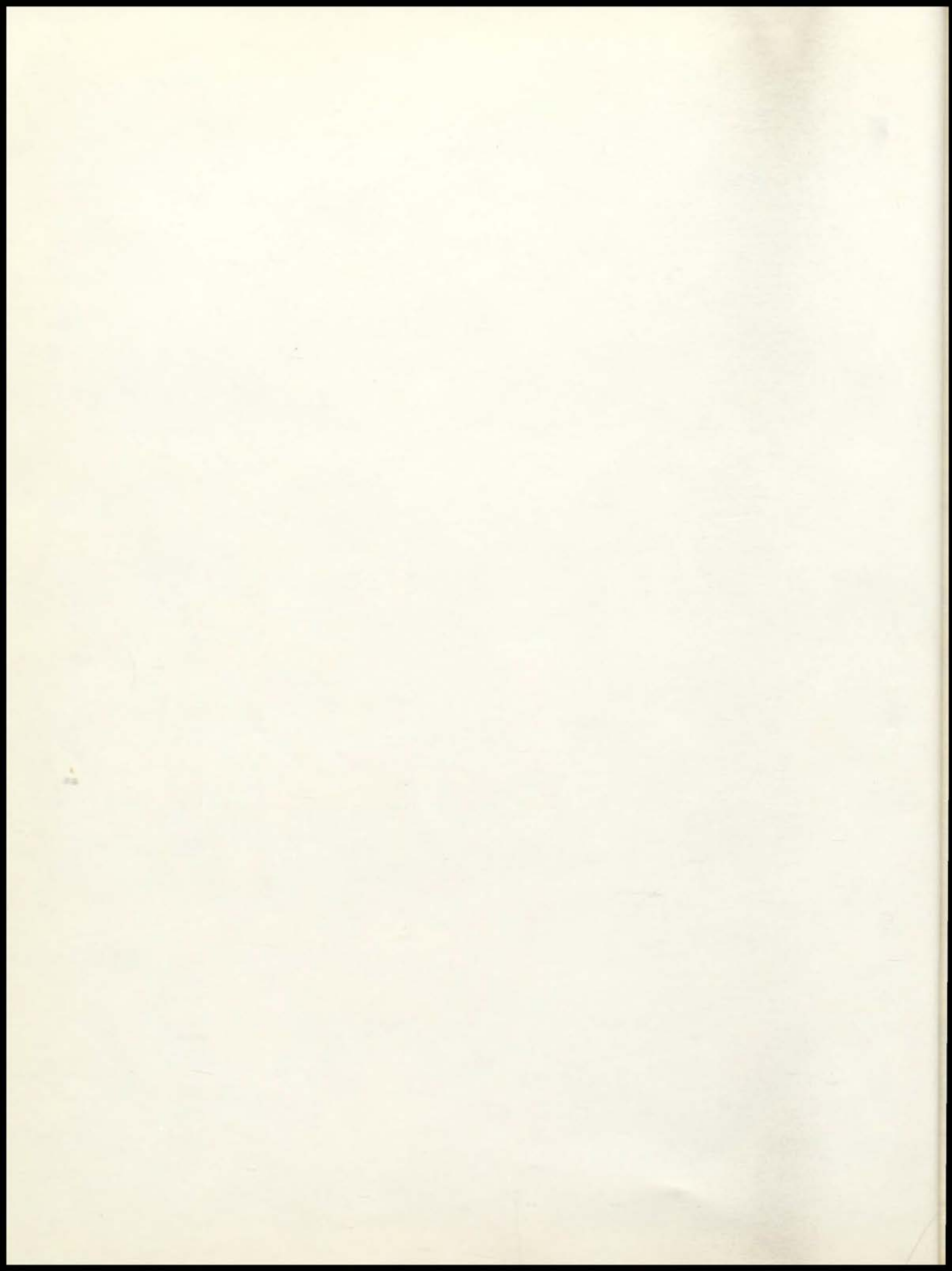
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