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Notre Dame de Sion

3823 Locust

Kansas City, Missouri

Dedication



To

*Mother Marie Winifred
de Sion for her dedicated
services to Sion and its
students during the past
five years.*

The History of Sion

In 1841 Alphonse Ratisbonne, a young man of a distinguished Jewish family, undertook a voyage in search of health and pleasure. In Rome, he met an old friend, a very devout Catholic. To satisfy the whim of his friend's little girl, he consented to wear the Miraculous Medal and to recite the Memorare.

One day while waiting outside the Church of St. Andrea delle Fratte, for a friend, who was making arrangements for a funeral, Alphonse decided to enter. No words can better describe this man's sudden and miraculous conversion, from an obdurate agnostic to a devout Catholic, than his own.

"I saw the Virgin Mary; she beckoned me to my knees. She appeared standing on the altar, tall, glorious, full of majesty and sweetness. She spoke not a word, but I understood all."

By a special grace from God, Alphonse knew all the truths of the Faith and in two weeks he was baptized. In thanksgiving he offered himself to God and became a priest. He joined his brother Theodore and together they began the work of prayer and sacrifice for their people. They established schools for young Jewish Catechumens and finally as their labor grew with their need for more helpers, the Congregation of Notre Dame de Sion was founded. Now there are convents of Notre Dame de Sion all over the world.

In 1912, Mère Marie Theotime came to Kansas City with six sisters. They obtained a small home on Benton Boulevard and moved successively to Prospect, Warwick and Armour Boulevard. In 1926 our own Notre Mère Irene laid the plans for the present "Sion Hill", which was completed in 1928. Mère Irene was called back to Europe in 1938 and was succeeded by Mère Emmanuel, whom we always will dearly remember. After Mère Emmanuel's death Mère Irene returned to Kansas City as Superior in 1945 and has worked untiringly for the expansion of Sion in our country.

Since September, 1951, the United States counts one more Sion, St. Bernadette's parochial school in Dearborn, Michigan.

Our Notre Mère Claudia, Superior of Sion and Provincial of the United States, is looking toward further expansion with the building of a new High School. Sion continues to grow and flourish.



Founders of Sion

Campus



Views



Faculty



NOTRE MÈRE



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MRS. DENNIHAN
MRS. EGGIESTON



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


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at the Washington Convention
on Saturday, June 14th
between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m.
at noon
Kansas City, Missouri



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President

JULIE SINGLETON

"My book and heart will never
part."

President
of
Senior Class
First Semester

MARBETH CAHILL

"The Light within her eyes is
like the stars in the sky."



Vice-President
of
Senior Class
First Semester

JENNIFER MARIE NEWSTREET

"She's the jolliest in all domains
and with witty remarks entertains."



Secretary
of
Senior Class
First Semester

ROSEMARY STEFFEN

"You hear about her many crushes,
amid her laughter, giggles, and
blushes."



Treasurer
of
Senior Class
First Semester

LINDA WRIGHT

"A keen discernment, a thoughtful mind, wisdom, imagination, all combined."

President
of
Senior Class
Second Semester

BARBARA BARSCH

"When love and skill work together,
expect a masterpiece."



Vice-President
of
Senior Class
Second Semester

CARLA LOUISE NELSON

"A brilliant young artist she would
be for she draws everything she
happens to see."



Secretary
of
Senior Class
Second Semester

MADELINE TOBIAS

"To be on time she knows not
how."



Treasurer
of
Senior Class
Second Semester

MARY PAT VENTOLA

"She is little and merry and sweet,
a girl everyone would like to meet."

PATRICIA MITCHELL

"Chatter, chatter as I go, What
I say I never know."



BARBARA ANN NEMMERS

"A friendly heart with many friends,
her smiles to all she lends."



NANCY PARADISE

"A merry disposition is the very
soul of success."



CAROLINE POMODORO

"She's small and jolly and studies a lot, and if she's wanted, she's right on the dot."

ZOE MARIE RYAN

"Happy-go-lucky, jolly and free, nothing there is that bothers me."



KYRA ELLEN STEPHENS

"All great women are dying; I don't feel so well myself."



SUELLYN STARKEY

"She looks like an angel and acts like one too, but you never can tell what an angel will do."



SHARON MARIE STORM

"Her virtues are many, her faults are few, and so they'll be her whole life through."



CONSTANCE MARIE TOBIN

"She has a flashing eye and lively step, packed with ginger and with pep."



Junior Class



LEFT TO RIGHT, BOTTOM ROW: Alma Guerra, Kathy Renteria, Mary Ross, Margie Schiavi, Maria Castillo, Carole Shernuk, Marina Jaramillo. SECOND ROW: Sister Madeline, Ralone Hodge, Pat Griffith, Diane Selders, Linda Paradise, Barbara Stapp, Susie Owens. TOP ROW: "Tookey" Hughes, Mary Jane McCue, Morita Ringus, "Sandy" Palermo, Kathleen Boppart, Susan Johnson, Carol Harris.



SUSIE OWENS
President
"60-61

ABSENTEES: Ingrid Zachrisson, Patricia Raynal, Jean Harris.

Sophomore Class



LEFT TO RIGHT, BOTTOM ROW: Odile Ciacnoghi, Mary Jean Cioch, Judy Gross, Phyllis Kasprovich, Laurie Corcoran, Margarita Cueva. SECOND ROW: Sister Raffaella, Dorothy O'Neil, Melinda Gibson, Rita Culver, Mary Morrow, Rose Marie Jeanneret. TOP ROW: Marcia Johnson, Nancy Fields, Linda Moran, Catherine Koenig, Elizabeth Dickey, Maria Leiva, Betsy McAnany.



LAURIE CORCORAN
President
"1960"



DOROTHY O'NEIL
President
"1961"

Freshman Class



LEFT TO RIGHT, BOTTOM ROW: Guadalupe Garza, Kathy Al-Iman, Niki Merrigan, Anne Spink, Eugenia Braun, Connie Roach, Kathy Wolff. SECOND ROW: Sister Lucienne, Erin Rogers, Mimi Clayton, Channie Massy, Paula Kienberger, Laura Hare, Bernadette Miller. TOP ROW: Chris Miller, Jodette Ladd, Paula Degan, Barbara Ott, Kathleen MacKay, Mathilde Kearny, Edna Perez.



MIMI CLAYTON
President
"1960"



CHRIS MILLER
President
"1961"





Eighth

Grade

SISTER MARIE ROSE
Class Mistress and Principal

TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Cindy Albee, Lindy Atzenweiler, Betsy Bascom, Vicki Bowles, Ludmila Chacin, Mary Fugate. SECOND ROW: Barbara Gross, Jeannie Grant, Claudia Grant, Gayle Harrington, Peggy Incani, Carol Knopke. THIRD ROW: Ann Koenig, Veronica Lipari, Mary Mackenzie, Janice Mahoney, Eileen Morgan, Sherrill Mulhern. FOURTH ROW: Mary Kay O'Neil, Lisa Phillips, Joyce Pierce, Maureen Ryan, Elana Sencenbaugh, Joan Skinner. BOTTOM ROW: Sara Jeanne Staggs, Barbara Sullivan, Mary Ann Weibling, Abigail Woods.



Seventh



Grade

SISTER CANDIDE

TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Constance Anthony, Josephine Bascom, Marky Bennett, Cathie Dale, Kathleen Daugherty. SECOND ROW: Judy Farley, Sheila Hughes, Corinne Hurlbut, Elaine Kotzias, Pamela Mackenzie. THIRD ROW: Deborah McCullough, Rose Marie McDermond, Anastasia McNellis, Lynn Mohr, Vickie Randazzo. BOTTOM ROW: Lucie Riederer, Sue Rothenberg, Kathleen Staggs.



Sixth

Grade



MRS. WEAVER

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Laurie Atzenweiler, Anna Butterfield, Margaret Daugherty, Nancy Jo Goodwin, Mary Dennihan. SECOND ROW: Linda Falk, Susan Hoskins, Hether Hurlbut, Christine Kennally, Betty Jo Kirsch. THIRD ROW: Linda Knopke, Clara Laderoute, Kathryn Luce, Elizabeth Ann McCartney, Pamela McDonald. FOURTH ROW: Meg McNellis, Judy Mozur, Mary Ellen Murphy, Molly O'Maley. FIFTH ROW: Denise Riederer, Melinda Sarli, Pamela Shepherd, Linda Twiehaus.



Fifth



Grade

SISTER EVARISTA

TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Laura Altomare, Peggy Anderson, Uneeda Sandra Arnett, Denise Duensing, Myralee Eidson. SECOND ROW: Carolyn Fennell, Terry Lynn Harris, Bonnie Ann Harris, Becky Hjorth, Jane Hughes. THIRD ROW: Kitty King, Bernadette Koenig, Madeleine Loftus, Edina Mazur, Sally McGee. FOURTH ROW: Elizabeth McGrath, Julie Ann Moffitt, Patricia Morales, Elizabeth Oakes, Cathy Rapp. BOTTOM ROW: Patricia Stevens, Suzanne White,



SISTER IDA

Fourth Grade



MRS. WHITE

TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Rodman Barber, Beverly Cresto, Mary Annette DeMott, Marie Deveney, Kathleen Dolan. SECOND ROW: Elizabeth Duffy, Kathleen Finn, Laura Hedges, Patricia Hodge, Mary Elizabeth Hurd. THIRD ROW: Anne Hurlbut, Mary Joyce Kimmel, Jane McAnany, Margaret Mary McTigue, Mary Lynn Moffitt. BOTTOM ROW: Michaela Mullane, Barbara Olin, Mildred Patterson, Ann Ryan, Mary Beth Weaver.



Third



Grade

SISTER HENRIETTA

TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Beckie Bartling, Elizabeth Duensing, Moira Fallon, Margretta Farley, Maria Ford. SECOND ROW: Debra Gross, Kathleen Haley, Heather Hughes, Martha Kepes, Janis Knopke. THIRD ROW: Jane Kreamer, Katharine Laderoute, Mary Loftus, Mary Pat Mayer, Cynthia McCullough. FOURTH ROW: Barbara McTigue, Sharon Murphy, Cathy Owens, Ellen Patterson, Carolyn Rapp. BOTTOM ROW: Christine Riederer, Anne Sullivan, Patricia Traynor, Constance Xenos.



Second Grade



MRS. MORROW

TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Dorinda Bridgman, Sharley Buell, Katherine Doody, Paula Easton, Patricia Fallon. SECOND ROW: Nancy Hornbeck, Liza Livers, Mary Lyon, Marcia Mackay, Mary McGee. THIRD ROW: Claudia Mozur, Karen Myers, Kathleen McGrath, Miriam Morales, Mary Gail Nigro. BOTTOM ROW: Beth O'Dower, Margaret Pisciotta, Deborah Williams.



First

Grade

SISTER LAURENA

TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jeannette Anderson, Emily Bliss, Sally Brandmeyer, Joan Cleary, Mary Frances Cox. SECOND ROW: Kathy Dasta, Mary Beth Davis, Deborah Duensing, Dena Edwards, Virginia Giokaris. THIRD ROW: Leslie Honsinger, AnnaMaria Long, Melinda Mullane, Joanne Ormont, Katherine Quirk. FOURTH ROW: Mary Elizabeth Robinson, Michelle Ryan, Julie Roselle, Marikay Shea, Linda Smith. BOTTOM ROW: Melissa Stevens, Kathryn Tarbell, Renee Wheat, Susan Williams.



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Border's Council



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Sodality



Senior Officers

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Singing



HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS



GLEE CLUB



SEXTET

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Swimming





Bonne Fête



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Senior Feast Day Luncheon



Notre Mère Giving Decorations



Happy Feast Day!



Juniors Entertain on Senior Feast.



Seniors Enjoying Junior Play.

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Grade School Feast Day



Sixth Grade



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Eighth Grade



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Third Grade

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Grade School



Activities



Mission Day



Grade School Father-Daughter Banquets



Proud Dads and Daughters



The Toymaker



Dads Singing "Thank Heaven for Little Girls".



Joining Dads for Dinner



Enjoying Dinner

DR. AND MRS. RALPH EMERSON DUNCAN

MR. AND MRS. HUGH O'DOWER

High School Father-Daughter Banquet



Seniors and Dads



Gay Repartee



Freshmen and Dads



After Dinner, the School Song

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Play Day



Christmas Assembly



Pageant with the Glee Club.



Noel, Noel!



Singing Around the Tree.



Christmas Greetings to Notre Mère.



Los Posados.

COMPLIMENTS OF ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH,
MSGR. J. A. BITER, V. F.

TWO FRIENDS

The Spring Concert



High School Activities



Sion's Sisters



Sister Janet Heien and Sister Ann Isabei made their first profession this year.



Sister Candide celebrated her 50th anniversary during the past year.



Sister Ambrose, the Australian provincial, and Sister Edward, assistant to Mother General for English speaking houses, stopped in Kansas City on their way from Australia.



Sister Joaquina is from Brazil. She was studying teaching methods in the United States.



Sister Oswaldi also celebrated her 50th anniversary this year.

All Mixed Up



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Spring Fever



Cokes and Conversation

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- May Our Wishes Come True -

April in Paris





Mère Emmanuel Girl
Morita Ringus

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*La Reine D'Hiver
Nancy Paradise*

"Three Coins In

1961



Linda Paradise and her date,
Mike Bever.



Barbara Nemmers and her date,
Steve Teighraeber.



Father Graham crowns Jennifer Newstreet, Queen,
as her date, Charlie Kaufmann looks on.

The Fountain''

Prom



Nancy Paradise and her date, Jack Landers.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Bernice Ross, Mr. and Mrs. John Paradise, Mr. and Mrs. M. Monks, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Anderson.



Kathleen Boppart and her date, Mark Whittaker.



Prom Queen—Jennifer Newstreet

First Attendant

ROSEMARY STEFFEN

Second Attendant

CARLA NELSON

Seniors' Treasured Moments



Graduation Mass



Passing of colors.



Reception



Presenting Diploma.



Cahill Family



Senior Breakfast

Nemmers Family

Sion's Graduation



The Senior's and



Julie Singleton delivers
Valedictory Address.



Presenting a floral offering to Our Lady.

Class of 1961



Their Flower Girls



Girls' Glee Club at Graduation.



Barbara Barsch delivers
Salutatory Address.

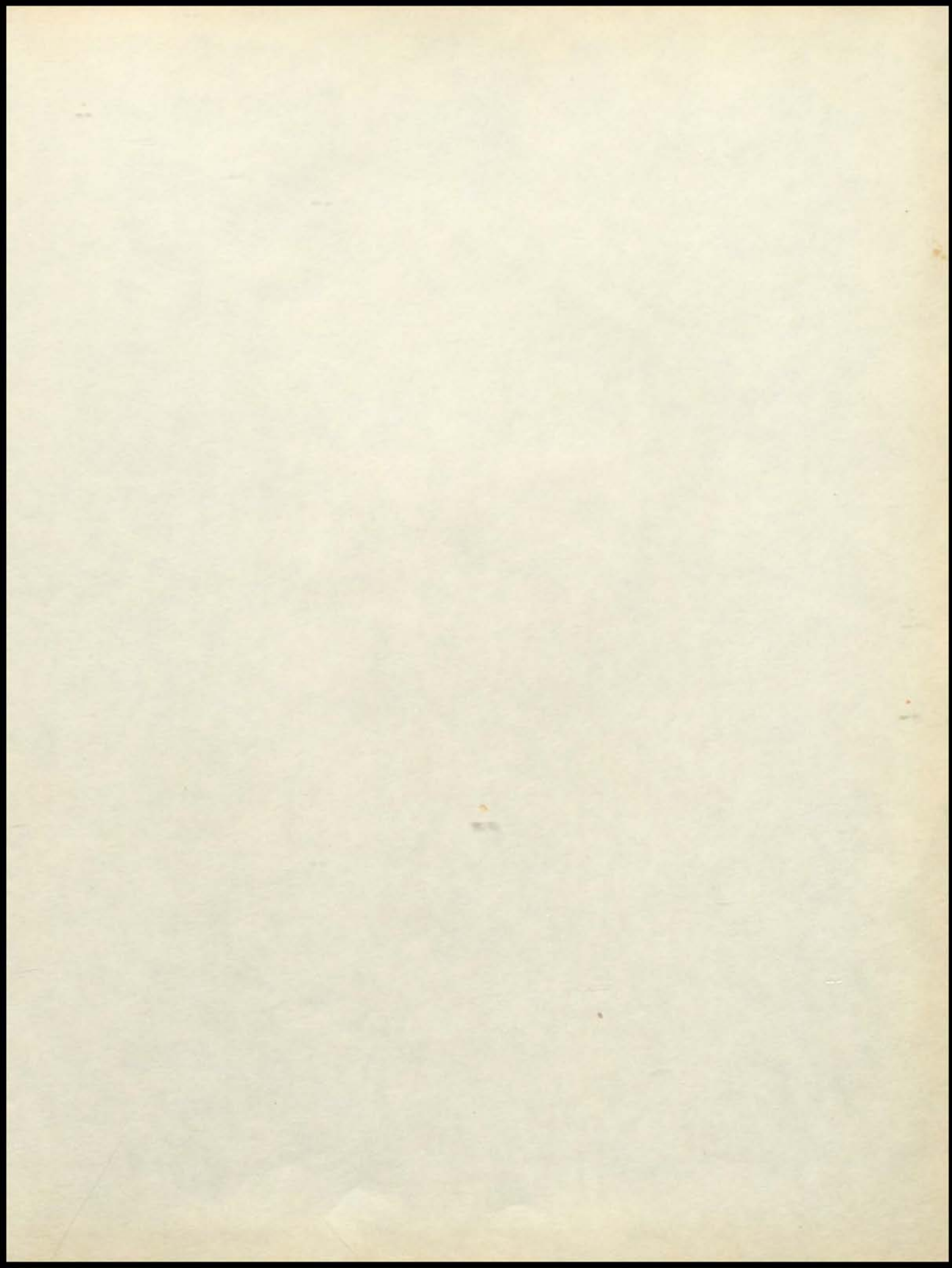
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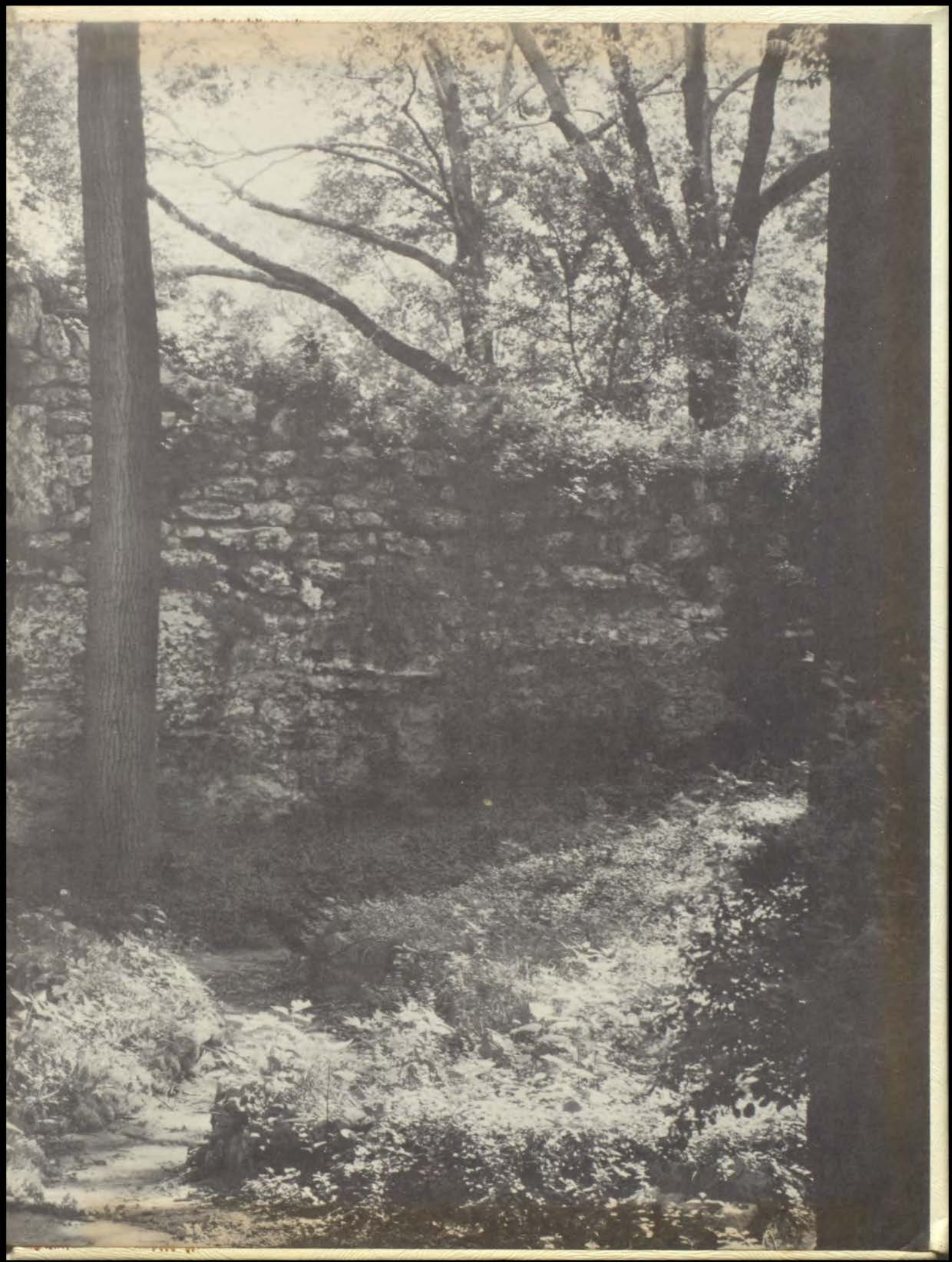
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