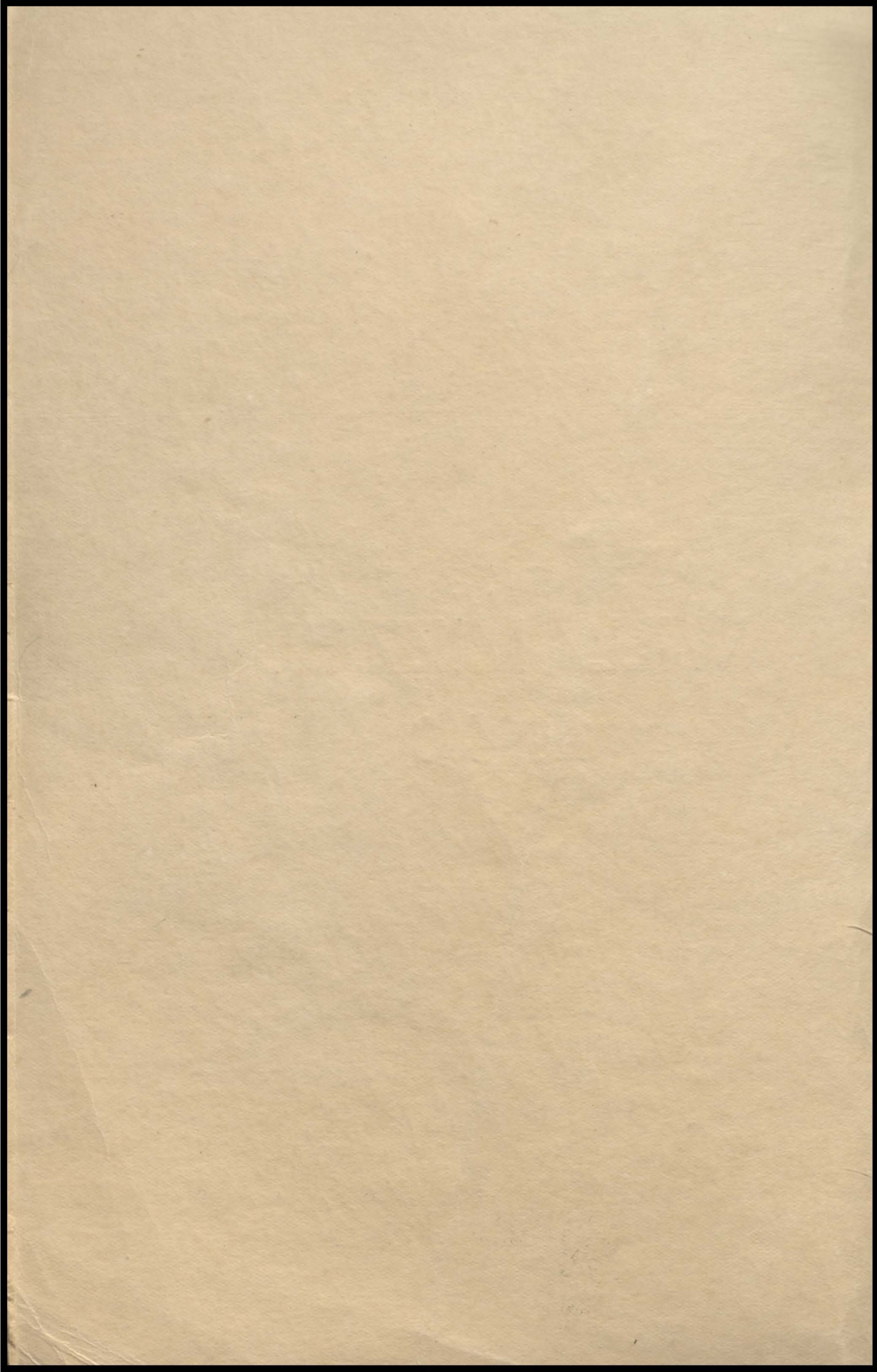
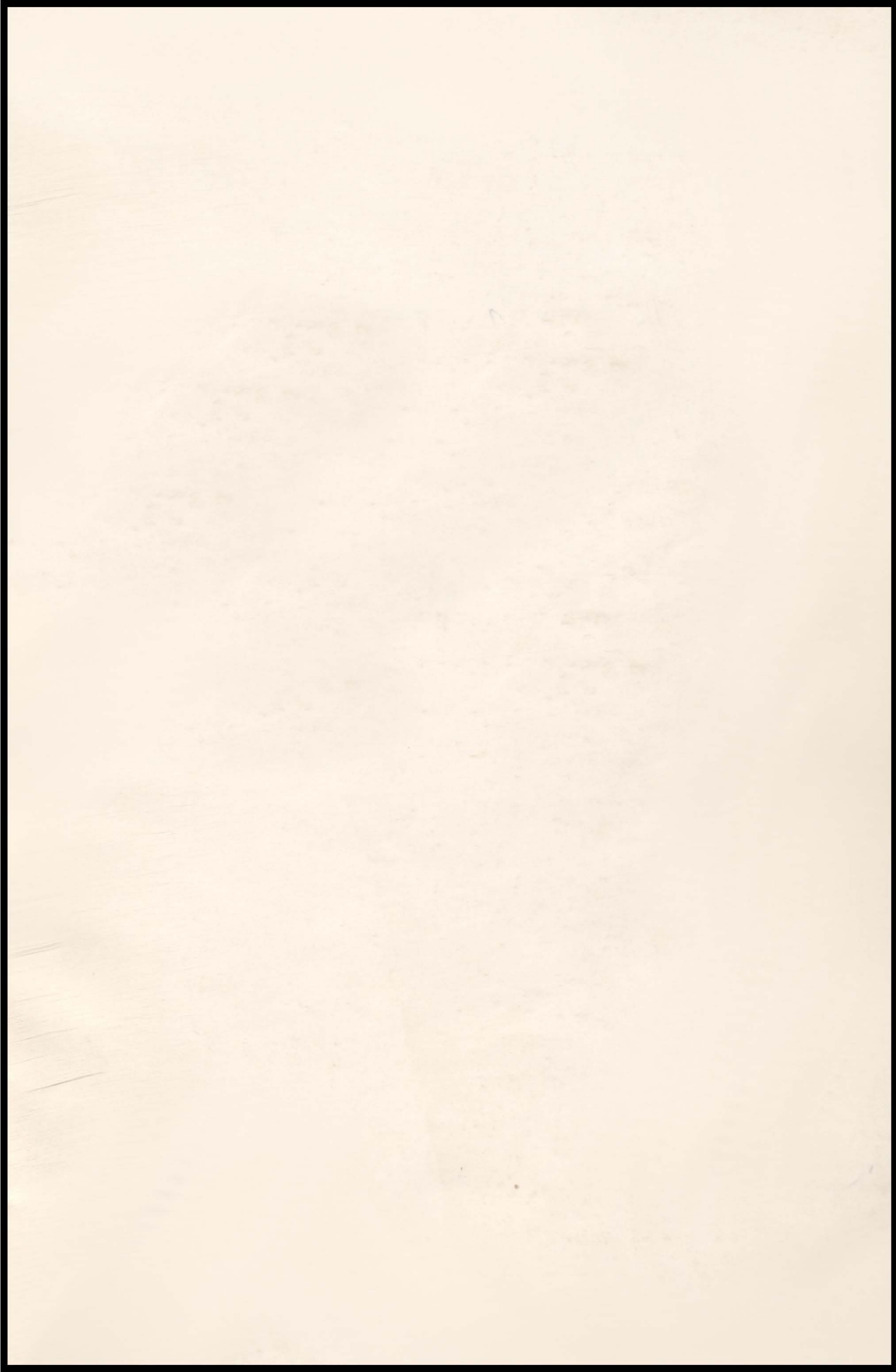
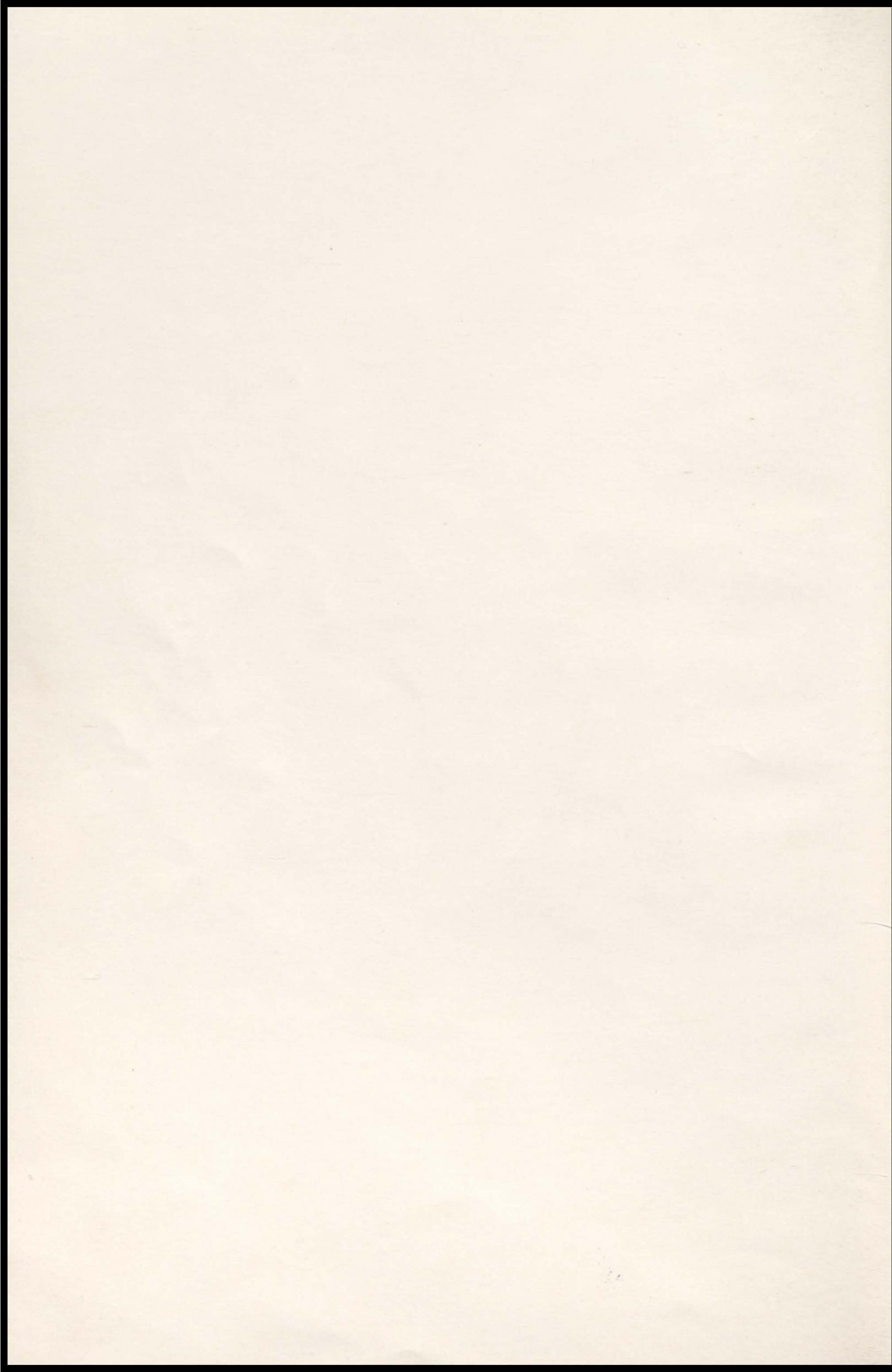


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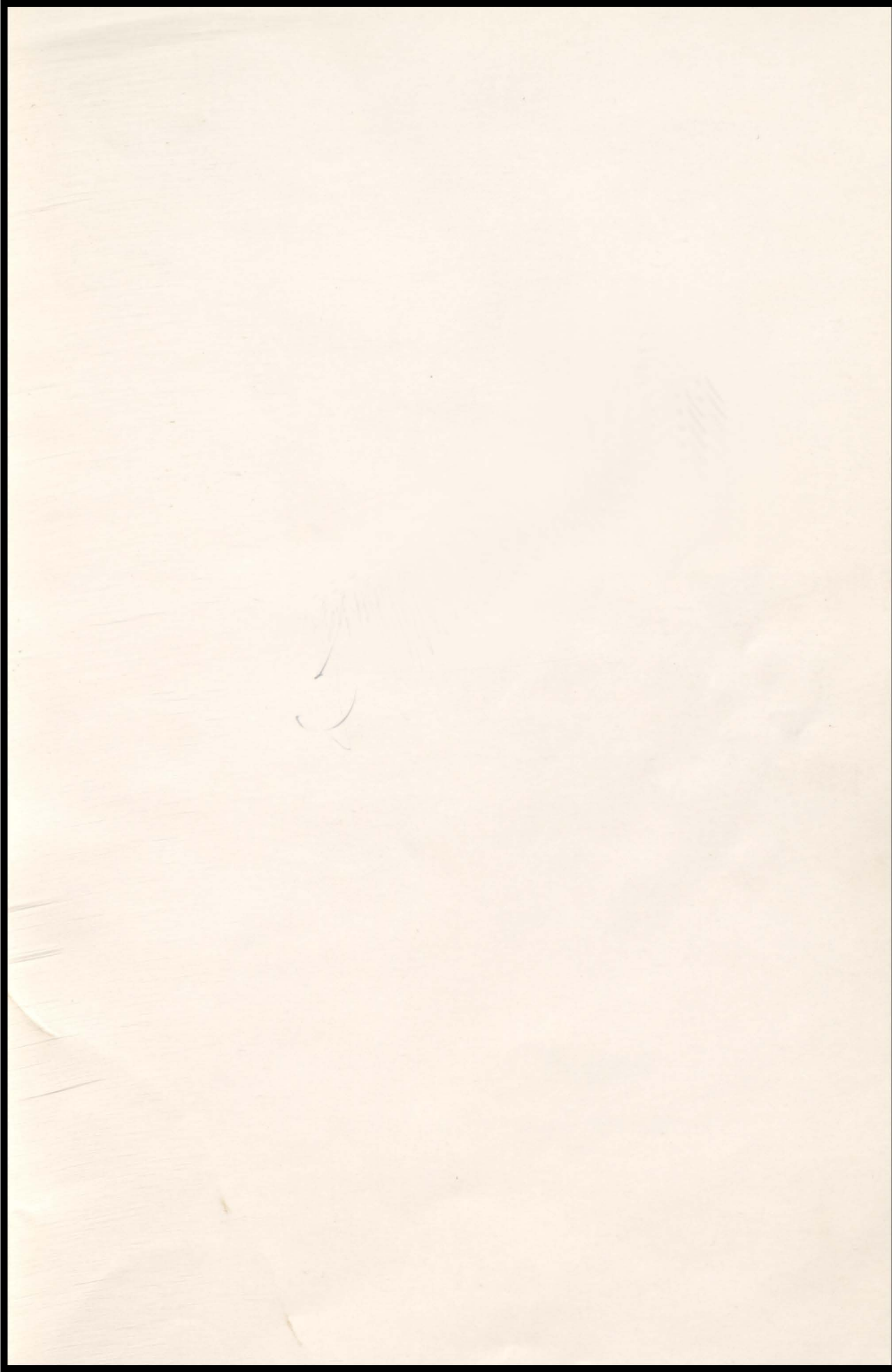


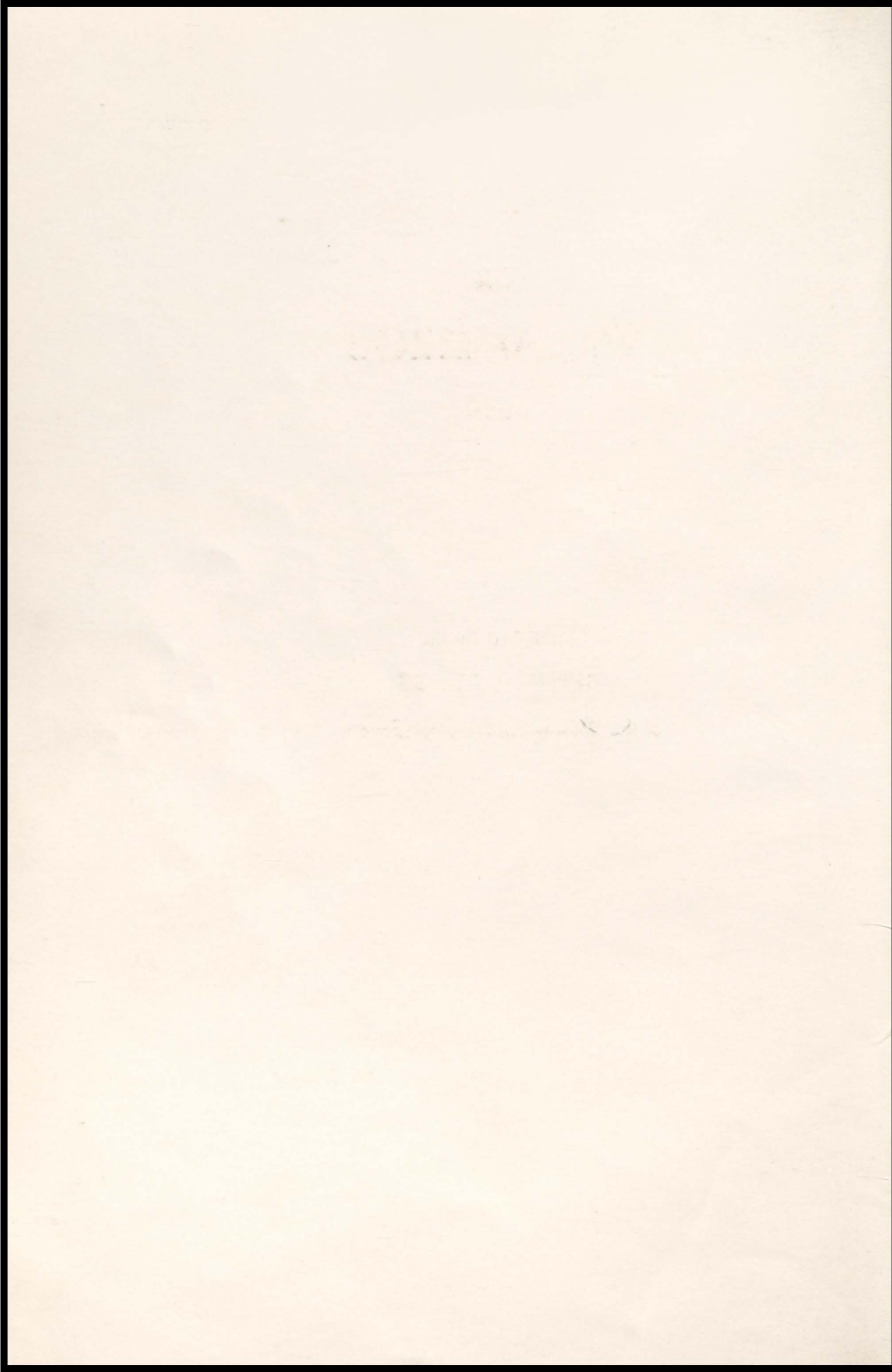














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## FOREWORD . . . .

With pride the staff of the 1940 year book Willamizzou presents this book to the students, the faculty and friends. This book is a panorama preserving memories of many happy high school days.

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## DEDICATION



The class of '40 takes solemn pride in dedicating this volume to the late beloved Dr. J. C. B. Davis. His genius guided our public schools from an early beginning to a modern, progressive school system. He gave generously a large measure of his life to public education, and to thousands of former pupils his memory shall ever be a blessed benediction.

IN MEMORIAM



To the memory of  
HILLARD GODSY  
who died  
September 12, 1939

He was a member of the class of '40. He was  
greatly beloved and the class deeply mourns  
his passing.



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**ADMINISTRATION**

STATE OF NEW YORK  
IN SENATE  
January 10, 1940  
REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMISSIONER OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
IN RESPONSE TO  
RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE  
JANUARY 10, 1939



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The Board of Education has shown a great deal of enthusiasm and interest in our school and its activities. One of these interests, the new gym, will be completed and the 1940 graduation exercises held there. We students of the Willow Springs High School wish to express our appreciation for your active interest in us and the betterment of our educational opportunities.



SUPT. W. C. GRIMES

Our school is our pride. Changing conditions have brought about new policies. Twenty years ago we had limited courses, small faculty, all town students; now we have modern courses, a large well-trained, highly specialized faculty, and we are educating over two-hundred non-resident boys and girls.

The year just closing has been very successful. With added equipment, added buildings, and enlarged faculty and courses it will be still better next year. The patrons, our excellent Board of Education, our fine Parent-Teacher Association, are all contributing their part to make our school a success.

Of the five major trends in Education in the last twenty years, Physical Education, Vocational Courses, Music, Visual Education and Guidance, our school has kept abreast and has pioneered in three of them.

We believe that the educated person must, in addition to knowing facts, have a well-rounded personality, be able to think straight, to solve problems, to use leisure wisely; to make adequate adjustment to a complex environment in an ever changing world.



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TED MUNFORD  
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Study Hall Supervisor



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Commerce



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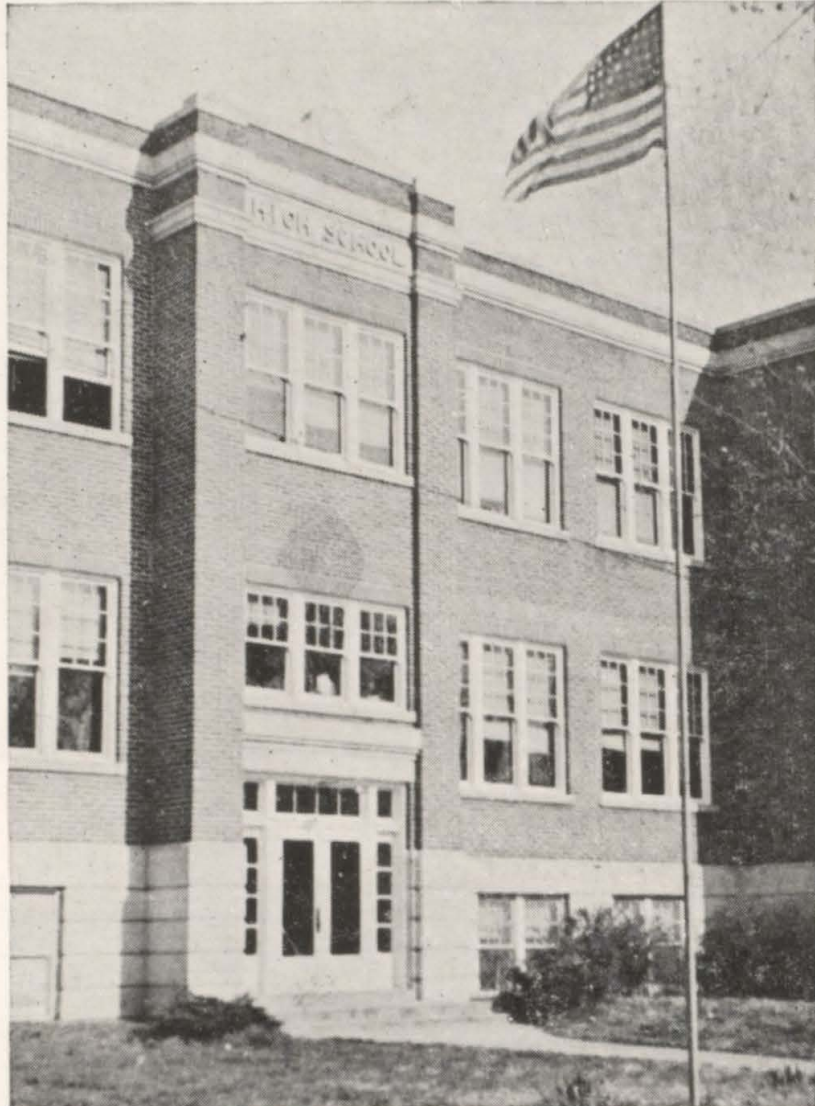
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MRS. RAY FROMMEL, Treasurer

MRS. D. FRAZEE, Vice President  
SIBYL YOCUM, Secretary

The past year has been one of interest and achievement for the Parent-Teacher Association. They have a membership of about fifty. This organization has given many interesting programs, and has done much to inspire the interest of its members by acquainting them with school activities. The association has been very successful in its aid to the welfare of our students and our school.



## DOORWAY TO EDUCATION



### SCHOOL SONG

Here's to you, dear old Willow Springs!  
School of many pleasant memories;  
Playing tennis, playing basketball,  
Study is the very best of all;  
Our tasks are long, yet we never fail,  
Keep at it ever is the golden rule;  
So come, while I join with you  
And give three cheers for  
DEAR OLD WILLOW SPRINGS!



**CLASSES**



## SENIOR CLASS



Elliott Nelson  
President



Lawrence Spence  
Vice-President



Billy Fisk  
Secretary-Treasurer

Motto—"Life Begins at '40."

Colors—Wine and old gold.

One pleasant September morning twelve years ago, with our mothers as escorts, we commenced our journey of education. Our patient teacher who received many of us (the rest joining us in their freshman year) in the first grade was Miss Lottie Slusser. We journeyed on until we reached Junior High. When we received our diplomas from the eighth grade, we felt quite grown up. The next fall we entered high school; as freshmen we realized we yet had far to go. Our freshmen enrollment was fifty-five. The number has gradually decreased, however, and we now have thirty-eight. We look back over these twelve short years and recall many pleasant and happy memories and they, without any doubt, outweigh the few unpleasant ones. With these years of training we plan to go out into the world with the realization (as our motto states)

"LIFE BEGINS AT '40"



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**Mitchell Green (Mitch)**

The girls certainly fall for red and green—F. F. A. '37, '38, '39, '40; Vice President of F. F. A., '40; Poultry and Judging Team, '40.



**Ruby Henry**

Dark and very nice, if she is a little on the bashful side—Mixed Chorus, '38; T. T. Club, '40; Assistant editor of Willamizzou.



**June Brittell (Pinkie)**

Another one of those lovely redheads.—Physical Education, '37, '38; May Day, '37, '38; Carnival, '38, '39, '40; Glee Club, '40; Mixed Chorus, '40; Carnival Queen Attendant, '40; Willamizzou Staff, '40.



**Gene Waggoner**

Farmer stuff, you know—new mown hay, and the tender brown eyes of a —jersey cow—or do they have blue eyes? Football, '38, F. F. A.; Dairy Judging Team, '39; Shop Judging team, '40; Horticulture Judging Team, '40.



**Wanda Hunter (Shorty)**

She's just a wee small child but she certainly knows how to get around.—Physical education, '37, '38; String ensemble, '38; Band, '38, '39, '40; "Daddy Long Legs", '39.



**Bernice Hunter (Susie Q)**

She's a blonde, has brown eyes and skin that sunburns—Physical Education, '37, '38, '39; May Day, '38; T. T. Club, '40.



**Annellen Smith (Prim)**

She'll argue with you anytime—Glee Club, '37; Operetta, '38; School Reporter, '37; Carnival, '39, '40; Physical Education, '39; Debate, '40; "Who Gets the Car Tonight," '40; T. T. Club Vice President, '40; Willamizzou Staff, '40.



**Otis Rakestraw (Hank)**

A hero of many a maidens dreams! —Football, '39; Poultry Judging Team, '40; F. F. A., '37, '38, '39, '40.



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**Dorothea Bush (Dot)**

Divinely tall and divinely graceful—Class Secretary and Treasurer, '37; Carnival Queen Attendant, '37; Mixed Chorus, '37, '38, '39, '40; Glee Club, '37, '38, '39, '40; Drum Corps, '39, '40; Red and White Recorder Staff, '39, '40; Carnival, '39, '40; Tennis, '39, '40; "Just What They Wanted.", '40; "Three's a Crowd.", '40; Willamizzou Staff, '40.

**Lawrence Spence (Spencie)**

Where ladies are mingled, he's right in the throng—Band, '37, '38, '39, '40; Orchestra, '37, '38, '39, '40; Glee Club, '37, '38, '40; Mixed Chorus, '40; Football, '39, '40; Trumpet Solo, '40; Boy's Quartet, '40; F. F. A., '37, '38, '39, '40; Brass Ensemble, '40; Baritone Solo, '40; Vice President of Class, '39, '40; Willamizzou Staff, '40; Red and White Recorder Staff, '40; Livestock Judging Team, '40.



**Clarence Grogan (Graceful)**

He never fails to do his best—Track, '37, '38, '40; Football, '38; "Three's a Crowd", '40; "Pop Reads The Christmas Carol", '40; F. F. A., '37, '38, '39, '40; Animal Husbandry and Dairy Judging Team, '40; Willamizzou staff, '40; "Of course, I Know A Few Things", '39.

**Elizabeth Beach (Betty)**

Who said gentlemen preferred blondes? — Physical Education, '37; Glee Club, '38, '39; Music Recital, '37, '38; Willamizzou Queen, '40.



**Arlene Dunkin (Dunk)**

'Tis remarkable that they who talk the most have the least to say.—Physical Education, '37, '38; Carnival, '37, '38, '39; May Day, '37, '38; Declamatory Contest, '38, '39, '40; Tennis, '39, '40; Drum Corps, '39, '40; Red and White Recorder Staff, '39, '40; Glee Club, '40; Mixed Chorus, '40; Willamizzou Staff, '40.

**Dorothy Hagen (Dot)**

Sweet and Innocent — Physical Education, '38, '39; May Day, '38.

**Maxine Paul (Maxie)**

Always may be counted on to say the cutest things at the right time — Music Club, '38, '39; Pep Club, '37; School Paper Staff, '38.



**Elliott Nelson (Barber)**

You look wise. Please correct the error. — Football, '37, '38, '39, '40; Track, '37, '38, '39, '40; Glee Club, '39, '40; Class Secretary and Treasurer, '39; Mixed Chorus, '39, '40; Mixed Quartet, '40; Boy's Quartet, '40; Boy's Vocal, '40; T. T. Club, '40; Prince Charming, '40; Willamizzou Staff, '40; Class President, '40.



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**Duane Henry (Hank)**

Tsk! Tsk! these hog callers—F. F. A., '37, '38, '39; Track, '39, '40.



**Evelyn Ruth Armstrong (Ruffie)**

She's an expert salesman—especially when it comes to "Peruna"—Class President, '37; May Day, '37, '38; Physical Education, '37, '38; Cello Solo, '37; Glee Club, '37, '38, '39, '40; Orchestra, '37, '38, '39, '40; Creative Arts Contest at Drury, '38; Mixed Chorus, '39, '40; Drum corps treasurer, '39, '40; Red and White Recorder Staff, '39, '40; State Student Assembly Contest, '39, '40; Peta Club, '39, '40; Willamizzou Staff, '40.



**John Wages (Warrior)**

Gee Whiz! you'd never think it of him but he's finally graduating.—Football, '38, '39, '40; Track, '40; F. F. A.; Dairy Products Judging Team, '40; Boxing, '37, '38.



**Fern Hale (Polly)**

Oh, Johnny! — Carnival, '37, '38, '39, '40; "Just What They Wanted", '40; Perorary Student in Typing, '37; T. T. Club, '40.



**Russell Mitchell (Pineknott)**

Love will make a lady for him yet, how about it Betty?—Basketball, '37, '38, '39, '40; Football, '38, '39, '40; Track, '38, '39, '40; Mixed Chorus, '40.



**Helen McCormick (Sally)**

A girl with a good share of sunshine even the boys like—Declamatory Contest, '37; Carnival, '37, '38; May Day, '37, '38; "Alice in Wonderland", '37; "Jerry of Jerico Roads" Operetta, '37; Physical Education, '37, '38; Glee Club, '37; Mixed Chorus, '37; Secretary of Class, '37; Yell Leader, '37; Dramatic Club, '38; "Hoodooed Coon", '38; "That Younger Generation", '39; T. T. Club, '40; Willamizzou Staff, '40.



**Pauline Farrar (Polly)**

The girl with lots of dates.—Physical Education, '37, '38; May Day, '37, '38; Softball, '38; Carnival, '37, '39; "That Younger Generation", '39.



**Burnie Smith (Squeak)**

He believes that thought is more valuable than talk — Basketball, '38, '39, '40; Track, '40.



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### Norma Lou Gunn (Boom Boom)

How's business in Oregon? — Physical Education, '37, '38; Glee Club, '37, '38, '39, '40; May Day, '37, '38; Soft ball team, '38; State Student Assembly, '39; Drum Corps, '39; Drum Corps President, '39; Carnival, '39, '40; Beta Club, '39, '40; Beta Club secretary, '40; Class President, '39; Red and White Recorder Staff, '40; Willamizzou Staff, '40; Typing Hall of Fame, '40.

### Harding Talbert (Buddie)

People certainly look up to Harding. — Carnival, '39; "Who gets the Car Tonight", '40; "Three's a Crowd," '40; T. T. Club, '40.



### Paul Fisher (Fish)

With a voice so charming, he's really alarming — Basketball, '38, '39, '40; Track, '40.

### Ellen Doughty Reddish (Billy)

Found her better-half and settled down. — May Festival, '37; Physical Education, '37, '38; T. T. Club, '40.



### Barbara Beach (Bobby)

A new girl with lots to say — Physical Education, '37; Glee Club, '38, '39.

### Clifford Stringer (Mack)

Tall, dark and handsome—Basketball, '37, '38, '39, '40; Football, '37, '38, '39, '40; Track, '38, '39, '40; "Headache Man"—Red and White Recorder, '40; Mixed Chorus, '40.



### Billy Fisk (Lil' Will)

Little man with big stuff—May Festival, '37, '38; Carnival, '37, '38, '39, '40; Vice President of Class, '40; Secretary and Treasurer of Class, '39; Mixed Chorus, '40; Glee Club, '40; Quartet, '40; Typing Hall of Fame, '40; Yell Leader, '39, '40; Editor of Red and White Recorder, '40; Willamizzou Staff, '40.

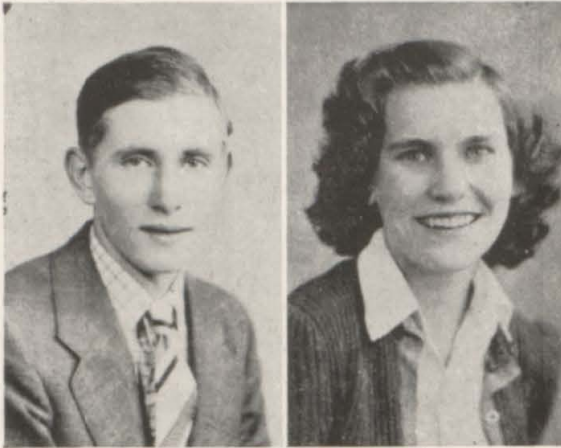
### Edith Pennington (Pete)

I'll get to the top if you'll bring me a ladder, I betcha. — Class Vice-President, '37; Physical Education, '37, '38; Class Secretary and Treasurer, '38; Carnival Queen Attendant, '38; Carnival Queen, '40; Drum Major, '40; Glee Club, '39, '40; Mixed Chorus, '39, '40.



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### Jack Godsy

Of all the girls he does ignore yet he wins them by the score—F. F. A., '37, '38, '39, '40; Secretary of F. F. A., '40; Livestock Judging Team, '38, '39, '40; Dairy Products, '39, '40.

### Opal Godat (Katie)

She's a swell gal with plenty of brains — "That Younger Generation", '39; Red and White Recorder Staff, '40; T. T. Club, '40; T. T. Club Reporter, '40; Willamizzou Editor, '40.



### Clair Corman

He certainly likes his cough-drops!—Football, '38, '39, '40; Track, '39, '40; F. F. A., '38, '39, '40; F. F. A., '38, '39, '40; Poultry Judging Team, '40.

### Iola Schneller (Sis)

A steady going girl—Physical Education, '37, '38; Glee Club, '38, '39, '40; Mixed Chorus, '40.

## JUNIOR CLASS



Jeweldean Skaggs  
President

Eugene Clingan  
Vice-President

Rhea Anne Rush  
Secretary and Treasurer

It was a memorable day in that fall of 1929 when forty nervous but happy boys and girls trotted off to start their education under the tender care and patience of Miss Lottie Slusser.

For the next eight years we struggled constantly, always keeping our goal in mind—High School! When we finally attained that goal and entered high school as freshmen, we were extremely nervous, but happy and determined in spite of that. The next year, as Sophomores, we realized that it was an honor to belong to such an organization—the Willow Springs High School! As Juniors, we have almost completed our education here, and have indeed learned a great deal. We have made honors in music, athletics, and scholastic activities.

Next year we shall be Seniors, and a class that our school may be proud to remember.



## JUNIOR CLASS



Donna Bailey  
Maxine Brixey  
Frances Graves  
Pauline Hunter  
Marion Jones  
✓ Katherine Lovan  
Petty Light  
Maxine Lovan  
Ruby Lea Montgomery  
Rhea Anne Rush  
Mildred Range  
Ruth Ward  
Pauline Frazee  
Elizabeth Frazee  
Marian Holt  
Arlene Williams  
Warren Corn  
James Fisher  
Everett Graves  
Charles Greene  
Basil Hedrick  
John James  
Philip Oliver  
Bill Rothgeb  
Delbert Rothwell  
Robert Usrey  
Junior Williams

George Johnson  
Cleva Baker  
Helen Bever  
Mary Ella Bever  
Virginia Bergman  
Arlene Castle  
Thelma Caton  
Dorothy Caton  
Laura Coleman  
Jane Donley  
Beth Ferguson  
Velma Ficke  
Doris Ferguson  
Myrtle Godsy  
Thelma Garlett  
Arlene Gulley  
Clara Belle Gardner  
Florence Godat  
Mattie Pearle Garlett  
Mildred Garlett  
Betty Hansen  
✓ Petty Jane Lilly  
Edith Moore  
Mary Lou Morse  
Delores Marden  
Novella McCart  
Maxine Murray

Ora Richter  
Lola Mae Rader  
Ruth Sigman  
Jeweldeen Skaggs  
June Schneller  
Marjorie Schleuning  
Martha Jo Stoll  
Marie Seils  
Janie Strome  
Lovene Skaggs  
Elsie Spence  
Norma Vandeventer  
Frankie Wonnell  
Georgie Wonnell  
Rufus Allen  
Lester Adams  
Eugene Clingan  
Claude Ferguson  
Weldon Goodwin  
Paloh Kilpatrick  
Keith Peterson  
Duane Smith  
Robert Scantlin  
Willard Wagner  
Sidney Williamson  
Wayne Weiler  
Phil Wyrick



## SOPHOMORE CLASS



Helen Ruth Farrar  
President

Ralph Swecker  
Vice-President

Wayne Spence  
Secretary and Treasurer

One bright September morning in 1928, a group of bright faced, excited boys and girls began their first schooling under the patient supervision of Miss Lottie Slusser. These girls and boys climbed, until once more eager and impatient they began their high school career. During these two years, these silly Sophs have been a class of superior quality and quantity and the future Sophomores must work diligently to tear down the standard built by us. We are looking forward to next year, jolly Juniors, a year of many opportunities gained only through hard work and responsibility.



## SOPHOMORE CLASS



Myrtle Louise Barker  
Erma Frommel  
Betty Lou Ferguson  
Maxine Goodman  
Frieda Graves  
Naomi Honeycutt  
Wilma Hedrick  
Maevis Nelson  
Doris Nelson  
Margie Payne  
Pauline Payne  
Evelyn Rothwell  
Maxine Ray  
Mary Rothwell  
Minnie Lou Rader  
Ferne Roberts  
Maxine Williams  
Marvin Dickman  
Robert Gauldin  
Jimmie Graham  
Lyle James  
Rex Pace  
Francis Pfister  
Marion Rothwell  
Herbert Richardson  
Wayne Spence  
Don Vandeventer  
Lewis Williams

Gail Yankee  
Everett Spencer  
Harlan Smith  
Herbert Sass  
Billy Smith  
Bennie Smith  
Paul Eugene Smith  
Jay Waggoner  
Jowell McMurtry  
Troy Wallin  
Ella Bradford  
Hazel Coulter  
Helen Ruth Farrar  
Doris Feller  
Wanda Hays  
Norma Henry  
Catherine Jones  
Edie Lee Jones  
Dolly Lathrope  
Lorene McCallister  
Lela Mae Richardson  
Lois Sellins  
Helen Seiber  
Marv Louise Snyder  
Helen Sharp  
Maxine Turner  
Jane Wares  
Loree Williamson

Ruth Wyrick  
Vera Hull  
Willard Acker  
Donald Brower  
Donald Bryan  
Frank Bridges  
Elmo Baldrige  
Herbert Cover  
William Crain  
Bud Castle  
Cleon DeLude  
Clifford Duddridge  
Robert Donahue  
Bill Evans  
Jesse Holden  
Emmett Kentch  
Harry Moser  
Jay Morse  
Robert Mays  
Eugene Nelson  
Robert Peterson  
Ervin Hugh Perkins  
Dene Robertson  
A. C. Reynolds  
Delbert Spence  
Ralph Sharp  
Ralph Swecker



## FRESHMAN CLASS



Gwendolyn Wilbanks  
President

Johnie Cecil Stone  
Vice-President

Freda Mae Corn  
Secretary

Darrell Stringer  
Treasurer

To Miss Lottie Slusser our beloved first grade teacher goes the credit of giving many of the present year Freshmen their start in education.

On the opening day of school, the year 1931 our mothers cleaned us up spick and span and sent us off to school to begin our first year of learning.

We progressed steadily through our primary year learning the fundamentals of Readin' Ritin' and Rithmetic'. Ready and eager for second grade with the close of school in May.

Miss Martin taught and guided us through the second grade and Mrs. Zulauf through the third. At the close of our fourth year under Miss Miers we could hardly wait for school to start the next September because of the privileges of going upstairs with the big "kids". When we had climbed as far as Junior high school we had begun to feel proud of our accomplishments and learning, and to look down on the lower grades as inferior, but as we left the eighth grade and entered high school we began to feel as if we were not so big after all. Our first day in high school found us nervous and perhaps wobbly at the knees, but this feeling was thrown aside as we found our way about. Now, as our freshman year draws near to end we watch the seniors prepare to leave us, we are eager for that time of glory when we will have completed our high school years.



## FRESHMAN CLASS



Lorraine Allenbrand  
Madge Lena Bennett  
Freda Mae Corn  
Huldah Lou Cromwell  
Ruby Denny  
Wilma DeVcre  
Ruth Denny  
Ona Marie Denny  
Sybil Lovan  
Evelyn Puckett  
Gwendolyn Wilbanks  
Margaret Ward  
Roberta Grissom  
Rowe Findley  
Harry Laden  
Irvin Landis Masnor  
Richard Nelson  
Donald Phillips  
Billy Morris Oliver  
Don Rothgeb, Jr.  
Darrell Stringer  
Johnie Cecil Stone  
Joyce Shryock  
Lee Roy Gray  
Geneva Burns  
Edith Bottom  
Thelma Beshirs  
Ellen Blevins  
Doris Beasley  
Velora Poppitz

Pearlie Rainey  
Lucille Sherrill  
Mildred Smith  
Laura Belle Broadhacker  
Ramona Hunter  
Emmett Bradford  
Lenord Broadhacker  
Don Barnes  
Denny Curran  
Jack Skaggs  
Charles Turner  
Ralph Thompson  
Darrel Wilbanks  
Jack Warner  
Mary Alsup  
Pearl Andrews  
Winona Acker  
Mary V. Bryan  
Margaret Barnes  
Martha Barnes  
Jean Cauldwell  
Mickey Castle  
Louise Caton  
Alice Coulter  
Ruth Coleman  
Burnys Donley  
Ruth Dryman  
Nellie Mae Doughty  
Darlene Everett

Rosa Gilbert  
Alma Jean Godat  
Stella Goodwin  
Madelyn Groves  
Dorothy Hanks  
Frances Lawing  
Helen Lovan  
Helen Miller  
Bill Brumley  
Junior Derrick  
Ira Dougherty  
George Feller  
Melvin Godsy  
Norman Goyer  
Joe Clinton Hinds  
Harvey Hiler  
Donald Henry  
Floyd Lasley  
Louis McGee  
Henry Mathews  
Ralph Orcutt  
Robby Gene Perkins  
Carl Richter  
Wayne Stephenson  
Ray Sigman  
Chester Click  
Arthur Williamson  
Mitchell Wyrick  
Manley House

## DEPARTMENTS





## VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE



Eugene Clingan  
President



Mitchell Green  
Vice-President



Otis Rakestraw  
Treasurer



Jack Godsy  
Secretary

This year in Vocational Agriculture we have a new teacher Mr. Davis. He is a capable teacher and is doing splendid work in our chapter. He is the second instructor we have had since our chapter was organized. Mr. Davis is formerly of Summersville and is taking the place of Professor Foard, who is teaching at Poplar Bluff.

When the chapter was called to order for the first time this school year the following officers were elected:

Eugene Clingan was elected President.

Mitchell Green, Vice-President.

Jack Godsy, Secretary.

Woodrow Bradford, Treasurer.

Claude Ferguson, Reporter.

Woodrow Bradford went to the C. C. C. Camp, so Otis Rakestraw was elected to fill the vacancy of Treasurer.

A new class has been added to the Agriculture program. It is the General Agriculture Class, which is the first General Agriculture Class in six years. There are twenty pupils in the class, eighteen girls and two boys.

Seventeen boys and one girl have been benefited by the Production Credit Association of West Plains. They bought several pure-bred hogs, dairy cattle, beef cattle and sheep. This gives these seventeen boys and one girl a start for the future and a chance to own something for themselves.

The money will be paid back by paying the money to the Association received from the produce of the animals.

The Vocational Agriculture Department had the highest income this year, ending January first in the history of the Chapter. They made a total of \$6,628.40 or more than an average of \$94 per boy.

The second annual SCA-Big Springs district agriculture contest was held April 16. at the Palenske Field with 200 students from fourteen schools entering. Willow Springs won second place, losing by only seven points. Two ribbons were awarded to Willow Springs, one in dairy and one in livestock.

The Willow Springs Agriculture Department has certainly been successful the past year, and it is certain to be more successful in the future.





## TEACHER TRAINING



Helen McCormick  
President



Annellen Smith  
Vice-President



Opal Godat  
Reporter

The year of 1939-40 has proved very successful for the Teacher Training class of the Willow Springs High School. The Juniors and Seniors have participated in the year's work with a splendid amount of co-operation in various activities, which included reviews, methods, psychology, and agriculture. We have solved our many difficult problems in psychology and methods with the help of our splendid teacher, Miss Clough.

The work in Methods has taken us into several rural communities to do observation and practice teaching. All the teachers took a kindly interest in helping us with problems that occur in everyday school life, and offered some valuable suggestions.

We have chartered a very successful Teacher Training Club. The club has given several parties during the year and has held an initiation for our new members.

As our class graduates from this course we are only giving way to a merry group of wise Juniors, and we wish to assure them that many hours of pleasant employment await them next year.



## VOCATIONAL HOME ECONOMICS

Vocational Home Economics was introduced in the Willow Springs High School this year for the first time under the direction of Miss Katharine Greene. The vocational course consists of Home Economics I and Related Science for the first year class, and Home Economics II and Related Art for the second year class, with two units of credit for each year's work. Besides these courses, projects are carried on by us girls in our homes, which enables us to gain greater skill by repeating the experience we have learned in class. Also through these home projects we have an opportunity to work out some of our own individual problems outside of class with the help of our teacher and information gathered from our Home Economics library of reference books, government bulletins and home magazines. Miss Greene has visited us in our homes, meeting and getting acquainted with our mothers and other members of our families, and has shown a personal interest in our problems, giving us assistance wherever possible.

A number of interesting projects have been carried on this year, such as: making dresses for Easter, making garments for other members of the family, etc., and more extended ones like: improving the home grounds by planting flowers and making rock walks; redecorating the girl's own room; rearranging furniture in different rooms and making simple furniture from orange crates, etc.

Thirty-one girls enrolled for the first year course, and thirteen girls, who have already taken sewing or cooking enrolled for the second year course.

In the first year class, in addition to making a number of simple garments such as aprons, pajamas and print dresses and also studying the care and repair of our clothing, learning, among other things, methods of mending different kinds of tears, how to remove various spots and stains from the different kinds of fabrics and how to judge different materials as to fiber, weave, dye, and finish for weaving quality, color, fastness, and economy of purchase.

The second year class made more difficult garments of silk and work with the chief emphasis placed on altering and making over garments which have possibilities but which are not usable until altered. Some of the products were: a mannish suit from a work dress, an afternoon suit from a silk dress, a two-tone suit from an old coat and a pair of trousers, and a skirt from a silk dress.

In first year foods work we have not only planned, prepared, served breakfasts and suppers in family groups, to meet the needs of the various individuals in a family, but also we have learned something of food values, calories, vitamins and minerals necessary for good health and efficiency. We have studied comparative food costs, the causes of spoilage, and different methods of food preservation.

We have also practiced correct table setting and service and how to act in the capacity of either hostess or maid.

In second year foods work, the class continued with the preparation of certain dishes to gain more skill in manipulation, and prepared foods used on special occasions.

Some other units studied during the year were: improving personal appearance; good grooming, the study of design and colors suitable to individual types

## VOCATIONAL HOME ECONOMICS

of girls; developing our personality; money management; the selection, care and arrangement of home furnishings to satisfy art principles, yet be suitable and economical. Also we studied types of homes, and how we could improve the grounds.

Before Christmas we made many beautiful and inexpensive articles such as: spatterwork Christmas cards, sets of costume jewelry of jack stones, fancy buttons, and walnuts, and table runners, scarfs, etc., of curtain. Material embroidered in yarn.

For the first time we attended the District Vocational Home Economics Rally Day Program held at Cabool in October. A large number of girls represented our school and took part in the program. Jeweldean Skaggs was the toastmistress at one of the noon luncheon groups.

At Christmas both classes were entertained by Miss Greene, at which time we opened the gifts exchanged among our classmates. We plan to entertain the Vocational Agriculture boys with a weiner roast in the near future.

Near the end of the year we plan to have a visiting day with an exhibit of some of work for our mothers and friends.

We appreciate the new equipment which has been added this year by the Board of Education and have greatly enjoyed using it.



## MUSIC

The music department has been one of the most popular organizations on the campus this year under the direction of William Shelton.

The chief aim of the music department is to produce better scholars of music. This school has striven in every way possible to fulfill this aim.

At the Ozark Music Festival the mixed chorus and orchestra received first place; Betty Hansen, Katherine Lovan, Betty Light, Girls' Glee Club, String Ensembles and Girls' Quartet won second places.

At the S. C. A. Contest held at Cabool the Willow Springs Music Department won fourth place. Several high ranks were given.

The Elimination Contest held at Mountain Grove was an additional contest where students making below 2 were not eligible to enter the contest at Springfield.

At the Springfield Contest, 1 was received by the Girls' Quartet; 1 minus, Katherine Lovan; 2 plus, Betty Light, viola; 2, Betty Light, vocal solo, and mixed chorus; 2 minus by band, girls' glee club, boys' glee club and Lawrence Spence; 3 plus, Betty Hansen; 3, mixed quartet; 4, boys' quartet.

The girls' quartet, Katherine Lovan, cello solo, and Betty Light, viola solo, entered the state contest at Columbia. The quartet composed of Betty Light, Rhea Anne Rush, Katherine Lovan and Ruby Lea Montgomery, received a No. 1 rating; Katherine Lovan received a 2 for her cello solo, the second highest in her class; and Betty Light, 4 in viola, which was also the second highest in that department.

To be sure only thanks and congratulations are in order for such a splendid and efficient music department.

## DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS



Edith Pennington  
Drum Major

The Willow Springs High School Drum Corps in their blue and gold uniforms made a very impressive performance in their first appearance this year at Cabool at the dedication of the new pavement.

Later the girls appeared at several home football games and also marched at the football games at Mountain Grove and West Plains. At the close of the football season the drum corps entertained the football boys with a chili supper.

On December 16 the drum corps marched in the West Plains Santa Claus parade and in the contest conducted in connection with the parade sponsored by the West Plains Chamber of Commerce.

The Santa Claus parade here was also led by the drum corps December 22.

During the basketball season the drum corps boosted the Bears by furnishing entertainment during the half at the game at Cabool and at several home games.



## WILLAMIZZOU QUEEN



**ELIZABETH BEACH**

The 1940 Willamizzou

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**ATHLETICS**



ATHLETICS



TED MUNFORD

Mr. Ted Munford has been at the helm of athletics in the Willow Springs High School for thirteen years. He has succeeded in giving our sports department a prominent position throughout this section of the Ozarks.



## SPORTS CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

Sept. 29—The first game of the season, the Bears were victorious at West Plains winning over the Zizzers 14 to 0.

### OCTOBER

Oct. 13—Cabool lost to the Bears here with a score of 31 to 0.

Oct. 20—Nite of nites! Yes, it's that memorable game played with the Mtn. Grove Panthers. The Bears gave them their only defeat of the year, with the score 9 to 6. Students held a Pep Meeting and Snake Dance before the game.

Oct. 27—Thayer was beaten badly here, 48 to 0.

### NOVEMBER

Nov. 3—Cabool went down on their own field, losing to the Bears 36 to 0.

Nov. 10—Bears again tackled Thayer with a 36-0 victory.

Nov. 17—On this date Willow met its first defeat in an exciting game, playing the Mtn. Grove Panthers again. Both teams played fast and hard; the Bears were not easily taken. The score was 13 to 24.

Nov. 21—The Thanksgiving game was played with West Plains here. The Zizzers were leading 12 to 0 until the last quarter, when Willow received the ball and scored two touchdowns and two points making the score 14 to 12.

Early in the season the Alumni were beaten for the first time in years, (Coach says) 6-0.

### DECEMBER

Dec. 1—The Bears entered the Ava Tournament for their first game of the season but were beaten in their second play by Ava.

Dec. 7—Peace Valley—26, Willow Springs 39.

Dec. 12—Norwood—17, Willow Springs—41.

## SPORTS CALENDAR

### JANUARY

Jan. 4—Cabool—21, Willow Springs—34.  
Jan. 9—Cabool—15, Willow Springs—25.  
Jan. 11—Mtn. Grove—31, Willow Springs—17. ↗  
Jan. 16—Seymour—22, Willow Springs—31.  
Jan. 26—West Plains—26, Willow Springs—24. ↖  
Jan. 30—Houston 22, Willow Springs—20. —

### FEBRUARY

Feb. 1—The S. C. A. Tournament was held in Cabool on February 1. Willow Springs won 3rd place, losing to West Plains in the semi-finals. First place was taken by Mtn. Grove; Houston placed second.

Feb. 6—Norwood—23, Willow Springs—32.  
Feb. 9—Summersville—28, Willow Springs—35.  
Feb. 13—Mtn. View—19, Willow Springs—38.  
Feb. 16—Thayer—23, Willow Springs—32.  
Feb. 20—West Plains—21, Willow Springs—32

### MARCH

March 6—Mtn. View—23, Willow Springs—33.

Mar. 14—The Junior High Tournament was held here, with the Cubs losing to Seymour in their second game. Springfield won first place with Birch Tree second and Thayer third.

The Bears tied for second place in the S. C. A. Standing.

Bernie Smith Russell Mitchell, Clifford Stringer and Paul Fisher are Seniors who will be lost from the team this year.



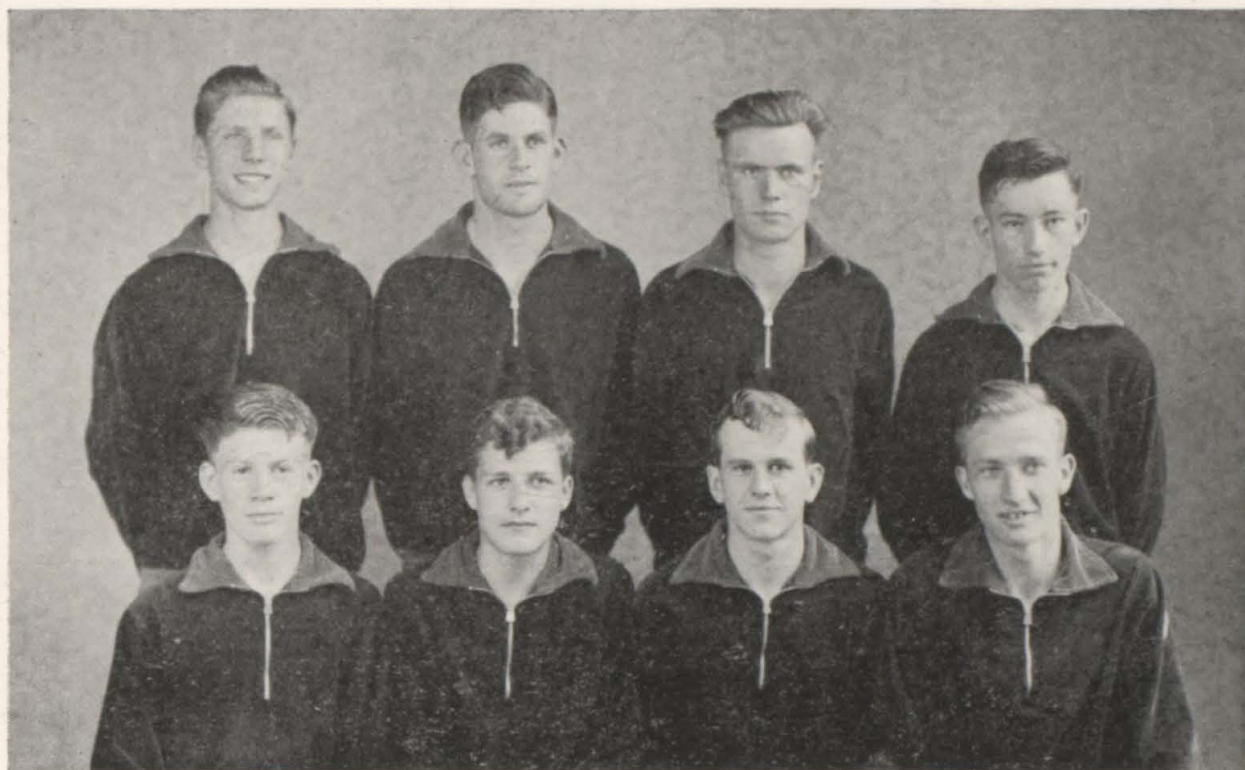
## FOOTBALL



Clifford Stringer, Russell Mitchell, Elliott Nelson and Rudolph Walthers were players chosen on the S. C. A. All-star Team. Willow Springs and Mountain Grove tied for 1st place in the S. C. A. standing.

Player	Weight	Class	Position
Clifford Stringer	179	Senior	Quarter-back
Russell Mitchell	150	Senior	Half-back
Elliott Nelson	155	Senior	Half-back
Eugene Clingan	140	Junior	Full-back
Claude Ferguson	145	Junior	Full-back
Basil Hedrick	138	Junior	Half-back
Rex Pace	130	Sophomore	Half-back
Louis Williams	140	Sophomore	Line
Donald Brower	138	Freshman	Line Tackle
Don Phillips	168	Sophomore	Right End
Ralph Swecker	158	Senior	Right End
Rudolph Walthers	185	Senior	Right Tackle
Clair Corman	145	Senior	Right Guard
John Wages	150	Senior	Guard
Lawrence Spence	155	Senior	Center
Wayne Spence	138	Sophomore	Center
Woodrow Bradford	155	Senior	Center
Weldon Goodwin	160	Junior	Tackle
Grover Hodges	150	Junior	Left End
Rufus Allen	150	Junior	Left End
Darrell Stringer	142	Freshman	End
Marion Rothwell	142	Sophomore	Tackle
Lyle James	138	Sophomore	Tackle
Robert Usrey	140	Junior	Guard
Jewell Thompson	140	Junior	Guard

## BASKETBALL



### PLAYERS

Burnie Smith	Forward
Paul Fisher	Forward
Lyle James	Center
Clifford Stringer	Guard
Russell Mitchell	Guard

Subs: Robert Usrey, Ralph Swecker and Darrell Stringer



## TRACK



Those out for track are:

Clifford Stringer  
Russell Mitchell  
John Wages  
Elliott Nelson  
Ralph Swecker  
Rufus Allen  
Claude Ferguson  
Burnie Smith  
Basil Hedrick  
Paul Fisher  
Clair Corman  
Robert Mays  
Ervin Perkins  
Harvey Hiler  
Duane Henry

Frank Bridges  
Jack Godsy  
George Zarr  
Darrell Stringer  
Louis Williams  
Donald Brower  
Don Henry  
Marion Rothwell  
Lyle James  
Clinton Hinds  
Gene Clingan  
Clarence Grogan  
Wayne Stephenson  
Louis McGee  
Weldon Goodwin

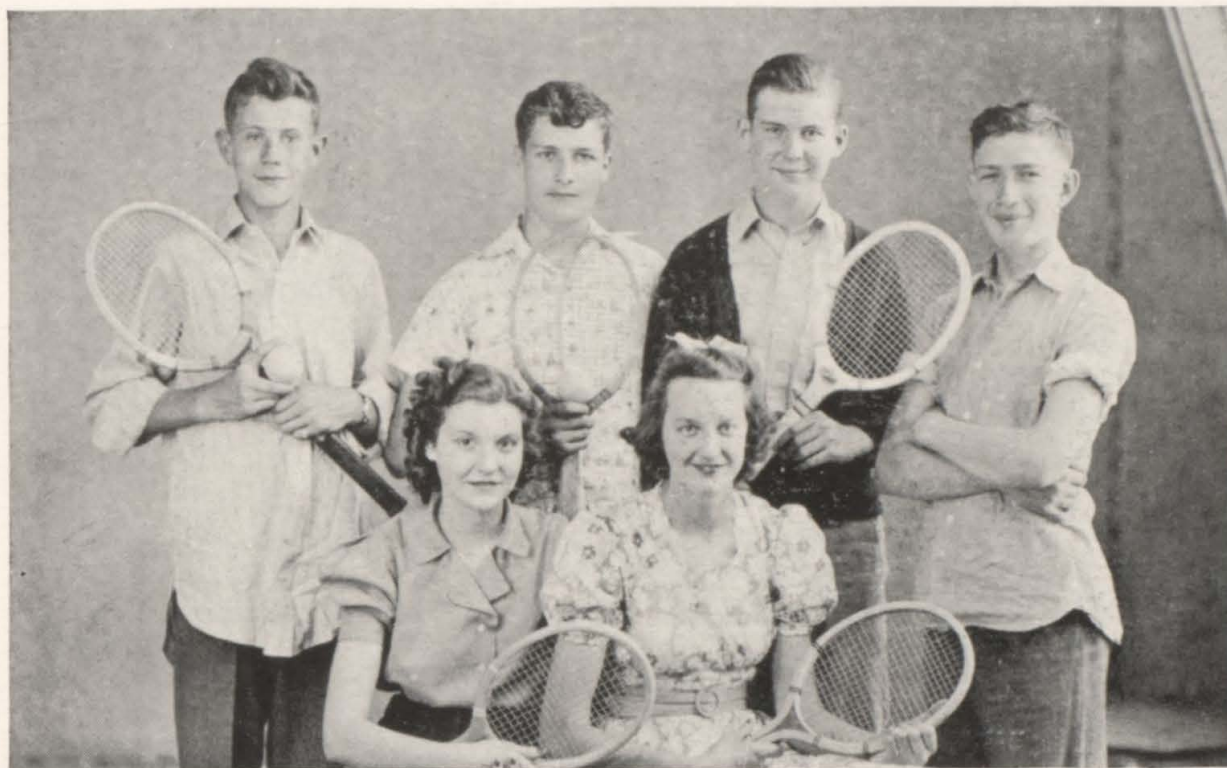
Elliott Nelson, Clifford Stringer, Russell Mitchell, Basil Hedrick and Lyle James received letters this season.

April 12—Willow Springs participated in a dual meet at West Plains Friday. Stringer took first in the shot put and discus, Nelson ran first in the quarter mile, and Mitchell first in the pole vault, second on the broad jump, and third in the hundred yard dash. West Plains won the most number of points.

April 17—The first invitation meet was held at West Plains, with 17 schools competing. Greenwood, of Springfield, won first place, Willow received fourth with 16 points. Stringer still remained unbeaten in the shot put and discus. Nelson took fourth in the half mile. Willow won the medley relay with Hedrick running 220 yards, Mitchell, 110, Stringer, 100 and Nelson a quarter mile. Time on the relay was one minute, fifty-one seconds.

April 20—Eight schools entered the invitation meet held here, Tuesday. Willow again won fourth place with West Plains winning first. Stringer held his record for first in the shot put and discus. Nelson added points, running second in the quarter mile and fourth in the 100-yard dash. Mitchell took third place in both the pole vault and broad jump. Willow won fourth in the Medley Relay. The number of points was  $19\frac{1}{2}$ ; West Plains had  $46\frac{1}{4}$ .

## TENNIS



Arlene Dunkin  
Dorthea Bush  
Robert Gauldin  
Junior Williams

Robert Usrcy  
Johnie Cecil Stone  
Bill Rothgeb  
Donnie Rothgeb

These eight students went out for tennis this year. It is the first year for some of them, others have had more experience. A tennis meet will be held here at a later date.





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The purpose of this book is to give you a pleasant souvenir of our school days. It represents the work, fun, and the various activities of our high school life.

Only by the generosity of our advertisers, the helpfulness of our superintendent and teachers, the splendid co-operation of our staff members and classmates has this book been possible.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone connected with its publication, and in return, we, the Senior Class of 1940, give you our book, the

## WILLAMIZZOU



## RED AND WHITE RECORDER



Bill Fisk  
Editor



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The Red and White Recorder was published twice a month by the senior class with Billy Fisk as editor. The paper carried all the school news and the gossip that was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

We wish to express our appreciation for the cooperation of the staff members and our students, the generosity of our advertisers and everyone who made its publication possible.

Future editors and reporters, there will be much work and fun waiting for you. At times the progress may seem slow and unappreciated, but it will be an enthusiastic and interesting experience and you will be rewarded by your own earnest effort.

## NATIONAL BETA CLUB



Evelyn Ruth Armstrong  
President



Norma Lou Gunn  
Secretary-Treasurer

### "HATS OFF TO THESE TOP RANKING SENIORS"

The National Beta Club is one of the clubs for honor students in high school. To be eligible for the Beta Club a student must have a certain number of E's.

The Beta Club was organized in the Willow Springs High School, March 30, 1939. The officers of the Beta Club this year are as follows: President, Evelyn Ruth Armstrong; Vice-President, Katherine Lovan; Secretary, Norma Lou Gunn; Treasurer, Rhea Anne Rush. The other members are: Rowe Findley, Jay Morse, Mary Louise Snyder, Pauline Frazee, Betty Lou Ferguson, Florence Godat, Maxine Williams, Ruth Ward.



## COMMENCEMENT



Evelyn Ruth Armstrong



Norma Lou Gunn

Wednesday Evening, May 15, 1940

High School Auditorium

8 o'clock

Welcome Address ..... Evelyn Ruth Armstrong  
Solo ..... William Shelton  
Address ..... Dr. Thomas W. Nadal  
Selection ..... Girls' Quartet  
Presentation of Class ..... Supt. W. C. Grimes  
Presentation of Diplomas ..... C. H. Burchard, Pres. Board of Education  
Farewell ..... Norma Lou Gunn  
Recessional .....

## LITERARY AND DEBATE



The Literary Department has been established three years. During this time much progress has been made.

These people participated in debates during the year. As follows:

Claude Ferguson  
Wayne Weiler  
Ruth Ward  
Annellen Smith

Nellie Mae Doughty  
Alma Jean Godat  
Floyd Lasley  
Betty Hansen

Frances Lawing

The question was "Resolved that the Federal Government Should Own and Operate the Railroads."

The first trip the teams made was to West Plains in February. On February 23, the following teams participated in the debates at Bolivar. Class A—affirmatives—Betty Hansen and Wayne Weiler; Negative—Annellen Smith and Ruth Ward. Class B—affirmatives—Alma Jean Godat and Floyd Lasley; Negative—Nellie Mae Doughty and Frances Lawing. Out of these four groups only Alma Jean Godat and Floyd Lasley were victorious, winning over Springfield Senior High, Class B. These two debaters are Freshmen, and show promise of becoming a very successful team in the future. The Debate Tournament at Bolivar is held annually and includes schools from Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri.

The S. C. A. Literary Contest was held March 16, at West Plains, Missouri. The Literary Department entered in Poetry Reading, Debate, Essay, and Extempore Speaking.

Mary Rothwell and Arlene Dunkin entered Poetry Reading and received a second and third rating.

Ruth Ward and Annellen Smith received the decision to debate and received a third rating.

Marion Holt entered Extempore Speaking and received a third rating.

Myrtle Godsy and Florence Godat entered Essay and received a second rating.

The Literary Department has been a very successful year under the guidance and instruction of Miss Mary Frances Brewington.



## JUNIOR PLAY



### "IF YOU WANT ACTION, GET A JUNIOR"

The Junior Play, "The Henpecked Husband," was given March 29, both morning and evening. The proceeds, which amounted to \$40, are to be used to finance the annual Junior-Senior Banquet.

Mr. Dixon, (Gene Clingan) furnished the greatest amount of comedy. He had worked all his life, accumulated enough money to retire when his Mother-in-law came. Mrs. Dixon (Jane Donley) was very devoted to him, but she let her mother influence her. Ellen (Donna Bailey) their daughter was engaged to Jerry Barton (Robert Usrey), a likeable boy about twenty, who had a terrible temper, which caused Ellen to "play up" to the Marquis (Claude Ferguson), a French nobleman, brought to teach Mr. Dixon to write poetry. Mrs. Rust (Florence Godat) and Mrs. Jones (Marion Jones) were the "Cream of Society." In an effort to chase away his mother-in-law and her son, Filbert, (Bill Rothgeb), whose practical jokes drove him insane, Mr. Dixon invited his sister, Mrs. Johnson, (Ruth Ward), who was slightly "Mentally Unbalanced" and her son, Harry (Basil Hedrick), who had just returned from the Reform School to visit them. Mr. Dixon was successful and once more peace reigned in his household.



## HALL OF FAME

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### Music

Freda Wilfong  
Lee Livingston  
Bob Gooch  
Eugene Armstrong  
James Ferguson  
Juanita Hansen  
Leslie Fite  
Maxine Austin  
Mary Jewell Ellis  
Lillian Miers  
Louise Myers  
Louise Madaus  
Elwin Fite  
Roy Lovan  
Francis Ellis  
Sibyl Yocum  
Deulah Bolerjack  
William Benton  
Harold Williams  
Harry Lovan  
John Frommel  
Paul Harms  
Harry Williams  
Charles Prall  
Mary Beth Slusser  
Dorene Yocum  
Elda Green  
Howard Burchard  
Marjorie Protiva  
Mary Griffith  
Virginia Scruggs  
Geraldine Frommel  
Esther Campbell  
Ann Parsons  
Bill Ellis  
Tommy Austin  
Harold Koch  
Tolliver Squires  
Vivian Saville  
Harry Agnew  
Dwight Richards  
Bob Hansen  
Otto Harms  
Billie Light  
Edward Ogden

Donald Cook  
Harlan Northway  
Roland Northway  
Otto Holland  
Lloyd Blakely  
Jo Lovan  
Coralee Burchard  
Herbert James  
Frances McPhail  
Mary Jane Cottrell  
Leland Boles  
Dolores Austin

### Athletics

Bud Protiva  
Russell Ferguson  
Frank Protiva  
Herbert Smith  
Lee Livingston  
Edna Smith  
Murrell Brown  
Lyle White  
Ivan Smith  
Rowe Protiva  
Lester Jones  
Ralph McDill  
Francis Ellis  
Bowman Barr  
Dorothy Payne  
Harry Lovan  
Richard Bayless  
Sherman Stuart  
Mark Collins  
William Brooner  
Mary K. Smith  
Russell Stringer  
Harold Brooner  
Helen Wiley  
Tommy Austin  
Bill Ellis  
Bob Hansen  
Cecil Hedrick  
Russell Coleman  
Russell Mitchell  
Clifford Stringer  
Elliott Nelson

### Physical Education

Enid Castle  
Opal Ellis

### Scholarship

Ted Ferguson  
Lila Austin  
Naida Protiva  
Augusta Rush  
Quintella Chapin  
Eula Fern Protiva  
Carl Dudley  
Margaret Rothwell  
Vera Thomas  
Marjorie Protiva  
Mary B. Slusser  
Zella B. Murray  
Helen Mitchell  
Franceline Lovan  
Eupha Cain  
Coralee Burchard

### Citizenship

Oral Lewis Rosier  
Edmund Lovan  
Louise Ferguson  
Kenneth Fite  
Pearl Shotsman  
Lorene Ferguson  
Mary Jewel Ellis  
Lillian Miers  
Francis Ellis  
Harry Lovan  
Howard Burchard  
Don Abbott  
Mary K. Smith  
Carlyle Brown  
Geraldine Frommel  
Sammie Lovan

### Typing

Edmund Lovan  
Robert Gooch  
Richard Morgan  
Faye Brandt  
Sibyl Yocum  
Jo Ella Peters



## HALL OF FAME

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Catherine Farquharson  
Mary Ellis  
Mary Beth Slusser  
Dorene Yocum  
Elda Green  
Howard Burchard  
Marjorie Protiva  
Mary Griffith  
Don Abbott  
Mary K. Smith  
Ethel Rothwell  
Anne Ames

Dessa Pennington  
Lucille Corman  
Betty Ruth Sass  
Leland Boles  
Lloyd Blakely  
Coralee Burchard  
Jo Lovan  
Frances McPhail  
Norma Lou Gunn  
Billy Fisk

**Literary**  
Quintella Chapin

Josephine Cottrell  
Faye Brooner  
Leona Tobias  
Eloise Clawson

**Voc. Agriculture**  
Walter Horak  
Fred Madden  
Doyle Sanders  
Herbert James  
Clarence Grogan

## ALUMNI BANQUET

The tenth annual banquet of the Willow Springs High School Alumni Association was held December 26, 1939, at the Horton Hotel.

W. C. Grimes, present superintendent, acted as toastmaster and introduced the following program: Welcome, W. C. Benton; Response, Clinton Davis; Piano Solo, Lydia Lovan; and the Trio, Lydia Lovan, Ethel Hoover and Lil Lovan.

Sixty-five graduates answered roll call with the class of '26 having the largest number present.

Following the banquet a short business session was held at which the following officers were elected: President, Tommy Austin; 1st Vice President, Howard Burchard; 2nd Vice President, Carl Ferguson, Jr.; Secretary and Treasurer, Mary Jane Cottrell; Program Chairman, Roy Lovan; and Decorations, Bill Benton.

The program was closed by singing the school song. The banquet was followed by a dance.

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## JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The Junior and Senior classes of the Willow Springs High School met May 7 at 7:30 for a visit in Mexico. They puzzled over the menus amid bright, flashing colors while Mexican Seniors and Senioritas waited on them. Explanations of the different curios of Mexico were given by several members of the Junior and Senior classes and the faculty. At 9:00 they danced to the lovely strain of Spanish guitars.



## SENIOR CARNIVAL

The annual Senior Carnival was held on November 7 this year. A large crowd attended and helped rid the stands of their loads of candy, gum, novelties, pop and ice cream. The bingo stand was one of the main attractions of the evening. The Hawaiian night club was a popular spot with its soft lights and waitresses in grass skirts. During the evening a closely contested race for the Carnival Throne was held between Seniors, Edith Pennington and June Brittell.

After the floor had been cleared, the Queen procession began. It was led by last year's Queen, Miss Jo Lovan. She was escorted by Laura Lou Lovan and Keith Pennington. They were followed by the Attendants, June Brittell, Jeweldean Skaggs, Naomi Honeycutt and Edith Bottom. Next came Newton Brill carrying the crown and finally the Queen, Edith Pennington, with Prince Charming, Elliott Nelson.

After the Queen had been crowned, members of the different classes presented a program for her amusement. The Freshman Class held a fashion show with such lovely models as Rowe Findley and Don Phillips. The Junior Girls' Quartet sang several numbers and Sadie Hawkins Day featuring the Weaver Brothers and Elviry was the presentation of the Senior Class.

## FUTURE AMBITIONS OF SENIORS

Evelyn Ruth Armstrong .....	Continue Education
Dorthea Bush .....	Pharmacist in Hospital
Elizabeth Beach .....	Work in Ladies Clothing Store
June Brittell .....	Nursing
Clair Corman .....	Vocational Agriculture Instructor
Arlene Dunkin .....	Journalist
Ellen Doughty Reddish .....	Housewife
Pauline Farrar .....	Stenographer
Paul Fisher .....	Town Loafer
Billy Fisk .....	Airplane Designer and Aviator
Maxine Paul .....	Housewife
Burnie Smith .....	Mechanic
Elliott Nelson .....	Athletic Coach
Edith Pennington .....	Nursing
Otis Rakestraw .....	Baseball Player
Anellen Smith .....	Teacher's Training Instructor
Iola Schneller .....	Nursing
Clifford Stringer .....	Continue Education
Lawrence Spence .....	Farming
Duane Henry .....	Journalist
Ruby Henry .....	Teacher
Russell Mitchell .....	Continue Education
Helen McCormick .....	Interior Decorator
Bernice Hunter .....	Teacher
Barbara Beach .....	Continue Education
Norma Lou Gunn .....	Stenographer
Gene Waggoner .....	Farming
John Wages .....	Farming
Wanda Hunter .....	Nursing
Harding Talbert .....	Art Teacher
Dorothy Hagen .....	Nursing
Fern Hale .....	Teacher
Jack Godsy .....	Merchant
Clarence Grogan .....	Continue Education
Mitchell Green .....	Agriculturist
Opal Godat .....	Teacher



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 4—Last day of vacation. Book-larning begins tomorrow. (All neck and ears undergo a complete over-haul job.)
- Sept. 6—Some thirty-five burley brutes don their gridiron uniforms and go out to stretch their weary muscles, preparing to match blow against blow and cuss-word against cuss-word with any team which dares to meet them. (Yes, Ted (Coach) Munford was there with that none-too-hopeful look in his eye.)
- Sept. 7—Casualty list after yesterday's football practice: Three black eyes, one baby tooth missing, uncertain amount of perspiration gone, (With the wind) and all 36 men with sore muscles. The 36th was Coach. His vocal cords were rather out of condition for such an ordeal as he put them through yesterday.
- Sept. 11—Class officers elected.
- Sept. 13—Don't look now, but that noise that sounds like a T-model Ford is just the drum corps goose-stepping round the block.
- Sept. 21—Bears defeat the Alumni 6 to 0.
- Sept. 27—Drum Corps and football squad complete last workout before invading West Plains.
- Sept. 28—The Bears, though it was raining wampus kitties and he-male tom kitties, defeated the West Plains Zizzers 14 to 0, for their first victory. The Drum Corps did their part with a "give him a hay-maker, stomp his guts out, break his neck, or kick his teeth in"—when needed. (Lots of help).
- P. S. Sept 29—Jerry and Phil of Willow Springs were hitched by Rev. Todd of Marshfield, in the Christian Church in Norwood. (After three long years).

### OCTOBER

- Oct. 2—First edition of Red and White Recorder—don't feel too bad, it's mostly propaganda.
- Oct. 4—We see several couples with that moony look in their faces, making eyes and grinning like o'possums at each other. It's just natural, I guess.
- Oct. 6—Amateur show held in gym. Prof. was supposed to do the "Big Apple" but he had heart failure. Presented by Business and Professional Women's Club.
- Oct. 6—Football squad hitch-hiked to Cabool to spy on Mtn. Grove as they played Cabool.
- Oct. 13—Bears defeated the Cabool Bulldogs 31 to 0. This was the first home game of the season. The Drum and Bugle cuties, with their drums and bugles, too, did a fine job.
- Oct. 18—G. P. Campbell of the State Department of Education inspected the local schools, teacher's credentials, course of study, bus routes and bus equipment.
- Oct. 19—All-school Amateur contest held. The proceeds were to help pay football season tickets.
- Oct. 20—Most memorable day of the school year. Gentlemen please remove hats while reading this: Willow Springs defeats Mtn. Grove 9 to 6. This is the first time the Panthers have been defeated since 1937. The Bears received plenty of back-slapping, neck-hugging, and a few hearty handshakes from the Drum Corps and part of the business men. The business men furnished the hearty handshakes and back-slapping. The Drum Corps furnished the rest.
- Oct. 21—Home Econocies girls attend Rally at Cabool.
- Oct. 27—Thayer vs Willow Springs in mud battle. Score: Willow 46, Thayer 0. First, second, third, fourth and fifth teams all saw action.

### NOVEMBER

- Nov. 3—Bears defeat Bulldogs 38-0.
- Nov. 7—Annual Senior Carnival held.
- Nov. 10—Bears defeat Thayer 33-0.



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Nov. 17—Willow defeated by Mtn. Grove which was the only game lost during the season.  
Nov. 25—Prof. Grimes introduces plan for Counselors.  
Nov. 28—F. F. A. boys entertain the Home Ec. girls. (All in a bunch this time.)  
Nov. 30—Chili supper given in honor of football squad.

### DECEMBER

- Dec. 1—Bears to Ava tournament.  
Dec. 5—Bears defeat Cabool 33-20.  
Dec. 8—F. F. A. boys attend S. C. A. Future Farmers initiation ceremonies.  
Dec. 15—Love affairs begin to go on the rocks.  
Dec. 16—Drum Corps take part in marching band contest held at West Plains.  
Dec. 20—F. F. A. hold monthly meeting.  
Dec. 22—T. T. Class gives program in rural fashion.  
Dec. 25—Merry Christmas!

### JANUARY

- Jan. 1—Happy New Year!  
Jan. 9—Bears defeat Cabool 24-14.  
Jan. 12—Bears defeated by Mtn. Grove 16-30.

### FEBRUARY

- Feb. 10—Debate team to West Plains.  
Feb. 10—Bears place 3rd in S. C. A. basketball tournament held at Cabool.  
Feb. 13—New Class arrangements announced by Prof. Grimes.  
Feb. 24—Girls' quartet present program over radio station KWTO.  
Feb. 28—Prof. Grimes returns from St. Louis where he attended the sessions of the Department of Superintendents Convention of the National Educational Association.

### MARCH

- March 8—Bears to regional tournament held at Ellington.  
March 10—Spring is just around the corner.  
March 17—Track men wondering if track weather will ever get around.  
March 18—All musicians practicing for the Ozark Music Festival.  
March 22-23—Music Festival held in Willow Springs.  
March 30—S. C. A. Music Festival held at Cabool.

### APRIL

- April 1—Everybody fooled by the foolish.  
April 9—The young men's fancies are turning to ????.  
April 12—Dual track meet at West Plains.  
April 13—Willow Springs Musicians to Springfield Music Meet.  
April 17—Invitation Track meet held at West Plains. Willow takes 4th place.  
April 23—S. C. A. Track meet held at Willow. We take 4th.  
April 27—E-rating musicians to Columbia Music contest.  
April 27—Bears to Springfield track meet.

### MAY

- May 2—Senior Sneak Day.  
May 7—Junior-Senior Banquet.  
May 12—Baccalaureate.  
May 15—Commencement Exercises.  
May 17—Last day of school. Hurray!



## SEE IF YOU CAN IMAGINE

1. Mitchell Green giving a lecture.
2. Jack Godsy mopping a floor.
3. Clair Corman without cough drops.
4. Pauline Farrar saving up carton tops and coupons.
5. Bill Fisk plowing corn.
6. Norma Lou Gunn milking a cow.
7. Mack Stringer herding goats.
8. Paul Fisher leading an orchestra.
9. Dot Bush peddling pop corn.
10. Arlene Dunkin entering a convent.
11. Evelyn Ruth Armstrong hoeing potatoes.
12. Dorothy Hagen in a hog calling contest.
13. Bernice McMillan hopping a freight train.
14. Helen McCormick riding a motor cycle.
15. Edith Pennington baking a cake.
16. Ellen Doughty Reddish using her right hand just once.
17. Woodrow Bradford filling prescriptions.
18. Clarence Grogan on roller skates.
19. Lawrence Spence driving in an "under 30 mile speed limit."
20. Elliott Nelson playing "Romeo in a play."
21. June Brittell being and staying engaged.
22. Opal Godat in a fashion show.
23. Maxine Paul cooking the family meal.
24. Russell Mitchell directing a choir.
25. Burnie Smith singing a solo.
26. Bud Talbert entering an igloo.
27. Betty Beach playing a guitar.
28. Barbara Beach with lots of dates.
29. John Wages salesman of General Science books.
30. Ruby Henry sliding down bannisters.
31. Annellen Smith broad jumping.
32. Fern Hale taking bending over exercises.
33. Wanda Hunter as a night club singer.

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"Faithful Forever" .....	Edith Pennington
"What's New" .....	Annellen Smith
"Oh, You Crazy Moon" .....	Maxine Paul
"It's Easy To Remember" .....	Billy Fisk
"Jeepers Creepers!" .....	Paul Fisher
"Oh, You Nasty Man" .....	Mack Stringer
"Give Me Liberty or Give Me Love" .....	Lawrence Spence
"So Far So Good" .....	Burnie Smith
"Small Fry" .....	Bud Talbert
"Back in '67" .....	John Wages
"Corn Pickin' " .....	Gene Waggoner
"Careless" .....	Dot Bush
"Scatterbrain" .....	Arlene Dunkin
"The Fight Is On" .....	Ellen Doughty Reddish
"Love Is Just Around the Corner" .....	Pauline Farrar
"An Apple for the Teacher" .....	Opal Godat
"My! My!" .....	Dorothy Hagen
"Oh, Johnny!" .....	Fern Hale
"There'll Come a Time" .....	Ruby Henry
"Say It" .....	Helen McCormick
"I Don't Wanna Make History" .....	Iola Schneller
"Way Past My Dreaming Time" .....	Duane Henry
"Day In Day Out" .....	Woodrow Bradford
"That Sly Old Gentleman" .....	Clair Corman
"Hooray For Spinach" .....	Mitchell Green
"East Side of Heaven" .....	Jack Godsy
"Too Romantic" .....	Clarence Grogan
"Two Sleepy People" .....	Russell Mitchell
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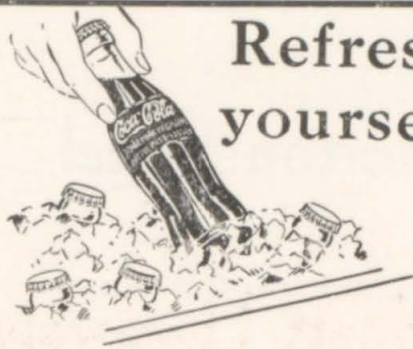
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