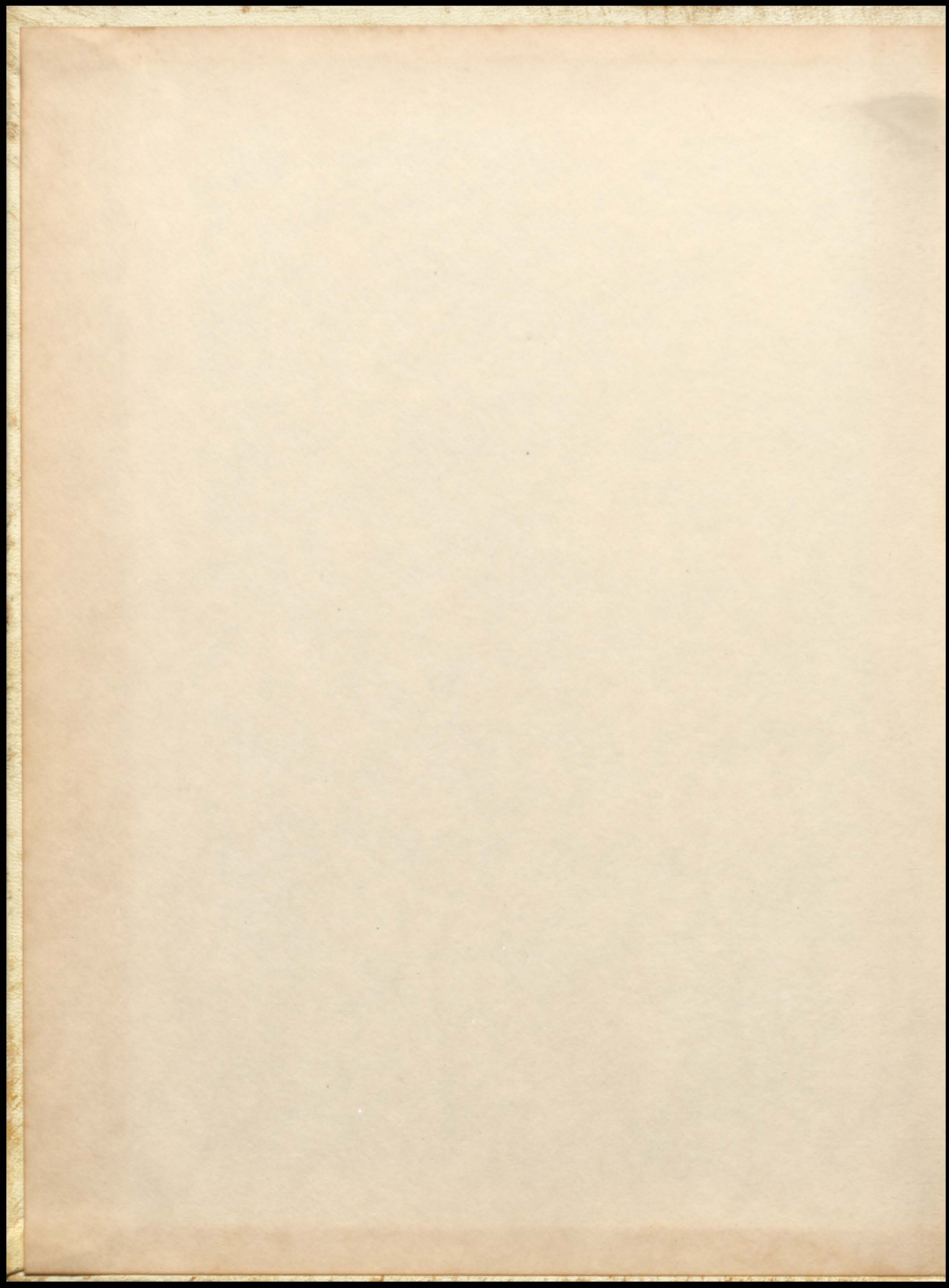
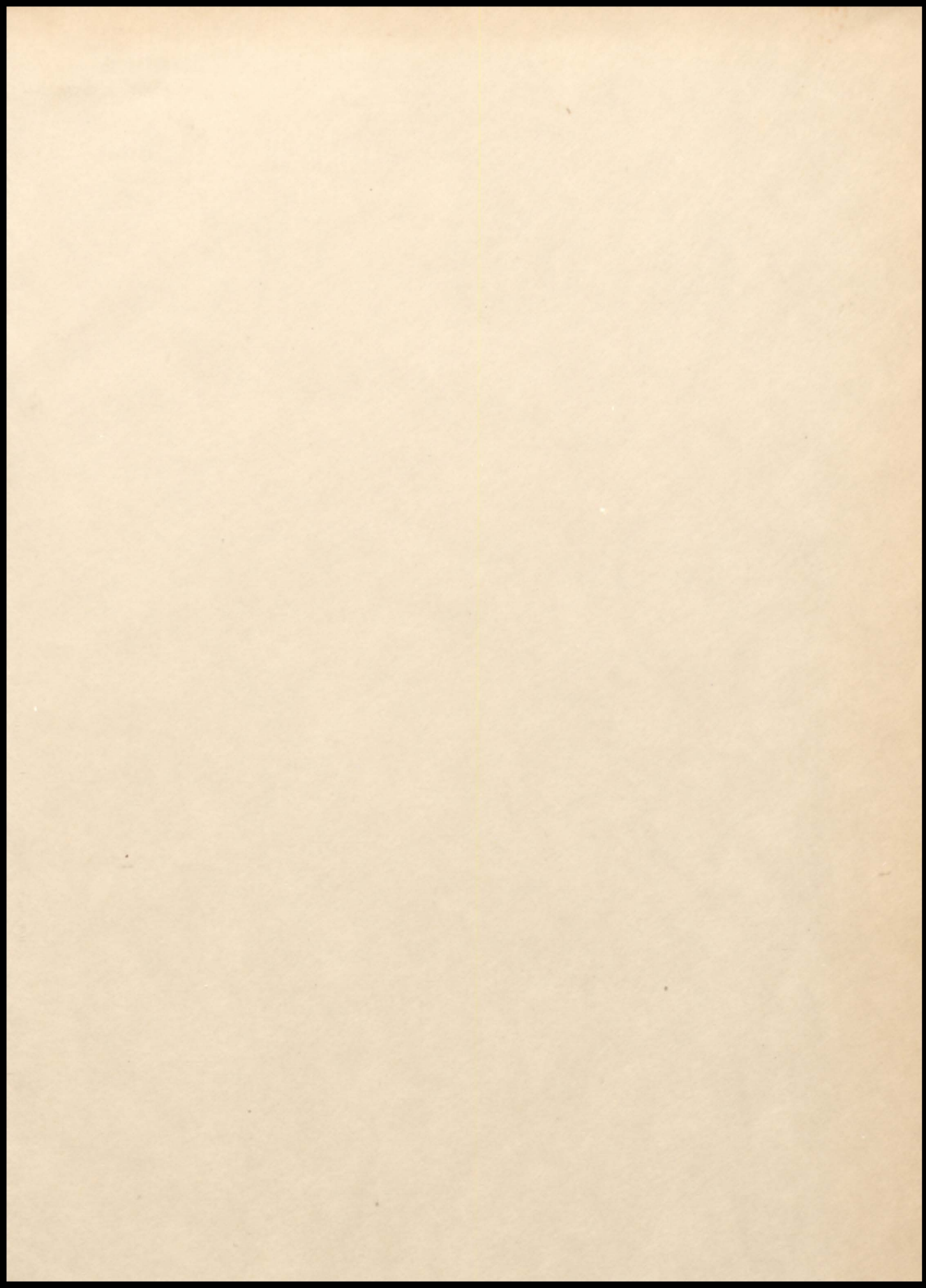


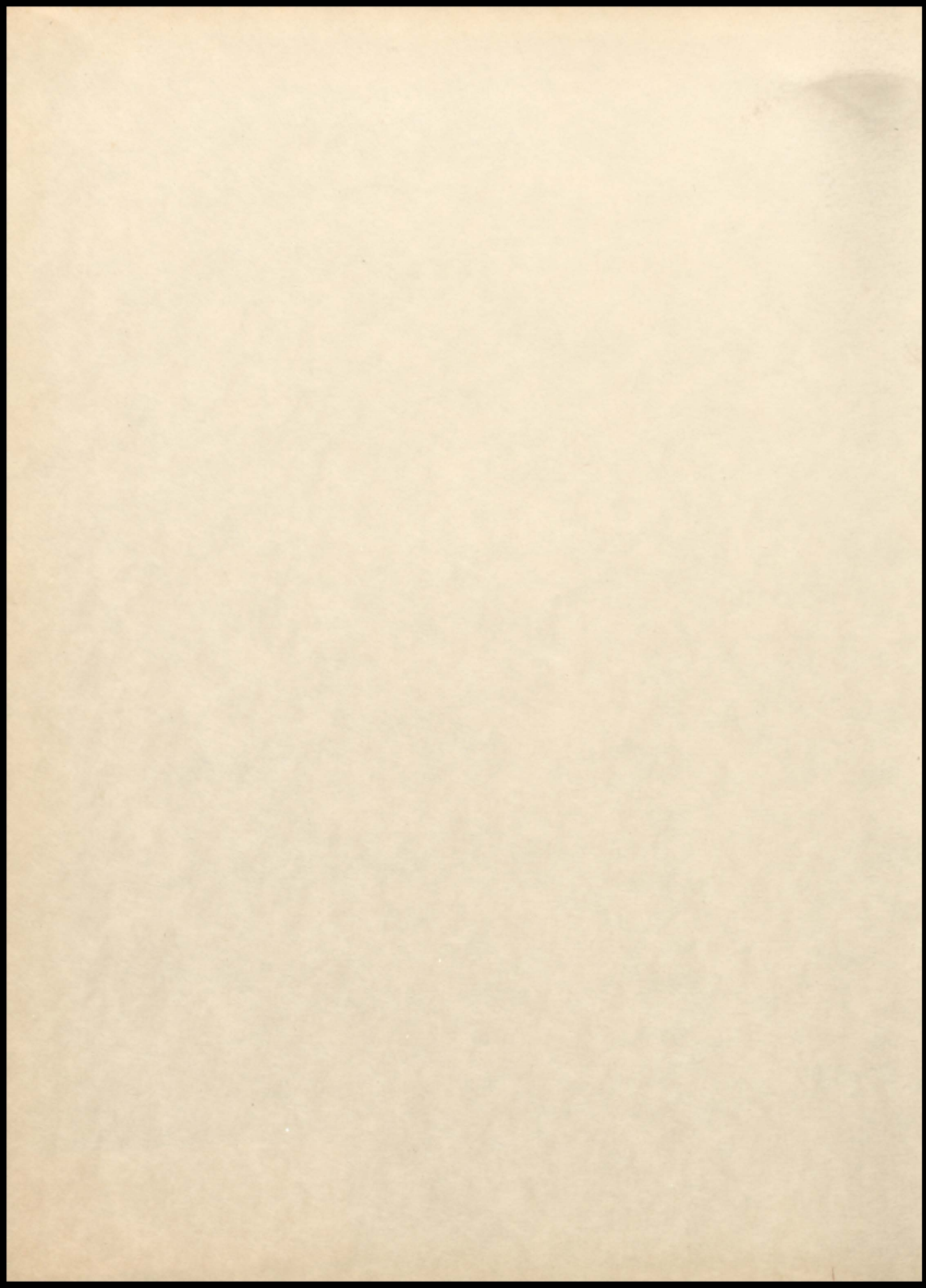
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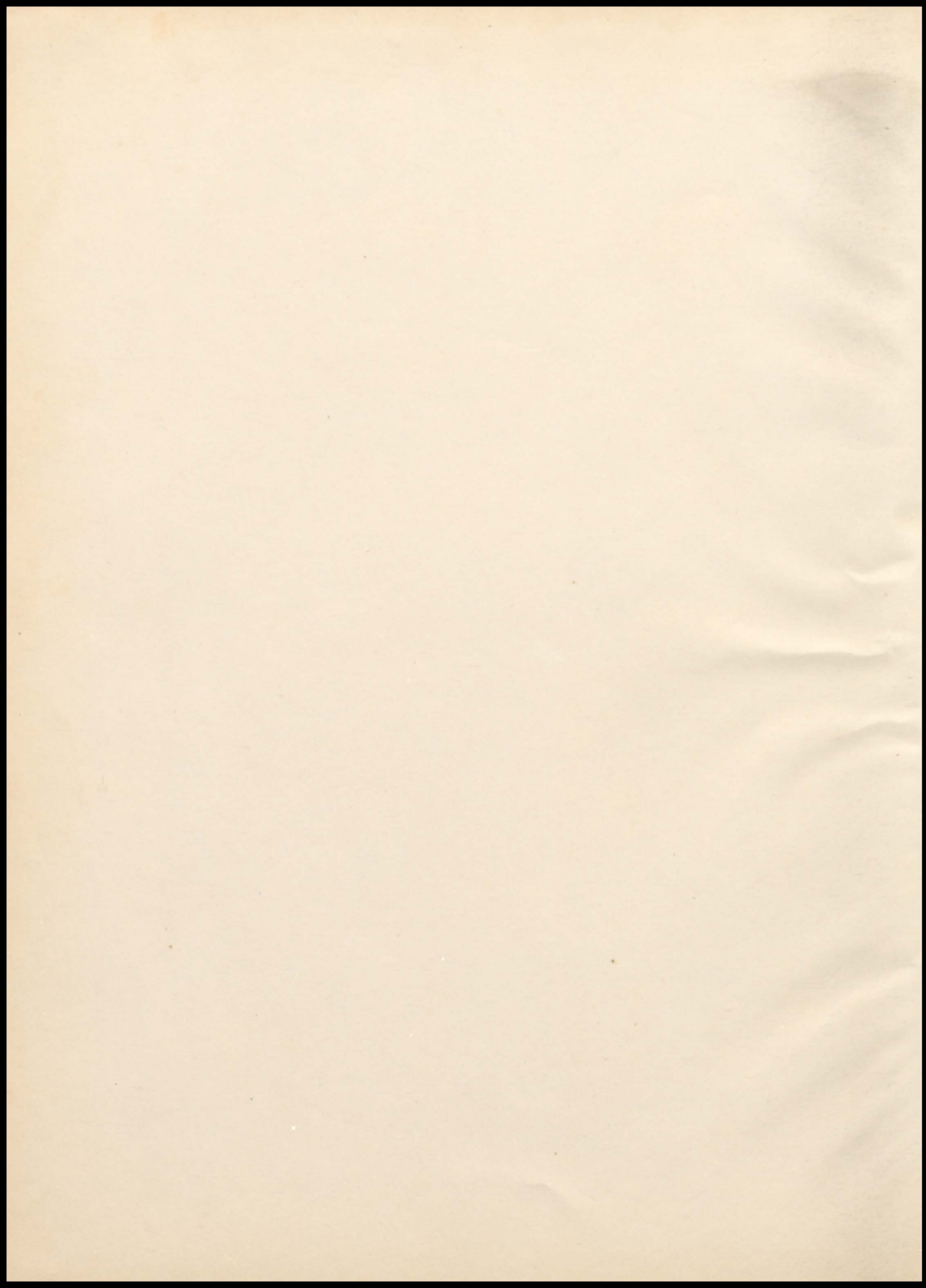
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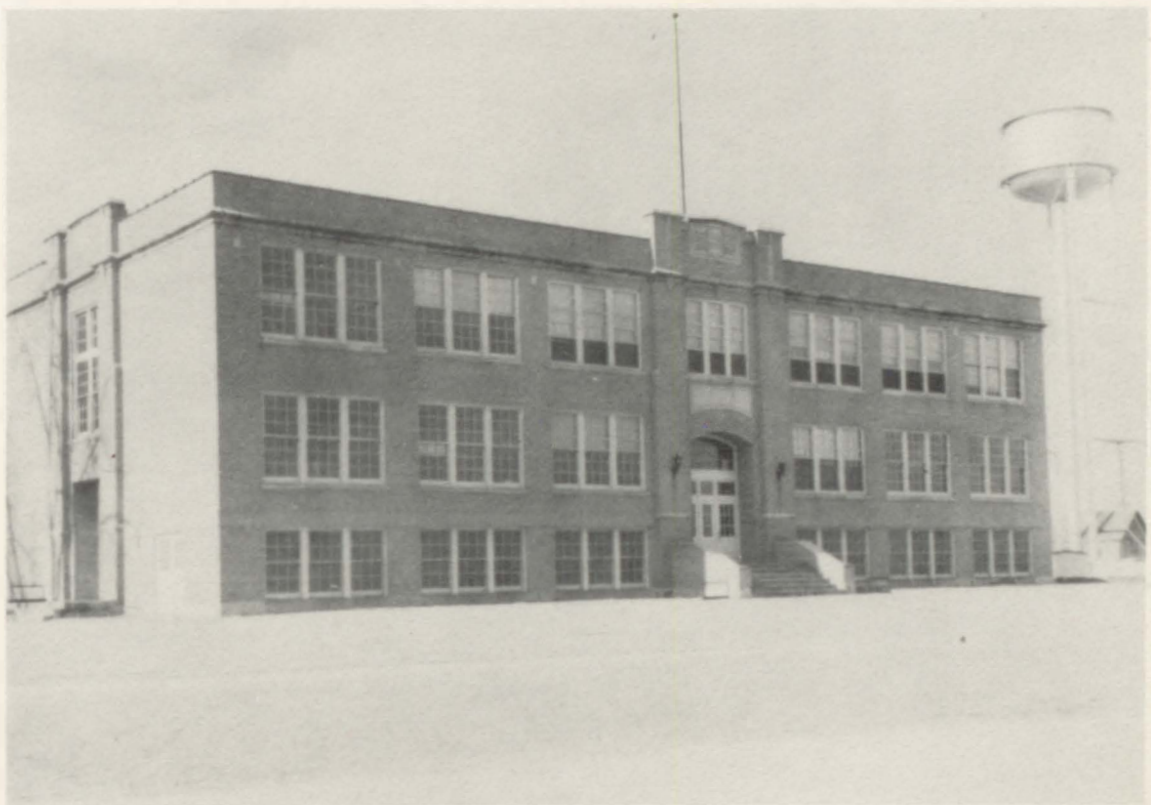
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# DEDICATION



We, the annual staff of '50, dedicate this edition of the Trojan to Mr. W.J. Hutchison, former music instructor at THS, who passed away the fall of 1949.

"Hutch" led the Troy band for five years and always had a successful and progressive band.

# ADMINISTRATION



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C. W. Trogdon, Principal, H. D. Kinsey,  
Treasurer



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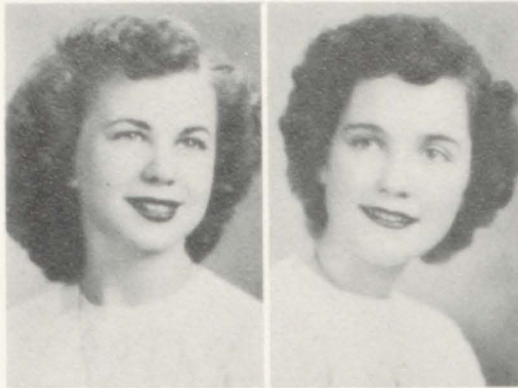
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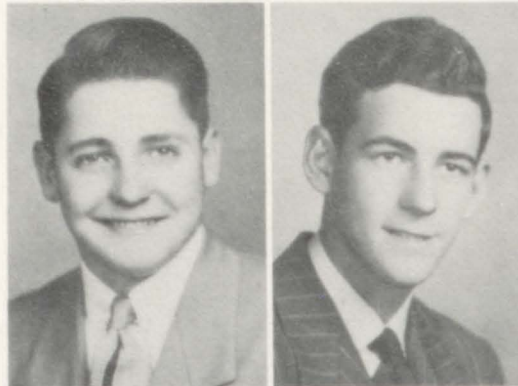
# SENIORS

MARILYN ALBERS  
"Little and lovable"



ELSIE CLARY  
"Troy's Jenny Lind".

ROBERT COLLEY  
"Live, labor, and love"



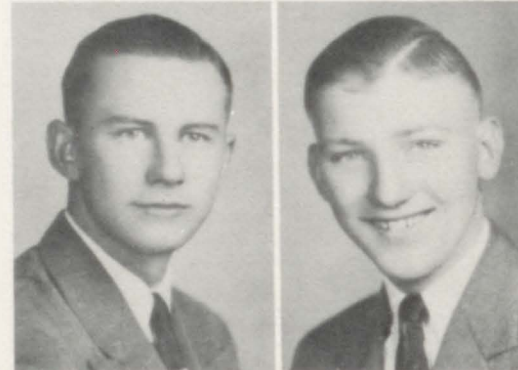
JACKIE COX  
"A prince of  
a fellow"

HELEN BRACKEN  
"Vim, vigor,  
and vitality"



MARIE DAVIES  
"Always a friendly  
word"

EUGENE DITTEMORE  
"Strong, silent  
and aggressive"



JAMES DITTEMORE  
"A jolly good fellow"

DICK HUTCHERSON  
"Always at leisure"



DONALD KENTZLER  
"Shyness is a virtue"



ALMA LANE  
"A mathematics scholar"



BERTHA MILLER  
"A friend in need"



JIM INRGAM  
"Always on the go"



BILL MARTIN  
"Second thoughts  
are ever wiser"



GERTRUDE LANE  
"Earnest in purpose"



DON MURPHY  
"Brains and wit"



ESPANOLA DIXON  
"Eager for knowledge"



HELEN HORNER  
"Sincere at all times"

NORMAN ELLIOTT  
"We laugh with him"



ROBERT HARTER  
"Energy inexhaustible"

BARBARA GOSS  
"We all love her"



MAX HIGDON  
"An athlete and  
a fine fellow"

PATRICK FOLEY  
"Silence is golden"



OLEVA KOEHLER  
"Golden opinions  
from all"

DONALD SALLEE  
"Slight, but mighty"



MARY HELEN SMITH  
"A job assigned,  
a job done"

CAROL MORGAN  
"Intellectual  
and witty"



CHARLES SUTTON  
"Ever dependable"

MERLIN SALTZMAN  
"Liked by all"



MARY SUTTON  
"Gracious in manner"

MARLIN SALTZMAN  
"Always cheerful"



LOWELL THOMAS  
"Reaching toward  
the best"

MARJORIE THOMAS  
"A helping hand"



BOBBY WYKERT  
"Mighty and Strong"



LAWRENCE NORRIS  
"Steady and serious"



GENEVA WILKE  
"Those beautiful eyes"



## CLASS OFFICERS



Barbara Goss, President; Elsie Clary, Vice President;  
Jackie Cox, S.C. Representative, Bertha Miller, Sec.

## CLASS HISTORY

On a bright sunny morning on September 7, 1946, thirty-eight eager freshman, peeped over the hill toward the high school, just as the last bell was ringing. They had yet to meet the faculty and their fellow students.

Our first year was one we shall never forget. We had a class party with a marvelous turn out. During the year we lost our green aspects and assumed a little maturity becoming a high school freshman. Bertha Miller, Donald Kentzler, the Saltzman twins joined our throng this year.

Our sophomore year we sponsored the freshman initiation with an all school party to climax the event. This year the Doniphan clan, along with Marie Davies, were converted into Trojans. Katherine Koehler left our midst this year.

Here the fun began with our junior year. First we had our carvinal October 12, 1948. To our class treasury was added a sizeable sum from this activity. This was followed by the play, "Papa Says No", December 3, 1948. We did not let the work surpass the fun. We presented our sponsors, Mary Evans Kibler, and Miss Florence Rhudy, each a dozen roses between acts in taken gratitude for their efforts and patience.

Marilyn Albers entered from Denton this year and Elsie Clary returned from Oregon. The highlight of the year was the prom in April. The theme was the Stork Club. We had the seniors as guests and everyone present had a marvelous time. The menu and decorations were fine and the evening was complete with dancing to Ray Murrell's band plus a program.

All year we sponsored a concession stand at football and basketball games to finance the big event.

Donna Thompson, Anna Stalder and Donald Guier left school this year.

We began our senior year, the fall of 1949, anticipating the senior play and spring prom. We returned without Dickie Denton and Ella Bibb. The highlights of the year will be the two activities mentioned above plus our graduation week exercises mentioned above plus leave Troy High we willed a combination radio and record player for our class gift so we won't be forgotten.

By

Elsie Clary

Helen Bracken

Marjorie Thomas

Last Will And Testament Of The  
Class of 1950

We, the illustrious class of 1950 being of sound mind, do hereby declare this our last will and testament executed on this 1st. day of May, in the year of our Lord 1950, and made for the sole purpose of distributing equally and without partiabity, our earthly possessions to those who remain after us.

First, we request that our funeral, (commencement) be well attended. Second, we give and bequeath.

I, Charles Sutton will my talking ability to Patricia Mullen.  
I, Donald Murphy will my ability to get mathmetics to Johnnie McKernan.  
I, Mary Sutton will my ability to go steady to Pat Knapp.  
I, Gene Dittemore will my ability to keep his car running to James Gilmore.  
I, Barbara Goss will my sweet personality to Patty Hannon.  
I, Jimmie Dittemore will my love, kisses, and stuff to Mary Lou Ingram.  
I, Jackie Cox will my car to Earl Eastabrooks to take Jo Anne McKernan home.  
I, Margie Thomas will leave.  
I, Helen Bracken will ("Dwain Shelton") to Sylvia Anderson. (Better Luck !)  
I, Oleva Koehler will my Dorothy Shay talent to Lynn Fuller.  
I, Mary Helen Smith will the "out town boys" to the "out of town girls."  
I, Norman Elliott can't will my giggle to anyone 'cause no one will take it.  
I, Bill Martin will my physique to Gerald Fimple.  
I, Max Higdon will my ability to dazzle women to Wayne Mart<sup>n</sup>.  
I, Helen Marie Horner will my friendliness to the Soph. girls.  
I, Elsie Clary will my flirting to Betty Harter.  
I, Donald Sallee will my 60 inches in height to Mr. Downing.  
We, Merlin and Marlin Saltzman will our identical to the Brenner sisters.  
I, Lowell Thomas will my ability to play the snare drum to Jerry Doro.  
I, Donald Kentzler will my shoulder pads to Leonard Sutton.  
We, Alma and Gertrude Lane will our guitar talent to the Ford sisters.  
I, Marilyn Albers will my cheer leading ability to Vivan Thorton.  
I, Robert Colley will to Marvin Reder my truck for his cigars.  
I, Bob Wykert will my curly locks to Mr. Trogdon.  
I, Dick Hutcherson will my slimness to Richard Stahl.  
I, Jimmie Ingram will my Costello ability to Dannie Ramsey.  
I, Bertha Miller will my ability to "Love and leave them."  
I, Carol Morgan will my manners to the Soph. girls.  
I, Robert Harter will my mechanical ability to Jerry Thomas.  
I, Espanola Dixon will my dancing talent to Rowena.  
I, Geneva Wilke will my quietness to Carol Rhunke.  
I, Lawrence Norris will my seat on the bus to Gene Huss.  
I, Marie Davies will shorthand ability to any longhand.  
I, Pat Foley will my vocal chords to Jack Masters.



## CLASS PROPHECY

As I sit behind the desk in the Editors office of the Kansas Chief, my mind wonders back to those good old days that I spent in T. H. S. I realize that being a newspaper woman has kept me well informed about my old school mates. So, just to fill up space, I thought I'd print the following article, telling just what has become of the Seniors of 1950.

Well, to start this off with a bang, I guess I'll let you in on a secret. Helen Bracken hasn't taken Cass Dalies place in Hollywood yet, that is "yet"!! I think she'll make it though, for who could be more fitted for the part?

The best seller of 1959 was written by that old story-telling friend of ours, Jack Cox. Seems the name of the book was "Mousey". Very interesting!

A few days ago I got an interesting little piece of news off the A. P. Seems Marilyn Albers was elected Miss America of 1960. Marilyn is said to be the shortest Miss America on record.

Donald Murphy has signed a contract to teach matmatics at Troy High School. Good luck, Don. Hope you stay at the job as long as Miss Rhudy did.

Elsie Clary, probably the most famous opera star since Lilly Ponds, was in Troy the other day visiting her mother and friends.

Marie Davies has really put her secretarial ability to good use. Marie is now Henry Ford's private secretary.

Gene Dittmore is living a very quiet life on a farm about a mile South of Troy. We just had the announcement in the paper the other day of the arrival of his 12th son.

Espanola Dixon is the featured singer and dancer with Lionel Hampton's Orchestra.

Pat Foley has bought himself a hundred and sixty acres of farming land and is doing very nicely.

I received a letter from that old girlfriend of mine, Barbara Goss, the other day. Barbara is the head nurse at St. Lukes Hospital in Kansas City now.

Seems I read somewhere that James Ingram has reached the rank of Major. Let's see, I believe that was Major James Ingram of the R.O.T.C.

Gertrude and Alma Lane are the featured attractions on the Brush-Creek Follies. I must make it a point to go down to Kansas City and see them.

Bertha Miller is happily married and living in Fanning, Kansas.

Norman Elliott has replaced the laughing hyena in the Ringling Brothers Circus. I just knew Norman would be a success in life.

Oleva Koehler is the wife of the first coach to coach an All American football team.

Lawrence Norris owns a prosperous turkey farm in Colorado.

Seems I read somewhere that Donald Sallee has written a medical book on "How To Win Health and Influence Parisiter."

Marjorie Thomas is teaching in the new kindergarten here in Troy.

Merlin and Marlin Saltzman have become wealthy New York play boys. Seems they made their money playing the stock market.

Lowell Thomas is playing drums for Tommy Dorsey.

Geneva Wilke has decided Troy is the best place to live, so she has taken a job at the court house.

I've heard it said that Robert Colley is probably the wealthiest lumber dealer in the U.S. Seems Bob has really put these 10 years to good use.

I read in the Gazette the other day that Jim Dittmore has won five hundred dollars for selling more Fuller Brushes in one month than any other salesman. Say, Jim that's a pretty good record.

Dick Hutcherson has been promoted to the rank of an Ensign in the U.S. Navy.

I guess Helen Horner was born to teach school. She is teaching English at Smith College this year.

Mary Helen Smith is married and living on a farm near Wathena, Kansas.

Donald Kentzler has really come up in the world. He is now Mayor of Moray and President of the Bank there.

Max Higdon has joined the Navy and is busy seeing the world and Women.

Mary Sutton is kept pretty busy with her 12 little boys.

Bill Martin, I hear, has an advertising job. Seems he is posing for Charles Atlas advertisements.

Charles Sutton is the weather forecaster at Rosecrans Field now. I wonder if he ever guesses the weather right.

Robert Harter has become the wonder. He went from grease monkey to President of General Motors in 10 years. That's what you call success.

Bob Wykert won the Heavy Weight Boxing Championship this year. Congratulations, Bob.

Well, readers of the Chief, it seems as though the class of 1950 has turned out some very successful people. As for me, well I'd better get out of here before the Editor comes in and finds a lowly reporter using his desk.

*Carol Morgan*

### The Senior Class Gift

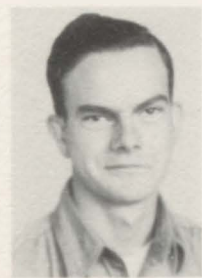
Our gift this year was a phonograph-radio, which was presented at the Christmas assembly this year. We made use of it at noon hours and parties, hoping the classes of years to come have as much enjoyment out of it as we have had.



# JUNIORS



Class Officers--M. Miller, S. Folsche, R. Dixon,  
2nd row--R. Stahl, Vivian Thornton





- First row---F. Bibb  
                   H. Clary  
                   M. Brenner  
                   J. Clary  
                   N. Delk  
 Second row--R. Dixon  
                   G. Fimple  
                   S. Folsche  
                   G. Gans  
                   B. Ford  
 Third row---M. Jeschke  
                   L. Fuller  
                   J. Mallory  
                   J. Lewis  
                   J. Mallory  
 Fourth row--J. Masters  
                   J. Masters  
                   M. Miller  
                   D. McClelland  
                   H. Nitz  
 Fifth row---F. Neuman  
                   B. Scott  
                   M. Reder  
                   E. Sharp  
 Sixth row---S. Smith  
                   R. Stahl  
                   V. Thornton  
 Seventh row-D. Williams  
                   E. Eastabrooks  
                   M. Trant  
 Eighth row--E. Scarbrough

# SOPHOMORES



Sophomore Class Officers---R. V. Clary, R. L. Clary,  
R. L. Clary, J. McKernan.





First row---S. Anderson

C. Calnan

C. Chavez

R. Clary

B. Harter

Second row--R. Clary

W. Holzhey

R. Clary

E. Howland

P. Garren

Third row---M. Ingram

H. Hartman

P. Knapp

D. Hunsaker

Fourth row--C. Rhunke

G. Murphy

P. Sportsman

D. Ransey

B. Thompson

Fifth row---B. Jasper

P. Mullen

J. McKernan

L. Sutton

Sixth row---E. Lane

M. Winzer

W. Zeltwanger

Seventh row--V. Thornton

B. Wykert

M. Hutchison

Eighth row--R. Weinberg

M. Meng

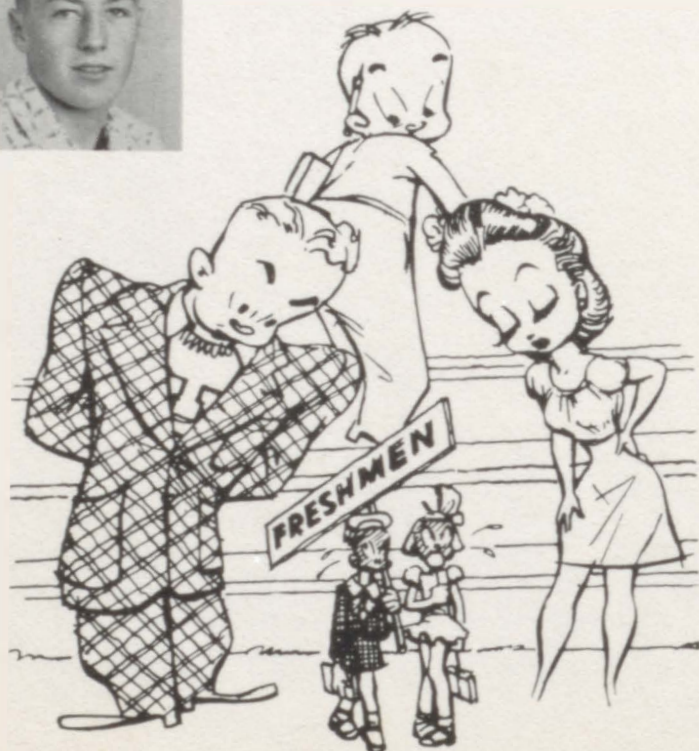
D. Shelton

# FRESHMEN



Class Officers- V.Brenner P.Hannon J.Gilmore and L.Sutton





- First row---V. Brenner  
J. Bracken  
B. Clary  
T. Campbell  
A. Folsche
- Second row--R. Clary  
F. Ford  
G. Davis  
P. Hannon  
J. Dorro
- Third row---D. Horner  
J. Dubach  
W. Kiger  
F. Fitzgerald
- Fourth row--N. Lane  
J. Gilmore  
P. Miller  
B. Hanlan  
K. Prohaska
- Fifth row---W. Martin  
B. Sharp  
D. Murphy  
S. Sharp  
D. Sharp
- Sixth row---H. Simpson
- Sixth row---L. Sharp  
N. Thornton  
L. Sutton
- Seventh row--J. Weber  
E. Warren
- Eighth row--J. Thomas
- Camera Shy--B. Savage  
F. Clary



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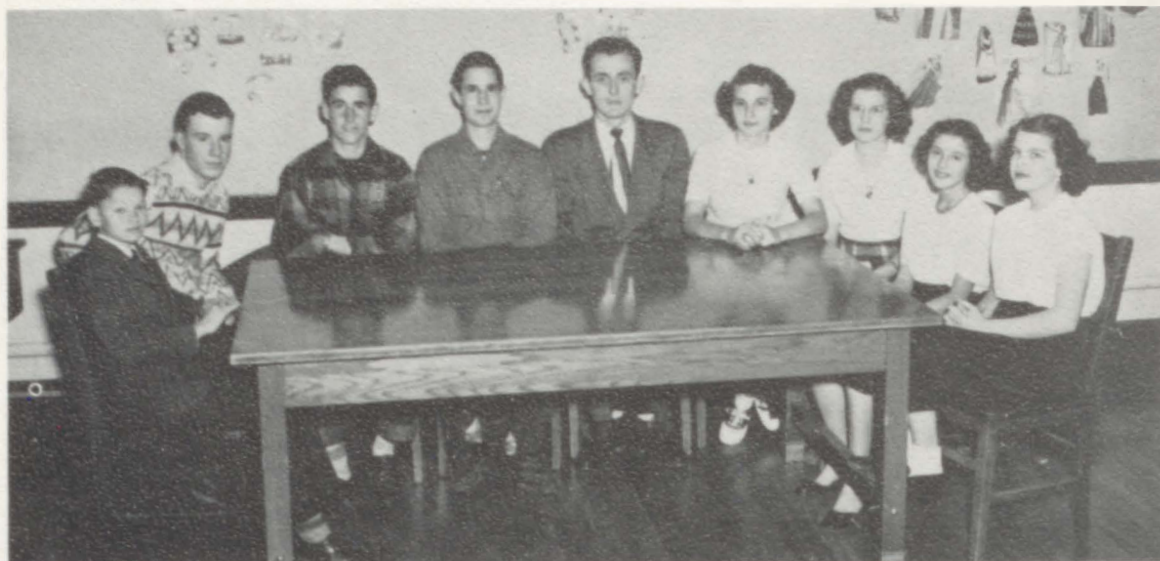


# CHEERLEADERS



Helen Bracken, Vivian Thornton, Elsie Clary, Marilyn Albers

# STUDENT COUNCIL



Sec-Treasurer



President



Vice-President

## ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE



Betty Clary, Gene Dittmore, Carol Ruhnke, Norma Nitz



# NEWSPAPER STAFF



# MUSIC

## T R I O



E. Clary, M. Albers, M. Sutton  
Accompanied by M. Hutchison

## Q U A R T E T



B. Wykert, R.L. Clary  
L. Thomas, N. Elliott,  
Accompanied by P. Knapp

## S E X T E T T E

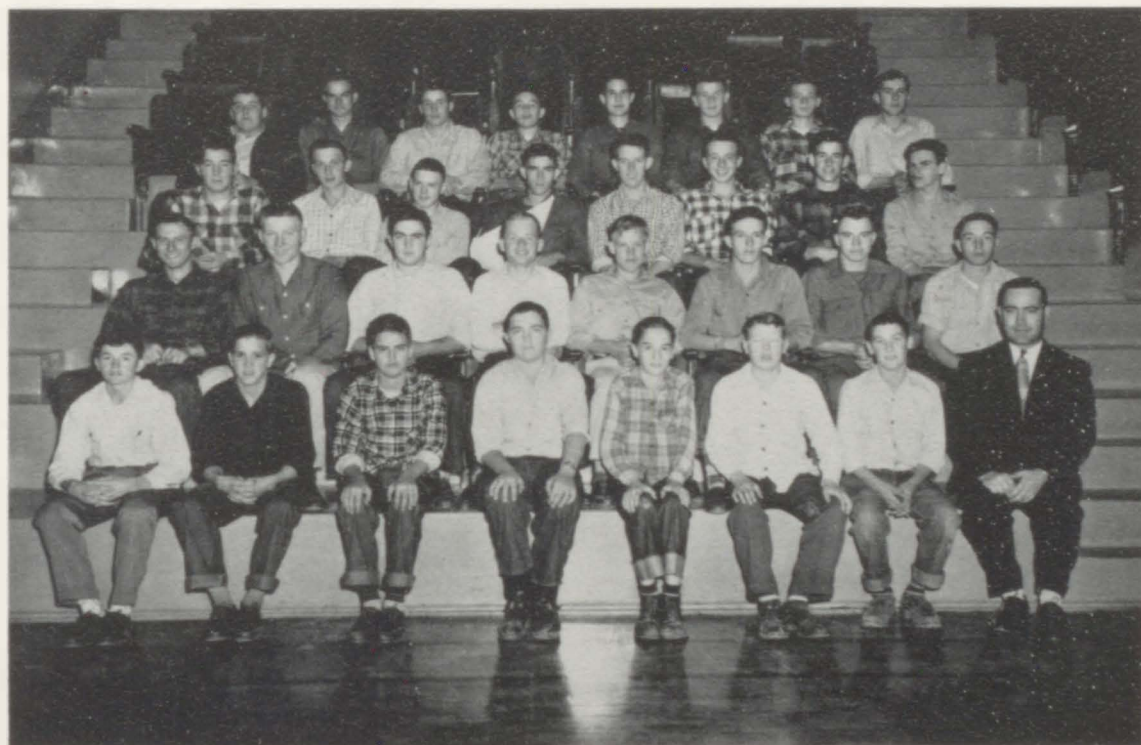


M. Winzer, H. Horner,  
L. Sutton, W. Holzhey,  
C. Ruhnke, S. Anderson  
Accomp. by P. Knapp

# GIRLS' CHORUS



# BOYS' CHORUS





Drum Majorette- Carol Morgan, Twirlers-Patricia Knapp, Mary Ingram,  
JoAnne McKernan, Barbara Thompson, Helen Bracken.

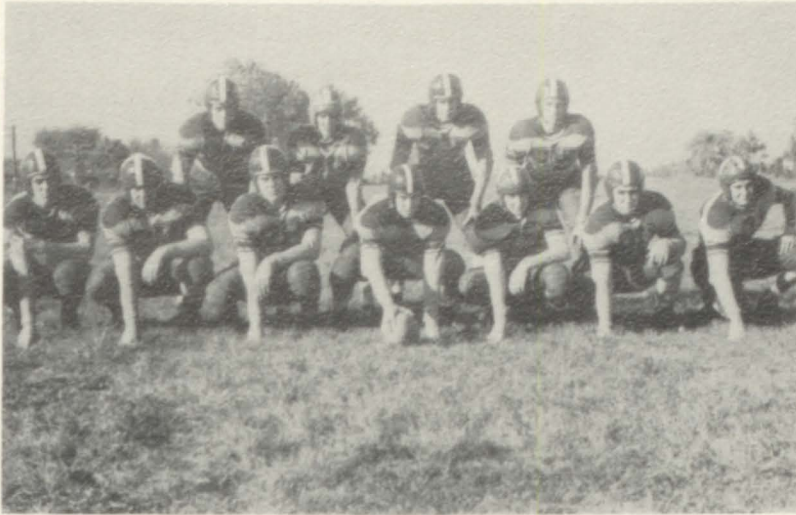


TROY HIGH SCHOOL BAND

FIRST ELEVEN



ELSIE CLARY  
Attendant



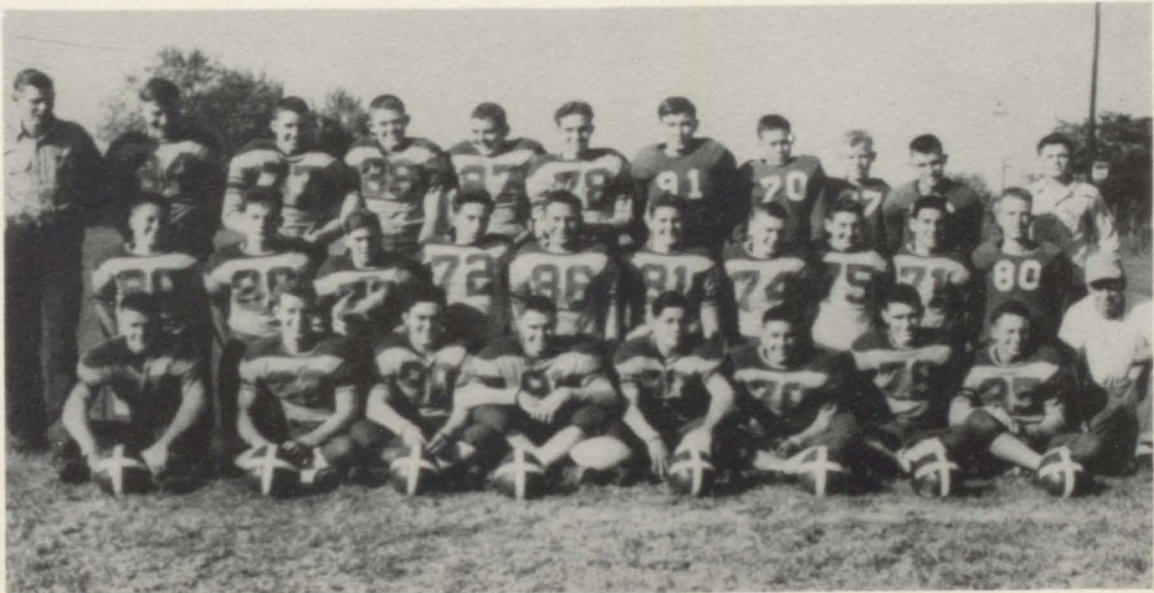
BARBARA GOSS  
Attendant

LOST  
Sabetha 2-7  
Holton 6-60  
Horton 0-18  
Effingham 0-6  
Hiawatha 0-6

DEFEAT  
Powhattan 6-0  
Wathena 7-0  
Highland 33-12



HOMECOMING QUEEN  
MARY SUTTON



FOOTBALL QUAD



FIRST FIVE  
Max Higdon, Lowell Thomas, Gene Dittimore,  
Bob Colley, Norman Elliott, and Coach Taylor



BASKETBALL SQUAD





# TRACK

# TEAM

# 1950



High Jump  
Colley



Broadjump  
Mallory, Zeltwanger



Javelin  
Shelton



Jack Masters  
Shotput



Discus  
Wykert, Colley



Medley Relay  
Garren, Elliott, Thomas,  
Kentzler.



Low Hurdles  
Elliott, Martin



Mile Relay  
Thomas, Mallory, Martin,  
Mallory



Distance Runners  
Esterbrooks, Murphy, Harter,  
Saltzman Twins.



880 yd. Relay Team  
Higdon, Martin, Kentzler,  
Thomas.

# SNAPPY SNAPSHOTS



1. How did Eddie rate four????
2. Freshmen Lovers???
3. Elsie Clary-Apple Blossom Queen of 1950.
4. So we were high and mighty seniors!
5. Sleeping Beauties!
6. Cute little thing!
7. Goodby Seniors!
8. Flirting with K.C. Cop! "
9. Silliness!!!
10. Jack the Barber from Barberville.
11. Lucky Salty!
12. Pretty Trio!
13. Just Ducky!





1. Apron Club?
2. Is it raining?
3. Ooh-la-la!
4. In action!
5. Sophomore beauties!
6. Mermaid!
7. Seven Man Football!
8. Track Beauty!
9. Chums!
10. Thinking hard!
11. Sadie and Maddie.
12. Dream Boats!
13. Lovers!
14. TINY!

2



1

4



5



6



7



10



11



12



13



14



1. The Ford of the Future.
2. Big Seven.
3. Still a Junior.
4. Freshmen Frolic
5. Wasting Time.
6. Marie.
7. When we were Juniors.
8. Just resting.
9. Porky and Bugs Bunny.
10. Look at those Legs!
11. Sunday Slide.
12. Winners!
13. Standard Lovers





1. It's A Great Life
2. Posing?
3. Miss Gant and the Villian
4. Watching the Monkeys
5. Somebody's Birthday?
6. Innocent
7. Bowling to a Dignified Senior
8. Hop Aboard!
9. Track All Stars
10. Miss Bracken
11. How did this happen?
12. Pooched!
13. Junior-Freshmen Choir
14. Tiny's Pet
15. Lovie Dovie!!



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