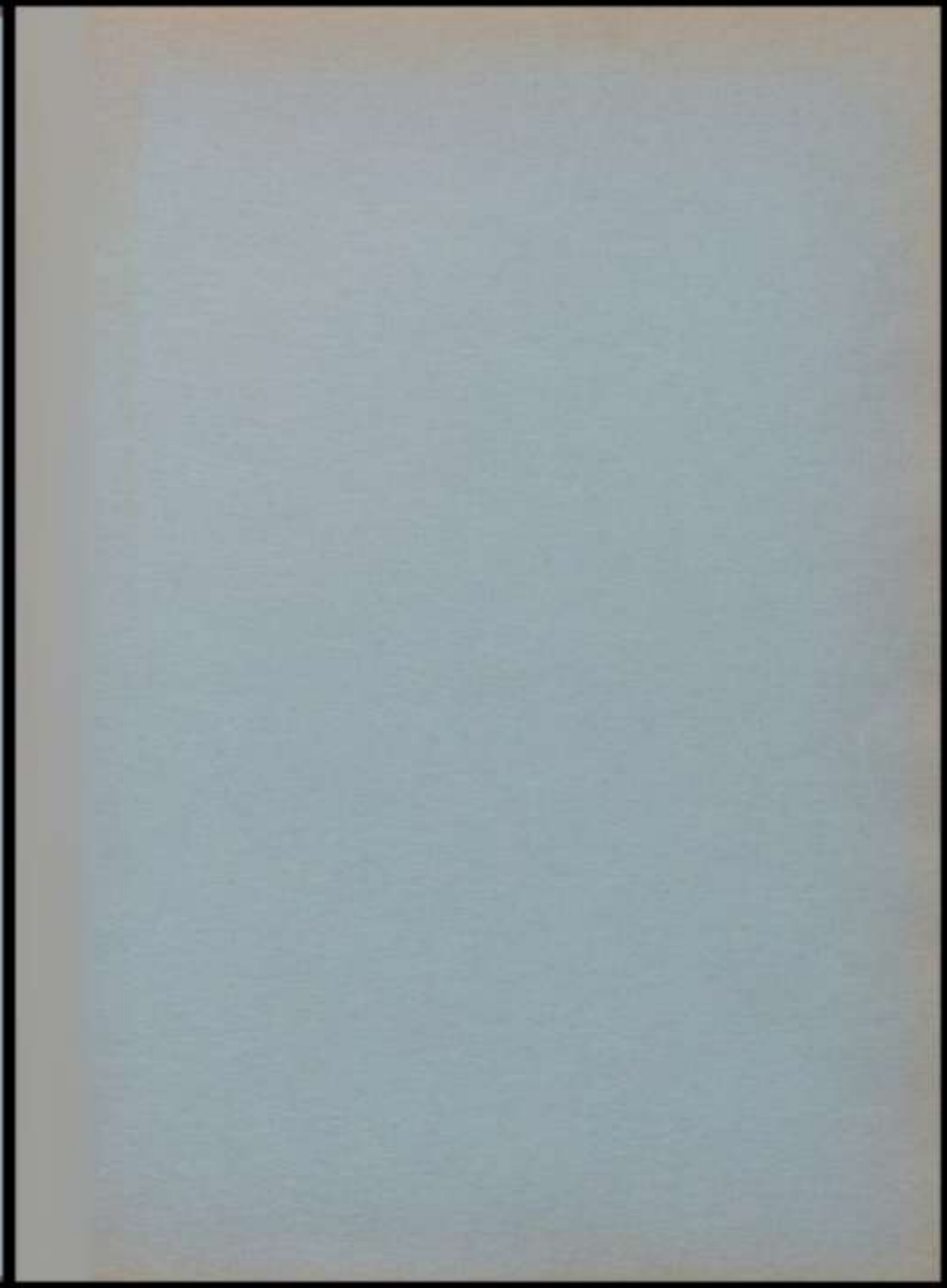


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PRESENTS  
THE PANTHER  
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DEDICATION  
TO ONE WHO IS WORTHY, TO ONE WHO  
IS ESTEEMED AND RESPECTED BY  
STUDENTS, CO-WORKERS, AND COMMU-  
NITY, FOR A FIRM GUIDING HAND  
AND A FRIENDLY WORK OF COUNSEL,  
WE, THE STUDENTS OF BLANCO HIGH  
SCHOOL, GRATEFULLY DEDICATE THE  
1949 PANTHER TO OUR SUPERINTEN-  
DENT, MR. N. J. HELLUMS.



GEORGE ABERNATHY

Principal of the High School, teaches Math courses and History. He is the Senior Class sponsor and coach of all boys' athletics. His football squad won Championship in district sixteen.



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A very efficient English teacher. is the sponsor of the Junior Class, the Pep Squad, and the girls Volleyball.



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# FAVORITES





Most Handsome Senior Couple



Most Popular Senior Couple



*Charles Malinberg  
Rudy Espalza*

Most Handsome Junior Couple



*Jessie Mae Dandy  
Carlton James*

Most Popular Junior Couple



Most Handsome Sophomore Couple



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Joyce Siegel  
Hallen Wagner

Most Handsome Freshmen Couple



Mary Jo Taggoner  
Burrman Bredtich

Most Popular Freshmen Couple



Most Handsome Sub Freshmen Couple



Most Popular Sub Freshmen Couple



Band Sweetheart

SENIORS





ORVAL LOVE  
'Heights Beckon Us'



LILLIAN MUELLER  
'Fortune Favors Those Prepared'



CHESTER WEBER  
'Lost Time is Never Found'



NINA JO PACE  
'In Ourselves the Future Lies'



ROSS GLAZNER  
'Today Decides Tomorrow'



PATRICIA ALFORD  
'Nothing is Impossible to  
a Willing Heart'



ROY CONN  
'Give Each Day of Life  
Your Best'



BOBBY TAYLOR  
'Let Us be Seen by Our Deeds'



LOUIS KONZE JR.  
'Less Than Our Best is  
Failure'



STELLA WEST  
'It Can be Done'



EMIL BECKMAN  
'Whatever Is, Is Best'



MARGARET SINGLETON  
'Always Faithful'



WILLIE MARTIN  
'Only the Strong Remain Free'



HELEN KNOLL



DON MORRISON

'Enter to Learn, Depart to Serve'



OLGA SMITH  
'Youth-Atomic Energy'



DONALD WALLACE  
'God Helps Those Who Help  
Themselves'



CHARLES SCHLAMEUS  
'Work Conquers All'



FREDDIE BONNET  
'Eager to Learn-Ready to Do'



SYLVIA BROWN  
'Plan Your Work and Work  
Your Plan'



DONALD FELPS  
*'Well Done is Better Than Well Said'*



ROY FINCH  
*'Almost Right Isn't Good Enough'*



EUGENE HOWE  
*'Nothing Is Gained Without Work'*

# JUNIORS





MEDORA LIESMAN

KENNETH TRIESCH



FAY WAGNER

RUDY ESPARZA



JESSIE MAE DOWDY

HOMER PAGE



MAXINE BECKMAN

JIMMY WADSWORTH



HENRIETTA PIPER

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JOYCE BEAVERS



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TOOTIE  
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PAGE



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GREEBON



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WILKE



CLIFTON  
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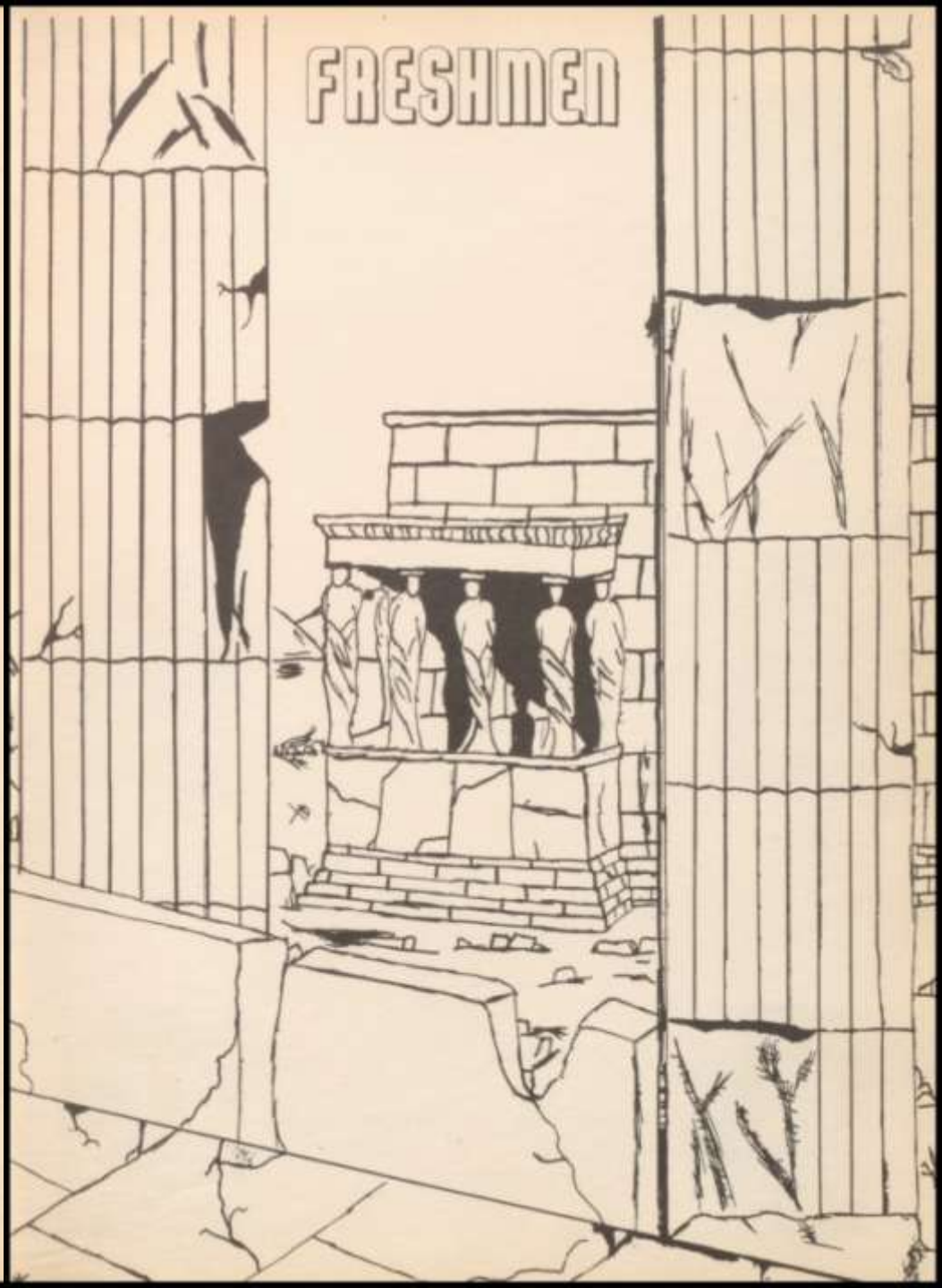


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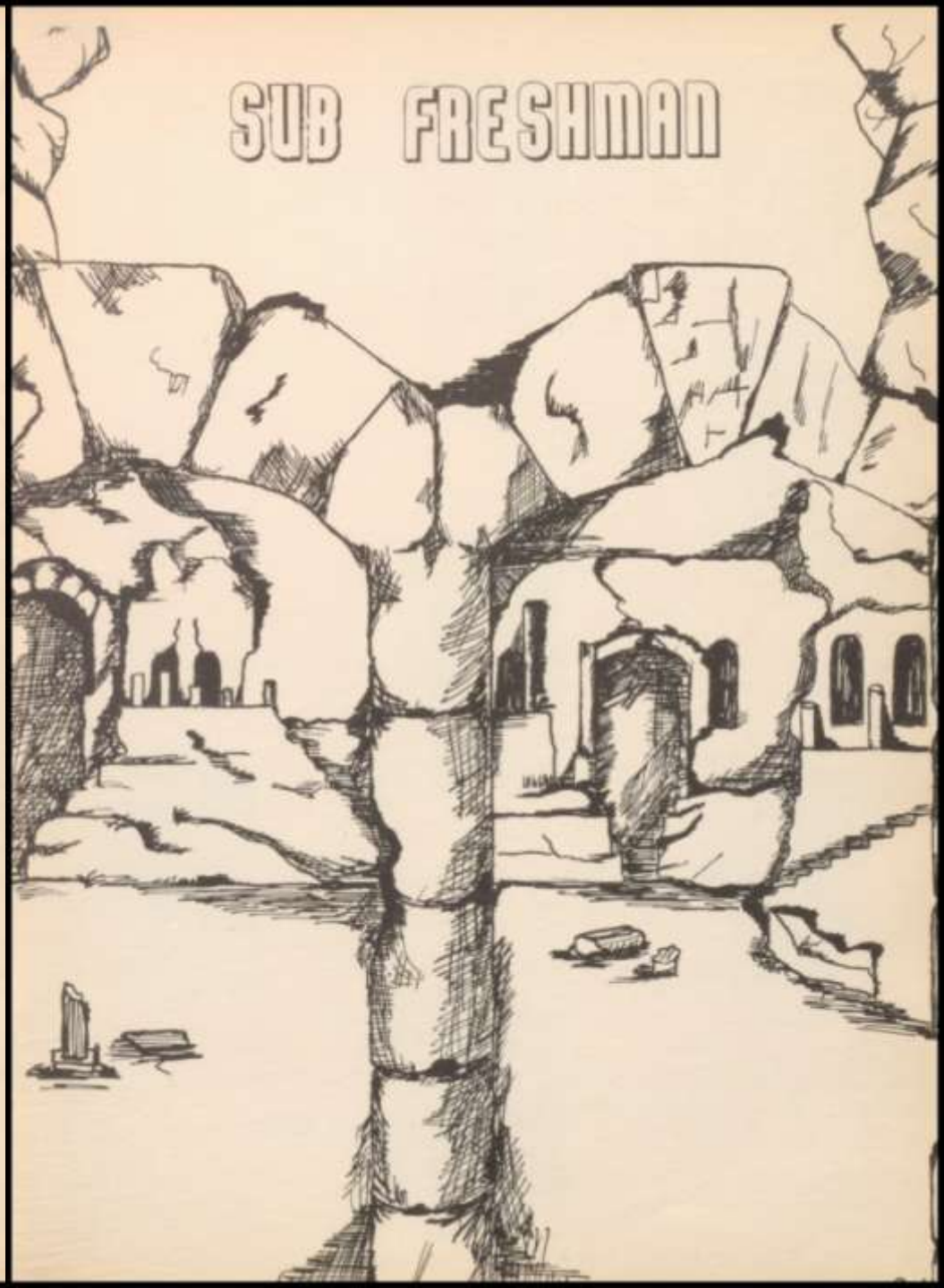


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 Virginia Wagner  
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## Band

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Co-Captain  
ROSS GLAZNER



Co-Captain  
RUDY ESPARZA



Back row: Smith, Host, R. Felps, Jones  
Front row: Brockbeck, Kozze, Love, Esparza

Boys who made All District in Class B High  
School

Boys who made All District in Class B High  
School Football out of District sixteen  
were Chester Weber in the backfield, Don  
Morrison and Ross Glazner were linemen.



D. Felps, C. Schlusens, F. Schlusens, Abernathy,  
Glazner, Morrison, Weber, Anderson

Boys receiving honorable mention were Rudy  
Esparza in the backfield and Orval Love a  
lineman.



Coach  
GEORGE ABERNATHY

Football Schedule For  
1948

Opponent	We	They
Dripping Springs	6-0	
Hurper	13-21	
Buda	28-13	
Prairie Lea	13-28	
St. Marys	12-25	
Pflugerville	20-0	
Kyle	34-18	
Doody	48-32	
Prairie Lea	40-14	
Dripping Springs	14-12	
Copperas Cove	18-31	



**Boys Volleyball**

Back row:  
TAYLOR  
MORRISON

Front row:  
BECKMANN  
CONN  
LOVE  
JONES  
WEBER  
SMITH



**Girls Baseball**

Back row:  
BEAVERS  
GREERON  
MUELLER  
LOVE  
DOLLAHITE  
HACKETT

Front row:  
DOWDY  
WEST  
SMITH  
BROWN  
LIESMANN  
HORTON



**Boys Basketball**

Back row:  
DOLLAHITE  
SCHLAMEUS

Front row:  
BECKMANN  
HEIMER  
CONN  
LOVE  
JONES  
WEBER  
SMITH



**Boys Baseball**

Back row:  
SCHLAMEUS  
BROADBECK  
MORRISON  
LOVE  
JONES  
CONN

Middle row:  
FINCH  
BECKMANN  
ESPARZA  
RUST  
WEBER  
SMITH

Front row:  
WAGNER  
B. BROADBECK  
PAGE  
ANDERSON



Girls Volleyball  
A

Left to right:  
WEST  
DOWDY  
HORTON  
MOELLENBURG  
DOLLAHITE  
SMITH



Tennis

Back row:  
HORE  
BECKMANN  
CONN  
TAYLOR

Front row:  
J. HORE  
BROWN  
LIESMANN  
SMITH



Girls Volleyball  
B

Left to right:  
HORE  
GREGSON  
JONES  
LOVE  
BROWN  
BEAVERS  
LIESMANN



Track

Back row:  
HIEMER  
PAGE  
ANDERSON

Front row:  
BECKMANN  
CONN  
LOVE  
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WEBER  
SMITH



Football Sweetheart and Co Captains

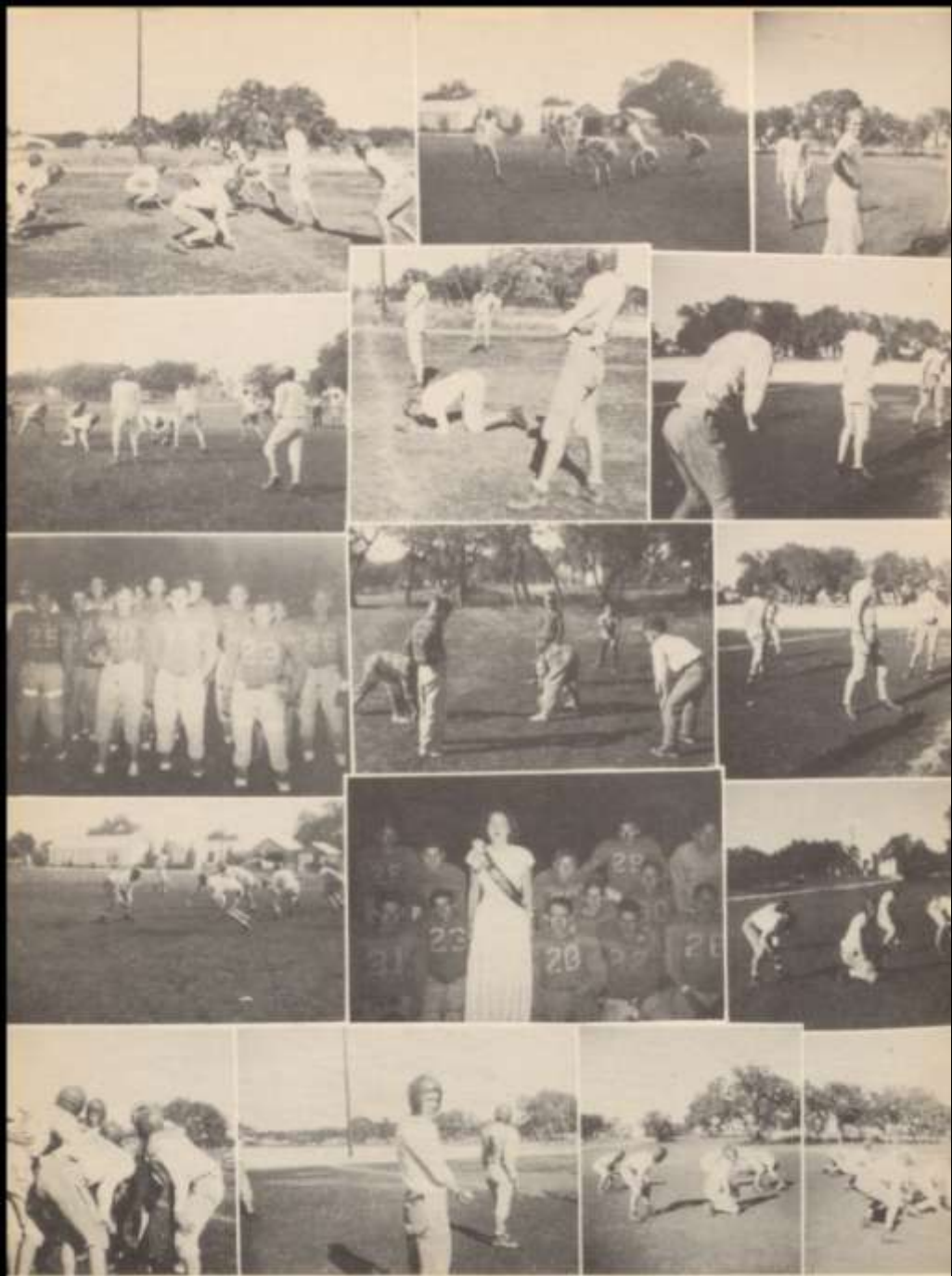












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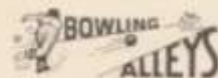
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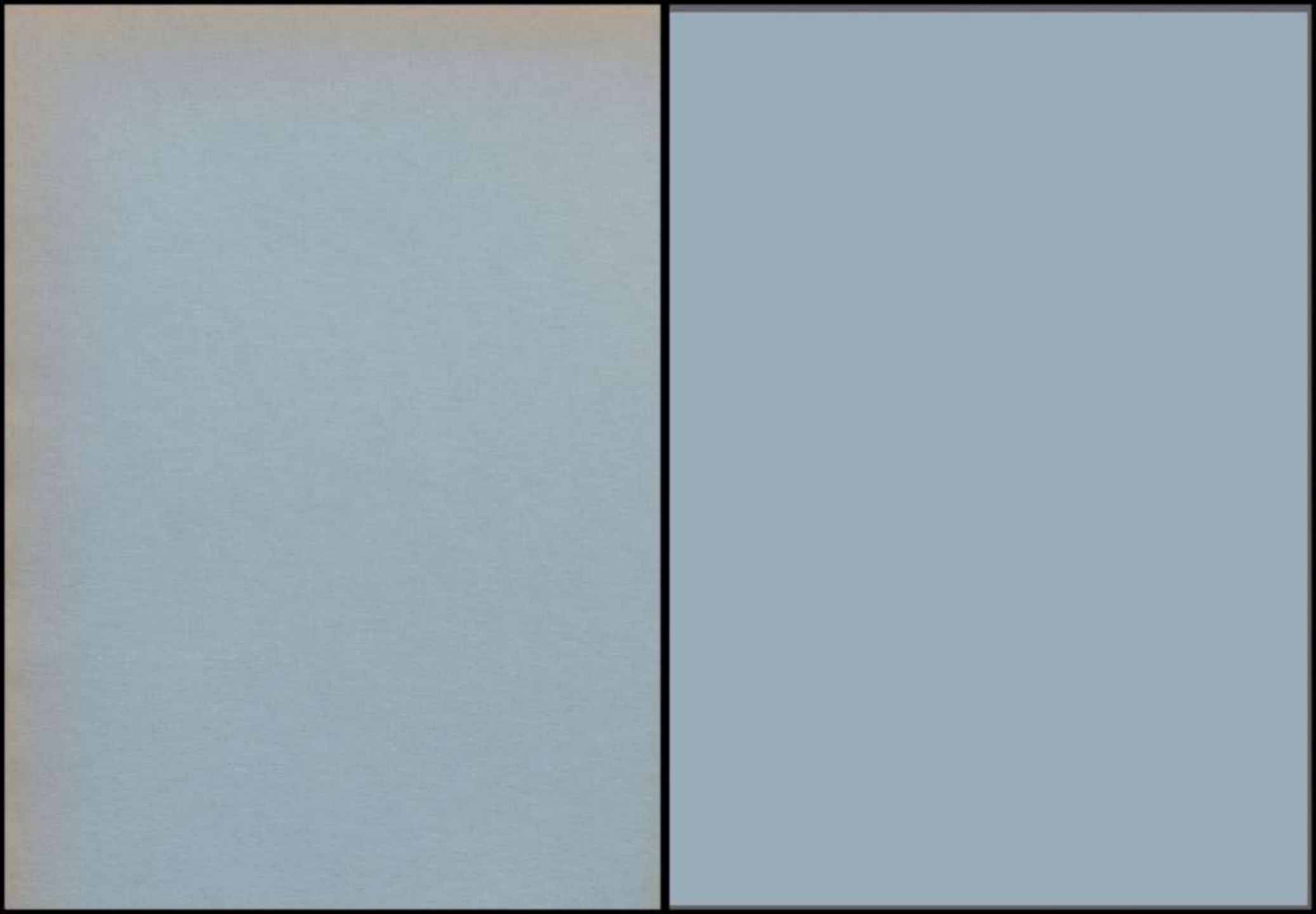
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