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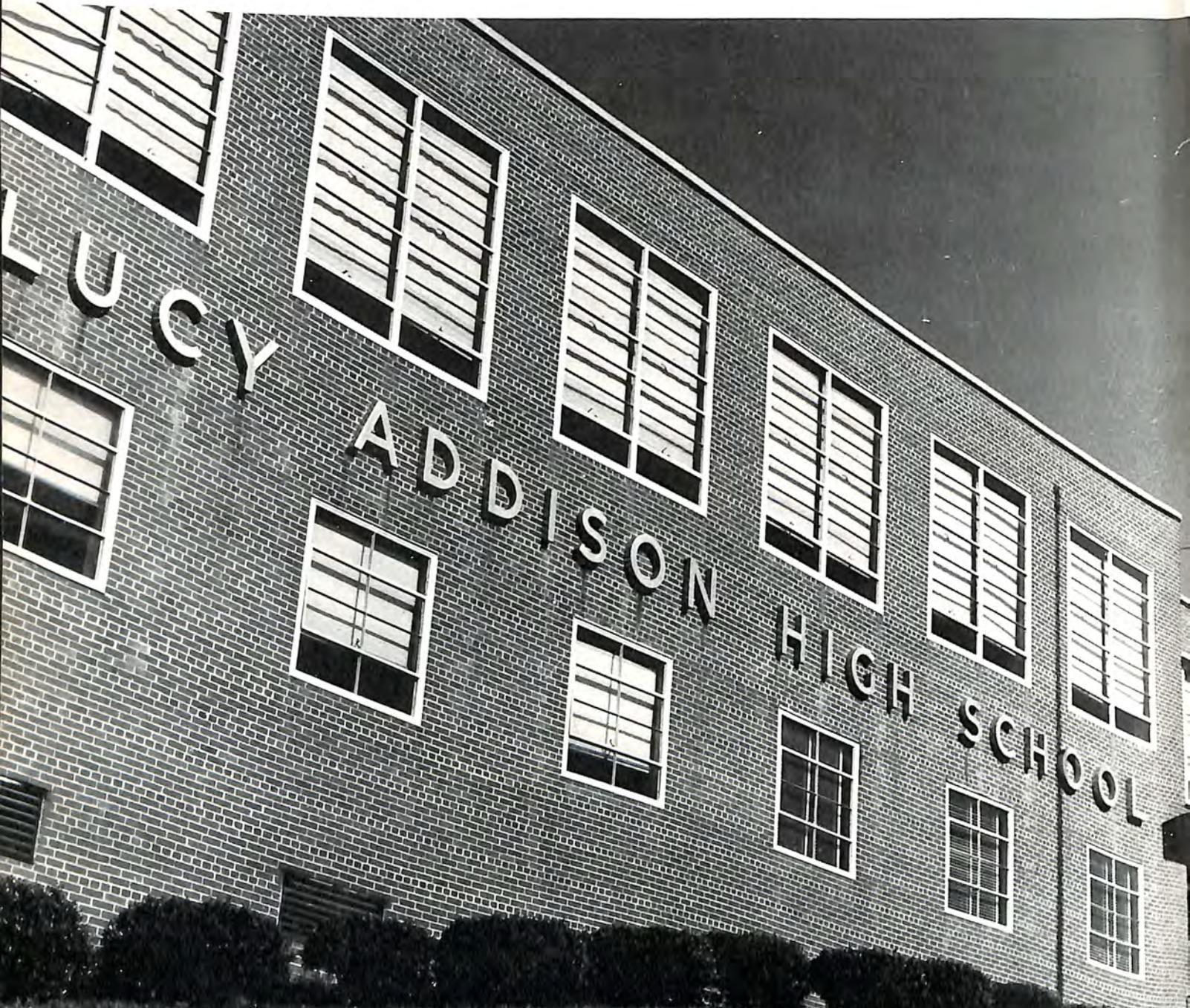


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Hail to thee, our Alma Mater
Guardian of the right
Our Footsteps will never falter
Guided by the light.

Our strong band can ne'er be broken
Formed in Addison High
Far surpassing wealth unspoken,
Sealed by friendship's tie.

Alma Mater, Alma Mater
Thee we will never fail.
Loyal sons and loyal daughters
Addison, all hail!



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FOREWORD

According to Webster, progress is the gradual advancement toward the maturity and completion of a specific goal.

In the light of this definition, we have progressed toward, and finally reached, one of our most important goals; graduation from high school.

However, Progress cannot be limited to any one period in Man's life. For progress is a continuing process to which the 1961 graduating class of Lucy Addison High School are now called upon to make a contribution.

If we were to trace the development of American Education from its crude beginning to the present times, we would be amazed how time has changed the aims and objectives of American Education. The buildings themselves have been transformed from the uncomfortable one-room log cabins of the early 1800's to the campus steel and glass structures of today.

Keeping pace with the advancements in the physical plant, textbooks and methods of presenting content material have also evolutionized even to the point of automation.

In the decades following our high school education, what strides will be made in the fields of education? Only TIME, INSPIRATION AND PERSPIRATION can answer this vital question.

MEMBERS OF THE 1961 ADDISON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS, WHAT WILL BE YOUR CONTRIBUTION? - - - It is our DUTY to see that whatever role we assume will lead to a greater advancement for all mankind.



Douglas I. Martin, Jr., Editor 1961

CLASS HISTORY

In September 1957, 242 excited and eager young men and women entered Lucy Addison High School anticipating a future filled with hard work and unforgettable memories.

Our first job as Addisonians was to organize the freshman class. Officers for the year 1957-1958 were; President, Gloria Waddell; Vice-President, William McBane; Secretary, Carolyn Law; and Treasurer, Joann Smith. Carolyn Macklin was the attendant to that year's Miss Addison.

Our sophomore year greeted us with new adventurers and sadness. The loss of one of our classmates, Betty Stamps deeply saddened her friends and classmates.

Our new officers for the year were William McBane, President; Melvin Stockton, Vice President; Ida Kearns, Secretary; and Stephen Womack, Treasurer.

Melvin Stockton, eager to learn, attended the summer school session for high school science students at Bennett College in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Two years have passed and we are Juniors. The year brought us many honors and pleasures. Thomas Dudley, Ida Kearns, Joyce Preston, and Helen Olicia Skipper, having achieved high scholastic averages were named to the National Honor Society. With a full year ahead of us we needed capable officers. Stephen Womack was elected President; William McBane Vice President; Helen Skipper, Secretary; and Ira Womack, Treasurer. Our prom theme "Ebb Tide" was beautifully executed by the Prom and Decoration Committees under the direction of Chairman Stephen Womack. Each member of our class shared Thomas Dudley's pride in receiving a scholarship to study during the summer at Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee. The student body was equally proud when Joyce Preston received first place in the city's SCIENCE FAIR FOR PHYSICS; and Thomas Dudley and Melvin Stockton won first prizes for physics and geometry in the Western District Science Fair. Heralds for the Class of 1960 were Carolyn Murphy, Bernice Walker, Carolyn Kroger, Joyce Preston, Joann Smith, and Carolyn Hale.

The year, the month, the day, and the hour have arrived and we find ourselves SENIORS and feel we have made an excellent choice of officers for the year. Melvin Stockton was made President; Stephen Womack, Vice-President; Gloria Waddell, Secretary; Clara Carpenter, Assistant Secretary; Warren Manns, Treasurer; Douglas Martin, Chaplain; Burmeta Wagstaff, Business Manager and this year's Miss Addison Faye Brammer. One of the most pleasurable memories we have of our senior year was the trip to A & T College, Greensboro, North Carolina highlighting High School Senior Day. Sixty-one of us made this trip.

Throughout our high school careers we have participated in many activities offered at Addison. The dramatic group, the basketball, football, and track teams, and choir are among those that helped in our social development.

Because of the excellence of their performance in the Band, Douglas Martin, Melvin Stockton, Frank Adams, and Sandra Price were named to the All-State Band. Warren Manns has made the All-State Band for four years.

We have had a great many wonderful occasions on which to look back and even more wonderful adventures ahead of us.

The memorable experiences of our life at Addison will occupy a warm place in our hearts and the leadership and guidance of our teachers will give us a firm foundation on which to start our new lives.



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The senior class of 1961 proudly dedicates this edition of the Addisonian to MISS KATHERINE E. PULLENS, MISS BERTHA WHITE, MRS. PEARLE B. FEARS, Three beloved and esteemed teachers, whose PROGRESSIVE PLANNING, TIRELESS EFFORTS, AND KEEN SENSE OF JUDGMENT has helped to instill in us love for learning, high standards of conduct, and a sincere belief in self.



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"To every man there openeth
A way, and ways, and away,
The High Soul climbs the Highway
The low Soul gropes the low,
and in between, on the misty flats,
The rest drift to and fro.
And every man decideth
The way his Soul shall go."

The degree of progress you make from now on depends upon your own decisions concerning the goals you wish to attain. In order to live abundantly in our ever changing world which offers now more wonderful opportunities for living a full and useful life than ever before, it is imperative for you to master preparation in the area of your special concern; to build constructive attitudes; to learn to accept and live with progressive changes; and to develop a sincere love for all people.

My wish for you is that yours will be the "High Soul" Which climbs the "Highway" of life.

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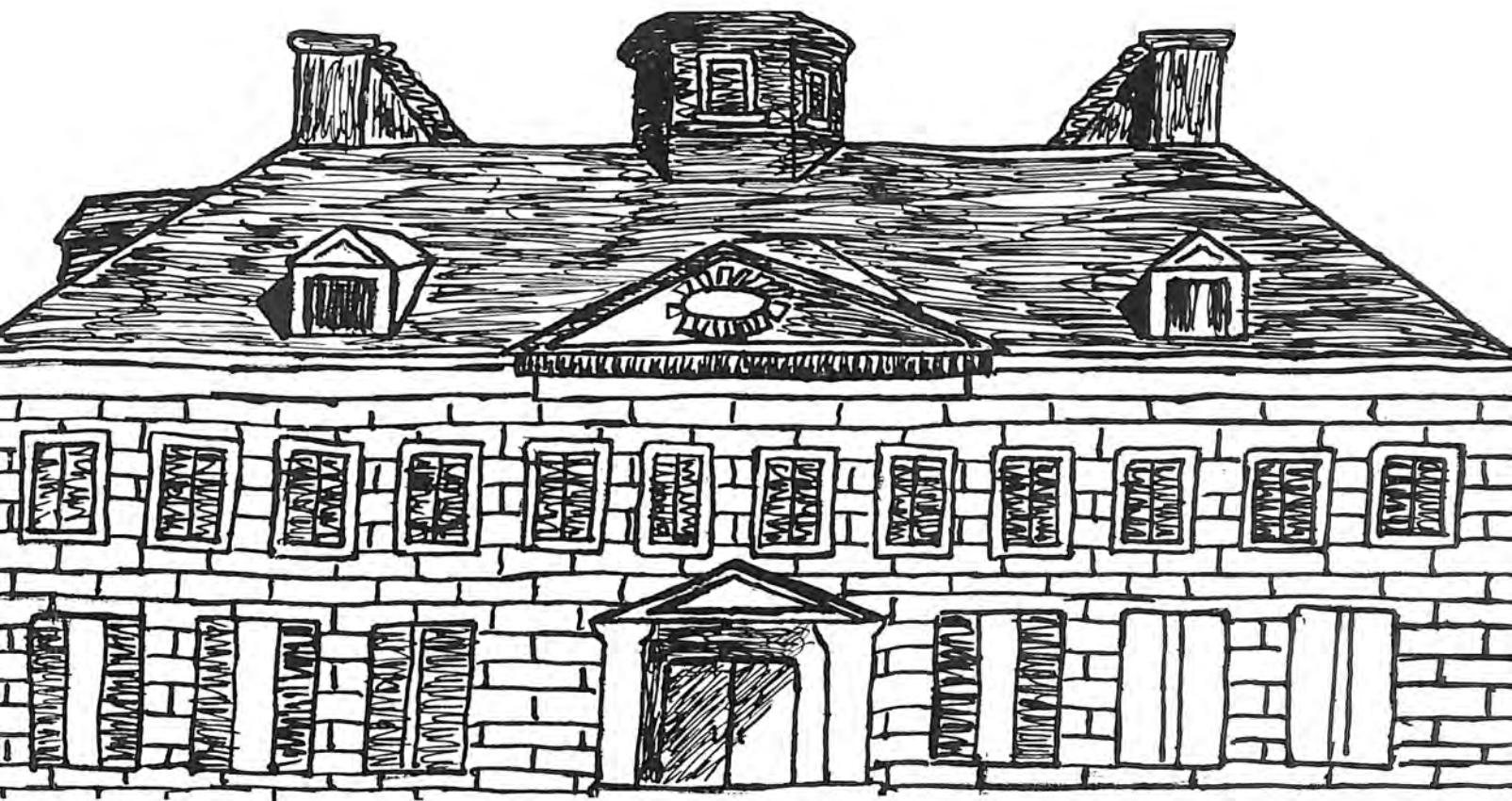
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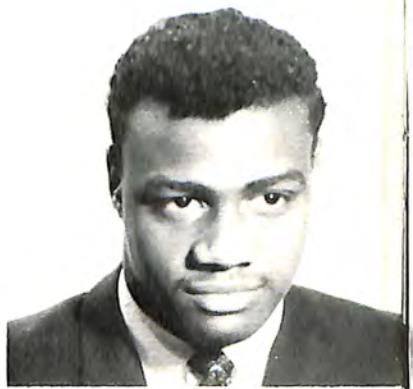
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BETTY STAMPS

In Memoriam

CLASS PROPHECY

It is the year 1971, and I, Jerri Dillard, have been employed for the last five years with the National Census Bureau in Washington, D.C. I received orders which stated that I was to make a world-wide tour and a thorough check up of the 1961 graduates.

Immediately I packed and made reservations on flight 12 of Wormack's Airlines, owned and operated by Stephen Womack. Barry Gray was employed as his co-pilot. I arrived at the airport in a limousine, owned and operated by Major Wingfield. While in the airport, I had half an hour before my plane left, so I decided to get a cup of coffee, as I was ordering, I caught a glance of the person sitting beside me, and I was sure that I had seen her before. I immediately turned to her and asked her name. My hunch was right, I had been sitting beside one of my classmates and didn't know it. It was Christine Logan, who seemed to be quite confused as to why I was at the airport. While chatting, I learned that we were to be passengers on the same flight and for the same destination. Christine is a novelist and she is making a tour of the world to get inside information for her new book entitled "The Progress of the 61 Graduates." An amazing idea came to me and I made use of it. I suggested to Christine that since we were going in the same direction and for almost the same purpose, why didn't we make the tour together and share the expenses. Christine thought that it was a wonderful idea and accepted gladly. Just then it was announced that all passengers of flight 12 board at gate 15.

Our first stop was to be Maryland where we had heard that quite a few of our classmates were residing. Soon after we had checked in at the Hotel Hancock, we decided to make our first visit, by the way this beautiful Hotel was own and operated by Mr. Joseph Hancock. Doris Hamlar who has divorced 2 of her 3 husbands, is now making arrangements with Lawyers Ira Wormack and Jerry Miller of Miller-Wormack-Wormack and Miller attorneys at law, to divorce her 3rd husband in order to take a job in Washington, D.C. as Executive secretary to the President. By the way, as I forgot to mention, Gloria Waddell is now married, and holding a job as executive secretary in the Pentagon. Some of her associates, also working there are: Mary Ann Coles, Christine Williams, Mattie Cooper, Leantine Rucker, Alma Wiley, Veronica Baker, Sylvia Ware, Gloria Copper, and Gloria Wingfield.

The next day we left for Delaware where I was greeted heartily by the Reverend Harold Smith and his family. We had not made reservations, so Reverend Smith told us that we were to stay with Mr. & Mrs. Alphonso Daniels for the next 2 or 3 days. Alphonso is the owner of Delaware's finest Morgue, and Brenda is teaching English at the University of Delaware.

As we completed our stay in Delaware, we moved on to Philadelphia and checked in at the Mebane Brother's Hotel, which is managed by Faye Brammer and Melva Dillard. While in Philly we visited Thomas Dudley who is head engineer for the General Electric Plant with Harry Franklin as his assistant. We received a hot tip that Carolyn Koger is trying to get Thomas and Harry to analyze her patent of her new "Talking Machine." Allen French, Alice Blair, John Divers, Marie Harris, Janet Spurlock, and Doris Hampton are all professors at Temple University.

Our stay in Philly ended and we were on our way to New York. We reached New York in a few short minutes and were to be guests at Madame Joyce Prestons "Hamburger House" for lunch. After lunch we checked in at our room, and whom did we see standing in the lobby but Mary Small, house detective. We went to our room to freshen up and decided to visit New York's largest Science Research. Melvin Stockton was head chemist and others working in the same building were Norma Banks, Louise Law and Warren Manns, head technicians.

We decided to do a little shopping on Fifth Avenue. We stopped in at "Alexander's Exclusives" dress shop, owned and operated by Gloria Alexander. Clara Boyd is her head seamstress.

On our way from our shopping spree, we went to prepare dinner. Since Christine was tired from shaking so many hands of old friends, I started to prepare dinner by myself when the knife I was using slipped and I cut my finger. Christine immediately phoned for a doctor. The doctor was out so I was rushed to the hospital by Hayes and Smith's Ambulance Service. David Smith and William Hayes proprietors. As I was taken into the Hospital, New York's biggest, I had to register at the Emergency desk where Ruth Roberts was supervisor of nurses. Burmetta Wagstaff was a surgical nurse in the same building. The following people were receiving their capes from that hospital: Jo-Ann Smith, Barbara Reddick, Claudetta Inge, Bessie Hunter, Jeronica Williams, Connie Hale, Lena Kasey, Jean Whitten, Joan Hughes. My finger was dressed by Dr. Ottawa Pullen and I was sent home to fest. Marva Wright was nurse assigned to my case.

After a few days we were to fly cross-country to California where we were to visit and interview Oscar Cragget who is head surveyor for a new Shopping Center. Ronnis Jones and Charlie Lee are head Morticians there. We stopped next at MGM studios where Patricia Fizer is starring in "Portrait in Black" the head makeup girls are Marie Dudley and Mary Mathews. The chief hair stylist are Carolyn Easley, Norvela Poindexter, Odessa Brown and Ann Stevens.

After leaving the studio, we decided to take in a baseball game where Howard Childress is star pitcher for the Los Angeles Dodgers. After the game we toured the campus of U.C.L.A. The very first person that I bumped into was Raymond Jennings, who was star quarter back for the team. Mignon Chubb and Carolyn Hale were professors there.

We went back to the hotel for a good night's sleep before leaving Sunny California to make a check of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Three or four hours later, via jet, we were in Las Vegas. We did not have to check in at a hotel because we had notified Teresa Petty who is now a court room clerk of our coming, and she invited us to stay with her. After we had settled at Teresa's we decided to do a little sight-seeing. Our first stop was at "Delightful Deane's Paradise" owned and operated by Richard Deane. Some of his employees were: Shirley Patterson known as the "voice," who won't perform for less than \$3,000 a week. Olivia Skipper is choreographer of the club's dance routines which were performed by Carolyn Law and Clara Carpenter. Robert Dickerson is Deane's personal secretary.

As we finished the tour of Nevada, we were to fly back to New York where we were to leave the United States for France and Africa. When we reached New York, we were driven directly to the dock where we boarded the U.S.S. Missouri. Wilbert Anderson was captain.

Our journey was quite pleasant as we docked at Paris. As we were enroute to the hotel, we passed a famous French Art Gallery and decided to make a tour. Paintings by the Great Thomas Walker and Theodore Barlow were displayed. After the tour of the gallery, we remembered that we didn't have a thing to wear to the dinner party to which we were invited by one of France's most promising diplomats and politicians, Douglass Martin. We stopped in at Joyce Walker's Salon of originals, where we looked at dresses being modeled by Alberta Downs, Vivian Williams, and Elvah Griffin. After purchasing our dresses, we passed a Paris Opera House, where Ida Kearns was starring in "My Fair Lady."

Our week's work in France was completed and we were to board a ship to Nigeria where I understand that Gloria Lovings is doing a splendid job as a missionary. We arrived in Nigeria early in the morning so we had our bags sent to the hotel and immediately started to interview Carolyn Murphy who was sent by the United States Government as a social worker and her assistants, also social workers were: Juaneva Crowder, Beverly Carter, Jeanette Smith, Geraldine McGeorge, and Margaret Owens. We spent the last two weeks of our tour seeing the sites of Africa.

Three weeks later we were back in the states and our next step was to analyze our findings. In our estimation, the 1961 graduates had displayed all of their talents and abilities well and although we did not get to see everyone of them, we know that Addison can truly be proud of this great CLASS OF 1961.

WILLS

- I, Helen Olivia Skipper, will Olga Hall a Bible so that she may receive the inspiration to endure life at Addison with her sister, Sonja, next year.
- I, Bernice Walker, will Andrew Webb the dime I borrowed in December.
- I, Bessie Hunter, will friendship to Douglas Taborn.
- I, Marie Antionette Harris, do will to Douglas Taborn a rope to tie down all his girls and secret admirers.
- I, John Anderson, do will all my pals an off campus permit so they can eat hot dogs.
- I, Melva Dillard, do will Douglas Taborn a buggy so he can try to keep up with me, I'm gone.
- We, Jerri A. Dillard, and Gloria R. Waddell, do will to the Zeta Filiae social club, the money for the hamburgers that we bought while shopping for the parties.
- I, Christine Logan, do will to Charlene Miller and Alfred Randolph a bottle of glue and a life's supply of sugar so that they may always stick together and remain the sweetest couple at Addison.
- I, Harry Franklin, do will to Thomas Waller and Cornelius Womack my hip pads and rib pads, respectively, so that they can play a little football.
- I, Veronica Baker, do will Carolyn Taylor a loud-speaker so that she may be heard when necessary.
- I, Marilyn Spencer, do will Juanita Lynch a pair of boxing gloves so that she may box her way back to James Cabbler.
- I, Margaret Owen, do will Miss. Pullens all the 35 cents that I have borrowed from her to buy my lunches.
- I, Geraldine McGeorge, do will Frank Mayo a car so he can continue to come to school on time.
- I, Carolyn Witcher, do will Patricia Richardson my paper mate pen so that she can stop borrowing mine.
- I, Patricia Fizer, do will Willie Bruce a pack of cigarettes so that he can stop borrowing.
- I, Theodore J. Barlow, do will Edward Witten a pack of cigarettes so that he won't have to bum from my brother Tony next year.
- I, James Hunt, do will my tennis shoes and socks to Percy Pannell, so that he can throw his ragged ones away.
- I, Carolyn Law, do will James Woods, Johnny Colston, Charles Crenshaw and Sammy Marshal a membership card for the National Association for the Advancement of Cool People.
- I, Alice Faye Brammer, do will Earlene Brammer and Shirley Coles a car so they won't worry about paying 20 cents on the bus after 4:30 p.m.
- I, Jeronica Williams, do will Thersa Petty some dough so she won't have to borrow.
- I, Juaneva Crowder, do will Scott Hamlet a barber shop so that he may continue to keep his hair looking nice.
- I, Dorinda Harris, do will to Lensie Brown an extra pair of finger nails so that she can continue to scratch Scott Hamlet.
- I, Thomas Waker, do will my sister Shirley Waker all my paints and paint brushes as she'll get better grades in Art.
- I, Thersa Petty, do will Mary Morgan, a doll to remind her of "Butch."
- I, Norma Banks, do will my brother Raymond Banks, best wishes in all his classes.
- I, Stephen Womack, do will my brother and the other members of the "Eight Street corner," a half man, so they can keep the union together.
- I, Mary Matthews, do will George Thomas a watch to show him that 3:10 is not at the fifth period.
- I, Marie Dudley, do will Shirley Ann Dudley my locker.
- I, Dorothy Carter, do will Shirley Coles and Earlene Brammer my credit card for Kress.
- I, Gloria Harris, do will my brother Paul Harris, my tennis shoes and socks so that he may be able to take physical education next year.
- I, Regina Hamm, do will my brother Reginald Randolph a flashlight so that he may be able to see how to get to school at 7:45.
- I, Jo Ann Huges, do will Brenda Ross my hall locker and hopes that she will keep it as long as I did.
- I, Gloria Alexander, will do Thomas Waller a rocket ship so he may continue to be out of this world.
- I, Yvonne Coles, do will Rebecca Tucker a clothes pin so that she can keep her mouth shut.
- I, Shirley Patterson, do will Katherine Tyree and Maxine Tyree my government notes. Hope you can read them. I can't.
- I, Gloria Cooper, do will an alarm clock to Phillip Webb so he can get to school on time.
- I, Elvah Griffin, do will Rueben Lawson my seat in the band and hope he will try to find someone else to show his skill too.
- I, Claudetta Inge, do will Bessie Kelso, Patricia Richardson and Margaret Boyd a roll of lunch tickers for a year, so they won't have another year to stand around in the halls looking hungry.
- I, Doris A. Hamlar, do will all my friends a compass so we'll never lose track of each other.
- I, Vivian Williams, do will Reba Clark a doll to remind her of Eddie Stephens.
- I, Ruth Roberts, do will Beverly Turner and Joan Martin a pair of brakes to slow them down.
- I, Joan Campbell, do will my sister, Lula, and my best friend, Bettie Thompson, a "T-Model Ford so they can get to school on time.
- I, Loretha Daye, do will Johnny Reynolds my seat in Miss Johnson's English class.
- I, Warren Manns, do will Dicie Boisseau a boy to eye and follow next year.
- I, Chester Smith, do will my Government book to Edward Matthews in Mrs. Hackley's room.
- I, David Andrews, do will Sherwood Kasey some "Freeze-On" so he can get rid of his corns.
- I, Margie Bryant, do will Charles Brown a bar of candy so he continues to be sweet.
- I, Connie Hake, do will Maxine Tyree a new pair of eye glasses so she may continue to make good grades.
- I, David Wade, do will to my brother, Ralph, a bucket of grease to slide to school on time.
- I, Diane Ware, do will James Woods my thirty-five cents so that he may buy his lunch, at least one time.
- I, Bettie Edwards, do will Thomas Waller a candy bar so he can remain sweet.
- I, Janet Spurlock, do will Charlene Manning, Richard Deane, for her troubled heart.

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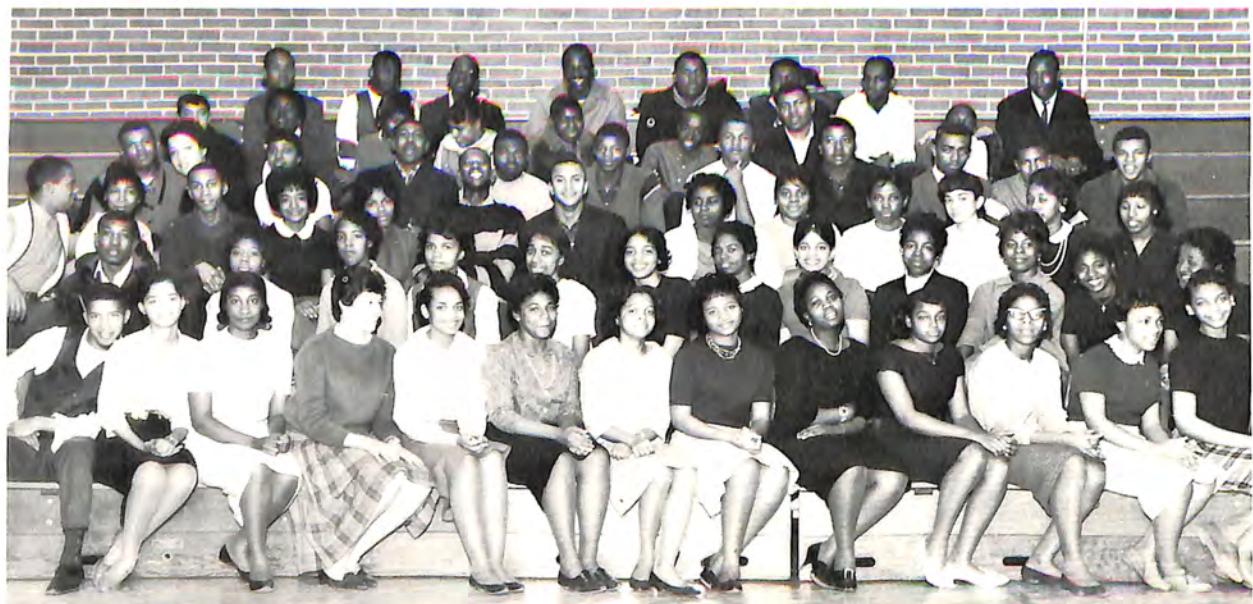


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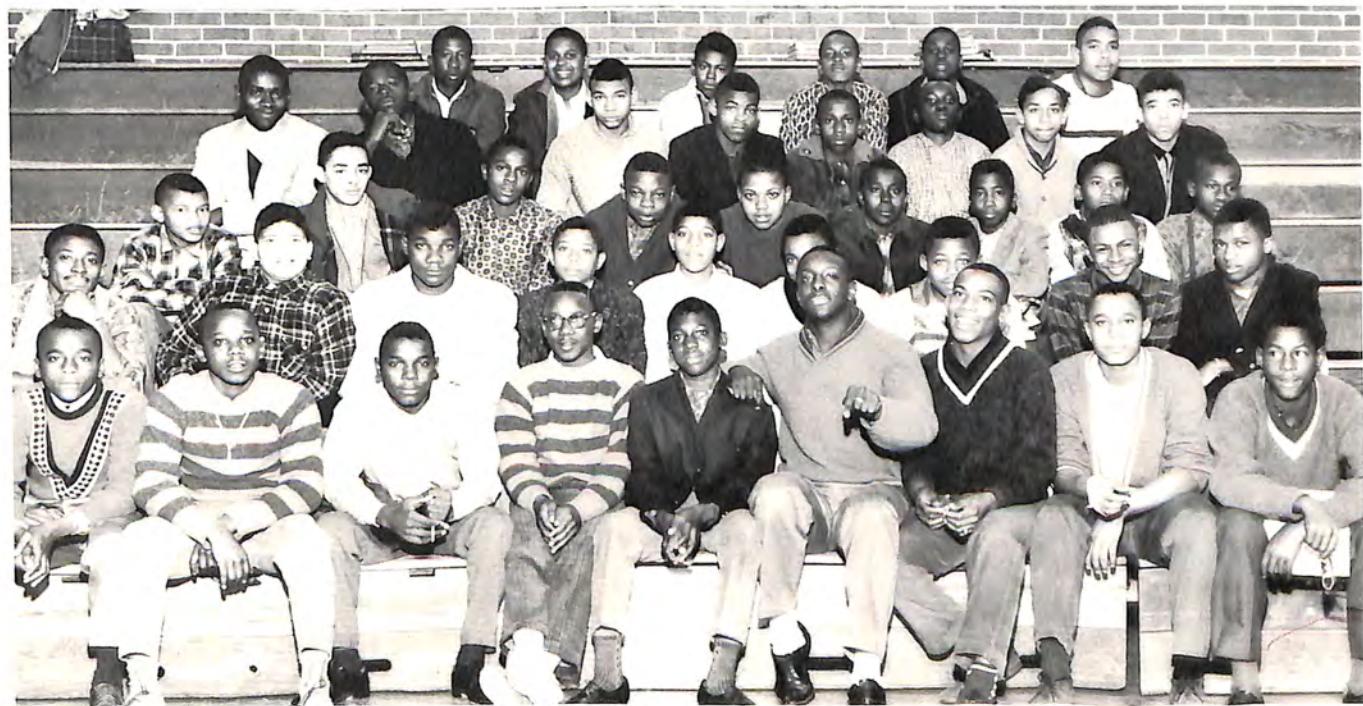
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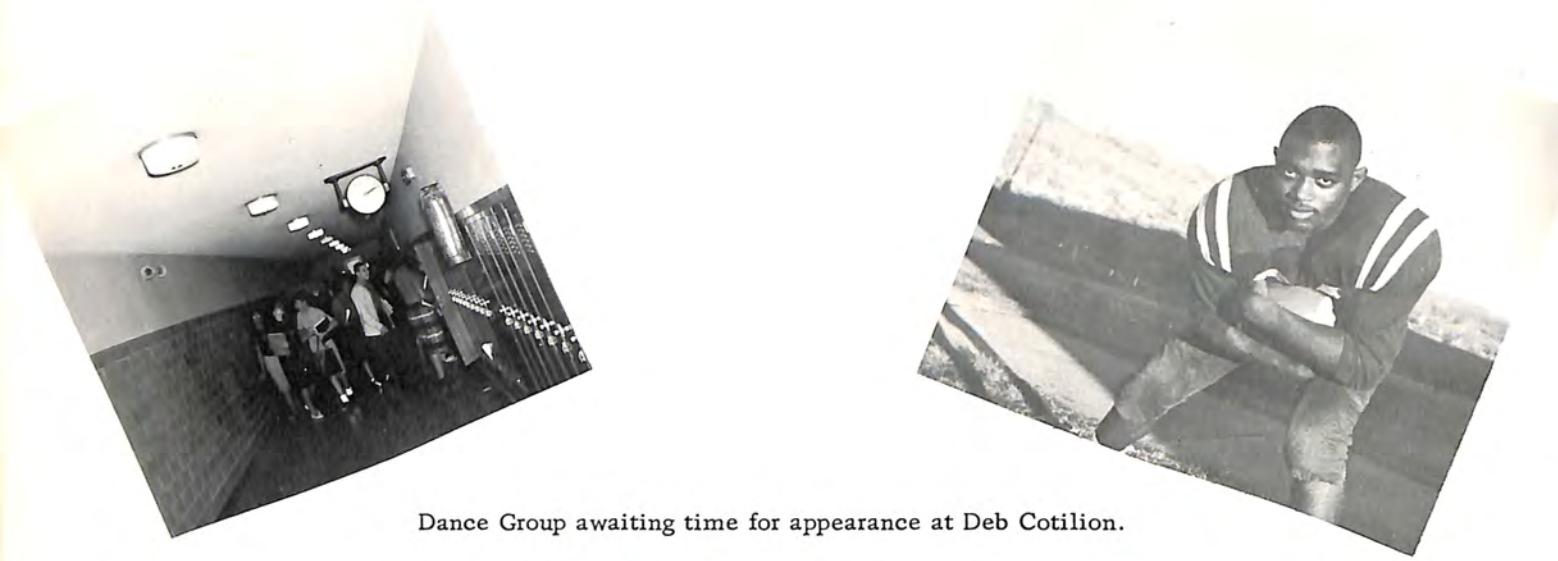
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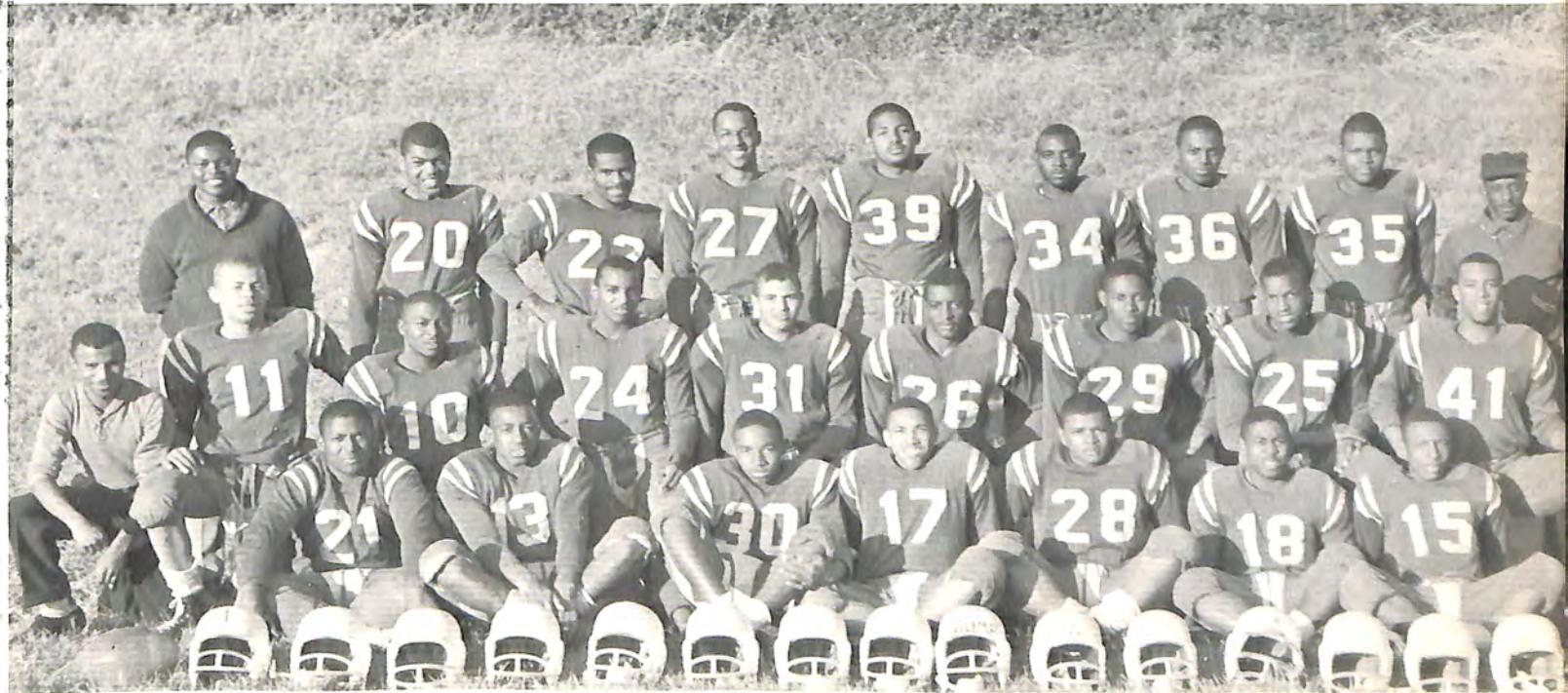




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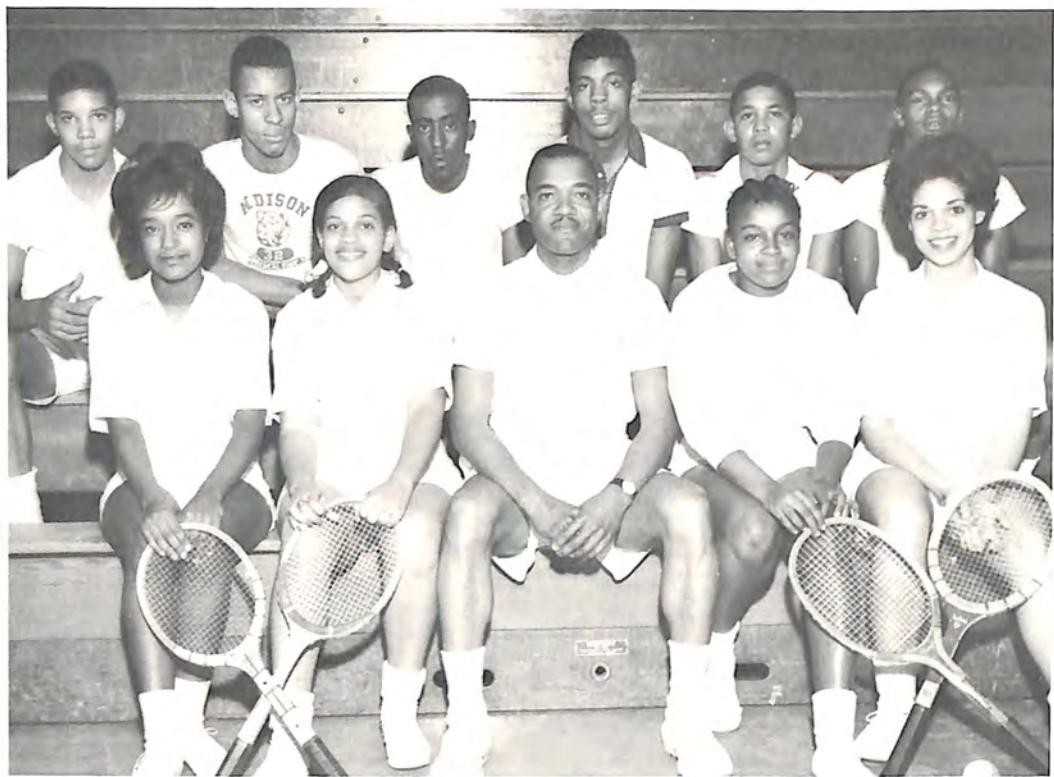
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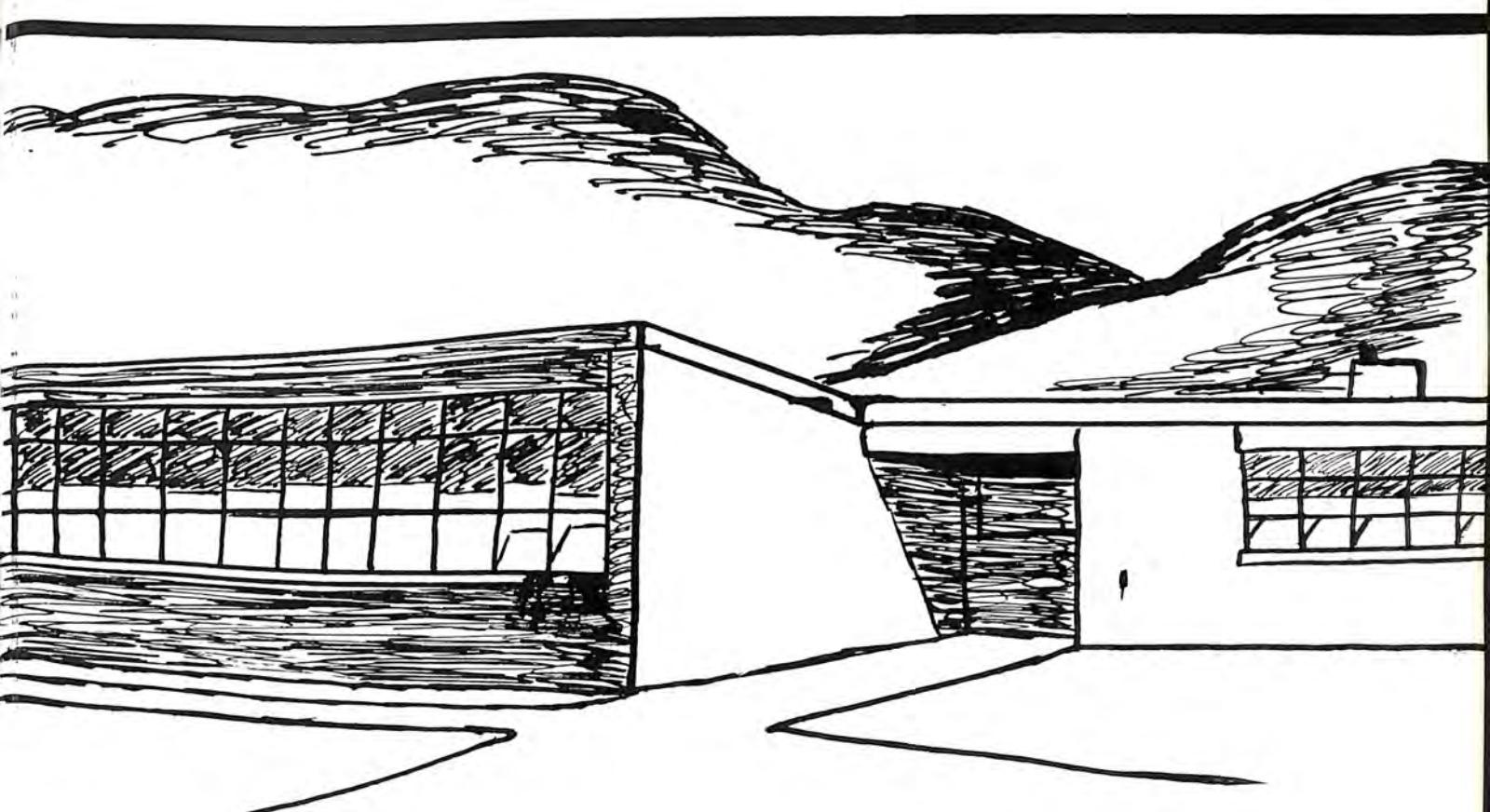


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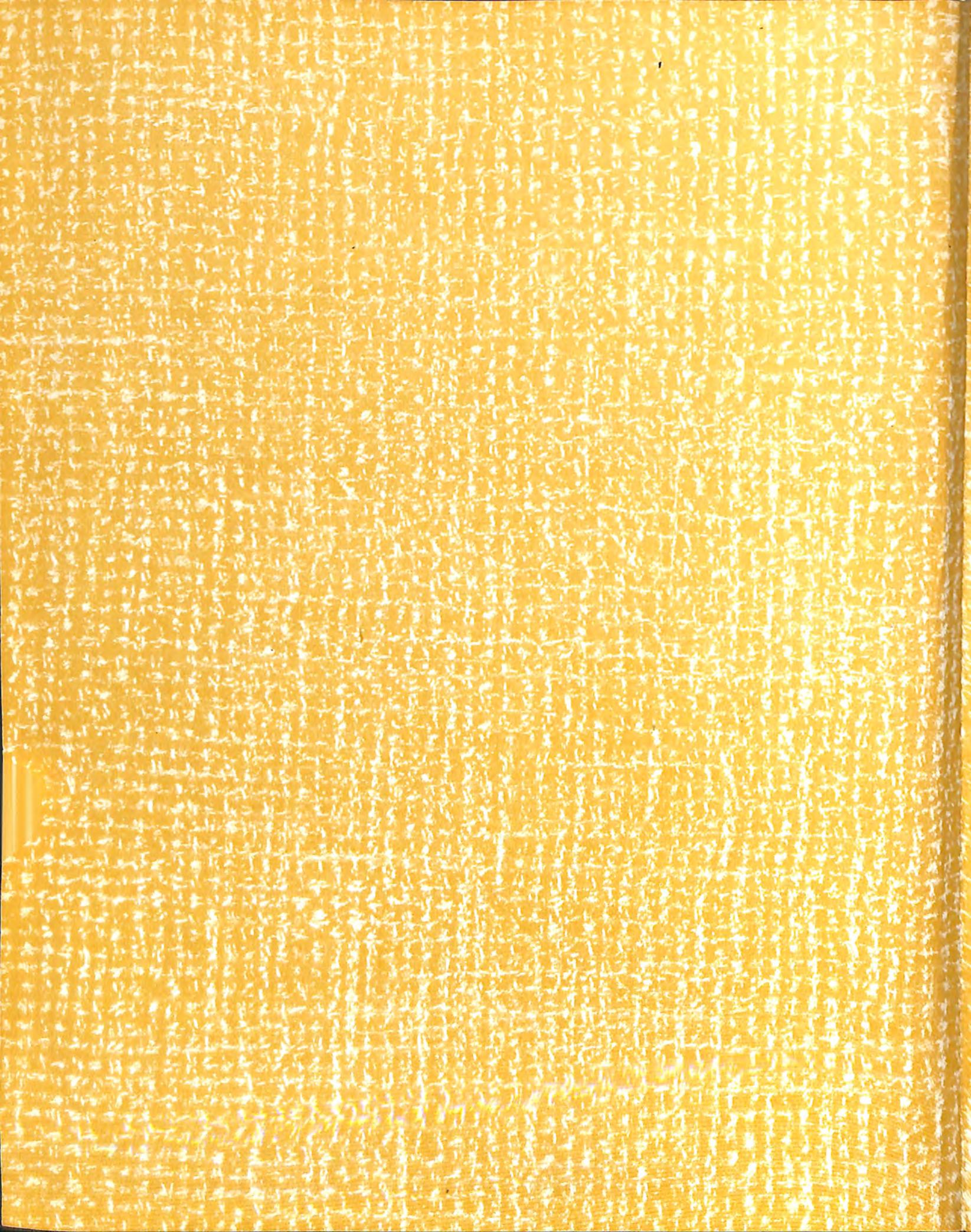
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