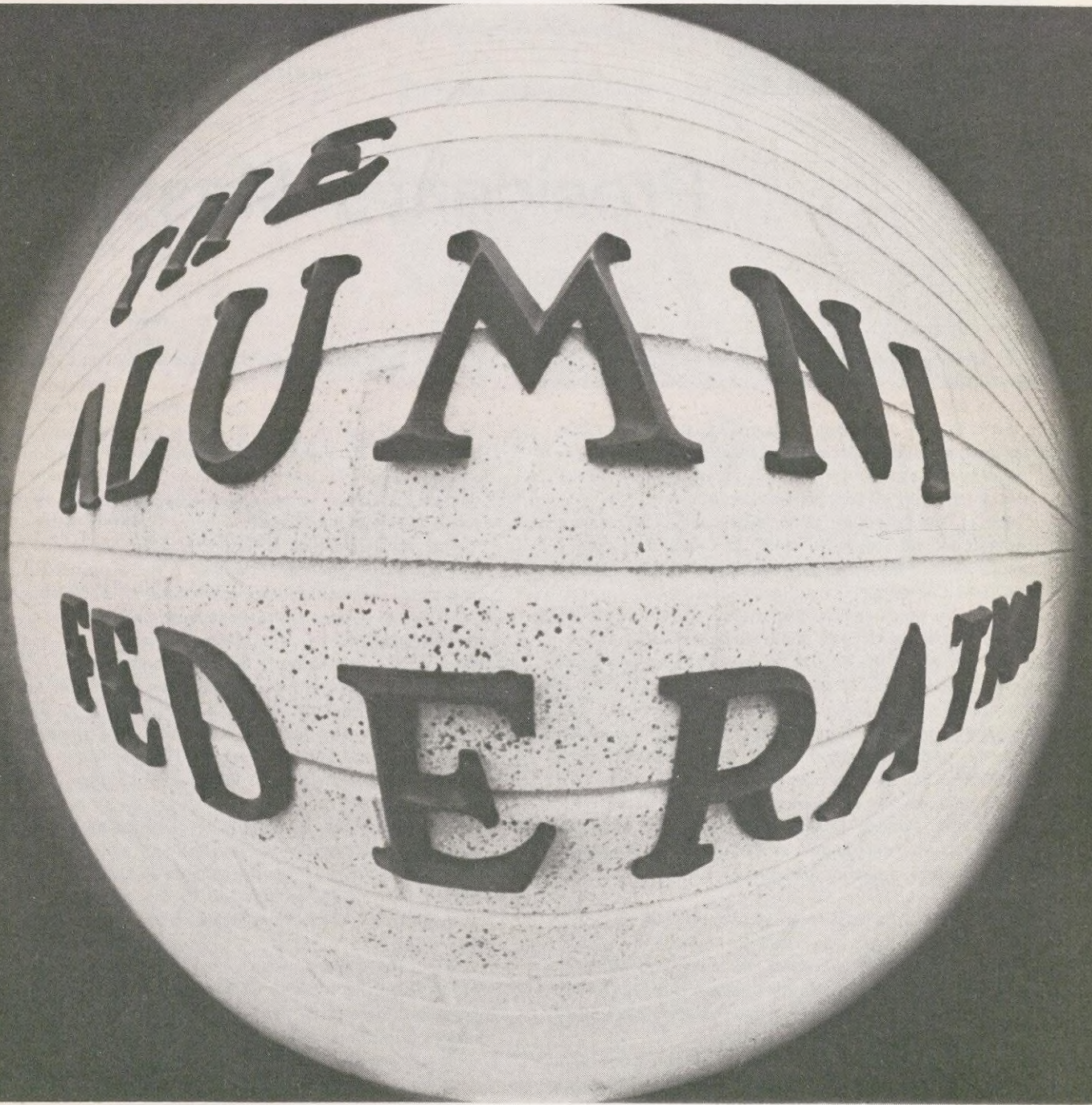


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President's Message

In earlier years the association of University of Houston ex-students was housed in what Johnny Goyen describes as a closet of the Roy Cullen Building.

June '68 saw the Alumni Federation in a new building designed specifically for its use.

Handsome though it is, to the non-alumnus it is just another structure of this dynamic campus.

But to the alumnus, upon approaching this natural concrete-framed structure with its handmade doors, bronze-tinted glass and the inscription—THE ALUMNI FEDERATION—strategically placed upon one of the white brick panels which enclose the building, there immediately develops a sense of pride and a degree of satisfaction.

But this is not the time to be overwhelmed with satisfaction, not the time to become complacent! The goal of the Alumni Federation is the advancing of the interests and the promoting of the welfare of the University of Houston, and this endeavor can really never be fully satisfied, at least not for very long at any one time.

When the recently offered recommendations of the Texas College Coordinating Board are effected, the University will probably become known as the University of Houston System, adding a second campus by 1972 and, by 1978, a third.

The process of almost cellular-like growth will suddenly and sharply increase the need for funds free of use restrictions, for these proposed new campuses will have to be operated for several years before the first alumni emerge, thus placing even greater responsibility upon the Alumni Federation as we now know it.

The 1967 Alumni Funds campaign, the first such drive conducted with professional guidance, produced twice the result of any previous campaign. In a joint effort with the

President's Fund council, the Federation's goal for '68 is \$100,000.

Houston area business has supported the University annually for several years at a rate equal to more than 20 times that of alumni. Max Levine, general chairman of the University's Excellence Fund drive, has challenged the Alumni Federation to assume principal responsibility for these efforts in the future.

The new building is a symbol of being—of place—an identity. But the Alumni Federation is not a place. Rather it is people in whom regents and officers of administration have placed a trust and a confidence—a trust that as a federated group we will assume responsibility—and a confidence in the future of this great University.

For having provided this facility, alumni are grateful to the Board of Regents, officers and particularly to Senior Vice President and Treasurer Charles F. McElhinney and Federation past-president Harry H. Hedges, under whose guidance and leadership it has developed from idea to fact.

But our expression of gratitude can only be measured by how well we assume the responsibility incumbent upon University alumni. Properly equipped and adequately staffed, this facility will provide us the necessary plant from which to pursue those goals which can be met only by alumni.

To those 1200 graduates who in June became alumni of the University, a hearty welcome and, coincidentally, an invitation to become active in alumni affairs. To the alumni of previous years, an invitation to renew ties with a great university!

John Van Ness

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FRONTISPIECE

UH Office of Information photographer King Wong has artistically captured the insignia of the new Alumni Federation Building in a photo taken with a Nikon-F camera using an 8 mm. f/8 Nikon fisheye lens.

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The Federation's New Home

A University building which occupies a meager 3050 square feet may not seem to be very impressive in the midst of the University's \$50 million building program.

But when those 3050 square feet are filled by the new Alumni Federation Building—and when those 3050 square feet are compared to the cramped two rooms formerly occupied by the Federation in the Ezekiel Cullen Building—then those 3050 square feet make the University Center look small by comparison.

And for University alumni who have been around for awhile, those 3050 square feet hold a special meaning, for they support the first real home the Federation has had on campus.

Framed in natural concrete, the new white brick home for University exes occupies the southernmost wing of the \$1.6 million Student Life Building, which stands on the space formerly filled by the old Cougar Den and Kitten Alley. Designed especially for Federation use, it combines a relaxing atmosphere with functional facilities.

Alumni who visit the building in the fall will be greeted by the freshness of an open garden which borders the Federation's reception area. In the reception area, alumni may relax in comfortable lounge sofas while browsing through alumni magazines from other universities, as well as University publications.

Adjacent to the reception area are the executive offices of the Federation's director and president, the office of the Federation secretary and the office of the editor of EXTRA.

Perhaps the living room-lounge area holds the most interest for alumni. Furnished in contemporary Danish with royal blue carpeting, the room is available to alumni for meetings and social gatherings upon arrangement with the Federation.

To the rear of the building are the alumni records room and the production room, both of which provide facilities for Federation services. The records room maintains up-to-date records of University graduates and of donations made by alumni to the President's Fund of the Univer-

sity of Houston Foundation. The production room maintains address-o-graph files on alumni, as well as mailing files for various University departments and offices. The production room also operates a printing service for the University Office of Development and Office of Information and the University Relations Office.

Permanent Federation staffers who moved into the building June 10 include Miss Janis Walker, Federation secretary; Mrs. Louise Mangogna, supervisor of the records room; and Mrs. Sue Brantly, supervisor of the production room. Currently occupying the office of the Federation director is David Rockoff, University director of alumni/athletic development. He, along with John Abbott, University director of development projects, has assumed the functions of Federation director.

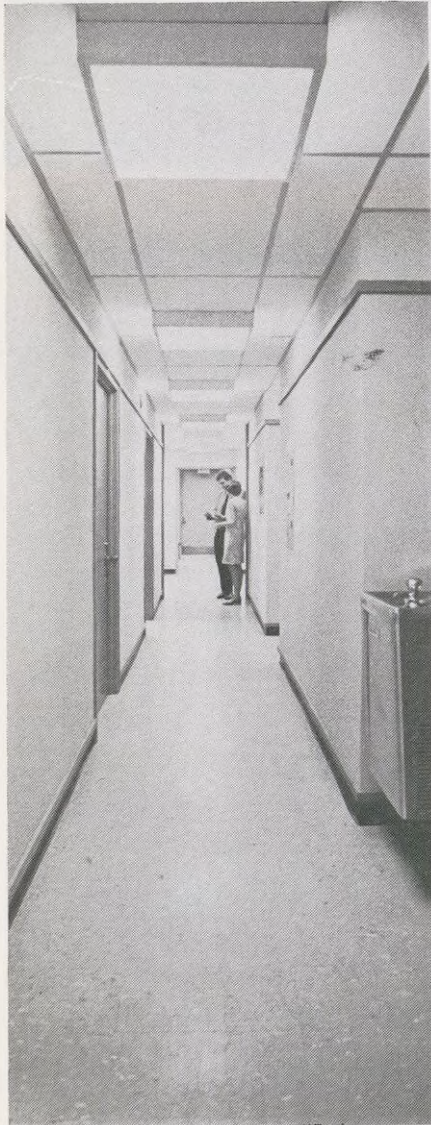
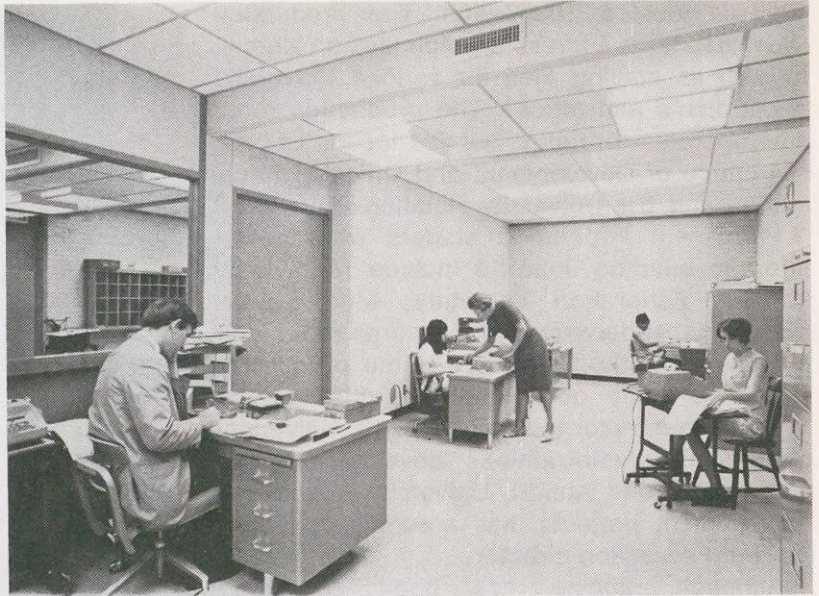
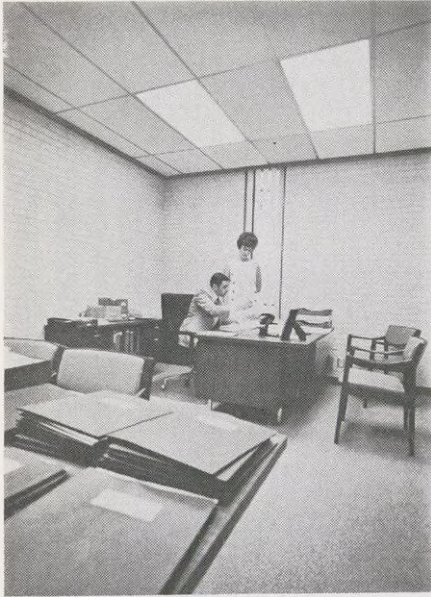
Although nothing has been scheduled definitely, the Federation does plan a dedication and open house for its new home sometime in the fall. There are also plans to make the Federation building a showcase for University faculty and student art.

Meanwhile, alumni have a standing invitation from the Federation staff to visit their new building, to meet the staff and to relax in the friendly atmosphere which is already a part of the Alumni Federation Building.

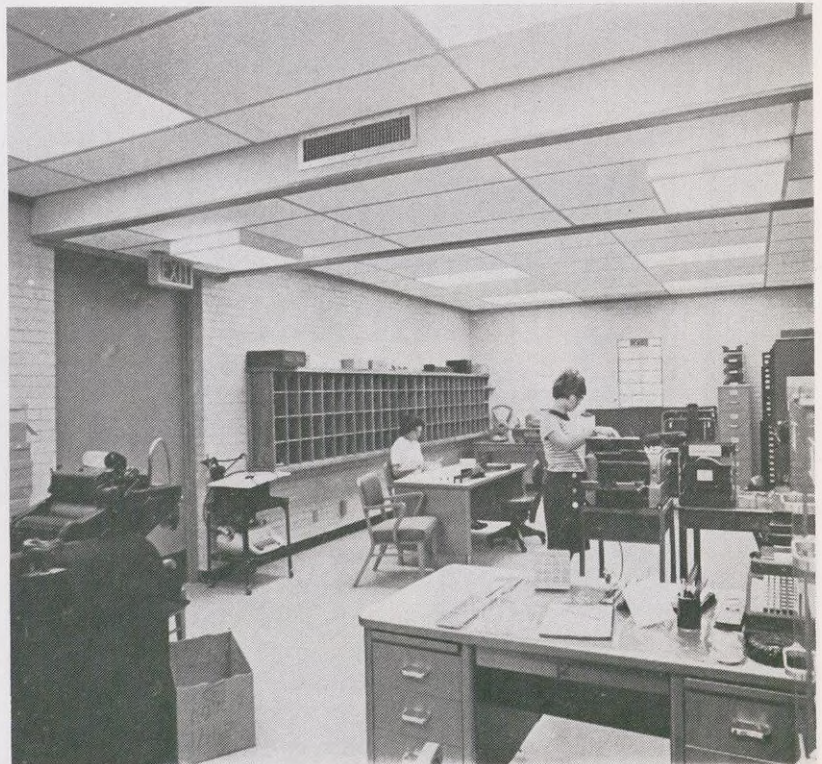


- Reception area (above)
- Living room-lounge area (below)





- The spacious, brick-walled office of the Federation director (upper left)
- Corridor leads from the living room-lounge area, past the offices of the Federation president and the editor of EXTRA, to the records and production rooms (lower left)
- Records room (above)
- Production room (below)



University Tidings

DR. ALLRED RESIGNS

Dr. John C. Allred, vice president and dean of faculties at the University since 1962, will return to full-time teaching September 1.



Dr. Allred

Dr. Allred, second ranking academic officer under President Philip G. Hoffman, is a professor of physics and had conducted courses in that discipline during most of his administrative career at the University.

President Hoffman praised Dr. Allred for his "highly significant contribution to the academic progress of the University" and for his "constructive influence" as a member of the President's Staff Conference. Dr. Hoffman said that he was especially grateful for Dr. Allred's having deferred the decision to return to full-time teaching for some time, as the University proceeded through the addition of a number of key academic programs and graduate degrees.

The University has more than doubled its doctoral offerings and has added new departments, including biological sciences, geography and computer sciences, during Dr. Allred's tenure as dean of faculties. Component colleges have carried out extensive changes in organization and curricula indicated by new conditions and demands. A Graduate School of Social Work and an Institute of Urban Studies, in planning since 1966, will be opened this fall. Graduate enrollment has grown significantly, and the number of full-time faculty members is now above 650.

A nephew of the late governor James V. Allred, Dr. Allred received the baccalaureate from Texas Christian University and the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Texas. He is a specialist in nuclear physics and served as a consultant to the Atomic Energy Commission at the 1958 Geneva conference on the peaceful use of atomic energy when only 32. He was a member of the staff of the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory from 1948-1955 and spent a year in industry, with Convair's Fort Worth Installation, before coming to the University in 1965.

Dr. Allred's rise at the University was rapid, as his ability as a scientist-teacher and quiet, thorough administrator became known. Named associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences in 1959 and assistant to the president in 1961, he became vice president and dean of faculties a year later. President Hoffman pointed out that Dr. Allred resumes full-time teaching in a department with which he has maintained close ties during his career at the University. The president expressed "particular satisfaction that the institution will continue to have the benefit of his outstanding ability in the classroom and research laboratory."

EXCELLENCE CAMPAIGN REPORTS INCREASES

Contributions to the 1968 University of Houston Excellence Campaign are showing substantial increases over previous years, according to Max Levine, general chairman.

As of June 28 cash contributions to the campaign amounted to \$849,625. This compares with \$765,481 on June 23, 1967.

The figure represents 81.3 per cent of the 1968 goal of \$1,045,000. Levine's report also indicates significant gains in the total number of contributors and the total number of prospects who have made decisions.

NIXON WINS UNIVERSITY PRIMARY

Republican presidential candidate Richard Nixon proved to be the favorite choice of University students voting in a campus presidential preference primary April 24, according to results released by Student Association.

A total of 4385 students participated in the balloting for Choice '68, a nationwide collegiate primary sponsored by Sperry Rand Corporation of Los Angeles and Time Magazine. About 1200 colleges and universities across the nation conducted Choice '68 contests.

Nixon drew approximately 23 per cent of the votes to win the primary. Sen. Eugene McCarthy, Democratic anti-war candidate, ran second with 20 per cent of the vote, followed by President Lyndon Johnson, who took in 14 per cent.

The late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy also polled 14 per cent of the vote. Gov. Nelson Rockefeller received eight per cent and Gov. Ronald Reagan seven per cent. George Wallace polled five per cent of the vote.

Vice President Hubert Humphrey's name did not appear on the ballot, which was prepared prior to President Johnson's decision not to run for re-election.

In voting on U.S. foreign policy in Vietnam, 34 per cent of the voters favored reduction of American military action and 16 per cent favored immediate American withdrawal from Vietnam. Only 30 per cent voted for increased military effort.

On the question of U.S. bombing of North Vietnam, 23 per cent voted for temporary cessation and 21 per cent favored permanent cessation. Thirty-three per cent favored intensification.

Voting on proposed federal action to counter the urban crisis, 37 per cent of the students said that federal spending should be directed toward education. Federal job-training programs received the vote of 34 per cent and 19 per cent favored funding for riot control equipment and training.

In nationwide balloting on the presidential candidates, McCarthy finished first, followed by Kennedy and Nixon.

REFLECTION POOL DRAINED

A familiar sight at the University has yielded to progress.

The reflection pool in front of the Ezekiel Cullen Building on the Cullen Blvd. side of the campus will be filled to provide a construction site for the new College of Education building.

The removal of the pool is necessary to enable the University's program of growth and development to continue in preparation for an estimated enrollment of 30,000 students by the early 1970's, according to Coulson Tough, University vice president of facilities planning and construction.

Construction of the College of Education building is expected to begin late this year. Following completion of the facility, current planning envisions the construction of a landscaped plaza, possibly containing a fountain, in the quadrangle to be formed by the Ezekiel Cullen, Roy Cul-

len, Science and Education buildings.

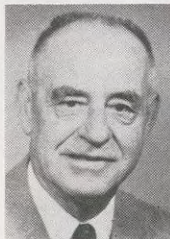
"Now that the University's building program is well under way," says Tough, "greater attention will be given to landscaping in the future."

HOMEcomings REUNIONS SET

Plans are now in the making for class reunions to be held before the Homecoming Game against the University of Tulsa, November 23. To be honored are the Pioneer Class of '27-'34, and the classes of '35, '36, '37, '38, '48, '58 and '68.

Reunion activities are scheduled for the Astrodome's Corral Club before the evening's game. Further details will be mailed alumni in the fall.

RASMUSSEN NAMED PROFESSOR EMERITUS



Rasmussen

A&M University.

Rasmussen has served as faculty advisor to the student section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. In addition to being a Fellow in ASME, he has also served as past chairman of the South Texas Section, senior delegate of Region X and chairman of the agenda committee.

He is a member of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, the National Society of Professional Engineers, the American Society for Engineering Education, Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Pi Sigma.

KETTERING DIRECTOR ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT

The director of Institutional Relations of the Institute for Development of Educational Activities, Inc., an affiliate of the C. F. Kettering Foundation, has accepted an appointment at the University.

He is Dr. Fred Brieve, who will become chairman of the department of administration and supervision in the College of Education this fall.



Dr. Brieve is a native of Holland, Michigan. Dr. Brieve earned his A.B. degree from Hope College and an M.A. and Ed.D. from Michigan State University. He has been a teacher and coach in the Michigan public school system, a high school principal, a school superintendent and a college professor.

As director of Institutional Relations, Dr. Brieve represented the Foundation and I.D.E.A., Inc., as the liaison officer between other foundations, government agencies, colleges and universities, private industry and other professional educational agencies.

DR. LAWRENCE NAMED PIPER PROFESSOR

Dr. Nelda R. Lawrence, professor of business education and office administration, has been selected a Piper Professor of 1968.

Dr. Lawrence was chosen by the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation out of several hundred outstanding educators throughout the state for her excellence in teaching.

The award, along with a \$1,000 cash honorarium, was presented to her on Honors Day, May 6.

TOP TEN STUDENTS SELECTED

The Top Ten Students for 1968 at the University were announced at the end of the spring semester.

The winners were chosen by a committee consisting of the editor of the HOUSTONIAN, the chairman of the department of communication arts, the administrative members, one faculty member and three students.

The contest is open to all undergraduate students carrying 12 hours or more and all graduate students carrying at least nine hours. Junior and senior students must have a grade point average of 2.75 and freshmen and sophomores must have a 3.0.

Selection is made on the basis of service to the University, scholarship, leadership and attitude.

The top students and some of their activities are:

MICHAEL ALAN BAKER, accounting senior, elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," executive assistant to the Student Association president and recipient of the Distinguished Military Student Award.

JOYCE MARIE BANKS, English teacher education senior, president of Sparks (women's service organization), elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," and homecoming queen finalist.

BARBARA ELAINE BRANDON, biology senior, twice elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," Top Ten Student for 1966, Student Association and senate secretary.

ROSE MARY BUNKLEY, health and physical education junior, elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," member of the Association of Women Students and member at large of Sparks.

JAMES G. DISCH, health and physical education sophomore, outstanding male freshman for 1966, outstanding male cheerleader for 1967 and Cougar sports fan of the year for 1967.

SANDRA REGINA GARCIA, pharmacy, elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," membership in the Association of Women Students and member at large of Sparks.

RONALD M. GASWIRTH, law, membership in Spirits (men's service organization), twice elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," campaign manager and advisor to Student Association president.

SAMYE RUTH MOTT HARVEY, Spanish teacher education senior, membership in the Association of Women Students, Dean's List every semester and past Vanity Fair beauty.

RICHARD G. POSTON, psychology graduate, Student Association president for 1968, elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," and membership in Alpha Phi Omega.

CHARLES RANDALL SCHOTT, geology graduate, elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," president of Alpha Phi Omega and member of Omicron Delta Kappa.

The ten students will be featured in a special section of the 1968 HOUSTONIAN.

STUDENT EDITORS NAMED

Editors for the SUMMER COUGAR, the fall DAILY COUGAR and next year's yearbook, the HOUSTONIAN, have been appointed by the Student Publication Committee of the University.

The editor for the SUMMER COUGAR is Ann Trueheart, senior journalism major.

Named as editor of the DAILY COUGAR for this fall was James Rice, junior journalism teacher education major.

The editor for the HOUSTONIAN will be Beverly Ann Dee, sophomore journalism major.

ROTC COMMISSIONS FIRST NEGRO

The first Negro student commissioned by the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at the University received the bars of a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army in a ceremony June 11.

James M. Lemond, second-year law student, received his appointment as a reserve commissioned officer in the Army Signal Corps from Maj. Warren S. Smith, assistant professor of military science.

Lemond and his wife, Loretta, and their three-month-old son, Scott Allen, live at 5739 Waterford. He will complete the requirements for his LL.B. degree at the University in January, 1970. He will then enter the Army for his two year military duty, after which he intends to return to Houston to practice law.

NSF AWARDS GRANT FOR COMPUTER

The National Science Foundation has awarded to the Cullen College of Engineering a grant of \$164,500 to be applied toward the purchase of a hybrid computing facility, according to C. V. Kirkpatrick, dean of the college.

The project will be under the direction of Dr. R. L. Motard, associate professor of chemical engineering.

The computer, which will be installed in the new engineering building, will be designed for research and fast problem-solving in the engineering branches. It will be hooked into the University's SIGMA 7 central computer for "consulting" the larger instrument's more complex memory cords.

ELECTRON MICROSCOPE PURCHASED

A new electron microscope, obtained through private gifts to the University, has been installed in a biology laboratory and will provide for the expansion of several University research projects.

The cost of the microscope, including necessary remodeling of the Science Building laboratory, was approximately \$105,000.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PRESENTS GIFT

The Junior League of Houston has presented a \$2250 gift to the M. D. Anderson Memorial Library. The gift will be applied toward the purchase of the Gabriel Molina Collection of Spanish Literature and books on Spanish culture, according to Dr. Edward G. Holley, director of libraries.

The collection will be purchased in Spain and will contain about 500 volumes. Among the works included in the Molina Collection are major editions of Spanish authors and critical works related to the contributions.

THREE NASA GRANTS RECEIVED

The University has been awarded three research grants and contracts totalling \$370,000 by the National Aero-

nautics and Space Administration, Washington, D. C. Dr. C. J. Huang, associate dean and professor of chemical engineering, is director of all three projects.

A three-year grant of \$150,000 will be used to establish a program of aerospace-related hybrid computation research and facilities in the Cullen College of Engineering.

Under the second contract of \$110,000, the University will conduct the fourth NASA-ASEE Summer Faculty Institute, held jointly with NASA Manned Spacecraft Center and Texas A&M University.

The third contract of \$110,000 will establish another NASA-ASEE Summer Faculty Institute, emphasizing engineering systems design activities.

GIFT HELPS SUPPORT KUHT-TV

Capital Cities Broadcasting Corporation, owners of Houston's KTRK-TV, has presented another \$10,000 to the University in support of its educational television operation, KUHT-TV, Channel 8.

KTRK began making gifts to the University in 1956 and has contributed \$100,000 for the television station to date.

Channel 8 is the nation's oldest educational station.

NAVY EXPANDS UNIVERSITY CONTRACT

The United States Navy's Office of Naval Research has added \$39,800 to an existing contract with the Cullen College of Engineering. The total amount of research funds under the contract now stands at \$146,938.

The funds provide support for a research project, "Propagation and Scattering of Acoustic Waves," under the direction of Dr. H. S. Hayre, professor of electrical engineering and director of the wave propagation laboratory. The project will run for one year.

NSF EXTENDS RESEARCH GRANTS

The National Science Foundation has extended three grants totalling \$76,020 toward support of research projects at the University.

One grant, in the amount of \$48,600, will support a project, "Experimental Study of Stability of Single and Series of Catalytic Wires and Porous Pellets," under the direction of Dr. Dan Luss, assistant professor of chemical engineering. The study will assist in solving problems relating to the design and control of chemical reactors.

A second grant, for \$20,000, will be used for partial support of the "Purchase of an Electron Paramagnetic Resonance Spectrometer," directed by Dr. Wesley W. Wendlandt, professor and chairman of the chemistry department.

The third grant will provide \$7,420 to support research for an "In-Service Institute in Mathematics for Secondary School Teachers," under Dr. John L. Cresswell, associate professor of secondary education. The project will recruit 30 teachers to teach junior high school mathematics to slow learners and disadvantaged children.

WELCH FOUNDATION AWARDS NINE GRANTS

The Robert A. Welch Foundation has awarded the University nine grants-in-aid in the amount of \$129,000 for research in chemistry for the period May 1, 1968, through April 30, 1969.

The payment includes installments on research already in progress as well as new grant commitments.

The Welch Foundation began its official existence in 1954, a little less than two years after the death of its creator. The primary goal of the foundation has been the furthering of chemical research in Texas.

Alumni Notes

Six graduates of the Bates College of Law have been selected to serve as law clerks for six federal judges in the Houston area.

Graduates who will serve as law clerks are JAMES R. MARTIN, JOHN EDD STEPP, JR., JAMES R. CHADDERON, THOMAS L. SCHUBERT, ANTHONY J. MANDOLA and EDWARD W. (NED) JOHNSON.

LT. COL. JOE O. ANDRESS, BS '58, received the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Supply Officer Certificate for the Year at Randolph AFB, Tex. The honor qualifies him for assignment to high level positions in supply fields which control more than half of the Air Force budget.

LT. RICHARD D. ARLEN, JR., BS '65, has been assigned to Griffiss AFB, N.Y., for duty with the Air Force Systems Command after graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

LT. RICHARD R. BREWER, BBA '67, has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., for training as an aircraft maintenance officer upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

NORMAN W. CHARLTON II, MEd '66, received a first place award for his research in measurement of potential training capacity of mental retardates at a one day symposium sponsored by the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., Foundation in Chicago. He was one of 250 entering the competition from 75 colleges and universities. The 29-year-old teacher, currently working on his doctorate at the University, won a \$500 prize for his paper.

LT. WILLIAM A. DELMAR, BA '67, has been assigned to Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, for training as base civil engineer upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

MAJ. GLENN G. FINKBINER, BBA '55, graduated from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. The college prepares selected officers for duty as commanders and general staff officers with the Army in the field and with Army logistical commands.

LT. BENJAMIN J. GRONER, JR., BBA '67, has been assigned to Laughlin AFB, Tex., for duty in the Air Training Command after graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

DR. MUHAMMAD N. HAQ, EdD. '62, is the recipient of a Southeast Asia Treaty Organization research fellowship to conduct investigations into the financing of elementary education in New Zealand, Australia, the Philippines, Japan and Thailand. Since 1963 he has served as principal of the Teachers Training College at Mymensingh, East Pakistan.

LT. MICHAEL T. HAY, LLB '67, has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., for training as a procurement officer after graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

MAJ. WILLIAM J. HENDERSON, BA '51, has graduated from the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Va. Commissioned by the Air Force in 1963, Maj. Henderson is one of 269 officers and civilians from the U.S. and allied countries selected to attend the Department of Defense school.

CAPT. GLEN H. HILL, BBA '63, has been reassigned to Moody AFB, Ga., as an aircraft maintenance officer after graduation from the Air University's Squadron Officer School at Maxwell AFB, Ala.

GEORGE T. JONES, BS '68, has joined Shell Oil Company in Houston as a geophysicist in the exploration department. Jones received his degree in physics from the University in January.

JOHN H. McCASKILL, BBA '64, has been elected assistant auditor for Texas National Bank of Commerce in Houston. He joined Texas Commerce in May, 1967, after three years with the Houston accounting firm of Ernst and Ernst.

JAMES G. NEUMANN, BBA '51, has been appointed personnel manager for Amercoat Corporation of Brea, Calif.

SAM PIERSON, BA '58, was elected president of the National Press Photographers Association at its twenty-third convention held in Louisville, Ky., June 28. A Houston CHRONICLE photographer for 16 years, he is the first photographer from the Southwest to be elected to the position.

CAPT. ADRIAN E. PRESLEY, BBA '61, has been reassigned to McConnell AFB, Kan., as a missile launch officer, after graduation from the Air University's Squadron Officer School at Maxwell AFB, Ala.

LT. JAMES M. RUSH, JR., BBA '67, has been assigned to Craig AFB, Ala., for pilot training after graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

LT. BARRY B. SHRODER, BS '66, has been assigned to Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, for training as a base civil engineering officer, after graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

AIRMAN DONALD R. STRICKLIN, BBA '67, has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for advanced training as an Air Force reservist, after graduating with honors from the training course for U.S. Air Force medical helpers there.

DR. VERNON E. SWEENEY, MA '64, has been named assistant professor of economics at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Penn. He received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Texas.

LT. COL. WILLIAM L. WALKER, BS '60, is on duty with the Air Force Advisory Group headquartered at Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam.

DON S. WILLHELM, vice president of operating and engineering for Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation, has been honored as the outstanding alumnus of the Cullen College of Engineering.

A native Houstonian, Willhelm graduated in 1960 with a degree in mechanical engineering. While attending the University he was a three-year letterman in football and a two-year letterman in baseball. He was the first football letterman to earn an engineering degree.

HERMAN G. WOODY, LLB '59, has been promoted to the rank of major in the U.S. Air Force. He is a judge advocate at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

Gridiron Forecast

Even though a trio of All-America players will be missing from the offense and another will be gone from the defensive unit, the University should field another powerful football team this fall.

Coach Bill Yeoman's imaginative Veer-T offense has led the nation in total offense for the past two seasons and was also the national leader in rushing offense last fall.

Guard Rich Stotter, split end Ken Hebert and halfback Warren McVea—three all-everything players—have departed. But powerful fullback Paul Gipson, the fourth offensive star to gain All-America honors last fall, is returning.



Gipson

Gipson, a 200-pound power runner with good speed, was the nation's seventh-ranked rusher last fall, with 1100 yards and 11 touchdowns overland. The senior from Conroe was a second-team choice on the annual Associated Press All-America team and also earned national back of the week honors for his 229 yards rushing against the fifth-ranked Georgia Bulldogs.

Gipson will be joined in the UH backfield by 6-5, 220-pound halfback Carlos Bell, a 10-flat letterman and also a member of the number one ranked UH basketball team; and 6-4, 210-pound junior quarterback Ken Bailey, also a letter winner. Letterman starter Calvin Achey returns at flankerback after lettering in the spring as a sprinter for the Cougar track team.

Up front, four lettermen are back, but one is playing a new position. Tight end Bob Long has moved to split end where he must try to fill a big hole left by the graduation of All-America Ken Hebert. Senior Paul Daulong returns at tight end as an improved blocker.

Only center Pat Pryor and left tackle Bill Cloud remain in the interior line. Cloud is a three-year starter and Pryor will be starting for his second year.

Squadman Bill Bridges, a 230-pound junior, looked good in spring drills filling the left guard spot vacated by All-America Stotter.

The right interior has been completely revamped. Squadmen Mike Smith at guard and Chuck Odom at tackle have moved into the forward wall to replace Bill Pickens and Larry Perez, respectively.

There is not a sophomore among this 11-man unit that started in the spring and figures to open against Tulane, September 14 in the Astrodome.

Defensively, the Cougars will be very rugged again. Ranked tenth in the country last fall in total defense, Houston lost only three of its 11 starters and appears to have replacements in line.

Letterman Paul Shires, who started several games last year while Paciorek was injured, has taken over Tom's safety position. Richard Harrington, a sophomore who was

held out last fall, has moved into the other safety spot in place of Hollomon.

The front-four of ends Jerry Drones and Robert Hall and tackles Jerry Gardner and Cliff Larson returns intact. However, the return of 1966 starting ends Royce Berry and George Caraway and emergence of end Phil Woodring as a front line player in the spring adds plenty of depth to this front four.

Mike Johnston, Wade Phillips, and Glenn Graef, all starters at one time last fall, all return at linebacker with Phillip Jones and Charlie Hall also making bids at this position for the spot vacated by All-America Greg Brezina.

Brezina and safeties Tom Paciorek and Gus Hollomon are the three lettermen who have graduated from the "Mad Dog" defensive unit.

Cornerbacks Johnny Peacock and Mike Simpson, both starters for the past two seasons, will also be back for their senior year at their familiar positions. Simpson ran a 9.4 in the spring with the Cougar track team. Peacock and Simpson led the team in pass interceptions with four each.

Twenty of 34 lettermen are returning from last season's team that posted a 7-3-0 record, including 13 of the team's 22 starters on both offense and defense.

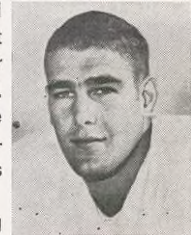
The 1968 schedule does not figure to be quite as tough as the 1967 slate that included four bowl teams. However, a rugged road schedule and two open dates could cause trouble. Houston's depth and speed appear to be good, but not as good as last fall. Size and power, especially in the backfield, have improved.

Houston's veteran defense will have to be as good or better than last season if UH expects to be the number one ranked team in Texas again this season. The Cougars were the only team from the Lone Star state ranked among the United Press poll's top 20 teams for 1967.

Although the deadline for previous season ticket holders to pick up their options was July 1, there are plenty of season tickets available to new applicants now. For information, call the athletic ticket office, 748-6823, or write for information.



Gardner



Peacock



Bell



Bailey

1968 Grid Schedule

September 14	Tulane	Houston	8:15
September 21	Texas	Austin	7:30
October 4	Cincinnati	Houston	7:30
October 12*	Oklahoma State	Houston	7:30
October 26	Mississippi	Jackson	1:30
November 2	Georgia	Athens	2:00
November 9	Memphis State	Memphis	7:30
November 16	Idaho	Houston	7:30
November 23**	Tulsa	Houston	7:30
November 29	Florida State	Jacksonville	7:30

*Band Day

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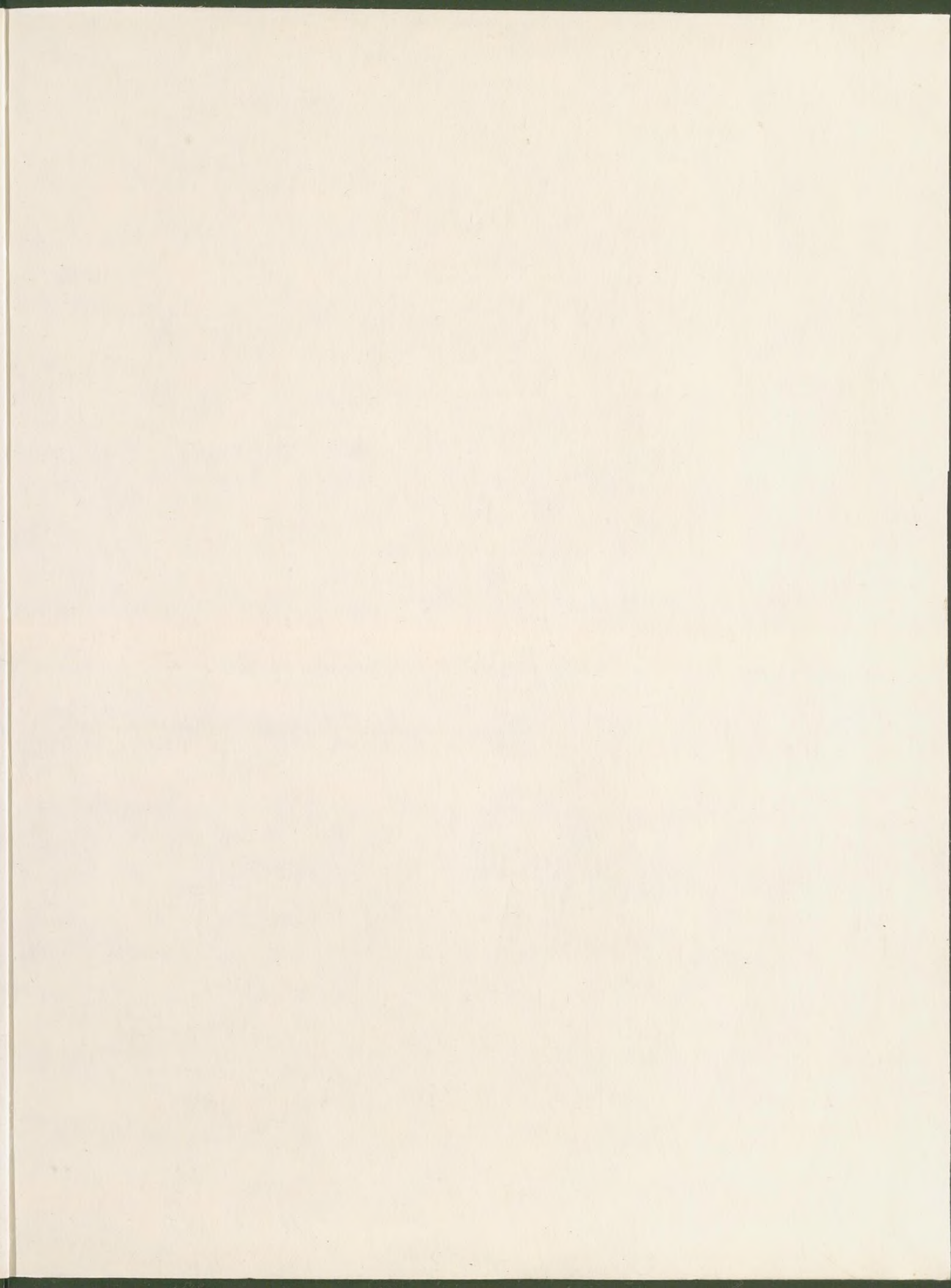


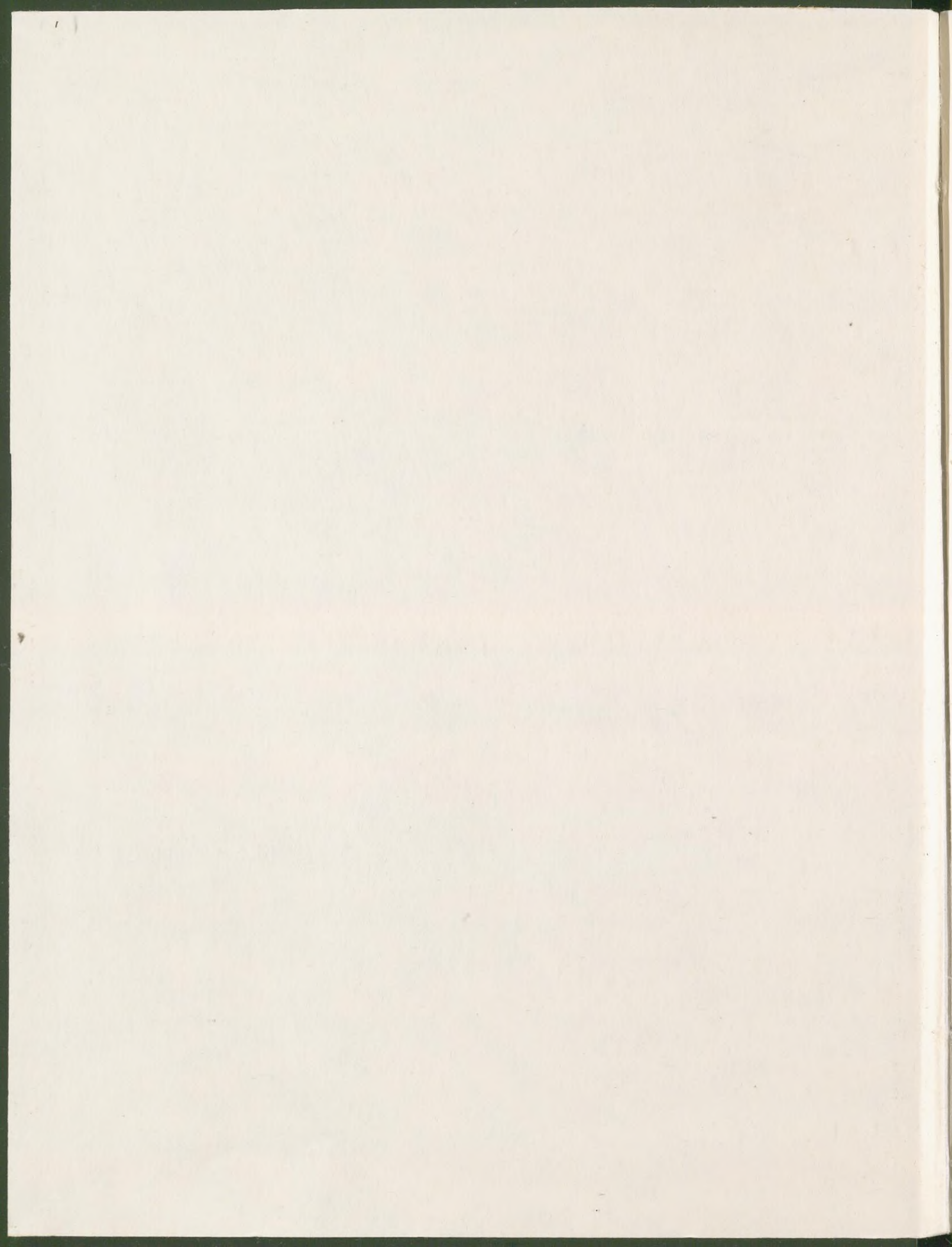
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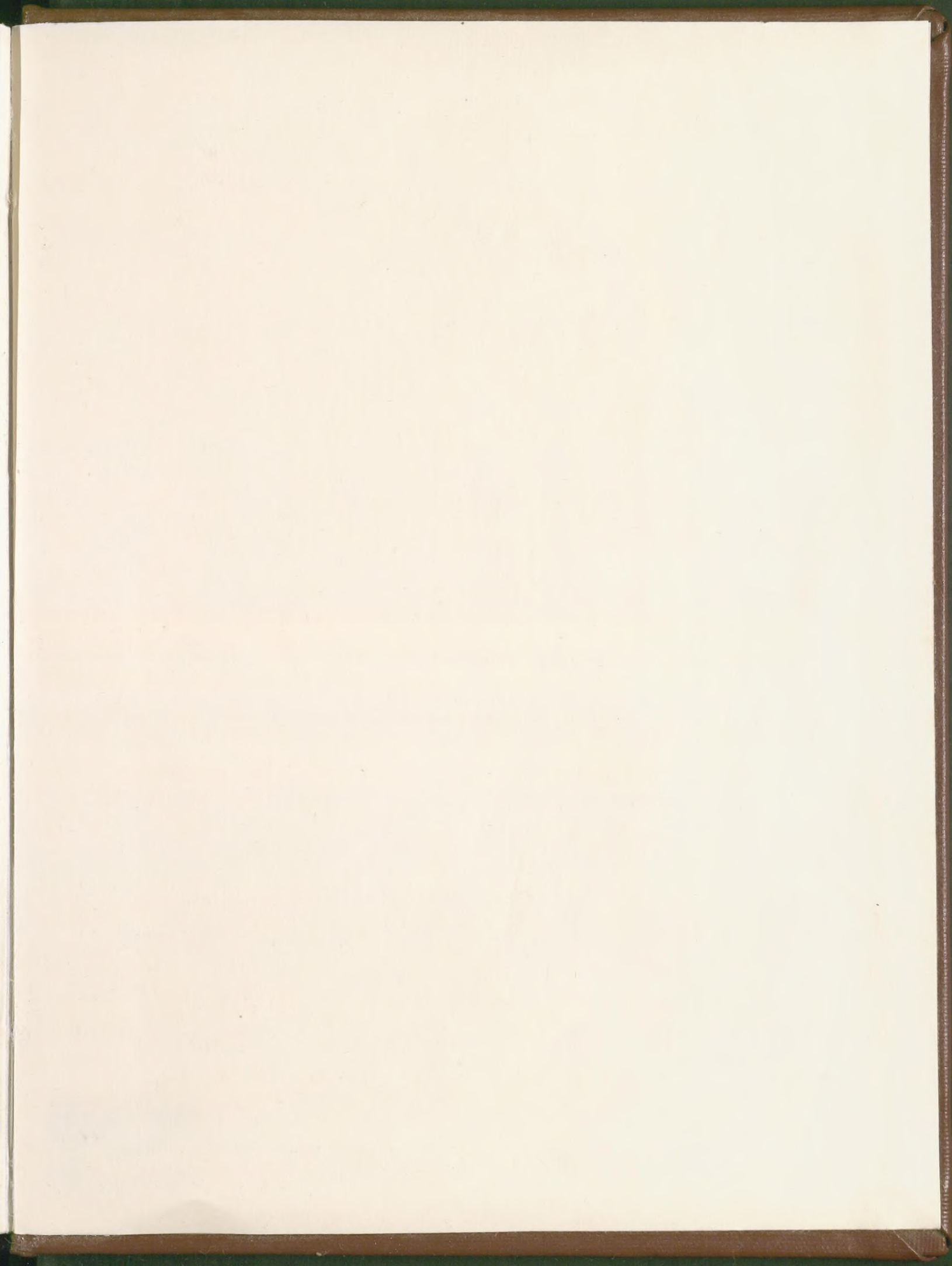
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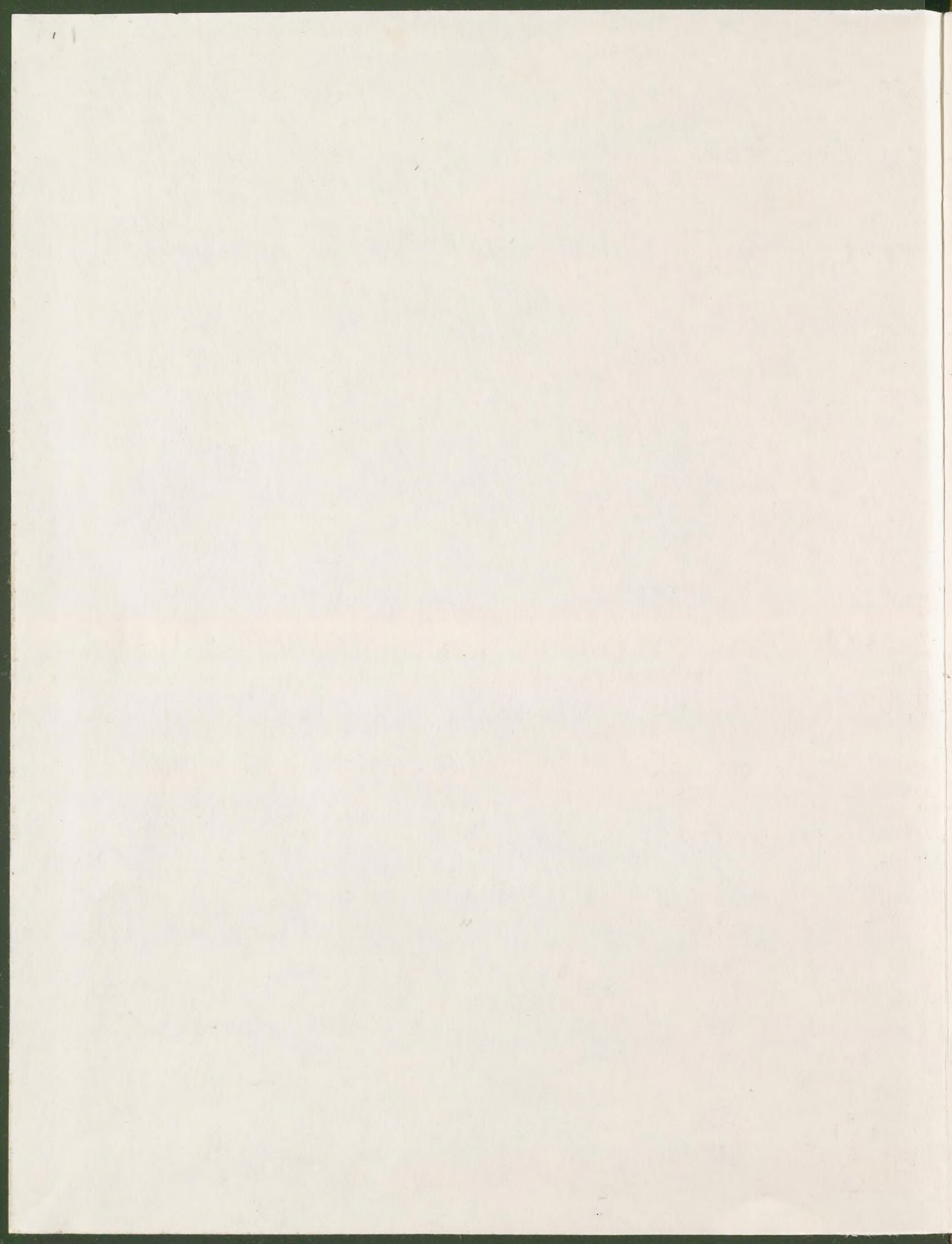
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