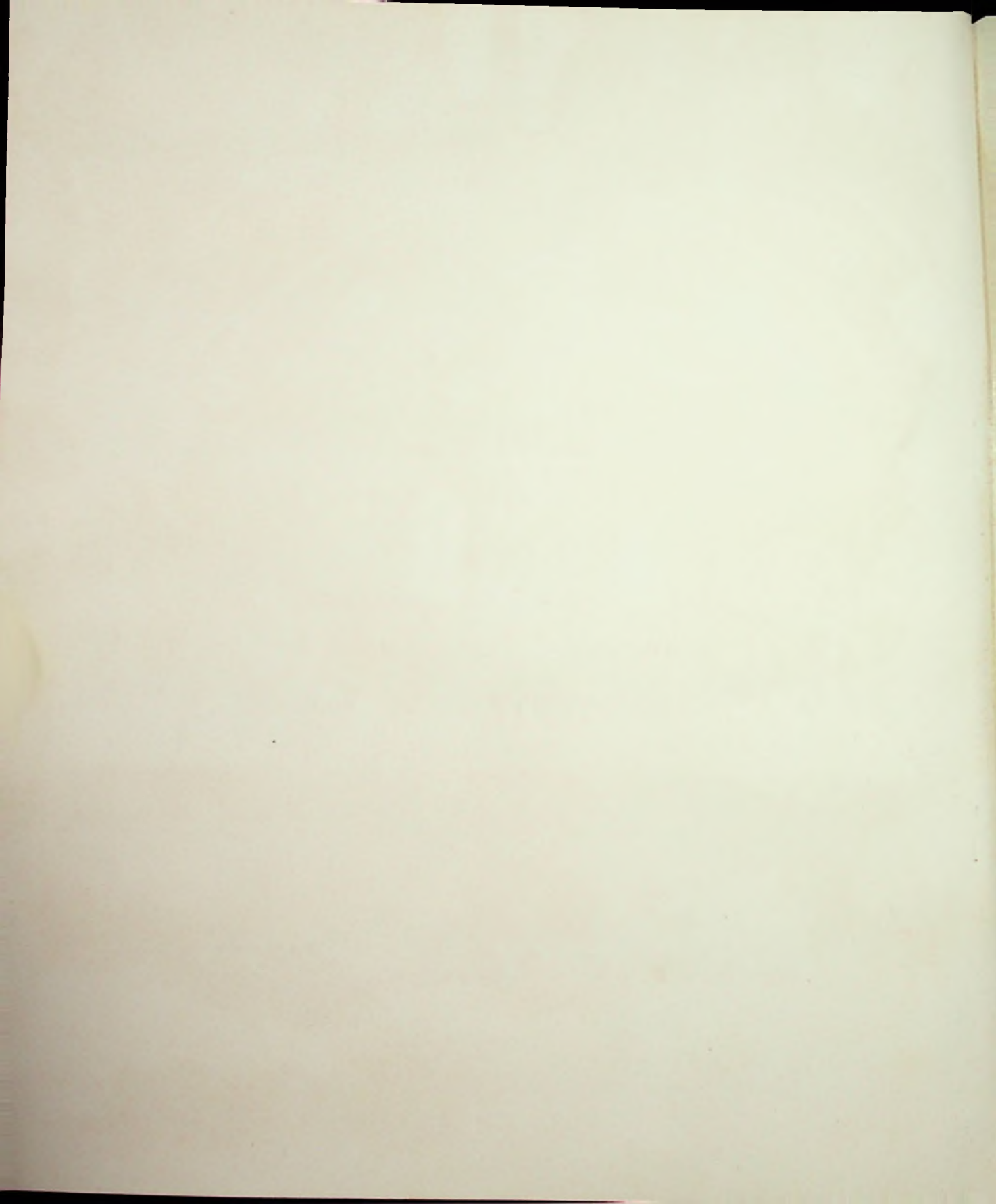


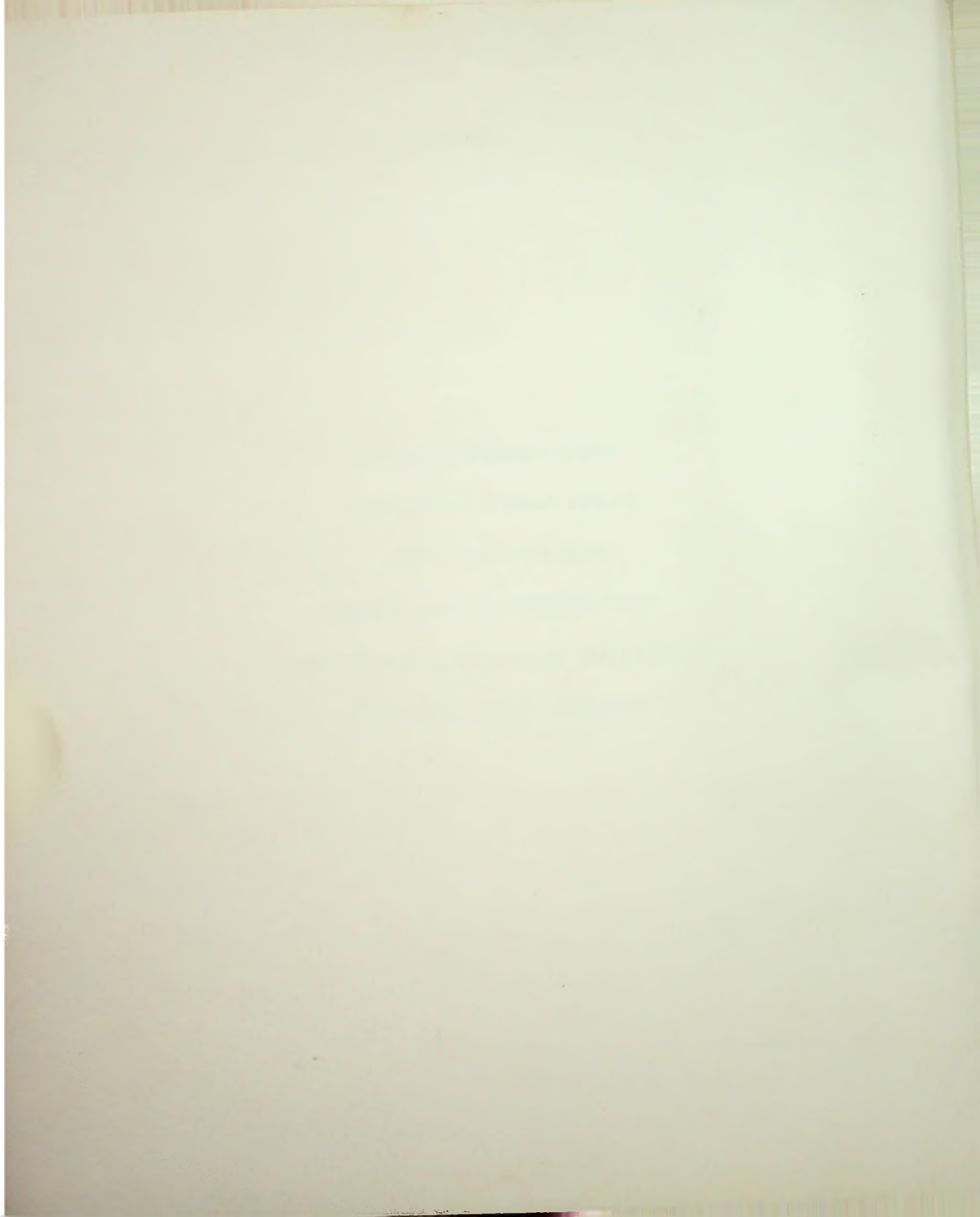


Saint Mary's Church

Portsmouth, Ohio



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St. Mary's Church

In 1859, the present site of our church at Fifth and Market Streets was purchased at a cost of \$2,520, and in 1864 the foundation was laid and construction of a school was begun. The corner stone was laid by the Right Reverend Rosecrans, Bishop of Columbus, on May 9, 1869. The Church was completed at a cost of \$50,000 and was dedicated July 31, 1870.

The gold cross at the top of the steeple is 8 x 10 in height. The clock was originally installed in 1909 in the four openings which were provided when the structure was built; and in January, 1981, work was completed on electrification of the bells and rebuilding the tower clock. This extensive repair and renovation work was carried out by the I. T. Verdin Co. of Cincinnati during the pastorate of Fr. Jerome Raiser.

Also in 1909, Fr. Aloysius Noonan, St. Mary's second pastor, celebrated his Golden Jubilee at St. Mary's.

In 1921 St. Mary's School received full accreditation and recognition by the State of Ohio, and the first class graduated from the school. In 1925, a new grade school was erected.

On March 20, 1949, Fr. Tiburtius Goebel, retired pastor in residence, was invested with the robes of Domestic Prelate by Bishop Ready.

In 1953, Msgr. Goebel died, and Fr. Julius Klinec was formally installed as pastor. Under his pastorate, the dream of a central Catholic High School was brought to fruition and Notre Dame High School was completed and dedicated. St. Mary's High School was razed on August 30, 1965.

In 1962, under the pastorate of Fr. Charles Jones, the interior of the church was renovated; the painted Gothic altars were returned to their natural wood state, new pews were installed, and the Stations of the Cross were refinished by Mrs. Wanda Switalski.

1970 found St. Mary's and Holy Redeemer Schools consolidating to form one Portsmouth Catholic Elementary School on Gallia Street, and the old St. Mary's grade school building is now used as a spiritual renewal center by the Catholic community. In 1982, plans are underway to repair and renovate this building which houses, among other things, our religious education programs, Cursillo, and youth retreat weekends.



Rev. Aloysius Noonan
1871-1912



Msgr. Tiburtius Goebel
1912-1953



Rev. Julius Klinec
1953-1962



Rev. Matthew Howard
1955-1962



Rev. Charles Jones
1962-1969



Rev. Patrick Byrne
1969-1972



Rev. Jerome Raiser
1972-1982

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1859-1871



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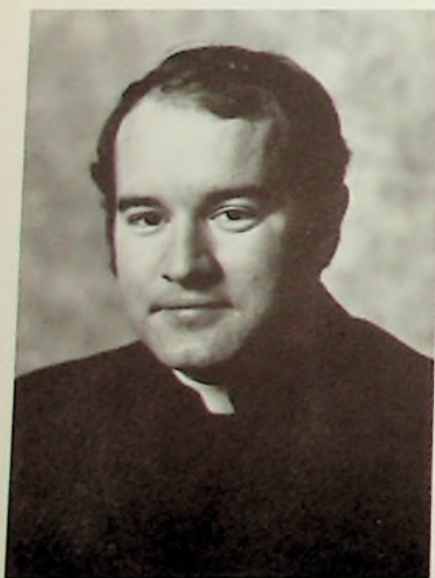
Charles Schirrmann, Organist



Noreen Hartard, Organist
Theresa Kovell, Choir Director



Confirmation, 1982



† We remember all deceased members of our family, including Fr. James G. Petry, who was killed in an automobile accident June 21, 1982, near Livingston, Mont. Fr. Petry was born in Portsmouth and attended St. Mary grade school and Notre Dame high school. He received his B. A. from St. Charles College in 1968 in philosophy and from the North American College in Rome in 1970 in theology. He was ordained Dec. 17, 1971 in St. Peter's basilica and at the time of his death was TEC director and a resident of SPES House. He is survived by his mother Marcella, his grandmother Helena, his brother Fr. David Petry, his sisters Phyllis and Martha Jean, and his parish family at St. Mary's Portsmouth.



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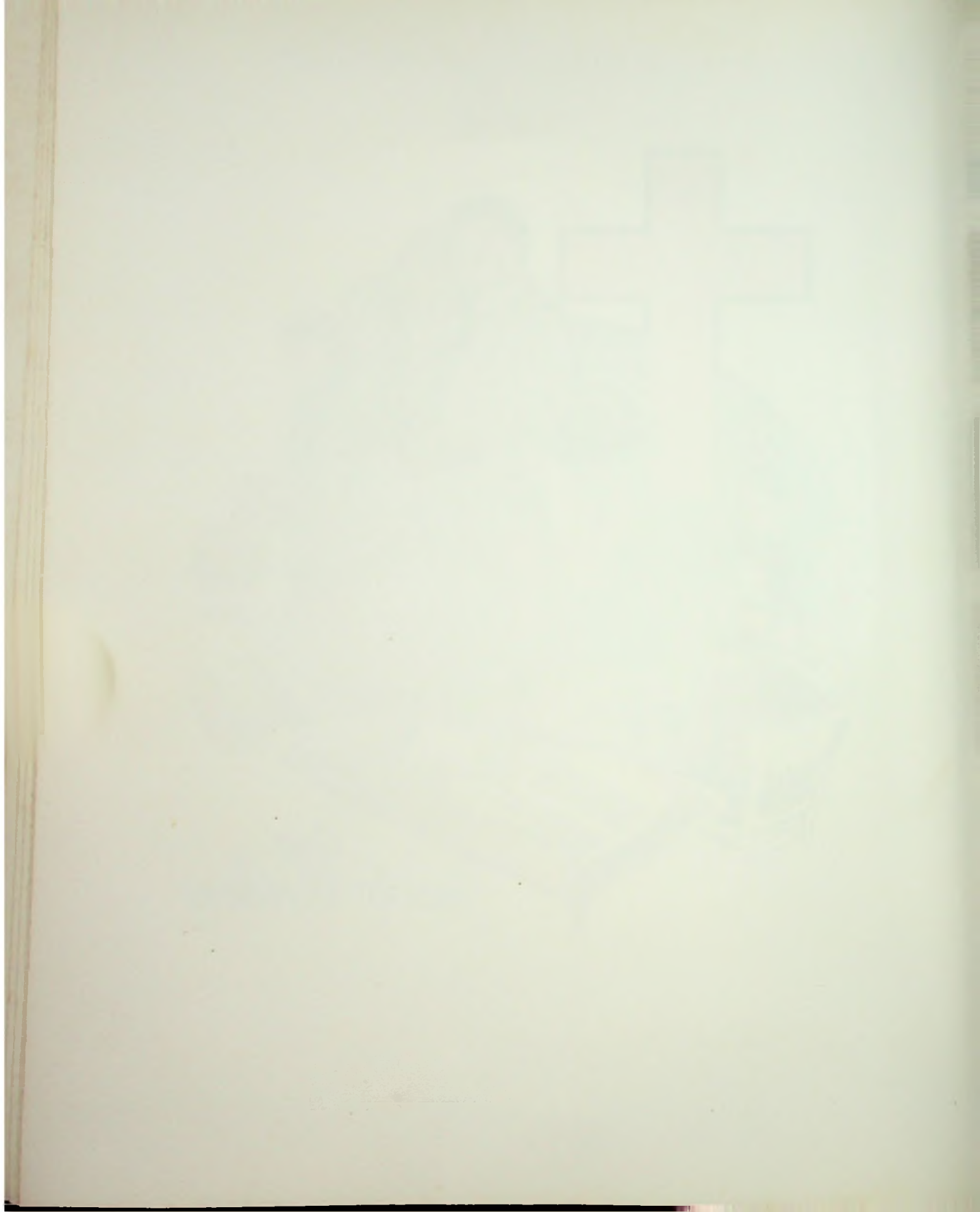
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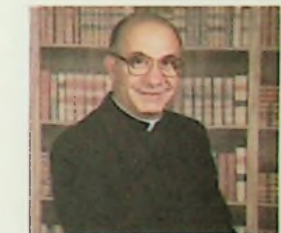
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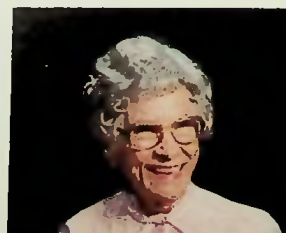
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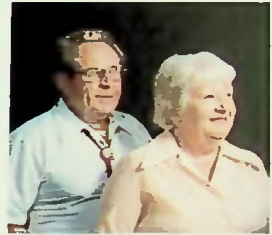
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