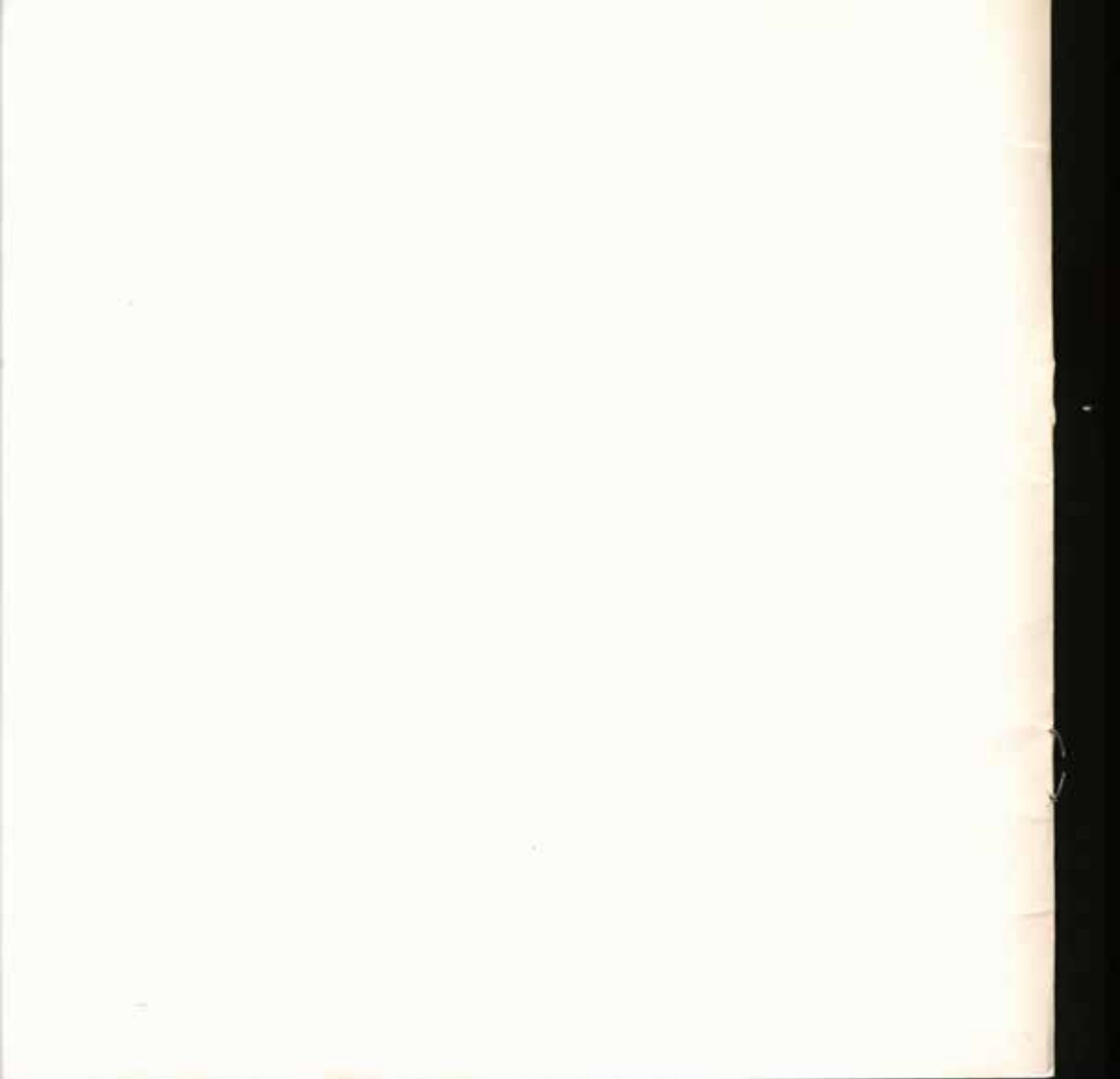




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M 6:30 (HS) Queen's Talent Competition
O *****
N (DT) Jaycee/Beta Rho Haunted House Opens

T 8:00 (MH) Queen Neelah Pageant with
U Lee Woodward & Lionel
E *****
S (DT) Haunted House

W 8:00 (MH) William Inge's "Bus Stop" by NEO Players
E *****
D (DT) Carnival and Concessions Open;
S Haunted House
(DT) Budweiser Champion Clydesdale
Horses On Display

T 7:30 (RP) High School Football: Independence
H vs. Altamont
U *****
R (DT) Carnival and Concessions;
Haunted House

F 4:00 (DT) Kiddie Parade
R 4:30 (DT) Street Acts Featuring the Riverside Boys
I 8:00 (MH) Country/Gospel Sound with
D Oakridge Boys and Linda Hart
A 10:00 (MH) Coronation Ball
Y *****
(DT) Carnival and Concessions;
Haunted House

S 8:00 (RP) Antique Auto Show Opens
A 10:00 (DT) Street Acts Featuring the Riverside Boys
T 10:30 (DT) Helicopter Aerial Acrobatic Show
U 11:00 (DT) Grand Parade with the Clydesdales
R 12:30 (DT) Helicopter Aerial Acrobatic Show
D 12:40 (DT) Street Acts Featuring the Riverside Boys
A 1:40 (DT) Street Acts Featuring the Riverside Boys
Y 2:30 (RP) Juco Football: Independence vs.
Hutchinson
3:00 (DT) Helicopter Aerial Acrobatic Show
3:30 (RP) Hot Air Balloon Exhibition
8:00 (MH) Country and Western Entertainment
with George "Gooper" Lindsey and
Jody Miller plus Special Guest Star
Buck Trent

(DT) Carnival and Concessions;
Haunted House

Locations: (DT) - Downtown (RP) - Riverside Park
(MH) - Memorial Hall (HS) - High School

ALL SEATS RESERVED



WELCOME TO NEEWOLLAH:

The Neewollah Board of Directors and Committees join me in expressing our sincere welcome to the greatest celebration in the State of Kansas. We trust that you will participate and enjoy each activity. Thank you for your support and interest in keeping the good times in Independence. It is our hope that fond memories of Neewollah will remain with you always.

Sincerely,

William G. Mason
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PAST GENERALISSIMOS

- Jim Halsey 1958-1965
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Coronation of Queen Neelah XXXV

Master of Ceremonies..... Lee Woodward
Organist..... Juanita Atkisson
Neelah Debs Dance Act

Presentation of Queen Candidates 1-12

Queen Talent Acts

Presentation of Queen Candidates 13-24

Queen Talent Acts

Presentation of Queen Candidates 25-36

Intermission

Introduction of Special Guests

Introduction of Queen Neelah XXXIV - Janet Washburn

Announcement of Category Winners

Miss Beauty _____
Miss Congeniality _____
Miss Originality _____
Miss Personality _____
Miss Poise _____
Miss Talent _____
Miss Fashion _____

Announcement of Finalists

Crowning By William G. Mason, Generalissimo

Coronation of Queen Neelah XXXV _____

2nd Runner-up _____
1st Runner-up _____



Cheryl Aitken
The Village Inn



Diane Kay Bell
Norman's Piano &
Organ



Terri Jo Berry
Longton Chamber of
Commerce



Melissa Bowman
Clements



Alisa Brown
Shoes by Cotterill



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Sedan Chamber of
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Lynn Eaton
Lions Club

Queen Candidates of



**Coleen (Connie) Sue
Hagan**
Peter Pan



Mary Henning
Montgomery County
Abstract



Valarie Hull
ARCO



Susan Kay Jackson
French's Phar.



Lissa Ann Leonard
Independence Realty



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Gilmore, Dennis, and
Miller Ins.



Lea Ann Schaid
Optimist Club



**Michele Anne
Sebastian**
Reed's IGA



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Standing: Betty Sell - Publicity Chairman
Sharon Viets - Candidates' Chairman

Seated: Kathyne Bruening - Co-Director
Karen Reeder - Co-Director

Not shown: Marinell Boys - Assistant
Candidates' Chairman

NEELAH DEBS

Back row: Judi Dennis, Jaci Hafner, Laurie
Thompson, Lisa Sherwood, Robin Wohltman

Middle row: Lynn Rodrick, Cheryl Leonard,
Trish Coder, Becky Viets, Staci Pollock

Front row: Shelly Hughes, Jody Long, Laura
Watson, Becky Meissler

STAGE ESCORTS

Justin Clark, John Pittman



NEELAH DEBS



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NEELAH DEB COMMITTEE

Back row: Dianne Meyer - Co-chairman,
Rose Carlyle - Costume Designer

Front row: Deborah Gatz - Choreographer
Val DeFever - Co-chairman



NEELAH DEB COMMITTEE

LUNCHEON COMMITTEE

Standing: Barbara Clark

Seated: Marlene Schlatter, Glenda Goodknight,
Marge Rodrick - Chairman

Not Pictured: Sheila Thompson



LUNCHEON COMMITTEE

PRE-PARADE BRUNCH COMMITTEE

Back row: Liz Matl

Middle row: Davi Borklund, Marie White -
Chairman, Caroline Wesling

Seated: Marie Scovel, Pat Springer

CORONATION COMMITTEE

Back row: Colleen Confer, Linda Sayers,
Virginia Alton

Seated: Rachel Torbett - Chairman, Betty
Carns

Not pictured: Juanita Carpenter



CORONATION COMMITTEE



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PUNCH PARTY COMMITTEE

Betty Wohltman, Shirley Dennis



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Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College
Department of Speech and Theatre
Presents
Bus Stop

by
William Inge

Directed
by
R. J. Quinn

Costume Designed
by
Maria Nichols

Make-Up Supervision
by
Don Nichols

The Cast
(In Order of Appearance)

Set Designed
by
Jerold Graham

Lighting Designed
by
Pat Sharp

Elma Duckworth.....	Janet Lee
Grace Hoylard.....	Susan Stunkard
Will Master.....	R. Scott Telford
Cherie.....	Jo Ann Clark
Dr. Gerald Lyman.....	Randall Opela
Carl.....	Dennis Woods
Virgil Blessing.....	Chester Beebe
Bo Decker.....	Ken Calkins

There will be ten minute intermissions between the acts.

Scene

A street-corner restaurant in a small town about thirty miles west of Kansas City.

Act. I

A night in early March, 1956, 1:00 A.M.

Act. II

A few minutes later.

Act. III

A few hours later, early morning. About 5:00 A.M.



ABOUT "BUS STOP"

The success of "Bus Stop" is legend. Opening in New York on March 2, 1955, it ran for a total of 478 performances on Broadway. "Bus Stop" outdistanced "Picnic" for which William Inge won the Pulitzer Prize in 1953.

"Bus Stop" tells of the courtship of Bo, a raw, rambunctious Montana cowboy, and Cherie, a young Kansas City nightclub chanteuse who hails from the Ozarks. The other characters are equally fascinating: Grace, the somewhat hardened and painfully lonely owner of the diner; Carl, the "tough-as-nails" but human bus driver; Will, the righteous but necessarily tough local Sheriff; Virgil, the philosophical, steady older cowhand; Elma the innocent and idealistic school girl; and Dr. Lyman, the smart but not

so wise ex-professor.

Inge's chief claim to fame is the warm and very human characters that people his plays. Brooks Atkinson (former drama critic of The New York Times) has said, "He seems to possess a basic understanding of what makes us tick. Inge's amazing aptitude for capturing the true image makes him the brilliant writer he is."

Time magazine called "Bus Stop" the season's and possibly the author's best play. "Bus Stop" is fresh and engaging. In catching the drift and once or twice shifting the direction of his characters' lives, Inge has revealed the surface and something of the underside of all anonymous humanity. And by writing with persuasive, even explosive humor—by showing that the

way to man's heart can be through his funny bone—Inge has not just brightened, he has also enlarged his picture.

There is far more health and humor to "Bus Stop" than to Playwright Inge's "Picnic", but it too treats largely at bottom of lonely lives. If Inge's bus is a convenient stage device, it is yet a striking symbol for his whole lost, seeking, itinerant world. The peripheral figure remains the central one in Inge's gallery. But in "Bus Stop" there are integrated figures also; the shadows are interlaced with sunlight, the naturalistic border is absorbed into the humorist. Despite deeper entanglements, "picnic" was all surfaced glare; "Bus Stop", for all its outward humor, catches an inner glow.

WILLIAM INGE



William Inge, world famous writer and author of **BUS STOP**, was a native of Independence and his success recalls the adage, "Home town boy makes good."

Inge was born in Independence on May 3, 1913 and spent his childhood here. In 1930 he graduated from the local high school and attended Independence Community College one year before entering the University of Kansas where he graduated in 1935.

Following his graduation Inge went to work for radio station KFH in Wichita. Later he taught English and dramatics at Cherokee Rural High School.

In 1939 Inge enrolled at Peabody's Teachers College in Nashville, Tennessee where he eventually earned a master of arts degree. He then joined the faculty of Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri.

Inge, who was beginning to develop a flare for writing, became drama critic for the St. Louis Star Times in the 1940's. He wrote two mildly successful plays shortly after leaving St. Louis.

BUS STOP came later and is rated by critics as one of his greatest plays, second only to **PICNIC** which won for him the Pulitzer Prize and the New York Drama Critics Award. **BUS STOP** also received the latter award and finished a close second to Tennessee Williams' **CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF** for best Broadway play. **BUS STOP** ran for 478 performances and outdistanced all of Inge's plays including **PICNIC**.

Other major theatrical successes by William Inge included **COME BACK, LITTLE SHEBA** and **DARK AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS**.

As versatile as one could imagine, Inge also won recognition in the movie industry, winning an Academy Award for the best film story written especially for the screen for **SPLENDOR IN THE GRASS** in 1961. He also was the author of several novels during the latter years of his writing career.

Inge was buried in Independence following his death in June 1973.



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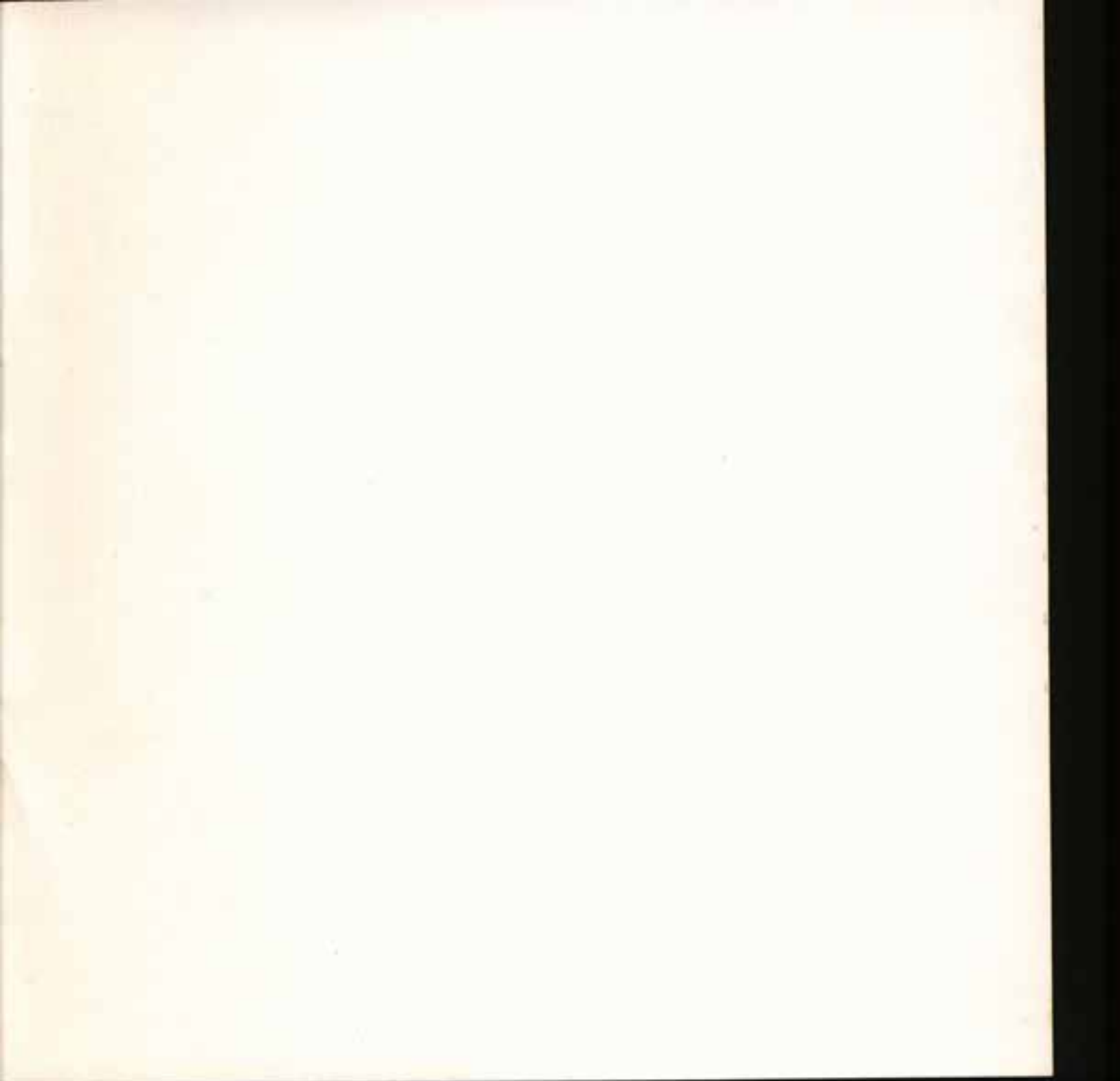
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