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The History of Foreman High School Foremanual Covers

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Continuing Author(s) – All Foremanites past and present

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The 1930 Foremanian – The First Foreman Yearbook

Edwin G. Foreman started out as a junior high school in 1928. It transitioned to a senior high school in 1933. While doing my research for this project, I came across a post from eBay for a 1930 Foreman Junior High School Yearbook The Foremanian (Figure 7). This is the first annual record of life at Foreman Junior High School. I purchased the book and took photos of each page so you can see what Foreman was like the first 18 months of the school's life.

As of the date of my purchase (March 2020), the yearbook is exactly 90 years old and in excellent condition. The book is fragile so care must be taken when reading the manual. I was surprised by how thin the yearbook is for having seventy-one (71) pages (Figure 9 & Figure 11). The cover is embossed paper about the thickness of very thick construction paper. It's very well printed with sharp pictures and text and extremely nostalgic. I photographed each page of the yearbook below and added my comments and opinions on the content. I would like to capture your commentary and add it to this book since it's a living document.

Figure 1 – Post from eBay

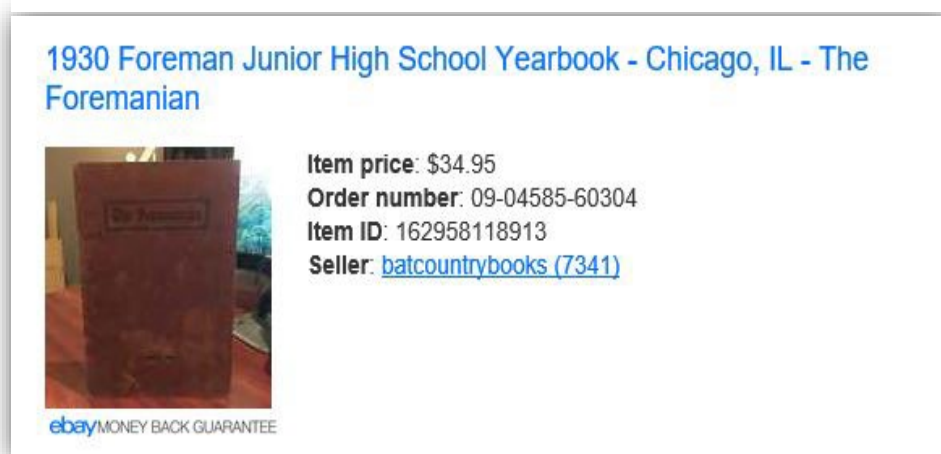


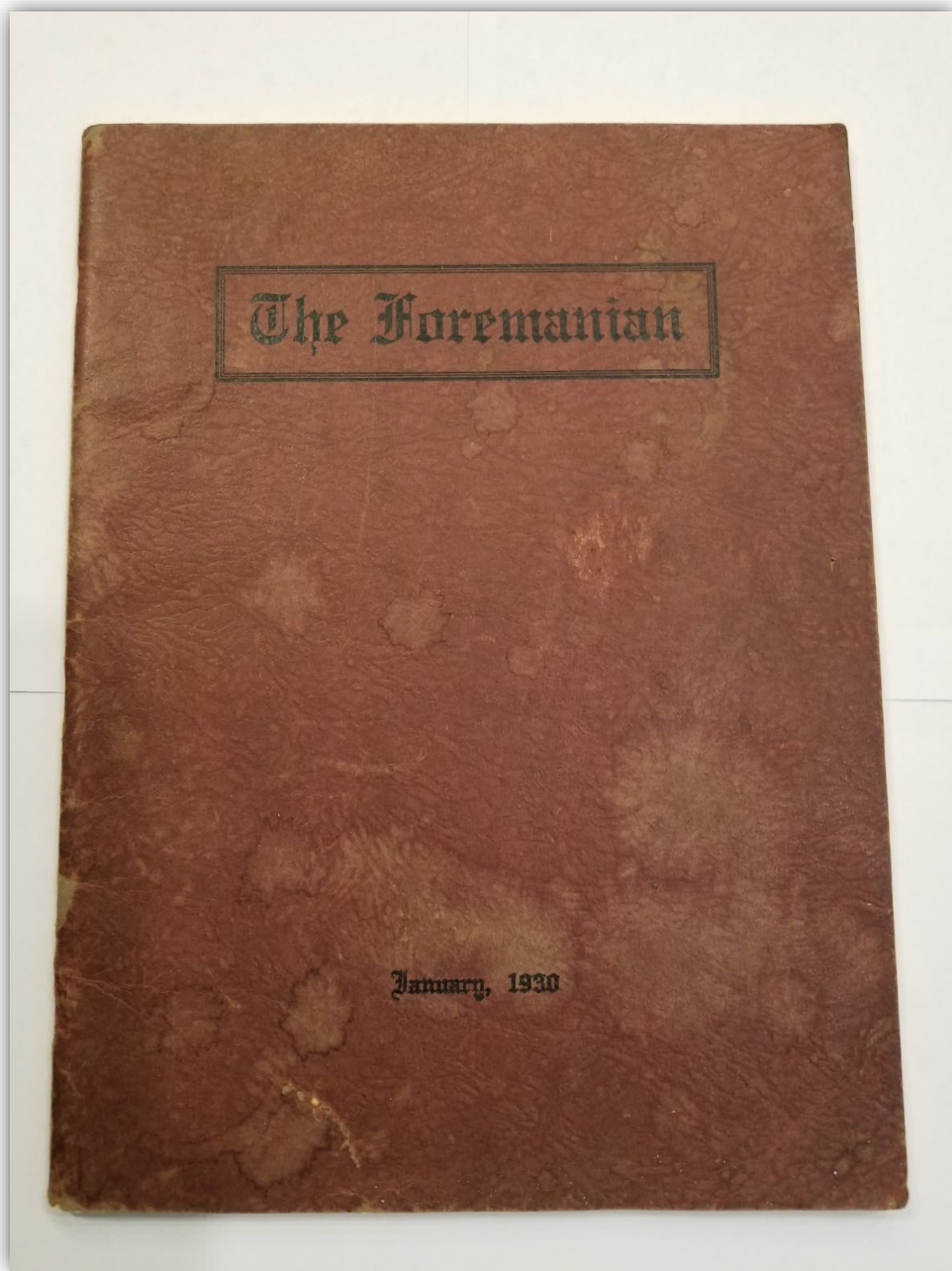
Figure 3 – View from spine side



Figure 5 – View from open side



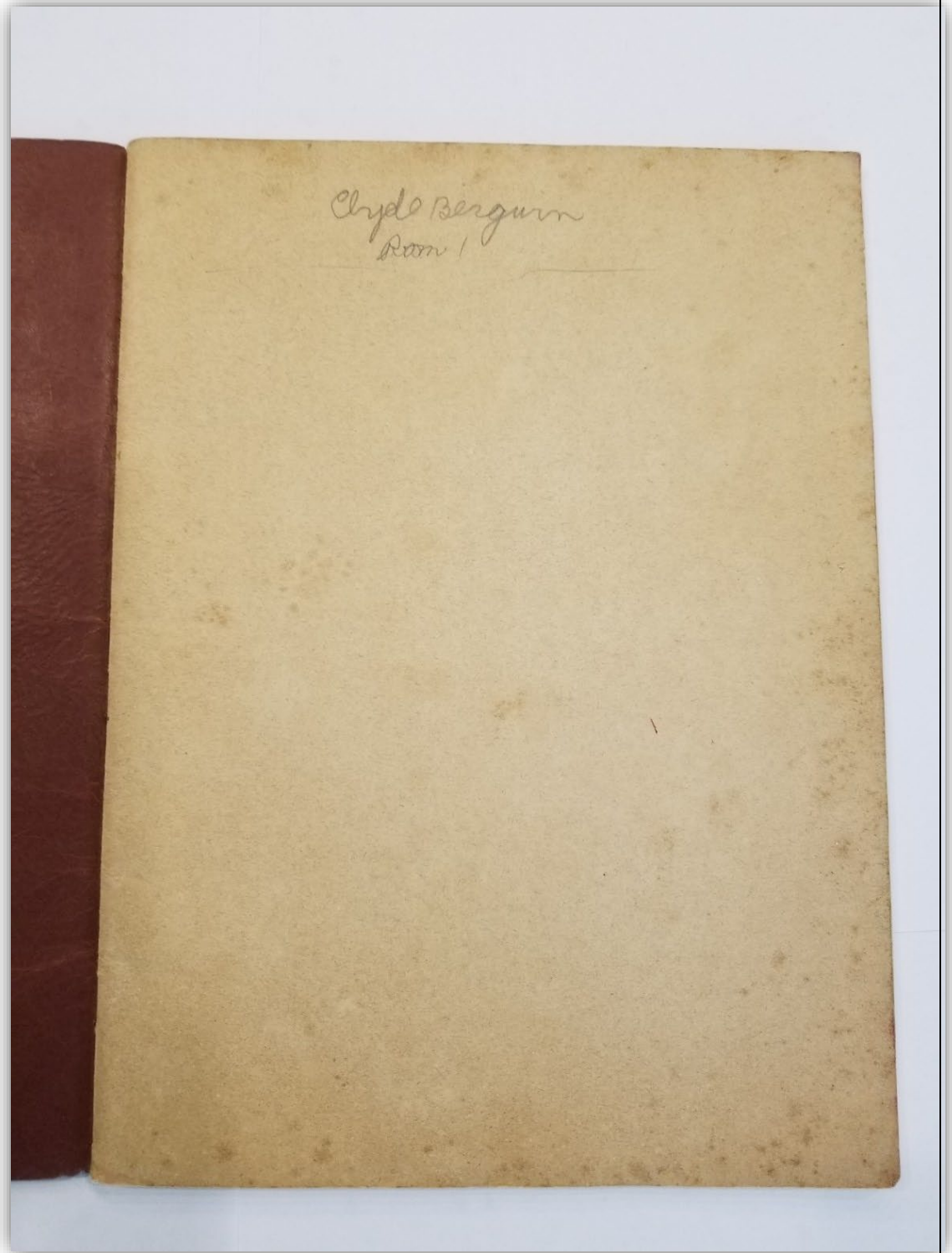
This is a closer view of the cover page. It's a bit water stained but in remarkable condition for a 90-year-old book.



It appears that this yearbook was originally owned by Clyde Bergurn. His name is written in pencil on the inside cover page of the yearbook. It also notes that he is in Room 1 but I was unable to find Room 1 or his name anywhere in the yearbook. The division pictures did not list the students names.

As I looked through the pictures searching for Clyde's name, I wondered which student or faculty member possibly owned this yearbook. They never thought this yearbook would end up on being seen by a large number of people when they bought it 90 years ago.

We thank Clyde for taking care of this book.



First annual yearbook for Foreman Junior High School.

THE FOREMANIAN

The First Annual Record
Of Life
at
Foreman Junior High School



EDITED BY ROOM 125
9A ENGLISH CLASS

JANUARY, 1930

The 1935 Foreman Year Book

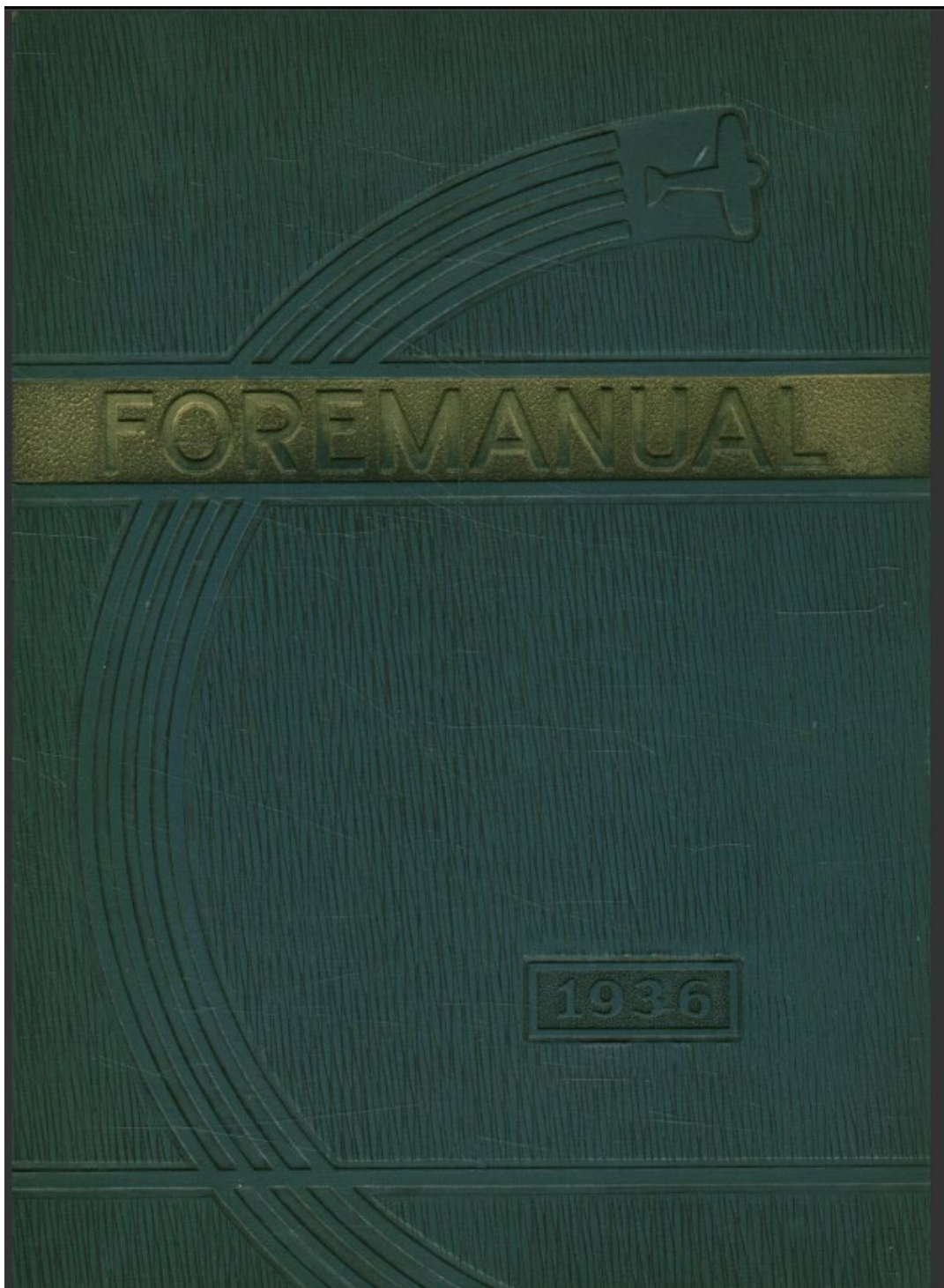
The 1935 Foreman Yearbook is the first Foreman Senior High School yearbook and consisted of only 14 pages. Edwin G. Foreman Junior High School converted into a senior high school in 1933 and it appears that no yearbooks were created or published during the year 1931- 1934. As I mentioned earlier, it is assumed that the cost of producing the annual was prohibitive due to the Great Depression. You will note that this yearbook has a completely different feel and format from the 1930 Foreman Junior High School Yearbook. The content of this

yearbook has been scaled back to basics such as photos of the students, clubs and sports teams.

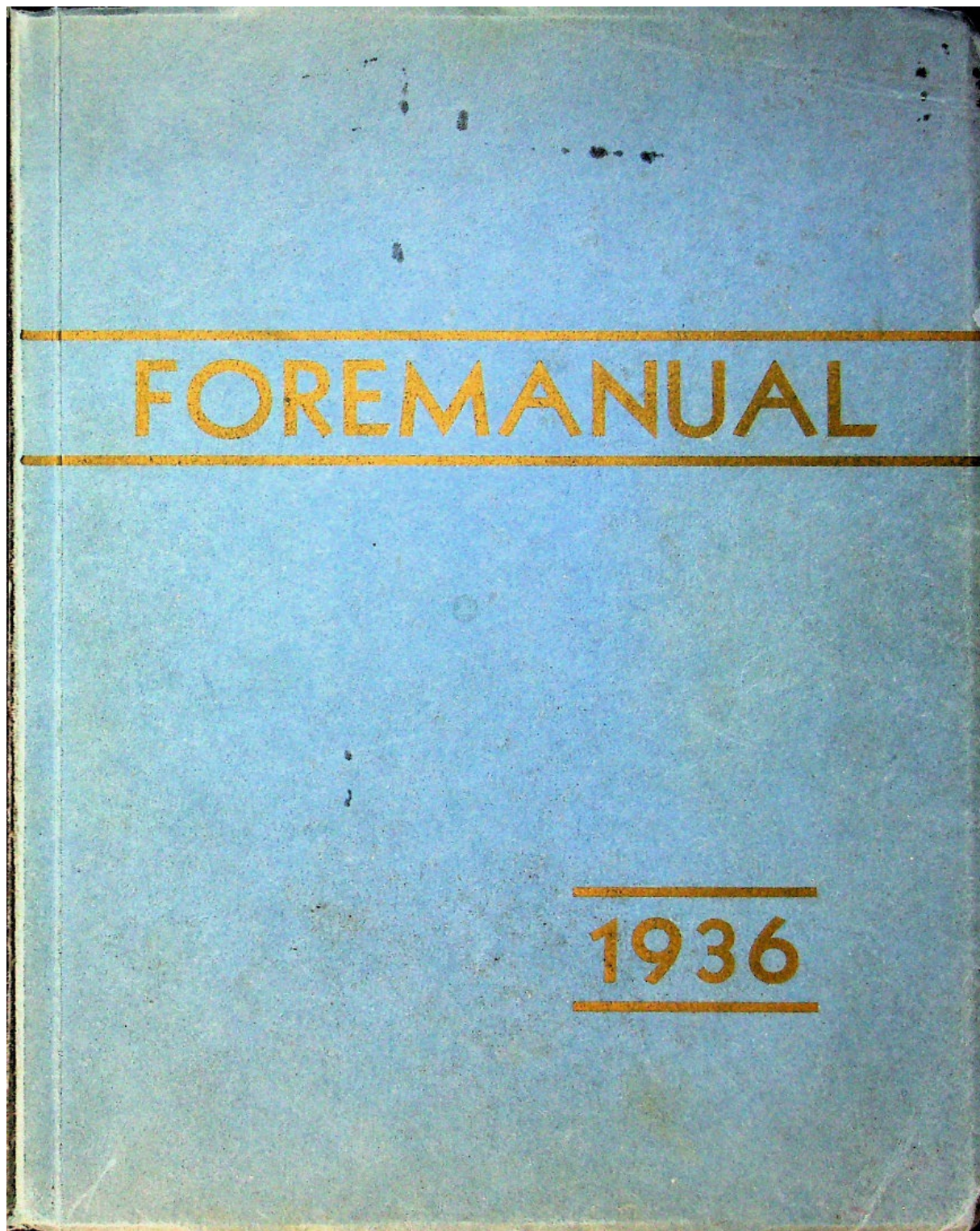


The 1936 Foreman Year Book

The 1936 Foreman Yearbook consists of 104 pages, which is a significant number of pages and content compared to the 1935 yearbook. I am the proud owner of two copies of the 1936 yearbook. I purchased both original 1936 versions from eBay. The annual came in two styles. The cover below is the hard cover version and the cover a few pages down is the soft cover.



The copy of the yearbook below is the softcover version of the yearbook I purchased. I assume this version cost less money and was an affordable option to a larger group of students. As you can see, the cover is made of thick card stock and very durable. This yearbook also consists of 104 pages like the hardcover version above. This yearbook belonged to Margaret Richter.



The 1937 Foreman Year Book

This is a picture of an original 1937 Foremanual with the gold coloring on the embossed title and emblem on the cover. This image was captured from an eBay posting. The complete Foremanual in the following pages was captured from the yearbook section of the Classmates.com website.

The 1937 Foremanual consists of 104 pages and appears to be made of the same material as the 1930 yearbook, which was made of very thick construction paper like paper. You can see the embossed image on the inside of the cover below.

Image of 1937 Foremanual available on eBay.

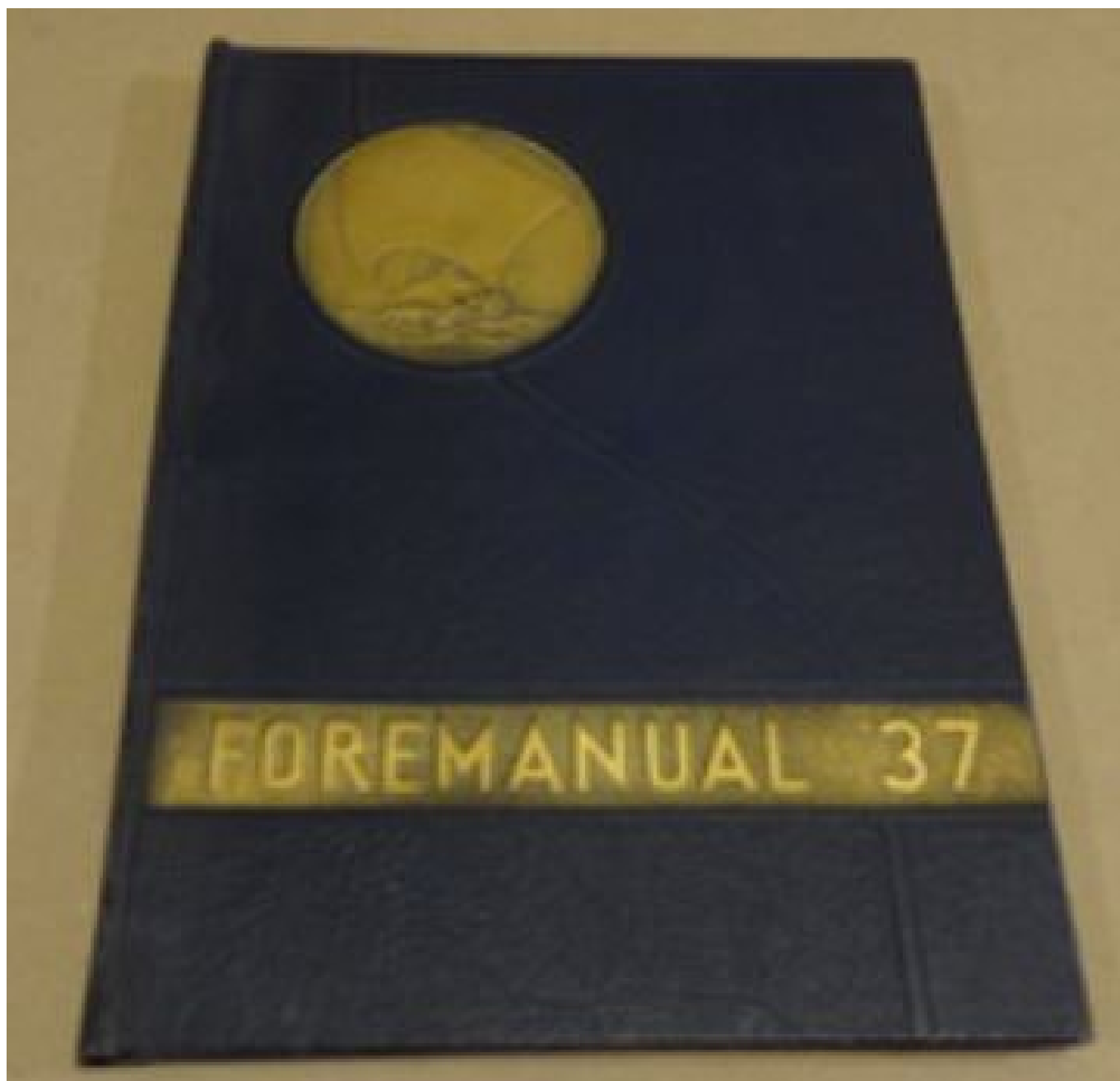
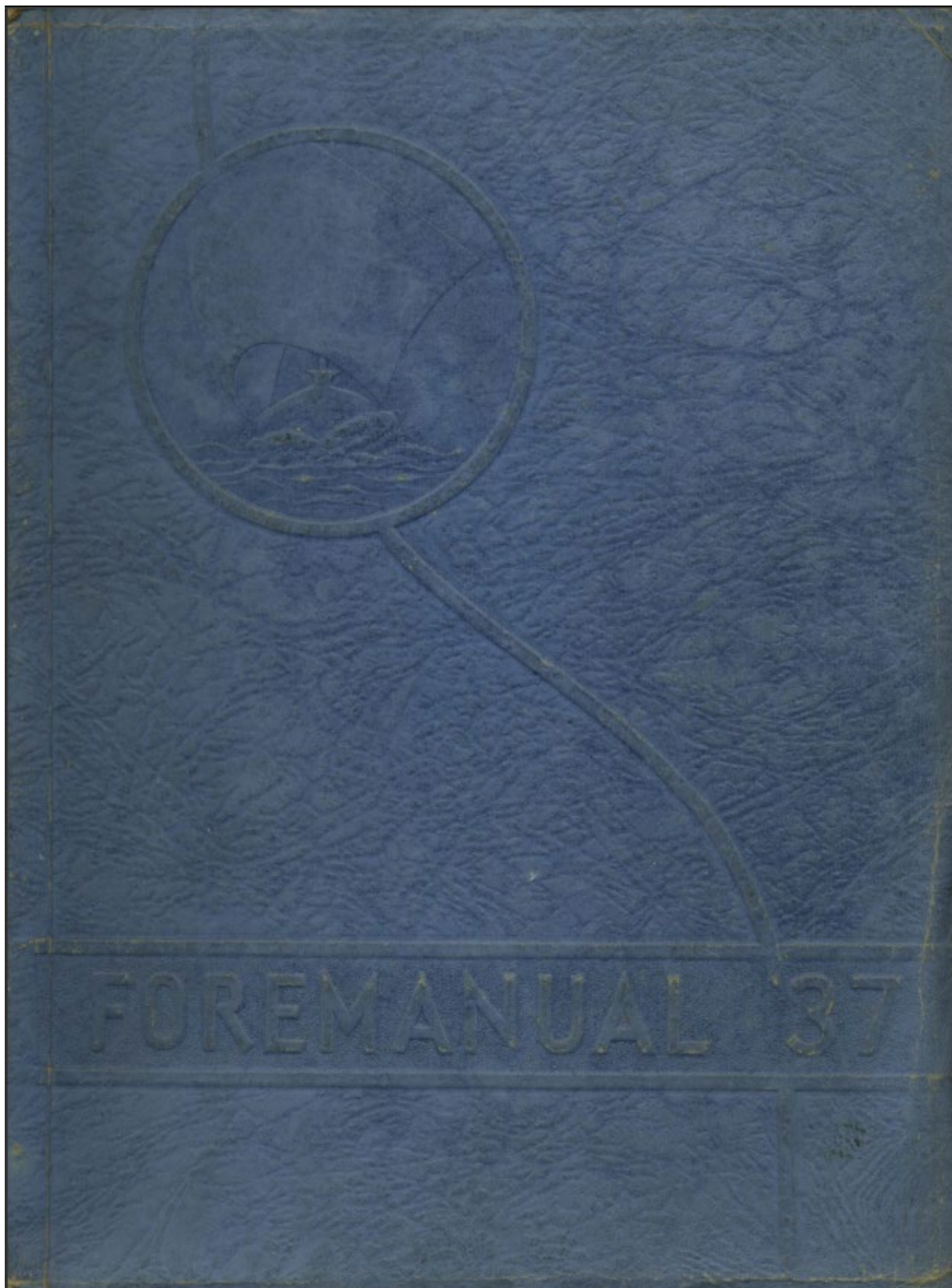


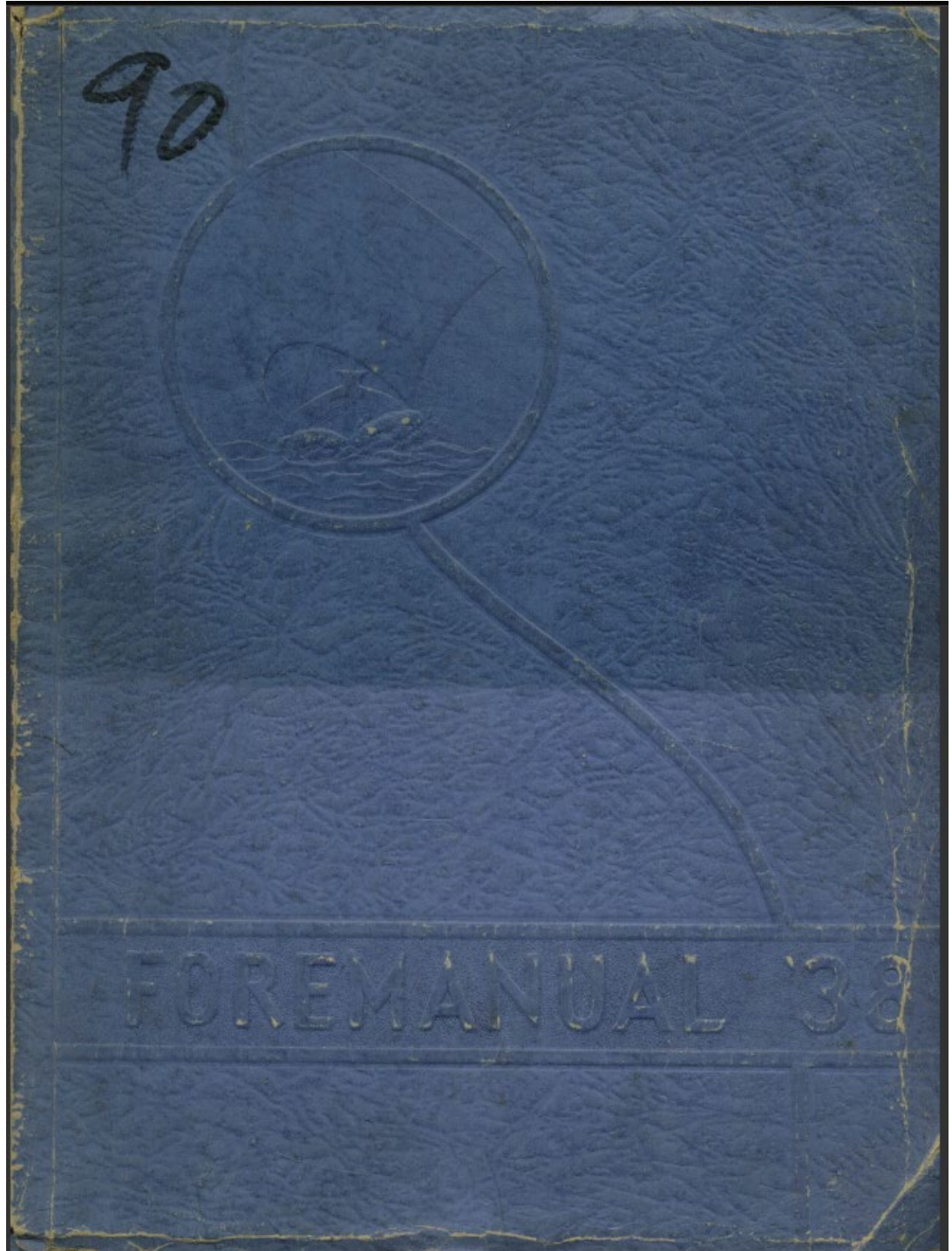
Image of the soft cover of the 1937 Foremanual from Classmates.com.



The 1938 Foreman Year Book

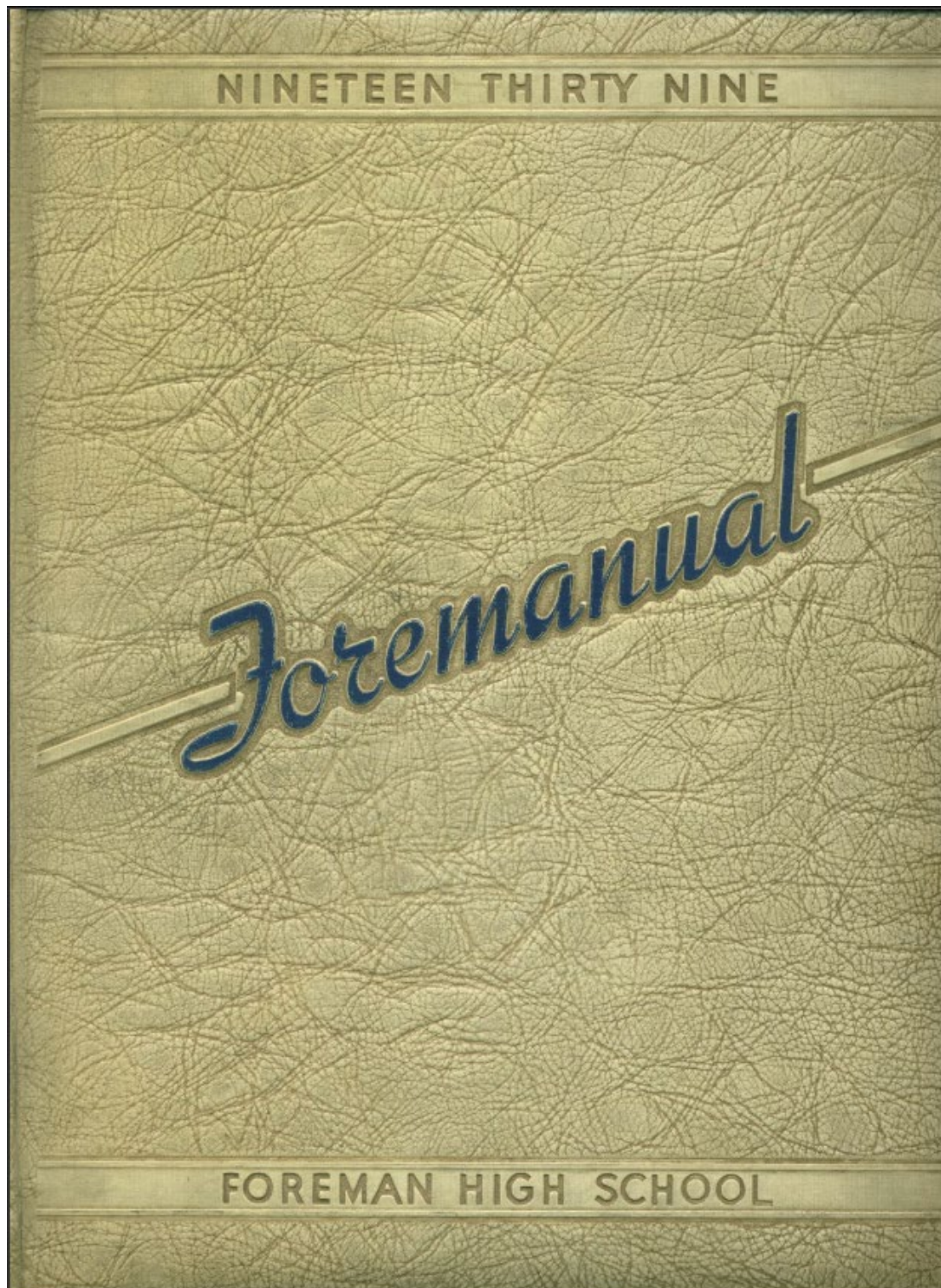
I again am a proud owner of an original 1938 Foreman yearbook which I purchased as part of a set when I bought the 1936 version that was also owned by Florence Lawton. I again thank Florence for these two yearbooks that are in excellent condition. The 1938 Foreman manual consists of 104 pages and is made of the same material as the 1930 yearbook, which was made of very thick construction paper like material. You can see the embossed image on the inside of the cover below.

As part of a set of Foreman yearbooks, I also have two, yes two original 1939 Foreman yearbooks. And yes, one of them is Florence Lawton's yearbook. Florence is now a senior in 1939 and for some reason she shows her address as the same address she wrote in her book in 1936. As noted in 1938, she wrote an address on Merrimac Ave but now appears to be back in her home at 5731 Pensacola Ave. See the next page for her info.



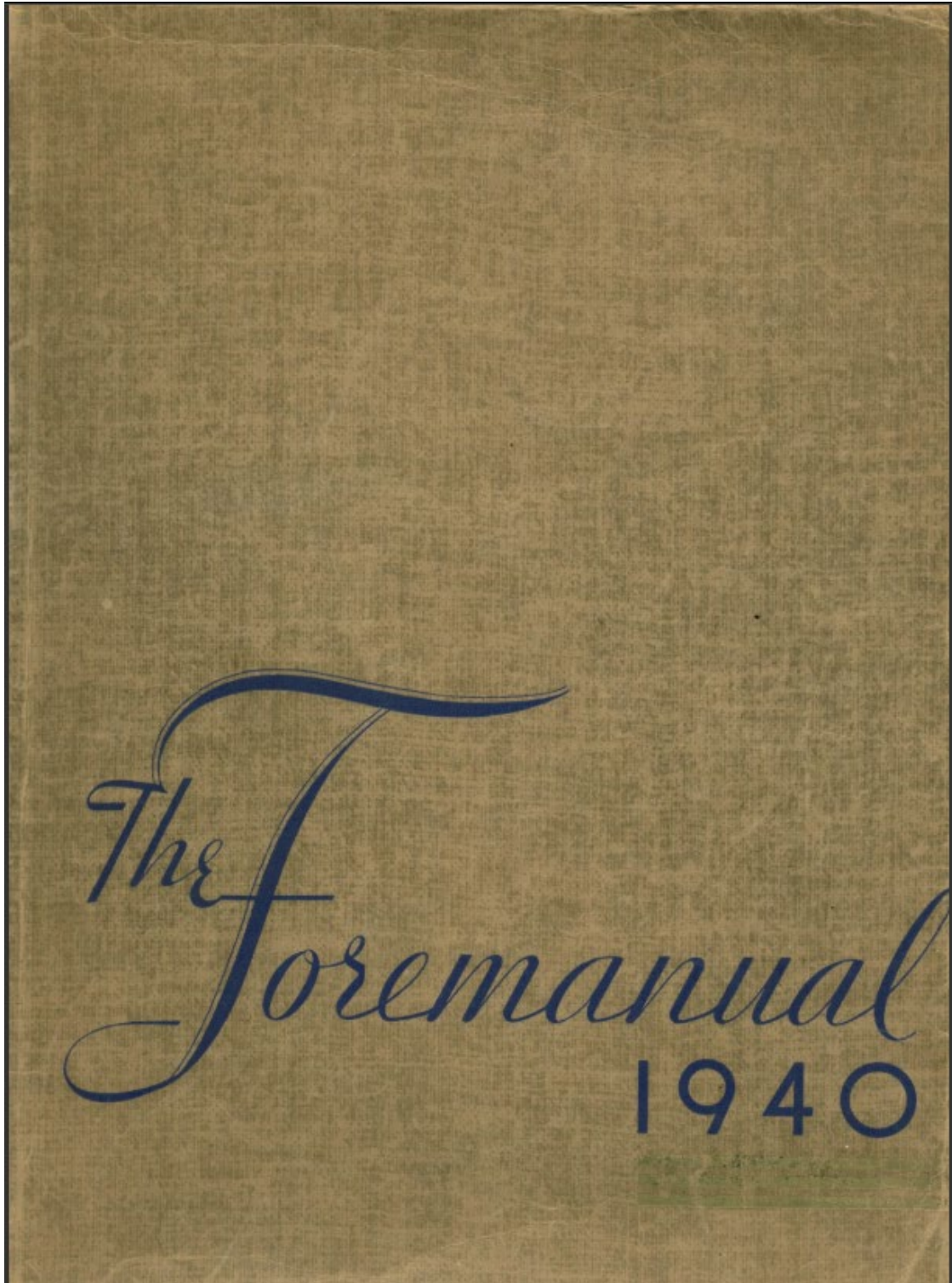
The 1939 Foreman Year Book

The 1939 Foremanual consists of 119 pages and appears to be only available in hardcover. I am unable to find a softcover version.

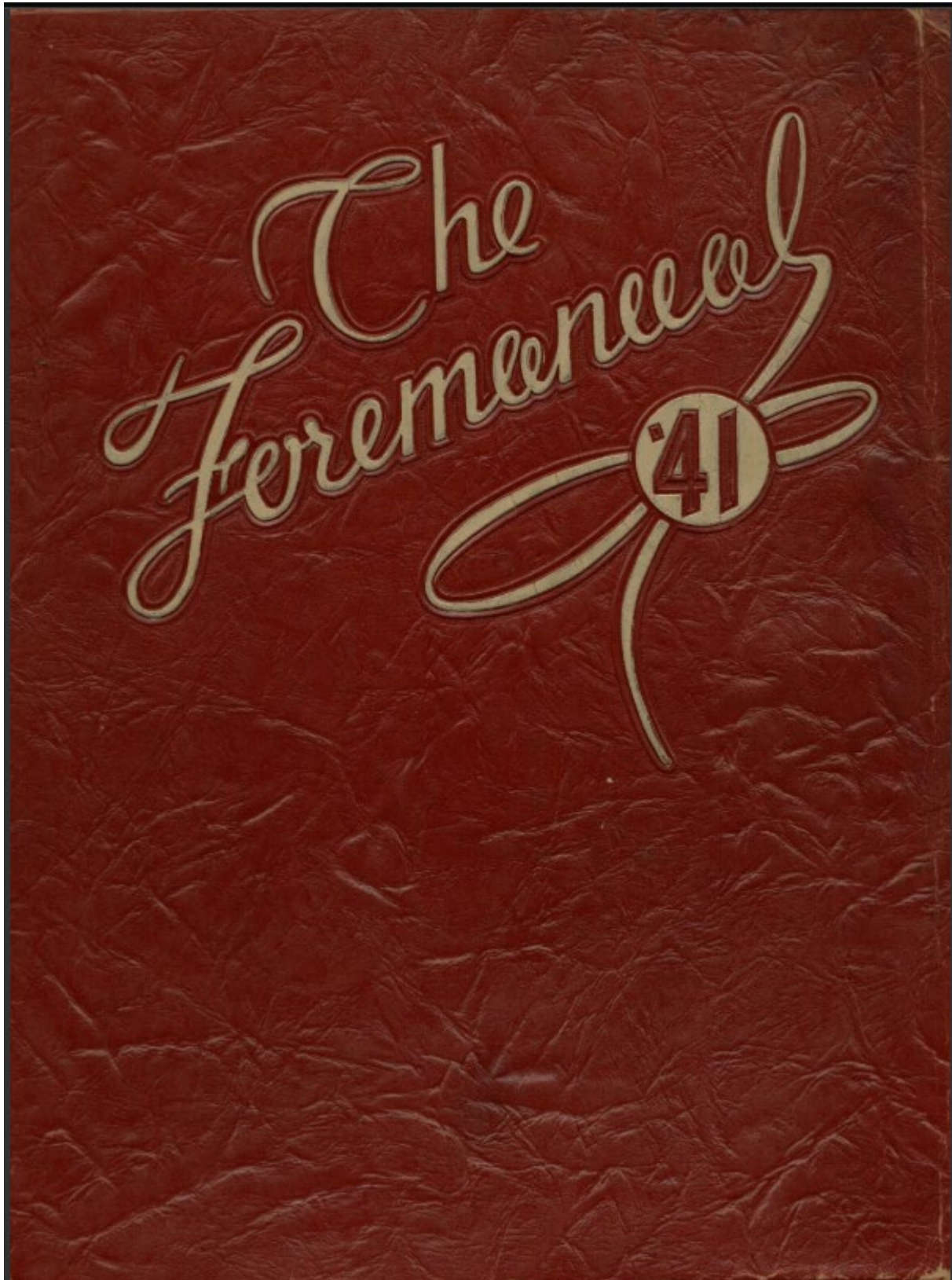


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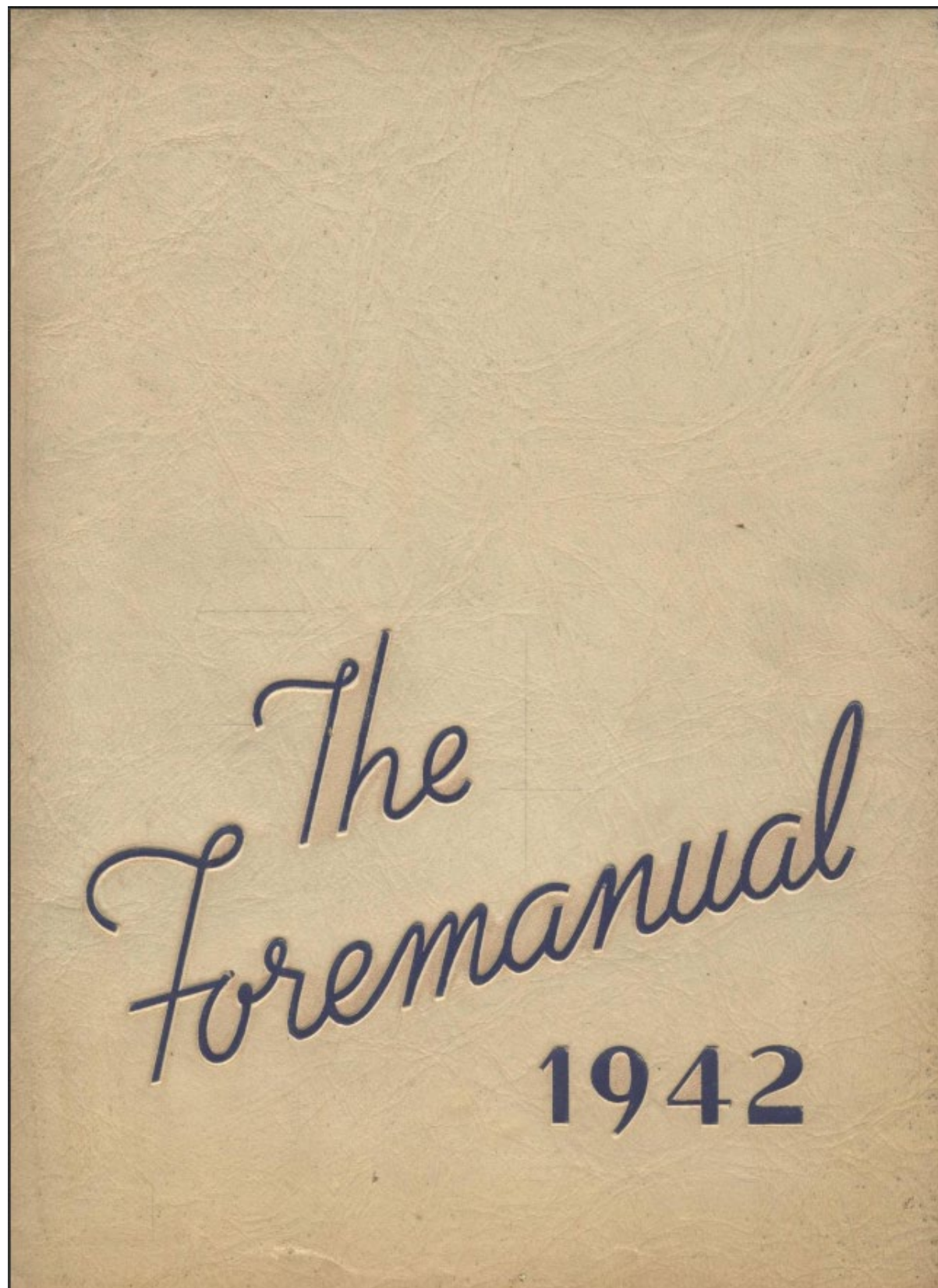
The 1940 Foremanual consists of 120 pages, which was similar in length to the 1939 yearbook. It's made with a hard front and back cover. All the yearbooks going forward are hardcover annuals.



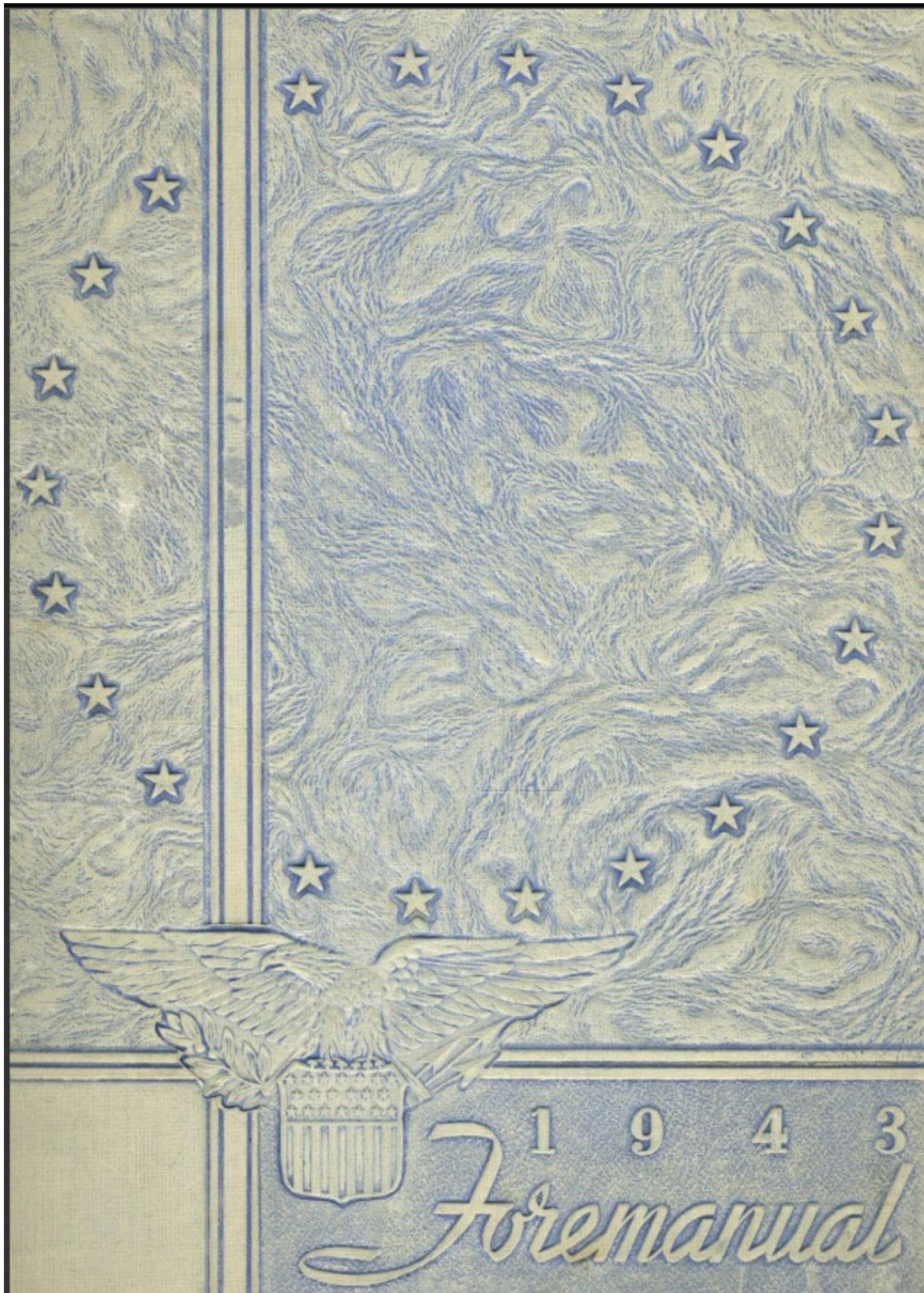
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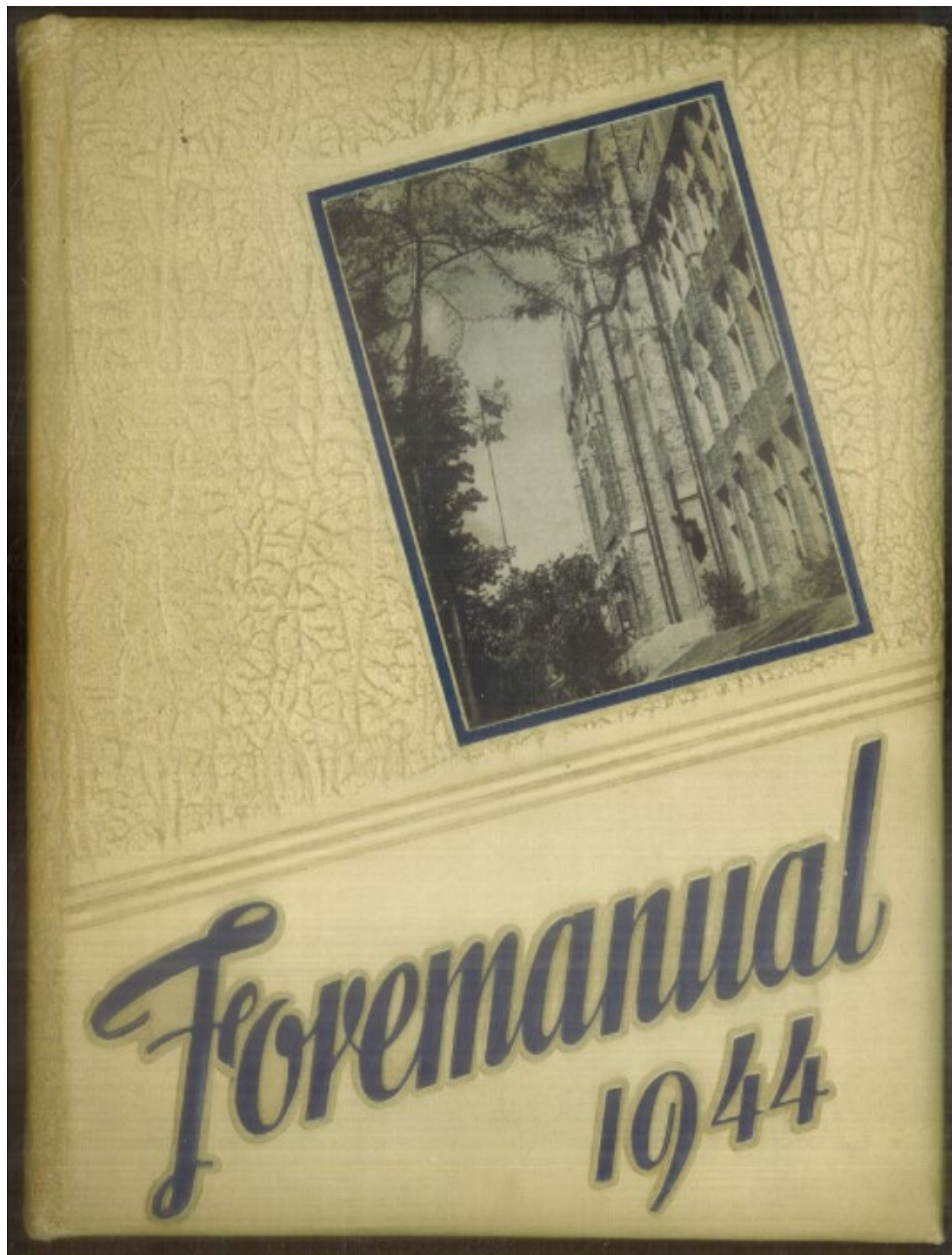
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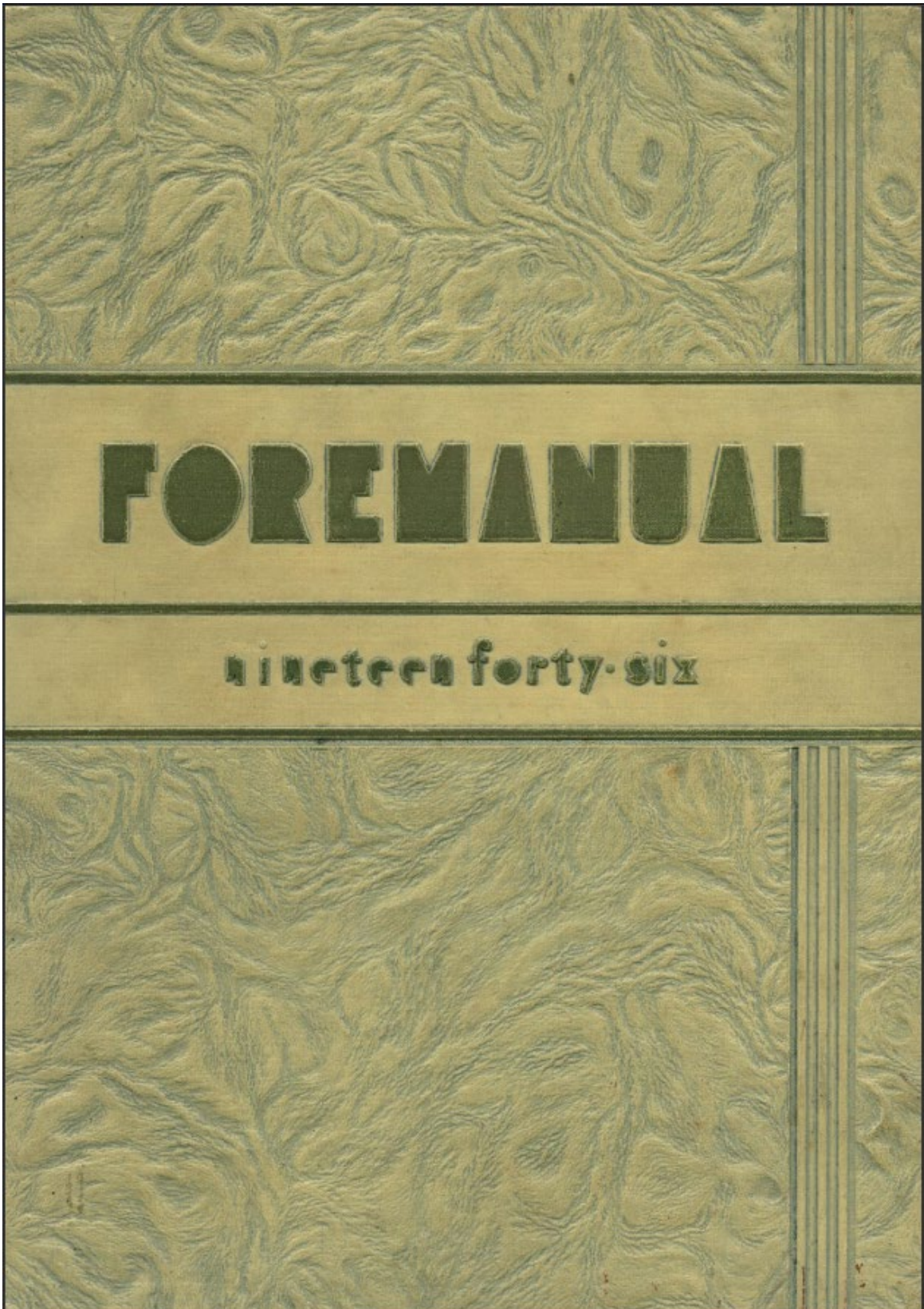
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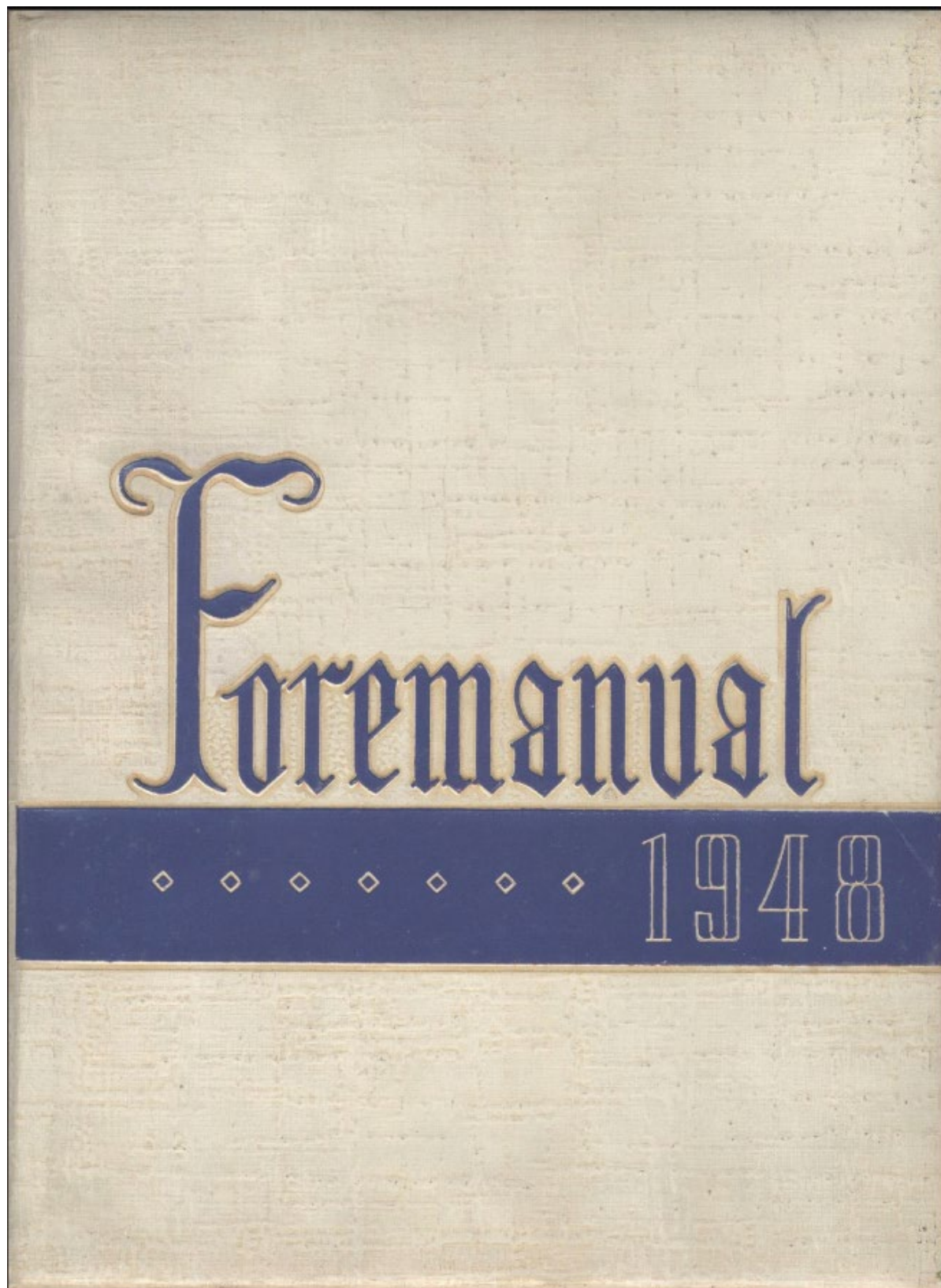
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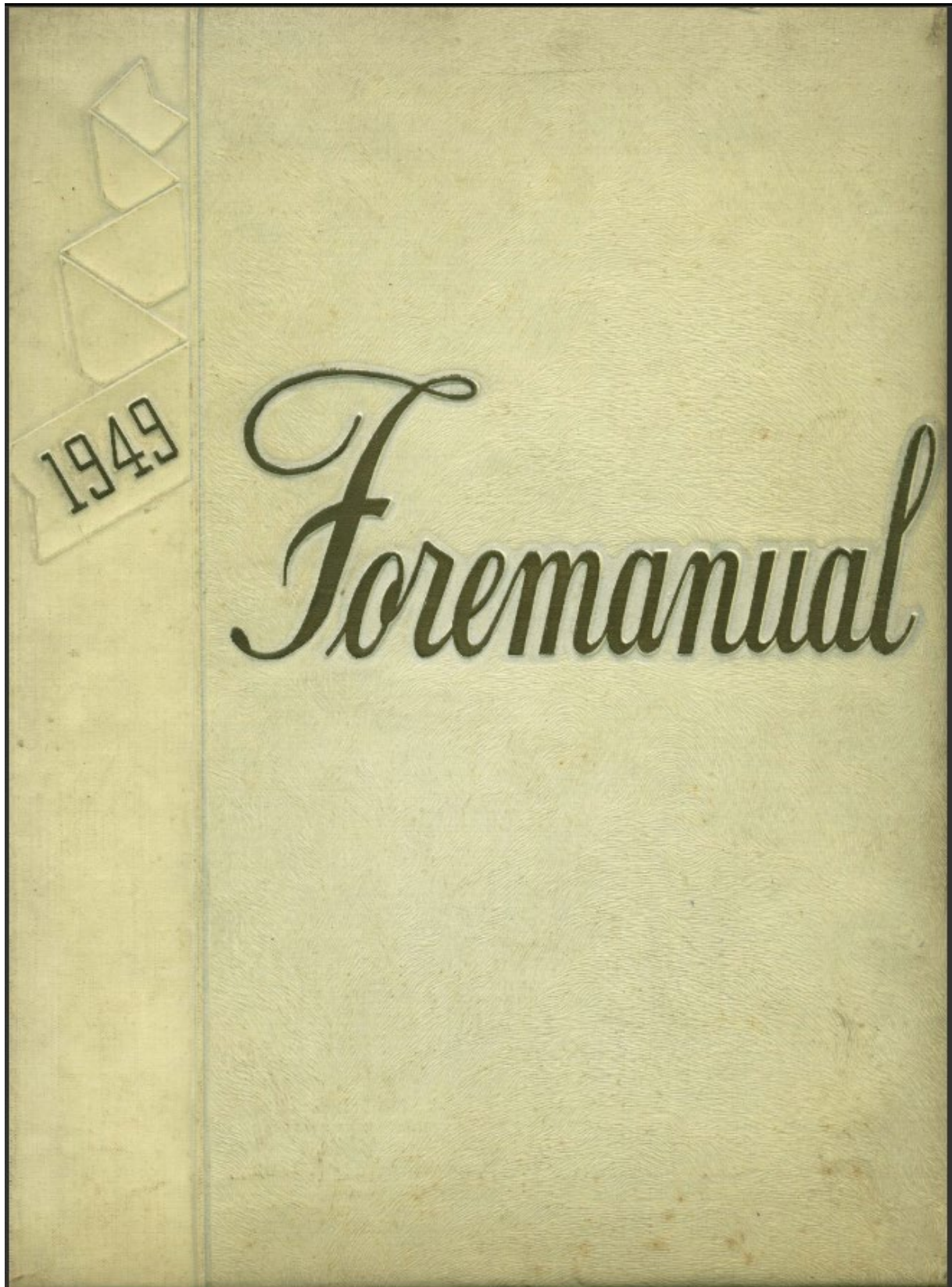
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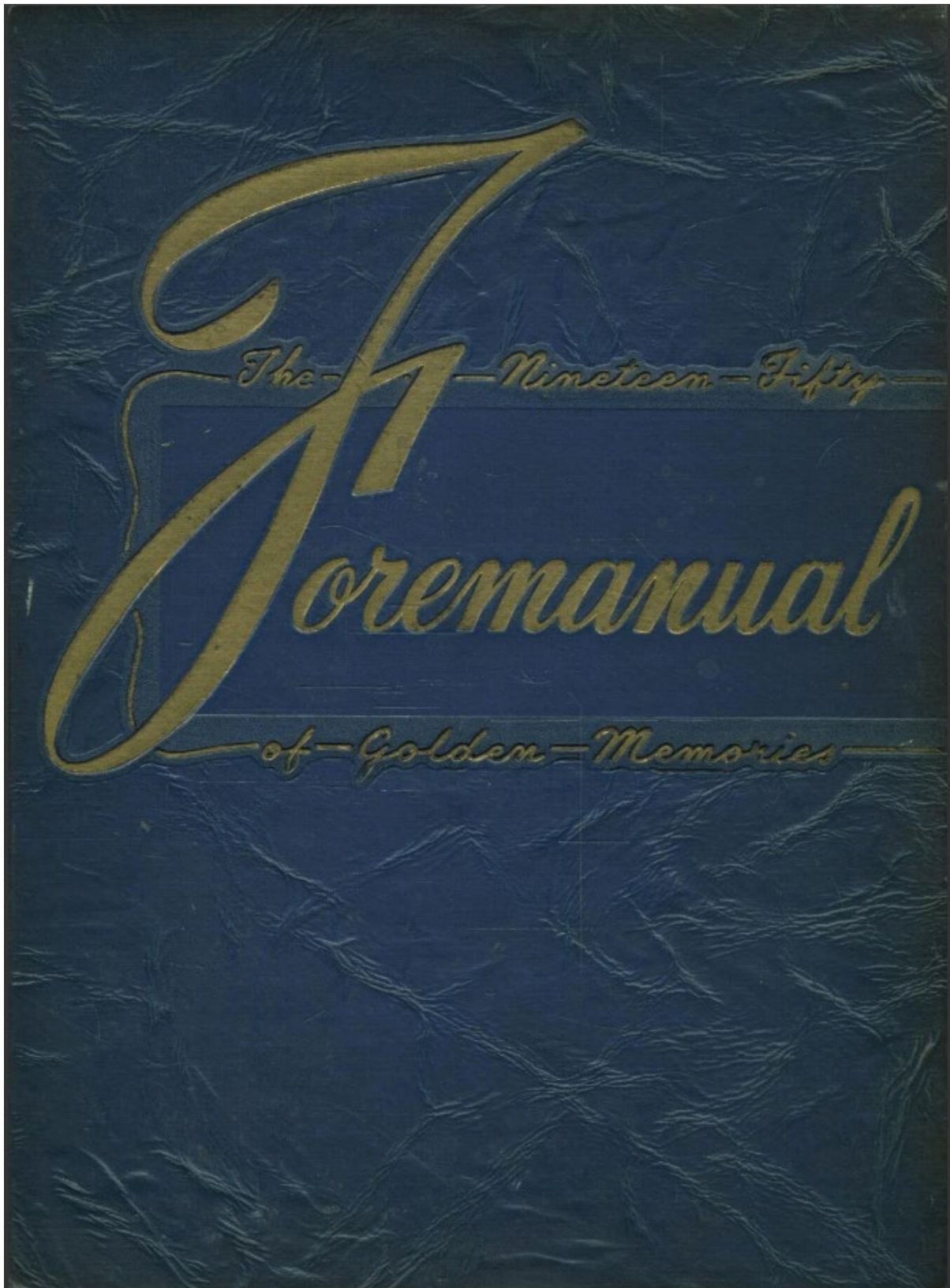
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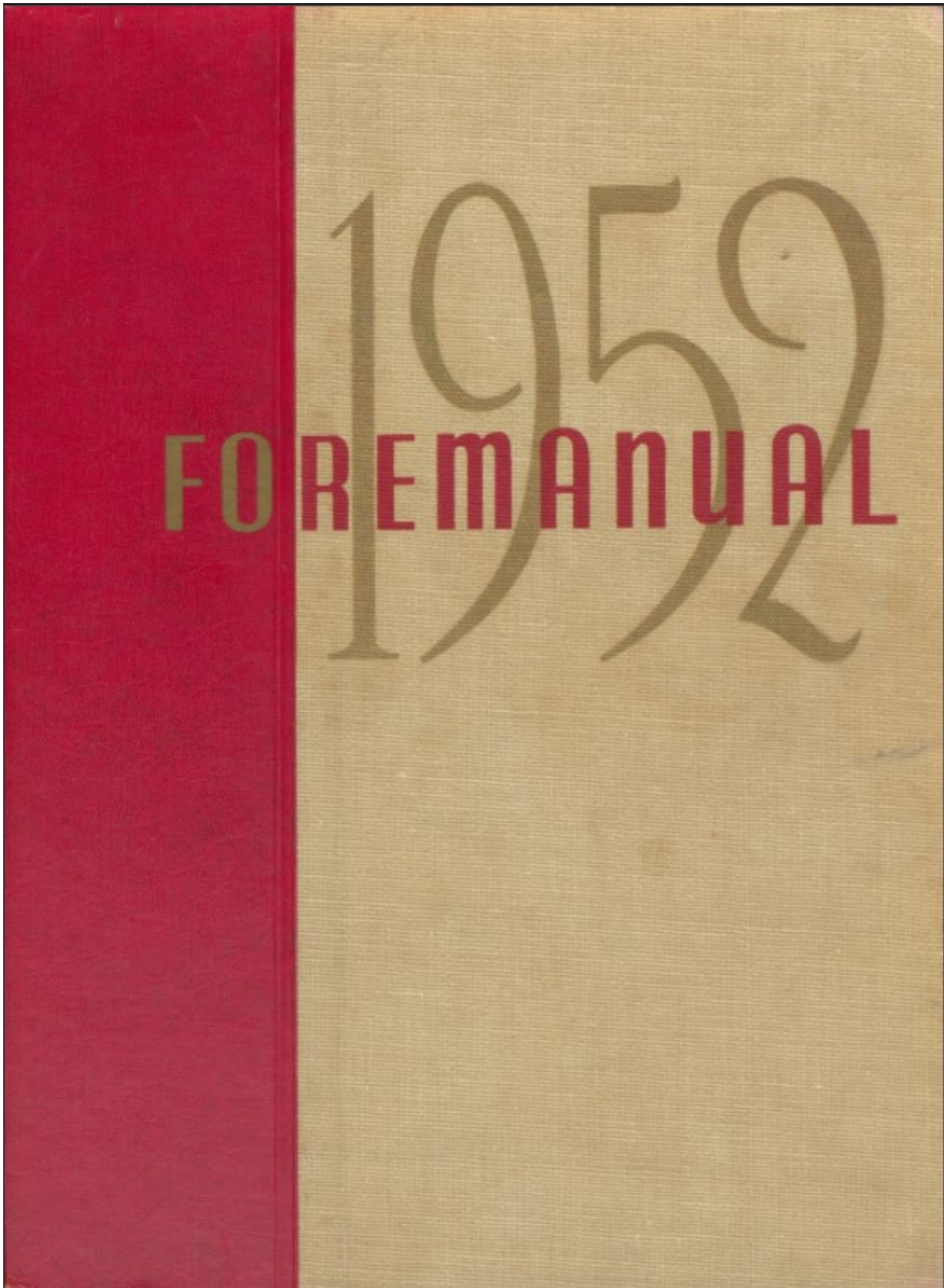
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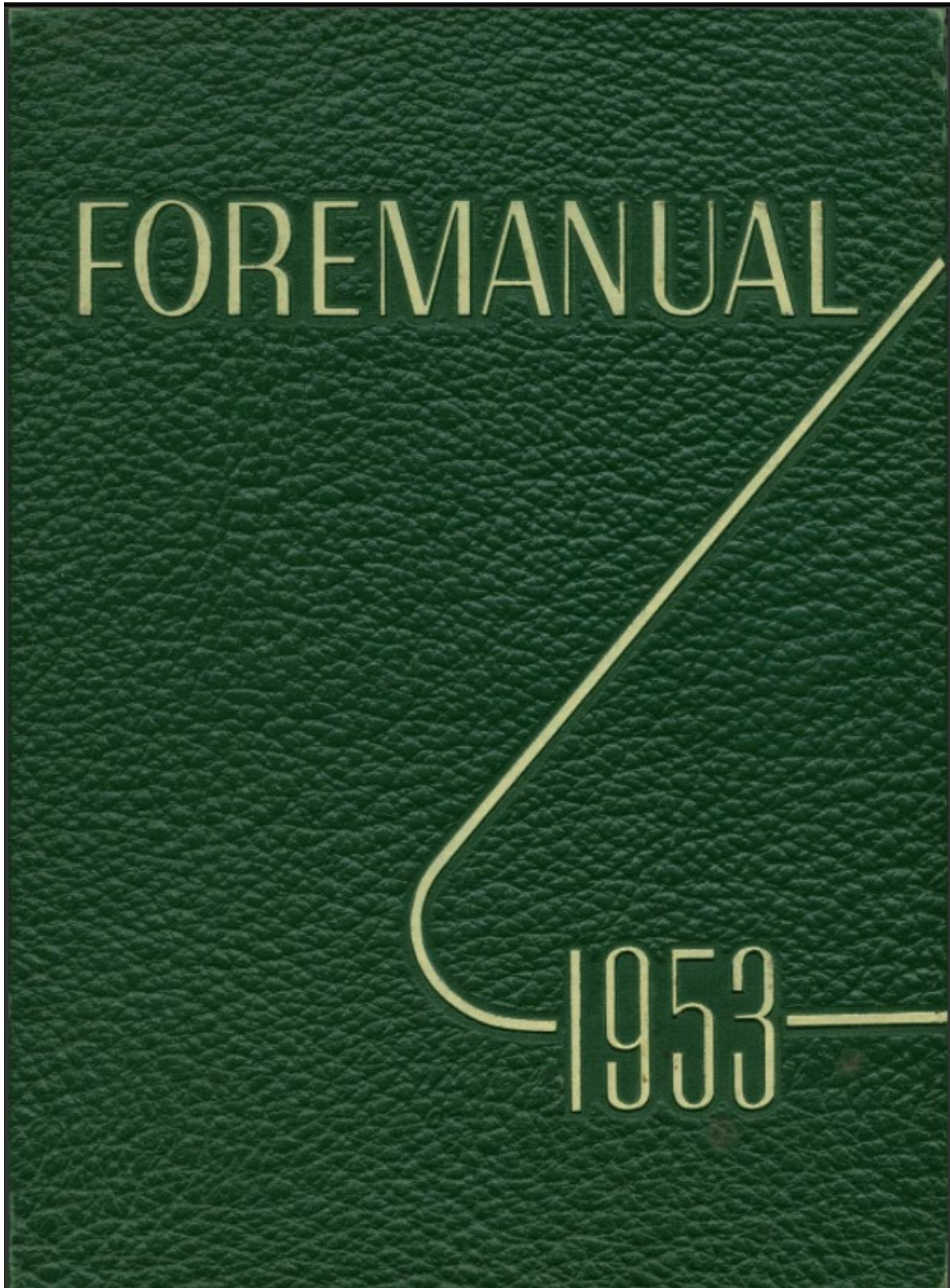
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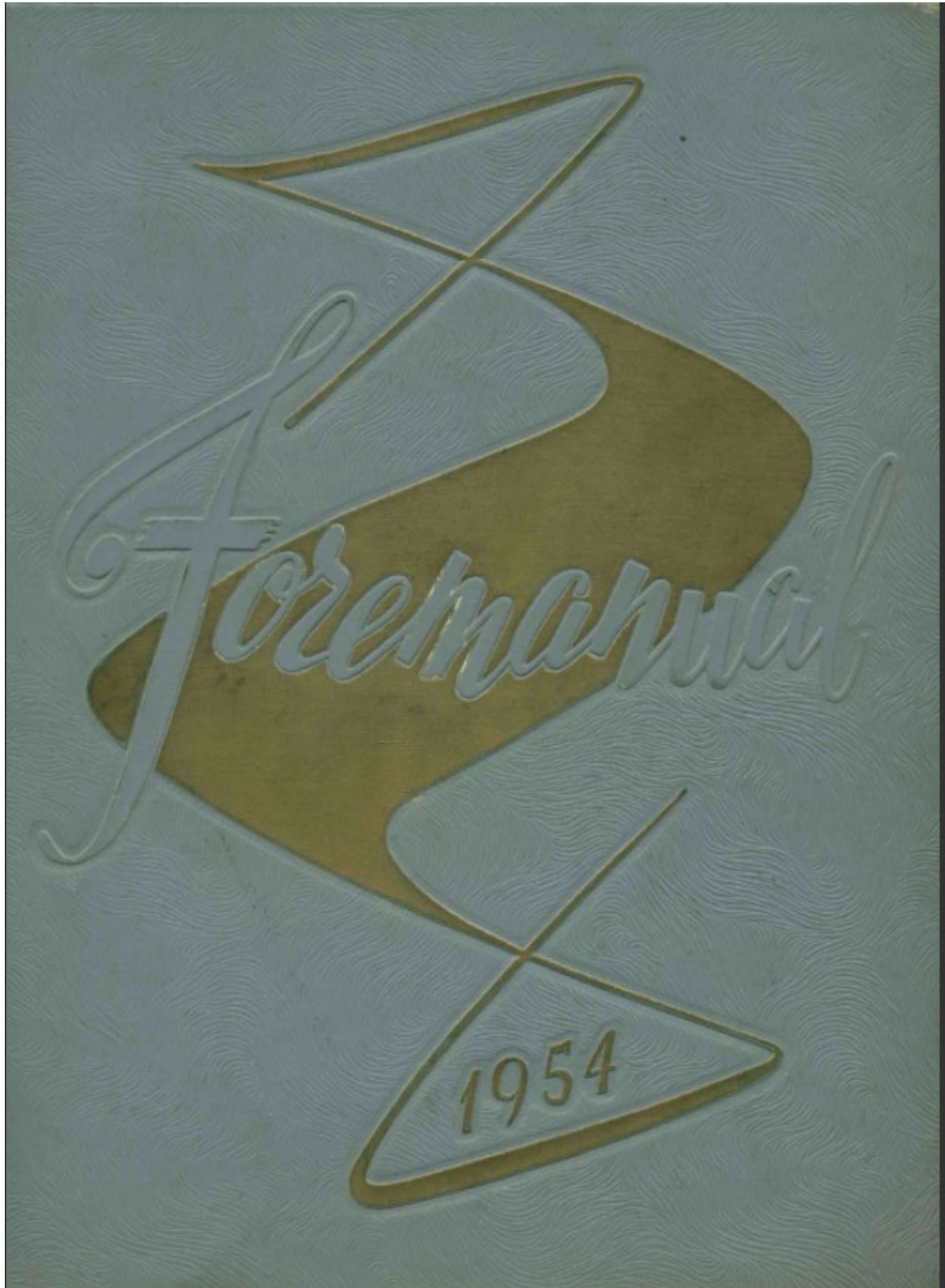
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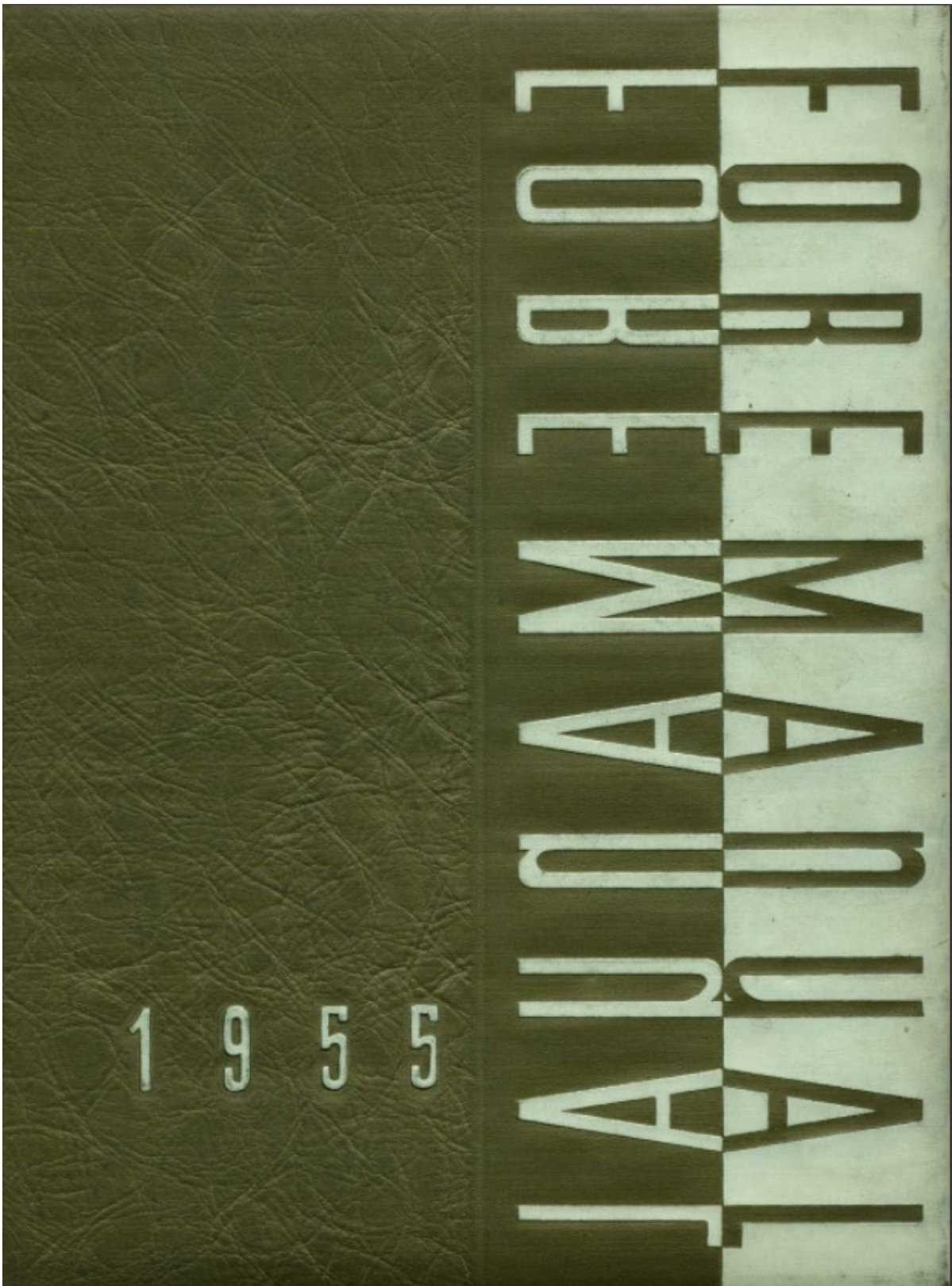
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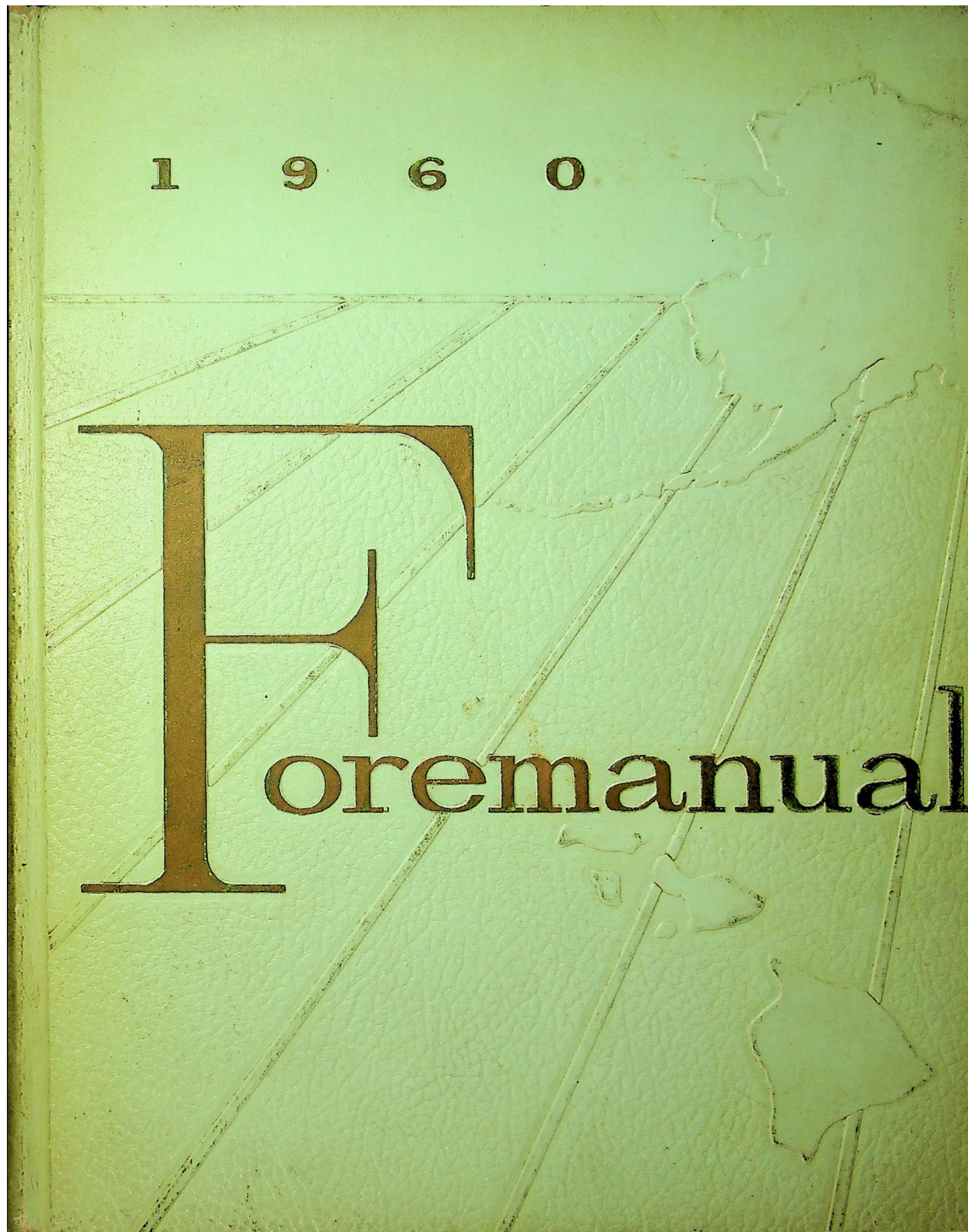
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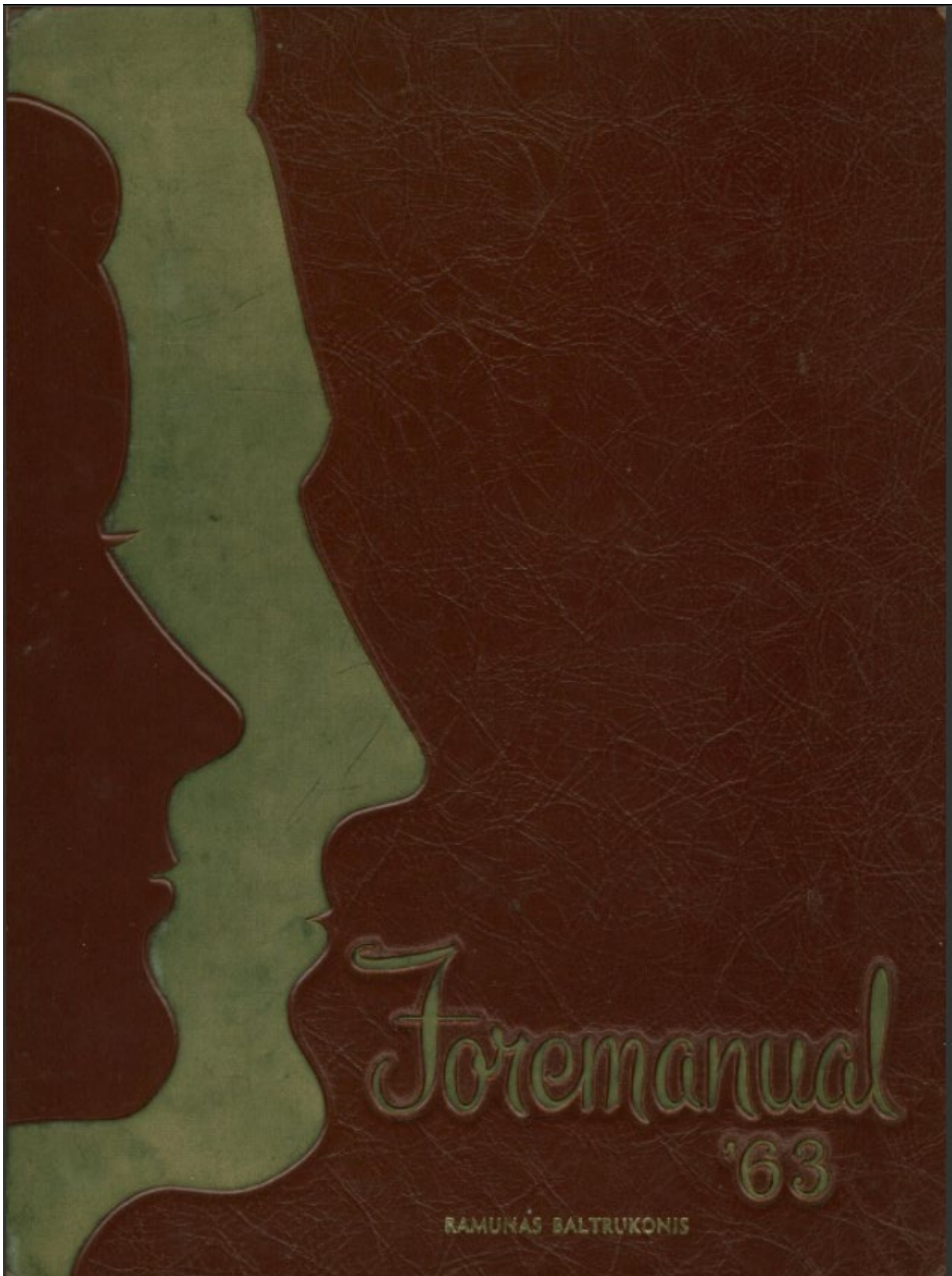
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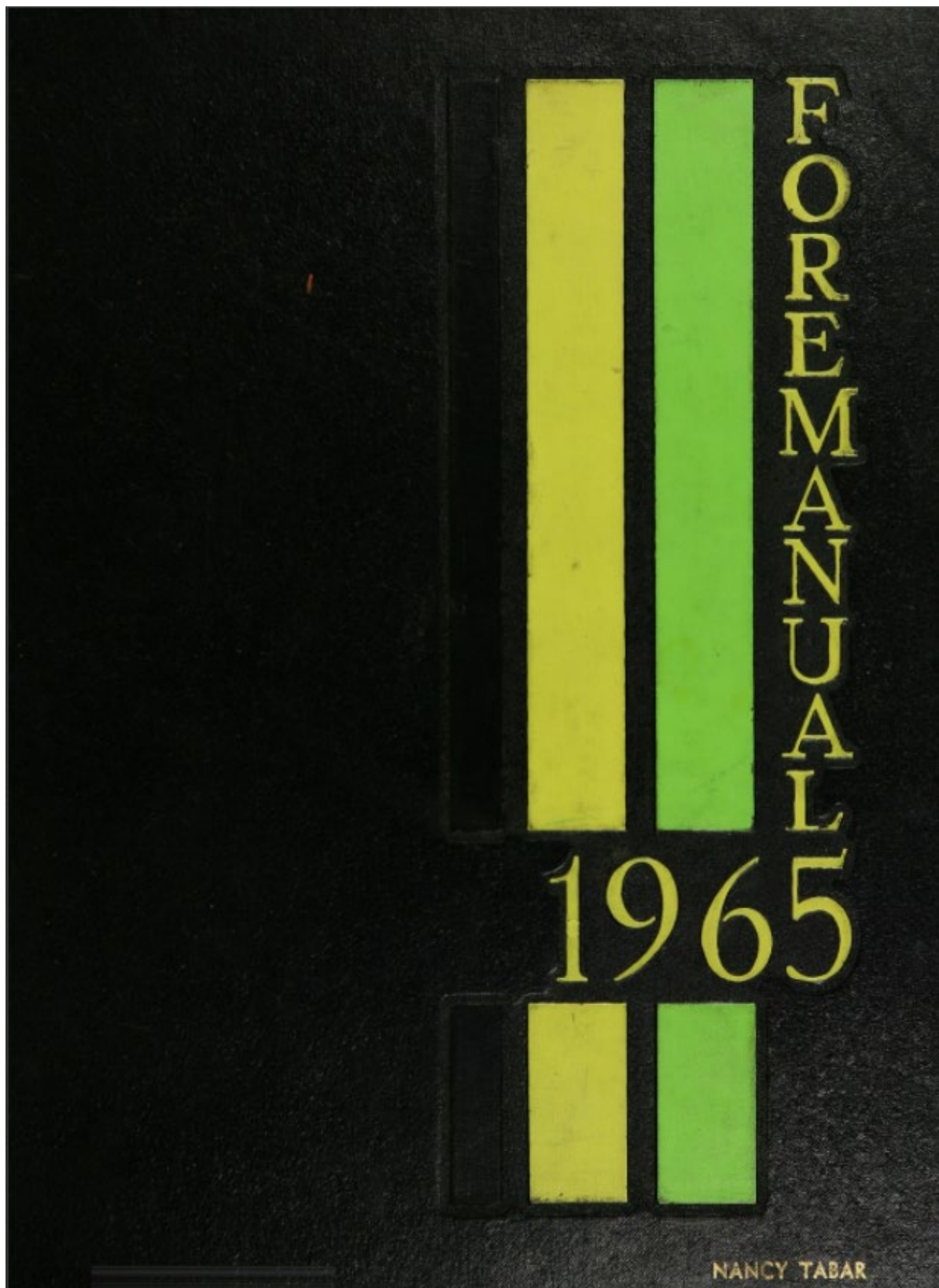
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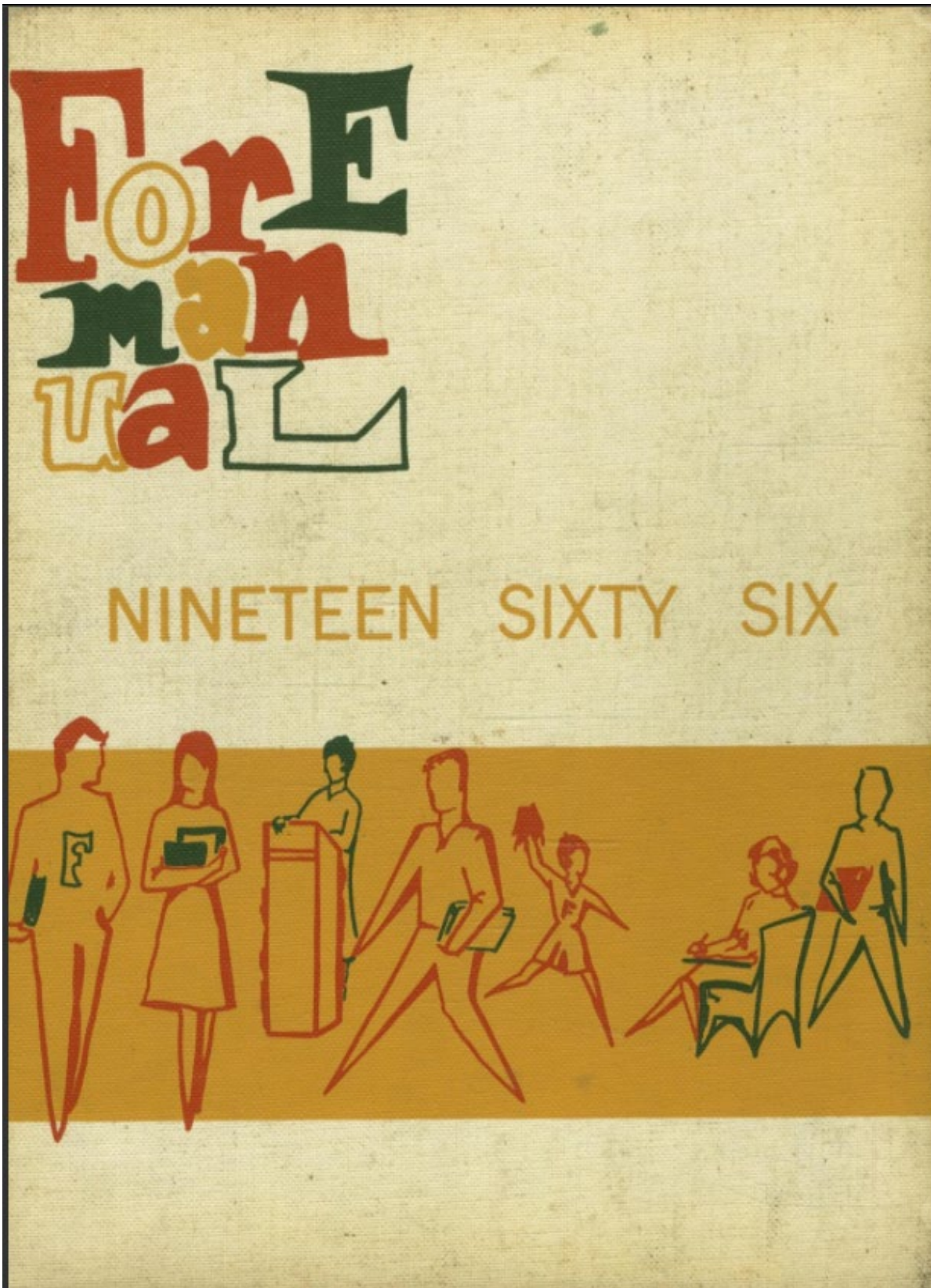
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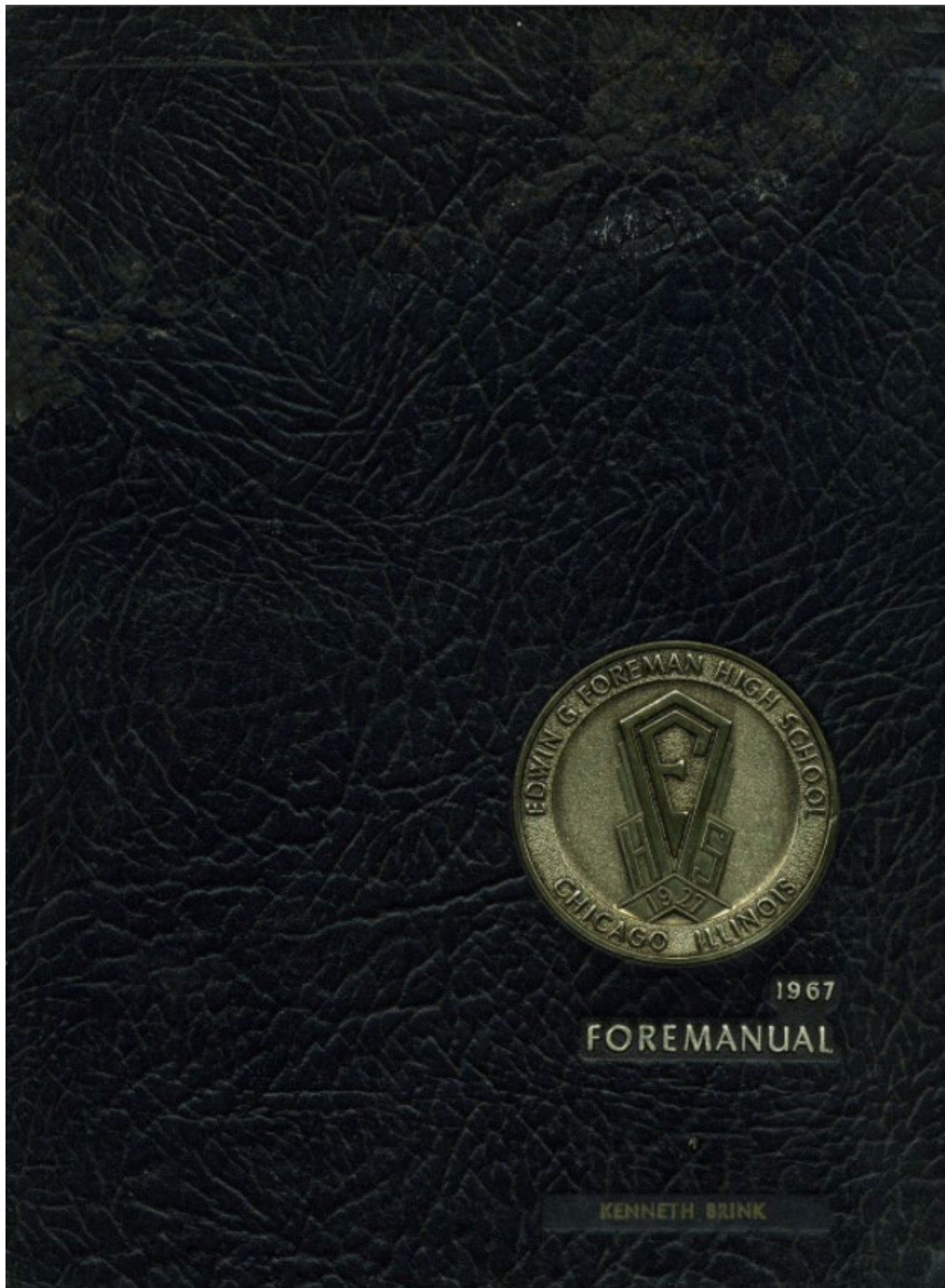
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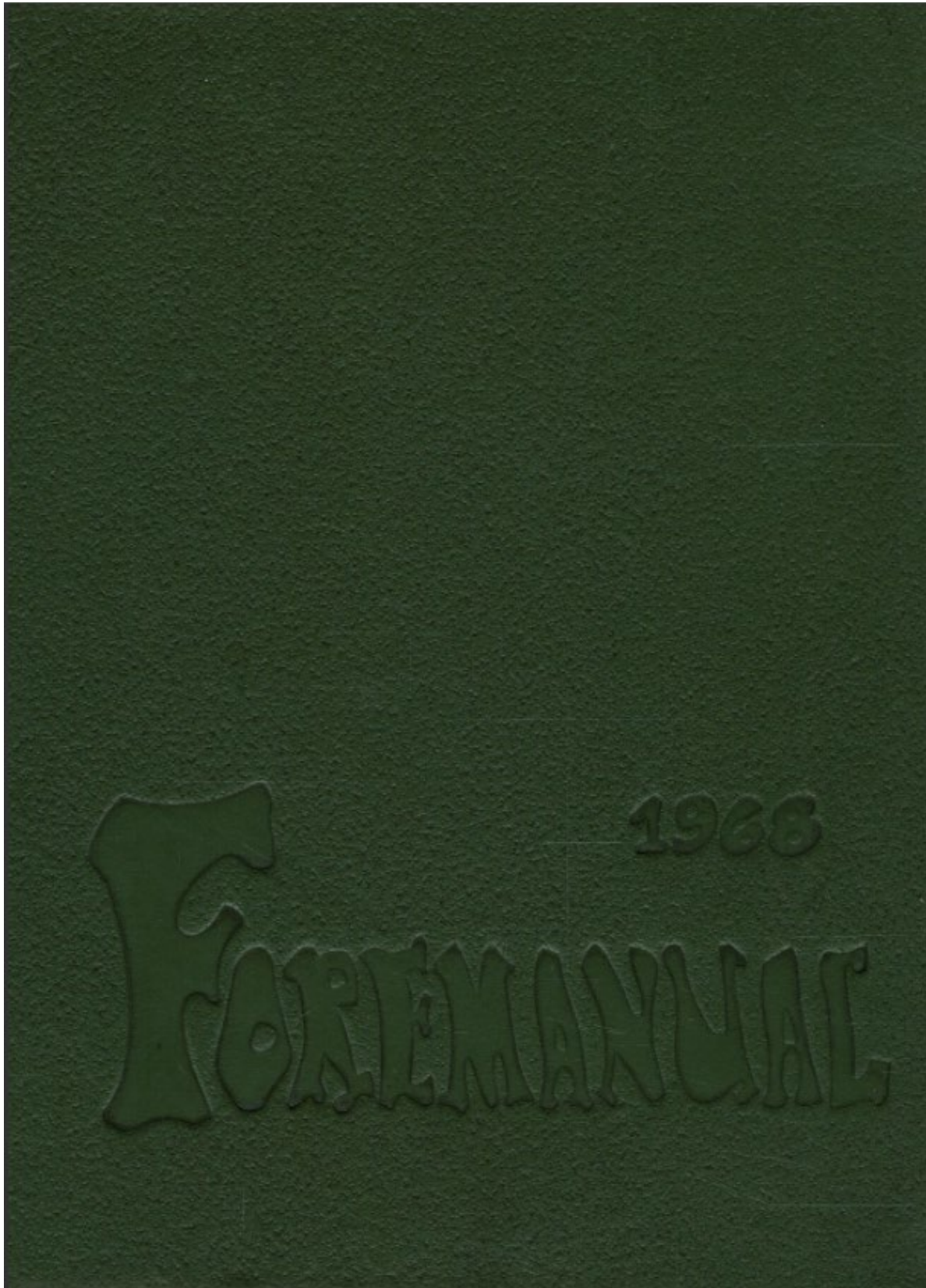
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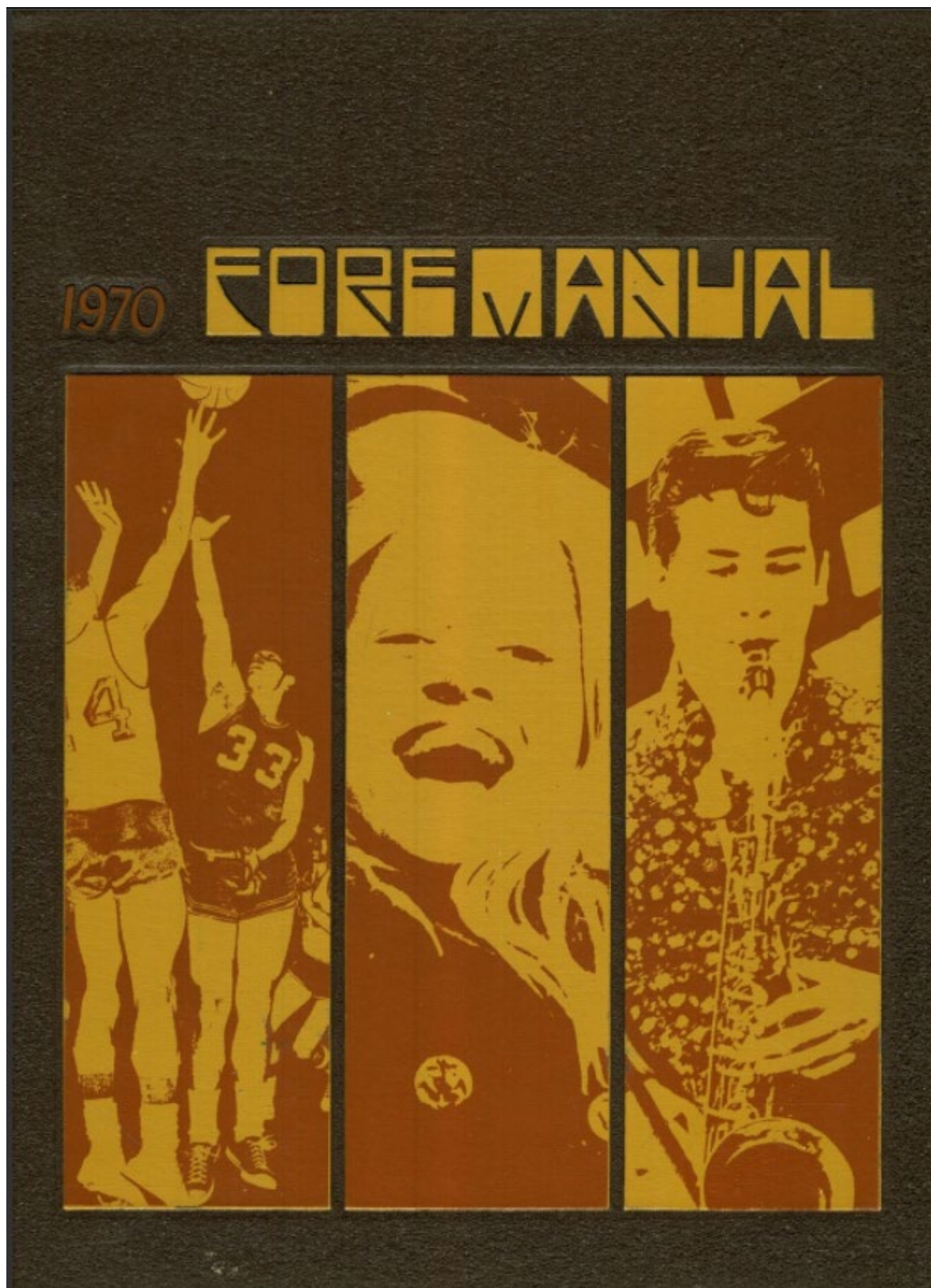
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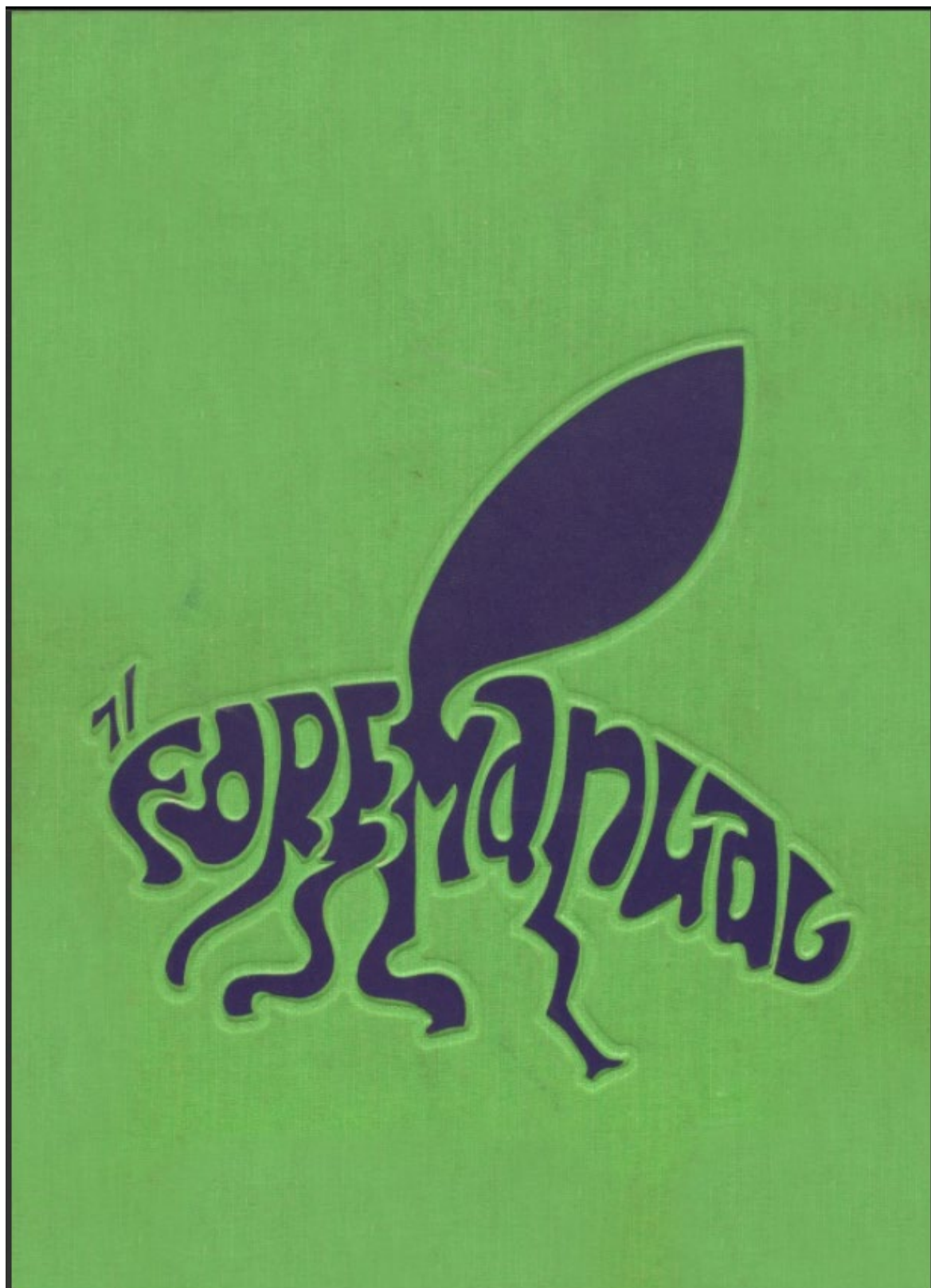
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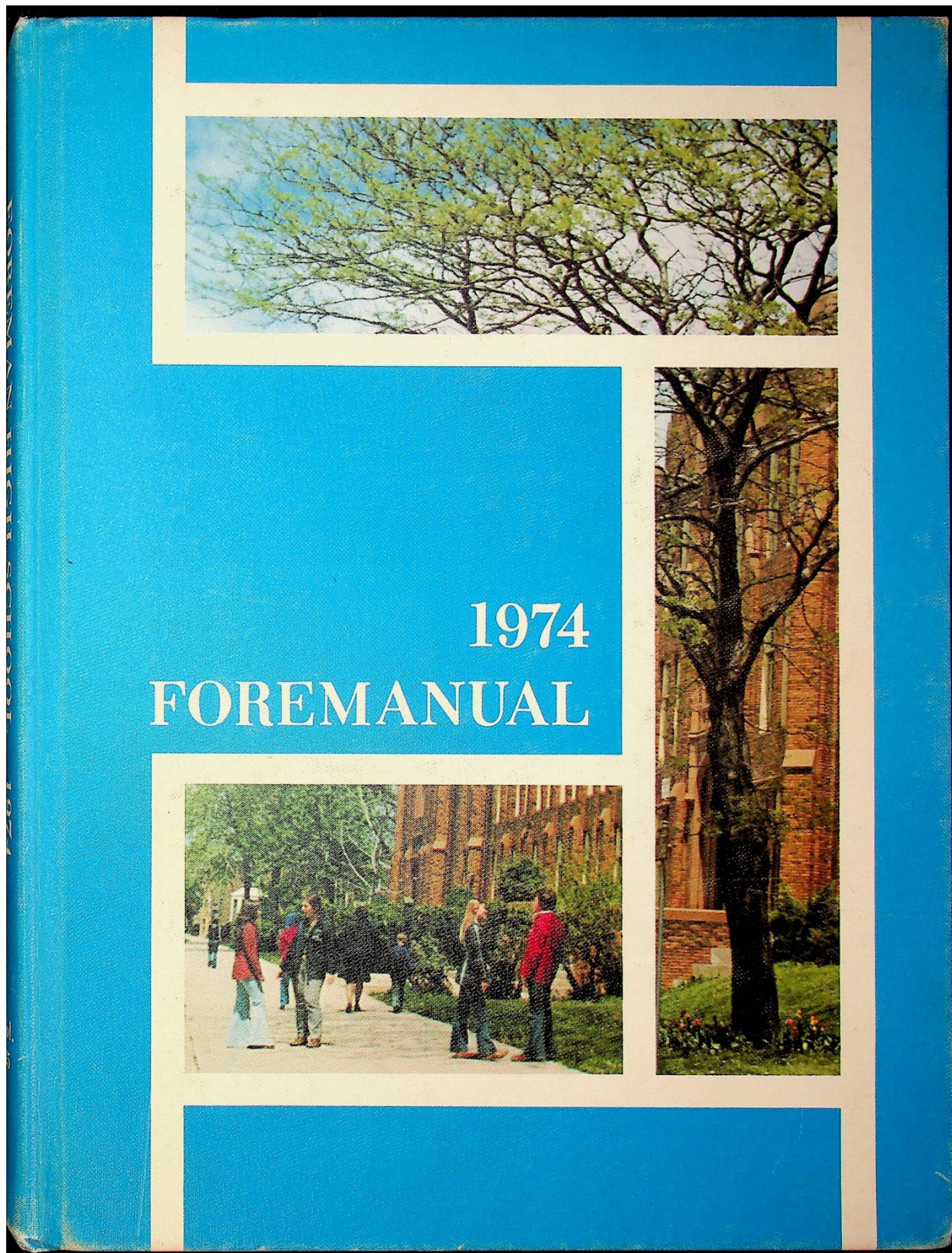
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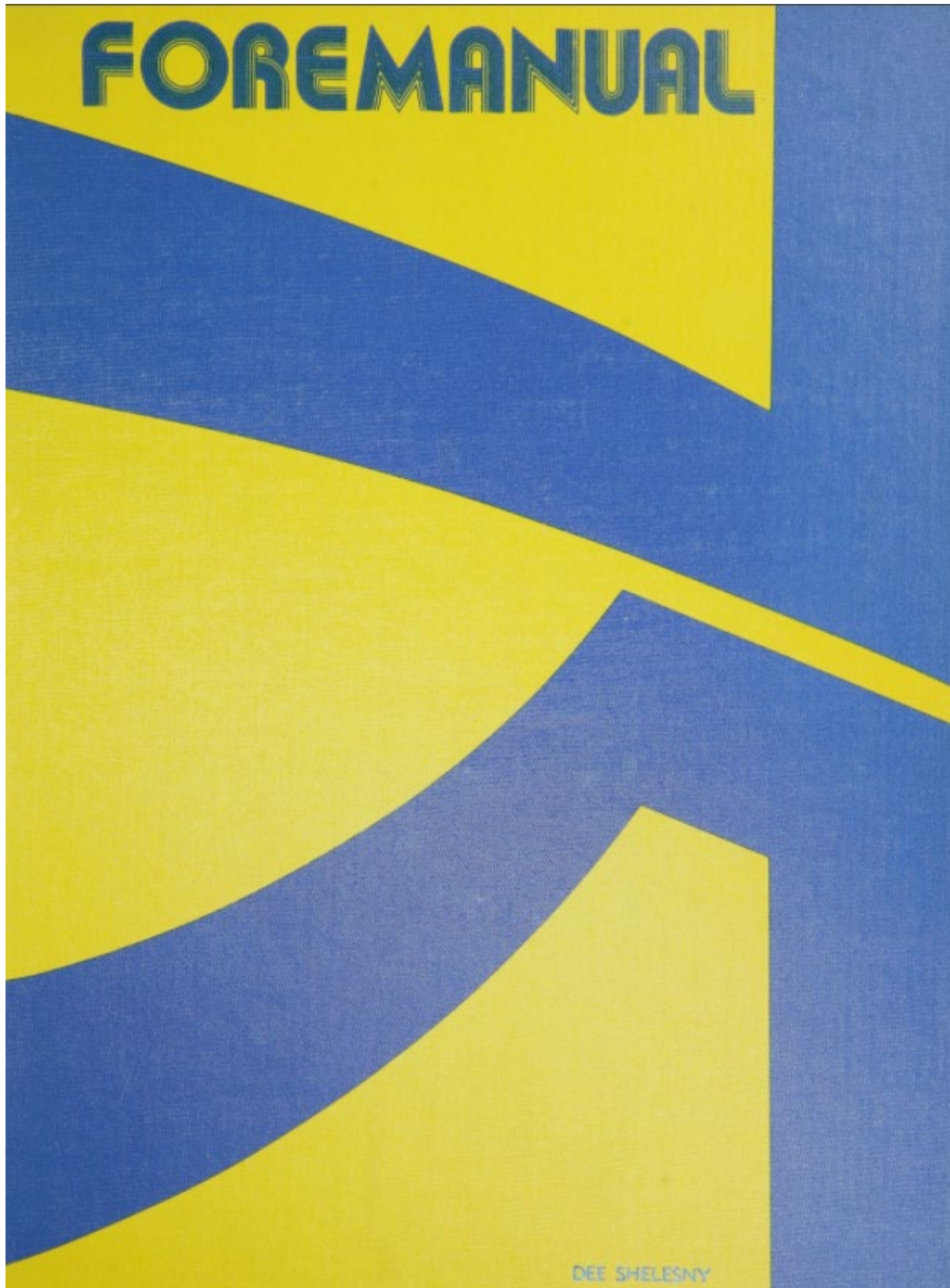
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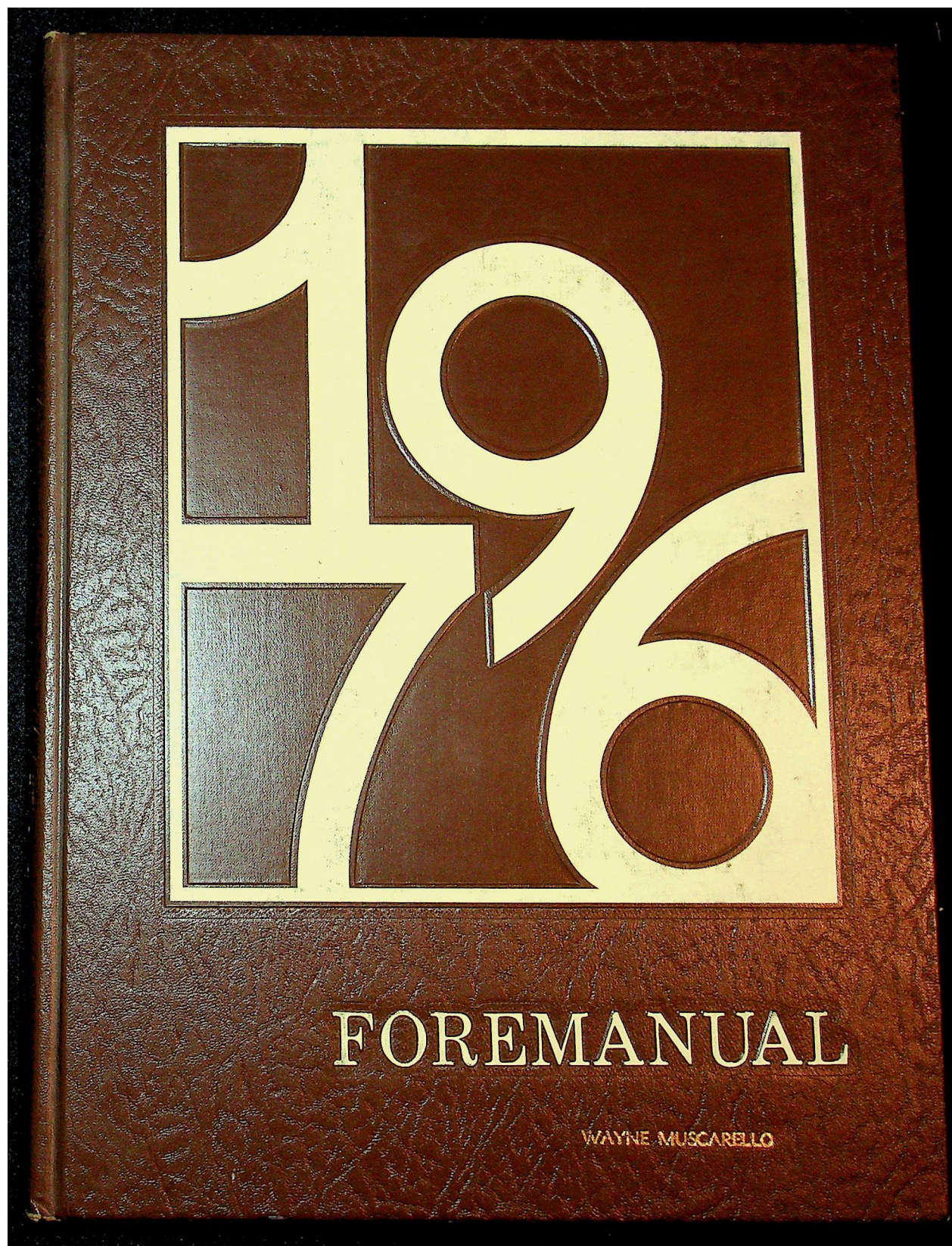
The 1974 Foreman Year Book



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The 1976 Foreman Year Book



This document will be updated as new Foreman High School yearbooks are made available to the public.