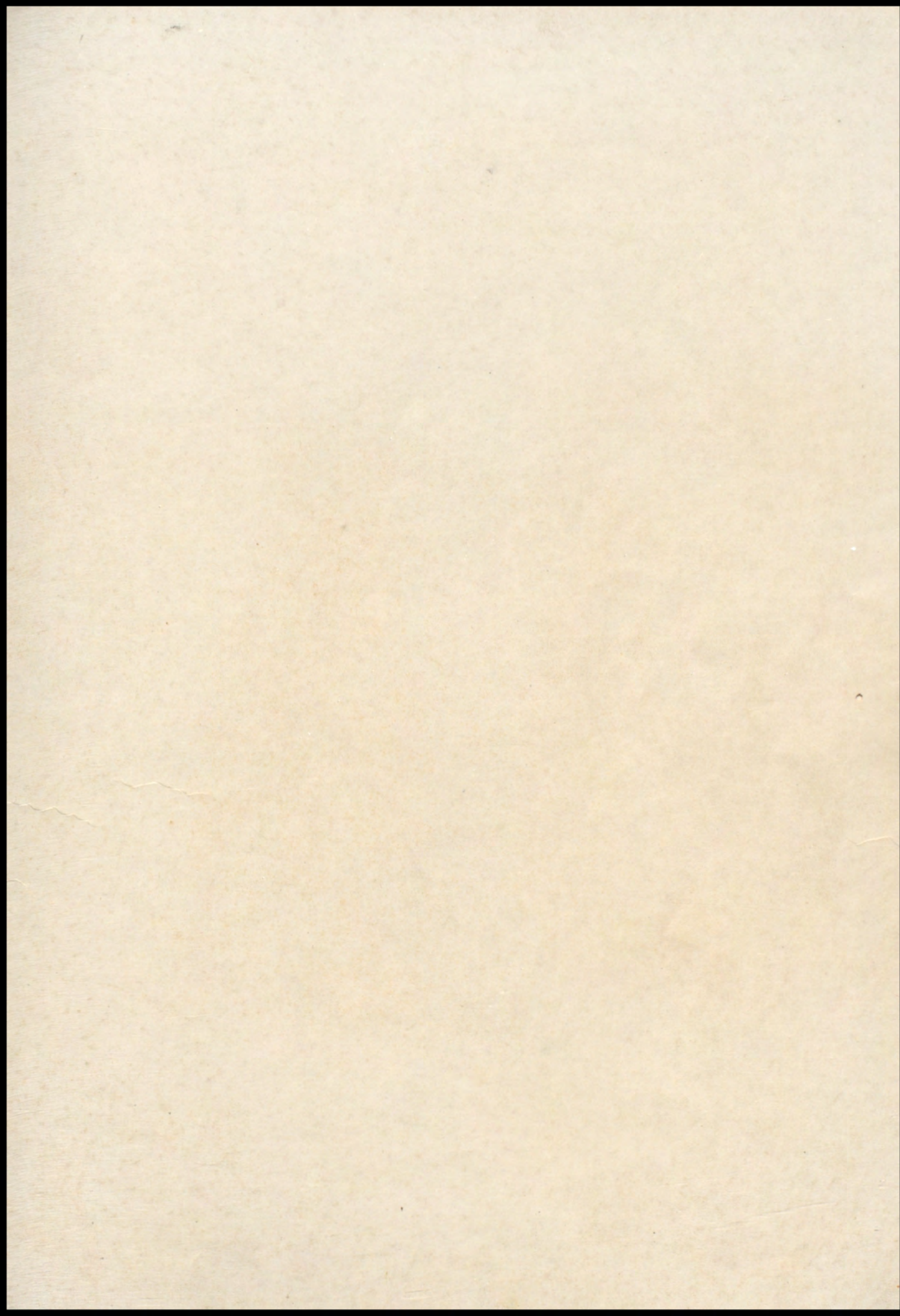
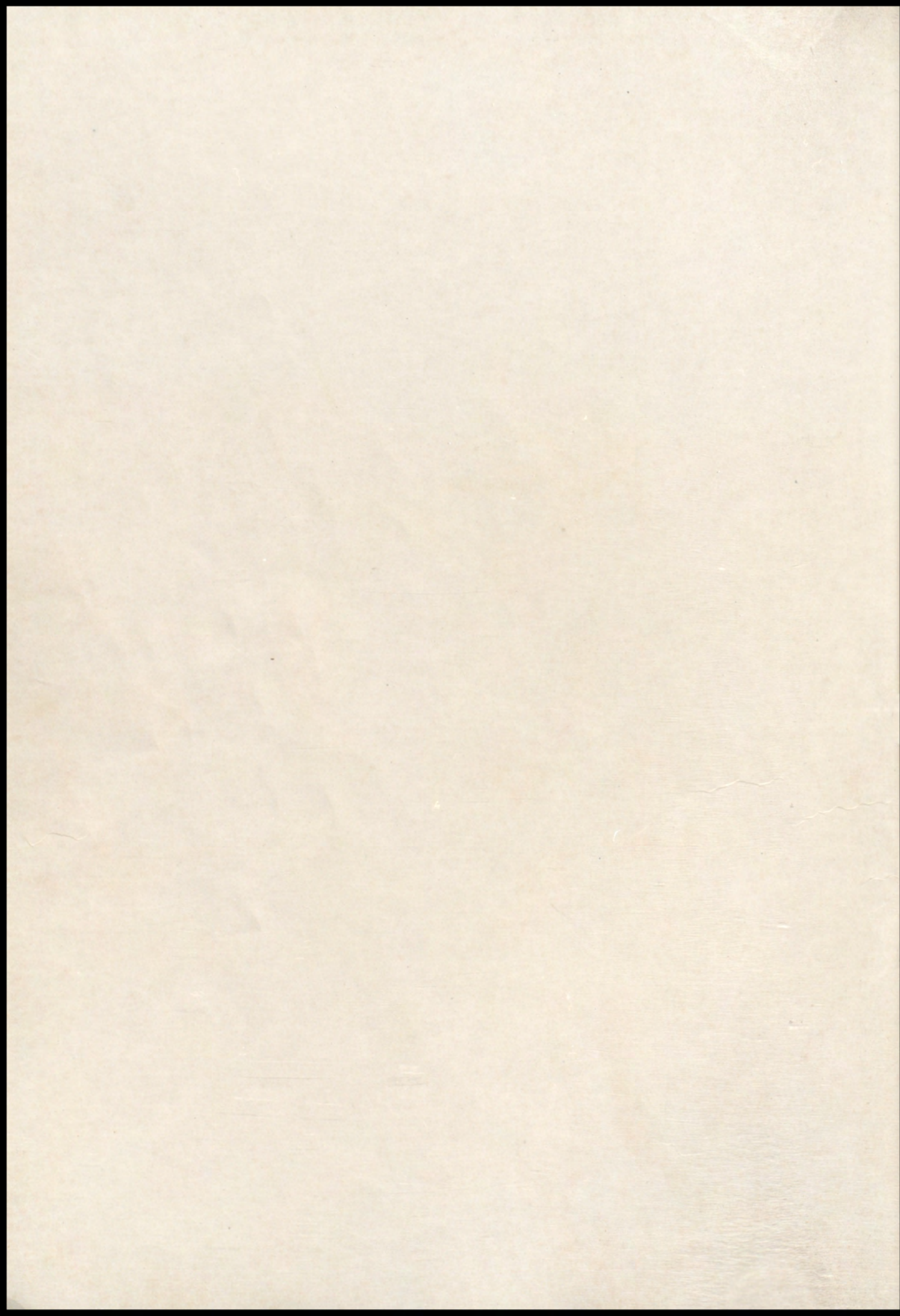


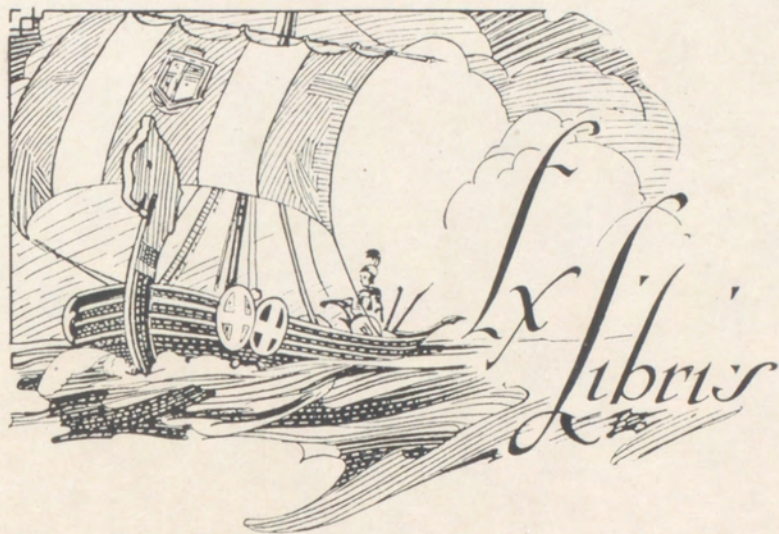
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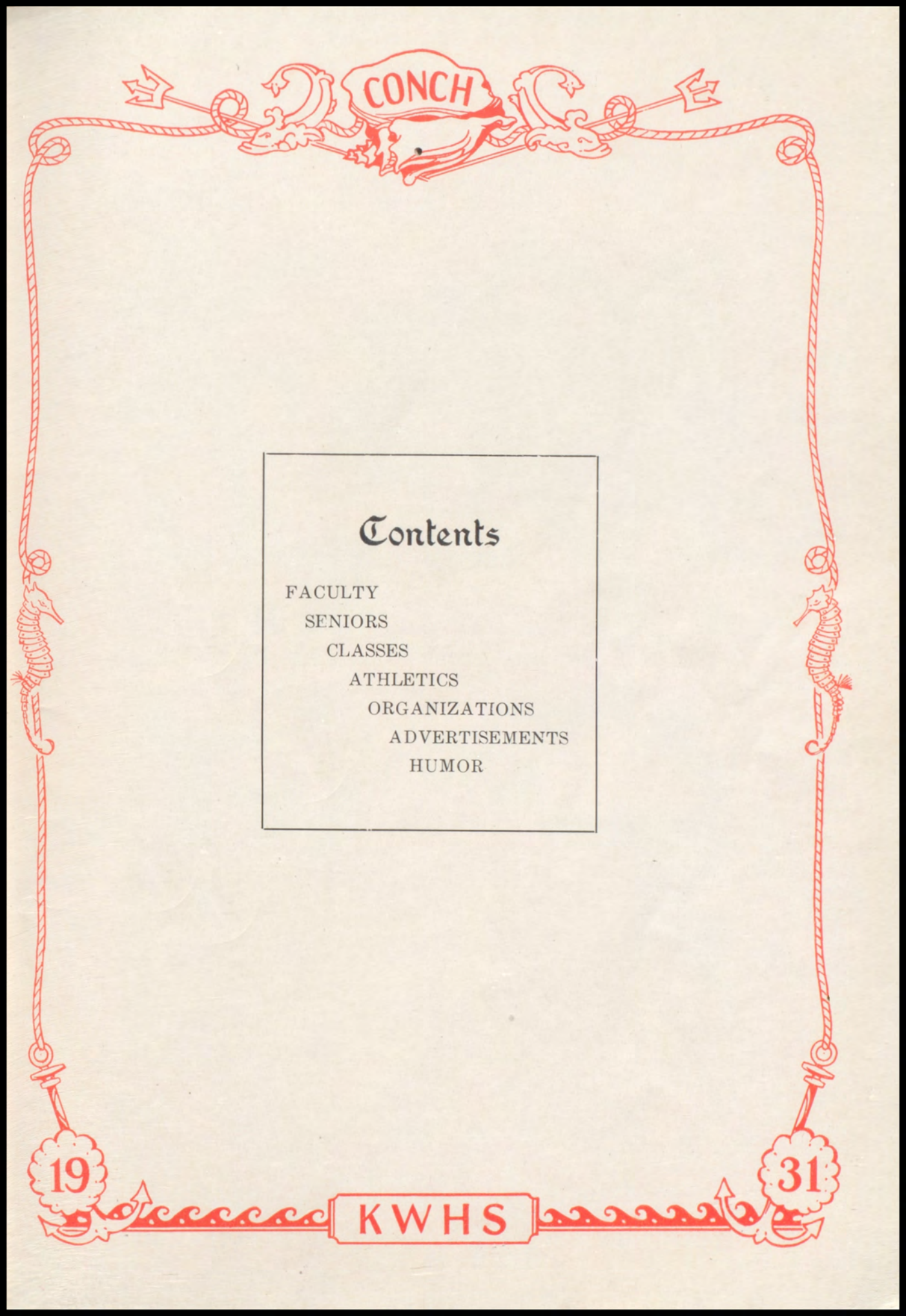
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Foreword

IT is our aim that this volume of The Conch serve as a faithful reminder of the happy hours spent in work and play and the many friendships made while you were a student of K. W. H. S.

May this book bring back cherished reminiscences of the four best years of your life.



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MARY B. TREVOR

Dedication

IN appreciation of her untiring efforts as class advisor, her efficiency as an instructor, and her loyalty as a friend, we dedicate with pleasure this volume of The Conch to Mary B. Trevor.

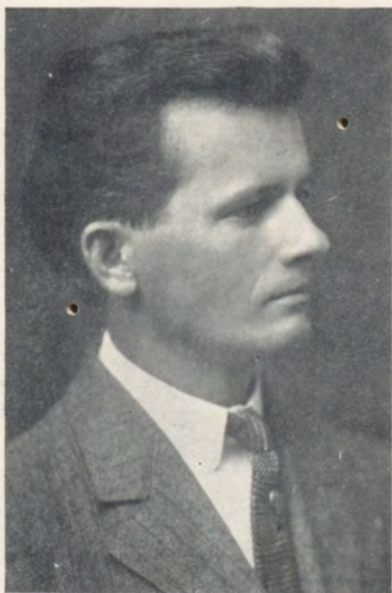


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Everyone has a good word to say for Professor G. E. Everett who has put our school in the "limelight". He cannot be praised too highly for the splendid work that he has done during the past year.



Key West High School

THE remarkable advancement of the public schools of Key West cannot be paralleled. Their growth during the past years has been due to the competent and active school heads. The present system is one which would be a credit to any community. True are the words of an old sage who wrote, "An army is as good as its leaders".

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Class of '31

OFFICERS

Robert Dopp	President
Norma Yates	Vice-President
Susan LaKin	Secretary
Marion Hudgens	Treasurer

Three years have passed since we first set foot in the Senior High School to start the last lap of our journey.

Three years is a long time, but, oh, so short, when they have come to an end. It seems as though they have passed away by magic now that we are at the far end.

What the future holds for us, none know. Our sincerest hope is that the coming years will be as bright and hold as many good times as the ones through which we have just passed.

We are proud of the record made by our class. It has been among the leaders in every activity of the school and student functions. We are also proud of the individual records made by some of our members. We feel sure that the same spirit will follow them in their life's work.

As has been said, our school days have come to an end, and are now but a happy dream. No longer will we answer "Here" to the urgent call of our teachers. Will we be missed? We cannot answer, but we know that we will miss them—our dear friends among the students and faculty.

ROBERT HENRY DOPP (Siki)

HONORS

Class Pres. '29, '30, '31; Football Club '27; Basketball Club '27; B. B. Team '30, '31; Band-Orchestra '29; Glee Club '29; R. B. O. Trip '30; V. B. Trip '31; A. A. '27, '29, '31; Student Council; Senior Play.

NORMA MAGDALENA YATES (Magnolia)

HONORS

Senior Play; Outing Club '27; B. B. Club '27; Glee Club '28, '29, '31; Orchestra '28, '29, '31; B. B. Team '29; Sec. Glee Club '31; V. Pres. '30, '31; Class Pres. '28; Student Council '28; Business Mgr. "Conch" '31; Historian '31; V. B. Trip '31.

WILLIAM CLARENCE SWEETING (Sugar)

HONORS

Member Student Council '28; President Class '29, '30; A. A. '28, '29, '31; Pres. Glee Club '31.

FORTUNA LOPEZ

HONORS

Valedictorian; A. A. '28, '29, '31.

THOMAS KING WARREN, Jr. (Sugar)

HONORS

Sec. Class '28; Member A. A. '28, '30, '31; Salutatorian Class '31; Senior Play.

SUSAN ELIZABETH LaKIN (Susie)

HONORS

Glee Club; A. A. '28, '29, '31; Sec. Class '30, '31; Treasurer '28, '29; Senior Play.



Class Roll

ROBERT DOPP—(Siki)—The boy with a smile that won't rub off, and that's an asset we all admired. Your ability as a leader together with your genial disposition, bodes well for your success.

NORMA YATES—We express our sincerest hope that the world will find you as we have found you in these four years.

WILMA MAE ALBURY—Wilma, you have won the lasting friendship of our class, and the whole school. We wish you the best of luck.

FORTUNA LOPEZ—If you miss us as we miss you, you will want to come back in just a little while.

WILLIAM CLARENCE SWEETING—Good humor and Sweeting will ever be associated in our minds. A good musician and a fine fellow.

CLARENCE CLEVELAND ROBERTS—(Sneezy)—A good fellow to know and the kind of a fellow to call a friend.

MAZIE LOUISE RICHARDS—It is not hard to remember that you have had an active part in things around here. We'll miss you.

JOSEPH BERNARD ALLEN, Jr.—(Joe)—You were a good, hard, conscientious worker in school, a cheerful person ever willing to help, and this type of service is going to put you over the top. We know it.

ANN BRECKENRIDGE—We're going to miss the smiles that you put in our life, and that helpful, genial disposition.

JACK RUSSELL—We must say that we are mighty strong for you and are wishing you all the success in the world.

ELIZABETH GRACE SWEETING—Calm, serene, nothing ever seemed to worry "Libby". You made good use of your time and gained a host of friends.

ANTONIO DARIO PEREZ—Another one of those perpetual smilers, with apparently no worries. All of us know that you're going to end on top.

JOE L. PLUMMER—We entertain a lot of hope and good will for you. It has been a genuine pleasure to know you.

HAZEL ROBERTA SANDS—Taking everything into consideration, we'll just sum it up and say, we are a lot better off because you have been one of us.

BENJAMIN CARLYLE ROBERTS—Your records bespeak a brilliant future. Good luck to you, Ben.

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JOSEPH BERNARD ALLEN, Jr.
(Joe)

HONORS

Editor Annual '31; Class Reporter '29, '30; Radio Club, '28.

EVELYN KATHRYN MILLER
(Pat)

HONORS

Outing Club '27; B. B. Club '27; Class Reporter '28; Class Pres '28, '29; Treasurer '30; A. A. '28, '29, '30; Class B. B. Team '28, '29, '31; Giftorian '31; Assist. Ed. '31.

JOSEPH LANCELOT GRAHAM
LESTER, Jr.
(Lancy)

HONORS

Class Treasurer A. A. '31; Advt. Mgr. Conch '31; Chemistry Club '31; A. A. '31; Senior Play.

ALCE HARRIS CURRY
(Chee-Chee)

HONORS

Outing Club '27; B. B. Club '27; G'ee Club '27, '28, '29, '31; Orchestra, '29, '31; Pianist '28, '29, '31; A. A. '27, '28, '31; Class B. B. Team '28, '29, '31; V. Pres., Glee Club '31; Ass. B. Mgr. '31.

ARTHUR HORATIUS
SHEPPARD, Jr.
(Billy)

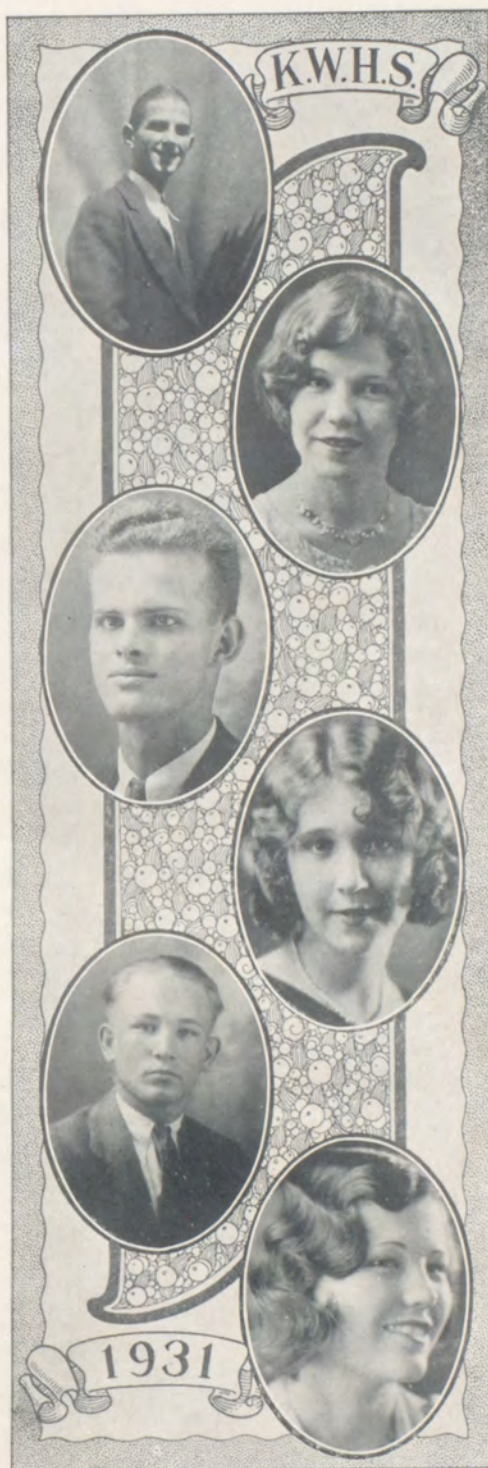
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Radio Club '27; Current Events Club '27; Football Club '27; Circulation Mgr. '31; Class B. B. Team '28; Chemistry '31; Senior Play.

ROSALIND BOYER GROOMS
(Chinkie)

HONORS

Outing Club '28; Glee Club '28, '29, '31; Class Prophet; Art Editor '31; A. A. '28, '29, '31; Senior Play.



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ESTHER MAE SCHRADER—K. W. H. S. profited greatly when you came to us from C. M. I. All of us anticipate something good in store for your future.

HERMAN M. HOLTSBERG—Herman, we're going to miss that infectious smile, that helping hand, and your pleasing personality.

PLACERES LOPEZ—Your student record was exemplary. You have our best wishes for success.

ROBERT RODWELL KNOWLES—We know for a fact, after being with you for three years, that you are an all around good fellow. You'll win.

JENNIE MAE JOHNSON—When you leave K. W. H. S. remember that you have left a bunch of loyal friends. We have all profited in knowing you.

ROSALIND GROOMS—It is not for us to describe the many touches of refinement which we have noted in you these four best years of your life. Good luck.

LEONA HENRIQUEZ—It has been good to have worked along with you, as good, is the luck we wish you.

ROGER MURRAY HERRICK—All we can say is that you have been a good fellow and an exceptional student. The best of luck to you.

DOROTHY ROSE HJORT—We have noticed that you have made the best of your time as a student of K. W. H. S. and we know that you are headed straight to success.

MARION M. HUDGENS—The class points with respect to your name on its roll. It has been good to know and work with you.

MAGGIE ELIZABETH JOHNSON—We will remember you always as a student here and recommend you anywhere.

SUSAN LaKIN—Your conduct toward your fellow students, your scholastic record, and the way you have taken part in student activity obviates any hesitancy in predicting your future.

ORION LOUNDERS—(Roque)—It takes a real man to hold down the positions that you held on the basketball squad. Put that basketball fight into your work and you will win.

EVELYN MILLER—(Pat)—In the whole four years, "Pat", we have never seen you down-hearted. Keep it up and you'll win.

ARTHUR H. SHEPPARD, Jr.—(Billy)—Good chemist, yes, and better than that, a good fellow. We're backing you all the way, Billy.

RICHARD BEECHAM CURRY
HONORS
Orchestra '28, '29, '31; A. A. '28,
'29, '31.

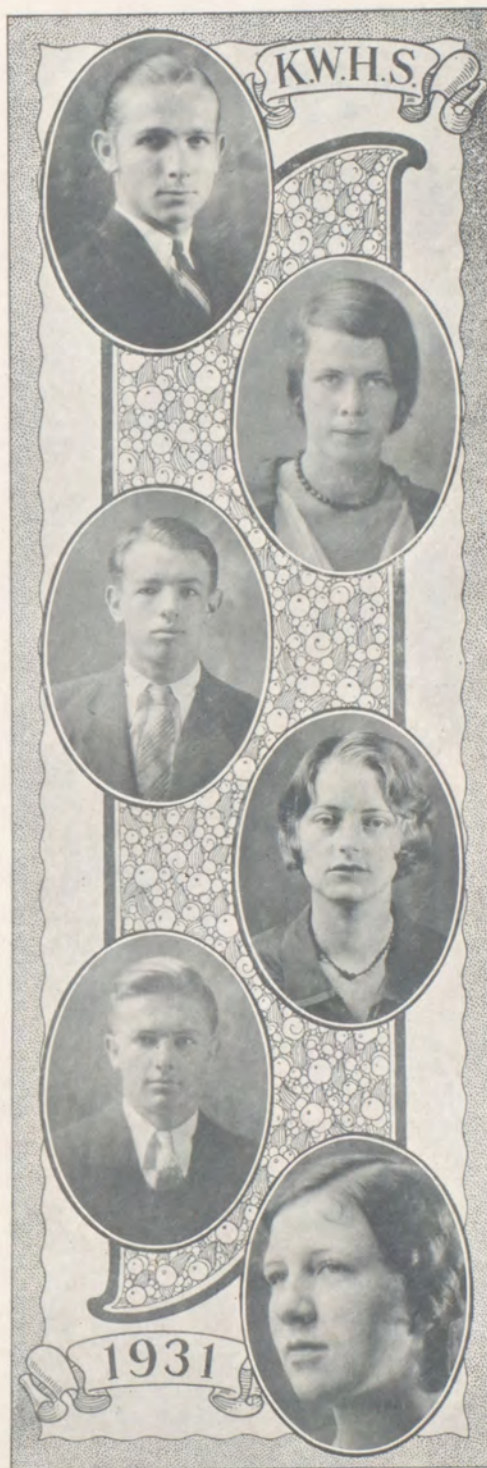
MARY HELEN HERRICK
(Peter)
HONORS
Dramatic Club '28; Fancy Work
Club '28; Sect. Class '30; Vice
President '28; Orchestra '28; A.
A. '28, '29, '31.

RAYMOND EINHORN
(Iron Horns)
HONORS
Football Club '27; Current Events
Club '27; Radio Club '27; Ass't-
ant Cir. Mgr '31; Chemistry '31;
A. A. '28, '29, '31; Last Will and
Test. '31; Class B. B. Team '28,
'29.

DOROTHY ROSE HJORT
(Dot)
HONORS
A. A. '28, '29, '31; Outdoor Club
'28; Sewing Club '28.

ROGER MURRAY HERRICK
HONORS
A. A. '28, '29, '31; Football Club
'28; Declamation Club '28.

MARIAN MARIJEAN HUDGENS
(Happy)
HONORS
Treasurer '31; Senior Play '31;
Vice-Pres. '30; A. A. '28, '29, '31.



DOROTHY LEE STANLEY—You have fitted yourself to be a good stenographer and we are confident of your success.

JOSEPH NEVILLE STIRRUP—It's a sincere slap on the back which we leave with you, old man, nor can it tell half of the good things which we are wishing for you and of you.

THOMAS K. WARREN, Jr.—Not only us, but the whole world knows that you're going to end on top.

J. LANCELOT LESTER, Jr.—It has been a pleasure to work along with you this past year. We want to extend the best of wishes to you.

JOHN W. CAMUS—You have been a bright, jolly and well-liked boy through these years. You have put a smile in darkened hours.

ALECIA CURRY—If the world ever comes to us to ask about you we'll just point to your record as a student of K. W. H. S.

LOUIS THOMAS BRAGASSA, Jr.—We wish we could have been in your class four years instead of one. You got a good start at St. Joseph's and ended here in a blaze of glory.

DELIO COBO—If the future will award you with a good laugh for every bit of fun you have given us, you will need for nothing. Good luck.

RUTH HARDIN—You have stood high above the average in class, and that's the kind of work we are going to expect from you henceforth.

SAMUEL I. HIGGS—We have known you in so many happy ways that one page couldn't contain all the good things we would like to say about you. Best wishes.

HORATIO DARNELL CAREY—A good person to call a friend and what is more a good student. We'll recommend you anywhere.

ALCE CURRY—We owe a lot to you, Alce, for you put music and life into our school. One who uses his talent as you have is headed straight for success.

RAYMOND EINHORN—You hit the books hard and tended strictly to business from the start. We are confident of your success.

HELEN HERRICK—Capable, energetic and always active in any activity. Keep going, and best of luck.

RICHARD BEECHAM CURRY—Here's a sincere wish for the best luck to you. You have carried our good will by simply being yourself.

EDITH ELAINE FELTON—We have enjoyed your friendship and next year we are going to enjoy the reports we hear about you.

LAURETTA MAYG—It has been a pleasure to have you as one of our classmates. We wish you the best of luck.

HERMAN M. HOLTSBERG
(Herb)

HONORS

Senior Play; A. Ass. '28, '29, '31;
Debating Club '28; Golf Club '28;
Dramatic Club '28.

PLACERES LOPEZ
(Precious)

HONORS

A. A. '28, '29, '31; Glee Club '28;
Fancy Work Club.

ROBERT RODWELL KNOWLES
(Bones)

HONORS

A. A. '28, '29, '31.

JENNIE MAE JOHNSON
(Mae-Mae)

HONORS

Fancywork Club '28; Glee Club
'31; A. A. '28, '29, '31.

ORION LOUNDERS
(Roque)

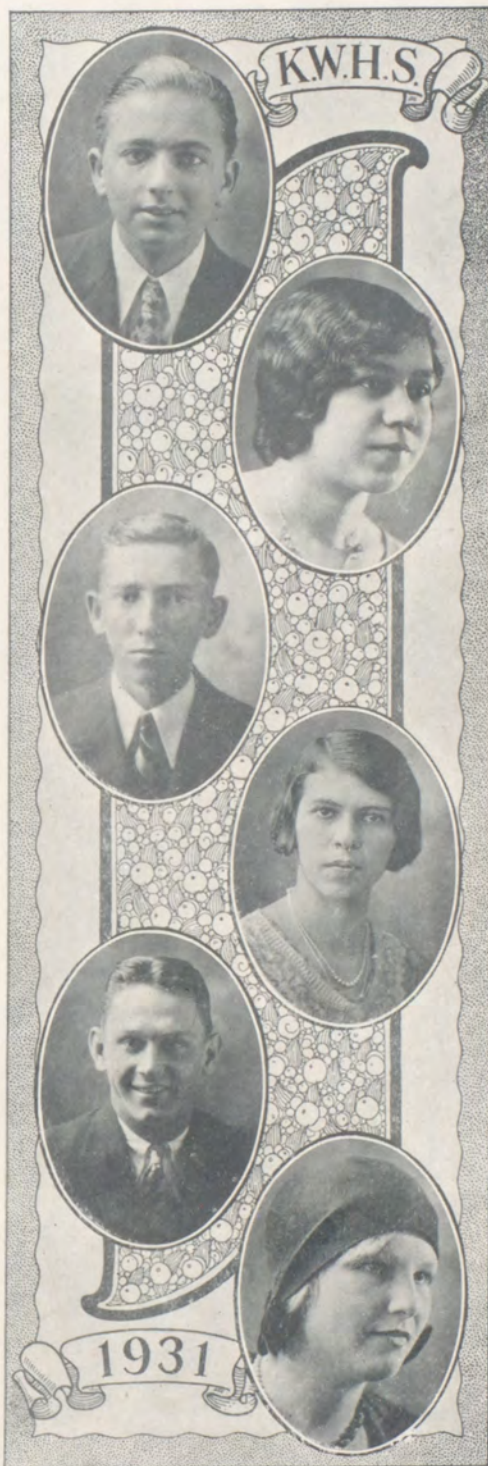
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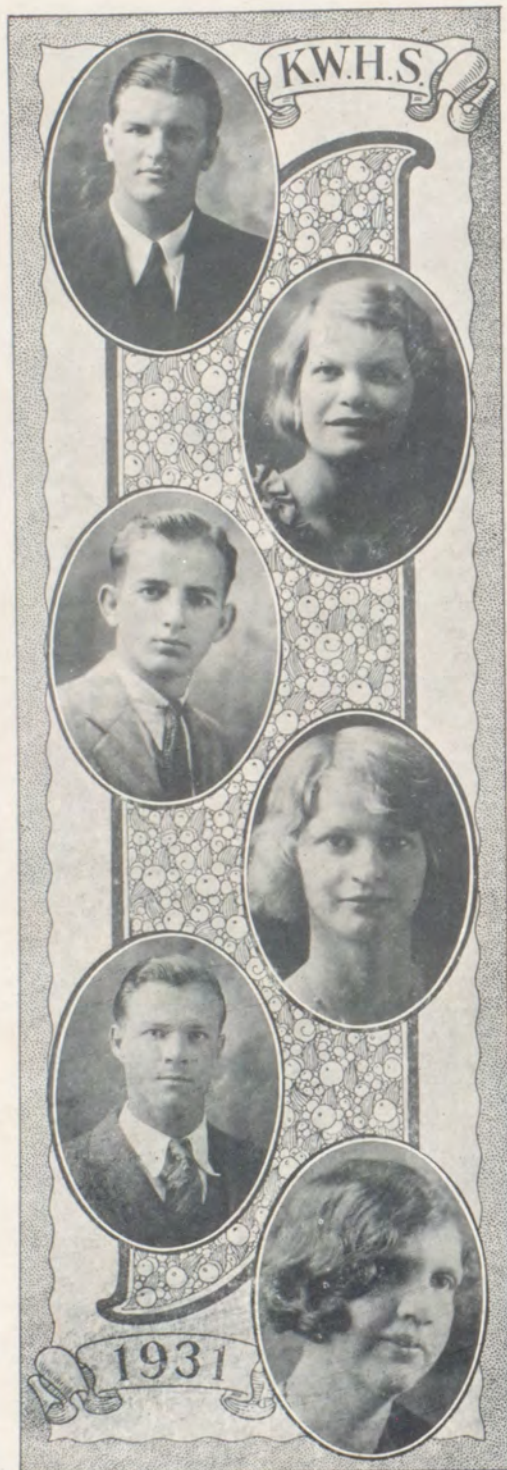
Basketball Team '28, '29, '31; A.
A. '28, '29, '31.

MAGGIE ELIZABETH JOHNSON
(Libby)

HONORS

Fancy Work Club '28; Sewing
Club '28; A. A. '28, '29, '31.





LOUIS THOMAS BRAGASSA
(L. T.)

HONORS

Assistant Advt. Mgr. '31; Glee Club '31; A. A. '31; Chemistry '31.

DOROTHY LEE STANLEY
(Dotty Lee)

HONORS

Debating Club '28; Basketball Club '28; Class B. B. Team '29; Annual Staff '31.

SAMUEL IVEN HIGGS
(Col. Pitcher)

HONORS

Radio Club '27; Reading Club '27; Band and Orchestra '27, '28, '29, '31; A. A. '27, '29, '31; Chemistry '31; Assistant Adv. Mgr. '31.

ALECIA CURRY
(Half-Pint)

HONORS

Outing Club '27; Dramatic Club '27; A. A. '27, '28, '29, '31; Glee Club '31; Assistant Detail Editor '31; Class B. B. Team '28, '29.

JOSEPH NEVILLE STIRRUP
(2-Gun Joe)

HONORS

Reading Club '27; Radio Club '27; Band '28, '29; Orchestra '31; Class B. B. Team '29, '31; Chemistry '31; Assistant Adv. Mgr. '31; A. A. '27, '28, '29, '31.

WILMA MAE ALBURY

HONORS

Treasurer Class '28, '29, '30; A. A. '28, '29, '31.

JOHN WILLIAM CAMUS
(Handsome)

HONORS

Vice President Class '28; Treasurer '29; Member A. A. '28, '30, '31.

EDITH ELAINE FELTON

HONORS

A. A. '28, '29, '31; Fancy Work Club '28; Outing Club '28.

HORATIO DARNELL CAREY

HONORS

Officer A. Ass.; Treasurer Class '28; Football '28; Basketball '31.

RUTH HARDIN

(Mickey)

HONORS

Sewing Club; Fancy Work Club; A. A.

DELIO COBO

HONORS

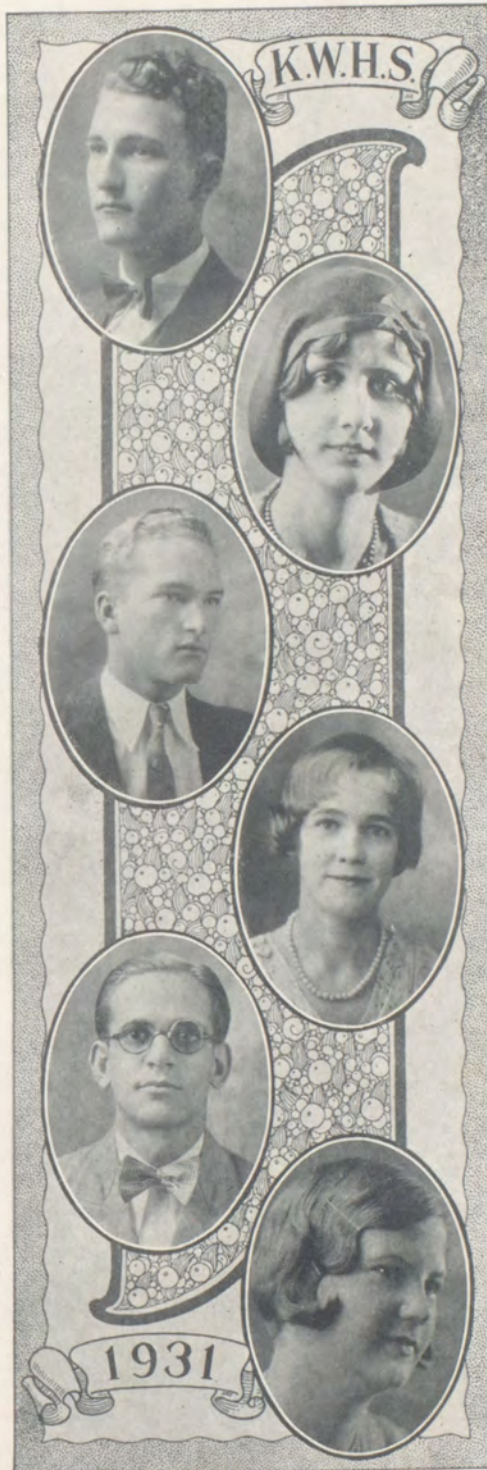
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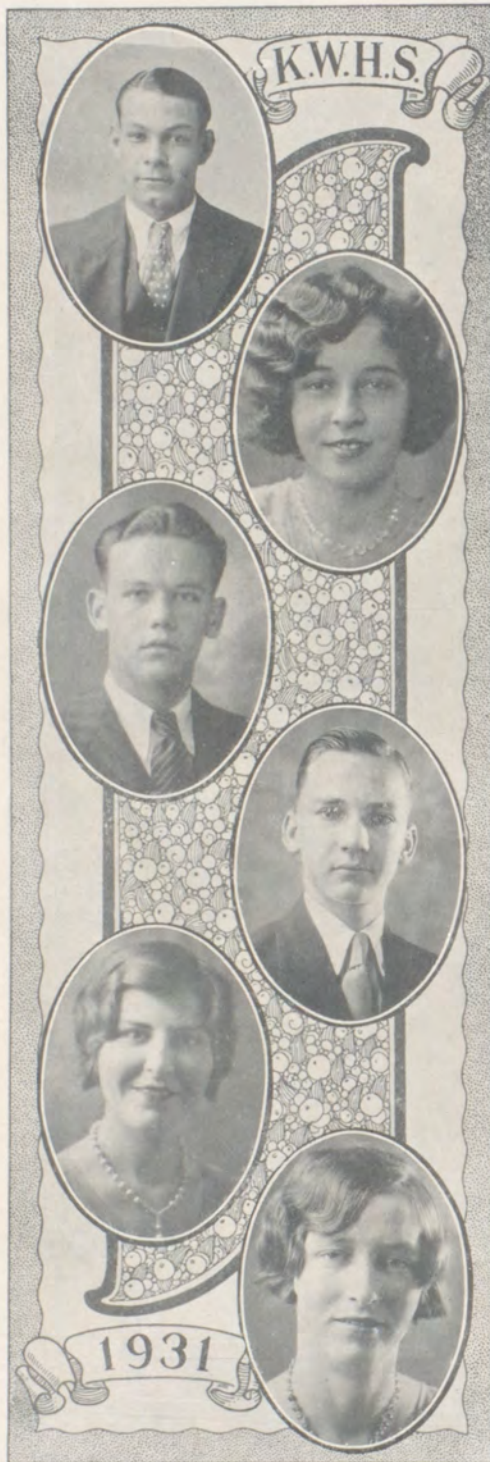
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HONORS

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Felton





ANTONIO DARIO PEREZ
HONORS
A. A. '28, '29, '31.

MAIZIE LOUISE RICHARDS *Gritti Wellons*
(Billie Dove)
HONORS
A. A. '28, '29, '31; Outing Club
'28; Sewing Club '28; Glee Club
'31.

JOE L. PLUMMER
(Dude)
HONORS
Manager B. B. Team '31; A. A.
'28, '29, '31.

BENJAMIN CARLYLE ROBERTS
(Keer)
HONORS
Band '28, '29; A. A. '28, '29, '31.

ESTHER MAE SCHRADER
(Skeezix)
HONORS
Glee Club '31; A. A. '31; Vero
Beach Trip '31.

HAZEL ROBERTA SANDS *Moss*
(Berta)
HONORS
Fancywork Club '27; Sewing Club
'27; Glee Club '28, '29, '31; A. A.
'28, '29, '31.

CLARENCE CLEVELAND
ROBERTS
(Sneesie)

HONORS

A. A. '28, '29, '31; Glee Club '31;
Orchestra '28, '29, '31; Band '28,
'29.

ELIZABETH GRACE
SWEETING
(Betty)

HONORS

Sewing Club '27; Fancywork
Club '27; B. B. Club '27; A. A.
'28, '29, '30; Journalism Class
'28; Reporter '28; Class B. B.
Team '29, '31.

MILTON LEROY RUSSELL
(Jack)

HONORS

A. A.

LITTLE ANNE BRECKENRIDGE
(Spareribs)

HONORS

A. A. '28, '29, '31; Glee Club '29.

LAURETTA MAYG

HONORS

A. A. '28, '29, '31; Bible Club '28;
Outing Club '28.





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Conch Day

As usual, the Juniors were the victims of their upper classmen on April 1st. The annual event began with a program in the auditorium which attracted many townfolks as well as both Junior and Senior High.

The Seniors, "rigged up" in Conch hats, old clothes, and beach pajamas, walked up the aisle to the tune of "You Can Tell a Conch From Key West". On the stage, President Robert Dopp called up Anibal Armayor, president of the Juniors, to present him with the Conch Shell which has been handed down for the past few years.

Noble speeches were made by both presidents, on the presentation and receiving of the trophy. Each Junior was made to represent an animal and to imitate one. Mr. Everett and Miss Peeples were the trainers.

The picnic came off unusually well. It took place on Boca Chica just beyond the second small bridge. It being a bad day for swimming, dancing and fishing were the pastimes. Miss Mary Trevor chaperoned.



History of the Class of '31

Fortuna Lopez Valedictorian
Thomas Warren Salutatorian

Despite the disappointment of not being in the Senior High School when we became Freshmen, the class of '31 began this year by winning many honors.

Mr. Mossman was our principal and Mrs. Ramsey our sponsor. In the cross country race for the basketball ticket selling contest, our Ford came in first although we had many detours and flat tires.

It was at this time that we acquired our nickname of "Prissy 9A's." Our girls' basketball team added a touch of festivity to the tournament with their uniforms of blue and white. And our little mascot, Copeland Ramsey, helped us win both the girls' and the boys' championship. We received two nice shields made by Coach Anderson and these we placed in the halls.

In Assembly we presented a colored minstrel and a play, "The Bachelor's Revelry." In this Dick Russell made a very dignified bachelor.

During Boys' Week Joe Hale, fire chief, nearly flooded the school as he demonstrated how to put out a fire. Robert Dopp, chief of police, gave us permission to do anything we wanted in the city.

For the first time a student council was put in the school. Norma Yates was elected president and all enjoyed having policemen around to tell them what to do and how to do it.

Alce Curry was "grown up" for once, in the operetta "Pickles" in which she and Adele Baker were the leads. Members of the class were in the orchestra, Glee Club and in the band which brought back a second prize cup from the Music Festival in Tampa. Officers were Norma Yates, president, Catherine Curry, vice-president, and Robert Dopp, secretary.

Our Sophomore year began with the election of Robert Dopp, Catherine Curry, Norma Yates and Wilma Albury as the officers.

Five members went with the Glee Club to Tampa and helped bring back a first prize cup. Alce Curry also sang the famous "Chee-ee" song.

On Hallowe'en we gave a spooky party. Our sponsor, Mrs. Hildegard Russell, told some very interesting fortunes, many of which have come true.

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Our Junior Class was organized with the following officers: Robert Dopp, president, Norma Yates, vice-president, Wilma Albury, secretary and treasurer.

The most outstanding event of the year was our Junior-Senior Prom at which Robert Dopp as toastmaster of a three ring circus, brought honor to himself and his class by his subtle wit.

On April 1st we were presented with the traditional conch shell by the Senior president to our worthy Junior president. We were the "fish" then but we saved our revenge for the time when we would be Seniors.

At this time our class was honored by having one of its members, Robert Dopp, elected to represent the Key West High School on the Ruth Bryan Owen trip to Washington.

Full strong Seniors, Forty-six (46) in number, we returned last September. Robert Dopp as president, with an efficient group of officers, Norma Yates vice-president, Susan LaKin, secretary, and Marian Hudgens, treasurer, assumed their duties enthusiastically which has resulted in one of the best organized classes in the history of the school. Eleven (11) members joined our class. Again both boys' and girls' basketball teams brought the honors to our class. We were represented at the Ruth Bryan Owen reunion by Esther Schrader, Norma Yates and Robert Dopp. The officers of the Glee Club were all elected from the Senior class.

The annual Senior play was presented under the direction of Miss Mary B. Trevor. On this momentous occasion, Hollywood would have been proud to have claimed the dramatic talent so well displayed.

Our most enjoyable day was April 7th when the famous conch shell was passed on to the Juniors with the advice to protect it as all the worthy Seniors had done before them. Our revenge was then gotten by making the Juniors perform tricks of the animals of the zoo. The remainder of the day was spent on an enjoyable picnic at Boca Chica.

We were represented in the Music Festival in Tampa when the Glee Club brought back a first and a third prize.

The Junior-Senior Prom was a gala affair for us. To be the guest of honor on such an occasion was a distinction that only Seniors may attain.

Our annual "The Conch," has been successfully published by the class under its editor, Joe Allen.

The last few days here have been quite busy in making our final plans to enter a new and different life where each shall take up his task and strive to make a success of it as we have done in our dear old alma mater.

NORMA YATES

Class Poem

By Alecia Curry

Today the class of '31
Has reached the parting of the ways;
We know this day was meant to be
The happiest of our days.

And yet our hearts are heavy,
Beneath our smiles are tears,
As we review the memories
Of many pleasant years.

The happy hours we've spent in class
We will with joy recall;
The lessons that were taught us
Will profit one and all.

The dawning of another day
We greet with courage strong,
And face the tasks it brings to us
With hearts of cheer and song.

We know not where our paths may lead
As Duty's voice we follow,
The rugged and the thorny way
May be ours on the morrow.

The heights of fame we may not reach,
Nor honors great obtain,
But each we hope will reach his goal
And to success attain.

Prophecy of the Class of '31

Now my friends, that I've begun
The prophecy of '31,
'Tis only right that I should show,
As members come forth one by one,
Just why I chose to place them so.

You cannot judge one by his face!
The surest way to find his place,
Is by the many things he's done,
Each funny whim and little grace,
While in the class of '31.

Two who'll rate the moneyed class,
Making profit on the mass,
Herman clothes the population;
Raymond feeds a hungry nation.

Musicians have we more than one,
Striving on as have masters done;
Alice and Susan sing for fame,
Norma's violin brings the same.

Two early brides, I prophesy,
Nor can I truly answer why
Dot Stanley and Alecia plan
To settle down with any man.

Two master minds have we in truth.
Great scientists despite their youth;
Tom, in research leads at college,
Arthur's speeches show his knowledge.

Leona bids fair to teach school;
Her life upholds the Golden Rule.
Until each finds some other plan,
The same for Jennie Mae and Anne.

Two representatives of the law—
It seems too bad there are not more!
Dario upholds prohibition,
Customs Service Roque's mission.

Again "Here Comes the Bride" resounds,
Ruth and Evelyn in wedding gowns;
Esther and Loretta too;
Our housewives number quite a few.

Of brides we have full half a dozen,
How queer our class boasts just one husband!
Richard Curry takes the part,
He's henpecked to the very heart.

Joe Allen, editor, gains success
By sending ideas to the press.
Robert Knowles, on the other hand,
Is greatest philosopher in the land.

Fortune and Precious a gown shop own,
Where latest French models are always shown;
The fashionable people will always buy there,
Best gowns for the money you'll find anywhere.

"Sickey", with his high ambition,
Should be quite a politician;
Perhaps he'll yet be president,
For splendid things he's surely meant.

Successful movie actor, Lance,
Holds his audience in a trance!
Maizie too, a talkie star,
Outshines Billy Dove by far.

Sugar has a bent for speed,
A racer will he be indeed.
Delio's an auto lover,
He'll live to be somebody's chauffeur.

We've talked of weddings far too long,
There're some who think they're quite all wrong.

Elizabeth Johnson and Dorothy Hjort
Are spinsters you won't dare to court.

Scoutmaster Stirrup will prepare
The future lad to shoulder care;
To never lie, to speak the truth,
Such as he did in his youth.

Perhaps we'll yet see Edith's farm,
Up on the keys and out of harm.
To balance this, I've found an answer,
For Mary Trout's a night-club dancer.

"Like father, like son", is the saying of old,
And two of our members the proverb uphold;

Ben owns a pressing club, Jack is a grocer,
Their tide of prosperity moves ever closer.

Rosalind an artist fain would be,
Drawing pictures for all to see;
Wonder if she will make good in that line?
I hope so for she's a good friend of mine.

Still pursuing priceless knowledge,
Marion follows on through college.
Roberta rises, none-the-less,
She'll yet be manager of Kress.

"L. T." has a knack for cooking,
As someone's chef, he's darned cute looking.

Darnell gains his fondest wishes,
To earn a livelihood, he fishes.

Business women, have we two,
Doing what they love to do,
A secretary, Elizabeth Sweeting,
Helen attends each civic meeting.

A stogie factory John will own,
In every part of the world he's known,
His business served to make him wealthy,
His cigars serve to keep you healthy.

The prophecy is at an end,
May best of luck each one attend,
And may there be a place in the sun,
Reserved for the class of '31.
—Rosalind Grooms.

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MISS TREVOR "THE THINKER"



"RUMBO"



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 Geraldine Steadman
 Mary Felton
 Zoraida Ortiz
 Dorothy Wilson
 Grace Olsen

Joseph Lopez
 Delmar Eden
 Arthur Lund
 Albert Roberts
 Norman Lowe
 Robert Bethel



Juniors



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JUNIOR A CLASS

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FRED AND LORRAINE IN WASHINGTON

CLASS OFFICERS

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Fred Knight.....	Vice President
Clara Lankford.....	Treasurer

CLASS HISTORY

The Class of 1932 will be the largest ever graduating from a Key West High School. Our class has been very prominent in all school activities and is distinguished as being a very wide awake bunch. During the past year both Washington delegates came from our class and one went to Vero Beach. We are proud of our record and feel confident that the last year will be as bright as the rest.



Junior B Class

Leo Warren.....	President
Jack Baker.....	Vice President
Margaret Perez.....	Secretary and Treasurer

CLASS ROLL

Ruby Buckley
Helen Caviness
Aida Coto
Florence Filer
Nellie Louise Kirschenbaum
Deborah Knowles
Celia Martinez
Generosa Martinez
Juanita Mayg
Edna Mae Nottage
Margaret Perez
Edna Mae Pinder

Armida Sanchez
Rosemary Saunders
Dorothy Wahl
Elrie Weech
Jack Baker
Howard Butler
Abelardo Lopez, Jr.
Philip Niles
Gilmore Parks
Malcom Pinder
William Saunders
Leo Warren, Jr.

JUNIOR B CLASS HISTORY

We, the class of January, 1933, have but one year and a half in the old Key West High School. As the day of graduation approaches, we are stirred by many emotions: Regret, that we shall be turned into the world to seek our fortunes separately; joy, because we are at the end of our journey that seemed so distant when we began some few years ago.



Sophomores

SOPHOMORE A CLASS

Mrs. Lorraine Carter Thompson, Teacher

CLASS HISTORY

The first year of our existence as a class of K. W. H. S. we found ourselves a scattered, disorganized mob, craving knowledge and seeking truths within the walls of learning here.

Being a bunch of Freshies, we were handed every knock that came along. We were as in a new world, at first, and it seemed as if everything was against us. This year has been a memorable one in our school lives.

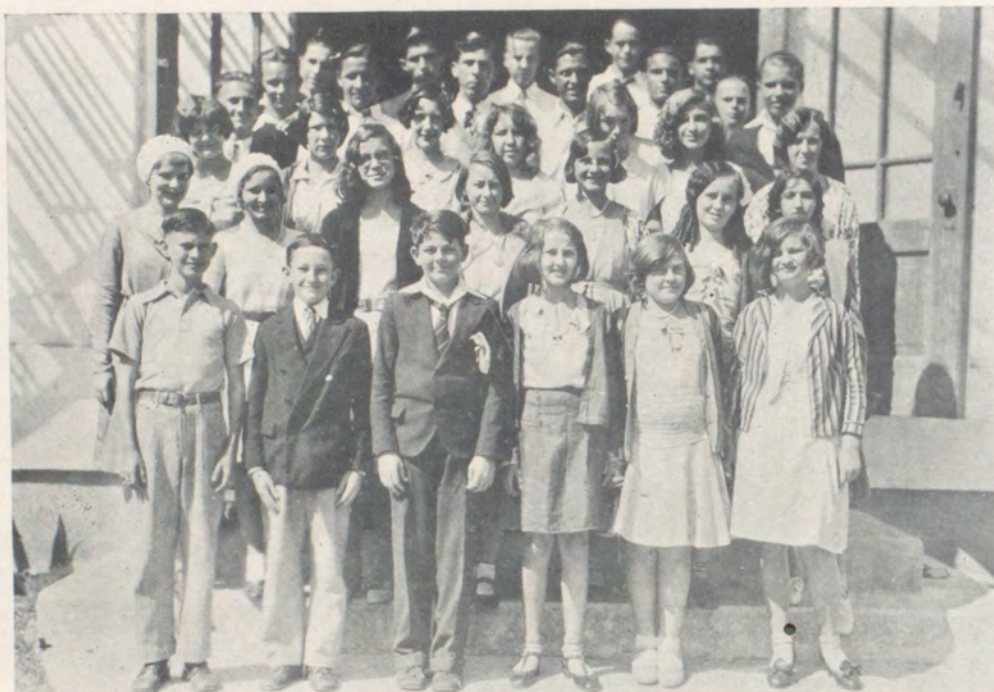
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Glenwood Anderson.....	Vice President
Kathleen Ackerman.....	Treasurer
Marietta Silvieira.....	Secretary

Edward Albury
Glenwood Anderson
Albert Arnoe
Hugo Barcelo
Louis Birs
John Blackwell
Anthony Cruz
Ralph Dominguez
Sidney Einhorn
Florence Crusoe
Sylvia Guito
Ida Kerr
Kathryn Lightbourne
Marietta Silvieira
Fay Johnson

Joe Fernandez
Harold Felton
William Hudgens
Peter Knight
Jack Mathews
Armando Navarro
Walter Norman, Jr.
Malcom Pierce
William Pinder
Elva Esquinaldo
Mary Guzman
Dorothy Knowles
Lila Mondul
Anna Tuttle
Emile Sawyer

Ralph Sierra
Keller Watson
Wilmer Wahl
Elizabeth Ayala
Kathleen Ackerman
Edna Bearup
Nellie Bright
Mary Cleare
Violet Filer
Maude Johnson
Anna Kirchheiner
Virginia Roberts
Clara Yates
Jennie Fay Lowe



Freshman

Alice Gwynn.....President
 Lois Sawyer.....Vice President

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 carolynsands
 marytaylor
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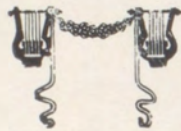
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Hilda Demeritt.....Secretary and Treasurer

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ORGANIZATIONS





The Glee Club

ALL-STATE WINNERS

MARY LOUISE BROOKS, DIRECTOR

The real success of any organization depends upon the person leading it. In this respect Miss Brooks cannot be too highly praised. For months she worked day and night preparing the Glee Club for the Tampa meet. Her efforts were not in vain for the Girls' Glee Club came back with first prize and the mixed with third. In 1929 the Glee Club under the direction of Miss Veronica Davis made a similar trip to Tampa and was awarded first prize. Last year there was no Glee Club and consequently when Miss Brooks arrived this school term to organize one she found only green, raw material that would have shattered the hopes of any director, but not ours. Two plays have been presented by the Glee Club: "The Belles of Barcelona", and "When Dreams Come True".



The Orchestra

One of the happy developments of this past year has been the forming of the orchestra. In response to the insistent demands for a musical organization, early in the second semester Miss Brooks invited all students playing orchestra instruments to meet with her, and the organization of the orchestra was undertaken. K. W. H. S. is proud, and justly so, of her orchestra—it is a necessary part of the school activities—and long may she wave!



Athletics

OFF with your hats to Paul D. Huddleston, the coach who whipped into shape the basketball team this season. Here is a coach who is a friend to every man on the team and a personal advisor to every member of the squad. His interest in his team enables him to get the best out of every man.

ROBERT DOPP, three year letter man, has set a fine example for his teammates by playing as clean a game of basketball as has ever been played.

JOE HALE left at the close of the basketball season. He was fast, accurate and a valuable man to his team.

ORION LOUNDERS gained distinction through his fast work on the floor. He was on the job at all times.

ROBERT BETHEL was unexcelled as a center. His shooting was the object of much applause.

ALVIN SMITH made offensive his specialty. He had an uncanny ability to drop the ball through the hoop from any angle of the floor.

GILMORE PARK is another good player. He has two more years, and judging from the kind of playing he did this season big things will be expected from him next year.

WILLIAM CATES played a good season. He will be back next year ready to fight for old K. W. H. S.

JOSEPH LOPEZ was a good utility player. He could fit himself into any position on the team and come through on top.



Games

DATE	OPPONENTS	PLACE	K. W. H. S.	OPP.
Dec. 19	Alumni	Home	24	27
Jan. 9	Alumni	Home	26	12
Jan. 15	Marines	Home	21	15
Jan. 23	Redland	Home	29	15
Jan. 30	Homestead	Home	25	18
Feb. 2	Redland	Redland	14	27
Feb. 3	Homestead	Homestead	21	12
Feb. 4	Ponce de Leon	Coral Gables	20	23
Feb. 5	Lake Worth	Lake Worth	33	18
Feb. 14	Lake Worth	Home	26	30
Feb. 20	Gesu H. S.	Home	29	12
March 19	Marines	Home	28	14

Total	296	223
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Games Won8

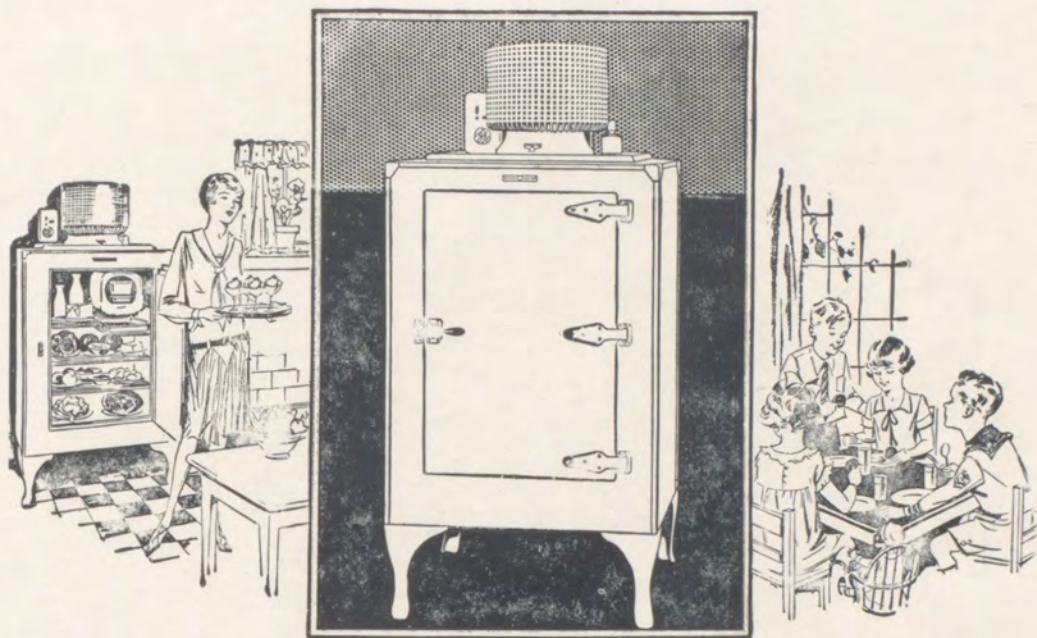
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Mr. Philips—"How's that?"

Billy—"In physics class."

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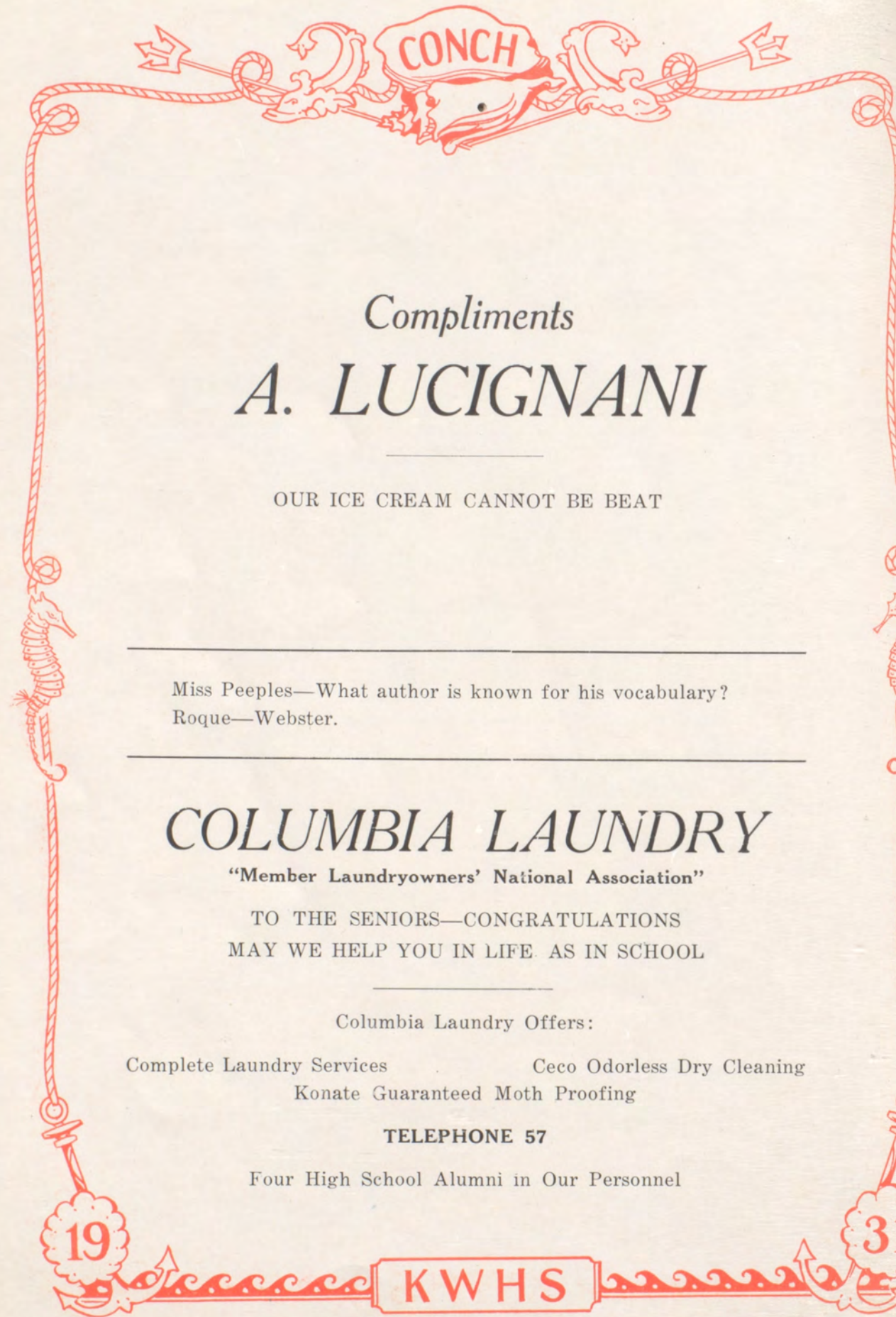
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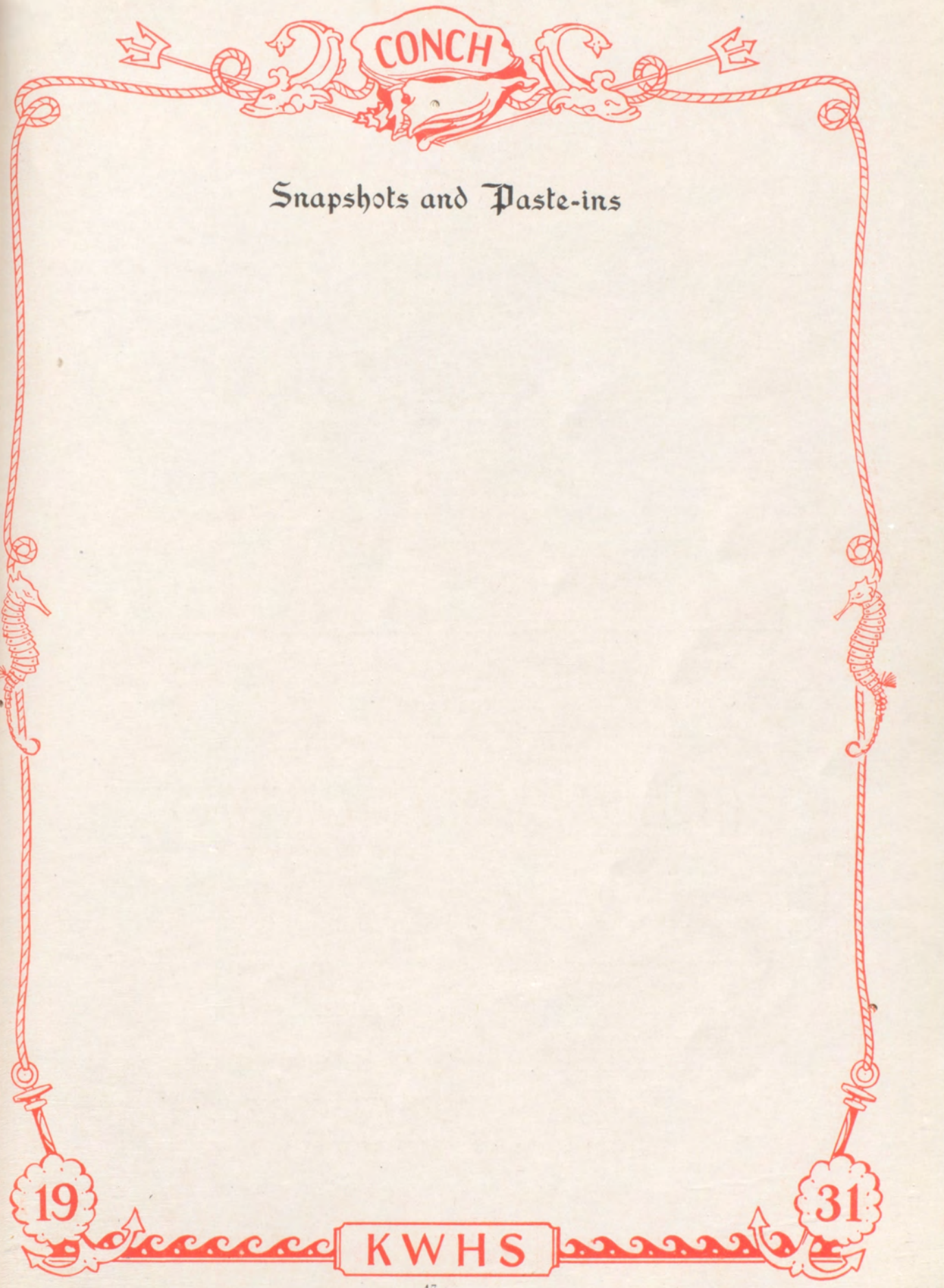
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Four High School Alumni in Our Personnel

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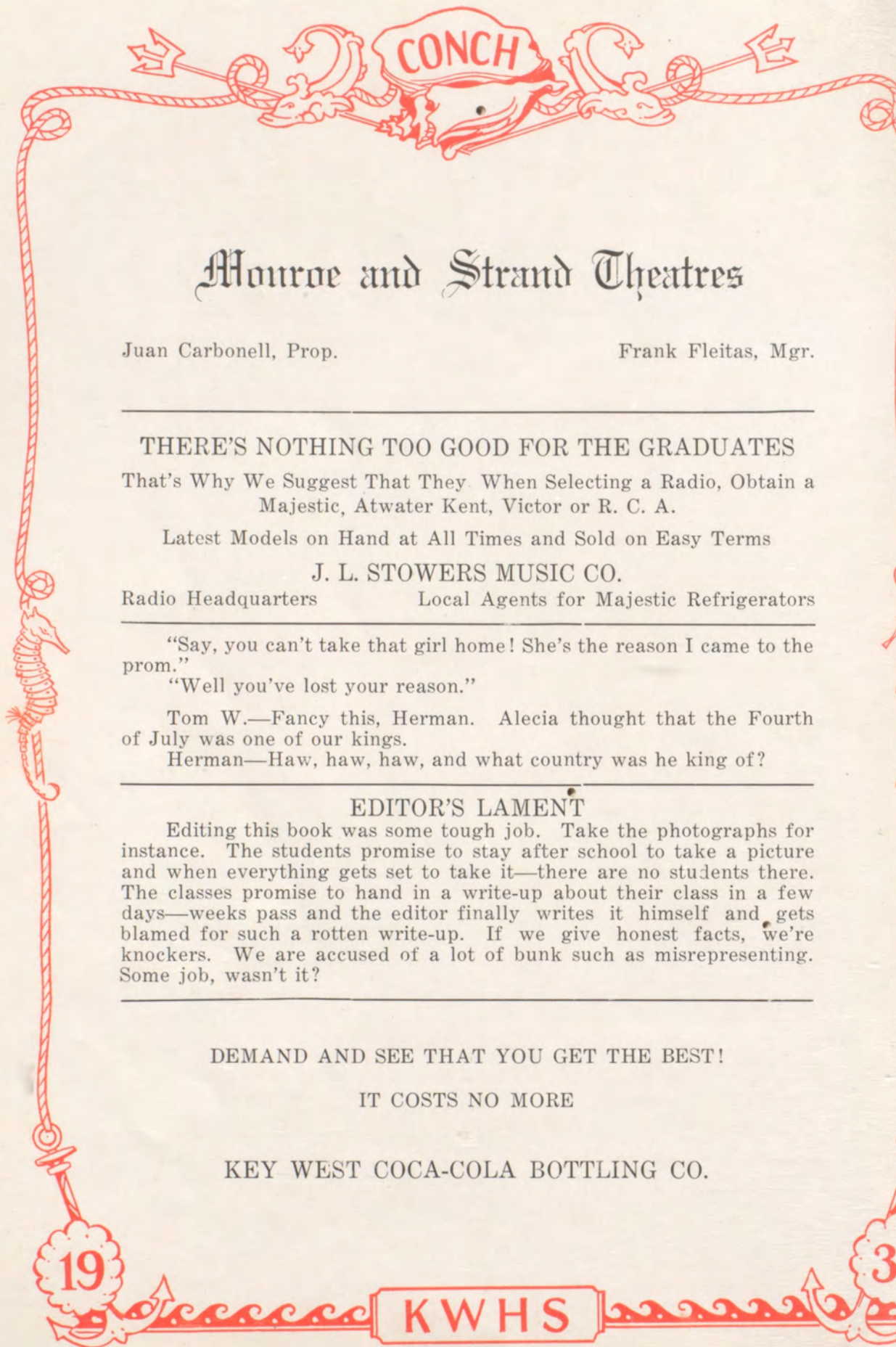
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Tom W.—Fancy this, Herman. Alecia thought that the Fourth of July was one of our kings.

Herman—Haw, haw, haw, and what country was he king of?

EDITOR'S LAMENT

Editing this book was some tough job. Take the photographs for instance. The students promise to stay after school to take a picture and when everything gets set to take it—there are no students there. The classes promise to hand in a write-up about their class in a few days—weeks pass and the editor finally writes it himself and gets blamed for such a rotten write-up. If we give honest facts, we're knockers. We are accused of a lot of bunk such as misrepresenting. Some job, wasn't it?

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