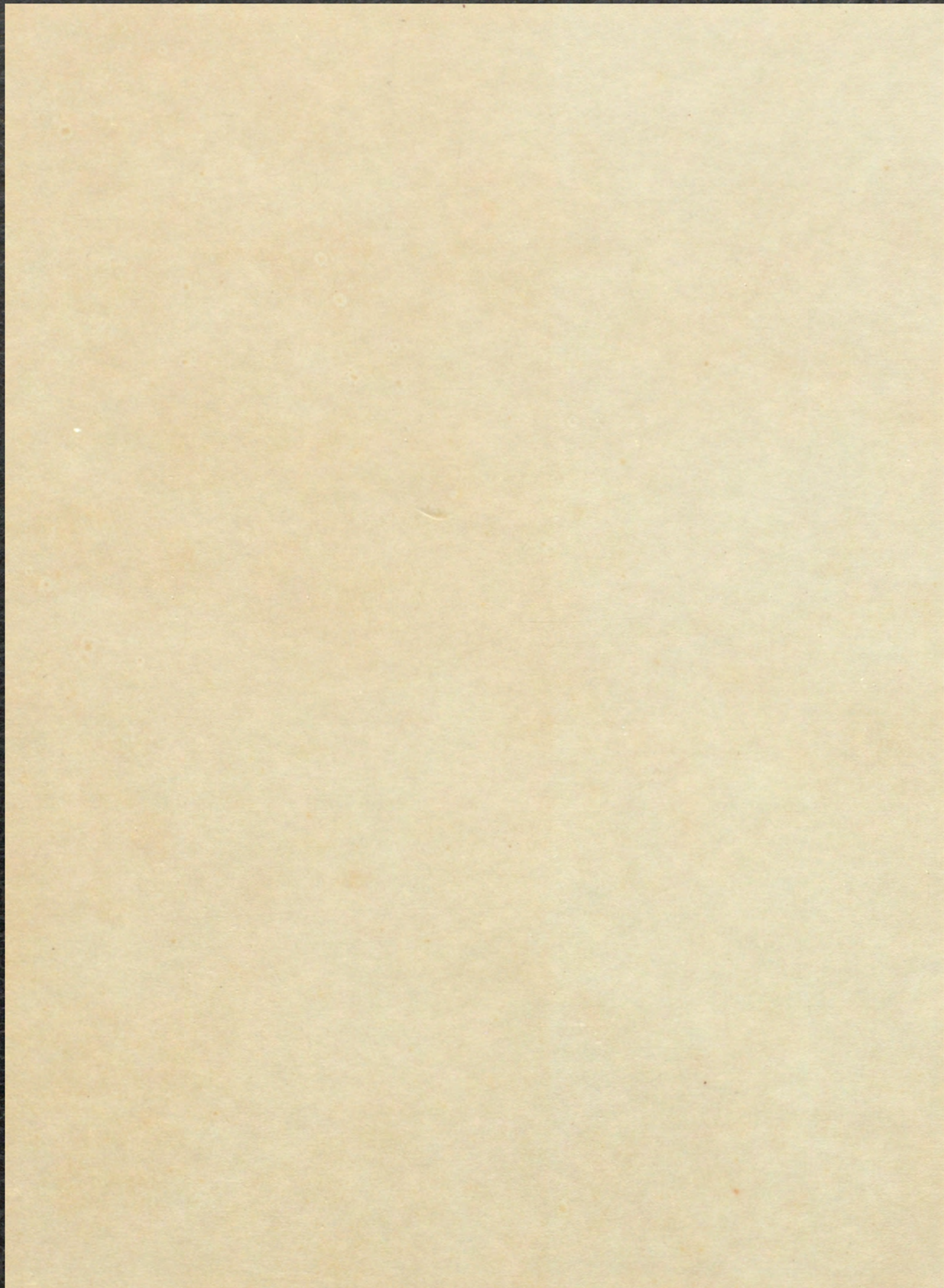
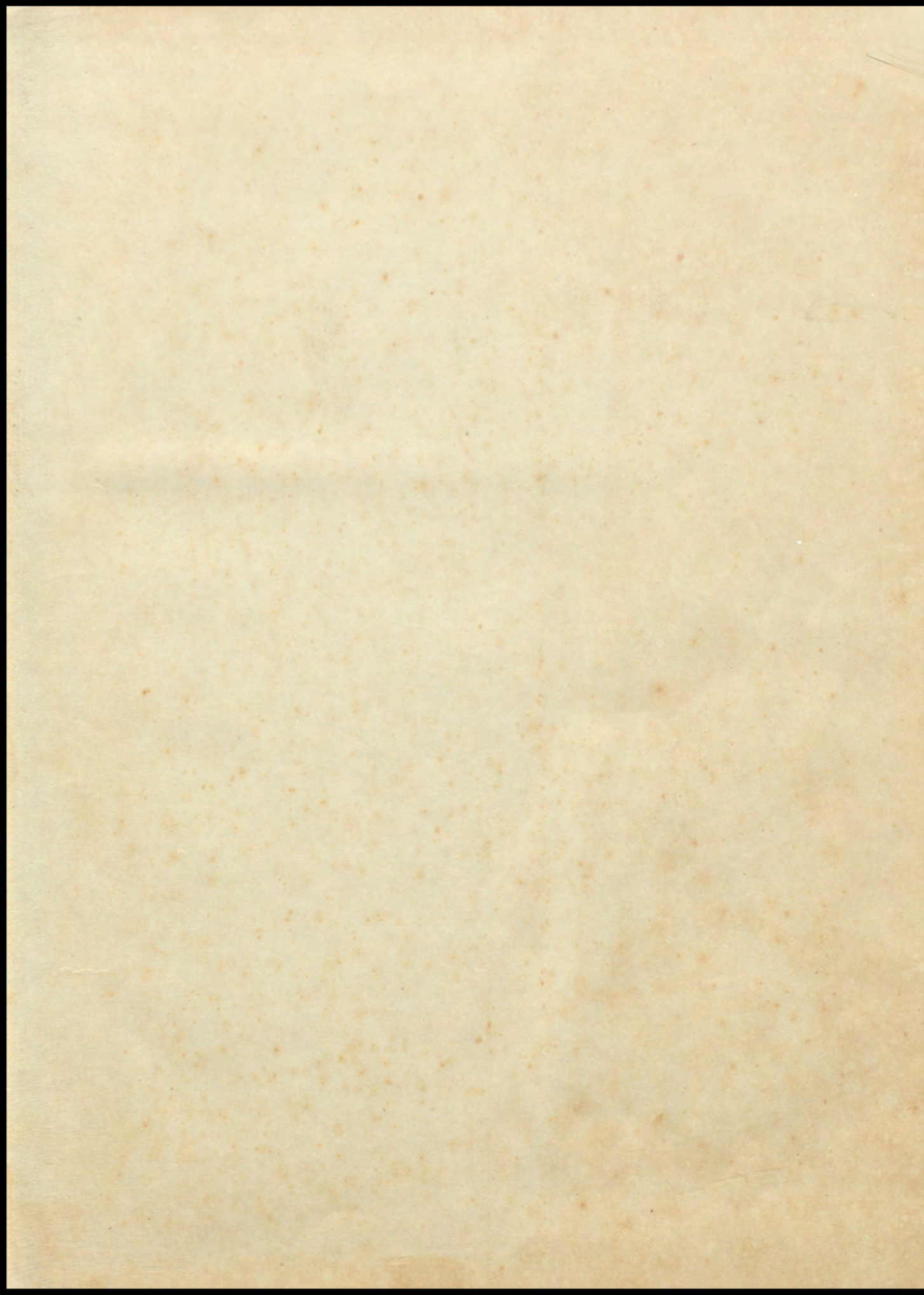
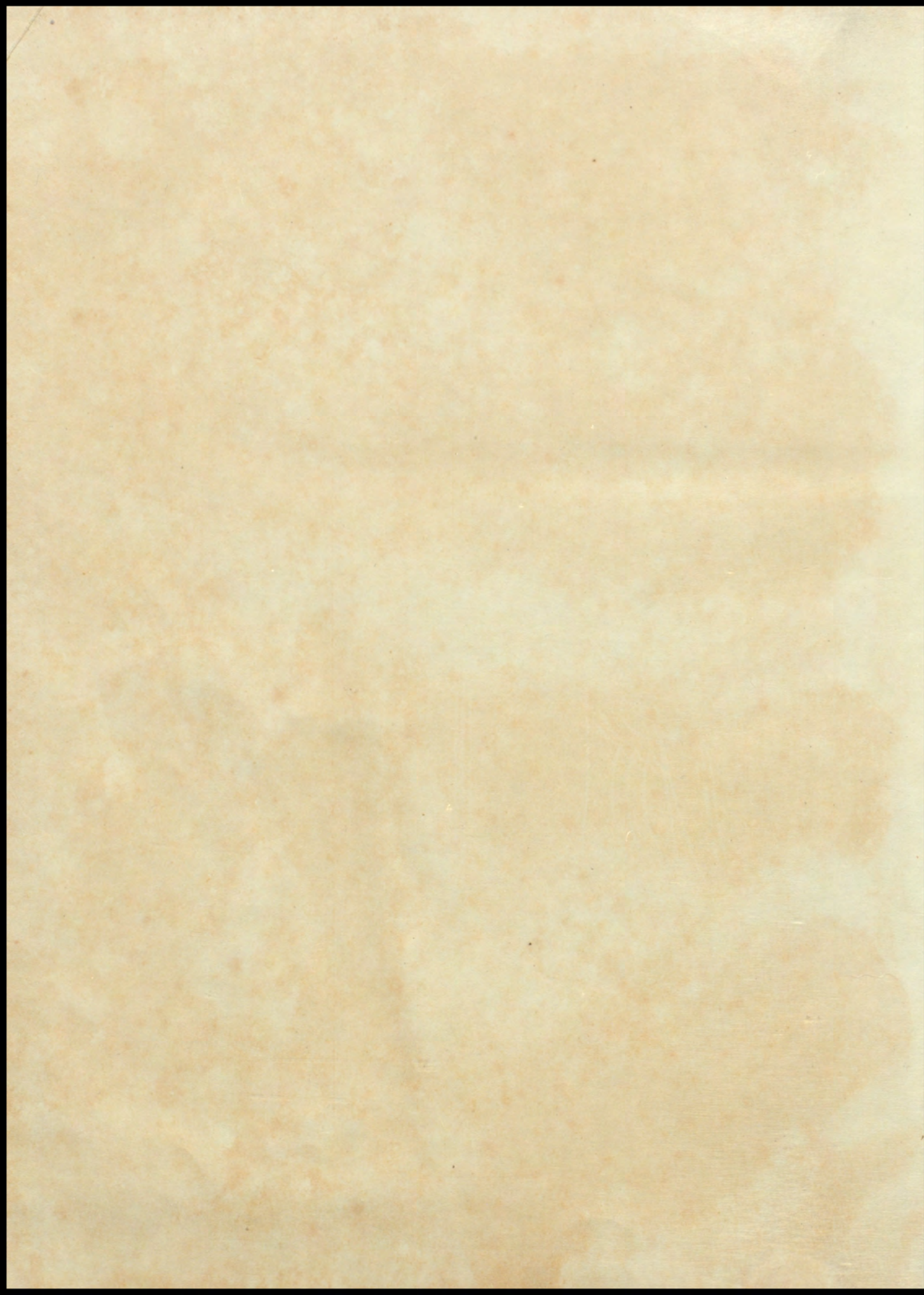


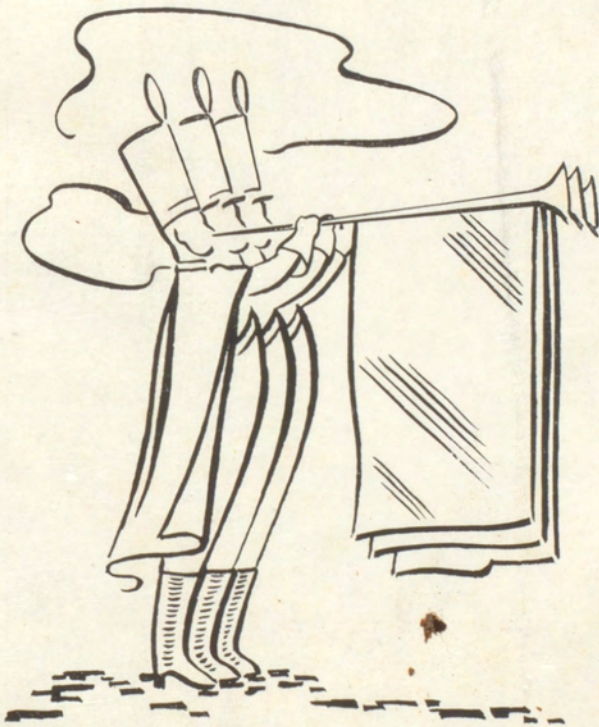
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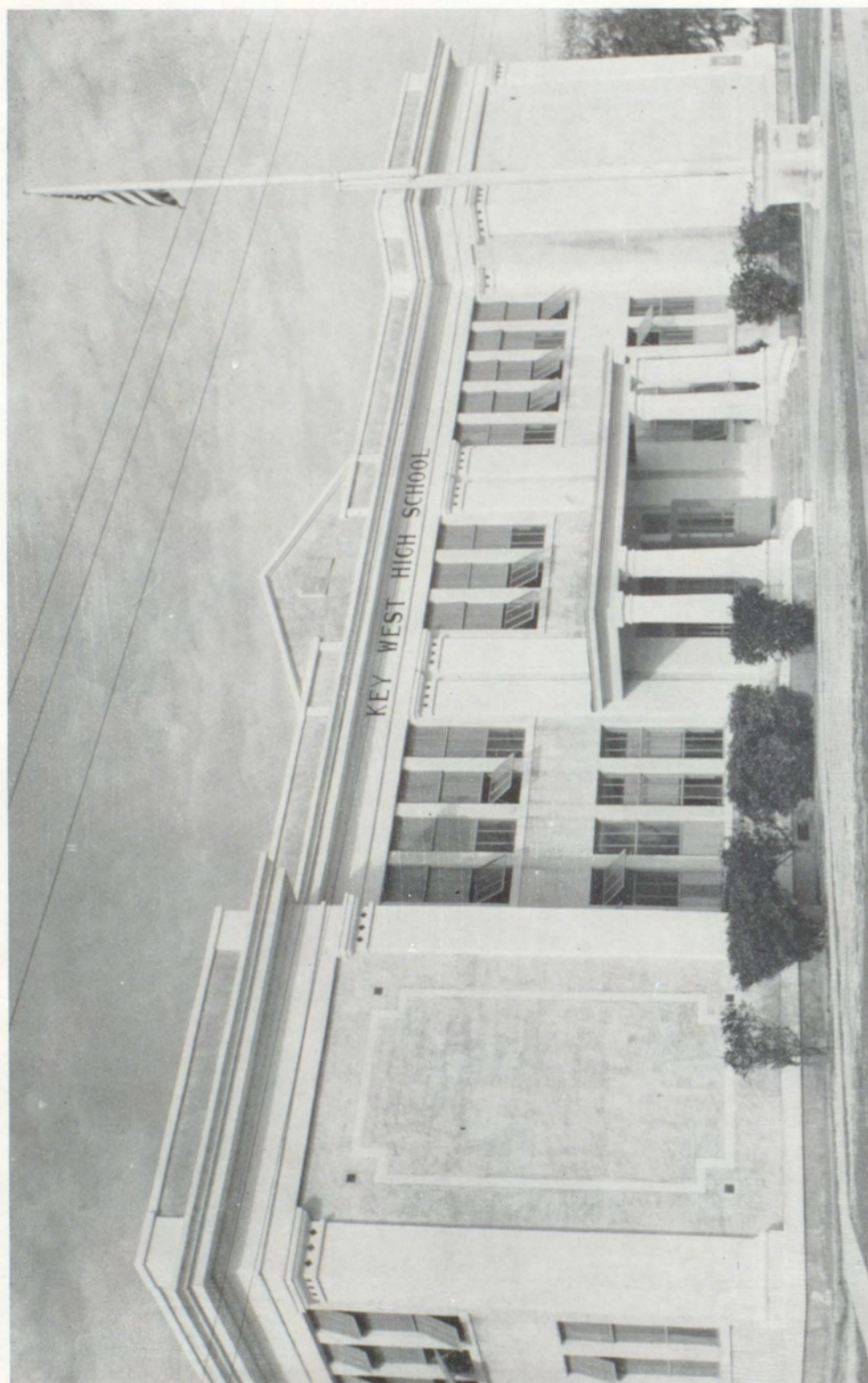








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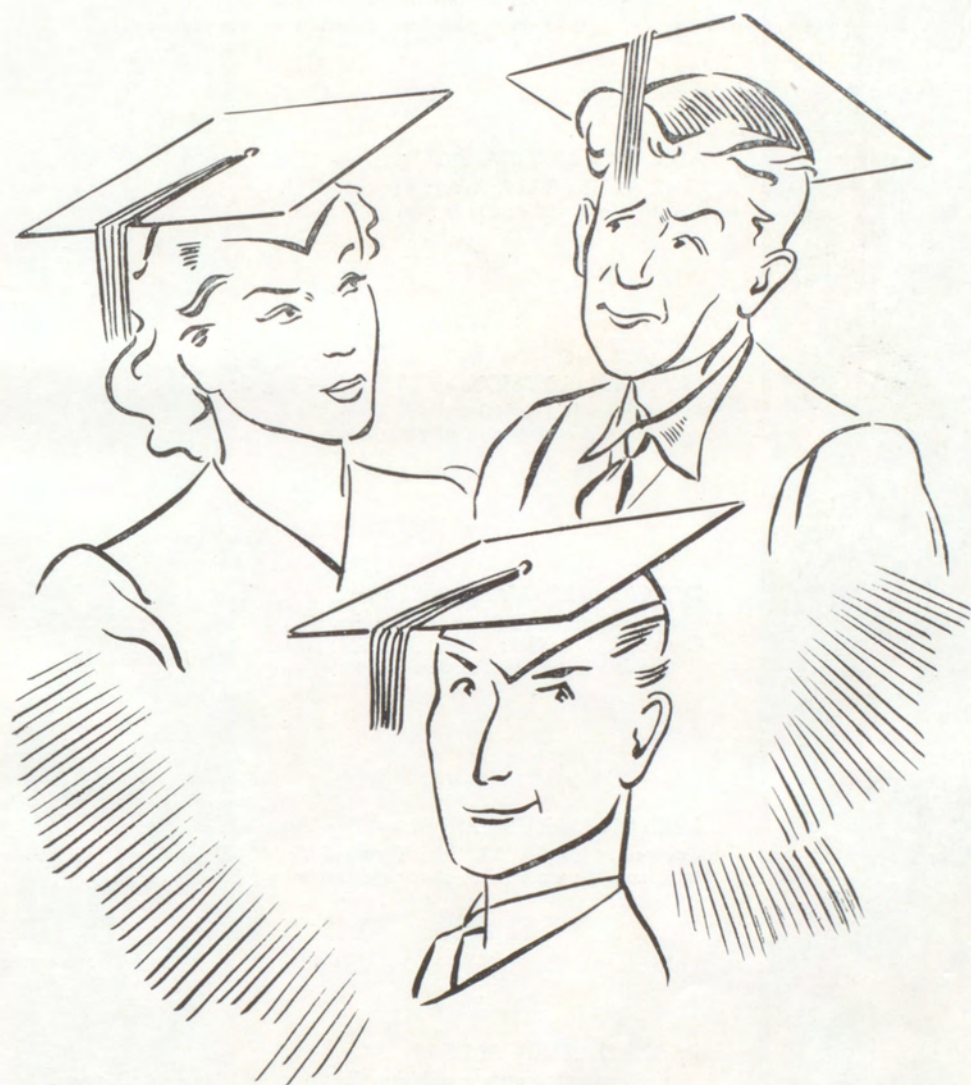
DEDICATION

THIS VOLUME OF *THE CONCH* IS DEDICATED WITH UTMOST REVERENCE AND SINCERITY TO KNOWLEDGE—A STURDY SHIP THAT GUIDES THROUGH CRUSHING WAVES OF IGNORANCE; A LIGHT ON THE DARK SEA OF THE UNKNOWN; AND A BRINGER OF HAPPINESS TO ALL UNENLIGHTENED PEOPLES.



RECOGNITION

WE WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION TO MRS. BESSIE EAGAN FOR HER ASSISTANCE AND COUNSEL AS SPONSOR OF THE CLASS OF 1940 AND TO MISS MARGARET NEFF AND MISS IDA ENGEL, WHO WORKED EARNESTLY WITH US IN PUTTING OUT THIS EDITION OF *THE CONCH* AND THE SENIOR PLAY.



C L A S S E S

SENIORS



ABERLARDO JULIAN ABREU—"Abel"

It is good to jest but not to make a trade of jesting.



ALICE CHRISTINA AGUILAR—"Tati"

O. G. A. '39; Who's Who; Prettiest Girl.

She is as good as she is fair.



LEANDER RAYMOND ALBURY—"Big Stoop"

Safety Board '39, '40.

The kind of a person you can depend on.



DOLORES ARMAYOR—"Lorrie"

Class Treasurer '36; Vice-President Class '37; O. G. A.; Glee Club '37, '38, '39; Operetta '37, '38.

She is mischief and fun incarnate.



MILTON MARVIN APPEL—"Big Apple"

Competent Typist '38, '39; Tennis Club '40; Dramatics Club '39.

A man's worth in this world is estimated by his conduct.



FRANK LYMAN ARITAS

If punctuality were a liability, Frank would have many assets.



NELLIE MAY BROST

Assistant Circulation Manager Conch '40.

A sunny good nature is hers.

SENIORS



MARY MAGALI DE LEON—"Maggie"

Class Poet '40; Representative Student Council '40; Glee Club; Poetry Club; Dramatics Club; Tennis Club; C. T. Award.

I'll make my goal a star.



ALFRED ALONZO BAKER, JR.—"Al"

He is honest of mind and intention.



LUTGARDA FERNANDEZ—"Lu Jones"

Competent Typists Award.

She is never downcast, never sour;

Always like the bright rainbow after the shower.



EDWIN DAVID BERKOWITZ

Dramatics Club '39; Debating Club '38; Student Council Representative '39; Creative Poetry Club '37; Junior High Editor Snapper '37.

Never trouble trouble, till trouble troubles you.



LORRINE HARRINGTON

Operetta '39, '40; O. G. A. '39; C. T. Award '39; Secretary Tri-Hi-Y '39, '40; Secretary-Treasurer Glee Club '40; Secretary Dramatic Club '39, '40; President Competent Typists '40; President Shorthand Club '40; Class Historian '40; Snapper '39; D. A. R. Certificate '40; Safety Board.

A smile so sweet an air so gay,

That's this little girl in every way.



GEORGE LEO CATES



RUTH CARMEN HENRIQUEZ—"Betty"

Glee Club '37, '38, '39; Librarian of Glee Club '37, '38; Operetta '37, '38; Safety Department '38, '39; Class Reporter '39; C. T.; O. G. A.; Secretary of Senior Class; Salutatorian.

She is pretty to walk with, witty to talk with, and pleasant, too, to think of.

SENIORS



SAMUEL LIGHT COLLINS—"Sam"

Safety Board '38, '39; Debating Club '37, '38, '39; President Debating Club '38, '39; Dramatics Club '38; Class Basketball '38, '39, '40; Varsity Basketball '39, '40; President of Class '37; Snapper Staff '38, '39; Who's Who—Most Athletic Boy; Editor-in-Chief Conch.

Say not that he did well or ill, only say he did his best.



SYLVIA MARGARET HENRIQUEZ

In her tongue is the law of kindness.



JACK FREDERICK EINHORN

Smooth runs the water where the brook is deep.



BELVA JOSEPHINE HICKS

Safety Board '38, '39; C. T. '39.

A still tongue makes a wise head.



EUGENE ROMEO FABAL, JR.

Safety Board '37, '38, '39; Safety Director '40; Dramatic Club '39, Vice-President Dramatic Club '40; Hi-Y '40.

His honest efforts show that he is made of the real stuff.



ROSEMARY KELLY—"Kelly"

President Junior Class '39; Class Prophetess '40; Glee Club '38, '39, '40; Dramatic Club '39, '40; Operetta '39, '40; C. T. '39; Who's Who—Prettiest Girl; Library Staff.



EARL GARLOTTE

Annual Staff '40; Snapper Staff '40.

A happy, generous sort;

There never was a better sport.

SENIORS



OTTOLEE ELIZABETH KIRCHHEINER—"Maude"

Snapper Staff '38, '39; Business Manager *Conch* '40; Representative Student Council '38, '39; Business Manager *Snapper* '39, '40; Glee Club '39, '40; Athletic Association '39, '40; Assistant Treasurer '40; Sergeant-at-Arms Basketball Club '40; C. T. Award '39.

*Charming, cute and very sweet,
A nice little girl for you to meet.*



WILLIAM WRIGHT GOETHE—"Willie"

Athletic Association '36, '38, '39, '40; High School Baseball '39.
Happy-go-lucky and a very good friend.



LILLIE MAE KNOWLES—"Tillie"

Girls' Chorus '38; Glee Club '39; Dramatic Club '39; Jane Eyre '39; C. T. Award.

I am sure care is an enemy of life.



ULRIC GWYNN, JR.—"Cousin"

Safety Board '38, '39, '40; *Snapper* Staff '37, '38; Editor-in-Chief *Snapper* '39, '40; Hi-Y Club '37, '38; Poetry Club '37, '38; Dramatics Club '37; Garden Club '37; Student Council '37, '38; Sports Editor *Annual* '40; School News Reporter '39, '40.

Let any one speak long enough, he will get believers.



MARIE YVONNE LOWE

True happiness comes from within.



GEORGE WASHINGTON HENRIQUEZ—"Captain"

All must respect them who respect themselves.



LOIS IRENE MALONE

Glee Club '37, '38, '39, '40; C. T. '37, '38; O. G. A. '39; Dramatics Club '38, '39, '40; Operetta '38.

A handful of common sense is worth a bushel of learning.

SENIORS



ARTHUR THEODORE HOLLERICH—"Art"

Safety Board '39, '40.

What can a man do but be merry?



MARIAN ELIZABETH TAYLOR

Treasurer Dramatics Club '39, '40; Library Staff '39, '40; C. T. '39; A. A. '38, '39; Class Testatrix.

Life is what we make it.



ROLAND HATCHER KEATON—"Happy"

Dramatics Club '37, '38; President Dramatics Club '39, '40; Jane Eyre '39; Glee Club '39, '40; F. T. A. '39, '40; C. T. '37, '38; O. A. T. '37; O. G. A. '38, '39, '40.

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.



ELLA NICOLAI

Glee Club '37, '38, '39, '40; Safety Board '38, '39; Dramatics Club '39, '40; Operetta '38; C. T. '37, '38, '39.

The deepest rivers make the least din.



CHARLES H. KETCHUM, JR.—"Charley"

Nature Club '36, '37, '38; Glee Club '37, '38, '39; Boys' Chorus '38; Operetta '39; Hi-Y '39, Vice-President Hi-Y '40; Dramatics Club '38, '39, '40; Creative Poetry '38; Cheer Leader '40.

A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men.



DELLA MAE PIERCE—"Miss Dignity"

Glee Club '36, '37, '38; A. A. '38, '39, '40; Representative to Student Council '37; Assistant Editor of *Snapper* '39; Society Editor of *Snapper* '39; Editor-in-Chief *Snapper* '40; Traffic Department '38; Operetta '37.

Fain would I climb but that I fear to fall.



KERMIT HALE LEWIN—"Curly"

President Athletic Association '39; Business Manager Athletic Association '40; Vice-President Class of '40; Who's Who—Wittiest Boy; Class Basketball '39, '40.

It isn't what you do, it's what you're caught doing.

SENIORS



SHIRLEY YVONNE PIERCE—"Toe-Toe"

A. A. '37, '38; C. T. '38, '39, '40; Vice-President C. T. Group '40; Dramatics Club '39, '40; Library Staff '39, '40; O. A. T. '40; O. G. A. '40; Treasurer O. G. A. '40.

They always think who never talk.



EUGENE WILSON LOWE

Traffic Department '39, '40; Fire Department '39, '40.

Happiness is cheaper than worry, so why pay the higher price.



LOIS MARIE PINDER—"Blondie"

Secretary Junior Class; Dramatics Club '39; A. A. '38, '39; Safety Board '39.

Life, what are thou without love?



JOHN ATKINS LOWE—"Captain Jerkers" alias "Cheap John"

Annual Staff '40; Safety Board '39, '40.

Life is a jest and all things show it; I thought so once and now I know it.



SYLVIA FAYE PINDER

Glee Club '38, '39, '40; Operetta '38, '39, '40; President Glee Club '39-'40; C. T. O. G. A. Dramatics Club '39, '40.

A pleasing face is a silent recommendation.



WALTER CHARLES MALONEY—"Dub"

C. T. '37; O. A. T. '39; O. G. A. '39; Who's Who—Wittiest Boy.

Dance away sorrows and cast away fears.



DOLORES ELIZABETH ROMAGUERA

Class Treasurer '38; Safety Board '38; C. T. '37, '38; O. G. A. '39.

Generous, good natured, good hearted.

SENIORS



SIDNEY EARL MATHEWS—"Sid"

Varsity Basketball '39, '40; Junior Varsity '38; Vice-President Hi-Y '39; Glee Club '38; Class Basketball '38, '39, '40.

The great end of life is not knowledge, but action.



MARJORIE BEULAH RUSSELL—"Blondie"

*'Tis rare indeed to be liked so quickly,
And still more rare to be liked completely.*



WALLACE HERTTELL MITCHELL

Safety Board '39, '40; Boys' Chorus '38; Class Secretary '38.

He lives to build not boast.



NELLIE LOUISE RUSSELL

Class Secretary and Treasurer '37; Class Secretary '38; A. A. '39, '40; C. T. '39; Safety Board '39; Circulation Manager *Snapper* '38, '39, '40; Recording Secretary Student Council '38, '39; Corresponding Secretary Student Council '39, '40; Treasurer of Class '40; Vice-President Tri-Hi-Y '39, '40; D. A. R. Certificate '40; Who's Who—Most Popular Girl.

Good sense, good nature, good leadership combined.



CHARLES G. MUNROE

Men of few words are the best men.



GEORGINA MARGUERITE SANCHEZ—"Shorty"

Glee Club '39, '40; Operetta '40; Library Staff '39, '40.

All would be friends with you.



JACK TATE MURRAY—"Speedy"

Dramatics Club '39, '40; Glee Club '39, '40; Class Treasurer '38, '39; Class President '39, '40; Hi-Y Club '38, '39, '40; Safety Board '39, '40; Who's Who—Handsome Boy.

What men have done, can still be done and shall be done today.



EDWARD MELVIN TYNES—"Flash"
C. T.



WILMA LEONETTE SANDS
Basketball '36, '37; Dramatics Club '39, '40; Glee Club '37, '38, '39, '40; Who's Who—Most Athletic Senior Girl.
No legacy is so rich as honesty.



LEE BERT WORTH MCFARLAND
It is easier to be critical than to be correct.



MARY CLEORA SAWYER
Glee Club '37, '38, '39, '40; Operetta '38, '39, '40.
*Small in size, but old in days,
She is very nice in many ways.*



PHILLIP LAZURUS ORTA—"Pancho"
President F. T. A.; Vice-President Poetry Club; O. A. T. and O. G. A. Awards; Dramatics Club '39, '40; Hi-Y; Glee Club.
Patience is the best remedy for every trouble.



GLORIA DIAZ SILVEIRA
*Not too melancholy, not too gay,
But a real good pal in every way.*



DANIEL RAY PEREZ—"Ray"
Boys' Chorus '37, '38; Glee Club '37, '38; Safety Board '39; Student Council Representative '39; Dramatics Club '39; Vice-President of Junior Class; A. A. '40; Detail Editor of *Conch*; President of Student Council '40.
KNOWLEDGE is proud that he has learned so much.



CHARLES EAGAN PIERCE

Fire Department '39, '40; Traffic Department '38.
Diligence is the mother of good luck.



VIRGINIA ROSE THOMPSON—"Cooky"

Vice-President of Junior Class; Class Reporter 11th Grade; Glee Club '38, '39, '40; Vice-President Glee Club '40; May Day Attendant '39; Representative of Student Council '39; Circulation Manager Annual '40.
Likeable and then some.



ROBERT CLARK PITTMAN

Women will be the death of me yet.



EVA ONDINA VALDEZ

O. G. A.; O. A. T.; Glee Club '39, '40; Dramatics Club.
Virtue is like a rich stone—best plain set.



RICHARD THOMAS STEADMAN

Noisy, talkative, but not all dangerous.



JESSIE WATKINS

American Legion Award '37; President Sophomore Class; Student Government Scholarship Award '38; Student Government Leadership Award '39; Business Manager *Snapper* '38, '39; President Student Council '38, '39; Member Athletic Association '38, '39; President Tri-Hi-Y '39, '40; Glee Club '39, '40; Assistant Circulation Manager *Snapper* '39, '40; D. A. R. Award '40.
Ascending the hill of life for a view from the summit.



RALPH CHESTER THOMPSON, JR.—"Pooch"

Glee Club '37; Operettas "Blow Me Down" and "Hollywood Extra."
Think wrongly if you please, but in all cases think for yourself.

SENIORS



EVELIO ULYSSES VALDEZ—"Blackie"

He is a little chimney and heated hot in a moment.



LENORA WHITAKER—"Lee"

Treasurer Sophomore Class; Assistant Business Manager *Conch*;
Assistant Business Manager *Snapper* '38; Operetta '38.

A witty woman is a treasure.



JOSEPH EUGENE WATKINS

Football '37, '38; Baseball '37, '38.

He labors in vain who tries to please everybody.



MILDRED KATHLEEN WHITLEY

Assistant Business Manager *Snapper* '39, '40; Second Assistant Manager Annual '40.



FELIX SERGIO YADO

Safety Board '39.

Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well.

CLASS OF '40

In the 9th grade Mrs. Eagan, Miss Ida Engel, and Mr. Norman were our teachers. "Where's Elmer?", a most unusual play in which all the parts were portrayed by boys was given with great success. George Henriquez was the domineering wife of poor hen-pecked Jack Einhorn. We were indeed proud when the American Legion award for scholarship was given to Jessie Watkins.

The next year we had Mrs. Eagan and Mrs. Salis. One of the outstanding events at this time was the dance given by the 10A's.

During our Junior year under Mrs. Eagan we gave a box supper and sold basketball pins for the purpose of securing funds for the Junior prom. An informal prom with a nautical theme was given in the gym, which was decorated to represent a ship, even to the gangplank. The music of John Pritchard's orchestra, the floor show, and the delicious refreshments made our prom something to remember with pleasure in later years. Due to the assistance of the Hi-Y a Christian organization for boys, the Tri-Hy-Y, was started in May. All of the officers were members of our class. Mrs. Russell reorganized the Creative Poetry group. It was from this group that our class poet, Magali De Leon, was chosen. As Juniors, our class furnished the only Junior President the Student Council has had.

Mrs. Eagan and Mrs. Russell gave us their help during our most difficult period of preparation, the Senior year. This year proved to be the most distinctive in the line of service. Ray Perez was the second member of our class to serve as president of the Student Council. In order to help students choose their life work, vocational talks were given in assembly by Senior students. The Civics class prepared a program in honor of George Washington's birthday. The Seniors also took part in the school operetta, "The Cossack Prince." "June Mad," a thrilling comedy of young love was chosen as the class play. We were again honored by the Daughters of the American Revolution, who gave their medal to Jessie Watkins. Two receiving certificates of merit were Nellie Louise Russell and Lorraine Harrington. Following this came the exciting battle between Juniors and the Seniors for the Conch, crowned by the usual ceremony of passing the Conch to the Juniors and the Conch Day picnic.

Behind all of our success stands Mrs. Eagan, our sponsor, to whom we owe a debt of gratitude for her guidance and willingness to cooperate, as well as to the other teachers who have all tried to prepare us for our life after school.

CLASS WILL

KEY WEST HIGH SCHOOL
MONROE COUNTY IN FLORIDA

To Whom It May Concern:

We, the members of the Senior Class of 1940, being in our sane and sensible minds, with no outside influence being brought to bear upon us, do this day, May 29, one thousand nine hundred and forty A. D., bequeath:

First: To Mrs. Bessie Eagan, all our thanks for the splendid way she has sponsored our class and also our gratitude for her kind service and helpful advice.

Second: To Mr. O'Bryant all the fear, admiration, awe, and respect that we have held him in the past three years and we give him our deepest sympathy for the most impossible task of converting incoming Seniors into ladies and gentlemen.

We, Delores Armayor and Lillie Mae Knowles, leave to Maureen McFarland and Barbara Roberts our excessive talking and saying nothing.

I, Arthur Hollerick gladly bestow to Ray Pierce my ability of public speaking.

I, Sam Collins, leave my knowledge of basket-ball playing to Anthony McMahon.

We, Charles Pierce and Leander Albury, leave to Charles Milord, and Tom Gato, some of our manly height to use as they see fit.

I, Walter Maloney, do bequeath to Roy Potter, my happy-go-lucky attitude of life.

I, Rosemary Kelly, willingly leave all of my blushes to Freda Hancock.

We, Eugene Lowe and Jack Einhorn, leave to Warren Russell and Henry Roy Canfield, our bashfulness.

We, Ella Nicolai and Marie Lowe, bequeath to Velia Castro and Lois Lowe, our love for the boys on the open sea.

I, Wallace Mitchell, bequeath to John Martin, my habit of spending two hours a day on my Chemistry lesson—by sitting on the book while I read jokes.

We, Ralph Thompson and Sidney Mathews, gladly leave to Sergio Alvarez and Hastings Adams, some of our excess weight.

We, Delores Romaguera and Gloria Silveira, bestow upon Griselda Garcia and Alecia Borges, our trim figures.

I, Nellie Louise Russell, leave to Kathryn Knowles, some of my personality and ability to make friends.

I, Jessie Watkins, pass on my ability to make good grades, to Rose Roberts.

I, Ray Perez, pass on my ability as a leader to Roberts Smith.

I, Alice Aguilar, endow Florida Pinder and Angelina Parra with my everlasting neatness of hairdress.

I, Earl Garlotte, gladly leave to William Schoneck, my technique of having fun in school and still graduating—after a time.

I, Ulric Gwynn, endow Roy Watson with a little of my common sense and journalistic ability.

We, Lorraine Harrington and Della Mae Pierce, extend to Mary Louise Pinder and Blanch Cervantes our girlish delicateness, so that they may seem a little more effeminate.

We, Nellie Brost and Ottolee Kirchheiner, leave to Ellie Rae Gwynn and Nellie Perez, our knowledge of sewing.

I, Sylvia Henriquez, extend to Sylvia Roberts, my sunny smile—it won't come off.

We, Lois Pinder and Charlotte Mercer, leave our book entitled "How to Become a Platinum Blonde," to Mary Frances Smith and Florence Adams.

I, John Lowe, bequeath to Gilbert Valdez, my perfected giggle.

I, Betty Henriquez, leave my melodious voice to Barbara Guerra.
I, Shirley Pierce, extend to Norman Cerezo, my place in the library at Miss Trevor's desk.

I, Jack Murray, donate my good looks to Fred Bowery.

We, Bob Pittman and Dick Steadman, do bequeath to Glenn Mitchell and Arthur Lujan our menu for keeping a nice slim figure.

I, Charles Munro, leave to Harry Elwood, my ability to be good and look innocent.

I, Leebert McFarland bequeath to Anthony Perez, my clear and distinctive voice.

We, Mary Sawyer and Georgina Sanchez, extend to Louise Collins and Viola Whitmarsh, some of our wit and freedom of wise cracks.

We, Marjorie Russell and Belva Hicks leave to Francis Schaffer and Ruth Currie, our quiet and placid nature.

I, Sylvia Pinder, donate to Juanita Spencer, my ability to sing alto.

We, Abelardo Abre, Eugene Fabal, and George Henriquez, leave our latest jokes and wisecracks to Nilo Sanchez and Floyd Pinder, so they won't seem so gloomy all the time.

I, Philip Orta, leave my ability to start an argument to John R. Kerr.

We, George Cates and Milton Appel, bequeath to Tony Soldano and Eugene Sawyer, our small and dainty feet.

I, Magali DeLeon, endow Carolyn Cherry, with my ability to write poetry.

I, William Goethe, extend to Donald Lowe, my well groomed stride.

I, Alfred Baker, leave to Hollis Knowles, my wavy hair.

We, Mildred Whitley and Lenora Whitaker, gladly bestow our pleasing dispositions to Lorene Taylor and Rose Valdez.

We, Virginia Thompson and Wilma Sands leave our suggestions on how to be liked by everyone to Dorothy Johnson and Geraldine Kennedy.

I, Kermit Lewin, willingly leave my popularity around the school to Charles Riggs.

I, Roland Keeton, leave my ability to dance and jitterbug to Nellie Tift.

I, Charles Ketchum, extend to Zelia Carmona, my fond desire for making speeches.

I, Lois Malone, gladly leave my quiet ways and gentle manners to Olgo Aguilar.

I, Frank Aritas, endow Delfin Jimenez with my desire to always take the back seat in every class.

We, Lutgarda Fernandez and Eva Valdez, donate to Elizabeth Roberts and Elaine Carney, our "No-one-Man" attitude.

We, Edwin Berkowitz and Felix Yado, leave our interest in blondes to Tommy Reyes and Ray Malone.

We, Melvin Tynes and Evelio Valdez, leave our "Men-about-town" attitude to Jack Miller and Eric Curry.

I, Joe Watkins bequeath my formula for escaping the clutches of attractive girls to Ray Demeritt.

I, Marian Taylor, extend to my successor, my sympathy.

Besides these gifts of an ordinary nature, we leave of our own free will, our blessing upon this school and its teachers. May Key West High School prosper and grow with the years.

All the rest of our property, whatsoever and wheresoever, and of what nature, kind and quality, after the payment of our debts and funeral expenses, we leave to our Key West School Board and Superintendent. May they grow rich and independent from the proceeds.

In Testimony whereof, we hereunto set our hand and seal, and declare this to be our last Will and Testament, this twenty-ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty.

Marian Taylor, Testatrix.

PROPHECY 1940

What's this? Who would suspect Roland,
A gay leader in most of our fun,
Is slated to help run the nation.
And sit in Congress, in Washington?

I see Ottolee, a stenographer,
But her office days soon will be past;
She's engaged to a preacher in Kansas
And is filling her hope chest fast.

Here's Della May who didn't like the boys,
And who said she'd be an old maid,
With a husband and four sturdy children,
And looks very contented and staid.

Here I find Alfred Baker,
Always so loving and kind,
Is a teacher over in China—
He's training soul and mind.

Now I find sitting and knitting
On the porch of the Old Maids' Home,
Are two of our classmates,
Dolores Romaguera and Lois Malone.

Now I see in a five and ten store,
Dolores Armayor at work every day,
Still waiting for her handsome prince
Who's sure to come along some day.

And looking into one of our great colleges,
One of the best in the land,
I find the basketball coaches,
Are Sidney, Kermit and Sam.

In a large office in New York,
Doing typing and taking shorthand,
I see that Eva and Marjorie
Are always promptly on hand.

And now on the main street I see
Sylvia Henriquez and her children four,
Ordering groceries and meats
From her hubby's store.

Ah! Leander is a bachelor,
Who really never was bold.
And he is still shy of ladies,
As he ever was of old.

My sakes! Ray Perez is planning to run
Next election for the governor of state;
Well, our class always had a suspicion
That like as not he'd do something great.

My sakes! Both Milton and Abelardo
Now run their own stores.
Abelardo sells fruits and vegetables
While Milton has shoes galore.

Now I see Jessie, Ella and Gloria
Are taking care of those ill.
Being trained at the Jackson Memorial
They know how to give a pill.

The next person that I see
Is Edwin, whose duty is plain.
He's to settle right here as a doctor
And relieve folks of illness and pain.

Now I see that Belva Hicks
Became a trained nurse with the trick
Of conquering malignant diseases,
And of taking good care of the sick.

But Wallace, a real estate dealer,
Cast o'er her his powerful spell,
So she wed him and spends all her time
In keeping him fed up and well.

Well! Well! I see that Leebert McFarland
Whose pranks used to worry the teacher,
Has charge of a church in New York
Where he is a much-beloved preacher.

Now I see Arthur Hollerich
On as fine a large farm as you've seen;
He makes use of the up-to-date methods
And pails cows with a milking machine.

And listen; he persuaded Nellie Louise
His neat home and his fortunes to share;
She makes a fine wife and housekeeper,
And looks after the poultry with care.

Here I see Evelio as a lawyer,
Winning cases and fame without doubt,
But, we're not surprised at his calling,
He always did like to argue and spout.

And now I see Virginia and Charles Munro,
In aviation togs as chic as can be.
From a trip to the moon, they have returned,
The first ever made and great glory they
earned.

Land sakes! Now I see a Rolls Royce, red
and gold,
And cheers arise as on it rolls.
Within is Ralph with hair light and wavy,
Famed rear admiral of the U. S. Navy.

Now I see a home-furnishing house alit,
With Wilma Sands, proprietor of it.
It advertised furnishing houses in all parts
But its specialty is toys and baby go-carts.

Now comes a journalist renowned,
His name, I see, is Frank Aritas.
His column in Miami Herald found
Is known o'er this broad land of ours.

And who's this titian-haired beautician?
Her skill is known both near and far.
Our Charlotte's charm, her artist hand
Have won her fame that naught can mar.

I find in a New York night club
That Betty Henriquez sings,
To the syncopated rhythm
Of Dub, the Master of Swing.

In a classy department store
On Twenty-fourth Street and First Avenue,
I find Lutgarda and Lenora,
Waiting on a customer or two.

Well! Well! As editor-in-chief
Of the Key West Times,
Ulric has quite a job
And is certainly doing fine.

What's this? One of our classmates
Is a great artist of fame;
Whv, of course, it's Earl Garlotte
Who has well earned his name.

Now I see Shirley as a librarian
Who is always at ease.
She doesn't have to worry now,
She has all the books she can read.

Here I find Mary, Lois and Mildred,
Are three in a jam.
They would pick a husband
Who they can't make understand.

Next I see that William and John
Having nothing to do, took to the air.
Now they are two great pilots,
With neither worry nor care.

Here I find Joe Watkins and Charles Ketchum,
Are now representing our state,
Who have promised to do something
Before it proves too late.

Now I see the New York Cardinals
Have continued giving thanks
To us, for our great gift
Of Melvin and his pranks.

Up the state in a large building
Which is called Goofy College,
I see one of our members,
Eugene Lowe, Professor of Knowledge.

Next I see Georgina's Beauty Shoppe,
And her business she well knows.
Nellie Brost is quite a seamstress
Whom we always knew could sew.

My sakes! And here is Richard,
A boy who always made the class roar.
But he is much too busy now
Since he's captain of a two by four.

Now I see Sylvia Pinder,
Who long ago a fortune made
For that which will fill anyone to the brim,
Is a savory doughnut without any rim.

Next is Phillip Orta, who wanted to sing
And be classed with the best of the land,
Is busy today with might and main
Slinging hash in a hot-dog stand.

Felix Yado who used to wear
A Western Union cap,
Now fills a high official chair
And makes things move with snap.

Key West has far-famed gardens fair
And I see Bob Pittman director there.
George Cates, an able assistant, aspires
To growing plants the world admires.

Now I see Lorraine
Who loved lessons and studied with zest,
Is a nice old maid school teacher
In a girls' seminary out west.

Next I see Eugene Fabal, noted physician
Who worked well for his position,
And with him is George, popular undertaker,
That keeps all the business with Eugene
the maker.

Well! Well! Here is a splendid coach
And in it is Princess Alice Aguilar-
Pavoni-D'Roché.
By the side of her highness, boisterous and
intense,
Sits the great lawyer of two continents.
Ah! I recognize well that noble brow,
It is Jack Murray, loud then and loud now.

I see that critics acclaim our Magali,
America's greatest poet.
But to judge by her shy and modest air
You never in the world would know it.

Jack Einhorn, I see in Chicago,
Where he started as clerk in a store,
But now he has bought out the business,
And each season his profits are more.

Well! Well! If it isn't Charles Pierce,
Who always was full of old tricks,
Such as pulling girls' hair,
But now he's high in state politics.

In a little white cottage
Quite near to Cabrera's stores,
I see our own Marian Taylor
Is contented in doing her daily chores.

Now I see that Lillie Mae and Marie
Have just wandered away.
Maybe to follow the good old navy,
That's what some folks say.

CLASS POEM

Our work is done but doubts appear
Like storm-tossed birds at sea.
We also are bewildered NOW
And quite as lost are we.

But unlike birds our memory dwells
On that receding shore. . .
The hours we spent at Key West High,
And classmates we adore.

How we enjoyed our make-believe
When putting on our plays!
Such fun to live another's life
And imitate his ways!

And how our voices rose to praise
With notes in golden shower
The story of a little child
At each year's Vesper hour!

And how in Verse we tried to write
Our cherished youthful dreams
Much as the little seamstress binds
Her soul into her seams.

School Board, Teachers, Parents, all,
We treasure in our heart,
And give our humble thanks to you
Who nobly did your part.

And now in reminiscence sweet
Our thoughts are clearing true.
No longer are they storm-bound birds
But free to wing the BLUE.

—Magali De Leon.



Senior B Class Roll

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 Delfin Jiminez
 Betty Lewin
 Louis Lowe
 Arthur Lujan
 Olga Machado

Glenn Mitchell
 Angelina Parra
 Anthony Perez
 Nellie Perez
 Florida Pinder
 Mary Louise Pinder
 Ray Pierce
 Elizabeth Roberts
 Sylvia Roberts
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 William Schoneck
 Tony Soldano
 Viola Whitmarsh
 Gilbert Valdez
 Barbara Guerro
 Dorothy Halacy



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 Zelia Carmona
 Harry Elwood
 Louise Collins
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 Donald Lowe
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 Dorothy E. Johnson
 Charles Milord
 Nellie Tift
 Rose Valdez
 Geraldine Kennedy

Floyd Pinder
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 Roy Potter
 Hollis Knowles
 Tommy Reyes
 Maureen McFarland
 Charles Riggs
 Norma Riggs
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 Nilo Sanchez
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 Eugene Sawyer
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 Henry Roy Canfield
 Charles Garing
 Roy Henson
 Donovan Herrick
 Russell Hymen
 Charles Lord
 William Lowe
 Frank McMahon
 John Menendez
 Edwin Nelson
 Hector Pita
 Jack Richardson
 Charles Roberts
 Warren Russell
 Henry Sawyer
 Charles Albury

Cecil Cates
 Jack Cates
 Joe Dorgan
 Bobby Gardner
 Fred Johnson
 Edward Strunk
 Billy Spillman
 Victoria Arnold
 Billy Cates
 Ester Calzadilla
 Praxedes Norcissa
 Julia Saunders
 Ruth Thompson
 Celina Valdez
 Margarite Velasquez
 Betty Bowen
 Rose Mary Demeritt
 Claudia Isham
 Margaret Knowles
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 Manuel Jernandez
 Benjamin Lowe
 John Marzyck
 Veral Roberts
 Frank Saunders
 Jack Sawyer
 Ben Schoneck
 Richards Stewart
 Mervin Thompson
 John Watkins

William Whitehead
 Joseph Williams
 John Spencer
 Gloria Hernandez
 Barbara Johnson
 Eola Johnson
 Faye Niles
 Laudelina Perez
 Grace Sanchez
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 Dorthy Smith
 Margaret Villate
 Lillian Pent



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 George Barber
 Rosalind Albury
 Eugene Berkowitz
 Constance Burns
 Mario Castro
 Catherine Conner
 Bert Cates
 Della Mae Curry
 Ramon Gonzaga
 Lila Demeritt
 Lysle McCown
 Ernestine Evans
 Archie Potter
 Betty Kline

Roy Rogers
 Betty Myers
 Floyd Russell
 Elsie Perez
 Dick Skelton
 Mary Ramsey
 Everett Sweeting
 Betty Roberts
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 Tom Ketchings
 Peter Perez
 Eloise Beccaise
 Jewel Fine
 Margaret Pinder
 Adelle Beccaise

Ellen Di Negro
 Howard Johnson
 Harold Lloyd
 Milton Roberts
 Harry Carey
 Charles Rosam
 Arnold Page
 Jack Villareal
 Hertell Bonniwell
 Charles Salas
 Fred Hinde
 Enrique Cabana
 William Russell
 Max Labrada
 Billy Pinder
 Daniel Fernandez



Freshman B Class

Sponsor: MISS LENTEN VITTE

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 Fernando Garcia
 Ruth Canalejo
 Odes McKillep
 Bettye Ruth Chastain
 Donald Pinder
 Ruth Hancock
 Ernest Salazar
 Edna Mae Hoff
 Jack Steadman
 Betty Lou Johnson
 Charles Wallace

Agnes Pinder
 Harold Wells
 Margaret Russell
 Vida Thompson
 Zenaida Yado
 William Cates
 Jack Agüero
 Louis Bancells
 Ward Miller
 Rosalie La Fe
 Glenwood Torres
 Claudina La Fe
 Evelio Hernandez
 Sylvia Sanchez
 Louise Nunez
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EXPERIMENTIN' HIGHWAY

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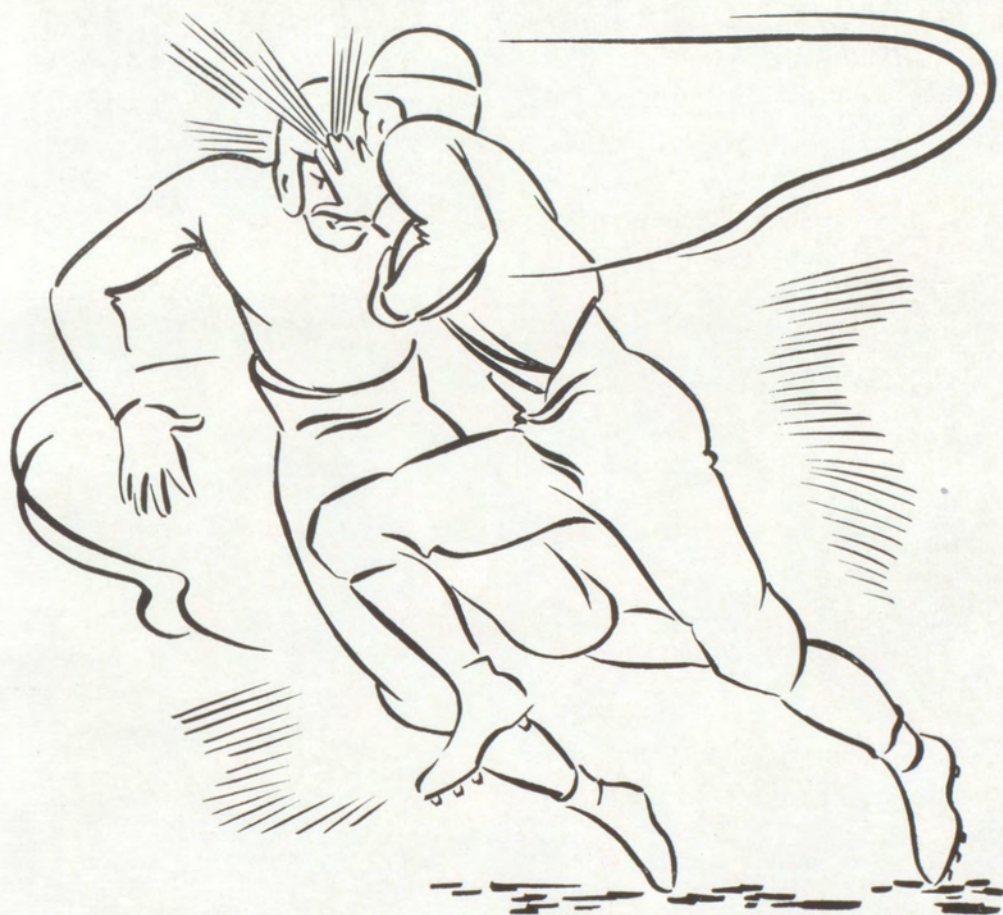
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FUN AT RECESS'S



A RUSH FOR
THE IRON HORSES



A T H L E T I C S



IN THE MOOD



CONCHS ON THE BEACH



HAVING FUN



CONCHS AT THE FISH MARKET



POSIN'



ON THE EDGE



"GOOD TO THE LAST DROP"



A SHE DEVIL



Basketball—Varsity

Coach: MR. JOHN OFFUTT

OFFICERS

Coach.....	John Offutt
President.....	Edwin Nelson
Vice-President.....	William Schoneck
Business Manager.....	Kermit Lewin

TEAM MEMBERS

Tony Soldano	Roberts Smith
William Schoneck	Sidney Mathews
Sam Collins	Edwin Nelson
Dewitt Roberts	Anthony MacMahon
Frank Saunders	

Key West High's Varsity squad showed a bit of improvement in this year's schedule over the schedule of the 1939 varsity.

With Schoneck, Nelson, Soldano, Collins and Matthews returning to the squad again this season and the addition of Roberts, Smith, MacMahon and Saunders, Coach Offutt is to be commended for the effort put forth to make the squad worthy of representing Key West High.

Although the players were small and light, they defeated the majority of their strongest opponents and took defeat from the weakest.

The Conch vs. Homestead game was considered the season's outstanding contest with the Conchs winning by a good margin.

Basketball Summary

Games	Opponent	Field Goals	Foul Shots	Personal Fouls	Total Points	Opponent's Score	Won or Lost
1	*Lions	22	3-8	4	47	53	L
2	†Ponce de Leon	7	7-13	7	21	33	L
3	†Homestead	10	6-13	13	26	20	W
4	†Ponce de Leon	10	3-6	5	23	22	W
5	*Marines	12	4-11	13	28	37	L
6	*DeMolay	26	4-13	4	56	31	W
7	†Redland	12	7-13	17	31	36	L
8	†Miami Beach	11	3-14	3	25	33	L
9	*Seafood Grill	17	2-9	5	36	34	W
10	†Homestead	14	3-9	5	31	27	W
11	†Hazelwood Boys' Club, Pittsburg	14	3-9	7	31	47	L
12	†Riverside Military Academy	9	6-19	11	24	45	L
13	†Andrew Jackson	9	4-15	7	22	33	L
14	†Miami High 'B,' Miami Beach 'B'	7	4-19	8	18	28	L
15	†Miami Beach	7	5-13	8	19	23	L
16	*C.C.C.	22	1-4	8	45	27	W
17	*Navy	16	6-16	5	38	26	W
18	†Jupiter	23	3-7	0	49	12	W
19	†Riverside Military Academy	10	4-8	2	24	28	L
20	*DeMolay	20	2-8	8	42	31	W
21	†Andrew Jackson	16	6-16	6	38	28	W
22	*Army	20	5-10	6	45	34	W
23	†Ft. Lauderdale	9	6-18	11	24	44	L
24	*Lions	23	2-9	3	48	60	L
25	*Marines	16	3-7	5	35	47	L
26	*C.C.C.	29	1-3	2	59	29	W
27	*Seafood Grill	1	0-0	0	2	0	W
28	*Navy	21	6-9	3	48	37	W
29	*Army	20	1-13	5	41	29	W
30	*Coast Guard	18	1-6	1	37	35	W
Totals	30 15 City League 15 High School	451	111-318	182	1013	969	Won 16 Lost 14

High School—Won 5, Lost 10. City League—Won 11, Lost 4.

*City League. †High School.

Games Played in	Players	Field Goals	Foul Shots	Personal Fouls	Total Points
26	Eddie Nelson	83	27-72	30	193
29	William Schoneck	78	14-55	33	170
27	Anthony McMahon	74	11-36	21	159
19	Sam Collins	52	14-31	19	118
26	Roberts Smith	52	11-39	27	115
21	Frank Saunders	31	8-23	4	70
29	Dewitt Roberts	35	9-17	12	79
27	Sydney Mathews	29	7-18	14	65
24	Tony Soldano	16	10-27	20	42
3	Harry Elwood	1	0-0	2	2
Totals	30 10	451	111-318	182	1013

Best Foul Shot:

Dewitt Roberts—52.9%

High Scorer in one game:

Sam Collins—against Lions—18

Anthony McMahon—against Navy—17

Boys playing last year:

Sam Collins

Sydney Mathews

Eddie Nelson

William Schoneck

Team average per game34.9 points

Opponents' average per game33.4 points

Best point average per game:

Nelson—7.4 points per game

Collins—6.2 points per game

McMahon—5.88 points per game

Schoneck—5.86 points per game

Smith—4.4 points per game

Saunders—3.3 points per game

Roberts—2.7 points per game

Mathews—2.4 points per game

Soldano—1.7 points per game

Elwood—.6 points per game



Tennis Club

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 Donavan Herrick
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 Edward Nelson
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 Edith Sands
 Sylvia Roberts
 Earl Adams
 Ruth Curry
 Gloria Silveira
 Frieda Hancock
 Betty Ann Pierce

Betty Roberts
 Eugene Berkowitz
 Philip Orta
 Melvin Adams
 John Brady
 Milton Appel
 John Kerr
 Marvin Kemp



JOLLY PALS



HILDA & BESSIE



STRANDED



THREE SISTER
SAILORS



JUST
GALS



NUTS ON A TREE?



UP A TREE



SENIORS "IN THE AIR



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Safety Director.....	Eugene Fabal

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<i>Home Room</i>	<i>Home Room Teacher</i>	<i>Representative</i>
10B.....	Hildegard Russell	William Whitehead
10A.....	Earl Fowler	Raymond Ovide
10A.....	Hildah Salie	Betty Bowen
10A.....	Lorine Thompson	Hector Pita
11B.....	Eliza Gardner	Louise Collins
11A.....	Clara Lankford	Elizabeth Roberts
12A.....	Bessie Eagan	Magali De Leon



Junior Student Government

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Vice-President.....	Constance Byrns
Secretary.....	Ward Miller
Treasurer.....	Jack Aguero
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REPRESENTATIVES

<i>Home Room</i>	<i>Home Room Teacher</i>	<i>Representative</i>
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7B 2	Ida Kennedy	Louis Norcisa
7A 1	Barbara Taylor	Byeon Cook
7A 3	Myrtle Howell	Anthony Albury
8B 1—8B 2	Margaret Neff	Rosetta Wise
8B 2—8B 3	John Offutt	Ernest Avila
8A 1—8A2	Juanita Sawyer	Louis Smith
8A 2—8A 2	Grace Hilton	Eloise Curry
9B 1	Lenten Vitte	Henrietta Carey
9B 2	Olive Engel	Malcolm Watler
9A 1	Ida Engel	Arthur Valladares
9A 2	Margaret Gomez	Howard Johnson



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Under the editorship of Ulric Gwynn, Jr., The Snapper was published seven times during the first semester. All issues were printed on the multigraph machines and bound with the binding machine. Financially The Snapper has been most successful as the expenses have been reduced to a minimum and the circulation has been very good.

The first issue of the second semester was published under the editorship of Della Mae Pierce. Since then the members of the Junior A class have taken over The Snapper. They are going to work to make The Snapper a success. They have a good organization under the leadership of Alicia Borges.



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Mary Sawyer	Norman Cerezo
Rosemary Kelly	

At the beginning of this school year the library received more than one hundred and fifty new books. These included reference books, history books, travel books, biography books, useful arts books, legends, and fiction books. New bulletin boards and a new Royal typewriter have also been added.

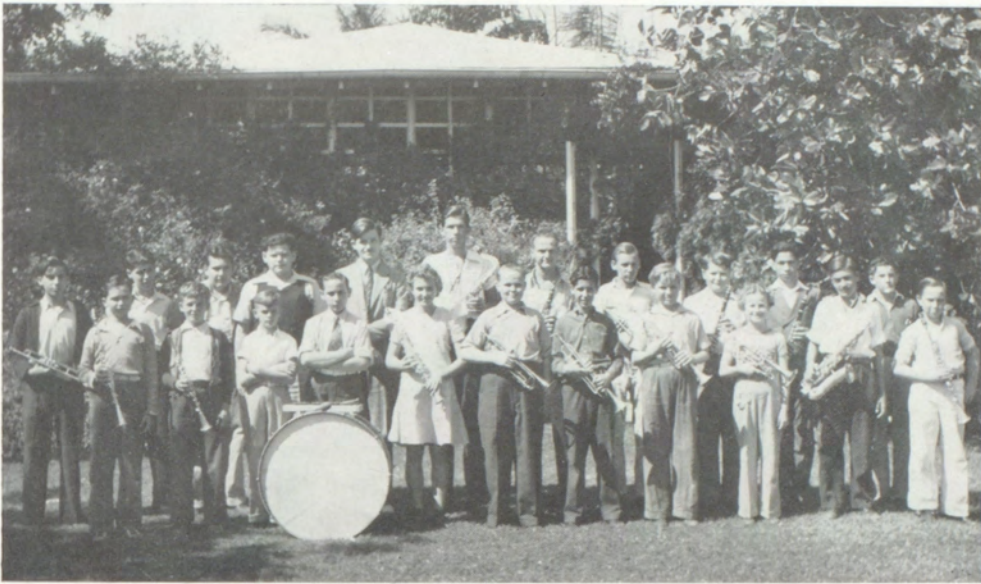
The library staff of N.Y.A. helpers includes one boy this semester. He is the first boy assistant in the library. The staff works diligently and is a great help to the students and librarian. Over 300 pupils visit the library daily and the circulation of books and magazines averages about 125 each day. The library is, indeed, one of the busiest places in our school.



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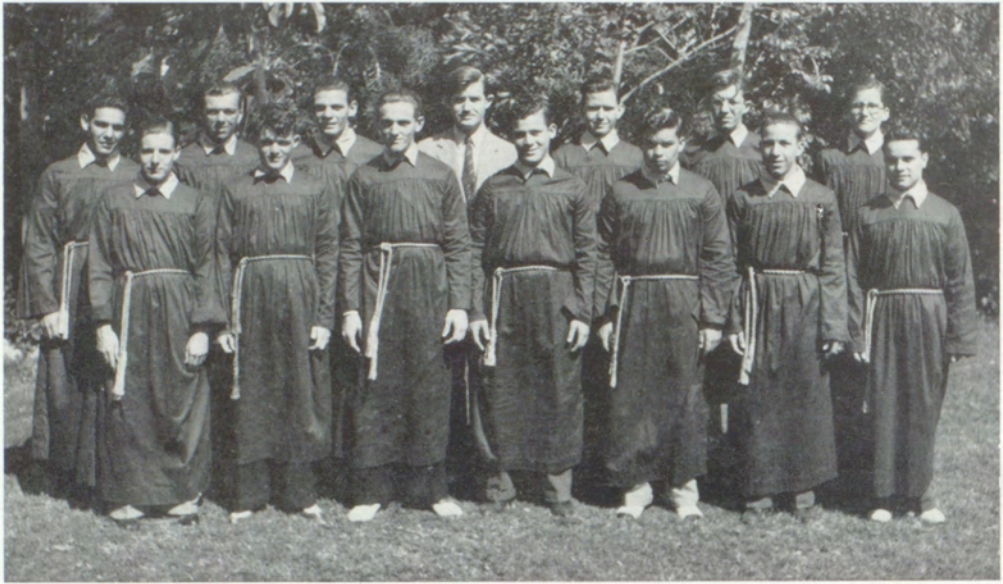


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 John Day, *Trumpet*
 Donovan Herrick, *Saxophone*
 Russell Hyman, *Saxophone*
 George Jensen, *Clarinet*
 Walter McCook, *Saxophone*
 Odes McKillip, *Trumpet*
 Ray Pierce, *Clarinet*
 Jimmie Singleton, *Clarinet*
 Kenneth Solomon, *Drums*
 Harold Wells, *Drums*

Jack Agüero, *Cornet*
 James Kelly, *Drums*
 Leonard Key, *Clarinet*
 Billy Ladd, *Cornet*
 Sidney Lowe, *Trumpet*
 Kenneth Newlan, *Clarinet*
 Charles Perez, *Trumpet*
 Billy Pinder, *Clarinet*
 Rayford Roberts, *Saxophone*
 Rose Marie Sands, *Clarinet*



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Charles Garing

Delfin Jiminez

Roland Keeton

John R. Kerr

Charles Lord

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Bob Pittman

Jack Murray

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Jack Weech



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 Florida Pinder
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 Eve Valdez
 Jessie Watkins
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 Ruth Currie
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 Kathryn Knowles
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 Ottolee Kirchheiner
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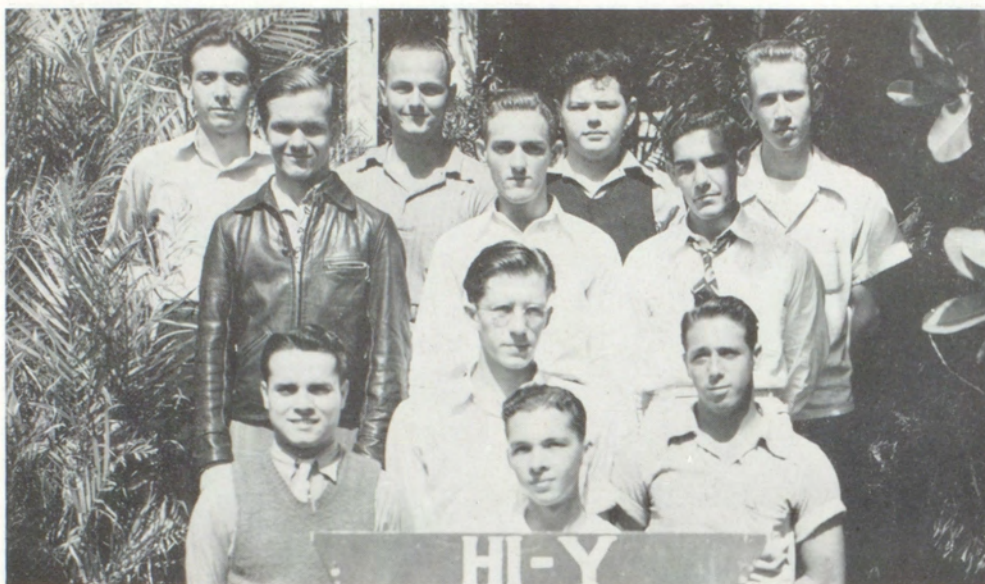
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ROSEMARY KELLY

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Most Athletic Girl

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Most Athletic Boy

JOKES

Father: No, Philip, I don't know the Latin for "people."

Philip: Populi.

Father: How dare you accuse your father of lying?

Arthur: Are you still looking for your lost skates, Wallace?

Wallace: No, my brother found them.

Arthur: Then, what are you looking for?

Wallace: My brother.

Dick: I drink a cup of hot water every morning.

William: So do I, but mother calls it coffee.

Leander: I know a man who threw his clock out of the window and saw time fly.

Chuck: That's nothing. I know a man who put iodine in his pay envelope because he got cut.

Jessie: How come you stopped singing in the choir, Sylvia?

Sylvia: I wasn't there on Sunday and somebody asked if they fixed the organ.

Lillie Mae: Why does so small a cavity feel so large to the tongue, Doc?

Doc: Just the natural tendency of the tongue to exaggerate, I suppose.

Ralph: Didn't I get my last haircut here?

Barber: I think not, son. We've only been in business two years.

Teacher: What animal is satisfied with the least nourishment?

Dolores: The moth. It eats nothing but holes.

Mrs. Pinder: Lois, have you thought of the canary?

Lois: Yes.

Mrs. Pinder: Have you fed him?

Lois: No.

Mrs. Pinder: Have you given him water?

Lois: No.

Mrs. Pinder: Then, what have you done?

Lois: I thought of him.

Mrs. Thompson: Which is farther away, the moon or Africa?

Alice: Africa.

Mrs. Thompson: Why?

Alice: I can see the moon, but I can't see Africa.

Joe: I can tell the age of a turkey by the teeth.

William: A turkey has no teeth.

Joe: No, but I have.

Lois: Felix is having a tough time learning to sing.

Sydney: Yeah! What notes is he having the most trouble with?

Lois: The notes from the neighbors.

Parent: Is my son getting well grounded in languages?

Mrs. Ramsey: I would put it even stronger than that. I may say that he is actually stranded on them.

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