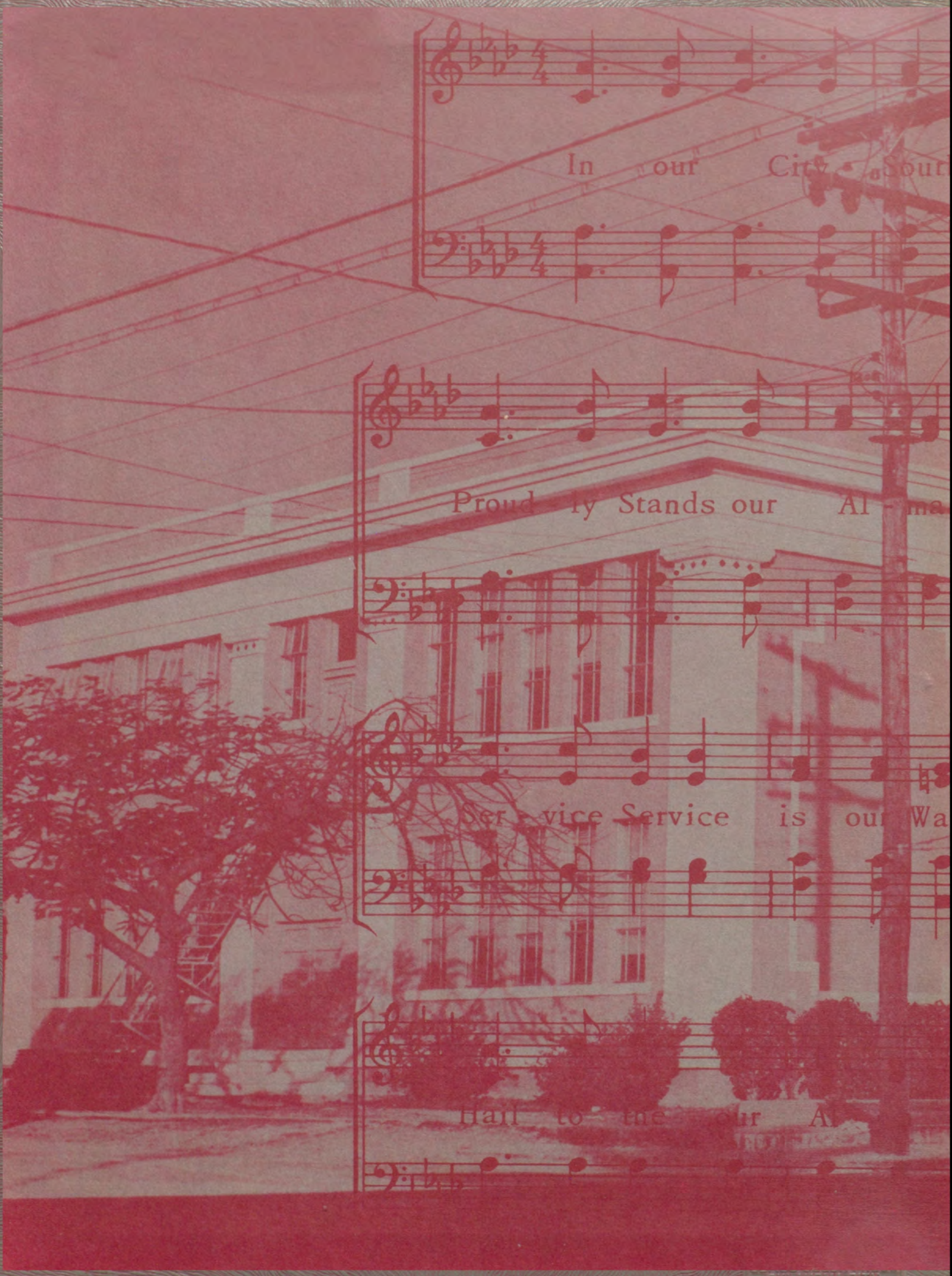






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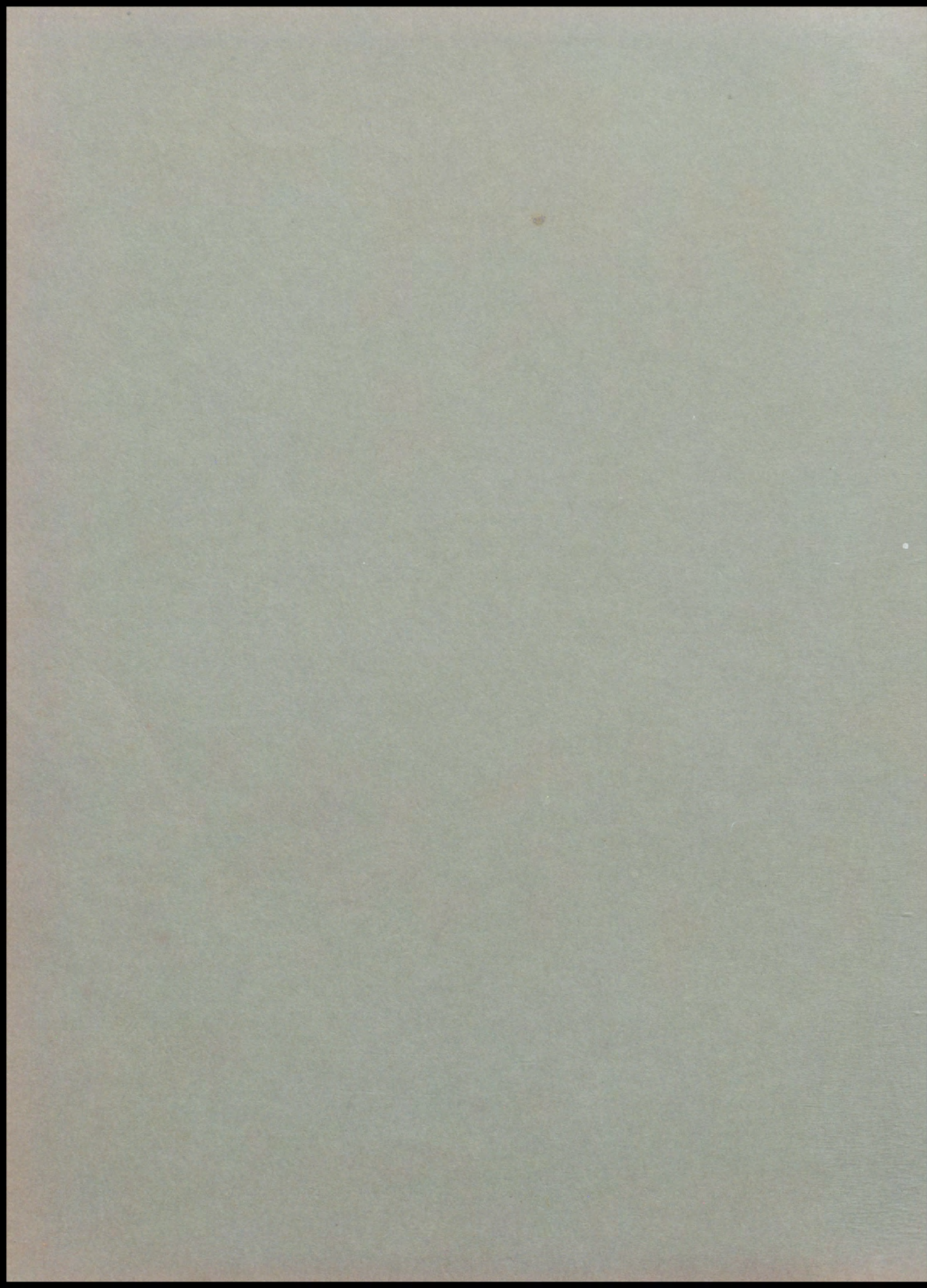
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The Senior Class

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DEDICATION



We, the yearbook staff of 1954, do hereby dedicate "THE CONCH OF '54 to Mr. Jaeschke, our sponsor, as a token of our appreciation for the help he gave us in making it a success.



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Superintendent of Public Instruction

SUPERINTENDENT

MESSAGE:

"Find out where your greatest ability lies. Concentrate your studies and your energies in that area, and you will find that success will be almost automatic."

Horace O'Bryant

PRINCIPAL

DR. H. C. CAMPBELL
Principal

For the past year the lives of the students of Key West High School have been greatly influenced by Dr. Campbell. He came to Key West as principal in 1953. He has consistently placed the interests and welfare of the students foremost. Many times he has said, "I am interested in making Key West High School the best school in the State of Florida."

During his principalship he has accomplished much, but he knows that his job is not complete, for he has many plans for the future growth of Key West High.



MRS. MARGARET WELLONS
Registrar



MRS. ARDINE RITZEMAN
Secretary



Norman Bredesen MA
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 Emily Case BSE



June Cason
 Donna Chapman BS
 Marilyn Craig BS

Paul Davis BS
 Harold Demeritt BD
 Edna England AB



Richard Ertzman BA
 Elaine Eskew BS
 Margaret Hughes BS



Andrew Garcia BS
 Joseph Hurka BA
 Frank Jansen MA



Donald P. Jaeschke BS
 Ida Kennedy AB
 Mary Ann LaCastro MA



Walter Lazier BA
 Kathryn Lowe MA
 Jeanne Maner BA



Rebecca Martin ME
 Rosejane Hawxhurst BS
 Robert McQuain MS

Mary Milner MA
 John Marzyck AB
 Nellie Pantaleo BA



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 Hilda Salis MA
 Jeanne Sisk BS



Helen Pease BS
 Loretta Pratt BS
 Eunice Reynolds ME



Marian Stark MA
 Benjamin Sweeting MA
 Robert Strong MS





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Mary B. Trevor
BS in LS



Art Instructor
Thomas Crawford Lane
BS, ED



Band Director
Harold T. Casterton
LS
Music



Chorus Director
Thomas M. Whitley
LS
Music



Boys Attendance
Joel M. Martin
BS, MAE



Girls Attendance
Rosemary Cabrera
BS



SENIOR CLASS SPONSORS

STANDING: Richard Ertzman, William Chapman, Don Jaeschke. SEATED: Hilda Salis, Donna Chapman.

GRADUATING SENIORS



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

STANDING:

President Glynn Archer
Vice-President Jim Solomon

SEATED:

Secretary Nancy Pellicier
Treasurer Lynn Sellers



MARILYN YVONNE ADAMS

"Yvoone"

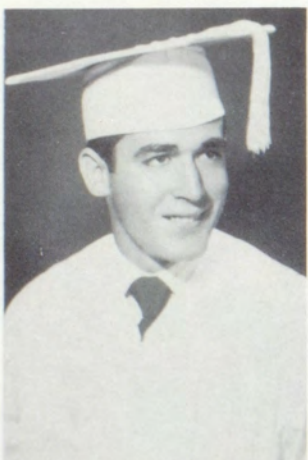
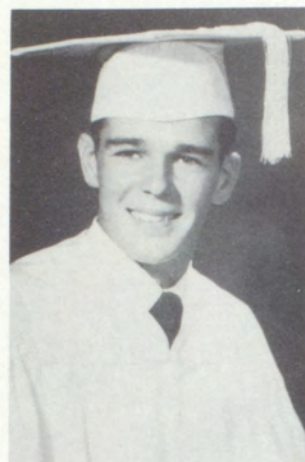
Library Asst. 1,2; Letter Girl 3,4; Jr. Play 3; Girl's State 3; Radio Club 3,4; Sr. Play 4; Annual Staff 4.

HARRY H. ALLEN

"Buddy"

Boston, Massachusetts 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4; Stage Mgr. Sr. Play 4.

"Square"



RAY ALVAREZ

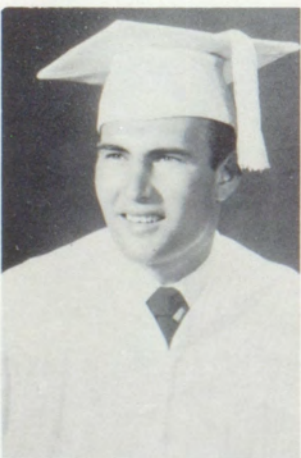
"Ray"

DEANNA DALE ARCHER

"Dee Dee"

Cheerleader 3,4; Capt. 4; Prom Chrm. 1,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Keyettes 2,3,4; Pres. 4; Annual Staff 4; Jr. Play 3; Jr. Debs 3,4; Football Queen 2; Attendant 4; Pep Squad 1,2,3,4; Operetta 2,3,4.

"Who rattled your cage?"



GLYNN RAYMOND ARCHER

"Biggie munn"

Class Pres. 4; VP 3; Key Club 2,3,4; Pres. 3,4; Basketball JV. 2, Varsity 3,4; Football 2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Property Chrm. 3; NHS 3,4; Boy's State 3; Baseball Manager 2,3,4; Sports Ed of the Snapper 4; Lettermens Club 4.

"Come off it, Will"

THOMAS ARCHER

"Tommie"





PAUL AVERY

"Cass"

Key Club 2,3,4; Boy's State 3; Radio Club 3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; Announcer of football games 4; Chorus 3,4; Jr. Play 3; Prom Committee 3; Football Manager 3.

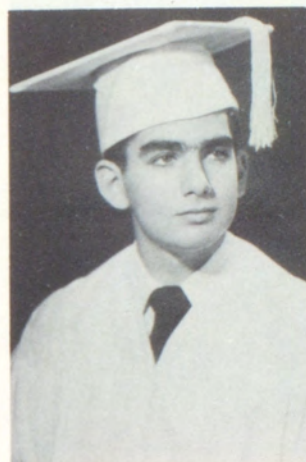
"Sorry correction please"

STANLEY JON AYMONG

"Count"

Key Club 2,3,4; Jr. Play 3; Band 2,3,4.

"No man"



BEVERLY BAILEY

"Little one"

DCT 4; Band 1,2,3.

"Oh stupid"

TERESSA CLAIR BARDWELL

"Teresa"

Head Flag Twirler 2,3; Drum-Majorette 4; Chorus 4; Operetta 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Keyettes 3,4; Prom Committee 2,3.

"Where's Biff"



GLADYS BARNWELL

"Gladys"

WILLIAM ALBERT BEGELMAN

"Billy"

Chorus 3,4; Operetta 3,4; Manager football 4; Mon. 1,2,3; Intr. Basketball 1,2,3,4.

"Move it or lose it"





FRANK VINCENT BERNALDI
"Belvedere"

Band 1,2,3,4; Mon. 1,2.
"That's Serious"

FRANK BETANCOURT
"Sinkie"

Chorus 3,4; Football 3,4.
"Not me, Miss Reynolds"



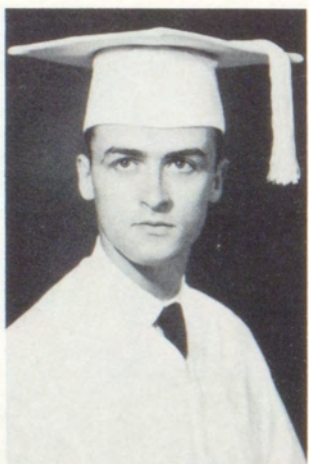
JOHN BOUCHIA
"John Darling"

"Stop it"

A. G. BOYER

"A. G."

"Ob now"



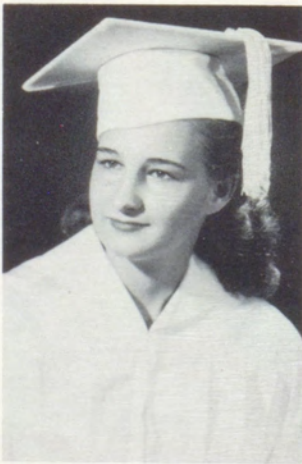
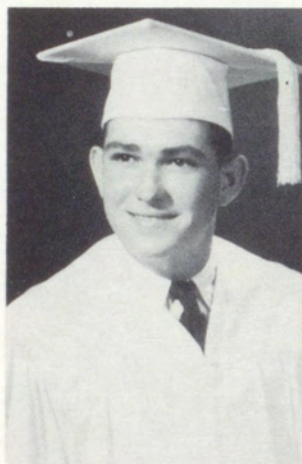
HELEN MARIE BRAHMS
"Shorty"

Chorus 1; Southern High 2; Radio Club
4; Girl's State 3.

"C'est La Vie"

ELIZABETH ANNE BRAUN
"Bee Cee"

Mon.; Intr. Sports; Pep Squad.
"I Don't Know"





SARAH BRINGMAN

"Brain"

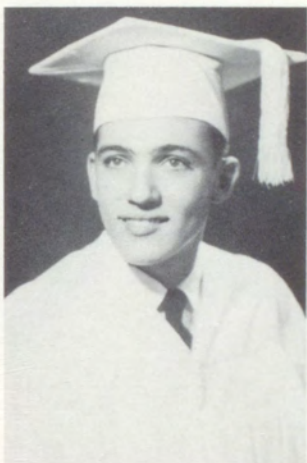
Intr. Sports 2,3,4; Keyettes 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Letter Girls 3,4; Sr. Play 4; Radio Club 4; NHS 3,4; Annual Staff 4.

PATRICA ANNE BYRD

"Pat"

Science Club 1; NHS 2,3,4; V.P. 4; Radio Club 2,3,4; V.P. 4; Keyettes 2,3,4; V.P. 4; Spanish Club Pres. 4; Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; Snapper Staff 4; Girl's State 3.

"You Don't Know Do You"



JOSEPH FERNANDO CARBONELL

"Sparky"

Football 2; Basketball 3,4; Mon. 1,2.

"It'll Pass In a Rush"

LEO CAREY

"Uncle Leo"

Tennis 1,2,3,4; Key Club 3,4; Student Council 1,2,3.

"What You Say"



VINCENT HENRY CATALA

"Cat"

Football 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; State Champs 3; Chorus 3,4.

"True"

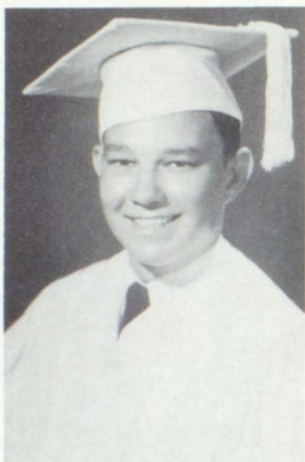
JOSEPH CATES

"J. L."

Football 3,4; Chorus 2,3; Science Club 1.

"Can't See It"





JACK CLARK
"Jack"

DCT V.P. 4.
"Ob No"

MARY CLARK
"Mary"



BRUCE ALLEN CLEARE
"Bruce"

Boy's State 3; Honor Society 4; Student
Council 1.

"Whata Bandit"

JACQUELINE CONANT
"Jack"

Jr. Debs 3,4; Keyettes 2,3,4; Chorus
3,4; Student Council 1,2,3; Prom Com-
mittee 1,3.

"Time To Go"



MARY JANE CRABTREE
"Mary Jane"

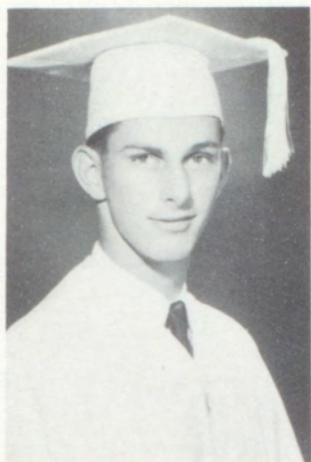
Huntsville High School 1,2,3; Student
Council 4; Sr. Play Usheret.

DONNIE ISABELLE CREEL
"Hillbilly"

Science Club 1; Pep Squad 1; Keyettes
4; Chorus 2,4; Senior Play Pub. 4; Caps
and Gown Committee 4; Intr. Sports 3,4;
Invit. Committee 4.

"Ola! One Boy."





DON RAY CRUZ

"Green Balloon"

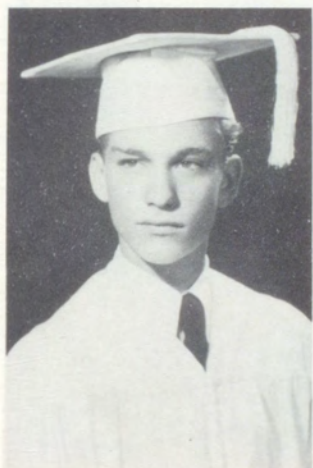
Baseball 1,2,3,4; State Champs 3; Football 2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3; Basketball 3; Glee Club 4.

"I Don't Know"

LOUIS CRUZ

"Louie"

Drum Major 3,4; Chorus 4; St. Play Props 4.



JIMMY DAVIS

"Davis"

Band 1,2,3,4; Key Club 3,4; Intr. Sports 1,2.

"Hey Star"

LEO DESSO

"Leo"



BARBARA DICKENS

"Dickey"

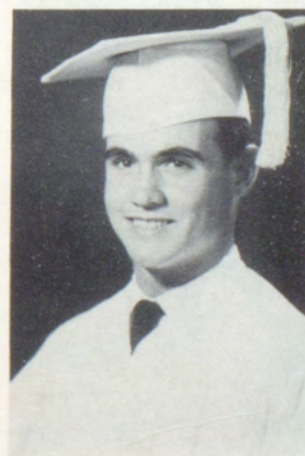
Prom Committee 1,3; Jr. Debs 3,4; Chorus 1; Pep Squad 1,2; Student Council 2.

"Where's Terry?"

JIMMY DIXON

"Jimmy"

Football 2,3.





SYLVIA FAYE ELEY

"Monster"

S.C. President 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Sr. Play 4; Snapper Staff 1,2,3,4; Snapper Staff Business Manager 3,4; Chorus 2,4; S.C. Dance Chairman 3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Keyettes 3,4; Radio Club 3,4.

"I Didn't Say That"

MARY FERNANDEZ

"Mary"

Recor. Sec. Jr. Debs 3; Corr. Sec. Jr. Debs 4; Intr. Sports 3,4; Science Club 1.

"No Kidding"



SYLVIA MARGARET FERNANDEZ

"Syl"

Keyettes 3,4; Jr. Debs 3,4; Student Council 1,4; Intr. Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Intr. Basketball 1,2,3,4; Science Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Snapper Staff 4.

"Hey Tweetie"

BARBARA FOH

"Bobbie"



RONALD FRED FOSTER

"Romie"

Band 2,3; Class Play 3.

"Not Me"

CLARA GARDNER

"Ava"

Chorus 1,4; Volleyball Intr. 2.

"Ob My Dear"





MARY LOU GARDNER
"Freckles"

"Check That Stuff Kid"

CLARIBEL GARCIA
"Clara"

"Where's Frank?"



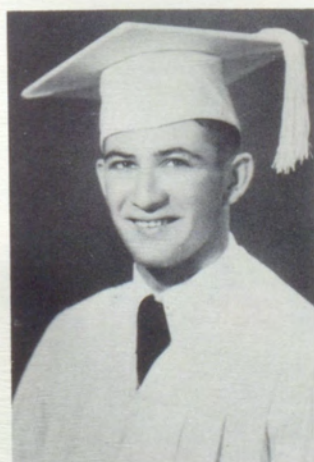
DORA MARIANNA GARCIA
"Wan Wee"

Chorus 1,2; Sr. Class Play Program
committee 4.

"You Better Believe It"

RICHARD GASKINS
"Bubba"

"Hey Chicken"



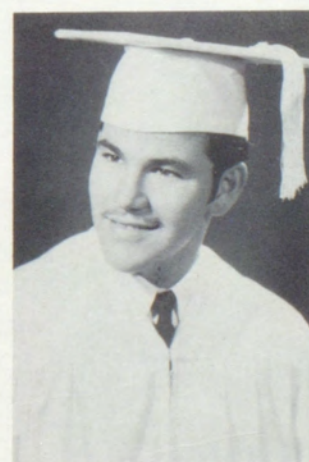
GILBERT C. GATES
"Gibby"

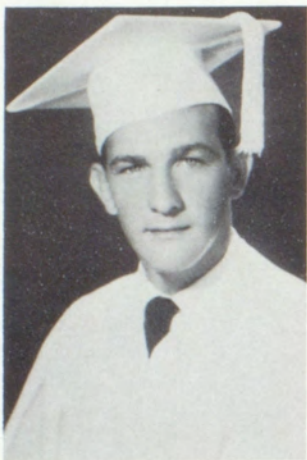
Baseball 2,3,4; State Champs 3; Basket-
ball JV. 2; Varsity 3,4; Football 3,4;
Chorus 4; Vespers 4; Key Club 4; Stu-
dent Council Treasurer 2; Operetta
3,4; Lettermens Club 4.

"Nano"

PEDRO GARCIA GOMEZ
"Peter"

"Unda Tato - Fijo"





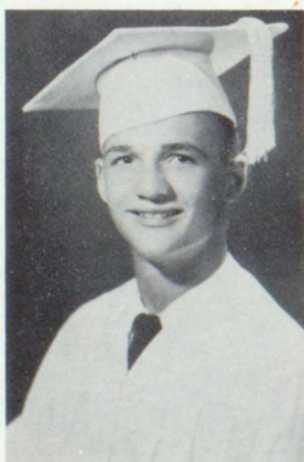
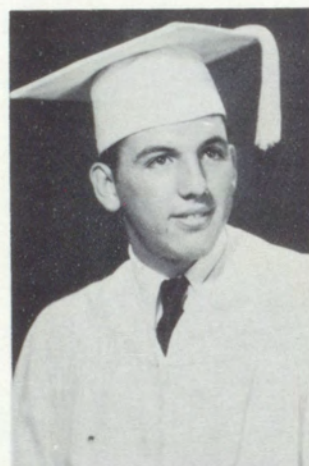
NORMAN HARRIS
"Bugs"
"Something Sweet Lives There"

CORNELIUS B. HARVEY JR.
"C. B."
 Student Council 1,2,3,4; Key Club 3,4;
 Band 1,2,3,4; Radio Club 3,4; Monitor
 1,3; Snapper Staff 3; Boy's State 3.
"Hello Everybody"



GEORGE WILLIAM HASKINS
"Daddy"
 Mon. 1,2; Science Club 2; Intr. Basket-
 ball 4; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4;
 State Champs 3; Tennis 3,4.
"Listen Fellow"

FRANKLIN DELANO HERNANDEZ
"Puncho"
 Band 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2; Chorus 4;
 Football 4.
"Mr. Murry"



RICHARD ALLAN HERRICK
"Tina"
 Baseball 3.
"Things Look Serious"

NORMAN ASPINALL HICKS
"Leo"
"Better Days"





ERVIN HIGGS

"Erv"

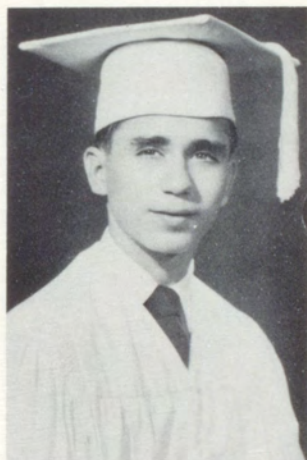
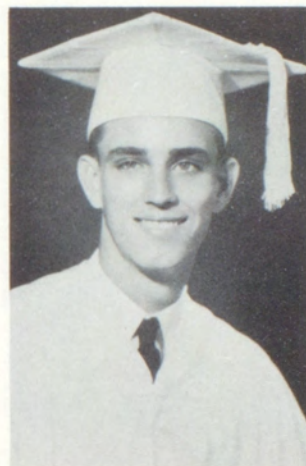
Student Council 1,2,3,4; Supply Store
Manager 4; Conch Capers 3; Radio Club
2; Prom Committee 2.

"Why Can't You"

CHARLES HJORT

"Charlie"

"Move It Or I'll Take It With Me"



WAYNE CARL HUDDLESTON

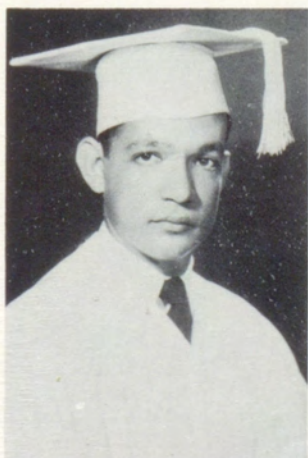
"Manteca"

"How Long For The Bell"

FRANCES IHM

"Fran"

Southampton High, Long Island 1,2,3.



HOLTON JAYCOCKS

"Holton"

BETTIE JENKS

"I Reckon So"





DOROTHY JEAN JOHNSON
"Terry Moore"
 Student Council 1; Mon. 1; Jr. Debs 2.
"My Dear"



GERALDINE JOHNSON
"Gerry"
"What You Say"



JENNIE MAE JOHNSON
"Slimo"
 Chorus 1; Letter Girl 4.
"Gee He's Sweet"



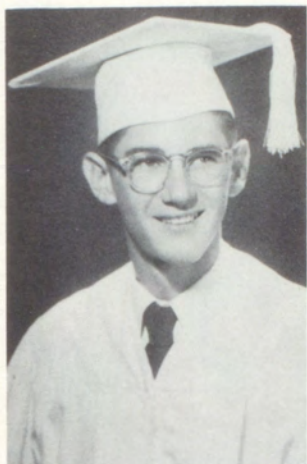
JOYCE MARIE JOHNSON
"Joycie"
 Student Council 1,3,4; Band 2,3,4;
 Science Club 1,2; Treasurer 2; NHS 2,3,
 4; Keyettes 2,3,4; Secretary 3; Treas-
 urer 4; NHS President 4;
"Can't Go To Band Drill"



TERRY LAFAYETTE JONES
"Token"
"I'm Hungry"



EVIE Kaelin
"Evie"
 Sr. Play 4.



JOHN KEISER

"Kize"

NHS 3,4; Key Club 3,4; Jr. Play 3;
Basketball 4.

"That's The Way It Goes"

DONALD KEY

"Jakie"

Mon. 1,2; Intr. Basketball 1,2.

"That Will Pass In a Rush"



CAROLINE KIRKE

"Carol"

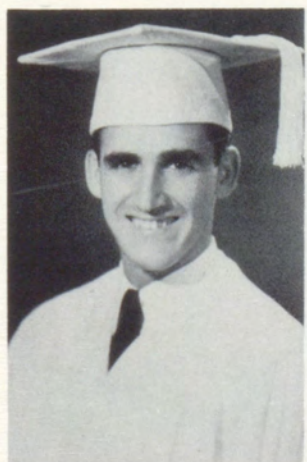
Fassifem School 1,2; Keyettes 2,3;
12 Players 4.

"Just Doesn't Look Right To Me"

GLORIA KNOWLES

"Gloria"

Band 3,4; Trapeze 4.



ROBERT LASTRES

"Robbie"

Baseball 2,3; Captain 3; State Champs
3; Basketball JV. 2; Chorus 1,2,3,4;
Operetta 3,4; Boy's Glee Club 4;
Vespers 2,3,4; Mon. 1,2; Lettermens
Club.

"Don't Play Sly"

STEWART LOGUN

"Al"

Basketball 2,3,4; Football 3,4.

"Oh Come Off Of It"





ORNALDO NILO LOPEZ

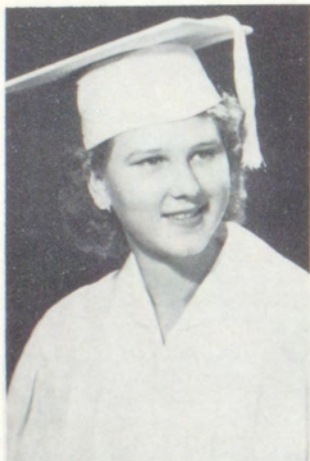
"Nidy"

Science Club President 1; Prom Committee 1,2,3,4; Key Club 2,3,4; Secretary 3,4; Student Council 3; Chorus 3,4; Class Play Publicity 4; Editor of "Conch" 4.

"Whatsa Matter Witcha"

ROSEMARY LOWE

"Rose Mary"



MARY ELEANOR LOWE

"Cheater"

DCT 2,3,4.

"You Brute"

MARILYN MARSH

"Marilyn"

Monitor 1; Science Club 1; Chorus 2; Snapper Staff 4; Treasurer DCT 4.



PEGGY McCREA

"Peg"

Student Council Secretary 1; Monitor 1; Science Club 1; Chorus 1,2; Snapper Staff 4; DCT 4.

BARBARA MILLEN

"Babs"

William Horlick High 1,2,3.

"Golly"





BARBARA J. MOODY

"B. J."

Palm Beach High School 1,2,3; Chorus 4; Sr. Play Committee 4.

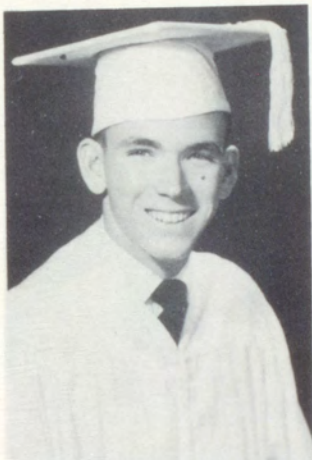
"No Joke"

JO ANN MULLINS

"Joey"

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Operetta 1,2,3,4; Vespers 1,2,3; Conch Capers 3.

"Has Anybody Seen Ralphie"



ROBERT LUTHER MUSE

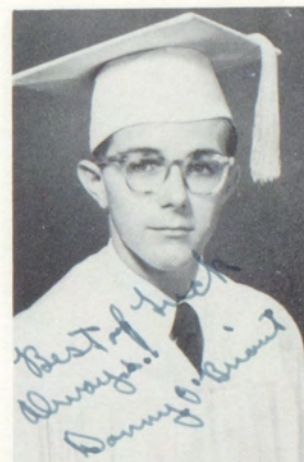
"Mousa"

Prom Committee 1,3,4; Key Club 2,3,4; Boy's State 3; Winner for "I Speak for Democracy" Contest 4.

"Ab, Man"

DANNY O'BRYANT

"Danny"



DOROTHY PAUL

"Dorothy"

Chorus 3,4.

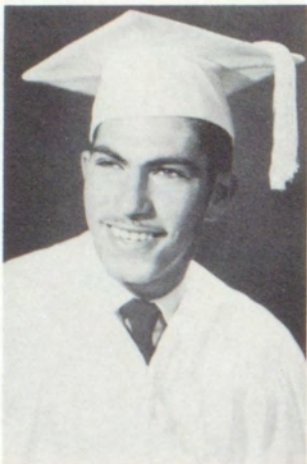
NANCY PELLICIER

"Nan"

NHS Secretary 3,4; Science Club Secretary 1,2; Sports Intr. 1,2,3,4; Class Secretary 3,4; Keyettes 3,4; Jr. Debs 3,4; Student Council 4; Ring Committee 4; Caps and Gowns Committee 4.

"Oh Well, I Guess It's Fate"





FRANK PEREZ

"Joey"

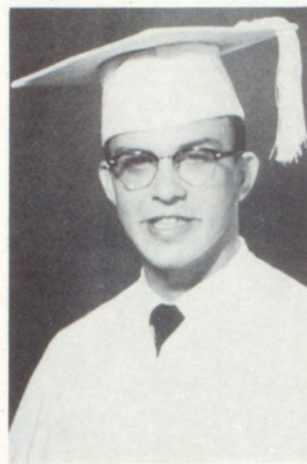
"How You Doing Bubba?"

JUDSON ALBERT PETTIS

"Tut"

Library Assistant 1,3,4; Red Cross
2,3; DCT 4.

"It's True"



JO ANN PINDER

"Joie"

"My Dear"

RONNIE PINDER

"Nigger"

Student Council 1,2,3,4; President 4;
Class President 3; Key Club Sgt. Arms
3,4; JV Basketball 2,3; Prom Committee
1,3; Boy's State 3; Key Club 2,3,4;
Boy of Month 3,4; Football 2,3,4.

"Ya Yank"



JOSEPH PINEDA

"Joey"

Chorus 1,2,3,4; President 3; Prom Com-
mittee 1,3,4; JV Basketball 1,2; Boy's
State 2; Key Club 1,2,3,4; President 3;
Football 2,3,4; Co-Capt. 3,4; Int'l. Key
Club Del. 3; Annual Staff 4.

"You're Killing Me"

JERRY PAUL PITA

"Fish"

Band 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; State
Champions 3.

"Dats a Lie"





SONIA PLASENCIA

"Sonia"

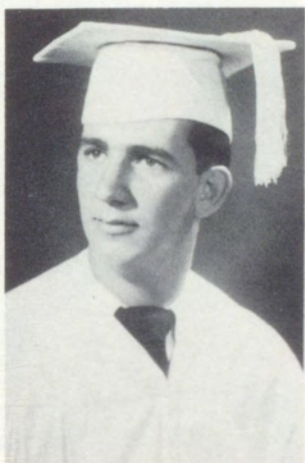
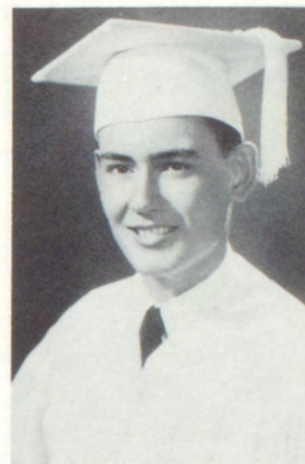
"You Better Not"

HILARIO RAMOS

"Charlie"

Student Council 1,3,4; NHS 3,4; Chorus
3,4; Business Manager 4; Key Club 4;
Boy's State 3.

"Yeab - We Know"



FRANK RIVAS

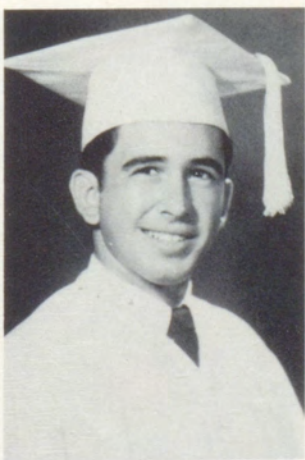
"Frankie"

LOIS ROBINSON

"Lois"

Pep Squad 2; Science Club 1,2; Keyettes
2,3,4; Jr. Play, Make-up 3; Monitor 1;
Intr. Sports 1,2,3,4.

"Listen Now Everyone"



ARCADIO RODRIQUEZ

"Arcadio"

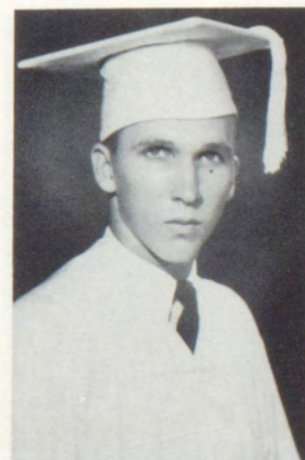
"Yeab, Ub Hub"

GEORGE RUSSELL

"Benjamin"

Band 3,4; Key Club 3,4; Monitor 1,2;
Prom Committee 1.

"That's a Tough Situation"





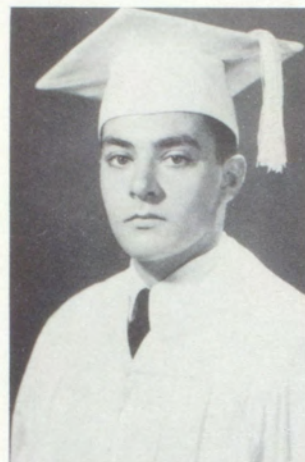
RICHARD SALGADO

"Biff"

Basketball JV 1,2; Varsity 3,4; Baseball 3,4; State Champs 3; Football 3,4.
"Everything Happens To Me"

WILLIAM SAMPSON

"William"



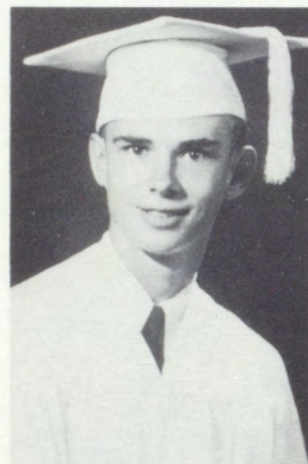
KATHRYN SANCHEZ

"Kathy"

Keyettes 2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Flagtwirler 2,3,4; Senior Play 4; Radio Club 4.

WALLACE SAUNDERS

"Mosquito"



JACQUELIN MARVIS SCHRADER

"Frenchy"

Monitor 1; Student Council 1; Library Assistant 1,3; Band 3,4; Jr. Play House Manager; Annual Staff 4; Chorus 4; Sr. Play Ticket Committee 4.

"Anybody Got Any Gum"

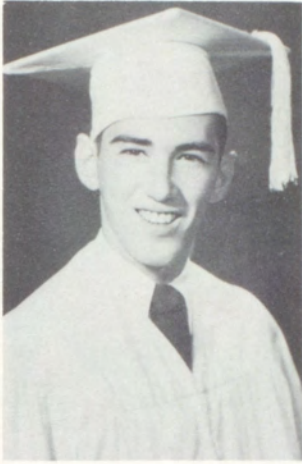
JACQUELINE SELLERS

"Lynn"

Class VP 2; Class Treasurer 3,4; Jr. Debs 3,4; Chorus 4; Keyettes 2,3,4; Secretary 4; Prom Committee 3; NHS 4; Tennis 2,3; Football Queen Attendant 3.

"Tweetie"





ROBERT SEMLER

"Bobby"

Key Club 3,4; Science Club 1,2; NHS
4; Intr. Sports 2; Boy's State 3.

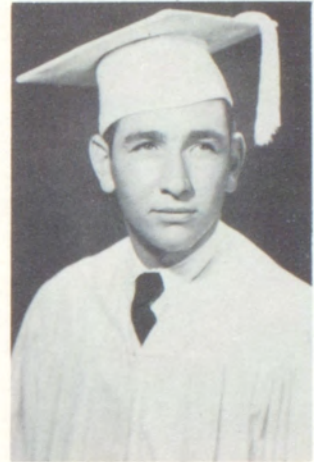
"I Think It Stinks"

IRA JOEL SILBERMAN

"Joel"

American Legion Citizenship Award 1;
Science Club President 1; Class Presi-
dent 2; Key Club 2,3,4; Treasurer 2,3;
Boy's State 2; Student Council 1,2,3,4;
President 3; Harvard Club Book Award
3; Football 3,4; NHS 3,4; Art Editor of
Snapper 3; Annual 4.

"Aw Get Off My Back"



ALVANIA WENDY SINGLETON

"Wendy"

Keyettes 3,4; Chorus 4; Jr. Class Dinner
Committee 3; NHS 4; Jr. Debs 4; Band
4; Snapper Staff 4; Cap and Gown Com-
mittee 4.

"I'm So Mad I Could Blow a Fuse"

ALTON SMITH

"Al"

Miami Edison 1; Miami Sr. High 2,3.



JOSEPH EUGENE SMITH

"Joey"

"Let's Shag"

SYLVIA LYNN SMITH

"Bubbles"

Band 2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Snapper Staff 4;
Student Council 1,3,4; Chorus 1.

"Ob Doctab"





HAROLD SOLOMON JR.

"Willie Pep"

Football 2,3,4; State Champs 3; Baseball 2,3,4.

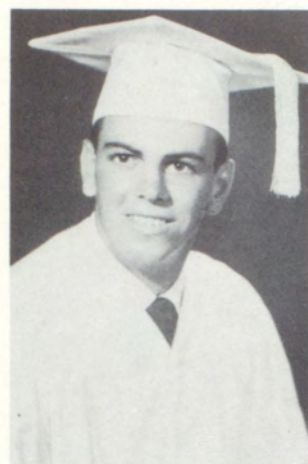
"It Only Happens In Key West"

JIMMY SOLOMON

"Jim"

Football 2,3,4; Basketball JV. 1,2, Varsity 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Sr. Class Vice President 4; Chorus 4; Student Council 1; Safety Director 1; Monitor 4.

"Ob Come, Come"



BARBARA RUTH SPLAINE

"Babs"

Jr. Debs 2,3,4; Science Club 1; Jr. Play Make-Up 3; Sr. Play Publicity 4; Keyettes 4.

"Isn't That a Scream"

BERNARD MICHAEL SRODULSKI

"Little Bit"

Key Club 1,2; Science Club 1,2.



RONALD JOSEPH STACK

"Ronnie"

"Hey Pizon"

MARTHA EVELYN STEED

"Blank"

Student Council 1,2,3,4; Keyettes 2; Band 4; Sr. Play Committee 4; Chorus 4; Trapeze 4.

"Slow Down Marilyn"





GEORGE WILLIAM STEWART

"Butch"

DCT 4.

"Sounds Right"

WILLIE RAE STEWART

"Willie"

"Yeab"



MARY THEODORA SWEETING

"Mary Dora"

Chorus 1,4; Lab Assistant 2; Jr. Play
Supper Committee 3; Spanish Club 4;
NHS 4; Radio Club 4.

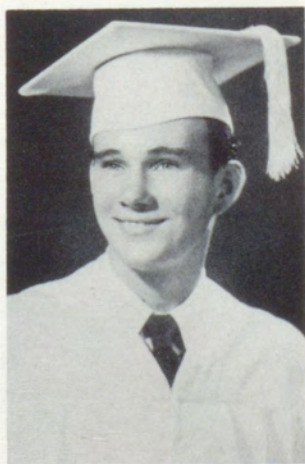
"I Can't, I've Gotta Study"

SHEILA SWEETING

"Sbelia The Peela"

Prom Committee 1,3; Student Council
1,2,3; American Legion Award 1; Jr.-Sr.
Prom Committee 3; Keyettes 2,3,4;
NHS 3,4; Spanish Club VP 4; Secretary
1; President 2.

"Man, It's Real Gone, All The Way"



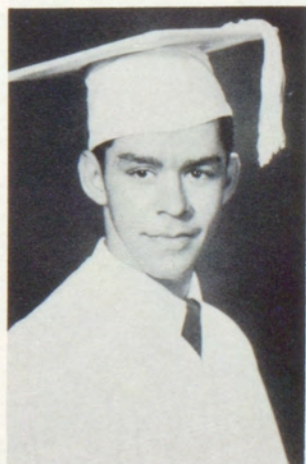
JAN THOMPSON

"Jan"

STEVEN TREVOR

"Stevie"

Band 1,2,3,4.





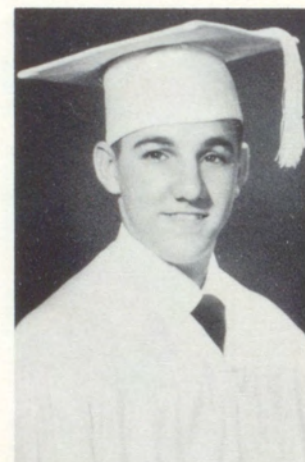
OTILIA VALDEZ
"Otie"
 Library Assistant 3; Monitor 1.
"You Know What"

WALDO VELIZ
"Wallie"
"Ob Come On Now"



DOTTIE VERBURG
"Dottie"

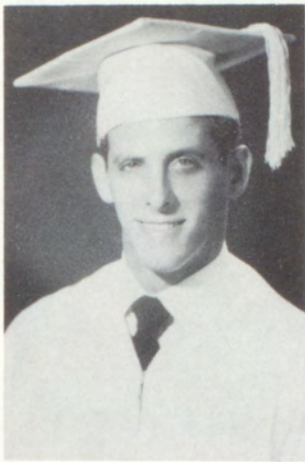
JOHN J. VIDAL
"Nyak"
 Class Treasurer 2; Monitor 1,2; Intr.
 Basketball 1,2; Prom Committee 3;
 Senior Play 4.
"It Wasn't Me"



DONALD EVERETT WALSTON
"Don"
 Basketball Varsity 4; Sr. Play 3,4;
 Annual Staff Sports Editor 4; Annual
 Staff Play 3; DCT President 4.
"Yep, I'm Going With Ray"

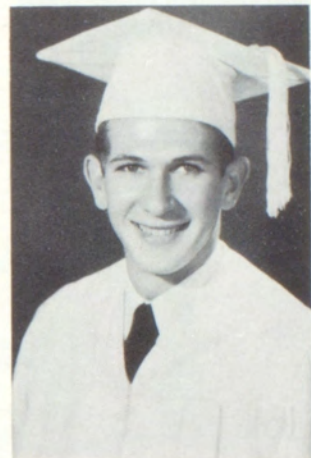
BARBARA ANN WALTERSON
"Bobbie"
 Monitor 1; Student Council 4.
"Ab You Know"





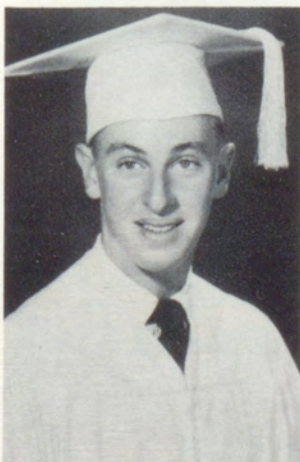
JAMES EDWIN WARD JR.
"Jim"
 Intr. Basketball 3; Football 3.
"Where's Jackie"

BILL WHALEN
"Bill"



RALPH WALTER WHITE
"Kiner"
 Basketball JV 2; Varsity 3,4; Football
 2,3,4; Class Play 4; NHS 4; Key Club
 4.
"Hi, Chick"

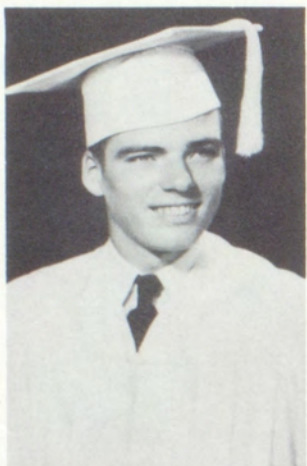
FAY ELIZABETH WILLIAMS
"Fay"
 Student Council 1; Chorus 1,2; Intr.
 Sports 3,4; Radio Club 2.



RONALD W. WOODBERRY
"Woody"
"You Better Believe That"

EDITH RAY WINKLE
"Ray"
 Co-Editor of Snapper 3; Editor 4; Stu-
 dent Council 1,2,3,4; Senior Committee
 4; NHS 4; Intr. Sports 1,2; Jr. Debs 2;
 Jr. Play 3; Sr. Play 4; Annual Co-
 Business Manager.
"Asi Es La Vida"





ERNEST WYKES

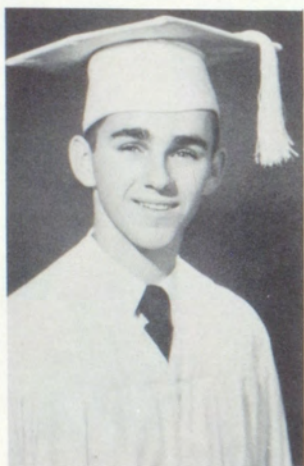
"Ernie"

DOLORES YBARMEA

"Susie"

Mon. 1; Lib. Asst. 2, 3;

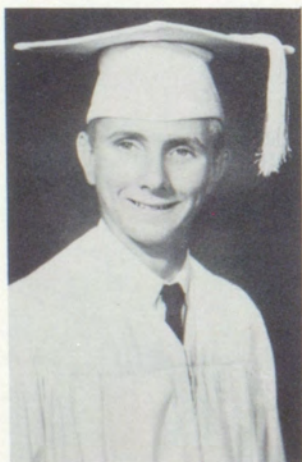
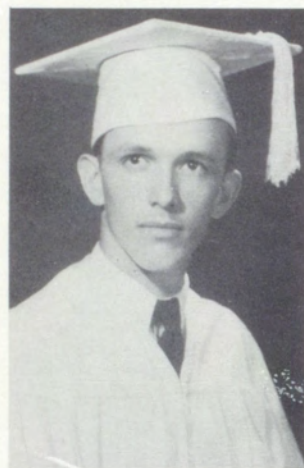
"You Don't Say"



RONNIE BELL

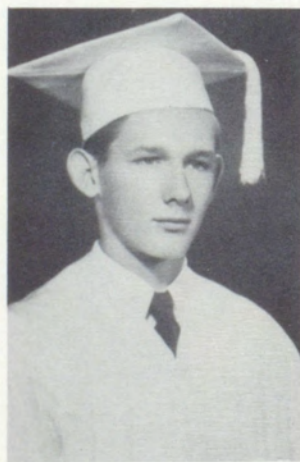
"Ronnie"

SHERMAN SWEETING



LONNIE SHIVERS

LYNN MURCHIE



ROBERT WALLACE

"Hoss"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4

CLASS WILL

We, the undersigned Seniors of the Key West High School, Class of '54, being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament, thereby revoking all previous wills and codicils.

- I, Orinaldo Lopez, leave my many headaches to the next editor of the Annual of '55.
- I, Deanna Archer, leave to Arlene Semler my love for cheerleading and my big mouth.
- I, Teresa Bardwell, leave my long legs and height to the next drum majorette.
- I, Richard Salgado, leave my ability of playing hard in sports to Stuart Yates.
- I, Glynn Archer, leave my ability to play sports, be president of clubs and still make good grades to Norman Allen.
- I, Sylvia Eley, now leave all the height that has been left to me in previous years to Betty Solomon, in hopes that she'll make more use of it than I did.
- I, Barbara Dickens, leave to Dorothea Pinder my ability to out talk Mr. Bredezen and not have to stay in.
- I, Terry Jones, leave to Jimmy Pinder my ability to eat in class and get away with it.
- I, Ralph White, leave to Tony Dopp my ability to flirt and hope that he uses it well.
- I, Jo Ann Mullins, do hereby leave the honor of being the only Mullins in Key West High School to my brother Bobby.
- I, Jo Ann Pinder, leave to Jean Jones the title of Marilyn Monroe and hope she has as much fun with it as I have had.
- I, Sylvia Fernandez, hereby leave my different hairdo's to any girl who likes to experiment.
- I, Harry Allen, leave to George Lastres my ability to get to school on time.
- I, Mary Fernandez, leave to Cosette Calleja my title of "best dressed" in the senior class.
- I, Frank Rivas, leave to Charles Diaz my ability to eat in class and skip school without getting caught.
- I, Clara Garcia, leave to anyone who wants it, my empty seat in D. C. T.
- I, Jim Solomon, leave
- I, Jackie Schrader, leave my love for the band and all the fun I have had in Tampa, and Cuba, to Yvonne Moore and Pat Jones.
- I, Joseph Carbonell, leave to Fred Curry my ability to make noises in Study Hall.
- I, Evie Kaelin, do hereby leave to Ruthele Moore my ability to study hard and still fail with flying colors.
- I, Richard Herrick, do hereby leave my popular nickname "Tina" to Stuart Yates.
- I, Barbara Moody, leave my great times, in such a short time, to all of you coming to this high school.
- I, Donald "Jackie" Key, leave my shyness to Ronald Sawyer.
- I, Ronnie Bell, do hereby leave my Anglo-American accent to anyone capable of having it.
- I, Joyce Johnson, leave my ability to play baritone to Eddie Boza.
- I, Frank Betancourt, leave my ability to make touchdowns to all the future guards of KWHS.
- I, Judson Pettis, hereby leave Key West High School to anyone who wants the thing.
- I, Mary Lou Gardner, bequeath to David Roberts my ability to be bad and look innocent.
- I, Norman Hicks, leave to my friend George Lastres my ability to skip classes without being caught.
- I, Frank Bervaldi, leave to my brother, Richard, the distinction of being the only Bervaldi in KWHS.
- I, Ray Winkle, leave to Gail Simpson my ability to be editor of the Snapper and still keep a finger in other pies.
- I, Franklin Hernandez, leave my hope to see Ronnie "Mop Head" Parks play first string end.
- I, Rosemary Lowe, leave my place in the letter girls to anyone in the conch line.
- I, Ira Silberman, leave to any incoming president of Student Council the honor of having the only harem.
- I, Elizabeth Braun, will to Joan Albury my ability to make mistakes in typing.
- I, Ervin Higgs, leave my playboy ways and good grades to Kenneth Kerr in hopes he'll preserve them.
- I, Barbara Walteson, hereby leave my gift of gab to Mr. Jaeschke.
- I, George Haskins, will to my brother Henry, the ability to get passing grades and participate in all sports.
- I, Mary Sweeting, will to Kenneth Schrader my ability to carry home every book in my desk every night.
- I, C. B. Harvey, Jr., will my undying love for Key West High to all members of the student body.
- I, Dorothy Johnson, leave to Jean Jones my ability to play hooky and get away with it.

We, Louis Cruz and Robert "Hoss" Wallace, leave our ability to get blamed for the trouble that happens on band affairs to Jack McDonough, Wayne Williams, and Darrell Hendricks.

- I, Don Cruz, leave to Sidney "Mockin bird" Kerr my ability to play sports.
- I, Jackie Conant, leave to Rachel Diaz my habit of chewing gum.
- I, Gibby Gates, leave my ability to play sports to Everette Atwell.
- I, Sylvia Smith, leave my nickname "Bubbles" to anyone who can stand being teased.
- I, Robert Muse, leave my ability to skip classes, get caught, and talk my way out of it to anyone who will take the chance.
- I, Robbie Lastres, leave my first baseman's mitt to anyone who hustles to wear it.
- I, Lois Robinson, leave my ability to eat and still be hungry to Henry Haskins.
- I, Jimmy Dixon, leave my seat in Mrs. Martin's class to some other poor "dope"
- I, Lynn Sellers, leave my place as most athletic girl in the senior class to Cooch Machado.
- I, Ronnie Pinder, leave to Roxy Albury my ability to forget the plays and to play pulling guard.

CLASS WILL

- I, Pat Byrd, leave to any Junior brave enough to take it, my love for Mr. Lazier's physics class.
- I, Harold Solomon, leave my ability to play football to Joe Russo in the hope that his hard head can take more than mine.
- I, WillieRae Stewart, leave my hearty thanks to Dr. Campbell for the privilege of attending Key West High School.
- I, Joe Pineda, leave my "STUTTER-FEET" and passing ability to Red Stickney.
- I, Gloria Knowles, do hereby leave to Deanne De Premo my ability to walk downstairs without falling, she certainly needs it.
- I, Don Walston, do hereby leave to John Carbonell my well known ability to tell jokes and laugh at them.
- I, Billy Begelman, leave to Roxy Albury my ability to drive a car.
- I, Beverle Bailey, do hereby leave to Phyllis and Phillis my ability to give the guggies.
- I, Gerry Johnson, leave my ability to study to Eneida Roche.
- I, Mary Jane Crabtree, leave to Dr. Campbell my hearty thanks for the honor of attending Key West High School.
- I, Jan Thompson, leave to Henry Cleare my headaches in solid geometry and trig.
- I, Barbara Millen, do hereby leave to Marlen Millen my ability to chew gum in all classes without being noticed by the teachers, (or if noticed, ignore them.)
- I, John Bouchia, leave my ability to hypnotize teachers into giving me good grades to my friend Roger Bean. (Use it wisely.)
- I, Francis Ihm, leave to Jane Coe my short hair in hopes that she will enjoy it as much as I have.
- I, Sarah Bringman, leave the joy of being treasurer of three organizations to whoever can stand the strain.
- I, Barbara Splaine, leave to Donna Newlan my ability to look innocent whenever the need arises.
- I, Helen Brahms, leave my ability to stay out of mischief in study hall to Otto Anderson.
- I, Bettie Jenks, leave to my sister Alice my longing to be a flagwirlor instead of a clarinet player.
- I, Faye Williams, bequeath to Betty Lowe all the fun I have had as a Senior.
- I, Barbara Foh, leave to my sister Marilyn the priviledge of being the only Foh in school.
- I, Lonnie Shivers, leave to Gary Summerville my ability to skip classes and get away with it.
- We, Joe Smith and Ronald Woodbury, hereby leave our ability to be late to Mrs. Pease's class every day, to any forthcoming Family Living student who can get away with it.
- I, Holton Jaycocks, leave Godfry Thompson my seat in the trombone section.
- I, Jerry Pita, leave my ability to play the trumpet to Jack Harris.
- I, George Russell leave my ability to play bass drum to Raymond "Chico" Garcia.
- I, Jack Clark, leave my hard luck of being late every morning to anyone who can suffer for it.
- I, Waldo Veliz, leave to any Junior my ability to get along with teachers.
- I, Richard Gaskin, leave my ability to come in late every morning to anyone who can suffer the consequence of Mr. Ertzman.
- I, Mary Lowe, leave my place in D. C. T. to Paulette Albury.
- I, Bruce Cleare, in sound mind and body do hereby will my interest in "Dear Old Key West High" to my brother, Henry; who will carry it, with great success.
- I, Norman Harris, pass on my ability of being obedient to Joe Lopez.
- I, Marilyn Marsh, leave my Spanish book to Dorothy Landers so she can take Spanish II.
- I, Peggy McCrea, leave my ability to sleep in every class to Audrey Richardson.
- I, Wallace Saunders, leave the ability of chewing gum to anyone who wishes it.
- I, Mary Clark, leave my southern accent to any Yankee who wishes to reform.
- I, Sherman Sweeting, leave my ability to skate to Shirley Fernandez.
- I, John Keiser, do leave to Arlene Semler my height in hopes that she can make good use of it.
- I, Marilyn Adams, leave to Wayne Williams all my music, in hopes that he will care for it as I have done.
- I, Alvania Singleton, hereby bequeath to my niece Sheila Gardner my procrastination and "C" in the letter girls.
- I, Nancy Pellicier, hereby leave the honor, worries, and fun of being the secretary of the Senior Class to anyone who will enjoy it as much as I have.
- I, Robert Semler, leave to my sister Arlene my height who, believe it or not, is shorter than I.
- I, Shelia Sweeting, leave my love of flying and my talent for getting into so many activities at once to Beatrice West.
- I, Sonia Plasencia, leave to Miriam Machin my ability to type with 10 fingers.
- I, Arcadio Rodriquez, leave to my brother Eloy my ability to get along with his teachers.
- I, Delores Ybarnea, leave my ability to work hard and my happy school days to my sister Anola.
- To the Senior Class of 1955 with best wishes for a successful Senior Year, we the Senior Class of 1954 bequeath to you Dr. Campbell and the faculty.



BEST ALL-AROUND

Glynn Archer and Nancy Pellicier

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Ronnie Pinder and Pat Byrd





MOST INTELLECTUAL

Hilario Ramos and Sylvia Smith

BEST WORKERS

C. B. Harvey and Ray Winkle





BEST LOOKING

Don Cruz and Barbara Moody

CUTEST

Gilbert Gates and Sylvia Eley





BEST DANCERS

Ornaldo Lopez and Deanna Archer

BEST DRESSED

Harry Allen and Mary Fernandez





MOST ATHLETIC

Jim Solomon and Lynn Sellers

BIGGEST FLIRTS

Ralph White and Martha Steed





SHYEST

Donald Key and Dorothy Paul

WITTIEST

Robert Lastres and Jackie Schrader



CLASS PROPHECY

Since it was summer, and I had my two weeks vacation coming, I decided to visit Key West and see what had happened to all my classmates of '54. I jumped into my jetmobile 98 and headed down the Keys. Stopping in Marathon for gas I was surprised to learn that Terry Jones was proprietor of the station. Next door in the drugstore I ran into Evie Kaelin and Barbara Dickens, both of whom are married and reside on the Keys. Continuing my long journey I felt a surge of excitement as I crossed the Stock Island bridge and entered good ole "Cayo Hueso". As I drove down the boulevard my attention was focused on a large building being erected near the Sigsbee Park road. (I later learned that this was to be a huge resort hotel under the construction of engineers, Ronald Pinder, Robert Semler and Joe Smith. This hotel was being built by Norman Hicks and Norman Harris, two retired millionaires who have made their fortune by discovering oil on the Salt Pond Keys.) Further down the road I noticed a new row of stores had been erected. The signs read: John Bouchia, C. P. A., Frank Rivas' Furniture Company, Wallace Saunders' Sign Painting, Mary Fernandez's Music Shop, Kathryn Sanchez's Beauty Salon, and Judson Pettis' Hair Dresser.

I entered Truman Avenue and went to the Casa Marina Hotel, now under the capable management of Jack Clark. I was surprised to find A. G. Boyer as head bell boy. He took my bags to my room. Before leaving the hotel I got a haircut from the hotel barber, Waldo Veliz, and a manicure from Barbara Foh. Driving to Duval Street I parked my car in J. L. Cates' Parking Lot and walked over to Dewey's Sport Shop. I was surprised to learn how well some of my classmates were doing in the world of sports. It seemed Ralph White and Stu Logun were playing pro-football for the Los Angeles Rams, while Joe Pineda and Jim Solomon were starring for the Chicago Bears. Biff Salgado of the Detroit Lions was the hardest runner in the league

while Washington Redskin, Hal Solomon was considered by sports writers as the best line-backer in the game. John Keizer had replaced George Mikan as basketballs number one player. Joe Carbonell and Bill Whalen were both playing for the Boston Celtics. On the baseball scene Don Cruz of the Dodgers captured the National batting title for the second year in a row. Jerry Pita, Chicago pitcher, had a fine pitching record winning 19 games while knuckle ball artist George Haskins won 12 games for the Cardinals. Over in the American League, Robert Lastres, White Sox's first baseman led the league in stolen bases as well as in two base hits. Vincent Catala, fine fielding shortstop, Jan Thompson and Richard Herricks, all starred for the Boston Red Sox. Lynn Sellers finally captured the Woman's Singles' Tennis Crown and Donnie Creel, Helen Brahms, and Barbara Walterson were all members of the U. S. Woman's Olympic Team. Frank Betancourt was head football coach at Sophoppy High School in northern Florida.

Leaving Dewey's, I walked down Duval Street. I stopped to visit many shops and businesses such as: Sherman Sweeting's Shoe Store, Otilia Valdez's Gift Shop, Faye Williams' Stationery Store and Miguel Russell's Jewelry Store. I also dropped into Ray Alvarez's Bar which featured Ronnie Foster at the piano. Going into Fausto's Food Palace I talked to Jimmy Dixon who is General Manager and Leo Desso his head clerk. Working there as cashiers were Gladys Darnwell, Mary Clark, Mary Crabtree, Dorothy Paul, and Barbara Millen.

After leaving Fausto's I went into the newly opened Tradewind Theater where I saw Barbara Moody, Jo-Ann Pinder and Pedro Gomez, starring in 30th Century Wolf's newest picture, "*Above the 6 Mile Shoal*." The stage show featured Jo-Ann Mullins; Columbia Recording Artist, Nidy Lopez and Deanna Archer; M. G. M. newest dance team, Wayne Huddleston; Cuban Radio Singing Star, and

Key West's own girl quartet; the Johnson Girls—Dorothy, Joyce, Geraldine and Jennie. Sylvia Fernandez was makeup artist, for this group. Danny O'Brian's Flea Circus was an extra added attraction. Music was furnished by Stephen Trevor's Band which consisted of Frank Bervaldi, Louis Cruz, Franklin Hernandez, Holton Jaycocks, George Russell, and Robert Wallace.

Upon leaving the theater I bought a Key West Citizen, now published by Robert Muse, and went into Dora Garcia's Restaurant to eat. Glancing through the paper I read that the city commission had held a meeting with Mayor C. B. Harvey, Jr. presiding. Commissioners Richard Gaskins, Charlie Hjort, and Hilario Ramos had decided to sell Rest Beach to William Sampson, wealthy rubber band manufacturer, who wants to build a new factory. The commissioners also appointed Bruce Cleare as City Attorney and Alton Smith as Police Chief. I was surprised to find that Gibby Gates had replaced Charlie Cremata as City Fire Chief.

Another article told of the vacancy for the city postmaster's job and mentioned Leo Carey, Frank Perez, Ronald Stack, and Jim Ward as possible replacements.

The paper also said that Ringling Bros. Circus was coming to Key West featuring Martha Steed and Gloria Knowles on the trapeze plus that clown of world renown, Johnny Vidal. On the same page a picture of a sleek jet airplane, with pilot Bernard Strodulski, standing near-by, attracted my attention. He was just about to try for a new world's record for flying around the world.

Other interesting news items I found were: Shelia Sweeting, Womans Club president, had called a special meeting so that members could hear from guest speakers; Carolyn Kirke, noted author, Pat Byrd, only woman congressman in Florida, and Sarah Bringman, president of the Key West Teacher's Association.

Mary Lowe was appointed head nurse at Monroe General Hospital with Bettie Jenks, Frances Ihm and Rosemary Lowe as her assistants. Teresa Bardwell was appointed as head X-Ray Technician.

Billy Begelman announced the opening of his new car service garage, and with his staff of Ronald Woodbury, Lonnie Shiver, and Ernest Wykes, guarantees the best in auto service.

Nancy Pellicier was appointed Dean of Women at Florida State University while Ray Winkle and Jackie Schrader were elected to important jobs on the University's Administration Staff.

Ira Silberman, local Venetian blind salesman, and Don Walston, Miami Herald distributor, along with Paul Avery, Castor-Oil salesman, had just embarked on a hunting trip to darkest Africa where they hope to bring back several trophies for their game room.

Leaving the restaurant I ran into Sylvia Smith and Lois Robinson who are both operating the concession stand at the Islander Drive-In Theater, and from them I learned that Mary Gardner, Clara Garcia, Murial Hamilton, Clara Gardner, Elizabeth Braun, Beverly Bailey, Marilyn Adams, Mary Sweeting, Dolores Ybarnea, Peggy McCrea, Marilyn Marsh, Barbara McMeekin, Sonia Plasencia, Alvania Singleton, and Lynn Murchie had all been married and were residing in Key West.

Since it was late I went back to the hotel and went to bed. The next morning I went to see my old friend Donald Key who had just been elected president of the Charter Boatmen's Association. From him I learned that Harry Allen cornered the Shrimp Industry in Key West, while Arcadio Rodriguez and Ervin Higgs owned the largest fish house in the South.

In case you are wondering what I do for a living, I'll tell you, "I'm in the seafood business too. What type of seafood? I sell sponge Cakes."

—Glynn Archer



JUNIOR CLASS SPONSORS

STANDING: Marian Stark, Walter Lazier, Nellie Pantaleo.
SEATED: Elaine Eskew, Mary Milner.

JUNIOR CLASS



NEW

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

STANDING:

Secretary Isabelle Bartalone

Treasurer Joan Knowles

SEATED:

Vice-President Billie Arnold

President Millie Taylor



Nilo Aceveda
Jean Albury
Joan Albury
Billie Arnold



Jo-Anne Atwell
Carol Austin
Thomas Averette
Joan Ayala



Ella Barcello
Amelia Barnwell
Isabelle Bartelone
Roger Bean



Phyllis Blatti
Margie Blount
John Brady
Wayne Brantly



Cosette Calleja
Jeanne Carbonell
John Carbonell
Kenneth Carter



Michael Cates
Ronnie Ciesinski
Henry Cleare
Frank Cole



Edward Curry
Fred Curry
Sammy Curry
Robert Delgado



Celio Diaz
Charles Diaz
Lourdez Diaz
Deanna DiPremo



Tony Dopp
Robert Dropp
Sandra Duane
Ray Filer



Ruth Fredericks
Ralph Garcia
Yolanda Garcia
Naomi Gibson



Virginia Gibson
Myrna Goehring
Lillian Golden
Harrison Goodhart



Joan Harrington
Mary Harris
Henry Haskins
Julio Henriquez



Joyce Henson
Walter Hermeneau
Rigo Hernandez
Betty Henning



Tony Herce
Ray Herrick
Frank Hood
Frank Hulzing



Barbara Hunter
Dennis Jolly
Jean Jones
Phyllis Kemp



Noel Kenyon
Kenneth Kerr
Glenda Kilgallon
Burhl Knopp



Joan Knowles
Leeburg Knowles
Dorothy Landers
Carolyn Lane



Hastings Leeds
Myrna Lewis
Dave Lockwood
Betty Lowe



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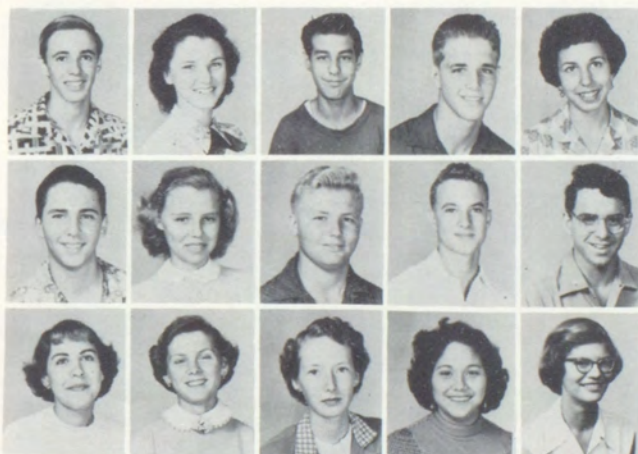
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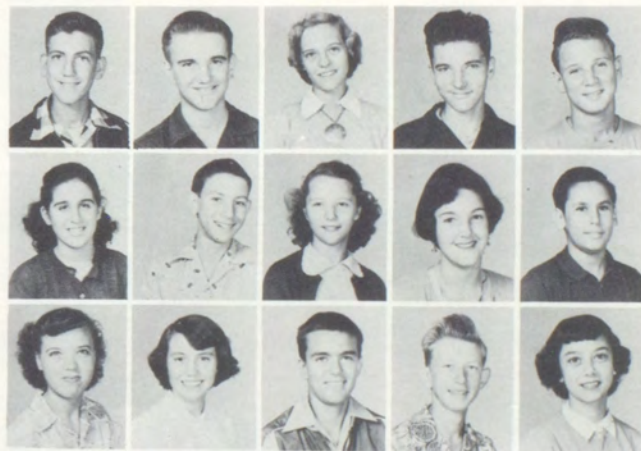
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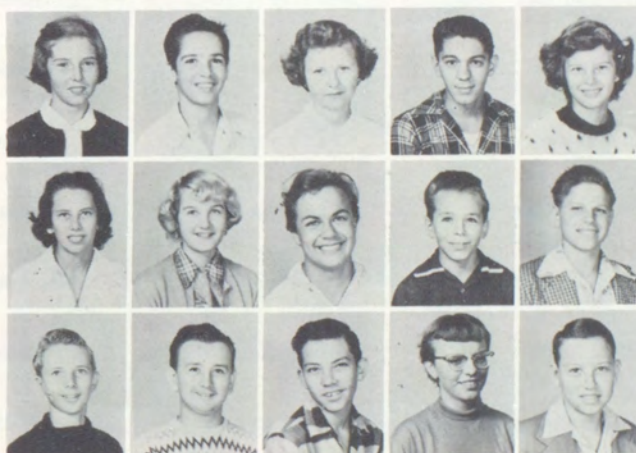
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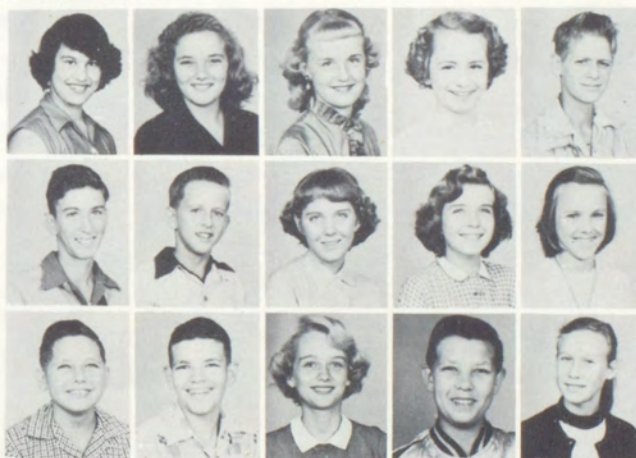
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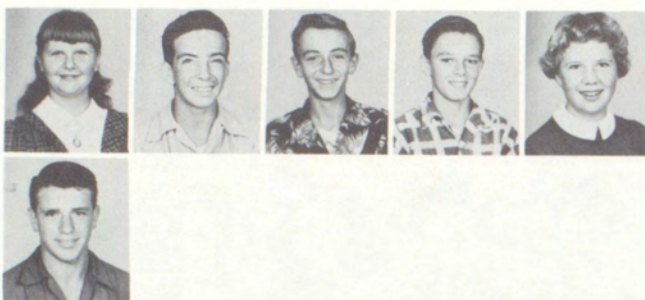
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FOOTBALL



FIRST ROW: Vincent Catala, Gilbert Gates, Everett Atwell, Stuart Yates, George Haskins, Ronnie Pinder, Kenneth Albury, Tony Dopp, Raymond Bazo, Martin Frantz, Raymond Stickney, SECOND ROW: Richard Kerr, Gary Summerville, Norman Allen, Joe Cates, Frank Hood, Ira Silberman, Mike Cates, Sam Curry, Joe Russo, Ralph Garcia, Lance Lowe, Harold Solomon, George Lastres, TOP ROW: Jim Solomon, Wayne Brantley, Stu Logun, John McMahon, Lewis McLain, John De Meritt, Ronnie Parks, Freddy Puig, Franklin Hernandez, Don Cruz, Richard Salgado, Joe Pineda, Julio Henriquez, Ralph White, John Carbonell, Frank Betancourt, Glynn Archer.

The 1953 Conch football team completed the most successful year in the history of Key West High. The team finished the year unbeaten, with the unbelievable record of having had only 19 points scored against them. The Conchs defeated: Miami Tech 20-0, Miami Beach 13-7, Constance 6-0 by forfeit; and tied South Broward 7-7, to emerge co-champions of the newly formed Gold Coast Conference. The squad com-

pletely outclassed most of their Catholic School opponents, as they beat St. Anne's 13-0, St. Theresa 38-0, St. Patricks 45-0, St. Peter & Paul 32-0; but were battled to a scoreless tie by powerful Bishop Curley High. On Thanksgiving Day the Conchs took on their first Big 10 opponent, Tampa Jefferson. Key West's victory put the finishing touch on a wonderful season and proved that Key West High is ready for Big Time Football.



Head Coach
ED BECKMAN



Trainer
TOM WHITLEY



Line Coach
HAROLD ALLEN

FIRST STRING



JOE PINEDA
Tailback
Senior



RICHARD SALGADO
Fullback
Senior



TONY DOPP
Quarterback
Junior



DON CRUZ
Wingback
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RALPH WHITE
End
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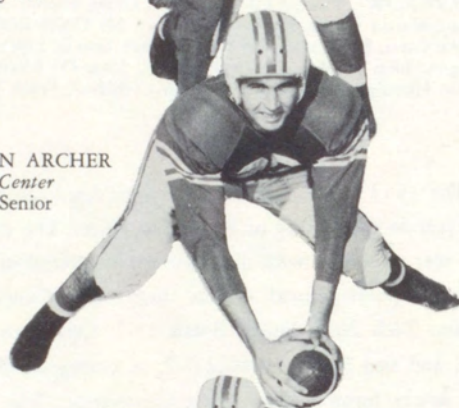
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Junior



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Guard
Junior



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Center
Senior



RONNIE PINDER
Guard
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STEWART LOGUN
Tackle
Senior



JIM SOLOMON
End
Senior





JOHN CARBONELL
End
Junior



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Quarterback
Senior



HAROLD SOLOMON
Fullback
Senior



GEORGE HASKINS
Guard
Senior



FRANKLIN HERNANDEZ
Tackle
Senior



RICHARD KERR
End
Sophomore



GILBERT GATES
Right Halfback
Senior



VINCENT CATALA
Left Halfback
Senior



Key West Defeated St. Anne's 13-0
Yards Gained Rushing 293-170
First Downs 9-6 Fumbles 4-4
Own Fumbles Recovered 3-1



Key West Defeated Miami Tech 20-0
Yards Gained Rushing 281-107
First Downs 12-5 Fumbles 3-2
Own Fumbles Recovered 1-1



Key West Defeated St. Theresa 38-0
Yards Gained Rushing 326-48
First Downs 13-4 Fumbles 2-2
Own Fumbles Recovered 1-1



Key West Defeated St. Patrick's 45-0
Yards Gained Rushing 386-62
First Downs 14-1 Fumbles 1-5
Own Fumbles Recovered 1-2



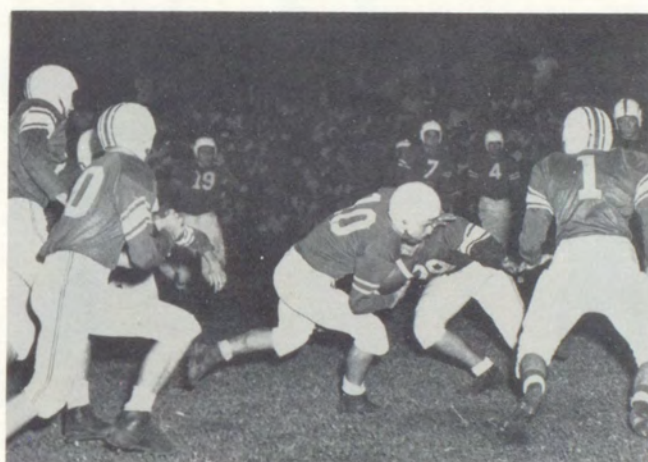
Key West Tied Bishop Curley H. 0-0
Yards Gained Rushing 181-122
First Downs 10-9 Fumbles 1-3
Own Fumbles Recovered 0-2



Key West Defeated Miami Beach 13-6
Yards Gained Rushing 231-169
First Downs 13-8 Fumbles 5-2
Own Fumbles Recovered 3-1



Key West Tied South Broward 7-7
Yards Gained Rushing 148-79
First Downs 10-8 Fumbles 4-0
Own Fumbles Recovered 1-0



Key West Defeated Sts. Peter & Paul 32-0
Yards Gained Rushing 352-169
First Downs 16-1 Fumbles 4-7
Own Fumbles Recovered 3-3



Key West Defeated Tampa Jefferson 27-6
Yards Gained Rushing 270-112
First Downs 12-6 Fumbles 2-6
Own Fumbles Recovered 0-2



Annual Junior-Senior Game
Score Srs. 19 — Jrs. 7
Winners and Still Champs
Seniors of '54

BASKETBALL



KNEELING: Ray Stickney, Richard Salgado, Gilbert Gates, Jim Solomon, Joe Carbonell, Stuart Logun; STANDING: Coach Jones, Glynn Archer, Julio Henriquez, John Carbonell, John Keiser, Gene Favors, Ralph White, Manager Don Walston.

Captain GLYNN ARCHER
Co-Captain RICHARD SALGADO

The 1953-54 Conch Basketball team finished the season with a record of 7 wins and 7 losses. The Conchs, who were moved up to Class AA this year, faced some rugged competition throughout the year.

They opened the season against the Coral Gables and Miami High. After dropping close decisions to both, the Conchs won four games in a row: downing Miami Beach, South Broward, and Sts. Peter and Paul twice.

Journeying to South Dade, the Conchs were defeated; but when the Rebels came to Key West, the Conchs' two victories were sweet revenge. After defeating both Miami Tech and Bishop Curley, they hit a snag and dropped decisions to:

Miami High, South Broward, and Miami Beach.

Playing in the Class AA District Tourney for the first time, the Conchs beat Miami Beach but lost to the Coral Gables High Cavaliers.

Julio Henriquez, Glynn Archer, and Gilbert Gates were the Conchs leading scorers throughout the season while Biff Salgado, Stu Logun, John Carbonell, Ralph White and Jim Solomon were valuable defensive and rebound men. Glynn Archer was selected Captain for the year—Biff Salgado, Co-Captain.

Coach
WINSTON JONES



BASKETBALL SQUAD



RICHARD SALGADO
Senior
Guard
Co-Captain



GILBERT GATES
Senior
Forward



JIM SOLOMON
Senior
Guard



GLYNN ARCHER
Senior
Forward
Captain



JOE CARBONELL
Senior
Guard



STUART LOGUN
Senior
Guard



JULIO HENRIQUEZ
Junior
Forward



RALPH WHITE
Senior
Guard



JOHN CARBONELL
Junior
Center



JOHN KEISER
Senior
Center

JUNIOR VARSITY



KNEELING: Julio Santana, James Mira, Joseph Luppens, Norma Allen, Stuart Yates, Anthony Hopey; STANDING: Gordon Kruger, Lance Kistler, Charles Benovitch, Allen Kruger, Fred Curry, Edward Curry.



Our Team in Action



BASEBALL



KNEELING: Vincent Catala, Robert Lastres, Eloy Rodriquez, Gilbert Gates, Harold Soloman, Jerry Pita, George Haskins; STANDING: Coach Paul Davis, Glynn Archer, mgn, George Lastres, Julio Henriquez, Don Cruz, Richard Salgado, Mike Whitley, bat-boy.

Captain	ROBERT LASTRES
Manager	GLYNN ARCHER
Bat Boy	MIKE WHITLEY

1953 CONCHS WIN STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

GO TO SOUTHEASTERN FINALES

Under the guidance of Coach Paul Davis the Key West High School Baseball team captured the State Championship and then represented Florida in the Southeastern Tournament at Selma, Ala. Winning 13 games while losing only one during the regular season, the Conchs won the Southern District Championship by defeating Central Catholic and Pompano. They then won two straight games from Lake Worth, northern district for the district crown, and a trip to the State Tourney at Ft. Pierce.

By downing Kissimmee, P. K. Yonge, and Pensacola Tate, the Conchs won the State Class A title and then challenged West Palm Beach, Class AA Champs, for the right to represent Florida in the Southeastern Tournament. Key West defeated the Wildcats 5 to 4 in a thrilling eleven inning game, and won the trip to Selma, Ala. and St. Joseph, Kentucky only to fall apart in the finals against Richmond, Georgia.

The Conchs final seasons record was 22 wins and 2 losses. Don Cruz was the teams leading hitter, batting .389 while George Lastres with a 16 and 2 pitching record was about the best in the State. Robbie Lastres, the only player not returning next year, was elected Team Captain.



STATE CHAMPIONS

Gilbert "Pop" Gates
CENTER FIELD
Senior



Harold "Willie Pep" Solomon
RIGHT FIELD
Senior



Jerry Pita
RIGHT FIELD
Senior

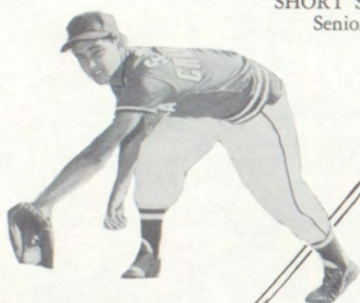


George "Gordy" Haskins
PITCHER
Senior

Eloy "Rod" Rodriguez
LEFT FIELD
Junior



Vincent "Cat" Catala
SHORT STOP
Senior



Richard "Biff" Salgado
SECOND BASEMAN
Senior



George "Pizzarro" Lastres
PITCHER
Junior



Don "Green" Cruz
THIRD BASEMAN
Senior



Robert "Robbie" Lastres
FIRST BASEMAN
Senior



Julio "Waffie" Henriquez
CATCHER
Junior



1954 BASEBALL TEAM



KNEELING: Vincent Catala, Eloy Rodriquez, Roger Bean, Fred Curry, James Tynes, Julio Santana, Jerry Pita, Gibby Gates, George Haskins, Harold Solomon; STANDING: Mike Whitley, bat boy, Coach Paul Davis, Robert Lastres, Mgr., Leebug Knowles, Sidney Kerr, George Lastres, Julio-Henriquez, Don Cruz, Richard Salgado, Stuart Yates, Glynn Archer, Mgr.

Miami Beach	March 11 & 12
West Palm Beach	March 19
Coral Gables	March 27 & 26
South Dade	March 30
Ft. Lauderdale	April 5 & 6
West Palm Beach	April 9
Miami Tech	April 15

Ft. Lauderdale	April 17
Constance	April 19
Miami High	April 23 & 24
Miami Jackson	April 29 & 30
South Broward	May 7 & 8
Miami Edison	May 14 & 15
Miami Tech	May 21 & 22

PITCHERS



George Haskins, George Lastres, Don Cruz, Gibby Gates.

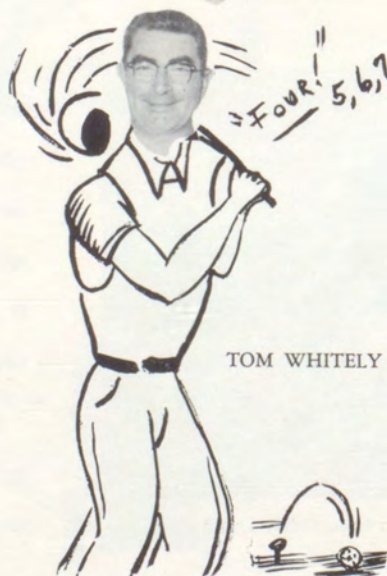
The 1954 Conch Baseball Team opened its season with two games against Miami Beach. After completing the 20 game schedule the Conchs will compete in the district tourney, and if successful, will attempt to win the State Crown for the second year in a row. It may, however, be a little tougher this year as the Conchs are now in Class AA competition.

The balance of this years squad is made up of the ten returning lettermen from last years team, plus seven new players.

GOLF TEAM



Billy Borresson, Darell Hendricks, Joe Lopez, Edward Curry, Glynn Archer, Sandy Luppins



TOM WHITELY



CHEERLEADERS



BETTY SOLOMON
Junior

ARLINE SEMLER
Sophomore



Captain
DEANNA ARCHER
Senior



Co-Captain
MILLY TAYLOR
Junior



PEGGY JORDAN
Sophomore



ROSE REESE
Sophomore



KATHY LASTRES
Mascot



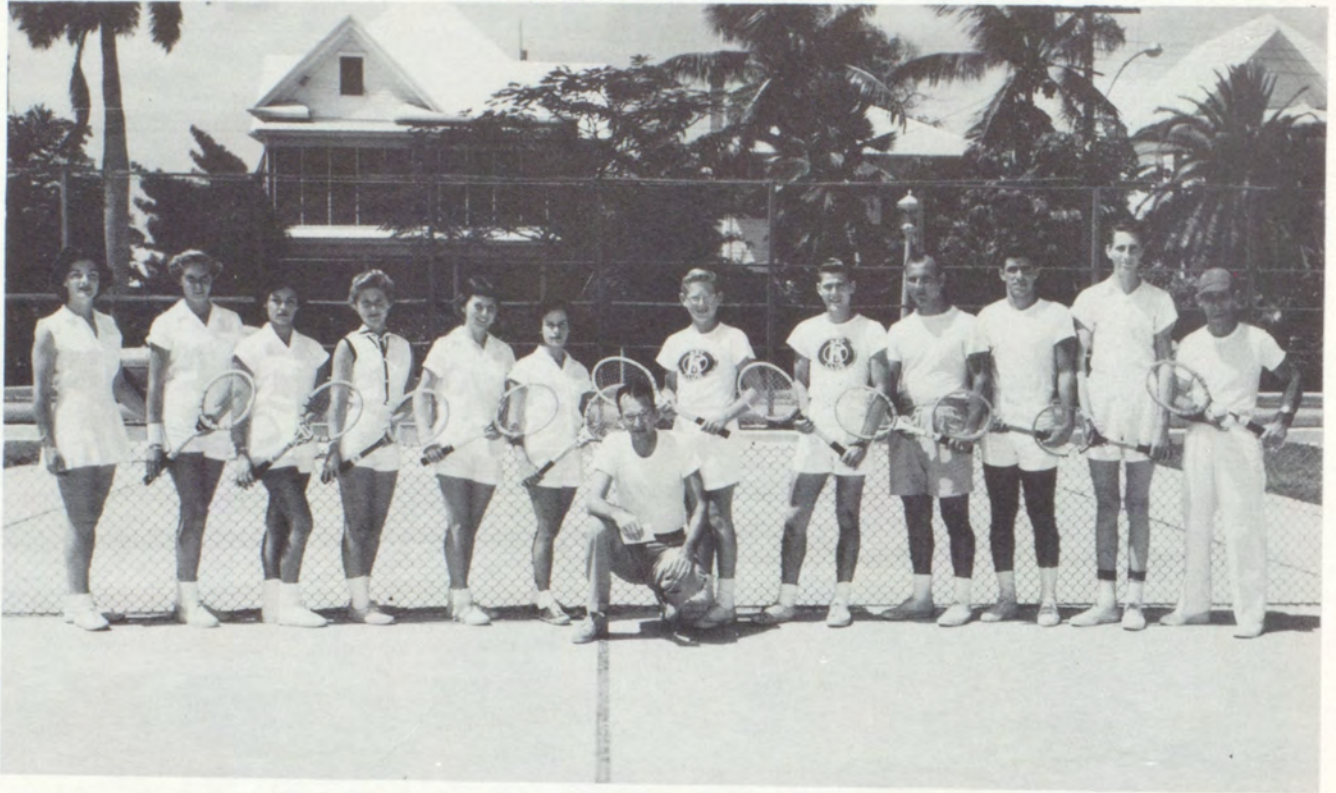
SHARON PRITCHARD
Sophomore



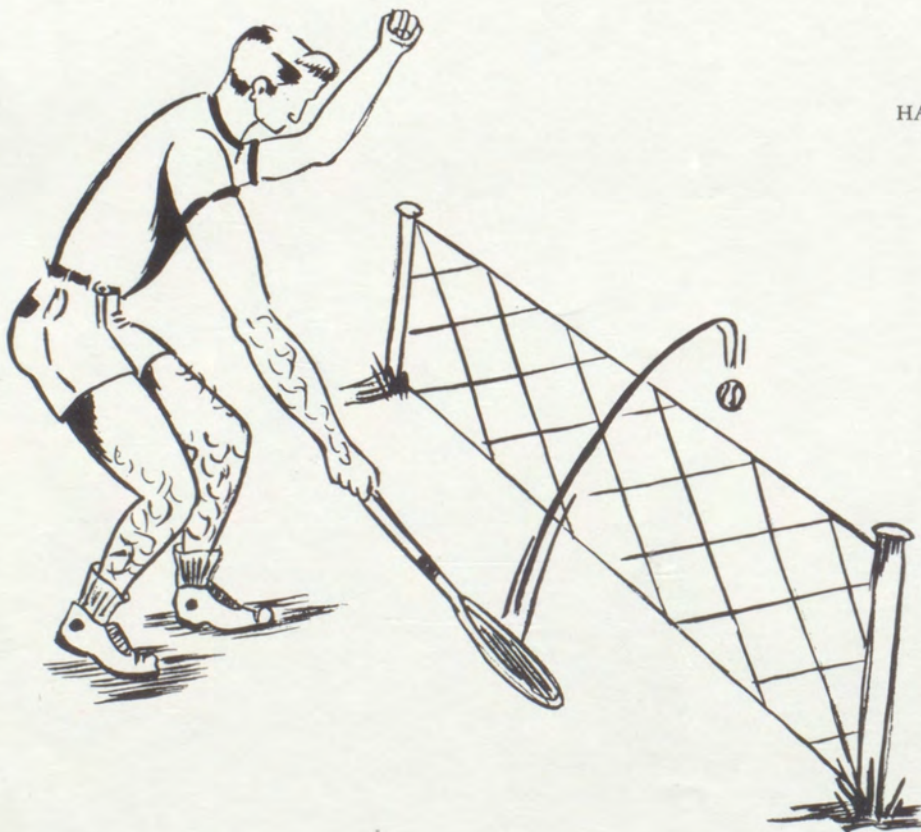
ALICE VILA
Junior



TENNIS TEAM



Coach MacKenna, Sandra Duane, Ella Barcelo, Lynn Sellers, Joan Knowles, Norma Machado, Athletic Director Coach Jones, Johnny Sellers, Henry Cleare, Leo Carey, Joe Pineda, Allan Kruger, Trainer Peter Varela.

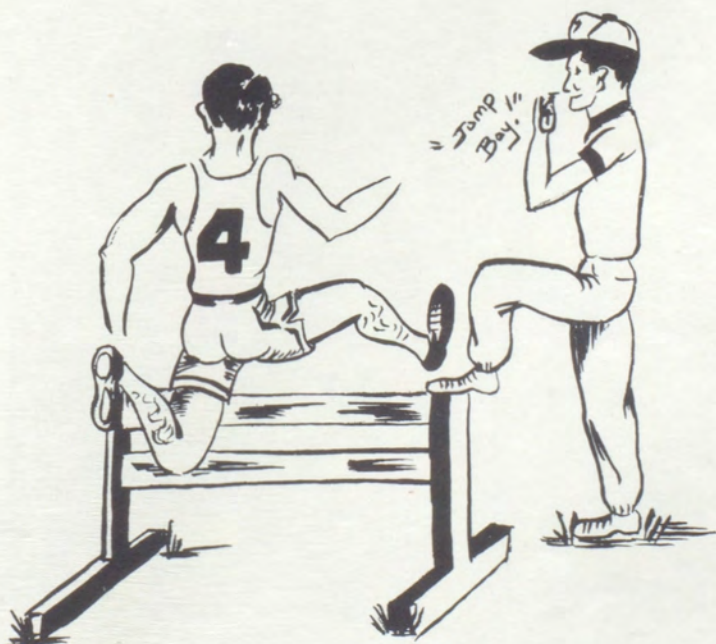


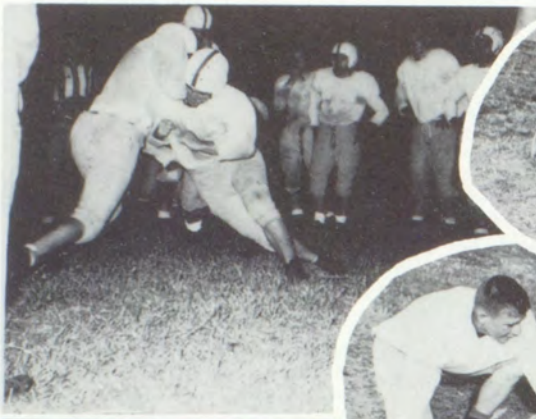
Coach
HAROLD ALLEN

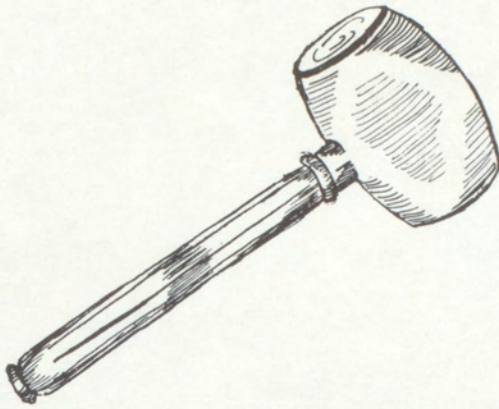
TRACK SQUAD



KNEELING: Jan Thompson, Joseph Carbonell, Billy Begelman, John Carbonell, Raymond Stickney, Norman Allen, Kenneth Albury, Everette Atwell, Robert Semler; STANDING: Coach Blaise, John Hurney, Mike Cates, Ronnie Parks, Gene Favors, Raymond Bazo, Don Walston, Stuart Logun, William Sampson.







Activities

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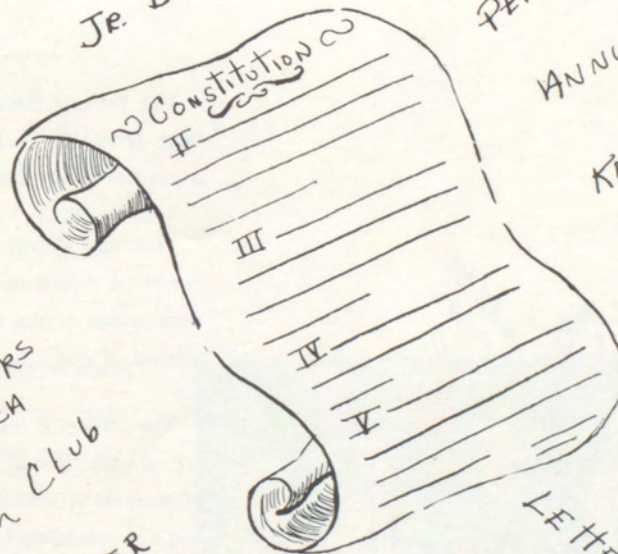
KEYETTES

BETA CLUB

Glee Club

LETTERMENS CLUB

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Student Council

JR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

RADIO CLUB

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

SPANISH CLUB

SNAPPER CHORUS



STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES: Joyce Johnson, Jan Thompson, Hilatio Ramos, Sylvia Fernandez, Nancy Pellicer, Dottie Verberg, Paul Avery, Martha Steed, Dorothy Morgan, Evelio Sihila, Beverly Trudeau, Alice Vila, Ludi Diaz, Henry Cleare, Frank Hood, Mary Harris, Lois Bayo, Don Bethel, Patsy Johnson, Eleanor Stewart, Helen Whitehead, Beatrice West, Yvonne Moore, Sharon Pritchard, Rose Annelle Reese, Sondra Carbonell, William Borreson, Rachel Diaz, Jo Ann Johnson, Sallie Holland, Ralph Roberts, Nancy Dillion, Elisa Malgrant, Janice Nonnemacher, Robert Vargas, Harriet Stone, Mary Barros, Joan Albury, Eric Chandler, Barbara Dutton, Alice Perz, David Porch, Paul Higgs, Louise Clairmont, Gary Mario, Jeanne Machin, Patricia Tannor, John Truesdall, Jackie Steed, Garth Saunders, Tommie Lue Montgomery, Diane Jenkins, Allen Lopez, Sally Tewinsky.

OFFICERS

President	Ronnie Pinder
Vice President	C. B. Harvey
Corresponding Secretary	Billie Arnold
Recording Secretary	Joan Knowles
Treasurer	Gail Simpson

The Student Council was first organized in the Key West High School in 1928 and reorganized in 1932. Our council is a member of the National Association of Student Council.

This year Student Council includes grades seven through twelve. A representative is elected by each home-room to express their wishes at the weekly meeting. In this way a democratic method of operating our school is practiced.

The council controls certain school activities. Among these are: the supply store, assemblies, school dances, the transportation of students to athletic activities away from school, the Snapper, and a point system for school letters.

Representatives have been sent to all Student Council District Meetings. At these meetings the representatives exchange ideas which helps to make our Student Council a better one.





SEATED: Sharon Pritchard, Arline Semler, Deanna Archer, Miss Elaine Eskew, Sponsor, Milly Taylor, Esabel Bartolone, Sylvia Fernandez, Beverly Trudeau, Peggy Jordan, Alice Vila, Delores Machin. STANDING: Rose Reese, Sandra Allen, Janice Redding, Billie Arnold, Jackie Conant, Lois Robinson, Pat Patton, Lillian Golden, Marie Sykes, Blanche Santana, Sonia Tucker, Eleanor Stewart, Clara Machin, Betty Solomon, Rita Reyes.

OFFICERS

President	Millicent Taylor
Vice President	Beverley Trudeau
Secretary	Isabel Bartolone
Treasurer	Sylvia Fernandez
Sponsor	Miss Elaine Eskew

The Junior Debs are sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club of Key West. Girls from the tenth through the twelfth grades are eligible for membership.

The purpose of the club is to train girls to be future community and Club leaders. As projects they have had: parties in honor of the teams, sock hops in the gym, the polishing of school trophies; and serving as hostesses at flower shows, usherettes at plays, and local theater productions, the decoration of Christmas trees at the hospitals, the collection of money for March of Dimes, the beautification of the school patio and the annual banquet and dress-up day for old and new members.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



FRONT ROW: Miss Trevor, Sponsor; Kathryn Sanchez, Margie Blount, Gail Simpson, Sheila Sweeting, Ray Winkle, Pat Byrd, Millicent Taylor, Mary Sweeting, Mrs. Salis, Sponsor; SECOND ROW: Mr. Lazier, Sponsor; Lynn Sellers, Sylvia Smith, Joan Knowles, Alvania Singleton, Mary Harris, Glenda Kilgallon; THIRD ROW: Jan Thompson, Henry Cleare, Frank Hood, Ralph White, John Keiser, Ira Silberman, Hilario Ramos, Glynn Archer, Robert Semler.

OFFICERS

President	Frank Hood
Vice President	Henry Cleare
Secretary	Marjorie Blaunt
Treasurer	Gail Simpson



The Southernmost Chapter of the National Honor Society has established its place in the student life of Key West High School by maintaining high standards of scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

Organized in 1950, the chapter is still quite new and inexperienced; however, working together has aided the members in gaining fellowship and understanding.

The National Honor Society recognizes its duties and responsibilities toward Key West High and is striving toward the goal of making the year 1954 an even bigger and more successful one than last year.



SEATED: Rose Annelle Reese, Janice Redding, Sharon Pritchard, Joan Hoffman, Donna Newlan, James Renew, Shirley Brill, Violet Lance, Patricia Cassidy; STANDING: Rose Trussell, Patsy Johnson, Robert Reed, Anthony Hopey, Thomas Walker, Ronnie Zellers, Armando Guitierrez, Wilma Felton, Daphne Warren.

OFFICERS

President	Sharon Pritchard
Vice President	James Renew
Secretary	Joan Hoffman
Treasurer	Donna Newlan

The National Junior Honor Society was formed in May, 1953, as a project of the Senior National Honor Society. To be in the organization, you must have an "A" or at least a "B" average; scholarship, citizenship, leadership, character and service must be evidenced.

The first project of the Society was to honor the Senior Honor Society with a picnic. Among their services, they have sponsored fudge sales, drawn signs for the rest rooms, and made plans to purchase a 3-speed phonograph record-player for the school.



KEY CLUB



STANDING: Ronnie Pinder, Robert Muse, Leo Carey, Joe Pineda, Wayne Brantley, John Keizer, Paul Avery, John Carbonell, Frank Hood, Glynn Archer, Robert Delgado, George Russell. SEATED: Sammy Curry, C. B. Harvey, Robert Semler, Jan Thompson, Henry Cleare, Charlie Ramos, Gibby Gates, Ralph White, Ira Silberman, Norman Allen, Joe Smith.

OFFICERS

President	Glynn Archer
Vice President	Paul Avery
Secretary	Hilario Ramos
Treasurer	C. B. Harvey



The Key Club is a service organization organized and sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club. Its objects are to serve the school and community with worthwhile projects.

To be a member of the Key Club you must have a "B" average and be elected to membership by the members of the club.

Some of the projects of the Key Club are: holding football dances, helping in moving chairs and tables for school activities, helping in Career Day, sponsoring the annual Key Club Sweetheart Dance, organizing collections for the March of Dimes within the school, and such other projects as they are called upon to do.



STANDING: Rosenelle Reese, Barbara Splaine, Nancy Pellicier, Sandy Allen, Janice Redding, Dorothy Verburg, Sheila Sweeting, Kathryn Sanchez, Alvania Singleton, Joan Knowles, Pat Hall. SEATED: Lois Robinson, Jackie Conant, Sylvia Fernandez, Lynn Sellers, Deanna Archer, Pat Byrd, Milly Taylor, Teressa Bardwell, Sylvia Eley.

OFFICERS

President	Deanna Archer
Vice President	Pat Byrd
Secretary	Lynn Sellers
Treasurer	Joyce Johnson

The Keyettes, sponsored by the Sinawiks, was organized in 1952 for the purpose of serving the school and community.

They were kept busy this year: making dolls for Christmas, to send abroad, selling school pencils, handling the concession stands at the Kiwanis Aquacade, the Basketball Queen Dance, and the Football Dance; and starting plans to obtain a juke box for the school. They are also called on for various services to the community.

In the Spring, they hold a family picnic with the Key Club for their sponsors.





Sarah Bringman, Sylvia Fernandez, Clara Gardner, Hilario Ramos, Mary Sweeting, Deanna Archer, Glynn Archer, Donnie Creel, Kathryn Sanchez, Teresa Bardwell, Frank Betancourt, Sylvia Eley, Gilbert Gates, Orinaldo Lopez, Ira Silberman, Vincent Catala, Robert Lastres, Joe Pineda, Jackie Conant, Joe Russo, Robert Delgado, Hastings Leeds, Millicent Taylor, Sally Spencer, Thomas Osacar, Jean Albury, Joan Albury, John Carbonell, John De Meritt, Betty Lowe, Eneida Roche, Sammy Curry, Lourdes Diaz, Paulette Albury, Raymond Boza, Don Bethal, Rodney Birkett, Clara Machin, Yvonne Moore, Sharon Pritchard, Orlando Puig, Arline Semler, Alvin Smith, Eleanor Stewart, Juanita Tiffaney, Sonia Tucker, Marilyn Foh, Nilo Acevado, Evie Kaelin, Lillian Golden, Dorothy Paul, Pat Patten, Billy Begelman, Janice Redding, George Lastres, Lynn Sellers, Ruthel Moore, Shirley Baker, Rose Annelle Reese, Jo-Ann Johnson, Rachel Diaz, Lannie Harris, Charles Parra, Barbara Moody, Louis Cruz, Ruth Gladding, Barbara Henderson, Nell Rose Sanchez, Leath Thompson.

OFFICERS

President	John Carbonell
Student Conductor	Robert Lastres
Treasurer	Barbara Moody
Publicity Chairman	Hilario Ramos
Accompanist	Milly Taylor
Award Chairman	Deanna Archer
Librarians	Rachel Diaz and Lynn Sellers
Scrap Book	Eleanor Stewart
Robe Chairman	Arline Semler



The Chorus this year consisted of 75 members under the very capable direction of Mr. Tom Whitley.

On several occasions they were asked to make public appearances by various organizations, including the Elk's Club and the Lions Club. Their Christmas and Easter vespers along with their operetta, "Hollywood Bound" were most successful.

For the past 5 consecutive years, Mr. Whitley has been the director and has done a wonderful job in forming the chorus and promoting the enjoyment of singing among the students. His guidance has been instrumental in training those who are interested in vocal music for future training as well as sheer enjoyment.



FRONT ROW: Peggy Jordon, Alice Vila, Dorethea Pinder, Delores Machin, Sally Parker, Juanita Henriquez, Virginia Gibson, Mary Ellen Baker, Beverly Simmons, Martha Steed, Dolores Ketchum; SECOND ROW: Isabel Bartolone, Rita Reyes, Jeannie Carbonell, Novian Betancourt, Janice Nonnemacker, Jannette Hastin, Louise Brooks, Shirley Hilgers, Jeannie Sanchez, Jill Bond; BACK ROW: Glenda Kilgallon, Mary Barros, Orletta Stirrups, Lillian Thrower, Jackie Schrader, Beatrice West, Carolyn Putman, Sally Holland, Elisa Malgrat, Judy Whitmarsh.

METROPOLITAN OPERA



The Girls' Glee Club is a newly organized Coral group consisting of thirty-five members.

They have been instrumental in all the activities of the mixed chorus. The girls have appeared at many of the civic clubs singing many beautiful spiritual and popular songs.

The Girls Glee Club together with the mixed chorus, produced the Christmas and Easter Vespers which proved a very successful program. The program was held in the High School and the public was invited.

The most successful project of the year was the musical comedy "Hollywood Bound." The proceeds of this Operetta were used for the purchasing of new robes for the entire Coral Department.

SPANISH CLUB



STANDING: Mary Sweeting, Mrs. Milner, Sponsor, Sandra Thompson, Alvania Singleton; SEATED: Yolanda Garcia, Glenda Kilgallon, Pat Byrd, Sheila Sweeting, Pat Patton, Sylvia Fernandez.

OFFICERS

President	Pat Byrd
Vice President	Sheila Sweeting
Secretary	Glenda Kilgallon
Treasurer	Pat Patton



The Spanish Club, a comparatively new club in school, was started this year by Mrs. Mary Milner and a group of her interested students. The club lists as its aims: to better its knowledge of the customs, languages, arts, and history of Spain. Instead of the conventional pin, the club decided to have as its symbol a badge of red and gold. It is very striking and all the members are proud of it.

The requirements for membership in the Spanish Club are: one or more years of Spanish in high school and a genuine desire to learn more about Spain.



STANDING: Lynn Flood, Mrs. Milner, Co-Sponsor, Fabiola Agaiste, Robin Rule, Ralph White, Joe Pineda, Brent Rolph, Eleanor Stewart, Mary Sweeting, Mrs. Stark, Co-Sponsor. SEATED: Clark McKinley, Ray Winkle, Merle DeLand, Roseline Harper, Mike McKinley, Sally Parker, Sonia Tucker, James Maddox.

OFFICERS

President	Mike McKinley
Vice President	Roseline Harper
Secretary	Merle Deland
Treasurer	Sally Parker

The first Future Teachers of America Club was disbanded November 19, 1941, and again organized on January 25, 1954. A new constitution was written and adopted by the new charter members of the club.

The activities of the club include discussions, debates, attending conventions and substituting for elementary and high school teachers when a definite need arises. The group studies the various teaching courses offered in colleges and the scholarships open to future teachers.

Membership is open to anyone interested in teaching.



RADIO CLUB



FRONT ROW: Norma West, Joan Knowles, Isabella Barcelone, Alice Vila, Delores Machin, C. B. Harvey, Betty Henning, Kathryn Sanchez, Yvonne Moore, Marilyn Adams, Coleen Bates, Robin Rule. BACK ROW: Jo-Ann Johnson, Paul Avery, Jill Schindler, Nancy Jones Higgs, Millicent Taylor, Pat Byrd, Burhl Knopp, Margie Blount, and Jan Thompson.

OFFICERS

President	Millicent Taylor
Vice President	Pat Byrd
Secretary	Robin Rule
Sponsor	Mr. Ertzman



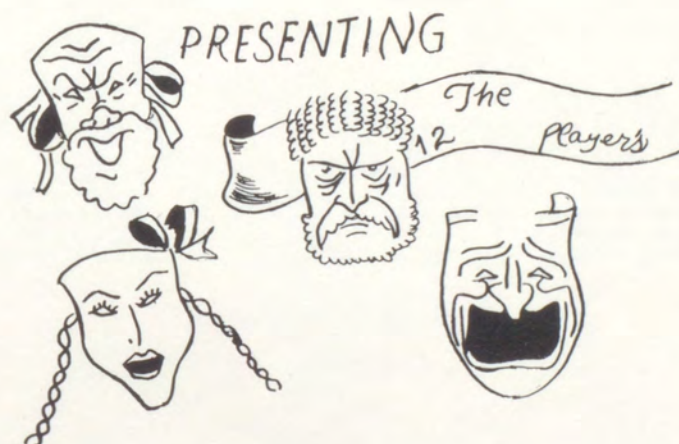
The Radio Club, under the sponsorship of Mr. Richard Ertzman, has been a very active club this past year. Two of their main projects are: A trip to Miami to participate in a TV show, and their annual banquet.

The executive board of the club meets twice a month to plan and to discuss programs for the radio and activities for the club. They also arrange to have special guests at their meetings when possible. If not a social meeting is held.

The radio Club members have been very interested in radio work this past year. Many of the members have learned how to operate the tape recorder. This is the only club in school that has no requirements for joining except to come to the meetings. There are no dues collected and everyone is welcome to join.



LEFT TO RIGHT: John Carbonell, Jan Thompson, Carol Lane, Helen Brahms, Marilyn Adams, Audrey Westfall, Danny O'Brian, Sylvia Fernandez, Paul Avery, Kathryn Sanchez.



We of the annual staff wish to give special recognition to a group of students who have entertained not only our student-body but also many civic organizations this past year. They are not formally organized as a club, but we feel that they are a rather unique and important class—unique only in the connotation of being informal, practical, and laboratory in nature; important because of the knowledge the members enjoy as a result of first hand experience, and of the wonderful publicity they give the Key West High.

Under the capable tutorage of Mr. Richard Ertzman, The Twelve Players have performed to splendid audiences at Doug-

lass School, The Naval Hospital, The U.S.O., Coral Shores High School, and many of the civic organizations in this city. The members of the class learn and practice not only the fundamentals of line delivery and movement, but also staging, make-up, lighting and many other theatrical innovations.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Twelve Players ask yourself these questions: Am I willing to work extra hours after school? Would I enjoy participating in programs before an audience? Am I genuinely interested in this type of activity? If you can truthfully answer in the affirmative see Mr. Ertzman before you plan your next schedule.



SEATED: Elizabeth Braun, Rose Mary Lowe, Mary Clark, Peg McCrea, Marilyn Marsh, Beverly Bailey, Cosette Cajella, Myrna Lewis, Joyce Ogden, Shirley Torres, Mary Gardnew, Clara Garcia. STANDING: David Roberts, Judson Pettis, Pat O'Briant, Jack Clark, Wallace Saunders, Richard Roberts, Jimmy Dixon, Don Walston, Norman Hicks, George Stewart, Sherman Sweeting, Charles Diaz, Terry Jones, Celio Diaz, Frank Rivas, John Roberts, Wayne Huddleston.

The Diversified Cooperative Training Program may be described as a plan for training junior and senior high school students, of employable age, in a variety of occupations utilizing the communities business and industrial establishments as training agencies.

This is done by dividing the school day into four hours of study and four hours of work in the student-learner's chosen occupation. Of the four hours spent in school, two hours are devoted to required high school subjects—such as English and History—which enable the student-learner to graduate with his class; the other two hours are used for study related to his occupation, under direct supervision of the coordinator.

Four high school credits may be earned each year by the student-learner—two of which are for required subjects and two for work experience and related study in Diversified Cooperative Training Program. These credits may be used for college entrance as high school electives.





SEATED: Margie Blount, Barbara McMeekin, Marilyn Adams, Pat Byrd, Sylvia Fernandez, Millicent Taylor, Alvania Singleton, Faye Williams, Mary Sweeting. STANDING: Sylvia Smith, Ronnie Singleton, Ira Silberman, Frank Courtney, Henry Cleare, Ray Winkle, Ronnie Pinder, Glynn Archer, Ralph White, Hilario Ramos, Patsy Johnson.

OFFICERS

President	Hilario Ramos
Vice President	Sylvia Smith
Secretary	Alvania Singleton
Treasurer	Ira Silberman



The National Beta Club is a leadership, service organization for high school students in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. Its purpose is to stimulate effort, to reward achievement, and to encourage and assist its members to continue their education after high school.

Membership is based on good mentality, character, and creditable attitude. Prospective members must be approved by the head of the local high school. The local scholastic standards for membership include a "B" average throughout all the years in high school.

Some of the material benefits of membership in the National Beta Club are: membership credentials, certificates of membership, membership cards, an official emblem; and individual subscriptions to monthly copies of the Beta Club Journal — while in high school and countless other privileges.

LETTERMAN CLUB



SEATED: Jerry Pita, Ralph White, Franklin Hernandez, Frank Betancourt, Gilbert Gates, Don Cruz, Joe Pineda, George Haskins, Ronnie Pinder, Harold Solomon, Glynn Archer, Vincent Catala. STANDING: Coach Beckmen, George Lastres, Norman Allen, Wayne Brantley, Robert Lastres, Don Walston, Stuart Logun, John Carbonell, Ira Silberman, Richard Kerr, Mike Cates, Raymond Stickney, Billy Belgeman, Eloy Rodriquez, Richard Salgado.

OFFICERS

President	Harold Solomon
Vice President	Wayne Brantley
Secretary and Treasurer	Richard Salgado



The Varsity Letterman's Club is composed of athletes who have earned a letter in a varisty sport. It was organized this year under the leadership of their sponsor, Coach Beckman.

The club gives its services to the school and works for the promotion of good sportsmanship and the encouragement of congenial school-community feeling.

Each year a group picture of the different athletic teams will be presented to the school by the club to be displayed at a designated place in the school.

Among the planned activities planned is a Varsity vs. Faculty basketball game.



FRONT ROW: Jackie Valdez, Rita Reyes, Lois Baya, Gorgia Cokins, Blanch Santana, Arline Semler, Peggy Jorden, Clara Machin, Janice Nonnemacker, Juanita Tiffany. SECOND ROW: Yvonne Moore, Oliva Hernandez, Patsy Schmeltzer, Narie Sykes, Rosiline Harper, Dolores Machin, Isabella Bartolone, Beverly Trudeau, Alice Vila, Sonia Tucker, Elenor Stewart. BACK ROW: Ruth Fredricks, Sally Holland, Caroline Putnam, Sandra Sparks, Lillian Golden, Dorethea Pinder, Sharon Pritchard, Janice Redding.

OFFICERS

President	Rosiline Harper
Vice President	Janice Redding
Secretary	Dolores Machin
Treasurer	Alice Vila
Parliamentarian	Arline Semler

The Pep Squad was organized several years ago. Their purpose is to support the cheerleaders in their important role of supplying the moral so necessary for making the team a winning one.

To be a member of the Pep Squad you must be a student of Key West High School. Membership is open to any girl in the ninth through the twelfth grades, providing that she displays the necessary pep and school spirit.

One of the most important activities of the Pep Squad is that of being "good-will-ambassadors." They give parties in the honor of both teams for the players and their dates. The Cheerleaders are honorary members of the club.



SNAPPER



Sylvia Smith, Sylvia Fernandez, Glynn Archer, Ray Winkle, Beverly Trudeau, Gail Simpson, Sylvia Eley, Pat Byrd.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A. C. L.

The cheerleaders of 53-54 will cheer for the last time together in Miami when the basketball team goes to Miami Edison to play the district contest this week.

The only graduating cheerleader is Danna Archer who was, as many of you know, captain of this year's squad. Classes will begin in April for anyone wishing to try out cheerleading. The girls who were chosen to be cheerleaders last past year will also be trying again due to a new ruling that was put in 1952 stating that even one wishing to be a cheerleader must try out every year and that no cheerleader will automatically remain a cheerleader until graduates after once she has been chosen. This avoids a lot of hard feelings between other girls wishing

Conchs Clobber Curley 56-41

The Key West High Conchs

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society has had the election of their new officers. They are: President, Frank Hood; Vice - President

Sorry, Wrong Number

By A. Nony Moose

He fled in at terrific speed, and came to jolting stop. Carefully picking his way along to a clear space, he assembled his drill—and began the long, arduous job of digging in the soft surface before him. With a twist and a push the drill started the long decent down, down, down. For long, tense seconds he waited. His eyes seemed to go around in circles as he looked about him for the inevitable. Then he saw it coming. With a hurried yank, he tried to pull his drill out but it had gone in wrong. Now, he was getting worried, but try as he could, nothing happened. With a final

yank it suddenly let loose—but too late, among which are: a radio, a loud C-L-A-P, and one show, a play, and a party. All more, mosquito went to meet his students who are interested in forefathers.

joining the Spanish Club, should see either Pat Byrd or Mrs. Milner. The only requirement is that you have one or more years of

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We, the staff of the '54 CONCH, have worked hard to give you a yearbook you will want to keep. We hope its pages will keep alive the ideals you learned and the fun you had at Key West High School.



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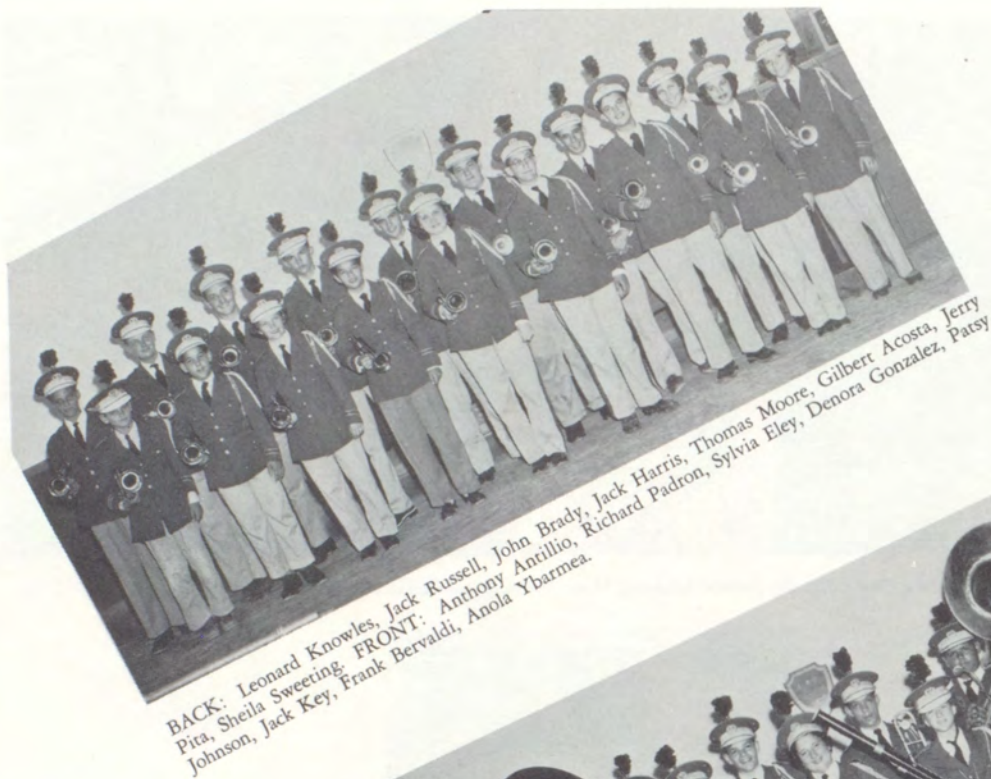


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MAJORETTES



Myrna Gohring, Yolanda Harris, Peggy Simmons, Gale Varela, Sandra Allen, Audrey Richerson



BACK: Leonard Knowles, Jack Russell, John Brady, Jack Harris, Thomas Moore, Gilbert Acosta, Jerry Pira, Sheila Sweeting. FRONT: Anthony Antillio, Richard Padron, Sylvia Eley, Denora Gonzalez, Patsy Johnson, Jack Key, Frank Bervaldi, Anola Ybarnea.



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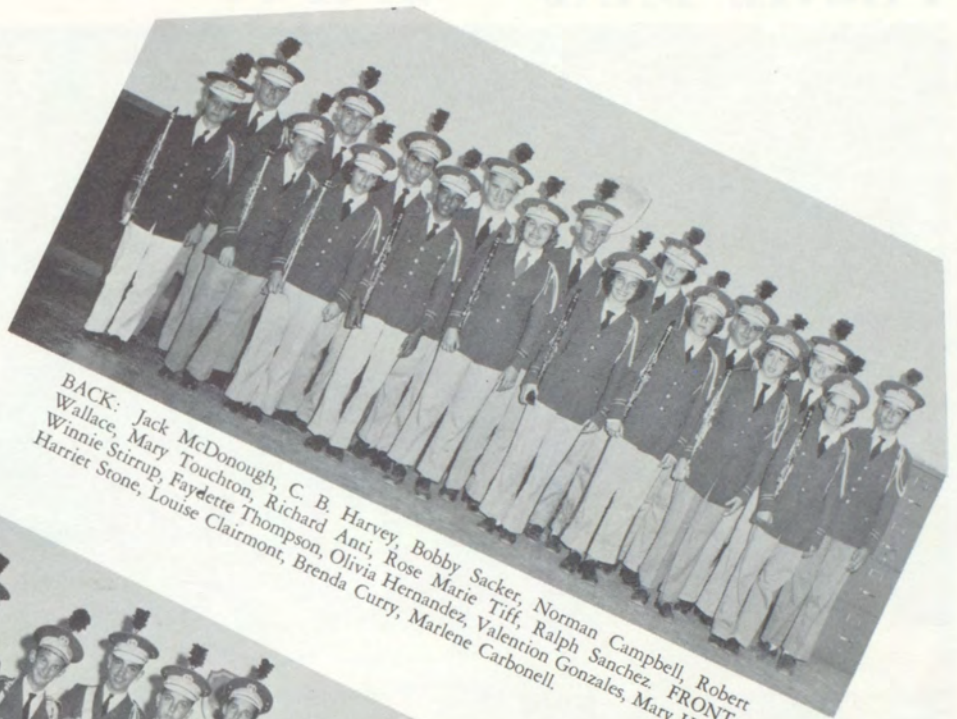


K—Marilyn Adams
E—Jennie Johnson
Y—Yvonne Moore
—Martha Steed

W—Beverly Simmons
E—Helen Whitehead
S—Rose Marie Lowe
T—Barbara Hunter



BACK: Lydia Anti, Sylvia Smith, Howard Johnson, Franklin Hernandez. FRONT: Robert Padron, Jim Maddox, Ken Baker.



BACK: Jack McDonough, C. B. Harvey, Bobby Sacker, Norman Campbell, Robert Wallace, Mary Touchton, Richard Anti, Rose Marie Tiff, Ralph Sanchez. FRONT: Winnie Stirrup, Fayette Thompson, Olivia Hernandez, Valention Gonzales, Mary Harris, Harriet Stone, Louise Clairmont, Brenda Curry, Marlene Carbonell.



BACK: Richard Hoeffler, Richard Watson, Robert Jenkins, George Russell.
FRONT: Robert Roberts, Joseph Curry, Patsy Jones, Darrell Hendricks.



BACK: Alice Jenks, Connie Kennedy. FRONT: Ray Herrick, L. T. Curry, Richard Bervaldi, Norman West.



C—Sandra Carbonell, O—Carol Lane,
N—Nancy McDonald, C—Alvania
Singleton, H—Addie Muse

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Louis Cruz

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CHEST BEARERS Ronnie Zellers
Robert Jenks
Burl Knopp
Gilbert Acosta



P. T. A.



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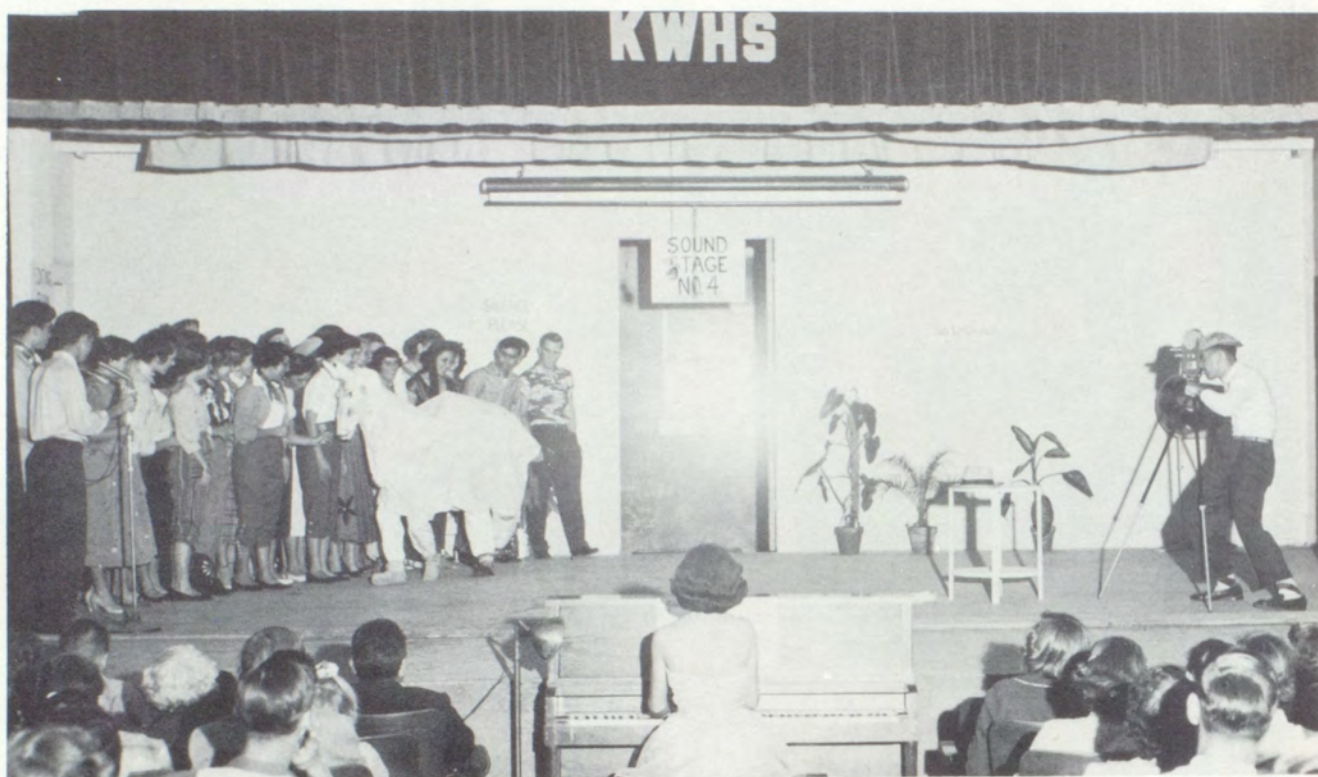


PropertiesLouie Cruz

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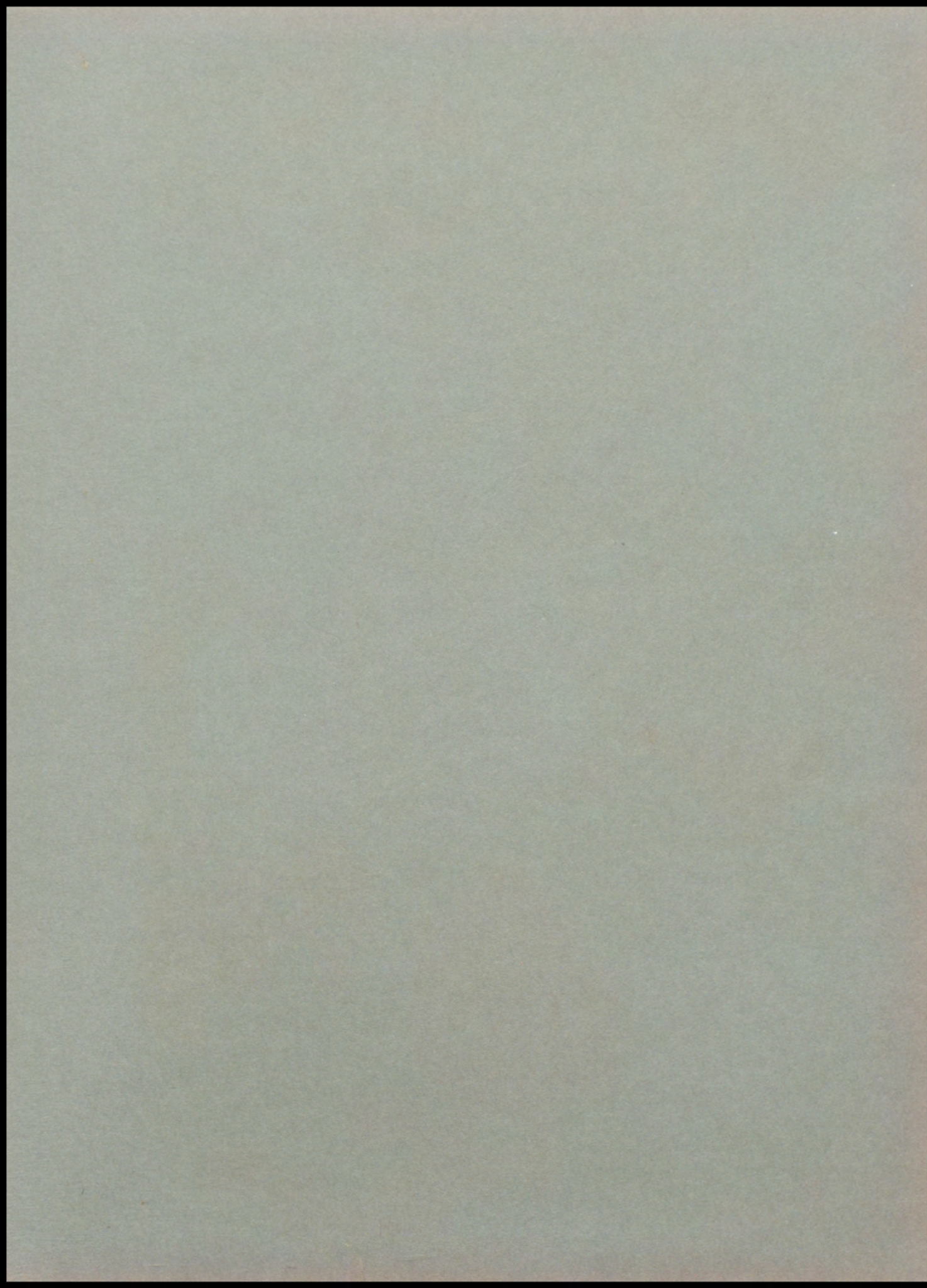
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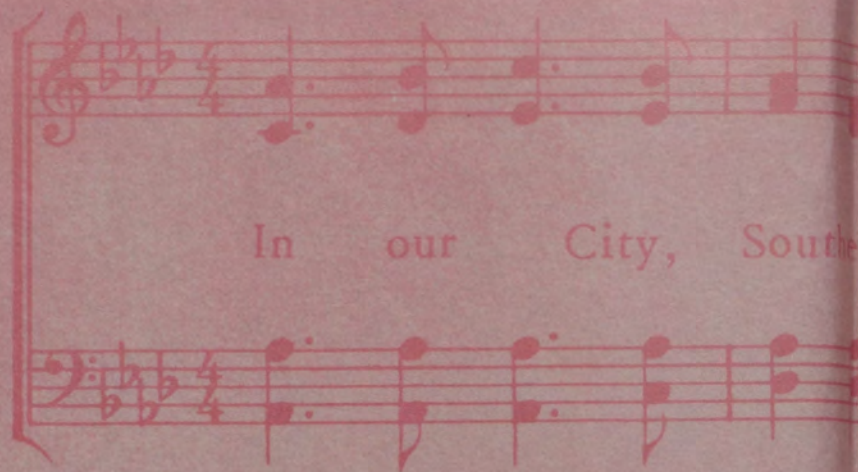
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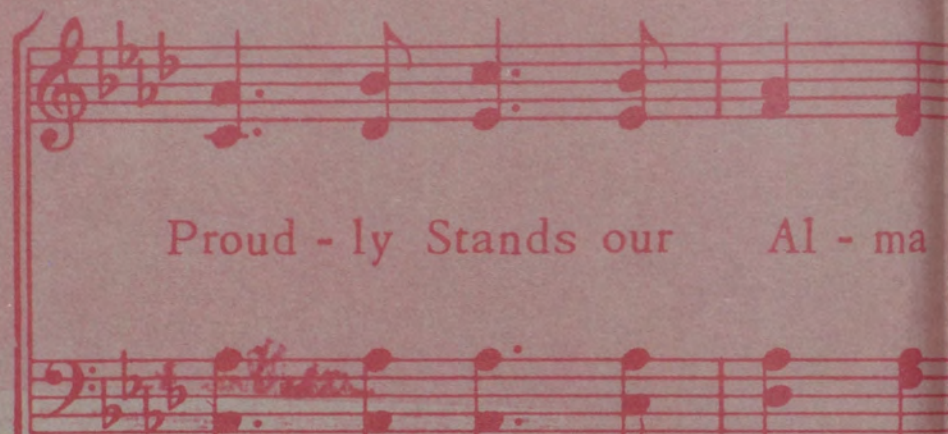
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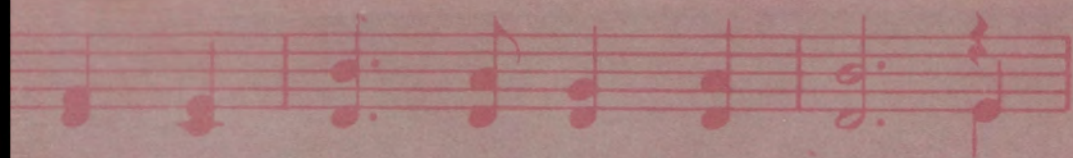


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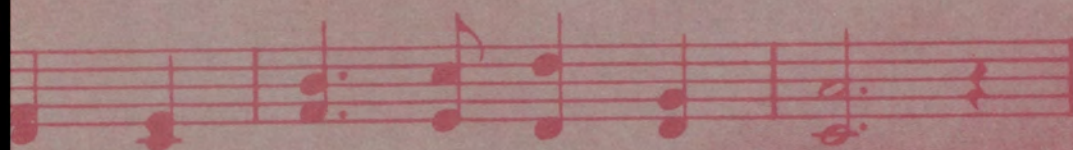
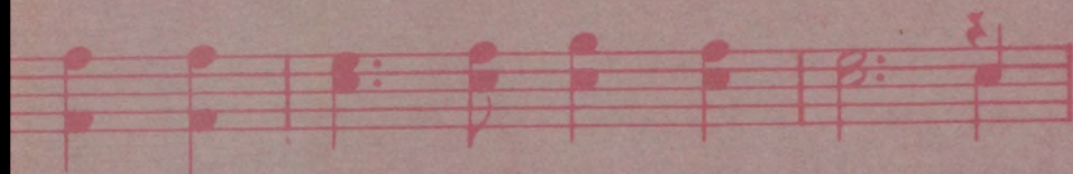


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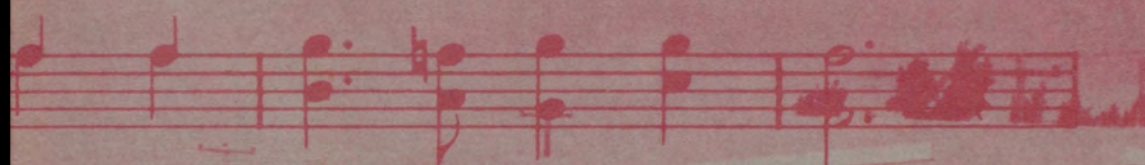




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