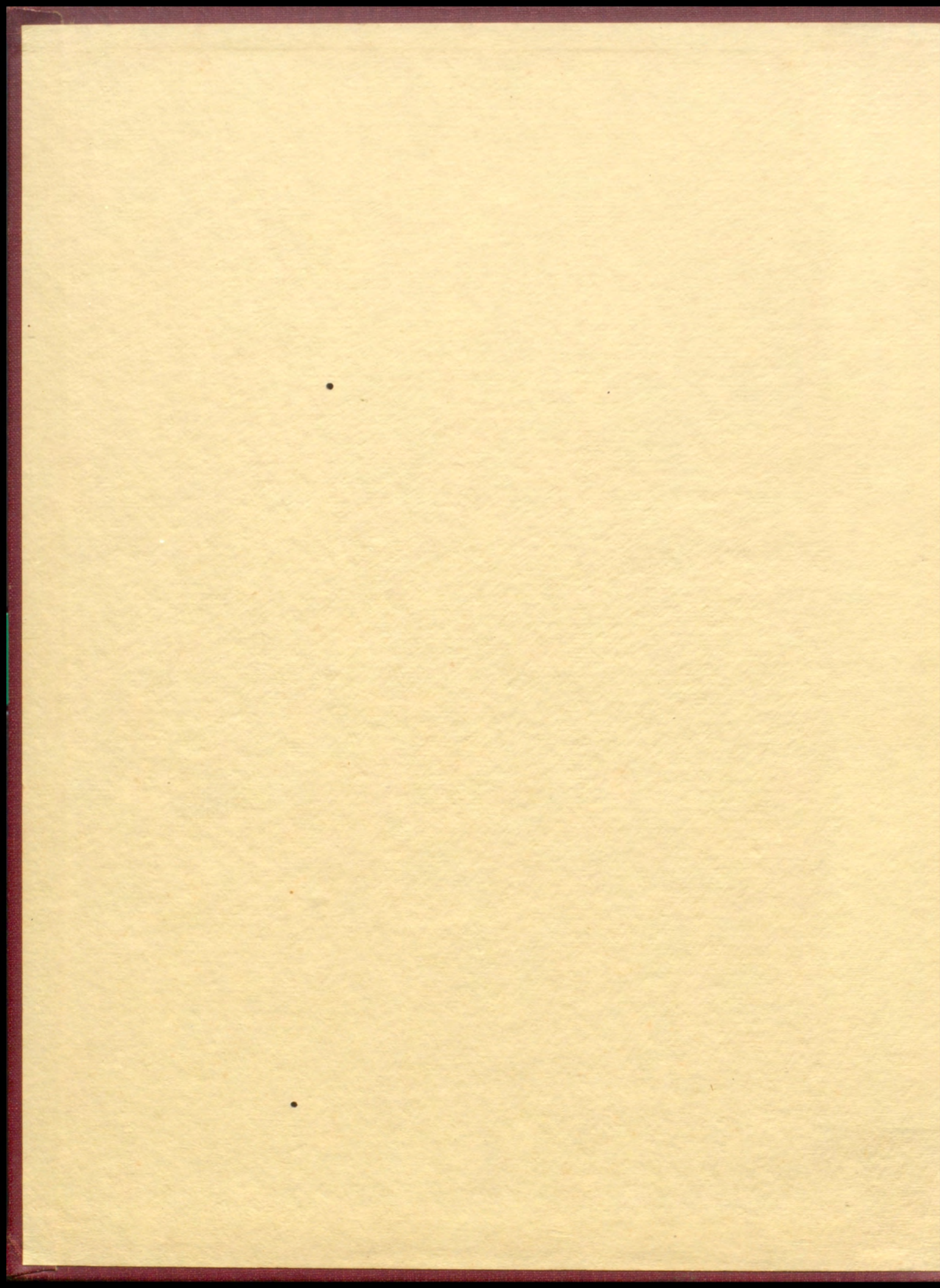
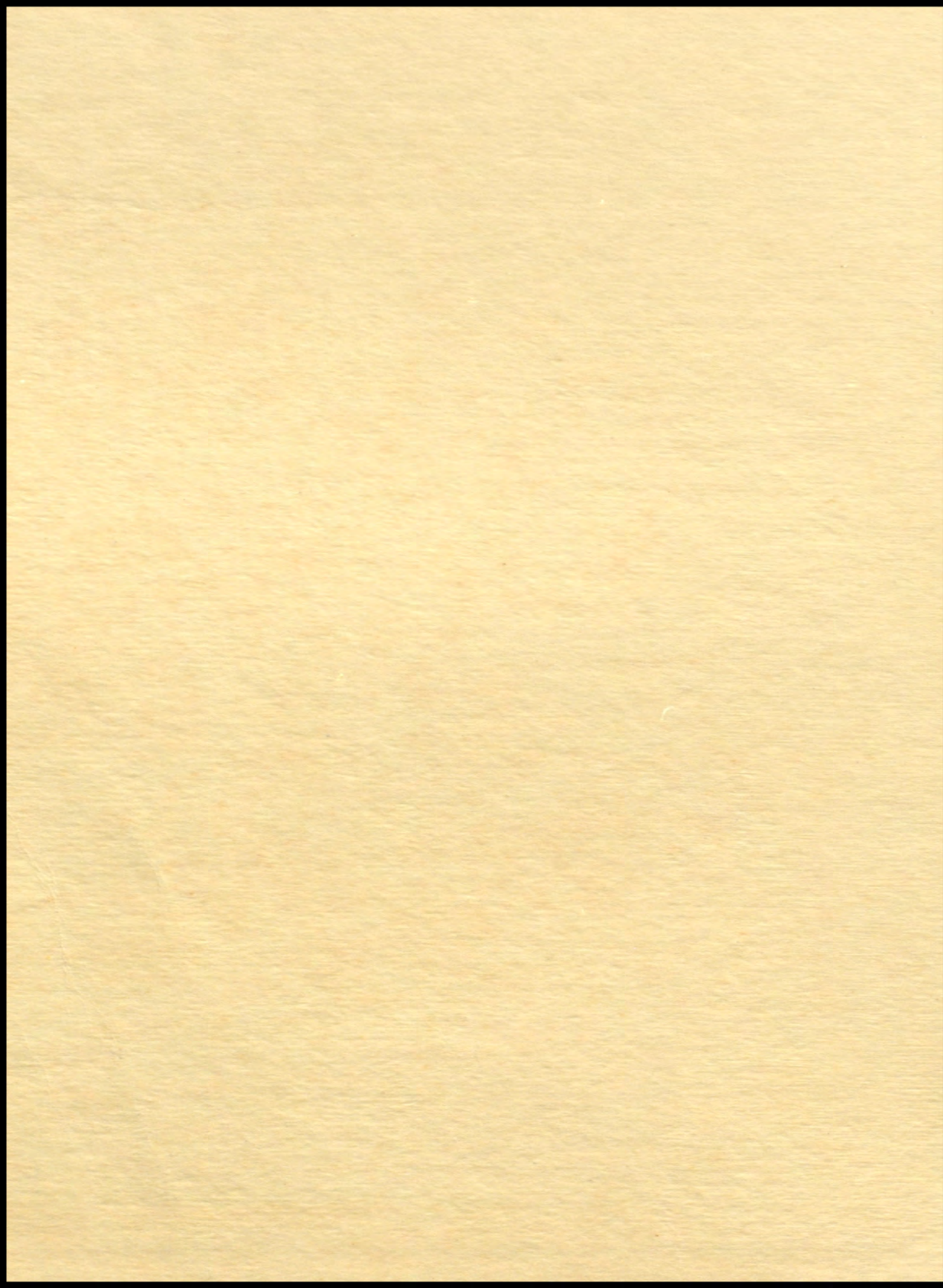
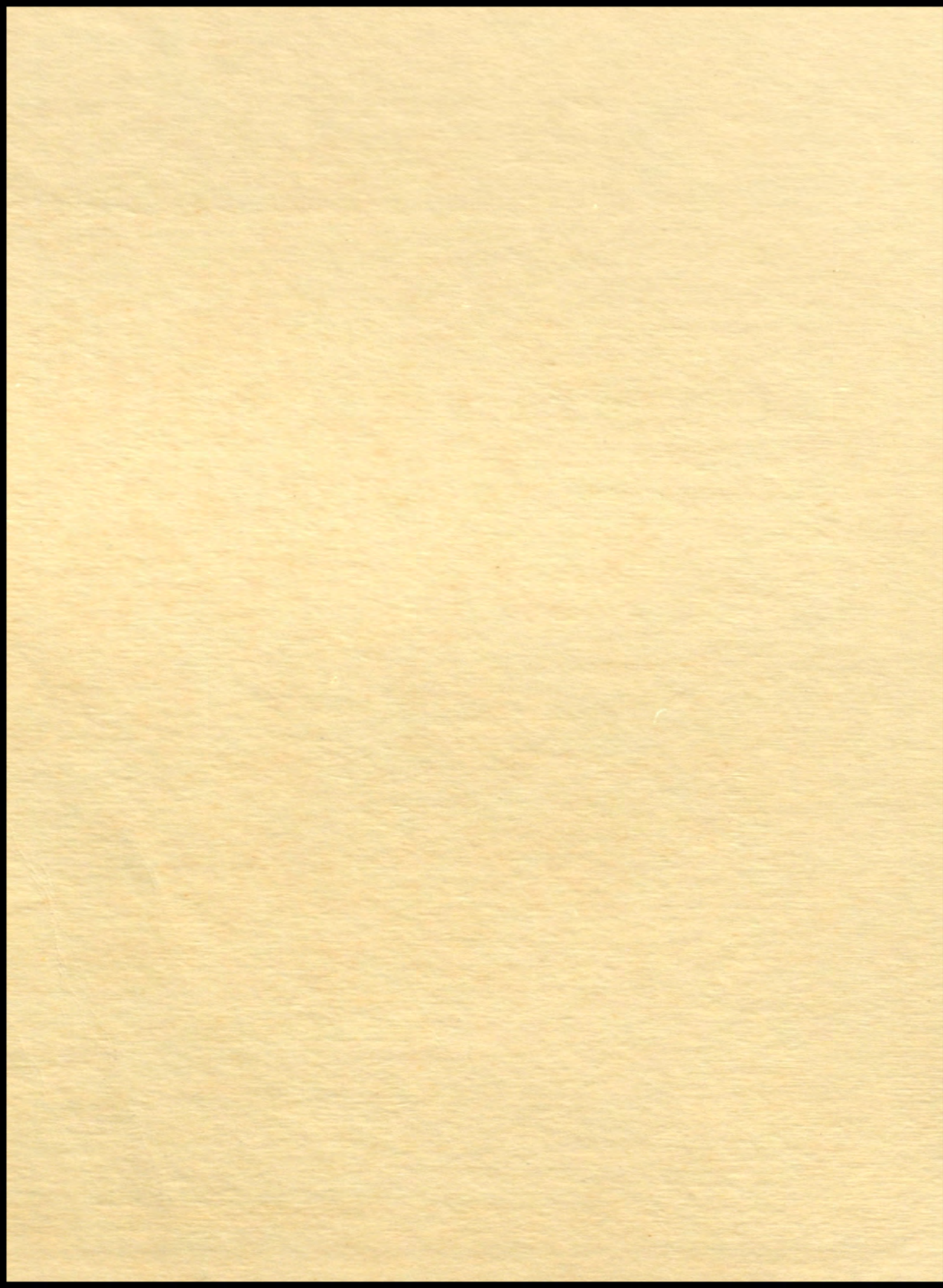


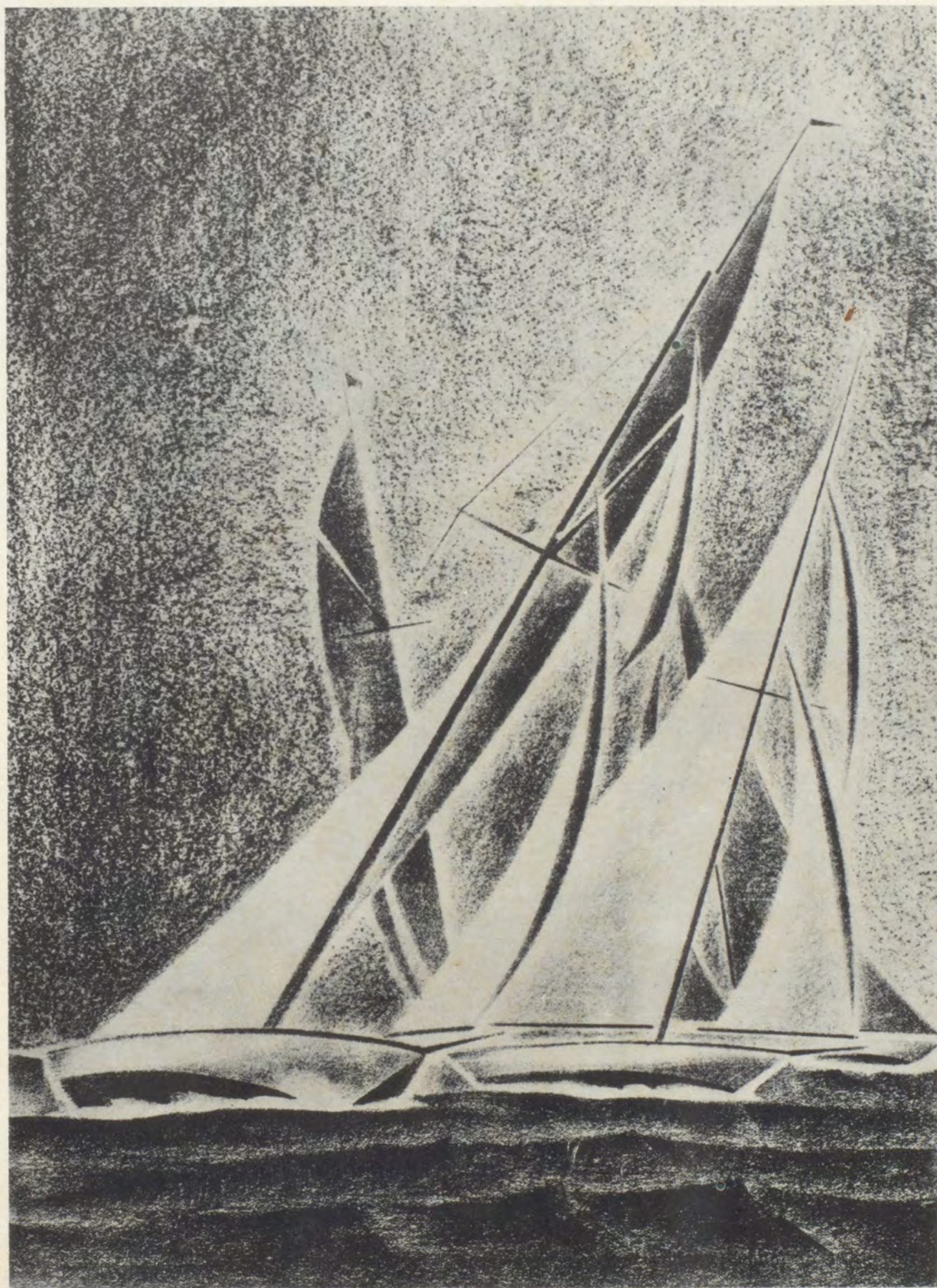
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FOREWORD

It is our hope that the 1937 "Conch" will prove to be a true reflection of the year, that it will give to strangers an insight into the worthwhile accomplishments of the school, that it will give a complete record of the life and activities of the student body, and that it will provide an index in recalling fond memories of the happiest years of our lives.



DEDICATION

MRS. HILDAH SALIS

In appreciation of her tireless efforts, generous consideration, sympathetic disposition and worthy counsel in making our Senior year a success, we the members of the Senior Class of the Key West Junior-Senior High School affectionately dedicate this volume of the "Conch" to Mrs. Hildah Salis, our devoted and beloved class sponsor.



IN RECOGNITION OF

MRS. BESSIE MULLENS EAGAN

We wish to take this opportunity to express our high regard and appreciation of the spirit of loyal cooperation and fine friendship which she gave both individually and collectively to our class.



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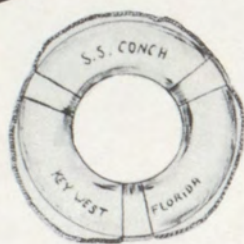
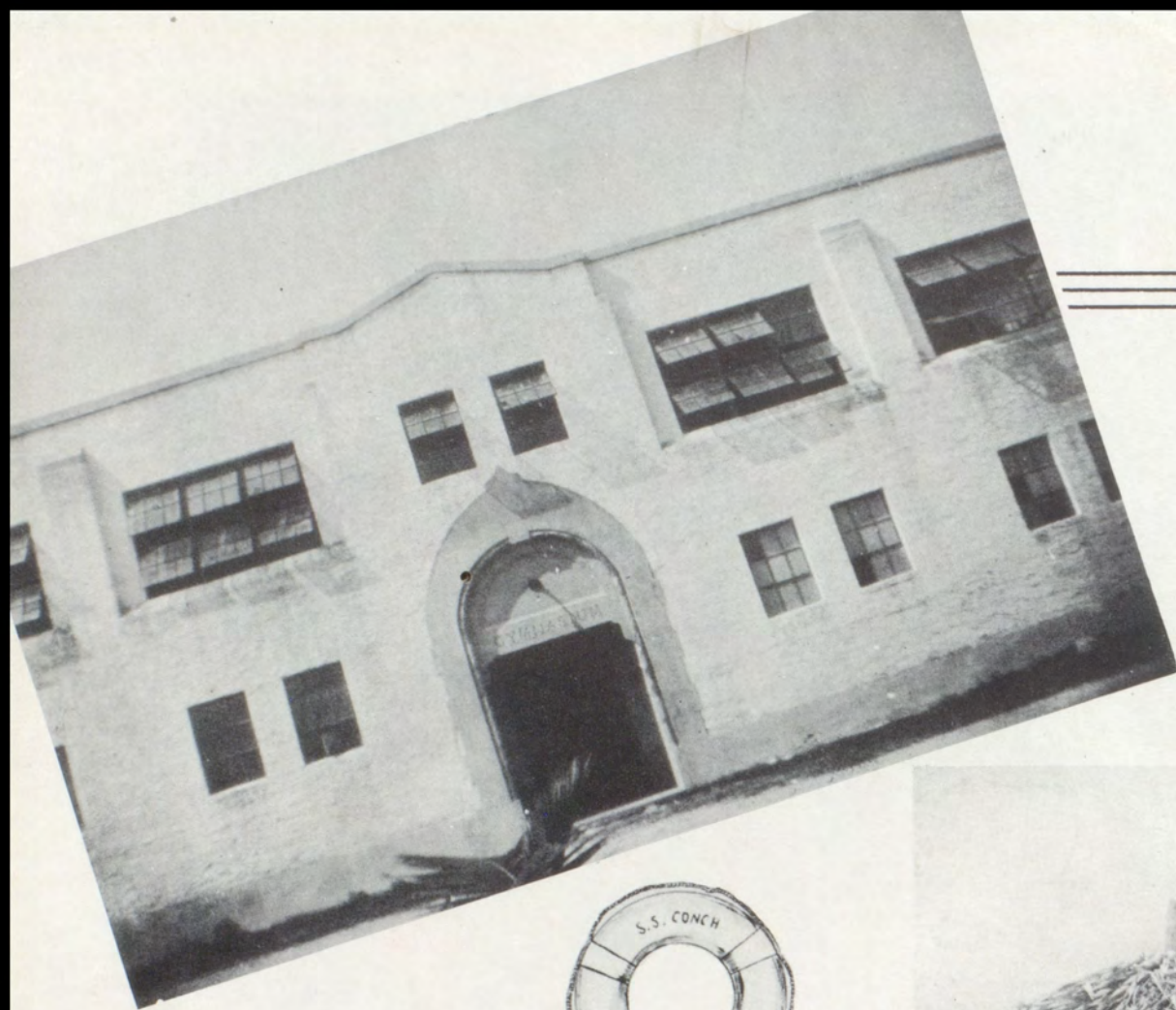
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CLASS
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MINNIE LEE WATKINSSecretary
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SENIORS

HILARY ALBURY

"In arguing too, he owned great skill,
For even tho' vanquished he could argue still."

Tennis Club '35, '36, '37;
Treasurer Debating Club '37; Snapper '36; Operetta '37; Senior Play; Asst. Business Mgr. of Conch; Treasurer of Dramatics Club '36, '37.

BARBARA CAMILLE ALBURY

(Bobbie)

"A happy, generous sort,
There never was a better sport."

A. A. '36, '37; Glee Club '36, '37; Dramatic Club '36, '37.

WILLIAM ALLEN

(Billy)

"Men of few words are the best men."

Hi-Y Club '35, '37; Treas. Class '37; Snapper Staff.

CLAUDIA LILLIAN ALBURY

(Audie)

"Generous, good-hearted,
good natured."

Glee Club '35, '37; Operetta '35, '36; Asst. Detail Editor Conch; Pep Team '35, '36.

SIDNEY M. ARONOVITZ

"The little foolery that wise men have makes a great show."

Business Mgr. Snapper '35; President Debating Club '36, '37; President Student Council '37; Tennis Club '36, '37; Business Mgr. Conch; Orchestra '35, '36, '37; Class Basketball '36; * Senior Class Play; Balfour Honor Student; Valedictorian.

DOROTHY BEARUP

(Dottie)

Class Vice - President '35; Glee Club '35, '36, '37; Class Secretary '34; Class Historian. *Senior Class Play; C.T.*



SENIORS

SIDNEY ALVIN
BLACKWELL

(Bones)

"Every man for himself."

Hi-Y '36, '37; Glee Club
'36, '37; Class Basketball
'35, '36, '37; Class Dia-
mondball '35, '36.

GEORGE CAREY

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

Glee Club '36, '37; A. A.
'35, '36, '37.



SIDNEY A. CURRY

"Toil is the true knight's
pastime."

A. A. '35, '36, '37; O. A.
T. '37; Who's Who—
Handsome Boy.

NORMA LOUISE GARCIA

(Normie)

"With a cheery word, and
eyes that smile, she's a
girl of pep, and a friend
worth while."

Pres. Glee Club '36, '37;
Vice Pres. Debating
Club '36, '37; Vice Pres.
Dramatics Club '36, '37;
Honorable Mention in
National Essay Contest
'36; Second Prize in D.
A. R.; Detail Editor
* "Conch"; Senior Play;
Cheer Leader '36, '37.
O. T. '37;



CHARLES WESLEY
GOETHE, JR.

(Cuutus)

"O, what may man within him
hide,
Though angel on the outward
side."

A. A. '34, '35, '36, '37;
Radio Club.

EDNA MARIE GOMEZ

(Do Do)

"Not too melancholy, not too
gay, a real good pal and
athlete in every way."

Basketball '34, '35, '36,
'37; Cheer Leader '36,
'37; Dramatic Club '37;
Varsity '35, '36; Circula-
tion Mgr. Conch; Class
Prophet; Who's Who—
Most Athletic.



SENIORS

WILBUR P. JOHNSON

(Willie Do It)

"From the crown of his head
to the sole of his foot, he is
all mirth."

Basketball '35; Football
'35; Cheer Leader '36,
'37; Student Council '36,
'37; Joke Editor Conch;
Testator Conch; Safety
Director; Operetta '37;
Who's Who — Wittiest
Boy.

ROMELDA GILBERT

JOHNSON

(Romie)

"Romeo! Romeo! Wherefore
art thou Romeo!"

President Class '35, '36;
Rec. Secretary; Student
Government '36; Asst.
Editor Conch; Asst. Edi-
tor Snapper '37; Operet-
ta '35, '36, '37; D. A. R.
Award; O. A. T.; Senior
Play, C. T.

JUANITA ELIZABETH

GOMEZ

(Nita)

"For never anything can be
amiss, when simpleness
and duty tender it."

Dramatic Club '36; A. A.
'36, '37; Operetta '35;
Senior Class Play; Li-
brary Staff '36, '37.

HELEN FAYE KEY

(Key)

"Her voice was ever soft,
gentle and low—excellent
thing in woman."

Dramatic Club '36, '37;
Library Staff '36, '37;
Operetta '35; Secretary
Class '34; Asst. Detail
Editor Conch; Senior
Play.

JOHN ANTHONY
KNOWLES

(Beau)

"The kind of person whom
you can depend on."

A. A. '34, '35, '36, '37;
Glee Club '35, '36; Class
Basketball '35, '36, '37.

MARY LOUISE KNOWLES

(Gracie)

"Sweets to the sweet."

A. A. '36, '37; Class Re-
porter '34; Music Dept.
'35; C. T. T.; Who's Who
—Prettiest Girl.



SENIORS

JACK KNIGHT

(Senator)

"Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well."

Editor-in-Chief of Conch '37; Pres. Class '34; Snapper '34, '35, '36.

M. IGNATIUS LESTER

(Iggy)

"Oh! for the days of old when the ladies were fair and knights were bold."

Debating Club '36, '37; Dramatic Club '36, '37; Class Basketball '35; A. A. '35, '36, '37; C. T. T.; O. A. T.; Tennis Club '35, '36, '37; Glee Club '36.



MANUEL M. LOPEZ

(Ita)

"Let us do or die!"

Operetta '37; Hi-Y '35, '36, '37; Class Basketball '35, '36; Diamondball '36; Football '35; Tennis Team.

JAMES MACMULLEN

(Jamesie Boy)

"I am not in the roll of common men."

Property Man of Senior Play.



PAUL MONSALVATGE

(Einstein)

"He that hath knowledge spareth his words."

JOSEPH C. McMAHON

(Mac)

"But there's more in me than thou understandeth."

Business Mgr. Snapper '36; Class Basketball '34, '35, '36; Tennis Team '36, '37; Vice President A. A. '36, '37; Operetta '37. Sec. Dramatic Club; The Creative Poetry Club; Class Poet; The Student Government Assoc.



SENIORS

HILTON PINDER

(Sponger)

"I am slow of study."

Class Basketball '34;
Class Secretary '35;
Glee Club '37.

EDELIA JOAN PARRA

(Edie)

"She was ever precise in
promise-keeping."

Library Staff; C. T. T.

CHARLES GERALD
PINDER

(Slim)

"Dance away sorrows and
cast away cares."

Vice President Class
'35; Glee Club '35, '36,
'37; Varsity '37; Tennis
Club '34, '35; Debating
Club '35; Dramatic Club
'36, '37; Operetta '35,
'36, '37.

VIRGINIA MAEFIELD
PIERCE

(Gina)

"Reproof on her lips, but a
smile in her eyes."

Library Staff '35, '36,
'37; A. A. '36, '37; Music
Dept. '35; C. T. T.

ALTON ARNIM ROBERTS

(Afon)

"'Tis education forms the com-
mon mind; Just as the
twig is bent the tree's in-
clined."

President Class '34;
Member Safety Board
'37; Senior Play.

EDNA RUBY RIGGS

(Eddie)

"Coquetry is the champagne
of love."

Class Historian '35,
'36; Class Secretary '35;
Glee Club '35, '36, '37;
Operetta '35, '36, '37.



SENIORS

BERT ROBERTS

(Bow-Wow)

"Smooth runs the water
where the brook is deep."

Hi-Y '36, '37; Representative Student Council '37; Asst. Business Mgr. Conch; Football '36; Dramatic Club '36; Class Salutatorian.

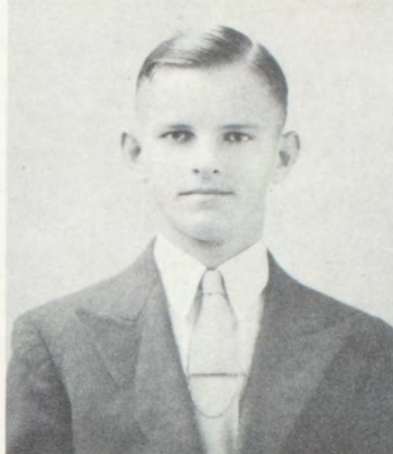
HELEN GERTRUDE

ROBERTS

(Gertie)

"Quiet, gentle, meek,
and calm."

A. A. '36, '37.



EDNA MAE RUSSELL

(Mae)

"True happiness comes from
within."

A. A. '34, '35, '36, '37;
Glee Club '35; Vice-President Class '36; C. T. (T) '37; Operetta '35; O. A. T.

RAE LOUISE RUSSELL

(Bunsie)

"Smiling, sweet and kind, in
the latest fashions you'll
find her primed."

Class Treas. '34, '35, '36;
Giftorian; Pres. Dramatic Club '36, '37; Pres. Creative Poetry Group '36; Asst. Circulation Mgr. Conch; Third Prize D. A. R. C. T., O. A. T.



JACK SAUNDERS

(Jack)

"Difficulties are things that
show what men are."

Glee Club '35, '36, '37;
O. A. T.; Tennis Team '36, '37; Class Basketball '37; C. T.

KATHRYN ANNICE SMITH

(Annie)

"We all like girls with
ginger."

Class Pres. '35; Music Dept. '35; Class Basketball '35; C. T. (T).



SENIORS

ROBERT ALLISON
SAUNDERS

(Fung Fung)

"I am fond of the company
of ladies."

Pres. Class '35, '36, '37;
Sports Editor Conch;
Varsity Basketball '35,
'36, '37; Bus. Mgr. A. A.
'35, '36; V. Pres. Student
Council '35, '36; Who's
Who—Most Popular.

HELEN RUTH SAUNDERS

(Helen)

"Not bold, not shy, nor short,
nor tall, but a mingling of
them all."

C. T. T.; O. A. T.; Senior
Play; Circulation Dept.
Conch.

GEORGE SOLOMON

(Tin Can)

"Hail fellow, well met."

Sec. Hi-Y '37; Varsity
Basketball '37; Safety
Board '37; Editorial Dept.
Conch; Senior Play.

WINIFRED EUGENIA

SHINE

(Winnie)

"I am sure care's an enemy
to life."

Sec. Debating Club '36;
Varsity Basketball '36;
Asst. Advertising Mgr.
Conch; Advertising
Dept. Conch; *See-Trans
Creative Poetry Group.*

GEORGE JAY STRICKER

(Jay)

"Whose little body lodged a
mighty mind."

Swimming Team '34,
'35; Bus. Mgr. Snapper
'35; Asst. Bus. Mgr.
Conch.

MARION MAYFIELD
STEWART

(Toonkey)

"Ah, a handful of common
sense is worth a bushel of
learning."

Glee Club '36; A. A.
'36, '37.



SENIORS

ROBERT R. VALDEZ

(Bob)

"The pen is mightier than the sword."

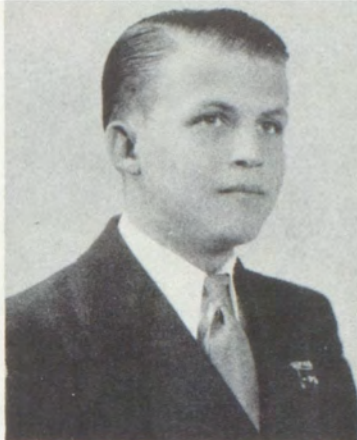
Editor Snapper '37; Art Editor Conch; Safety Board; Art Editor Snapper '36.

MINNIE LEE WATKINS

(Minnie Ha Ha)

"Virtue is bold, and goodness never fearful."

Library Staff '35, '36, '37; Sec. Class '35, '36, '37; Asst. Detail Ed. Conch; O. A. T.; Senior Play; Who's Who—Most Popular Girl; *CT*



HENRY LEE WEATHERFORD

(Roger)

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

Publicity Staff Senior Play.

CHARLES HENRY WARDLOW, JR.

(Shrimp)

"The cunning livery of hell."

Adv. Mgr. Conch; Asst. Sports Ed. Conch; Golf '34; Pep Team '37.



HARRY L. WICKERS

(Bubber)

"Here's to the pilot who weathered the storm."

Boxing '34, '35, '36, '37; Varsity Basketball '36, '37; Football '35, '36; Swimming Champ '36.

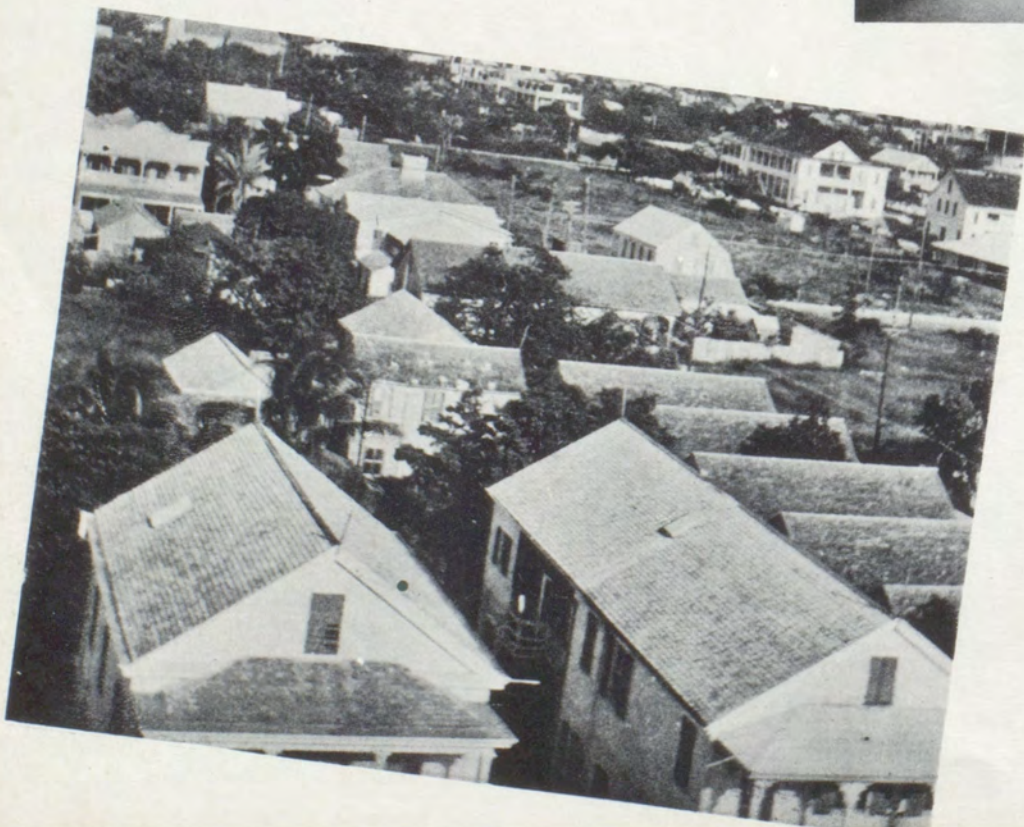
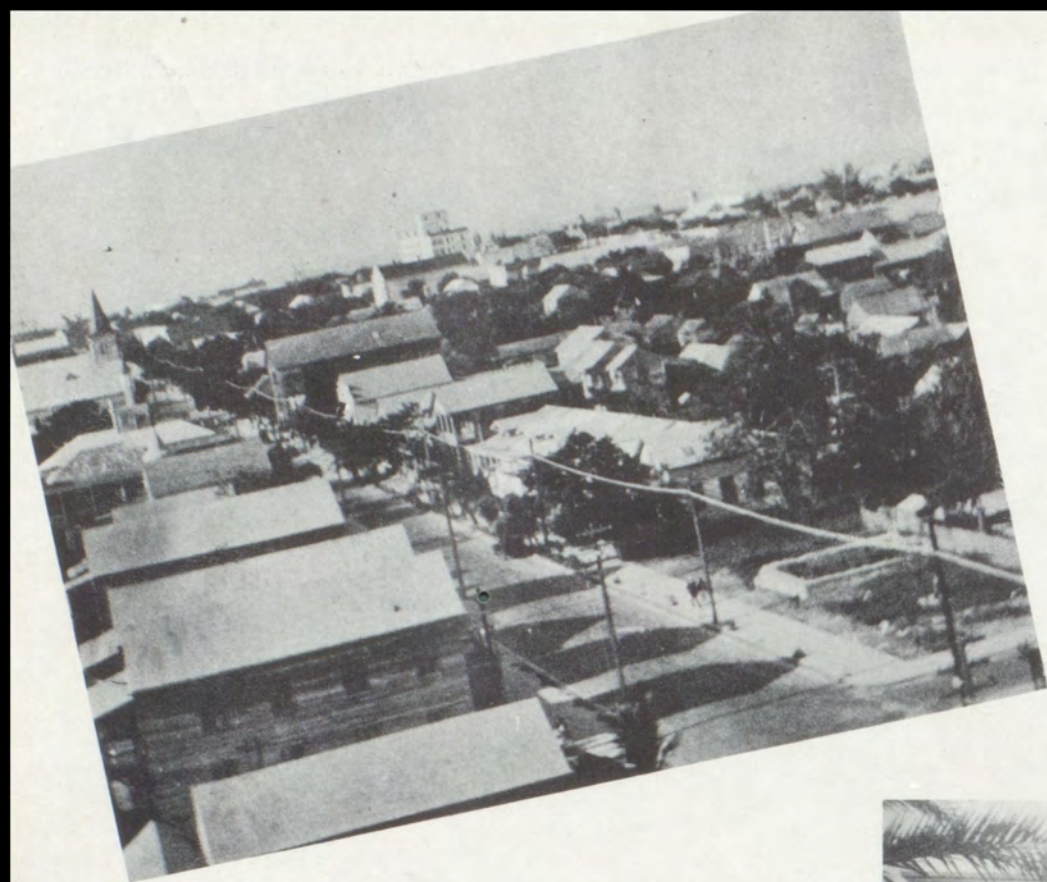
BESSIE VIRGINIA WHITMARSH

(Ginny)

"No legacy is so rich as honesty."

Dramatic Club '36, '37; Glee Club '35, '37; A. A. '36, '37.





HISTORY OF CLASS OF '37

On a morning in September in the year 1934 a group of boys and girls gathered in Key West High School to embark on a four year voyage to strange and distant lands.

This voyage was to be personally conducted by Mr. Horace O'Bryant, assisted by Alton Roberts, President; Richard Lund, Vice President; Rosemond Tift, Secretary and Treasurer; and Mrs. Eagan, Sponsor. There were forty-one guests of honor. The tour included first a nine month stay in Freshman land. None in the tour had ever visited this land before, but had heard reports from other travelers who had once voyaged there. All were required to explore citizenship caverns and this proved not too difficult for most. Many enjoyed every hour of their stay and roamed among these treasure places and were allowed to have for the taking all the gems, jewels, or other tools they found and desired there.

The conductor of the tour wisely supervised our recreation and protected us from occasional attacks of noisy creatures called Sophomores who invaded Freshman land. At the end of the nine month sojourn, passports were issued to enable us to leave on the next cruise which was to Sophomore Island.

The conductor of this was Miss Lorace Peoples. The other assistants on this tour were Alton Roberts, President; Norma Garcia, Vice President; Gerald Pinder, Secretary; Rae Louise Russell, Treasurer; and Bob Saunders, Representative of Student Council.

We were eager to show the upper classmen that we could work, therefore, we plunged into the activities of school and came out victorious.

On the Varsity Basketball Team, Pep Team, and in the Athletic Association we were well represented. We also put on several excellent chapel programs.

Our next tour was to Junior Continent. Assistants on this tour were President, Bob Saunders; Vice President, Sidney Aronovitz; Secretary, Norma Garcia; Treasurer, Rae Louise Russell; Rep. to Student Council, Sidney Aronovitz; Sponsor, Miss Lorace Peoples.

The class, in order to raise funds for the Prom, gave a dance. This affair was very successful financially and one of the loveliest affairs of the semester.

April found the Seniors ready to play jokes on us. They held their picnic March 27. Some members of our class tried to steal the "Conch" from the Seniors, but the Seniors proved too wise for us.

The Junior-Senior Prom given in May was very much enjoyed by the Seniors. We endeavored to carry our guests back to Old Madrid and the color scheme, red and yellow, was carried out even in the refreshments. All expressed themselves as having a most enjoyable evening.

Our nine months of duty came to a close. Summer came—and vacation days.

The next year, with few exceptions, passports were issued for the next tour to Senior Haven. Our crew of "dignified Seniors" now elected Bob Saunders, President; Romelda Johnson, Vice President; Billy Allen, Treasurer; Minnie Lee Watkins, Secretary. Our Sponsor was Mrs. Hildah Salis. Other honors were: Joe McMahon, Vice President of the Athletic Association; Sidney Aronovitz, President of the Student Council; Norma Garcia, President of the Glee Club. In the field of sports Edna Gomez, Bob Saunders, and Harry Wickers were outstanding.



The class of '37 has always taken a leading part in all activities carried on in the school. On landing at Senior Haven we were given quite a choice of places to explore—new delights met us on every hand. Pleasures such as we had never dreamed of were ours.

Soon Christmas rolled around and the time for the Senior Christmas party arrived. The Seniors gave appropriate gifts to the dear Juniors.

At the beginning of the second semester, our class was united with the mid-term graduates, many of whom remained in school the second semester.

Since the Senior Class always publishes an annual, the staff was elected and the work capably completed. A glance through this book in future years will bring back many happy memories.

In January our graduation rings and pins were ordered.

In February we decided to select our Class Play. "The Tin Hero" was chosen and the cast picked. Practice began immediately.

April 2 was "Conch Day," a privilege given only to Seniors. The Juniors searched all over town for the coveted Conch Shell which the wise Seniors had hidden some weeks before. After our humorous program the Senior President presented the traditional Conch Shell to the Junior President with words sincere and earnest, but before the Junior President could respond, our class rushed haughtily off the stage. We went to Boca Chica for an all-day picnic, which we greatly enjoyed.

On April 30 the Junior Class entertained us with a large farewell party at the Country Club. This party was a grand success.

The Daughters of the American Revolution awarded Romelda Johnson their Good Citizenship Medal. The Balfour award, based on Scholarship, Loyalty, and Achievement, was carried off by Sidney Aronovitz. Sidney Aronovitz also became our Valedictorian, and Bert Roberts became our Salutatorian. Minnie Lee Watkins received P. T. A. award for the highest ranking girl, and Sidney Aronovitz for the highest ranking boy. The class is justly proud of its students!

The Dramatic Club under the direction of Mrs. Hildah Salis is composed entirely of Seniors. The Debating Club, Hi-Y Club, and Poetry Club claim a number of Seniors.

We approached Commencement Week—the inspiring Baccaulaureate Sermon, and Class Night. Tomorrow we shall be luncheon guests of the Rotarians. The Music Department as usual will help furnish a suitable program.

Then will come Graduation Day, the crowning point of our course.

All too soon the year has passed, and the conductor has called us together for the last time, telling us we must hasten on to make room for others, and embark now on the sea of life, choosing our own ship which we must sail for ourselves.

We are left tearfully on the shore watching the ship KEY WEST HIGH fade away into the distance, with only our memories and our diploma to recall the glad days in Key West High School.

DOROTHY BEARUP, Class Historian.



CLASS POEM 1937

BON VOYAGE

Our bags are at the airport near the strand—
Old friends have come to speak their last farewell.
We prize the book-lore we have garnered; and
With wistful eyes and dream-spun hopes, we dwell
On days ahead—those promised future days.—
Horizons seem so near until we fly
And learn that clouds have such elusive ways—
Deceptive as the Fate one might decry.

Yes, friends, we shall have cause to long for you—
Our joys and our successes cannot break
The bond of love that tinges all we do.
We must take off, if only for your sake.

A "Bon Voyage"! How sweet a parting phrase
To cheer us through Life's labyrinthine maze!

—Jos. C. McMahon



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Key West High School
Key West
Monroe County in Florida

To Whom It May Concern:

We, the Senior Class of 1937, being indisputably of a sound and disposing mind and memory and about to pass to higher levels where no Junior will ever be seen, do make, publish and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills made by us at any time in the past;

First: We bequeath to our highly esteemed principal, Horace O'Bryant, all the fear, awe, respect and admiration, in which we have held him for years past, that he may distribute it wherever needed among the incoming Freshmen so that they may have the benevolent feelings toward him that we did and conduct themselves in the superior manner to which we have always endeavored to hold ourselves.

We ask that he have pity on the incoming Seniors and allow for their misconduct and malevolent attitude because it is sad to say that we have known for some time that they are mentally unbalanced. We leave him our deepest sympathy for his almost impossible task of converting the incoming Seniors into ladies and gentlemen.

Second: We dedicate and gladly give to our patient and understanding sponsor, Mrs. Hilda H. Salis, our most sincere thanks and gratitude for her kind services and helpful advice.

Further, we give to Mrs. Lorine Thompson our deepest appreciation for her helping hand whenever we needed advice and consolation.

Third: In return for the various favors granted to us by them, we give to all of our other respected teachers, all information and facts learned by us but not asked for, feeling that anything not asked for would be of trifling value and would not worth crowding a brilliant mind.

Fourth: We are informed that our unwilling departure will leave the school absolutely barren of any and all talent and good qualities whatsoever so we have been requested to leave some behind.

We do hereby collectively and individually solemnly make the following provisions for our posterity:

I, Claudia Albury, leave to Sarah Ann Birs and Anna Vinduzer my carefully planned diet that adds quantity to quality.

I, Billy Allen, bequeath to Miguel Booth and Howard Earl McDonald my latest jokes and wise cracks so that they may not seem so gloomy all the time.

We, Barbara Albury and Hilary Albury, bestow to Ruth Osterhoudt and Ovidio Valdez our secret of eternal growth.

I, Sidney Aronovitz, extend to Louis Richardson and Owen Sawyer my ability as a student leader.

We, Dorothy Bearup, Edna Gomez and Romelda Johnson, leave to Phyllis Adams, Bonnie Mae Watkins and Geraldine Knowles our love for the boys on the open sea. They don't know what they have been missing.

I, Sidney Blackwell, bequeath to Lemuel Baker, my menu for keeping a nice slim figure.

I, George Carey, endow John Valenzuela with my deep stentorian voice so that he may enforce Mrs. Russell's orders in a more commanding tone.

I, Sidney Curry, donate to Vance Stirrup and Harry Bravo my suave handsomeness. With their brains and my good looks they may get somewhere.

I, Norma Garcia, devise to Mary Elizabeth Smith my ability to make a lot of honors in school, and keep it to myself.

I, Wesley Goethe, bestow upon George Del Pino, and Raul Sibila, my carefree and happy manner of living.

I, Juanita Gomez, devise to Macie Palenzuela and Xenia Hoff my placid nature. The faculty will be glad to hear this.

I, Wilbur Johnson, gladly give to Joe Alvarez the technique of having fun in school and still graduating—after a time.

I, Helen Key, leave to Corrine Curray and Dorothy Bean my girlish delicateness so that they may seem a little more effeminate.

I, Anthony Knowles, joyously present to John Spottswood a few hundred pounds of my surplus weight to be used advantageously.

I, Mary Knowles, pass on to Alberta Peterson my untiring devotion for the boys in the khaki uniform.

I, Jack Knight, endow William Monsalvatge with a little of my common sense, and journalistic ability.

We, Ignatius Lester and Charlie Wardlow, bestow upon Paul Mesa the gift of gab in all its splendor.

I, Manuel Lopez, leave to Frank Johnson my destructive Latin features, and my resemblance to a Spanish Cabellero, for that is what gets the girls.

We, James MacMullen and Alton Roberts, dedicate and give to Frank Stickney our peculiar and well-practiced stride. If he takes a few lessons he may add to his already ungainly posture of walking.

I, Rae Louise Russell, bestow upon Mary Castro and Hattie Del Pino my pleasing disposition and friendly nature.

I, Joseph McMahon, leave to Rafael Bancells the secret of developing wavy hair.

I, Paul Monsalvatge, leave to Charles Monroe the technique of a well mastered profile.

I, Edelia Parra, bestow upon Mary Curry and Mary F. McClanahan my extremely serene nature and fine qualities.

I, Virginia Pierce, bequeath to Dorothy Mae Dungan and Catherine Albury my boisterous attitude toward life.

We, Hilton Pinder and Jack Saunders endow Arnold Brye with our most cherished possessions, our pipes.

I, Gerald Pinder, pass on to Dollis Burchell more dancing ability with which to amuse the school.

I, Edna Riggs, leave to Lucette De Barritt my melodious voice.

I, Bert Roberts, bequeath to Raul Sibila and Malcom Roberts my A's that I strived so hard to get.

We, Helen Roberts and Virginia Whitmarsh, reserve the right of our shyness for Madge Sands and Dorothy Steadman.

We, Edna Russell and Helen Saunders, leave our intense desire to gossip to Christine Knowles.

I, Bob Saunders, willingly give to Epedio Rodriquez my popularity around the school.

We, Annice Smith and Marian Stewart, devise to Betty Rae Russell and Marguerite Page our knowledge of sewing.

I, George Solomon, leave to Jack Lopez and Canfield Lewin, my skill on the basket ball court.

I, Winifred Shine, bequeath to Magdaline Perez and Mary Thompson my knack of making friends.

I, Jay Stricker, endow Arsenio and Antonio Bentaucourt with my remarkable little curl that the girls like so well. Maybe they haven't found out how to make one of this kind yet.

I, Robert Valdez, present to Orlando Esquinaldo my artistic ability with pencil and pen.

I, Minnie Lee Watkins, leave to Mary Agnes Pinder and Alice Carey my modest timidity.

I, Henry Lee Weatherford, pass on to Herbert Boyden and Gloria Carcia my love for histrionics.

I, Harry Wickers, leave my athletic prestige to John Robinson. It may make him a school hero.

And further: We, the Seniors as a whole, leave the following books to the following people. To Dora Lowe we leave "How to Become a Platinum Blonde." To Joe Soldano we leave "The Finer Points of Drama." To Kathrine Thompson we leave "What a Good Housewife Should Know." To Gerry Guerro we leave "How to Stop the Husband's Pipe Smoking."

Lastly: We, the Class of 1937, constitute and appoint our beloved sponsor, Mrs. Hilda Salis, to be executive of this, our last will and testament. In Witness Whereof, we, without any doubt and beyond question, the best class that was ever graduated from this High School, have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seal this 27th day of May, A. D. 1937.

(Seal)

THE SENIORS OF KEY WEST HIGH SCHOOL.

Testator: Wilbur Johnson.

CLASS PROPHECY OF '37

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. This is your Prophet, Edna Gomez, embracing you from the dear old walls of Key West High. Here we are with the Current Events of tomorrow.

Flash—China, May 25, 1950. The big torpedo boat, Zippit, reached here from America at exactly 9:36 center of the earth time. Crew reports nothing exciting on trip. Consumed one quart of milk, and three sandwiches on way. Distance between two continents cut many miles by new routing. Said to have cut through melted lava for 7,000 miles of trip. Encountered no snow. Crew captained by the honorable Hilton Pinder, well known among students of Key West High School as member of class of 1937.

Tallahassee: Governor George Carey conferred with Speaker of the House Robert Valdez, and President of the Senate, Manuel Lopez, today regarding the building of 30,000 miles of highway across the Atlantic Ocean in the near future. Chief Engineer George Solomon and his assistants, Alton Roberts and Henry Weatherford, who will have charge of the construction of the watery highway, were also present at the conference.

Washington: Word has been received here that Miss Edna Riggs, famed Metropolitan Opera star, who formerly lived here, will give a broadcast tonight over XYZ.

Hollywood, May 24, 1950: Fairamont Studios, headed by Jack Knight, announced today the find of a new star. They discovered her making sauerkraut out of garlic in an East Side apartment of New York City. She will co-star with Jay Stricker in the picture release, "Flames of Youth." Helen Key wrote the plot. The picture will be directed by Gerald Pinder. Costumes by Juanita Gomez. Lighting effects by Ignatius Lester. This picture has taken three days and a half to produce at a cost of the stupendous sum of \$6.50.

Midway Pacific Ocean: The Pacific Ocean swimmers passed this point early this morning. They seemed in the best of spirits. They lunched on popcorn and hot dogs here before continuing their swim across the ocean. Jack Saunders was first in elapsed swimming time. Annice Smith was running a close second.

Yale: Coach Bob Saunders of the Yale football squad announced here today that he expects to white-wash the team of Coach Harry Wickers of the Army when the two squads clash in the California Rose Bowl next Fourth of July.

Paris: Madame Claudia Albury, world's foremost designer of dog's clothing, announces that she will enter the field of designing for men and women's clothing next fall. She predicts that her styles will set the pace for the whole world.

Rattle Creek Sanitarium: Dr. Joseph McMahon today announced that the sanitarium staff had discovered a way to combat laziness in high school students. This new discovery is expected to revolutionize the high school scholastic records of the nation. In his studies Dr. McMahon was ably assisted by Anthony Knowles, who used Key West high school students for experimental purposes in the research work.

Speedway Run: Sir Charles Wardlow set a new world's record here today for automobile speed when he went down the course at 500 miles an hour. You know how Charlie used to make everyone eat his dust back there in his high school days? He's still doing it. What speed. More miles to the gallon next time, Charlie.



Alabama: After completing training in the scientific method in agriculture, Wesley Goethe has become a prosperous farmer. You know farming is one of the most worthy of pursuits.

New York: Miss Virginia Whitmarsh has been given the position of librarian in the New York Public Library. Miss Whitmarsh obtained her training at University of Ohio.

Chicago: After working a few years as clerk in post offices, Minnie Lee Watkins has recently been appointed post mistress.

Baltimore, May 1, 1945: Miss Dorothy Bearup and Miss Helen Roberts having completed their course in nursing, have been assigned as head nurses of Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Long Island: Miss Winifred Shine will enter her boat "The Rainbow" in the International Races next summer. Miss Shine is expecting to be the winner of the American Cup.

Palm Beach: Capt. and Mrs. James MacMullen recently returned from duty in China, announce their intention of purchasing a castle in Spain. Capt. MacMullen was once known as Spike Rider in "The Tin Hero."

Flash: Wedding at high noon in Episcopal Church of Key West, Florida. Miss Romelda Johnson and Miss Edna Russell will wed two young men of that city.

New York: On S. S. Queen Mary's passenger list today I saw two familiar names, those of Miss Virginia Pierce and Miss Marion Stewart, who are acting as governesses for the Van Dyke children.

Detroit: One of the most startling inventions in automobile history has been made by two of our foremost mechanics, Sidney Curry and Hilary Albury.

San Francisco, 1943. The San Francisco Daily just reported a prize scoop made by news photographer Billy Allen and reporter Wilbur Johnson of a riot in China Town caused by the arrival of a real Chinese.

Atlanta: At the recent Girl Scouts' convention in this city were seen two well known social workers. No other than Edelia Parra and Helen Saunders.

Miami: Spotted on Lincoln Road a new beauty salon operated by Rae Russell and Norma Garcia.

At the Tia Juana night club a big crowd gathered to hear and see the well known comedian Sidney Blackwell and at his side Paul Monsalvatge who is Mr. Blackwell's gag man.

Switzerland: Work is being carried on of new radium discovery made by Professor Barbara Albury. She is being assister by Miss Mary Knowles, who is the bride-to-be of a well known army captain.

Seen in Esquire, an advertisement announcing the opening of a new men's clothing shop. This shop is being operated by Sidney Aronovitz and Bert Roberts.

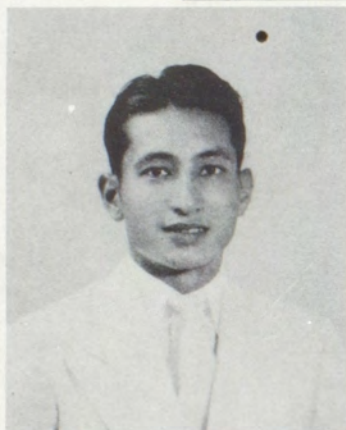
Well, ladies and gentlemen, that's all of the Current Events of tomorrow for this time. Tune in next year at this time. There will be more Current Events news flashes.

Good night and good luck.

Prophet

EDNA GOMEZ.





SENIOR B OFFICERS



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DOYLE SMITH	Vice President
MATTHEW ZACAL	Secretary
MARGARET DEXTER	Treasurer
X JOE McMAHON.....	Student Council Rep.
MRS. RAMSEY	Sponsor

CLASS ROLL



Earl Almyda
Joe Alvarez
Dorothea Camalier
Barbara Carey
Edna Charlow
Margaret Dexter
Florence Dillon
Joseph Domenech
Dorothy Mae Dungan
Andrew Elwood

Marjorie Frow
Carmen Herce
Mario Herce
Gilbert Ogden
Otilia Marquez
Bert A. Roberts
Edith Rogers
Doyle Smith
J. V. Woodson
Matthew Zacal



SENIOR B CLASS HISTORY

As Sophomores our class came over to Senior High in the year 1935, having as our sponsor Miss Eliza Gardner. The latter part of the year we were turned over to Mrs. Ramsey.

During our Junior year we gave a dance, an amateur program, and a play entitled "Comic Characters" in order to raise money for the annual Junior-Senior Prom. The Prom was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the year.

Our sporting activities during the past year have been very successful.

On the day school closed for the Christmas holidays, the Seniors presented us with comic gifts in chapel.

Many of our members are associated with various organizations throughout the school.

DOROTHY MAE DUNGAN.



JUNIOR A OFFICERS

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X XENIA HOFF	Vice President
MARY LOUISE BONNIWELL.....	Secretary
DOROTHY BEAN	Treasurer
X MARY FAY McCLANAHAN.....	Student Council Rep.
MISS ELIZA GARDNER.....	Sponsor

CLASS ROLL

Catherine Albury
 Antonio Bethancourt
 Rafael Bancelles
 Sarah Ann Birs
 Dorothy Bean
 Mary Louise Bonniwell
 Harry Bravo
 Corinne Curry
 Mary Curry
 George Del Pino
 Hattie Del Pino
 Gloria Garcia
 Xenia Hoff
 Christine Knowles
 Dora Lowe
 Jack Lopez
 Canfield Lewin

William Monsalvatge
 Mary Fay McClanahan
 Paul Mesa
 Magdalena Perez
 Mary Agnes Pinder
 Macy Palinzuela
 Elpidio Rodriguez
 Eloise Roberts
 Raul Sibila
 Mary Elizabeth Smith
 Joe Soldano
 Vance Stirrup
 Owen Sawyer
 Madge Sands
 Mary Thompson
 Ovidio Valdez
 Anna Vinduzer





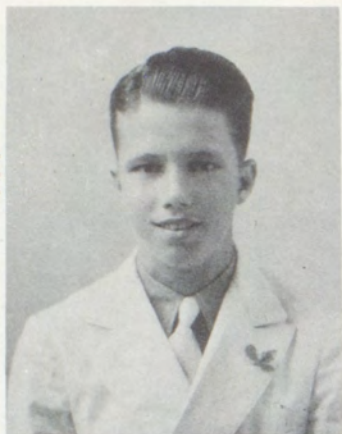
JUNIOR A CLASS HISTORY

The Class of 1938, with George Del Pino as our president and Miss Gardner as director, came over to Senior High in 1935. Our Vice-President was Mary Fay McClanahan; Secretary, Xenia Hoff, and Treasurer, Dorothy Bean.

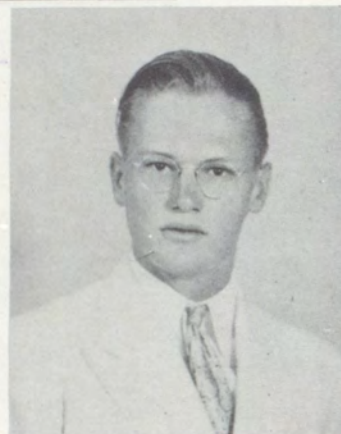
As Juniors we have engaged in many activities. Some of our members have distinguished themselves by becoming officers in various organizations of our school. On October 18 we staged a dance for the purpose of raising money for the Junior-Senior Prom.

As this year draws to a close we are looking forward to our last year in high school and are already planning new ways to make our Senior year successful in every respect.

MARY LOUISE BONNIWELL.



JUNIOR
B
OFFICERS



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MARGUERITE PAGE	Vice President
PHYLLIS ADAMS	Secretary
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× ORVIS KEMP	Student Council Representative
MRS. HILDEGARD RUSSELL	Sponsor

CLASS ROLL



Phyllis Adams
Arsenio Bethencourt
Herbert Boyden
Una Mae Brady
Dollis Burchell
Arnold Brye
Alice Carey
Mary Castro
Lucette De Barritt
Geraldine Guerro
Kathryn Johnson
Orvis Kemp
Vergie Key
Geraldine Knowles
Jean McHugh
Charles Munro
Diana Ortiz

Frank Johnson
Ruth Osterhoudt
Marguerite Page
Nathalie Perez
Louis Richardson
Malcolm Roberts
John Robinson
Betty Ray Russell
Edna Mae Saunders
John Spottswood
Dorothy Steadman
Frank Stickney, Jr.
Orlando Esquinaldo
John Valenzuela
Bonnie Mae Watkins
Alberta Peterson



JUNIOR B CLASS HISTORY

1936 witnessed the advent of our class to Senior High and it was, indeed, with becoming pride that we, as Sophomores, graced this memorable institution of learning.

We got into our stride in record time and distributed the necessary offices as follows: To Lucette De Barritt the Presidency, to Phyllis Adams the Vice-Presidency, to Bonnie Mae Watkins the Secretaryship, and to Eugene Wilson the Treasureship.

Our basketball team was defeated in two games, but it was the victor three times.

We have attained our present status under the watchful sponsorship of Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Russell respectively.

Under Mrs. Russell, we gave three dances in order to raise the necessary funds for the Annual Junior-Senior Prom. These dances have all been very successful financially as well as socially.

PHYLLIS ADAMS.



SOPHOMORE A OFFICERS



JUANITA DONGO	President
ALLEN ROBERTS	Vice President
VIRGINIA KNOWLES	Secretary
LIONEL COBO	Treasurer
MARGARET BERNAL.....	Student Council Rep.
MRS. LORINE THOMPSON.....	Sponsor

CLASS ROLL



Hector Barroso
Delio Bazo
Margaret Bernal
Anita Berkowitz
Miguel Booth
Olga Brost
Olga Camo
Lillie Mae Carey
Lionel Cobo
Juanita Dongo
Maria Estencz
Paul Esquinaldo
Ulric Gwynn, Jr.
Joe Henriquez
Dick Hernandez
Virginia Knowles
Gilbert Lord
Louis Ovide

Sara Perez
Allen Roberts
Lelanette Roberts
Susan Roberts
Eugene Russell
Ruth Russell
Dorethea Stricker
Agnes Thompson
Kathryn Thompson
Phyllis Thompson
Melvin Tynes
Mimi Waldron
Daisy Watkins
Margaret White
Felicia Yado
Hilda Yado
Marie Sands
Emelia Diaz



SOPHOMORE A CLASS HISTORY

A stretch of dismal classes, these students with books in hand;
 They trod a path around the school, a strip of stormy land.
 The sharp retort of a teacher; a student's startled cry;
 This daring class led on and on—and over to Senior High.

Perched like eagles in their nests
 Setting high upon a crest;
 Can you hear the students sigh,
 As they progress in Senior High?

They built their standards long ago
 Always daring and never slow.
 With hopes and joys over rocky heights
 They have, as Sophomores, won their fight.

ULRIC GWYNN, Jr.



SOPHOMORE
B-1
OFFICERS



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DOLORES ARMAYORVice President
RICHARD STEADMANSecretary
LENORA WHITAKERTreasurer
MARIO NAPOLES.....Student Council Representative
MRS. BESSIE EAGANSponsor

CLASS ROLL



Abelardo Abreu
Charles Agüero
Frank Aritas
Lemuel Baker
Orlando Branly
Sam Collins
Dexter Dorgan
William Goethe
Harry Knight
Eugene Lowe
John Lowe
William Jackson
Howard Earl McDonald
Mario Napoles
Richard Steadman

James Stewart
Ralph Thompson
Dolores Armayor
Rita Disdier
Nellie Brost
Mahala Etheridge
Lutgarda Fernandez
Erma Frow
Betty Henriquez
Olga Kemp
Ottolie Kirchheiner
Nellie Louise Russell
Virginia Thompson
Lenora Whitaker

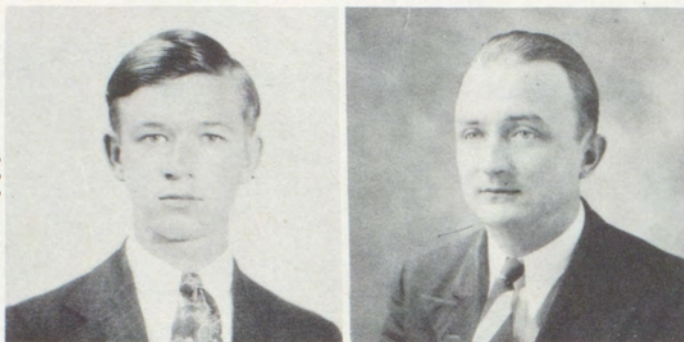


SOPHOMORE B-1 HISTORY

Glad, indeed, we were to have come at last to Senior High after months of hard work. In the ninth grade, as Freshmen A, we were under the direction of Miss Ida Engel.

As Sophomores, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Bessie Eagan, we had a class of 29 members. Immediately after promotion to the 10B-1, the class began to participate in various school activities, including required assembly programs. Some of the class members are included in the Honor Roll for distinguished scholastic attainments.

MARIO NAPOLES.



SOPHOMORE

B-2

OFFICERS

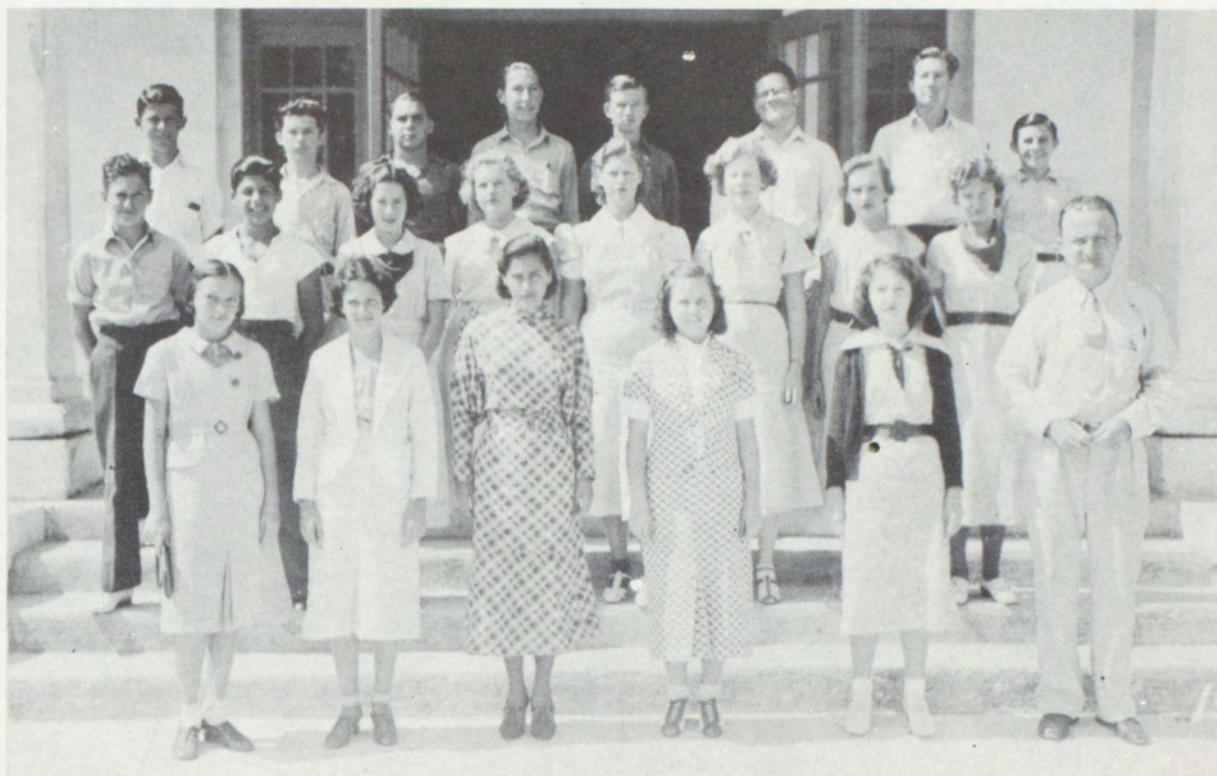
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EDITH SINGLETON.....Secretary and Treasurer
MR. HUDDLESTONSponsor

CLASS ROLL

Caridad Arango
George Cates
Emil Gardner
Earl Garlotte
Nell Rose Gwynn
Dolores Hernandez
William Kemp
Kermit Lewin
Marie Lowe
Vernon Lowe
Ray Malone
Antonio Martinez
Sydney Matthews

Charles Mendoza
Della May Pierce
Roy Potter
Edward Russell
Marjorie Russell
Wilma Sands
Lorraine Shephard
Edith Singleton
Clyde Stickney
Barbara Taylor
Joyce Whitmarch
Evelio Valdez
Olga Ortiz





SOPHOMORE B-2 HISTORY

In the ninth grade our class was divided into two sections, one under Miss Ida Engel and the other under Mr. Norman. This division did not affect our activities, however, for we were still able to work together.

As Sophomore B's, we have remained divided, one section being under the direction of Mrs. Eagan and the other under Mr. Huddleston.

We have engaged in basketball, glee club, and many other activities. The honor roll for high scholastic achievement holds some of our names.

In conclusion, we aspire to set a worthwhile example in order that underclassmen may strive to equal us.

DELLA MAY PIERCE.



FRESHMAN A CLASS ROLL

Mervin Albury
 Herman Bethel
 Sebastian Cabrera
 Jack Einhorn
 Edilio Espinola
 Eugene Fabal
 George Henriquez
 Arthur Hollerich
 Roland Keeton
 Nestor Lucignani
 Walter Maloney
 Wallace Mitchell
 Ed Nelson
 Phillip Orta
 Ray Perez

Charles Pierce
 Robert Pittman
 Elmore Rosam
 Lois Brenner

Magah De Leon
 Ellyn Evans
 Sylvia Henriquez
 Belva Hicks

Rose Mary Kelley
 Virginia McClanahan
 Lois Malone
 Charlotte Mercer
 Lucille Mixon
 Virginia Overall
 Lois Pinder
 Sylvia Pinder
 Dolores Romaguera
 Georgina Sanchez
 Gloria Silviera
 Anita Stewart
 Marion Taylor
 Eva Valdez
 Jessie Watkins





FRESHMAN B CLASS ROLL

Cecilia Alfonso

Milton Appel

Helen Archer

Edwin Berkowitz

George Curry

Ray Demeritt

Shirley Elbertson

Frank Espinola

Barbara Hoeffler

Delfin Jiminez

Fannie Mae Johnson

Flossie Mae Key

Charles Ketchum

Betty Jane Lucas

Irene Malik

Phyllis Matcovich

Walter McCook

Louise Niles

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Josephine Padron

Angelina Parra

Anthony Perez

Maude Roberts

Eugenia Rosam

Warren Russell

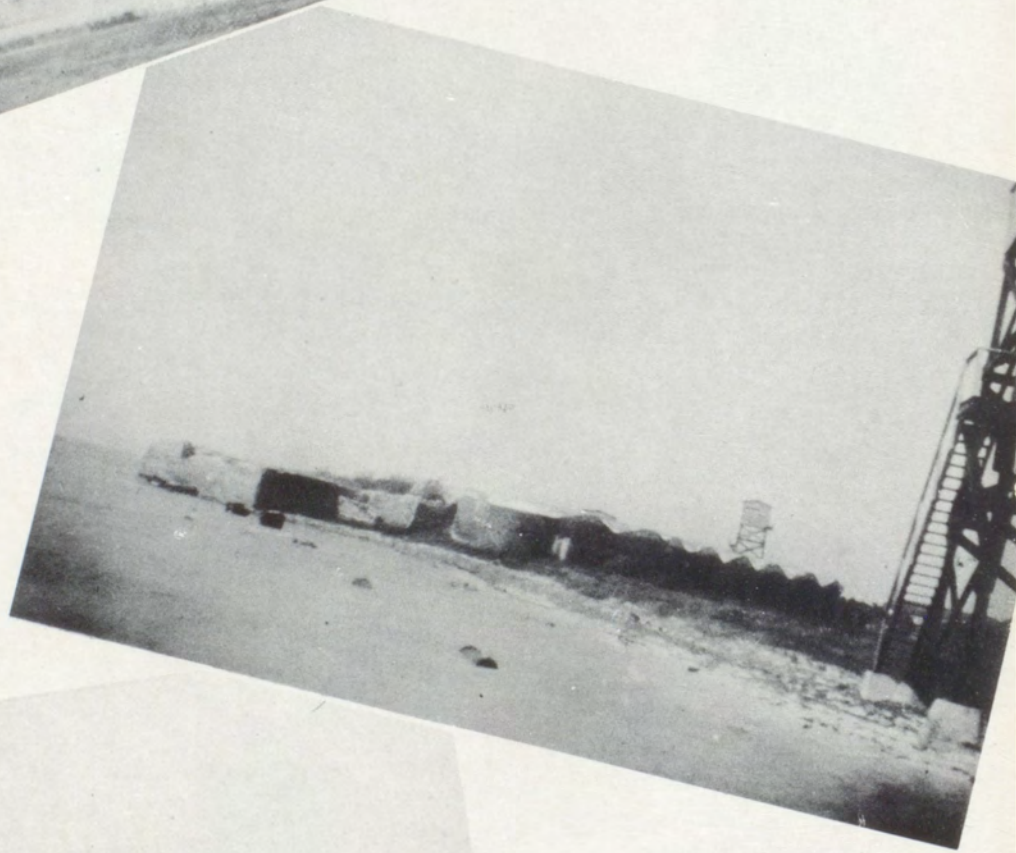
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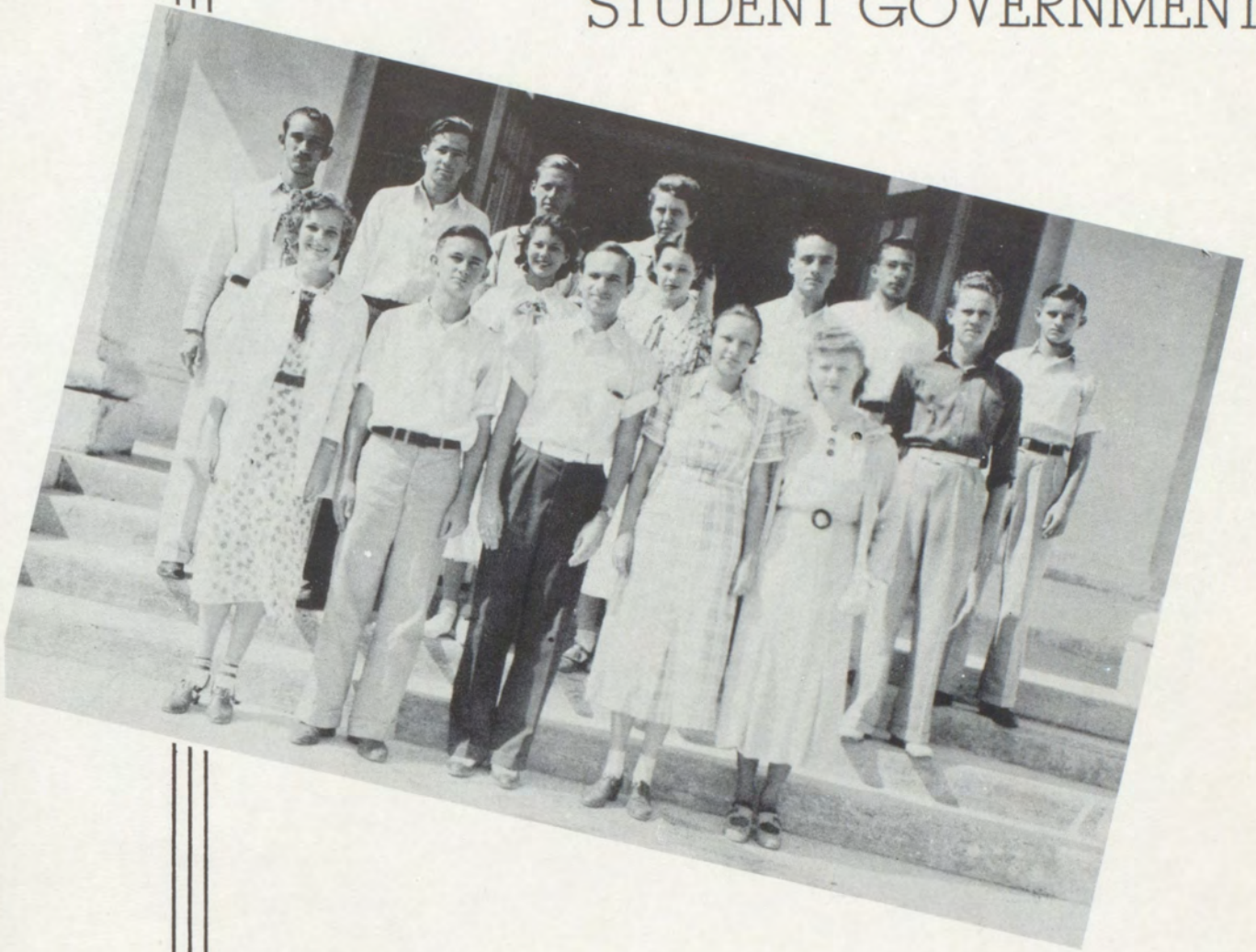
Tony Soldano

Roberts Smith





STUDENT GOVERNMENT

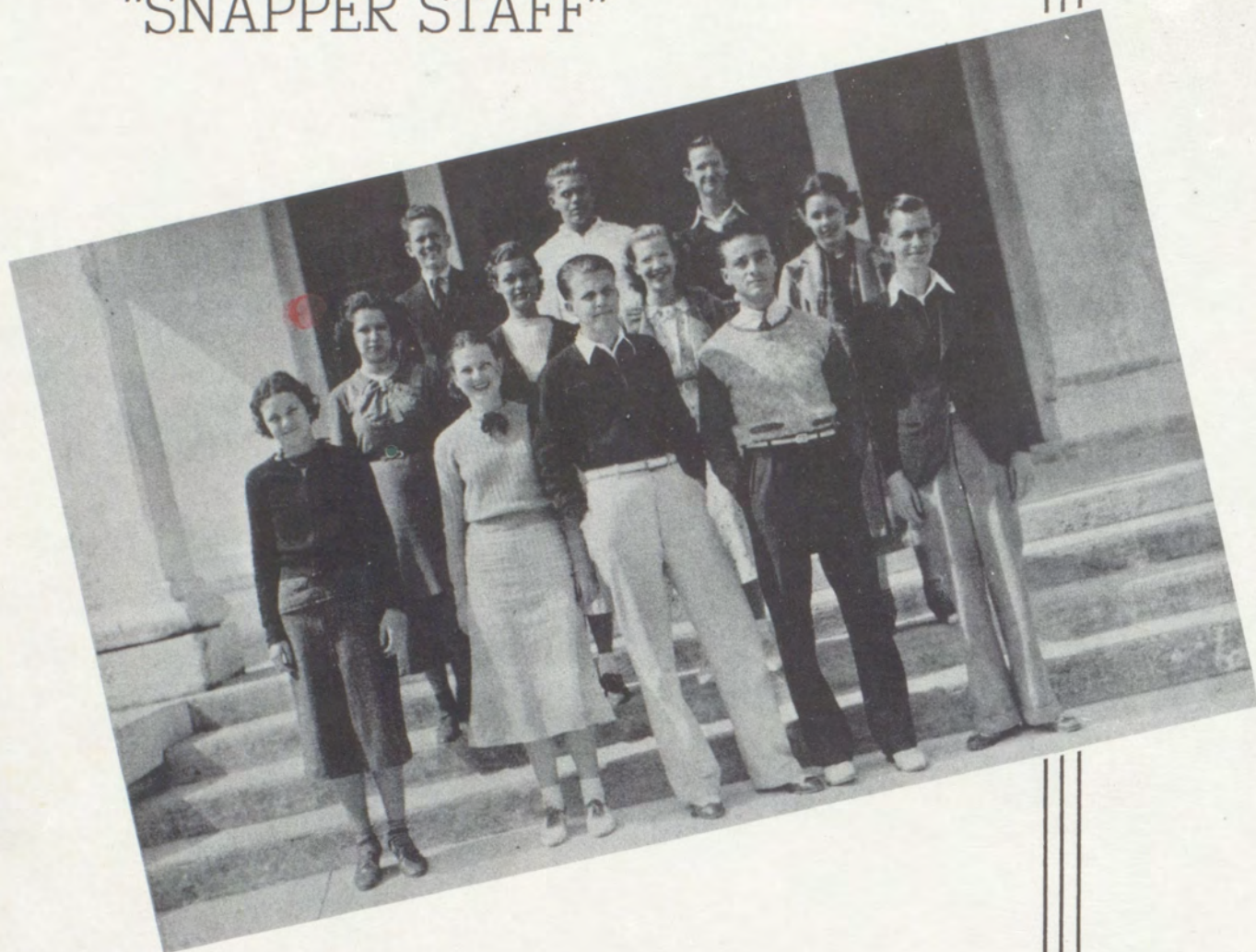


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Corresponding Secretary.....	MINNIE LEE WATKINS
Treasurer	LUCETTE DeBARRITT

The Student Government Association was organized in 1932 by the students of Key West High School. Since then it has grown in power and prestige.

During the past year many reforms have been made, giving new duties to the Student Government Association and bringing about a better relationship between the student body and the Student Council.

"SNAPPER STAFF"



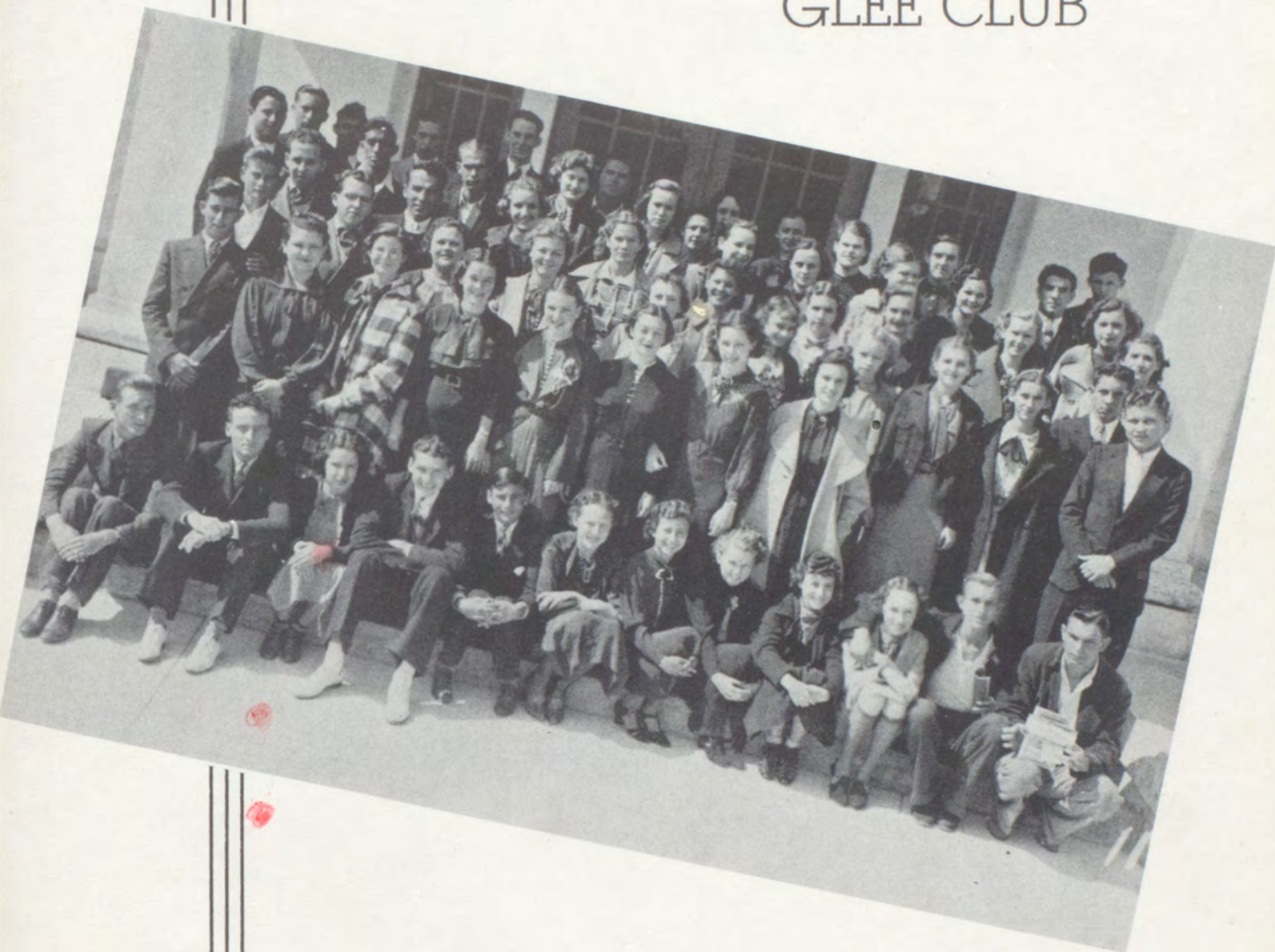
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 Claudia Albury
 Anita Berkowitz
 Sarah Ann Birs
 Mary Louise Bonniwell
 Dollis Burchell
 Barbara Carey
 Corinne Curry
 Lillie Mae Carey
 Juanita Dongo
 Irma Frow
 Marjorie Frow
 Norma Garcia
 Romelda Johnson
 Vergie Key
 Geraldine Knowles
 Virginia Knowles
 Betty Rae Russell
 Rae Louise Russell
 Helen Saunders
 Winifred Shine
 Edith Singleton
 Mary E. Smith

Dorothy Steadman
 Dorothy Stricker
 Virginia Whitmarsh

ALTOS

Dorothy Bean
 Margaret Bernal
 Margaret Dexter
 Mahala Etheridge
 Xenia Hoff
 Macy Palenzuela
 Nathalie Perez
 Madge Sands
 Edna Mae Saunders
 Daisy Watkins

TENORS

Arsenio Bethancourt
 Joseph Domenech
 Mario Herce
 Jack Lopez
 Paul Mesa
 Gerald Pinder
 Hilton Pinder

Bert A. Roberts
 Doyle Smith
 Ralph Thompson

BASSES

Charles Aguerro
 Hilary Albury
 Miguel Booth
 Harry Bravo
 George Del Pino
 Orlando Esquinaldo
 Paul Esquinaldo
 Dick Hernandez
 Manuel Lopez
 Gilbert Lord
 Howard Earl McDonald
 Joe McMahon
 Charles Munroe
 Bob Saunders
 Jack Saunders
 Raul Sibila
 James Stewart
 Harry Wickers
 J. V. Woodson

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Treasurer	HILARY ALBURY
Sponsor	MRS. HILDAH SALIS

The purpose of this organization is to encourage the study of the drama. In addition to this study, club members are instructed in the art of make-up and the pantomime.

Since its inception on December 4, 1933, the Dramatic Club has presented many outstanding plays and entertainments.

DEBATING CLUB



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Treasurer	HILARY ALBURY

FIRST SEMESTER

President	SIDNEY ARONOVITZ
Vice President	VANCE STIRRUP
Secretary	LUCETTE DEBARRITT
Treasurer	DOROTHY BEAN

During the four years that the Debating Society has been active, it has been of great value to the school.

The society, which began with ten charter members, now has twenty members, whose talents and labors add much to the distinction of the club and the school.

The question: Resolved: "That Vocational Training Should Be Provided for All Boys in High School," was successfully debated by members of this society on October 29, at the Rotary Club luncheon.

On December 10, the National Debate Question was publicly debated: Resolved: "That All Electric Utilities Should Be Governmentally Owned and Operated." While the affirmative side was victorious, both the affirmative and negative won the approval and congratulations of the outstanding men and women of the town.

ANITA BERKOWITZ.

THE CREATIVE POETRY GROUP



Poets as they appear above, their Annual honors and publications:

Sarah Ann Birs, Key West Citizen.

Orlando Esquinaldo, Key West Citizen.

Winifred Shine, Key West Citizen.

Barbara Taylor, Snapper, Pirate's Gold.

Mrs. Hildegard Russell (Sponsor), active member of the National League of American Penwomen, Miami Branch; widely published; also Member of Key West Chapter of the Pan-American Poetry Society.

Jos. C. McMahon, Citizen, Pirate's Gold, Class Poet, Annual.

Ulric Gwynn, Jr., Snapper, Cycle, Key West Citizen.

Chas. Mendoza, Snapper, Pirate's Gold, Key West Citizen.

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Vice President SARAH ANN BIRS

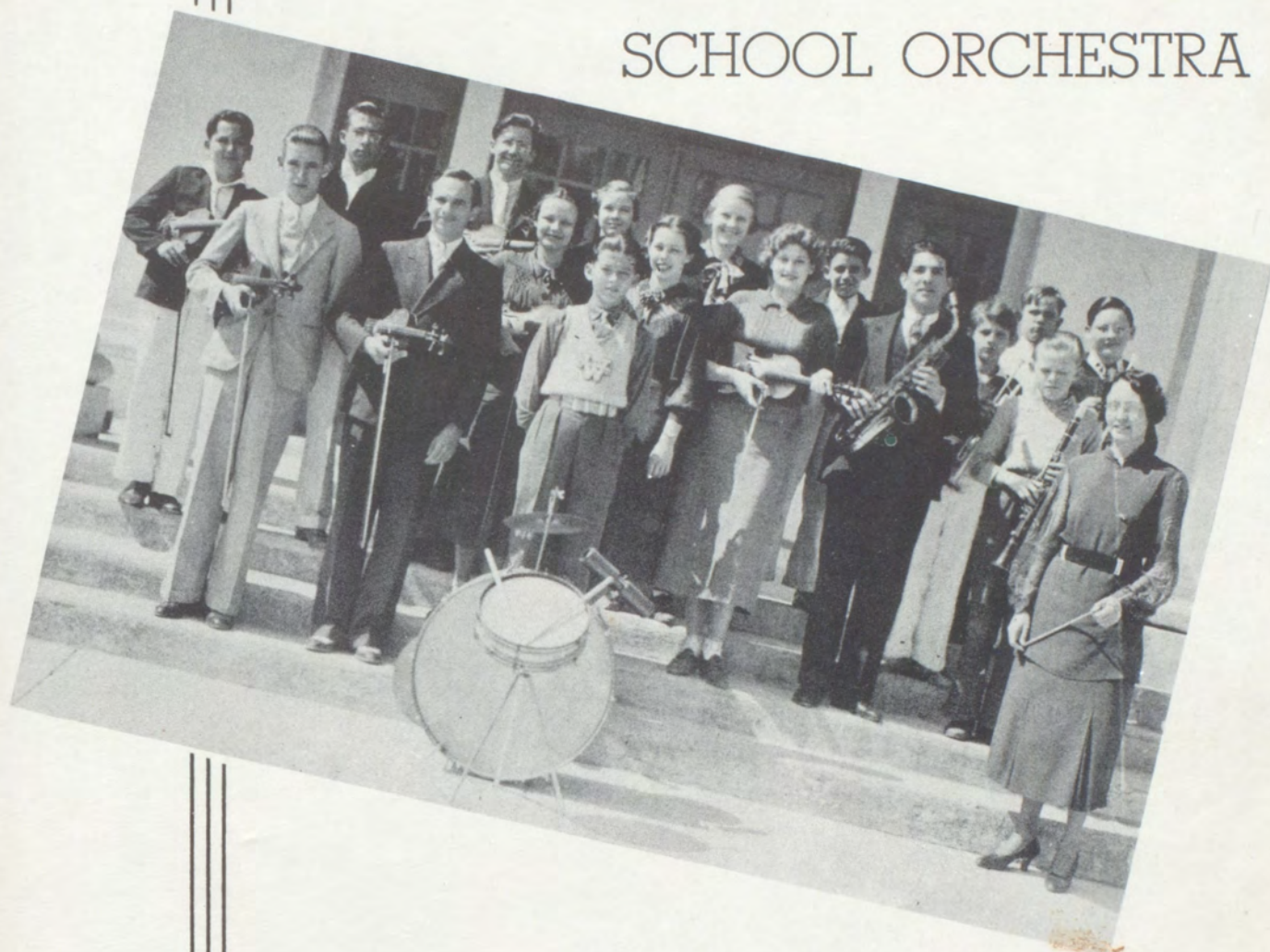
Secretary-Treasurer WINIFRED SHINE

According to Emily Maxwell Maddox, poet of Washington, D. C., places and things written about acquire an added charm. It is the object of this organization to foster the creative ability of its members to the end that we may bring Key West to the favorable attention of the world.

Since the picture was taken, the following students have applied for membership: Edmund Berkowitz, Key West Citizen; Miguel Booth.

WINIFRED SHINE.

SCHOOL ORCHESTRA



MISS EDNA SMITH, Director

VIOLINS

Sidney Aronovitz
Luette de Barritt
Sara Ann Birs
Ellyn Evans
Orvis Kemp
Vernon Lowe
Paul Mesa

CORNET

Allen Neil Roberts
Johnny Thompson

CLARINET

Hector Barroso
BELLS

SAXOPHONE

Russell Hyman
Merthyn Evans

Betty Lewin
DRUMS
Harry Knight

PIANO

Mary Fay McClanahan

The Key West High School Orchestra has become one of the most prominent organizations of our school and has taken part in many school and outside programs.

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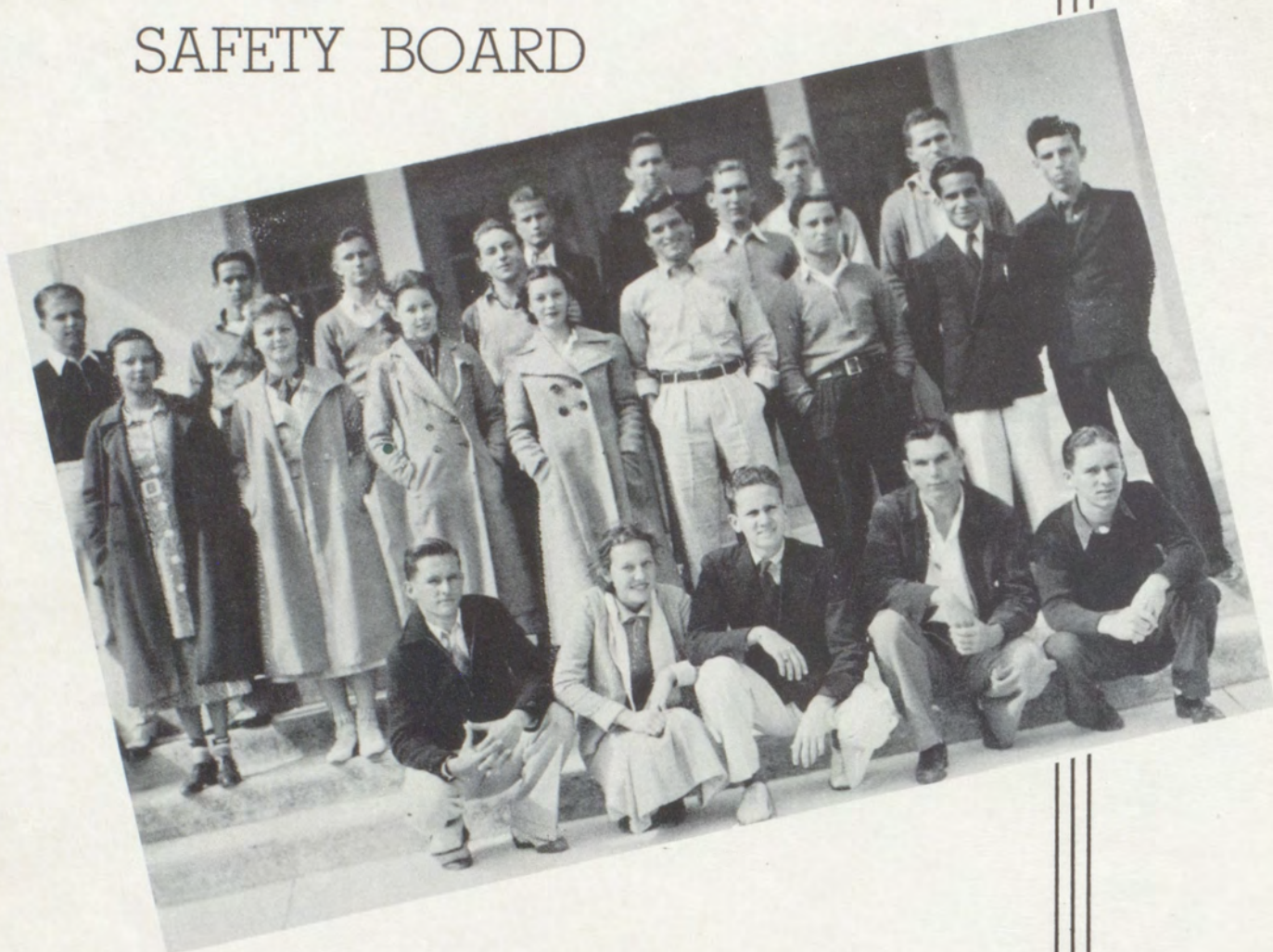
Treasurer JACK LOPEZ

The Hi-Y Club of Key West High School was organized in 1933. The purpose of the club is to create, maintain and extend throughout the High School and the community a high standard of Christian character.

The Hi-Y Club has done much to promote better ideals and morals among the boys of our school.

GEORGE SOLOMON.

SAFETY BOARD



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Hospitality Department	WINIFRED SHINE

The "Safety Board" was organized this year for the purpose of promoting a higher degree of safety in and about the school. It has carried on its work with great success and has done much to aid our Student Government Association.

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Minnie Lee Watkins

The Library Staff was organized under Miss Doris V. Welch, our first trained librarian, in 1935.

Each member of the staff is on duty in the library for one period, or its equivalent, each day. They check books in and out of the library, shelve books, type catalog cards, take care of the magazines and help in the finding of reference material.

Bulletin board displays are prepared by Robert Valdez. The bulletin board is changed each week. It presents to the students topics of interest and incentives to further reading in the library.

During the school year 1936-1937 the library has sponsored two national art exhibits, a stamp exhibit, and a student art exhibit. We hope in the future to sponsor more displays of these types.

With the help of our librarian, Miss Mary B. Trevor, the members of the library staff gave a Valentine tea in honor of the faculty and superintendent of our school.

We hope that the library staff of next year and of years to follow will find the work as interesting as we have. Six of us, Juanita Gomez, Helen Faye Key, Edelia Parra, Virginia Pierce, Helen Saunders, and Minnie Lee Watkins, are graduating this year and are leaving the library work to other pupils.

MINNIE LEE WATKINS.

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From left to right, top row: Wayne Ott, Jack Saunders, Ignatius Lester; 2nd row: Mrs. Hildegard Russell (Sponsor), Helen Saunders, Mary Agnes Pinder, Minnie Lee Watkins; front row: Romelda Johnson, Edna Mae Russell, Mary Faye McClanahan, and Mary Louise Bonniwell.

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Kathryn Albury	31.1
Mary Thompson	34.8
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Canfield Lewin	38.2

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Minnie Lee Watkins	38.9
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Dorothy Bearup	35.1
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GARDEN CLUB



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The Garden Club was organized in the fall of 1935. The purpose of this club is to help create a love for flowers, trees, and shrubs, and to gain actual experience in the cultivation of them.

Club members have taken part in several flower shows, and have compiled a list of the many varieties of trees in our city.

VANCE STIRRUP.

BASKETBALL TEAM



JACK LOPEZ	Guard
HARRY WICKERS	Center-Forward
GEORGE SOLOMON	Forward
CANFIELD LEWIN	Forward
J. V. WOODSON	Forward
BOB SAUNDERS	Guard-Center
JOSEPH DOMENECH	Forward
GERALD PINDER	Forward

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BASKETBALL

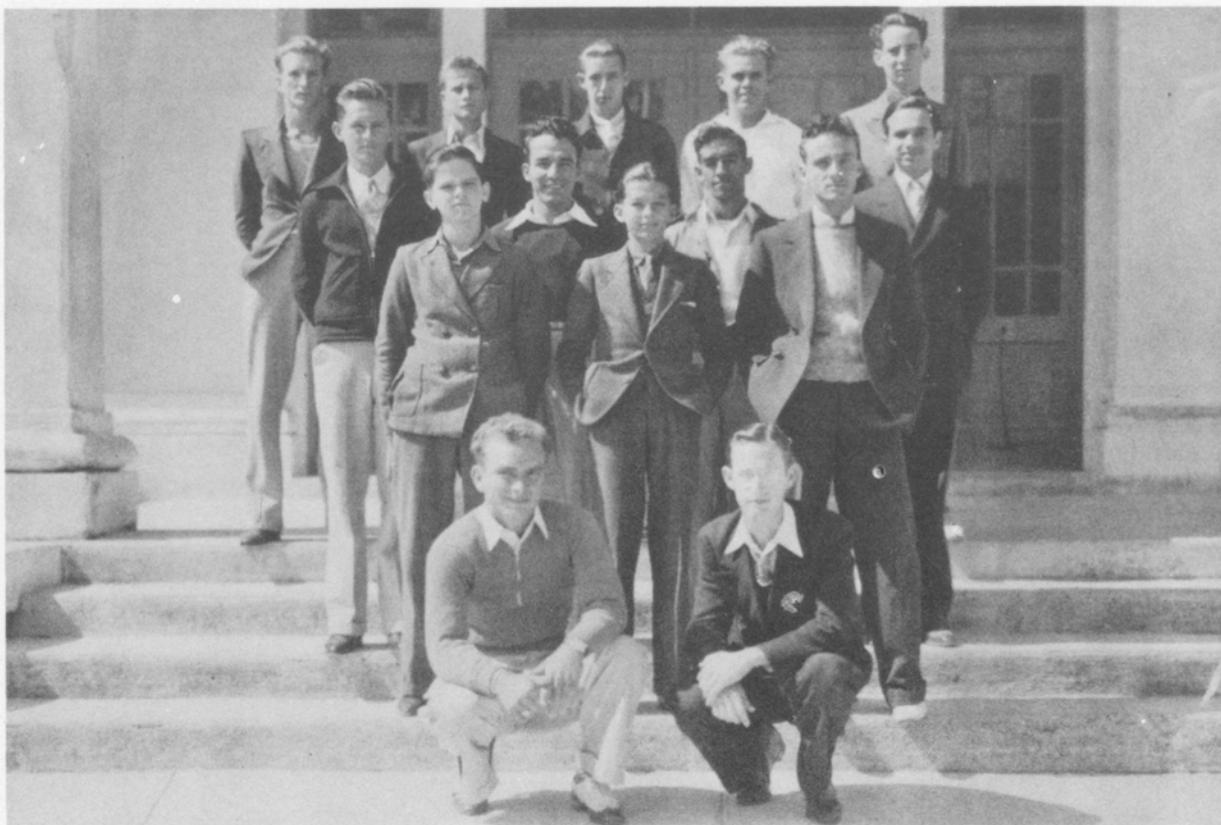
The 1937 Varsity Basketball Team had a very successful season. Five members of last year's squad returned this year. They were Woodson, Saunders, Wickers, Domenich, and Lopez. Ably assisted by Solomon, Pinder, and Lewin, they succeeded in winning most of their games against local and up-state teams.

The High School Varsity was unable to participate in the District Tournament at Miami Beach this year.

RESULTS OF GAMES PLAYED:

Key West	Score	Opponent	Score	Place	Date
High School.....	36	Park Tigers.....	15	Home	Jan. 8, 1937
High School.....	35	Park Tigers.....	23	Home	Jan. 15, 1937
High School.....	21	West Palm Beach...	30	Home	Jan. 22, 1937
High School.....	28	Miami Beach	36	Home	Jan. 29, 1937
High School.....	36	Park Tigers.....	22	Home	Feb. 5, 1937
High School.....	14	Redland	32	Redland	Feb. 11, 1937
High School.....	29	Ft. Myers	28	Ft. Myers	Feb. 12, 1937
High School.....	54	Delray Beach.....	16	Home	Feb. 19, 1937
High School.....	29	Delray Beach.....	24	Home	Feb. 20, 1937
High School.....	18	Park Tigers.....	16	Home	Feb. 26, 1937

TENNIS TEAM



TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The annual tennis tournament of the Key West High School was held at Bay View Park under the able instruction and supervision of Coach Huddleston.

Andrew Elwood became champion of the school by defeating George Carey in the final match by a score of 8-6, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

Those taking part in the tournament were:

Sidney Aronovitz
Hilary Albury
Frank Stickney
Charles Mendoza
Anthony Knowles
George Solomon
Canfield Lewin
George Carey

Andrew Elwood
Manuel Lopez
Doyle Smith
Harry Knight
Joe Alvarez
Joe McMahon
Joe Domenech





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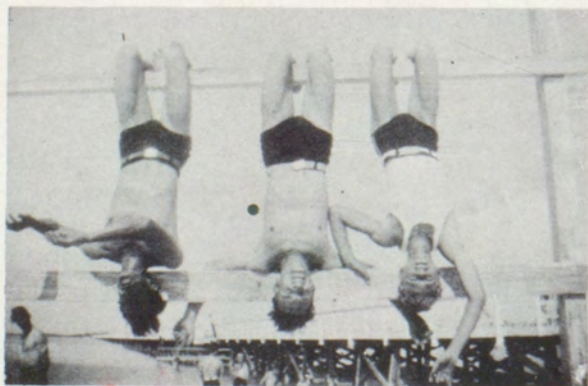
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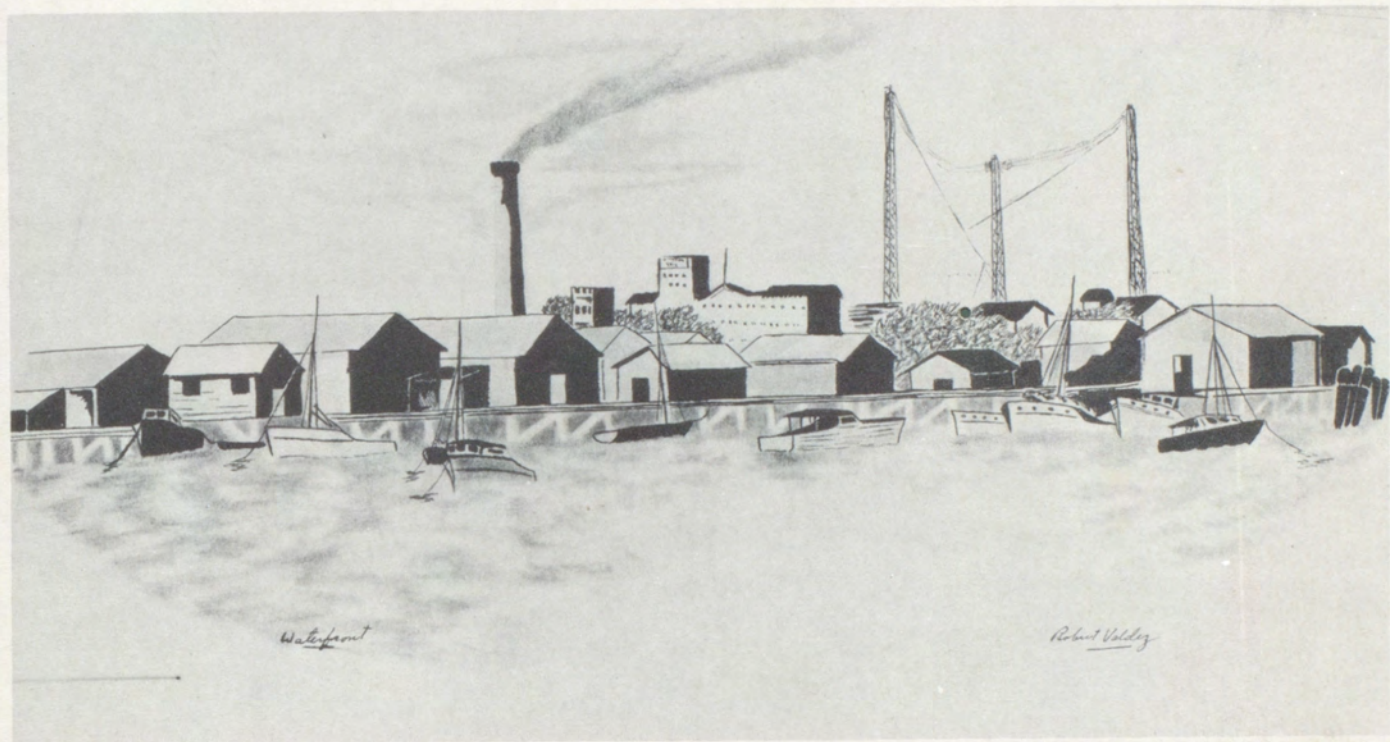
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SENIOR CALENDAR

- Sept. 14—School opens. All of us are proud to be Seniors.
- Sept. 15-17—Very busy getting schedules straight.
- Sept. 18—First Class Meeting. The following officers were elected: President, Bob Saunders; Vice-President, Romelda Johnson; Secretary, Minnie Lee Watkins; and Treasurer, Billy Allen.
- Sept. 25—Second Class Meeting. Election of Annual Staff.
- Oct. 2—Class Meeting.
- Oct. 16—Fourth Class Meeting. Seniors give posters to advertise our dance.
- Oct. 23—Dance given by Senior Class.
- Oct. 28—First six weeks' report cards. Sidney Aronovitz, Senior B, makes straight "A" record.
- Oct. 31—Hallowe'en—Oh Boy!
- Nov. 4—Call Meeting of Senior Class.
- Nov. 10—Armistice Program in chapel.
- Nov. 11—Armistice Day—a holiday.
- Nov. 23—Class Meeting. Discussion about rings.
- Dec. 1—Senior A's put on play entitled "Spreading the News."
- Dec. 4—Class Meeting—rings decided on.
- Dec. 9—Second six weeks' record cards.
- Dec. 11—First shipment of rings ordered. Seniors more than thrilled.
- Dec. 19—School closes for Christmas. Santa Claus (Wilbur Johnson) gives little juniors their long looked-for presents.
- Jan. 4—School opens. Back again full of very good resolutions. Oh Boy!
- Jan. 12—Class Meeting. Dorothy Bearup elected historian; Wilbur Johnson, testator; Joe McMahon, poet; Edna Gomez, prophet; and Rae Louise Russell, giftorian.
- Jan. 25—Class rings arrive. Every now and then you can see some Senior's hand on display—showing off his ring, of course.
- Jan. 26-27—Seniors are biting their fingernails and just can't keep still. Final exams—Oh!
- Jan. 29—Promotion. Senior B's become Senior A's and Senior A's finish.
- Feb. 5—Second shipment of rings ordered. And were those Seniors acting dignified? Oh, no.
- Feb. 24—Books arrived for Senior Play.
- Feb. 25—Seniors try out parts for class play.
- Feb. 26—A safety director, Wilbur Johnson, was elected.
- Mar. 4—Shipment (2nd) of rings arrived. Seniors very, very excited. Juniors very, very envious.
- Mar. 5-13—Carnival week—Six week exams. Oh, my goodness!
- Mar. 17—Report cards. Only twelve more school weeks for Seniors. Happy days are here again.
- Mar. 25-31—Seniors are busy talking about "Conch Day." Minnie Lee takes charge of library for Miss Trevor and Wilbur Johnson is her chief tormenter.
- April 2—"Conch Day!" Juniors can't take it. Bob didn't get a chance to throw Minnie Lee over Boca Chica bridge. Sidney C. and Henry Lee drink (water) out of a jug. Charlie and Hilton take Seniors riding in their speed boats.
- April 16—The Senior Class Play "The Tin Hero" is presented. A great success.
- April 21—Jack Knight gets a hair cut.
- April 22—Charles Wardlow has a birthday and gets a big brass watch. Seniors receive invitations to Jr.-Sr. Prom. Henry Lee proposes to Minnie.
- April 19-23—Seniors pull their hair (almost) out over exams.
- April 30—The Prom. Did the Seniors have a good time! Sidney C. went to a cocktail party before the Prom; so did Charlie and Bob. Bad boys.
- April 31—Seniors rest up from the Prom.
- May 2—Invitations arrive. Now we're getting someplace.
- May 28—Senior exams are over. Whew! What a relief.
- May 30—Baccalaureate Service.
- May 31—Romeo has a birthday.
- June 2—Class Night. Perfectly splendid—glamorous!
- June 3—Rotary Luncheon. Appetizing and very delicious food served.
- June 4—Graduation exercises at the Bayview Park. The greatest day of our lives.
- June 4—Last but not least—The Senior Dance!





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