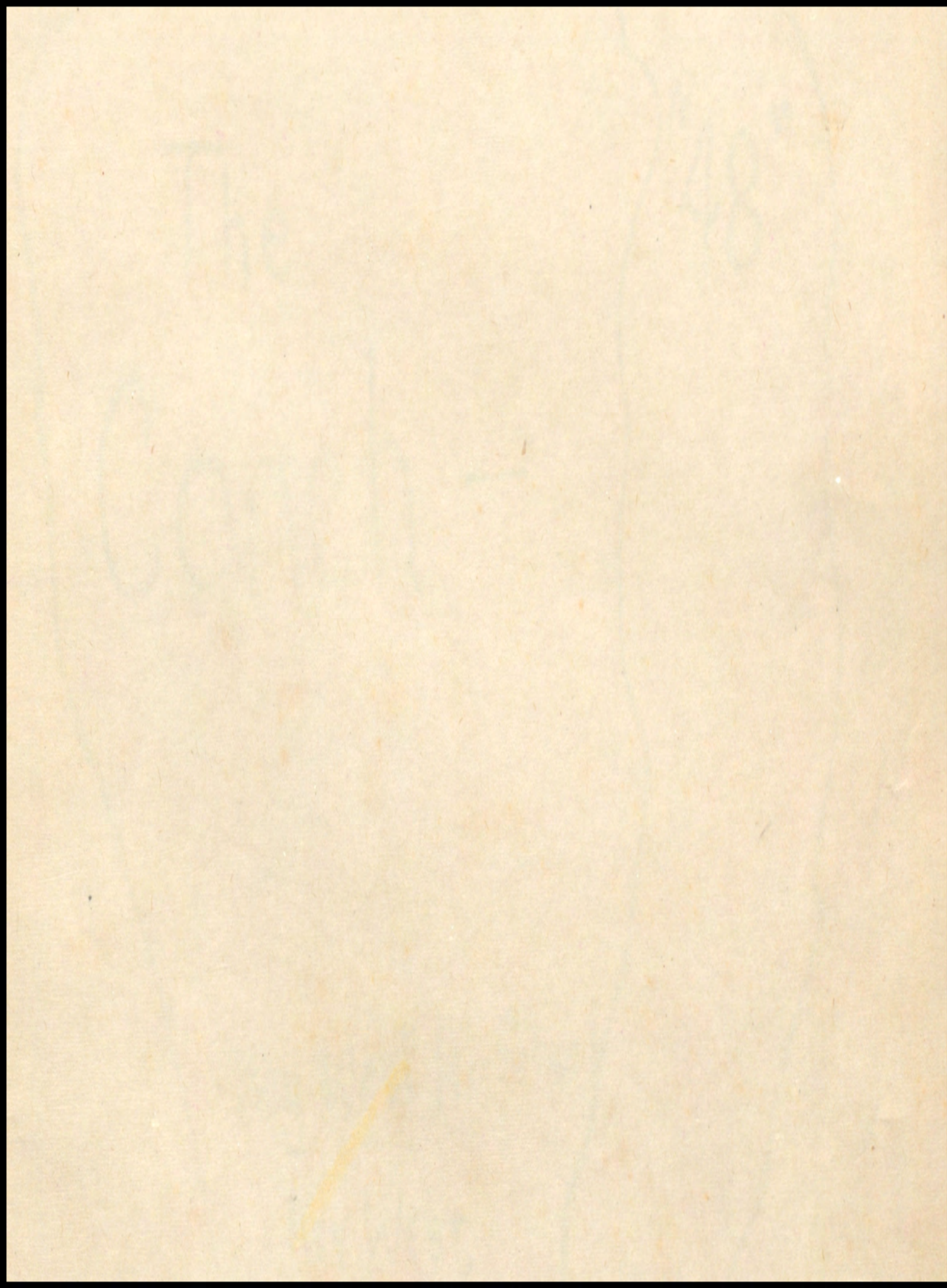
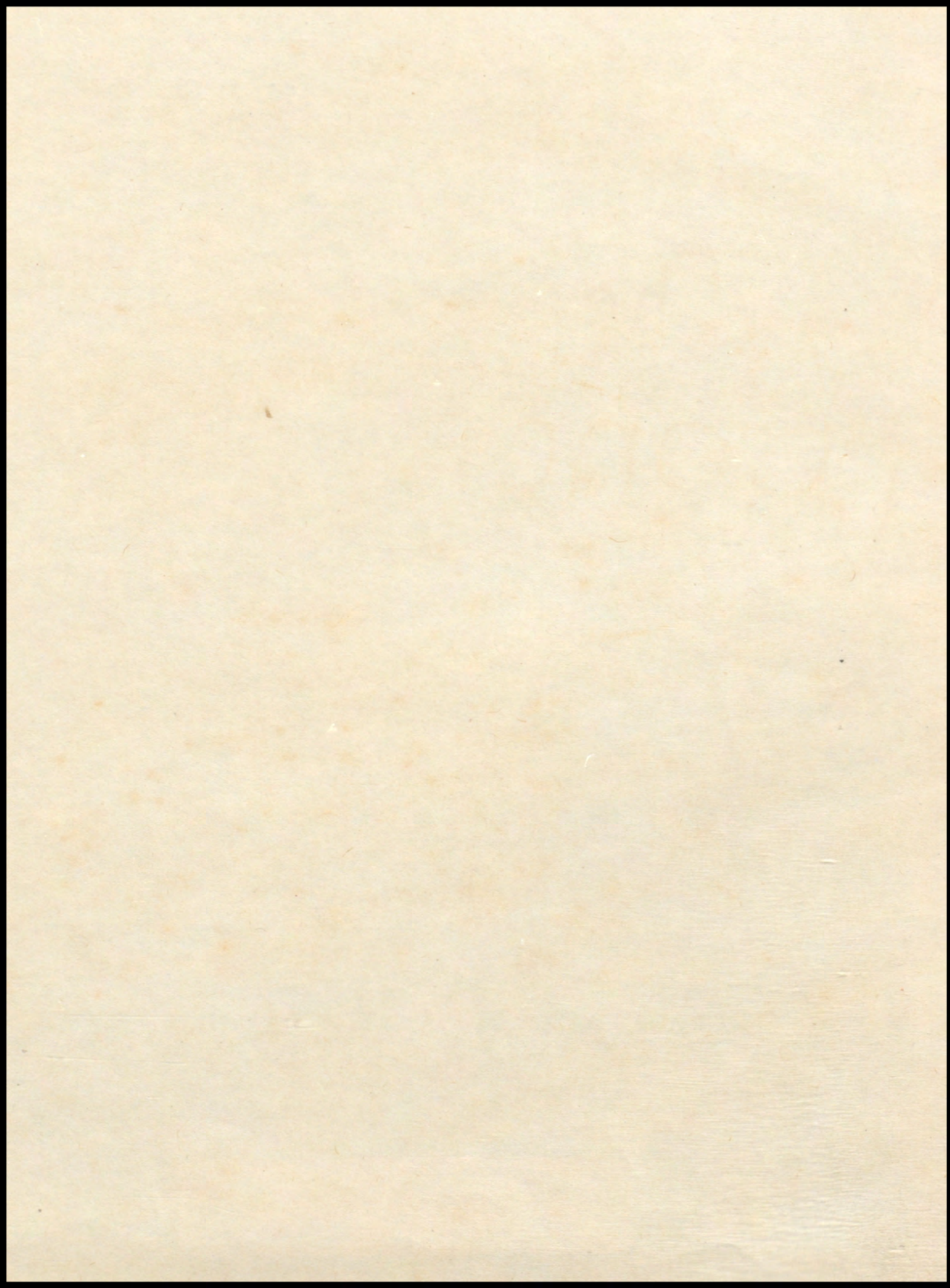


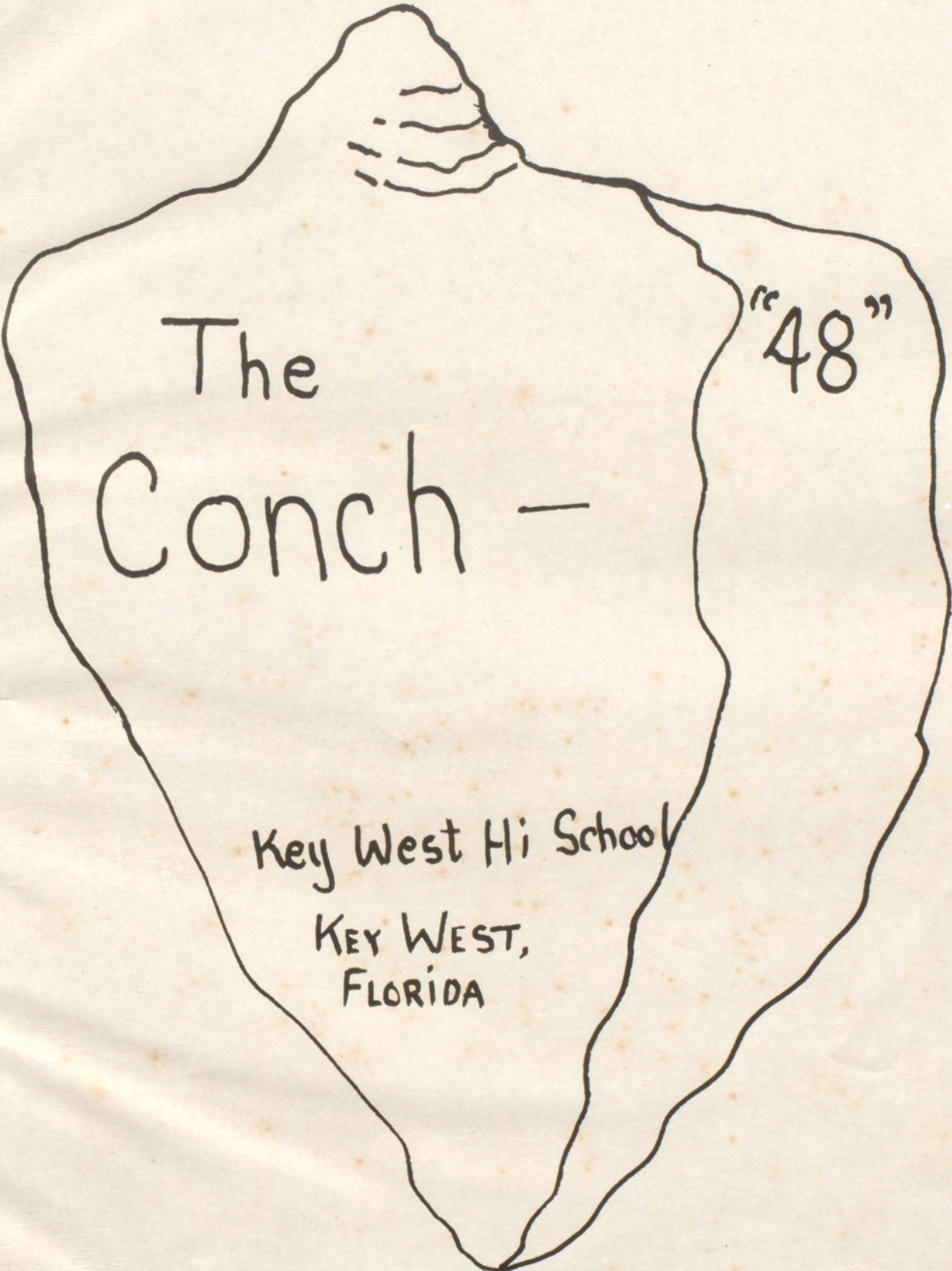
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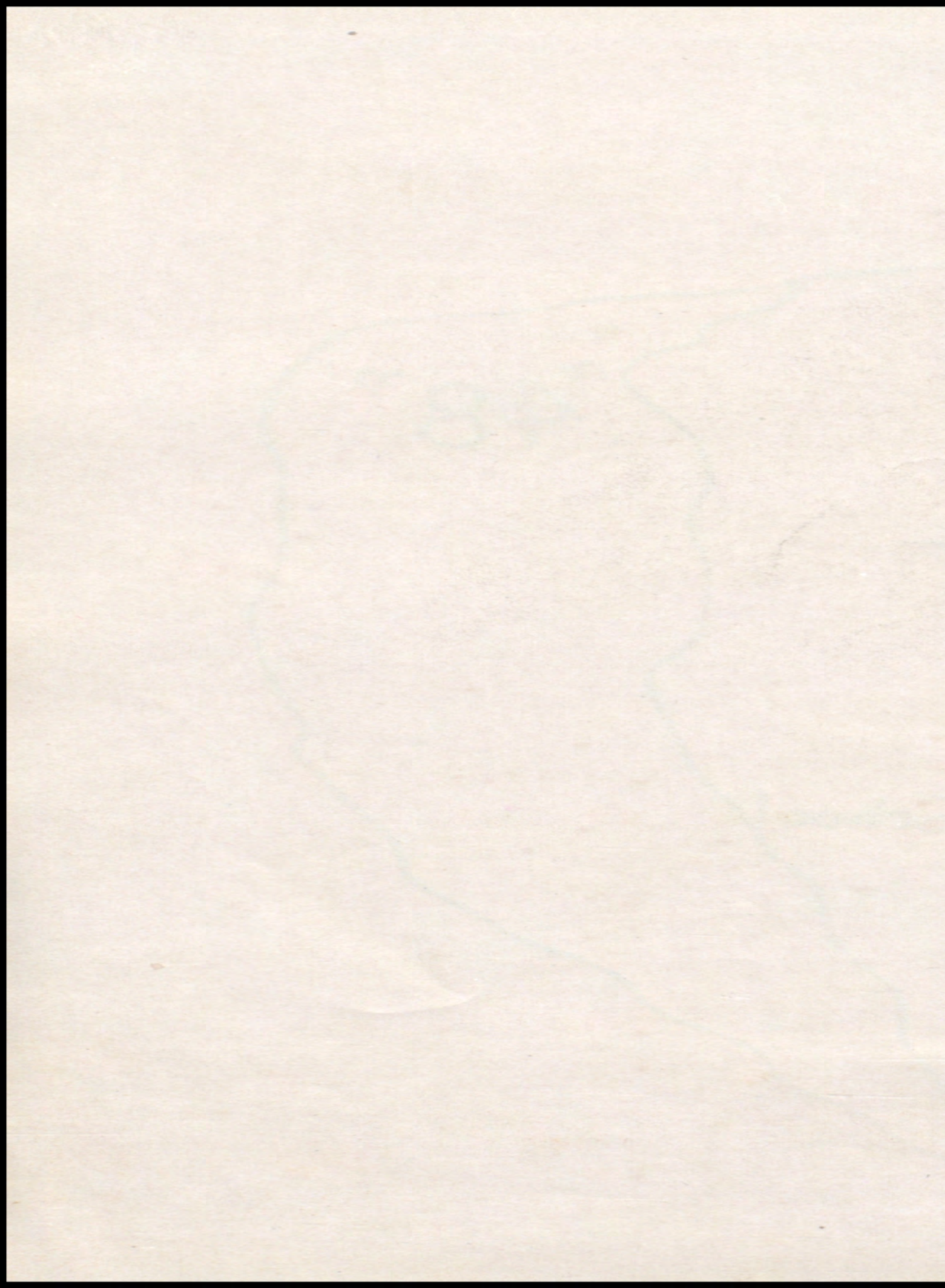


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To Our Teachers!

A Successful Teacher Needs:

"The education of a college president.
The executive ability of a financier.
The humility of a deacon.
The adaptation of a chameleon.
The hope of an optimist.
The courage of a hero.
The wisdom of a serpent.
The gentleness of a dove.
The patience of Job.
The grace of God and—
The persistence of the devil."

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SENIORS

HISTORY—CLASS OF '48

In merry Key West High in the time of old (1944 to be exact), when good king Horace O'Bryant ruled the land, there lived within the green glades of Junior High School Forest, a band of merry freshmen. Right merrily they dwelt, suffering neither care nor want. They waded in the brooks of Social Science and Algebra, and at times accidentally drank in a few swallows of their waters. They were carefully watched by one of the king's guards, Duchess Socash, who staunchly stood beside them when a terrible catastrophe befell them, the 9th grade prom!

After surviving this great danger, they were no longer content to stay within the green fields of an easy life. It was then that the jolly group started out on the road which led to the Forest of Sophomores, where the hills were a little steeper and the forest a bit denser. Leaving their first guard far behind they came under the protective wing of Mistress Stark, who was no doubt somewhat bewildered by their curious ways.

Unsuspectingly, they wandered through the strange hills of World History and Biology when suddenly, in May, 1946, a group of wild boars, known to the foresters as "exams," charged into the group. Climbing swiftly upon their sometimes trustworthy mounts, "cramming," they once more moved on in an attempt to find a new refuge in the forest. But, Alas! and Alack!, some of the weary band was overcome by these ferocious creatures and were forced to remain behind until they grew stronger.

Being tired and worn the entire band stopped for a while at the "Inn of Summer Vacation." Here they rested that they might resume their journey refreshed.

And then came September, 1946! The year of Disaster!

Having lost many of the former foresters through unsuccessful tilts with the Demons, Exams, and having added new ones to the band, the everchanging group decided that they must have a new and fitting name. After much deliberation, and the help of Squire Curtis Dowling, it was decided that the only appropriate title to be found was, "JUNIORS." Yes, and it was well that they were proud of their new name, for the translation itself showed power. "JUNIORS," in the language of this strange band, meant . . . "Know-it-all." Verily, a name of honor. And well the band upheld the name, conquering first an animal called "Junior Variety Show," with no casualties, and next crossing the seemingly uncrossable river, "Junior-Senior Prom." Unbelievable, but true. Then again—TRAGEDY—sorrowed the happy group. For April 1, 1947, was the DAY OF THE CONCH, which, being translated, is CONCH DAY or "Junior Massacre." With red and black faces and shoeless feet, the once-brave warriors trudged woe-fully home. Their only desire was to stage a come-back in the next year!

Wise King O'Bryant, seeing how embittered the small group was after their humiliating defeat of "CONCH DAY," ruled that for three months there would be no fighting in his kingdom. To carry out these orders, all forest dwellers were made to leave the hunting grounds with the command to return again on September 2.

Finally the time passed and once more the kingdom rang with happy cries and joyous songs, for His Royal Highness, Horace O'Bryant, had banished from his

HISTORY—CLASS OF '48 (*Continued*)

forest the tribe which had crushed the "JUNIORS" the year before. To restore courage to the hearts of the sad "JUNIORS" he declared that they should be given the name of the banished tribe, which was "SENIORS." For this name there is no English translation, for there are no words that could possibly describe them!

Yes, Seniors! And an entirely new place was opened to this never tiring group. A place to hunt and fish—hunt for last week's assignment and fish for the right answers! Proud and upright they carried themselves until the mighty King gathered them into arenas called "classrooms" and turned loose upon them his group of evil spirits, "Report Cards." Dismayed and bent beneath a heavy load of "bad grades" these poor unfortunates staggered on. Knowing that Lady Salis would be by to help make it easier for them to go on with plans that they knew they must make.

It seemed there was a tradition that a performance must be given for all of the fine ladies and knights of the courts. This anticipated yearly affair was looked upon with highest esteem and significantly entitled, "Senior Play." In order to prepare themselves, and those of the court who were to be spectators, the scheming company made plans for a "Senior Jamboree." Then, pushing aside the conventional Halloween Carnival, they decided to present a "Spring Festival," such as had never been seen in all of the days of the King. With these things over and done the time seemed at hand for the presentation of "The Senior Play." 'Twas sooner said than done! But, on March 12, "RAMSHACKLE INN" was ready and offered to a gracious audience. Then twice again its story was portrayed.

Many moons before this the band had been given a gold medal, known as a "graduation ring," to put upon their finger as a reward for their faithful and unfailing work and loyalty to the Kingdom of Key West High School. They now wore this ring as a shield to guard them from the blows of work which then fell to the peasants, the Sophomores and Juniors. How startled they were to discover that these miraculous rings did not protect them from all evils. They learned of this when the King once more placed before them unsurmountable obstacles, "Placement Exams." Many a brave Senior Knight and Maid groped his way out into the sunlight with frail minds and weakened bodies after his battle with these foes.

But, Ah! At last it was made clear to these poor wanderers that, "Into each life some sun must shine," for again the time has come! *CONCH DAY* was here! Somehow, during the past year, the meaning had changed, for now the word uttered by elevated Seniors meant "Senior Revelry"! Squelched Juniors sullenly passed each smiling Senior. There was tension in the air, but it wore off, as did the bruises and black eyes.

And thus it came to pass, that for this searching band of foresters, there was sadness, happiness, more sadness, but always happiness in the end. And we hope that is how it will be throughout their lives. Finally, let us take leave of them on June the Fourth, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, as they step down from the platform each to walk his separate way of life. Each armed with the spear of knowledge, the shield of a healthy curiosity, and the helmet of an understanding nature.

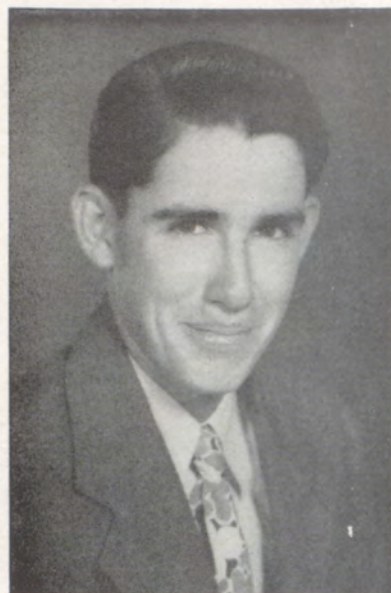
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SENIORS



ALBURY, ELAINE LOUISE
"Laine"
"How Sweet"

ANGUERIA, LOUIS
"Tito"
"Que lastima"
Captain Baseball 4; Monitor 4.



ALBURY, MURIEL L.
"Lou"

BENNETT, DAN
"O thunder"
Varsity Baseball and Football 1, at
Manatee Jr. High, Bradenton, Fla.;
Student Council Rep. 2, 4; Sr. Play 4;
Operetta 4; Chorus 4.



ALBURY, WILLIAM VICTOR, JR.
"Cabbage"
"You lovely thing, you"
Mgr. Basketball and Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Home Room Treas. 3; Sr. Play; Sr.
Football and Baseball; Jr.-Sr. Prom
3; Annex Com.

BENNETT, MARILYN ELAINE
"Pokey"
"No kidding"

Student Council Rep. 2, 3, 4; Home
Room Sec. 3; Mgr. Girls' Basketball
4; DCT 4; Police Chief Girls' Day 4;
Elected "Most Likely to Succeed" 4;
Sr. Play 4; Runner-up DAR Award.



SENIORS



BENNETT, THOMAS
VILLANISANES

"Tom"

"Plante"

President Home Room 2; Band 2;
Chorus 2; Monitor 2, 3, 4.



BROWN, KEITH LIVINGSTON

"Keechie"

"Oh, for crying out loud!"

C.A.P. Cadets; Photo Club 3; Moni-
tor 3; D.C.T. 4.



BERVALDI, FAYE ELIZABETH

"Fifi"

"You all"

Music Club 2; Class Treas. 2; Cheer-
leader 2; School Play 2 at C.M.I.;
enter KWHS; Jr.-Sr. Prom Com. 3;
Snapper Staff 3; Monitor 3; Jr. Vari-
ety Show 3; Operetta 3; Cheerleader
4; Circulation Mgr. *Conch* 4.



BROWN, ROBERT LEO

"Lee"

"Jeepers"

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Basket-
ball 2; Ping Pong Champ 2; Football
3; Varsity Baseball 4; Monitor 4.



BOZA, DANIEL ADOLFO

"Danny"

"I don't do this for everybody"

Vice President of Class 2; Monitor 4;
Art Staff *Conch* 4.



BRYANT, FREDERICK FRANCIS

"Puki"

"Give me another one"

Jr.-Sr. Prom 3; Jr. Varsity Basket-
ball 3; Varsity Basketball 4; Annex
House Chrm. 4; Sr. Jamboree 4; Sr.
Play 4; Revision of Constitution Com.
4; Flag Bearer 4; Sr. Football 4;
Class Prophecy 4; Sports Ed. *Conch*
4.

SENIORS



CALLEJA, GISELDA

"Giso"

"Ay que linda"

Bausch and Lomb Science Award 4.

CATES, MYRTLAND, JR.

"Myrt"



CARBONELL, MITZI ROSE

"Jerky"

"Schmoe"

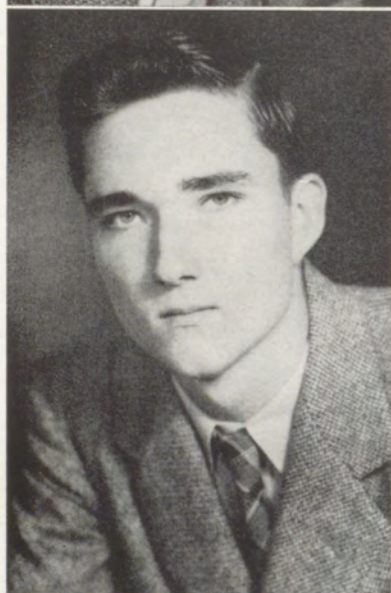
Dance Com. 1; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Music History Club 2; Monitor 2; Cheerleader 3, at Columbus High, Bronx, N. Y.; Spanish Club 3; Interpretive Dancing 3, at W. H. Taft, N. Y.; Entered KWHS Sr. Year; Senior Play 4.



CATHEY, BROOKS HERRICK

"Baloney"

Mgr. Basketball Team at Ft. Pierce 2; Intramural Football 3; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Senior Athletic Mgr. 4.



CASTILLO, HORACIO H.

"Horsie"

"Loaded"

Chorus 2; Jr. Varsity Basketball 3; Varsity Basketball 3; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Monitor 3, 4.



CLIFTON, BILL D.

"Mumbles"

"Honest, that's no stuff"

Track 2; Varsity Football 3; Baseball 3; Letterman's Club 3, at Middleton, Idaho; Varsity Football 4; Dramatics 4 at Milton, Fla.; Enter KWHS Senior Year.



SENIORS



CRUICKSHANK, BETTY

"Crankshaft"

"Gollee"

Sr. Jamboree; Sr. Play; Sr. Festival;
Cheerleader 4.



DEDGE, LETHA LOUISE

"Pinky"

"My Deear"

Chorus 4; Monitor 4.



CRUSOE, JOE

"Jose"

"Daa, what's up doc?"

Prom Com. 3; Jr. Variety Show; Sr.
Play.



DELGADO, RAYMON R., JR.

"Casinova"

"Como se llama"

Monitor 1; Vespers 1, 4; Chorus 1, 3;
Jr. Variety Show 3; Jr.-Sr. Prom 3;
Annex Com. 3; Sr. Jamboree 4; Vice-
Pres. Art League 4.



CURRY, MARGARET

"Chiqui"

"Oh, my cow"

Monitor 3; D.C.T. Treas. 4.



DOUGHTRY, PATRICIA ANN

"Crums"

Sec. Jr. High Student Council 1;
Class Pres. 2; Annex Com. 3; Dele-
gate S.A.S.G. in St. Petersburg 3;
Rec. Sec. Student Council 3; Jr.-Sr.
Prom 3; Pres. Boosters 3, 4; Delegate
S.A.S.G. Corpus Christi 4; Student
Council Convention Orlando 3; Sr.
Class Sec.; Sr. Play 4; Athletic Coun-
cil 4.

SENIORS

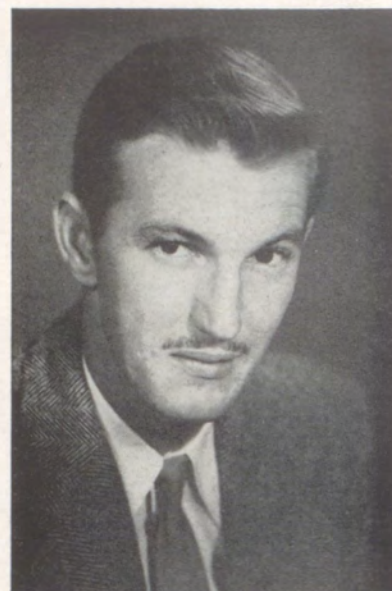


EVANS, A. C.

"Sam"

"No kiddin' "

Monitor 3, 4.



FORD, CARL

"Professor"

"As I was saying . . ."

President of the Senior Class.



FELTON, EVERETT B., JR.

"Doc"

"Oh, heck"

Band 3, 4; Vespers; Chorus 4; Operetta 4; Sr. Play; Jr. Variety Show 3; Sr. Carnival 4; Jr.-Sr. Prom 3; Sr. Jamboree 4; Intramural Football 3.



GARCIA, VIVIAN

"Et-it"

"You just say that 'cause it's true"



FLEITAS, JOE

"Set 'em up again"

Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3; Senior Football and Basketball 4.



GRANDA, FLORA

"Fifi"

"For crying out loud"

Class Pres. 1; Prom Com. 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Student Council Rep. 3; Short-hand Award 3; Jr. Variety Show 3; Monitor 4.

SENIORS



HENRIQUEZ, JERRY

"Professor"

"Anda tato"

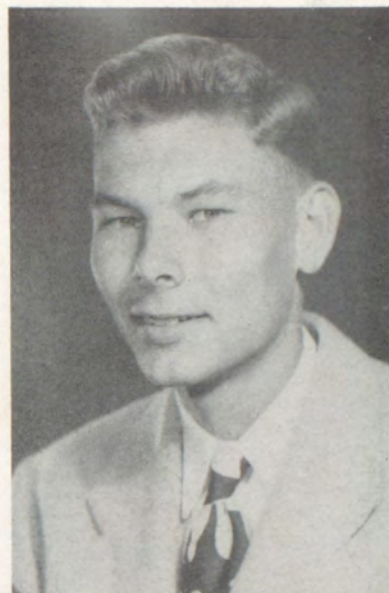
Band 1, 3; Home Room Pres. 1; Home Room Vice-Pres. 3; Home Room Treas. 3; Chorus 3; Monitor 4; Navy Day Essay 4; Senior Play 4.

HOLMBERG, WILLIAM MARTIN

"Hilly"

"Duh, whatcha say, George?"

Jr. Varsity Basketball 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Boys' State Rep. 3; Chr. Mon. 4.



HICKS, M. LEO

"Milburn"

Class Treas. 1; Monitor 1; Jr. Variety Show 3; Senior Jamboree 4.

JAYCOCKS, GERALDINE J.

"Billie"

"Cheese and crackers"

Monitor 3.



HILTON, MERILI AVA

"Fudgie"

"Bless yore pointed little head"

Jr. Variety Show 3; Chapel Program Chr. 3; Jr.-Sr. Prom 3; Senior Play 4; Annex Com. 3; Volleyball 3; Asst. Ed. *Snapper* 3; Features Ed. *Conch* 4; Girls' State 3; S.A.S.G. Rep. 4.

JOHNSON, ROBERT HARRY

"Buddy"



SENIORS



KERR, ROSE MARY
"Foocy"

Monitor 1, 3; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. Class 3; Pt. System Chr. 3; Co-Capt. Varsity Basketball 3; Capt. Varsity Basketball 4; Prom Com. 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 4.



LANE, NANCY LOUISE
"Crumb"
"My gospel"

Monitor 1; Intramural Volleyball 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Annex Chr. 3; Asst. Sports Ed. *Snapper* 3; Sec. Boosters 4; Vice-Pres. Lettermen's Club 4; Sec. Class 3; Athletic Mgr. 3; Sr. Play 4; Library Staff 4; Jr. Variety Show 3; Jr.-Sr. Prom 3; Photo. Ed. *Conch* 4; Elected "Most Athletic" 4.



KNOWLES, MARION
MAYFIELD
"I don't know"

Rep. Student Council 1; Library Staff 4; *Conch* Staff 4; Sr. Jamboree 4.



LEWIS, DOLORES ANN
"Dee"
"Yeah-ya"

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Monitor 2; Jr.-Sr. Prom 3; Jr. Variety Show 3; D.C.T. 4.



KNOWLES, ROSE ELIZABETH
"Betty"

"Never was so embarrassed in all my life!"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 1, 2; Vespers 2, 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Prom Com. 3; Prom Com. 1; Jr. Jamboree 3; Sr. Jamboree 4; Pres. a Capella Choir 4; Operetta 4; D.C.T. 4; *Conch* Staff 4; Boosters 4.



LORD, BETTY LOUISE
"Louise"
"Poor critter"

Monitor 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. Home Room 3; Chorus 2, 3; Sec. Poetry Club 2; Sec. Art Club 4.

SENIORS



LOWE, LOUIS M.
"Oh what a life"
Monitor 2; Jr.-Sr. Prom 3; D.C.T. 4.

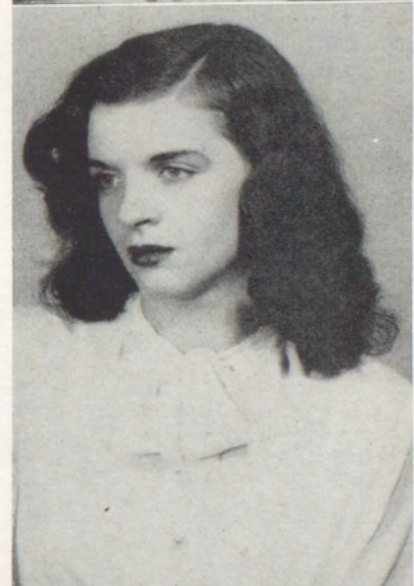
MACHIN, CELINA
"Salania"

"Are you kidding"
Prom Com. 1, 3; Home Room Sec. 1;
Home Room Pres. 2; Jr. Variety
Show 3; Booster Club 3; Glee Club
3; D.C.T. 4.



LOWE, SARAH BERTHA
"Berba"

"Oh fiddle sticks"
Student Council Rep. 2; Glee Club 1;
Monitor 2; Prom Com. 3; Jr. Variety
Show 3; Library Staff 3; D.C.T. 4.



MARTIN, CHLOE



LUMLEY, MARY FRANCES
"Mimi"

"O get 'em"
Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Treas.
Boosters 3; a Capella Choir 4; D.C.T.
4.



McCULLOUGH, JOSEPH EARL
"Joe"

"Let 'er rip"
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Monitor 2; Prom
Com. 3; Program Chr. D.C.T. 4; Sgt.-
at-Arms D.C.T. 4.

SENIORS



MILLER, ROBERT ALLEN

"Ram"

"Ho yeah"

Pres. Jr. High Student Council 1; Judge Student Court 1; Annex Com. 2, 3; Mgr. Basketball Team 3, 4; Sports Ed. *Snapper* 3; Boys' State 3; Prom Com. 3; Athletic Rep. Student Council; Sr. Jamboree 4; Sr. Play 4; Sr. Carn. 4; Pres. Lettermen's Club 4; Pres. Athletic Assn. 4; Asst. Sports Ed. *Conch*.



MUMFORD, ANDRE ROBERT

"Legs"

"Don't worry"

Safety Director Jr. High 1; Gossip Ed. *Scoops* 1; Asst. Art Ed. *Snapper* 2; Jr. Variety Show 3; Bus. Mgr. *Snapper* 3, 4; Jr. Class Reporter 3; Rep. Boys' State 3; Sr. Play 4; Bus. Mgr. *Conch*.



MORRISON, JANET LORRAINE

"Jeanie"

"Kerr-is-to-pher Kolum-bus"

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Library Staff 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Sr. Play 4; Annex Com. 4; Sr. Jamboree 4; Tax Collector Girls' Day 4.



NORMAN, NANCY NEWTON

"Na-Na"

"That's for sure"

Sec. Speech Club 2; Chorus 2; Prom Com. 3 at Norman Jr. College; *Conch* Day Com. 4; Sr. Festival 4; Sr. Jamboree 4; Sr. Play 4; Voted "Best Dancer of Sr. Class."



MOSS, JAMES, CANFIELD

"Jimmy"

"That's a plumb good one"

Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Monitor 2; Prom Com. 3; Jr. Variety Show 3.



NOTTAGE, LORRAINE

"Loriggles"

"Now listen here you'all"

Monitor 1, 2, 3; Music Dept. Pianist 1, 2, 3, 4; Features Ed. *Snapper* 3, 4; Student Council Rep. 3; English Essay Prize 3; Music Award 3; Prom Com. 3; Operetta 4; Vice Pres. a Capella Choir 4; Ed. *Conch* 4; Valetorian.

SENIORS



PARKER, BEVERLY

"Bev"

"That's for sure"

Chorus 1, 2; Class Treas. 1; Capt. Baseball Team 2; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Jr. Variety Show 3; Vespers 3; Volleyball 3; Lettermen's Club 4; *Conch* Day Com. 4; Capt. Cheerleaders 4; Sr. Carnival 4; Sr. Jamboree 4.

ROBERTS, CLEORA FAY

"Kid"

"O fat"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Com. 3; Jr. Variety 3; Monitor, Boosters 3; Sr. Jamboree 4; Vice Pres. A capella Choir 4; Operetta 4; D.C.T. 4.



PINEDA, LOUIS

"Lou"

"She's nothing to sneeze at"

Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Football Team 3; Home Room Pres. 3; Chorus 3, 4; Operetta 4.



ROBERTS, HILBURN

"Handsome"

"I love it"

Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3; Capt. Varsity Basketball 4; Varsity Baseball 3; Monitor 4.



ROBERSON, AUDREY LOUISE

"Ropes"

"You make me 'tho mad"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2; Volleyball 3; Home Room Treas. 4.



RODRIGUEZ, CAMILLE C.

"Camilla"

"Evidently"

Monitor 3; Pgm. Com. D.C.T. 4.

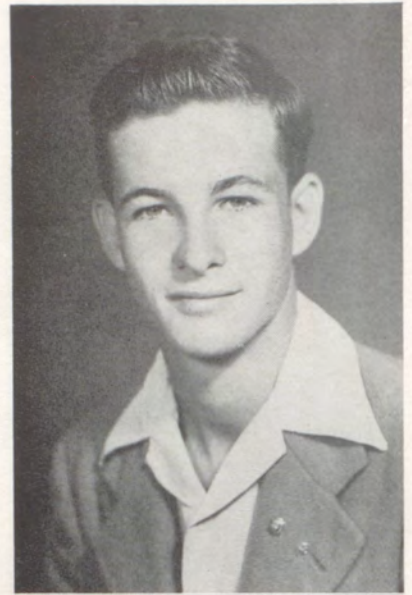
SENIORS



RODRIGUEZ, CHARLES
"Buddy"

"How-w about dat"

Monitor 3; Basketball 3; Prom Com.
3; Jr. Variety Show; Sr. Play;
Drama Club 3.



SAUNDERS, BENJAMIN G.
"Gilday"

"What'cha g'do"

Student Council Rep. 1; Athletic Mgr.
2; Pres. Student Council 3; Jr. Var-
sity 3; Jr. Variety Show; Prom Com.
3; Sr. Play, Asst. Ed Photo. *Conch*.



RUSSELL, FLORINE PATRICIA
"Pat"

"Christopher"

Home Room Rep. 2; Class Treas. 3, 4;
Student Council Treas. 2; A capella
Treas. 4; Pres. D.C.T. 4; Monitor 2;
Lib. Asst. 3; Jr. Variety Show; Mgr.
Props Sr. Play; Poetry Club 2; Prom
Com. 4; Vespers 4; Class Historian.



SAWYER, ERNEST

"Rosie"

"Huh"

Monitor 1, 2, 3; Intramural Football
and Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Bas-
ketball 4.

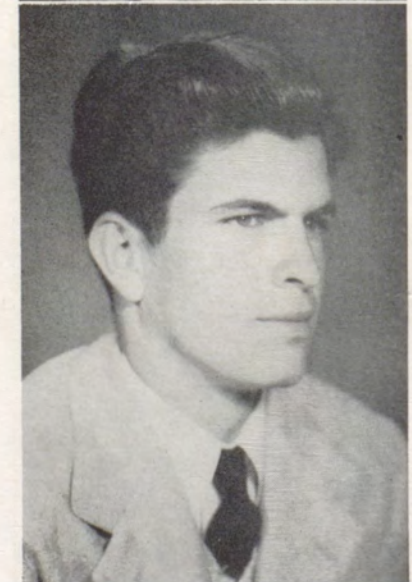


SALGADO, DANIEL

"Sal"

"Clay"

Chorus 3; Monitor 2; Band 2, 3, 4.



SCRIBNER, BEN

"Sonny"

"That dooflurpy"

SENIORS



SKELTON, EVELYN MARIE

"Evy"

"Holy Toledo"

Vice-Pres. Student Council 1; Vespers 1; Monitor 1, 2; Vice-Pres. Class 2; Chapel Pgrm. Chr. 2; Annex Com. 2; Prom. Com. 3; Sr. Jamboree and Festival; Booster Club 4; Sr. Play; Volleyball 4; Asst. Ed. *Conch*; Prom Queen 4.

STEWART, WILLIAM EDWARD

"Stew"

Monitor 1; Asst. Bus. Mgr. *Snapper* 3, 4; Lib. Asst. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; A capella choir 4.



SMITH, RUTH ANTONICA

"Nica"

"Gravy"

Glee Club 1; Pres. Jr. High Student Council 1; Basketball Team 3, 4; Ed. *Snapper* 3, 4; Pres. Home Room 3; Prom Com. 3; Monitor 3; Student Council Rep. 3; Lib. Asst. 3; Mayor Girls' Day 4; D.C.T. 4; Majorette 3.

SWEETING, GALEY

"Windy"

"Keep 'er talkin' "

Treas. Jr. High Student Council 1; Safety Dir. 1; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt. Basketball 4; Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball and Football 1, 2, 3; Pres. Student Council 3; Pres. Class 2; Vice-Pres. Class 4; Capt. Football Team 1, 4; Annex Com. 2, 3; S.A.S.G. Delegate to St. Petersburg 3; *Conch* Staff 4; Monitor 2, 3; Lib. Asst. 4.



SPENCER, MARY LOUISE

"Weeser"

"Oh my land"

Monitor 3.

TAYLOR, BETTY

"Peggy"

"Don't work too hard"

Sec. Home Room 1; Monitor 1; *Snapper* Staff 2; Annex Com. 3; Sr. Jamboree 4; *Conch* Day Com. 4.



SENIORS



TRUDEAU, GLADYS

"Happy"

Drum Majorette 2, 3, 4; Annex Com. 4; *Snapper* Staff 4; *Conch* Staff 4.



WALKER, CHARLES S.

"Pop"

"Is that so"

Baseball 2; May Day King 4.



VARELA, CONCHITA

"Yeah"

Monitor 1; Sec. Class 1; Student Council Rep. 2; Sec. Student Council 3; Vice-Pres. Student Council 4; Sec. D.C.T. 4.



WARREN, BRAXTON BRAGG

"What is it, honey?"

Monitor 2; Prom Com. 3; Sr. Jam-boree 4; Sr. Play 4.



WADE, RICHARD

"Dick"

"Que Pasa"

Monitor 2; Student Council Judge 2; Capt. Victory Squad 2; Intramural Baseball 2; Class Reporter 2, in New York; Entered KWHs 3; Sr. Play 3; Baseball 3; Jr.-Sr. Track Meet 3; Safety Chr. 4; Intramural Football 4; Asst. Circulation Mgr. *Conch* 4.



WATKINS, MARTHA CURRY

"Mart"

"Well how about that"

Mem. Calif. Scholastic Fe. Mem. G.P.A.L. 1, Burlingham, Calif.; Vice Pres. Student Council 3; Cheerleader 3; Asst. Ed. *Tidlexwave* 3; Prom Com. 3; Beta Club 3; Asst. Mgr. Girls' Basketball Team 3, in Beaufort, S. C.; Entered KWHs in Fall 3; Student Council Rep. 4; Sr. Play 4; A capella Choir 4; Asst. Features Ed. *Conch* 4; Salutatorian 4.

SENIORS



WILLIAMS, HAMILTON N.
"Buddy"

"Well, how about that?"

Basketball Mgr. 1, 2; Pres. Athletic Assn. 4.

WINKLER, BARBARA LOIS
"Winkie"

"Horsefeathers"

Student Council Rep. 3; Monitor 3; Vespers 3; Lib. Asst. 3, 4; A capella Choir 4; Student Dir. Radio Programs 4; Point System Chr. 4; Winner Am. Legion Essay Contest 4; Runner-up D.A.R. Award; City Com. Girls' Day 4; Student Council Rep. Freedom Train 4; *Conch* staff 4; Student Council Citizenship Award 4.

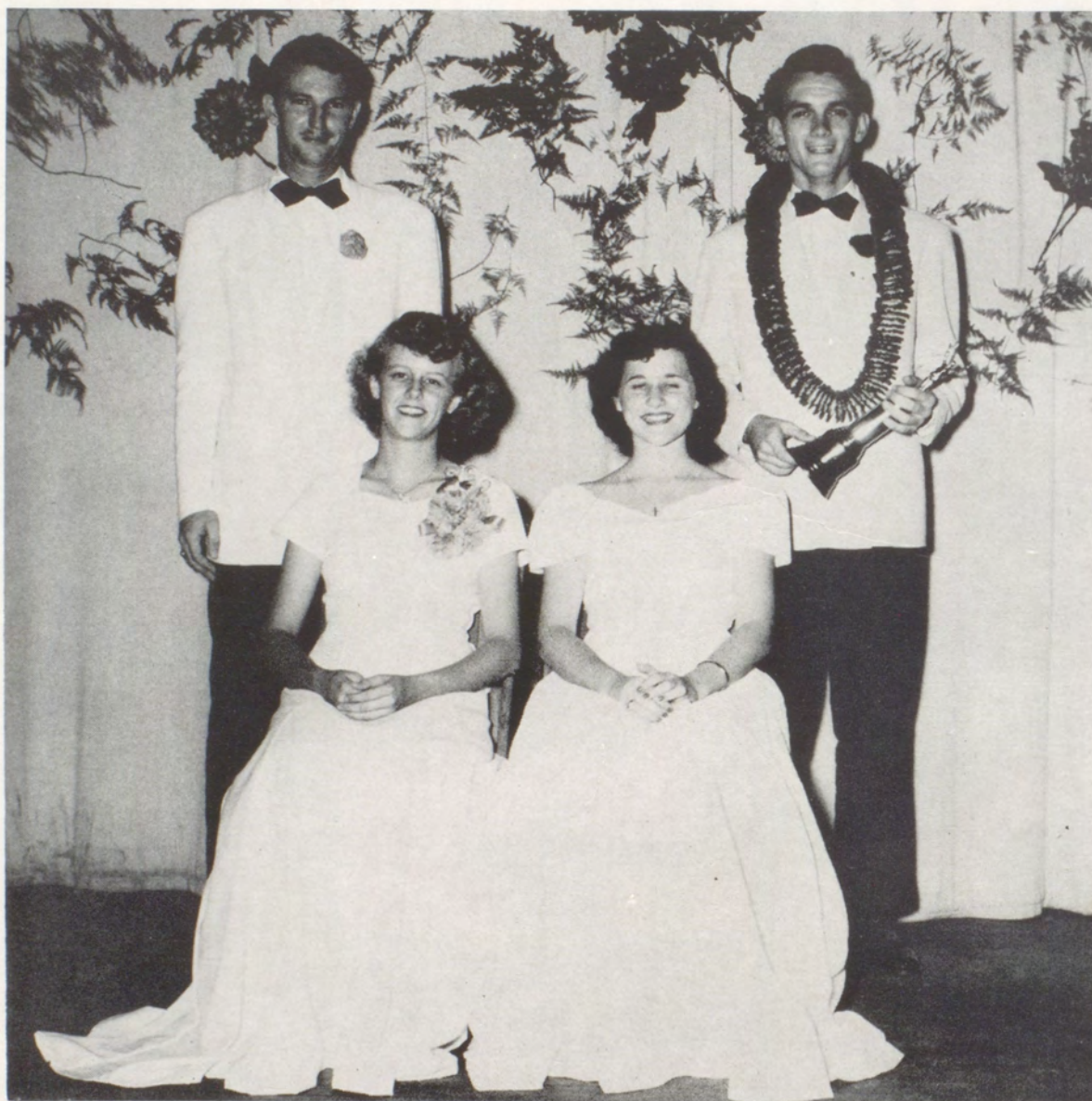


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CLASS POEM

Just a Little Seed

It was a little package,
That did not say too much ;
Of plants that were to come,
To brighten worlds, and such.

Directions were so simple,
To make these small seeds grow,
They needed care and time,
For growth was rather slow.

You watered them with knowledge,
For they were thirsty seeds ;
You used the hoe of wisdom,
To keep out grasping weeds.

Now they have grown to fullness,
For you have made them grow ;
With heads held high to sunlight,
They give their thanks, you know.

And some will search on further,
And some will lead by deeds,
While others build, defend, and make
All this from little seeds !

MERILI HILTON

PROPHECY

The Miraculous Mirror

FRED (holding up the mirror): What do you see in the Magic Mirror?

NICA: "One may trail her silken robe and bind her locks with pearls and one may wreath the woodland rose among her floating curls."

FRED: "Yes, yes, this is true but look ye now at these *moderns* of 1948 and see what they shall do."

NICA: A shrill cry of the siren, it stops at the Great Municipal Hospital . . . Attendants are rushing the body of Keith Brown into the hospital. He has just collapsed from hunger while taking a trip to Mars. Celina Machin, now head nurse, and her assistants, Marilyn Bennett, Mary Lumley, Margaret Curry and Betty Knowles, are in charge of the case. And what is this across the street? . . . None other than "Flora's Salon" for Flora Granda is now a world-famous hair-dresser and is fixing the hair of the great Betty Cruickshank, Powers Model.

Now what? Robert Miller, Congressman from Florida . . . on the floor trying to get a bill passed to give Joe Fleitas a pension the rest of his life. Good old Joe always could find a way of getting around things.

FRED: As Shakespeare has so aptly put it, "I am Sir Oracle, and when I ope' my lips let no dog bark." See . . . I shall now "Look into the seeds of time."

Our scene shifts to a contest where Carl Ford has just won the cup for "Best Family" . . . Rose Kerr and Ernest Sawyer running a close second.

The places I go these days . . . Club "21" where I see Bill Stewart and his band playing while the great dancing stars, Joe McCullough and Nancy Norman, are performing again. Along with the team is the up and coming Louis Pineda rapidly becoming a second "Bing."

A new Battleship is in port called "Stinkerou," the captain, our old classmate, Richard Wade. We find Braxton Warren swabbing the decks.

And now we see Betty Lord, interior decorator, trying to please all the June Brides, Conchita Varela, Betty Taylor, Louise Dedge, and Geraldine Jaycocks.

NICA: A new movie in town, "Near the Girls," is starring our own "Handsome" Hilburn still knocking the girls over with his looks. Cleora Roberts and Daniel Boza, now owners of the Strand Theater, see to it that we get the best of pictures. Leo "Aby" Hicks, running the "Hicky" grocery, is really making a big success especially since our little wives, Mayfield Knowles and "Happy" Trudeau, buy there and are advertising it over the backyard fence.

Vivian Garcia's efforts have finally paid off . . . she is now director of the Y.M.C.A. Louis Lowe and Jack McCoy really seem to enjoy the good programs . . . since they joined the Army.

Down at the beach in his modern up-to-date fish market is "Pop" Walker. He is selling Mullets to Mary Louise Spencer and Sarah Lowe. They are trying to

PROPHECY (*Continued*)

see who can cook the best fish chowder to win the Citizens' prize of \$15. They always were good cooks.

At the New York Metropolitan Opera House, Faye Bervaldi is making her debut in "Grits, Grunts, and Gravy" by the Cayo Hueso composer, Lorraine Nottage, who has given us the Conch Girl and A Man from Boca Chica, both outstanding successes.

FRED: A report has just come in that the stunning model, Beverly Parker, is flying to Rio to pose for pictures which will appear in the next issue of "Florida Key Star." Yes, and Giselda Calleja is writing a book called "Chemistry As You Like It," which Mr. Martin will use in his classes in the future.

Now we find working as an office boy Joe Crueso, still following his motto, "Keep loafing—maybe I'll get there some day."

Nancy Lane, our most athletic girl, is winning an award for her many athletic feats, among them a husband, a prize from one of her races on Sadie Hawkins Day.

As I gaze into the shining depths of the Magic Mirror the scene goes to Chile where Mr. William Victor Albury, Jr., is constructing a large dam.

NICA: The scene changes to New York in the World Series of 1956 where Louis Angueria is on second base for the Yankees. I also see Joe Fleitas behind the plate and looking on the scene in the audience is Mrs. Joseph Fleitas, the former Patricia Anne Doughtry.

At Annapolis we find Commanders Dan Bennett, Bill Holmberg and Andre Mumford.

Well, I think a little look into Key West would be fine about now. Here is Brother Bill Williams with Mrs. Williams and all the little Williamses still trying to get that transaction right.

Also Raymon Delgado walking with Vi Ann and rolling a baby carriage. In it? Why little Ray and Vi Ann, of course. As I look closer at Key West I gaze on a large "Book and Tobacco store." The proprietors are none other than Tom Bennett on the book side, and Horacio Castillo on the tobacco side. Well, what's this coming down the street?—none other than Myrt Cates on the Provision Co. truck, only this time he's truck driver-salesman.

FRED: Oh, what is this? "Mitzi's Night Club." That's the most exclusive club in town, owned and operated by our own Mitzi Carbonell; and, who do you think she has at the eighty-eight keys, none other than Jerry Henriquez, down from New York's Lexington Hotel for the summer.

Now come into view five cards, all aces, oh, oh, it's Bobby Brown. He opened "the Cuban Club" in Reno a few weeks ago and is doing fine.

Now we find that a trio, Everette Felton is in Key West, Bill Clifton in New York and Brooks Cathey in San Francisco. They are partners of the A & B fisheries and, boy, are they raking it in.

PROPHECY (*Continued*)

What's about this "Mister President"—did I hear right? Yes, I heard right. It's A. C. Evans, president of Kress and Co. Who's this with a bunch of kids? Oh, it's sweet Dolores Lewis, only it's Mrs. somebody now, that part is kind of blurred. Oh, she's taking her girls to get their hair done at "Janet's Beauty Parlor." Yes, Janet Morrison, wait a minute, it's Mrs. Lowe now. Helping Janet is Camilla Rodriquez, now a preacher's wife, busy with many things but never too busy to be helpful.

NICA: Yes, this is Miami and what's this? Chloe Martin modeling bathing suits for part time work. She spends every winter down here.

Oh, my eyes are beginning to deceive me. Well, if they are going wrong I now know where to get them fixed. I'll go see Dr. Charles Rodriquez, of course. He is the best eye doctor in the South.

Coming back to Key West again we find "Scribner's Service Station." Ben Scribner also has a used car lot and who is this working for him? . . . Ha, it's Daniel Salgado. Grease monkey did you say? Sure, what else!

Oh, oh, I see a little bit of romance spelled M-A-T-R-I-M-O-N-Y in someone's eyes. Ha, it's none other than Fred Bryant just out of college and he's headed for Charity Hospital in New Orleans. I think he's going to pop a certain question to a cute nurse there . . . Evelyn Skelton, of course! Here is someone else just out of college and inking his name for pro basketball. Sure it's our own Galey Sweeting, and who is the manager? . . . Buddy Williams, of course.

FRED: Now this is getting good. Look at that sign . . . "Albury's Kiddie Nursery." It belongs to Elaine and Muriel Albury. Their best customer is Robert Johnson. Well, Jimmy Moss is doing all right. He has a Night Club on Fifteenth Avenue in New York. He also has an "All Girl" orchestra, led by Aubrey Roberson, playing for him.

Look at those headlines, will you! "New Plant Discovered, Cure for Afghanistan Twitch." What do you know? Lois Winkler with her assistant, Martha Watkins, found it in Siberia. Oh, I might add that Martha is Mrs. Bill Holmberg, Holmberg of Annapolis that is. Oh, pardon me, there is another one to add to this trio. Mrs. Andre Mumford, that's right, it is the former Merili Hilton!

Talking about brass hats, look at Ben Saunders or should I say Capt. Ben Saunders, captain of the newly christened ship, "Key West."

Now, Pat Russell at the Gas Co., comes into view, she is the private secretary of the president. Yes, I said private—she is also his wife!

There seems to be a mist clouding the future now. Oh, no! It's Mrs.? the former Nica Smith quietly in the church pew listening to the sermon of her preacher husband.

The Oracles

NICA SMITH

FRED BRYANT

SENIOR PLAY



Fred Bryant, Marilyn Bennett, Charles Rodriquez, Betty Cruickshank, Nancy Norman, Mitzi Carbonell.
On floor—Jerry Henriquez.

Others in cast not pictured—Merili Hilton, Evy Skelton, Carl Ford, Braxton Warren, Dan Bennett, Ben Saunders, Andre Mumford.



Marilyn Bennett, Robert Miller, Nancy Norman, Mitzi Carbonell, Charles Rodriquez, Betty Cruickshank.



COMMENCEMENT WEEK





SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



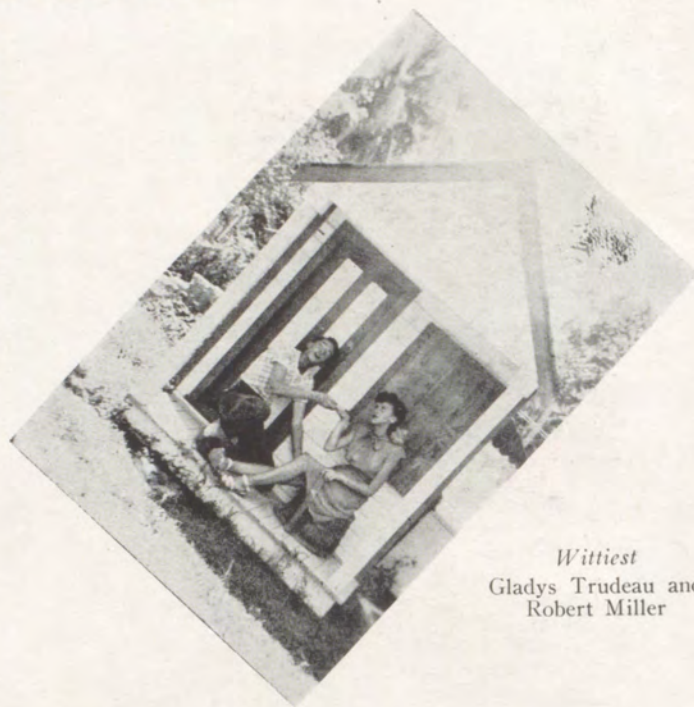
Most Likely to Succeed
Marilyn Bennett and Andre Mumford



Most Romantic
Betty Cruickshank and Raymond Delgado



Best Looking
Conchita Varela and Charles Walker



Wittiest
Gladys Trudeau and Robert Miller



Most Athletic
Nancy Lane and Galey Sweeting

The 1948 Conch

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



Best All Around
Anne Doughtry and
Ben Saunders



Friendliest
Merili Hilton and A. C. Evans



Best Dressed
Antonica Smith and
Charles Roderiquez

Best Dancers
Nancy Norman and
Joe McCullough



Most Shy
Giselda Calleja
and Brooks
Cathey



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Bev Parker is leaving within Shirley Papy's reach
Her favorite bottle of "33" bleach.

We, Leo Hicks and Horatio Castillo, do pin
On Jim Faulconer, our ability to argue and never win.

I, Gladys Trudea Barber to Yankee Carlsen to han'
My ability to capture and hold onto a man.

We, Joe Crusoe and Braxton Warren to Brian Lloyd do present,
Our ability to be bad and look innocent.

I, Hilburn Roberts, to Jack Larsen impart
My love for blondes and my aching heart.

I, Mitzie Carbonell, do hereby impart
To Patsy Harrison, my rhumba art.

I, Anne Doughtry to Judy Daughtry do lend,
My shy, sweet ways and my many male friends.

We, Wade and Holmberg, to any Junior will give,
Our "shackles" and advice so he'll happily live.

I, Fred Bryant, so shy and so sweet,
Do drop my habits at Charlie Perez' feet.

We, Bervaldi and Morrison, bequeath
Our love for one man to Betty Weech.

We, Giselda Calleja and Flora Granda, bequeath our quiet way
To Anne Sawyer, whose tongue will never quiet stay.

To "Butch" Perez, from Professor Carl Ford,
I leave my beard which is stiff as a board.

We, "Sonny" Scribner and "Buddy" Williams, to Parks depart,
Our love for cars and mechanical art.

I, Vivian Garcia, being so very small,
Leave my height to Edna Romaguera, who's not so tall.

I, Cleora Roberts, do hereby will,
My singing ability to Beryl Dill.

We, McCullough and Boza, do lend
Our dancing feet to "Casty," our friend.

We, Louise Dedge and Bill Clifton, kindly rent,
To Margie Fields, our southern accent.

Betty Roberts, with our best wishes may have,
Merili Hilton's charming gift of gab.

We, Ben Saunders and Andre, leave our ability to act,
To Lee Creel, who's good, and that's a fact.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT (*Continued*)

We, Louis Anguerra and Bob Brown, leave our baseball bats
To that great star, James Malgrat.

I, Conchita, leave my love for the month of June
To Connie Goehring, in hopes she'll be married soon.

I, Nica Smith, leave to Patsy Harrison and confess
My love for clothes and a pretty dress.

To Peggy Collins, from Nancy Lane,
Her ability to drive Mrs. Stone insane.

I, Gale Sweeting, leave my way with the gals
To Johnnie Cerezo, one of my pals.

I, Jimmie Moss, leave my love for English Lit
To Charles Curry, in hopes he'll use it.

Elaine and Muriel, their last names alike,
Leave to Barbara Delgado, their love for their bike.

I, Billy Albury, with all my good looks,
Leave to Raul Perez, my love for my books.

I, Tom Bennett, leave my love for loud shirts
To Marvin Boza, the biggest of flirts.

I, Chloe Martin, in this small place,
Leave to Vi-Anne Neblitt, my pretty face.

Betty Lord now leaves all of her curls
To any of the lucky Junior girls.

We, Celina, Marilyn, and Mary Lumley, present
Our love for nursing as our future intent.

I, Evelyn Skelton, meaning no harm,
Leave to Nancy Phillips, my poise and my charm.

We, Stewart and Henriquez, hereby impart
To Steen and Drudge, our well known musical art.

I, "Pop" Walker, leave my masterful way
To "Pete" Fernandez, to use as he may.

I, Lois Winkler, in this last hour
Leave to Nellie Mendenez, my thinking power.

We, Brooks Cathey and Keith Brown, leave at this time
To Benny Russell, our shyness and ways so sublime.

I, Myrt Cates, leave my love for my Ford,
To Young Cremata so he won't be bored.

To Sondre Silberman, leave I, Margaret Curry,
My ways of never being in a hurry.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT (*Continued*)

I, Ramon Delgado, leave to a Junior who has what it takes
My Casanova way and my dancing that rates.

I, Lou Pineda, leave my ability to sing
To Floyd Roberts, who's somewhat like "Bing."

A. C. Evans, ambitious and slow,
On Stanley Higgs, these arts bestow.

Everett Felton, to Pat Lane does leave
His ability to take jokes and never get peeved.

Louis and Sarah, their last names Lowe,
On Mary Elizabeth Johnson, their good nature bestow.

I, Lorraine Nottage, leave my swing and sway
To Anne Wellons, to use as she may.

To Leila Lynch from Pat Russell, so that she may pass,
Goes her quiet and unassuming manner in every class.

I, Dolores Lewis, leave to my friend Bobby Braun,
My power to pester the monitors, after I'm gone.

I, Dan Salgado, leave my sax which I love "Mucho,"
To an incoming Senior by the name of "Cucho."

I, Brother Bill, leave my faithfulness to Nancy,
To Sophie Roberts, who caught Leon's fancy.

I, Robert Johnson, leave my luck to pass
To my sister, Sylvia, who's in the Junior Class.

To all Juniors I, Dan Bennett, leave my debating ability
To irk Mrs. Thompson in times of tranquility.

I, Ruth Evans, leave to cute Mary Stewart
My way of dropping boys, there's an art to it.

We, Geraldine Jaycocks and Mary Spencer, leave our love for the sewing
machine
To any Junior who is a stitching fiend.

His ability to cope with any and all situations,
Joe Flietas leaves to Semi, who has great expectations.

I, Betty Cruickshank, in this small section,
Do leave to Betto Canova, my lovely complexion.

I, Nancy Norman, to Joyce Goehring depart,
My appeal to men and my dancing art.

I, Robert Miller, have begrudgingly given
To Manuel Ortega, my popularity with women.

UNDERGRADS



Mrs. Thompson

Mrs. Thompson, Mary Mallory, Buddy Williams, Kermit Roberts, Erasto Perez, Jack Spencer, John Dillon, Carol Smith, Maggie Kerr, Florence Mitchell, Joanne Knowles, Sylvia Johnson, Margaret Curry, Lois Russell, Dolores Schubert. (Audrey Roberson, Mary Johnson, Pauline Hoover, Shirley Curry, Archie Lowe, Paul Higginbotham, Charles Perez, James Malgrat, Pat Lane, Bernard Kaplan.)

JUNIOR CLASS



A scene from a very successful Junior-Senior Prom held at the Elks club.

11A—Miss Williams



First row—Bobby Albury, David Freeman, Peggy Collins. *Second row*—Nellie Menendez, Betty Canova, Betty Weech, Diane Auxier. *Third row*—Ivan Watson, Ann Wellons, Robert Parks, Sandra Silberman. *Fourth row*—Vi Ann Neblett, Lorraine Schubert, Carol Boza, Gilbert Torres, Robert Archer. *Fifth row*—Harry Carey, Yankee Carlson, Loretta Carbonell, Winifred Cruz, Madeline Berry. *Sixth row*—Roger Ruhsenberger, Solita Avila, Robert Brill, Ethell Jenkins, Barbara Buckley. *Seventh row*—Judy Doughtry, Joan Lord, Mary Lou Cowley, Ida Howard. *Not pictured*—Frank Castillo.

JUNIORS



11A—Mrs. Milner

Top row—Charles Russell, David Pettis, Jack Smith, Jack Larsen, Brian Lloyd. *Second row*—Robert Russell, John Collar, Johnny Cerezo, Jim Faulconer, Carlyle Williams, Raul Perez. *Third row*—Eddie Pita, Al Goehring, John Cobo, Billy Daniels, Enesto Nunez, O'Neil Stirrup. *Fourth row*—Mary Ann Albury, Audry Rayzor, Hilda Diaz, Patsy Harrison, Anne Sawyer, Mary Ramirez, Sophie Roberts, Nancy Phillips, Mrs. Milner. *Fifth row*—Jean Webster, Joan Knowles, Nellie Garcia, Jo Ann Marshall, Connie Goehring, Edna Jean Gardner, Mary Louise Pent, Joan Sawyer. *Not Pictured*—Charles Curry, Richard Young.



10A—Mrs. Stark

First row—Carmen Avila, Patsy Hampton, Isabel Avila. *Second row*—Irene Whitaker, Barbara Mora, Shirley Papy, Zaida Diaz, Dolores Johnson, Virginia Russell. *Third row*—Doris Cowley, Ann Durant, Sherry Tyson, Betty Louise Roberts, Louise Rayzor, Barbara Baught, Betsy Bell Cates. *Fourth row*—Bill Henry, Vincent Cremata, Manuel Ortega, John Borges, James Sheppard. *Fifth row*—Walter Johnson, Hubert Martinez, Jose Fernandez, Ralph Henriquez. *Not pictured*—Patricia Bond, Barbara Crusoe, Mary Stewart, Manuel Lopez, Richard Trudeau, Frank Young.

SOPHOMORES



10A—Miss Gardner

First row—Eugene Kirchoffer, Mario Brandly, Floyd Roberts. *Second row*—Robert Soper, Betty Cruz, Kermit Kerr, Kenneth Spencer, Roy Speer. *Third row*—John Solomon, Milton Bazo, Joe Lewis, Donald Deavers. *Fourth row*—Miss Gardner, Betty Kelly, Betty McDonald. *Fifth row*—Edna Romaguera, O'Neil Calero, Graham Conner, Dolores Washington, Lillie Lanier, Ottilie Murphy, Juanita Sanchez, Bobby Hernandez, Margie Fields, Ed Steen, Rose Marie Shannahan. *Not pictured*—Melvin Whitman, Flora Cruz, Anita Esperdy, Myrtle Gills, Alice Carballo.

Mrs. Sands



First row—Alice Hernandez, Joyce Goehring, Sylvia Smith, Colleen Moore, Christine Lastres, Rita Canalejo, Delio Perez. *Second row*—Leonard Salazar, Barbara Greene, Sylvia Clark, Leila Lynch, Edna Elwood, Diane Dickens. *Third row*—Mrs. Sands, Martha Soriana, Shirley Mae Albury, Carolyn Betancourt, Alice Johnson, Joyce Gibson. *Fourth row*—Argelia Bada, Mae Kaplan, Dorothy Lowe, Cynthia Perez, Mary Knowles. *Fifth row*—Ronals Brodsky, Charles Auxier, Marvin Boza, Bert Thompson, Donald Kerr, Randolph Richardson, Jose Sanchez. (Donald Malone, Dorene Clawson.)

SOPHOMORES



Miss Owens

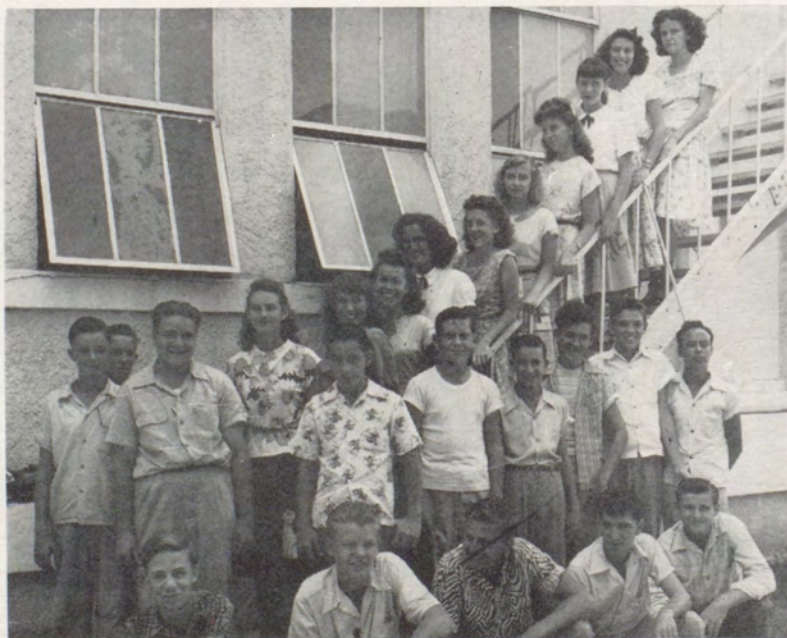
First row—John Stout, Vincent Molina, George Carmona, Edward Jackson, Tony Calleja, Billy Daniels, Charles Ogden, Jackney Drudge. *Second row*—Alleli Bennett, Martha Garcia, Clara Armayor, Claudia Roberts, Doris Roberts, Eleanor Demeritt, Betty Bowman, Patsy Mallory, Carolyn Camelier. *Third row*—Dorothy Carbone, Betty Williams, Lillian Stuart, Nathalie Valdez, Joyce Thompson.



Mrs. Wellons

First row—Bill Hilton, Bill Saunders, Marlen Zorsky, Louis Smith, Kenneth Key. *Second row*—Millard Solomon, Paul Gibson, Horace Averette, Morris Skaggs, George Cathey, Terry Doughtry, Don Williams, Mrs. Wellons. *On stairs*—Laurell Walker, Dorothy Miller, Beatrice Demeritt, Alice White, Barbara Delgado, Faye Clark, Gail Wallace, Ann Yates, Elena Monzon, Marguerite Humez, Patricia Walsh, Joyce O'Berry, Betsy Ramsey, Lillian Sawyer.

F R E S H M E N



Mr. Schweitzer

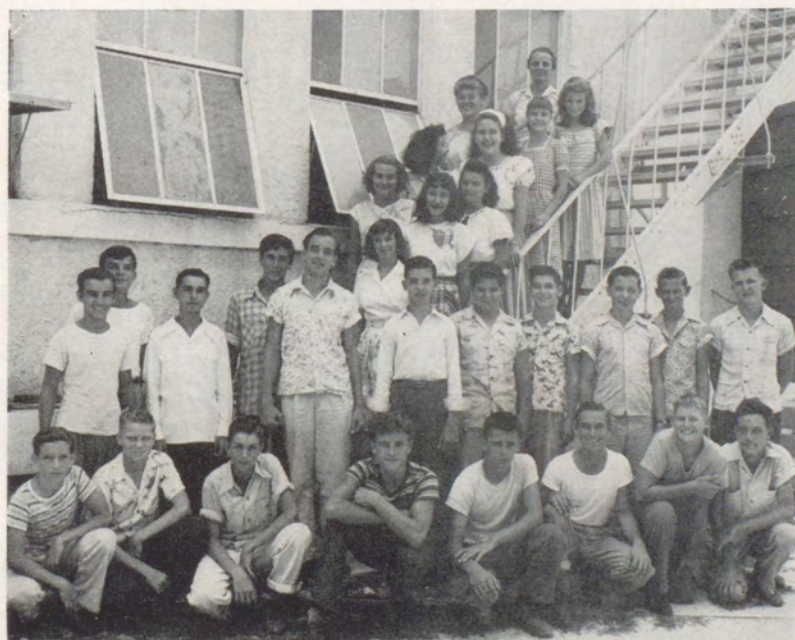
First row—Maurice Wilson, Paul Watler, Garland Johnson, Louis Fernandez, Kenneth Riveria. *Second row*—George Doster, Raymond Gwynn, Sammy Torano, Betty Filer, William Arnold, Jack Dawson, Gerald Hernandez, Norman Beatt, Ernest Hamilton, Albert Garcia. *Third row*—Joan Bills, Justa Rose Perez, Betty Higgs, Shirley Spencer, Betty Ann Russell, Helen McDonald, Shirley Pent, Gay Lou Barroso, Pearl Roberts.

Miss Dumm



First row—Richard Rowe, John Knowles, James Whipps, Michael Padron, Billy Hartmann. Second row—Miss Dumm, Elsie Thompson, Peter Diaz, Albert Pita, Clayton Sims, Bobby Webster, Louis Maloney. Third row—Carol Henning, Magnolia Martinez, Jacky Duane, Zola Camus, Ruth Gibson, Jo Ann Wofford, Mary Murray, Dorothy Wilson, Angela Martinez, Gloria Watson.

F R E S H M E N



Mrs. Hilton

First row—Jimmie Curry, Clyde Johnson, Everette Rivas, William Leahan, Walter Beebe, Charles Roberts, Jay Higgs, Joe Johnson. Second row—Mario Vidal, Stanley Zepp, Manuel Santa Cruz, Robert Simpson, John Curry, George Thompson, Jose Padron, Enrique Esperdy, Albert Kay, Charles Wells, Ramon Cole. Third row—Jacqueline Sheaffer, Betty Mora, Betty Sands, Betty Conant, Martha Gandolfo, Frances Meggs. Fourth row—Carrie Rash, Anita Fernandez, Patty Brady, Mrs. Hilton.



Mrs. O'Bryant

First row—Jay West, Eddie Overlin, Harvey Johnson, Lorraine Bennett, Jacqueline Blakenship, Janet Brown, Joyce Carves, Gail Sweeting. *Second row*—Hoover Herrick, Lorenzo Murguia, Lewis Barber, Bill Neblett, Fidelio Hernandez, Nancy Watkins, Joan Crusoe, Cheri Ann Kiebel. *Seated*—Raymond Loves.

EIGHTH GRADE



Mrs. Russell

First row—William Curry, Bobby Whitaker, Eugene Roberts, John Griffin. *Second row*—Mrs. Russell, Julius Pinder, Raymond Kellner, Richard Gardner, Billy Cooper, Mahlon Holloway, Stanley Gorden, Billy Baggett. *Third row*—Patsy Soper, Dolores Perez, Laverne Carrera, Ann White, Vivian Gartenmayer, Patty Murphy, Yvonne Malone.

Mrs. Martin



First row—Billy Osterhoudt, George Calverly, Armando Henriquez. *Second row*—Shirley Sellers, Mildred Archer, Myrtle Melton, Walter Walterson, Judy Pellicier, Stanley Baisden. *Third row*—Pamela Russell, Nellie Diaz, Ray Sosa, Maxine Miller, Alice Ezell, Carolyn Dawson. *Fourth row*—Esther Smith, Arthur Klussendorf, Morton Hall, June Yates, Courtney Sampson.

EIGHTH GRADE



Mrs. O'Connell

Melvin Bell, Robert DeFoor, Nildo Garcia, Ralph Barner, Joyce Harris, Robert Kemp, Thera Lebrada, Matilda Marsera, James O'Neil, Lydia Paz, Betty Pinder, Yolanda Puebla, Jos Roberts, Addie Shoneck, Ondina Thrift, Gloria Valasquez, Nattie Weatherford, Rowland Wehrly, Billy Russell.



Miss Frasher

First row—Kenneth Felton, Mitchell Appelrouth, Xavier Sanchez, Javier Oropeza, Neil Bergetronn, Billy Roberts, James Cooper, Gus Perez, Miss Frasher, Eleanor Ogden, Lillian Key, Peggy Pinder, Ottilee Aguerro, Eleanor Garcia, Edyth Hampton, Yvonne McCardle, Ernestine Waldes. *Second row*—Lucilo Gonzalez, Frank Roberts, Clements, Betancourt, Jimmie Butler, Ted Saunders, Sam Nodine, Exiquio Vidal, Patsy Johnson, Lillian Russell, Sylvia Hernandez, Sharon Shannahan.

EIGHTH GRADE



Mrs. Stone

First row—Eugene Roberts, Fred Schoneck, Paul Crespo, Otis Curry, Thomas West. *Second row*—Mrs. Stone, James Pettis, John Knowles, Ronald Hendricks, Anthony Niles, Richard Roberts, Jon Threlkeld, Louis Curry, Jerry Cottar. *Third row*—Eleanor Sawyer, Sylvia Knowles, Angela Hernandez, Lorraine Curry. *Fourth row*—Joan Strayline, Geraldine Ingraham, Rosario Lopez, Mary Ellen Kelley.

7B-1—Home room Teacher
Mrs. Kennedy



The 7B-1 class has won nearly every softball game that they have played. Robert Lasteras is on the Annex Diamond Ball Team.

Katherin Brady and Elizabeth Russell are among the brightest on the Honor Roll. Sonny Harden is the class Monitor.

A N N E X



7B-2—Home room Teacher
Mr. Jones

The basketball team of 7B2 was the champion team for the 7th grade. Team members are John Cruz, Frank Sawyer, Alton Cates, Billy Bills, and Frank Jolly.

The 7B was the only class in the 7th grade to win the attendance from the P. T. A.



7A-1—Home room Teacher
Miss Rorke

The 7A-1 girls organized a game with the seventh grade girls challenging the eighth grade girls to a softball game. The seventh graders won 9-2. . . . The 7A-1 girls far outnumber the boys, Harry, Larry, George, and Gene, but George and Gene ask as many questions in class as all of the girls together. . . . Connie Robertson, the student council representative, entertained the Junior High School Assembly with her electric guitar. . . . The girls in this class are ardent tennis players, many of them learning the game just this year.

A N N E X



7A-2—Home room Teacher
Miss Snow

Donald Breeding will be found at any time of day with his nose buried in a book. . . . Peter Hilton is learning a lot about child psychology from his baby sitting work. . . . John McKillip is the businessman of the class—he made a bid of 25c on several dozen out of used notebooks in his father's office and made a fancy profit reselling them to classmates. . . . Margaret Cormack has kept the health class supplied with specimens for study from her father's butcher shop. . . . The class in soap carving made some nice statuettes. . . . Doris Pierrot is the class poetess. . . . Robert Tayden is the newest member of the class. . . . All 7A band members are in 7A-2 class.

7A-3—Home room Teacher
Mrs. Chapman



The student representative of this class is Jimmie Collins. . . . Members of the wood working class have made lovely inlaid wood lamps, book ends, chairs, tables, and cedar chests. . . . The girls in 7A-3 are quite outstanding in softball. Almost any afternoon you can see them in action on the diamond. . . . Warren Barceleau had a terrific time riding a donkey in the donkey softball game. He wasn't able to stay on long but who could? . . . This class organized a field trip to the Monroe County Health Clinic, which proved to be a very profitable experience for all who went. A picnic in the Park was held the same day.

A N N E X



7A-4—Home room Teacher
Mrs. Frantz

Harold Carbonell is collecting snakes, toads, turtles, etc., for his hobby. . . . Dolores Taylor led the May day dancers. The whole class was well represented at the May Day Festival. . . . Dolores Taylor and Georgette Carrera were the children in the Christmas Vespers program. . . . Barbara Gibson was the outstanding sculptress in the soap carving class. . . . Anthony Torres got a medal for track at the county meet.



**7A-5—Home room Teacher
Mr. Frantz**

A N N E X

The 7A-5 class came out first in the Softball tournament.

In the Basketball tournament 7A-5 was the runner-up team.

John Teel and Richard Perez organized a club for this summer to make some money so we could go on a road trip this summer. The boys in the club are Richard Perez, John Teel, Argelio Garcia, Omelio Alvarez, Eugene Garcia and Exiquio Vidal. They have all saved and worked very hard to raise this money. We also built a club house to have meetings there every Saturday morning. We invited Miss Rorke, one of our teachers, to come along for a picnic we were going to have, but she had been invited to go on a fishing trip. We hope that before school closes we'll be able to take a teacher fishing with us if it will be all right. We have already saved at least \$97 or \$98 for the road trip.

FEATURES



First row—Rose Mary Shannahan, Dick Young, Ben Saunders, Merili Hilton, Nancy Lane, Dorene Clawson, Pat Lane, Richard Wade, Lee Creel. Second row—Conchita Varela, Anne Doughtry, Lois Winkler, Judy Doughtry, Mrs. Thompson.

SENIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL

President.....	Ben Saunders
Vice President.....	Conchita Varela
Recording Secretary.....	Ann Doughtry
Corresponding Secretary.....	Judy Doughtry
Treasurer.....	Carlyle Williams

Pre-school conferences enabled the Student Council to start the year's full program promptly.

Throughout the year it has accomplished many successful projects, the first one being an informational pamphlet put out to familiarize Freshmen and new students with the school.

The Council became a member of the National Association of Student Councils.

The sending of delegates to various conventions and conferences has been another important function. Representatives were sent to the Southern Association of Student Government convention at Corpus Christi, Texas, the Freedom Train in Miami, and the State convention in Ocala.

So as to create an active interest in civic government officers for Girls' Day were selected to take charge of the city for a day. Also, to further this acquaintance with city affairs voting machines were secured for school elections.

In certain community drives, such as the Red Cross and March of Dimes, the Council had been very helpful in making them a success.

Perhaps the most important outcome of this year's work has been the revision of the Constitution of the Student Association.

With bi-monthly sponsorship of assembly programs and the awarding of block letters to those students earning sufficient points in student activities, the year's program was completed.

Junior High Student Council

Frances Meggs, Gay Lou Barrosa, Barbara Delgado, Ramon Cole, Don Williams.



JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL

This year Student Council is taking special interest in the student and his effect on the school. Regular meetings are held every Wednesday afternoon. Each home room in the Junior High, including the annex, elects a representative who becomes a member of the Council and reports to his class all that is discussed at the meetings.

Our judicial system—the Lower Court—which prosecutes minor cases of misconduct meets on Mondays. In Higher Court the president acts as judge, council members are jurors.

Our Executive board meets on Mondays after Court and an informal discussion is held with those violators who have received four tickets from monitors for misconduct. There are no teachers present at this discussion. The students themselves try to determine why the boy or girl has received so many tickets and to decide with the violators what the punishment shall be. The penalty is often the Broom Squad. It takes about fifty-five minutes to move all the desks and sweep the study hall. There is seldom a repeater on this punishment! We have been very successful with many of our cases. One of them has become a model student through an understanding conference with the executive board.

The Council hopes that through making students better citizens, we will have a better school.



Student Council Representatives

Dorothy Miller, Nancy Watkins, Helen McDonald, Bobby Webster, Connie Robertson, Yvonne McCardle, Marna Bornowski, Jimmie Collins, Paul Gibson, Enrique Esperdy, Courtney Sampson, Frank Jolly, Sonny Harden.



Snapper Staff

Billy Stewart, Andre Mumford, Nellie Menendez, Lorraine Nottage, Miss Trevor, George Carmona, Merili Hilton, Nancy Lane, Solita Avila.

THE SNAPPER

The '47-'48 *Snapper* Staff, under the guidance of Miss Trevor, our sponsor, completed 13 issues by January of '48.

Past, present, and future staffs have and will constantly be on the lookout for new and spectacular ideas to keep the interest of the students.

One of the current items is weekly sketches of instructors and prominent pupils, thereby bringing a closer relation between faculty and students.

The various departments have continually cooperated with each other in producing such features as: "Students of the Year," "Lonely Hearts Column," "Cavalcade of Sports," and many others.

The Staff

Editor-in-Chief	Antonica Smith
Assistant Editor.....	Merili Hilton
Features	Lorraine Nottage
Assistant Features.....	Nellie Menendez
Fashions	Judy Daughtry
Assistant Fashions.....	Solita Avila
Gossip Editors.....	Chloe Martin, Gladys Trudeau
Sports Editor.....	Robert Miller
Assistant Sports Editor.....	Nancy Lane
Art Editor.....	George Carmona
Business Manager.....	Andre Mumford
Assistant Business Manager.....	Billy Stewart
Faculty Sponsor.....	Miss Mary Trevor



Anne Yates, Jacque Duane, Gay Lou Barroso, Joyce O'Berry, Mae Kaplan, Barbara Delgado, Betsy Ramsey, Joyce Goehring, Diane Dickens, Colleen Moore.

JUNIOR SCOOPS

Through the cooperation of the *Junior Scoops'* sponsor, Miss Dumm, and the students who participated on the staff, the Junior High School was again able to enjoy a school paper of their own. *Junior Scoops* consists entirely of articles contributed by the students themselves.

Mae Kaplan, Editor, and Ann Yates, Assistant Editor, gave assignments, wrote editorials, and took charge of all *Scoop* meetings. Colleen Moore was the Feature Editor, and Jacque Duane was her assistant. Barbara Delgado covered the sports and Diane Dickens and Betsy Ramsey were in charge of snooping (for gossip). Joyce Goehring, Fashion Editor, and Joyce O'Berry, Assistant Fashions, reported on the latest fashions for teen agers.

Homeroom reporters were elected to help the staff members by collecting all class news to be published with the regular articles.

Homeroom Reporters

Gail Wallace—9B1

Justa Rose Perez—9B3

Amondo Rameriz—8A

Allene Speer—8B1

Judy Pellicer—8B2

Laverne Carrow—8B3

Mattie Weatherford—8B4



Standing—James Malgrat, Diane Auxier, Robert Soper, Billy Albury, Charles Perez, Raul Perez.

Kneeling—Joe Crusoe, Louis Fernandez, Bobby Fernandez, Albert Key, Carolyn Camiliar, Eugene Kirchoffer, Dick Trudeau, Clyde Johnson, Archie Lowe, Ben Saunders, Andre Mumford.

ART DEPARTMENT



Standing—William Pinder, Horacio Castillo, Danny Boza, Lou Pineda, John Collar, Raymond Delgado, ViAnn Neblett.

Sitting—Tom Bennett, Betty Cruickshank, Hilburn Roberts, Jimmie Moss, Braxton Warren, David Pettis, Gladys Trudeau, Barbara Delgado, Alice White.

May Day Festival

Anne Doughtry, Queen

Charles Walker, King





Grace Hilton, Historian; Mary Trevor, Treasurer; Donna Chapman, Secretary; Myrtland Cates, Vice President; Mrs. Rex Weech, President, and members of the P. T. A.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION



A scene from the P. T. A. Variety Show
Pan American Section



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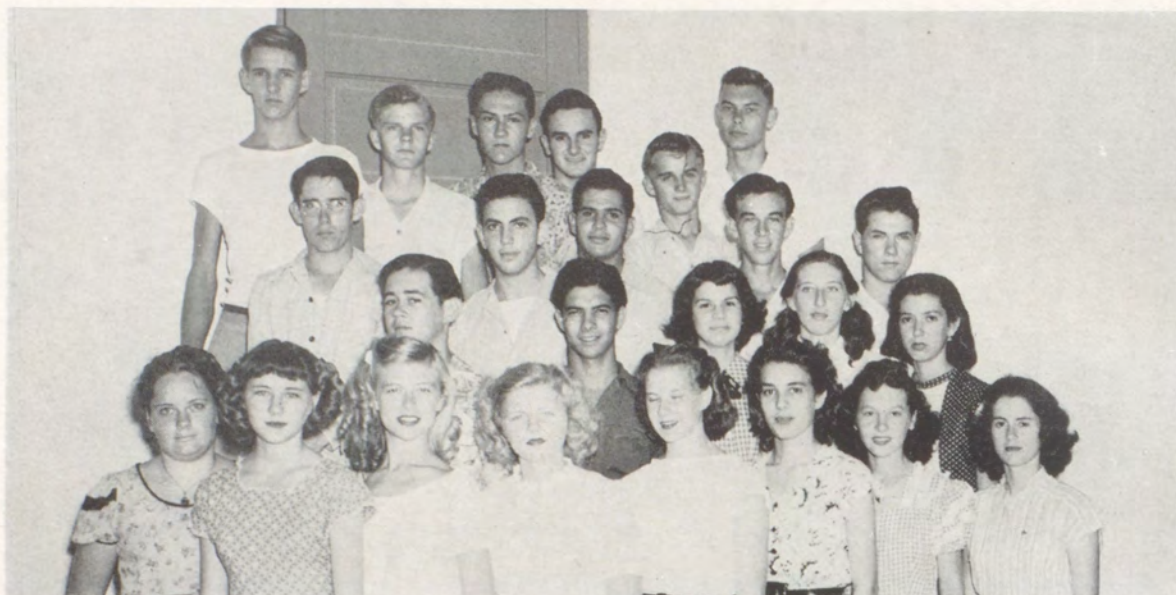
First row—Zaida Diaz, Virginia Russell, Galey Sweeting, Mary Ramirez, Joe Fleitas, Nancy Lane, Janet Morrison, Jo Ann Marshall, Mary Ann Albury, Edna Jean Gardner, Sandra Silberman, Dolores Johnson, Betsy Bell Cates, Loretta Carbonell.

Second row—Bill Stewart, Eleanor Demeritt, Edna Elwood, Lois Winkler, Miss Trevor.

OUR LIBRARY

"Where is your library slip?" These familiar words ring out; a frantic search, another library assistant is satisfied.

These library assistants each give one period a day to library work. Their duties consist mainly of checking books in and out, typing catalog cards, shelving books, keeping the attendance records, helping to prepare new books and making the library attractive. Our collection of books, magazines, and audio-visual materials is well selected by Miss Trevor, our Librarian. Last November, as a project for Book Week, three of the assistants put on a radio program over WKWF. In the absence of the librarian, the assistants are in complete charge.



Senior High Monitors

First row—Richard Wade, John Stout, Joseph Crusoe, Floyd Roberts, Dick Young, Bill Holmberg.

Second row—Louis Angueria, Bernard Kaplan, Jerry Henriquez, Mario Brantly, A. C. Evans.

Third row—Thomas Bennett, Horacio Castillo, Solita Avila, Diane Auxier, Floran Granda.

Fourth row—Dorene Clawson, Rose Marie Shannahan, Faye Bervaldi, Nancy Norman, Shirley Papy, Nellie Menendec, Betty Lord, Betty Canova.

MONITORS



Junior High Monitors

First row—Robert Simpson, Louis Maloney, Bill Saunders, Gary Thompson, Bobby Webster.

Second row—Michael Padron, Terry Doughtry, Don Williams, Paul Gibson.

Third row—Jackie Duane, Jacqueline Blankenship, Betty June Higgs, Anne Yates, Barbara Delgado.

Fourth row—Dorothy Miller, Justa Perez, Gay Lou Barrosa, Zola Camus, Lorraine Bennett.



Back row—Peter Hilton, Adolf Alcala, Carleton Pinder, Carl Curry, Murphy Cates, Donald Breeding, Doughtry Torano, Gene Lang.

Second row—Joel Sasnett, John Teal, Richard Perez, John Cruz, Ralph Estavez, Norman Hicks, Jimmy Solomon, Harold Carbonell, Frank Sawyer, Ralph Rash, Anthony Torres, Donald Brokley, Frank Jolly, Candido Barcelo, Michael Jester.

First row—Alton Cates, Charles Jones, Jackie Foz, Harold Miller, Frank H. Sawyer, Clinton Warren, George Gonzalez, Paul Braum, Johnny Stokes.

Center—Mr. Kidd.

MANUAL ARTS



Ralph Rash, Jonny Stokes, Norman Hicks, Capt. Kidd.



Top row—Joe McCullough, Keith Brown, Robert Braun, Horatio Sanchez, William Freeman.
Second row—Mr. Chapman, Pat Russell, Nellie Romaguera, Conchita Varela, Celina Machin, Mary Lumley.
Bottom row—Dolores Lewis, Marilyn Bennett, Antonica Smith, Margaret Curry, Leota Russell, Camilla Rodriguez, Cleora Roberts, Sarah Bertha Lowe, Betty Knowles.

DIVERSIFIED COOPERATIVE TRAINING

The Diversified Cooperative Training program was introduced into the curriculum of Key West High School during the school year of 1947-48. Through a cooperative arrangement between school, business and students, actual work experience on a part-time basis has been gained in a diversity of occupations. Some of these occupations are: Pre-Nursing, Auto Mechanics, Department Store Sales, Auto Parts Sales, Office Supplies Sales, General Office Work, Bookkeeping, Law Stenography, Clerk-Typist, Dental Assistant, Insurance Sales, Store Manage-

ment, Photography and Drug Store Sales. Juniors and Seniors of Key West High School enrolled in the Diversified Cooperative Training department during the year were: Marilyn Bennett, Robert Braun, Keith Brown, Margaret Curry, Bill Freeman, Betty Knowles, Dolores Lewis, Sarah Bertha Lowe, Louis Lowe, Mary Lumley, Celina Machin, Joe McCullough, Cleora Roberts, Camilla Rodriguez, Nellie Romaguera, Leota Russell, Pat Russell, Horacio Sanchez, George Sikes, Antonica Smith and Conchita Varela.



First row—Mr. Martin, Nancy Phillips, John Stout, Jerry Henriquez, Buddy Rodriquez, Bill Holmberg, Giselda Calleja, Richard Wade.

Second row—Vi Ann Neblett, Fred Bryant, Al Goehring, Raymond Delgado, Louis Angueria.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The science department does not make scientists; it tries to interest each student in learning about himself and his world in such a way that he can continue this process after he leaves school.

To do this it has three teachers, Geraldine Frasher, Edward Schweitzer, and Joel Martin. Their work is built upon the foundation laid by the Junior High School teacher of science, who this year was Mrs. Donna Chapman. Of course, anything worth learning is learned through the efforts the student makes himself.

Beginning this year all ninth graders must take General Science and all tenth graders must take Biology. Physics and

Chemistry are elective—may be taken, or not taken, as the student desires. The chemistry students do all sorts of experiments with chemicals, and usually try to blow up the laboratory. The Physics students should wait until they have learned their algebra well before trying to learn Physics. It uses many equations to do tricks with measurements. This year each student either built a radio, fixed one, or just tore one up.

Next year the Physics students will try to build an amateur radio station, and if they get good, maybe in another year they may be ready to put an FM broadcasting station in the school. You see, they are ambitious for continued improvement in their school.



Gail Wallace, Joyce O'Berry, Conchita Varella, Muriel Albury, Carmen Avila, Mary Ann Albury, Carol Boza, Betty Filer, Isabel Avila, Shirley Pent, Pearl Roberts, Betty Higgs, Betsy Ramsey, Helen McDonald, Dorothy Wilson, Dorothy Miller, Lillian Sawyer, Mary Murray.

HOME ECONOMICS CLASS



Antonica Smith, Joanne Knowles, Fay Bervaldi, Margaret Kerr, Eleanor Demeritt, Gladys Barber, Betty Cruz, Carolyn Camelier, Sylvia Johnson, Flora Cruz, Elizabeth Roberts, Louise Dedge.



First row—Zaida Diaz, Patsy Hampton, Barbara Mora. Second row—Patsy Harrison, Anne Sawyer, Betty Louise Roberts. Third row—Laurie Roberts, Alice Carballo, Joan Knowles, Ann Wellons. Fourth row—Marjorie Fields, Mary Murray.

THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

The fact that the Commercial Department of Key West High School has grown in the last two years from an enrollment of 150 to 200 students; from three courses offered to five; from the employment of one teacher to two; proves beyond a doubt, that it is fast becoming one of the most valuable departments in the school. This has been possible mainly through the loyal efforts of Mrs. Frances Sands, the head of the Department. This year she has had as her assistant Mrs. Ruth O'Connell.

For the first time in many years, the second year of Shorthand is offered, and an entirely new subject, Office Practice, is being offered to students who have completed their three semesters of Typing. Besides the basic prin-

ciples received in the first year of Shorthand, Bookkeeping, and three semesters of Typing, students are given valuable training which offers practical experience in operating the mimeograph machine, the mimeoscope, and learning other types of office routine.

Students now have an opportunity to learn to operate a typewriter while they are in Junior High School, and thus they can use their typing ability throughout their high school years in every subject they take. Speed and accuracy ratings have been above the average in typing. Shorthand students take dictation from 80 to 120 words per minute, and duplicating jobs have been done for the principal, the teachers, and every organization of the school, as well as business agencies of the city.



First row—Sherry Tyson, Anne Doughtry. Second row—Shirley Papy, Nancy Norman, Mary Louise Stewart. Third row—Mayfield Knowles, Flora Granda, Helen McDonald. Fourth row—Joyce Goehring, Leila Lynch, Christine Lastres, Mrs. Sands.

THE BAND

"Quiet those drums!" commands Mr. Dillon, and another band practice is in session. With thirty-six members he has his hands full.

This has been a lucky year for the band. The long-awaited uniforms arrived in time for them to display the crimson and grey in the Navy Day parade. Besides participating in parades, they have performed for various civic functions and organizations. They have appeared in chapel programs, are a regular part of flag salute, and even helped us graduate. One of the most memorable events of the year for the band was the Spring Concert.

Under the able direction of Mr. Earl Dillon the band has progressed rapidly and we hope it will continue to be one of Key West High School's best.

Band Members

Joan Baisden
Stanley Baisden
Tony Barrera
John Borges
Harry Carey
George Cathey
Ramon Cole
Lee Creel
Joe Curry
Jackne Drudge
Everette Felton

Grace Fernandez
Doris Hargrave
Brian Lloyd
William McLeod
Sergio Milian
Colleen Moore
Ed Overlin
Tony Ramirez
Audrey Roberson
Virginia Russell

Dan Salgado
Edward Sheppard
James Sheppard
Ray Sosa
Edward Steen
Bill Stewart
Gary Thompson
Elsie Thompson
Laurell Walker
Walter Walterson
Frank Young

Drum Majorettes

Gladys Trudeau
Betty Louise Roberts

Ann Yates
Janet Morrison





At Mecham Field, Governor Millard Caldwell, Senator Spessard S. Holland, and Bandmaster Earl Dillon with a group of the High School Band and Majorettes.

B A N D



In front of the Administration Building of the Naval Sub Base, Capt. Willard A. Saunders addresses group on Navy Day.



First row—Frances Meggs, Pat Bond, Cleora Roberts, Grace Fernandez, Beryl Dill, Faye Bernaldi, Betty Higgs, Leota Russell, Bobbie Buckley, Jaqueline Blakenship, Tessie Roibal, Madeline Berry.

Second row—Dorene Clawson, Diane Dickens, Mary Ramirez, Lois Winkler, Zola Camus, Gay Barroso, Joan Knowles, Jean Webster, Betty Knowles, Louise Dedge, Joyce O'Berry, Lorraine Nottage.

Third row—John Dillon, Pat Lane, Floyd Roberts, Edward Steen, Everette Felton, Eugene Kirchoffer, Dan Bennett, Bill Stewart, Graham Conner, Frank Young, Ramon Cole, Walter Beebe, Robert Simpson, O'Neil Stirrup, Dick Young, Manuel Santa Cruz.

THE CHORUS

The Chorus of Key West High School is one of the most outstanding features within our music department.

Consisting of almost fifty members, this choir, under the direction of Miss Coburn, has brought beautiful and inspiring music not only to the students, but to the parents, patients of the Naval Hospital, the Rotarians, and various other civic and fraternal organizations.

Our school is very proud of its choir, for music forms an outstanding part of the school curriculum, with our belief that "a happy school is a singing school."



A scene from the Radio Broadcasting of the Operetta, "Forest Prince." John Dillon surrounded by a group of swooning females.

ATHLETICS

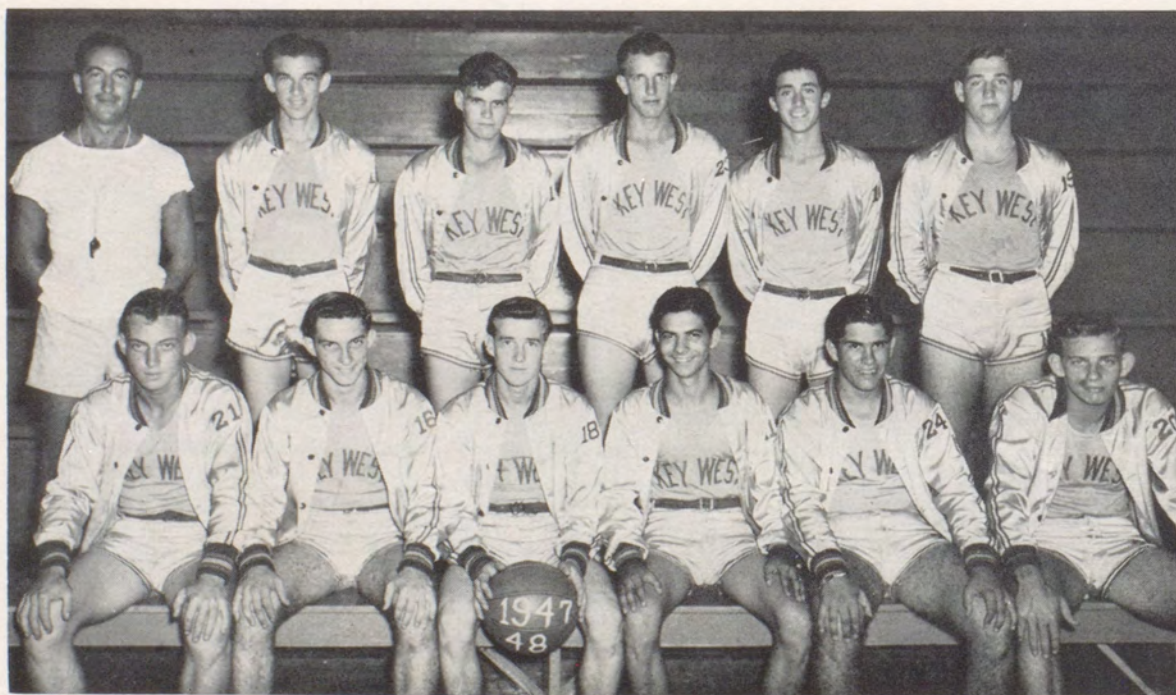


Coach Nathan Pepper, Coach W. S. Jones and Manager Robert Miller

COACHING STAFF

This year the coaches of the various sports and their assistants have done a grand job in guiding the athletic teams through a successful year. This year we entered teams in Baseball and Basketball in competition with other schools in Florida, and we conducted intramural tournaments in the following sports: tennis, volleyball, basketball, and football.

BASKETBALL



First row—Henry Gardner, John Cerezo, Hilburn Roberts, Co-Capt.; Horacio Castillo, Charles Perez, John Busto.

Second row—Coach Pepper, Mario Brantley, Erasto Perez, Robert Parks, Louis Pineda, Jim Foulconer.

Not pictured—Galey Sweeting, Captain; Fred Bryant, Ernest Sawyer.

GIRLS' VARSITY



Kneeling—Manager, Marilyn Bennett, Rose Mary Kerr, Mrs. Stone, Coach. *Standing*—Beatrice Demeritt, Nancy Lane, Maggie Kerr, Peggy Collins, Betty Cruz.

JUNIOR VARSITY



First row—Joe Lewis, Donald Beavers, John Solomon, Morris Skaggs. *Second row*—Jack Larsen, Jack Smith, Bernard Kaplan.

BASEBALL



Top row—Bobby Brown, Joe Fleitas, Bert Thompson, Donald Beavers, Charles Perez, Charles Ogden, Coach Pepper.

Second row—O. B. Ingram, Mario Rodriguez, Ralph Henriquez, Paul Higgenbotham, John Solomon.

Bottom row—Billy Osterhout, Manager; Louis Angueria, Captain.

FOOTBALL



Galey Sweeting, Capt. Senior Team; M. J. Williams, Louis Pineda, Capt. Junior Team; Coach Pepper.

JUNIOR-SENIOR FOOTBALL GAME

Here we have Miss Williams presenting the football painted by the Art Department to Coach Nat Pepper in the presence of the captains of the Junior and Senior teams. The purpose of these games was to obtain funds for the Athletic Department. The result of this game was a victory for the Seniors with a score of 9-6. The following game which was played two weeks later was a great upset for the Seniors who lost by a score of 6-0.



Fun 'n' Frolic!!





Standing—Erasto Perez, Jack Larsen, Jack Smith, Pat Lane. *Kneeling*—John Cobo, Ernesto Nunez, Al Goehring.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL CHAMPS

The junior class showed their abilities on the basketball court by only losing one game to the mighty seniors in the first round of the round robin played at the gym. In the second round they were undefeated, thus winning the pennant. The mighty seniors, going undefeated in the first round, lost to the junior team and the sophomore team in the second, putting them in a close second.



Standing—Joe Fleitas, Richard Wade, Bill Holmberg, Brooks Cathy, Andre Mumford. *Kneeling*—Fred Bryant, Captain; Billy Albury, Horacio Castillo, Ben Saunders.



Here we see our star center, Ikey Parks, calmly watching the opposing team, South Broward, ring up two more points!

ACTION SHOTS



Again we see Ikey waving to his girl in the stands.

BOOSTER CLUB

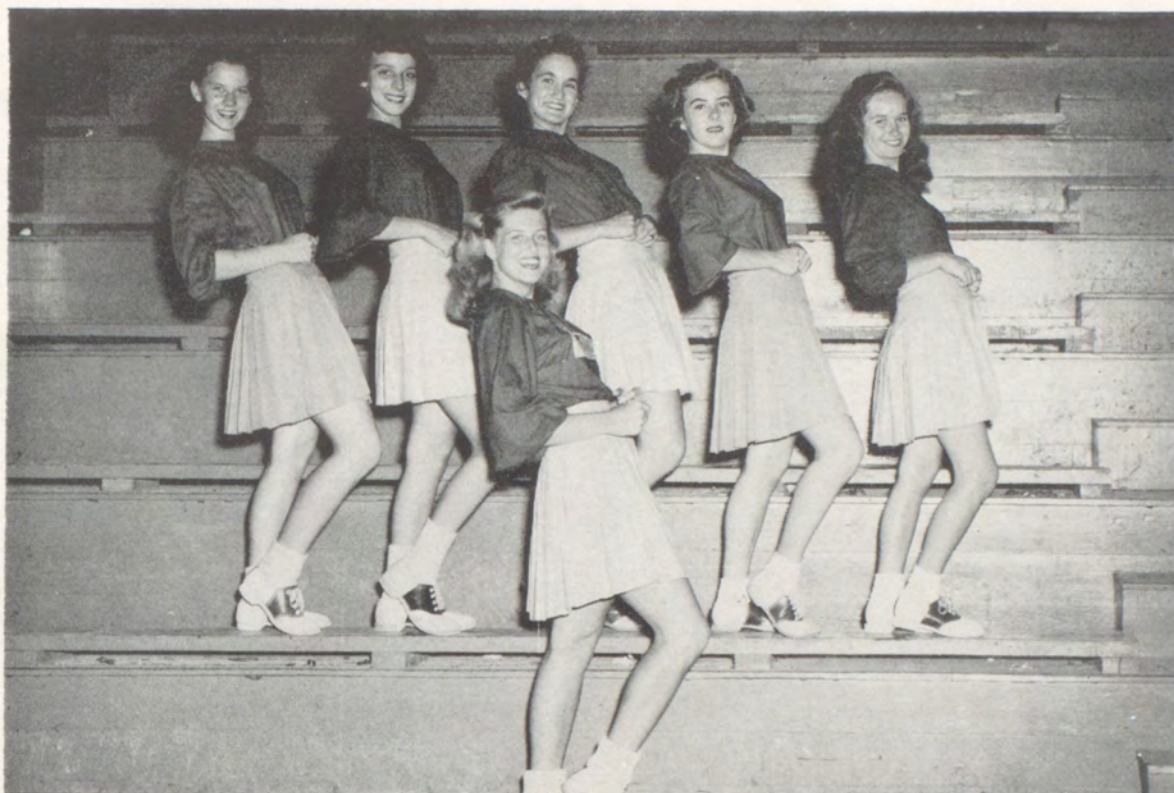


Rose Shannahan, Madeline Berry, Nancy Lane, Anne Doughtry, President; Patsy Hampton, Betsy Cates.



ANNEX SPORTS





Shirley Papy, Mary Stewart, Judy Doughtry, Ann Wellons, Connie Goehring, Captain, Beverly Parker.

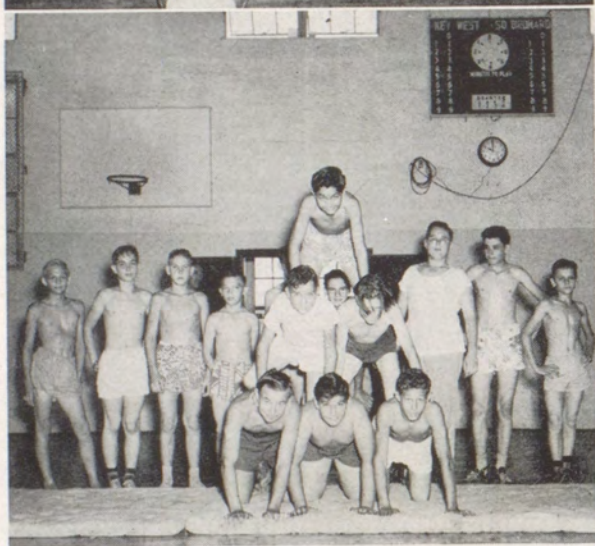
CHEERLEADERS



Barbara Delgado, Anne Sawyer, ViAnn Neblett, Nancy Norman, Betty Cruickshank.



ATHLETIC



DEPARTMENT







KWHS



Around-the-School!!





ANNUAL STAFF

Standing—Miss Williams, Raymond Delgado, Myrt Cates, Galey Sweeting, Gladys Trudeau, Daniel Boza, Robert Miller, Fred Bryant, Andre Mumford, Richard Wade, Faye Bervaldi.

Sitting—Ben Saunders, Nancy Lane, Mayfield Knowles, Lorraine Nottage, Betty Knowles, Evelyn Skelton, Martha Watkins, Merili Hilton.

HAIL TO OUR BOYS WHO HAVE ENTERED THE SERVICE!

JIMMIE MOSS

BEN SAUNDERS

BRAXTON WARREN

DAN BENNETT

ANDRE MUMFORD



BEVERLY PARKER

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