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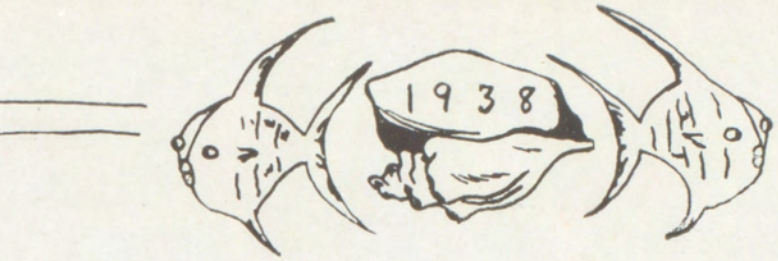
The staff has two aims in publishing the 1938 "Conch": first, to bring to mind the many happy hours spent in Key West High School, and second, to be a memorial to the opening of the Overseas Highway, for it has been our privilege to graduate in the memorable year of the Highway's completion.





Dedication

In appreciation of their considerate interest, sympathetic advice and many efforts to make all our work a success, we the members of the Senior Class of '38 dedicate this edition of the "Conch" to Miss Gardner and Mrs. Gomez.





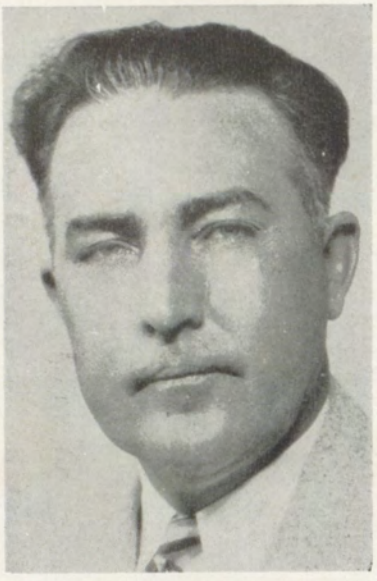
Recognition

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Mrs. Thelma Speer and Mrs. Addah Ramsey for their assistance and counsel to the class of '38.





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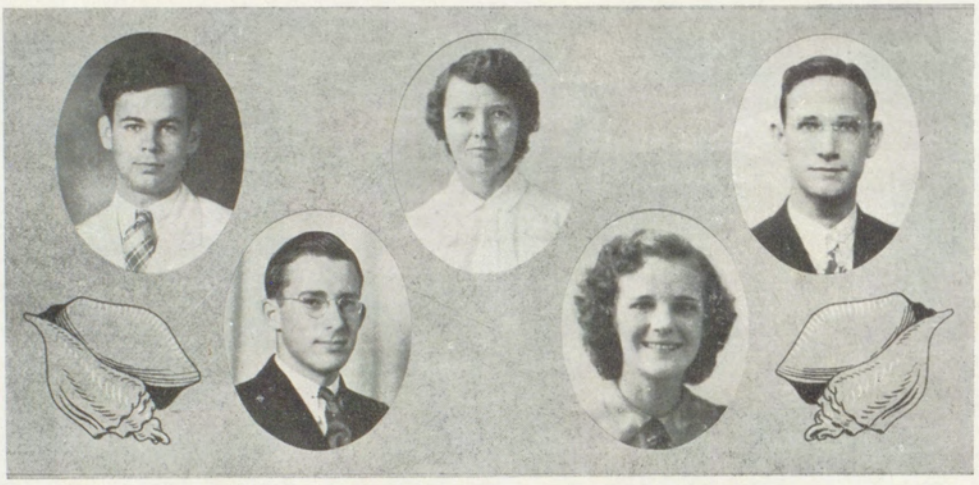
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Ida M. Engel, B. A.	English
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Secretary ..... Orvis Kemp
Treasurer ..... Dorothy Mae Dungan
Sponsor ..... Miss Eliza Gardner



KATHRYN HELEN ALBURY
(Kitty)

"Quiet, gentle, meek and calm."

EARL LEONARD ALMYDA
(Fish)

"A banana a day keeps the doctor away."
Hi-Y '37, '38.

LUCETTE SIMONE de BARRITT
(Dede)

"Happiness is cheaper than worry, so why pay the highest price?"

Orchestra '34, '35, '36, '37, '38; President Debating Club '37, '38; Circulation Mgr. Snapper '37, 38; Vice-President Class '35; President Class '35, '36; Rep. to Student Council '36, '37, '38; Treasurer Student Council '36, '37; Safety Dept. '36, '37; Dramatics Club '37, '38; Class Play '38; D. A. R. Award; Business Mgr. Dramatics Club '38.

JOSEPH ALVAREZ
(Jose)

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

Exchange Ed. Snapper '35; Business Mgr. Snapper '35, '36; Editor Snapper '36; Vice President Hi-Y '36; President Hi-Y '37, '38; Safety Board '37; A. A. '35, '36, '37, '38.

DOROTHY WARREN BEAN
(Dot)

"She hath a natural, wise sincerity,
a simple truthfulness."

Class President, 35; Class Treasurer '36, '37; Asst. Editor Annual '38; Business Staff Operetta '38; Dramatics Club '38; Debating Club '36, '37; Operetta '37; Treasurer Debating Club '37; Glee Club '36, '37, '38.

RAFAEL P. BANCELLS
(Radical)

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





SARAH ANN BIRS
(Cuban)

"Speaking generally, she is generally speaking."

Glee Club '35, '36, '37; Orchestra '35, '36, '37, '38; Dramatics Club '38; Operetta '36, '37; Poetry Group '36, '37, '38; Vice-President Poetry Group '37; Treasurer Poetry Group '38; C. T. '37, '38; Senior Play; Class Poetess.

ANTONIO VICENTE BETHENCOURT
(Tony)

"Never trouble trouble 'till trouble troubles you."

Hi-Y '38; May Festival '37; Glee Club '37; Operetta '37.

MARY LOUISE BONNIWELL
(Shorty)

"Small in size, but big in words,
She's very nice in many ways."

Operetta '36, '37; Secretary and Treasurer Glee Club '38; Business Staff Operetta '38; Dramatics Club '38; O. A. T. '37, '38; President O. A. T. '37; C. T. '37, '38; Secretary Class '37; Circulation Mgr. Annual; Class Giftorian.

ARSENIO JOHN BETHENCOURT, JR.
(Tony's Brother)

Student Council Representative '36; Hi-Y '38; Glee Club '37; Operetta '37.

MARY LOUISE BOWERY
(Stranger)

"She is gentle, she is shy,
But there's mischief in her eye."

HARRY BRAVO
(Bing)

"A pleasant companion for all,
And in height neither tiny nor tall."

Hi-Y '37, '38; Glee Club '37, '38; Operetta '37, '38; Asst. Art Editor Annual '38.



DOROTHEA LOUISE CAMALIER
(Dotty)

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

JEFFERSON LOPEZ BROWNE
(Jeff)

"Full of fun and in mischief too,
Doing things he shouldn't do."

Hi-Y '37; Class Basketball '37; Tennis '37; Asst. Detail Editor Annual.

BARBARA PHYLLIS CAREY
(Barby)

"Very sweet, very wise,
But, oh, those wicked, wicked eyes!"

May Queen '37; Glee Club '36, '37; Operetta '36, '37; Student Council.

GEORGE JOSEPH DEL PINO
(Coca)

"A little work, a little play,
Helps to make everyone gay."

Secretary Class '35; President Class '36, '37, '38; Glee Club '37; Hi-Y '37, '38; Debating Club '38; Business Mgr. Dramatics Club '37; Safety Board '37; Asst. Editor Annual; Operetta '37; Class Play.

EDNA MAE CHARLOW

"Not too melancholy, not too gay,
A real good pal in every way."

JOSEPH M. DOMENECH
(Nene)

"The only trouble with school is that it interferes with my athletic career."

Glee Club '35, '36; Operetta '35; Diamond Ball '35, '36, '37; Baseball '34, '35, '36; Class Basket-ball '34, '35; Varsity '36, '37, '38.



CORINNE CURRY
(Tubby)

"Generous, good-hearted, good-natured."

Glee Club '36, '37, '38; Dramatics Club '38; Operetta '36; Debating Club '36, '37; Editor-in-Chief Annual; Business Staff Operetta '38; Vice-President Glee Club '38; Salutatorian.

ANDREW CHARLES ELWOOD
(Andy)

"Happy go lucky and a very good friend."

Vice-President Class '38; President Glee Club '38; Vice-President Hi-Y '37; Vice-President Dramatics Club '38; Business Mgr. A. A. '36, '37, '38; Tennis Champion '36; Business Mgr. Operetta '37, '38; Snapper Staff '36, '37, '38; C. T. '37; Vice-President C. T. '37; Senior Class Play; Who's Who's Most Popular Boy; Operetta '38.

MARY MINERMON CURRY
(Peachy)

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

May Day Attendant '37; Secretary and Treasurer Dramatics Club '38; Business Mgr. School Paper '37; Asst. Circulation Mgr. School Paper '37, '38; Business Mgr. Annual; Glee Club '37, '38; Dramatics Club '37, '38; Garden Club '35.

MARIO NEMESIO HERCE
(Majain)

"A good person to call a pal."

HATTIE ROSE DEL PINO
(Mother)

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

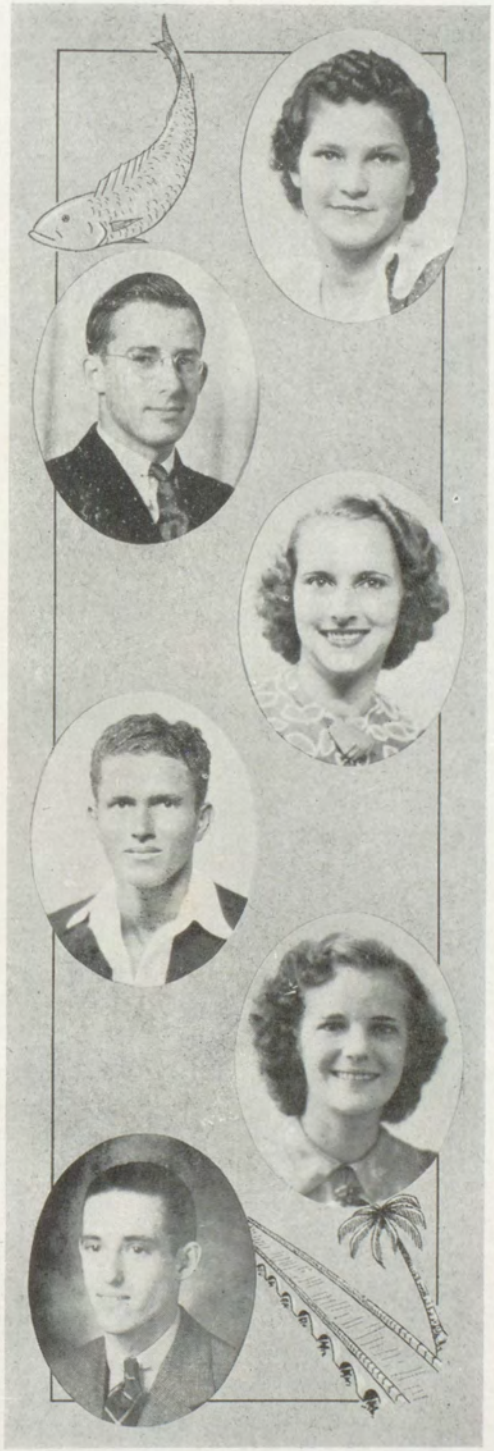
Library Staff '38.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN JOHNSON, JR.
((Little Willie)

"O ladies, good ladies, leave me alone!"

Vice-President Class '36; Hi-Y '38; Class Play; Who's Who's Best Looking Boy; May King '38.





MARGARET LOUISE DEXTER
(Maggie)

"Impulsive, earnest, prompt to act."

Class Treasurer '37; Dramatics Club '37, '38; Glee Club '34, '35, '36, '37, '38; A. A. '33, '34, '35, '36, '37, '38; Girls' Varsity '36, '37, '38; Debating Club '35, '36, '37; Secretary and Treasurer Garden Club '36, '37; Pep Team '35, '36, '37, '38; Operetta '35, '36, '37, '38.

ORVIS MAYNARD KEMP
(Orvie)

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

Secretary Class '38; Safety Board '38; Vice-President A. A. '38; Orchestra '35, '36, '37, '38.

FLORENCE LOUISE DILLON
(Funny)

"She has a smile for everyone."

President Class '34; Class Historian '38; Dramatics Club '37, '38; Glee Club '36; A. A.; '36, '37, '38; Best Looking Girl '38.

JACK LOPEZ
(Limpy)

"There's no use rushing thru life."

Gorgas Medal '38; Hi-Y '36, '37, '38; Safety Director '38; A. A. '35, '36, '37, '38; Class Basketball '35, '36, '37, '38; Varsity '36, '37, '38.

DOROTHY MAE DUNGAN
(Dottie Mae)

"The garden of her heart blossoms with kindness and love."

President Class '36, '37; Treasurer Class '37, '38; Recording Secretary Student Council '36, '37; Corresponding Secretary Student Council '37, '38; Glee Club '36; Secretary Debating Club '36, '37, '38; Vice-President Debating Club '36; Vice-President Dramatics Club '37, '38; C. T. '38; A. A. '36, '37, '38; President Dramatics Club '38; Class Play.

PAUL LOUIS MESA, JR.
(Cookie)

"Dance away sorrows and cast away fears."

Orchestra '35, '36, '37, '38; Glee Club '36, '37, '38; Pep Team '35; Tennis Club '36, '37, '38; Operetta '38; Senior Play.



MARJORIE MAY FROW
(Margie)

"My object is to have a man on every ship."

Glee Club '35, '36, '37, '38; Operetta '36, '37, '38; Dramatics Club '37, '38; President Class '37; Safety Board '38.

WILLIAM H. MONSALVATGE, JR.
(Tickle)

"Life is just what you make it, so trouble troubles me not."

Hi-Y, '36, '37, '38; A. A. '34, '35, '36, '37, '38; Operetta Electrician '38; Joke Editor Annual; Who's Who's Wittiest Boy; Senior Play Electrician.

GLORIA THERESA GARCIA
(Black Eyed Susan)

"A smile so sweet, an air so gay,
That's this little girl in every way."

C. T. '38; O. A. T. '38; O. G. A. '38; Garden Club '35.

GILBERT OGDEN
(Gibbie)

"A cherry, gay air, with a touch of don't care,

And a loyalty too, that will ever hold true."

XENIA MELVINA HOFF

"Double-daring all the boys,
She uses them all as toys."

Class Treasurer '35; Class Secretary '36; Vice-President Class '37; Glee Club '35, '36, '37, '38; Captain Girls' Varsity; Girls' B. B. '36, '37, '38; Pep Team Cheer Leader '38; Secretary Nature Club '35; Operetta '36, '37, '38.

BERT AUSTIN ROBERTS
(Bert A.)

"With a smile and a cherry word for everyone."

Glee Club '35, '36, '37, '38; Operetta '37.





NELLIE CHRISTINE KNOWLES
(Chris)

"They always think who never talk."
Library Staff '38.

ELPIDIO RODRIGUEZ
(Pete)

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

DORA LOUISE LOWE

"A still tongue makes a wise head."
O. G. A. '38; C. T. '38.

SAMUEL OWEN SAWYER, JR.
(Skeet)

"Women will be the death of me yet."

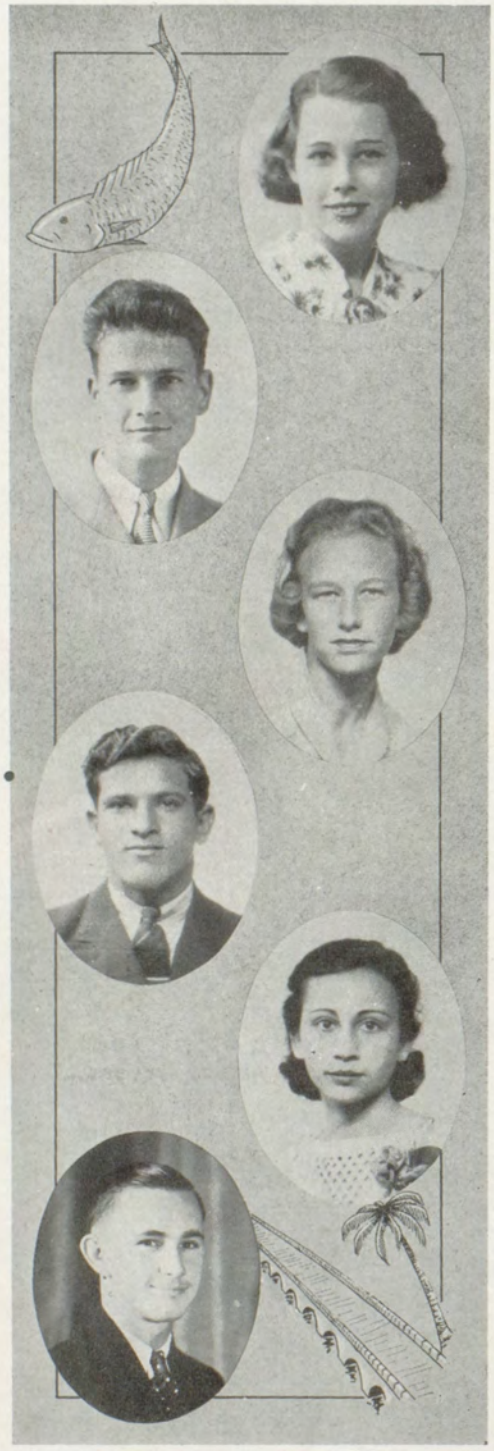
OTILIA MARQUEZ
(Oti)

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

RAUL ANDRE SIBILA, JR.
(Rooky)

"Noisy, talkative, but not at all dangerous."

Class B. B. '36, '37; Glee Club '36, '37; Operetta '37.



MARY FAY McCLANAHAN

(Fefe)

"Likeable and then some———"

Glee Club '36, '37, '38; Orchestra '36, '37, '38; Senior Class Play; Asst. Circulation Mgr. Annual; President Dramatics Club '38; C. T. '37, '38; O. A. T. '37, '38; Safety Board '37; Representative Student Council '36.

DOYLE RAY SMITH

(Ray)

"The will of a man is by his reason swayed."

Glee Club '35, '36, '37, '38; Operetta '36, '37, '38; Detail Editor Annual.

MARGUERITE MAE PAGE

(Maggie)

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

Vice-President Class '36; Class Treasurer '37; Business Mgr. Snapper '38; Society Editor Snapper '38; Advertising Mgr. Annual; Glee Club '37, '38; Operetta '36, '37; O. A. T. '38; C. T. '38; B. B. '37, '38,

JOSE S. SOLDANO

(Rammer)

"Studies were not meant for me."

Hi-Y '37, '38; Class B. B. '36, '37; Varsity B. '37, '38; Operetta '37; Safety Board '37; C. T. '37; Class Play.

MERCEDES PALENZUELA

(Macy)

"Fain would I climb, but that
I fear to fall.

Glee Club '36, '37, '38; Operetta '37, '38; President O. A. T. '38.

VANCE CYRIL STIRRUP

(Spider)

"Measures, not women, have always been my mark."

Student Council Representative '36; Vice-President Student Council '37; President Debating Club '37; Student Council Award—Leadership '37; Vice-President Debating Club '38; Treasurer Debating Club '38; Hi-Y Club '37, '38; Dramatics Club '38; President Student Council '38; Class Play; Balfour Honor.



MARY AGNES PINDER
(Aggie)

"True happiness comes from within."

O. A. T. '37, '38; C. T. '37, '38; O. G. A. '38.

OVIDIO A. VALDES
(Shrimpy)

"Very jolly, very small,
Nothing worries him at all."

ELOISE MAE MARGUERITE ROBERTS
(Bob)

"As placid as a meadow brook."

JESTON VON WOODSON
(J. V.)

"O, Mischief! Thou art so swift to enter the thoughts of idle children."

President A. A. '36, '37, '38; Varsity B. B. '36, '37, '38; Class B. B. '33, '34, '35, '36, '37, '38; Tennis '34, '35; Who's Who Most Athletic Boy; Treasurer Glee Club '36; President Hi-Y '37; Operetta '36, '37; Glee Club '35, '36, '37; Student Council Athletic Award '37.

EDITH LILLIAN ROGERS
(Edie)

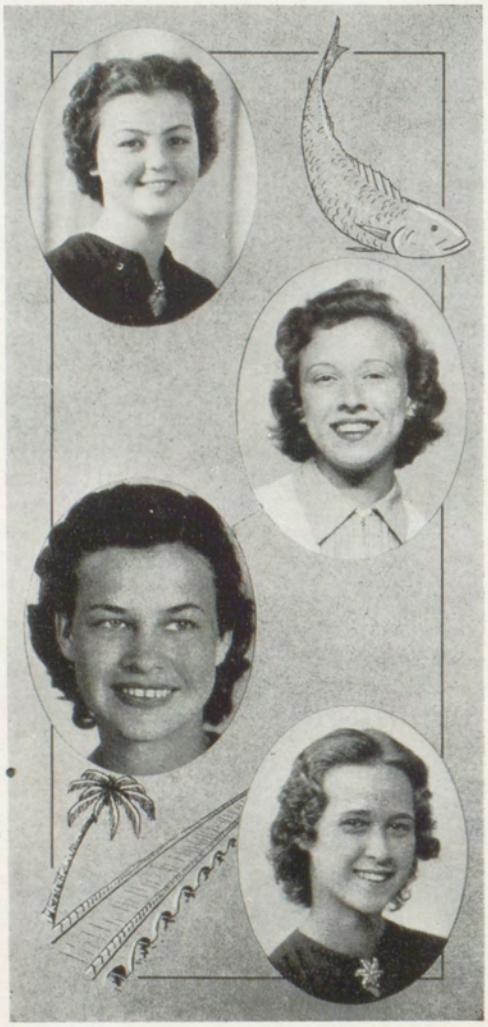
"She's got the get, She's got the pep,
She's an all-round good sport."

Business Mgr. Senior Play.

MATTHEW ACOSTA ZACAL
(Mack)

"Ask and ye shall know."

Art Editor Annual; Class Basketball '35, '36, '37, '38; Rep. to Student Council '35; '36, '38; Class Secretary '37.



BETTY RAE RUSSELL
(Stone Heart)

"Very cute and innocent too,
There's nothing that she wouldn't do!"

May Day Attendant '36; Poetry Group '36; Glee Club '37; Dramatics Club '38; Tennis Club '38; Asst. Business Mgr. Snapper '38; Senior Class Play; Valedictorian; Safety Board '37.

MADGE CHRISTINE SANDS
(Butch)

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

B. B. '35, '36, '37, '38; Class Reporter '36; Glee Club '36, '37, '38; Operetta '36, '37; President O. G. A. '38; Asst. Advertising Mgr. Annual; Class Prophetess; Who's Who's Wittiest Girl; Senior Class Play.

MARY DELORES THOMPSON
(Mary)

"To show our simple skill,
Is a true beginning of our end."

Asst. Business Mgr. Snapper '37; Asst. Business Mgr. Annual.

ANNA PAULINE VINDUZER
(Ann)

"Kind hearts are more than riches."

Library Staff '38.



Class Poem - 1938

Open Road

Tonight, my Gypsy friends, we give a toast
To dear old Alma Mater, gracious host!

For years our camp was pitched beside the sea
Where we have worked and played intensively.

We have learned much, but much we still must know—
Together we have shared our joy and woe.

At last we meet to bid a fond farewell
To urgent summons of the old school bell.

Tonight we break up camp to meet no more—
To leave forever classmates we adore.

We speak of this and that one who is dear,—
Of pranks we played, the good, the bad, the queer.

We have no choice—our work they say is done—
Our laurels earned, our treasured honors won.

Now Alma Mater sheds her final tear
We, too, are grieved, but not because of fear.

The roads will vary and the distance run
Will differ greatly now for every one.

But there are worthwhile goals for all who care,
If hearts are true and visions clear and fair.

Come drink a toast as it is getting late—
The stars above have set this crucial date.

For look, You All, there lies the OPEN ROAD
We need no guide, we know the Gypsy code.

Farewell, then Alma Mater—now away
To a new dawn and to a bigger day!

—SARAH ANN BIRS.



Senior Class History

My Romany children, how well I recall September 10, 1934, when you came to the Freshman Camp. There were seventy, which was a much larger number than you now have. This was a new life to you and you had to adjust yourselves to the customs, language, and habits of the gypsy tribe.

It has always been an old gypsy custom in every camp that the new clansmen must light the camp fire and keep it burning during their stay here. It was hard for you to understand that the fire had to be kindled with sparks of enthusiasm and kept burning by the light of knowledge. Your first duty was to search for fuel. In your ramblings you found some good logs of hard work.

Each day a broth had to be brewed in the gypsy pot. How curious you were over this at first. When you learned that the mixture was knowledge gleaned only by search and study, your amazement began to subside.

The ingredients which you prepared each day for your mental food were fresh dates from the tree of history, leaves of civics, rules of grammar, and problems of algebra. Before long you had learned to chew, digest and assimilate this food.

Your madre, or Alma Mater, had an interest in you far beyond your mental development. In order to give you the best training a group of gypsy leaders were selected to develop your various talents. They were called the faculty.

Your teachers realized that some of you were outstanding in music and placed you under the leadership of Miss Smith, who devoted her time to training your voices and teaching you to play various instruments. My mind reverts to those days when you first became interested in music.

The spring of the year found you ready to break camp and go into another section of the school land.

You successfully passed through the period of adjustment in the Freshman Land and you entered the Sophomore Camp with unlimited power and confidence which caused you to claim your places at once in the camp ground.

You realized quite early that your interest must be protected so you elected George Del Pino as president of your class with Mary Fay McClanahan, Xenia Hoff, Dorothy Bean, and Vance Stirrup as co-workers.

I recall at this time a duet sung by Marjorie Frow and Madge Sands, "Awie, Awie, Awie," from the operetta "Patricia."

This year was so filled with activities, mental, physical and social, that before you realized it the time had come to move on. In accordance with the gypsy custom you soon had to break camp and go into another section.

In September 1936 you had entered the Junior section of the school land. By this time you were beginning to reap the fruits of your previous year's labor. A greater and more genial comradeship had developed among you and you were at peace with the tribe.



You devoted most of your time to study, but you did not neglect your physcial development. Great rivalry between class basketball teams had arisen and you were in good condition to accept the challenge to play in the interclass games. Among you were players who were to make the varsity. These were J. V. Woodson, Jack Lopez, Joseph Domenech. The Junior-Senior Prom was the anticipated social function of the year. As true gypsies you were bedecked in the finest of silks, ornaments of gold and silver and ropes of pearls. The beauty of the Junior maids was discussed long afterwards in the camp.

I will repeat for you on this occasion the dance I gave that night.

As you began your Senior year you assumed an air of seriousness not heretofore noted. You realized that your madre, or Alma Mater, could not follow you on the open road and that you must go alone. Preparations began early in September for a new experience called graduation. The Senior clan had to have leaders so after grave consideration you chose George Del Pino for president. Other officers were Andrew Elwood, vice-president; Orvis Kemp, secretary, and Dorothy Mae Dungan treasurer. Then there arose the selection of a motto suitable for this illustrious class. Very wisely you chose "I am master of my fate; I am captain of my soul." You chose the red carnation as the class flower and crimson and gray as class colors.

Eventually came the annual Conch Day Picnic which was considered one of the best carried out of Conch Day Picnics. The Junior-Senior Prom was enjoyed by everyone. Tomorrow you will be guests of the Rotary Club at a luncheon. Then will come your graduation exercises and Senior dance.

All these details have been wisely settled and as you are gathered here tonight you are realizing the fulfillment of the above mentioned plans. I command you each and everyone for the part each has taken in making life in the gypsy school land so constructive, so profitable and so happy. You do honor tonight to your parents, your Alma Mater, your class leaders, the faculty, and most of all, to yourselves.

May the gleaming light from this campfire guide you as you enter the open road.

Class Historian,

FLORENCE DILLON.



Last Will and Testament

Be it remembered that we, the Class of 1938, of Key West High School, situated in the town of Key West, in the County of Monroe, in the State of Florida, being in our usual sound state of mind and memory, mindful of the uncertainty of this life, and our approaching dismemberment, do make, publish and declare this our last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by us made.

After the payment of all our just debts, funeral charges, grudges, and expenses of administration, we dispose of our estate as follows:

To our Principal, Mr. Horace O'Bryant, who has been our faithful guardian for four years, we give the extreme pleasure of seeing us leave. May he have a long life in which to gloat over the superiority of the next generation of pupils over ours. To him also we bequeath our share of disobedience in the school and our equity in every stray cat and dog which has encamped on the school property during the past four years.

To Miss Gardner, our skillful teacher of mathematics and our sponsor, we give and bequeath every cross word we uttered in our hopeless attempt to master algebra and geometry. With her natural ability added to the training of us, she should be able to make mathematical wizards of all her future mathematics pupils.

To Mr. Huddleston and Mrs. Martin, our athletic coaches, we bequeath all sprains, bruises, broken noses, cuts, kicks and black eyes which we will not be around to take personally after graduation. To them we also bequeath the schooi gymnasium and athletic field, which we do not now need, and, furthermore, which we do not own. We hope they will have many successful athletic teams now that we are going. Although without us it may not be possible.

To Miss Trevor, our devoted librarian, we bequeath our book markers and noise. May the students of future years be as faithful as we.

To Mrs. Ramsey, our linguistic Latin teacher, we give the magnificent collection of translations we have so laboriously written into all the school Latin books. Her future classes will seem smarter with less effort than we expected, and we do doubt their ability to expend more effort.

To Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Salis, teachers of history, we bequeath the Civil War, Alexander the Great, and the Tower of Babylon. History may repeat itself, but in matters of discipline, they did not repeat themselves. We always heard them the first time.

To Mrs. Eagan, instructor of English, we endow our liberal supply of slang. With it we offer the free advice that such picturesque slang is only appropriate when accompanied by a whole stick of chewing gum. May she master both arts during the coming years.

To Mrs. Russell, teacher of commercial subjects, we leave our typewriter erasers and hope that the next class will be able to use them more successfully than we were.

To Miss Langford, home economics teacher, we leave our stray pins and scraps. May the next class be more economical and not have to be spoken to quite so much for quietness.

To the Junior Class, we give and bequeath our seats in the senior room, including erasers, pencils, pieces of chalk and chewing gum which we neglected to remove in the haste of our departure. May these small tokens help them to while away a year of senior learning as they have us.

To the Sophomore Class, we bequeath such grudges as the faculty of this school may still hold against us for our sins of commission and omission. May they bear the brunt of these grudges in a meek and humble spirit to which they have not already become accustomed.

To the Freshman Class, we have nothing left to bequeath but a lot of good advice. Do not study too hard, for it will make you sick and unhealthy, and no further employer wants a sickly graduate any more than a horse thief desires to take an unsound horse. If you wish to obtain good grades without study give each teacher a red apple every morning, and a valentine on February 14th. Always carry a lot of books with you to and from school and classes but never look within their covers. The inside pages of your school books are laden with microbes from the contaminating use of former classes. Whenever you are caught in any offense be sorry and your punishment will be just. If you will obey all these rules then three years from now you will be occupying these places of solemnity and dignity with a minimum of effort and wear and tear.

We, Vance Stirrup and George Del Pino, leave to Mario Napoles our ability as leaders.

I, Marjorie Frow, leave to Betty Henriquez, my vocal training.

We, J. V. Woodson, Jack Lopez and Joe Domenech, will our superb basketball ability to Frank Stickney, Sam Collins, and Sidney Matthews.

We, Paul Mesa and Jeff Browne, do leave our everlasting heritage of our graceful dancing to Vernon Lowe and Lemuel Baker.



I, Madge Sands, give to Harry Knight my wit and freedom of wise cracks.

I, Matthew Zacal, to Dick Hernandez, do bequeath my good nature and ability at arts.

I, Florence Dillon, will gladly lend my sweet ways with personality plus and ability to make friends to Ottalee Kircheiner and Dolores Armayor.

We, Mary Thompson and Dora Lowe will lose our ability to be seen and not be heard to Anita Berkowitz and Kermit Lewin.

We, Anna Vinduzer, Edna Charlow, and Eloise Roberts, our peculiar walk and funny little ways do lend to Della Mae Pierce, Dorothea Stricker and Felicia Yado.

We, Kathryn Albury and William Monsalvatge, leave to Lillie Mae Carey and Charles Aguero a little of our height so that they may always be seen as well as heard.

We, Bert A. Roberts and Doyle Smith, leave our ability to be good singers to Dexter Dorgan and Ralph Thompson.

We, Xenia Hoff and Barbara Carey, willingly donate our technique for attracting boys and then going with them to Margaret Bernal and Billie Camero.

We, Joe Alvarez and Gilbert Ogden, drop all our bad habits at Juanita Dongo's feet.

I, Earl Almyda, bestow to Hector Barroso my girl shyness and some of my blushes.

We, Andrew Elwood and Orvis Kemp, endow Louis Richardson with some of our tidiness.

We, Hattie Del Pino and Mario Herce, reserve our quietness to Melvin Tynes and Marie Sands.

I, Dorothea Camalier, present Antonio Martinez with my art of reading.

We, Antonio and Arsenio Bethencourt, pass on our likeness to William Goethe and Daisy Watkins.

I, Corinne Curry leave a few of my extra pounds to Lenora Whitaker

We, Mary Louise Bonniwell and Gloria Garcia, endow Joyce Whitmarsh and Margaret White with the everlasting neatness of our hair dress.

We, Lucette de Barritt and Sarah Ann Birs, pass on our gift for playing the violin to Allen Neil Roberts. You might be good in this field, why don't you try?

We, Edith Rogers and Ovidio Valdez our talkativeness to Miguel Booth do leave.

We, Christine Knowles and Macy Palenzuela, present our place in the library, at Miss Trevor's desk, to Virgie Key.

I, Betty Rae Russell, leave all my hard earned good grades and love for history to Howard Earl McDonald.

I, Mary Agnes Pinder, extend to Lelanette Roberts my ability to be good and look innocent.

I, Joe Soldano, bestow my Italian accent to Dick Steadman.

I, Rafael Bancells, willingly donate my black wavy hair to Eugene Lowe and Ulric Gwynn.

I, Elpidio Rodriguez, donate my ability at baseball to Melvin Tynes.

I, Owen Sawyer, pass on my love for fishing to Susan Roberts.

We, Dorothy Dungan and Harry Bravo leave our knowledge of Physics to Paul Esquinaldo.

I, Mary Fay McClanahan, endow Carmen McBeth with my ability to play the piano.

I, Marguerite Page, bequeath Virginia Thompson with my art of dressing.

I, Frank Johnson, donate my good looksto Jack Miller.

I, Raul Sibila, leave my chewing gum habit to Barbara Curry.

We, Dorothy Bean and Mary Bowery, devise our knowledge of Home Economics to Maria Estenoz and Rita Disdier.

I, Mary Curry, will advise to Emelia Diaz how to be liked by everyone, "Do not be so conceited and talk so much about yourself."

I, Margaret Dexter, extend to my successor my sympathy.

Besides these gifts of an ordinary nature, we leave, of our own free will, our blessing upon this school and its teachers, fond memories of our pleasant four years spent in association with these teachers and other pupils of the school, and our pledge of friendship and cooperation in all school activities of the future. May Key West High School prosper and grow with the years.

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

In Testimony whereof, we hereunto set our hand and seal, and declare this to be our last Will and Testament, this 1st day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty eight.

MARGARET DEXTER,
Testatrix.



A Class Prophecy

A TRIP TO HEAVEN

S-s-s-s, Boom, tinkle. I felt myself heing hurled through space. Behold! I find myself standing before the Golden Gate and St. Peter was asking me many questions.

I soon found myself in Paradise and heard some little cherubs shouting: "Extra! Principal of Key West High School is very sick! Grieving over loss of brightest boy in senior class!" About this time I began to sprout wings, but I was aroused from this discovery by another cry. "Extra! Extra! Principal O'Bryant has died and gone to heaven!" So I returned to the Golden Gate and stood an hour waiting. But nobody showed up. Finally there was an increase of shouting from the heavenly newsboys "Extra! Extra! Principal O'Bryant does not show up at Heaven."

Wandering about Heaven several hours later I came upon a lot of angels looking through telescopes, and having a grand time laughing at what they saw. I procured a telescope, adjusted it, and there before my vision was the good old earth, the town of Key West and all my friends of Senior High School. The sight was a little blurred so I twisted the adjustments, and behold there was the earth again in the year 1970. Well, well, I thought, here is a chance to see what my old friends are up to.

Using my new immortal power, I ordered my telescope to focus itself upon Europe. Sure enough, across the Atlantic it went. Across Italy, Greece, and into Turkey. The City of Constantinople loomed up before my gaze, the palace of the Sultan. Yes, here was the inner Court of the Sultan's harem—and—say! Could it possibly be true. Sitting in majesty upon a throne, receiving the plaudits of the other ladies of the harem was none other than our own Anna Vinduzer.

"Great work old telescope," I said. "Now show me some of the other girls." It hesitated and wavered for a moment, then back it streaked to the old home town, and up to a house with a sign in front of it—"'Old Ladies' Home." And there, sitting comfortably in the front room playing checkers were Xenia and Mary Fay and Gloria was sitting watching them over her knitting. Poor old girls. I always thought they had better things in store for them than this.

But on rushed my telescope. North we scurried over Canada, and up to cold frigid Alaska. Here we stopped before an Eskimo Igloo. The father of the family was away, but playing around the Igloo entrance were fourteen little Eskimo children. I say Eskimo children, yet they had a look about them that was familiar. And almost at once I knew why, for there issued from the entrance the mother, considerably more plump than when I knew her last, but still the same old Mary Louise. She always had to be at the top of everything and here she was at last "sitting on top of the world."

My telescope was impatient so I let it go on. Back to New York City, and right into a ladies' athletic club. Before I could halt it we were inside the Turkish bath. There, with only their heads protruding from the tops of steam boxes, each with two chins but recognizable yet, were Corinne and Katherine. Just as I thought! I knew when I was back on earth that if those two girls didn't stop getting so much candy from their various boy friends they would end up like this.

And then my telescope took a short swing. Here we were at the Follies. My how those girls could dance! And right in the middle of the line, stepping as peppy as any of the rest of them, were Sarah Ann and Eloise Roberts. Those girls must be nearly fifty years old by this time but you wouldn't know it to see them. Make-up can do marvelous things in covering a girl's age!

And then right back we came to dear Old Senior High School. How natural it looked. Nothing seemed changed a bit. But who do you suppose was scrubbing the corridor floors, wearing a cap labeled Assistant Janitoress? It couldn't be anybody else. It wasn't anybody else! It was our Valedictorian, Betty Rae. You'd wonder perhaps how she would make use of her store of Latin and Algebra on a job like this. Nevertheless, here she was.

All this time I was wondering what had become of the boys of the class, but even an immortal telescope could not reveal to me more than one scene at a time. Now I had to restrain myself no longer. Off we went. Chicago was our first stop. The building which entered our vision was very modern and prosperous looking. Over the main entrance hung a sign. "Organized Rackets of America." The telescope pierced the building, showed me the general office and paused before a door marked, "Special Department for Looting Children's Banks, Vance, Chief Looter." A little card hanging from the door knob said, "Away on firm business."

Without waiting any longer I ordered my prophecying telescope to be on its way. Here is what we found: Owen driving a garbage collecting truck. It must have been



his Scotch ancestry showing itself—getting something for nothing. Playing in a Salvation Army Band, we found Joe Soldano. His better nature overcame him in the end. President of the dark Republic of Santo Domingo, we discovered to be Raul, sitting in a palace surrounded by machine guns. Raul always said he would be president someday. Lastly we came to Andy, manager of Gunboat Flynn, the contender for the heavyweight fighting championship of the United States. Leave it to Andy to be around if there was going to be a fight!

I then turned my telescope to a nearby church and guess who was there! None other than the twins, Arsenio and Antonio Bethancourt. Well, those boys were always priestly.

Along with the priests we find two pretty angels, Barbara Carey and Edith Rogers. Well, girls you fooled us there.

I turned my telescope next to a new theatre that had just opened and on the screen they were showing "Murder in a Nightclub" starring Christine Knowles, Edna Charlow and Dorothea Camalier.

Back we go to Key West Senior High School and find Joseph Alvarez teaching Latin, Earl Almyda teaching Art, and Matthew Zacal, Science. Such models they turned out to be!

On Key Wests' Main Street we find a new dancing school just opened. The sign on the outside saying, "Learn to dance in 10 easy lessons," and on the inside we find Hattie Del Pino, Mary Louise Bowery and Ovidio Valdez.

At a nearby book-store we see a young lady autographing books. As I go up to get a copy of the book I see Margaret Dexter, slightly older, autographing her latest book, "How to Play Basketball."

I saw a 5 and 10c store nearby and decided I needed something and while I was in there I lost a package. When I went back and asked for the manager the office boy, Orvis Kemp, informed me that Mr. Herce was playing golf.

In a new Hotel we are directed to a well-known beauty shop and there we find, giving facials, manicures, and permanents, Frank Johnson, Tickle Monsalvatge, and Dorothy Bean. Girls, our old friends will make us beautiful——maybe.

There is a new nite-club going up on the corner of Duval and Southard and after some inquiry we find the owner to be J. V. Woodson and the official bartender, Gilbert Ogden.

Well, well. My litle girl is ready for kindergarten and so I have decided to send her to the "Play House" where my old friends, Lucette de Barritt, Mary Curry, Otilia Marquez, and Marguerite Page, are teachers.

We have two boys in our class who are interested in architecture and air conditioning. We have just heard that these two boys, Jeff Browne and Paul Mesa, are building a new dock at the sub-base. Jeff designed it and Paul will air condition it. In the winter we will have heat bubbles, and in the summer we will have icebergs floating around.

At a new Bar-B-Q stand we see Harry Bravo and Bert Roberts giving selections and Dorothy Mae Dungan swinging. How differently these children turned out.

At the new diamond ball field we see Joe Domenech, George del Pino, and Elpidio Rodriguez autographing diamond balls. How famous these boys turned out to be. They're entering the Big League next year.

Our prettiest girl has changed somewhat but is still getting votes. She has just been voted the prettiest girl on Cow Key. A movie scout will find you soon, Florence.

I just read the late Citizen and find that Dora Lowe and Mary Thompson have made the chorus of a new musical show. Keep up the swing, girls.

Since Mary Agnes Pinder liked Physics so much, I just know that she's the new teacher that is taking Miss Engle's place.

Jack Lopez was such a bashful thing, but I hear that he was just arrested for bigamy. Such a change, Jack.

Our old friend, Rafael, has just completed a course in criminology. I wonder if he will ever use it. He was so retiring in school.

Marjory Frow and Macy Palenzuela, our slim friends of school days, haven't changed in these long years and we find them at the head of a reducing class. Not that these girls were ever fat!

A new radio program has just come on the air and with the aid of television we see Doyle Smith taking Jack Benny's place on the "Jello" program.

And then my alarm clock rang. Alarm clocks in Heaven! Certainly not. I awoke groggily and looked at the clock. Five-thirty in the morning. I looked at the calendar. June 3, 1938. My trip to Heaven was all a dream. Perhaps my classmates aren't going to wind up in harems, igloos, rockets, and garbage collecting. Who knows?





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Senior Calendar High Lights

1937-1938

Sept. 13—School opens. We are proud to be seniors.

Sept. 14-17—Busy trying out schedules.

Sept. 27—First class meeting; election was held, results were: President, George del Pino; Vice President, Andrew Elwood; Secretary, Orvis Kemp; Treasurer, Dorothy Mae Dungan.

Oct. 6—Second class meeting. Annual staff elected. Plans for a dance at Cuban Club.

Oct. 20—First six weeks report card. All received good grades.

Oct. 22—First shipment of rings ordered.

Oct. 31—Hallowe'en. Remove your mask, we know you.

Nov. 10—J. V. Woodson's birthday.

Nov. 11—Armistice Day—a holiday.

Nov. 19—Dance a big success.

Nov. 25—Thanksgiving—What a turkey!

Dec. 1—Second six weeks reports. All received good grades.

Dec. 15—First order of rings arrived. Were we thrilled?

Dec. 17—Christmas holidays begin. Two weeks out of school.

Jan 3—Back to school again after a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jan. 5—Andy had a birthday.

Jan. 28—Promotion: Senior B's now Senior A's.

Jan. 31—Beginning of new semester.

Feb. 2—Class meeting. Elected Florence Dillon as historian; testatrix, Margaret Dexter; poetess, Sarah Ann Birs; prophetess, Madge Sands; giftorian, Mary Louise Bonniwell.

Feb. 14—Valentine Day. No Valentines this year.

Feb. 21—Arrival of books for senior play.

Feb. 28—Tryouts for senior play.

Mar. 9—First six weeks report card 2nd semester.

Mar. 25—Conch Day: Nuff said.

April 1—April Fool.

April 8—Junior-Senior Prom. A grand time was had by all.

April 18-21—Measuring for caps and gowns. Were the seniors happy?

April 20—Second six weeks exams. Seniors worried.

April 29—Senior Class play "Girl Shy" presented. A great success.

May 5—May Day.

May 23-27—Final exams for seniors.

May 29—Baccalaureate Service.

June 1—Class night "The Open Road". What a night.

June 2—Rotary Luncheon.

June 3—Graduation exercises at the Bayview Park. The happiest day of our lives.

June 3—Here at last — The Senior Dance.



Senior B Officers

President ..... Lionel Cobo
Vice President ..... John Robinson
Secretary ..... Orlando Esquinaldo
Treasurer ..... Phyllis Adams
Rep. to Student Council ..... Orlando Esquinaldo
Sponsor ..... Mrs. Hildegard Ott Russell

MEMBERS

John Valenzuela
Malcolm Roberts
Canfield Lewin
John Robinson
Ruth Osterhoudt
Frank Stickney
Bonnie Mae Watkins
Lionel Cobo
Joe Henriquez
Geraldine Knowles
George Ybarmea
Orlando Esquinaldo
Dollis Burchell
Una Mae Brady
Diana Ortiz
Virgie Key
Kathryn Johnson
Nathalie Perez
Phyllis Adams
Dorothy Steadman
Mary Allen
Joan MacMullen
Jean McHugh





Senior B Class History

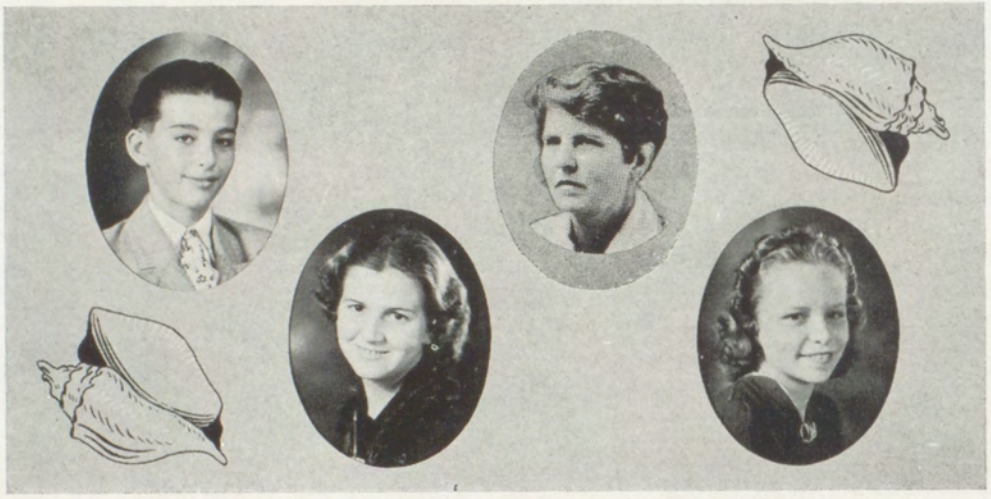
When we were Freshmen, Mrs. Anna Guito was our sponsor. We were thirty-nine, and the Freshmen officers were: President, Catherine Thompson; Vice-President, Lucette de Barritt; Secretary and Treasurer, Bonnie Mae Watkins.

Our first two years were largely devoted to study, Glee Club, Basketball, and other such activities.

As Juniors, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Hildegard Russell, we progressed rapidly. We presented several distinctive chapel programs which were well received. We also gave a number of delightful and financially successful dances. John Robinson was our Junior-B-class President, while our Junior-A President was Lionel Cobo.

We are proud to have attained the status of Senior B's. Lionel Cobo is our President; John Robinson, Vice-President; Orlando Esquinaldo, Secretary; Phyllis Adams, Treasurer. Orlando Esquinaldo also represents us in the Student Council.

BONNIE MAE WATKINS,
Historian.



Junior A Officers

President ..... Harry Knight
Vice President ..... Juanita Dongo
Secretary ..... Margaret Bernal
Treasurer ..... Virginia Knowles
Rep. to Student Council ..... Paul Esquinaldo
Sponsor ..... Mrs. Lorene Thompson

MEMBERS

Lemuel Baker
Hector Barroso
Delio Bazo
Anita Berkowitz
Margaret Bernal
Miguel Booth
Olga Brost
Rose Camero
Olga Camo
Lilly Mae Carey
Mary Castro
Barbara Curry
Juanita Dongo
Paul Esquinaldo
Maria Estenoz
Dick Hernandez
Olga Kemp
Harry Knight
Felicia Yado
Virginia Knowles
Gilbert Lord
Charles Monroe
Louis Cvide
Sara Perez
Alberta Peterson
Allen Roberts
Eugene Russell
William Jackson
Susan Roberts
Ruth Russell
Marie Sands
Lorraine Shuster
Dorothea Stricker
Agnes Thompson
Kathryn Thompson
Daisy Watkins
Margaret White
Hilda Yado





Junior A Class History

Our "Posin" dance, given for the purpose of securing funds for the Junior-Senior Prom was a big success. In giving our Prom we broke away from the precedent and gave a "Barn Dance' in the Gymnasium.

As we stand on the threshold of our Senior year, we can proudly look back on our past successes but aspire to greater achievements in the coming year.

Our Class officers are: President, Harry Knight; Vice President, Juanita Dongo; Secretary, Margaret Bernal; and Treasurer, Virginia Knowles.

Members of our class have held offices in the various organizations of our school.

MARGARET BERNAL,
Class Historian.





Junior B Officers

President ..... Mario Napoles
Vice President ..... Nell Rose Gwynn
Secretary and Treasurer ..... Nellie Russell
Rep. to Student Council ..... Lenora Whitaker
Sponsor ..... Mrs. Hildah Salis

MEMBERS

Charles Aguero
Abelardo Abreu
Frank Aritas
Dolores Armayor
Alfred Baker
Nellie Brost
George Cates
Samuel Collins
Emelia Diaz
Rita Disdier
Dexter Dorgan
William Goethe
Nell Rose Gwynn
Ulric Gwynn, Jr.
Betty Henriquez
Ottilie Kircheiner
Marie Lowe
Vernon Lowe
Antonio Martinez
Howard McDonald
Leebert McFarland
Mario Napoles
LeLanette Roberts
Nellie Louise Russell
Richard Steadman
Virginia Thompson
Melvin Tynes
Evelio Valdez
Lenora Whitaker
Mildred Whitely
Joyce Whitmarsh
Kermit Lewin



Junior B Class History

As Sophomore B's, one section was under Mrs. Eagan and the other, under Mr. Huddleston. When we were Sophomore A's the same old story was repeated, for we still remained apart.

We are truly glad to have reached the Junior B where we are now united with Mrs. Salis as our sponsor.

During this period we have engaged in various school activities.

Many of our names have been included in the honor roll. As Junior B's we sponsored a dance to raise funds for the Junior-Senior prom. This dance was very successful socially.

We will try to keep up our standards as we travel along the road to becoming "dignified" seniors.



Sophomore A Officers

President ..... Jessie Watkins
Vice President ..... Jack Miller
Secretary ..... Wallace Mitchell
Treasurer ..... Dolores Romaguera
Rep. to Student Council ..... Virginia McClanahan
Sponsor ..... Mrs. Bessie Mullins Eagan

MEMBERS

Orlando Branly
Sebastian Cabrera
Magali De Leon
Jack Einhorn
Edelio Espinola
Eugene Fabal
Earl Garlotte
George Henriquez
Sylvia Henriquez
Rosemary Kelly
Lillie Mae Knowles
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Wallace Mitchell
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Phillip Orta
Ray Perez
Charles Pierce
Shirley Pierce
Lois Pinder
Sylvia Pinder
Robert Pittman
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Roland Keeton
Georgina Sanchez
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Marion Taylor
Eva Valdez

Jessie Watkins



Sophomore A Class History

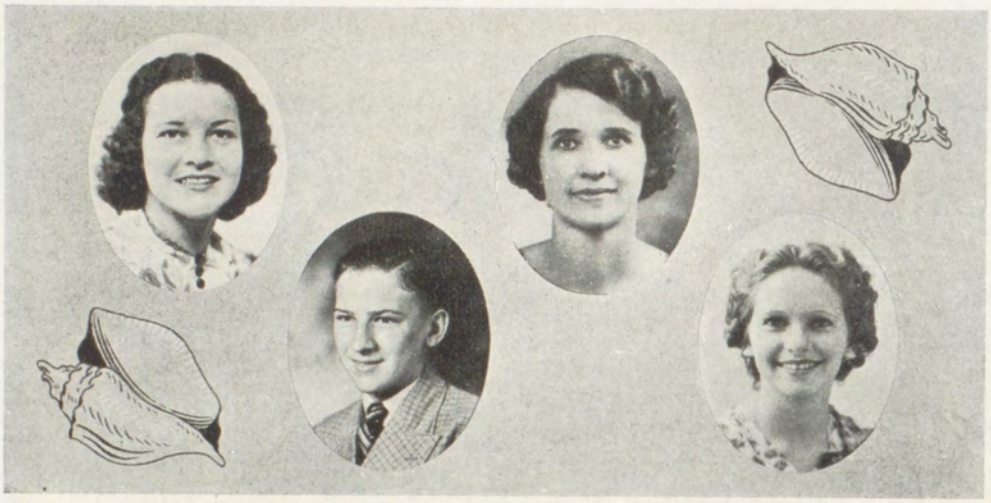
Our first three years in High School passed very smoothly.

On our departure from Junior High School, Jessie Watkins, our class president, received the American Legion Award.

We arrived in Senior High School on September 13, 1937, and received Mrs. Eagan as our first sponsor. Through her guidance we learned the rules and regulations of the Senior High School.

We are happy as we look back to those days when we were in Junior High School, but we are happier to look ahead to those days when we shall be Juniors, and later Seniors.

EDELIO ESPINOLA,
Class Historian.



Sophomore B-1 Officers

President ..... Louise Niles
Vice President ..... Edwin Berkowitz
Secretary ..... Ray Demeritt
Treasurer ..... Elois Sawyer
Sponsor ..... Mrs. Addah Ramsey

MEMBERS

Shirley Almyda
Cecelia Alonso
Milton Appel
Helen Archer
Edwin Berkowitz
Herman Bethel
Norman Cerezo
Ray Demeritt
Shirley Elbertson
Frank Espinola
Delfin Jimenez
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Irene Malek
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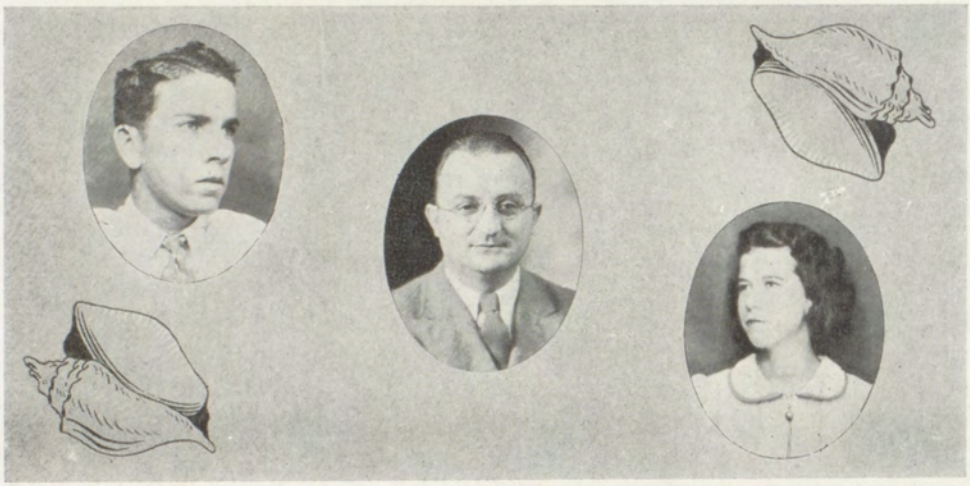


Sophomore B-1 Class History

Our history is a short one and not very eventful. Our year in the ninth grade was a quiet one, with Miss Lankford and Mrs. Martin as our homeroom teachers.

Now as 10-B's, with twenty-five members and Mrs. Ramsey as sponsor, we are beginning to feel like a real part of our High School. We have taken part in various school activities and some of our members have made the Honor Roll. We hope to set a worthwhile example that underclassmen may strive to equal us.

ELOIS SAWYER,
Class Historian.



Sophomore B-2 Officers

President ..... Clyde Stickney
Vice President ..... Anthony McMahon
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Hester Demeritt
Rep. to Student Council ..... Della May Pierce
Sponsor ..... Dumont Huddleston

MEMBERS

Alice Aguilar
Mervin Albury
Pauline Camero
Hilburn Cerezo
Richard Chapman
Eric Curry
George Curry
Hester Demeritt
Oscar Garcia
Emil Gardner
Victor Hartmann
Jennie Holmes
Charles Mendoza
Charlotte Mercer
Charles Milord
Lucille Mixon
Humbelina Norcisa
Dorothy Ortegues
Anthony Perez
Della May Pierce
Elmore Pinder
Floyd Pinder
Elmore Rosam
Warren Russell
Mary Sawyer
William Schoneck
Floyd Starling
Anita Stewart
Clyde Stickney
Jack Weech
Frances Williams
Felix Yado



Sophomore B-2 Class History

On entering Senior High School the Sophomores were sponsored by Mrs. Bessie M. Eagan and Mr. Dumont Huddleston. Mr. Huddleston's class was thirty-eight in number. The Sophomore B-2 Class immediately elected the following mid-term class officers: President, Clyde Stickney; Vice President, Anthony McMahon; Secretary and Treasurer, Hester Demeritt; Student Council Representative, Della May Pierce.

Various members of this class have taken part in Student Government, Glee Club and several of the boys are on our High School Varsity.

In the summing up of our history, the Sophomore B-2 Class wishes to express their appreciation to Mr. Dumont Huddleston for his steadfast loyalty to the class.

DELLA MAY PIERCE,
Class Historian.



Freshman A Class Roll

9A1

Florence Adams
Alicia Borges
Elaine Carney
Eleanor Carney
Blanche Cervantes
Dorothy Curry
Griselda Garcia
Eloina Hernandez
Hollis Knowles
Betty Lewin
Olga Machado
Zelda Nunez
Nellie Perez
Florida Pinder
Elizabeth Roberts
Frances Schaffer
Viola Whitmarsh
Sergio Alvarez
Hubert Dion
Arthur Lujuan
Glenn Mitchell
Billy Spence

9A2

Hastings G. Adams
Henry Roy Canfield
John Dyson
Harry Elwood
Donovan Herrick
John A. Menendez
Ray Pierce
Thomas Reyes
Charles Riggs
Dewitt Roberts
Nilo Sanchez
Arent Sjursen
Harlan Weech
Esther Calzadilla
Zelia Carmona
Velia Castro
Barbara Guerro
May Henriquez
Mary L. Pinder
Barbara Roberts
Ottilie Roberts
Rose Roberts
Sylvia Roberts
Edith Sands
Florence Smith
Lorene Taylor
Glenwood Beccaise
Adolfo Lopez
Emil Roberts
Warren Russell
Frank Spencer
Julius Tedder
Jack Walthall
Roy Watson
Franklin Wickers
Patricia Hamilton
Celina Valdez



Freshman B Class Roll

9B1

Miguel Bazo
Ben Conant
Billy Lones
Charles Lord
Donald Lowe
Olga Aguilar
Louise Collins
Ruth Currie
Ellie Rae Gwynn
Claudia Isham
Geraldine Kennedy
Maureene McFarland
Praxedes Norcisa
Norma Riggs
Marina Palenzuela
Evelyn Solano
Mary Frances Smith
Juanita Spencer
Nellie Tift
Rose Valdez
Marguerite Velasques
Helen Wells
Margaret Sharp

9B2

Glenwood Beccaise
Adolfo Lopez
Emil Roberts
Warren B. Russell
Frank Spencer
Julius Tedder
Jack Waithall
Roy Watson
Franklin Wickers
Emigdio Martinez
Patricia Hamilton
Celina Valdez
Merlin Adams
Eugene Albury
Ormond Cardova
Charles Garing
Thomas Gato
Ernest Graham
Bascom Grooms
Ladd Jaycocks
John Kerr
Hector Pita
Eugene Sawyer
John Spenser
Victoria Arnold
Rose Gonzalez
Kathryn Knowles
Mary Lowe
Julia Saunders





8-A Class Roll

8A1

Oscar Albury
Armond Almyda
Antonio Arango
Joseph Campo
William Cates
Joseph Dorgan
Robert Gardner
Roy Henson
Lennie Hobbs
Frederick Johnson
William Lowe
John Malone
John Neff
Richard Noyes
John Ogden
Raymond Ovide
Jack Richardson
Hagen Sands
Robert Sawyer
Eugene Spencer
John Thompson
Rose Marie Baker
Amalia Blanco
Orquidea Bermudez
Florence Boza
Emma Carrero
Wilma De Loach
Gertrude Gonzalez
Margaret Knowles
Elinor Larsen
Lenora Lopez
Grace Perez
Betty Pierce
Copelyn Ramsey
Wilma Russell
Grace Sanchez
June Walden
Yvonne White
Ruth Woods
Celia Rodriguez

8A2

Charles Albury
Dolores Alvarez
Priscilla Archer
Joe Arencibia
Donald Barber
Louis Branly
Walter Canalejo
Cecil Cates
Jack Cates
Rex Cruz
Rose Del Pino
Rosemary Demeritt
Peter Lones
Anthony Gomez
Oreida Gonzales
Elsie Hartmann
Russell Hyman
Marvin Kemp
Sara Knowles
Lois Lord
Florence Ogden
Henry Ogden
Lillian Pent
Helen Pinder
Carlton Roberts
Charles Roberts
Paul Roberts
Veral Roberts
John J. Romero
Leon Sands
Henry Sawyer
Joseph Sawyer
Edward Strunk
Edna Suarez
Wallace Vinson
Rebecca Waite
Margaret White
Louise Wickers
Joseph Williams
Hazel Withers



8-B Class Roll

8B1

Russell Baker
John Dee Bearup
Harry Carey
Bert Cates
John Lewis Day
Paul Herreck
John Marzyck
Julius Napoles
Jack Sawyer
Richard Stewart
John Watkins
William Whitehead
Jack Villareal
Adele Beccaise
Jewel Fine
Gloria Hernandez
Fannie Mae Ingram
Florence Jarrett
Barbara Johnson
Iola Johnson
Lauretta Kemp
Laudelina Perez
Catherine Saunders
Rose Mae Saunders
Dorothy Smith
Ruth Thompson
Vera Waite
Ellen Wharten
Zenaida Yado

8B2

Eugene Albury
Fred Beaver
Jimmie Benfley
Herbert Betancourt
Harry Bethel
Herttell Bonniwell
Jack Cates
Raul Cuesta
Manuel Fernandez
Benjamin Lowe
Charles Rosam
Howard Russell
Frank Saunders
Ben Schoneck
Clarence Shehane
Mervin Thompson
Edward Watkins
Malcolm Walter
Eloise Beccaise
Ulee Bethel
Mary Cowles
Ellen Mae Di Negro
Faye Niles
Dorothy Pierce
Lurline Sands
Ruth Skelton
Margaret Villate





7-A Class Roll

7A1

Jack Appel
George Barber
Eugene Berkowitz
Arnold Crusoe
Ramon Crusoe
Fred Hinde
Tom Ketchings
Kenneth Knowles
Archie Potter
Roy Rogers
Eugene Roig
Charles E. Sands
Hilton Sasnett
Jerome Sawyer
Richard Skelton
Oscar Solano
Everett Sweeting
Arthur Valladares
Henry Vinson
John Yates
Betty Adams
Roselind Albury
Ruth Canalejo
Catherine Conner
Della Mae Curry
Earnestine Evans
Betty Kline
Elsie Perez
Agnes Pinder
Mary Ramsey
Betty Joan Roberts
Nina Robidere
Sylvia Sawyer
Yvonne Stewart
Mary Woods

7A2

Tom Alfonso
Jack Aritas
Enrique Cabana
Mario Castro
Irving Jackson
Howard Johnson
Max Labrada
Jack Lowe
Sidney Lowe
Peter Perez
Ray Pinder
Peter Prins
Walter Peterson
William Russell
Earnest Salazar
Verlie Sawyer
Marion Shehane
Ralph Signorelli
Edward Stickney
Glenwood Torres
Jennie Mae Albury
Peggy Allen
Thelma Carey
Eloise Curry
Lila Demeritt
Rosalie La Fe
Betty Myers
Louise Nunez
Dorette Peterson
Margaret Pinder
Mary Ann Roberts
Cleo Rosam
Rosemon Taylor
Jayne Thompson
Dorothy Wickers
Rosalie Williams

7A3

Jack Aguero
George Albury
Harry Cash
Daniel Fernandez
Rene Jiminez
Aurelio Lastres
Arnold Page
William Pinder
Milton Roberts
Alfred Romaguera
Henry Russell
Iver Russell
Charles Salas
Charles Thompson
Bobby White
Delio Gonzales
Mary Belle Archer
Phyllis Aspinall
Delia Casado
Barbara Jarrett
Helen Montecino
Doris Roberts
Josephine Roberts
Rose Marie Roberts
Josephine Rodriguez
Leona Russell
Mary Louise Sawyer
Ruth Stricker





7-B Class Roll

7B1
Louis Bancells
Anthony Boza
Calvin Cates
Marion Collins
Carl Cruz
Gustavo Disdier
Carl Ford
Fernando Garcia
Foster Gomez
Odes McKillip
Raymond Maloney
Manuel Marshall
Adolfo Navarro
Donald Pinder
Jack Steadman
Charles Wallace
Harold Wells
Constance Adams
Leona Arias
Shirley Bullard
Anita Camalier
Eva Camus
Henrietta Carey
Betty Ruth Chastain
Sylvia Gates
Faye Gwynn
Edna Mae Hoff
Betty Lou Johnson
Thelma Knowles
Anita Lones
Margaret Russell
Sylvia Sanchez
Florence Sawyer
Marie Thompson
Vida Mae Thompson
Olga Tynes

7B2
James Aritas
Norman Baker
Billy Burchell
Bernard Carmons
Leo Cruz
Holland Felton
Evered Hall
Rogert McClintock
Harry Osterhoudt
Oscar Perez
Thomas Renedo
Espinal Roberts
Jack Roberts
Will Roberts
Richard Rosendo
Henry Varella
Manuel Varella
William Gomez
Margaret Alvarez
Blanche Branly
Claudine La Fe
Doris Nottage
Hortensia Palenzuela
Mary Palenzuela
Dorothy Ranger
Henry Perez
Armond Roberts
Karl Jordan
Jesus Bazo
Evelio Hernandez
Zoraida La Fe
William Cates
Lavinia Atwell
Bert Pinder
Harry Higgs
Mary Tift
Georgina Quevedo
Earl Adams
Miguel Sierra



Student Government Association

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Vice President ..... Harry Knight
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Corresponding Secretary ..... Dorothy Mae Dungan
Treasurer ..... Mario Napoles

REPRESENTATIVES

12A	Lucette de Barritt	11B	Mario Napoles
12B	Orlando Esquinaldo	10A	Virginia McClanahan
11A	Paul Esquinaldo	10B	Ray Demerritt
		10B	Della Mae Pierce

HISTORY

The Student Government Association was organized in 1932.

Since then, the organization has been promoting a closer cooperation between the faculty and the student body.

During the past year many reforms have taken place, such as the issuing of special permits to solicit funds for school activities. We aided the Basket Ball team financially on a tournament trip.

The Student Council has been very successful from a financial standpoint. Money was raised through the sale of Basket Ball badges and pencils.

The regular activities of the Council have also been carried out with success.

For the first time, the presentation of medals by the Student Council to the three students in Senior High who have excelled in LEADERSHIP, SCHOLARSHIP, and ATHLETICS, was also sponsored by the Student Gov't.

From the surplus funds a gift was given to the school.

Recording Secretary,
BONNIE MAE WATKINS.



The Snapper

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With the help of our faculty advisor, Miss Trevor, the staff has tried to make The Snapper a better publication this year. We have published the paper on a better schedule than former years. We tried to improve the journalistic and literary value and at the same time hold the interest of our readers. The fine support given to the paper throughout the year makes us feel assured that we have succeeded to some extent. We hope to continue to improve The Snapper.



Key West High School Orchestra

EDNA B. SMITH, Conductor

Piano:
Mary Fay McClanahan
Carmen McBeth

First Violins:
Paul Mesa
Orvis Kemp
Sarah Ann Birs
Lucette de Barritt

Second Violins:
Arent Sjursen
Sebastian Cabrera, III
Barbara Johnson
Arthur Valladares

Clarinet:
Hector Barroso

Cornet:
Allen Niel Roberts
John Thomson
John Day

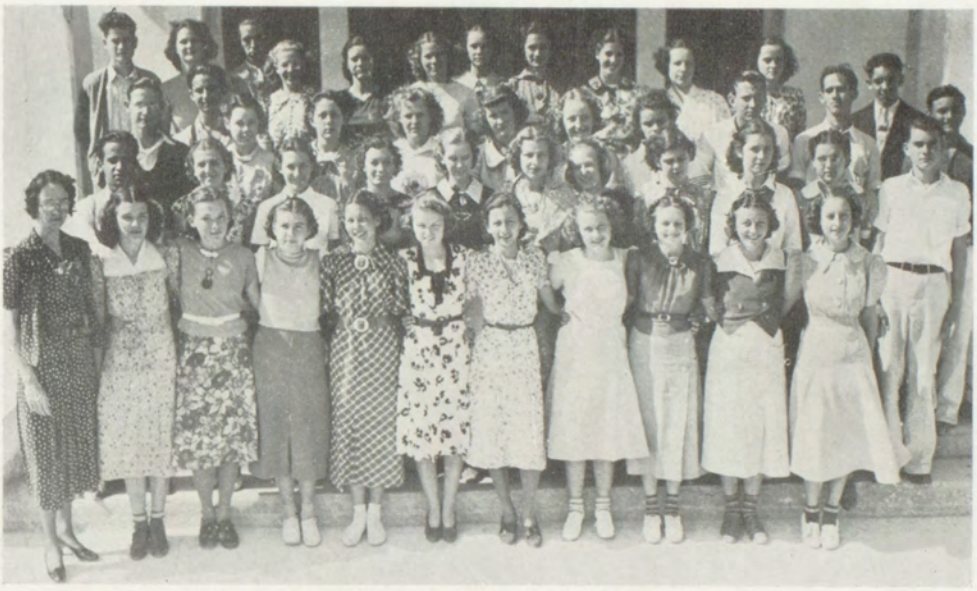
Saxophones:
Anthony Boza
Russell Hymann

Trombone:
Donald Lowe

Bells:
Ruth Curry

Drums:
Harry Knight





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Secretary-Treasurer ..... Mary Louise Bonniwell
Librarian ..... Betty Henriquez

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Virgie Key
Corinne Curry
Mary Louise Bonniwell
Geraldine Knowles

Betty Henriquez
Barbara Curry
Wilma Sands
Della Mae Pierce
Lois Malone

Virginia McClanahan
Mary Sawyer
Dolores Armayor
Flossie Mae Key
Eloise Sawyer

TENORS

Doyle Smith
Bert A. Roberts

Paul Mesa

Walter McCook
Roberts Smith

ALTOS

Macy Palenzuela
Xenia Hoff
Marie Sands
Madge Sands
Dorothy Bean

Marguerite Page
Mary Curry
Nathalie Perez
Marjorie Russell

Margaret Bernal
Carmen McBeth
Ella Nicolai
Sylvia Pinder
Rose Mary Kelly

BASSES

Andrew Elwood
Paul Esquinaldo
Dick Hernandez
Harry Bravo

Jack Lopez
Ray Perez
Lionel Cobo

Orlando Esquinaldo
Floyd Sterling
Delfin Jimenez
Anthony Perez





The Creative Poetry Group

Poets as they appear from left to right and where poems were published:

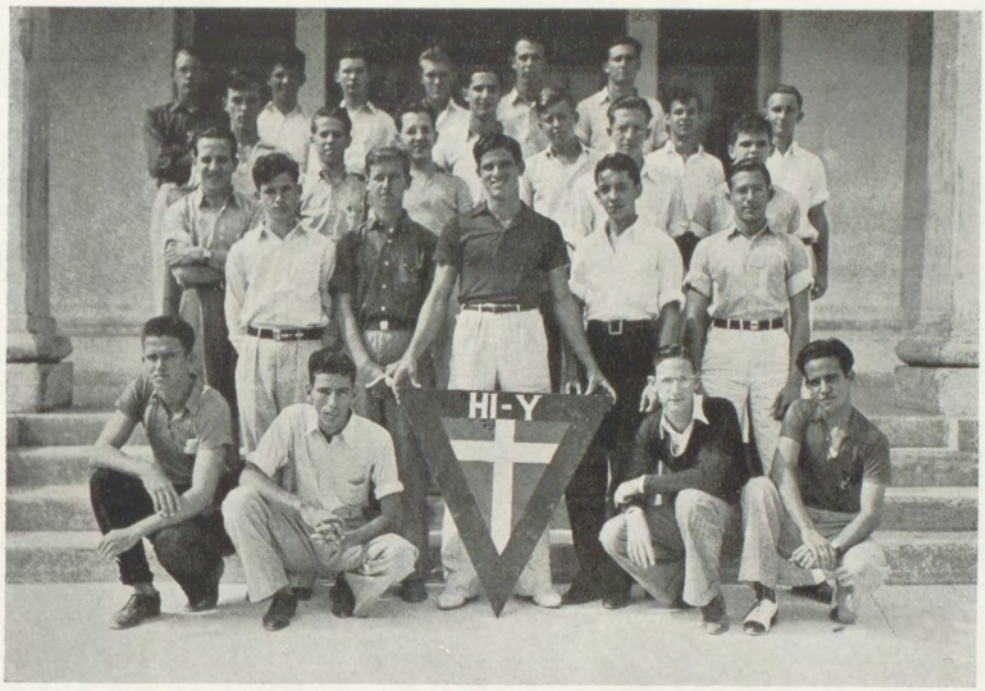
Melvin Adams, Snapper.
Charles Garing, Snapper.
Roland Keeton, Snapper.
Sarah Ann Birs, Class Poet, Conch, Key West Citizen.
Charles Mendoza, Snapper, Key West Citizen, Pirate's Gold.
Orlando Esquinaldo, Snapper, Key West Citizen.
Hildegard Ott Russell, Sponsor.
Ulric Gwynn, Jr., Snapper, Key West Citizen, Cycle, Inactive in 1938.
Mario Napoles, Snapper.
Billie Camero, Snapper, Key West Citizen.
Tom Gato, Snapper.
Dick Hernandez, Snapper.

OFFICERS

President ..... Orlando Esquinaldo
Vice President ..... Billie Camero
Treasurer ..... Sarah Ann Birs
Secretary ..... Mario Napoles
Reporter ..... Ulric Gwynn

The form on which the group is specializing this year is the triolet. However, poets able to strike out on some other simple form are urged to do so.

Convinced that places written about "acquire an added charm", the sponsor hopes to teach this group, firstly, to observe things about them here in Key West; secondly, to imagine something about the thing observed; thirdly, to express the emotion felt in some simple accepted poem. Thus, seeking to foster creative abilities of its members to the end, that we may bring our beloved Island City to the favorable attention of the world.



Hi-Y Club Officers

President ..... Joe Alvarez
Vice President ..... Andrew Elwood
Secretary ..... Lionel Cobo
Treasurer ..... Jack Lopez
Reporter ..... George del Pino

MEMBERS

Harry Bravo	Arsenio Bethencourt
Jack Lopez	George Sawyer
Andrew Elwood	Antonio Bethencourt
Lionel Cobo	Vance Stirrup
Joe Alvarez	George del Pino
Orvis Kemp	Joe Henriquez
Joe Soldano	William Monsalvatge
Charles Aguero	Jeff Brown
Canfield Lewin	Emil Gardner
Jack Miller	Frank Johnson
Eugene Russell	George Curry

Vernon Lowe

The Hi-Y Club organized in Key West High School in 1933 has contributed much to the good reputation among the boys of the school.

The purpose of the Hi-Y Club is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community a high standard of Christian characters.

The Club donated a thanksgiving and Christmas basket for the poor and gave a dance in honor of the Miami Military Academy basketball team.

LIONEL COBO,
Historian.





Debating Club

President ..... Sam Collins
Vice President ..... Dorothy Mae Dungan
Secretary ..... Bonnie Mae Watkins
Treasurer ..... Vance Stirrup
Reporter ..... Virgie Key

Sam Collins	Anita Berkowitz
Dorothy Mae Dungan	Andrew Elwood
Bonnie Mae Watkins	John Robinson
Vance Stirrup	Orlando Esquinaldo
Virgie Key	Dick Hernandez
Lucette de Barritt	George Del Pino

History

This year the Debate Club has studied the national High School Debate subject: Resolved, that the several states should adopt a unicameral system of Legislation. On November 18 four of our members debated the subject at the Rotary Club Luncheon. On January 6 other members debated the same subject before the student body.





Competent Typists

Dorothea Stricker 33; 49; Gold Pin 57.
Andrew Elwood 38; 41; Gold Pin 53.
Vance Stirrup 38; 44.
Mary Louise Bowery 34; 42.
Olga Kemp 34; 43.
Olga Camo 31; 43.
Lemuel Baker 35; 40.
Susan Roberts 41; 35; Gold Pin 53.
Margaret Bernal 32; 43.
Lillie Mae Carey 31; 45.
Virginia Knowles 39; 45; Gold Pin 50.
Canfield Lewin 38; 44; Gold Pin 53.
Evelio Valdez 30.
Gloria Garcia 32; 47.
Mary Faye McClanahan 34.
Louis Ovide 34.
Sebastian Cabrera 34.
Madge Sands 37; 48; Gold Pin 54.
Mary Louise Bonniwell 38; 47; Gold Pin 53; 64.
Geraldine Knowles 36; 42.
William E. Jackson 39; 46; Gold Pin 52.
Una Mae Brady 31; 44; Gold Pin 50.
Macy Palenzuela 35.
Marguerite Page 34; 41.
Mario Napoles 30.
Bonnie Mae Watkins 39; 41.
Eva Valdez 31.
Kathryn Albury 31; 49; Gold Pin 57.
Anita Berkowitz 36; Gold Pin 55.
Vergie Key 37; 43.
Mary Castro 30; 46.
Daisy Watkins 38; 44; Gold Pin 55.
Margaret White 31; 40.
Joyce Whitmarsh 32.
Juanita Dongo 35; 42.
Roland Keeton 36.
Edna Charlow 44.
Ruth Russell 33; 40; Gold Pin 55.
Kathryn Thompson 30.
Mary Agnes Pinder 37; 48.
John Valenzuela 31; 43.
Alberta Peterson 33.
Hester Demeritt 30.
Dorothy Mae Dungan 32.
Paul Mesa 32; 46; Gold Pin 54.
Orlando Esquinaldo 32; 44; Gold Pin 50.
Rita Disdier 34; 42.
Dorothy Steadman 37; 47.
Malcolm Roberts 33; 46.
Kathryn Johnson 35; 48.
Harry Knight 31.
George Cates 39; 44.
Sarah Ann Birs 34; 46; Gold Pin 52.
Dora Lowe 37.
Mary Thompson 34; 48; Gold Pin 54.
Ovideo Valdez 32; 46; Gold Pin 51.





Order of Artistic Typists

Members from left to right are:

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Malcolm Roberts
Ovidio Valdez
Philip Orta
Mary Fay McClanahan
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Evelio Valdez
Mario Napoles
Mary Louise Bonniwell
Sebastian Cabrera
Vernon Lowe
Madge Sands
Macy Palenzuela
John Valenzuela
Marguerite Page
William E. Jackson
Margaret Vernal
Bonnie Mae Watkins
Eva Valdez
Alice Aguilar
Louis Ovide
Virgie Key
Harry Knight
Lillie Mae Knowles
Dorothy Mae Dungan
Rita Disdier
Matthew Zacal
Kathryn Johnson
Anita Berkowitz
Andrew Elwood
Dorothy Steadman
Hester Demeritt
Kathryn Thompson
Mary Agnes Pinder
Alberta Peterson

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The Junior O. A. T. test awards a certificate of Junior Membership and vouches for a "working knowledge of the technique of typewriting."



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The members from left to right are:

John Valenzuela	Dora Lowe
Virginia Knowles	Mrs. Hildegard Russell
Mary Louise Bowery	Madge Sands
Orlando Esquinaldo	Gloria Garcia
Susan Roberts	Mary Agnes Pinder

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The Order of Gregg Artists is making its first appearance in this issue of the Annual. The name more aptly applies to the ideal of the group rather than to the fact that each member has already attained this status. To date, however, each member has made a fine copy of the O. G. A. test and is looking forward to eventual membership recognition.

VIRGINIA KNOWLES,
Secretary.





Tennis Club

Mary Fay McClanahan
Betty Rae Russell
Marjorie Russell
Geraldine Knowles
Bonnie Mae Watkins
Anita Berkowitz
Xenia Hoff
Emil Gardner
Phyllis Adams
Virginia McClanahan
Doyle Smith
Howard Earl McDonald
Orvis Kemp
Jeff Browne
Paul Mesa
Andrew Elwood



Basketball Team

Coach ..... Dumont Huddleston
President of A. A. ..... J. V. Woodson
Vice President ..... Orvis Kemp
Business Manager ..... Andrew Elwood

Players

Joseph Domenech ..... Forward
Canfield Lewin ..... Forward
Elmore Pinder ..... Forward
William Schoneck ..... Center
Jack Porter ..... Center
J. V. Woodson ..... Guard
Jack Lopez ..... Guard
Frank Stickney ..... Guard



Basketball Team

The 1938 varsity, under the direction of Coach Huddleston, had one of the best seasons of basketball, playing a total of 18 games, although the players were small and light, but were led by Woodson, Schoneck, Porter, Lopez, and Lewin; they proved too much for their opponents winning 11 out of the 18 games played. The team went to the District Tournament held at Miami Beach. Although the boys put up a good fight they lost by one point to Pompano.

The results of the games played during 1937 and 1938 were as follows:

High School	35	Park Tigers	20	Dec. 3, 1937
High School	26	Fellowship	22	Dec. 7, 1937
High School	30	Park Tigers	17	Dec. 10, 1937
High School	34	Fellowship	39	Dec. 17, 1937
High School	30	K. W. College Players	32	Dec. 21, 1937
High School	27	K. W. College Players	17	Dec. 28, 1937
High School	24	Fellowship	12	Jan. 4, 1938
High School	53	Andrew Jackson	12	Jan. 7, 1938
High School	27	Carbonell Stars	28	Jan. 11, 1938
High School	32	Ft. Lauderdale	27	Jan. 14, 1938
High School	21	Pompano	22	Jan. 21, 1938
High School	36	U S. Dunlap	33	Jan. 25, 1938
High School	27	Miami Beach	35	Feb. 4, 1938
High School	20	Pompano	18	Feb. 10, 1938
High School	37	Andrew Jackson	21	Feb. 11, 1938
High School	35	Miami Military Academy	25	Feb. 18, 1938
High School	29	Carbonell Stars	15	Feb. 26, 1938
High School	17	Pompano	18	Mar. 4, 1938

Total for seasons: High School 550 points, opponents 401 points.



Library Staff

MARY B. TREVOR, Librarian

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Barbara Carey	Christine Knowles
Corinne Curry	Virginia Knowles
Margaret Dexter	Macy Palenzuela

Anna Vinduzer

During the school year 1937-1938 over 200 new books have been added to the library. Of this number about 35 were given by the High School P. T. A. The last ten years of the National Geographic Magazines have been bound and placed in the library. These are our first bound volumes of magazines, but we hope to have more. The library also has a new steel vertical file and a book truck.

Among the outstanding exhibits of the year have been the annual Book Week, Stamp Exhibit, and Art Exhibits.

The librarian and the staff try to make the library attractive for every pupil. They feel that the library is one of the main centers for school activities, and they cooperate in every way they are able.





Dramatics Club

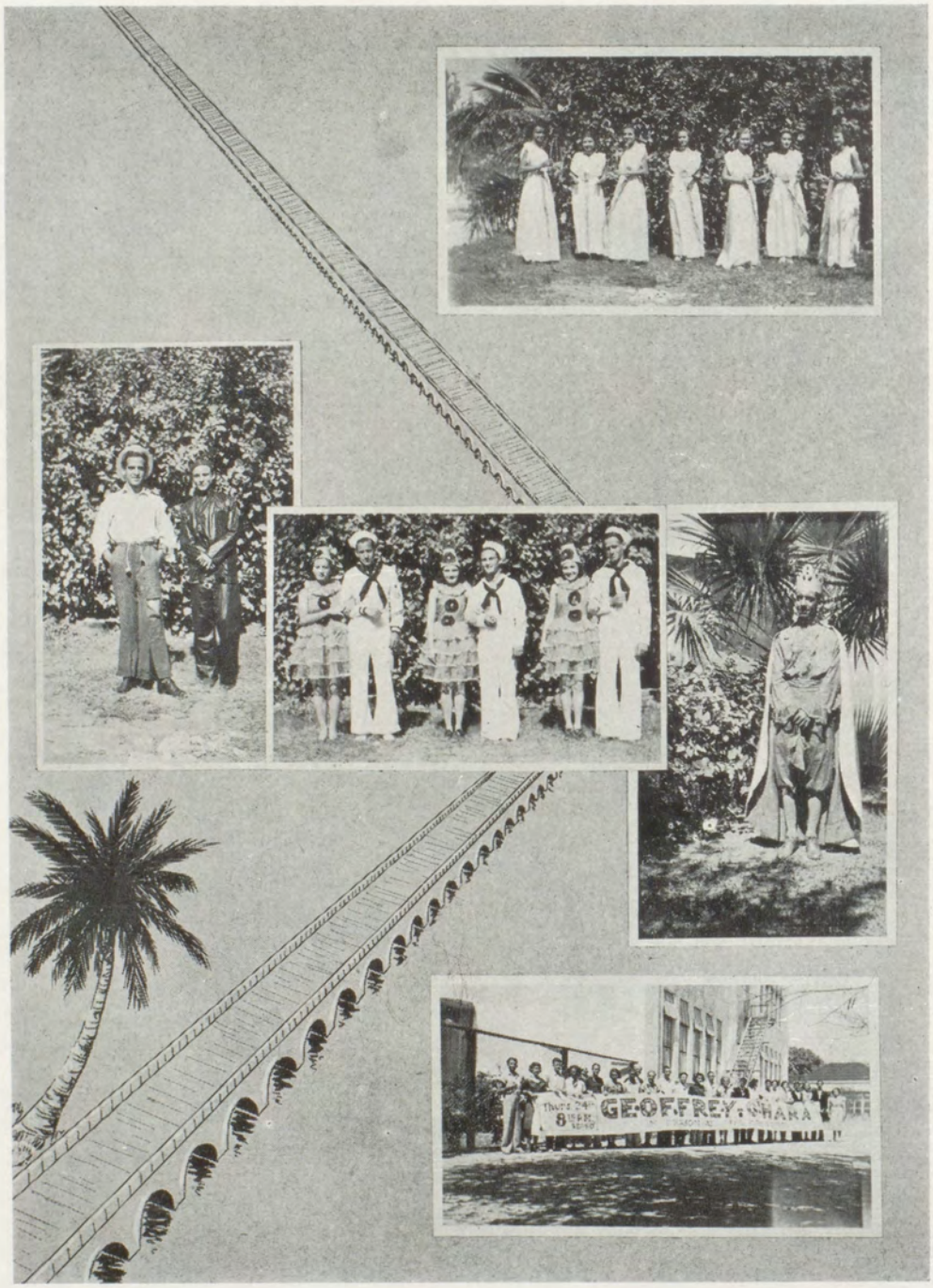
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Corrine Curry	Agnes Thompson
Dorothy Bean	Owen Sawyer
Lucette de Barritt	Mary Curry
Sarah Ann Birs	Vance Stirrup
Marjorie Frow	Dorothy Mae Dungan
George Del Pino	Virgie Key
Betty Rae Russell	Marguerite Page
Bonnie May Watkins	Dick Hernandez
Florence Dillon	William Monsalvatge
John Robinson	Amelia Diaz
Emil Gardner	Andrew Elwood
Hilda Yado	Sam Collins


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