



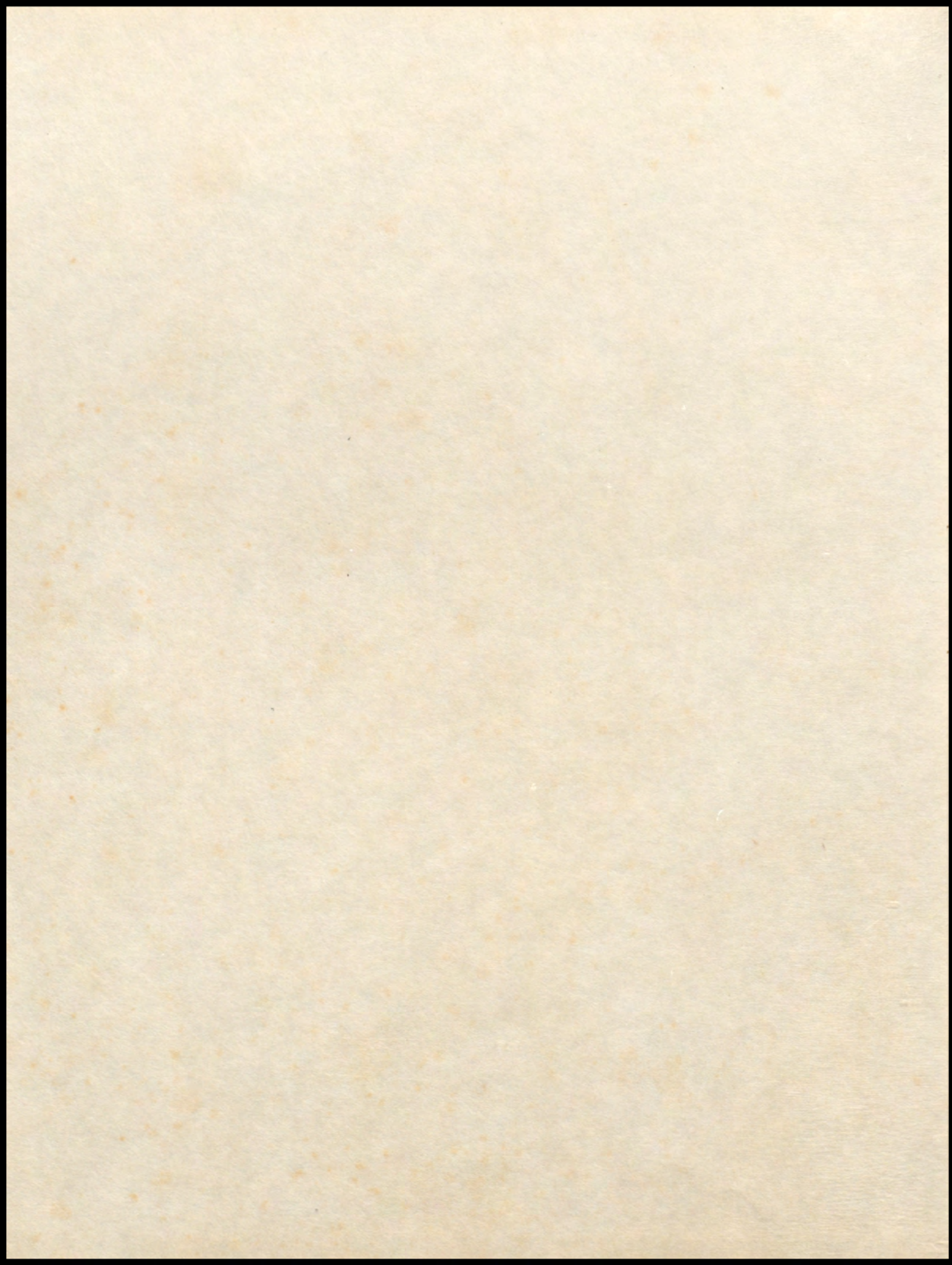
CONCEPT

1956

LEADERSHIP, SCHOLARSHIP. . .







FOREWORD

Another year has passed. A year that was filled with work and fun, joys and sorrows. For some it means the conclusion of their high school education, while for others it brings them closer to the opening of the new high school building and their attendance there next fall.

Within the covers of this book we have endeavored to construct an accurate account of this year at Key West High School. Into it we have poured favorite memories of incidents around school; photos of dances, classes, competitive sports, and graduation exercises. Throughout the pages we have tried to insert a bit of the special "Conch" spirit, as a constant reminder of our Alma mater.

We, the editors, would like to extend our appreciation and thanks to our faculty advisor and our staff members for their conscientious work in making this "1956 Conch" possible.

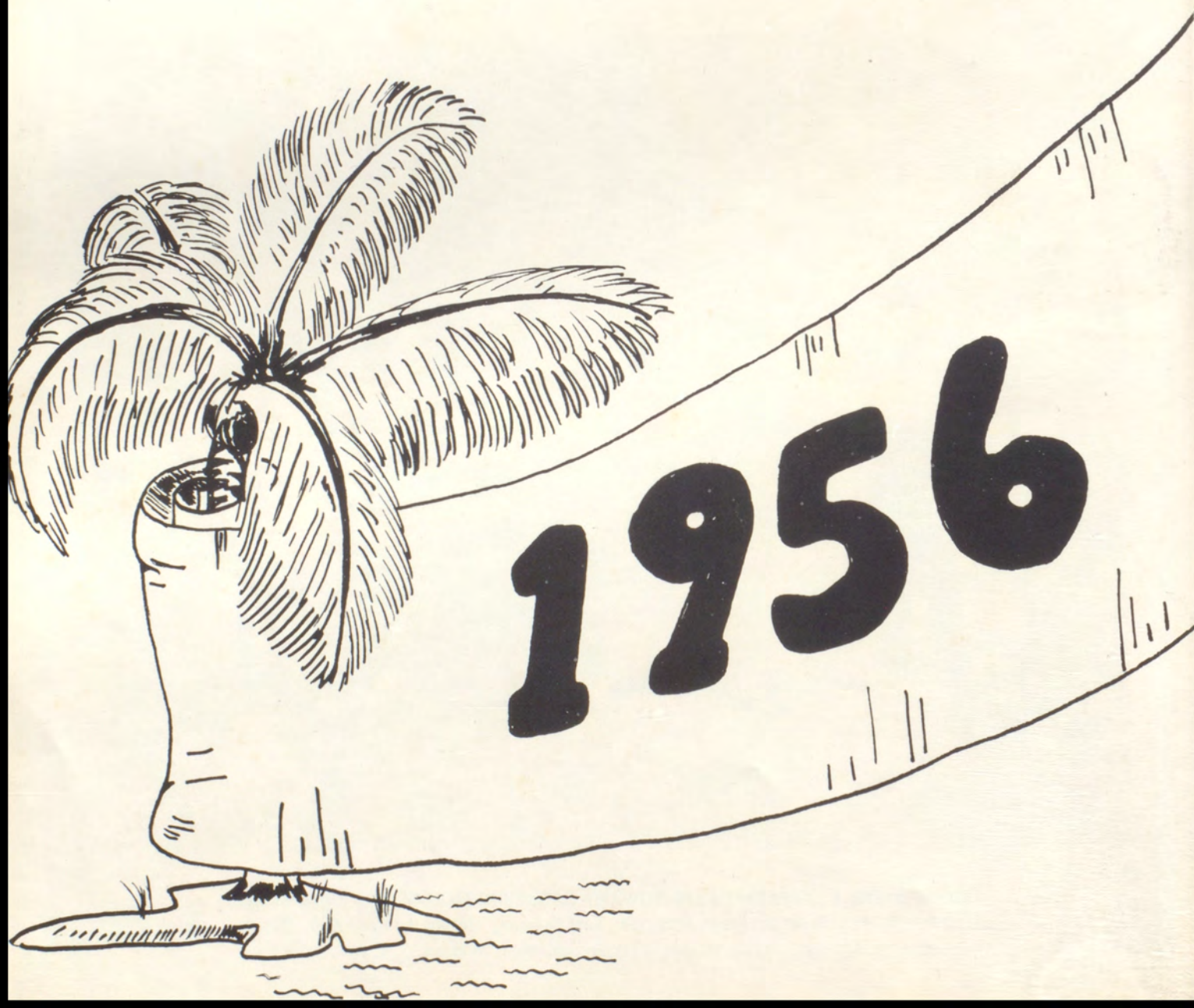
May this book always serve as a constant and precious reminder of old friends and good times at Key West High School during the school year 1955-56.

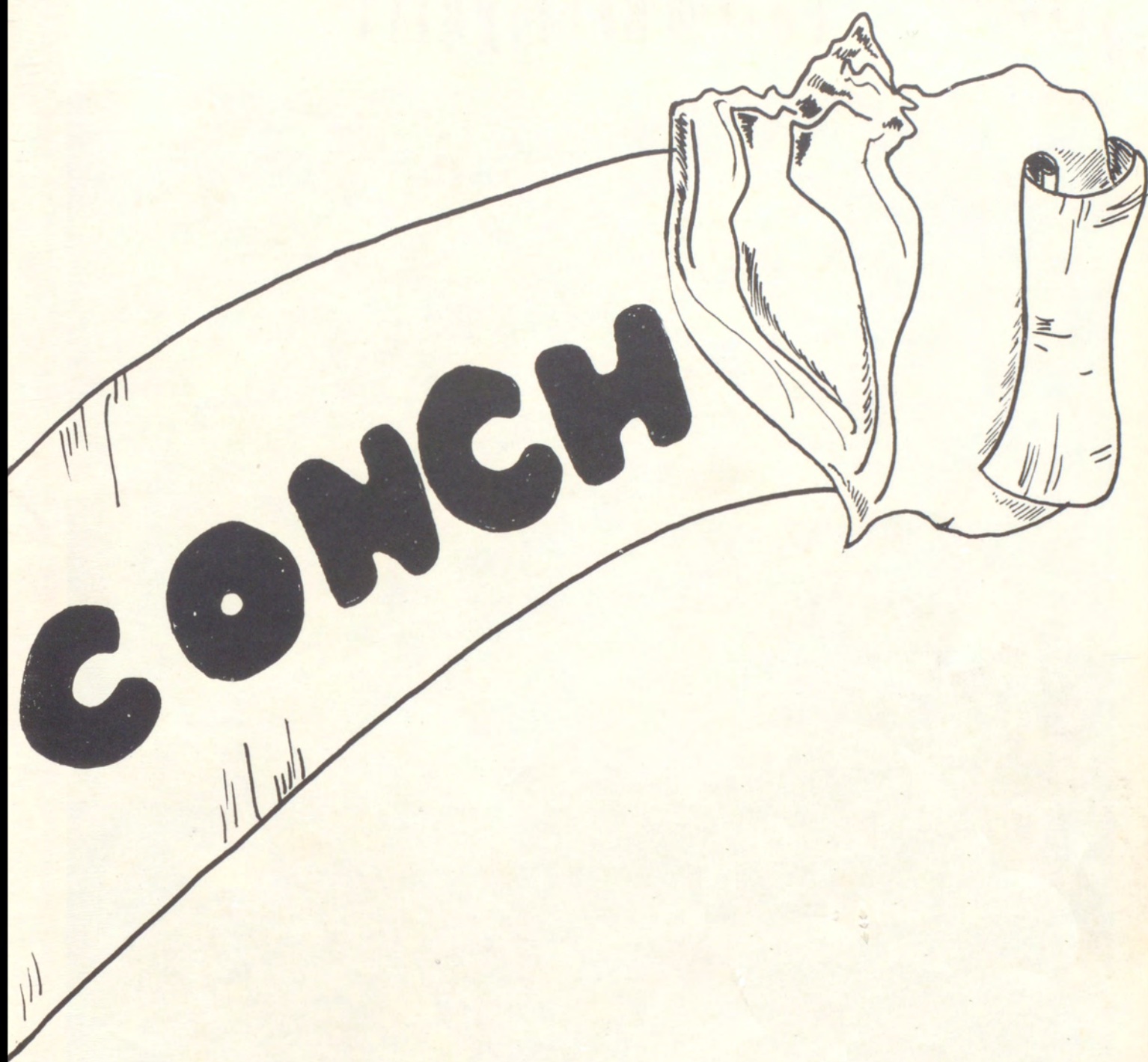
GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY



SCHOOL BOARD TAKES FIRST STEP TOWARD CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL
LEFT TO RIGHT: Superintendent O'Bryant, Earl Duncan, Gerald Adams, A. B. Cleare,
H. Wilson, B. C. Papy, W. C. Harris, Miss Trevor, Wm. Warren, J. Cates.

The Annual Staff
presents.....





KEY WEST HIGH SCHOOL
KEY WEST, FLORIDA

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DEDICATION



We, the Annual Staff of the 1956 CONCH, wish to dedicate this book to the citizens and residents of Monroe County. It is through your efforts that we have acquired our new high school on Flagler Avenue, a school we have needed for many years. We wish to convey to you our deepest thanks and appreciation for the opportunity of receiving a complete education in a fine, new building.

IN MEMORIAM



"Sleep that no pain shall wake,
Night that no morn shall break,
Till joy shall overtake
Her perfect peace."

Rossetti

WE, THE ANNUAL STAFF OF 1956, DEDICATE THIS PAGE IN MEMORY OF ALICE VILA CRUZ WHO WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED FOR HER SCHOOL SPIRIT AND FRIENDLINESS TO ALL.

ADMINISTRATION



SUPERINTENDENT



MR. HORACE O'BRYANT

SCHOOL BOARD



SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT: H. Earl Duncan, Edney Parker, William R. Warren, Gerald H. Adams, and Keller Watson.

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OFFICE STAFF

REGISTRAR



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BOOKKEEPER



Miss Betty Garrett



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7th Grade



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English



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Physical Education



MAY CIRCLE, A.B.
8th Grade



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8th Grade



WILLIAM CORUM, B.S.
7th Grade



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Physical Education



JOSIE CRISTO, B.A.
Physical Education



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8th Grade



FREEDA DAVIS, A.B.
Commercial



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7th Grade



BARBARA EVERITT, B.S.
7th Grade



LEWIS FINCH, B.S., M.S.
Art



FRANCIS GRAY, A.B.
Geography



CHARITA GREEN,
B.A., M. ED.
Business English



ROBERT HAMMER,
B.A., M.S.
8th Grade



HAROLD HASKINS,
B.S., M.A.
Physical Education





ROSE JANE HAWXHURST, B.S. Business Mathematics



VIOLA HIRSCHBOEK, B.S. 8th Grade



WINSTON JONES, A.B. Physical Education



STUART KELLER, B.A. Psychology and Civics



IDA KENNEDY, A.B. 8th Grade



ELLEN KRUG, A.B., M.A. English



JEAN KYLE, B.S. English



WALTER LAZIER, B.A. Chemistry and Physics



MARY LEWIN, B.S. Biology



KATHRYN LOWE, B.S., M.A. Home Economics



RICHARD LYNCH, B.A. English



ANN MACK, A.B., M.A. English



JOEL MARTIN, B.S., M. ED.
Algebra and Att.



REBEKAH MARTIN, A. B.,
M. ED. American History



JOHN MARZYCK, A. B.
7th Grade



JAMES McNELLY, B. S.
D. C. T.



MARY MILNER, B. Mus.,
M. A. Spanish



NELLIE PANTALEO, B. A.
Office Machines



FRANK PAVALKO, B. A., M. A.
English IV



HELEN PEASE, B. S.
Home Economics



EUNICE REYNOLDS,
B. S., M. ED.
American History



OSCAR RODRIGUEZ,
B. A., B. D.
Spanish - Latin



PETER SIMPSON, B. ED.
Mathematics



MARION STARK,
A. B., M. A.
English and Speech





THOMAS STEVEN, B.S.
Wood Shop



ROBERT STRONG,
B.S., M.S., B. ED.
Mathematics



PHILLIP STRUNK, A.B.
Mathematics



JACK SWINGER,
B. MUS., B. A.
Chorus



THELMA TAYLOR,
B.S., M.S.
Social Studies



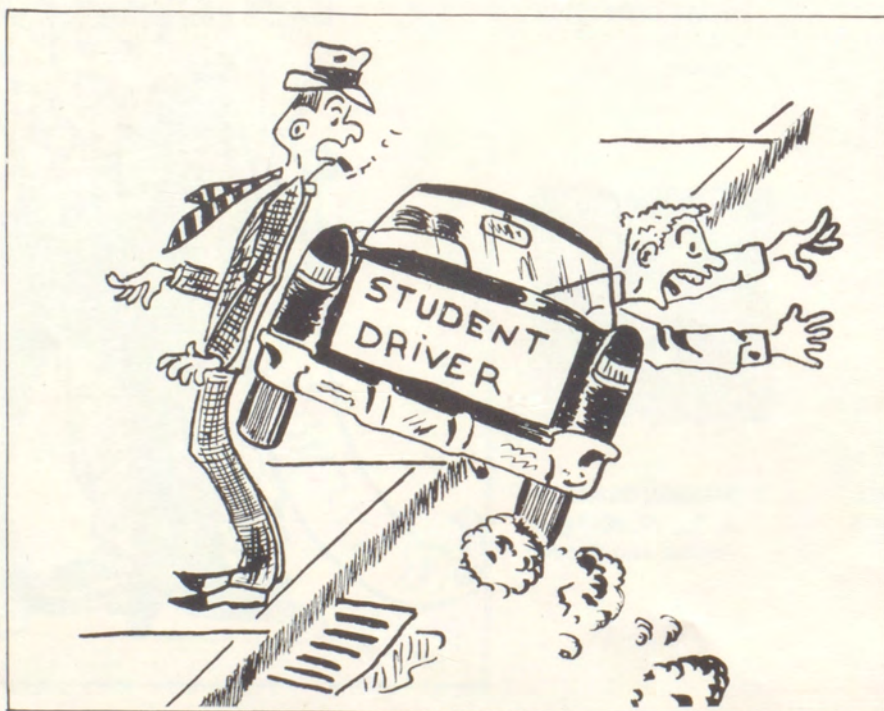
MARY TREVOR,
B.S, B.S. in L.S.
Librarian



JEAN TWO, B.A.
General Science



HELEN WIRMUSKY,
B.S., M.A.
Commercial



P. T. A.



PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Ruth Kearns, Dr. Harold Campbell, Mrs. Keller Watson, Mr. Keller Watson, Mrs. J.F. Brooks, Mrs. Alice Roberts, Mrs. Ben Adams, Miss Mary Trevor, Mrs. Sarah Watson, Mrs. Robert Dopp, Mrs. H. Rosam, Miss Eunice Reynolds, Mrs. Ray Edwards, Mrs. Claude Salis, Mrs. Harold C. Campbell, Mrs. Charles Wells, Mrs. Richard Felton.



P. T. A. Fashion Show

Presented by the Home Economics Class

"They study best whos stomachs are full," and the cafeteria workers see to it that they are. Everyday, not only on holidays, they serve a delicious balanced diet to hundreds of hungry students. As cooks they are tops, and as dieticians, they excel. Our thanks to these women for their wonderful work.



Rosalee Waite, Laura Johnson, Angela Vaughn, Yolanda Sands,



Mrs. Barr

Not pictured: Mr. Curry

We, the annual staff of 1956, wish to express our appreciation, on behalf of the student body, to the janitors for the hard work which they have done this year.

We would especially like to thank them for being here and helping us prepare for may extra curricular activities. Without their co-operation our school would not be in the wonderful working condition it is now.

One hundred eight miles a day are traveled by our bus drivers, in bringing those students to school, who live between Key West and Marathon. Without their dependability on the job many students would not have the excellent opportunity of attending Key West High School. Hats off, from the annual staff to our bus drivers!

James Fernandez, Isidro Gnart, Roy Gutierrez, Jose Rodriguez, Manuel Perez,



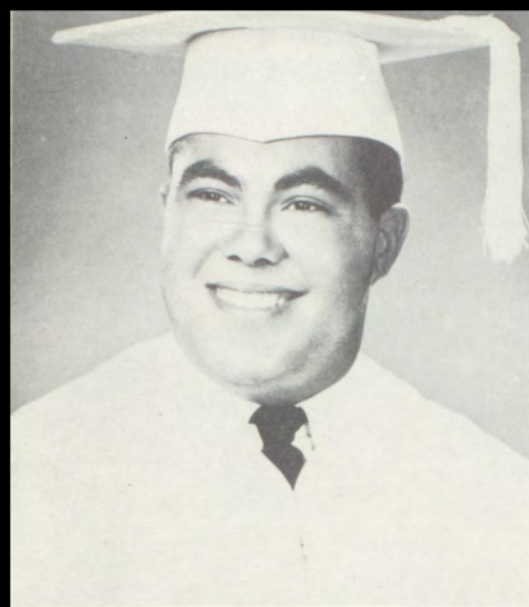
SENIORS



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



LEFT TO RIGHT: Secretary, Arlene Semler; Treasurer, Diane Knight; Vice President, Frank Courtney; President, Richard Kerr.



NILO FLORENCIO ACEVEDO

"Crazy"

Football 3; Basketball Mgr. 2; Baseball Mgr. 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Snapper Staff 4; Chorus Queen 2.



FABIOLA A. AGAISSE

"Fabby"

Student Council 1, 3; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; N. H. S. 3, 4; Conchettes 4; Girls' Basketball Varsity 1, 2, 3; Girls' Volleyball Varsity 1; Girls' Baseball Varsity 1; Policeman Girls' Day 4; Treas. Student Council 3.



PAULETTE LOUISE ALBURY

"Skin"

Chorus 1; Pep Squad 2; Beta Club 4; Vespers 1; Operetta 1; Jr. Debs 4.

WAYNE ALBURY

"Gator"

Football 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4.

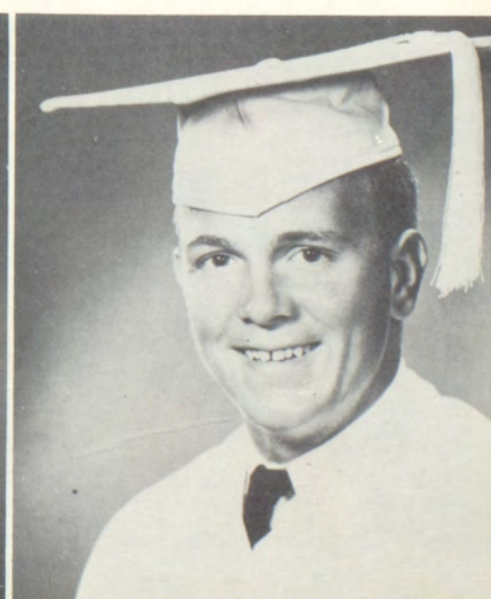
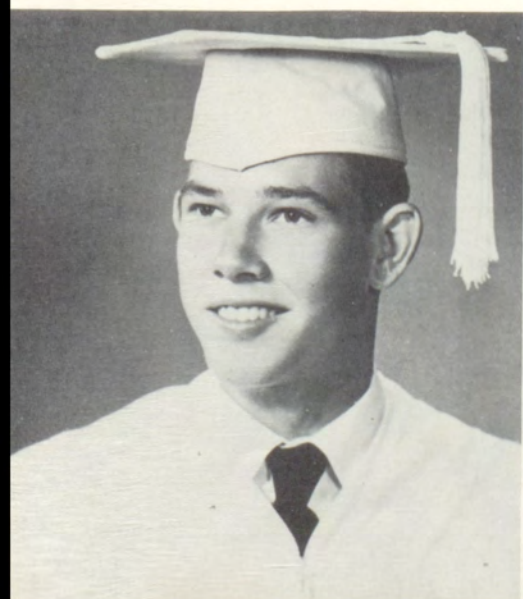
ANN ALLEN

"Ann"

NORMAN ALLEN

"D. N. "

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Student Council Pres. 3; N. H. S. 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Prom King 1; American Legion Award 1; Sports Personality 4; Boy of the Month 3.

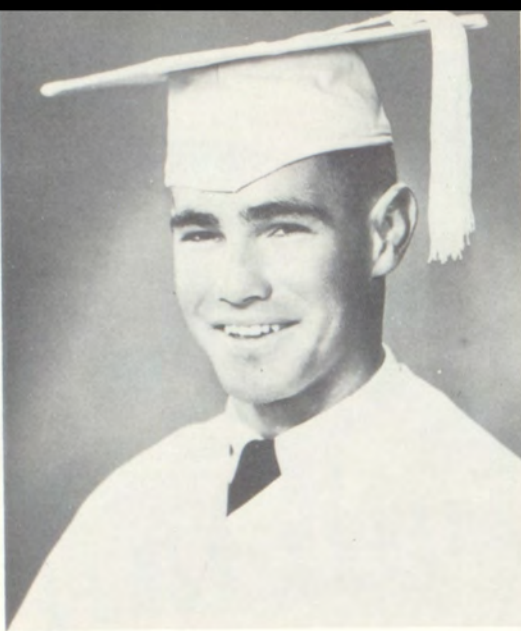




SANDRA GALE ALLEN

"Sandy"

Prom Queen I; Student Council Sec. 3; Keyettes 2, 3, 4; Jr. Debs Beta Club 3, 4; Treas. 4; N. H. S. 3, 4; Football Queen Attendant 2; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Capt. 4; Jr. Minstrel 3; Pep Squad I.



EVERETT M. ATWELL

"Big Att."

Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Jr. Minstrel 3; Key Club 3; Prom Escort I; Lettermen's Club 3, 4.



MARGARET LELIA AYERS

"Froggie"

Sherman High, Italy; G. A. A. Club Virginia; Speech Club; Jr. Red Cross. Key West; Bible Club 4.

PEGGY JOYCE BAKER

"P. J."

Football Queen Attendant 4; Prom Queen Attendant I; Class Sec. 3; Keyettes 3, 4; Jr. Debs 3, 4; Pres. 4; Flagtwirler 3, 4; Typing Editor -Annual 4; N. H. S. 3, 4; Sec. 4; Beta Club 4; Girl of the Month 4.

SHIRLEY ELIZABETH BAKER

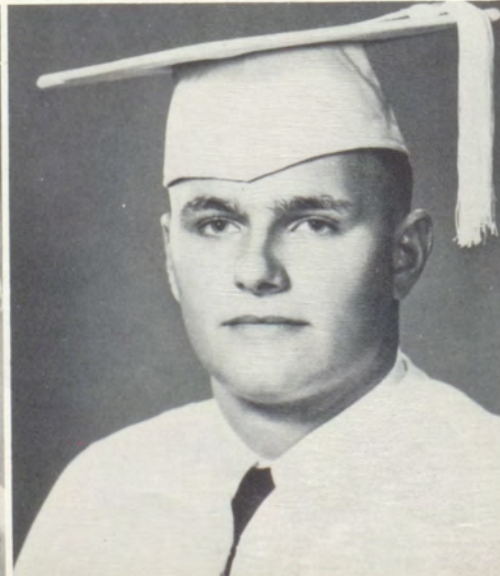
"Shirl"

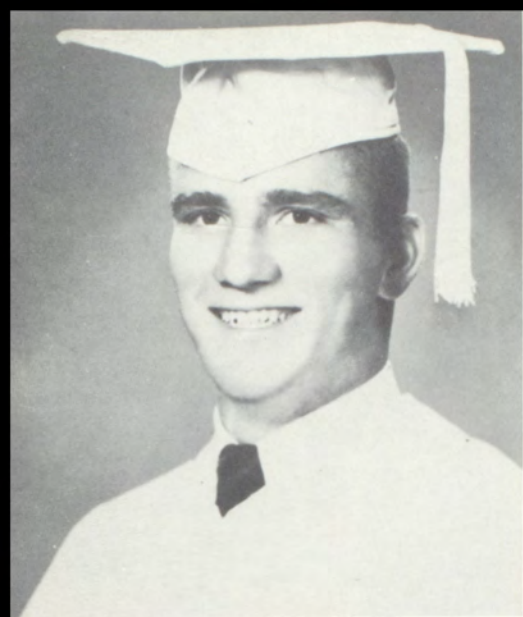
Monitor I; Chorus 2, 3; Operetta 2, 3; Vespers 2, 3; Conch Capers I; Jr. Minstrel 3; Alternate Letter Girl 3; Jr. Debs 3; D. C. T. 4; Intra Volley Ball 2.

RONALD BARSANTI

"Ronnie"

Football Mgr. 4.

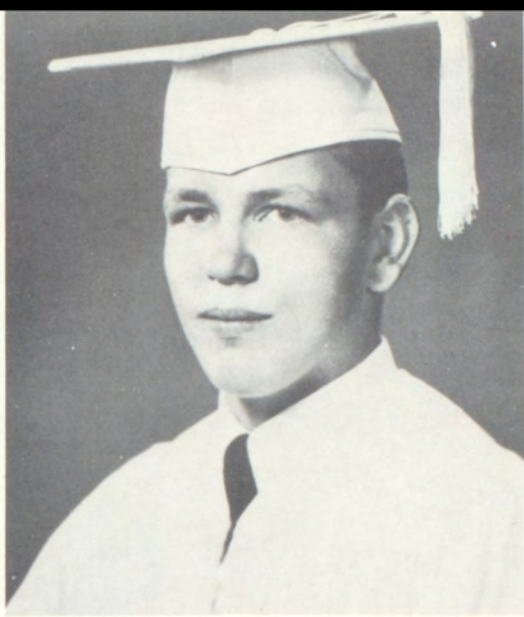




RAYMOND HENRY BAZO

"Lightning"

Rifle Club 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4;
All-Conference 4; Track 2, 3, 4;
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Boy of the Month 4;
Glee Club 4.



ROBERT LOUIS BELANGER

"Bob"



NOVINA BETANCOURT

"Nove"

Conchettes 4; Treas. 4; Girls' Glee
Club 2.

DONOVAN WARREN BETHEL

"Don"

D. C. T. 3, 4; Chorus 2, 4; Student
Council 1, 2; Class Play 2.

JUDITH BILSBARROW

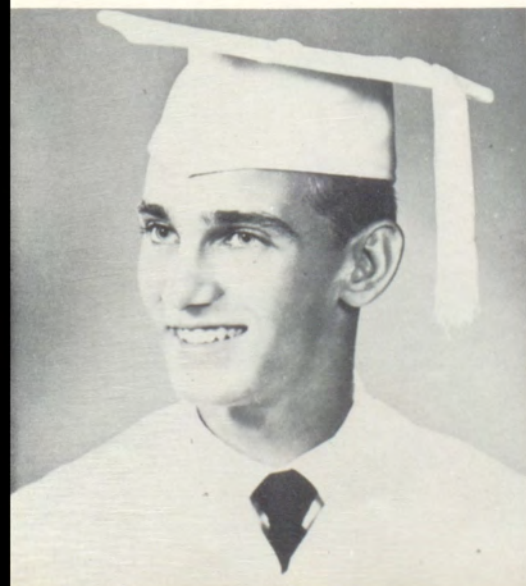
"Judy"

Connecticut; Chorus 3. Key West;
Conchettes 4; Capt. 4; Jr. Debs 4.

BERNICE ARLENE BLACK

"Bunny"

Maine; Basketball 1; Softball 1, 2;
Minstrel 1, 2, 3; Bible Club 2, 3; Key
West; Conchettes 4.



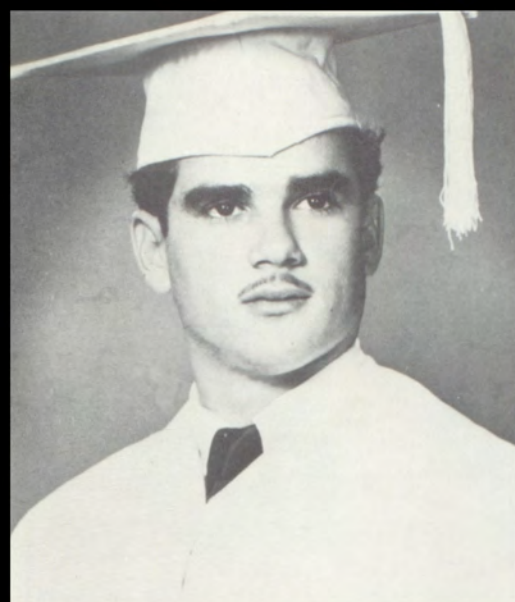
PERSONALITY PLUS

Peggy Baker and Earl Weech



BEST ALL AROUND

Sharon Pritchard and Norman Allen



RAY CABANAS

"Ray"

D. C. T. 3, 4.



NANCY LEE CALLAHAN

"Speed"

D. C. T. 4; Future Teachers 4.



ANITA CHRISTINE CATES

"Chris"

Pep Squad 1; Jr. Debs 2, 3; Beta Club 4; Letter Girl 4; Dramatic Club 3; Assistant Fire Chief-Girl's Day 4.

DANIEL CATES

"Crates"

Football 3, 4; Chorus 3; Glee Club 4; Jr. Class Play 3; Track Mgr. 4; Operetta 4.

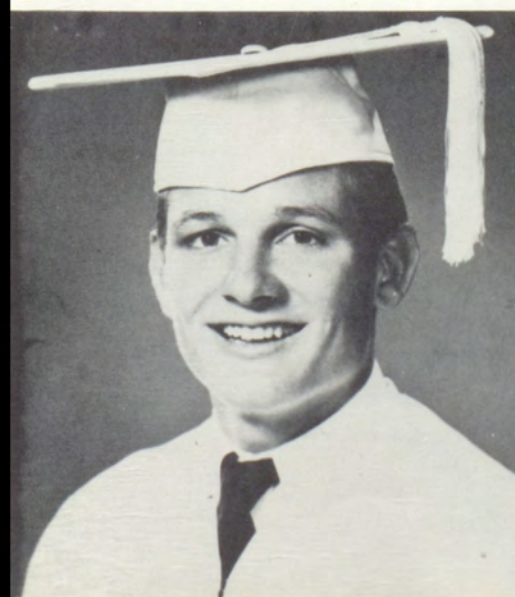
WALDINA ALICIA CERVANTES

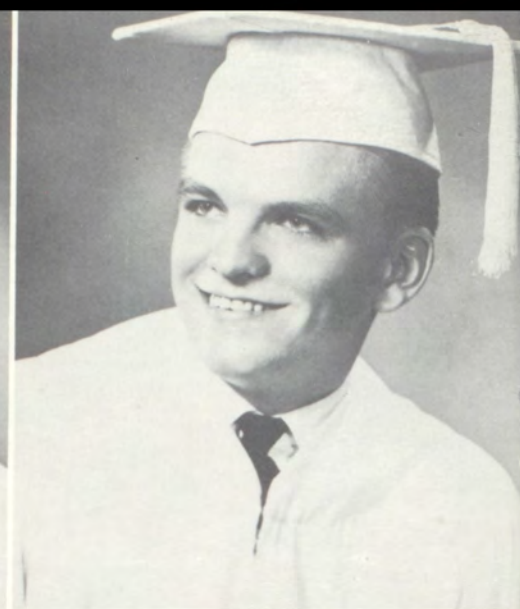
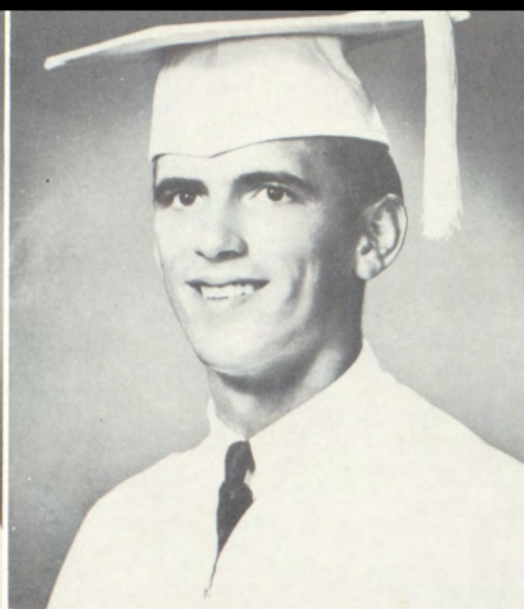
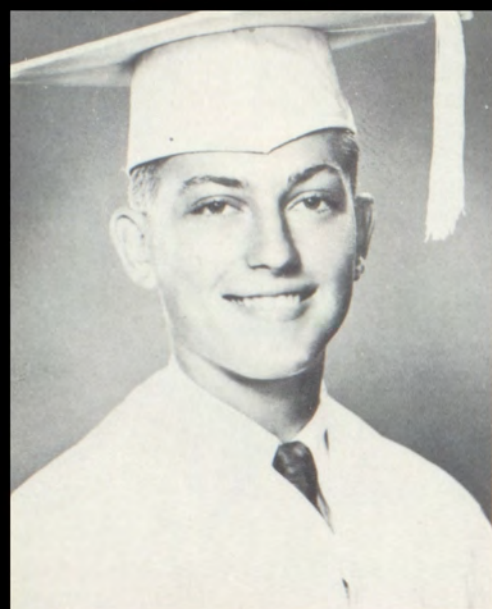
"Wally"

Monitor 1; Pep Squad 1; Library Assistant 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Girls' State 3; Beta Club 4; Keyettes 4; Jr. Debs 4; Letter Girl 4.

LUCRITIA MAY CARTER

Dancing Club 3; Chorus 3, 4.





LAWRENCE RAY CLAXTON

"Lynch"

Bowling 3, 4; Bible Club 2, 3; Spanish Club 2; Chorus 4; Operetta 4.

JAMES EDWARD COREY, JR.

"Jim"

Basketball 1; Softball 1, J. V. Football 2; Boy's Chorus 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Boys State 3.

FRANK COURTNEY JR.

"Ca-flo-de-olia"

N. H. S. 3, 4; Pres. 4; Class Vice-Pres. 4; Sports Editor Snapper 4; Key Club 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Boys State 3; Harvard Book Award 3; Jr. Minstrel 3; Student Council 4; Jr. N. H. S. 1; N. H. S. State Convention 3.

LEONARD THOMPSON CURRY

"L. T."

Band 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Baseball 4.

MARTIN LEE CURRY

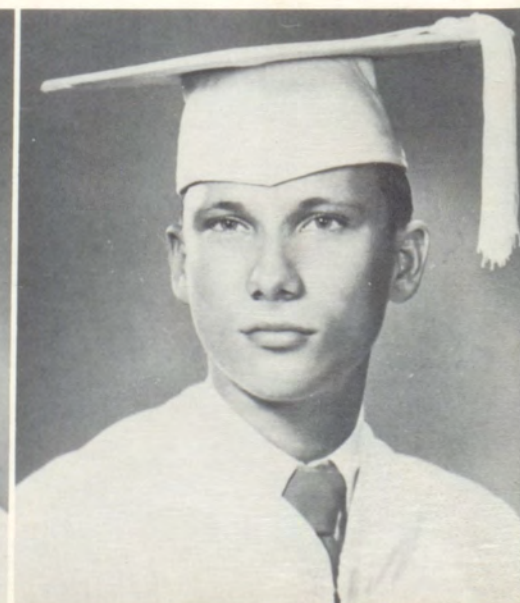
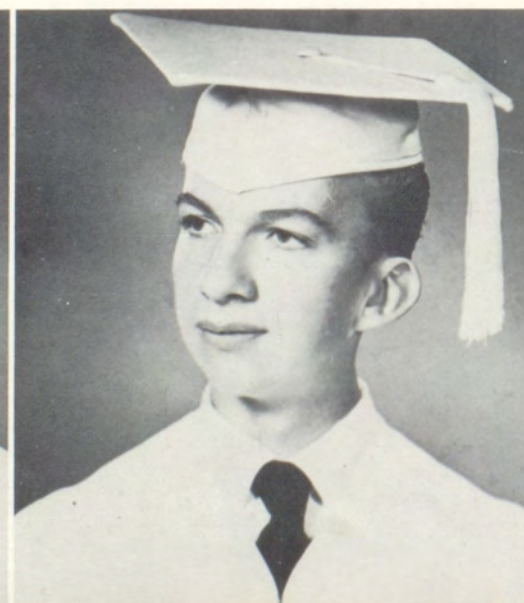
"Marty"

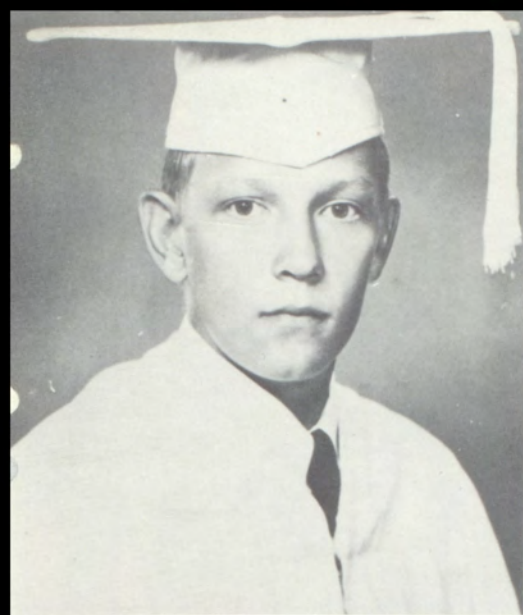
Chorus 3, 4; Band 1; Boys Glee Club 3, 4; Boys Trio 4; D. C. T. 4; Jr. Sr. Field Day 3.

MERLE DELAND

"Merle"

N. H. S. 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; F. T. A. 3.

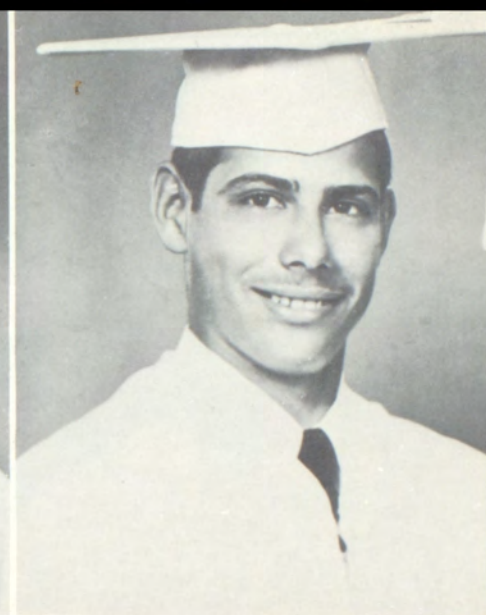




DUANE STUART DeMERITT
"Tiwill"
Tennis Team 3.



MICKEY DEL VALLE
"Mickey"
Spanish Club 4; F. H. M. 4; Snapper
2, 4; Intermural Volleyball 1, 2.



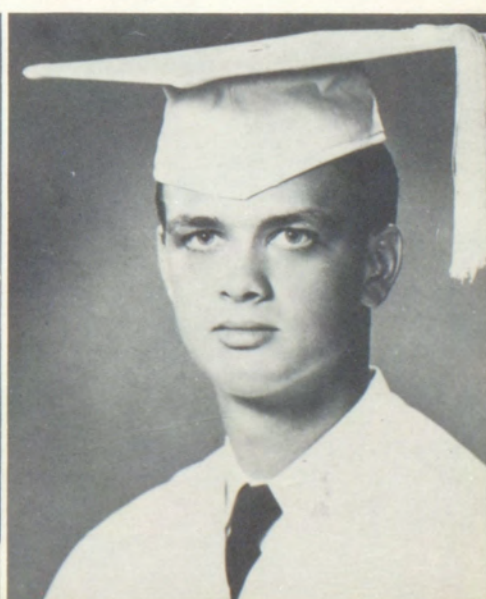
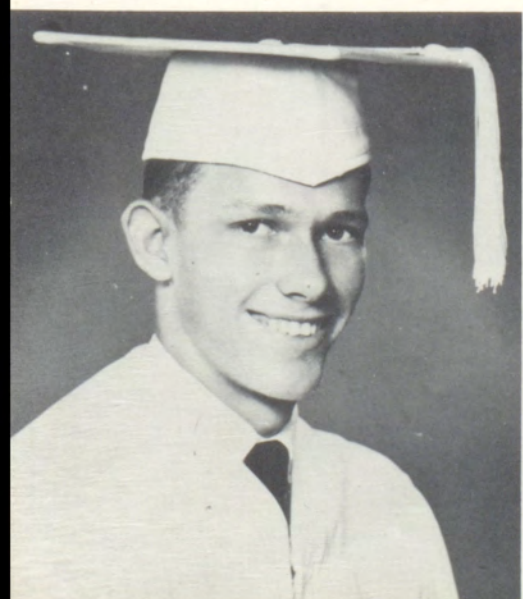
JOE DIAZ
"Jungle Rat"
Bowling 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4.

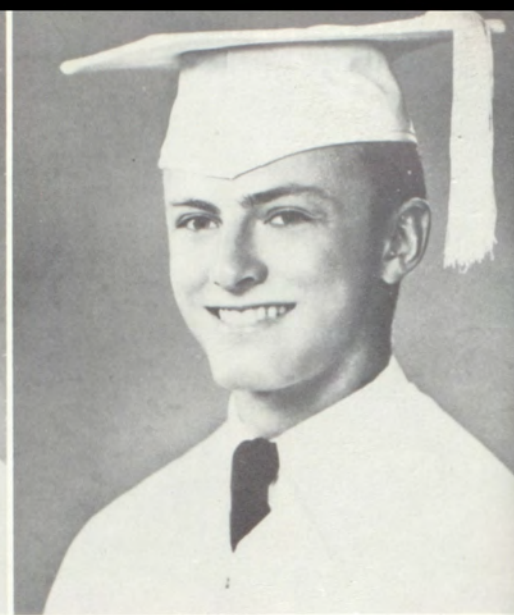
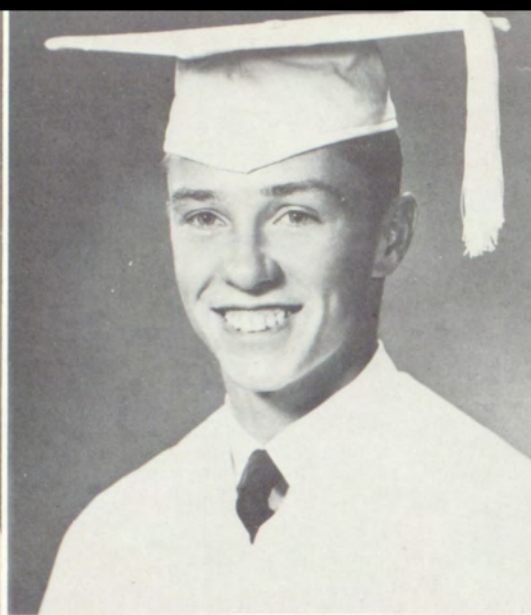


NOLAN DRUDGE
Tennis 3, Boys State 3, Track 3.

NANCY EDWARDS
"Tiny"
Vice-Pres. Conchettes 4; Pep Squad
3, 4; Operetta 4; Chorus 3, 4; Kemps-
ville High Pep Squad 2; Chorus 1, 2;
Nurses Club Treas. 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3.

ROY WILLIS EDWARDS
"Roy"
Bowling 3.





WILMA FELTON

"Willie"

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Supply Room Mgr. 2, 3; N. J. H. S. 1; Treas. 1; Operetta 3; Jr. Minstrel 3; Rifle Club 2, 3; Jr. Debs 2, 3; Advertisement Mgr. -Snapper 4.

FRED FILER

Spanish Club 3; Rifle Club 3; Snapper 3; Dance Club 3; Jr. Minstrel 3.

JERRY EUGENE FORK

Bowling Club 3; Archery Club 3.

MARTIN LEE FRANTZ

"Marty"

Football 2, 3, 4; Jr. Minstrel 3; Beta Club 4; Key Club 4; Stage Mgr. 3, 4; Rifle Club 2, 3.

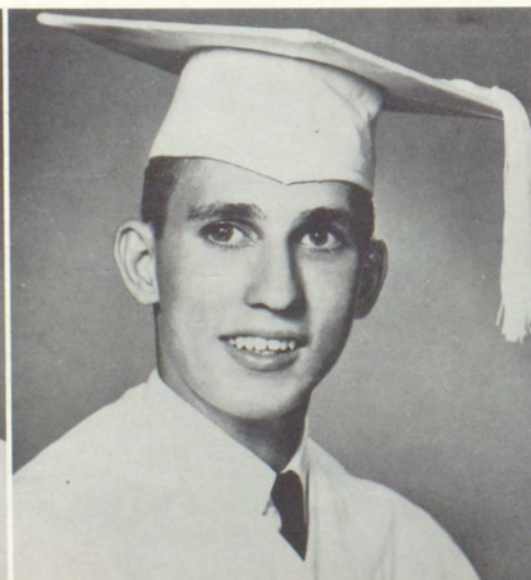
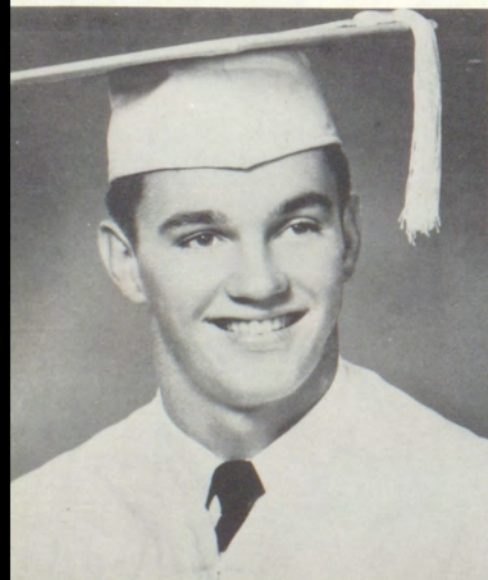
THOMAS RICHARD GIBSON

"Tommy"

Rifle Club 4.

RUTH ETHEL GLADDING

D. C. T. 4.



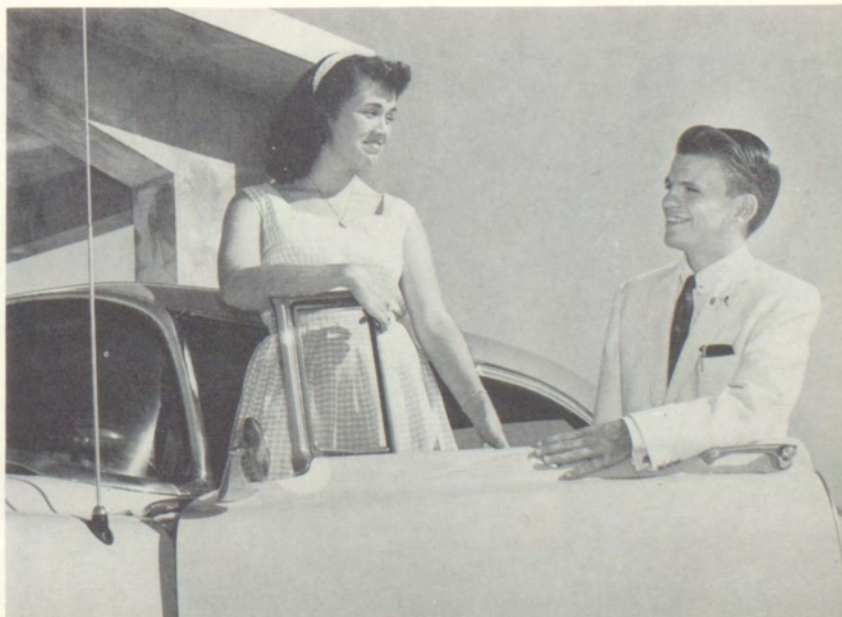


MOST INTELLECTUAL

Sandy Allen and James Ranew

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Bobbie Woodruff and Frank Courtney

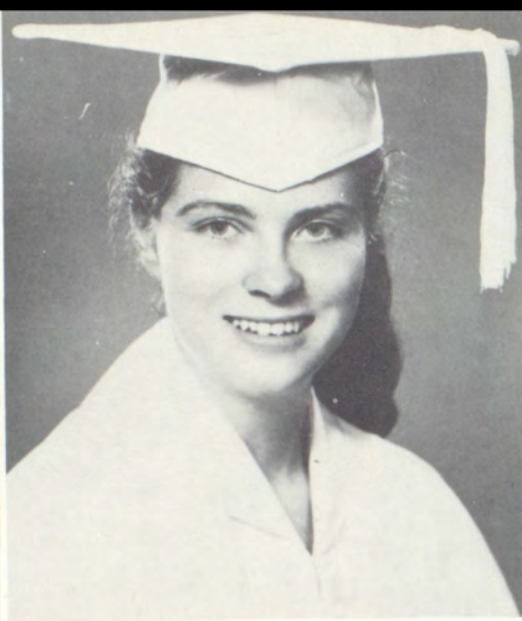




DINORA GONZALES

"Dee-Dee"

Band 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 4.



ROSELLE ODESSA GOW

Fredwick High School 1, 2; Girls State 3; F. T. A. 3; Projectionest 3.



CHRISTINE GREEN

"Cricket"

F. H. A. Club 1, 2; F. B. L. A. Club 3, 4; Physical Club 3, 4; Reussillville, Alabama.

PATRICIA ANN HALL

"Patsy"

Girls' State 3; N. H. S. 2, 3, 4; J. N. H. S. 1; Flagtwirler 3, 4; Co-Capt. 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Sec. 4; Keyettes 2, 3, 4; Sec. 3, 4; N. H. S. Convention 3; Jr. Minstrel 3; Pep Squad 1.

MARGARET JUNE HAMBY

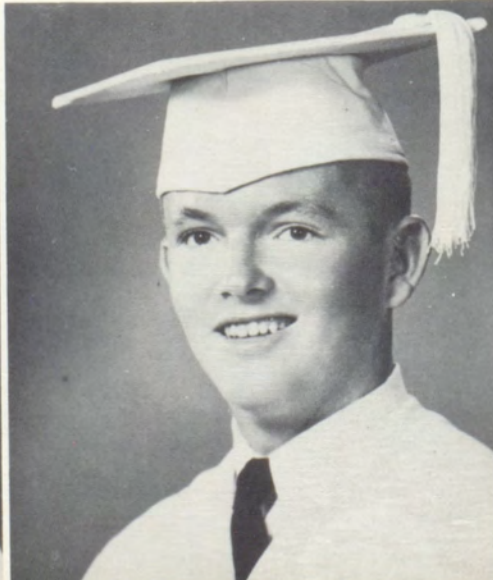
"Marge"

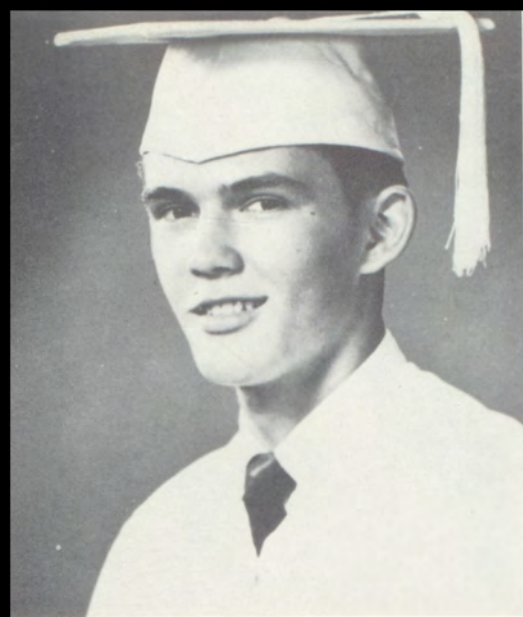
F. B. T. A. Club 3; (La.) F. H. A. Club (Texas)

GURDON HAMILTON

"Bouncing Gertie"

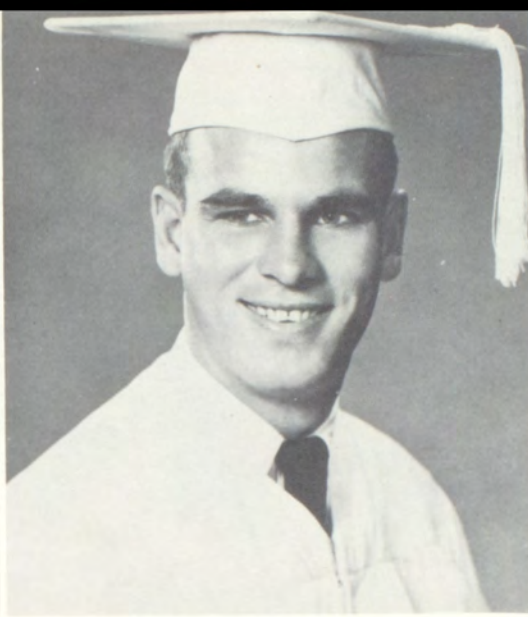
Boys State Alternate 3; Football J. V. 3; Varsity 4; Radio Club 2, 3; Coin Club 1, 2; Bowling Club 3; Dance Club 3; Rifle Club 2.





EMROY JACKSON HARRIS II
"Jack"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Lt. 3; Band
Capt. 4; Jr. Minstrel 3; Key
Club 4; Sr. Play 4; Operetta 4.



DARRELL RAE HENDRICKS
"Kid Grinny"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 2, 4; Rifle
Club 2, 3, 4; Boy's State 4;
Dance Club 4; Jr. Minstrel 3;
Weight Lifting Club 4.



ELEANOR NAOMI HERNANDEZ

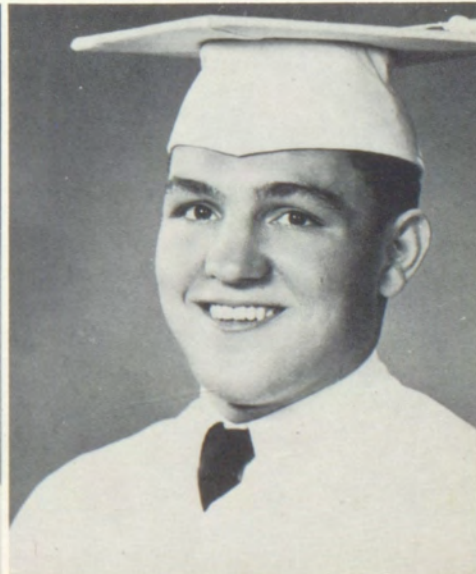
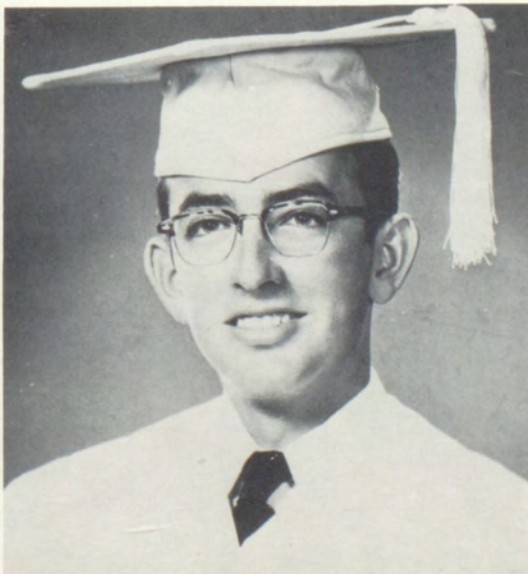
OLIVIA MARIE HERNANDEZ
"Wennie"

Flagtwirler 3, 4; Co-Capt. 4;
Keyettes 3, 4; Jr. Minstrel 3;
Annual Staff 3; Snapper Staff
1, 4; Jr. Debs 2, 3, 4; Beta
Club 4; Band 1, 2; Student
Council 1; Pep Squad 1, 2;
N. H. S. 4.

JOHN HOWELL HIGDON
"Jonny"

RICHARD EDWARD HOFFER JR.
"The Chauffeur"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Varsity Foot-
ball 3; Varsity Football 4.





ROBERT HOWARD JENKINS JR.
"Robert"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4.



ALICE NELL JENKS
"Captain Jinx"
Rifle Club 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club
Pres. 4; Rifle Club Treas. 2,
3; Rifle Team Capt. 3, 4;
Beta Club 3, 4; Majorette 4;
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Circulation
Mgr. of Snapper 4; Dramat-
ics 3.



ELLA JOHNSON
"Ella"
Student Council 3, 4; Beta
Club 4; Jr. Debs 4; Features
Ed. Annual 4; Vice-Pres.
Homeroom 3-Librarian 1;
Dance Club 3.



LOUISE ELIZABETH JOHNSON



PATRICIA ANNE JOHNSON
"Patsy"
American Legion Award 1; Stu-
dent Council 2, 4; Treas. 4;
N. H. S. 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4;
Pres. 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec.
Lt. 3; First Lt. 4; Basketball
Intra. 3; Jr. Class Minstrel 3.



SHEILA JOHNSON
D. C. T. 4.



PATRICIA ANNE JONES

"Pat"

Pep Squad 1; Band 2; Student Council 3; Jr. Minstrel 3; Future Nurses 3; Jr. Debs 4; Annual Staff 4; Sec. 4.



PEGGY LOUISE JORDAN

"Goober"

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Lettergirl 1; Jr. Debs 2, 3; Keyettes 4; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; Tennis Team 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Fire Capt. Girls Day 4; Basketball Intra. 1, 2; Annual Staff 2, 3; Snapper Staff 1, 2.



CONSTANCE DIANE KENNEDY

"Connedy"

N. H. S. 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; N. J. H. S. 1; Annual Staff 4; Annual Staff Bookkeeper 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1; Library Asst. 2; Girls Varsity Basketball 1, 3, 4; Girls Volleyball 1, 3, 4; Office Asst. 1; Jr. Minstrel 3.

RICHARD ARLEN KERR

"Richie"

Football 2, 3; Pres. Sr. Class 4; Beta Club 4.

SIDNEY KERR

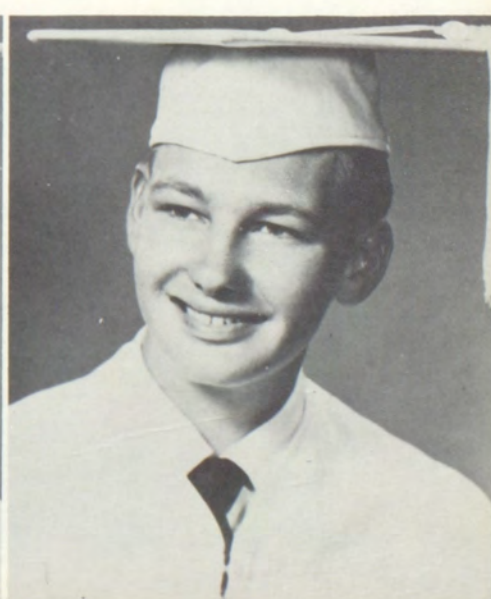
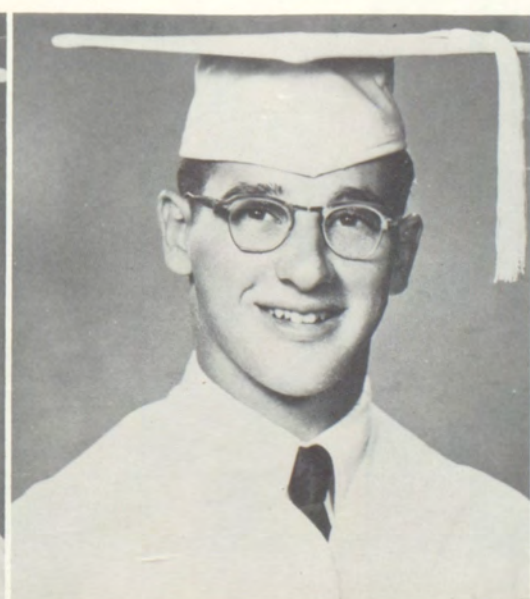
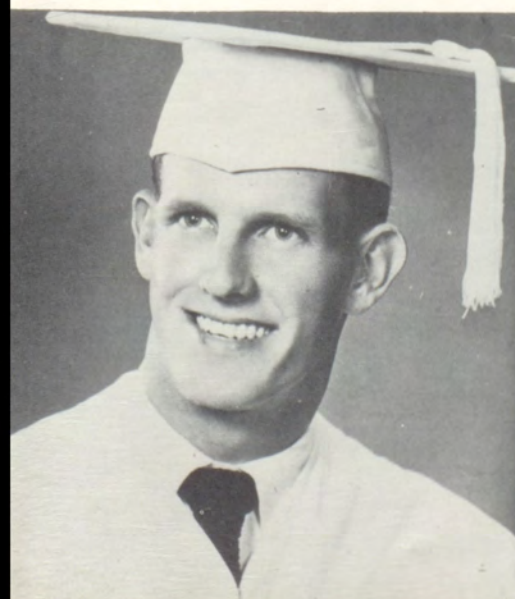
"Mocken"

Boys Glee Club 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

NOEL R. KERSEY

"Pete"

St. Petersburg: Jr. Chorus 3; Jr. Chorus Play 3; Key West: Radio Club 4; Sr. Chorus 4.



CUTEST

Arlene Semler and Everett Atwell



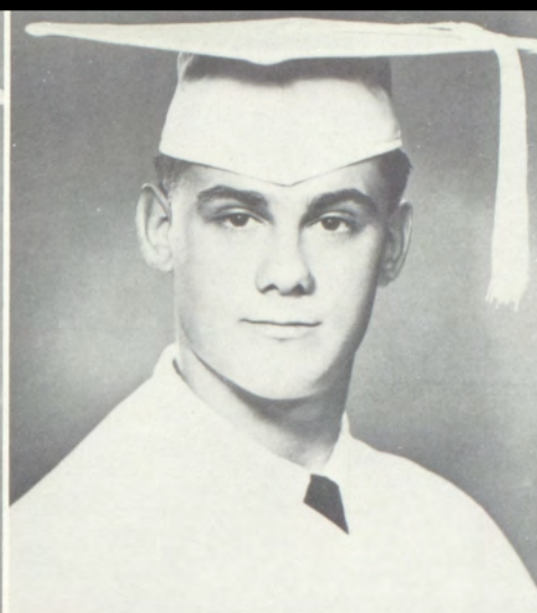
MOST ATHLETIC

Daphne Warren and Stuart Yates



THEODORE WILLIAM KEY
"Ted"

Student Council 1; Bible Club 3, 4; Photography Club 3; Annual Staff 4; Chorus 4; Operetta 4; Vespers 4.



KENNETH KIPLINGER
"The Wild 1/2"
Chorus 4.



DIANE LOUISE KNIGHT
"Knightie"

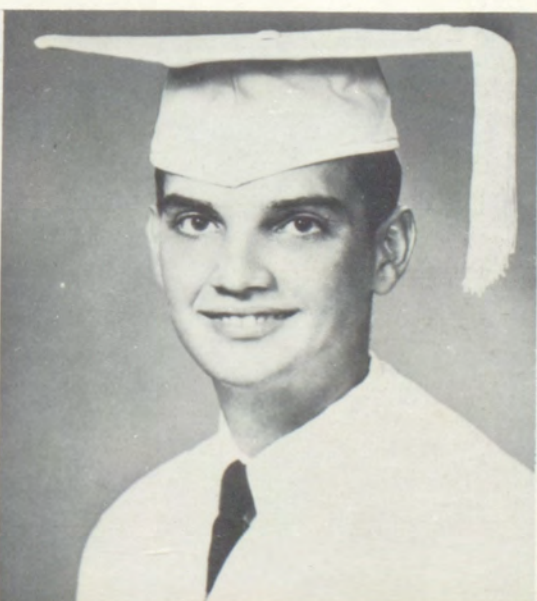
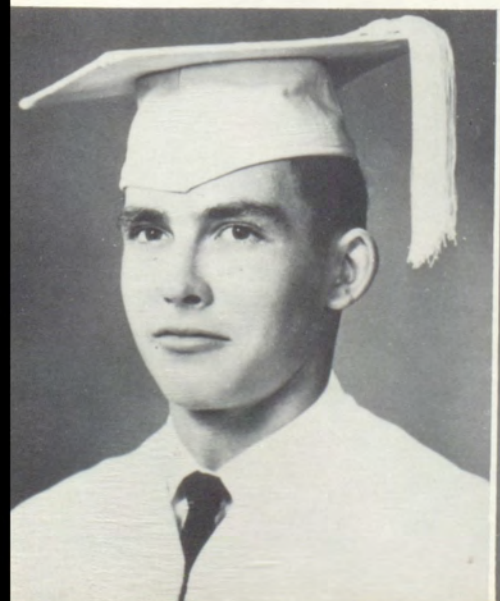
Pep Squad 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Flag-twirler 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Jr. Debs 3, 4; Parliamentarian 4; Keyettes 3, 4; V. P. 4; Beta Club 4; Jr. Minstrel 3; Class Treas. 2, 3, 4; Snapper 4.

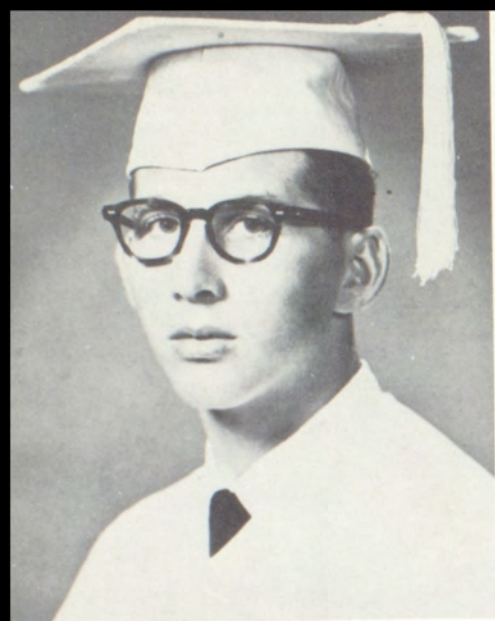
RAYMOND BURHL KNOPP
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Pres. 4; Archery Club 3, Pres. 3; Bowling Club 3; Rifle Club 3.

JAMES IRVIN KNOWLES
"Abraham"
Rifle Club 3; Spearfishing Club 4.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE KRAMER
"Bill"

Three Oaks, Mich.: Jr. Varsity Basketball 1; Varsity Track 1; Lettermen's Club 1; Jr. Varsity Baseball 1. Key West: N. H. S. 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Varsity Track 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Student Council 4.

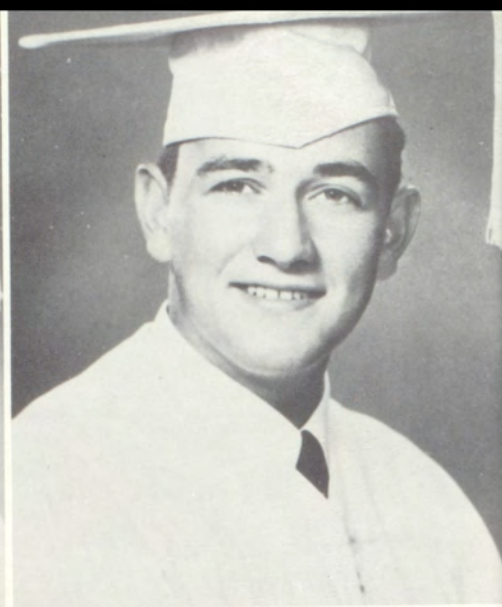




KARL WHITHEE KEIRSTEAD
"Iron-Head"
D. C. T. 3, 4; Pres. 3; Vice-
Pres. 4.



SHIRLEY MAE LEWIN
"Shirley"
National Jr. Honor Society
I; N. H. S. 4.



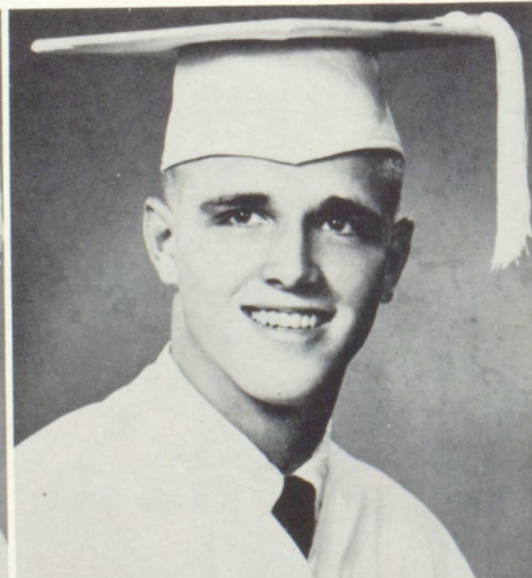
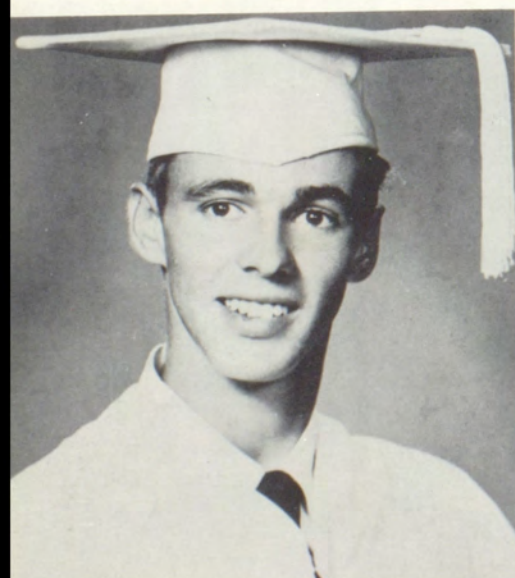
BARRY LEWIS

CLARA LOUISE MACHIN
"Cissy"

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 1, 2;
Jr. Debs 2, 3, 4; Keyettes 3, 4;
Beta Club 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4;
Vespers 2, 3, 4; Jr. Minstrel
Show 3.

JOE LIMOGES
"Slowpoke"
Key Club 3, 4; Spear Fishing
4; Rifle Club 4.

LANCEWOOD JAMES LOWE JR.
"Lance"
Football 2; D. C. T. Pres. 4.





EDNA MAE MAGEE

"Blondie"

N. H. S. 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 4;
Pep Squad 1, 2, 3; Chorus 3, 4;
Volleyball Intra. 1, 2.



MARGARET PAULINE MARRERO

"Margie"

Chorus 3, 4.



CARRIE MARTINEZ

Student Council 3, 4; Jr. Debs
3, 4; Sec. 4; Beta Club 4;
Keyettes 4.

CAROLE MERRYMAN

"Carole"

Future Nurses Club 2; Chorus 3.

ARGELIA CONCEPTION MOLINA

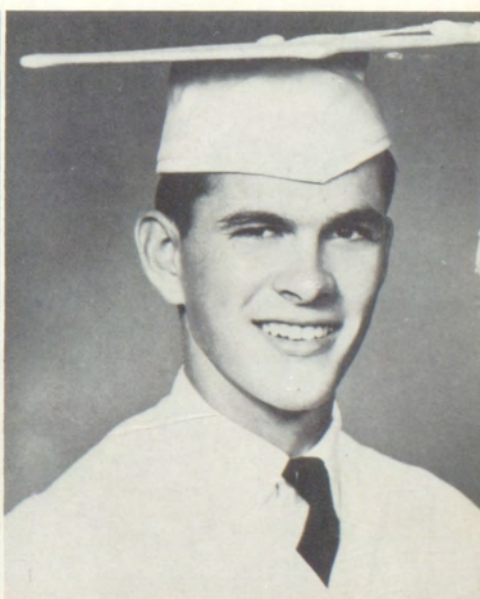
"Mulata"

Chorus 4.

THOMAS CEFERINO MOORE

"CEF"

Spearfishing Club, Rifle Club.

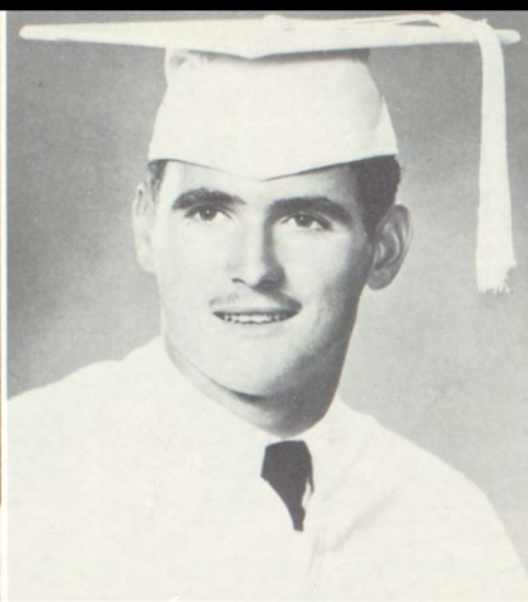




GERTRUDE YVONNE MOORE

"Gertie"

Letter Girls 2, 3; Co-Capt. 3;
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Student Council
2, 3; Beta Club 4; Jr. Debs 4;
Annual Staff 3, 4; Co-Ed. 4;
Pep Squad 2, 3; Operetta 2;
Senior Play 4.



ROBERT HENRY MULLINS

"Moon"

Football 3, 4; Spearfishing 4.



DONNA JUNE STEWART NICKOLAS

"Donnie"

Chorus 4.

JIM LAWRENCE ORTIZ

"Jimbo"

CLARK STEADMAN PINDER

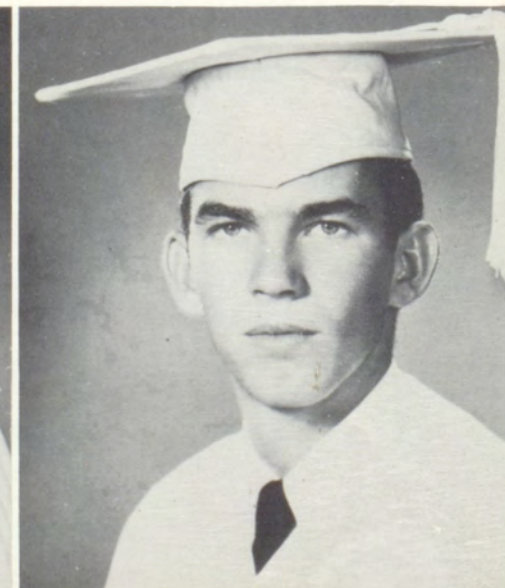
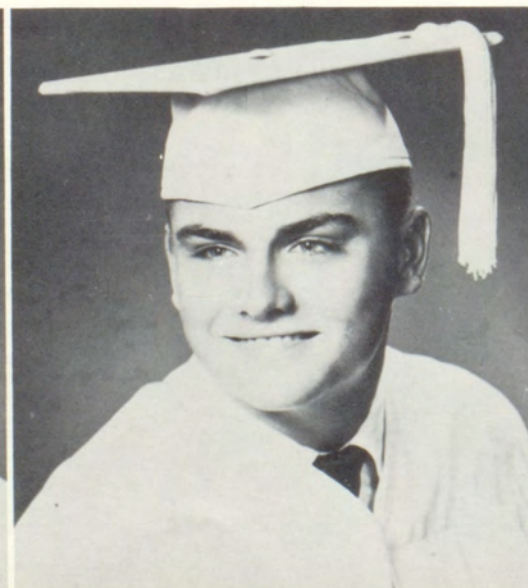
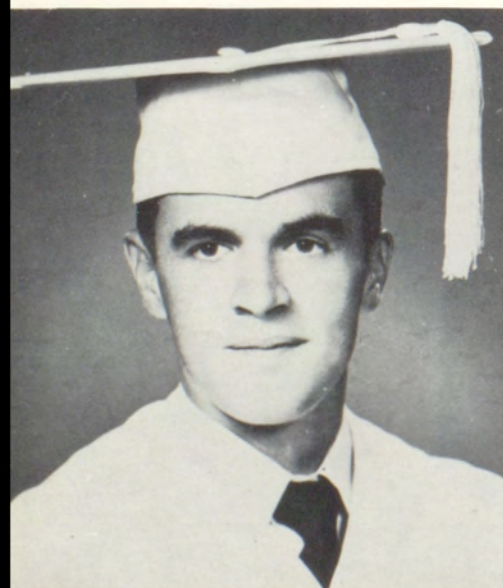
"Pent"

N. H. S. 2, 3, 4; Projectionist 2.

JAMES HILTON PINDER JR.

"Jimmy"

Boys State 3; Future Teacher 2,
3, 4; Weight Lifting Club 3;
Track 3; Annual Staff 4; Art
Ed. 4.



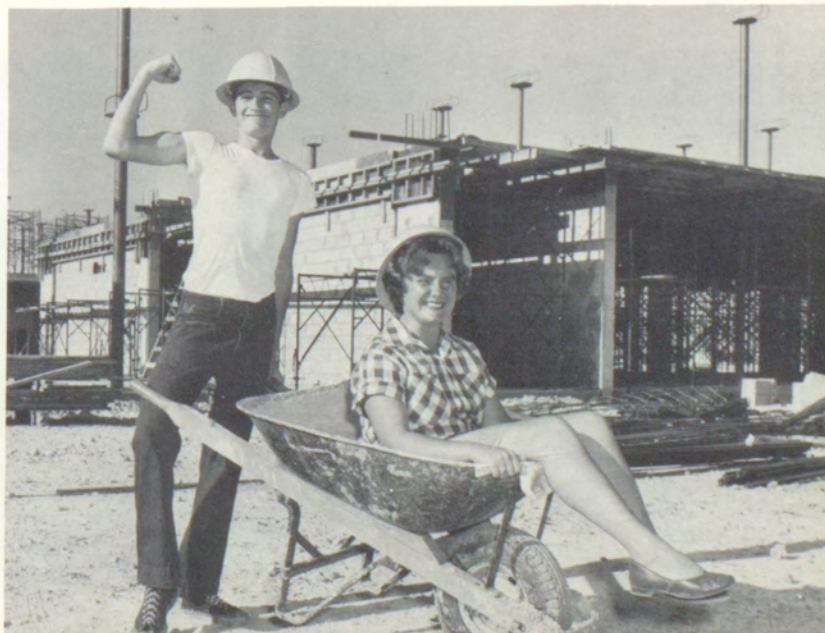


MOST TALENTED

Yvonne Moore and Jack Harris

WITTIEST

Nancy Edwards and Brent Rolfe





JOAN CAROL PIPER

"Jo"

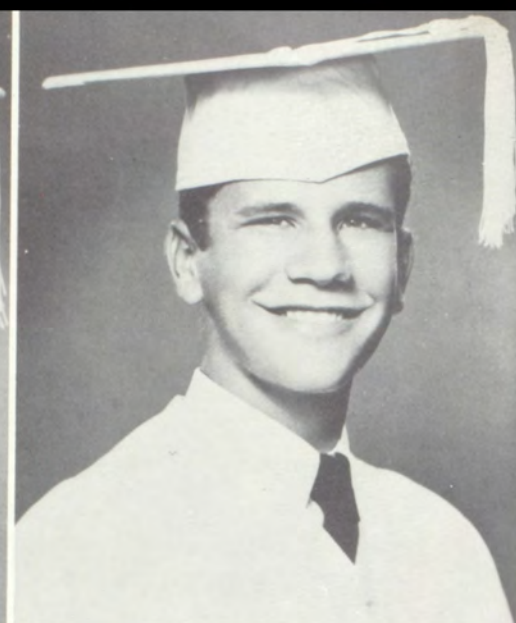
Chorus 1, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; F. H. A. 2; Radio Club 3; N. H. S. 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Operetta 3; Snapper 4; De Soto High School: Newspaper 2; Hiking Club 1; Business Mgr. - Chorus 3.



SHARON ROSE PRITCHARD

"Prissy"

N. J. H. S. 1, 2; Pres. 1, 2; N. H. S. 3, 4; Student Council Vice-Pres. 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Chorus 2, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Keyettes 2, 3; Class Pres. 3; Girl's Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football Queen Attendant 2; Basketball Queen 2.



ORLANDO PUIG

"Puigy"

Student Council Pres. 4; S. C. State Convention 3; N. J. H. S. 1; N. H. S. 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; N. H. S. Convention 3; Boy's State 3; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Jr. Minstrel 3.

WILFRED PUIG

"Fred"

Jr. Varsity Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; N. H. S. 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 4.

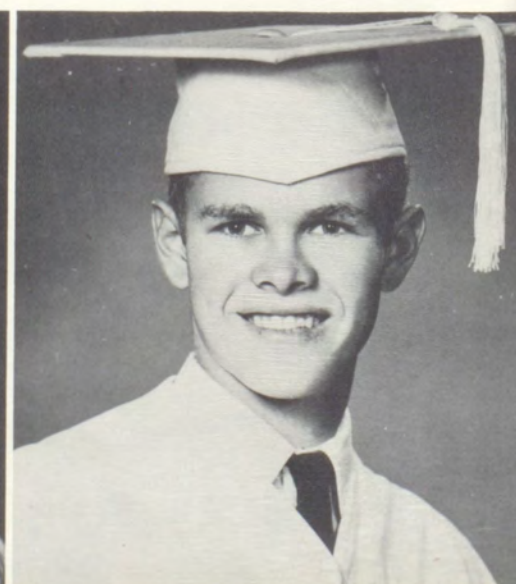
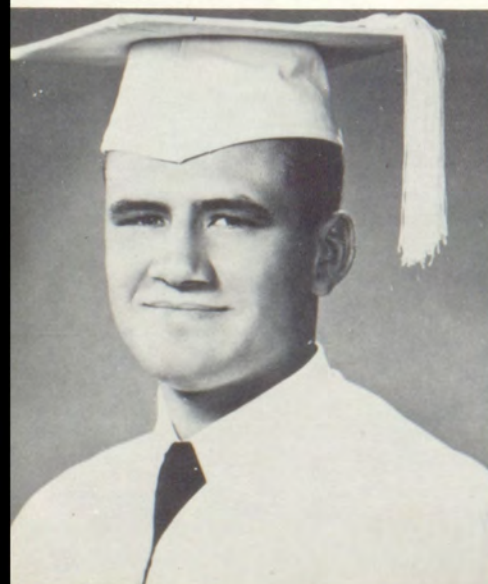
JAMES LOUIS RANREW

"Jimmy"

N. J. H. S. 1; Vice-Pres. 1; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; N. H. S. 2, 3, 4; Business Mgr. - Annual 4; Boy's State 3; Student Chaplin 4; Sr. Play 4; Key Club 4.

ROBERT JOSEPH READ

N. H. S. 3, 4; N. J. H. S. 1, 2; Beta Club 4; Projectionist Club 3.





ROSE ANNELLE REESE

"Sister"

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Jr. Honor Society Vice Pres. 1; N. H. S. 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Jr. Minstrel 3; Sr. Play 4; Football Attendant 3; Girls Varsity 2, 3; Jr. Debs Vice Pres. 2; Girls Day Policeman 4; Keyettes 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4.



MARTHA RITA REYES

"Rita"

Cheerleader 4; Pres. of Beta Club 4; N. H. S. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Operetta 2; Girls Glee Club 3; Jr. Debs 3; Radio Club 2; Pres. Homeroom 3.



HAROLD LEE ROBERTS

D. C. T. 4.

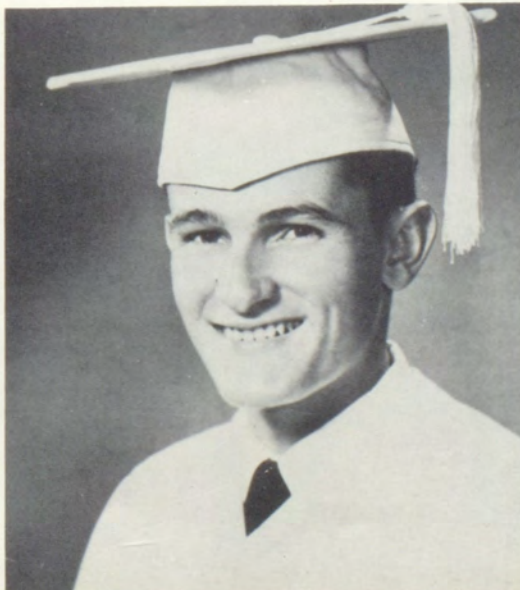
CAROLYN ROBERTSON



BRENT JOSEPH ROLFE

"Beans"

Beta Club 1; N. H. S. 2; Projectionist Club 3; Track 4.



PENELOPE ANN ROSAM

"Penny"

Majorette 1, 2, 3; National Jr. Honor Society 1; N. H. S. 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Treas. 3; Intra. Volleyball 3; Intra. Basketball 3; Chorus 4; Girls Ensemble 4.





BLANCHE ROSE SANTANA
"Blackie"

N. H. S. 3, 4; N. J. H. S. 1, 2;
Beta Club 4; Student Council
Sec. 3; Keyettes 3, 4; Pep
Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3,
4; Co-Capt. 4; Jr. Debs 2, 3;
Jr. Minstrel 3; Annex Office 4.



FRANCES PAULA SAUNDERS
"Francie"

N. J. H. S. 1; Monitor 1; Jr. Debs
3, 4; Dance Club 3; D. C. T. 4.



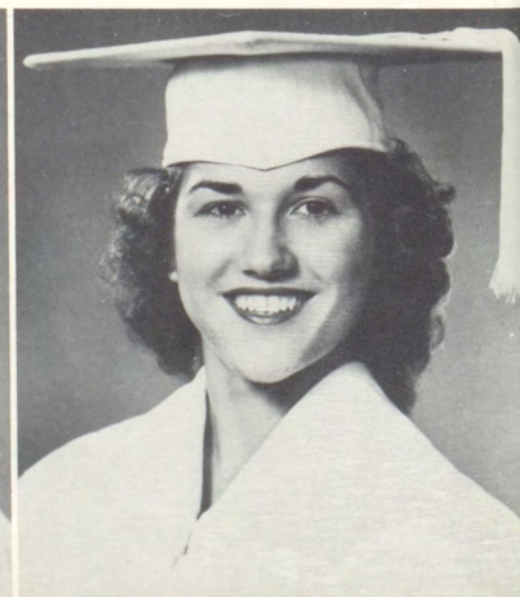
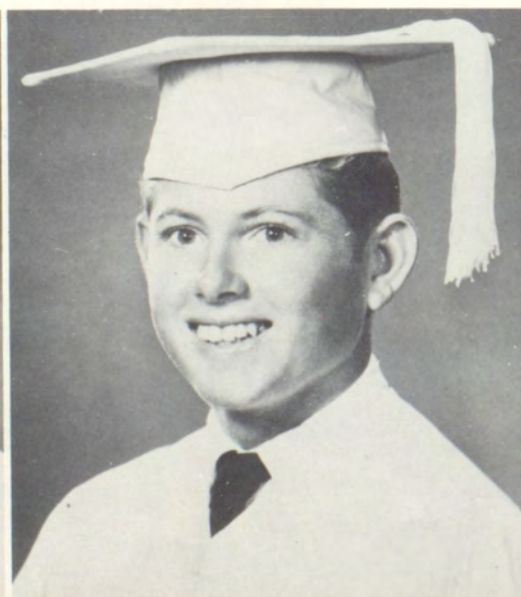
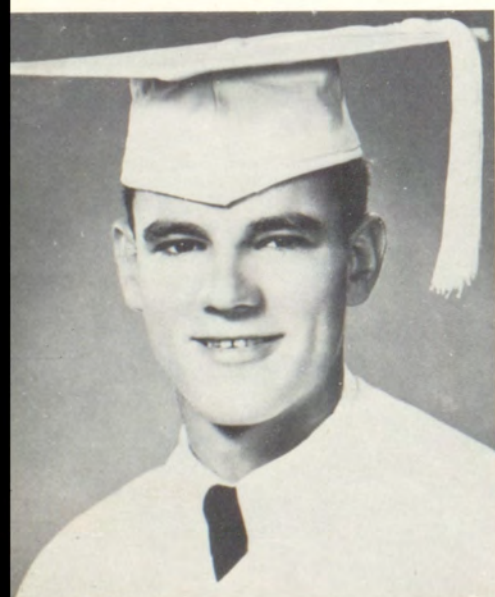
PATSY ANN SCHMELZER
"Smeli"

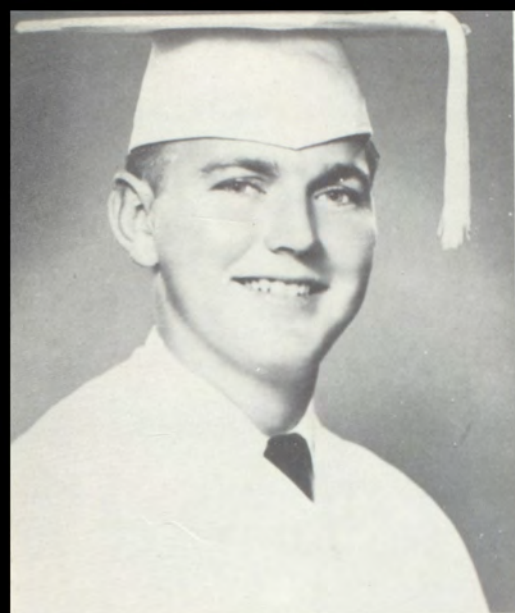
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Rec.
Sec. 4; Sales Mgr. - Annual 4;
Football Queen 4; Jr. Debs 3,
4; Pres. 3; Beta Club 4; City-
Commissioner - Girls' Day 4;
Girl's Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4;
Girl's Volleyball 2, 3, 4.

KENNETH SCHRADER
"Skinny"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN SELLERS
"Pe Wong"
Football 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4;
N. H. S. 3; Pres. Home-room 4;
Key Club 2, 3.

ARLINE JANICE SEMLER
"Porks"
Beta Club 4; Class Sec. 4;
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Capt. 4;
Keyettes 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4;
Jr. Minstrel 3; Chorus 2, 3;
Class Treas. 1; Basketball
Queen Attendant 3; Football
Queen Att. 4. Sec-Treas. Ch. 3.

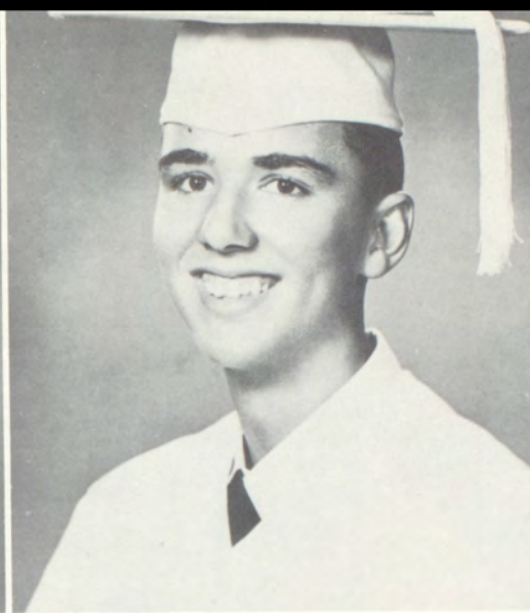




RONNIE FRANCIS SINGLETON

"Ronnie"

N. H. S. 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4;
Key Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Boy's State 3; Sr. Play 4; Student
Council 3, 4; Radio Club 4; Key
Mantas (Skin Diving Club) 4. V.
Pres. Beta Club 3.



ALVIN SMITH

"Al"

Chorus 2, 3; Operetta 2, 3; F. T. A.
3; D. C. T. 4.



GLORIA NELL SOLOMON

"Go-Go"

Homeroom Pres. 1; Pep Squad 2,
3, 4; Jr. Debs 3, 4; Jr. Deb Treas.
3; Bible Club 4.

JOY STICKNEY

Monitor 1; Letter Girl Alternate
3; D. C. T. 4.

RAVIS GILBERT STICKNEY

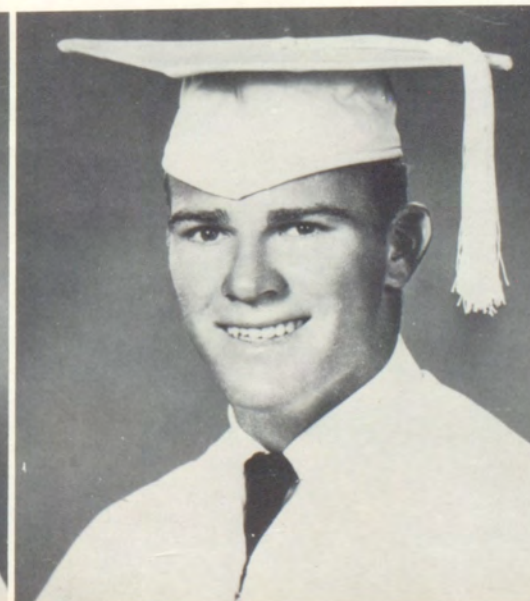
"Jim Thorpe"

High School All American 4;
Football Capt. 4; Football
1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Basketball Capt. 4; Track 2,
3, 4; All State Football 4; All
Conference Football 3, 4; Jr.
Minstrel 3; Football Queen
Escort 4.

RALENE PATRICIA SULLIVAN

"Ray"

Glee Club 2; Art Club 3; Radio
Club 4; N. H. S. 4; Snapper 4.



MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT

Sunny Tucker and Red Stickney



BEST LOOKING

Rose Annelle Reese and Richard Kerr



MARIE SYKES

"Sykie"

Keyettes 3, 4; Treas. 4; Flag-twirler 2, 3, 4; Capt. 4; Jr. Minstrel 3; Publicity Ch. 3; Beta Club 4; Pep Squad 1, 2; Treas. 2; Jr. Debs 2, 3, 4; Chaplain 4; Intra. Basketball 1, 2; Intra. Volleyball 1, 2; Student Council 1.



WILLIAM EDGAR TAYLOR

"Wet"

Monitor 1; Red Cross Rep. 3; D.C.T. 4; Reporter, D.C.T. 4.



JUANITA CLARICE TIFFANY

"Juanie"

Pep Squad 2, 3; Jr. Debs 2, 3; Sr. Chorus 1, 2, 3; D.C.T. 4.

PEGGY ANN TOPP

"Peg"

Y-Teens 2; Corpus Christi, Texas. Key West; Pep Squad 4.

BARBARA ANN TROUT

"Bobbie"

Student Council 1; Future Nurses 3; Chorus 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Spring Concert 3; Usherette-Sr. Play 4; Jr. Debs 4; Beta Club 4.

MARGARET GENE TRUSSELL

"Lightning"

Chorus 3; D.C.T. 4.

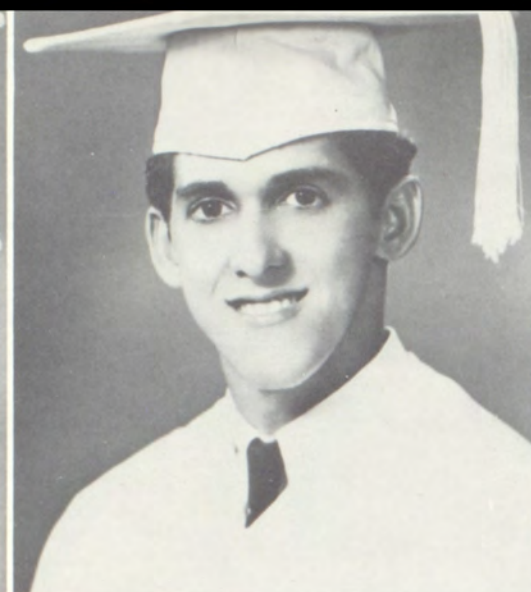




SONIA TUCKER

"Sunny"

Snapper Editor 4; Business Mgr. Snapper 3; Advertising Mgr. Annual 3; N. H. S. Treas. 3; Keyettes 3, 4; Jr. Debs 2, 3; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Girl's State 3; Jr. Minstrel 3; Show Program Chairman 3; Vice-Pres. Pep Squad 3.



ANTONIO VILLAREAL JR.

"Tony"



YVONNE WALKER

"Toop"

Radio Club 4.

DIANNE WALSH

Snapper Staff-Co-Feature Editor 4; Student Council 4; Library Staff 4; Robert E. Lee High School; Vice-Pres. Library Council 2, 3; Student Council 3; Intra-Club Safety Council 3; Y-Teens 2, 3; Vice-Pres. Duval County 3; High School Library Council 3.

DAPHNE ANN WARREN

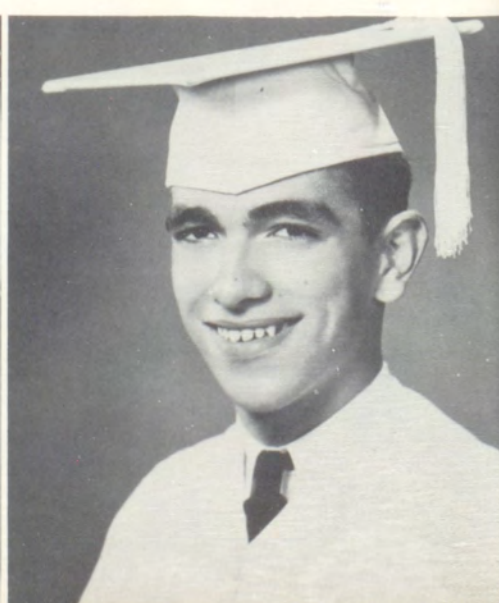
"Little Bit"

N. J. H. S. 1; Bible Club 3; Varsity Basketball 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl's Day, Public Works Director 4; Beta Club 4; Jr. Debs 4; N. H. S. 4; Girl's Sports Ed. -Snapper 4; Chorus Librarian 4; Sr. Superlative 4.

RICHARD ARNOLD WATSON

"Max Roach"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; N. J. H. S. 1.

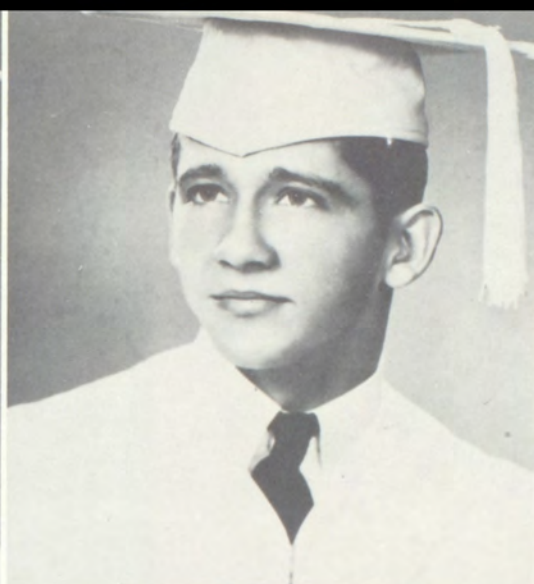




BEVERLY JEAN WEBBER

"Bev."

Muncie Central High 1, 2; Snapper Typing Editor 4; Jr. Debs 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; City Attorney Girls Day 4.



EARL WEECH JR.

"Darkness"

Rifle Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4.



BEATRICE HELEN WEST

"Bea"

Annual Editor 4; Annual Staff 3; Beta Club 4; Chorus 4; Girls Glee Club 2; N. J. H. S. 1; Operetta 2, 3; Pres. Radio Club 4; Sr. Play 4; Student Council 2.

SANDRA LORRAINE WHITE

"Sandy"

Jr. Minstrel 3; Jr. Debs 3, 4; Treas. 4; Student Council 1; Pep Squad 2, 3; Girls Day Fire Lt. 4; Lettergirl 4; Keyettes 4.

HELEN LOUISE WHITEHEAD

"Unconsciencious"

Student Council 1, 2, 4; N. J. H. S. 1; Letter Girl 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Dramatics 3; Girls Glee Club 3; Chorus 4.

JUDITH JOYCE WHITMARSH

"Judy"

Bible Club 3; Dance Club 3; Girls' Glee Club 2; Chorus 4; Operetta 2; Conchettes 4.





ROBERTA EVELYN WOODRUFF

"Bobbie"

Coral Gables Senior High School;
Girls' Athletic Assn. 2, 3; Anchor
Club 3; Badminton Squad 2; Girls'
Basketball Team 2, 3; Girls Softball
Team 2; Student Council Rep. 4.

GLENNA WRIGHT

Ensemble 4; Operetta 4; Chorus
1, 2, 3; Class Play 3.

EARL STUART YATES JR.

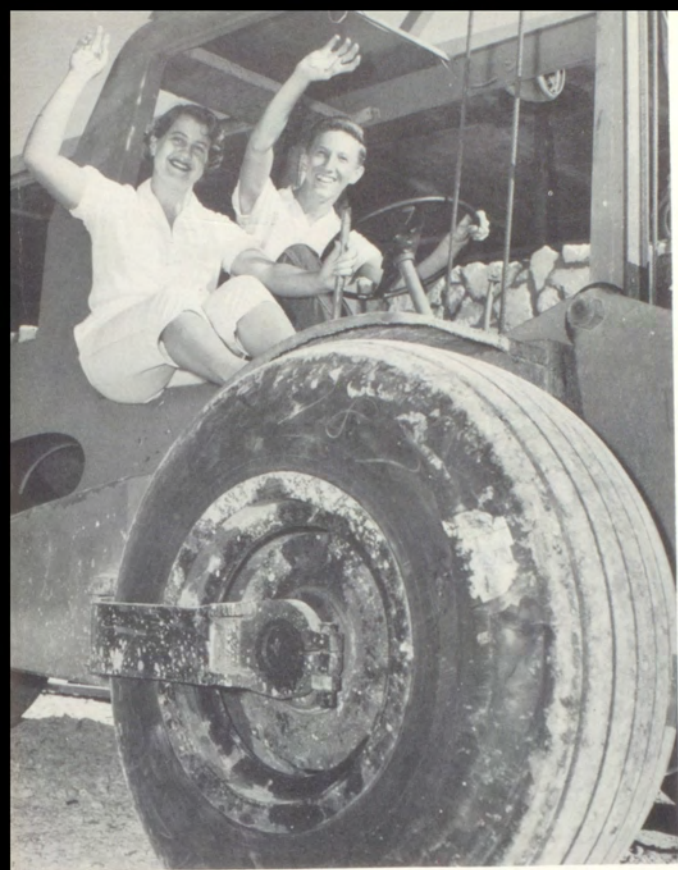
"Stu"

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2,
3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Key Club
Pres. 3.



SENIORS NOT PICTURED

Beverly Yvonne Dunn
Margaret McCarrick Hosier
Anne Alexis Obolensky
James Murray Roberts



FRIENDLIEST

Wilma Felton and Ted Key

BEST WORKERS

Orlando Puig and Patsy Schmelzer



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the undersigned Seniors of the Class of 1956, being of a somewhat sound mind after facing the past year, hereby make this will, revoking all previous wills and testaments.

- I, ROSE ANELLE REESE, do hereby bequeath to Marlene Carbonell my little red jeep, hoping that she will have as much fun as I had.
- I, HAROLD ROBERTS, hereby leave my seat in D.C. T. to Rodney Birkett.
- I, MARTIN CURRY, leave to Robert Higgs, my place in the Boy's Trio.
- I, CAROLYN ROBERTSON, leave my ability to get along with Mr. McNeely to Jean Castellano.
- I, MARGARET AYERS, bequeath my gum to any future Chem student of Mr. Lazier.
- I, CONNIE KENNEDY, bequeath to Mrs. Lewin, the snake I promised her; and to Marilyn Foh, my nickname of "Bugs".
- I, HELEN WHITEHEAD, hereby leave to my sister, Leahdorne, the honor of being the only Whitehead in school.
- I, PATSY SCHMELZER, leave to Louise Brooks, all my headaches and wonderful times, hoping they will mean as much to her as they did to me.
- I, GLORIA SOLOMON, leave to my sister and brother all my unfinished homework in hopes that they will finish it.
- I, NOVINA BETANCOURT, leave all the fun in Conchettis and my Business English Class to any Junior brave enough to try it.
- I, MERLE DeLAND, will my seat in NHS to my sister, Edna Lois.
- I, NILO ACEVEDO, after 2 1/2 years in Key West High as a Senior leave.....
- I, RAYMOND BAZO, hereby leave my ability to be a game boy to any one who can make more of it than I did.
- I, LUCRETIA CARTER, leave my ability to get along with people to Evie Belanger.
- I, JIM COREY, hereby leave that great bus ride from Marathon to Key West to Dennis Sullivan.
- I, LANCE LOWE, leave to Rodney Birkett the ability to be a good D.C. T. President.
- I, JOY STICKNEY, leave my ability to make good grades in Shorthand to Brenda Stickney.
- I, DAPHNE WARREN, do hereby leave to my sister, Paula, my ability to play sports; and to be late to school every day, never having to get a tardy slip.
- I, RITA REYES, leave my love of cheerleading to all those girls coming in. I hope that they have as much fun as I did.
- I, FRANK COURTNEY, leave my ability to take Senior English under Mr. F. J. P. and still take four other subjects by eliminating eating and sleeping, to any Junior with intestinal fortitude.
- I, JIM ORTIZ, leave my ability to sweat it out in Spanish Class to my friend James Morra.
- I, RONNIE SINGLETON, leave to anyone capable, my ability to irritate my teachers with my poor excuses.
- I, ROBERT READ, leave my ability to make good grades on tests without studying to Johnny Blackwell.
- I, BEATRICE WEST, leave to Sally Lewinsky my last minute dashes to school via bike in hopes she may break my record.
- I, RAY CABANES, leave to Otto Anderson my ability to graduate.
- I, FABIOLA AGAISSE, hereby leave my seat, the last one, in the last row, in the most isolated corner of Miss Green's room to anyone who wants the honor.
- I, YVONNE WALKER, leave my desk in English IV to Thomas Walker.
- I, TONY VILLAREAL, hereby leave my ability to get Mr. Finch angry to Albert.

- I, BERNICE "Bunny" BLACK, hereby leave my place in the Conchette line to any girl that is fortunate enough to get it.
- I, MIRTA delVALLE, leave to my sister, Rose Maria, all the fun I have had in high school.
- I, ELLA JOHNSON, leave my Shorthand book and all the fun I have had in high school to Val Wallace.
- I, RONALD ZELLERS, do hereby leave Mr. Pavalko's blue knit shirt with the yellow chalk stains to Norman Campbell.
- I, ELEANOR HERNANDEZ, do hereby leave the tough time I've had getting through my senior year to anyone who wants to try it.
- I, NORMAN ALLEN, leave to my brother Joben Brown, the honor of being captain of the football team, President of Student Council and make good grades.
- I, DONNA NICHLAUS, leave..... Thank Goodness!!
- I, RONALD BARSANTE, leave the privilege of going to the best military college in the U.S.A., Texas A&M to any boy that wants it.
- I, OLIVIA HERNANDEZ, do hereby leave to Sondra Carbonell my ability to remain sane after one year of Business English and to her sister Marlene the privilege of being the smallest Flagtirler ever.
- I, SUNNY TUCKER, leave my arguments about the Snapper to next year's editor in hopes that she will have more endurance.
- I, JACK HARRIS, hereby leave my ability to play the trumpet to any person who thinks they can make that much noise, and to my sister the ability to get along with boys as I do with girls.
- I, KARL KEIRSTEAD, do hereby refuse to make a will and testament on grounds that I might incriminate myself, school and classmates.
- I, LOUISE JOHNSON, do hereby leave to my sister, Janet, my seat in Shorthand Class.
- I, ROBERT JENKINS, leave my height to any drummer who likes to watch the girls in the front of the band.
- I, JERRY FORK, do hereby leave my ability to put my boat in the water without the plugs in to Don Conover.
- I, JOE DIAZ, do hereby leave my ability to play second base to anyone who can do it.
- I, FRED FILER, do hereby leave to Rodney Birkett and Bruce McLawhorn my hopes of graduation.
- I, MARTIN FRANTZ, leave my old position, inside tackle, and my ability to get along with Mr. Beckman, HA! to "Peaches" Randy Warren.
- I, CHRISTINE GREEN, hereby leave my seat on the Marathon Bus to anyone who wants it.
- I, ROSELLE GOW, will the honor and hard seat to any student who wants an education enough to ride 108 miles a day for it.
- I, NANCY EDWARDS, leave my great beauty and gorgeous figure to Pat Munoz.
- I, PAT JONES, do hereby leave my midnight studying hours and Mr. Pavalko's 48 prepositions to anyone who doesn't mind giving up a year's sleep for a diploma.
- I, PATSY JOHNSON, hereby leave my ability to play first chair trumpet to my little brother, Al.
- I, GURDON HAMILTON, leave my ability to improve as a football player to any Junior capable of improving.
- I, JOHN HIGDON, leave my love for setting trash cans afire in the Chem lab to anyone who dares.
- I, ALICE JENKS, leave my ability to shoot, to any girl who would like to try it.
- I, RICHARD HOFFER, leave my nickname "Chauffer of Key West High" to the next one with a big gas tank.
- I, CLARK PINDER, leave my spearfishing ability to the future members of Key Mantas.

I, SHIRLEY LEWIN, leave to my brother, Larry, my ability to make good grades.

I, JIMMY PINDER, leave.

I, TED KEY, do hereby leave my ability to act brainy in class and get away with it to Bobbie Creel and Joan Key.

I, THOMAS MOORE, leave my love for skindiving to all the incoming members of the Key Mantas.

I, JOAN PIPER, do hereby bequeath my senior year to Sandra Handly and Virginia Pyatt. May they survive.

I, JAMES KNOWLES, leave my skindiving ability to the future members of the Key Mantas.

I, CHRISTINE CATES, do hereby leave to Carol Cates my cap and gown and all the fun I have had in my senior year.

I, DIANE KNIGHT, hereby leave to my sister and brother, Sondra and Clark, my four wonderful years of high school.

I, BLANCHE "Blackie" SANTANA, do hereby leave to my brother, Mario, my ability to take part in all activities and still make good grades.

I, WILMA FELTON, leave to Carmen Lopez my ability to be nice to everybody, especially the boys.

I, ALVIN SMITH, leave to Dorilla Hernandez my ability to look smart and be dumb all at the same time.

I, BOBBIE WOODRUFF, leave to Mr. Lazier all the broken glass from 3rd period lab.

I, JOE LIMOGES, will my mating call of the Key Mantas, "Waaak Waaak", to Mrs. Pantaleo.

I, RICHARD KERR, leave to my cousin, Gary Pinder the ability to get along with Dr. Campbell and all the teachers and also to be the best dressed boy in his senior year.

I, DANIEL CATES, leave my ability to be a heartbreaker to my brother, Harold.

I, LAWRENCE CLAXTON, leave to my brother the honor of being the only Claxton in school.

I, JUDY BILLSBARROW, hereby leave to any Conchette fortunate enough, the fun and hard work of being Captain.

I, KENNETH SCHRADER, leave my ability to play tenor drum to any drummer who is worthy of it.

I, BRENT ROLFE, do hereby leave to anyone, my seat in Captain Strong's room.

We, DARRELL HENDRICKS and RICHARD WATSON, do hereby leave our laughing fits and our devilish attitudes to any person who can cope with them.

I, JAMES RANER, do hereby leave to next year's annual staff all the money left from this year. (all three cents)

I, YVONNE "Gertie" MOORE, leave my headaches with the Annual to Mrs. Lewin and next year's staff, and to Shirley Brill my ability to be in four or five places at once.

I, DINORA GONZALEZ, leave my ability to get out of one English class and into another to anyone who wants it.

I, SANDRA WHITE, hereby leave to my brother, Jim, my cap and gown and all the fun of my senior year.

I, BEVERLY WEBBER, leave the Big Friden in Mrs. Pantaleo's room to Kathy Pratt; also the office I held on Girl's Day.

I, CAROLE MERRYMAN, leave all the homework that I didn't do to anyone who wants to finish it.

I, ORLANDO PUIG, leave to next year's Student Council president the honor of shouting "BE QUIET" in assembly and all the honors and wonderful times I had given me.

I, DIANNE WALSH, do hereby leave the work of compiling the Snapper Student Directory to any person gullible enough to be talked into it.

I, WALDINA CERVANTES, hereby leave to my brother, Manuel, my ability to get along with teachers. Believe me, he'll need it.

I, SHARON PRITCHARD, leave my ability to cheer, play sports, and make A's to any Junior that can live through it.

I, CARRIE MARTINEZ, leave my ability to go steady with one boy for three years and get engaged in my Senior year to any girl who can go steady that long and put up with it.

I, EDNA MAGEE, hereby leave my ability to get along with my teachers to my friend, Brenda Valdez who needs it.

I, MARGARET MARRERO, leave my ability to live a block away from school, and still get to school late to Anola Ybarmea.

I, BILL KRAMER, leave the mile to Johnny Blackwell and all those who think they have enough stamina.

I, FRED PUIG, hereby leave my seriousness to my brothers, Sergio and Danny.

I, CLARA MACHIN, leave Government and my earrings to Mrs. Cabrera in hopes that she will appreciate me after I'm gone.

I, ARGELIA MOLINA, hereby leave my books and pencils to anyone who wants them and the ability to struggle through Short-hand.

I, PEGGY JORDAN, do hereby leave to Tina Dopp my undying love for cheerleading and tall handsome blonds.

I, PEGGY BAKER, leave my ability to go with one boy all through high school to any girl who thinks she can live through it.

I, ROY EDWARDS, do hereby leave to my brother, Ray, my parking space.

I, NOEL KERSEY, bequeath to all goodlooking girls of the Junior class my best wishes and to anyone who wants it, the honor of having Mr. Pavalko as an English teacher.

I, SANDY ALLEN, do hereby leave to my brother, Skip, my dictionary and all my English spelling lists; He'll need them.

I, GLENNA WRIGHT, do hereby leave my seat in Business English to Carmen Williams and the high-light in ensemble to Linda Burns and Orletta Stirrup.

I, RALENE SULLIVAN, leave my artistic ability to Jeanne Kerr and hope it will help her to paint a bright future.

I, DUANE DeMERRIT, hereby leave to Lawrence Bailey my seat in Senior homeroom 206.

I, PATRICIA HALL, hereby leave to my brothers, Gilbert and Terrance, my cap and gown with the hope that they will enjoy using them as much as I have.

I, SHEILA JOHNSON, do hereby leave my ability to get along with Miss Greene to Elisa Malgrat.

I, PAULETTE ALBURY, hereby leave to my brother, Skipper, my notebook, paper, pencils and all the fun I had in high school. I hope he will use these wisely.

I, L. T. CURRY, leave my name, "Spike", to my little friend with the big nose, Ecky Soloman.

I, MARIE SYKES, do hereby leave to Lanny Harris my ability to stay calm and collected while the Conchettes go on the field and to Pat Munoz my love for flagtwirling.

I, EVERETT ATWELL, do hereby leave a reserved seat on the football bench to any small boy.

I, ARLINE SEMLER, short but of sound of mind, leave to my brother, Jerry, the honor of being the only Semler in school and to the next captain of the cheerleaders my bottle of aspirin.

I, EDGAR TAYLOR, wish to bequeath, somewhat unwillingly my position as a Senior to any Junior capable of standing the strain, both mentally and financially.

I, PENNY ROSAM, do hereby leave to Deanne Ecton my ability to be heard in a crowd.

I, JOHN SELLERS, leave my tennis racket and ability to Richard Collins who needs them very much.

I, RED STICKNEY, leave my football jersey and ability to Bobby Spencer and all the fun in school to my neices, Jenny and Babbette.

I, DON BETHEL, do hereby leave to my brother, Joseph Bethel, my cap and gown.

I, FRANCES SAUNDERS, hereby leave to Gloria Taylor my seat in the D.C.T. room.

I, BARBARA TROUT, leave my seat in Business English class to any girl who wants it.

I, SIDNEY KERR, leave my ability to play baseball to my cousin Danny Orepeza.

I, STUART YATES, leave my ability to play all three sports to any talented person.

I, EARL WEECH JR., leave to my brother, Jasper, the ability to get along with the teachers.

I, JUDY WHITMARSH, leave to Gerry Saunders my seat in Short-hand II class.

We, the Senior Class of 1956 leave to the faculty of Key West High School a chance to recuperate from the strain this past year. To the Class of 1957 all the luck in the world and the honor of being the first class to graduate from the new high school. To the class of 1958 we leave our appetite for "Wheaties" so that you may attain the success that the Seniors of 1956 had.

CLASS PROPHECY

Tonight I propose to employ the often used time machine, day-dreaming, perfected by many students at the times in their careers as scholars that they were not particularly attentive.

Let's take a look into the future, say about ten years hence or about 1966.

Today the mail rocket came up from Earth bearing with it back issues of the Key West Citizen, to which I still subscribe. News of home at last! It gets lonely up here on this satellite. I haven't seen a newspaper in six months. I picked up the new fifty page edition of my home-town paper that came out in January of 1966, edited by Sunny Tucker. Spread across the front page was the announcement of the completion of the second new high school in ten years and the staff.

As I read, the staff began to look like a roster of the Class of '56. Its principal is Dr. Orlando Puig. The Coordinator of coordination is Richard Hoeffler. A new addition has been made, Dr. Puig has a new personal secretary, Mrs. Patricia Hall Courtney, Wow! Mr. R. F. Singleton as the new Dean of Men rates Nancy Callahan as a secretary, the Dean of Women, Miss Dianne Knight, has Dianne Walsh pounding the keys.

The football team has a new mentor, Red Stickney, who has just returned from pro-football. Miss Daphne Warren is now head of the physical education department after leaving the glitter of her professional basketball career. Stu Yates has lead the KWHs cagers to their third straight state championship. Earl Weech has taken over as end coach of the football team.

Mr. Burns has yielded his position in Driver's Training to Kenneth Schrader who has finally learned to drive. The new band director is Robert Jenkins and the orchestra conductor is Merle De Land our own Liberace! Pert and pretty Alice Jenks is teaching the majorettes her favorite steps. The home economics department is burning food under the direction of Louise Johnson. The great axioms of sociology are being expounded by Peggy Jordan.

The hair pulling sponser of the 1966 CONCH and professor of biology is Miss Yvonne Moore. Shirley Lewin now whips the future secretaries into shape in the business education department. The poor college prep and English department students are being bombarded with the 48 prepositions by none other than Roberta Woodruff and Sandra Allen.

The choros director is (Captain) Bhurl Knopp (RN). Art is taught by the ex-track star, Jimmy Pinder. Duane Demeritt, Ph. D., is cramming math down the suffering scholars' throats. The office machines are clattering under the direction of Margaret Hamby. The school often hears Bernice Black as she yells to the Conchettes, "In time, please."

Mr. Lazier long ago retired to the country with a bad case of nerves after teaching the class of '56 leaving Margaret Ayers to battle with the coming generations.

Glancing through the society pages, I come across another roll call of the Class of '56. Life magazine, now edited by Bea West, portrays Life with a capital "L". Rose Reese is at the helm of the Sinawicks now days. Brent Rolfe is sending the masses into hysteria with his color vision show over the network headed by James Corey.

Miss Glenna Wright is wowing them at the Club Tropicanna. I see that Clara Machin is modeling for Dior dresses designed by Elanor Hernandez in Paris. What's this! Miss Joan Piper has been elected president of the Professional Charter-boatman's Association of Marathon. The Business and Professional Woman's club is meeting at the home of Mrs. Sharon Pritchard Carbonell, its president.

The music section of the paper tells me this: Miss Penny Rosam made her debut at the Metropolitan Opera which is now managed by Madam Hozenagel, the former Miss Constance Kennedy. Richard Watson has a band of his own playing in competition with Bill Haley. Miss Patsy Johnson is First Trumpet in the New York Philharmonic Orchestra.

Well, it seems I have exhausted that issue so I'll read another. Key West has its own frog-man team composed of these aquatic champions, James Knowles, Tom Moore, James Ortiz, Joe Limoges, and Clark Pinder.

I see that Jose Diaz is a noted sociologist in the East. Freddie Puig has initiated changes in the 7th Bomber Command of the U. S. Air Force of which he is commandant.

Ah! more news of the high school: they have hired Nilo Acevedo as the Senior Class Guidance Counsellor.

After squeezing every item of news out of the newspapers, I turned to my personal correspondence. I saw a letter with the General Electric letterhead on it. When I open it I find it is from Norman Allen who is now an engineer with that company. It seems that he and his beautiful wife, the former Peggy Baker, secretary to G.E.'s president, have just returned from a class reunion and have lots of news. He tells me that John Higdon is an eminent nuclear physicist. Ralene Sullivan is doing outstanding work in the field of mathematics at one of the many Thermo-nuclear projects. Jim Roberts is still loudly expounding the merits of the American Union at Harvard University where he is professor of speech. Al Smith has been appointed Secretary of the Treasury with Ruth Gladding as his secretary. Dan Cates is doing great research in the field of electronics at Westinghouse Electric Company.

It seems a new turbine has been developed by Ronald Barsanti. Marie Sykes has invented a method of bloodless and painless dental surgery. Blanche Santana is now criminal investigator for the Metropolitan Key West Police Force. Ray Bazo is bowling them over playing professional football with the Detroit Lions. Shirley Baker is manager of the Atomic plant of the City Electric System.

The Air Force promoted Robert Read, Harold Roberts, Tony Villereal, Lewis Chancy, Martin Curry, Tommy Gibson and Darrell Hendricks to Flight Leaders.

In closing his letter, Allen tells me that the next rocket that will visit the satellite was designed by Frank Courtney who won the Nobel Prize for his achievement.

Switching on the interplanetary television, I happen to pick up WKWF TV. It is the news telecast, familiar names and faces appear on the screen. Martin Franz in Hollywood has popularized the yellow sweater vest. Fred Filer has opened his own used car lot, selling yet! Jerry Fork is doing quite well feeding the city with his new supermarket. Everette Atwell has made the headlines as one of the country's ten best dressed men. The TV screen then shows a gallery of paintings by Fabiola Agaissie, the modern Rembrandt.

Lawrence Claxton is bowling champ of the United States. Lucretia Carter is owner of a multi-million dollar hotel in Marathon. There is a new editor for Mad Comics---Edgar Taylor! Yvonne Walker has won the title "Mrs. U. S. Housewife". Miss Rita Reyes is starring in her fourteenth dramatic role in Hollywood. Miss Frances Saunders is president of the Interior Decorator's Association of the United States.

Miss Patsy Schmelzer is the gracious president of the Sharon William's Business College in Miami.

After turning off the TV set, I began to reminisce about my former classmates and to recall what they were doing just before I left for the satellite. There is Gloria Solomon, head bookkeeper at the Navy Base; Joy Stickney, owner of a chain of theaters; vivacious Arlene Semeler, who got a head start on everyone in the field of marriage. L. T. Curry is a star player on the San Francisco Con's Basketball team. Micky DelValle is happy as a lab technician. Nolan Drudge, the best salesman of Christmas Cards for the Hallmark Company. Nancy Edwards is stunning the public on Broadway as a singer and comedienne. Roy Edwards is president of a large construction firm. Wilma Felton has expanded the Felton Sea Gold Industries and is in complete command.

Roselle Gow now is in charge of the Marathon Transportation System. Wally Cervantes is scurrying around, chasing nursery kids as a profession. Wayne Albury is head mechanical engineer of an auto company.

There is Pat Jones, Manager of S. H. Kress, Inc.; Edna Magee is now Manager of McCrory's. Johnny Sellers, national tennis champion; Juanita Tiffany having fun in Europe; Barbara Trout, owner of the new exclusive gift shop; Beverly Webber is proud owner of the ultra-modern Weber Mart Fashions. Paulette Albury and Sandra White have become famous as the proprietors of the "Conch Club" where delicious native dishes are served. Judy Whitmarsh is now a designer of nylon hosiery. Novina Betancourt is executive secretary to the Cuban Counsel. Don Bethel is playing the piano for a local jazz band.

Roberta Carolyn and Robert Bellinger have really done it! They have both made off in their respective rocket ships to nice, quiet, uninhabited planets for a much needed rest.

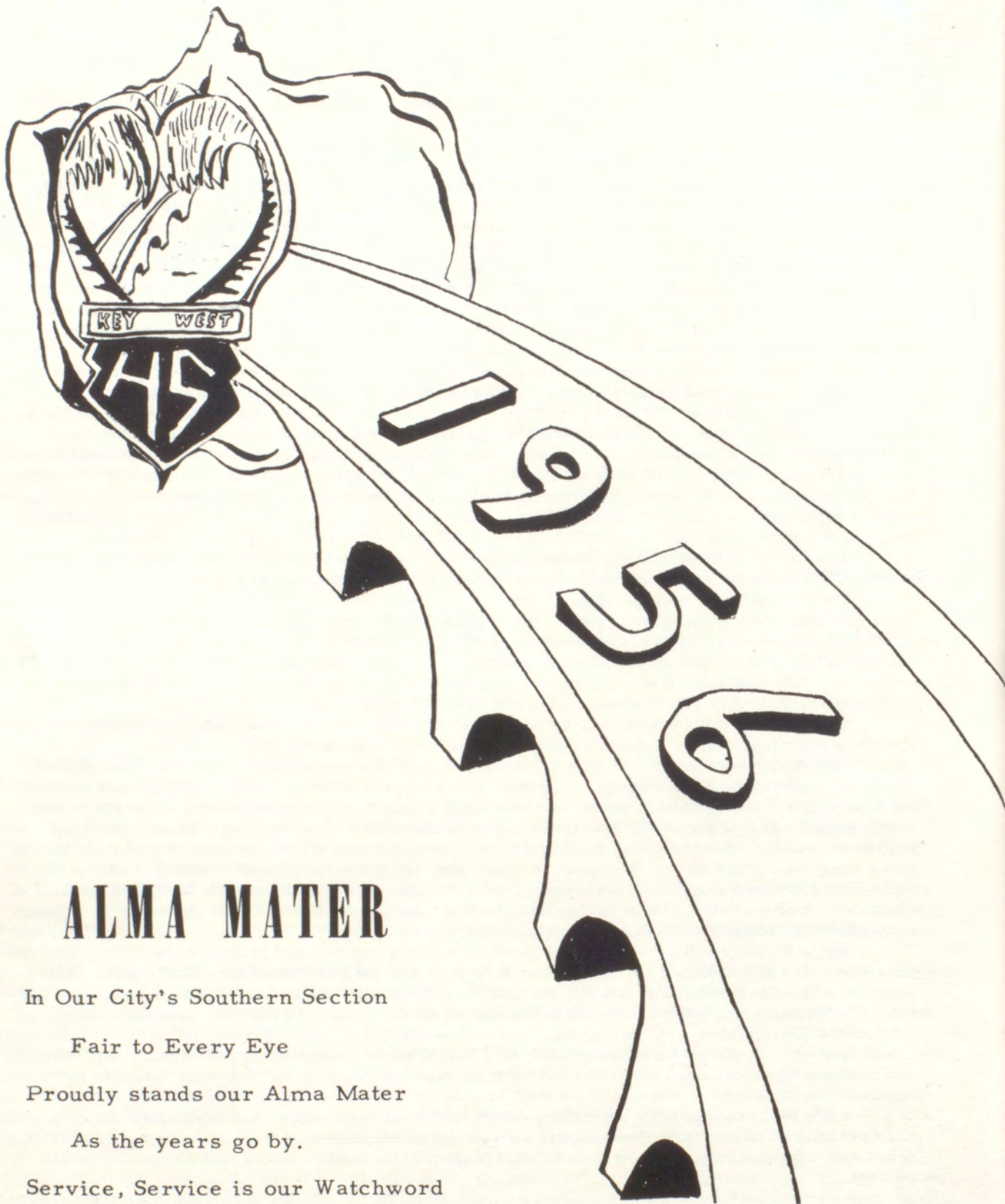
Judy Bilsbarrow is one of the famed Rockettes. Many of the articles I read in the Key West Citizen are by Ray Cabanas, now a star reporter. Christine Cates is out-monroeing Marilyn. Bill Kramer is one of our most able and distinguished senators. Karl Kierstead is quietly efficient as owner of a five and ten cent store. Barry Lewis is unobtrusively amassing a fortune in automobile manufacturing. Lance Lowe is quite well known as a shoe designer for Thom McCann. Margaret Marrerro, Carrie Matinez, Arghelia Molina and Ella Johnson are stewardesses on the special ambassadorial flights from Washington. Robert Mullins is very successful as an owner of a charter boat fleet. Gurden Hamilton has made a name for himself in the field of chemistry. Jack Harris now directs the Miami University's Band of the Hour. Olivia Hernandez is personal secretary to the Admiral of the Atlantic Fleet, no less!

Sheila Johnson has her own chain of concession stands of pop corn and candy. Richard Kerr, who obtained fame as the president of the Senior Class of 1956, is now the President of the United States. Sidney Kerr is catcher with the Brooklyn Dodgers and captured the World Series for them with a "bases loaded" home run. Ted Key has found his life work; he is minister of the First Methodist Church. Noel Kersey has found fame on the Shakespearian stage in England.

Our dear Mr. Pavalko is still hopping from school to school pulling the English grades out of the cellar and putting them on top. Mr. McMeeley has sworn off caps and gowns forever while Mrs. Panteleo still hears typewriters in her sleep.

Well, it was nice thinking about the good times I had in 1956---never had any better! Although these former classmates of mine (and I) often drove our teachers to the point of near mental collapse, I am happy to say that they have become tops in their fields. There goes the buzzer, and so back to work on the new prototron.

James Ranew



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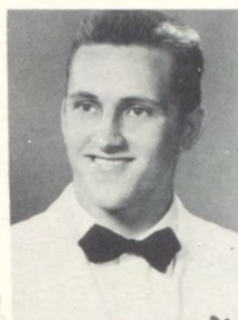
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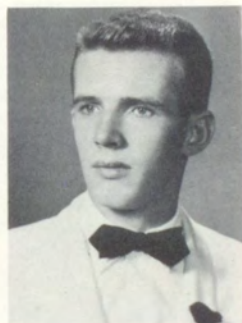
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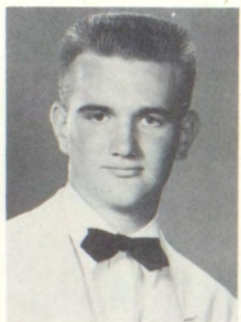
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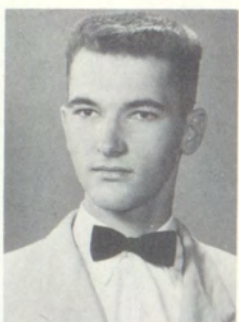
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Orlando Fernandez



Marilyn Foh



Cecilia Garcia



Raymond Garcia



Bobby George



Valentino Gonzales



Norene Green



Sidney Guthrie



Armando Gutierrez



Jeanne Haffield



Richard Hall



Lanny Harris



Sam Harris



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Dorila Hernandez



Shirley Hilgers



Margie Hockenberry



Tony Hopey



Howard Johnson



Janet Johnson



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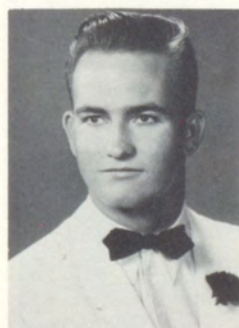
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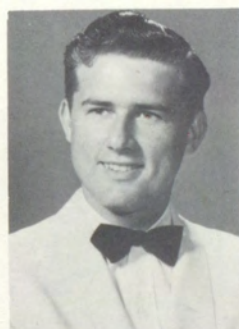
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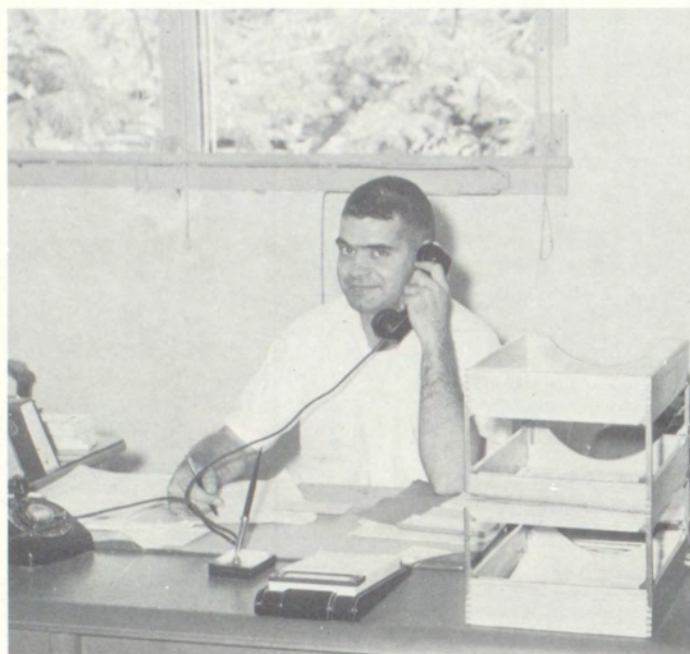


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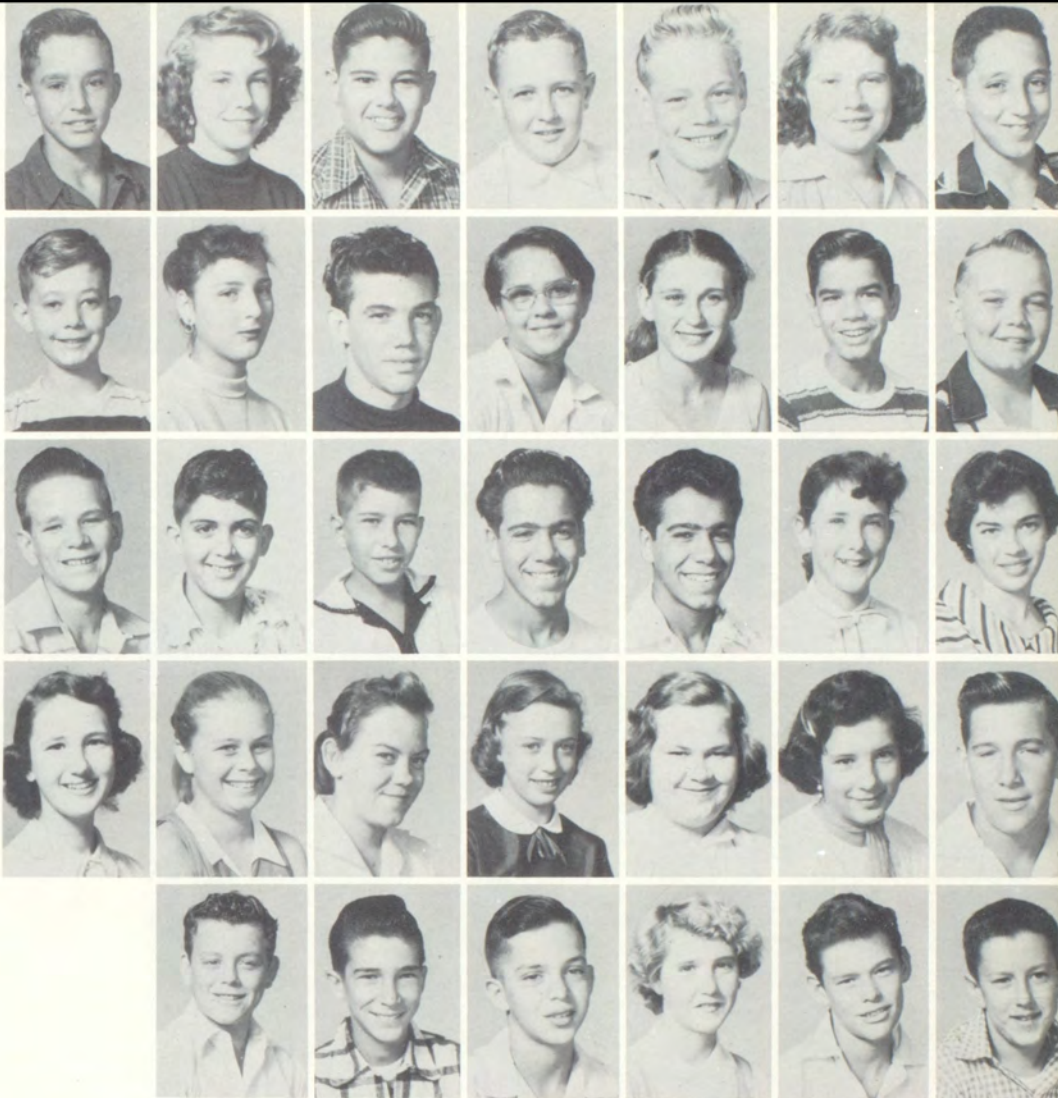
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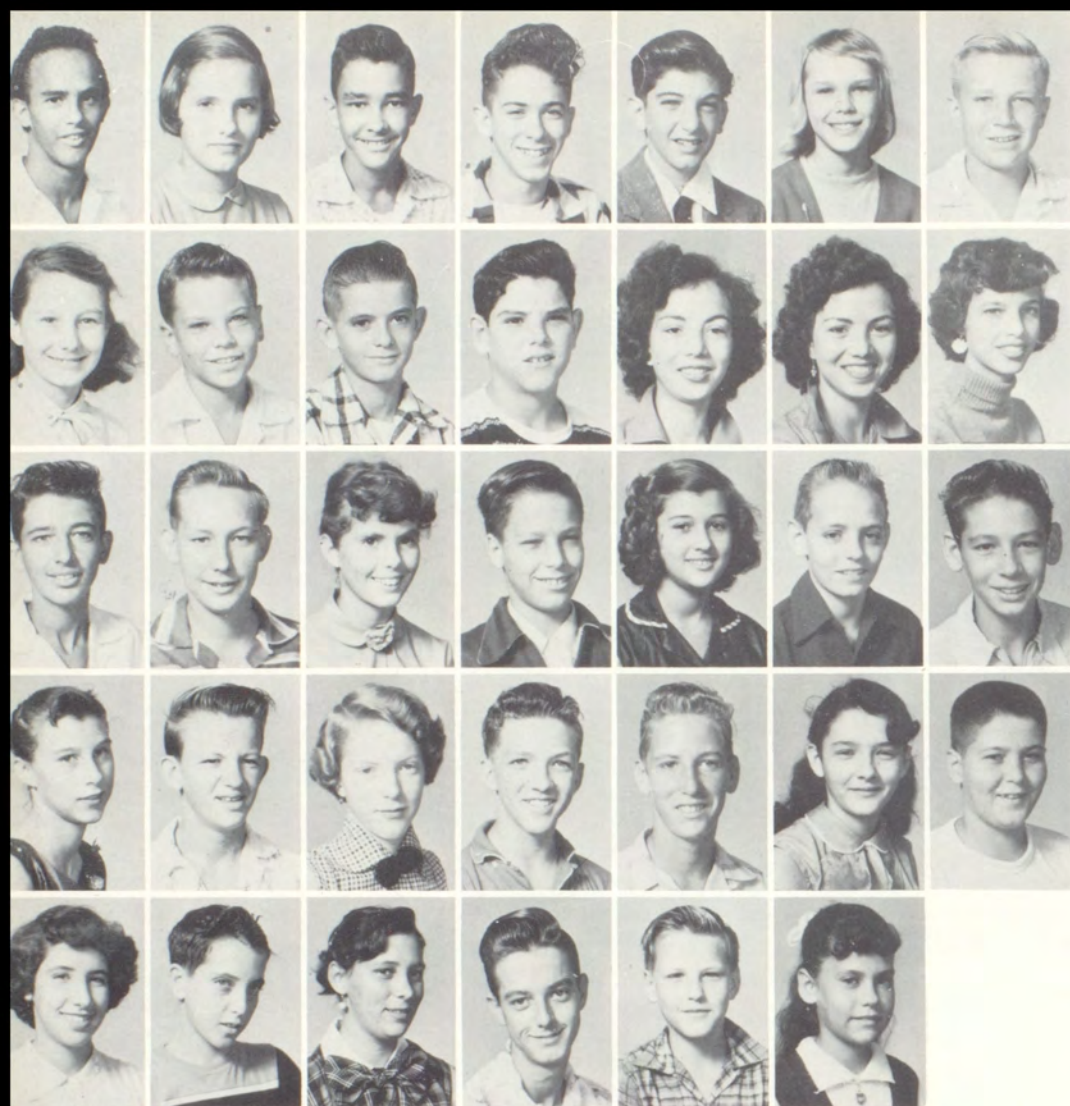


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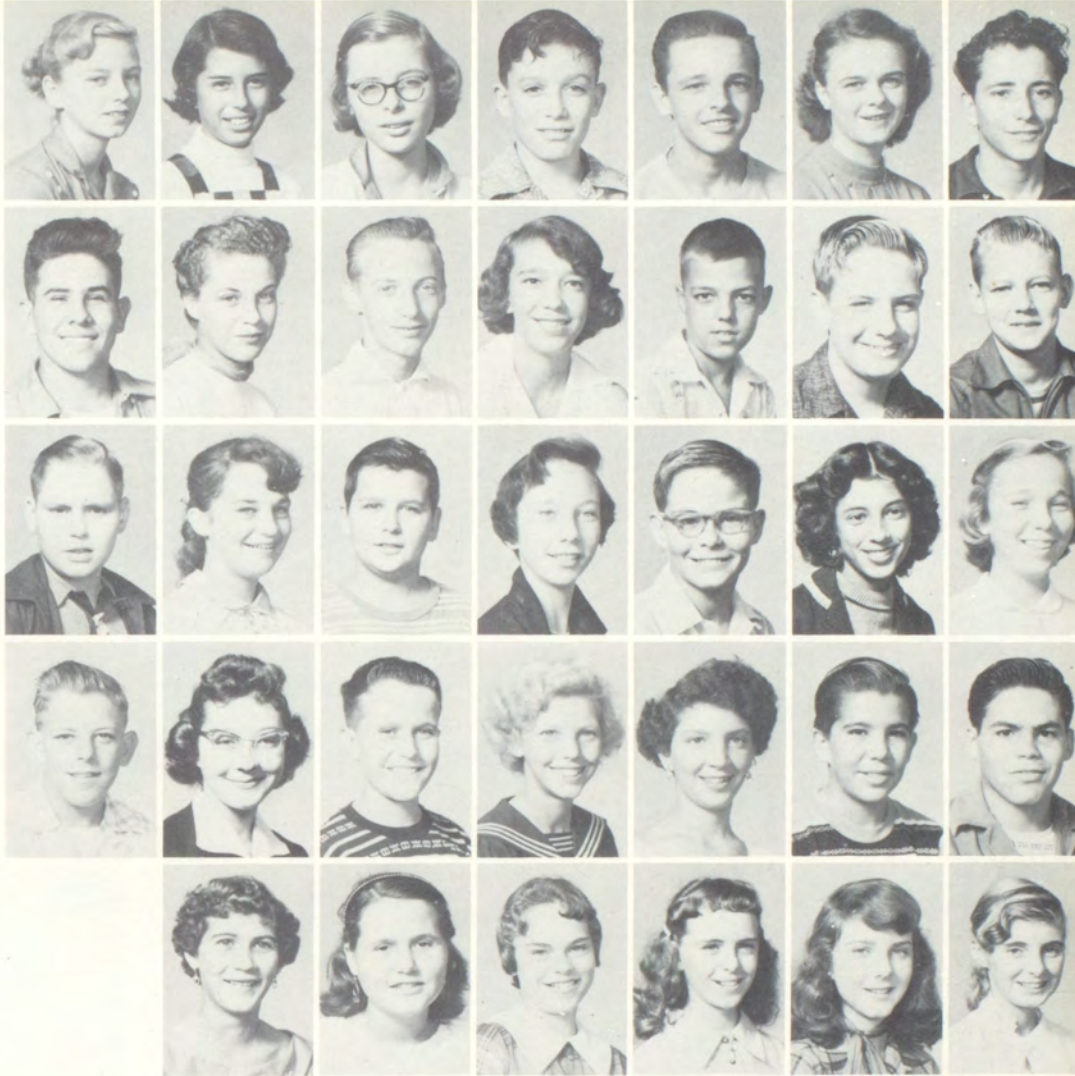
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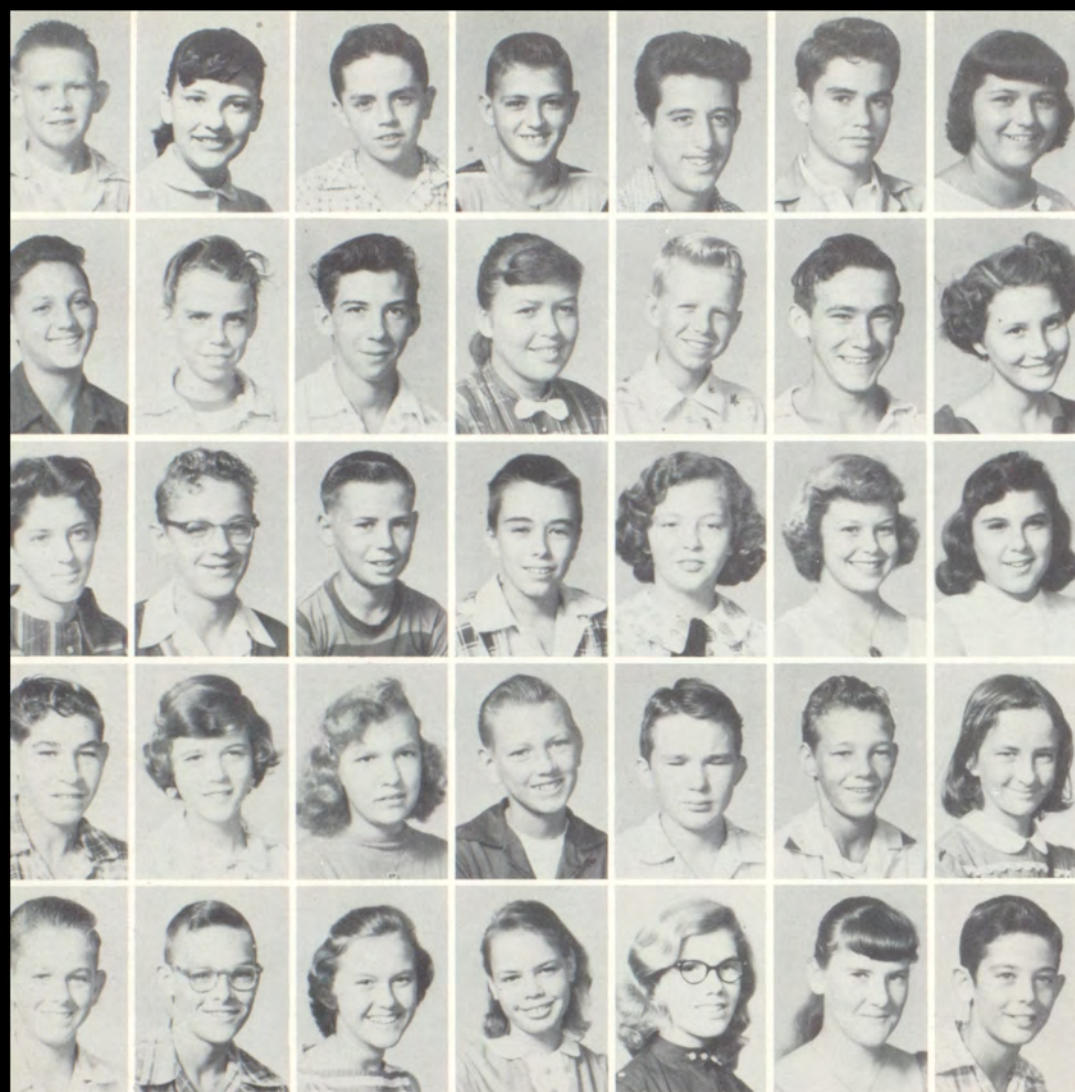


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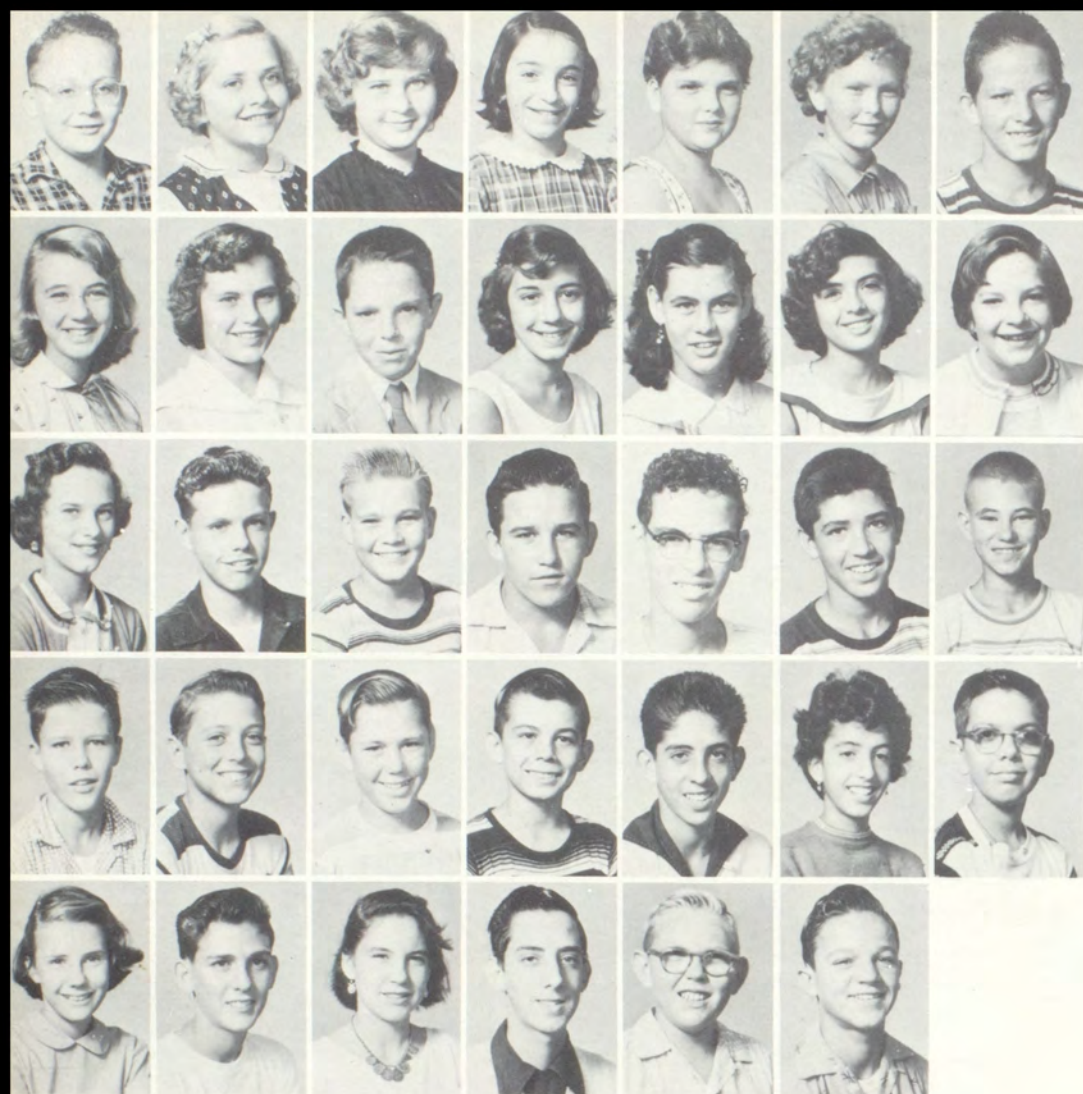


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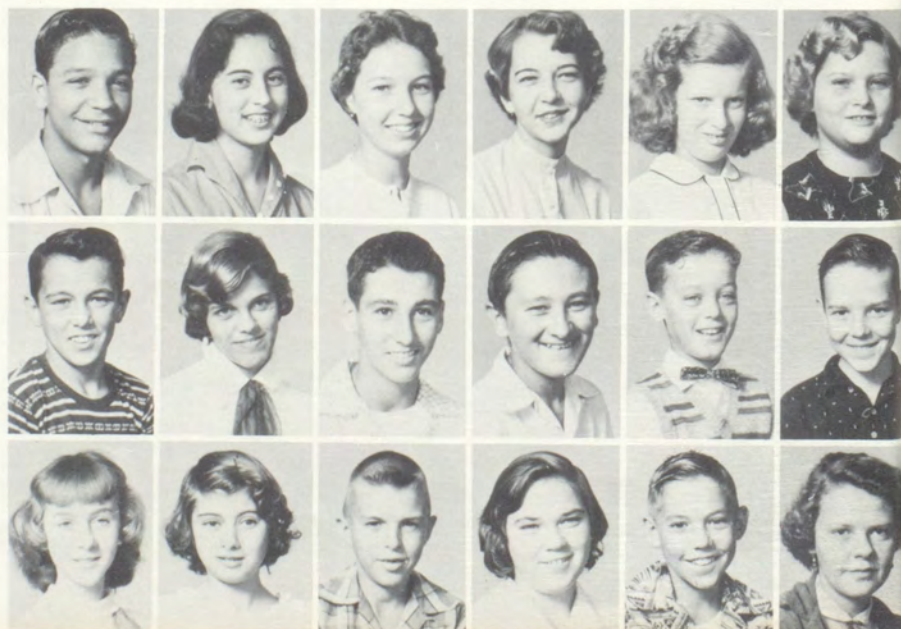
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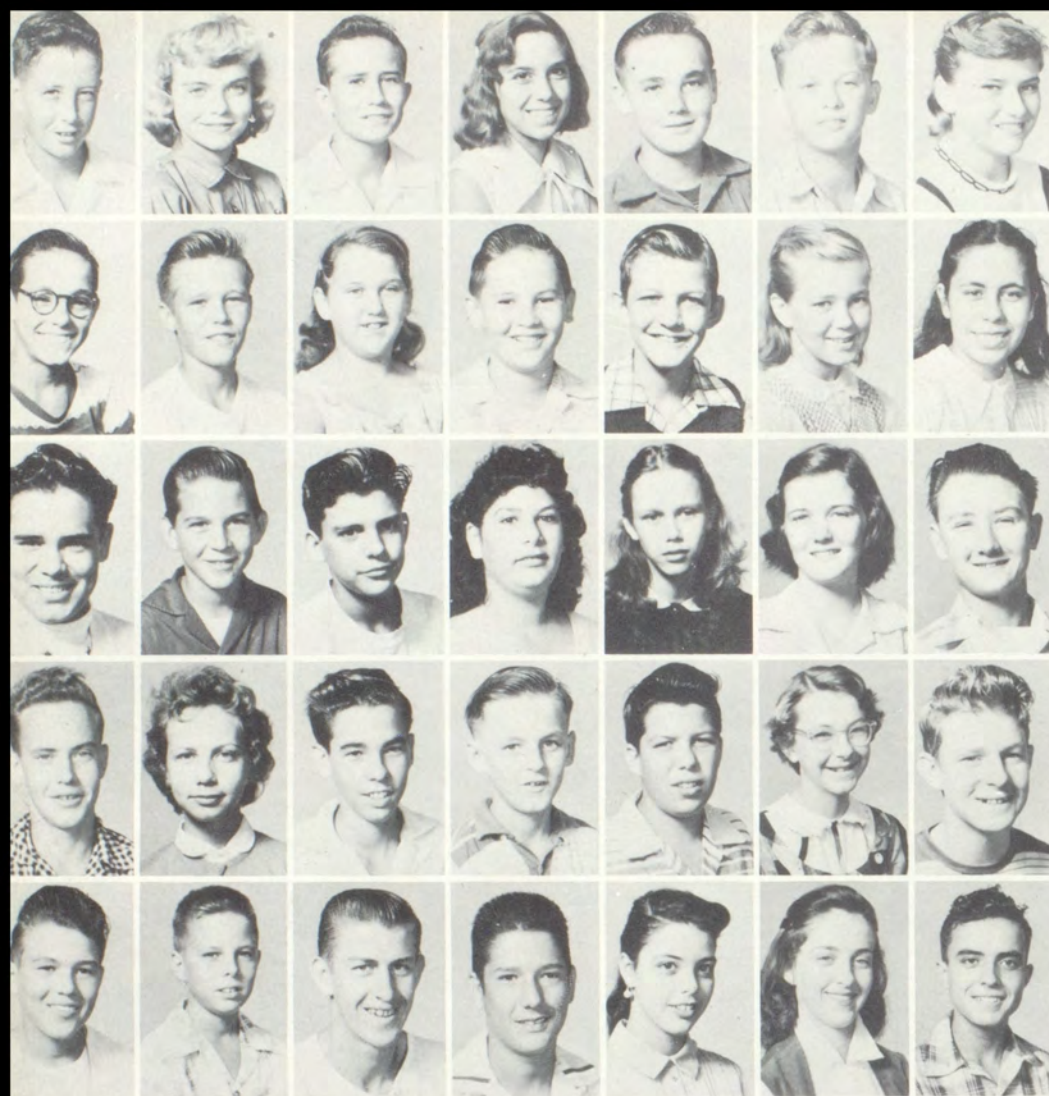


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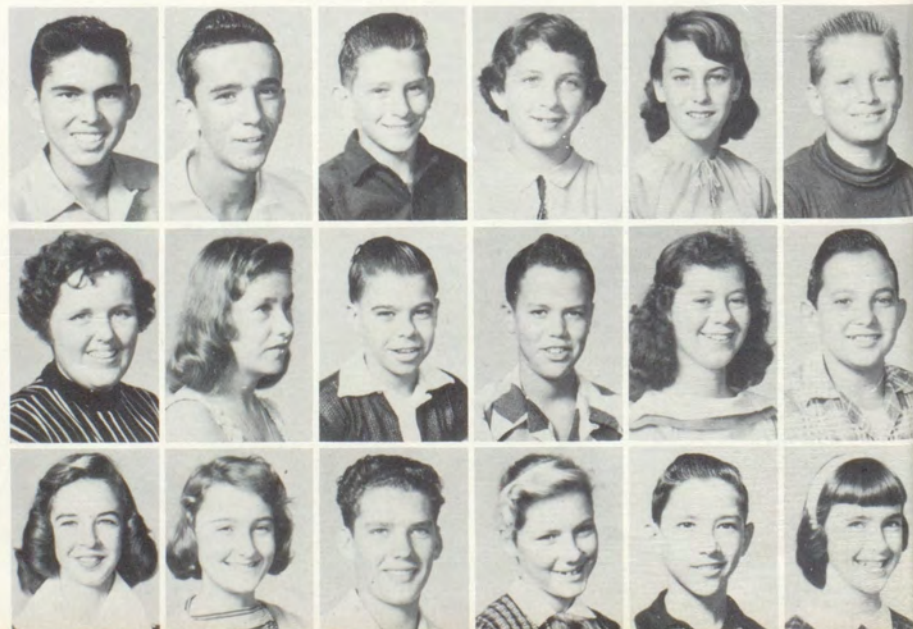
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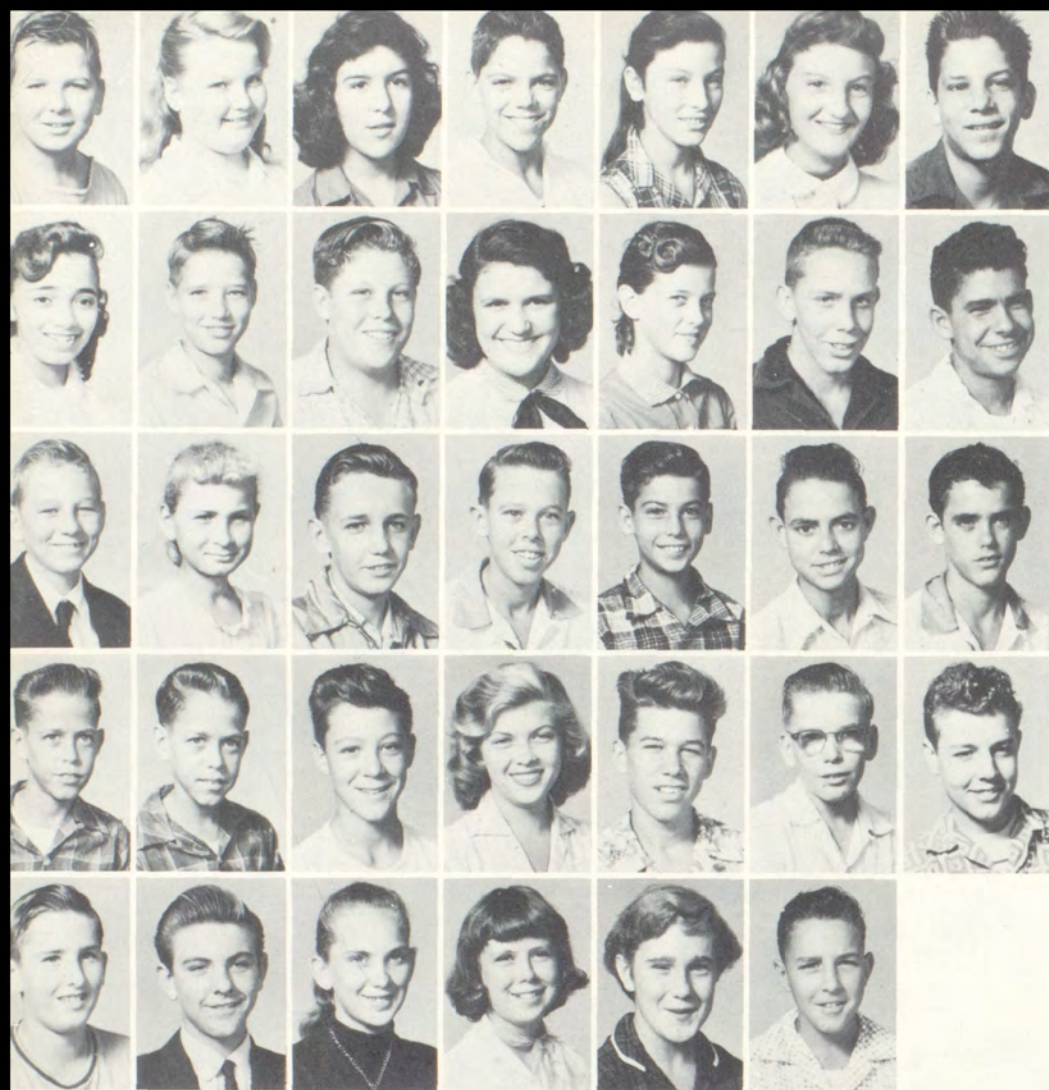


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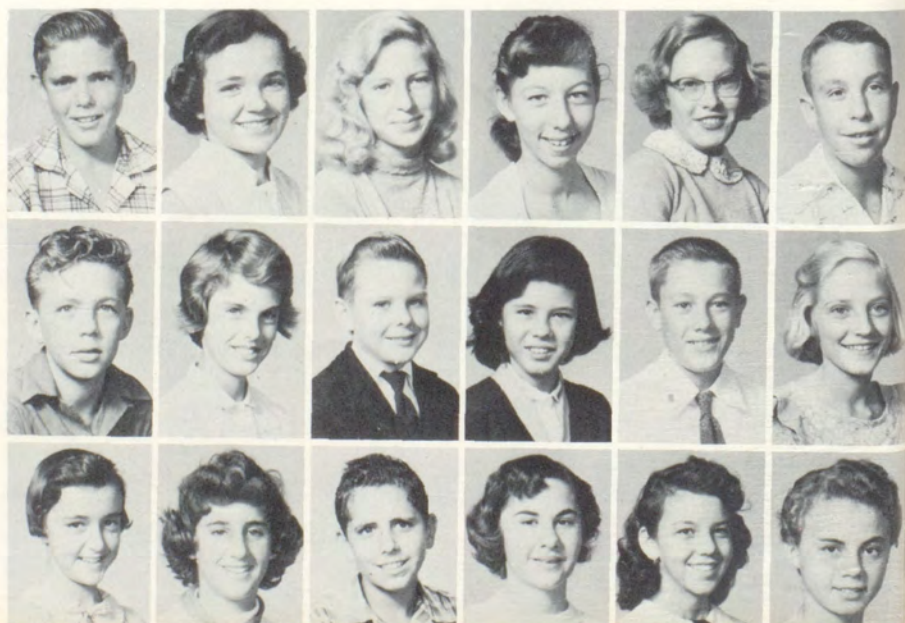
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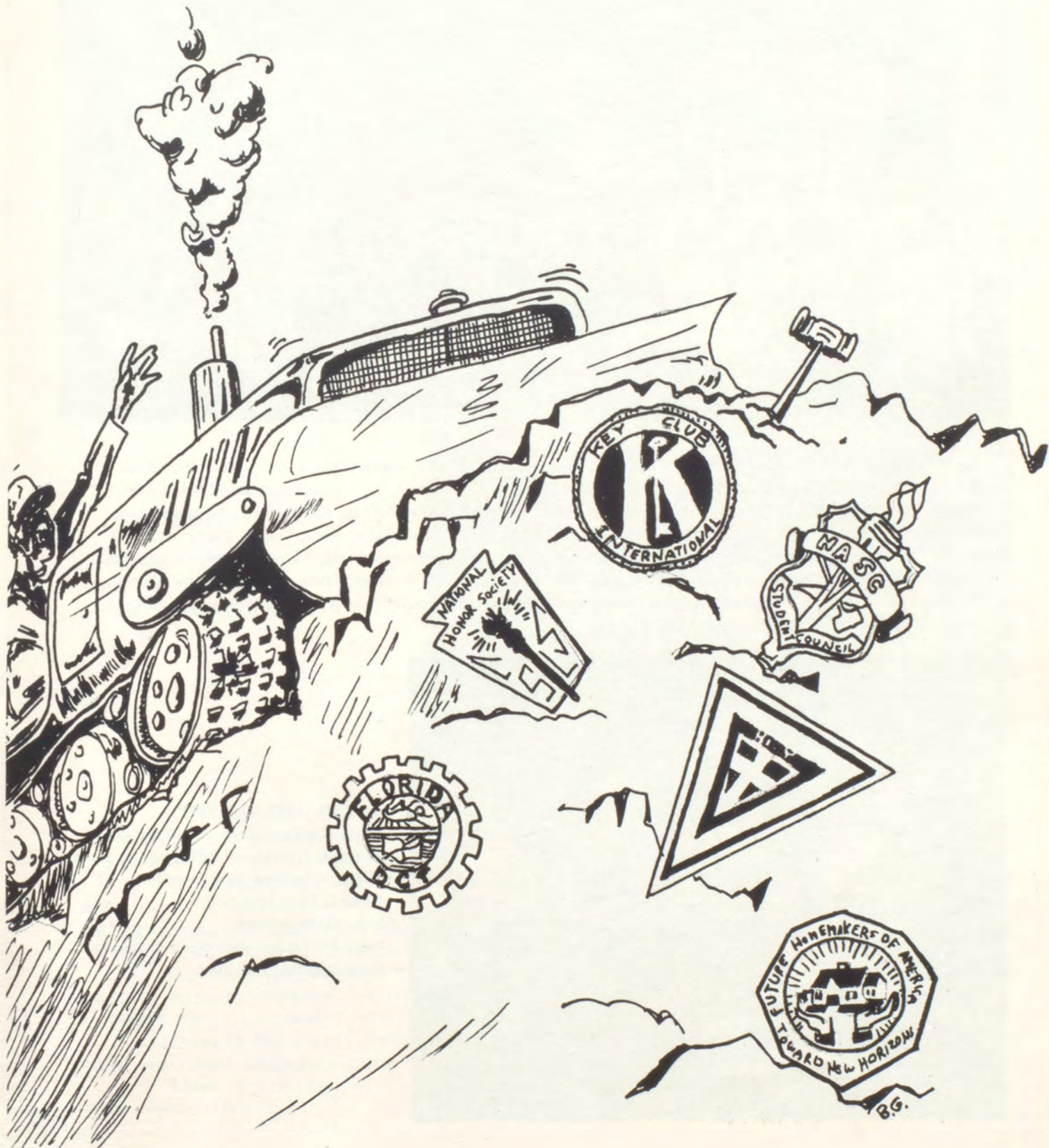
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ACTIVITIES



STUDENT COUNCIL



STANDING: Orlando Puig. FIRST ROW: Sunny Tucker, Sally Holland, Paula Warren, Linda Borresen, Suzanne Trembley, Sharon Pritchard, Patsy Schmelzer, Patsy Johnson, Carole Best, Charlene Baumeister, Shirley Brill, Sondra Carbonell. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Stark, Darlene Jurczynski, Mary Barros, Annie Pruitt, Wilma Felton, Clara Thompson, Richie Carter, Barbara Gaines, Felicia Meggs, Brenda Adams, Anna Young, Pat Munoz, Pat Price, Clara Machin, Betty Skaggs, Susan Woodard, Sandra Haffield, Patsy Roberts, Patsy Cassidy, Deanne Ecton, Shelia Gardner, Mrs. Pantaleo. THIRD ROW: Blanche Santana, Merle DeLand, Frank Courtney, Rene Machin, Richard Felton, Ronnie Singleton, Richard Cates, Armando Gutierrez, Mike Whitley, Jerry McMasters, George Lee, Harold Cates, Carrie Martinez.



SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT:
Sunny Tucker-Editor of THE SNAPPER
Suzanne Trembley-Corresponding Secretary
Sharon Pritchard-Vice-President
Orlando Puig-President
Mrs. Stark-Sponsor
Patsy Schmelzer-Recording Secretary
Patsy Johnson-Treasurer

STUDENT COUNCIL



PEP RALLY

before

ST. ANNS GAME

PEP ASSEMBLY

before

SOUTH BROWARD GAME



The Student Council of Key West High is an organization composed of representatives from each homeroom and the staff officers. Our sponsors are Mrs. Stark and Mrs. Pantaleo.

We have had many projects this year. At the beginning of the year we held elections for all class officers, had charge of concessions at all football and baseball games, maintained a student supply room, operated a jukebox during the lunch hour, and sponsored dances after football and basketball games.

Anyone who wishes may attend Student Council meetings. It is not necessary to be a representative. All problems that concern the students or the school are brought up at our meetings for discussion.

During the early part of the school year the president, Orlando Puig was sent to a National Student Council Convention in South Carolina.

Mrs. Stark and three student representatives attended the state convention in Gainesville.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



FIRST ROW: Sharon Pritchard, Rose Annelle Reese, Olivia Hernandez, Fabiola Agaisse, Pat Hall, Orlando Puig, Frank Courtney, Peggy Baker, Norman Allen, Rita Reyes, Blanche Santana, Sandy Allen, Pat Johnson. SECOND ROW: Kathy Pratt, Lanny Harris, Donna Newlan, Edna Magee, Merle Deland, Joan Piper, Danny Cates, Penny Rosam, Ronnie Singleton, Connie Kennedy, Clark Pinder, Ralene Sullivan, Daphne Warren, Carol Best, Shirley Brill, Dorila Hernandez, Miss Trevor. THIRD ROW: Mr. Lazier, James Ranew, Ilka Munoz, Violet Lence, Charlene Baumeister, Mike Whitley, Armando Gutierrez, Glenn Roberts, Norman Campbell, Jack Russell, Tony Hopey, Robert Valdez, Robert Padron, Deanne Ecton, Kay Brown, Lynn Rath, Brent Rolfe.

The National Honor Society endeavors to instill in its members high standards of Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service, the ideals upon which the society is founded. The emblem of this Society is the keystone and flaming torch. The keystone bears at its base the letters C, S, L, and S, which stand for the four above mentioned principles.

Our own Southernmost Chapter was organized in 1950, with a membership of 33. We are one of the most active organizations in the school. We have attended two state conventions, in 1952 and 1955. Our main project for the year was to get the site of the 1957 N.H.S. convention in Key West.

To be eligible for membership into this organization you must maintain a "B" average.

OFFICERS

TREASURER
Norman Allen

VICE-PRESIDENT
Orlando Puig



PRESIDENT
Frank Courtney

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NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY



FIRST ROW: Dixie Forrestal, Mary Barros, Ida Pierce, David Adams, Darlene Jurczynski, Christy Pinder, Rosalind Ruliffson, Charlynn Young, Patsy Roberts. SECOND ROW: Miss Hirschboeck, Sponsor; Orquidia Hernandez, Brenda Adams, Ruth Kearns, Harold Cates, Richard Felton, Frank Motto, Lorenzo Bancells, Judy Mercurio, Karen Best, Barbara Gains, Miss Jean Two, Sponsor.

Citizenship, Scholarship, Character, Leadership, and Service are the qualifications that eighth and ninth graders are required to meet to belong to the junior organization of the National Honor Society.

Meetings are held twice a month during the noon hour. Highlights for the year were the tapping and induction of new members.

OFFICERS

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Darlene Jurczynski

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SECRETARY
Christine Pinder



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Miss Hirschboeck

TREASURER
David Adams

NATIONAL BETA CLUB



FIRST ROW: Fabiola Agaisse, Norman Allen, Peggy Baker, Waldina Cervantes, Frank Courtney, Pat Hall, Rita Reyes, Sandy Allen, James Ranew, Sharon Pritchard, Patsy Schmelzer, Pat Johnson, Edna Magee. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Hawxhurst, Sponsor; Pat Munoz, Lanny Harris, Arlene Semler, Olivia Hernandez, Mary Barros, Carole Best, Beatrice West, Deanne Ecton, Helen Whitehead, Blanche Santana, Daphne Warren, Carrie Martinez, Diane Knight, Shirley Brill, Rose Trussell. THIRD ROW: Roscoe Dickison, Merle DeLand, Orlando Puig, Norman Campbell, Ronnie Singleton, Richard Kerr, Tommy Walker, Martin Frantz, Earl Weech, Bill Kramer, Mike Whitley, Miss Wirmusky, Sponsor; Mr. Hammer, Sponsor. FOURTH ROW: Robert Vargas, Rose Reese, Clara Machin, Marlene Carbonell, Yvonne Moore, Connie Kennedy, Penny Rosam, Joan Piper, Marie Sykes, Alice Jenks, Anna Young, Armondo Gutierrez.

OFFICERS



LEFT TO RIGHT: Pat Hall, Secretary; Rita Reyes, President; James Ranew, Vice-President; Sandy Allen, Treasurer.

The National Beta Club is a non-secret, achievement-service organization for Senior High students.

Its objectives are: to encourage effort, promote character, stimulate achievement, and to encourage and assist students to continue their education after high school.

The emblem of this organization is a shield with an eagle with outspread wings at the base, the letter "B" in the center, and three stars at the top. The colors are black and gold.

The motto of the club is, "Ducamus alus serviendo"—"Let us lead by serving others."

Membership into the Southernmost chapter of the National Beta Club is approved on the basis of achievement, character, and leadership.

JUNIOR DEBS



FIRST ROW: Donna Newlan, Lanny Harris, Carole Best, Diane Knight, Sandra White, Carrie Martinez, Peggy Baker, Kathy Pratt, Patsy Schmelzer, Marie Sykes, Clara Machin, Olivia Hernandez. SECOND ROW: Sidney Guthrie, Jeanne Haffield, Violet Lence, Gloria Solomon, Juanita Henriquez, Pat Munoz, Mary Ellen Baker, Linda Brantley, Pat Jones, Yvonne Moore, Sondra Carbonell, Sandra Haffield, Miss Jean Two, Sponsor. THIRD ROW: Linda Borresen, Marlene Carbonell, Judy Billsbarrow, Deanne Ecton, Beverly Webber, Wally Cervantes, Louise Brooks, Daphne Warren, Pat Price, Arlene Semler.

The Junior Debs is an organization of girls which is a branch of the Junior Woman's Club. Girls from the 10th to 12th grades who maintain a good scholastic average are eligible for this club. The purpose of the Junior Debs is to train girls for future community work and to become club leaders.

The club had two civic projects as well as three school projects this year. Our civic projects were labeling exotic trees in Key West with painted signs and aiding the March of Dimes campaign. Our school projects were putting on an assembly for the students, giving a party for the baseball, basketball, and track teams, and polishing the trophies in the trophy case.

OFFICERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Sandra White, Treasurer; Carrie Martinez, Secretary; Peggy Baker, President; Kathy Pratt, Vice-President.



KEYETTES



FIRST ROW: Sondra Carbonell, Peggy Baker, Waldina Cervantes, Marie Sykes, Pat Hall, Rose Reese, Arlene Semler, Diane Knight, Sandy Allen, Blanche Santana, Lanny Harris. SECOND ROW: Olivia Hernandez, Joyce Toonk, Carrie Martinez, Mary Ellen Baker, Clara Machin, Linda DeMerritt, Dianne Ecton, Carol Cates, Sunny Tucker, Judy Stone, Pat Munoz, Juanita Henriquez, Marlene Carbonell, Peggy Jordan.

Most organizations have a purpose of some kind for working together as a group. Our main purpose is service, to our school and community.

Many projects have been discussed, but of course we are not able to serve our school and community in every way due to expense and time limitations. Each member is required to have eight service hours per semester.

We have thus far purchased a new flag, helped with the March of Dimes, Participated in the Armed Forces Day parade, and also have had an assembly program. Another project is to help our "Snapper" financially. This we intend to accomplish by selling the school directories. Our last project of the year is to support our organization by working at the concession stand at one of our baseball games.

Members are proud of being Keyettes since they are chosen for their ability to work, cooperate as a group, and maintain a scholastic average of "C" or better.

OFFICERS



LEFT TO RIGHT: Treasurer, Marie Sykes; Secretary, Pat Hall; President, Rose Reese; Vice President, Arlene Semler.

KEY CLUB



LEFT TO RIGHT, BACK ROW: Mr. McNeeley, Roy Edwards, Martin Frantz, Norman Campbell, Ronnie Singleton, Jack Harris, Ray Edwards, Fred Henning, and Mr. Casterson. FRONT ROW: Lee Castro, Norman Allen, Frank Courtney, Robert Padron, Robert Vargas, Joey Curry, Joseph Limoges, Roscoe Dickison, Edward Boza, and Armando Gutierrez.

The Key Club, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Key West, is dedicated to service to the school and community. To be a member of the Key Club a "B" average is required and member of grades 9 through 12 may apply. All applications must bear the Principal's approval.

OFFICERS



LEFT TO RIGHT: Joseph Limoges, Treasurer; Robert Padron, Secretary; Joey Curry, President; and Robert Vargas, Vice-President.

Two members of the Key Club are appointed to attend Kiwanis meetings each week.

Many creative projects are carried out through the school year. Projects to secure funds for operations of the club and to help carry out the service projects, as well as to furnish funds to send members to state and National Key Club conventions, are conducted.



STANDING: Mr. R. Lynch, Robert Vargas, Donna Newlan, Louise Brooks, Lee Castro, Carolyn Putnam, Yvonne Walker, Wayne Alburtus. SITTING: Noel Kersey, Beatrice West.

A scream splits the air. A vague figure moves across a darkened room. Don't worry, it's not a murder, just the dramatics class practicing another play. This year they have presented three assemblies for the high school.

The first was a farce called "Poor Little Rich Girl." The theme was the "flapper era," and the play was complete with chain necklaces and the "charleston." Their next production included scenes from "Queen Elizabeth," Oscar Wilde's, "The Importance of Being Earnest" and an Amelia Skinner's monologue called "Room Service." In their assembly they presented two mystery plays. One was the "Will 'O The Whisp" and the other was "Room for Rent."

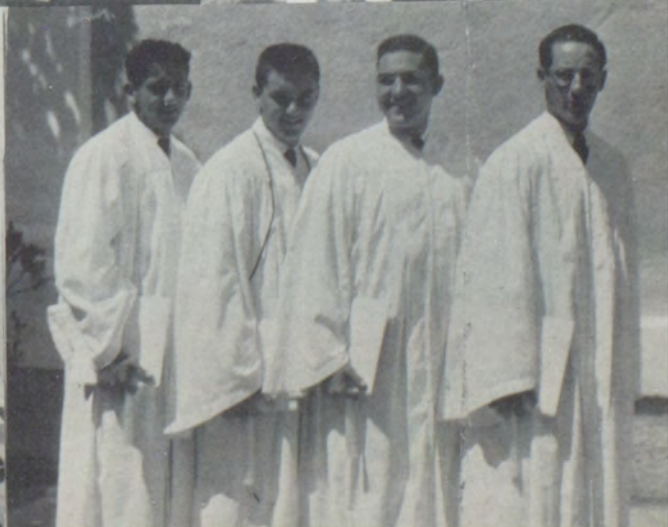
Between plays the students studied the history of the theater, how to apply make-up, and directing.

The group, at the invitation of the Barn Theater Players, put on several scenes from plays. These were judged by the Barn Players and the following awards were given:

Best Actor	Robert Vargas
Best Actress. . . .	Beatrice West
Best Director	Louise Brooks

Various class members have also appeared in the high school plays and in the Barn Theater productions.





SPANISH CLUB



LEFT TO RIGHT: Kay Brown, Charlene Baumeister, Tommy Walker, Niurka Munoz, Armando Gutierrez, Ilka Munoz, Mrs. Millner, Georgina Ane. SEATED AT DESK: Deanne Ecton.

RADIO CLUB



FIRST ROW: Dixie Forrestal, Nancy Jones, Andrea Coniff, Louise Brooks, Pat Price. SECOND ROW: Noel Kersey, Gary Hartley, Robert Vargas, Pat Munoz, Sallie Holland, Donna Newlan. THIRD ROW: Mr. Lynch, Sally Lewinsky, Wayne Albertus, Victor Larsen, Lynn Rath, David Adams. SEATED: Bea West.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS



LEFT TO RIGHT, SEATED AT TABLE: Barbara Dutton, Treasurer; Pat Munoz, President; Pat Price, Vice-President; Carole Best, Secretary. BEHIND TABLE: Sybil Key, Evelyn Anderson, Brenda Gates, Diane Bushby, Nancy Jones, Sidney Guthrie, Lynn McCarthy, Jan Hollingsworth, Rose Chadwick, Sandra Pugh.

FUTURE TEACHERS



STANDING: President, Jimmy Pinder. FIRST ROW: Felicia Meggs, Martha Keye, Joyce Toonk, Martha Salerino. SECOND ROW: Orchid Fernandez, David Adams, Ruth Kearns, Ida Fincher, Judy Fincher. THIRD ROW: Toby Stickney, Lynn Marquez, Richard Cates. Sponsors, Mrs. Milner, and Mrs. Stark.



SNAPPER STAFF



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Robert Van Orden, David Turner, Nancy Jones, Tommie Sue Montgomery, Mary Castellano, and Danny Woody. SECOND ROW: Marie Broadbent, Jill Schindler, Frank Courtney, Sunny Tucker, Diane Walsh, Ralene Sullivan, Joan Piper, and Sandra Haffield. THIRD ROW: Linda Turner, Joyce Turner, Wilma Felton, Nilo Acevedo, Alice Jenks, Gloria Solomon, and Darlene Jurzyenski.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
Sunny Tucker



FEATURES EDITOR - Diane Walsh
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 Nilo Acevedo
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CIRCULATION MGR. - Alice Jenks
BUSINESS MGR. - Sandra Haffield
SPONSOR - Mr. Frank J. Pavalko



Mr. Pavalko teaches the staff the basic fundamentals of reporting.

ANNUAL STAFF



FIRST ROW: Mike Leon, Ted Key, Pat Jones, James Ranew, Peggy Baker, Connie Kennedy, Bea West, Yvonne Moore, Anna Mae Young, Daphne Warren, Beverly Webber, Pat Price, Marlene Carbonell, and Susan Woodard. SECOND ROW: Lanny Harris, Norman Allen, Penny Rosam, Kathy Cates, Mrs. Lewin, Pat Schmelzer, Judy Fincher, Carole Best, and Marilyn Foh.

It is with great pride that we, the Annual Staff, present to you, the students and faculty, the 1956 CONCH. We have gathered pictures and copy that we hope you will enjoy.

Much hard work has gone into the making of this book. We started early in the summer of 1955 and continued long after the school doors were closed for the 1956 summer vacation.

For the first time in the history of Key West High, an issue of the CONCH contains all graduation activities, which explains the reason for the distribution of the CONCH in the fall instead of the spring.

Our sponsor this year is Mrs. Mary Lewin. She has worked patiently and diligently for the betterment of this issue.

Our project for this year was to sell 600 annuals, and we surpassed our goal. We conducted "Annual Week" and sponsored a contest, giving a free annual to the lucky winner. The winner was chosen from the largest per centage of purchasers; the winning class was the Seniors.

ART EDITOR

EDITORS and SPONSORS



Yvonne Moore, Mrs. Mary Lewin, Beatrice West



Robert George

OUR STAFF



LEFT TO RIGHT: Connie Kennedy, James Ranew, Business Managers; Carole Best, Advertising Manager.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Lanny Harris, Publicity Editor; Teddy Key, Patsy Schmelzer, Sales Managers.



Norman Allen-SPORTS EDITOR



LEFT TO RIGHT: Patsy Jones, Peggy Baker, Typing Editors.

AT WORK



101 LEFT TO RIGHT: Judy Fincher, Snapshot Editor; Marlene Carbonell, Photographer.

CONCHETTES



CENTER: Judy Bilsbarrow. BACK TO FRONT: Peggy Filer, Bernadene Scott, Martha Salinero, Ida Puerta, Rose Perez, Michal Jacobson, Ida Pierce, Nancy Edwards, Emily Harris, Peggy Johnson, Becky Clark, Shirley Collins, Janet McCormack, Martha Sawyer, Judy Hardin, Thelma Albury, Sally Lewinsky, Orchid Fernandez, Bernice Black, Connie Sands, Anita Fernandez, Jerry Saunders, Annette Esperdy, Judy Tibbs, Fabiola Agaisse, Diane Jenkins, Andrea Conniff, Sylvia Matcovich, Rosalind Relifson, Dianne Higgs, Violet Lence, Mona Gravel, Carolyn Putnam, June Weech, Patsy Sands, Charlynn Young, Joanne Machin, Novina Betancourt, Lona Schoberlin, Christy Pinder, Nancy Gelabert, Winnie Stirrup.

OFFICERS

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Fabiola Agaisse

CAPTAIN
Judy Bilsbarrow

VICE PRESIDENT
Nancy Edwards

TREASURER
Novina Betancourt

SECRETARY
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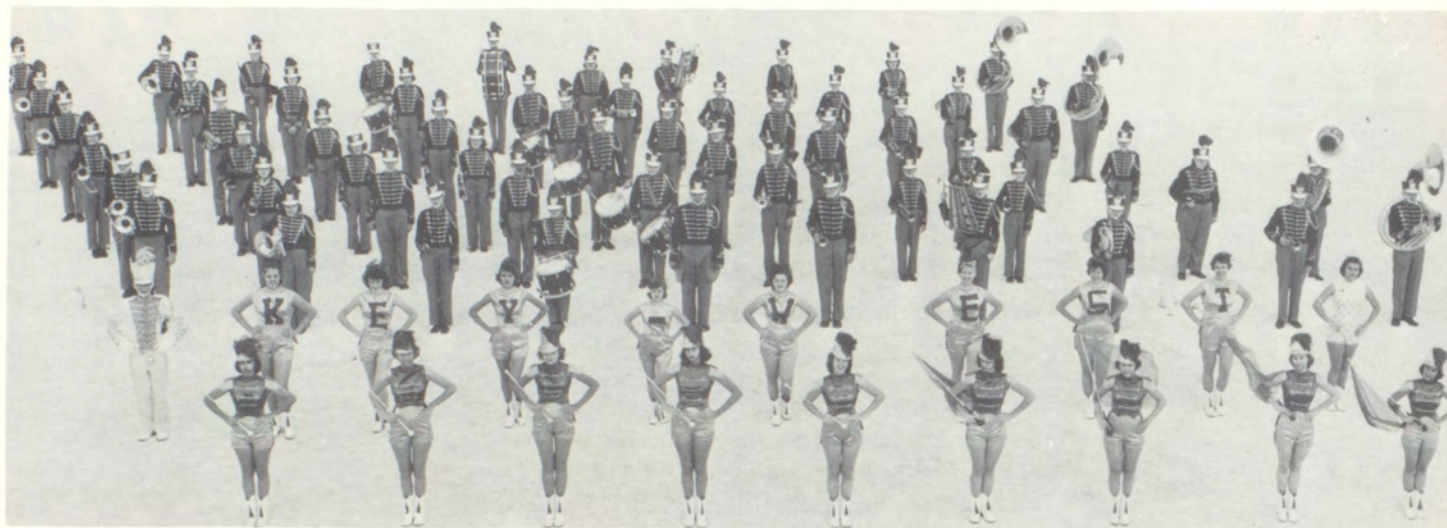
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THE KEY WEST HIGH SCHOOL BAND



Appearing in New Uniforms



Lanny Harris
Solo Twirler



Robert Roberts
Drum Major

Director



H. T. CASTERTON
"Doc"

The Key West High School Band, under the capable direction of Harold T. Casterton, has shown itself to be one of the outstanding high school bands in Florida. Only the full cooperation of all the members, the director, Mr. Thomas Stevens, drill master, the school faculty, the band boosters, and many other interested folks, could produce the required result to meet our extensive concert, football, and drill performances.

The band directs every possible effort toward entertainment for school and community events where the music is a requirement. The Drum Majors, Majorettes, Letter Girls, and Flag Twirlers are often a feature at special occasions.

The band enjoyed a three day trip to the Orange Bowl celebration for which they received a certificate of excellence. Band members are proud of their new West Point style uniforms. Our motto is to strive always to be worthy of those who so generously provide our fine equipment.

Our band quarters are always open to those interested.

CLARINETS

LEFT TO RIGHT:

Orduidia Hernandez
Faydette Thompson
Elnora Perez
Georgianna Du Volt
Edwin Elwood
Jeanne Knight
Jane Archer
Wilma Thompson
Valentino Gonzales



PERCUSSION

FIRST ROW:

Ernest Salas
Ken Schrader
Robert Knowles
Russell Curry
Ruth Kearns
Lynn Rath

SECOND ROW:

Darrell Hendricks
Richard Hoeffler
Richard Watson
Raymond Garcia
Joe Curry
Robert Jenkins



BANDFRONT FLAG TWIRLERS



Olivia Hernandez-
Co-Captain

Pat Hall-

Peggy Baker-

Marie Sykes
Captain

LETTER GIRLS



LEFT TO RIGHT: Sondra Carbonell-Captain, Louise Brooks, Wally Cervantes, Katherine Pratt, Helen Whitehead, Christine Cates, Sandra White, and Addie Grace Muse.

MAJORETTES



Blanche Santana-
Co-Captain

Linda DeMeritt-

Sandy Allen-
Captain

Sandra Haffield-

Alice Jenks



BIG BRASS
FIRST ROW:
 Richard Westray
 Victor Larsen
 Jeff Curry
 Roscoe Dickison
 Tommie Sue Montgomery
SECOND ROW:
 Phillip Woodruff
 Cathy Cates
 Harold Cates
 Richard Padron
 Eddie Boza
 Burhl Knopp

CORNETS

FIRST ROW: Patsy Johnson, Anola Ybarnea, Lionel Vargas, Anthony Atilio, William Roberts, Robert Ford, Mike Skoko, Jerry Semeler, Joe Esquinaldo. **SECOND ROW:** Jack Russell, Eologio Perez, Leonard Knowles, Emilio Thompson, Robert Montgomery, Jack Harris, Thomas Moore, Stewart Brenner, Norman Daughtry, Bruce McLawhorn.



SAXES and HORNS

FIRST ROW:
 Mary Herrick
 Lydia Anti
 Robert Newkirk
 Denora Gonzales
 Michael Crowder
 Stanton Cooper
 Richard Curry
SECOND ROW:
 David Adams
 Howard Johnson
 Mike Carey
 Gilbert Acosta
 Richard Bervaldi

CHORAL DEPARTMENT



MIXED CHORUS

FIRST ROW: Marian Machin, Joyce Toonk, Daphne Warren, Sandra Nelson, Velma Roberts, Rita Reyes, Mary Skinner, Mike Edwards, Mary Barros, Mike Leon, Yvonne Walker, Violet Sands, Margaret Russell, Roberta Woodruff, Della Russell, Alice Russell, Clara Machin. SECOND ROW: Ann Vincent, Patsy Sands, Lucretia Carter, Madeline Dowdell, Virginia Pyott, Beatrice West, Kenneth Albury, Teddy Key, Charlie Perez, Duane Demeritt, Noel Kersey, Richard Hall, Sunny Tucker, Louise Brooks, Barbara Trout, Margaret Marrero, Nancy Edwards, Wilma Felton, Mr. Swinger. THIRD ROW: Yvonne Moore, Edna Magee, Helen Whitehead, Deanne Ecton, Joan Piper, Robert Higgs, Raymond Bazo, Wayne Carey, Dan Cates, Nilo Acevedo, Lawrence Claxton, Dale Barnhill, Andrea Coniff, Orchid Fernandez, Cecelia Garcia, Shirley Collins, Joyce Roberts. FOURTH ROW: Glenna Wright, Marie Broadbent, Penny Rosam, Orletta Stirrup, Earl Weech, Ronnie Parks, James Cory, Wayne Albury, Bill Smith, Burhl Knopp, Judy Whitmarsh, Argelia Molina, Becky Dillon, Sidney Guthrie, Anita Fernandez.

This year's Mixed Chorus is composed of fifty girls and twenty-three boys. They participated in the annual KWHS Gift to the Community, and for the city's Nativity Scene. The Chorus presented a concert called "Music for the Young at Heart," in May presented the opera HMS Pinafore, and sang for the commencement exercises. Their social activities consisted of a Dip and Dance party and a Sadie Hawkins dance.

CHORUS OFFICERS

DIRECTOR Mr. J. Swinger
PRESIDENT Burhl Knopp
ACCOMPANIST Mary Barros

SECRETARY Rita Reyes
TREASURER Clara Machin
LIBRARIAN Daphne Warren
ROBE CHAIRMAN Robert Higgs



BEGINNING CHORUS

FIRST ROW: M. DeLand- Accompanist, B. Rojas, D. Orpeza, L. Whitehead, V. Martinez, J. Weech, S. Fernandez, Marilyn Williams, Orlanda Fernandez, Kenneth Pinder, and Mr. Swinger. SECOND ROW: Maynard Lowe, Leo Curry, Sidney Curry, James Mira, Richard Parks, Jack Harris, Harry Bethel, and J. Bassett.

CHORAL DEPARTMENT

GIRL'S ENSEMBLE

R. Woodruff	P. Rosam
N. Edwards	G. Wright
V. Pyott	W. Felton
S. Tucker	M. Dowdell
J. Piper	D. Warren
O. Stirrup	S. Nelson
J. Toonk	Mr. J. Swinger



The Boys' and Girls' Ensembles have shown fine talent on many occasions. They have sung for the P. T. A., the American Legion, and the chorus concert, Music for the Young at Heart. The Boys' Trio is noted for its renditions of popular songs and also entertained at the concert.

The Beginning Chorus meets fourth period. They study choral sight reading and theory in preparation for singing in the Mixed Chorus.

BOYS' TRIO
Thomas Moore
Robert Higgs
Martin Curry

BOYS' ENSEMBLE

Accompanist	Mary Barros
R. Hall	R. Bazo
E. Weech	D. Cates
N. Acevado	B. Knopp
R. Higgs	

Director

Mr. J. Swinger



D. C. T.



FIRST ROW: Gloria Taylor, Frances Saunders, Carolyn Robertson, Nancy Callahan, Ruth Gladding, Lance Lowe, Juanita Tiffany, Jean Castelleno, Sheila Johnson, Shirley Baker. SECOND ROW: Theresa Parks, Harold Roberts, Ray Cabanas, Don Bethel, Otto Anderson, Martin Curry, Rodney Birkett, Alvin Smith, Edgar Taylor, Joy Stickney, Mr. J. C. Mc Neely.

One can find anything from a secretary to a salesman in the Diversified Cooperative Training. Learning by doing is the keynote of this part-time program. The student spends one-half day in school studying two major subjects and the technical information related to the job for which he is studying. In the afternoon he works on his job in a local shop or business establishment. Here he learns his job under actual working conditions. This job experience is gained under the instruction of a qualified trainer in the occupation the student is learning. This cooperative training carries full credit toward high school graduation and is accepted as a part of the requirements for college entrance.

OFFICERS, LEFT TO RIGHT: Secretary, Ruth Gladding; President, Lance Lowe; Co-Ordinator, Mr. J. C. McNeely; Treasurer, Juanita Tiffany.

This group, under the supervision of their coordinator, Mr. J. McNeely, sponsored and directed a successful Career Day program. On this day the businessmen of the city cooperated in explaining their professions to the students. On February 16, they traveled to Miami to participate in the D.C.T. District Convention. While there, they presented a skit entitled, "The Trial of Sadie Magee", which illustrated the five areas of selling.



PEP SQUAD



FIRST ROW: Brenda Adams, Linda DeMeritt, Judy Fincher, Leadorne Whitehead, Darlene Jurczynski, Joanne Machin, Anna Young, Bobbe Dot Barrosa, Elda Lastres, Thelma Albury, Mary Barros, Annie Lou Pruitt, Sandra Haffield, Georginia Ane. SECOND ROW: Linda Brantley, Pat Price, Joyce Toonk, Sandra Nelson, Judy Stone, Alice Perez, Mary Castellano, Andrea Coniff, Ida Fincher, Delores MacDowell, Linda Maxwell, June Weech, Jane Begin. THIRD ROW: Patsy Roberts, Marlene Carbonell, Toby Smith, Barbara Gaines, Linda Turner, Nancy Edwards, Deanne Ecton, Ida Pierce, Joyce Turner, Carmen Lopez, Tommie Montgomery, Linda Litzenberger.

PRESIDENT	Elda Lastres
VICE PRESIDENT	Thelma Albury
SECRETARY	Anna Young
TREASURER	Joann Machin
PARLIAMENTARIAN . . .	Bobbe Barrosa

This organization acts as the backbone of the cheering section at all high school games. They work very closely with the cheerleaders in order to form a strong cheering section at all athletic events such as football, basketball, and baseball games. After the basketball season, they give a party in the teams' honor.

Any girl in grades 9 through 12 interested in joining the PEP SQUAD may fill out an application. Members are chosen for their school spirit and their willingness to yell for the team.

The cheerleaders are honorary members of the club.



DRIVER EDUCATION



FIRST ROW: Bernice Black, Marilyn Foh, Judy Whitmarsh, Dinorah Gonzalez, Louise Brooks, Martha Acosta, Connie Thompson, Delores Macdowell, Joan Judge, Patsy Johnson, Linda Litzenburger, Patsy Cassidy. SECOND ROW: Wally Cervantes, Barbara Pinder, Shirley Collins, Rose Reese, Donna Hedge, Yvonne Walker, Della Russell, Fabiola Agaissee, Pat Jones, Jeanne Weatherford, Barbara Creel, Jane Begine, Alice Jenks. THIRD ROW: Mr. Burns, Dickie Scott, Jimmy Pinder, Richard Hall, Billy Rojas, Joe Hulzing, Harry Bethel, Lionel Rojas, Thomas Walker, Daniel Pierce, George Roberts, Bob Swanson, Robert Swift, Jay Johnson, Kenneth Schrader, Valentino Gonzalez, Onelio Perez, and Jim Cierns.

The aim of Driver Education is to teach the students the attitudes and skills necessary to become a safe, competent driver. More important, it will instill in the students an awareness of the hazards he will encounter as a pedestrian or driver.

In decades ahead, highway transportation is destined to occupy an increasingly significant place in the life and development of our country. It therefore will become even more important that we seek to develop a citizenry which is thoroughly informed on highway transportation matters. As a part of his education, every young person should develop the fundamental understandings necessary as a basis for assuming his responsibilities as a motor age citizen.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Burns, Fabiola Agaissee, Barbara Pinder, Tommy Walker, and Bob Swanson.

LETTERMEN'S CLUB



FIRST ROW: Robert Mullins, Nolan Drudge, James Mira, Earl Weech, Norman Allen, Ronnie Parks, Randy Warren, Martin Frantz, Doris Yates, Danny Cates, Wayne Albury, Red Stickney. SECOND ROW: Bill Kramer, Everette Atwell, Roxy Albury, Julio Santana, Sidney Kerr, Stuart Yates, Tony Hopey, Raymond Bazo, Coach Beckman, Gary Maris.

KEY MANTAS



KNEELING: Jim Ortiz, Joe Limoges. FIRST ROW: Mr. Pavalko, L. T. Curry, Marie Sykes, James Roberts. SECOND ROW: Clark Pinder, Gordon Williams, Fred Puig, James Knowles, Ronnie Singleton.

TRI-HI-Y



LEFT TO RIGHT: Diane Swinger, Marlene Kelly, Linda Maxwell, Ella Deffinger, Toby Stickney, Orchid Fernandez, Anita Fernandez, Evelyn Anderson, Virginia Kerns, Ruth Kearns, Lynn Marquez, Dolores Marquez, Dolores MacDowell, Carmen Peek, and Barbara Grace.

BIBLE CLUB



FIRST ROW: Barbara Metts, Bobbie Woodruff, Ruth Kearns, Diane Curry, Edna Cruz, Ted Key.
SECOND ROW: Mr. Rodriguez, Dixie Forrestal, Gloria Solomon, Sandra Curry, and Joan Key.
THIRD ROW: Richard Hall, Ella Deffinger, Niurka Munoz, Nancy Jones, and Margaret Ayers.

SPORTS





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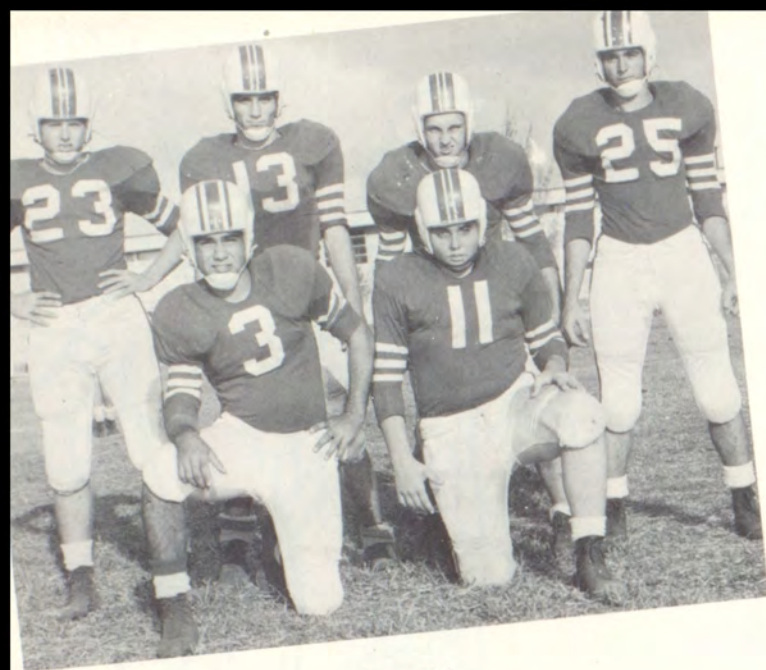
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James Zumwalt, Gurdon Hamilton, Sam Holland. THIRD ROW: Red Stickney, Raymond Bazo, Martin Frantz, Earl Weech, Richard Parks, Ronnie Parks, Wayne Albury, Danny Cates, Johnny Sellers.





GUARDS



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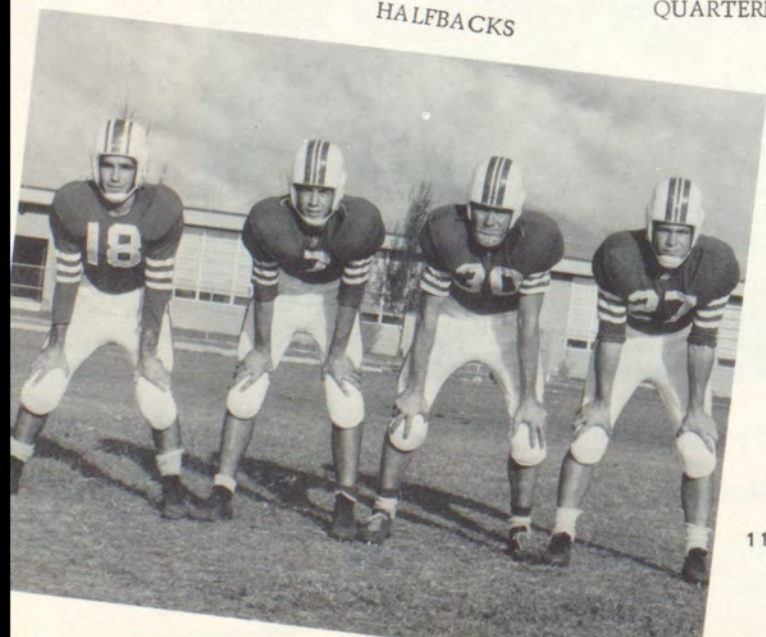
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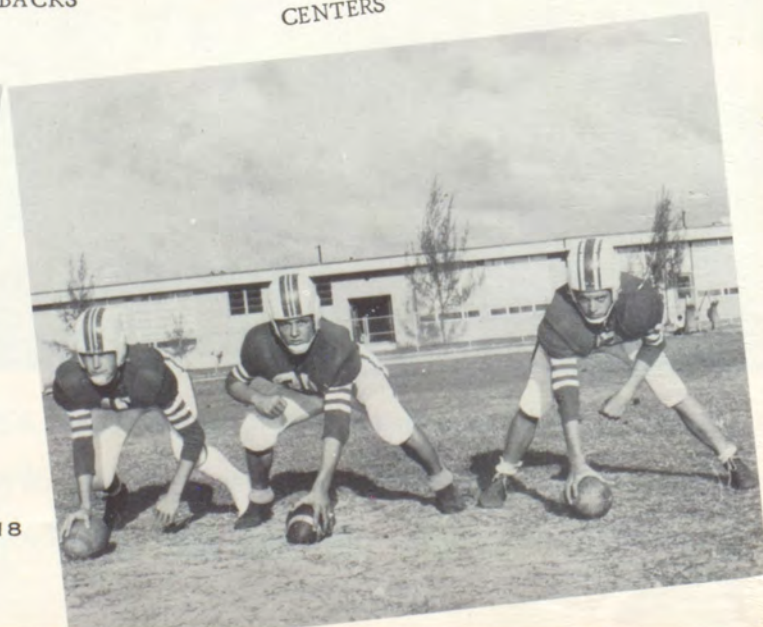
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Best Blocker



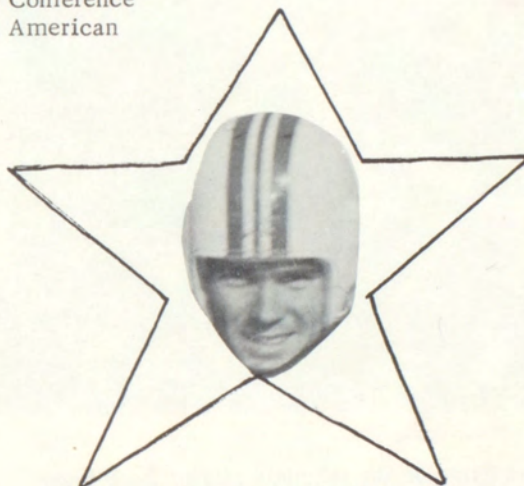
"RED"
Most Valuable Player
All Conference
All American



"BAZO"
Best Tackler
All Conference



NORMAN ALLEN
Co-Captain



"RED" STICKNEY
Co-Captain



"ROXY"
Best Guard
and Tackle



"BOUNCING GERTIE"
Most Improved



"DARKNESS"
All Conference



"TOUCHDOWN"
Most Dependable



The Conchs opened this season by defeating St. Ann's with an all time scoring high. K. W. had the game in the bag right from the start and the night was packed with long-distance T.D.'s. The score was 54-2.



The second game on the schedule Miami Tech journeyed to K. W. only to be held scoreless for the third straight year. Tech fought hard but the score ended 20-0.



The next game a pair of fumbles which Miami Beach turned into T.D.'s caused K. W. to settle for a 13-13 deadlock with the Conference Champs. A spongy field punctured with puddles caused many fumbles.

55-56 SEASON

Key West put on their third Miami Herald Football Clinic, witnessed by over 3,000 eager football fans. The White team beat the Red team 19-0 in an inter-squad game.

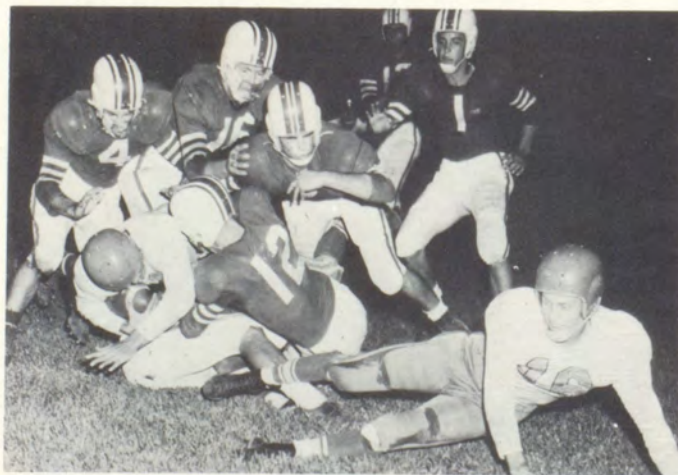
On the 21st of Oct. the entire football team and coaching staff were guests of the Quarterback Club at the Orange Bowl for the game between Miami U. and T. C. U.

The Conchs were hampered a great deal this season by injuries. Two of them occurred to key players early in the season, Gene Favors and Ronald Parks.

The seating capacity was greatly increased this season by the new permanent bleachers which has seating for over 3,000 people.



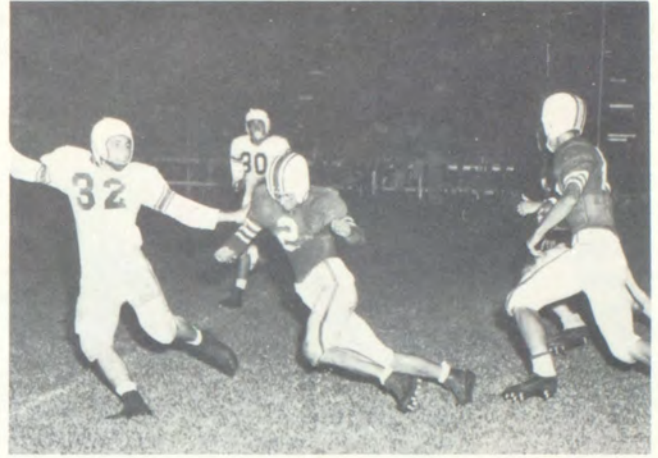
The third game the tables were turned on the Conchs as they found themselves on the short end of 20-0 in favor of Ft. Lauderdale another single-wing team. K. W. could do no right that night!



Bishop Curley came down and handed the Conchs their second defeat of the season, 20-14. Although the Conchs out-rushed the visitors by 30 yards, they were out-passed by 90 yards.



Team Nurse and Team Doctor, Dr. Hertz.



The Blackbean Brigade started the second half of their schedule by defeating N. Miami 6-0 using trick plays to drive 45 yards and score with just 1 minute left to play.



Miami High favored by 30 points got the surprise of their lives because neither team could score until the last five minutes when lack of subs caused K. W. to wilt.



The Conch's aerial attack finally clicked when they turned back Jacksonville DuPont 19-14. Two of K. W. 's T. D. 's came via the passing route.



The 1500 fans which journeyed to Broward saw the Conchs come from behind on 2 sensational T. D. 's only to lose 14-13 due to over 150 yards in costly penalties.



The Conch's finished up the schedule with a bang! They defeated the S. Dade Rebels 20-0. Every member of the squad got to play with the Seniors playing most of the game.

THREE WISE MEN



Ed Beckman, Walt Chwalik, Harold Allen.

UNFORTUNATES



Charles Bonovitch, Gene Favors.

MINUTE - MEN



Danny Schubert, Fred Henning, and Ronnie Barsanti.

JUNIOR VARSITY



FIRST ROW: Robert Hernandez, Al Yates, Darryl Harper, Johnnie Williams, Otto Busot, Dannie Garcia, Eckwood Solomon, John Lawler, Mike Whitley. SECOND ROW: John Blackwell, Charles Barrera, Richard Sawyer, Orlando Fernandez, Gary Pinder, Lorenzo Bancells, Calvin Harris, Bobby Spencer. THIRD ROW: Coach Haskins, Evelio Hopkin, James Zumwalt, Robert Valdez, Puc Barr, David Lipshitz, Thad Baumeister, John Bigler, Ray Smith, Glynn Roberts.

SEASON RECORD

Key West. . . . 6	Coral Gables . . 19
Key West. . . . 34	Miami Tech. . . . 7
Key West. . . . 0	South Dade . . . 26
Key West. . . . 0	Miami High. . . . 33

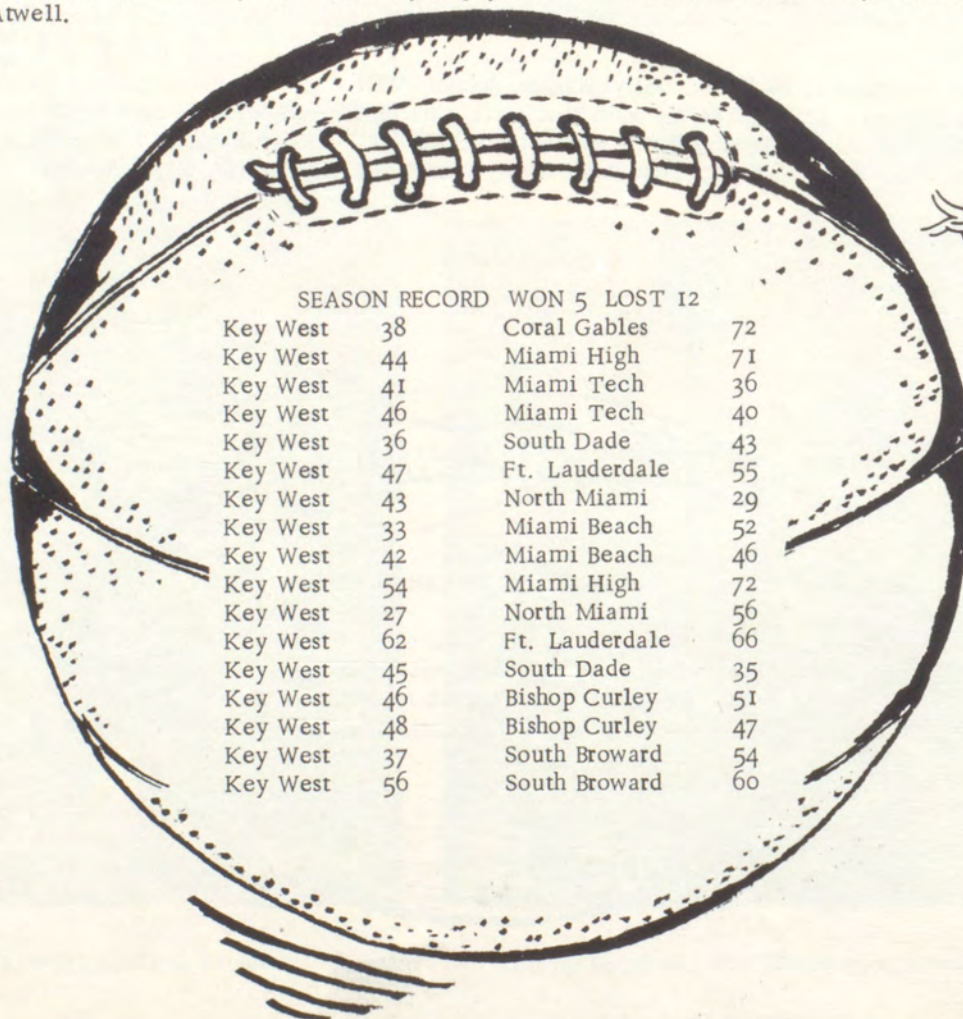


Coach Harold Haskins

VARSITY BASKETBALL

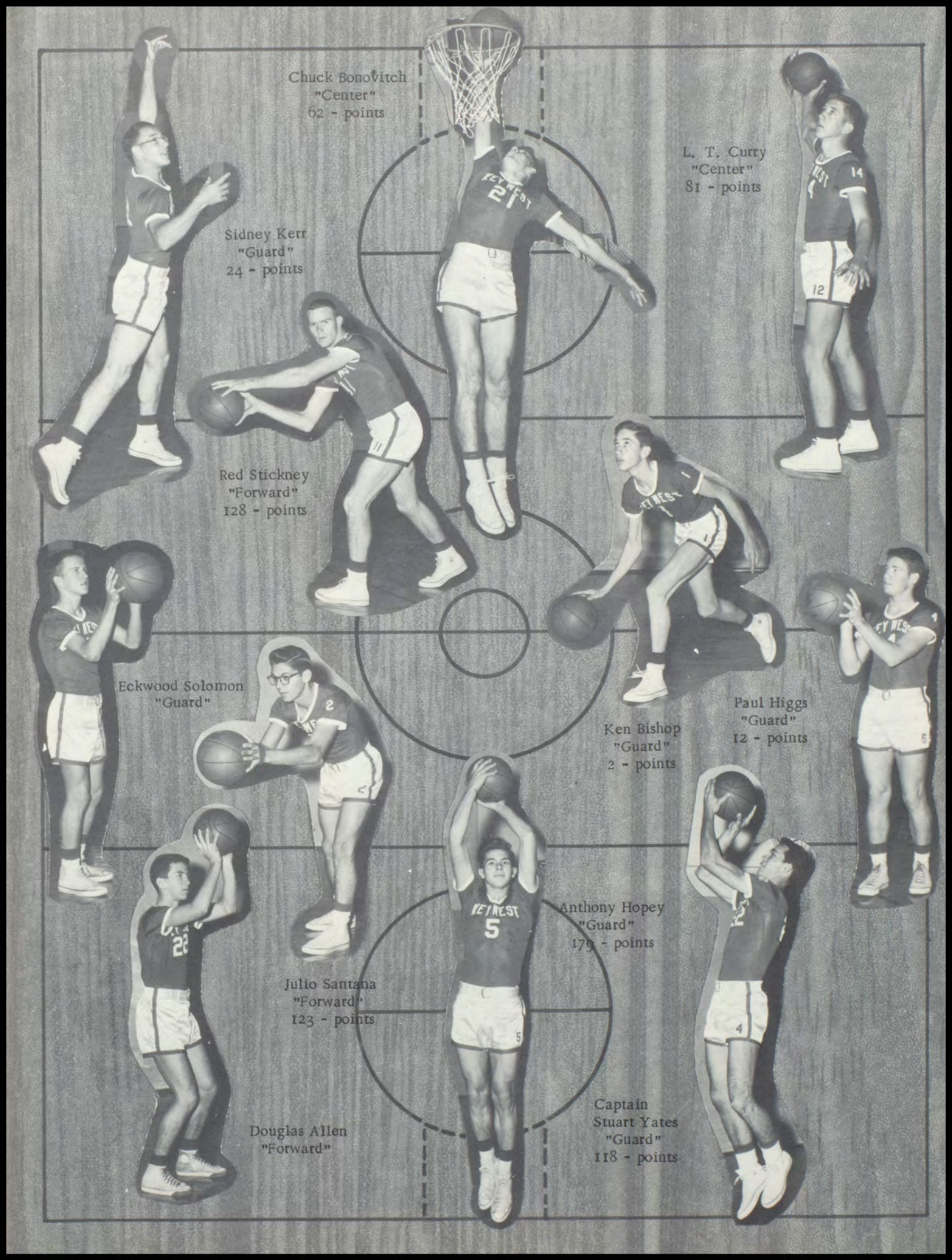


KNEELING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Paul Higgs, Eckwood Solomon, Julio Santana, Charles Bishop, Douglas Allen, Danny Schubert. STANDING: Coach Jones, Sidney Kerr, Anthony Hopey, Charles Bonovitch, L. T. Curry, Stuart Yates, Ravis Stickney, and Everett Atwell.



SEASON RECORD		WON 5	LOST 12
Key West	38	Coral Gables	72
Key West	44	Miami High	71
Key West	41	Miami Tech	36
Key West	46	Miami Tech	40
Key West	36	South Dade	43
Key West	47	Ft. Lauderdale	55
Key West	43	North Miami	29
Key West	33	Miami Beach	52
Key West	42	Miami Beach	46
Key West	54	Miami High	72
Key West	27	North Miami	56
Key West	62	Ft. Lauderdale	66
Key West	45	South Dade	35
Key West	46	Bishop Curley	51
Key West	48	Bishop Curley	47
Key West	37	South Broward	54
Key West	56	South Broward	60





Chuck BonoVitch
"Center"
62 - points

L. T. Curry
"Center"
81 - points

Sidney Kerr
"Guard"
24 - points

Red Stickney
"Forward"
128 - points

Eckwood Solomon
"Guard"

Ken Bishop
"Guard"
2 - points

Paul Higgs
"Guard"
12 - points

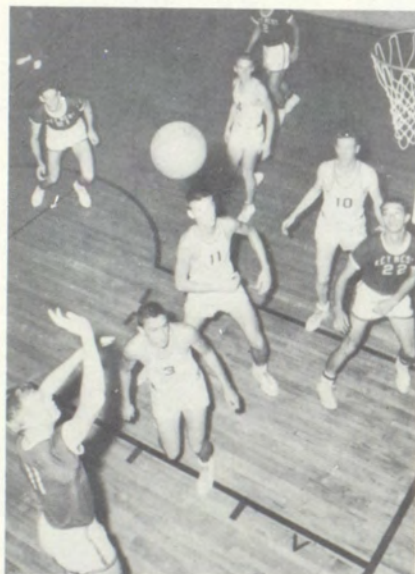
Julio Santana
"Forward"
123 - points

Anthony Hopey
"Guard"
179 - points

Douglas Allen
"Forward"

Captain
Stuart Yates
"Guard"
118 - points

CAGE ACTION



VARSVITY CHEERLEADERS



Arline Semler
"Porks"
Three years
"Captain"



Sharon Pritchard
"Prissy"
Three years
"Co-Captain"



Rose Annell Reese
"Sister"
Three years



Diane Knight
"Knighty"
Two years



Donna Newlan
"Donna"
One year

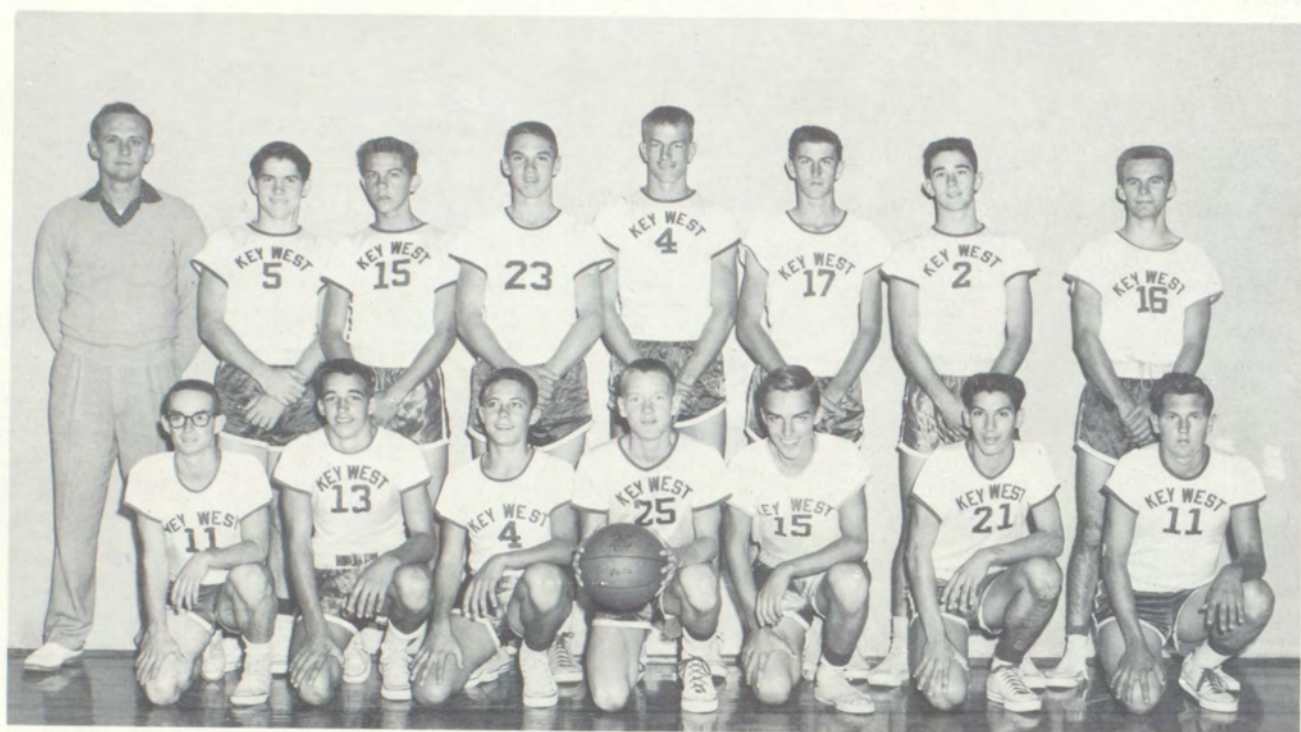


Peggy Jordon
"Goobar"
Three years



Rita Reyes
"Big Rita"
One year

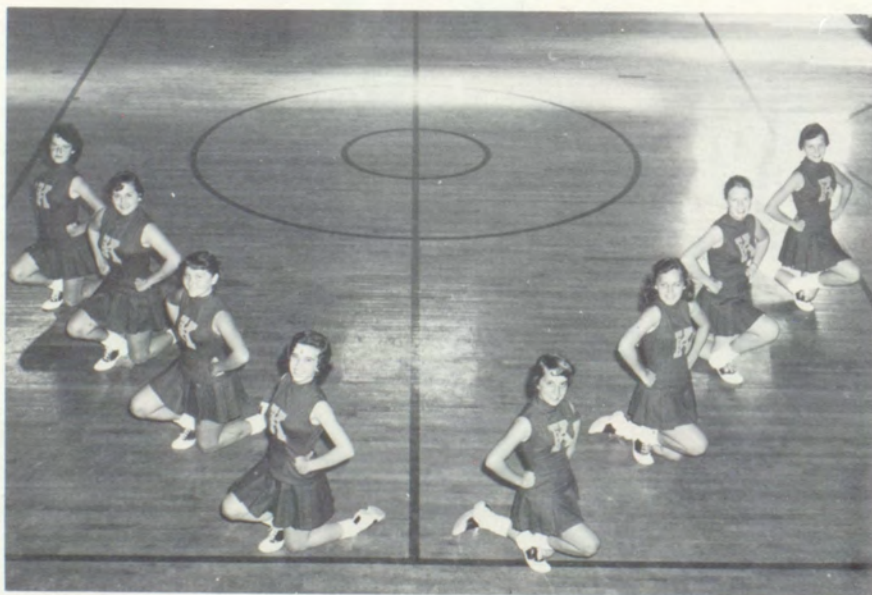
JUNIOR VARSITY



FRONT ROW: Gilbert Thrift, Wayne Owens, Dan Samek, Charles Evans, Lloyd Bueadett, Rudy Carreno, Wayne Key. BACK ROW: Robert Miller, Leo Curry, Sam Holland, Richard Parks, Ernest Sanchez, Gary Maris, James Zumwalt.



JR. CHEERLEADERS



LEFT TO RIGHT: June Weech, Emily Harris, Darlene Juryzenski, Christy Pinder, Linda Burchell, Leahdorne Whitehead, Anna Young, Dianne Higgs.

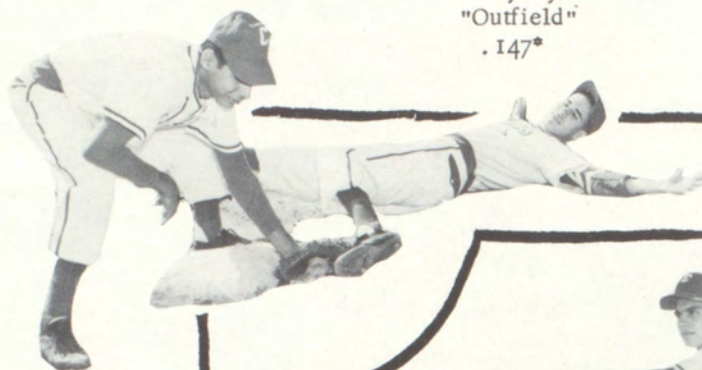
STATE CHAMPS
DISTRICT CHAMPS
CONFERENCE CHAMPS



FRONT ROW: Everett Atwell, Ecky Solomon, Wayne Key, Nilo Rodriguez. SECOND ROW: Kenneth Albury, Danny Oropeza, Jose Diaz, Earl Weech, Julio Santana, Sidney Kerr. THIRD ROW: Stuart Yates, Jim Mira, Jimmy Tynes, Paul Higgs, Tony Hoppy, Coach Harold Allen.



Everett Atwell
"Outfield"
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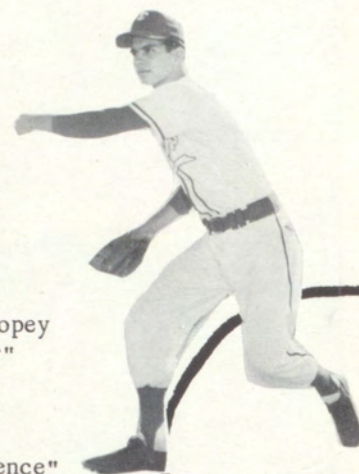
Jimmy Tynes
"Outfield"
.147*

Jose Diaz
"2nd. Base"
.310*



Julio Santana
"Shortstop"
.348*
"All Conference"

Anthony Hopey
"Pitcher"
.182*
won- 8
lost- 1
"All Conference"



Robert Knowles
"3rd. Base"
.130*

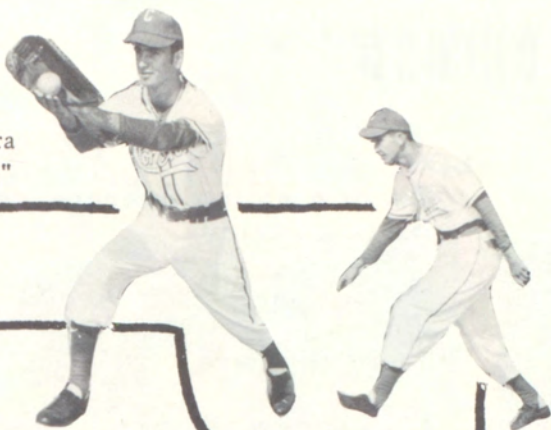


Wayne Key
"Outfield"



Danny Oropeza
"Outfield"
.079*

Jimmy Mira
"1st. Base"



Earl Weech
"3rd. Base"



Norman Campbell
"Announcer"

Stuart Yates
"Pitcher"
.288*
won- 5
lost- 2
"All Conference"



Nilo Rodriguez
"Outfield"
.166*



Ecky Solomon
"2nd. Base"



Sidney Kerr
"Catcher"
.286*

SEASON RECORD

WON 14		LOST 5	
Team Batting Average	.248	Team Fielding Average	.961
Key West	28	Bishop Curley	3
Key West	2	Bishop Curley	3
Key West	13	South Broward	3
Key West	2	Ft. Lauderdale	0
Key West	2	Miami Beach	4
Key West	3	Miami Beach	1
Key West	5	Miami Tech	0
Key West	2	Ft. Lauderdale	3
Key West	2	Ft. Lauderdale	3
Key West	2	Miami High	1
Key West	5	Miami Tech	1
Key West	10	Miami Tech	1
Key West	6	South Dade	5
Key West	9	North Miami	1
Key West	12	Miami High	11
Key West	13	South Dade	7
Key West	8	South Dade	12
Key West	2	Coral Cables	1
Key West	10	Coral Gables	2

STATE TOURNAMENT

Key West	4	St. Petersburg	0
Key West	4	Lakeland	1
Key West	8	Jacksonville Jackson	3
Key West	3	Ft. Pierce	1

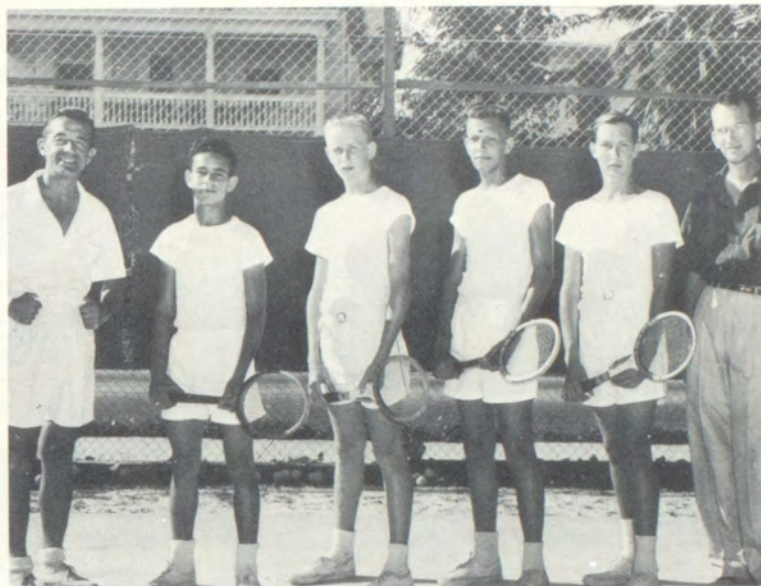
VARSDITY TENNIS

GIRLS TEAM



STANDING: Diane Knight, Marlene Carbonnel, Linda DeMerrit, Coach Capponey. KNEELING: Rose Reese, Sandy Wickers.

BOYS TEAM



Tennis Pro Lou Salzar, Al Yates, Kenneth Blich, Duane DeMeritt, Richard Collins.

K. W. 0 Miami High 6
K. W. 6 Ft. Lauderdale 0
K. W. 0 South Broward 6
K. W. 1 Coral Gables 5
K. W. 2 North Miami 4
K. W. 0 Miami Jackson 6

K. W.	7	Miami Jackson	0
K. W.	1	Miami Beach	6
K. W.	2	South Broward	5
K. W.	2	Ft. Lauderdale	5
K. W.	0	Coral Gables	7
K. W.	6	North Miami	1
K. W.	7	Miami Edison	0

Marlene Carbonnel



John Sellers



The squad placed 7th in the State Tournament out of all the schools in Florida. They also placed 4th in the Gold Coast Conference.

VARSITY CINDERMEN

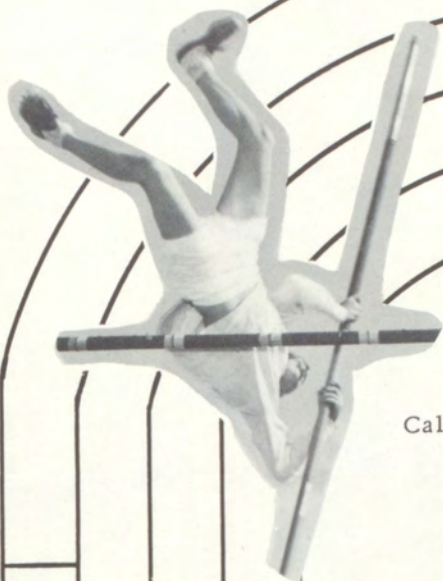


FRONT ROW: Johnny Blackwell, Nolan Drudge, Jack Katz, Gary Pinder, Roscoe Dickison, Jim Zumalt, and Martin Frantz. SECOND ROW: Ray Taylor, Rudy Carreno, Randall Warren, Bill Kramer, Jimmy Pinder, Tommy De Mars, Calvin Harris. THIRD ROW: Coach Chiwalik, Red Stickney, Danny Cates, Raymond Bazo, Gary Maris, Ronald Skelton, and L. T. Curry.

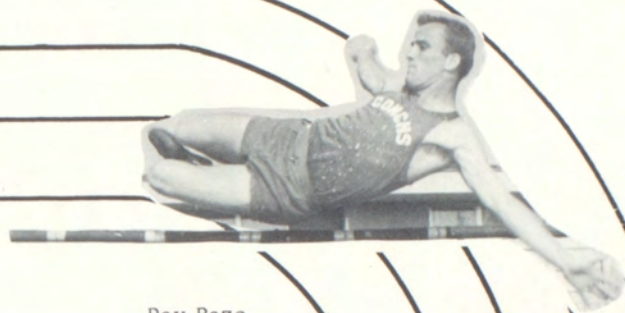
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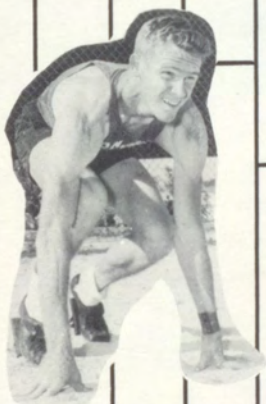
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Calvin Harris



Ray Bazo



Red Stickney

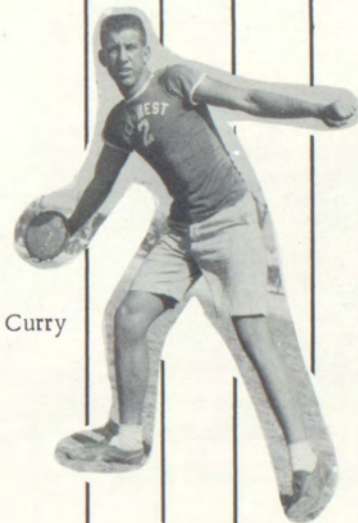
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Pompano	83
South Broward	52

Key West	18
South Dade	76

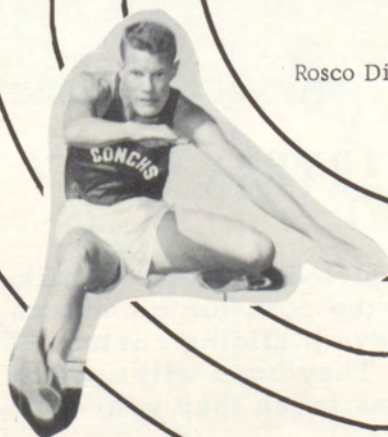
Key West	24
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Key West	56
Miami Tech	16

Key West	48
South Dade	81
Miami Tech	17
Fort Myers	52



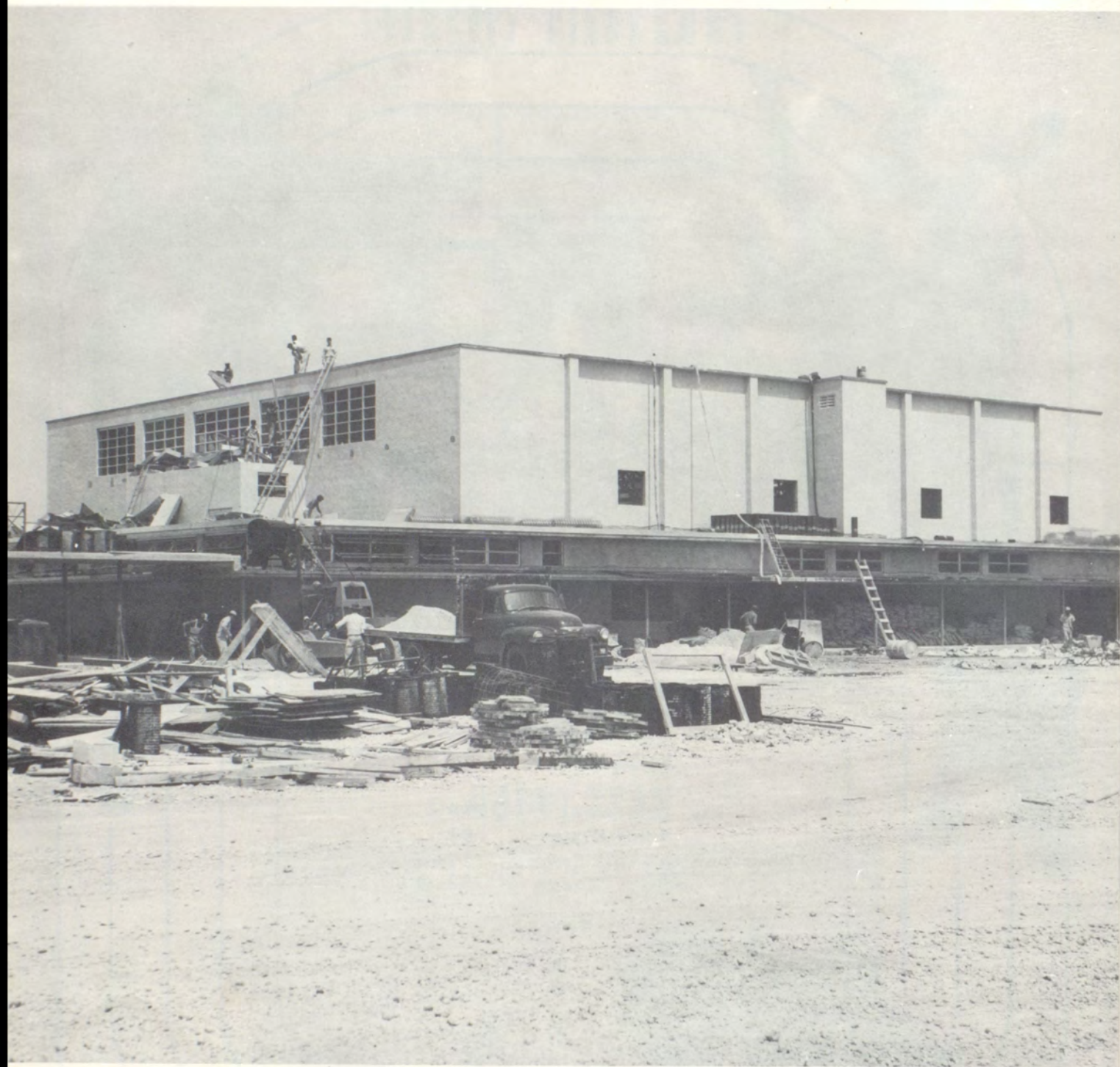
L. T. Curry



Rosco Dickenson

Randy Warren





FUTURE SPORT HEADQUARTERS

The new high school gym when it is completed will take a back-seat to no other gym. It will seat about 1500 in the portable bleachers which fold up against the wall. The floor will have a sliding curtain in the middle dividing it into two full size courts. They boys will use one side and the girls the other. At the time this was taken they gym was 90% completed.

FEATURES



19 - FOOTBALL QUEEN - 55

WITH HER ESCORT

THE CROWNING



Dr. Campbell crowns Patsy Schmelzer the 1955 Football Queen



Queen Patsy, escorted by Red Stickney

WITH HER ATTENDANTS



LEFT TO RIGHT: Peggy Baker, Arline Semeler, Karen Topp, Pat Munoz



BAND KING and QUEEN

Richard Watson

Lanny Harris

CONCHETTE QUEEN

Judy Bilsbarrow

crowned by

Paul Higgs



GIRLS' DAY

On September 30, at 9:00 A. M. "Girls Day" of '55 began. Nineteen girls from K.W.H.S. were elected to city offices. They were: Mayor, Sunny Tucker; Commissioners, Sharon Pritchard and Pat Schmelzer; Junior Accountant, Diane Knight; City Clerk, Wilma Felton; City Attorney, Beverly Webber; Tax Collector, Peggy Topp; Public Works Director, Daphane Warren; Electrical Inspector, Arlene Semler; Plumbing Inspector, Sandy Allen; Assistant Police Chief, Juanita Tiffany; Police Lieutenant, Judy Bilsbarrow; Patrolmen, Rose Annele Reese, Fabiola Agaisse; Assistant Fireman, Christine Cates; Fire Captain, Sandra White; Fire Lieutenant, Peggy Jordon; Fire Fighters, Lucretia Carter and Denora Gonzales.



"Firemen's Pastime"

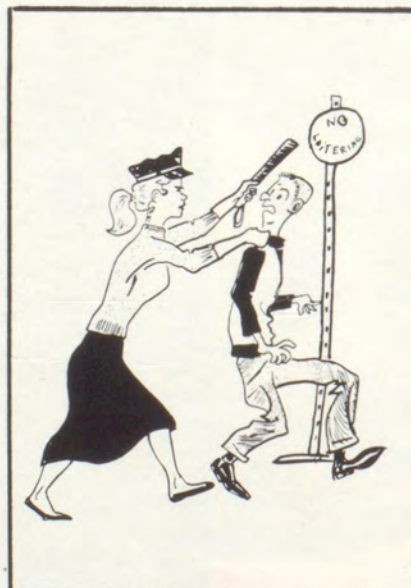


"You're under arrest!!"



"The life of a politician!"

"Marilyn????"



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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
AND TO ALL A
GOOD NIGHT!

SILENT NIGHT
Silent Night, Holy Night,
All is calm, All is bright,
Round yon Virgin,
Mother and child,
Holy infant,
So tender and mild,
Sleep in Heavenly Peace,
Sleep in Heavenly Peace.



SENIOR PLAY

CHARLEY'S AUNT



Jack Chesney	Brent Rolfe
Charley	Jack Harris
Fanny Babbs	James Ranew
Mr. Spettigue	Frank Courtney
Sir Frances	Ronnie Singleton
Brassett	Merle DeLand
Kitty Verdum	Yvonne Moore
Amy Spettigue	Rose Reese
Dona Lucia	Beatrice West
Ela Delanay	Daphne Warren



JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

"MEET CORLISS ARCHER"



Corliss Louise Brooks
Dexter Lee Castro
Cousin Agnes Pat Price
Mr. Archer . . Norman Campbell
Doctor . . . Armondo Gutierrez
Nurse . . . Margie Hockenberry

"The Line Up"

Betty Ruth Mazeau
Mrs. Archer . . . Carolyn Putaman
Mr. Franklin . . . Gordon Williams
Mrs. Franklin . Charlene Baurmiester
Mildred Carole Best
Maid Nancy Jones



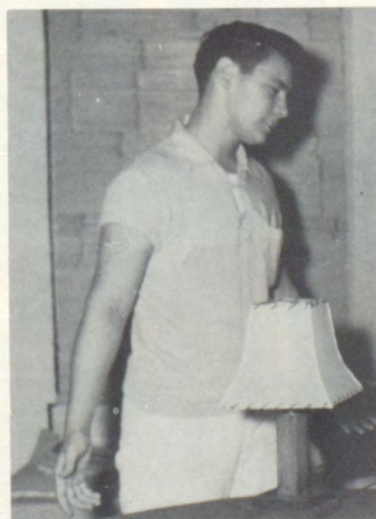
"and futhermore"



"Speak to me!"



"That innocent look"



"Oh, please. "



Count ten first

OPERETTA



"Dick Deadeye"



The Leads, The Crew, His Cousins and His Aunts"



"Cpt. Cocoran"

THE CAST

Captain Cocoran Burhl Knopp
Sir Joseph Robert Vargas
Dick Deadeye Jack Harris
Josephine Glenna Wright

Buttercup. Penny Rosam
Heebe. Roberta Woodruff
Ralph Noel Kersey
Boatswain Martin Curry

H. M. S. PINAFORE

19-DOCKS-56

MAY 7-8



"Buttercup"



"Heebe"



"Ralph"



"Josephine"



The crew



"Sir Joseph"



and more of the crew

CONCH DAY



For many weeks the date of "Conch Day" was kept a well guarded secret. On April 27 at 7:45 the Seniors' annual skip day was begun with a motorcade to Bahia Honda, stopping only long enough at the school for triditional raising of the "Conch Flag" and singing of the Alma Mater.

One of the highlights of the day was the burying of some of the students and sponsors. Many of the students enjoyed seeing some of their favorite teachers entombed in the sand.

The food truck arrived about noon and after grace had been said by the class president, Richard Kerr, the hungry crew was served. The food committee had prepared a meal of fried chicken with all the trimmings.

It was a stuffed, sun-burned, tired but happy class that headed back toward Key West that afternoon.

Evening brought the most peaceful "Conch Night" in the history of Key West High School.



GIRLS' AND BOYS' STATE



LEFT TO RIGHT: Wally Cervantes, Sunny Tucker, Patricia Hall, Roselle Gow.

GIRLS' STATE

A wonderful nine days at our state capitol were spent by Waldina Cervantes, Patricia Hall, Roselle Gow, and Sunny Tucker with lectures of city, county, and state government. All the girls were Representatives for the House with Wally as Secretary.

The highlight of the Girls' State was graduation. Key West for the first time had a nominee for Girls' Nation, one of the most outstanding girls, Sunny Tucker.

BOYS' STATE

The members of Boys' State from Key West were as follows: Norman Allen, Frank Courtney, James Renew, Ronnie Singleton, Bill Kramer, Jim Pinder, Earl Kepner, Nolan Drudge, Orlando Puig, Tom Moore, James Corey, and Darrel Hendricks. During a strenuous week the group worked toward election day. On election day many of the Conchs were elected to high offices and Frank Courtney was elected to the Supreme Court.

After seven and one-half days of hard work and fun they returned to the city much wiser in the ways of city and state government.



LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Nolan Drudge, Ronnie Singleton, Norman Allen, Frank Courtney, Jim Corey. BACK ROW: Jim Pinder, Tom Moore, Orlando Puig, Jim Ranew, Bill Kramer.

'55 - '56 CHRONICLE

Aug. 29- School opens-
Football players try out
their bermudas

Sept. 15- Annual presea-
son rally- St. Ann's
cremated- Mighty
CONCHS begin grid-
iron season

29- Seniors get
rings- Special Assem-
bly with Dr. H. C. Camp-
bell officiating

Oct. 8- Chorus Dip and Dance at the Casa
Marina- Those who went swimming got wet
9-10- Senior Play- "Charlie's Aunt",
from Brazil where the nuts come from.

15- Band Tag Day- Some had sore feet
but full containers

18- First Paid Assembly- Carl Thorson
and his juggling juggles

Nov. 5- Football Queen coronation- Patsy
Schmelzer crowned '55-'56 queen

22- Second Paid Assembly- The Galva-
nos and their Hawaiian guitars

Dec. 15- Third Paid Assembly- The Smythes
and their Duo Pianos

20- Christmas Pageant at the Athletic
Field

20- Christmas Holiday begins

30- The band leaves for the Orange
Bowl and a wonderful time

Jan. 2- The band returns from the Orange
Bowl

3- Christmas vacation ends and every-
one returns empty headed

17- Annual P. T. A. Marionette show

20- Conchette Dance in the gym

20- Annual Week begins- Kids rush to
buy annuals- Over 600 sold

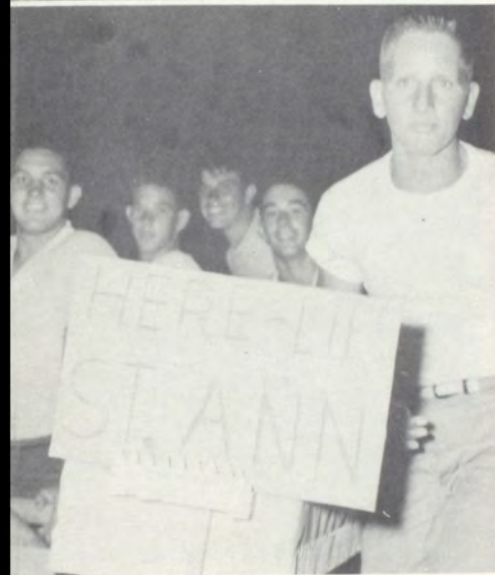
27- Fourth Paid Assembly- Bobo the
Magician

Feb. 8- Career Day- We plan our futures
9- Chorus Concert- "Music for the
Young at Heart"

15-16- The Juniors present- "Meet
Corliss Archer", so we did

23- Band Party in the cafeteria; given
by the Band Boosters

24- Chorus gives Sadie Hawkins Day
dance- Many boys get unbachelored





Mar. 1- Fifth Paid Assembly
Wimpy the Clown

3- Jr. Deb Dance in the gym for
the sportsmen - Daphne Warren and
L. T. Curry chosen as the Royal
Couple

10- Freshman Prom- "Somewhere
over the Rainbow"- Christy Pinder
and Sam Bill Holland chosen king
and queen

12-13- Sophomore Play- "Beauty
and the Beef"

24- Beta Club Sock Hop in the
gym- Prize for loudest socks won by
Sondra Carbonell

29- Sixth Paid Assembly
The Scotch Duo- Two Scotches on
the Rock

29- Easter Weekend begins

Apr. 2- Easter Weekend ends - Gee
that was short

4-5-6-7- NHS Delegates leave for
Tallahassee and the 1956 Convention

6-7- Beta Club Convention in
Orlando- Their skit placed second in
the state

6- Spring Vacation begins- We
thought it would never get here

16- Spring Vacation ends-
Darn it!

16-17- Conchette Extravaganza
"Around the World in Mirth and
Music"

18- Field Day at the Stadium
Seniors won, of course

24- Seventh Paid Assembly
Trampoline Stars- You too can learn
in one easy lesson; at least that's
what they said.

26- Conch Day- Seniors take over
Bahia Honda- The sponsors get sand
shampoos

26- Juniors order rings- At last!

26- Students prepare next year's
schedule

May 4- American Legion Award-
Given to Christy Pinder and Lorenzo
Bancells

4- Jr. -Sr. Prom at the Key Wester-
Welcome to "Paris"

7-8- Operetta- "H. M. S. Pinafore"

16- Final Band Concert

22- Spring Football game

23- Seniors Dismissed from
school- The lucky stiffs

24- Rotary Luncheon for Seniors





May 25- Investiture- Juniors get their Wheaties

27- Baccalaureate- Address given
by Rev. Woodruff

30- Senior Dance and Banquet at the Key Wester- "Moments to Remember"

30- Final Exams begin- This is when they find out how much you think you learned

31- Class Night at the High School Stadium- Deserving Seniors get awards

June 1- Final exams end

I- Graduation exercises at the High School Stadium- Nilo finally made it

2- Junior Picnic at Bahia Honda

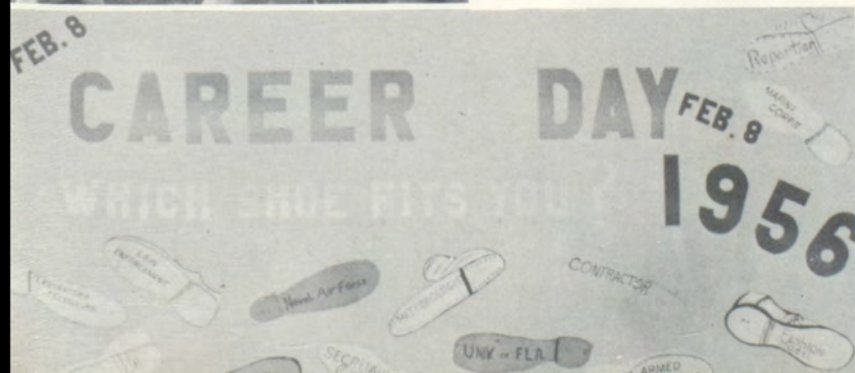
4- Sophomore Picnic at Bahia
Hondi

5- Students return for final 1955-56
report cards- Teachers hand out
crying towels

8- School out for the faculty



MY PERSONAL 1955-56 CHRONICLE

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*Junior-Senior
Prom*

May 4, 1956

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

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Investiture	May 25
Baccalaureate	May 27
Banquet and Dance	May 30
Class Night	May 31
Graduation	June 1

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INVESTITURE AND BACCALAUREATE

KWHS



Juniors are presented Conch and Conch Flag.



Seniors' gift to the Junior Class.

Rev. Woodruff delivers the sermon.

KWHS Chorus sings, "Now The Day is Over".



SENIOR BANQUET AND DANCE



"Eat, Drink and be merry"



"Dancing in the Dark"



"Cry"



"Earth
Angel"



"Chow Time"



"1-2-3-
La Conga"

"Go Man, Go!"

"Welll... it's like this"

"The Downbeats"



CLASS

19

CLASS PROPHECY

by

James Ranew



Audobon Award
Merle DeLand



Balfour Award
Richard Kerr



Key West Federation of Musicians
Award
Richard Watson



Paul J. Sher Award
Richard Kerr and Norman Allen



Jaycees Athletic Award
Stuart Yates



Womans' Club Home Economics Award
Peggy Baker



Lions Club Award
Norman Allen

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

read by

Connie Kennedy and Yvonne Moore



Bauch and Lomb Award
Ronald Singleton



Paul J. Sher Award
Patsy Schmelzer



Arion Music Award
Patricia Johnson



Danforth Award
Roberta Woodruff and Frank
Cortney



B. P. W. Commercial Award
Patricia Hall

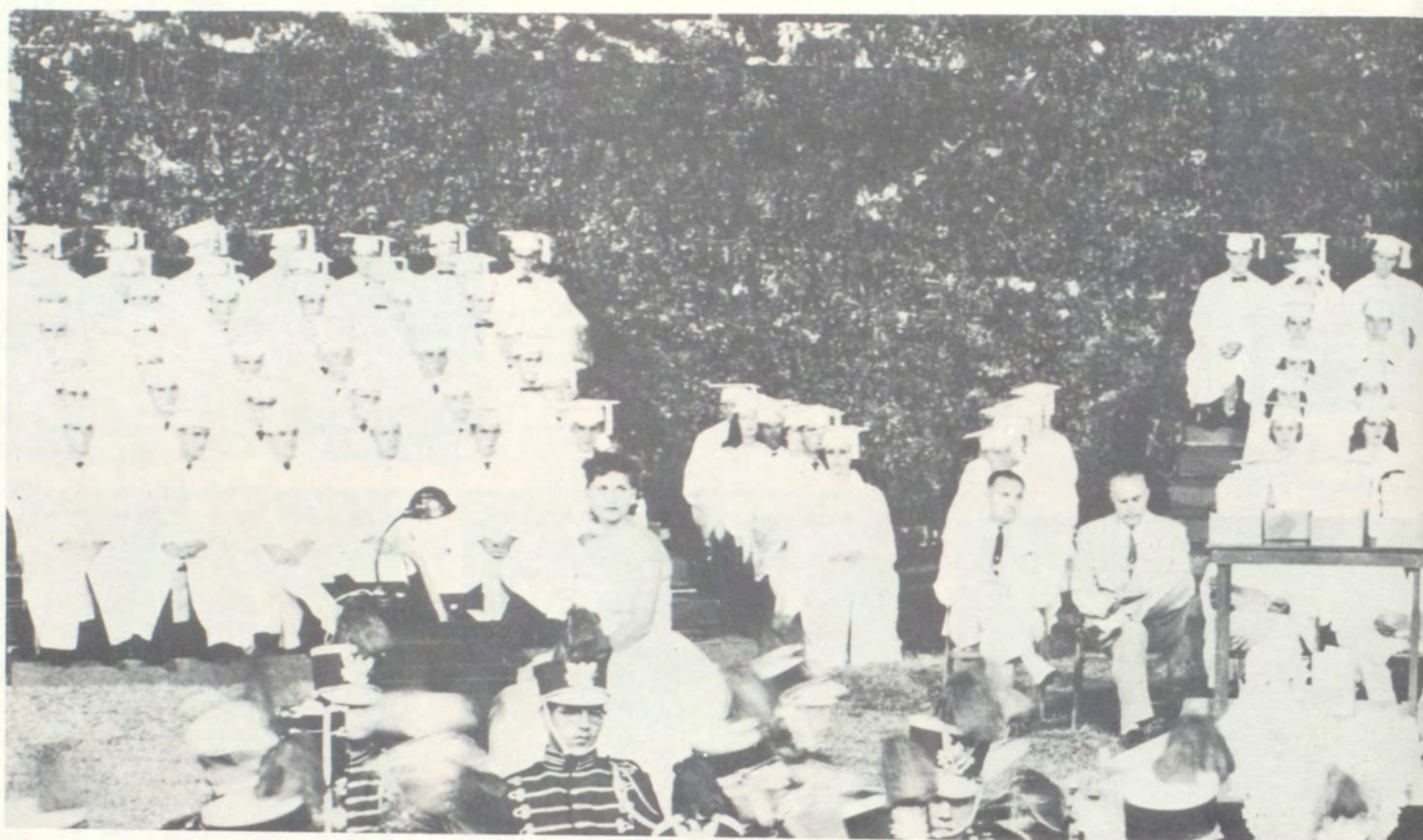


Womans' Club Home Economics Award
Sandra Allen



Jaycees Athletic Award
Rose Reese

GRADUATION



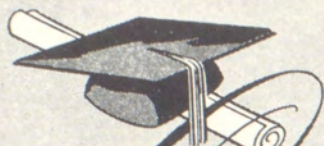
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Invocation	
Salutory	
"The Young Woman in Today's World"	
"The Young Man in Today's World"	
Valedictory	
Band Selection	
Conferring of Diplomas	
Benediction	
Recessional--deKoven	

EXERCISES



. Key West High School Band
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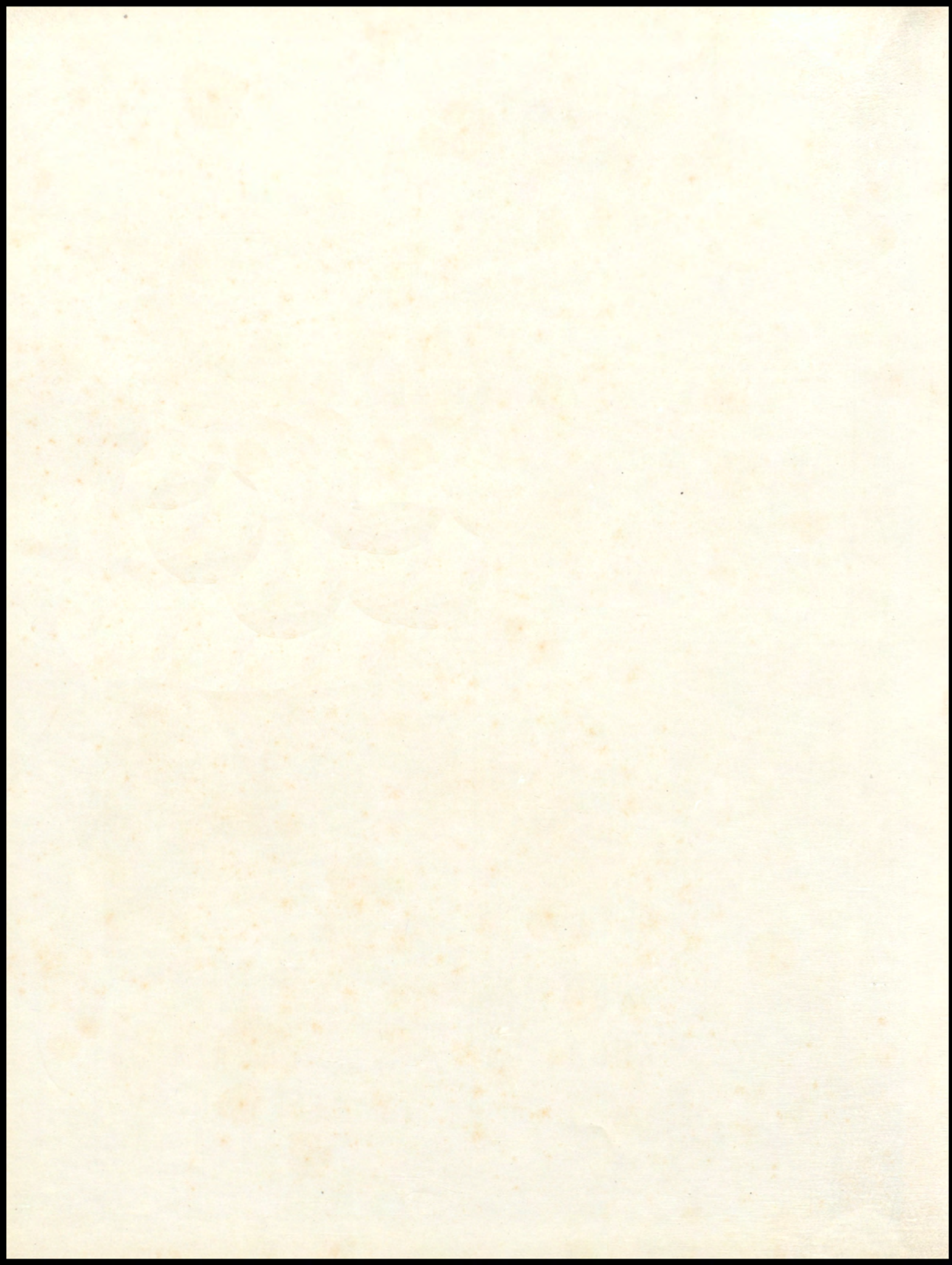
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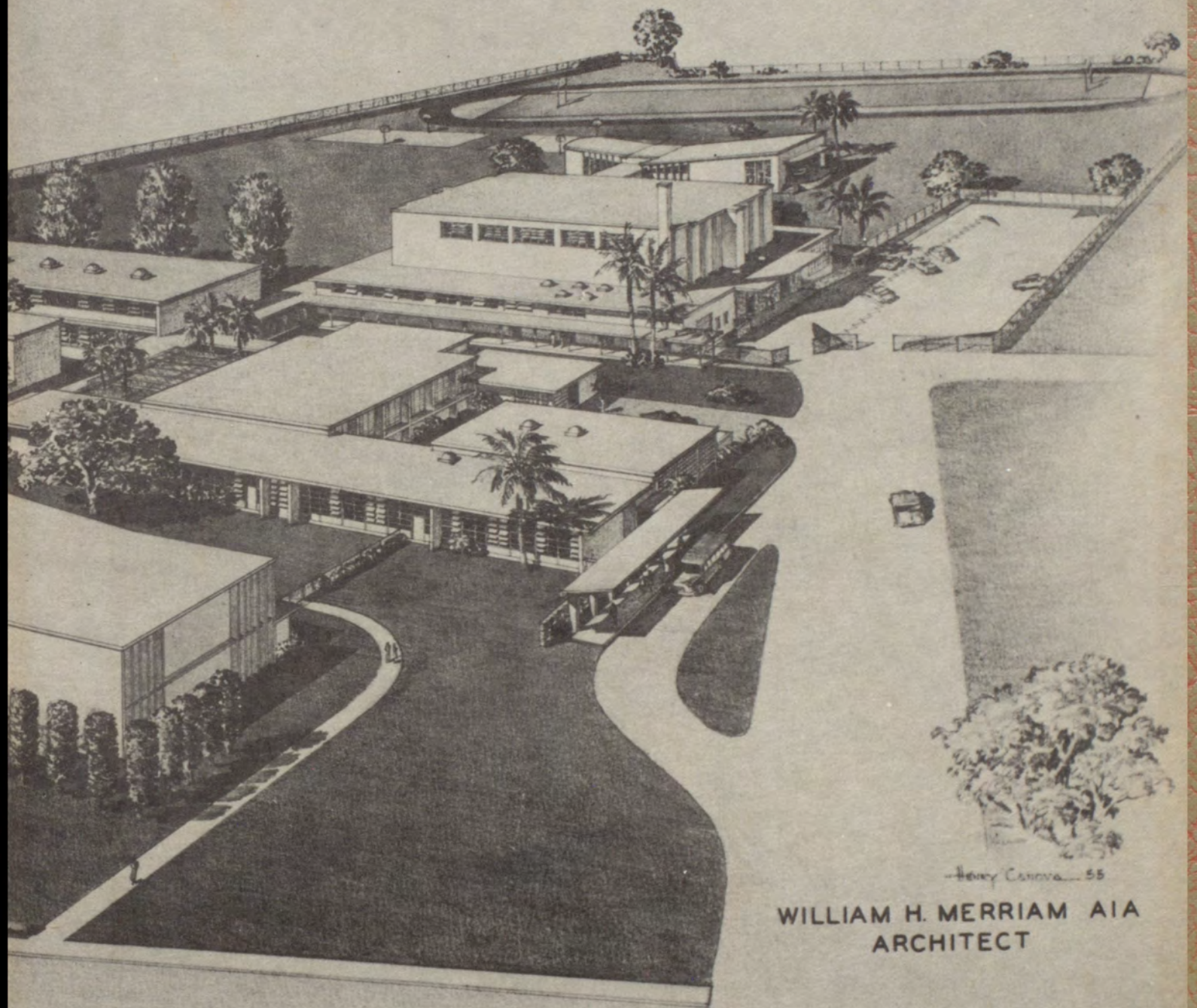
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