



# The Conch 1934

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Key Mest High School

VOLUME VII

# Foreword

CONCH

It is the chief aim of the Staff to give to the owner of the book a lifelong treasure and an everlasting reminder of the cheerful hours spent in work and play in our school; a story that will permit the owner to recall his or her school days most vividly; and to help the reader to live over again the many pleasant school days, the games, and the true friendships made in K. W. H. S.





MISS MARY B. TREVOR

### Dedication

In our appreciation of the spirit of loyal cooperation, enthusiasm, and fine friendship which she gave both individually and collectively to our class, we dedicate this CONCH.





# Faculty

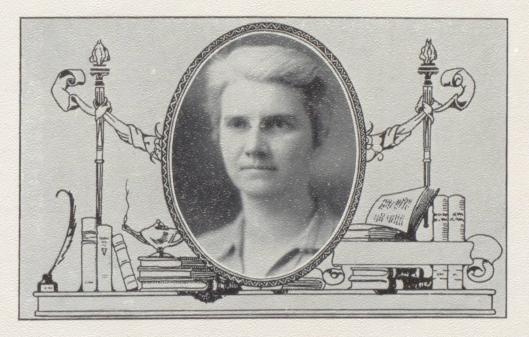
### SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Horace O'Bryant, B. S., A. M	Principal
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Dumont Hudaleston B. S	Science
Lorace Feeples, B. A	English
Addah Ramsey, B. A.	Latin and Spanish
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Lorine Thompson, B. A.	History
Mary Tievor, B. S.	
Emma Curry	Librarian

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Dorothy Archer, B. S.	Mathematics
Grace Dunaway, L. I.	
Bessie Eagan, L. I	English
Anna Guito, B. A	Spanish and Mathematics
Annie Lois Hicks, B. A	English and Geography
Grace Hilton	
Jeanne Irvin, B. A	
Ida Johnson, B. A	Geography and English
Oscar Norman, B. S	Science
Hildah Salis, B. A.	Civics





### In Recognition of MISS LORACE H. PEEPLES

We wish to take this opportunity to express our high regards to Miss Peeples, who has been the sponsor of the mid-term section of our class.

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MELVIN E. RUSSELL Superintendent



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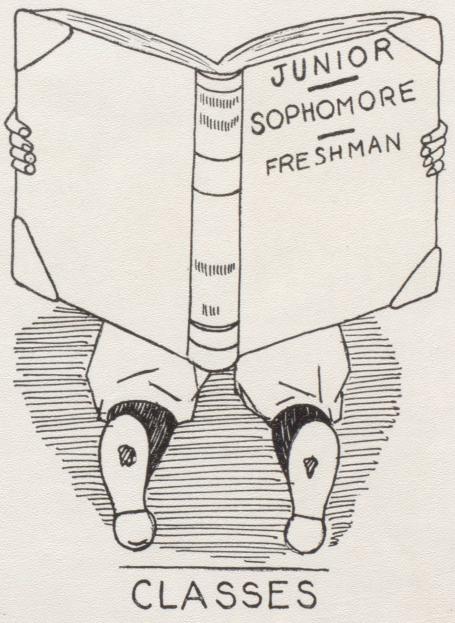
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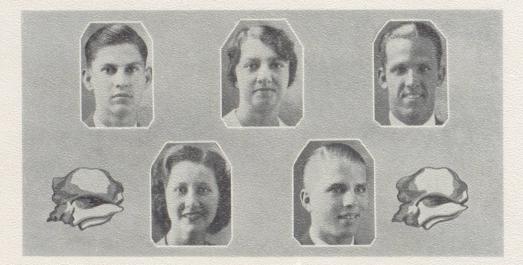
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### Senior Class Officers

Paul Sawyer	President
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Miss Trevor	Sponsor

We owe much to our competent officers. Unceasingly have they toiled for the betterment and uplift of the Class of '34, and with success. We cannot praise too highly the efficiency with which they have striven to make this, the Class of '34, the best graduating class from Key West High School. Mention, too, must be made of Miss Trevor for her earnest efforts to help our class.





#### HUGO BARCELO (Hugito)

"Every man for himself."

Class B. B. '33; Football '33; Diamondball '33,

#### MARY ELIZABETH CLEARE

"Teachers and classes are my only objection to education."

 B. B. '32, '33, '34; Dramatic Club
 '34; Who's Who, Most Athletic Girl '34.

#### EMORY BLACKWELL

"Hear and take counsel, don't give it."

Boxing '33, '34; Football '33.

#### MARY LOUISE CURRY

"Speech is silver; silence is gold."

#### WILLIAM F. SAUNDERS, JR (Bumba)

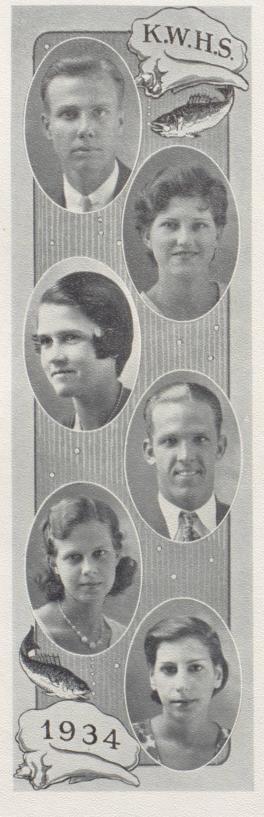
"Too much study is a weariment of life."

Glee Club '31, '32; Class B. B. '32, '33, '34; A. A. '32, '33, '34; Tennis '33, '34.

#### DOROTHY DOBBS (Dot)

"Coquetry is the champagne of love."

A. A. '32; B. B. '32, '33, '34;Who's Who, Wittiest Girl, '34.



#### HOWARD MAURICE FELTON (Rock Harbor IV)

#### "The vocation of man is to serve others."

A. A. '33, '34; V-Pres. A. A. '33;
School Reporter '33; Glee Club '33; 1st Prize K. W. Hist. '33;
Pres. Student Body '34; Organizer & Pres. Hi-Y Club '34; Debate Club '34; Editor-in-Chief "Conch" '34; Class Poet '34; Senior Class Play '34; M. M. Club '34.

### HARRIETTE JEAN HJORT "Humor is one of the elements of genius."

V-Pres. Class '31, '32; Sec. Class '33, '34; Glee Club '31, '32; Dra-matic Club '34; Ass. Lit. Ed tor "Conch" '34; A. A. '31, '32; Gif-tor an '34; Senior Class Play '34.

#### ANNA KIRCHHEINER "Earnest in purpose."

#### WILLIAM BENJAMIN CATES (Butch)

"Vim, vigor and vitality."

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(Varsity) B. B. '31, '32, '33, '34; Class B. B. '31, '32, '33, '34; Glee Club '32; Pres. Class '31; V-Pres. Class '32, '33, '34; All Sectional Forward B. B. '32; V-Pres. Student Body '33; V-Pres. A. A. '34; Who's Who, Best Athlete '34; Sports Editor "Conch" '34; A. A. '31, '32, '33, '34; Football '33; Senior Class Play '34.

MINNIE ESTELLE KNOWLES "Simple truth, her only skill."

#### FLORA MATILDA LOPEZ "Whate'er she did was done with so much ease."

Pres. Class '32, '33, '34; Glee Club '31, '32; Dramatic Club '34; Sec. Student Body '33, '34; Lit-erary Editor "Conch" '34; Class Prophetess '34; Salutatorian '34.



#### ARTHUR GONZALEZ (Capote)

"With a kind of a laugh in his speech."

Boxing '33; B. B. Class '33; Diamondball '33; Football '33.

#### FRANCES MAE LOWE (Frankie)

'She studies some, poses some, and always keeps cheerful."

Ciee Club '33; A. A. '32, '33, '34; B. B. '33, '34.

#### KATHRYN LOWE (Kay)

#### "Life is what we make it."

Sec. Debating Club '34; Glee Club '33; A. A. '32, '33, '34; C.ass B. B. '33, '34; Class Treas. '33.

#### MALCOLM J. JOHNSON (Pee Wee)

"Tell me what it is I would not do."

Footba'l '33; Diamondball '33; Class B. B. '33.

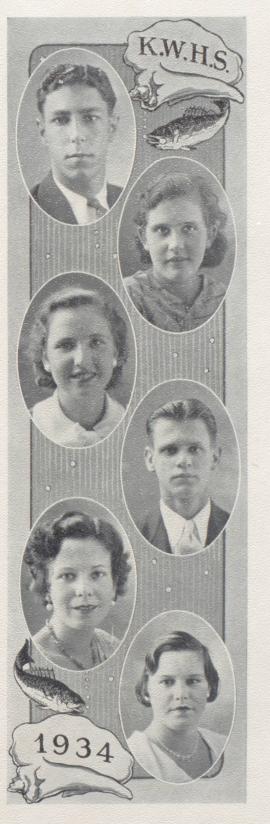
#### EDNA MAE NOTTAGE

"Still to be neat, still to be dressed, as if you were going to a feast."

Glee Club '32; A. A. '32, '33, '34.

#### JOSEPHINE OVIDE (Fina)

"She speaks for herself." A. A. '32, '33, '34.





#### ANTHONY THOMAS KELLY

"Happy am I, from care I'm free; Why aren't they all contented like me?"

 B. '33; Diamondball '33; Baseball '33; Football '33; Hi-Y Club '34.

#### EDITH MAE ROBERTS (Willie)

"Thinking is but an idle waste of time."

Glee Club '32,

#### LEONARD LOWE

"A Youth was there of quiet ways."

#### EDITH RUSSELL (Eadie)

"We find in life exactly what we put into it."

Class Sec. '32; Class Treas. '34; A. A. '32, '33, '34; Dramatic Club '34; Glee Club '32; Senior Class Play '34.

#### ARTHUR GALEN LUND, JR. (Ron)

"The deed I intend to do is great, but what it is I know not."

Baseball '32; (Varsity) B. B. '34; Class B. B. '31, '32, '33, '34; Circulat on Mgr. "Conch" '34; Class Treas. 32, '33, '34; A. A. '32, '33, '34; Boxing '33; Senior Class Play '34; M. M. Club '34.

#### ARMIDA SANCHEZ

"Calmness is a great advantage."



#### JOSEPH MANUEL NAVARRO (Joe)

"And still my education interferes with my athletic career."

B. B. (Varsity) '32, '33, '34;
C'ass B. B. '31, '32, '33, '34; A. A. '32, '33, '34; Baseball '31; Diamondball '31.

#### CAROLYN HESPAH SANDS

"Contentment is better than riches."

#### SELMA EUGENE NE SMITH (Nehi)

"The true measure of life is not length, but honesty."

V-Pres. Student Govt. '33; Pres.
A. A. '34; Pres. Debating Club '34; V-Pres. Hi-Y Club '34; Rep. to S. C. '34; A. A. '32, '34.

#### LOIS DOROTHY SAWYER

"A smiling look she had, a figure slight, with a cheerful air and step both qu'ck and light."

B. B. '33, '34; Glee Club '32, '33; Ass. Bus. Mgr. 'Conch'' '34; Dramatie Club '34; A. A. '33, '34; Who's Who-Best Looking Girl.

#### WALTER H. NORMAN, JR. (Akin)

"Sing away sorrows and cast away cares."

away cares.
A. A. '31, '32, '33, '34; S. C. Rep.
'33, '34; Glee Club '31, '32, '33;
Bus. Mgr. "Conch" '34; Jazz
Pianist '32, '33, '34; Hi-Y Club
'34; Cheer Leader '34; 2nd. prize,
Hist. of Key West '33; Testator '34; M. M. Club.

#### NATHALIE KATHRYN SAWYER

"Don't look too good nor speak too wise."

Glee Club '32, '33; A. A. '32, '33, '34; Class B. B. '33, '34; Who's Who—Most Popular Girl; Senior Class Play.





#### JOHN GILMORE PARKS (Andy)

"It isn't what you do, it's what you're caught doing."

Baseball '32, '33; B. B. Varsity '31, '32, '33, '34; B. B. Class '31, '32, '33, '34; Most Popular Student '33, '34; Who's Who-Wittiest Boy '34; A. A. '31, '32, '33, '34.

#### SYLVIA LOUISE SAWYER (Sue)

"Appearances are deceiving." A. A. '32, '33, 34.

#### JOSEPH RICHARD PEACON (Joe)

"Timid silence hath more eloquence than speech."

Dramatic Club '34; A. A. '31, '32, 33; Senior Class Play.

#### VIRGINIA ELEANOR SHINE

"The elevator to success is not running-take the stairs."

Class B, B. '33, '34; A, A, '34, '34; Orchestra '32.

#### HOWARD GRAHAM PINDER (Eddie's Brother)

"Man delights me not nor women either."

A. A. '32, '33, '34; Radio '34.

#### BARBARA DELORIA STURRUP (Babs)

"Love, sweetness, happiness, in her person shines."



#### JOHN RUTLEDGE ROBERTS (Bunny)

"Shall I wasting in despair die, because a woman's fair?"

A. A. '32, '33; Class B. B. '32, '33, '34; Diamondball '32; Baseball '32.

#### BARBARA TAYLOR (Bobby)

"She was born serious and discreet."

Glee Club '32; Dramatic Club '34; Ass. Art Editor "Conch" '34; Senior Class Play

#### CHARLES THOMPSON (Pooch)

"Move the earth, but let me live." A. A. '32, '33; V-President Class '32; Art Editor "Conch" '34.

#### MARY ELIZABETH TAYLOR (Bill)

"Do not take life so seriously, you'll not get out alive."

A. A. '31, '32, '33, '34.

#### FLORENCE TORRES

"Her aim is so modest, her aspect so meek; so simple yet sweet are her charms."

A. A. '32, '33, '34.





### PAUL EWDARD SAWYER, JR. (Cusa)

"The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well."

can do weil." Balfour Citizenship Honors 1934; Pres. Class '32, '33, '34; Who's Who—Most Popular Boy '34; Ass. Editor-in-Chie? "Conch" '34; Class Historian '34; V-Pres. Debating Club '34; Class B. B. '31, '32, '33, '34; Hi-Y Club '34; Class Reporter '33, '34; Cheer Leader '32, '33; A. A. '32, '33, '34; M. M. Club

#### KATHLEEN WATKINS (Sister)

"The measure of her capacity promises nothing but success." V-Pres. Class '32; Sec. Class '33, '34; Debating Club '34; 1st Prize State Poster Contest '34; Valedictorian '34; Senior Class Play.

### JAMES ANTHONY WATKINS (Jim)

"The sweetest hours that 'er I spent were spent among the ladies."

Class B. B. '31, '32, '33, '34; Baseball '32, '33; Football '33; Sergt. at Arms Hi Y Club '34; Ass. Circulation Mgr. "Conch"; Who's Who-Best Looking Boy '34; Tennis '32; Ass. Bus. Mgr. A. A. '34; Senior Class Play.

#### EDITH MAE WILLIAMS

"How well it is at the close of day no follies to have to repent."

Glee Club '32; Sec. Dramatic Club '34

#### HARRY WEINTRAUB (Rubinoff)

"Judge not some by size."

Orchestra '31; Reporter Debating Club '34; A. A. '31, '32; Tennis Club '34



# Class Hoem

"Four years before the mast," they cried When first we came aboard,

We took our place below the decks But firm we've ever stood.

The cargo we have brought aboard Our splendid ship of thought, Is now to us a precious thing As we are nearing port.

It seems as if 'twere yesterday When first we set our sails, For an eventful voyage long, Through muddy seas and gales.

"But firm we've ever stood," I say, Although we've met defeat; Our ship was driven back at times Across the stormy deep.

"Aye, Captain, now a port appears, A strange volcanic land.

Eut surely this is not the port That we at first had planned."

"No, Mate, that's no volcanic land That you behold so plain;

It's but the port for which we sailed And has remained the same."

The time has come, the haven reached For which we set our sail,

The ship we launched four years ago Has reached its destined land.

Farewell, old ship, and classmates dear, And teachers ever true,

And may success forever be

My happy wish to you.

#### MAURICE FELTON.

# History of Class of '34

"Like unto ships far off at sea, Outward or homeward bound, are we." —Longfellow.

In 1931 the Class of '34 began her outward bound voyage with all of her crew full of enthusiasm. During this year we were snobbed by all the members of the upper ships, but despite this fact we had smooth sailing and we brought our ship through successfully on her maiden voyage. There is little to write about during our first year of high school as we spent our time studying and working to enter the senior high fleet the following year.

In September, 1932, we sailed our ship into senior high and joined the other ships of the fleet. At this time we were given Miss Mary Trevor for our sponsor, and she has given her aid and time to the de-

velopment of this class ever since. At the beginning Miss Trevor laid down before us the ship's course telling of the rough and shallow spots, which we had to cross in order to sail in at the head of the fleet, but we were determined to battle the waves and cross the bar in 1934. Within the next few weeks members of the crew met and elected the following officers: Paul Sawyer, captain; Kathleen Watkins, first mate; Galen Lund, purser, and Lois Sawyer, secretary. It was at this time that our ship took a lead in the field of sports. Our baseball and diamond ball teams met and defeated teams from the other ships. In the annual basketball tournament of the fleet, our ship came in second. Two members of our crew received positions on the fleet's basketball team, and William Cates won a place on the all sectional team for his brilliant playing in the district tournament held at Miami. When the call came for singers our ship sent forth a large group who helped the Glee Club win three prizes at the music festival at Tampa. Some of the boys of our ship served as waiters on the world tour given for the departing ship of '32. During the next three months we were given shore leave which made every tired sailor happy.

The next year we came back promoted to the proud position of Juniors which made us rank second highest in the fleet. We were encouraged by again having Miss Trevor for our sponsor. As Ship A-Hoy sounded throughout the ship Paul Sawyer was again appointed captain, while William Cates was given the position of first mate. Galen Lund and Kathleen Watkins held fast to the financial and business records.

It was at this time that the fleet formed an association which put the governing of the fleet's activities in the hands of the different ships. Selma NeSmith was elected as first mate to represent our class and Floyd Dillon was sent as an engineer,

Our ship began at this time putting on boxing matches in the gym in an effort to defray the expenses of the prom which was held on May 19 at the Country Club. As the fleet put down anchors at the Country Club the members were conveyed to a Japanese garden where they were entertained and feasted by Japanese maidens. The entertainment was immensely enjoyed by the departing fleet and our efforts were not in vain.

April the first found the Senior fleet of '33 ready to play their pranks on our crew, but the members of our ship did as they were told and kept the audience in laughter by imitating various radio stars. We fooled the upper ship and ruined the most important part of the program by stealing the conch



which prevented the captain, Kathryn Lightbourn, from saying the long speech which she had kept the midnight oil burning to prepare.

In the fleet's annual basketball tournament of this year we again came in second, losing to the seniors who delighted in burying us with the greatest of sorrow. This did not affect us as we came back the next week and defeated the champion crew by a wide majority. When the fleet sent out an S. O. S. call for basketball players we sent Robert Bethel and William Cates to its aid. We also put forth this year one of the best diamond ball teams throughout the fleet.

Our ship also sailed away with many of the prizes offered by the P.-T. A. of our fleet. The winning of these prizes is due to the sincere efforts of Mrs. Cleveland Dillon, homeroom mother of our ship. We owe her our appreciation and gratitude for her faithful work.

After spending another three months shore leave the crew came back in the autumn of '34 to enter on the homeward lap of our four year journey with the Key West High Fleet. At last we had reached our goal and were now the highest ranking ship of the fleet, Seniors! We hoped to pilot our boat successfully on its homeward journey so that in June of 1934, the fleet would be proud of our ship. Our ship was again piloted by the same officers who piloted her in 1933. We wished to congratulate our officers who have worked cheerfully and hard in an effort to make our journey fruitful.

Soon after getting down to smooth sailing, plans were made for the annual basketball tournament. We at once made up our minds that our ship would win the championship this year. After three weeks of hard playing our boys defeated every other team and won the championship. The team was presented a silver trophy by Coach Huddleston. Our girls' team also won the girl's championship of the fleet which added more glory to our ship's flag.

When the call came for ball players for the fleet's basketball team we readily answered, "Aye, Aye", and sent four players, William Cates, Joe Navarro, Gilmore Parks, and Galen Lund, who proved to be very valuable to the team. The fleet will miss these four when the call is again made in 1935.

The next big event recorded on our ship's log was Conch Day. The calendar had played us a mean trick by having April first on Sunday, but we fooled the Junior ship by sailing in a week in advance, on March 23. The rival ship's crew made two attempts to steal the highly prized conch shell but they could not get the best of us as we were prepared for them. To the strains of a gay song we marched down the aisle attired in conch hats and old clothes. We called the amazed pupils up to the stage and forced them to imitate various movie stars which only portrayed their lack of ability. Our captain then called the captain of the Junior ship and with great eloquence presented the historic shell. The Seniors marched off the stage and left the downhearted pupils to think of a plan for next year when they might enjoy the pleasures of an all day picnic.

In the next few months our ship's decks were turned into a stage where plans were made for the annual play. On May 11, we presented "Skidding", a three act comedy of modern life, which was greatly enjoyed by the large audience in attendance.

On May 18, the Junior ship presented the annual Jr.-Sr. Prom which was given in honor of our departure from the fleet. The Juniors are to be congratulated on their splendid entertainment which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

We are now sailing into our homeport where graduation awaits us. Within the next few days our journey will come to an end. As it comes to its happy ending we hope that the ships of the Key West High Fleet will sail on to greater accomplishments in the years to come. We also wish to thank every one who has had a part in making our voyage a success. Especially do we owe Miss Trevor our thanks, appreciation, and best wishes. As we spend the few short hours left telling friends and teachers goodbye we are also making plans for the future when we must sail forth on larger ships to do greater tasks. I only hope that in their future voyages of life every member of the Class of '34 shall pilot his ship on to greater and nobler success.

#### PAUL SAWYER.

### "Last Mill and Testament"

Key West High School Key West Monroe County in Florida

To Whom It May Concern:

We, the Seniors of 1934 Being of sound mind more than ever before Do make and do publish this Last Will And Testament And leave it to the Juniors to make the best of it.

First, to Miss Trevor, both kind and true Wholeheartedly we leave our happiness to you.

Second, to Miss Peeples, always in good mood, We leave all our thanks and gratitude,

And lastly, we Seniors do leave to School Mates Our good personalities and wonderful traits.

And now individually I'm telling to you We leave you the following to make you feel blue :---

Hugo Barcelo to Bob Roberts does leave His wonderful power to make the girls grieve.

William Cates and Joe Navarro to Ygnacio Carbonell Their art on the Basket Ball floor to quell.

Emory Blackwell to our dear little friend Woodrow His ability to "box" and to sometimes lay low.

Charles Thompson, a fine fellow, thought he may not be smart To Jack Pierce his good nature and his ability at art.

Dear Maurice and friend Paul to Delio Cruz Their ability to argue and sometimes to "snooze".

Mary Cleare to Edna and Marguerite does leave Her ability to play Basket Ball and not to be peaved.

Edna Nottage and Nathalie to Cynthia Howanitz Their art to paint faces and not to just sit.

Joe Peacon and Howard Pinder to Kathryn Shaw Their ability to be quiet and never to "caw".

Jim Watkins and Galen to sweet Curtis Stanton Their ability not to "fool around" and to cut out the rantin'.

Barbara Taylor to Deloria her "ponies" does leave Hoping she can use them and hoping they won't heave.

Gilmore to Shirley a few of his old jokes Thinking she can use them on some of her "blokes".



Harriette and Flora, both joyful and sweet Do drop their bad habits at Cleo Kemp's feet.

Dot Dobbs and Edith Russell to Thelma Mendoza Their art of liking boys and to go with them. Youza!!!

Edith Williams to Helen Russell, now this is just lent Her ability to be good and to be innocent.

To Henry Higgs from Virginia and Sylvia, who "giggle" Their art to be silly and sometimes to wiggle.

Strong Leonard and brave Arthur to little Yvonne Atwell Their ability to keep fit and always to act well.

Anna Kirchheiner and Kathryn Lowe on Edwin Sweeting do bestow Their art to run deep but to always be slow.

To Ruby from Selma and William Saunders we have A big bunch of "hooey" and a great big laugh.

Frank Fernandez will gain, but Harry and Kelly will be less A few of their silly grins and all of their shortness.

Lois Sawyer to Annie Saunders won't leave her men But she leaves to her, her art to stay thin.

John Roberts and Mary Taylor to Iola Rogers. Their ability to be late but never to be doggers.

Mary Curry and Minnie to Beulah do bequeath Their ability to know things and also to believe.

Frances and Florence to Mary Romero leave that Which makes them good looking but a little bit fat,

Josephine and Edith Roberts to Margaret Falcon Their art to look bright and to stare like a beacon.

Kathleen Watkins to Harriet Johnson her beautiful "A's" Hoping she can use them in a good many ways.

Barbara Sturrup to Laudelina her way to be ready To like everybody but have only one steady.

Armida and Carolyn to Lolita Valdez Their peculiar walk and their funny little ways,

Ralph and Malcolm to Erma and Edna Mae Their art to be funny and make "cracks" all day.

And lastly, does Walter his sympathy leave To the next Testator so he won't be deceived.

Witnessed and signed by the Class we adore On this thirtieth of May in nineteen-thirty-four.

> THE SENIOR CLASS Walter Norman, Jr.

### Prophecy of the Class of '34

Three years ago There seemed no need To have our future plans revealed The Class of '34 shared a common fate And that, my friends, was to graduate,

But now I'm rather curious As to what they each will be So I'm just going to imagine, And here's my prophecy—

Harry is a doctor So gentle and kind That all the women adore him And, of course, he doesn't mind.

Out on a college campus We find Virginia Shine. And I'm here to tell you, folks, She's having one grand time.

Next we come to Gilmore A circus clown is he Well, we always knew he'd wind up In some sort of comedy.

Selma and Maurice Are senators for the state. Let's hope they do something Before it's too late.

Joe Peacon's short stories Are just too divine. He's rushed with reporters Who take much of his time.

Two of our members Are artists of fame. Bobbie and Charles Are the ones I must name. The New York Giants are Indebted to the class of '34 We gave them William, John and Joe And who could ask for more?

Emory is a boxer Whose motto is "Keep fit", And when he's in the ring His opponent just can't take it.

In a little red school house Sheltered by trees We find Minnie Knowles Teaching a b c's.

Tune in on your radio At eight in the morning, You'll hear an accomplished pianist, Our own Walter Norman.

Nathalie and Edith Made Hollywood their aim, Their splendid work in pictures Soon brought them fame.

Over Caroline's future We need not tarry. I may be wrong But 1 think she'll marry.

As editor-in-chief Of the New York Times Ralph has quite a job To read between the lines.

Edith Williams is a librarian Who's now perfectly at ease, For she's completely surrounded Ey books that she can read,



Howard and Leonard Are scientists rare. They're trying to find out Why some people aren't all there.

Harriette's in a hospital That's strange. She isn't ill. Oh, I see. She's one of the Nurses in Jackson Memorial.

Mary Cleare had to keep Up with her sports, So she's now teaching basketball How it should be taught,

Malcolm has a repair shop. Competition he has none. Just bring him your old cars And he'll make them run.

Florence, Dorothy, and Lois Are stenographers three. They have an eye for business, And also for money.

Hugo is a gentleman So rich and so bold. He's still fond of ladies, A habit of old.

Arthur and Kelly Wandered away. They joined the navy— So people say.

As a newspaper reporter Paul is right there To get all the latest news Before his rivals appear. Edna is a chorus girl In Ziegfeld's latest show. Mary Curry is a seamstress. Who said she couldn't sew?

Galen and James took to the air. Just a pair of stunt fliers Who neither worry nor care.

Barbara, Anna, and Edith Got themselves in a jam When each picked a husband Who just can't understand.

In the Cuban consul's office Work Armida and Josephine Who earn so much money They think it's a dream.

Kathleen is a governess To a very wealthy child Who has such an awful temper He almost drives her wild.

Frances and Kathyrn Now run their grocery store, Where fruits and fresh vegetables Are found in galore,

Sylvia and Mary are clerks In a large department store, Where employer and employees Are always at war.

In a New York night club William now plays his banjo He certainly progressed And it wasn't slow.

Flease don't take me too seriously. I may be right or wrong, But that you will all see Before very long.

FLORA LOPEZ





# Senior B Class Officers

Hilda Demeritt	President
Grace Thompson	
Frank Lund	Secretary
Charles Smith	Treasurer
Miss Gardner	Sponsor

#### CLASS ROLL

- Frank Alvarez Glenwood Anderson Edward Bayly Carmelina Al'onso Leona Bethel Celia Martinez Clarence Gates Lawrence Gomez Charles Miller Hilda Demeritt Grace Thompson
- Albert Rodriguez Merville Rosam Emile Sawyer Evelyn Niles Marjorie Roberts Anna Whitmarsh Heimo Watanen Albert Wiggin Edward Woodson Frank Lund Charles Smith



### Senior B Class



### Class History

Our class entered the Senior High school in February, 1932. At that time we were thirty-four strong. Some of our members have by extra effort been promoted to the upper class, while others, to their sorrow, have fallen by the wayside. Today we stand twentytwo strong.

We have presented several very good chapel programs. In the 11A we presented "The Ghosts Walk", a pantomime which was made more realistic by a real storm. In the 12B we presented "Peter Appears" and a famous (?) boys chorus.

In athletics we have been represented in the tennis tournament and basketball. We had three members, Charles Smith, Edward Woodson, and Merville Rosam, on the varsity basketball team.

We hope to accomplish more, to improve more, and to reach onward to higher and better things as times goes on.

MERVILLE ROSAM





# Junior A Officers

Laudelina Contreras	President
Beulah Lee Williams	Vice President
Margaret Falcon	Secretary
Edna Roberts	Treasurer
Mrs. Addah Ramsey	Sponsor

#### CLASS ROLL

Woodrow Albury Ygnacio Carbonell Delio Cruz Frank Fernandez Henry Higgs Jack Pierce Robert Roberts Curtis Stanton Edwin Sweeting Ruby Albury Erma Albury Yvonne Atwell Deloria Bethel Laudelina Contreras Cynthia Howanitz Harriet Johnson Cleo Kemp Edna Mae Larsen Thelma Mendoza Edna Roberts Iola Rogers Mary Romero Helen Russell Annie Saunders Katherine Shaw Lolita Valdez Marguerite Valenzuela Shirley Velasco Beulah Lee Williams Margaret Falcon



Junior A Class



### Class History

Aboy there, World. One more year and we will be launching our sh'p out into this great world. Many will drift into different parts, and others will settle down at their home port.

Most of us have kept together since we started the seventh grade, while others have joined since we started our educational career.

Both, boys and girls, have taken an active part in athletics. Several times the school teams have included some of our members.

Our class has put on two boxing matches to help raise money for the Junior-Senior Prom. We have worked hard, but we have been rewarded greatly in the end. We also won the prize several times at the P.-T. A. meeting for having the highest percent of parents present.

The annual entertainment for the Seniors was at the Country Club. It was most successful and was enjoyed by everyone.

Now, we are looking forward to being "dignified seniors" next year.

EDNA ROBERTS





# Junior B Officers

Jesus Carmona	President
Joseph Pinder	Vice President
Helen Cates	Secretary
Marguerite Coshorn	Treasurer

#### CLASS ROLL

Jesus Carmona Isabel Armayor George Collins Macie Bethel James Curry Helen Cates Nicholas Goshorn Mary Charlow Chester Knowles Marguerite Goshorn Andrew Navarro George Perpall Helen Hoeffer Hilton Pinder Leodawn Jerguson Joseph Pinder Edris Lowe Allan Robinson Aleida Napoles Robert Wagner Alice Peat Charles Wardlow Phillis Rogers Wall Zurhorst Ernestine Salis Ruth Albury Florence Stewart Mrs. Charles Thompson Class Sponsors. Mrs. Hildah Salis



Junior B Class



### Class History

The history of the Junior B Class isn't an outstanding one, but it is one of many enjoyable happenings.

When we entered Senior High we were forty-four in number. This group was divided into two distinct sections, one under Mrs. Guito and the other under Miss Beals, and both under the supervision of Mr. O'Bryant, our principal. In our Sophomore A year we were united under Mrs. Thompson. At this time the class presented a one act comedy entitled, "Sophie Groansmasher", which was greatly enjoyed. As we were only sophomores, we weren't able to accomplish very much.

Soon we became Juniors! At the beginning of this semester our sponsor, Mrs. Thompson, left us to visit Egypt, and other points of interest in the Old World. Mrs. Salis took her place, and we continued with our activities as before. Our class has proved to be one of the most active classes in the school. The class, in order to make money for the prom, worked hard, and gave a dance which proved to be a grand success. Since then we have put on a boxing match, which drew a record-breaking crowd.

We were wise, and found out when Conch Day was to be held, and were prepared for any pranks that the Seniors might play on us. We showed those Seniors how we could "take it". I'm sure that the Monday morning after Conch Day will always be remembered by the Seniors.

Plans are being made for the big event which will take place in May, the Prom. Although we haven't accomplished wonders, we have worked hard, and still expect to keep working, not only on our extra-curricula activities, but on our studies and school duties.

ISABELLE ARMAYOR.





## Sophomore A Officers

Herbert Eddy	President
Thomas Eden	
Clarabell Cerezo	Secretary
Alberta Elwood	Treasurer
Mrs, Hildegard Russell	Sponsor

#### CLASS ROLL

Billy Acheson Aarein Craig Herbert Eddy Thomas Eden Billy Gardner Luciano Gonzales Warren Hill Delmar Hotchk'ss Gerald Jaycocks Herman Knight Billy Lowe Raymond Navarro Josephine Richardson Henry Lee Weatherford Fay Adams Lois Archer Thelma Atwell Clarabell Cerezo Alberta Elwood Edna Gomez Eloise Guito Anne Kennedy Maude Lowe Alice Napoles Cynthia Pearlman Camille Perez Anita Russell Dorothy Woods

J. V. Woodson



# Sophomore A Class



# Class History

As new recruits go into the army, we came into the Senior High, green, but with a great ambition.

We left Junior High with the feeling that we had accomplished something, and had set an example for other classes to follow.

In athletics, we held the championship of Junior High in basketball. As Sophomores, we gave the Seniors a very hard fight.

We have always done our best to present interesting programs for our chapel assembly. Many of our classmates helped to present "Polished Pebbles', which furnished the library with many new books in 1933.

Our great ambition is to establish an exceptionally high mark for achievement, loyalty, and scholarship.

CLARABELL CEREZO.





# Sophomore B Officers

Jack Knight	President
Romelda Johnson	Vice President
Dorothy Bearup	Secretary
Stephen Boyden	Treasurer
Miss Lorace Peeples	Sponsor

# Class History

Our class entered the Senior High School at the beginning of the second semester of the school year 1933-34.

We elected our class officers as follows: Jack Knight, President; Romelda Johnson, Vice President; Dorothy Bearup, Secretary, and Steve Boyden, Treasurer. Warren Lopez was chosen to report the class in the school newspaper. Our representative to the Student Council is Jay Stricker.

BETTY MORENO



# Sophomore B Class



#### CLASS ROLL

Billy Allen Jerome Berkowitz John Sidney Blackwell George Carey Orlando Caraballo Jack Cormack Gould Curry Sidney Curry Wesley Goethe Wilbur Johnson Anthony Knowles Jeff Knight Warren Lopez Paul Monsalvatge Gerald Pinder Jack Saunders Jay Stricker Claudia L. Albury Robert Valdez Alicia Armayor Virginia Campo Cora Lee Curry

Ella Curry Mary Etheridge Marjorie Frow Edna Mae Johnson Naomi Keepers Mary Knowles Margarita Medina Betty Moreno Elizabeth Niles Edelia Parra Virginia Pierce Edna Riggs Cleora Roberts Rosemary Romero Elizabeth Schiffert Lois Sherman Annice Smith Beatrice Spence Marion Stewart Edna Mae Sweeting Minnie Lee Watkins Edna Mae Wells



Freshman A Class



#### OFFICERS

Alton Roberts	President
Richard Lund	
Rosemond Tift	Secretary-Treasurer
Mrs. Eagan	Sponsor

#### CLASS ROLL

Frank Aritas Sidney Aronovitz Julio Cabana Joseph Domenech David Higgs Jack Jaycocks Antonio Kemp Jack Key Richard Lund Joseph McMahon Marco Mesa William Monsalvatge Charles Munro Alton Roberts Bert Roberts Bert A. Roberts Owen Sawyer George Solomon Frank Tynes Fred Ackerman Virginia Pierce

Alicia Armayor Doll's Burchell Edna Mae Charlow Norma Louise Garcia Juanita Gomez Dorothy Hardin Carmen Herce Helen Key Otilia Marquez Louise Koehn Lottie McLean Eugenia Pierce Helen Roberts Edna Mae Russell Edna Mae Saunders Helen Saunders Winifred Shine Rosemond Tift Lorraine VanRyn Mollie Woody



Freshman B Class



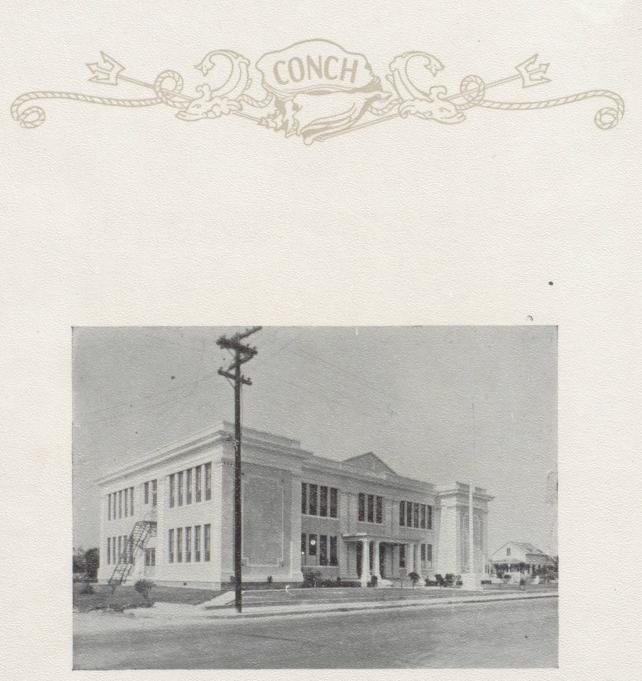
#### OFFICERS

Florence Dillon	President
Doyle Smith	
Lewis Richardson	Secretary
Oscar N. Norman	Sponsor

#### CLASS ROLL

Joseph Alvarez Meritt Baker Harry Bravo Arnold Brye Wilbur Cale Elwood Dexter Mario Herce Frank Johnson Quintin NeSmith Louis Richardson Carol Roberts William Russell Malcolm Sawyer Doyle Smith Jack Solano Frank Stickney George Summers Edward Swain Harold Thompson Virginia Whitmarsh

Matthew Zacal Kathryn Albury Lorraine Armstrong Dorothea Camalier Barbara Carey Margaret Dexter Florence Dillon Dorothy Mae Dungan Maxine Fine Mary Louise Hall Jeanne Hogeboom Mildred Olsen Susan Peacon Ade! Roberts Rose Mae Roberts Edith Rogers Dorothy Sawyer Marie Sands Catherine Schuck



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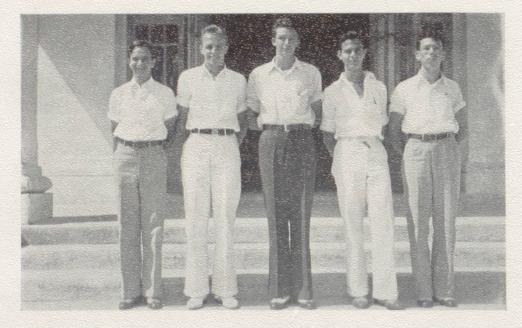
Activities







# School Paper



## Staff

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Assistant Editors	Ralph Garcia and Tom Eden
Junior High Editor	Sidney Aronovitz
Business Manager	
Assistant Manager	

We owe much credit to the editors of the school paper, who have toiled endlessly for the paper to be a success. The paper started with the second semester and has been published every week since that time. The students have cooperated to make the paper a success by contributions and by purchase.

We sincerely hope that the staff will continue this publication for many years to come.



## Student Gobernment



#### OFFICERS

Maurice Felton	President
Curtis Stanton	
Hilda Demeritt	
Flora Lopez	Corresponding Secretary
Jesus Carmona	Treasurer

The Student Government Association was organized by the students of Key West High School in 1932, for the purpose of maintaining standards of truth and honor, to encourage the practice of good citizenship, and to promote the highest type of relationship between the faculty and the student body.

The Association has been successful in the organization of a few clubs, and in keeping up the purpose for which it was organized.

HILDA DEMERITT



## Debating Society



#### OFFICERS

Selma NeSmith	President
Paul Sawyer	Vice President
Thelma Atwell	Secretary
Maurice Felton	Treasurer

#### MEMBERS

Selma NeSmith Paul Sawyer Thelma Atwell Maurice Felton Frank Alvarez Kathryn Lowe Harry Weintraub George Collins Nicholas Goshorn Allan Robinson Jeseph Pinder Kathleen Watkins

The Debating Society was organized October 12, 1933, with ten charter members. The first officers were: President, Joseph Peacon; Vice President, Maurice Felton; Secretary, Selma NeSmith; Treasurer, Arthur Espinola.

The society held its first public debate in the auditorium February 13, 1934. The question was: Resolved, That all students of this High School should be required to take one year of fishing. Frank Alvarez, Selma NeSmith, and Paul Sawyer argued for the affirmative, and Maurice Felton, Harry Weintraub, and Lois Sherman for the negative. While both sides presented very good arguments, the affirmative was given the decision.

On April 27, the society presented a humorous debate in the auditorium. The question was: "Which came first, the hen or the egg?" This was a decisionless debate. Kathryn Lowe, Thelma Atwell, and George Collins argued for the egg, while Selma NeSmith, Alian Robinson, and Harry Weintraub argued for the hen. This debate was put on to raise funds for the society.

The members are expecting to do more serious and more constructive work, to build up a strong debate team next year.



## Dramatic Club



#### OFFICERS

Frank Alvarez	President
Flora Lopez	Vice President
Edith Williams	Secretary and Treasurer
Carmelina Alfonso	Reporter
Miss Lorace Peeples	Adviser

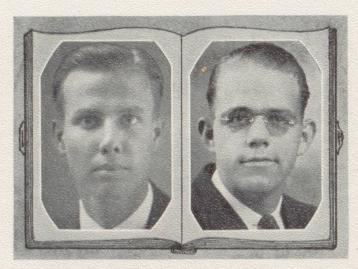
At the time of the organization there were thirteen members. Since then five new members have been admitted.

The club meets every Tuesday afternoon at three fifteen and studies the text books, "Make Up", by John F. Baird, and "A Handbook of Acting", by Madame Eva Alberte.

Since we organized, the club has presented three one-act plays. "The Surprise Package" was presented in chapel in December of 1933. "That Rascal Pat", by H. G. Groves, was given in chapel for the benefit of the club expenses, on March the second, during the sixth period. "The Ghostly Lovers", by Beulah King, was presented for the P. T. A. meeting on April the seventeenth.

We owe our successful work in this department to our Adviser, Miss Peeples.





MAURICE FELTON Editor-in-Chief WALTER NORMAN Business Manager

# The Conch

The Annual Staff wishes to take this opportunity to express its sincere appreciation for the loyal co-operation among the students through their speedy subscriptions and willing help. The Staff has worked loyally and has accomplished its purpose most successfully in the publication of this volume of the Conch. Miss Trevor has been the adviser of the Annual Staff and has willingly devoted her time to help them.

If in the years to come, one may look on these pages and recall the happy hours spent in work and play in Key West High School, the efforts put forth in this edition of the Conch, will not have been in vain.





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Harriette Hjort	Assistant Literary Editor
Miss Trevor	



## Hi-y Club Officers

Maurice Felton	President	
Selma NeSmith	Vice President	
Curtis Stanton	Secretary	
Ygnacio Carbonell	Treasurer	

The Hi-Y Club was organized in Key West High School in 1933, and has made rapid progress in its development. The Club has been honored by the presence of Mr. Merrill Brown and Mr. Minear, both of whom are active members of the Y. M. C. A. throughout the state,

The Club is sponsored by five prominent professional business men of this city. They are: Mr. J. J. Trevor, Mr. Joseph Boza, Mr. Horace O'Bryant, Mr. Charles E. Smith, and Rev. Shuler Peele.

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





## Basketball

### (Varsity)

The Conch Varsity coached by Huddleston had a fairly successful season and played against the strongest opposition in the state. The Varsity, led by Cates, Woodson, Navarro, and Anderson, got off to a flying start and won three straight games before falling before the West Palm Beach Wilcats and the State Champions of Miami Edison. Hard luck was experienced on the road trip and the Conchs pulled an iron man stunt by playing and defeating the strong team of Redland High with but five men, and playing the last few seconds with four Conchs on the court.



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# Basketball Team

### 1933-34 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

	Opponent	Place Date
Key West-49	S. S. Jones-15	Home L'ec. 15
Key West-42	S. S. Talbot-14	Home Dec. 21
Key West-37	Redland-20	Redland Jan. 18
Key West-19	West Palm Beach-49	W. P. B. Jan. 19
Key West-13	Miami Edison-39	Miami Jan. 20
Key West-21	Miami Edison-32	Home Feb. 3
Key West-17	C. C. C. Homestead-25	Home Feb. 8
Key West-20	C. C. C. Homestead-16	Home
Key West-21	Redland A. C40	Home
Key West-22	U. S. Goff-14	Home
Key West-47	U. S. Bainbridge-11	Home Feb. 23
Key West-23	U. S. Bainbridge-8	Home March 1

Total-Won, 7; Lost. 5.

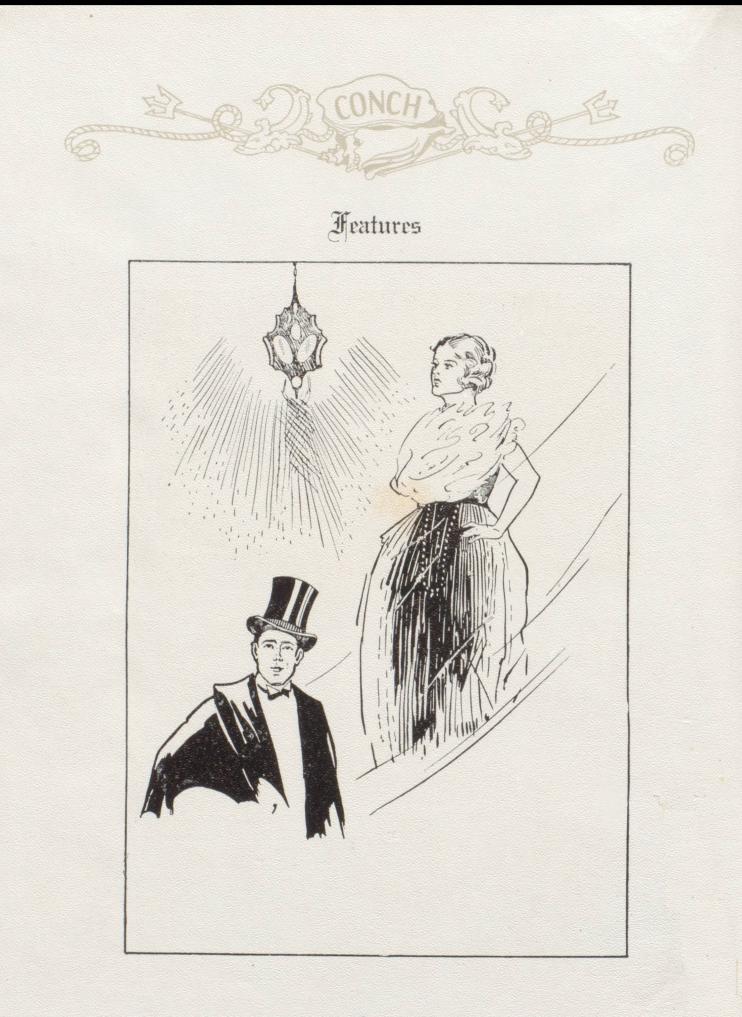
Total Points-Key West, 331; Opponents, 283.





## Tennis Club

At the beginning of the year, a tennis tournament was held by the Athletic Association, under the direction and supervision of Coach Dumont Huddleston. There were many entries, and the tournament was hard fought throughout. Ygnacio Carbonell and Charles Smith went into the finals after being hard pressed by their opponents in earlier matches. The final match was held at Bayview Park; Carbonell used his height and powerful drives to outplay and win from his smaller but courageous opponent, Charles Smith.







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## Calendar

#### SEPTEMBER

September 11-All "New Seniors" crowd back to school proud to be "important people."

September 12-13-Everybdy getting ready for hard work.

OCTOBER

October 1-Maurice has a birthday.

October 3-First meeting of Student Council in Assembly with Maurice as president giving dramatic speeches.

October 4-5—Big Storm strikes Key West—all students happy because they get two days to frolic in the water and to jump over fallen trees. But— Don't forget, we had to make those two days up.

October 10-Election of Cheer Leaders in Assembly.

October 11—Election of Athletic Association Officers with Selma Ne Smith as President, William Cates as Vice President, and Walter Norman as Business Manager.

October 16-Seniors beat Juniors in football game at the park.

October 17-Seniors win Diamondball game by score of 7 to 6.

October 18-Conch staff elected.

October 20-First six weeks' report cards. Edith Williams, Senior A, makes straight A record.

October 24-Senior Chapel program.

#### NOVEMBER

November 5-Hariette has a birthday.

November 10-Armistice program in Chapel. Address by Mr. Curry Harris.

November 17-Seniors won basketball game against the Sophs.

November 20-Ring Committee picks rings.

November 24—Rings ordered. Seniors thrilled. Won basketball game against the Juniors. Hi-Y Club organized with Maurice as President and Selma as Vice President.

November 28—Seniors buried the Juniors. Carmelina gives her famous "Don't Be Absurd" speech and is "booed" off stage.

November 30-Thanksgiving, One-day vacation.

#### DECEMBER

December 1-Senior B team wins basketball school championship.

December 5-Dramatic Club organized under Miss Peeples.

December 7-Senior B team defeated the Talbott.

December 8-Second six weeks' report cards. Seniors realize they must get down to business.

December 9-Lois has a birthday.

December 19—Dramatic Club presents "The Surprise Package" for the last Chapel program of 1933.

December 22—Annual Staff gives successful dance for the benefit of "The Conch". School closes for Christmas holidays.

#### JANUARY

January 8-Vacation ends and students come groaning back to hard work.

January 17-Basketball team leaves for Redland on Akin's birthday.

January 18-Won Redland game.

January 19-Played West Palm Beach.

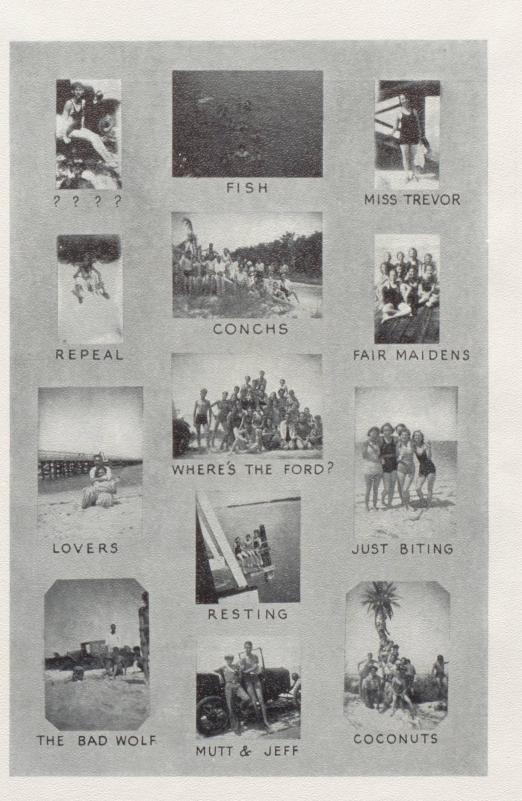
January 20-Played Miami Edison.

January 21-Basketball team returns home.

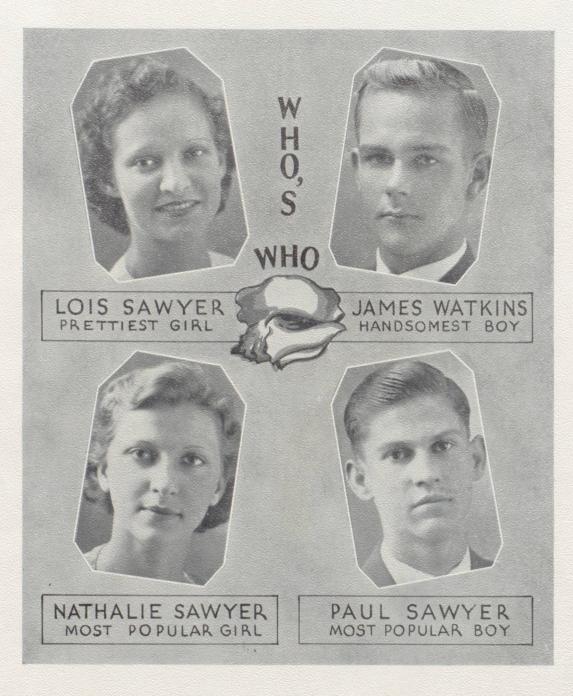
January 23-24-25-Final exams. Seniors distracted and walking around in a daze.

January 26-Mid-term class combines with 12A's.

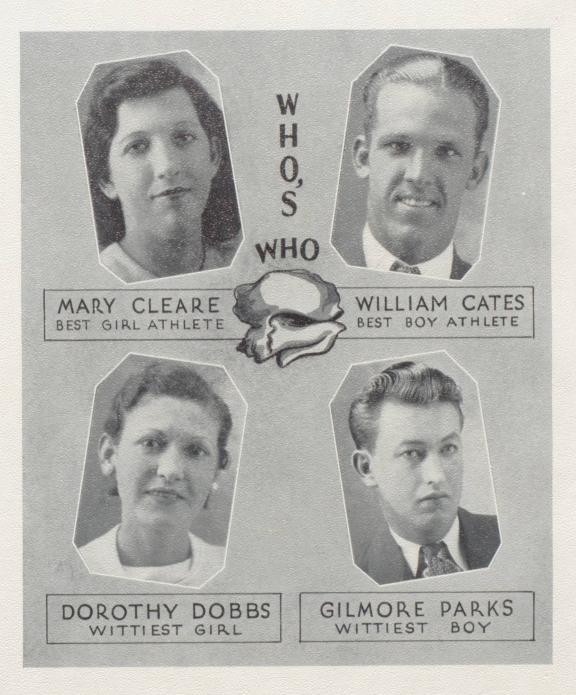












## Calendar

#### FEBRUARY

February 1-Seniors more dignified than ever now that they are Senior A's.

February 13—Debating Club gives f'rst debate in Chapel. Miss Gardner gives winning side one dollar and losing side fifty cents.

#### MARCH

March 1-Senior Class has Who's Who election.

March 2—Election of Class Historian, Giftorian, Testator, Class Prophet. Dramatic Club presents "That Rascal Pat" sixth period.

March 15-16-Annual pictures taken.

March 19-Rings arrived. Seniors more "stuck up" than ever.

March 23—Conch Day for Seniors. Seed Day for Juniors. Also the Junior-Senior Egg Fight, a never-to-be-forgotten day.

#### APRIL

April 1-Selma has a birthday.

April 4—Seniors try out for Senior Play. Those selected were Edith Russell. Kathleen Watkins, Nathalie Sawyer, Harriette Hjort, Barbara Taylor, William Cates, James Watkins, Galen Lund, Maurice Felton, and Joseph Peacon.

April 5-Flower Show at the Woman's Club. All students miss a period to walk in the hot sun to see beautiful flowers on display.

April 8-Initiation of Hi-Y officers at Fleming Street Church.

April 10-Last Senior A Chapel Program.

April 17—Dramatic Club gives performance for P.-T. A. meeting. Those taking part were Flora Lopez, Kathleen Watkins. Barbara Taylor and Paul Sawyer.

April 19-20-21-Hi-Y Club delegation to Daytona Beach.

April 20-End of second six weeks

April 22-30-Senior Play practices.

#### MAY

May 10-Dress rehearsal for Senior Play, "Skidding."

May 11-Senior Play. Grand success.

May 18-Seniors guests at the Junior Prom. A very enjoyable event.

May 23-24-25-Final exams. All worries over.

May 27-Baccalaureate Sermon.

May 30—Class Night. Valedictorian address by Kathleen Watkins. Salutatorian address by Flora Lopez. Last Will and Testament by Water Norman. Prophecy by Flora Lopez. Class History by Paul Sawyer. Presentation of gift by Harriette Hjort.

#### JUNE

June 1-Graduation. Diplomas. Presents. Flowers. Senior Dance. Our school days are over !!!



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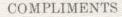
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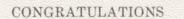
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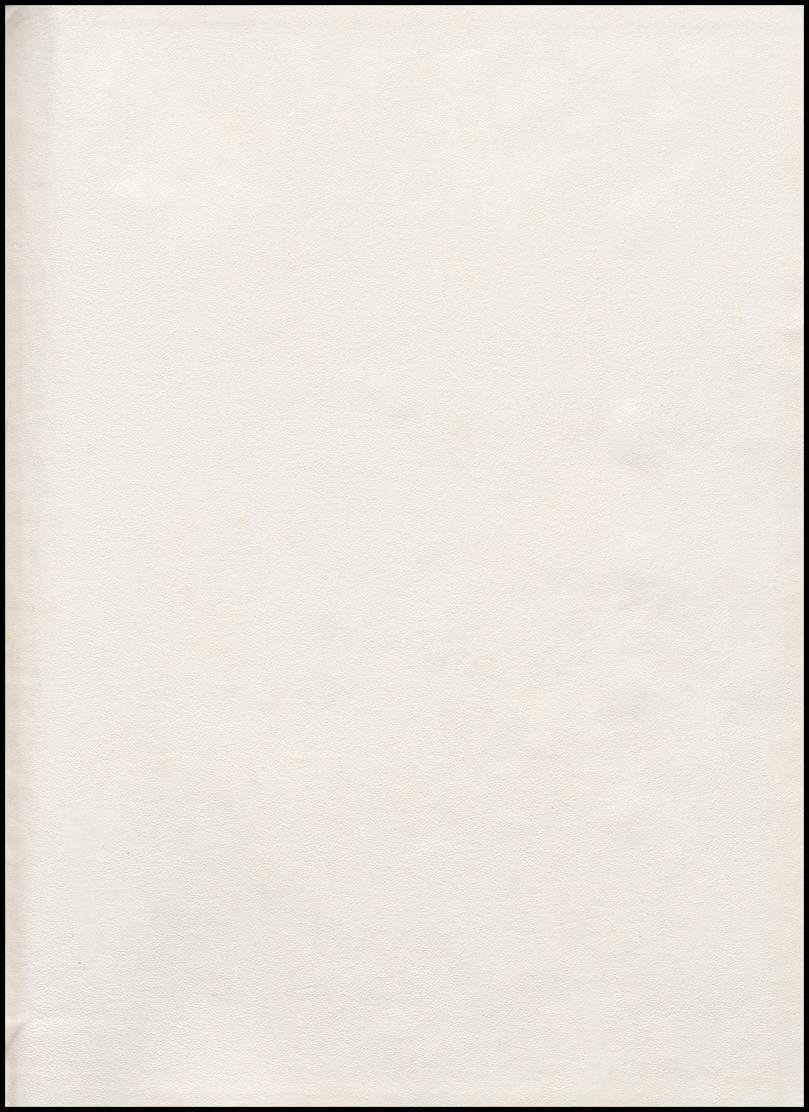
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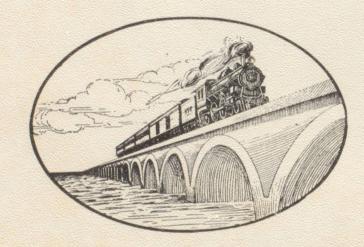
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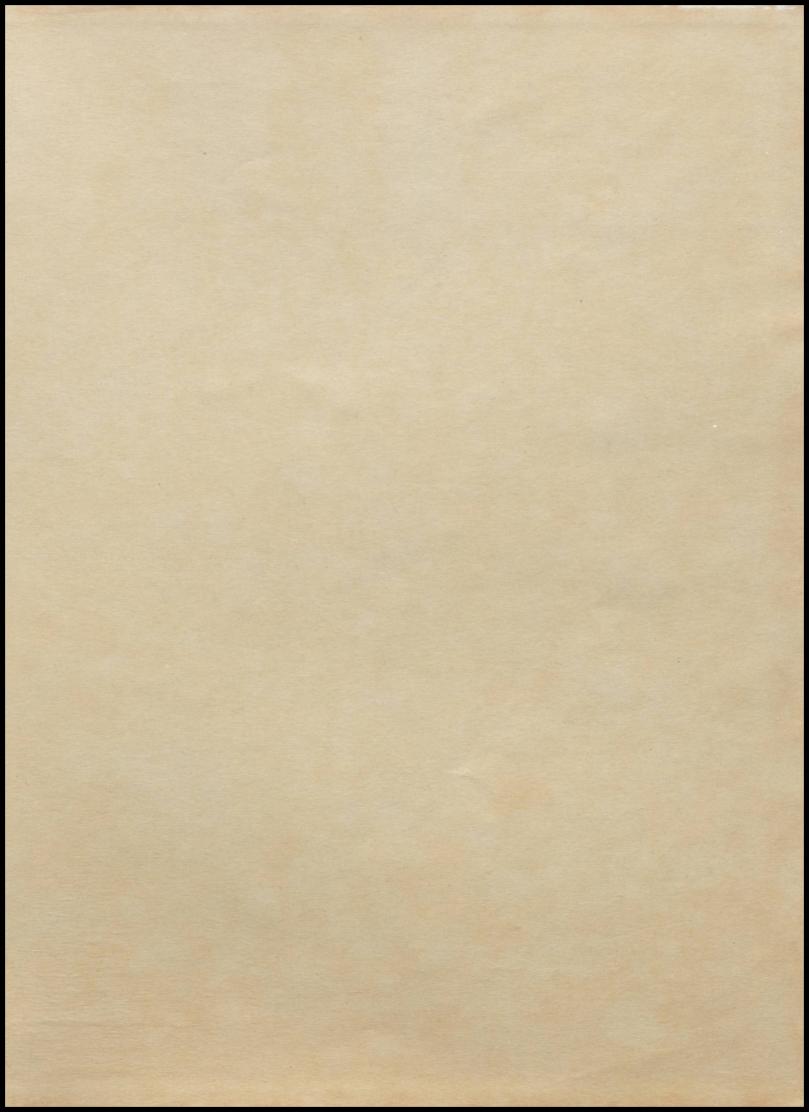
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