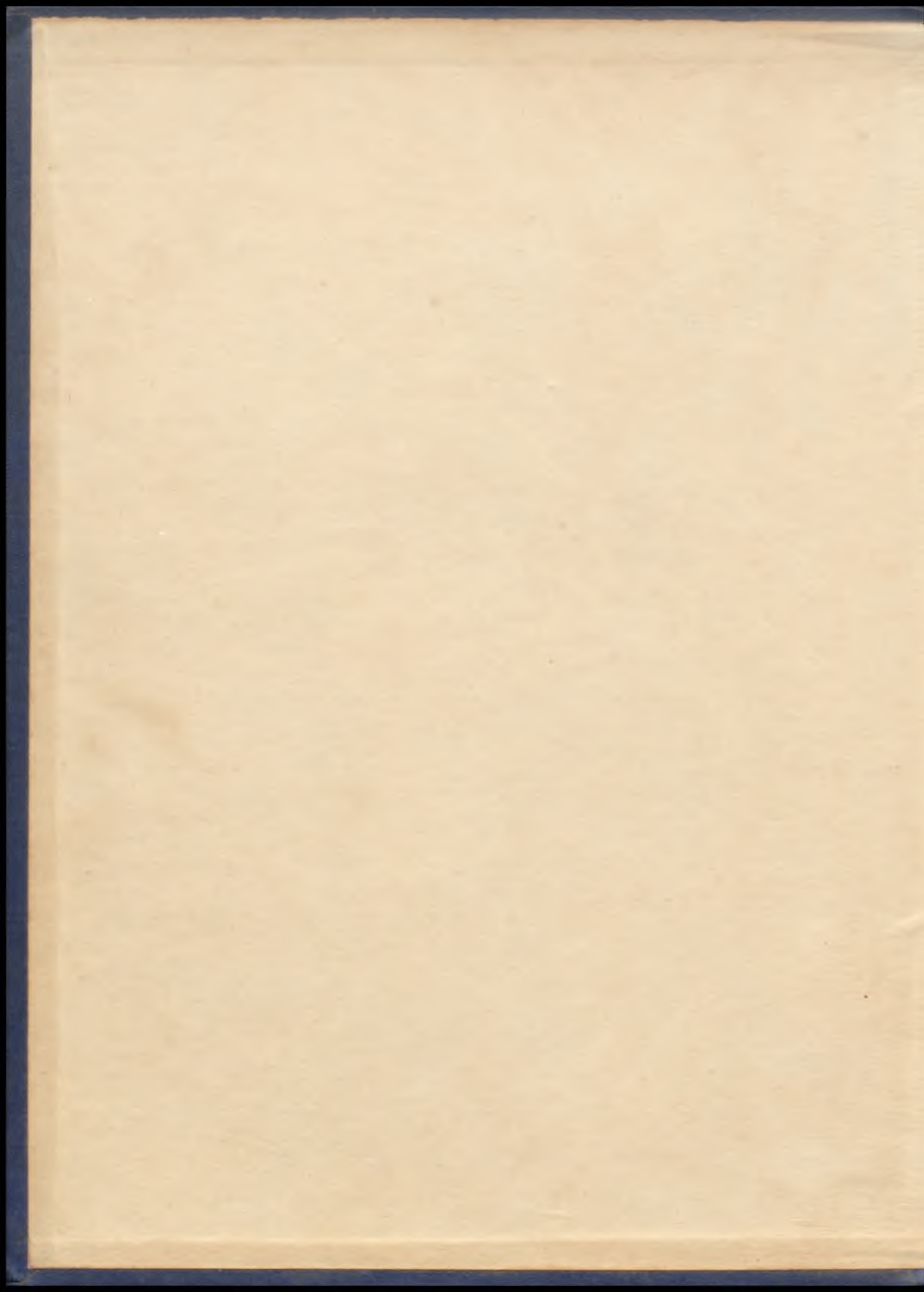
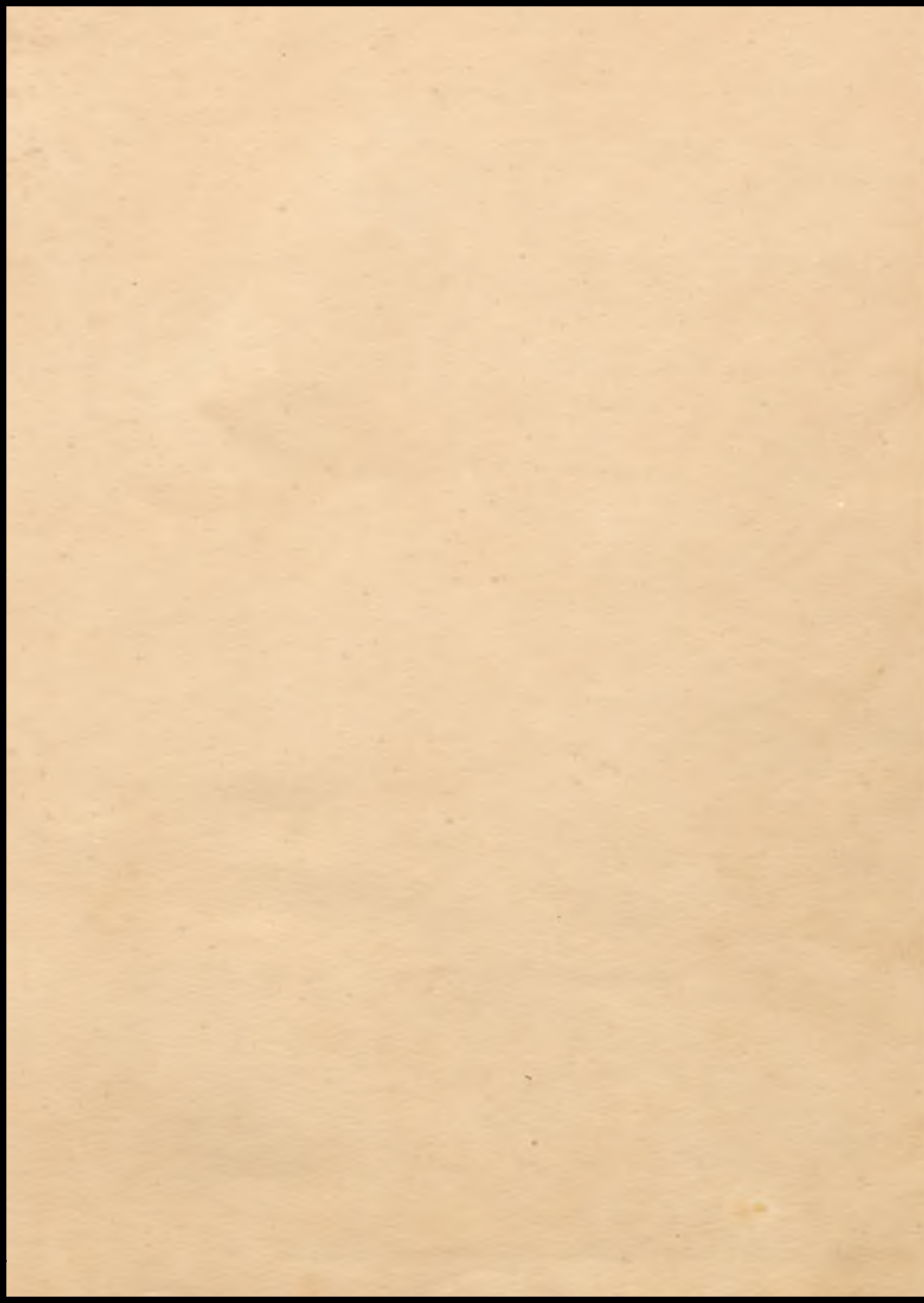
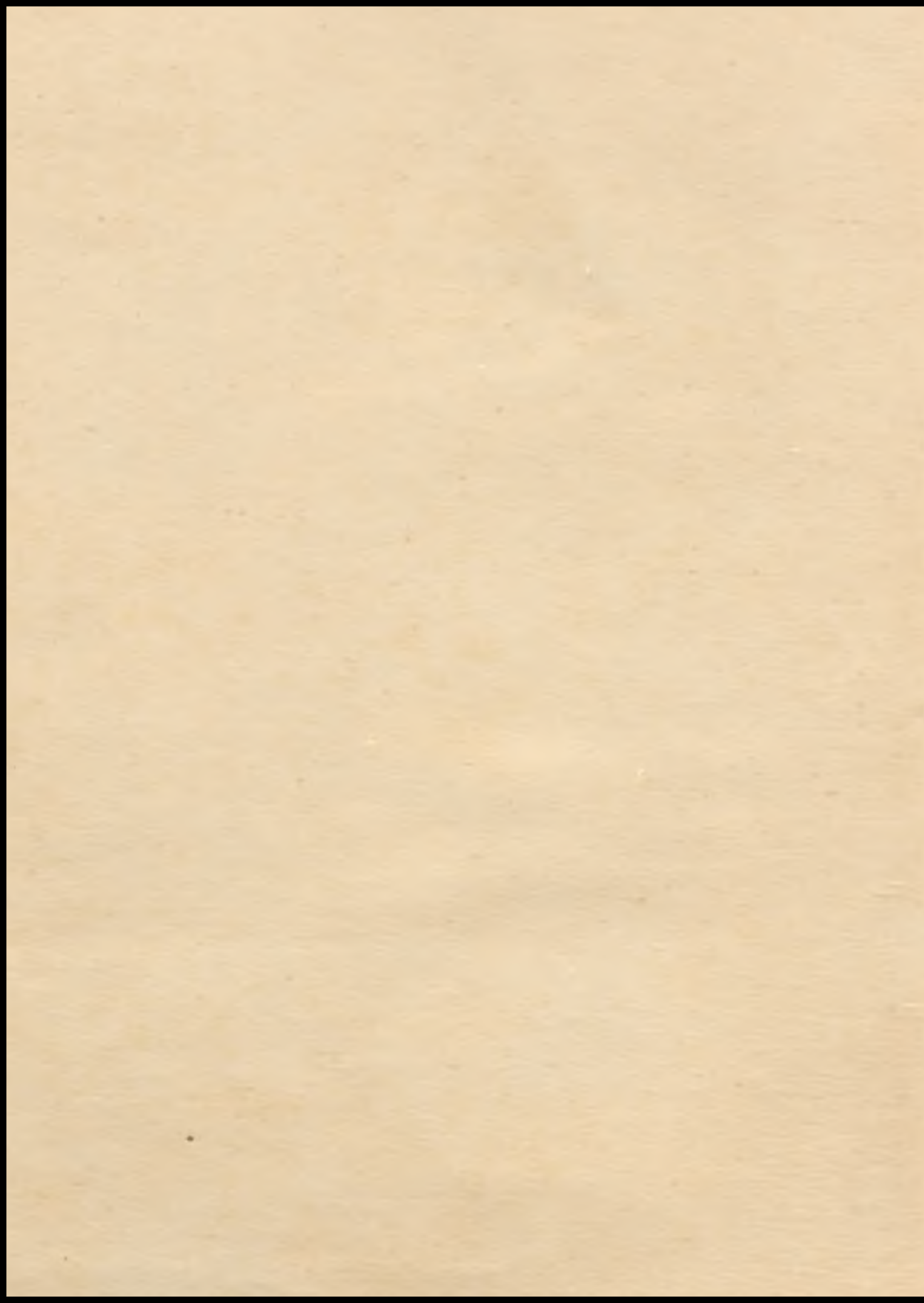


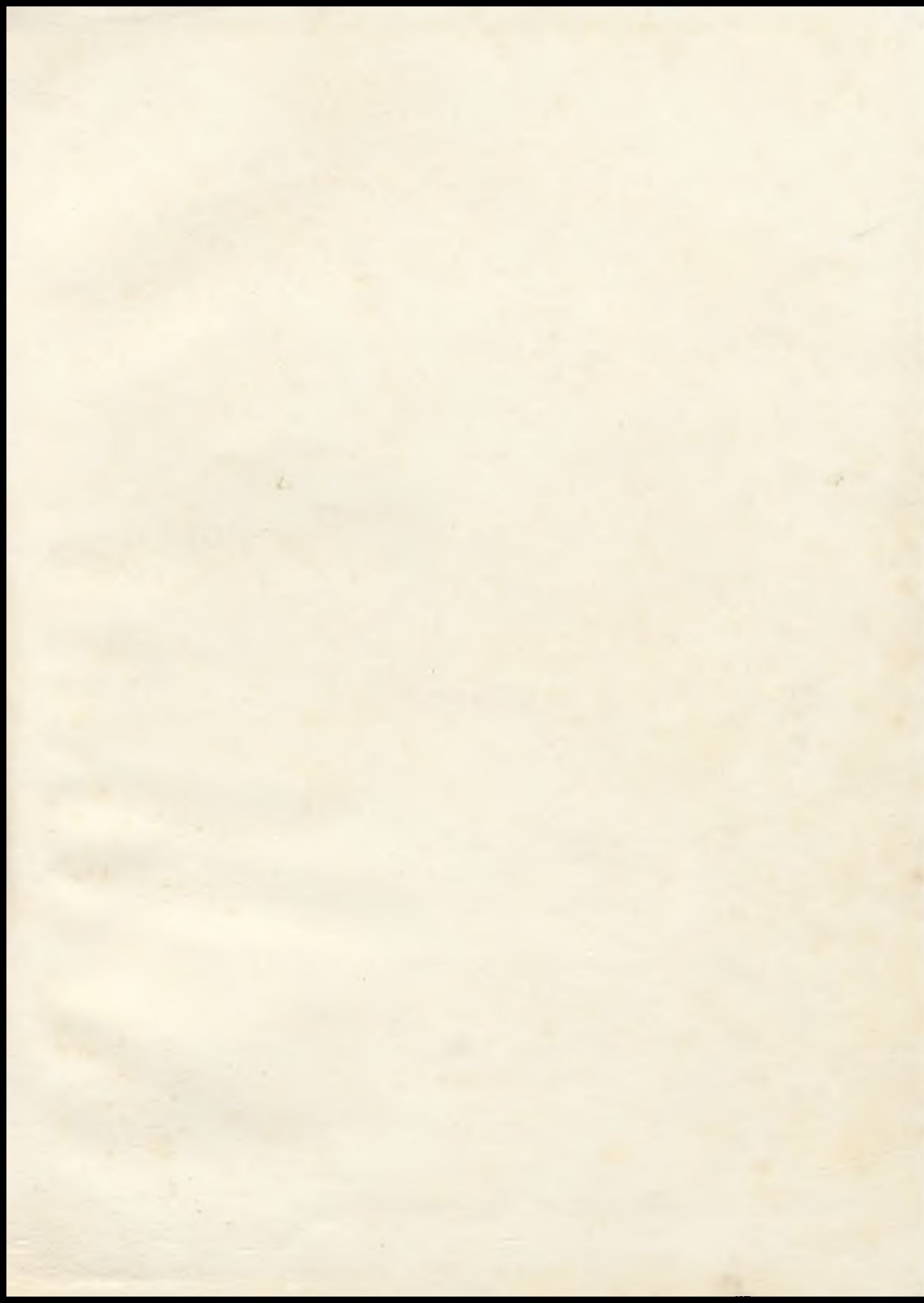


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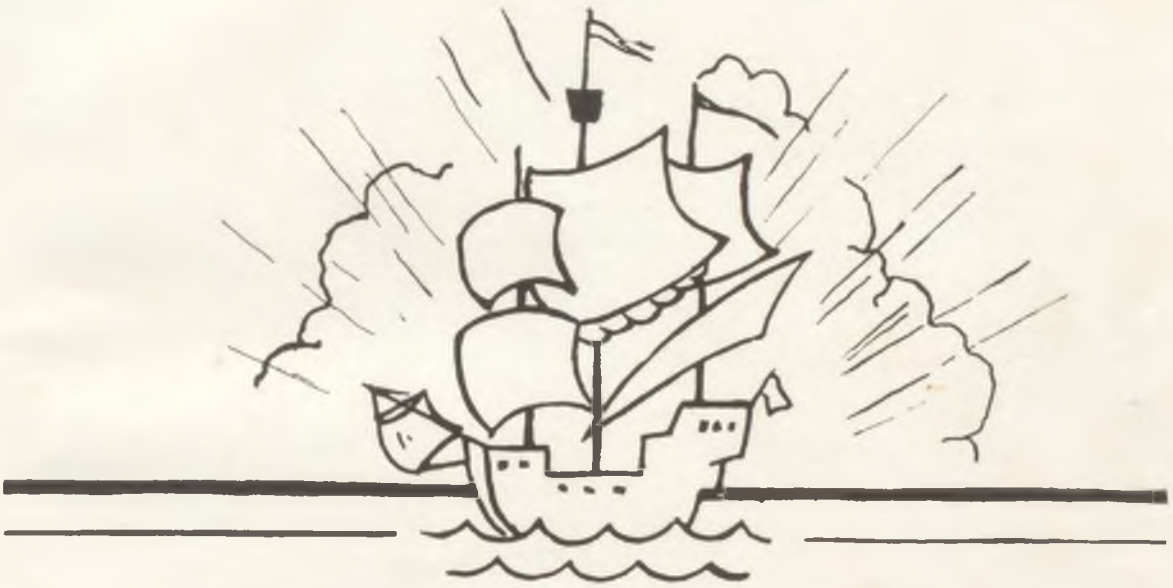
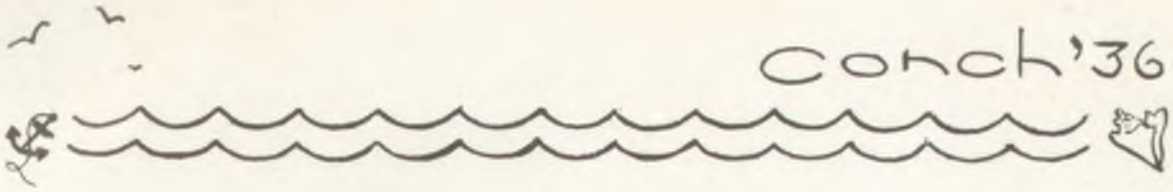






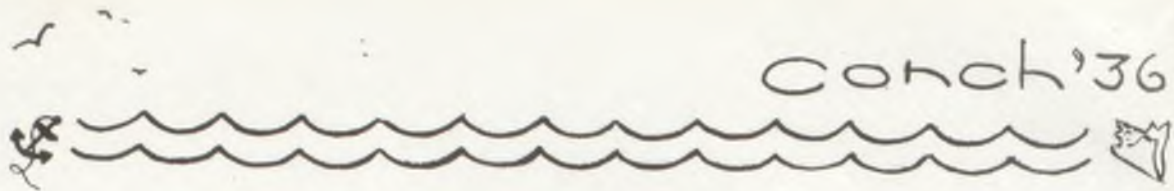


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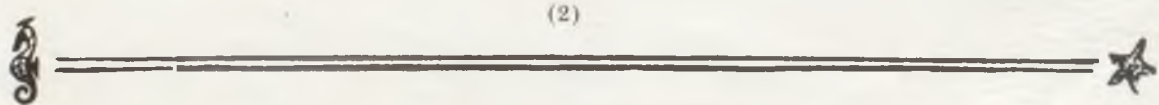
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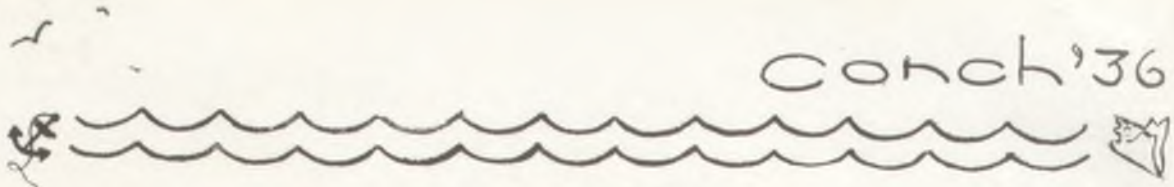
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## Foreword

To embody the true spirit of Key West Senior High, to portray every phase of school life and activity, and to reflect the ideals perpetuated by our Alma Mater, is the threefold purpose for which we have steadfastly striven in publishing this volume of the Conch.

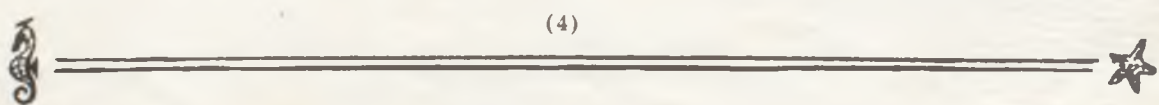


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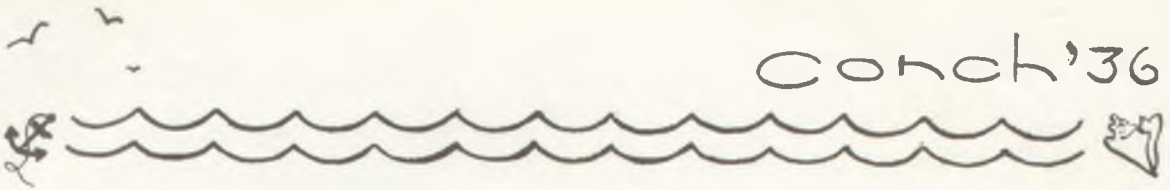
This volume of the Conch is dedicated with sincere appreciation and affection to the Sponsor of the Class of '36:

MRS. HILDEGARD RUSSELL

She counseled us earnestly, labored for us untiringly and prayed for us and with us fervently. We shall treasure her personal interest and friendship in years to come.



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The Senior Class takes this opportunity to express its appreciation for her fine helpfulness and loyalty to its mid-term section.





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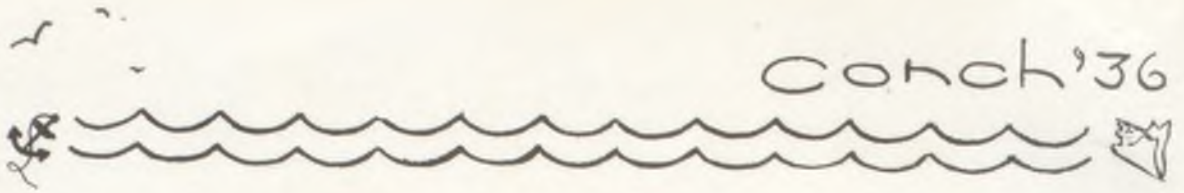
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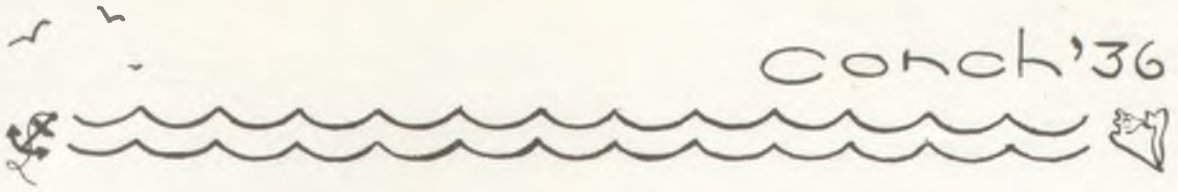


*Windswept Palms*



Against a solid silver moon,  
How alluringly the patient palms  
Silhouette at a rude wind's bidding!





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Sponsor.....	Mrs. Hildegard Russell





WILLIAM S. ACHESON  
"Billy"

"Any man may be in good spirits and good temper when well dressed."  
A. A. '34; Rep. Student Council '34; Glee Club '35, '36; Rep. Board of Control '36.



FAYE ADAMS

"Not too melancholy, not too gay. But a real good pal in every way."  
Vice President of A. A. '36; Class Secretary '34, '35; Captain of Girls' B. B. '35; Girls' B. B. Varsity '34, '35, '36; Asst. Detail Editor of Conch '36; Pep Team '34; A. A. '33, '34, '35, '36; D. A. R. Recognition; Who's Who—Wittiest Girl.

RUTH LILLIAN ALBURY

"She was born serious and discreet."



J. STEPHEN BOYDEN

"Steve"

"'Tis good to be merry"  
Dramatic Club '34, '35, '36; Hi-Y '34, '35; Glee Club '34, '35, '36; Debating Club '35; Student Council '34 Class B. B.; Class Treasurer '34, '35; Class Poet '36; Creative Poetry Group; Operetta Patricia.

JESUS CARMONA, JR.

"Chu"

"Full of fun and in mischief too, Doing things he shouldn't do."  
A. A. '33, '34, '35, '36; Class B. B. '33, '34, '35; Class President '34, '35, '36; Glee Club '35, '36; Treas. Student Council '34; Dramatic Club '35, '36; Hi-Y '34, '35, '36; Class Diamondball '35; Cheer Leader '34, '35, '36; Senior Play; Operetta Patricia; Who's Who—Most Popular Boy; Balfour Award.



ISABEL ARMAYOR

"Belle"

"Good sense, good nature, good leadership combined."  
A. A. '32, '33, '34, '35; Secretary and Treasurer of Dramatic Club '34, '35; President of Dramatic Club '35, '36; Class Historian '36; D. A. R. Recognition; Rep. Student Council '34; Senior Play.







THELMA YULEE ATWELL

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

A. A. '33, '34, '35, '36; Glee Club '34, '35, '36; Secretary Debating Club '33, '34; Treasurer Debating Club '35; Pep Team '34, '35, '36; Second Asst. Advertising Manager Annual; Third Asst. Detail Editor Annual.

GEORGE OSCAR COLLINS, JR.

"Whose high endeavors are an inward light  
That makes the path before him alway bright."

Debating Club '34, '35, '36; Student Council '34, '35, '36; Asst. Editor Annual; P. T. A. Award.

JOHN G. CORMACK

"Jack"

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

A. A. '33, '34, '35; Debating Club '36; Radio Club '34.

HELEN ELIZABETH CATES

"Helena"

"Friendly, generous, and good natured."

Secretary and Treasurer Class '33; Secretary Class '34.

CLARABELL CELIA CEREZO

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

Secretary Class '33, '34; Vice President Class '34, '35; A. A. '33, '34, '35, '36; Girls' B. B. Varsity '35, '36; Asst. Advertising Manager Annual; Rep. Student Council '33, '34; Society Editor School Paper '35, '36.

DELIO CRUZ

"Creamy"

"Speaking generally, he is generally speaking."

Pres. Debating Club '34, '35; Vice Pres. Debating Club '36; Vice Pres. Dramatic Club '34, '35, '36; Hi-Y Vice Pres. '34, '35, '36; Editor School Paper '34, '35; Orchestra '35; Class B. B. '33, '34, '35; Cheer Leader '34, '35, '36; Boxing; Bus. Mgr. Annual; Senior Class Reporter; Senior Play.



MARY IDA CHARLOW  
"Charlow"

"True as the needle to the pole,  
Or as the dial to the sun."

Glee Club '33, '34.



HERBERT CLAXTON EDDY

"Wise to resolve and patient to  
perform."

President Class '34, '35; Bus. Mgr.  
School Paper '34; Editor School  
Paper '35, '36; Secretary Hi-Y  
Club '34, '35; Vice Pres. Glee  
Club '35; Dramatic Club '34, '35;  
A. A. '33, '34, '35; Advertising  
Mgr. Annual; Stage Electrician;  
Vice Pres. Student Council '35;  
Radio Club '34.



FRANK FERNANDEZ  
"Piney"

"In sooth, a goodly company."

CORA LEE CURRY

"Order is heaven's first law."

A. A. '33, '34, '35, '36; Tennis Club  
'34.



ELLA NAOMI ROBERTS CURRY

"A handful of common sense is worth  
a bushel of learning."

A. A. '33, '34, '35, '36; Tennis Club  
'34.

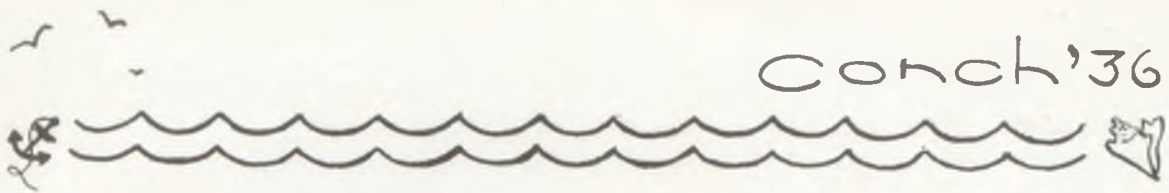
LUCIANO GONZALEZ

"Flossie"

"Better late than never."

Class Diamondball '33; Hi-School  
Football '35; Hi-School Diamond-  
ball '35, '36; A. A. '36.





ELLA MARGUERITE GOSHORN  
"Mike"

"A friend steady and sure,  
A sweet girl who will always endure."  
A. A. '34, '35, '36; Sec. and Pianist  
of Glee Club '35, '36; Orchestra  
'35, '36; Dramatics Club '33, '34;  
Sec. of Class '33; Treas. of Class  
'34; Senior Play.



GEORGE NICHOLAS  
GOSHORN, JR.  
"Nick"

"The noblest mind the best content-  
ment has."  
Orchestra '30, '32, '35 '36; D bating  
Club '34, '35; Pres. Debating Club  
'36; Hi-Y Club '35, '36; Glee Club  
'31, '32; Asst. Circulation Mgr.  
Annual; Senior Play; May King  
'36.



JOSEPH WARREN HILL  
"Bing"

"Thinking is but an idle waste of  
time."  
Class Treas. '32; Hi-Y Club '33, '34,  
'35, '36; Glee Club '34, '35, '36;  
Class B. B. '35; Asst. Editor-in-  
Chief School Paper '35; Editor-in-  
Chief School Paper '36; Asst.  
Business Manager of School Paper  
'34.



ELOISE SHIRLEY GUITO  
"Ela"

"Hear and take counsel, don't  
give it."  
Dramatics Club '34; Sec. and Treas.  
Dramatics Club '35, '36; B. B. '33;  
Glee Club '35, '36; Operetta  
Patricia; Salutatorian.

HELEN ETTA HOFFFER  
"Spareribs"

"Her life is busy and earnest."  
A. A. '30, '31, '32; B. B. '32, '33, '34.

DELMAR RUSSELL HOTCHKISS  
"Colonel"

"A diligent, serious man, punctual  
peaceful, precise."





CYNTHIA ELIZABETH  
HOWANITZ

"How well it is at the close of a day,  
No follies to have to repent."



WILLIAM GERALD JAYCOCKS  
"Move the earth, but let me live."

Hi-Y Club '35, '36; Asst. Circulation  
Mgr. School Paper '36; Class B. B.  
'34, '35; A. A. '33, '34, '35, '36;  
Glee Club '35; Hi-School Diamond-  
ball '36; Rep. A. A. '36; Class  
Diamondball '33.

HERMAN MASTERS KNIGHT

"A brave man in distress is the most  
touching object in the world."



LEODAWN RICK JERGUSON  
"Dawn"

"A beautiful face is a silent  
commendation."

Glee Club '32, '33, '34, '35, '36; Pep  
Team '34; May Queen '35; Drama-  
tic Club '35; A. A. '33, '34, '35;  
2nd Asst. Detail Editor Annual;  
Operetta Patricia; Who's Who--  
Prettiest Girl.



EMMA ANNE KENNEDY  
"Anne"

"It's the song that you sing and the  
smile that you wear that's making  
the sunshine everywhere."

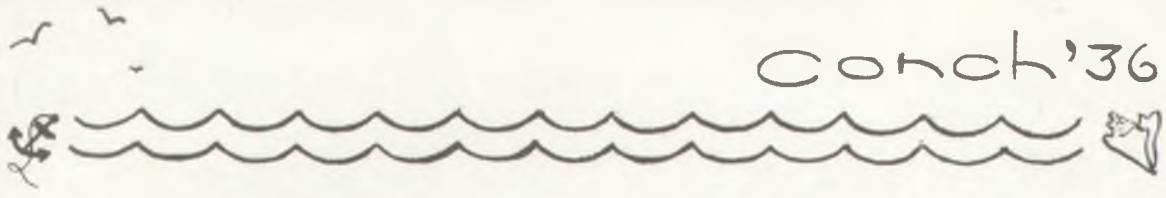
Treasurer Class '35; Asst. Editor-  
in-Chief Annual.

JEFFERSON HUNT KNIGHT, JR.  
"Jef."

"A good reputation is more valuable  
than money."

Treasurer Student Council '35; Hi-Y  
Club '34, '35, '36; Treasurer Hi-Y  
'36; Detail Editor Annual; Class  
Diamondball '33; A. A. '33, '34,  
'35, '36; Tennis Club '35; Circula-  
tion Mgr. School Paper '36.





CHESTER THEODORE KNOWLES  
"Gump"

"Nature puts forth her gentlemen."

Pres. A. A. '36; Business Mgr. A. A. '35; Class Vice Pres. '35; Pres. Hi-Y '36; Hi-Y '33, '34, '35, '36; Student Council Recording Sec. '35; Student Council Corresponding Sec. '36; May King '35; Tennis Club '34, '35, '36; Glee Club '32, '33, '34, '35, '36; Varsity B. B. '35, '36; Circulation Mgr. Annual '36; Operetta Patricia; Who's Who — Handsomest Boy.



EDNA MAE LARSEN  
"Swede"

"A kind heart is better than all the heads in the world."

MAUDIE LILLIAN LOWE

"Happiness is cheaper than worry, So why pay the higher price?"

A. A. '33, '34, '35, '36; Tennis Club '35.



WILLIAM H. LOWE  
"Billy"

"A little fun now and then Is good for all burdened men."

A. A. '33, '34, '35, '36



JAMES STANLEY MOORE, JR.  
"Jimmy"

"What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult for others."

A. A. '35, '36; Dramatic Club '35, '36; Football Team '35; Tennis '35; Diamondball '35; Operetta Patricia.

THELMA MARIA MENDOZA

"Timid silence hath more eloquence than speech."





LAURA ELIZABETH MORENO  
"Betty"

"What would I do with size  
When I do so much without it."

B. B. '33, '34, '35; Annual Art  
Editor.

ANDREW M. NAVARRO

"I am sure care is an enemy of  
life."

A. A. '31, '32, '33, '34; Class B. B.  
'31, '32, '33, '34, '35.

RAYMOND NAVARRO

"Mong"

"Adversity is the only balance to  
weigh friends."

A. A. '33, '34, '35, '36; Dramatic  
Club '35, '36; Hi-Y Club; Swim-  
ming Team; Student Council '34,  
'35, '36; Asst. Bus. Mgr. School  
Paper '34, '35, '36; Operetta  
Patricia.

ALEIDA NAPOLES

"Alida"

"The only way to have a friend is to  
be one."

Rep. to Student Council '33; Vice  
President of Dramatic Club '35,  
'36; Treasurer Class '35; Secretary  
Class '35, '36; D. A. R. Award;  
Senior Play; Asst. Bus. Mgr. An-  
nual.

ALICE DOLORES NAPOLES

"Character calls forth Character."

A. A. '33, '34.

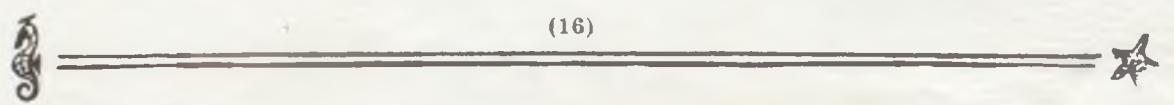
FRANK ORTA

"Curdie"

"Of manners gentle, of affection  
mild;

In wit a man, in simplicity a child."

A. A. '35, '36; Class B. B. '36; Class  
Diamondball '35; Football '35.





CYNTHIA FAYE PEARLMAN  
"Cindy"

"She has a natural wise sincerity,  
A simple truthfulness."  
Class President '33; B. B. '33; A. A.  
'36; Tennis Club '33; Secretary  
Class '34; Valedictorian; P. T. A.  
Award; 1st Prize State Essay Con-  
test '36.

GEORGE VERNON PERPALL, JR.  
"Buster"

"Why should I worry?  
I'll get there anyway."  
Pres. Glee Club '35, '36; Vice Pres.  
A. A. '35; A. A. Rep. '32, '33, '34;  
Class B. B. '33, '34, '35. '36;  
Sports Editor Annual; Class Foot-  
ball '34; Swimming Team '33, '36;  
Who's Who—Wittiest Boy.

BERL RALPH PINDER, JR.  
"Berly"

"He's a sure card."  
Member Hi-Y Club '34; Class B. B.  
'34, '35; Football '35; Varsity B.  
B. '36; K. W. H. S. Swimming  
Champion '33.

ALICE IRENE PEAT  
"Pete"

"Nothing is more amiable than true  
modesty."  
Secretary Class '34, '35.

CLEORA FAYE ROBERTS  
"Keter"

"To every one she cheerful smiles  
extends  
And cordial words whichever make  
her friends."  
Glee Club '35, '36; Class B. B. '33,  
'34, '35, '36; Cheer Leader '34,  
'35, '36; A. A. '33, '34, '35, '36;  
Dramatic Club '34, '35, '36; Ten-  
nis Club '34; Who's Who—Best  
Girl Athlete.

JOHN JOSEPH PINDER  
"Joe"

"Every man for himself."  
Vice Pres. Glee Club '36; Vice Pres.  
Class '34; Vice Pres. Debating  
Club '34; Tennis Champion of  
School; Hi-Y Reporter '36; Drama-  
tic Club '36; A. A. '33, '34, '35,  
'36; Class B. B. '34, '35, '36; Joke  
Editor Annual; Varsity B. B.  
'36; Circulation Mgr. School Paper  
'34; Who's Who—Best Boy Ath-  
lete; Operetta Patricia; Senior  
Play.



IOLA ISABEL ROGERS  
"Ola"

"A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of time."



JOSEPH HENRY RICHARDSON  
"Booty"

"It is natural in every man to wish for distinction."

Class Vice Pres. '36; Pres. Student Council '36; Editor-in-Chief Annual; Glee Club '35; Class B. B. '33, '35; Tennis Club '34, '36; A. A. '33, '34, '35, '36.



MANUEL ISIDORE RODRIGUEZ  
"Izzy"

"Sing away sorrows and cast away cares."

Glee Club '35; A. A. '34, '35; Operetta Patricia; St. Joseph Honors; Football; Baseball; Boxing; Basketball; Diamondball.



PHILLIS ROGERS  
"Shorty"

"Fine manners are like personal beauty—a letter of credit everywhere."



ANNIE MARIE SAUNDERS  
"Gracie"

"She pays him in his own coin."



EVELIO JOSEPH RUEDA  
"Skip"

"To write a verse or two is all the praise that I can raise."

St. Joseph Honors; Basketball; Football '35; Diamondball '35.







HELEN BEATRICE SPENCE

"Bebe"

"With a cheery word, and a winsome smile,

She's a girl of pep, and a friend worth while."

Pres. Class '33; Rep. Student Council '34; Glee Club '34, '35, '36; Dramatic Club '34, '35, '36; A. A. '34, '35, '36; Asst. Art Editor Annual; Pep Team '36; Giftorian; Creative Poetry Group; Who's Who—Most Popular Girl; Senior Play.



EARL EMIL SAWYER

"Ducky"

"Take thy time."

Glee Club '32, '33; Class B. B. '33, '34; Football '35; Class Diamond-ball '34, '35; Asst. Sports Editor Annual.

FLORENCE ELIZABETH STEWART

"The kind of a girl you can depend on."

Class Prophetess; Creative Poetry Group.

DOROTHY ROBERTA WOODS

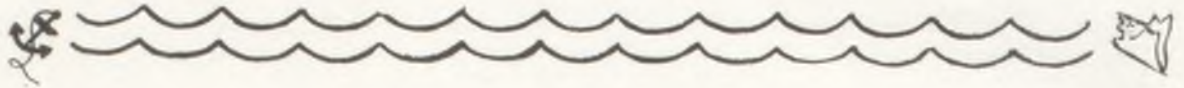
"Dot"

"I hate nobody; I am in charity with the world."

A. A. '33, '34, '35, '36; Tennis Club '34.



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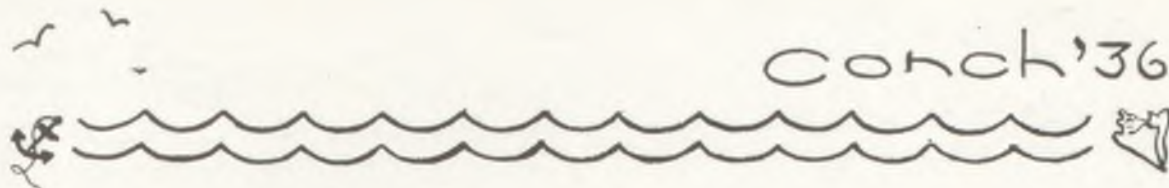


*Drums In My Heart*



*Investigation Scene*





*Class Poem*

1936

(A Petrarchan Sonnet)

*Non Exitus Sed Initus*

Four years, we rowed our boat THE KEY WEST HIGH,  
Tugging against the gales with eager stroke.  
"We must cast anchor here," our pilot spoke,  
"For it is time to bid the sea 'GOODBYE'  
While blue and silver match the tropic sky.  
Fill up your pipes for one more friendly smoke!  
Then share your booty," here his deep voice broke.  
"NO THUGS CAN STEAL THIS TREASURE, SHOULD  
THEY TRY!

When purple wings of dusk spread over day,  
The Class of Nineteen Thirty-Six passed on  
Where mystic Cereus incensed the air.  
How wistfully my eyes shall often stray  
Into my CONCH to loves and dreams long gone—  
A treasured solace for my days of care.

—STEPHEN BOYDEN.



## History of The Class of 1936

As I sat on the doorstep last evening, the May twilight enfolding me, I fell to thinking about school, until like Rip Van Winkle, I got stuck fast in yesterday. My memory went back to the time when the Class of 1936 first entered Senior High School in September of 1933. We were seventy-one in number. This group was divided into two distinct sections, one under Mrs. Thompson, the other under Mrs. Russell. Officers for this term for the first section were Belmont Carey, President; Billy Gardner, Vice-President; Helen Cates Secretary and Treasurer; Isabel Armayor, Representative to the Student Council. Officers of the other section were Herbert Eddy, President; Thomas Eden, Vice-President; Clarabell Cerezo, Secretary; Alberta Elwood, Treasurer; and Clarabell Cerezo, Representative to the Student Council.

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

On the Varsity, we were well represented in the Pep Team and in the Athletic Association.

In our Sophomore-A year, the section under Mrs. Thompson, presented a one-act comedy entitled "Sophie Goansmasher", which was enjoyed tremendously.

Soon we became Juniors! Officers of the first section were Jesus Carmona, President; Joseph Pinder, Vice-President; Helen Cates, Secretary; Marguerite Goshorn, Treasurer; and George Collins, Representative to the Student Council. Officers for the other section were Herbert Eddy, President; Clarabell Cerezo, Vice-President; Faye Adams, Secretary; Anne Kennedy, Treasurer; and, Beatrice Spence, Representative to the Student Council.

At the beginning of this semester, 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. The Class, in order to make money for the PROM, gave a dance which proved to be a financial success. We also put on a number of boxing matches, which drew record-breaking crowds.

When Conch Day arrived, we 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 them.

The Junior-Senior PROM given in May was very much enjoyed by the Seniors. Ours was a Spanish theme. The color scheme, red and yellow, was carried out even in the refreshments. We presented Tango dancers, who danced to Spanish music, and we were honored by Miss Emily Crosland, a well-known mezzo soprano, who rendered a Spanish song. Miss Crosland was at the time our music instructor, and now, though she is gone, we still remember her affectionately. The waiters and waitresses were, indeed, young Spanish folks out for a night of revelry. The air was filled with the spirit of Old Madrid—gayety, laughter and song. The occasion has left pleasant memories for all of us. On every hand, we were complimented for our originality.

George Perpall and Chester Knowles of our class were elected respectively to the positions of Vice-President and Business Manager of the Athletic Association for this year. Summer came and vacation days.

Then we came back proud of our new status as Seniors! Officers for the year were Jesus Carmona, President; Joseph Richardson, Vice-President; Aleida Napoles, Secretary; Beatrice Spence, Treasurer; George Collins, Representative to the Student Council. Additional honors were: Chester Knowles, President of the Athletic Association; Faye Adams, Vice-President; President of Student Council, Joseph Richardson; President of the Glee Club, George Perpall. In the field of sports, Joseph Pinder won the Tennis Championship. The Class of '36 has always taken a leading part in all activities carried on in the school.

Soon Christmas rolled around and the time for the Senior Christmas Party arrived. The Seniors gleefully distributed appropriate gifts to the dear Juniors.

No doubt they said, "Santa is a good old chap this year". Then came the holidays. Some members of our class left the island to enjoy the two weeks vacation elsewhere.

Once again we settled down to hard work, preparing ourselves for final exams. All but five pulled through. Then we became 12 A's—a mark of high distinction. Mrs. Thompson turned over the mid-term graduates to Mrs. Russell. But still there was a great deal of work ahead of us. The first six weeks went by quietly enough. The Annual Staff, headed by Joseph Richardson and Delio Cruz prepared a very beautiful Annual. A glance through this book in future years will bring back many happy hours.

At the beginning of the second six-week period, a committee of three—Aleida Napoles, Isabel Armayor, and Delio Cruz were appointed to help in selecting a Class Play. "Drums In My Heart", a Mystery Drama in Three Acts, became the choice. On April 24th, a fine presentation of this play was given by an exceptionally strong cast.

March 27th was Conch Day. The Juniors searched all over town for the coveted Conch Shell which the wise Seniors had hidden some weeks before. Our program on Conch Day was clever and humorous—a skit, "The President's Cabinet", was effectively carried out.

The historic Conch Shell was presented by the Senior President to the Junior President with words sincere and earnest, admonishing the frivolous Juniors of the reverence due this custom, but before the Junior President could respond, our class rushed haughtily off the stage singing recklessly. We spent a never-to-be-forgotten holiday together at Boca Chica of which the sunburned and tired Seniors bore mute evidence for a week or two.

The Daughters of the American Revolution awarded Aleida Napoles their Good Citizenship Medal. The Balfour Award based on Scholarship, Loyalty and Achievement was carried off by Jesus Carmona, our President. Cynthia Pearlman became our Valedictorian and Eloise Guito our Salutatorian. George Collins received the P. T. A. award for the Highest Boy and Cynthia Pearlman received the P. T. A. award for the Highest Girl. Each received a book prize of his own choice. Cynthia Pearlman also won the first prize in the State Essay Contest. The Class is proud of its honor students.

Most of the Hi-Y Officers are members of the Senior Class. The Dramatic Club under the direction of Miss Peebles is composed entirely of Seniors. The Debating Club claims a number of Seniors. Our Class Poet, Giftorian and Prophetess belong to the Creative Poetry Group, a new organization under the sponsorship of Mrs. Russell. This organization has its inception in the Annual this year.

All too soon, we approached Commencement Week—Baccalaureate with its inspiring Sermon and Class Night with its galaxy of stars. Tomorrow, we shall be luncheon guests of the Rotarians. The Music Department as usual will help furnish a suitable program.

Then will come Graduation Day, the crowning point of our course, and after that we shall go forth to meet the future.

CLASS HISTORIAN  
ISABEL ARMAYOR

## *Last Will and Testament*

Key West High School  
Key West  
Monroe County in Florida

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We, the Senior Class of 1936, being indisputably of sound and disposing mind and memory and about to pass out of existence, do make, publish and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills by us at any time heretofore made:

**FIRST:** We bequeath to our esteemed principal, Horace O'Bryant, all the fear, admiration, awe and respect, in which we hold him that he may, when we are gone, distribute said fear, admiration, awe and respect impartially among the incoming Freshmen in order that said incoming Freshmen may comport themselves with becoming circumspection in his presence, as we have always endeavored to conduct ourselves.

**SECOND:** We dedicate and bequeath to our beloved and patient sponsor, Mrs. Hildegard Russell, our deep gratitude for her kind services.

Further, we give and bequeath to Mrs. Lorine Thompson, all the facts in History and Civics which we learnt and which she didn't ask for together with our sincerest thanks for her good offices in our behalf whenever we got ourselves into trouble.

**THIRD:** To all our other dear teachers, we give back and return all the unsolicited advice, information, reproofs, admonitions and platitudes, which shall at the time of our departure from the aforementioned High School be in, upon or about our minds and memories, feeling that anything so freely and abundantly given away as said advice, information, reproofs, admonitions and platitudes of said teachers must be of trifling value and not worth retaining in our minds and memories when we depart as afore-alluded to.

**FOURTH:** We give and bequeath the incumbent Juniors of Key West High School, our senior decorum, privileges, polished manners and imperial prerogatives as well as our seats in Chapel.

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

We, George Collins and Cynthia Pearlman, devise all our A's to J. V. Woodson and Francis Kea admonishing them that they endeavor to emulate our high standards unstintingly.

I, Joseph Pinder, leave my athletic prestige to the future athletic star, Bob Saunders.

We, Delio Cruz and Isabel Armayor, leave to Sidney Aronovitz and Barbara Carey our love for histrionics.

I, Anne Kennedy, bequeath to Anne Duncan my elegant manners and liking for fine clothes.

We, Joseph Richardson and Jesus Carmona, give to Joseph Alvarez our ability as leaders.

I, Leodawn Jerguson, devise to Virginia Pierce my secret for keeping beautiful without putting on airs.

We, Chester Knowles and George Perpall, leave to William Monsalvatge our vocal training.

I, Eloise Guito, dedicate and inscribe my secret for reducing the form without changing the value to Edna Mae Russell.

I, Herbert Eddy, leave my superior editorship to Joseph McMahon though I know it won't do him much good.

I, Thelma Atwell, leave to Ignatius Lester my graceful dancing as an everlasting heritage.

We, Alice Peat and Iola Rogers, reserve the right to leave our shyness and self-control to Winifred Shine.

We, Stephen Boyden and Florence Stewart, inscribe our brilliant mental endowments for writing poetry to Manuel Lopez so that he may write more soothing love lyrics to a certain girl.

I, Emil Sawyer, bestow my diamondball contract to Frank del Villar to have and to hold.

We, Jack Cormack and Marguerite Goshorn, endow Margaret Dexter with our gift for playing the piano.

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I, Warren Hill, being in my best sanity give unto Doyle Smith my trademark 'BING CROSBY'.

I, Betty Moreno, give my ambition to become a great sculptress to Gerald Pinder in large measure.

We, Phyllis Rogers and Cynthia Howanitz, leave, albeit with reluctance, our becoming timidity to Virginia Whitmarsh.

We, Alice Napoles and Annie Saunders, bequeath our slenderness to Barbara Albury with many admonishments such as ONE LARGE WELL-BAKED IRISH POTATO. IF INADVERTENTLY EATEN, WILL ADD EXACTLY ONE POUND AVOIRDUPOIS.

We, Dorothy Woods and Edna Larsen, give our friendship with everyone, and loyalty to one steady to Dorothy Sawyer.

We, Beatrice Spence and Maudie Lowe, bequeath our unique and entirely individual technique for captivating boys and then leaving them in the cold to Rae Louise Russell.

I, Faye Adams, am perfectly willing to donate my charming manner and ability to make friends to Annice Smith so that she may never suffer from loneliness.

We, Luciano Gonzalez and Raymond Navarro, leave a few of our cleverest jokes and conundrums to Thurman Sands and George Lee to release from time to time for the edification of their naive teachers.

I, Delmar Hotchkiss, having been recently pronounced sane, bequeath my national guard uniform with all the trimmings to Mario Herce.

I, James Moore, eagerly bequeath my so justly famed aristocratic manners and much maligned cultured speech to Wesley Goethe who will find them very impressive if employed opportunely and in no modest measure to the feminine contingent.

We, Jeff Knight and Billy Acheson, leave our teasing playful habits to Paul Monsalvatge on advice of counsel.

We, Gerald Jaycocks and Billy Lowe, give away freely our wisdom and wise cracks to Hilary Albury.

We, Isidore Rodriguez and Frank Fernandez, leave our enviable black, wavy hair to Jack Key, being assured of a luxuriant and perpetual growth.

We, Evelio Rueda and Frank Orta, devise to Bert Roberts our flair for being funny and our good fortune not to be caught.

I, Aleida Napoles, leave my ability to make faces to Kathryn Albury. "Variety is the spice of life."

We, Helen Cates and Ruth Albury, bequeath to Helen Saunders our girlish laughter and the sparkle of our youthful eyes.

We, Helen Hoeffler and Mary Charlow, inscribe our quietness and innate aversion for boys to Norma Garcia in the hope that she will show the same high courage we have shown.

I, Nicholas Goshorn, leave my beloved violin and bow to Marjorie Frow. You can never tell what instrument Miss Smith may ask you to play, Marjorie.

I, Andrew Navarro, leave my prosaic ability at basketball to Alton Roberts.

I, Herman Knight, bequeath to Earl Almyda my love for history.

I, Thelma Mendoza, desire my magic dancing shoes to fall to Juanita Gomez. She always envied my grace.

We, Ella and Cora Lee Curry, leave our resemblance to Helen Roberts and Ira Maloney.

I, Cleora Roberts, grant my leadership in basketball to Helen Key.

I, Berl Pinder, bequeath to George Solomon my brusqueness—not enough to become embarrassing—and a little of my boxing ability.

And FURTHER: I, Clarabell Cerezo, gladly bestow my sympathy upon my successor who will surely need it.

LASTLY: We, the Class of 1936, constitute and appoint our beloved sponsor, Mrs. Hildegard Russell, to be executrix of this our last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the best class that was ever graduated from this High School, have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seal this 27th day of May, A. D. 1936.

THE SENIORS OF KEY WEST HIGH SCHOOL  
SEAL

*Giftorian*

BEATRICE SPENCE  
(In Shepherdess Costume)

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|----------------------|--|
| 1. Eloise Guito      | A librarian to click<br>Must be very, very quick!                            |
| 2. Dorothy Woods     | Rings are lovely for a wife,<br>Howard loves you as his life.                |
| 3. Maudie Lowe       | Sweet is this ambition pill,<br>Taken whole it will not kill.                |
| 4. Thelma Atwell     | Silver slippers for your feet . . .<br>Dancing does make life complete.      |
| 5. Alice Napoles     | Megaphones are helpful things<br>For the voice that softly sings.            |
| 6. Cynthia Pearlman  | Here 's a mirror that betrays<br>All your charming willful ways.             |
| 7. Arne Kennedy      | Lovers bold, and lovers true<br>For a pansy girl like you.                   |
| 8. Joe Richardson    | A salute, Il Duce, brave<br>And no kiddin', I'm your slave!                  |
| 9. Jeff Knight       | Here's a sporty little car.<br>Treat her right, she'll reach a star.         |
| 10. Billy Lowe       | Model Grocer, a bouquet . . .<br>Celery and old Tokay.                       |
| 11. Warren Hill      | "Spiced with magic is this seed"<br>Which as mocking bird you'll need.       |
| 12. Gerald Jaycocks  | Take her young and keep her tame.<br>Will this cradle fit your FLAME?        |
| 13. Betty Moreno     | You are short and know it, so<br>Somethin' like this'll make you grow.       |
| 14. Faye Adams       | You're a pal, so I've been told<br>Worth your weight in purest gold.         |
| 15. Clarabell Cerezo | Which boy's comin' over now?<br>Treat them mean, they'll come and how!       |
| 16. Herman Knight    | Lots of noise—worse than a frog,<br>Here's a little yappy dog.               |
| 17. Jack Cormack     | Clipper for the stratosphere?<br>Terra firma's safer, Dear!                  |
| 18. Herbert Eddy     | I give you some ink from Kress<br>For your famous printing press.            |
| 19. Helen Cates      | Violets are ladies' eyes<br>Smiling wistfully and wise.                      |
| 20. Cynthia Howanitz | Parasols will keep your fair<br>Like a blossom in night air.                 |
| 21. James Moore      | You dislike the girls who smoke<br>Here's one who won't . . . that's no joke |
| 22. Raymond Navarro  | Clowns are men with hearts of gum,<br>Pain inside and outside mum.           |
| 23. Phyllis Rogers   | Blow your horn, my little friend,<br>It's a method some commend.             |
| 24. Florence Stewart | Fountain pens are made for one<br>Who aspires to reach the sun.              |
| 25. Andrew Navarro   | So Bolita is your game?<br>Well, what number do you claim?                   |
| 26. Emil Sawyer      | Like the hollyhock, you woo<br>Splashes of red, white and blue.              |
| 27. George Collins   | You have brain and so why fret?<br>You'll rise high with this I bet.         |



28. Cleora Roberts      Basketball, . . . a game you like,  
But I'd rather ride a bike.
29. Ella Curry      I give you a hand to hold  
And a lover rich and bold.
30. Cora Lee Curry      Trees hold soft and clinging vines  
Sweet surrender are the signs.
31. Isabel Armayor      You should not be at a loss  
When your husband comes in cross.
32. Aleida Napoles      Happiness is part of you.  
What gift of mine could add a sou?
33. Nicholas Goshorn      You're too young to lose your smile.  
Dance and fun cannot defile.
34. Billy Acheson      Spongemen can a secret keep.  
Take this one . . . he's quite discreet.
35. Luciano Gonzalez      Trucks for drivers who like speed.  
This is one you're sure to need.
36. Delmar Hotchkiss      Silently you go your way,  
Yet a funny bone betray.
37. Alice Peat      Greta Garbo you adore?  
Who could wish for something more?
38. Iola Rogers      Sidewalks are such handy things  
Used by queens as well as kings.
39. Isidore Rodriguez      New mascara from Pinaud  
Keeps your lashes, oh, just so!
40. Chester Knowles      Dawn again? You're all alone?  
What a pal an ice cream cone!
41. Evelio Rueda      I was told your luck is poor.  
One more chance and you're secure.
42. Frank Fernandez      Driving blindly on has made  
Many angels, I'm afraid.
43. Helen Hoefler      Lovely flowers are for such  
As can give the gentle touch.
44. Delio Cruz      If the crowd's not big enough,  
Trumpet blasts will do the stuff.
45. Frank Orta      Take your gun and dog along . . .  
Trip the Keys with merry song.
46. Annie Saunders      Nautical lore is your flair.  
Sailor boys with curly hair.
47. Mary Charlow      You should heap up quite a pile  
With your million dollar smile.
48. Jesus Carmona      Carefree, joyous, popular,  
Stacom for your coal black hair.
49. Marguerite Goshorn      True to one boy? That's the key  
To your happiness I see.
50. Ruth Albury      They tell me you're domestic.  
Will this apron help the trick?
51. Stephen Boyden      You've a poet's dreamy look.  
Surely you'll enjoy this book.
52. Leodawn Jerguson      If you would look worldly wise,  
Take the googoo from your eyes.
53. Edna Larsen      Platinum blondes acting coy  
Never miss a sailor boy.
54. Thelma Mendoza      Here are bells for merry toes  
That like to dance with gigilos.
55. George Perpall      Sailing boats were made for you  
And cabañas planned for two.
56. Berl Pinder      If you care to tote a gun,  
You are in for lots of fun!
57. Joseph Pinder      Gasoline will speed you up.  
Should you wish to win the cup.

## The Class Prophecy

(The Gypsy's Warning)

(Florence Stewart, a gypsy girl, has just been announced)

Gypsy: Hello world! Just as Rip Van Winkle and Isabel Armayor got stuck fast in YESTERDAY, a while ago. I got stuck fast in TOMORROW.

Announcer: She is sitting down on the stump of a tree. The president is coming to the microphone.

President: Here's the gypsy girl I told you all about. She is talking to herself. Listen Radio Audience, for her words are strange.

Gypsy: (Holding up her hands and looking at them) Oh lovely servant to the will of man.

Announcer: The President is right. She seems to speak as one in a dream. . . but listen. . . .

Gypsy:

Obediently you  
Have bent to his desire and still  
Most noble, proud and ever true,  
You've aided him to climb who spun  
His silver dream of position,  
Not tremblingly as ivy clings

To cliffs but surer than in flight the eagle wings,  
Your long and straight white fingers fly  
To carry out each high command  
The brain contrives: if yet a sigh  
Is heard, you stifle it, oh Hand!

Announcer: Who is that excited senior?

President: That is Thelma Atwell! . . . Listen. . . .

Thelma: Great guns! The gypsy is talking about her hands!

President: And, Boy, she sure seems to know something.

Announcer: I'll say so, but listen, folks, the gypsy continues. . . .

Gypsy:

Long Jupiter will rank bequeath . . .  
The Sun by chance his brow might wreath,  
But Mercury when long will do  
The bidding of a man who to himself is true.  
Unhappy he, should Saturn reign  
Supreme. Too stern he'd be and life  
Would lose its wine of joy to pain.  
For seriousness would be rife:  
And, this sign on a hollow palm  
That cups, foretells without a qualm  
That Lady Luck has long forgot  
The MAN WHOM DESTINY HAS 'PUT ON THE SPOT'.

President: Come, let's have her read our hands. I'd like to know my fortune.

Announcer: Who's that young frightened looking girl over there?

President: That's Faye Adams but hear what she is saying. . . .

Faye: Well, I AM scared, if that's what you mean!

President: Yeah? What're you scared of?

Announcer: Who's that blond brute looking at her?

President: That's the famous athlete, Joe Pinder, but listen. . . .

Joe: More'n likely she's scared we'll all hear her secrets.

Faye: He's just a meanie. Let's show the boys we're not scared.

Announcer: She's a game little sport, folks.

President and Athlete: (As they approach the gypsy) OKAY BY US!

Announcer: I shall now turn the microphone over to the gypsy while you good folks listen in.

Gypsy:

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|-----------------------|---|
| 1. Jesus Carmona      | Your hands foretell a president,          |
| 2. Joseph Pinder      | A carefree life as Southern gent.         |
| 3. Aleida Napoles     | A nurse all starched and piled up curls,  |
| 4. Marguerite Goshorn | You much prefer to wear Conch pearls.     |
| 5. Alice Peat         | A school-ma'am sweet with dignity,        |
| 6. George Perpall     | An officer who braves the sea,            |
| 7. Delio Cruz         | In politics lies your career              |
| 8. Herbert Eddy       | You'll be renowned as financier.          |
| 9. Iola Rogers        | You'll cook "As well as mother cooks."    |
| 10. Stephen Boyden    | And you'll be famed for many books.       |
| 11. Raymond Navarro   | You'll put all comic stars to shame,      |
| 12. James Moore       | In Africa you'll shoot big game.          |
| 13. Leodawn Jerguson  | Your destiny to travel far,               |
| 14. Gerald Jaycocks   | Attorney pleading at the bar.             |
| 15. Faye Adams        | A girl most popular in town,              |
| 16. Cynthia Howanitz  | A missionary of renown.                   |
| 17. George Collins    | At Yale I see you hold a chair,           |
| 18. Chester Knowles   | A handsome count or millionaire.          |
| 19. Betty Moreno      | As sculptress you should make your mark,  |
| 20. Anne Kennedy      | You'll spend your life near Central Park. |
| 21. Isabel Armayor    | You'll see your thoughts outlive the age, |
| 22. Cynthia Pearlman  | As pianist you'll be the rage,            |
| 23. Frank Fernandez   | You'll learn the trade of dad, of course, |
| 24. Heiman Knight     | You're fate . . . a cop upon the force.   |
| 25. Clarabel Cerezo   | As beauty . . . rival of a peach,         |
| 26. Thelma Atwell     | You've beaux galore and foolin' each,     |
| 27. Alice Napoles     | To show the young idea the way            |
| 28. Eloise Guito      | Chic Secretary on Broadway.               |
| 29. Warren Hill       | Bing Crosby or I'll miss my bet,          |
| 30. Joseph Richardson | Best governor we have had yet.            |
| 31. Frank Orta        | Your wife will be demure and good,        |
| 32. Andrew Navarro    | You'll hate to do the things you should.  |
| 33. Phyllis Rogers    | A housewife able but so pert,             |
| 34. Thelma Mendoza    | You'll win renown with your dessert.      |
| 35. Nicholas Goshorn  | A fiddler to his finger tips.             |
| 36. Emil Sawyer       | As batter you must make no slips.         |
| 37. Beatrice Spence   | Outstanding personality,                  |
| 38. Helen Cates       | You crave ease and tranquility.           |
| 39. Helen Hoeffler    | Another nurse . . . the latest fad,       |
| 40. Edna Mae Larsen   | Smart wife of a true sailor lad.          |
| 41. Billy Lowe        | In politics you should do well,           |
| 42. Isidore Rodriguez | A publisher with books to sell.           |
| 43. Annie Saunders    | A ladies' shop exclusive, smart,          |
| 44. Maudie Lowe       | To land a man of wealth takes art.        |
| 45. Luciano Gonzalez  | A baker of the finest bread,              |
| 46. Billy Acheson     | A judge all guilty men will dread.        |
| 47. Dorothy Woods     | Quite soon I see a bridal shower,         |
| 48. Cleora Roberts    | Among athletes you'll be a power.         |
| 49. Evelio Rueda      | At Rhumba a celebrity,                    |
| 50. Jeff Knight       | A famous lawyer you will be.              |
| 51. Ruth Albury       | A housewife trim, neat and demure,        |
| 52. Mary Charlow      | A business girl, determined, sure.        |
| 53. Delmar Hotchkiss  | The pulpit you are bound to fill,         |
| 54. Jack Cormack      | Great audiences you will thrill.          |
| 55. Ella Curry        | Two peas, alike, as in a pod,             |
| 56. Cora Lee Curry    | A lovely handiwork of God.                |
| 57. Berl Pinder       | At cards you're a celebrity,              |
|                       | At home and far beyond the sea.           |

Announcer: The Seniors are all seated again and the gypsy is yawning wearily,  
but listen. . . .

Gypsy: I had a dream which was not all a dream.

Announcer: She is preparing to leave.

Gypsy:

Now I must be on my way  
For it is not TOMORROW.  
It is yet today!  
(exits)



*Senior B Officers*

President.....Romelda Johnson  
 Vice President.....George Carey  
 Secretary.....Minnie Lee Watkins  
 Treasurer.....Billy Allen  
 Representative to Student Council.....Jay Stricker  
 Sponsor.....Mrs. Anna Guito

CLASS ROLL

Billy Allen	Charles Wardlow
Jerome Berkowitz	Henry Lee Weatherford
Sidney Blackwell	Harry Wickers
George Carey	Claudia Albury
Sidney Curry	Dorothy Bearup
Wilbur Johnson	Edna Gomez
Jack Knight	Romelda Johnson
Anthony Knowles	Mary Knowles
Hilton Pinder	Edelia Parra
Jack Saunders	Edna Riggs
Jay Stricker	Marion Stewart
Robert Valdez	Minnie Lee Watkins





### *Senior B Class History*

Midst glories and praises, we entered Senior High during the mid-term of 1934. As 10B's, with Miss L. Peeples as home-room teacher, we presented an enjoyable playlet, entitled "Memories of Yesterday", which was a representation of life in the South, written by Miss Lorace Peeples.

Our sporting activities during our Junior year were very successful. The Junior boys defeated the Senior boys in a basketball game in 1935. The following Tuesday, we buried the Seniors in chapel.

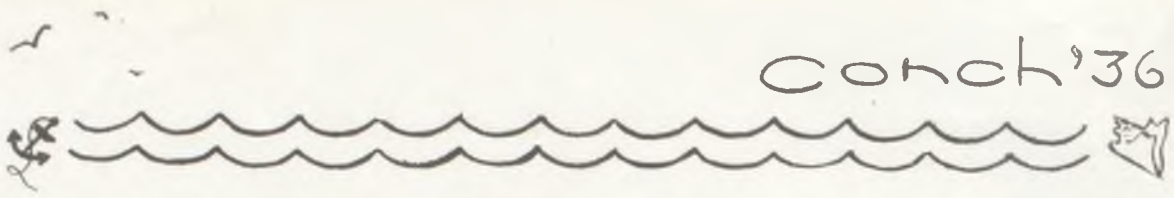
Our social activities during our Sophomore and Junior years were also successful. As 10A's, we gave a Pre-Hallowe'en dance to secure the money for the prom. In May of 1935, we were ready to honor the graduates. The dance was held at the Country Club in a Spanish setting.

As Junior A's, we presented a play entitled "Father's Day On" under the supervision of Mrs. Anna Guito. This was greatly enjoyed.

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

Upon returning from the Christmas holidays, we worked hard and became Senior B's in February, 1936.

EDNA RIGGS.



*Junior A Officers*

President.....Bob Saunders  
 Vice President.....Sidney Aronovitz  
 Secretary.....Norma Garcia  
 Treasurer.....Rae Louise Russell  
 Representative to Student Council.....Sidney Aronovitz  
 Sponsor.....Miss Lorace Peeples

CLASS ROLL

Hilary Albury	Steve Baldwin
Sidney Aronovitz	Edwin Sweeting
Wesley Goethe	Barbara Albury
Francis Kea	Norma Garcia
Ignatius Lester	Juanita Gomez
Manuel Lopez	Helen Key
Ira Maloney	Rae Louise Russell
Paul Monsalvatge	Helen Saunders
Gerald Pinder	Winifred Shine
Alton Roberts	Annice Smith
Bert Roberts	Virginia Whitmarsh
Bob Saunders	Virginia Pierce
J. V. Woodson	Helen Roberts





### *Junior A Class History*

One more year in our dear Key West High and then we must go out into the world. Many of us would like to continue our education, but we fear that this will be realized by only a few.

During our first semester we gave a dance to raise the necessary funds for the annual Junior-Senior Prom. This affair turned out to be very successful financially and one of the loveliest affairs of the semester.

Our class has been fortunate enough to have earnest, hard-working members, who have always endeavored to advance the interests of the class.

We aspire to set a worthwhile example so that the under classmen may emulate us.

NORMA LOUISE GARCIA





*Junior B Officers*

President.....Dorothy Mae Dungan  
 Vice President.....Jack Key  
 Secretary.....Anne Duncan  
 Treasurer.....Doyle Smith  
 Representative to Student Council.....Matthew Zacal  
 Sponsor.....Mrs. Addah Ramsey

CLASS ROLL

Earl Almyda	Joseph Watkins
Joseph Alvarez	Matthew Zacal
Frank Del Villar	Kathryn Albury
Joseph Domenech	Dorothy Camalier
Andrew Elwood	Barbara Carey
Mario Herce	Edna Charlow
Jack Key	Margaret Dexter
George Lee	Florence Dillon
Joseph McMahon	Anne Duncan
William Monsalvatge	Dorothy Mae Dungan
Gilbert Ogden	Marjorie Frow
Bert Roberts	Ott'lia Marquez
Thurman Sands	Edith Rogers
Doyle Smith	Edna Mae Russell
George Solomon	Dorothy Sawyer







### *History of 11-B*

Our class came over to Senior High in 1935 as Sophomores. We elected the following officers: President, Arnold Brye; Vice President, Louis Richardson; Secretary, Dorothy Mae Dungan; Treasurer, Elwood Dexter; and Representative to Student Council, Matthew Zacal.

That year our basketball team took part in several games in the Key West High School Gymnasium.

The basketball team took part in the games during the tournament. The class has sponsored a dance and an amateur program in order to raise money for the prom.

During this time we have had two sponsors, Miss Eliza Gardner and Mrs. Addah Ramsey.

We boast of having the best student in Senior High, Harry Bravo. He has made the highest average in school for 1935-36.

DOROTHY MAE DUNGAN.



### Sophomore A Officers

President.....George Del Pino  
 Vice President.....Mary Fay McClanahan  
 Secretary.....Xenia Hoff  
 Treasurer.....Dorothy Bean  
 Representative to Student Council.....Vance Stirrup  
 Sponsor.....Miss Eliza Gardner

#### CLASS ROLL

Rafael Bancells	Sarah Ann Birs
Antonio Bethencourt	Mary Louise Bonniwell
Arsenio Bethencourt	Corinne Curry
Arnold Brye	Mary M. Curry
George Del Pino	Gloria Garcia
Elwood Dexter	Hattie Del Pino
Canfield Lewin	Carmen Herce
Jack Lopez	Xenia Hoff
Paul Mesa	Dora Lowe
Charles Munro	Mary Fay McClanahan
Elpideo Rodriguez	Diana Ortez
Louis Richardson	Macy Palenzuela
Owen Sawyer	Mary Agnes Pinder
Raul Sibila	Eloise Roberts
Joe Soldano	Madge Sands
Vance Stirrup	Marie Sands
Harold Thompson	Edna Mae Saunders
Ovideo Valdes	Mary Elizabeth Smith
Frank Tynes	Mary D. Thompson
Dorothy Bean	Anna Vinduzer



## *Sophomore A Class History*

We are happy to realize that we have completed half of our high school education.

As freshmen, we had Mr. Oscar Norman and Mrs. Bessie Eagan as home-room teachers. Several entertaining programs were put on by us in chapel under their sponsorship.

It is a matter of pride that many of our members are associated with the various organizations of Senior High. Some have distinguished themselves in debate as given in chapel by the High School Debating Society. We have also engaged in Basketball Games, Student Government, and other activities. The Honor Roll for high scholastic attainment holds some of our names.

This year our chapel programs have been very successful.

In conclusion, we wish to express our sincere thanks to Miss Eliza Gardner, our present class sponsor, for her loyalty to our class.

VANCE STIRRUP,  
Class Historian



### Sophomore B-1 Officers

President.....Lucette de Barritt  
 Vice President.....Phyllis Adams  
 Secretary and Reporter.....Bonnie Mae Watkins  
 Treasurer.....Eugene Wilson  
 Student Council Representative.....John Robinson  
 Sponsor.....Mrs. Lorine Thompson

#### CLASS ROLL

Miguel Booth	Alice Carey
Herbert Boyden	Mary Castro
Orlando Esquinaldo	Lucette de Barritt
Paul Esquinaldo	Lucy Fernandez
Frank Johnson	Lorraine Griffin
Ovis Kemp	Geraldine Guerro
Julian Luc'gnani	Geraldine Knowles
Malcolm Roberts	Antonia Martinez
John Robinson	Jean McHugh
John Spottswood	Dorothy Nottage
Frank Stickney	Ruth Osterhaut
John Valenzuela	Marguerite Page
Eugene Wilson	Nathalie Perez
Phyllis Adams	Betty Rae Russell
Una Mae Brady	Dorothy Steadman
Dollis Burchell	Bonnie Mae Watkins



### *Sophomore B-1 History*

As Freshmen, we were thirty-nine in number. This class, under the direction of Mrs. Anna Guito, immediately organized electing the following officers for that year: President, Catherine Thompson; Vice President, Lucette de Barritt; Secretary and Treasurer, Bonnie Mae Watkins.

The remainder of the year was spent in hard work.

In the ninth grade the classes were divided into two sections, one under Mrs. Bessie Eagan and the other under Mr. Oscar Norman. This division didn't affect the class activities, however, for they were still able to work together.

The class presented various interesting chapel programs which were very successful.

As Sophomores, we remained divided, one section under Mrs. Lorine Thompson and the other under Mr. Dumont Huddleston.

The class has taken part in the various school activities such as Basketball and the Glee Club.

BONNIE MAE WATKINS.

Historian



*Sophomore B-2 Officers*

- President.....Virgie Key
- Vice President.....Gilbert Lord
- Secretary and Treasurer.....Lottie McLean
- Representative to Student Council.....Ulric Gwynn
- Sponsor.....Mr. Paul D. Huddleston

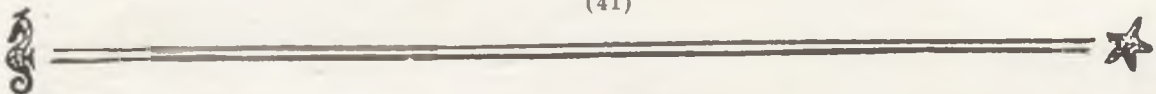




*Sophomore B-2 Class*

CLASS ROLL

- |                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Frank Aritas    | Melvin Tynes     |
| Alfred Baker    | Kathryn Johnson  |
| Hector Barroso  | Virgie Key       |
| Delio Bazo      | Lottie McLean    |
| Lionel Cobo     | Sara Perez       |
| Oscar Garcia    | Alberta Peterson |
| Ulric Gwynn     | Agnes Thompson   |
| D'ck Hernandez  | Audrey Thompson  |
| Gilbert Lord    | Kathryn Thompson |
| Howard McDonald | Felicia Yado     |
- Hilda Yado









## Freshmen B Officers

President.....	Mario Napoles
Vice President.....	Nell Rose Gwynn
Secretary.....	Barbara Lones
Treasurer.....	Dolores Armayor
Sponsors.....	( Mrs. Margaret Sullivan Gomez Mr. Oscar Norman

### CLASS ROLL

Abelardo Abreu	Nellie Brost
Mervin Albury	Helen Curry
Herman Bethel	Rita Disdier
Henry Canfield	Lutgarda Fernandez
Emerson Carey	Theda Guerro
George Cates	Nell Rose Gwynn
Sam Collins	Betty Henriquez
Eric Curry	Isabel Johnson
George Faraldo	Ottolee Kirchheiner
Fred Ford	Lillie Mae Knowles
Emil Gardner	Barbara Lones
Earl Garlotte	Mary Lowe
William Kemp	Olga Ortiz
Eugene Lowe	Della Mae Pierce
John Lowe	Shirley Pierce
Leonard Lowe	Marjorie Russell
Ray Malone	Georgina Sanchez
Sidney Mathews	Wilma Sands
Anthony McMahon	Juanita Sasnett
Mario Napoles	Mary Sawyer
Charles Roberts	Helen Solomon
Richard Steadman	Edith Thompson
Clyde Stickney	Virginia Thompson
William Thompson	Frances Williams
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Dolores Armayor	Caridad Arango

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*Sunset Scene*



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Kaleidoscopic iridescence—  
Beauty fleeing breathlessly!





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*Key West Jr.-Sr. High School*





## *Student Government*

### OFFICERS

President.....Joseph Richardson  
 Vice President.....Bob Saunders  
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 Treasurer.....Dorothy Dungan

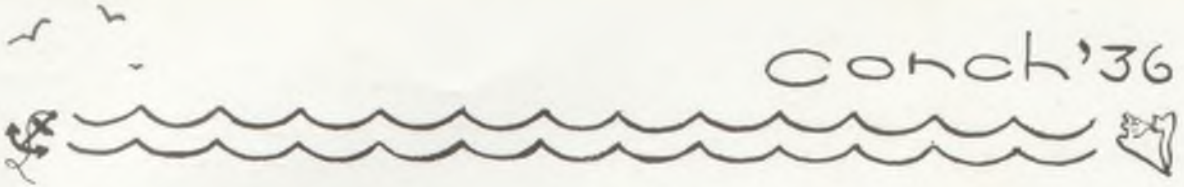
The Student Government was organized in 1932 by the Students of Key West High School

We are carrying on the flag-saluting ceremonies in assemblies as established last year by this organization.

The purpose of The Student Government Association is to encourage the practice of good citizenship and to promote a high type of relationship between the faculty and the student body.

ROMELDA JOHNSON.





*School Paper Staff*

EDITORIAL STAFF

Herbert Eddy	Clarabell Cerezo
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From September to the Christmas holidays, the Snapper made its weekly appearance.

After our printer left town, it had to be set by hand and each page printed individually, requiring one hundred hours of labor.

A six-page paper then appeared. Hand-set, the paper was quite a novelty to the students as this method of printing was used from 1450 to 1898—prior to the invention of the linotype.

The purpose of the staff is to promote school spirit, give practical journalistic and business experience to the students, and aid in anything beneficial to the school.

THE EDITOR.





## Glee Club

### OFFICERS

President.....	George Perpall
Vice President.....	Joseph Pinder
Secretary.....	Marguerite Goshorn
Treasurer.....	Marjorie Frow
Librarian.....	Rae Russell

### SOPRANOS

Sarah Anne Birs  
 Mary Louise Bonniwell  
 Barbara Carey  
 Corinne Curry  
 Marjorie Frow  
 Norma Garcia  
 Leodawn Jerguson  
 Romelda Johnson  
 Mary Fae McClanahan  
 Cleora Roberts  
 Edna Russell  
 Mary Elizabeth Smith  
 Edith Williams

### BASSES

Jerome Berkowitz  
 Steve Boyden  
 Jesus Carmona  
 Joseph Pinder  
 J. V. Woodson

### ALTOS

Dorothy Bearup  
 Margaret Dexter  
 Eloise Guito  
 Lottie McLean  
 Edna Riggs  
 Rae Louise Russell  
 Madge Sands  
 Marie Sands  
 Helen Saunders  
 Beatrice Spence  
 Katherine Thompson

### TENORS

Billy Acheson  
 Warren Hill  
 Chester Knowles  
 George Perpall  
 Gerald Pinder  
 Isidore Rodriguez

## Glee Club

Under the direction of Miss Edna Smith, the Glee Club has entertained on various occasions—Armistice Day Chapel Program, Vesper Service, Rotary Club, Woman's Club, Choir of Stone Methodist Church, Special Chapel Program, March 10, Operetta, Baccalaureate, Commencement, and Early Easter Service in Bayview Park.

The Glee Club presented the Operetta, Patricia, by Highfield and Moore, May 1, 1936, with the following cast:

Patricia—Soprano.....	Leodawn Jerguson
Jimmy Lovitt—Tenor.....	Gerald Pinder
Margaret Winthrop.....	Norma Garcia
Dick Franklin—Baritone.....	Joseph Pinder
Fanny Warrington—Contralto.....	Xenia Hoff
Nancy Lee, Fanny's guest—Soprano.....	Edith Williams
Bobby Neal—Tenor.....	Chester Knowles
Percy Chesterton, the Poet—Baritone.....	Raymond Navarro
Warren Miles.....	James Moore
Mrs. Montgomery.....	Helen Saunders
Reginald Montgomery—Baritone.....	Jesus Carmona
Cy Simpkins—Tenor.....	Isidore Rodriguez
Chiquita—Soprano.....	Marjorie Frow
Roxane—Contralto.....	Madge Sands

### CHORUS:

Sara Ann Birs  
 Steve Boyden  
 Mary Louise Bonniwell  
 Barbara Carey  
 Corinne Curry  
 Eloise Guito  
 Gerald Jaycocks  
 George Perpall  
 Edna Russell  
 Kathrine Thompson  
 J. V. Woodson  
 Virgie Key  
 Margaret Dexter  
 Lucy Fernandez  
 Claudia Albury  
 John Robinson  
 Paul Mesa

### GYPSIES:

Pianist—Mary Fae McClanahan  
 Dollis Burchell  
 Lottie McLean  
 Marjorie Russell  
 Bonnie Mae Watkins  
 Edna Mae Saunders  
 Virginia Blackwell  
 Macie Palenzuela



## *Dramatic Club*

President..... Isabel Armayor  
 Vice President..... Aleida Napoles  
 Sec. and Treas..... Eloise Guito  
 Sponsor..... Miss Lorace Peeples

The Dramatic Club was formed on December 4, 1933. The purpose of the organization is to encourage the study of drama, to develop the student's histrionic ability, and to set a higher standard for dramatic performance in our school.

In addition to its work on the art of acting, the club has taken up the study of the art of make-up and the pantomime.

Under the direction of our sponsor, Miss Lorace Peeples, the Dramatic Club has presented a number of plays since its inception, including "Her Radio Romeo", "Miss Molly" and the "The Dearest Thing in Boots".

ELOISE GUITO.







## Debating Club

Among the clubs of Senior High, the Debating Club has been outstanding.

Since its inception the club carries on its record not only debates, but jolly picnics, and a deep friendship for its sponsor, Miss Eliza Gardner.

The organization began its interesting work on October 12, 1933 with ten charter members—presenting its first public debate on February 13, 1934 on the subject That Our School Should Require Each Student to Take One Year of Fishing. Two debates were held in chapel in the years 1934-1935. The first one was on the question of installment buying and the second one dealt with elementary and secondary education in relation to the Federal Government.

This year two debates have been argued. The first was a chapel debate on the subject that the Federal Government Should Own and Operate the Public Utilities. The second was a public debate—Resolved: That the Several States Should Enact Legislation Providing for a System of Complete Medical Service Available to All Citizens at Public Expense.

DELIO CRUZ.



## *The Creative Poetry Group*

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### OFFICERS

President, Beatrice Spence  
 Vice President, Stephen Boyden  
 Treasurer, Florence Stewart  
 Secretary, Phyllis Adams  
 Sponsor, Mrs. Hildegard Russell

Our group was born in Mrs. Russell's 8B English Class, where we were taught observation, imagination, and creative expression in some simple accepted poetic form. We learned something about true sound and true rhyme; also, about accent in words, and rhythm.

CYCLE and BETTER VERSE have graciously donated a year's subscription to our scrap book in the school library.

The purpose of our group is to nurture our abilities so that we may be able to arouse for our beloved Island City, a favorable impression on the outside world.

PHYLLIS ADAMS.



## *School Orchestra*

MISS EDNA SMITH, Director

### VIOLINS

Sidney Aronovitz  
 Sarah Ann Birs  
 Lucette de Barritt  
 Nicholas Goshorn  
 Orvis Kemp  
 Paul Mesa  
 Thurman Sands  
 Mary Elizabeth Smith

### CORNET

Allen Neil Roberts

### SAXOPHONE

Raymond Lopez

### CLARINET

Hector Barroso  
 Paul Judson

### BELLS

Mary Fae McClanahan

### DRUMS

Harry Knight

### PIANO

Marguerite Goshorn  
 Mary Fae McClanahan

The Key West High School Orchestra has appeared eight times during the school year—at the Christmas Vesper Service; Chapel Programs; Woman's Club; Rotary Club; Operetta Patricia; Senior Class Play; Baccalaureate, and Commencement.



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### *Hi-Y Club Officers*

Chester Knowles.....President  
 Delio Cruz.....Vice President  
 Bob Saunders.....Secretary  
 Jeff Knight.....Treasurer

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

It organized the three C's campaign—

1. Clean Speech
2. Clean Scholarship
3. Clean Sportsmanship

“The Womanless Wedding” was presented in chapel to secure money for the state Convention. It was a financial success.

The Club is sponsored by five prominent professional and business men of this city. They are: Mr. Horace O'Bryant, Mr. Ed. Strunk, Mr. Joe Cabrera. Mr. J. A. Boza and Rev. James S. Day.

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

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*Aquarium*



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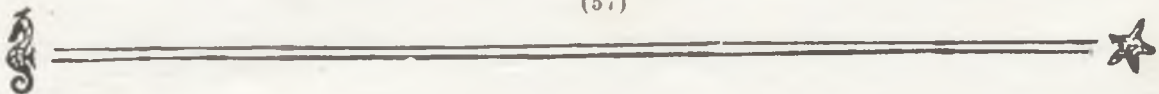


*Basketball Team*

Coach.....	Dumont Huddleston
President of A. A.....	Chester Knowles
Vice President.....	Faye Adams
Business Manager.....	Bob Saunders

PLAYERS

J. V. Woodson.....	Forward
Chester Knowles.....	Forward
Bob Saunders.....	Center
Joe Pinder.....	Guard
Jack Lopez.....	Guard
Harry Wickers.....	Center
Berl Pinder.....	Guard
Joe Domenech.....	Forward





## Basketball Team

The 1936 Varsity, under the able instruction of Coach Huddleston, had a very successful season of basketball.

The players were small and light but led by Woodson, Pinder, Knowles, Saunders, and Lopez; they proved too fast for the invading teams. The Varsity of 1936 entered a city league which was made up of professional teams. From these professional games, the Varsity soon proved to be a team worth notice. From these games, the High School boys gained much practice and learned points that were in the future to help them defeat the Up-State Teams.

The outcome of the games played during 1936 were as follows:

### PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE

High School.....	35	Busy Bees.....	30	Jan. 24
High School.....	47	W. P. A.....	23	Jan. 28
High School.....	29	Park Tigers.....	36	Feb. 4
High School.....	38	Busy Bees.....	28	Feb. 7
High School.....	45	W. P. A.....	23	Feb. 11
High School.....	38	Park Tigers.....	63	Feb. 18

Results of games played on our home court were as follows:

High School.....	57	Miami Military Academy..	10	Jan. 31
High School.....	38	Ida M. Fisher.....	33	Feb. 14
High School.....	47	Ft. Lauderdale.....	24	Feb. 21

Key West Varsity, although admittedly one of the best teams in Florida, did not attend the District tournament at Miami.







*Tennis*

A tennis tournament was held by the Athletic Association under the supervision and direction of Coach Huddleston. The tournament was full of excitement from the beginning to the end. Doyle Smith and Joe Pinder went into the finals. Doyle Smith although much smaller and younger than Joe Pinder put up a hard fight, but Joe Pinder played a little better game, so became the champion of the school.

THOSE WHO PLAYED IN THE TOURNAMENT

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Gerald Pinder     | Sidney Aronovitz |
| Chester Knowles   | Harry Knight     |
| Ed. Nelson        | Hilary Albury    |
| Doyle Smith       | George Carey     |
| Ignatius Lester   | Edwin Sweeting   |
| Joseph Richardson | Andrew Elwood    |
| James Moore       | Joseph Pinder    |
| Charles Gomez     |                  |



*Puzzle: Find the V-8*



*Boys!  
Boys!!*



*Next!*



*Some Fun!*

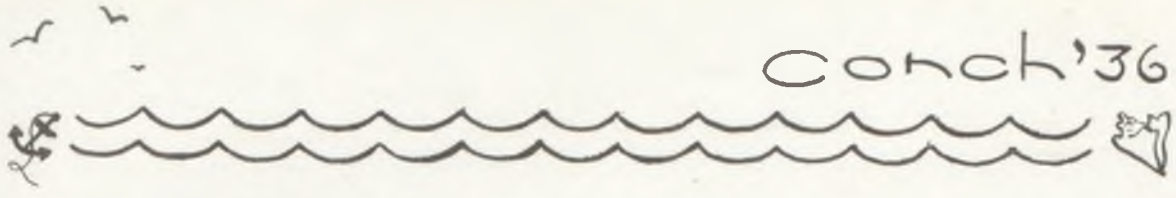


*Dignified*



*Watch the Birdie*





*Conchs*



*Twins*



*Hot Again?*



*Refreshing Drinks*



*Curve*

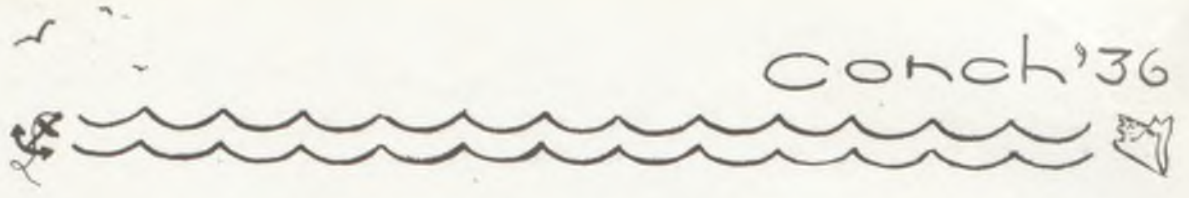


*Woe Napoleon!*



*Tarzans*





**BEST**  
*Leodawn*



**LOOKING**  
*Chester*



**MOST**  
*Jesus*



**POPULAR**  
*Beatrice*

# WHO'S WHO

**MOST**  
*Cleora*

**ATHLETIC**  
*Joe*

*George*

**WITTIEST**  
*Faye*





## Senior Calendar High-Lights

1935-1936

- September 9: 1st day of school—Seniors all excited about new schedule.  
 September 13: 1st Class meeting. Election of Senior Class Officers.  
 October 22: Senior B's presented Chapel program—"Julius Caesar."  
 November 11: Armistice Day—a holiday.  
 November 28: Thanksgiving Day and Friday following off—Gee, the turkey was good!  
 December 12: Bebe and Delio celebrated at double Birthday Party.  
 December 20: Christmas Party for the little Juniors and Christmas vacation began.  
 January 6: School recommences.  
 February 18: Senior A Chapel Program, "That Awful Letter."  
 February 24: "La Semana Alegre." Thanks for another holiday.  
 February 25: Casting for Senior Class Play—Every one got pretty nearly what he wanted.  
 March 3-4-6: Rehearsals set for Senior Play. Eight weeks of it.  
 March 27: Conch Day for the Seniors! Perfect—the best ever!  
 April 10: Good Friday. Seniors closing the Annual by the sweat of their respective brows.  
 April 17: Annual goes to press. That's a relief.  
 April 24: Presentation of Senior Play, "Drums In My Heart." And how our hearts did beat!  
 May 8: Jr.-Sr. Prom. One grand and glorious feeling.  
 May 18: Senior Exams. The last agony.  
 May 24: Baccalaureate Sermon. We are serious for once.  
 May 27: Class Night. Broadcasting Station K. W. H. S.  
 May 28: Rotary Luncheon. Delectable food and gracious host.  
 May 29: Graduation Exercises at the Bayview Park. We have been apprized of the greatness of humility.  
 May 29: The grand finale—The Senior Dance!





## *Appreciation*

To the business men, organizations, societies, and individuals who made this book possible, the Annual staff expresses its sincere appreciation.

It is keenly aware that of all the factors which go into the successful year book, finance is the most important.

The business men represented here believe in us. Therefore, we have good reason to believe that Key West High will reciprocate in the spirit of cooperation and appreciation now and in the years to come.



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Treasurer.....	Mrs. H. S. Dexter
Historian.....	Miss Eliza Gardner

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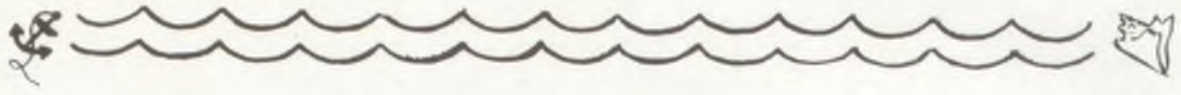
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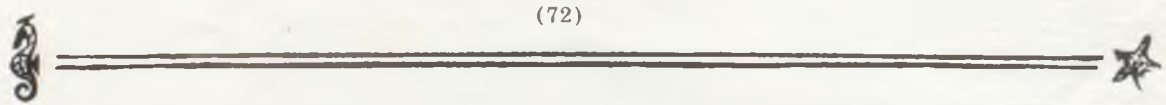
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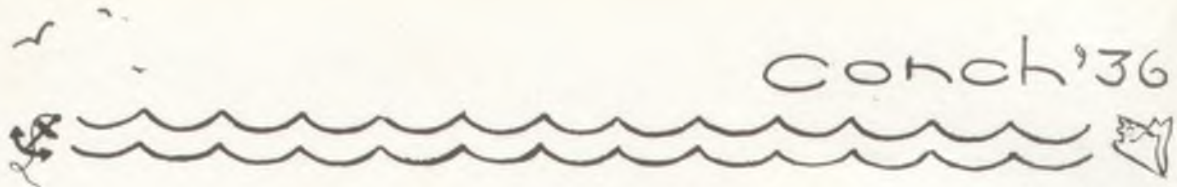
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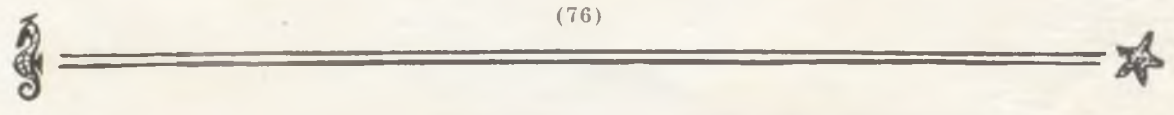
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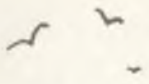
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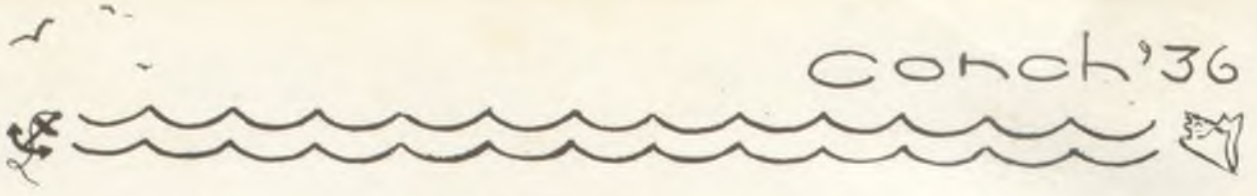
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