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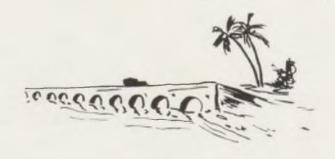
Senior Class

of

Key West High School

KEY WEST, FLORIDA

Volume XI





# Foreword

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





# Dedication

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





Recognition

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





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President	George Del Pino
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# KATHRYN HELEN ALBURY (Kitty)

"Quiet, gentle, meek and calm."

# EARL LEONARD ALMYDA (Fish)

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

## LUCETTE SIMONE de BARRITT (Dede)

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

Orchestra '34, '35, '36, '37, '38; President Debating Club '37, '38; Circulation Mgr. Snapper '37, 38; Vice-President Class '35; President Class '35, '36; Rep. to Student Council '36, '37, '38; Treasurer Student Council '36, '37; Safety Dept. '33, '37; Dramatics Club '37, '38; Class Play '38; D. A. R. Award; Business Mgr. Dramatics Club '38.

# JOSEPH ALVAREZ (Jose)

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

Exchange Ed. Snapper '35; Business Mgr. Snapper '35, '36; Editor Snapper '33; Vice President Hi-Y '36; President Hi-Y '37, '38; Safety Board '37; A. A. '35, '36, '37, '38.

# DOROTHY WARREN BEAN (Dot)

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

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

## RAFAEL P. BANCELLS (Radical)

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





#### SARAH ANN BIRS (Cuban)

"Speaking generally, she is generally speaking."

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

# ANTONIO VICENTE BETHENCOURT (Tony)

"Never trouble trouble 'till trouble troubles you."

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

# MARY LOUISE BONNIWELL (Shorty)

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

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

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

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

# MARY LOUISE BOWERY (Stranger)

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

#### HARRY BRAVO (Bing)

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

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





# DOROTHEA LOUISE CAMALIER (Dotty)

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

### JEFFERSON LOPEZ BROWNE (Jeff)

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

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

## BARBARA PHYLLIS CAREY (Barby)

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

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

# GEORGE JOSEPH DEL PINO (Coca)

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

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

#### EDNA MAE CHARLOW

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

### JOSEPH M. DOMENECH (Nene)

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

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





# CORINNE CURRY (Tubby)

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

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

# ANDREW CHARLES ELWOOD (Andy)

"Happy go lucky and a very good friend."

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

# MARY MINERMON CURRY (Peachy)

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

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

# MARIO NEMESIO HERCE (Majain)

"A good person to call a pal."

## HATTIE ROSE DEL PINO (Mother)

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

Library Staff '38.

# WILLIAM FRANKLIN JOHNSON, JR. ((Little Willie)

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

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





### MARGARET LOUISE DEXTER (Maggie)

"Impulsive, earnest, prompt to act."

Class Treasurer '37; Dramatics Club '37, '38; Glee Club '34, '35, '33, '37, '33; A. A. '33, '34, '35, '33, '37, '38; Girls' Varsity '36, '37, '38; Debating Club '35, '33, '37; Sccretary and Treasurer Garden Club '03, '37; Pop Toam '35, '36, '37, '38; Cperctta '35, '36, '37, '38.

#### ORVIS MAYNARD KEMP (Orvie)

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

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

# FLORENCE LOUISE DILLON (Funny)

"She has a smile for everyone."

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

### JACK LOPEZ (Limpy)

"There's no use rushing thru life."

Gorgas Medal '38; Hi-Y '36, '37, '38; Safety Director '38; A. A. '35, '33, '37, '38; Class Basketball '35, '36, '37, '38; Varsity '33, '37, '38.

#### DOROTHY MAE DUNGAN (Dottie Mae)

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

President Class '36, '37; Treasurer Class '37, '38; Recording Secretary Student Council '36, '37; Corresponding Secretary Student Council '37, '38; Gree Club '30; Secretary Debating Club 33, 37, '38; Vice-President Debating Club 33; Vice-President Dramatics Club '37, '58; C. T. '38; A. A. '36, '37, '33; President Dramatics Club '38; Class Play.

### PAUL LOUIS MESA, JR. (Cookie)

"Dance away sorrows and cast away fears."

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





# MARJORIE MAY FROW (Margie)

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

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

### WILLIAM H. MONSALVATGE, JR. (Tickle)

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

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

# GLORIA THERESA GARCIA (Black Eyed Susan)

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

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

#### GILBERT OGDEN (Gibbie)

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

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

#### XENIA MELVINA HOFF

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

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

# BERT AUSTIN ROBERTS (Bert A.)

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

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





# NELLIE CHRISTINE KNOWLES (Chris)

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

# ELPIDIO RODRIGUEZ (Pete)

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

#### DORA LOUISE LOWE

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

# SAMUEL OWEN SAWYER, JR. (Skeet)

"Women will be the death of me yet."

# OTILIA MARQUEZ (Oti)

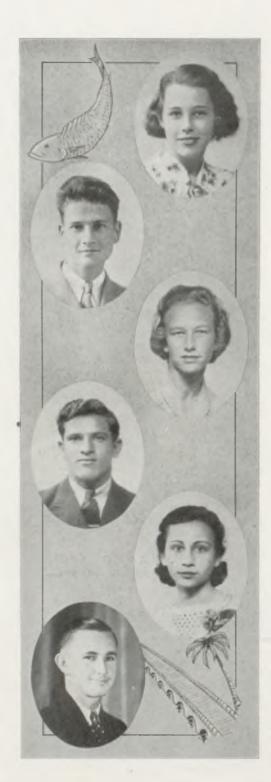
"A jolly, happy, generous sort, There never was a better sport."

# RAUL ANDRE SIBILA, JR. (Rooky)

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

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





## MARY FAY McCLANAHAN (Fefe)

"Likeable and then some-"

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

#### DOYLE RAY SMITH

(Ray)

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

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

#### MARGUERITE MAE PAGE

(Maggie)

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

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

#### JOSE S. SOLDANO

(Rammer)

"Studies were not meant for me."

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

#### MERCEDES PALENZUELA

(Macy)

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

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

#### VANCE CYRIL STIRRUP

(Spider)

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

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





# MARY AGNES PINDER (Aggie)

"True happiness comes from within."
O. A. T. '37, '38; C. T. '37, '38; O. G. A. '38.

# OVIDIO A. VALDES (Shrimpy)

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

# ELOISE MAE MARGUERITE ROBERTS (Bob)

"As placid as a meadow brook."

# JESTON VON WOODSON (J. V.)

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

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

# EDITH LILLIAN ROGERS (Edie)

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

# MATTHEW ACOSTA ZACAL (Mack)

"Ask and ye shall know."

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





# BETTY RAE RUSSELL (Stone Heart)

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

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

### MADGE CHRISTINE SANDS (Butch)

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

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

# MARY DELORES THOMPSON (Mary)

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

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

# ANNA PAULINE VINDUZER (Ann)

"Kind hearts are more than riches." Library Staff '38.



# Class Poem - 1938 Open Road

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

-SARAH ANN BIRS.



# Senior Class History

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Class Historian,

FLORENCE DILLON.



### Last Will and Testament

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

After the payment of all our just debts, funeral charges, grudges, and expenses of

administration, we dispose of our estate as follows:

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

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

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

To Miss Trevor, our devoted librarian, we bequeath our book markers and noise.

May the students of future years be as faithful as we.

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

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

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

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

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

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

learning as they have us.

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

customed.

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

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

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

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

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



I, Madge Sands, give to Harry Knight my wit and freedom of wise cracks.
I, Matthew Zacal, to Dick Hernandez, do bequeath my good nature and ability at arts.
I, Florence Dillon, will gladly lend my sweet ways with personality plus and ability to make friends to Ottalee Kircheiner and Dolores Armayor.

We, Mary Thompson and Dora Lowe will lose our ability to be seen and not be heard to Anita Perkowitz and Kormit Lowin.

to Anita Berkowitz and Kermit Lewin.

We, Anna Vinduzer, Edna Charlow, and Eloise Roberts, our peculiar walk and funny little ways do lend to Della Mae Pierce, Dorothea Stricker and Felicia Yado.
We, Kathryn Albury and William Monsalvatge, leave to Lillie Mae Carey and

Charles Aguero a little of our height so that they may always be seen as well as heard. We, Bert A. Roberts and Doyle Smith, leave our ability to be good singers to Dexter Dorgan and Ralph Thompson.

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

We, Joe Alvarez and Gilbert Ögden, drop all our bad habits at Juanita Dongo's feet. I, Earl Almyda, bestow to Hector Barroso my girl shyness and some of my blushes. We, Andrew Elwood and Orvis Kemp, endow Louis Richardson with some of our tidi-

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

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

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

I, Corinne Curry leave a few of my extra pounds to Lenora Whitaker We, Mary Louise Bonniwell and Gloria Garcia, endow Joyce Whitmarsh and Margaret White with the everlasting neatness of our hair dress.

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

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

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

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

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

I, Joe Soldano, bestow my Italian accent to Dick Steadman. I, Rafael Bancells, willingly donate my black wavy hair to Eugene Lowe and Ulric Gwynn.

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

- I, Owen Sawyer, pass on my love for fishing to Susan Roberts. We, Dorothy Dungan and Harry Bravo leave our knowledge of Physics to Paul Es-
  - I, Mary Fay McClanahan, endow Carmen McBeth with my ability to play the piano.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MARGARET DEXTER. Testatrix.



# A Class Prophecy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Our prettiest girl has changed somewhat but is still getting votes. She has just been

voted the prettiest girl on Cow Key. A movie scout will find you soon, Florence. I just read the late Citizen and find that Dora Lowe and Mary Thompson have made the chorus of a new musical show. Keep up the swing, girls.

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

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

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

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

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

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













# Conch Staff

Corinne Curry
George Del Pino
Dorothy Bean
Mary Curry
Mary Thompson
Owen Sawyer, Jr.
Madge Sands
Tary Louise Bonniwell
Mary Fay McClanahan
Matthew Zacal
Harry Bravo
Jack Lopez
Doyle Smith
Orvis Kemp
Jeff Browne
Edith Rogers
William Monsalvatge
Mrs. Margaret Gomez



# Senior Calendar High Lights

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

Sept. 14-17—Busy trying out schedules.

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

Oct. 6-Second class meeting. Annual staff clected. Plans for a dance at Cuban Club.

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

Oct. 22-First shipment of rings ordered.

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

Nov. 10-J. V. Woodson's birthday.

Nov. 11—Armistice Day—a holiday.

Nov. 19-Dance a big success.

Nov. 25—Thanksgiving—What a turkey!

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

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

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

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

Jan. 5-Andy had a birthday.

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

Jan. 31—Beginning of new semester.

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

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

Feb. 21-Arrival of books for senior play.

Feb. 28—Tryouts for senior play.

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

Mar. 25-Conch Day: Nuff said.

April 1-April Fool.

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

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

April 20-Second six weeks exams. Seniors worried.

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

May 5-May Day.

May 23-27-Final exams for seniors.

May 29-Baccalaureate Service.

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

June 2-Rotary Luncheon.

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

June 3—Here at last — The Senior Dance.





# Senior B Officers

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

#### MEMBERS

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

Jean McHugh





### Senior B Class History

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

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

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

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

BONNIE MAE WATKINS, Historian.





## Junior A Officers

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

#### MEMBERS

Lemuel Baker Virginia Knowles Gilbert Lord Hector Barroso Charles Monroe Delio Bazo Louis Cvide Anita Berkowitz Margaret Bernal Sara Perez Alberta Peterson Miguel Booth Allen Roberts Olga Brost Rose Camero Eugene Russell Olga Camo Lilly Mae Carey Mary Castro Barbara Curry Juanita Dongo Paul Esquinaldo Maria Estenoz Dick Hernandez Olga Kemp Harry Knight Felicia Yado Hilda Yado





## Junior A Class History

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

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

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

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

MARGARET BERNAL, Class Historian.





### Junior B Officers

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

#### **MEMBERS**

Charles Aguero Abelardo Abreu Frank Aritas Dolores Armayor Alfred Baker Nellie Brost George Cates Samuel Collins Emelia Diaz Rita Disdier Dexter Dorgan William Goethe Nell Rose Gwynn Ulric Gwynn, Jr. Betty Henriquez Ottilie Kircheiner

Marie Lowe Vernon Lowe Antonio Martinez Howard McDonald Leebert McFarland Mario Napoles LeLanette Roberts Nellie Louise Russell Richard Steadman Virginia Thompson Melvin Tynes Evelio Valdez Lenora Whitaker Mildred Whitely Joyce Whitmarsh Kermit Lewin





## Junior B Class History

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

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

During this period we have engaged in various school activities.

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

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





## Sophomore A Officers

President Jessie Watkins

Vice President Jack Miller

Secretary Wallace Mitchell

Treasurer Dolores Romaguera

Rep. to Student Council Virginia McClanahan
Sponsor Mrs. Bessie Mullins Eagan

#### MEMBERS

Orlando Branly Virginia McClanahan Sebastian Cabrera Jack Miller Wallace Mitchell Magali De Leon Ella Nicolai Jack Einhorn Edelio Espinola Phillip Orta Eugene Fabal Ray Perez Earl Garlotte Charles Pierce George Henriquez Shirley Pierce Sylvia Henriquez Lois Pinder Rosemary Kelly Sylvia Pinder Lillie Mae Knowles Robert Pittman Eugene Lowe Dolores Romaguera John Lowe Roland Keeton Julian Lucignani Georgina Sanchez Walter Maloney Wilma Sands Nestor Lucignani Juanita Sasnett Carmen McBeth Marion Taylor Lois Malone Eva Valdez

Jessie Watkins





## Sophomore A Class History

Our first three years in High School passed very smoothly.

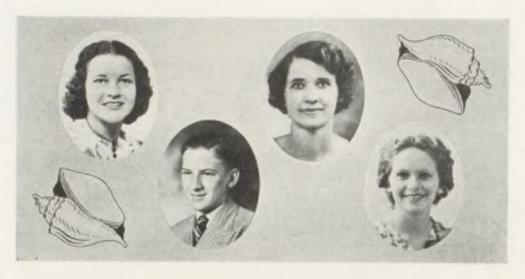
On our departure from Junior High School, Jessie Watkins, our class president, received the American Legion Award.

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

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

EDELIO ESPINOLA, Class Historian.





## Sophomore B-1 Officers

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

#### **MEMBERS**

Shirley Almyda Irene Malek Cecelia Alonso Phyllis Matcovitch Milton Appel Walter McCook Helen Archer Louise Niles Edwin Berkowitz Angelina Parra Herman Bethel Maude Roberts Norman Cerezo Eugenia Rosam Ray Demeritt Alicia Sardinias Shirley Elbertson Elois Sawyer Frank Espinola Roberts Smith Delfin Jimenez Tony Soldano Flossie Mae Key Edna Spencer

Gilbert Valdez





### Sophomore B-1 Class History

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

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

ELOIS SAWYER, Class Historian.





## Sophomore B-2 Officers

President Clyde Stickney

Vice President Anthony McMahon

Secretary-Treasurer Hester Demeritt

Rep. to Student Council Della May Pierce

Sponsor Dumont Huddleston

#### MEMBERS

Alice Aguilar Mervin Albury Pauline Camero Hilburn Cerezo Richard Chapman Eric Curry George Curry Hester Demeritt Oscar Garcia Emil Gardner Victor Hartmann Jennie Holmes Charles Mendoza Charlotte Mercer Charles Milord Lucille Mixon

Humbelina Norcisa Dorothy Ortegues Anthony Perez Della May Pierce Elmore Pinder Floyd Pinder Elmore Rosam Warren Russell Mary Sawyer William Schoneck Floyd Starling Anita Stewart Clyde Stickney Jack Weech Frances Williams Felix Yado





### Sophomore B-2 Class History

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

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

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

DELLA MAY PIERCE, Class Historian.





### Freshman A Class Roll

9A1 Florence Adams Alicia Borges Elaine Carney Eleanor Carney Blanche Cervantes Dorothy Curry Griselda Garcia Eloina Hernandez Hollis Knowles Betty Lewin Olga Machado Zelda Nunez Nellie Perez Florida Pinder Elizabeth Roberts Frances Schaffer Viola Whitmarsh Sergio Alvarez Hubert Dion

Arthur Lujuan Glenn Mitchell Billy Spence

#### 9A2

Hastings G. Adams
Henry Rov Canfield
John Dyson
Harry Elwood
Donovan Herrick
John A. Menendez
Ray Pierce
Thomas Reyes
Charles Riggs
Dewitt Roberts
Nilo Sanchez
Arent Sjursen
Harlan Weech
Esther Calzadilla
Zelia Carmona
Velia Castro

Barbara Guerro May Henriquez Mary L. Finder **Barbara** Roberts Cttilie Roberts Rose Roberts Sylvia Roberts Fdith Sands Florence Smith Lorene Taylor Glenwood Beccaise Adolfo Lopez Fmil Roberts Warren Russell Frank Spencer Julius Tedder Jack Walthall Roy Watson Franklin Wickers Patricia Hamilton Celina Valdez





### Freshman B Class Roll

9B1 Miguel Bazo Ben Conant Billy Lones Charles Lord Donald Lowe Olga Aguilar Louise Collins Ruth Currie Ellie Rae Gwynn Claudia Isham Geraldine Kennedy Maureene McFarland Praxedes Norcisa Norma Riggs Marina Palenzuela Evelyn Solano Mary Frances Smith

Juanita Spencer Nellie Tift Rose Valdez Marguerite Velasques Helen Wells Margaret Sharp 9B2 Glenwood Beccaise Adolfo Lopez **Emil Roberts** Warren B. Russell Frank Spencer Julius Tedder Jack Waithall Roy Watson Franklin Wickers Emigdio Martinez Patricia Hamilton

Celina Valdez Merlin Adams Eugene Albury Ormond Cardova Charles Garing Thomas Gato Ernest Graham Bascom Grooms Ladd Jaycocks John Kerr Hector Pita Eugene Sawyer John Spenser Victoria Arnold Rose Gonzalez Kathryn Knowles Mary Lowe Julia Saunders





### 8-A Class Roll

8A1

Oscar Albury Armond Almyda Antonio Arango Joseph Campo William Cates Joseph Dorgan Robert Gardner Roy Henson Lennie Hobbs Frederick Johnson William Lowe John Malone John Neff Richard Noyes John Ogden Raymond Ovide Jack Richardson Hagen Sands Robert Sawyer Eugene Spencer John Thompson Rose Marie Baker Amalia Blanco Orquidea Bermudez Florence Boza Emma Carrero Wilma De Loach

Gertrude Gonzalez Margaret Knowles Elinor Larsen Lenora Lopez Grace Perez Betty Pierce Copelyn Ramsey Wilma Russell Grace Sanchez June Walden Yvonne White Ruth Woods Celia Rodriguez

Celia Rodriguez
8A2
Charles Albury
Dolores Alvarez
Priscilla Archer
Joe Arencibia
Donald Barber
Louis Branly
Walter Canalejo
Cecil Cates
Jack Cates
Rex Cruz
Rose Del Pino
Rosemary Demeritt
Peter Lones
Anthony Gomez

Oreida Gonzales Elsie Hartmann Russell Hyman Marvin Kemp Sara Knowles Lois Lord Florence Ogden Henry Ogden Lillian Pent Helen Pinder Carlton Roberts Charles Roberts Paul Roberts Veral Roberts John J. Romero Leon Sands Henry Sawyer Joseph Sawyer Edward Strunk Edna Suarez Wallace Vinson Rebecca Waite Margaret White Louise Wickers Joseph Williams Hazel Withers





### 8-B Class Roll

8B1 Russell Baker John Dee Bearup Harry Carey Bert Cates John Lewis Day Paul Herreck John Marzyck Julius Napoles Jack Sawyer Richard Stewart John Watkins William Whitehead Jack Villareal Adele Beccaise Jewel Fine Gloria Hernandez Fannie Mae Ingram Florence Jarrett

Barbara Johnson Iola Johnson Lauretta Kemp Laudelina Perez Catherine Saunders Rose Mae Saunders Dorothy Smith Ruth Thompson Vera Waite Ellen Wharten Zenaida Yado 8B2 Eugene Albury Fred Beaver Jimmie Bentley Herbert Betancourt Harry Bethel Herttell Bonniwell Jack Cates

Raul Cuesta Manuel Fernandez Benjamin Lowe Charles Rosam Howard Russell Frank Saunders Ben Schoneck Clarence Shehane Mervin Thompson Edward Watkins Malcolm Walter Eloise Beccaise Ulee Bethel Mary Cowles Ellen Mae Di Negro Faye Niles Dorothy Pierce Lurline Sands Ruth Skelton Margaret Villate





### 7-A Class Roll

7A1 Jack Appel George Barber Eugene Berkowitz Arnold Crusoe Ramon Crusoe Fred Hinde Tom Ketchings Kenneth Knowles Archie Potter Roy Rogers **Fugene Roig** Charles E. Sands Hilton Sasnett Jerome Sawyer Richard Skelton Oscar Solano **Everett Sweeting** Arthur Valladares Henry Vinson John Yates Betty Adams Roselind Albury Ruth Canalejo Catherine Conner Della Mae Curry

Earnestine Evans Betty Kline Elsie Perez Agnes Pinder Mary Ramsey Betty Joan Roberts Nina Robidere Sylvia Sawyer Yvonne Stewart Mary Woods 7A2 Tom Alfonso Jack Aritas Enrique Cabana Mario Castro Irving Jackson Howard Johnson Max Labrada Jack Lowe Sidney Lowe Peter Perez Ray Pinder Peter Prins Walter Peterson William Russell Earnest Salazar

Verlie Sawyer Marion Shehane Ralph Signorelli Edward Stickney Glenwood Torres Jennie Mae Albury Peggy Allen Thelma Carey Eloise Curry Lila Demeritt Rosalie La Fe Betty Myers Louise Nunez Dorette Peterson Margaret Pinder Mary Ann Roberts Cleo Rosam Rosemon Taylor Jayne Thompson Dorothy Wickers Rosalie Williams 7A3

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Jack Aguero
George Albury
Harry Cash
Daniel Fernandez

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





### 7-B Class Roll

7B1 Louis Bancells Anthony Boza Calvin Cates Marion Collins Carl Cruz Gustavo Disdier Carl Ford Fernando Garcia Foster Gomez Odes McKillip Raymond Maloney Manuel Marshall Adolfo Navarro Donald Pinder Jack Steadman Charles Wallace Harold Wells Constance Adams Leona Arias Shirley Bullard Anita Camalier Eva Camus Henrietta Carey Betty Ruth Chastain Sylvia Gates

Faye Gwynn Edna Mae Hoff Betty Lou Johnson Thelma Knowles Anita Lones Margaret Russell Sylvia Sanchez Florence Sawyer Marie Thompson Vida Mae Thompson Olga Tynes 7B2 James Aritas Norman Baker Billy Burchell Bernard Carmons Leo Cruz Holland Felton Evered Hall Rogert McClintock Harry Osterhoudt Oscar Perez Thomas Renedo Espinal Roberts Jack Roberts Will Roberts

Richard Rosendo Henry Varella Manuel Varella William Gomez Margaret Alvarez Blanche Branly Claudine La Fe Doris Nottage Hortensia Palenzuela Mary Palenzuela Dorothy Ranger Henry Perez Armond Roberts Karl Jordan Jesus Bazo Evelio Hernandez Zoraida La Fe William Cates Lavinia Atwell Bert Pinder Harry Higgs Mary Tift Georgina Quevedo Earl Adams Miguel Sierra





### Student Government Association

Vance Stirrup President. Vice President ..... Harry Knight Recording Secretary Bonnie Mae Watkins Corresponding Secretary Dorothy Mae Dungan Treasurer Mario Napoles

#### REPRESENTATIVES

12ALucette de Barritt11BMario Napoles12BOrlando Esquinaldo10AVirginia McClanahan11APaul Esquinaldo10BRay Demerritt

10B Della Mae Pierce

#### HISTORY

The Student Government Association was organized in 1932.

Since then, the organization has been promoting a closer cooperation be-

tween the faculty and the student body.

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

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

The regular activities of the Council have also been carried out with suc-

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

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

Recording Secretary, BONNIE MAE WATKINS.





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





## Key West High School Orchestra

EDNA B. SMITH, Conductor

#### Fiano:

Mary Fay McClanahan Carmen McBeth

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#### Second Violins:

Arent Sjursen Sebastian Cabrera, III Barbara Johnson Arthur Valladares

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Hector Barroso

#### Cornet:

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### The Creative Poetry Group

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

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

Dick Hernandez, Snapper.

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

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





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#### Vernon Lowe

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

The purpose of the Hi-Y Club is to create, maintain, and extend through-

out the school and community a high standard of Christian characters.

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

LIONEL COBO.

Historian.





## Debating Club

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### History

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





## Competent Typists

Dorothea Stricker 33; 49; Gold Pin 57.
Andrew Elwood 38; 41; Gold Pin 53.
Vance Stirrup 38; 44.
Mary Louise Bowery 34; 42.
Olga Kemp 34; 43.
Olga Camo 31; 43.
Lemuel Baker 35; 40.
Susan Roberts 41; 35; Gold Pin 53.
Margaret Bernal 32; 43.
Lillie Mae Carey 31; 45.
Virginia Knowles 39; 45; Gold Pin 53.
Evelio Valdez 30.
Gloria Garcia 32; 47.
Mary Faye McClanahan 34.
Louis Ovide 34.
Sebastian Cabrera 34.
Madge Sands 37; 48; Gold Pin 54.
Mary Louise Bonniwell 38; 47; Gold Pin 53; 64.
Geraldine Knowles 36; 42.
William E. Jackson 39; 43; Gold Pin 50.
Macy Palenzuela 35.
Marguerite Page 34; 41.
Mario Napoles 30.
Bonnie Mae Watkins 39; 41.
Eva Valdez 31.

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Mary Castro Daisy Watkins Margaret Whi Joyce Whitma Juanita Donge Roland Keeto Edna Charlow Ruth Russell Kathryn Thom Mary Agnes 10 John Valenzu Alberta Peters Dorothy Mae Paul Mesa 32; Orlando Esqu Pin 50.
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Kathryn Albury 31; 49; Gold Pin 57. Anita Berkowitz 36; Gold Pin 55. Vergie Key 37; 43. Mary Castro 30; 46. Daisy Watkins 38; 44; Gold Pin 55. Margaret White 31; 40. Joyce Whitmarsh 32. Juanita Dongo 35; 42. Roland Keeton 36. Edna Charlow 44. Ruth Russell 33; 40; Gold Pin 55. Kathryn Thompson 30. Mary Agnes Pinder 37; 48. John Valenzuela 31; 43. Alberta Peterson 33. Hester Demeritt 30. Dorothy Mae Dungan 32.
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The Order of Gregg Artists is making its first appearance in this issue of the Annual. The name more aptly applies to the ideal of the group rather than to the fact that each member has already attained this status. To date, however, each member has made a fine copy of the O. G. A. test and is looking forward to eventual membership recognition.

VIRGINIA KNOWLES, Secretary.





### Tennis Club

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### Basketball Team

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Vice President Orvis Kemp
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# Players

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



### Basketball Jeam

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

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

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High School 35	Park Tigers	<b>2</b> 0	Dec. 3, 1937
High School 26	Fellowship	22	Dec. 7, 1937
High School 30	Park Tigers	17	Dec. 10, 1937
High School _ 34	Fellowship	39	Dec. 17, 1937
High School 30	K. W. College Players	32	Dec. 21, 1937
High School 27	K. W. College Players	17	Dec. 28, 1937
High School 24	Fellowship	12	Jan. 4, 1938
High School 52	Andrew Jackson	12	Jan. 7, 1938
High School 27	Carbonell Stars	28	Jan. 11, 1938
High School 32	Ft. Lauderdale	27	Jan. 14, 1938
High School 21	Pompano	22	Jan. 21, 1938
High School 36	U S. Dunlap	33	Jan. 25, 1938
High School 27	Miami Beach	35	Feb. 4, 1938
High School 20	Pompano	18	Feb. 10, 1938
High School 37	Andrew Jackson	21	Feb. 11, 1938
High School 35	Miami Military Academy	25	Feb. 18, 1938
High School 29	Carbonell Stars	15	Feb. 26, 1938
High School 17	Pompano	18	Mar. 4, 1938

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





## Library Staff

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#### Anna Vinduzer

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

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

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





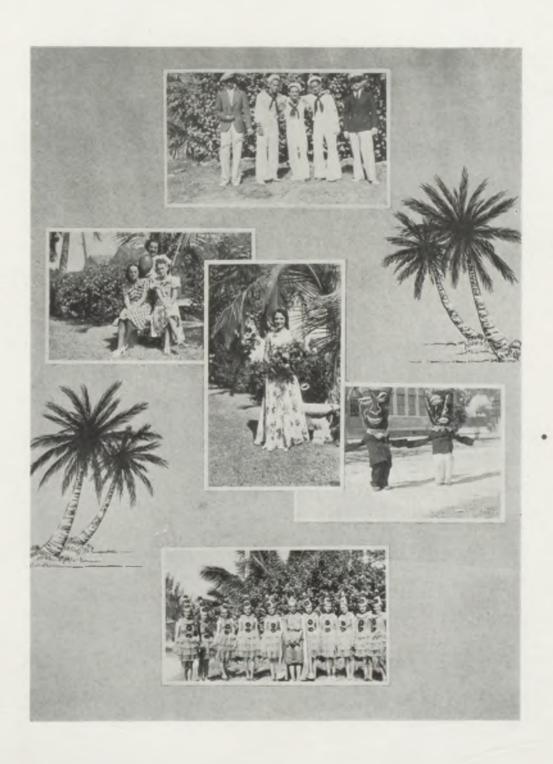
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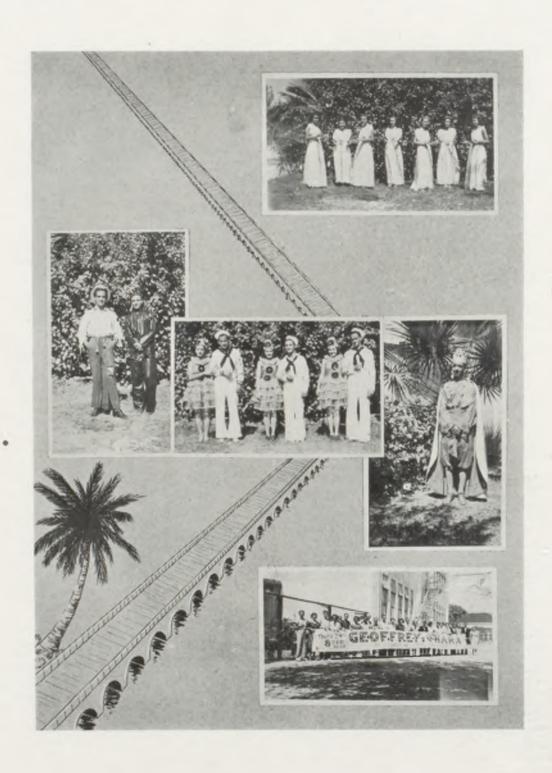
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