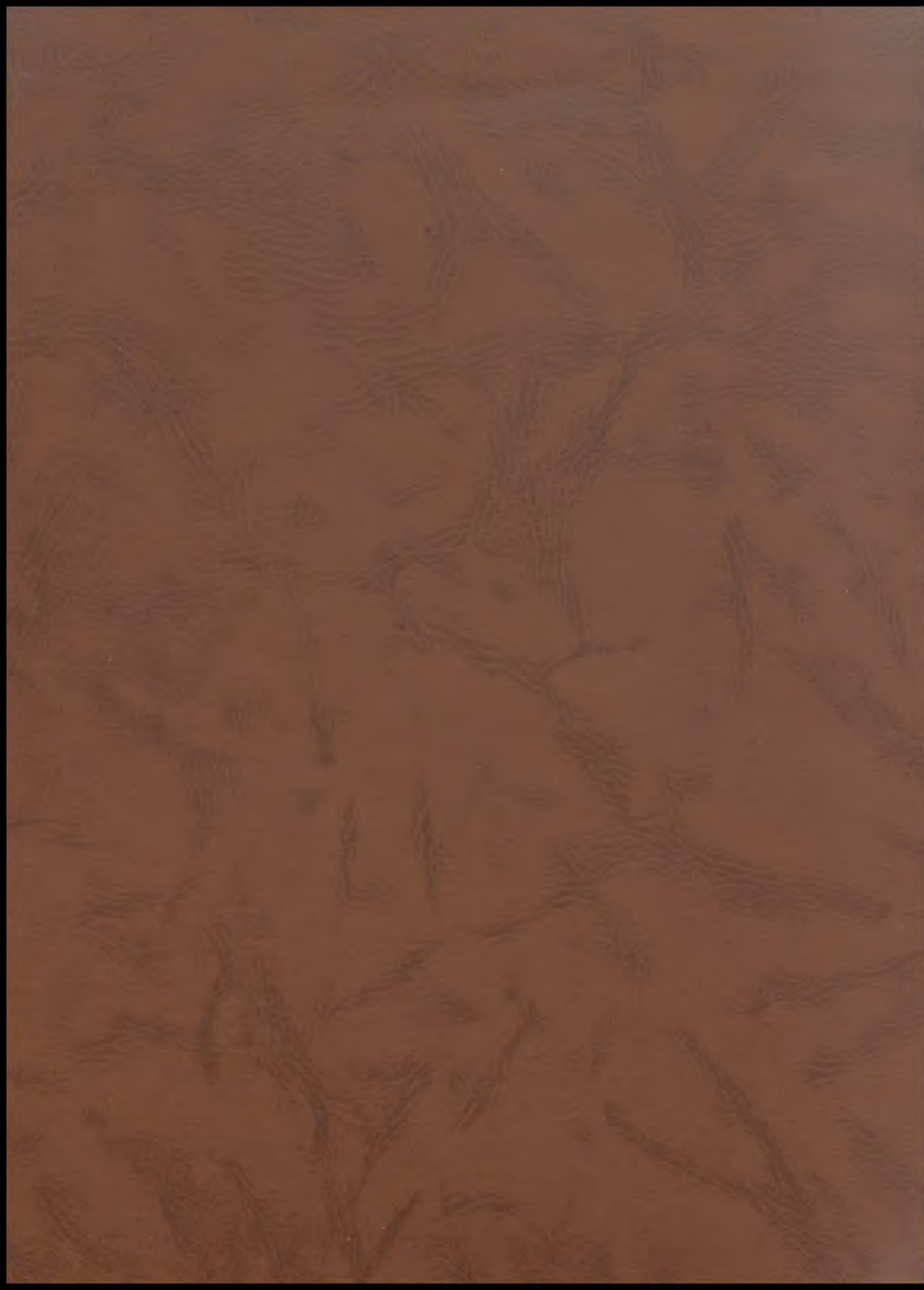


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# S E N I O R S



GEORGE FREDERICK JENSON

Editor-in-Chief of *Jr. Scoops* '41; Band '41, '42; Chorus '43, '44, '45; Monitor '44; School Electrician '43, '44, '45; Lost and Found Manager '41.



FLORENCE EVELYN DRUDGE

*Jr. Scoops* '41; Dramatics Club '41; Varsity Basketball '41, '42; *Snapper* '44, '45.



DOLORES EMILY THORNLEY

Glee Club '42; "A Waltz Dream" '42; Basketball '43, '44, '45; Class Secretary '42, *Snapper* Staff '42, '43, '44, '45; Monitor '42, '43, '44, '45; Poster Club '42, '43, '44; Class Reporter '43; Best Looking Girl of Sr. Class '45.



THOMAS DEMERITT SAUNDERS

Basketball '41, '42; Intramural Football and Basketball '41, '42, '43, '44, '45; Best Looking Boy in Sr. Class '45.



ODILIO JOSEPH RODRIGUEZ

Art Ed. *Snapper* '41; Ass't Art Ed. *Snapper* '43, '44; Annual Staff '45.



RUTH OLGA BOZA

Monitor '43; Chorus '44; Glee Club '44; Red Cross Committee '44; Class Prophet '45.



JENNIE CLARICE JOHNSON

Secretary Jr. High Student Council '41; Class Treasurer '41; Class Secretary '42; Class Poet '45.



JAMES HENRY RUSSELL

Chorus '43; Student Council '43.



PAUL EVERETTE ALBURY



JEAN MARIE KIMBALL

Monitor '43; Student Council Representative '44; Chorus '42, '43; Vespers Service '43; *Snapper* '43, '44.



MARY ELIZABETH KNOWLES

Monitor '43; Basketball '44, '45.



ELMER MELVIN BENNETT

President '43; Vice-President '43; President '44; Chairman Chapel Programs '44, '45; Band '44, '45; Annex Board of Directors '44, '45.

# SENIORS

FRED ELLSWORTH BASSETT, III  
Monitor '42, '43, '44; Ass't *Snapper* News Editor  
'43, '44.

ALMA JANE JOHNSON  
Class President '43, '44, '45; Vice-President '42;  
Vice-President of Student Council '42; Recording  
Secretary of Student Council '44; Monitor '42,  
'44; Gregg Shorthand Award; D.A.R. Award.

ETHEL MAY ROBERTS  
Bird Club '41; Chorus '43; Business Manager of  
*Snapper* '44, '45; Vesper Service Program '43; Annex  
Board of Directors '44, '45; Annex House Committee  
'44, '45; Library Staff '45; Ass't Editor of Annual  
'45; Knitting Club '41.

DONALD HARRY PEARLMAN  
Class President '41, '43; Student Council Presi-  
dent '41; Dramatics Club '41; News Editor, *Jr.*  
*Scoops* '41; Student Council Representative '43;  
Class President '42; News Editor, *Snapper* '44;  
Business Manager, Annual '45; Monitor '41, '42,  
'45; American Legion School Award '41; *Snapper*  
Reporter '42, '43; Class Historian '45.

HERBERT EUGENE ESCHEN

BETTY JO WILSON  
Poster Club '43, '44; Ass't Editor, *Snapper* Staff  
'44, '45; Monitor '43; Editor-in-Chief, Annual  
'45; Library Staff '44, '45; Athletic Ass't '44,  
'45; Basketball '41, '42, '44, '45; Annex Board  
of Directors '44, '45.

LINGTEE SCRIBNER

Journalism Award '43; Corresponding Secretary, Stu-  
dent Council '43; Vice-President '43; Monitor '44,  
'45; Ass't Art Editor of *Snapper* '43; Annex Board  
of Directors '44, '45; Library Staff '44; Annual  
Staff '45; Chorus '43, '44.

WARD YOUNG HERRICK

Band '42, '43; Varsity Basketball '43, '44; "B"  
Team, Basketball '41, '42; Varsity Football '43,  
'44; Sub. Monitor '44; Class Secretary '41.

DANIEL GABRIEL LUJAN

Class President '41, '42; Class Treasurer '42, '43;  
Class Vice-President '43, '44.

MARY VIRGINIA HAMLIN

American Legion Award '42; Editor of *Jr. Scoops*  
'42; Class Vice-President '43; Editor of *Snapper*  
'44; Glee Club '43, '44; Chorus '44, '45; Typing  
Award '44; Monitor '42, '43; Student Council  
Representative '43; Honor Letter '44; Class His-  
torian '45.

SHIRLEY ROSE SMITH

Chorus '43; Bird Club '41; Ass't Business Manager  
of *Snapper* '44, '45; Library Staff '45; Vesper Ser-  
vice '43; Annex Board of Directors '44, '45; Annex  
House Committee '44, '45.

JOHN AUGUSTUS COLLINS, JR.

Monitor '42, '43, '44, '45.





# SENIORS



ALFRED SANDS LOWE

Band '42, '43, '44, '45; Sub. Editor, *Jr. Scoops* '42; Intramural Football Champs '45.

HELEN SINCLAIR TREASURE

Monitor '44.



GRACE MARY CARRERO

Class Secretary '41, '42, Monitor '41, '42, '43; Knitting Club '41; Student Council Representative '42; Glee Club '43, '44; Vesper Service '43; Chairman, Red Cross Committee '44; Last Will and Testament '45.

EVERETT RAY ROSAM

Intramural Basketball '42, '43, '44, '45; Intramural Football '43; Monitor '42, '43, '44, '45.



RODERICK UPTON CHASE

Wittiest Boy '45.

NANCY CHAPMAN MORGAN

Poster Club '43; Dramatic Club '43; Orchestra '43; Senior Play '44; Vesper Service '44.



DOROTHY ANNELLE STONECYPHER

Band '43, '44; Chairman, Point System '44, '45; Competent Typist Award '44.

CHARLES JOSEPH SANCHEZ

Monitor '41, '44; Art Editor, *Jr. Scoops* '41; Ass't Safety Director '41; Ass't Joke Ed., *Jr. Scoops* '41; Class Treasurer '42, '43, '44; Ass't Mimeograph Operator '43; Mimeograph Operator '42, '43, '44; Lt. Safety Patrol '42; Intramural Basketball and Football '43; School Letter Award '44; Safety Director '44.



ROBERT HAROLD ALBURY

Sports Editor, *Jr. Scoops* '41; Class Basketball '41, '42, '43, '45.

GLORINA EMMA CURRY

Refreshment Committee, Jr. Prom '44; Refreshment Committee, *Conch* Day '44.



GEORGINA ANGUEIRA

Secretary of Class '41; Bird Club '41; Vice-President of Spanish Club '45.

SAMUEL HARRY RUSSELL

Student Council Representative '42, '43; War Bond Chairman '43; Victory Club '44; Secretary Senior Class '45; Ass't Business Manager, Annual '45; Vespers Service '42, '43.

# SENIORS

## NELL ROSE SANDS

Operetta '41; Class President '41, '43; Class Vice-President '42; Monitor '41, '42, '43; Class Student Council Representative '42, '43; Student Council Vice-President '43, '44.



## CLARENCE SAMUEL HIGGS

Student Council Representative '41; Monitor '41, '42, '43, '44; Vice-President '43; Intramural Football '43, '44; Basketball '41, '42, '43; "B" Team, Basketball '43, '44; Sergeant-at-Arms '44; Decoration Chairman '44; Annex Carpenter '44.



## JAMES ALONZO MADIGAN

### CLEO ROSALIE ROSAM

Basketball Captain '43, '44, '45; Monitor '43; Substitute Monitor '44; Annex Membership Chairman '44; Board of Directors '44; Mimeographer '43, '44.



## GERALDINE MARY LABRADA

Knitting Club '41; First Aid Classes '43; Last Will and Testament '45.

### HECTOR REMIGIO CASTILLO

Substitute Monitor '44.



## OLENE P. TIBBS

Refreshment Committee, Senior Carnival '44.

### JOAN LOUISE ELBERTSON

Orchestra '41; Dramatics Club '41; *Jr. Scoops* '41; Glee Club '42; '43, '44; Class Reporter '44; Monitor '41; Basketball '42; *Snapper* Typist '44.



## MARIE LOUISE THOMPSON

Treasurer of Student Council '42; Recording Secretary, Student Council '43; Vice-President of Class '43; President of Student Council '44; Monitor '44.

### ROBERT E. KNOWLES, JR.



## CLASS POEM

### Today's Youth

Oh, the youth that go today  
On the bright and broad'ning way  
Shall, within the future, see  
Their troubles bring security.

For the youth that go today  
Know no other better way  
Their hands to say to those who taught,  
Than the words, "I wish I'd thought."

Now the youth that go today,  
Try to find a better way  
To put this world in better hands.  
They seek out tasks in foreign lands.

So the youth who learn today  
Should be taught to pave the way  
So the child who comes behind  
Himself, a better world will find.

Now these children of today,  
Stepping on the broad'ning way  
Do not know what they will find  
But hope to better all mankind.

JENNIE JOHNSON.

## CLASS HISTORY '45

In September, 1941, we, a group of cocky, young adolescents were waiting impatiently for the good train "Knowledge" to depart. We had boarded her knowing only that our destination was Sophomores. Tickets, Oh, yes, they were our report cards, stamped "Destination—Graduates."

We began the trip thinking only that it would be wondrous and exciting—dreaming of the things of which we had often heard our elders speak, but had never hoped to do ourselves. Little did we know that our head guide, Mr. O'Bryant, had wisely planned a very tough trip over that rugged Freshman terrain. No, for many of us the tracks were not going to be straight and smooth. For some, there were going to be too many sidetracks.

As our guides we chose Miss Engel, Miss Gambal, and Mr. Stockard, to point out to us the right tracks.

Just as we had settled down to the grim business of ridding our way of impediments such as Social Science, Literature, and Algebra, two of our number, Virginia Hamlin and Donald Pearlman, honored us by receiving the American Legion Award for Outstanding Characteristics.

As we neared our first stop, many feared they would be unable to complete the journey. Some gave a determined try and succeeded—others met with a miserable disaster.

As the train slowed, our most capable guides, Mr. Stockard, Miss Engel, and Miss Gambal, told us that we were to transfer.

Here we met our guides for the Sophomore Stretch. In Mrs. Stark, Miss Gardner, Mrs. Russell, and Mrs. Bessie M. Eagan, we found firm and experienced leaders. We had now lost some of the fear of this long journey and we were beginning to regain some of our former cockiness. We began to branch out and join our upperclassmen in the organizations and clubs. Marie Thompson stepped farther in advance than any of us by becoming Recording Secretary of the Student Council.

By travelling steadily, we saw our third destination come slowly into sight. At this stop we were proud to be called Juniors. We now had only to answer to our upperclassmen, the Seniors.

Many exciting and longed for things happened in this third lap. A triple honor was bestowed upon us: Marie Thompson was chosen President of the Student Council, Nell Rose Sands was elected Vice-President, and Jane Johnson became Recording Secretary. Halfway through this lap the difficult task of editing the *Snapper* was given us. We weathered this storm under the directorship of: Editor-in-Chief, Virginia Hamlin; Assistant Editor, Betty Jo Wilson; News Editor, Donald Pearlman; Assistant News Editor, Fred Bassett; Features, Florence Drudge, Jean Kimball; Fashions, Lingtee Scribner; Business Manager, Ethel May Roberts; Assistant Business Manager, Shirley Smith; Art Editor, Dolores Thornley; Assistant Art Editor, Odilio Rodriquez.

## CLASS HISTORY '45

The greatest thing in the way of social importance was our Junior-Senior Prom. Because we had wisely saved and planned ahead, we had little financial trouble. For a week we tirelessly worked to convert the gym into a Royal Court for the King and Queen of May. The most outstanding event of that evening was the crowning of the King and Queen, Harold Haskins and Jackie Doughtry, after which the Lords and Ladies of the Court paid them their respects.

Nearing the end of our third lap we found ourselves confronted with a new problem. Our ablest and most experienced guide, Mrs. Bessie M. Eagen, could not go on with us. Sorrowfully we departed without her. Too, we had to depart without a few of our number who lingered longer than they should have.

Before starting this glorious last trip, we stopped to gaze about in awe. So this was it! the wonderful Senior-land. We took a tentative step and found ourselves engulfed in a whirlpool of study, fun and laughter. As our guide we chose the youthful Miss Kathryn Lowe and experienced Mrs. Lorine Thompson. To assist them in their difficult task of keeping us from side-tracking, we chose as our officers: President, Jane Johnson; Vice-President, Elmer Bennett; Secretary, Harry Russell; Treasurer, Florence Drudge.

We began immediately to plan for our Annual. This action was not unprecedented, but had been suspended for two years. Mr. O'Bryant regarded our plan with circumspection until, through argument and action, he saw that we could handle the project. To edit the *Conch* we chose Betty Jo Wilson with Ethel May Roberts as her assistant.

As our first social event of this last lap, we had a Hallowe'en Carnival. Through the donations of the generous merchants of the town we secured practically every article we needed. We actually only spent our great supply of time and energy. We cite this carnival as our most profitable experience of the year—financially, as well as socially.

We had not fully recovered when we found "Conch Day" upon us. It was early because we wanted those who would not reach our mutual destination, to enjoy it. It seems they were being drafted. We handed the "Conch Shell" to the Juniors, but not peacefully. A few of them were "hanged" and a few were "poisoned" in the process.

Our class play afforded us pleasure we hadn't dreamed we could find working together. We were sure of its success.

The dot in the distance had now become a reality. Without looking at our tickets, we knew we had reached our destination—"Graduates."

### *Class Historians:*

DONALD PEARLMAN  
VIRGINIA HAMLIN



# THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN :

We, the members of the Senior Class of 1945 of K.W.H.S., situated in the city of Key West in the county of Monroe, in the state of Florida, being in our usual sane and sometimes sensible minds, with no outside influence being brought to bear upon us, do this day, June one, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five A.D., make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament of our high school career.

After the payment of all just debts, funeral expenses and judges, we hereby dispose of our estate as follows :

To Mr. O'Bryant, we bequeath all the fear, admiration and respect we have held for him during the past years. Also our deepest sympathy for the almost impossible task of trying to convert the incoming Seniors into ladies and gentlemen.

To the Juniors, the remembrance of Conch Day, plus our well-worn seats in the Senior room, including erasers, pencils, pieces of chalk, and chewing gum we neglected to take in our rapid departure.

To the Sophomore and Freshman classes, the grudges the faculty may still hold against us and a little advice, "Don't study too hard," it's bad for your digestion. To obtain good grades just greet every teacher with a smile and a "c" coupon for gasoline. Always carry a lot of books but be sure to put them safely away when you reach home or you shan't find them the next morning. If these small but forceful rules are obeyed you shall find yourselves in our places five or seven years from now.

I, Fred Bassett, leave my "great, big, beautiful eyes" to Kenneth Solomon.

We, Hector Castillo, John Collins, and Donald Pearlman, leave our "witty" ways to Jim Barker and Charles Pellicier.

We, Ethel May Roberts, and Jennie Johnson, bestow upon Ann Cook, Phyllis Roberts, and Martha Merrit our ability to get "A's."

I, Ruth Boza, donate some of my "Diet Lists," which don't work to Amparo Ovide.

I, Shirley Smith, bequeath my favorite bottle of red Tintex to Faye Roberts.

I, Roderick Chase, the "Casanova" of the Senior Class, leave my technique to Albert Lang.

We, Harry and Henry Russell, bestow on William Menese our somewhat shy but good-natured ways.

I, Florence Drudge, leave my favorite wig to Gloria Acevedo.

I, Cleo Rosam, leave my "Beloved Annex" to Joyce Mulberg.

I, Robert Albury, leave my "U's" in citizenship to Kenneth Meador.

I, Elmer Bennett, donate my excess weight to Fred Miller.

I, Jerry Lobrađa, bequeath to Betty McGuire my jitterbugging technique.

I, Grace Carrero, pass on to Pat Goehring my love for the Marines.

I, Dolores Thornley, leave my tall, stately figure to Marian Salano.

I, Thomas Saunders, lend my title as "The Most Handsome Boy in the Senior Class" to Joe Alonso.



## THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Jean Kimball, leave my love for the K. W. Conchs to Ray Chance.

We, Nell Rose Sands and Marie Thompson, leave our "one-man attitudes" to Anita Aguilar and Bertha Perez.

We, Daniel Lujan and Herbert Eschen, bestow upon Kermit Sweeting and Gilbert Richardson our love for all beautiful women.

I, Helen Treasure, pass on to Margaret Ann Pettis my everlasting quietness.

I, Georgina Angueira, leave my high and mighty disposition to Joan Doughtry.

We, George Jensen and Alfred Lowe, drop our bad habits at John Monsalvatge's feet.

I, Virginia Hamlin, bestow upon Barbara Bell my extra supply of glamour de luxe.

I, Robert Knowles, leave my ability to sleep anywhere and everywhere to Robert Cruz.

I, Annelle Stonecypher, bequeath upon Ivy Thompson, my love-making in school.

I, Charles Sanchez, leave to Kenneth Kerr my ability of excessive talking and saying nothing.

I, Joan Elbertson, pass on to Ses Joslin my ability to be bad but look innocent.

I, Lingtee Scribner, leave some of my shy ways to Betty Boza.

I, Jane Johnson, bequeath to Cathy Jeffers my business-like attitude.

I, Ward Herrick, pass on to Harold Brahms my love of parking on the boulevard.

I, Nancy Morgan, leave to Doreen Cruz my big, blank, baby stare.

I, Betty Jo Wilson, bestow on Joan Porter, my blue eyes.

We, Everett Albury, James Madigan, and Everett Rosam, pass on to Richard McKinley and Edward Johnson some of our bashful and quiet ways.

I, Clarence Higgs, extend my ability to deep discussion going strong to Lillian Barton.

We, Olene Tibbs and Glorina Curry, bequeath our serene calmness in times of distress to Doris Thompson and Ann Thompson.

I, Mary Knowles, leave my corny jokes to Barbara Thompson.

I, Odilio Rodriguez, leave to all Juniors not mentioned the Seniors' love.

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

In testimony whereof, we hereunto set our hand and seal, and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament, this first day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

## CLASS PROPHECY

It is not difficult to imagine the vocational adventures of the Seniors of '45 when you have gone through four years of high school with them as I have.

As I look into my mental gazing globe, a mystic form begins to appear. It's Clarence Higgs just returning from overseas, and greeting his wife, the former Nell Rose Sands, who is now an advanced telegraph operator.

Ah! but now the scene shifts, and I see Everette Albury wearing a strange uniform. He's Tavanier's one and only game warden!

Now I see a pert little telephone operator working hardest on other people's vacations, and she proves to be none other than Joan Elbertson!

And what's this? Why it's Hector Castillo dancing a swell combination of Jitterbug and Boogie in front of a chorus of beautiful girls at the Marocco Club in Hollywood.

At the same club I find another of the main attractions to be our own Virginia Hamlin! A perfect paragon of Virginia O'Brien.

Why there's Henry Russell and he's manager of the Overseas Transportation Company. Sitting next to him I see Jennie Johnson, putting into use her knowledge of shorthand.

It seems that our beautiful schoolmate, Dolores Thornly, by name, has succeeded in her attempts for acquiring the skill of modeling. We knew that she would make the grade!

Well, well, there's our own Roderick Chase, now a well-known piano player of Boogie, with a smile or two of encouragement from his wife, Nancy Morgan.

And now I see a pretty June bride who proves to be our own Marie Thompson.

My! What's that noise I hear? It sounds like a politician, and it's George Jensen, louder than ever!

Ethel May Roberts has decided to settle down, and tend to her husband and four children.

Now I see Harry Russell, a preacher in all respects, has just finished his studies and is beginning his weekly services in Key West.

Well, who would suspect that Florence Drudge would be in the court house as the only woman judge of Key West.

It seems that Robert Albury has become a prominent lawyer, and has Helen Treasure working with him on one of his hardest cases. But he says he'll win as always.

Now I see Olene Tibbs working hard for her wages as a journalist renowned on a column for the *Miami Herald*.

At the city's General Hospital we find Donald Pearlman a well-known dentist, and demanded by the majority of the people.

Close by, at the Naval Hospital we find Ensign Betty Jo Wilson, a member of the Naval Nurse Cadets Corps.

Why here's Everette Rosam and Robert Knowles going in for partnership on a funeral home in town. Both are well-known undertakers.

Jane Johnson who was always outstanding in her ideas of interior decorating has become proprietor of a large home-furnishing company.

## CLASS PROPHECY

Why here's Mary Knowles a professor of Science at the Miami University. She always did like Biology.

It seems that James Madigan has become manager of a basketball team of which Cleo Rosam is the star, and Ward Herrick the coach.

But look! Annelle Stonecypher is trying to win votes with her sweet smile so that she may be elected a State Representative. Good luck, Annelle.

Ah! There's Shirley Smith, fresh from college, to begin her career as a teacher of Home Economics at our dear old Alma Mater. She was always good at it!

Glorina Curry has picked the housewife, and mother profession for her vocation and is doing well with her husband and children.

Odilio Rodriguez is employing his talent of art in cartoon drawing as assistant to Wal Disney, while Lingtee Scribner is doing her part for the movie companies, by working as a make-up artist for the actors and actresses of Hollywood.

Now I see our own Fred Bassett trying out another new television invention. He pledged this one was sure to be successful. We all hope so anyway.

Jerry Labroda, long-famed for the results in her efforts of arranging hair-do's, has just finished her six-month course of beautician and is being employed by the La Concha Beauty Salon.

What's this? Why it is two Marines marching down Main Street, showing off their uniforms, and they are Grace Carrero and Jean Kimball, inseperable before, inseperable now.

Herbert Eschen, who always talked enough for two, is doing precisely that by working as a ventriloquist in his own theater in New York.

Well, it seems that Danny Lujan, the ideal screen lover of the young as well as the old, has won his third Academy Award in succession. The only actor ever to do it. Good work Danny!

I now see Georgina Anguiera, the ever popular actress of screen and stage.

I can see Thomas Saunders is still with his first love. I see him sail-boating on the lake behind the Country Club with his date.

At the Clover Club in Miami I see Alfred Lowe and his orchestra just starting out on a tour of the states.

But wait! Now I can see Elmer Bennett, who has become director of Key West's far-famed gardens, has accepted Charles Sanchez as an able assistant who aspires to growing plants admired by the world.

And here comes John Collins formally dressed. He's working in Herbert Eschen's Theatre as a magician. He can make everything disappear except the bad grades he used to make on his report card.

Now I see another girl in uniform. It's Cadet Nurse Ruth Boza, home on leave after completing her nursing course at the Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami.

Now the scene becomes misty and finally fades, as our look into the future draws to a close. We cannot linger too long on the future, however, as we still have the present to cope with.

RUTH BOZA, Prophetess.





## SENIOR "Bs"—JUNIORS

Gloria Aceveda  
 Joe Alonso  
 Hildreth Ayers  
 Barbara Bell  
 Betty Boza  
 Doris Boza  
 Paul Brady  
 Harold Brahms  
 Betty Burchell  
 Sylvia Cates  
 Herman Cerezo  
 Rae Ann Chancee  
 Ann Cooke  
 Doreen Cruz  
 Joan Doughtry  
 Pat Duane

Josie Garcia  
 Pat Goehring  
 Dorothy Hobbs  
 Tom Howes  
 Cathy Jeffers  
 Edward Johnson  
 Sesyle Joslyn  
 Stanley Koller  
 Kenneth Kerr  
 Earl Keirstead  
 Martha Merritt  
 William Menese  
 Fred Miller  
 John Mitchell  
 John Monsalvatge  
 Caroline Morgan

Joyce Mulberg  
 Amparo Ovide  
 Bertha Perez  
 Margaret Ann Pettis  
 Faye Roberts  
 Nellie Romaguera  
 Dorothy Ross  
 Leroy Sawyer  
 Marian Solano  
 Kenneth Solomon  
 Barbara Thompson  
 Doris Thompson  
 Ivy Thompson  
 Evelyn Tosseott  
 Barbara Warren  
 Georginia Valdez





## JUNIORS

Forest Arthur  
 Anita Aguilar  
 Austin Archer  
 Lawrence Archer  
 Annie Averette  
 Jim Barker  
 Rosalie Camalier  
 George Charlow  
 Carter Cole  
 Betty Cottrell  
 Delores Cornat  
 William Curry  
 Robert Cruz  
 Ruth Di Negro  
 Robert Felton  
 Elizabeth Ann Gardner

Wilma Harris  
 Genevieve Hamilton  
 Curry Herring  
 John Knight  
 Eugene Knowles  
 Bill Ladd  
 Kenneth Larson  
 Albert Lang  
 Estel Martinez  
 Richard McKinley  
 Everette McCoy  
 Betty McGuire  
 Marcus Mora  
 Kenneth Meador  
 Joan Porter  
 Gilbert Richardson

Kermit Roberts  
 Billy Robinson  
 Johnny Robinson  
 Catherine Ross  
 Florence Russell  
 Frank Sardinas  
 Leon Saunders  
 Billy Shaw  
 Allen Stonecypher  
 Marina Sikes  
 Charles Spencer  
 Kermit Sweeting  
 Hilton Tift  
 Doris Thompson  
 Charles Walker  
 Glenwood Weech



## SOPHOMORES

Bill Zell  
 Leland Archer  
 Bill Carter  
 Hildo Cavalejo  
 Rose Valdez  
 Adorce Rodriguez  
 Benard Kletsy  
 Lucy Avila  
 Betty Dekle  
 Hector Eusada  
 Adolf Lastres  
 Barbara Burdock  
 Emma B. Grims  
 Alice Fahy  
 Thelma Degle  
 Richard Lockman  
 Edward Pease

Nilo Albury  
 Louis Lowe  
 Robert Burdock  
 Conway Kelly  
 Olga Perez  
 Faye Pinder  
 Nina Garcia  
 Jack Currie  
 Waldo Collins  
 Hugh Arnald  
 Gilbert Valdes  
 Jacqueline Fleitas  
 Lillian Barton  
 Ramon Delgado  
 Ray Ellis  
 Manuel Correra  
 Robert Johnson

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 Joe Thompson  
 Billy Slaton  
 Donald Hill  
 Joseph McCullough  
 William Freeman  
 Catherine Symmonette  
 Dawn Dawson  
 Mildred Tift  
 Ruth Keeton  
 Lorraine Greene  
 Gloria Driggers  
 Alma Penpall  
 Beatrice Armayor  
 Jean Hodsdon  
 Mary Jones  
 Lauriette Russell



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 Bonnie B. Austin  
 Clara Bow Bailey  
 Richard R. Bowden  
 Betty Ray Brady  
 Geraldine Marriott  
 Janice Saunders  
 Nancy Sterling  
 Shirley Tift  
 Winnie Mae Young  
 Nancy Norman  
 Elsie Curry  
 Florence Mitchell  
 Gerry Alfonso  
 Olga Alvarex  
 Hazel White  
 John Bishoff  
 Arthur Boza  
 Arthur Brahms  
 Carl Brill  
 Dale Ellis  
 Edmund Fitch

Carl Taylor  
 Albert Parra  
 Clayton Papy  
 Jimmy Register  
 Thomas Simmer  
 Dan Stirrup  
 Claude Valdez  
 Raynald Valdez  
 William Warner  
 Harry Williams  
 Kenneth Blackwell  
 Norman Roberts  
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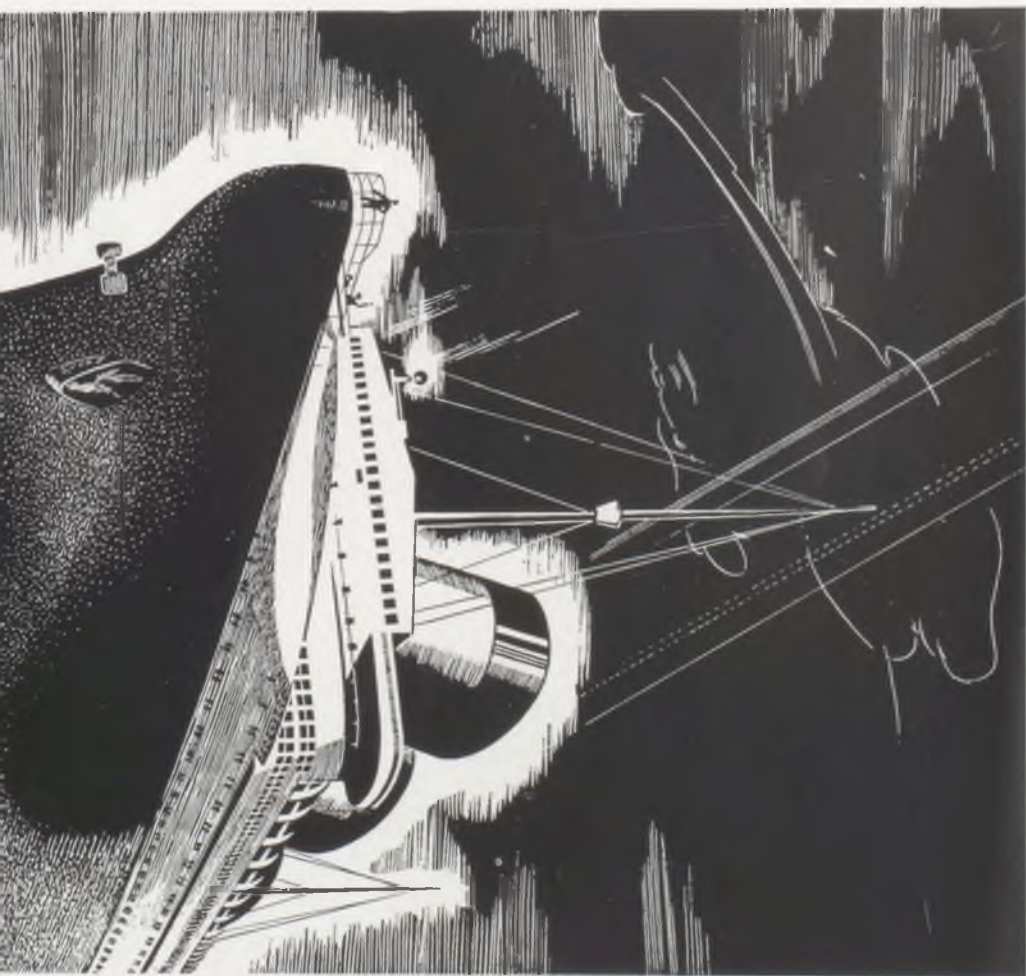
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HERBERT EUGENE ESCHEN



*Most Popular Girl*  
GRACE MARY CARRERO



*Best Looking Girl*  
DOLORES EMILY THORNLEY



*Best Looking Boy*  
THOMAS DEMERITT SAUNDERS

*Wittiest Boy*  
RODERICK UPTON CHASE



*Wittiest Girl*  
RUTH OLGA BOZA



*Most Athletic Boy*  
WARD YOUNG HERRICK



*Most Athletic Girl*  
CLEO ROSALIE ROSAM







- 1. We eat.
- 2. Sorry—nothing left.
- 3. We played football.
- 4. Monkey.
- 5. Car trouble.

- 6. A wonderful time.
- 7. All over.
- 8. A fight.
- 9. Even a fish.

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Leader: Mr. Slate.

## Band and Chorus

### BAND

Buddy Williams  
John Borges  
Audrey Robinson  
Billy Stewart  
Helen Howes  
Leroy Sawyer  
Carter Cole  
William Menese

Elmer Bennett  
Al Goehring  
Adolph Lastres  
Tom Howes  
Arthur Brahms  
Jack Larson  
Alfred Lowe  
Jackney Drudge

Robert Archer  
Pat Kirkland  
Keith Hurley  
O'Neil Adams  
George Garcia  
Jerry Henriquez  
Martin Wilhelm





Front row, left to right—Buddy Williams, Assistant Manager; Harold Brahms, Galey Sweeting, Kenneth Solomon, Adolph Lastres, Jimmy Register, Kenneth Kerr.  
 Second row, standing—Coach R. H. Stone, Carl Brill, Assistant Manager; Robert Cruz, Bill Fahy, Captain; Joe Alonzo, Curry Herring, Bill Zell, Kenneth Meador, Billy Robinson, Assistant Manager; Fred Miller, Student Manager.

## BASKETBALL

### BASKETBALL SUMMARY

Key West.....	56	St. Peter and Paul.....	22
Key West.....	22	Gesu .....	29
Key West.....	15	Andrew Jackson .....	32
Key West.....	39	St. Pat. ....	18
Key West.....	30	Damascus, Ga. ....	29
Key West.....	31	Damascus, Ga. ....	19
Key West.....	39	St. Pat. ....	26
Key West.....	52	St. Pat. ....	34
Key West.....	35	Gesu .....	28
Key West.....	19	Gesu .....	29
Key West.....	28	Andrew Jackson .....	24
Key West.....	22	Andrew Jackson .....	30
Key West.....	18	Homestead .....	46
Key West.....	33	West Palm Beach.....	34
Key West.....	34	Mainland, Daytona .....	35
Key West.....	15	Seabreeze, Daytona .....	41
Key West.....	50	St. Peter and Paul.....	30
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Key West.....	36	Homestead .....	51
Key West.....	25	Homestead .....	46
Key West.....	27	Redland .....	28
Key West.....	26	Redland .....	28
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		(Regional Tournament)	



*Front row, left to right—Thelma Degler, Shirley Tift, Lillian Barton, Hildreth Ayers, Kitty Symonette.*

*Standing—Pat Duane, Betty Jo Wilson, Cleo Rosam, Captain; Rose Kerr, Clara Bow Bailey.*

*Missing from picture—Dolores Thornley, Betty Cottrell.*

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This is the first time in the history of Key West High School that the girls went on a road trip. They won one, lost one.

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