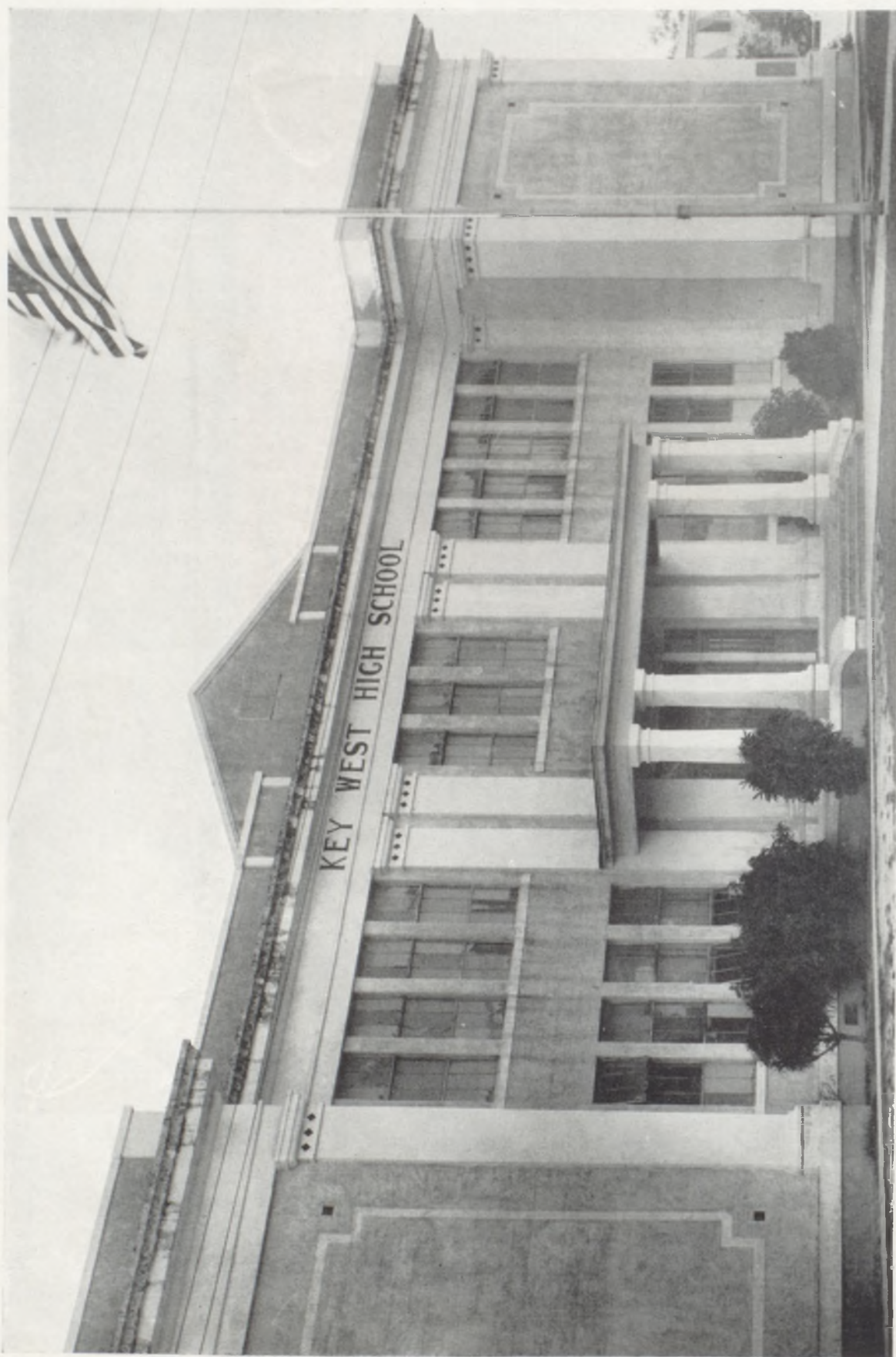








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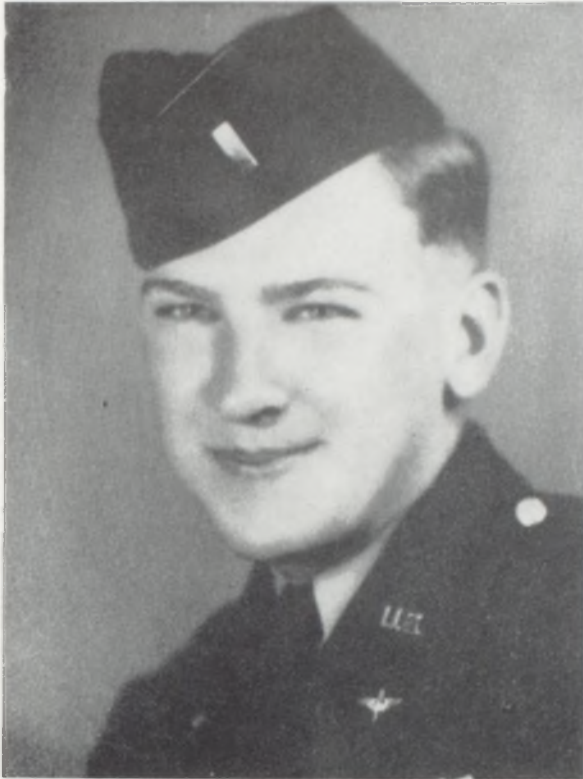
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Dedication

THIS ANNUAL IS DEDICATED TO THOSE GRADUATES OF KEY WEST HIGH SCHOOL WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES DURING WORLD WAR II. TO THESE YOUNG MEN WE ARE DEEPLY INDEBTED FOR THEIR SUPREME SACRIFICE.

THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1946

RAY DEMERITT



JACK SAWYER



FRANK SAUNDERS



WILLIAM WICKERS



HORACE O'BRYANT
*Principal of Key West Junior-Senior
High School*

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**APPRECIATION TO BOARD
AND FACULTY**

We, the Senior Class of '46 owe to you these happy days in Key West High. In years ahead we shall value even more highly than now your efforts and encouragements. We also express our appreciation for your kindness and aid at all times.



WILLARD ALBURY
*Superintendent of Monroe County
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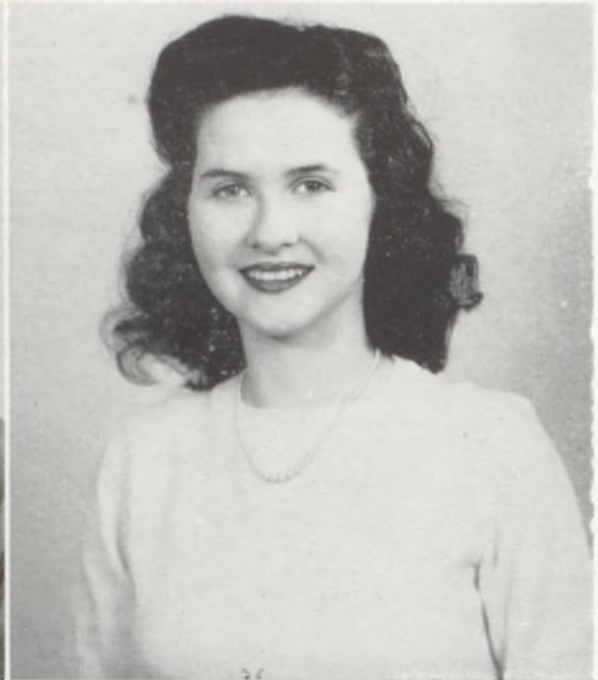


C L A S S E S

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



President
JOHN OWEN MONSALVATGE



Vice President
VEITA JOYCE MULBERG



Secretary
DOROTHY MAE HOBBS



Treasurer
CAROLINE HORMANN MORGAN



Senior Class

The class officers were elected at the first class meeting. John presides at our weekly meetings on Thursdays, also he has a full time job keeping after others to see if they have done their assigned tasks. We seem to take it for granted that he should do just about everything that needs to be done. Poor Dottie, the class correspondence takes up most of her time. We almost set the girl out of her mind asking her when the class rings and pins would be here or if they had arrived. Can any member of the Senior Class truthfully say he or she never asked either of these questions? I doubt it. Our honest treasurer Caroline has her troubles too. She is forever reminding us about dues or money that we owe. The class loves to pick her treasury report to pieces. Caroline certainly doesn't appreciate this as she understands the report so why shouldn't we.

When Joyce was elected she thought being vice-president was going to be about the easiest office she ever held. She seems to always get put on committees though, so it wasn't long until she changed her mind.

The officers are doing a swell job and the class is well satisfied.

SENIORS



GLORIA MARIE ACEVEDO

"Glo"

Jr. Scoops Staff '43; Monitor '43; Snapper Staff '45; Student Jamboree '45; Library Staff '46; Chorus and Vespers '44, '45.

ANITA GLORIA AGUILAR



ARAMIS BETANCOURT

BETTY LOU BOZA

Editor in chief of *Jr. Scoops '43; Editor in chief of Snapper '45; Class Historian '46.*

DORIS ANDREA BOZA

Library Staff '43; Monitor '43; Class Treasurer and Secretary '41, '42, '43; President '44; Student Jamboree '45.



BETTY LOU BURCHELL

Jr. Student Council Secretary '41; President '42; Monitor '42-'46; Prom Committee '44; Defense Committee Chairman '45-'46; Study Hall Critic '45-'46; Student Council Representative '45-'46; Girls' Basketball Manager '45-'46; Library Staff '43, '44-'46.

SYLVIA IRENE CATES

"Teet"

Secretary '44.



HERMAN FRANKLIN CEREZO

"Cicero"

Typing Awards '43, '44; Student Council Representative '43; Class Secretary '43; Vice President '44, President '44, Secretary '45; Monitor '43; Vice President Commercial Club '43; Prom Committee '43, '45; Library Staff '44-'45; *Snapper Staff '45; Students' Jamboree '45; Vespers '45.*

SENIORS

TOM DION

Entered Key West High from St. Mary's High, California in '45; Boys' Choir '42-'43; Basketball '45; Poetry Club '45-'46; Students' Jamboree '45.

JANET RAE CONWAY

"Jan"

Entered Key West High School September 10, 1945, from Sibley, Illinois; Vice President Home Economics Club '44, '45; Chairman Standing Committee '44, '45; Youth Center Officer '44, '45.



ANN COOKE

"Vanilla"

Secretary '43, '44.

DOREEN CAMILLA CRUZ

"Do-Do"

Scoops '43; Monitor '43; Jr.-Sr. Prom Committee '45; Snapper Staff '45; Library Staff '45, '46; Annual Staff '46; Last Will and Testament '46.



MARGUERITE EUGENIA DELEON

Treasurer '42.

PATRICIA JOYCE DUANE

"Patty"

Varsity Basketball '44-'46; Volleyball '46; Softball '46; Class Treasurer '45.



JACQUELIN FLEITAS

"Jackie"

President '42, Class Secretary '43, Treasurer '44; Chorus and Vespers '43, '44, '45, '46; Chorus Secretary '44; Cheerleader '44-'46.

JOSEPHINE GARCIA

"Josie"

Monitor '43, '44, '45.



SENIORS



EDWARD E. GARDNER
"Ed"

PATRICIA LOUISE GOEHRING

Student Jamboree '45; *Snapper* Staff '45; Monitor '45, '46; Jr.-Sr. Prom Committee '45.



PAUL DEWEY HERRICK, JR.

Varsity Basketball '41-'42; Navy '42-'45.

JAMES CURRY HERRING

"Blue"

Varsity Basketball '44-'45, '45-'46; Varsity Football '45-'46; Intramural Basketball '43, '44, '45, '46; Intramural Football '44, '45, '46; Varsity Letter '45-'46.



DOROTHY MAE HOBBS

"Dottie"

Entered Key West High October, 1944; Jr.-Sr. Prom Committee '45; *Snapper* Staff '45; Head Cheerleader '46; Class Secretary '45, '46.

C. THOMAS HOWES, JR.

"Preacher"

Entered Key West High September, 1944, from Lakeland High School; Band '45, '46; Chorus '46; Librarian of Music Department '45, '46; Student Jamboree '45; President 4-H Club '43; Poetry Club '46; Class Poet '46; Dr. Warren Music Award '45.



CATHERINE EVANS JEFFERS

"Cathy"

Entered from Triadelphia High School in September of 1944; Chorus '44, '45; Prom Committee '45; Monitor '46; Annual Staff '45, '46; Cheerleader '45, '46.

ALBERT JOHNSON

SENIORS

EDWARD E. JOHNSON
"Eddie"

BETTY SUE JONES

Entered Key West High January, 1946, from Rome, Georgia; Library Staff '43, '44; Secretary Home Room '44, '45; Banker '44; Choral Reading '46; Sr. Class Prophet (Georgia) '46.



EARL STANLEY KEIRSTEAD

Intramural Basketball, Football '42, '43, '45, '46; Monitor '42, '43; Color Guard '45, '46.

KENNETH AINSLEY KERR

"Eggie"

President '44, Vice President '45; Prom Committee '44, '45; Intramural Football '43, '46; Basketball '43-'46; Assistant Student Manager '43, '44; Varsity Football, Basketball, Baseball '43-'46; Wittiest Boy '46; School Letter Award '45; Vespers '45.



STANLEY KOLLER

Intramural Basketball '45, '46.

WILLIAM KENNETH LADD

"Billy"

Band '44-'46; School Letter Award '45; Intramural Basketball, Football '44-'46; Annex Board of Directors '45; Bugler for Flag Salute '45, '46; Monitor '44, '45; Annual Committee '46.



DOTTYLOU LAUDERMILK

BETTY JANE MCGUIRE



SENIORS



KENNETH CARL MEADOR
"Bo"

Varsity Baseball, Basketball '44-'46; Intramural Basketball, Football '44-'46; Most Athletic Boy—Senior Class '46; Varsity Football '45.

MARTHA MERRITT
"Red"

FREDERICK JACOB MILLER, JR.

Safety Director '41-'42; Student Council '43-'46; Athletic Manager '44-'46; *Snapper* Staff '44-'46; American Legion Award '42; President Athletic Assn. '45-'46; Monitor '45-'46; Annual Editor-in-Chief '46.



JOHN OWEN MONSALVATGE
"Oakie"

Manager Jr. *Scoops* '43; Annex Director '44, '45; Head Director Annex '46; Monitor '43, '44; Chapel Program Chairman '44, '45; Student Council '45, '46; Students' Jamboree '45; *Snapper* Staff '44, '45; Intramural Basketball, Football '43-'46; Class Treasurer '44; President '45-'46; School Letter '45, '46; Best-Looking Boy in Senior Class '46.



CAROLINE MORGAN
"Carol"

Entered Key West High in November, 1944, from San Jose, California; Study Hall Critic '45; Poster Work '45; Art Chairman Prom '45; Vesper Service '45; Monitor '45, '46; Membership Chairman Annex '45, '46; Annual Staff '45, '46; *Snapper* Staff '45, '46; Class Treasurer '45, '46; Secretary '43; Treasurer '44; Tennis Championship '44; Basketball '43; Baseball '43.

VEITA JOYCE MULBERG

Monitor '43; Student Council Representative '43; Recreation Chairman '43-'44; Letter Award '45-'46; Annex Board of Directors '44-'45; Student Council Treasurer '44; Student Council President '45; Vice President '46; D.A.R. Award '46; Most Popular Girl in the Senior Class '46; Study Hall Critic '45; Chairman Jr.-Sr. Prom Committee '45.



AMPARO ONEIDA OVIDE

Monitor '43, '44; Library Staff '44-'46; Jr.-Sr. Prom Committee '45; Senior Carnival Committee '45; Jr. *Scoops* '43; *Snapper* Staff '45.

BERTHA PEREZ

SENIORS

JOSEPHINE MAE PEREZ

MARGARET ANN PETTIS

"Maggie"

Monitor '43; Student Council Representative '44; Prom Committee '45; Students Jamboree '45; Class Prophecy '46.



ALMA RASH

Band '43, '44, '45, '46; Chorus '45, '46.

FAYE ROSE ROBERTS

"Rosie"

Scoops '43; Monitor '43; Prom Committee '45; Vice President '45; Snapper '45, '46; Class Prophecy '46.



PHYLLIS YVONNE ROBERTS

"Phyl"

Library Staff '44; Monitor '44.

WILLIAM S. ROBINSON

"Bill"

Assistant Manager of Football and Basketball '45.



NELLIE M. ROMAGUERA

President '42; Monitor '42; Snapper '44; Student Council '45.

CATHERINE ROSS

"Kay"

Student Council Representative '44; Monitor '44-'46.



SENIORS



FLOREEN SAUNDERS

Monitor '43; Library Staff '44, '45; Junior Prom Committee '45; Chorus and Vespers '44, '45; Senior Carnival '45.

LEROY SAUNDERS SAWYER

Band '42-46; *Jr. Scoops* '42-43; Drum and Bugle Corps; Intramural Basketball and Football, Y. A. C.



MARION ELIZABETH SOLANO

President '42; Student Council Secretary '42; Monitor '42; Treasurer '44-45; Jr.-Sr. Prom Committee '45; Vice President Student Council '45; Class Historian '46.

HORACE FLOYD STEWART, JR.

Transferred from Forest Hills High School, Forest Hill, New York, '45.



BARBARA F. THOMPSON

"Bobbie"

Library Staff '44; Monitor '44; Chorus '43-'45.

DORIS FAYE THOMPSON

"Coo"

Treasurer '43, '44; Corresponding Secretary Student Council '45; Typing Award '43; Student Jamboree '45.



IVY LEE THOMPSON

GEORGINA MARGARITA VALDEZ

"Gina"

Lieutenant Safety Patrol '42; Typist for *Snapper* '44, '45; Mimeograph Operator '45, '46; Students Jamboree '45.

SENIORS

BARBARA LOUISE WARREN
"Bobbie"

EARL WHITTEMORE
Entered Key West High, January, 1946,
from New Jersey; Treasurer '43; Basketball
'42, '43; Track '43; Prom Committee '45.



CLASS POEM—1946

"FRIENDLY WARFARE"

We have won a friendly battle
In life's tempestuous fight;
And turn, prepared and eager
To set our world aright.

Old worlds, vain worlds
Are passing from the scene!
Our world, a new world—
No interval between.

An old stage; a new scene
Where young actors play their parts.
How can old patterns guide us
When zeal springs from our hearts?

We ask not zest to prance about
As any age might do,
But zeal to work and do our best
Without regret and rue.

Then cheer us as tradition would,
Now that we have the skill
To meet life's rough and treacherous waves
And tame them at our will.

—C. Thomas Howes, Jr.

History '46

On September 17th, 1942, we, a group of eager and anxious "bobby-soxers" assembled at the depot awaiting the arrival of the "Camp Frosh Special." Our induction papers showed that we had all passed the rigid mental and physical examination and were qualified to serve as soldiers of Key West's Army of Future Citizens.

At Camp Frosh we were placed under the command of "Top Kicks" Wellons and Owens. Here we jumped into the swing of basic training in the use of the weapons of English, Social Science and Algebra. We hit the obstacle courses with alacrity but a few of our buddies lagged behind and were transferred to limited service.

To assist our able "Top Kicks" the following wore the temporary chevrons of President, Marion Solano; Vice-President, Joan Doughtry; Secretary and Treasurer, Joe Alonso. Detailed to Jr. High Student Council were Fred Miller as Safety Director and Marion Solano, Secretary.

Basic training completed, we were now regaining some of our old self confidence and agreed one and all that there should be some changes made in this man's army. After many weeks of work and preparation we presented the first Freshman Prom. So successful was this, that it has become a school tradition. (We were greatly rewarded for our earnest efforts.)

On June 1st we were given ninety day furloughs with orders to report to Camp Soph for further training, reporting in September. Capt. H. O'Bryant gave us an orientation lecture on the intensified training prepared for us and then we were ordered to Milner and Gardner. Anita Aguilar was ordered to take over the secretarial correspondence of Sr. High Student Council and Joyce Mulberg was placed in command of the Recreational Department. Here something new was added to Camp life—the Annex.

At the end of the year we were ready for the next stop in our training program. We were ordered to Camp Juniors with Top Sergeants Stark and Brown in command. Joe Alonso, President; Kenneth Kerr, Vice-President; Herman Cerezo, Secretary; and Marion Solano, Treasurer; assisted the Top Sergeants (during this period of our training), Joyce Mulberg took over the duties of Student Council Treasurer and Doris Thompson those of Corresponding Secretary.

HISTORY '46 (Continued)

Betty Boza edited the camp paper the *Snapper* that year with the help of her staff composed of Assistant Editor, Doreen Cruz; Features, Amparo Ovide; Assistant Features, Barbara Warren; News Editor, Dorothy Hobbs; Sports Editor, Fred Miller.

It is an old army custom for the yardbirds to stage a formal dance each year in honor of those who are completing their training.

Many dog faces were detailed as K. P.'s and with the able assistance of the sergeants, we presented the Jr.-Sr. Prom on May 4th, 1945.

On September 17th we were ordered to Camp Seniority to complete our training. In Command was Sgt. Thompson, to see us through the last lap. Several of our unit were immediately assigned special duty on the Annual Staff. These were Editor-in-Chief, Fred Miller; Sales Manager, Doreen Cruz; Secretary, Cathy Jeffers; Treasurer, Caroline Morgan; Feature Editor, Billy Ladd. The Top Sergeant's new assistants were President, John Monsalvatge; Vice-President, Joyce Mulberg; Secretary, Dorothy Hobbs; Treasurer, Caroline Morgan. Betty Boza retained the command of the *Snapper*; Doreen Cruz, Assistant Editor; Caroline Morgan became News Editor; Pat Goehring, Assistant News Editor and Features; Amparo Ovide and Gloria Acevedo and Fred Miller covering Sports.

The outstanding social events of the year were the Halloween Carnival and the Students Jamboree, both proving successful, financially as well as socially.

During the last days of our training we broke all army rules of discipline. February found us anxiously awaiting our class rings and pins. March was a month of great worry with everyone turning slightly gray at the temples over placement tests. Conch Day passed swiftly, leaving the Juniors greatly humbled and the Seniors untouchable with severe sunburn. The Senior Play and Junior-Senior Prom followed in quick succession with the Rotary Luncheon and Class Night at their heels.

We have now completed our training which has not only given us both mental and physical skills but also many moments of fun and laughter. Now the time has come to receive the certificates which promote us to the rank of PFC—Private Citizen First Class—Graduates.

BETTY BOZA
MARION SOLANO

Class Prophecy of '46

Thine was the prophet's vision, thine
The exaltation, the divine
Insanity of noble minds
That never falters nor abates,
But labors and endures and waits,
Till all that it foresees it finds,
Or what it cannot find—creates.

—Longfellow.

It was a difficult task for a person to foretell the future but we, two Seniors who find no task too difficult for us, shall make an attempt to tell you what the future holds for the rest of the Seniors of "46".

Come with us while we turn the hours of time forward for a little while and board our rocketship for a tour of the world to see what the mighty Seniors of "46" are doing.

Our first stop will be Key West.

Well, well, if it isn't our own little *Barbara Thompson* settling down to keeping house for her one and only Reese.

Ah: But now the scene shifts and we see *Doreen Cruz's* name in lights at the Morocco Club in Hollywood.

At the same Club are featured *Marion Solano* and *Herman Cerezo*, the jitterbug king and queen of Hollywood.

It seems that our schoolmate, *Caroline Morgan*, has finally succeeded in becoming a model.

As a matter of habit, we have to peep into a High School, and who do you think is on the faculty? You're right, our own *Bo Meador* and *Patty Duane* as Physical Education teachers. We knew they would make the grade.

The leading magazines now publish the works of our own *Tom Dion* and *Tom Howes*, well-known poets.

And what is this coming up the street? A trailer, that looks like it has done some traveling, and in the trailer is *Doris Thompson* and the rest of the little "Coo's".

Now we see *Josephine Perez* and *Phyllis Roberts* finally owning their own drug store.

My, my, if it isn't *Gloria Acevedo*, the Rumba Queen of Havana, or so we are told by *Ann Cooke*, who is still doing the town as owner of "Cooke's Inn".

Now this next prosperous concern is *Johnson* and *Monsalvatge*. The co-owners are our own *Ed* and *John*, and—but you know who their secretary is—yes, you're right again—*Dottie Hobbs*.

Now we see *Betty Boza* working hard for her wages as a journalist for the *New York Times*, and *Doris Boza* is Spanish interpreter for the same paper.

Close by, at the Pan American Airport are *Georgina Valdez* and *Ed Gardner*, as employees of the Immigration Department.

CLASS PROPHECY OF '46 (Continued)

In K. W. H. S. little *Joyce Mulberg* has replaced Mrs. Thompson in the Social Science Department.

Jackie Fleitas and *Amparo Ovide*, long-famed for their efforts of arranging hair-do's, are now employed by Max Factor of Hollywood.

We find *Nellie Romaguera* finally marrying Hilton Tift after a long courtship.

Bustling around in the mayor's car is his honor, *Fred Miller*, whose well-filled calendar takes him from grave city council meetings to balancing tea cups with the Ladies' Aid Society.

Ugh! If it isn't the Monroe County Clinic. Who do you think is the head nurse? Yes, *Bertha Perez* with *Dotty Lou Laudermilk* and *Cathy Jeffers* as her assistants.

A new battleship is in port and on it, swabbing the decks, are *Billy Robinson*, *Earl Whittemore*, and *Floyd Stewart*. They are working hard so they can go to the U. S. O. where they will be entertained by *Pat Goehring*, *Josie Garcia*, and *Barbara Warren*.

What is this! *Betty McGuire* is settling down in her little cottage on Pine Key. Her next door neighbor is none other than *Kay Ross*.

At the Frolic Club in Miami, we hear the soft music of *Bill Ladd's* Orchestra. Ah, yes, *Alma Rash* is the flute player.

We went in to have a picture taken the other day and who do you think poked her nose from behind the camera—none other than *Betty Burchell*.

But wait! What is this? *Earl Keirstead* has succeeded John Powers as a model expert. He always could pick them in High School.

Now I see two little telephone operators working hardest on the other people's vacations, and they prove to be none other than *Sylvia Cates* and *Ivy Lee Thompson*.

Well, what do we have here? *Martha Merritt* and *Betty Sue Jones*, speech teachers trying to teach the Georgian dialect at the University of New York.

Paul Herrick is now manager of the Western Union and he has for his assistants *Janet Conway* and *Floreen Saunders*.

I see that *Leroy Sawyer* owns a service station and his best mechanic is *Curry Herring*.

In the Stork Club in New York they have the world's smallest bouncer, *Stanley "Pepsi" Koller*. He is doing a great job at that.

Marguerite De Leon has taken up where she left off—to finish school—although her family has increased to four and right behind her is *Anita Aguilar*—doing a good job.

What's that noise? It sounds like a lawyer, and sure enough it's *Margaret Ann Pettis*, louder than ever.

The lights of the theater are blinding us and what do you think they say—"Kenneth Kerr and *Faye Roberts*—Greatest Comedy Team on Broadway." That doesn't surprise us.

As Longfellow said "what we cannot find—we create—" but our creative minds have stopped; the future is a little blurry so we will slip back into the present because we have it yet to live.

Prophetesses

FAYE ROBERTS

MARGARET ANN PETTIS

The Last Will and Testament

We, the Seniors of '46, being in a very evident state of physical exhaustion, and definitely at the threshold of insanity, do hereby declare and publish our last will and testament.

To the Juniors:

Mrs. Stark's "Macbeth" we hereby bequest.
All we can say is, "Just do your best."

From Sociology and Civics we herewith depart.

Please, Mrs. Thompson, on them have a heart.

Mr. Marshall, to you, we unwillingly lend.
Don't chew in his room. It irks him no end.

And poor Mrs. Russell! We know you won't linger,

When you find that these Juniors just type with one finger.

I, Fred Miller, on Bob Burdock do pin
My ability to argue and always win.

Estel Martinez, with our best wishes may have

Maggie Ann Pettis' infernal gift of gab.

To "Kitty" Symonette from "Jackie" and Pat Goehring,

We bestow our ability to never be boring.

Clara Bow Bailey shall receive from "Star" Duane,

Her ability to drive Mrs. Hoffmeister insane.

I, Marguerite De Leon, do leave my years of married bliss

To Ruth Keeton who will soon no longer be a "Miss".

I, Eggie Kerr, have begrudgingly given.

To Billy Shaw, my popularity with women.

I, Betty Boza, to Betty Cottrell bequeath

The worries of the *Snapper* and all of its grief.

I, Barbara Thompson (her beauty has been sung),

Do hereby will my title to Winnie Mae Young.

I, Dottie Hobbs, leave to any Junior who will take them,

My secretarial worries and please, do not forsake them.

I, Anita Aguilar (they say I am so quiet),

Leave my nature to Dawn Dawson, who looks as though she's on a diet.

I, Tom Dion, know that some of my poetry rates,

So I leave my rhyming ability to the poet Myrtland Cates.

I, Leroy Sawyer, bestow my one-sided smile
Upon Albert Parra to use once in a while.

I, Ed Gardner, do humbly will

To Jack McCoy my skill with the quill.

I, Gloria Acevedo, do hereby impart

To Thelma Degler, my rhumba art.

I, Josephine Perez, to Mary Spencer do leave
My amazing ability to never get peeved.

I, Stanley Koller, being so very small,

Bequeath my height to Carl Brill, who ain't so very tall.

Martha and Betty Sue to Lorraine Adams do rent

Their sweet lil' ole' Southern accent.

Caroline and Janet, who look over five feet seven,

Leave their height to Nancy Blauvelt, who measures four, eleven.

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT (Continued)

I, Barbara Warren, to Shirley Tift do lend
My very successful diet called, "How to Get
Thin."

To Nancy Sterling, poor Cathy must confess,
She'll miss her ham sandwich at little recess.

I, Oakie Monsalvatge, with a voice like
Sinatra,

Leave it to "Bing" Warner, who doesn't
sing so hotra.

To Rita Hulsman, from Flo Saunders, so
quiet and poised,

Is bestowed her never-ending trouble with
boys.

We, Betty Burchell and Georgina Valdez,
though it's not so very great,

Leave to Lucy Avila our success in gaining
weight.

We, Whittemore and Keirstend, do hereby
bequeath

Our love for women to Glenwood Weech.

Anne Cook is leaving within Joan Porter's
reach

Her favorite bottle of "33" Bleach.

I, Tom Howes, on Arthur Brahms do pin,
My abounding vigor and excess vim.

I, Alma Rash, leave to any Junior it may suit,
My great ability to play on the flute.

Faye Roberts to Gerry Marriott does lend.
Her shy, sweet ways and many male friends.

"Bo" and Curry, with an eye on the score,
Leave their baskets to Papy,
Could he ask any more?

Bill Robinson and Ed Johnson, both so shy
and sweet.

Do drop their good habits at "Blackwell's"
feet.

I, Joyce Mulberg, being of sound mind and
—say, am I kidding?

Anyway, I'll leave my executive ability to
Galey Sweeting.

I, Doris Thompson, to Mildred Tift do pre-
sent

My ability to be bad and yet look innocent.

We, Marion and Herman, do hereby bequeath
To McCullough and Rodriguez our dancing
feet.

I, Amp Ovide, to Rose Camalier,
Begrudgingly lend my sophisticated air.

My love for potato chips and love for one
man,

I, Betty McGuire, leave to Nancy Nor-man.

I, Paul Herrick, my manly ways do lend
To Dale Ellis so he, his nature might mend.

I, Doris Boza, my Spanish accent do intrust
To Beatrice Armayor to do with what she
must.

I, Bertha Perez, leave to Olga of the same
My ability to stay single and keep my maiden
name.

I, Floyd Stewart, hereby leave to my brother
Bill

My knowledge of the Spaniard which, in me,
is practically nil.

We, Catherine Ross and Sylvia Cates, be-
queath our quiet way

To Adoree Rodriguez, whose tongue will
never quiet stay.

I, Doreen Cruz, do leave to Elsie Curry
My procrastination and indifference to any
hurry.

I, Phyllis Roberts, leave my love for Gard-
ner's Drug Store

To any Junior who succeeds me, in hopes
that she will sell more.

On Mrs. Thompson we hereby bestow
Our soup bones deluxe for Peter and Leo.

We, Ivy Lee, Nellie, and Dottie Lou,
Leave to Mister O'B.,

Our shell-rimmed, gold-rimmed, harlequin
specs,

So that he the Junior tricks may see.

Outstanding

"Oakie" Monsalvatge -
BEST LOOKING
BOY



Joyce Mulberg -
MOST POPULAR
GIRL

"Eddie" Kerr -
WITTIEST BOY

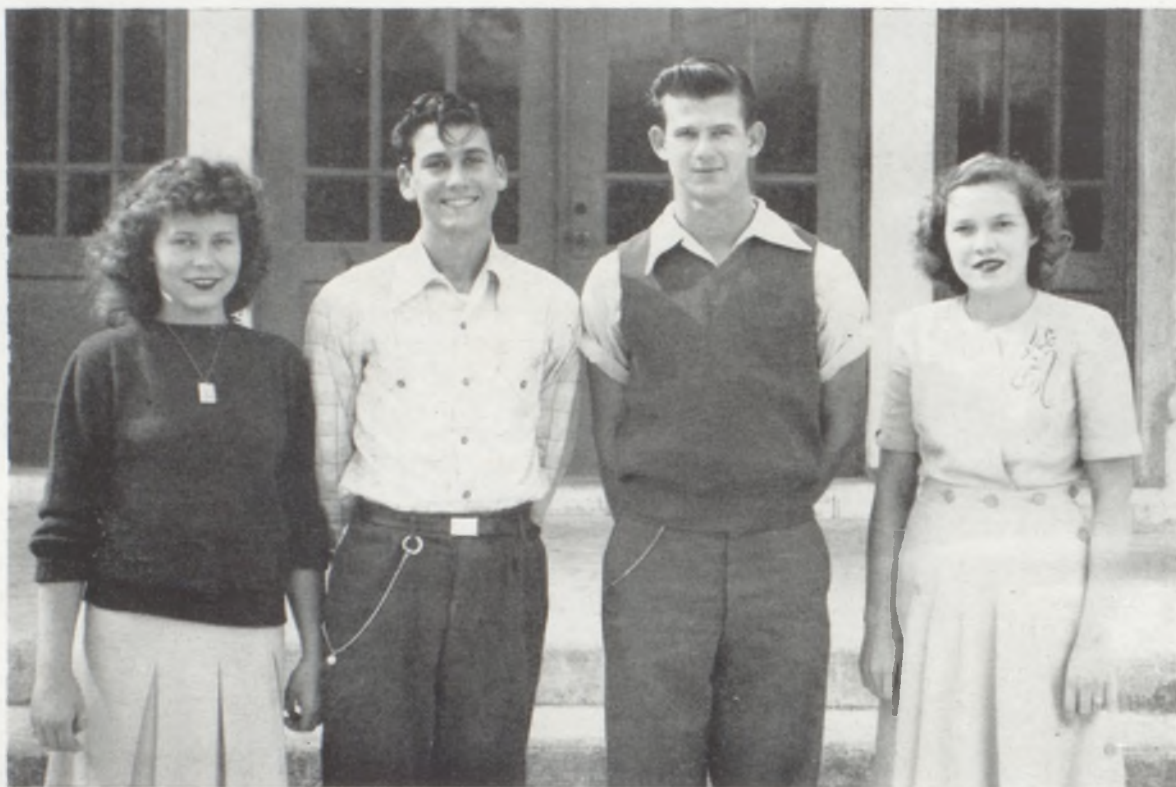


"Rosie" Roberts -
WITTIEST GIRL



Students





ACTIVITIES OF THE JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior Class, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Milner and Mrs. Stark, called one meeting of the entire Junior Class during the first semester. The officers elected were: President, Clayton Papy; Vice-President, Adolph Lastres; Secretary, Nancy Sterling; and Treasurer, Thelma Degler; two being taken from each homeroom.

During the second six weeks of the semester, the Juniors were in charge of the Annex. By holding five successful dances, painting chairs, and, in short, sacrificing much of their time and energy, they won twenty-five dollars—the prize offered by the Student Council.

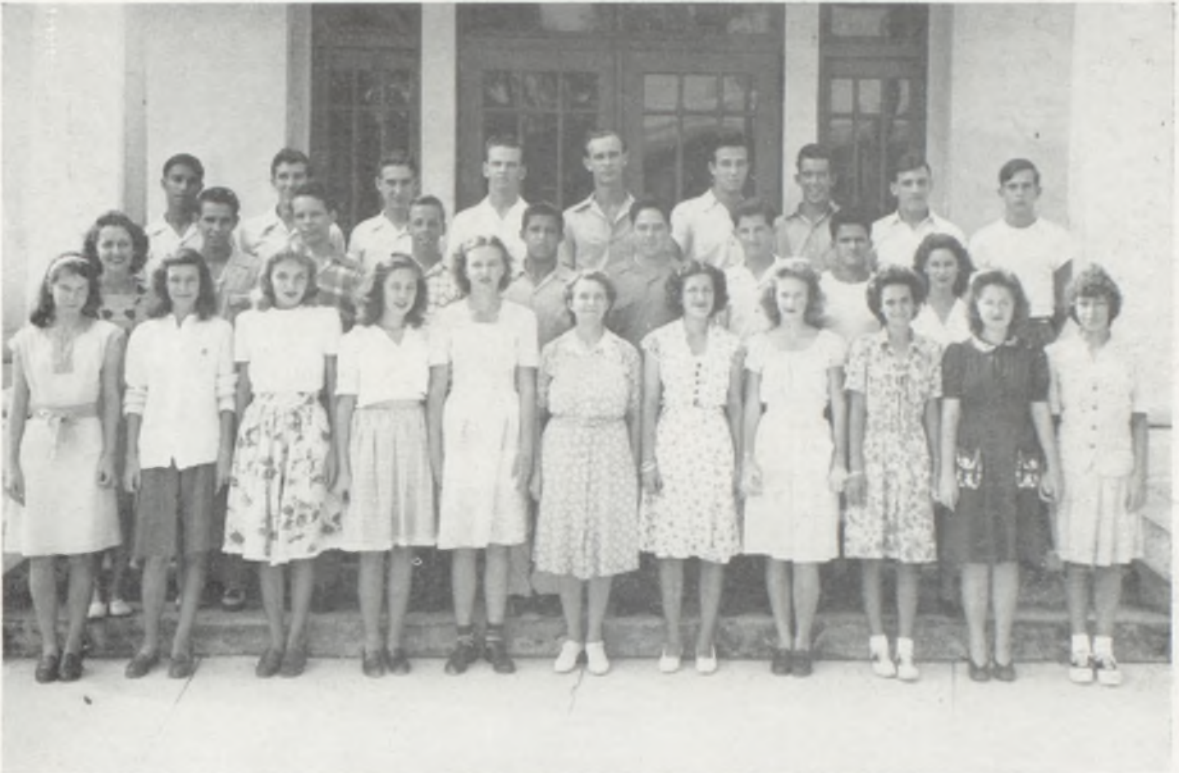
Six Juniors, Dolores Conant, Elizabeth Ann Gardner, Joan Porter, Nancy Sterling, Dale Ellis, and Clayton Papy took part in a Junior vs. Senior Quiz in which they faced defeat but gained knowledge(?).

Mrs. Milner's homeroom was also in charge of the Thanksgiving Day chapel program. The main feature was a very interesting talk given by Father McConnell of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Key West.

The same officers were carried over to the second semester, and under the sponsorship of Miss Nicely, the Juniors held a very successful Junior-Senior Prom on May 10th. Clayton Papy named the following committees for the event: Finance Committee, Decoration Committee, Orchestra and Entertainment, Dance Programs and Favors, Invitations.

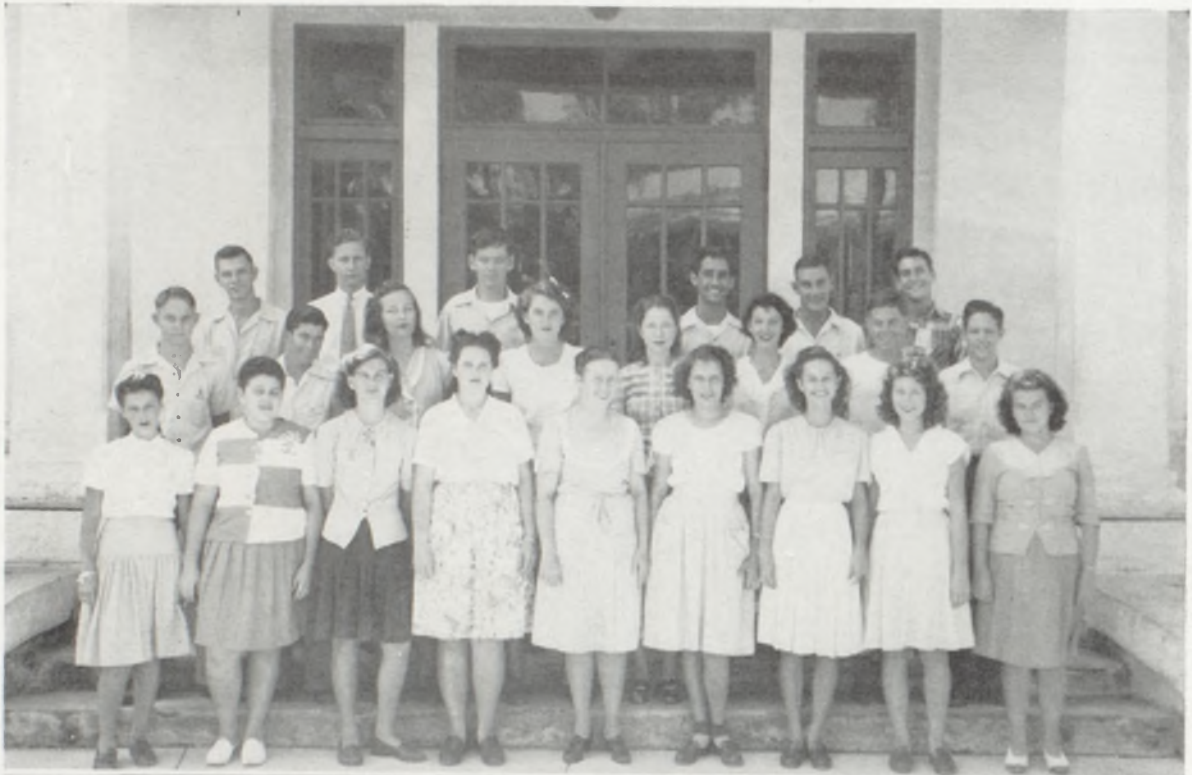
Thus ended a very successful year for the Juniors who are now looking forward to a bright future.

JUNIOR—A'S



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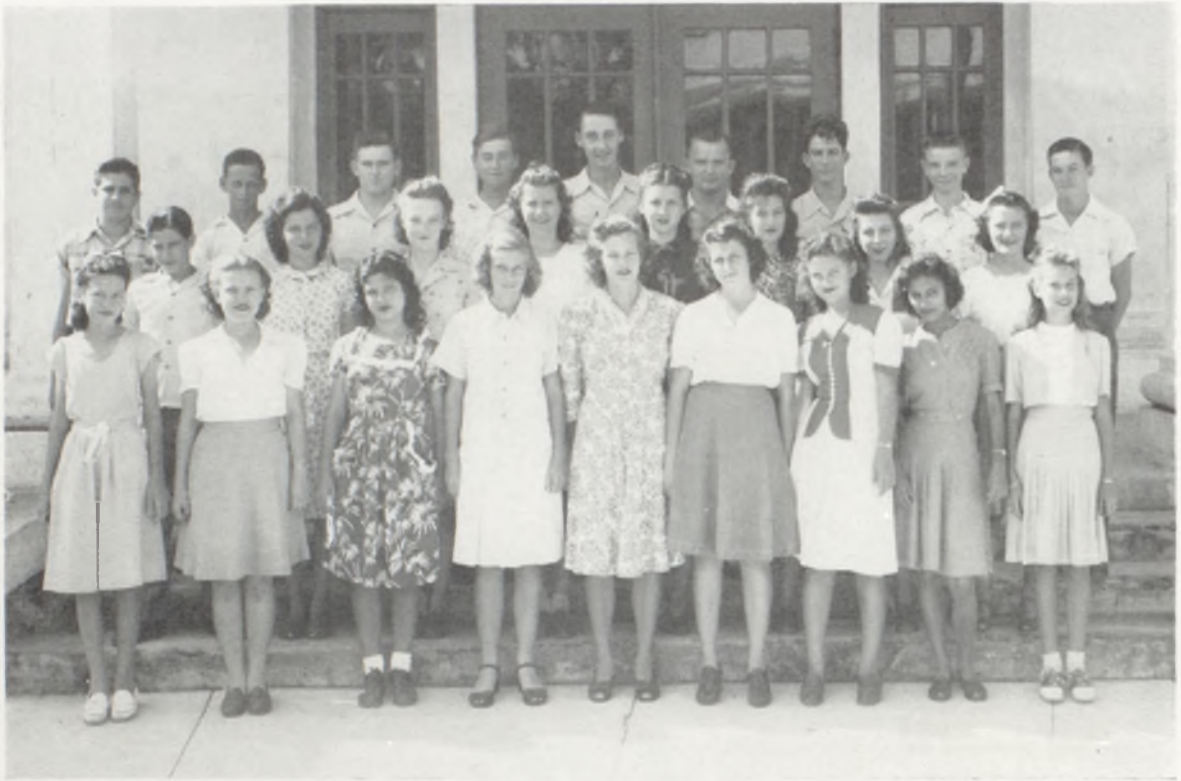


SOPHOMORE—A'S

SOPHOMORE—B'S



SOPHOMORE—B'S



SOPHOMORE CLASS ACTIVITIES

When we proudly came to the senior part of the high school our first home room was that of Mrs. Stark. While in her class we elected our class officers:

President—Galey Sweeting
Vice-President—Evelyn Skelton
Treasurer—Patsy Russell
Secretary—Antonica Smith

We had the usual class meetings and for recreation we had a weiner roast at the Rest Beach which was an enjoyable affair.

When we were promoted to 10A we had Mrs. Salis for our home room teacher. Here we also elected class officers:

President—Galey Sweeting
Vice-President—Joe Lowe
Treasurer—Evelyn Skelton
Secretary—Tony Machado

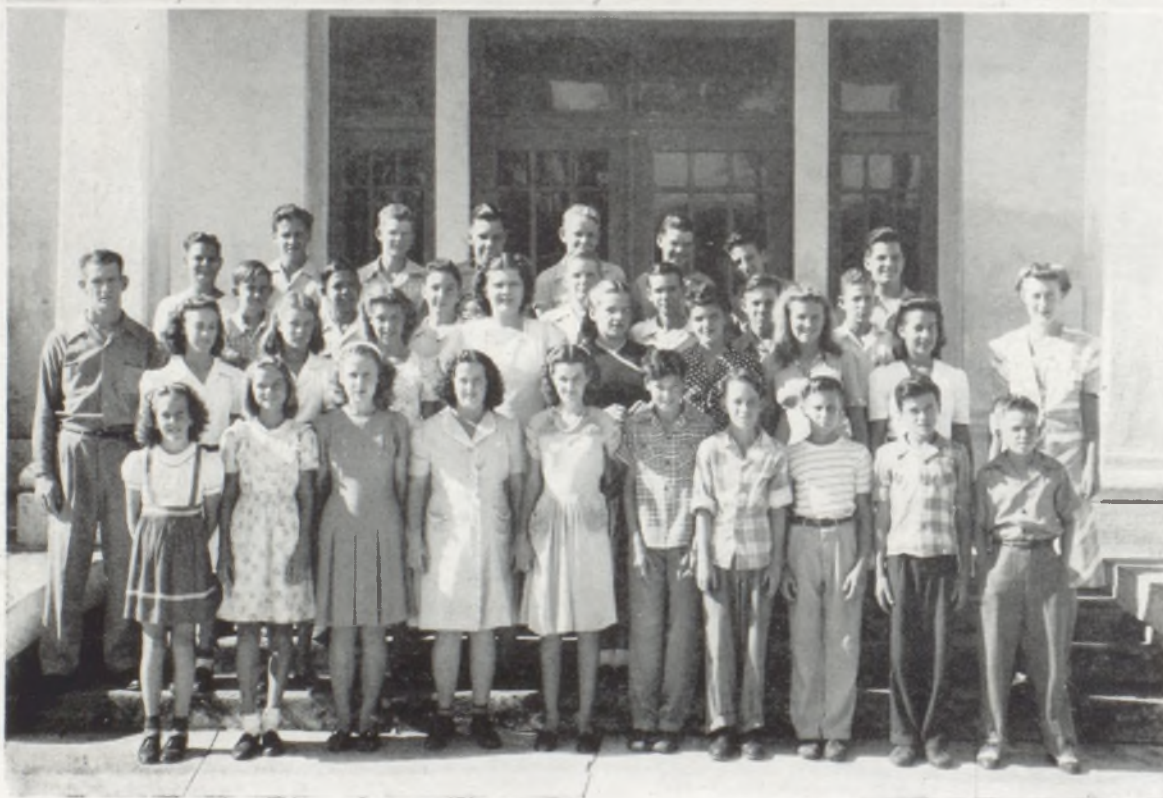
We had class meetings and were proud to see members of our class nominated and elected to hold office in the Student Council. In January we were responsible for the chapel program and were complimented on the fact that we carried it out as planned even though entirely on our own initiative. And now as students of the 11B we have Mrs. Salis as our home room teacher again and feel the importance of being Juniors.

FRESHMEN—B



FRESHMEN—B

FRESHMEN—A



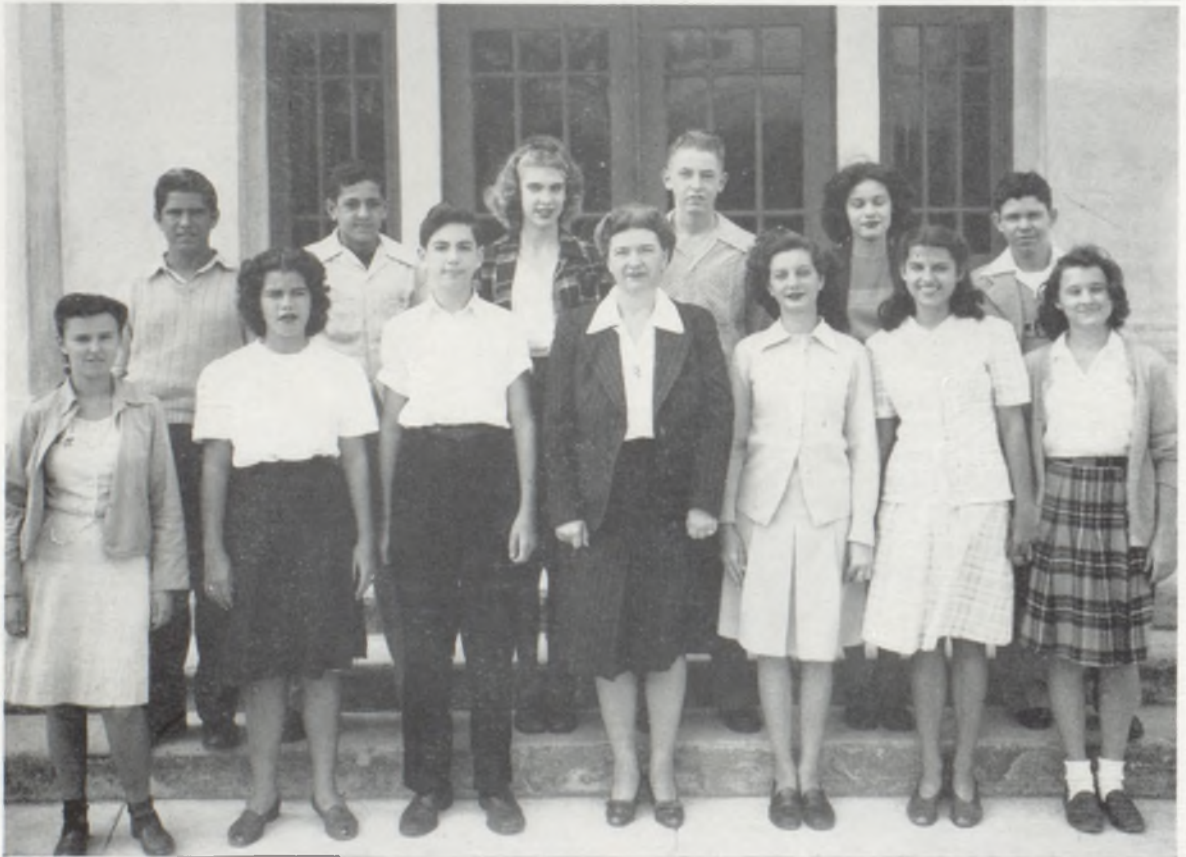
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EIGHTH—B

SEVENTH—A



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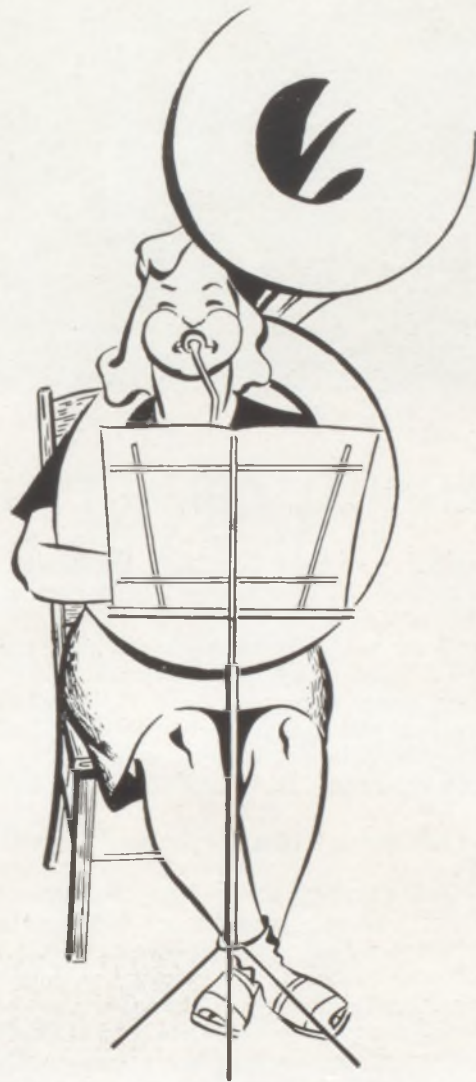
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CREATIVE ARTS





F E A T U R E S



ANNUAL COMMITTEE

Soon after the beginning of the school year, the Senior Class elected a Committee to prepare this annual. Those people whom you see in the picture above are the members of that committee.

It is not only our work which is herein represented, but the combined work of all the Seniors, and a good many underclassmen.

It is a rare occasion when something works out exactly as planned. The book you have before you has changed considerably from what we originally planned to have. There have been additions, subtractions, and compromises.

We have made mistakes, some small and some big, but the job is done and here is our best.

I want to express my appreciation for the fine work that the staff has contributed to the *Conch*.

Ed Gardner, Art and Photographic Editor, has done a fine job obtaining pictures, cataloging them, and arranging them. His clear-cut thinking has kept us going many times when we were apt to become confused.

Cathy Jeffers, as Secretary to the committee has done more than her share of the work. Among other things, she has handled most of the correspondence, and has kept the class informed as to what we were doing.

Doreen Cruz is our saleslady, charged with the responsibility of seeing that we had customers for the product we were placing on the market.

To all the other workers, thanks!

Mr. Marshall deserves thanks for his advice when we were getting organized. It was he who got us started, but it was Mrs. Thompson who got us moving when we bogged down, and who kept us moving.

Fred Miller, Jr.	.....	Editor
Ed Gardner	.....	Art and Photographic Editor
Cathy Jeffers	.....	Committee Secretary
Caroline Morgan	.....	Business Manager
Doreen Cruz	.....	Circulation Manager
Bill Ladd	.....	Features Editor



THE SNAPPER

The Snapper and its staff, under the sponsorship of Miss Trevor, has enjoyed a full life this year. During the first semester ten editions were published. Among the improvements to the *Snapper* was the adoption of a Standard Front Page which was designed by our art director, Mr. Cyril Marshall. The staff has enjoyed working and hopes that the Students have enjoyed the *Snapper*.

As the members of the staff are appointed at mid-semester two staffs have served this school term.

The Staff of 1945-'46

Editor-in-chief	Betty Boza
Assistant Editor	Doreen Cruz
News Editor	Caroline Morgan
Assistant News Editor	Pat Goehring
Gossip Editor	Dorothy Hobbs
Assistant Gossip Editor	Jacquelin Fleitas
Feature Editor	Amparo Ovide
Assistant Feature Editor	Gloria Acevedo
Fashion Editor	Joan Porter
Assistant Fashion Editor	Dolores Conant
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Art Editor	Elsie Curry
Assistant Art Editor	Andre Mumford
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Assistant Business Manager	Rosalie Camalier

Staff 1946-'47

Betty Cottrell
Caroline Morgan
Smelly and Melly
Gerry Albury
Joan Porter
Ann Daughtry
Fred Miller
Betty Burchell
Elsie Curry
Betty Spear
Andre Mumford
Billy Stewart



JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL

The Junior High Student Council is composed of a President, Vice President, Safety Director, Secretary, and Treasurer. The following are the students that held these offices in the past year.

First Semester

President	Robert Miller
Vice President	Faye Roberts
Safety Director	Jack Spencer
Secretary	Betty Canova
Treasurer	Dick Young

Second Semester

President	Evangeline Archer
Vice President	Judy Doughtry
Safety Director	Roy Giles
Secretary	Eleanor Demerritt
Treasurer	Vincent Molina

The Student Council is divided into three different divisions, they are the Executive, Judicial, and Advisory. In the Executive the President is responsible for all of the Student Council, he also leads all Student Council meetings. The Vice President assists the President and acts as chairman in the President's absence. The Safety Director has charge of all the traffic in the halls, and he has charge of all fire drills. The Secretary keeps the minutes of all the meetings and does any other secretarial work that has to be done. The Treasurer of course takes care of the Student Council's money. He collects the money in Court and pays for the many bills.

The Judicial Department is made up of the Higher and the Lower Courts. The Higher Court is for any serious offenses. The

Lower Court, which is in session every week, is for trying violaters of the traffic laws. The Lower Court follows as much as possible the procedure in any court. There is a Judge and a Clerk and the students may bring witnesses if they wish. The Advisory Department is composed of our advisors, Mrs. Wellons and Mr. O'Bryant, who guide and advise the Student Council when there is a need.

Elections are held every eighteen weeks so it is difficult for the Student Council to have experienced officers and representatives. Before the elections each year the Student Council holds a rally at which time the candidates make speeches outlining their platforms. The voting is done by the Australian ballot.

The newly-elected officers are administered the oath of office at the first Jr. High Assembly of the new semester.

Each homeroom has a duly elected representative as member of the Student Council. The Student Council is further ably assisted in its task by a corps of monitors who help enforce the traffic rules, and maintain order in the halls at all times. The Safety Director has the responsibility of appointing monitors and supervising their work.

During the past year the Student Council conducted a Victory Bond Drive in which they sold over \$800 worth of Bonds and Stamps. A Red Cross Drive and a March of Dimes Drive were also held. Four fire drills were held during the first semester. The Student Council also directed work of sending gifts to service men in local military hospitals at Christmas time.



SENIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

February, 1945 — February, 1946

President	Joyce Mulberg
Vice-President	Marion Solano
Recording Secretary	Nellie Romaguera
Corresponding Secretary	Joan Porter
Treasurer	Kitty Symonette

February, 1946 — February, 1947

President	Galey Sweeting
Vice-President	Clayton Papy
Recording Secretary	Gerry Albury
Corresponding Secretary	Conchita Varela
Treasurer	Patsy Russell

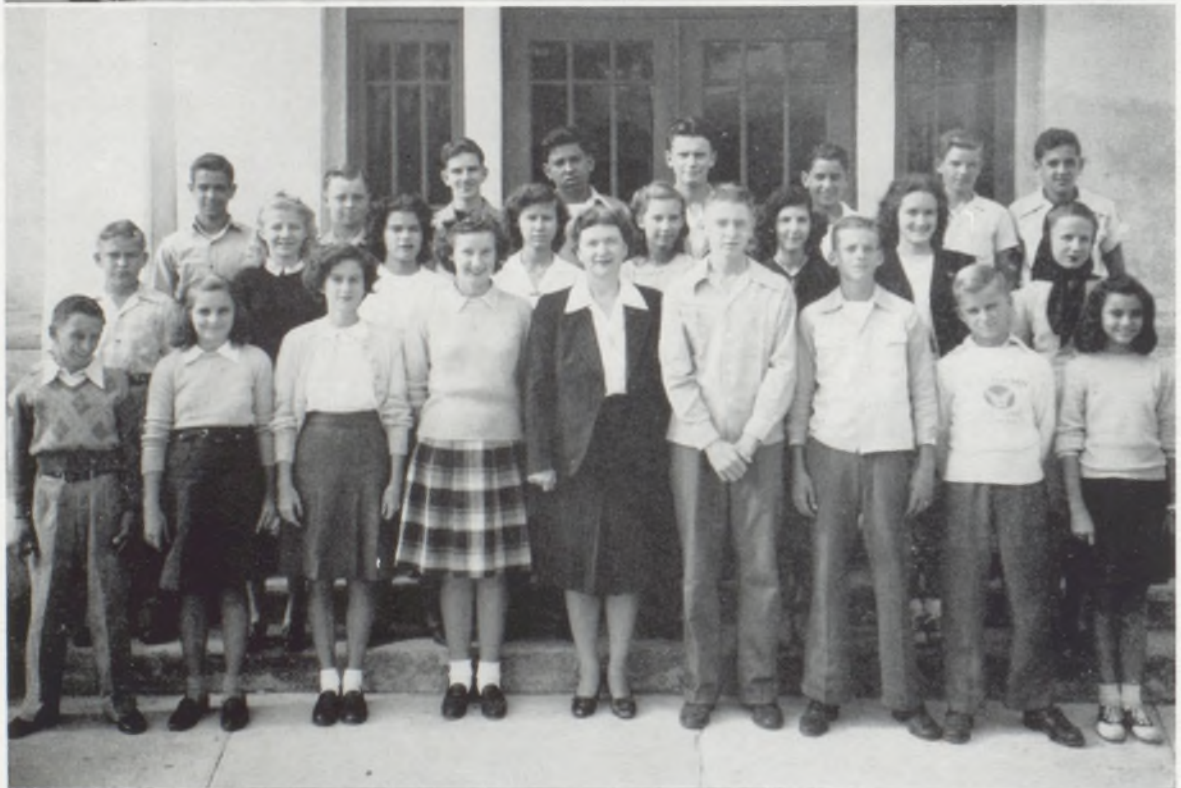
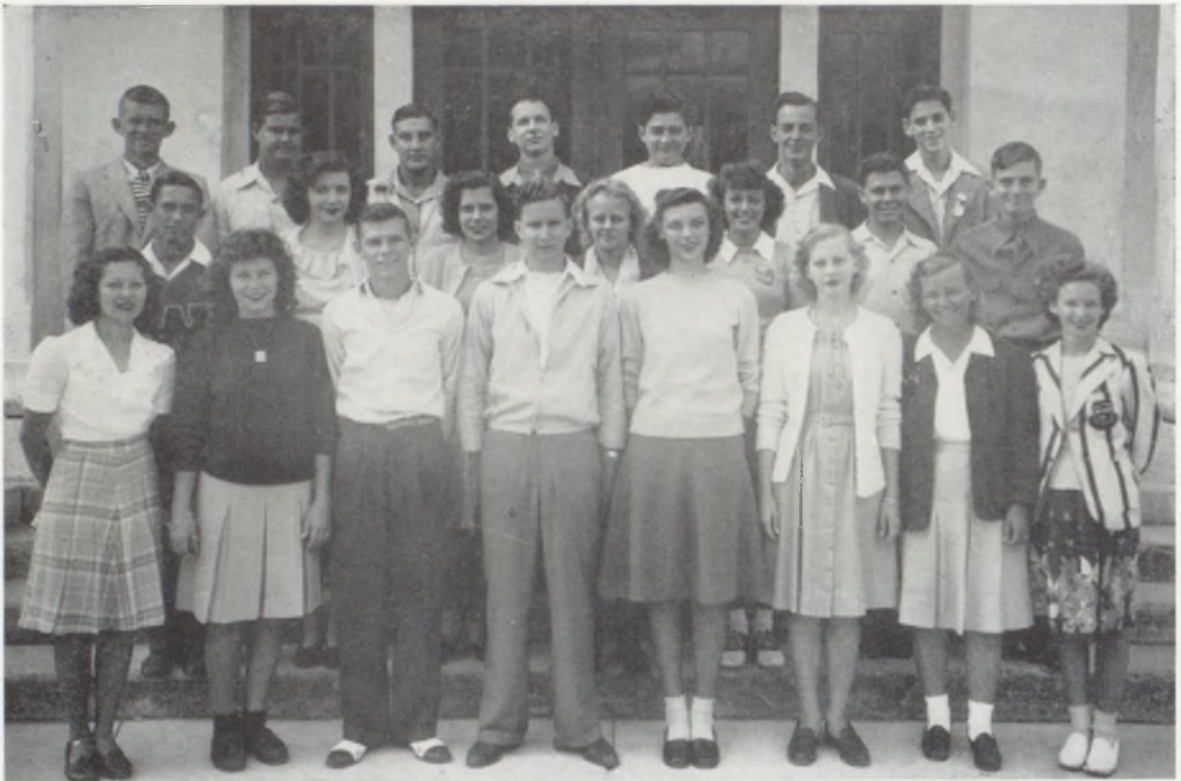
The Student Council supervises all student school activities and runs the Annex; provides chapel programs, monitor system, fire drills, student governed study halls, conducts flag salutes, and sells defense stamps. In 1945 student governed study halls were begun in Key West High. One student acting as a monitor is appointed to each study hall. To encourage student extra-curricular activity the council awards school letters. A pupil is al-

lowed a specified number of points for each of the many activities he may participate in or offices he holds. The chairman of the point system keeps a record of each student's activity points.

Officers are elected annually and meetings are held every other week. We borrowed the County's voting machines this year and went through the exact procedure of city elections. A poll committee was appointed to be in charge of the election.

The Council's center of greatest interest is perhaps the Annex, a recreation center that has been in existence for three years now. Financing itself through membership dues, coke sales, and dance receipts, it has increased the student council's fund several hundred dollars. The equipment at the Annex consists of a juke box, snack bar, ping-pong tables, and various other games. During the week everyone anxiously awaits the arrival of Friday night to attend the weekly dances held there. It is also open several afternoons a week. Student Committee working with Sponsor have entire responsibility of Annex.

SENIOR HIGH MONITORS



JUNIOR HIGH MONITORS



THE BAND—1945-46

The band this year has been directed by Dr. J. W. Chadwick. Through his efforts and those of the Music Association some new instruments have come into their possession.

The band has been given uniforms by the Lions Club who chose to sponsor it. The band has played for P. T. A., assembly, and flag salute. Many reports say that this is the best High School Band which Key West has had in many years.

The members of the band are:

Flute
Alma Rash

Clarinet
Vincent Malina
O'Neil Adams
George Garcia
Helen Howes
Virginia Turner
Colin Moore
Charles Lowe
Daniel Salgado
Everette Felton

Saxophone
Jerry Henriquez
Gerald Lloyd

John Borgas
Al Goehring
James Shepherd

Marimba
Lorraine Nottage
Charles Barndrigger

French Horn
Billy Stewart

Bass
Thomas Howes

Baritone Cornet
Robert Archer
Bill Ladd
Brian Lloyd

Jerry Garvey
Jackney Drudge
Richard Bowden
Harry Carey
George Cathey

Trombones
Audrey Roberson
Joe Lowe
Lee Creel

Drums
Arthur Brahms
J. W. Pinder
Catherine Symonette
Virginia Russell
Jack Larsen



CHORUS

The Key West High School Chorus is composed of the students from Grade 8 to Grade 12.

In September of 1945, the Chorus was organized under the direction of Dr. Chadwick. We met every Monday and Wednesday, practicing diligently for the Vesper Service in December. A lovely program was worked out and presented to the public.

After the Vesper Service, we started to work on our numbers for the P.-T.A. Concert. We sang the following numbers: "Old Man River," "Bells of St. Mary's" and "A Green Cathedral."

That concert being over, we began to learn new numbers for our next concert. Among these were: "Vilia," "Gypsy Love Song," "The Ashe Grove," "Trees," "Homeland" and "Brown Bird Singing."



POETRY CLUB

The Creative Poetry Group of Key West High School is sponsored by Hildegard Ott Russell.

Offices are held as follows:

Myrtland Cates.....	President
Tom Dion.....	Vice President
Betty Lord.....	Secretary
Tom Howes.....	Treasurer
Joan Lord.....	Reporter

This group has the following poems to its credit in the *Snapper*, *Scoops*, and *Annual*:

- Tom Dion—"The Outer Cloak," "Triolet," "The Sky."
- Tom Howes—"Friendly Fight" (1946 Class Poem).
- Betty Lord—"Winter Time."
- Myrtland Cates—"Spring."
- Patsy Russell—"The Field of Sparkling Jewels."
- Joan Lord—"Pink Radiance."
- Gloria Carbonell—"Christmas Joy."
- A. C. Evans—"Daffodils."



LIBRARY STAFF ASSISTANTS

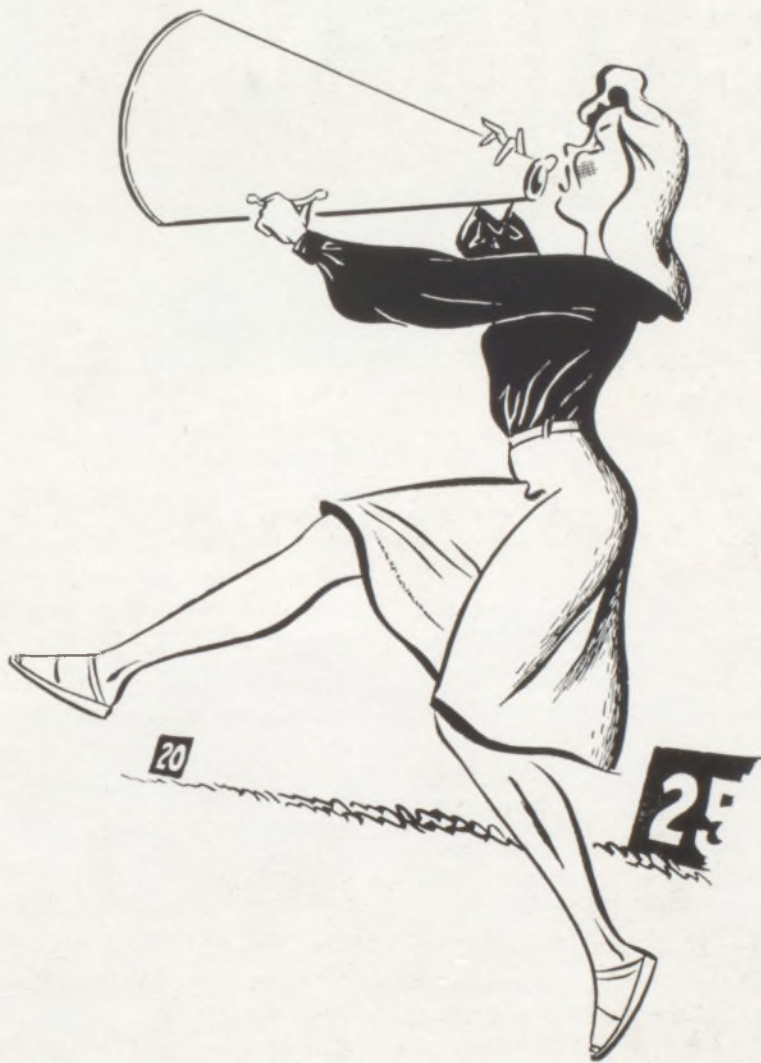
The library staff assistants are a volunteer group of boys and girls in the Senior High School. These students give one period each day to work in the library. Their only rewards are points toward a School Letter and the experience they receive from their work.

Their work consists of checking books, filing cards, keeping daily records, shelving books, checking magazines, helping with reference work, keeping the library in order, and taking charge of the library in the absence of the librarian.

Library assistants for the year 1945-46 include the following students: Gloria Acevedo, Betty Burchell, Doreen Cruz, Ruth Evans, Jacquelin Fleitas, Rita Hulsman, Betty Sue Jones, Mary Jones, Ruth Keeton, Amparo Ovide, Joan Porter, Alma Rash, and Hilda Weber.







A T H L E T I C S



BOYS' BASKETBALL

This year the Varsity Basketball team, under the direction of Coach Fred L. Hoffmeister, has had an unspectacular, regular season. But in the District Tournament the team began to click.

We were made a "C" Class team this year because of the small number of boys in the upper grades. We played 2 games against "C" teams, 3 games against "B" teams, and 2 games against an "A" team, Miami Beach.

We lost to Homestead, Vero Beach, Fort Lauderdale, Fort Pierce, and Miami Beach on road trips. Our only home game was against Miami Beach. We came within 8 points of winning that game, which was very close to come to Miami Beach this year.

Our lone victory of the regular season was against Redland. We beat the "Diamond-backs," 33 to 32.

In the 8th District Tournament we won the title of runner-up and also the right to go to the State Tournament at Mt. Dora.

In our first game at the Tournament, which was held at Redland, we defeated Technical High of Miami, 39 to 33. In the semi-final game we defeated Homestead, 36 to 33. In the Championship game we were defeated by Pompano, 40 to 37.

This is the first time since about 1939 that Key West has beaten Homestead, and the first time in many years that the Conchs have qualified for a state tournament.

Three Key West boys were elected to the All-District team. They are: Oscar Cruz, Robert Cruz, and Albert Parra.

Members of the Key West Basketball Varsity to receive letters this year are: Robert Cruz, Captain: Oscar Cruz, Curry Herring, Kenneth Meador, Albert Parra, Kenneth Kerr, Adolf Lastres, Clayton Papy, Galey Sweeting, Joe McCullough, and Joe Fleitas, players: Fred Miller Jr., head manager; Bill Albury, assistant manager.



GIRLS' ATHLETICS — 1946

The girls' athletic department has seen more action in 1945-46 than in previous years. This is probably due to the introduction of Physical Education to Key West High.

During the first months of school, Mrs. Hoffmeister, the coach, sponsored volleyball and softball, but before any teams were organized basketball season rolled around.

Since basketball is one of the main sports in Key West, many girls came out for the Varsity, and have made an excellent showing this season—possibly because of the good teamwork shown.

Their record at this time stands as follows:

K. W. H.	21	Lions	25
K. W. H.	28	Convent	23
K. W. H.	28	Lions	18
K. W. H.	36	Convent	29

In the City League, with seven victories and one loss, they tied the Lions for first place. The Varsity is also proud of the fact that they are the only team to have defeated the Lions, and three times at that! The last time the High School defeated the Lions was at a preliminary game at the Naval Air Station. It was any man's game until, in the last few minutes, the Varsity forged ahead to win, 40-37.

The League scores are:

K. W. H.	37	Lions	39
K. W. H.	34	Convent Cubs	10

K. W. H.	37	KWH "B" Team	13
K. W. H.	34	St. Mary's	18
K. W. H.	31	Convent	20
K. W. H.	34	Lions	31
K. W. H.	29	St. Mary's	17
K. W. H.	26	Convent	23

Besides these games the Varsity played Gesu from Miami, winning by a score of 27-20. On the week end of March 8, Girls' Varsity went to Miami to try to maintain their lead over Gesu, and also to play St. Mary's and St. Theresa's. This is the second consecutive year the girls have made a trip to Miami and played.

Members of the Varsity are: Nancy Lane, Kitty Symonette, Rose Mary Kerr, Antonica Smith, Shirley Papy, forwards, and Betty Cottrell, Clara Bow Bailey, Gerry Albury, Shirley Tift, Thelma Degler, and Patty Duane (Captain), guards.

The girls' "B" team, comprised of beginners, has a right to be proud of itself. The "B" team has won half of their games, a very good record for an inexperienced team.

Members of the "B" team are: Betty Cruz, Maggie Kerr, Claudia Roberts, Pat Mallory, forwards, and Elsie Curry, Mary Mallory, Conchita Varela, and Betty Spear (Captain), guards.

Because of the untiring efforts of both teams and coach, Key West High can be proud of its girls' athletic department.

CALENDAR

September

- 10—School opens, and we begin our Senior year.
- 11-14—Set teachers crazy changing schedules.
- 15—Seniors take over Annex.
- 20—First Class Meeting.
Following officers elected: John Monsalvatge, President; Joyce Mulberg, Vice President; Dottie Hobbs, Secretary; Caroline Morgan, Treasurer.
- 22—Phyllis becomes engaged.

October

- 1—Rings ordered. Everyone is excited.
- 17—Annual Staff elected.
- 26—Senior Carnival and Dance.
- 27—Navy Day. Big parade in town. Key West Hi Girls visit "subs."

November

- 2—Juniors give Sadie Hawkins Day Dance.
- 8—Doreen has a birthday.
- 15—Cheerleaders appointed.
- 23—Won half day for P.-T.A. membership.
- 29—Thanksgiving holiday. "Coo" stays home because of too much turkey.

December

- 5—Varsity leaves for Road Trip. Sixteen flats. Oakie works hard.
- 17—Gordon boys returned for Christmas holidays.
- 21—Sophs have Christmas Dance at the Annex. Big time had by all.
- 27—Dottie has a birthday.

January

- 1—Seniors resolve to be dignified. Dat's a good vun!
- 10—Key West Varsity defeats Redland.
- 17—Student Council election. Voting machine used for first time. Mulie wins D.A.R. Teachers now contribute coffee to students.
- 22-23—Final exams. Need we say more.
- 25—Big Chief leaves Indian Reservation!!!

CALENDAR (Continued)

February

- 1—Seniors more dignified than ever now that they are Senior A's.
- 14—Big Valentine Dance.
- 21—Rings arrive. We killee the horse and murder Macbeth.
- 25—"Rosie" has a birthday.

March

- 1—Seniors try out for Senior Play.
- 6—Earl W. has a birthday.
- 30—Key West Baseball Varsity journeys to Lauderdale.
- 15—Annual goes to press!!!

April

- Conch Day approaches!!!!
- Senior Play is now in progress.
- 11—Bertha has a birthday. Fast becoming an old lady.
- 20—Varsity Baseball goes to Miami Beach.

May

- 4—Jr.-Sr. Prom Grand Success.
 - 10—"Charm School."
 - 13—Mrs. Thompson becoming nervous!!
 - 21-24—Final exams for Seniors. Woe is me!!! All Seniors holding their breath.
 - 26—Baccalaureate Sermon.
 - 29—Class Night!!!
 - 30—Rotary Luncheon.
 - 31—DAY OF DAYS—Graduation. Gifts, flowers and, last but not least, DIPLOMAS.
- Senior Dance completes our activities.

In closing, we, the Seniors of '46, would like to express our appreciation to our parents, fellow students, the P.-T.A., and other organizations of the community who have given us their able support during our school life.

And to you, Key West High, our Alma Mater, we pledge ourselves as students and future citizens, to support every measure for your betterment. We love you and cherish your ideals and hope that in the future we may repay you for the many happy memories you have given us. We are proud to be: Students of Key West High School.

THE SENIOR CLASS

AUTOGRAPHS



