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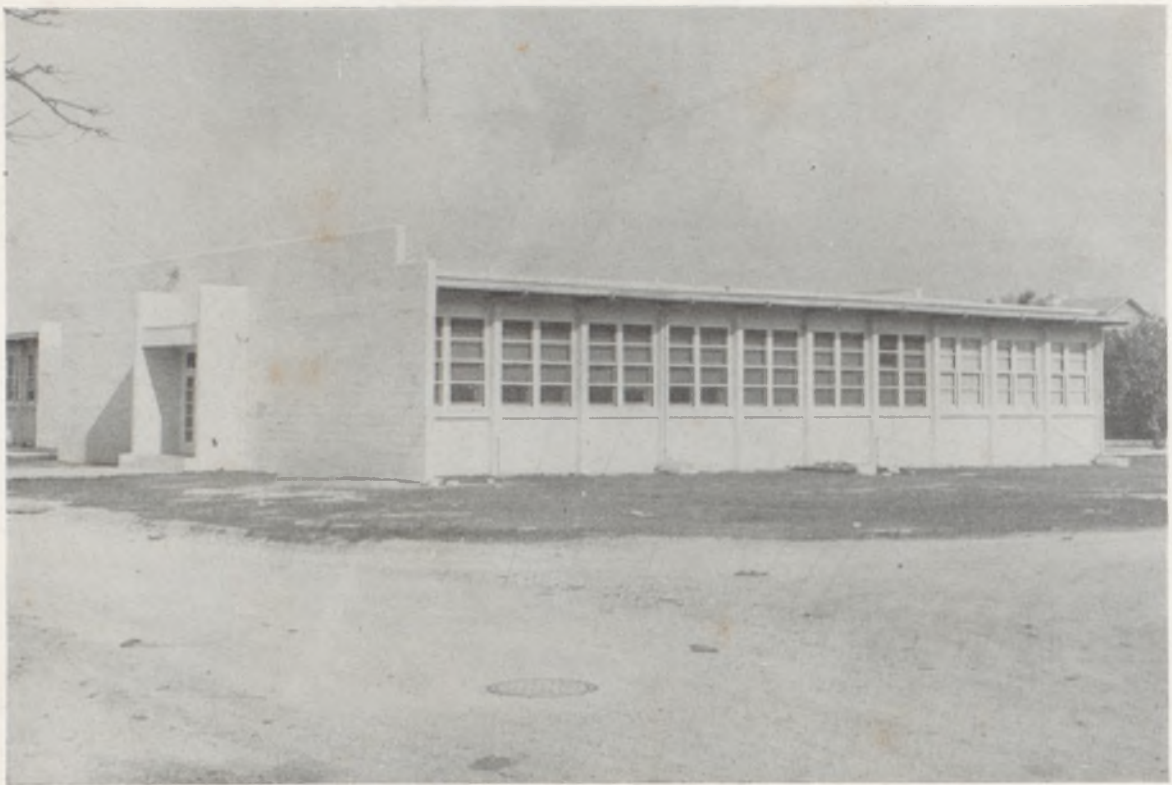
The 1947

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KEY WEST HIGH SCHOOL

Key West, Florida



Dedication

THE CLASS OF '47 DEDICATES THIS *CONCH*
TO THE ANNEX WHERE MEMORIES OF
HAPPY TIMES SHALL ALWAYS LIVE IN
OUR HEARTS. WITH MRS. THOMPSON'S
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WITH A CLEAN WHOLESOME TYPE OF
RECREATION. WE HOPE THE ANNEX CON-
TINUES TO BE AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN
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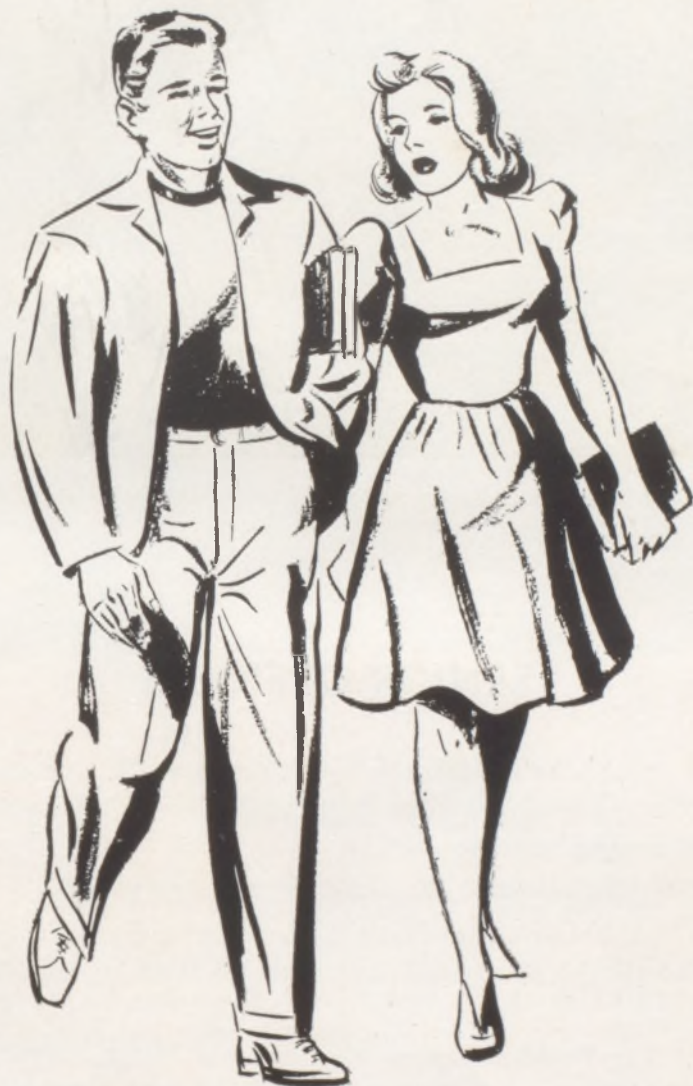
Left to right—Elsie Curry, Mary Spencer, Claude Valdez, Arthur Boza, Betty Cottrell, Miss Gardner (sponsor), Estel Martinez, and Elizabeth Gardner.

ANNUAL STAFF

In the above picture you see the members of the staff which prepared this annual with the cooperation of all the Seniors and the assistance and counsel of members of the faculty.

This annual has been subjected to many changes. No sooner had we gone around one stone wall than we came to another. On the verge of having cerebral hemorrhages, heart attacks, and strokes, we finally succeeded in arranging the annual in the form which you now see. We hope that it will bring back pleasant memories each time you look through its pages.

Editor-in-chief.....	Betty June Cottrell
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C L A S S E S



Left to right—Betty Spear, Nancy Sterling, Forest Arthur, Betty Cottrell, Dolly Conant.

SENIOR OFFICERS

Ah, at last! We're Seniors!! Everything we should be, except dignified. The long awaited moment came September 9th, 1946, and we had our first meeting September 24th.

At this time we elected officers and put them right to work.

As President we elected Forest Arthur, who keeps order at our meetings with the able aid and assistance of the ink bottle on Miss Gardner's desk.

Our Vice-President is none other than our "Most Athletic Girl"—Betty Cottrell, most dependable she was. Our Annual is, because of her!

To keep our finances in hand we elected another Betty, this time Betty Spear. All those numbers, we don't know how she did it.

And the Secretary, Nancy Sterling, spent most of her time answering anxious inquiries about the rings and pins (and promising to write another letter tomorrow).



SENIOR CLASS

Left to right, first row, sitting—Thelma Deglar, Eugene Knowles, Carl Brill, Forest Arthur, Waldo Collins, Bill Warner, Leland Archer, Shirley Tift.

Second row—Kitty Symmonette, Nancy Blauvelt, Bill Albury, Clara Bow Bailey, Arthur Boza, Olga Perez, Conway Kelly, Barbara Howard.

Third row—Dan Stirrup, Ruth Keeton, Kenneth Blackwell, Rose Valdez, Leon Saunders, Mildred Tift, Lee Corman, Rose Pinder, Hildo Canalejo, Harry Williams.

Fourth row—Oscar Cruz, Nancy Sterling, Rose Higgs, Ann Gardner, Elsie Curry, Rosalie Camalier, Jack Currie, Kermit Roberts, Raynald Valdez, Albert Parra.

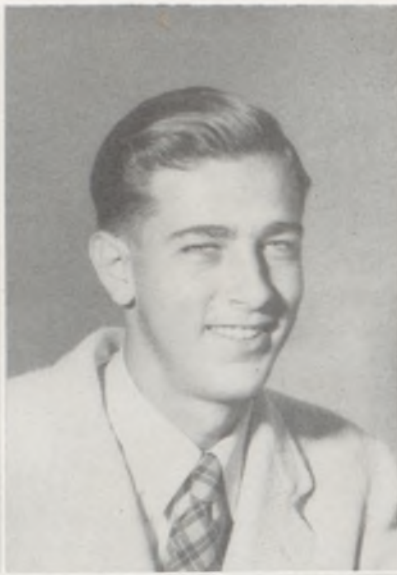
Fifth row—Billy Shaw, Clayton Papy, Betty Cottrell, Joan Porter, Dolores Conant, Lorraine Adams, Gerry Albury, Betty Brady, Adoree Rodriguez, Claude Valdez, Allen Carey.

SENIORS



LORRAINE ADAMS

Annex Committee '46; Cheerleader '46-'47; *Snapper* Staff '46-'47.



EDWARD ALBERTUS



GERALDINE ALBURY (Gerry)

Secretary Student Council '46-'47; Class Historian '47; Assistant Sports Editor *Snapper* '47; Delegate to St. Petersburg Convention; D. A. R. Award.



WILLIAM P. ALBURY (Bill)

Entered from Portsmouth, Va. '46; Member of Annex Board of Directors '47.



NILO ALBURY

Student Council Representative '44-'45, 46-'47; Delegate to St. Petersburg Convention; Monitor '45-'46; Chorus '45-'46; Baseball '45-'46.



LELAND ARCHER

SENIORS

FOREST ARTHUR

President of Senior Class '47;
Member of Varsity '46-'47; Mem-
ber to St. Petersburg Convention.



ANNIE ELIZABETH AVERETTE (Annie Rooney)

Class Poet '47; Senior Carnival;
Vespers '46.



LUCY AVILA (Lu)

Class President '45; Board of Di-
rectors of Annex '46-'47; Chorus
'46.



CLARA BOW BAILEY

Class President '43-'44; Class
Treasurer '44-'45-'46; Girls' Var-
sity '43-'44-'45-'46; Prom Commit-
tee '46.



KENNETH BLACKWELL

NANCY BLAUVELT

Entered from Lima, Ohio '45; An-
nex Board '47; Chapel Chairman
'47; Annual Committee '47; Saluta-
torian '47; Runnerup D. A. R.
Award.



SENIORS



HERTELL BONNIWELL

ARTHUR ANGEL BOZA, JR.
Safety Director '43; Monitor '44-
'45; Photography Editor '47.



BETTY RAY BRADY

Typing Awards '45; Assistant
Monitor '46-'47.

ARTHUR BRAHMS



CARL BRILL (Shorty)

Football '44; Basketball Manager
'45; Intramural Basketball and
Football '43-'44-'45-'46.

ROSALIE CAMALIER (Rosie)

Snapper '45; Prom Committee '45;
Senior Carnival '46.

SENIORS

HILDO CANALEJO



ALLEN CAREY

Monitor '45-'46-'47.



WALDO COLLINS

Manager Basketball '44; Safety Director '44-'45; Band '45; SASG Delegate.



DOLORES CONANT (Dolly)

Entered KWHS '43 from Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Last Will and Testament '47; Prom Committee '45; Senior Carnival '46; Asst. Fashion Editor *Snapper* '45.



LEE CORMAN

Entered KWHS in '46 from Pa.; Football at Lock Haven High School '44-'45-'46; Tract '44-'45; Class Treasurer '45.



BETTY JUNE COTTRELL
(Cotwheel)

Business Manager *Snapper* '44-'45; Editor *Snapper* '46; Editor Annual '47; Vice-President Senior Class '47; Co-Captain Basketball Team '46-'47.



SENIORS



OSCAR BRIAN CRUZ, JR.
(Baby)

Varsity Basketball '44-'45-'46-'47;
Jr. High Varsity Coach '46-'47;
Editor of *Jr. Scoops* '44; Senior
Carnival '46.

JACK L. CURRIE

Lab. Assistant '45-'46-'47.

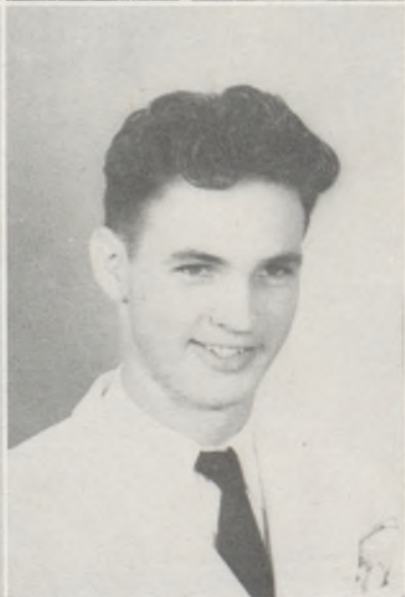


ELSIE JANE CURRY (Petunia)

Art Editor of *Jr. Scoops* '44; Art
Editor of *Snapper* '45-'46; Art Edi-
tor of Annual '47; Basketball '45-
'47.

WILLIAM RUSSELL CURRY

Intramural Basketball '44; Presi-
dent of Senior B Class '46; Senior
Carnival '46.



THELMA DEGLER

Dedication Page for Annual '47;
Voted the Prettiest Girl in the
Senior Class.

DALE ELLIS

Organizer Key West CAPC in Key
West; Winner 1946 Naval Essay
Contest; Winner Bausch & Lomb
Science Award '47.

SENIORS

ROBERT M. FELTON

Intramural Football '43-'44; Chorus '44-'46; Monitor '44-'46; Safety Director '44-'45; Monitor Chairman '45-'46.



WILLIAM FREEMAN

Monitor.

JIMMY GAMBLE

Senior Band Sarasota High School '41-'44, Lyre Club Sarasota High School '42-'44, Senior Band Key West High School '46-'47.



ELIZABETH ANN GARDNER
"Skippy Doodlebug, Jr."

Business Manager *Jr. Scoops* '43; Chorus '43-'45; Class Historian '47; Annual Staff '46-'47; Treasurer '44; Valedictorian '47.

ROSE MAE HIGGS

Typing Award, Library Assistant.



JEAN HODSDON—"Tiny"



SENIORS



MARY E. JONES

Library Assistant



RUTH KEETON

Assistant Editor *Jr. Scoops* '42;
Editor *Jr. Scoops* '43; Monitor '42-
'44; Library Staff '42-'46; Student
Council Representative '44-'45.



CONWAY KELLY



JOHN KNIGHT



EUGENE RICHARD
KNOWLES (Bessie)

Intramural Football '44-'46; Annex
Committee '45; Varsity Football
'45-'46; Monitor '45.



ADOLPH LASTRES (Fito)

Baseball '43-'47; Basketball '43-'47;
Football '43-'45; Monitor '43-'45;
Glee Club '42-'45; Vice-President
Junior Class '44-'45.

SENIORS

JOSEPH LOWE

Band '45-'47, Band President '46-'47; Monitor '45; Head Monitor '46; Vice-President Junior Home-room '46.



TONY MACHADO

High School Band '46-'47; Vice-President of High School Band '46-'47.

ESTHER MARTINEZ (Estel)

President '44-'45; Student Council Representative '45; Bookkeeping Award '46; Library Staff '46-'47; Business Manager of Annual '47.



MARCUS MORA

Treasurer of Student Council '43; Monitor '43; Intramural Basketball '43-'45; Student Council Representative '45; Homeroom Treasurer '46; Vespers '46.

BERNIE CLAYTON PAPPY (Duke)

Class President '46; Most Popular Boy Senior Class '47; Vice-President Student Council '46; Varsity Basketball '44-'47, Capt. '47.



ALBERT PARRA (Paradeats)

Annex Committee '46-'47; Chorus '44; Varsity Football '44-'45; Varsity Basketball '44-'47; Varsity Baseball '45-'46; Intramural Football '43-'46.

SENIORS



OLGA PEREZ (Smiley)

Monitor '45-'46; Homeroom Secretary '44; Homeroom President '45.

ROSE MARIE PINDER

Snapper Typist '47; Library Staff '47.



JOAN PORTER

Vice-President Junior High Student Council; Cheerleader '46-'47; Fashions Editor *Snapper* '44-'47; Corresponding Secretary Student Council '44; Chorus '43-'47.

JOHN REID

Basketball '45; President Junior Class '45; Monitor '43.



KERMIT ROBERTS

(Bow Wow)

Monitor '43; Clerk Lower Court Junior High '43; Typist *Snapper* '43-'44; Representative Student Council '44; Chorus '46; Vespers '46.

ADOREE RODRIGUEZ

SENIORS

FLORENCE RUSSELL (Flo)

Junior Scoops Reporter '43; Student Council Representative '43; Homeroom President '44; Homeroom Treasurer '45; Fashion Show '45; Glee Club '46; Vespers '46.



LESLIE SANDERS

Monitor '44-'46; Safety Director '46; Intramural Basketball '44-'45; Intramural Football '45; *Junior Scoops* Assistant Art Editor '44; Class Treasurer '45-'46.



FRANK SARDINAS (Toasted)

Monitor '43; Intramural Basketball '44; Typist *Snapper* '44; Homeroom Secretary '45; Intramural Volleyball '46; Chorus '46.

LEON SAUNDERS



BILLY SHAW

CHARLES SPENCER

Monitor '43-'44; Intramural Basketball '43-'47; Member of Chorus '43-'44; Homeroom Treasurer '44-'45; Intramural Volleyball '46-'47; Chorus '46-'47.

SENIORS



MARY LOUISE SPENCER
(Meringue)

Secretary Junior High Student Council '44; Typing Award '45; Student Council Representative '46; Features Editor Annual '46-'47; Vespers '46.

NANCY STERLING

Vice-President Student Council '44; American Legion Award '44; Student Council Representative '45; Secretary Junior Class '45; Secretary Senior Class '46-'47; Runner-up D. A. R. Award '47.



DAN STIRRUP

KERMIT SWEETING



CATHERINE SYMMONETTE
(Kitty)

Student Council '43-'45; Band '43-'45; Varsity Basketball '44-'46; Chorus '43-'46; Captain Cheerleader '46-'47; Class Prophet '47.

HILTON TIFT

SENIORS

SHIRLEY TIFT

DONALD TRAURIG



MILDRED MAE TIFT (Millie)
Library Staff '45; Class Treasurer
'45; Monitor '45-'46; Homeroom
President '46; Annex Board of Di-
rectors '46-'47.

GILBERT VALDEZ



CLAUDE VALDEZ JR.

Varsity Baseball '44-'47; Varsity
Basketball '47; Intramural Basket-
ball '45-'46; Intramural Football
'45; Field Meet '46; Annual Staff
'47; Most Athletic Boy '47.

RAYNALD VALDEZ



SENIORS



ROSE VALDEZ



WILLIAM WOLCOTT
WARNER (Smoe)

Chorus '44-'47; Laboratory As-
sistant '46-'47; Class Prophet '47;
Wittiest Boy Senior Class '47.



GLENWOOD WEECH
(Professor)

Laboratory Assistant '45-'46.



HARRY WILLIAMS

Graduates not pictured—Andrew
Garcia, Barbara Howard, Gilbert
Richardson, Eugene Sweeting.

CLASS POEM—1947

"Anchors Aweigh—New Seas to Sail"

Anchors aweigh! We're beginning today
To start our journey on Life's Sea;
Anchors aweigh! We're beginning today;
What shall our future be?

New seas and lands ahead,
But God will lead us through
To brighter days and greater tasks
Than we have had to do.

New "Worlds" to conquer—more books to learn
As on our journey we sail;
With "Hope, Love and Faith" as charts
I know we shall never fail.

Annie Elizabeth Averette.

CLASS HISTORY

Let's turn the time clock back four years. The glad and grand graduating class of '47 was hibernating, waiting to emerge from its place of shelter in all its true glory.

During our Freshman year, which began in September 1943, an outstanding event was the presentation of the annual awards by the American Legion. The boy and girl who received these honors were Jimmy Register and Nancy Sterling.

We were a group of perky youngsters and were just seething with active energy. Mr. O'Bryant placed us in the capable hands of Mrs. Wellons and Miss Brown. At the end of the year most of us passed the final exams. To celebrate our leaving the Junior building, we had a class supper and a dance at the annex. Through the ensuing summer we lived with pleasant dreams of entering the Senior building when school reopened.

In September 1944 we were as proud as peacocks to be Sophomores. Maybe we did "suffer more" but we had enough thrills to make up for it. We had several class parties that year, all of them being very enjoyable. Our homeroom teachers for that year were Mrs. Salis and Mrs. Milner. We kept them very busy, as our energy was always increasing.

In September 1945 school reopened as usual. We were all in a dither, for that began our Junior year. With our heads held high, we traditionally assumed the name of "Junior Rats." Our Counselors for that exciting year were Mrs. Milner, Miss Gardner, Mrs. Stark, and Miss Nicely. Our able class officers at that time were: Clayton Papy, President; Adolph Lastres, Vice-President; Nancy Sterling, Secretary; Thelma Degler, Treasurer.

All of a sudden one morning it was Conch Day! We weren't supposed to know about it, but we did and were prepared. Oh boy, did the Seniors make monkeys out of us Juniors! All in all it was a lot of fun, and everyone enjoyed it thoroughly. We missed the Seniors dreadfully while they were having their all day picnic. I wonder if anyone missed us when we were Seniors and had Conch Day?

The most thrilling event of our Junior year was the Junior-Senior Prom, which turned out to be a very gala and enjoyable affair. We had the Gym decorated and called it "Club 46." What a time we had trying to find an orchestra to supply the music!

CLASS HISTORY (*Continued*)

During our Junior and Senior years, quite a few of our classmates were displaying their talents and abilities in chorus, basketball, Student Council, and running "The Snapper," our school paper.

The last lap in our journey through high school began in September 1946. At last we were dignified Seniors. We were placed under the supervision of Mrs. Thompson, Miss Gardner, and Mrs. Poirier. Never can we reward the great patience and understanding which our Senior sponsors had with us. During this busy year we needed all the help we could get, and they were ever willing to do all they could.

At our first Senior Class meeting the following officers were elected: Forest Arthur, President; Betty Cottrell, Vice-President; Nancy Sterling, Secretary; Betty Spear, Treasurer. We got off to an early start. We ordered our class rings and appointed the annual staff. What a day it was when our rings arrived! It was none other than Friday the thirteenth!

The first event sponsored in our Senior year was the Senior Halloween carnival and dance. This replenished to some extent the somewhat low amount of funds in our treasury.

Later in the year we had Conch Day. It was our turn to make monkeys of the Juniors and to suffer with sunburn for about a week. In rapid succession followed the Senior Play, Junior-Senior Prom, and the Senior sponsored dance at the annex. Next came all the formalities that go with Graduation. That great day was drawing nigh.

At last came the grand finale of our high school career, Graduation Day. With beaming faces we marched up to receive our diplomas. Each one of us at this time was thinking of the years we had spent working our way towards this day. We thought also of the days in the future. Never again can we return to those happy days of the classroom, but we can use the knowledge which has been passed on to us. No man can ever take it from us. It is ours to use and to add to as we go out into this world to begin a new phase of our lives. May we enjoy the future as much as we have the past.

GERRY ALBURY,

ELIZABETH ANN GARDNER,

Historians

CLASS PROPHECY OF '47

Alma Mater faithfully,
For many years thou hast served,
Tribute now we pay to thee,
Recognition well deserved.
Now our long stay terminated,
Let each and every wing be spread
Into the world, now graduated,
We will our knowledge,
Spread till dead.

—*William Wolcott Warner.*

At every classmate's fall or rise, into the crystal ball we gaze, into the world we prophetize, the mighty trail of life he'll blaze.

Gazing into our ball we see Doctor Albert Parra doing his best to aid the ill.

Looking ahead, in an easy chair, we see Dolores Conant, owner of "Paul Smith's Book Shop."

Reaching stardom at the Royal Palm we'll find that famous drummer, Arthur Brahms.

Working in a lab somewhere in the South we'll see the era's Einstein, Jack Currie.

With his orchestra at the club Mexicano we'll hear little Dan Stirrup, featured at the piano.

Ahead we see, contrary to everyone's belief, Johnny Knight, the world's best Florist.

Lee Corman has just defeated John L. Lewis for the Presidency of the United Mine Workers.

In a year so so we see two girls walking to work in their stiff starched uniforms, none other than Lorraine Adams and Kitty Symmonette, studying at Charity Hospital, Louisiana.

We see Gerry Albury singing Lullaby and Good-nite to little Everette Sweeting, Jr.

In years to come we see Nilo Albury manager of the Strand Theatre and Betty Cottrell as Assistant Manager.

Coasting ahead, we find Forest Arthur experimenting at Emory University.

In 1947 (summer) we see Annie Averette trying to cook a balanced meal for her one and only, Harry Williams.

In our Globe we find Lucy Avila acting as floor manager of Kress's Store.

The Church bells will be ringing in June for our pal, Clara Bow Bailey.

After graduation we will find Kenneth Blackwell, home in an easy chair, trying to be a good boy for a change.

As we walk through the halls of an Ohio University we see Nancy Blauvelt and Nancy Sterling cramming for a semester exam.

CLASS PROPHECY OF '47 (*Continued*)

Looking in the sky we see Carl Brill teaching Gilbert Richardson to fly an airplane.

Next to his father's shop we see Allan Carey setting up his own little Auto Shop.

Working for Allan Carey we find Waldo Collins, Key West's best mechanic.

Taking a trip to Miami, with his little family we find Bessie Knowles driving his famous yellow (Ford) car.

Gazing up to North Carolina on a big farm we run into Oscar Cruz milking a big cow.

In our Tampa University we find Elsie Curry drawing pictures of her favorite teachers.

In the near future there will be orders for Admiral Dale Ellis to report to sea.

In the near future sitting at a desk we see Clayton Papy, Key West's best lawyer.

Strolling down Fifth Avenue, we see Joan Porter, New York's best designer and Thelma Degler the famous model.

In a few years we see Claude Valdez and Adolph Lastres, state's best referees.

City's greatest and most talented musicians we find Tony Machado, playing on his famous violin.

Following in his footsteps we find Joe Lowe playing 1st Trombone in the Key West Symphony Orchestra.

We'll see Billy Albury in the future on a big farm trying to raise chickens.

Attention!!! We'll be hearing over WKWF our second Lee Mason none other than Billy Warner. Don't be late to work.

Preaching to his congregation there will be Robert Felton explaining the creation.

We interrupt this prophecy to bring you a special bulletin: Anyone interested in acquiring a manly physique contact Mr. Glenwood Weech at your service, at South Beach.

Arthur Boza will be Scout Master in 1953.

Hildo Canalejo will wind up singing for Xavier Cugat, while equally famous for her voice we'll see Elizabeth Ann Gardner at the Metropolitan Opera School.

Charles Spencer will sing on Ernest Tubbs' radio program.

Eddie Albertus will be Key West's best mechanic, at least making something out of life.

We see Betty Brady keeping books for an outstanding company in the near future.

Following her footsteps we find Rosalie Camalier and Rose Mae Higgs as typists at Cabrara's Wholesale Store.

CLASS PROPHECY OF '47 (*Continued*)

We can just see William Curry stopping his job as delivery boy and becoming a big shot for Armour & Company.

Jimmy Gamble has become the State's best drummer, capable of getting with a large orchestra.

Key West High will have some of the best teachers they ever had when Mary Jones and Jean Hodsdon join the faculty.

There will also be a new librarian there to take Miss Trevor's place, Ruth Keeton.

Conway Kelly will be setting up his new photography shop at his own home in time to come.

I see some beautiful women coming out of Estel's beauty parlor. All the women will be beautiful when Estel Martinez is finished with them.

We can just see Marcus Mora, Coach of the girls' basketball team at the Convent in time to come.

We see Leland Archer in Hollywood practicing to be a great actor such as Romeo.

Adoree Rodriguez and Rose Marie Valdez are our two best seamstresses of Key West.

Riding along on their bicycles we see Kermit Roberts and Frank Sardinas delivering United States Mail.

William Freeman will be Key West's best insurance man.

Hilton Tift and Leon Saunders will be settling down and raising families.

Well! Well! Whom do we find taking over Pritchard's Funeral Home; none other than John Reid and Leslie Sanders.

There's always one boy that they usually call Kilroy and that is Mr. Billy Shaw.

There are really so many stenographers that we don't know what's coming off next, but Mildred Tift is one girl that is looking forward to it.

We see Mary Spencer and Florence Russell at the switch board saying number P-L-E-A-S-E !

Up at the state University we find Kermit Sweeting becoming a famous scientist.

We look up in the Senate and find two delegates who are none other than Gilbert Valdez and Reynald Valdez.

Cleaning their cozy little houses we find Betty Spear and Shirley Tift at work.

Special!!! Olga Perez, Rose Marie Pinder and Betty Castleberry are becoming Ballet dancers.

Hertell Bonnewell will be Key West Chief of Police in the near future.

KITTY SYMMONETE,
BILLY WARNER,
Prophets.

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Seniors of '47, being in an acute state of nervous prostration, and with no outside influence being brought to bear upon us, do hereby declare and publish our last will and testament.

I, Florence Russell, leave my plumpness to Mary Louise Pent, who may jolly well have it.

I, Dale Ellis bestow on Raymond Delgado, my title of best looking Senior, with which to captivate the girls.

I, Gerry Albury, pass on my love of all the Sweetings to Rose M. Kerr, who seems too well pleased with just one man.

We, Hertell Bonnewell, Arthur Brahms, Leland Archer, and William Freeman bestow on Robert Johnson, Joe Crusoe, and Henry Hoyd our quiet unassuming ways.

To Rose Mary Richardson and Beverly Spear, we, Mary Louise Spencer and Jean Hodsdon will our ability to get along with everyone.

I, Bill Warner, lend my piano playing technique and wit to Mickey Arlen.

I, Betty Cottrell, leave to Faye Bervaldi, my athletic abilities.

I, Frank Sardinas, bequeath my nickname "Toasted" to Frank Castillo.

To Betty Lord, I, Elizabeth Ann Gardner, lend my cool quiet disposition.

I, Carl Brill, leave my ability to stop growing to Buddy Rodriquez.

I, Joan Porter, pass on that favorite bottle of "Platine Peroxide" to Antonica Smith.

I, Allen Carey, generously bestow my good grades upon my brother.

To Betty Taylor, I, Rosalie Camalier, sadly leave my recess bun.

I, Kermit, will my "Fatal Sweeting Look" to my brother Galey.

I, Dolly Conant, gratefully give to Gladys Trudeau, my nickname "Frenchie."

To Joe Fleitas who can make good use of it, I, Fito Lastres leave my knack for playing basketball and making good grades at the same time.

I, Thelma Degler, pass on my unique and entirely individual technique for captivating the boys and then leaving them in the cold to Janet Morrison.

I, Jack Currie, bequeath to Leo Hicks, my ability for arguing, but not always winning, in hopes that he might be more successful.

We, Rose Marie Pinder and Adoree Rodriquez, leave our gift of gab to Shirley Curry.

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT (*Continued*)

I, Albert Parra, will to Louis Pineda my ability to give the faculty of Key West High grey hairs.

To Nancy Lane, I, Nancy Sterling lend my business-like secretarial attitude.

I, Forest Arthur, leave my executive abilities to Myrt Cates.

I, Elsie Curry, bestow upon Beverly of the same name, some of my artistic talent.

We, John Knight and Dan Stirrup, bequeath our feminine dancing knack to Billy Stewart and Andre Mumfard.

I, Hildo Canalejo, will to Ray Newton, my suave lil' Cooky duster.

I, Oscar Cruz, pass onto Paul Higginbotham my pitching arm.

To Conchita Varela, I, Clara Bow Bailey, lend my wedding gown.

I, Arthur Boza, leave my skill with photography to Joe McCullough.

I, Lorraine Adams, bequeath to Joan Lanier, my ability to be bad and look innocent.

I, Leslie Sanders, bestow my ability to flirt with the girls, but not date them, upon Braxton Warren.

We, Rose Marie Valdez and Betty Rae Brady, leave our quiet ways to Jean Wooldridge. May she take advantage of them.

I, Ed Albertus leave my jewels to Brother Bill who has a box for them.

I, Clayton Papy, bestow some of my "eager beaver" ways on Bill Albury.

I, Kitty Symmonette, give several of my longest skirts to Bev Parker.

I, Claude Valdez, leave to any fellow who wants to work for it, my title of "best athlete."

I, Waldo Collins, put within reach of Kenneth Albury, my love for little "women."

We, Rose Mae Higgs and Mildred Tift leave our cooking and sewing ability, respectively, to Geraldine Jaycock.

To Lois Winkler, I, Glenwood Weech will a portion of my scientific brain.

I, Shirley Tift, pass on a few of my timid sweet ways to Sarah Lowe.

I, Robert Felton, will my curly, crowning glory to Buddy Williams.

I, Lucy Avila, to Marilyn Bennett, donate my neatness and charm.

I, Joe Lowe, bequeath my strong arm power to lift weights to Ernest Sawyer.

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT (*Continued*)

We, Annie Averette and Harry Williams, pass on to Rose Kerr and Ernest Sawyer, our favorite spot at school.

I, Kenneth Blackwell, bestow on Bobby Sikes, my abounding love for—Fords.

I, Olga Perez, will my laughing good nature to Gisilda Callejo.

We, Billy Shaw and Leon Saunders endow our mischevious ways to Louis Lowe and John Fouts.

To Ernest Salazar, I, Lee Corman leave my educated pencil, which has helped me pass my tests in English.

I, Jimmy Gamble, leave my ability to use the drum sticks (not chicken ones) to J. W. Pinder.

I, Mary Jones, donate my red hair and piquant freckles to Mary Lee Stinespring.

I, Gilbert Valdez pass on my success at playing shortstop to Kenneth Albury.

I, Ruth Keeton, bequeath my skill at rollerskating to Vivian Garcia.

I, Nilo Albury, leave part of my 220 pounds to Randall Forbes.

I, Billy Albury, bestow my love of the Florida Keys upon Everette Felton.

I, Estell Martinez, pass on my "git up and git" to Barbara Blackburn.

We, Marcus Mora and Tony Machado lend our bashfulness to Ben Saunders and John Fouts.

I, John Reid, leave my deep bass voice to Jerry Henriquez.

I, Gene Knowles, donate my well known good natured personality to Louis Lowe.

To A. C. Evans, I, William Curry, will my ability to earn A's.

I, Kermit Roberts, pass on to Daniel Salgado my tenor singing voice.

I, Donald Taurig, bequeath my razor and a large supply of blades to Carl Ford.

To Gilbert Torres, I, Raynald Valdez pass on my books and many school worries.

We, Charles Spencer and Hilton Tift leave to any Junior who might want it, our mechanical skill.

I, Nancy Blauvelt, donate to Anne Doughtry my smiles and the dimple in my chin.

DOLORS CONNANT,

NANCY BLAUVELT,

Testators.

OUTSTANDING PUPILS

Most Popular Girl

GERRY ALBURY

A girl we all know is Gerry.
She always makes you feel merry.
She never will shirk
Even small bits of work.
It's a wonder she doesn't grow weary!



Most Popular Boy

CLAYTON PAPY

On top of the world we find Papy.
He makes everybody feel happy.
He's willing to lend
His aid to a friend!
As a leader he "sure ain't" so sappy.

Wittiest Girl

KITTY SYMMONETTE

Meow! Meow! She's a musical cat,
Bursting with laughter that's never flat.
Her jokes are, you'll own,
Told as dry as a bone.
That's another feather in her hat.



OUTSTANDING PUPILS



Wittiest Boy

BILL WARNER

What's that noise we hear 'round the corner?
It couldn't be Little Jack Horner!
His wit ne'er gives out;
His laughter is stout.
You've guessed, it's our good friend Bill Warner!

Prettiest Girl

THELMA DEGLER

What flashing green eyes and curly brown locks!
O. K.! Hold your horses: keep on your socks!
She's that pert little lass,
The queen of our class.
When with her, you don't watch your clocks.



Best Looking Boy

DALE ELLIS

Look who's here, it's our young Casanova!
He'll join the Navy and be a rover.
When he enters the room,
All the girls nearly swoon.
He's also a great chemistry lover.



JUNIOR A'S

*Left to right, kneeling—Ernest Sawyer, Ernest Salazar, Robert Johnson, Galey Sweeting.
 Second row—Camilla Rodriguez, Geraldine Jaycocks, Margaret Curry, Mary L. Spencer.
 Third row—Antonica Smith, Patsy Russell, Rose Kerr, Sarah Bertha Lowe, Lorraine Nottage.*

JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior Class of Key West High started a very successful year with its first meeting held on October 24th. We elected the following officers for the year: President, Myrthland Cates; Vice-President, Rose Mary Kerr; Secretary, Nancy Lane; Treasurer, Patsy Russell; and reporter, Andre Mumford. Also two sponsors were chosen: Mrs. Salis and Mr. Dowling.

The first activity of the Junior Class was the production of a "Variety Show," under the direction of Mrs. Myrthland Cates. The Junior Class held this very successful event for the purpose of raising money to be used for class activities.

Almost all of "The Snapper" staff came from our ambitious class: The Editor, Nica Smith; The Assistant Editor, Barbara Blackburn; Features Editor, Marilyn Bennett; Assistant Features Editor, Lorraine Nottage; Business Manager, Andre Mumford; and Assistant Business Manager, Billy Stewart.

On May 9th, a very successful Junior-Senior Prom was held. This was the crowning and last event of the year for the Juniors. After finishing a very successful year, the Juniors retired to become the dignified Seniors of next year.

JUNIOR CLASS



JUNIOR B'S

Left to right, kneeling—Jerry Henriquez, Keith Brown, Billy Stewart, Andre Mumford, Joe Crusoe, A. C. Evans, Joe Fleitas.

Second row—Buddy Rodriguez, John Fouts, Brooks Cathey, Everette Felton, Hilda Weber, Louis Lowe, Carl Ford, Richard Wade, Myrtland Cates.

Third row—Conchita Varela, Jean Wooldridge, Kelly Fredrick, Betty Cruickshank, Beverly Parker, Joan Lanier, Gladys Trudeau, Rose Sands, Barbara Blackburn, Nancy Lane, Marilyn Bennett.

Fourth row—Dolores Lewis, Horacio Castillo, Tom Bennett, Ben Saunders, Dan Salgado, Billy Albury, Celina Machin, Flora Granda, Mary Lumley, Helen Norcisa, Faye Bervaldi.

Fifth row—Mary Stinespring, Cleora Roberts, Betty Lord, Ruth Evans, Betty Taylor, Dolores Shubert, Shirley Curry, Merili Hilton, Lois Winkler, Elaine Albury, Katie Roberts, Giselda Calleja.

SOPHOMORE CLASS



SOPHOMORE A'S

Left to right, kneeling—James Malgrat, Charles Perez, Robert Russell, Pat Lane, Frank Castillo, Hilburn Roberts.

Second row—Audrey Roberson, Lois Russell, Nellie Garcia, Anne Doughtry, Lorraine Schubert, Daniel Boza, Bobby Sikes, Kenneth Albury, Paul Higginbotham.

Third row—Jimmie Moss, Erasto Perez, Robert Miller, Jack Crouch, Dan Bennett, Louis Signorelli, Michael Arlen, Kermit Roberts, Archie Lowe.

Fourth row—Mary Mallory, Joann Knowles, Sylvia Johnson, Faye Roberts, Beverly Spear, Louise Dedge, Leota Russell, Margaret Kerr, Janet Morrison, Rosemary Richardson, Louis Pineda.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

SOPHOMORE B'S

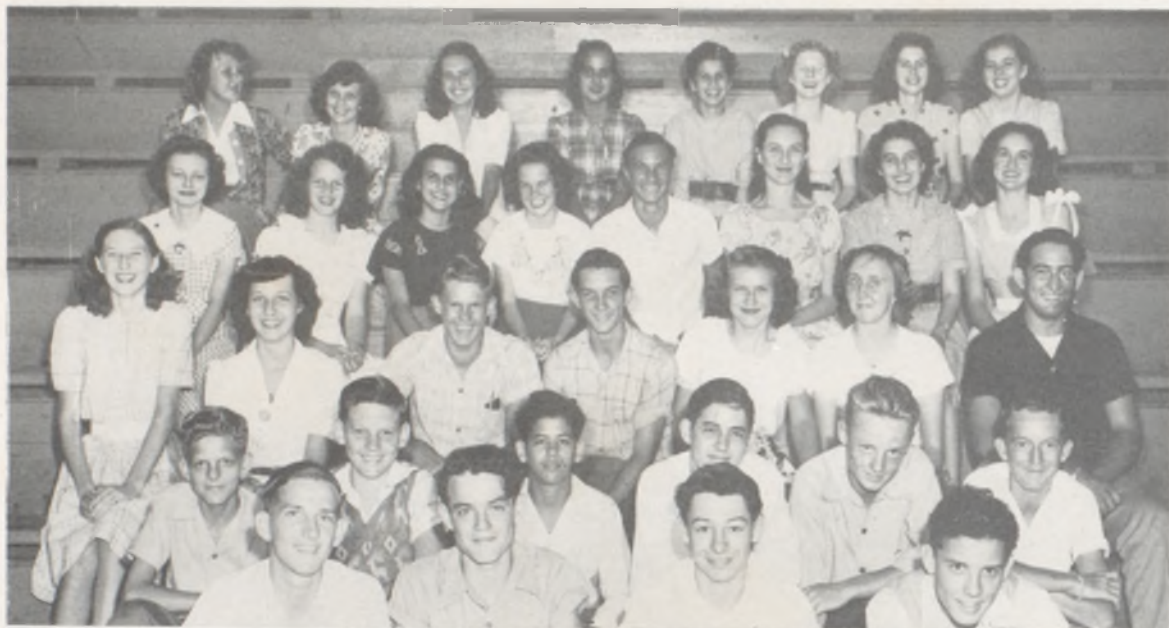
Left to right, kneeling—David Freeman, Herbert Ramsey, John Collar, George Garcia.

Second row—Harry Carey, Al Goehring, John Cobo, Robert Archer, Roger Ruhsenberger, Billy Bailey.

Third row—Diane Auxier, Joan Lord, Robert Braun, John Cerezo, Betty Weech, Mary Lou Cowley, Roy Giles.

Fourth row—Jean Gardner, Barbara Buckley, Winnie Cruz, Madeline Berry, Robert Brill, Sondra Silberman, Nellie Menendez, Judy Doughtry.

Fifth row—Loretta Carbonell, Patsy Harrison, Barbara Albury, Carol Boza, Solita Avila, Nancy Pickens, Betty Canova, Anne Wellons.



SOPHOMORE B'S

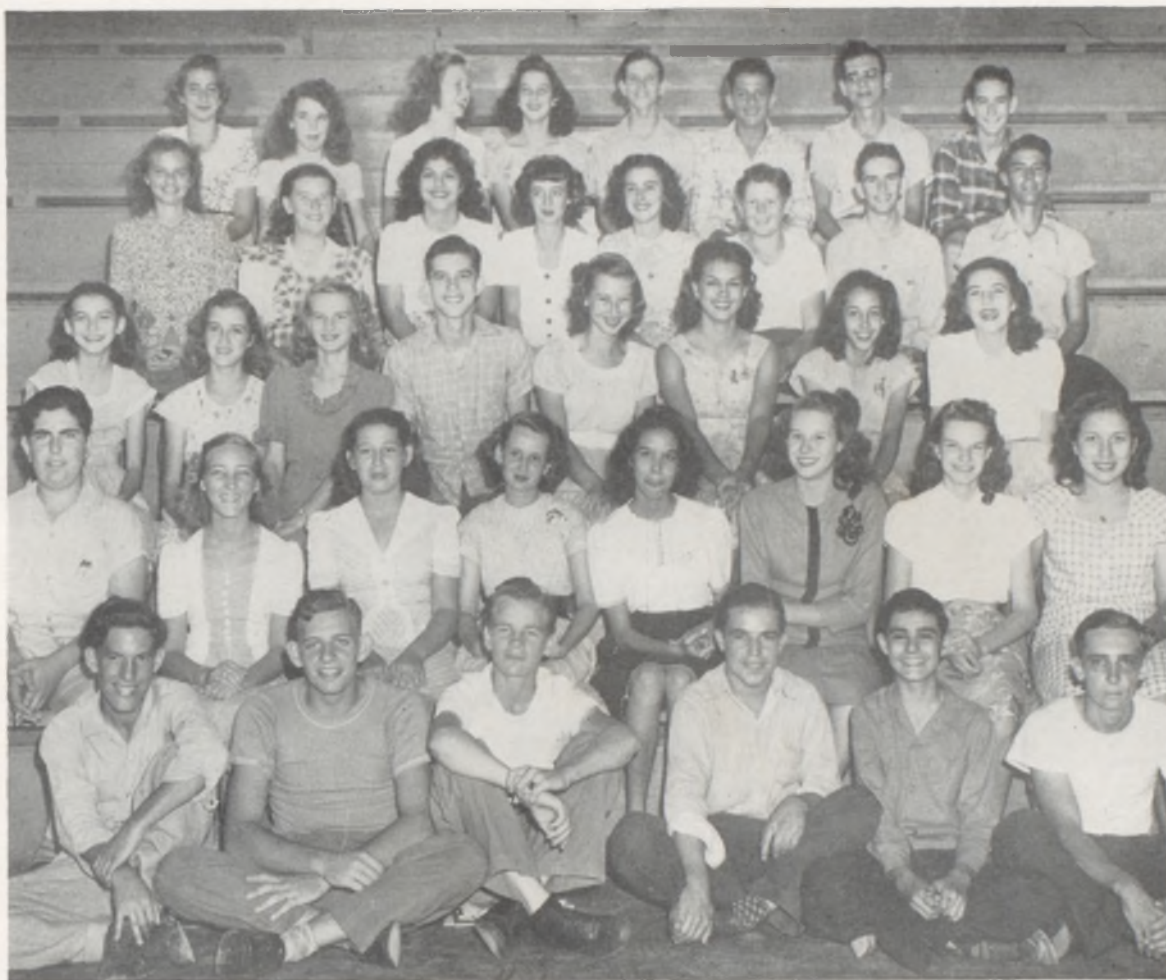
Left to right, first row—Joe Riveira, Robert Parks, Gilbert Torres, Jack Smith, Jack Larsen, Brian Lloyd, Harold Jones, Ken. Knight.

Second row—Joan Sawyer, David Pettis, Joyce Booth, Jack Tallon, Henry Gardner, Percy Curry Jr., Stanley Higgs, Ivan Watson, Anne Sawyer.

Third row—Joan Knowles, Ernesto Nunez, Oneal Stirrup, J. W. Pinder, Horacio Sanchez, Carlisle Williams, Sophie Roberts, John Stout, Nancy Phillips.

Fourth row—Mary Elizabeth Johnson, Tony Calleja, Raoul Perez Jr., Hilda Diaz, Mary L. Ramirez, Dick Young, Mary L. Pent, JoAnn Marshall, Connie Goehring, Edward Pita.

FRESHMAN CLASS



FRESHMAN A'S

Left to right, first row—Tony Hernandez, John Busto, Charles Ogden, Onelio Calero, Raul Beruff, John Lewis.

Second row—Edward Jackson, Joyce Thompson, Aleli Bennett, Betty Jean Williams, Betty Bowman, Jo Ann Birch, Jean Olson, Elizabeth Roberts.

Third row—Clara Armaray, Nathalie Valdez, Betty MacDonald, Lee Creel, Betty Cruz, Eleanor Demeritt, Flora Mae Cruz, Carolyn Camalier.

Fourth row—Gloria Martinez, Faye Taylor, Martha Garica, Doris Roberts, Claudia Roberts, James Carey, Vincent Molina, Jr., Teddy Lowe.

Fifth row—Faye Knowles, Lillian Stewart, Dottie Carbonell, Pat Mallory, Earl Lunn, Jackney Drudge, George Carmona, William W. Pinder.

FRESHMAN CLASS

FRESHMAN B'S

Left to right, first row—Charles Sims, Horace Wilson, Richard Trudeau, Marvin Boza, Billy Boeyen.

Second row—Graham Conner, Ernest Trowbridge, J. M. Humbert, Jr., Don Trowbridge, Edward Steen, Robert Soper, Nolan Fluker, Roy Speer, Jr., Walter Johnson.

Third row—Charles Auxier, Nettie Deane Power, Irmgard Weber, Alice Carballo, Lillie Lanier, Martha Soriano, Ottilie Murphy, Dolores Washington, Anita Esperdy, Edna Romaguera, Milton Bazo.

Fourth row—Manuel Ortega, Kermit Kerr, Kenneth Spencer, Bobby Fernandez, Alfred Perez, Wayne Roberts, John Soloman, Joseph Lewis, Donald Beavers, Overton Ingraham, Ralph Henriquez.



FRESHMAN B'S

Left to right, first row—James Williamson, Bill Henry, Manuel Lopez.

Second row—Frank Young, Sylvia Albury, Doris Cowley, Sherry Tyson, Virginia Russell, Barbara Crusoc, Betty Roberts, Cynthia Fennander, Irele Whitaker.

Third row—Betsy Cates, Rose Marie Shannahan, Zaida Diaz, Patsy Hampton, Carmen Reardon, Dolores Johnson, Virginia Turner, Becky Gregory, Shirley Papy, Barbara Mora, Sylvia Clark.

Fourth row—Barbara Green, Bill Hollens, Gary Watterson, Juanita Sanchez, Clara Dinzal, Mary Knowles, Gerald Lloyd, John Borges, Jose Fernandez, James Sheppard, John Jones, Wilbur Martin.



F E A T U R E S



Left to right—Betty Spear, Elsie Curry, Kitty Symmonette, Lorraine Adams, Joan Porter, Robert Miller, Joan Lanier, Marilyn Bennett, Lorraine Nottage, Antonica Smith, Miss Trevor (sponsor), Ann Doughtry, Barbara Blackburn, Andre Mumford, Ben Saunders.

THE SNAPPER

With the help of our sponsor, Miss Trevor, the staff has successfully printed fourteen editions of *The Snapper* this year. Throughout the year, in each edition, we have carried out some seasonal theme by articles, pictures, etc.

The staff thanks you for your whole-hearted support throughout the year and hopes that you have enjoyed reading *The Snapper* as much as we have enjoyed printing it.

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Junior Scoops

Left to right—George Carmona, Art Editor; Teddy Lowe, Sports Editor; Eleanor Demeritt, Fashion Editor; Mrs. Stark, Faculty Advisor; Clara Armayor, Features Editor; Faye Knowles, Editor-in-chief; Vincent Molina, Gossip Editor.



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Mrs. Shirley Lieder





Left to right--Betty Spear, Nilo Albury, Lorraine Nottage, Joe Lowe, Rose Kerr, Myrland Cates, Antonica Smith, Carlisle Williams, Conchita Varela, Clayton Papy, Galey Sweeting, Mrs. Thompson (sponsor), Patsy Russell, Nancy Blauvelt, Gerry Albury.

SENIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Government Association of Key West Junior-Senior High School was organized in 1932 by the students. Since then it has grown in power and prestige and has been promoting closer cooperation between the faculty and the student body.

Now the organization is 14 years old and an established part of Key West High School. Officers of this year are: President, Galey Sweeting; Vice-President, Clayton Papy; Recording Secretary, Gerry Albury; Corresponding Secretary, Conchita Varela; Treasurer, Patsy Russell.

This year one of the outstanding events sponsored by Student Council was the trip to St. Petersburg by eleven students and Mrs. Thompson. They attended a Convention of the Southern Association of Student Government and brought back many interesting reports.

An important function of Student Council is to present School Letters to students participating in extra curricular activities. All students participating in activities receive points towards letters. An effective system has been worked out and students work hard to get their letters at the end of the year.

Also, Student Council keeps up and runs the Annex. A routine has been worked out for smooth, efficient service of students working at various sections during the dances. So far this routine has been successful and we hope to continue with it. The Annex fund is kept up by the students' membership; therefore, no other source is depended on to keep the Annex open.

The Student Council is now looking forward to many more years of successful work in Key West High School.



Left to right—Bill Henry, Jose Sanchez, Sylvia Smith, Betsy Cates, George Carmona, Wilbur Martin, Zaida Diaz, Vincent Molina, Jr., Faye Knowles, Mrs. Wellons (sponsor).

JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL

The Junior High School Student Government is a Democratic form of government which is patterned after our own U. S. Constitution. Our government is composed of three branches; Executive, Legislative, and Judicial. The Executive Branch is composed of the President, Vice-President, Safety Director, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Legislative Branch is composed of Student Council Representatives, each elected by a majority vote of students in the homeroom in Junior High. The Judicial Department is composed of two courts, higher and lower court, and their officers.

There is no better way to express the work of our Student Government than by quoting the preamble to our constitution.

"We the students of the Key West Junior High School, in order to encourage better

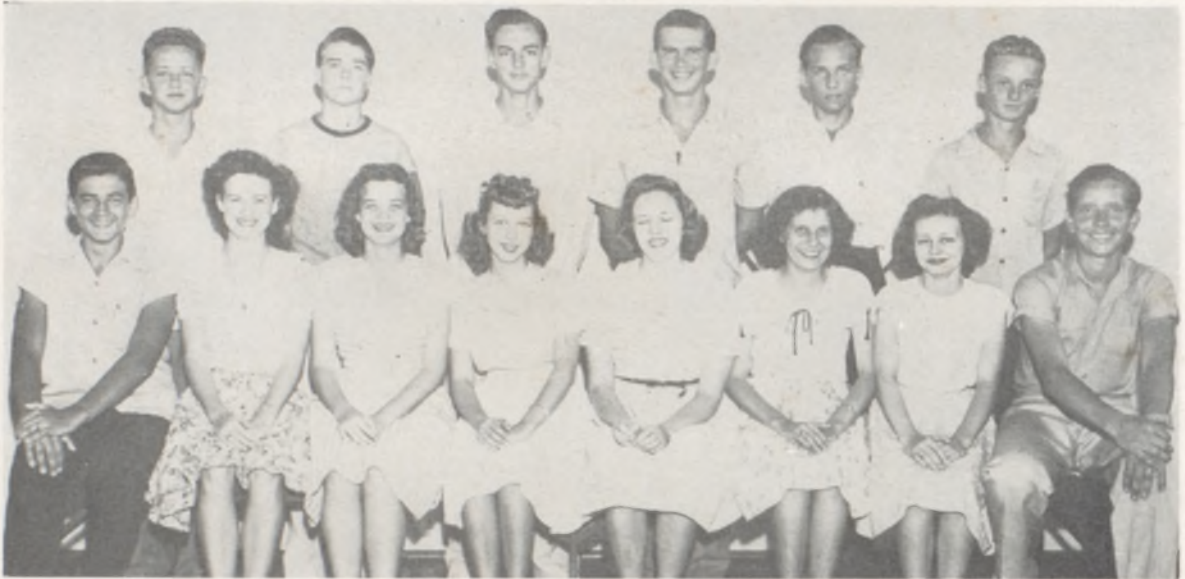
citizenship; to maintain the standard of honor, truth, and duty; promote the highest type of relationship and cooperation between teachers and students; and to promote our efforts toward better school spirit do ordain and establish this constitution for our school."

This year the Student Council was aided in carrying out its purpose by a Students' Committee called, "The Merit Club." The membership of the Merit Club was composed of two members appointed by each ninth grade class. Their work was to make suggestions for re-establishing the Honor System, and for better behavior on the school grounds and in the vicinity of the school. Through the concerted efforts of Student Council and the Merit Club we are steadily reaching our goal—A Junior High School of the highest type.

SENIOR MONITORS

Left to right, standing—J. W. Pinder, David Pettis, Ernest Sawyer, Joe McCullough, William Freeman, Roger Ruhsenberger.

Sitting—Leslie Sanders, Betty Spear, Bev. Spear, Marilyn Bennett, Barbara Blackburn, Mildred Tift, Jean Gardner, Joe Lowe.



JUNIOR MONITORS

Left to right, first row—Earl Lunn, Charles Sims, Horace Wilson, John Solomon, James Carey, Richard Trudeau.

Second row—Vincent Molina, Teddy Lowe, Milton Baso, Jackney Drudge, Wilbur Martin, James Sheppard, Bill Henry.

Third row—Betty MacDonald, Nathalie Valdez, Faye Knowles, Eleanor Demeritt, Virginia Russell, Betty Cruz, Shirley Papy, Claudia Roberts, Doris Roberts.

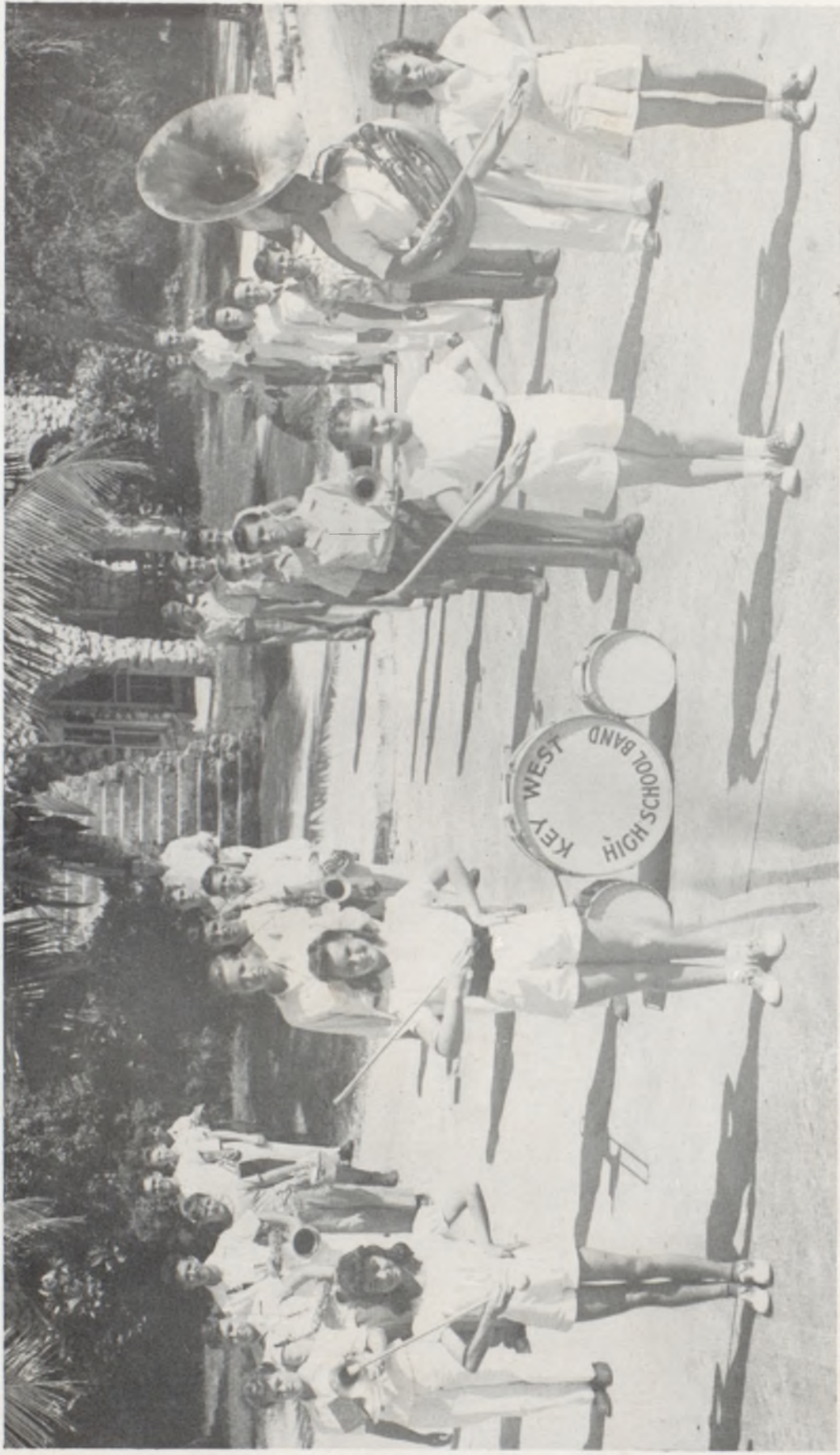
Fourth row—George Carmona, Aleli Bennett, Edna Elwood, Patsy Hampton, Zaida Diaz, Irene Whitaker, Betty Roberts, Doris Cowley, Alice Carballo, Sylvia Albury, Carolyn Camalier, Elizabeth Roberts.



Left to right—Miss Trevor, Rose Marie Pinder, Rose Mary Kerr, Kitty Symmonette, Patsy Russell, Shirley Papy, Ruth Keeton, Ann Wellons, Rose Mae Higgs, Antonica Smith and Betty Burchell.

LIBRARY STAFF

The library is staffed by the librarian and twelve volunteer helpers. The helpers give one period each day to the library. They check books in and out, type cards, shelve books, keep the attendance, help in preparing new books and help to keep the library in order. In the absence of the librarian the helpers are in complete charge. The helpers this year are: Rose Mae Higgs, Rose Marie Pinder, Shirley Papy, Ann Wellons, Betty Burchell, Ruth Keeton, Mary Jones, Estel Martinez, Antonica Smith, Pat Russell, Rose Mary Kerr, and Kitty Symmonette. Library assistants receive activity points for their work in the library.



BAND

Robert Archer, Tony Barrera, John Borges, Harry Carcy, George Cathcy, Jerry Caldwell, Lee Creel, Jackney Drudige, Everette Felton, Jimmy Gamble, George Garcia, Al Goehring, Becky Lou Gregory, Brian Lloyd, G. D. Lloyd, Joe Lowe, Tony Machado, Sergio Millan, Colleen Moore, J. W. Pinder, Audrey Roberson, Virginia Russell, Dan Salgago, Edward Sheppard, James Sheppard, Gary Thompson, Virginia Turner, Edward Steen, Billy Stewart, Raymond Cole, Buddy Williams.



CHORUS

Left to right, sitting—Irene Whitaker, Helen Norcissa, Becky Lou Gregory, Anita Esperdi, Beverly Parker, Janet Morrison, Irmagard Weber, Otilee Murphy, Martha Soriano, Lily Lanier, Cleora Roberts.

Standing—Juanita Sanchez, Flora Granda, Salina Machin, Lorine Colton, Kermit Roberts, Frank Sardinas, Kermit Roberts, Marcus Mora, Pat Lane, Charles Spencer, Everette Felton, Barbara Greene, Joan Lanier, Joan Porter, Dolores Conant.



From left to right, kneeling—Jack Crouch, Louis Signorelli, Dick Young, Faye Roberts. Standing—Mr. Martin, sponsor, and posing, Ruth Evans.

PHOTO CLUB

The Key West Hi Photo Club was organized by several students on September 12th, 1946 with the help of a local camera shop.

At the initial meeting plans for the constitution and aims of the club were discussed.

The first officers of the club were Allen Young, President ; Stanley Higgs, Vice-President ; and Jack Crouch, Secretary-treasurer ; with Mr. J. Martin as faculty advisor.

Through hard work, on the part of all concerned, after two weeks the club had a well equipped dark-room at school, a constitution, and Mr. O'Bryant's permission for members to use the dark room during study hall.

The purpose of the club is to further interest in photography and to give to other students the enjoyment that comes from knowledge of photography. By being taught photography and receiving practical experience in the school darkroom, members have the opportunity to do photographic work that might otherwise be impossible.

The present officers are Jack Crouch, President ; Robert Braun, Vice-President ; Faye Roberts, Secretary-Treasurer.



caught in the act!



fighting spirit



bottles?



tarzan



legs!!



hen party



pigeons



whats up?



junior rats



SKIPPY



dignified?



Ruth and Horace



Wanderers



Mary



lovey dovey



loafing



Shirley



hm! a book



big election day



SKIPPY, JR.



A T H L E T I C S



Left to right, standing—Robert Miller, manager; Kermit Sweeting, Clayton Papy, Albert Parra, Robert Parks, N. H. Pepper, coach.
Sitting, first row—Oscar Cruz, John Cerezo, Hilburn Roberts, Forest Arthur, Joe McCullough, Charles Perez.
Second row—Fito Lastres, Louis Pineda, Bill Albury, manager, Claude Valdez, Galey Sweeting.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

This year the Varsity Basketball team, under the direction of Coach N. H. Pepper, has had an outstanding season. During our regular season we beat Ponce de Leon, St. Patricks, South Broward, Pahokee, Sts. Peter & Paul, Vero Beach, Tech High, we lost only to Gesu and Homestead each by a one point margin.

We went to the Class "B" District Tournament, which was held at Lake Worth, and were given a good chance of coming home the winner of the tournament; we went to the semi-finals, beating Delrey Beach, but at the semi-finals we lost to Pompano, the same team that beat us in the tournament last year.

Even though we didn't win the tournament we have had one of the best seasons in many a year, winning eleven games out of thirteen, a good record for anybody.

Members of the Varsity Team this year were: Clayton Papy (F), Captain; Forest Arthur (G), Kermit Sweeting (F), John Cerezo (G), Oscar Cruz (G), Adolph Lastres (G), Joe McCullough (F), Albert Parra (C), Robert Parks (F), Charles Perez (G), Louis Pineda (F), Hilburn Roberts (G), Galey Sweeting (G), Claude Valdez (G), Joe Fleitas (G), Charles Rodriguez (F).



Standing, left to right—Gerry Albury, Coach (Mrs. Brawner), Betty Spear. Sitting—Mary Lumley, Maggie Kerr, Nancy Lane, Beatrice Demeritt, Antonica Smith. Kneeling—Betty Cottrell, and Rose Kerr (Captains).

GIRLS' VARSITY

The Girls' Basketball Team this year, despite the change of coaches in the middle of the season has had an excellent year, to say the least. With practically all of last year's players returning to the court, the team has maintained its speed and accuracy of previous years.

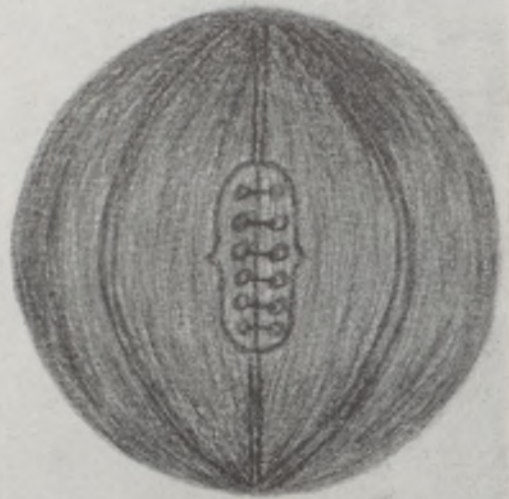
Tossing them into the basket for the team this year we had our Co-Captains, Rose Kerr, Antonica Smith, Beatrice Demeritt, Nancy Lane, and Maggie Kerr; keeping our opponents from sinking the ball in the basket we had our other Co-Captains, Betty Cottrell, Gerry Albury, Clara Bow Bailey, Mary Lumley and Betty Spear.

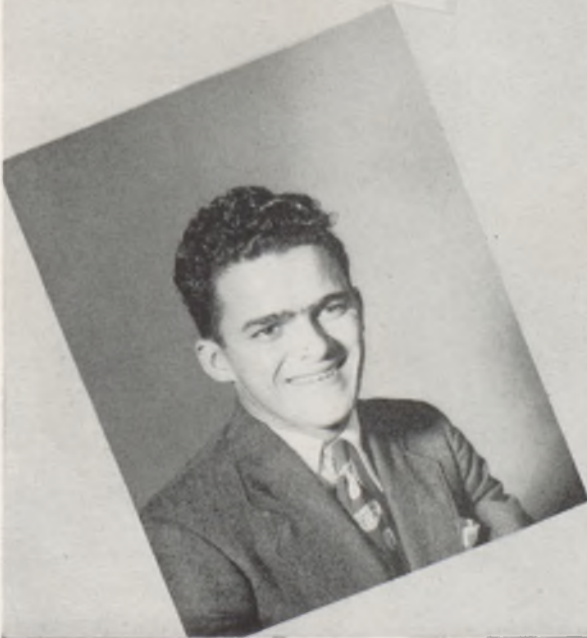
The team this year won the Girls' Championship of the City League. We romped over our last year's rivals, the Lions, every time; our "B" team even succeeded in defeating the Lions.

The closest our life-long rivals, the Convent, ever came to beating us in the League games this year, was a tie game. We lost to them once in a preliminary to our boys' game. The rest of the year we beat them all the way.

Yes, our team has done exceptionally well this year, thanks to Mrs. Brawner, Miss Wilson, Mr. Pepper and Patty Duane.

Key West High need not worry about having an outstanding Girls' Team in the years to come, for on our "B" Team we have players who are gathering experience which they will find of great value in the years to come.







**Most Athletic Senior Boy
and Girl**

Betty Cottrell
Claude Valdez

Boosters

The following are members of the
Booster Club:

Mary Hill
Ann Doughtry
Patsy Hamilton
Betty Sue Thompson
Betsy Bell Cates
Beatrice Demeritt
Betty Spear
Betty Cruz
Celina Machin
Mary Lumley
Betty Roberts
Lorreta Carbonell
Patsy Harrison
Nellie Menendez
Sandra Silverman
Joyce Goehring
Barbara Buckley
Beverly Spear
Gerry Albury
Rose Marie Shannahan
Nancy Pickens
Madaline Berry
Winnie Cruz



Girls' "B" Team

Left to right, standing— Mary
Mallory, Mrs. Brawner, Coach,
Joan Lord.

Sitting—Edna Romaguera, Elsie
Curry, Claudia Roberts, Kitty
Symmonette.

Kneeling — Betty Cruz, and
Beverly Spear, Captains.

INTRAMURALS

Boys' "B" Team

Left to right, standing—Frank Castillo, Billy Boeyen, Myrtland Cates, Warren Bethel, Mr. Cassidy, coach.

Sitting—Ben Saunders, Teddy Lowe, Gifford Herrick, captain, Jack Larsen, John Busto.

Kneeling—Erasto Perez, John Solomon, Joe Lewis, Donald Bevers.



Action Shot

In this picture we see our girls' team playing hard against our old opponents the Lions. Jumping the ball for the Lions we have their captain Cleo Rosam; jumping the ball for us we have Betty Cottrell; eagerly waiting for the ball to come down we have Thornley of the Lions, and Spear for us.



Conch Quintet

Here we have the first string of our boys' basketball team having a little dribbling practice.

Left to right—Galey Sweeting, Fito Lastres, Clayton Papy, Robert Parks, Albert Para.



INTRAMURALS



Pyramid



Pyramids



**Gym Class Doing
Conditioning Exercises**

INTRAMURALS

Gym Class Playing Volley Ball



Intramural Basketball

"Raiders"

Left to right, sitting—John Solomon, Terry Doughtry, Donald Beaver.

Standing—Kenneth Knight, Paul Higgenbotham.

This team finished in fourth place.



Intramural Basketball Team

"Conchs"

Left to right, sitting—Ralph Henriquez, Horacio Castillo, John Smith.

Standing—Frank Castillo, Erasto Perez.

This team finished in third place.





INTRAMURALS

Intramural Basketball Team

"Wolverines"

Left to right, sitting — Billy Boeyen, Robert Soper, Warren Bethel.

Standing — Ernest Sawyer, Brooks Cathy, Fred Bryant.

This team came in sixth place.



Gym Class in Medicine Ball Drill



Intramural Basketball Team

"Wildcats"

Left to right, sitting — Teddy Lowe, Joe Lewis, Billy Osterhoudt, Hilburn Roberts.

Standing — Gifford Herrick, Richard Brown, Ben Saunders.

This team came in fifth place.

SENIOR CALENDAR

September

- 9—School opens, and we begin our Senior year.
- 10-13—Everybody in a stew changing schedules.
- 13—First dance at annex.
- 24—First class meeting. Following officers elected: Forest Arthur, President; Betty Cottrell, Vice-President; Nancy Sterling, Secretary; Betty Spear, Treasurer.
- 30—Rings ordered. Everyone is thrilled.

October

- 3—Annual staff picked.
- 25—Senior Halloween Carnival and Dance.
- 26—Navy Day and big parade; Dale is honorary Commander of a submarine.

November

- 8—Seniors go to St. Petersburg.
- 26—Thanksgiving holidays begin.

December

- 6—First Basketball game.
- 13—Class rings arrive on Friday 13th!
- 20—Christmas holidays begin.
- 21—Christmas Dance at annex.

January

- 3—Sadly return full of turkey.
- 24—Mid-term exams. Ha!!! Ha!!!
- 31—We take Juniors for a ride.
- 31—Senior play tryouts.

CONCH DAY APPROACHES!

February

- 20—Seniors win Junior-Senior spelling bee.
- 24—Juniors win Junior-Senior basketball game.
- 28—Boys' Varsity goes to state tournament.

March

- 15—Estel gets married.

April

- 1—*CONCH DAY! POOR JUNIORS.*
- 2—Easter holidays begin.
- 15—P. T. A. Fashion show.
- 25—Senior Play, "Seventeen".

May

- 9—Junior-Senior Prom.
- 20-23—Final exams for seniors.
- 25—Baccalaureate.
- 28—Class Night.
- 29—Rotary Luncheon.
- 30—GRADUATION DAY!
- 30—Senior Dance. Sigh!!

AUTOGRAPHS

