


The Class of '52


KEY WEST HIGH SCHOOL

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## DEDICATION



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To our sponsors, who with patience, understanding, and humor, helped us in our problems and shared our fun in the most important year of our school life, we dedicate the

1952 CONCH

## SENIORS

## CLASS OFFICERS



> President-HOKE HOLCOMB
> Secretary-PAMELA RUSSELL

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Treasurer-GLENDORA SAWYER

We seniors of ' 52 are proud of these officers chosen to lead us in the most ambitious program ever undertaken by a senior class of Key West High. Our success depended largely on these efficient officers. Whether we were planning dances and pienics, giving more and better plays, putting on vigorous selling campaigns, or just carrying on regular school activities, these officers kept us on our toes and enlisted the aid of every senior.

## CLASS HISTORY

COURT CRIER: Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye! In this third year of the reign of King Edward I, the royal court is declared to be in session. All persons having business before this court draw near.
BAILIFF: First case, Your Majesty, is KING VERSUS JUNIOR CONCH. He is charged with illegally inhabiting the halls of Key West High School.
KING EDWARD: How do you plead, young Junior Conch?
JUNIOR CONCH: (Gulp) Not guilty, Your Worship-er, Your Honor,-er, Your Majesty.
KING EDWARD: Well, step right up, prisoner, and confess.
JUNIOR CONCH: My story begins when I was but a mere lad, barely able to ride my scooter to school. My tutors were the Duchess of Davenport, Lady Kathryn de Lowe, Lord Holland, and the Princess Margaret of Wellons.
PRINCESS MARGARET: That's right, Sire, and what a student!
KING EDWARD: Continue, prisoner.
JUNIOR CONCH: That was when my fun and troubles began King Goldy I, a kindly old monarch, was ruler at the time. Those girls remained undefeated in basketball, and took over the Boosters, who were organized at this time. And I shall never forget the royal ball which celebrated the end of our nine years' service as vassals. It was held in the royal patio. Such grandeur! The Lady June Yates and Lord Eugene Roberts reigned as King and Queen of the Ball, and led the procession. What a beautiful sight! Beautiful, swishing gowns and dreamy music by the court troubadours marked our debut into the society of the royal court.

LADY KATHRYN DE LOWE: Ahh, yes! I myself superintended the scullery maids who prepared the viands.
JUNIOR CONCH: Ye vintage coque-cole was imported into the royal court, and all the maidens and pages did partake freely at the parties. Sometimes they were given the honor of inviting guests of higher rank at the court.
PRINCESS MARGARET: Yes, I often attended them as patroness.
JUNIOR CONCH: Then one day we were approached with a new proclamation. We had been promoted to a higher position at court. And, just as Your Royal Highness' reign began, you yourself dubbed us Sophomores. New tutors were introduced to us-the Baron and Baroness von Keiser, the Lady Marian of Stark, Lady Mary de Milner, and Countess Joyce of Williams. As more exalted Sophomores, we helped give the Color Capers and operetta, brilliant performances at the court. And then, before we knew it, we were dubbed Juniors! Our tutors thought they had lost us, but found they were again responsible for us.

## BARON VON KEISER: Yes, and how active a group!

JUNIOR CONCH: Now we occupied a truly lofty place at court. It was our duty to entertain our Seniors at the court with a grand ball. But before that we had to get funds for this great undertaking. Now the pages and maidens did really work to produce a brilliant masque, which we called the "Old ' $n$ ' New Talent Revue." They young squires William Neblett and Hoke Holcomb were troubadours, singing love songs in the newest style, while a royal ballet of lovely "maidens" danced the classic dances. Now that we had good stores of gold, we were ready to proceed with the grand ball, this time far more exquisite! We danced in the gallant knights' ballroom known as the Officers' Club. From far Cathay came the decorations and favors. By the light of Chinese lanterns the King and Queen of the Ball, Lord Wesley of Brooks and Lady Jacque, were crowned and presided over the fete. But I forgot. Before that came the jousting, both basketball and baseball. The girls were undefeated, and the boys showed true knightly sportsmanship.

LADY MARY DE MILNER: Don't you remember how on Senior Skip Day that mischievous young page, Morton of Hall, flew a false Conch Flag from the roof? What commotion! And all the time young Squire Albert de Garcia had the true flag on that day.

JUNIOR CONCH: After such excitement, court was adjourned for the summer. With the coming of September, the lords and ladies of the court gathered again. This year my patronesses at court were the Lady Marian of Stark, Duchess Billie of Crowley, and the Lady Mary de Milner. With my truly exalted position, I received the title of Senior and many privileges. When I entered the royal assemblies, all other Conch pages and maidens had to stand as I advanced to the front of the Auditorium. We now had our Senior Conch officers, whose duty it was to assist King Edward. The young Squires Hoke Holcomb and Armando Henriquez presided over our meetings, while the records and moneys were in charge of the maidens Pamela Russell and Glendora Sawyer. For the enjoyment of the entire court we produced a riotous play, entitled first "Our Conchs," but later called "Our Girls." A few weeks later a traveling seller of emblems called at the court and proffered emblems suitable to Seniors-rings, invitations, and calling cards. Just about this time we suffered a slight humiliation. Certain Juniors, with the assistance of other underclassmen, gave us a drubbing at football. Shortly after this catastrophe, court adjourned for the Christmas festivities, to which we contributed by holding a ball in the court patio.

SENIOR CONCH: Court reconvened on January 7 of 1952. At last the very year of graduation had come! Things went so very fast after that that some facts have slipped my mind.

## KING EDWARD: Your what?

SENIOR CONCH: Yes, my mind. First came that day when Senior Conchs took over the running of the school. That afternoon there was the softball game for both boys and girls, when Juniors and Seniors joined battle. The scores seem to have eluded me. Next we had Senior-Junior Sister Day. Then, when we received our Senior Conch rings, there was not a happier group anywhere.
LADY EUNICE O' HARRA: Yes, I well remember that every Senior held out the hand that wore that emblem so that all could see it.

SENIOR CONCH: Nothing much happened until the great Skip Day, when privileged Seniors came to school ready for a picnic and a day of leisure, while underclassmen looked on enviously. Then came the Seniors' turn to be entertained at the grand ball, known as the Junior-Senior Conch Prom. My, but those Seniors were good-looking, all dressed up! By May all Seniors were either joyful, or sad, or worried-joyful at the thought of graduating, sad about leaving school or worried about poor grades and not graduating and leaving School. At the last assembly in May came the long-awaited Conch Investiture. In a grand assembly of the entire court, by authority of King Edward and our patrons at court, each Conch was invested with cap and gown.
LADY MARIAN OF STARK: Yes, I myself presented the group to Your Majesty for investiture.
SENIOR CONCH: My, you should have seen all the Conchs of lower rank crying; I don't think they wanted us to leave. Next came Class Night, when many an award for excellence was given. We had no time to be sad now, for many parties and banquets kept us busy. And then came The Day-Graduation Day! All dressed in caps and gowns, and with diplomas in hand. we went home to cry awhile, and then got ready for the last event of our school life, the Senior Dance. So you see, King Edward-
KING EDWARD: But what does this have to do with your inhabiting the halls of Key West High School?

ALUMNUS CONCH: You see, Sire, I want to see all my friends and wish them luck, for they have now become Senior Conchs.
KING EDWARD: Well, Jury, what is the verdict?
JURY: We find the defendant guilty of inhabiting the halls, but not of doing so illegally. For any time an Alumnus Conch wishes to visit Key West High, he may.
ALUMNUS CONCH: Thank you. I'll spread the news to the others.
KING EDWARD: Court is adjourned.


## Janet Ruth Brown Jan

SC Rep. 1; Prom Comm. 1; Red Cross Rep. 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Sec. 3; Operetta 2, 4; Color Capers 2; Jr. Variety Show 3; Radio Club 3, 4; NHS 2, 3, 4; Girls' Day Fire Chief 4; Monitor 2; Sr. Play 4; Usherette Operetta 1; Sr. Play 2; Jr. Debs 3, 4.
Wow

Patrick Bubbus
Pat
North Little Rock High School, North Little Rock, Arkansas; DTC.

I reckon so

## Elsie Lydia Butler <br> Porky

SC Rep. 3; DCT 4.
Hi, y'all!

## Roy Robert Butler <br> But

Monitor 1; Intram. Basketball 3; Intram. Softball 2, 3; Key Club 3, 4; Prom Comm. 1; Art Show 2; Operetta 4; CONCH Art Staff 4; Office Staff 2; Football Vr. 4.

How you ban?

George Calverly
Georgie Boy
Old English teachers never die; they just fade away
Laverne Isabel Carrero

## Laburn

Monitor 1; Chorus l; Jr. Variety Show 3; Ticket Comm. 4. Gee

## Roger William Cole, Jr. Goofy

Plant High School, Tampa Florida; Band 4.

## Joan Crusoe <br> Joanie

Prom Comm. 1; Monitor 1; SC Sec. 1; Lib. Asst. 1, 4; Girls' Day Policeman 4; Boosters 2, 3; Jr. Variety Show 3; CONCH Art Staff 4;'Sr. Play 4; Cheerleader 4; Basketball 1, 2; NHS 3; SC Poster Comm 4; Radio Club 4; Second Prize, Armed Forces Day Poster 3.

That's true

## James Cooper <br> Coop

HR Vice President 1; Class Treas. 1; Monitor 1; Key Club 3, 4 ; NHS 3; Co-Ed. SNAPPER 3; Intram. Basketball 2, 3; Intram. Softball 1; Intram. Football 3; Asst. Safety Dir. 1.

I don't know what you're talking about

## James Robert Cooper Bobby

Basketball Jr. Vr. 1; Sr. Vr. 2, 3, 4; Football Vr. 4; SC Rep. 1; Jr. Variety Show 3; Sports Ed. CONCH 4; Sr. Publicity Chm. 4; Operetta 4; Prom Waiter 2; Trip Comm. 4.

My mama said to be good

## James Robert Curry Jimmy

Monitor 1; Intram. Basketball 3; Basketball Vr. 4.
Watch yourself, buddie

## John Kenneth Curry <br> Percy

Monitor 1, 2, 3; SC Judge 1; Basketball Jr. Vr. 2; Vr. 3; Football Vr. 4; Operetta 4.

> OK, Joe

## Nellie Onieda Diaz <br> Nell

Operetta 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Boosters 2, 3, 4; Boosters VP 2; Lib. Asst. 2; Usherette, Jr. Variety Show 3; Jr. Debs 3, 4.

Just as you say
Art Di Lallo
De Lily
Mount Pleasant High School, Schenectady, New York 1, 2, 3; Football 4; Operetta 4.

How you been?

## Eleanor Rose Garcia <br> Ellie

Chorus Pianist 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 4; Vespers 2, 3, 4; Lib. Asst. 4; Jr. Debs 4; Christmas Program 1, 2, 3; Prom Comm. 1; Prom Orch. 2; Prompter, Sr. Play 4; Boosters 3, 4; Boosters Sec. 4; PTA Pianist 2, 3; Commencement Pianist 2; Radio Club 3.

Por e
Nildo Garcia
Mickey
DCT 4.
What ya say, son?



## Joan Mercurio <br> Joanie

Cincinnati, Ohio 1; Monitor 2; Operetta 2, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Vespers 2, 3, 4; Chorus Pres. 3; Jr. Variety Show 3; Color Capers 2; Radio Club 3, 4; Girls' Day Fireman 4; CONCH Staff 4; Dance Comm. 4.

Well, ricky tick

## Maxine Ruth Miller Mackie

Vespers 1; Operetta 2; Lib. Asst. 2.
You don't know, do ya?

## Lorenzo Murguia

Larry
Traffic Court Judge 1; Monitor 1, 3; NHS 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Play Comm. 4; Carnival Comm. 4.

Sexy

## William R. Neblett, Jr. Bill

Key Club 3, 4; Band 1, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3; Operetta 1, 4; SC Rep. 1, 4; Dance Comm. 4; Chm. Coke Comm. l; Ways and Means Comm. 4; Seats Comm. 4; Assembly Comm. 4; CONCH Staff 4.

Yea, man!


## Samuel Wade Nodine <br> Sammy

Safety Patrol 2; Prom Comm. 1; Monitor 3; Bus. Mgr. SNAPPER 3; Intram Softball 1, 2; Intram. Basketball 3. Not Bad

## Harry Norviel <br> Duke

HR Pres. 2; HR Treas. 3; Clas Sec. 3; Basketball Jr. Vr. 2, Sr. Vr. 3, 4; Jr. Variety Show 3; Sr. Play 4; Key Club Program Chm. 2, 3, 4; Sports Ed. SNAPPER 4; Sports Ed. CONCH 4; Operetta Stage Mgr. 4; Radio Club 3, 4; Radio Club Vice Pres. 4; SC Comm. 4; Monitor 1, 2, 3, 4; Vespers 3, 4; Prom Chm. 3; Sr. Dance Chm. 4.

Darling

## William L. Osterhoudt Billy

Monitor 1, 2; Basketball Jr. Vr. 2; Sr. Vr. 3, 4; Football Vr. 4; Jr. Variety Show MC 3; Operetta 4; Sr. Play 4; Key Club 3, 4.

I'm broke
Jose Manuel Padron, Jr.
Whaley-Whaley
Monitor 1, 2, 3, 4; HR Vice Pres. 2, 3; Jr. Variety Show 3; Operetta 4; Vespers 4.

Hey, blank!


## Adeline Mae Schoneck <br> Addie

Prom Comm. 1, 3; Letter Girls 2, 3, 4; Letter Girls Capt. 4; Monitor 2, 4;SC Rep. 1; Vespers 1; Chorus 1; Operetta 1; Lib. Asst. 1; Dance Comm. 4; Girls' Day Tax Collector 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boosters 1, 2, 3, 4; Boosters Treas. 2; Jr. Variety Show 3; HR Treas. 4; Intram. Sports 3, 4; Red Cross Rep. 1; CITIZEN Reporter 4; CONCH Staff 4; Usherette, Sr. Play 4.

That's exactly right

## Esther Ruth Smith Smitty

Operetta 4; Chorus 1; Vespers 1; Red Cross Rep. 1, 2; Boosters 1, 2, 3, 4; Boosters Sec. 3; Prom Comm. 1, 3; Lib. Asst. 2, 3, 4; Art Ed. SNAPPER 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; SC Coke Chm. 3, 4; Jr. Variety Show 3; Usherette Class Night and Baccalaureate 3; HR Vice Pres. 4; Costumes, Sr. Play 4; Patio Beautification Chm. 4; Co-Ed. CONCH 4; SC Reporter 3; Girls' Day Fire Chief 4; Official, Jr.-Sr. Football 4; Sr. Class Publicity Comm. 4. It's nice to be natural if you're naturally nice

## Gail Elnor Sweeting

Gail
Monitor 1; Boosters 1, 2, 3, 4; Boosters Treas. 3; Usherette, Jr. Variety Show 3; Prom Waitress 2; Letter Girls 3, 4; Vespers 1; Chorus 1; Operetta 1; Softball 2; SNAPPER Staff 1.

That's for sure
Doris Tyson
D.D.T

Gee

## Ernestine Valdes <br> Ernie

Lib. Asst. 1; Sr. Play 4; Boosters 4; Operetta 1, 2; Chorus $1 ;$ Monitor 1 .

## Speaking

Frank Veliz, Jr.
Sonny
SC Rep. 3; Key Club 3, 4; Radio Club 4; Red Cross Rep. 4; Attendant to King and Queen 3; Monitor 1, 2, 3; Intram. Sports 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 4; CONCH Publicity Chm. 4; Vespers 2, 3, 4; Flag Bearer 1, 3, 4; Jr. Variety Show 3.

You know it, buddy

## Exiquio Vidal <br> Squeaky

Monitor 1, 3; Baseball 1; NHS 3, 4; Prom Comm. 1, 3; Key Club 4; Football Vr. 4: Jr. Variety Show 3; Chorus 4; Vespers 4; Operetta 4; Basketball Vr. 2, 3, 4.

You fish

## Nancie Lou Watkins <br> Nancie Lou

SC Rep. 1, 2; Letter Girls 2, 3; SNAPPER Ed. 3, 4; Boosters 3; NHS 2, 3, 4; Jr. Variety Show 3; Sr. Play 4; Operetta 1, 4; CONCH Art. Ed. 4; Pennant Chm. 4; Finance Comm. 4; HR Pres. 1; Prom Comm. 1, 3; Chorus 1; Usherette, Sr Play 4; Jr. Debs 4; Girls' Day Judge 4; HR Vice Pres. 2; Class Hostess 4; Intram. Sports 3.


Kathryn Wesley
Mimi
Chorus 3, 4; Jr. Variety Show 3.
For the love of Mike
Jay F. West
Hoss
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Variety Show 3; NHS 3, 4.
Darned if I know

## Robert Roland Whitaker Whit

Jr. Variety Show 3; Intram. Basketball 1, 2, 3.
Hey, Shorty!
June Ketchum Yates
Junie Bug
SC Sec. 1; Prom Comm. 1, 3; Feature Ed. SNAPPER 1; Operetta 1, 4; Boosters 1, 2, 3, 4; Ed. SNAPPER 2, 3; Basketball Capt. 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; SC State Conv. 2, 3; SC Sec. 3, 4; Jr. Variety Show 3; Prom Waitress 2; Lib. Asst. 3; Usherette Class Night and Baccalaureate 3; HR Pres. 3; Band 1, 2, 4; Girls' State 3; Girls' Day City Comm. 4; Sr. Play 4; Capt. Tennis Vr. 3, 4; Gift Comm. Chm. 4; Ed. 52 CONCH; Letter Girls 3; Jr. Debs 3. Birds of a feather flock separately

Juan Antonio Barrera, Jr.
Boosey
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3.
Wayne McFarland


Seniors Not Pictured


Little, Art


Baldie? Maxine


Korean, Squeky


Bobby Cooper Esther


Lydia



Ernestine

Harvey J.

Margaret Little


Jimmy Cooper



Little, Addie.


Eddie H .

Nellie D.





Mitch A.


Xavier S .


Joett and A Friend


Joan


Yvonne Mc.


Hoke, Pres.? of the Seniors

Don't Get Excited, Delores.


What! A Hat?
Miss Knowles

## CLASS WILL

State of Florida County of Monroe City of Key West


#### Abstract

We, the Senior Class of 1952 of Key West High School, being of sound body and fairly sound mind, while bidding farewell to our Alma Mater, faculty, and friends, with many happy memories, do declare this to be our last will and testament.


I, Doris Hargrave, do hereby will my shy and quiet way to Blanche Alligood.
I, Homer Herrick, do regretfully bequeath my ability to annoy certain teachers to my brother Richard, who is eagerly following in my footsteps.
I, Jose Padron, will to my good friend, Nestor Alvarez, my love for Ford products.
I, Yvonne McCardle, leave my faithful baritone to Joyce Johnson, in the hope that she will enjoy playing it as much as I have.
I, Esther Smith, leave to Dale Mitchell my ability to make clothes; she may need it some day.
I, Morton Hall, leave my ability to flirt to none other than Tommy West.
I, Margaret Little, leave my sarcastic manner and witty ways to anyone who can get away with it as I have.
I, Pat Bubbus, leave to Don Cruz my talented mechanical ability for awhile.
I, Maxine Miller, leave my ability to get along with Mr. Sweeting to Lucy Hulzing.
I, June Yates, leave to my brother Stuart the distinction of being the only Yates in High School-for awhile anyway.
I, Frank Veliz, bequeath my analytic ability to diagnose sport statistics and averages to Lucy Gonzales and Clinton Warren.

I, Ottilee Aguero, leave my height to Elizabeth and Camille Walterson.
I, Raymond Lones. leave to any future manager of the football team my ability to carry a bucket of water across the field without spilling a drop.
I, Alma Thompson, leave my will to learn to the future students of the Key West High School.
I, Richard Morgan, leave to Robert Staves my ability to understand mechanical workings of auto engines.
I, Raymond Rothfuss, leave the girls whom I haven't sorted yet to any Junior who is willing to undertake the task.

I, Mildred Archer, leave my ability to hold onto one man to Margaret Cormack.
I, Lorenzo Murguia, do will to Mr. Lazier my ability to use a Cuban slide rule with accuracy.
I, Lewis Barber, will my ability to roam to Mrs. Crowley.
I, James Baker, leave to Robert Sawyer my love for basketball and my ability to play it.
I, Jay West, do hereby leave my place as a mighty Senior to any Junior who can stand up under the financial strain.

I, Joan Crusoe, leave to Betty Cooper my ability to giggle at anything and everything.
I, Pamela Russell, leave my cheerleading ability and all the fun I have had as a cheerleader to Terry Parish and Betty Cooper.

I, Dolores Perez, do hereby will my height to Osa B. She might need it some day.
I, Addie Schoneck, being one of the tallest of the Letter Girls, leave some of my height to those coming up.

I, Yvonne Malone, leave the pleasure of being the dash in the Letter Girls to anyone who is small enough to take it.
I, Marilyn Leahy, do hereby leave my nickname "Plumpy" to Elizabeth and Camille Walterson.
I, Eugene Roberts, hereby leave my gift of gab to Frank Roberts, who I am sure will use it wisely.
1, Hoke Holcomb, leave to Whit Swain my ability to argue hard and long in the Student Council.
I, Mitchell Appelrouth, leave my ability to 'play basketball to Donald Key.

I, Sylvia Knowles, will my love for dancing to my sister Gloria. I hope she has as much fun as I have.
We, Gail Sweeting and Judy Pellicier, leave to Elizabeth Walterson our favorite bottle of "33" bleach.
I, Xavier Sanchez, do hereby will my very stiff beard to any Junior who thinks he can shave it off.
I, Tony Barrera, leave to Frank Bervaldi my ability to play the trumpet.

I, Samuel Nodine, hereby leave my ability to get along with teachers to my brother Edwin, who needs it.
I, John Curry, leave to Harold Solomon my ability to plow the line in football.
I, Bill Neblett, leave my ability to get teachers off the subject to any Junior who wants it.
I, Roy Butler, leave my ability to drive the teachers crazy to Jim Solomon.
I. Joetta Beott, leave my ability to get along with Mrs. Bond to Lucy Hulzing.
I.Harry Norviel, leave my ability to dance to Charles Taylor. He needs it.
We, Laverna Carrero and Doris Tyson, leave to Faye Lowe our ability to get out of tight squeezes.
I, Walter Walterson, leave my ability to play the drums to Jack Knowles.
I, Nildo Garcia, leave to Sandy Gray my books, my notebook, my desk, and my ability, to learn, read, and spell.
I, Jimmy Cooper, do hereby leave to Jimmy Davis my ability to look innocent when accused of something I did.
I, Joan Mercurio, do hereby leave my giggles to Billie Arnold.
I, Pat Johnson, leave my ability to be guilty with an innocent look to my sister Sheila.
I, Nancy Watkins, bequeath to little Sylvia Eley my ability to be seen in a crowd. In other words, my height.
I. Ken Bazo. leave to Carlton Pinder my size 12 feet and my quietness.
I. Harvey Johnson, wish to leave my ability to sleep in Mrs. Salis's class to any future Senior.
I. Art Di Lallo, leave my ability to wear Kat Collars to anyone who can look as good as I do.
1, Eleanor Garcia, leave my ability to play the piano to my sister Jean.
I, Bookie Henriquez, leave my nickname "Fatboy" to Lucy Gonzales.
I, Wayne McFarland, leave my girl friend Sue Ann to anyone who is brave enough to take her.
I, Glendora Sawyer, leave my ability to get out of
classes and still pass to any Junior who thinks he can get by with it.
I, Don Bernreuter, leave my ability to charge down the field to any incoming football player.
1, Elsie Butler, leave my long hair to all the Junior girls.
I, George Calverly, leave my ability to get lost in a boat to anyone who thinks he can.
I, Bobby Cooper. leave my ability to be a Casanova and yet be sly about it to Ornaldo Lopez.
I, Nellie Diaz, leave my flying fingers to Carol Dalton.
I, Jimmy Curry, leave my desk and everything that goes with it to the incoming Seniors.
I, Rosario Lopez, leave my ability to grow to Lillian Russell.
I, Ernestine Valdez, leave to Myrna Lewis my ability to throw wisecracks and grow long fingernails.
I, Exiquio Vidal, leave to my cousin Gilbert Gates my love for sports.
I, Janet Brown, leave my nickname "Frenchie" to anyone who wants it.
I, Lydia Paz, hereby leave to Lourdes Diaz my ability to learn bookkeeping.
I, Bobby Whitaker, leave my ability to do math to George Perez and George Lastres.
I, Billy Osterhoudt, leave to Lucy Gonzales my ability to play flyback.
I. Richard Gardner, leave to any underclassmen my ability to look shy but-.
I, Fidelio Hernandez, leave to Gus Perez my ability to make A's. He might be able to use it.
I, Catherine Wesley, leave my musical spoons to anyone who can make good use of them.
I, John Griffin, leave to Clinton Warren my ability to sing and play the guitar so he can serenade some young maidens in the moonlight.

We declare this instrument to be our last will and testament, thereby revolking all past wills and codicils. In witness whereof I, as president of the Class of 52 , do herewith set my hand and seal this twentieth day of December, 1951.

## CLASS PROPHECY

The time is 1962. You won't believe it, but we-Joan Mercurio and Janet Brownare now popular singers, beginning our fifth personal appearance tour around the U. S.

As we board the ultra-modern passenger jet plane, we notice that the stewardess is none other than Mildred Archer. We hear a familiar voice from the cockpit, and when we peek in, we see that the pilot is John Curry.

We relax in our seats and notice a tall young man as he boards the plane. He turns out to be Morton Hall, now a Merchant Mariner. Opposite us is Elsie Butler, who has become a minister, she tells us. Further down the aisle, Kathryn Wesley seems to be having a little trouble controlling her two sets of twins.

Our first stop is New York, where we decide to do some shopping between shows. We see that Macy's Department Store has changed its name to "Mitch's Place." As we enter the clothing department, the latest fashions are being modeled by Esther Smith and Glendora Sawyer.

While in New York, we take in a baseball game at the Yankee Stadium. Much to our surprise, two of the outfielders for the Yankees are Frank Veliz and Art Di Lallo. Both are batting over 300 .

After the game, we notice that there is a parade going on. There's Harvey Johnson leading his Army regiment. Behind them, in the Women's section, Lieutenant Doris Tyson of the Women's Air Force is heading her battalion, which includes Sergeants Laverne Carrero, Maxine Miller, and Joetta Beott. The Navy comes next in the parade. Looking a little seasick are Wayne McFarland and George Calverly. Their commander, Ray Lones, really keeps them in step.

After our last show, we visit a night club, where the floor show features a small combo headed by trumpet man Tony Barrera. Also in the band are Walter Walterson on the drums and Jay West at the sax. The vocalist is Rosario Lopez.

On the way back to the hotel, we stop for a paper. Our eyes meet the headlines which tell of an exciting legal battle. Two top lawyers of New York, Fidelio Hernandez and Hoke Holcomb, are engaged in this very interesting case. Another headline tells of the tennis champ, June Yates, who has successfully captured the U. S. Singles Crown. We see that the quick thinking of railroad engineer Patrick Bubbus has saved the lives of all the passengers on his train.

On the sports page, we find that Coaches James Baker and "Bookie" Henriquez are leading the Columbia U. basketball team to its third straight unbeaten year.

Next day, another jet plane takes us to Chicago, where we are to appear in a benefit performance for the veterans at Hines Hospital. On the medical staff are Lorenzo Murguia, head surgeon, and a crew of our old classmates as nursesErnestine Valdez, Sylvia Knowles, Eleanor Garcia, Patsy Johnson, and Gail Sweeting.

As we walk down a busy Randolph Street, we bump into Squeaky Vidal, who is now working in Chicago as a dental technician. He tells us that Ken Bazo, Bob Whitaker, and Jimmy Curry are engineers for General Motors and living in Detroit.

Saying goodby, we go on down the street and pass an interior decorator's shop
which has such a beautiful display that we stop and enter. We find that it is owned by Nancy Watkins and Nildo Garcia.

We must again be on our way. At the airport, a faulty engine is quickly repaired by Richard Morgan and Roger Cole. Stewardess Dolores Perez helps get everyone settled on the plane.

Next stop-Los Angeles. We are to be guests at the annual Officers Ball. Air Force Captains Sam Nodine, Jimmy Cooper, and Richard Gardner are among the guests, along with Rear Admiral Lewis Barber.

The following day we have no shows to do so we plan to do some sightseeing. We meet some more of our old classmates. Heading for their secretarial jobs at a Hollywood movie studio are Edyth Hampton, Pam Russell, Doris Hargrave, and Addie Schoneck. They tell us that Roy Butler works on publicity at the same studio. We decide to go to the studio with them. Judy Pellicier and Yvonne Malone are there, busy making up movie star Joan Crusoe, whose gowns for the latest movie were styled by Alma Thompson.

After this thrilling visit, we go to the Brown Derby for dinner and see Marilyn Leahy and Margaret Little, who are now doctors. Marilyn works on animals, while Margaret's specialty is babies. A tall, well-built aviator enters and turns out to be Ray Rothfuss. At one end of the restaurant, the Scientists and Chemists are holding a dinner as part of their convention festivities. Among these distinguished scientists are Xavier Sanchez and Harry Norviel, as well as Bill Neblett and Homer Herrick, who are working on atomic energy.

After dinner we return to our hotel. Since this is the last stop on our tour, we are going to take a vacation in our old home town-Key West.

When we arrive, we are greeted by several of our old friends, among them Coach Bob Cooper of the High School, who has been guiding a winning basketball team. He extends to us an invitation to witness that big game between Key West and South Broward. The conchs are gunning for their fifth straight win. Also on hand at the airport is Bill Osterhoudt, who is proprietor of his own funeral home. He jokingly asks us if we have any business for him.
That night, at the game, we hear a friendly "Hello." As we turn around, we see Gene Roberts, who has been doing personnel work at the Navy Yard. Two rows ahead of us are Yvonne McCardle and Lydia Paz; they also work in the Navy Yard, where Yvonne's a secretary and Lydia a bookkeeper. Nellie Diaz and Ottilie Aguero, with their husbands, seem to be enjoying the game. After the game, which the Conchs win, we notice Jose Padron, owner of "Padron's Supermarket," and stop to talk to him. Don Bernreuter, expert fisherman, joins the conversation, as does Philip Holland, who has become a successful contractor.
Next day, we make a trip to the County Jail. None of our old classmates are there, so we can see that all the Junior Conchs of 52 have turned out pretty well after all.
Now we can prepare to relax in the Key West sunshine.

Janet Brown

Joan Mercurio

AUTOGRAPHS

## JUNIOR CLASS



Whit Swain, Julie Russell, Carol Dalton, Bob Staves, Terry Ann Parrish.

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Teacher-MRS. SALIS

First row: Donnie Creel, Nancy Pellicier, Lois Robinson, Yvonne Hanson, Barbara Splaine.
Second row: Mary Fernandez, Shelia Sweeting, Mrs. Salis, Kathryn Sanchez, Katherine Boaz, Mary Lowe. Third row: Harold Miller, Ronald Woodbury, Ralph

White, Ronald Pinder, Thomas Archer, Ronald Foster. Fourth row: Charles Hjort, Bill Whalen, Terry Jones, Frank Rivas, Norman Hicks, Jimmy Dixon, Glynn Archer, A. G. Boyer, Byron Eskerson.


Teacher-MR. LAZIER

First riw: Joyce Johnson, Jackie Schrader, Sylvia Eley, Sylvia Smith.
Second row: Rose DeVoldt, Alvania Singleton, Marilyn Adams, Barbara Pritchard, Jeff Labe.
Third row: Lillian Ballew, Jo Ann Callahan, Patricia Byrd, Teresa Bardwell.

Fourth row: Joseph Smith, Frank Betancourt, George Lastres, Frank Perez, Louis Crus, Phil Atzert, Vincent Catala, Ray Nance, Ira Silberman, Alfred Link, Robert Wallace, Wallace Saunders.

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## Teacher-MRS. CHAPMAN

Frrst row: Lynn Sellers, Elizabeth Braun, Barbara Freeman, Marilyn Marsh, Joan Stickney, Ray Winkle, Sylvia Fernandez, Caroline Kirke.
Second row: William Speir, C. B. Harvey, Stanley Aymong, Joyce Smith, Jasper Cates, Norman Harris, Peg-
gy McCrea, Robert Muse, Danny O'Bryant. Ornaldo Lopez, Evie Kaelin, Ralph Rash, Robert Semler, Bruce Bradley, Clara Gardner, Paul Menges, Miguel Russell, Mary Sweeting, Delbert Scammell, Robert Appelrouth, Mary Spence, Louie Russell.


## FRESHMEN



Teacher-MR. SIMPSON

First row: Dorothy Johnson, Barbara Dickens, Dolores Ybarmea, Gloria Knowles, Barbara Walterson, Betty Jenks, Judson Pettis.
Second row: Patricia Fox, Joan Ayala, Otilia Valdez, Geraldine Johnson, David Roberts, Gene Pedenbaugh.

Third row: Marie Fox, George Stewart, Charlie Diaz. Ortilio Lopez, Peter Gomez, Billy Begelman, Philip Camus.
Fourth row: Ed Sellers, Bob Turner, Joe Lopez, Randy Tynes, Henry Haskins, George Russell, Lonnie Shiver.

## FRESHMEN



## Teacher-MRS. CABRERA

Back row: Kenneth Kerr, Norman McDuffie, Orlin Hugues, Hilario Ramos, Pat O’Briant, Roger Bean, Fred Frohock, Jack Legg, George Reese, Evelio Sibila, Charles Knowles, Joesph McSpadden, William Pace, Ted Newlan, Andrew Pierce.

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Teacher-MR. MARTIN

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Second row: Harold K. Janson, Eloy Rodriguez, Kenneth Carter, Ernest Cates, Johnny Roberts, Richard Atzert, Leonard Sanchez, Rene Alvarez. Ronnie Ciesinski,

## Bill Jones.

Third row: Dennis Jolly, George Koch, Ed Curry, Ronald Sawyer, Theodore Tillinghast, Burhl Knopp. Fred Curry, Richard Leahy, Charles Kaufman. Warren Felton, Sergio Perez.


Teacher-MRS. MARTIN

Ella Barcelo, Lourdes Diaz, Donna Pagon, Virginia Gibson, Dolores Machin, Alice Vila, Migdalia Brito, Amelia Barnwell, Jo Ann Atwell, Deonne Parker, Mary Ann Arnold, Norma Machado, Alice Gates, Linda Bosley, Sylvia Williams,

Tony Dopp, Henry Cleare, Sammy Curry, Tony Castro, Harold Roberts, Kenneth Mitchell, John Russell, Dean Peterson, Celio Diaz, Larry Rodriguez, Wayne Brantley, Don Moore, Gilbert Canalejo, Dick Phillips.


Teacher-MR. McQUAIN

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der, Robert Dropp, Dale Fisher, Jack McDonough, Ray Herrick, Robert Delgado, Charles Collenberger, Frank Hulzing, Karl Kierstad, Bobby Sacker, Ralph Garcia, Leeberg Knowles, Frank Hood, Hastings Leeds, Antonio Herle, Dan Schoneck.


Teacher-MR. GARCIA

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## EIGHTH GRADE



Teacher-MR. MURRAY

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Second row: Inez Villa, Lydia Anuez, Shirley Walterson, Blanche Santana, Rose Reese, Miriam Roberts, Lionel Rodriquez, Dorothy Norwood, Patsy Johnson, Judy Whitmarsh. Third row: Bonnie Manchester, Donovan Cruz, Freddie Puig,

Earl Weech, William Kemp, Clark Pinder, Robert Swift, James Pinder.
Fourth row: Harry Mingo, Romnie Parks, Raymond Aguero, Banjamin Whitaker, Richard Kerr, Reginald Teel, Charles Peterson, Donald Wells, Otto Anderson, Niles Pinder, Ervin Tyson, Gilbert Boza.


Teacher-MISS MORRIS

First row: Mirta Del Valle, Margaret Pfeil, Jill Bergstrom, Alice Alfonso, Violet Dieguez, Yvonne Walker, Phyllis Watters, Georgine Ane.
Second row: Joseph Balbontin, Charles Parra, Jose Santana,

Jimmy Ranew, Kenneth Albury, Wayne Albury, Richard McSpadden, Robert Read, Teddy Key, Robert Jenkins, Jay Johnson, Rodney Kunz.
Third row: Mario Calero, Kenneth Schrader

## EIGHTH GRADE



Teacher-MR. ERTZMAN

First row: Dale Stirrup, Gloria Solomon, Christine Cates, Henrietta Seifert, Paulette Albury.
Second row: Diane McInturff, Gloria Valdes, Sandra White, Barbara Justice, Malvina Placencia.
Third row: Louis Taylor, Jose Diaz, Manuel Casas, William

Allen, Gurdon Hamilton, Orlando Puig, Daniel Cates, Angel Delgado.
Fourth row: William Washington, Stanley Peterson, Kennon Ward, Pat Malone, Sydney Kerr, Orlando Diaz, Norman Alexander, Rollie Stephens, Joseph Sanchez.


Teacher-MISS SHERMAN

First row: Patsy Smith, Nancy McDonald, Novina Betancourt, Rita Reyes, Barbara Smith, Clara Machin, Arlene Semler, Patricia Mayfield.
Second row: Marcella Pinder, Charla Ballew, Cecelia Beard, Helen Whitehead, Mary Clarke, Edna Ballard, Margaret Marrero, Waldina Cervantes.

Third row: Henry Lopez, David Nisonger, Edward Trevor, Reaves Steed, Alvin Smith, Lawrence Claxton, Robert Mullins, James Galvin.
Fourth row: Roy Edwards, Miguel Mariscal, Gilbert Anuez, Howard Pierce, Gary Weech, Charles Bolton, Jim Brice.


Teacher-MRS. ENGLAND

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Teacher-MRS. KENNEDY

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Teacher-MISS DARBY

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Parvela, Merle DeLand, Leon Thompson, John Cooper, Raymond Stickney, Wayne Williams, Norman Allen, Thomas Moore, Stuart Yates, L. F. Curry, Frank Courtney.

## SEVENTH GRADE



Teacher-MISS WILSON

First row: Violet Lence, Irene Valdez, Katherine Shamer, Elsie Lowe, Elsie Malgrat, Cecilia Carpintier, Barbara Ramirez, Doris Cates.
Second row: Sandra Kemp, Winnie Knowles, Becky Dillon, Toni Consul, Clair Putnam, Marline Schuster, Lois Roberts,

Madeline Curry.
Third row: Ralph Roberts, Joseph Hulzing, Manuel Acosta. Rodney Dunton, Benjamin Pierce, Kenneth Aguero, Miss Wil son, Thomas Walker, Kenneth Pinder, Leonard Roberts.


Teacher-MRS. BEASLEY

First row: Beverly Thompson, Penny Moore, Donna Newland, Velma Roberts, Louise Brooks, Pura Diaz, Alice Russell, Colleen Bates, Faye Bethel.
Second row: George Degtoff, Lee Castro, Patricia Cassidy, Charlotte Van Alen, Deanna Ecton, Jeanne Weatherford,

Catherine Griffin, Geraldine Belser
Third row: Richard Janson, Anthony Borek, Anthony Hopey, Wayne Casey, Mrs. Beasley, Lawrence Bailey, Wayne Carey, Michael Whitley, Orlando Fernandez.

## SEVENTH GRADE



Teacher-MR. ROBINSON

First row: Susan Woodard, Olga Avila, Nancy Dillon, Jean Castellano, Barbara Cruz, Nancy Tucker, Thelma Albury, Rose Trussell.
Second row: Glenn Roberts, Leo Curry, Wayne Wright,

Reinaldo La Paz, Gary Pinder, Valentino Gonzales. Third row: Allan Morris, Nolan Drudge, Raymond Garcia, James Mira, William Doster, Roscoe Dickison, Maynard Lowe, Eddie Tucker, Mr. Robinson.


Teacher-MISS PRATT

First row: Ruth Mazeau, Josephine Durden, Jean Haffield, Sally Holland, Sylvia Howland, Alice Vargas, Sandra O'Briant. Linda Brantley.
Second row: Lois Sawyer, Carol Cox, Roma Jean Branthoover, Cecilia Cueruo, Martha Rodriguez, Esther Williams,

Carolyn Putnam.
Third row: Paul Carballo, Albert Gwynn. Jack Russell, Richard Anti, Robert Padron, Miss Pratt, Terry Parker, Armando Gutierrez, Howard Johnson. Gary Walker, Douglas Jenks.


Teacher-MR. HOUGH

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Teacher--MR. VAN BYLEVELT

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erine Pratt, Roberta Jones, Patrick Frohock, Danny Oropeza, Eddie Boza, Jimmy Mora, Mrs. Buckner, John Sellers, Oswaldo Alfonso, Robert Valdes, Ronald Skelton, Phil Spencer, Omar

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## CONCH STAFF



Seated: Yvonne McCardle, James Baker, June Yates, Esther Smith, Margaret Little, Addie Mae Schoneck.
Standing: Roy Butler, Miss Harra, Nancy Watkins, Eugene Roberts, Armando Herriquez, Marilyn Leahy, Frank Veliz, Edyth Hampton, Hoke Holcomb, Joan Mercurio, Morton Hall, Glendora Sawyer, Janet Brown, Bill Neblett, Harry Norivel, Pamela Russell, Bob Cooper, Exiquio Vidal.

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We, the staff of the ' 52 CONCH, have worked hard to give you a yearbook you will want to keep for many years. We hope its pages will keep alive the ideals you learned and the fun you had at Key West High.


## STUDENT COUNCIL



First row: Armando Henriquez, June Yates, Edyth Hampton, Hoke Holcomb, Eugene Roberts, Pamela Russell, Nancy Watkins, Evelyn Nettles, Terry Ann Parrish, Sylvia Eley. Second row: Glendora Sawyer, Esther Smith, Yvonne McCardle, Vita Barroso, Marlene Park, Barbara Adams, Blanche Alligood, Betty Cooper, Marilyn Leahy, Mrs. Bond, Mr. Schweitzer, Whit Swain, Betty Rowan, Jeanne Canova, Carol Dalton, Betty Sheppard, Sheila Sweeting, Barbara Pritchard, Gale Curry, Xavier Sanchez, Bobby Cooper, Judson Pettis, Bill Neblett, Bruce Bradley, Exiquio Vidal, C. B. Harvey.

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STUDENT COUNCIL has been busier than ever this year making our school and activities more enjoyable. Dances in the patio are sponsored by the Council and it was through their efforts that we have a public telephone in a booth. Parking areas have been marked off and there are special sections for faculty and students.

To much confusion was caused by the old method of putting on assemblies so the Council took the job. An assembly committee was appointed, the result being less confusion and more enjoyable assemblies.

Representatives have been sent to all Student Council District Meetings. At these meetings the representatives obtain new ideas which go to further smoother cooperation between the Council and the students.

Student Government Association was first organized in 1928 and reorganized by the students in 1932. Since then it has grown in power and prestige at Key West. Our Council is a member of the National Association of Student Councils.

## JUNIOR STUDENT COUNCIL



Seated: Jackie Conant, Barbara Meggs, Jo Ann Atwell, Joan Knowles.
Standing: Daphne Warren, Olivia Hernandez, Lois Baya, Jo Ann Johnson, Donnie Bethel, Diane Knight, Frances Saunders, Helen Whitehead, Barbara Justice, Madeline Curry, Gail Parish, Maida Castaneda, Barbara Foh, Dorothy Lesher, Paulette Albury, Juanita Henriquez, Mr. McQuain, Judson Pettis, Mary Clarke.

President …-...................................................... Meggs
Treasurer Joan Atwell
 Secretary Joan Knowles
Sponsor-Mr. McQuain


JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL is a functional and active body to promote and direct student government. Through the Council, social activities, monitoring of hall traffic and junior high assembly programs are planned. This year the Council assumed responsibility for planning assembly programs.

Officers are nominated and elected by the students, each homeroom having a representative and each having a vote in Council decisions. The body also directs student traffic court, complete with judge and jury, to prosecute "traffic delinquents."

## SNAPPER STAFF



Seated: Yvonne McCardle, Edyth Hampton, Vita Barroso, Nancy Watkins, Glendora Sawyer, Armando Henriquez, Harry Norviel.
Standing: Shirley Trudeau, Evelyn Nettles, Sylvia Eley, Exiquio Vidal, Blanche Alligood, Esther Smith, Miss Trevor.

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| Sports Editors | Harry Norviel |
|  | Armando Henriquez |
| Sponsor | Miss Trevor |

Our school paper, affectionately known as the SNAPPER, has been in circulation for about 21 years. At first it was mimeographed on the old hand machine, which took hours to print the copies.
This year SNAPPER funds paid for a new electric mimeographing machine, which uses quick-drying ink and will print on both sides without smearing. It takes only 25 minutes now to print the paper.

Under the leadership of our able and hard-working editor, Nancy Watkins, the SNAPPER made other improvements. More news, more features, more and better art work, as well as improved appearance made it the best SNAPPER yet.
New students are now being trained for staff work, especially in the art department. Students who work for the paper get experience in news-gathering, lettering, cutting stencils, and operating the machine.

Our fine paper is sponsored by the Student Council. Mr. Chapman and Miss Trevor provide invaluable help in turning out the SNAPPER every two weeks.


## CHORUS



First row: Millicent Taylor, Delores Machin, Virginia Gibson, Ann Centres, Lois Bayer, Arline Semler, Sylvia Eley, Terry Ann Parrish, Janice Nonnemachee, Sandra Knight, Marilyn Fob, Jackie Leahy, Marlene Schuster.
Second row: Eleanor Garcia, Clara Machin, Beverly Trudeau, Shirley Trudeau, Betty Cooper, Gail Parrish, Christine Gates. Marie Russo, Pat Murphy, Marjorie Fedyschyn, Linda Bosley.

Third row: Freda Weech, Deanna Archer, Joanne Johnson, Sarah Bingman, Edyth Hampton, Phebe Cooper, Carol Dalton, Joan Mercurio, Janet Brown, Sally Spencer, Esther Smith, Billie Arnold.

Fourth row: Orlando Puig, Blanche Alligood, Barbara Dickens, Katherine Boaz, Barbara Pritchard, Delia Touchton, Margaret Little, June Yates.

Boys Kneeling: Art Di Lallo, Exiquio Vidal, Charles Taylor, Bill Neblett.
Boys Standing: Donnie Corbonell, Bill Whelan, Robert Lastres, Roy Butler, Morton Hall, Hoke Holcomb, Joe Pineda, Kenneth Bazo, Armando Henriquez, Frank Veliz, John Cruz, Kenneth Felon, Mr. Whitley.


Not Pictured: Joe Cates, Lourdes Diaz, Elizabeth Walterson, Camille Walterson, Joan Ayala, Penny Johnson, Sharon Pritchard, Joe Padron, Xavier Sanchez, Bobby Cooper.

The Key West High School CHORUS is under the direction of Mr. Thomas Whitley. This year it presented an operetta, "Top o" the World," the Christmas Concert, and Easter Vespers. The CHORUS this year was one of the largest ever, with seventy-five students participating.

The purpose of the CHORUS is to promote enjoyment of singing among the students of the High School and to train those who are interested in working with vocal music.

## RADIO CLUB



First row: Harry Norviel, Whit Swain, Glendora Sawyer.
Second row: Janet Brown, Joe Pineda, Joan Mercurio, Blanche Alligood, Freddy Frohock, Jack Legg, Gloria Knox.
Third row: Vita Barroso, Ray Winkle, Katherine Boaz, Carol Dalton, Basil Tynes, Jack Wells, Lucy Hulzing, Margaret Little.
Fourth row: Patsy Byrd, Evelyn Nettles, Barbara Adams, Cosette Calleja, Peggy Tift, Betty Rowan. Fifth row: Frank Veliz, Charles Taylor, Louis Cruz, Philip Thompson, Hoke Holcomb, Mitchell Appelrouth, Sammy Nodine, Bill Neblett, Jimmy Cooper.
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The RADIO CLUB has been in operation for four years but this year has been its most active year. About 600 people have appeared on about 100 broadcasts. We have, for the first time, a soundproof radio room, floor mike, and monitoring set. For furniture in the room we have acquired a wicker sofa and some of Mr. Whitley's folding chairs.
Our sponsor, Mr. Ertzman, has been most active and has helped us tremendously in our work. He meets with the executive board twice a month and helps us plan the next programs. He is present at all broadcasts to advise us.
Anybody in the Key West High School may join the CLLB but to get a pin he or she must appear in three shows in any capacity.
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## CITIZEN REPORTERS



Front row: Miss Harra, Margaret Little, Marlene Park, Eugene Roberts, Carol Dalton, Betty Rowan, Shirley Trudeau.
Second row: Morton Hall, Armando Henriquez, Pamela Russell, Hoke Holcomb, Janet Brown. Dale Mitchell, Phebe Cooper.

Hoke Holcomb Barbara Pritchard Marie Russo

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Second row: Fidelio Hernandez, Richard Gardner, Doughtry Torano, Joseph Ladd, Nildo Garcia, Clements Betancourt, Billy Roberts, James Pettis.

Director-Mr. W. G. Chapman
The Diversified Cooperative Training Program may be described as a plan for training junior and senior high school students of employable age in a variety of occupations by utilizing the community's businesses and industrial establishments as training agencies.

This is accomplished by dividing the school day into four hours of study in the high school and four hours of work in the student-learner's chosen occupation.

Of the four hours spent in school, two hours are devoted to required high school subjects-such as English and History-which enable the student-learner to graduate with his class; the other two hours are used for study related to his occupation under direct supervision of the coordinator.

Four high school credits may be earned each year by the student-learner-two of which are for required subjects and two for work experience and related study in the Diversified Cooperative Training Program. These credits may be used for colloge entrance as high school electives.


## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Seated: Armando Henriquez, Terry Parrish, Janet Brown, Yvonne McCardle, Edyth Hampton, Hoke Holcomb, Margaret Little, Mrs. Salis, Joan Crusoe, Glendora Sawyer.
Standing: Exiquio Vidal, Nancy Watkins, Mitchell Appelrouth, Lorraine Warnock, Tom Cornell, Pamela Russell, Lewis Barber, Marlene Park, Raymond Rothfuss, Jeanne Canova, Lorenzo Murguia, Evelyn Nettles, Carol Dalton, Eugene Roberts, Jay West, Mr. Lazier.

| President | Edyth Hampton <br> Hoke Holcomb |
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| Vice President | Hecretary |
| Sponsors | Mr. |
|  | Mazier, Mrs. Salis, |

The Southernmost Chapter of the NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY is finding its place in the student life of Key West High School by trying to maintain high standards of scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

Organized in 1950, the Chapter is still quite new and inexperienced. However, we are proud of its accomplishments, for we have had a busy schedule this year. Besides preparing a Christmas basket for a needy family, holding and mid-semester induction services, planning dances and other activities for the enjoyment of its members, and sending a delegate to the State Convention in Tampa, the Chapter has gained much in fellowship and understanding from its weekly luncheon meetings.

For the first time since it was organized, members have applied for membership instead of being nominated by the teachers. In this way, the Chapter and the teachers know just who are interested and give these applications complete consideration.

The NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY recognizes its duties and responsibilities toward Key West High and is striving toward the goal of making the year 1952-53 an even bigger and more successful one.

national Honor, Sol.

## JUNIOR RED CROSS



First row: Carol Cox, Penny Rosam, Irene Valdez, Christine Cates, Sandra Knight, Jean Castellano, Anita Fernandez, Winnie Stirrup, Rose Harper.
Second row: Daphne Warren, Alvin Smith, Edgar Taylor, Anthony Hopey, Wayne Wright, Terry Parker, Benny Roberts, Dale Parrish, Eloine Ortega.
Third row: William Rymes, Eddie Garcia, Henry Cleare, Ronnie Parks, Everett Atwell, William Washington, Ray Edwards.

## PEP SQUAD



Seated: Billie Arnold, Deanna Archer, Myrna Goehring, Eleanor Garcia, Judy Pellicier, Evelyn Nettles, Elizabeth Brown, Ray Winkle, Barbara Pritchard, Sally Spencer, Lois Robinson. First row, standing: Virginia Knowles, Martha Steed, Marie Russo, Beverly Trudeau, Shirley Trudeau, Carol Dalton, Gale Curry, Barbara Adams, Betty Rowan, Marlene Park, Blanche Alligood, Sylvia Fernandez, Jeanne Canova, Nancy Pellicier.
Second row, standing: Joan Stickney, Esther Smith, June Yates, Edyth Hampton, Vita Barroso, Joyce Lounders, Betty Sheppard, Margaret Little, Addie Schoneck, Katherine Boaz, Freda Weech, Yvonne Malone.

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First row: Danny O'Briant, Lois Robinson, Patsy Johnson, Sheila Sweeting.
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Third row: Mr. Garcia, Joseph Cates, Norman Harris, Jimmy Davis, Ira Silberman, Bill Whalen.

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Sitting: Joe Santana, Angelo Delgado, Diego Torres, Orlando Diaz.

## KEY CLUB



Seated: Whit Swain, Don Bernreuter, Frank Roberts, Armando Henriquez, Eugene Roberts, Charles Taylor, Joe Pineda.
Standing: Robert Appelrouth, Roy Butler, Ira Silberman, Hoke Holcomb, Bill Neblett, Art Di Lallo, Mitchell Appelrouth, Raymond Lones, Harry Norviel, Kenneth Bazo, Billy Osterhoudt, Gus Perez, John Curry, Xavier Sanchez, Frank Veliz, James Baker, Jimmy Solomon, Morton Hall, Exiquio Vidal.
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Key West High School's KEY CLLB, like many other Key Clubs, is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. Our chapter was organized in March of 1949. The purpose of the Club is to make this a better community in which to live and to make better citizens of the younger generation.

It is a service club for the school. In the past year our Key Club has: bagged peanuts for the Crippled Children's Fund; sold and iced cokes for all organizations in school; carried chairs for assembly programs; helped finance cheerleader trips; sold basketball schedules for the March of Dimes fund; moved all books from the book room to teachers' rooms; cleaned the school grounds around the new building; sent a representative to the district convention in Orlando; helped build a float for the Armed Forces Day Parade; and given dances for the football players.


JUNIOR DEBS

Seated: Dale Mitchell, Carol Dalton, Betty Sheppard, Evelyn Nettles, Joan Mercurio, Nancy Brooks, Miss Mara, Mrs. Jones.
Standing: Ray Winkle, Alice Garcia, Donnie Creel, Marie Russo, Nellie Diaz, Martha Perez, Jeanne Canova, Joyce Lounders, Camille Walterson, Yvonne McCardle, Erme Valdes, Barbara Adams, Carol Reeves, Janet Brown, Barbara Splain, Barbara Jolly, Shirley Nelson, Lillian Russell, Kathryn Sanchez, Joan Knowles, Eleanor Garcia, Edyth Hampton, Barbara Pritchard, Margaret Cormack, Betty Rowan.

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The JUNIOR DEBS are sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club of Key West. Girls from the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades from the High School and the Convent of Mary Immaculate belong.

The purpose of the Club is to train girls to be future community and club leaders.
As the club is a service club, we have chosen a project of community service. Picket-painters as the girls are sometimes called, is derived from the club's project of painting the cemetery fence. The Club has also assisted the Business and Professional Women's Club by serving at their dinner and is helping the Cerebral Palsy and Cripples Association.


## KEY WEST HIGH SCHOOL BAND



Under the direction of Mr. Casterton, our new band director, drill was added to the band curriculum this year. With the help of three Marines and Mr. C. J. Cornell, the band learned many new formations. We played and drilled for every home football game and for the South Broward game there.

The year opened with the playing at the dedication of Wickers Stadium, where we wore our new uniforms for the first time.

The first big thrill of the year was playing a concert on December 14 under the direction of Mr. Henry Fillmore. Then on January 10 and 11 three band members-Roberta Van Alen, Mary Harris, and Tom Cornell-participated in the Band Clinic at Tampa. On February 10, 11 and 12 the band went on the annual trip to the State Fair at Tampa. This was the third year for the trip to Gasparilla. Something new was added this year, for we were invited by the Cuban Government to parade in their festival February 23. From the voyage via Cuban gunboat to the beautiful parade next day and the concert the day after that, the trip proved to be both educational and enjoyable.
Though the band members were often very tired after night drill at Wickers Stadium and after those parades, not a one of them would have missed the year 1951-52!




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Margaret Little, Addie Schoneck, Katherine Boaz, Yvonne Malone, Helen Smith, Judy Pellicier, Gail Sweeting, Carol Dalton.


DRUM MAJORETTE
Nancy Brooks


MAJORETTES
Myrna Goehring, Marie Russo, Teresa Bardwell


JAMES BAKER
End

ARMANDO HENRIQUEZ Tackle


CARLTON PINDER Tackle


GUS PEREZ Tackle


BILL OSTERHOUDT Wing Back


HOKE HOLCOMB Center

JOHN CURRY Fullback



First row: Jimmy Dixon, George Haskins, Ralph White, Lucilo Gonzalez, Tony Dopp, Exiquip Vidal, Harold Solomon, Joseph Carbonell, Wayne Brently, John DeMerritt, Billy Osterhoudt. Second row. Glynn Archer, Gus Perez, Peter Knight, Don Bernreuter, Frank Rivas, Tommy West, Javier Oropeza, Carlton Pinder, Captain Ken Bazo.
Third row: James Baker, Armando Henriquez, Bobby Cooper, Don Cruz, John Curry, Joe Pineda, Morton Hall, Art Di Lallo, Roy Butler, Hoke Holcomb, Jimmy Solomon, John Carbonell.

## FOOTBALL RETURNS TO K.W.H.S.

In 1951 football returned to Key West High after 23 long years. Alumni who had played on Conch teams in the old days and many civic organizations worked hard during the spring of 1951 to raise the money for new uniforms, equipment, and work on the playing field. Among the most active were the Jaycees, Lions, Elks, American Legion, Masons, Navy, merchants, and the Key West Citizen. The school board cooperated by hiring a new coach to assist Coach Jones.

When it was certain that there would be football in 1951-52, swarms of eager boys and equally eager spectators reported for spring practice early in April at the County Beach. About 60 hopeful boys faced Coach Jones and the new coach, Mr. Edwin Beckman, who had come from Canal Zone Junior College, Canal Zone. Boys who had never even seen a football game began to learn what scrimmage and skull practice meant-hard work, and lots of it! Thirty-four boys survived the daily two hours' practice in the hot Key West sun.

In August, two weeks before school began, these 34 faithfuls answered the call for practice in order to be ready for the first game, with Lake Worth September 21. At Lake Worth the Conchs went immediately to work to show the Trojans they weren't to be fooled with, and led 6.0 at the end of the first period. Though the more experienced Lake Worth eleven came from behind to win, both Conch touchdowns came with spectacular runs of 89 and 86 yards, auguring great things for the future.

Back home, the team, making use of experience gained from defeat, went out to trounce a slightly favored Pahokee team 19-6, holding them scoreless till the final 2 minutes. Even in a downpour the game produced enough thrills to satisfy the standing room crowd at Wickers Stadium.

## FOOTBALL RETURNS

This win touched off a streak that saw the Conchs march to three straight victories. A small but spunky Punta Gorda team was crushed $32-7$, and a hard-fighting St. Mary's of Miami fell 19.7. The following week an arroused bunch of Seahawks from Seacrest of Delray Beach gave the Conchs the roughest game they had played, the game ending in a 6-6 tie.

Taking the road for the next 3 games, the team lost headway. Belle Glade dealt them a sad 21-0 blow, though the Belle Glade gridders scored 14 of their points in the final period on intercepted passes.

The Conchs then moved up to Vero Beach, where the boys held one of the most powerful elevens in the state to a 13.7 margin. The coaches agree that this was the team's finest showing.

Moving to South Broward in Hollywood, the team hit what Coach Jones termed the "season's low." Although the boys lost to a greatly underrated team 33-2, they held the Bulldogs to 6 points in the last half. About 300 supporters followed the team to see this clash between the traditional rivals.

At the last game of the season, back in Wickers Stadium, the team lost a tough decision to St. Peter and Paul's of Miami, 21-12.

As the season came to a close, the Conchs settled down to rest and enjoy the parties being given for them by the Masons, the Methodist Men, and the parents, Capt. John West, and Mr. and Mrs. Angel Delgado. It was just then the news broke that, if sufficient funds could be raised, the team would go to Panama to play Cristobal High School.
The plan soon became a reality, and on December 6, 28 boys left by plane from Boca Chica airfield. The Conchs thus became the second team ever to participate in an international high school grid contest. In addition, the boys were given a tour of the Canal Zone and locks, a day to shop in the bazaars of Colon, and two banquets. While there the Conchs took to the "mud bowl," and defeated their favored hosts 2-0.
At season's end many of the boys received individual honors. Among these Ken Bazo, Conch center, was picked, with almost no opposition, for the Herald All-State Team, and was elected the Conch's most valuable player. Ken was offered scholarships to Vanderbilt and F. S. U., the latter of which he accepted. "Squeaky" Vidal received the award for best blocker, and Carlton Pinder was voted best linesman. Twenty-five Varsity and $10 \mathrm{~J} . \mathrm{V}$. letters were awarded.



EXIQUIO VIDAL—Forward


RAYMOND LONES-Forward WINSTON JONES-Coach



JAMES BAKER-Forward



## JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM

First row: Glynn Archer, Ronnie Pinder, Clinton Warren, Kenneth Felton, Gilbert Gates, Salvator Caleagno.
Second row: Coach Ed Beckman, Joe Pineda, Aldo Vidal, Richard Salgado, Jimmy Solomon, Julio Henriquez, Ralph White, Manager Nilo Acevedo.

## SENIOR VARSITY

Key West High's Varsity team got off to a slow start because of the late football games. With only 4 days' practice under their belts, they took on Redlands. Up until the last minutes of the game, the Conch five were close behind, but the old shooting eye wasn't there, and Redlands took the game 38-37. The next two games, with Cristobal and Coral Gables, dropped by 1 or 2 points also, were close and exciting.

After these games the Conchs started hitting their stride and took 5 straight, from Belen of Cuba, Gesu, West Palm Beach, and Seacrest. However, when we met our ancient rivals, the South Broward boys, on their home court, they broke up our winning streak. After another defeat, this time at the hands of the Miami U. Frosh, the court men picked up their stride again, winning 5 straight games.
Some of the better games played to date have been Miami High, West Palm Beach, South Broward, Miami Tech, Miami University B team, and the 2 games with Redlands.

For the last four games and the district tournament, Armando Henriquez and Bob Cooper were elected captain and co-captain respectively.
At the close of the season the Conchs will lose 10 seniors, with only 2 Varsity men returning next year.


TERRY PARRISH CAPTAIN PAMELA RUSSELL LINDA WELLS JOAN CRUSOE BETTY COOPER
TOP FIVE

Who are the top five and a half,
Who are the beauties that yell and laugh,
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Left to right: Diana Fernandez, Shirley Trudeau, Lynn Sellers, (Coach) Mr. H. C. VanBylevelt, Dolores Villate, June Yates, Vita Barroso.

GIRLS' TENNIS
The Conch tennis lassies in their first three matches in South Florida High School Tennis League struck terror into the hearts of all their future opponents for in order they have defeated Edison 7-0, Fort Lauderdale 6-1, and South Broward 7-0.

So powerful has been the squad up to this date that nobody is more surprised than Coach Van and the players themselves. In all probability the squad will finish third in a league of nine schools, for two teams, Coral Gables and Miami Beach, are loaded with nationally ranked stars and it is just'schools of this caliber. However, some of our players are gunning for the big upset and it is possible that their great determination and some suprise victory may bring the team up to second place.

In Harvey Cup play the High School has won three of the first trophy matches and therefore must be favored to keep the coveted trophy. The Convent, however, is proving to be a mighty tough adversary, and with their young players developing fast, it is possible that they would win all the remaining matches. But here again our fine squad will have something to say about the final outcome.

The team at this writing is composed of six fine players, the captain being June Yates. These players will be long remembered as the team that put Key West on the tennis map.


Left to right: Don Carbonell, John Cruz, Frank Roberts, Leo Carey, Don Cruz, Peter Knight, Frank Hernandez.

## BOYS' TENNIS

The boy tennisters are still in the embryonic stage of development, but the quantity and most of the quality is already there. What is needed is more experience. When you go up against a team like Coral Gables, probably the best High School team in the United States, and Miami Beach, which has national champion Jerry Moss and Florida boys' champion Mike Green, you must play tennis of a high order even to win a match. The boys, however, are coming along steadily, and are hoping to end in the first five.

To date the boys have lost two matches 5-2, one against always powerful Fort Lauderdale and the other against Miami Edison. The boys are hoping for revenge when they meet both these teams on the home court.

They have conquered South Broward 4-3 and defeated a picked Navy team 7-0. So with the score even, they are ready to move and really anxious to win more than half their matches. And we think they can do it.

Three new players who have done a lot to pick up the team are Leo Carey, a picture stroker who is now playing number 1, Frank Roberts, and Don Carbonell. Add to these the fine players from last year's team, and you have a squad with lots of depth. It is a strong team right now, but in the near future it should be a powerhouse.

## FOOTBALL QUEEN CANDIDATES



PAMELA RUSSELL BETTY COOPER TERRY PARRISH PHEBE COOPER
JUNE YATES DIANA ARCHER


James Baker Rises to Great Heights.



Kneeling: Judy Holt, Yolanda Garcia, Nancy Callahan, Frances Cothern, Daphne Warren.
Standing: Sharon Pritchard, Gail Parrish, Peggy Baker, Connie Kennedy, Mary Griffin, Edna Ballard.

## GIRLS' ATHLETICS

This year girls' gym has become an important department in Key West High School, with every girl taking gym five days a week. Girls throughout the school are participating in volleyball, kickball, softball, basketball, and swimming. Gym is important to every girl since it fosters good sportsmanship and adds to school spirit.

There have been many games of volleyball between the different grades, with the eighth grade nosing out the tenth grade in the tournament and coming in as first place winners. Girls' intramural basketball is just getting under way, as the Boys' Varsity season comes to a close and the girls can move over to the Boys' Gym for their tournament.

Classes are again going to be held at the Seaplane Base Pool, where the girls are taught the different skills of swimming. The girls will go in the school bus as usual. Those who won intermediate certificates will be out to add to their skill, and there will be quite a number of eager beginners, as usual.

Football Queen


DEANNE ARCHER and KEN BAZO

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Best All Around
JUNE YATES and HOKE HOLCOMB

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## Best Dressed

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DOLORES PEREZ and EXIQUIO VIDAL

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## Most Intelligent

EDYTH HAMPTON and DON BERNREUTER


Most Athletic
ADDIE SCHONECK and KEN BAZO

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