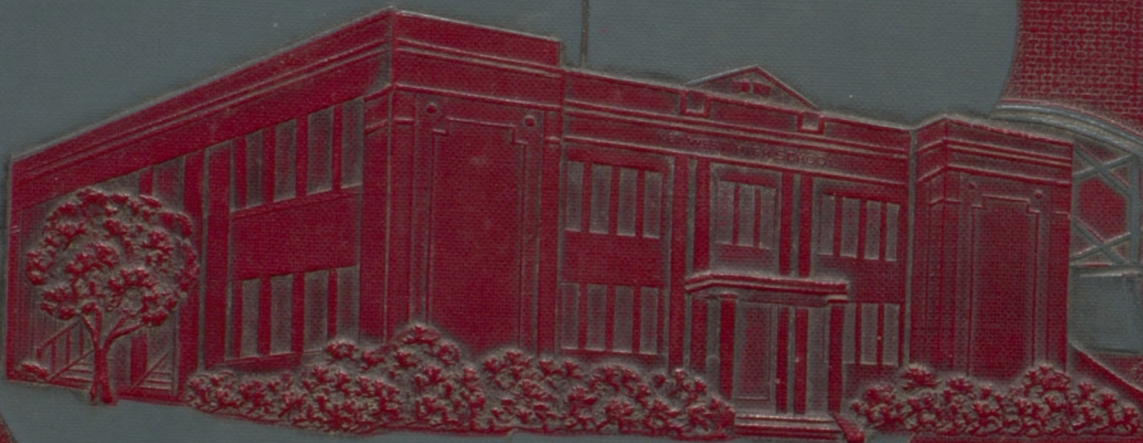


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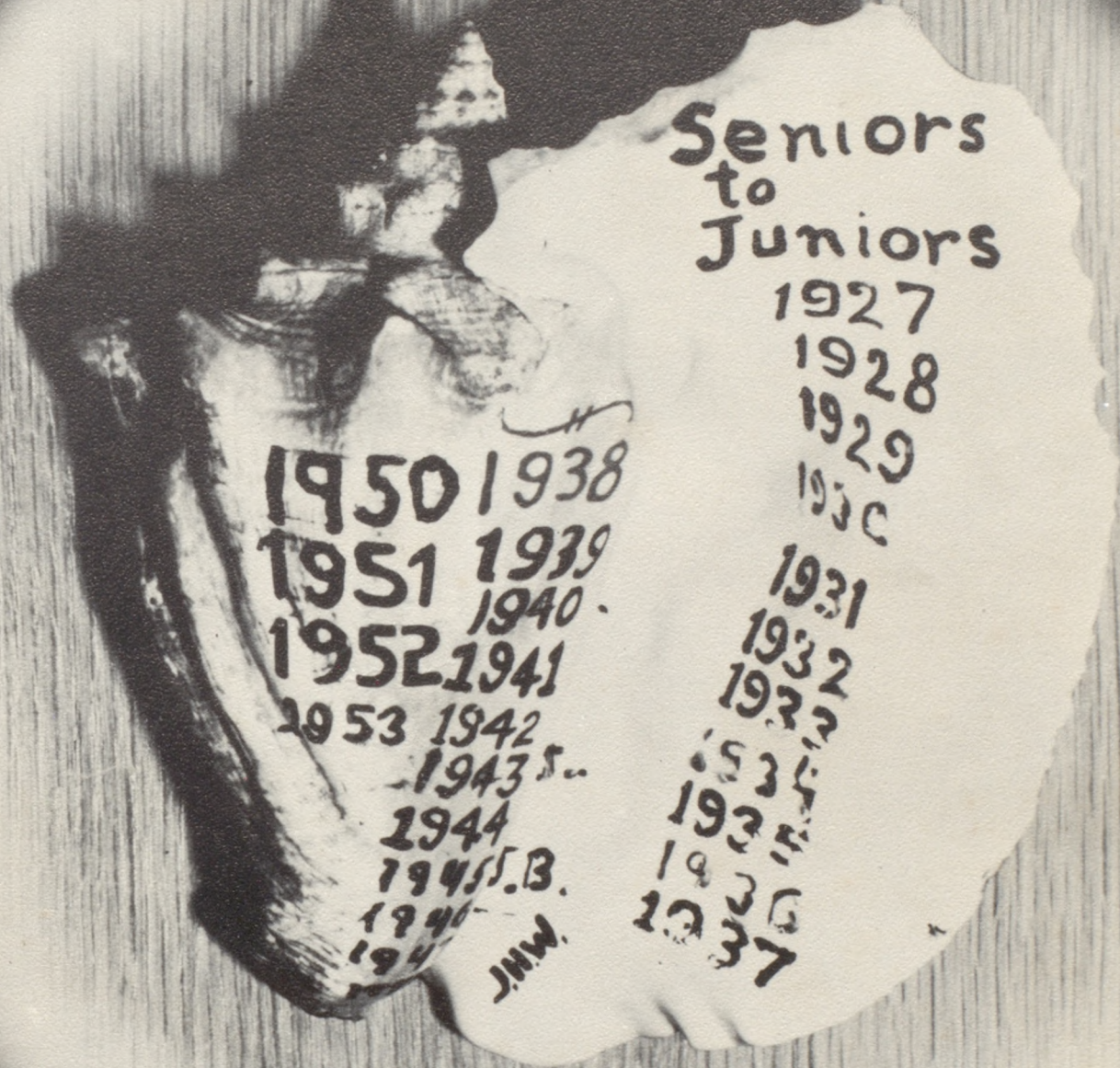
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The "Conch"



The Editor Says----

IN THE FOLLOWING PAGES WE HAVE COMPILED "A LOG BOOK OF MEMORIES" THAT WE HOPE HAS COVERED ALL OF THE ACTIVITIES AND IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS THAT HAVE OCCURRED IN KEY WEST HIGH THIS PAST YEAR OF 1954-55.

THROUGH THE PAGES THAT FOLLOW WE HOPE TO REMIND YOU OF THE WONDERFUL TIMES THAT WE HAVE HAD WITHIN THE WALLS OF OUR ALMA MATER AND IN OUR VARIOUS SPORTS CONTESTS ON FIELD AND COURT. THIS HAS BEEN A MOST SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR - IN SPORTS, EDUCATION, AND IN REGULAR EVERYDAY COMPANIONSHIP WITH OUR CLASSMATES AND TEACHERS.

THIS BOOK WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN A SUCCESS WITHOUT EACH OF YOU. THE STAFF HAS JUST EDITED AND PRODUCED THE BOOK CONTAINING YOUR CLUBS, ACTIVITIES, SNAPSHOTS, ETC. EACH OF YOU HAS PLAYED A VERY IMPORTANT PART AND SHOULD FEEL THAT THIS BOOK IS YOURS NOT ONLY IN POSSESSION BUT IN REALITY ALSO.

NOW, AS EDITOR OF THE "CONCH", I WISH TO EXPRESS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ANNUAL STAFF A MOST SINCERE THANKS FOR THEIR CONSCIENTIOUS WORK AND GRATIFYING ACCOMPLISHMENTS UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR FACULTY ADVISOR.

WE SINCERELY HOPE THAT AS YOU READ THROUGH THE 1955 "CONCH" A FAMILIAR PICTURE OF LIFE AT KEY WEST HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE CREATED AND THAT AS THE YEARS SAIL BY THIS PICTURE WILL BECOME MORE AND MORE PRECIOUS TO YOU.

Millicent Taylor



Dedication

It is seldom that one person is actively interested in almost all phases of life at Key West High School. We are fortunate to have such a man in our midst, and to him the annual staff proudly dedicates "THE 1955 CONCH".

He unselfishly gives his time and effort both in the classroom and in radio and dramatic productions of the school. His able direction and sincerity have earned our respect and admiration, we thank you - - - - MR. RICHARD ERTZMAN.

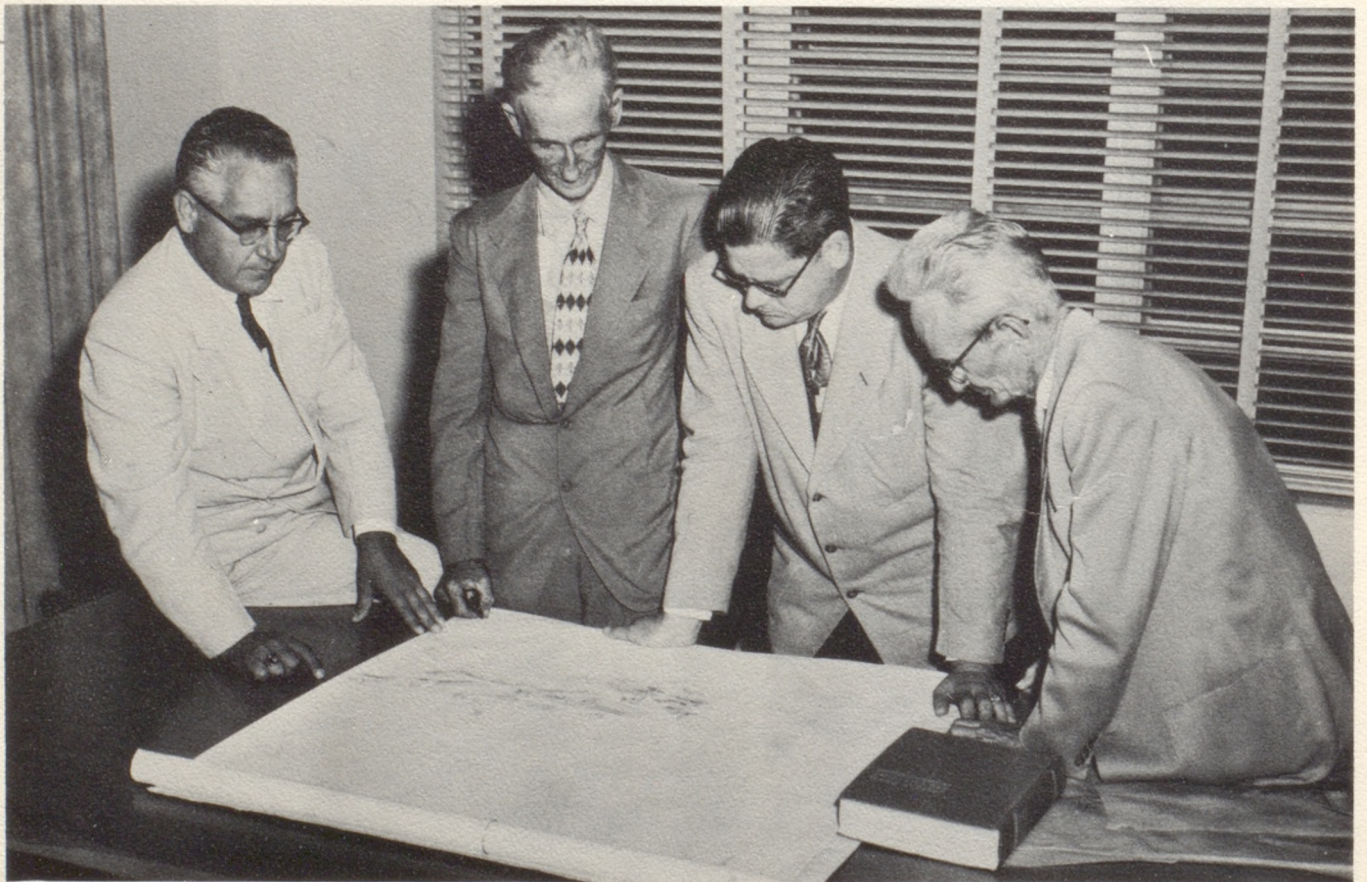


Superintendent

BE AN OPTIMIST. SEEK THE
OPPORTUNITY IN EVERY DIFFICULTY
AND YOU WILL SOON BE ON THE
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HORACE O'BRYANT
Superintendent of Public Instruction

Horace O'Bryant

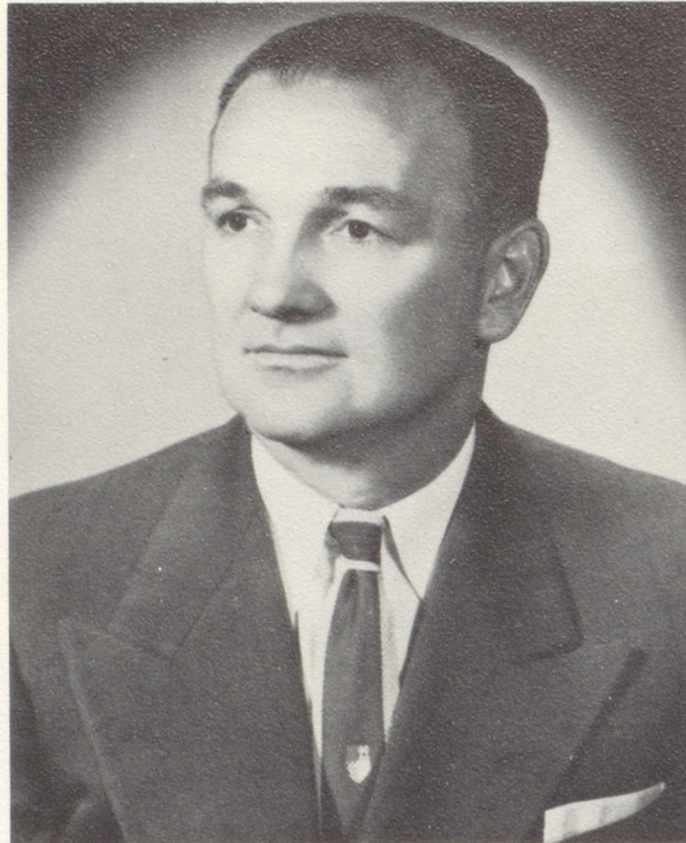


"Discussing The Blueprints For Our New School". Keller Watson, Edney Parker, William Warren, Chairman, Gerald Adams. (NP) Earl Duncan.



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DR. H. C. CAMPBELL
Principal

This is the second year that we have had the privilege of having Dr. Campbell as our principal. During these two years he has not only been a friend and advisor, but also the force behind the building of the prestige of Key West High School.

Our Office Staff



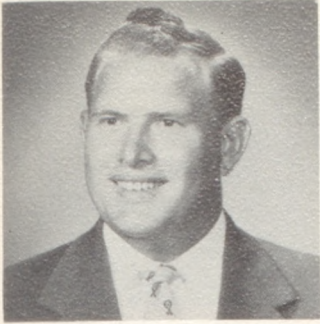
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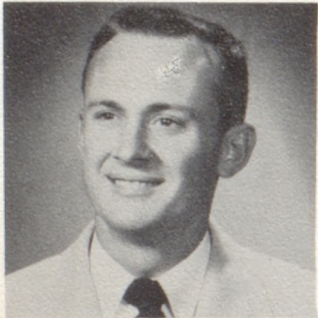
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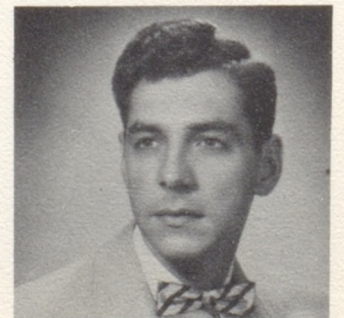
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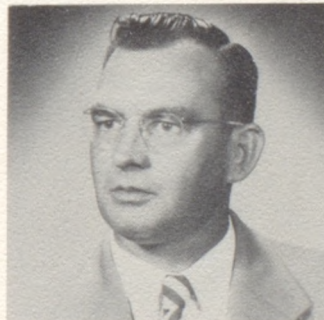
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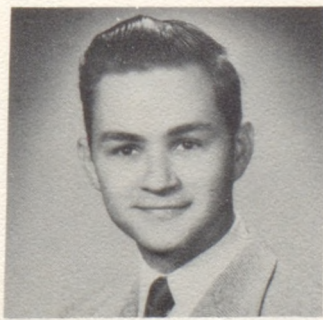
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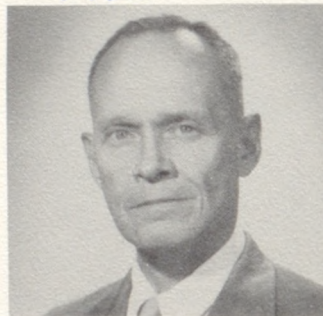
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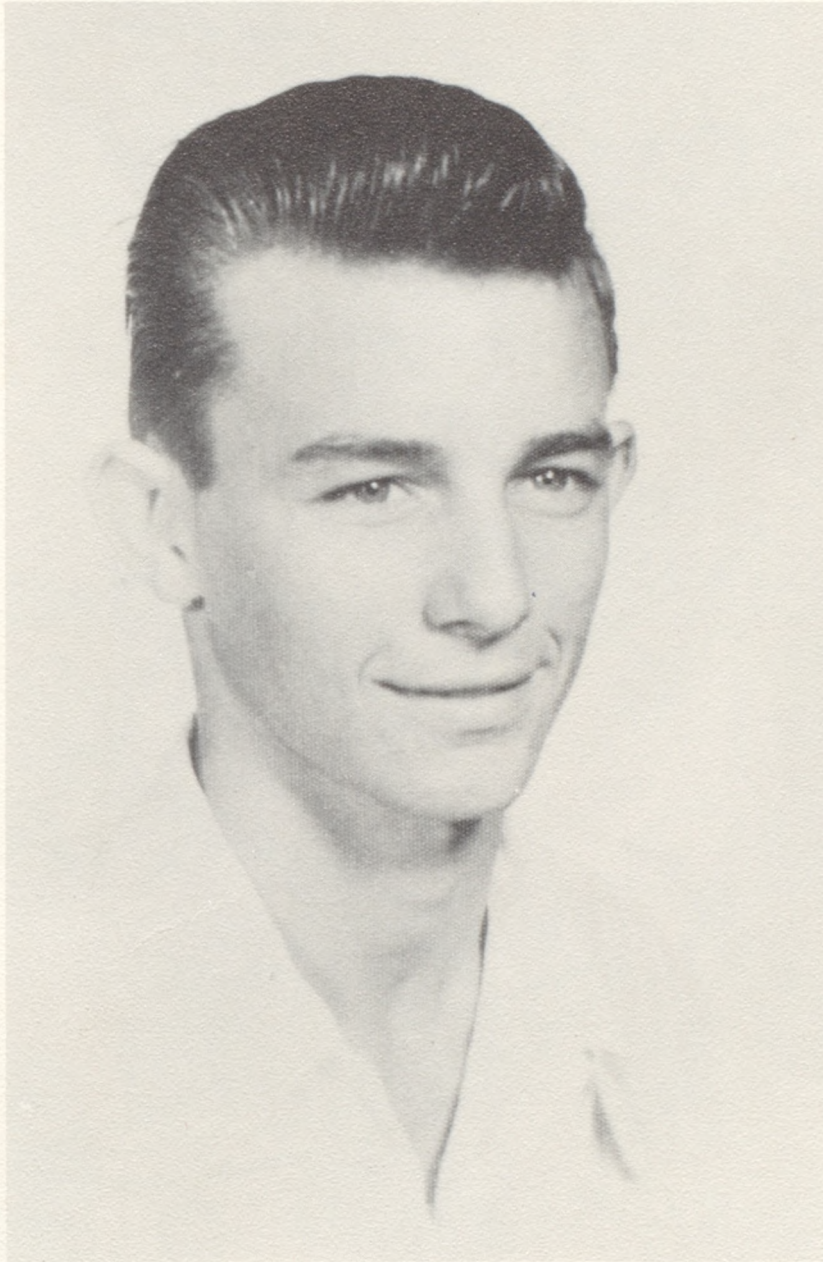


THOMAS WHITLEY, L.S.
Choral Music



GLADYS YORK
English

In Memorium



Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark.

Alfred (Lord) Tennyson

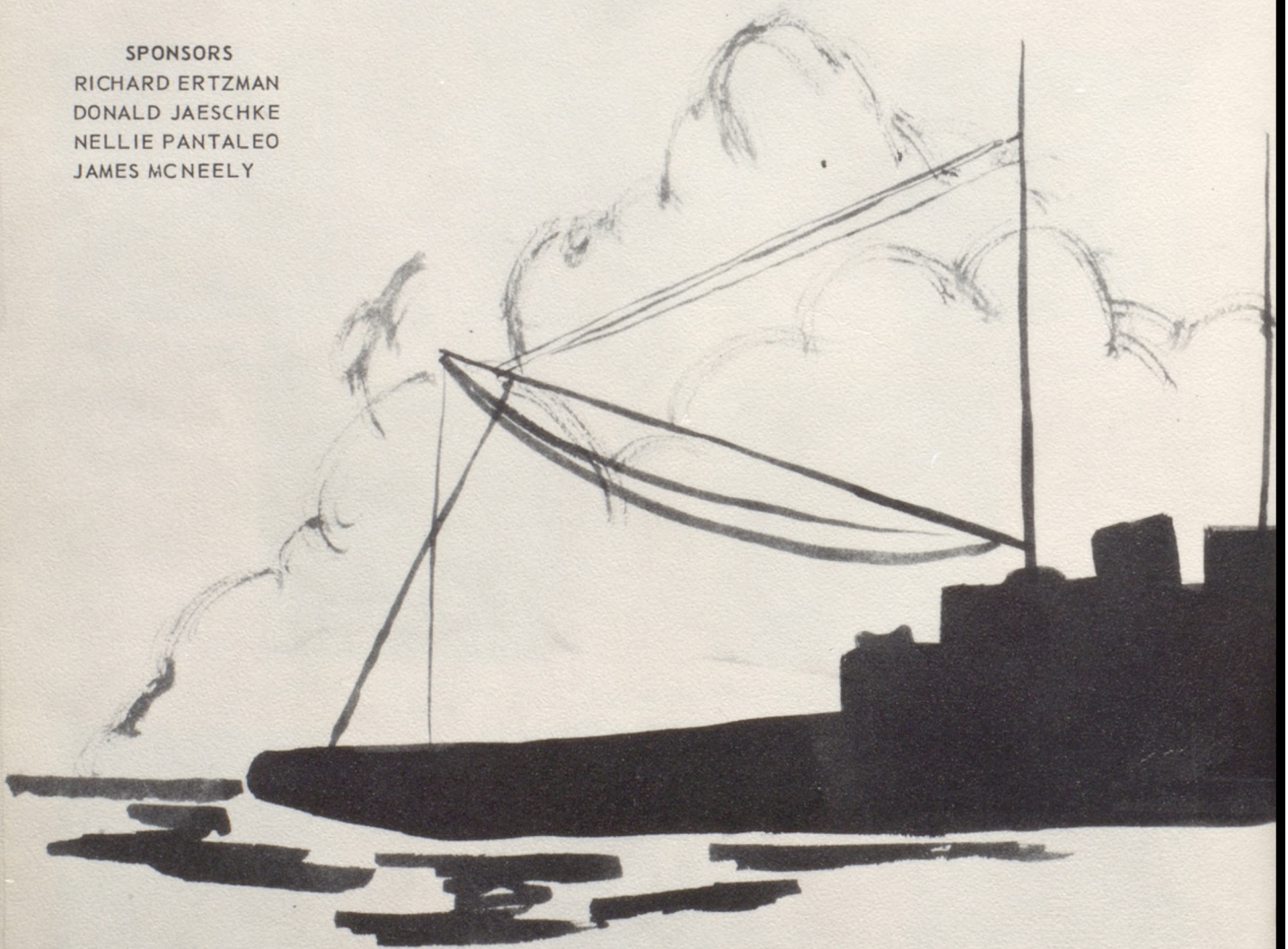
WE, THE ANNUAL STAFF OF 1955, DEDICATE THIS PAGE IN MEMORY OF LOUIS RUSSELL, CLASS OF '54. THROUGH HIS SHY FRIENDLINESS AND EVER PRESENT SMILE HE MADE FRIENDS WHO WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIM EVEN THOUGH HE IS NO LONGER WITH US.

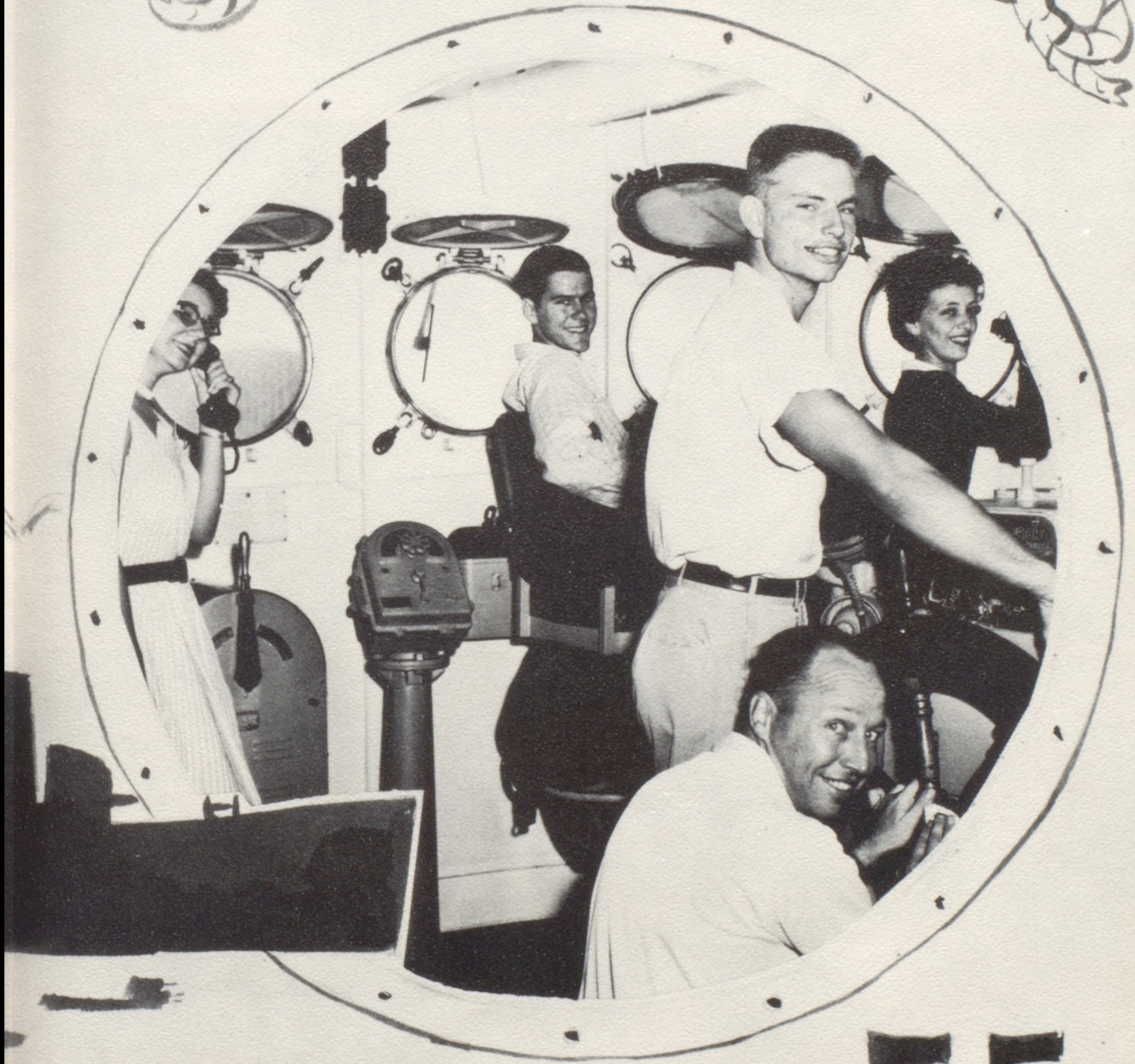
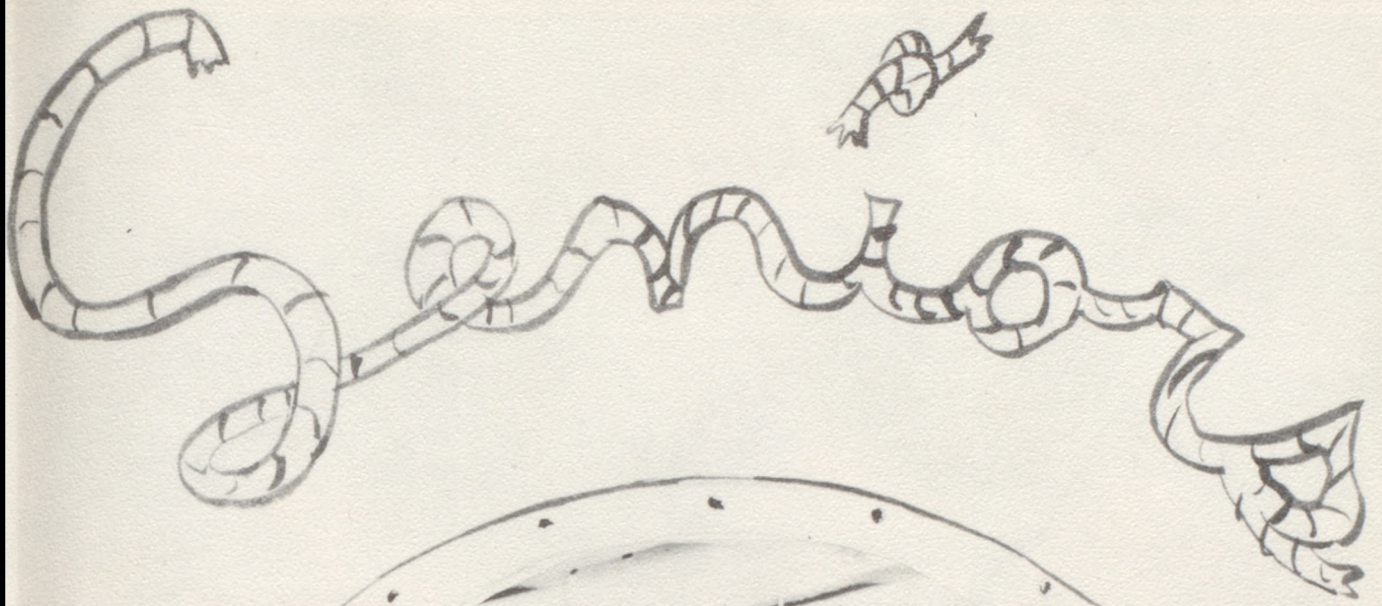
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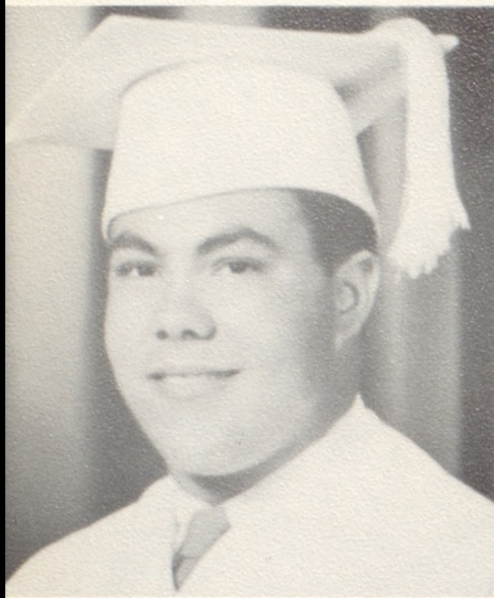
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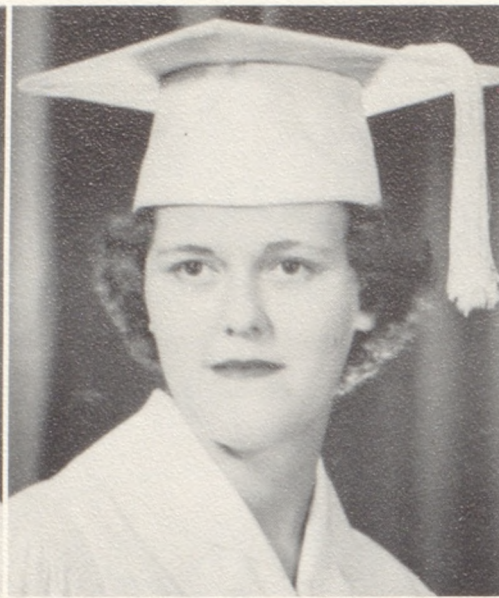
RICHARD ERTZMAN
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JAMES MCNEELY







NILO FLORENCIO ACEVEDO
"Crazy"
 Basketball Mgr. 1; Baseball
 Mgr. 1; Football 2,3,4.



MARY JEAN ALBURY
"Jean"
 Chorus 2,3,4; Jr. Variety Show
 3; Vespers 2,3,4; Operetta
 2,3,4.

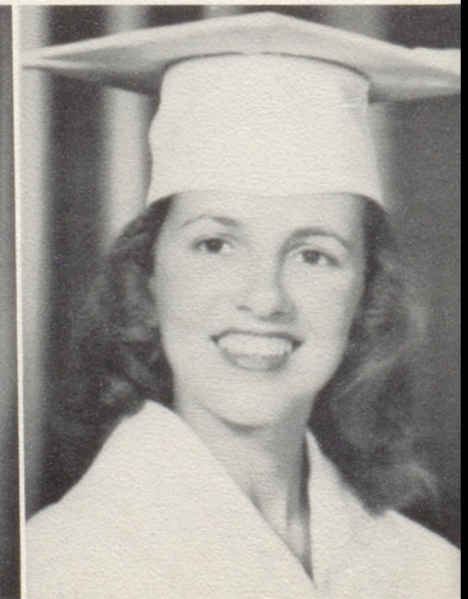
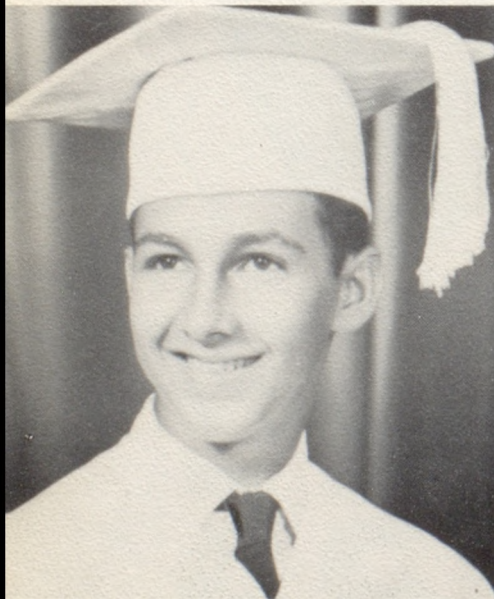


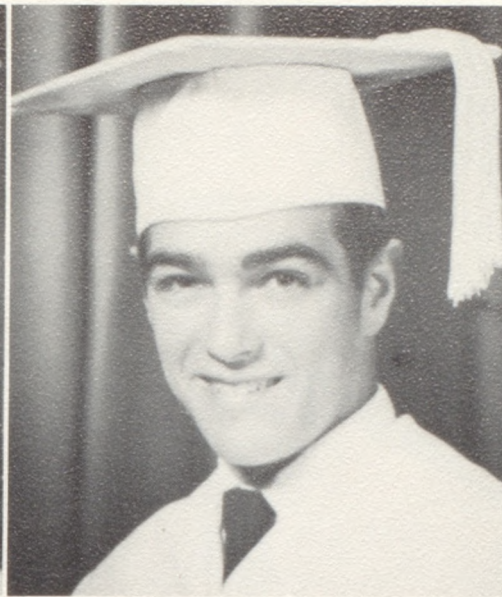
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"Joan"
 Conch Capers 2; Chorus 2,3,4;
 Operetta 2,3,4; Vespers 2,3,4.

REINALDO ALVAREZ
"Rene"
 Sr. Dance Club 4; Navigation
 Club 4.

BILLIE ELIZABETH ARNOLD
"Billie"
 Pep Squad 1; Chorus 1,2; Jr.
 Debs 1,2,3; Prom Comm. 1;
 Vespers 1,2; Operetta 1,2;
 Student Council 1,2,3; Junior
 Class V.P. 3; Corres. Sec. 3;
 N.H.S. 4.

JO ANN ATWELL
"Didley"
 Girls' Softball Team 1; Student
 Council Treas. 1; Intra. Sports
 2,4; Band 2,3; Drum Majorette
 4; Prom Comm. 3; Girls' Day-
 Judge 4; Sr. Play, Sr. Superla-
 tive 4.





CAROL ANNE AUSTIN
"Carol"

Argentina, Newfoundland 1,2;
Prom Comm. 3; Jr. Debs 3;
Keyettes 3,4; Annual Staff 4;
N.H.S. 4; Class Sec. 4; Senior
Superlative 4; Cap and Gown
Comm.; Policeman Girl's Day
4.

THOMAS R. AVERETTE
"Bo"
Monitor 1,2; Chorus 4.

ELLA ROSE MARIE BARCELO
"Aspirins"

Intra. Basketball 1,2,3,4; Intra.
Softball 1; Intra. Volley Ball
2,3; Intra. Badminton 4; Bas-
ketball Team 2,3,4; Tennis
Team 2,3,4.

ISABELLA BARTOLONE
"Izzy"

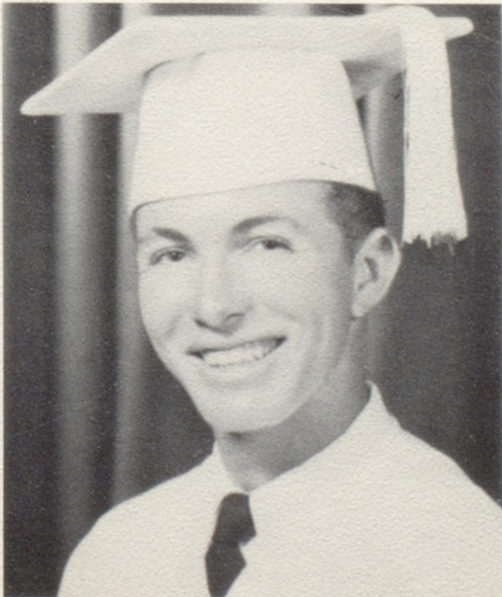
Cheerleader 4; Chorus 2,3,4;
Operetta 3,4; Vespers 2,3,4;
Keyettes 3,4; Pep Squad 2,3,4;
Class Sec. 3; Jr. Debs 2,3,4;
Jr. Variety Show 3; Ring Comm.
3,4; Policeman Girl's Day 4;
Sec. Jr. Debs 3; Pres. Jr.
Debs 4.

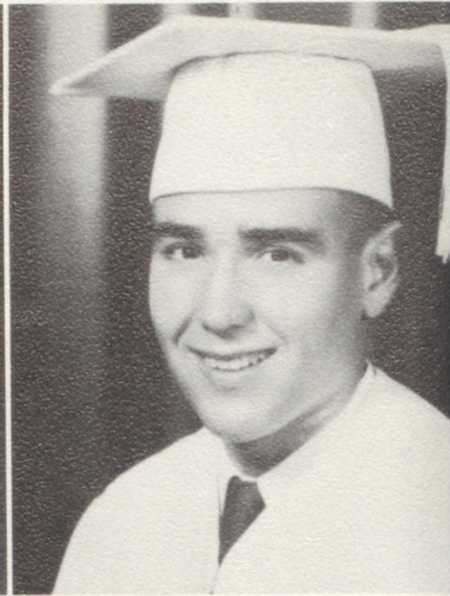
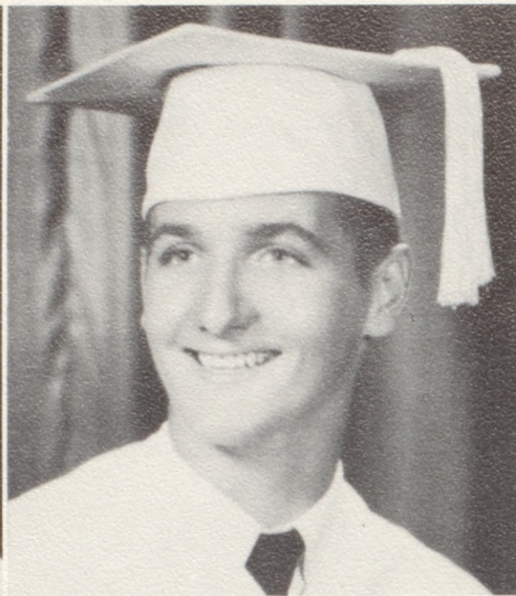
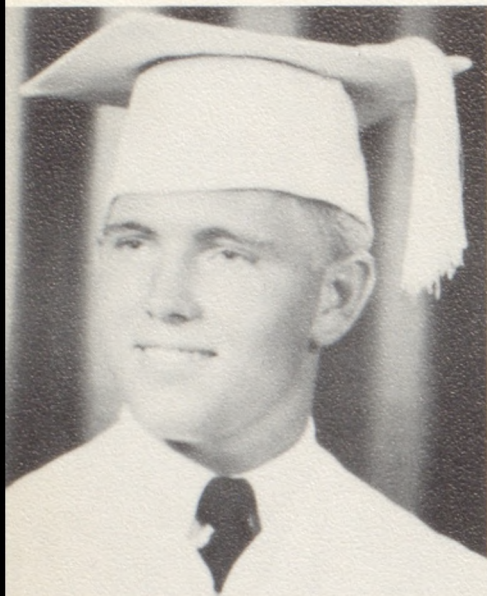
ROGER BEAN
"Judge Roy"

Basketball 2; Baseball 3,4;
Chorus Pres. 4; Operetta 4;
Letterman's Club 3,4; Radio
Club 3,4.

MARGUERITE AMELIA
BLOUNT
"Margie"

Warwick High School 1,2; Radio
Club 3; Beta Club 3,4; Class
Treas. 4; N.H.S. Sec. 3,4;
Basketball Team 3; Annual
Staff 4; Keyettes 3,4.





WAYNE EVANS BRANTLEY

"Big Sid"

Football 1,2,3,4; Key Club 2,3,4; Key Club Pres. 4; Letterman's Club 3,4.

JOHN HOUSTON BRADY

"Joker"

Rifle Club 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Skin Divers Club 4; Science Club 1; Tumbling Club 4.

MANUEL ANTHONY BOA, JR.

"Manuel"

Glynn Academy 1,2; Beta Club 4; Navigation Club 4; Boys' State 3.

COSETTE CALLEJA

"Cozy"

Radio Club 1,2; Letter Girl 2; D.C.T. 3,4.

JEANNE RAE CARBONELL

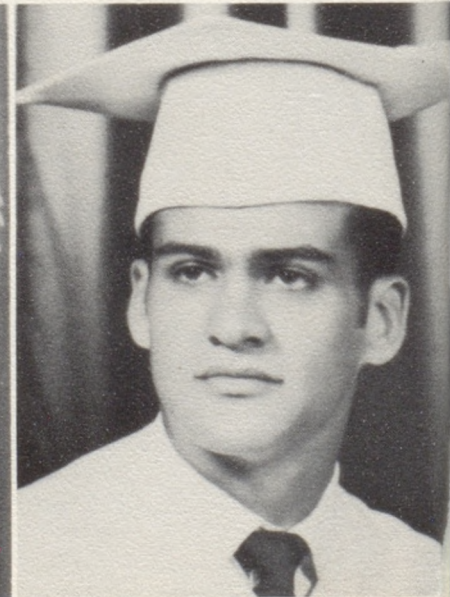
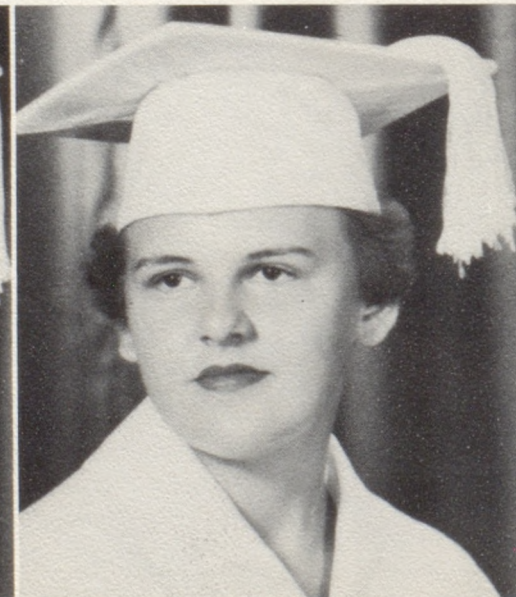
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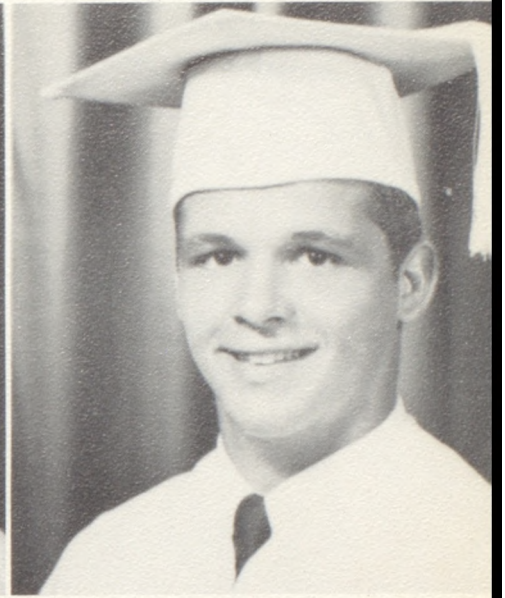
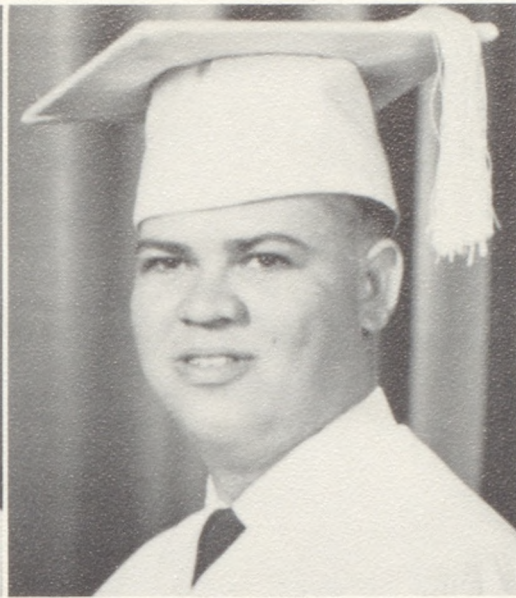
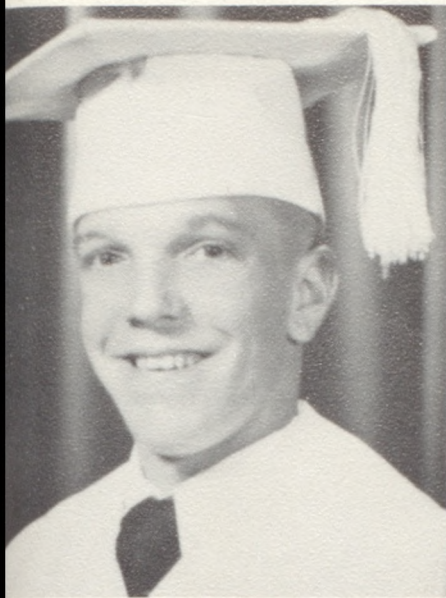
D.C.T. 4; Chorus 2; Girls' Glee Club 3; Jr. Variety Show 3; Operetta 2,3; Vespers 2; Prom Comm. 3; Basketball Intra. 2.

JOHN WALDO CARBONELL, III

"Spanky"

Football 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3; Basketball 4; Key Club 2; Dramatics 2,4; Letterman's Club 3,4.





KENNETH JEFFERSON
CARTER
"Kenny"

Boys' State 3; Key Club 4;
American Legion Award; Dance
Club 4.

ERNEST LEON CATES
"Leon"
D.C.T.

MICHAEL H. CATES
"Big Mike"
Football 3,4; Jr. Varsity Bas-
ketball 1; N.H.S. 4; Letter-
man's Club 3,4.

RICHARD CHANDLER
"Jeff"

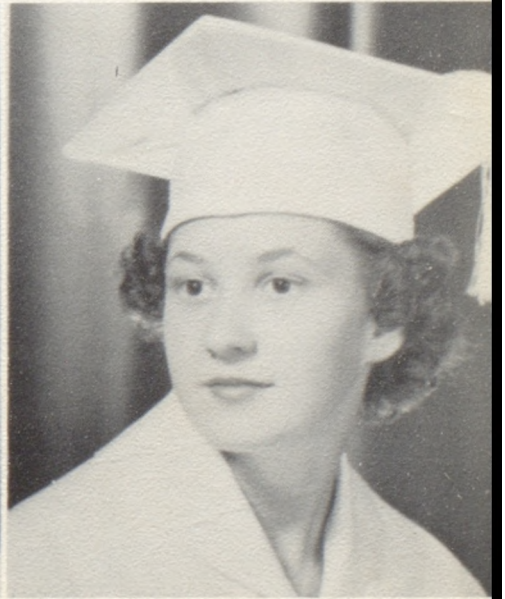
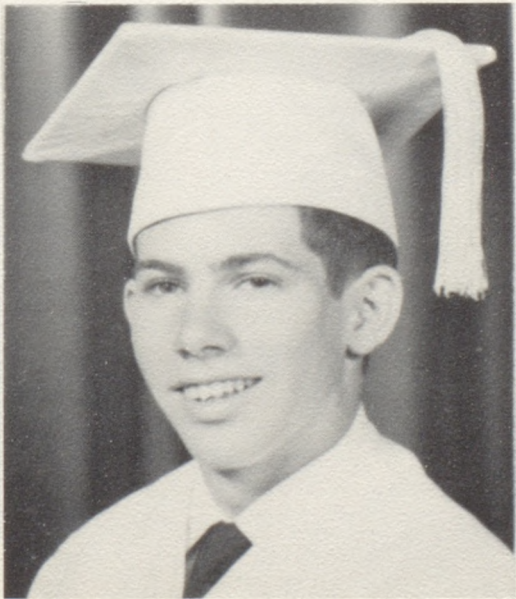
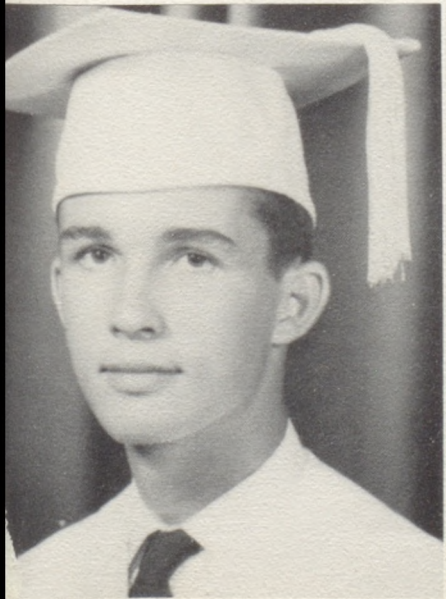
Basketball 2; Key Club 2.

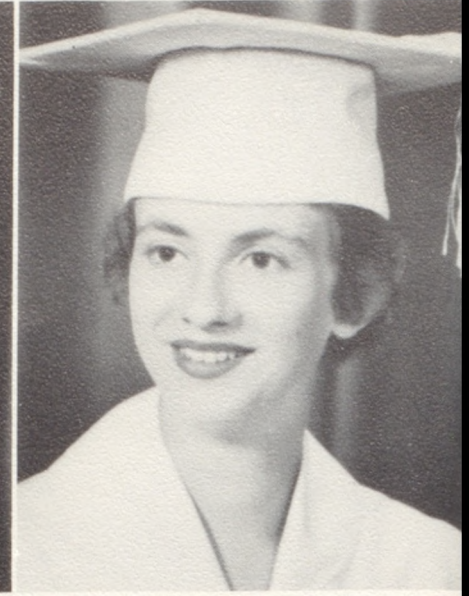
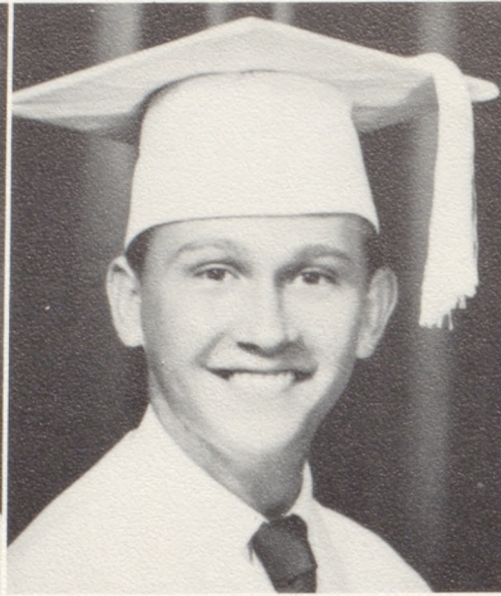
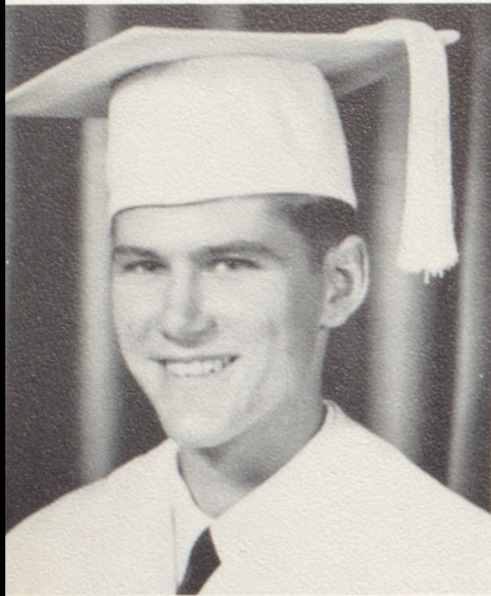
RONNIE CIESINSKI
"Ski"

Rifle Club V.P. 3,4; Tumbling
4.

HELEN LOUISE CLARK
"Helen"

Savannah High School 1,2,3;
Chorus 4; Operetta 4; Vespers
4.





HENRY OLIVER CLEARE
"Heinritz"

Boys' State 3; Key Club 2,3,4;
Annual Staff 4; Student Council
2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; N.H.S.
3,4, V.P. 3,4; Jr. Variety Show
3; Tennis Team 1,2,3,4; Class
Pres. 4.

FRANK COLE
"Shane"

Student Council 3,4; Radio
Club 3,4; Snapper 3,4.

ANNA LEWIS CORLEY
"Corky"

Snapper 4; Chorus 4; Future
Teachers 4.

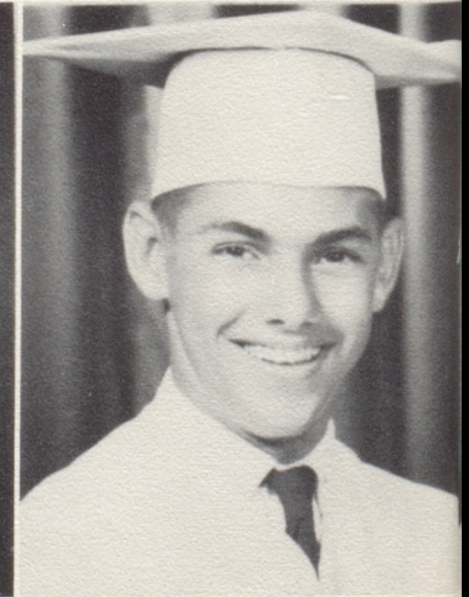
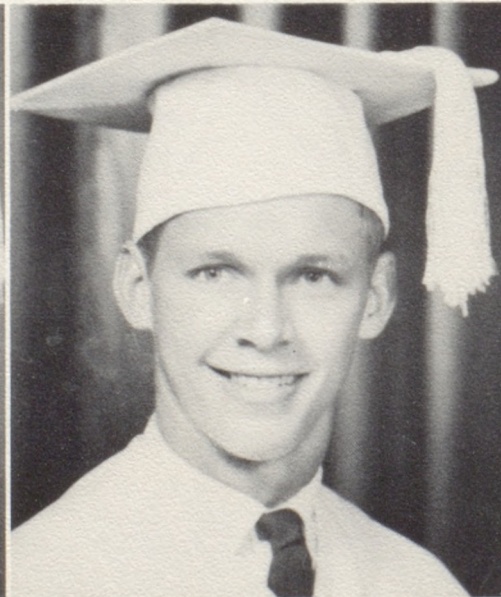
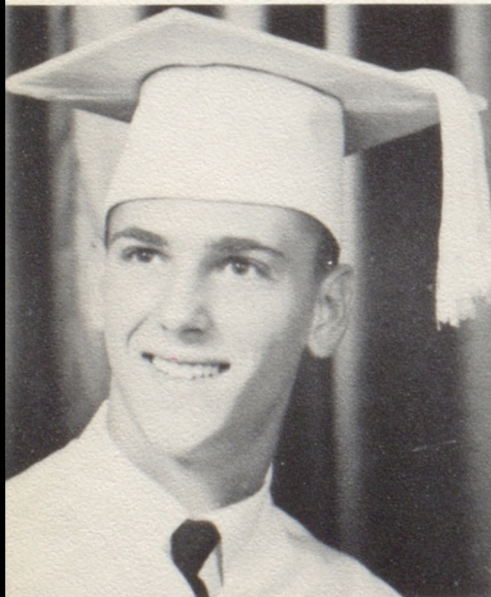
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Treas. 3,4; Football 2,3,4.

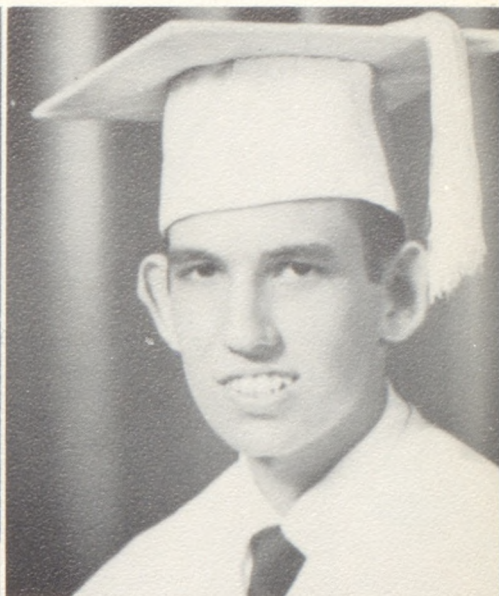
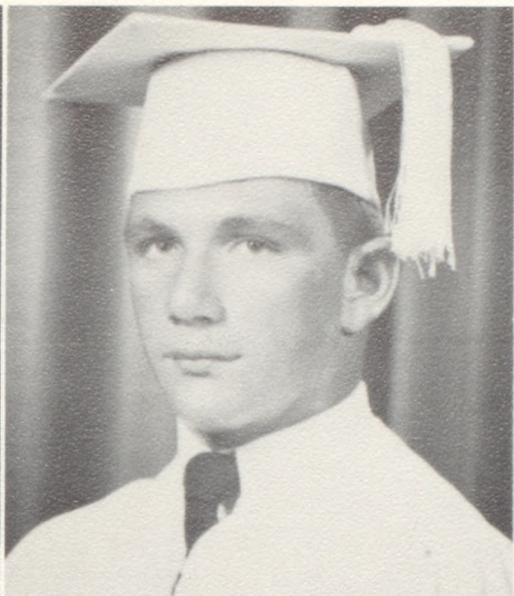
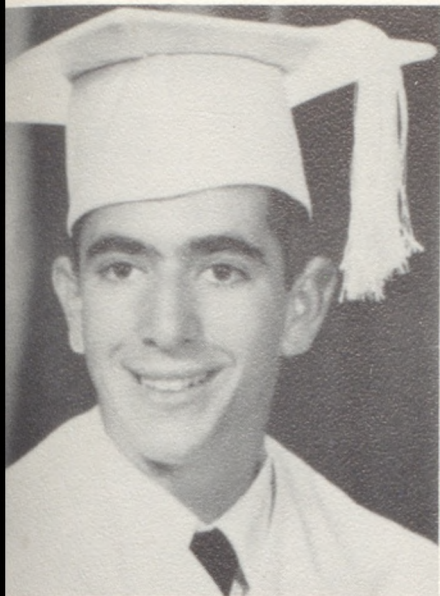
EDWARD EARL CURRY
"Gabby"

J.V. Basketball 2,3; Varsity
Basketball 4; Golf Team 3,4;
Boys' Glee Club 4.

FRED LEON CURRY
"Bullet"

J.V. Basketball 2,3; Varsity
Basketball 4; Baseball 3,4;
Boys' Glee Club 3,4.





ROBERT LEE DELGADO

"Bobby D"

Student Council 1; Key Club 3,4; Prom Comm. 1,3; Chorus 3,4; Conch Capers 2; Jr. Variety Show 3; Annual Staff 4; Dance Club 4; Vespers 3,4; Operetta 3,4; Senior Play 4; Easter Pageant 3,4.

JOHN W. DE MERRITT

"Bighead"

Chorus 2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Letterman's Club 3,4.

CELIO DIAZ, JR.

"Bugs"

Science Club 2; D.C.T. 3; Annual Staff 4; Photography Club 4.

CHARLES DIAZ

D.C.T. 4.

LOURDES MADELINE DIAZ

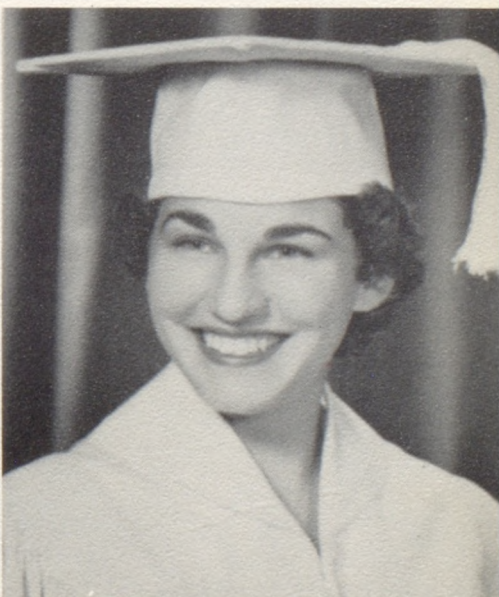
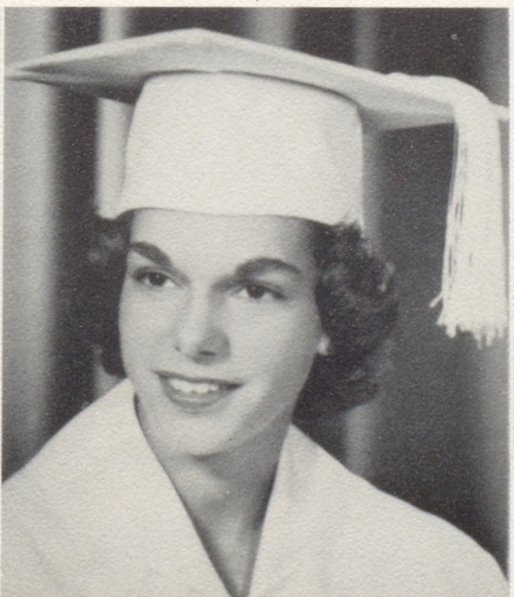
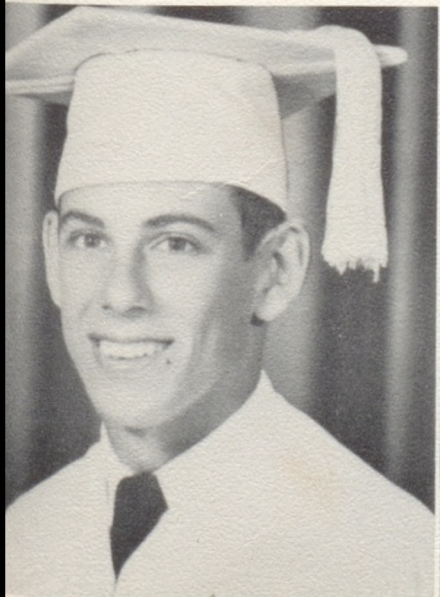
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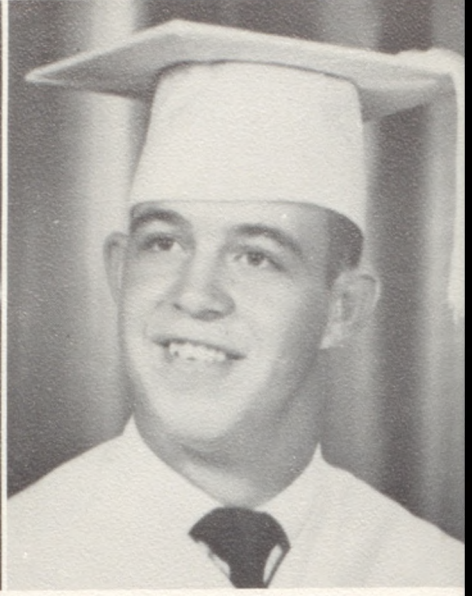
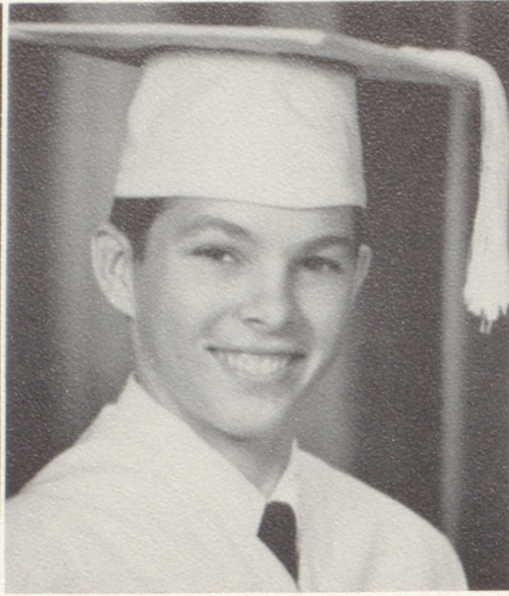
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DEANNE M. DI PRIMO

"Italiana"

Monitor 1,2; S.C. Bookstore 2; Conch Capers 2; Pep Squad 3; Jr. Variety Show 3; Prom Comm. 3; Flag Twirler 4; Girls' Day 4.





SANDRA DEE DUANE

"Sandy"

Intra. Basketball 3,4; Intra. Volleyball 4; Varsity Basketball 3,4; Capt. 3; Tennis Team 2,3,4.

WALTER FRAZEUR

"Pickle"

Homestead High School 1,2.

RALPH BENJAMIN GARCIA

"Tinkey"

Key Club 3,4; Chorus 4; Band 1,2; Football 3,4.

YOLANDA MARGARITE

GARCIA

"Yoli"

D.C.T. 4; Chorus 4.

VIRGINIA LOUISE GIBSON

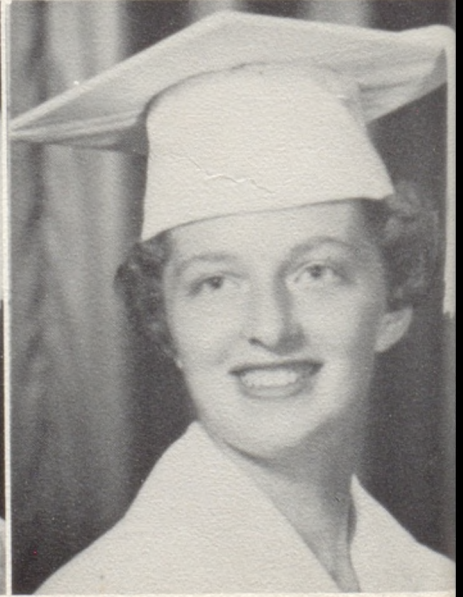
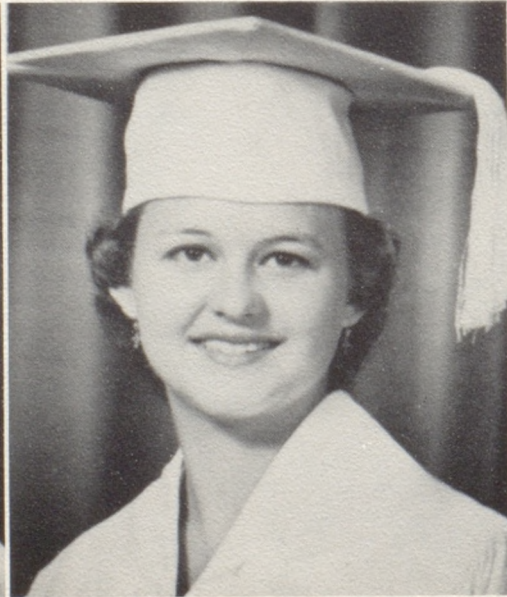
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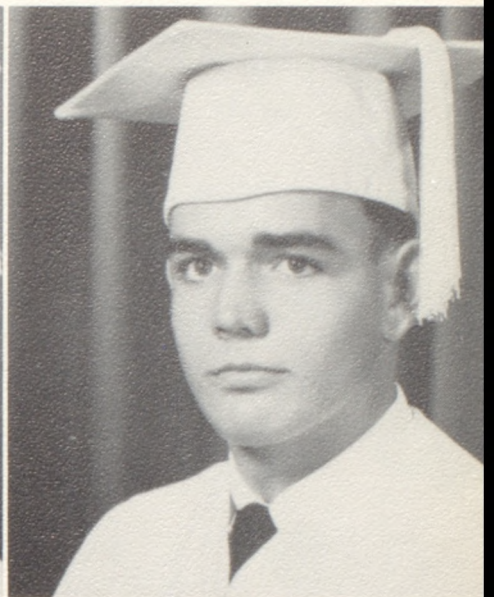
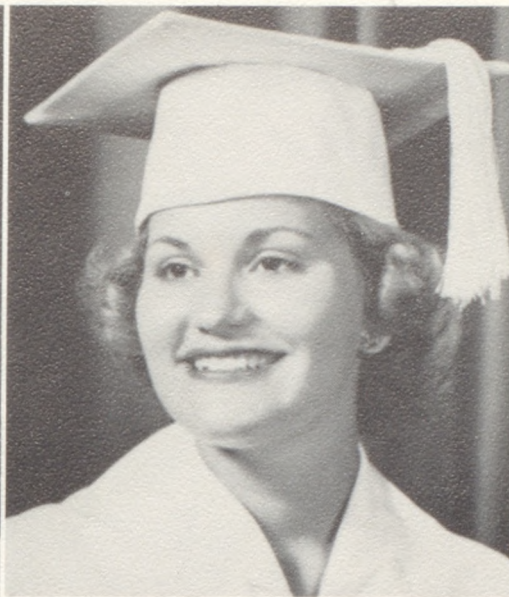
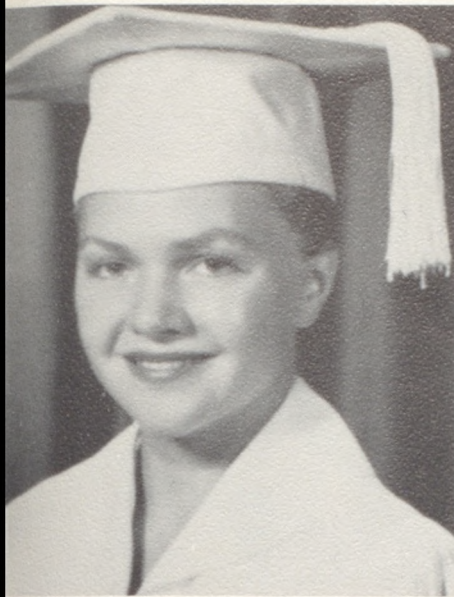
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LILLIAN LOUISA GOLDEN

"Lill"

Pep Squad 3; Jr. Debs 3,4; Chorus 3,4; Operetta 3,4; Intra. Sports 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Letter Girl 4; Sr. Play 4.





KATHERINE GULLIFORD
"Kaki"

Roosevelt Jr. High, Cleveland High, Shaker Heights High, Chorus 4; Dramatics 4.

MARY CLAUDIA HARRIS
"Mary"

Sr. Play 4; Conch Capers 2; N.H.S. 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Band Award 2; Band 1,2,3; Jr. Variety Show 3; Invitation Comm. 4; Annual Staff Sec. 4; Snapper Staff 4; Girls' Day Comm. 4; Student Council 3; Football Queen Attendant 4; I Speak For Democracy Winner 4.

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"Gordy"

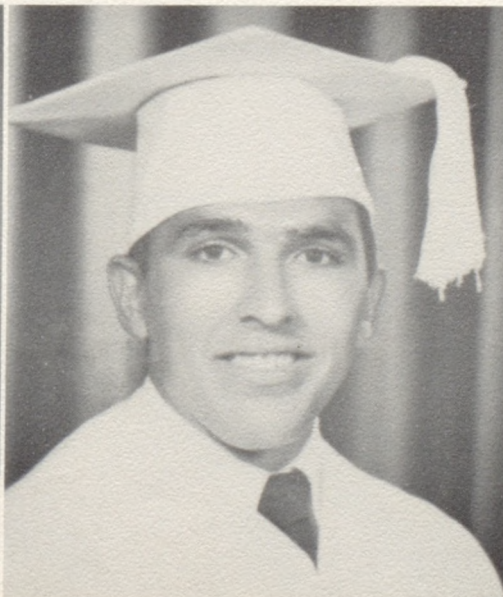
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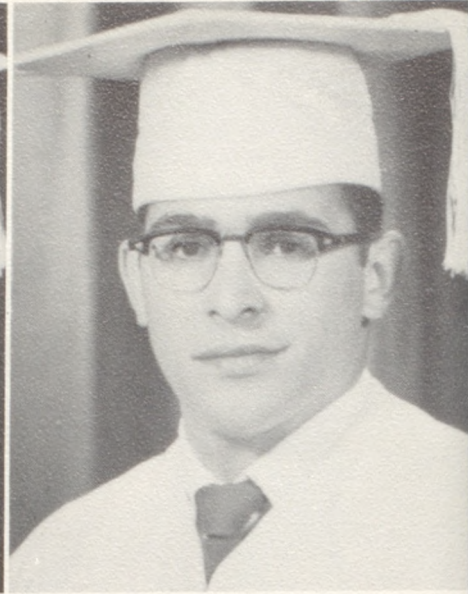
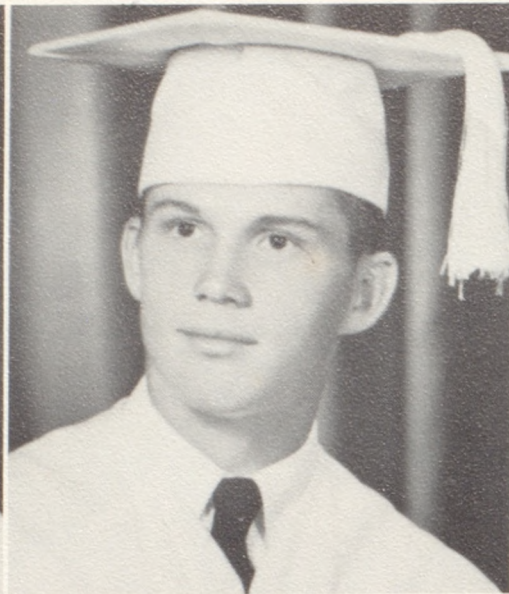
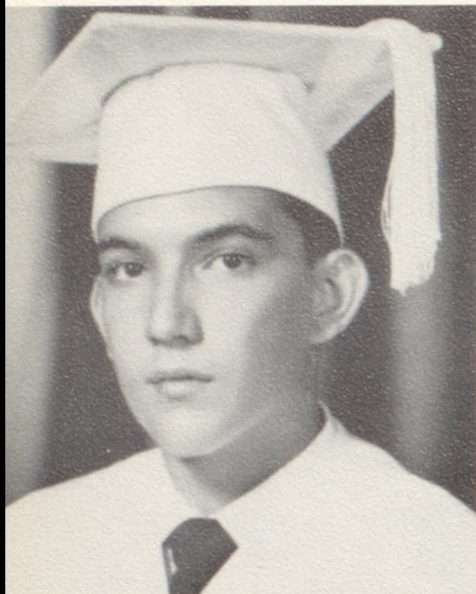
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JULIO RICHARD HENRIQUEZ
"Waffie"

Chorus 2,3; Baseball 2,3,4; State Champs 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4.

JOYCE MARIE HENSON
"Joycie"





ANTONIO MANUEL HERCE, III
 "Tony"
 Key Club 3,4; Boys' State 3;
 Beta Club 4.

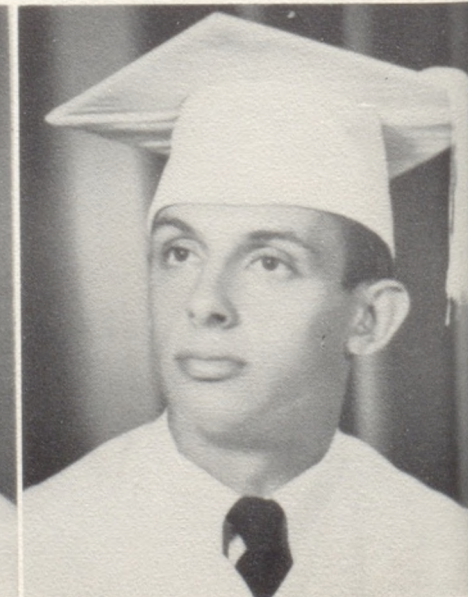
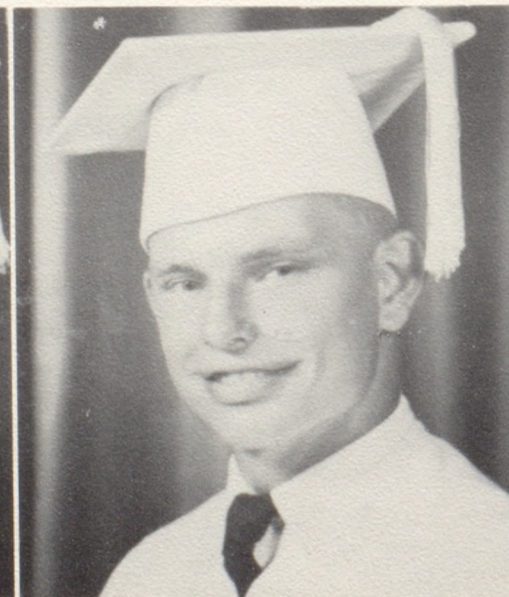
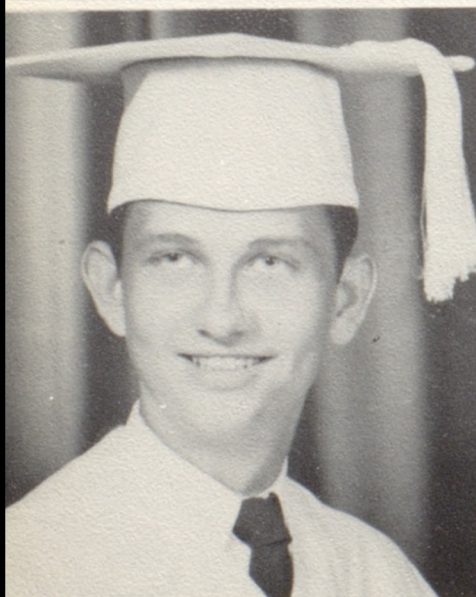
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 "Walt"
 Portsmouth High, Portsmouth
 N.H. 1; Rifle Squad 3,4.

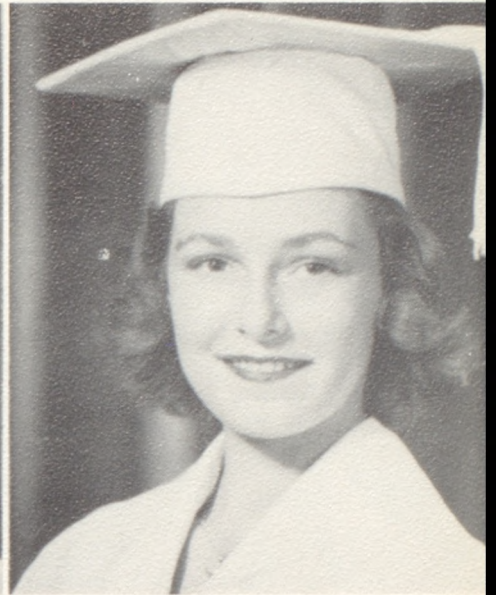
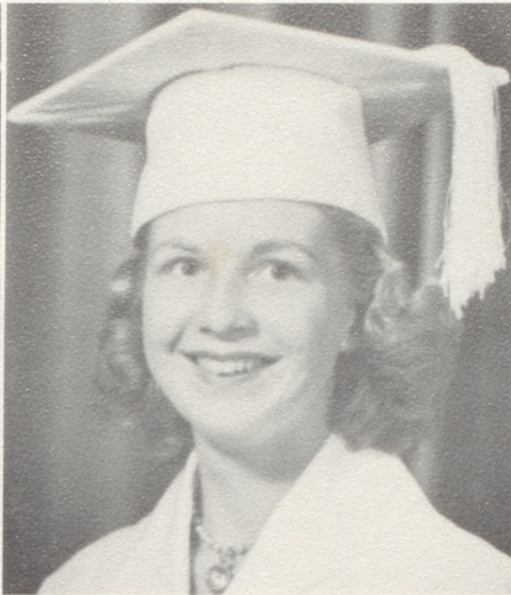
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 HERNANDEZ
 "Rigo"
 New York 1,2; Jr. Variety Show
 3; Prom Comm. 3; Sr. Play 4;
 F.T.A. 4; Beta Club 4; Annual
 Staff-Business Mgr. 4.

RAY LYNN HERRICK
 "Ray"
 Photography Club 4; Band 2,3,4.

ARTHUR FRANK HOOD
 "Bulldog"
 Student Council 1,2,3; N.H.S.
 2,3,4; Pres. N.H.S. 3; Key Club
 3,4; Sgt. at Arms 4; Football
 2,3,4; Prom. Comm. 3; V.P.-
 Senior Class 4; Boys' State 3.

FRANK HULZING
 "Frank"
 Student Council 1; Polytechnic
 High School, Long Beach, Cal-
 ifornia 2; Jr. Variety Show 3;
 Science Club 1.





VIRGINIA RAY KNOWLES
"Ginny"

Pep Squad 1,2; Jr. Debs 2;
Letter Girl 3; Student Council
Alternate 1; D.C.T. 4.

DOROTHY LANDERS
"Dottie"

Coral Gables High School 1,2.

CAROLYN YVONNE LANE
"Princess"

Central High 1; Kempsville
High 2; Letter Girl 3; Trapeze
3; H.R. Treas. 3; Dramatics 3;
D.C.T. 4; Keyettes 3,4; Police-
man-Girls' Day; Keyette Scrap-
book Chr. 4; Jr. Debs 4.

GEORGE LASTRES
"Pizarro"

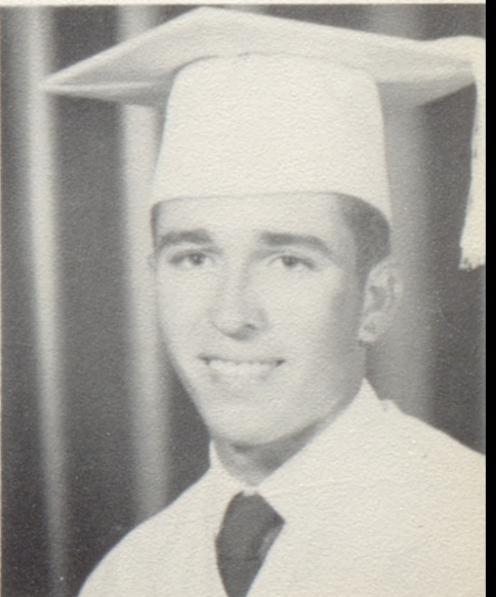
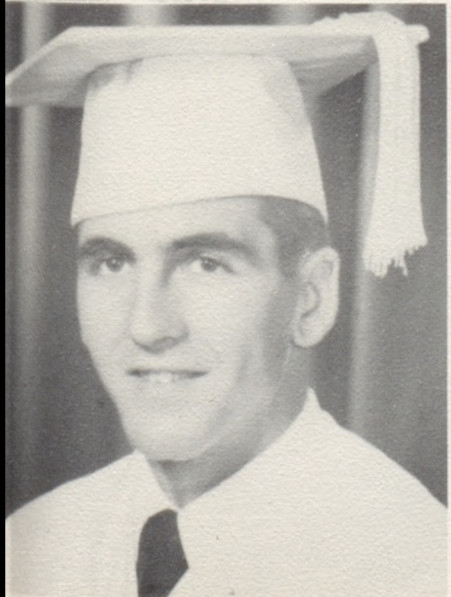
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Intra. Basketball 2,3.

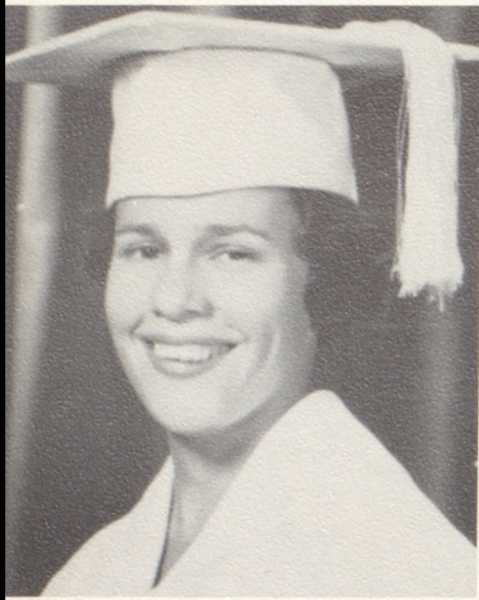
MYRNA RAE LEWIS
"Myrmie"

Intra. Basketball 1; Radio Club
2,3; D.C.T. 3,4.

JOSEPH DANIEL LOPEZ, JR.
"Joey"

H.R. Treas. 2; Golf Team Capt.
3,4.

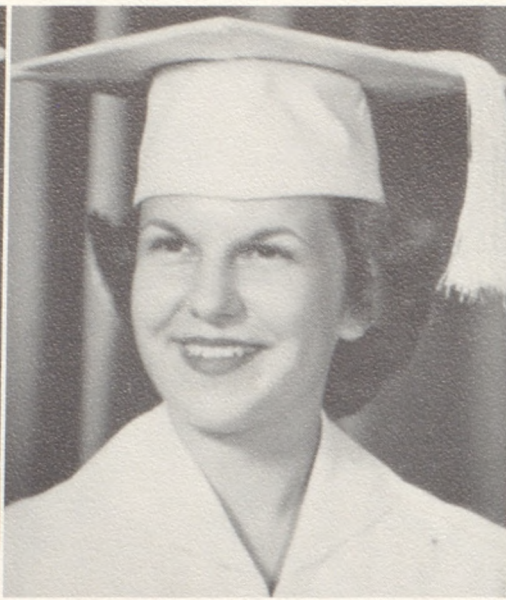




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"Cooch"

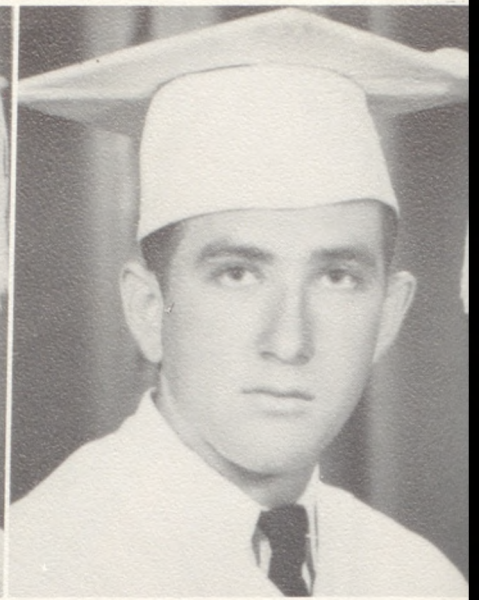
Jr. Debs 4; Tennis Team 2,3,4;
Varsity Basketball 2,3,4; Capt.
3; Intra. Sports 2,3,4; Tax
Assessor-Girls' Day 4.



DOLORES ANNE MACHIN

"Do-Do"

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Operetta 2,3,4;
Vespers 1,2,3,4; Keyettes 4;
Pep Squad 2,3,4; Sec. 3; Jr.
Debs 2,3,4; Jr. Variety Show 3;
H.R. Vice Pres. 2; Radio Club
3.



EDWARD MARQUEZ

"Eddie"

Weight Lifting Club 4.

JOHN CHARLES MCDONOUGH

"Jack"

Band 1,2,3,4; Lt. 2; Capt. 4;
Key Club 3,4; Sec. 4; Delegate
to Dist. and Inter. Key Club
Convention 3.

JOHN CHARLES MCMAHON

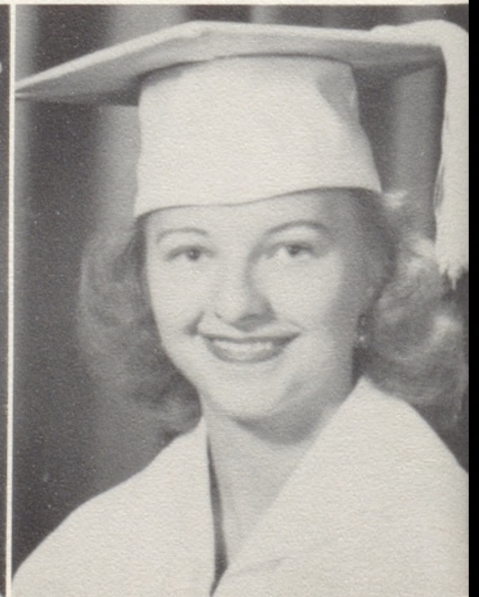
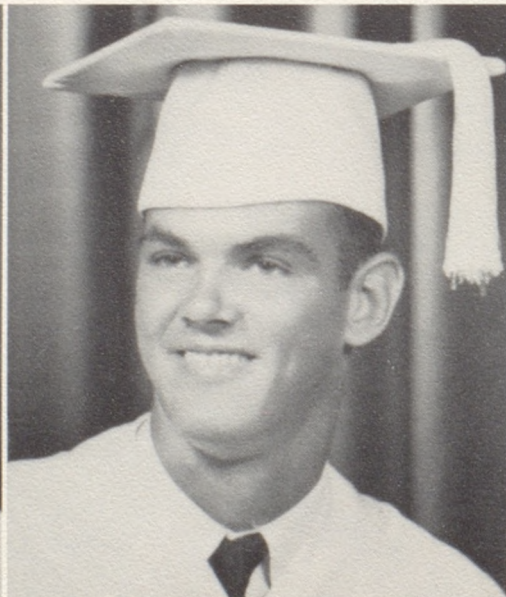
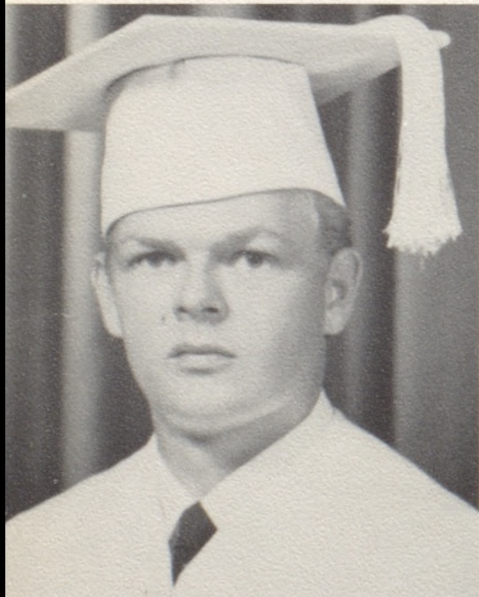
"Jack"

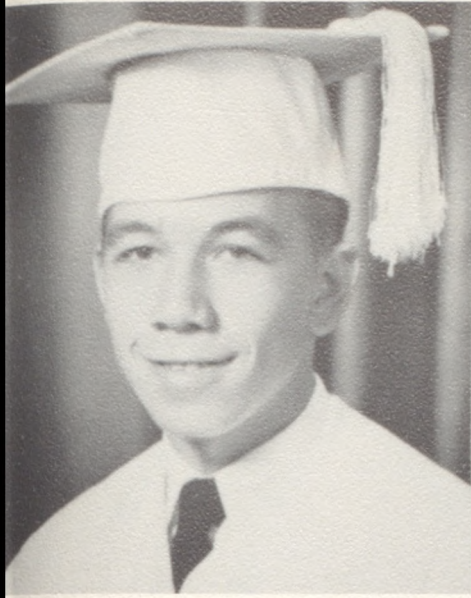
Football 3,4; Rifle Club 4.

MARLENE MILLEN

"Jug"

Radio Club 4.





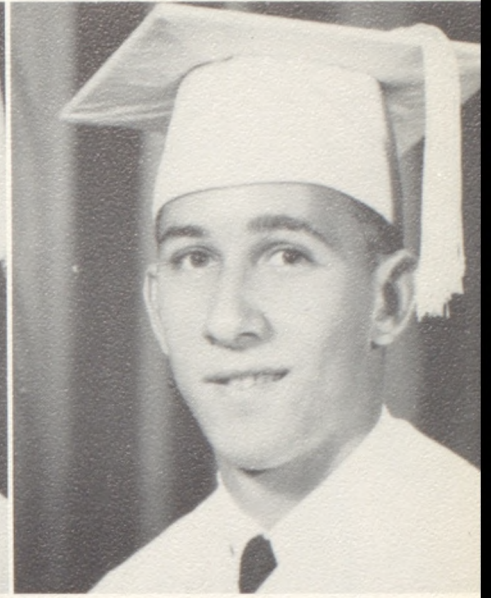
DENNIS MOORE
"Dennis"

Bellflower High School, Long Beach, Calif. 1; Roosevelt High, Castle High, Honolulu, Hawaii 2,3.



RUTHELLE MOORE
"Rei"

Dramatics 4; Girls' State 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Radio Club 4.



DANIEL RICHARD NAVARRO
"Danny"

Chorus 3,4.

GERALDINE FAY NAVARRO
"Gerry"

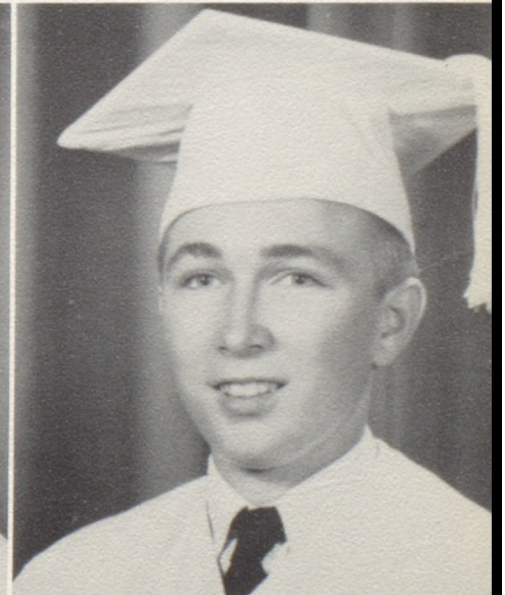
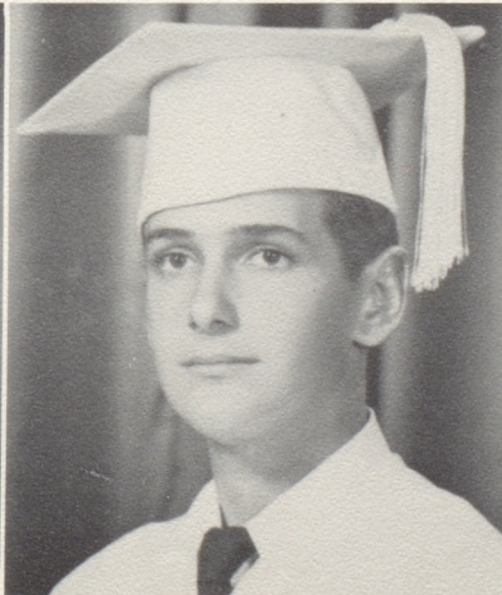
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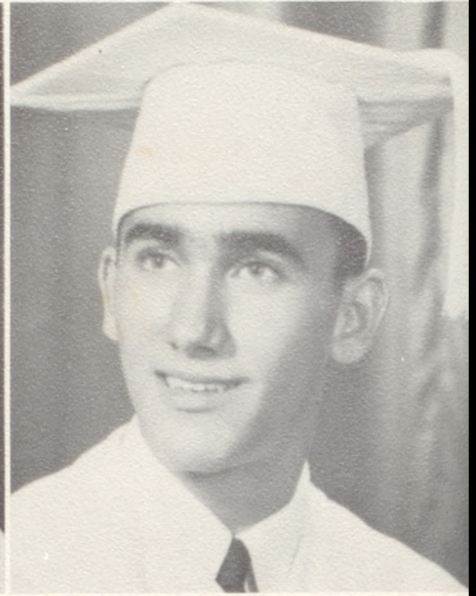
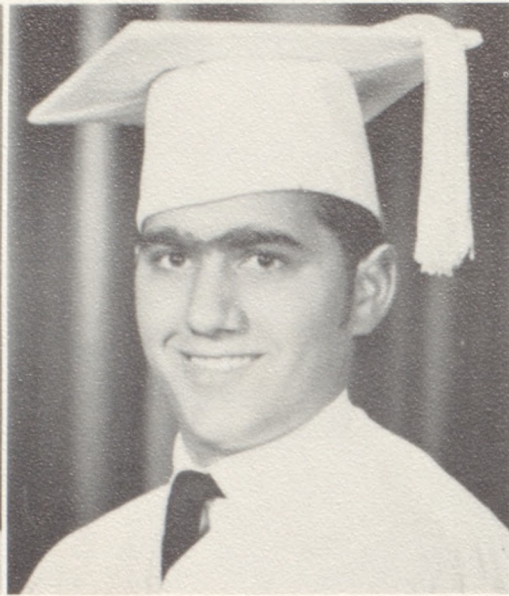
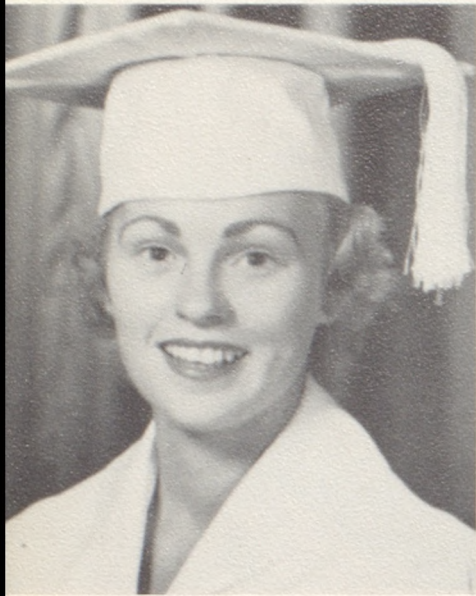
TED NEWLAN
"Bear"

Rifle Club 4; Photography Club 4.

ARTHUR DAVID NOBLE
"Art"

Boys' State 3; Jr. Variety Show 3; Dancing Club 4; Chorus 4; Library Assist. 1; Sr. Play 4.





JOYCE RAE OGDEN

"Rube"

D.C.T. 3,4; Jr. Debs 2,3; Jr. Variety Show 3; Prom Comm. 3; Chorus 1.

THOMAS ARNOLD OSACAR

"Tommy"

Chorus 1,3,4.

RINALDO JOSE PEREZ

"Ray"

Radio Club 1,4; Beta Club 4; Sr. Play 4.

ANDREW WALTER PIERCE

"Andy"

N.H.S. 4.

DOROTHEA PINDER

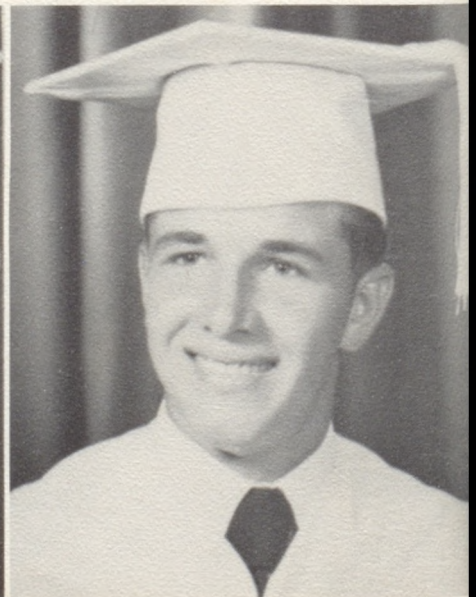
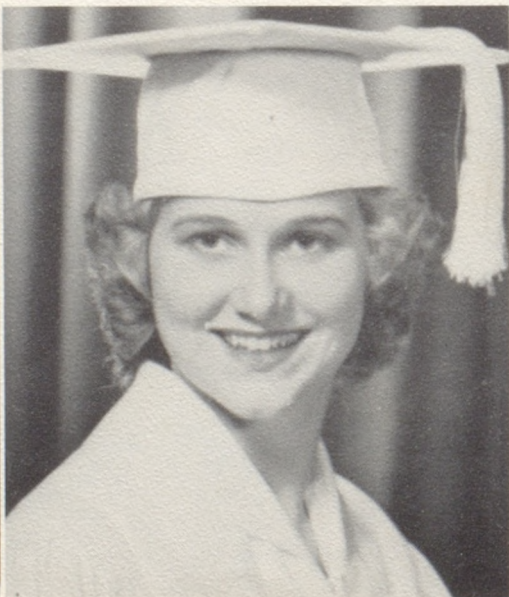
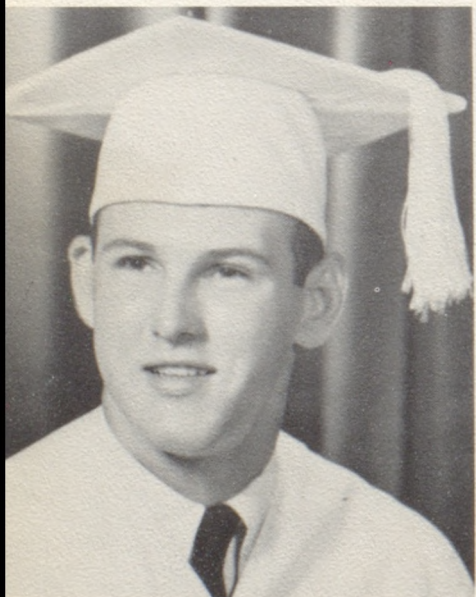
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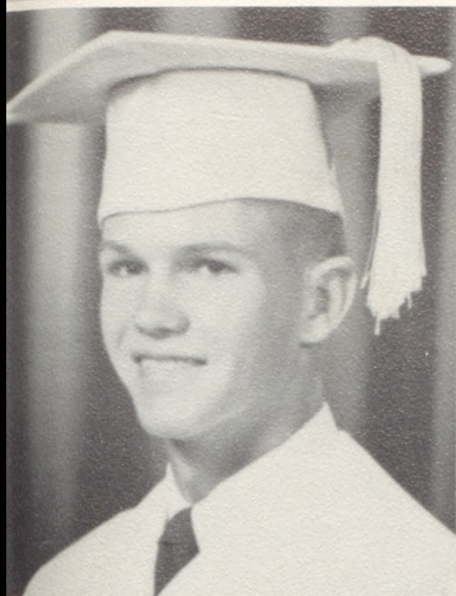
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WILLIAM HASTINGS PIODELA

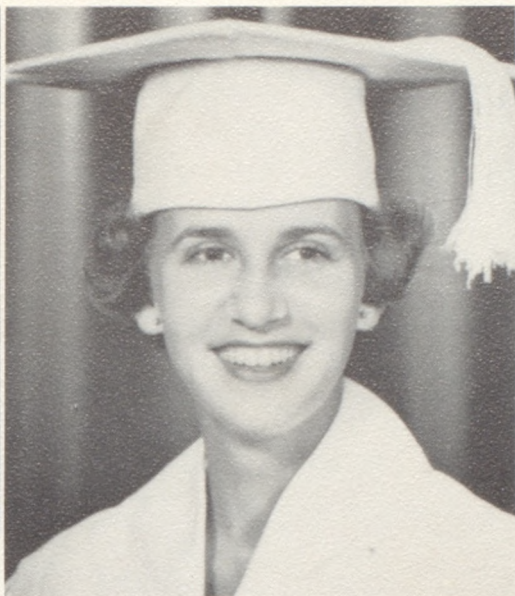
"Billy"

Chorus 3,4; Rifle Club 3,4; Weight Lifting Club 4.

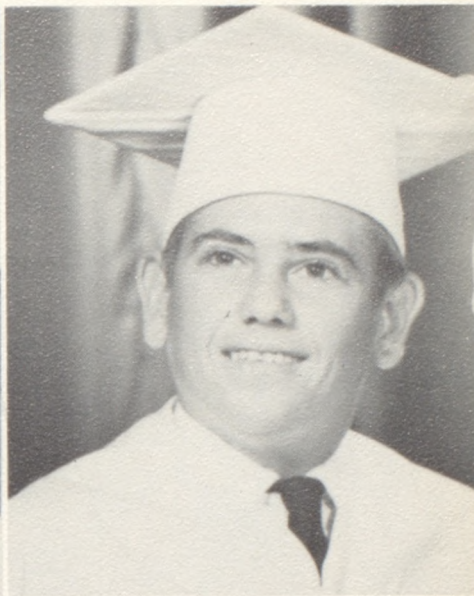




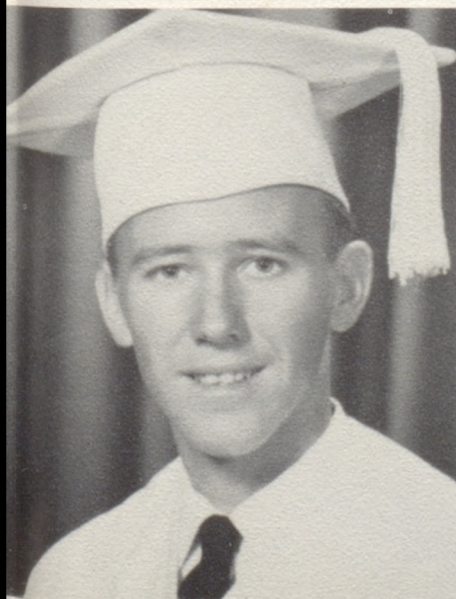
GEORGE REESE
Key Club 3,4; Football 4.



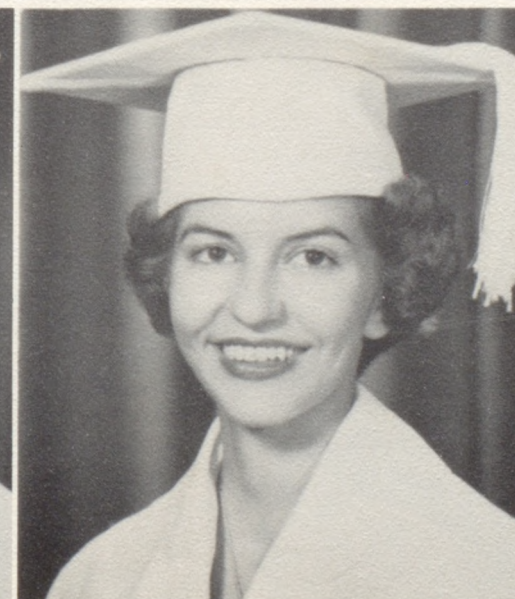
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"Eggy"
Majorette 3; Drum Majorette 4;
Conch Caper 2; Jr. Variety
Show 3; Chorus 2; Operetta 2.



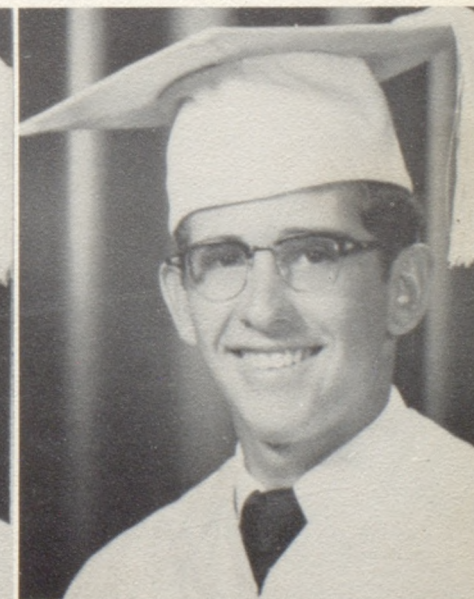
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D.C.T.



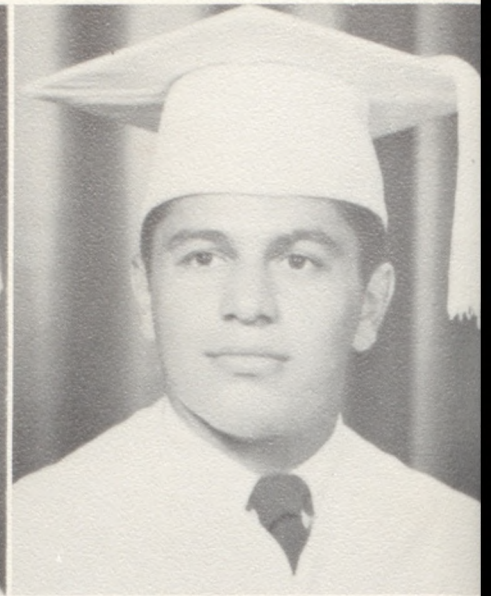
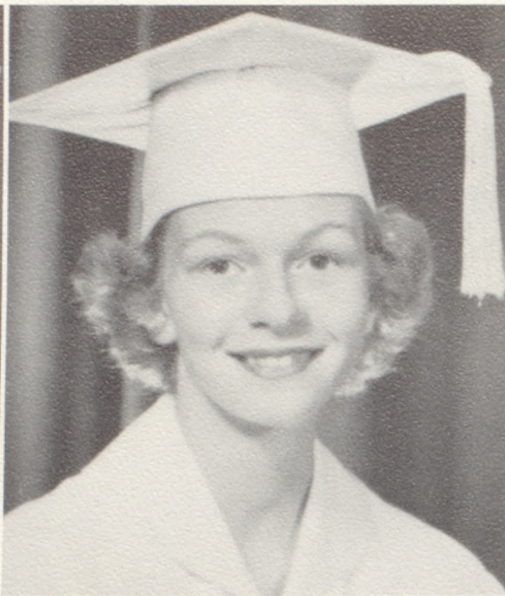
JOHN LUD ROBERTS
"Lud"
Student Council 1; D.C.T. 3,4;
Band 1.



ENEIDA ROCHE
"Ony"
Chorus 3,4; D.C.T. 3,4.



ELOY ANGEL RODRIGUEZ
"Rod"
Baseball 2,3,4; Glee Club 4.



LARRY ROBERT RODRIGUEZ
"Larry"
 Jr. Variety Show 3; Decoration
 Comm.-Chr. Jr. Sr. Prom 3.

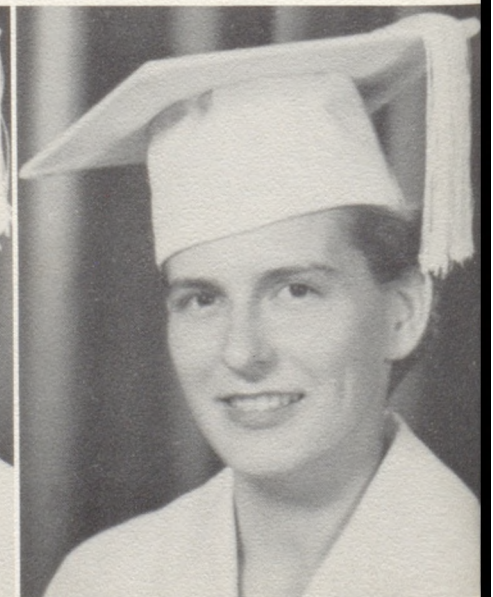
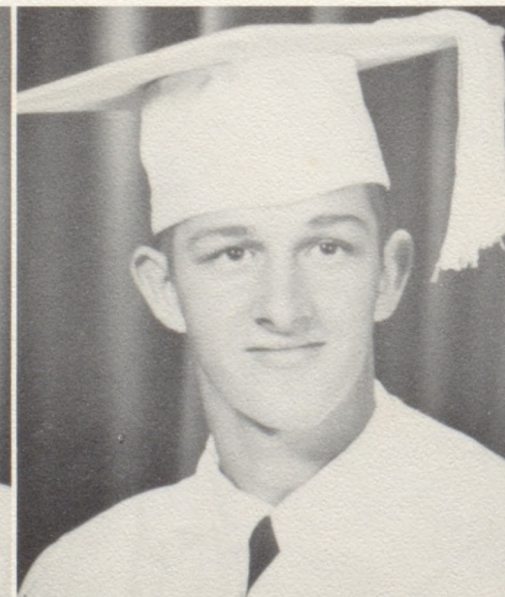
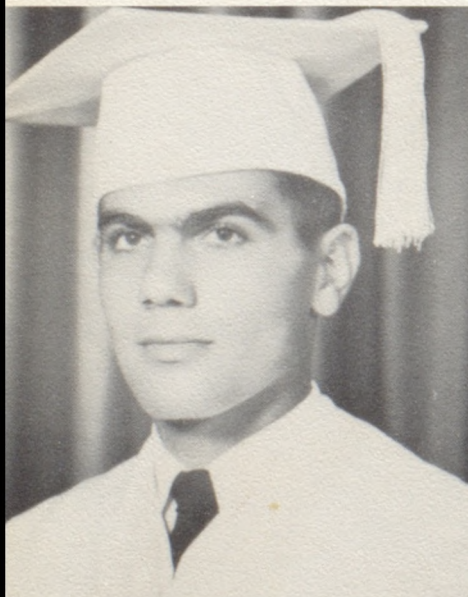
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"Red"
 Granby High 1; Radio Club 2,
 3,4; Sec. 3; Jr. Debs 2,3,4;
 F.T.A. 3,4; Pres. 4; Student
 Council 3,4; Snapper Staff 3,4;
 Art Editor-Annual 4; Intra.
 Sports 2,3.

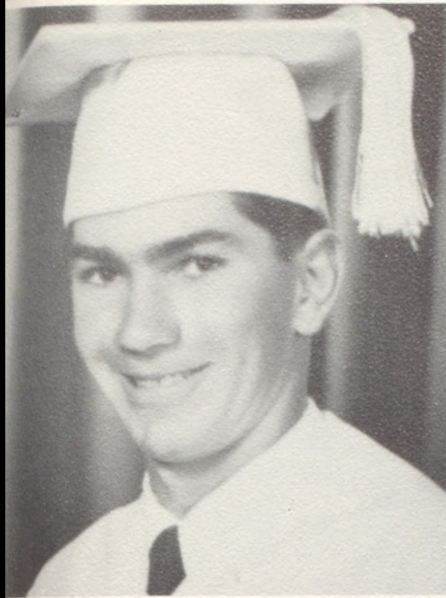
JOE RUSSO
 Football 3,4; Chorus 2,3,4;
 Key Club 3,4; Letterman's
 Club 3,4; Operetta 2,3,4;
 Vespers 2,3,4.

ROBERT JOHN SACKER
"Mad Syrian"
 Band 1,2,3,4.

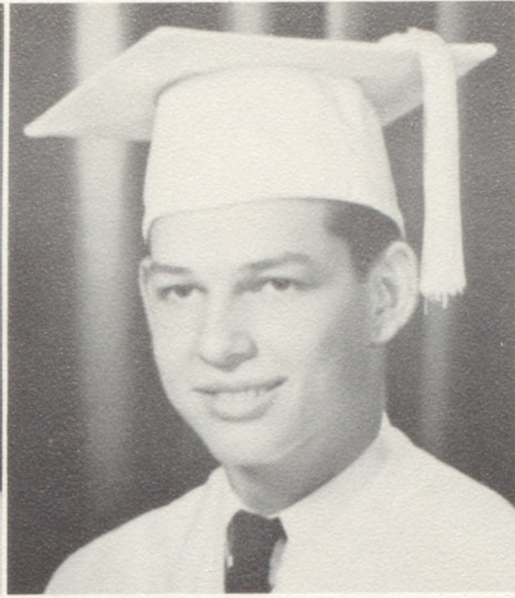
LEONARD SANCHEZ
"Sanch"
 Boys' Glee Club 3,4; Weight
 Lifting Club 4; Rifle Club 4.

MYRNA LOU SAUNDERS
"Myrnie"
 Chorus 3; D.C.T. 3,4.

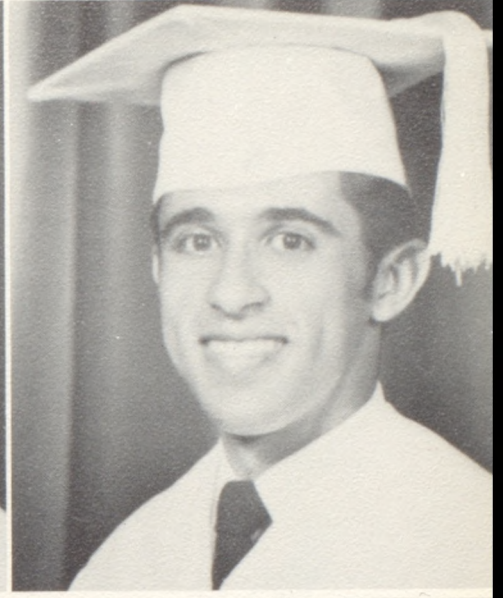




RONALD SAWYER
"Quincey"



DAN HAROLD SCHONECK
"Dan"
Chorus 1,4; Key Club 3; Sec.
H.R. 1,2; Treas. H.R. 3; Stu-
dent Council Rep. 1.



EVELIO OSCAR SIBILA
"Cuban"
Chorus 2; Jr. Variety Show
Comm. 3; Jr. Senior Prom
Comm. 3; Boys' State 3; Stu-
dent Council 3, V.P. 4; Dance
Club 4; Rifle Club 4.

GAIL JEANNE SIMPSON
"Windy"

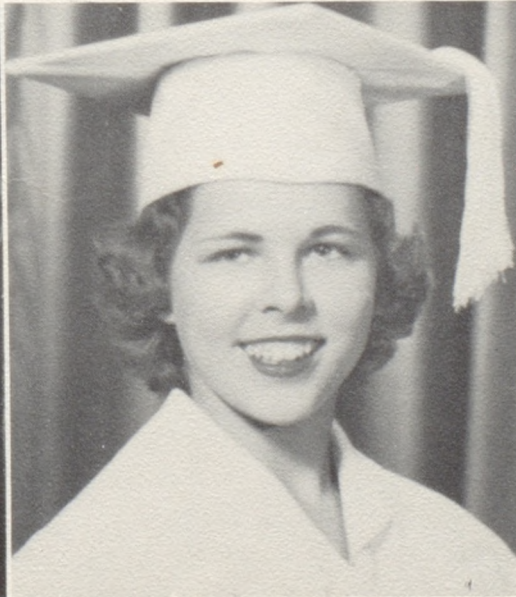
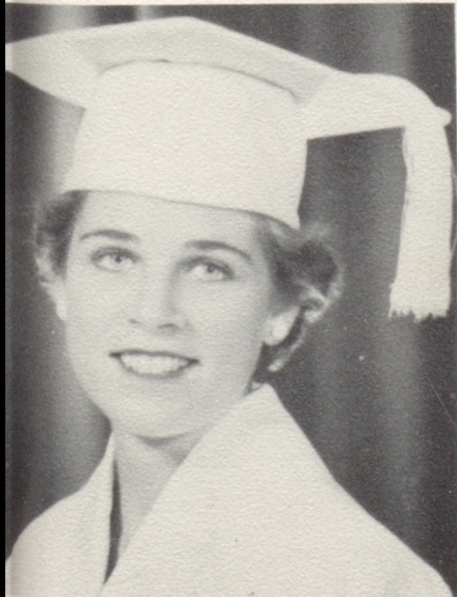
Corona High School 1,2; Stu-
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Council 4, Snapper Editor 4;
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Comm. 3; Senior Play 4.

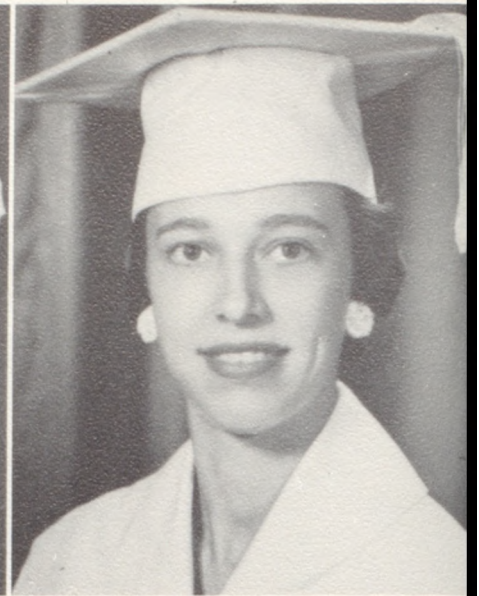
BETTY ANN SOLOMON
"Bet"

Cheerleader 2,3; Jr. Debs 2,3;
Student Council 4; Pep Squad
1,2,3; Conch Capers 2; Annual
Staff 3; Football Attendant 2;
Football Queen 3; Prom Comm.
1.

SALLY ANN SPENCER
"Sally"

Prom Comm. 1,3; Majorette 1,2,
3,4; Conch Capers 2; Jr. Debs
3,4; Jr. Variety Show 3; Chorus
1,3; Operetta 3; Vespers 3;
Cap and Gown Comm. 4; Girls'
Glee Club 4; Girls' Day-Police
Sergeant 4.





GEORGE WILLIAM STEWART
"Butch"
 D.C.T. 3; Chorus 4.

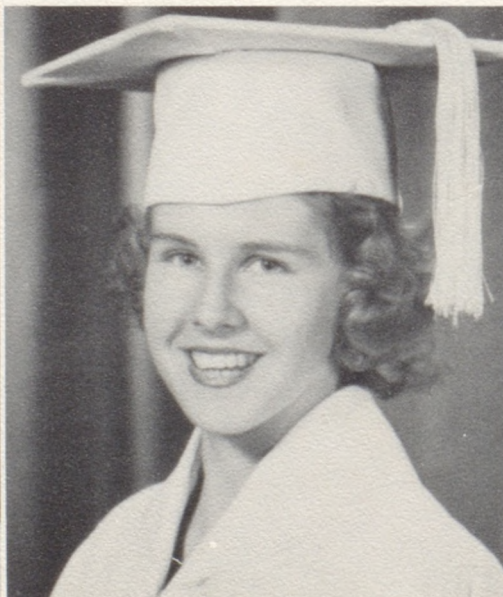
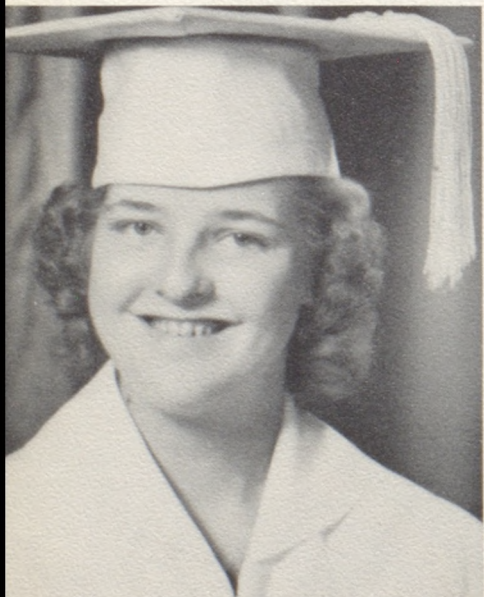
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"Dotto"
 D.C.T. 4.

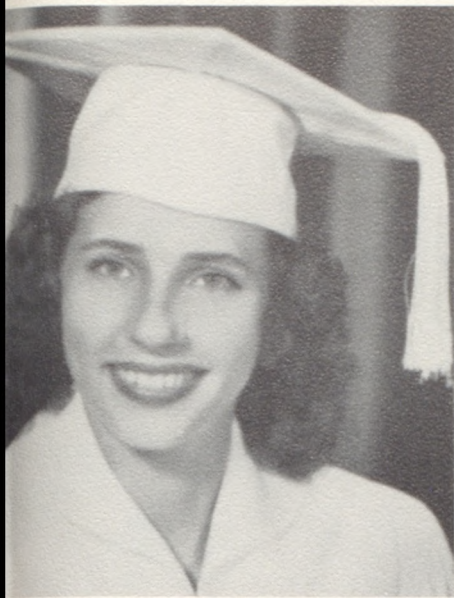
MILLICENT FAE TAYLOR
"Milly"
 Editor "Conch" 4; Class President 1,2,3; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Co-Capt. 3,4; Chorus Pianist 1,2,3,4; Pres. Radio Club; Pres. Jr. Deb 3; N.H.S. 3,4; Girls' State 3; Girl of the Month 4; Beta Club 3,4; Varsity Basketball 2,3.

LEATH MARYE THOMPSON
"Red"
 Monitor 1; Chorus 2,3,4.

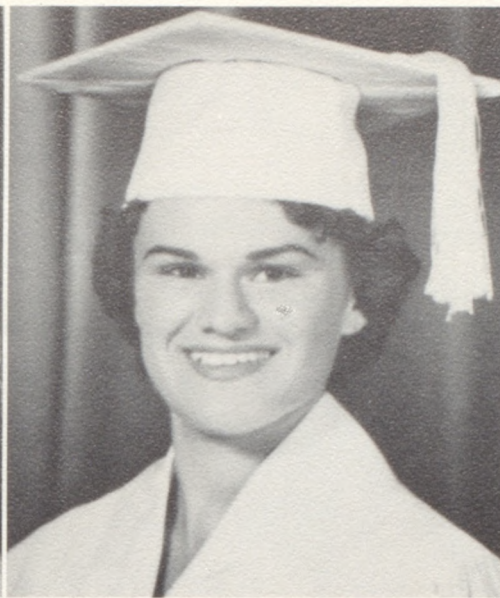
SANDRA JOYCE THOMPSON
"Sandy"
 Keyettes 4; Monitor 1; Chorus 4; Jr. Variety Show 3; Jr. Debs 2; Prom Comm. 1,3; Spanish Club 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Jr. Varsity Basketball 2; Beta 4; Girls' Day 4; Operetta 4; Vespers 4; Play Comm. 4; Sr. High Dance 4; Jr. Class Rep. 3.

ROSE MARIE TIFT
"Rosie"
 Band 1,2,3,4; Jr. Variety Show 3; Fireman-Girls' Day 4.

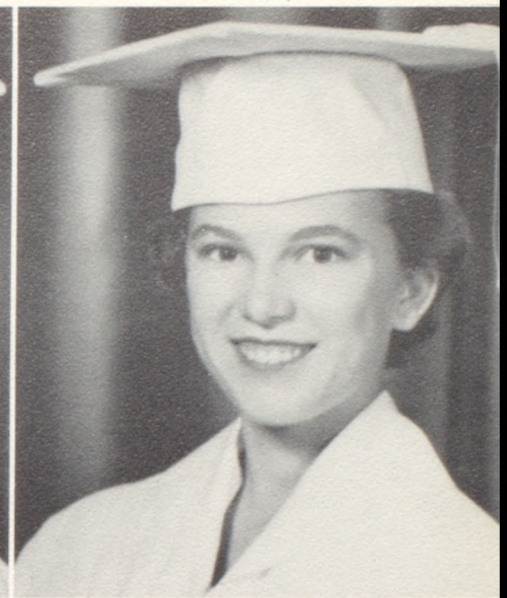




SHIRLEY ANN TORRES
"Shirl"
 Chorus 4; D.C.T. 3,4.



BEVERLY TRUDEAU
"Dutchie"
 Chorus 2,4; Vespers 2,4; Keyettes 3,4; Jr. Debs 2,3,4; Recording Sec. 3,4; Pep Squad 2,3,4; Pres. 2; Prom Comm. 1,3; Jr. Variety Show 3; Conch Capers 2; Student Council 2,3,4; Snapper Business Mgr. 2; Co-Ed. 3; Sr. Play 4.



JACQUELINE THERESA VALDEZ
"Little Bit"
 Monitor 1; Pep Squad 1,2; Jr. Variety Show 3; D.C.T. 4.

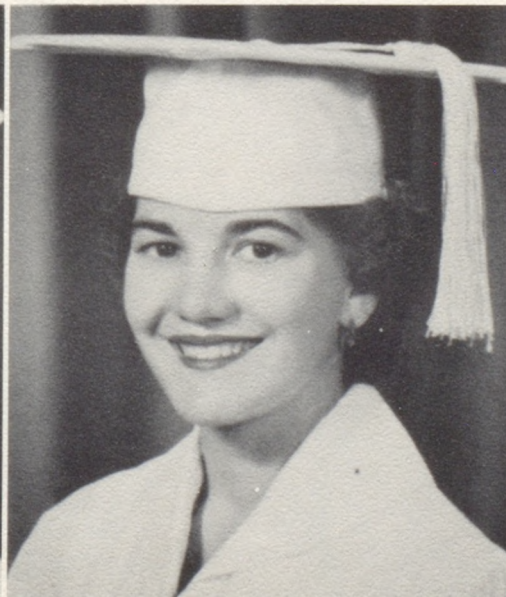
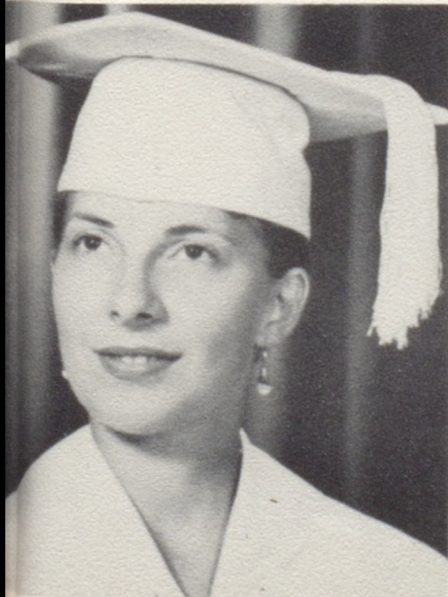
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"Gale Rae"

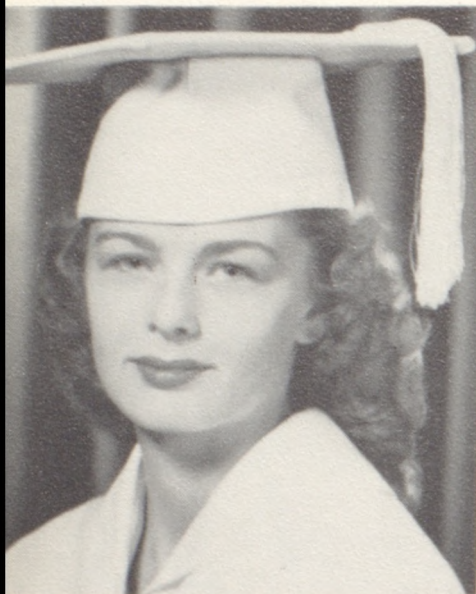
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ALICE VILA
"Sheba"

Cheerleader 3,4; Capt. 4; Chorus 3,4; Jr. Debs 2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3; Keyettes 4; Jr. Variety Show 3; Class Sec. 2; Pep Squad 2,3,4; Treas. 3; Football Queen Attendant 3; Girls' State 3; Senior Superlative 4.

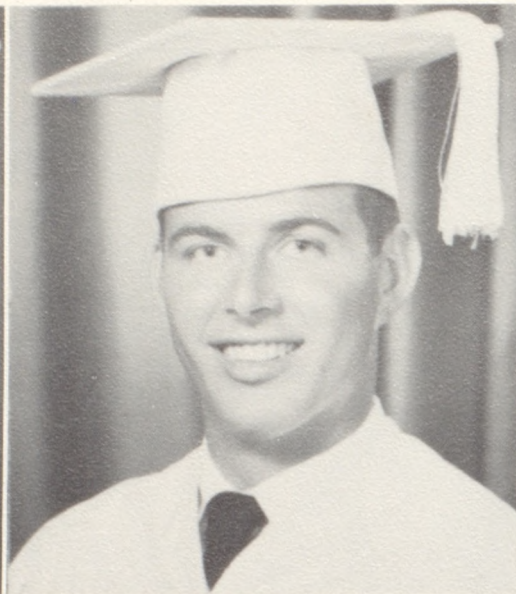
FAY MARIE WALTERSON
"Lucy"
 Chorus 4.





BARBARA HUNTER
"Bobbie"

Wilson High School 1; Librarian 2,3; Letter-Girl 3; D.C.T. Vice Pres. 4.



DENNIS WILSON JOLLY
"Dennis"

Band 1,2,3,4; Drum Major 2,3,4; Prom Comm. 1,3; Conch Capers 2; Jr. Variety Show 3; Annual Staff 4.



MYRA JEANE JONES
"Jeane"

Sulphur Springs 1; Snapper Staff 4; Future Home Makers 4; Girls' Day 4.

KENNETH WARREN KERR
"K.K."

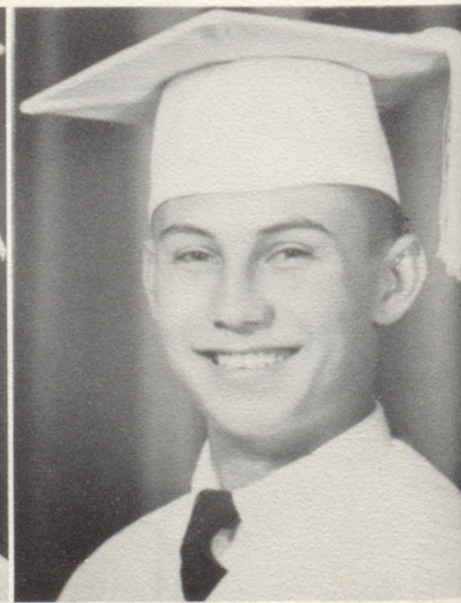
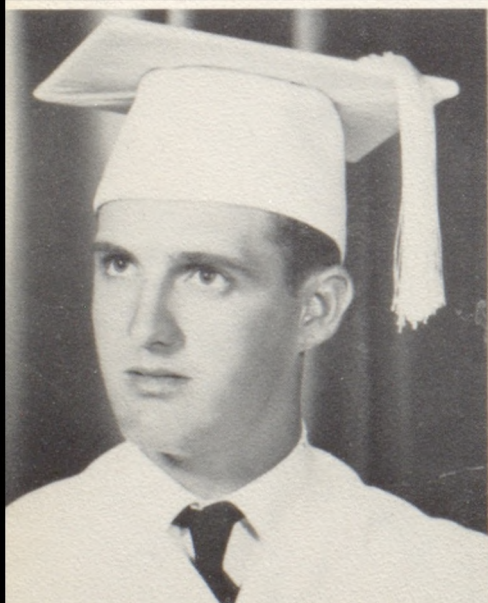
Football Manager 2; Bookroom 2,3; Jr. Variety Show 3; Conch Capers 2.

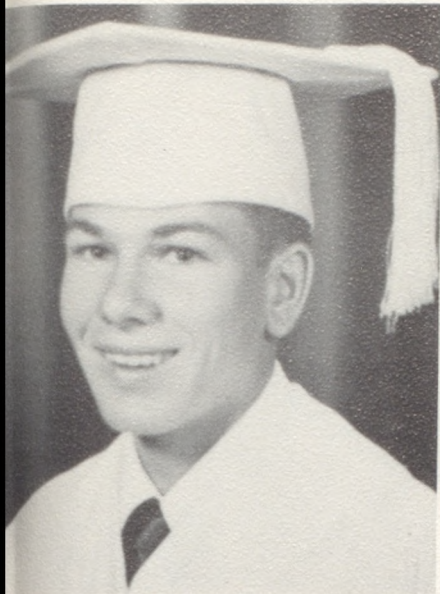
JOAN B. KNOWLES
"Joanie"

Radio Club 1,2,3,4; American Legion Award 1; N.H.S. 2,3,4; Keyettes 2,3,4; Pres. 4; Jr. Debs 2; Sophomore Treas. 2; Recording Sec. Student Council 3; Junior Class Treas. 3; Tennis Team 3,4; Sr. Play 4; Football Queen 4.

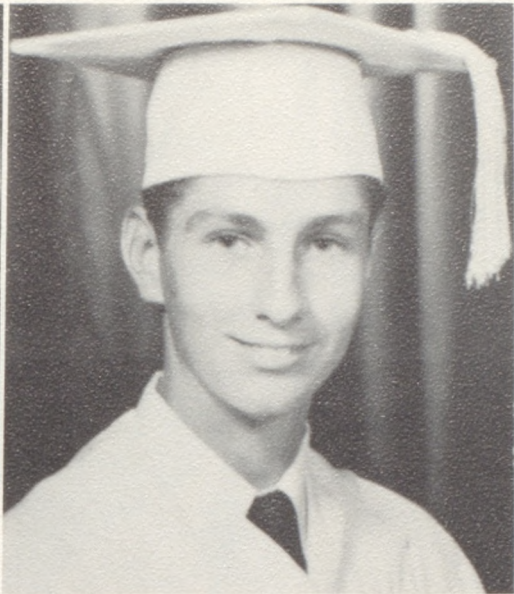
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KNOWLES, III
"Lee"

Student Council 4; Key Club 3,4; Baseball 3,4; Beta Club 4.

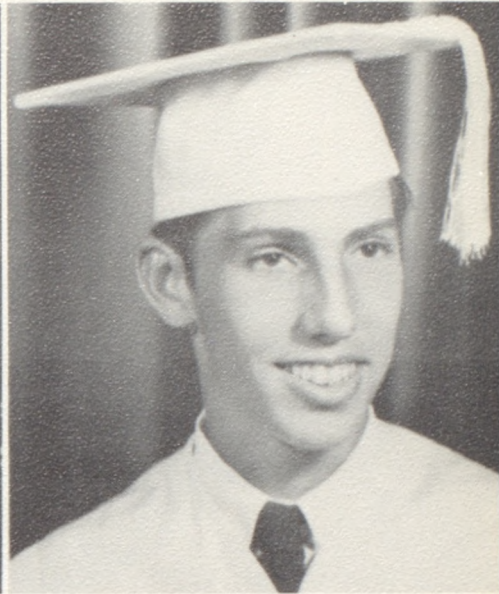




K. WAYNE CALLOWAY



FRANK ALAN CRUGER
"Alan"
Miami Jackson 1; Basketball
Team 3; Tennis Team 3; Jr.
Variety Show 3.

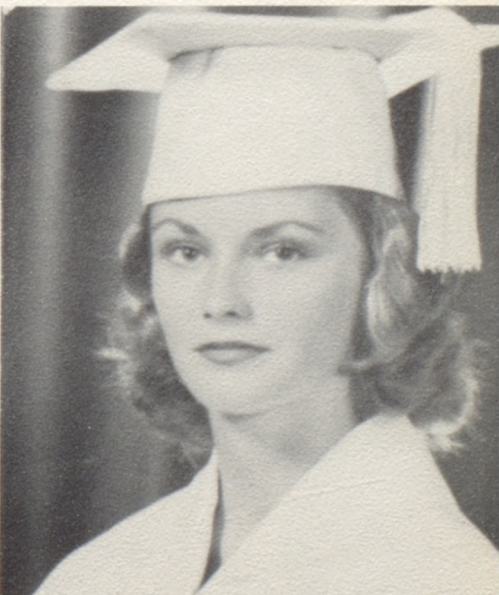
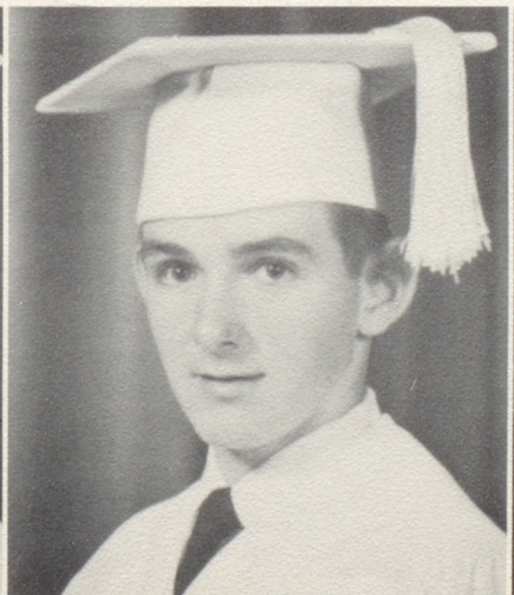


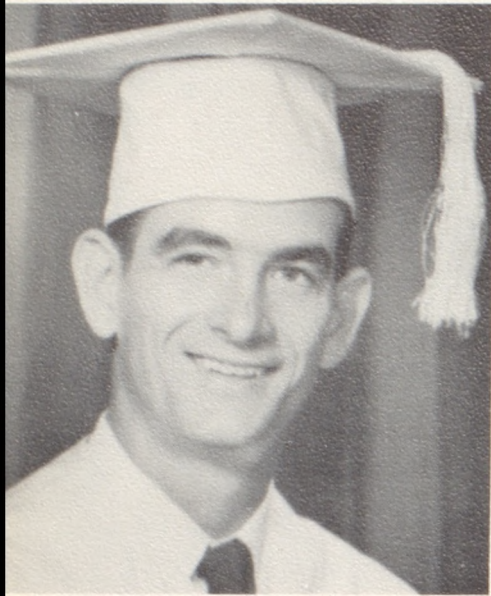
GORDON CRUGER
"Pud"

WILLARD JOCK HANEY
"Bill"
Oxnard Union High, Calif. 1,2,
3; Varsity Football 4; Varsity
Basketball 4.

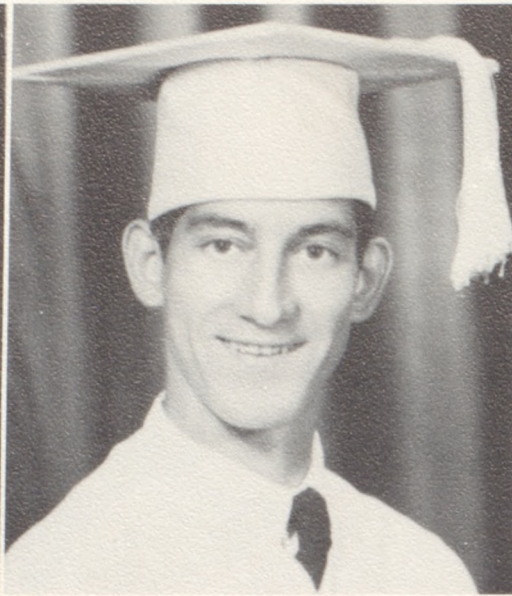
PAT O'BRIANT
"Pat"
D.C.T. 3,4.

PATRICIA ANNE PATTON
"Sleepy"
Chorus 2,3,4; Jr. Debs 2,3,4;
Radio Club 3,4; Spanish Club
3,4; Snapper Staff 4; Dramatics
4; Band 4.

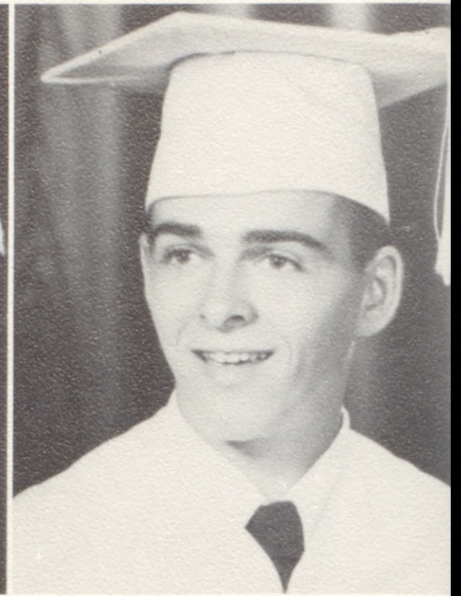




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MIKE RUSSELL
"Mike Hammer"

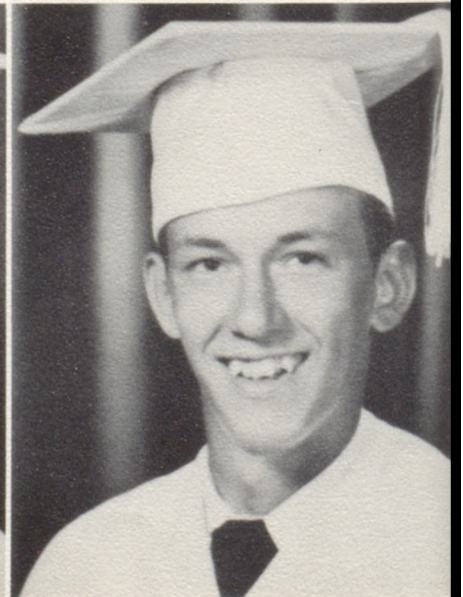
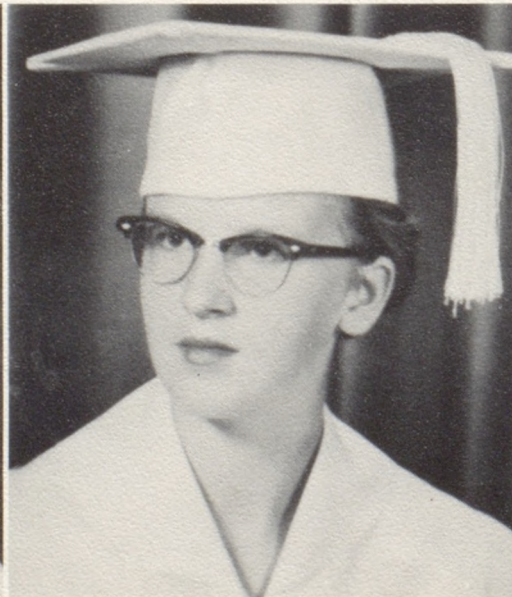
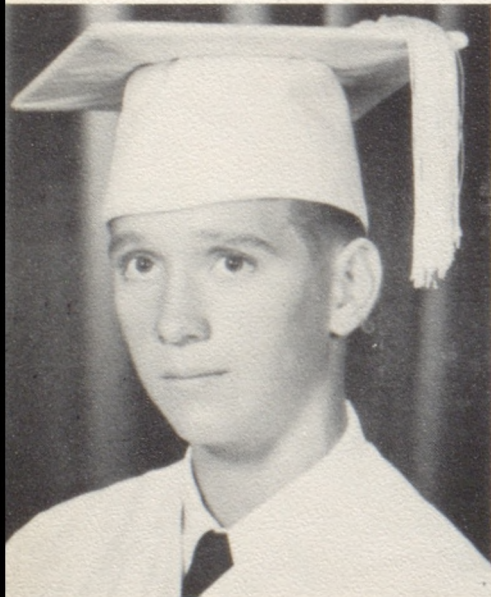


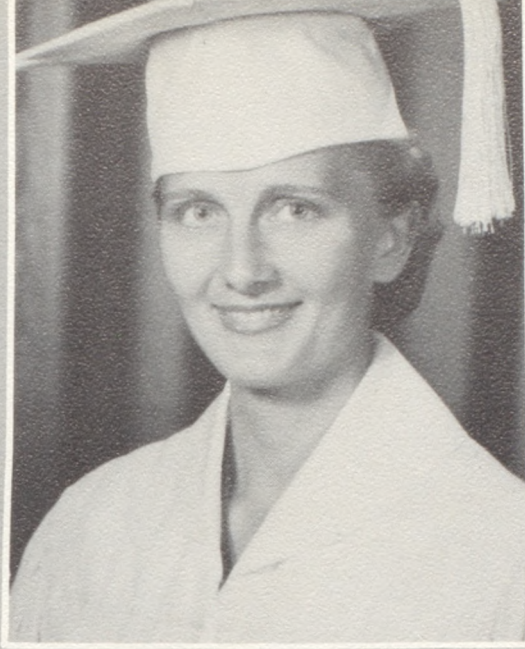
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ROGER SWEETING

FRANCES TAYLOR

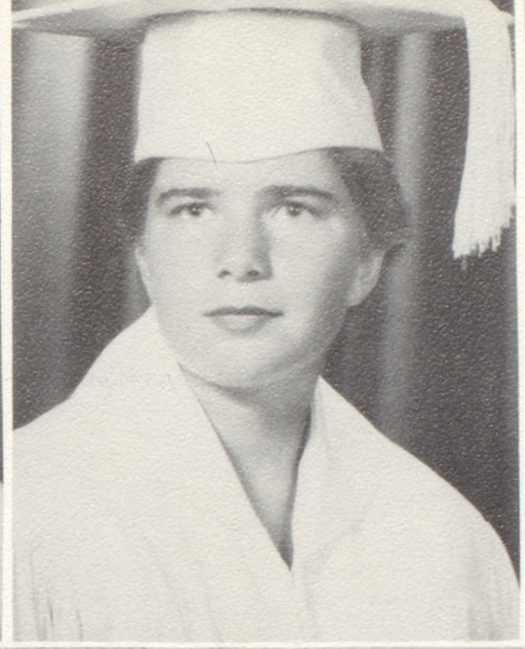
PAUL WARD





SANDRA YVONNE WARREN
"Sonny"

Pep Squad 2; Chorus 2; Jr.
Debs 3; D.C.T. 3,4.



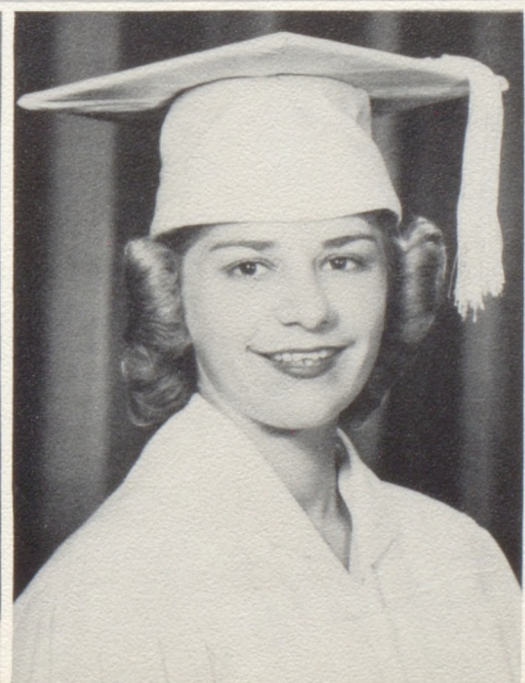
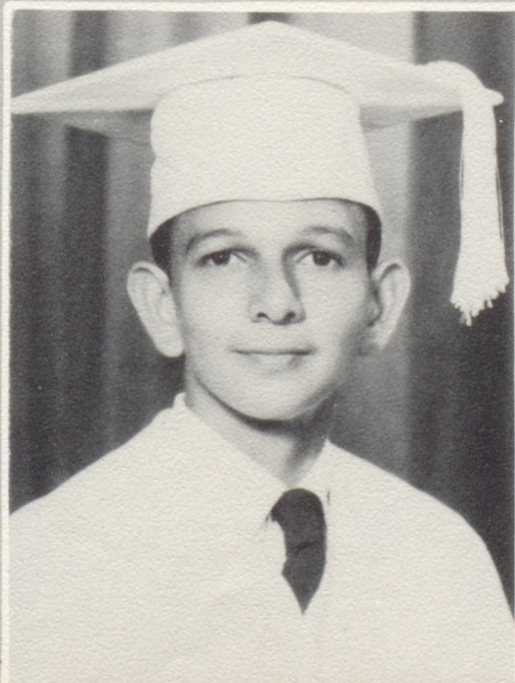
NORMA GLENN WEST
"Norma"

Band 1,2,3,4; Radio Club 3,4;
Sr. High Dance 4; Policeman,
Girls' Day 4; Easter Pageant 3.

KENNETH MITCHELL

RUBY ELIZABETH LOWE

"Betty"
Chorus 3,4.



Class Prophecy

It is now the year 1975, and never having been able to get the sand out of my shoes, I went back home to Key West and looked up some of the boys and girls in my graduating class---Class of '55 it was: You wouldn't know the place.

I drove down over the new super-duper highway which now continues to Cuba. This highway, incidently, was designed by those two expert engineers Manuel Boa and Sam Curry. I saw Ker Kerr putting up the lines for the new Television Station. Rumor has it that it is owned by Audrey Richardson and JoAnn Atwell, who made a fortune selling empty glass frames to theatrical houses.

On the left, where Bayview Park used to be, Nilo Acevedo has opened a reducing parlor. Business is so good that he employs Virginia Gibson, Joyce Henson, and Anna Corley as secretaries and Billie Arnold as head office worker.

On the right is the newest, most modern, hotel in the South, owned by Kenneth Carter, who owns a string of them over the world.

I decided to take a run out to the school. What a change! John Carbonell has taken over Dr. Campbell's office, while Rigo Hernandez has taken Mr. Lazier's place as Nuclear Science teacher. Mr. Lazier has never been the same since that year when he had those two women scientists, Marge Blount and Mary Harris, in class. Marge has invented a portable electric brain for poor suffering Physics students, while Mary has split the atom until there is no more Atom to split. Jean Jones has taken over Mrs. Panteleo's place as Office Machines teacher, and Alice Vila is now the Shorthand teacher. Dorothy Stirrup is the librarian. Jack McMahon is still a Senior. I heard he is trying to dodge the draft. In the Sports Department, George Reese has been made Head Athletic Director, and Joe Russo, the head Football Coach. Waffie Henriquez has piloted the Baseball team to the National High School Championship for the fifth straight year, while Fred Curry has spent a most successful year as Basketball Coach. I see where Evilio Sibla has built a new Athletic Field for the school. He has installed a permanent concession stand where the hot dogs can be cooked and wrapped. The new field has its own Coke Company and Ice Plant.

I passed the local Draft Board and noticed that tough recruiting Sergeant, Ted Newlan signing up Thomas Averette, Leon Cates and Leonard Sanchez. They have finally been found

after hiding out on Cow Key for 20 years. They couldn't escape it any longer.

Next door is Frank Cole's new Electrical Equipment Store. In keeping with the times, Frank has the new life-sized television screen with color and 3-D features. Bobby Sacker is credited with its development. I paused a minute and saw Dennis Jolly, Deanne DiPremo, Norma West, Walter Frazier, and Lillian Golden recreating the roles they made famous in the Senior Class Play, "The Man Who Came to Dinner." Latest reports have it that Arthur Noble is still going to other peoples' houses for dinner. I wonder if he will ever learn.

I picked up a copy of the Key West Citizen, now edited by Ronald Sawyer, and saw where Admiral Edmund Scott, Commander of the United States 7th Fleet, and General of the Air Force, Andrew Pierce, have upset Naval Operations by going fishing without reporting it to Secretary of the Navy, Admiral Henry Cleare. He wanted to go too. Also saw where the Prima Donna Ludy Diaz is now touring with the Metropolitan Opera Company. She has as her private photographer, Celio Diaz.

A curious bit of news is that Bill Haney returned to California where he has started a chain of Mortuaries.

As I read the current issue of the Citizen, I noticed an article saying Gail Simpson has been made Editor of the Chicago Tribune. Gail is also doing a weekly radio show on the Chicago Theatre of the Air. I also read where Richard Chandler has been awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry. The twins, Gordon and Alan Cruger have taken over the management of the Stork Club. Roger Bean the Eddie Fisher of this is the featured singer with John Brady's Band. Speaking of music, I hear that Ray Herrick is now playing first French Horn in the London Symphony Orchestra.

Joan Knowles and Walt Hermeneau have finally made their dreams come true. Each have retired to a South Sea Island and have gotten away from it all.

In the sports section of the Tribune, I saw where Wayne Brantley, John DeMerritt, Frank Hood, and Ralph Garcia were named to Look's All-America Football Team. You all remember these boys when they played such good ball in High School and College. Also saw where Cooch Machado defeated Ella Barcelo for the National Women's Tennis Championship.

On the same newstand, which incidently is owned by David Roberts, I saw a copy of Life Magazine, now edited by the distinguished woman editor, Milly Taylor Witt. Robin Rule is head of the Art Department with Dan Schoneck in charge of Circulation.

On my way again, I noticed that Larry Rodriguez and George Lastres have opened a Used Car Lot. What? Salesmen! Further down the street, Rene Alvarez and Dennis Moore are waging a price war in the grocery stores they own. I wonder who will win!

I passed Johnny Roberts on the street and he told me that quite a few of the girls have married and have children. They are Shirley Torres, Jackie Valdez, Fay Walterson, Sandra Warren, Jeanne Carbonell, Yolanda Garcia, Sandra Duane, Barbara Hunter, Virginia Knowles, Myrna Lewis, Myrna Saunders, Eneida Roche, and Betty Solomon. I can now understand why Key West is the largest city in the South.

On Duval Street there is a very chic dress shop, owned of course by Delores Machin. The dresses are designed by Jean Albury.

I passed the offices of Tony Herce, now the only dentist in town. I went up to say "hello" and was surprised to see two secretaries Sandy Thompson and Helen Clark. Business must be good!

You might be interested to know that Jack McDonough has been awarded the Academy Award for his performance of Rhett Butler in the MGM remake of "Gone With the Wind." Cosette Calleja did the make-up, and Ruthele Moore and Marlene Millen handled the costumes. Carol Austin is head of publicity at Paramount. Looks as if Bobby Delgado and Billy Piodella have taken over the place of the retired Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis team. The boys have made piles of money according to Gale Rae Varela, their producer-director. Gale, the most talented director in Hollywood, has just returned from Egypt, where she made an extensive study of old mummy cases.

By this time I was getting rather tired of walking around so I went into the movie, which is now run by Ed Curry. I was surprised to see Ed Marquez doing some work for a change. He was selling popcorn. I was just in time for the newsreel and saw Democratic Committee women Gerry Navarro and Dorothea Pinder congratulating newly elected President of the United

States Mike Cates and Vice-President Rienaldo Perez. Mike has appointed Ronnie Ciesinski as Secretary of State, Roger Sweeting as Secretary of the Treasury, and Katherine Gulliford as Secretary of the Interior. He has as his personal secretary, Isabell Bartelone, and as his Chief-of-Staff Admiral Leeburg Knowles.

In the sports feature, there was a scene of the World Series. We see Eloy Rodriguez of the Yankees being struck out by Thomas Osacar of the Dodgers. I also saw Joe Lopez accepting first prize in the National Golf Open. There was a flash to the Notre Dame-SMU game and I saw Joe Plant and Charlie Diaz still carrying the water buckets. There was also a short on Tropical Sponges and we see our old chum Sally Spencer trying to revive the once booming Sponge Industry.

The main feature starred Dutchie Trudeau as Irma in "My Friend Irma" plus a blonde wig.

Coming out of the movie I noticed Engineers Henry Haskins and Mike Russell surveying for the new sewer system to replace the one that was installed in 1954. Pat O'Briant was trying to talk them out of it as he has invented a dissolvent that would completely do away with sewers.

Continuing on down to the end of Duval Street I saw Danny Navarro emptying shrimp bins.

Coming off the Ferry I saw Wayne Calloway the world's most famous dog handler walking his pink French Poodle. Bob Ward is Captain of the Ferry and has as his officers, George Stewart and Richard Roberts. Joan Albury was one of the passengers. She told me that she was joining the WAFS so she could be with Charlie at last. I was pleased to see Dorothy Landers as head stewardess and her assistant Carol Lane as head Pill Dispenser

I decided to check into a hotel and found none other than Leath Thompson as the clerk. Upon inquiring I learned that Mr. Ertzman has been committed to a home for tired teachers, that Mr. McNeely owns a grits factory, that Mr. Jaeschke has been given a job at SEMCO as President, Mrs. Panteleo has retired to the country where she can't even hear a typewriter.

The next morning I left the island and went back to my Atom splitting. I will always remember the wonderful times I had seeing all my old classmates. I must try to get back more often.

-----Mary Harris

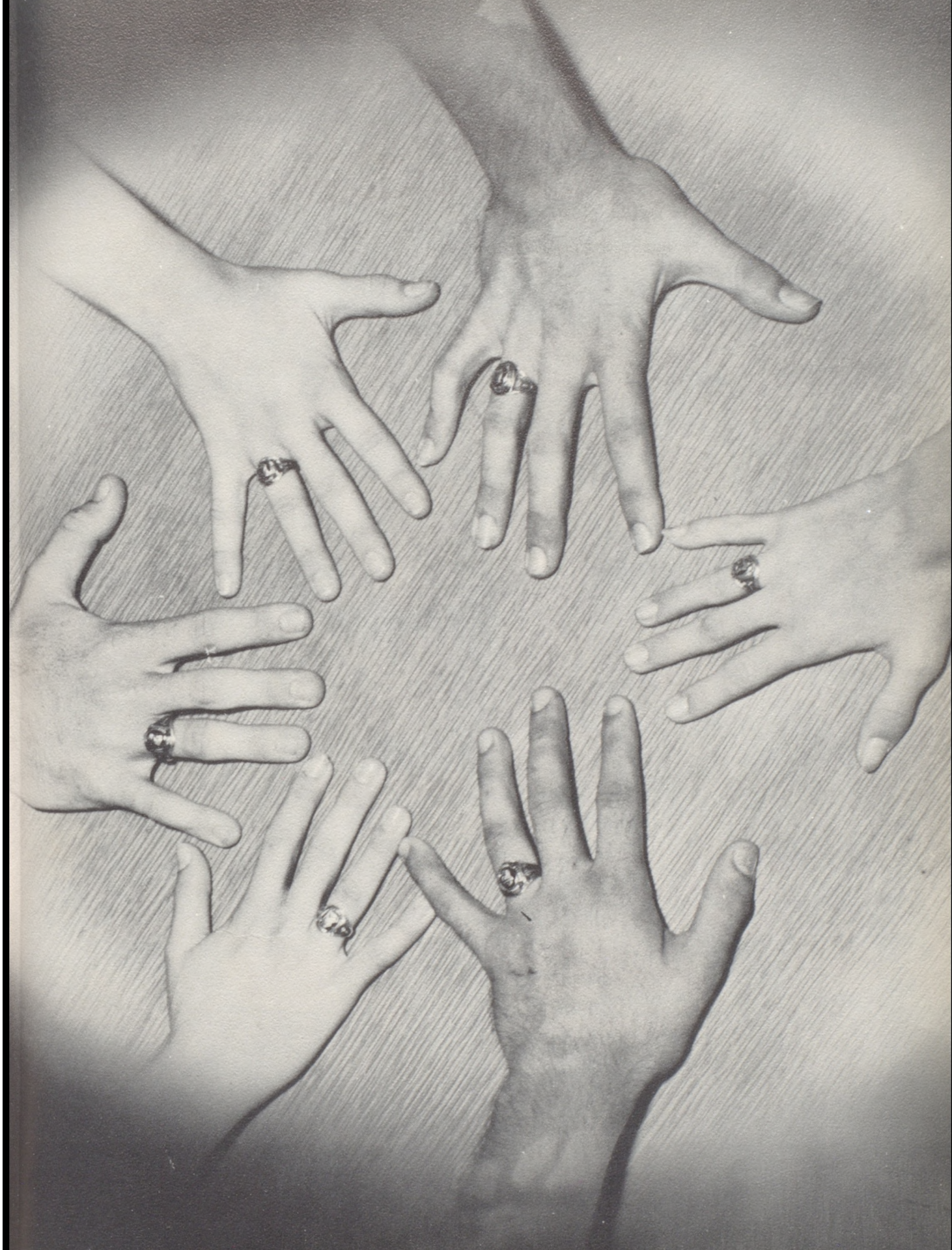


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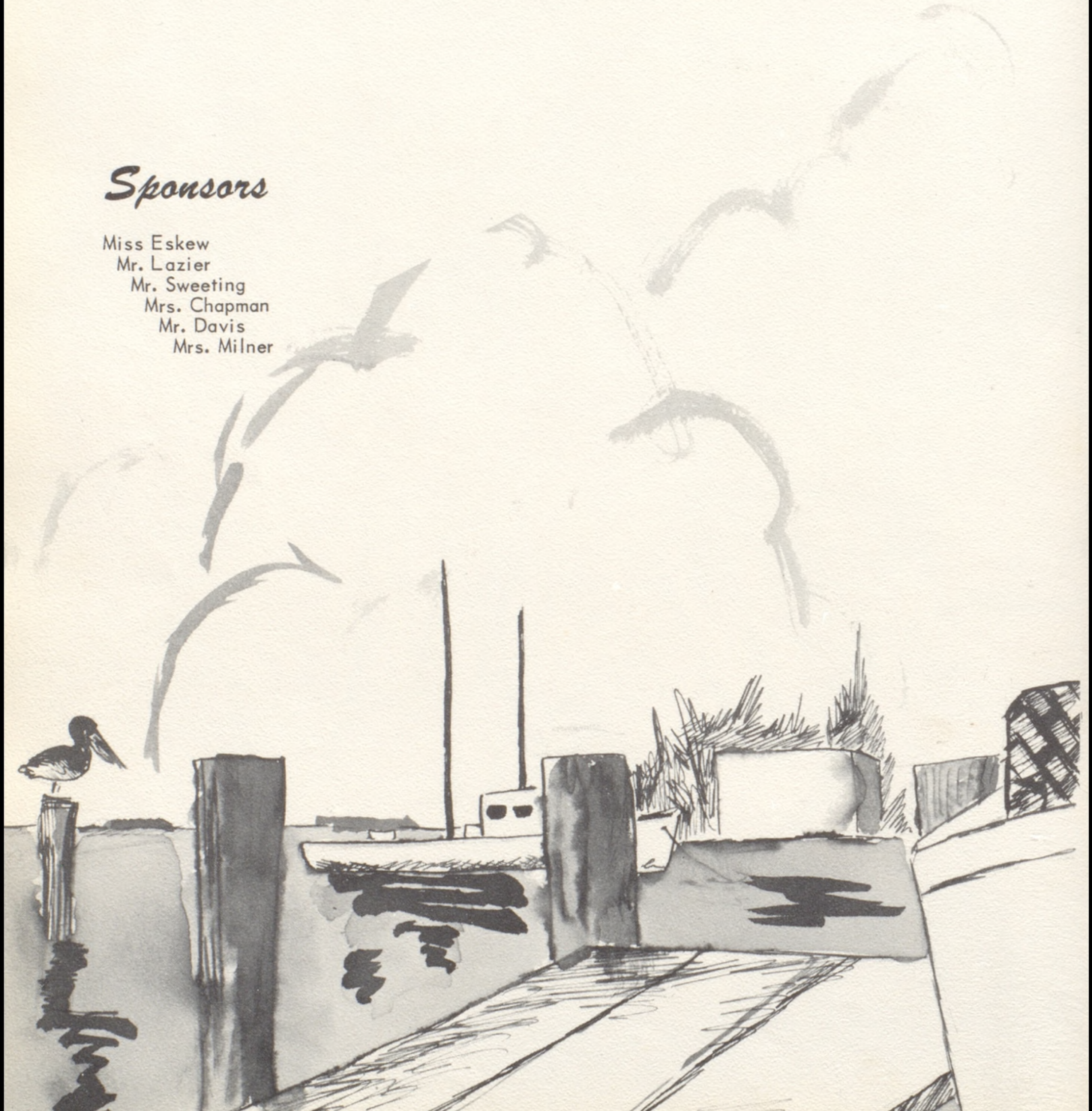


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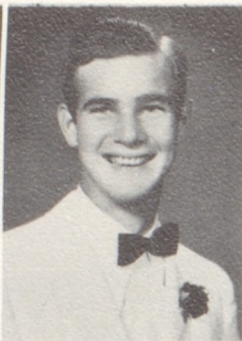




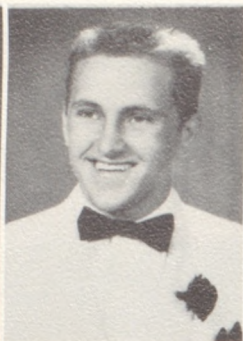
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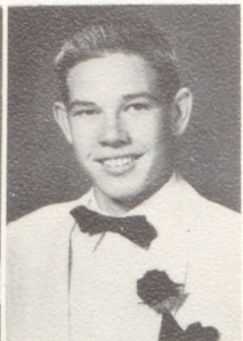
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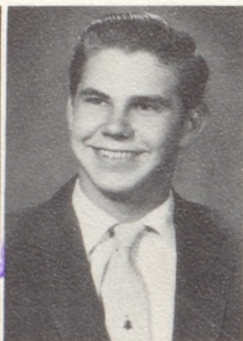
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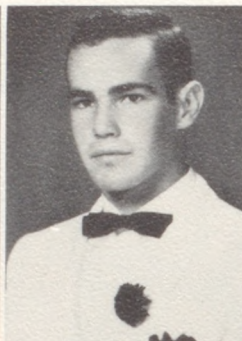
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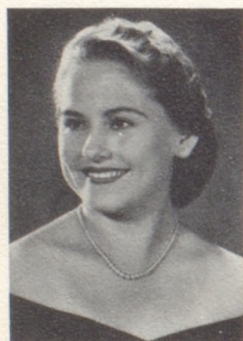
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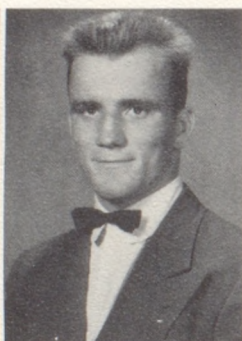
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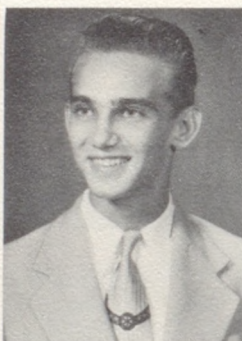
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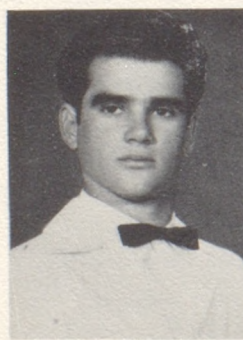
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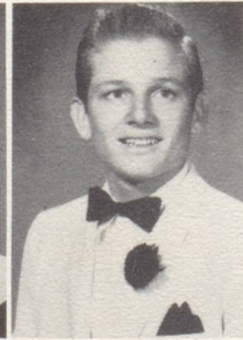
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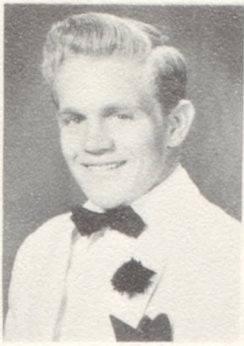
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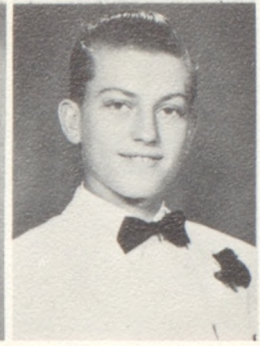
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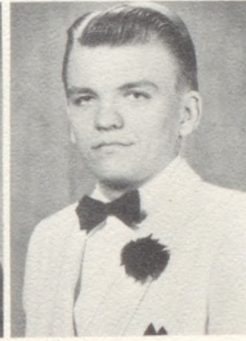
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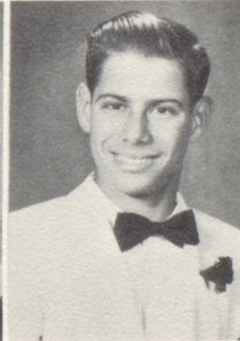
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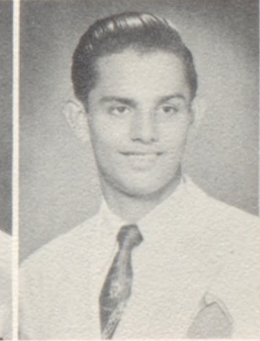
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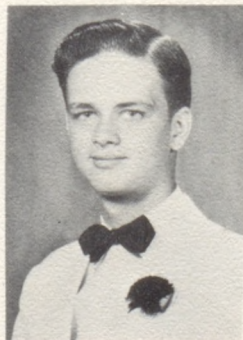
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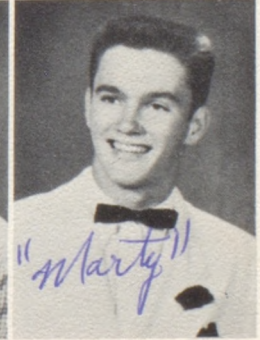
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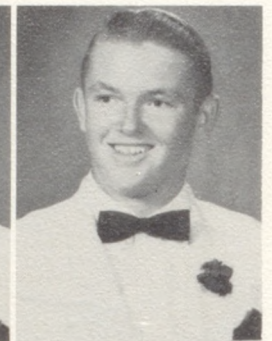
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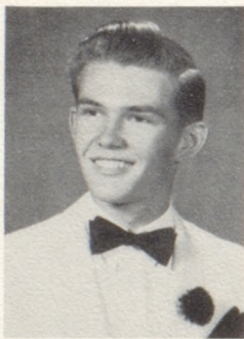
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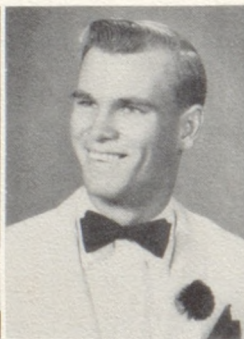
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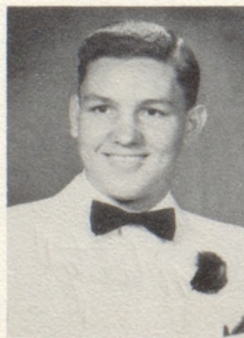
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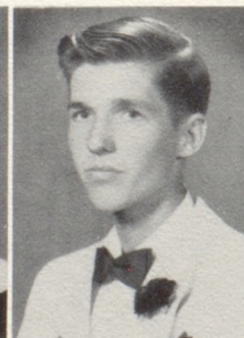
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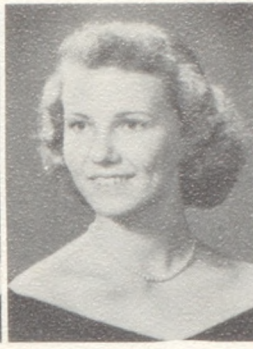
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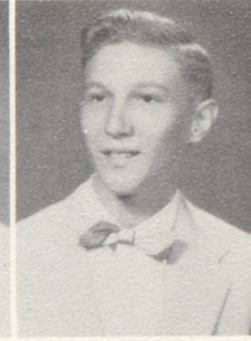
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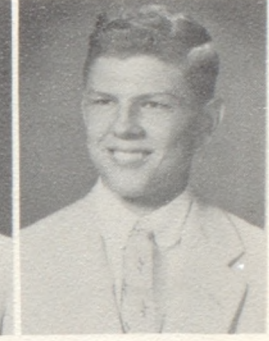
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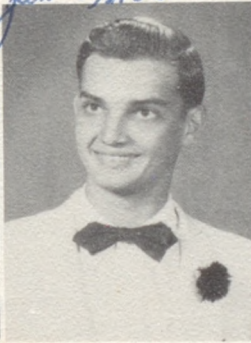
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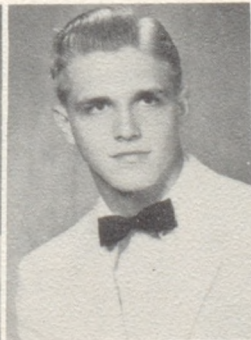


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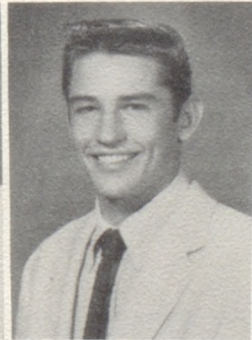
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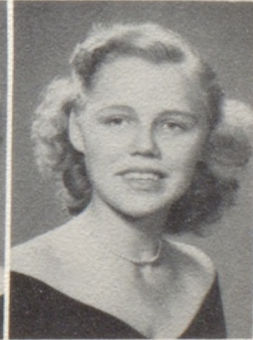
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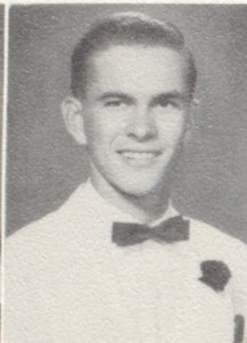
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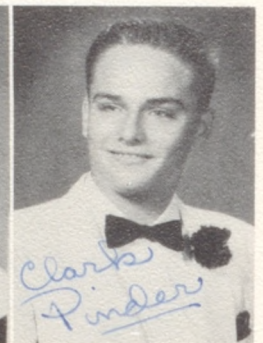
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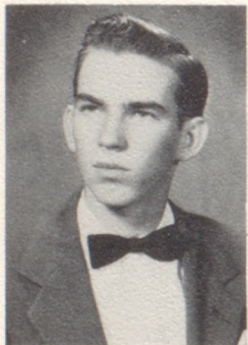
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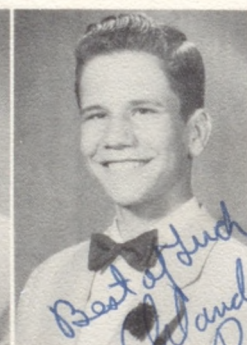
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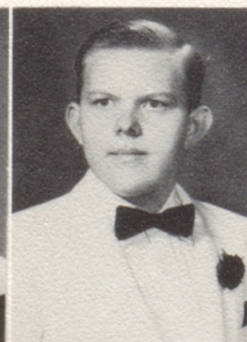
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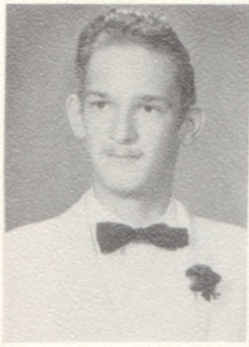
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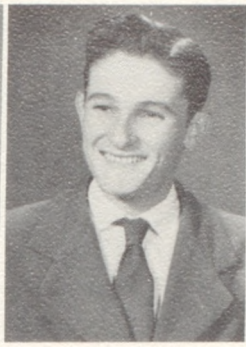
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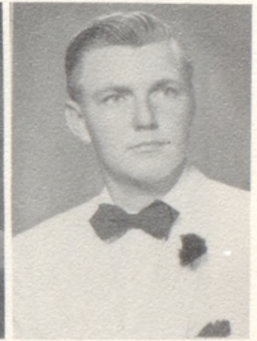
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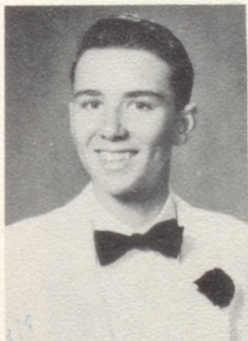
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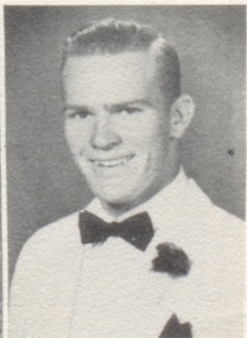
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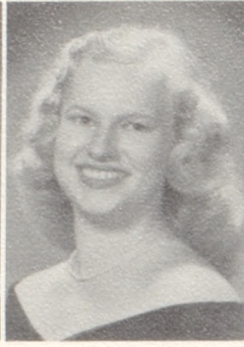
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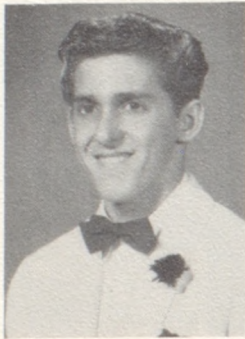
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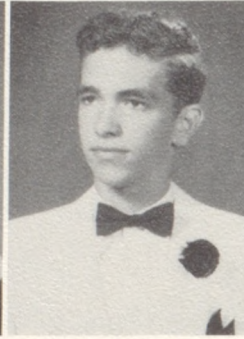
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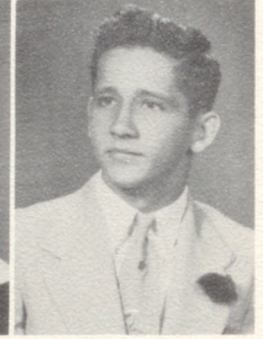
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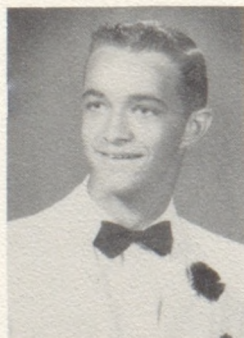
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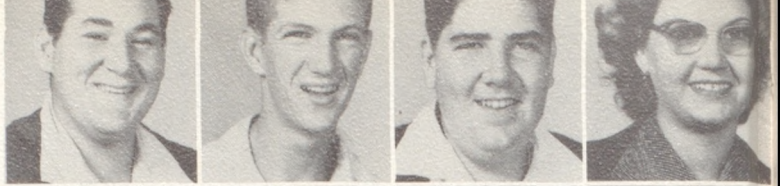
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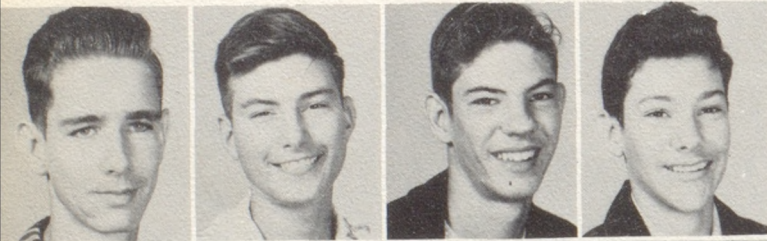


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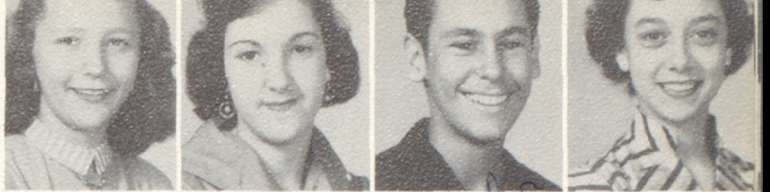
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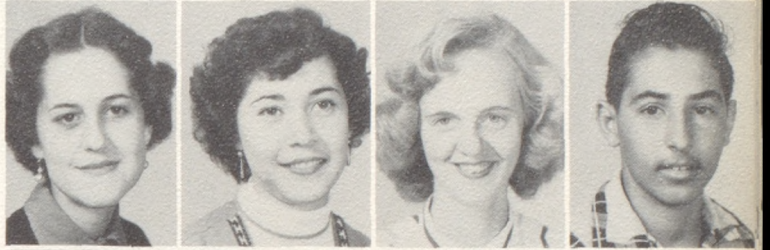
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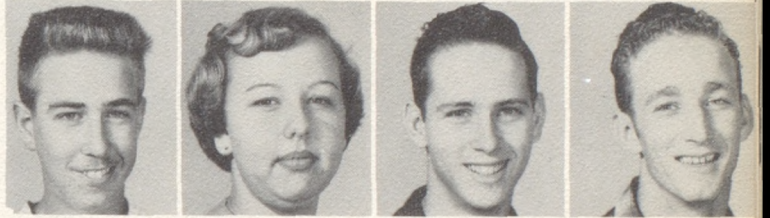
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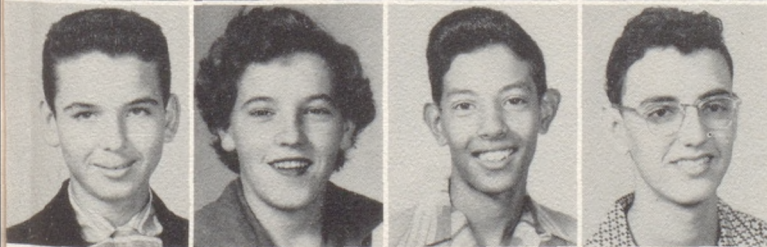
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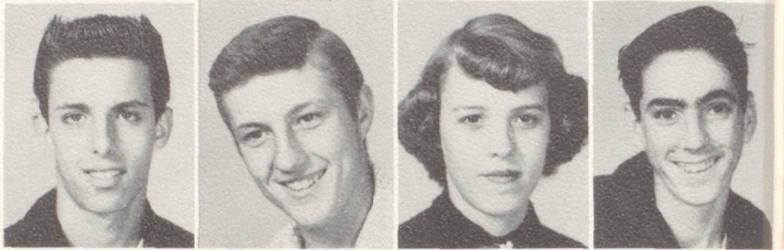
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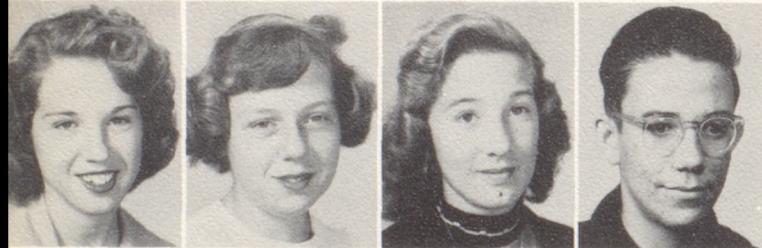
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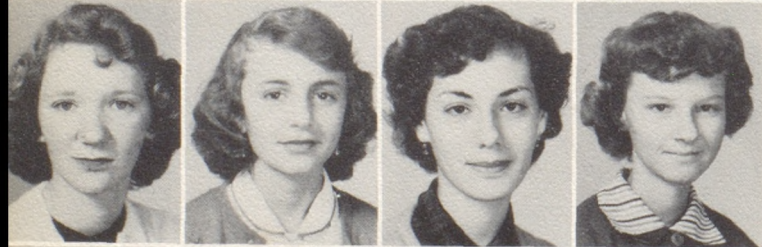
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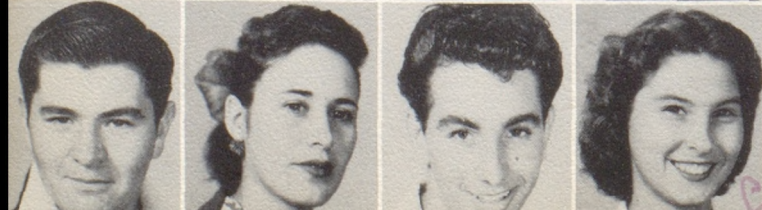
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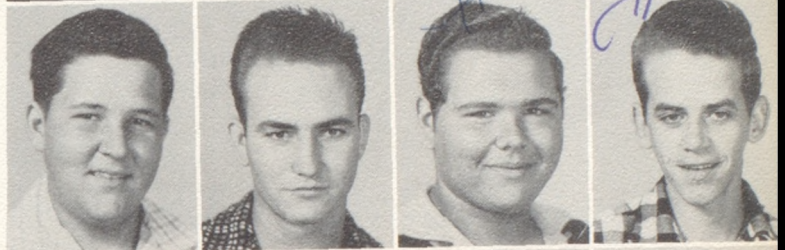
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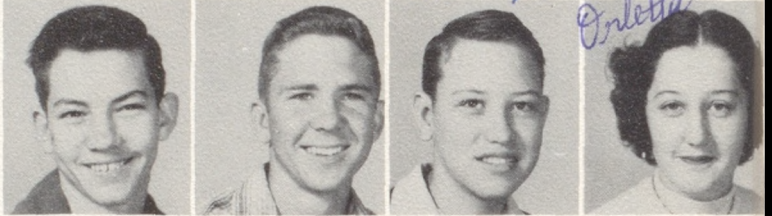
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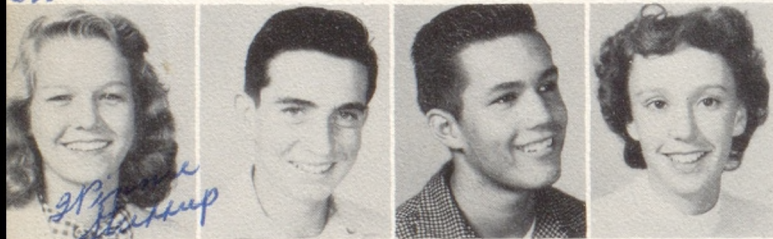
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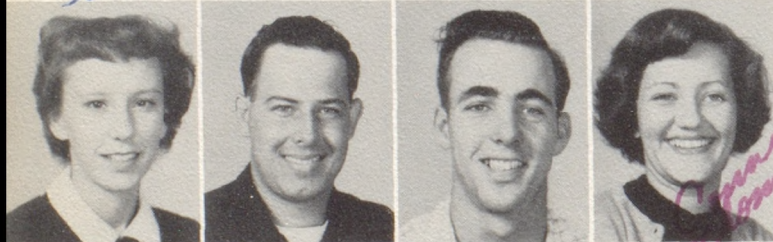
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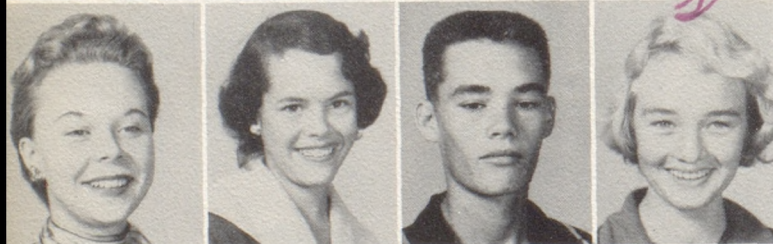
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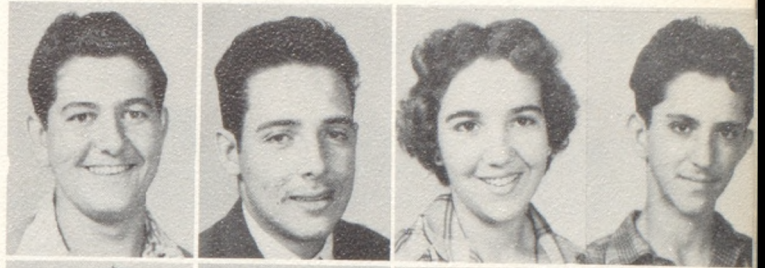


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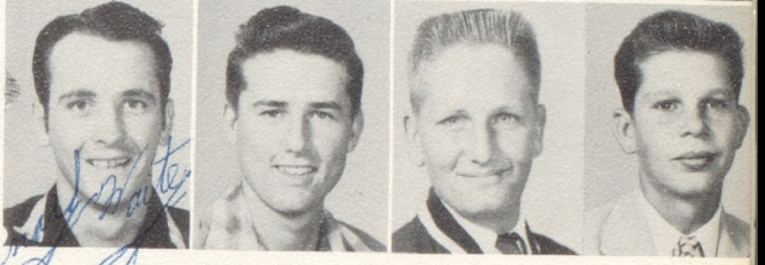


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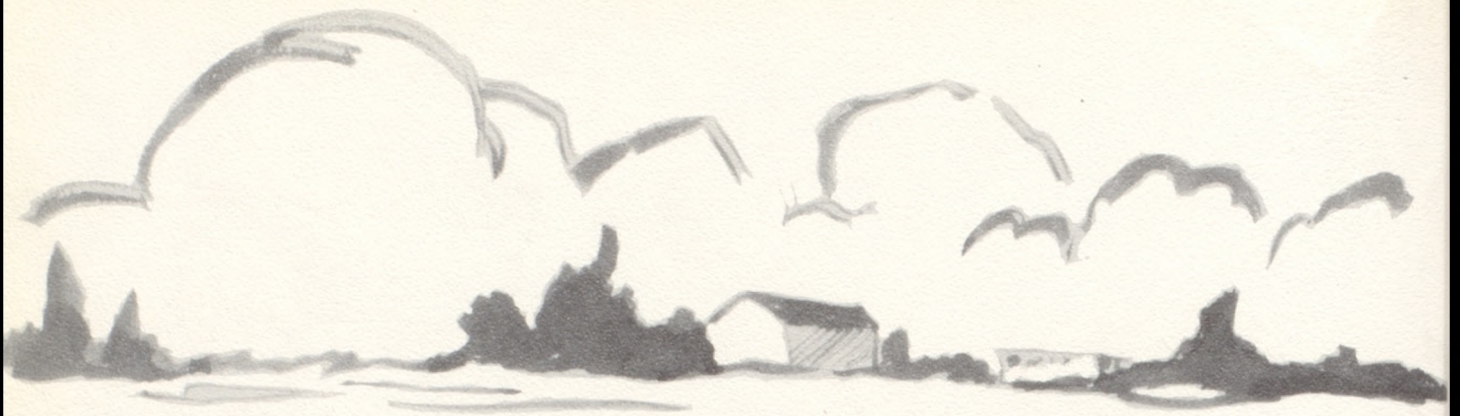
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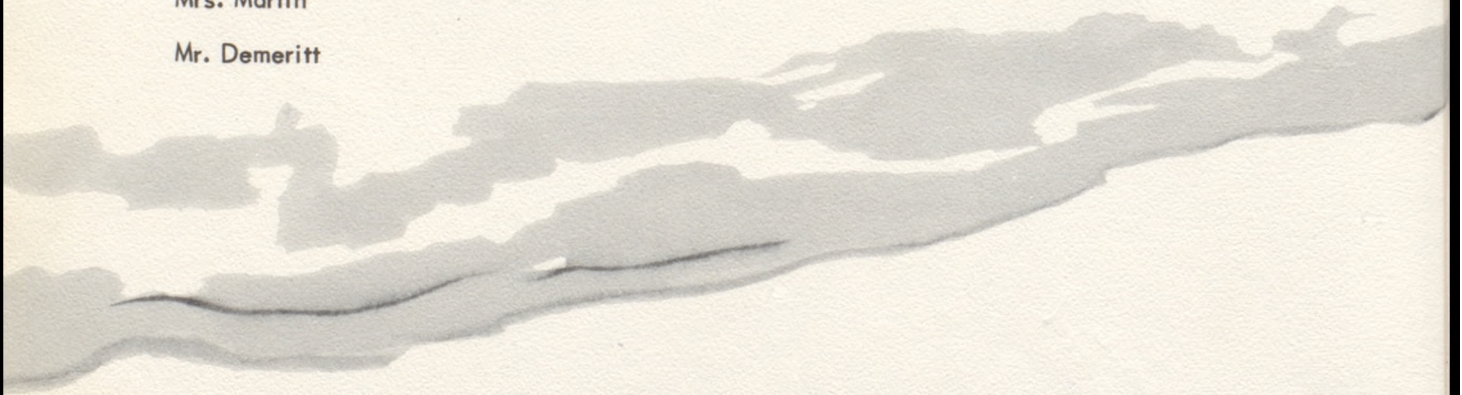


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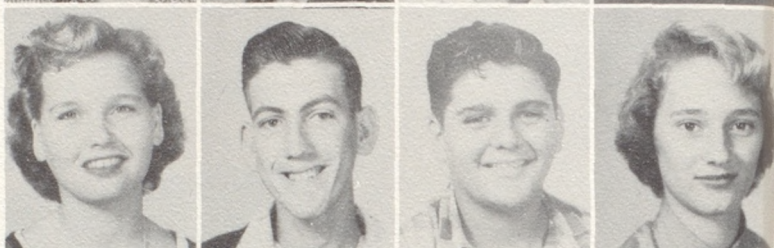
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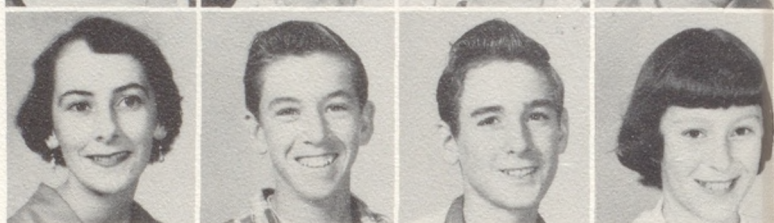
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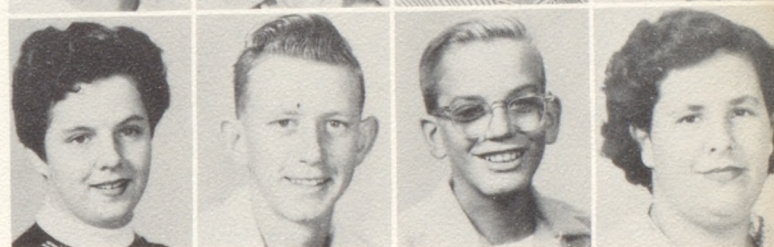
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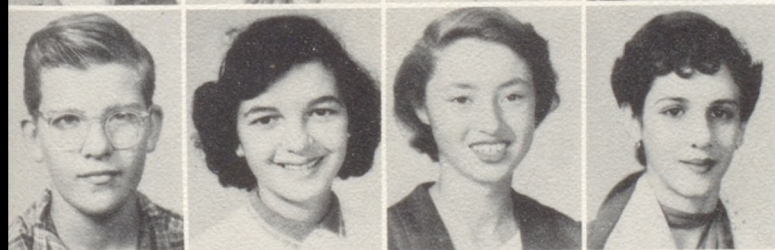
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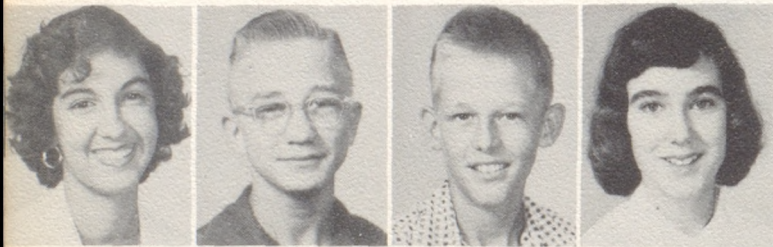
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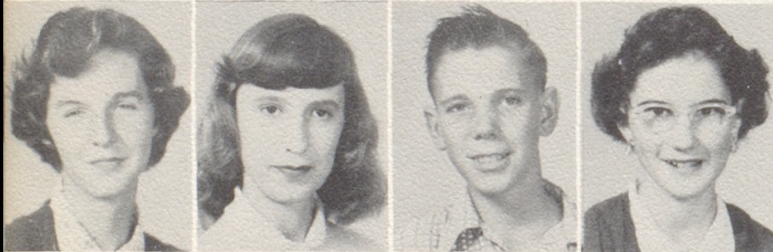
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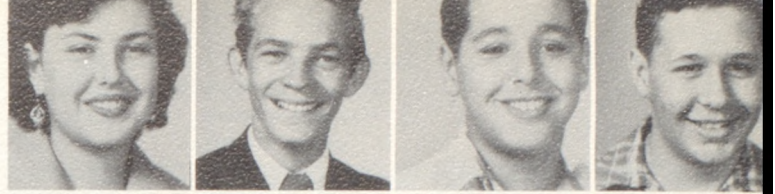


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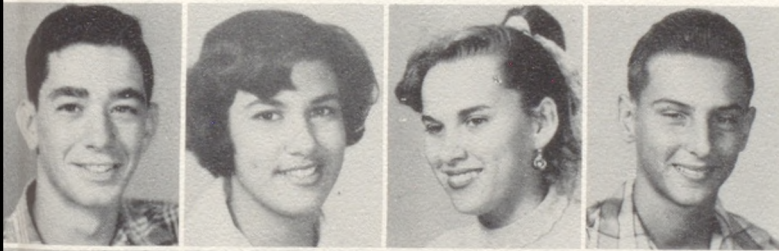
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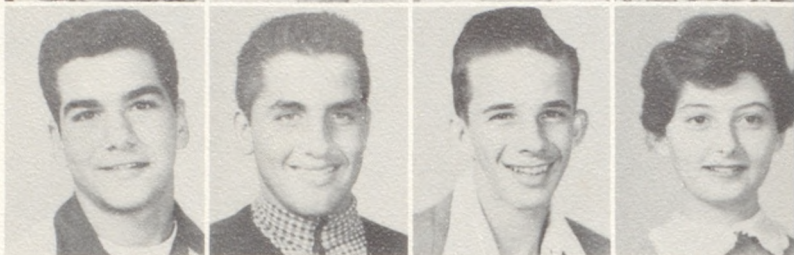


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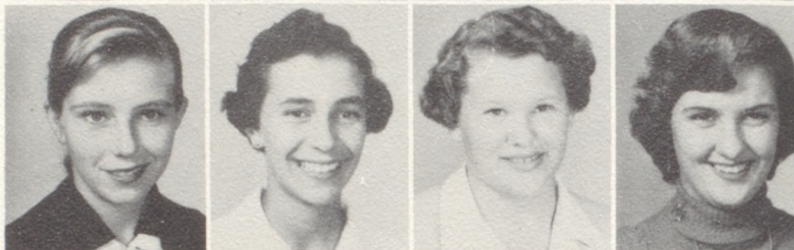
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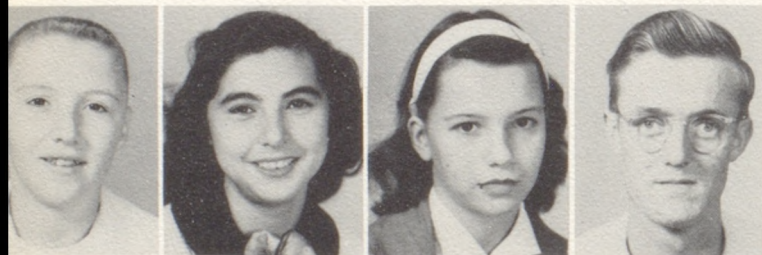
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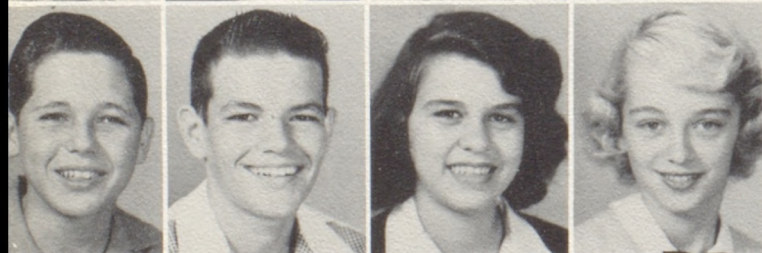
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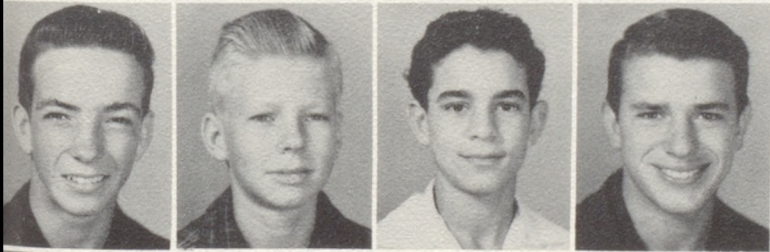
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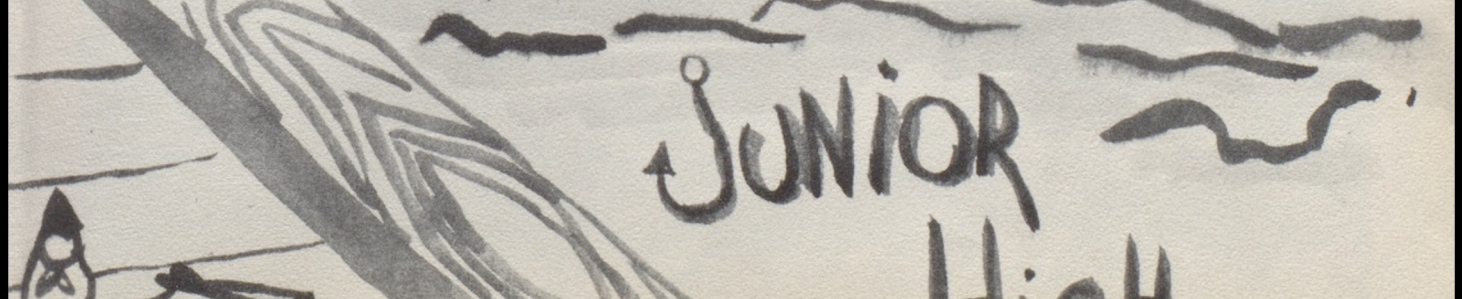
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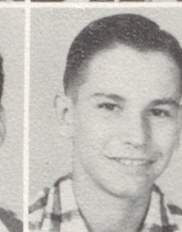
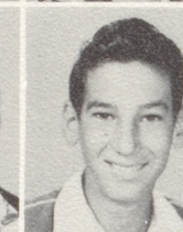
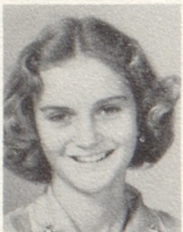
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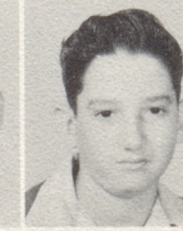
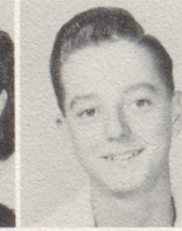
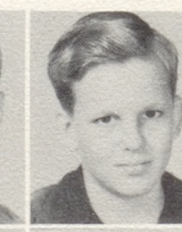
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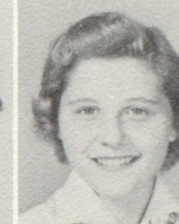
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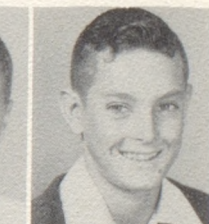
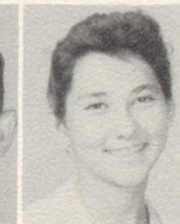
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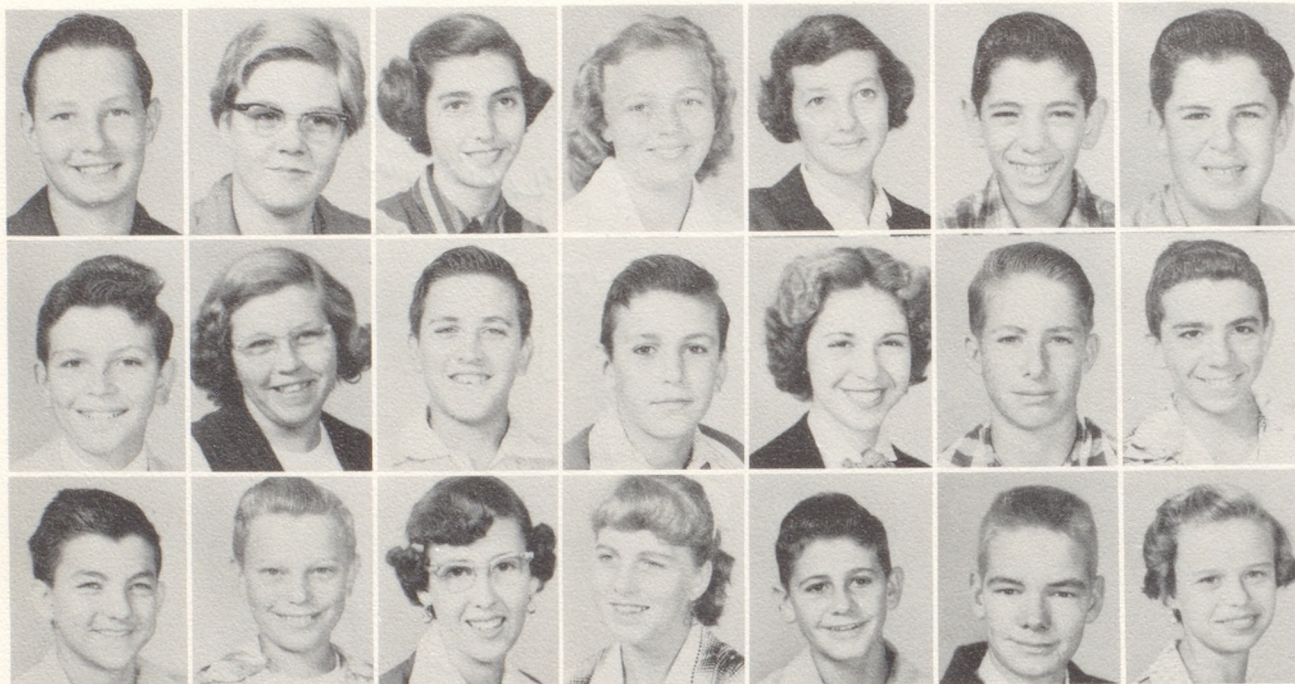
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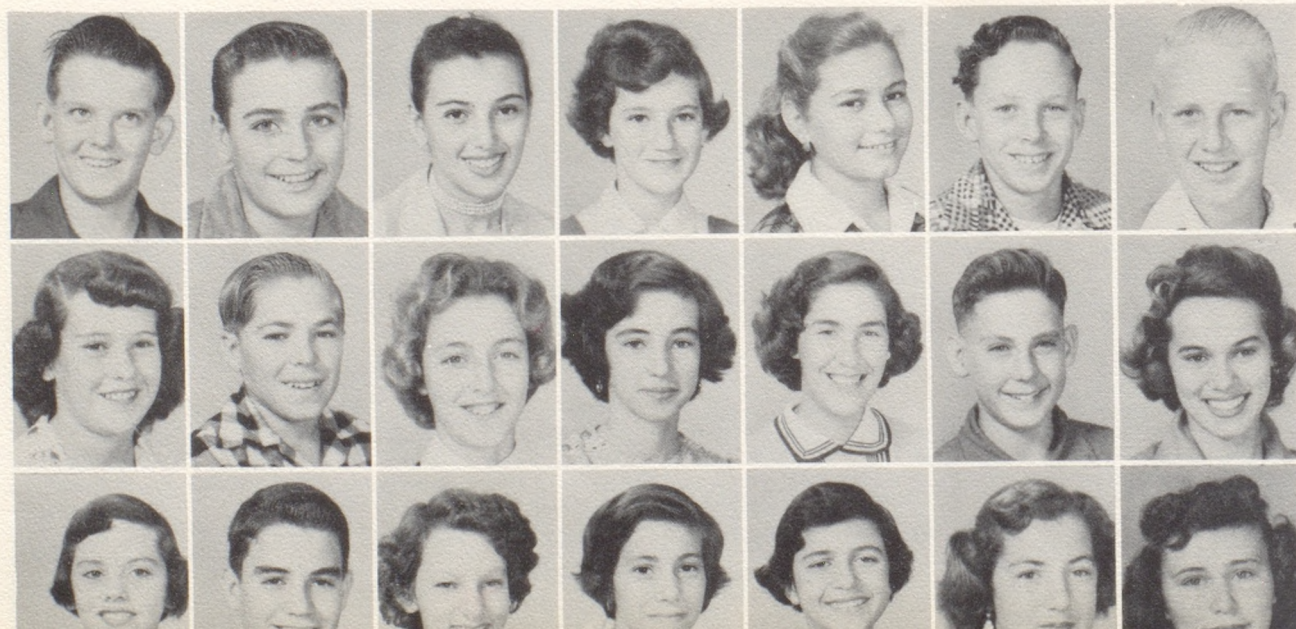
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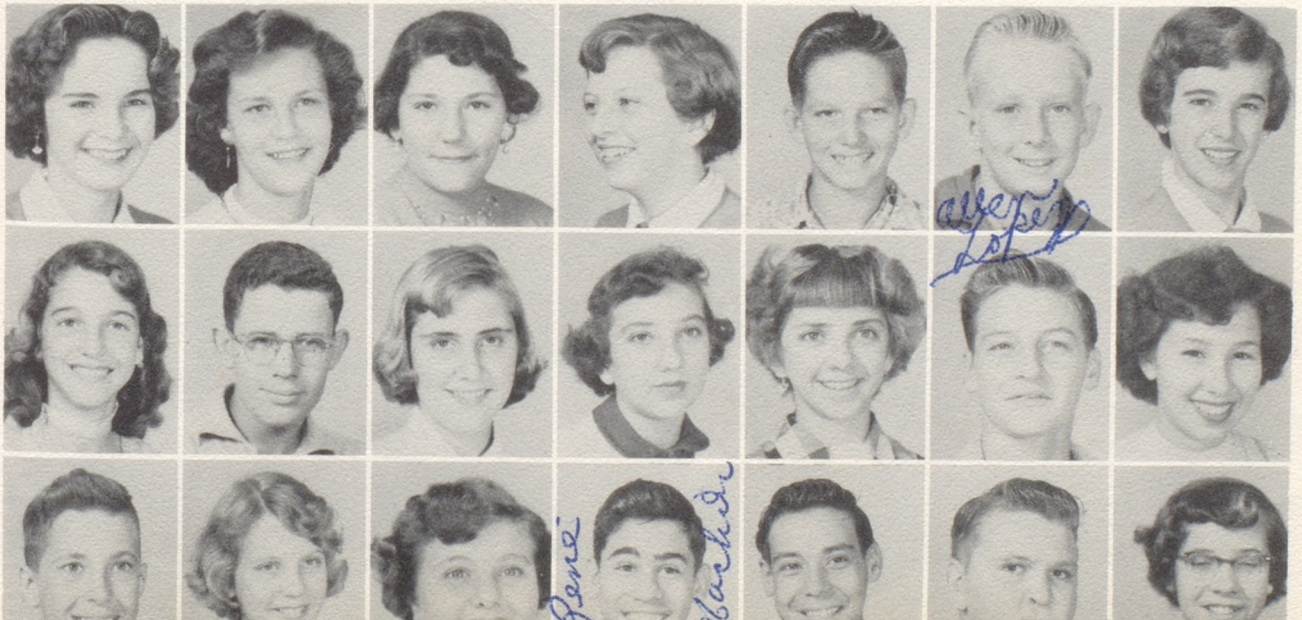
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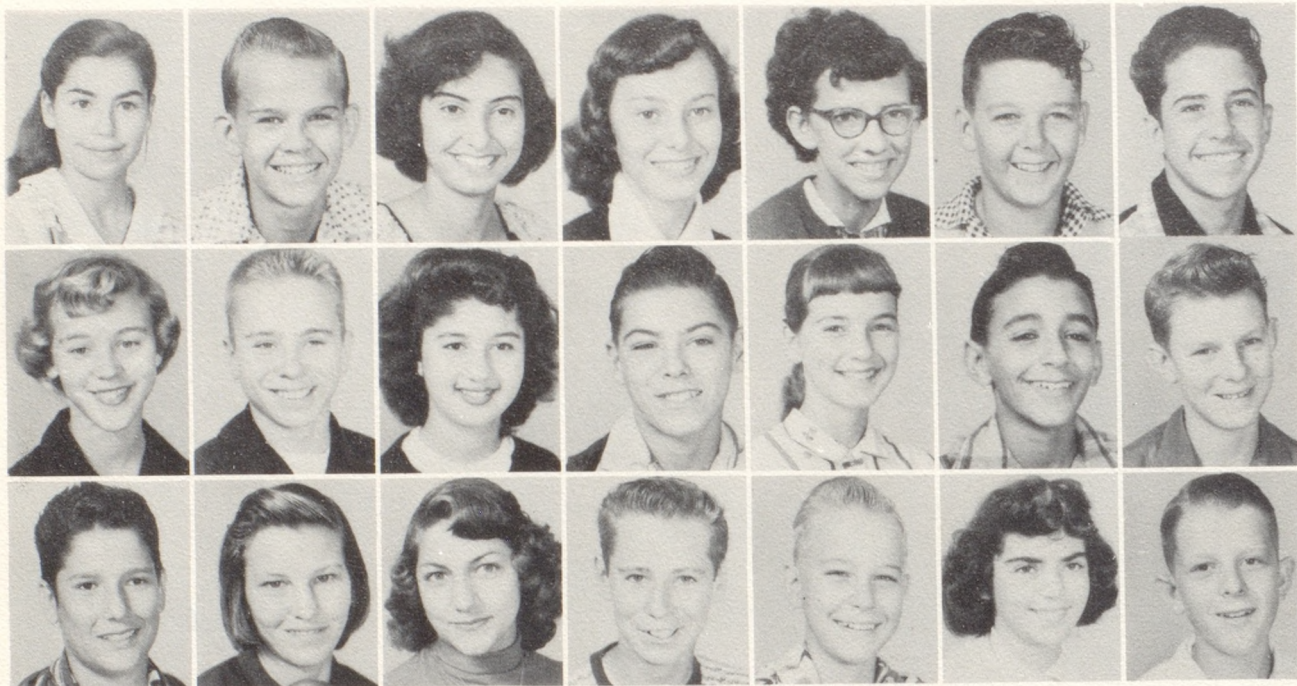
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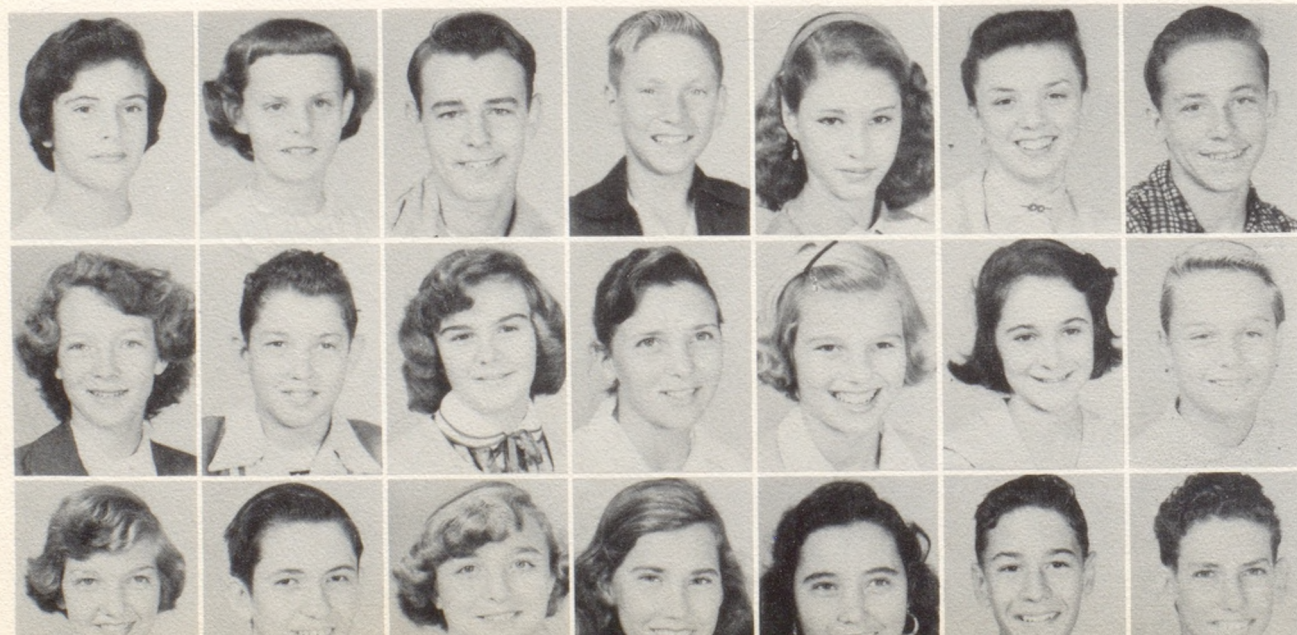
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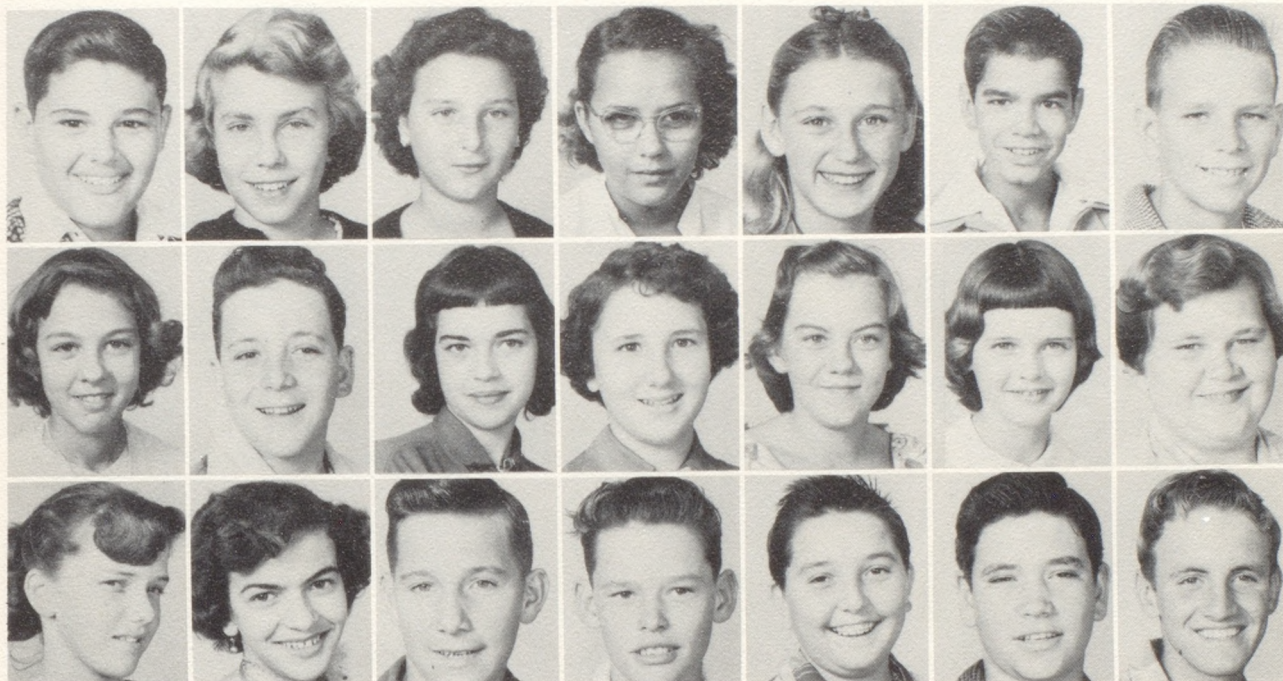
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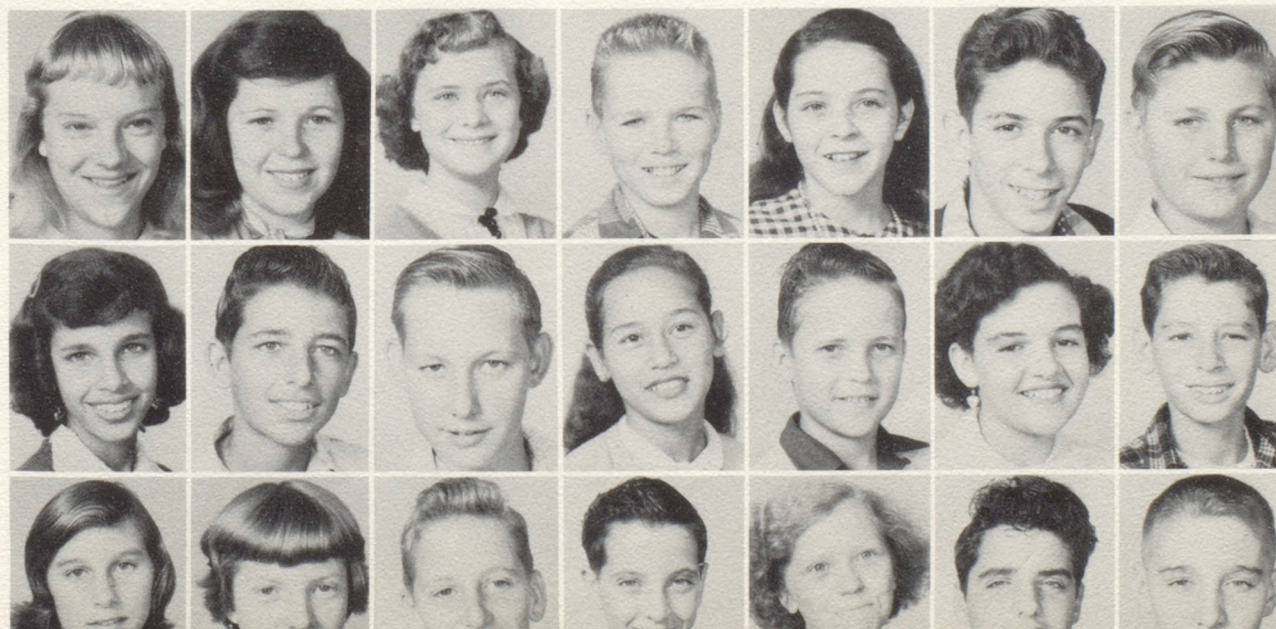
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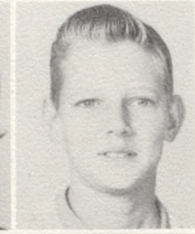
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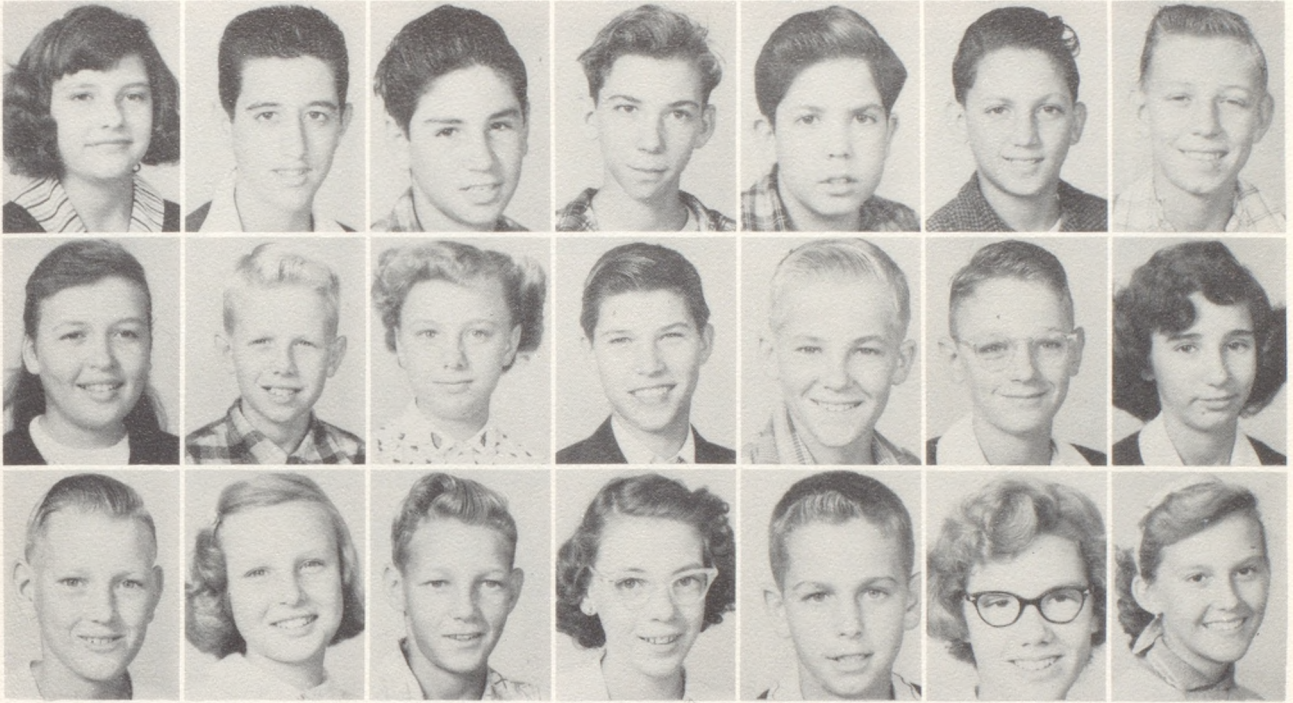
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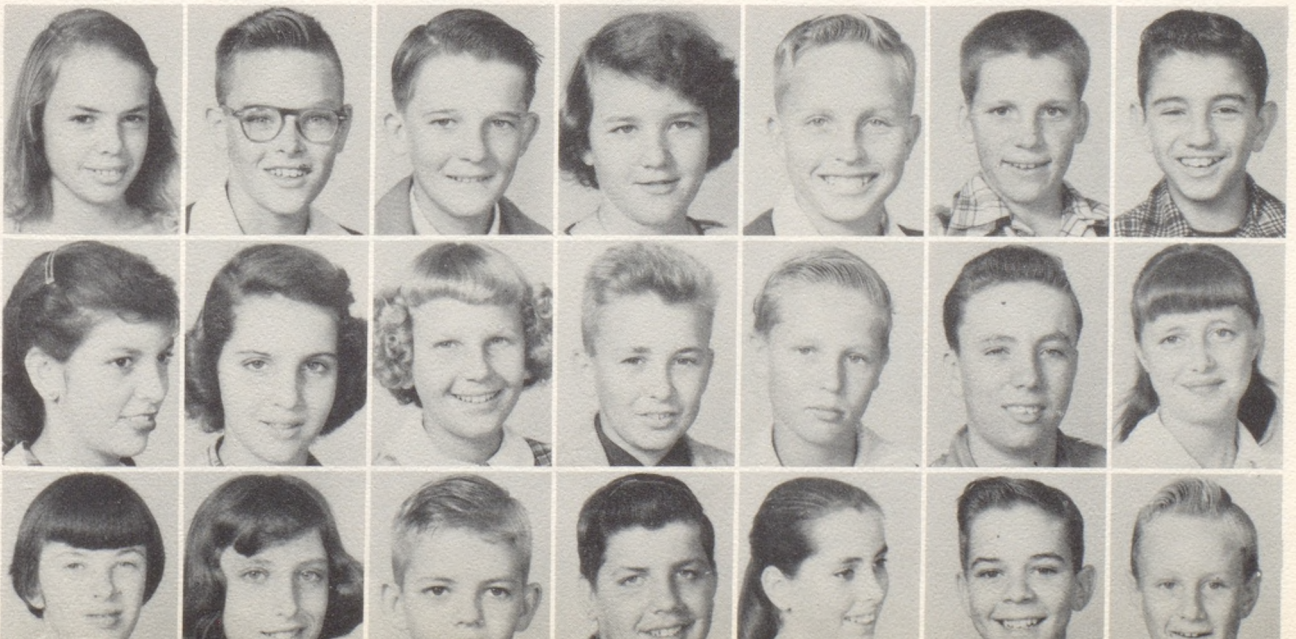
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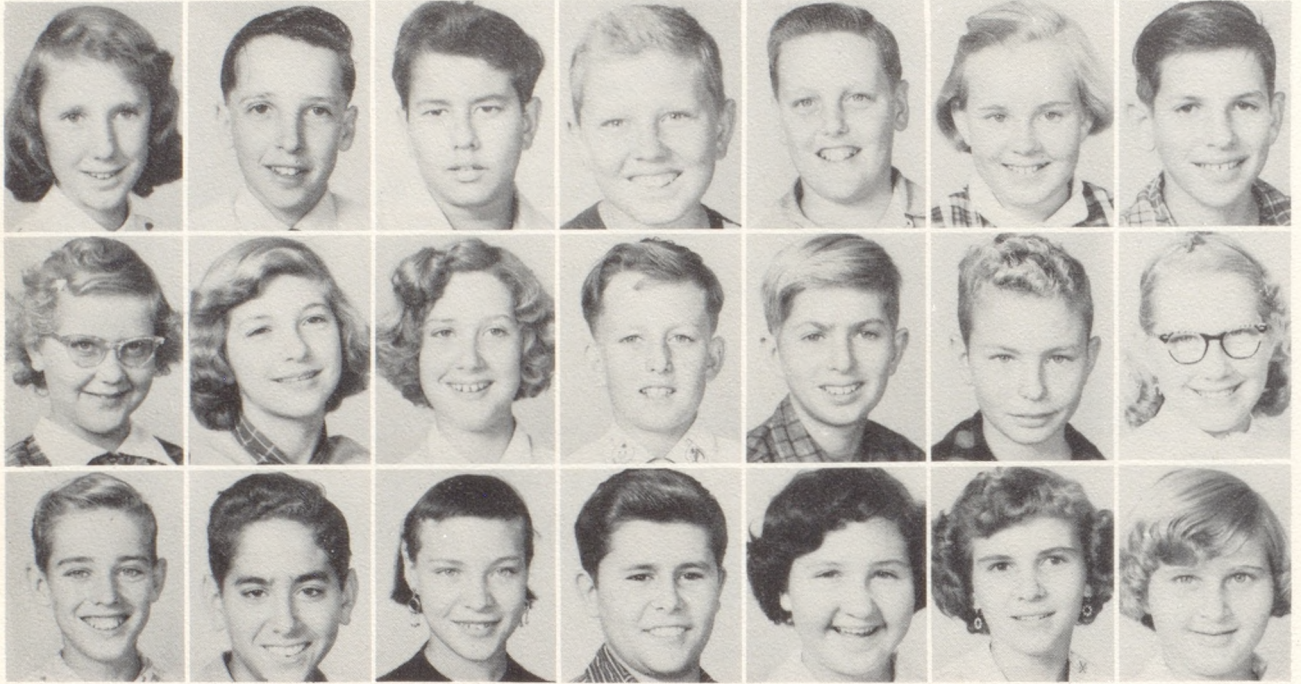
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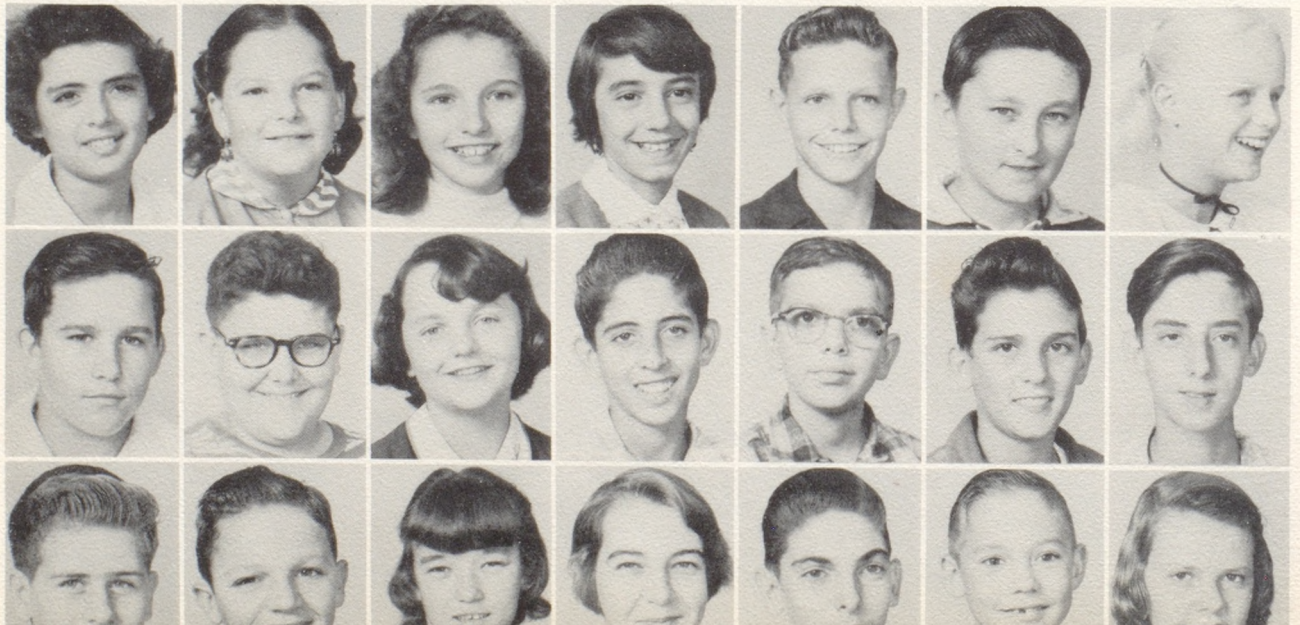
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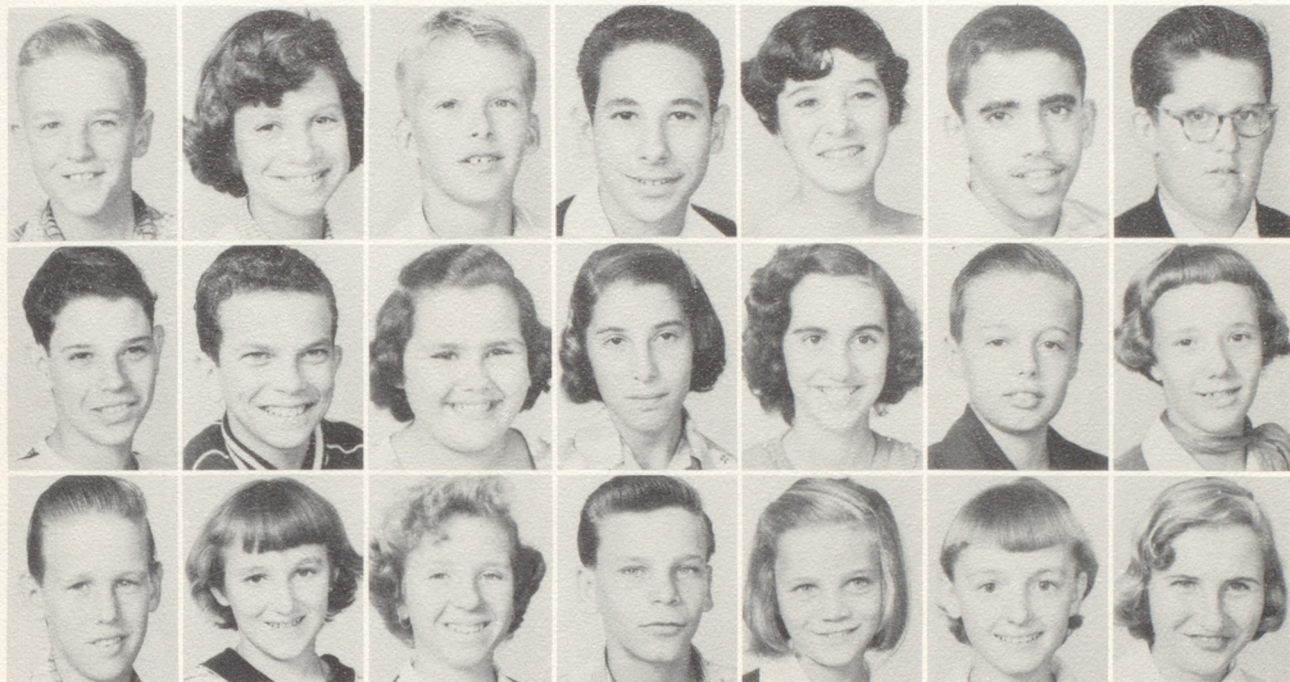
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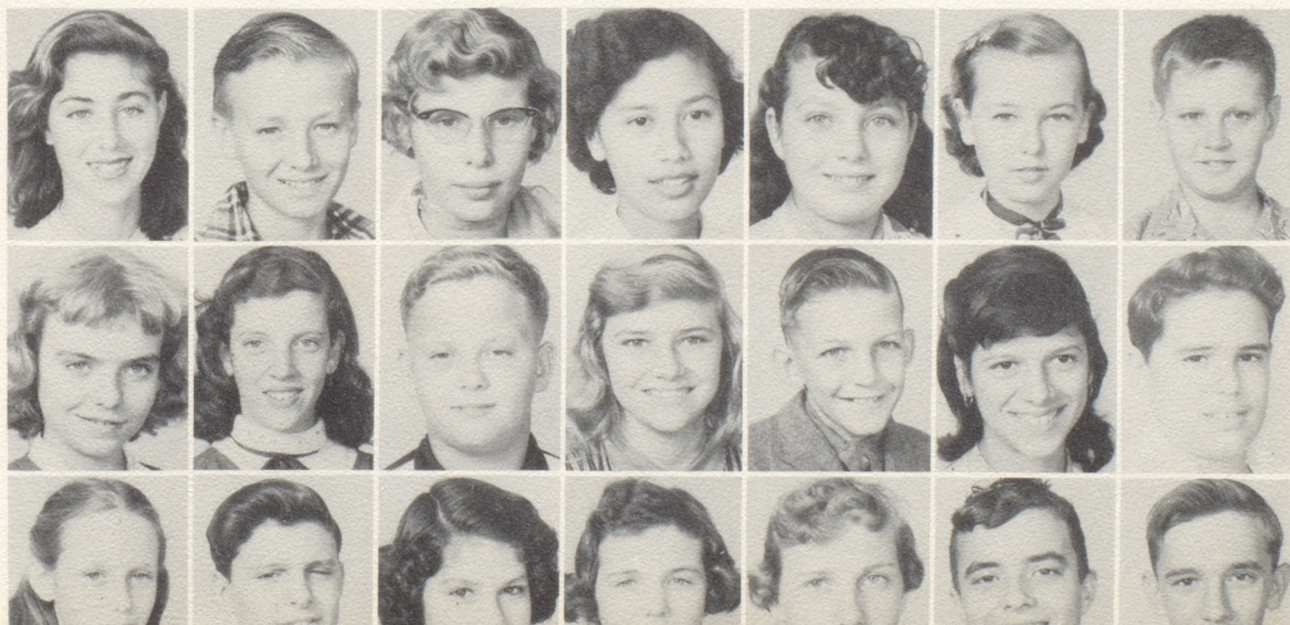
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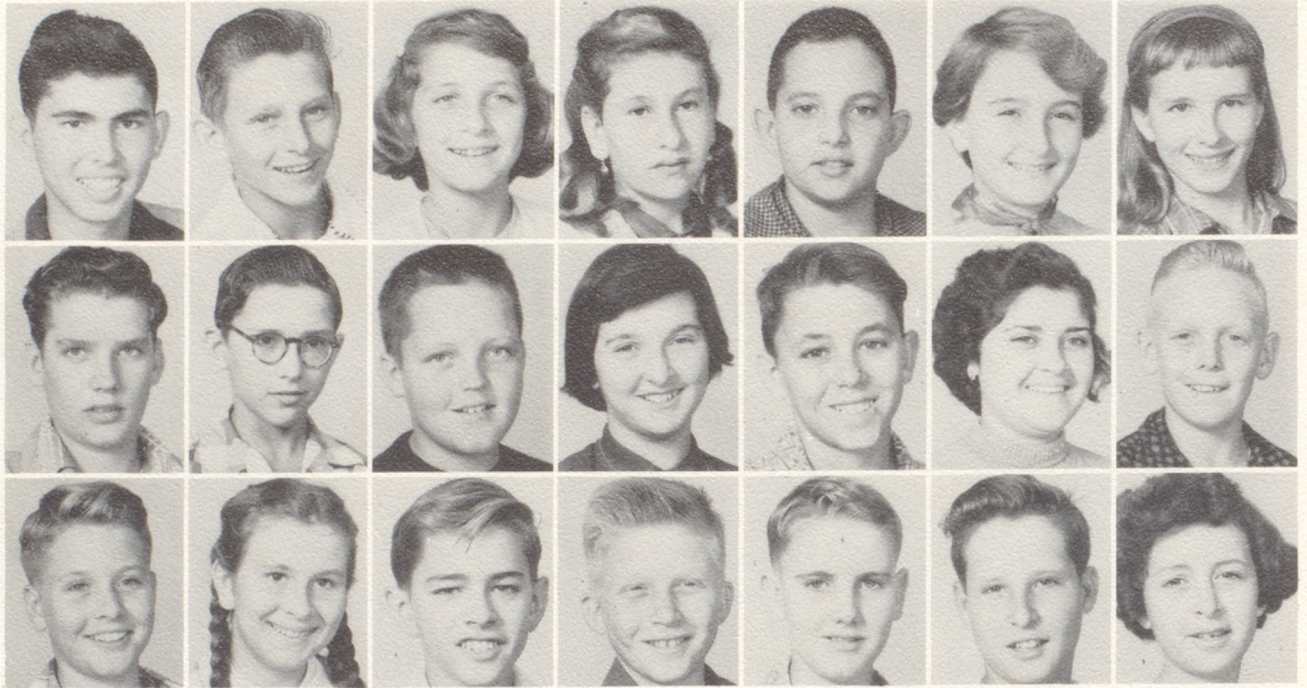
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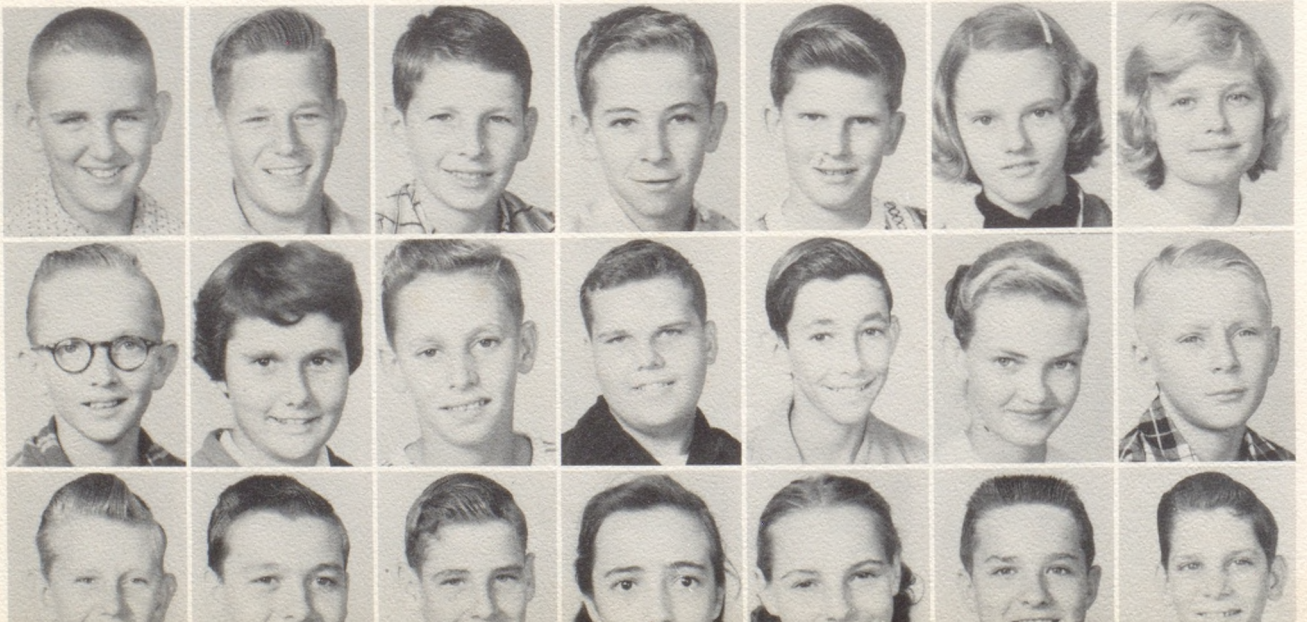
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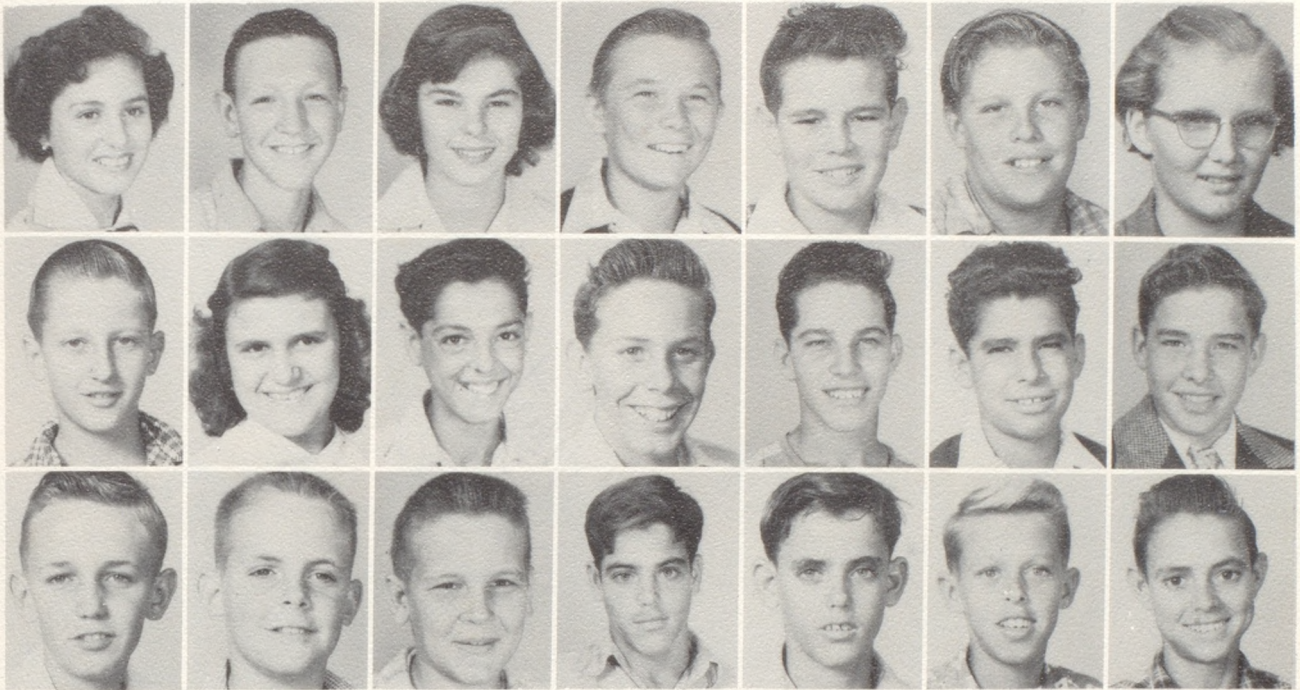
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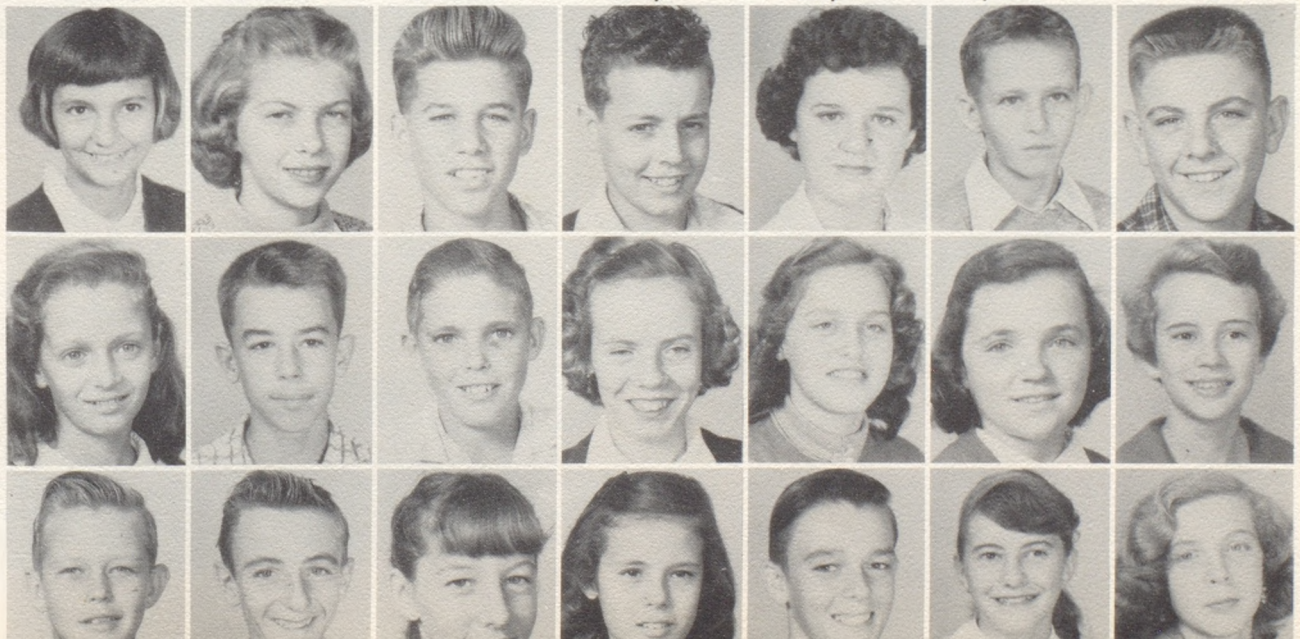
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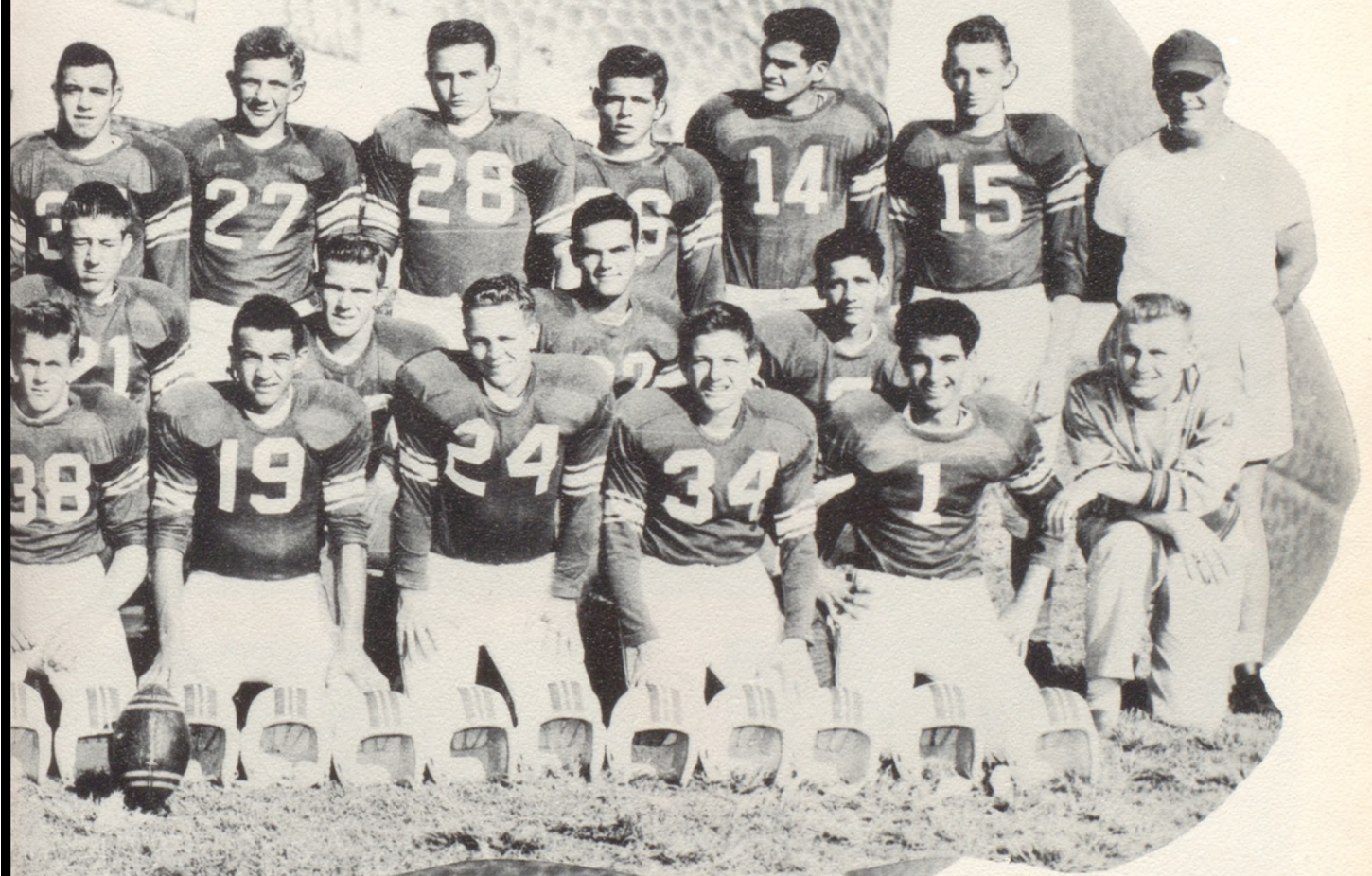
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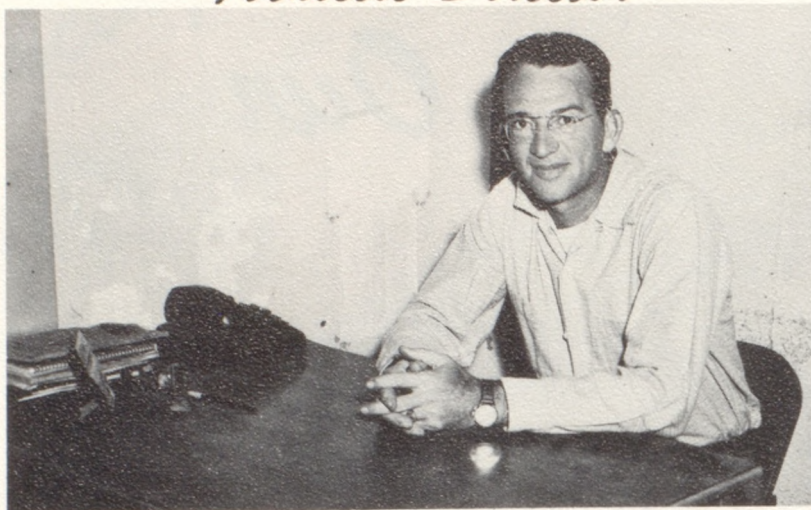
Head Coach
ED BECKMAN

Our Teams

Line Coach
HAROLD ALLEN



Athletic Director

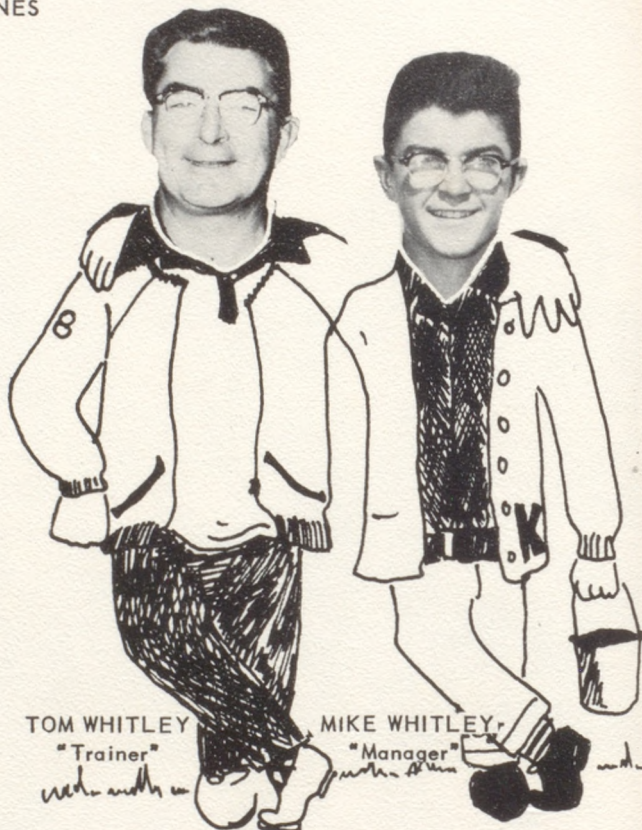


WINSTON JONES



FOOTBALL MANAGERS

Joe Plant, Lewis Bishop, and Reeves Steed



TOM WHITLEY

"Trainer"

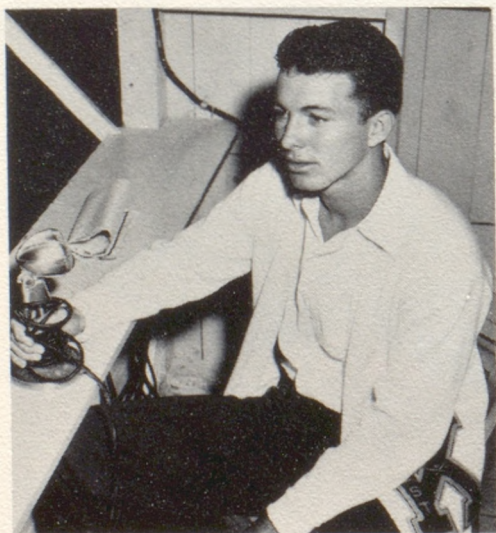
with mother in

MIKE WHITLEY

"Manager"

with mother in

"Like Father - Like Son"



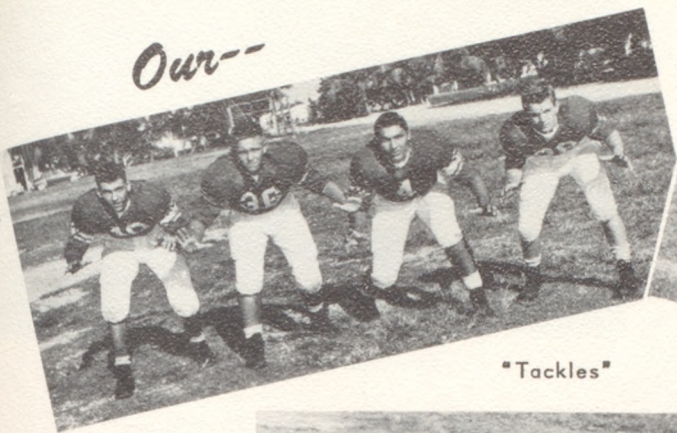
ROGER BEAN

Student Announcers



FRANK COLE

Our--



"Tackles"

Team--



"Guards"



"Centers"



"Ends"



"Fullback"



"Blocking Backs"



"Backfield"



Key West 25 -- St. Theresa 0



Key West 12 -- Miami Tech 0



Key West 52 -- Sanford 12

The football season of 1954 will always be remembered as the first year of play on the new athletic field.

September 10, 1954, the Key West Conchs started the season with the football clinic, a program designed to explain the many plays and actions of the game to the fans.

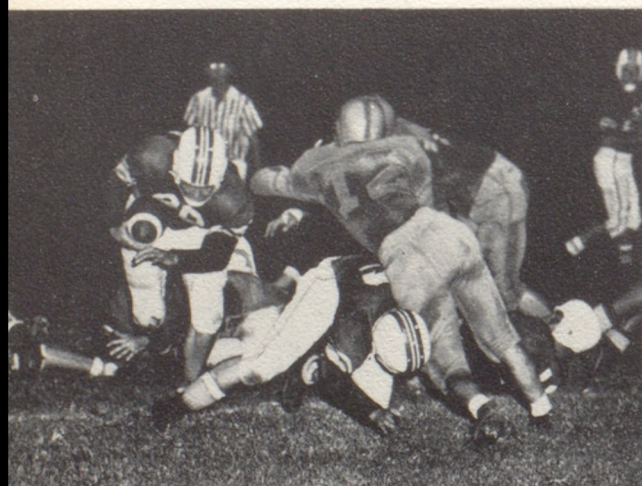
The first tilt of the season was with St. Theresa. The outcome was prophetic. Key West over-came Theresa by a score of 25-0.

On September 24, Miami Tech fell before the superior running, blocking and tackling of the Conchs, the score was 12-0.

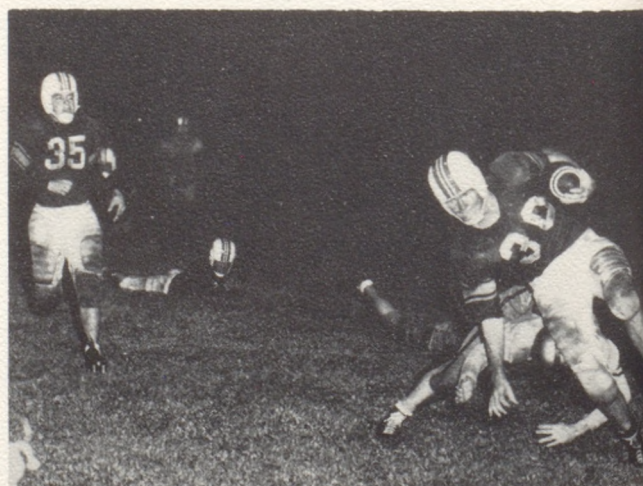
Sanford was the next team to succumb to the Conchs on October 8, with a record score of 52-12.

After a long and hard battle on October 15, even though out-weighted, the Conchs managed to conquer Arch Bishop Curley by a 6-0 victory.

Leading the conference, the Conchs went on the field to play Constance on October 22. After a great game the Conchs again came out on top with a 21-7 victory.



Key West 6 -- Bishop Curley 0



Key West 21 -- Constance 7



Key West 7 -- Miami Beach 14

Now tied for the conference championship the Conchs went away on October 20, their first road trip of the year, to play Miami Beach. Oh well! Next year!

On November 5, after the heart-breaker at Miami Beach, Key West came back to overpower Jackson, Tennessee, with a victory of 20-0.

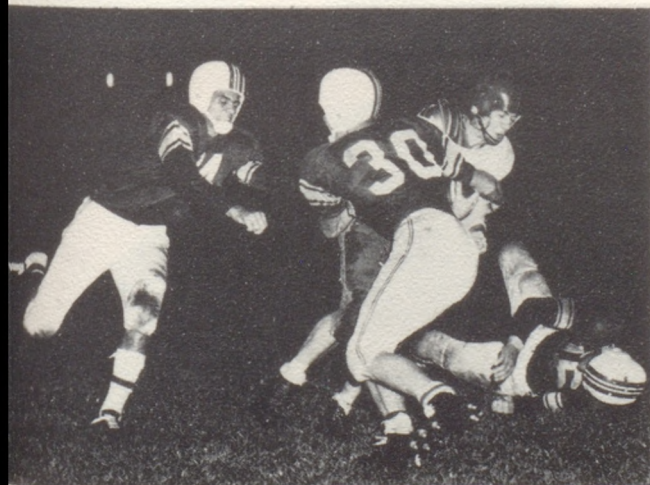
Key West was now ready to face South Broward. With high spirits the Conchs made "CONCH CHOWDER" out of the "BULLDOGS", by a victory of 37-7, on November 12.

November 19, the date of the game with Chattonooga High, found most of the Conchs either ill with virus or weak from its effects. By playing one of the greatest games in the history of our school, Key West out-gained Chattonooga High in yardage 3-1, but was forced to settle for a tie.

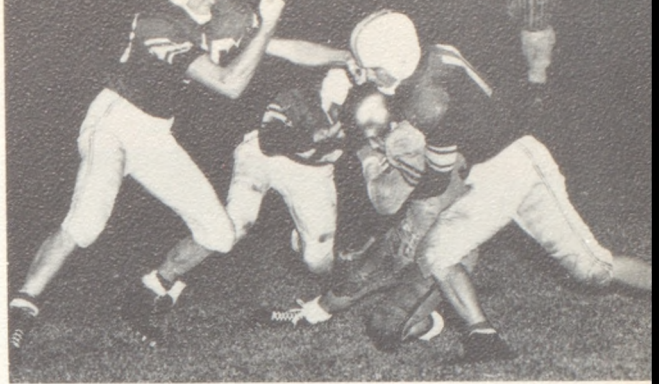
The Conchs ended their season by playing an out-of-town game at South Dade on November 24. After a thrill-a-minute game the Conchs again succeeded in out doing their opponents by a score of 28-7.

The season record was impressive!

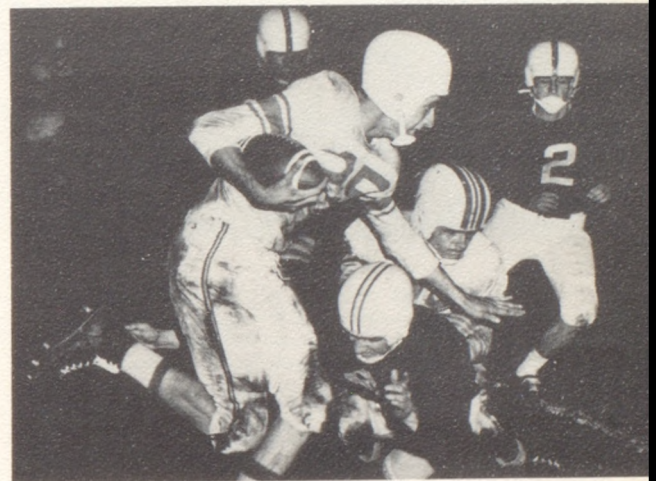
8 Wins - 1 tie - and 1 loss



Key West 0 -- Chattonooga High 0



Key West 20 -- Jackson, Tenn. 0

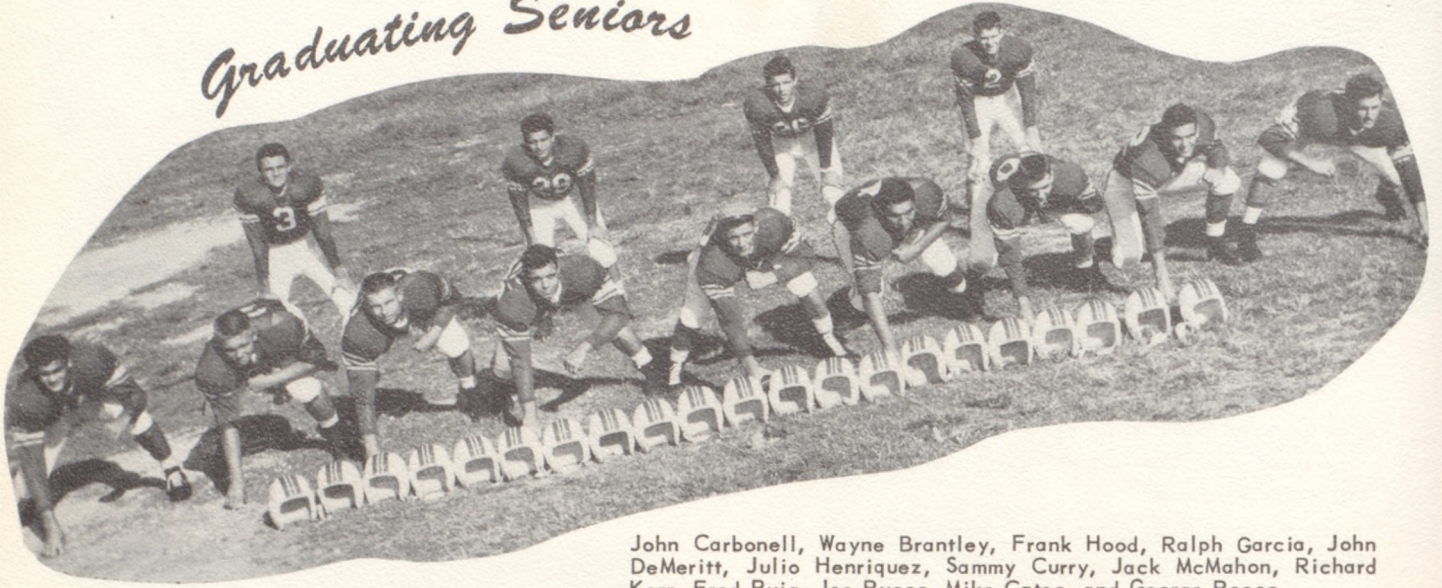


Key West 37 -- South Broward 7

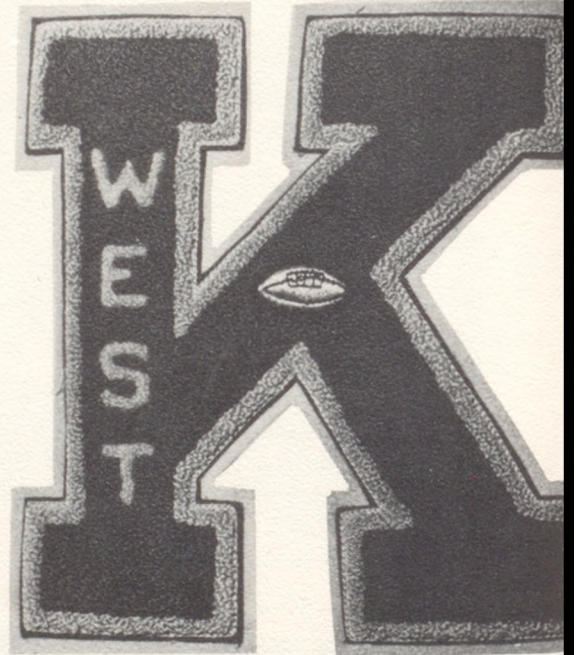


Key West 28 -- South Dade 7

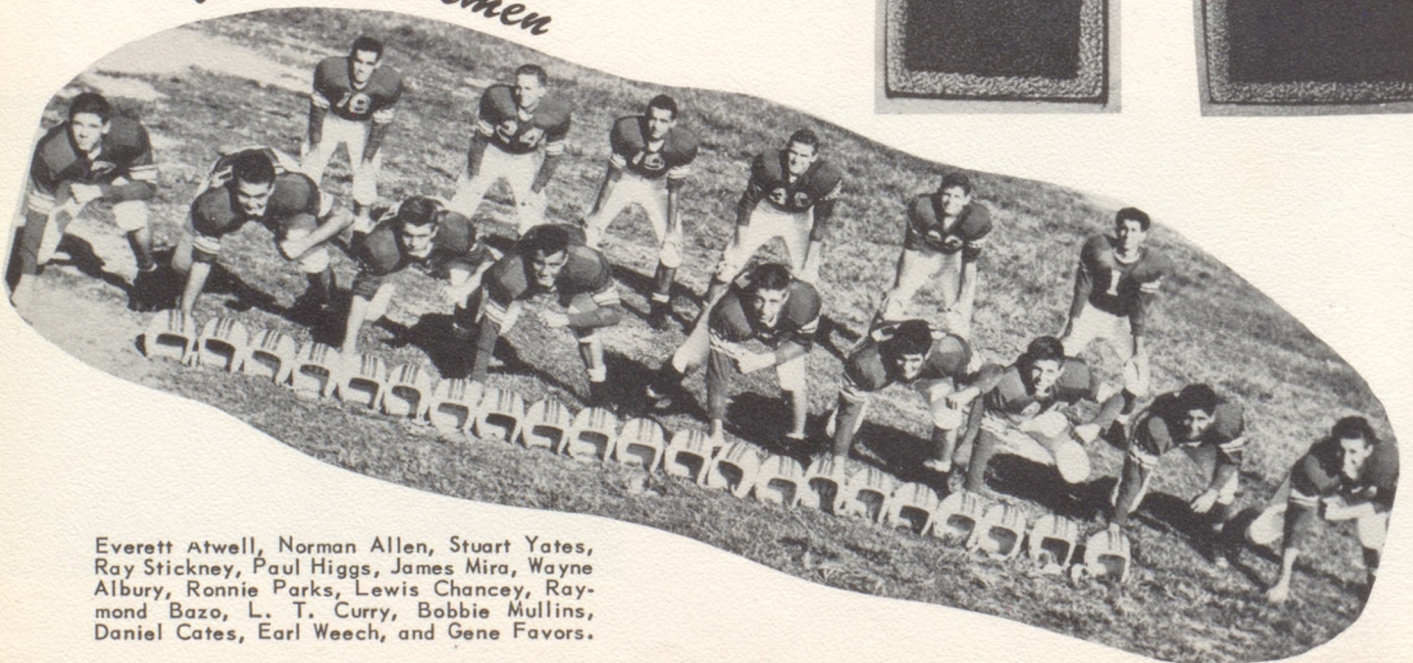
Graduating Seniors



John Carbonell, Wayne Brantley, Frank Hood, Ralph Garcia, John DeMeritt, Julio Henriquez, Sammy Curry, Jack McMahon, Richard Kerr, Fred Puig, Joe Russo, Mike Cates, and George Reese.



Underclassmen



Everett Atwell, Norman Allen, Stuart Yates, Ray Stickney, Paul Higgs, James Mira, Wayne Albury, Ronnie Parks, Lewis Chancey, Raymond Bazo, L. T. Curry, Bobbie Mullins, Daniel Cates, Earl Weech, and Gene Favors.

Junior Varsity Football Squad



ROW ONE - Sam Harris, Douglas Allen, Olando Fernandez, Johnny Williams, Gary Maris, Robert McKimey, Billy Rojas, Glyn Roberts; ROW TWO - Martin Frantz, Paul Higgs, Dan Cates, John Sellers, Lynn Flood, Dan Orpeza, Lewis Chancey, Bob Mullins, Lionell Rojas, Sam Curry, Barry Swanson; ROW THREE - Coach Chawalik, James Mira, L. T. Curry, Ray Taylor, Wayne Albury, Gurdon Hamilton, Dick Parks, Richard Hoeffler, Fred Washburn, Coach Haskins.

SCORES

Key West	19
HIALEAH	0
Key West	25
MIAMI BEACH	0
Key West	15
MIAMI TECH	0
Key West	41
SOUTH DADE	6
Key West	6
SOUTH BROWARD	12

Our Basketball Squad

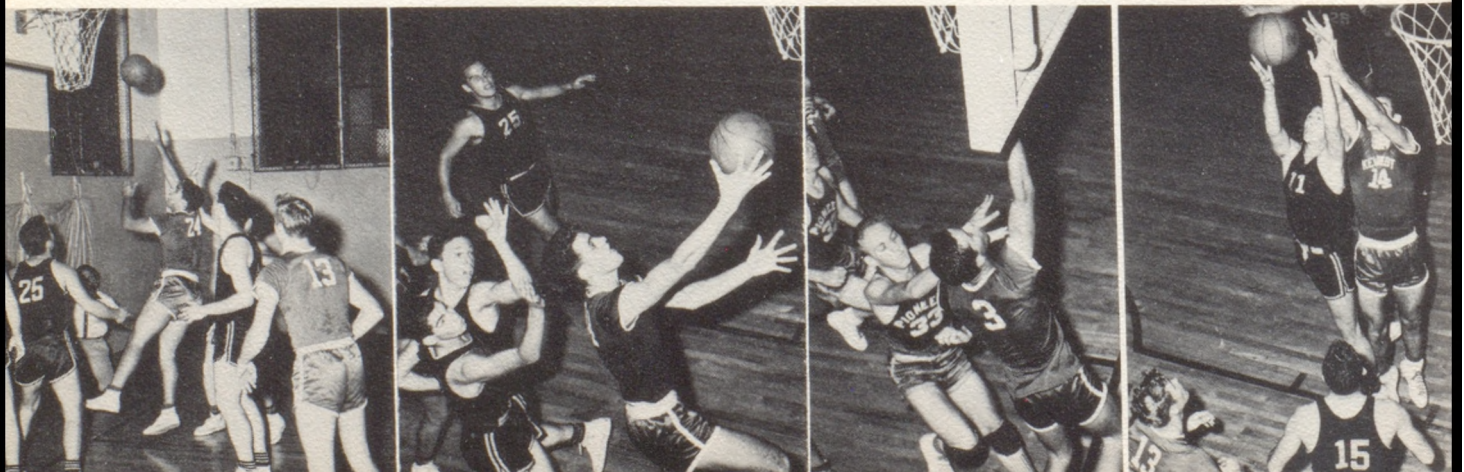


STANDING: Coach Jones, Ray Stickney, Julio Henrquez, John Carbonell, Charles Bonovitch, and Gene Favors.
KNEELING: Anthony Hopey, Julio Santana, Fred Curry, Norman Allen, and Stuart Yates.

The 1954-55 Conch Basketball season was hampered by the loss of two mid-term graduating seniors. The fast and dead shot offense was paced by John Carbonell, the rebound expert, and Waffie Henrquez, who averaged 21 points per game.

With the able coaching of Coach Win Jones, the team enjoyed a successful season, and when this writing goes to press, we are now top contenders for the Gold Coast Championship.

Our Team In Action---



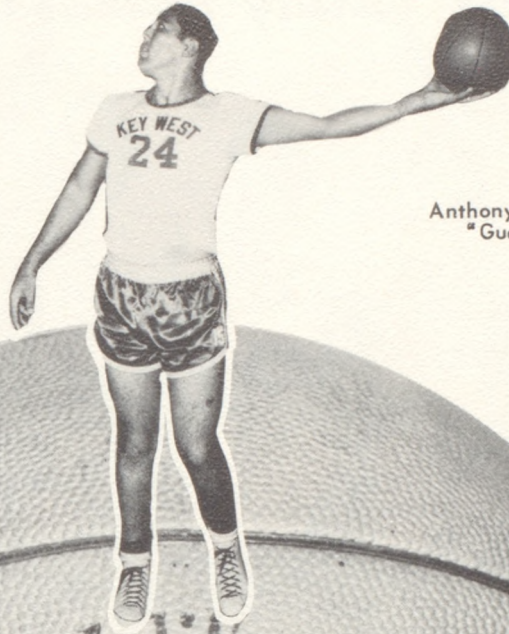


Julio Henriquez
"Forward"



Anthony Hopey
"Guard"

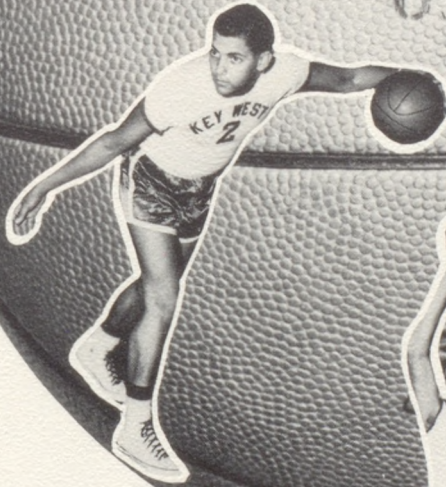
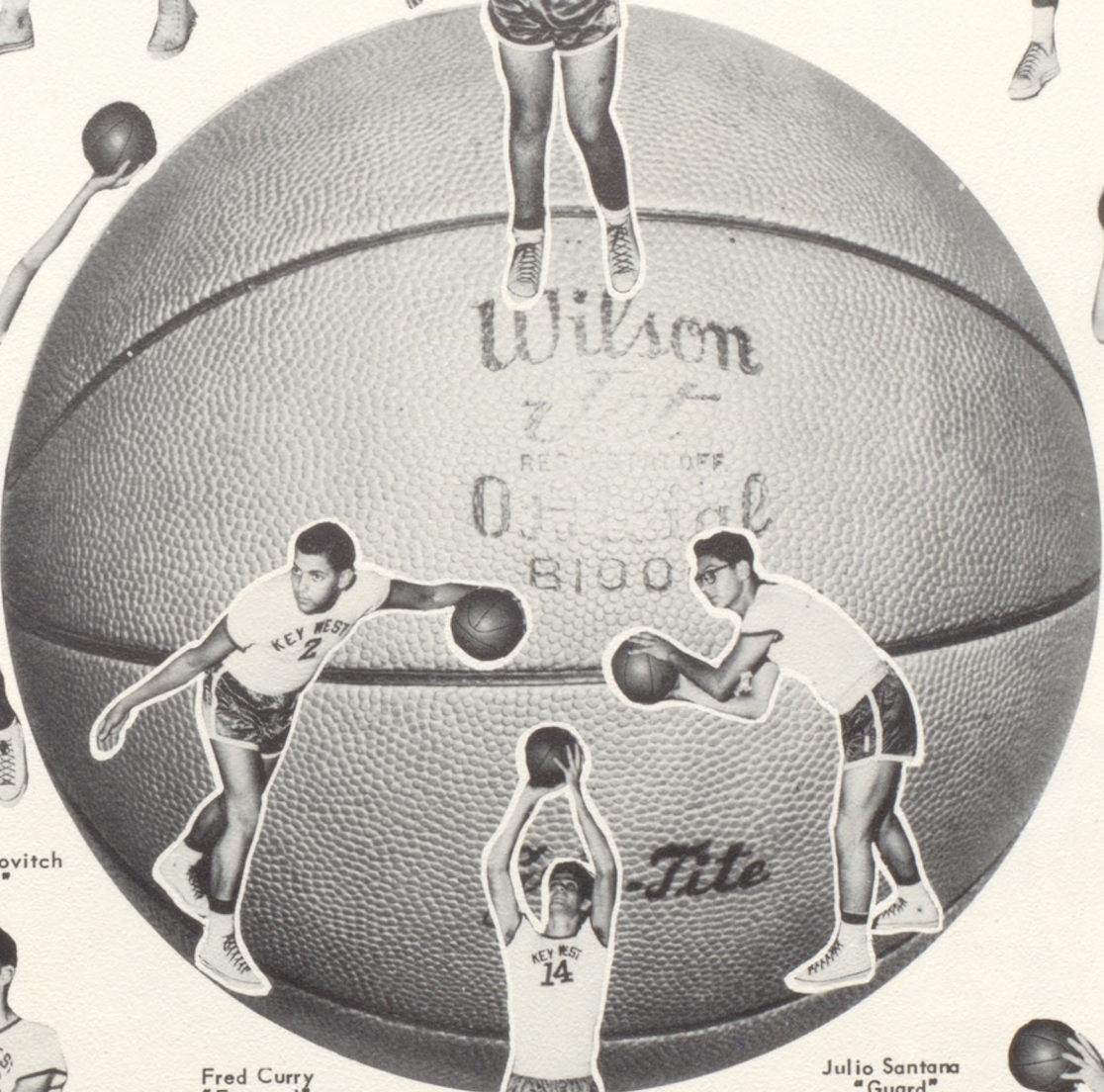
Norman Allen
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Charles Bonovitch
"Center"



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Fred Curry
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John Carbonell
"Center"



Ray Stickney
"Forward"

Junior Varsity Basketball Squad



STANDING – Mr. Haskins, Paul Higgs, John DeMerrit, L. T. Curry, Gary Marris, Leo Curry. KNEELING – Sandy Snow, Billy Rojas, Ecky Solomon, Douglas Allen, Kenny Bishop.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders



LEFT TO RIGHT – Patty Burtchell, Christie Pinder, Dianne Higgs, Orchid Mira, Darlene Jurczynski, Emily Harris.

Cheerleaders



Alice Vila
"Captain"
Senior



Milly Taylor
"Co-Captain"
Senior



Rose Annelle Reese
Junior



Arlene Semler
Junior



Dorothea Pinder
Senior



Peggy Jordan
Junior

Sharon Prtichard
Junior



Dianne Knight
Junior



Isabel Bartolone
Senior



TOP ROW: Coach Paul Davis, Sydney Kerr, Paul Higgs. SECOND ROW: Leeberg Knowles, Stuart Yates, Sandy Snow. SEATED: Fred Curry, Eloy Rodriguez, Roger Bean, Julio Santana.

1954 Baseball Team



Outfield



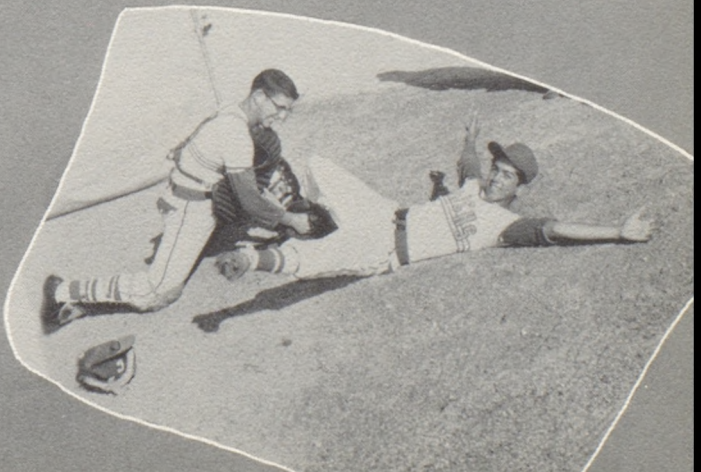
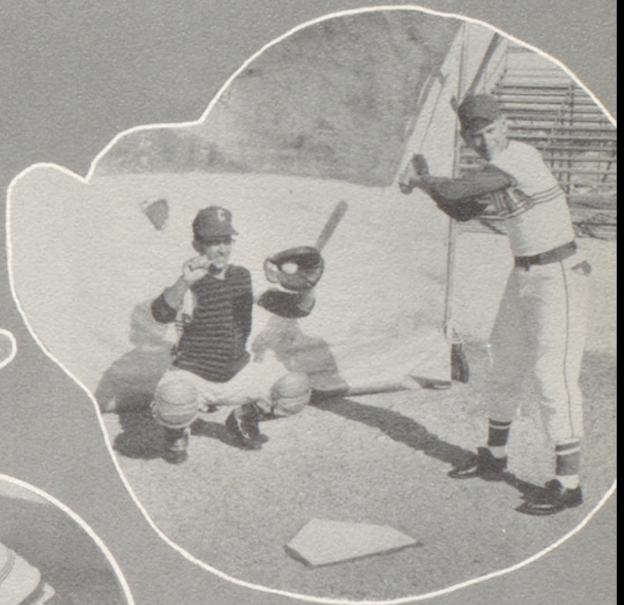
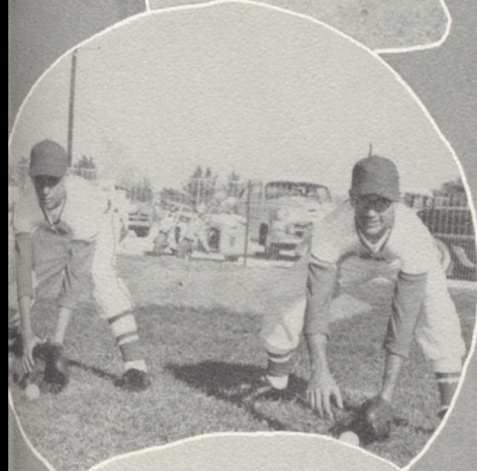
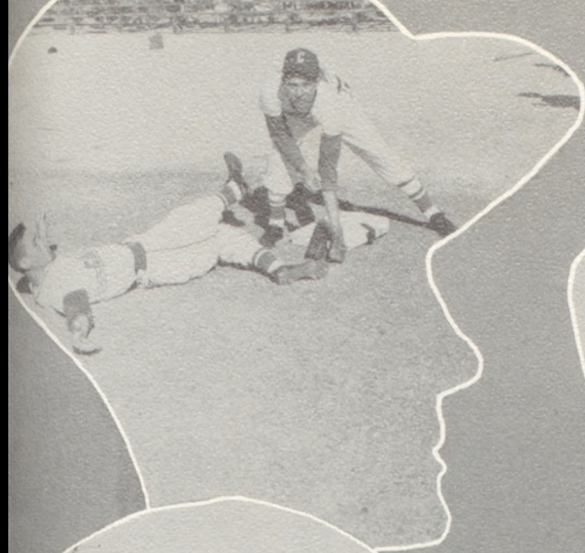
Pitchers and Catchers

SCHEDULE

March 18	Fort Lauderdale	Home
March 25	South Broward	Home
March 29	Miami Tech	Away
April 1	Curley	Home
April 2	Curley	Home
April 5	Fort Lauderdale	Away
April 8	North Miami	Home
April 9	North Miami	Home
April 14	Coral Gables	Home
April 15	Coral Gables	Home
April 21	Miami Beach	Home
April 22	Miami Beach	Home
April 29	Miami Tech	Home
April 30	Miami Tech	Home
May 3	Edison	Home
May 6	South Dade	Home
May 7	South Dade	Home
May 9	Miami High	Away
May 13	Miami High	Home
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Infield





'53-'54 Gold Coast Champs & District Champions

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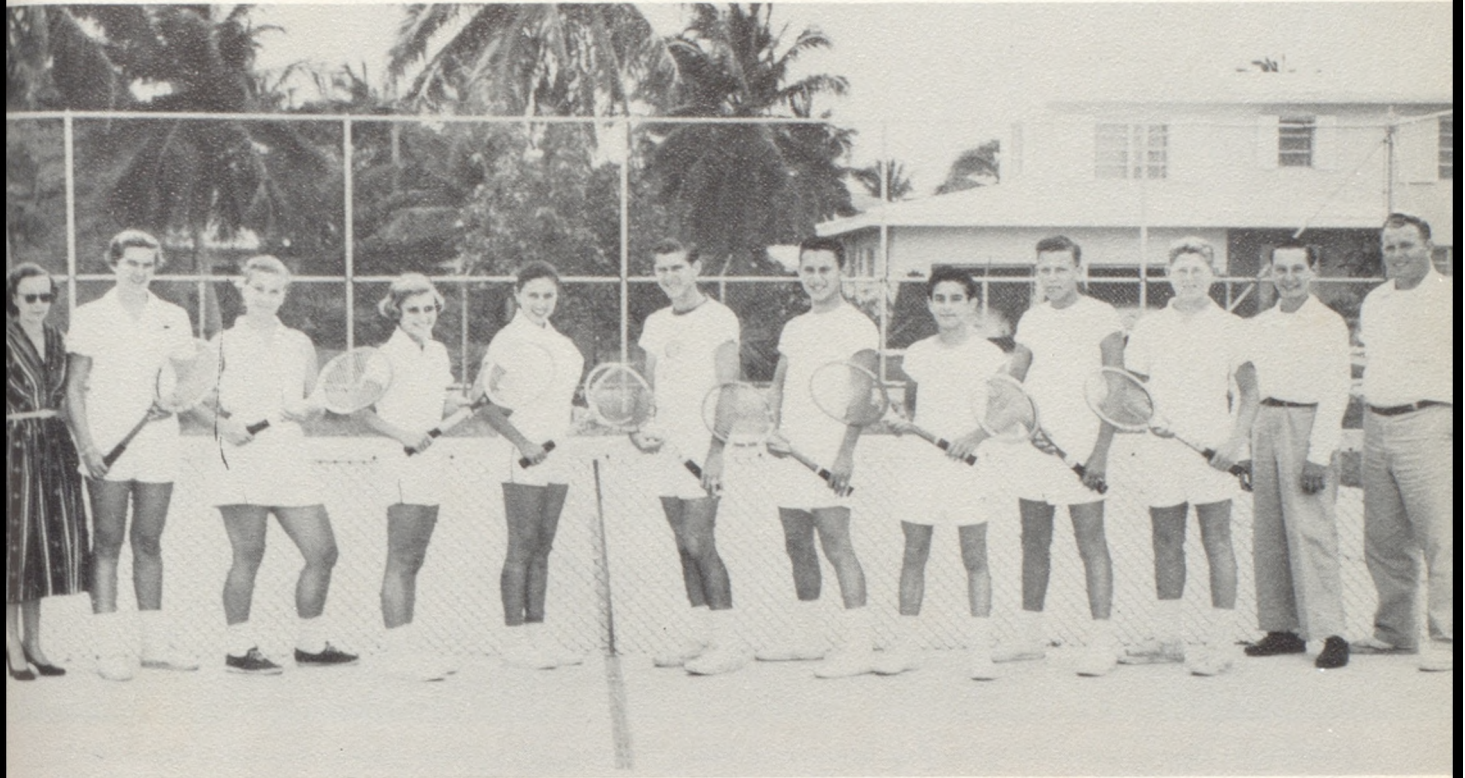
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Key West	11	Coral Gables	0
Key West	8	South Dade	0
Key West	8	Ft. Lauderdale	1
Key West	6	Ft. Lauderdale	2
Key West	5	West Palm Beach ...	0
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Key West	7	Miami Jackson	4
Key West	3	Miami Jackson	5

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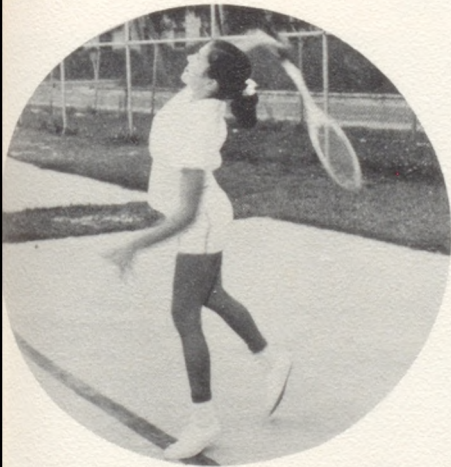
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Key West	5	St. Petersburg	9

Name	INDIVIDUAL RECORD	B.A.
Julio Henriquez		440
George Lastres		434
Donnie Cruz		405
Harold Solomon		351
Richard Salgado		340
Leebury Knowles		304
Sidney Kerr		285
Roger Bean		250
George Haskins		250
Eloy Rodriguez		241
Jerry Pita		200
		Most Hits
Julio Henriquez	RBI	22
J. Henriquez	RBI	20
Julio Santana	runs scored	28
	18 stolen bases	939 F.A.

Tennis



Girl's Coach, Miss Reynolds; Sandra Duane, Sandra Kemp, Marlene Carbonell, Jo-Ann Atwell, Henry Cleare, Leeberg Knowles, Al Yates, Duane DeMeritt, Johnny Sellers, Richard Collins, Boy's Coach, Mr. Harold Allen.



Jo-Ann Atwell



Trainer
Peter Varela

	Won	Lost
Miami High	7	0
Miami Edison	7	0
Miami Beach	1	6
South Broward ...	2	5
Miami Jackson ...	7	0
North Miami		
Fort Lauderdale		
Coral Gables		

BOY'S GAMES

Henry Cleare



GIRL'S GAMES

	Won	Lost
Miami Edison	1	6
Miami Beach	0	7
Miami Jackson ...	7	0
North Miami		

Track Team



STANDING: Coach, Walter Chwalik, Ray Bazo, Gary Maris, Douglas Allen, Gene Favors, Kenneth Bishop, Eddy Garcia, Rosco Dickison, Milton Tidwell, Red Stickney, Joe Hulzing. KNEELING: L. T. Curry, Ray Taylor, Lawrence Baily, Wayne Carey, Rodger Sweeting. SITTING: Mario Santana, Richard Cates, Earl Weech, Tony Villareal, Rudy Carreno, Bill Kramer, Johnnie Avila.

Girl's Varsity Basketball



COACH, Marillyn Craig; Margie Blount, Sharon Pritchard, Milly Taylor, Sandra Duane, COACH, Margaret Hughes; Daphne Warren, Norma Machado, (Captain), Rose Annelle Reese.

Rifle Club



FIRST ROW: Raymond Bazo, Billy Piodela, Reaves Steed, Walter Hermeneau, Ronnie Ciesinski, Thomas Moore, Wilma Felton, Alice Jenks, Adair Jameson. SECOND ROW: Skip Blain, Richard Chanler, John Brady, Tommy Gibson, Mr. Frier, Mr. Stevens, Darrell Hendricks, Leonard Sanchez. THIRD ROW: Joyce Vernon, Martha Whitesides, Jerry McMasters, Peter Blain, George Fox, and Douglas Jenks.

Bowling Club



KNEELING: Robert Sacker, Benny Pierce, Jack Harris, Norman Campbell, Ronnie Singleton, and Lawrence Claxton. STANDING: Jose Diaz, Omar Calleja, Bobby Roberts, Henry Cleare, Bobby George, Raymond Garcia, and Hugh Butler, Jack McMahon, Gurdon Hamilton, Leebug Knowles, Frank Hulzing, Martin Curry, Ronald Zellers, and Clark Pinder.



"9/1 Rahs"



"Radio Club Welcomes For Music"



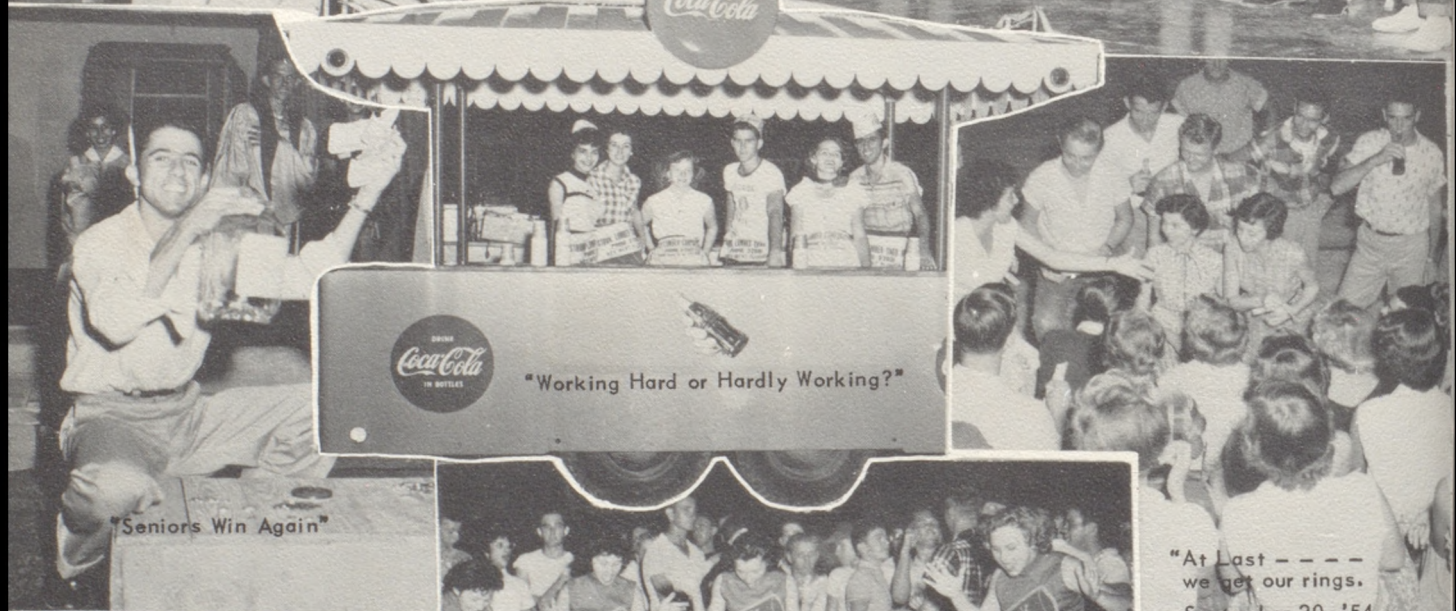
"The Big Moment"



"That's All For St. Theresa"



"Finally"



"Working Hard or Hardly Working?"



"Oh Dear! My Pants Are Colling."



"A-a-a-a-a Man! The Coffin Burns"



"C-R-A-M-I-N-G"



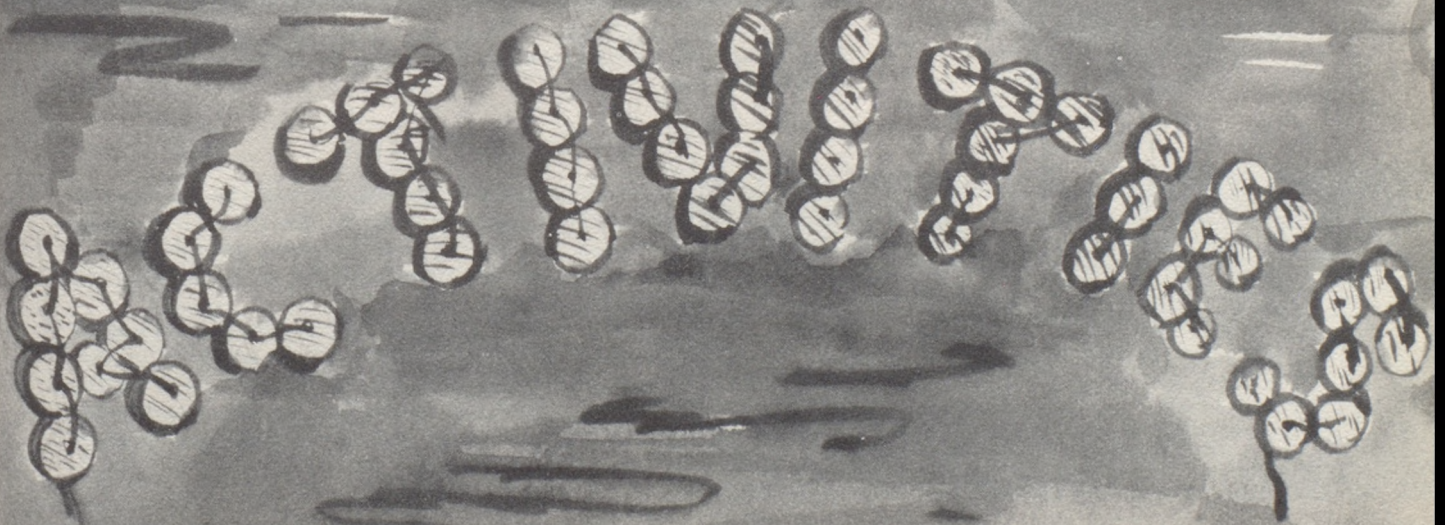
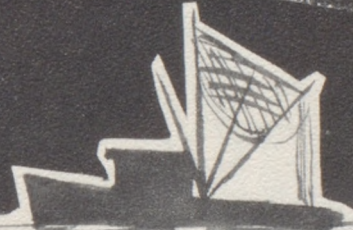
"Um-m-m-m"



"Mine - All Mine"



"At Last - - - we get our rings. September 20, '54"



Student Council



The Student Council of Key West High School has been organized for twenty-three consecutive years. Our council is a member of the National Association of Student Council.



O F F I C E R S



Corresp. Sec'y. - Blanche Santana; Ed. of Snapper-Gail Simpson; Vice Pres.-Evelio Sibila; Pres.-Norman Allen; Rec. Sec'y.-Sandy Allen; Treas. Fabiola Agaisse.

The Student Council of Key West High School is composed of one representative elected from each homeroom plus the officers. During the weekly meetings, the representatives express their wishes and ideas. In this way a democratic method of operating our school is practiced.

This year the Student Council has had many activities; the major one being the operating of concessions at the football and baseball games. Other activities of the council have been: maintaining the supply store, scheduling assemblies,

arranging school dances, sponsoring transportation of students to athletic activities away from school, publishing the Snapper, establishing a point system for school letters, and operating the jukebox at noon.

The council attends all the Student Council District meetings. This year's group sent five representatives to the state convention at Tallahassee. At these meetings, the representatives exchange ideas which help to make our Student Council a better one.

SPONSORS

Mr. DeMeritt, Mrs. Stark, and Mr. Rivera

National Honor Society



STANDING: Mr. Lazier, Sponsor; Orlando Puig, Robert Reed, Andrew Pierce, William Kramer, Frank Courtney, Ronnie Singleton, Henry Cleare, Brent Rolfe, Clark Pinder, James Ranew, Miss Trevor. SEATED: Jo-Ann Atwell, Rita Reyes, Ross Anelle Reese, Connie Kennedy, Fabiola Agaisse, Mary Harris, Sonja Staley, Margie Blount, Joan Giguere, Joan Piper, Patsy Hall, Patsy Johnson, Gloria Lentz, Penny Rosam, Milly Taylor, Blanche Santana, Sharon Pritchard, Edna Magee, Sunny Tucker, Joan Knowles, Peggy Baker, Carol Austin, and Sandra Allen.

The Southernmost Chapter of the National Honor Society is a national honorary club organized to maintain high standards of character, scholarship, leadership, and service.

Members must be in the upper 10th, 11th, or 12th, grades and must have been students of K.W.H.S. one semester prior to nomination. The

student must also have a scholarship average of "B" during that semester. All students with these qualifications are eligible for membership. Final selection of candidates is done by the entire faculty.



OFFICERS

- President Frank Hood
- Vice President Henry Cleare
- Secretary Margie Blount
- Treasurer Gail Simpson



National Junior Honor Society



FRONT ROW: Lanny Harris, Elisa Malgratt, Nancy Dillon, Pat Cassidy, Sandra Carbonell, Dorilla Hernandez, Jo Ann Machin, Mary Barros, Sally Lewinsky. BACK ROW: Alice Perez, Anna Mae Young, Pat Tanner, Nancy Jones, Mona Gravel, Lydea Mejia, Niurka Munez, Mrs. Porter, Daniel Pierce, David Porch, Anthony Hopey, Henry Ford, Eric Chandler, and Tommy Knowles.

The National Junior Honor Society is the southern-most chapter which is duly endowed and vested with the proper power and authority by action of the National Association of Secondary School principals of the National Education Association of the United States of America.

Its purpose is to develop character, scholarship, leadership, citizenship and service which

are exemplary qualities needed in pupils of American schools.

This Southern-most Chapter which is nationally known as the Junior Chapter 813 was established and approved in accord with the constitution and given its charter on the fifth day of February, 1953 by the National Council.

OFFICERS

President Daniel Pierce
 Vice President Alice Perez
 Secretary Tommy Knowles
 Treasurer Anthony Hoppy
 Sponsor Mrs. Porter



National Beta Club



FIRST ROW: Sandra Thompson, Mary Harris, Tony Herce, Rigo Hernandez, Frank Cole, Henry Cleare, Frank Hood. SECOND ROW: Fabiola Agaisse, Rose Trussell, Margie Blount, Milly Taylor, Connie Kennedy. STANDING: Janice Redding, Sandra Allen, Lanny Harris, Norman Campbell, Orlando Puig, Gloria Lentz, Rinaldo Perez, Manuel Boa, Frank Courtney, Bill Kramer, Joan Piper. SEATED AT TABLE: Mrs. Hawxhurst, James Ranew, Ronnie Singleton, Patsy Johnson, and Penny Rosam.

The National Beta Club is a non-secret, achievement-service organization for senior high school students. Its objectives are: to encourage effort, promote character, stimulate achievement, and to encourage and assist students to continue their education after high school.

The colors of the Beta Club are gold and black.

The emblem of the club is a shield with an eagle with outspread wings at the base, the letter "B" in the center, and three stars at the top.

The motto of the club is: *Ducamus alus ser-
viendo* - "Let us lead by serving others."

Membership into the National Beta Club is approved on the basis of achievement, character, and leadership.

The Southernmost Chapter of the National Beta Club is under the capable sponsorship of Mrs. R. M. Hawxhurst. She has helped us greatly with our service projects through the year.



OFFICERS

President Patsy Johnson
 Vice Pres. Ronnie Singleton
 Secretary Penny Rosam
 Treasurer James Ranew
 Parliamentarian.. Millicent Taylor

Keyette Club



FIRST ROW: Isabella Bartelone, Clara Machin, Sandra Thompson, Olivia Hernandez, Blanche Santana, Janice Redding, Evelyn Tidwell, Joan Giguere. SECOND ROW: Arlene Semler, Dolores Machin, Alice Villa, Rose Anelle Reese, Eleonor Stewart, Marie Sykes, Patsy Hall, Sharon Pritchard, Peggy Baker. STANDING: Joan Knowles, Dorothea Pinder, Sunny Tucker, Margie Blount, Carol Austin, Mrs. Chapman, sponsor, Sandra Allen, Beverly Trudeau, and Deane Knight.

OFFICERS

President Joan Knowles
1st Vice Pres. . . Rose Anelle Reese
2nd Vice Pres. . . Carol Anne Austin
Secretary Pat Hall
Treasurer Janice Redding



The Keyette Club is sponsored by the Sinawicks and is a service club to the school and community.

The membership is limited to thirty girls and they are chosen for their ability to work well and co-operate as a group.

Some of this year's projects were; handling the

concession stands for a football game and sponsoring and working for the Basketball Dance. The main project was to paint the benches around the school yard.

The Keyettes enjoy being of service to others and are an asset to the school and community.

Key West High School Chorus



FIRST ROW – Milly Taylor, Madeline Dowdell, Judy Long, Margaret Marrero, Elena Avila, Joan Albury, Mary Barros, Linda Brantley, Lourdes Diaz, Peggy Jordan, Dolores Machin, Isabel Bartolone, Barbara Nelson, Arlene Semler, Clara Machin, Alice Vila, Orchid Hernandez, Lucretia Godinet, Wilma Felton, Helen Clark, Juanita Tiffany, Joan Piper. SECOND ROW – Shirley Hilgers, Dandra Thompson, Fay Walterson, Carol Moore, Gloria Chacon, Linda DeMerritt, Judy Becaisse, Thelma Albury, Yvonne Walker, Shirley Baker, Martha Arnold, Betty Lowe, Ruth Albury, Mary Casillano, Dorothea Pinder, Ginger DeGeorge, June Albury, Margaret Trusell, Edna Magee, Carol Flood, Carol Merrimen, Katherine Gulliford, Marie Brodbent, Juanita Britchard, Virginia Gibson, Yvonne Moore, Lucretia Carter, Marilyn Foh, Jean Albury, Joan Albury. THIRD ROW – Bobby Delgado, Roger Bean, Thomas Averett, Thomas Osacar, Danny Navarro, Alvin Smith, Dan Shoneck, Ted Newlan, Raymond Bazo, Ralph Garcia, Joe Russo, Mike Edwards, Bob Swanson, Burhl Knopp, George Stewart, Wayne Curry.

Officers

President	Roger Bean
Student Director	Milly Taylor
Secretary	Arlene Semler
Accompanist	Milly Taylor
Award Chairman	Ralph Garcia
Historian	Dorothea Pinder
Librarian	Lourdes Diaz
Robe Chairman	Isabel Bartolone
Business Manager	Joan Piper

The chorus this year consisted of 85 members. This is the largest group that has ever participated in the chorus. Under the capable direction of Mr. Tom Whitley, a wonderful job has been done in promoting the success of this organization. He has also helped those who are interested in vocal and instrumental training. The chorus' first successful project of the year was the operetta "Marianne". Their other projects for the year included the Christmas and Easter Vespers, and various other public appearances.



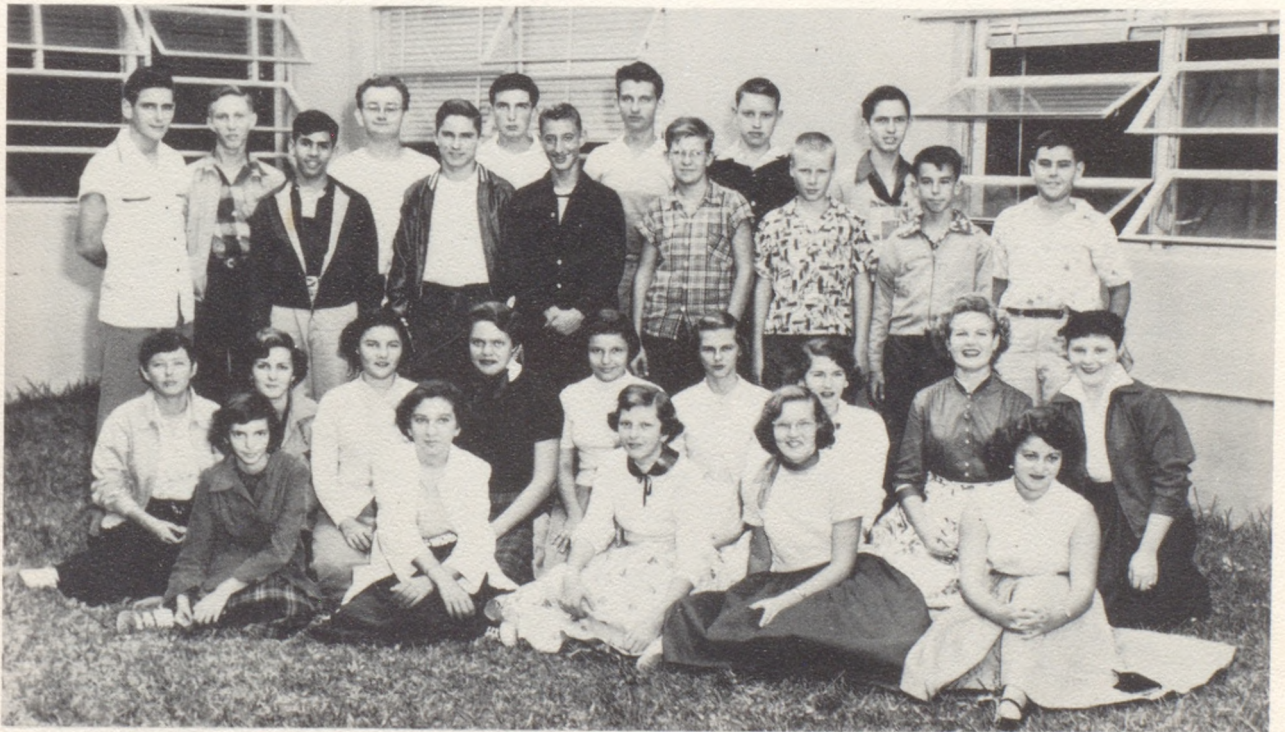
Mr. Tom Whitley
Director

Girls' Glee Club



FIRST ROW: Olga Avila. SECOND ROW: Sandra Brewer, Bobbe Dot Barroso, Mary Ellen Baker, Shirley Alfonso. THIRD ROW: Helen Whitehead, Barbara Saunders, Sally Spencer, Shirley Miller, and Juanita Henriquez.

Photographer's Club



FIRST ROW: Jackie Jolly, Katherine Griffen, Arline Webb, Mary Touchton, Kathaline Cates, Phyllis Fox, Sue Jackson, Carol Cates, Peggy Hodges, Beverly Jones, Linda Marquez, Cherry Martin, Richie Carter, Rose Castellano; STANDING: Ted Newlan, Teddy Key, Sam Smart, Dennis Sullivan, Ray Herrick, James Steward, Godfrey Thompson, Rene Machin, Don Kember, Don McClain, Ronald DeRoco, Sumner Thompson, Richard Westray, and Victor Larsen.

Spanish Club



The Spanish Club, a comparatively new club in school, was started last year by Mrs. Mary Milner and a group of her interested students. The club lists as its aims: to better its knowledge of the customs, languages, arts, and history of Spain.

The requirements for membership in the Spanish Club are: one or more years of Spanish in high school and a genuine desire to learn more about Spain.



Tri Hi Y



CLOCKWISE: Miss Ann Pickens, sponsor, Diana Lence, Nance Jamardo, Tommie Montgomery, Joyce Sanders, Virginia Kerns, Judy Beccaise, Anna Belle Boaz, Ruth Kerns, Carolyn Jenkins, Evelyn Anderson, Martha Arnold, Connie Gardner, Edna Deland, and Anurea Conniff.

Projectionists



KNEELING: Ruth Ann Kearns, Roselle Gow. FRONT ROW: George Fox, Donald Cormack, Danny Garcia, Charles Robinson, Lee Majteccko, Edwin Castro, Evelio Estevez, Herbert Quesada, Everette Roberts, Peter Blain, Paul Huddleston. MIDDLE ROW: Omar Couja, Tommy Knowles, Donald Russell, Richard Cooper, Richard Collins, David Turner, Don McClain, Roger Clark, Roger Trevor, David Boza. BACK ROW: William Doster, Wayne Albutus, Charles Watkins, Kenneth Pinder, Sam Smart, George Stewart, Wayne Carey, Brent Rolfe, Freddy Case, and Mr. Martin.

Future Teachers of America



LEFT TO RIGHT: Robin Rule, Merle Deland, Pamela Enander, Judy Fincher, Marlene Carbonell, Rigo Hernandez, Wayne Carey, Orlando Puig, and Jean Legette.

Radio Club



OFFICERS

President Rinaldo Perez
 Vice President Betty Henning
 Secretary Lynne Roth
 Treasurer Lynne Roth
 Sponsor Mr. Ertzman

The Radio Club, under the sponsorship of Mr. Richard Ertzman, has been a very active club. Their major activities this year were a trip to station W.K.W.F., where manager Kermit Lewin explained the operations of the Radio Station; and a trip to Miami where the members participated in T. V. shows.

Beside field trips, the club has other activities. The annual banquet and a Christmas party which

was held in the Radio Room was enjoyed by all members.

The Radio Club members have been very interested in radio work this past year. Many of the members have participated in radio shows. This is the only club in the school that has no requirements for joining except attending meetings. There are no dues collected and everyone is invited to join.



MEMBERS: Sally Lewinsky, Norma West, Yvonne Moore, Milly Taylor, Betty Henning, Rinaldo Perez, Robin Rule, Mamcy Jones, Elka Munez, Arline Webb, Roger Bean, Frank Cole, Joan Piper, Ruthelle Moore, Marline Miller, Roline Sullivan, Joan Knowles, Frank Courtney, Daniel McLain, Kathy Gulliford, Tommy Knowles, and David Adams.

Dramatics Class



LEFT TO RIGHT: Norma West, Yvonne Moore, Christine Cates, Alan Cruger, Frank Cole, Bobby Delgado, Sally Spencer, Yolanda Garcia, Catherine Gulliford, Beverly Trudeau, Roger Bean, Deanne De Primo, Mary Harris, Marlene Miller, Joan Knowles, Walter Frasure, Alice Jenks, Milly Taylor, Helen Whitehead, Wayne Calloway, Brent Rolfe, Gordon Cruger, and Kenneth Carter.



Anyone who has been in Dramatics Class will tell you it is the best class on the roster. You learn something of all the phases of theater. We learn: how the theatrical makeup is applied and used, directing, acting, props, and production. We take shows to the Naval Hospital, U. S. O., and

local service clubs, and give assembly programs for the high school. Some of the record pantomines have provided excellent entertainment. This year we also had a Drama Festival with some dramatic students from Miami. There is never a dull moment in this class.



Junior Debs



STANDING: Mrs. Harold Allen, Robin Rule, Dorothea Pinder, Sally Spencer, Sunny Tucker, Milly Taylor, Diane Knight, Sandra White, Christine Cates, Shirley Baker, Wilma Felton, Eleanor Stewart, Beverly Webber, Miss Eskew. SITTING: Rose Annelle Reese, Blanche Santana, Marie Sykes, Janice Redding, Peggy Baker, Juanita Tiffany, Isabelle Bartelone, Carrie Martinez, Norma Machado, Alice Villa, Joan Giguere, Olivia Hernandez, Frances Saunders, Patsy Schmelzer, Arline Semeler, Beverly Trudeau, Dolores Machin, Gloria Solomon, Clara Machin, Katherine Pratt, and Yolanda Garcia.



OFFICERS

President Patsy Schmelzer
 Vice President Juanita Tiffany
 Secretary Alice Villa
 Treasurer Gloria Solomon
 Parliamentarian Arlene Semler

The Junior Debs is an organization of girls which is a lower branch of the Junior Womens' Club. Girls from the 10th to 12th grades which maintain a certain scholastic average are eligible for this club. The purpose of the Junior Debs Club is to train girls for future community work and to become club leaders.

The club has a civic project as well as a school project. A few of which are: helping the Community Chest Drive, making a survey of the different trees in the community for the benefit of tourists,

entertaining at the hospitals and the Old Folks' Home, and sending CARE packages at Christmas time.

This is just a few of the projects the girls are doing throughout the school year.

This organization is made up of 35 members and meet at the Womens' Club on Duval Street the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. The Junior Debs is sponsored by the Junior and Senior Womens' Club of Key West and has one faculty sponsor, Miss Elaine Eskew.

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AT THE CLUB

If you have moved; eloped; been drafted; been married; bought a car; sold one; wrecked one; had an accident; been visiting; lost your boyfriend; got a new girlfriend; turned your house; or killed

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Coach Harold Allen's

Seniors To Sponsor

Alumnae Dance

President: Carolyn Jenkins.
President: Ruth Ann Kearns.
Secretary: Annabelle Boaz.
Treasurer: Judy Beccaise.
The Tri Hi Y Club is a service club which helps people who need Some of the services of the Hi Y Club are to take care of

The Snapper

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Stinky Story

Shark on Flag Pole Gets No Salute

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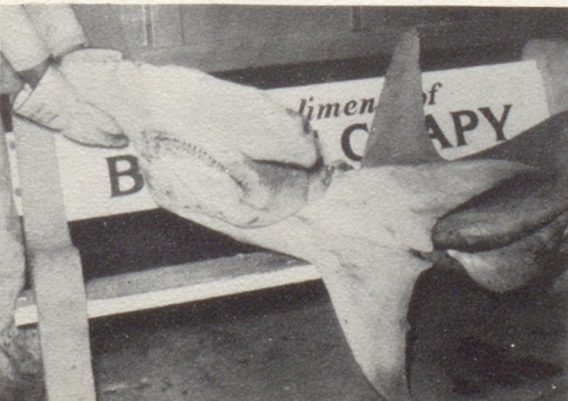
KEY WEST — Pranksters who hoisted a shark atop the flag pole on the courthouse lawn can't convince County Clerk Earl R. Adams the piscatorial decoration enhances the beauty of the county seat.

Adams gave "shark" orders to a courthouse maintenance man Tuesday to haul down the fish after defying a Herald reporter to take a picture.

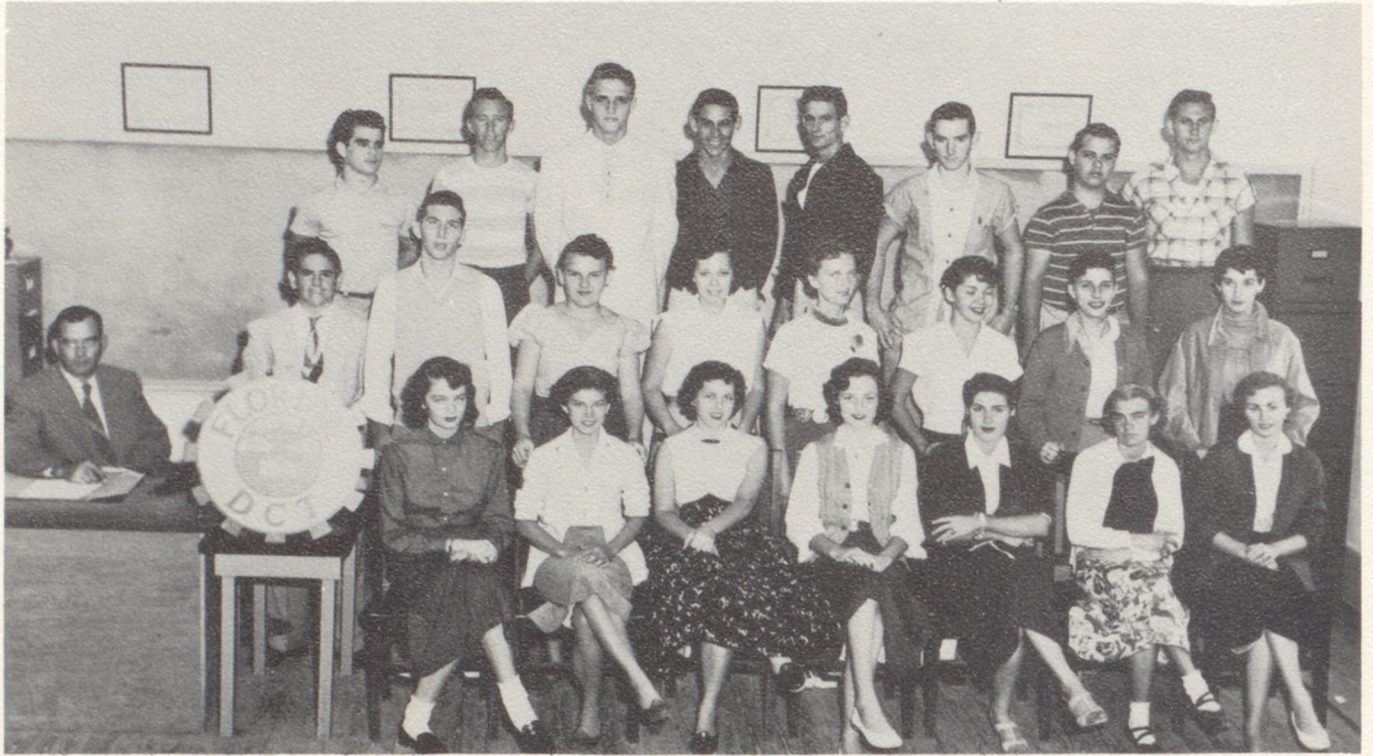
The shark, unfortunately, was in no position to agree to do any cheesecake. It was pulled down in an obedient manner by the courthouse workman just about two minutes before the Herald photographer arrived.

In the past, sharks of a considerable length have been deposited on a bench in front of a sundry store on White

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Diversified Cooperative Training



BOTTOM ROW: Barbara Hunter, Jackie Valdez, Betty Solomon, Carol Lane, Myrna Lewis, Alice Gates, Joyce Ogden. MIDDLE ROW: Mr. McNeeley, David Roberts, Karl Keirstead, Jeanne Carbonell, Dorothy Stirrup, Sandra Warren, Jill Bond, Shirley Torres, Yolanda Garcia. TOP ROW: Raymond Cabanas, John Roberts, Lance Lowe, Charles Diaz, Richard Roberts, Pat O'Bryant, Ernest Cates, and Ray Filer.

OFFICERS

President Karl Keirstead
 Vice-President Barbara Hunter
 Secretary Betty Solomon
 Treasurer Virginia Knowles
 Coordinator Mr. McNeeley

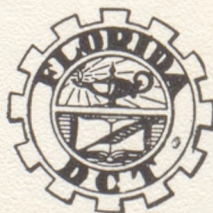
The Diversified Cooperative Training Program was organized to promote trade and industrial education among D.C.T. students.

This is done by dividing the school day into four hours of study 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, which enable the student to graduate with his class; the other two hours are used for study related to his occupation,

under direct supervision of the coordinator.

Five high school credits may be earned each year by the student-learner. Two of which are for required subjects and three for work and related study in the Diversified Cooperative Training Program.

All D.C.T. students are members of the D.C.T. Club and have had various activities throughout the year.



Lettermens' Club



STANDING: Eloy Rodriquez, Roger Bean, Ralph Garcia, George Reese, Gene Favors, Lewis McLain, Raymond Bazo, Sammy Curry. SITTING: Michael Cates, Joe Russo, Wayne Brantley, Red Stickney, Norman Allen, and John Demerritt.

The Varsity Lettermens' Club is composed of athletes who have earned a letter in a varsity sport. It was organized last year under the leadership of Coach Beckman, the Sponsor.

The club gives its services to the school and works for the promotion of good sportsmanship and the encouragement of congenial school-community

feeling.

Each year a group picture of the different athlete teams will be presented to the school by the club to be displayed at a designated place in the school.

Among the planned activities is a Varsity vs. Faculty basketball game.



Pep Squad



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Andrea Coniff, Carmen Lopez, Martha Palmer, Mona Gravel, Joyce Vernon, Geraldine Saunders, Brenda Lopez, Betty Marler, Peggy Jordan. SECOND ROW: Edna Magee, Pat Schemelzer, Felecia Meggs, Louise Brooks, Elda Lastres, Carol Flood, Judy Solomon, Pam Enander, Jannie Tischner, Alice Perez. THIRD ROW: Beverly Trudeau, Gloria Solomon, Paula Morgan, Rose Anelle Reese, Juanita Tiffany, Sharon Pritchard, Alice Villa, Diane Knight, Barbara Hickman, Dorothea Pinder, Christine Cates, Miss Hughes, Milly Taylor, Sunny Tucker, Deanne Ecton, Eleanor Stewart, Martha Arnold, Judy Baccaise, Joanne Machin, Isabelle Bartelone, and Arline Semler.

The Pep Squad has been organized for many years. The purpose is to support the cheerleaders in their efforts to cheer the team on to victory. Girls from the 9th through 12th grades who have plenty of school spirit and are willing to shout

about it are eligible for the club. The cheerleaders who are honorary members of the club help by giving them the cheers to learn. The Club also gives a party at the end of the year in honor of the teams.



OFFICERS

President Pat Schmelzer
 Vice President Edna McGee
 Secretary Eleanor Stewart
 Treasurer Juanita Tiffany

SPONSOR

Miss Margaret Hughes



Archery Club



FIRST ROW: Barbara Ramirez, Elsie Perce, Joyce Roberts, Connie Kennedy, Evelyn Tidwell. SECOND ROW: Alice Jenks, Gloria Taylor, Barbara Taylor, Connie Thompson. THIRD ROW: Henry Ungewitter, Charles Carter, Anthony Attilio, Charles Blain, Claude Branly, Richard Slack, and Gary Murphy.

Future Nurses



Sponsor Mary C. Lewin, Nancy Higgs, Marylyn Higgs, Ilka Munoz, Mona Gravel, Carolyn Putnam, Anna Mae Young, Ida Puerta, and Ida Fincher.

Future Homemakers



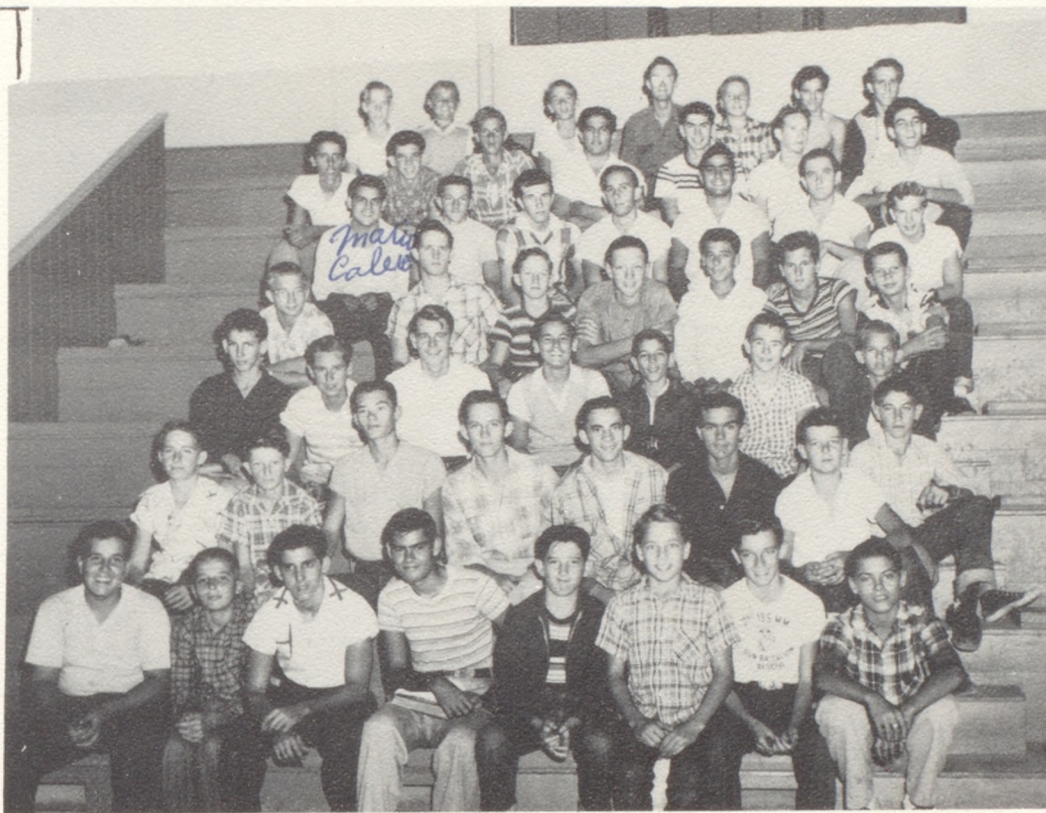
STANDING: Jane Garcia, Janene Hollingsworth; TOP ROW: Lydia Mejia, Joan Judge, Judy Solomon, Mary Faye Whitmarsh, Marilyn Niles, Carol Best, Barbara Dutton; MIDDLE ROW: Jeannie Chandler, Olga Availa, Sandra Kemp; BOTTOM ROW: Ercelia Diaz, Nancy Jones, Marie Musso, Jackie Steed, Donna Newling, and Pat Price.

Coin Club



FIRST ROW: Robert Cooper, Sumner Thompson, Leo Higbie, Douglas Clansen, Johnny Trusdell, Edward Cole, Godfrey Thompson, Mr. Lazier; SECOND ROW: Ronald Skeleton, George Lee, Roger Conant, James Hurst, and Rosco Dickison.

Weight Lifting Club



This club is sponsored by Coach Jones and consists of seventy-five members.

Bible Club



SITTING: Richard Hall; FRONT ROW: Paul Huddleston, Winnie Stirrip, Daphne Warren, Ralph Roberts, Jean Weatherford; SECOND ROW: Jackie Collins, Mary Whitmarsh, Judy Soloman, Yvonne Moore, Arlene Webb. THIRD ROW: Mr. Sweeting, Winnie Knowles, Mary Touchton, Lawrence Claxton, and George Stewart.

The Annual Staff



SEATED - Lanny Harris, Yvonne Moore, Sandra Thompson, Rinaldo Perez, Milly Taylor, Eleanor Stewart, Margie Blount, Robin Rule. STANDING - Peggy Jordan, Bobby Delgado, Carol Austin, Judy Fincher, Carol Flood, Mr. Jaeschke, Celio Diaz, Beatrice West, Yolanda Garcia, Henry Cleare, Mary Harris, and Louise Brooks.



Editor-in-chief Milly Taylor
 Sponsor Mr. Don Jaeschke

It is with the greatest of pleasure that we, the staff of the 1955 "Conch", present this book to you, the faculty and students of Key West High School.

The work on the "Conch" was begun last summer and most of the original staff remained active throughout the school year. Working on the staff is a year 'round job. From July until March, when the last shipment was sent off, the members of the staff were gathering pictures and informa-

tions that was to appear in this book.

We were privileged to have again as our sponsor of the "Conch", Mr. Don Jaeschke. Though he is quick to deny it, it was his untiring efforts and timely advice that was the outstanding factor contributing to the success of our yearbook. Thank you, Mr. Jaeschke!

We also wish to thank those of you who cooperated with us to help make the 1955 "Conch" the best ever!

Annual Staff of the 1955 "Conch"



Photographer – Celio Diaz
Celio did most of the photography work on the annual. It was a familiar sight to see him with his camera over his shoulder, at all school functions and club meetings.



Art Editor – Robin Rule
Between designing the cover and doing all the incidental work on the annual, Robin was kept quite busy.



Co-Editor – Joan Giguere
We were unfortunate to lose this hard little worker at mid-term. Joan accomplished a lot in the time she was here.

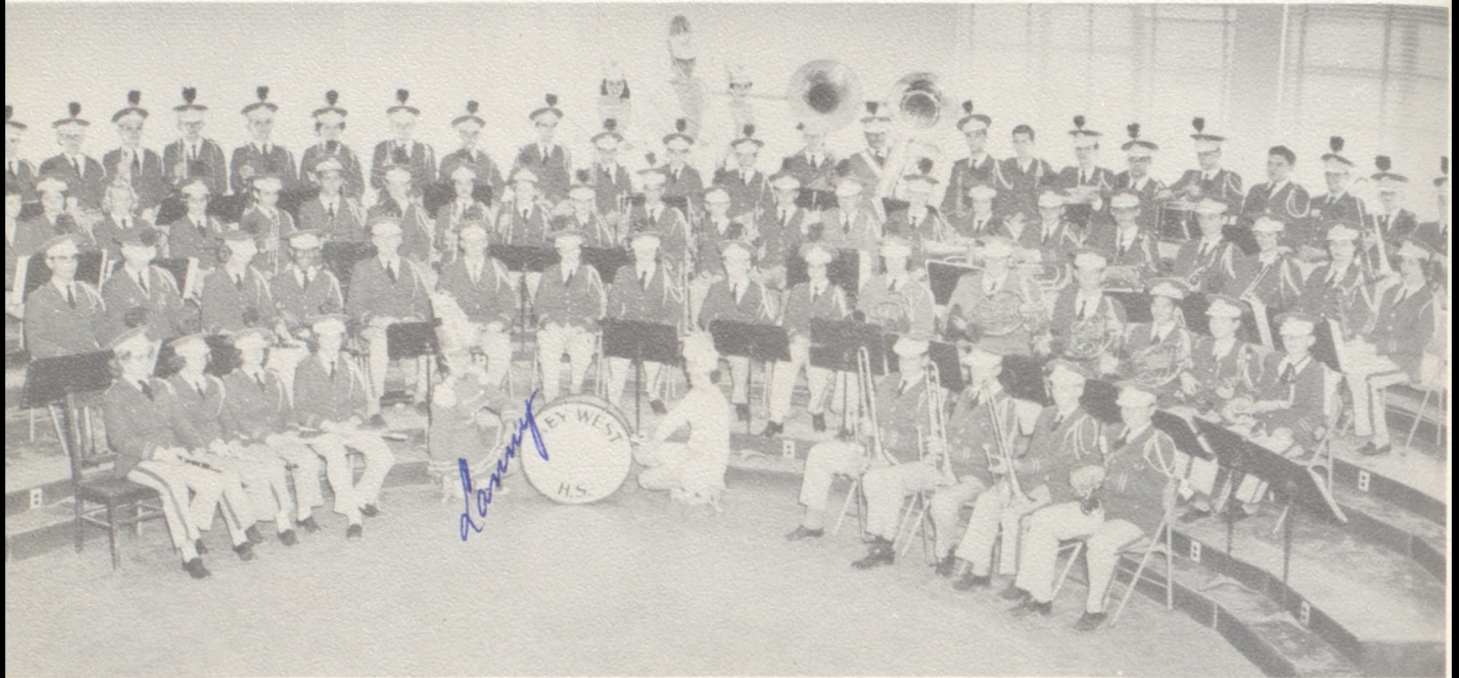


Script Editor – Margie Blount
Secretary – Mary Harris
These two had two of the very important jobs on the staff. Into their category fell: correspondence, typing, copy set-up. The job was very well done and appreciated by the staff.



Advertising Manager – Sunny Tucker
Business Manager – Rinaldo Perez
Sales Manager – Ellie Stewart
These three handled all of the money transactions. It was a familiar sight to see them, receipt book in hand, relieving students of their money.

Key West High School Band

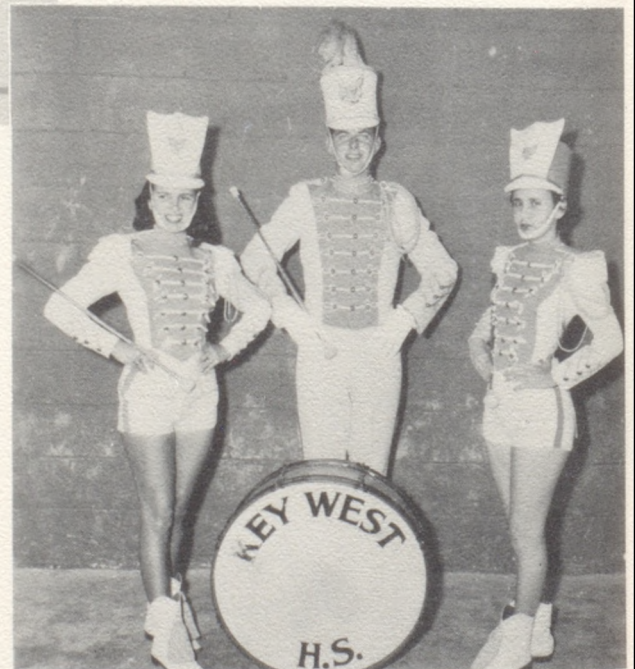


Director
Harold T. Casterton

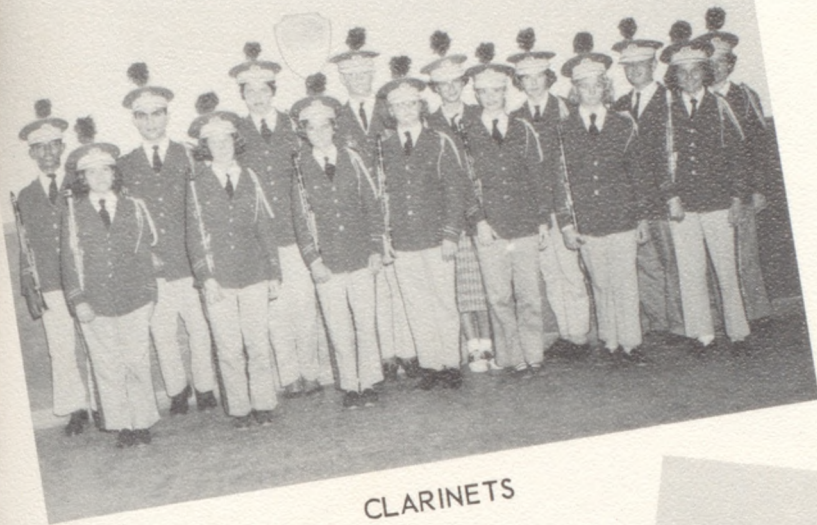
The Key West High School Band, under the capable direction of Harold T. Casterton, has shown itself to be one of the finest high school bands in Florida. Our school band expends much effort in performance of concert music. Only the full cooperation of all the members, the director, and Mr. Thomas D. Stevens, the drillmaster, could produce the result attained in our extensive football and drill performances.

Our band directs every possible effort toward entertainment for school and civic events where music is a requirement. The Drum Majors, Majorettes, Letter Girls, and Flag Twirlers are often called upon to perform at special occasions.

The Band accompanied the football team to the Miami Beach and South Dade games. At the present writing, the Band is quite enthusiastic in hope of appearing in new uniforms during the coming season.



Drum Majors
Jo Ann Atwell - Dennis Jolly
Audrey Richardson



CLARINETS

FIRST: Orchidia Hernandez, Faydette Thompson, Marlene Carbonell, Jeanne Knight, Lynn Rath, Mary Troughton, and Carol Harris. SECOND: Valentino Gonzalez, Robert Sacker, Norman Campbell, Phyllis Du Bois, Jeannie Haffield, Edwin Elwood, and Brenda Curry.

KNEELING - Richard Watson, Robert Jenkins, Bobby Roberts, Richard Hoeffler, Joey Curry. STANDING - Darrell Hendricks, Ralph Garcia.



PERCUSSION

FIRST: Richard Curry, Mary Herrick, Richard Bervaldi. SECOND: Glenda Knowles, Connie Kennedy, Howard Johnson, Michael Carey, Alice Jenks, Robert Padron.



SAXOPHONES



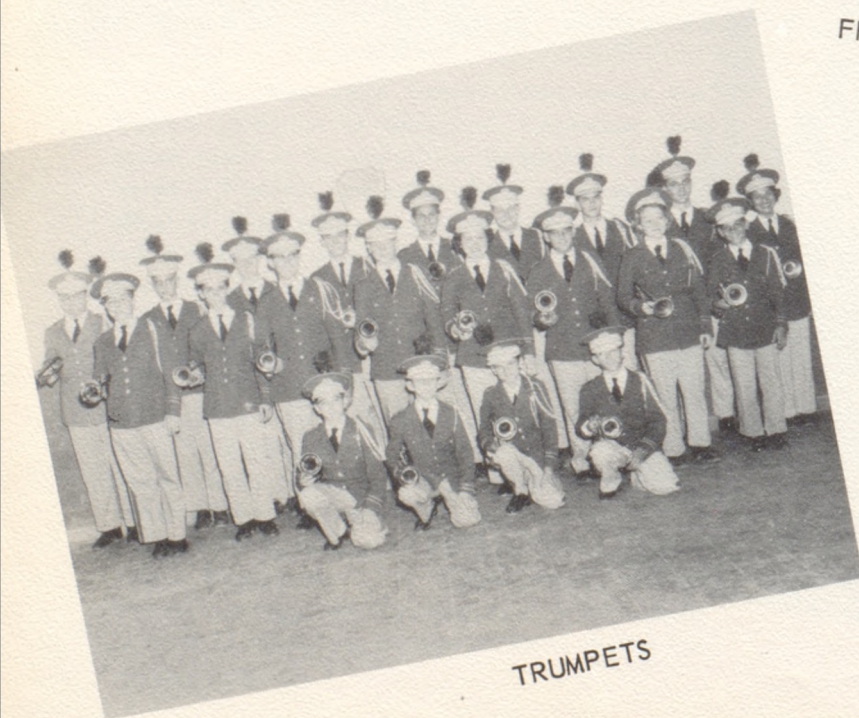
BARITONES, TROMBONES, AND BASSES

FIRST: Kathleen Cates, Harold Cates, Jeff Curry, Roscoe Rickison, Richard Westray, Eddie Boza. SECOND: Benny Pierce, Charles Perez.



FIRST: Lydia Anti, Denorah Gonzales, Emily Harris, Jack McDonough, David Adams, Norma West. SECOND: Ronnie Singleton, Freda Wolfe, Ray Herrick, Gilbert Acosta.

FRENCH HORNS AND FLUTES

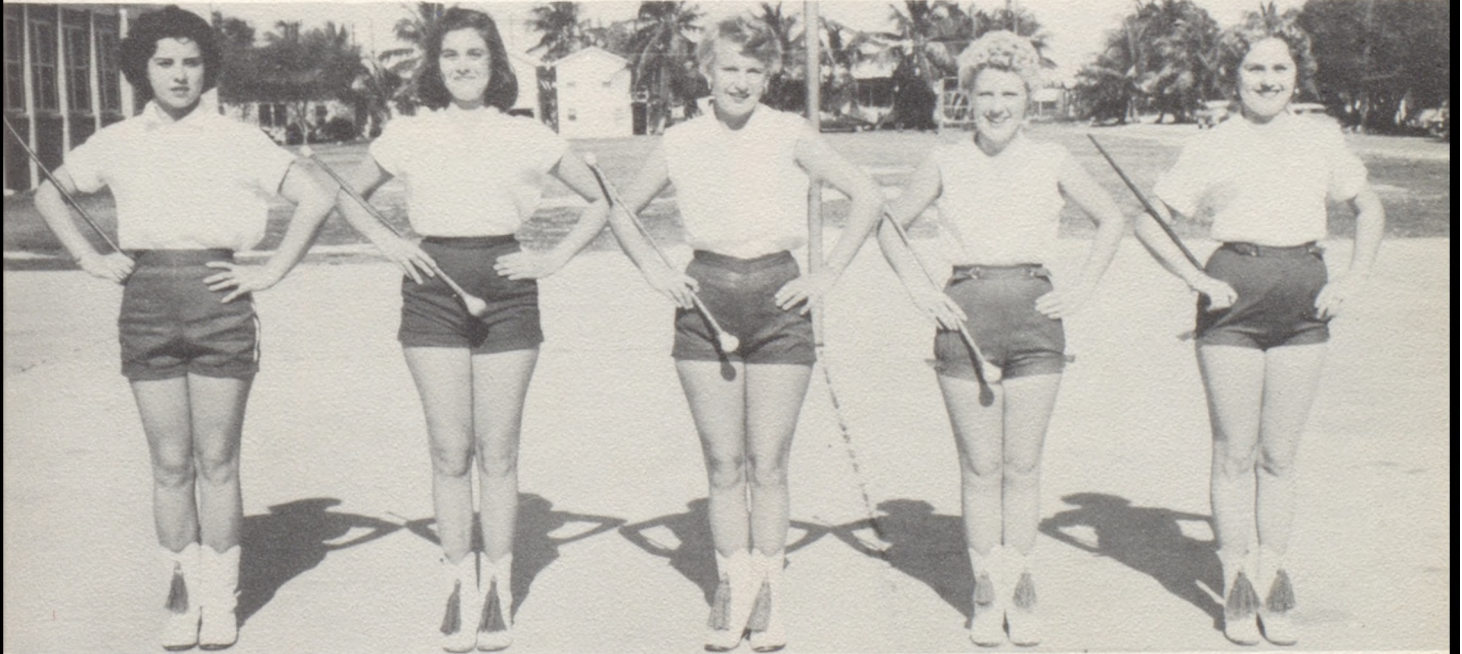


TRUMPETS

KNEELING: Enrique Esquinaldo, Bill Roberts, Anthony Attilio, Jerry Semler. FIRST: Jack Weech, Larry Hendricks, Jack Key, Arnold Brye, Patsy Johnson, Richard Padron, Margaret Troughton, Lionel Vargas. SECOND: Emelio Thompson, Leonard Thompson, Ernest Salis, Jack Harris, Eloy Perez, Jack Russell, Thomas Moore, John Brady, Anola Ybarnea.



Head Majorette, Lanny Harris; Head Flag Twirler, Yolanda Garcia; Solo Twirler, Myrna Goehring,
 K—Sondra Carbonell W—Carolyn Puttman
 E—Addie Muse E—Helen Whitehead
 Y—Yvonne Moore S—Terry Banks
 --Katherine Pratt T—Lillian Golden
 Gale Varela; Patsy Hall; Sandy Allen; Olivia Hernandez; Sally Spencer; Marie Sykes; Penny Rosam; Lourdas Diaz;
 Sandra Haffield; Deanne Di Premo; Blanche Santanna; Peggy Baker.



SUBSTITUTES

Joy Stickney, Barbara Jingles, Lynda DeMeritt, Anna Mae Young, Shirley Baker.

Girls' and Boys' State

★ Tallahassee

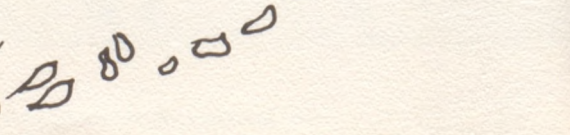


Betty Henning, Alice Vila, Milly Taylor, Ruthel Moore



Frank Hood, Evilio Sibila, Arthur Noble, Bobbie Sacker, Henry Cleare, Tony Herce, Manual Boa, Mike Cates, Sammy Curry, Kenneth Carter.

KEY WEST



P. T. A.



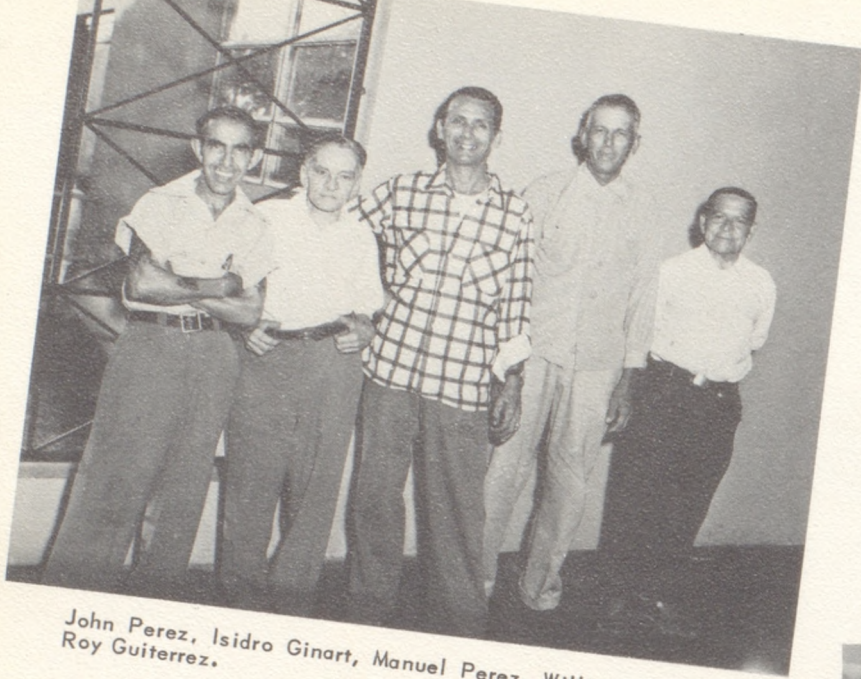
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KINGSLAND MARIONETTE SHOW

The P.T.A.'s only money-making project of the year was a huge success.



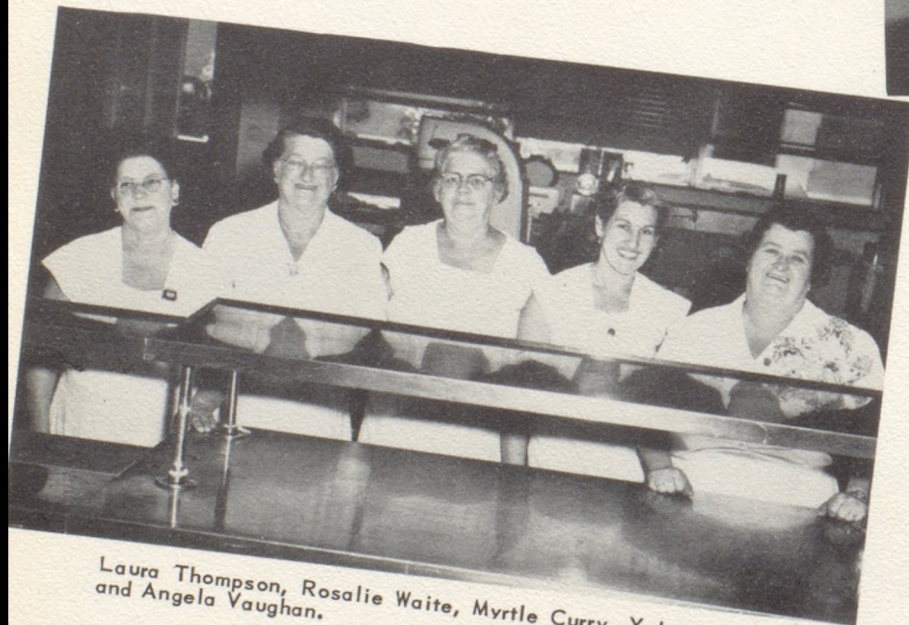
John Perez, Isidro Ginart, Manuel Perez, William Pierce, and Roy Guterrez.

The annual staff wishes to express our appreciation, on behalf of the whole student body, for all of the hard work that our janitors do for our school.

Many of us do not realize all of the work that goes into keeping a school in safe and sanitary working condition. If any of you happen to pass by the school in the afternoons, up until five o'clock, or on Saturdays and holidays, you will see these busy little men hard at work preparing the school for our next school day.

They deserve any and all recognition that is given them, and we know they realize how we do appreciate their services.

Mrs. Barr, our bus driver from Marathon, has been with us for six years. She always has a smile and a kind word for everyone and is liked by all. In her spare time Mrs. Barr helps to serve and prepare the meals in the cafeteria. She also helps out on any field trips that the teachers take their classes on, by driving the classes to their destinations.



Laura Thompson, Rosalie Waite, Myrtle Curry, Yolanda Sands, and Angela Vaughn.

We of the annual staff wish to give special recognition to the cafeteria staff who, during this past year, has done a wonderful job of planning and preparing balanced meals for the students.

Under the capable supervision of Miss Angela Vaughn the staff has prepared such special meals as turkey with all the trimmings for our Thanksgiving dinner.

On behalf of the student body, we wish to express our gratitude to this group of women.

FEATURES

KWHS



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Coronation Ball -- October 23rd, Elks Club



"Queen Joan Knowles is Crowned"

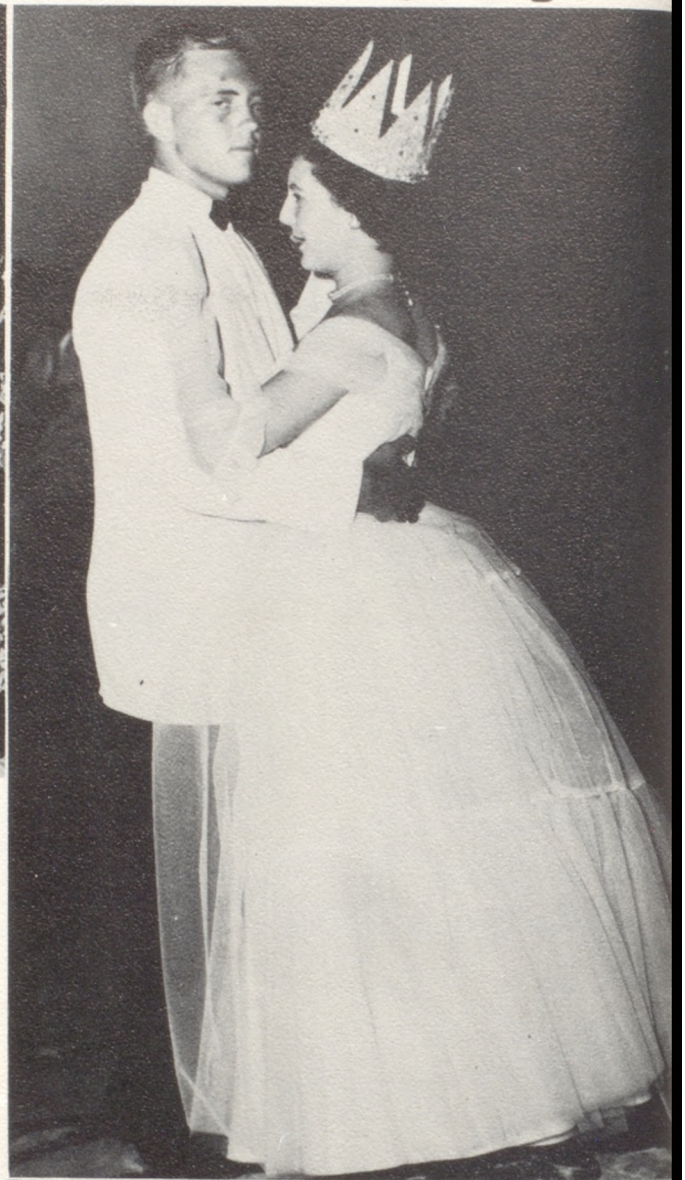
Team Captain -- -- Wayne Brantley

Football Queen -- -- Joan Knowles

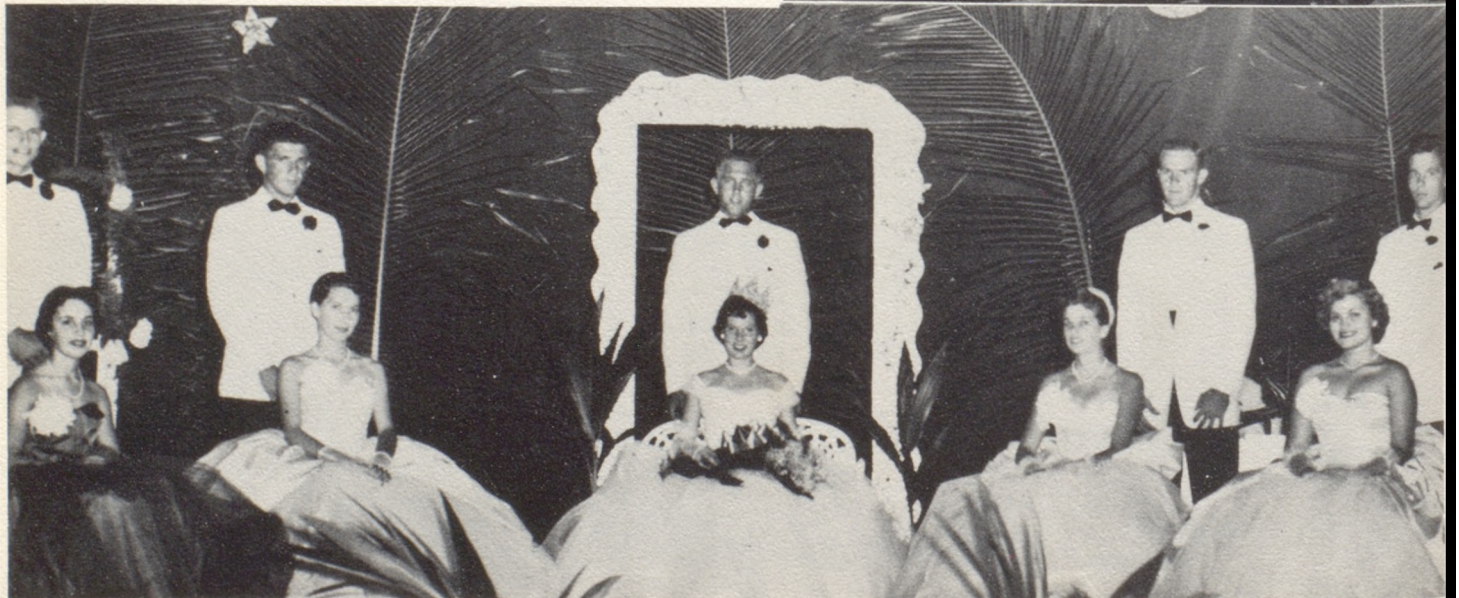
ATTENDANTS

Gloria Lentz Frank Hood
 Gale Varela John DeMeritt
 Gail Simpson "Red" Stickney
 Mary Harris Mike Cates

ESCORT



"The Queen and Her Royal Court" "The Coronation Waltz"





KING
JACK HARRIS

*Band
King and Queen*

QUEEN
PATSY JOHNSON



Basketball Queen

ALICE VILA



Junior Class Presents A Dixie Minstrel



"Marianne"



Bobby Delgado, Joe Russo, John Carbonell, Joan Piper, Juanita Tiffany, Wilma Felton, George Lastres, Roger Bean, Lourdes Diaz, and Linda DeMeritt.

LEADS

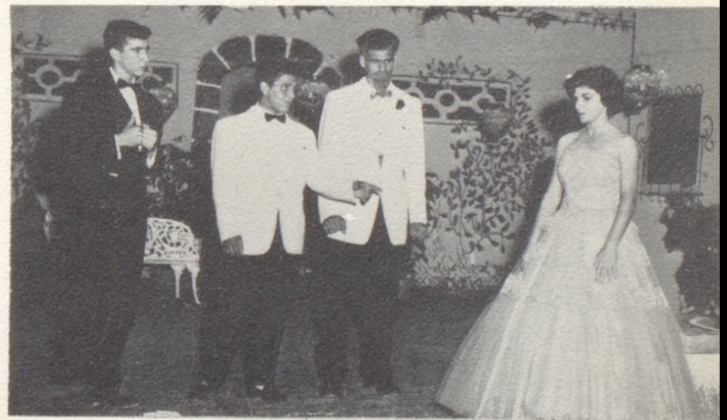


Roger Bean
"Ludy" Diaz

CO-LEADS



Wilma Felton
George Lastres



"Now, look here, Marianne!"

CHARACTERS

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Marianne | Lourdes Diaz |
| Mabel | Wilma Felton |
| Marco Calan..... | Bobby Delgado |
| Al Carter | Roger Bean |
| Johnny O'Shea | George Lastres |
| Ramon de Trava | Joe Russo |
| Swnor del Monsara | John Carbonell |



Chorus Director: Mr. Tom Whitley, Student Director: John Carbonell, Accompanist: Millicent Taylor.



COMMISSIONER
Gale Varela



COUNTY JUDGE
Jo-Ann Atwell



POLICE CHIEF
Milly Taylor



COMMISSIONER
Betty Henning



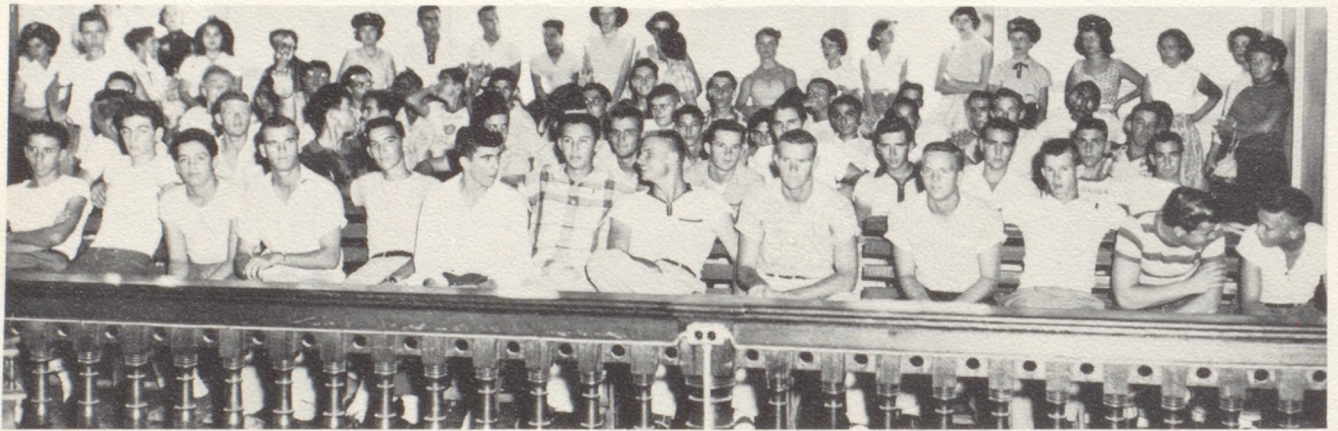
"We'll get even with 'ya"



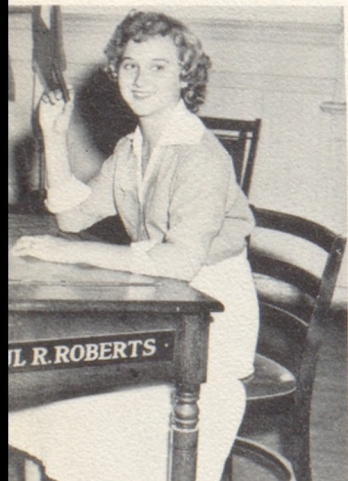
"SENTENCED"!!!!



"Riot in cellblock 210"



"The Jailbirds"



COMMISSIONER
Dorothea Pinder



FIRE CHIEF
Lourdes Diaz



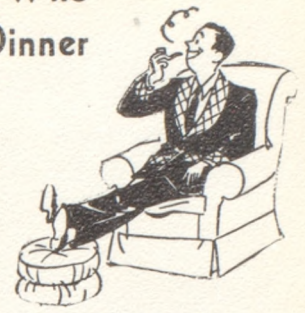
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Mary Harris

Senior Play

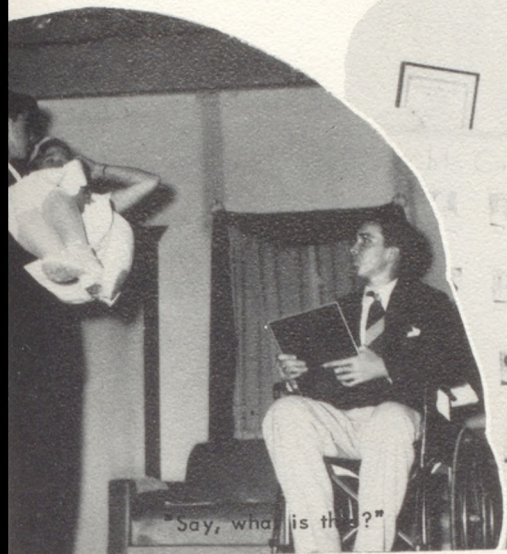
The Man Who Came To Dinner

Sheridan Whiteside Arthur Nobel
 Maggie Cutler Jo-Ann Atwell
 Miss Preen Joan Knowles
 Mrs. Stanley Gail Simpson
 Lorraine Sheldon Gale Varela
 Bert Jefferson Jack McDonough
 Dr. Bradley Rigo Hernandez
 John Rinaldo Perez

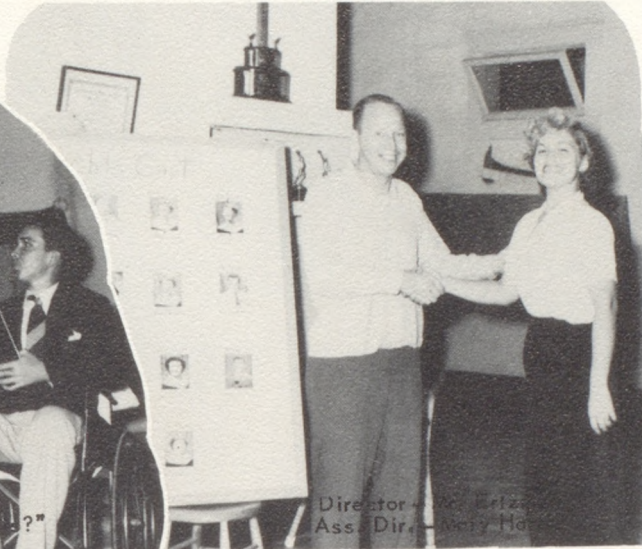
Richard Stanley Walter Frazier
 June Stanley Beverly Trudeau
 Sarah Lillian Golden
 Harriet Stanley Mary Harris
 Beverly Carlton Dennis Jolly
 Banjo Bobby Delgado
 Mr. Stanley Frank Hood
 Professor Metz Milly Taylor



December 1st, 2nd.



"Say, what is this?"



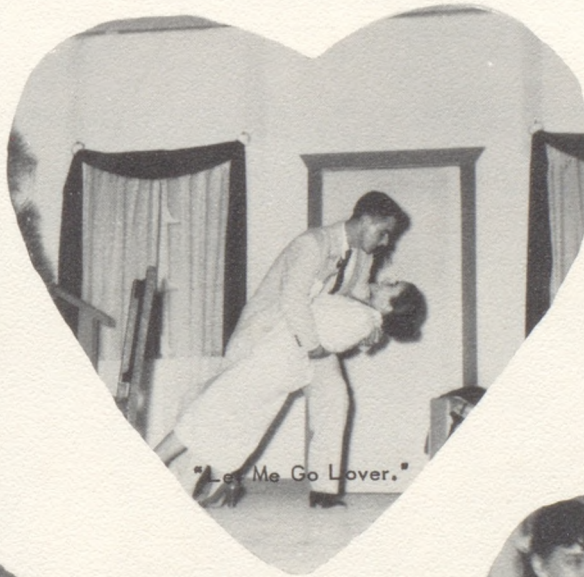
Director - Mr. Metz
 Ass. Dir. - Mary Harris



"Simply Exhausted!"



"A Penguin bit me!!"



"Let Me Go Lover."



"Perfect Fit"



Costume Manager

"Key West High School's Gift To The Community"



*Put
Kam*

With the tide of the Christmas season upon our island city, the people of Key West received a wonderful Christmas pageant held at the new high school athletic field.

The first half of the pageant was a modern version of Christmas with the band, chorus and speech classes entertaining. The Key West High School's gift to the community was a forty foot Christmas tree.

The remainder of the program consisted of selections of religious tableaux and choral arrangements. This part of the program was under the direction of Mr. Ertzman, Mr. Whitley, and Mr. Casterton.



"What Child Is This That Lay To Rest?"



"Jolly Old Saint Nick"



"Rudolph" danced by Darlene Jurczynski





Jerry

DANNY M...



BEST ALL AROUND
MILLICENT TAYLOR
HENRY CLEARE

MOST INTELLECTUAL
MARGIE BLOUNT
MICHAEL CATES



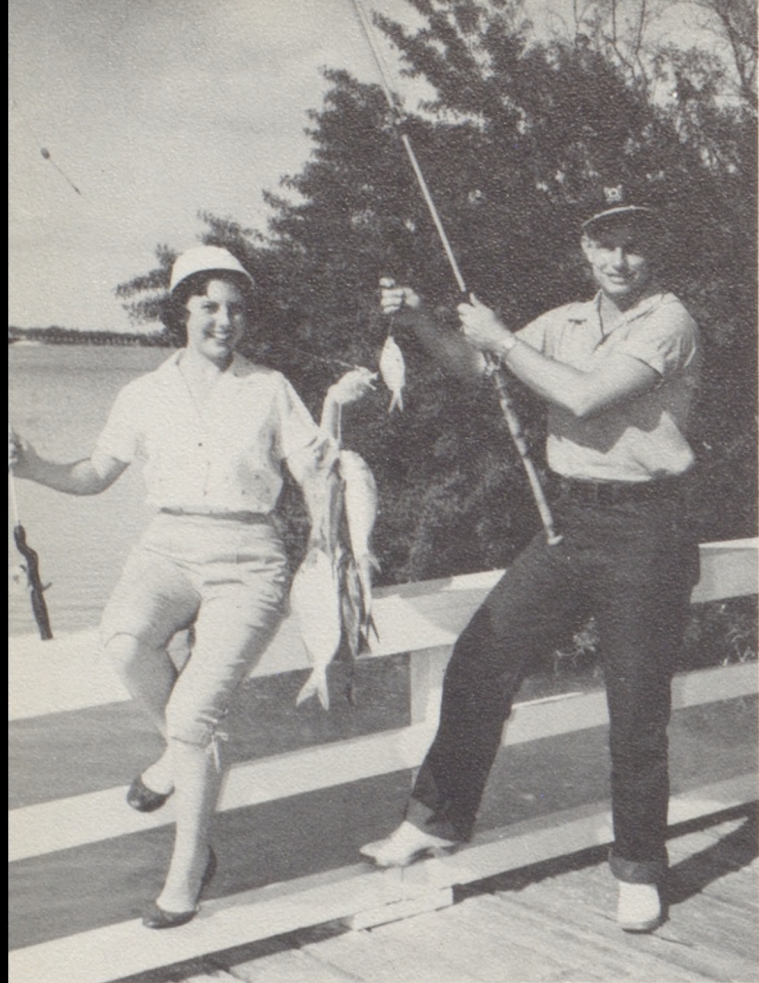


BEST DANCERS

Gale Varela
Bobby Delgado

BEST DRESSED
Dolores Machin
Dan Schoneck





MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

JOAN KNOWLES

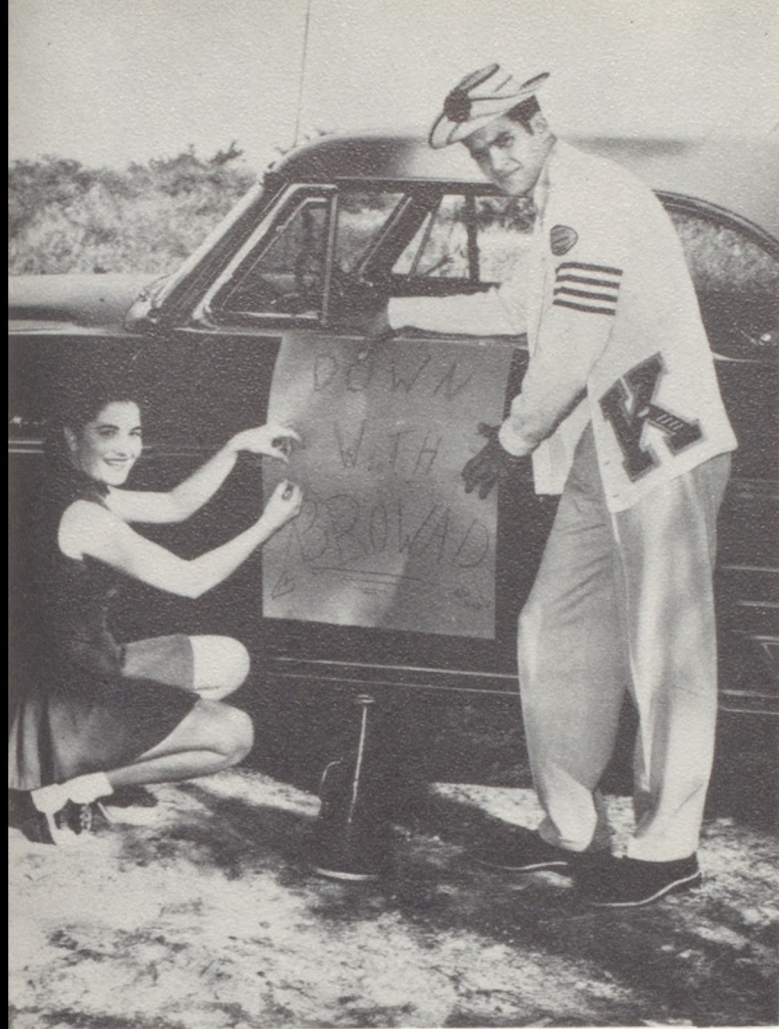
FRANK HOOD

PERSONALITY PLUS

CAROL AUSTIN

ANTONIO HERCE





MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT
ALICE VILA
JOHN CARBONELL

BIGGEST FLIRTS
JO ANN ATWELL
JACK MC DONOUGH





BEST WORKERS
ISABEL BARTOLONE
EVELIO SIBILA

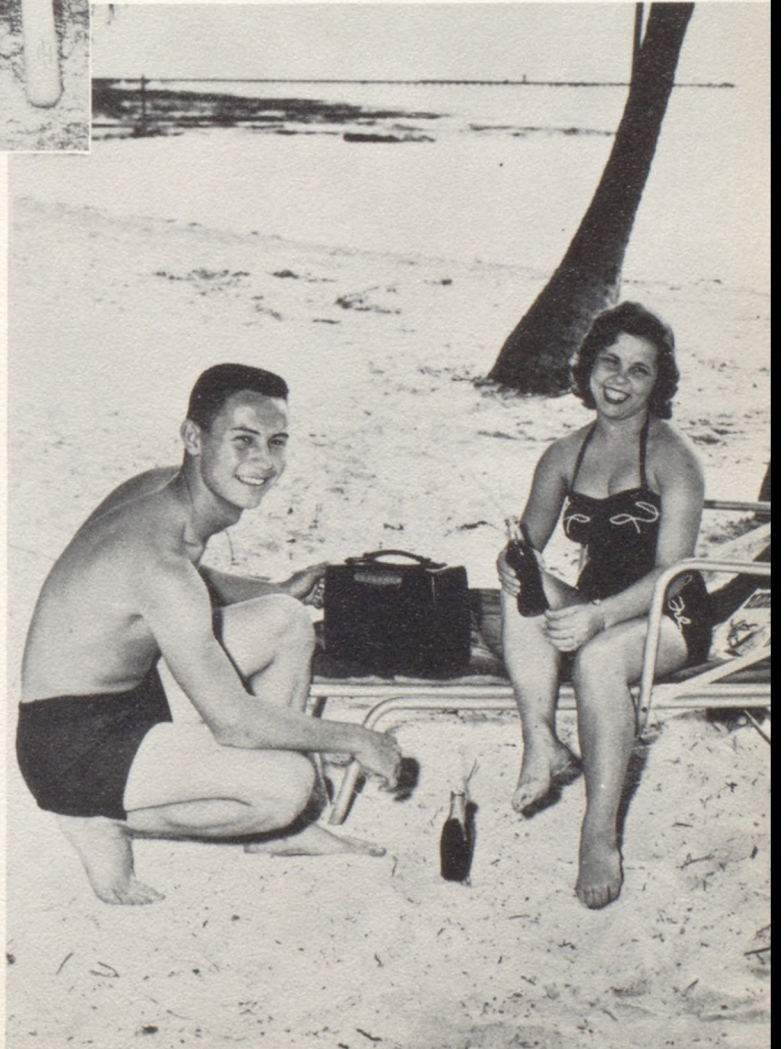
BEST LOOKING
DOROTHEA PINDER
ROGER BEAN

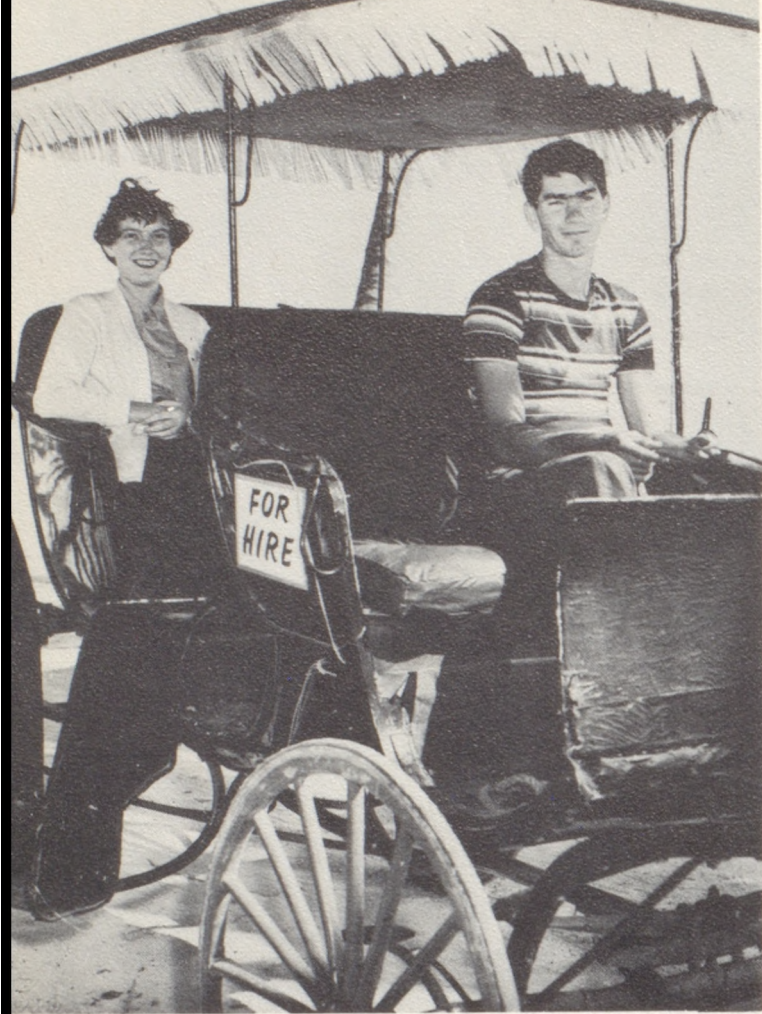




MOST ATHLETIC
NORMA MACHADO
JULIO HENRIQUEZ

CUTEST
BETTY SOLOMON
LEEBERG KNOWLES





SHYEST

ROSE MARIE TIFT
RONALD SAWYER

WITTIEST
BEVERLY TRUDEAU
FRANK COLE

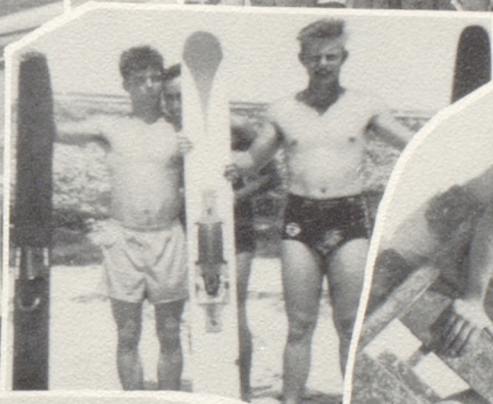
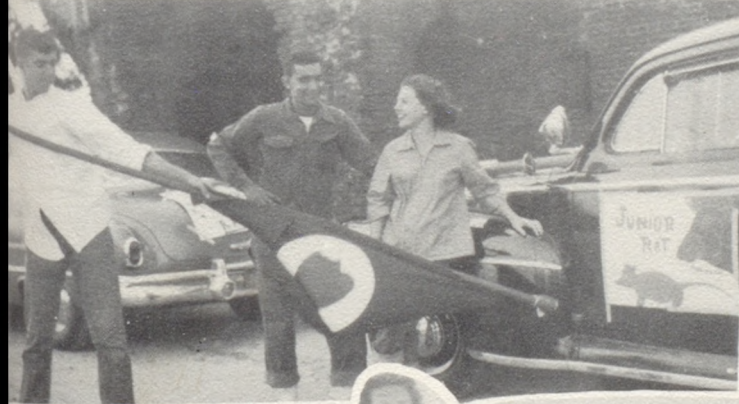
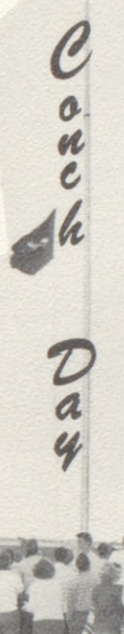




KEYWEST
CONCHS

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Day

JUNIOR
RAT



Last Will

We, the undersigned Seniors of the Key West High School, Class of '55, being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament, thereby revoking all previous wills and codicils.

- I, MILLICENT TAYLOR, leave my "cheer-leading jump" to Christie Pinder and hope that she gets higher than I did.
- I, ROGER BEAN, leave to Leon Sims the fun and pleasure of being a Senior, use it well.
- I, MARGIE BLOUNT, do hereby bequeath one large eraser and a handful of aspirin to the Treasurer of the Class of '56.
- I, HENRY CLEARE, leave the good times and headaches as President of the Senior Class of '55 to all future presidents; also to John Sellers I leave my ability to play tennis.
- I, KENNETH KERR, leave to my brother Richard, the ability to get along with teachers in his Senior year.
- I, KATHERINE GULLIFORD, leave my D.A. to any of the Marathon girls who may get tired of their long hair.
- I, BETTY HENNING, leave to Pat Hall the honor of going to Girls' State and hope she has as much fun as I did.
- I, JACK McDONOUGH, leave to any red-headed boy who wants it, my undying love for women, and the all-chrome engine in black Fords.
- I, MANUEL BOA, leave my scholastic record and my ability to do my homework in homeroom every morning to Jerry Fork.
- I, GALE RAE VARELA, hereby leave my "Swivel Hips" to my aunt, Patricia Ann Hall, providing she can live up to them.
- I, FAY WALTERSON, hereby leave all my fun in KWHS to Rae Gladding, also my shorthand book.
- I, WAYNE BRANTLEY, leave to Lewis McLain my left tackle position which I have held for three years.
- I, DAVID ROBERTS, leave my ability to be a good printer to Ray Cabanas.
- I, JOYCE OGDEN, hereby leave my title of being called "Rube" to any girl who knows the meaning and will have fun with it.
- I, LEEBURG KNOWLES, leave to my brother Robert, all the worries of school 'til he's finished.
- I, JOAN KNOWLES, leave my ability to yell the loudest at the football games to any Conch with enough nerve to try it.
- I, ROBIN RULE, leave the job of making posters to any Jr. willing to take it.
- I, "BIG MIKE" CATES, leave my scholastic standing to my brother Dan Cates and my running ability to Dorris Yates.
- I, PAT PATTON, do hereby leave to Norman Allen my ability to catch up on lost sleep while meandering through the halls between classes, and still manage to bump into only the most interesting people.
- I, WAYNE CALLOWAY, leave to Lynn Flood all the wupwups and shivers from the fourth period dramatics class.
- I, PAT O'BRIANT, leave my seat in Mr. McNeely's D.C.T. class to any unlucky junior who wants it.
- I, LOURDES DIAZ, leave to any girl in the Senior Chorus, especially Linda DeMeritt, the privilege of having the highest and loudest voice.
- I, DEANNE DiPREMO, leave to Carmen Lopez my place as a Flag Twirler along with the bruises, bumps, and patience.
- I, CHARLES DIAZ, leave an empty seat in D.C.T. to anyone who is willing to try his luck.
- I, MARY HARRIS, leave to any Junior brave enough to take it, my ability to get rooked into more work than I can handle.
- I, REA THOMPSON, leave my seat in Chorus to Eleanor Hernandez.
- I, GEORGE STEWART, leave to Wayne Carey my ability to work hard and get nothing for it.
- I, DOROTHY STIRRUP, leave to the incoming Senior this one thought: "A still tongue is a wise head."
- I, ROSE MARIE TIFT, leave to Faydette Thompson and Orquidia Hernandez all the fun I have had on trips to Cuba and Tampa.
- I, BOB WARD, leave my ability to borrow pencil and paper every day to Jack Salter.
- I, GEORGE REESE, leave my ability to overcome the shyness of the pretty little girls of KWHS to Earl Weech.
- I, SANDRA THOMPSON, do hereby leave my ability to be bad but look innocent to Pat Jones.
- I, JOHNNY ROBERTS, leave my ability to anyone that wishes to get out of school work.
- I, ENEIDA ROCHE, will to my cousin Clarabelle the ability to stir up "da kats among da squares!"
- I, AUDREY RICHARDSON, leave to Marlene Carbonell my nickname "Eggy", providing she lives up to it.
- I, ELOY A. RODRIGUEZ, leave the ability to play sports to my brother Nilo.
- I, DENNIS MOORE, being very miserly, leave nothing to the underclassmen in hopes that they will be happier.
- I, VIRGINIA KNOWLES, leave my ability to humiliate Mr. McNeely to any Junior in D.C.T.
- I, DOTTIE LANDERS, leave to Marivene De George, the title of "The Blushing Redhead."
- I, CAROLYN LANE, leave my ability to get a fella (J.P.) and keep him without letting any girls take him away to Lanny Harris and Mary Ellen Baker.
- I, KENNETH CARTER, hereby leave to Dennis O'Sullivan my ability to talk in class without detention, and a word of advice: "Don't smoke on the school bus, or you may get a vacation of two weeks like I did."
- I, ERNEST CATES, leave my responsibility to Oscar Garcia to be a good radioman.
- I, HELEN CLARK, do hereby leave my parking place to anyone who can get it first.
- I, RICHARD CHANDLER, will to Nolan Drudge my tennis racquet.
- I, RONNIE CIESINSKI, will to Thomas Moore my speargun.
- I, GEORGE LASTRES, leave to Stewart Yates and Paul Higgs my pitching ability with my best wishes and all the luck in the world.
- I, MYRNA LEWIS, leave my sympathy to the incoming Seniors who receive brassy-looking rings, and here's hoping they can take the teasing that goes along with it.
- I, JOE LOPEZ, leave my ability to get along with all teachers to John Tyson.
- I, ARTHUR NOBLE, being sound of mind and body, do hereby leave my ability to flirt to Willie Higgs.
- I, RUTHELLE MOORE, leave to my sister, Hilda Moore, my seat on the school bus in hopes she's as glad to leave it as I was.
- I, LARRY RODRIGUEZ, leave to my principal, Dr. H.C. Campbell, my orange pants, loud shirts, and my beanie hoping that someday for memory's sake he will wear them.
- I, ROBERT SACKER, hereby leave my ability to lie with a straight face to any poor soul who might have Mr. Ertzman.
- I, BILLIE ARNOLD, leave my ability to type stencils for Mrs. Pantaleo to Diane Knight with the hope that she will enjoy it as much as I did.
- I, REINALDO ALVAREZ, leave to Tony Villeral and Albert Gwyn my ability to work.
- I, NILO ACEVEDO, leave to Patsy Schmelzer my nickname "Crazy" to uphold with all that it means.
- I, MYRNA SAUNDERS, leave my "cat" eye-glasses to my sister Frances.
- I, LEONARD SANCHEZ, hereby leave my friends in school my crutches which were taken from me half the time.
- I, JEAN ALBURY, do hereby leave to Orlando Puig my place as a Senior of KWHS.
- I, JOAN ALBURY, do hereby leave my "wonderful" eyesight to Alvin Smith in hopes that

and Testament

- he'll see more than I did.
- I, JOHN CARBONELL, hereby leave my brains and my ability to play end to Mop Head.
- I, JO ANN ATWELL, leave to all "underclassmen" this fact and advice....you can't actually appreciate high school until you are a Senior..it doesn't last long, so make the most of it.
- I, FRED CURRY, leave to Roxie Albury, my ability to sing in Boys' Glee Club.
- I, SAM CURRY, leave to my brother Joey, the opportunity to go to Boys' State.
- I, LILLIAN GOLDEN, leave my place in the Letter Girls to Joy Stickney.
- I, RALPH GARCIA, leave....period.
- I, WALTER HERMENAU, leave my target rifle to someone who will always keep it in top shape as I have done.
- I, VIRGINIA GIBSON, leave to Linda Curry my ability to talk a lot and say nothing in Mr. Sweeting's shorthand class.
- I, YOLANDA GARCIA, leave to my sister Cecilia, the honor of being one of the "Kats" among the squares!
- I, WALTER FRAZEUR, leave to some poor unfortunate Junior all the troubled times I had in English.
- I, SANDRA DUANE, leave to Shirley Brill my height.
- I, EDWARD CURRY, leave to all my ardent admirers my picture in the annual.
- I, TONY HERCE, leave to some lucky guy the privilege of going to Boys' State to enjoy the good times I had when I was there.
- I, RIGO HERNANDEZ, leave Key West High School with much regret.
- I, NORMA MACHADO, leave all the fun I had during my school years to my niece Teresa Banks.
- I, BEVERLY TRUDEAU, leave something very Rare, NOTHING, darnit, cause I haven't a thing to spare.
- I, FRANK HOOD, leave the good times and worries I have had as president of N.H.S. to the future presidents.
- I, JACKIE VALDEZ, leave to Olivia Hernandez my height and hope she'll make better use of it than I did.
- I, FRANK HULZING, leave my ability to dress "Cat Style" to my brother Joe, and all the squares in KWHS.
- I, DOLORES MACHIN, leave my ability to giggle at anything and everything.
- I, RAY HERRICK, leave my ability to play the French Horn to Dee Dee Gonzales.
- I, MARLENE MILLEN, leave to Joan Piper my ability to hold my temper and laugh while getting my feet stepped on when riding the school bus.
- I, ALICE VILLA, leave my love for cheerleading and the honor, worries, of being Captain to one of the incoming Seniors on the squad.
- I, JACK McMAHON leave Thank Heaven!
- I, SALLY SPENCER, do hereby leave to my brother Robert my Cap and Gown with hopes he uses them wisely, or at least uses them.
- I, FRANK COLE, hereby leave nothing to anybody, for in the Junior Class I can think of no individual worthy of receiving my nothing.
- I, WAFFIE HENRIQUEZ, leave my ability to play three Varsity Sports to Paul Higgs.
- I, GAIL SIMPSON, do hereby leave the Snapper to any competent senior, hoping that he, she, or it will love, honor, and cherish it as loyally as I.
- I, JOHN DeMERRITT, do leave to Paul Higgs the nickname "bighead" and the right to wear my Rebel cap. To Everett Atwell I leave my ability to blowup quick and pull dumbhead boners.
- I, CELIO DIAZ, leave to anyone like me who does not like school, my ability to graduate.
- I, JEANNE CARBONELL, leave my ability to talk back to Mr. McNeely without his knowing it to Sonia Staley, if and when she ever happens to stray into his D.C.T. class.
- I, CAROL AUSTIN, leave my ability to have blond boyfriends to Joan Giguere who loves blonds, and my seat in Mr. Jaeschke's English class to Janice Redding, as she wasn't as lucky as I.
- I, ISABEL BARTOLONE, leave my cheerleading ability (if I have any) and all the fun I had as a cheerleader to Arlene Semler.
- I, HENRY HASKINS, leave my ability to make a change in my school work to Charlie Robinson.
- I, ANNA CORLEY, leave to Yvonne Clark my job as Exchange Editor of the Snapper.
- I, THOMAS AVERETTE, leave to my younger brother the privilege of being the only Averette in school.
- I, ELLA BARCELO, leave Rose Trussell all by her lonesome.
- I, THOMAS OSACAR, leave....for the U.S. Army.
- I, JOYCE HENSON, leave to Peggy and Shirley Baker my ability to make good grades in shorthand.
- I, BOBBY DELGADO, do hereby leave my ability to get in trouble with my teachers and never get expelled for it, to my cousin Patsy.
- I, RINALDO PEREZ, leave my ability to get in trouble to the incoming seniors.
- I, DOROTHEA PINDER, leave to Rose Annelle Reese my love for cheering for the team, and also my big mouth.
- I, ANDREW PIERCE, leave to Richard Hall my stool in the Chemistry Lab.
- I, GERRY NAVARRO, leave to Matilda Thompson my ability to make Mr. Sweeting laugh when he really wants to scream.
- I, TED NEWLAN, leave to Donna Newlan my ability to have fun in her Senior year.
- I, JOE RUSSO, leave to Johnny Williams my ability to be small and tackle hard.
- I, JEANE JONES, leave my seat in Mr. Sweeting's shorthand class to Carrie Martinez, in hopes that she will have as much fun as I did.
- I, DAN SCHONECK, hereby leave all the good times in the Junior and Senior years to Barbara Cruz.
- I, EVELIO SIBILA, leave to Angel Delgado my ability to make people think that you are dancing when you don't even know what you're doing!
- I, SHIRLEY ANN TORRES, will to my nephew Sonny the ability to be "Hep" and dig all the "Cool" sounds.
- I, RONALD SAWYER, leave the ability to Stewart Yates to be one of the smartest Whiparre killers of the Keys.
- I, BETTY SOLOMON, leave to my brother Eckie, all of the fun that I have had in school.
- I, DENNIS JOLLY, leave my place as Drum Major of KWHS Band to Lanny Harris, and and hope she enjoys it as much as I have.
- I, EDWARD MARQUEZ, leave my ability of skipping class to anyone who wants it.
- I, COSETTE CALLEJA, leave to my spoiled brother, Omar, the honor of being the only Calleja in school.
- I, JOHN BRADY, leave to Anola Ybarnea my ability to play trumpet in the High School Band.
- I, SANDRA WARREN, leave my place in D.C.T. to whoever would like to suffer the years through!
- I, NORMA WEST, do leave to all Juniors, my fun in the Senior Class.
- I, DANNY NAVARRO, leave my ability to hand in Mechanical Drawing problems on time to Jose Diaz.
- I, WILLIAM PIODELA, leave

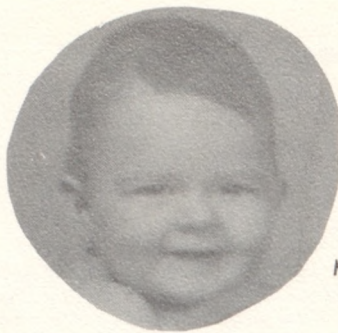
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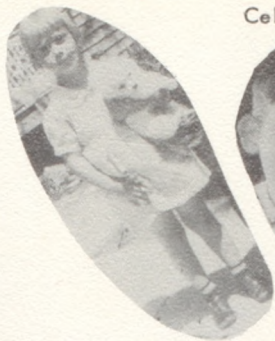


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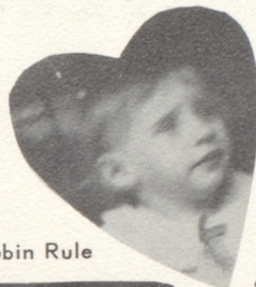


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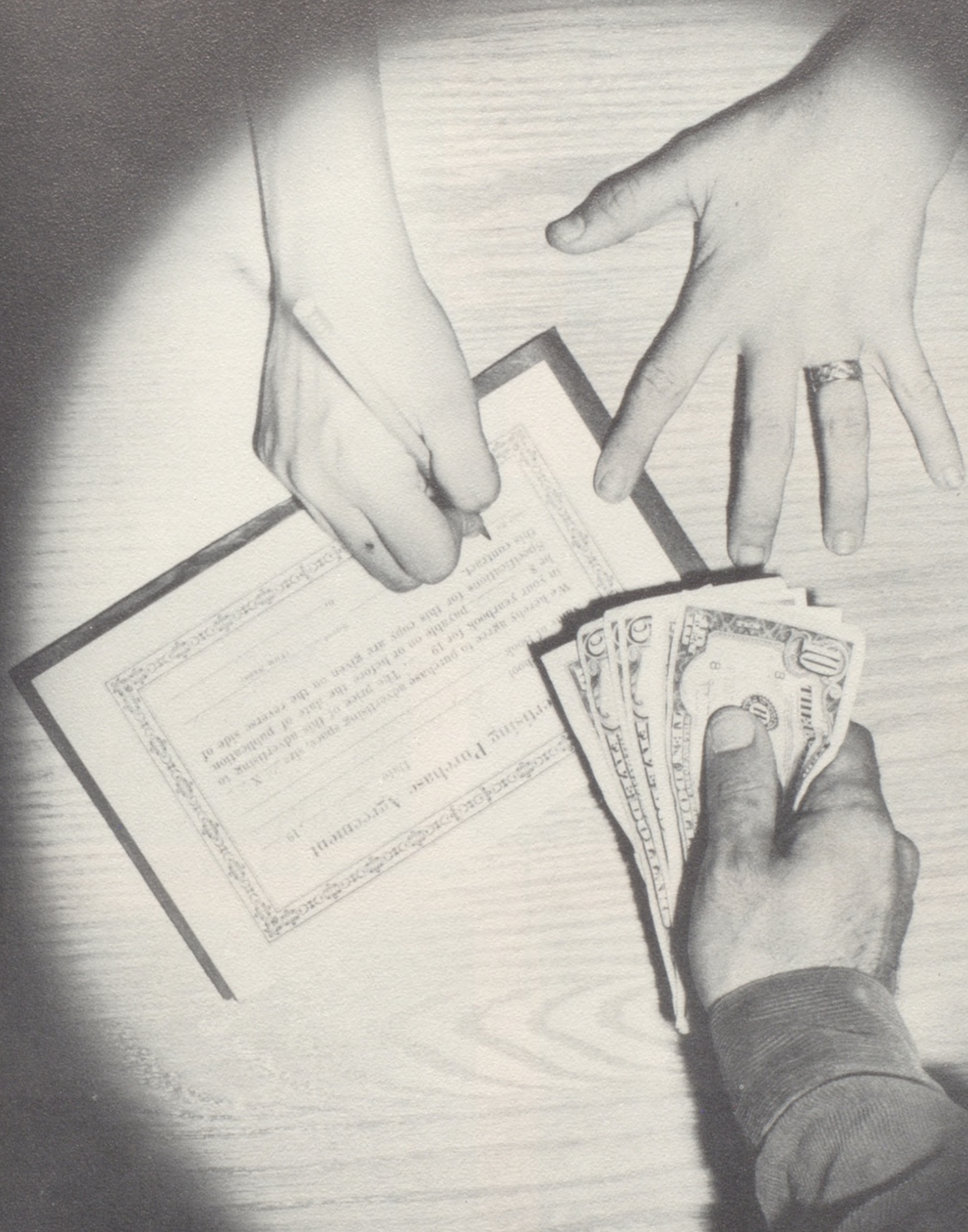
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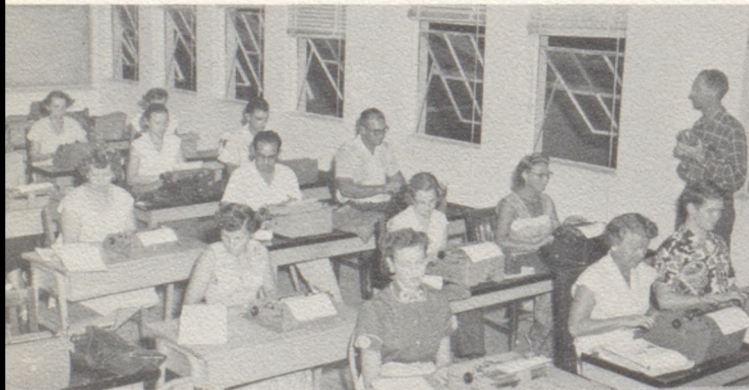
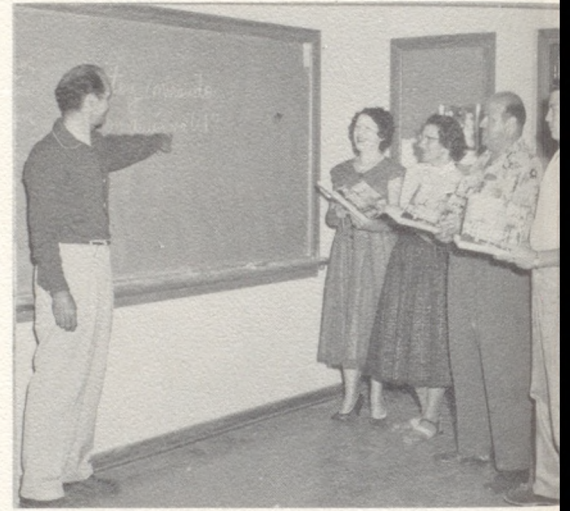
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If you are interested in D.C.T., see Mr. McNeely.



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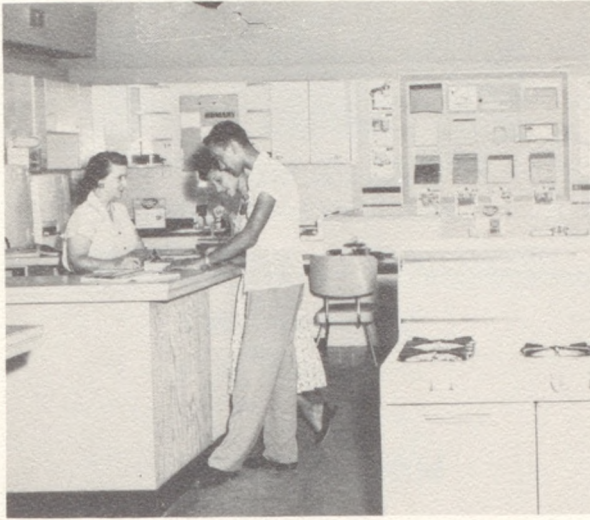
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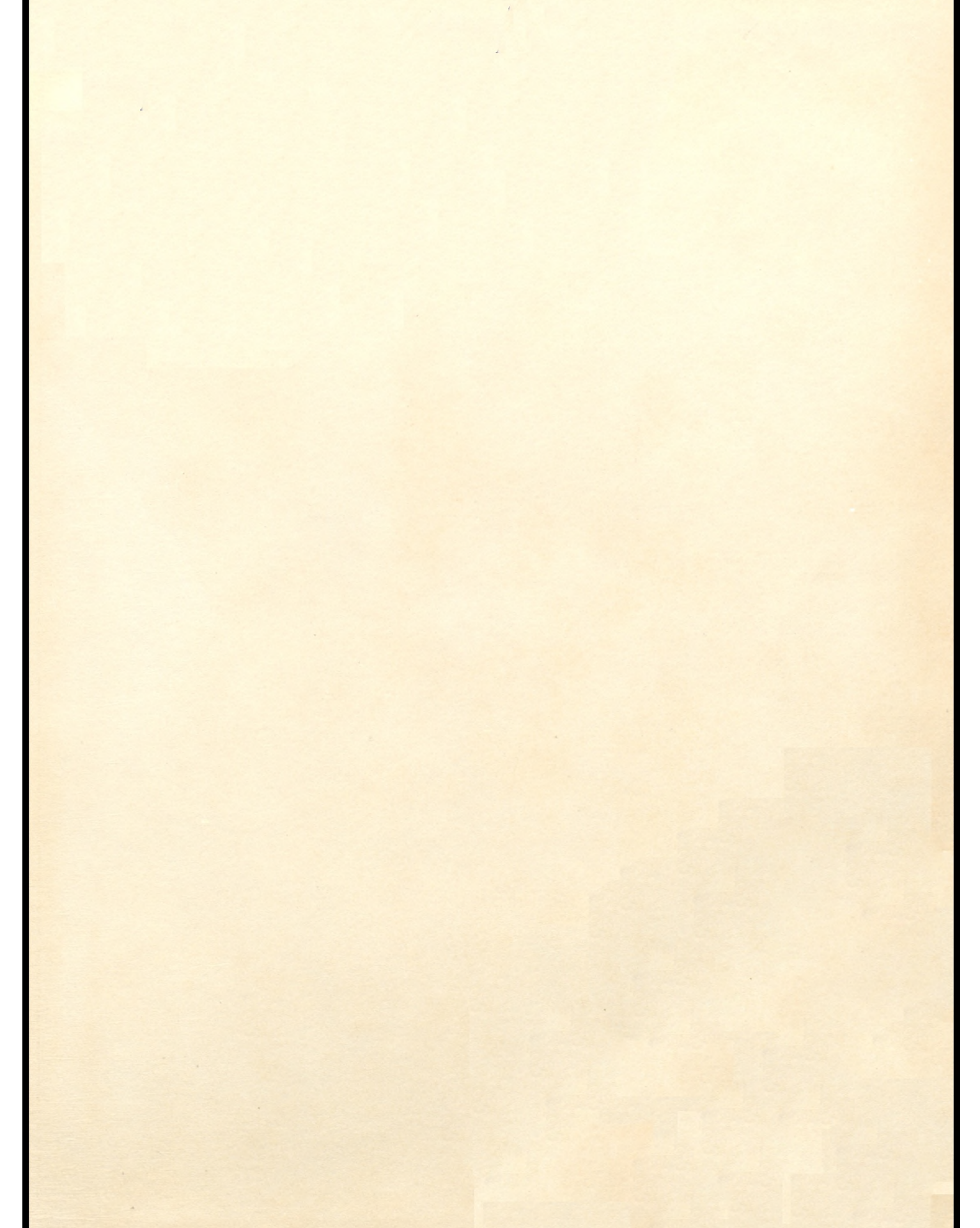
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