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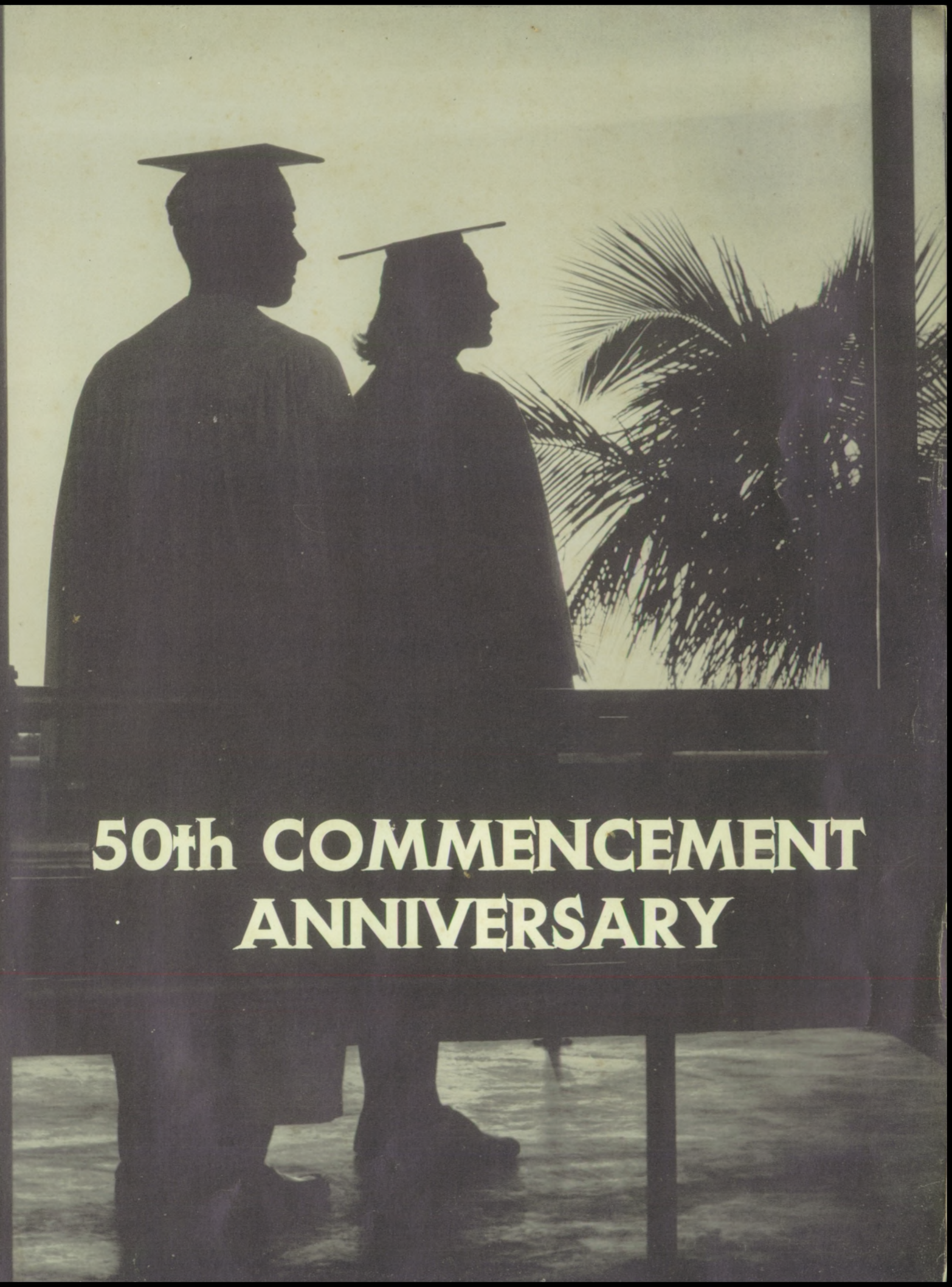

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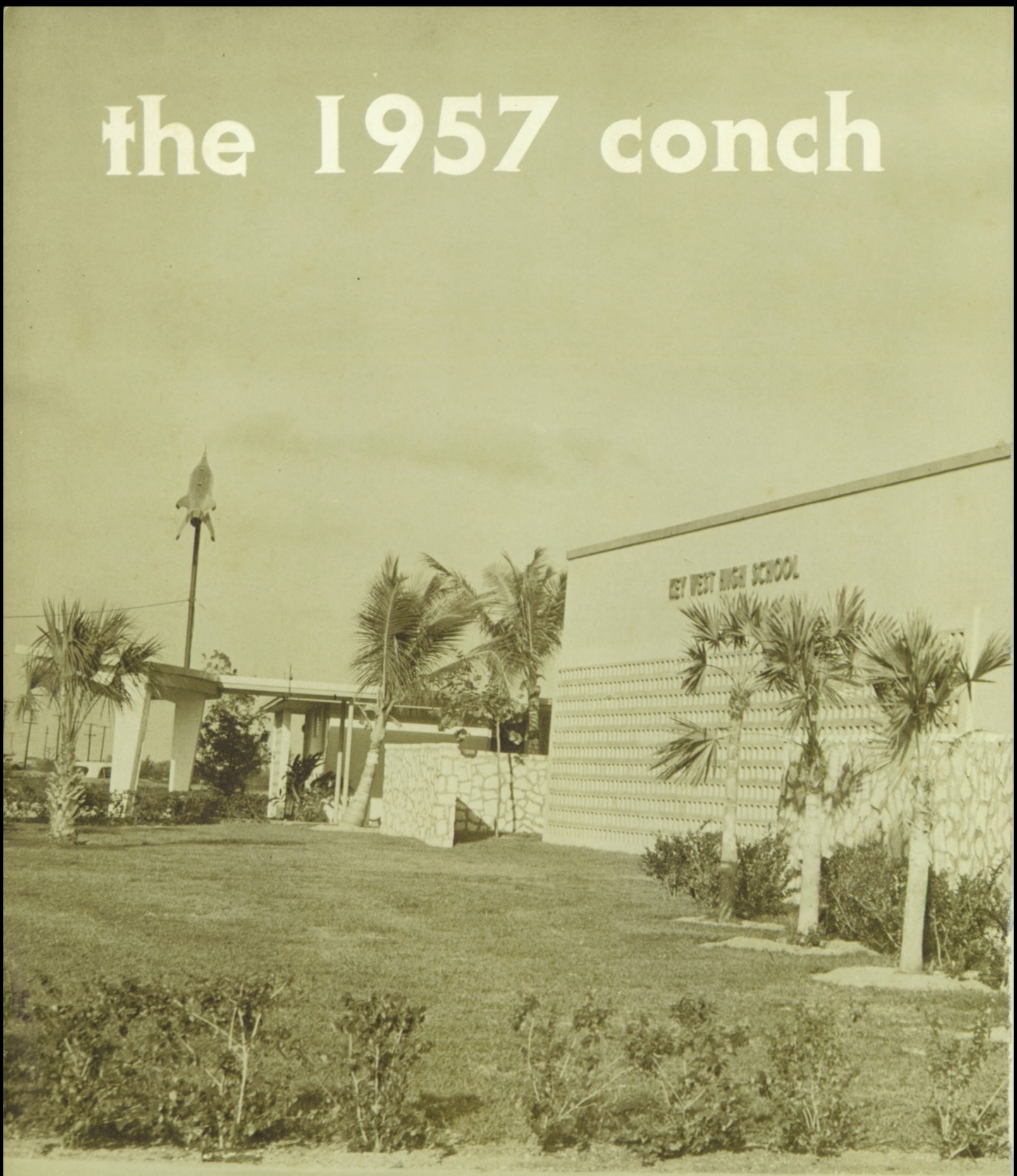

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FOREWORD

As we complete our first year in our fabulous, modern school, we pause to glance back through the years to marvel at how our educational facilities have grown.

The first Key West High School was a wooden building on Simonton Street founded in 1900. Due to unfavorable surroundings, it was moved in 1908 to the present Harris Elementary School. In 1914 the demand for a larger school was felt and what is now Truman Elementary School was erected for this purpose. As the years rolled by, a larger and more modern building was needed to hold the constantly-growing classes. Thus, in 1921, the citizens of Monroe County voted to erect what is now the front building of Memorial Junior High. Facilities were still inadequate to meet the requirements of higher standards; so, another two-story building with an auditorium was added in the back. This structure accommodated the students quite adequately for about twenty-five years, after which time the Annex was built a block away from the high school. As the population grew and the number of students almost doubled, it became necessary to have larger facilities. In 1955 the citizens passed the bond issue which was to enable the building of our ultra-modern high school on Flagler Avenue.

This year, 1957, is the golden anniversary of graduation ceremonies in Key West High School and the first anniversary of the new school.

This year's Conch staff has combined pictures and copy designed to bring back memories to students of today and yesterday as they leaf through the '57 Conch.

The first Conch was published in 1927 and contained less than sixty pages. It had a cardboard cover and no color. As you can see, the Conch has grown through the years. The '57 edition has two hundred pages, four of which are in full color and eight in duotone. The color is an innovation this year and twenty additional pages are among the new features.

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These are the People

Who Supervise

Mr. Horace O'Bryant
Superintendent of Public Instruction

Never before in history have the monetary rewards of an education been so great. Truly, your diploma is a golden key which unlocks the storehouse of the world's greatest treasures. With such an opportunity in sight, I would earnestly urge every graduate to take full advantage of this chance which may never be repeated.

Mr. O'Bryant greets the first graduate of Key West High School, Mr. J. Lancelot Lester.

THE SCHOOL BOARD
Left to right: Mr. Glynn Archer, Mr. Edney Parker, Mr. William R. Warren, Mr. Gerald Saunders, and Mr. Keller Watson.

and Administer

Dr. Campbell relaxes at home with his wife.

Dr. Campbell talks over school matters with the president of the senior class and the president of the student association.

Dr. Harold C. Campbell
Principal

Fifty years ago, Key West High School graduated its first class. No one, even by the stretch of the imagination, would ever have thought that today, 1957, Key West High School would be housed in its present magnificent plant. Neither did anyone then dream that a course of study such as our present curriculum, and the extra-curricular activities, would be offered to all those who would avail themselves of the opportunity.

These changes did not come about overnight. They were made possible through the foresight of our alert citizens who worked diligently to meet challenging needs as the occasions arose. They are to be congratulated!

To you students who are presently attending the new Key West High School, there is not only a challenge to meet, but also a duty to perform, namely, that you see the need of a good education and that you work with determination to become a graduate of your Alma Mater. This you can and must do if you are to assume your proper place in life.

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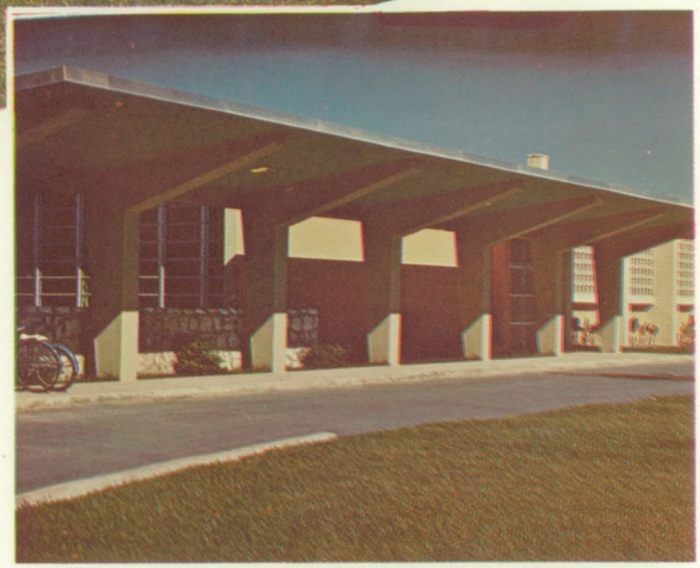

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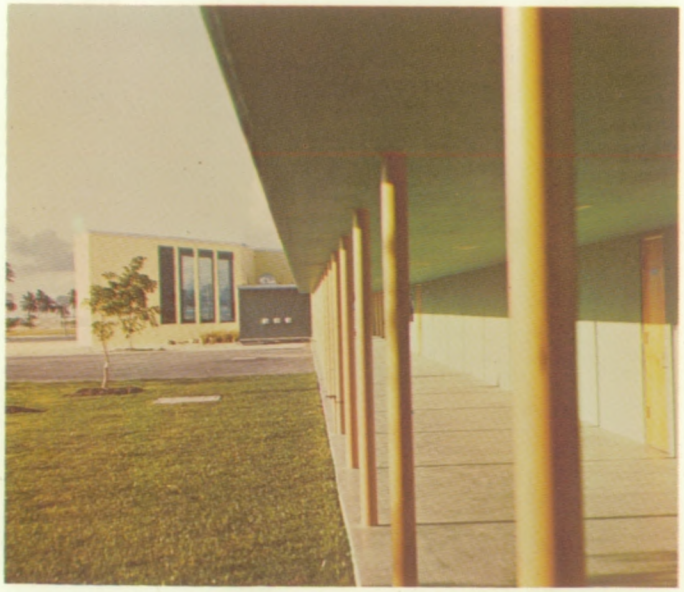


Capable, when it comes to finances, is Mrs. Garrett, our bookkeeper.

Mrs. Alsing glances through the files for reports on students.

OFFICE STAFF

Key West High is proud of its office staff. In quarters which match the personnel for efficiency and smartness, the office workers greet warmly the visitors to the school, the man on a mission, or the student who needs advice.

Under the supervision of an experienced registrar who has moved with the various locales of the Key West High School since 1942, the staff functions smoothly. A bookkeeper well-known to the students for her ready helpfulness manages to lend assistance to needy teachers and students despite columns of figures emanating from the office, the plant, the cafeteria, and students organizations. The secretary is equally familiar to all through her daily "intercom" communications to the school body. An adult education registrar and file clerk lends to the efficiency of the entire group with ever-present willingness.

A large outer office with counter separating the staff from those who come provides for effective handling of the myriad requests which they bring. The other side of the counter has adequate space for the staff and records.

Three rooms for storage and supply complete the office personnel's quarters.

Mrs. Margaret Wellons
Registrar

"Your attention please," says Mrs. Quinn, official squawk box announcer.

Dr. Campbell and Mrs. Wellons go over the important schedule for the day. There's more than meets the eye when it comes to running the school.

Attendance

Rosemary Cabrera
Girls' Attendance

Paul W. Cauffiel
Boys' Attendance

Familiar to most students is the following routine of the attendance office.

If the pupil has been absent from school, he is to bring a note from the parents when he returns. This note should state when and why the pupil was not in school. The pupil takes this note to the attendance office and an absence admission slip is issued. It is marked so each teacher may check whether the pupil is excused or unexcused. This slip is signed by the homeroom teacher as well as each class teacher.

If the pupil is late for school, he reports directly to the attendance office, and he is issued a tardy slip before being admitted to classes.

If a child becomes ill during class, he secures a note from that teacher to the attendance office. In some cases the child may be excused to go home, or he may lie down in the room provided. If an emergency arises, the parent is contacted and asked to come for the child.

If it is necessary for a pupil to be away from school for some reason other than illness, a note should be brought stating when the absence will occur and why. A form, especially provided for this, is given to the pupil; he takes this to each teacher who may or may not O.K. his absence. This will depend upon his grades and whether the teacher feels he can miss the work. All work missed must be made up at the discretion of the teacher. Make-up work is the student's responsibility.

Eddy Garcia receives counseling from Dr. Cauffiel.

Mrs. Cabrera gives Xiomara Alfonso her tardy slip.

Our Curriculum Includes

Math . . . . . .

Rosejane Hawxhurst
Business Arithmetic, General Math

Esther S. Yarnall
General Math

Joel M. Martin
Algebra I

Mathematics for every need and every mind is offered in Key West High School. Each high school student must study the subject two years, a higher requirement in curriculum than that of other years.

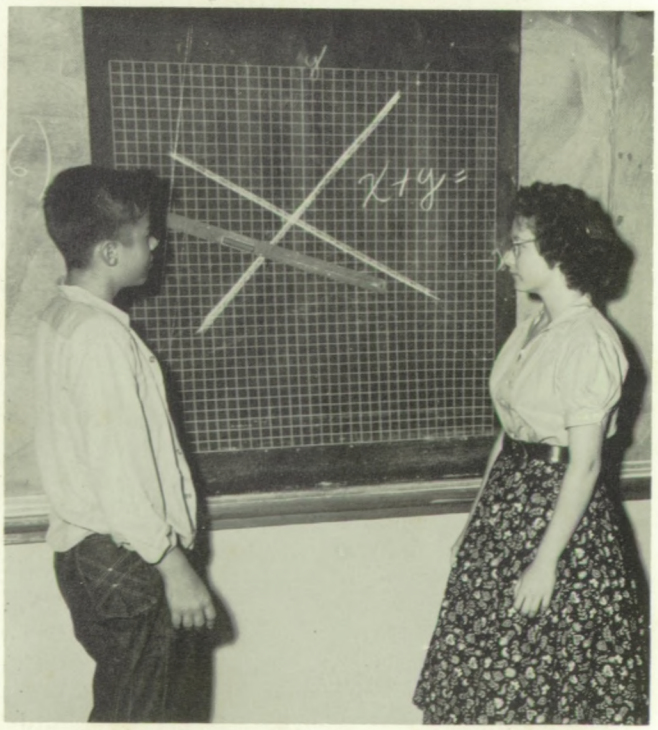
Algebra 1 and 2 introduces the college prep student into the mysteries of the uses of letters and other symbols in calculating and of negative and imaginary numbers. Thus initiated, he is prepared for the deeper matter of plane geometry, trigonometry and solid geometry, which, as all readers are aware, cope with relations, properties and measurements of solids, surfaces, lines, and angles.

Business math is designed for the commercial student; it refreshes him on the fundamental processes of arithmetic and on the use of short cuts; it teaches an understanding of the mathematical processes used in business; and, it gives the students an understanding of business vocabulary. Problems concerning retail and wholesale buying and selling, taxes, banking, and stocks and bonds are handled. Visits by local businessmen add to the effectiveness of this class.

General math is required of the student in the general as well as in the business course of study. Here it is hoped that all basic difficulties in the fundamentals are erased forever. Every-day problems are introduced to make learning more meaningful.

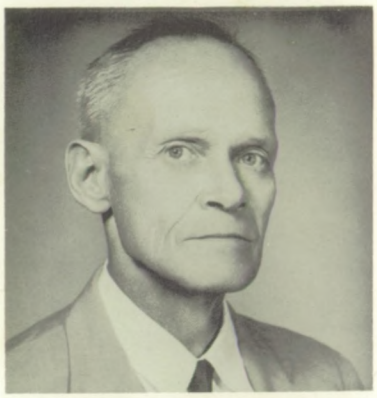
Practical math, introduced this year for all students not in college prep, aims to fill any loopholes left in the student's math background. It offers a general review of the fundamentals of math needed by the average person in his day-to-day activities.

Orchidia Hernandez and Patsy Roberts have the daily chore of passing out workbooks.

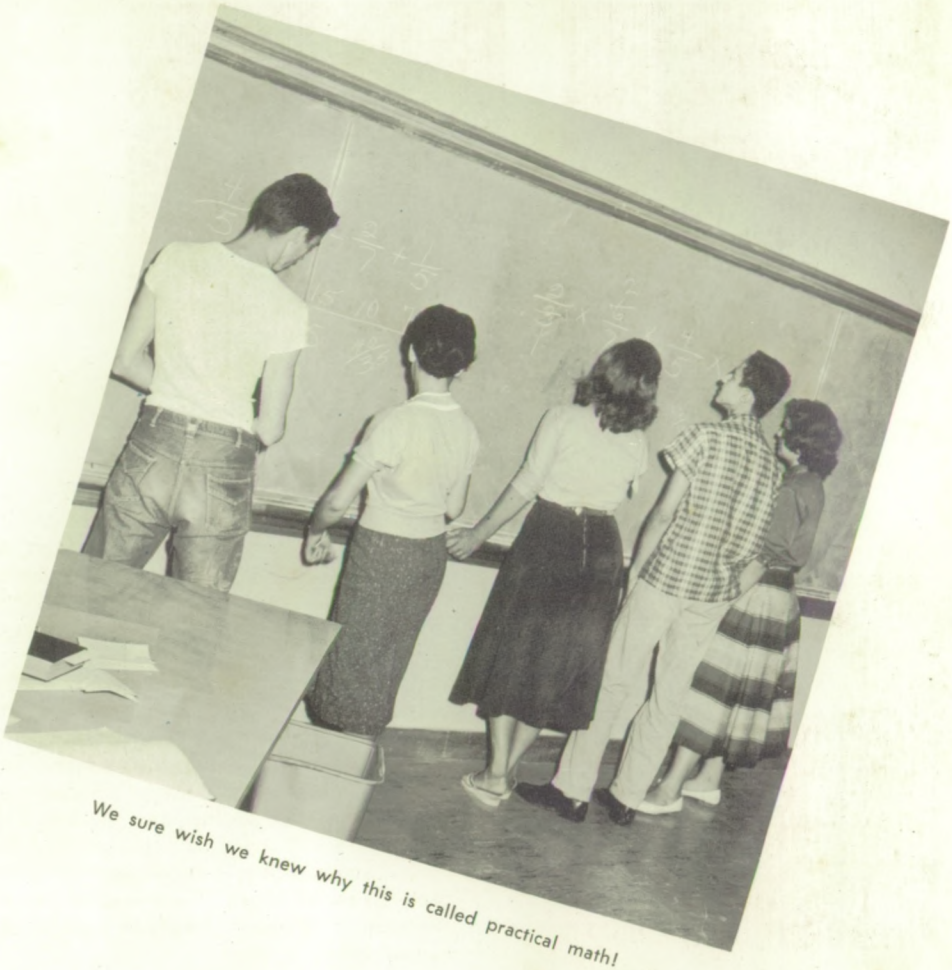


Que eso! Tom Raynor and Carolyn McKay look as if they don't know either.

Peter A. Simpson
Plane Geometry,
Practical Math

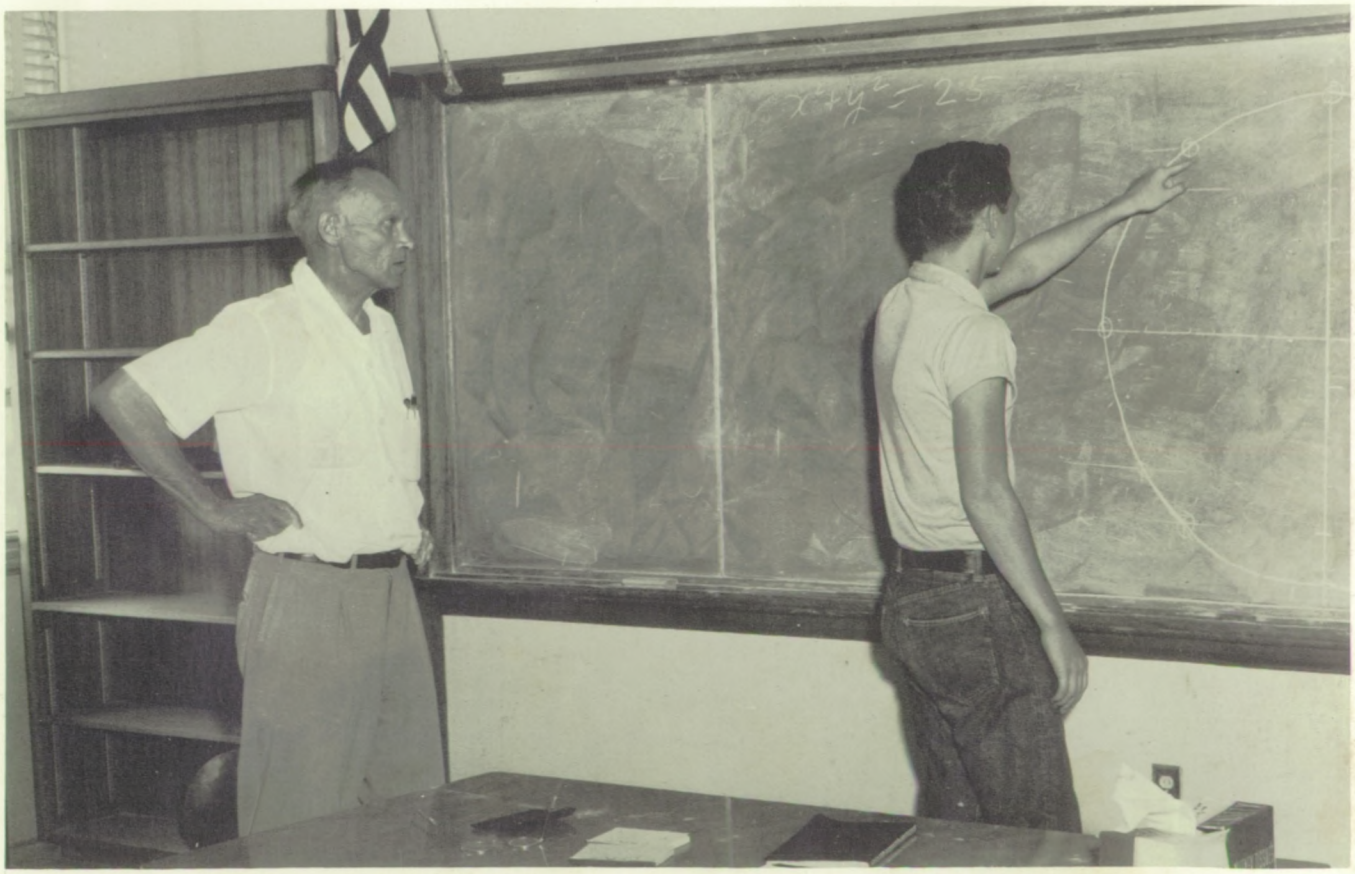


Robert C. Strong, Jr.
Trigonometry, Solid Geometry,
Algebra II



We sure wish we knew why this is called practical math!

Mr. Strong gives Don Updegraph blackboard instruction.



Eunice A. Reynolds
American History,
American Government

Thelma A. Taylor
American History,
American Government

Rebecca Martin
American History

Eugene Roberts
Civics

"Our great America . . . ."

Mike Hughes reviews the news in Mr. Roberts' civics class.

House of Representatives in session or a class debate? Whatever it is, Miss Reynolds is interested.

The social studies program in Key West High School aims to develop an appreciation of our past history with a view toward being able to interpret current events, to react judiciously to them, and to understand the workings of our government.

American history and government are required of every student who is graduated from high school. The first is a thorough investigation of our history from its beginnings to the present time.

Government is taught to acquaint the students with our governmental processes at all levels and to make them conscious of their responsibility as citizens of a democracy.

Civics, required of all ninth graders, gives students a survey of the material which they study in greater detail in the twelfth year required course.

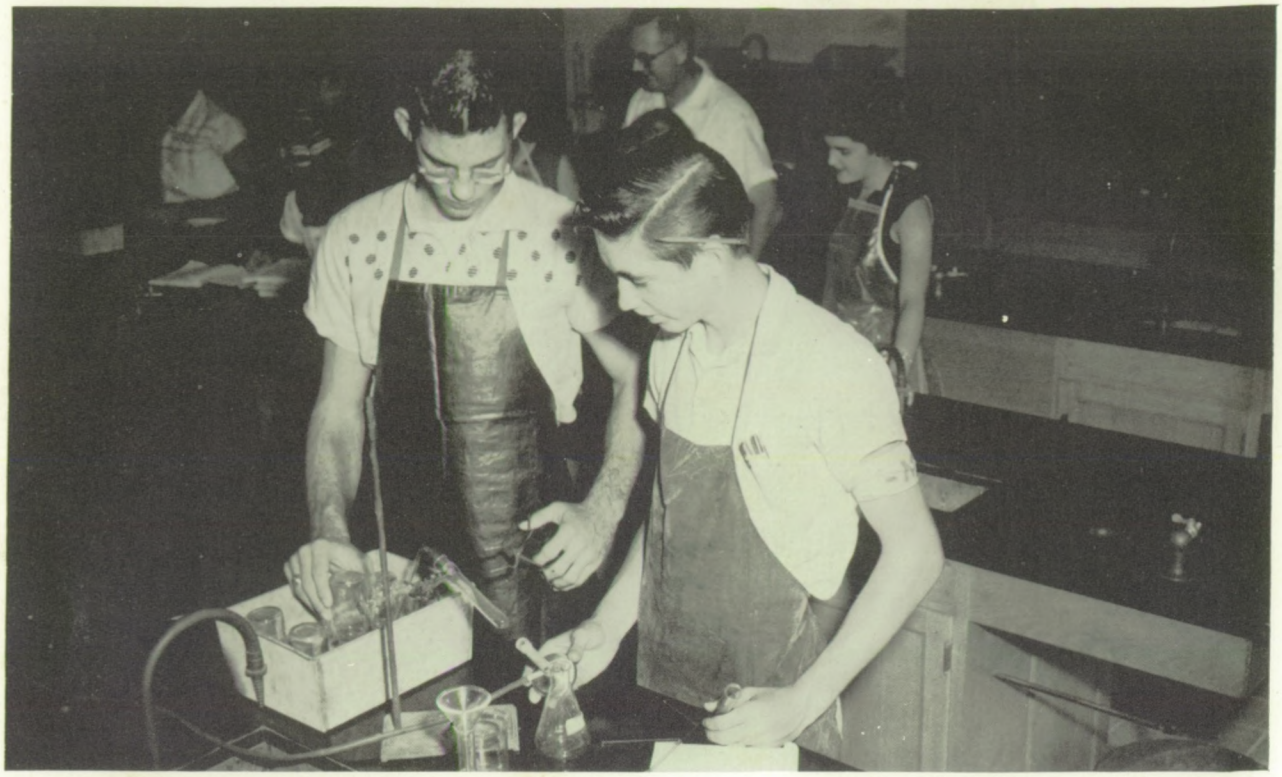
World history, a tenth grade subject, treats of the shifting of world leadership from the East to the West, the historical effects of science and religion, and the growth of democracy.

Three awards for merit and ability are given on Class Night.

Social Studies . . .

Uh, uh, boys! Let's listen to Mrs. Taylor instead of flirting. She is trying to teach you government.

Hey, kids, this isn't a posed picture.



What are you doing, Chuck and Kenny? Or don't you know either?

The purpose of the study of science in high school is to make the student aware of his environment and appreciative of the effects of nature on his everyday life.

Biology, physics, and chemistry are required for college prep students.

There is more to biology than simply tracking down and cutting up insects. The study of botany, zoology, hygiene, agriculture, dietetics, medicine, and everything that pertains to life is covered in this course.

An elaborately-equipped biology lab boasts of an aquarium, seven brand-new microscopes, a form of a human torso, geological and botanical charts, a Bioscope and a Rayoscope and numerous reference slides. A darkroom is being equipped.

The study of physics involving experimentation pertaining to mechanics, heat, light, sound, and electricity, takes place in one lab and the teaching of chemistry, the science which treats of the composition of substances and of their transformations, in another.

General science, usually used by commercial and general curriculum students in satisfaction of the one-year science requirement, is a survey course which studies in general the effects of the elements on human beings and prepares the students for more specialized and inquisitive research into the laws of nature.

The Science Fair, held for the first time in March of this year for two days, showed the progress of students in these subjects. Four hundred displays covered all areas.

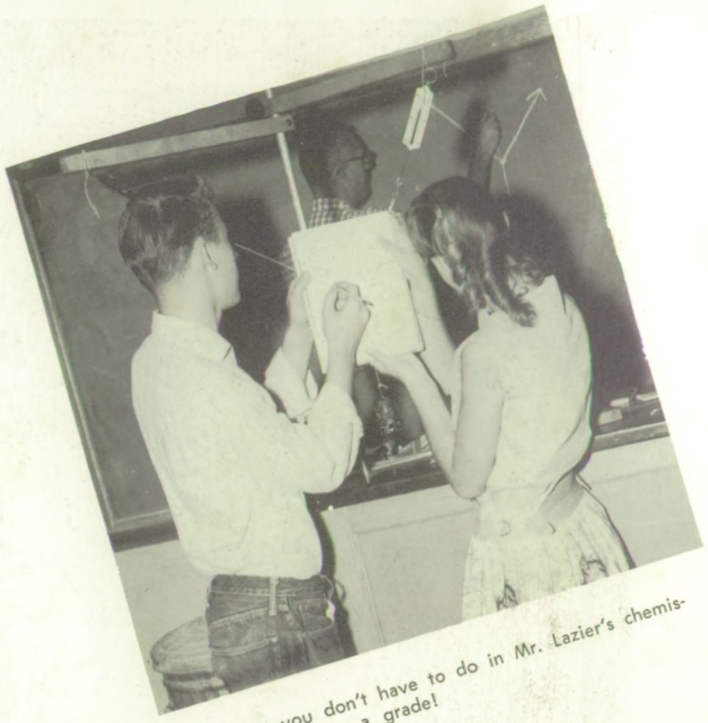
Three awards, a science award for the outstanding senior, a medal for achievement and a book award for the outstanding student of natural science, are given at the end of the year.

Walther M. Lazier
Chemistry, Physics

Barbara Ann Everitt
Biology

Armando Henriquez
Biology, General Science

Is this what I really look like, Miss Everitt?



What you don't have to do in Mr. Lazier's chemistry class for a grade!

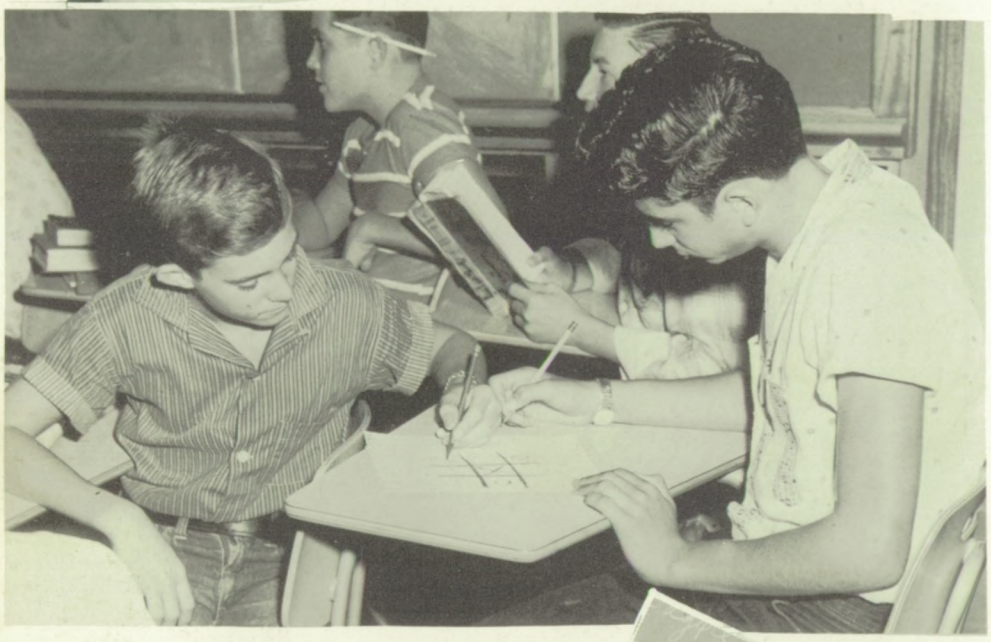
Science . . .

Who's getting the large charge out of this?

Dig these crazy bacteria!

and Languages

Mrs. Stark and students listen attentively as Kathy Hansket gives her first speech.



If Spanish is this easy, I think I'll sign up for it next year.

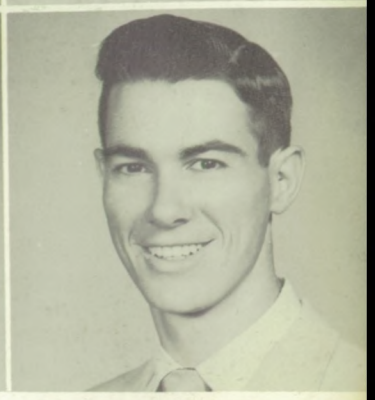
In Key West, a Latin town, it is a decided asset to know how to speak Spanish. Moreover, the college prep course demands a language. These two needs are fulfilled by the Spanish department which offers a complete course in two years. In this time, the students learn the history and customs of the people of Spain and Latin America as well as the grammar and phonetics of the language. They carry on conversations with each other and read aloud to the class. This department sponsors the Spanish Club.

Until recently, Latin had really been a dead language for Key West High students. Last year, the course was reinstated mainly for college-prep students. One of the principal advantages of the study of Latin is that a basic knowledge of it tends to develop an understanding of the English language and grammar and an appreciation of English culture. A better feeling for art, music, and literature is among the aims of this course.

This must be a comical word. At least, that's the impression Mrs. Tatum and her class give us.

Martha M. Tatum
Latin I, Latin II, English III
William R. Keyser
English II, Practical English
Florence Touster
English I

Frank J. Pavalko
College Prep English IV
Mary C. Lewin
English III, Business English
Wesley Ryals
English I, World History



The aims of the college prep English course are high and are said to cause great consternation and conversation among the students. They are: clear understanding of the basic parts of speech, vocabulary-building, accurate spelling, clarity and forcefulness in self-expression, the writing of themes with logical organization and clarity, an understanding of the principles of research, reading comprehension, a cultural understanding of great English literature, sharp analysis of books read, an ability to take, organize, and use notes, and the correct method of study.

In order to provide all students with the opportunity to develop their ability to express in writing and in speech clear, concise meanings and to stimulate their desire to read, a course in practical English was made a requirement this year for all seniors not in the college prep course. This subject stresses grammar, correct expression in speech and writing, and appreciation for as well as familiarity with good literature.

Philip W. Strunk
Spanish

Sweet dreams, a 1,000 word weekend theme.

Marian E. Stark
English II

Sitting: Jack Key, Ralph Roberts, Jean Castellano, Sydney Guthrie, Carolyn Putman, Lauren Lee, and Richard Hall. Second Row: Robert Vargas, Rose Trussell, Gloria Taylor, Leila Griffin, Alice Russell, and Garth Saunders. Third Row: Charles Barrera, James Heisler, Ray Smith, Gene Favors, Rodney Birkett, Wayne Albertus, and Charles Oliveros.

Mr. Joseph Mitchell
Sponsor

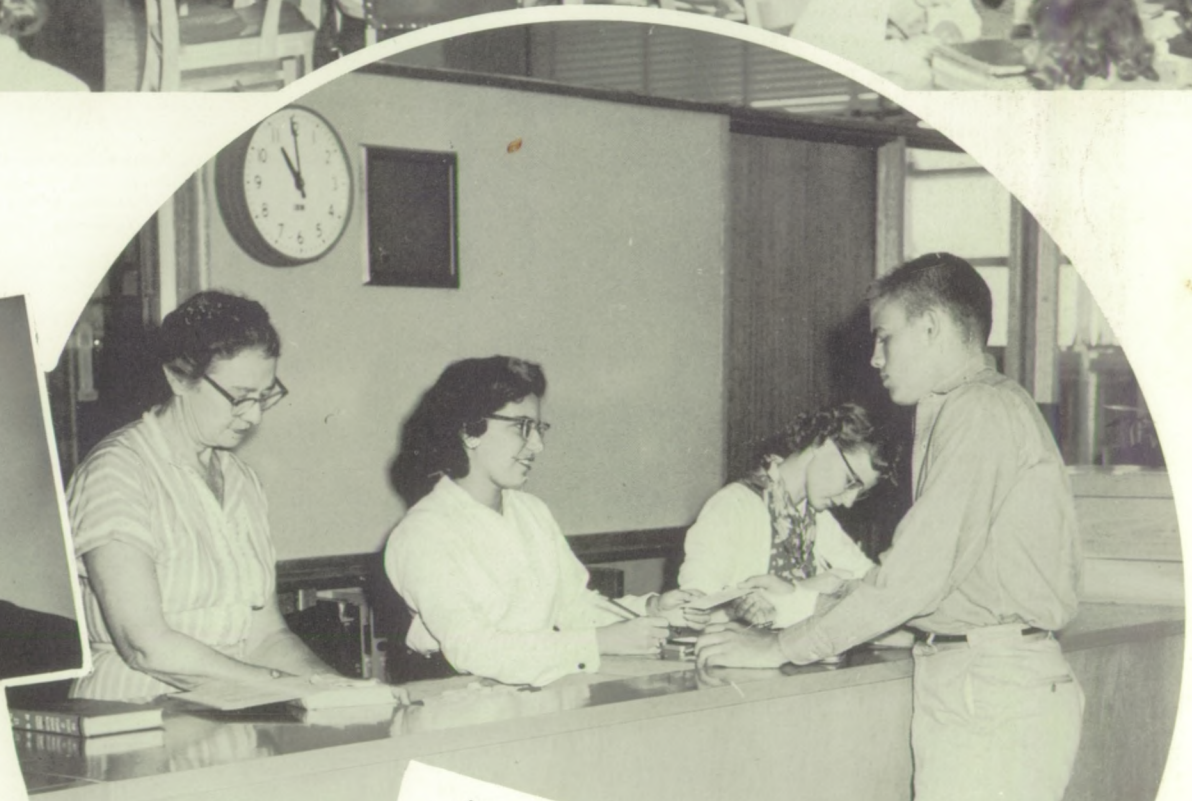
D.C.T.

D. C. T. (Distributive Cooperative Training) enables students to earn while they learn. They take the usual required subjects and spend at least one period a day preparing for their job under the direction of a coordinator. Most of them work on-the-job the entire afternoon and Saturdays. The co-ordinator confers with the employer about requirements for the position. In this way, saleable skills are developed through training and work experience in an actual business establishment in the community. While completing high school education, the student is thus making gradual transition from school to employment.

Richard Hall and Dorila Hernandez are off to work.

READING IS A PLEASURE . . . In Our New Library

Mary B. Trevor
Librarian



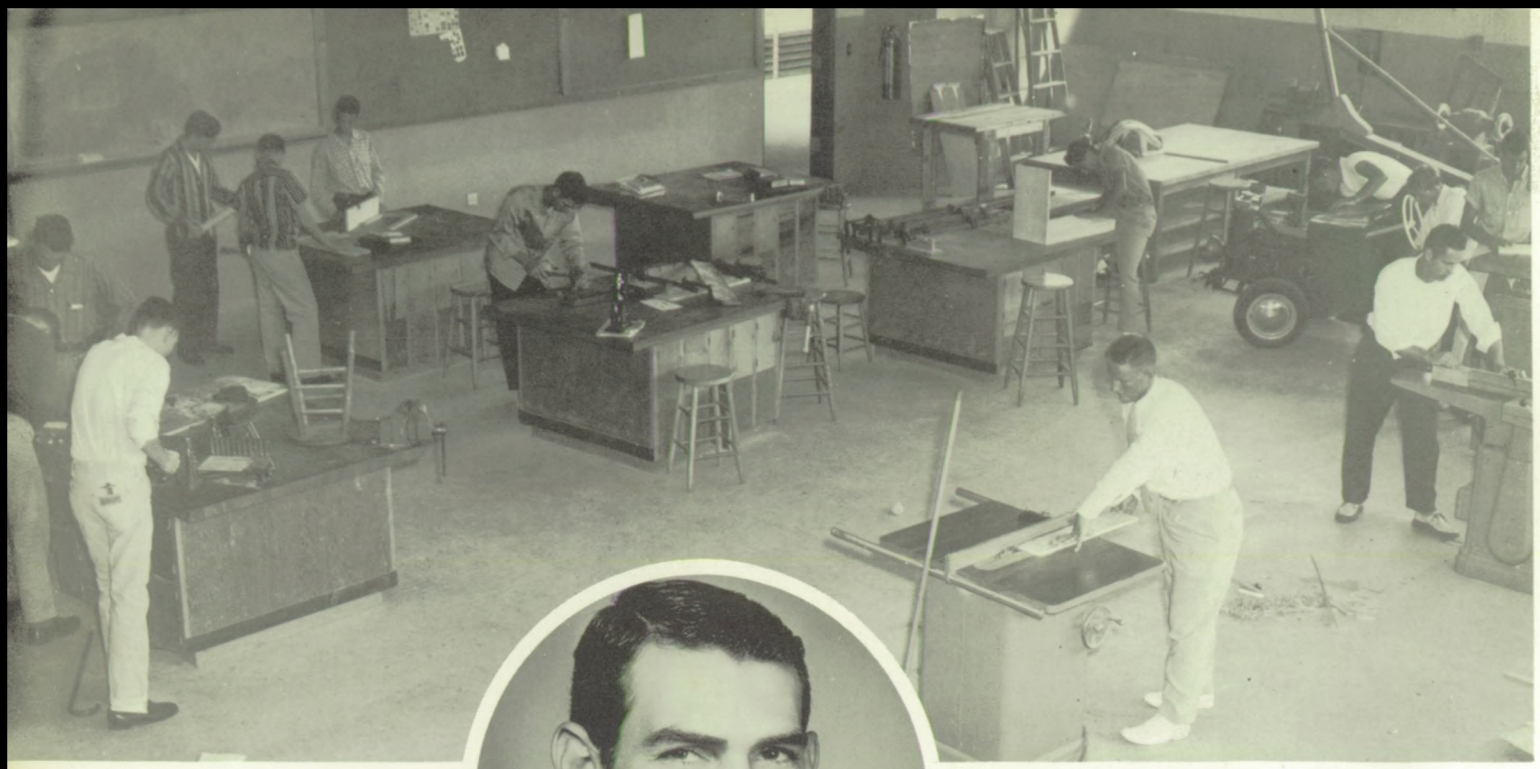
A spacious library consisting of a reading room seating 120 students, 22 reading tables, 2 conference rooms, a workroom for audio-visual education, a periodical room, and a Florida room, adds to the pride felt in the new school.

Over five hundred books have been added to the more than five thousand with which the library began operation. Among these are new encyclopedias and a 22-volume set of the Dictionary of American Biography.

Average daily attendance for 1956-57 was 422 as compared to 248 of the previous school year.

The credit course Library Science was added this year.

Lavonne Dowdy and Velma Roberts repair damaged books.



Thomas D. Stevens
Industrial Arts

The main purpose of industrial arts is to acquaint students with tools and processes involved in the art of woodwork and related fields. After mastering hand tools, the students move to power tools and then to designing and finishing.

All tools in the shop are as new as the school. Among the power tools are wood lathes, circular saw, jointer, planer, scroll saw, and a band saw and drill press. A complete set of hand tools is also available for use of the students.

Bookracks, TV tables, water skis, tool boxes, work benches, stage props, picture frames, aquaplanes, bed frames, and salad bowls are made. Exhibits of shop work are displayed outside the department.

Don Conover works on his mucho-grind Crosley.

SHOP

Randy Warren and Ray Edwards work under the supervision of Mr. Stevens.

Mr. Hawxhurst gives pictorial instruction to Hollie Moore and Gail Enslow.

Wayne Hawxhurst
Arts and Crafts

Arts and Crafts

Classes in the art department this year first worked in decorative metal work, moved to leather articles, and then took up woodwork. A short unit in water color was also introduced.

In conjunction with the manual arts department and under the direction of the dramatic classes, scenery was designed and made for the senior, junior, and sophomore plays.

Classes met in the crafts shop, which possesses varied facilities. Woodworking equipment includes a bandsaw, a scroll saw, a sander, lathe, circular saw, a large drillpress, a grinder and buffer, and leather work tools. A hand printing press was invaluable in producing quantities of attractive signs and posters.

An exchange of equipment and students between the art and manual arts departments made for smooth operation of both.

Art is an elective subject which is open to all students. It may be taken four years and is chosen mostly by general course students.

Donna Hedge shows Harry Bethel, Nick Vonya, Reinaldo de Lapaz, and Idilio Salinero that even girls can perform such skills.

"Please reserve your Annual," pleads Lee Castro.

Anyone for leather carving?
It looks easy in this picture.

Jeanne Weatherford tries hard to balance her bookkeeping accounts in Miss Wirmusky's class. It's really a job!

Commercial . . .

The commercial department is housed in the first three rooms in the building of the new high school, quarters adequately equipped for business students. Bookkeeping and shorthand students meet in the first of these. Bookkeeping students become acquainted with all common business forms and learn the use of all standard record books. Bookkeeping for a sole proprietorship and for a partnership is studied in detail and corporation records are introduced. Students in Gregg shorthand take between 100 and 120 words per minute at the completion of their second year and have had practice in the transcription of their notes.

The office machines room has such up-to-date equipment as completely automatic Friden calculators, 10-key adders, dictaphones, comptometers, electric typewriters, duplication machines, a bookkeeping machine, and other miscellaneous equipment. In this class, office etiquette is taught during the first six weeks. Then, students are rotated from one machine to another.

In a well-lighted room with twenty-five new typewriters out of forty, students learn to type between fifty and eighty words per minute.

Business mathematics and business English are shared with other departments of the school.

Two highly competitive awards, a typewriter and a medal, are given at the end of the year to faculty-selected outstanding students.

You can see pencils fly over shorthand pads in Miss Wirmusky's class second period.

I sure wish I had these machines for bookkeeping class.

Nellie G. Pantaleo
Shorthand I, Typing I, Office Machines

Helen T. Wirmusky
Shorthand II, Business English, Bookkeeping

Frances C. Sands
Typing II

"Clack, Clack," go the typewriters as the girls in Typing II try for perfect papers.

You guessed it. These are our *busy* commercial teachers.

"Watch your figures, Kay. You certainly don't want to send someone the wrong bill figures," says Mrs. Pantaleo.

Kathryn Lowe
Home Economics I and II

Helen D. Pease
Home Economics I

Home Economics

Since the building of the old high school on White Street, Home Economics has been offered. This course is given to prepare girls for home and family life.

Every girl is required to study in this department for one year; the second year is optional. Food and nutrition are studied for one semester; clothing and textiles for the other. Attention is also given to child care and development.

The sewing classes make the costumes for school performances. Every year they present a fashion show for the Parent-Teachers Association.

The Woman's Club Homemaking Medal is given to a Senior girl who has done outstanding work in this course. Under the auspices of this department, the Betty Crocker Test on general homemaking is given to every girl in the school year. The winner of the "Search for Future Homemakers of Tomorrow" test was awarded a trafari pin.

Physically, the department has been greatly enlarged and enhanced in the new building. Two completely equipped laboratories, foods and clothing, and one homemaking room simulate the most modern and up-to-date working environment in which the girls could find themselves in real life. The foods lab boasts of six unit kitchens, each containing a stove and a set of dishes, aluminum utensils, and a laundry unit with an automatic washer and drier. The clothing lab has five cutting tables, twelve varnished machines, and abundant closet space. The homemaking room has a living room and dining room combination.

"Step one in sewing is correct cutting of the material," says Miss Lowe to Joyce Toonk and Annette Dion.

Getting in practice for the future are Dorothy Jacques and Bernice Celani.

Look, Mom! I told you I could do it, even if it is just boiling water.

It's amazing what a sewing machine can put together.

If you learn one thing in Home Economics, be sure it's how to set a table.

It's a little long, but wait! It isn't finished yet.

Mr. Charles Clark

Driver Training

Two years and so many accidents later, Key West High is still striving to teach students how to drive. Seriously, Key West High is proud of its persevering driver trainees. Nine out of every ten students participating in the course pass their test.

Monroe Motors has generously supplied the department with a 1957 Ford. In such a modern car, the students can keep up with the advancements of the automobile and its mechanisms as well as learn to drive. Laws of the state and respect for the pedestrian and other drivers is taught.

The department strives not only to make known the serious need for safe and courteous drivers but takes important steps toward meeting it.

Ormond Otvos and Annette Esperdy check their vision.

Jane Gomez is out for her daily drive.

Esther Yarnall gives parking directions.

Reverdy Yarnall and John Hughes test their reactions.

CHORUS

The purpose of the general course in music is to give each pupil, regardless of talent or ability, an opportunity to develop an appreciation and understanding of music as an art, and to enrich his cultural life through musical experience of an emotional, spiritual, and aesthetic nature. It should be emphasized that the work of the general music class is largely exploratory with emphasis on the understanding and the appreciation of music as an art. Joy in performing, in listening, and where the conditions warrant, in creating music, rather than skill in performance, are the ultimate goals.

The choral department makes appearances at civic organizations and performs yearly for Christmas, Easter, and graduation exercises.

Mary Barros, Pianist, and Mr. Whitley, Director.

Mr. Whitley goes over some music with Donna Newlan, Martha Bell, Lynda DeMeritt, and Mary Barros.

This is how you file music.

Group singing.

First Row: Gilbert Thrift, Paul DiNegro, Mario Calero, Orlando Fernandez, James Mira, Lee Castro, and Mike Edwards. Second Row: Henry Villate, Joe Eastburn, Odelio Valdez, Rudy Carreno, Billy Rojas, and Douglas Jenks. Third Row: Maynard Lowe, Fred Garcia, Albert Gwynn, Otto Anderson, Gordon Williams, James Saunders, and Bob Swanson. Fourth Row: David Boza, Mike Leon, Bobby Dillon, Roger Trevor, Harry Bethel, and Danny Oropeza.

Getting ready for a performance.

Mr. Thomas Whitley
Director

First Row: Donna Newlan, Bonnie Tynes, Susan Woodard, Sondra Carbonell, Louise Brooks, Linda Brantley, and Paula Warren. Second Row: Juanita Henriquez, Anola Ybarmea, Orchid Fernandez, Marie Broadbent, Evelyn Pinder, Diane Thompson, and Donna Olivier. Third Row: Lynda DeMeritt, Sandra Handley, Martha Bell, Sandra Small, Barbara Creel, Madeline Dowdell, Donna Hedge, Elsie Lowe, and Jane Hollingsworth. Fourth Row: Sylvia Avila, Jill Schlindler, Ruth Mazeau, Velma Roberts, Cecelia Garcia, Ercelia Diaz, Violet Martinez, Martha Major, and Joyce Turner. Fifth Row: Barbara Ramirez, Ella Mae Knowles, Orletta Stirrup, Elena Avila, Judy Becaise, Gloria Chacon, Sonia Fernandez, and Josephine Arnold.

Performing Over Entire Island

THE KEY WEST HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR CHORUS

Mr. Whitley goes over some music with the soloists—Dianne Small, Madeline Dowdell, Sandra Handley, Bob Swanson, and Donna Newlan—with Mary Barros accompanying.

MUSIC ! MUSIC ! MUSIC !

The Key West High School Band, under the new direction of Mr. William Higgins, has won wide acclaim over the island.

Fancier and faster marching was one of the noted improvements this year during football season.

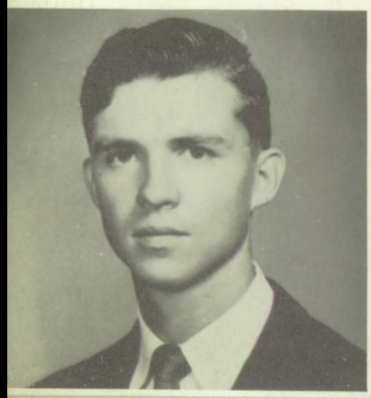
Rehearsals are held every day during sixth period and once a week in the evening.

For the first time in many years, the band entered the District Band Contest. The band as a whole rated "Excellent." Solos and ensembles who earned "Superiors" in district went on to state contest held in Palm Beach. Their record is one to be proud of.

Many seniors, after years of service, bid farewell to the band.

Sondra Carbonell
Thelma Albury
Barbara Cruz
Katherine Pratt

Bruce McLawhorn
Drum Major



Mr. William Higgins
Director

THE KEY WEST HIGH

Janet Cormack
Deanne Ecton
Mary Castellano
Addie Muse

Lanny Harris, Solo Twirler, placed first in District Band Contest and second in State.

Kneeling: Anola Ybarmea, Captain, and Pat Munoz, Co-Captain. Standing: Linda Litzenburger, Cathy Carmen, Louise Brooks, Marlene Carbonell, Anna Gato, and Velma Roberts.

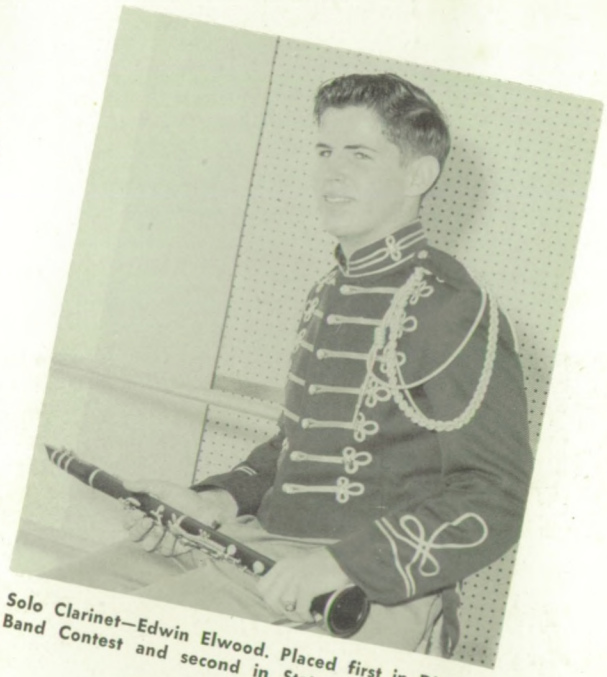
SCHOOL BAND

Left to right: Lina Garcia, Edna Lois DeLand, Kathy Perpall, and Sandra Hatfield, Captain.

Clarinet Trio — Edwin Elwood, Jeanne Knight, and Lynn Rath. They placed first in District and State Contests.

Jeanne and Becky do the filing.

Mr. Higgins gives instruction to Stuart Brenner and Pete Esquinaldo.



Solo Clarinet—Edwin Elwood. Placed first in District Band Contest and second in State.

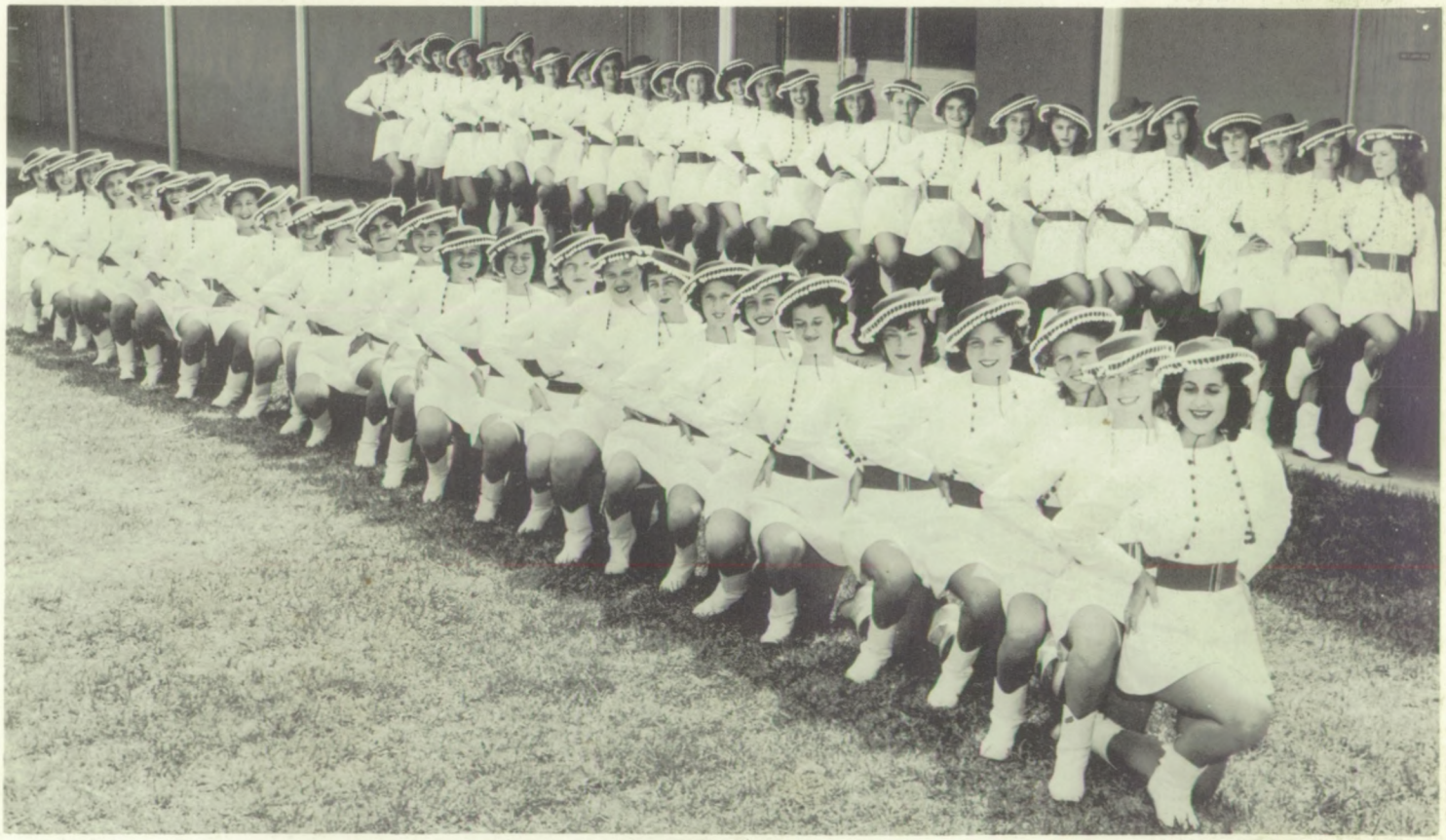
Bass Soloist—Eddie Boza. Placed first in District Band Contest and second in State.

OFFICERS

Left to right: Robert Padron, First Lieutenant; Mike Carey, Second Lieutenant, and Raymond Garcia, Captain.

Solo Saxophone—Mike Carey. Placed first in District Band Contest and second in State.

The trombone quartet—David French, Victor Larson, Harold Cates, and Jeff Curry—placed first in District and State Band Contests.



THE KEY WEST HIGH SCHOOL CONCHETTES
They need no introduction!

Mr. Harold Haskins

Mr. Harold Allen

Mrs. Dorothy Rogers

Miss Angelina Cappony

Physical Education

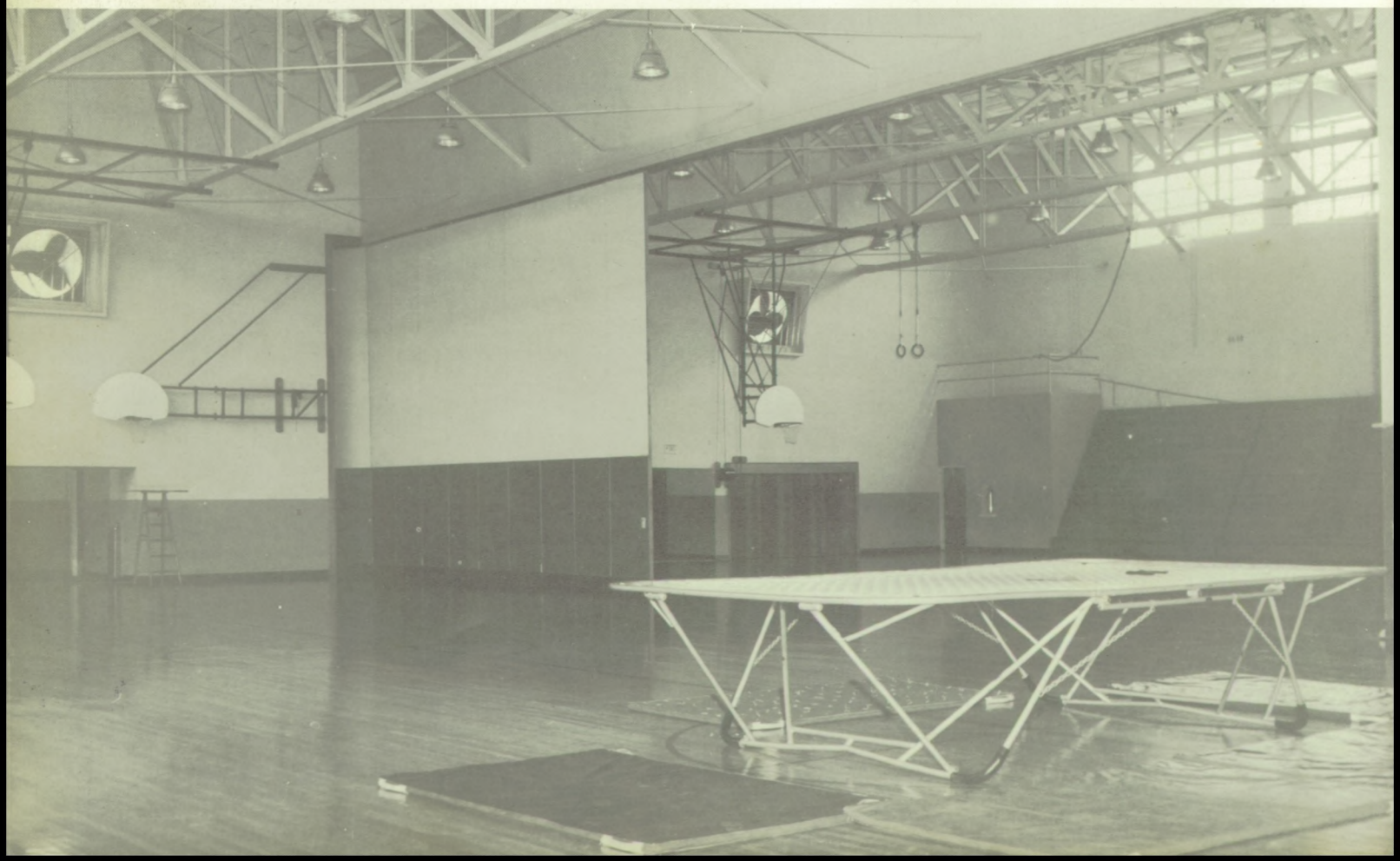
Operating on the principle that sound bodies make sound minds, the physical education department offers a complete line of gymnastics. Every student is required to take two years of gym sometime during his ninth and twelfth years. This course aims to develop a knowledge of skills to be used in leisure time, to provide for muscular, organic and mental development, to teach the acceptance of responsibilities, and to build good leaders.

This department sponsors all the sports teams and clubs in our high school plus intramural games. Sports players are given letters at the end of the season; medals and a plaque are awarded the winners of intramurals.

The new gymnasium is modern in every respect. It seats fifteen hundred comfortably on its folding bleachers. It has a sound-proof press box, two concession booths, rest-rooms, a room for the coaches, a room with twenty beds for visiting teams and a private coach's office, a custodian's office, and a sound-proof recording and television studio.

A large sliding curtain divides the gym into two parts, one for boys and the other for girls. Boys and girls have spacious locker rooms. There are seven hundred lockers, one for each boy and girl. Girls have eighteen tiled, private showers with hot and cold water and boys have thirty-six gang showers.

An inside view of our new gym.

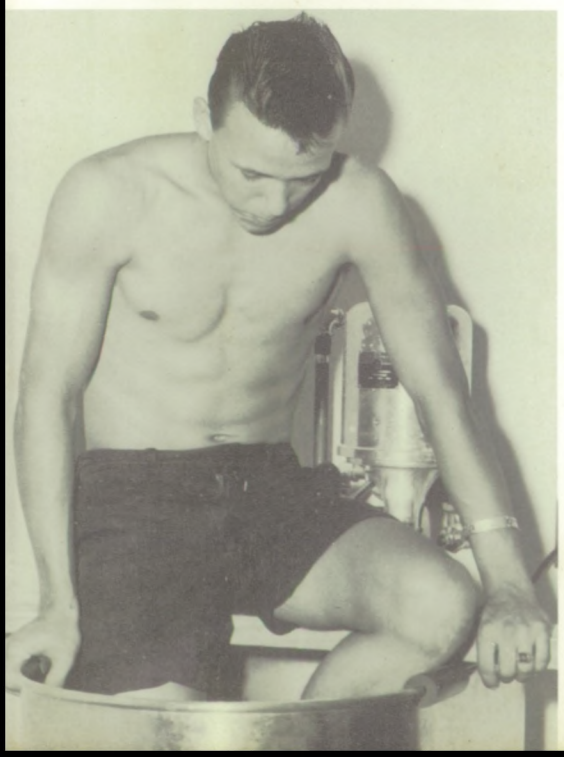


Jessie Radimecky rents a towel.

Jack Jeffcoat works out on the trampoline while eager classmates await their turn.

The girls do their daily exercises.

Ronald Dykstra has a strained muscle soothed in the whirlpool.



We have modern showers, too.

OUR CAFETERIA

A variety of attractive and inexpensive food is served in the cafeteria under the direction of Mrs. Johnson with special dinners served at moderate prices on holidays. At least two choices of hot meals are available each day, plus an assortment of sandwiches. Lunch is served in two shifts in a cafeteria so large, airy, and pleasant that it doubles as a ballroom for school dances. The cafeteria help's chief goal is to have at least seventy-five per cent of the student body eating in the lunchroom.

Each year, the cafeteria staff sponsors a dinner to raise money to send delegates to Tallahasse for training.

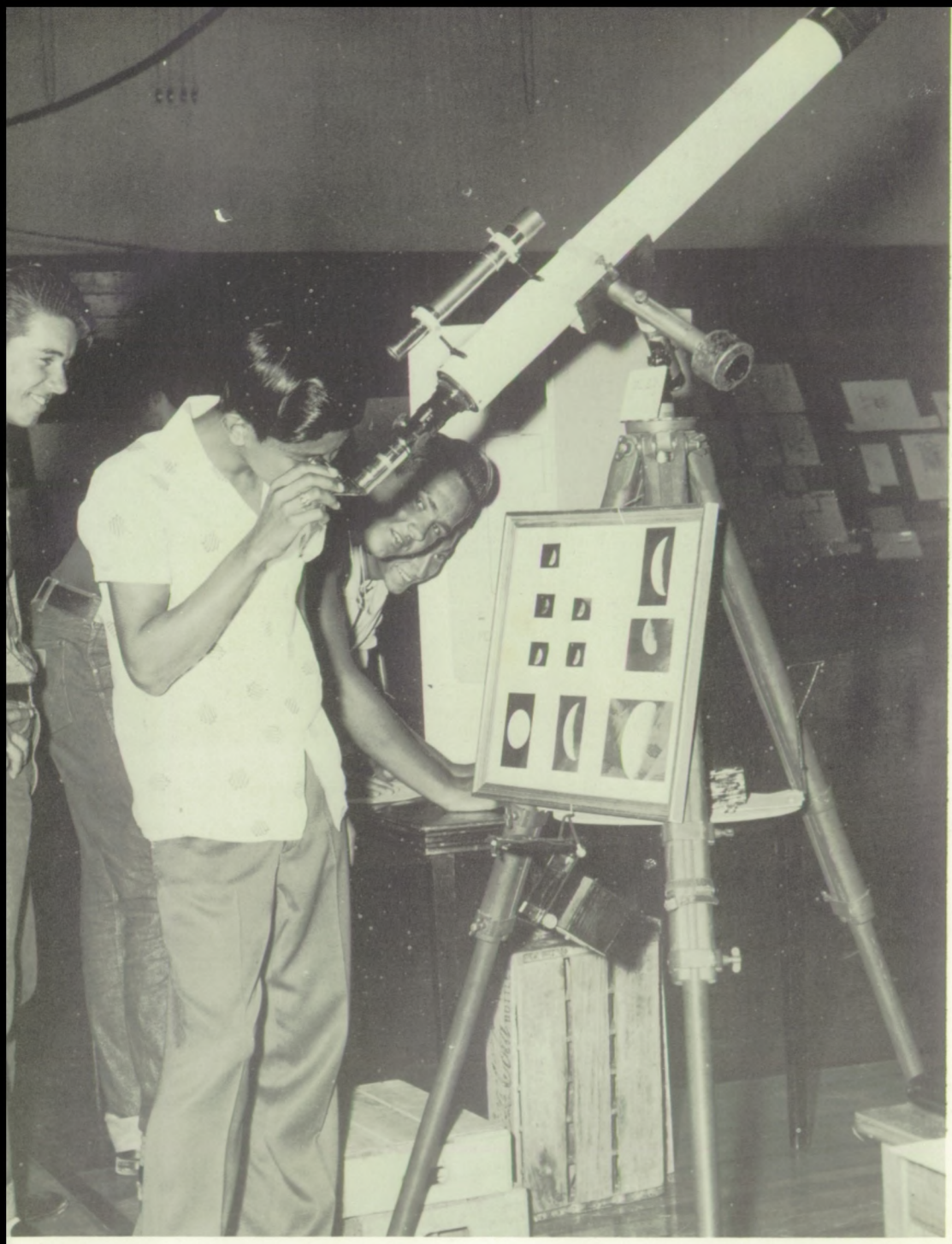
MAINTENANCE

Did you notice how clean and neat our new school was kept all year? This was the work of the maintenance department. Workers were here long before the school opened and stayed until late at night.

They kept the restrooms spotless, the halls clean, and the classrooms tidy. They washed all the school windows and swept away the water after a rain.

Custodians were always around to saw off locks when someone forgot his key or to open a room for a student or teacher in an emergency. There is one custodian assigned to each building. He was always on hand in time of need, whether the problem was small or big.

A vote of thanks goes to these hard-working men.



ACTIVITIES

Seated: Gordon Williams, Richard Felton, Thelma Albury, Pat Cassidy, Deanne Ecton, Anna Mae Young, Tom Walker, Felicia Meggs, Tommy Knowles, Susan Woodard. Second Row: Nancy Jones, Ilka Munoz, Carol Best, Connie Arnold, Patty Whitley, Sondra Knight, Jackie Williams, Ruth Mazeau, Suzanne Trembley, Armando Gutierrez, Peggy Haines, Pat Straughan, Edna Cruz, Lavonne Bence, Ledia Anti, Diane Swinger, Brenda Adams, Pam Yates, Rhona Toonk. Third Row: Richard Cates, June Weech, Jayne Archer, Betsy Zumwalt, Sheila Monroe, Barbara Creel, Rita Quinn, Patsy Roberts, Sandra McLain, Linda Curry, Judy Mercurio, Duraya Clingenpeel, Esther Yarnall, Joey Pinder.

Student Council

Nancy Jones, Ilka Munoz, and Armando Gutierrez glance through the handbook.

Katherine Pratt buys her activity card from Suzanne Trembley.

The Student Association of Key West High School is composed of all students in grades eight to twelve. The governing body is the Student Council, which is composed of one representative and one alternate from each homeroom elected during the first week of school to serve for one year.

The purpose of the Student Council is to develop leadership, to train its members to take their place in a democratic society, to act as a liaison group between student body and faculty. In the past few years the duties of the Student Council have grown until they now include handling concession booking for all activities at the football stadium during the football and baseball seasons and managing the student supply store.

The Student Council had 96 members during the school year. The head sponsor was Mrs. Pantaleo; other faculty advisors were Mrs. Pease, Mr. Lazier, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Roberts. Weekly meetings were held at which all students were welcome.

One of the first and biggest projects of the year was to buy a popcorn machine which is in use at every concession. Another forward step taken by the Student Council was that of being the first organization in the school to vote a full-page ad in the 1957 CONCH.

The Student Council ably conducted the March of Dimes Drive in the school and contributed to the library fund. After-game dances are sponsored or assigned to other organizations by the Student Council.

An outstanding senior member is chosen by the club at the end of the school year and presented with an award.

Mrs. Nellie Pantaleo
Head Sponsor

It's election time again.

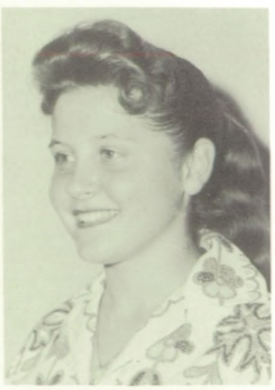
Pat Price
Recording Secretary

Armando Gutierrez
President

Tom Walker
Vice-President

Suzanne Trembley
Corresponding Secretary

Jane Begin
Parliamentarian



Darlene Jurczynski
Treasurer

Anna Mae Young
Chaplain

HONOR SOCIETY

The Southernmost Chapter of the National Honor Society has been under the sponsorship of Mr. Lazier and Miss Trevor since its formation seven years ago.

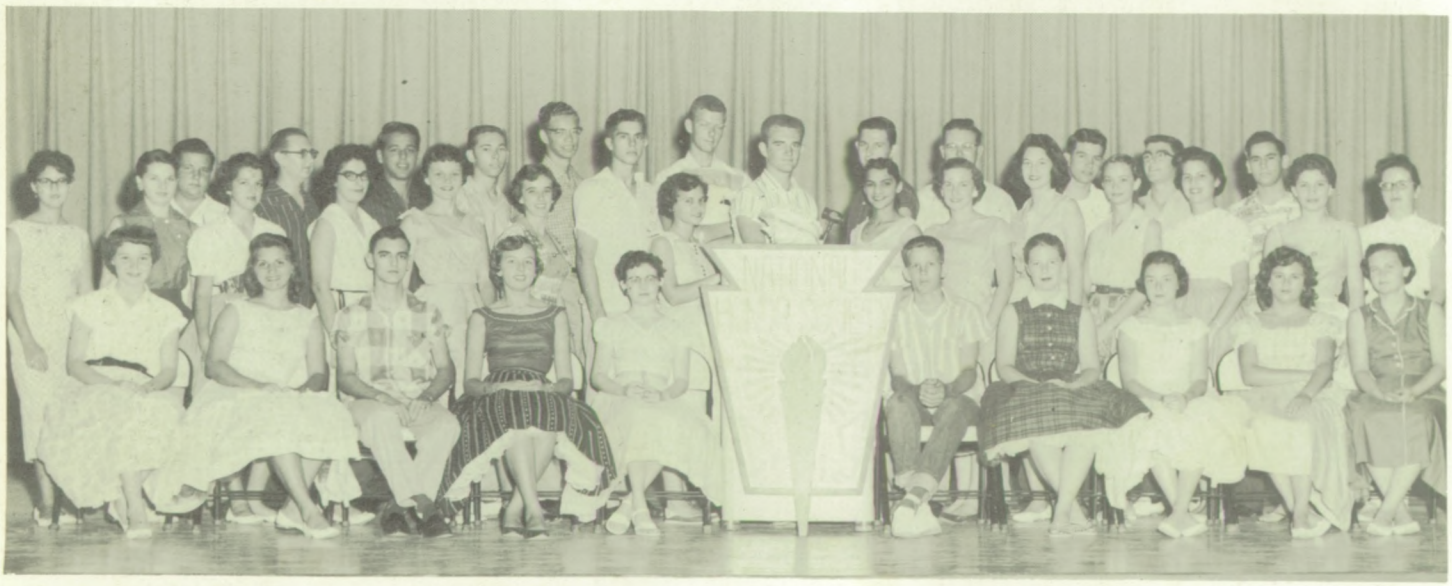
In order to qualify, a student must have a "B" average, worthy character, good citizenship, and leadership qualities. Meetings are held the second Monday of each month.

During the year, the club had printed and sold postcards with the school's picture on them. It also aided in the March of Dimes campaign.

Each six weeks, the club member with the highest report card grades wears an honor pin and returns it at the end of the grading period. Graduating seniors receive gold tassels to be worn at graduation.

High standards of character, service, and scholarship are fostered during membership.

OFFICERS
Left to right: Norman Campbell, President; Tony Hopey, Vice President; Carol Best, Parliamentarian; Violet Lence, Treasurer, and Shirley Brill, Secretary.



Seated: Kay Brown, Lanny Harris, Armando Gutierrez, Deanne Ecton, Dorila Hernandez, Harold Cates, Anna Mae Young, Linda Litzenburger, Felicia Meggs, and Suzanne Trembley. Second Row: Noelia Alverez, Judy Stone, Alice Perez, Juanita Britchard, Dianne Higgs, Christy Pinder, Tony Hopey, Shirley Brill, Norman Campbell, Violet Lence, Carol Best, Esther Yarnall, Lynn Rath, Mary Barros, Carmen Lopez, and Judy Fincher. Third Row: Robert Padron, David Adams, George Lee, Richard Felton, Danny Pierce, David Porch, Jack Russell, Tommy Knowles, Mike Whitley, and Lee Castro.

Four years ago, a chapter of the National Beta Club was founded in our school. Mrs. Hawxhurst has been the sponsor since the chapter was formed; Mr. Hawxhurst joined in the sponsorship this year. Meetings are held twice a month during lunch. A high "C" average and a commendable attitude are the qualifications for membership. The club had a membership of sixty-two during the school year.

Successful projects of this club were collecting for polio; furnishing Christmas baskets to needy families; having a baseball concession to raise funds for the public library; and organizing its annual clothing drive.

The Beta Club awards each graduating senior a black and gold cord to wear at graduation.

Left to right: Deanne Ecton, Vice President; Pat Munoz, Treasurer; Carol Best, President; Shirley Brill, Secretary; Louise Brooks, Parliamentarian.

BETA CLUB

Try your pitching arm and help someone walk again.

Front Row: Mrs. Hawxhurst, Anna Mae Young, Donna Newlan, Nancy Hill, Juanita Britchard, Ruth Mazeau, Velma Roberts, Christy Pinder, Deanne Ecton, Norman Campbell, Carol Best, Pat Munoz, Louise Brooks, Shirley Brill, Bobbie Dot Barrosa, Judy Stone, Barbara Gaines, Brenda Adams, Joanne Machin, Alice Perez, Suzanne Trembley, and Sandra McLain. Second Row: Mary Barros, Judy Fincher, Lynn Rath, Marlene Carbonell, Darlene Jurczynski, Jane Begin, Susan Woodard, Barbara Buckwalter, Nancy Jones, Ilka Munoz, Kay Brown, Addie Muse, Marilyn Foh, Sondra Carbonell, Patsy Roberts, Dianne Higgs, Emily Harris, Lynda Marquez, Lanny Harris, Thelma Albury, Juanita Henriquez, Jeanne Haffield, Sally Lewinski, and Tommie Sue Montgomery. Back Row: Robert Vargas, Benny Roberts, Lee Castro, Armando Gutierrez, Tom Walker, Ray Edwards, Tony Hopey, Glenn Roberts, Jack Russell, Jim Zumwalt, George Lee, Richard Felton, Robert Padron, and Mike Leon.

Violet Lence
Editor

SNAPPER

Frank J. Pavalko
Sponsor

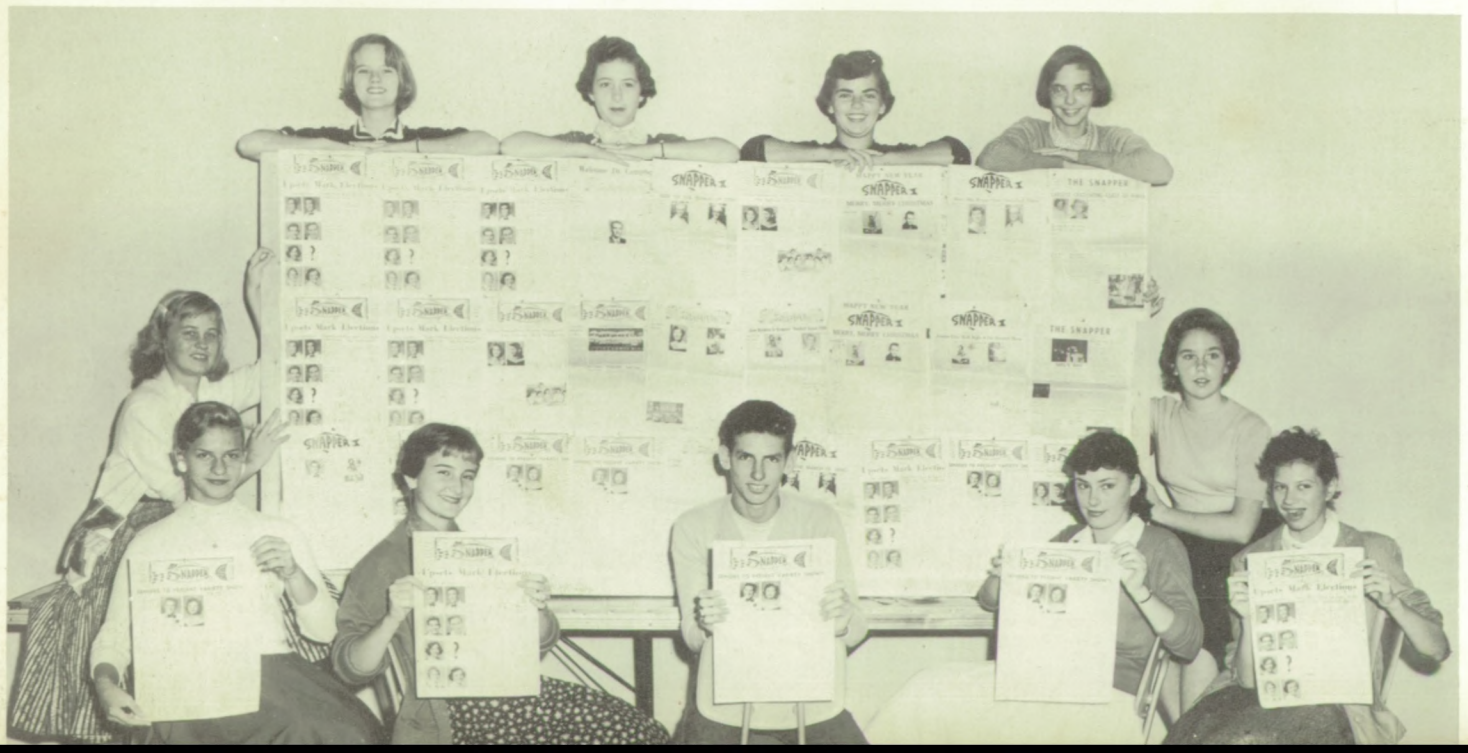
Deadlines, deadlines, deadlines haunt the editors, co-editors, and moderator of the SNAPPER, month after month and year after year. Spiraling from the history of Key West High School, the SNAPPER has progressed from its original humble mimeographed position, to a modern, sleek, 6-page paper that this year incorporated the striking new feature of the Scholastic ROTO.

Under the check picture editorship of Violet Lence, the SNAPPER this year reached its highest plateau of quality, circulation, advertising, and layout. Another striking feature was the colored Christmas edition done in red and green.

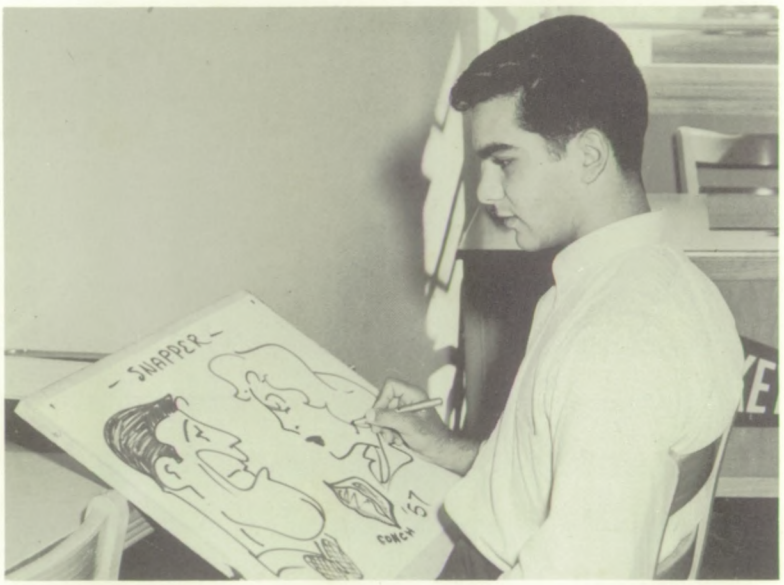
Special acknowledgements should be given to our sports editor, Chuck Bonovitch; our Miss Friday, Sandy Small; roving reporter, Jill Schindler; two ace feature reporters, Darlene Jurczynski and Anna Mae Young; our photographer-about-town, Rodney Birkett; free-lance artist, Billy Rojas; capable Student Council editor, Suzanne Tremblay; and to our advertisers who gave us $1,000 worth of support.

The SNAPPER has maintained the highest levels of journalism and objective reporting; full coverage of school news; and an enthusiasm that has maintained the "Snap" in the "SNAPPER."

Sitting: Ida Pierce, Sylvia Avila, Roberta Schindler, David Turner, Mona Gravell, Anita Orling, and Molly Butler. Standing: Vera Ann Stout, Bernardene Scott, and Beverly Jones.



Editors: Violet Lence and Donna Newlan.

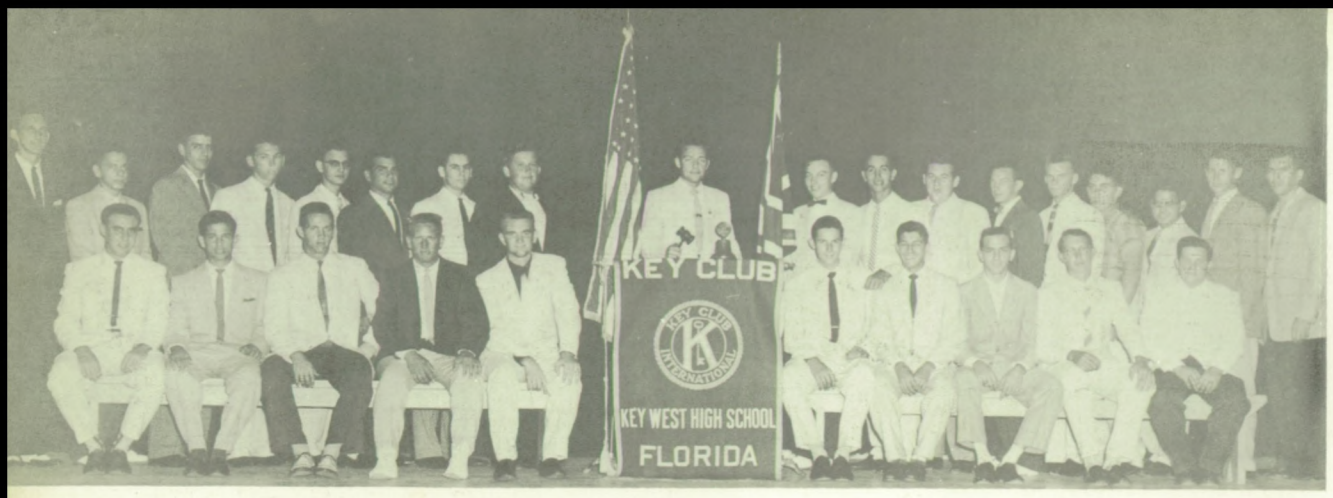


Art Editor: Billy Rojas.

Sports Editor: Chuck Bonovitch.

Photographer: Rodney Birkett.

The faithful staff typists.



Sitting: Harry Bethel, Odelio Valdez, Ray Edwards, Randy Warren, Norman Campbell, David Porch, Otto Busot, Joey Curry, Richard Collins, and Robert Padron. Standing: Mr. Roberts, sponsor, Eddie Boza, Richard Anti, Richard Felton, Armando Gutierrez, Billy Rojas, Lee Castro, Richard Bervaldi, Robert Vargas, Marty Austin, James Mira, Gilbert Acosta, Sam Harris, Jim Zumwalt, Jack Katz, Ricard Padron, Puc Barr, and Mr. Henriquez, sponsor.

THE KEY CLUB ---- the junior branch of the Kiwanis, is the only boys' service organization in school. Sponsors are Mr. Roberts and Mr. Henriquez, both of whom are former members. There are forty-six members and meetings are held every Wednesday. To become a member one must have character, high moral values, leadership, and scholarship.

As their service projects, they rolled paper, shined shoes, made welcome signs for sports visitors, helped the Kiwanis on Kids' Day, had a toy drive for the needy, purchased floor mats for the gym, and sent delegates to the state workshop and convention. To raise money, they sponsored dances and handled many baseball concessions.

The outstanding graduating member of the Key Club receives the Kiwanis award.

And we're off to the convention!

Rolling paper was a project.

Sitting: Joey Curry, Vice President; Robert Vargas, President; Robert Padron, Corresponding Secretary. Standing: Mr. Eugene Roberts, Sponsor; Eddie Boza, Treasurer; Richard Felton, Recording Secretary; Mr. Armando Henriquez, Sponsor.

Sitting: Patsy Roberts, Thelma Albury, Judy Stone, Louise Brooks, Carmen Lopez, Anna Mae Young, Pat Munoz, Elisa Malgrat, Pat Cassidy, and Sandra Haffield. Second Row: Linda Litzenburger, Mary Ellen Baker, Cathy Carmen, Rachel Lord, Barbara Gaines, Edna Lois DeLand, Juanita Herriquez, Deanne Ecton, Sondra Carbonell, Ledia Anti, Kathy Pratt, Kathy Cates, Alice Perez, Brenda Adams, and Sandra McGlathery. Third Row: Dianne Higgs, Susan Woodard, Addie Muse, Marlene Carbonell, Lanny Harris, Christy Pinder, Bobbie Dot Barrosa, and Anola Ybarmea.

Elisa Malgrat, Carmen Lopez, and Kathy Cates make fudge for a candy sale.

KEYETTES

— — — — one of the girls' service organizations in school, is sponsored locally by the Sinawiks. Miss Touster is the faculty sponsor. There are thirty-six active members all of whom maintain a high "C" average and are chosen for their leadership qualities and good character. They meet every Wednesday and once a month in the evening.

Their year has been a busy and highly successful one. As money-making projects, they sponsored dances and football concessions after football games. Among their service projects were polio and library fund, polishing the school trophies, helping the Kiwanis on Kids' Day, making cleanliness posters for the restrooms, decorating the cafeteria in February, having a formal banquet for new members, ushering at school functions, selling Christmas seals, and spearheading the drive for a Senior tea.

This year, they undertook the task of writing a club constitution.

The outstanding graduating Keyette receives the Sinawik award. The winner is determined by the number of service hours she has given the club.

OFFICERS

Left to right: Miss Touster, Sponsor; Sondra Carbonell, First Vice President; Lanny Harris, Secretary; Juanita Henriquez, Second Vice President; Deanne Ecton, President; and Marlene Carbonell, Treasurer.

Back Row: Mr. Whitley, Coach Beckman, Ray Taylor, Eloy Garcia, Dorris Yates, William Smith, James Mira, and Douglas Jenks. Second Row: Jimmy Hill, Billy Rojas, Evelio Hopkins, Ray Edwards, and Lionel Rojas. Kneeling: Mario Calero—Manager, John Lawler, John Blackwell, Ronnie Young, and Danny Garcia.

Kneeling: Tom Whitley—Trainer, Jim Anderson, and Robert Bryan. Standing: Harold Allen, Ed Beckman, Harold Haskins, and Armando Henriquez.

CONCHS HAVE A

The Key West grid squad started its season with 33 men, only 4 of whom were lettermen. Fifty boys had turned out for spring training the previous semester but 17 dropped because they had to work or simply could not take the two practices a day.

Lack of experience and light weight were the major causes of losses. Although the team was inexperienced, it never lost courage.

The team closed its season with a win, one of only two wins against eight losses this year. There were very few major injuries and much experience was gained during the season.

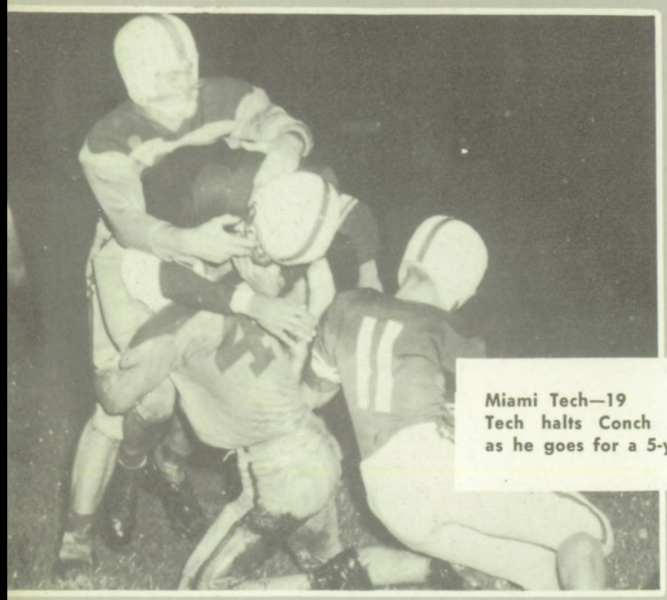
On December 10, 1956, the annual close-of-the-season banquet was held in the cafeteria. The boys were awarded letters and gold footballs. The nine seniors also received gold belt buckles. Outstanding players, as chosen by the team, were announced and given their awards.

Back Row: Sam Holland, Puc Barr, Norman Campbell, David Lipshitz, Sam Harris, and Gary Pelt. Second Row: Douglas Allen, Jim Zumwalt, Mike Whitley, Jack Katz, Lorenzo Bancells, Randy Warren, and Coach Bryan. Kneeling: Jimmy Tynes, Robert Spencer, Otto Busot, Manuel Domenech, Al Yates, and Johnny Roberts—water boy.

DISAPPOINTING SEASON

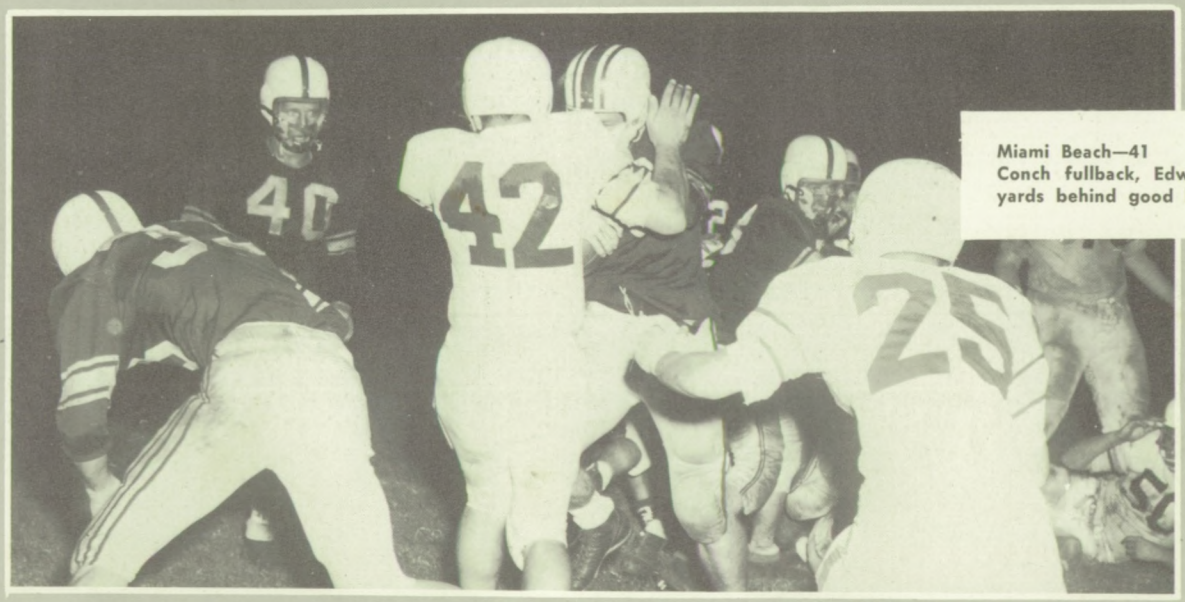
Mr. Whitley, Trainer, takes care of all minor injuries.

Mr. Pavalko, Business Manager, confers with referees before the game.

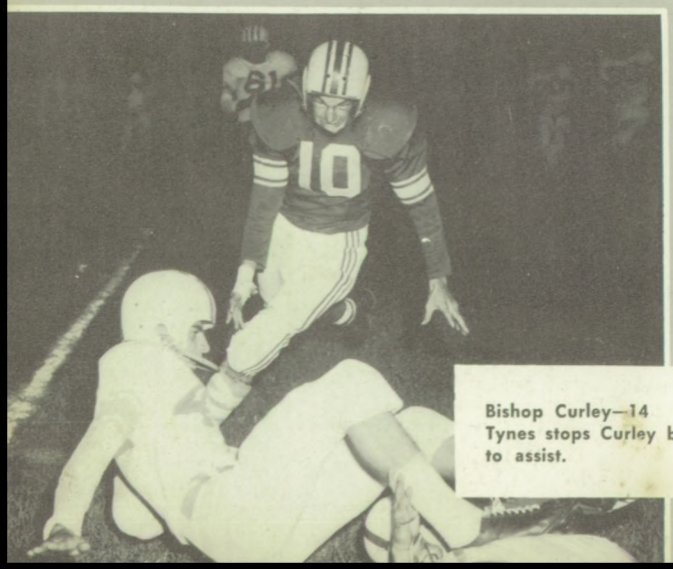


Miami Tech—19 Key West—6
Tech halts Conch quarterback, Mira, as he goes for a 5-yard gain.

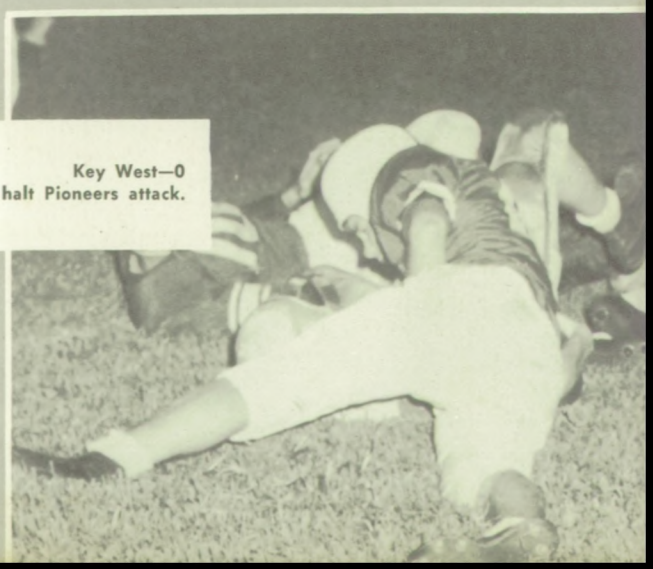
Miami High—62 Key West—0
Pelt misses tackle. Miami High scores.



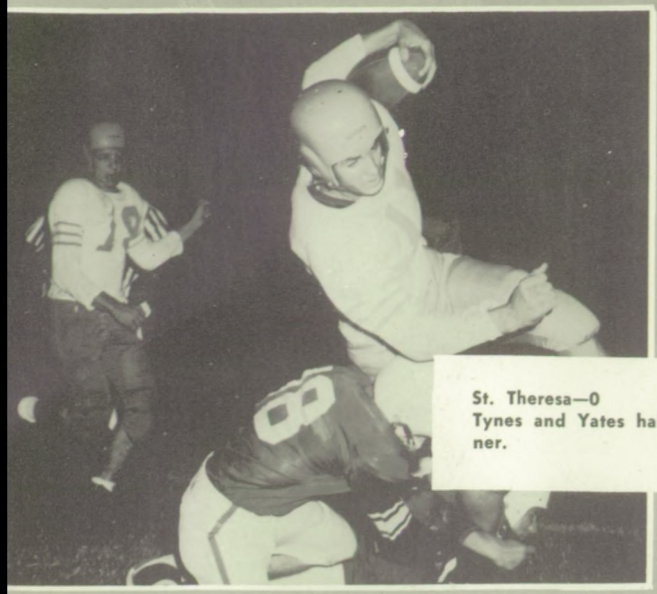
Miami Beach—41 Key West—13
Conch fullback, Edwards, picks up 5 yards behind good blocking.



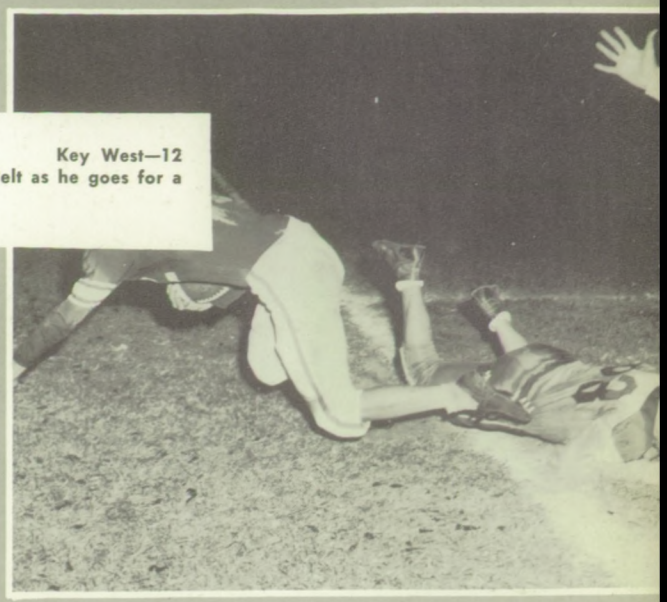
Bishop Curley—14 Key West—7
Tynes stops Curley back; Harris comes to assist.



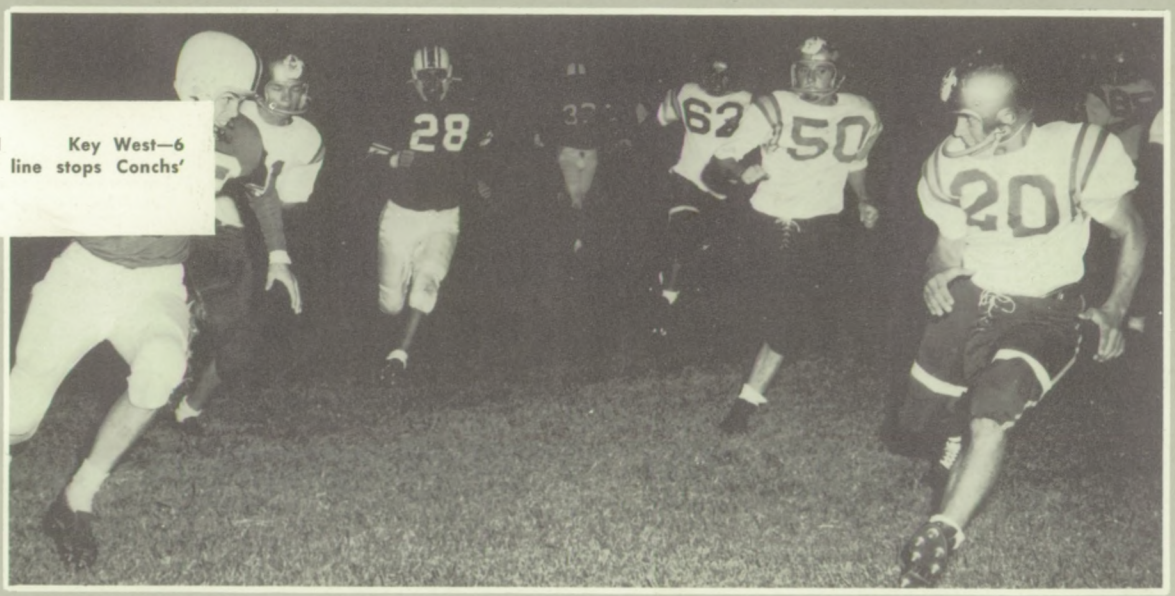
North Miami—13 Key West—0
Harris and Young halt Pioneers attack.



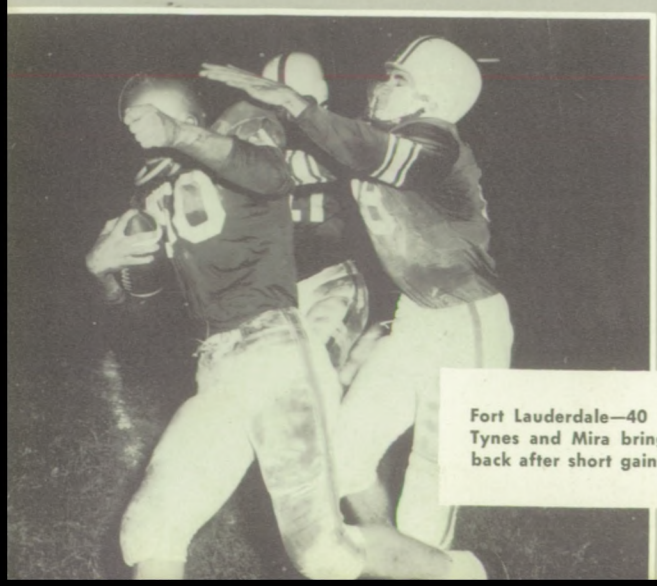
St. Theresa—0 Key West—20
Tynes and Yates halt St. Theresa runner.



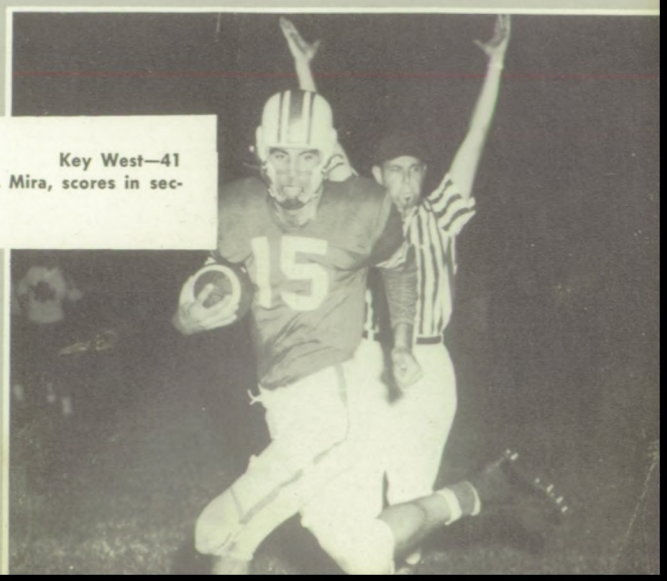
South Dade—19 Key West—12
Rebel back stops Pelt as he goes for a 10-yard gain.



South Broward—41 Key West—6
Bulldogs' forward line stops Conchs' Pelt.



Fort Lauderdale—40 Key West—0
Tynes and Mira bring down Flying L's back after short gain.



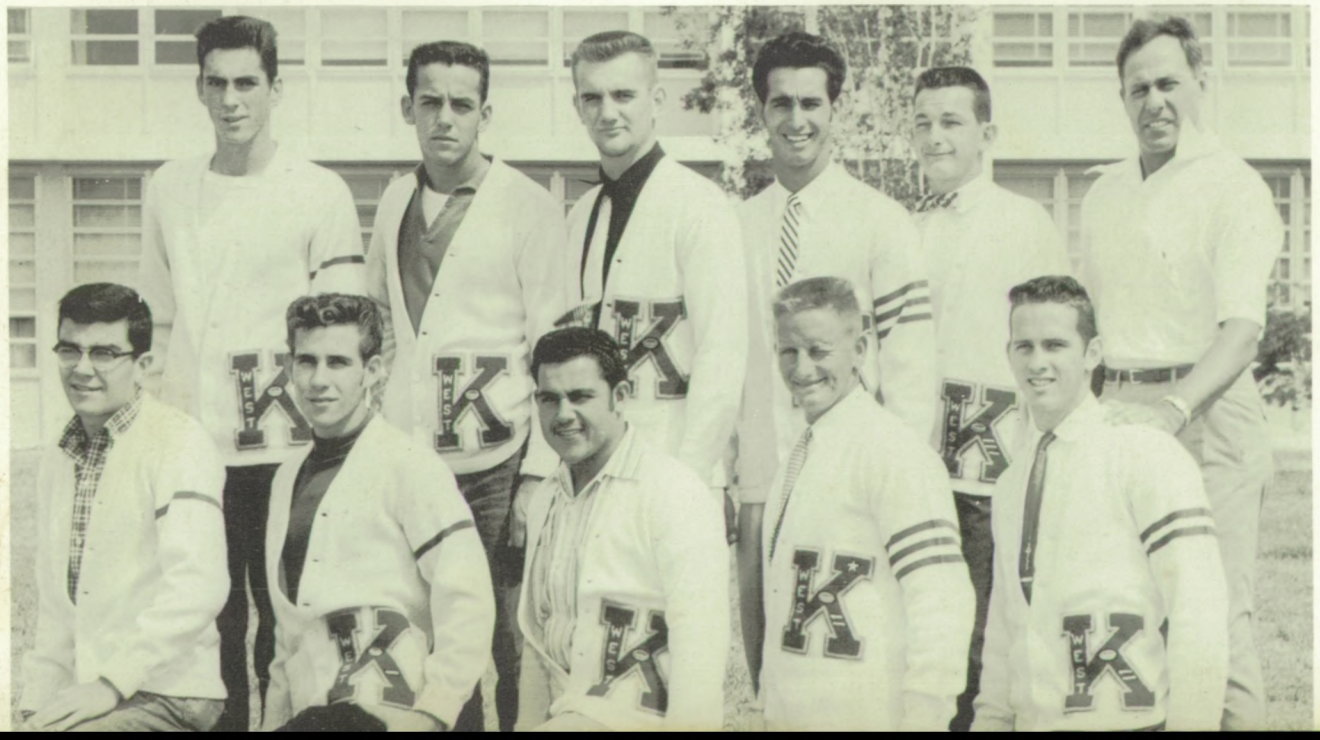
Naples—12 Key West—41
Conch quarterback, Mira, scores in second period.

Football players enjoy the annual kick-off dinner.

Coach Beckman (right) congratulates successor, Harold Allen (left).

SENIOR FOOTBALL LETTERMEN
Kneeling: Mike Whitley, Jimmy Tynes, Mario Calero, Randy Warren, and Ray Edwards. Standing: Douglas Jenks, Willie Smith, Norman Campbell, James Mira, Sam Harris, and Coach Beckman.

PIGSKIN MEMORIES . . .

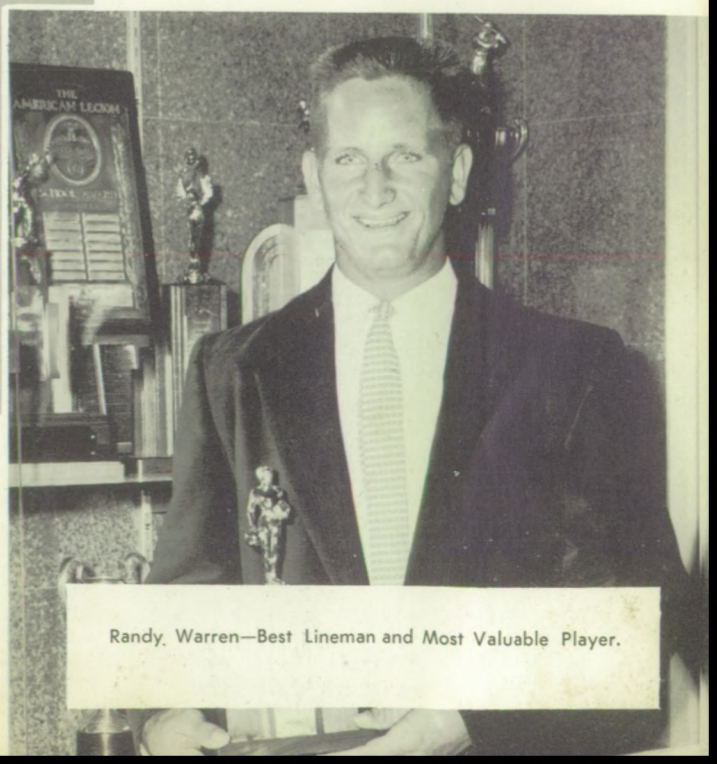


Dr. Campbell crowns Deanne Ecton the 1956 Football Sweetheart.

The Sweetheart on parade.

Attendants—Sondra Carbonell, Louise Brooks, and Lanny Harris wave to the crowd. Not pictured—Violet Lence.

Ray Edwards—Most Improved Player and Ray Taylor—Best Blocker.



Randy Warren—Best Lineman and Most Valuable Player.

J. V. Cheerleaders

Kneeling: Jackie Williams, Donna Pinder, Linda Stricker, and Tina Dopp. Standing: Patty Whitley—captain, Joan Lowe, Glenda Archer, and Carol Harris.

Reading clockwise at top: Paule Sellers, Diane Kemp, Jean Cortez, Jill McDonough, Audrey Saunders, Bobbie Larum, Connie Arnold, and Pam Yates.

Tony Hopey scores two points for Key West.

BASKETBALL

This year's basketball season was the longest in the history of Key West High with twenty three games on the schedule. Thirteen boys turned out for practices; four of these boys were lettermen. All were said to be of good height and average weight. The squad was composed chiefly of members of last year's junior varsity players. The boys practiced every day after school for approximately three hours.

The season opened in the old high school gym as the new facilities were not yet completed. On January 29, the first game was played in the new gym with the bleachers filled to capacity. Decided improvement was noticed by all because of the much larger court. The gym itself is the largest in the state and compares favorably with the best of college gyms. Sliding doors make it possible for the court to be divided in two sections. It was truly an exciting and memorable game for it had to be carried overtime to break the tie—Key West winning by one basket.

There were no injuries during the season and only one boy was ineligible for a short period of time during the year.

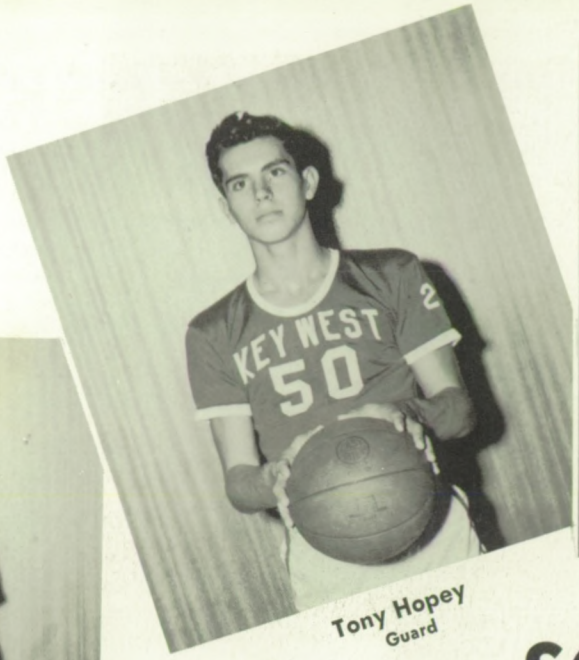
Key West placed fourth in the Gold Coast Conference this year. One player made all-conference.

In the district tournament held in Belle Glade, Florida, the CONCHS were the underdogs, but came up like dark horses to place second. They lost the district championship by only one point. Two players made all-district and one received honorable mention.

Ten boys received letters and gold basketballs at the end of the season. A player must participate in a certain amount of quarters before he is eligible to receive these awards.

Bottom Row: Ecky Solomon, Douglas Allen, Dickie Parks, Chuck Bonovitch, Rudy Carreno, and Marty Austin--Manager. Back Row: Ronnie Young, Kenny Bishop, Tony Hopey, Leo Curry, Jim Zumwalt, and Wayne Owens.

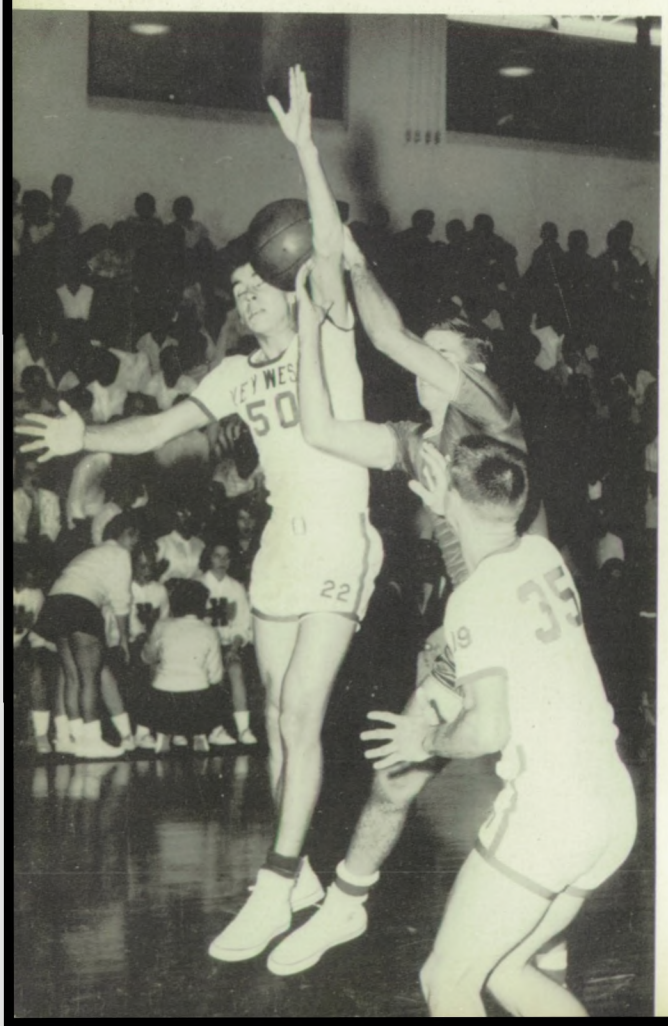
Wayne Owens
Guard



Tony Hopey
Guard

Ecky Solomon
Guard

Tony Hopey disrupts Coral Gables shot as Sam Holland prepares to offer assistance.



SCORES

Key West—64	Coral Shores	—28
Key West—61	Moore Heaven	—25
Key West—52	Miami High	—61
Key West—56	Stranahan	—29
Key West—56	Miami Beach	—64
Key West—45	Miami Tech	—46
Key West—63	Coral Gables	—51
Key West—40	South Dade	—39
Key West—60	S. Broward	—45
Key West—51	Coral Shores	—31
Key West—43	Fort Lauderdale	—73
Key West—47	North Miami	—60
Key West—55	Bishop Curley	—51
Key West—53	Coral Gables	—51
Key West—46	Miami Tech	—39
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Key West—49	Miami Beach	—62
Key West—62	South Dade	—52
Key West—56	Fort Lauderdale	—59
Key West—62	Bishop Curley	—48
Key West—48	S. Broward	—53
Key West—63	Stranahan	—31
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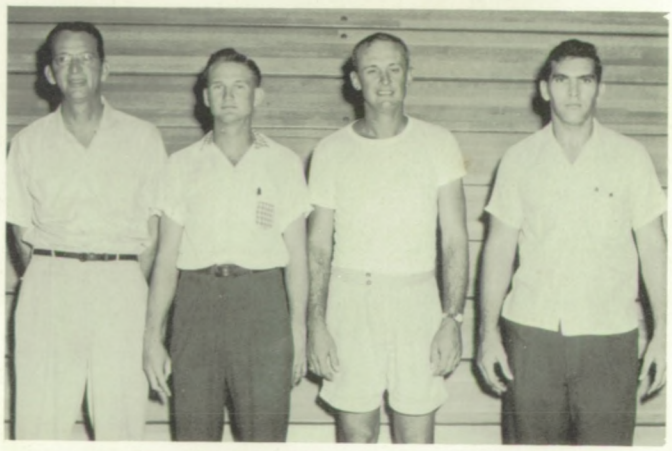
Key West—48	Pompano	—49

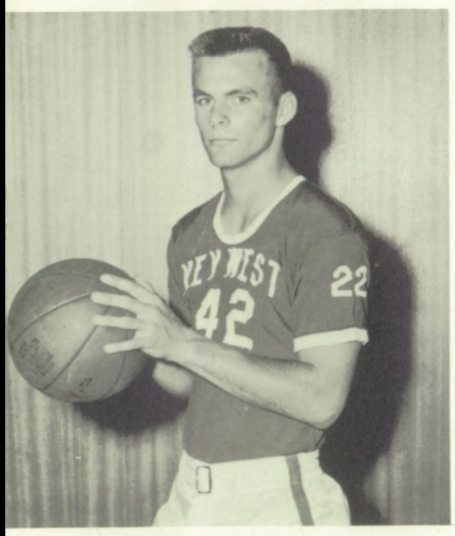


Coaches: Win Jones, Robert Bryan, Harold Haskins, and Armando Henriquez.

Rudy Carreno
Guard

Ronnie Young
Guard

Douglas Allen
Forward



Jim Zumwalt
Forward

Sam Holland
Forward

Leo Curry
Guard

Kenny Bishop
Guard

Dickie Parks
Forward

Chuck Bonovitch
Center

Get it????

Dianne Higgs

Bobbie Dot Barrosa

Christy Pinder

OUR

Got it!!!!

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Anna Mae Young, Co-Captain, and Alice Perez, Captain, head for the pep rally driven by Miss Cappony, Sponsor.

Alice Perez
Captain

Anna Mae Young
Co-Captain

Judy Stone

Emily Harris

CHEERLEADING

Seven girls composed the cheerleading squad this year. They were girls with lots of spirit and pep and not even the heavy rains of football season could dampen their spirit.

They practiced every day during sixth period and after school. They went to almost every away game during football and basketball season and kept the students cheering their team.

A smile was common on the faces of our cheerleaders for they enjoyed their activity.

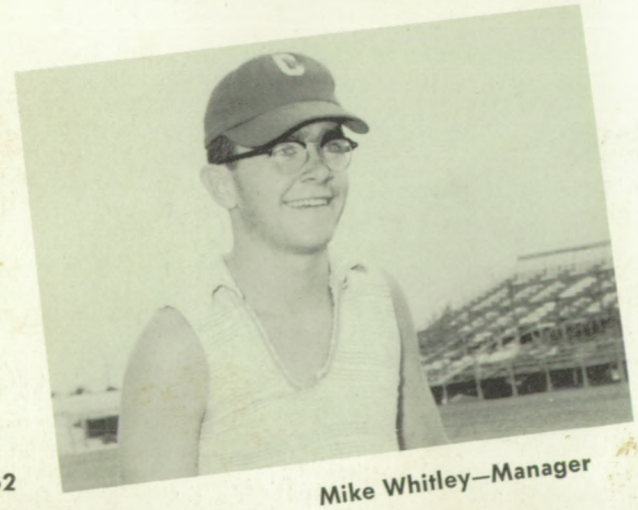
Next year they will be out there again leading the students in their favorite cheers.

Coach Allen

BASEBALL

Coach Anderson

Kneeling: Evelio Estevez, Danny Oropeza, Bill Solomon, Nilo Rodriquez, Ecky Solomon, Robert Knowles, Bobby Pazo.
Standing: Gary Pelt, Doris Yates, Tony Hopey, Sam Holland, James Mira, Buddy Owens, Ronnie Young, and Manuel Casas.



Mike Whitley—Manager

Seventeen boys composed the 1957 baseball squad. Practices were held every afternoon after school and in the evening on the night before a game. All concerned were pleased that the season passed without injury or drop-out of members.

The Key West High team placed second in the Gold Coast Conference. The Class A Sub-District tournament games were held for the first time in Key West; the team went on to become district champions in Class A.

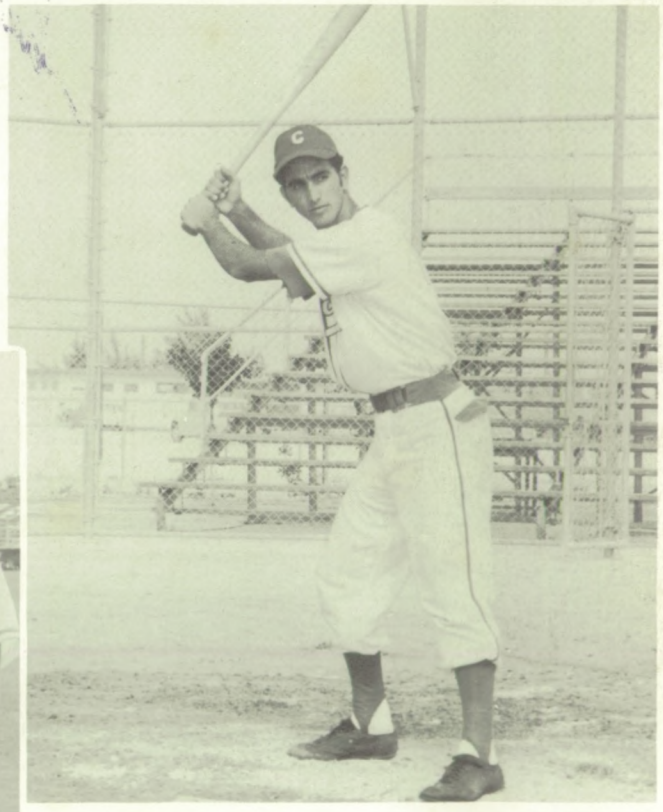
They were neither a heavy nor a hitting team but wound up the year with a 15-3 record plus a 4-0 tournament record. Local baseball fans were able to see sixteen of the regular games and three of the tournament play-offs.

The team had only three senior members and hardly any experienced boys. Coach Allen has worked with them for the last two years.

19—SCORES—57

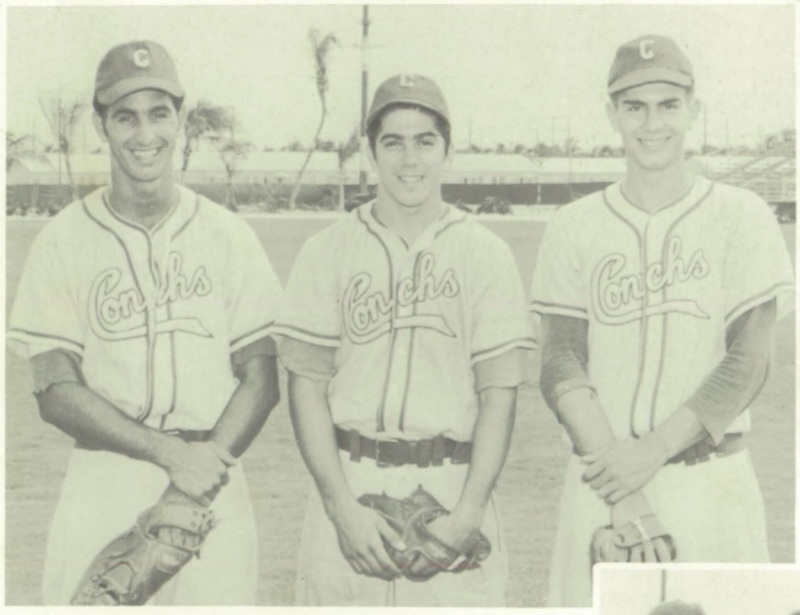
Key West	6	Coral Gables	5
Key West	5	Coral Gables	2
Key West	2	Miami Tech	1
Key West	5	Miami Tech	2
Key West	7	Southwest	4
Key West	8	Southwest	3
Key West	6	Curley	5
Key West	11	Curley	8
Key West	7	South Dade	2
Key West	6	Miami Beach	0
Key West	15	Miami Beach	19
Key West	1	Ft. Lauderdale	5
Key West	3	North Miami	2
TOURNAMENT			
Key West	1	Curley	0
Key West	1	Dade	0
Key West	8	Ft. Pierce	1
Key West	7	Hialeah	0
Key West	1	South Broward	0
Key West	3	South Broward	2
Key West	2	South Dade	1
Key West	0	Ft. Lauderdale	2
STATE TOURNAMENT			
Key West	1	Winter Park	2

Danny Oropeza is put out by third baseman, Robert Knowles.

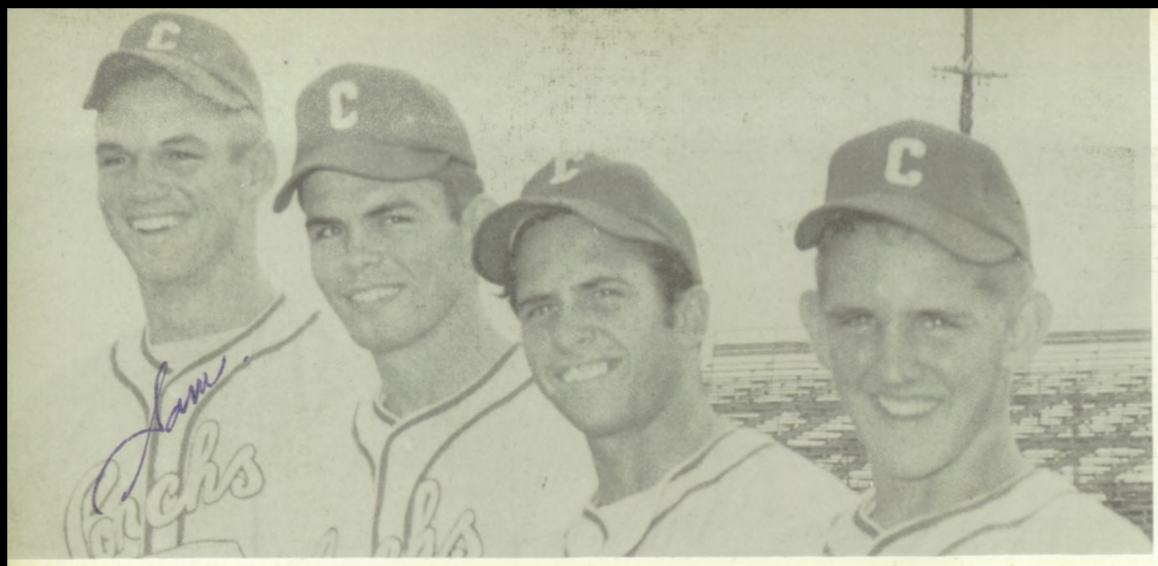


James Mira takes a few swings at batting practice.

GRADUATING SENIORS
Left to right: James Mira, Danny Oropeza, and Tony Hopey.



The team listens while Coach Allen gives them instructions.



OUTFIELDERS
Left to right: Sam Holland, Gary Pelt, Nilo Rodriquez, and Bill Solomon.

BASEMEN
Evelio Estevez-second, Eckwood Solomon-second, and Jame Mira-first

PITCHERS
Left to right: Tony Hopey, Manuel Casas, Danny Oropeza, and Davis Yates.

BASEMEN
Left to right: Bobby Pazo-short stop, Robert Knowles-third, and Ronnie Young-third.

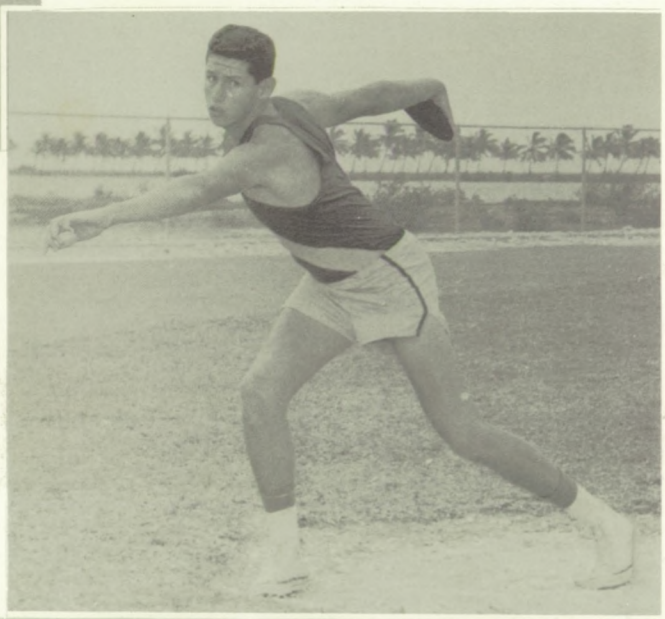
CATCHERS
Left to right: Danny Oropeza, Wayne Owens, and Bill Solomon.

TRACK

Billy Rojas runs the 220.

Coach Reed Quinn

Puc Barr throws the disc.



Our track team this year was composed of approximately twenty boys under the coaching of Reed Quinn.

The team, lacking experience and a completed track, did not win any of the five away meets in which it participated, although it made a fair showing.

They did have a sprint medley team and a 440-man that were good enough to send to the regional meet in Miami. The boys took fifth place.

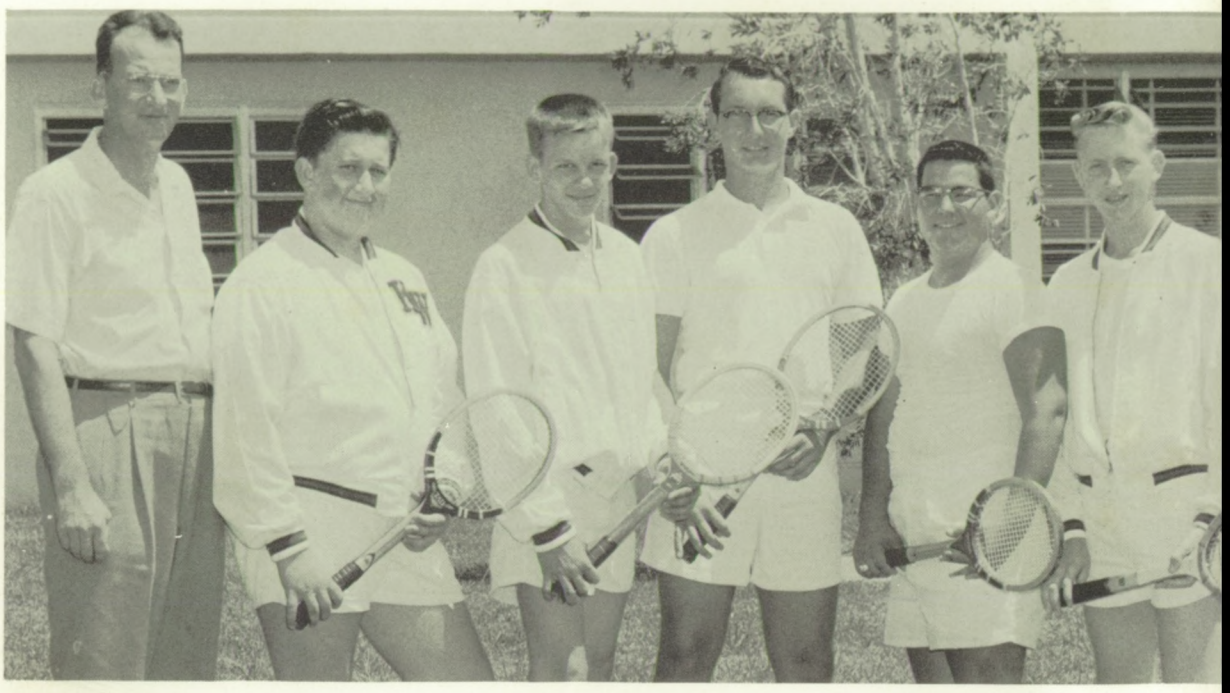
With this year's experience behind them and a finished track, the boys are expected to make a good showing in the future.

Kneeling: Gary Horne, Bill Haney, Mike Vila, Gary Pinder, Douglas Jenks, Puc Barr, and Billy Rojas. Back Row: Bill Barr—Manager, Albert Gwynn, Paul Mesa, John Lawler, Robert Daley, Bob Harris, Calvin Harris, and Lorenzo Bancells.

TENNIS CLUBS

TENNIS

Striving to win a trophy are our tennis players. The boys' team was unsuccessful in competition but the girls have a 2-win, 4-loss record. Coach Jones and Miss Cappony are the sponsors. Every student must be eligible scholastically, own his own racket, and attend three-fourths of the practices to remain a member.



Left to right: Coach Jones, Richard Bervaldi, Harold Cates, Richard Collins, Richard Padron, and Kenneth Blitch.

Kneeling: Sue Jones, Joyce Turner, and Coach Cappony. Standing: Martha Salinero, Val Wallace, Marlene Carbonell, Lynda DeMeritt, and Sandra Wickers.

GOLF TEAM

Left to right: Mike McQuigan, Bill Borreson, Sam Harris, Frank Almyda, and Fred Henning.

RIFLE CLUB

Kneeling: Douglas Jones, Donald Demree, Chuck Knapp, and Michael Crowder. Standing: Harold Cates, Kathy Cates, Mary Castellano, Sandra McGlathery, Kenneth Wallace, Butch Gordon, and Miss Reynolds—Sponsor.

BIBLE CLUB

The Bible Club meets every other Tuesday and had approximately twenty active members during the school year.

To join the Bible Club, one must believe that the Bible is the word of God and that there is only one God. Any student in the eighth through twelfth grades is eligible for membership. Letters were awarded to faithful members. Club members do not participate in service or money-making projects during the school year for their main object is the lofty one of learning and appreciating the Bible. To this end, guest speakers, representing various religious bodies, were asked to club meetings. Study and discussions of specific aspects of the Bible followed the talks of guest speakers.

Mr. Rodriquez has been sponsor for two years.

FUTURE NURSES

Although the Future Nurses were in operation only a part of the year, they soon came into their own under the sponsorship of Mrs. Kramer, visiting school nurse. Membership is open to any student who shows an interest in health or a health career and is limited to thirty.

The twenty-four members worked on such successful projects as sponsoring Salk vaccine inoculations for high school students; canvassing for the Cancer Drive; helping the Library Fund; attending the state convention; sponsoring a Mother and Baby Care Course; presenting an assembly; and taking field trips.

A special pinning ceremony is held once a year in which Florida Future Nurses Club State pins are awarded to those who have completed twenty-five hours of club-approved work.

The members also do volunteer work in hospitals.

Sitting: Arlene Smart, Gail Guinette, Colleen Philips, Ida Fincher, Esther Yarnall, Judy Tibbs, and Rhona Toonk. Standing: Mrs. Kramer—Sponsor, Bobbie Creel, Pat Riccio, Arleen Hinton, Joan Albury, Jill Schindler, Sylvia Avila, Ella Knowles, Marie Alfonso, Margaret Kenyon, Joan Key, Vera Ann Stout, and Edna Cruz.

Seated: Lucy Gato, Lynne Marquez, Sandra McLean, Sylvia Avila, Suzanne Trembley, Carmen Lopez, Judy Fincher, Juanita Henriquez, and Peggy Haynes. Standing: Marlene Kelly, Donna Olivier, Linda Lewis, Robert Vargas, Mrs. Sanda—sponsor, David Adams, John Lawler, Armando Gutierrez, Jack Katz, Tom Walker, Orquidia Hernandez, Manuel del Pino.

FUTURE TEACHERS

Future Teachers have been active in our school for the past five years. Mrs. Sands took over the sponsorship of both the senior and junior branches of this club during the past school year. The membership totaled twenty. Each member has a "C" average, is recommended by three teachers, and has a sincere desire to teach. The club meets twice a month on the second and fourth Mondays during sixth period or at noon.

In January, the Future Teachers dressed two-cent lollipops as dolls and sold them as their March of Dimes project. This was noted as one of the most successful polio projects in school.

Highlighting their activities was a tour of the County Board Administration Building. Two delegates and the sponsor attended the state convention at the University of Florida in Gainesville during March. Five students took part in the second annual Education Day in March also. At the formal dedication of our new school, members of this club served as ushers. Closing their active year was the observation of elementary schools.

In their assembly, they honored the oldest retired teacher in our community, Mrs. Louise Grant; installation of the new officers followed.

Seated: Suzanne Trembley—Recording Secretary, Mrs. Frances Sands—Sponsor, and Juanita Henriquez—President. Standing: Pat Straughan—President Jr. FTA, Connie Arnold—Parliamentarian Jr. FTA, Carmen Lopez—Librarian, Jack Katz—Treasurer, Judy Fincher—Vice President, Carla Caso—Secretary Jr. FTA.

JR. FTA

Left to right going up: Curry Blackwell, Carla Caso, Pat Straughan, Deanne Parkerson, Connie Arnold, Gyl Lynn, Mrs. Sands—sponsor, Jo Anne Taylor, Lois Luke, Carol Ferguson, Sandra Dixon, Peter Adams, and Debbie Ambler.

Juanita Henriquez gets last minute instructions before taking over Mrs. Buchanan's class.

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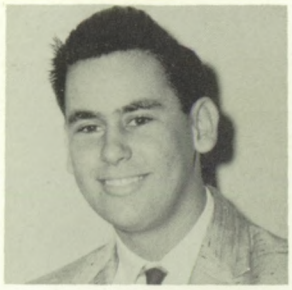
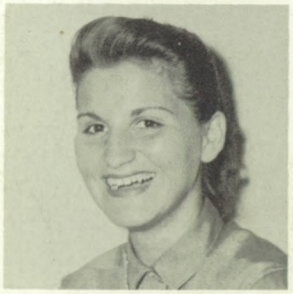


Editor-in-Chief
Lee Castro



Literary Editor
Lanny Harris

Art Editor
Odelio Valdez

Business Manager
Shirley Brill

Miss Wirmusky—Head Sponsor
and Mr. Wisniewski—Co-sponsor

Nearly fifty students met daily in sixth period in the annual room in the early part of 1956 to plan the organization of the anniversary edition and the business campaign for the 1957 yearbook. Students from all classes were recruited and devoted their energies to photography, layout, advertising, circulation or publicity.

The editors and their assistants met in a compact room set aside for the annual while the others, larger in number, met in one of the classrooms.

Many changes were made by the 1957 annual staff which hoped to make this yearbook the most up-to-date one seen by Key West High. Besides the obvious ones, such as color and increased size, were the reduction of numbers of superlatives, inclusion of more student pictures, highlighting of the school curriculum in a section showing the classrooms in action, and a cover change for the anniversary year only.

Another innovation is spring planning; in the second semester, a staff for the 1958 yearbook was chosen and began work on its annual.

SENIOR STAFF MEMBERS
Left to Right going up: James Mira, Thelma Albury, Benny Roberts, Linda Brantley, Kenny Pinder, Deanne Ecton, Harry Bethel, Patsy Cassidy, Sam Harris, Mary Ellen Baker, Eddie Garcia, Olga Avila, Martha Bell, Juanita Britchard, Gordon Williams, and Tillman Smart.

UNDERCLASSMEN WHO WERE TRAINED TO WORK ON THE 1958 CONCH

Odelio Valdez gets art assistance from Billy Rojas.

Marilyn Foh and Rodney Birkett go over annual photographs.

Staff Typists

Carol Best
Corresponding Secretary

Kay Brown
Business Manager

Marilyn Foh
Photography Editor

Mr. Jerome Rozanski
Photographer—Poray Studio

Miss Wirmusky, Carol Best, and Shirley Brill are kept busy with the business and money end of the annual.

Lee Castro, Miss Wirmusky, and Mr. "Whiz" go over annual business with Dr. Campbell.

Lee Castro explains annual details to Herbert Ford, Ida Fincher, and Jerry McMasters, members of the 1958 staff.

Jr. Debs Complete First Aid

Miss Barbara Everitt
Sponsor

If you are willing to work, are in or above the 10th grade, and have a "C" average, you are eligible for membership in the Junior Debs. This club is the youngest branch of the Woman's Club and has been in existence for five years. Miss Everett is school sponsor and Mrs. W. C. Harris is the sponsor from the senior club. Meetings are held every second and fourth Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. Membership is limited.

Besides adopting a needy family, raising funds for the March of Dimes and library fund, and sponsoring dances after games, these girls had an outstanding service and money-making record. They made voodoo dolls of the opponents' colors and sold them in school before every football game. Realizing the need of being prepared in case of an atomic attack, the girls took an 18-hour course in first aid and civil defense. Twenty-six out of thirty-four members took and passed the course.

Sitting: Thelma Albury, Deanne Ecton, Sondra Carbonell, Pat Price, Louise Brooks, Mary Ellen Baker, Carol Best, Alice Perez, and Marilyn Foh. Second Row: Barbara Gaines, Marlene Carbonell, Felicia Meggs, Emily Harris, Patsy Roberts, Lanny Harris, Violet Lence, Anna Young, Linda Litzenburger, Judy Stone, and Shirley Brill. Third Row: Bernardene Scott, Rachel Lord, Elisa Malgrat, Anola Ybarmea, Juanita Henriquez, Sandra Haffield, Carmen Lopez, Kathy Carmen, and Brenda Adams.

Miss Debutante—Carol Best
Mr. Debonaire—Tony Hopey

ATTENDANTS TO DEBUTANTE AND DEBONAIRE
Left to Right: Shirley Brill, Billy Borreson, Charles Bonovitch, Addie Muse, and Louise Brooks.

Boys' STATE

Left to Right: Robert Padron, Bobby George, Lee Castro, Dennis Sullivan, Benny Roberts, Randy Warren, Ray Smith, Ronald Skelton, Norman Campbell, Armando Gutierrez, Kenny Bishop, Tony Hopey, and Billy Borreson.

Boys' State was held in Tallahassee during the week of June 17 - 23. Thirteen boys from Key West High School were chosen for their qualities of leadership and their knowledge of our government. These boys were sponsored by the leading business and civic organizations of Key West.

Boys from all over the state met at Boys' State to learn by experience the internal workings of our city, county, and state governments. Young men electioneered and shook hands for seven days in running for office. The boys were privileged to visit the Capitol, the legislative chambers, and met Governor Gollins and his cabinet.

Girls' STATE

On June 21, Monroe County Girls State representatives boarded the bus for Tallahassee. The girls were chosen by the eleventh grade homeroom teachers because of their ability to get along with people, leadership, and scholarship.

The Business and Professional Women, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Women's Club, and the Convent Alumni Association each sponsored a candidate.

The girls learned about the state government and elected their own officials for the one-week period. The girls returned home, tired but happy, on June 29 with an experience long to be remembered.

Left to Right: Thelma Albury, Carol Best, Sandra Handley, and Nancy Jones.

DRAMATICS Students Have Busy Year

Pat Munoz gives the group a few pointers.

The class helps construct props.

The drama class, under the direction of Mr. Pavalko, ran the gamut of stage activities this past year by doing actual set construction, costuming, make-up, learning the techniques of producing, choreography and effective staging. Members learned the fundamentals of acting in the classroom and executed these in the following productions: "In the Mood," the Christmas Pageant, "School of Yearning," and other less important productions.

Twelve students this year completed the course and received theoretical knowledge as well as practical experience.

Theatrical techniques of advertising were stressed heavily. In fact, students were fortunate in being able to follow procedures connected with the birth of an idea, its incorporation in a show, and the execution of the show. All behind-the-scenes phases of theatre were revealed and appreciated, from programing to lighting to props. The students planned extensively for College and Career Day.

An award is given to a senior for outstanding work in dramatics. Any senior is eligible for this award.

Lee Castro, Otto Busot, Lynda Marquez, Pat Munoz, Louise Brooks, Mike Edwards, and Jack Jeffcoat apply make-up to each other.

Sitting: Ilka Munoz, Sondra Carbonell, Deanne Ecton, Susan Woodard, Amy Olivier, Addie Muse, Marie Broadbent. Second Row: Bob Swanson, Benny Roberts, Barbara Buckwalter, Louise Brooks, Thelma Albury, Carol Best, Pat Cassidy, Pat Munoz, Armando Gutierrez. Third Row: Norman Campbell, Tony Hopey, Randy Warren, Odelio Valdez, James Mira, Dennis Sullivan, Robert Valdez, Lee Castro. Fourth Row: Violet Lence, Katherine Pratt, Shirley Brill, Anola Ybarmea, Velma Roberts, Violet Sands, Winnie Stirrup, Carmen Vidal, Juanita Britchard.

MONITORS

For the first time this year, Key West High School had a monitor system composed of 40 seniors and 11 juniors. The purpose of this group is to uphold school principles and laws. The group was formed at the beginning of the third six-weeks' period by Dr. Campbell and has meetings only when necessary. Bob Swanson, Senior Class President, is captain of this organization.

To be a monitor, one must be able to accept responsibility, be a leader, be friendly, and be courteous. Senior monitors wear gray arm-bands with the letter "M" printed on them in red. Junior monitors wear red arm-bands with a gray letter.

The monitors, after a year of organization, felt that it was the co-operation of the student body that helped make it a success.

Okay, let's go!

"It's a good thing you have it in writing, Robert," says Pat.

Girls Rule City For a Day

The Police and Fire Departments relax before the big fire.

GIRLS' DAY

Thirty-six senior girls from all over the city took over the various city offices for the day of September 28, 1956, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women.

Mr. Lang welcomed the girls on behalf of the mayor; the girls were then escorted to their respective departments where instructions were given on the how's and why's of operation. The future citizens conducted fire drills in their schools. A paddy wagon picked up boys for whom warrants were sworn and a mock court assembled in which they were tried.

A ride on the fire engine through town ended the day.

The Bigwigs—Deanne Ecton, Carol Best, Donna Newlan, Violet Lence, and Susan Woodard—just before the big pow-wow.

Patrolman Barbara Buckwalter watches over the convicts who are in for life.

James Presley McElveen carries out his sentence.

SENIORS

President Bob Swanson patiently awaits the arrival of Seniors for a class meeting.

The Best Years of Our Lives . . . .

were spent in Key West High, just as a similar high school period is memorable to all who were graduated during the past fifty years. Like all seniors before us, we regret leaving the source of many fond memories, memories which take their proud place in school history all too soon. Our most cherished recollection is that of graduation night, despite the certainty we all felt that some of us were parting forever.

Senior Student Council Representatives Sitting: Louise Brooks, Deanne Ecton, and Ilka Munoz. Standing: Susan Woodard, Pat Cassidy, Carol Best, Nancy Jones, and Ruth Mazeau.

SENIORS

The senior officers pause for a moment in the halls to discuss class business.

Robert Swanson
President

Kenny Bishop
Vice President

The seniors had a busy and prosperous time this year; everything they did was remarkably successful. They were the poorest class when school opened and the richest at the close of the year.

To raise money needed for end-of-the-year activities, they sold one thousand boxes of Christmas cards, sponsored concessions and candy sales, and, for the first time in senior history, presented a record-making variety show.

They spearheaded all fund-raising campaigns and were eager leaders of the underclassmen. The seniors were one hundred per cent in annual subscriptions and in the March of Dimes and Library Fund drives.

The seniors had many "firsts." They were the Golden Anniversary class, the first to be graduated from the new high school, first to fill the auditorium both nights for a class production and had the first all-night party after the Senior Dance. Much of this achievement is due to the fine group of sponsors the class had this year. They worked hard and long for the class of '57.

Louise Brooks
Secretary

Thelma Albury
Treasurer

Our ever faithful sponsors pause for a moment's relaxation.

Anthony Wayne Albertus
Wayne

Thelma Corrine Albury
Thelma

Josephine Arnold
Phinie

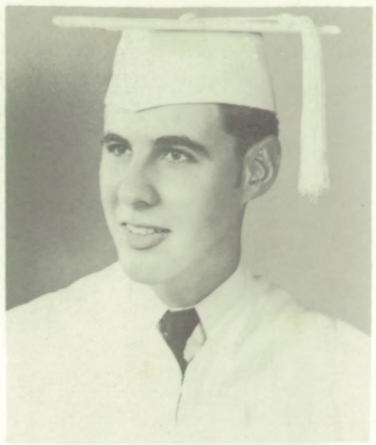
I, WAYNE ALBERTUS, leave Miss Reynolds.
I, THELMA ALBURY, leave to Barbara Cruz the privilege and all the fun of being a senior at our new Key West High School.
I, JOSEPHINE ARNOLD, do hereby leave my cap and gown to Edwina Sweeting in the hope that she will use it.
I, OLGA AVILA, leave to Nancy Perez this advice—"You can't actually appreciate high school until you are a senior."
I, MARY ELLEN BAKER, bequeath to Sheila Gardner all the fun I have had in my senior year and hope she will have as much.
I, MARTHA BELL, leave to the student body of Key West High School my deep appreciation for the warmth and friendliness which was shown to me as a new student.
I, CAROL BEST, bequeath to my sisters all my fun and happiness in Key West High School and my ability to be the *best* and the *worst* at the same time.

Olga Rita Avila
Olga

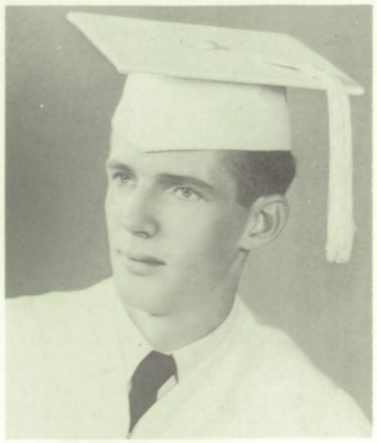
Mary Ellen Baker
Mary Ellen

Martha Alice Bell
Kitten

Carol June Best
Worst



Harry Livingston Bethel
Rob Roy



Rodney Thomas Birkett
Rodney

Charles Kenny Bishop
Grimy

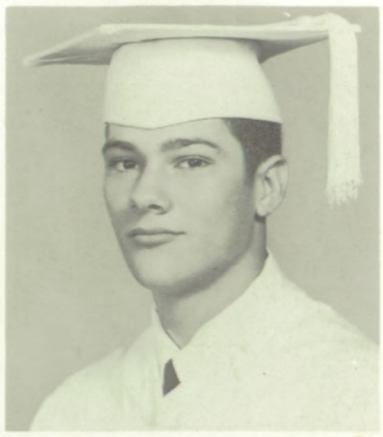
I, HARRY BETHEL, do leave to Nilo Rodriquez my *corkscrew* slide.
I, RODNEY BIRKETT, leave my headaches of working for the Snapper, annual, and Key West Citizen to anyone who wants them.
I, KENNY BISHOP, leave my nickname, *Grimy*, to anyone who will wear it proudly.
I, LEE BOPST, leave to Dan Oakley the fun of the senior year if he can take it.
I, CHUCK BONOVITCH, leave to Ecky Solomon the privilege of being the only boy on the Conch quintet that can dunk a basketball.
I, WILLIAM BORRESON, leave to any college English student the look on Mr. Pavalko's face when you make sixty-five on one of his themes.
I, EDDIE BOZA, hereby give that piece of tin I use in the band to anyone who is willing to play it.

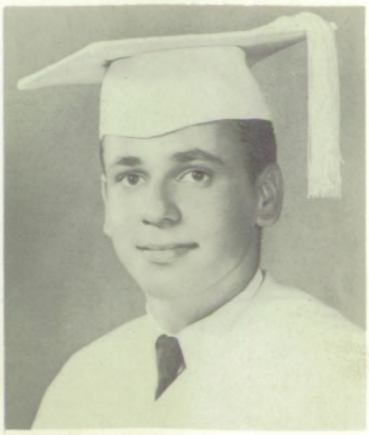
Thelma Lee Bopst
Lee

Charles Bonovitch, Jr.
Chuck

William Henry Borreson
Billy Borre

Edward Ryan Boza
Eddie





Linda Hermoine Brantley
Brick

Shirley Sue Brill
Shirley

Juanita Alice Britchard
Juanita

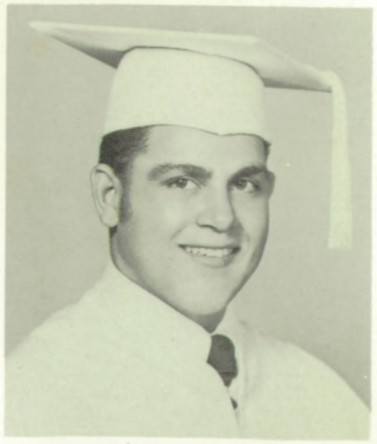
Marie Fudge Broadbent
Mur

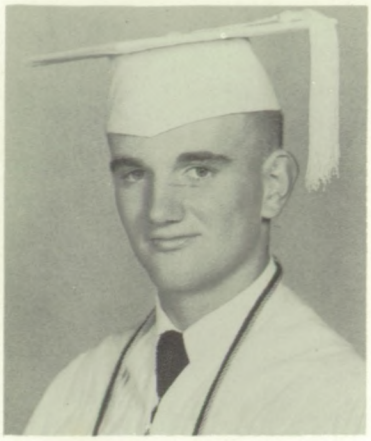
I, LINDA BRANTLEY, leave to Bobbie Barrosa and Dianne Higgs my nickname, *Brick*, hoping they will have as much fun with it as I did.
I, SHIRLEY BRILL, leave to Violet Martinez my position on annual staff with the hope that she will enjoy working on the *Conch* as much as I have.
I, JUANITA BRITCHARD, will my locker to anyone who thinks he can cram as many books into it as I did.
I, MARIE BROADBENT, leave my ability to talk long, loud, and fast, and yet to say nothing, to Sylvia Avila.
I, LOUISE BROOKS, leave my fun in flag twirling, Junior Debs, Keyettes, and Beta Club, to any junior who will enjoy it as I did.
I, BARBARA BUCKWALTER, will to Linda Burchell my towering height and my ability to be quiet.
I, MARIO CALERO, leave my job as football manager to whoever thinks he would like to help the football team and school.

Mary Louise Brooks
Butch

Barbara Ann Buckwalter
Barbe

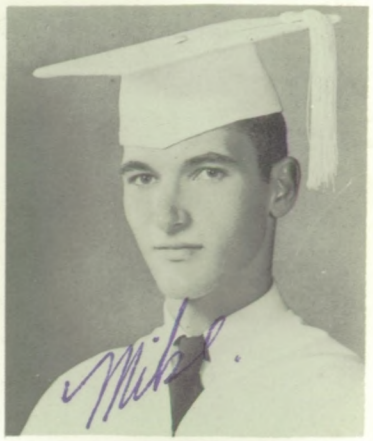
Mario Calero
Manager





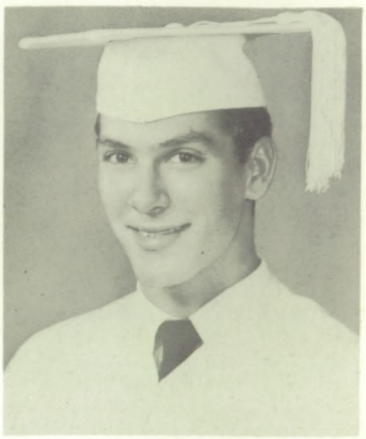
Harold Norman Campbell
Crankshaft

Sandra Jean Carbonell
Sloppy Joe



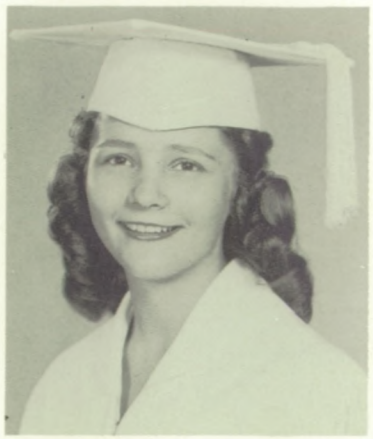
Michael James Carey
Mike

I, NORMAN CAMPBELL, leave to Miss Reynolds an empty coke bottle and five cents, so that she may never again be thirsty.
I, SONDRA CARBONELL, do hereby leave my hoarse football-game voice to anyone who can fulfill the necessary requirements.
I, MICHAEL CAREY, leave my saxaphone and my desk in Mr. Pavalko's class to anyone who wants them.
I, RUDY CARRENO, do hereby leave to Bernadene Scott my senior ring.
I, PATRICIA CASSIDY, leave to my brother, William, the joy of being the only Cassidy in school and all the fun that I have had in my senior year.
I, JEAN CASTELLANO, do hereby leave to my sister, Mary, my seat in a senior homeroom and hope she enjoys the year.
1, LEE CASTRO, bequeath the next year's co-ordinating editor of the annual all the fun and wonderful experiences I had on the staff of the 1957 *Conch*.



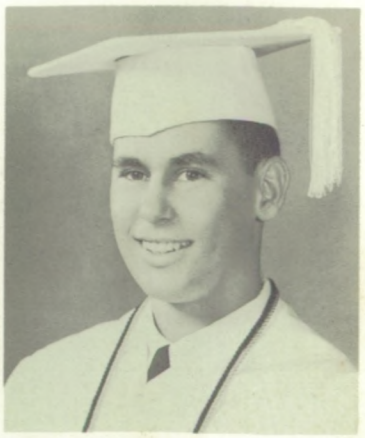
Rudy Carreno
Cookie

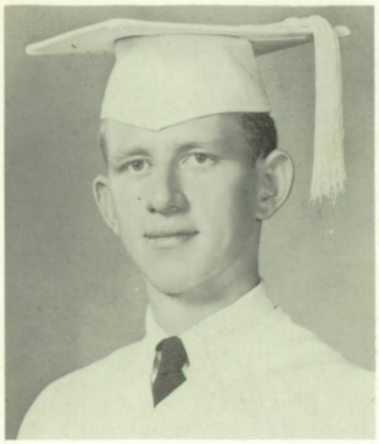
Patricia Joyce Cassidy
Patsy



Jean Louise Castellano
Jeannie

Libano Fabio Castro
Lee





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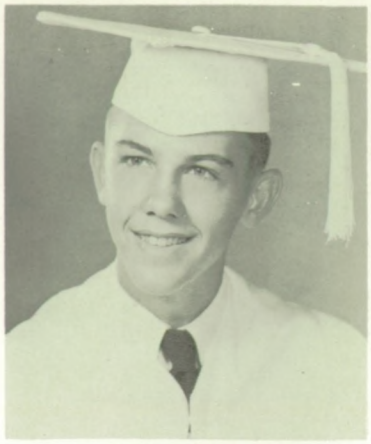
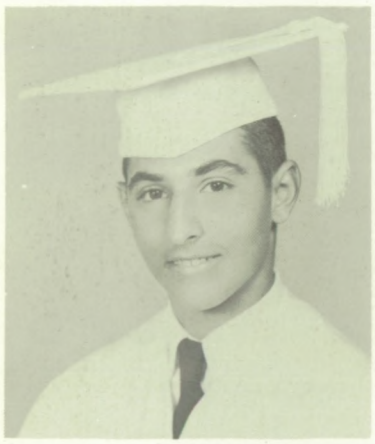
Satch



Leo Merlin Curry, Jr.
Green Turtle

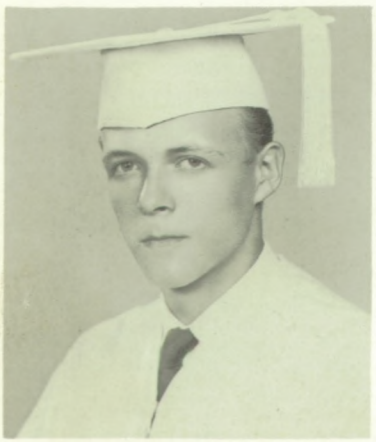
Rebecca Louise Dillon
Becky



Manuel Antonio Domenech, III
Nolo

I, DON CONOVER, do hereby leave my ability to tool the gears in my *mucho-grind* transmission and park in small spots to anyone with a Crosley.
I, LEO CURRY, leave to my girl, Alice Vargas, my ability to cut up in class and still make good grades.
I, REBECCA DILLON, leave to my brother, Bobby, this 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, MANUEL DOMENECH, do hereby leave my ability to graduate to my little cousin, Buddy Owens.
I, RONALD DYKSTRA, leave all my charm and ability to John Kennan Ward.
I, DAVID EASTBURN, will my nickname of *Elvis* to Nick Vanya.
I, DEANNE ECTON, leave to Linda Litzenburger and Marlene Carbonell all my headaches and wonderful times in school, hoping they will mean as much to them as they did to me.

Ronald William Dykstra
Rona



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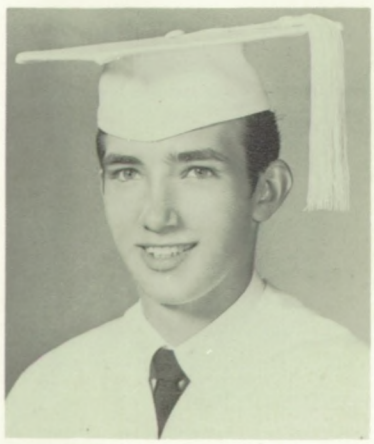
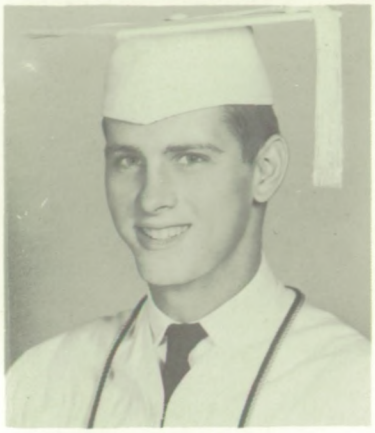
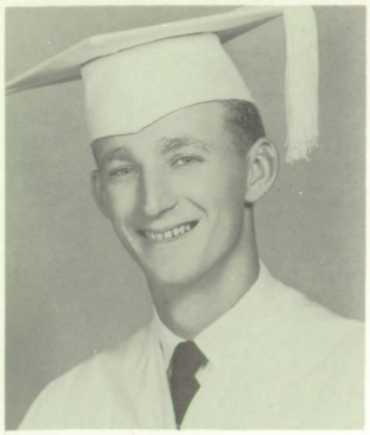
Dave



Deanne Page Ecton
Cookie



Ray Franklin Edwards
Big Franklin



Lowell Gene Favors
Gene

Oliverio Orlando Fernandez
Chippy

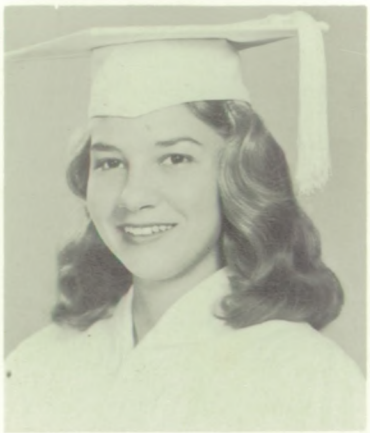
I, RAY EDWARDS, do hereby leave my ability to run fullback to Robert Spencer.
I, GENE FAVORS, leave my ability to skip school and get caught to Wayne Carey.
I, ORLANDO FERNANDEZ, leave with the honor of being in the first graduating class of the new high school.
I, MARILYN FOH, leave what little patience I have left and a pair of track shoes to the next photography editor of the annual.
I, CECLIA GARCIA, hereby leave to my cousin, Linda Nelson, the privilege of finishing school and hope she will have all the fun I had.
I, EDDY GARCIA, leave my laziness to anyone who wants it.
I, FRED GARCIA, leave my middle name, Darling, to anyone who doesn't turn red as much as I do.

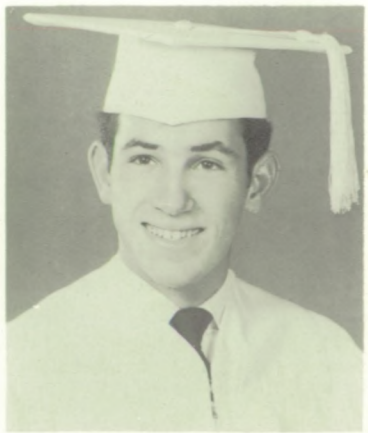
Marilyn Jane Foh
Foh

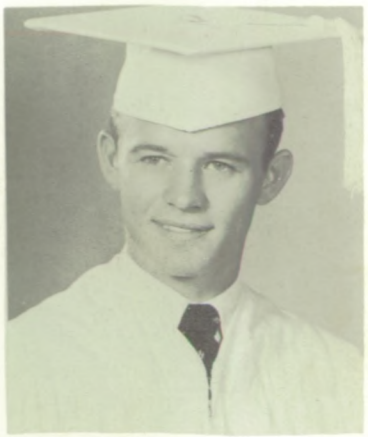
Cecilia Ysabel Garcia
Ceci

Edward Anthony Garcia
Eddy

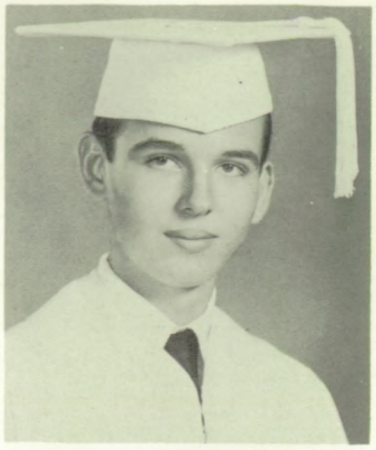
Frederic Darling Garcia, Jr.
Shorty



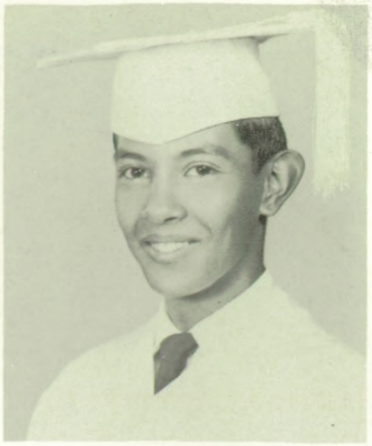




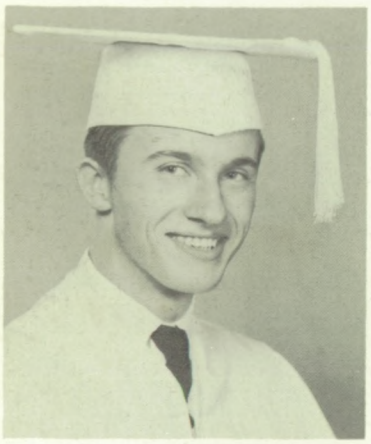
Raymond Garcia, Jr.
Cookie



Robert Lazarus George
George



Valentino Miguel Gonzales
Val



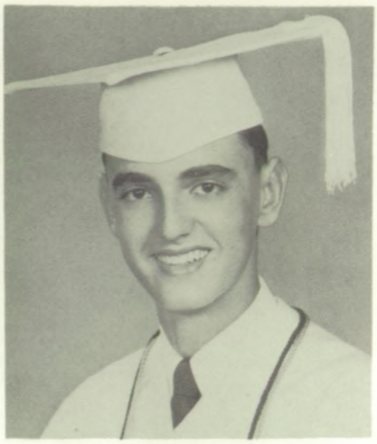
Anthony William Gordon
Nino

I, RAYMOND GARCIA, leave to James, my ability to play drums.
I, BOBBY GEORGE, leave my spare tire to Douglas Jenks in the hope he doesn't have to use it.
I, VAL GONZALES, leave my ability to play clarinet to anyone who is in the band.
I, ANTHONY GORDON, do hereby leave to Charlie Bates my gasoline bill.
I, NORENE GREEN, hereby leave my seat in biology to anyone who likes to chase insects.
I, LEILA GRIFFIN, do hereby bequeath to Sharon McKay and my *dearly-beloved brother*, Bill, my ability to live through my senior year.
I, SYDNEY GUTHRIE, do hereby bequeath my desk in D.C.T. class to Diane Thompson.

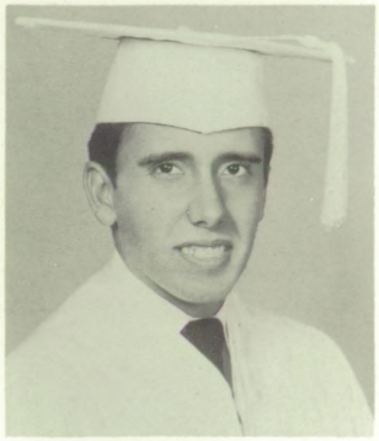
Mattie Norene Green
Norene

Leila Maude Griffin
Lee

Sydney Mae Guthrie
Sid



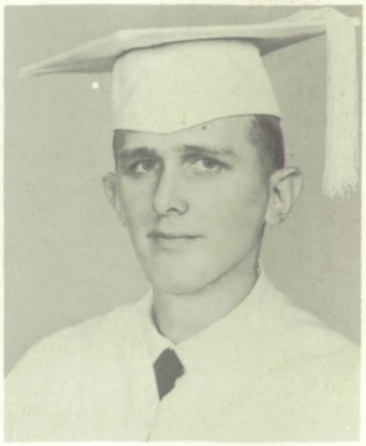
Armando Gutierrez, Jr.
Suky



Albert William Gwynn
Willy Wing

Jeanne Lynne Haffield
Hatboom

I, ARMANDO GUTIERREZ, leave to next year's Student Council President, all the fun and worries I had and hope that he enjoys the work as much as I did.
I, ALBERT GWYNN, do hereby leave to Douglas Jenks my ability to get along with teachers and to graduate.
I, JEANNE HAFFIELD, leave to my sister, Sandra, all the fun and good times I had in high school, hoping she will enjoy them as I thoroughly did.
I, RICHARD HALL, leave . . . . thank goodness!
I, SANDRA HANDLEY, leave the fifth seat on the left in the Marathon bus to Linda Louise Groves, hoping that she will sit there and behave.
I, SAM HARRIS, leave to John Blackwell my ability to play football and my place at the pines to Modak Parks.
I, LANNY HARRIS, leave with regret my position as solo twirler of our band and, to those who cherish memories, my wonderful senior year.

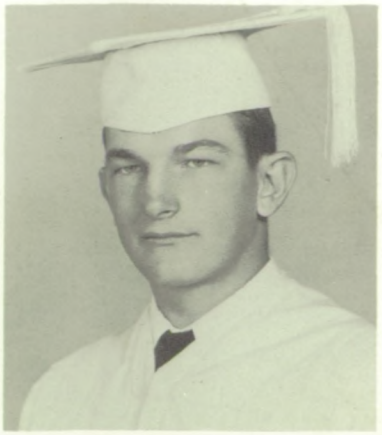


Richard Neil Hall
Dick

Sandra Priscilla Handley
Sandy

Samuel Chester Harris
Cherry Sam

Yolanda Louise Harris
Lanny



James Alvin Heisler
Big Jim

Frederick Charles Henning
Butch

Juanita Maria Henriquez
Nita

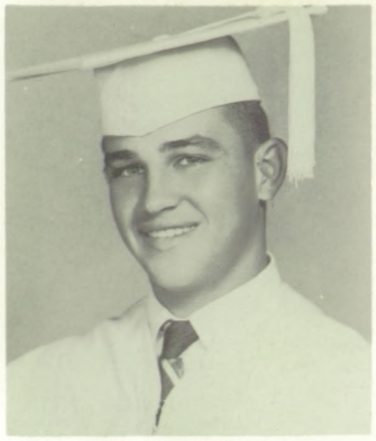
Dorila Ascension Hernandez
Dorila

I, JIMMY HEISLER, leave.
I, FRED HENNING, leave to any junior my ability to sometimes guess what Miss Reynold's handwriting means.
I, JUANITA HENRIQUEZ, leave to Miriam Machin the ability to flirt with all the boys but to be in love with just one.
I, DORILA HERNANDEZ, leave my ability to be a good student to anyone who needs it.
I, MARGIE HOCKENBERRY, leave to some fortunate student my respect and pride for our new high school.
I, SALLIE HOLLAND, leave to my brother, Sam, all my fun, work, and disappointments in the hope that he'll take more advantage of them than I did.
I, TONY HOPEY, leave to Jane Begin all the good times I've had in school.

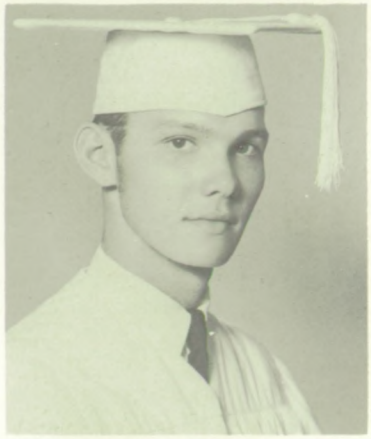
Mary Margaret Hockenberry
Margie

Sallie Eudora Holland
Sallie

Anthony Scott Hopey
Hoppy



Jack Curtis Jeffcoat, Jr.
Jack



Howard Burtis Johnson, Jr.
Howie

Janet Lois Johnson
Janet

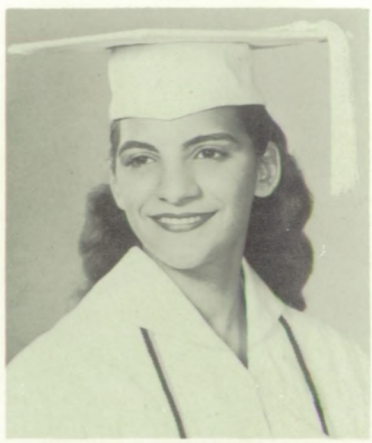
I, JACK JEFFCOAT, leave to my younger brothers the right to have as much fun in school as I have had.
I, HOWARD JOHNSON, leave to any junior capable of filling it, a seat in Mr. Strong's classroom.
I, JANET JOHNSON, leave to anyone who thinks he or she would get joy out of having it, my seat in all of my classes.
I, NANCY JONES, leave to Jeanne Weatherford my ability to eat plenty and still stay thin.
I, LLOYD KEFAUVER, leave my sympathy to anyone who gets Mr. Pavalko for English.
I, VIOLET LENCE, leave my hectic but wonderful senior year to anyone who can afford the aspirin.
I, RACHEL LORD, leave.

Nancy Ruth Jones
Clancy

Lloyd Edwin Kefauver
Lloyd

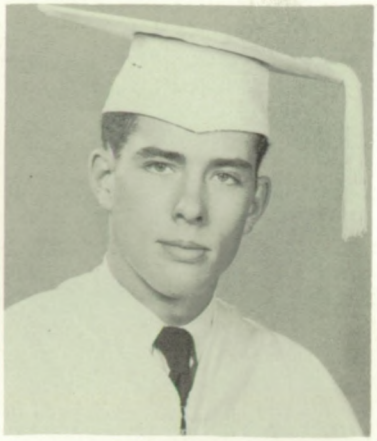
Violet Sandra Lence
Violet

Rachel Elizabeth Lord
Rach



Elisa Ysolina Malgrat
Eliza Brown

Ruth Woodruff Mazeau
Shorty



Edward Robert McCarthy, Jr
Ned

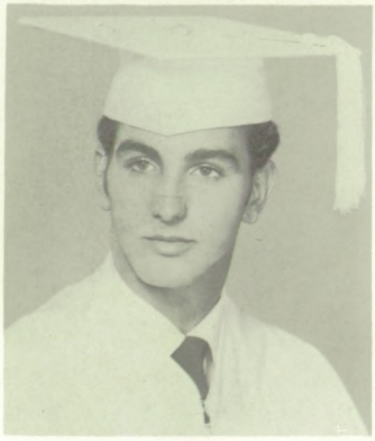
Catherine Louise McDaniel
Kay

I, ELISA MALGRAT, leave to Bobbie Dot and Elda all the fun I've had in and out of school in the hope that they will live through it.
I, RUTH MAZEAU, leave to Felicia Meggs my seat in the senior class.
I, NED McCARTHY, leave to some lucky underclassman my choice seats in the classes of Messrs. Pavalko, Lazier, and Strong.
I, CATHERINE McDANIEL, give to all juniors the seniors' happy smiles and their intelligent looks and to Toby Smith, and all my old test papers.
I, JAMES McELVEEN, bequeath to any junior capable of filling it, a seat in Mr. Pavalko's college prep English class.
I, SANDRA McGLATHERY, leave the fun I've had in Rifle Club to Carmen Lopez.
I, BRUCE McLAWHORN, leave to anyone who is small and who can fit into my uniform my position as drum major and to Pete Esquinaldo, my chair as solo trumpet.

Malcolm James McElveen
Jim

Sandra Ann McGlathery
Sandy

Bruce Monroe McLawhorn
Junior



James Mira, Jr.
Nick

James McCurdy Mora
Jimmy

Ilka Munoz
Inky

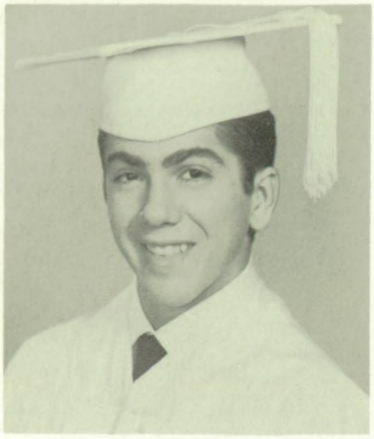
I, JAMES MIRA, leave all the fun that I had in school to my brother, George, and sister, Rosie.
I, JIMMY MORA, leave my ability to look smart but be dumb to my brother, Buddy.
I, ILKA MUNOZ, do hereby leave to my sister, Ceres Munoz, the worries I had in geometry class and the headaches I had in Mr. Pavalko's college English class.
I, PAT MUNOZ, leave to Otto Anderson all the fun of being a senior if and when he becomes one.
I, ADDIE MUSE, leave to Barbara Cruz my position of Fire Chief on Girl's Day and all the fun that goes with it.
I, DONNA NEWLAN, leave with anyone who is interested in my love for studying business subjects.
I, AMY OLIVIER, hereby leave to my sister, Donna, my seat in Miss Wirmusky's bookkeeping class.

Patricia Ann Munoz
Pat

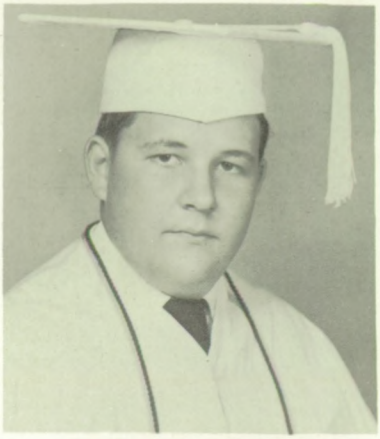
Addie Grace Muse
Moose

Donna Gail Newlan
Prima

Amy Ann Olivier
Ann



Daniel Nothing Oropeza
Danny



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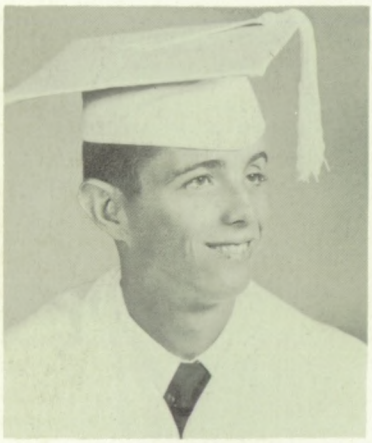
Ronnie

Barbara Ann Pinder
Bobby



Gary Bert Pinder
Catbird

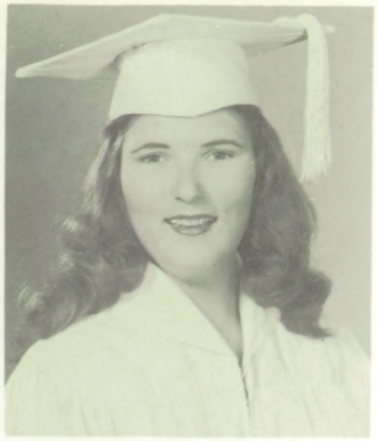
I, DANNY OROPEZA, do hereby leave to any boy the best of luck in sports.
I, ROBERT PADRON, leave my ability of jumping into spread formation in English to Richard Bervaldi.
I, BARBARA PINDER, do hereby leave to my brother, Ralph Pinder, the opportunity to get in a great many activities as I never did.
I, GARY PINDER, leave Key West High with great pride and hope that Ronnie Tynes will someday follow.
I, KENNY PINDER, leave to my cousin, Wayne, my ability to pass all my classes without doing homework.
I, KATHERINE PRATT, leave my position in the letter girls to anyone who is short enough.
I, SHIRLEY POTTER, hereby leave my ability to enjoy Mr. Ketchum's government class and his philosphy on city government to my cousin, Rita Rumford.

Kenneth Barrie Pinder
Kenny

Katherine Lorraine Pratt
Kathy

Shirley Mae Potter
Shirley

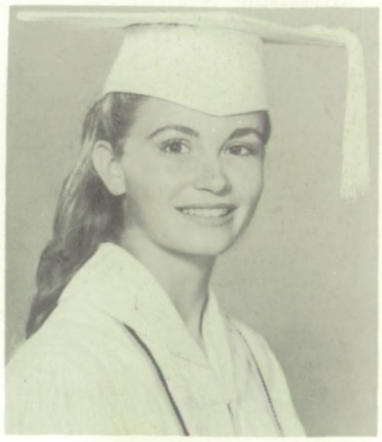
Patricia Carolyn Price
Pat



Carolyn Leah Putnam
Put Put

Barbara Louise Ramirez
Barb

I, PATRICIA PRICE, leave my office of recording secretary of the Student Council to Patsy Roberts, hoping she will find a cure for writers cramp.
I, CAROLYN PUTNAM, leave to my sister, Sally Ann, all the fun and hard work which comes with high school, hoping that she will take advantage of both.
I, BARBARA RAMIREZ, hereby leave to Ella Mae Knowles the honor of being a senior.
I, LYNN RATH, leave with regret and aspiration the fun and freedom of high school.
I, GLENN ROBERTS, leave my nickname of *Igor* to anyone who wants to stick a thermometer in a bunsen burner in Bunnel's chemistry lab.
I, LEONARD ROBERTS, leave my ability to complete a full commercial course to any coming senior who has the eagerness for it.
I, RALPH ROBERTS, leave my running and dodging ability to Richard Curry.



Lynette Rath
Lynn

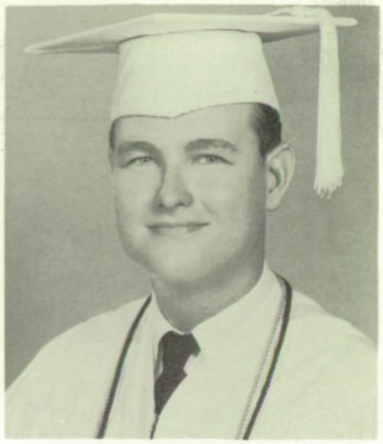
Glenn Addison Roberts
Igor

Leonard Benjamin Roberts
Benny

Ralph Phillmore Roberts
Bow Wow

Velma Marie Roberts
Shortie

Alice Faye Russell
Al



Jack Roberts Russell
Wacky

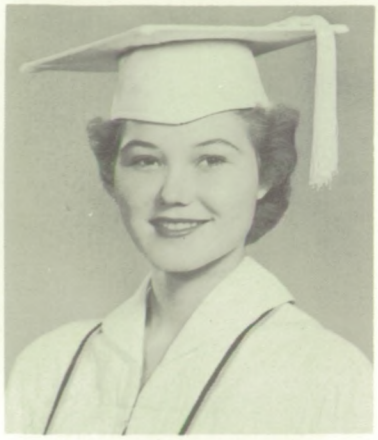
Janice Linell Sadler
Janice

I, VELMA ROBERTS, leave to my sister, Jacqueline, all my fun and worries in my junior and senior years and to anyone my position as flag twirler.
I, ALICE RUSSELL, leave to my sister, Paulette Russell, and to Elsie Lowe, my cap and gown and my ability to get by without doing my homework.
I, JACK RUSSELL, leave my ability to learn how to navigate a battleship in the Captain's class to Richard Padron.
I, JANICE SADLER, hereby leave to my sister, Carol, the ability to get along with Norene Green.
I, VIOLET SANDS, hereby leave to my brothers, Clarence and Edward, my cap and gown and to Mike Leon, the honor of being a senior.
I, GERALDINE SAUNDERS, leave to my brother, John David, the ability to be a sophomore one year and a senior the next.
I, JILL SCHINDLER, leave to my sister, Roberta, the privilege of being the only Schindler in Key West High.

Violet Rae Sands
Violet

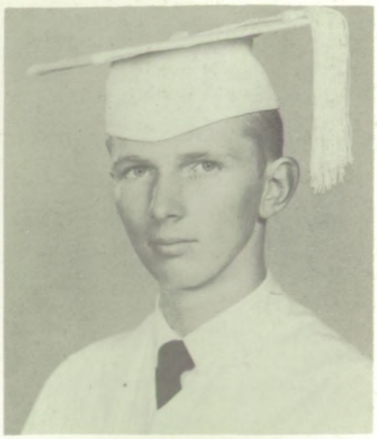
Geraldine Annette Saunders
Gerry

Jill Ann Schindler
Jill



Katherine Virginia Schroder
Kay

Richard Scott
Itsy



Ronald Joseph Skelton
Ronnie

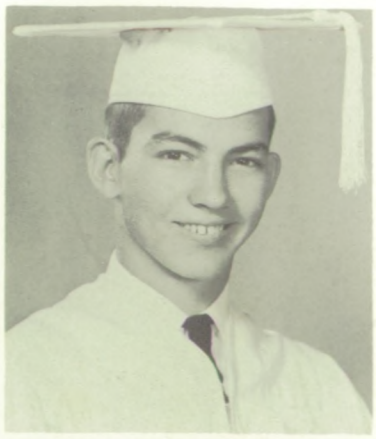
I, KATHERINE SCHRODER, do bequeath to the junior class all the fun, hard work, and pride of being a senior in Key West High.
I, RICHARD SCOTT, hereby leave.
I, RONNIE SKELTON, being of sound mind and body, have used up all of my ability and have nothing left to will.
I, SANDY SMALL, leave to my sister, Diane, the ability to have as much fun in her remaining three years as I had in one.
I, TILLMAN SMART, hereby leave the technical ability and ingenious thinking required for working the lights and sound equipment in the control booth in the auditorium to David Turner.
I, RAY SMITH, do hereby leave to my brother, Morgan, my ability to cut up in class and still make good grades.
I, WILLIAM SMITH, hereby leave the senior activities that I enjoyed so much to Beverly Maloney.

Sandra Dale Small
Sandy

Samuel William Tillman Smart
Tillman

Ray Hamilton Smith
Lap

William Haywood Smith, III
Willie

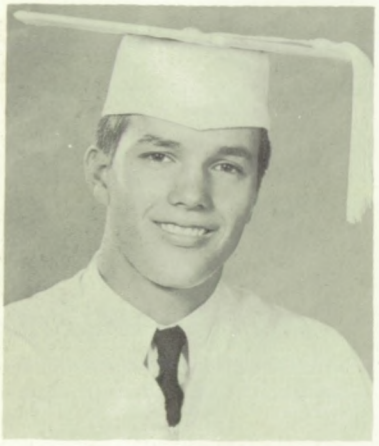


Orletta Llewellyn Stirrup
Chili

Winnie Ampara Stirrup
Blossom

Dennis Burke Sullivan
Dennis, the Menace

I, ORLETTA STIRRUP, hereby leave my visibility in a crowd because of height to Bobbie Creel and Joan Key.
I, WINNIE STIRRUP, leave to Bernadene Scott my position as end girl in the Conchette line-up.
I, DENNIS SULLIVAN, do leave to Charles Bader all the girls on the school bus.
I, BOB SWANSON, leave my best wishes to the class of '58 for making the most of its last year and for making Key West High School the best in the state.
I, GLORIA TAYLOR, bequeath my cap and gown to my sister, Nancy.
I, ROSE TRUSSELL, leave my ability to get out of school on the slightest excuse to anyone who can get away with it as I have.
I, NANCY TUCKER, leave to any commercial student the honor of being one of Mr. Pavalko's *secretaries*.



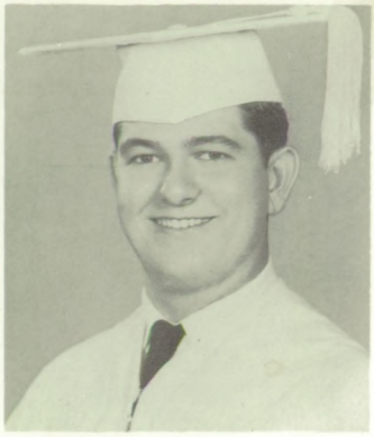
Robert Tailleur Swanson
Bob

Gloria Jean Taylor
Gloria

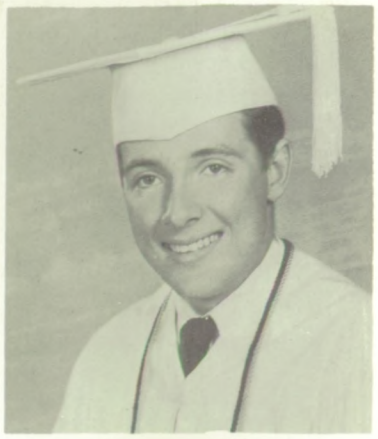
Rose Hopkins Trussell
Rosie

Nancy Louise Tucker
Nancy

Odelio Valdez
O. D.



Robert William Valdez
Rabbit

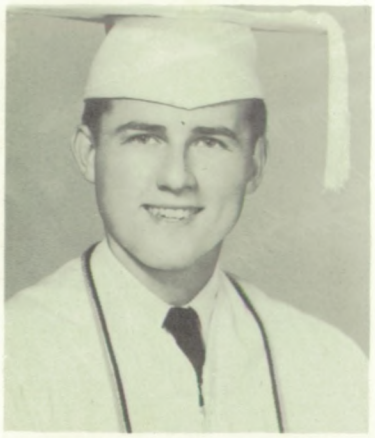


Robert Vargas
Naggits

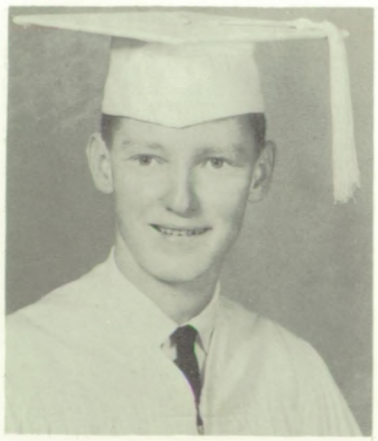
I, ODELIO VALDEZ, leave to Otto Busot the job of picking up girls in the morning, and to Mr. Wisniewski, my calendar.
I, ROBERT VALDEZ, leave my ability to drive safely to Claude Branly.
I, ROBERT VARGAS, do hereby leave my ability to belong to too many clubs at one time and my love for the theater to any person interested.
I, CARMEN VIDAL,, leave to the underclassmen my wonderful years in high school.
I, THOMAS WALKER, do hereby leave my art of persuasion to any incoming senior who can work both ends against the middle and still succeed.
I, JOHN WARD, *have nothing to leave nobody.*
I, RANDY WARREN, leave my ability to play tackle on the football team to my brother, Joey.

Carmen Josephine Vidal
Butch

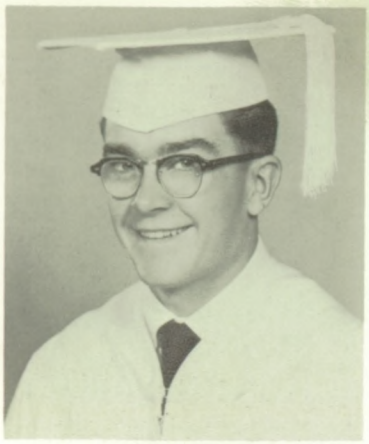
Thomas Franklin Walker
Tom Brown



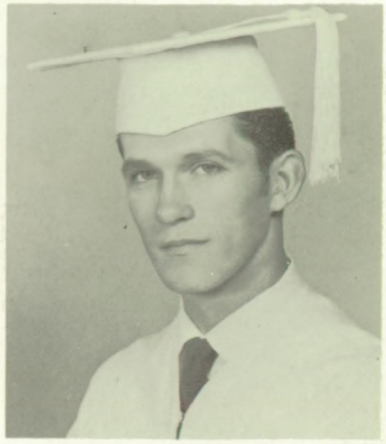
John Kennon Ward
Ken



Randall Edward Warren
Peaches



William Michael Whitley
Mike



Gordon Williams, Jr.
Gordy

Susan Woodard
Sue

I, MIKE WHITLEY, leave to anyone with a cast-iron stomach my seat in government class.
I, GORDON WILLIAMS, do hereby leave to the *kids* all the good times I've had in Key West High School.
I, SUSAN WOODARD, do hereby leave to the class of '58 as successful a senior as 1957 had. (You bricks!)
I, ANOLA YBARMEA, leave my famous 1,2,3,4, count to the next flag twirler captain, and to Pat Guzewich a barrel of fun for her senior year.
I, JULIO SANTANA, leave to Bobby Pazo my shortstop position with the CONCHS.

Anola Mary Ybarmea
Nola

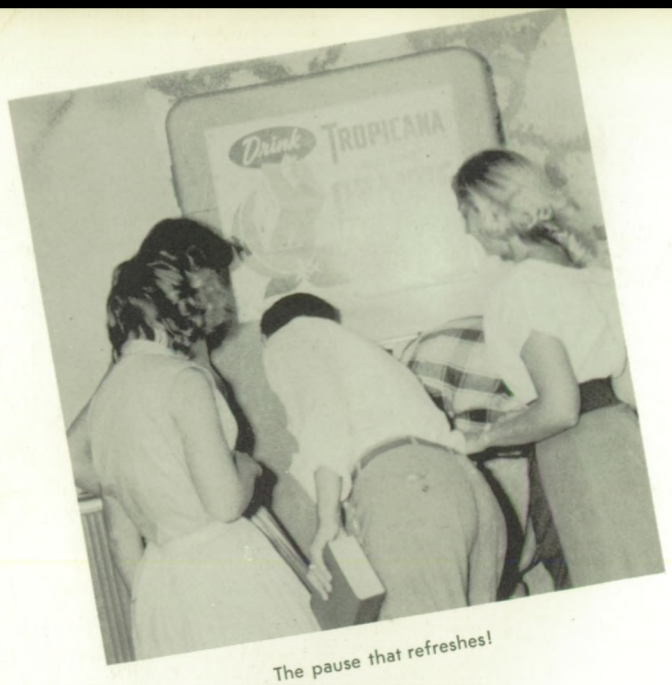
Julio Antonio Santana
Julie

WORK . . .

If at first you can't find it, look in your locker.

Homecoming Queen attendant, Donna Newlan and her escort, Norman Campbell.

The young man with a horn, Bruce McLawhorn, for the exchange of classes.



The pause that refreshes!

Such attractive seniors we have!

The hat covers it all . . . darn it!

MONEY . . . .

Modest . . . because.

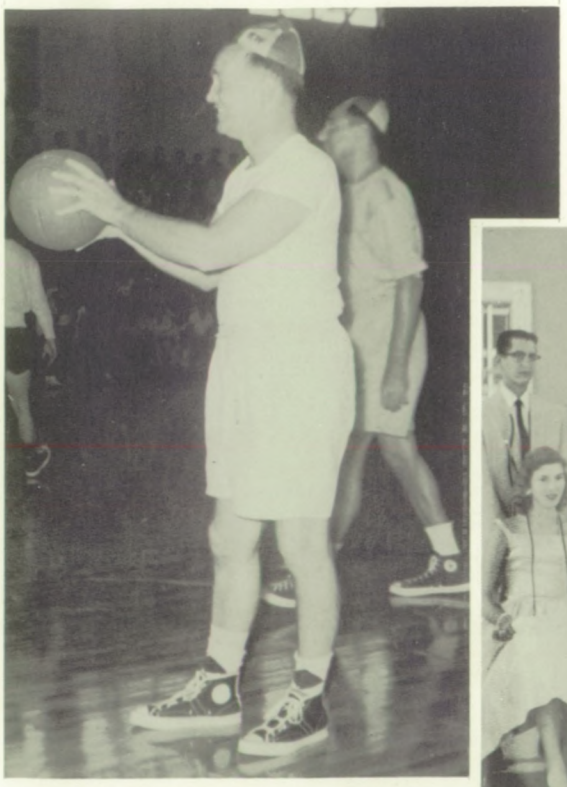
Our senior rings—at last!!!

Senior boys' lunch hour pastime.

Ned and Lloyd keep the line busy.

AND PLEASURE

What is it?



Is this "Sweetie Pie" or "Baby Huey?"

Graduates get Beta Club cords.

SENIOR

ALBERTUS, ANTHONY WAYNE
Key West, Florida
Live happily ever after.
Dramatics Club 3; Radio Club 3; Art Club 2, 3; D.C.T. 4; Projectionists Club 3; Class Plays 3, 4.
ALBURY, THELMA CORRINE
Key West, Florida
Office work and housewife.
Prom Comm. 1; Dance Club 1; Class Plays 3, 4; Chorus 2; F.H.A. 2; Library Asst. 2; Girls' State 3; Pep Squad Vice Pres. 3; Student Council 3, 4; Field Day 3, 4; Monitor 4; Conchettes 3; Keyettes 4; Beta Club 4; Jr. Debs 4; Lettergirl 4; Banquet Comm. 4; Dance Comm. 4; Class Treas. 4.
ARNOLD, JOSEPHINE
Key West, Florida
Secretary.
AVILA, OLGA RITA
Key West, Florida
Work.
Girls' Glee Club 2; Student Council 2; Photographers Club 2; Spanish Club 2; F.H.A. 2; Treas. Dance Club 2; Conchettes 4; Snapper Staff 3; Annual 4; Class Play 4; Conchette Mus. 4; Prom Comm. 3.
BAKER, MARY ELLEN
Key West, Florida
Private secretary.
Jr. Debs 3, 4; Rec. Sec. 4; Keyettes 3, 4; Class Play 4; Annual 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Prom Comm. 3, 4; Field Day 3, 4.
BELL, MARTHA ALICE
Cincinnati, Ohio
Music teacher.
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Modern Music Masters Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Jr. Miss Service Club 4; Drama Club 2, 3; Class Play 4; Chorus Show 2, 3, 4.
BEST, CAROL JUNE
Rimersburg, Pennsylvania
Executive secretary and housewife.
Prom Comm. 1, 4; Frosh. Prom Atten. 1; Dance Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; Pres. 2; Sec. 1; N.H.S. 2, 3, 4; Parl. 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Pres. 4; Jr. Debs 3, 4; Chap. 4; Class Plays 3, 4; Annual 3, 4; Adv. Mgr. 3; Corres. Sec. 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Girls' State 3; City Judge Girls' Day 4; Homecoming Queen Atten. 4; Girl of the Month 4; Monitor 4; Sr. Suprl. 4; Field Day 3.
BETHEL, HARRY LIVINGSTON
Key West, Florida
Marriage and professional baseball.
Baseball 2; Annual 4; Key Club 4; Lettermen's Club 2; Field Day 4; Sr. Chorus 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Weightlifting 2; Dance Club 2.
BIRKETT, RODNEY THOMAS
Baltimore, Maryland
Photographer.
D.C.T. 3, 4; Snapper 4; Annual 4.
BISHOP, CHARLES KENNY
Alex City, Alabama
Engineer.
Class Vice Pres. 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Play 2, 4; Track 2, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Golf 2; Snapper Sports Ed. 4; Monitor 4; Boys' State 3; Sr. Suprl. 4.
BOPST, THELMA LEE
Baltimore, Maryland
Private secretary.
D.C.T. 4.
BONOVITCH, CHARLES, JR.
Belle, West Virginia
Professional basketball player.
Student Council 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4.
BORRESON, WILLIAM HENRY
Key West, Florida
College.
Golf Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt. 3, 4; N.H.S. 2; Boys' State 3; Class Play 4.
BOZA, EDWARD RYAN
Key West, Florida
Accountant.
Key Club 3, 4; Treas. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Conchette Mus. 3, 4; Dist.-St. Band Meet 4.
BRANTLEY, LINDA HERMOINE
Key West, Florida
Secretary and marriage.
Chorus 2, 4; Operetta 2; Prom Comm. 1, 3; Dance Comm. 2, 4; Spanish Club 1; Jr. Debs 3; Keyettes 3; Annual 4; Field Day 3, 4.
BRILL, SHIRLEY SUE
Montevallo, Alabama
Executive secretary.
N.J.H.S. 1; N.H.S. 2, 3, 4; Sec. 4; N.H.S. Convention 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Sec. 4; Keyettes 3; Jr. Debs 3, 4; Annual 4; Bus. Mgr. 4; Girls' Day Recreational Officer 4; Student Council 3, 4; Prom Comm. 1, 3, 4; Monitor 4.
BRITCHARD, JUANITA ALICE
Springfield, Ohio
Government Employee.
Chorus 2, 3; Theta Kappa Sigma 3; School Paper 3; Librarian 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Annual 3, 4; Class Play 4; Monitor 4; N.H.S. 4.
BROADBENT, MARIE FUDGE
Dallas, Texas
Work.
Chorus 3, 4; Operetta 3; Snapper 3; F.N.A. 3, 4; Class Play 4; Girls' Day 4; Monitor 4; Field Day 4.
BROOKS, MARY LOUISE
Rome, Georgia
Wife.
Jr. Debs 3, 4; Pres. 4; Keyettes 3, 4; Parl. 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Chap. 4; Class Sec. 4; Beta Club Convention 4; Prom Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 2, 3; Flag Twirler 4; Lettergirl 3.
BUCKWALTER, BARBARA ANN
New Orleans, Louisiana
College, then housewife.
Glee Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3; Vice Pres. 3; Band 3; Girls' Day Chief of Police 4; Class Play 4; Monitor 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Vice Pres. 3; Beta Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. 3: Class Sec. 3: Annual 3.

CALERO, MARIO
Key West, Florida
Jet pilot.
Football Mgr. 4; Class Play 4; Sr. Chorus 4; Lettermen's Club 4.
CAMPBELL, HAROLD NORMAN
East Liverpool, Ohio
Pilot.
N.H.S. 3, 4; Pres. 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Parl. 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Varsity Football 4; Baseball Mgr. 2, 3, 4; Class Play 2, 3, 4.
CARBONELL, SONDRA JEAN
Key West, Florida
Florida Southern College.
Lettergirl 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt. 3, 4; Keyettes 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. 4; Jr. Debs 2, 3, 4; Treas. 4; Monitor 4; Class Play 1, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; N. J. H. S. 1, 2; Football Sweetheart Atten. 4; Girls' Day 4; Prom Comm. 3, 4.
CAREY, MICHAEL JAMES
Miami, Florida
College.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Lt. 4; Key Club 3.
CARRENO, RUDY
Tampa, Florida
U. S. Air Force.
Basketball 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Prom Comm. 4; Class Play 4; Field Day 3, 4; Swimming Team 4; Jr.-Sr. Prom King 4; Meet the Player 4.
CASSIDY, PATRICIA JOYCE
Key West, Florida
Marriage.
Keyettes 4; Annual 4; Class Play 4; Field Day 4; Student Council 3, 4; Monitor 4; N.J.H.S. 1, 2; Dance Club 2; Dance Comm. 4.
CASTELLANO, JEAN LOUISE
Key West, Florida
Marriage.
Jr. Debs 2; D.C.T. 3, 4; Pres. 4.
CASTRO, LIBANO FABIO
Key West, Florida
Own printing shop.
Art Club 1; Class Plays 1, 3, 4; Dance Club 2; Key Club 3, 4; Beta Club 4; N.H.S. 4; Co-ordinating Ed. Annual 4; Conchette Mus. 4; Annual 4; Chorus 4; Monitor 4; Radio Club 3; Weightlifting Club 2; Spanish Club 2, 3; Bowling Club 2.
CONOVER, DONALD RAY
Seattle, Washington
Electrical engineer.
Class Play 4.
CURRY, LEO MERLIN, JR.
Key West, Florida
Band 1, 2; J. V. Basketball 2; Boys' Glee Club 3; Field Day 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Class Play 4.
DILLON, REBECCA
Key West, Florida
Model.
Dance Club 1; Glee Club 2; Chorus 3; Class Play 4; Conchettes 4; Conchettes Mus. 4.
DOMENECH, ANTONIO MANUEL, III
Key West, Florida
Air Force, then college.
Track 4; Football 4; Field Day 3, 4; Navigation Club 1; Dance Club 1; Rifle Club 3; Lettermen's Club 4; Weightlifting Club 3.
DYKSTRA, RONALD
Holbrook, Long Island, New York
Artist.
Poster Club 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Prom Comm. 3; Lettermen's Club 3; Class Play 4.
EASTBURN, DAVID
Albany, Illinois
Grow cotton.
Class Play 4; Dance Club 3; Field Day 4.
ECTON, DEANNE PAGE
Key West, Florida
Secretary after college.
Football Sweetheart 4; Keyettes 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Vice Pres. 4; Jr. Debs 3, 4; N.H.S. 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Pres. 3; Pep Squad 2, 3; Prom Comm. 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Field Day 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Operetta 3; Parl. 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Monitor 4; Girls' Day, Purchasing Agent 4; Annual 4; Sr. Superl. 4; Lettergirl 3, 4; Decoration Comm. 4; Dance Club 1.
EDWARDS, RAY FRANKLIN
Key West, Florida
Building contractor.
Key Club 3, 4; Convention 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Beta Club 4; Convention 4; Bowling Club 2; Weightlifting Club 2; Sports Personality 4; Most Improved Football Player 4; Class Play 4; Football 3, 4; Conchette Mus. 4; Class Play 1.
FAVORS, L. GENE
Poteau, Oklahoma
Sports car driver.
Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3; Field Day 3, 4; D. C. T. 4.
FERNANDEZ, ORLANDO OLIVERIO
Key West, Florida
Electrician.
J. V. Football 2, 3; Capt. 3; Football 4; Chorus 4; Glee Club 3; Field Day 3, 4.
FOH, MARILYN JANE
Chicago, Illinois
Private secretary.
Class Play 1; Spanish Club 2, 3; Annual 3, 4; Photography Ed. 4; Beta Club 4; Girls' Day, Fire Capt. 4; Jr. Debs 4; Sr. Banquet Food Comm. Ch. 4.
GARCIA, CECILIA
Key West, Florida
Housewife.
Spanish Club 2; Dance Club 2; Chorus 3, 4; Operetta 3; Field Day 3, 4; Class Play 4.
GARCIA, EDWARD ANTHONY
Key West, Florida
Military career.
Spanish Club 1; Track 2; Annual 4.
GARCIA, FRED
Jacksonville, Florida

Naval officer or gymnastics coach.
Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Soph. Pres. 2; Letterman 1, 2; Instr. of Gymnastics Club 4; Fla. A. A. U. Gymnastics Meet 4; Class Play 4.
GARCIA, RAYMOND, JR.
Key West, Florida
College for pharmacist.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt. 4; Class Play 4; Conchette Mus. 4.
GEORGE, BOBBY
Buffalo, New York
College for art, amateur boxing.
Art Club 1; Navigation Club 1; Dance Club 2; Boys' State 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Bowling Club 2; Student Council Alt. 2; Track 4; Weightlifting Club 2.
GONZALES, VALENTINO
New London, Connecticut
Commercial airline pilot.
Class Play 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Conchette Mus. 4.
GORDON, ANTHONY W.
Willimantic, Connecticut
Mechanical design.
GREEN, NORENE
Russellville, Alabama
Secretary.
F. H. A. 1; Future Business Leaders of America 2.
GRIFFIN, LEILA M.
Norfolk, Virginia
Housewife.
Chorus 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 3; Operetta 3; D. C. T. 4; Ping Pong 3.
GUTHRIE, SYDNEY MAE
Beaufort, North Carolina
Travel or marriage.
F. H. A. 1, 3; Chorus 2, 3; Jr. Debs 3; Basketball 1.
GUTIERREZ, ARMANDO, JR.
Key West, Florida
Go to Florida Southern College.
N. J. H. S. 1, 2; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Pres. 2; Dance Club 2; Class Treas. 2; Class Vice Pres. 3; Student Council 3, 4, Concession Stand Mgr. 4, Pres. 4; Student Council Convention 3; Workshop 3; N. H. S. 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Convention 3; Key Club 3, 4; Convention 4; Class Plays 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Boy of Month 4; F. T. C. 4; Conchette Mus. 4; Field Day 3, 4; Monitor 4; Prom Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sr. Suprl. 4.
GWYNN, ALBERT WILLIAM
Key West, Florida
Mechanic.
Chorus 4; Track 4; Class Play 4; Student Council 2; Dance Club 1; Weightlifting Club 1, 2; Navigation Club 1; Field Day 4.
HAFFIELD, JEANNE LYNNE
Orlando, Florida
Dental technician.
Prom Comm. 1, 3; Student Council 1; Class Play 2; N. J. H. S. 2; Keyettes 3; Jr. Debs 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
HALL, RICHARD
Key West, Florida
Minister.
Bible Club 2, 3, 4; Chaplain, D. C. T. 1; Boys' Ensemble 1; Chorus 1; Operetta 1; Chorus 1.
HANDLEY, SANDRA PRISCILLA
Fitzgerald, Georgia
Civil Service.
F. H. A. 1, 2; Tri-Hy-Y 1; Jesters 2; 4-H 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Girls' State 3.
HARRIS, SAM CHESTER
Key West, Florida
Painter.
Dance Club 1, 2; Football J. V. 2; Varsity 3, 4; Prom Comm. 2, 3, 4; Golf 3, 4; Monitor 4; Annual 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Field Day 3, 4; Key Club 4; Convention 4; Class Plays 1, 4; Sr. Suprl. 4; Football Coronation 4; Sports Personality 4.
HARRIS, YOLANDA LOUISE
Key West, Florida
Secretary, housewife.
N. J. H. S. 1; Snapper 1; Chorus; Operetta 1; Class Plays 1, 4; Prom Comm, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Sec. 1, 3; N. H. S. 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Convention 2; Keyettes 3, 4; Sec. 4; Majorette 1, 2; Capt. 2; Solo Twirler 3, 4; Who's Who in Baton Twirling 4; Annual 2, 3, 4; Literary Ed. 4; Feature Ed. 3; Jr. Debs 3, 4; Football Sweetheart Atten. 4; Sr. Suprl. 4; Commencement Pianist, 2, 3,; Dist.-St. Band Meets 4.
HEISLER, JIM
Kansas City, Missouri
Electronic technician.
Football 1, 2, 3.
HENNING, FREDERICK CHARLES
Logansport, Indiana
Marry a cute rabbit with lots of cabbage.
Golf 3, 4; J. H. S. 1; Key Club 3; Football Mgr. 3; Class Play 4; Spanish Club 2; Prom Comm. 4; Dance Club 2.
HENRIQUEZ, JUANITA MARIA
Key West, Florida
Secretary.
Keyettes 2, 3, 3, 2nd Vice Pres. 4; Prom Comm. 4; Jr. Debs 3, 4; Beta Club 4; F.T.A. 4; Pres. 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Dance Club 1.
HERNANDEZ, DORILA
Key West, Florida
Secretary.
N. H. W. 2, 3, 4; D. C. T. 4.
HOCKENBERRY, MARY MARGARET
Martinsburg, West Virginia
Marriage and life on a deserted island.
Student Council 1; Keyettes 4; Class Play 3.
HOLLAND, EUDORA SALLIE
Norfolk, Virginia
Secretary.
Pep Squad 1; Girls' Glee Club 1; Student Council Alt. 2; F. H. A. 3; Waitress Jr.-Sr. Prom 2; Annual 4; Field Day 4; Class Play 2, 4.
HOPEY, ANTHONY SCOTT
Key West, Florida

DIRECTORY

Professional baseball player.
Spanish Club 1; N. H. S. 1, 2, Treas. 2; Soph. Vice Pres. 2; Jr. Class Pres. 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Field Day 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Monitor 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Prom Comm. 3.
JEFFCOAT, JACK
Lakewales, Florida
To make the best of life I can.
Football 1, 4; Golf 1; Science Club 2; 4-H Club 1.
JOHNSON, HOWARD B., JR.
Key West, Florida
Civil engineer, musician of some type.
Band 1, 2, 3; Class Play 4; Conchette Mus. 4.
JOHNSON, JANET L.
Key West, Florida
Secretary.
JONES, NANCY RUTH
Leeds, Alabama
Work in Naval Station, Key West, about a year, then marry.
Cafeteria Worker 2, 3; J. H. S. 1, 2; Radio Club 1, 2, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3; Bible Club 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; F. N. A. 2; Class Play 3, 4; Prom Comm. 3, 4; Girls' State 3; Beta Club 3, 4.
KEFAUVER, LLOYD EDWIN
San Diego, California
Naval officer.
Football 1; LaCrosse 1; French Club 1; Conchette Mus. 4.
LENCE, VIOLET SANDRA
Tampa, Florida
Secretary.
Snapper Ed. 4; Conchettes 3, 4, Treas. 4; N. H. S. 3, 4; Treas, 4; Beta Club 4; Jr. Debs 3, 4; Class Play 2, 4; City Mgr. Girls' Day 4; Football Sweetheart Atten. 4; Monitor 4; Prom Comm. 1, 2, 3; Class Parl. 2; Dance Club 2; American Legion Award 1; Library Asst. 1; N. J. H. S. 1.
LORD, RACHEL
North Grosvenordale, Conn.
Secretary.
Glee Club 1; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Cheerleading 3; Jr. Debs 4; Keyettes 4.
MALGRAT, ELISA YSOLINA
Key West, Florida
Housewife.
Keyettes 4; Jr. Debs 4; D. C. T. Historian 4; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Dance Ch. 2; Supply Store 2; Girls' Glee Club 1.
MAZEAU, RUTH WOODRUFF
Jacksonville, Florida
Youth director.
Bible Club 2; Class Play 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Chorus 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Library Asst. 4; Beta Club 4.
McCARTHY, NED
Key West, Florida
Engineer.
Football 1, 2; Wrestling 2; Class Play 4; Conchette Mus. 4; Field Day 4.
McDANIEL, CATHERINE LOUISE
Fall River, Massachusetts
Secretary.
Library Asst. 1, 2, 3; Home Ed. Club 2, 3.
McELVEEN, MALCOLM JAMES
Washington, D. C.
Electrical engineer.
Basketball 1, 2; Club 551 4.
McGLATHERY, SANDRA
Ancon, Canal Zone
Secretary
Rifle Team 3, 4; Keyettes 4.
McLAWHORN, BRUCE MONROE
Sitka, Alaska
Pilot.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Major 4; Dance Band 1, 4; Annual 4; Class Play 4; Conchette Mus. 4.
MIRA, JAMES, JR.
Key West, Florida
Barber.
Class Pres. 1, 2; Freshman Prom Comm: 1; Basketball 1, 3; Golf 2; Football 2, 3,4; Capt.4; Baseball 3, 4; Class Play 1, 4; Glee Club 3; Chorus 4; Monitor 4; Key Club 4; Dance Club 2; Field Day 3, 4.
MORA, JAMES McCURDY
Key West, Florida
Electrician.
Key Club 2, 3; Key Club Convention 2; Class Play 4.
MUNOZ, ILKA
Havana, Cuba
Wife and mother.
Future Nurses 2; N. H. S. 2, 3; Treas. 3; N. H. S. Convention 3; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Treas. 3; Pres. 4; Student Council 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Field Day 4.
MUNOZ, PATRICIA ANN
Manhattan, New York
To become a teacher.
Homecoming Queen 4; Football Queen Atten. 3; Keyettes 3, 4; Jr. Debs 3, 4; Beta Club 3; Treas. 4; Conchette Mus. 4; Class Play 2, 4, Dr. 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Dance Ch. 4; Flagtwirler, Co-Capt. 4; Girl of the Month 3; Jr.-Sr. Prom 3; F. H. A. Pres. 3; Beta Club Convention 3; Field Day 3; Monitor 4.
MUSE, ADDIE GRACE
Key West, Florida
Private secretary.
Field Day 3, 4; Class Play 4; Monitor 4; Keyettes 3, 4; Jr. Debs 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Letter Girl 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Day 4; Prom Comm. 4; Beta Drive Ch. 4; Jr. Debs Atten. 4.
NEWLAN, DONNA GAIL
Key West, Florida
Private secretary and singer.
Field Day 3, 4; Class Play 4; Monitor 4; Keyettes 3, 4; Jr. Debs 3; Dance Club 2; Class Sec. 2; Class Treas. 3; Radio Club 2; Cheerleader 3; Queen of Jr.-Sr. Prom 4; Homecoming Queen Atten. 4; Co-Editor of Snapper 4; Dramatics 3; Girls' Day 4; Sr. Suprl. 4.
OLIVER, AMY ANN
Key West, Florida
Annual 4; Monitor 4.
OROPEZA, DANIEL
Key West, Florida
Varsity Football 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Field Day 4; Glee Club 3; Sr. Chorus 4; Lettermen's Club 2; Annual 4; Spring Concert 4.
PADRON, ROBERT
Key West, Florida
Medical career.
Key Club 2, 3, 4; Sec. 4; N. H. S. 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
PINDER, BARBARA ANN
Key West, Florida
To get a permanent office job and later marry.
Dance Club 2; Class Play 4.
PINDER, GARY BERT
Key West, Florida
Dentist.
Varsity Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Lettermen's Club 1, 2.
PINDER, KENNETH BARRY
Key West, Florida
To become a successful businessman.
Annual 4; Alt. Student Council 2, 4; Bowling Team 2; Chorus 3.
PRATT, KATHERINE LORRAINE
Key West, Florida
Secretary.
Prom Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Queen 1; N. J. H. S. 1, 2; Spanish Club 2; Student Council Dance Ch. 3; Jr. Debs 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. 3; Lettergirl 2, 3, 4; Co-Capt. 4; N. H. S. 2, 3.
POTTER, SHIRLEY MAE
Pueblo, Colorado
Interior decorator.
Class Play 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Y-Teens 2; Intramural Sports 3; Diversified Ed. 3.
PRICE, PATRICIA CAROLYN
Reedsville, North Carolina
Good, understanding teacher.
Sec. Student Council 4; Jr. Debs 3; Vice Pres. 4; Keyettes 3; Prom Comm. 3, 4; Radio 3; F. H. A. 3; Class Play 2, 3.
PUTNAM, CAROLYN LEAH
New Haven, Connecticut
Good housewife and be happy.
Future Nurses 1; Bible Club; Pep Squad 3; Girls' Glee Club 3; Operetta 3; Sub. Letter Girl 2; Conchette 3; Class Play 2, 3, 4; Dramatics; Radio 3; D. C. T. 4.
RAMIREZ, BARBARA LOUISE
Key West, Florida
To be a receptionist.
Chorus 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Archery Club 2; Dance Club 2; Class Play 4.
RATH, LYNETTE
Long Beach, California
Doctor.
Orchestra 1; Science Club 1; N. J. H. S. 1; Radio 2; Sec.-Treas. 2; Band 2, 3, 4; N. H. S. 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 3: Vice Pres. 3; Beta Club 4.
ROBERTS, GLENN ADDISON
Key West, Florida
Aeronautical engineer.
N. J. H. S. 1; N. H. S. 1, 2, 3; Beta Club 4; J. V. Football 2, 3; Field Day 3, 4; Class Play 4.
ROBERTS, RALPH
Key West, Florida
Baseball announcer.
Student Council 3; Bible Club 3; N. J. H. S. 1; D. C. T. 4.
ROBERTS, VELMA MARIE
Miami, Florida
Marriage.
Dance Club 1, 2; Prom Comm. 2; Operetta 3; Field Day 3; Chorus 3, 4; Flagtwirler 4; Band Concert 4; Beta Club 4; Library Asst. 4; Monitor 4.
RUSSELL, ALICE FAYE
Key West, Florida
Housewife.
D. C. T. 4; Sec. 4; Chorus 3; Operetta 3; Student Council 1.
RUSSELL, JACK ROBERTS
Miami, Florida
Pharmacist.
Band 1, 2, 3; N. H. S. 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Class Play 4; Conchette Mus. 4; Coin Club 2; Field Day 3, 4; Prom Comm. 1, 4.
SADLER, JANICE LINELL
Hobucken, North Carolina
Typist.
SANDS, VIOLET RAE
Key West, Florida
Beautician.
Chorus 3; Monitor 4; Class Play 4; Operetta 3.
SAUNDERS, GERRY ANN
Key West, Florida
Marriage.
Conchettes 3, 4; Girls' Day 4.
SCHINDLER, ANN JILL
Monroe, Wisconsin
Nurse.
Pep Squad 1; Radio Club 1; Snapper 3, 4; Girls' Day 4; Class Play 4; Rifle Club 3; Chorus 4.
SCHRODER, KATHERINE VIRGINIA
Baltimore, Maryland
Private secretary.
Spanish Club 2, 3; N. H. S. 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Annual 3, 4; Cir. Mgr. 4.
SCOTT, RICHARD
Brooklyn, New York
Air Force.
Tumbling Team 2.
SKELTON, RONALD
Boston, Massachusetts
Doctor of nuclear physics.
Coin Club 1, 2; Vice Pres. 2; Slide Rule Club 2; Navigation 2; Boys' State 2; Track 3; Spanish Club 2; Class Play 4; Conchette Mus. 4; Annual 4.
SMALL, SANDRA DALE
Gastonia, North Carolina
Airline hostess or secretary.
Chorus 1; Girls' Athletic Assoc. 1; Chorus 2; French Club 2; Class Play 4; Conchette Mus. 4.
SMART, TILLMAN, JR.
Key West, Florida
Master electrician.
Photography Club 2; Navigation Club 2; Projectionist Club 1, 2; Sound Technician 4; Lighting Dr. Soph. Play 4; Conchette Mus. 4.
SMITH, RAY HAMILTON
Carrollton, Georgia
To avoid the draft.
D. C. T. Club 4; Boys' State 3; Football 2.
SMITH, WILLIAM H.
Tampa, Florida
Law enforcer.
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
STIRRUP, ORLETTA LLEWELLYN
Key West, Florida
Medical receptionist.
Class Play 4; J. N. H. S. 1; Girls' Glee Club 1, 4; Operetta 1, 3; Dance Club 2; Girls' Ensemble 3; Archery Club 2.
STURRUP, WINNIE
Key West, Florida
Marriage.
Band 1, 2; Class Play 2; Dance Club 2; Bible Club 2; Conchette 3, 4; Capt. 4; Field Day 4; Conchette Mus. 3, 4.
SULLIVAN, DENNIS BURKE
Detroit, Michigan
Engineer.
Photo Club 2; Vice Pres. 2; Boys' State 3; Monitor 4.
SWANSON, BOB
Danbury, Connecticut
Engineer
Chorus 2, 4; Class Pres. 4.
TAYLOR, GLORIA
Key West, Florida
Airline hostess.
D. C. T. Club 3, 4; Treas. 4.
TRUSSELL, ROSE H.
Birmingham, Alabama
Secretary and later marriage.
J. N. H. S. 1; N. H. S. 2, 3; Beta Club 2, 3; D. C. T. Club 4; Snapper 2.
TUCKER, NANCY LOUISE
Washington, D. C.
Secretary.
Glee Club 1; Annual 4.
VALDEZ, ODELIO
Key West, Florida
Carpenter.
Key Club 3, 4; Sr. Chorus 4; Dance Club 1, 2; Varsity Football 2; Class Play 4; Stage Mgr. 3, 4; Annual Art Ed. 4; Monitor 4; Field Day 3, 4.
VALDES, ROBERT WILLIAM
Key West, Florida
Plumber.
Jr. Varsity Football 3; N. H. S. 3, 4; Class Play 4; Conchette Mus. 4; Field Day 3, 4.
VARGAS, ROBERT
Key West, Florida
Roman Catholic priest.
Student Council 1; Beta Club 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Vice Pres. 3; Pres. 4; Spanish Club 2; Treas. 2; Radio Club 3; D. C. T. 4; F. T. A. 4; Class Plays 1, 2, 4; Dr. Soph. Plays 3, 4; Operetta 3; Conchette Mus. 3, 4.
VIDAL, CARMEN J.
Key West, Florida
Beautician.
Pep Squad 3; Class Play 4; Annual 4; Monitor 4; Jr. Debs 4.
WALKER, THOMAS FRANKLIN
Sarasota, Florida
Restaurant manager and owner.
Beta Club 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; Snapper Ad Mgr. 3; N.J.H.S. 1; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Vice Pres. 4; Spanish Club Sec. 3; Field Day 3; Class Play 4; Monitor 4; Student Council Workshop 3.
WARD, JOHN KENNON
Key West, Florida
Get rich fast.
Basketball 2; Monitor 4; Class Play 4.
WARREN, RANDALL EDWARD
Key West, Florida
Deputy sheriff.
Key Club 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Outstanding Lineman Award 4; Meet the Player 4; Boys' State 3.
WHITLEY, MIKE
Wheeling, West Virginia
Veterinarian.
Spanish Club 2, 3, Vice Pres. 2; J.N.H.S. 1; N.H.S. 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3; Student Council 2, 3; Am. Legion Award 1; Football 3, 4; Baseball Mgr. 1, 4; Football Mgr. 1; Basketball Mgr. 1, 2; N.H.S. Convention 3, 4; Class Play 4; Monitor 4; Field Day 3, 4.
WILLIAMS, GORDON, JR.
Key West, Florida
To find happiness.
Rifle Club 2; Key Mantas 3; Class Play 3; Annual 4; Student Council 4; Field Day 3, 4; Weightlifting Club 3; Dance Club 3.
WOODWARD, SUSAN
Washington, D. C.
Nurse.
F.N.A. 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Beta Club 4; Class Play 1, 4; Keyettes 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Field Day 4; Prom Comm. 2, 3, 4; Monitor 4.
YBARMEA, ANOLA MARY
Key West, Florida
Dental assistant and marriage.
Prom Comm. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intra. Sport: 2, 3, Capt. 2; Dance Club 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Flagtwirler Capt. 4; Jr. Debs 4; Keyettes 4; Field Day 3, 4; Chorus 4; Monitor 4.

With ***this,*** they still won!

Have you ever seen such enthusiastic students?

DESCRIBES THE SENIORS' YEAR

"Donde esta el basket?" "Yonder, amigo!"

At the pines—Cherry Sam strikes again

. . . . . and again!!!!

UNDERCLASSMEN

Tommy Knowles
President

Suzanne Trembley
Vice President

Mrs. Martin
Head Sponsor

The Junior Class of 1956-1957 is composed of 151 students divided into 6 homerooms.

Its first money-making class project was a football concession for which many students worked tirelessly.

In a heated competition with the seniors at an all-school annual rally held in the cafeteria, the juniors were over one hundred per cent in subscriptions. Extra yearbooks were purchased for teachers and students. The class also voted a one-half page ad for this year's CONCH.

Their second was a three-act comedy entitled "Clementine" which was held in the auditorium February 25 and 26.

The juniors introduced a novelty project called "Twerp Week." Girls carried boys' books and asked them for dates during the entire time. The week ended with a big dance in the cafeteria attended by the student body.

On April 26, class activities were climaxed with the annual Junior-Senior Prom which was held in the cafeteria.

Juniors

Left to Right: Felicia Meggs—Treasurer, Mrs. Martin—Sponsor, Suzanne Trembley—Vice President, Tommy Knowles—President, and Bobbie Dot Barrosa—Secretary.

Student Council Representatives from junior homerooms. Left to Right: Bobby Creel, Jane Begin, Danny Pierce, Rita Quinn, Anna Mae Young, and Felicia Meggs.


Gilbert Acosta


Joan Albury


Douglas Allen


Leonard Almyda


Otto Anderson


Richard Anti


Anthony Attilio


Martha Arnold


Elena Avila


Charles Bader


Mary Barros


Barbara Barroso


Judith Beccaise


Jane Begin


Richard Bervaldi


Ernest Betancourt


Kenneth Blitch


Claude Branly


David Boza


Otto Busot


Marlene Carbonell


Frank Calvert


William Camalier


Kathleen Carman


Mary Castellano


Rose Castellano


Carol Cates


Kathleen Cates


Gloria Chacon


Roger Cherry


Norman Collins


Barbara Creel


Tom Cresenzi


Barbara Cruz


Brenda Curry


Joseph Curry


Madeline Dowdell


Reinaldo DeLaPaz


Edna Lois Deland

Elliot Del Pino

Ercelia Diaz

Mary Drake

Gail Enslow

Billy Esquinaldo

Jayne Archer sells supplies to Cathy Carmen and David Porch.
Service with a smile!

Joyce Elder

Richard Felton

Orchid Fernandez

Ida Fincher

Judy Fincher

Herbert Ford

Dixie Forrestal

Mona Gravel

Linda Graves

Jay Grusenmeyer

Pat Guzewich

Sandra Haffield

Wayne Hiade

Donna Holquist

John Hughes

Honest, Mr. Lazier, I didn't mean to blow up your lab.

James Isaacs

Hilda Jeffreys

Douglas Jenks

Carolyn Jenkins

Jay Johnson

Jack Key

Leonard Knowles

Robert Knowles

Tommy Knowles

Victor Larson

Elda Lastres

George Lee

Michael Leon

Larry Lewin

Sally Lewinsky

Donna Lewis

Hey, you two! Let's crack that book.

Linda Lewis

David Lipshitz

Linda Litzenberger

Carmen Lopez

Elsie Lowe

Maynard Lowe

Sharon McKay

Jerry McMasters

Joanne Machin

Miriam Machin

Beverly Maloney


Linda Maxwell


Felicia Meggs


Niurka Munoz


Sandra Nelson


Marylyn Niles


Charles Oliveros


Martha Palmer


Richard Parks


Daniel Pearce


Gary Pelt


Alice Perez


David Porch


Ida Puerta


Annie Lou Pruitt


Rita Quinn


Robert Roberts


Lionel Rojas


William Rojas


Helen Royal


Margaret Russell

Martha Salinero

Garth Saunders

James Saunders

Eckwood Solomon

Judy Solomon

Gilbert Acosta burns the midnight oil. What????

Judith Stone

John Stirrup

Barbara Sumrall

Edwina Sweeting

Ray Taylor

Faydette Thompson

Joyce Toonk

Suzanne Trembley

Gilbert Thrift

Joyce Turner

James Tynes

Peter Uzclavines

Robert Van Orden

Alice Vargas

Valerie Wallace

Jeanne Weatherford

Reverdy Yarnell

Alfred Yates

Anna Mae Young

James Zumwalt

We start our

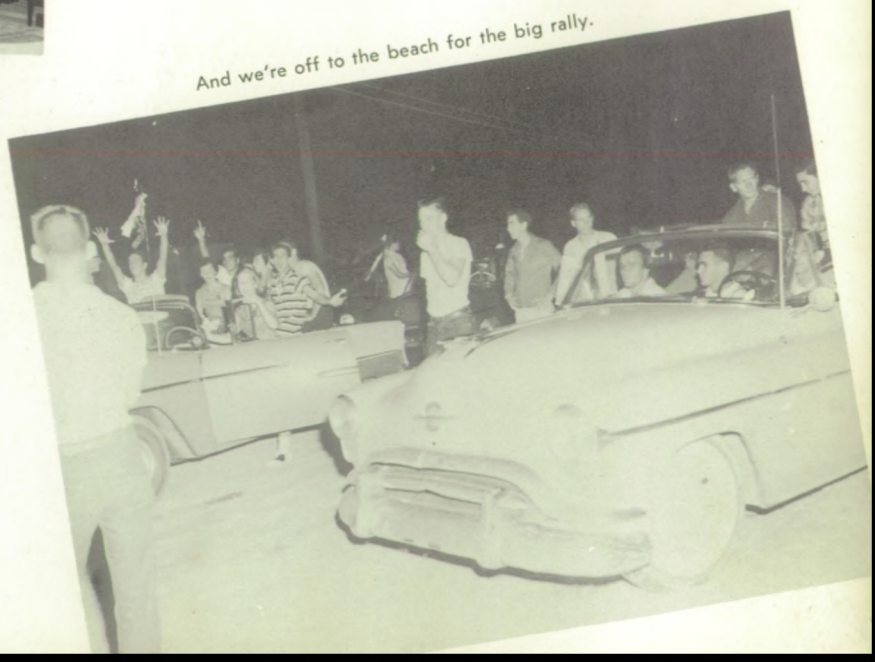
Hey, let's get with it, Dr. Campbell.

The old and the new.

Juniors catch their breath at play rehearsal.

Bench warmer!

And we're off to the beach for the big rally.



Junior

Now, Otto, let's not try to be funny.

The big bonfire.

Diane and Billy take time out for a coke.

Cramming for the finals!

Mary, what a beautiful ring! !

LIFE

This is a common sight in the halls.

George Lee proves his point to Herb Ford.

Keep it up and you'll be in that seat again next year, Mike.

Everyone gets a program.

Mrs. Pease and student work in the student supply store.

OFFICERS
Left to Right: Christy Pinder—President, Emily Harris—Treasurer, John Lawler—Vice President, and Dianne Higgs—Secretary.

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

The Class of '59 early in its high school career has shown signs of being an outstanding group.

To raise money for its treasury, the class sponsored candy sales and a class play.

The class voted to buy an ad in the yearbook and donated a large sum to the public library drive.

To celebrate their successful year, the class journeyed to Bahia Honda for a picnic on June 6. This event ended their year.

SPONSORS
Left to Right: Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Sands, Miss Everitt, Mrs. Lewin, Mrs. Stark, and Mr. Adams.

Left to right going up: Lynda Curry, Gayle Newell, Antoinette Di Muro, Annette Esperdy, Evelio Esteve, Janet Cormack, Bob Covington, Richard Curry, Bobby Dillon, Charles Carter, Robert Daley, Robert Cooper, Donald Curry, Roger Clark, James Rigsbee, Edwin Elwood, William Haney, Harold Cates, Jack Doster, Richard Collins, Richard Cates.

Left to right going up: Bernardine Scott, Odelio Salinero, Rita Torano, Rhona Toonk, Tobey Stickney, Coleen Phillips, Dan Schubert, Arthur Parrott, Billy Tryon, Betty Tracey, Leo Brownfield, Gregory Cachon, Pat Riccio, Marco King, Joyce Saunders, Judy Tibbs, Bobby Spencer, James Smith, Roger Swift, Richard Sawyer, Ira Thompson, Douglas Trevor, Joe McMahon, and Dick Hawkins.

Left to right going up; Peggy Haynes, Nancy Gelabert, Jan Hollingsworth, Lucy Gato, Barbara Jo Gaines, Anna Gato, Emily Harris, Danny Garcia, Anna Higgs, Mary Herrick, Dianne Higgs, Jessie Ann Radimecky, Judy Hardin, Sylvia Avila, Robert Hernandez, Fred Graves, Danny Garcia, Shiela Gardner, and John Riley.

Left to right going up: Christy Pinder, Martha Major, Ida Pierce, Sandra Roberts, Donna Olivier, Sandra Pugh, Ceres Munoz, Kathy Auradinick, Patsy Roberts, Kathy Perpall, Evelyn Pinder, Nilo Rodriquez, Virginia Nolte, Richard Padron, Donald Russell, Sylvia Matcovitch, Manuel Casas, Judy Mercurio, Marvin Mills, Hugh Morgan, Frank Motto, Tommy Sue Montgomery, and Sam Bill Holland.

Left to right going up: Olga Alfonso, Linda Burchell, Ledia Anti, Colleen Brotherson, Gloria Canalejo, Xiomara Alfonso, Noelia Alverez, Diane Busby, June Albury, Barry Barroso, John Blackwell, Diane Albury, Karen Best, David Adams, John Bigler, Robert Montgomery, Arthur Bowling, Arnold Brye, Marty Austin, Lorenzo Bancells, and Puc Barr.

Left to right going up: Nancy Jamardo, Joe Eastburn, Sybil Key, Beverly Jones, Lynne Marquez, Sharon Isaacs, John Lawler, Violet Martinez, Darlene Jurczynski, Dennis Jones, Diana Lence, Rene Machin, James McManus, Glenda Knowles, Frances Lanier, Kenneth Gwynn, Diane Jenkins, Ernest Knowles, Michael McGuigan, Wayne Key, Jack Katz, and Evelio Hopkins.

Left to right going up: Yvonne Tynes, Leahdorne Whitehead, Frances McWatters, Diane Phoebus, Brenda Valdez, Nancy Hill, Paula Warren, June Weech, Linda Turner, John Boa, Richard Sibila, Russell Carawan, Esther Yarnall, Ronnie Young, James Hill, Toney Reese, Kenneth Wallace, Glen Dickerson, Dennis Ferguson, Don Updegraff, Sandy Wickers, and Davis Yates.

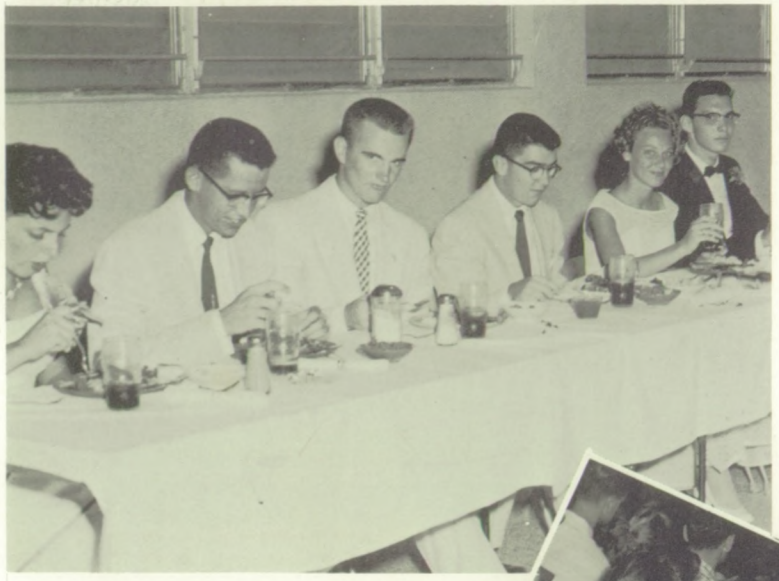
I dreamed I was a senior and . . .

I went to the Senior Dance . . .

Sophomore

I was elected Homecoming Queen . . .

and went to the all-night affair.



I dreamed I went to the banquet . . .

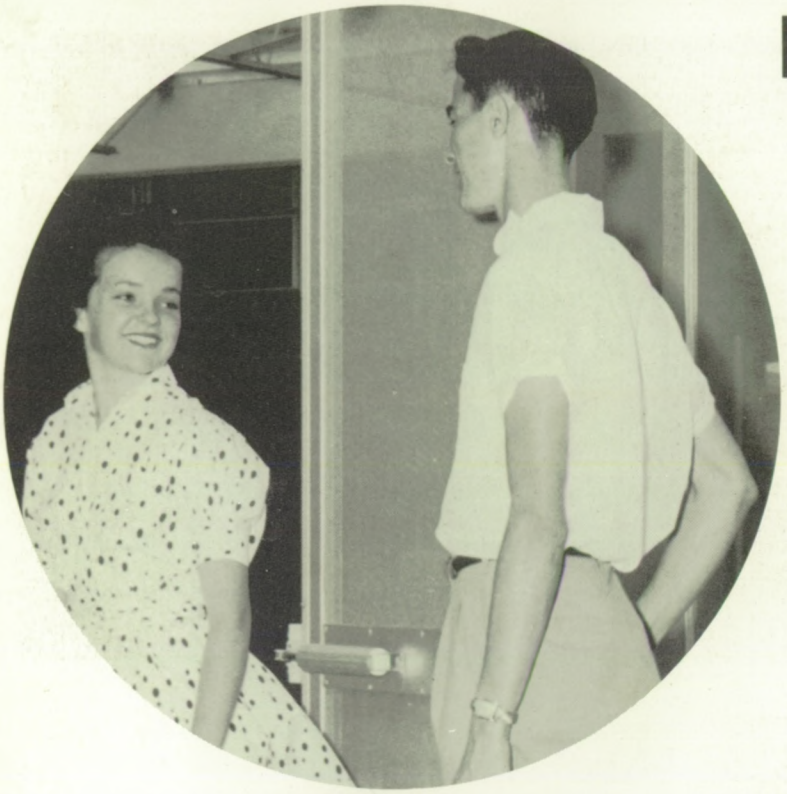
I got an award . . .

Dreams

I finally graduated . . .

But when I awoke, I found it only a dream. Maybe some day.

Freshman Class



Vice President Patty Whitley confers with Mr. Ryals, Freshman sponsor.

The Freshman Class of 1956-1957 started its high school career with a year full of activities.

To raise money for their class treasury, the Freshmen sponsored candy sales in the patio outside the cafeteria. Besides this, they sponsored several junior varsity football concessions. To provide occasion for entertainment for the underclassmen, they held dances in the cafeteria on Friday and Saturday evenings. Records were brought by the students to provide the music.

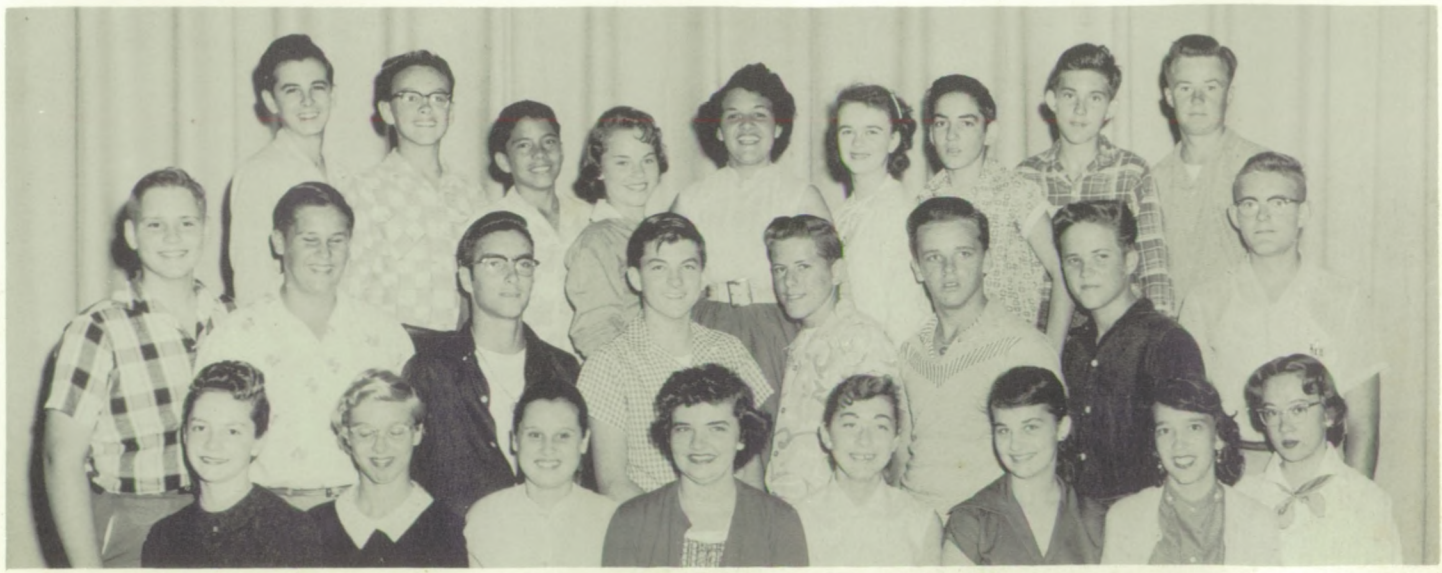
Their first and probably most memorable event was their Freshman Prom, held in the cafeteria on March 22, from 8 to 11:30 P.M. The theme was "Pennies From Heaven" and each person attending was given a program designed to carry out the theme. The dress was optional; Jackne Drudge and his orchestra provided the music. The students provided their own entertainment and refreshments. Tickets to the Prom were sold to help cover the cost of the dance. All the class sponsors were on hand to chaperone this very successful event.

Freshman Officers and Sponsors, Left to Right: Mrs. Touster, Linda Stricker—Treasurer, Carol Harris—Secretary, Mr. Henriquez, Mr. Martin, Tina Dopp—President, Mrs. Yarnall, Patty Whitley—Vice President, and Mr. Ryals.

Freshman Student Council Representatives, Sitting: Donna Lowe, Diane, Swinger, and Judy Knowles. Standing: Patty Whitley, De Ann Johnson, Edna Cruz, Darraye Clingenpeel, and Barbara Groves.

Bottom row—Glenda Archer, Marie Cantler, Marie Alfonso, Bernice Celani, Darnella Carey. Second row—Frances Arther, Carole Becker, Omar Calleja, Lloyd Beaudette, Marion Barnett, Linda Atwell, Dana Dickinson. Third row—Sarah Arnold, Helen Alfonso, Lavon Bence, Celia Acevedo, Jayne Archer, Molly Butler.

Bottom row—Janet Cook, Jacqueline Collins, Barbara Moldenhauer, Bonnie Hinkle, Georgianna DuVolld, Sandra Curry, Diane Curry, Darraye Clingenpeel. Second row—Russell Curry, Lawrence Eisner, Tony Estenoz, Donald Cormach, Ernest Deloach, Jack Crusoe, William Cassidy, Richard Carlson. Third row—Joseph Esquinaldo, Charles Mercer, Manuel Del Pino, Tina Dopp, Olga Castellano, Edna Cruz, Milton Esquinaldo, Peter Edgar, Robert Fohey.



Bottom row, left to right—Rita Rumford, Minerva San Gil, Marilyn Richardson, Sharon Pierce, Ethel Roberts, Linda Sands, Donna Pinder, Rosalie Reyna, Ada Roig. Middle row, left to right—Carol Lancaster, Hope Reidl, Lewis Bence, William Ranger, Ernest Salis, Joe Santini, Charles Robinson, Mary Sanchez, Nancy Roberts. Top row, left to right—William Roberts, Kenneth Robertson, Johnny Roberts, Stan Singleton, William Varpal, Jimmy Pinder, Pete Ilacqua, Charles Perez.

Class of 1960

Bottom row—Shelia Swinger, Vera Ann Stout, Dianne Shupper, Dianne Small, Barbara Staley, Jeannette Smith, Roberta Schindler, Rhoda Shafner, Annelle Saunders, Arlene Smart. Second row—Jennie Solano, Linda Swindell, Ronald Teel, Stephen Smith, George Sellers, Richard Slack, Emilio Thompson, Morgan Smith, James Taylor, Diane Swinger, Linda Stricker. Third row—Gerald Semler, John Spencer, Herb Tanis, Michael Skoko, Bill Solomon, Orin Stone, Nelson Sawyer, Wayne Spencer, Charles Stanley.

Class of 1960

Bottom row—Donna Lowe, Sonia Lane, Rose Mary Leshur, Peggy Johnson, Christine Layman, Jeanne Knight, Judy Knowles, Jolyn Heisser, Sondra Knight. Second row—Robert Moore, Richard Mesa, Mike Hughes, Larry Hoover, Mary Ann Lopez, Caroline Jenks, Wayne Lee, Earl Justise, Carroll Key, Richard Day. Third row—Earl Ingram, Clark Knight, James Johnson, Paul Burnice, Allan Lopez, Robert Knowles, Royal Large, David Ledford, Larry Koblentz.

Bottom row—Mildred Horn, Barbara Metts, Judy Perrone, Shila Monroe, Ellen Chipman, Kathy Prentice, Margaret Miller, Carol Whorton, Nancy Perez. Second row—Nancy Nance, Lori Lowe, Neely Ross, Perez Eulogio, Orchid Mira, Dan Oakly, Richard Olson, Anita Orling, Joan Lowe. Third row—George Mira, David Perez, Joseph Mora, James Hart, Tommy Ortiz, Donald Lancaster, Ronald Mills, Bobby Pazo, John Savidge, Buddy Maxwell.

Class of 1960

Bottom row—Judy Fornus, Barbara Groves, Diane Johnson, Janice Zang, Ethel Junior, Zelina Fuentes, Betty O'Hara, Dorthy Jacks, Joyce Harris. Second row—Eloy Garcia, Gloria Gibson, Brenda Gutes, Annie L. Golden, Janet Hayes, Gale Guanet, Arlene Hinton, Carol Harris, Lee Glenn, John Gorduer. Third row—Bob Harris, Ronald Gill, Jack Freeman, Richard Hatfield, Jerry Hargraues, Donald Felton, Ronald Lewis.

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School

Mrs. Barr won't be driving the Keys bus anymore because they have their own school up there now.

Reach for the sky! !

Life

Miss Taylor at her best.

It's time for the game to start.

School Life

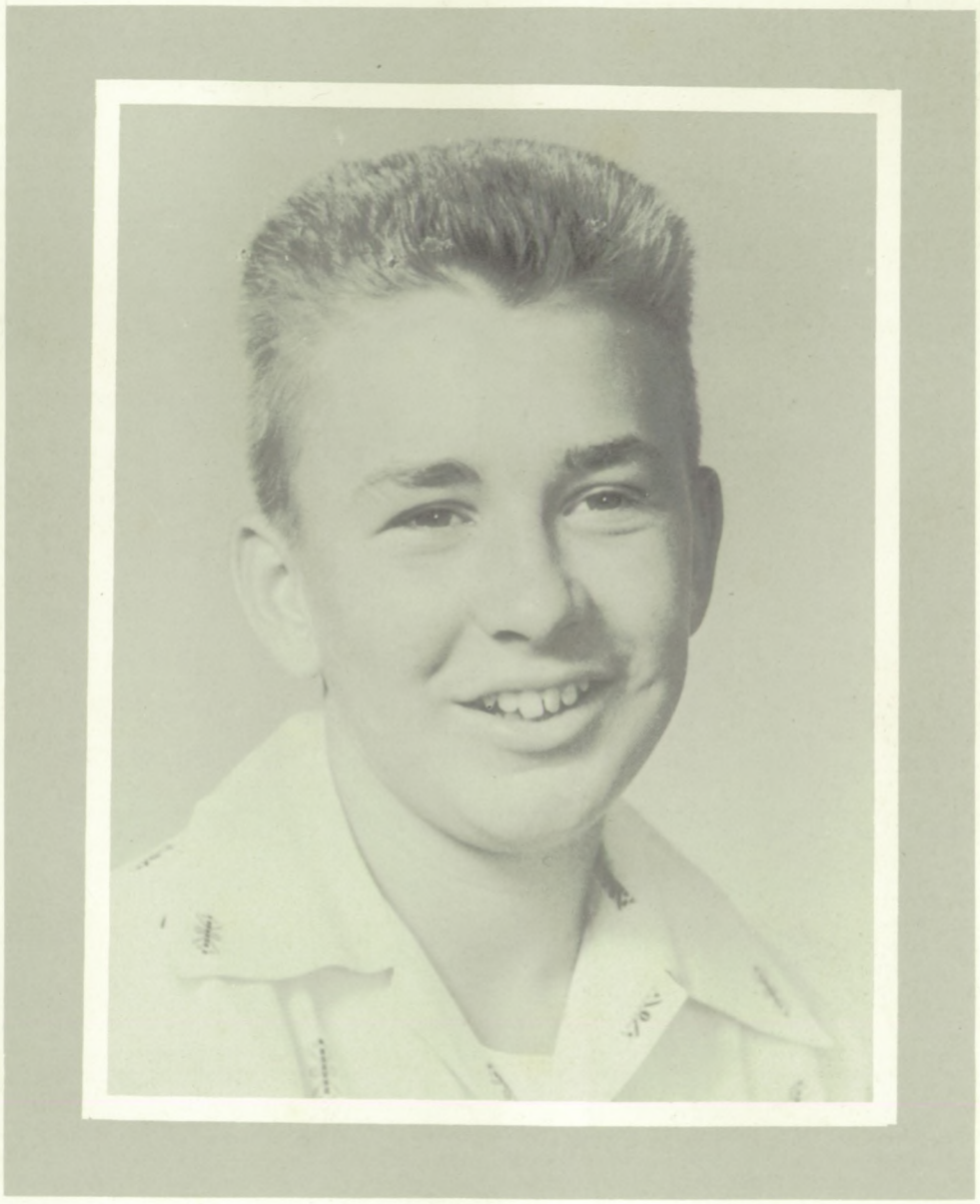
Our famous Conchettes take a bow.

Gee, but you're cute, Grimy.

What fancy attire you are in, my dears.

On your knees when you see an old member.

In Memoriam



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Joe Wisniewski
History

Eighth Graders

Hazel M. Harrison
English

Bottom Row—Left to Right: Michael Ward, Leo Hilke, Candace MacKillep, Bernadine Miller, Claude Gorden, Beverly Albury, Roberta Blatt, Louis Ingraham. Second Row—Left to Right: Dennis Poret, Gyl Lynn, Carol Dunn, Joanne Vinson, Charlotte Kearns, Candace Williams, David Wampler. Third Row—Left to Right: Donald Behler, Joseph Roberts, Lawrence Ford, Daniel Gravel, Jack Moore. Fourth Row—Left to Right: Robert Barrett, Randolph Richardson, Henry Weatherford, Charles Knapp, William Thorpe, Michael Horne.

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John Marzyck
Science

Hugh Marshall
Mathematics

Bottom Row—Left to Right: Benjamin Trevor, Joanne Taylor, Robert Ford, Cornelia Arnold, Phillip Woodriff, Eleonora Perez, Ronald Caraballo, Mary Hooper, Michael Crowder. Center Row—Left to Right: Rachelle Elias, Stanton Cooper, Paul Perez, Crawford Banks, Catherine Yarnall, Jack Holcomb, Stewart Brenner, Peter Adams, Carlotta Jones, Roger Johnson. Top Row—Left to Right: Patricia Straughan, Carolyn Johnson, Scott Shields, Jacquelyn Valenzuela, Donald Demree, Michal Jacobson, Natalie Espinola.

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Ida J. Kennedy
English

Winston S. Jones
History

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James D. Anderson
Science

Robert S. Bryan
Mathematics

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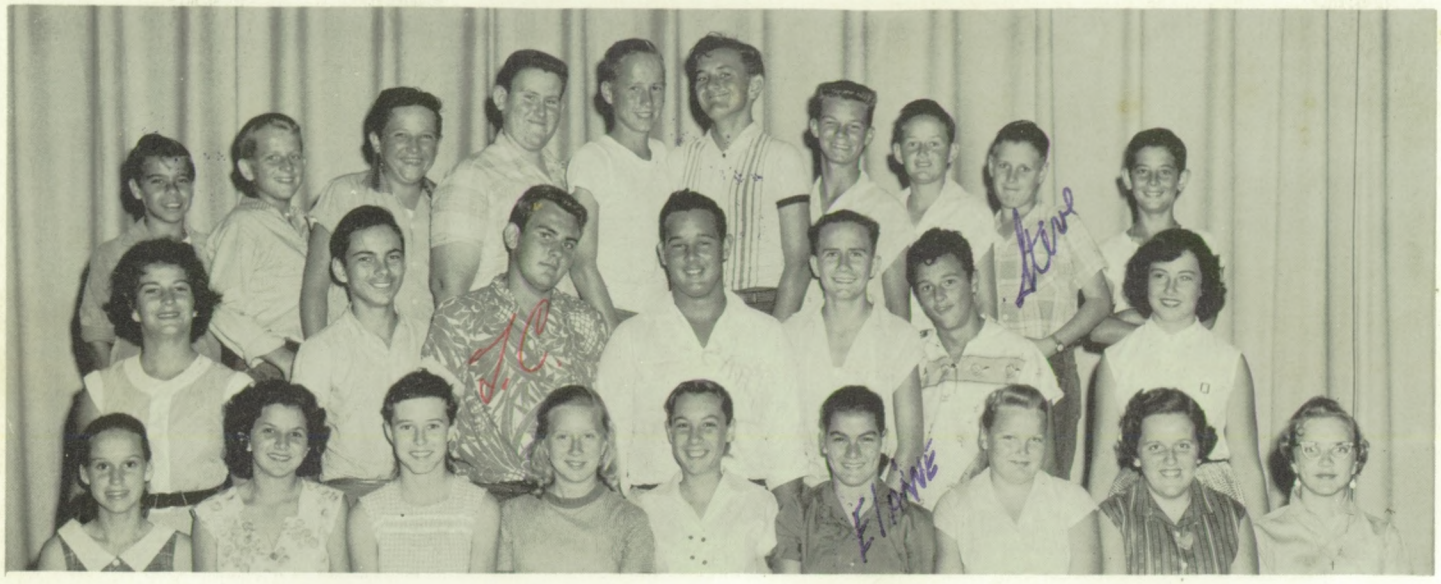

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Edwin J. Beckman
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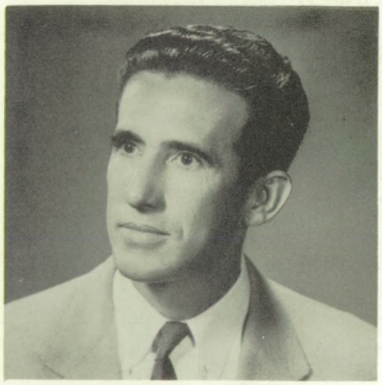

Oscar Rodriquez
American History

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Vera Walden
English

Frank H. Frantz
Mathematics

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If looks could kill . . .

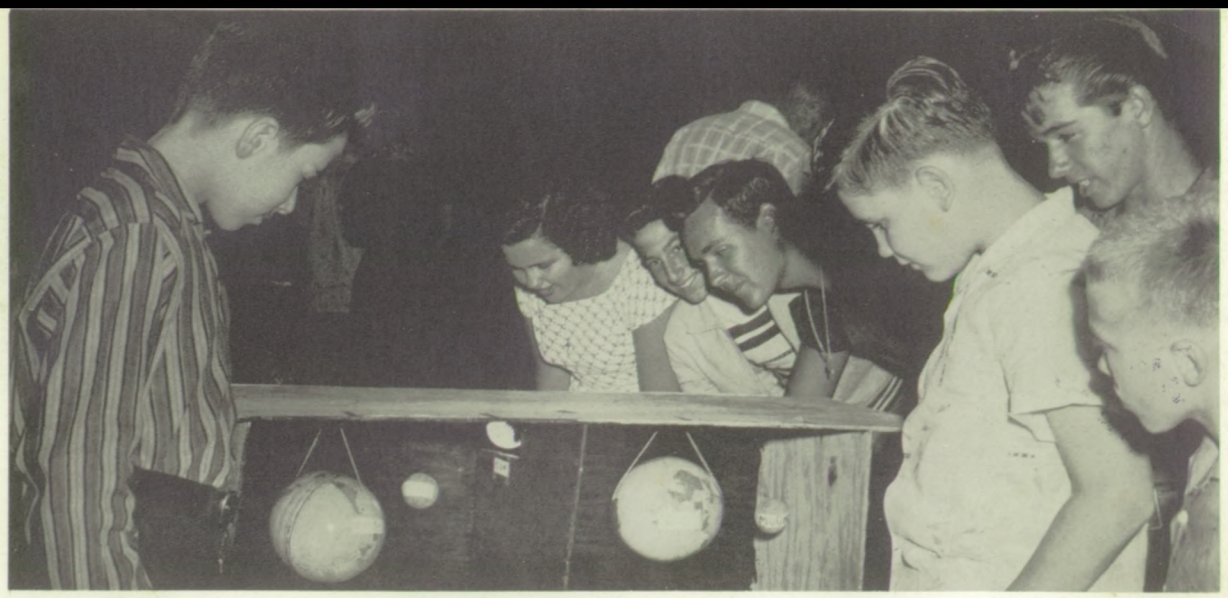
Students admire Mrs. Harrison's homeroom library trophy.

EIGHTH MAKES KNOWN

Larry Ford explains the battle of Chickamauga to Jim Zumwalt and Douglas Jenks.

George Carey and his robot "See-Mor."

Katherine Yarnall explains her exhibit.



Danny Gravel and Tommy Roberts admire one of the many exhibits at the Science Fair.

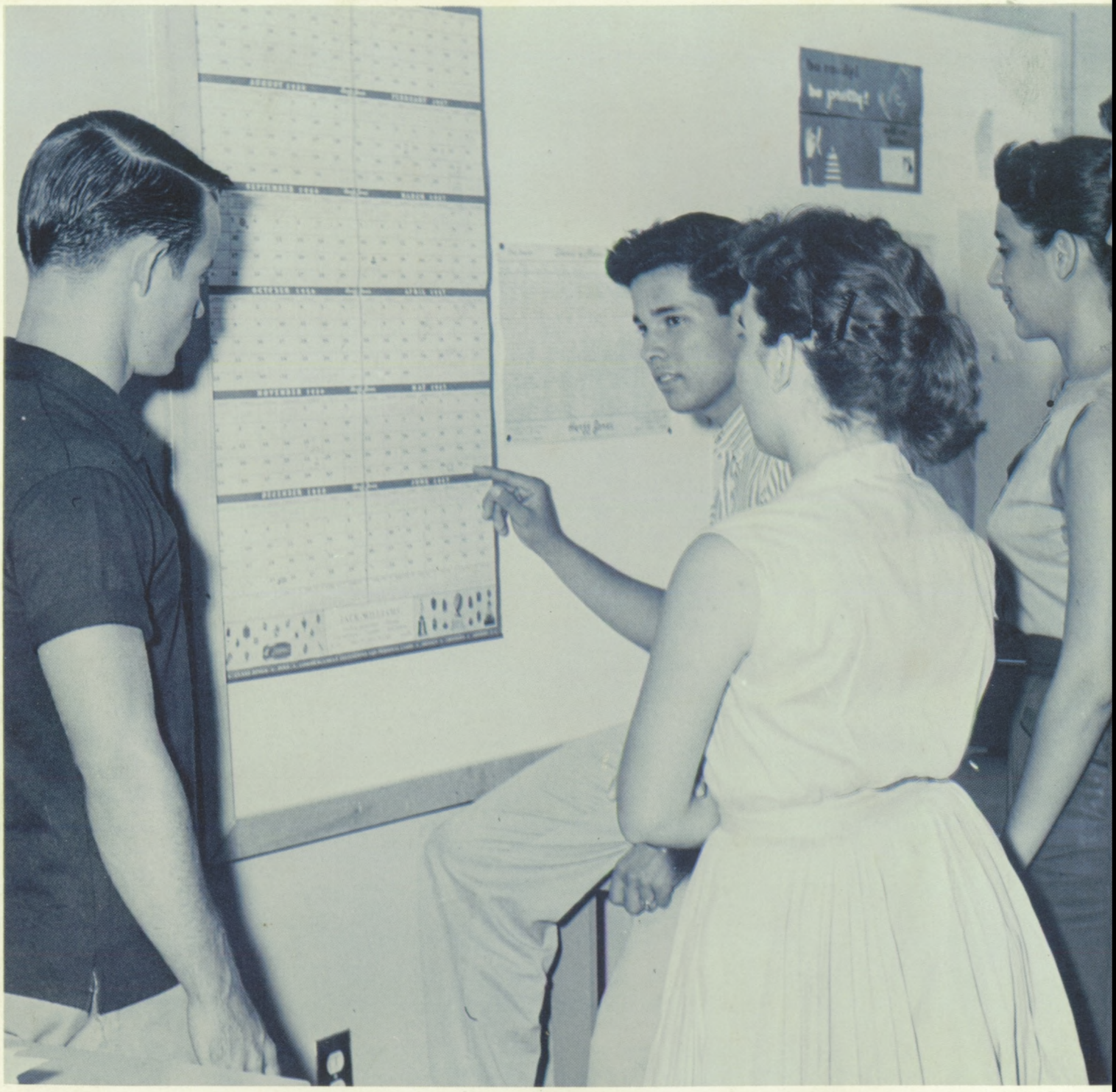
GRADE PRESENCE

. . . .

I wonder what's so interesting in that notebook.

EIGHTH GRADE SNAPPER STAFF

Kneeling: Margaret Kenyon, Lois Luke, Rachelle Elias, Carol Ferguson, Deborah Ambler, and Lourdes Castro. Back Row: Richard Albury, Jimmy Dunlap, David French, Sara Vickers, Barbara Riley, Carolyn Johnson, Sharon Blanc, Ann Noble, Anita Jimenez, Thomas Roberts, Bennie Trevor, and Mrs. Hazel Harrison, sponsor.



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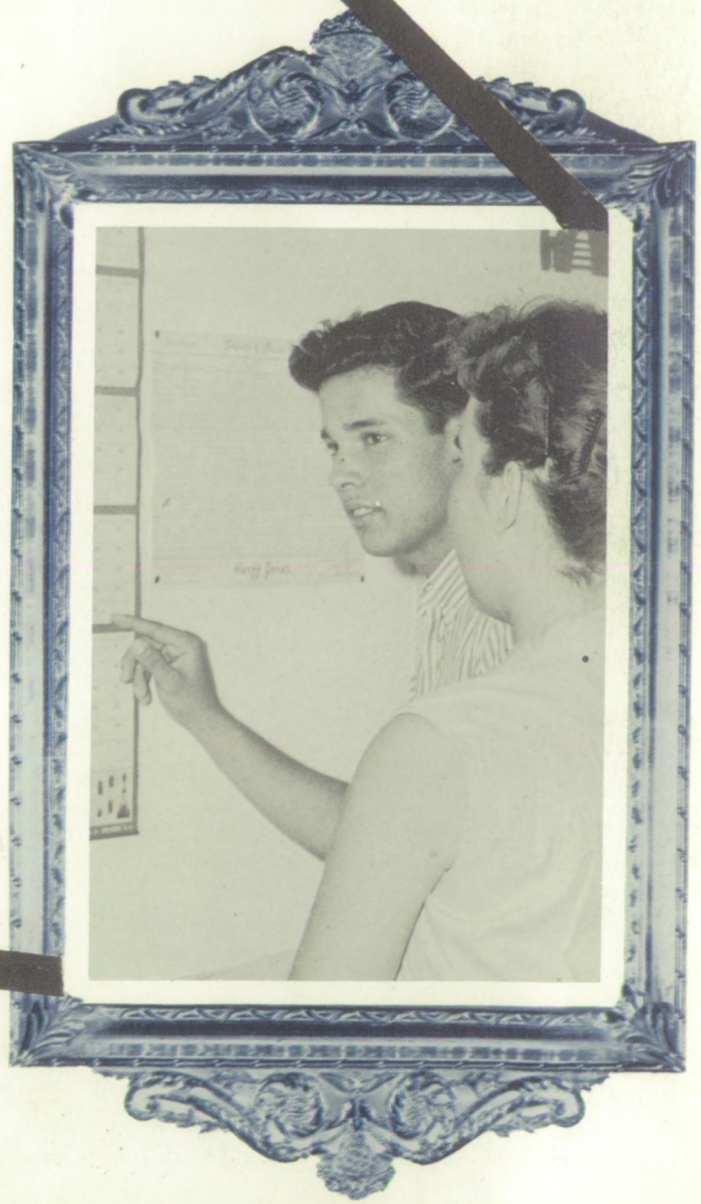
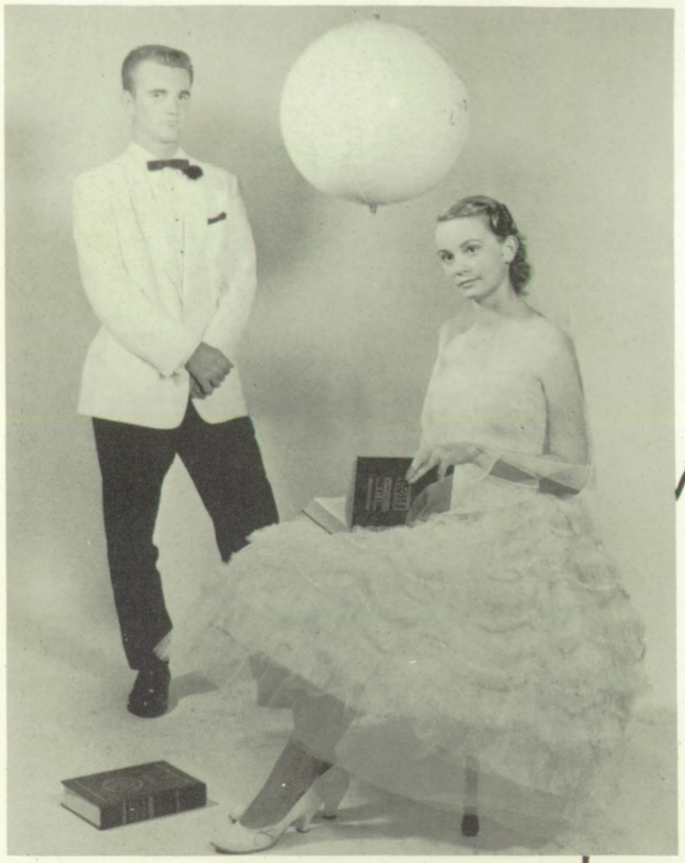


MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Deanne Ecton and Bob Swanson



BLESSED ARE WHO RUN FOR THEY BE KNOWN

MOST INTELLECTUAL
Lynn Rath and Norman Campbell

FRIENDLIEST
Donna Newlan and Kenny Bishop

MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT
Lanny Harris and Sam Harris

BEST ALL AROUND
Carol Best and Armando Gutierrez

MOST ATHLETIC
Anola Ybarmea and Tony Hopey

MOST COURTEOUS
Martha Bell and Fred Garcia

THEY
IN CIRCLES
SHALL
AS WHEELS

WITTIEST
Sondra Carbonell and Leo Curry

Senior Dance and

Umm . . . good! !

The gang around the piano.

Howard Johnson welcomes Sandra Small to the dance.

It was a lovely night for dancing.

Banquet

Hey, Glenn, close your mouth!

Shirley Brill and Butch Stewart cut a rug.

Hey, how about a smile.

Mrs. Pantaleo, you don't say!

The Senior Dance and Banquet were held on May 29. The banquet was held in the cafeteria beginning at six-thirty in the evening. Fruit cocktail, steak, peas, mashed potatoes, salad, rolls, tea, and strawberry shortcake were served.

The theme of the dance held in the Casa Marina ballroom from nine to twelve forty-five was "Our Golden Memories." A giant senior ring formed an archway at the entrance. Jackney Drudge provided the music. The programs, printed in gold, were shaped like graduation caps.

The first all-night party sponsored by Key West High began at one-thirty the following morning with a movie. At three forty-five, the skating rink was invaded by the seniors and their guests, and at six the cafeteria served a hearty breakfast to the hungry survivors. Then, tired but happy, seniors and their dates headed for home.

Jr. Play

Thirty years of bad luck for breaking this mirror!

Won't you ever finish fixing that lamp?

CLEMENTINE

The Junior Class play, "Clementine," was presented in the auditorium on February 25 and 26. It was a three-act comedy and had a cast of twelve.

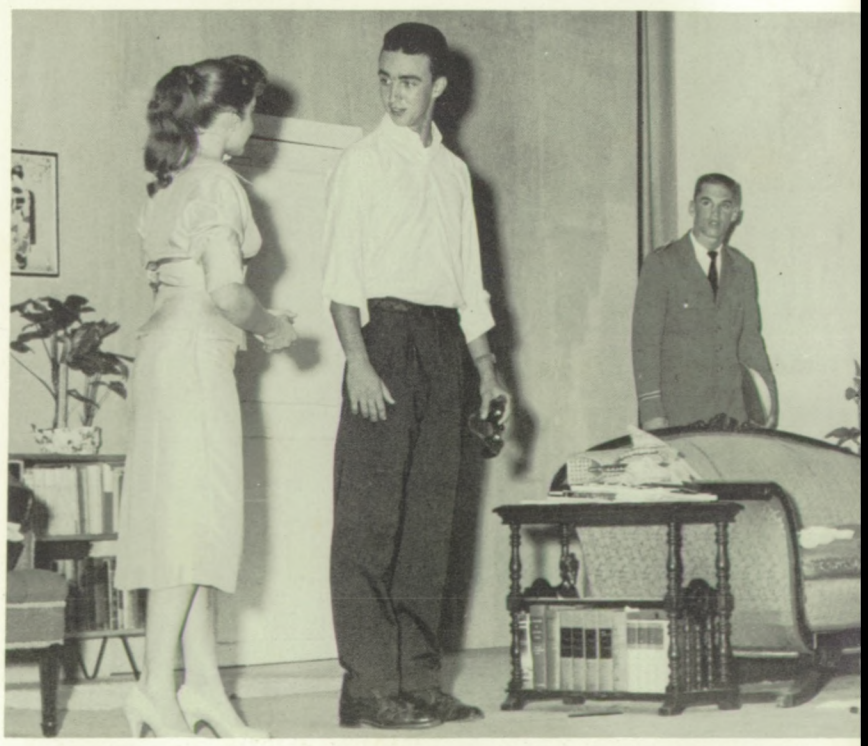
The story concerned the difficulties of a young tomboy who poses many problems to her parents, her classmates, and herself in growing into Clementine after years of being "Butch" on the football team.

Her father, who was running for re-election as mayor, nearly loses his campaign because "Butch" has a football that is always breaking windows.

The resulting complications, misunderstandings, and awkward situations furnished amusement and entertainment to the audience.

We're going to have a hanging!

Soph. Play



You don't say!!

THE BIRDS AND THE BOYS

The sophomore play entitled "Birds and the Boys," a three act comedy, was presented in the auditorium on April 1 and 2.

One comical situation follows another after Adam and Cricket Martin enter their model home in a magazine contest. Bird-watching, visits from reform school inmates, neighbors who need Cricket's signature on a petition produce awkward situations which Cricket manages to bring to a happy ending.

Freshman Prom

The cafeteria was the setting for the Freshman Prom held on March 22. The evening began at eight p.m. and lasted until eleven-thirty. Jackney Drudge and his orchestra were on hand to provide the music.

"Pennies from Heaven" was the theme for this first big dance for freshmen. Streamers covered the cafeteria ceiling and gold pennies of all sizes were seen hanging from the roof. The girls' dresses of all colors added to the beauty of the surroundings.

Entertainment was provided by members of the class. Refreshments were served.

Mr. Ryals chats with the stags.

Time out for a breather.

Everyone's dancing.

Pennies, Pennies everywhere! !

The pajama party that found the girls with "Rings on Their Fingers and Bells on Their Toes."

Sheila Swinger sang "Heart and Soul."

Conchette

The "School of Yearning," an original musical comedy, was written and directed by Mr. Frank J. Pavalko for the Conchettes.

Mr. William Higgins, band director, formed a special fifteen-piece orchestra which supported the show brilliantly.

Mr. Dennard Haden, famous choreographer of the Texas Rangerettes, did the beautiful choreography for the production.

Patrons who jammed the auditorium on the nights of April 29 and 30 were noisily enthuiastic about the antics of Captain Silver, Jeb, and the Traveling Students.

Various departments in the school and students who were not directly connected with the Conchettes co-operated to make the production a success. The Conchettes themselves were most effective in varied dance routines instructed by the director who originally helped them organize.

This was the second Conchette production; their show now promises to be an annual event. Proceeds are to be used for the purchase of new costumes.

These are the lovers who danced to "Heart and Soul."

I am the spirit of 'Captain Silver.'

Show

Look, Mom, one leg.

I'll have a ***pink*** Pepsi Cola.

What a party! What a party!

Hello there . . .

Hi! We'll be your guides through "In the Mood," compliments of Lucky Pierre.

Here we get a look at some of our bored Seniors who couldn't find a thing to do. "The juke box was broke and they were out of coke. Ah. . . ."

The Class of 1957 loudly presented "In the Mood" on February 11 and 12 in the high school auditorium. For the first time in school history, the auditorium, much larger than any Key West has ever had, was filled to capacity both nights. The show netted over thirteen hundred dollars and enjoyed wide acclaim for many weeks. There were twenty-one acts, each of a different nature. After the final performance, the cast held a pizza party in the cafeteria; Dr. Campbell furnished the soft drinks. The show was directed by Mr. Frank Pavalko; Patricia Munoz was the student director.

The Four Flats sang with feeling to let the audience know they wanted to be among that number ***When the Saints Go Marching In.***

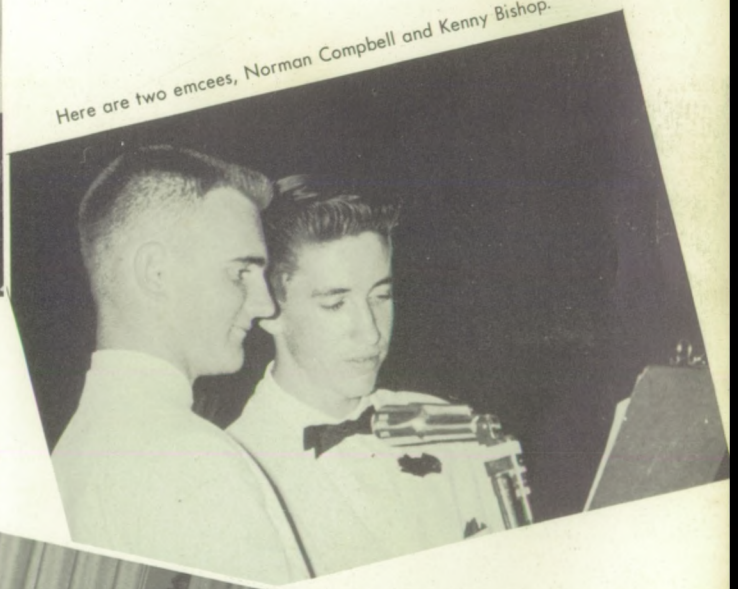
No show is complete without the burlesque follies. These beauties were chosen from the most celebrated nightclubs in Key West and went over big with the crowd.

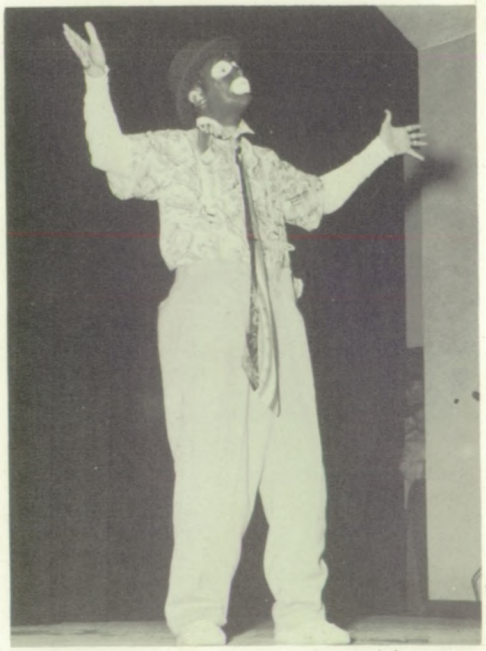
The Four Angels, Leo, Albert, Rudy, and O.D., sang ***Written on the Wind*** and ***Graduation Day.***

Robert Vargas and Donna Newlan gave us a comical lesson in ***Hamlet.***

The Starlighters, as partly shown here, furnished the music.

Here are two emcees, Norman Compbell and Kenny Bishop.





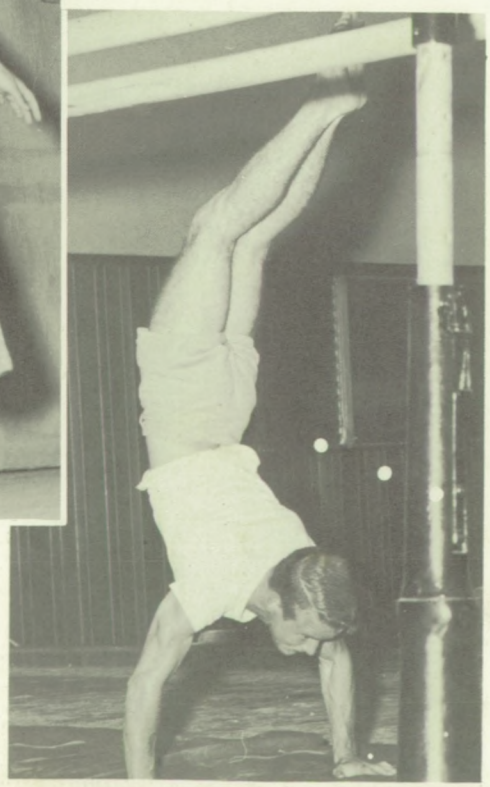
Lee Castro portrayed the part of the henpecked Mr. Minstrel.

Donna sang ***In the Still of the Night.***

We couldn't forget ***Old Key West*** in our show, either.

Ronnie Dykstra displayed his talents with ***Lady of Spain*** and ***El Relicario.***

Juanita Britchard took us to the ***Forbidden Planet.***



Fred Garcia gave an exhibition on ***Olympic Moments.***

the End

Junior-Senior Prom

King and Queen
Donna Newlan and Rudy Carreno

The Sand and the Sea was the setting of the Junior-Senior Prom on April 26 in the cafeteria. One would hardly have known that it was a cafeteria with all the beautiful decorations. Native girls greeted guests at the door and gave them favors. Fish nets covered the ceiling, and tiny candles sparkled on the tables in the dim light. Sounds of the crashing waves could be heard when the orchestra was not playing. Tropical palms lined the roofs of the huts and an old torn-up boat lay in the sand in the back of the hall. The food, consisting of colorful, especially-designed sandwiches, fruit punch, nuts, potato chips, and mints, was served throughout the dance.

Everybody dance!

Bob Swanson, Barbara Buckwalter, Linda Groves, and Dennis Sullivan take time out for a chat.

Let's watch our imagination.

Our Christmas Gift To The Young and Old

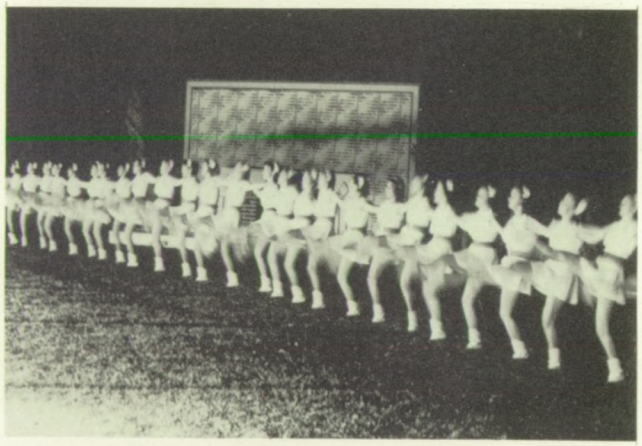
The high school band, chorus, and speech class were on hand to provide the sound effects.

On December 20, Key West High presented for the third time its Christmas Pageant at the high school stadium. Young and old alike packed the stands to watch the religious and secular program which lasted well over an hour.

The dramatic department provided the cast for the manger scene; the maintenance department supplied the scenery and props. Chorus, band, and a verse choir also participated in the elaborate show.

The giant Christmas tree, built by the maintenance men, added to the beauty of the pageant. It was covered with hundreds of colored lights and featured a large white star on top. Much credit goes to the maintenance group which worked long and painstakingly to make the background the success it was.

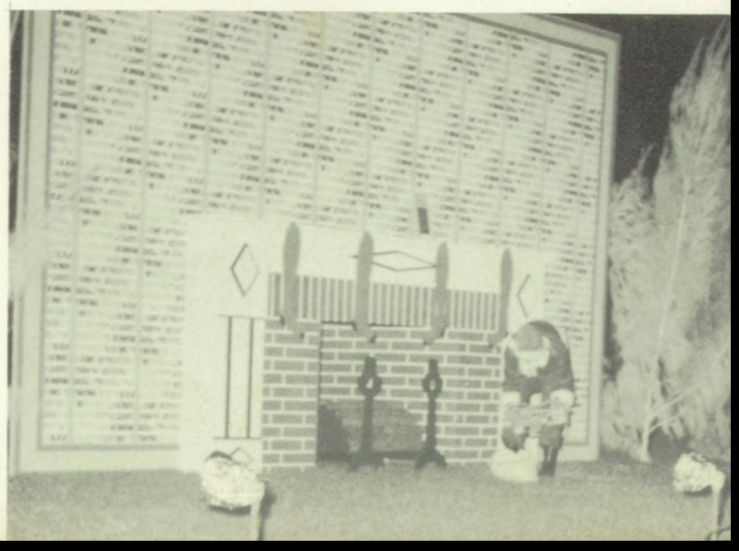
Community singing of favorite Christmas carols, led by the band, climaxed the program.



The Conchettes in "Winter Wonderland."

A child is born in Bethlehem.

Here comes Santa Claus!



Seniors burn on
CONCH DAY

The traditional burying of old bones.

On April 3 all seniors met at Monroe County Beach at 7:30 A.M. to decorate their cars for the celebration of the long-awaited Conch Day. At 8:00 the sheriff's car led the annual procession to the school where the famed Conch Flag was raised. Immediately after, all cars headed for Bahia Honda.

It was a beautiful day and the water was wet. The Seniors piled into the ocean dragging the sponsors with them. After the traditional burying of the sponsors in the sand, delicious fried chicken and accessories were served to the hungry Seniors. Everyone had a wonderful, sun-burned time.

Senior calling card.

The belles from the Mardi Gras.

Please don't bury me. My bones aren't that old.

Time out for a picture.

SENIORS LAST

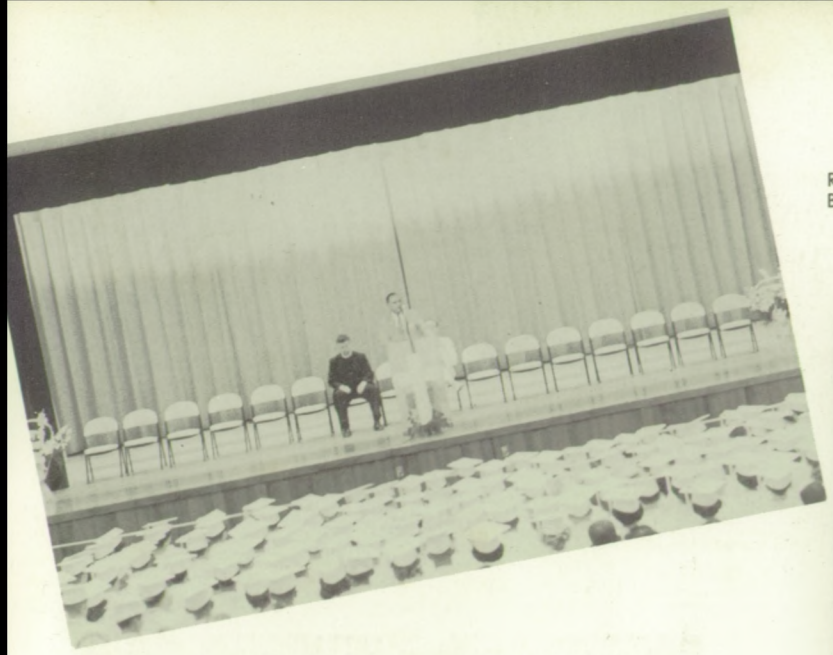
Senior Exam 8:30.....9:00.....9:26

Assembling graduation programs.

Robert, Donna, and Howard enjoy skating at the all-night affair.

Seniors inspect F3H at Naval Air Station in Key West. Official Photograph U. S. Navy.

Senior boys put on May West's before boarding Navy plane. Official Photograph U. S. Navy.



Reverend Johnson gives the address at Baccalaurate.

Seniors eat Navy chow.

Official U.S. Navy Photo.

WEEK

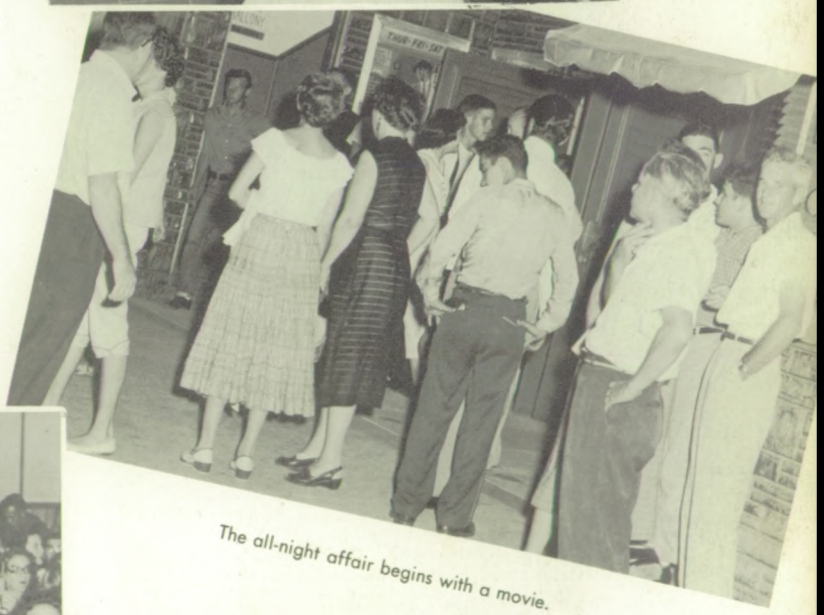
The last week for seniors began with final examinations.

Several days after finals were completed, the United States Naval Air Station invited the class for an all-day visit. This event was thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance. The morning began with a tour of the base and aircraft. The seniors joined the servicemen in the chow line for a delicious lunch. Ending the day was a movie for the girls and a plane ride for the boys.

The first all-night affair began after the dance. A movie, skating, breakfast, and finally, some sleep was on the agenda.

Commencement exercises were highly successful for the golden anniversary class with a realization after graduation that the best days of their lives were now in the past.

A class reunion has been set for the year 1967.

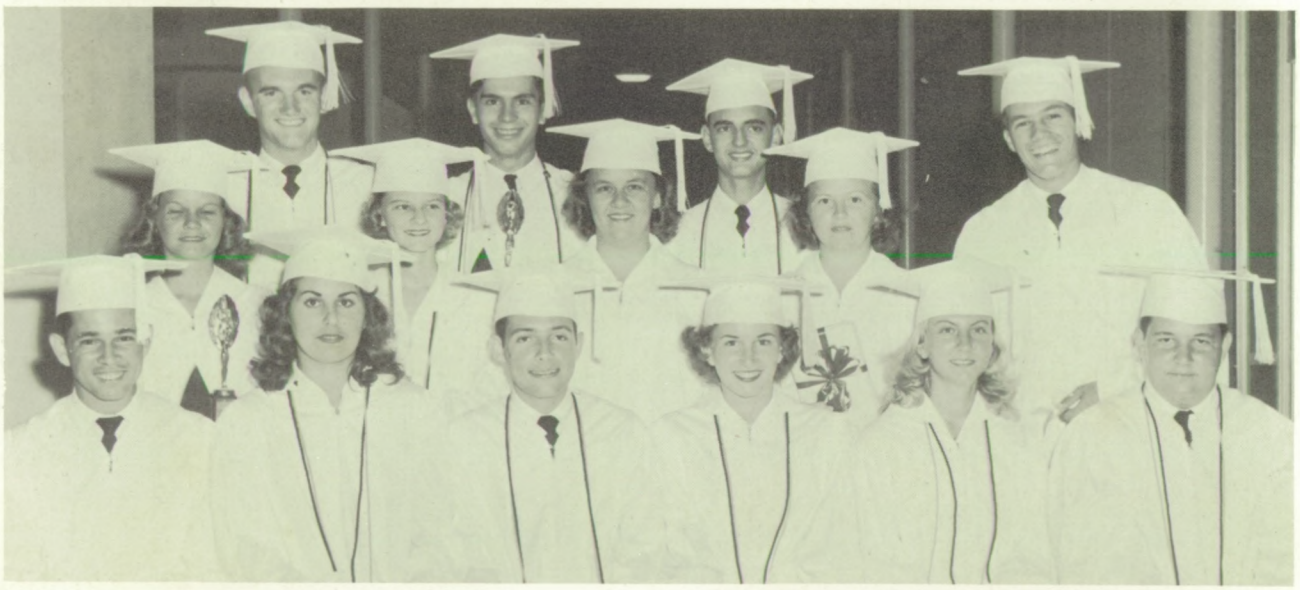


The all-night affair begins with a movie.

The mad scramble for seats.

CLASS

Lynn Rath receives the Salutatorian medal.

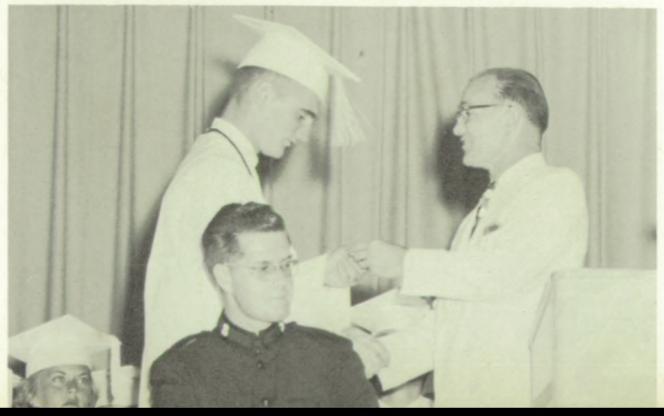


AWARD WINNING SENIORS

Sitting: Odelio Valdez, Juanita Henriquez, Robert Vargas, Carol Best, Barbara Buckwalter, and Robert Padron. Second Row: Winnie Stirrup, Ruth Mazeau, Janet Johnson, Violet Sands, and Bob Swanson. Third Row: Norman Campbell, Tony Hopey, and Armando Gutierrez.

Lee Castro receives Annual award.

Norman Campbell receives the Valedictorian medal.



NIGHT

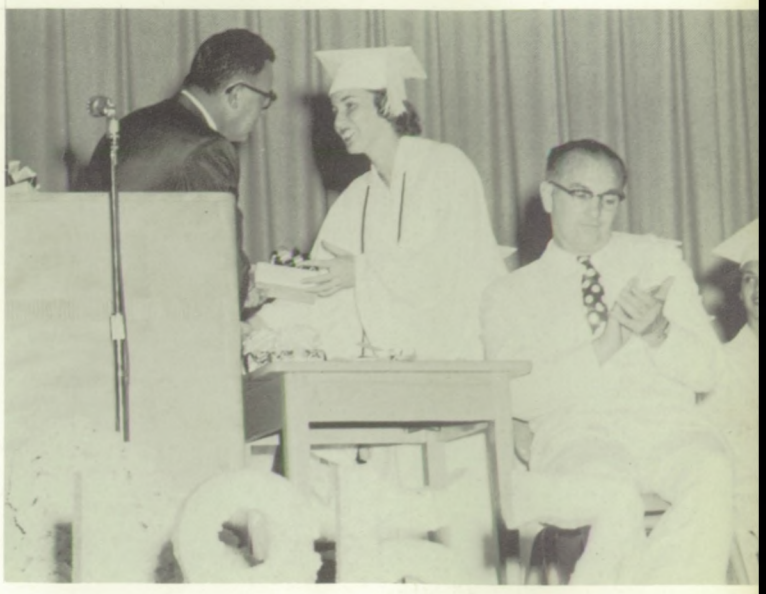
May 30 was Class Night; the event was celebrated in the auditorium because heavy rains cancelled original plans for holding it in the stadium.

The graduates entered to the playing of "Pomp and Circumstance" and filed into their seats on the stage. Baskets of white flowers decorated each side of the stage.

The class president as master of ceremonies introduced the two graduates, business manager and advertising manager of the yearbook, who read the last wills and testaments of each senior. The editor-in-chief of the annual read the class prophecy, the work of the literary editor. It was so well read that the audience thoroughly enjoyed it.

Awards were presented to deserving graduates by representatives of the organization sponsoring the gifts.

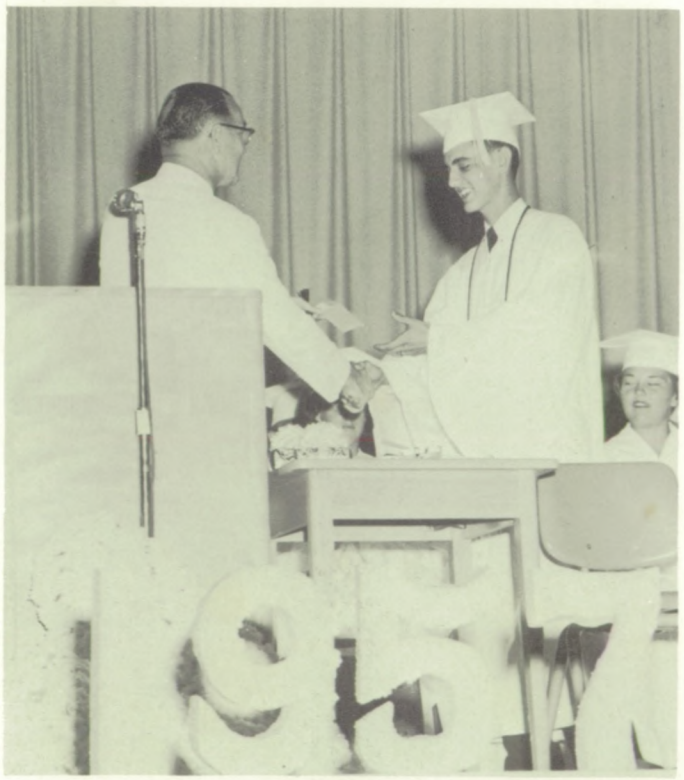
The benediction was pronounced and the strains of the "Alma Mater," played on the piano, filled the air as the graduates marched from the auditorium.



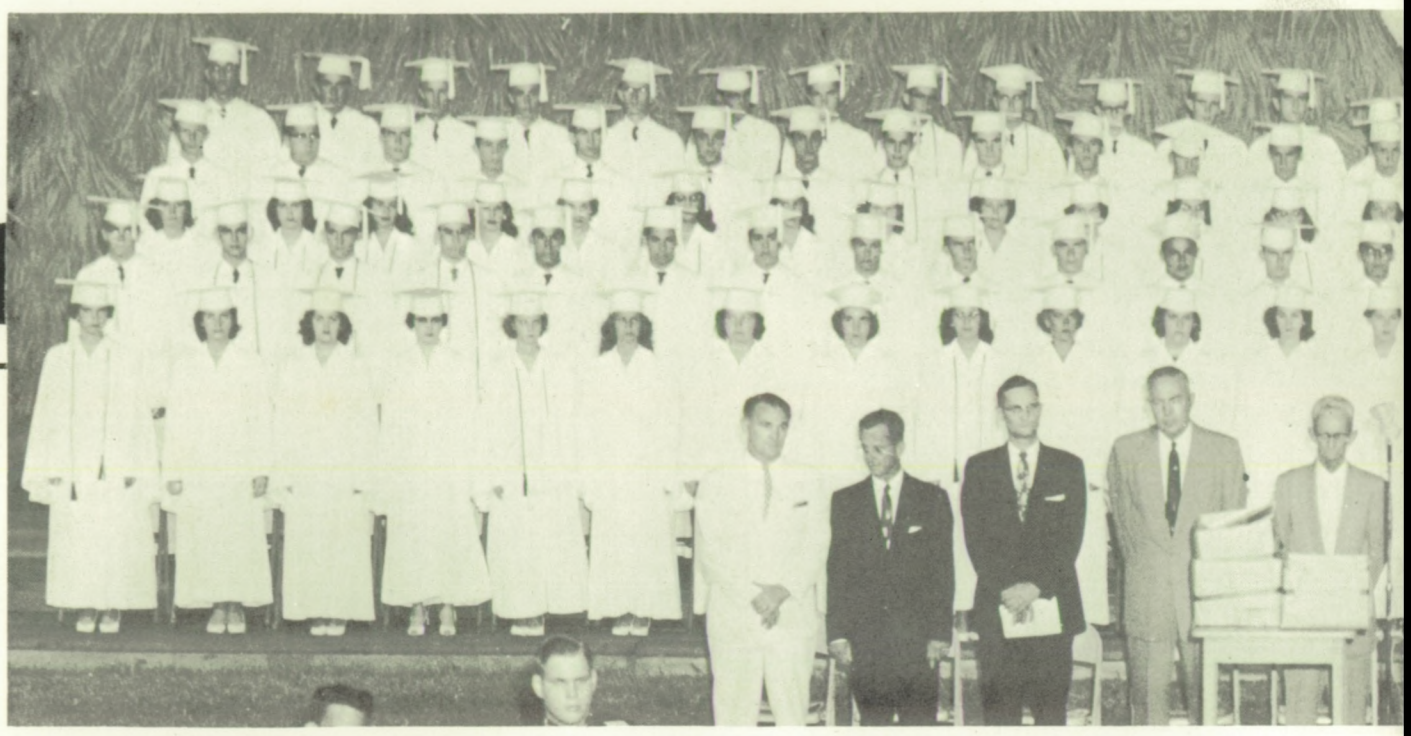
Carol Best receives the Paul Sher award.

Tony Hopey receives Jaycee award.

Armando Gutierrez receives the Balfour award.



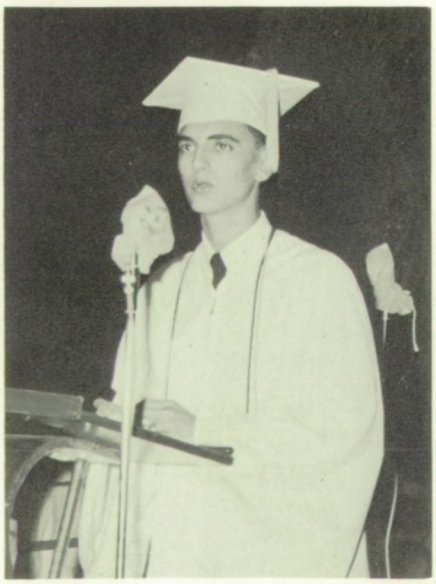
Benny Roberts and Shirley Brill receive the Danforth Foundation award.



LAST SCHOOL ACTIVITY

Norman Campbell
Valedictorian

Lynn Rath
Salutatorian



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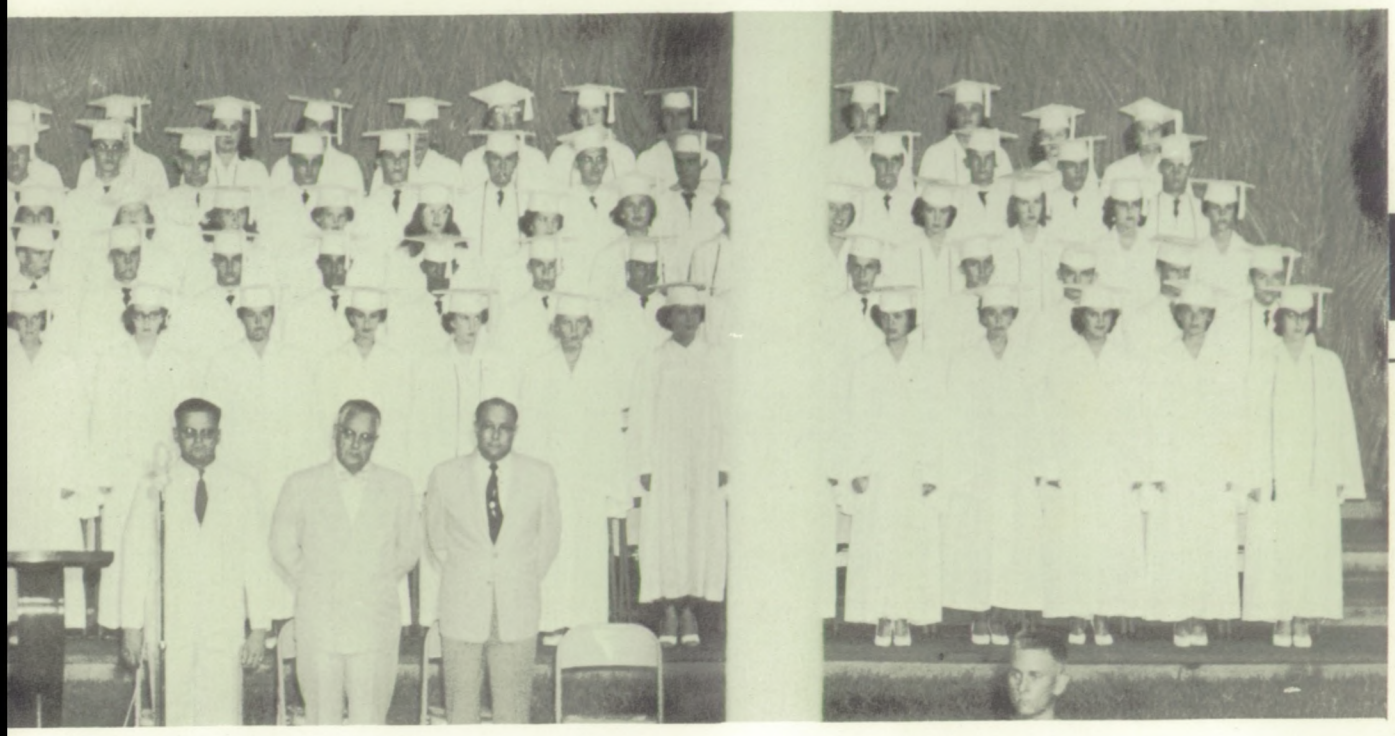


OF THE CLASS OF 1957

Pat Munoz talks of the women of today.

At eight in the evening of May 30, the band struck up the familiar strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" and the graduates, in their white caps and gowns, began the long-awaited graduation processional. It was a beautiful sight as they filed into their seats which were situated in front of a back-drop of green palms with floral poinciana decorations.

The invocation was given by the minister of the Ley Memorial Methodist Church. The salutatorian welcomed the large audience. "The Young Woman in Today's World" and "The Young Man in Today's World" were discussed by graduates especially chosen for this privilege. The valedictory, given last, is memorable for its well-chosen remarks expressing the feelings of all the graduates.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction introduced the first graduation class—the one member—from the year 1908.

Each senior was given his diploma by the Superintendent; then, tassels were switched in one movement of the entire class.

After the benediction, the band played the recessional, "The War March of the Priests" for the exit of the graduates.

Proud parents and friends, with tears and smiles, emptied the stands and crowded around the students. Congratulations and best wishes were exchanged. Flash bulbs were exploding and horns blowing as everyone left the stadium.

PROPHECY . . . .

One clear summer day as I wandered through Bayview Park with my '57 CONCH in my hand, I sat down to scan over the edition which I had received while in college. It was the first chance I had had to really look at it. I realized when I was through, that I still had two hours before my bus left for Chatahoochie so I decided to sit there for a few minutes longer. I closed my eyes and slowly drifted off to "never, never land" where I found myself wandering through old Key West High. I opened the door to the office only to find Carol Best Niles sitting at the Registrar's desk. Mrs. Wellons had since retired to live in Central Africa. Curious to know who was now principal, I knocked on the large wooden door that led to his office, and entered at his request. The familiar face of Willie Smith greeted me. After a little chatting, I said goodbye and asked if I could tour the building. Dr. Smith consented but said I would have to have a hall pass.

I found while visiting the various rooms that Norene Green is now the shorthand instructor while Shirley Brill is teaching the one-finger style of typing. Sam Harris is now the band director and Nancy Jones is in charge of the cafeteria. Velma Roberts has replaced Miss Trevor in the library with Margie Hockenberry, who always wanted to blow up the school, teaching science. I was just in time to see Valentino Gonzales, now head football coach, taking his gridmen through their daily exercise. Mike Whitley is still water boy. The art department is under the capable direction of James Mora, and Lynn Rath is the high school janitress. Peeking into the classrooms, I find Richard Scott is still a senior.

Anxious to tour the town, I called a taxi. I sat in the office and looked through a few magazines while waiting for my cab. Picking up the latest edition of "Life Magazine," I found Harry Bethel to be publisher and Janet Johnson to be head of circulation. The main feature of this issue was the story of the Sultan of Constantinople and his famous harem. It sounded interesting to me so I decided to read it. The familiar face of the Sultan, Danny Orapeza, stared me in the face. Looking over his harem, I saw Louise Brooks, Lee Bopst, Barbara Pinder, Elisa Malgrat, and Shirley Potter, all of whom were classmates of mine. In the section on foaming cleanser, which we used to call toothpaste, was the smiling face of Sondra Carbonell. I always knew her teeth would come out—in the limelight, that is. Reading on, I noticed that Linda Brantley, now the chief model for Christian Dior, is making a special appearance in the Waldorf Astoria. Geraldine Saunders has been hailed as Marilyn Monroe's twin. Naturally, Marilyn has gone on a strict diet. Ruth Mazeau is now a member of the June Taylor Dancers and Ronald Skelton has joined a ballet corps in New York City.

My cab arrived, and as I opened the door, I found the ever-familiar face of Mario Calero in the driver's seat. He's still managing to make a living for his wife, Addie Muse, and their six children. We got to talking about our old classmates and he told me that Thelma Albury has a prominent business of interior decorating. Mary Ellen Baker owns a false-teeth factory and Albert Gwynn is the head Boy Scout leader. The Mardi Gras has been reopened under the management of Richard Hall with Bob Swanson as the bartender. As we passed the newest section of Duval Street, Mario said that the huge skyscraper, now directly to my left, was designed and built by Ray Edwards and owned by millionaire Robert Valdez. Pat Munoz now works for Donna Newlan in her "I'll make you beautiful . . . maybe" beauty shop. I noticed a Slenderella shop and he mentioned that Dorila Hernandez is the owner. Alice Russell has opened an ultra-modern dress shop with Sandra Small as the chief designer. Raymond Garcia has since left the rock for Hollywood and the life of a movie star.

I bid Mario farewell, paid my fare, and was left standing in front of the Strand Theater. There in the ticket booth was Catherine McDaniels who told me that Barbara Buckwalter and Jean Castellano are in joint ownership of the theater. Rebecca Dillon is giving them stiff competition with her supersonic, high fidelity, cinemascope twenty-story screen drive-in theater. The title of the movie was "Submarine Sinking," starring Fred Garcia and Olga Avila. In the newsreel I saw Billy Borreson capture the national golf championship from Marie Broadbent. A special flash showed Wayne Albertus, the singing ukulele sensation, cutting his latest recording, "You Ain't Nothing But a Gum Drop." Orlando Fernandez, so I see, is sponsoring a trip to the moon in a rocket designed by Julio Santana. Another special flash was the final concert of the London Symphony Orchestra. There on the director's podium was Thomas Walker. Randall Warren was shown capturing the ping-pong championship from Nancy Tucker.

After the movie, I walked around town to look at the changes that had taken place. The first thing to catch my eye was a dancing school. I walked in to find Gloria Taylor at the receptionist's desk. I found out through her that Barbara Ramirez is the owner and Rose Trussell and Violet Sands are two of the teachers. Next door is a turkish bath salon owned by John Ward. Anola Ybarmea and Carmen Vidal are regular customers. Farther down the street is a barber shop owned by James Mira. Sandra McGlathery is the manicurist. Benny Roberts and Ralph Roberts are in the mortician business together. They specialize in their famous worm-proof coffins. Lee Castro has pinned a "retired" sign on his father and has taken over the Florida Press. I wandered into McCrory's and there was Marilyn Foh, now the floor walker. She told me that Cecilia Garcia, Sydney Guthrie, and Martha Bell are employed as sales girls. I see that Ray Smith and Tillman Smart have opened an up-to-date fish market; they specialize in barracuda and shark with special midnight deliveries. I dropped in the police station next, and there was Fred Henning, better known as Dick Tracy II, at the chief's desk. He said that business was slow and there was only one prisoner, Jim Heisler, who was arrested for bigamy. Tired of walking, I boarded the city bus, now owned by Glenn Roberts, and rode for a while. On the walls of the bus were the posters of the politicians running in the coming elections. I recognized a few familiar faces: Josephine Arnold is running for the House of Representatives; Gary Pinder and Eddy Garcia are opposing each other in the Mayor's race; Kenny Pinder is running for City Commissioner; Orletta Stirrup for juvenile judge; and Armando Gutierrez for garbage collector.

I passed the office of the **Citizen** now edited by Rodney Birkett. I understand that he and Violet Lence are still going steady. I wonder if they will ever get married.

The newspaper files provided much information; for instance, that matrimony has claimed Carolyn Putnam, Pat Cassidy, Leila Griffin, and Katherine Schroder. Rudy Carreno and Katherine Pratt finally tied the knot. Michael Carey has also exchanged vows with Sallie Holland. Winnie Stirrup is busy raising a family of giants. Pat Price is sitting on top of the world living in an igloo in Alaska. Bruce McLawhorn is making a tour of schools without bell systems and is blowing his trumpet for the exchange of classes. Tony Hopey, now a famous ball player, is the father of nine boys. He's going to have his own baseball team. I hear that Lloyd Kefauver is an admiral in the Navy. Ronald Dykstra, Eddie Boza, and Jack Jeffcoat have been awarded medals for being outstanding deck swabbers for the Navy. Don Conover owns a used Crosley car lot. Jeanne Haffield practices medicine in New York. Bobby George is drawing cartoons for Walt Disney and Dennis Sullivan writes the "Dennis the Menace" comic strips.

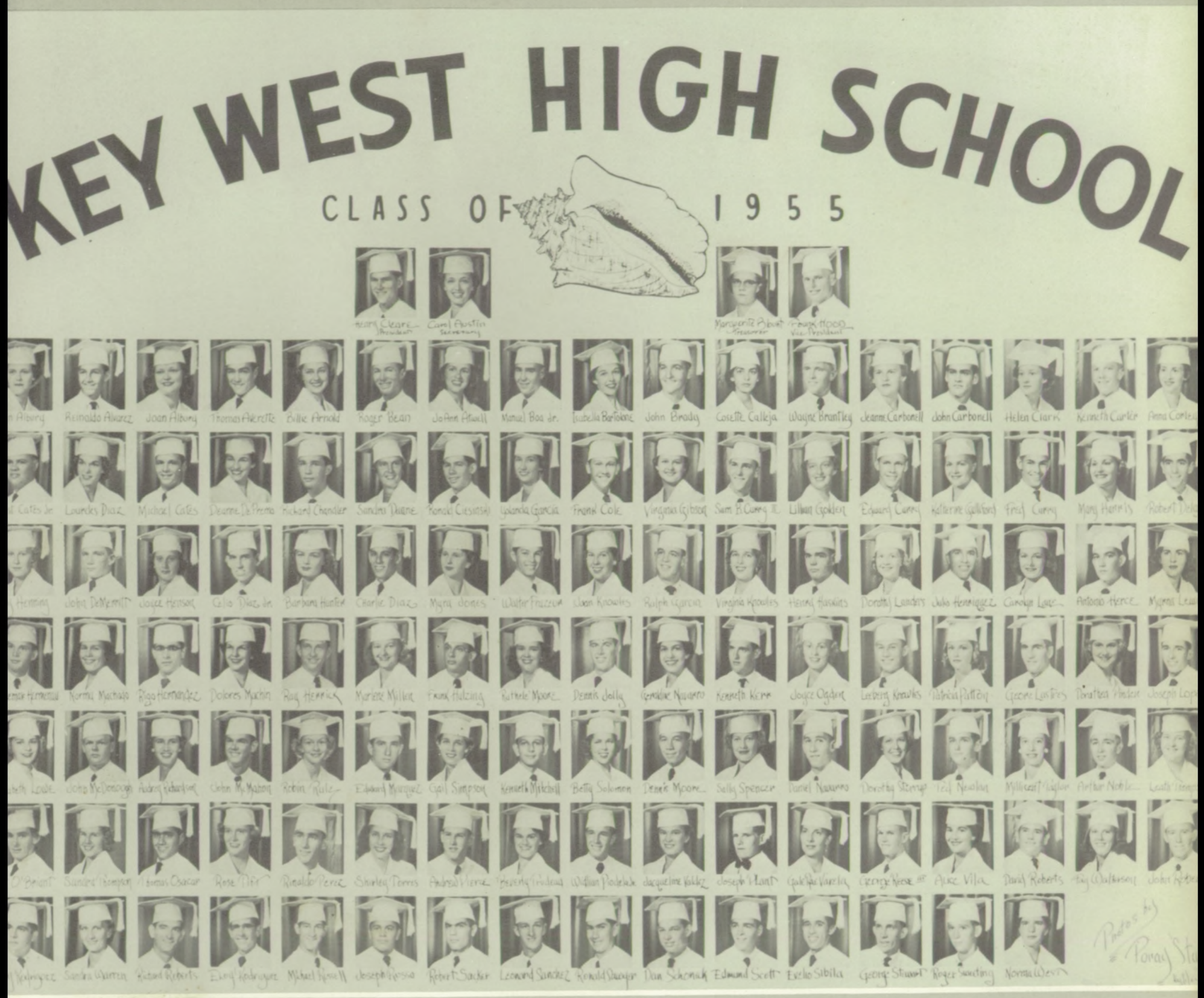
Gordon Williams, a prominent lawyer, has employed Amy Olivier as his secretary. Hired to sit on his knee is Juanita Henriquez. Rachel Lord runs a kindergarten and Howard Johnson manufactures filtered cigars. Odilio Valdez is still picking up girls in the morning and taking them to school. Robert Vargas is leading the life of a happy hobo but he's still looking for his lucky charm. Norman Campbell is in the shrimp net repair business and Manuel Domenech is a chimney cleaner.

Gene Favors owns Western Union and Deanne Ecton has gone into the real estate business. I was told she sells excellent pine lots. Leo Curry now owns the Beachcomber. David Eastburn is holding up two-thirds of the pants in the South with his famous line of suspenders.

I understand that Juanita Britchard, Susan Woodard, Jill Schindler, Ilka Munoz, and Janice Sadler are regular customers of Kenny Bishop who runs a kissing booth. He always wanted to kiss til the cows came home. James McElveen is the Tavernier game warden and Jack Russell has joined the highway patrol. Ned McCarthy has built a 90-mile bridge to Cuba. Charles Bonovitch, Lanny Harris, and Robert Padron have been employed by Greyhound Bus Lines. They have the job of picking the ticks off the greyhounds. Sandra Handley is the head nurse in Monroe General Hospital.

FLASH: Dr. Campbell is now a Citizen paper boy. Mr. Pavalko has joined a monastery. Miss Wirmusky is in the poor house. Mr. Simpson has joined the foreign legion, Mrs. Pantaleo manufactures chewing gum for typists, and Mrs. Taylor is going with me to the insane asylum.

. . . . Lanny Harris



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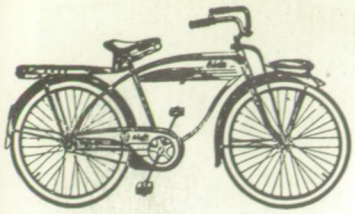

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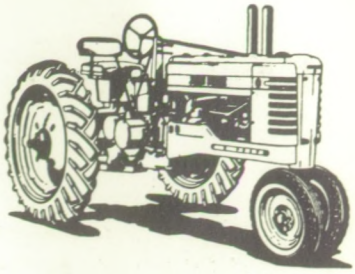

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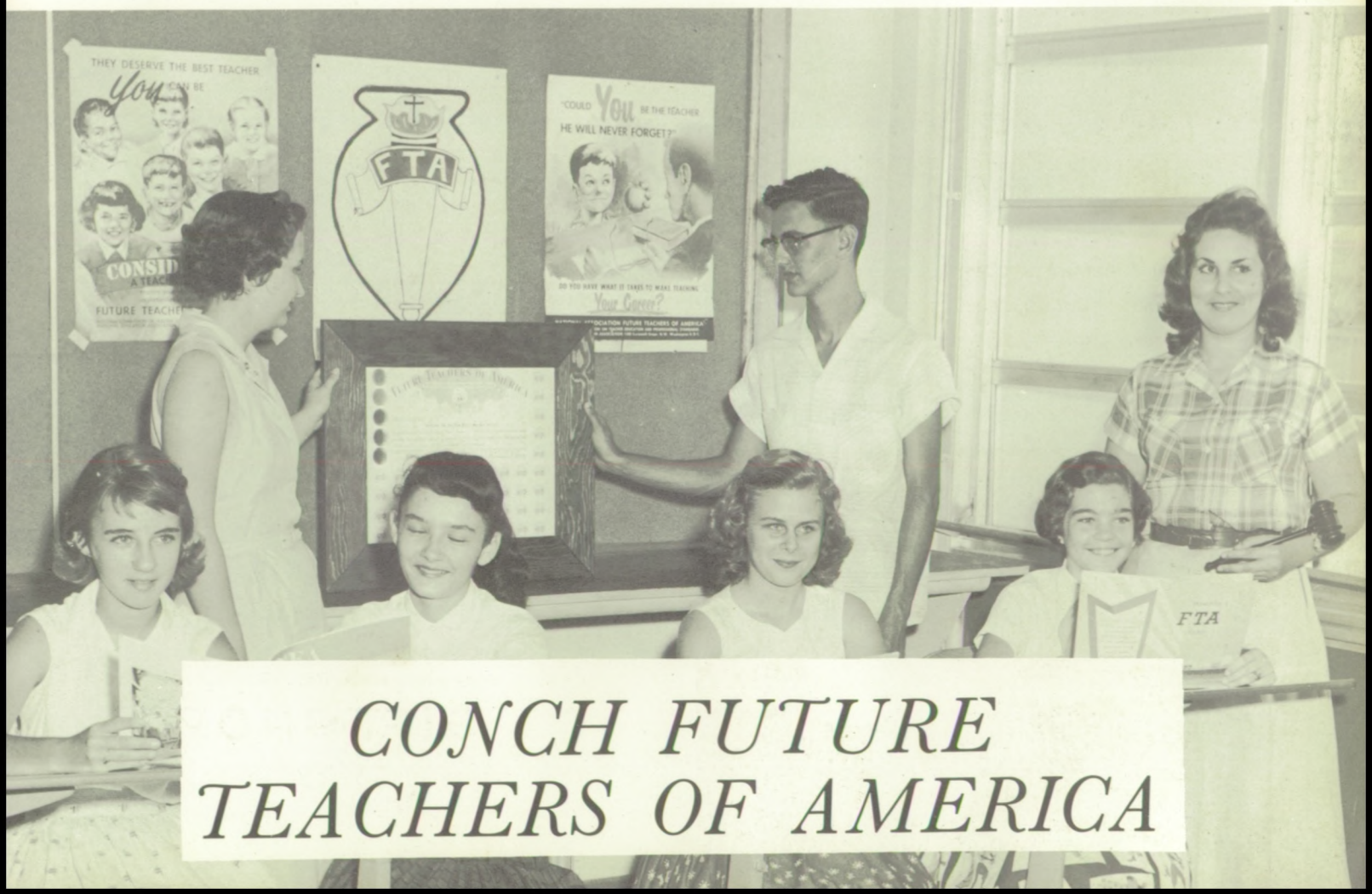

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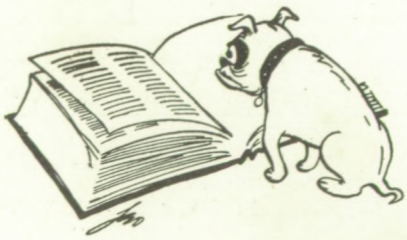

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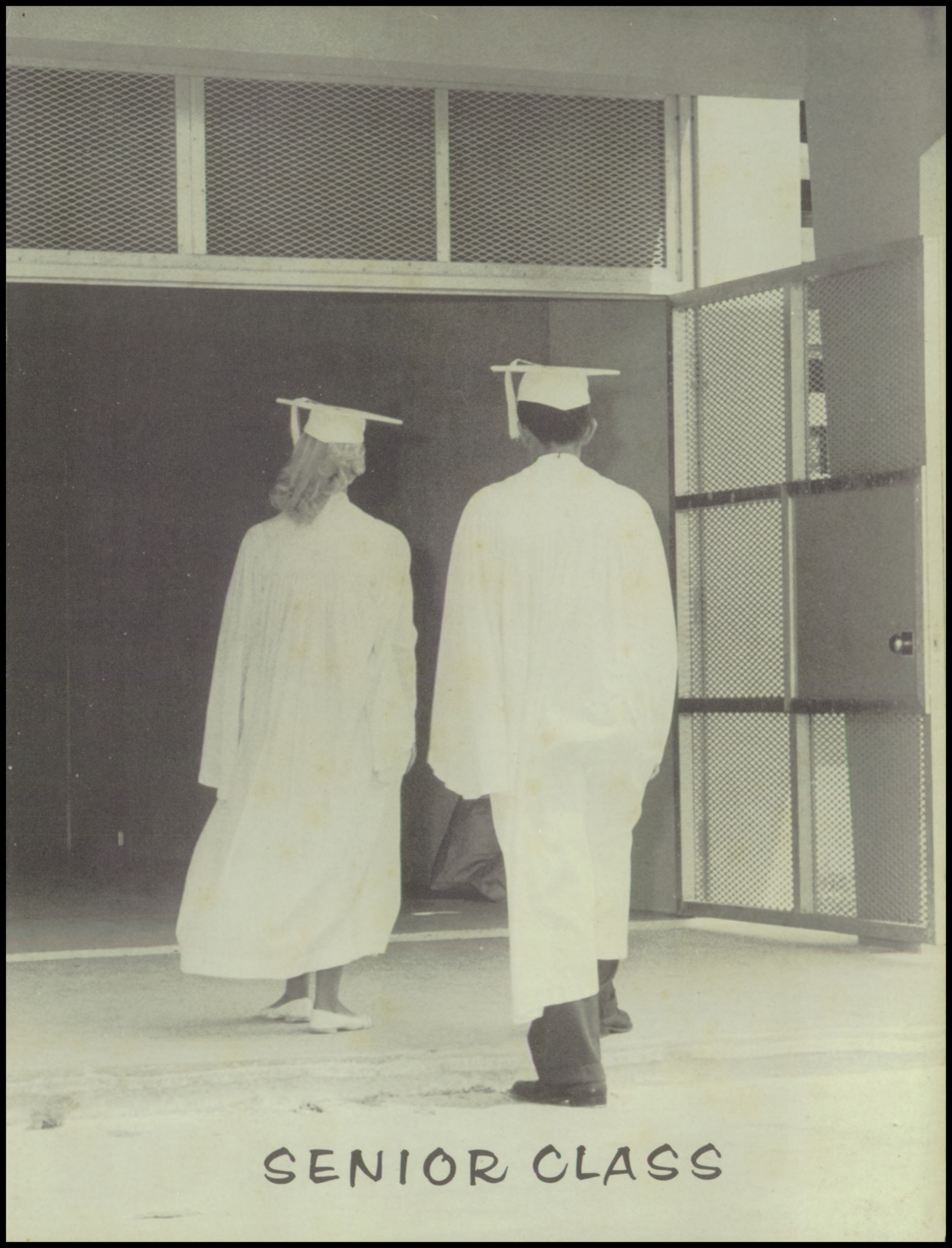

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