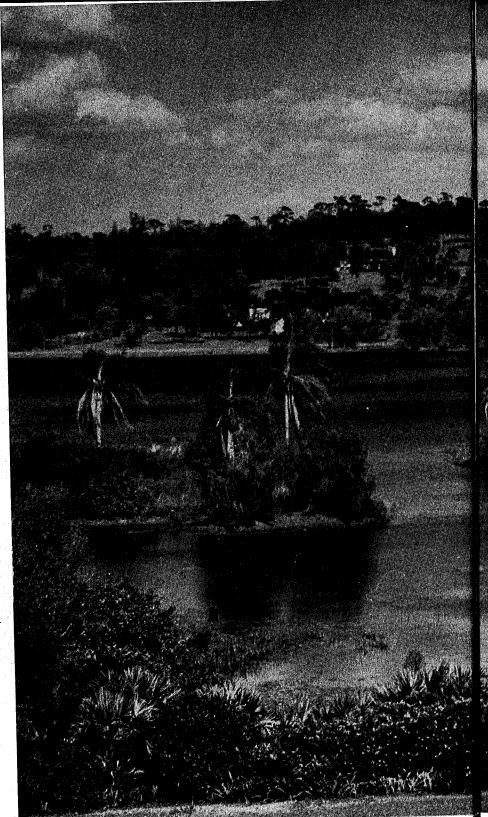
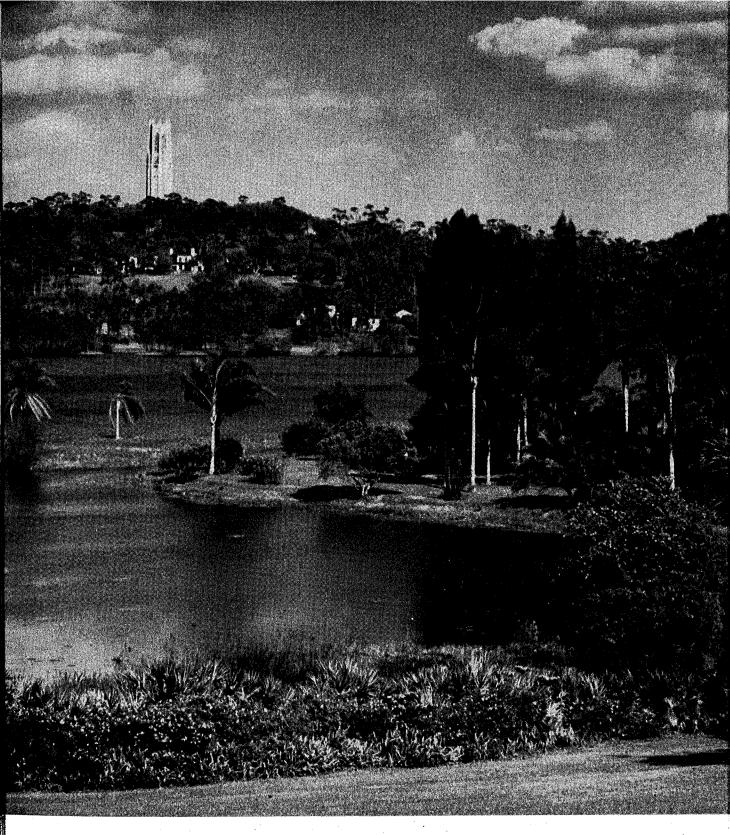
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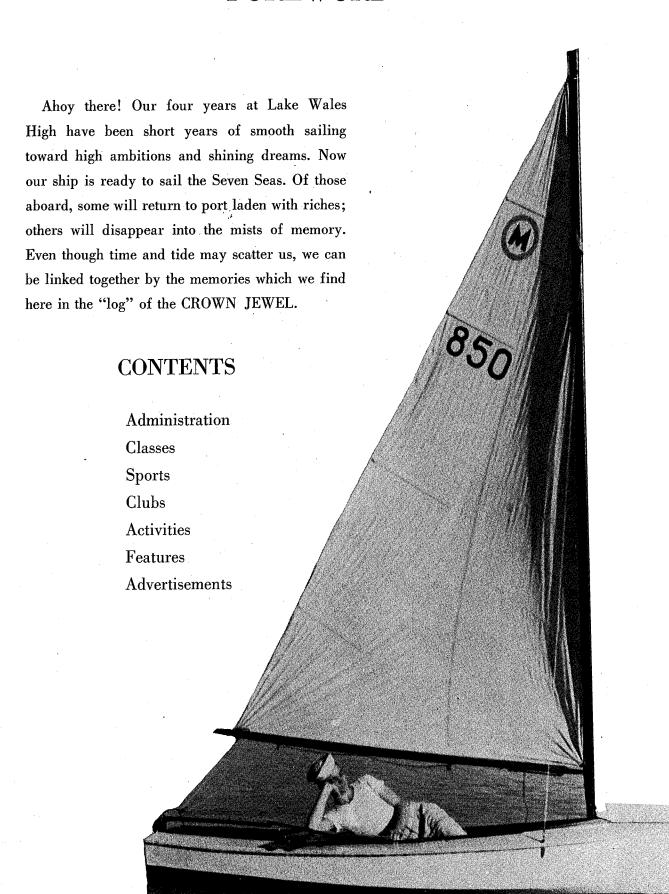
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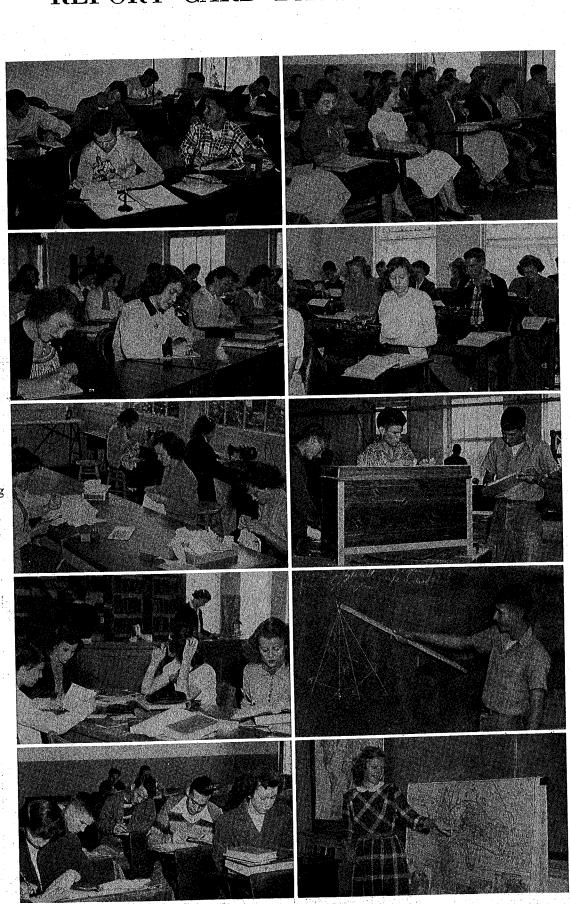
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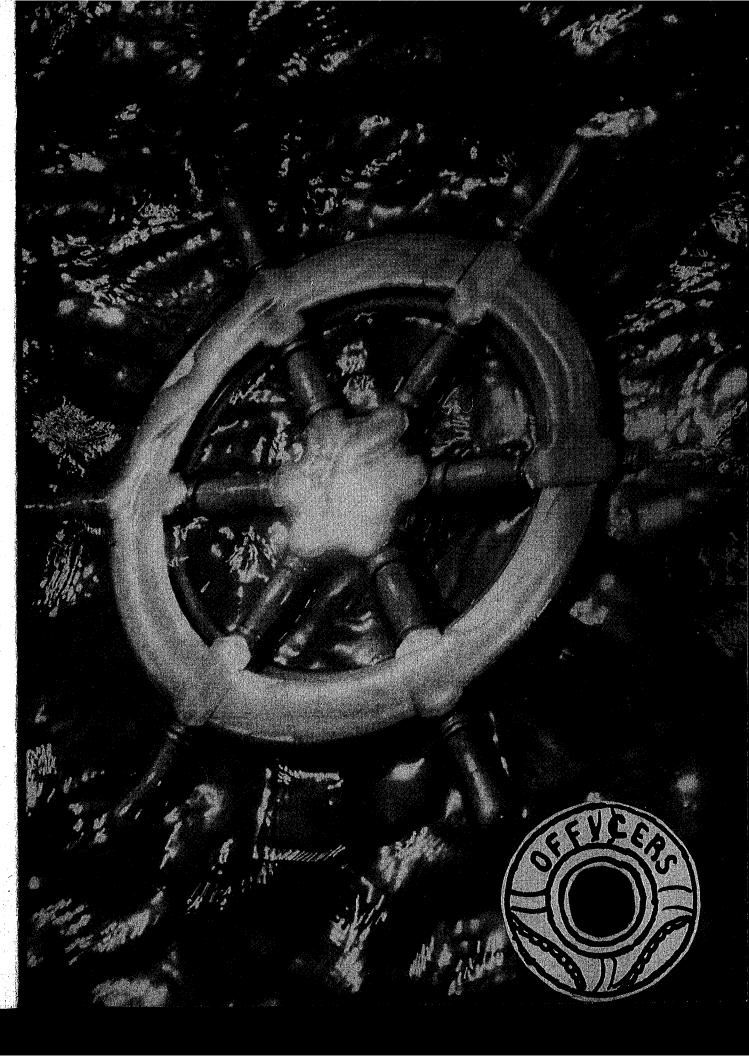
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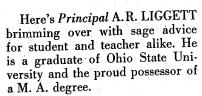






As we see them . . .

"Take a letter, Annette", says Supervising Principal F. S. McLAUGHLIN, graduate of Columbia University with an M. A. degree. Miss Patterson, school secretary, is a graduate of FSCW with a B. S. degree.



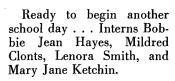
Yes, it's MISS HATTIE BREE-DIN, Registrar, busy at one of her duties—counting money collected from one of the many school drives. Miss Breedin holds an A. B. degree from Winthrop College, South Carolina.



This year the Central High School Building celebrates its 25th anniversary. While it is not the oldest school building in Lake Wales, it must be the most photogenic, since many high school groups have been photographed upon its steps.



MRS. PAT NELSON, head of the Commercial Department with an A. B. degree from Georgia State College for Women, proudly inspects one of her many projects—the school shrubbery.



The first two came from Florida Southern College and the others from FSU. For a period of two months, they observed and worked with Directing Teachers Whidden, Hayes, Dixon and Cook, respectively.



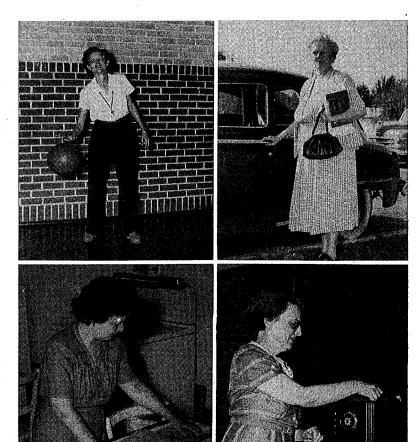
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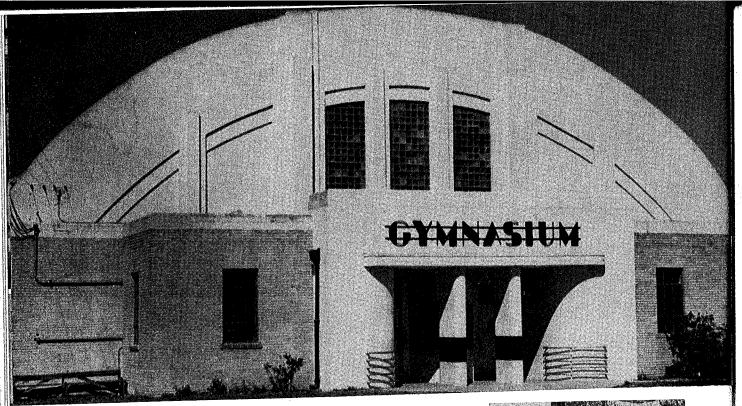
Basketball girls take notice when COACH GRACE WHIDDEN gives them some pointers. She had previously interned here just before receiving her B. S. degree from FSU.

MRS. T. D. HAYES steps into her car and heads for town after a lively day with her freshmen history students. She is an A. B. graduate of Shorter College in Georgia.

Laying the pattern for future homemakers is none other than MISS JUNE DIXON, Home Economics teacher and graduate of FSCW.

At Christmastime, MRS. W. R. COOK plays carols for her junior and senior English students. She obtained her A. B. degree at Franklin College in Indiana.





The high school gymnasium, center of athletics in Lake Wales High School, stands sturdy and ready for a workout, even as its

What a smile! COACH L. M. BAGGETT was pleased, and so were we, to add another trophy to the collection — Ridge Football Championship, 1949. Coach received his training at Western Kentucky Teachers College.

COACH MILT FEINSTEIN shows the team just how that ball should be played. He's another Kentucky product.



Often seen commuting between the gym and the football field on his scooter is COACH BILL CREWS, track and basketball mentor. He is a graduate of the University of Florida. 0

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"Semper Paratus" is the motto of MR. E. R. SPENCE. Whether in Latin class, or on a band trip, he's always ready for anything. Erskine College is his alma mater.



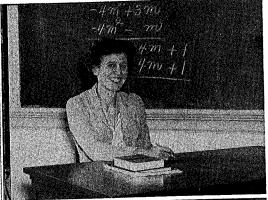
MISS LILA BARRINGTON looks up with a smile but keeps right on with her typing. She received her B. S. degree from F.S.U.



MISS VIRGINIA GREENE (B. S. in Library Science from the University of North Carolina) straightens the card catalog in preparation for another rush to the library from lower study hall.

Faculty members gather at the administrative center.





ALGEBRA

In algebraic terms, a friendly smile plus a mind for math equals MRS. GRACE NORTON, who received her A. B. from F.S.C.W.

Specialists in All Fields



MATHEMATICS

Here's MRS. W. C. FUTCH with her pyramids used in geometry and trig. She is a graduate of the University of Illinois.



SCIENCE

Among other qualifications, MISS ANNE WALDROP is gifted with a green thumb. She earned her degree from Mississippi State College.



MRS. CATHERINE COTTER, sophomore English teacher and co-sponsor of the senior class, smiles at the antics of the photographer before classtime. She attended Florida Southern where she received her A. B.



HISTORY

All kinds including world history and American democracy intrigue MISS AUDREY COULTER. She holds an M. A. degree from the Lincoln Memorial University in Tennessee.







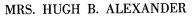
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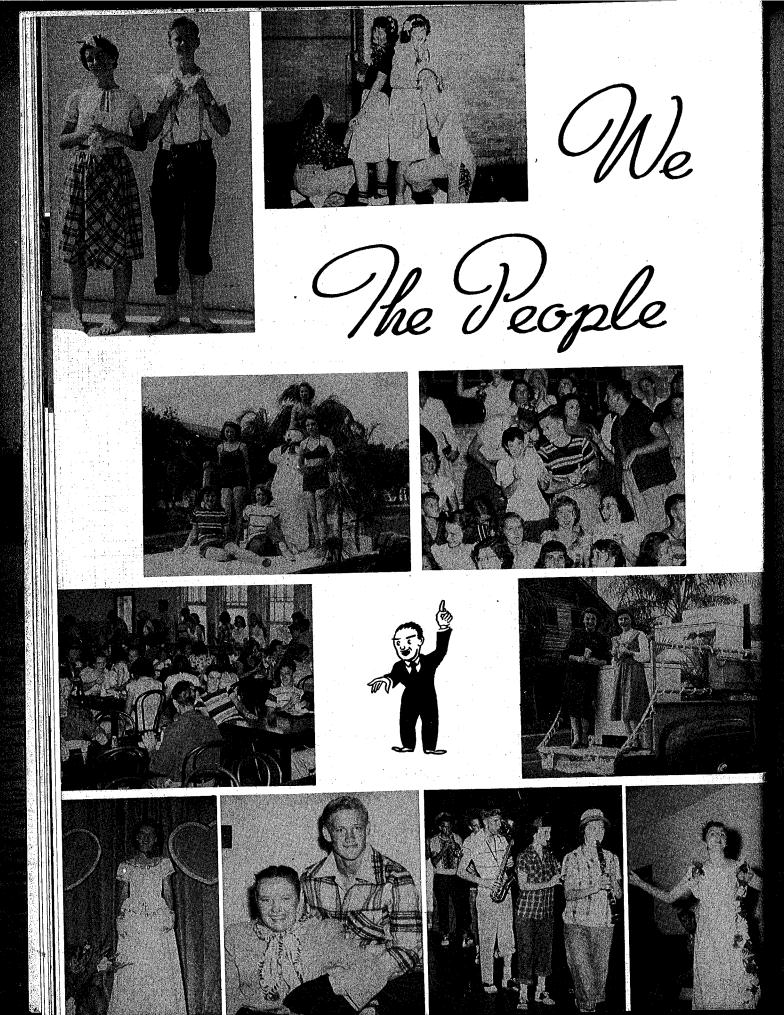
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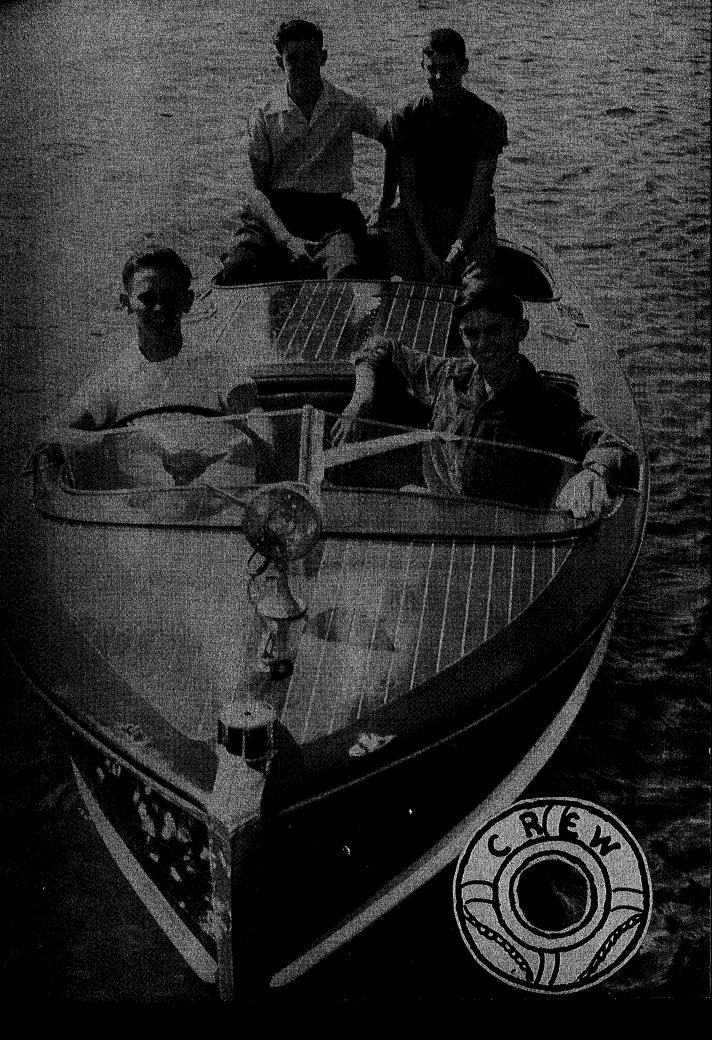


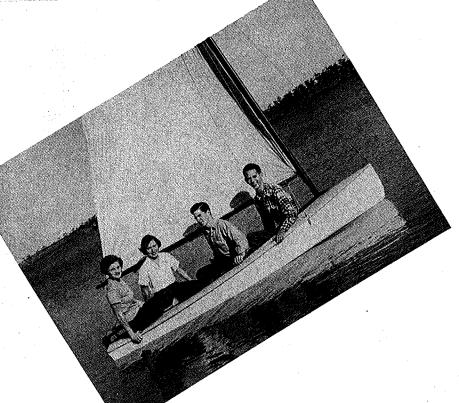


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"A helping hand to every friend will bring her happiness to the end."
Play 3; Cafeteria Assistant 3-4.

NANCY AMIS

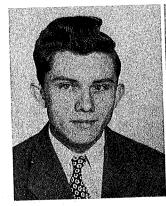
"Witty and pretty with a voice that can sing; she would be fit for any king." Pelham, N. Y., 1-2; Football Sponsor 3; Candidate Homecoming Queen 3; Basketball 3; Play 3-4; Glee Club 3-4; Los Picaros 4; Orange and Black 4; Crown Jewel 4.

CURTIS AMMONS

"His smile is like a plane; it travels everywhere he goes." Basketball 1; Track 2-3-4; Football 3-4; Key Club 4; "W" Club 4.

DWIGHT BACHELDER

"I'll never argue when I know you're right, but I'll never agree just to be polite." Football 2; Play 3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Key Club 2-3-4, Treasurer 3; Honor Society 2-3-4, President 4; Commencement Speaker 4.





MARY LEE BARBEE

"Sober but not serious, quiet but not idle." Orange and Black 4; Crown Jewel 4.

WILBUR BAZEMORE

"His friends are many."
Basketball 1-2-3; Football 2-3;
"W" Club 4.





Joan Berrie

"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."
Play 3; Orange and Black 4; Crown Jewel 4; Los Picaros



William Berrie

"Disorder he can find; it's easy to see he has a mechanical mind."

Basketball Manager 2.



JEAN BUNCH

"A fine girl in every way." Volleyball 1; Married 4.

ANN CHANDLEY

"Full of vim and vigor, she takes the high road to success."

Junior Red Cross Council 3; Play 3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4, All-State Chorus 4; Honor Society 2-3-4, Secretary 3; Editor of Orange and Black 4; Crown Jewel 4; Los Picaros 4.





HAROLD CHASTAIN

"We'll call him a combination of clever cracks and education." Boys' State 3; Play 3-4; Glee Club 2-3-4, President 4, All-State Chorus 3-4.

WAYNE CLARK

"We wonder that his stature can hold so much of man.' Who's Who 3; "W" Club 1-4; Football 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Track 3-4; Key Club 2-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; May King 4;



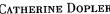
"Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well." 4-H 1; Glee Club 2-3-4; Who's Who 2-3; Play Prop Manager 3-4; Cheerleader 4.



CATHERINE DOPLER

"Good words are worth much and cost little."

"W" Club 1; Class Secretary 1-2, Treasurer 4; Cheerleader 2; Who's Who 2-4; Candidate Homecoming Queen 2; Honor Society 2-3-4, Secretary 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Captain 4.



Mary Lou Forney

"Soft and fair with beautiful

Class Treasurer 2, President 3; May Court 2; Who's Who 3; Football Sponsor 3; Homecoming Queen 3; Honor Society 2-3-4, Vice-President 4; Student Librarian 4; Orange and Black 4; Crown Jewel 4.



MARILYN DYE

"Her smile is like a light and

"W" Club 1; Basketball 1-2;

Class Vice-President 2; Who's

Who 2; Honor Society 2-3-4,

Vice-President 4; Football

Sponsor 4; Orange and Black

4; Crown Jewel 2-3-4, Editor 4; Play 4; Glee Club 4.

Barbara Feddern

"To women silence is the best

Cafeteria Assistant 1-2-3-4.

ornament."

twinkles in her eyes."

STEWART FRAISER

"A few honest men are better than numbers." Play Business Manager 4.



LOUISE DURRANCE

"Give the world the best that you have, and the best will come back to you." Logan, Ill., 1; Bayard, W. Va., 2; Glee Club 3-4.

Ora Dyal

"Cute and neat she hits the spot; work for others she does a lot." Glee Club 2-4; Orange and Black 4; Crown Jewel 4.







FRANKLYN FUTCH

"We shall live, not merely exist."

Honor Society Probationer 2-4; Student Council Convention 3; Key Club 2-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Play 3; Basketball 3-4; Football 3-4; Baseball 4; "W" Club 4.

NIVEN GARDNER

"Her very frowns are fairer far than smiles of other maidens are."

4-H 1-2-3-4, President 3-4; Junior Red Cross Council 2; Play 3; Girls' State 3; Student Librarian 1-3-4; Los Picaros 4.



CAROLYN GILLIAM

"A fine old girl in every way; she'll make a success some day."

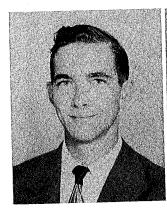
Honor Society Probationer 4.

BEVERLY GOETTSCHE

"In quietness and confidence shall be your strength." Chicago, Ill., 1-2; Glee Club 3.



"Silence is more musical than any song." Football 3-4; Los Picaros Treasurer 4; "W" Club 4.



RUTH HALL

"In sewing and cooking she takes the cake." Crown Jewel 2-4; Orange and Black 4; Softball 4; Play 4.



LOUISE HARTLEY

"Her voice is sweeter than the bee-wrought honeycomb." Basketball 1; Honor Society Probationer 2; Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Secretary 3, All-State Chorus 4; Student Council 4; Los Picaros 4.

EARL HOLBROOK

"Few words are best." Basketball 3; Los Picaros 4; Key Club 3-4.





KATHRYN HOLLAND

"She was made for happy thoughts, for playful wit and laughter." Glee Club 1-2-3-4, All-State Chorus 4; Los Picaros 4.



Mary Jane Horne •

"A witty blonde who's always gay; with pleasure she will fill each day." Jasper, Fla., 1; Crown Jewel 3; Play 3-4; Student Council Secretary 3; Band 2-3-4; Honor Society 3-4, Vice-President 3, Honor Society Convention 3; Los Picaros 4.



"They are charmed by neatness." Softball 1; Glee Club 3.

BILLY HARDMAN

"Now a grin, then a smile, and a deep mellow laugh once in a while."

Play 3; Class Treasurer 3, President 4; Key Club 3-4, Secretary 4, International Convention Delegate 3; Honor Society 2-3-4, President 3, State Convention Delegate 3; Band









MARGARET HORROX

"Nice things come in small packages." Student Librarian 2-3-4; Glee Club 3-4; Los Picaros 4; Crown Jewel 4; Orange and Black 4.

MARTEL HOSTETTER

"His pleasant look drives off many a frown." Long Island, N. Y., 1; Silver Springs, Md., 2-3; LWHS 4.



JOHN HUNT

"The class voted him best looking of all." Band 1-2-3-4; Key Club 2-3-4, Vice-President 4; Baseball 3; Football 2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4: Who's Who 4; May Court 4; "W" Club 4.

VAN EDITH KENDRICK

"Neatness is never a mistake." D. A. R. Good Homemaker Award 2; Play Advertising Manager 3; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Orange and Black 4; Crown Jewel 4.



"The cure for all this world's distress is found in simple friendliness."

"W" Club 1; Football Sponsor 3; Band 1-2-3-4, All-State Orchestra 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4, Captain 3-4; Class President 1, Vice-President 4; Who's Who 2-3-4; Candidate Homecoming Queen 4; May Court 3, Queen 4; Orange and Black Business Manager 4; Crown Jewel 4.



FRANCES MARTIN

"Nothing is so popular as kindness."

Class Treasurer 1; Basketball 1-2; Homecoming Queen Candidate 2; Honor Society 2-3-4, Secretary 3; May Court 1-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Who's Who 4; Orange and Black 4; Crown Jewel Business Manager 4; Los Picaros Vice-President 4; Play 4.



MAVIS MILLER

"Song is man's sweetest joy." Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Vice-President 3-4, All-State Chorus 3-4; Los Picaros 4; Orange and Black 4; Crown Jewel 4.

EVELYN OSBORNE

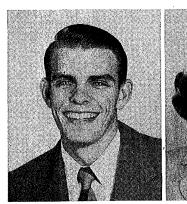
"Time is never lost that is devoted to work." Volleyball 1; Softball 4.





ELWOOD PARKER

"A captain of the Ship of State and how able a captain." Band 1-2-3-4; Track 3-4; Football 4; Student Council 4, President of Student Body 4; Play 4; Who's Who 4.



Martha Pike

"A heart of sunshine that would fair o'er run." Cedartown, Ga., 1-2; Band 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Football Sponsor 4; Basketball Manager 4; Who's Who 4; Orange and Black 4; Crown Jewel 4.

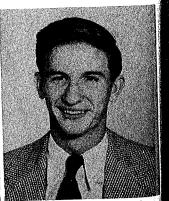


"There is a certain majesty in simplicity." Student Librarian 3; Band 1-2-3-4.

RONNIE MARTIN

"Merit, like oil, must come to the top." Basketball 1-3; Football 2-3-4; Key Club 2-3-4, President 4, Convention, Washington, D.C., 3; Band 1-2-3-4; Student Council 3-4; Class Vice-President 1-3; Play 3-4; May Court 3; Orange and Black Sports Editor 4; Crown Jewel 4: Who's Who 4.







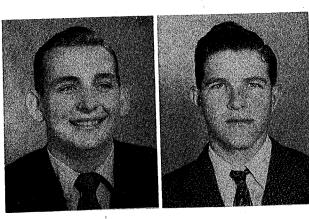


RAMONA ROWLAND

"Quiet and bashful you might say, but when you get to know her, she isn't that way." Student Librarian 1; Los Picaros 4.

GRACE SMITH

"If words were dollars she would be a millionaire." Glee Club 1-2-3-4.

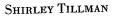


TOMMY STANFORD

"Talk of man at the same time conceals and reveals his character." Glee Club 2-3-4; Play 3, Prop Manager 3-4; Key Club 4.

MERRILL STEWART

"Patience, persistence, and the power to do are acquired only by a few." Cafeteria Assistant 2-3-4; Honor Society 2-3-4; Key Club 3-4; Class Secretary 3-4; Commencement Speaker 4.



"Wit to persuade and charms to delight." Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Treasurer 4; Play Business Manager 3; Who's Who 4.



GALE TOMLINSON

"Her air, her manner, all who saw admired."

Band Majorette 2-3-4; Honor Society 2-3-4, Secretary 4; Who's Who 3; Play 3-4; Los Picaros President 4; Orange and Black Assistant Editor 4; Crown Jewel 3-4; Commencement Speaker 4.



"Knowledge is power."
Glee Club 1-2-3-4, All-State
Chorus 3-4; Honor Society
2-3-4, Vice-President 3; Girls'
State 3; Student Council 3-4,
Secretary 3; Play 3-4; Los
Picaros Secretary 4; Orange
and Black 4; Crown Jewel 4;
D. A. R. Good Citizenship
Award 4; Who's Who 4; Commencement Speaker 4.

MARTHA WEEKS

"It's nice to be natural if you're naturally nice."
Glee Club 1-2-3-4.





JANICE WHIDDEN

"A daughter of the gods, divinely tall and jet black hair." Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Play 3.

BETTY JO WHITE

"'Tis better to be brief and humorous than tedious."
Cheerleader 1-2; Class President 2; Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Treasurer 3, Secretary 4, All-State Chorus 3-4; Honor Society Probationer 2-3; Basketball 1-3, Manager 2; Play 4; Los Picaros 4.





BETTY GRACE WILFORD

"So quiet she seems, so still and wise, 'till we see the twinkle in her eyes." Glee Club 1.



ANNA MARGARET WILLIAMS "Speak gently: it is better far

"Speak gently; it is better far to rule by love than fear." Montverde School 2-3; Glee Club 4.

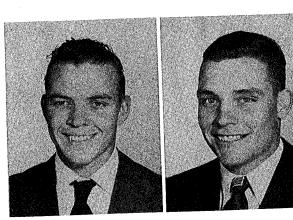


JEANETTE WILLIAMS

"Rather to be small and shine than great and cast a shadow." Macon, Ga., 1-2-3; LWHS 4.

MARYBELLE WILSON

"The most I can do for a friend is simply to be his friend."
Orange and Black 4; Crown Jewel 4.



HARRY WINGATE

"In football he is surely keen; a harder fighter we've never Football 1-2-3-4, Captain 4; Key Club 4; Who's Who 4; "W" Club 1-4, President 4; Play 4; Track 4.

ARCHIE WINGFIELD

"Most Athletic we all agree."
May Court 1; Baseball 1;
Key Club 2; Football 1-2-3-4;
Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2-3-4; Who's Who 2-3-4; "W"
Club 4.



"I've had more trouble with myself than with any man I've ever met." Chicago, Ill., 1-2; Baseball 3; Orange and Black 4; Crown Jewel 4; Play 4.





ARWILDA WYNN

"All things are easy that are done willingly." Honor Society Probationer 3; Orange and Black 4; Crown Jewel 4.



"A grain of gaity seasons everything." Band 1-2-3-4.

Barbara Zimmerman

"If unlucky today, it will not always be so." Miami, Fla., 1; Chicago, Ill., 2; Glee Club 3.





CLASS OF '51





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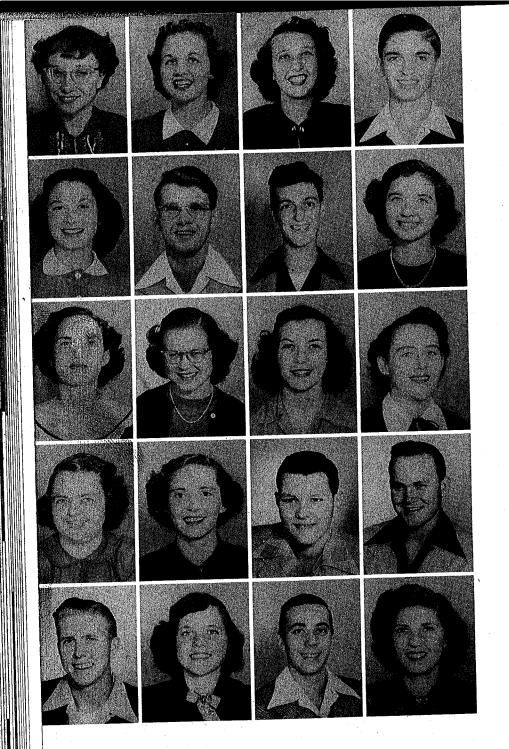
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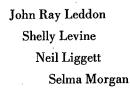
Pete Jones

Lorraine Kaelber

Neils Lahr

Bessie Lasseter

Concessions at the football games kept the jaunty juniors busy at the beginning of the year. By working hard at this—and almost everyone had a part—they cleared over \$100 at each game. John Gilman was in charge. The Homecoming dance and the "race for queen" was the next big task. The Country Club was the spot and the night—the night the Highlanders met the Hornets! More money! At least \$130 was earned. For the floor show, talented Louise Hobkirk and Rollie Tillman performed before a large and enthusiastic crowd.



Betty Lou Osborne Robert Paulk Barbara Shiver Marguerite Smith

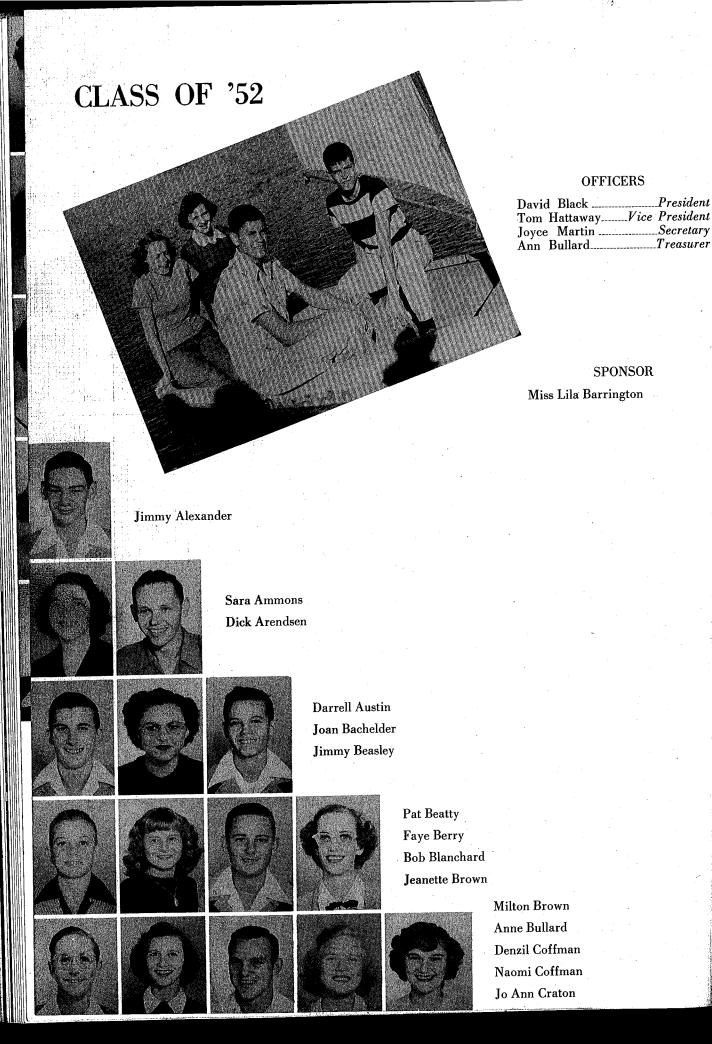
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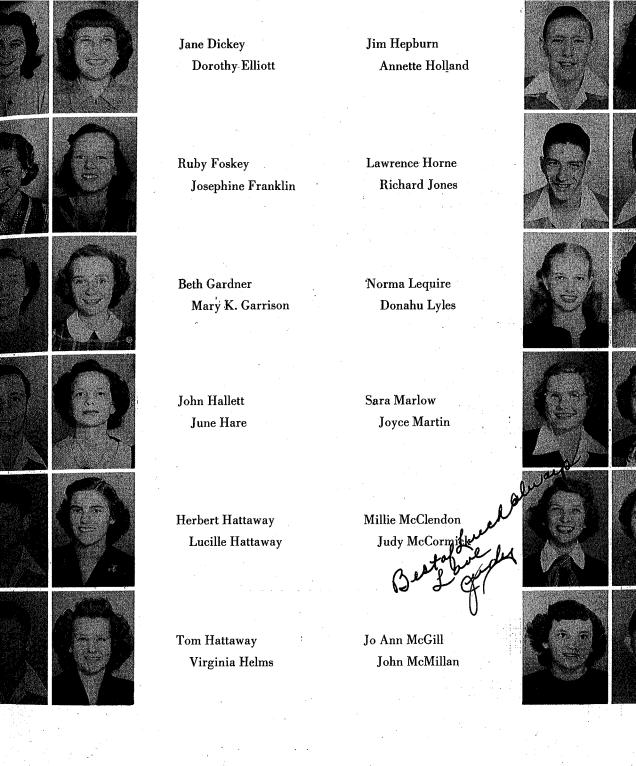
Betty Tindell
Tommy Torbert
George Turner
Hellon Ward

Thalia Whitehurst Donna Jean Windsor Cornetha Woods



The juniors have many outstanding students. Thalia Whitehurst is the "songbird" of the group. She has been called on by various organizations for solos, and when she entered the contests with the Glee Club she was rated first division! Shelly Levine, the artist of the class, has done some of the drawing for the Crown Jewel. Louise Hobkirk and Ronald Campbell are the representatives of the Junior Red Cross, and have played an important role in this work! Honor Society members are Patti Cain and Rollie Tillman, with Nancy Bullard, Sue Hale, Betty Tindell, and Louise Hobkirk serving as probationers.





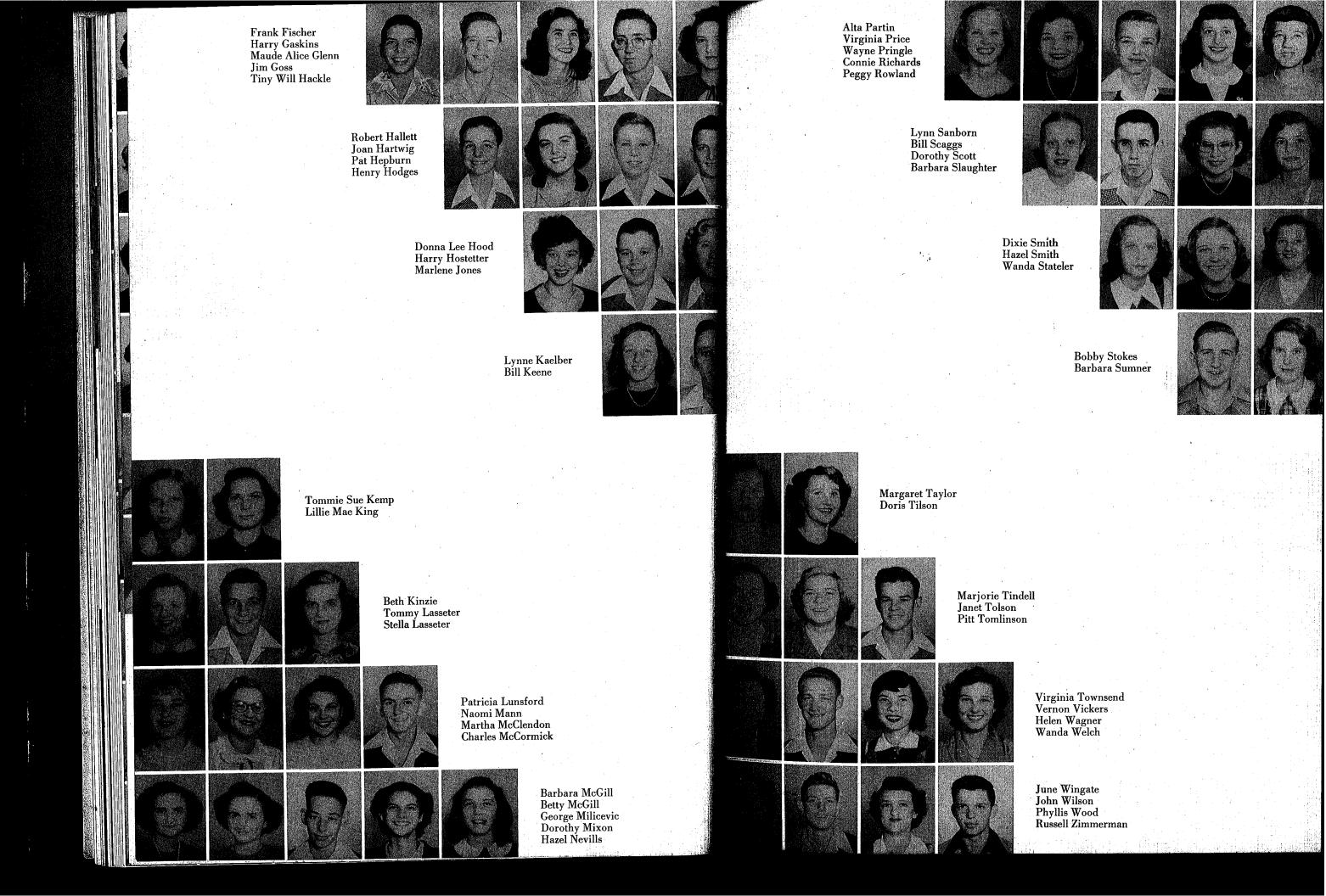
This up and coming sophomore class has led the honor roll several times this year and has had the largest per cent of straight "A" members. They have excelled in leadership, service and character since 17 became Honor Society probationers: Jimmy Alexander, Pat Beatty, Faye Berry, John Burgess, Ruby Foskey, Mary Katherine Garrison, Lucille Hattaway, Donahu Lyles, Joyce Martin, Millie McClendon, Celeste Moore, Duane Purvis, Janet Ray, Anne Bullard, Kingswood Sprott, Claire Wiggins, Delauris Webb, and David Black. Jimmy Alexander, David Black, John Burgess, John Hallett, and Kingswood Sprott were chosen "brothers" to the upper classmen Key Club fellows.



first dance of the football season, after the Lake Wales-Kissimmee game. Out of all this fun they netted about \$40. They had a reason to hold a good dance though, because they had 15 players on the football squad. After the season was over, those sophomores really had something to celebrate because "their boy," Hubert Morrow, was high scorer.

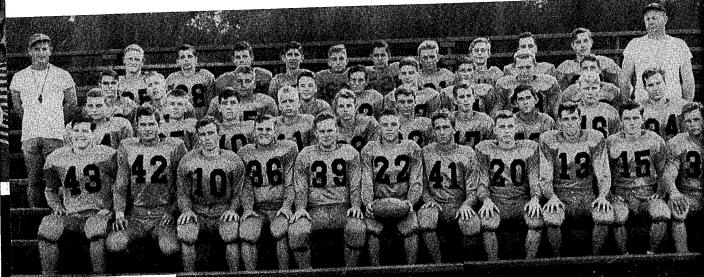
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RIDGE CHAMPIONS





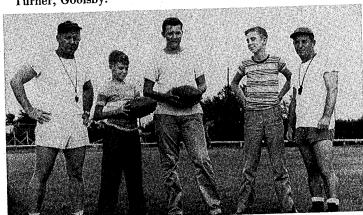
HARRY WINGATE Captain

L. M. BAGGETT Line Coach Front row: Crawford, B. Wilkinson, Brown, Coffman, Holmes, Wingate, Hall, Clark, Morrow, Ammons, Allen.

Second row: Winfield, Posser, Sprott, Burgess, S. Smith, Hunt, Bradley, Driggers, F. Smith, F. Wilkinson.

Third row: Coach Milt Feinstein, Parker, Jones, Lasseter, Hickman, Richards, Alexander, Martin, Arendsen, Futch, Coach L. M. Baggett.

Fourth row: Vickers, Zimmerman, Wilson, Jones, Cox, Skinner, McCormick, Cooper, Turner, Goolsby.



MILT FEINSTEIN Backfield Coach

RIDGE STANDINGS

Lake Wales

Haines City

Mulberry

Kathleen

Kissimmee

Frostproof

Avon Park

Auburndale

Fort Meade Sebring

Managers

JACK McNAIR, TERRY HODGES, DURWOOD MOCK

SCORES

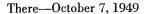


Ridge Conference Trophy

IN ACTION

Here—September 30, 1949

Led by Denzil Coffman and Wayne Clark, the Highlanders won their opening games by rolling over the Kissimmee Kowboys 19-0. Coffman tallied twice while Clark crossed the visitors' goal line once. Hubert Morrow managed to break away for numerous long gains throughout the battle. Pushed forward by guards Captain Harry Wingate, Roy Hall, Franklyn Futch, and Faymon Holmes, Lake Wales line continually shoved the Kowboys back toward their goal line. By upsetting the favored Kissimmee eleven with a surprisingly fine display of power, the Walesmen showed great promise for a successful 1949 grid season.



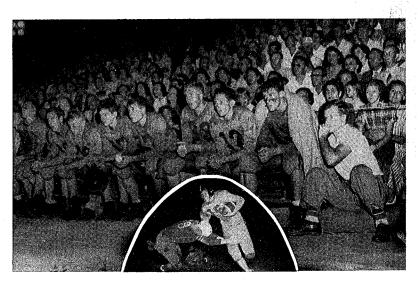
The Highlanders swept to their second victory in two starts over the Sebring Blue Streaks 31-0 despite numerous penalties that hindered many Lake Wales' drives. Morrow and Clark streaked for two touchdowns behind fine blocking up front. Archie Wingfield completed seven out of 12 passes attempted and also took the ball over for the final score. One of Morrow's two scores was a 79-yard gallop in which he outran the entire Blue Streak team. The whole squad saw plenty of action, and very little difference was noticed between the play of the reserve teams and that of the varsity.

There—October 14, 1949

Displaying terrific power, the Highlanders overwhelmed a highly-touted Mulberry team 33-6. The Panthers scored first after LW had fumbled deep in her own territory, but the Walesmen bounced right back with Dick Bradley flashing over the goal. The second Highlander touchdown was scored on a pass from Wingfield to Ronnie Martin. Morrow out-distanced the Panthers for the third score, and Charles Brown tore through the holes made by his blockers for the last two TD's. Victory wasn't too sweet because Curtis Ammons broke his arm during the battle.



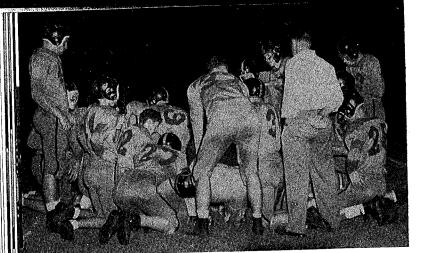
Clarke approaches goal line as he skirts Kissimmee's right end.



The camera catches tense players and fans during crucial moment in Sebring tilt.



Morrow outdistances Mulberry gridder as Wilkinson runs interference.



Players listen intently to last minute instructions prior to the Avon Park battle.

There—October 21, 1949

After waiting 40 minutes for the officials to arrive, Lake Wales defeated a stubborn Avon Park eleven 18-6. The Red Devils held the Highlanders scoreless in the first quarter, but in the second period Archie Wingfield dropped a pass into the outstretched arms of Hubert Morrow for the first six points. Credit for the second touchdown goes to Harry Wingate, Franklyn Futch, and Charles Brown, who all three fell on the pigskin in the Red Devils' end zone following a kickoff. After a series of line plunges, Dick Bradley broke loose for 15 yards and a touchdown in the last quarter to end the scoring for the night.

Here—October 28, 1949

Winning easily over Auburndale 44-0, the Highlanders stretched their winning streak to five straight victories. "Wrong Way" Bradley received a punt and ran it back 60 yards for the first marker in the second quarter, and a few minutes later Clark took the ball across for the second TD. Charles Brown and Archie Wingfield scored quickly for the Walesmen in the last half, and for the second time this season the Highlanders scored by kicking off to the other team. This time Bradley managed to beat everyone else to the loose pigskin. Russell Zimmerman and Pete Jones concluded the Highlander scoring.

Clark tears down sidelines as Frostproof players close in for the tackle.

Here—November 4, 1949

By knocking over the previously undefeated Frostproof squad 32-0, the Highlanders gained undisputed first place in the Ridge Conference. "Wings" Clark was out in front in scoring with two touchdowns, followed by Coffman, Wingfield, and Jones with the other three. Emerson Pooser was on the receiving end of several of Wingfield's passes that set up the first two touchdowns. Elwood Parker was a defensive mainstay along with Jimmy Alexander and Dick Arendsen in the line. King Sprott, Frank Wilkinson, and Scott Smith opened up gaping holes for the backs to run through during the entire game.

There—November 10, 1949

Running up against an out-of-conference team for the first time, Lakes Wales received their initial defeat of the season 24-6, at the hands of the Winter Haven Blue Devils. The lone score for the Highlanders was made by Forrest Smith, who along with Arlie Richards played inspired ball after Wingfield and Morrow were injured. The Highlanders threatened to tie the score in the fourth quarter but fumbled it away. Despite the loss, there were a few bright spots. Vernon Vickers starred at defensive guard while Jimmie Allen held the Blue Devils back on plays attempted over his position.



Winter Haven back rounds end for long gain as Jones, Vickers, and Brown attempt to overtake him.

There—November 18, 1949

Cinching the Ridge Championship in the last 45 seconds of play on a pass from Wingfield to Morrow, the Highlanders edged the Kathleen Red Devils 18-13, in the most thrilling game of the year. The scoring was Morrow all the way as he carried the ball across for all three touchdowns. The fireworks didn't start until the second half as neither team could muster enough punch to carry the pigskin over. Clark threw to Morrow for the first six points, and then in the last five minutes of the final quarter, Morrow completely reversed his field and ran 49 yards for a TD and later received the pass that won the game AND THE RIDGE CROWN.

Pooser sees all green and white as he runs for 20 yards on an end around play in the game with Haines City.



Here—November 23, 1949

That ole jinx did it again! Haines City spoiled the Highlander Homecoming by defeating them 25-14. The Hornets were in complete control of the game all four periods. Clark streaked over for the first marker, and Morrow on a beautifully executed screenpass play accounted for the other. Tommy Lasseter booted the extra points square between the uprights. The locals made much of their yardage through the air as the opposing line refused to budge. On several occasions Lake Wales threatened to score but was always stopped within the Haines City 20-yard line.



Morrow rips through the Bartow line as Futch and Burgess clear the way.

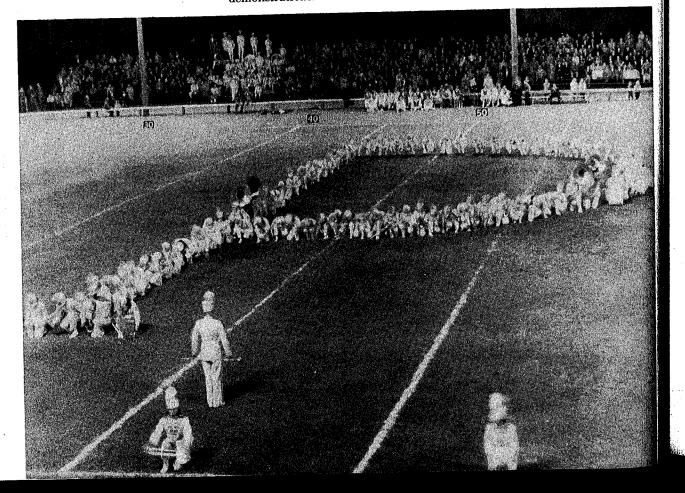
Here—December 2, 1949

To wind up a successful football season, the Highlanders won a hard fought battle from the Bartow Yellow Jackets 12-0. As in previous games, Lake Wales' main strength was in the air. Wingfield spotted Bradley for two touchdowns on delayed pass plays. John Burgess and Bill Wilkinson repeatedly stopped the Bartow backs from their linebacker posts. This game also marked the tenth straight time that the Highlanders received the ball on the opening kickoff, a feat that may never be duplicated. With a record of eight victories and two defeats and the Ridge Championship to boot, Lake Wales' football for 1949 ended.

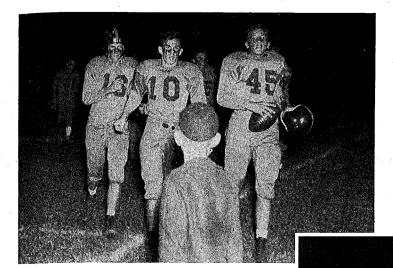


Tight squeeze as two Yellow Jackets monkey-pile Morrow.

The band in one of the many half-time demonstrations.



REMEMBER THESE?



Smith, Brown, Lasseter lead team off field before the Mulberry game.

Betty Lou Osborne cheers up Curtis Ammons after he broke his arm in the Mulberry tussle.

Busy scene during the game shows Manager Terry Hodges doctoring Clark's injured ankle.



Captain Wingate and Co-Captain Wingfield greet the Haines City captains in the Turkey Day clash.





First row: Tibado, McClendon, C. Dopler, Willis, P. Lassiter, Moore, Tolson. Second row: D. Dopler, B. Lasseter, Stroberg, Vickers, Glenn, Morgan, Bullard, Pike, manager.

RIDGE TOURNAMENT

Lake Wales	SEMI-FINALS Haines City	28
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For the first time in the school's history, the Highlanderettes won the Ridge Conference. Under the coaching of Miss Grace Whidden, the girls won 12 out of 14 games in their regular schedule and also won the Ridge Trophy on February 18, in Frostproof. At the end of the season the girls elected the graduating seniors as their three captains: Catherine Dopler, guard; Ruth Willis, forward; and Polly Lassiter, guard.

RIDGE CHAMPIONS

GRACE WHIDDEN Coach

		,	
LW	40	Lake Placid	
LW		Mulberry	27
LW		Avon Park	25
LW		Haines City	18
LW		Frostproof _	
LW	32	Mulberry	
LW	59	Kissimmee	



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39	Sebring -

THE FIGHTING LASSIES

Receiving the trophy.

Guards trying for the jump.

Millie's up in the air.

Out to win the toss.

Up and in for another mark.

Trying to outjump Ft. Meade.

The huddle.



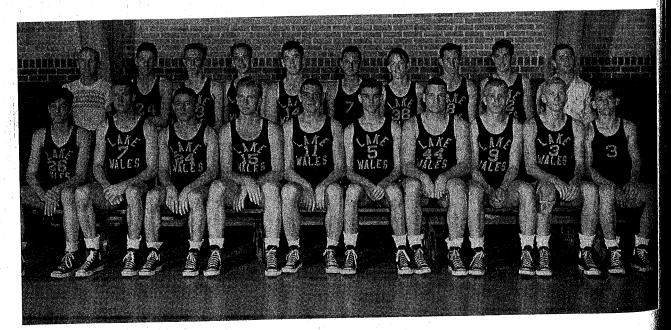
BOYS' BASKETBALL

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LW		Lake Placid20
LW		Mulberry22
LW		Avon Park27
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LW		Frostproof29
LW		Mulberry29
LW		Kissimmee13
LW		Auburndale37
LW	-88	Haines City46
LW	70	Sebring16
LW		Seabreeze36
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LW	45	Avon Park26	
LW	32	Frostproof20	
LW	49	Auburndale24	
LW		Sebring32	
LW		Winter Haven 29	
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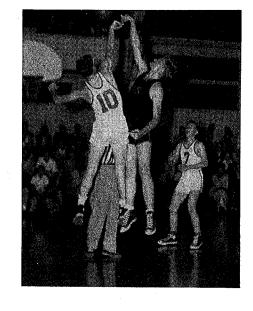
THE HIGHLANDER SQUAD

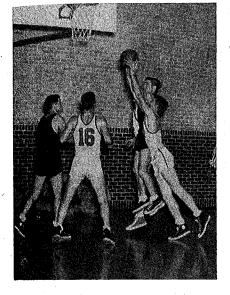


Left to right: David Black, Hubert Morrow, Sanford Shields, W. S. Brown, Franklin Futch, Johnny Hunt, Archie Wingfield, John Burgess, Forrest Smith, Arlie Webb. Second row: Coach Bill Crews, Lawrence Horne, Raymond Cooper, John Ray Leddon, Kingswood Sprott, Robert Blanchard, Duane Purvis, Clifford Skinner, and Coach Milton Feinstein.

CAGERS IN ACTION

Brown outjumps his Haines City opponent on a tip-off play.



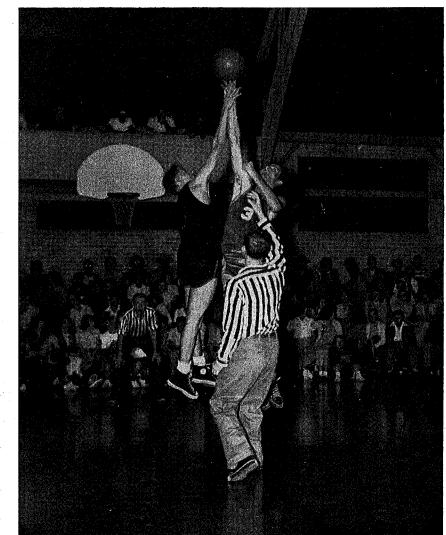


Shields snatches the ball away from two Hornets.

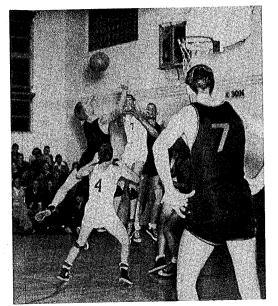


With one of the best balanced teams in the school's history, the Highlanders swept to 19 consecutive victories during the regular season. After reaching the finals in the Ridge tournament, the cagers were defeated by Mulberry; in the district, they were beaten by Winter Haven in the semi-finals. All totaled, Lake Wales had a record of 22 wins and two losses for the '50 season.

Morrow and a Lake Placid cager leap high for control of the ball.

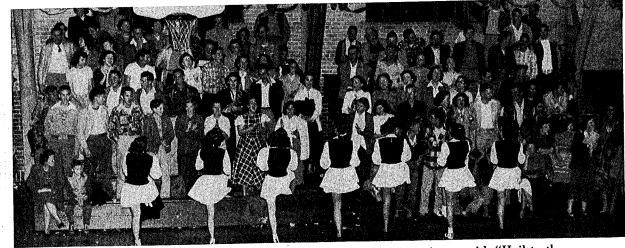


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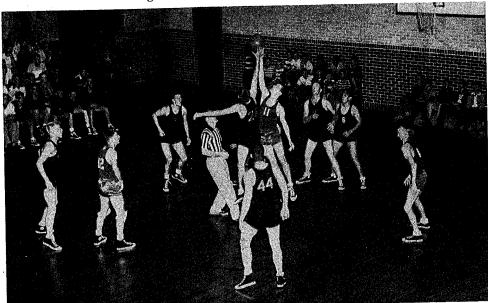


CONFERENCES !

W. S. Brown is about to get that ball for Lake Wales as they win over Avon Park in the Ridge Conference at Frostproof, February 22.

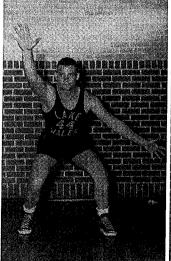


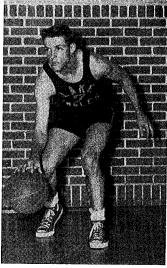
The Lake Wales' cheerleaders and fans cheer the team on to victory with "Hail to the Highlanders" at the District Conference.



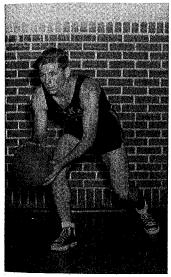
The Highlanders are all on their toes as Sanford Shields jumps for the ball against Frostproof in the District, March 2.

ARCHIE WINGFIELD, star guard and team captain, sparked the Highlanders all year with his brilliant floor play.



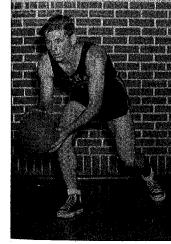


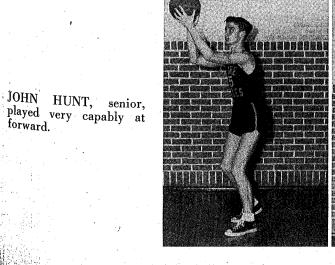
HUBERT MORROW, sophomore forward, led the team in individual scoring as well as being a top notch defensive performer.



SANFORD SHIELDS, despite his size, was second high scorer.

forward.







TOTAL POINTS

NAME	POINTS
Morrow	224
Shields	223
Burgess	
Brown	120
Hunt	78
Wingfield	66
Smith	56
Black	
Futch	
Leddon	8
Purvis	5
Collins	4
Pooser	3
Richards	3
Cooper	
Blanchard	1

JOHN BURGESS was rated one of the top guards in the Ridge.

W. S. BROWN became the most improved player on the squad.

RUNS ---

HITS ---

ERRORS - - -

For the first time in several years, the baseball nine reached the semi-finals in the Ridge Conference tournament. The Highlanders were eliminated by the powerful second-seeded Sebring Blue Streaks, 6-3. They reached the semi-finals by upsetting third-seeded Mulberry 8-0 in the quarter-finals behind the two-hit pitching of Wayne Clark. All totaled, Lake Wales won six games and lost seven.

Boasting one of the finest moundsmen in the Ridge loop in Wayne Clark, the locals had a strong pitching corps with Hubert Morrow alternating with Clark. Terry Hodges held down the other end of the battery and seldom allowed a ball to pass through him. On the initial sack was Franklyn Futch who not only was a fine fielder but one of the team's leading hitters. Morrow and Clark, depending on which one was hurling, played great ball at second. Raymond Cooper, one of the best fielding shortstops in the Ridge, formed the other half of the keystone.

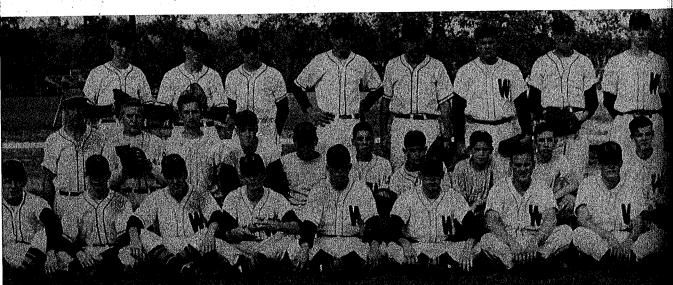
Third base was held down by John Burgess, who was a great asset to the team through his consistent good fielding and hitting. Patroling the outer gardens successfully were Faymon Holmes, John Gusto, and Herb Hattaway. Relieving them were Sanford Shields, King Sprott, James Royal and Tom Hattaway. Coach Baggett was largely responsible for the squad's good showing as he kept the boys hustling throughout the season.

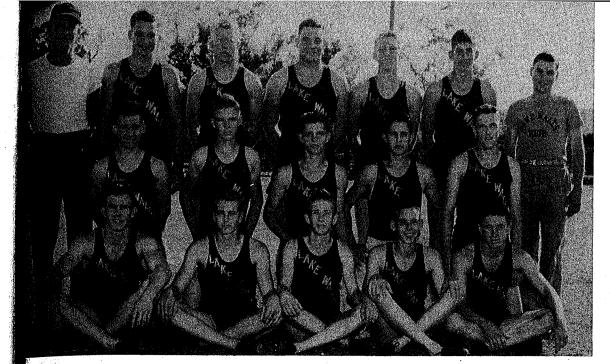
THE SQUAD

First row: Charles Brown, Johnny Hunt, George Turner, Raymond Cooper, John Burgess, Wayne Clark, Faymon Holmes, Terry Hodges, Harry Wingate.

Second row: Clifton Skinner, Bobby Stokes, Douglas McCall, Hubert Morrow, Sanford Shields, Frank Fischer, Hubert Booth, John McMillan, Billy Scaggs, Pitt Tomlinson.

Third row: James Royal, Herbert Hattaway, John Gusto, Tom Hattaway, Franklin Wilkinson, Jimmie Allen, Franklyn Futch, King Sprott.





Front row: Brown, S. Smith, Collins, Leddon, Shields.

Second row: Webb, D. Parker, Zimmerman, Skinner, Morrow.

Third row: Coach Bill Crews, Lasseter, Burgess, Wingfield, F. Smith, Bowers,

TRACK

Repeating as Polk and Ridge Champions, the Highlanders ended another successful season under the expert leadership of Coach Bill Crews. Many records were broken by the trackmen in the Polk, Ridge, and Regional meets. In the State Class B meet in Gainesville, Charles Brown repeated as mile champion. Others competing in the events were Archie Wingfield, Winston Collins, Scott Smith, and John Ray Leddon.

NEW RECORDS RIDGE CONFERENCE

Wingfield	Discus
Wingfield	CI . D .
S. Smith	Pole Vault
Morrow	Low Hurdles
Burgess, Clark, Green, Parker	880-Yard Relay

POLK COUNTY

Clark	100-Yard Dash
Morrow	Low Hurdles
Wingfield	Shot Put
Clark, Morrow, Parker, Brown	Medley Relay

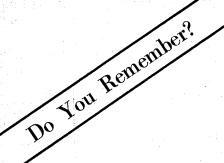
REGIONAL

S. Smith				Pole Vault
Wingfield				Shot Put
Zimmerman,	Ammons,	Burgess,	Brown	Medley Relay









Student Librarians





The Band Played On



Crown Jewel Manager Checks Up



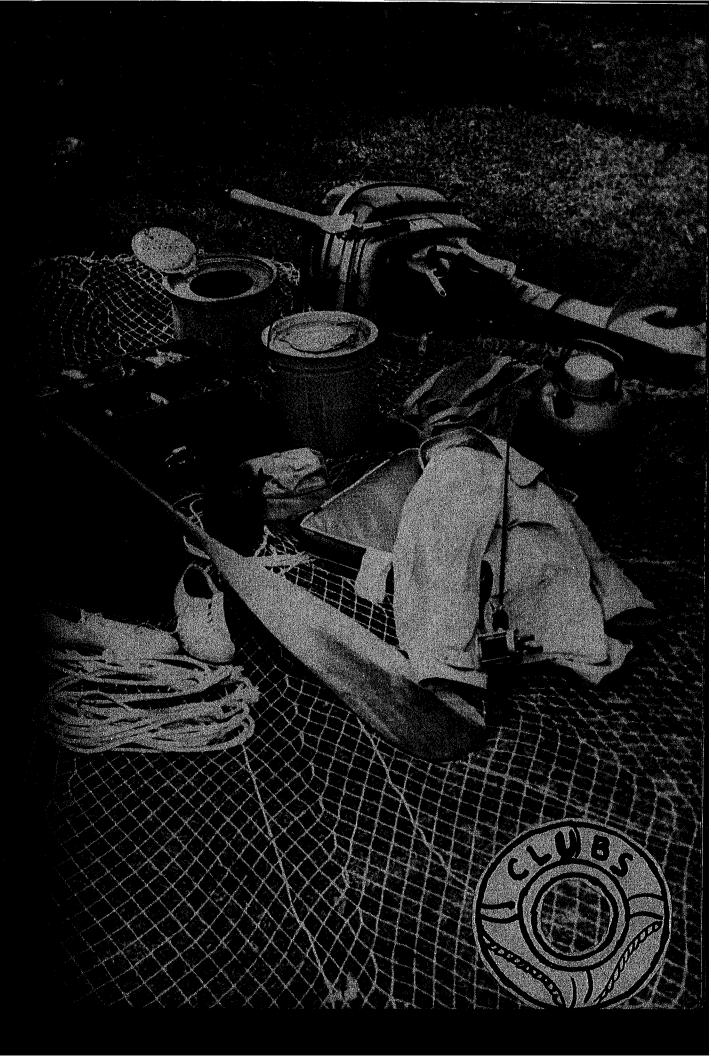
"W" Club Hayride



Is Everybody Happy?



Junior High Safety Patrol Boys











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A "field" trip for the beginning journal ists. Scene: Lake Wales News where the Orange and Black is a feature of the weekly newspaper.



First row: Gale Tomlinson, Margaret Horrox, Kathryn Holland, Mavis Miller, Louise Hartley, Betty Jo White, Joan Berrie.

Second row: Mary Jane Horne, Frances Martin, Ann Chandley, Nancy Amis, Niven Gardner, Ramona Roland, Nancy True.

Back row: Roy Hall, Earl Holbrook.



Just Before the Ice Follies

LOS PICAROS

OFFICERS

Tomlinson

Martin

True Hall That Pan American Assembly

"Se abre la session," says President Gale Tomlinson at the beginning of a business or social meeting. Members of Spanish II have met twice a month. Their sponsor is Mrs. H. B. Alexander. An important project of the club was making the flags of the 20 Latin American countries. To celebrate "All Saint's Day" in the true Spanish spirit, a committee prepared an exhibit of miniature graves of faculty members with epitaphs in Spanish. At two evening meetings, Miss Marie Kirch entertained with vivid descriptions and movies in color of her trips to Mexico, Venezuela, and Columbia. On another occasion, Miss Lenora Smith, intern, discussed her summer spent in Guatemala. In December, a cake sale brought the "dough" in, enough to help pay for a space in the annual. Selling homemade candy during the lunch hour provided the remaining amount. On March 31, several muchachas and their profesora went to Tampa, dined at the Columbia in the Don Quixote Room, and attended the Ice Follies. With the help of the Spanish I students, they celebrated Pan-American Day with a fiesta-on-stage, an assembly program of singing and dancing.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

The purpose of this organization shall be to provide a means of student participation, to coordinate activities within the school, to stimulate a spirit of cooperation among students and faculty, and to aid in the development of loyal, constructive school spirit.

SENIORS

Elwood Parker Louise Hartley Nancy True Ronnie Martin

JUNIORS

Louise Hobkirk Ronald Campbell Niels Lahr



SOPHOMORES

Jimmy Alexander King Sprott

FRESHMEN

Maude A. Glenn Russell Zimmerman

Miss Hattie Breedin

ACTIVITIES

Lake Wales Student Council members have really been on the go during this second year of the organization's existence. Its delegates to the district and state conventions in Lakeland and Bradenton, captured the title of District Secretary and host of '51 for next year's Student Council. To finance the trip, members sold greetings cards. One of the outstanding projects was a daily student program to relieve overworked elementary teachers. One of the three chapel programs was a model meeting open to the student body for discussion of problems submitted through the Council's suggestion box. A discussion concerning homework was held by the students and faculty through the medium of the Student Council. They also sponsored a weekly activity chart for the hall bulletin board.

Favors for the Convention Banquet



Elwood Parker President





Louise Hobkirk Secretary



MEMBERS

Dwight Bachelder Mary Jane Horne
Ann Chandley Frances Martin
Catherine Dopler Merrill Stewart
Marilyn Dye Nancy True
Mary Lou Forney Gale Tomlinson

Rollie Tillman

OFFICERS First Semester

Billy Hardman

Dwight	Bachelder .	President
		Vice-President
Gale To	mlinson	Secretary

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SECOND SEMESTER

Rollie	Tillr	nan	President
Mary	Lou	Forne	y_Vice-President
Cather	ine :	Dopler	Secretary



FRESHMEN ENGLISH CLUBS

ENGLISH VARIETY CLUB

This freshman English group, founded on December 12, 1949, was in full swing when they presented a community sing chapel program. Several girls from this group helped serve the football banquet in February, and Lewis Turman designed the unique placecards for the event. Meetings were called to order every Wednesday by Beth Kinzie, Bobby Stokes and Pitt Tomlinson who served as chairmen.



The UMW English students wanted to learn the proper parliamentary procedures and to promote further interest in hobbies. They met every Tuesday during the second semester and demonstrated their talents in a chapel program on March 17. The only social function was a swim followed by a picnic in the park in May. Connie Richards was the first chairman, followed by Pat Hepburn; Tiny Will Hackle served the last six weeks.

THE TRIPLE E'S

The "Escape English Entirely" club was organized to teach students how to plan programs and to help them in their oral recitations. Officers were elected each six weeks during the project, and their meetings every Tuesday consisted of volunteer performers. The group disbanded in April. Martha McClendon and John Grimes each served a term as president.







... and these were probationers ...



SENIORS

Franklyn Futch Carolyn Gilliam Johnny Hunt Ronnie Martin

JUNIORS

Sue Hale Betty Tindell Nancy Bullard Louise Hobkirk

SOPHOMORES

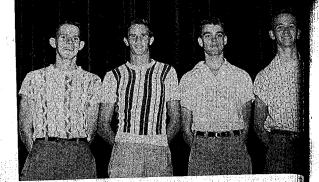
Jimmy Alexander Robert Beatty Faye Berry David Black Anne Bullard John Burgess Ruby Foskey John Hallett Mary K. Garrison Lucille Hattaway Tom Hattaway Donahu Lyles Joyce Martin Millie McClendon Celeste Moore Duane Purvis Janet Ray King Sprott Delauris Webb Claire Wiggins

The first project of the National Honor Society for 1949-50 was filling three baskets of food which were distributed by the Red Cross at Christmastime to needy families. When basketball season arrived, the members and probationers sold cokes at all the home games. At the end of the season when the district basketball tournament was played in Lake Wales, the NHS sold cokes, milk, ice cream, sandwiches, and candy to the spectators. A "circus" skit—written and directed by Rollie Tillman and his committee—was presented by the society March 3. Part of the money earned from the basketball concessions enabled the Honor Society to entertain the faculty with a banquet at the Columbia Restaurant, April 14. May 12-14, found Rollie Tillman and Pat Beatty as delegates to the State National Honor Society convention in Jacksonville.

KEY CLUB

"Finest Key Club in the history of the school," said Mr. "Mac" in his acceptance speech following the presentation of the sound system for the auditorium. This gift was the top project undertaken by the boys in one of the busiest years of the service club. With an achievement report listing more than 40 projects, the organization far surpassed former Lake Wales Key Clubs in that field.

The club had an average attendance of 24 at each Wednesday luncheon meeting. Pete Jones and Terry Hodges attended the State Key Club Convention in Sarasota. Niels Lahr and Terry were sent as delegates to Columbus, Ohio, for the International Convention in April.



OFFICERS

Ronnie Martin	President
John Hunt	Vice-President
Billy Hardman	Secretary
Ronald Campbell	Treasurer





MEMBERSHIP

Jimmy Alexander Curtis Ammons Dwight Bachelder David Black John Burgess

Ronald Campbell Wayne Clark Tommy Davis Franklyn Futch Fred Gilbert

John Hallett Billy Hardman Terry Hodges Earl Holbrook Johnny Hunt

Pete Jones Niels Lahr Ronnie Martin Dick Parker King Sprott

Tommy Stanford Merrill Stewart Rollie Tillman George Turner Harry Wingate

Franklyn Futch received a medal for having spent more time and effort on Key Club projects than any other member.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Presented to school a public address system and an American flag and standard for the auditorium.

Arranged for Mr. Wester to build and install an extra-large trophy case for front entrance.

Painted and displayed banners before each football game to bolster school spirit.

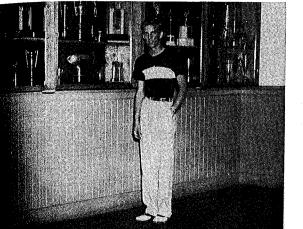
Operated sound car for football education program.

Supplied team locker rooms with soap.

Set up yard markers at "B" string football games.



Niels Lahr and Terry Hodges like the new mike.



Rollie Tillman checks the new case.

Handled concessions at Kansas City games

Assisted Woman's Club with Botany Fash-

Assisted Chamber of Commerce in direct-

Paid all expenses for delegates to state and

ind high school baseball games.

ing tourists at Easter.

international conventions.

Polished Kiwanis Club bell.

Contributed to Crown Jewel.

Produced a minstrel show in December.

Distributed posters and helped with Fire Prevention Week program.

Operated lights for Civic Concerts.

Moved sound projector weekly between buildings.

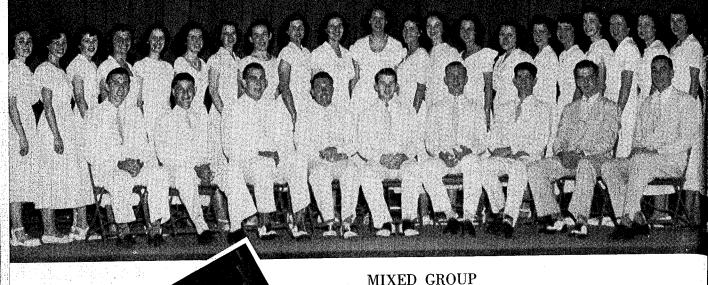
Provided "ticket-takers" for basketball games.

Sold tickets at baseball games.

... Everybody Worked

Terry Hodges and Ronnie Martin doing "duty" at baseball games.







MIXED GROUP

LAKE WALES HIGH SCHOOL **CHORUS**

OFFICERS

Harold Chastain	President
Mavis Miller	Vice-President
Betty Jo White	Secretary
Shirley Tillman	Treasurer

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



THEIR ACTIVITIES

One of the first events in an extra full year for Mrs. Miriam Horne, director, and the 89 members was the reciprocity concert for Haines City High. Next, nine representatives were sent to the Florida State Music Clinic in Tampa, as members of the All-State Clinic Chorus: Mavis Miller, Nancy True, Thalia Whitehurst, Kathryn Holland, Louise Hartley, Ann Chandley, Harold Chastain, Richard Jones, and Thomas McClure.

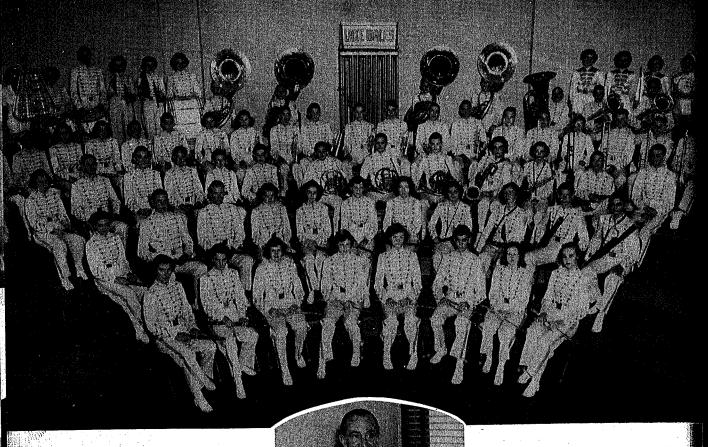
Then several local appointments were filled. The annual Christmas program staged like a radio broadcast was given as an assembly program for the entire student body. There were two Sunday afternoon concerts during the winter and a program for Kiwanis. They sang several selections for the student concert at the Woman's Club. Several also participated in the Baccalaureate and Commencement music. The four soloists-Thalia Whitehurst, Mavis Miller, Nancy True, and Shirley Tillman made many "guest appearances." The club attended the District and State Vocal Festivals in Tampa, winning first division in one and second in the other.







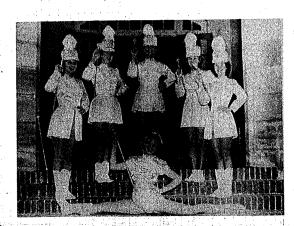




... Seventy Pieces

O. J. KRAUSHAAR—Director

A full schedule faced the band this year as they played for the football games, presented their winter concerts, participated in many parades in the state, and attended the state and district band concerts. Both "A" and "B" marched in the half time spectacles at football games. During the winter season the band entertained the community with their Sunday afternoon concerts. At the district contest in St. Petersburg, on March 17, the band won first division in concert, sight reading, and marching. In the solos and ensembles, twenty-five out of twenty-eight won first division ratings. During the state band contest in Miami, May 4-6, the band pulled through once again with all firsts in playing and marching. Twenty out of the twenty-five solos and ensembles won first, an outstanding record in state competition. The year was climaxed with the annual Spring concert.



THE BAND

The only disappointment came when Henry Fillmore, composer and Lake Wales fan, could not take part because of illness. However, Mr. Harold Bachman, director of music at the University of Florida, and president of the American Bandmasters Association, was guest conductor for the occasion. This was the last appearance for the following seniors: Flutes: Frances Martin, Johnny Hunt; Clarinets: Polly Lassiter, Nita Belle Yowell, Laveda Martin, Ronnie Martin, Franklyn Futch; Oboe: Mary Jane Horne; Cornets: Elwood Parker, Wayne Clark; French Horn: Dwight Bachelder; Baritone: Billy Hardman Majorette: Gale Tomlinson.





Winners All

For the first time the local 4-H Club won the trophy presented to the best senior group in the county. Under the leadership of Forrest Smith, the club won many awards this year. At the County Fair in Bartow, Niven Gardner won first and second place for a Jersey cow and heifer, and Forrest Smith won second and third for a Guernsey. Harry Gaskins and Wylie Bryant also placed in the Youth Fair. The girls' group undertook the sale of metallic bird pins and cakes to help swell the Polk County 4-H Camp Fund. They also participated in clothing, livestock, gardening, home freezing, food, nutrition, and health.



GIRLS

Beth Gardner, President Lorraine Kaelber Lynne Kaelber Tommy Sue Kemp Hazel Smith Marguerite Smith Betty Tindell BOYS

Forrest Smith, President
Herman Bowers
Dick Bradley
Wylie Bryant
Niven Gardner
Jimmy Goolsby
Tommy Hickman
Bill Keen
Skeeter McCall
Sanford Shields
Scott Smith







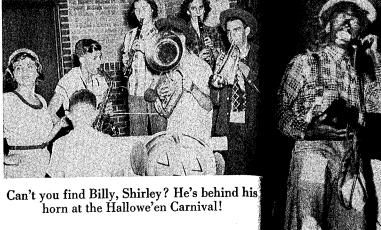






Round and round you whirl— At the Frosh Carnival with your best girl!





Sambo actin' surprised 'en Bill Hardman a ease-droppin'.



Massa Interloculter in him suit of tux.



"Sambo," "Tambo," "Bones," 'en "Rastus" advertisin' de Minstrel en dat Christmas parade.



"Bones" Martin 'en "Rastus" Alexander jus' a-laughin' at they own jokes!

LWHS

Let Susan fix your collar, Honey!



The Pause . . .



"Well, Pete, it's like this . . . "

DANCES

That Refreshes



Hit were in de high school auditorium wif' Miz Nelson Smith directin'.



"Take it from me, Pete—Women, they're ... look out! Thalia's listening!"



Polly, your brother's showing, WOW!



De quotet wif' Bill Hardman, "Sambo," Harry Wingate, 'en Ronald Campbell croonin' fer de spectators.



John "Lucifer" Burgess renderin' purty tunes.



Massa Interloculter 'en Rastus discussin' hiz dawg.



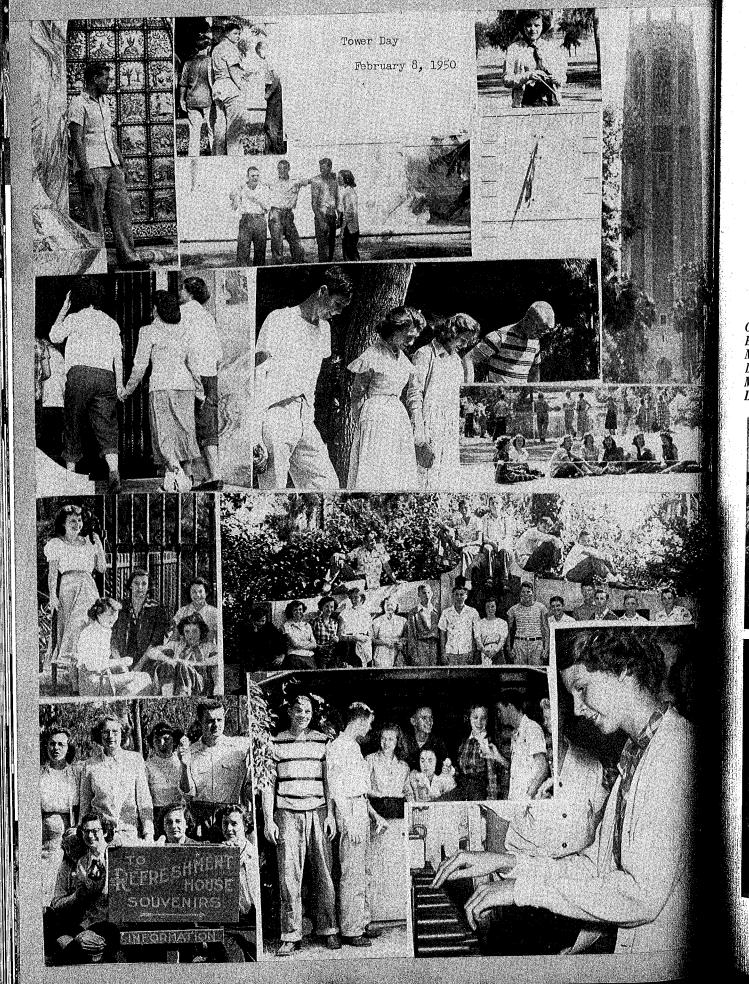
Soph Dance—Soft Lights, Soft Music





The Stamp Act—Sophomore Version



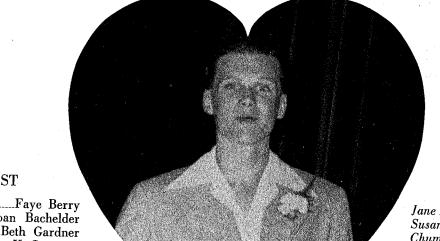


"The Dabblers"

SOPHOMORE PLAYS

February 9, 1950

"Sugar and Spice",



CAST

Cora Faye Berry
Em Joan Bachelder
Maybelle Beth Gardner
Lucy Mary K. Garrison
Margot Josephine Franklin
Dean Judy McCormick

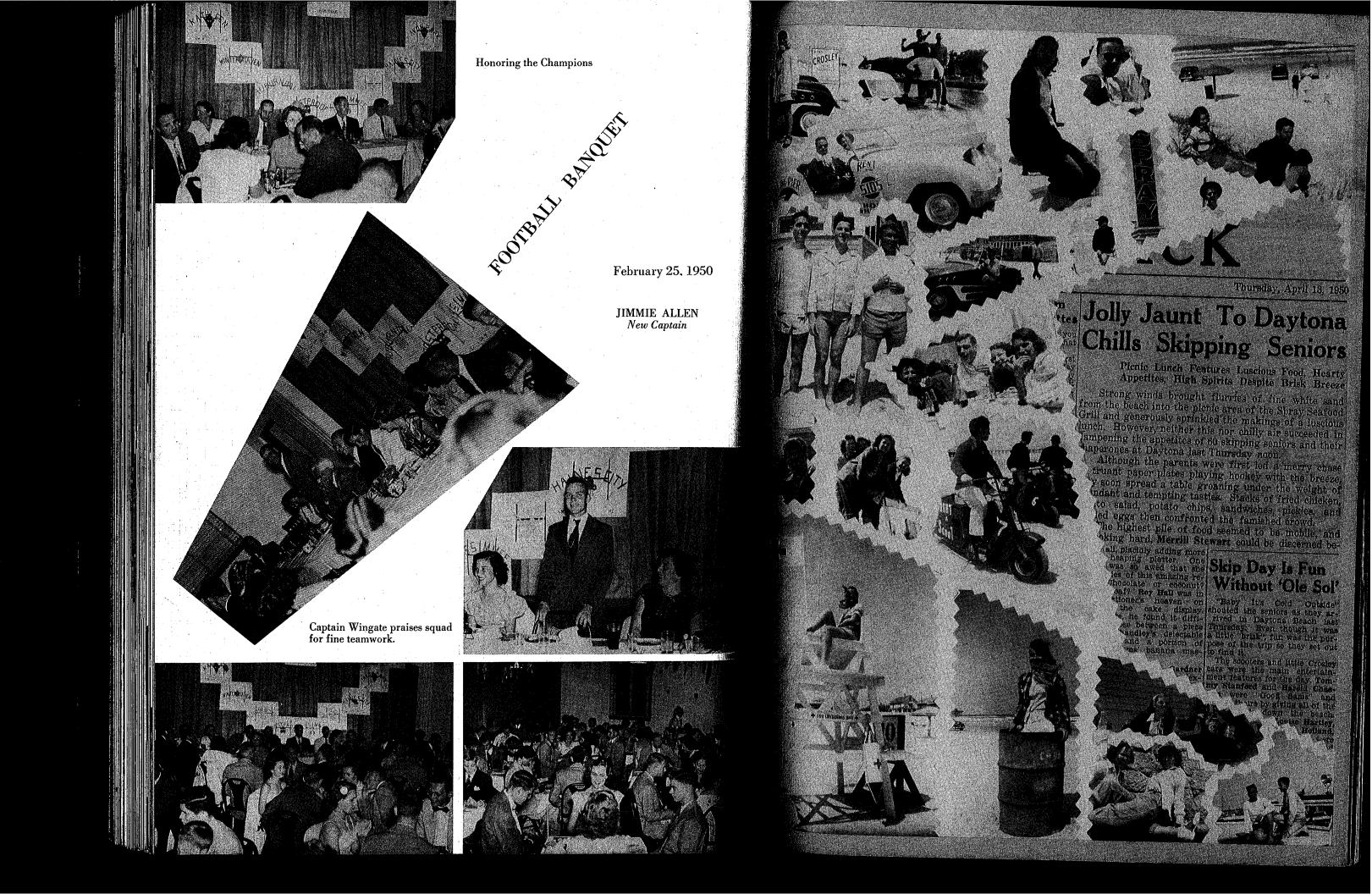
CAST

Jane Delauris Webb
Susan Janet Ray
Chump Jimmy Alexander
Mama Lucille Hattaway
Papa Lamont Wynn



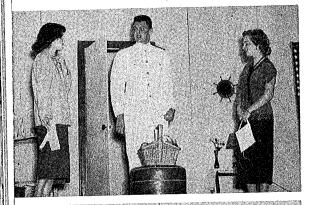


SOPHOMORE VERSION OF THE ROCKETTES—Left to right: Jane Dickey, Annette Holland, Merlyn O'Dell, Joan Tibado, Celeste Moore, Anne Bullard, and Martha Mincey.





"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"





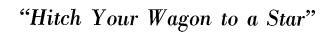


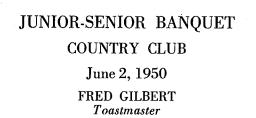


This three-act comedy with the "dated" costumes was presented by the juniors on March 24. Directors were Sponsors Greene and Cook. During intermission, the audience was entertained with specialties by Belle Hancock, pianist, and a quartet composed of Thalia Whitehurst, Louise Hobkirk, Harold Chastain, and George Capps.

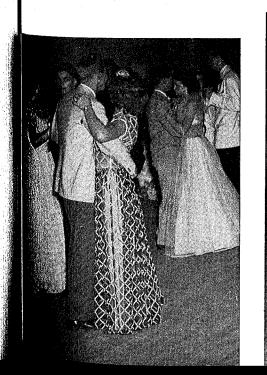
THE CAST

Cornelia Skinner	Lorraine Kaelber
Emily Kimbrough	Dot Draper
Dick Winters	rrea Gilbert
Leo McEvoy	Rollie Tillman
Mr. Skinner	Niels Lahr
Mrs. Skinner	Thalia Whitehurst
Monsieur de la Croix	Tommy Davis
Harriet St. John	Susan Gillen
Winifred Blough	Bessie Lasseter
Admiral	Terry Hodges
Steward	George Capps
Stewardess	Sue Hale
Purser	Faymon Holmes
Therese	Nancy Bullard
Madame Elise	Patti Cain
Inenactor	Louise Hobkirk
InspectorWindow-cleaner	Raymond Cooper











"Handy Man" SENIOR CLASS PLAY



May 19, 1950

...Harry Wingate

..Bob Woods

Marilyn Dye

Nancy True

Ronnie Martin

Betty Jo White

Wayne Clark

Mary Jane Horne

Fred Miller	Elwood Parker
Mrs Miller	Nancy Amis
Mitzi Miller	Gale Tomlinson
Ren Miller	Dwight Bachelder
Kathie Miller	Frances Martin
Mrs. Cooney	Ruth Hall
loe Robertson	Harold Chastain
Mary Jane Price	Ann Chandley

SPECIALTIES

Spike O'Brien ...

Ducky Tipton...

Bert Morris_

Mrs. Custer ...

Lenore Long...

Sidney Collins

Mrs. Robertson ...

Voice of the Radio ...

Shirley Tillman
Donald Crosby

STAGE MANAGER
Donald Crosby

PROPERTY MANAGER

Tommy Stanford

THE CAST



E F O R BEFORE opening night, Stage Manager Donald Crosby, his assistant, Tom Stanford, and several other seniors boys nailed, painted, papered, and arranged furniture for the production. A decorative note was added by Edwin Nelson who created the hollyhock backdrop. Mather of Lake Wales supplied most of the stage furnishings, and the Lake Wales Flower Shop arranged the flowers.



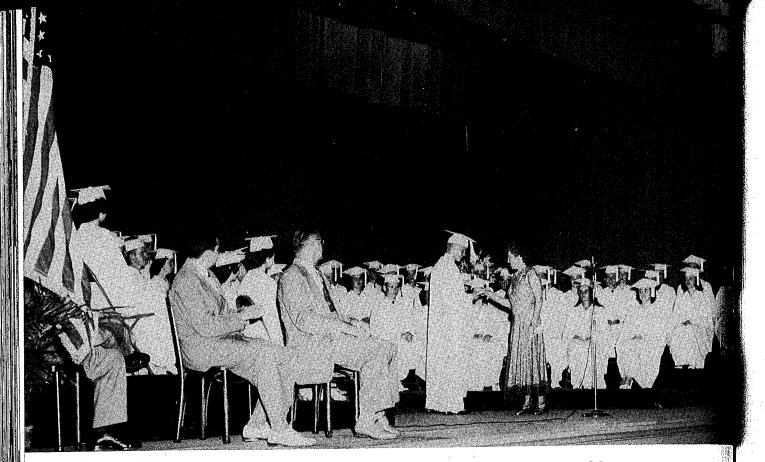


DURING the drama, Mrs. Pat Nelson and Mrs. L. F. Cotter, directors, served as prompters for the evening. Lenore Long caused a sensation with her sophisticated cigarette. When Harriet Miller caught her heel on the stair, the scenery nearly came down on everybody. And that sizzling kiss to Cathie from Handy was ad libbed! (Mary Jane, Ben, Spike, Sidney, and Bert accidentally-on-purpose missed their cue!).

AFTER Mitzie's mishaps, the cast transferred Handy's cake to Mrs. Robertson's house to celebrate. At the piano, Mrs. Custer regained her youth enough to make the rafters ring when she accompanied the group with "Dearie." As the young thespians consumed sandwiches, juice, and cake, Mr. Miller gave out with some first class jazz on his cornet. Clark, Wingate, Chastain, and Parker also rendered "dat ole time religion."



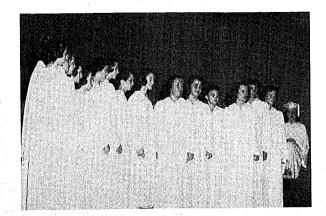
D U R I N G



"For the highest grade in American History," Martel Hostetter received a medal presented by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

COMMENCEMENT

OTHER AWARDS



Senior members of the Girls' Chorus in their final performance.

HIGH HONOR SPEAKERS

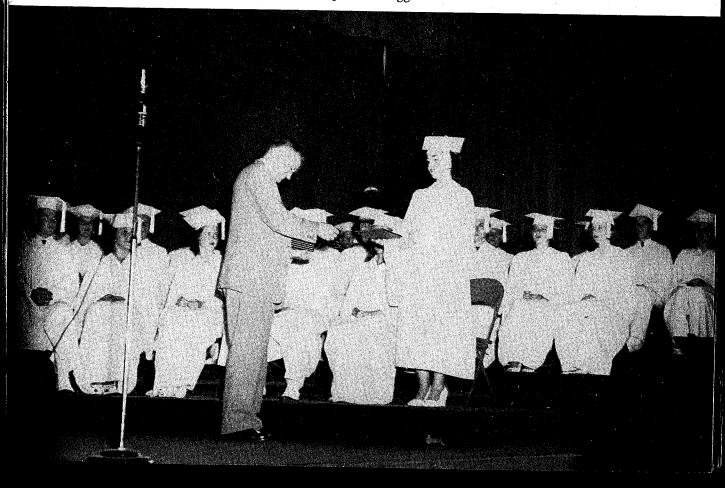




Merrill Stewart
Nancy True
Gale Tomlinson
Dwight Bachelder

THE BIG MOMENT

Marilyn Dye, Crown Jewel Editor, is the first of the 66 to receive her diploma from Principal A. R. Liggett.





HOMECOMING QUEEN November 23, 1949 Country Club



HER COURT: Maude Alice Glenn, Joan Tibado, Louise Fitzgerald, Dot Draper, and Polly Lassiter.

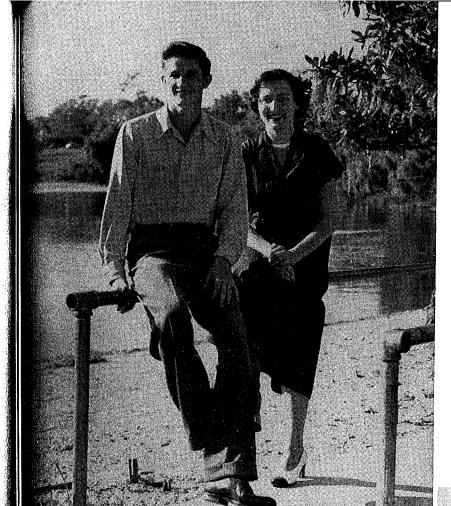
FOOTBALL SPONSORS OF '49



Joan Tibado, Neil Liggett, Martha Pike, Wilbur Bazemore, Marilyn Dye and Harold Chastain.

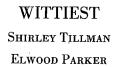


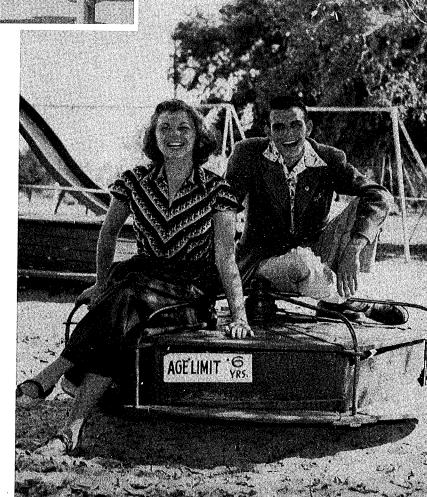
Captain Harry Wingate crowns Martha Pike as Homecoming Queen.



Senior Who's Who

BEST ALL-ROUND
POLLY LASSITER
RONNIE MARTIN







Senior Who's Who

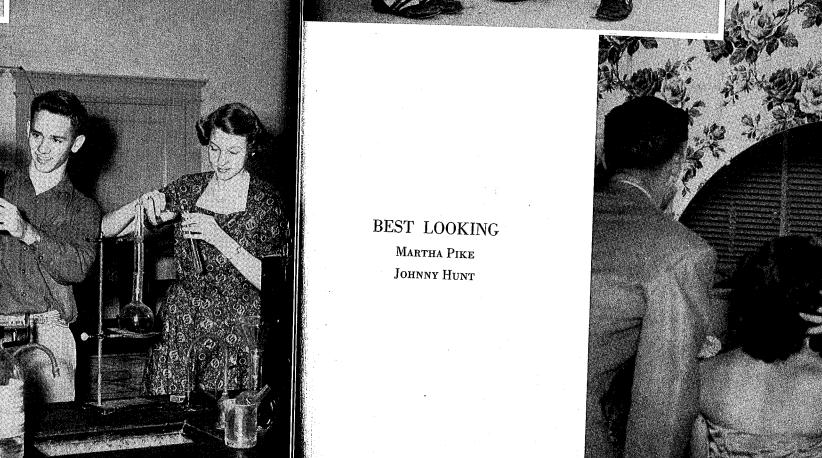
BEST PERSONALITY

FRANCES MARTIN HARRY WINGATE



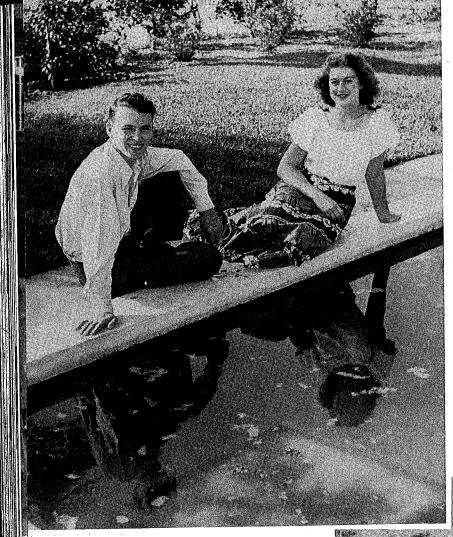
Senior Who's Who

MOST ATHLETIC CATHERINE DOPLER ARCHIE WINGFIELD



MOST INTELLECTUAL

NANCY TRUE BILLY HARDMAN



Junior Who's Who

BEST LOOKING LORRAINE TIBADO PERRY BOWEN



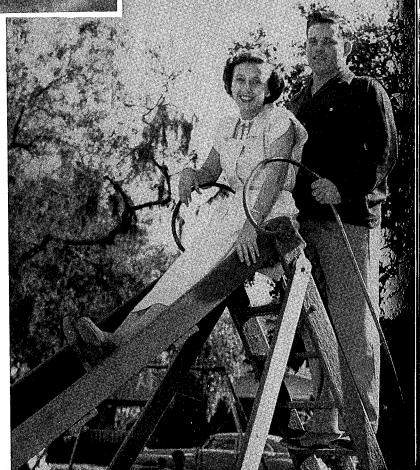
Sophomore Who's Who

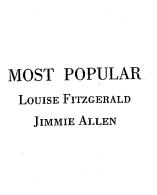
BEST ALL-ROUND CELESTE MOORE JIMMY ALEXANDER

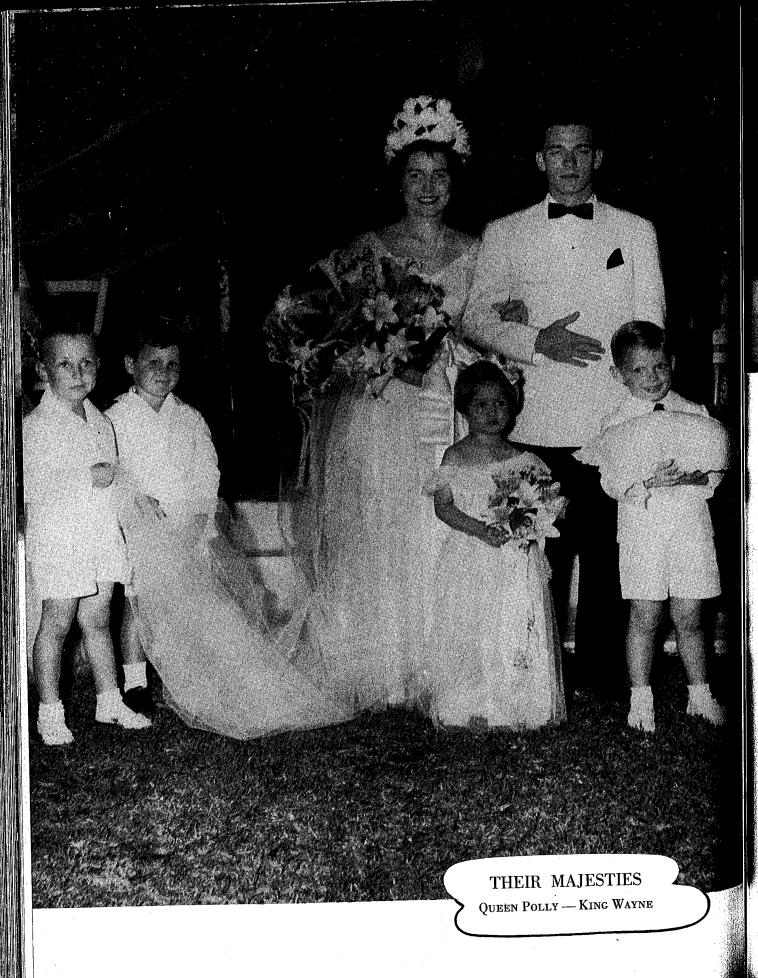


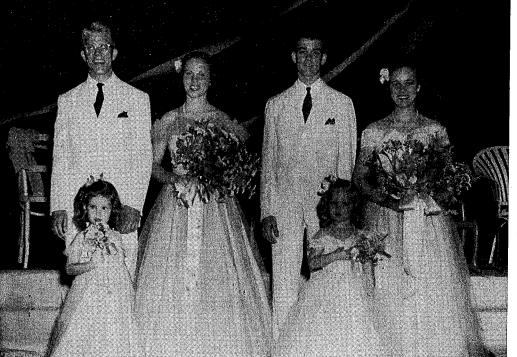
MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT JANET TOLSON CHARLES McCORMICK











. . . AND COURT

as they appeared at the Open Air Theatre on the evening of May 1.

SENIOR ATTENDANTS: Frances Martin and Johnny Hunt.

JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVES: Susan Gillen and Fred Gilbert.

SOPHOMORES: Celeste Moore and John Burgess.

FRESHMEN: Maude Alice Glenn and Pitt Tomlinson.

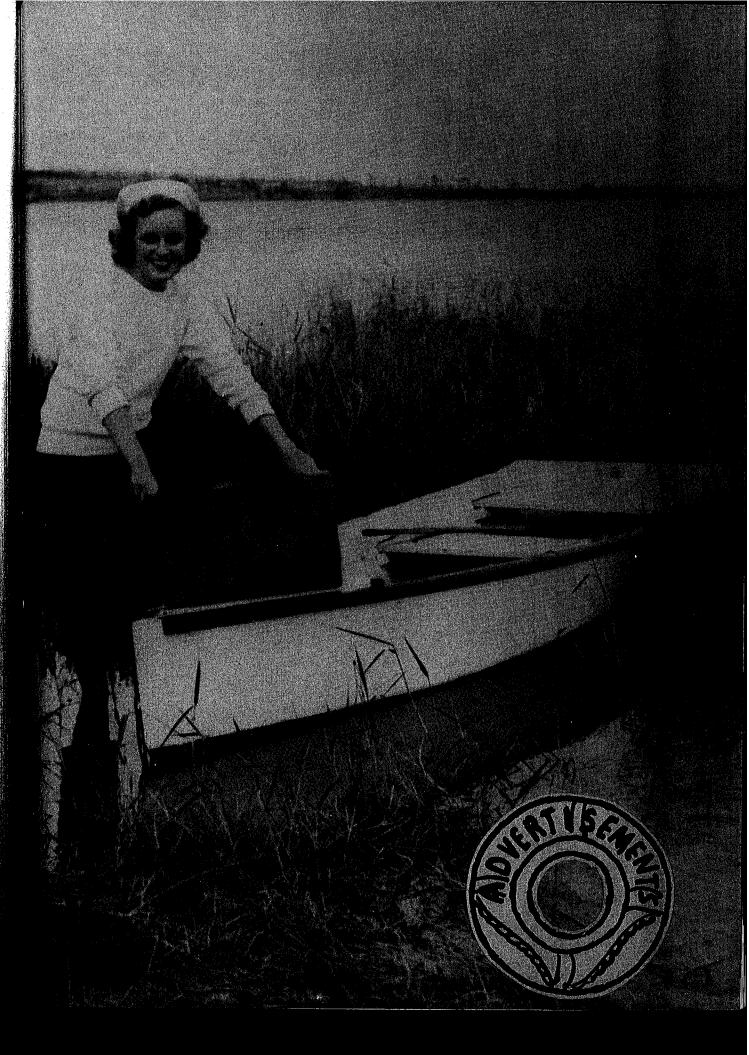


SENIORS MAKE FIXE OX REMEMBER WHEN?



GOING PLACES . . . MAYBE?







BUCHANNAN'S

"Better buy Buick" say Pitt Tomlinson and Billy Frank Scaggs. F. C. Buchannan will be glad to supply you with the latest '50 model.



LONG'S DRY CLEANERS

Marilyn Dye and Mary Lou Forney, two smart seniors, know that Long's Dry Cleaners is the only place to go when they need their "old" clothes to look like "new."



LAKE WALES STATE BANK

Ann Bullard and Jimmy Alexander are checking up on the class treasuries. They find it a secure place to store all that class "dough."

More History . . .

Dopler as candidates for queen, the class was brim-

ming over with excitement at homecoming time.

Cheerleaders Catherine Dopler and Betty Jo White

were there to keep school spirit high at the big

A magazine subscription campaign, rummage and

cake sales, as well as the extra-special Valentine

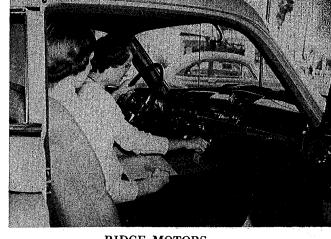
dance on February 13, swelled the class treasury.

These zealous tenth graders raised money for other

organizations, too . . . they led the high school in

the March of Dimes, Red Cross and PTA member-

ship drives.



RIDGE MOTORS

Seems as if Beth Kinzie and Lyn Boyte find the interior of the Oldsmobile has the "New Look." This car is found at Ridge Motors.



Sue Hale and Patti Cain are testing the furniture in



MATHERS

Mather's Furniture Co. before they buy, but by their smiles you can easily see they approve.



THE HIGHLANDER

Chocolate, vanilla, cherry . . . whatever is your favorite Howard Johnson ice cream you can find it at The Highlander, (and they sell hot dogs, too!)

History of Class of '50

1946-47

Seasickness wasn't responsible for the green look worn by those brand-new freshmen on that far-off September morning in '46. They stood on the brink of an adventure in high school and, with a slight push from Sponsor Nelson, timerously stuck a big toe in. Why, the water was fine, and before realizing it they were caught in the social whirlpool! Elaborate plans for a Hallowe'en Harvest Festival were supervised by the four ninth grade officers: President Polly Lassiter, Vice-President Ronnie Martin, Secretary Catherine Dopler, and Treasurer Frances Martin. What success! At the homecoming game, Betty Jo White and Ted Jones ended their season as cheerleaders with many a rousing yell for the Highlanders.

On the first Thursday evening in April, the "freshies" were guests of honor at a picnic in the park given by the "freshies"! In May, they entertained the juniors with a similar affair at Kissengen Springs.

For May Day, it was Frances Martin and Archie Wingfield who entered the regal rainbow court as representatives of their class.

1947-48

With time and the tides came another school year and increased activity for the "Silly Sophs." After choosing Betty Jo White, Marilyn Dye, Catherine Dopler, and Mary Lou Forney in the offices of president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively, they again staged the All Saints Day Carnival. What with the prize winning float "Haines City Is All Wet" and Frances Martin and Catherine



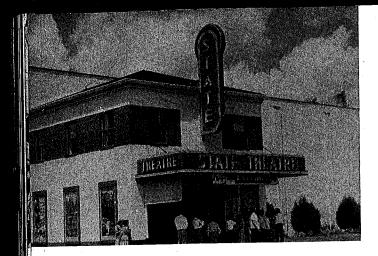
MURRAY'S

Girls gather here to buy their favorite cosmetics but all enjoy the "pause that refreshes" at Murray's Pharmacy, home of Rexall products.



BULLARD & SPROTT

Keep your groves in top condition! Nancy Bullard and Louise Fitzgerald have just found out that Bullard and Sprott care for acres and acres of groves.

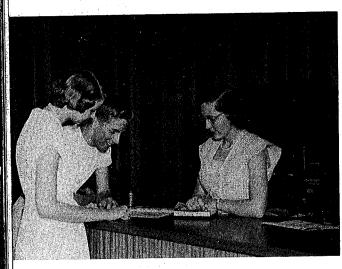


More History . . .

Niven Gardner and Curtis Ammons won high praise for themselves this year: Niven, for her blue ribbon Hereford heifer at the Polk County Youth Fair; and Curtis, for becoming one of the country's youngest licensed plane pilots on his seventeenth birthday.

Sophomore celebrities included Catherine Dopler and Archie Wingfield as the best looking, Marilyn Dye and Jackie Williams, the most athletic, and Mary Lou Forney and Donald Crosby, the most dependable.

Eagle Lake provided the setting for the season's last social gathering for these busy lads and lassies as they swam and picnicked with their sister class on May 19.



JOHNSON and TILLMAN

Nancy True and Rollie Tillman are agreed that Johnson and Tillman is the best Insurance Agency in town. Mr. C. L. Johnson is explaining things.

STATE THEATER

"Movies are better than ever!" is the motto of theaters today! Visit the State Theater and see for yourself. It's an easy way to relax.

KANDI JANE

Those candy striped walls are typical of the Kandi-Jane ice cream parlor. This high school group finds their dairy-fresh ice cream delicious.

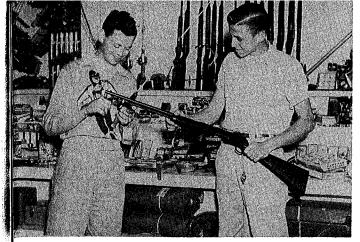


1948-49

Reaching the high water mark at last, this fresh crew of upper-classmen h'isted billowing sails for another year. Mary Lou Forney, President; Ronnie Martin, Vice-President; Merrill Stewart, Secretary; and Billy Hardman, Treasurer, presided over the class meetings and Mrs. Nelson, acquired a new assistant, Mrs. L. F. Cotter.

Football concessions kept the clan "on the go"—especially since they received no commission for their stupendous sale of season tickets. \$1,272.05 was the record breaking amount collected by these hard-working salesmen.

Homecoming festivities got underway with the eleventh grade arranging for a pep rally November 11, to precede the tilt on the next night. Polly



MORRIS HARDWARE

"A ten pounder?" You must have acquired that rod and reel at Morris Hardware. Dwight Bachelder knows that Salesman Charles Brannen, sells the best.



WARD'S WOMEN'S WEAR

Celeste Moore and Joyce Martin, two teenagers, look for style and comfort in their clothes and find that Ward's Women's Wear fills the bill.

More History . . .

Lassiter served as a sponsor for this important game and chose senior Dick Merriman as her squire. Immediately after a close victory over Winter Haven, the junior dance drew a capacity crowd of laughing couples to the Woman's Club. The crowning of Mary Lou Forney as Homecoming Queen highlighted this affair. On November 24, Nancy Amis served as junior sponsor of the Haines City game, there.



SHERMAN'S

For trips out of town or that Sunday afternoon drive, there's no finer place to have your car completely serviced than Sherman's Texaco Station.



WHITFIELD MOTORS

A blue Chrysler?—No, a gray Dodge! Well, no matter which is your choice, either can be obtained at Whitfield Motors. The Chrysler suits Shelly Levine and John Gilman.



SIMMONS' JEWELRY

Nancy Amis has stopped in a Simmons' Jewelry Store to look for special gifts and to choose her silver pattern.



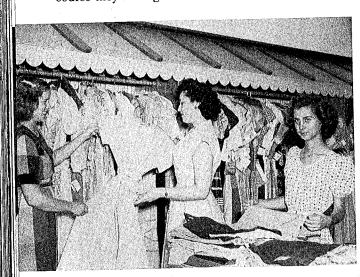
BLUE HERON

Gale Tomlinson and Frances Martin can think of no finer place for purchasing a birthday gift (for any occasion) than that at the Blue Heron.



ELLIS DRUG STORE

Martha Mincey and Joan Bachelder pay the check after a refreshing drink in Ellis' Drug Store, and of course they need gum for "later."



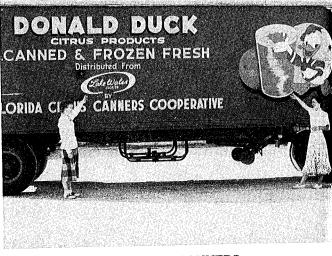
ALTHEA SHOP

The perfect place for teenagers to go for cute styles at economical prices is the Althea Shop. Joan Berrie and Betty Grace Wilford made some "finds."

More History . . .

Who's Who elections revealed Gale Tomlinson and Wayne Clark to be most popular and proclaimed Polly Lassiter and Archie Wingfield as the outstanding athletes. When the votes were counted it was revealed that Polly Lassiter and Donald Crosby had copped the title of most dependable.

"A Case for Springtime" captured the fancy of a large audience on April 8, as Mary Jane Horne and Harold Chastain gave top performances in the leading roles of the class play. Other members of the



FLORIDA CITRUS CANNERS

Let's all support Florida Citrus Canners in the same way Mary Jane Horne and Nicki Whidden do by drinking Donald Duck citrus juice.



RIDGE DRUG CO.

Louise Hobkirk, Pete Jones, and Selma Morgan are "in the know" about where to go for an afternoon snack. They pick the Ridge Drug Store every time.



FREELAND & WHITEHURST

Need a present for your best guy? Bill Hardman and Ronnie Martin find all the latest clothes featured in Freeland & Whitehurst's.



cast were Ann Chandley, Dwight Bachelder, Nancy Amis, Billy Hardman, Gale Tomlinson, Franklyn Futch, Ronnie Martin, Nancy True, Janice Whidden, Niven Gardner, Joan Berrie, Dorothy Adams, and Tommy Stanford.

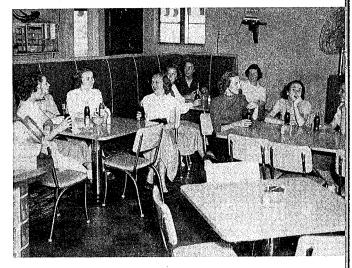
To the stirring strains of AMERICANA, junior maid, Polly Lassiter, and her escort, Ronnie Martin, took their places in the May court. The night of nights arrived forty-eight hours later on May 5, as guys and gals decked out in their formal finery gathered in the Walesbilt Hotel for—the Junior-Senior banquet! The forty-niner theme effectively presented through the use of tiny covered wagons, cacti, typical out-door scenes, picks, and shovels, mining lanterns, and such, was also used at the country club dance.

Later in the month, the freshmen invited these juniors to a picnic with swimmin' and all the trimmin's. Here in the Eagle Lake pavilion, all stocked up on food before a shagging session on the dance floor. This was their last official get-together before the closing of school.



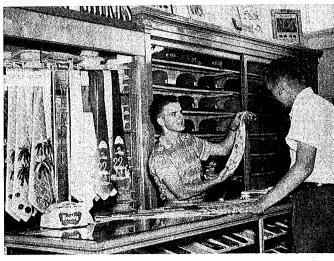
SHOP ELITE

You'll look cute in any suit that comes from the Shoppe Elite. Martha Pike and Louise Fitzgerald are interested in fashions.



SKYLINE

Hungry? Just think of Chicken-in-the-Basket and head for the Skyline after all the big games, or stop by anytime just for a snack.



THE MEN'S SHOP

Be it a tie or a coat, fellows, there's no place like The Men's Shop to do your shopping. Harold Chastain is "selling" Tommy Stanford, you see.



DRAPER FURNITURE CO.

Peggy Connell and Dot Draper look so comfortable! Why not discard your "old" furniture and buy some "up-to-date" pieces at Draper's Furniture Co.?

More History . . .

1949-50

Land Ho! After a three-year quest, the long sought goal is finally in sight. Telescoped for you through the Crown Jewel of 1950, are all the neverto-be-forgotten incidents which make up the final chapter of this four-part drama. Take a squint, Matie—and bon voyage!



BROWNE'S MUSIC SHOP

Polly Lassiter and Archie Wingfield are convinced that Browne's Music Shop is the place to find good records—both light and heavy!



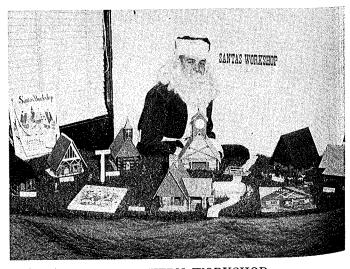
LAKE WALES FLOWER SHOP

The McClendon sisters think it exciting to receive a corsage. Let the Lake Wales Flower Shop take care of your problems, boys.



THORNHILL'S

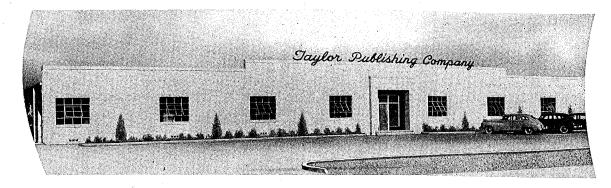
Mary Katherine Garrison, Judy McCormick, and Merlyn O'Dell like this new G. E. stove, one of the many electrical appliances sold at Thornhill's.



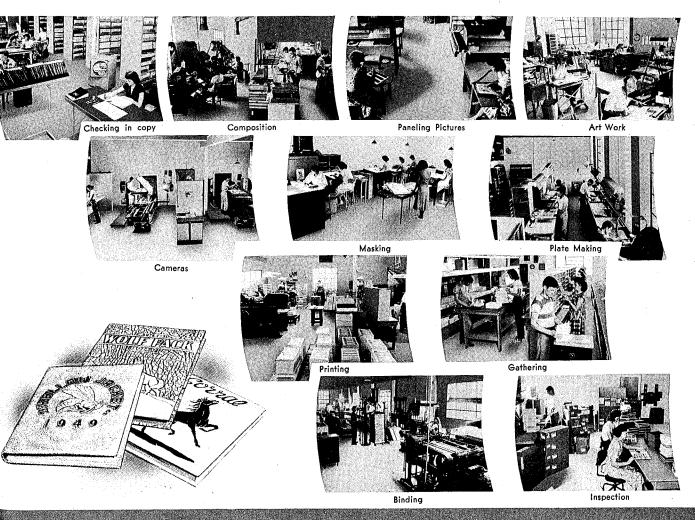
SANTA'S SOUTHERN WORKSHOP

It's something new; it's something exciting—yes, it's Santa's Workshop! Watch for announcements concerning its progress.

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