

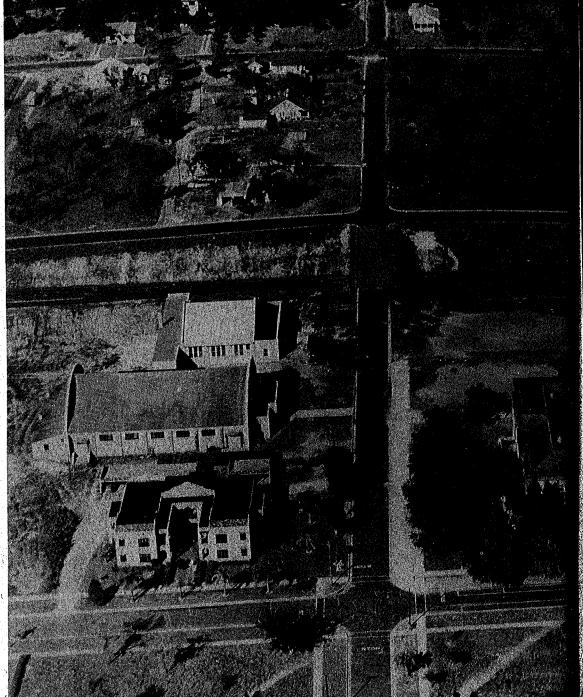


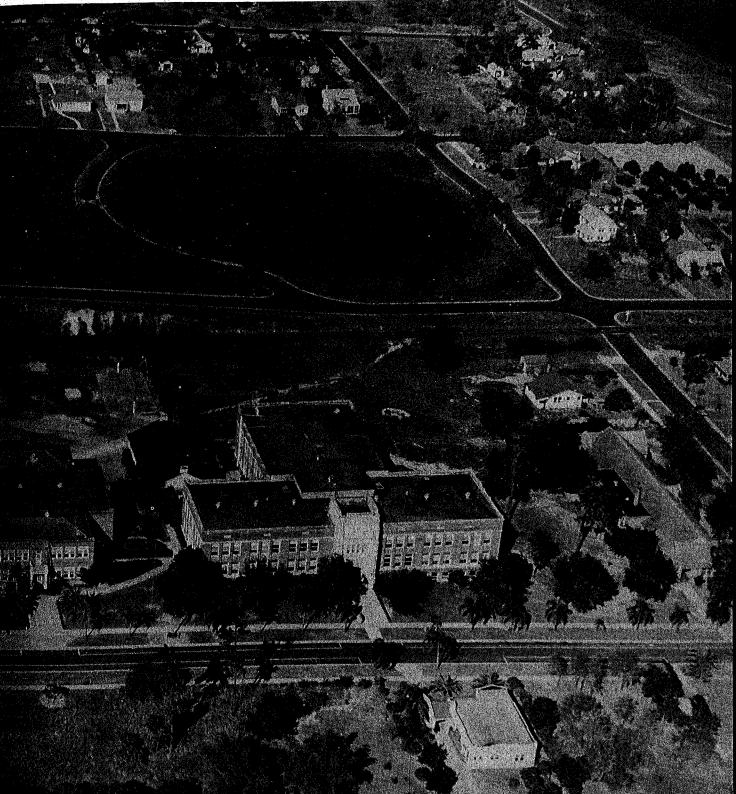


The 1948 Crown Jewel

Lake Wales, Florida Heart of the Ridge







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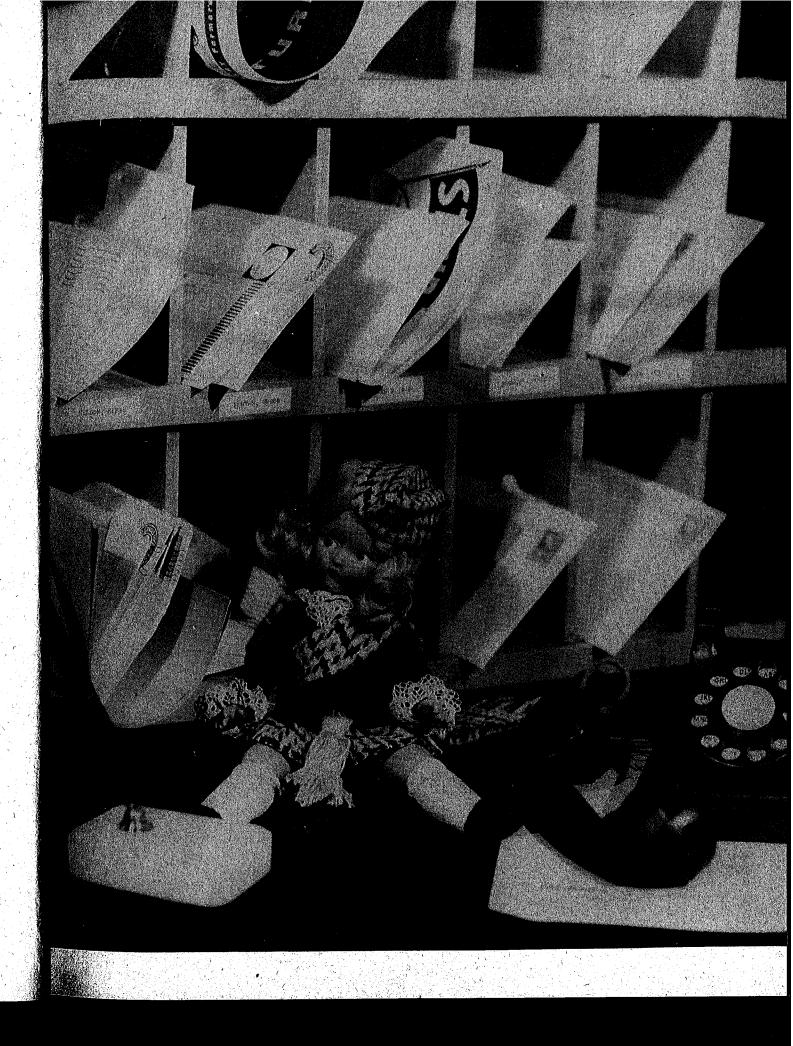
To all students, clubs, and classes we dedicate this, our endeavor, the 1948 Crown Jewel. All together and each in his own way made this annual possible . . . giving suggestions, snapping pictures, buying annuals, contributing funds, and giving full cooperation.

The Staff



Foreword

We invite you to follow Miss Hildie Highlander through these pages and enjoy with her the activities and cherished memories of Lake Wales High School. Meet the faculty and your classmates; cheer through the football pages; view the Who's Who, and remember the almost forgotten "little things" that made up the life within our school during 1947-'48.



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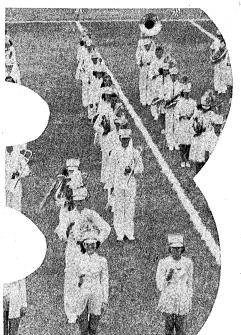




The Board in session.*

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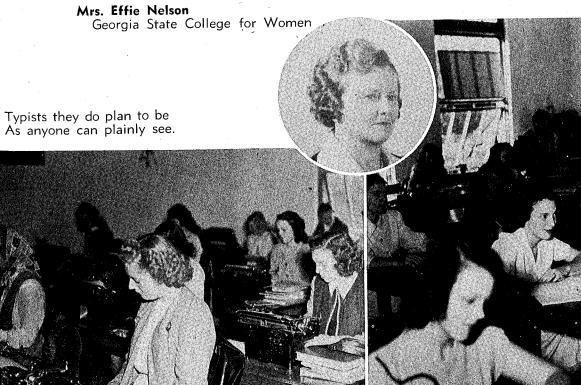




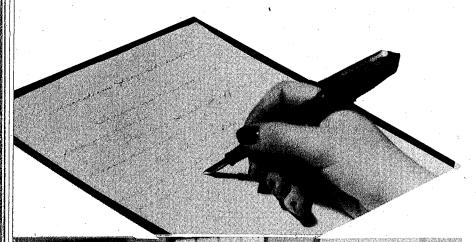


Commercial Department

Bosses' hearts they each will win 'Cause shorthand students they have



Literature and Life





Great Speeches of the Day!





Mrs. Ruth Cook Franklin College



Mrs. Catherine Cotter Florida Southern

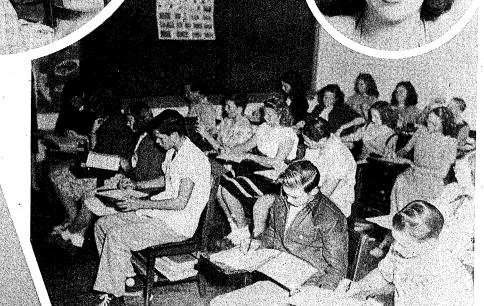
Mrs. Maude Hayes



Friends Around the World

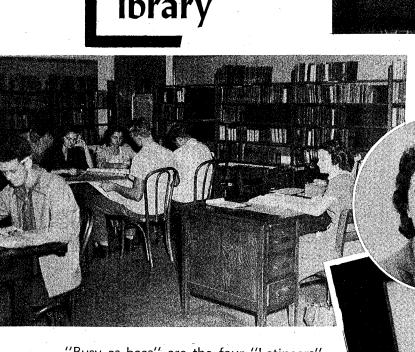
"Stumping" the "experts"





These moderns are civic-minded.

anguages and ibrary



"Busy as bees" are the four "Latineers" (upper right) with their "maestro", Mr. E. R. Spence.

A student librarian takes charge (upper left) helping head librarian, Miss Virginia Greene.

Listening intently to their "profesora", Mrs. Hugh B. Alexander, is the Spanish I class. (lower right)



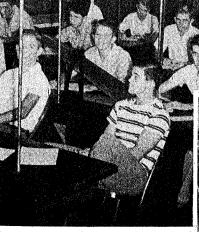








Miss Joan Kingsbury



Physics (above) looks like fun, or so it seems by the expressions on the faces of these "brains".



The biology class (above) exhibits "preserved" frogs. "Chemists of Tomorrow" mix their solutions. (right)







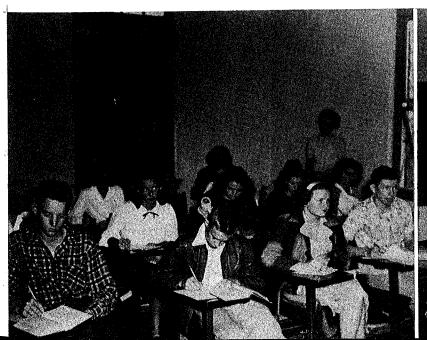


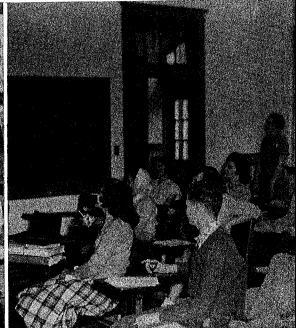
Mrs. Grace Norton

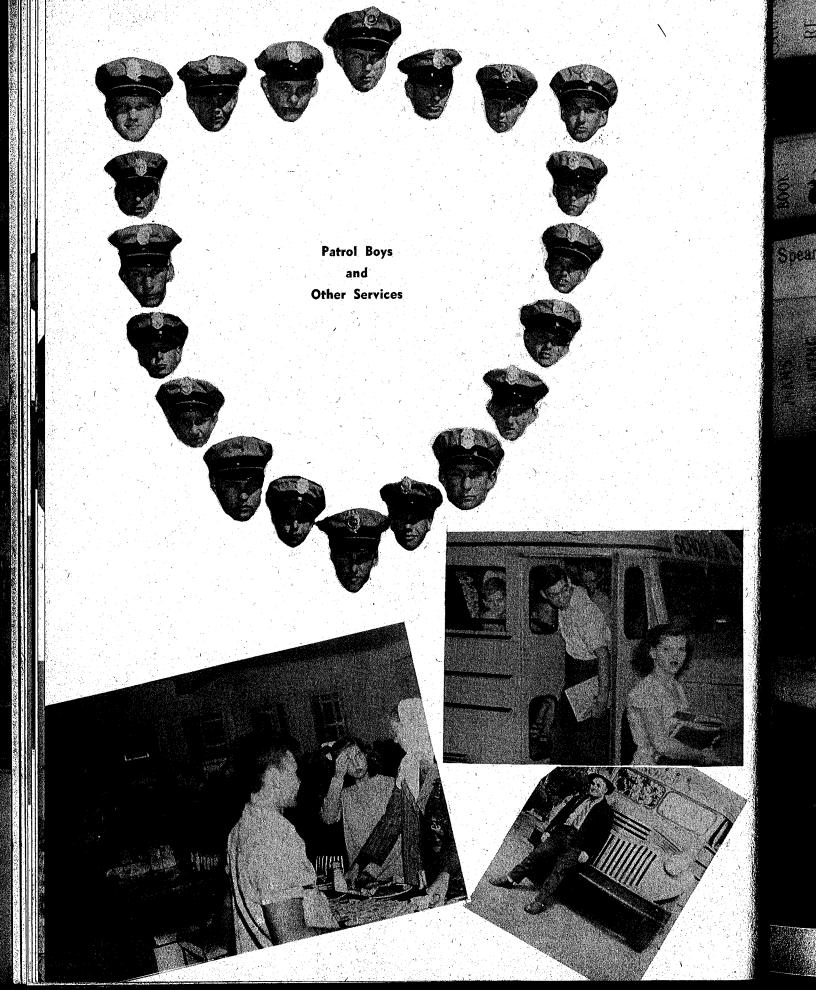
Mrs. W. C. Futch



Intricate formulas?











ENIORS

Officers

| Ellis Hunt | President |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Dick Chandley | Vice-president |
| | Secretary |
| Frank Thullbery | Treasurer |

Sponsors

Miss Hattie Breedin Miss June Dixon

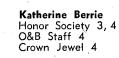


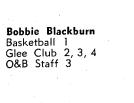




Ruby Mae Barbee



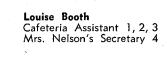




Lula Mae Bryant Student Librarian 2

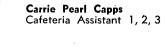
Floyd Carroll Football 3, 4





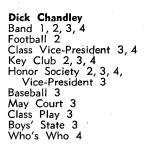
















Carl Cherry Glee Club 4

Jewell Chastain
Class Secretary 2
Honor Society 2, 3, 4,
Secretary 4
Girls' State 3
Glee Club 4
Los Picaros, President 4
D.A.R. Good Citizen 4

Louise Churchwell Alachua, Florida, 1 Softball 3, Captain Los Picaros 4 Basketball 4



Mary Frances Clifford



Marianne Gillen

Glee Club 3, 4,

Los Picaros 4

Frances Hall Honor Society 2, 3, 4 High Honor Student 4

Clem Harris

Los Picaros, Secretary 4

Cheerleader 2 May Court 2 Class Play 3

Wilma Graham Akron, Ohio, 1, 2, 3 O&B Staff 4 Crown Jewel 4

Dannie Collier Football 1, 2, 3, 4 Track 3



Mary Edna Couliette



Class Play 3 O&B Staff 4

Mary Neil Hardman Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Basketball 1 Honor Society 2, 3, 4 Softball 3 Crown Jewel 4

Paxton Dampier Track 3 Baseball 3 Basketball 3, 4 Football 4 Los Picaros 4



Warren Delmar Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Key Club 2, 3, 4, President 4 Honor Society 3, 4 Class Play 3 Boys' State 3 Class Secretary 4 Who's Who 4



Tampa, Florida, 1, 2, 3 Glee Club 4



Barbara Jean Harrison Avon Park, Florida, 1, 2, 3 Glee Club 4 Basketball 4 Cheerleader 4 Who's Who 4

Jimmy Dodd Football 3, 4 Basketball 3, 4 Baseball 3 Key Club 4 Los Picaros 4



Gloria Edelman
Chicago, Illinois, 1, 2
Los Picaros 4
Glee Club 4
O&B Staff 4, Society Editor Crown Jewel 4 Who's Who 4

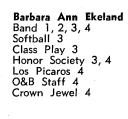


Mildred Holcombe Honor Society 2, 3, 4 Los Picaros, Treasurer 4 O&B Staff 4 Crown Jewel 4

Sara Houser. Los Picaros 4 Glee Club 4



Peggy Horton Class Play 3 Glee Club 2, 3, 4 Los Picaros 4





Edwin Friedlander Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 Baseball 2 Honor Society 2, 3, 4 Los Picaros 3 Football Manager 3 Track 3 Class Play 3 Who's Who 4 Key Club 2, 3, 4



Ellis Hunt Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Los Picaros 3 Class President 2, 3, 4 Key Club 2, 3, 4,
Treasurer 3, 4
Honor Society 2, 3, 4,
President 3
High Honor Student 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4,
Captain 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4,
Cantain 4 Captain 4 Track 3 Baseball 1, 2, 3 May Court 2

Class Play 3

Nola Jahna
Band 1, 2
Basketball 2
Softball 3
Los Picaros 4
Who's Who 4
Sponsor 4
Student Librarian 4



Bob Johnson
Class Play 3
Key Club 3, 4,
Secretary 4
Los Picaros 4,
Vice President
Honor Society Probationer 4
Glee Club 4
Cheerleader 4
May Court 4



L. A. Miller
Football 1, 2, 3, 4,
Co-Captain 4
Key Club 2, 3, 4
Who's Who 4
O&B Staff 4
Crown Jewel 4

Robert Murray Band 1, 2, 3, 4

Jimmy Pennington Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Football 1, 2, 3, 4 Track 2, 3 Who's Who 4



Charles Miller Band 1, 2, 3

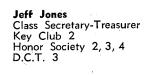




Mary Johnson Rockport, Indiana, 1 Los Picaros 4



Charles Moore
Cheerleader 1
Track 2
Glee Club 4





Bob Kenney
Beldon, Ohio, 1
Honor Society 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4
Cafeteria Assistant 2, 3, 4



Gene Pennington Football 3, 4 Baseball 1, 2, 3 Track 3 Band 1, 2, 3 O&B Staff 4 Crown Jewel 4

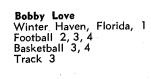




Harold Lassiter
Band 1, 2, 3, 4,
Drum Major 4
Football 1, 2, 3
Track 3
Class Play Manager 3
Who's Who 4

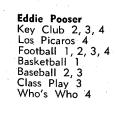


Lyda Peters O&B Staff 4 Crown Jewel 4





Juanita McGill





Nancy Powers
Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin,
1, 2, 3
O&B Staff 4
Crown Jewel 4

Faye Rhodes St. Petersburg, Florida, I Glee Club 2, 4 Los Picaros 4



Betty Ann Roth Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Glee Club 2 Class Play 3 O&B Staff 4 Crown Jewel 4



Betty Jane Upchurch

John Washington

Clarence Weeks

Betty Sue White Majorette 2,3,4 O&B Staff 3

Los Picaros 4

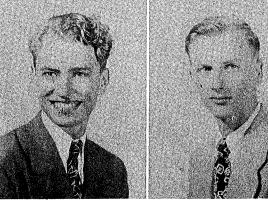
Cafeteria Assistant 1,2,3

Martha Upchurch Cafeteria Assistant 1,2 Mrs. Nelson's Secretary 4

Helen Shaw Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Honor Society 2, 3, 4



Thomas Shaw Key Club 3, 4 Vice President 4 Football 3, 4 Basketball 3, 4 Track 3 Who's Who 4 King of May Court 4



Frank Webb Palm Beach, Florida 1 Basketball 3 Class Play 3 Key Club 4 Honor Society 3,4 Glee Club 4

Dottie Sherman Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Glee Club 2 Honor Society 2, 3, 4 Class Play 3 Softball 3 Los Picaros 4 O&B Staff 4, Editor-in-Chief Crown Jewel 4



Carolyn Story
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 2
Honor Society Probationer 2
Los Picaros 4



Leila Mae Wester Class Play 3 O&B Staff 3 Los Picaros 4 Glee Club 4

Homecoming Queen 4

Florence Stroberg
Cadillac, Michigan, 1, 2
Basketball 3, 4
Captain 4
Softball 3
Who's Who 4



Ethel Temples



Marianne Williams
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 1
Los Picaros 2, Vice President
Glee Club 2,4, President 4
Class Play 3
Softball 3
O&B Staff 4, Sports Editor
Crown Jewel 4
May Court 3, Owen 4 May Court 3, Queen 4 Who's Who 4, Sponsor 3,4

Frank Thullbery Class President 1, Treasurer 3, 4 Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Key Club 2, 3, 4 Honor Society 2, 3, 4, President 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2 3, 4 Baseball 2 Class Play 3



Betty Turner Class Vice President 1, 2 Secretary 3
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4
Red Cross Representative 2 Class Play 3 Girls' State 3 Honor Society 2, 3, 4 Vice President 4 High Honor Student 4 Los Picaros 4 Who's Who 4





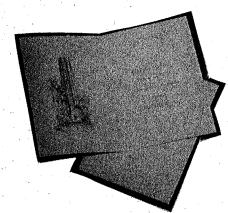


Scenes from

"Don't Take My Penny"

June 4





Commencement Program

Excerpts from the
Program of the Twenty-Seventh Annual
Commencement Exercises
Lake Wales High School
June 13, 14, 1948

Baccalaureate Service

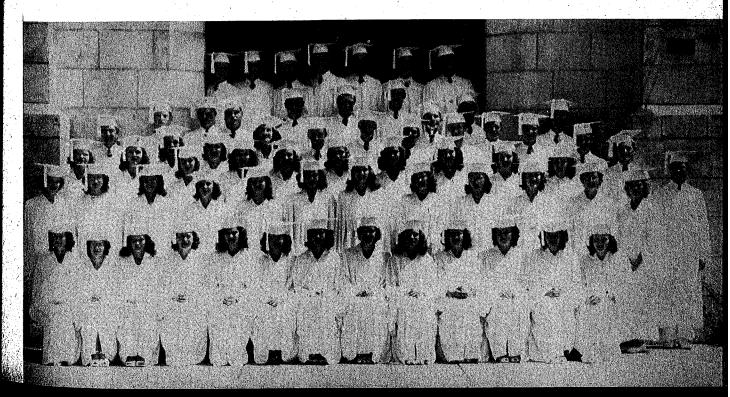
Sunday Evening

Sermon _____The Rev. W. H. Hunter

Commencement Exercises

Monday Evening

| Processional: Pomp and Circumstance | Elgar |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Serenade from the Student Prince | Glee Club |
| Imagination | Betty Turner |
| Industry | Ellis Hunt |
| Influence | Frances Hall |
| Solo: One Kiss | Peggy Horton |
| Presentation of Diplomas | F. S. McLaughlin |
| Recessional: Priests' March | Mendelssohn |





Class History

1944-45

Bravely marching into the hallowed halls of LWHS were 108 very green freshmen who entered the ninth grade in September. At their first "gathering of the clan," Miss Hattie Breedin was chosen as sponsor to direct them through their coming "trials 'n tribulations." Officers were Frank Thullbery, president; Betty Turner, vice-president; and Jeff Jones, secretary-treasurer.

On the "unlucky" night of Friday the 13th in the month of October, the ambitious group gave out with their first celebration. They sponsored a of four leaf clovers were used to carry out the theme.

By popular vote, Virginia McClure and Frank Thullbery were chosen to represent the frosh in the May Court. Later on that month, the class entertained their sister class, the juniors, at the annual picnic at Crystal Lake Park. Everyone enjoyed swimming, games, AND (most important) good food.

1945-46

A little bolder (and more experienced), 86 new sophomores began their second year with the election of officers. They were Ellis Hunt, president; Betty Turner, vice-president; Jewell Chastain, secretary; and Katharine Martin, treasurer. Marianne Gillen and Bobby Kenney were chosen to help cheer them to their victories.

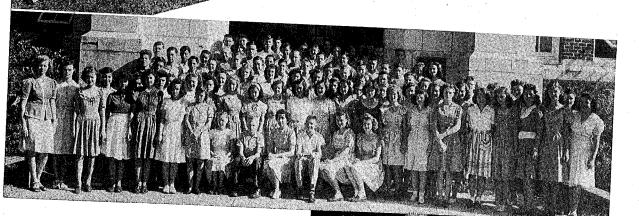
On November 2, the class gave a hilarious carnival at the gym where unique and unusual booths, gaily decorated with various hues of crepe paper, attracted many of the adventurous guests.

Marching ever forward, the class was the first to sponsor a magazine sale for the Curtis Publishing Company with a net result that \$123.00 was cleared on the project.

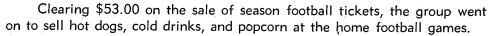
For the May Festival in the Open Air Theater, Marianne Gillen was escorted by Ellis Hunt. The last social event of a highly successful year was the picnic at Kissengen Springs on May 24 with seniors as honored guests.

1946-47

September 1946 opened a busy and never to be forgotten year for the class of 82 "jolly juniors". Ellis Hunt was again elected president and assisting him were Dick Chandley, vice-president; Betty Turner, secretary; and Frank Thullbery, treasurer. Cheerleaders chosen by the entire student body were Jean Rogers and Bobby Kenney. Miss June Dixon became co-sponsor to assist Miss Breedin.







After the Homecoming game, the "ever ambitious" group gave a "Harvest Festival" dance at the Woman's Club. One of the year:s highlights was the production of the class play, "They Gave Him a Coed" on February 18. Who could ever forget Ellis Hunt as Dean (Chemquassabamticook) Brown or Eddie Pooser, ("I'm a mummy, all wrapped up and no place to go") in that uproarious comedy! Other members of the cast included: Dick Chandley, Warren Delmar, Edwin Friedlander, Marianne Gillen, Mary Neil Hardman, Peggy Horton, Bobby Johnson, Betty Turner, Dottie Sherman, Frank Thullbery, Betty Ann Roth, Frank Webb, Lee Wester, and Marianne Williams.

THE event of the year was held on May 9 when the juniors entertained the seniors at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet at the Walesbilt Hotel. Since "The Big Top" was the theme of the festivities, the huge dining room was gaily decorated with balloons, clowns, side-show freaks, etc. The prom and dance followed at the Country Club.

Eighteen of the class became members of the Honor Society; 15 boys went out for football. Marianne Williams and Dick Chandley were chosen as junior representativies in the May Court.

The freshmen entertained the class with a feast and swimming party at Kissengen Springs on May 23.

1947-48

After three wonderful and exciting fun-packed years, 69 "sophisticates" began the "last mile" on the road of their high school education. This has been recorded in detail in this, their endeavor, the 1947-48 Crown Jewel.



Prophecy

Hurry! Hurry! Step right up, folks, and see the biggest little show ever put on by the Darnum and Dailey Circus! For one thin dime you can see the thrills of a lifetime, never before gazed upon in Hadison Circle Gardens here in Few Fork City!

Ticket, sir? Well, if it ain't Congressman of Florida, **Bob Johnson**. He must have come to town for the big election that our old colleague, **James Johnson** is sure to win. Yep! He's the Democratic nominee for president!

Look over there! Traveling with our show too! Ooo! Watch that spin our star trapeze artist, **Helen Shaw**, is in! It'll be too bad if her right-hand clown, **Frank Webb**, ever forgets to catch her.

Who is that looking at those gorillas over there? It's almost impossible, but it's none other than the zoology professor at the University of Florida, **Clarence Weeks!** Why, he's almost the dean!

Step right into this side-show and you'll really be surprised! A new Hawaiian dance team has joined our troupe, and they call themselves **Jahna and Kenney**. Their affairs are kept straightened out by their very efficient manager, **Juanita McGill**.

Here comes **Dottie Sherman** (it's Thullbery now!) and **Frank** down the Midway. They are seen lately with the Newly-weds, **Barbara** (**Harrison**) and **Harold Lassiter**. It's rumored that **Frank** is the most hen-pecked husband in the country!

Take a gander at that wad of bubble-gum Frankie Jr. has. Maybe it's that new atomic kind, Lub. **Charles Miller** holds the position of head tester at the Lub factory. He works night and day shifts, blowing all the time!

Robert Murray and Gene Pennington went to see Madame Zu-Zu, the palmist, in that big tent over there. Guess they wanted to find out if their success would continue in the future. Weren't you glad to hear that Robert won the Nobel Prize for his sensational novel, "Private from Pizookie"? Gene's doin' a swell job as editor of "Mademoiselle." He has pictures of simply divine fashions created by that Parisian designer, Tommy Shaw, printed in his magazine.

Mr. Darnum asked Mr. Chandley to be a guest performer in aiding the sale of that new ice-blue cotton candy with fruit flavor. Chandley is now the head auctioneer for the Lucky Strike Company.

What's that noise? Must be **Charles Moore**, better known as Nelson Eddy II, and **Sue White.** She's Metropolitan's newest discovery. They're singin' in front of the cabaret that was recently added to our "big little show."

The other night this cabaret, El Circus, was honored with the presence of **Edwin Fried-lander**. He has taken over the John Robert Powers model agency. Seems as tho' his star model, **Florence Stroberg**, helped him get the business.

The freak show is practically composed of '48 grads from LWHS. Look! The crowds really thrill at the sight of "Lee" Wester sittin' on top of a flagpole! She stays up in the air all the time now!

Are you interested in horses? Right over there in that Roman Striped tent is Sea Roll, the horse that is slated to win the Kentucky Derby this year. You'd never guess who the jockey is! None other than **Martha Upchurch!**

In the right corner of this stadium is the new heavy-weight champion! He weighs all of 280 pounds now. 'Member when **Jeff Jones** was such a mite of a person?

Well, here comes Mr. Mac down the boardwalk with some of that new circus popcorn. Each piece pops into a different color and design. Can't imagine why he's not "within the portals" of Lake Wales Hi'. No, I hadn't heard that John Washington had stepped into his shoes. You say they fit quite well, too!

Visitors to our premiere here are two lovely ladies of the Silver Screen. Mary Frances Clifford won the 1966 Oscar for her superb performance in "For Whom the Drums Roll." Now Mary Edna Couliette has announced her engagement to Roddy McDowell.

There're good meals bein' served at that restaurant over across from the midway. Be sure to order pancakes-a-la-Collier! **Dannie** just stands and flips 'em all day long.

Oh! By the way, I forgot that another person I saw wandering around the grounds was **Betty Turner.** Have you heard her yet on "It Pays to be Ignorant"? She really stumps the dumbest ones!

The lights are beginning to dim in the Big Top. Looks like the circus is "getting ready to shove off now," taking with it many cherished sights that we'll remember in the days of the future. Here comes **Ellis Hunt**, general garbage collector, to pick up all that remains of the good ole days in Few Fork City.

Last Will and Testament

We, the graduating class of 1948, after many battles, defeats, and victories with history, after innumerable joys, sorrows, and happiness to remember and carry with us through the years, declaring ourselves to be of sound (?) mind, do herein leave our most treasured possessions, real and unreal, personal and impersonal, to the following. This is our last will and testament:

To the junior class, we leave our place in lower study hall to crowd into; our class spirit, the best there is; and last but not least, the memories dear to our hearts of our four high school years; may they guard these well and keep them until their day of graduation.

- I, Ruby Mae Barbee, do bestow my calm and collected ways upon Gloria Bohne.
- I, Mary Johnson, will my year-round sun tan to **Dot Draper.**
- I, Paxton Dampier, confer my good standing in Spanish II upon Billy Allen; may he use it well.
- I, Faye Rhodes, bequeath my definitely unusual sneeze to June Stafford.

We, Jewell Chastain, Frances Hall, and Mildred Holcombe, leave our ability to make straight A averages to Buford Long, O.D.Walker, and Warren Bowes.

I, Alice Kingsbury, give my sparkling personality to Marie Schumacher.

We, Floyd Carroll and Jimmy Dodd, leave our bashfulness to Jim Murphy and Elliot Ashley.

- I, Wilma Graham, bestow my "new student" feeling upon next year's "greenies."
- I, L. A. Miller, will my outstanding ability at the pool table to Clarence Jones.

We, Louise Booth and Katharine Martin, bequeath our petite figures to Ann Chandley and Grace Smith.

- I, Louise Churchwell, leave my energy and pep to Joyce Brinkworth.
- I, **Katherine Berrie**, bequeath my good luck to anyone who will need it.
 - 1, Warren Delmar, will my senior super-

iority to Dottie Bridges.

I, Lyda Peters, do bestow my good grades in shorthand upon Evelyn Osborne.

We, Carrie Pearl Capps and Carl Cherry, will and bequeath our blonde locks to Marlyn Zienter and Tommy Davis.

- I, Bobby Love, will my disarming smile to Katherine Hansen.
- I, Nancy Powers, leave my Milwaukee accent to Donnie Begg.
- I, Betty Ann Roth, bestow my naturally curly hair upon Louise Hartley.
- I, Mary Neil Hardman, leave my ability to get along with Mr. Kraushaar to my fellow drummer, Nancy Bullard.
- I, **Eddie Pooser**, will my ability to get along with ALL the girls to **Roy Craig**.
- I, Barbara Ann Ekeland, leave my braces to Gloria McCracken.
- I, Ethel Temples, herewith give the secret of my long hair to Jean Rogers.
- I, Betty Jane Upchurch, leave my freckles to Mary Lou Forney.
- I, Gloria Edelman, hereby will my ability to lose my voice at the most convenient times to Shirley Tillman.
- I, Lula Mae Bryant, bestow my raven locks upon Gale Tomlinson.
- I, Sara Houser, leave my ability to get the car every day (well almost) to Thelma Jones.
- I, Carolyn Story, will any unknown qualities that I may possess to Charles Hickman.
- I, Jimmy Pennington, bequeath my fame of "racing with the moon" to Lucille Landress.
- I, Peggy Horton, give my favorite expression, "Huh?" to Franklin Albritton. May he profit by it.

We, Marianne Williams and Marianne Gillen, hereby will our secret crushes, Archie Wingfield and Gene Capps respectively, to Marilyn Dye and Joyce Brinkworth.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We hereunto set our hands and declare this to be our last will and testament.



Officers

| Roy | Craig | president |
|-------|-------------|----------------|
| Morri | s Gaskins _ | vice-president |
| Eva (| Silbert | secretary |
| Joyce | Brinkworth | treasurer |

Sponsors

Miss Mildred Turner Miss Joan Kingsbury

JUNIORS

Hardworkers all year 'round, but 'specially so at the six home football games. 'Twas then that the concessions "net the class a tidy sum" with which to carry on the year's activities. Hot dogs, pop corn, peanuts, cold



Jimmy Bacon Donald Begg William Berrie James Black Gloria Bohne



Einora Brannen

Dottie Bridges

Betty Jo Brown











Annie Ruth Bryant Gené Capps Mary Alice Clem





Thomas Clemons Virginia Clemons











Doris Jones

Thelma Jones

Dolores Kemp







Lucille Landress Gerald Lee **Albert Linton**





Buford Long Lilly Loop



'Bookie' Gets Recognition

The following announcement is quoted from Pete Norton's column in the Tampa Morning Tribune Tuesday, February 10:

"Selection of Buford Long, Lake Wales Athlete, as the state's outstanding high school sports star was a deserved tribute to this fine youngster by members of the Florida Sports Writers Association, recently polled by President Ash Wing. Long succeeds Loren Broadus of Andrew Jackson, Jacksonville. He's a Jackson, Jacksonville. He's a crack performer in all sports."













McRae Moffett

John Mooers

Robert Morgan

Jim Murphy

Gloria McCracken Joan McNair Billy Mann L. Massey Dick Merriman





Young Stewart Marvin Stokes O. D. Walker Alton Wingate

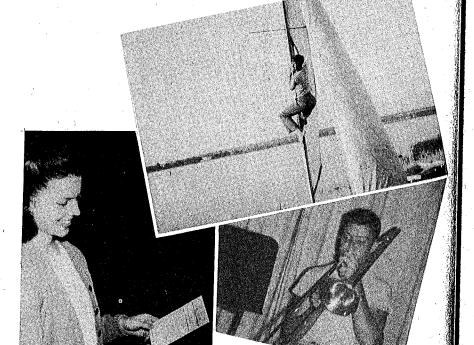




Shingler Pooser **Burness Powell** Jean Rogers

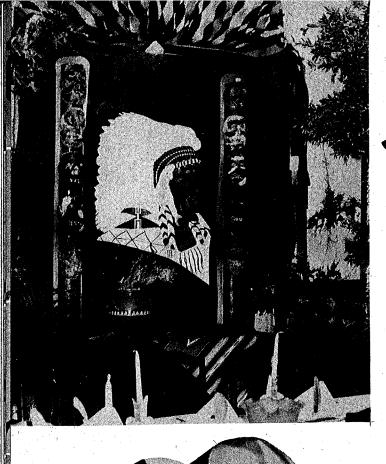


Marie Schumacher Jerry Scott





In Memory of Rolf Ekeland



JUNIOR-ISENIOR

Walesbilt Hotel

May 7, 1948



"How!"
With this exclamation, Roy Craig, toastmaster, welcomed the juniors, seniors, and other guests to the annual Junior-Senior Banquet held this year at the Walesbilt Hotel. Carrying out the theme of an Indian Village, the huge dining room was cleverly decorated with humorous totem poles, toaches, cactus, and Indian teepees, cactus, and Indian





Following the banquet, the dance was held at the gaily decorated Country Club. Dancing to the music of Bill Stewart's orchestra, many couples dreamily glided to and fro across the softly lighted room, and later took home with them happy memories of the 1948







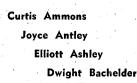
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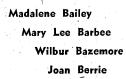
| Betty Jo White | President |
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| | Vice-president |
| | Secretary |
| Mary Lou Forney | Treasurer |
| Mrs. Pat Nelson | Sponsor |

Sophomore "specials" include Curtis Ammons, pilot who helped get the aerial photographs for this Crown Jewel; the prize-winning float, "Haines City Is All Wet", in the Key Club Parade; the pumpkin snapped at the Hallowe'en Carnival; and the specialty group at the Valentine Dance.

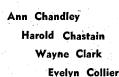


Gaines Acuff
Dorothy Lee Adams
Franklin Albritton
Bill Allen





Bobby Booth Warren Bowes Jean Bunch Merita Campbell





One of the most active groups on campus seems to be composed of members of the sophomore class. Beginning the school year with a splendid scholastic record, the sophomores led the Honor Roll for the first two periods. Maintaining high grades and winning for themselves places as Probationers in the National Honor Society are Dwight Bachelder, Ann Chandley, Marilyn Dye, Catherine Dopler, Mary Lou Forney, Billy Hardman, Frances Martin, Gail Tomlinson, Nancy Lee True, and Betty Jo White.

When it comes to "bringing home the bacon" the sophomores really shine. That petite class treasurer, Mary Lou Forney, has an eye for money! She has led her class this year in enriching its treasury by approximately \$500. Hallowe'en Carnival, Rummage Sale, Valentine Dance, Cake Sales, Magazine Subscription Campaign indicate a zealous, hard-working group. The class has even deposited in a Savings Account an amount to be used for a Class Reunion Banquet five years after graduation.



Ann Copeland
Russell Corley
Helen Coulliette
Tommy Crosby

Catherine Dopler
Ora Dyal
Marilyn Dye
Barbara Feddern

Mary Lou Forney
Stewart Fraiser
Franklyn Futch
Niven Gardner

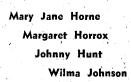
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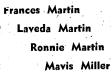
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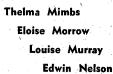
Arlene Greenhaw

Freddie Griffin Roy Hall Ruth Hall Billy Hardman Louise Hartley
Elsie Hatcher
Earl Holbrook
Kathryn Holland











Other activities in which sophomores have excelled this year include leading the entire high school in the March of Dimes Drive, Red Cross Junior Roll Call, and PTA memberships. In the Float Parade and Pep Rally for the Homecoming football game sponsored by the Key Club, the class won first prize, receiving the ten dollars cash award for their Bathing Beauty Revue.

Sophomores fly high, too! Curtis Ammons became one of the country's youngest private pilots on his 17th birthday, October 22, 1947, having passed his solo flight test at the age of 16, the minimum age for a first solo flight. They win at other things, too! Niven Gardner, outstanding 4-H worker, has numerous blue ribbons to show the quality of her Herefords.



Evelyn Osborne
Elwood Parker
Eloise Pitman
Eugene Pitman

Jerry Powell

Alice Reynolds

Ramona Rowland

Hollon Sauls

Sue Sellars

Betty Sims

Grace Smith

Tommy Stanford

Merrill Stewart
Nita Stokes
Jimmy Thornton
Shirley Tillman

Gale Tomlinson
Nancy Lee True
Albert Turner
Esther Walburn

Martha Weeks

Janice Whidden

Betty Jo White

Betty Grace Wilford

Billy Wilkinson

Jackie Williams

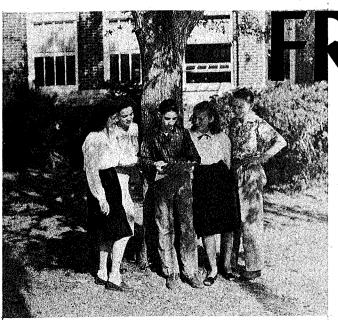
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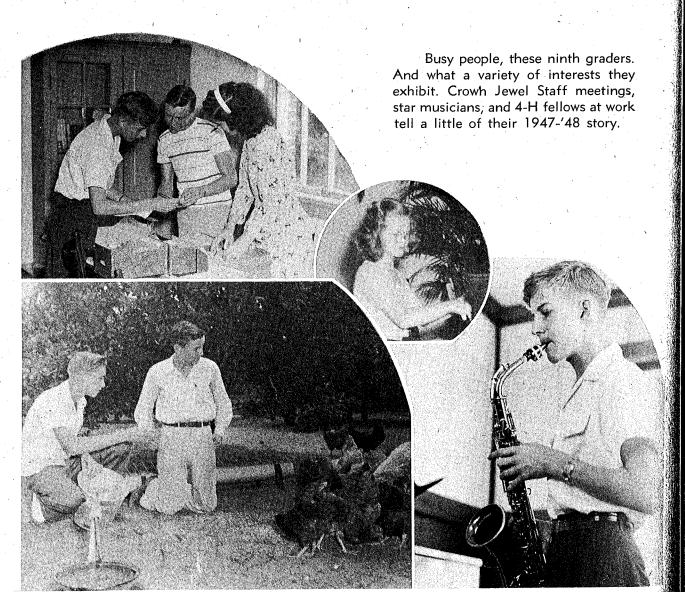
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Officers

| Tommy | Davis | President |
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| Ronald | Campbe | IIVice-president |
| Barbara | Shiver | Secretary |
| Louise I | Hobkirk | Treasurer |

Sponsor

Miss Virginia Greene



Billy Acuff

Marvin Adkinson

Jimmy Allen

Mary Lou Anderson



Syvilla Booth

Eugene Brackin

Dick Bradley

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Charles Brannen
W. S. Brown
Nancy Bullard
Eloise Bush

Mary Bynum
Patty Cain
Ronald Campbell
George Capps

Denzil Coffman

Bill Collins

Peggy Connell

Raymond Cooper

Martin Crawford
Tommy Davis
Marilyn Dees
Dot Draper

Louise Fitzgerald
Frederick Gilbert
Susan Gillen
Jon Gilman







Genetha Harvard
Geraldine Harvard
Virginia Helm
Charles Hickman

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Joy Ann Hoback

Louise Hobkirk

Terry Hodges

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Vernea Gunter

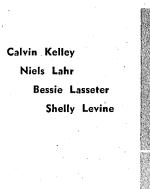
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Betty Jean Hall

Belle Hancock

Doris Hartley

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Elizabeth Lunsford
Thomas McClure
Fred Mansfield
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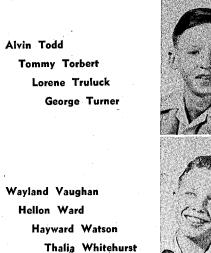
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Arlie Richards Gene Richards Frances Roeser **Bobby Rogers**

James Royal Sanford Shields Barbara Shiver **Bobbie Jean Sikes**



Alvin Todd













Franklin Wilkinson

Donna Jean Windsor

Imogene Wingate

Cornetha Woods

Marlyn Zienter



We've got the style! We've got the pep! We've got the team that's really hep! Solid! Murder! Strictly on the beam!
Lake Wales! Lake Wales! That's our team!

> Is our team strong? Yeah man! Are we gonna win? Yeah man! What's the good word? Give 'emshhhh! Highlanders!

> > There's a reason for the coach, There's a reason for the team! There's a reason for the centers and the ends to scream! To scream:
> > There's a reason why we buy,
> > There's a reason why we sell,
> > But there ain't no reason why we can't yell!
> > So shout, students, shout!
> > Hallelujah!
> > Shout students shout! Shout, students, shout! Hallelujah! Team! Team! Team!







L. M. Baggett



Milt Feinstein

Sports

1947 - 1948

Lake Wales Squad

25 Atkinson

27 Jones, T.

28 Collier

29 Martin

30 Dampier

32 Farris

33 Long

31 Hickman, C.

26 Hickman, T.

Captain— Ellis Hunt

Co-Captain-L. A. Miller



- 11 Thullbery 12 Bradley 23 Craig 24 Cooper
- 13 Powell 14 Love

10 Hunt

- 15 Pooser 16 Begg
- 17 Pennington, J.
- 18 Brown
- 19 Shaw
- 20 Clark
- 22 Jones

- 34 Hartwig 35 Bazemore
 - 36 Coffman
 - 37 Allen
 - 38 Williams
 - 39 Carroll 40 Wilkerson
 - 41 Harrison
 - 42 Dodd
 - 43 Pennington, G.
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 - 45 Johnson
 - 57 Massey



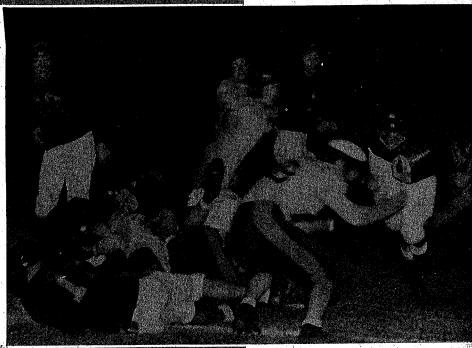


Here Fort Meade 26-0 September 26, 1947

The Highlanders romped over the Fort Meade Miners 26-0 in their opening game of the season. Buford Long made three touchdowns and Thomas Shaw, running halfback for the first time, added the fourth. Clarence Jones and Jimmy Pennington were outstanding on defense, stopping the Miner plunges through the center and around the end. Archie Wingfield, who was playing his first game at the fullback slot, was a promising prospect. Buddy Farris, a newcomer from Kissimmee, was substitute fullback. Walter Hartwig played his first game on the varsity.

Here St. Leo 20-7 October 3, 1947

This game proved that the Highlanders were definitely red hot when they mauled the Lions 20-7. On the first play of the game, Buford Long pranced 59 yards for a touchdown. Shaw made the extra point. Hunt's signal calling was flawless. Just before the half, Long scored again on a 24 yard jaunt. Farris converted. After the half on the local's second play, Long swivelhipped through the Lion secondary and raced 40 yards for the third and final score for the Highlanders. The Lions after completing a series of passes, scored their only touchdown.

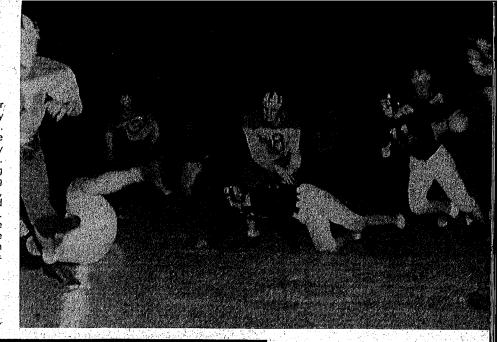


There Sebring 26-0 October 10, 1947

The locals floated down to Sebring in a cloudburst but outswam the Bluestreaks 26-0. In the first quarter Shaw broke his own tackle and ran 55 yards to the Sebring 15. Long carried the ball over on the next play. Shaw scored twice in the second quarter, also. Wingfield played his part well by plunging through center for the fourth score in the third quarter. Clarence Jones substituted for Long and Collier for Pennington. Carroll, Pennington, Begg, and Dodd stopped the Bluestreak line plunges while Miller, Love, and Farris batted down the passes.

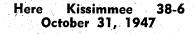
There Mulberry 13-0 October 17, 1947

The locals hit a brick wall in their tightest game thus far. They barely nosed out the Mulberry Panthers 13-0. The first half was scoreless although the Highlanders made many fine gains only to be brought back because of penalties. Shaw made a touchdown but a clipping penalty brought it back. Buford Long scored on a pass tossed by Ellis Hunt, and Archie Wingfield made the second touchdown after a long goalward march. Floyd Carroll was the main defensive threat for the locals on the line. There was excellent blocking in the line even though Mulberry pitted a seven man defense against them.

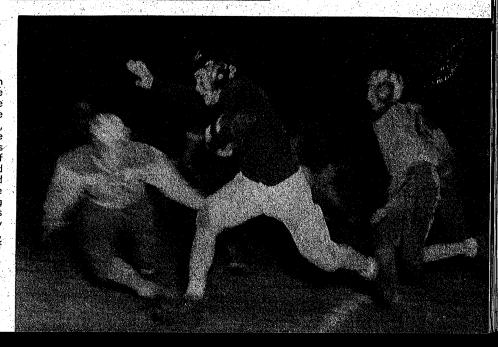


There Avon Park 27-0 October 24, 1947

Yes, sir, the Highlanders were still in high gear when they mauled the Avon Park Red Devils for their fifth win of the season. Long scored three touchdowns and fullback Archie Wingfield added the fourth. Long plunged off tackle for one extra point while "Educated Foot" Jones booted the last two. Coaches Baggett and Feinstein pointed out that Miller and Carroll played good ball throughout the game while Long and Williams smoothed down the local's aerial attack. After the almost rained-out game, the squad enjoyed delicious fried chicken at the Avon Park Cafe.

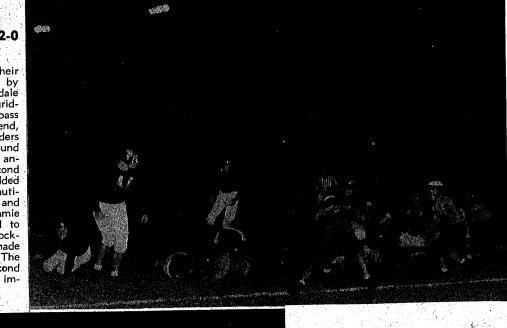


The Kissimmee Kowboys jumped on the wrong bronc when they tried to ride the Lake Wales squad out of their chance at the Ridge Conference Title. After the Highlanders had taken over on downs, Buford Long raced 60 yards for Lake Wales' first touchdown. The Kowboys came fighting back and after a series of passes and runs scored on a 30 yard pass, making the first touchdown scored against the Highlanders in the Ridge Conference. Wayne Clark, substituting for Thomas Shaw, made two touchdowns during the first half of the game, Buddy Farris, former quarterback of Kissimmee, was co-captain of the game in place of . A. Miller.



Here Auburndale 32-0 November 7, 1947

The locals continued their undefeated, untied season by trampling the Auburndale Bloodhounds on the local gridiron. Long threw a 43 yard pass to Jimmy Pennington, end, which set up the Highlanders first tally made by Long around his right end. Long made another touchdown in the second quarter, and Wayne Clark added a third. The line opened beautiful holes for the backs and special credit goes to Jimmie Dodd who not once failed to get in on the downfield blocking. Substituting was made freely during the last half. The varsity gave way for the second string who made quite an' impression on the spectators.





Lake Wales hit the big time this year with the addition of a time clock at the football field. Mr. Mac's pride and joy!

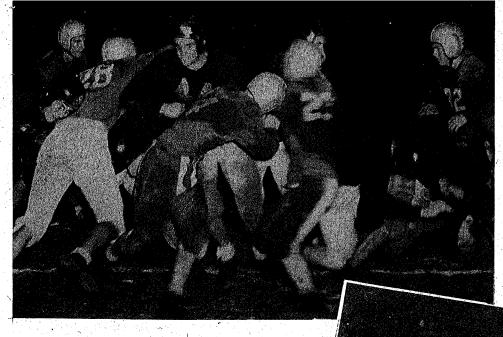
There Winter Haven — 18-7 November 14, 1947

About 5500 spectators watched the Highlanders roll up their eighth straight victory when they defeated the Blue Devils of Winter Haven at Dennison Field in Winter Haven. Long ran off tackle for 53 yards in the second quarter and the locals first touchdown. Wayne Clark intercepted a pass and, while Craig blocked the only man who could have tackled him, ran for the second T.D. The third score came when Long plunged over from the six-inch line. The Highlander line held Winter Haven twice on the locals' three with first and goal to go. The Devils scored on a long pass in the last quarter for their only score of the game.

Homecoming Sponsors and Escorts.

Left to right: Frank Webb, Nola Jahna, Marianne Williams, and Edwin Friedlander.





Here Lithia 33-0 November 20, 1947

The locals were definitely out of Lithia's class when they beat them 33-0. The coaches played the second and third strings almost all of the game. This was done in order to prevent possible injuries that might hamper the Highlanders in the Hornet clash. Archie Wingfield made the first score in the first period. Ellis Hunt and Wayne Clark also made a touchdown each before the half. Jackie Williams intercepted a pass in the third period and raced 40 yards for the fourth tally.

Cheering Squad

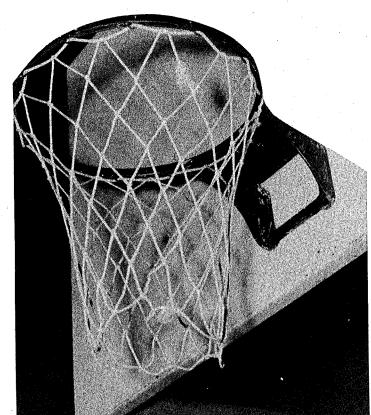
Here Haines City 0-6 November 26, 1947

Pulling a surprise on everyone including the Highlanders themselves, the Haines City Hornets shot into the lead in the Ridge Conference by defeating the locals 6-0. It rained the whole game making it impossible for the sponsors and the band to perform. Haines City had the edge on the Highlanders all the first quarter. In the second period, after racking up a series of first downs, the Hornets made their touchdown. It was a defensive battle from then on until the half. Lake Wales threatened in the third quarter but gave out on the 14 yard line. The game see-sawed from then on until the final whistle blew.



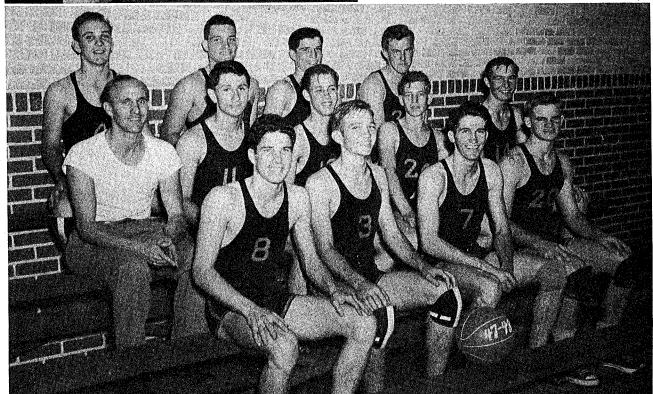
Parade and Pep Rally

Ridge Champions



BOYS' VARSITY

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| LW40 | | Lakeland26 |
| LW68 | | Bartow18 |
| | | Winter Haven25 |
| LW52 | | • • • |
| LW43 | | Bartow22 |
| LW48 | _ | Winter Haven17 |
| LW37 | | Mulberry13 |
| LW26 | | Lakeland35 |
| LW24 | | Sebring14 |
| LW47 | | Haines City29 |
| LW46 | _ | Sarasota38 |
| LW42 | | Frostproof27 |
| LW40 | | Auburndale24 |
| LW48 | | Lake Placid25 |
| LW60 | _ | West Palm Beach _40 |
| LW49 | | Mulberry34 |
| LW70 | | Sarasota46 |
| LW55 | | Haines City21 |
| LW76 | | Ayon Park20 |
| LW46 | | Auburndale37 |
| | | |
| LW61 | | Avon Park39 |
| LW48 | - | Frostproof21 |



District Winners

RIDGE TOURNAMENT

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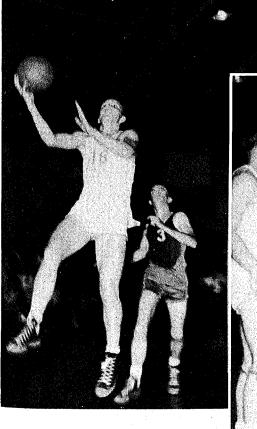
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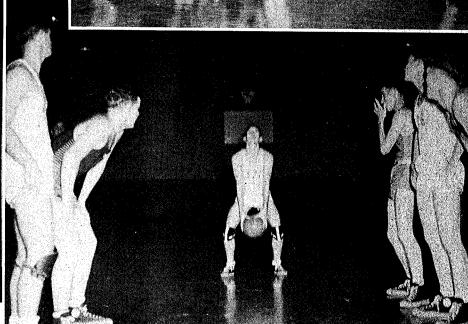
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INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Long 440 Williams 297 Hunt 276 Craig 122 Thullbery 93 Shaw 69 Wingfield 20





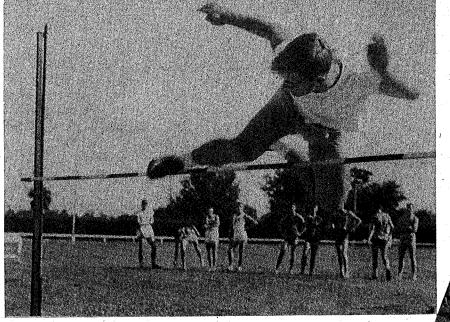




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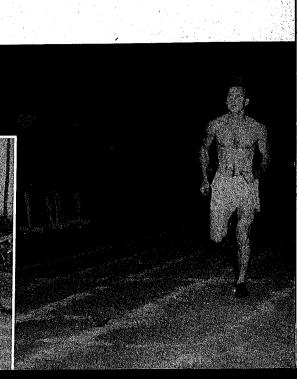
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| | RIDGE MEET | |
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| Alton Wingate | high hurdles | first |
| | low hurdles | third |
| Charles Brown | mile run | first |
| Hubert Morrow | high hurdles | second |
| | low hurdles | |
| Buford Long | 100 yd. dash | |
| | shot put | first |
| | high jump | tied, second |
| | broad jump | second |
| Archie Winafield | shot put | second |
| | discus | third |
| Jackie Williams | javelin | first |
| | discus | second |
| Thomas McClure | pole vault | third |
| | high jump | tied, second |
| Buddy Farris | discus | fourth |
| Clarence Jones | javelin | third |





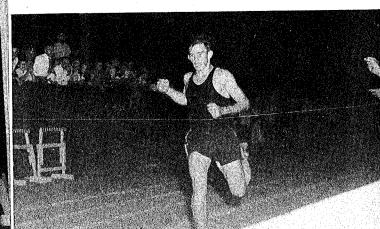




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| Clarence Jones | javelin | |



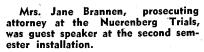
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| | Charles Brown | mile run . | | _tirst |
| - | Thomas McClure | pole vault | fc | ourth |







National Honor Society



LEADERSHIP



SERVICE



Officers

First Semester

| Frank | Thullbery | president |
|-------|------------|----------------|
| Bettv | Turner | vice-president |
| Jewel | l Chastain | secretary |

Second Semester

| Allen K | . Garri | son president |
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| Marvin | Stokes | vice-president |
| | | secretary |



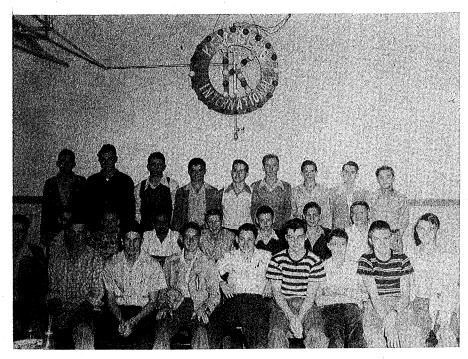


SPONSORS

Mrs. Ruth Cook Mrs. Grace Norton Mrs. Hazel Alexander Mr. F. S. McLaughlin

The Reverend Laurie Ray at the first semester installation of new





Reading from left to right: First row: Ellis Hunt, Archie Wingfield, Roy Craig, Franklyn Futch, Eddie Pooser, Dick Chandley, Shingler Pooser, Wally Hartwig, Allen K. Garrison; Second row: Morris Gaskins, Wayne Clark, the Rev. V. G. Gilbert, Warren Delmar, Dwight Bachelder, Don Harrison, McRae Moffett; Standing: Frank Thullbery, Jimmy Dodd, Edwin Friedlander, Thomas Shaw, Bobby Johnson, Frank Webb, Ronnie Martin, Rolf Ekeland, Gene Capps; Camera shy: Buford Long.

The Key Club

Activities

Cleaning trophies and water fountains

Homecoming pep rally and parade

Divisional rally of Key Clubs, February 15

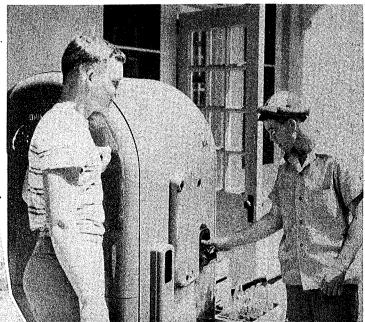
Delegates Warren Delmar, Bob Johnson, and Allen K. Garrison attended the International Key Club Convention in Memphis, April 23.

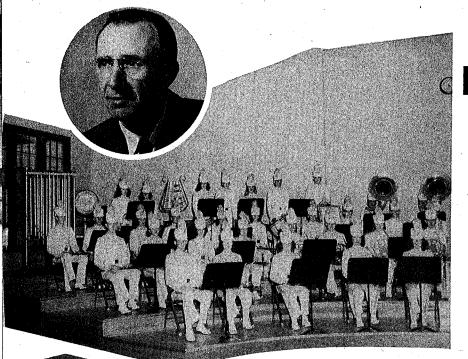
Special project: filling the "coke" machine.

Officers

Warren Delmar _____president
Thomas Shaw _____vice-president
Bob Johnson _____secretary
Ellis Hunt _____treasurer







Band Activities

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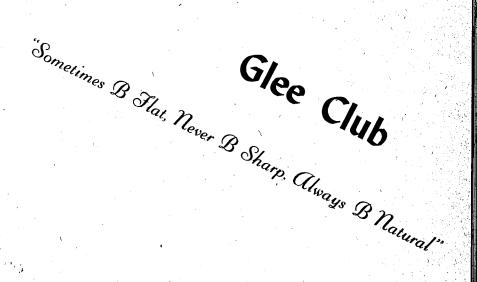
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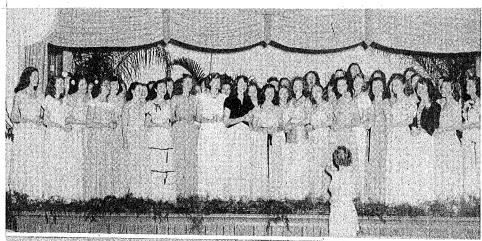
| O. J. Kraushaar | director |
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| Warren Delmar | student conductor |
| Harold Lassiter | drum major |





Director: Mrs. N iriam Horne

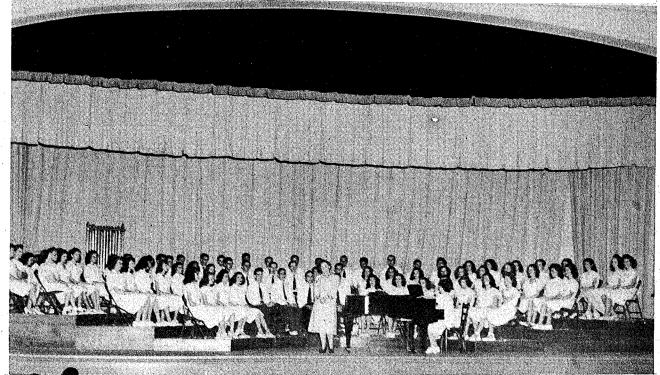




Special Woman's Club Program

Mixed Glee Club at Christmas

Soloist: Peggy Horton



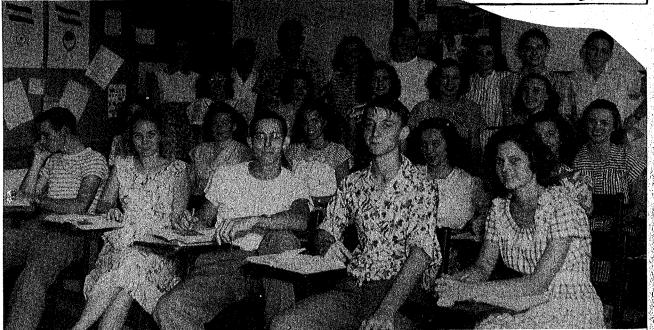


Starring "Carmen" and dancers at the Pan American Chapel Program on April 14. The clever skit and special numbers were directed by Miss Mary Frances Allen, FSU intern in Spanish.

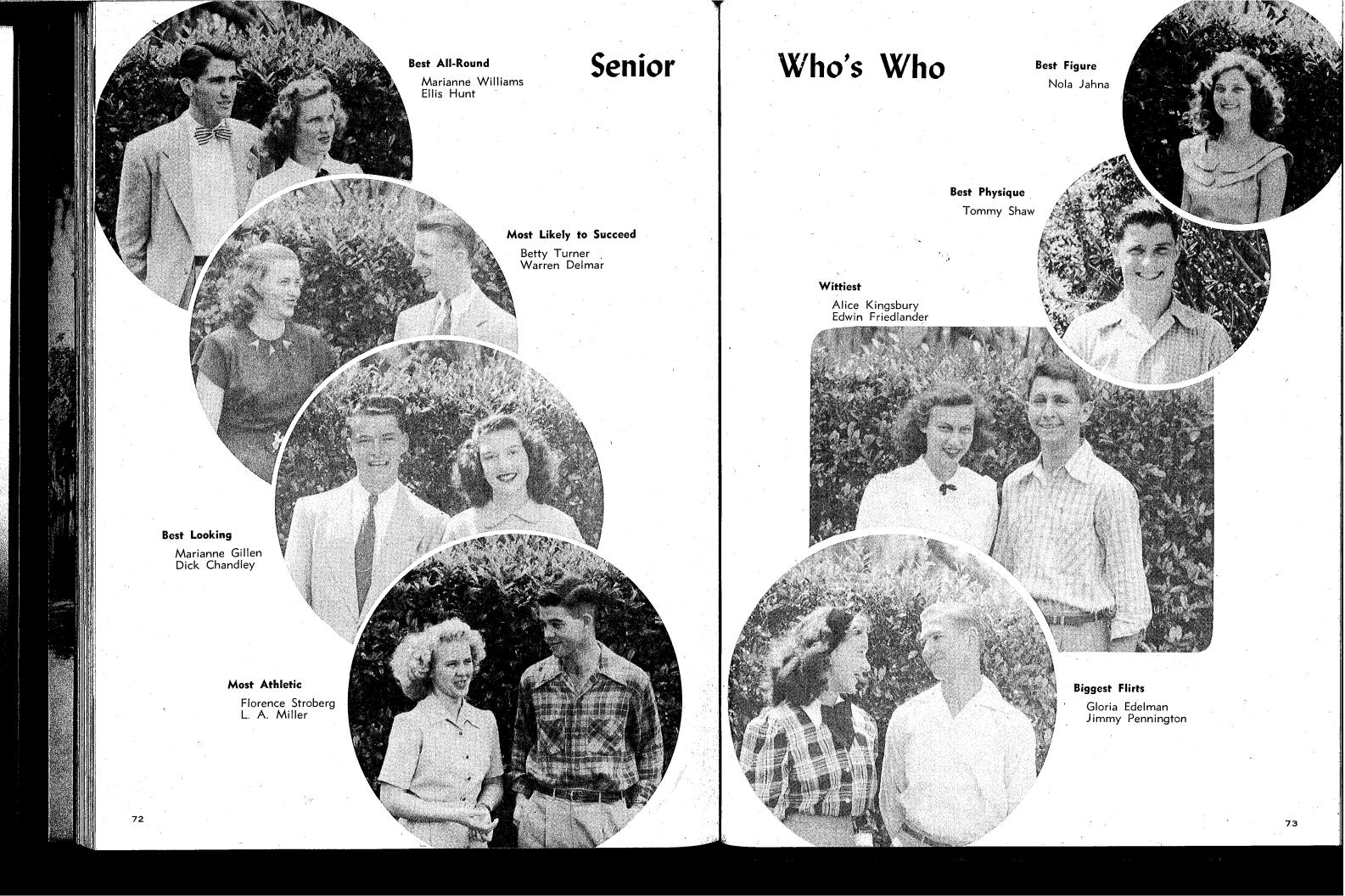
Club Officers

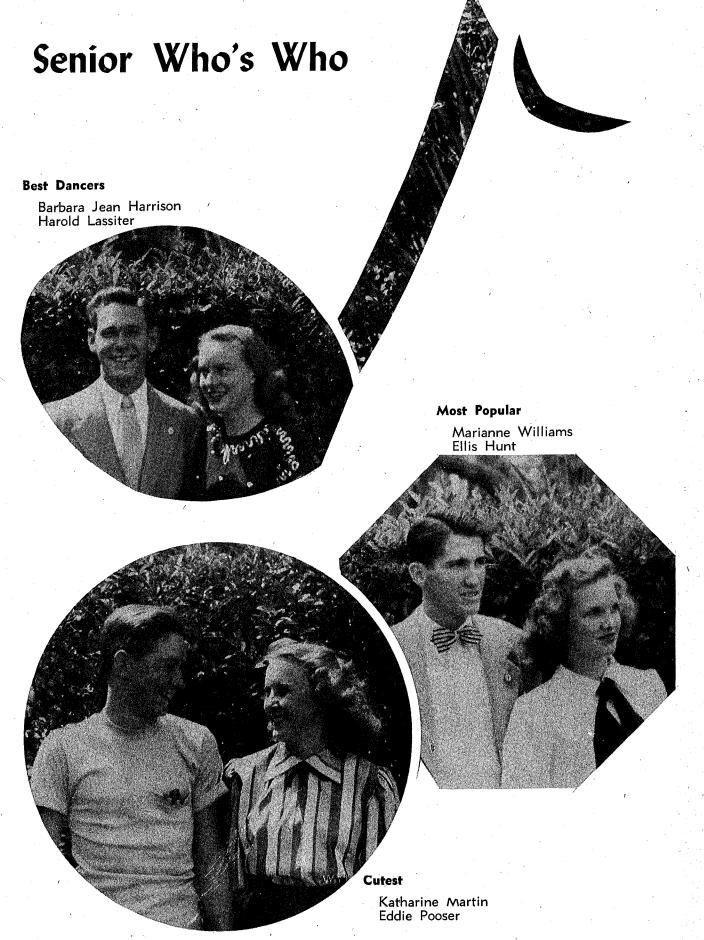
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| Bob Johnson | vice-president |
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| Mildred Holcom | betreasurer |

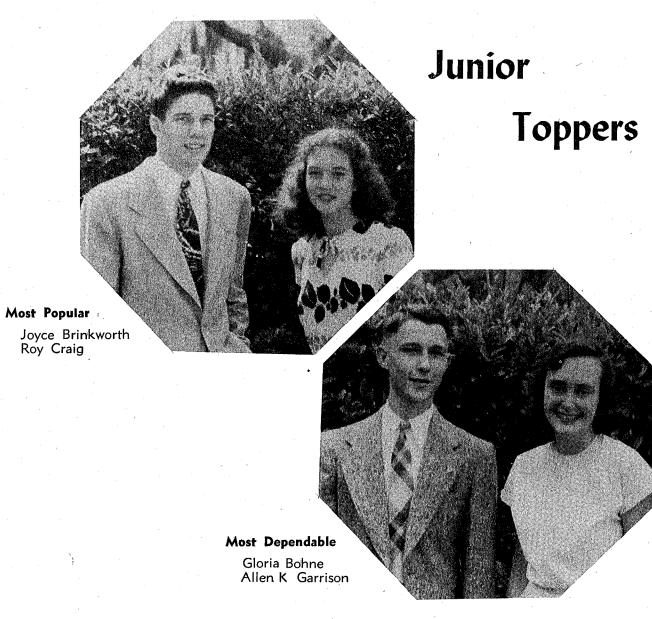














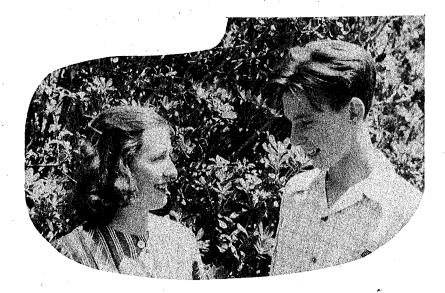
Jean Rogers Buford Long



Most Athletic Marilyn Dye Jackie Williams



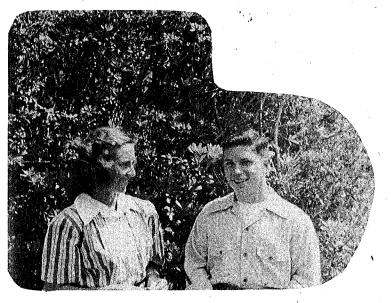
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Most Dependable Polly Lassiter Donald Crosby



Best Looking Dot Draper Buddy Tillman

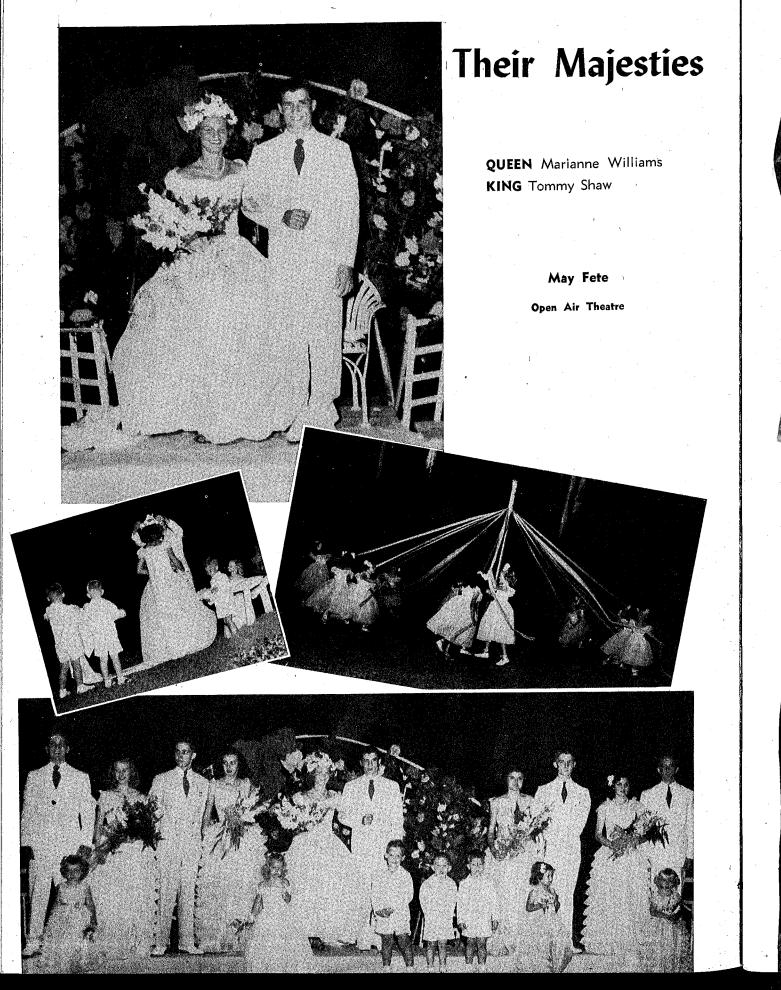


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