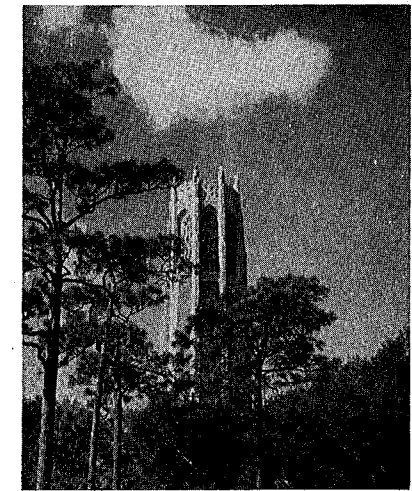




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bit more beautiful . . ."*

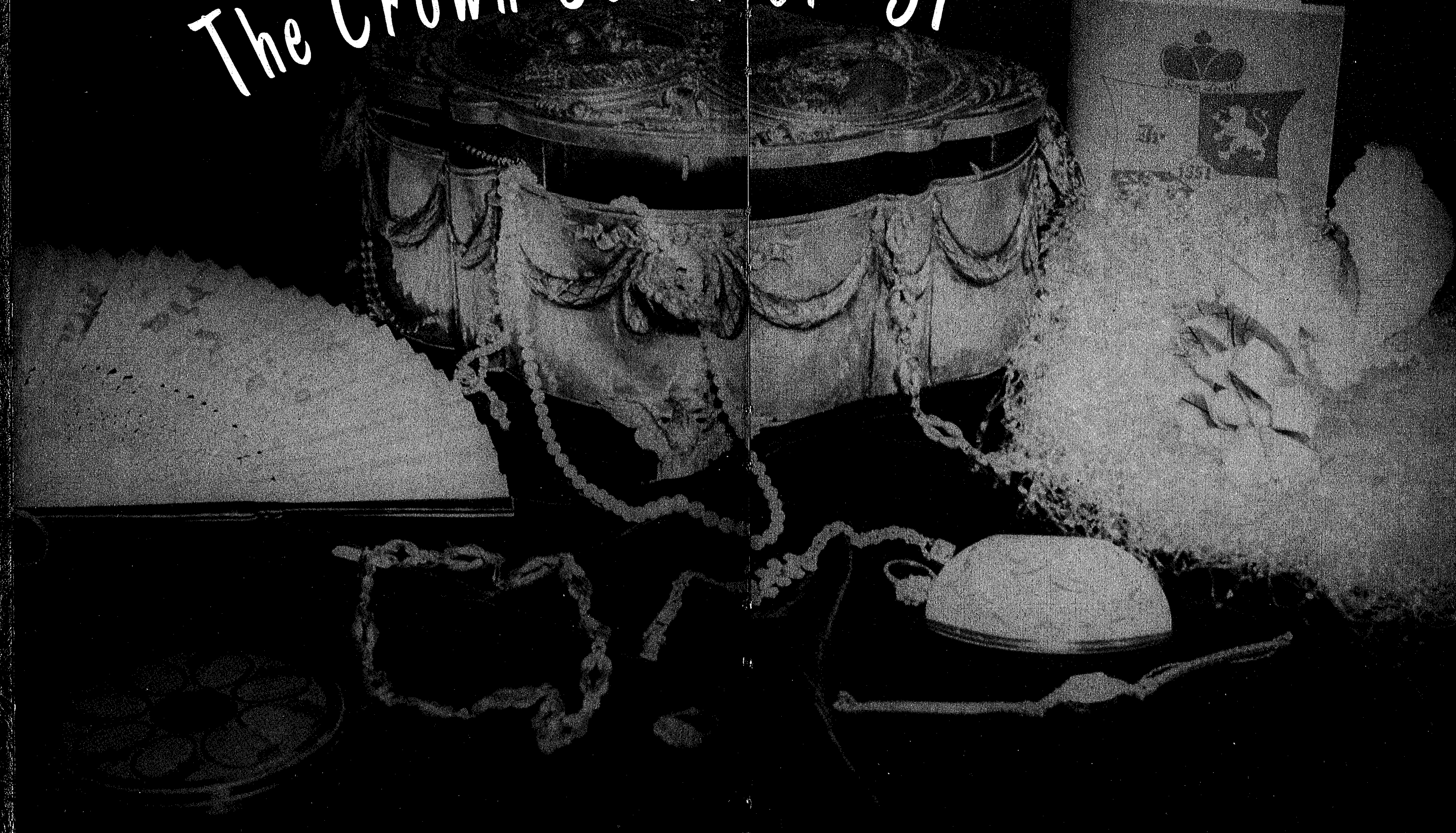
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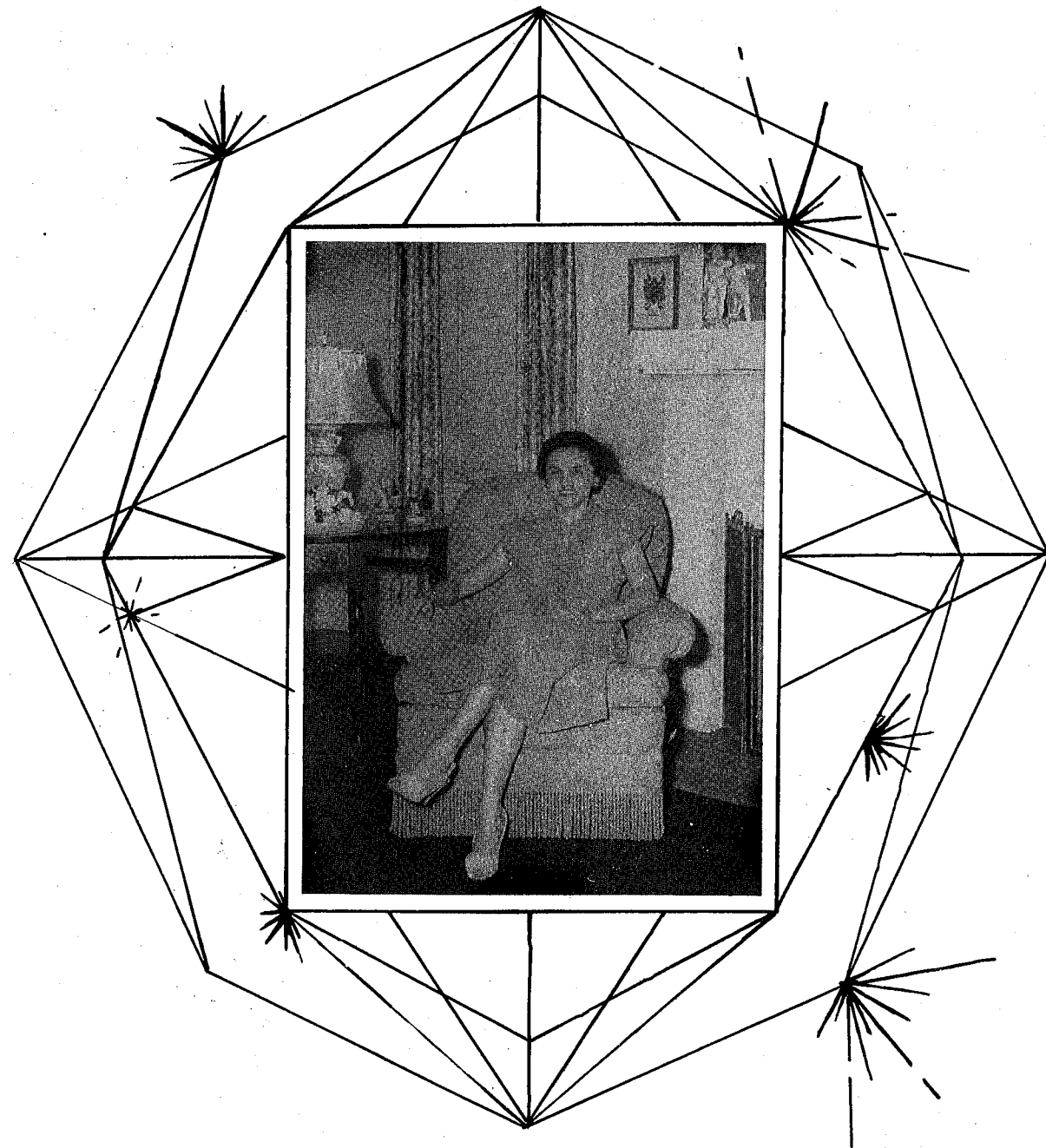
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"Among the jewels of memory there is none so fair as . . ."

The Crown Jewel of '51



Dedication - -



Miss Virginia Greene

Because we were the diamonds in the rough and you were the pearl beyond price which molded and shaped us from the beginning to the end of our high school career — we dedicate to you our most precious gem, the *Crown Jewel of '51*.

The Staff

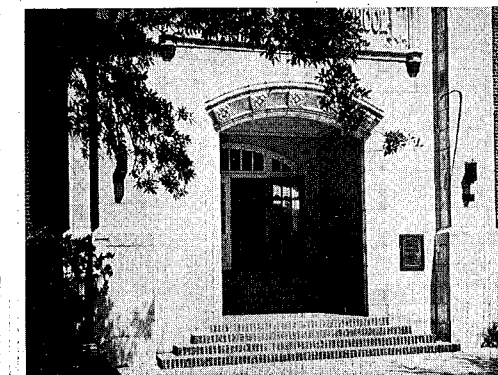
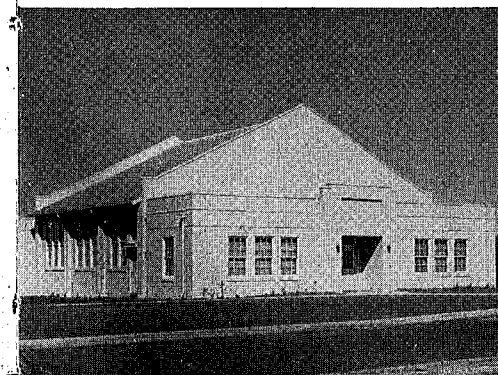
. . . Foreword

As we add the final link to our treasured chain of memories, we open the door to new riches. Four priceless years of classes, sports, parties, and dances are over. These gems of knowledge and experience have been many and varied. *"The year has gone, and with it many a glorious throne of happy dreams. Its mark is on each brow, its shadow on each heart."*

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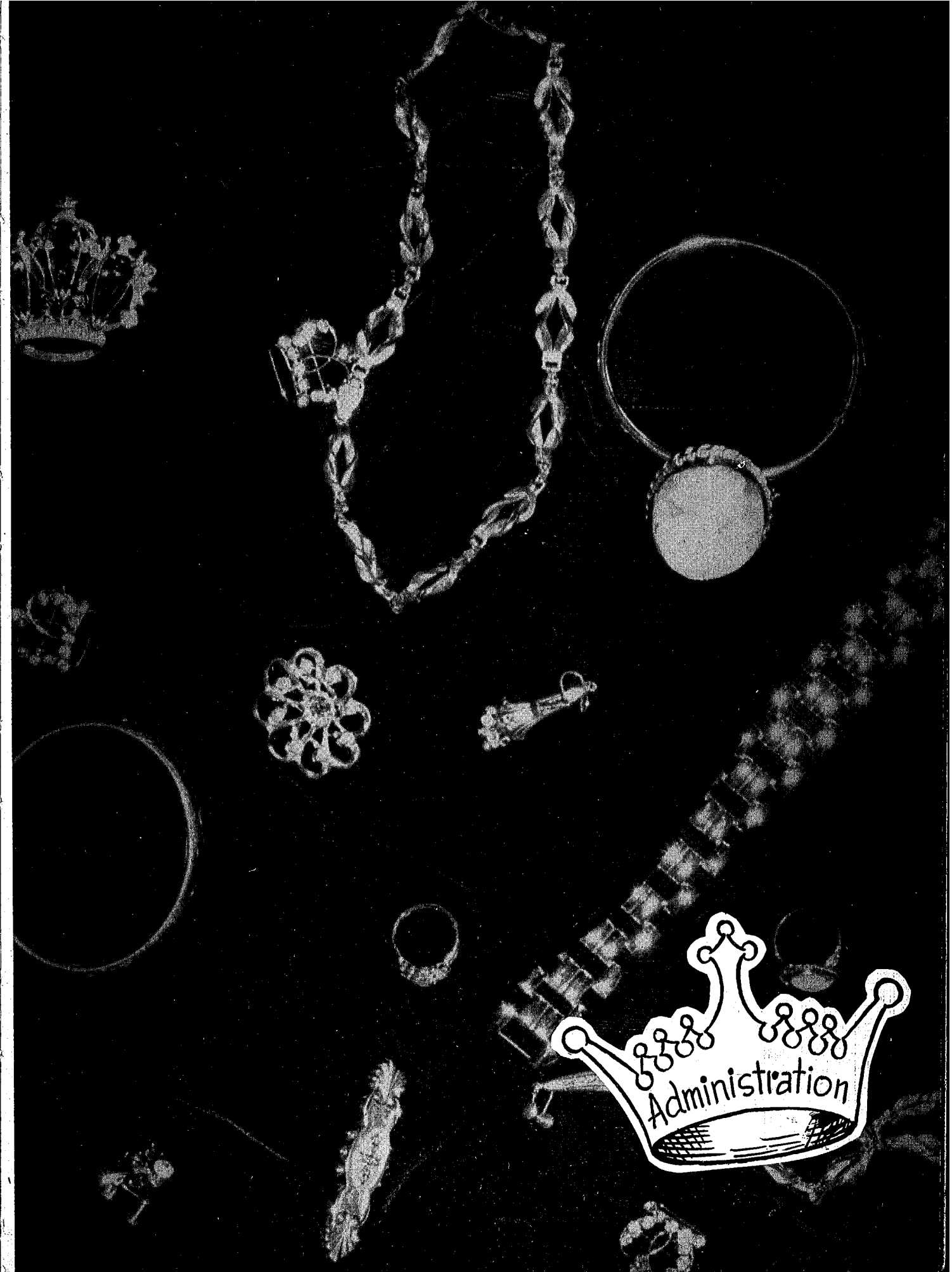
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ON CAMPUS





In Memoriam
E. R. SPENCE
1884—1951



Administration

Pearls...

... Without Price



"Which flag is this, Jamaine?"
Jamaine Lyles and Sayward Wing, freshmen, seem pleased at what first year history teacher, MRS. MARGARET HUNT, has to say about maps. Mrs. Hunt took on the added responsibility of sponsoring the freshmen.



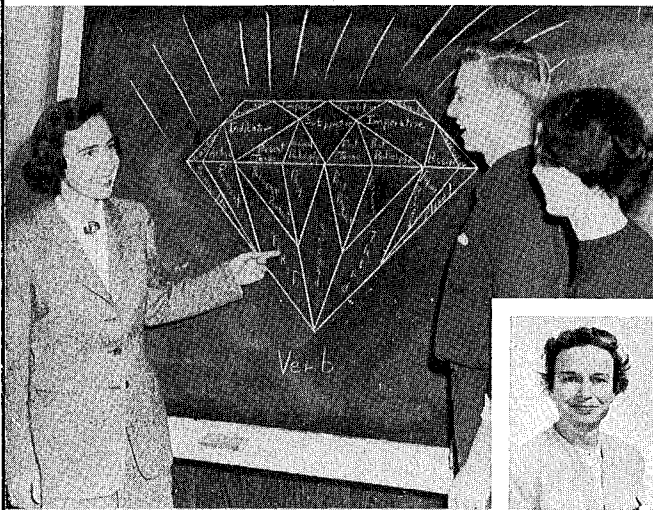
"Now over here..."
Football coach and teacher of history, MR. MILTON FEINSTEIN propounds his theory with Patti Cain and John Gusto, seniors.



"But you see, Buddy..."
"We want to use these flags on Pan American Day," explains MRS. HUGH B. ALEXANDER, to Rollie Tillman, Donna Windsor, and Dot Draper, Spanish II students.



"What's next, Annette?"
MRS. W. H. PETERING, new Latin teacher, doesn't seem to be having too much trouble with Annette Holland's lesson.



"First...!"

"It's a gem of a proposition," says MISS JERE TURNER, replacing Mrs. Cotter in English II, Wayne Pringle and Hazel Nevills quite agree.

"Simple, no?"

MRS. MARGARET FUTCH tries to explain that "solid" can be fun, to Patti Cain, Lorraine Kaelber and Niels Lahr, all seniors.

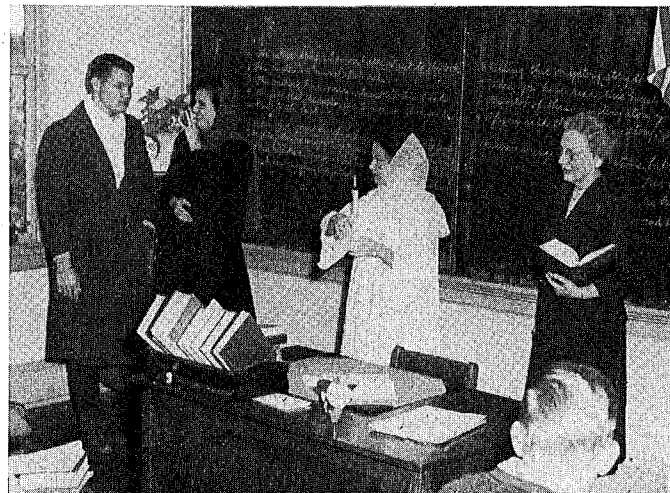


"2x plus 4x = ???"

Shirley Allen, Sandra Turner and Willie Bryan, freshmen, really seem to be interested in what MRS. GRACE NORTON, Algebra I teacher, has to say.

"When shall we three meet again?"

Macheth, a scene of which is played by Susan Gillen, Thalia Whitehurst, and Terry Hodges, is one of the highlights of senior English, taught by MRS. RUTH COOK.



Diamonds... ..in the Rough

"Now when I throw the ball..."

COACH BILL CREWS, physical ed teacher and basketball coach, explains the "Facts about Basketball," to Jimmy Beasley, David Starling, and Bill Keen.

"Remember, Mincey..."

MISS GRACE WHIDDEN, girls' cage mentor, briefs her "officials," Martha Mincey and Frances Perkins, on the whys and wherefores just before the whistle.

"Let's take it again..."

MRS. MIRIAM HORNE, vocal director, has put her charges through their paces at the district and state choral contests. Here she practices with Richard Jones, George Capps, Lucille Hattaway, Christine Bryan, and Nancy Saunders

"Should this 'B' flat?"

For the first time in history, MR. O. J. KRAUSHAAR, band director, and his band were privileged to have the district band contest in Lake Wales. Here he goes over quartets and solos with Louise Fitzgerald and John Hallett.

"Here it is, Betty Lou."

Among her many other duties, MISS VIRGINIA GREENE, librarian and senior sponsor, goes over the card catalogue with Betty Jean Hall, Betty Lou Osborne and Celeste Moore.

"This is the credit column, Doris."

MISS LILA BARRINGTON, commercial teacher, explains one of the difficult problems to Doris Townsend, Perry Bowen, and Betty Tindell.

"You must pin it straight."

Home economics teacher MISS JUNE DIXON shows Alta Partin and Helen Drawdy the fine art of dress making.

"Take a letter, Delauris."

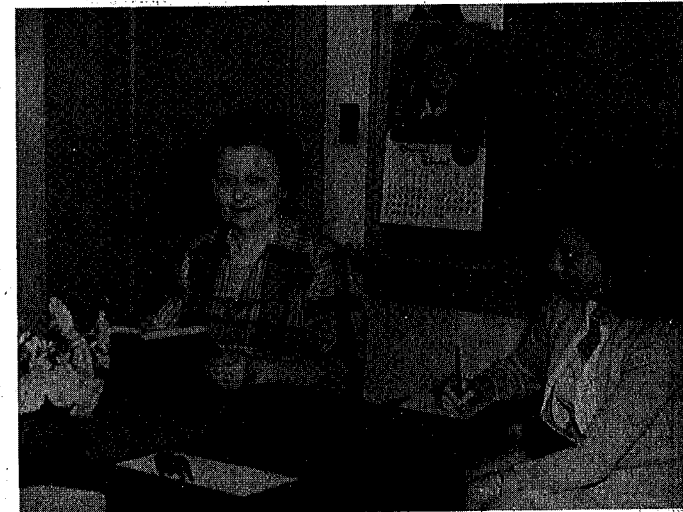
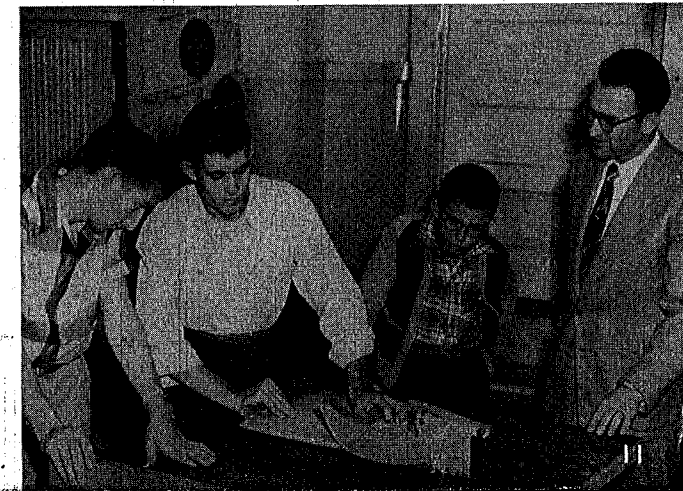
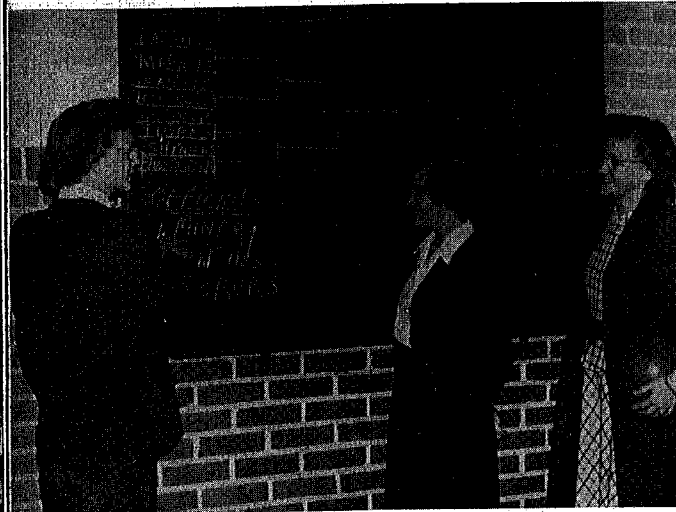
MRS. PAT NELSON, commercial teacher, prepares Delauris Webb for future secretarial work.

"Steady... steady, John!"

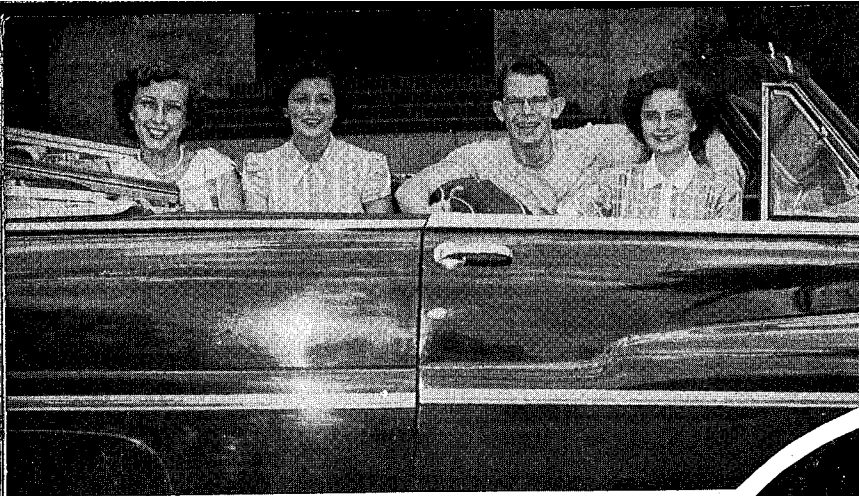
"It takes strong nerves" says chemistry teacher MISS ANNE WALDROP as she watches John Burgess, Jimmy Alexander, Anne Bullard, and Mary K. Garrison demonstrate.

"A little to the left, Jack."

Everything is kept ship-shape by the Industrial Arts Class under the leadership of MR. JOHN LaCOUTURE. Here Lamont Wynn, Wyatte Frasier, and Jack Partin set the guide for sawing.



Officers



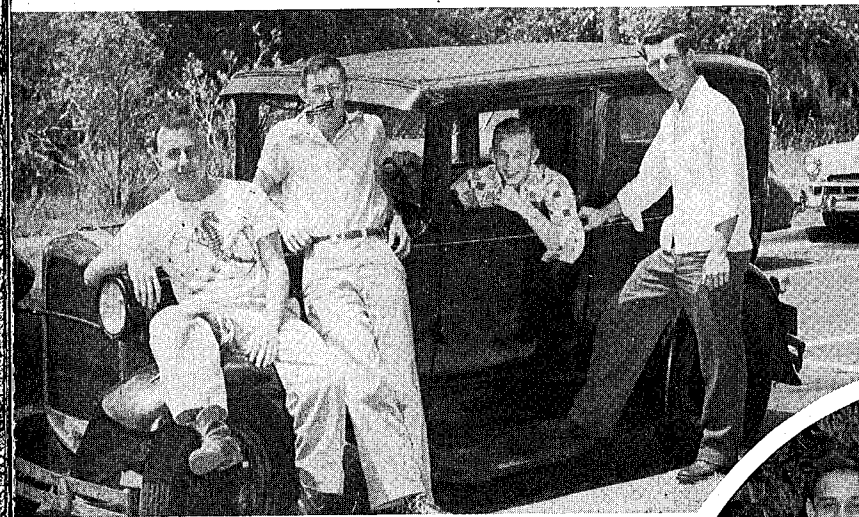
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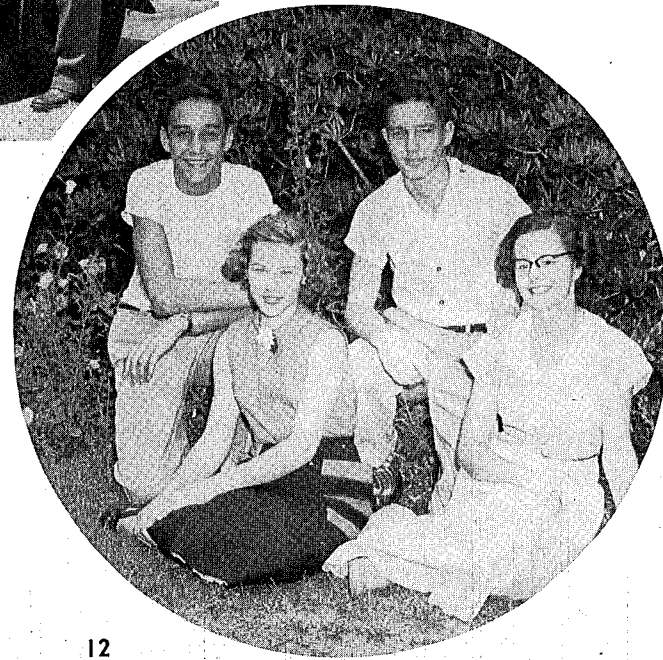
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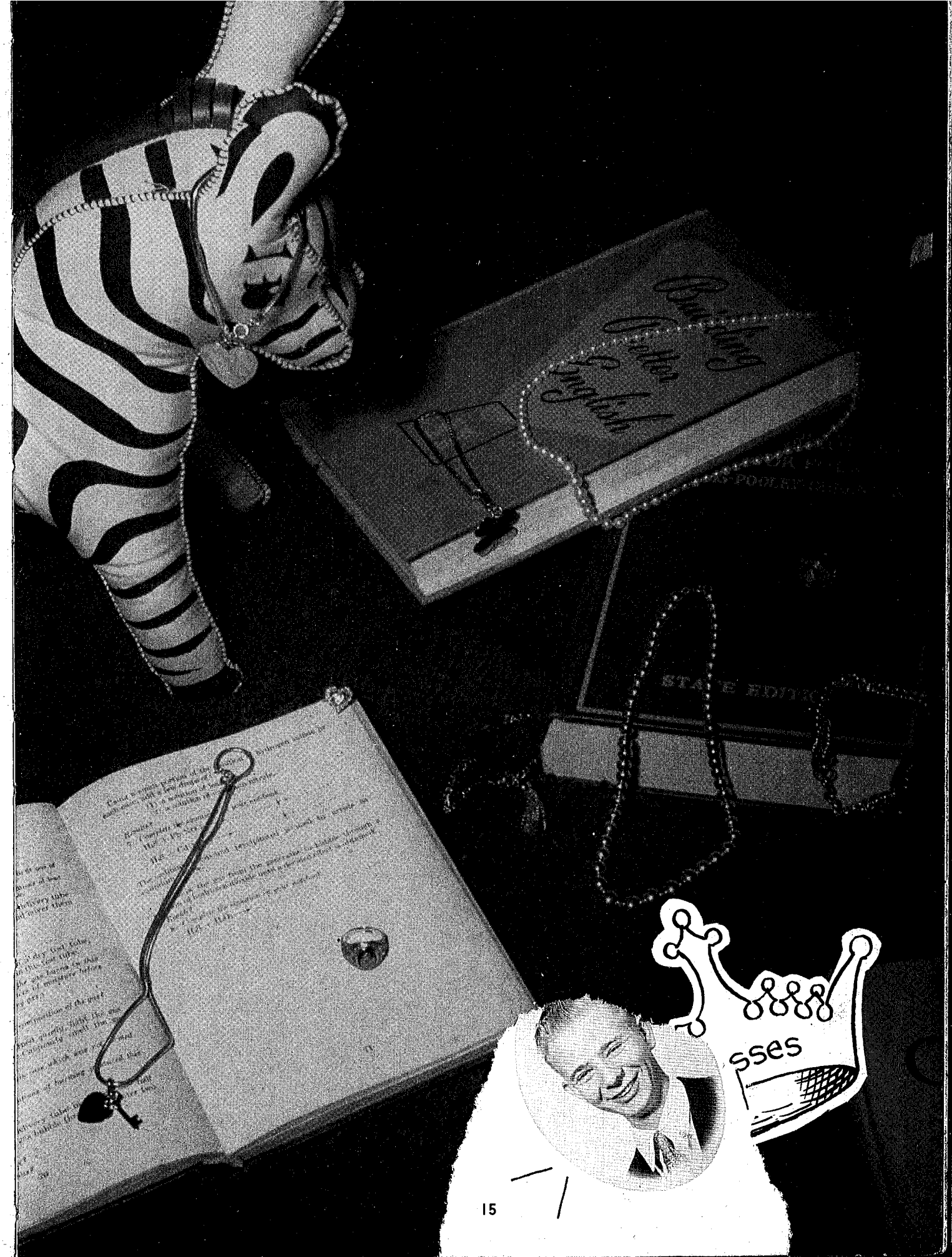
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FRESHMEN

Jeannette Leckey *President*
 John Stevenson *Vice President*
 Nora Mae Mercer *Secretary*
 Wayne McAfee *Treasurer*



Seniors



BILL ALLEN
"So full of mirth and laughter."
 Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Sponsor's Escort 4.



JIMMIE ALLEN
"We live not as we desire, but as we can."
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4, All Conference 4, All Mid-State 4; Baseball 3; Who's Who 3; Married 4.



ROBERT BLACK
"There's place and means for every man alive."
 Baseball 1, 2, 4; Class Play 4.



PERRY BOWEN
"A true friend is ever a friend."
 Basketball 1; Track 1; Football 1, 2; Who's Who 3.



CHARLES BRANNEN
"For every why, he had a wherefore."
 4-H 1; O&B 4; Crown Jewel 4.

President
 Secretary
 Treasurer

FRESHMEN

President
 Vice President
 Secretary
 Treasurer

CHARLES BROWN
*Why they call him 'Stonewall'
 It's easy to see;
 He's a good halfback
 We'll all agree."*
 4-H 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 3;
 Boy Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4, Eagle 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

Seniors



W. S. BROWN
"It is my duty and I will."
 Basketball 2, 3; Joined Armed Forces, February, 1951.



NANCY BULLARD
"So small, so bright, and so sweet!"
 Class Play 3, 4; Student Council, Corresponding Secretary 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' State 3; Class Vice President 4; Honor Society Probationer 3, 4; Mariner Scouts Treasurer 4; O&B Editor 4; Crown Jewel 4.



SUSAN GILLEN
*A dark-haired girl who's full of fun;
 When she comes in, it's just begun."*
 Band 1; Band Majorette 1, 2, 3; Cheer May Court 3; Class Play 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4; Homecoming Queen 3; Los Picaros 4; Who's Who



JON GILMAN
"Sincere, honest, true to his purpose."
 Band 1, 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Key Club 4; Student Council President 4; Class Play Stage Manager; Advertising Manager 4.



RONALD CAMPBELL
"Where there's a will, there's a way."
 Key Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Student Council 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross Representative 2; Who's Who 2, 4; Class Vice President 1, President 2, 4; King of May Court 4.



GEORGE CAPPS
"Life is not so short, but there is always room for courtesy."
 Class Play 3; Glee Club 3, 4.

Seniors



BILL CHASTAIN

"Carefree as the day is long."

Miami 1, 2, 3; Lake Wales 4.



BILL COLLINS

"Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today."

Basketball 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Library Council 4.



ROBERT BLACK
"We are told, soft and means for every man alive."
 Basketball 1, 2, 4; Class Play 4.



PERRY BOWEN

"A true friend is ever a friend."

Basketball 1; Track 1; Football 4.



TOMMY DAVIS

"I was gratified to be able to answer promptly and I did. I said I didn't know."

Class President 1; Basketball 1, 2; Class Play 3; Key Club 3, 4.



DOT DRAPER

"She is a rainbow to the storms of life."

Who's Who 1, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, Majorette 1, 2; May Court 2; Homecoming Queen Candidate 3; Girls' State 3; Class Play 3, 4; Sponsor for Homecoming Game 4; Los Picaros 4; Library Council 4; O&B 4; Crown Jewel Editor 4.

Seniors

LOUISE FITZGERALD

"A cheerful heart, a cheerful smile, A charm of friendship all the while."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's Who 2, 3, 4; O&B 4; Crown Jewel 4; Candidate for Homecoming Queen 3, Queen 4; Class Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Honor Society Probationer 4.



JANNY FLETCHER

"Beautiful things are worth repeating."

West Virginia 1, 2; Lake Wales 3, 4; May Queen 4.



SUSAN GILLEN

"A dark-haired girl who's full of fun; When she comes in, it's just begun."

Glee Club 1; Band Majorette 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 4; May Court 3; Class Play 3, 4; Library Council 1, 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 3; Los Picaros 4; Who's Who 4.



JON GILMAN

"Sincere, honest, true to his purpose."

Band 1, 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Key Club 4; Student Council President 4; Class Play Stage Manager 3, Advertising Manager 4; O&B 4; Crown Jewel 4.



CARL GREEN

"Generous big-hearted, and kind, A better friend would be hard to find."

Track; Band 1, 3, 4; Florida Military Academy 2; Who's Who 4.



JOHN GUSTO

"If study were the only cause of death, I would live forever."

New Jersey 1; Baseball 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Los Picaros 4; Who's Who 4.

Seniors



SUE HALE

"A vivacious maid with a merry heart."

Glee Club 1, 2; Student Librarian 2; Honor Society 4, Probationer 3; Class Play 3, 4.



BETTY JEAN HALL

*"You'll always see her with a smile;
Her wit is never out of style."*

Basketball 1; Softball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Who's Who 4.



BELLE HANCOCK

"If music is the food of love, play on."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Flute Soloist 3, 4.



DORIS HARTSFIELD

*"Loyal, dependable, and fair;
Such a girl is really rare."*

Glee Club 2, 3; Library Council 4; O&B 4; Crown Jewel 4.



GENETHA HARVARD

"She takes our heart and merits our esteem."

Glee Club 2, 3; Library Council 4.



HERBERT HATTAWAY

"Nothing is so hard that search will not find it out."

Basketball 2; Football 2, 3, 4.

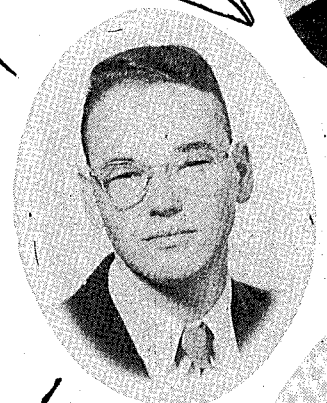
Seniors



VIRGINIA HELMS

"Sometimes serious, sometimes gay."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



TOMMY HICKMAN

"To hurry or worry is not my creed."

4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4.



JOY HOBACK

"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

Honor Society Probationer 2; Library Council 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Class Play Prompter 3.



LOUISE HOBKIRK

"To know her is to love her."

Class Treasurer 1; Red Cross Representative 2; Student Council Secretary 3; Honor Society 3, 4, Probationer 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Commencement Speaker 4.



TERRY HODGES

"Skill to do comes of doing."

Key Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Football Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Class Play 3; Basketball Manager 4; Who's Who 4.

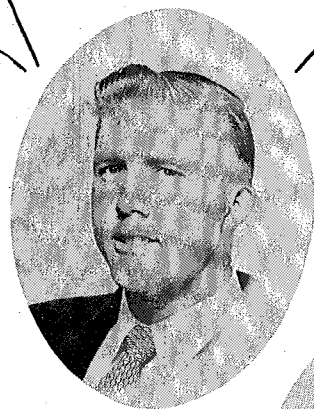


FAYMON HOLMES

"Most athletic we all agree."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, All Conference 4, All Mid-State 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4.

Seniors



PETE JONES

"Gay, but sincere, and liked by all who know him."

Football 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3; Basketball 2, 4; Track 2.



LORRAINE KAELEBER

"Words are the only things that last forever."

Pelum, New York 1, 2; Lake Wales 3, 4; Class Play 3, Prompter 4; 4-H 3, 4; Los Picaros Secretary 4; Honor Society 4; Commencement Speaker 4; Who's Who 4.



NIELS LAHR

"Think to be happy; to be great, be wise."

Key Club 3, 4, Key Club Convention 3, Vice President 4; Student Council 3, 4, Student Council Convention 3; Boys' State 3; Class Play 3, 4; Los Picaros, Vice President 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Who's Who 4.



JOHN RAY LEDDON

"For he is such a pleasant fellow."

Frostproof 1, 2; Key Club 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; O&B, Sports Editor 4; Crown Jewel 4.



SHELLY LEVINE

"Nothing is impossible to diligence and skill."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Who's Who 1; Student Librarian 2, 3; Class Play 3; Crown Jewel Art Editor 2; Set Designer, Key Club Minstrel 4.



ELIZABETH LUNSFORD

"For kindness is ever the begetter of kindness."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; O&B 4; Crown Jewel 4.

Seniors



JIMMIE MERRION

"I am happiest when I am idle."

Band 1; Glee Club 2; O&B 4; Crown Jewel 4.



LEON MIMBS

"Hope for the best, prepare for the worst, and take what comes."

4-H 1; Industrial Arts Club 3.



SELMA MORGAN

"A pretty face and all the rest, She's sure to pass any test."

Basketball 3, 4; Band Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; O&B Assistant Editor 4; Crown Jewel Art Editor 4; Los Picaros 4; Sweetheart of LWSHS 4; Who's Who 4.



BETTY LOU OSBORNE

"A pretty girl is a welcome guest."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Football Sponsor 4.



DICK PARKER

"Wise is he who knows nothing of women."

Key Club 3; Track 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.



ROBERT PAULK

"Honesty is the noblest work of God."

Seniors



ARLIE RICHARDS
"A quiet way, a friendly smile."
 Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.



FRANCES ROSER
"A pleasant girl with a pleasant smile."
 Glee Club 3.



JAMES ROYAL
"Roll on, old world, and I'll roll with you."
 Joined Armed Forces, February, 1951.



SANFORD SHIELDS
*"Basketball captain and a good sport,
 Just look at the girls he refused to court."*
 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4, President 2; Key Club 4;
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Base-
 ball 3, 4; Football 3, 4; May Court 4; Who's
 Who 4.



BARBARA SHIVER
"Her smile is like a lovely song."
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4; May Court 1, 4; Class Sec-
 retary 1, 2, 3, 4; Los Picaros 4; Class Play 4



MARGUERITE SMITH
*"Her sunny disposition will always see her
 through."*
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 3, 4; O&B 4;
 Crown Jewel 4; Basketball Manager 4.

Seniors



BETTY LOU STERN
"Friendship is love without wings."
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; O&B 4; Crown Jewel 4.



MARY STROBERG
*"Nothing was ever achieved without enthu-
 siasm."*
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Softball 1,
 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3,
 4; O&B 4; Crown Jewel 4; Class Play Adver-
 tising Manager 3, 4; Who's Who 4.



JOYCE SUTTON
*"Give the world the best you have and the
 best will come back to you."*
 Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Vice President of Girls'
 Chorus 4; D.A.R. Home Economics Award
 3; Honor Society 4; Class Play Property
 Manager 4.



LORRAINE TIBADO
*"May she ever stay the same,
 Changing nothing but her name."*
 Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, Manager
 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Candidate for Home-
 coming Queen 2.



ROLLIE TILLMAN
"He is one of many talents."
 Honor Society 2, 3, 4, President 3; Key Club
 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Drum
 Major 3, 4, Student Conductor 3, 4; Los
 Picaros President 4; Student Council Vice
 President 4, State Convention 2, 4; Class
 Play 3, Set Designer 4; Commencement Speak-
 er 4; Who's Who 4.



BETTY TINDELL
*"Happiness belongs to those that are con-
 tented."*
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3; 4-H 3; Student Libra-
 rian 4; Property Manager for Play 3; Honor
 Society 4.

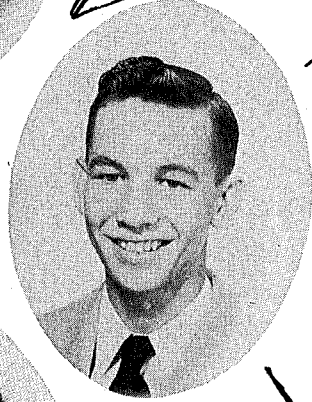
Seniors



ALVIN TODD

"Always willing to lend a kind and helping hand."

Glee Club 4.



TOMMY TORBERT

"He has so much wit and mirth about him."

Glee Club 1; Student Librarian 1; Student Council 2, Class Vice President 2; Softball 3; Homecoming Escort 4; Class Play 4.



DORIS TOWNSEND

*"Of all the joys I can recall,
Being in love is the best of all."*

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; O&B Business Manager 4; Crown Jewel 4; Library Council Chairman 4; Married 4; Honor Society, Probationer 4.



GEORGE TURNER

"Health and intellect are the two blessings of life."

Band 1, 2; Baseball 2; Football 3; Honor Society 4; Key Club 3, 4.



ESTHER WALBURN

"Seek those things which are above."

Cafeteria Assistant 4.

Seniors



THALIA WHITEHURST

"A talent both rare and dear."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4, State Chorus 3, 4, Soprano Soloist 3, 4; Class Vice President 3; Student Librarian 3; Los Picaros 4; Who's Who 4; Class Play 3, 4.



FRANKLIN WILKINSON

"I am here; my mind is elsewhere."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Joined Armed Forces March, 1951.



DONNA JEAN WINDSOR

*"So jolly and sweet, pleasant and neat;
This makes Donna hard to beat."*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Play Prompter 3; O&B 4; Crown Jewel 4; Los Picaros 4; Class Play Property Manager 4.



HELLON WARD

"Softly speak and sweetly smile."

Student Librarian 2, 3, 4; 4-H 3, 4.



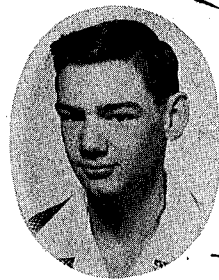
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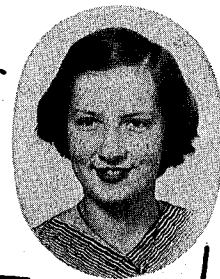
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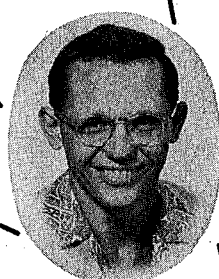
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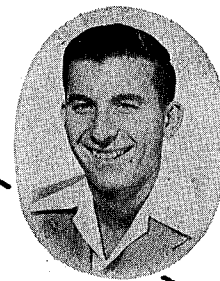
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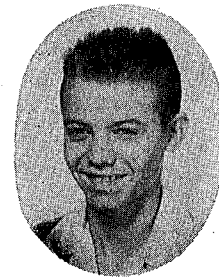
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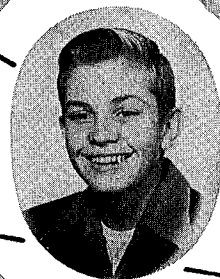
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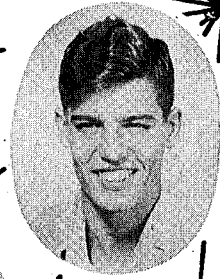
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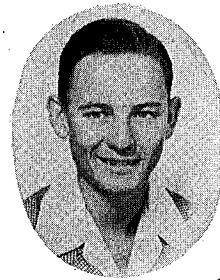
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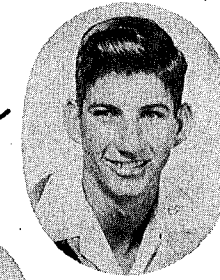
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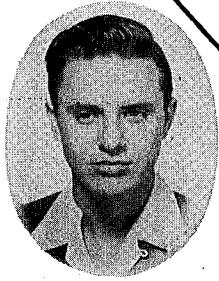
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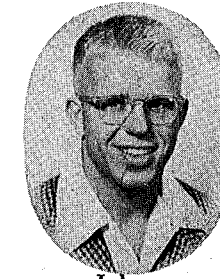
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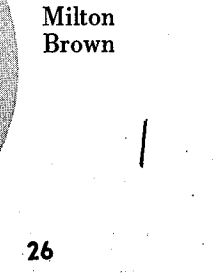
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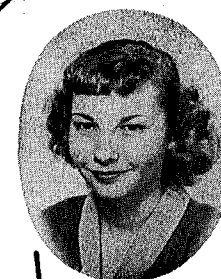


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Jolly Juniors



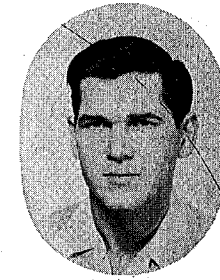
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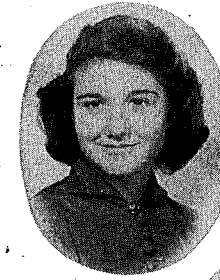
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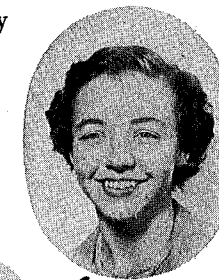
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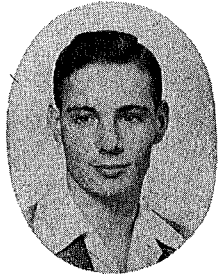
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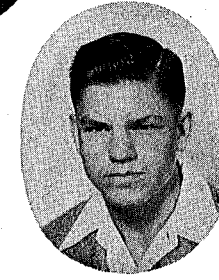
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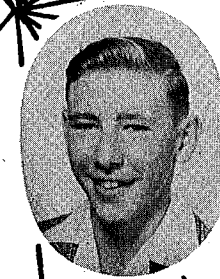
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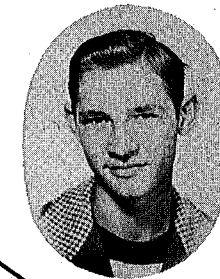
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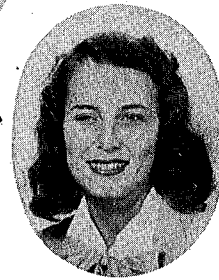
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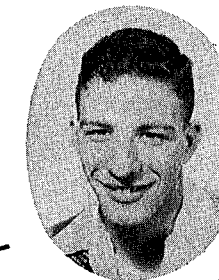
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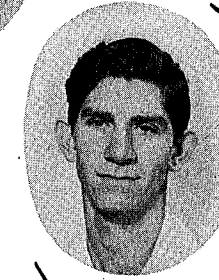
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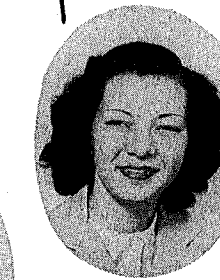
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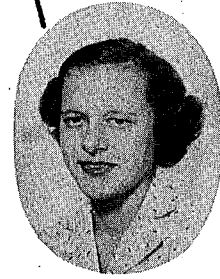
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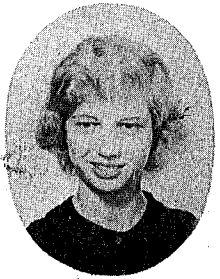
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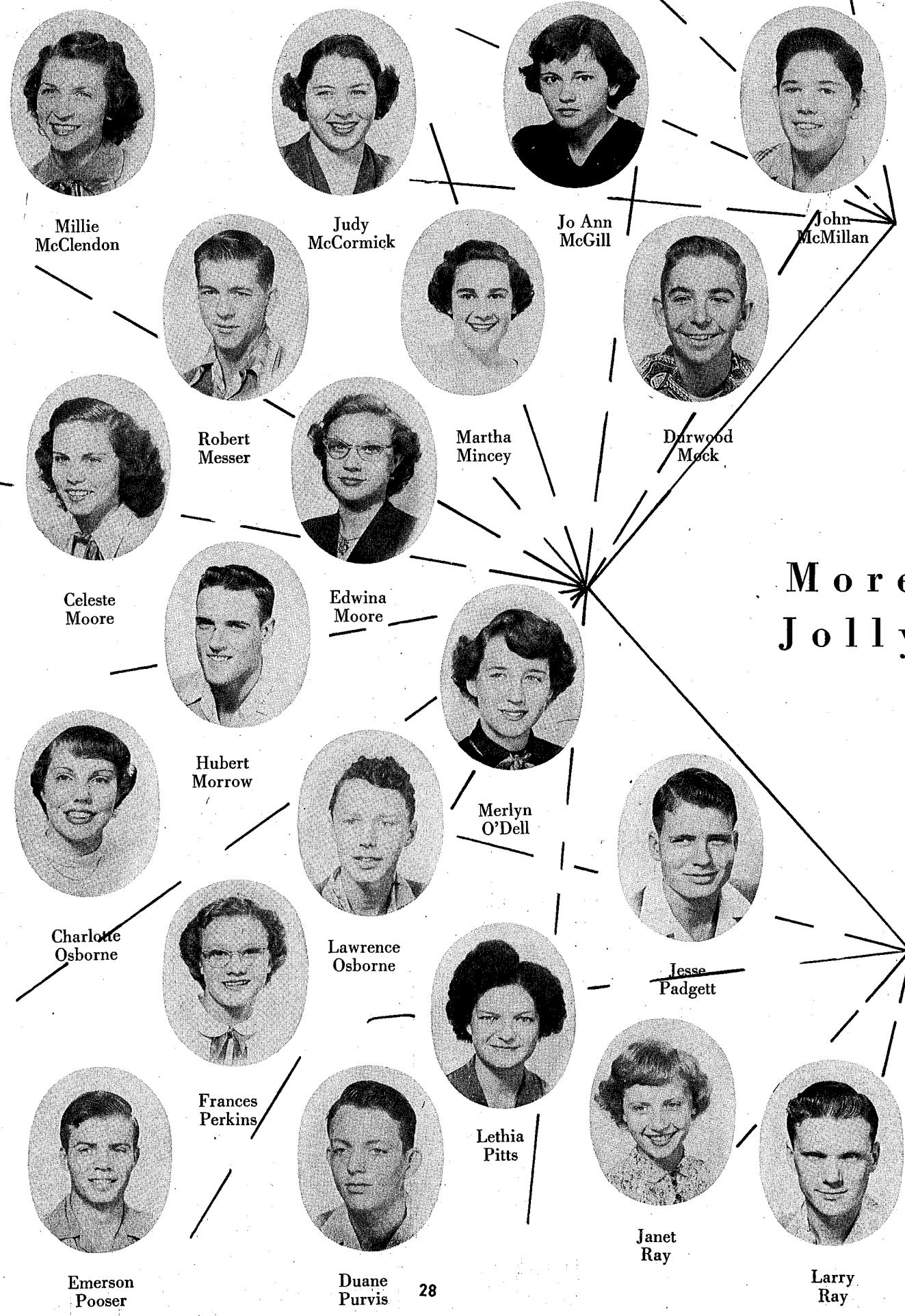
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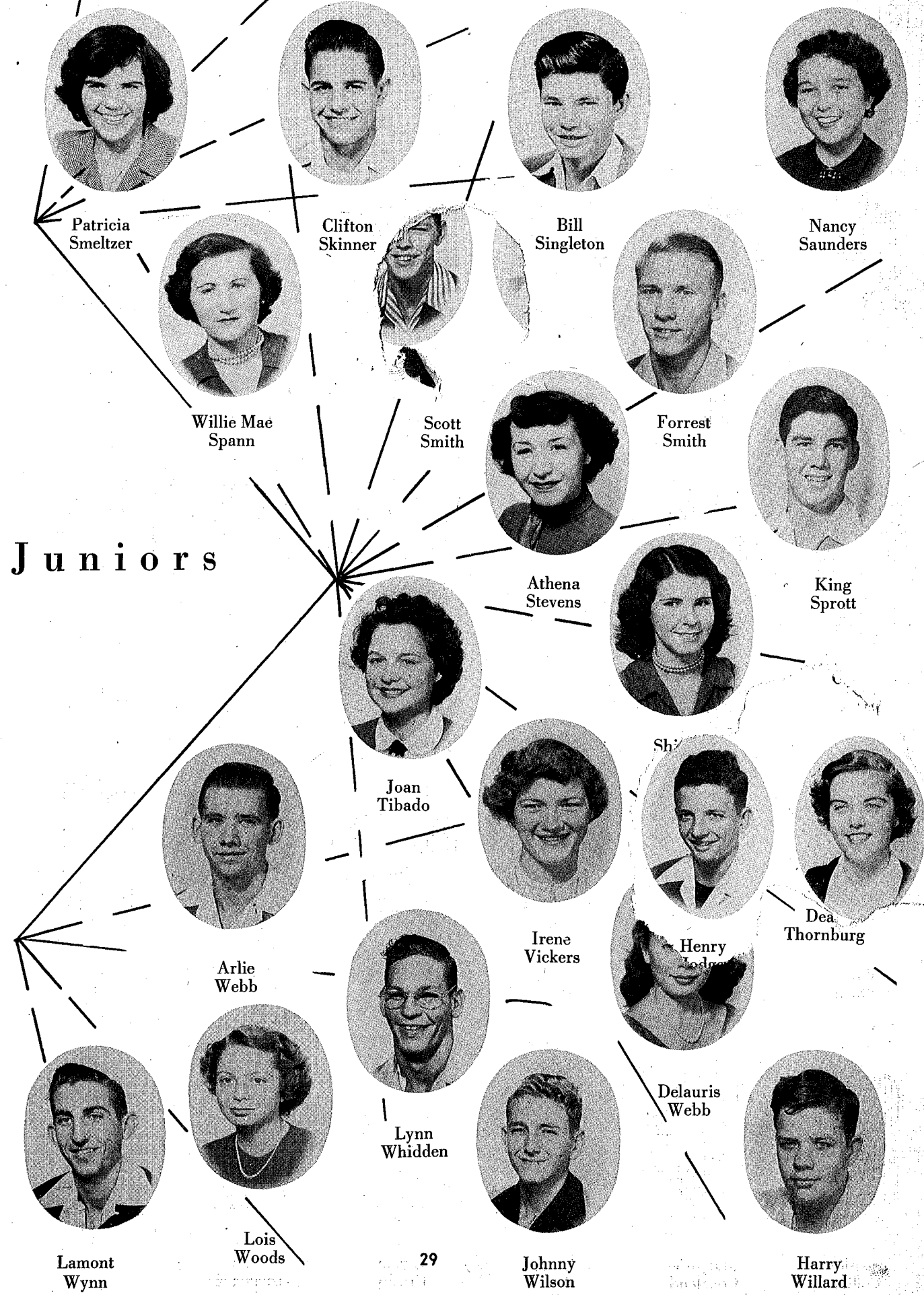
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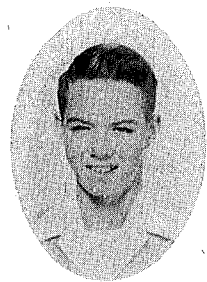


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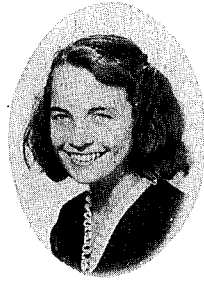


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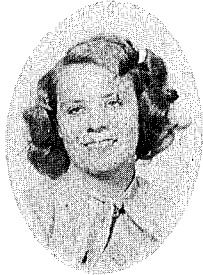
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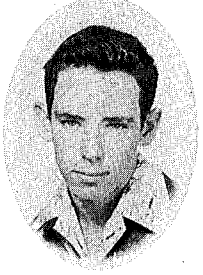
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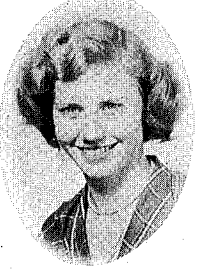
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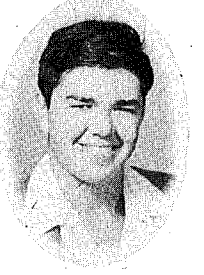
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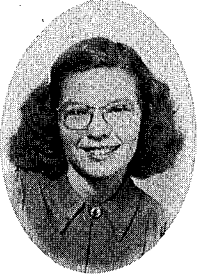
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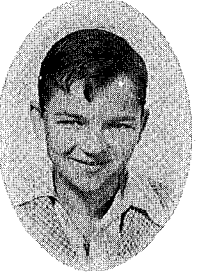
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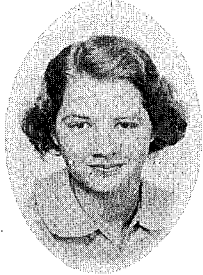
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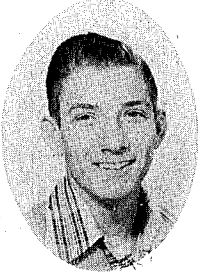
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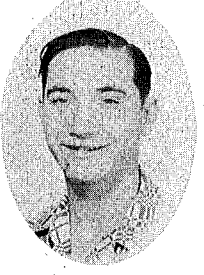
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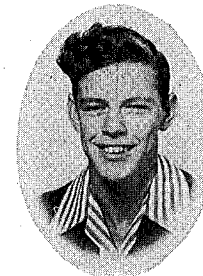


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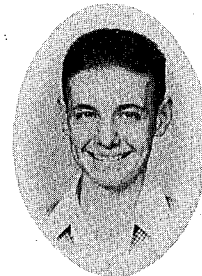
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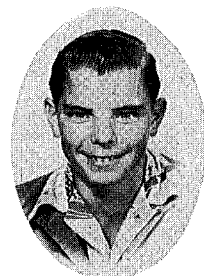
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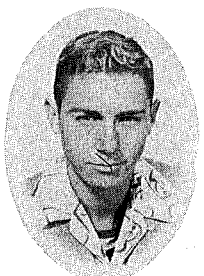
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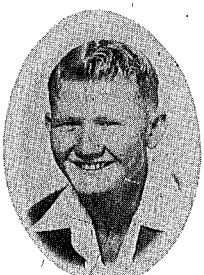
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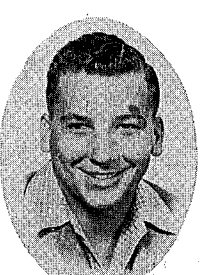
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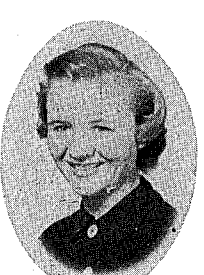
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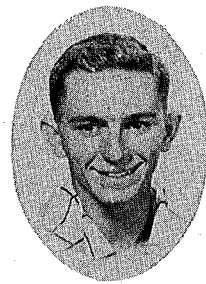


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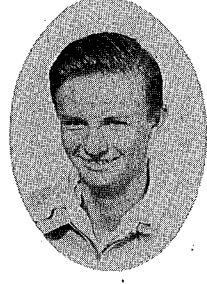
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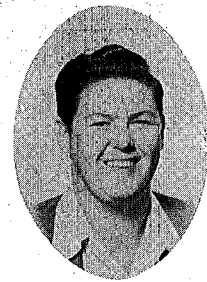
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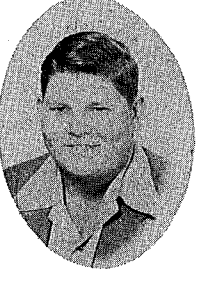
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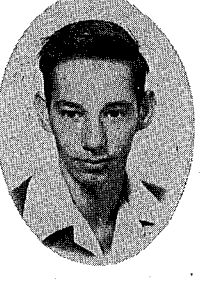
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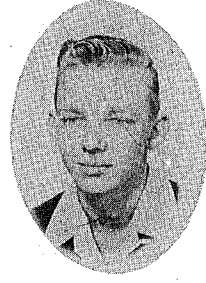
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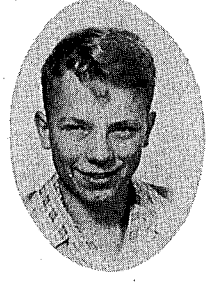
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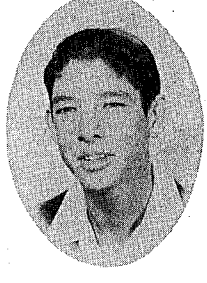
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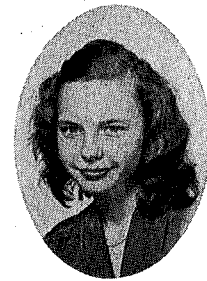


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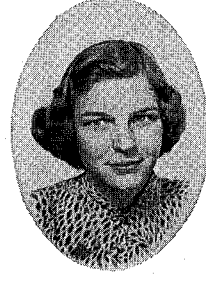
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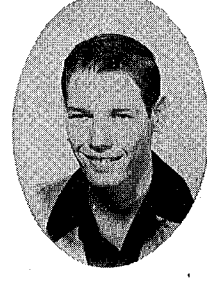
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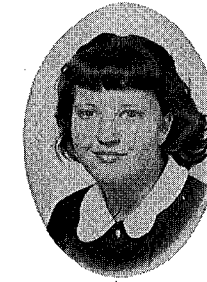
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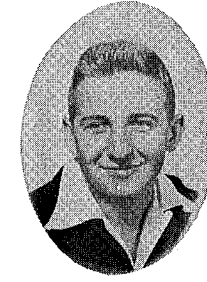
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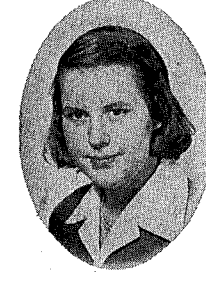
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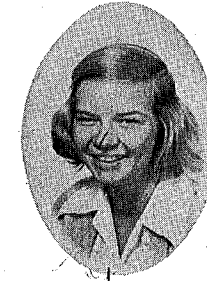
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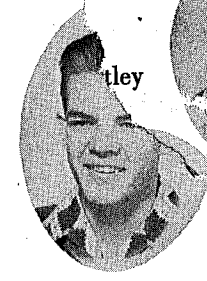
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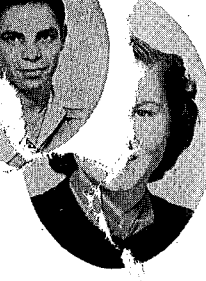
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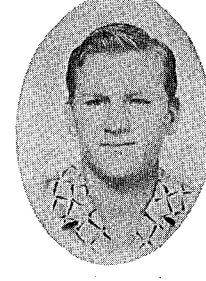
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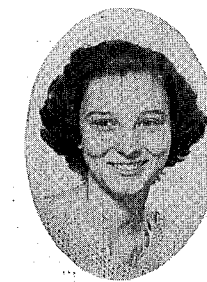
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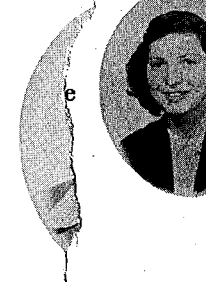
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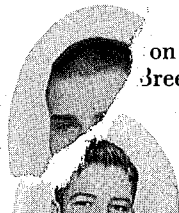
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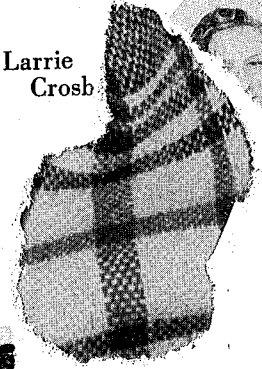
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Mary Louise Jones



Robbie Jordan

Martha Hall



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Austin Hartley

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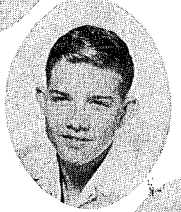
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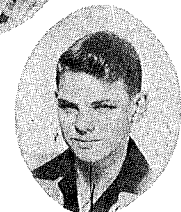
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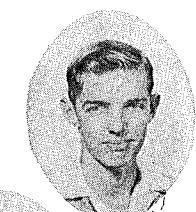


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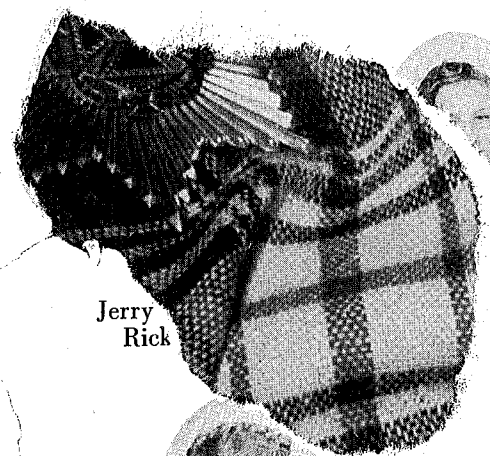


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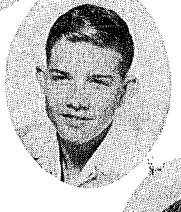


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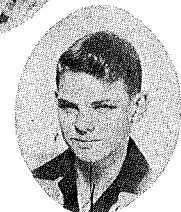
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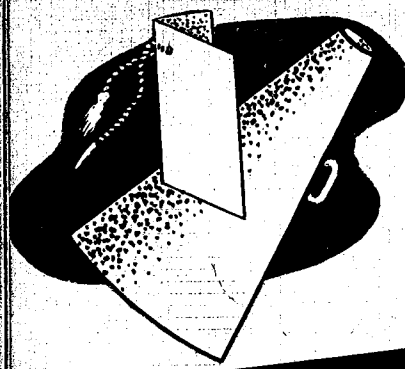


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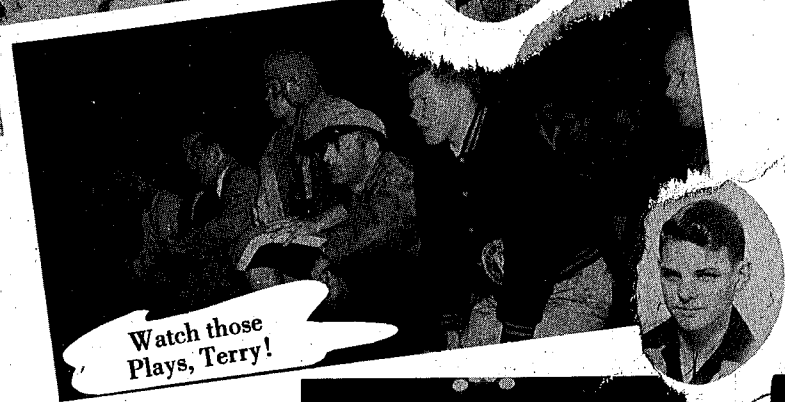
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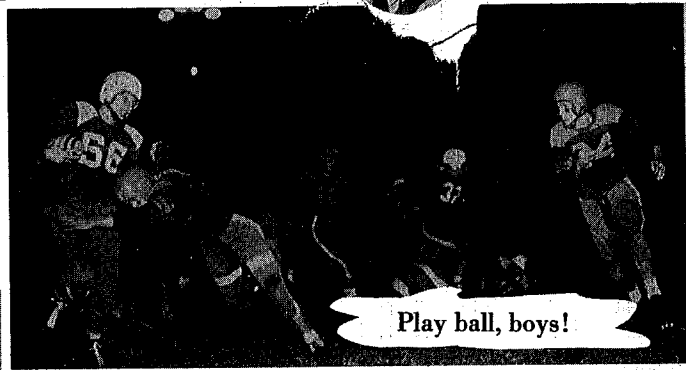
Yea, Team!



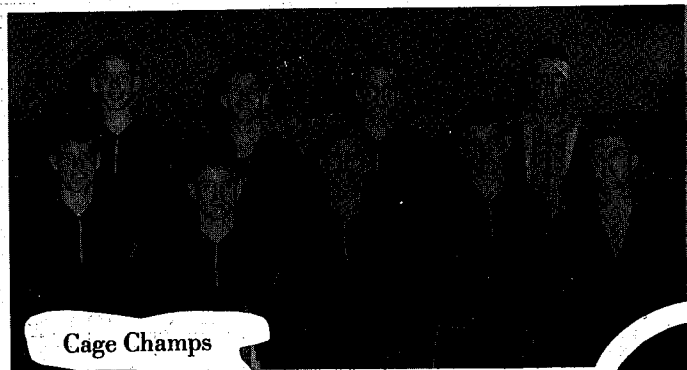
Watch those Plays, Terry!



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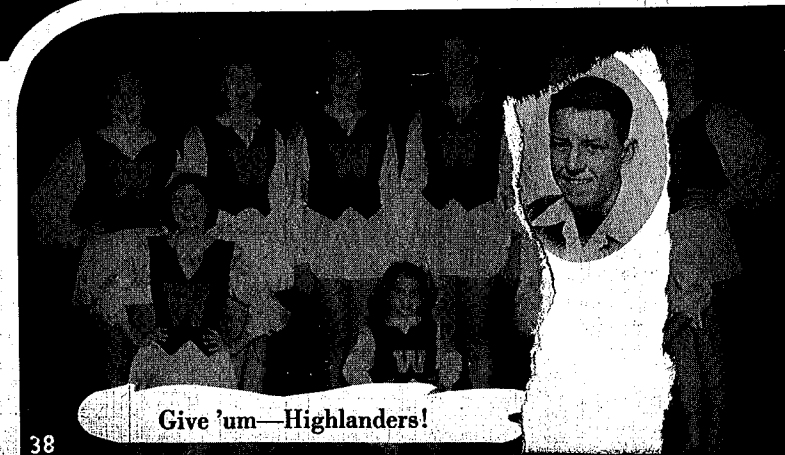


Play ball, boys!

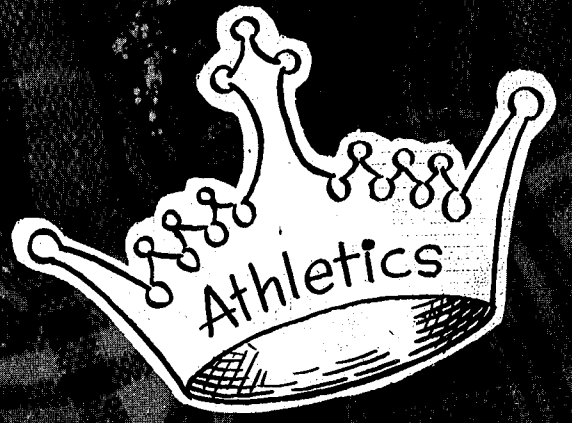


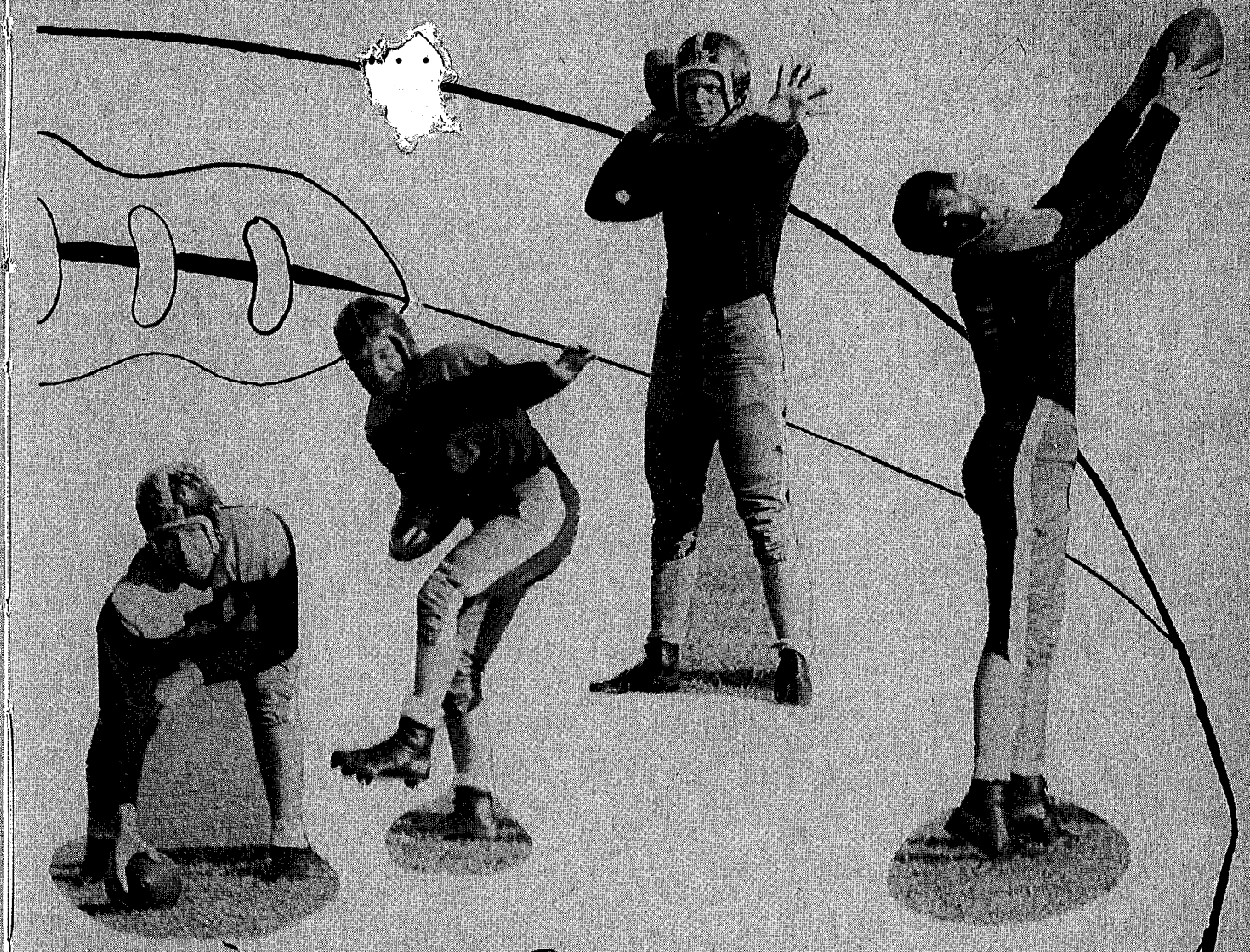
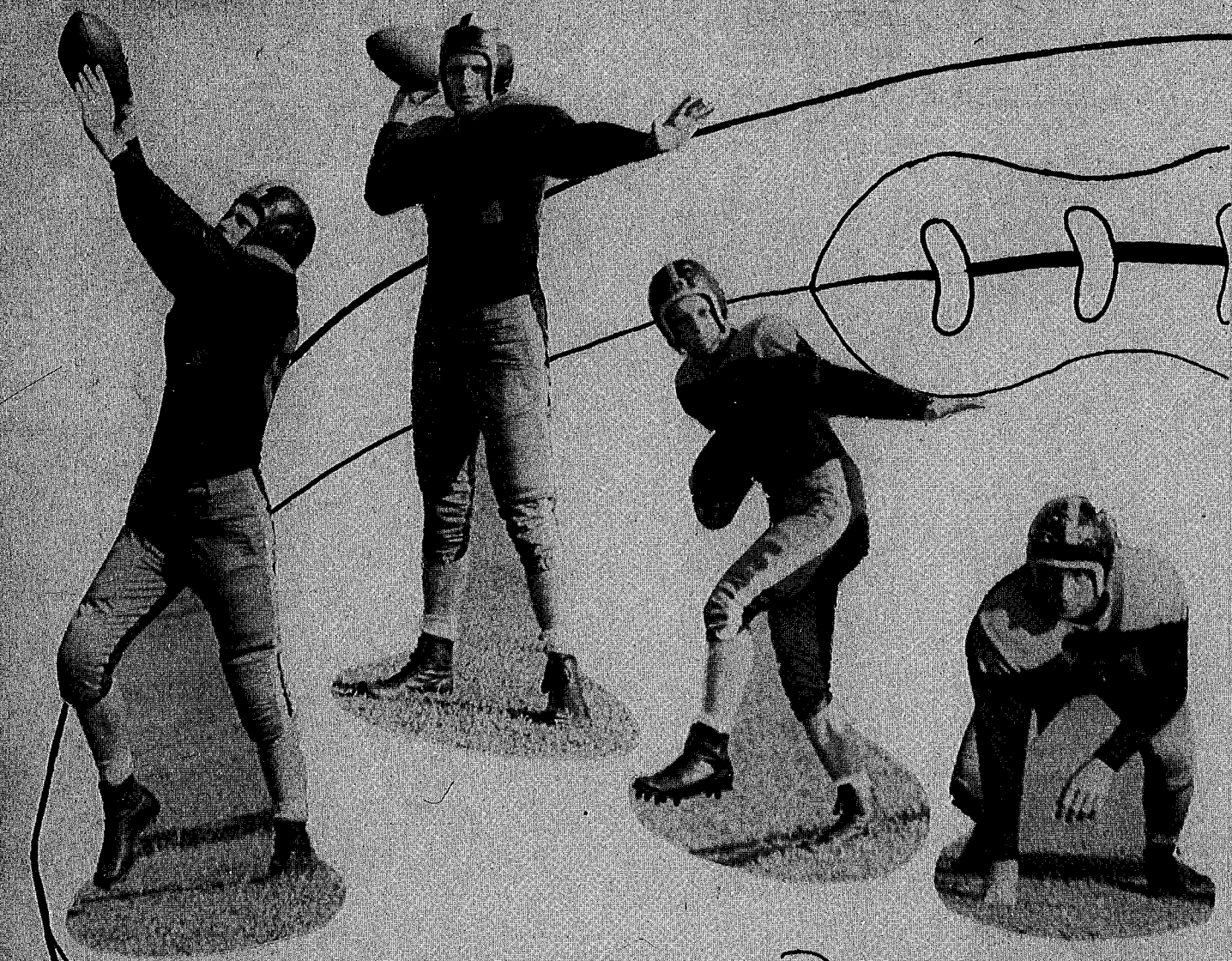
Cage Champs

Cheerleaders On The Job



Give 'um—Highlanders!





So like to



our Gridders





The Squad

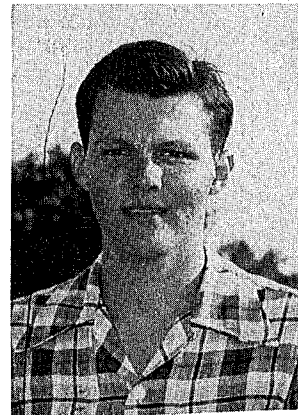
First row: Herbert Hattaway, John Hayes Wilson, Tommy Lassiter, Charles Brown, Jimmy Allen, Emerson Pooser, Dick Arendsen, Frank Wilkinson, Pete Jones.
 Second row: Charles McCormick, Teddy Cox, Clifton Skinner, James Royal, Faymon Holmes, Tommy Hattaway, Russell Zimmerman, Jimmy Alexander, Herman Bowers.
 Third row: George Turner, Bob Massey, Pitt Tomlinson, Gerald Drawdy, Hubert Morrow, John Burgess, King Sprott, Henry Hodges, Tommy Hickman.
 Top row: Forrest Smith, Arlie Richards, Sanford Shields, Lyn Whidden, Raymond Cooper.

MID-STATE PLAYERS
 Jimmie Allen
 Faymon Holmes



ALL-RIDGE PLAYERS
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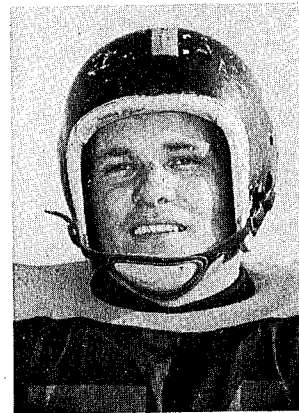
Hodges—Manager



Baggett—Coach

Feinstein—Coach

Allen—Captain



FINAL CONFERENCE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	T
Haines City	5	0	2
Lake Wales	5	1	1
Kathleen	3	1	3
Kissimmee	4	0	3
Fort Meade	3	3	1
Mulberry	2	4	1
Sebring	2	5	0
Frostproof	3	3	1
Avon Park	0	7	0
Auburndale	0	7	0

Here's How . . .

Here **AUBURNDALE** 30-12
 September 29, 1950

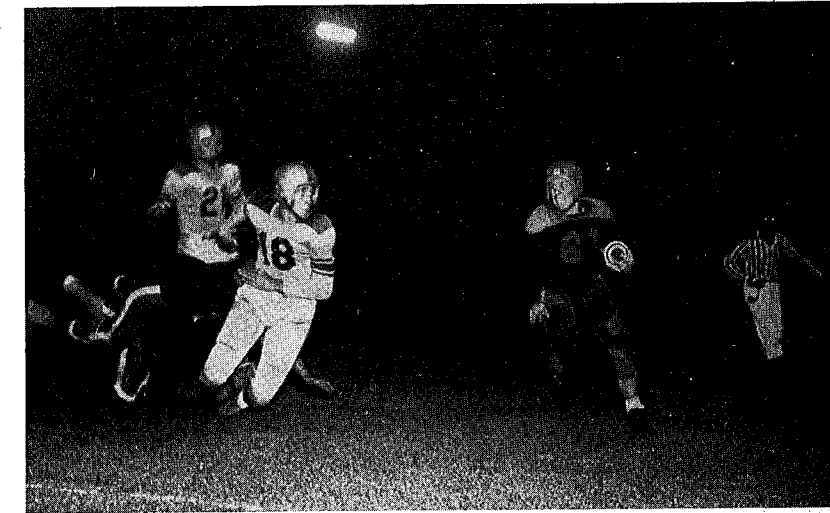
Displaying promising line power, the spirited Lake Wales team trounced Auburn-dale 30 to 12 in the opening game of the season. Morrow made numerous gains throughout the game and scored on a 38 yard run and a line buck. The locals' first score came when Jones drove over on a four yard drive. Smith crossed the visitors' goal in the third quarter and Brown climaxed the Highlander scoring as he powered over the middle of the line. Captain Allen, Burgess, and Holmes turned in a good account as they blocked several punts and gobbled up fumbles.



Morrow side-steps two Bloodhounds on long run.

Here **SEBRING** 26-7
 October 6, 1950

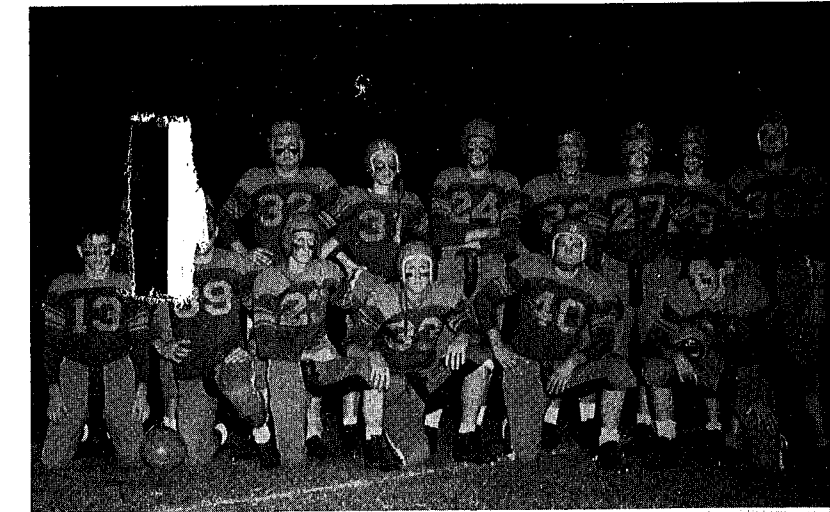
Lake Wales notched their second straight victory at the expense of the Sebring Blue Streaks 26 to 7, but in the process Kingswood Sprott broke his leg and Pete Jones went out with a leg injury. The Walesmen got their first score via the air route on a pass from Burgess to Pooser, and Jones accounted for the second after he scampered 48 yards to the 11 inch mark. Wilkinson got into the scoring column when he recovered a fumble in the end zone. Burgess also tallied after he changed to fullback and plowed through the line.



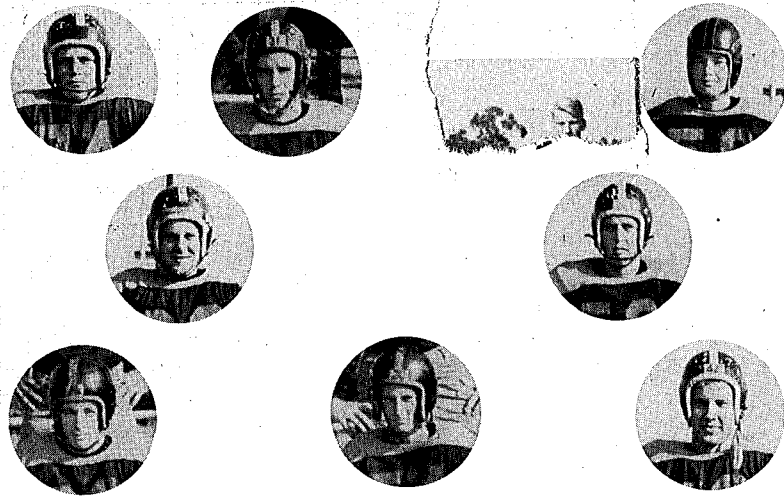
Brown sets sail for big gain around Sebring's end.

Here **MULBERRY** 25-0
 October 13, 1950

Led by Burgess, the Highlanders romped over Mulberry 25 to 0 to take undisputed first place in the Ridge Conference. Morrow and Brown set up the Walesmen's first and final touchdowns with long runs with Burgess supplying the goal line punch. Later in the second quarter Brown bored through the line for a T.D., with the aid of beautiful blocking in the forward wall, and scored the only extra point of the game on an end run. Richards wasn't to be left out of the scoring either as he flashed over the goal on a 12 yard dash.



This is the squad that trounced Mulberry.



The senior players are Allen, Brown, Cooper, Hickman, Holmes, Jones, Shields, Richards, and Wilkinson.

Here **AVON PARK** 38-6
October 20, 1950

A crowd of 3,800 saw an aroused Lake Wales blast their way to a 38 to 6 victory over Avon Park. Morrow and Brown led the touchdown surge with two scores and Richards and Shields each tallied once to continue the parade. Burgess and Brown ran for the extra points. One of Morrow's touchdowns was a 25 yard jaunt around end, and Brown's went 48 yards through a gaping hole. In the line, Allen, Holmes, Wilkinson, and Whidden made outstanding defensive plays throughout the game. Alexander, Arendsen, and Pooser were the ends given credit for smearing the end runs.



Burgess and Holmes block Bullpups, as Brown carries.

There **FROSTPROOF** 27-6
October 27, 1950

Displaying a powerful first half offensive show, the Highlanders continued their mastery of Frostproof with a 27 to 6 drubbing. Lake Wales scored their first two touchdowns early in the game when Frostproof fumbled twice, and the two final tallies were the result of long drives. Brown and Morrow were in the driver's seat for the Walesmen with two scores each; Shields was the kicking specialist as he split the uprights for three extra points. Cooper continued to play well at defensive halfback and H. Hattaway, Hickman, and Cox showed promising ability in the line.



Kowboys close in as Morrow steps off yardage.

Here **WINTER HAVEN** 13-7
November 10, 1950

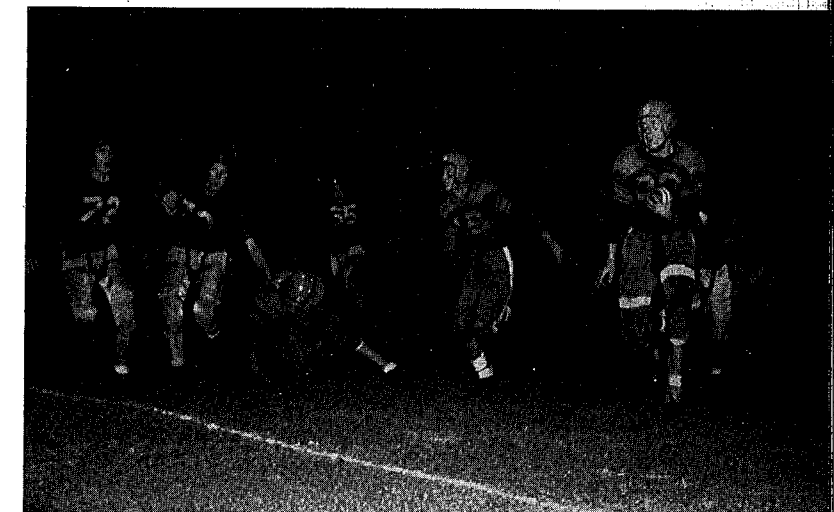
In the Highlander Homecoming classic, Lake Wales was nosed out by Winter Haven 13 to 7. The Walesmen struck early in the game for the lone score. Smith fired a pass flat to Jones who scampered over standard goal posts for the extra point. "Old reliable" Lasseter kicked the extra point for the Blue Devils tied up the ball for the Blue Devils tied up the ball for the game when Winter Haven scored a touchdown. Holmes and Whidden starred at guard until they received injuries which put them out for the season.



Winter Haven gains ground as Allen and Jones close in for the tackle.

Here **KATHLEEN** 32-7
November 17, 1950

Moving up to second place in the Ridge, the Highlanders conquered undefeated Kathleen 32 to 7. Lake Wales took a surprising first half lead with Burgess and Morrow scoring on runs of 40 and 19 yards respectively. Shields chalked up the final marker which put the game on ice. Kathleen tallied their lone T.D. in the first half but were unable to penetrate the Highlander's strong defense. Jones and Burgess were shifted to defensive ends to stop Kathleen's offensive threat. Lasseter, Wilson, and Skinner were outstanding in the line.

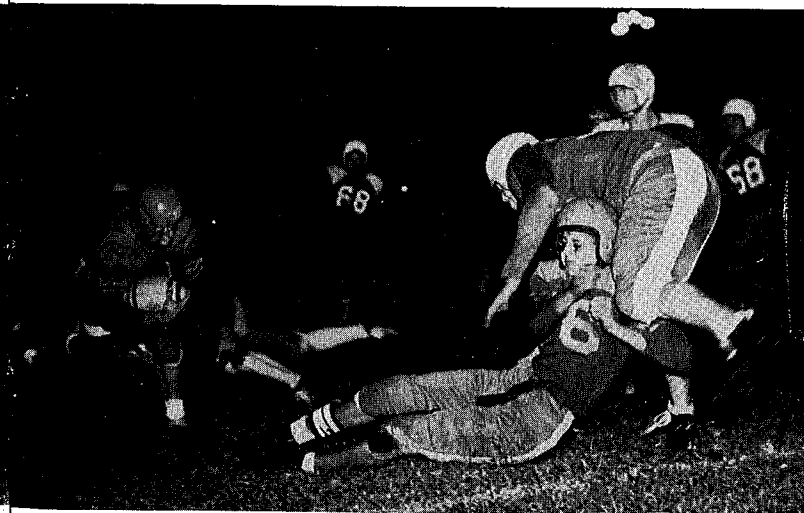


Burgess gallops 28 yards to paydirt.

There **KISSIMMEE** 0-25
November 3, 1950

Running up against their first tough competition, Lake Wales was toppled from the unbeaten ranks by Kissimmee 25 to 0. The Kowboys ran up their score when Burgess and Smith tried to get the Highlanders back into the ball game with long, towering passes which were intercepted and turned into touchdowns. One of the bright spots of the game was a 70 yard drive with Smith passing to Drawdy for long gains. The drive was stopped short of the goal when the Kowboys intercepted a pass. Brown and Morrow were hampered with injuries which held the Lake Wales offense back.

Coach
CON



Skinner blocks out Hornet as Burgess looks goalward.

There **HAINES CITY** 13-13
November 23, 1950

A spirited Lake Wales almost took the stinger out of the Hornets as they battled to a 13 to 13 tie. Zimmerman started the locals' first touchdown march with a 31 yard run with Smith passing to Morrow in the end zone to climax the drive. In the third quarter Haines City rallied for a touchdown, but the jubilant Walesmen roared back with Burgess plowing through the center of the line, and dragging three Hornets over the goal for the Highlanders' last score. This tie gave the Hornets the necessary points to clinch the Ridge Championship.



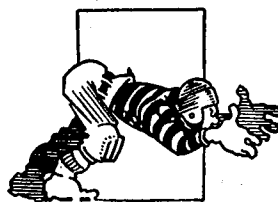
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Front row: Jerry Rickman, John Alexander, Clifton Allen, Pitt Tomlinson, Pat Beatty, Genon Crosby, David Hodge, and Herman Bowers.

Second row: Roger Southern, Sonny Barranco, Joe Denmark, Larry Martin, Ronnie Allen, Bob Massey, John Stevenson, Wiley Bryant, Larry Crosby, Dwight Smith, and Larry McMillan.

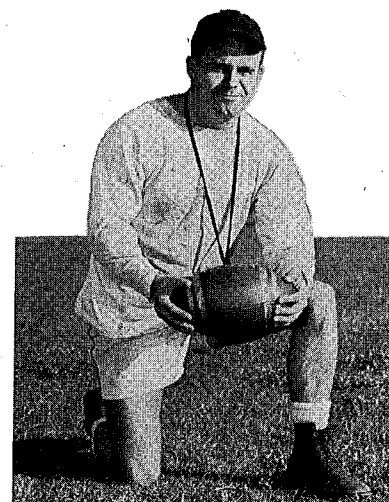
Third row: Larry Hobkirk, manager, Lawrence Horne, Bernard Bradley, Richard Allen, Max Corbin, Billy Acree, Tommy Lunsford, and Phil Black.

The B's



THE SEASON

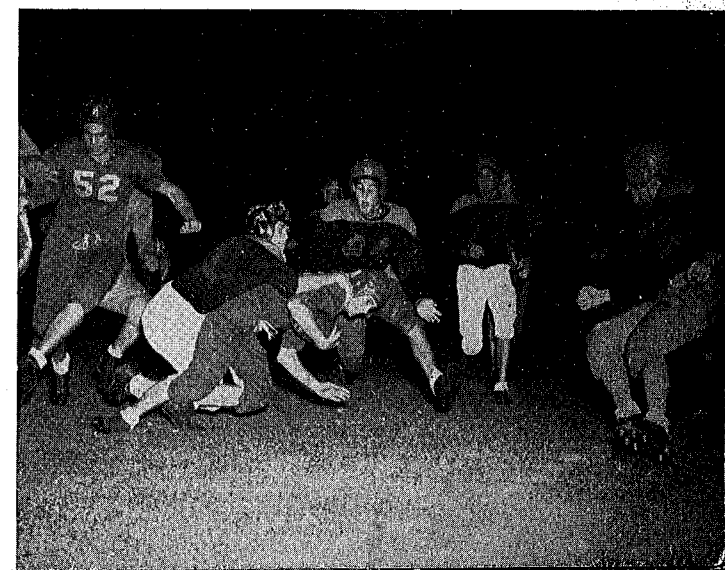
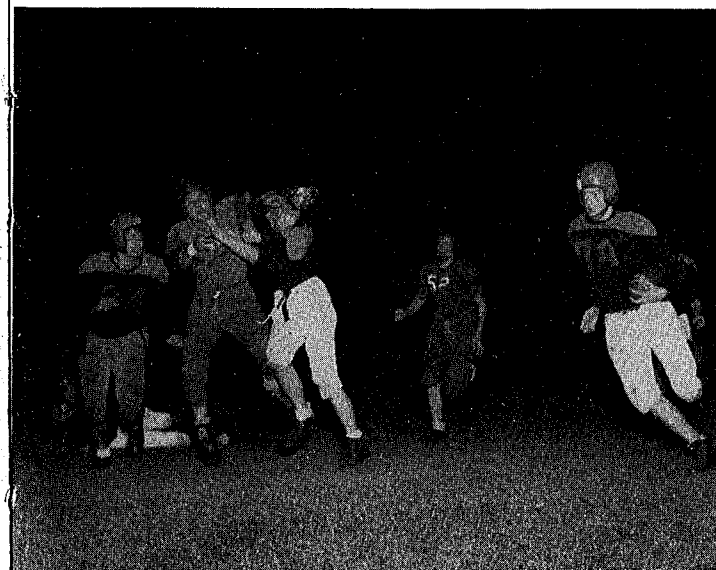
L.W.....	6	Haines City	0
L.W.....	6	Bartow	0
L.W.....	6	Winter Haven	25
L.W.....	13	Kathleen	6
L.W.....	6	Haines City	13
L.W.....	13	Winter Haven	32



Junior Varsity Coach Fred Burgess did his collegiate cavorting at Concord State College and upon graduation from college became assistant coach of football, basketball, and baseball at Kingston, West Virginia. Coach Burgess was an all-round athlete in high school participating in basketball, football, and track. During his high school career he played on football and basketball conference championship teams. He carried his prowess to Concord where he played tailback in football, guard in basketball, and the outfield in baseball. Last September he joined the Highlander coaching staff as B team coach and head baseball mentor.

HIGHLIGHTS

After starting the season with a bang by posting decisive wins over Haines City and Bartow, the Baby Highlanders were upset by Winter Haven, who handed them their first defeat. Martin made their only touchdown on a pass from Allen. Keyed up after this jolting loss, they romped over Kathleen. Rickman and Kikta both tallied and Alexander converted the extra point. With three wins and one loss, they tangled with Haines City again, and were handed a trouncing. Following this they were overrun by Winter Haven in their last tilt. Martin and Leddon were out most of the season due to leg injuries.



Cage Champions

RIDGE TOURNAMENT

LW.....77	Kissimmee	35
LW.....78	Avon Park	37
LW.....41	Mulberry	25



Sanford accepts the Ridge Trophy

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

LW.....52	Avon Park	29
LW.....51	Haines City	27
LW.....40	Mulberry	32

STATE TOURNAMENT

LW.....45	Tate	37
LW.....46	South Broward	60

REVIEW of SEASON

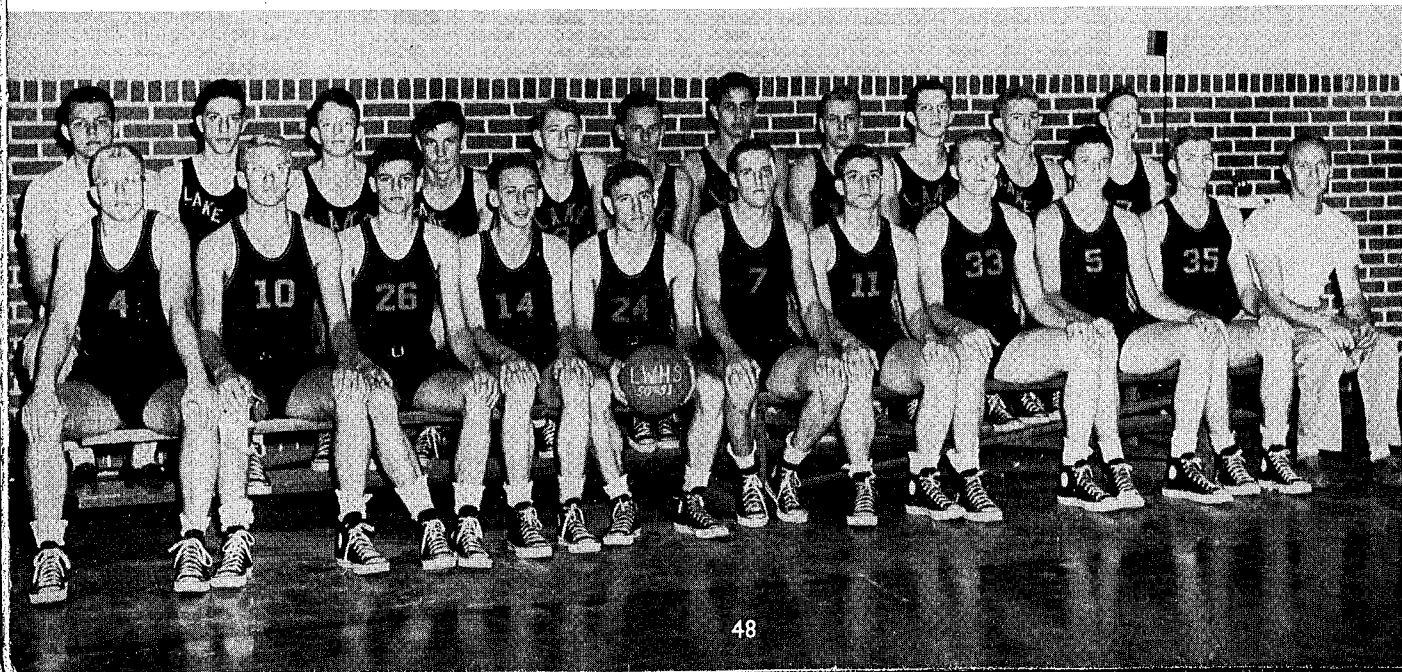
LW 52 Plant High	40	LW 72 Plant High	55
LW 57 Lakeland	25	LW 62 Avon Park	42
LW 62 Auburndale	22	LW 67 Haines City	42
LW 46 Avon Park	29	LW 63 Lakeland	45
LW 72 Sebring	21	LW 81 Winter Haven	37
LW 49 Frostproof	24	LW 56 Frostproof	26
LW 44 Mulberry	38	LW 51 Winter Haven	17
LW 56 Haines City	36	LW 78 Sebring	27
LW 44 Mulberry	19	LW 66 Auburndale	41
LW 36 Daytona B.	40		

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

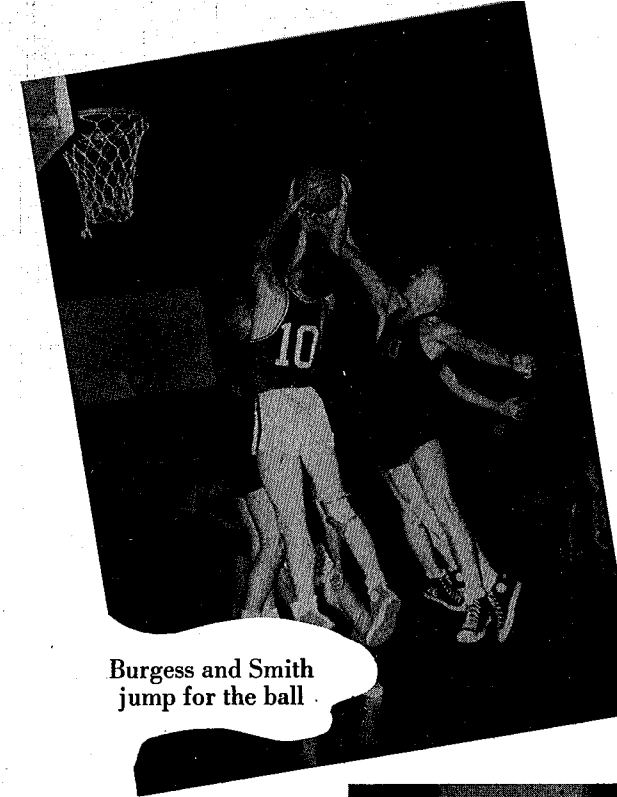
Shields	409	Jones	22
Morrow	356	Zimmerman ..	11
Burgess	276	Gaskins	8
Black	138	Skinner	4
F. Smith	96	Blanchard	4
Pooser	79	Richards	3
Hodges	48	O'Quinn	2
Leddon	42	Purvis	2
S. Smith	30	Wilson	1
Cox	23		

THE SQUAD

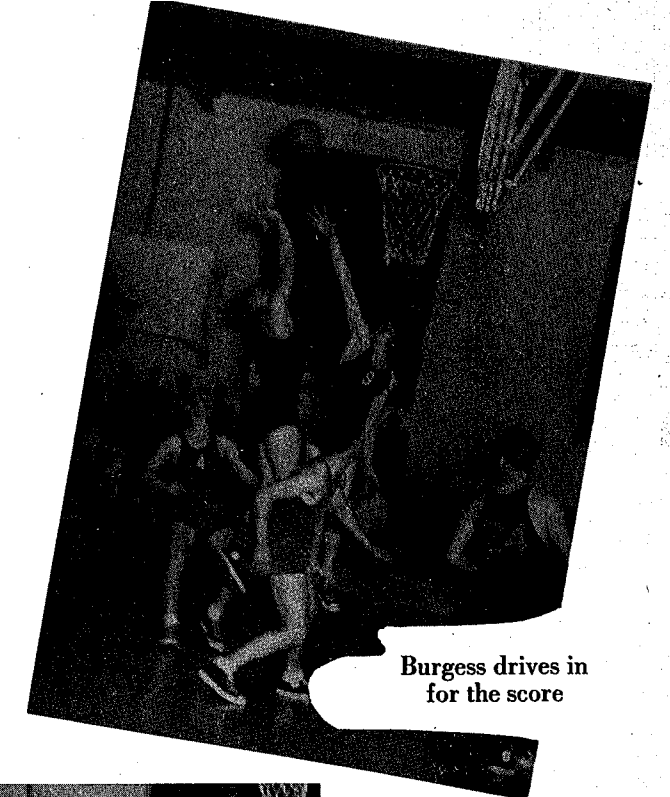
Left to right: Burgess, F. Smith, Black, Leddon, Shields, Morrow, Cox, Jones, Hodges, Pooser, Coach Crews. Second row: Manager Hodges, Horne, Purvis, O'Quinn, Wilson, Blanchard, Skinner, Smith, Zimmerman, McCormick, Gaskins.



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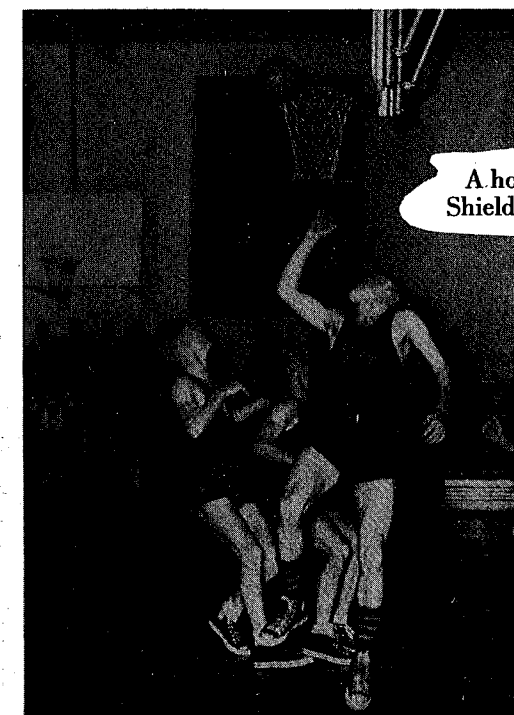
Burgess and Smith jump for the ball



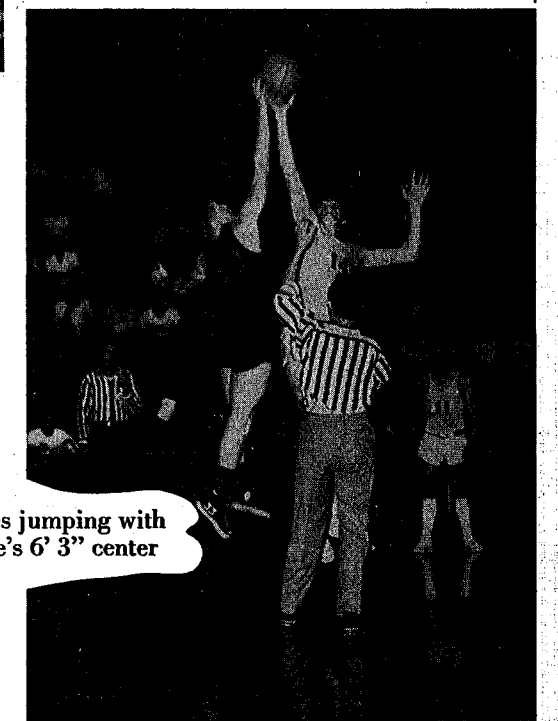
Burgess drives in for the score



Frostproof is unable to stop Morrow's jump shot



A hook shot by Shields just misses



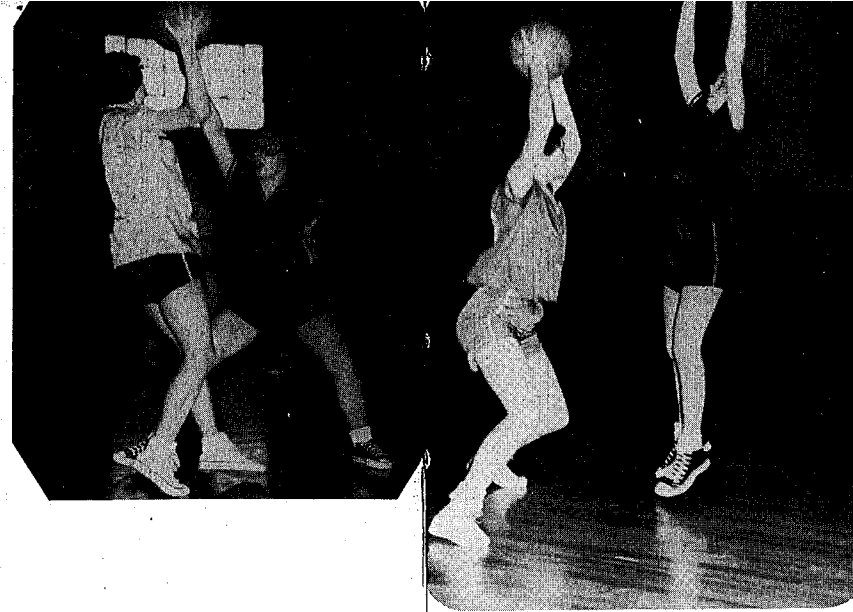
Jones jumping with Tate's 6' 3" center

Highlanderettes



Grace Whidden
Coach

Mary Stroberg
Captain



Celeste Moore jumps up to guard a Minerette from Fort Meade.

Quick and snappy forward, Janet Tolson, shoots in a game against Fort Meade.



SEASON'S SCORES

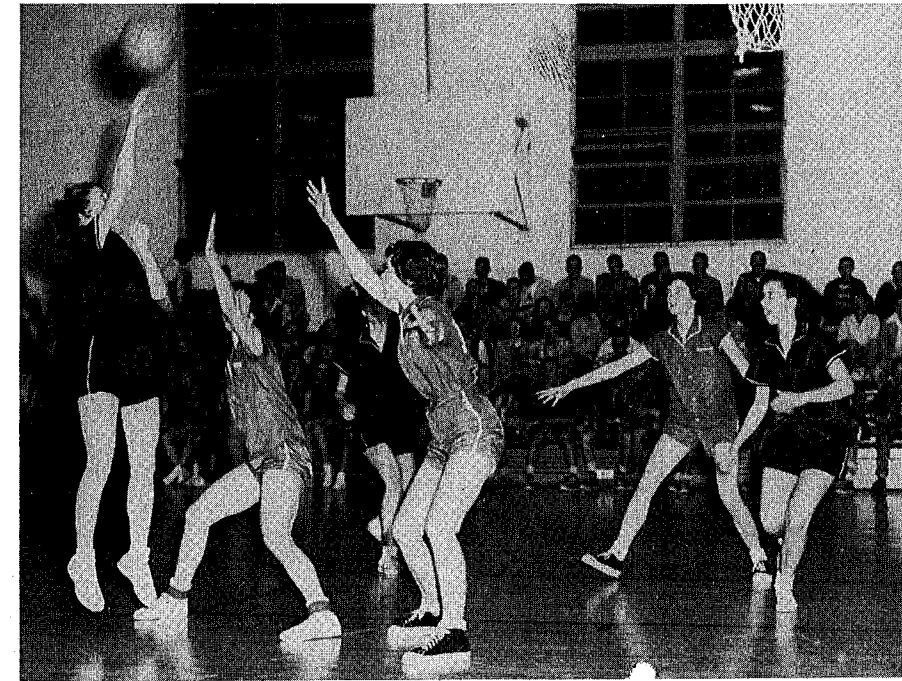
LW.....22	Auburndale	21
LW.....28	Avon Park	26
LW.....37	Sebring	31
LW.....27	Frostproof	40
LW.....34	Mulberry	37
LW.....34	Haines City	42
LW.....24	Mulberry	21



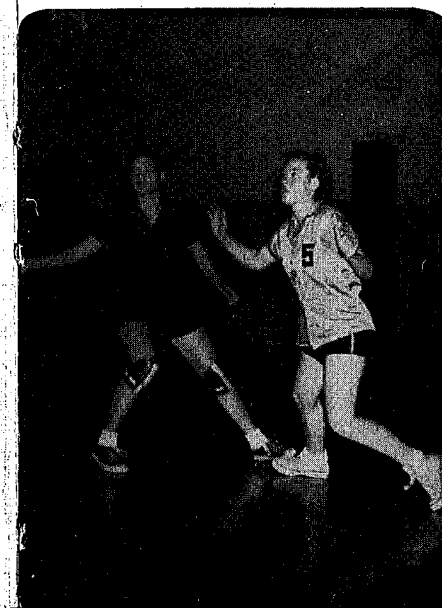
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LW.....42	Avon Park	30
LW.....23	Haines City	28
LW.....31	Fort Meade	28
LW.....38	Frostproof	42
LW.....24	Sebring	38
LW.....18	Auburndale	32

THE LASSIES

Left to right: Moore, Stroberg, McClendon, Tolson, Bullard, Vickers, Morgan, DeSha, Smith, Turner, Rowland, Richards, Dopler, Managers Lorraine Tibado and Marguerite Smith.



Millie McClendon tries to ring one while Anne Bullard and Anita DeSha are ready for a rebound.



Irene Vibeke tries to intercept a pass.

Mary Stroberg, Morgan, and Moore—all through a "Fort Meade".

On the Mound with the Lake Wales Nine



Fred Burgess
Coach

HOME GAMES

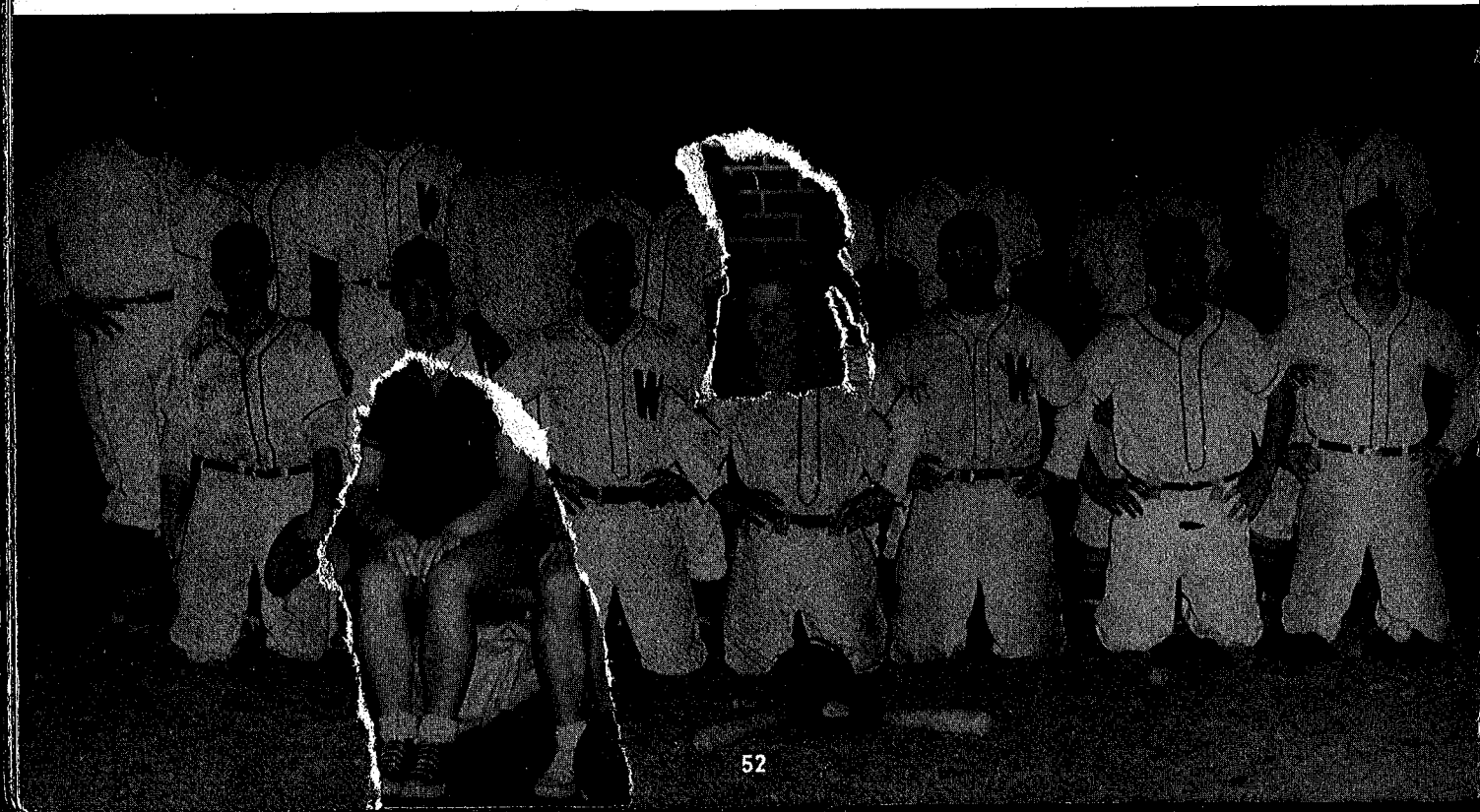
LW.....5	Haines City	.....8
LW.....3	Frostproof	.....5
LW.....5	Kissimmee	.....7
LW.....5	Auburndale	.....4
LW.....5	Mulberry	.....8
LW.....3	Sebring	.....5
LW.....3	Kathleen	.....6

OUT OF TOWN GAMES

LW.....7	Kissimmee	.....21
LW.....9	Avon Park	.....10
LW.....8	Haines City	.....3
LW.....7	Frostproof	.....10
LW.....1	Mulberry	.....15
LW.....11	Sebring	.....6

THE SQUAD

Kneeling, left to right: Pitt Tomlinson, Bobby Stokes, Forrest Smith, Raymond Cooper, John Burgess, Faymon Holmes, Hubert Morrow, Water boy—Sammy Simmerly.
Standing, left to right: Tommy Lasseter, Herbert Hattaway, Tom Hattaway, Frank Fischer, Sanford Shields, John McMillan, Russell Zimmerman, Charles McCormick, John H. Wilson.



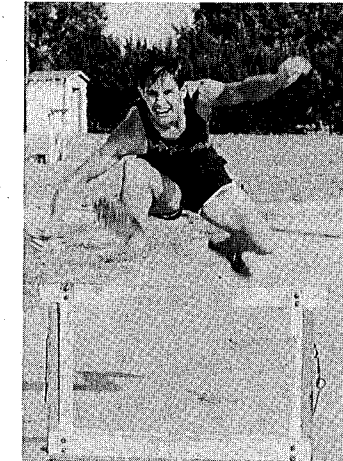
Our Cindermen

POLK COUNTY

Morrow	Low Hurdles
Leddon	880-Yard Run
Brown	Mile Run
Burgess, Zimmerman, Morrow, Brown	Medley Relay

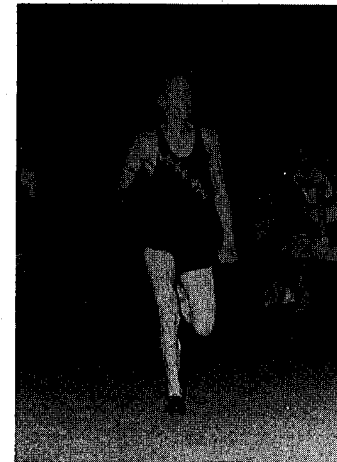
REGIONAL

Brown	440-Yard Dash
Brown	Mile Run
Leddon	880-Yard Run



Brown

Skinner



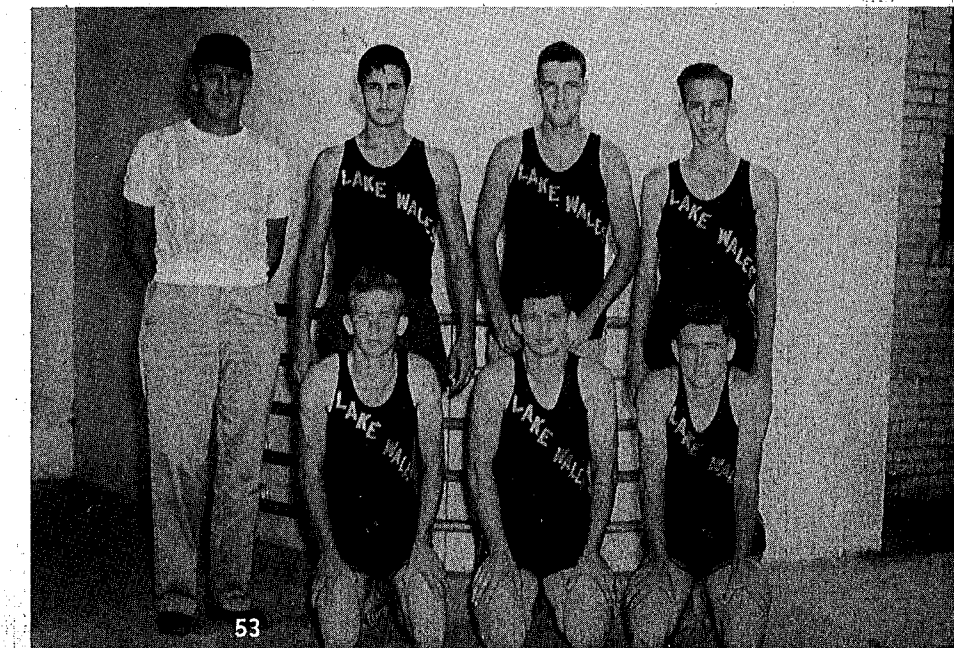
Leddon

RIDGE CONFERENCE

Brown	Shot Put
Burgess	Broad Jump
Leddon	880-Yard Run
Brown	Mile Run
Burgess, Zimmerman, Morrow, Brown	Medley Relay
S. Smith, Shields, Collins, F. Smith	Mile Relay

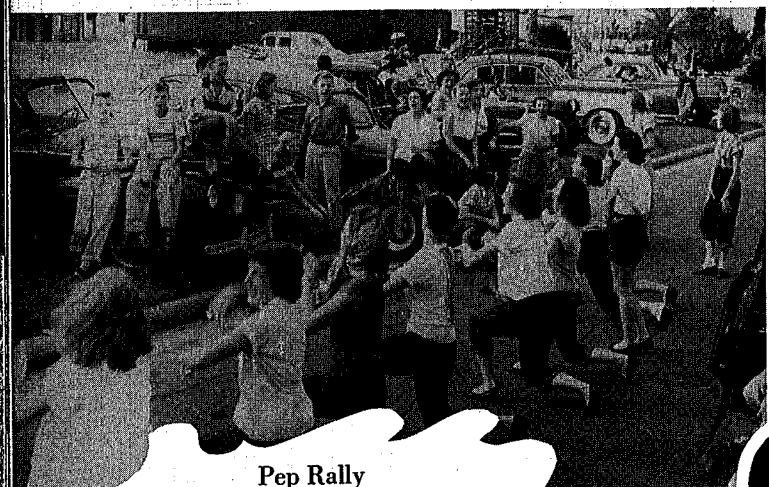
1951 TRACK SQUAD and COACH BILL CREWS

Winston Collins
Russell Zimmerman
Sanford Shields
Clifton Skinner
Hubert Morrow
John Ray Leddon
Charles Brown
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John Burgess
Forrest Smith
Kingswood Sprott
Tommy Lasseter
Jesse Padgett
Emerson Pooser





Senior Play Cast



Pep Rally



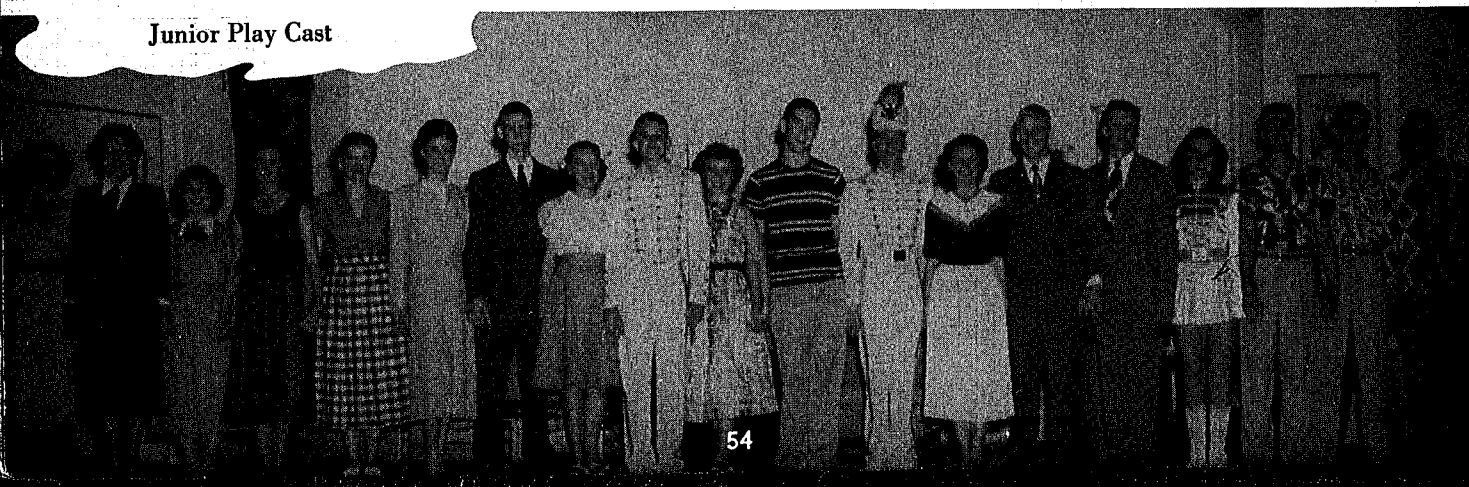
Junior Concessions



Tower Day



Halloween



Junior Play Cast



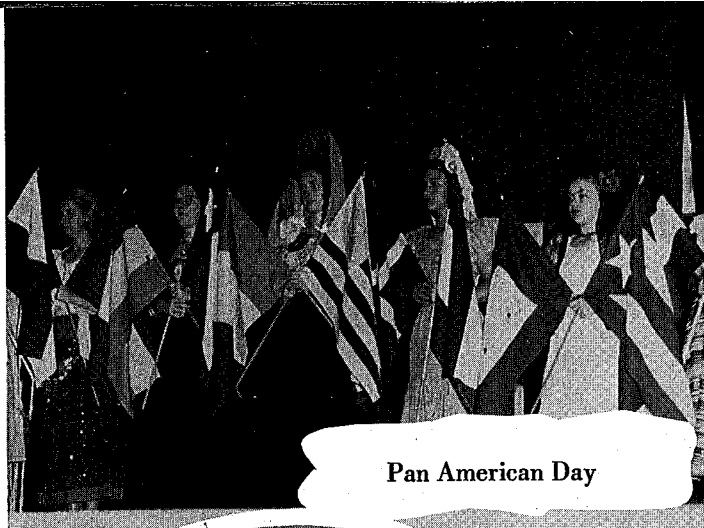


"The Thing!"



Sophs Perform

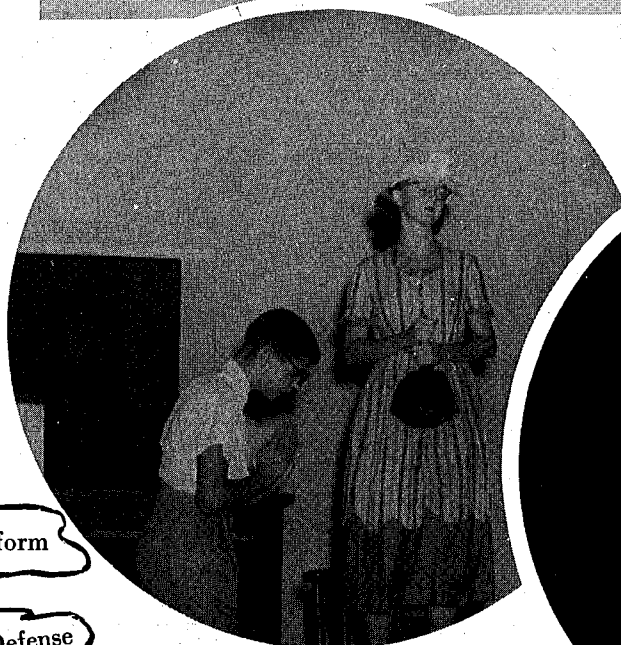
Civilian Defense Program



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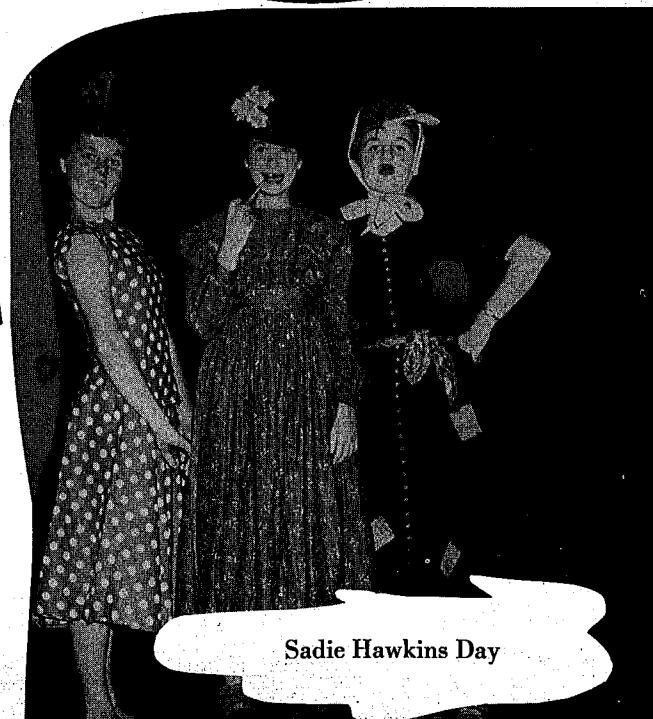
Play that harp, Janet!



Style Show Winners

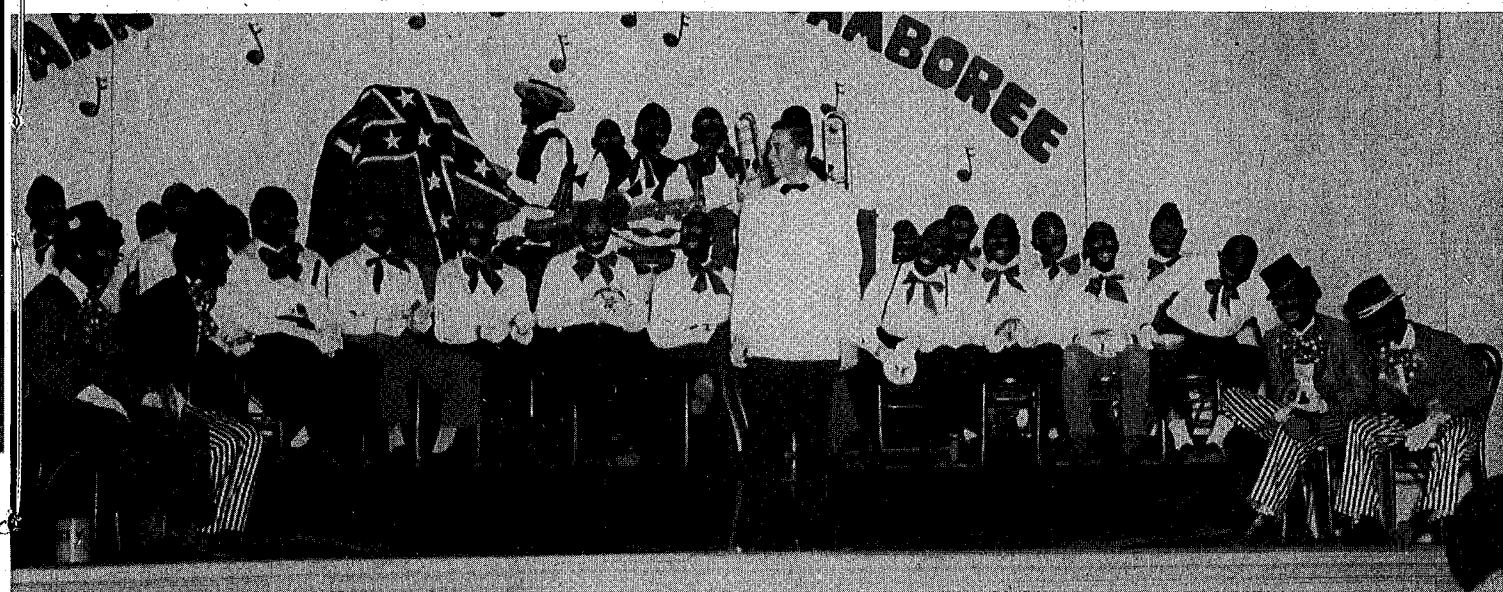


Chapel Programs



Sadie Hawkins Day

KEY CLUB MINSTREL



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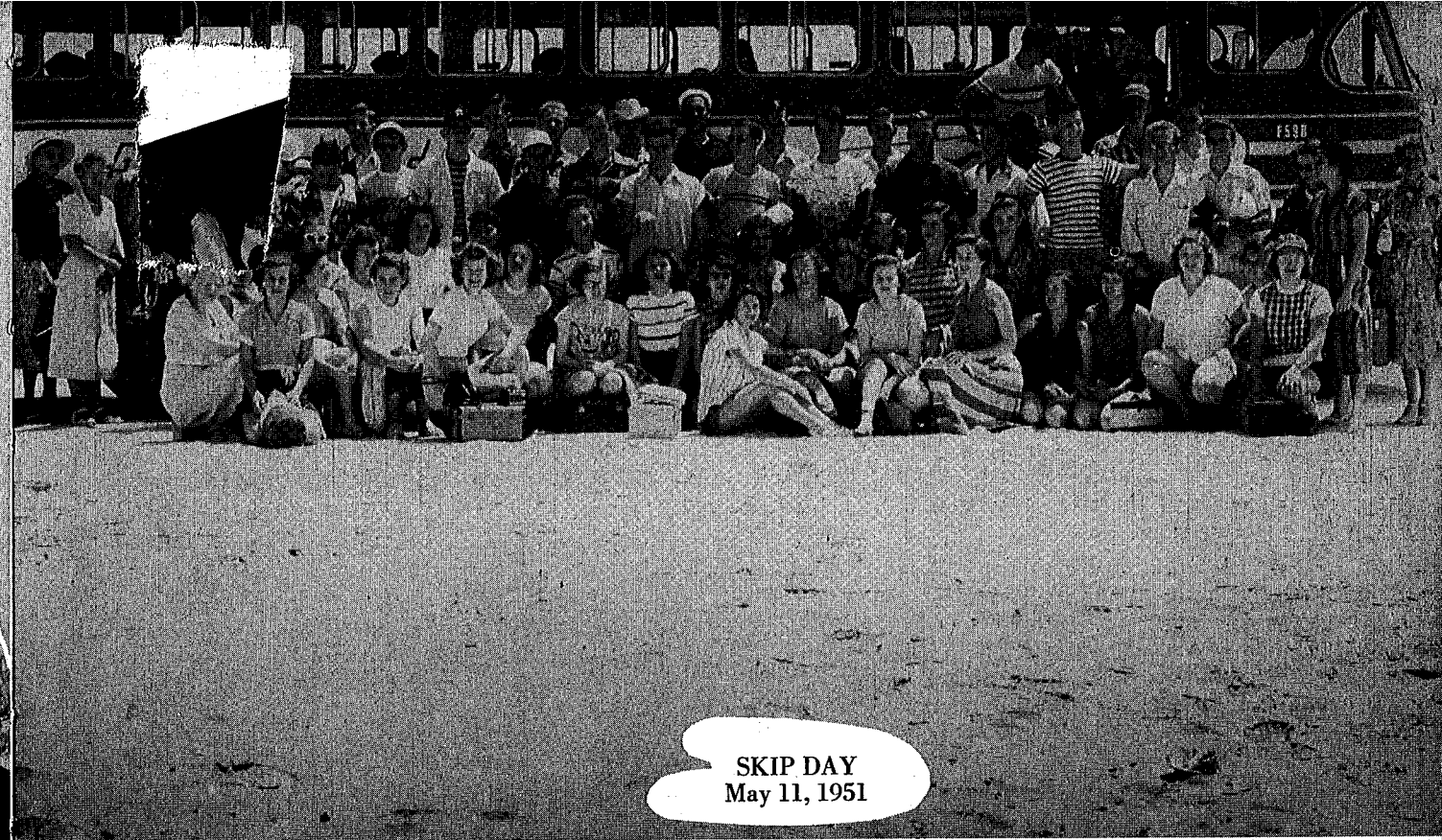
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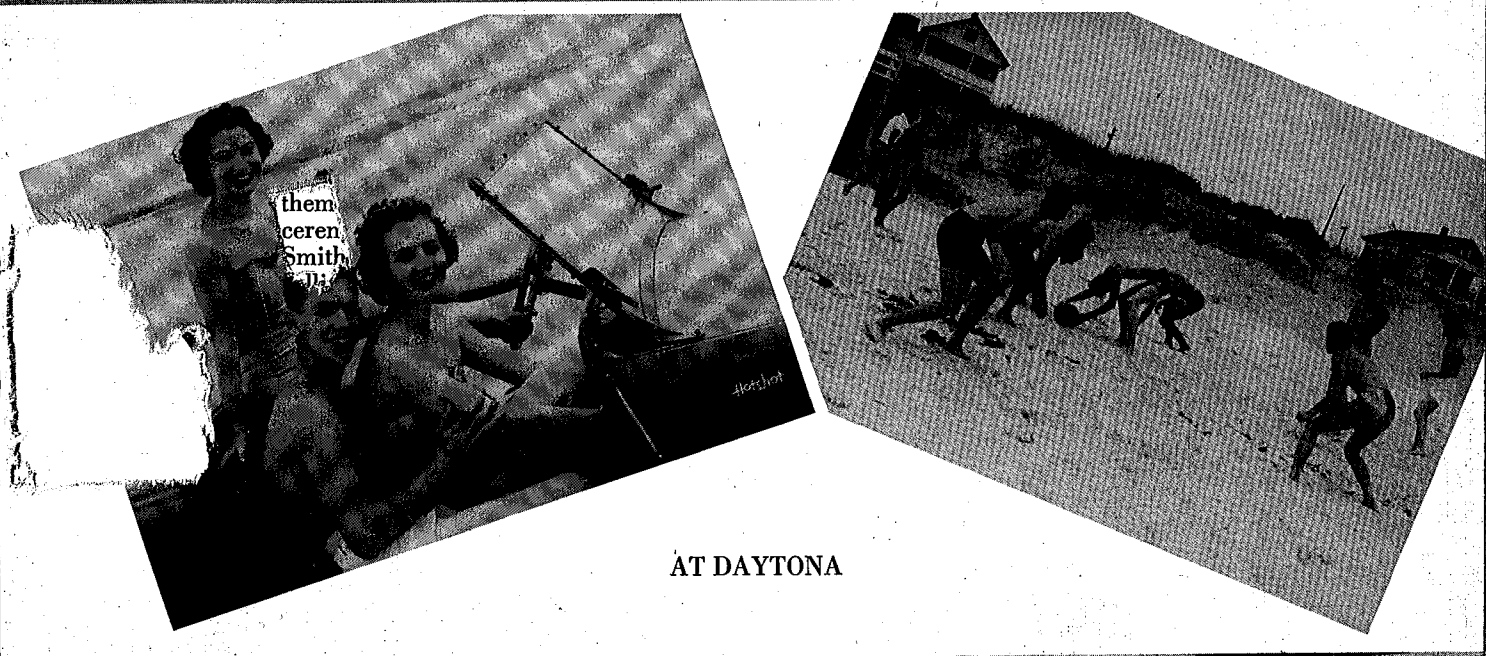
Niels Lahr, clever interlocutor for the Key Club presentation of "Darktown Strutters' Jamboree," conducted the entertainment like a veteran. Endmen Jimmy Beasley, Ronald Campbell, Larry Ray, and John Burgess kept the show in high gear while King Sprott added to the merriment with his wisecracks. Those "lovely ladies of color," Duane Purvis, Sanford Shields, and Tommy Davis, did a "kick-two-three, kick-two-three." Among the other acts was the railroad skit by Jon Gilman and Pitt Tomlinson. Pianist Rollie Tillman kept the ball rolling with many lively tunes. Members of Kiwanis helped swell the chorus.



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SKIP DAY
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Queen

Janny Fletcher

King

Ronald Campbell

"Beauty and the Beef"

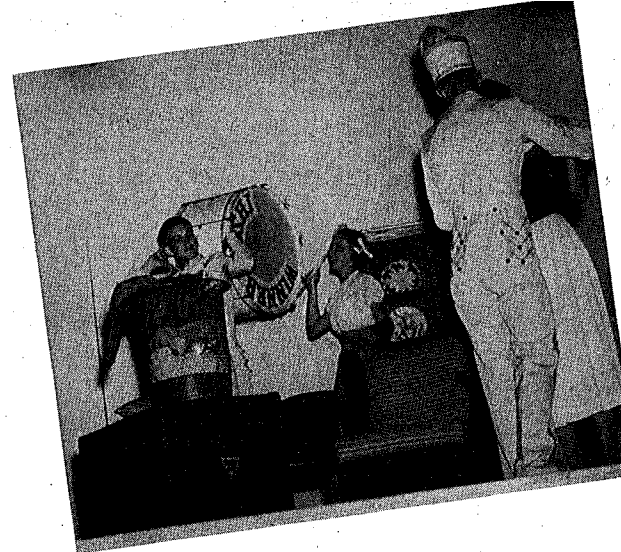
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Presented by the Juniors

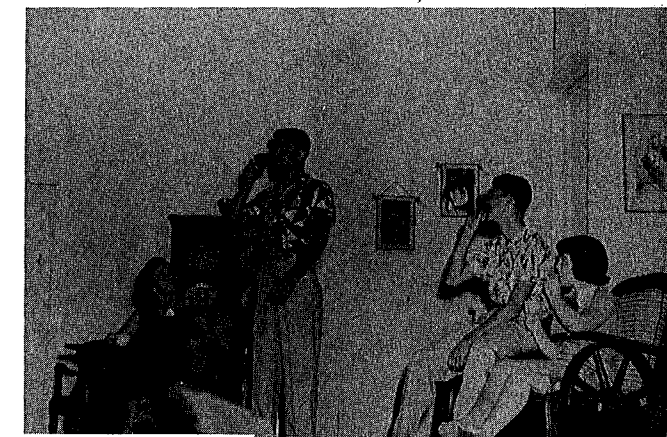
MAY 18, 1951

Miss Lila Barrington
Director

Mrs. Hugh B. Alexander
Staging



The Cast included . . . Portia Garrett and Jimmy Alexander as mama and papa; Janet Ray, the "Beauty," and Pat Beatty, the pestiferous kid brother. King Sprott was "Beef." Millie McClendon and Forrest Smith comprised the Barton family who lived upstairs. Friends and neighbors of both families were Joyce Martin, Lawrence Horne, Athena Stevens, Celeste Moore, Anne Bullard, Nancy Saunders, Irene Vickers, Joan Bachelder, Larry Ray, Jim Hepburn, Emerson Pooser, and Richard Jones. Special helpers were Judy McCormick as prompter, Dick Arendsen on lighting, and Edwina Moore as chairman of ushers.



SENIORS
Barbara Shiver
Carl Green

SOPHOMORES
Connie Richards
Wayne Pringle



JUNIORS
Anne Bullard
Forrest Smith

FRESHMEN
Abbie Forney
John Alexander

Scene:

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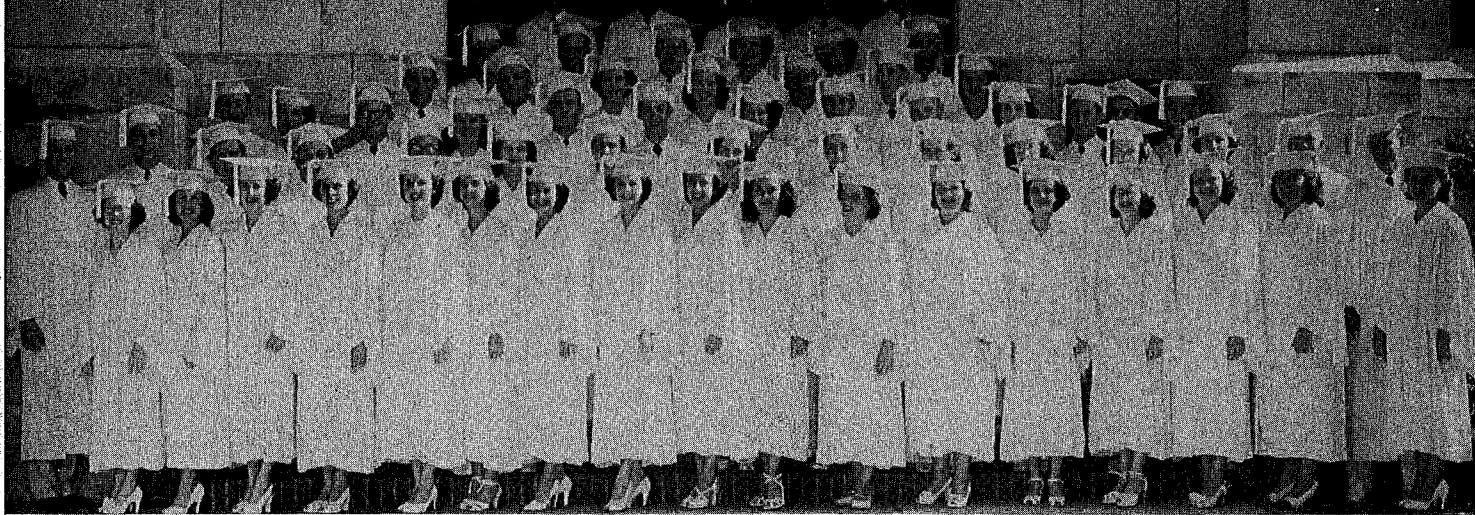
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Football Season



Commencement

JUNE 7, 1951



"Largest Class in History of the School"

HIGH POINTS of THE EVENING

Honor Speakers

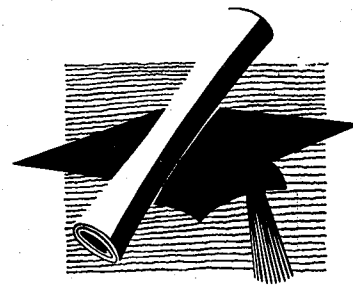
Patti Cain
Louise Hobkirk
Lorraine Kaelber
Rollie Tillman

DAR Good Citizen

Nancy Bullard

DAR History Award

Patti Cain



Four Year Scholarship Award

Ronald Campbell

Soloists

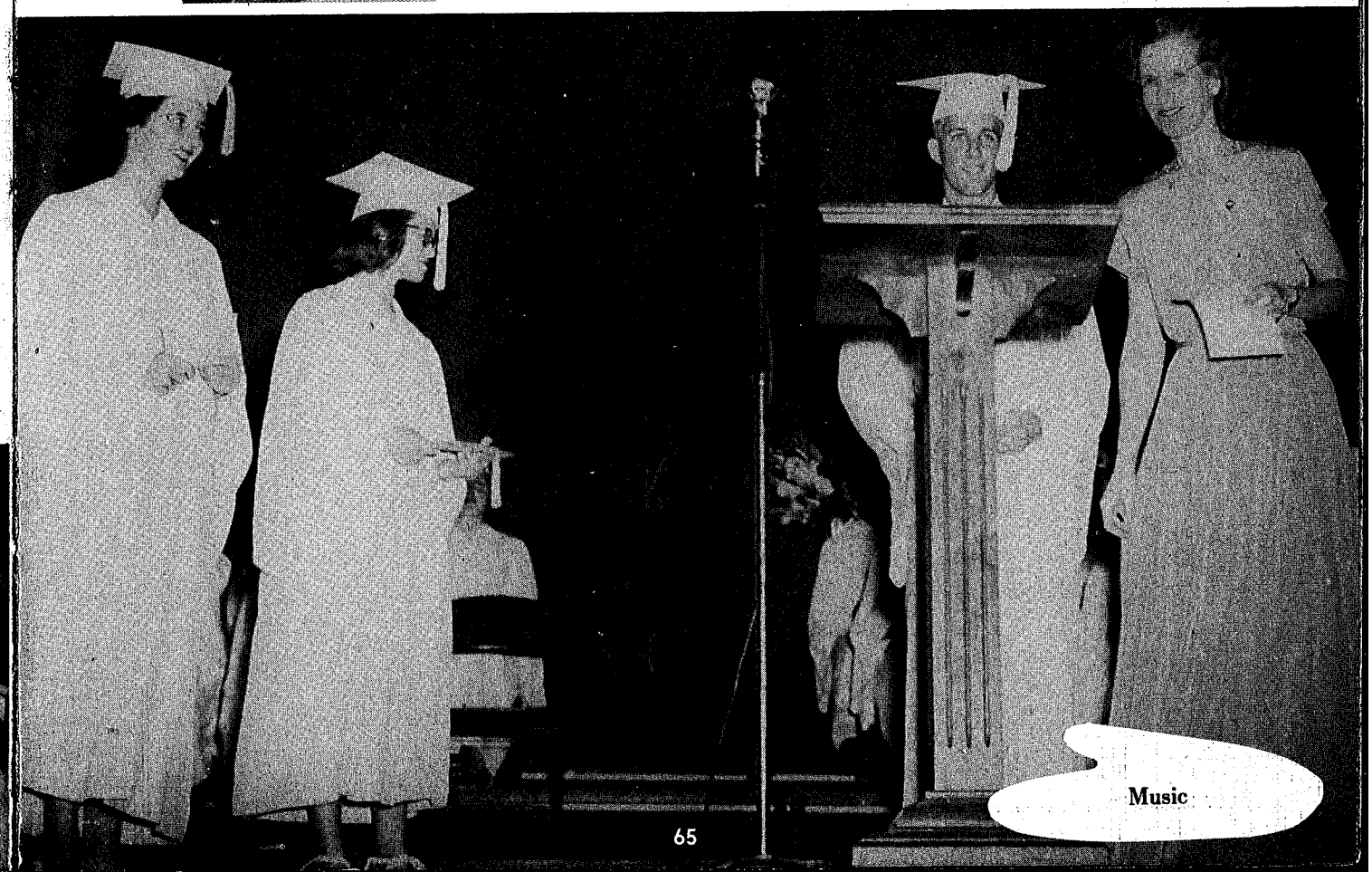
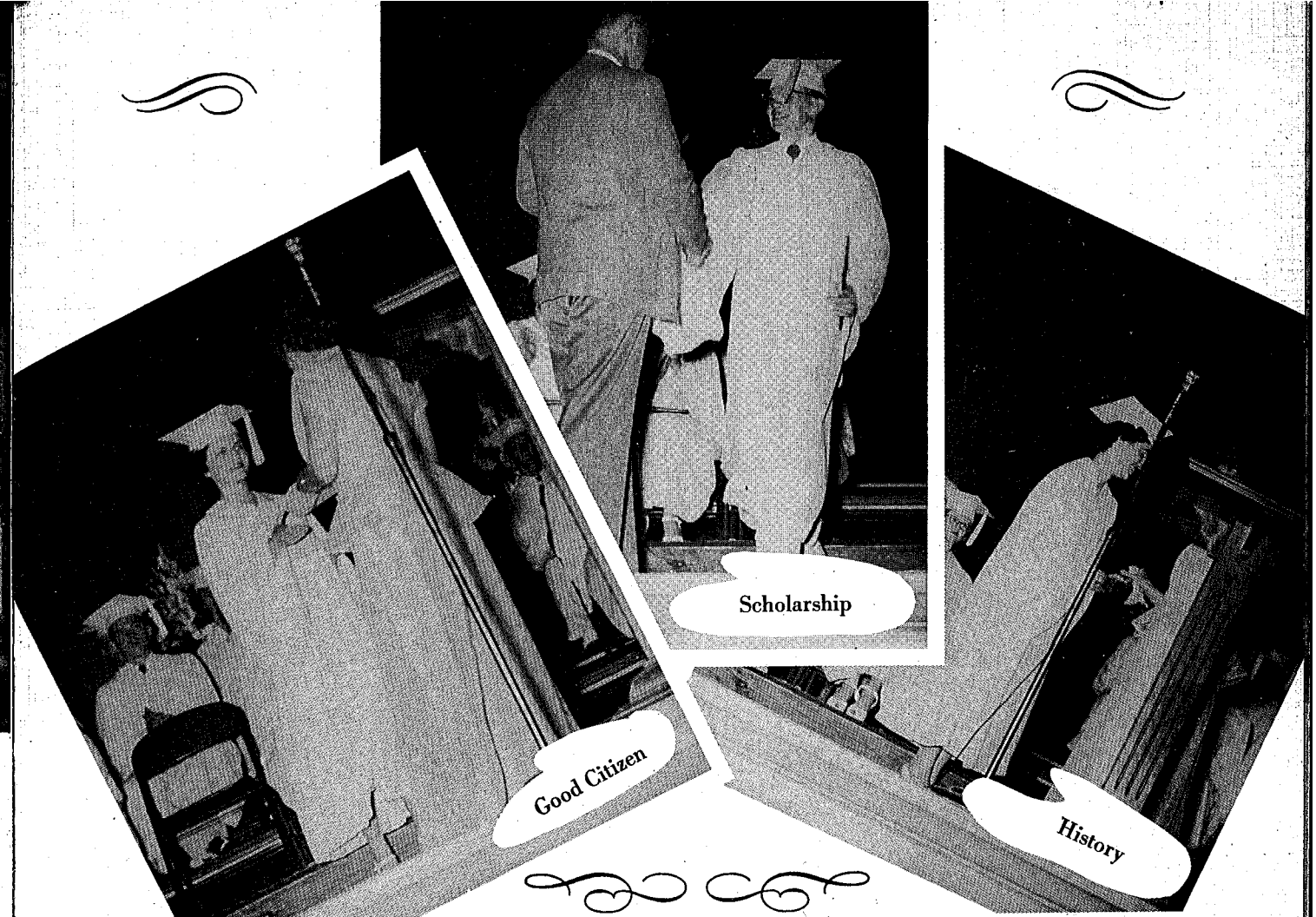
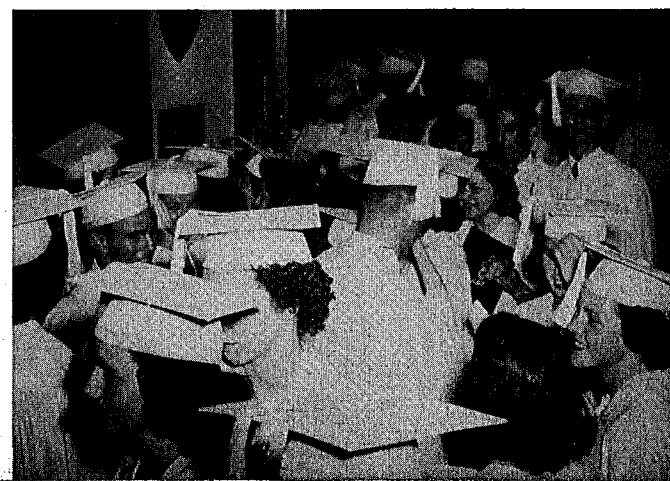
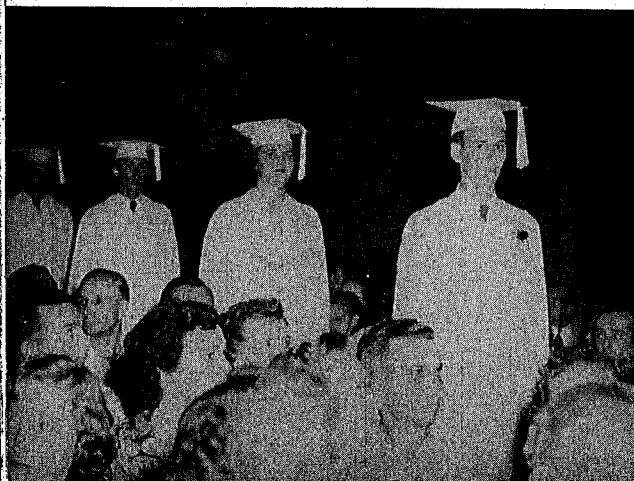
Thalia Whitehurst
Belle Hancock
Louise Fitzgerald

Music Award Winners

Thalia Whitehurst
Belle Hancock
Rollie Tillman

Just Starting

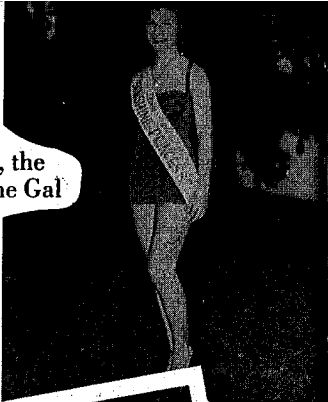
All Over Now





Selma—
Sweetheart of
LWHS

Millie, the
Sunshine Gal

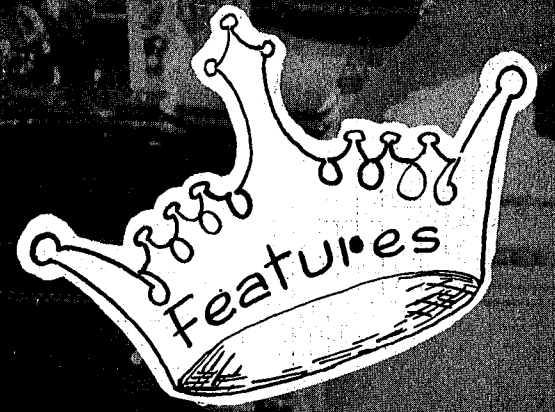


Senior Tea
at Keen's



Susan Celebrates

Louise Makes Music

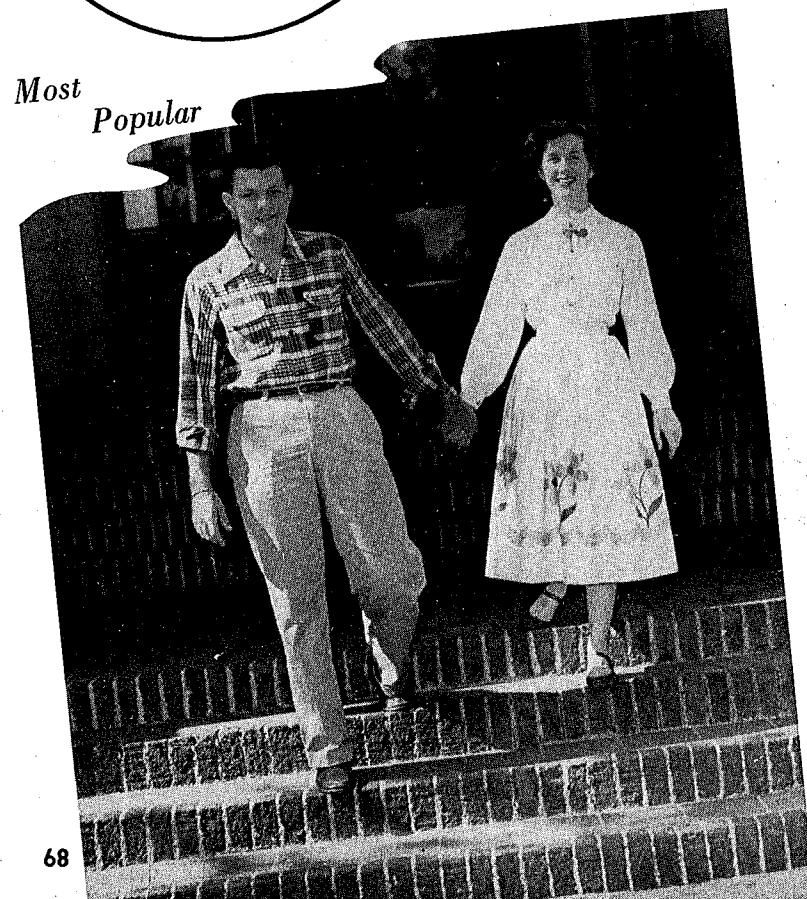




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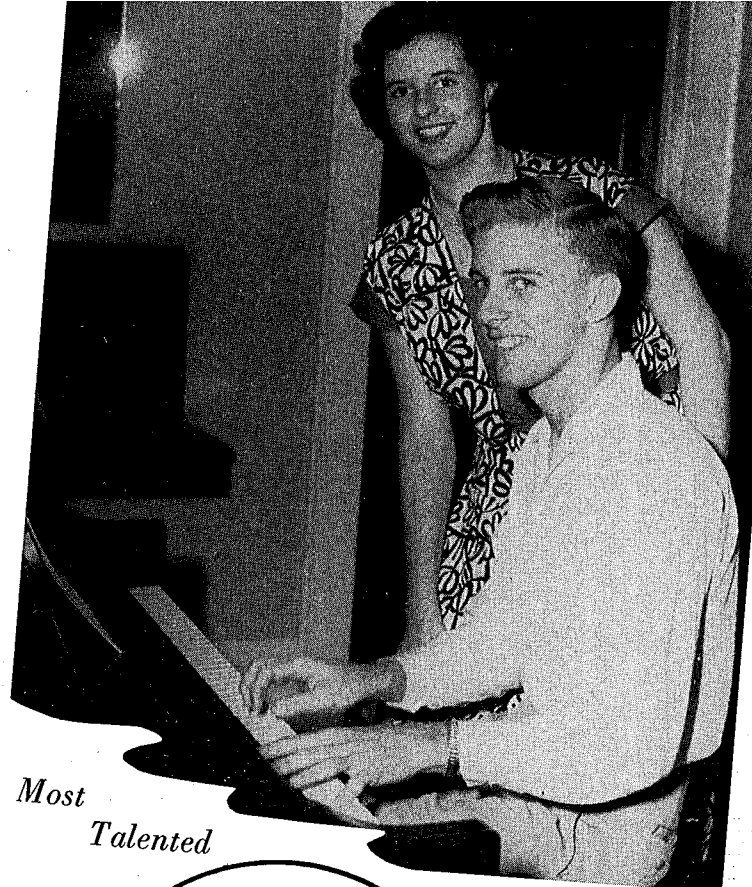
LOUISE FITZGERALD
RONALD CAMPBELL

Senior
Who's Who



Most
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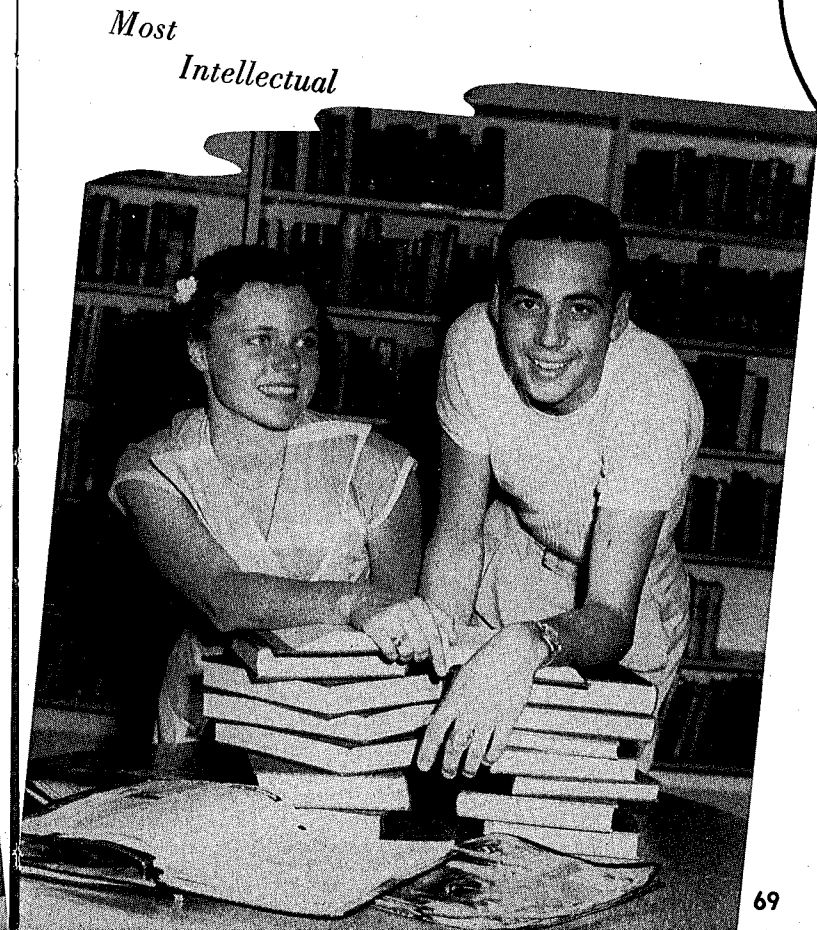
SELMA MORGAN
TERRY HODGES



Most
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Most
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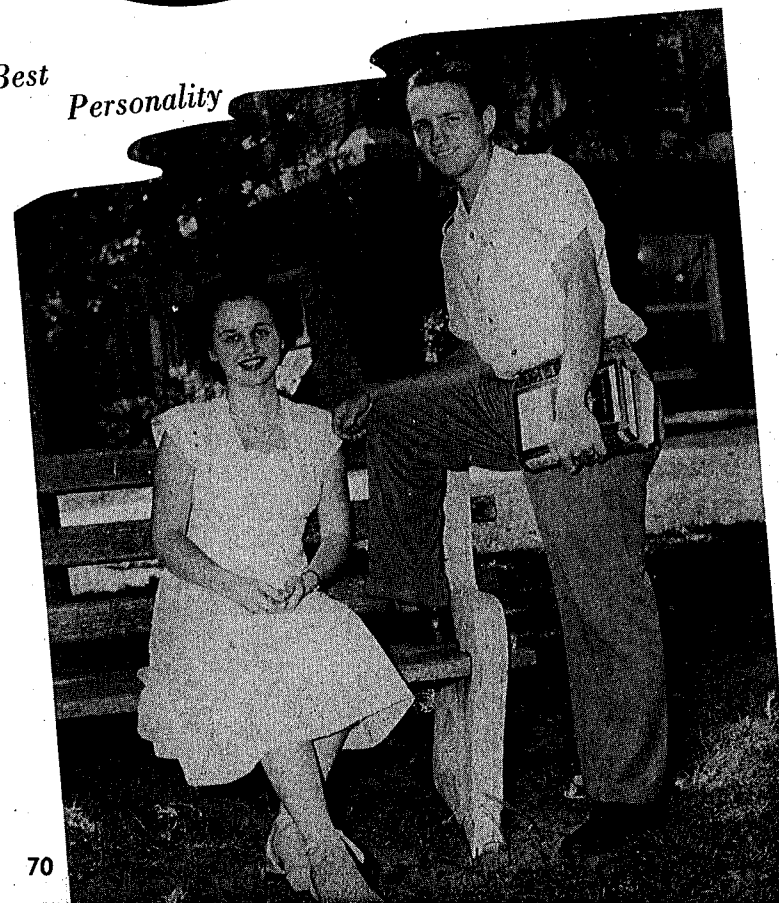


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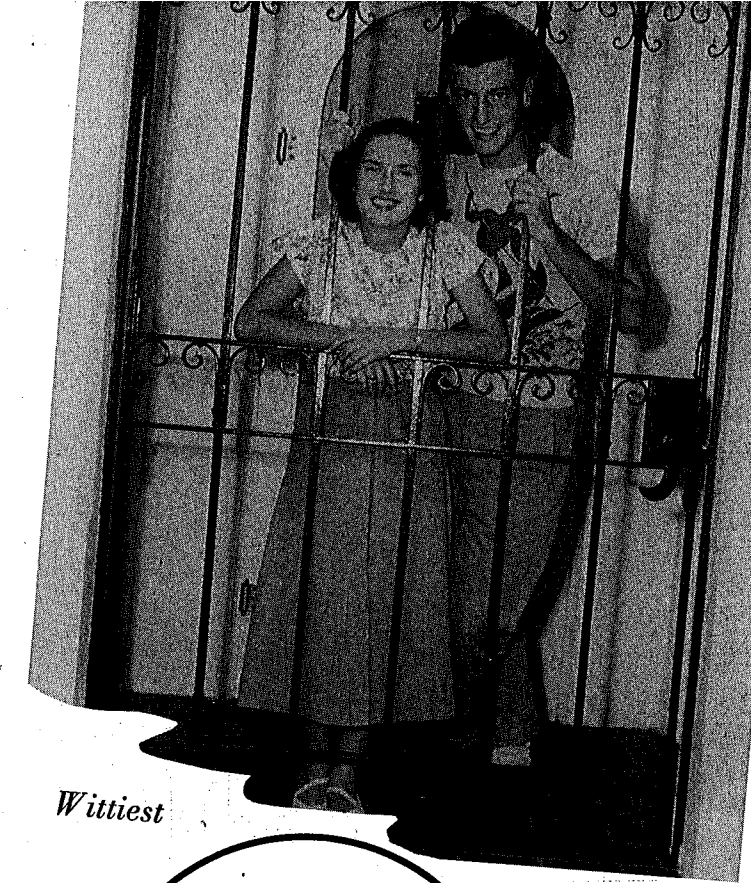
SUSAN GILLEN
TOMMY TORBERT

*Senior
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*Best
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DOT DRAPER
CARL GREEN

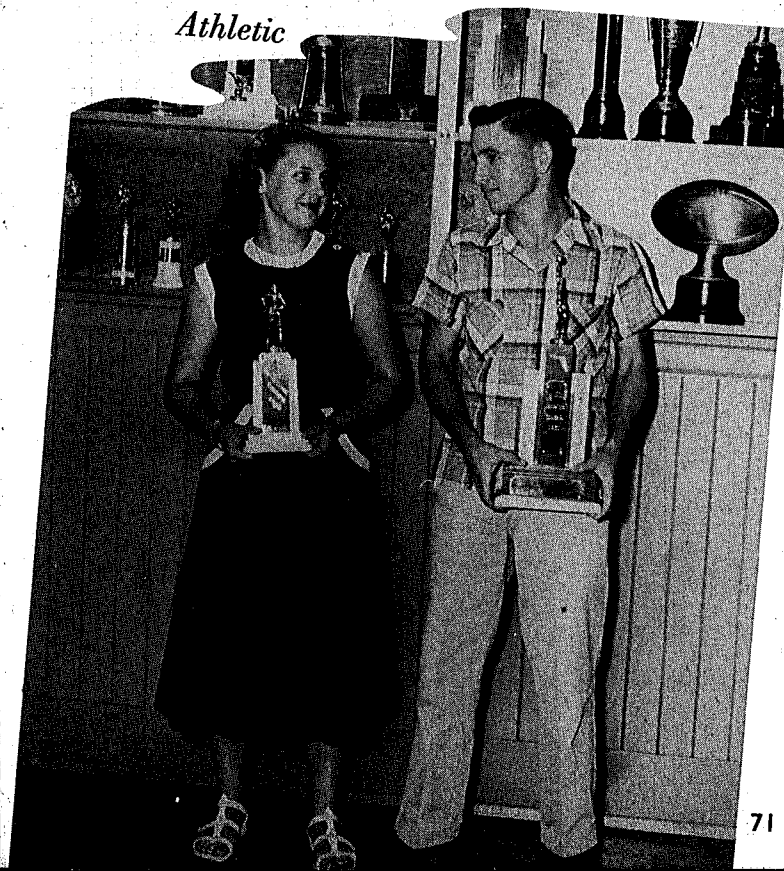


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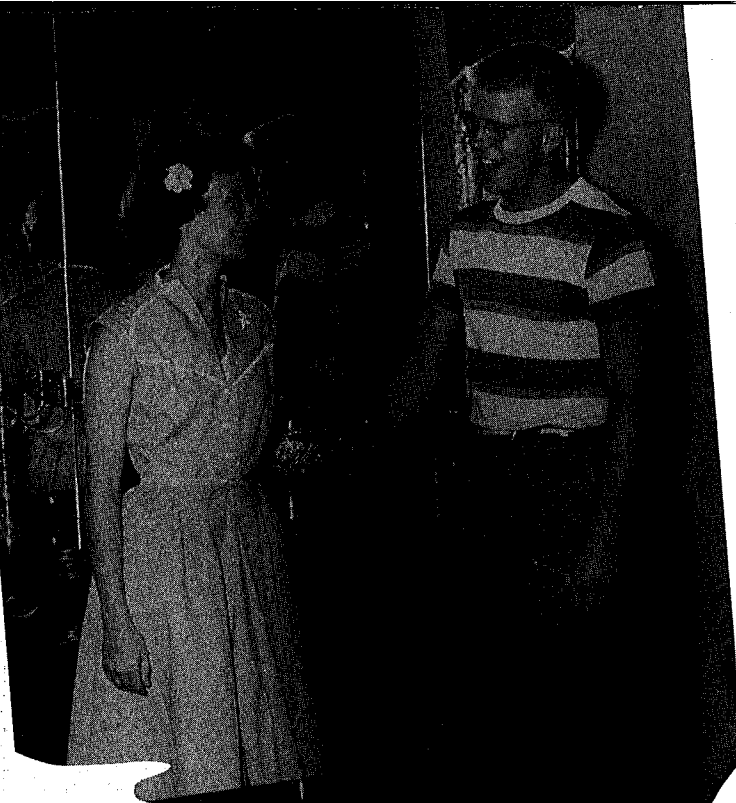
BETTY JEAN HALL
JOHN GUSTO

*Senior
Who's Who*

*Most
Athletic*



MARY STROBERG
SANFORD SHIELDS



Most Popular

ANNE BULLARD
JOHN BURGESS

Junior Who's Who



Most Dependable

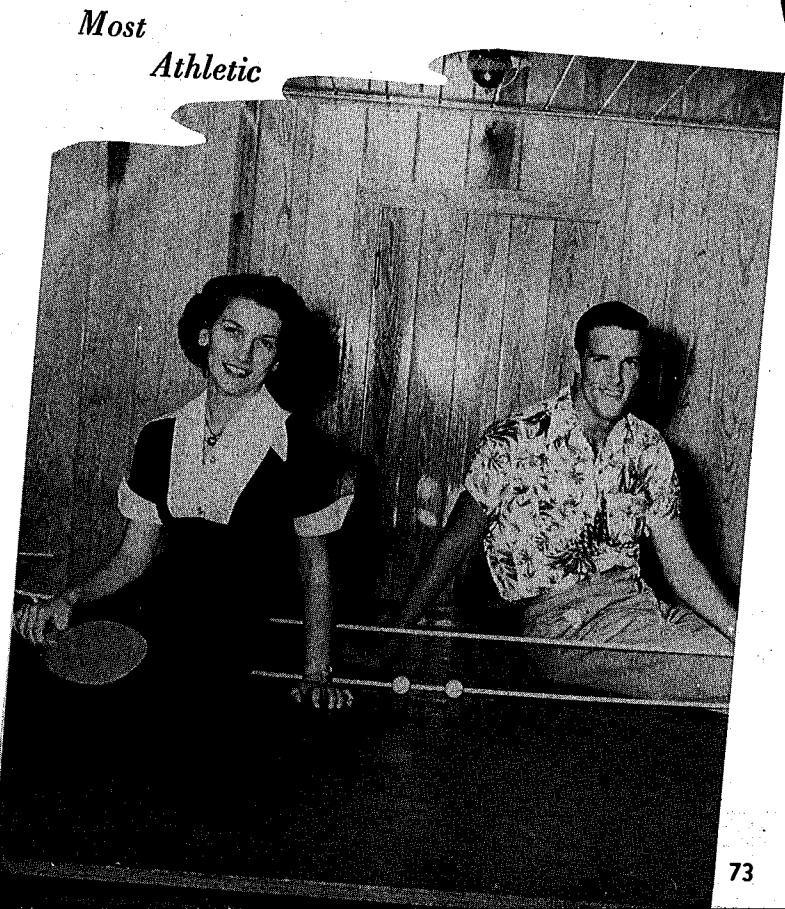
MARY KATHRYN GARRISON
JIMMY BEASLEY



Best All-Around

CELESTE MOORE
JIMMY ALEXANDER

Junior Who's Who



Most Athletic

MILLIE McCLENDON
HUBERT MORROW



Best All-Around

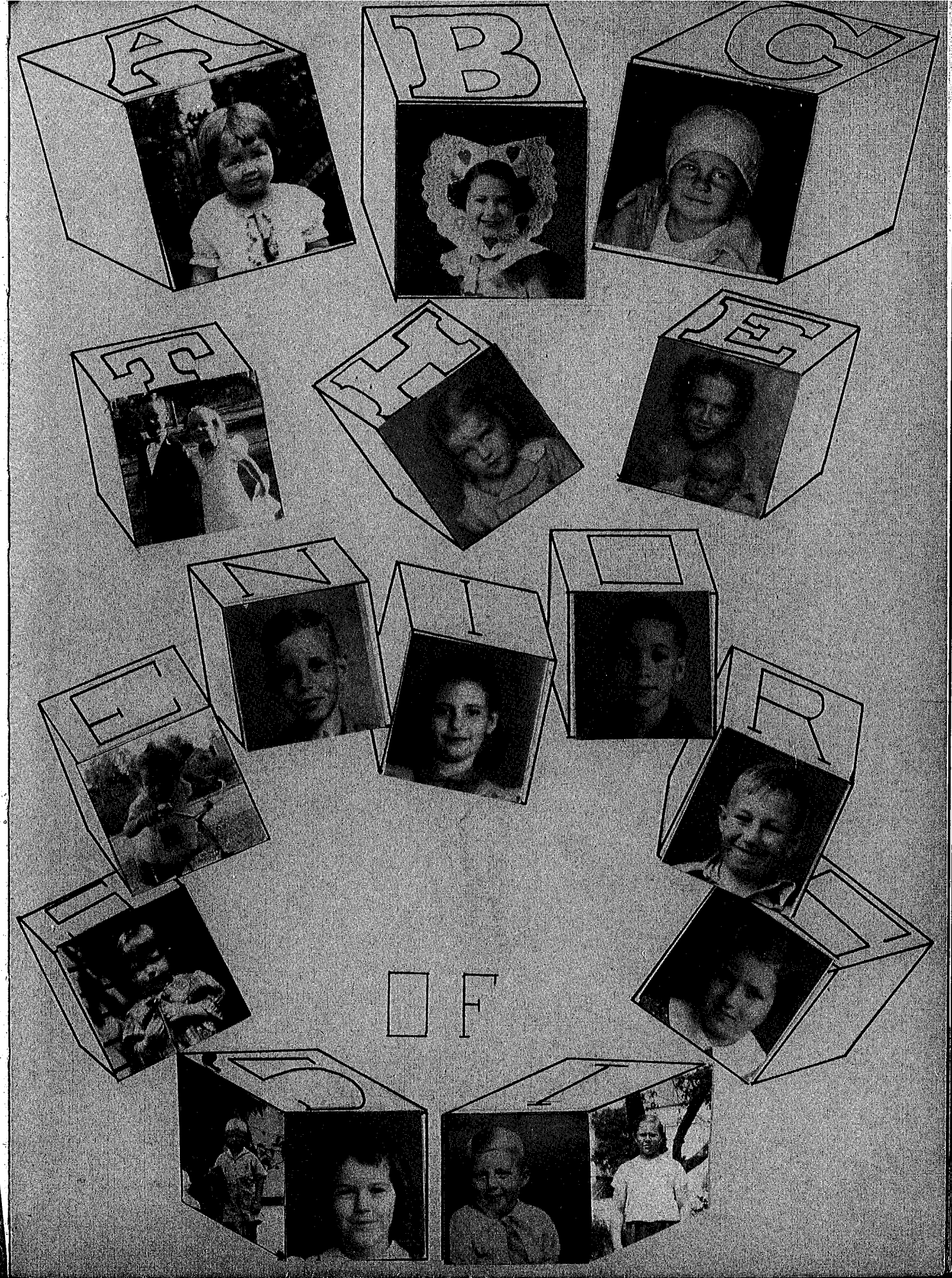
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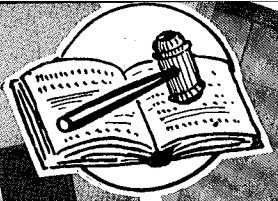
*Underclassmen
 Who's Who*

Best All-Around



FRESHMEN
 JOAN WORTH
 JOHN STEVENSON





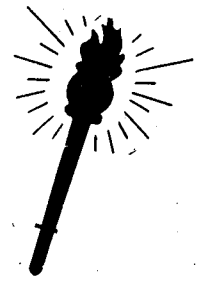
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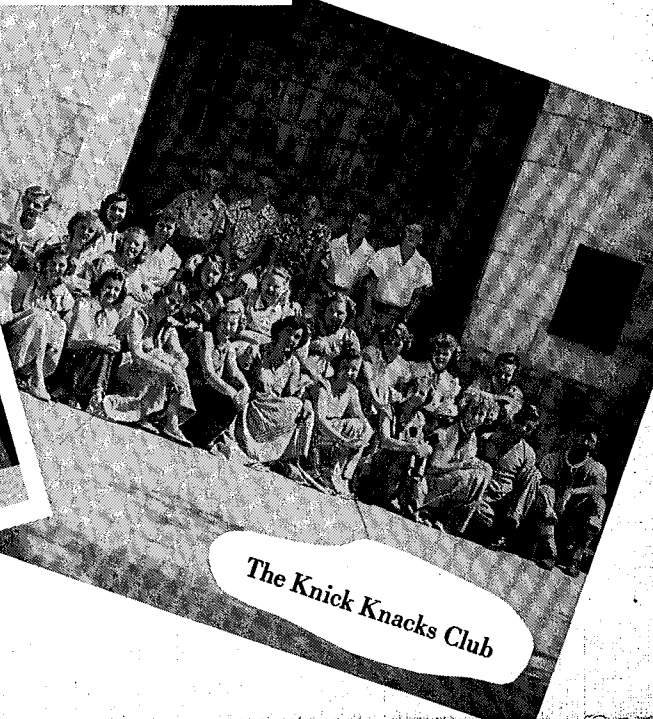
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Freshman English
Club



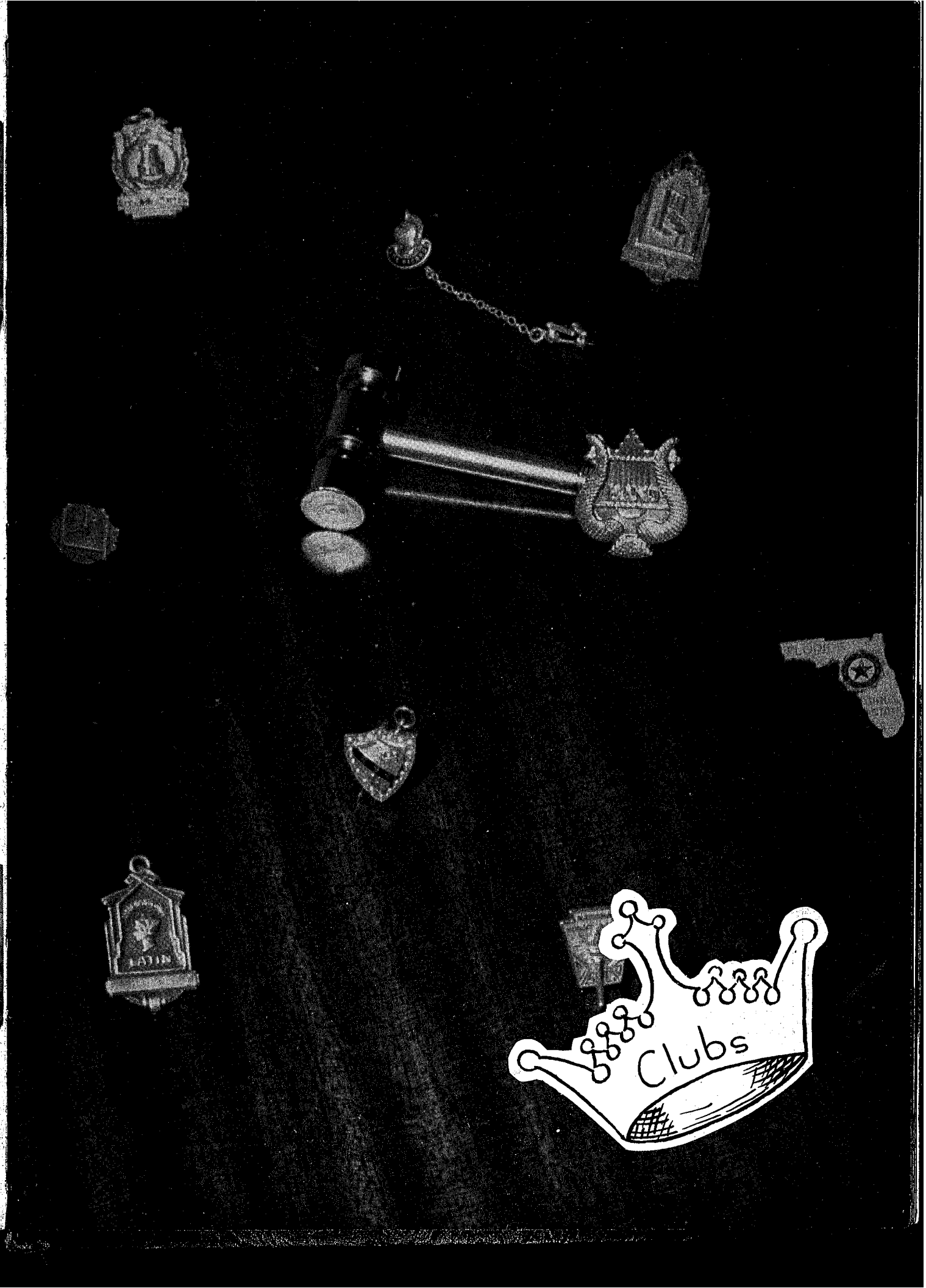
NHS
Takes Over



At the Field



The Knick Knacks Club



National Honor Society

REQUIREMENTS for MEMBERSHIP

*Leadership
Service
Scholarship
Character*



MEMBERS

SENIORS

Patti Cain
Sue Hale
Louise Hobkirk
Lorraine Kaelber
Joyce Sutton
Rollie Tillman
Betty Tindell
George Turner

SPONSORS

Mrs. Grace Norton
Miss June Dixon
Miss Jere Turner
Mr. F. S. McLaughlin

SENIORS

Nancy Bullard
Doris Townsend

JUNIORS

Josephine Franklin
John McMillan

JUNIORS

Jim Alexander
Anne Bullard
John Burgess
Ruby Foskey
Mary K. Garrison
John Hallett
Lucille Hattaway
Tom Hattaway

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Basketball Concessions
Christmas Baskets for Needy
Delegates to State Convention
Picnic for Parents at Sanlando

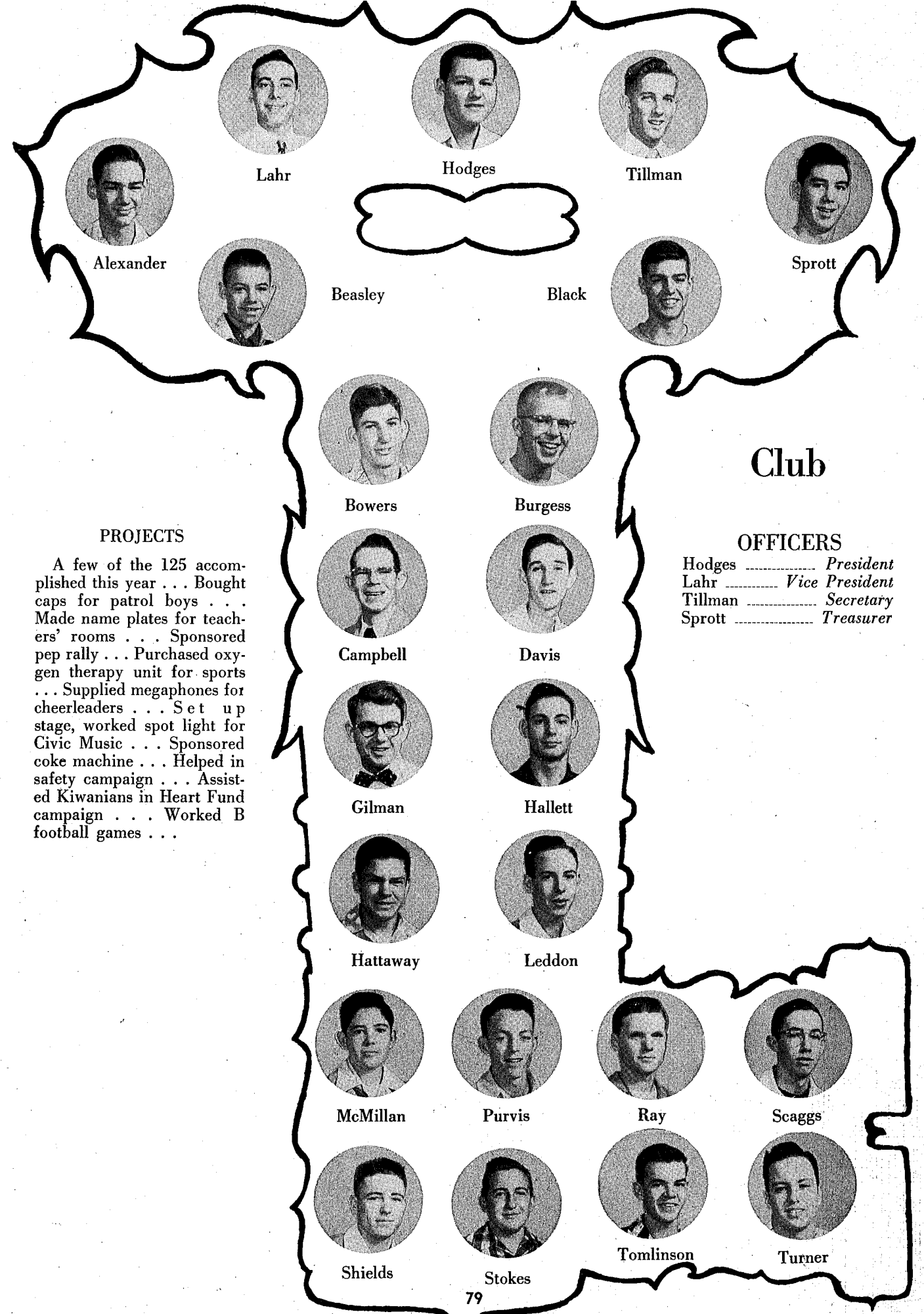
PROBATIONERS

Martha Mincey
Frances Bullard
Carol Collier
Frank Fischer
Maude Alice Glenn
Robert Hallett
Joan Hartwig

SOPHOMORES

Lynne Kaelber
Beth Kinzie
Dorothy Mixon
Wayne Pringle
Bill Scaggs
Virginia Townsend

A "probationer" is any sophomore, junior, or senior who has met the four standards for membership. He must serve a "probationary" term of one semester (for upperclassmen) or one year (for sophomores) before receiving his pin and membership in the society.



Club

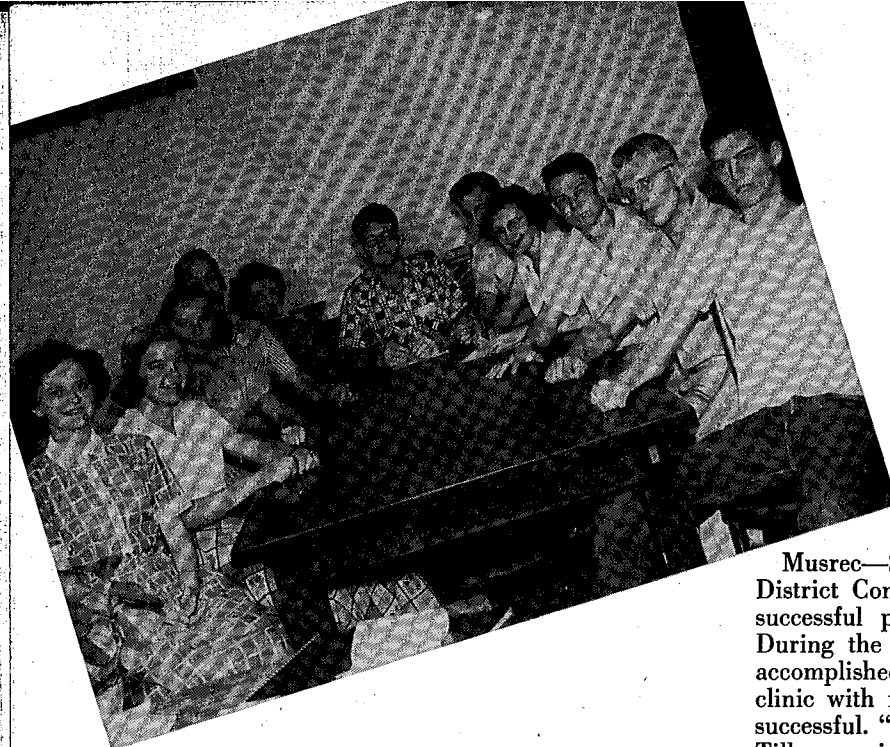
OFFICERS

Hodges *President*
Lahr *Vice President*
Tillman *Secretary*
Spratt *Treasurer*

PROJECTS

A few of the 125 accomplished this year . . . Bought caps for patrol boys . . . Made name plates for teachers' rooms . . . Sponsored pep rally . . . Purchased oxygen therapy unit for sports . . . Supplied megaphones for cheerleaders . . . Set up stage, worked spot light for Civic Music . . . Sponsored coke machine . . . Helped in safety campaign . . . Assisted Kiwanians in Heart Fund campaign . . . Worked B football games . . .





Student

Musrec—School Calendar—Selling school supplies—District Convention—to name only a few of the many successful projects of this “go-between” organization. During the third year of its existence much has been accomplished by this active group. The first vocational clinic with fifteen speakers in February was completely successful. “Busy bees” are Jon Gilman, president, Rollie Tillman, vice president, Anne Bullard, secretary, and David Black, treasurer. Other representatives are Nancy Bullard, Niels Lahr, seniors, John Burgess, junior, Janet Tolson, Dixie Smith, sophomores, and John Alexander, John Stevenson, freshmen. They have been greatly aided in their work by Miss Hattie Breedin, sponsor.



The newly formed library council set up as its purpose better library service for students and faculty. One of its projects was taking care of bulletin boards in study hall and the library. The council was responsible for all clean up jobs when special meetings were held there. Representing the group at the State Student Librarians Convention in Leesburg were Joy Hoback, Dot Draper, and Lois Woods. One of the special outings this year was a picnic at Hillsborough State Park, where they met other Polk County librarians. Doris Townsend served as chairman, and Miss Virginia Greene, sponsor, guided these “bookworms.” Her other assistants were: Doris Hartsfield, Hellon Ward, Susan Gillen, Bill Collins, Virginia Townsend, Betty Tindell.



Library

Boys'

The Boys' 4-H brought home the bacon several times this year in the form of ribbons and honors. The Polk County Dairy Show, held in November, spelled awards on their cattle for Herman Bowers, Forrest Smith and Carl Shields. December 7 was the day when Herman placed fourth in the beef judging contest at the annual Youth Fair in Bartow. Also many ribbons were won on the cattle exhibition. \$597 — Tommy Hickman received that amount for his 830 pound steer. In the Imperial Eastern Brahma Show, Tommy Hickman, Bill Keen, and Herman Bowers placed second as a team in the beef judging contests.



Left to right: Carl Shields, Wylie Bryant, Tommy Hickman, Forrest Smith, Bill Keen, Bob Massey, Herman Bowers, Jack Partin.

Councils

4 - H Clubs



For a second time Beth Gardner served as president of the Girls' 4-H. Janie Breen was secretary and treasurer. At each meeting individual or group demonstrations were given. Highlights of the year included the Youth Fair in Bartow followed by one in Tampa. Next came the celebration of National 4-H Club Week with a radio program in Lakeland. Beth Gardner, Lorraine Kaelber, Wanda Welch, Carol Thornburg, Ella Jean Smith, and Janie Breen participated in this. Later they sold candy and shampoo in an effort to raise their quota for the annual. Lorraine Kaelber won a trip to Short Course for her work in the fashion show in Bartow April 24. Beth Gardner and Wanda Welch also won trips for their outstanding work this year.

Front row: Beth Gardner, Lorraine Kaelber, Carol Thornburg, Ella Jean Smith, Jean O'Dell, Janie Breen.
Back row: Hellon Ward, Marguerite Smith, Wanda Welch.



Girls'

Los Picaros



OFFICERS

Rollie Tillman *President*
 Niels Lahr *Vice President*
 Lorraine Kaelber *Secretary*
 Mary Kathryn Garrison *Treasurer*
 Mrs. Hugh B. Alexander *Sponsor*

ACTIVITIES

These gay senores and senoritas kept busy throughout the year with dances, cake sales, and parties. To give their treasury a much needed boost (for they owed \$25 toward this annual), they celebrated the Thanksgiving holidays with a dance at the Woman's Club. Later in the year they added to their "loot" by sponsoring a cake sale. In March, Miss Bettysue Davidson arrived from FSU to intern with "La profesora Alexander" for eight weeks. At the conclusion of her stay, Los Picaros entertained with a supper at the Tillman home. Afterwards Miss Hazel Kirch showed the group movies taken on her trips to Mexico and South America.

Pan American Day with

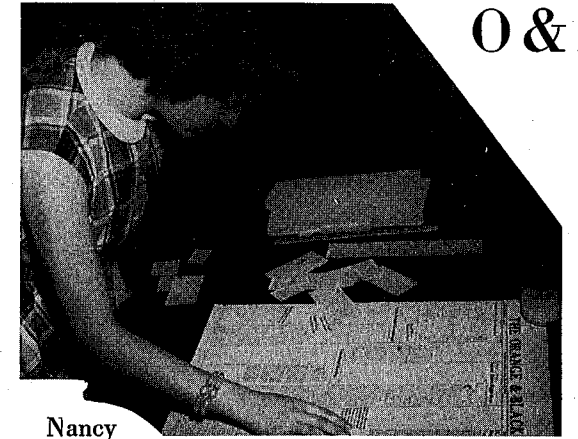


Bettysue Davidson, Intern



WHAT A SCHEDULE!

Monday: *News writing*
 Tuesday: *Headlines*
 Wednesday: *Proofreading*
 Thursday: *Features*
 Friday: *Yearbook*



Nancy

"Please give me a story," was a familiar plea from journalists throughout the year as they dashed madly around trying to meet the Tuesday deadline. In October the group toured the Lake Wales News office and plant. Mr. Brice explained the "know how" of many of the presses and machines and illustrated the actual printing of a paper. In November, after having sold 261 annuals, the elated journalists sent Nancy Bullard, Peggy Connell, and Selma Morgan to Jacksonville for a state yearbook clinic. In May the Staff received word from the National Scholastic Press Association in Minneapolis that the Orange and Black had been rated first class for all issues of the paper during the first semester.

OFFICERS

Nancy Bullard *Editor-in-Chief*
 Selma Morgan *Assistant Editor*
 Doris Townsend *Business Manager*
 John Ray Leaddon *Sports Editor*
 Mrs. Hugh B. Alexander *Advisor*

Reporters—Charles Brannen, Peggy Connell, Dot Draper, Louise Fitzgerald, Portia Garrett, Jon Gilman, Doris Hartsfield, Elizabeth Lunsford, Jimmy Merrion, Marguerite Smith, Betty Lou Stern, Mary Stroberg, Hellon Ward, Donna Jean Windsor, Carnetha Woods.



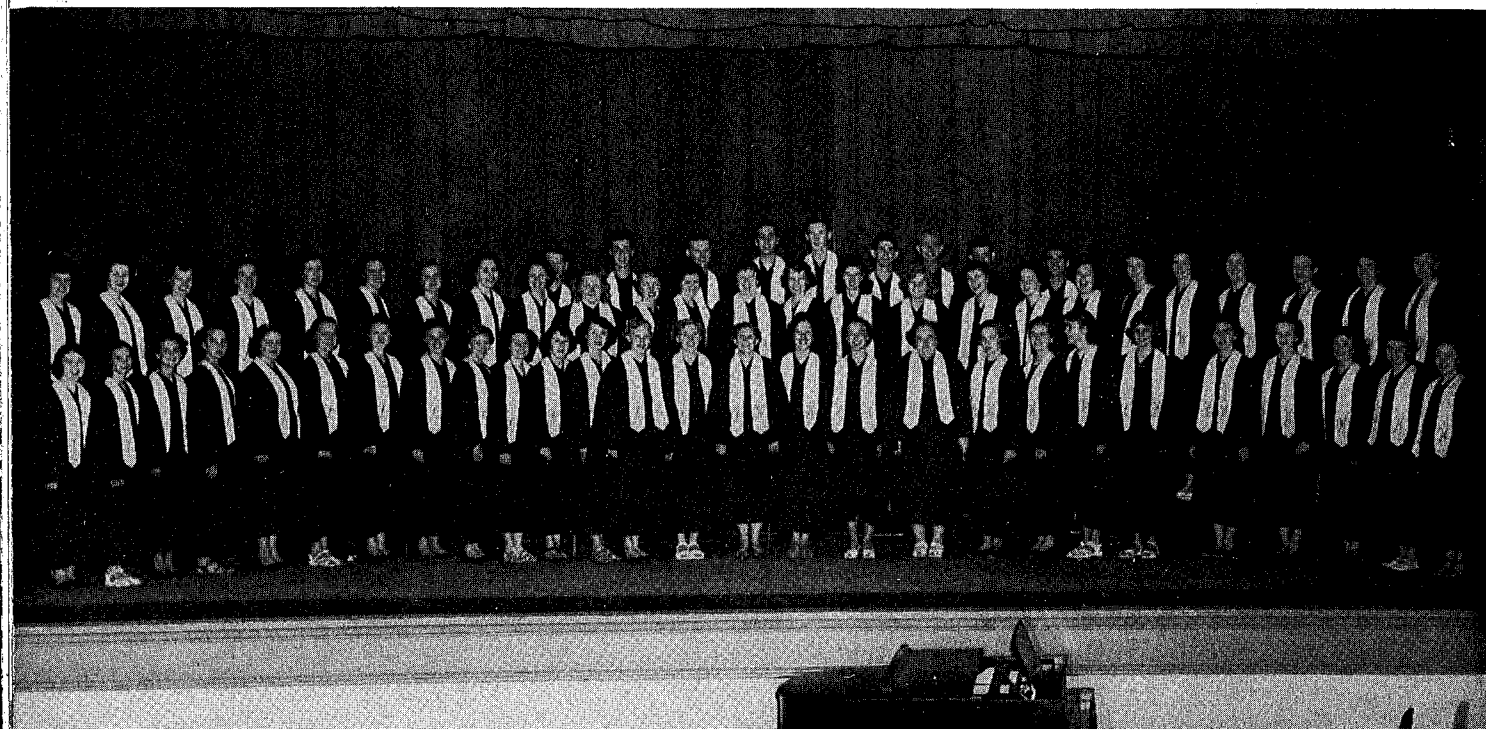
Dot



The Staff

Chorus

Mrs. Miriam Horne
Director
Mrs. V. A. Sims
Accompanist
Thalia Whitehurst
President



Something new was added! For the Winter Haven District Festival in March the Lake Wales High School Chorus was gowned in royal blue robes with white stoles. Soloist Thalia was judged "superior" at this and the state meet.



Band

MAJORETTES



Fall



Spring

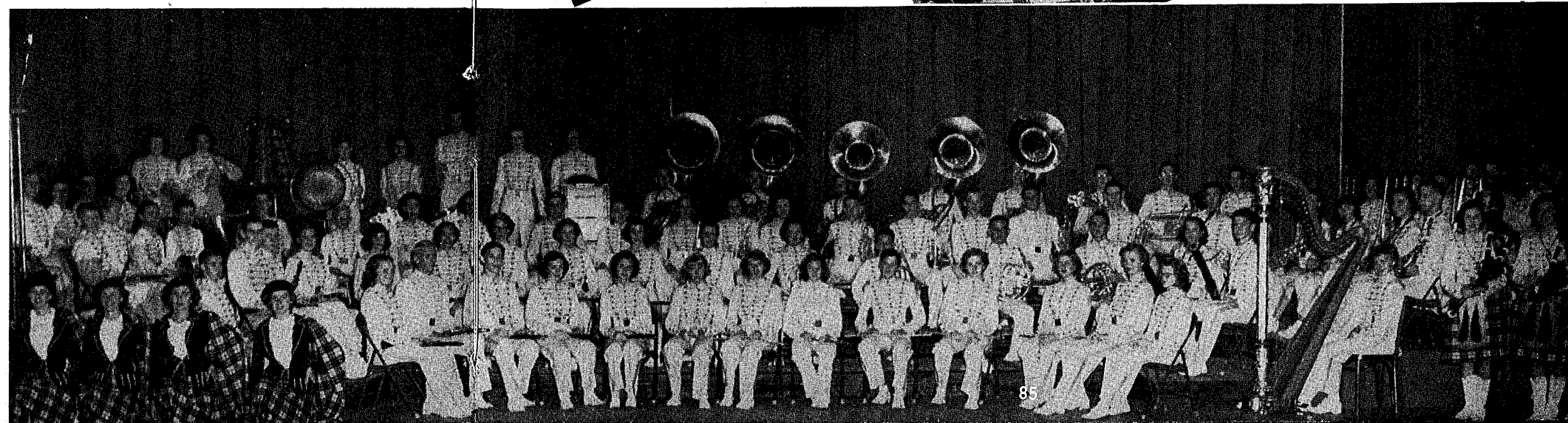
Bagpipers



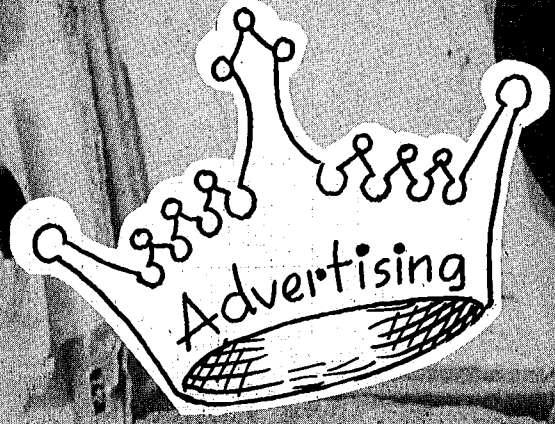
MARKERS ALONG THE WAY

Specialties at home football games . . . numerous parades . . . "Annie Laurie" . . . Sunday Concerts in February and March . . . District Contest March 16 in Lake Wales . . . Superior ratings . . . State Meet in St. Pete in May . . . Bagpipers added . . . Majorettes outfitted in real kilts . . . Guest Conductor at June 1 concert was the Maestro himself—Henry Fillmore.

The Concert



PHOTOS BY RUTHA



FACTS and FIGURES
from the
Class History

1947-1948

Their Freshman Year



Is Betty Koch interested in reading meters? Looks like it, for here she is getting tips from an employee of the FLORIDA POWER COMPANY.

SEPTEMBER

Officers: Tommy Davis, president; Ronald Campbell, vice president; Barbara Shiver, secretary; Louise Hobkirk, treasurer; Miss Virginia Greene, sponsor . . . The freshmen dance was held on September 23 at the gym . . . Cleared \$19.00 on their initial money-making scheme.

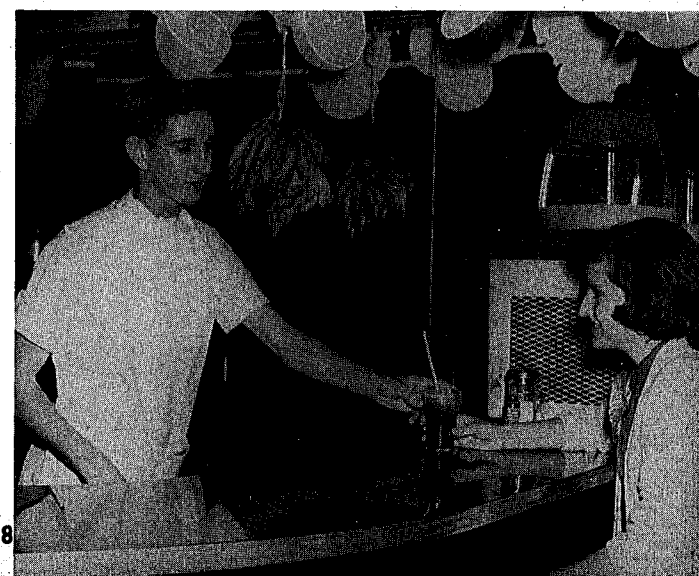
OCTOBER

Freshman members of the football squad included Charles Hickman, Tommy Hickman, Marvin Adkinson, Charles Brown, and Dick Bradley.

One for the money, two for the show; here's where movie-minded teenagers go, THE STATE THEATRE. Check that line-up!



ELLIS' DRUGSTORE is a popular meeting place after school hours. Here Tommy Davis serves Peggy Barnes a coke.



NOVEMBER

"Busy little bees"—these five: Student librarians Susan Gillen and Patti Cain; Majorettes Dot Draper, Susan Gillen and Selma Morgan.

DECEMBER

Rollie Tillman, Robert Black, and Barbara Shiver were named on the Crown Jewel Staff as "underclass" assistants . . . Sanford Shields and James Royal were members of the 4-H Club.

JANUARY

The star musicians were Belle Hancock and Rollie Tillman.

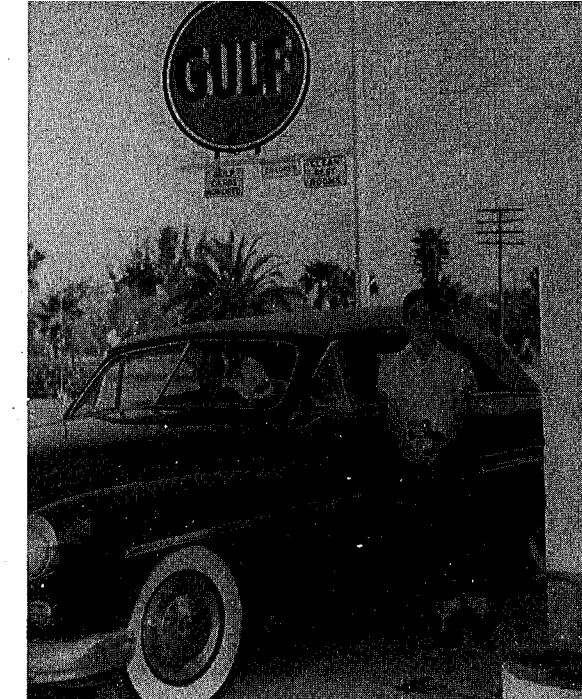
FEBRUARY

The Who's Who election listed Dot Draper and Rollie Tillman as Best Looking and Louise Hobkirk and Shelly Levine as the Most Dependable.

Bride-to-be Lorraine Tibado looks at dishes while Connie Richards is intrigued by the lamp among the gifts on display at the BLUE HERON.

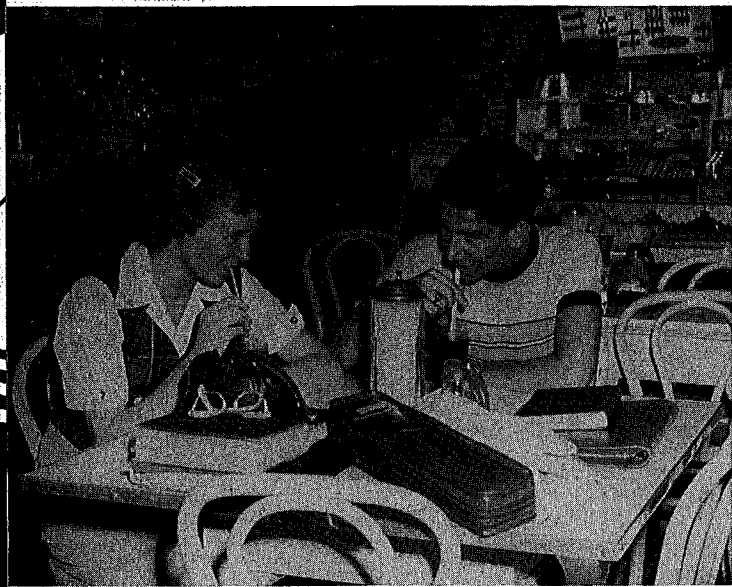


According to Lyn Boyte and Jack Partin, one of the best places in town to get a refreshing root beer or a good hamburger is THE BARREL.



"Go Gulf," says the slogan. Irene Vickers and Pat Hepburn must have decided that it's the thing to do, for here they are at Craig's SCENIC SERVICE STATION.

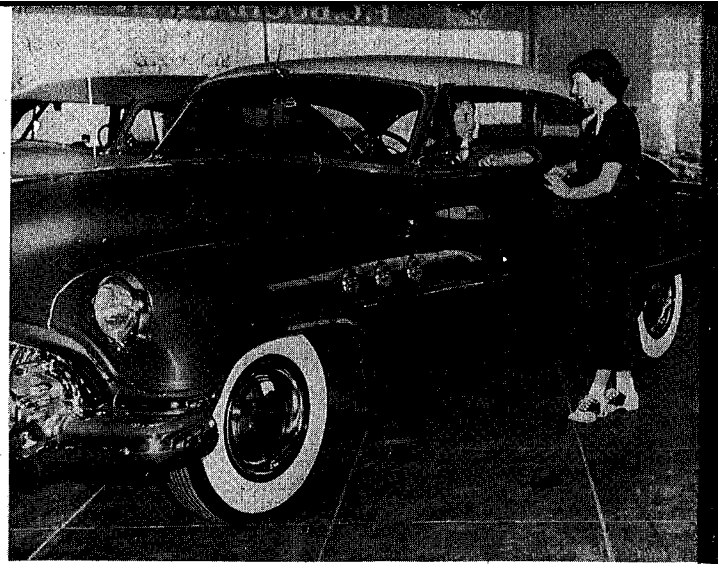
Patronize . . .



School and the "mad delusions of learning" are quickly forgotten by Beth Kinzie and Richard Jones as they enjoy a soda at the RIDGE DRUG STORE.



Louise Fitzgerald and Hazel Nevills know what they're about, and prove it, too, by going to the ALTHEA SHOP to look for a bargain in plaid.



Sidewall tires and all the latest gimmicks . . . Joyce Sutton and Patti Cain give a shiny new Buick a thorough inspection at BUCHANAN'S.

MARCH

Belle Hancock played flute in the Lakeland orchestra and a solo in the District Band Contest winning First Division there. Buddy Tillman also brought in a First with his alto saxophone solo.

APRIL

In the State Track Meet in Gainesville Charles Brown won first in the mile run; second at the Regional Meet in Tampa, and first in the Ridge in the same event . . . Thomas McClure won fourth in the pole vault at the State Meet; second in high jump, and third in pole vault in the Ridge Meet.



"Service with a smile,"—you can count on that at SHERMAN'S FIRESTONE STATION. Here to illustrate it are Nancy Bullard and Susan Gillen.

MAY

May Court representatives chosen by their classmates were Barbara Shiver and Rollie Tillman . . . Later in the month the freshmen entertained the juniors with a picnic at Eagle Lake.

1948-1949

When They Were Sophomores

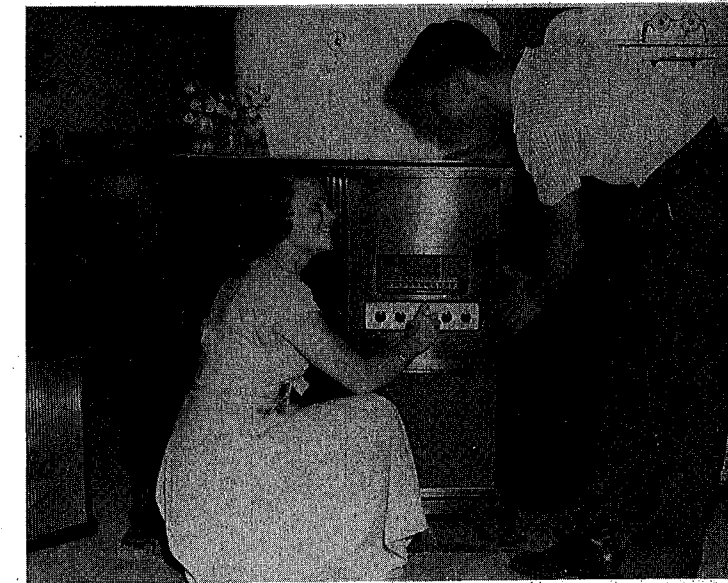
SEPTEMBER

Officers: Ronald Campbell, president; Tommy Torbert, vice president; Barbara Shiver, secretary; Louise Fitzgerald, treasurer . . . Those assisting with the sophomore dance included: Shelly Levine, publicity; Rollie Tillman, music; Louise Hobkirk, tickets; Fred Gilbert, drinks; and George Turner, chapel program.

. . . Our Advertisers



Kingswood Sprott gets the dope from his dad on how things are run by BULLARD and SPOTT, GROVE CARETAKERS.



Peggy Connell and Russell Zimmerman are going to see what's first in radios, refrigerators, and other "plug-in" appliances at FORT ELECTRIC COMPANY.

They Want Your Business

OCTOBER

Lorraine Tibado represented the sophomore class as candidate for queen at the Homecoming Dance . . . Tommy Torbert served on the newly organized Student Council . . . Class cheerleaders were Betty Lou Osborne and Lorraine Tibado.

NOVEMBER

Barbara Shiver, Betty Jean Hall, and Tommy Torbert appeared in the weekly assembly program on Armistice Day.

DECEMBER

Rollie Tillman and Bill Allen assisted with the decorations for the Key Club banquet honoring the faculty at the Seminole Hotel.

Millie and Martha McClendon have inside information on where to go to "Be Sure"—McCLENDON's new PURE OIL STATION, of course.



Here are two smart gals . . . Amy Lou Cotter and Donna Dopler show that they know where to find latest fashions—COTTER'S TOWN SHOP.

Satisfied—that's how Irene Vickers and John Hallett look! And that's how anyone should look after a meal at THE HIGHLANDER.

First-rate service—that's PRATHER'S. 'Course Naomi Mann and Joan Bachelder are just trying the caps; others will take over when the truck rolls.

"You'd like carnations for tonight?" says Louise Hobkirk to Donna Jean Windsor. Whatever your preference, CARLETON'S can supply you.



They Stand For Quality

JANUARY

Sanford Shields, W. S. Brown, and Pete Jones played on the cage team of '49 . . . The sophomore play, "Mr. Dooley's Amateur Hour," was presented with Selma Morgan, Robert Black, Thalia Whitehurst, Terry Hodges, Tommy Torbert, Nancy Bullard, Louise Hobkirk, and Bessie Lasseter.

FEBRUARY

Shelly Levine received a silver dollar for having brought in the most money for the March of Dimes . . . Patti Cain and Rollie Tillman were named Honor Society probationers; these two had "measured up" in Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character.

Jeanice Alligood and Charlene Johnson are getting a demonstration on why dry cleaning sent to LONG'S will be well done.





The latest in headgear—that's what attracted Charlotte Osborne and John Gusto as they looked over the merchandise at GROUND'S DEPARTMENT STORE.

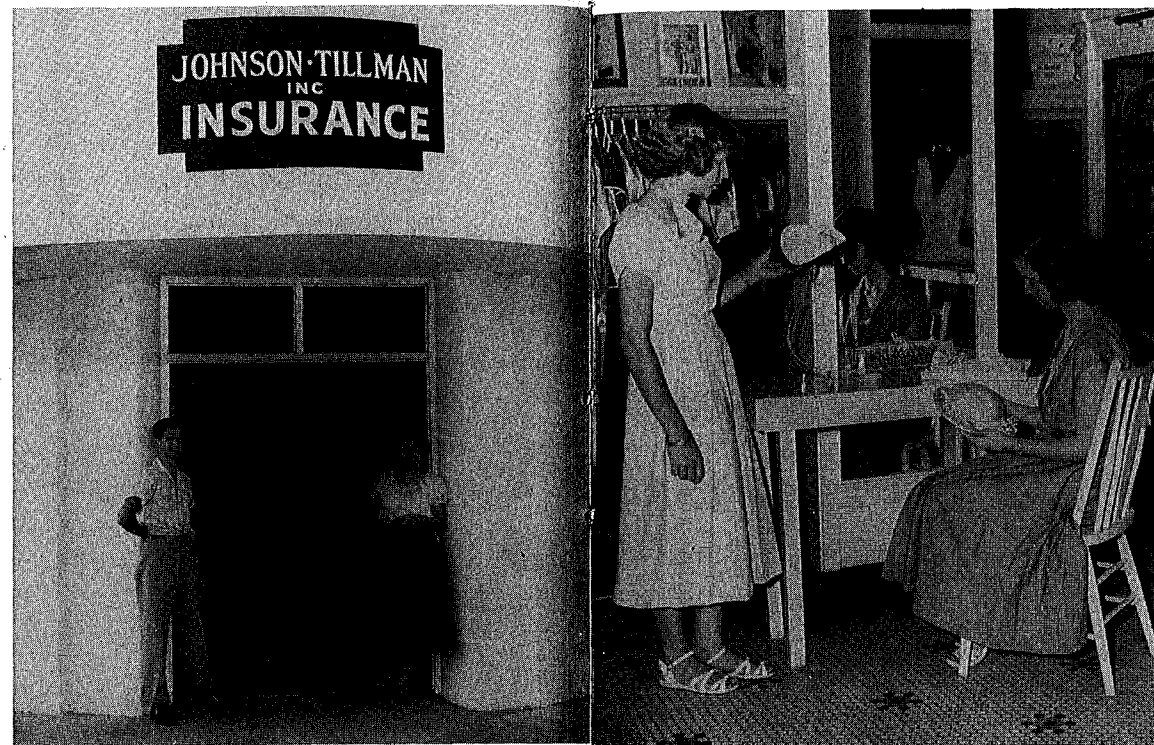
Judy McCormick, Joyce Martin, and Marlene Jones are doing what many do—shopping at BROWNE'S RECORD SHOP for Bach or Berlin!



ARPIL

Louise Hobkirk and Ronald Campbell were chosen Junior Red Cross representatives and enjoyed a week at a summer camp in North Carolina with all expenses paid . . . Baseball players included Raymond Cooper, Robert Black, Faymon Holmes . . . Rollie Tillman attended the Student Council convention in Miami and also went to the Key Club convention in Washington, D. C.

Be Wise Buy Here



Thalia Whitehurst and John Alexander agree that the place to go for any type of insurance is JOHNSON-TILLMAN.

MARCH

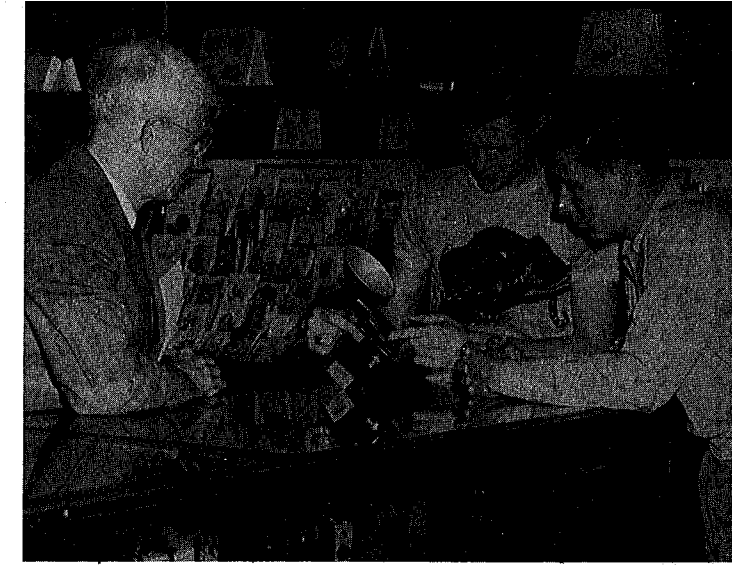
Top magazine salesmen were Niels Lahr and Charles Brannen . . . Top typists were Charles Brannen, Doris Townsend, Robert Black, Niels Lahr, Tommy Davis, and Raymond Cooper; honorable mention: Dick Parker and Ronald Campbell.



Sue Hale and Tommy Sue Kamp think they've found just the trick at THELMA'S, ready-to-wear shop for ladies.

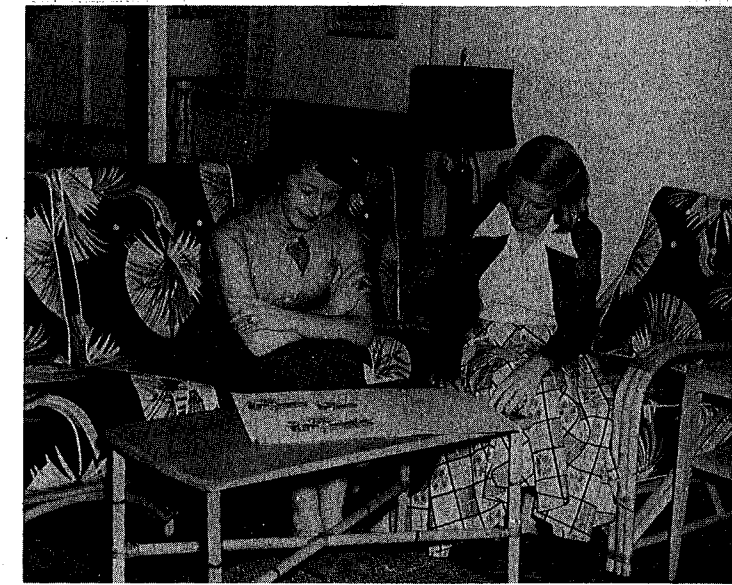
MAY

Dot Draper and Fred Gilbert represented the sophomores in the May Court . . . Selma Morgan was one of the winners in the annual home economics style show . . . Again the sophomore-senior picnic was held at the Eagle Lake Pavilion.



LWHS shutter fiends, Larry Ray and Jim Hepburn, pick MORSE'S PHOTO SHOP to look at the latest photography equipment, here displayed by Mr. Morse himself.

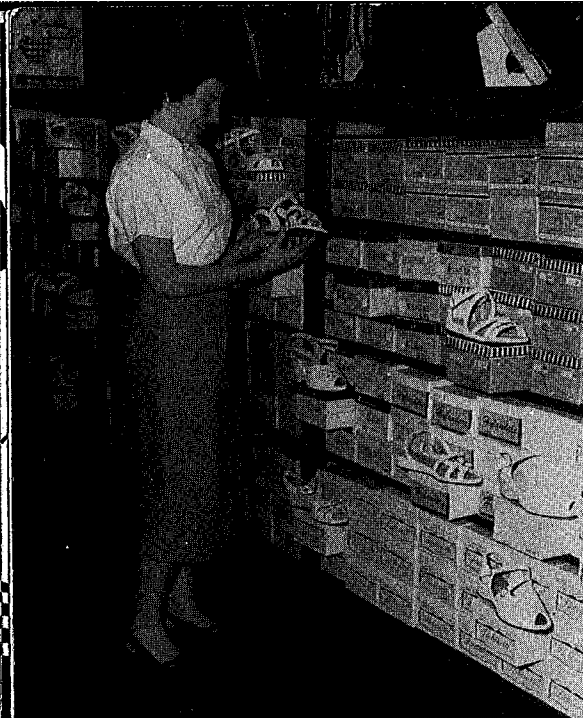
Relax and be comfortable. That's easy in furniture stocked by MATHER'S, according to Athena Stevens and Janet Tolson.



1949-1950 *Still Growing Up*

SEPTEMBER

Officers: Frederick Gilbert, president; Thalia Whitehurst, vice president; Barbara Shiver, secretary; Louise Fitzgerald, treasurer; Miss Virginia Greene, sponsor; and Mrs. W. R. Cook, co-sponsor.



FRIEDLANDER'S DEPARTMENT STORE carries practically everything, but Francie Bullard seems to be most interested in shoes.

Standard Brands Sold Locally

OCTOBER

"Over the top" they went selling season football tickets (no commission, either; just a service to the school!) . . . Concession workers every Friday night on home games; Shelly Levine, Jon Gilman, Joy Hoback, Carnetha Woods, Hellon Ward, Marguerite Smith, Charles Brannen, George Capps, John Gusto, Lorraine Kaelber, Robert Paulk, and Harvel Lunsford. Hot dogs, pop corn, and Coca Cola!

NOVEMBER

A Homecoming Dance at the Country Club followed the football game with Haines City. Neil Liggett was one of the escorts. Representing the class as candidates for Homecoming Queen were Louise Fitzgerald and Dot Draper . . . Special thrill: senior class rings were ordered.

DECEMBER

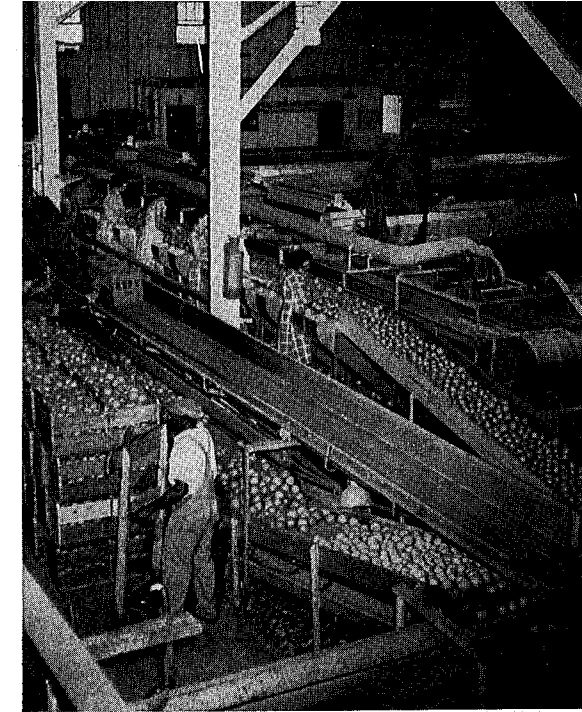
Pete Jones and Terry Hodges were chosen to attend the District Meet of Florida Key Club Convention in Sarasota, December 9-10.

JANUARY

Dot Draper became one of the managers for the girls' basketball team.

FEBURARY

This year's Who's Who election found Louise Fitzgerald and Jimmie Allen in the Most Popular roles with Lorraine Tibado and Perry Bowen named as Best Looking . . . Annual football banquet was held at the Woman's Club . . . Jimmie Allen, chosen captain for 1950 . . . Shelly Levine painted the wall decorations.



If it's not "Grade A", then it doesn't come from HUNT BROTHERS. There's "sunshine under the skin" in their fruit!

MARCH

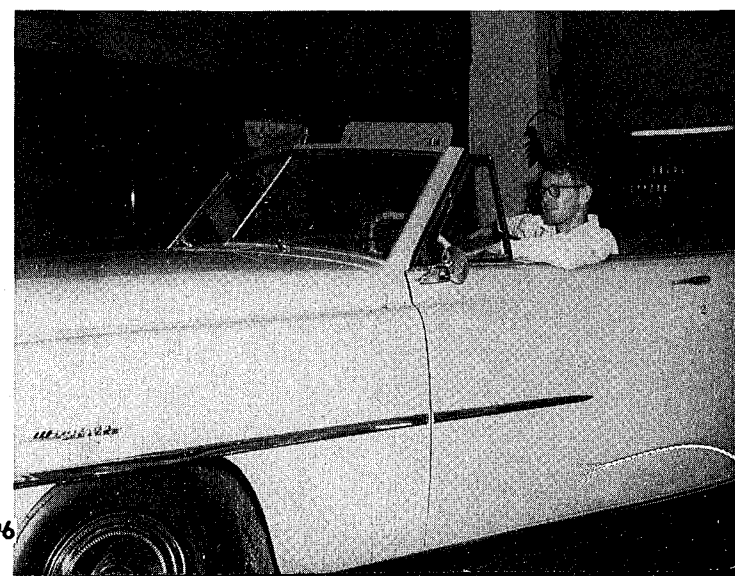
Class Play—"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"—a major triumph. Cast: Dot Draper, Lorraine Kaelber, Susan Gillen, Sue Hale, Patti Cain, Thalia Whitehurst.

"A-hunting we shall go"—that's Emerson Pooser with the gun. Christine Bryan tries out a new tennis racket from the sports equipment at SIMMON'S.

When Jon Gilman is ready to buy a car, he'll know where to go. WHITFIELD'S is sure to be the auto dealer of his choice.

Pitt Tomlinson, a prospective customer, is undoubtedly getting some "fast talk" from Billy Scaggs, but he knows it's all true at THE MEN'S SHOP.

"A pretty girl is like a melody"—and this is the the counter at MURRAY'S that makes the "music." "music." About to take advantage of it are Anne Bullard and Kathy Garrison.



"That's where my money goes"—to the LAKE WALES STATE BANK, that is if you're trying to build a savings account.

FLORIDA CITRUS CANNERS CO-OPERATIVE deserves our cooperation, too. Make Donald Duck YOUR brand.



"Reasonable," says Dot Draper, glancing at a price tag. "Comfortable," says Joan Worth trying a chair at the WALES FURNITURE COMPANY.



Here's a safe bet: It's good food if it comes from the PUBLIX. Clerk Jimmy Alexander knows that; so does his boss, Mr. Jenkins.



Larry Ray has that satisfied customer look; he has just been in SIMMON'S JEWELRY selecting graduation gifts.

Good Values With Your Home Merchants

Louise Hobkirk, Nancy Bullard, Raymond Cooper, Tommy Davis, Terry Hodges, Rollie Tillman, Fred Gilbert, Niels Lahr, George Capps, and Faymon Holmes.

APRIL

Niels Lahr and Terry Hodges were chosen Key Club delegates to go to Columbus, Ohio, for the Key Club International Convention . . . In track Charles Brown was still mile champion; Dick Parker in the 880 relay in the Ridge Conference; Parker and Brown in the medley relay in the Polk County contest; and Brown in the medley relay in the regional meet.

MAY

Class picnic: juniors were guests of the freshmen at Eagle Lake on May 18.

JUNE

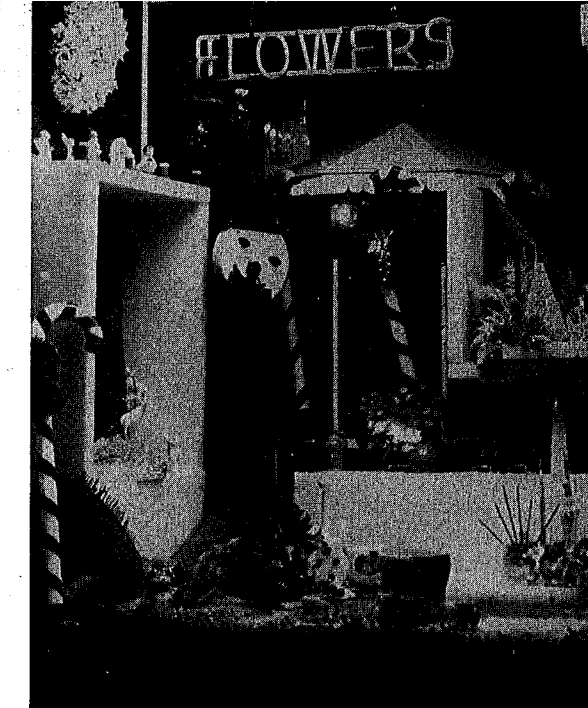
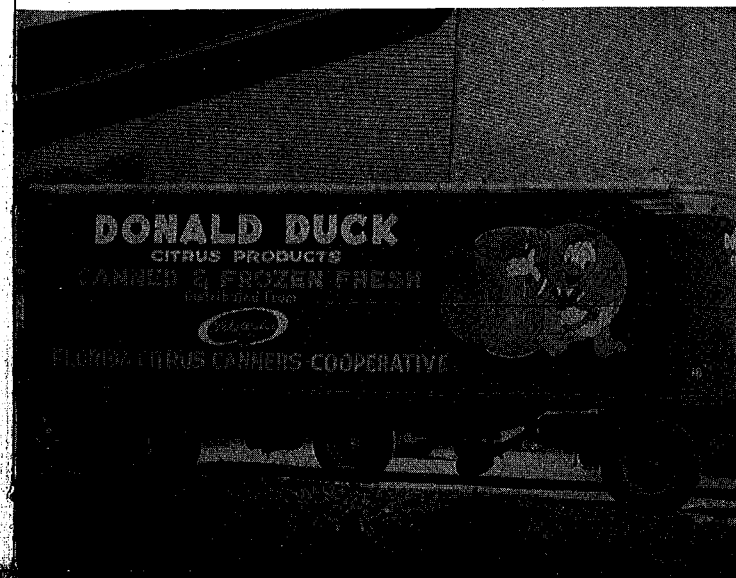
Junior-Senior banquet and dance at the Country Club . . . Star dust was the theme; Fred Gilbert, the toastmaster . . . Thalia Whitehurst and Louise Hobkirk entertained with vocal numbers . . . Rollie Tillman and Niels Lahr made the speeches.

1950-1951

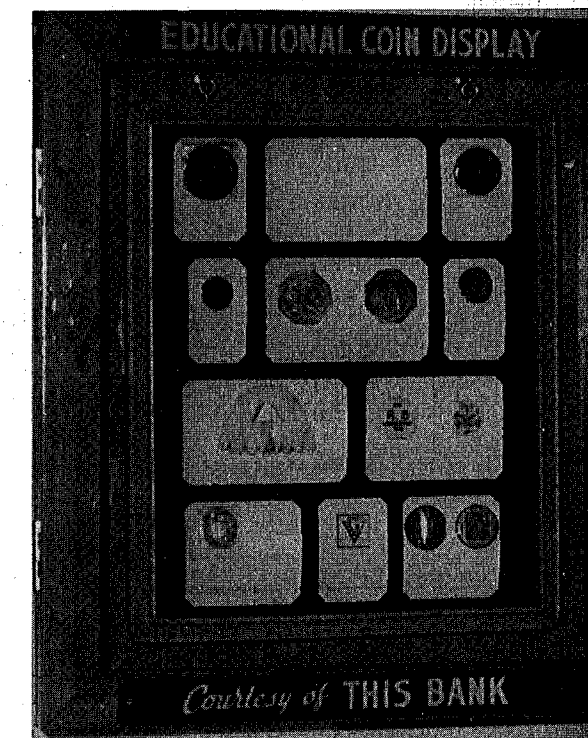
Now They Are Graduates

Within these pages, dear reader, you have discovered the pictorial account of all the activities of this class during their senior year.

FINIS



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