

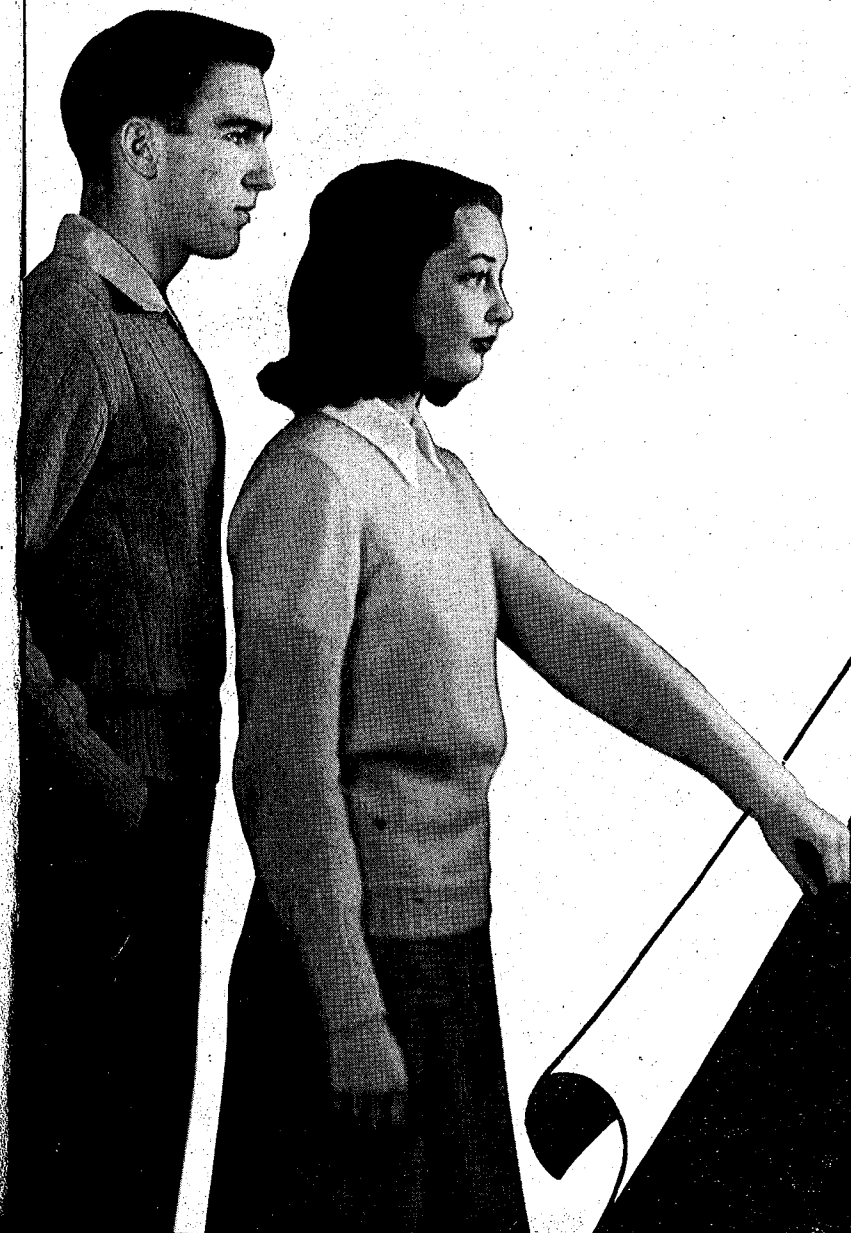
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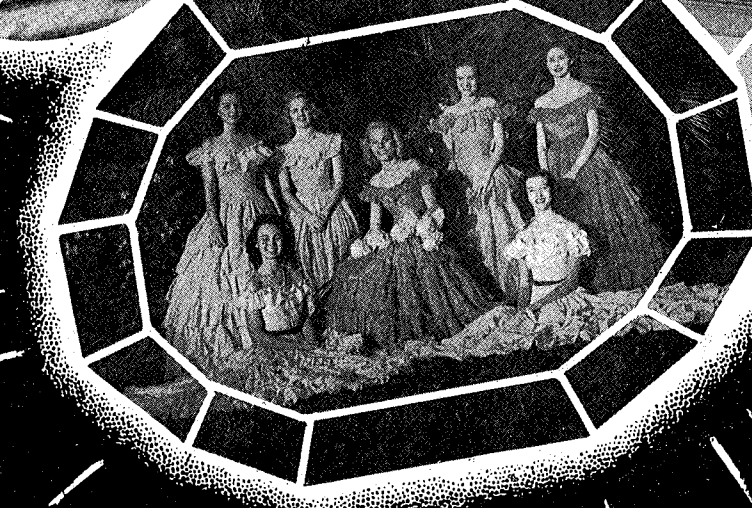
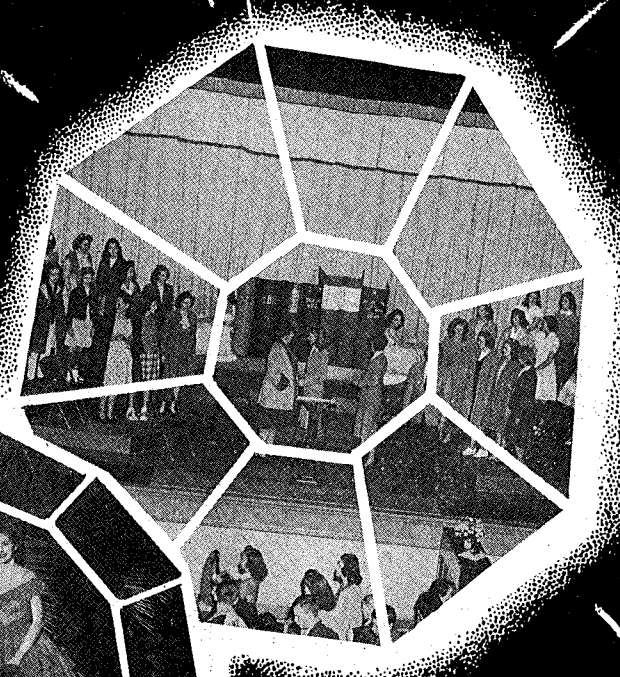
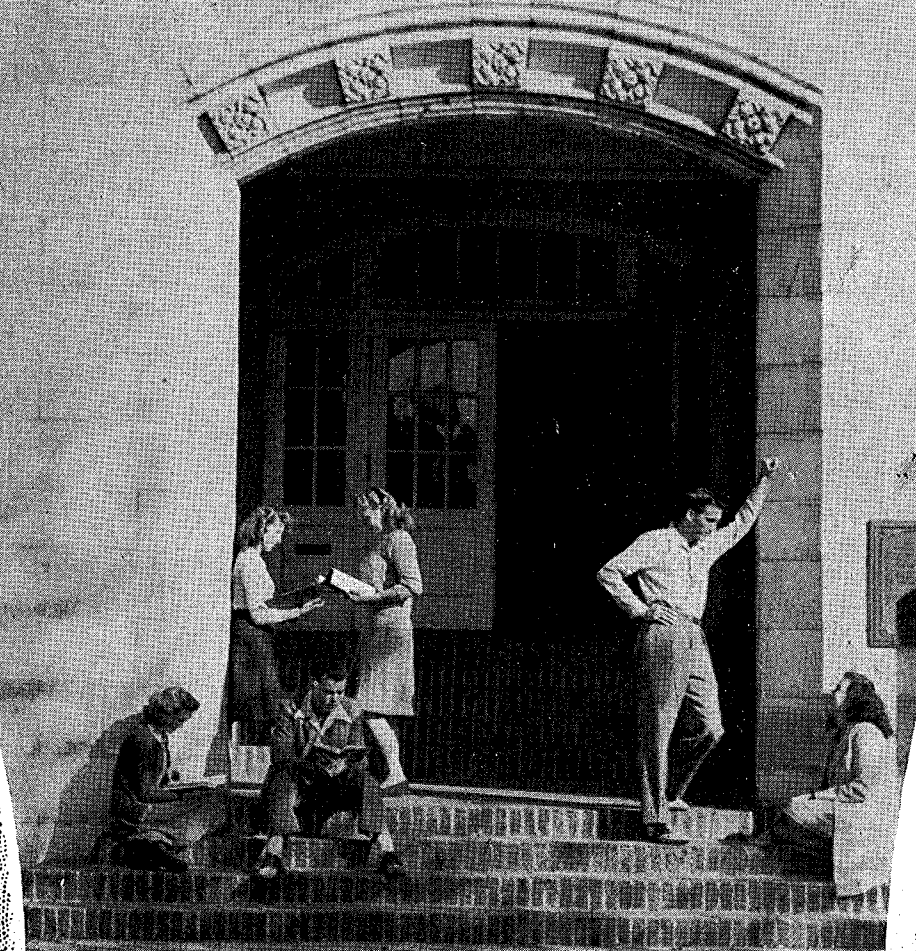
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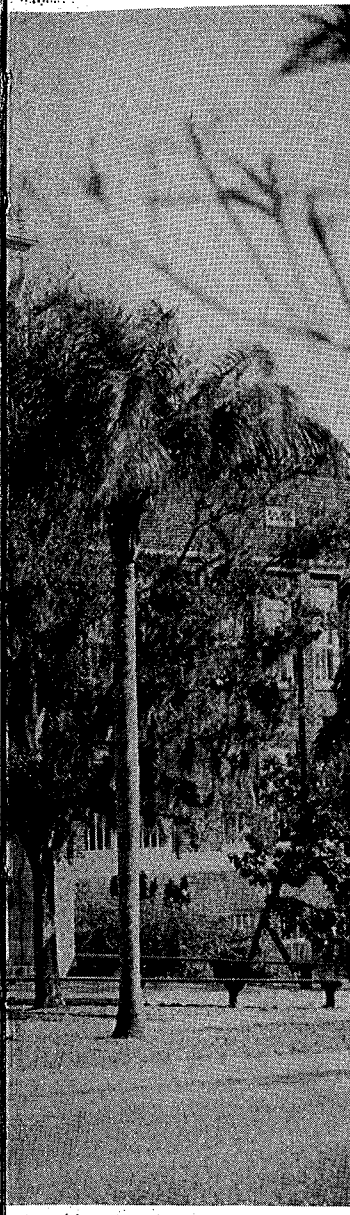
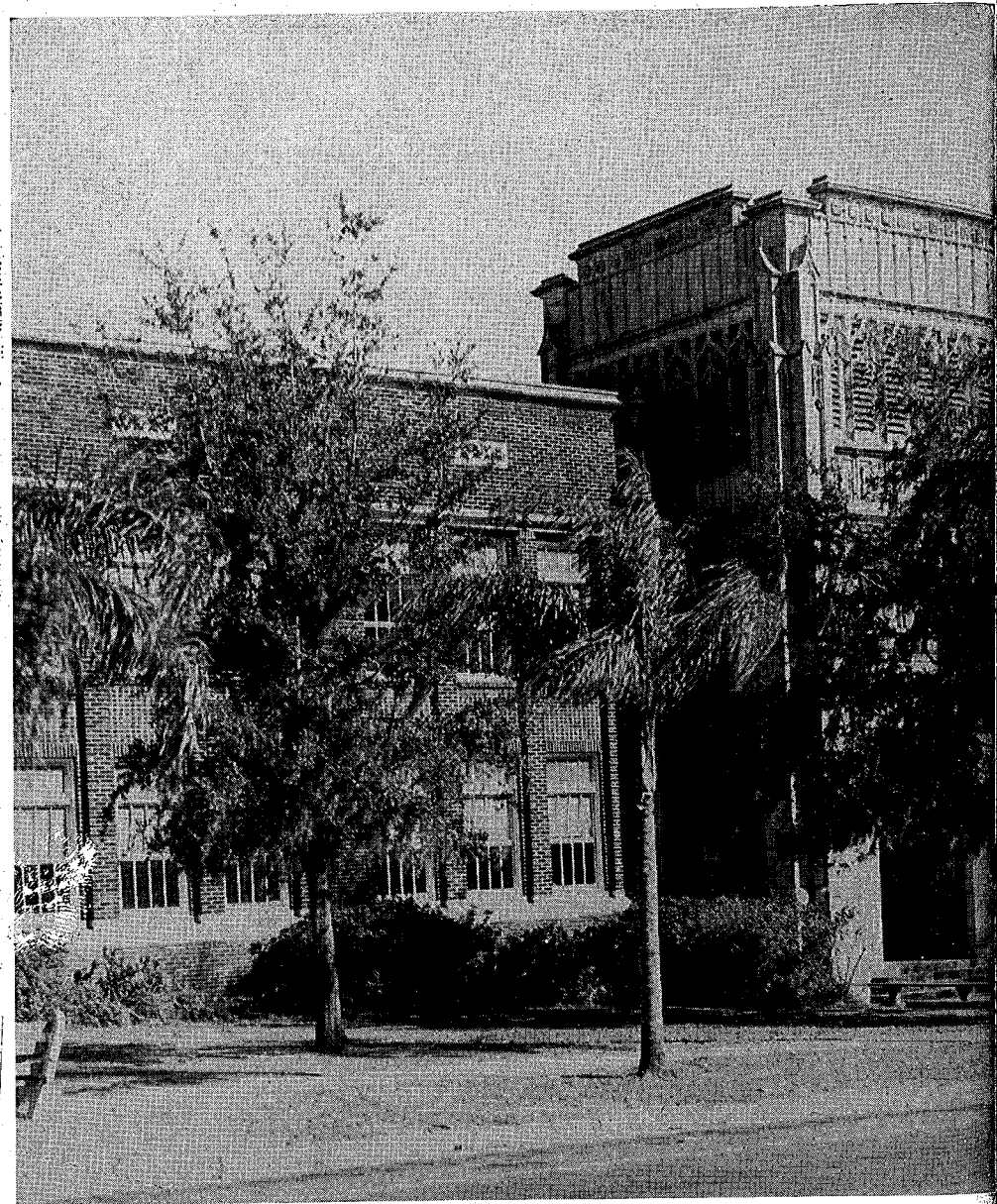
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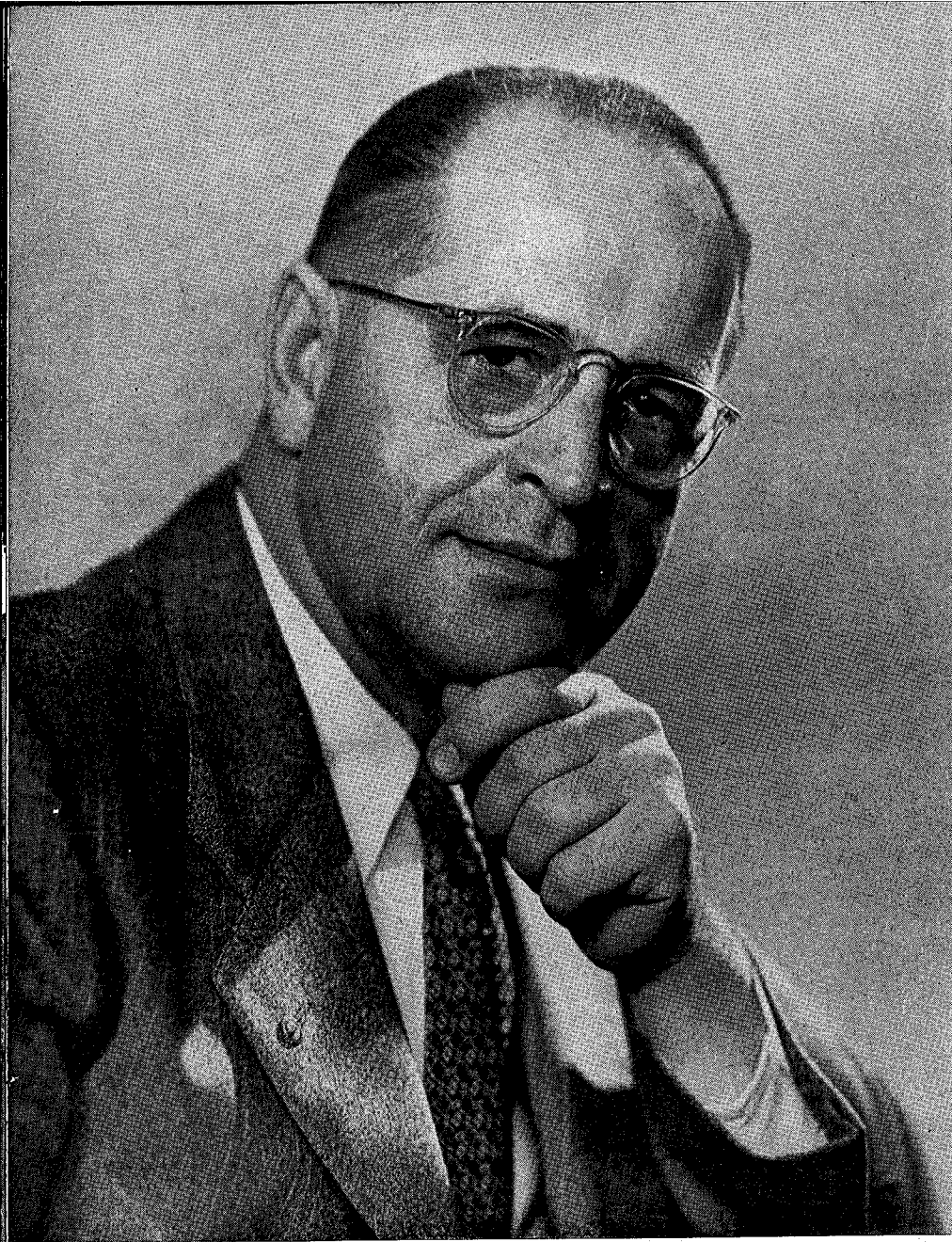


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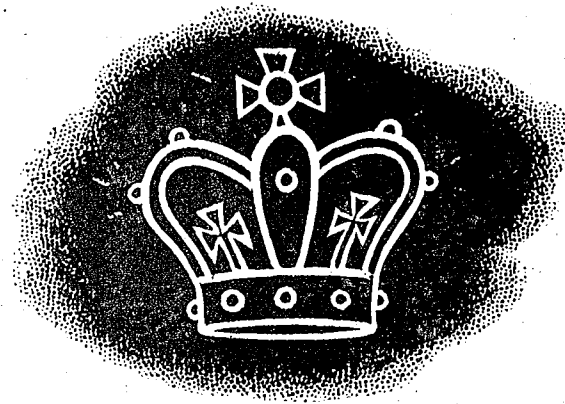


DEDICATION

Twelve years ago our class began its school life. At the same time our supervising principal began his career in Lake Wales. During these years he has, by his untiring and continued efforts, endeared himself to us. He has proved a trusted leader and friend, considerate, kind and just. Therefore, it is with great pleasure that we dedicate this twenty-fifth anniversary edition of the Crown Jewel to Frank Sherman McLaughlin, Supervising Principal of Lake Wales High School.

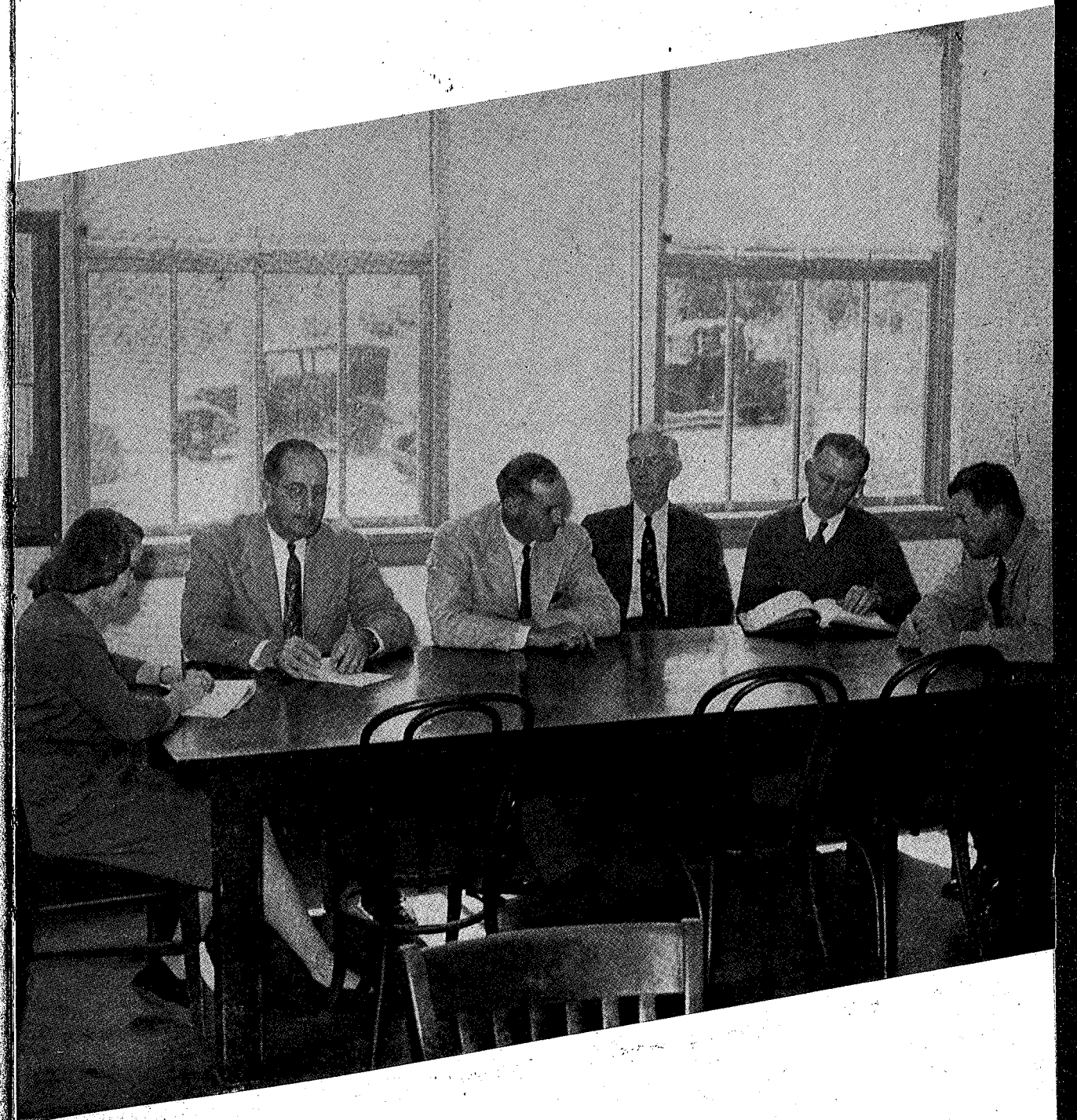
FOREWORD

The Journalists of '46 take pleasure in presenting this annual, which displays the school spirit of Lake Wales High through years of peace and war. We have included the highlights from the past twenty-four graduating classes as well as our own. If former graduates from Lake Wales High School enjoy reviewing these memories and if their accomplishments serve as a guide for those who follow, then we will have achieved our purpose.



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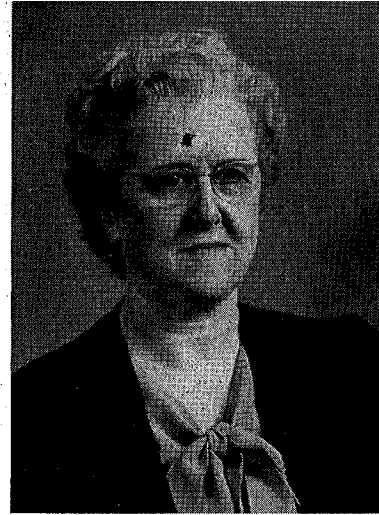




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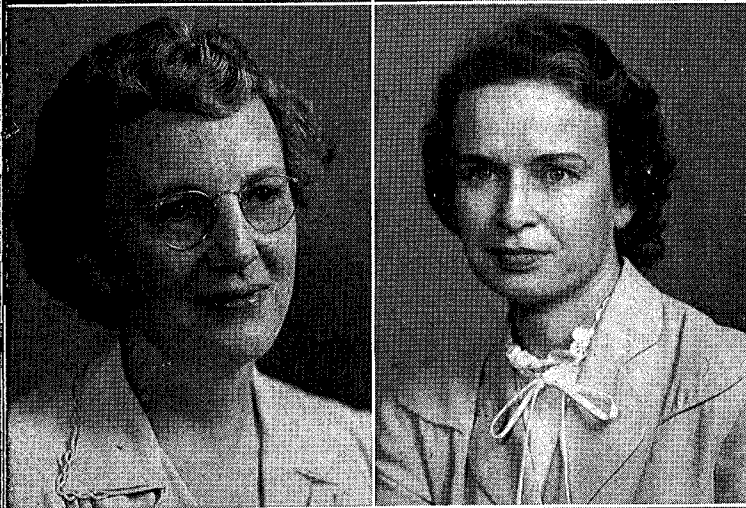
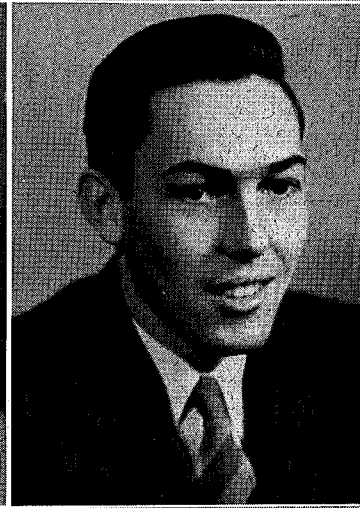
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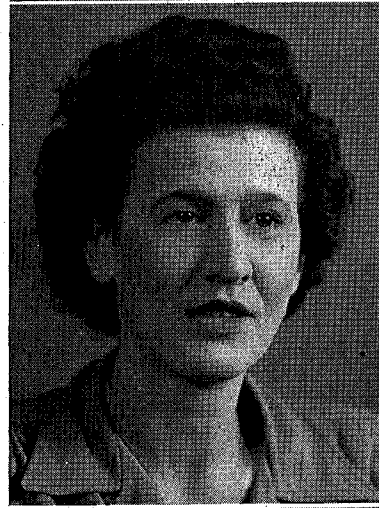


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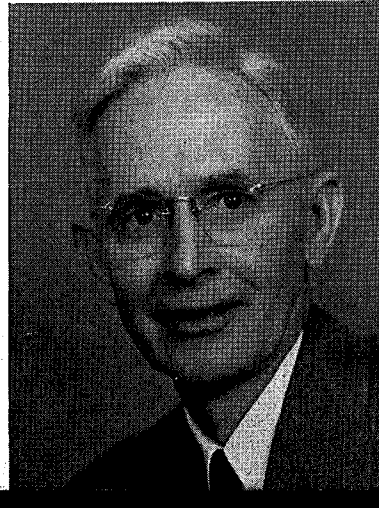


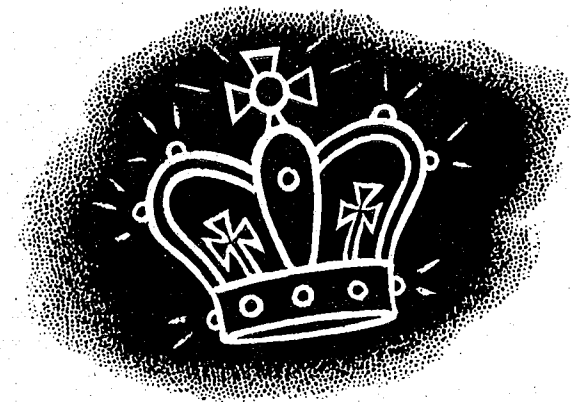
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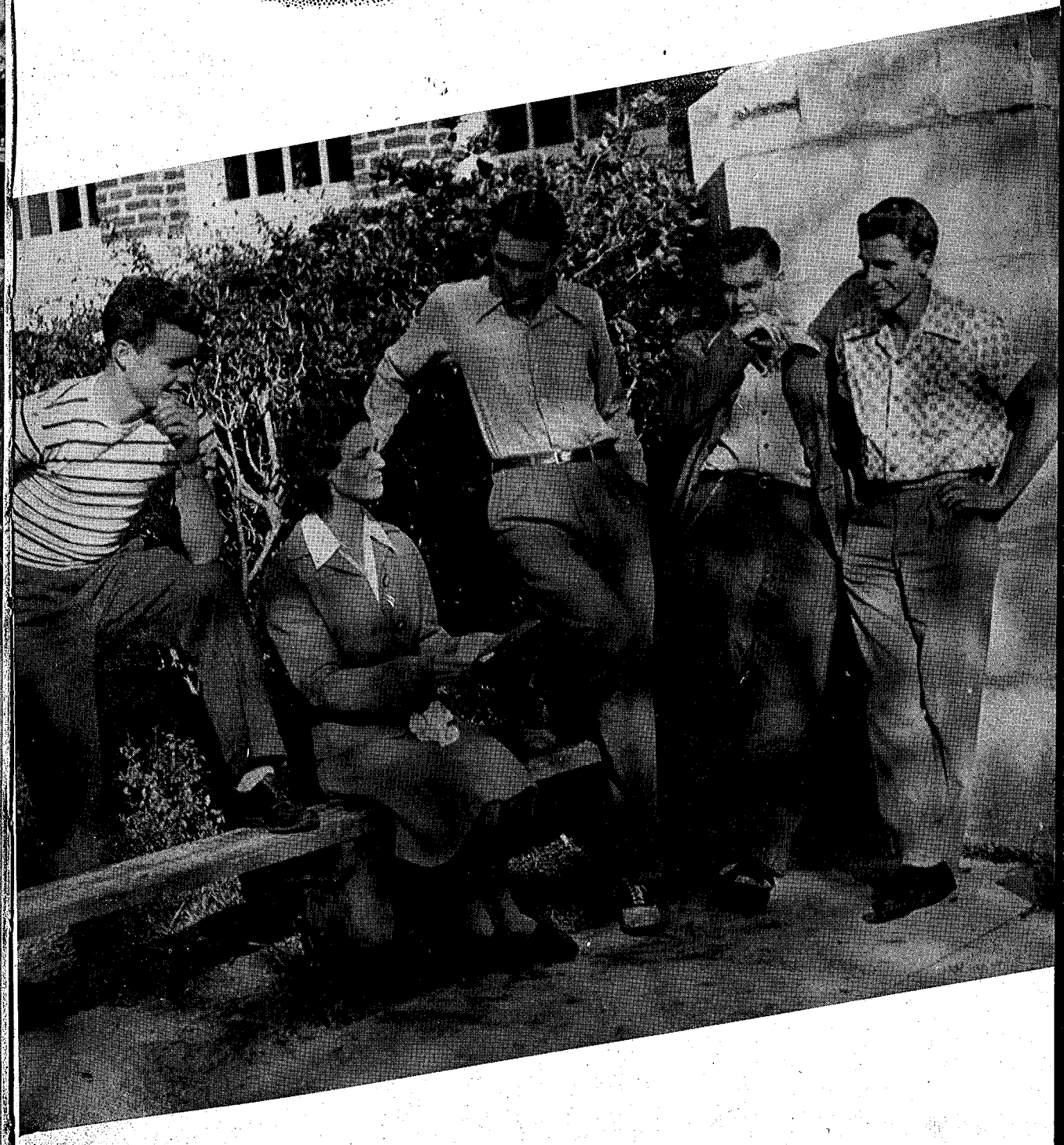
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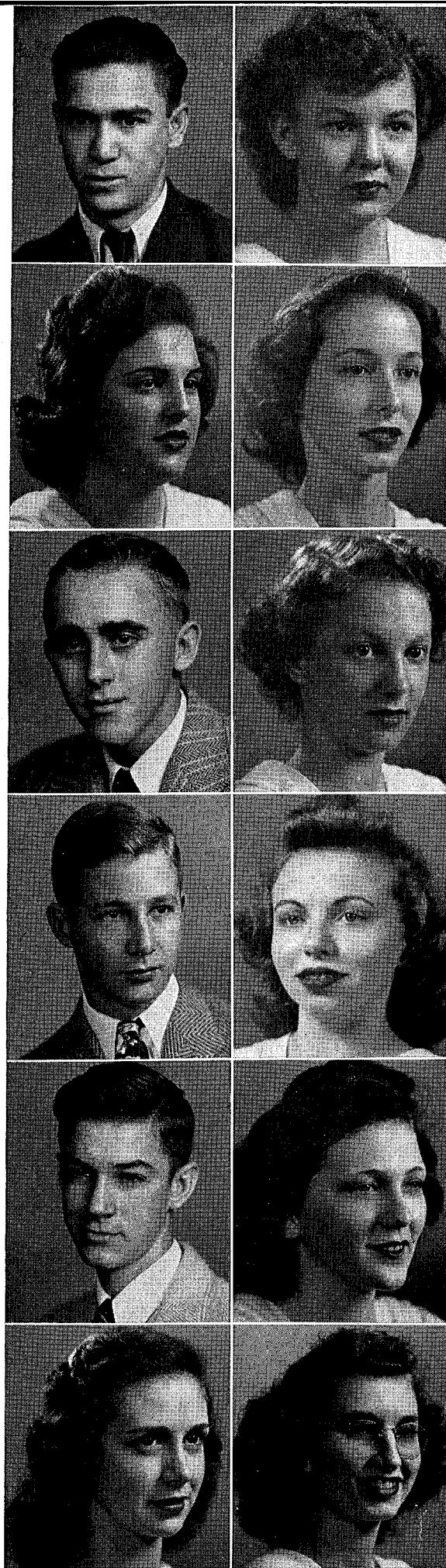




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SENIORS

HENRY REX BAGLEY
Brandon High 1, 2, 3; L. W. H. S. 4.

CHRYSTELLE CAPPS
Honor Society 3, 4; Los Picaros 3; D. C. T. Club 4.

MARY BLOCKER
O & B-Crown Jewel 4.

MARJORIE CHANDLEY
Class President 1; Cheerleader 2; Honor Society 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2; Los Picaros 4; Who's Who 4.

TEDDY BONNEMAN
Football 1, 2; Los Picaros 3.

MARCELINE CHURCHWELL
Alachua High 1, 2, 3; L. W. H. S. 4.

GENE BRADLEY
Achilles High, Virginia 1, 2; L. W. H. S. 3, 4; Key Club 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3; Baseball 3.

SALLY CRITTENDEN
St. Petersburg High 1; Cedar Key High 2; L. W. H. S. 3, 4; Los Picaros 3, 4; O & B-Crown Jewel 4.

RICHARD BRINKWORTH
Class Treasurer 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4.

DORIS JEAN CLARK
Class Secretary-Treasurer 1; Play 2, 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Los Picaros 3; Sponsor 3; Glee Club 4; O & B-Crown Jewel 4.

JANIE CAMERON
Play 2; Basketball 1; Los Picaros 4; Sponsor 4; Who's Who 4; O & B-Crown Jewel 4.

WANDA DAVIS
Los Picaros 3; D. C. T. Club, Vice-President 3; O & B-Crown Jewel 4.

SENIORS

IRENE DOBOS
Winter Haven High 1, 2; L. W. H. S. 3, 4; D. C. T. Club 3, 4; Chaplain 3, President 4; Basketball 4; Honor Society 4.

EDWARD DOROUGH
"W" Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3; O & B-Crown Jewel 4; Who's Who 3, 4.

MARCELINE DOUGLAS
Band 1; Basketball 2, 4; O & B-Crown Jewel 4.

WILTON FUTCH
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Play 2, 3; "W" Club 2, 3, 4; Los Picaros, Treasurer 4; Class Secretary 2.

WINONA GEE
D. C. T., Treasurer 4.

REVAL GILBREATH
Honor Society Probationer 2.

FRANCES GODWIN
O & B-Crown Jewel 4.

RALPH GREENE
F. M. A. 1, 2; L. W. H. S. 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 3; O & B-Crown Jewel 4.

BETTY GRINER
Band 1; Basketball 2; O & B-Crown Jewel 4.

MILDRED HALL
Basketball 3; O & B-Crown Jewel 4.

TEDDY HODGES
Football 3, 4.

JONE HUBBARD
St. Paul's High 1; Brenau 2, 3; L. W. H. S. 4; O & B-Crown Jewel 4; Who's Who 4.





SENIORS

FRANK HUNT
 Class Vice-President 1; Class President 2; Class Secretary 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Play 2, 3; "W" Club 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Los Picaros, President 3; May Court 1; Who's Who 2, 3, 4; O & B-Crown Jewel, Editor 4.

PATRICIA JOHNSON
 Honor Society 3, 4, Secretary 4; "W" Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

ALBERT JONES
 Class President 3; Class Vice-President 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; "W" Club 2, 3, 4, President 2; Play 3; May Court-3; Basketball 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Los Picaros 3.

JERRY LAUNER
 Grand Island, Nebraska 1, 2, 3; L. W. H. S. 4; D. C. T. Club 4.

FRANCES LONG
 Basketball 2, 3, 4; "W" Club 2, 3, 4; O & B-Crown Jewel 4.

PATRICIA MANN
 Class Vice-President 2; Honor Society 3, 4, Secretary 3; Los Picaros, Secretary 4; Play 2, 3; Glee Club 4; O & B-Crown Jewel 4; High Honor Student 4.

KENNETH MAY
 Band 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Play 2; Armed Service 4.

MIKE MILICEVIC
 Bus Driver 3, 4.

ETHEL MILLER
 D. C. T. Club 4.

BOBBY MINCEY
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3, Co-Captain 4; Key Club 3, 4; Class Vice-President 3; Play 3; "W" Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Track 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; O & B-Crown Jewel 4; Who's Who 2, 3, 4.

MURRAY MOBLEY
 "W" Club 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Cheerleader 1; Basketball 2; Who's Who 3, 4.

EARL LONG
 Band 1, 2, 3; Play 2; Service 4.

SENIORS

MARY MOSER
 D. C. T. Club, Chaplain 4; Honor Society 4.

MARGARET NELSON
 Honor Society 3, 4, President 3; Los Picaros, Secretary 3; Sponsor 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; "W" Club 2, 3, 4; May Court 3, 4, Queen 4; Who's Who 4; O & B-Crown Jewel, Assistant Editor 4; High Honor Student 4; D. A. R. Award 4.

BETTY PETERSEN
 Basketball 2; "W" Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Play 2; O & B-Crown Jewel 4; Who's Who 4.

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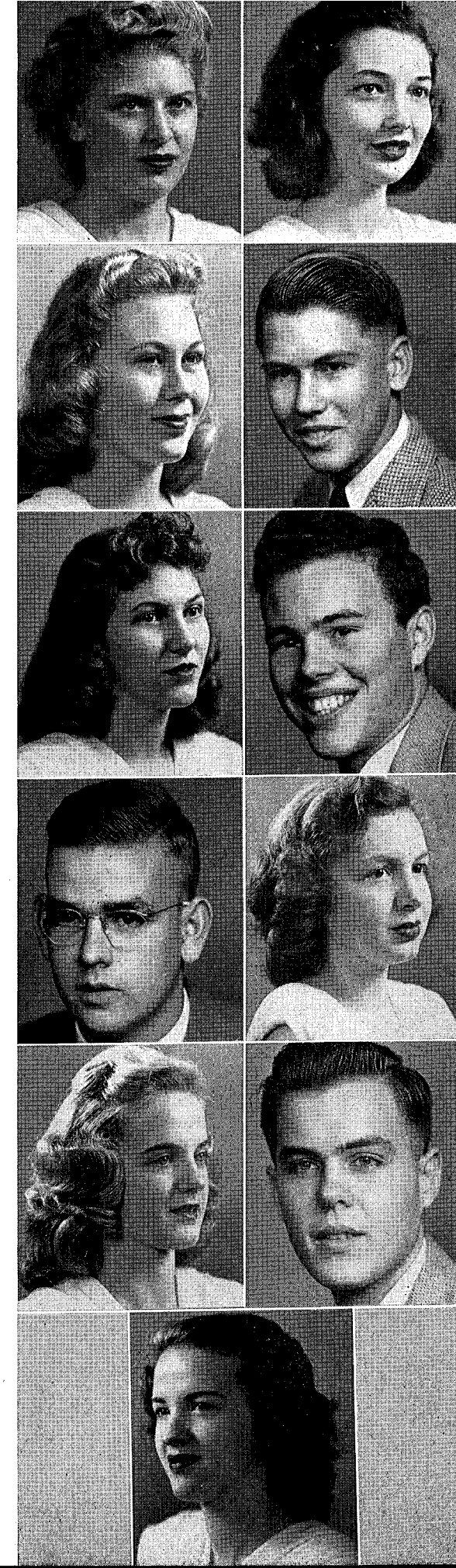
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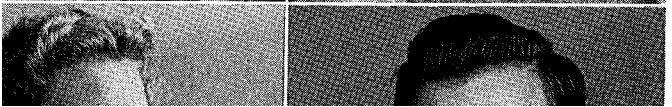
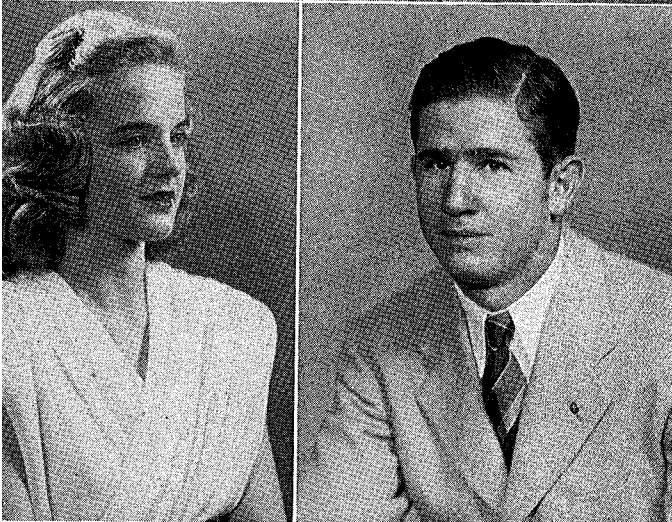
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LEE WHEELER
 Key Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Class Treasurer 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Student Director 3, 4; Play 2, 3; "W" Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Who's Who 1, 4; May Court 4; Los Picaros 3.

VIRGINIA WILLARD
 Honor Society 3, 4, President 4; Sponsor 4; May Court 1; Los Picaros 4; Play 2, 3; Who's Who 4; O & B-Crown Jewel 4.





Senior WHO'S WHO

BEST ALL-ROUND

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BOBBY MINCEY

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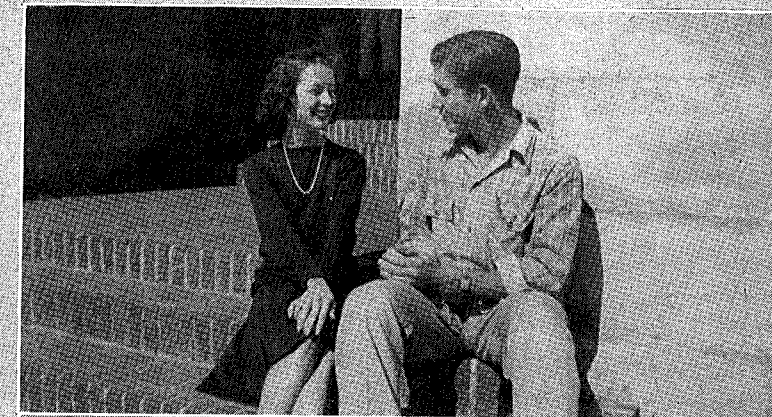
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MOST POPULAR
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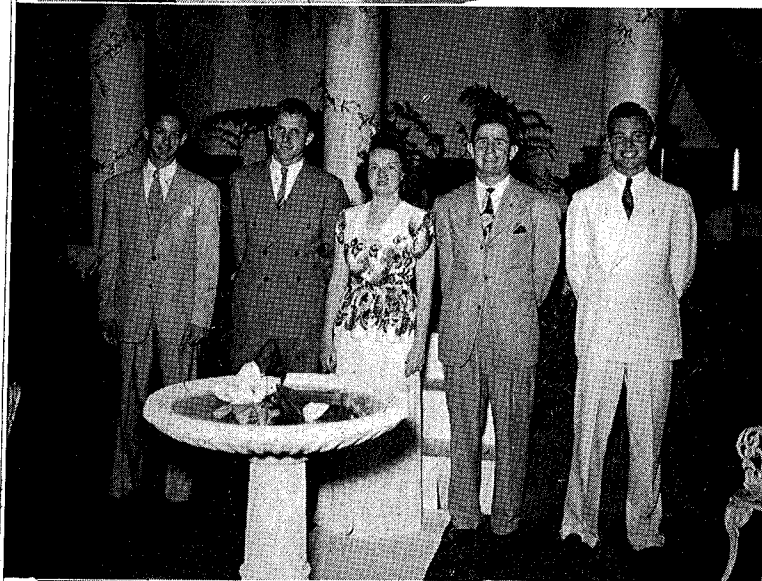
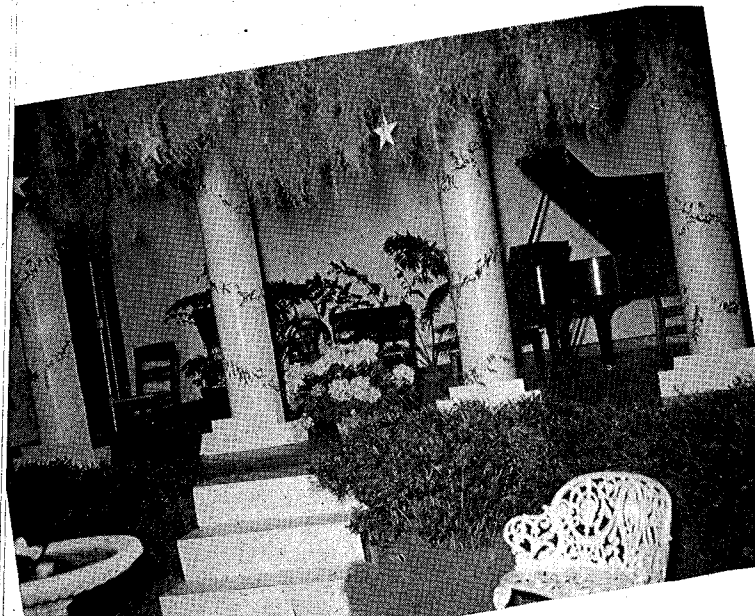
BEST DRESSED
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MARJORIE CHANDLEY
BOBBY MINCEY



HISTORY OF THE 25TH GRADUATING CLASS



FRESHMEN

In September, 1942, the very green freshmen met in the auditorium to elect officers and sponsor. Marjorie Chandley was selected to lead the class as president, while Frank Hunt and Doris Jean Clark were chosen vice-president and secretary-treasurer respectively. The newest member of the faculty, Miss Margaret Patterson, was elected as sponsor. The freshman cheerleader was Murray Mobley. Kenneth May made an oak gavel for the president's use.

This busy class solicited ads for the Highlander from the town merchants in support of the football team. They cleared \$35.00 on this project. One of the most successful informal dances ever put on by a high school class was given in October after a football game. A harvest decorating scheme was used with hay, pumpkins, etc., literally covering the gym.

Throughout the year the ninth graders averaged the largest number on the honor roll. For the annual May Day celebration, held in the open air theatre, the freshmen chose Virginia Willard and Frank Hunt to represent them in the Royal Court. To wind up their first year in high school they entertained their sister class, the juniors, in Crystal Lake Park at the annual Freshman-Junior picnic on Tuesday, May 11. With food fit for a king and more of it than his kingdom could possibly eat, the year ended successfully.

SOPHOMORES

When September 24, 1943, rolled around, the 65 members elected officers for their sophomore year in high school. They were Frank Hunt, president; Patricia Mann, vice-president; Wilton Futch, secretary; Junior Harrell, treasurer; and Marjorie Chandley, cheerleader. This money-making group again sold ads in support of the football team, netting \$40.00. On November 12, after the football game with Bartow, the sophomores sponsored a Pan-American dance in the gym with Cuban sandwiches and everything. February 12, they had a rummage sale in the room formerly occupied by Jimmie Thornhill.

Two skits given by the scphs, April 28, really made a hit. The first one, "Common Clay," was written in syncopation, and the cast included Lee Wheeler, Betty Petersen, Earl Long, Frank Hunt, Doris Jean Clark, Patricia Mann, Kenneth May, and Wilton Futch. "Connie Cops the Boss" was the second skit. Jane Tillman, Janie Cameron, Virginia Willard, Stratton Story, and Lcwry Sherman made up the cast. The Jive Bombers furnished red hot music for the occasion.

This year the sophomores were represented in the May Court by Jane Tillman and Stratton Story. A grand May Day Ball, after the festival on May 5, was sponsored by this energetic class at the Woman's Club. Roy Wood's orchestra furnished the music and the May theme was used for decorations, complete with throne and May pole. The annual Sophomore-Senior picnic was held in Crystal Lake Park on May 26. Thus, with swimming, eating, games, and dancing, a busy year was brought to a conclusion.

JUNIORS

As jolly juniors, this gay class elected all boys as officers: Albert Jones, president; Bobby Mincey, vice-president; Stratton Story, secretary; and Richard Brinkworth, treasurer. Betty Petersen and Frank Hunt were selected to be the junior cheerleaders. For the third time in as many years they sold ads boosting the football team. Since there were only 47 members in the class at the beginning of the third year in high school, every person helped with the concessions at the football games. They gave the homecoming dance in the gym after the football game with Winter Haven on November 17.

"Girl Shy" was presented March 23. The cast included Stratton Story, Lee Wheeler, Doris Jean Clark, Eleanor Windsor, Albert Jones, Virginia Willard, Patricia Mann, Jane Tillman, Juanelle Smith, Bobby Mincey, Wilton Futch, and Frank Hunt. Prompters were Margaret Nelson and Betty Petersen, while Kenneth May and Richard Brinkworth acted as stage managers. Under the able direction of their sponsor, Miss Margaret Patterson, the juniors cleared \$200.00 on the play. Afterwards the cast, prompters, stage managers, and director had a picnic in Crystal Lake Park; the next night they went to Lakeland to dinner and the show. Margaret Nelson and Albert Jones were chosen as the couple to serve as representatives of the junior class in the May Court on April 30.

Now with \$900.00 in their treasury this heretofore thrifty class began to spend money. On the evening of May 18, the Lake Wales Woman's Club was transformed into a southern garden where senior guests were entertained at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet and Dance. Bill Stewart's orchestra supplied the music from the veranda of the colonial mansion which had been constructed on the stage. Southern belles and gentlemen danced "beneath the stars." The beautiful effect produced by the vine-covered trellises and arches in the room along with the delightful banquet and the corn cob pipes and "mammy" dolls given as favors made the Junior-Senior of 1945 one to be remembered for many years to come. Later in May the juniors were entertained at the Freshman-Junior picnic in Crystal Lake Park. To conclude a successful year Albert Jones and Bobby Mincey led the seniors down the aisle at the graduation exercises on June 8.

SENIORS

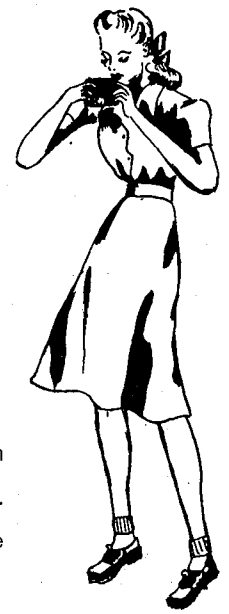
September 18, 1945, at the "beginning of the end," 45 sophisticated seniors met to elect their officers and a sponsor to replace Miss Patterson who had resigned her position on the faculty. Again this year, all those elected were boys: Stratton Story, Albert Jones, Frank Hunt, and Lee Wheeler were chosen to serve as president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively. Mrs. Hugh B. Alexander, Spanish and journalism teacher, was asked to be class sponsor. Betty Petersen and Frank Hunt were the seniors selected by the student body to lead the cheering squad this year. On November 30, the seniors gave the final dance of the football season in the Parish House after the Bartow game. The big surprise and long anticipated event came Monday, December 3, when Mrs. "Alec" announced that the senior rings had arrived. Seniors climbed to the top of the tower February 6, at the annual Bck Tower Day, and on March 29, they celebrated Skip Day.

Thursday, April 18, the class of 1946 presented their annual play in the high school auditorium. Lovely Queen Margaret Nelson and blushing King Stratton Story reigned over the May Festival in the open air theatre May 1. Jane Tillman and Lee Wheeler were the senior attendants in the court. Later in May the seniors were lavishly entertained at the Junior-Senior Banquet and Dance at the Woman's Club, and also at the Sophomore-Senior picnic.

Graduation week is just around the corner. With Baccalaureate scheduled for Sunday, May 26, the seniors will give an original class night production on the 28th. Three high honor students, Patricia Mann, Margaret Nelson, and Stratton Story, will speak during Commencement Exercises Friday, May 31, 1946 at 8:00 in the high school auditorium.



TOWER DAY



February 6, 1946.

Tower Day will be one of the pleasant memories of our class. Armed with cameras, we invaded the Sanctuary grounds, determined to capture all of its beauty. As we strolled along the flower-bordered paths, the tones of the carillon filled the garden with melody. Anton Brees was playing the request numbers of the seniors.

As the sound of the bells faded away into silence, Mrs. H. B. Alexander and the students of her class gathered about Major H. M. Nornabell for the much anticipated tour of the Sanctuary Tower. This was the first time many of us had ever been privileged to enter the door of the famous shrine.

We listened eagerly to our director as he told us of the structure of the tower, the marble, the stone, the carvings, the sun dial, the figures in the windows, the pelicans at the top, the story of creation as depicted in the brass of the hand-carved door. Once inside we heard the story of the tiled floor design and took note of the motto carved into the marble above the fireplace: "Make you the world a bit more beautiful and better because you have lived in it."

Students then climbed the spiral stairway, pausing occasionally to rest, to admire the view from a balcony, or to snap a picture. The carillon bells were of great interest. They range in size from the small one, weighing only twelve pounds, to the massive, eleven-ton Bourbon. Mr. Brees delighted the music lovers by explaining his keyboard and allowing them to play a few notes.

Most of us ventured to the very top where we were rewarded by a wonderful view of Lake Wales with its surrounding orange groves and lakes.

As we left the Singing Tower, we paused at the grave of Edward W. Bok, marked only by a simple marble slab, and thought of his marvelous gift to the peoples of the world. As we walked back through the beautiful garden to our cars, we were tired but very happy. Singing Tower Day had been a delightful and rewarding experience.



CLASS PROPHECY

1956

Happy Birthday, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, a Season of Joy,
Who's that knocking—it's just Mincey, singing telegraph boy!

"Dishpan hands, my stars! Oh, what became of all my glory?"
Wails the hen-pecked dishwasher, former football hero, Stratton Story.

Have you seen the act at the Bijou? Boy, it's really on the beam;
The main attraction is Chandley and Futch, a snazzy song and dance team.

"Hey, ma, can I go play now?" or "Can I go down to Sid's?"
"Oh, ye gods, you'll drive me mad," says Hubba Hubbard to her thirteen kids.

Well, Cameron and Long are fixed for life, but wasted are all their charms.
For whether or not it seems plausible, they're quite content as two school marms.

If you've got the license ready for your troubles that never cease,
Just look up Murray Mobley—he's the Justice of the Peace!

When over the desert wastelands comes the sound of "O-Lady-Who,"
It's Juanelle Smith, a rancher's wife, pitchin' a little wool.

Now Tillman and Willard are inmates, and swear they'll never roam,
Because they really like it at the Sinatra Old Maids' Home.

Just relax, be natural, smile pretty, and say, "Prune;"
It's Wanda Davis, photographer, saying you'll get your picture soon.

Dead-eye Dick and Dirty Dan have made their choice at last—
It's Maggie Nelson for gun moll 'cause all others she surpassed!

There's the celebrated writer—she's the talk of every town;
Rhea Swartzel now is famous for "Before the Sun Can Frown."

Betty "Pete" is doing well, and having lots of fun,
As hat-check girl she is OK at famous Club "21."

"Any old rags, any old clothes, papers, pots, or a pan?
I'll buy them at a fair price," says Frank Hunt, town junk man.

"Won't you come into my parlor," said the spider to the fly,
But if it's Johnson's Beauty Shoppe, on Pat you can rely.

"Oh, give me strength to keep alive in spite of all the rushes,"
Says Gene Bradley, super-salesman of Fuller's better brushes.

"Gadzooks, old boy, and can you tell me why the females swoon?"
"Tis simple, Egbert, it's because they hear "Bing" Wheeler croon!"

"Can we have your autograph? How we worship you afar!"
Cry the fans of Frances Godwin, a celebrated movie star.

Albert Jones is teaching Latin at the U. of Alabam'
And all the girls who take it want to take it on the lam! . . . (with him!)

CLASS WILL

This is the last will and testament of the class of '46, State of Florida, Polk County, City of Lake Wales, Lake Wales High School.

We, the class of 1946 of the aforesaid state, county, city and school, after many awful struggles, battles, and defeats with history, after numerous victories, joys, trials, and tribulations with literature, at last reached that long desired position of seniority. Thus having finally come into the full realization of the decayed and enfeebled condition of our reason nevertheless declaring ourselves to be of sound mind herein distribute, dispose of, convey, waste, bequeath, and in a great measure squander our belongings, personal and impersonal, real and unreal, the below named being privileged to possess, enjoy, and luxuriate with the same through life. This is our last will and testament:

I, Patricia Johnson, leave my mathematical ability to Jo Anne Kendricks.

I, Doris Jean Clark, do bestow my musical talents upon Harold Lassiter.

We, Lee Wheeler and Betty Petersen, will our dancing ability to Bobby Stanley and Barbara Begg.

We, Marjorie Chandley and Corky Brinkworth, bequeath our ability to "go steady" to Marianne Gillen and Buddy Buchanan.

We, Janie Cameron and Murray Mobley, do leave our flirtatious ways to Faye Rhodes and Roy Craig.

I, Virginia Willard, do bestow my personality upon Marianne Williams.

I, Frank Hunt, do confer upon Dennis DeLacure my popularity and punctuality.

I, Frances Long, will my eyes to Kathryn Pennington.

We, Marceline Churchwell, Mary Blocker, and Mildred Hall, do bestow our shorthand A's upon Betty Sue White, Betty Elliott, and Eloise Faircloth.

I, Wilton Futch, donate to Juanita Moore the secret of getting out of classes.

I, Stratton Story, confer upon Charles Tillman my curly hair, rosy coloring and facial expression. (grin).

I, Juanelle Smith, leave my definitely different laugh to Velma Davis.

I, Betty Griner, convey upon Jane McKinney my devotion to the Navy.

I, Jone Hubbard, leave my figure to Hazel Stenbridge.

We, Jane Tillman and Bobby Mincey, bequeath our athletic abilities to Katharine Martin and Bobby Johnson.

I, Ralph Greene, give my faithfulness to one girl to Ellis Hunt.

I, Frances Godwin, leave my distinguished walk to Madelene Considine.

We, Winona Gee and David Prince, leave our height to Alice Kingsbury and Mark Streetman.

I, Sally Crittenden, leave my legs to Virginia Haynes.

I, Patricia Ann Mann, give my freckles to Mary Allie Yowell.

I, Albert Jones, leave my "smooth character" to Dick Chandley.

I, Edward Dorough, bequeath my physique to O'Donald Cothron.

I, Marceline Douglas, do bestow my blonde hair upon Gloria McCracken.

I, Teddy Hodges, will all my extra credits to Frances Hall.

We, Ethel Miller, Mary Moser, Wanda Davis, Irene Dobos, and Chrystelle Capps, do bestow our ability to hold good jobs to Dessie Mae Heath, Alverta Crofton, Bobbie Blackburn, Gloria Bohne, and Barbara DeLacure.

I, Reval Gilbreath, bequeath my sunny disposition to Hollen Gilbert.

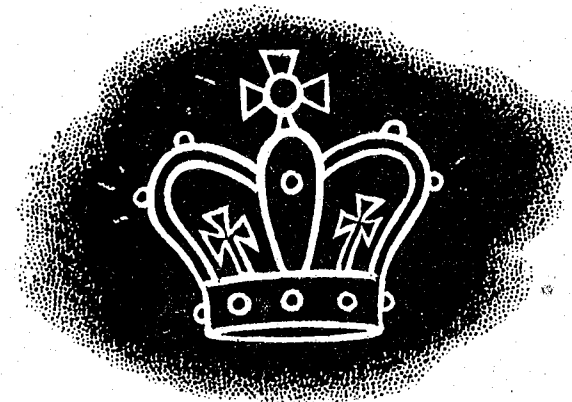
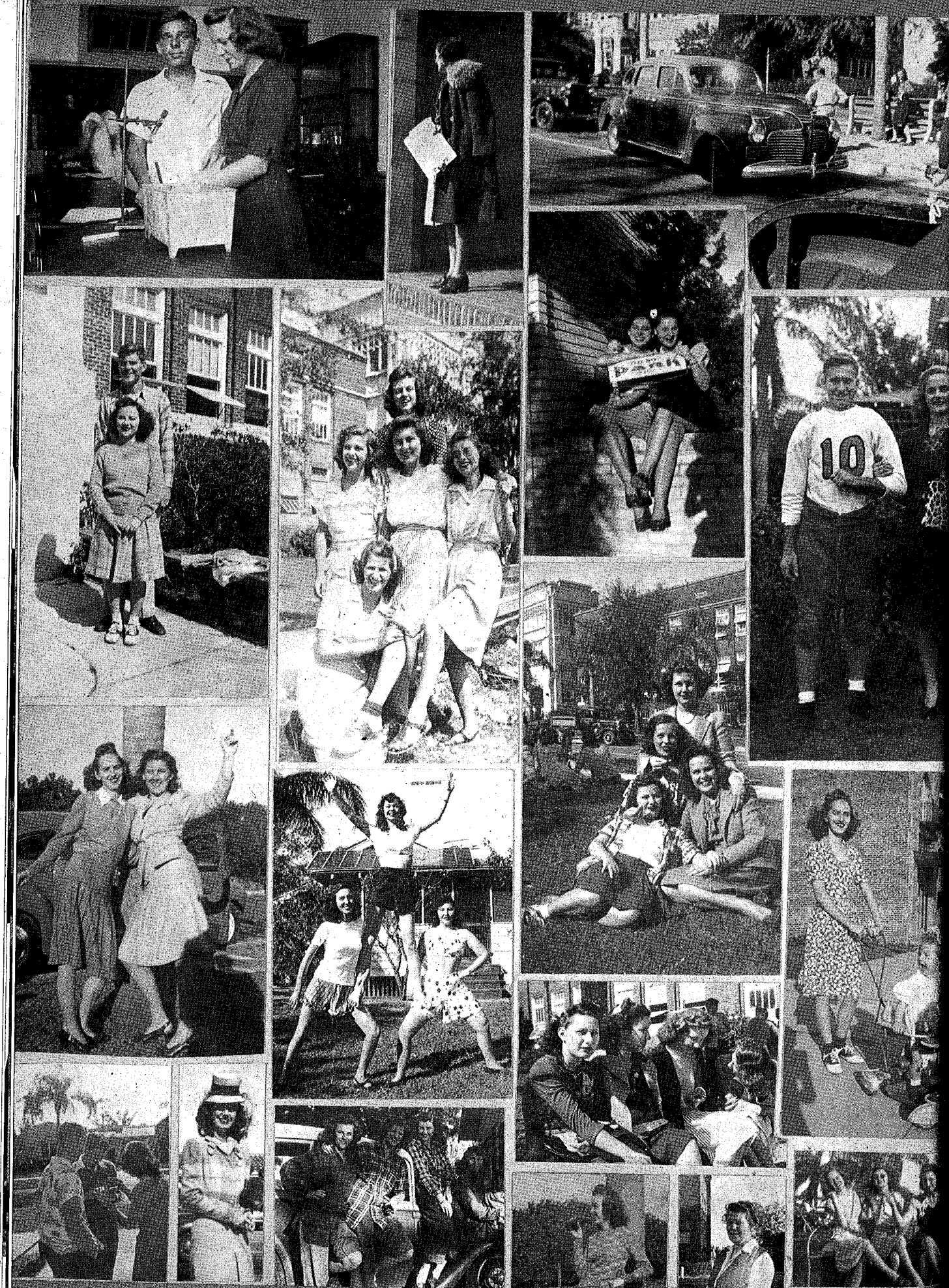
I, James Sumrall, confer my business leadership on Mary Williams.

I, Rhea Swartzel, will a vacancy in the clarinet section to whoever can fill it best.

We, Henry Bagley, Gene Bradley, and Mike Milicevic, donate our positions on the front row in chapel to Ted Johnson, Cecil Long, and Billy Birsch.

I, Margaret Nelson, just leave. (The best policy perhaps now that you've read this!)

In conclusion the senior class leaves the juniors our seniority; the faculty quiet and peace; and to the school we do bequeath our absence.



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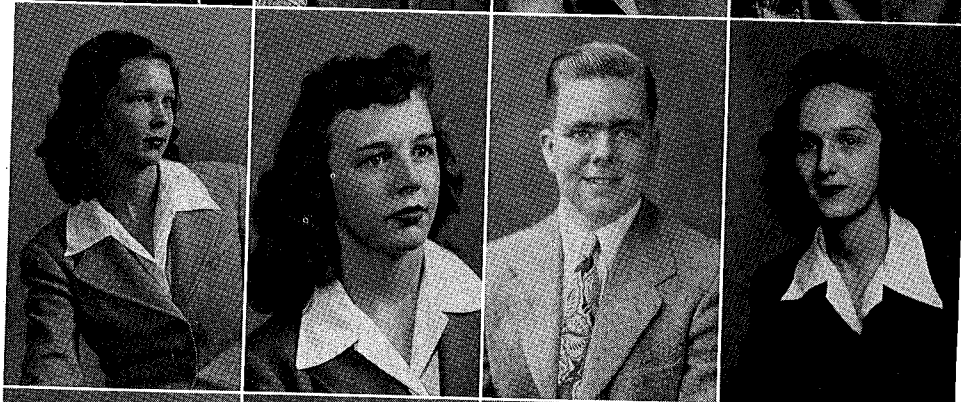
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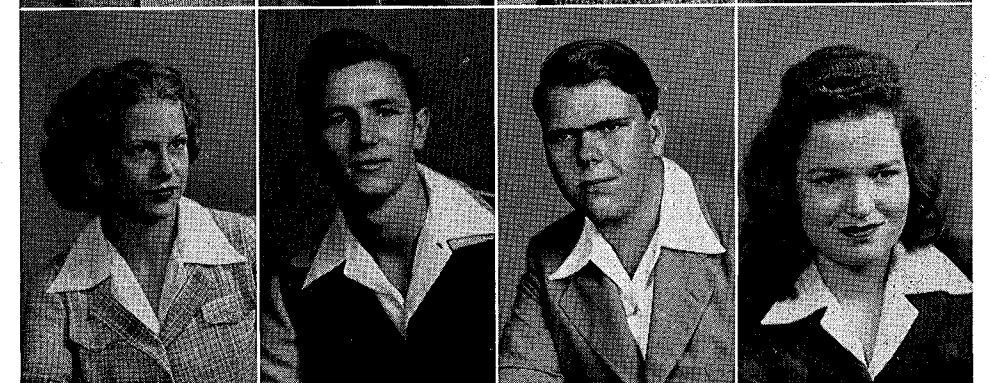
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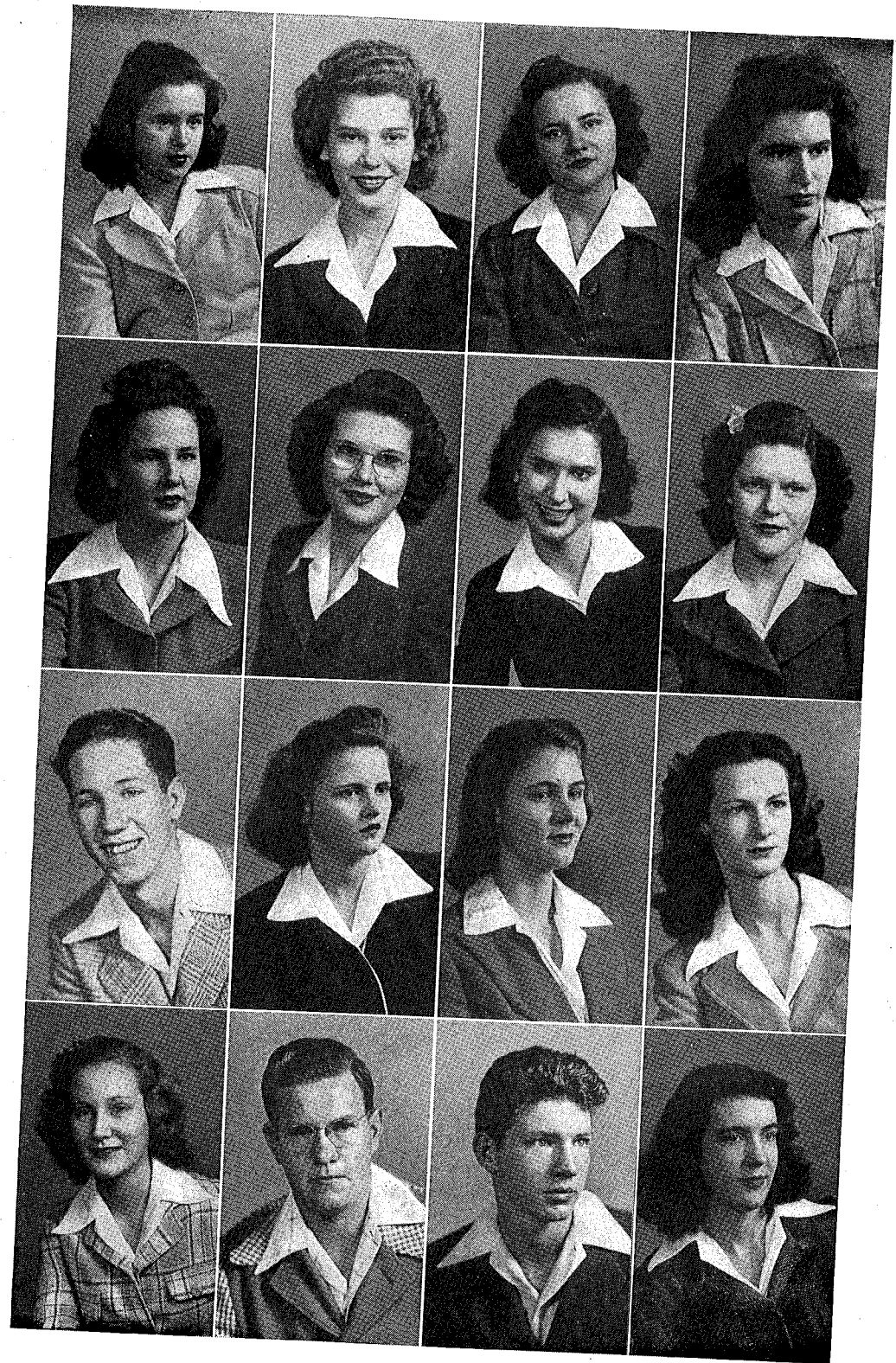


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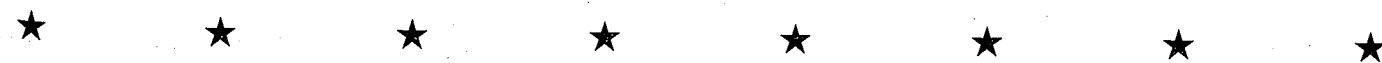


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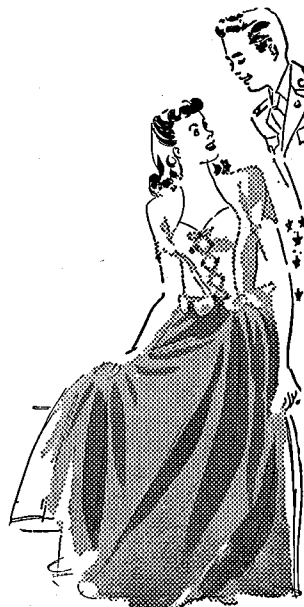
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 Rosaline Windsor
 Mary Williams
 Mary Allie Yowell





JUNIOR PLAY



CAMPUS QUARANTINE

As their contribution to dramatic arts, the juniors presented "Campus Quarantine," a delightful comedy in three acts, at the high school auditorium, March 8, at eight o'clock. Mrs. Elspeth Smith directed.

Hazel Stembridge and Dennis DeLacure played the leads, Gloria and Gordon. Virginia Haynes, as Mrs. Smith, trifled with the affection of Dr. Atwell, Buddy Buchanan. Beryl, Madelyn Considine, was secretly loved by Roland, Charles Tillman. Lela, who was played by Betty Jean Tate, was Gordon's sister. Edythe, Mary Kay Gum, planned to elope with Finlay, Talmadge Simmons; she was also Gloria's best friend. Deborah, Lois Mercer, tried to have a romance by forging her name on Edythe's picture and sending it to the handsome athlete, Howard, portrayed by Joe Neal Kincaid. Elliott, Mark Streetman, thought he was in love with Beryl and finally became engaged to Lela.

Imagine a girls' sorority house on the campus of a well known University. It was Saturday night and the girls were all ready to go out for the evening. Some wished that they could stay in, when suddenly one of the girls was taken ill. The doctor who was called said that the girl had chicken-pox and that he would have to quarantine the house for two weeks. Several of the boys who had been working in the house were quarantined also. Many screamingly funny complications and mix-ups followed.

As they appeared.



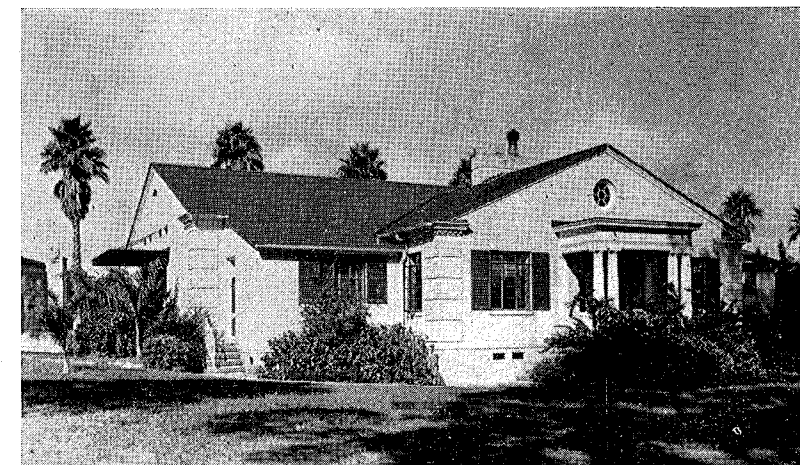
JUNIOR-SENIOR *Banquet*

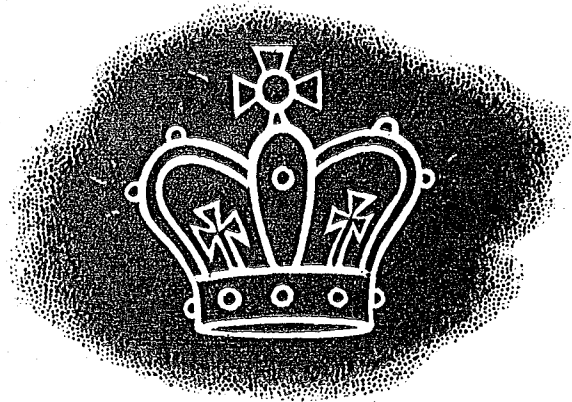
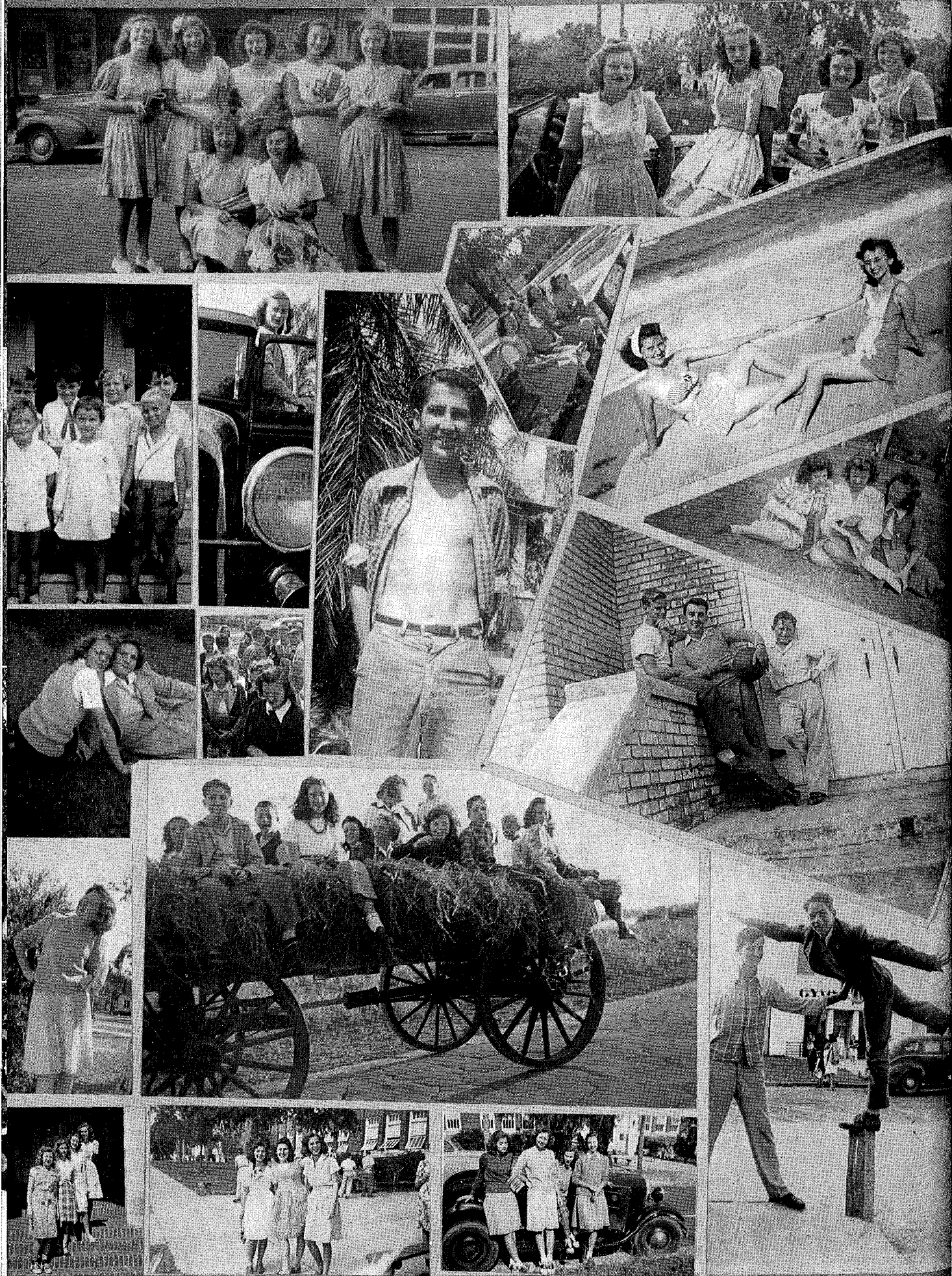
Since the twenty-fifth class will graduate May 31, the banquet theme this year centered around the silver anniversary motif. Decorations of silver and green together with floral arrangements of fern and silver balls, and green tapers in silver candlesticks effectively carried out the theme of this gala affair held at the Woman's Club on May 10.

Dennis DeLacure, president of the junior class, served as master of ceremonies. In addition to senior guests, faculty, and school board, all members of the first graduating class were guests of honor.

To make the annual junior-senior banquet possible, the juniors began their money-making year by selling hot dogs, popcorn and cold drinks at the six home football games. These outstanding juniors had already topped all previous records in their \$800 sale of season tickets.

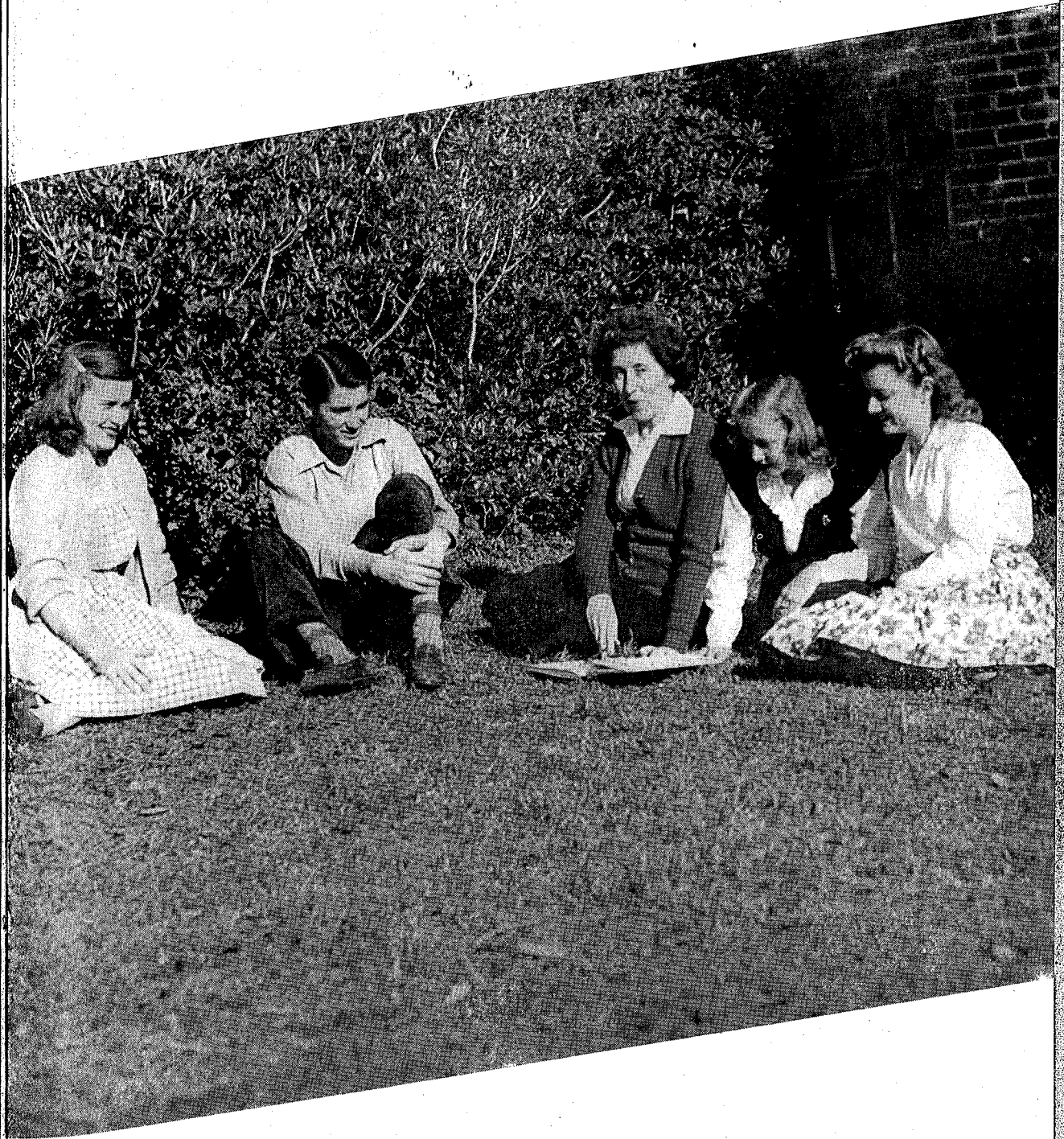
On November 21, at the Parish House, they sponsored the homecoming dance following the Haines City-Lake Wales game. An unusually large crowd including students from other Polk County towns stayed for the fun. The decorating keynote was "football" with our school colors, orange and black, predominating.





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Consuelo Arnoulde, Shirley Allen, Bobbie Blackburn, Louise Booth, Jean Bryant, Lula Mae Bryant, Carrie Pearl Capps, Floyd Carroll.



Entertainment! Food! Music! That was the cry of young and old as they attended the carnival and dance sponsored by the sophomore class at the gym on November 2. Warren Delmar, music chairman, arranged for the orchestra, directed by Mark Streetman. Committees were appointed for the different jobs. Room mothers, sponsor, and all committeemen worked overtime to insure a successful event.



Nelda Carswell
Dick Chandley
Jewell Chastain
Carl Cherry

Ralph Christy
Louise Churchwell
Mary Frances Clifford
Dennie Collier

Mary Edna Couliette
Mary Jo Cox
Jack Dampier
Paxton Dampier



Warren Delmar, Jimmie Dodd, Pat Douthit, Barbara Ann Ekeland, Betty Evors, Edwin Friedlander, Marianne Gillen, Curtis Glenn.

The sophomore class is well represented in the band by 18 members. Shirley Allen, Alice Kingsbury, and Jimmy Pennington play drums, while Dick Chandley, Warren Delmar, Ellis Hunt, Gene Pennington, Charles Stanley, and Frank Thulberry are in the brass section. Barbara Ekeland, Mary Neil Hardman, James Johnson, Harold Lassiter, Robert Murray, Betty Ann Roth, Dottie Sherman, Carolyn Story and Betty Turner represent the woodwinds. All of these accompanied the band to the music clinic in Tampa last November.

Frances Hall
Mary Neil Hardman
Mildred Holcombe
Peggy Horton

Sara Houser
Ellis Hunt
Nola Jahna
Bobby Johnson

James Johnson
Mary Johnson
William Johnson
Jeff Jones



Jo Anne Kendrick, Joe Kennedy, Bob Kenney, Fred Keiser, Alice Kingsbury, Harold Lassiter, Tom Liles, Bobby Love.



Another highlight of the year for the sophomores was the big picnic in May held at Crystal Lake Park. On this occasion they really did credit to themselves in the varied entertainment and delicious refreshments, which they provided for their sister class, the seniors. Most of the group enjoyed swimming more than anything else. However, special ball games and races delighted those who did not take a dip. Everybody managed to work up a big appetite, which was completely satisfied through the assistance of sophomores, their sponsor, and the home room mothers.



Katharine Martin
 Juanita McGill
 L. A. Miller
 Charles Moore

Robert Murray
 Lyda Peters
 Gene Pennington
 Jimmy Pennington

Eddie Pcoser
 Ernest Raulerson
 Faye Rhodes
 Jean Rogers

Betty Ann Roth
 Floyd Sauls
 Dottie Sherman
 Martha Sisk



Harold Smith, Charles Stanley, Carolyn Story, Dorothy Sutton, Ethel Lee Temples, Frank Thullbery, Carrol Tolson, Catherine Tolson.

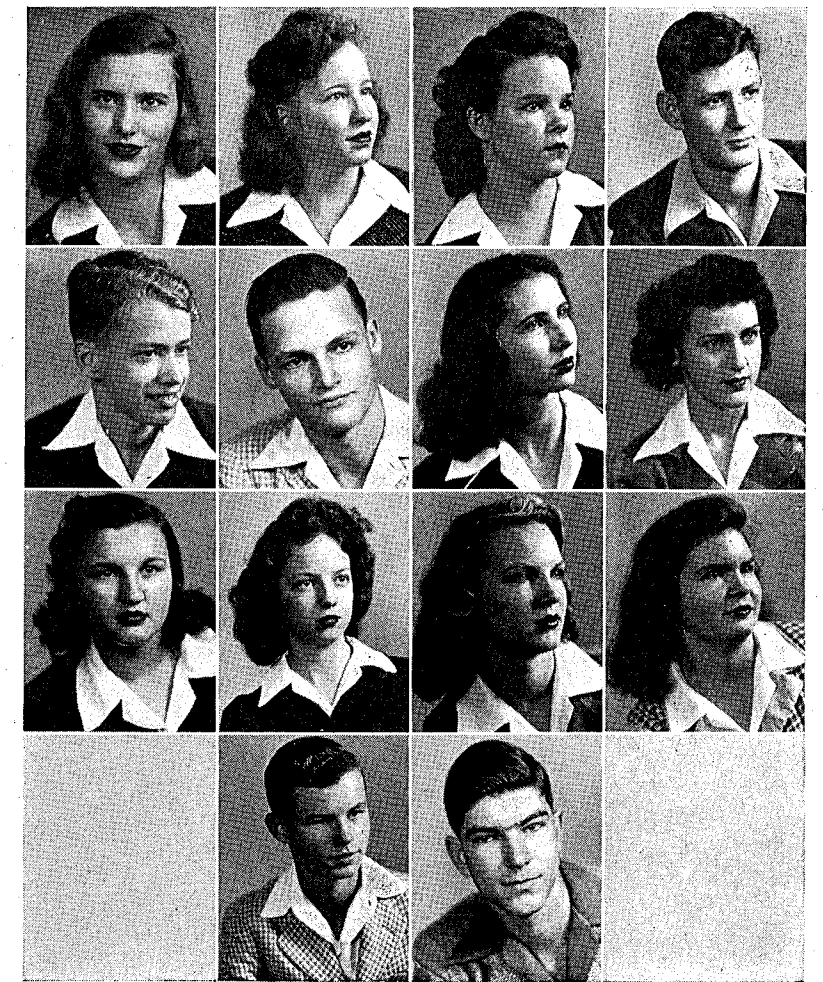
For the first semester there were 12 sophomores who were named probationers in the National Honor Society. Students maintaining the high scholastic standards required by the society are Frank Thullbery, Frances Hall, Ellis Hunt, Carolyn Story, Mary Neil Hardman, Jewell Chastain, Betty Turner, Dick Chandley, Leila Mae Wester, Katharine Martin, Dottie Sherman, Mildred Holcombe and Jeff Jones. At the beginning of the second semester two more added to this list, Marianne Gillen and Edwin Friedlander.

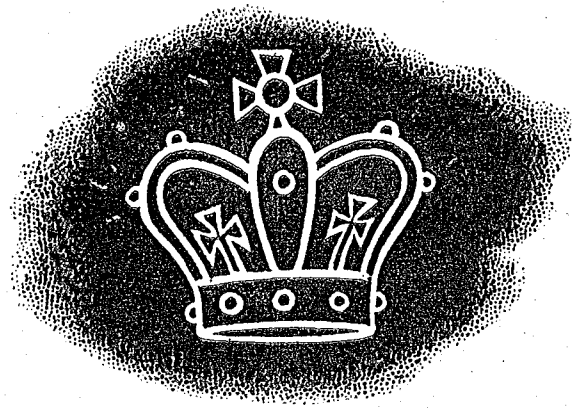
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 Betty Sue White

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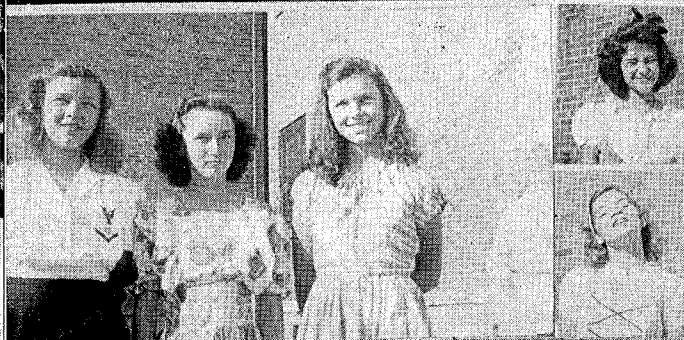
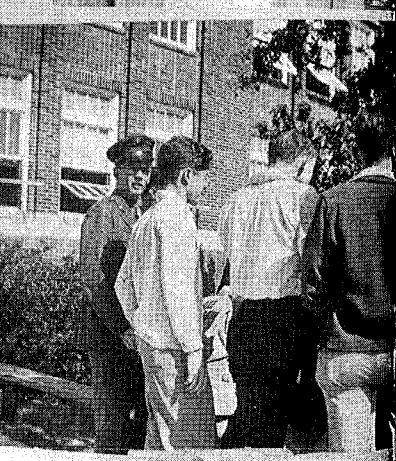
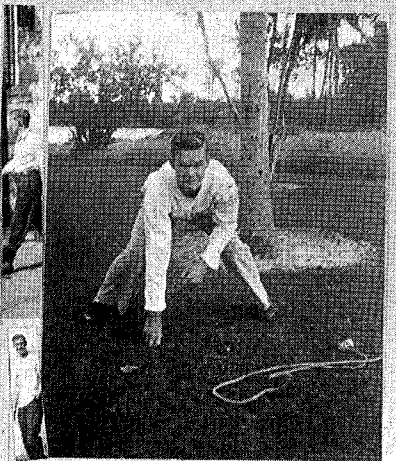
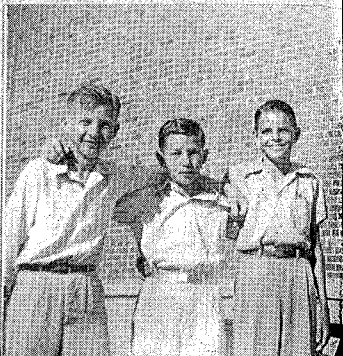
Alton Wingate
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 Joyce Brinkworth

Betty Jo Brown
 Annie Ruth Bryant
 Frances Buxton
 Gene Capps
 Jack Cherry

Mary Alice Clem
 Thomas Clemons
 Virginia Clemons
 Russell Cooper
 Russell Corley

O'Donald Cothron
 Roy Craig
 Cleo Crawford
 Alverta Crofton
 Maggie Curl

Barbara DeLacure
 Bobby Dopler
 Rolf Ekeland
 Hoke Fitzgerald
 Allen Garrison

Kathryn Fraiser
 Morris Gaskins
 Eva Gilbert
 Ann Grant
 Annie Merle Grimes

Annie Roy Gunter
 Katherine Hansen
 Joann Harrell
 Don Harrison
 Walter Hartwig



Like strangers entering a new world of association and learning were the freshmen as they approached the beginning of their high school career. With varied feelings of ambitions, fears, hopes, and doubts the freshman class launched energetically into work under the guidance of Mr. Tom Nelson, Jr., sponsor. Despite the seeming insignificance and greenness of the class it soon became a vital cog in the life of the student body; with a little study and all the carefreeness in the world they made friends and took their part in the varied activities of their new home.

On October 5, the freshmen gave their first dance after the Fort Meade football game at the Serviceman's Center. This gay meeting netted the class approximately \$60.00. The success of the dance was largely due to Mr. Tom Nelson, Jr., sponsor. Barbara DeLacure was ticket chairman and Joyce Brinkworth headed the advertisement group. They worked industriously in anticipation of the event and even pasted posters on the palms.





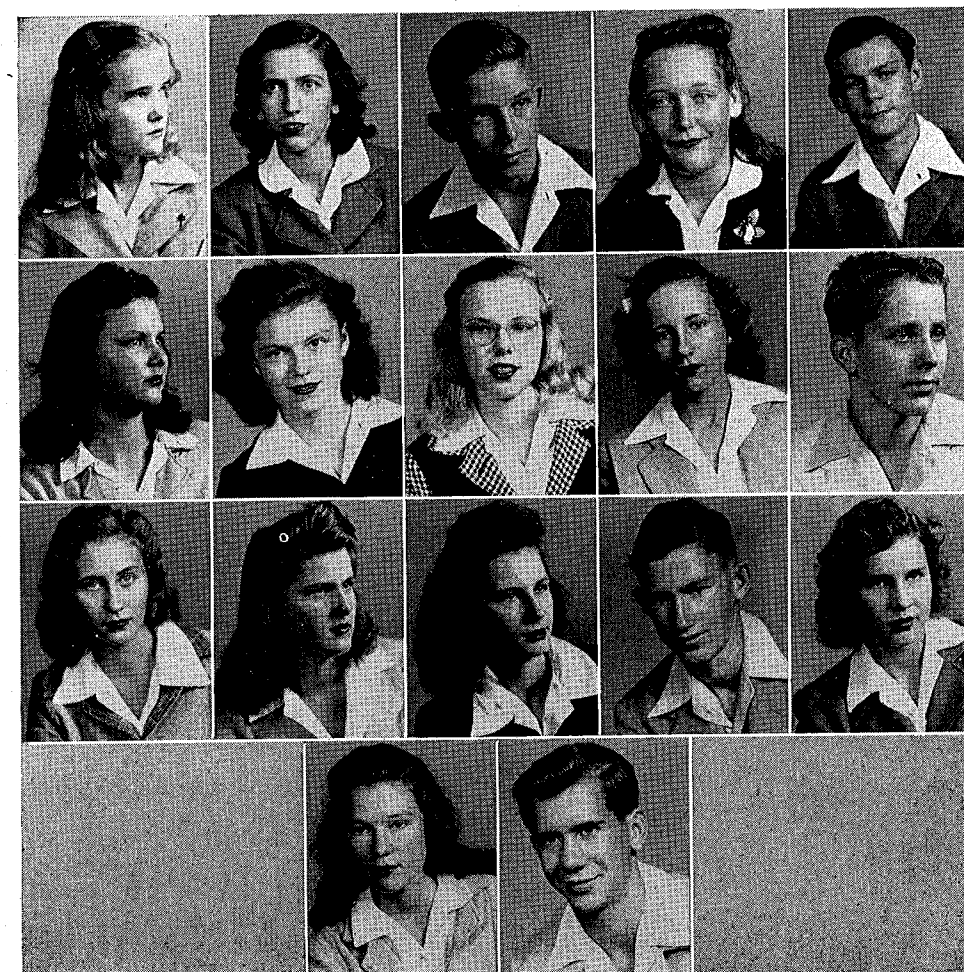
Dessie Mae Heath
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Katherine Hilliard
Opal Hudson
Clarence Jones

Thelma Jones
Dolores Kemp
Lucille Landress
Albert Linton
Buford Long

Gloria McCracken
Joan McNair
Billy Mann
F. L. Massey
Charles Miller

McRae Moffett
Robert Morgan
Elwood Parker, Jr.
Shingler Pooser
Burness Powell

Along academic lines the freshmen turned in a good account. They did their part in maintaining the scholastic record of the school, and the work of several outstanding freshmen should be noted. Dottie Bridges, Roy Craig, Rolf Ekland, Allen Garrison, Walter Hartwig, and Thalia Sims carried five subjects the first semester and maintained the A and B average required for a place on the honor roll. Betty Jo Brown, Eva Gilbert, Mary Ann Grant, Thelma Jones, and F. L. Massey also rated top honors scholastically taking four subjects each.



Joyce Rowland
Marie Schumacher
Lowell Shaw
Shirley Shehan
Frank Sikes

Betty Sims
Thalia Sims
June Stafford
Jeanette Stern
Marvin Stokes

Alene Tadlock
Louise Taylor
Hazel Tew
Byron Todd
Felton Tyre

Edna Ward
Raymond Webb

Athletic ability was not one of the least of the contributions which the freshman class shared with the school. They gave the football team two of their first string players, Buford Long and O'Donald Cothron; and Roy Craig, Clarence Jones and Donald Begg are potential first team "gridders." Again the freshman class gave the basketball team some of their best players. Buford Long and Fosteen Copeland played first string on the boys' and girls' teams respectively.

The deeds and accomplishments of this year will serve as a foundation on which to build throughout the high school career.





Coach L. M. Baggett, graduate of Western Kentucky Teachers College, has made an outstanding record since he came to Lake Wales in 1943. Twice his teams have just missed the Ridge Championship. During the season of '45 the Highlanders won eight, lost two, and tied one. The final tally by the Dickenson system gave Haines City the edge by .7 point.

In a post-season game December 8, the Highlanders played the Winter Park Wildcats, Central Florida Champions, defeating them 25 to 7.

Edward Dorough, Stratton Story, Bobby Mincey, and Albert Jones were chosen for the All-Ridge team and in addition Jones made Little-All-State and received honorable mention in All-Southern. Jones accepted a scholarship to Auburn with all expenses paid for four years.

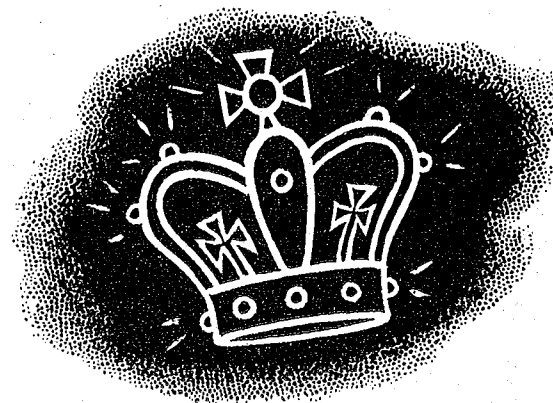
Cheerleaders Frank Hunt, Betty Petersen, Mary Allie Yowell, Marthann Black, Marianne Gillen, Bob Kenney, Gloria McCracken, and Barbara DeLacure did an excellent job keeping high the enthusiasm of the pep squad. They were coached by Mrs. Elspeth Smith. The gate receipts all season were at the top.



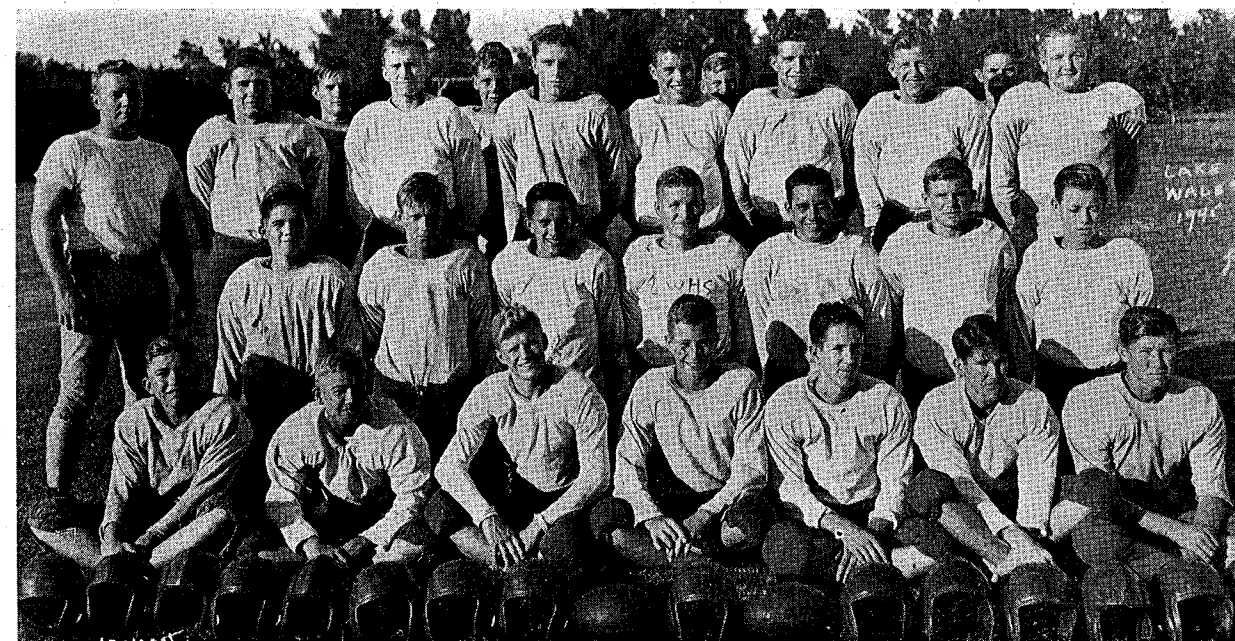
GYMNASIUM



To be eligible for a "W" a student must play 16 quarters of football, 20 of basketball, place in two or more events in track, play in half of baseball games. Managers and cheerleaders also receive letters.



LAKE WALES 13
HAINES CITY 13



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LAKE WALES 21
SARASOTA 12

In the first game of the season the Highlanders showed their strength by stepping out of the conference and defeating the Sarasota Sailors 21 to 12. Albert Jones starred for the Walesmen scoring 14 of the 21 points. The backfield played the entire game without substitution, and the line had only one. The Highlanders led for the first three quarters 21 to 0; but had to give up 12 points in the last period because the Highlander defense tired under the strain of a host of fresh subs sent in by the Sailors. Ralph Greene, who played tackle in 1943 was back on the line and made a good showing against the Sailors.

LAKE WALES 39
AUBURNDALE 0

Collecting their fourth victory by trampling the Auburndale Bloodhounds 39 to 0, the Highlanders brought smiles to the faces of their loyal backers who were looking forward to the Ridge Championship. Jones on the first play of the game ran 70 yards to collect the first six points. The varsity squad played the first three quarters, running up a score of 32 to 0 with Mincey, Jones, and Story each carrying the pigskin over to tally. In the last quarter the "B" squad paved the way for Gene Bradley to score his first touchdown in a varsity game. Joe Kincaid, substitute, surprised the crowd with his offensive play. Ralph Greene bucked the extra point from the fullback position. Auburndale could not penetrate deep enough into the Highlander territory to score.



LAKE WALES 33
FROSTPROOF 0

Lake Wales rolled with comparative ease over the Frostproof Bullpups 33 to 0. Jones scored two touchdowns and accounted for one extra point. Jones went around right end, behind good blocking, to score the first marker on a 35 yard dash. Mincey scored again in the same quarter from 15 yards out. DeLacure, right half, scored the next six-pointer from the six yard line after the Highlanders had marched from their own 20. Charles Tillman caught a 35 yard pass from Story to set up the last touchdown on the two yard line. Jones plowed over right tackle to score and Mincey added the point from placement. Coach L. M. Baggett used his reserves throughout the last quarter.



LAKE WALES 40
FT. MEADE 0

An outclassed but fighting Ft. Meade eleven bowed to the conquering Highlanders by a score of 40 to 0 before 2,500 cheering hometown fans. The Ridge Champs of '44 could not keep up with the fast stepping Albert Jones as he romped off four touchdowns and one extra point. Dennis DeLacure also brought the crowd to their feet when he slipped through the Miner line and raced 65 yards to tally. L. A. Miller, sophomore, played an exceptionally good game at right tackle. The visitors never threatened to score although they tried desperately, throwing many long passes and gambling throughout the game to try to get back in the race.



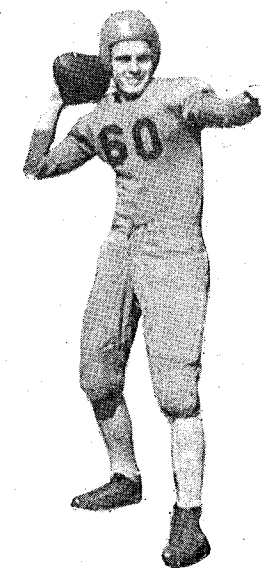
LAKE WALES 27
KISSIMMEE 0

Riding down in hopes of upsetting the Highlanders, the Kissimmee Kowboys were stampeded 27 to 0 by the hard charging locals. The varsity squad scored 21 points the first half. Mincey scored two touchdowns, one from 15 yards out and the other from five. Jones and DeLacure also boosted the score by adding a marker each in the second quarter. Mincey kicked the first extra point and Jones and Story bucked the line for the other two. Coach L. M. Baggett used many reserves throughout the game. Clarence Jones took Mincey's place at fullback and Dorough relieved Albert Jones at left half. Dorough made the longest run of the game when he ran from his own 20 to the Kowboys' 30 before he was brought down.



LAKE WALES 0
WINTER HAVEN 7

An outweighed, but not outclassed, Highlander team was downed 7 to 0 in their first defeat of the season by the Winter Haven Blue Devils there. Neither team showed much offensive power in the game, but the Walesmen held the strong Blue Devils to five first downs. The lone score came midway in the last quarter with Hutchinson, left half for Winter Haven, going over from the five. The first try for the point failed, but Lake Wales was penalized for off sides. The second attempt was successful. Jones broke through the line and skirted 36 yards to the Blue Devils' 30 yard line, but the Highlanders could not carry the pigskin over and lost their chance to score.



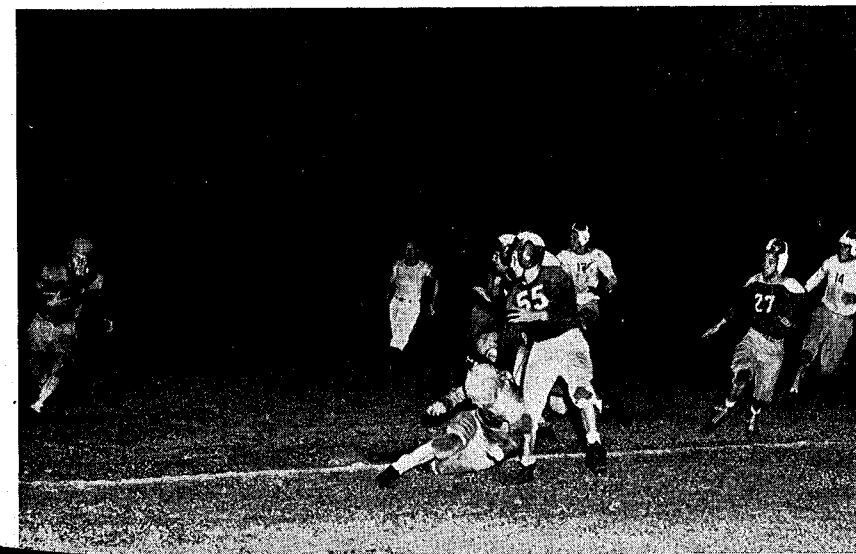
LAKE WALES 26
MULBERRY 0

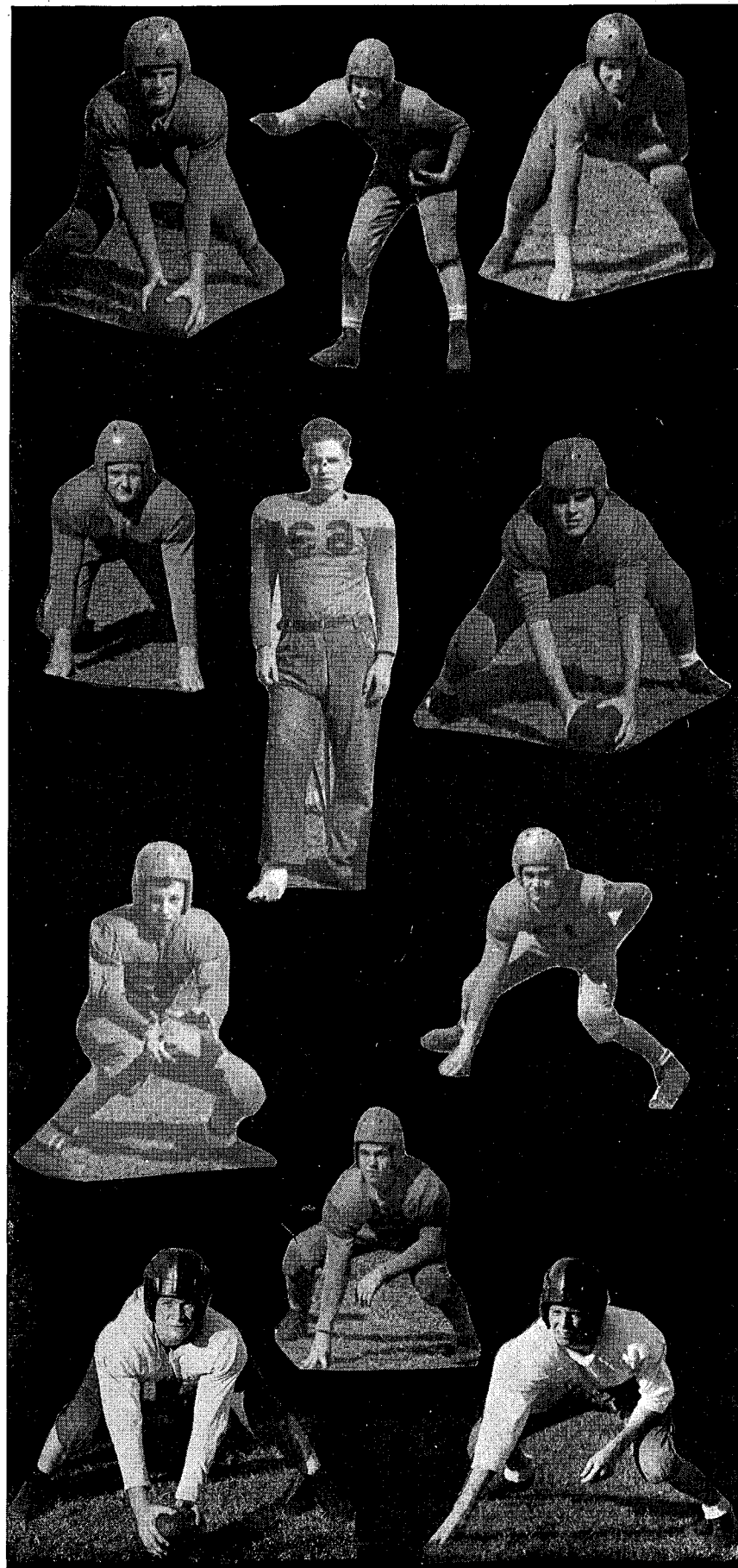
With hopes fading after having been held scoreless in the first half by a strong Mulberry eleven, the Highlanders came back the second half a different team. The Walesmen took the opening kick-off of the third period, and on a 60 yard drive accounted for the first touchdown with Jones going over from the two yard line. Hayes Davis, right end, caught a pass from Story and went 43 yards to set up the next score. Jones made two more tallies in the last quarter and Story one bringing the final score up to 26 to 0. O'Donald Cothron, right tackle, received a knee injury and was replaced by Buford Long.



LAKE WALES 7
AVON PARK 6

The Highlanders invaded Avon Park to cop their fifth conference victory of the season 7 to 6. This was one of the most exciting games ever witnessed on the Ridge. Avon led 6 to 0 until the last six minutes of play. Lake Wales marched 80 yards down the field to score the tying touchdown. Mincey plowed for two yards to score and Jones hit the line for the extra point. Ralph Greene, star tackle, received a knee injury which eliminated him from playing the remainder of the season. Joe Kincaid was substituted in Greene's position. Avon Park received the kick-off but could not advance. They were forced to kick and the game ended with the Highlanders in possession of the ball.





LAKE WALES 13
HAINES CITY 13

Showing a fast and tricky exhibition of faking and running, the Haines City Hornets came from behind to tie the Highlanders in the last half. The game was attended by a crowd of 4,500 fans. Jones scored the first touchdown from the ten yard line and Mincey hit the line for the point. In the same quarter the Highlanders advanced the ball to the five from where Mincey accounted for the next marker. The try for the point failed. The Hornets came back scoring six points before the half and seven in the third quarter to tie the score. The Walesmen missed scoring in the last frame when they fumbled on the four yard line.

LAKE WALES 0
BARTOW 6

Holding the heavy Bartow Yellow Jackets, South Florida Champions of '45 to a lone touchdown was more than had been expected of the lighter Highlander team. A blocked kick in the first quarter gave the Yellow Jackets a chance to make their only score of the game. The Highlanders showed much strength by keeping the Bartow eleven in their own territory and advancing the ball to the Bartow six inch line only to lose the ball on downs. The Highlanders again had a chance to score when Dorough recovered a fumble on the Bartow 30, but they could not penetrate to the Yellow Jackets' goal line.



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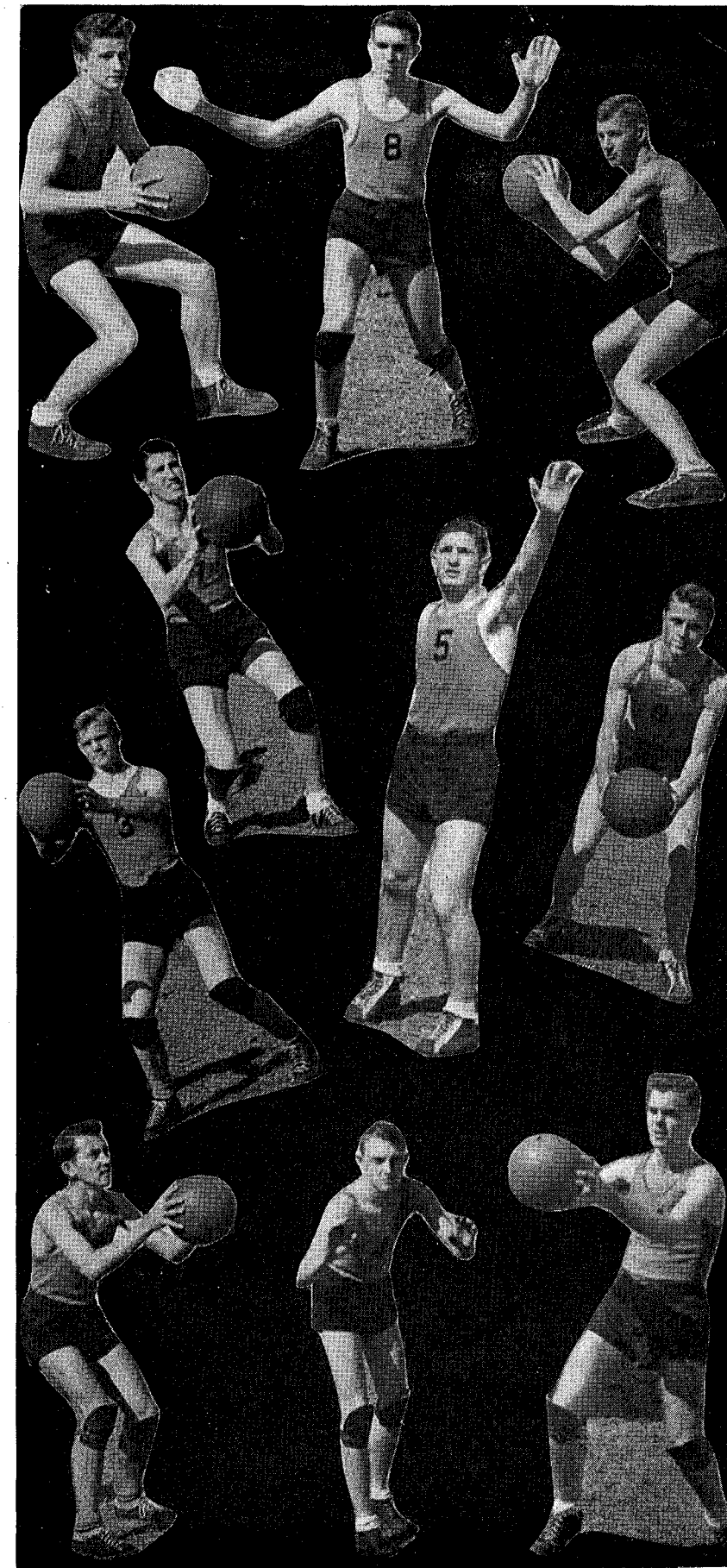
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 BILLY BIRSCH
CENTERS:
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GUARDS:
 FRANK HUNT, Captain
 BUFORD LONG
 ALBERT JONES
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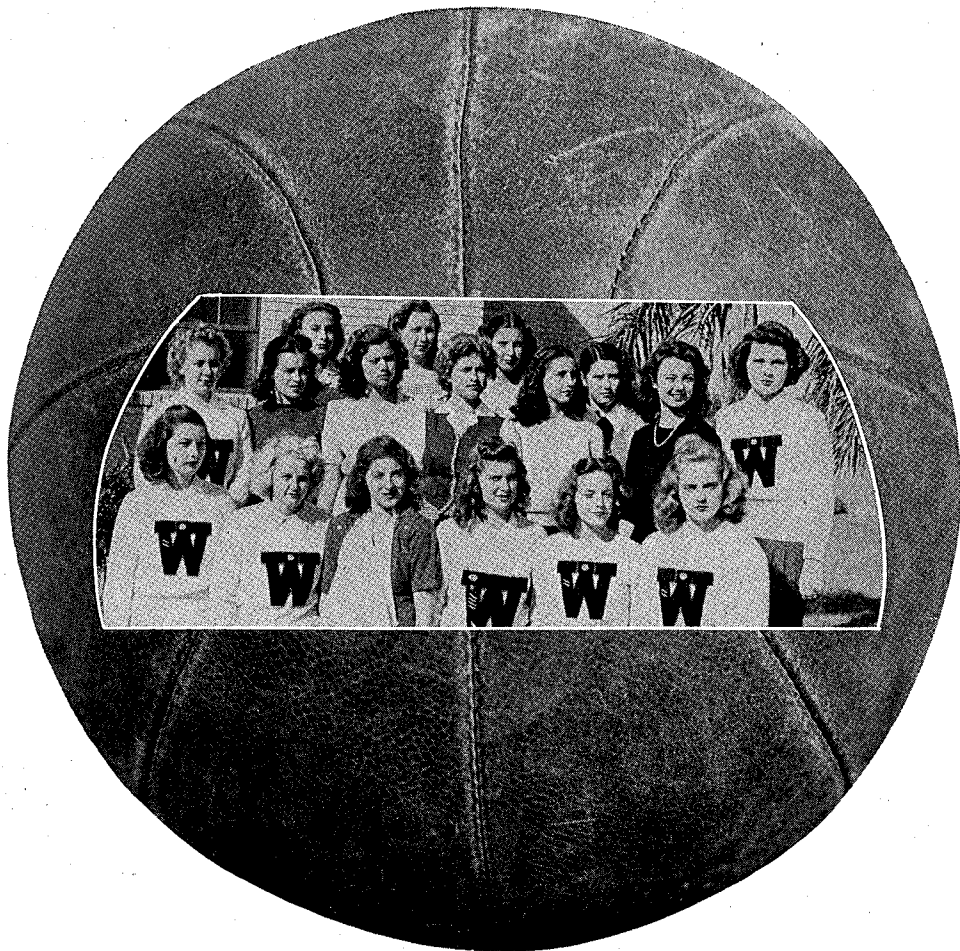
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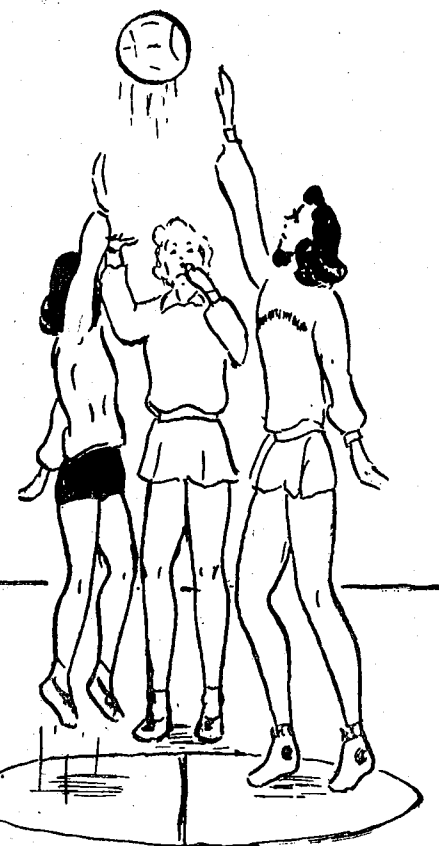
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| JANE TILLMAN | BARBARA BEGG |
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| ALENE STRONG | FOSTEEN COPELAND |
| MARY KAY GUM | POLLY LASSITER |
| ROSALINE WINDSOR | GLORIA DEES |
| MRS. PAUL BLACK, Coach | |



ALMA MATER

Yea Black, Yea Gold
Yea Lake Wales, Let's Go!

Going back, going back,
Going back to the woods,
Going back, going back,
Cause you ain't got the goods
You may have the swing,
And you may have the jazz,
But you ain't got the team
That Lake Wales Has

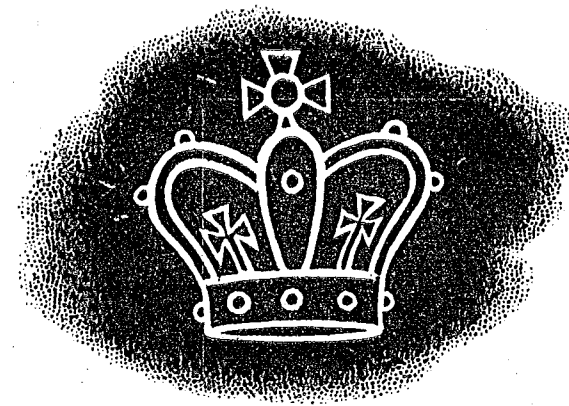
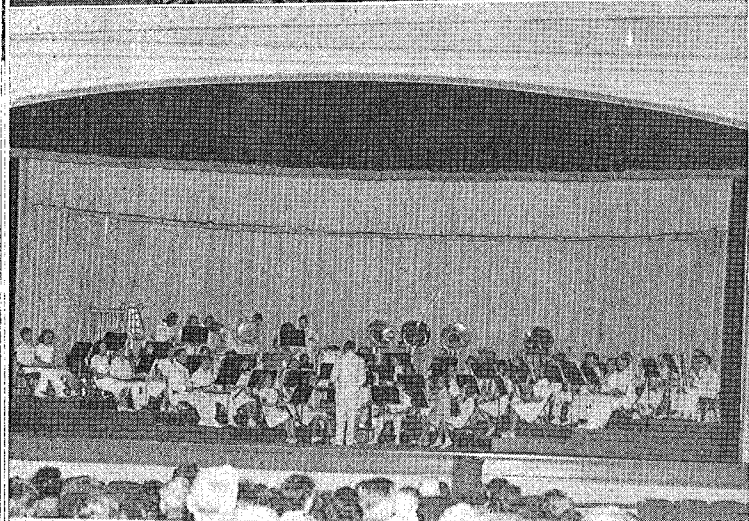
Ends, centers
Tackles, guards,
Get your man
And get him hard.

Hail to the orange and black
Waving forever
Pride of old Lake Wales High
May she rule, ever.
We sing a song for our game
today,
Cheer for the boys that play,
On to the goal, we'll fight our
way
For Lake Wales High.

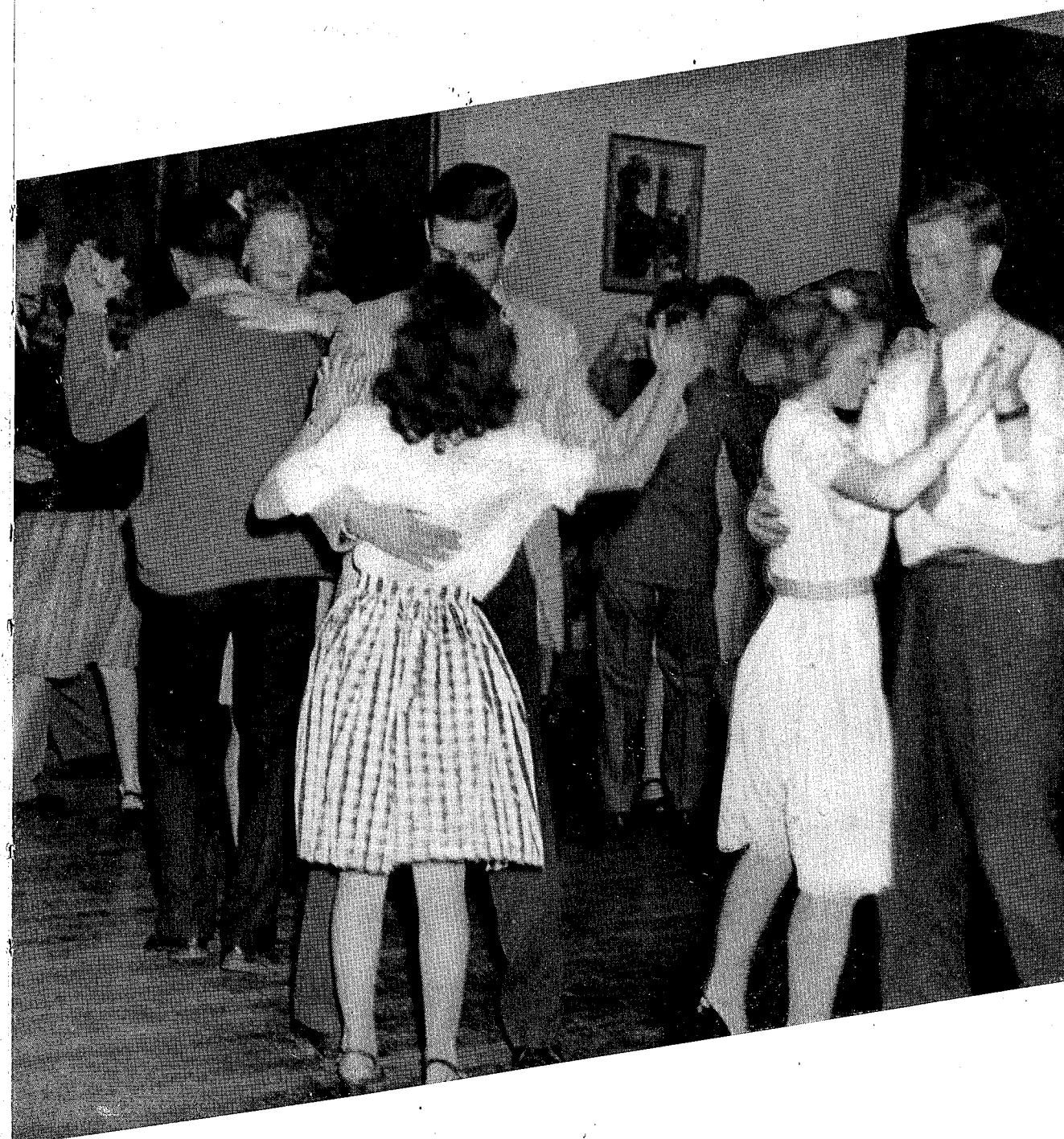
Well, well, well,
Who can tell,
We may beat them all to,
Rickity, rackity, russ,
We're not allowed to cuss
But nevertheless,
We must confess
There's nothin' the matter with
us.

We love you, we like you,
Gonna hug you tite,
Hubba, hubba, Highlanders,
Come on and fight.

Fight on Lake Wales
Lake Wales will win
Fight to the finish
Never give in, rah, rah, rah,
You do your best boys
We'll do the rest boys
Fight on to victory
Rah, rah, rah.



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YOUTH CENTER

OFFICERS

SENIORS—Stratton Story, president; Margaret Nelson, Albert Jones, Doris Jean Clark . . . **JUNIORS**—Dennis DeLacure, Lois Mercer, Charles Tillman, Virginia Haynes . . . **SOPHOMORES**—Ellis Hunt, Shirley Allen, Frank Thullbery, Betty Turner . . . **FRESHMEN**—Don Harrison, Dottie Bridges, Eva Gilbert, Barbara DeLacure . . . **JUNIOR HIGH**—Archie Wingfield, Buddy Tillman, Shirley Tillman, Dot Draper . . . **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**—Mr. A. N. Garrison, Mrs. Buford Gum, Miss Mary Kinzie.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS—\$1.00

DUES PER MONTH .25

On Thursday, October 18, 1945, "Stagger Inn," the Lake Wales Youth Center, became a reality. It is located above the Ellis Drug Company on the corner of Scenic Highway and Stuart Avenue.

Featured programs included a Sadie Hawkins Day dance,, with the girls asking the boys and a Christmas party during the holidays.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Organized March 14, 1939

MEMBERSHIP 1945-1946

Chrystelle Capps	Margaret Nelson	Juanita Moore
Marjorie Chandley	Stratton Story	Narcelle Peebles
Doris Jean Clark	Jane Tillman	Kathryn Pennington
Wanda Davis	Virginia Willard	Helen Shaw
Irene Dobos	Marthann Black	Betty Simmons
Wilton Futch	Dennis DeLacure	Betty Jean Tate
Frank Hunt	Mary Kay Gum	Charles Tillman
Patricia Johnson	Virginia Haynes	Hazel Stenbridge
Patricia Mann	Ramona Martin	Irma Leigh Webster
Mary Moser	Lois Mercer	

During 1945 and 1946 the Honor Society presented the school two outstanding gifts. First was a service flag which consisted of 156 blue and nine gold stars on a white background with a red border. Next, they presented a bronze plaque with the Honor Society emblem and name of the chapter inscribed thereon.

Activities during the year were as follows: sale of bonds and stamps during the local bond drives; selling coca-colas at the basketball and baseball games; a picnic for the senior members, winners of the bond contest; and a banquet at the end of the year at the Walesbilt Hotel followed by a dance at the Woman's Club.



Seniors: Frank Hunt, Lee Wheeler Stratton Story, Bobby Mincey, Gene Bradley, David Prince, Richard Brinkworth, Albert Jones, Wilton Futch . . . **Juniors:** Maxie Rogers, Charles Tillman, Dennis DeLacure, Mark Streetman, Buddy Buchanan, Cecil Long . . . **Sophomores:** Ellis Hunt, Frank Thullbery, L. A. Miller, Dick Chandley, Edwin Johnson, Edwin Friedlander, Eddie Pooser, Jeff Jones, Warren Delmar, Harold Lassiter.

KEY CLUB

The Key Club was first started in the Lake Wales Schools on December 16, 1941. At this time, there were only 10 or 12 Key Clubs in the State of Florida, and the only award was the State Charter. Since then, however, more clubs have been organized and the local group has received the International Charter, presented to them by the Kiwanis International.

Projects undertaken by the group include: putting up the loud speaker for the home football games; arranging for the football banquet, December 17; Father and Son Banquet; formal dance and breakfast; Negro minstrel directed by Mrs. Nelson Smith; sending representatives to Key Club Conventions; entering Oratorical Contests.

Mr. A. N. Garrison, junior high principal, is chiefly responsible for the continued success of the group. Serving on the committee with him are Mr. J. D. Moffett and Mr. G. L. Williams. Eligibility to the group requires a "C" average, participation in other school activities, and that the student be a representative for the group.

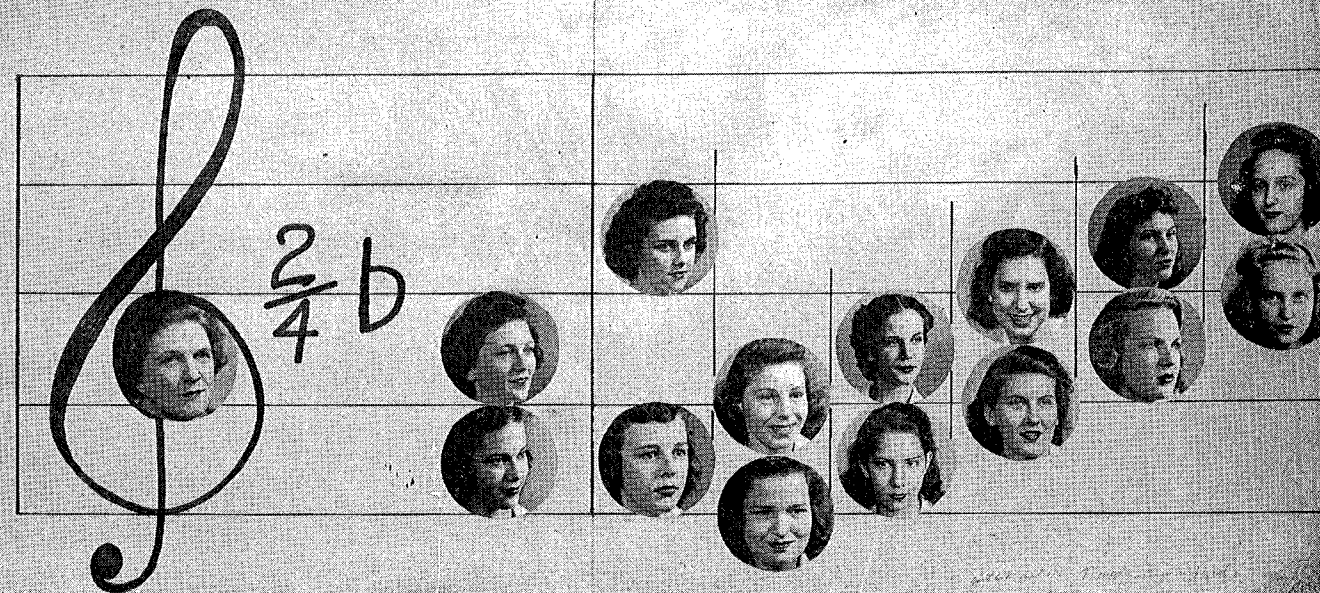


THE BAND

Musical Concerts! Entertainment! These are a few of the many activities of the Lake Wales High School Band. Under the direction of Mr. O. J. Kraushaar, the school musicians have given the public much enjoyment with concerts held in the school auditorium and the Open Air Theater. Last July, 20 of the students went to Tallahassee for the Summer Session of the Band School. They also attended the Band Clinic in Tampa in November.

Mr. Kraushaar, who came here in 1941, deserves much credit for the excellence of the group. The results of his work are shown in the fact that for the last three years, the Lake Wales Band has held first place in group "C," in the State contests given each year. For the past two years, Mr. Kraushaar has been president of the State Band Association.

Flute: Barbara Begg, Belle Hancock, Frances Martin, Betty Anne Roth, Joan McNair, Johnny Hunt . . . **Oboe:** Carolyn Story, Donna Jean Windsor . . . **Clarinet:** Lee Wheeler, Rhea Swartzel, Don Harrison, Rolf Ekeland, Polly Anne Lassiter, Wilton Futch, James Johnson, Robert Murray, LaVeda Martin, Nita Belle Yowell, Rollie Tillman, Velma Davis, Ronnie Martin . . . **Alto Clarinet:** Dottie Sherman . . . **Bass Clarinet:** Betty Turner . . . **Bassoon:** Allen Garrison, Betty Elliott . . . **Saxophone:** Charles Tillman, Cecil Long, Stratton Story, Harold Lassiter . . . **Cornet:** Barbara Stanland, Ellis Hunt, Ramona Martin, Elwood Parker, Roy Craig, Wayne Clark, Dottie Bridges, Dwight Bachelder, Billy Hardman . . . **Horn:** Frank Thullbery, Barbara Anne Ekeland, Robert Morgan, Eloise Pitman, Eugene Pitman . . . **Trombone:** Warren Delmar, Helen Shaw, Charles Ray Miller, Charlie Bill Stanley, Walter Hartwig, McRae Moffett . . . **Baritone:** Buddy Buchanan, Dick Chandley, Franklin Allbritton . . . **Bass:** Lowell Shaw, Gene Pennington, Gene Capps, Dolores Lovier, Russell Cooper . . . **Drums:** Dennis DeLacure, Shirley Allen, Mary Neil Hardman, Jimmie Pennington, Alice Kingsbury, Talmadge Simmons . . . **Tympani:** Mark Streetman, Thalia Sims . . . **Majorettes:** Mary Kay Gum, Rosaline Windsor, Betty Sue White, Mary Louise McMillan.

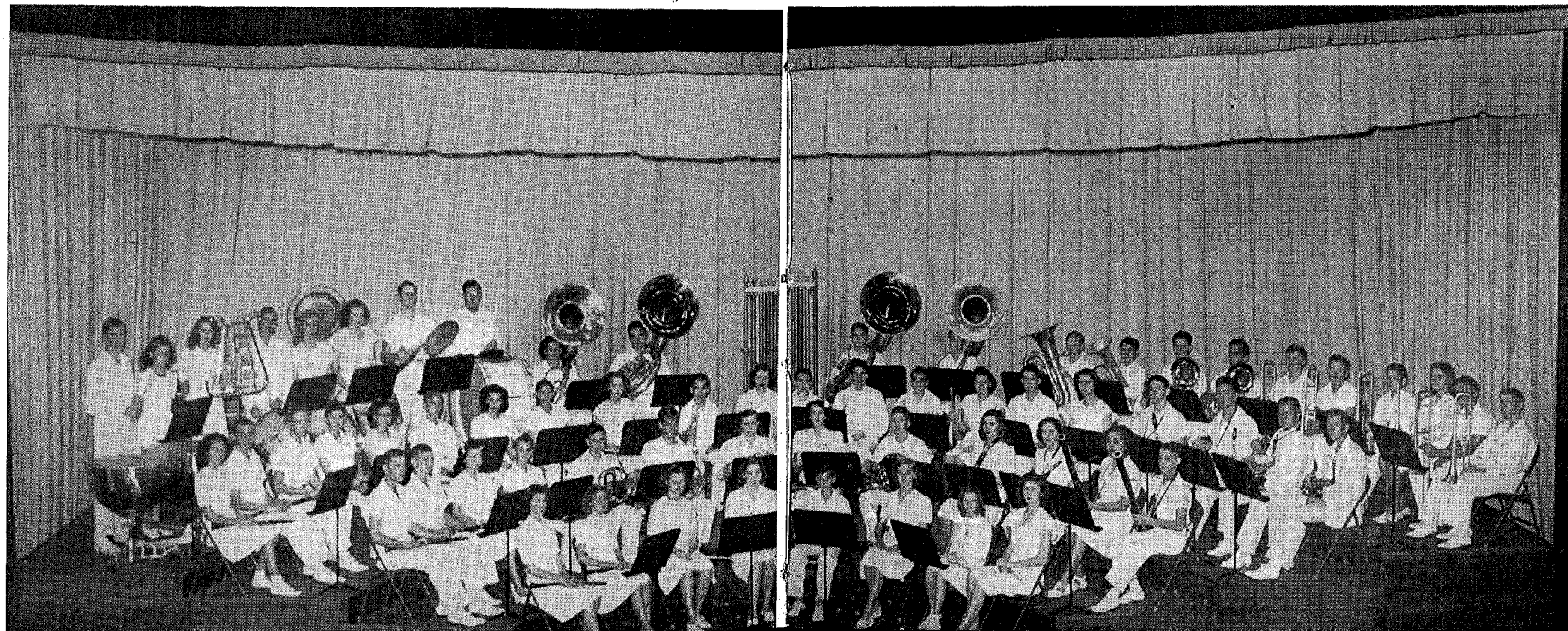


THE GLEE CLUB

Under the direction of Mrs. Miriam Horne, an all-girl glee club made their first public appearance at the weekly meeting of Waverly Growers in Waverly, October 25. "Moonlight and Roses," in special arrangement, was sung by a quartet which included Peggy Horton, Martha Sisk, Patricia Mann, and Doris Jean Clark.

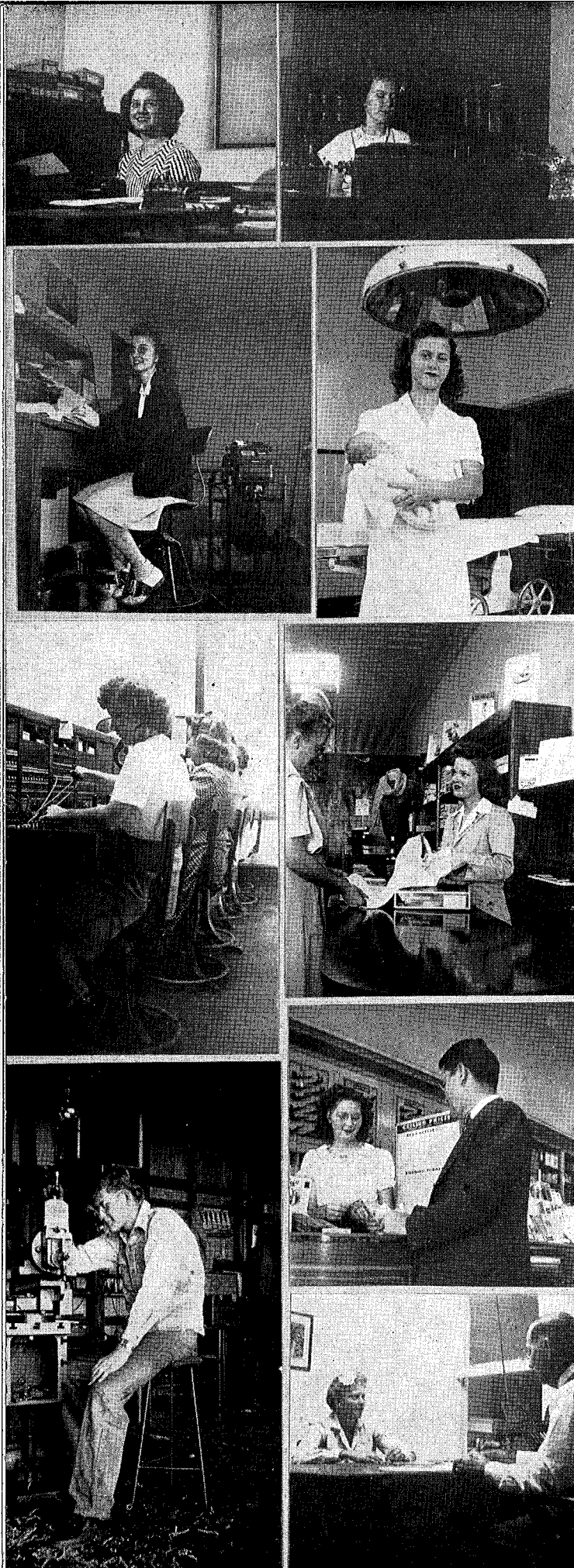
On November 19 and 20, Juanelle Smith, Marianne Williams, Jane McKinney, Doris Jean Clark, and Peggy Horton attended the state convention in Tampa. There they participated in the Clinic Chorus and All-State group. Albert Jones, Dennis DeLacure, Charles Tillman, Edward Dorough, Buddy Buchanan, and Stratton Story became club members later in the year.

Programs have been presented for the First Proof Woman's Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Lake Wales Woman's Club, and the students of elementary and high school. The special concert with Mrs. R. A. Willis as guest soloist, was given January 18.



MEMBERS

- Barbara Blackburn
- Doris Jean Clark
- Mary Alice Clem
- Virginia Clemens
- Madelene Considine
- Velma Davis
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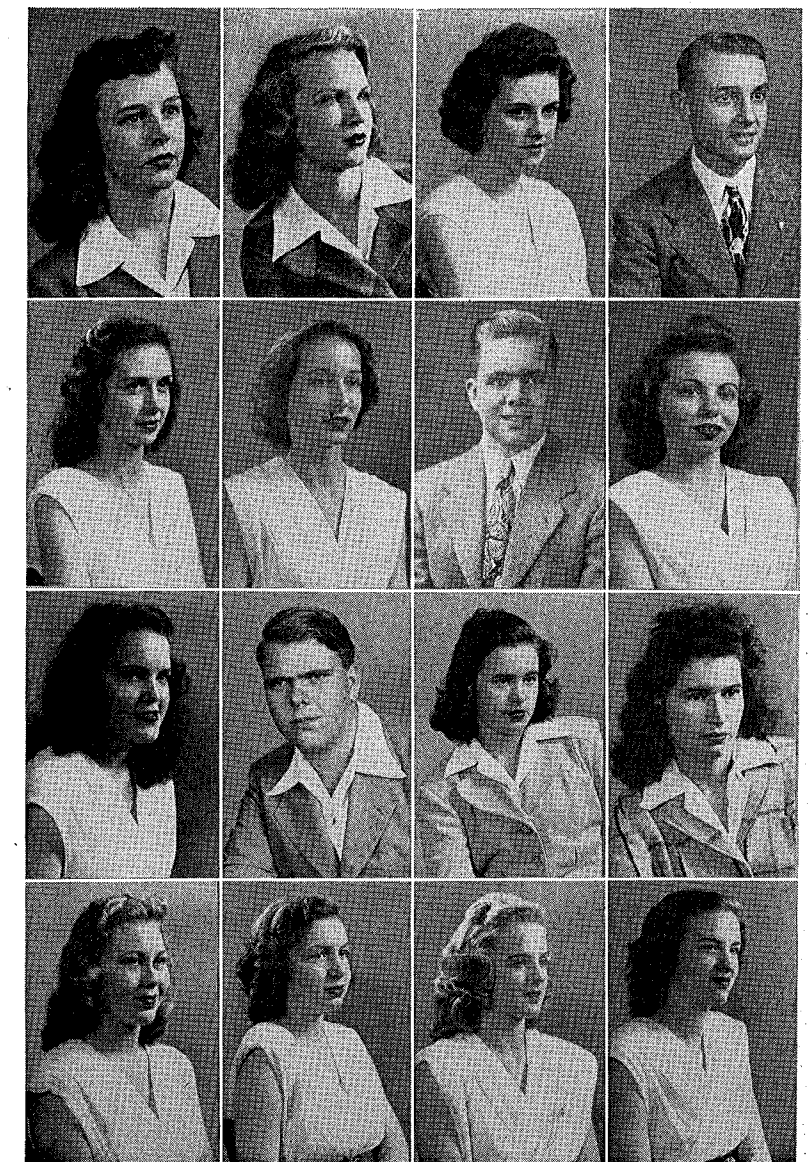
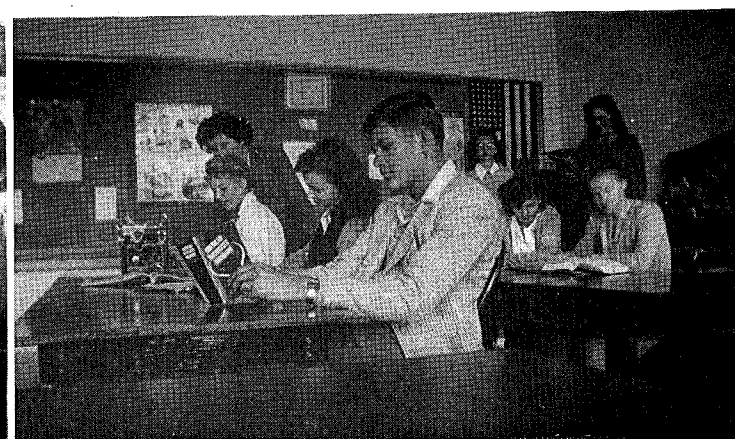


ON THE JOB

Diversified Cooperative Training gives students a wonderful opportunity to prepare for any type of work they wish to do. Under the direction of Miss Hattie Breedin, this year's class consists of nine members.

Officers are Irene Dobos, president; Ethel Faye Jones, vice-president; Chrystelle Capps, secretary; Winona Gee, treasurer; Mary Moser, chaplain; Wanda Davis, reporter; Bobby Stanley, sergeant-at-arms; Ethel Miller, and Edna Fraser. These students represent Ellis Drug Company, Ward's Dress Shop, Peninsular Telephone Company, Lake Wales Dairy, Florida Citrus Cannery Cooperative, Bunting and Comer, and Lake Wales Hospital.

To earn while learning and also get two credits a year requires spending two hours a day at school and four hours at the place of business. It is not all work however; these students were guests of the Lakeland DCT club on October 1, at Kissengen Springs; they were entertained at a buffet supper given by Irene Dobos on November 9, and at a Christmas party given by Miss Breedin. The Annual employer-employee banquet this spring climaxed the year's activities.



First Row: Madelene Conside, president; Marianne Williams, vice-president; Patricia Mann, secretary; William Futch, treasurer . . . Second Row: Janie Cameron, Marjorie Chandley, Bill Cophorne, Sally Crittenden . . . Third Row: Jone Hubbard, Jimmie McCallister, Mary Louise McMillan, Miriam Mimbs . . . Fourth Row: Betty Petersen, Rhea Swartsel, Jane Tillman, Virginia Willard.

SPANISH CLUB

Los Picaros held numerous club sessions during third period Spanish with the president conducting the business *en espanol* and the vice-president presenting programs with a Latin American flavor.

All Soul's Day, November 2, was celebrated with true Spanish festivity. A miniature graveyard with clever Spanish epitaphs carried out the theme and refreshments of colored popcorn balls representing candy skulls like those sold in Mexico were served.

Twice, members of the club made pennants which they sold at home football games. This together with club dues, which are ten cents per meeting, greatly increased the funds of the treasury. A dance at the Youth Center, January 25, added another ten dollars.

The annual banquet of Los Picaros was a gala affair, celebrated at the Columbia Restaurant in Ybor City. After the banquet a show was enjoyed by los estudiantes and their profesora, Mrs. Hugh B. Alexander.

Locals Defeat Winter Park In Orlando

Mincey, Jones, Story Play Last HS Game After Four Years

Lake Wales, second in the Ridge Conference, defeated the Central Florida Champions...

The Highlanders received the opening kick and Dave brought the ball to his own 44 yard line...

After receiving the kick, the Parkers brought the ball to the Highlanders' 45. Since they were unsuccessful in making a first down...

With the score 12 to 0 at the beginning of the third quarter, Park came back, attempted to change it, and after a long drive Pat Stover...

At this the Walesemen awoke and after receiving the kick drove down the field 60 yards with Mincey going over to make the score 18 to 7.

The fourth quarter was heavily sprinkled with reserves but this did not stop the determined Walesemen...

Honor Society Buys Plaque for Hall

The National Honor Society held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, December 5. In the absence of the president, Virginia Willard...

Since there was no further business the program was turned over to Miss Grace Noyce and her committee...

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Girls will play basketball this season. There are enough other teams in the county that want to play Lake Wales...

Boys will continue their athletic program by starting basketball practice December 22. Their schedule for the season will be as follows:

The Ridge Tournament will be held February 21-22. There will be an open date, Feb. 20, before the District Tournament is held, Feb. 23-24.

NEW BAND BUILDING WILL BE BUILT

Much has been said about the new building which will be built for the band students. Plans have been drawn by the architect and submitted for approval...

Francis Jahna is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jahna. He plans to stay until after Christmas.

Miss Hattie Brogan, D. C. C. teacher, will spend the holidays in Blowing Rock, Carolina...

A sign discovered in a Cornish village in England now in the Norman museum, London.

ROGER GILES—SIRGON. Percy Charles Straton, D. C. C. teacher, is spending the holidays in Blowing Rock, Carolina...

Merry Xmas! Happy New Year! Now that holidays are here and this is our final issue before the Yuletide, we of the staff want to wish everyone a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year!

All good things must come to an end, and so it is with this year. It seems that many things have taken place during the past twelve months that make us all feel grateful...

Whoever heard of such a thing? Well, exactly what will happen unless all you cause "fence" stores...

Each class has been assigned an entire page for snapshots and the success of that page depends on the cooperation of each class member.

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Pupils Take Trip to Orlando on Bus

Saturday evening at 8:45 P. M. a group of about 35 students, with Mr. Spence, high school principal, acting as chaperone, motored to Lake Wales...

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Anybody wondering how it would come? Number 8 would get an unusual mixture of new tables and chairs...

Miss Sally Giffen came today to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Giffen, in northern Florida.

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Table with 5 columns: Team, W, T, L. Rows include Hamor City, Lake Wales, Avon Park, Sebring, Auburndale, Kathleen, Frostproof, Ft. Meade, Kissimmee.

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To Whom It May Concern:

Why did the seniors want an annual? Who did the actual work? These and many other questions have been asked over and over by students and the general public.

Who: Frank Hunt, Editor-in-Chief; Margaret Nelson, Assistant Editor; Jane McKinney, Business Manager; Bobby Mincey, Sports; Jane Tillman, Research; Virginia Willard, Classes; Sally Crittenden, Clubs; Betty Petersen, Pictures; James Sumrall, Ads; Mary Blocker, Janie Cameron, Doris Jean Clark, Madelene Considine, Wanda Davis, Edward Dorough, Marceline Douglas, Frances Godwin, Ralph Greene, Betty Griner, Mildred Hall, Jone Hubbard, Frances Long, Patricia Mann, Juanelle Smith, and Judith Whidden, Reporters.

When: From the first to the thirty-first of January, three days a week, two periods-plus-per day.

Where: Here, there, and everywhere!

Why: "Heaven only knows," says Mrs. "Alec," adviser.

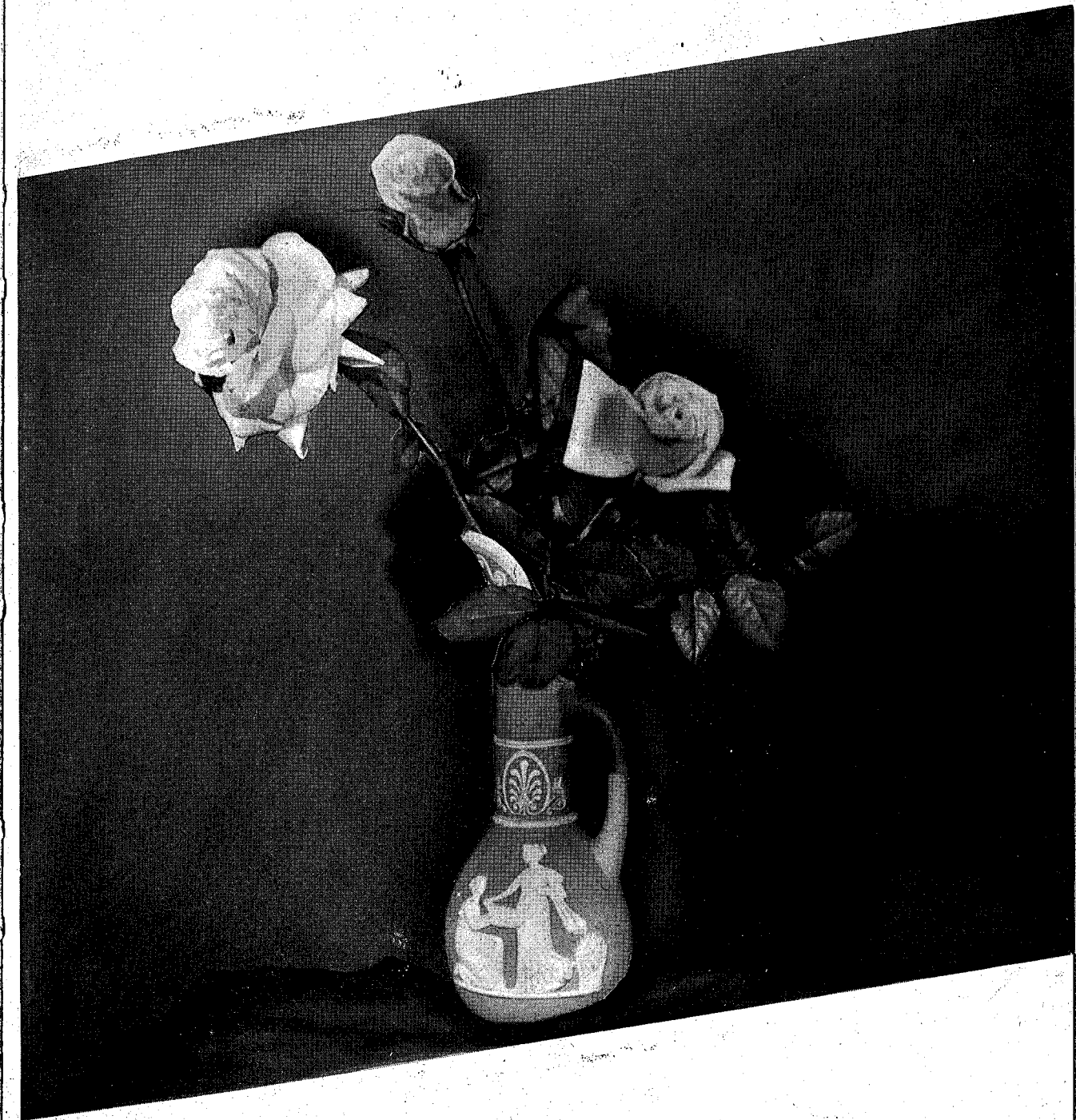
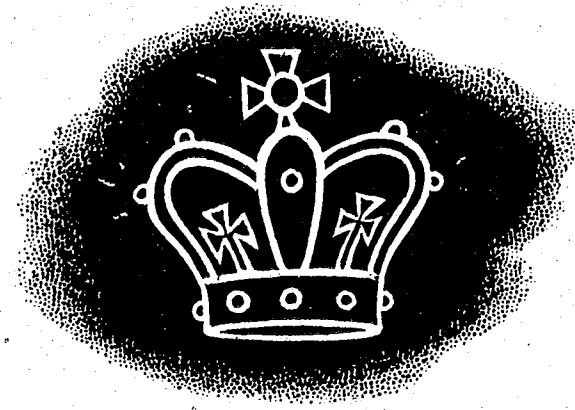
What: Commemorating the 25th anniversary of the high school.

The Orange and Black Staff have accomplished many things besides the annual. They have written copy, proofread, issued, and delivered 30 papers during the present term. The "Mail Aways" were to servicemen and college students. On October 12, the journalists sponsored a dance at the Youth Center which was a great success.

Sincerely yours,

The Staff



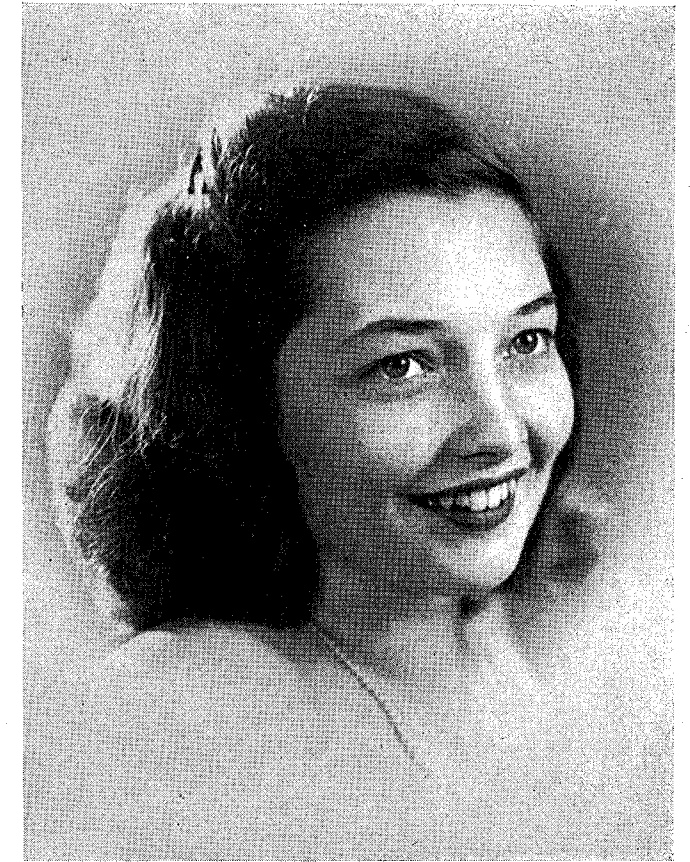


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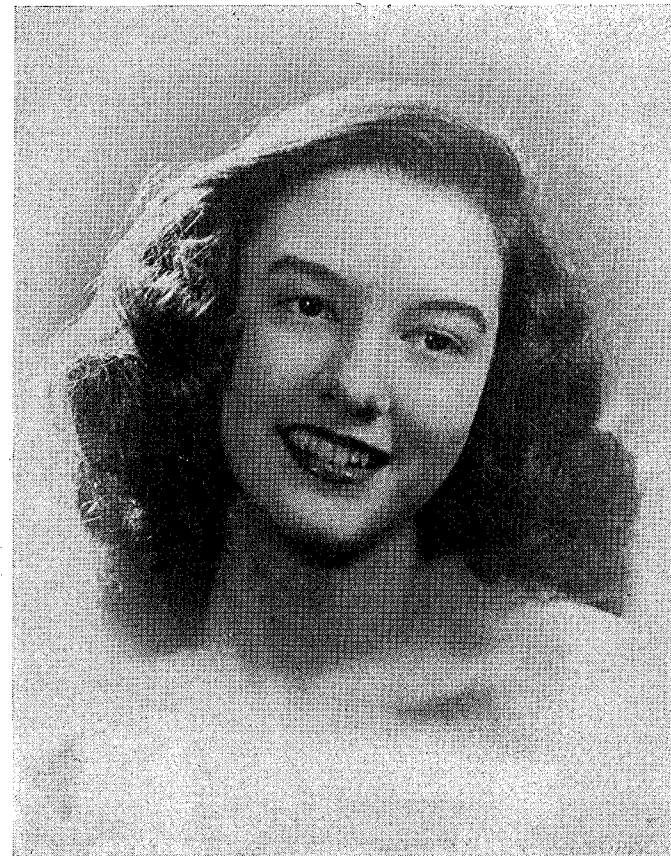


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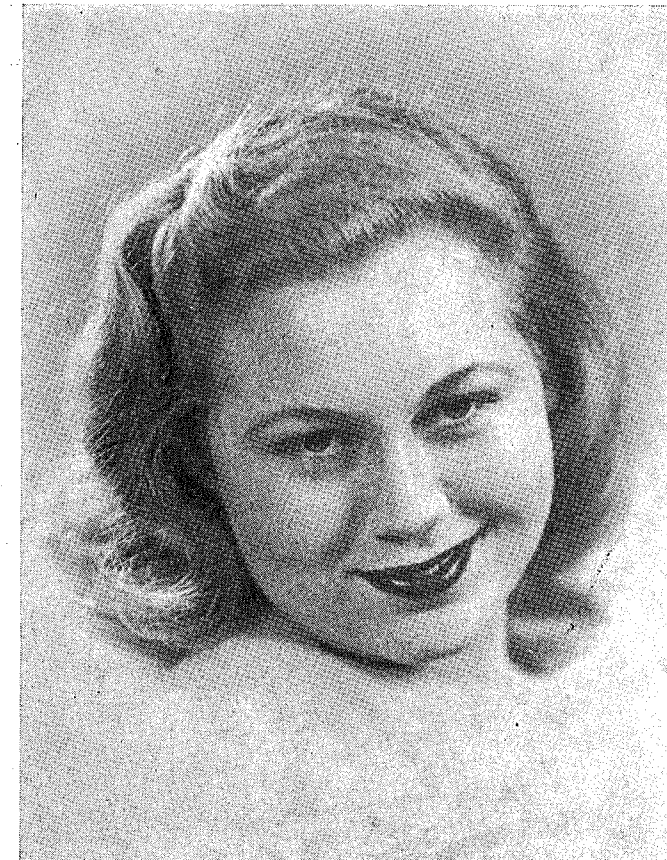
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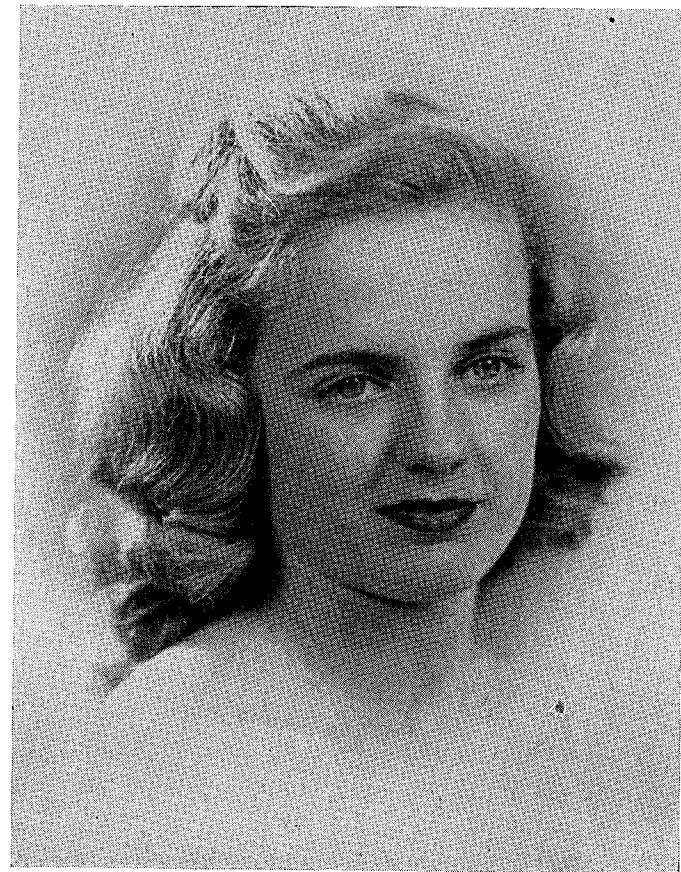
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JANE TILLMAN



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Their Majesties

QUEEN MARGARET NELSON KING STRATTON STORY



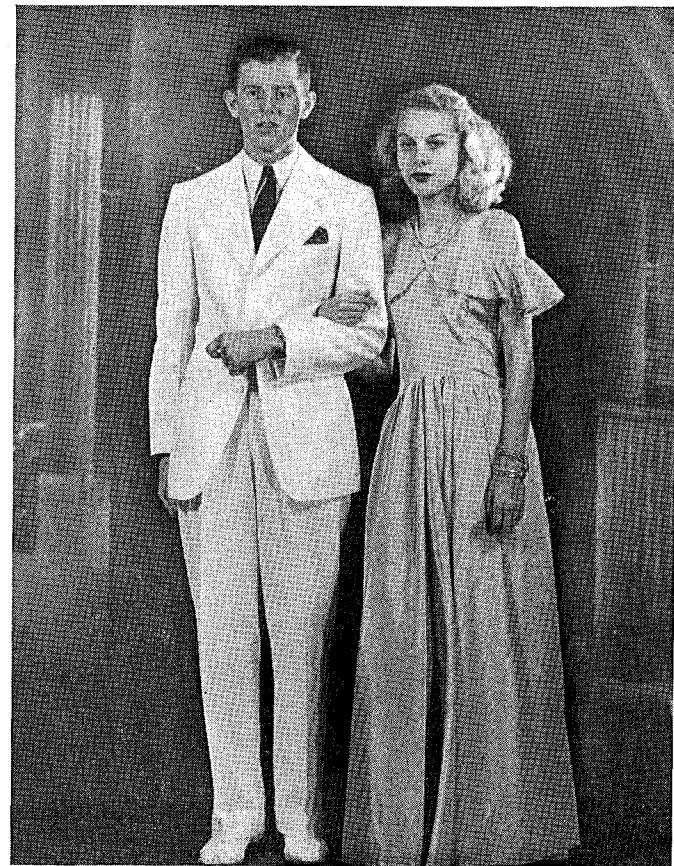


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SENIOR MAID OF HONOR
JANE TILLMAN
HER ESCORT
LEE WHEELER



SOPHOMORES
MARIANNE GILLEN
ELLIS HUNT



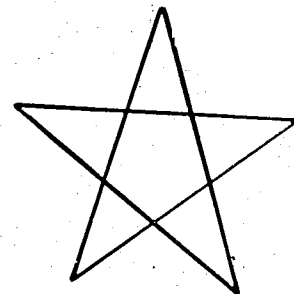
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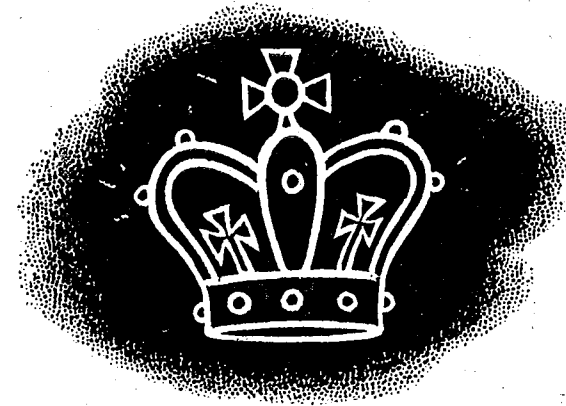
HAIL TO THE HIGHLANDERS

Hail to the Highlanders,
Cheer them along the way.
Onward to victory,
May they win again today.
RAH' RAH! RAH!
Cheer for the Highlanders,
Long may they reign supreme;
Shout 'til the echoes ring
For the glory of . . .
LAKE WALES HIGH.



To all of you who have contributed in any way toward the 1946 Crown Jewel, whether it meant looking for old pictures, painstakingly typing research material, soliciting advertisements, or cooperating in numerous other ways, we thank you.

THE STAFF.



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DEAR OLD GOLDEN RULE DAYS"



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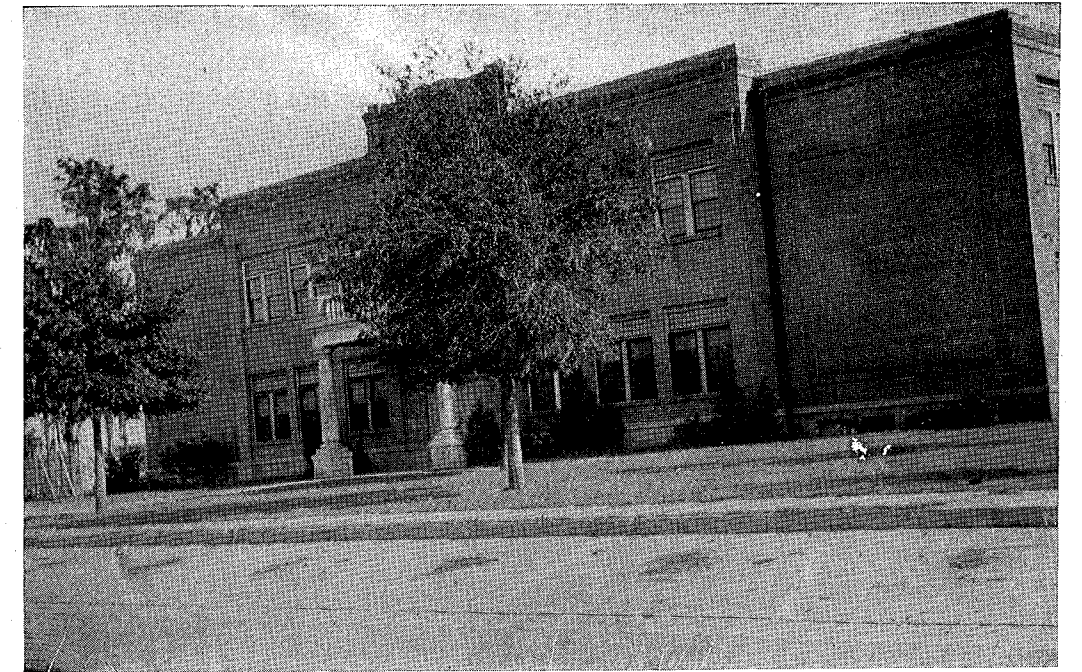
Seated: Mildred Brantley, Gertrude Jones, Hazel Kirch, Frances Campbell . . . Standing: Florence Everett, Esther Caldwell.

'21-'22

A quarter of a century ago six four-year graduates of Lake Wales High marched down the aisle to receive their diplomas. Members of the senior class were Frances Campbell, Gertrude Jones, Hazel Kirch, Esther Caldwell, Mildred Brantley, and Florence Everett. Instead of the cap and gown used at later commencement programs, the all-girl class wore white dresses and each carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

When school opened on September 2, 1921, the present high school building was only a dream; classes were held in what is now junior high. Mr. Theodore Campbell, a South Carolinian, was the first principal and the school year was only eight months long.

Four years of history, mathematics, and English were required, while Latin, French, botany, and zoology were elective. This year parents and teachers united to form the first P. T. A. organization in this vicinity. The senior sports program included only basketball matches with a few of the neighboring towns.



The "little red school house"

'22-'23

On January 31, delegates from several Ridge towns decided to form a Ridge Baseball League to begin playing ball on the first Thursday in May. Sebring, Avon Park, Frostproof, Winter Haven, and Lake Wales participated.

The first banquet was held at the Hotel Wales, called later the Stewart and subsequently the Lake Shore. Juniors and seniors were so few in number that even underclassmen were invited. The theme has long been forgotten but all remember it as a gala occasion.

The Reverend S. A. Tinkler delivered the Baccalaureate sermon which gave sterling advice to the young people of the class of '23 who were just at the "beginning of the road." Members of the graduating class were Eleanor Branning, George Brooks, William Edwards, Roy Wetmore, and Roy Wilhoyte.



A stock company show featuring "The Grapevine Swing" was presented in March.

'23-'24

September—

The Athletic Association was organized with Bernice Bullard, student manager; Cecil Kincaid, treasurer; and J. D. Walker, chairman. Effie Granade was married to P. A. Nelson of Lake Wales at the home of the bride's parents in Milledgeville, Georgia.

October—

Joe Briggs was responsible for securing and installing the big school bell.

November—

Lake Wales girls' basketball team defeated Haines City cagers by a score of 13-5.

December—

Juniors gave their dynamic production, "A Little Clodhopper," directed by Prof. H. N. Donoho.

January—

P. T. A. made its first step toward the teaching of domestic science in school; Bachelor Essay Contest sponsored by Rollins promoted better English among the Florida schools.

February—

The senior class gave palms while the juniors, sophomores, freshmen, and the grade school children planted oak trees on the campus.

March—

Lake Wales won the Ridge Championship in basketball.

April—

Seniors presented "The Hoodooed Cow."

May—

Twelve graduates; the first Crown Jewel was published by the senior class with B. K. Bullard, Jr., as editor-in-chief.



Charlotte Clark, Marie Jones, "Bee" Kelley, Bettie Lee Waring, Edna Clark, Harry Clyde Donalson, Katharine Alexander.

'24-'25

THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME:

Over 85 students enrolled in high school.

Winter Haven played the Highlanders in Lake Wales. The score was 13-0 in our favor.

The high school students gave a carnival to raise money to print an annual. Catherine Brantley and Dawson Walker were crowned King and Queen of Jazz. \$237.50 was cleared.

There was a girls' basketball team in Lake Wales. Their first game with Avon Park brought victory.

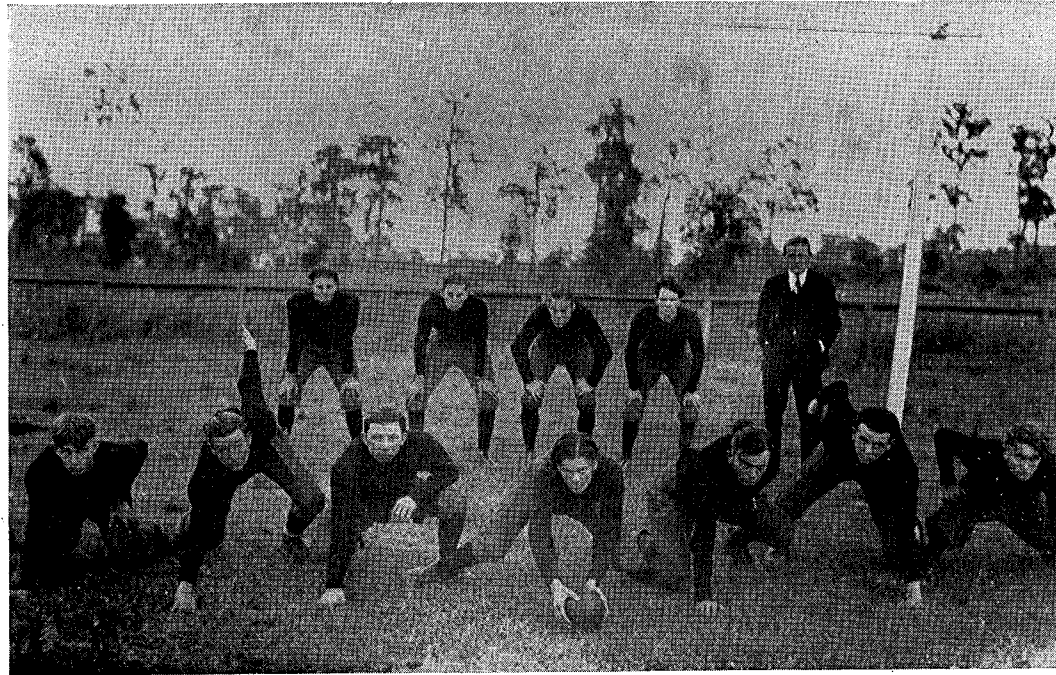
That a girl was made editor-in-chief of the Yearbook. Katherine Alexander turned out a good one.

The senior class presented "Deacon Dubbs," May 22. A chorus of boys and girls sang between acts.

That a movie was shown to help raise money for an annual. The senior class received a part of the proceeds from "The Covered Wagon."

For the organization of a Latin Club. Mrs. H. N. Donoho, wife of the principal, was sponsor.

The senior class had ever graduated with as many as seventeen students.



Ridge Champions

'25-'26

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

School opened with an enrollment of 115 students?
The Highlanders won the Ridge Champion Football title?

DO YOU KNOW WHEN—

The Music Department gave their first program? On October 14, 1925.
The first orchestra was organized? December 9, 1925.

DO YOU KNOW WHO—

Was Editor-in-Chief of *The Crown Jewel*? Alex Johnson.
Were the outstanding athletic stars in the junior class? Earl Green, Walter Woolfolk, William Zipprer, James Thornhill, and Bryant McLendon.

DO YOU KNOW WHERE—

Margaret Grace reigned as Queen of the May? At the site of the Woman's Club Building.

The Junior-Senior Banquet was held in '26? The celebration took place at Babson Park on May 1st.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT—

The Ridge Champs were presented? Sweaters bearing the title and year of the victorious team.



Lake Wales Twenty Years Ago

'26-'27

SPORTS:

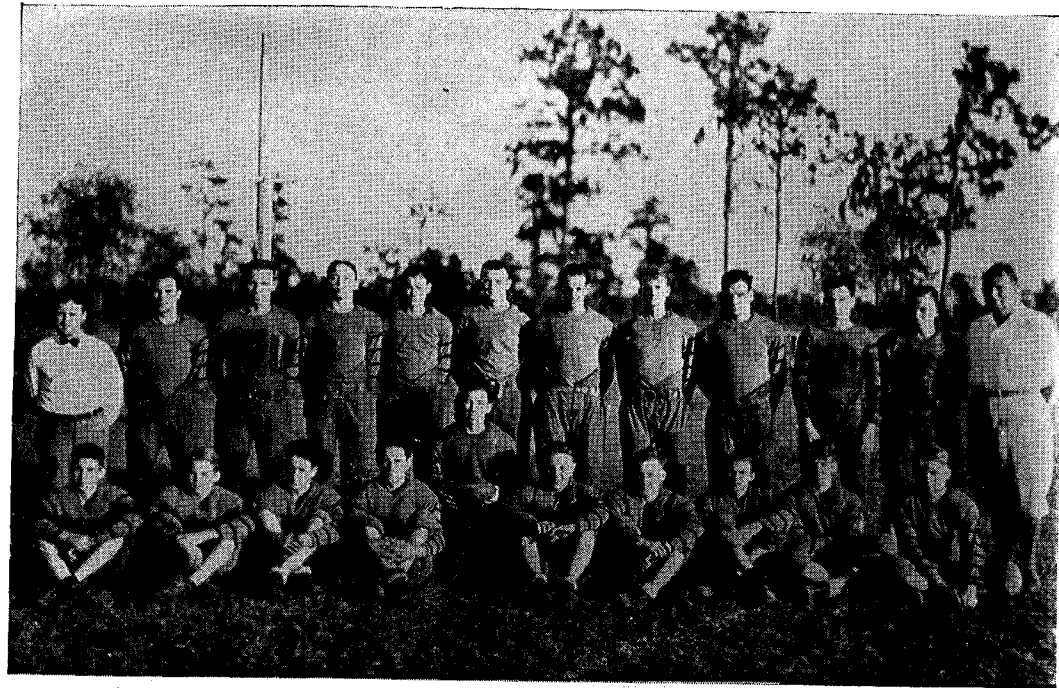
Lake Wales remained undefeated throughout her entire football season. She held the honor of being the only undefeated squad in the entire state of Florida. With Walter Woolfolk and Tom Campbell leading the way, the Highlanders fought on to victory in all their contests except two in which they tied the score with their opponents. Letters were given by Coach Hugh B. Harrison to nineteen of the hard-fighting team.

SCHOLASTIC:

Through the work and cooperation of the members of the local Woman's Club, the Lake Wales schools were allowed to remain one of the seventy-six accredited schools in the state. The need for \$500 for the purchase of new books for the library was supplied in part by the club. They were able to raise approximately \$254 which was over half the total.

SOCIAL:

On May 9, the Spanish Club made a trip to Tampa for their annual banquet. At Las Novedades each member made his own order—and in Spanish! Betty Blue was president of the club which was under the able tutoring of Miss Edith Langford. Later that month on May 15, Baccalaureate services for the class of '27 were held. Their class colors were red and white; their flower was the American Beauty rose; their motto was "Be Square."



Undefeated! Tom Campbell, Captain

'27-'28

On September 5 school opened with a total membership of 800 students, the largest enrollment on record. Of this number, 150 were in high school.

This memorable year created a record in football. The Highlanders, with Tom Campbell as captain, were the only undefeated football team in the state of Florida. The invincible Highlanders were the honor guests of the Athletic Association at the Florida-North Carolina football game in Tampa.

The Glee Club presented "Hermit of Hawaii" as its annual operetta. On January 3 Miss Doris Jean Clark, a present senior, was named "Miss Lake Wales," the first baby of the New Year.

During the spring of 1928 the football field was completed. The last big event of this school year, before graduation, was the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. It was a gala affair at the Hotel Wales. At the banquet it was announced that twenty per cent of the students in high school were on the honor roll. The closing exercises of the school year 1927-28 were May 23 when Lake Wales High School added 25 more students to its list of graduates.



The Bok tower nearing completion.

'28-'29

"Don't know why there's no sun up in the sky—stormy weather!" That is what the high school students were singing in September of 1928 when Florida witnessed one of the worst storms in its history.

Amid big gusts of wind on October 2, Captain G. W. Bryan and his fighting team played their first game on the new football field. The days of ankle-deep sand and sandspurs were at an end. The high school glee club presented their operetta, "The Glass Slipper" on December 6. The junior class presented "Mary Did It" on January 18.

This was the year of the dedication of one of the most beautiful places in Florida, the Singing Tower. Given to the public by Mr. Edward W. Bok, it was dedicated on February 1, 1929 by President Calvin Coolidge. The first recital by carillonneur Anton Brees was presented on December 2, 1928.

As the breezes started singing again so did the cast of the minstrel presented by the Athletic Association under the direction of the Kelley brothers on March 1. Soon new excitement began to get under way. Miss Lois Kramer was elected to rule over the May Festival. The queen's court included Virginia Shrigley, Bee Howe, Marion Elrod, and Annette Collier.

Class night, on May 13, Captain Stape Goch and his crew of seniors decided to get away from it all by taking an "ocean voyage." On May 18 these active seniors took a trip to Tampa for a real Spanish dinner. Immediately after the Junior-Senior Banquet with the exotic theme of a Japanese Garden "the blues crept up and got them" because their senior days were over and graduation was just around the corner.



The Kelley brothers in action

'29-'30 RED LETTER DAYS

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
<p>7</p> <p>School started with 250 enrolled in high school. Highlanders played Avon Park for the first time. Being the first game of the season also, the team got off to a nice start with a score of 13-8.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Cafeteria used for first time with new steam cooker installed.</p> <p>27</p> <p>Spanish Club was organized with Miss Godwin as teacher. Florence Walde named president, Max McClanahan as vice-president, and Eloise Williams secretary and treasurer.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>High school received new set of furniture for stage consisting of five chairs and a library table.</p>
DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
<p>6</p> <p>Juniors presented three one act plays instead of the usual one play. The three skits were, "The Ghost Story," "The Wedding Present," and "Sunset."</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Rollins College had a debate for high school students. It was resolved that the lecture and recitation system be abolished in schools and colleges.</p> <p>9</p> <p>Edward W. Bok died at his home. He had suffered for three years with a bad heart.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Spanish Club went to Las Novedades where they had a dinner, and a theater party afterwards. The club also had several guests: Hugh Alexander, Albert Shrigley, and Bubs Yarnell.</p>
MARCH	APRIL	MAY
<p>28</p> <p>Music festival was held at Tampa for the glee club. Bubs Yarnell was killed the same day in a plane wreck at Tampa. His father presented Bub's library of aeronautical books to the school.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Seniors had their yearly play with Mrs. P. A. Nelson directing. The play was "College Cut-ups."</p> <p>11</p> <p>Arletta Moslin was elected May Queen with Marion Brantley as Maid of Honor. Lorna Story was the flower girl. Frank Hunt, Lee Wheeler, Vivian Hutchens, Townsend Pennington, and Betty Buchanan attended the Queen.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>The class of '30 had their class night. A scene was portrayed ten years hence. Junior-Senior was held at Hotel Wales. A theater party afterwards.</p> <p>14</p> <p>Orange and Black staff was honored at a banquet by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Worthington.</p> <p>27</p> <p>Kiwanis Club invited senior class for dinner at the Seminole.</p>

EXTRA

SPECIAL EDITION OF '30-'31

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Her Majesty and Court

BRANTLEY RULES MAY FESTIVAL

Last night, on May 1, the annual May festival was held at Crystal Park. The program under the direction of Mrs. Buford Gum was presented with a unique Spanish theme and was carried out in costumes, native dances and appropriate flowers.

Highlighting the festival was the crowning of the lovely queen, Marion Brantley, who was attended by a bevy of beauties. Serving as maids were Fannie Alexander, Virginia Kemp, Addie Carelton, Victoria Curtis, and Thalia Johnson.

Spectators acclaimed it the most beautiful celebration staged in the history of Lake Wales May Festivals.

LOCALS DEFEAT HORNETS IN 70-0 VICTORY

November 25:

Excitement echoed through the stadium Friday night as fans waited eagerly for the kickoff that

would begin the Haines City-Lake Wales football game.

There was a reason for this intense rivalry. For several years the Highlanders had been under instructors J. B. and J. T. Kelly. However this year J. B. Kelly was coaching Haines City. For the first time the brothers sat on opposite sides of the field, pitting their teams one against the other.

Although both teams displayed fine sportsmanship, Lake Wales took an early lead and smothered the Hornets with a record score of 70-0.

JUNIORS GIVE GALA BANQUET

April 23:

The juniors entertained the Seniors with a banquet using a Tropical Night Club theme. The room was decorated with greenery and accented with many flowers. This banquet had 100 per cent attendance.



Meeting place: that north room at the head of the stairs.

'31-'32

IMPORTANT PEOPLE

- JIM OLIVER—Valedictorian—Editor-in-Chief of the Orange and Black.
- JANE CHADWICK—Reigned over court as the Queen of May Day.
- ROSS SWARTSEL—Captain of Highlanders—Played fullback position.
- VICTORIA CURTIS—May Day Attendant—Toasted Senior Boys at Banquet.
- VIRGINIA KINCAID—President of Spanish Club—Football Sponsor.

- RUTH FEINBERG—Vice-President of Spanish Club—Attendant at May Court.
- BETTY JANNOTTA—Secretary of Spanish Club.
- MURFEE GRACE—President of Senior Class—Treasurer of Spanish Club.



Kid Day Celebration

'32-'33

EXCITING EVENTS

- "W" Club organized—September 20.
- Juniors presented comedy, "Poor Married Man"—December 9.
- Seniors gave mystery thriller, "The Thirteenth Chair"—April 7.
- Orange & Black Staff held Spanish Banquet in Tampa—April 27.
- Effie Ola Tillman reigned over May Court—May 2.

- George Oliver won oratorical contest—May 19.
- Minstrel presented by high school for athletic fund—May 12.
- Seniors gave musical comedy for class night—May 23.



The Hallowe'en Parade

'33-'34

Goblins, ghosts, and witches riding broomsticks, too,
The mystic night of nights—just see what Hallowe'en will brew.

The Hallowe'en Parade was over and all the little folks were gathered to receive their prizes. Little Jane Tillman, hula girl, and Marjorie and Dick Chandley as Candy Kids opened their awards while Peggy Horton, cow girl; Katherine Martin, Little Boy Blue, and Betty Ann Roth as a white rabbit with pink ears, were receiving theirs.

Come see our gay, dramatic, daring production—yes, our joy,
Cry the juniors of their super-duper play entitled "Mama's Baby Boy."

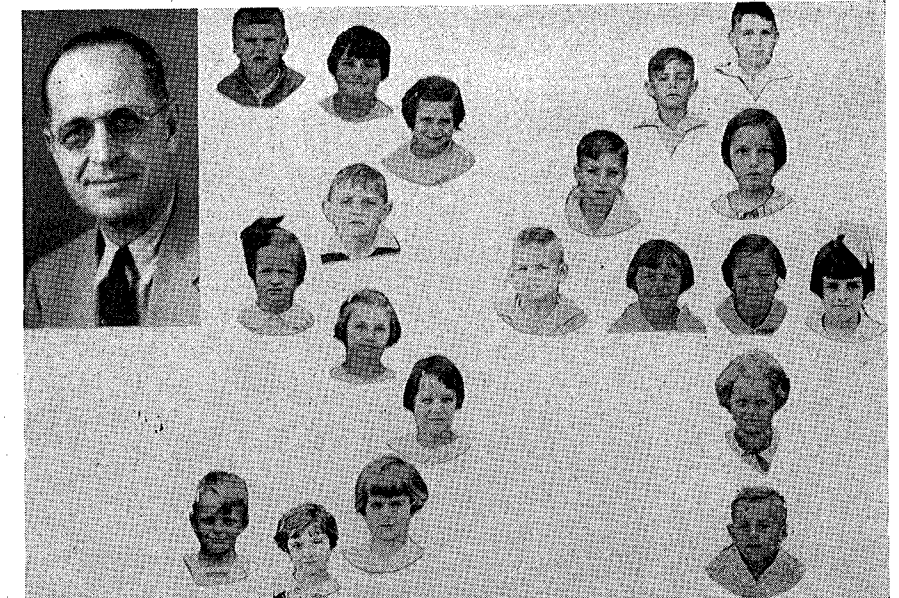
In January of 1934 the junior class announced their intention to produce a super-colossal extravaganza called "Mama's Baby Bcy." At the same time, the seniors warned the public that everybody would be "gabbing" about their comedy, "The Whole Town's Talking."

From south of Havana, down Puerto Rico way,
Came some natives to meet the Spanish Club of the Day!

'Way back in December of 1933, the members of the Lake Wales High School Spanish Club were introduced to a group of visiting Puerto Riquenos. Reports were that the Spanish pupils found it easy to converse "en espanol" with the visitors. It was rumored, too, that the Spaniards could understand the students!

The Seniors ruled on this, their day;
'Twas said they could dress any way!

Girls roamed the halls of L. W. H. S. in shorts, slacks, bandanas, and all kinds of unseemly attire! Here? Preposterous! But no, even the boys were clothed in old overalls, and wandered around barefoot; it was Senior Day and evidences of senior privileges were everywhere. They were allowed to skip classes, or arrive after the tardy bell. On this day the class of '34 ruled—and made the most of it!



Do you recognize them?

LAURELS OF '34-'35

☆ Immortalizing his team in Lake Wales football history, Captain Red Haslett led the Highlanders through an exciting season of wins to receive the Ridge Conference Championship Cup.

☆ Rosalind Petrey and Bob Haslett reigned over May Court.

☆ At the annual Orange Festival in Winter Haven, Ellen Alexander was chosen from a score of beauties for the coveted position of Maid of Honor to the Orange Festival Queen.

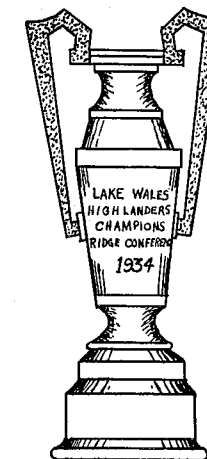
☆ The Primary Operetta found Doris Jean Clark cast as Queen of the Flowers while Stratton Story was Johnny Jump-Up, Jane Tillman, the Lily of the Valley and Chrystelle Capps, the Water Lily.

☆ Entering Lake Wales School at the same time as Mr. F. S. McLaughlin, who accepted the position of supervising principal, was a class of first graders destined to do big things.

☆ Mary Agnes Bennett and Rosalind Petrey were elected sponsors for homecoming.
☆ Bruce Pugh was elected as All-Ridge Basketball forward.

☆ The journalism class under the editorship of "Happy" Flag and the sponsorship of Mrs. P. A. Nelson won the state and southeastern journalism award.

☆ Mr. E. R. Spence was named State Chairman of the Classical Conference.



Championship Award

Nov. 11, 1935

Dear Diary
 Tonight was homecoming
 Lake Wales played Lebring
 and was it a game! Mil-
 dred Crawford and Helen
 Griffith were the spon-
 sors and their dresses
 were just adorable.

Dec. 20, 1935

Dear Diary
 Today was simply
 scrumptious! It was the
 last school day before Xmas.
 We all went down to Wash-
 ington Square and sang
 a-drole. It was wonder-
 ful to hear everyone
 singing "Joy to the World."
 Wonder what Santa will
 bring me for Xmas?

Jan. 27, 1936

Dear Diary
 Boy! Am I tired. But
 never have I had so
 much fun. No school, just
 tramping around the Orange
 Festival all day. The ex-
 hibitions were pretty, but
 I'll still take the rides.
 And I'll bet I bumped
 my nose fifty times in
 that House of Mirrors!

April 17, 1936

Dear Diary
 Gosh! Seniors have all
 the fun. Only last week
 they went off on skip days,
 and now they just are
 raking in the dough on their
 class play. It was good,
 tho' the cast of "The Ship"
 really played their parts
 well. Hope I can do as well
 if I ever get a chance!

June 4, 1936

Dear Diary
 It really seems impos-
 sible, but this is the last
 day of school. The year
 has literally flown by. I
 just got back from the
 Commencement tonight, and
 nearly bawled when all
 forty-two of them walked
 up the aisle Oh for the day
 when I get my diploma!



Rollins winners coached by Mrs. Helen Campbell.

HIGHLIGHTS OF '36-'37

- September 11—Seven new teachers joined the faculty force. They were G. E. Turner, Collins Fenton, Miss LaLuce Planck, Miss Amorette Bullard, Mrs. Ted Byron, Mrs. Maude Hayes.
- November 27—Bo McLaughlin arrived at the home of the supervising principal.
- December 18—Emory Daniels and Shelly Thompson were named All-Ridge Football Players.
- January 7—E. R. Spence was promoted to high school principal.
- March 19—Juniors presented "Campus Quarantine."
- April 9—Glee Club won first place in Rollins Contest.
- April 16—Helen Griffith and Don Corbett reigned over May Court.
- May 7—Ola Belle Tillman and Helen Griffith were named salutatorians while G. W. Darty was named valedictorian.
- May 14—Orange and Black staff enjoyed banquet at Las Novedades in Tampa.