



# The Crown Jewel



presents

Marineland



Lake Wales High School Lake Wales, Florida



# Foreword

We hope that this mammoth treasure chest of the year nineteen hundred and fifty-tive will grow ever more valuable through the years. A great wealth of events and memories lies within these pages, and can only be enjoyed by looking.

We invite you to enter Marineland, and look through the events of the nineteen hundred fiftyfour and fifty-five school year.



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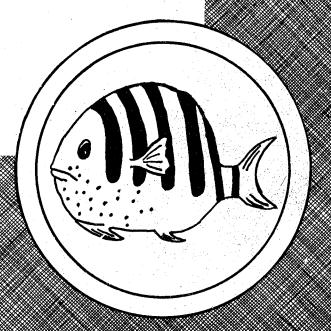
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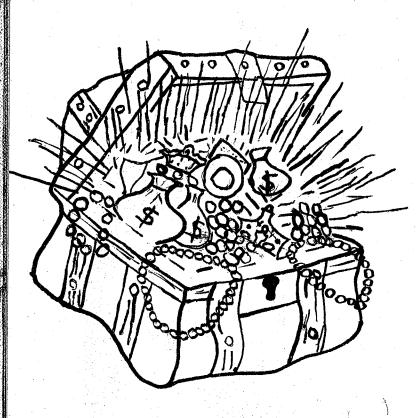
Advertising











To our two sponsors, who, by their thoughts, deeds and actions have guided us up from the murky, fathomless depths of fledgling Freshmen to the brilliant sunlight of graduation, we, the class of nineteen hundred and fifty-five, proudly and gratefully dedicate the nineteen fifty-five Crown Jewel.

# Administration





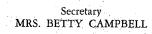
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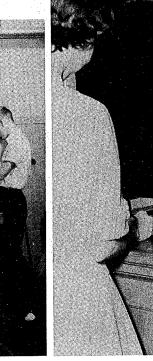
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MISS DOROTHY PARKER

Librarian



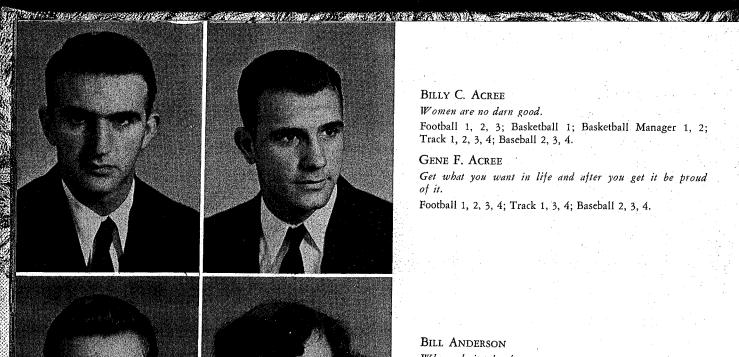
Industrial Arts



MISS ELIZABETH DICKEY



MR. MALCUM STOVER



BILLY C. ACREE

Women are no darn good.

Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Basketball Manager 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

Get what you want in life and after you get it be proud

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.



Why rush, it takes four years anyway.

English Club 1; English Class Play 2; Latin Club 1, 2; His-

#### PEGGY ANN ARTHUR

All's well that ends well.

#### JO ANN BOSTWICK

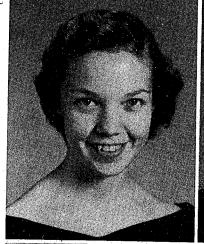
A good name is more valuable than great riches.

Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; English Club 1; Latin Club 2, 3; Scotch Dancer 2, 3,

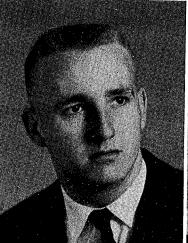
#### NYLE BOWMAN

Say what you mean and mean what you say.

Secretary of English Club 1; History Club 1, 4; Los Picaros 2, 3; Library Council 3; FHA 3; Vice President of History Club 4.









tory Club 1, 3; O&B Staff 4; Crown Jewel Staff 4.

English Club 1; Garden Club 2, 3; Glee Club 3.

#### DOLLY BAILEY

Gee, but this is a wonderful world.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Council 1, 2, 3, 4; English Club President 1; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Trio 2, 3, 4; History Club 1; History Club Reporter 4; Latin Club Sec-

#### CLAUDE BEASLEY

History Club 1, 2; English Club 1.

## A man should not be judged by looks. Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

BERNARD ELLIS BRADLEY

#### BETTY BRANNEN

I can resist anything but temptation.

History Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1; "B" String Cheerleader 2; Cheerleader 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; English Club 1; O&B Staff 4; Crown Jewel Staff 4.

retary 1, 2; O&B Staff 4; Crown Jewel Staff 4.

If women are noted for their beauty and men for their muscles, for what am I noted?

#### DAVID BREES The girls' best friend.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Civics Club Vice President 1; Vice President of Class 1; Basketball 1; Tennis 3, 4; English Club President 1, 2; Spanish Club 3; Student Conductor 4; May King 4; History Club Group Leader 4.

#### JIMMY BROWNING

I will do my best to succeed.

English Club 1; Los Picaros 2; History Club 3.

#### Edna Berrie

May she always stay the same, changing nothing but her

History Club 1, 4; English Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Trio 2, 3, 4; Glee Club President 4; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Ensemble 4.

#### WYVETTA BOLDEN

Always happy, never sad, sometimes naughty, but never

Cheerleader 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; May Candidate 1; Homecoming Candidate 2; Class Secretary 1; Latin Club 2; Football Sponsor 3; FHA 3; Glee Club Treasurer 4.













## DAVID BULLARD

You learn something new every day.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 1; English Club 1; Latin Club 3, 4; Baseball 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Band Captain 4; Junior Class Play Stage Manager.

## DEWEY G. BUXTON

Garden Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Football 3; President of Boys' Chorus 4; Vice President of Garden Club 4.

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Lakeland 1, 2, 3, CLYDELL COFFMAN In God we trust. Football 1, 2, 3; History Club 1, 3, 4; English Club 1; Cafeteria Worker 3; Key Club 4.

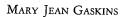
If I can't be near the girl I love, I love the girl I'm near.

BILL CARSON





DAVID COLLIER Beware I may do something sensational yet. Basketball 1, 2, 3; English Club 1; Track 4. ANN SHIRLEY COPELAND Do something! If that doesn't work, do something else. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; History Club 1, 2, 3.



Try looking at the brighter side of things! Glee Club 1; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; History Club 1, 4.

#### JOAN GELBERT

HELEN GREEN

cil 2; FHA 4.

BOB HARRIS

4; Crown Jewel Staff 4.

Smile and the world smiles with you.

The only mischief I regret is that I didn't do.

Girls will be girls, but Gelbert will always be a Gelbert. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 1, 3; English Club 1, 2; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; O&B Staff 4; Crown Jewel Staff 4.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 1, 2, 3; Library Coun-

Chattahoochee 1; New Symrna 2; Spanish Club 3, 4, President 3; Band 3, 4; Baseball 3; Sweetheart 3; Tennis 3; Key Club 4; Class Play 4; Class Officer 4; O&B Staff

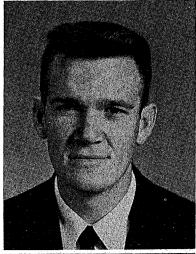


#### JOHN COTHRON

The harder I try the gooder to be, the worser I am. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's Who 2, 3; Football 3, 4; All-Conference Football 4; All-South Team 4.

#### JOHN BOBBY DEESE

You're not what you are but what you make yourself. Haines City 1, 2.









#### KAYE DON HARRIS

The cause of the Confederacy is not dead, only sleeping. English Club 1; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Tennis 3, 4; Twirp King 3; Key Club 4; Class Officer 2, 3, 4.

#### MARTHA HARTER

A spoke out of the big wheel.

Harlingen, Texas 1; Band 2, 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 4.

## WAYNE EDWARDS

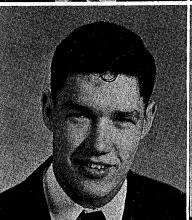
Have all friends and no enemies.

English Club 1; History Club 1, 2; Volleyball 1; Track 1; Football 1, 2, 3; May Day Court 2.

#### Louise Franklin

If you take responsibility on your shoulders, it will leave no room for chips.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Garden Club 2, 3, 4; President of Garden Club 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Crown Jewel Staff 4; O&B Staff 4.







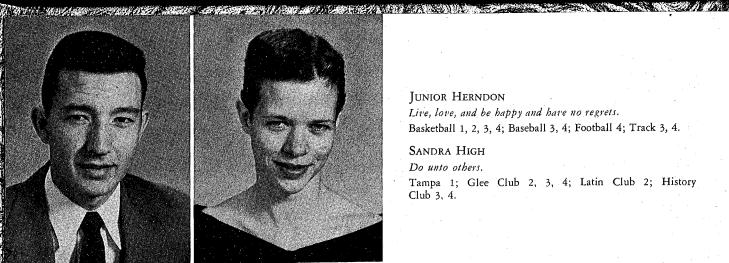
## PATSY HARTSFIELD

To have happiness is to give it.

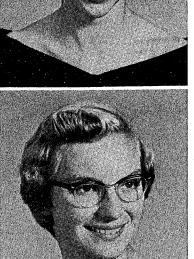
English Club 1; History Club 1, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Cheerleader 2, 4; Tennis 3; Student Librarian 2; Chorus 2; FHA 3, 4.

#### MARY YVONNE HARVARD

Those who escaped trouble are those who didn't get caught. English Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 1, 3, 4.







#### JUNIOR HERNDON

Live, love, and be happy and have no regrets. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Football 4; Track 3, 4.

Do unto others.

Tampa 1; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; History Club 3, 4.

#### BILL HILKER

Lead me and I will follow, forsake me and I will go alone. Latin Club 1, 2; History Club 3; Library Club 3; Bradenton 1, 2.

#### SONJA RAE HOLMES

Here's to the girl with the heart, and a smile, that makes

3; Majorette 3, 4; May Day Attendant 3; Football Sponsor 4; History Club 4; O&B Staff 4; Crown Jewel Staff 4.

#### TOM KENNEY

Let no man speak evil of him.

Sheboygan Falls 1, 2; Fort Pierce 2; Football 3; Student Council President 4; President of Student Body 4; Key Club 4; National Honor Society 4; O&B Staff 4; Editor Crown Jewel 4.

#### JOE KINZIE

GRACE KLINE

Jewel Staff 4.

HOMER KNIZLEY, JR.

cil 3; Commencement Speaker 4.

Change your mind, but never change your friends.

In her is a volume, if you can only read it.

If at first you don't succeed, try, try, try again.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; English Club 1; Civics Club 1, 2; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Co-Editor of Crown Jewel 4; O&B Staff 4; Honor Society President 3; Band Sergeant-at-Arms 3, 4; Key Club Secretary 4; Commencement Speaker 4.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; History Club 1, 2; English Club 1; Los

Picaros 2, 3; O&B Staff 4; Freshman Editor 4; Crown

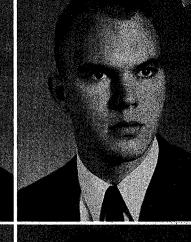
Junior Red Cross Council 2, 3, 4; Who's Who 1; Key

Club 2, 3, 4; President of Key Club 4; Class President 2,

3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4, Cap-

tain 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Student Coun-









the bubble of life worthwhile.

Michigan 1; Chorus 2; Class Officer 2; Spanish Club 2,

#### DON HOUK

Live while you can.

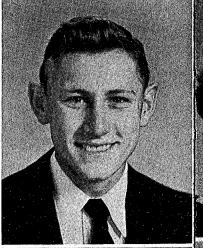
English Club 1, 2; History Club 1, 2, 3.

#### SONNY HOWELL

Iust love 'em.

History Club 1, 4; English Club 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Track Team 1, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Baseball 2; Football 3, 4; Who's Who 3; Junior Class Play 3.

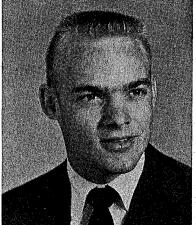














#### BETTY LASSETER

Love makes the world go around.

English Club 1; History Club 1; "B" String Basketball 2; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; FHA 3, 4; O&B Staff 4; Crown Jewel Staff 4.

#### TOMMY LUNSFORD

I'm young but once, but oh that once!

Class President 1; English Club 1; History Club 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Sports Club 1, 2; Junior Class Play 3; May Court 3; O&B Staff 4; Crown Jewel Staff 4.

#### Dolores Mann

Away with these books-bring on the men.

English Club 1; History Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1; Garden Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Student Librarian 2, 3; Tennis Team 3; FHA 2, 3; Usher for Junior Class Play 3; O&B Staff 4; Crown Jewel Staff 4; Junior Class Editor.

#### SYLVIA MANN

You go ahead dear, and I'll bring up the rear.

Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; English Club 1; History Club 1; May Court 2; Junior Class Play 3; Senior Class Play 4.

Of all the joys I can recall, being in love is the best of all. Bartow 1, 2, 3; Library Staff and Council 4.

#### SHELVA JONES

Boys, wherefore art thou?

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Candidate 1; Sweetheart Candidate 1; History Club 1, 2, 3; English Club 1; Garden Club 2, 4; Football Sponsor 4; O&B Staff 4; Crown Jewel Staff 4.







#### KATHERINE MARTIN

When work interferes with pleasure, quit work.

Basketball 1, 2; History Club 1, 2; English Club 1, 2; Who's Who 2; "B" String Cheerleader 3; Class Play 3; Sport's Day Representative 4.

#### JOHANNA MEIER

Give me a cowboy to go with my horse and I will be

South Dakota 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4; History Club 2, 3; Latin Club 4; Senior Class Editor 4; O&B Staff 4; Crown Jewel Staff 4; Senior Play 4.

#### MARY NELL PALMER

She's not too bashful nor too bold; she's just right so we're told.

Bartow 1, 2, 3; Library Council and Library Staff 4.

Give me a girl or give me death, preferably death. History Club 1, 2, 3; English Club 1; Key Club 1, 2, 3; Class Treasurer 2, 3.

### DIANE PUGH

It is only through labor and prayerful efforts, grim energy, and resolute courage that we move on to better things.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; English Club 1; History Club 1, 3; Who's Who 2; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Scotch Unit 3, 4; O&B Editor Crown Jewel Staff 4, Social Editor 4; Commencement Speaker 4.

#### SANDRA RASOR

Better late than never.

Cocoa 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4.



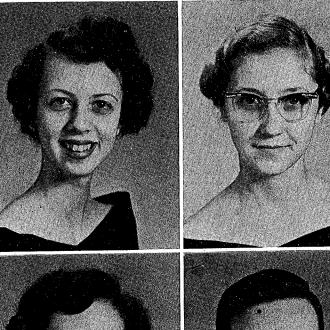
She hears much but says little.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Second Lieutenant 3, First Lieutenant 4; FHA 3, 4, President 4; Homecoming Queen 4.

#### LARRY PHILLIP ROBINSON

Always faithful.

English Club 1; History Club 1, 3; Latin Club 2, 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4.





#### BILLY ROTH

PAT SHIREY

SAM SIMERLY

Track 1, 3, 4; Football 4.

How' you making it.

English Club 1; History Club 1, 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 4; Basketball 1, 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Class Play 4.

#### NANCY SHELTON

Not too serious, not too gay, but a jolly girl in work or

English Club 1; History Club 1; Basketball 1, 2; Latin Club 2, 3; Who's Who 3; Class Play 4, May Queen 4.

Man may live without friends, may live without books,

History Club 1, 2, 4; English Club 1; Garden Club 2, 3;

Basketball 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Class Play 4; FHA Foot-

Student Council 1; English Club 1; History Club 1, 2, 3; Sport's Club 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3;

but civilized man cannot live without cooks.

Never do today what you can do tomorrow.

ball Sponsor; O&B Staff 4; Crown Jewel Staff 4.









#### CHRISTINE SIMS

Keep a smile on your face and your head high.

English Club 1; History Club 1; Los Picaros 2, 3; Garden Club 2; FHA 3, 4; Library Council 3, 4.

#### BOBBIE ANNE SMITH

Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; English Club 1; History Club 1, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; O&B Staff 4; Crown Jewel Staff 4; Head Majorette 4; Commencement Speaker 4.





## **EVELYN SMITH**

Always keep smiling.

English Club 1; History Club 1, 2, 3; Garden Club 3, 4; O&B Staff 4; Crown Jewel Staff 4.

#### GERRIE ANN SMITH

Sometimes I just sit and think, but most of the time I

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; English Club 1; History Club 1, 3; Garden Club 1; Los Picaros 2.









#### LAURA SMITH

I never trouble trouble, and trouble never troubles me. History Club 1, 3; English Club 1; Spanish Club 2, 3; Class Play 3; Who's Who 3.

#### GORDON STOKES

I burn the midnight oil, but not for studying. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Track 4; Junior Class Play 3.



Laugh and the world laughs with you. English Club 1; History Club 1, 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Council 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; FHA 3, 4.

#### CLAUDIA SUTTON

I will find a way or make a way. Plant City 1, 2; Library Council 3, 4; Band 3; Chorus 4; History Club 3; Latin Club 4.

#### HOWARD WALBURN

He's jolly, he's tall, he's friendly to all. Library Service 4; English Club; 4-H Club Chorus 4.

BOB WEEKS

Club 3, 4. DIANE WHITE

Jewel 4.

I'm strictly a one woman's man, but I can't help loving

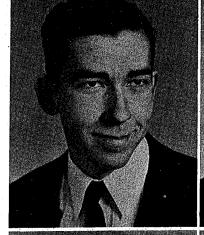
Basketball 1; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; English Club 1; History Club 3; Class Officer 4; Tennis 4; Key Club 4; May Court 4.

What would I do with size when I do so much without it.

Kisses are full of microbes, but I love the little devils.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; English Club 1; History Club 3; Key

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; English Club 1; History Club 1, 3; Spanish Club 2; Who's Who 3; O&B Staff 4; Crown









## SHIRLEY SUTTON

Work fascinates me; I can sit and look at it for hours. Band 1, 2, 3, 4; English Club 1, 2; History Club 1; Spanish Club 2, 3; O&B Staff 4; Crown Jewel Staff 4.

#### MARY ALICE TRULUCK

The way to have a friend is to be one.

Chorus 1, 2, 4; History Club 1; O&B Staff 4; Crown Jewel Staff 4.













#### JOAN WILLIAMS

Think happy and you will be happy.

Student Council 1, 4; History Club 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; 4; FHA 3; Class Officer 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Who's Who 3; Homecoming Court 3, 4; Library Council 4.

#### VERNA YOUMANS

Like 'em, all, but love only one!

English Club 1; Band 1; Latin Club 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Crown Jewel Staff 4; O&B Staff 4; Class Play 4; May



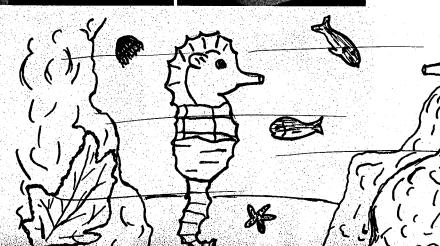
You have to give a little, to make a little. Miami 1, 2, 3; History Club 3.

#### VIRGINIA TURNER

I never let my studies interfere with my high school education.

English Club 1; History Club 1, 3; Garden Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Band 3, 4; FHA 3, 4.







## Class History

Do you remember when we elected Tommy Lunsford as President, David Brees as Vice President, Wyvetta Acree as Secretary and Garvin Videen as Treasurer in our freshman year?

We sponsored the Halloween Dance held October 26 in the gymnasium. It was a huge success. The other social event of the year was the picnic held at Eagle Lake for the juniors on May 6.

Our representatives for that year were Dolly Bailey and Homer Knizley . . . Red Cross Council; Sammie Simerly and Kaye Don Harris . . . Student Council; Wyvetta Acree and Phil Black, May Court; Kay Wilfong and Homer Knizley . . . Freshmen Favorites; Shelva Jones . . . Candidate for Homecoming Queen and Sweetheart of LWHS.

Our sophomore year—at last. We were now past the "Greenhorn Stage."

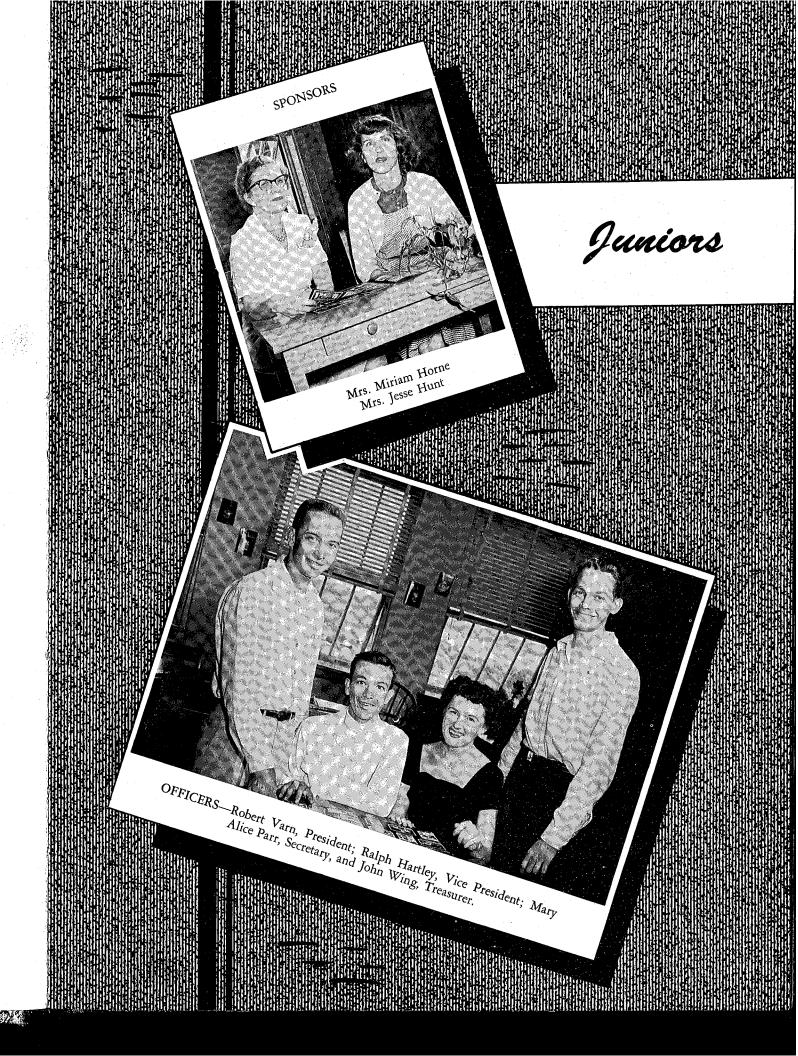
Wyvetta Acree was elected as a cheerleader and was also homecoming candidate. Sam Ward and Billy Roth represented our class on the Student Council.

In February we had our magazine sale; we worked hard, but we didn't manage to beat the record set by the previous class. Again, we honored the class of '53 at the Sophomore-Senior picnic at Eagle Lake.

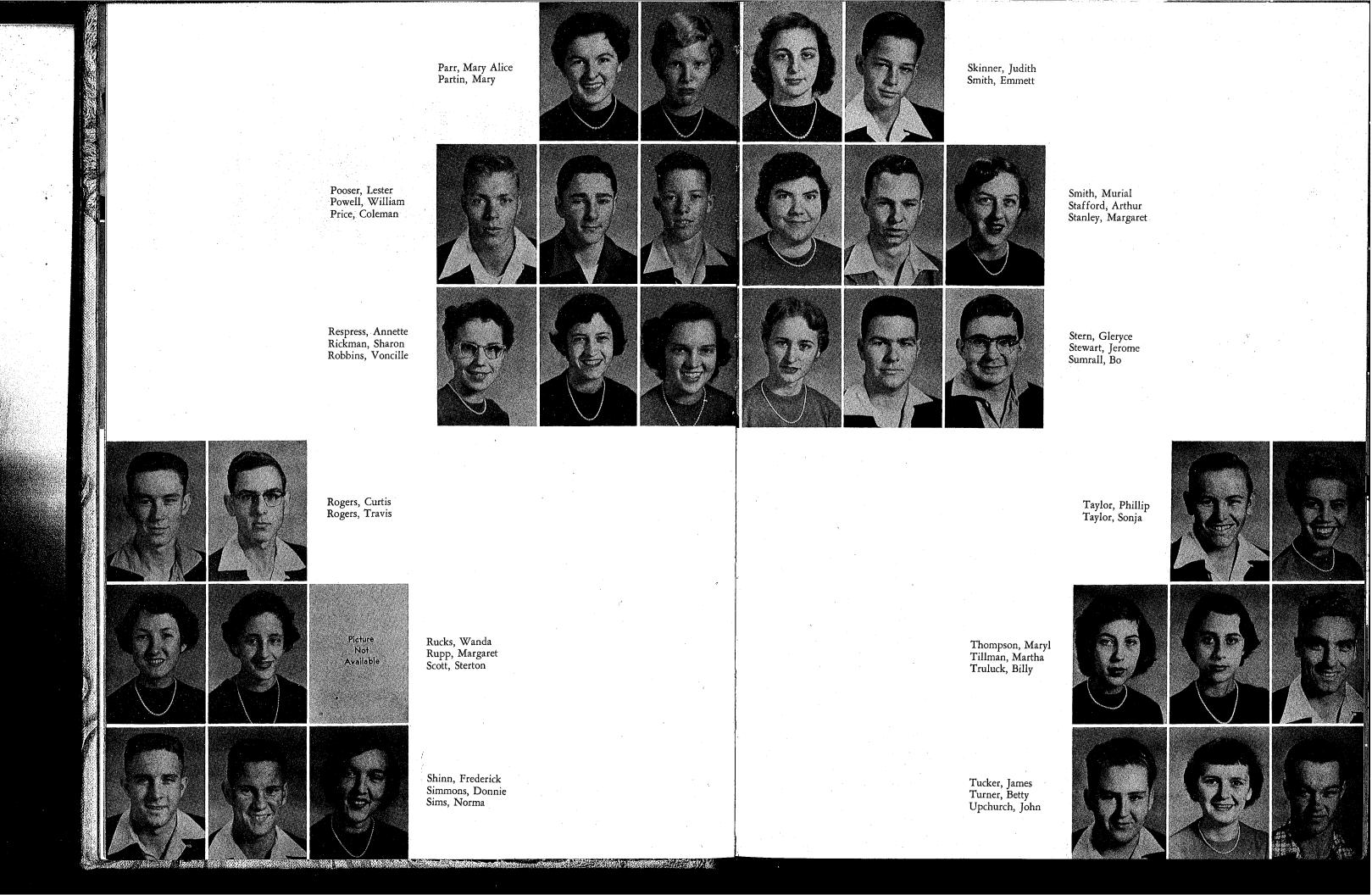
Kathryn Martin and John Cothron were voted Most Athletic, Diane Pugh and Sam Ward, Best All Around. To put an end to a perfect year, Sylvia Mann was elected to represent our class in the May Court, held at the football field.

In the fall of '53 we elected Homer Knizley as class president to lead us to victory as juniors. Kaye Don Harris was Vice President; Joan Williams, Secretary; Bob Parker, Treasurer. Representing us in Student Council were Joe Kinzie, Homer Knizley, and Kaye Don Harris . . . Remember what a house we had when we presented "Ever Since Eve," our smash hit of a junior play! . . . We gazed enrapt as David Brees and Diane Pugh enacted their "tender scene," and laughed at the hilarious scrapes Kaye Don Harris and Sonny Howell were enticed into by Sylvia Mann . . . Homecoming descended upon us with all of its fury, but we had the gals to enter in the contest for Homecoming Queen-Laura Smith, runner-up (to Queen Jamine!) and Joan Williams plus the willing workers to make our dance a talked-about event for days! ... Our band took the honors at district and state with straight superior ratings! What a record! And then, before we knew it—there was a Junior-Senior Banquet and Dance to plan and work for! But we worked like busy little bees and recreated—Hawaii, land of gentle breeze and sunny shores . . . We danced to Roy Wood's music over a dance floor overhung with silvery stars and surrounded with enchanting, cool lagoons . . . It was a magic evening—one impossible to forget! . . . May Day came with its showers of May flowers and the annual May Day pageant . . . Our maid and escort? Pretty Sonja Holmes looking like a dream as she swept up the aisle on the arm of debonair Tommy Lunsford to the soft strains of the processional—naturally, we were proud! . . . Flash! Stop the press! Latest bulletin—representatives to Girls' State and Boys' State named! The "winnahs"—Diane Pugh and Laura Smith to Girls' State; Homer Knizley and Bill Roth to Boys' State!

In conclusion of four wonderful years, the class of '55 was the busiest. Tom Kenney was our student body president, with Joan Williams, Joe Kinzie, Bill Roth and Kaye Don Harris on the council . . . Homecoming Dance (Nov. 12) Loretta Robertson was crowned our pretty queen at the ceremonies . . . The Senior Dance came and went with everything a success . . . The first big step toward graduation was ordering name cards, invitations, and thank you notes . . . "Girl-Shy" was the super colossal hit for the Senior Play . . . But oh, next was work with the Senior Tests on April 12 . . . The annual Senior Tea came, with everybody in their Sunday best . . . May Day was the next big event, with the pretty queen, Nancy Shelton and the handsome king, David Brees . . . The next two glorious days in May were Skip Day, 13th, and Tower Day, 18th. With everyone trying to recuperate from sunburns, gained at Daytona Beach on the 13th, we had another big day going to The Great Masterpiece, Bok Tower, and ending the day with the Sophomore-Senior Picnic on the 18th . . . But the biggest and most important day of all was yet to come. Graduation, the day everyone seems to wait for. After everyone said their goodbyes, the wonderful year came to a close.



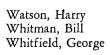
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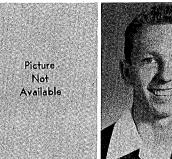


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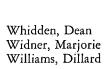














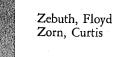


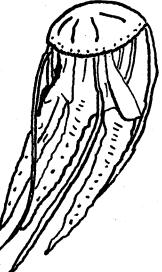


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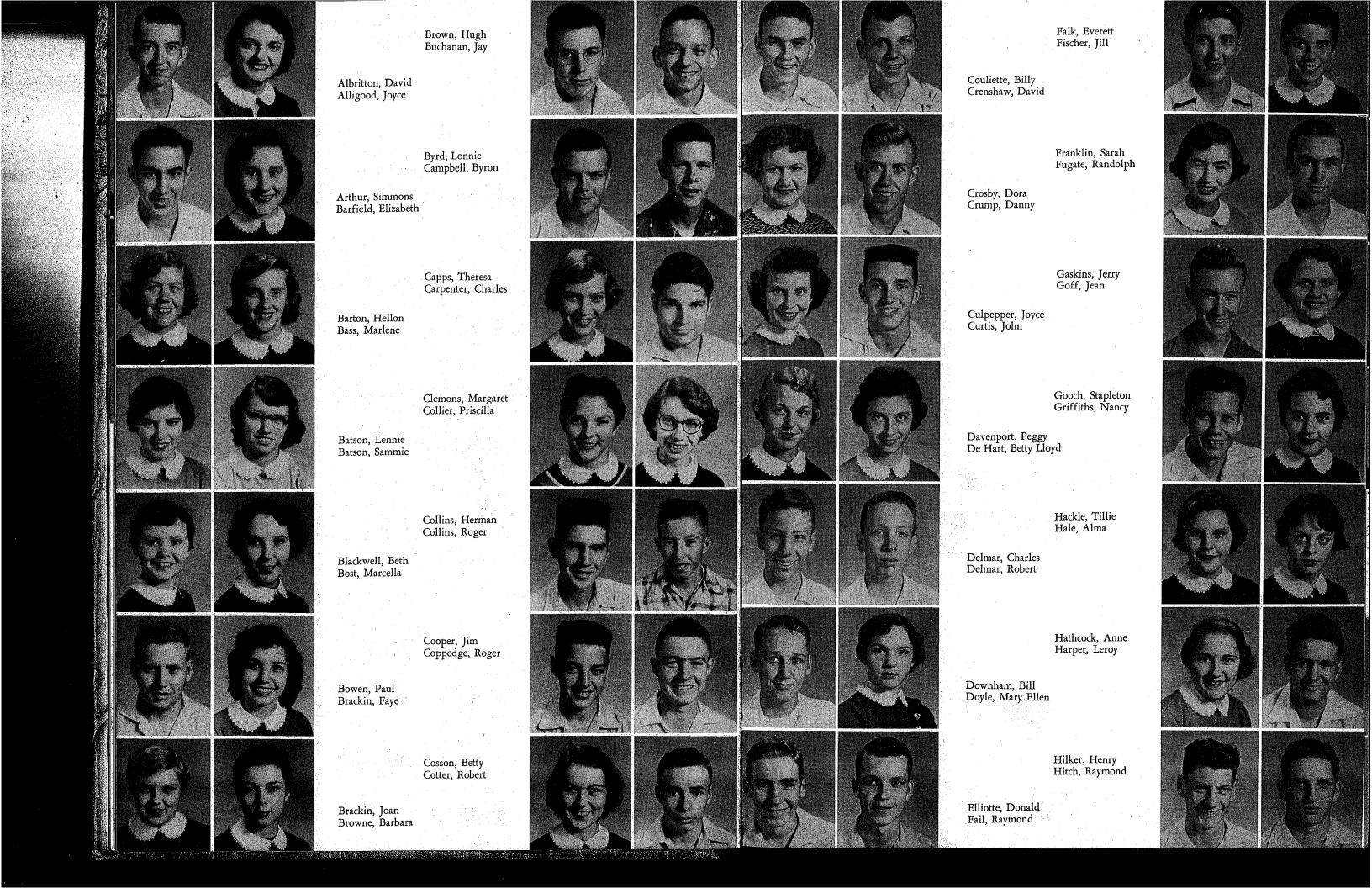


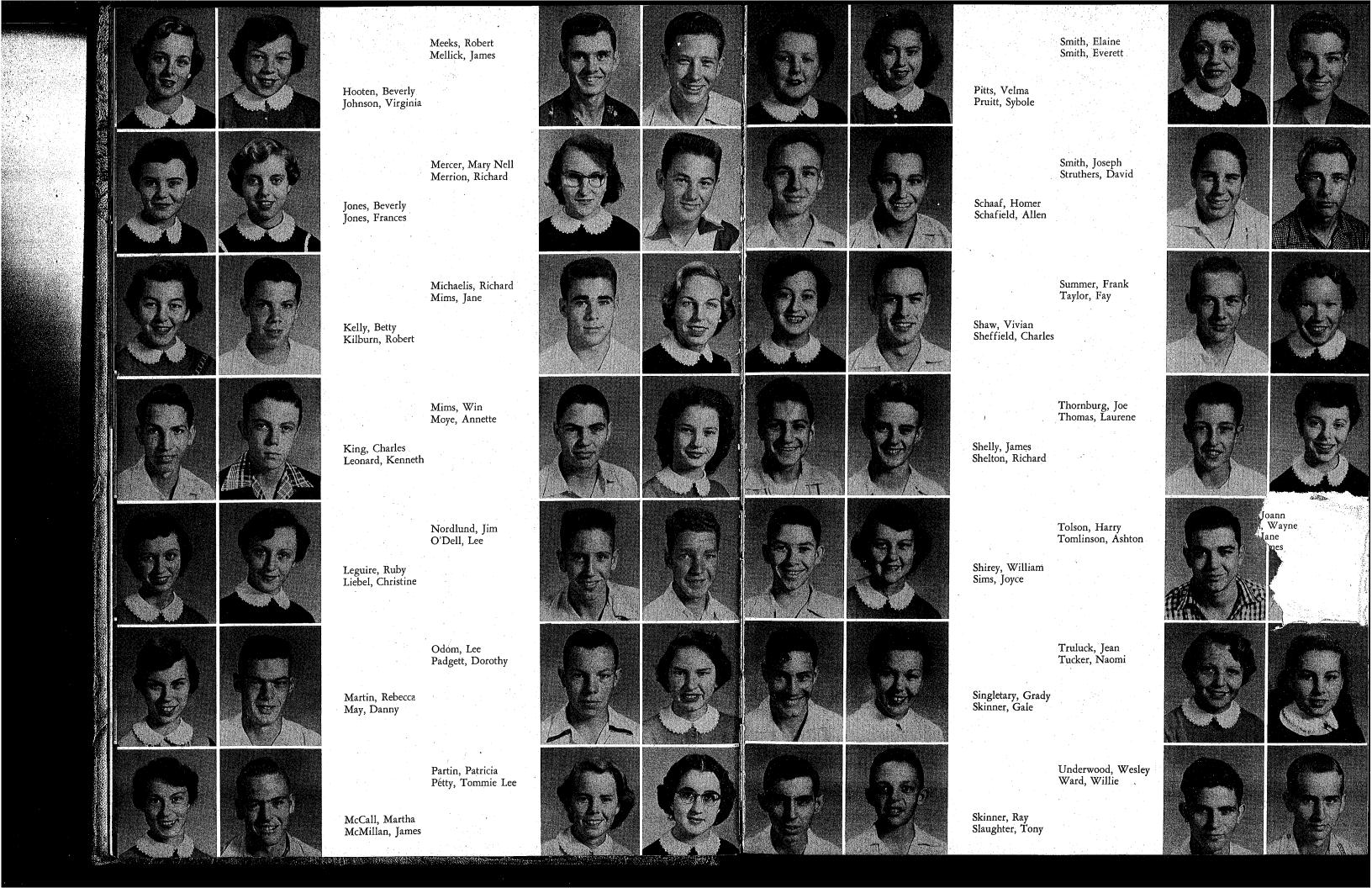


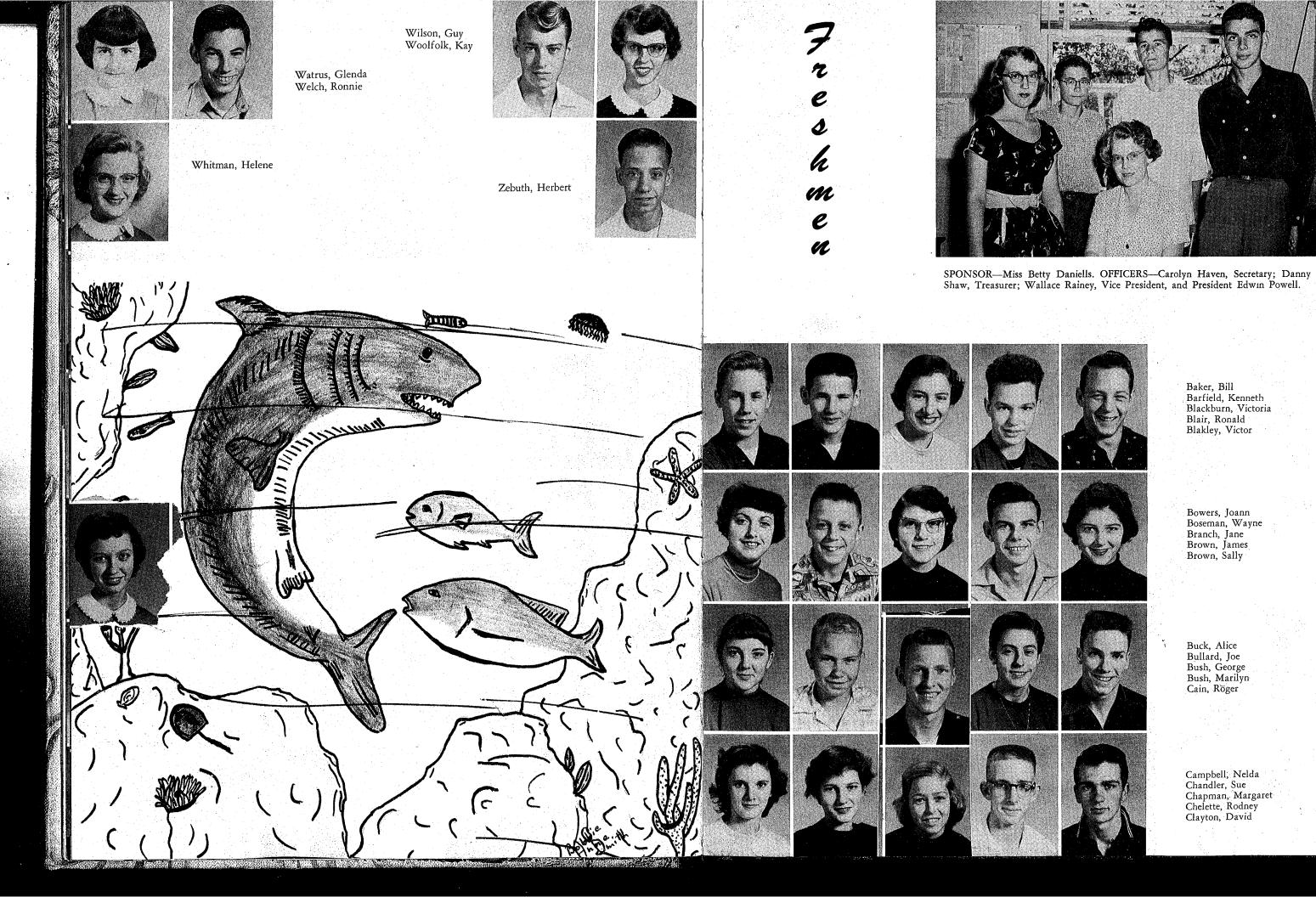


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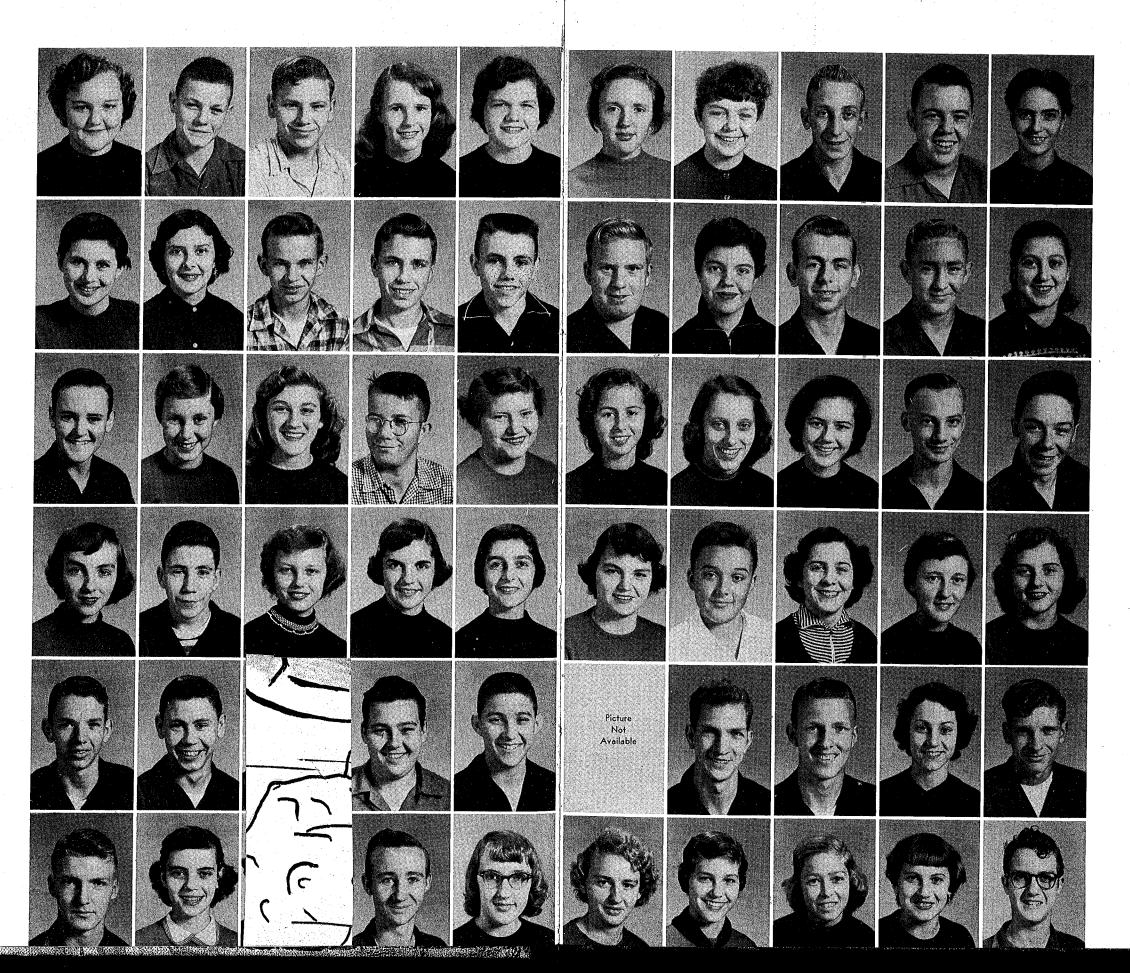
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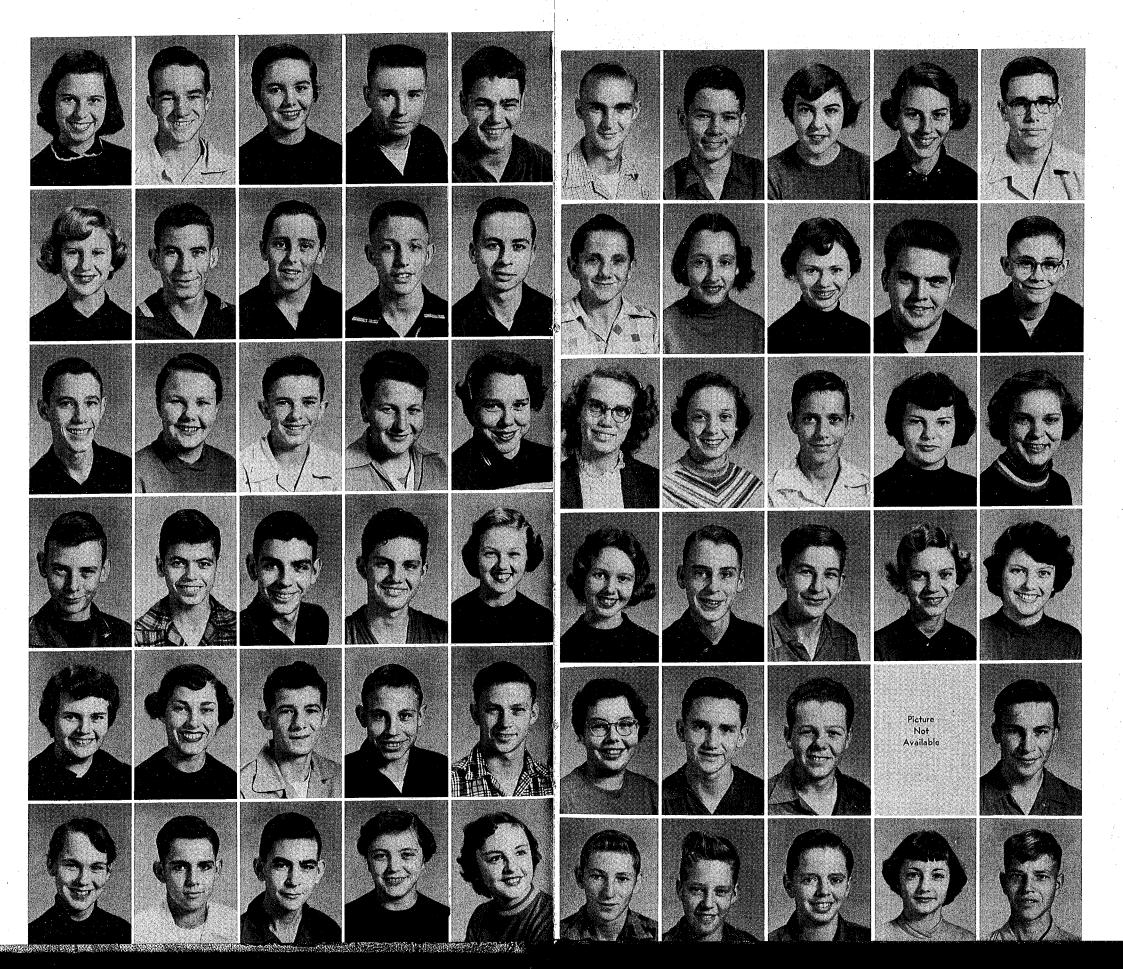
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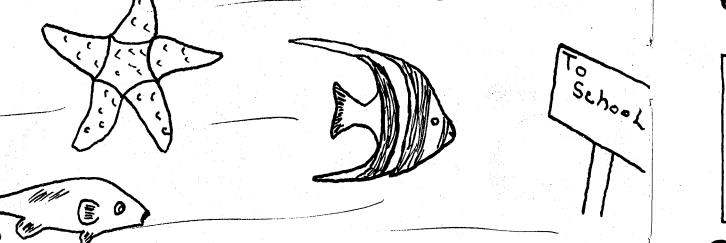




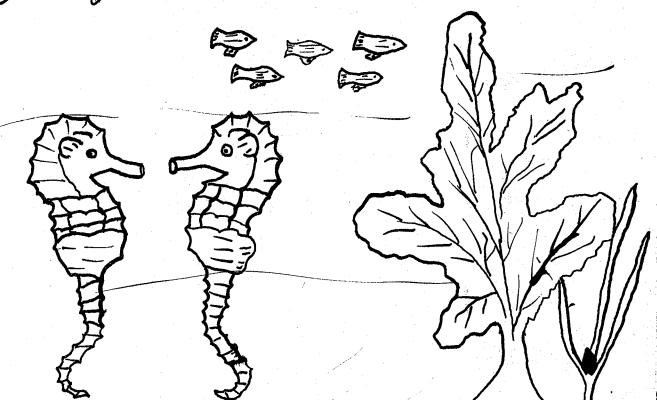


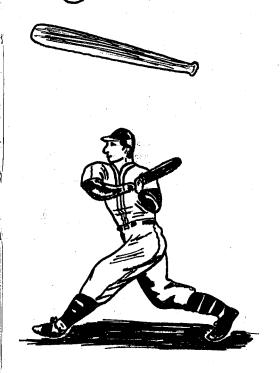


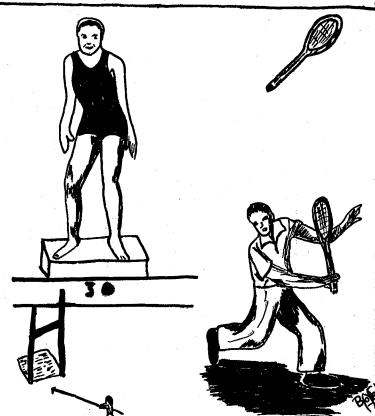
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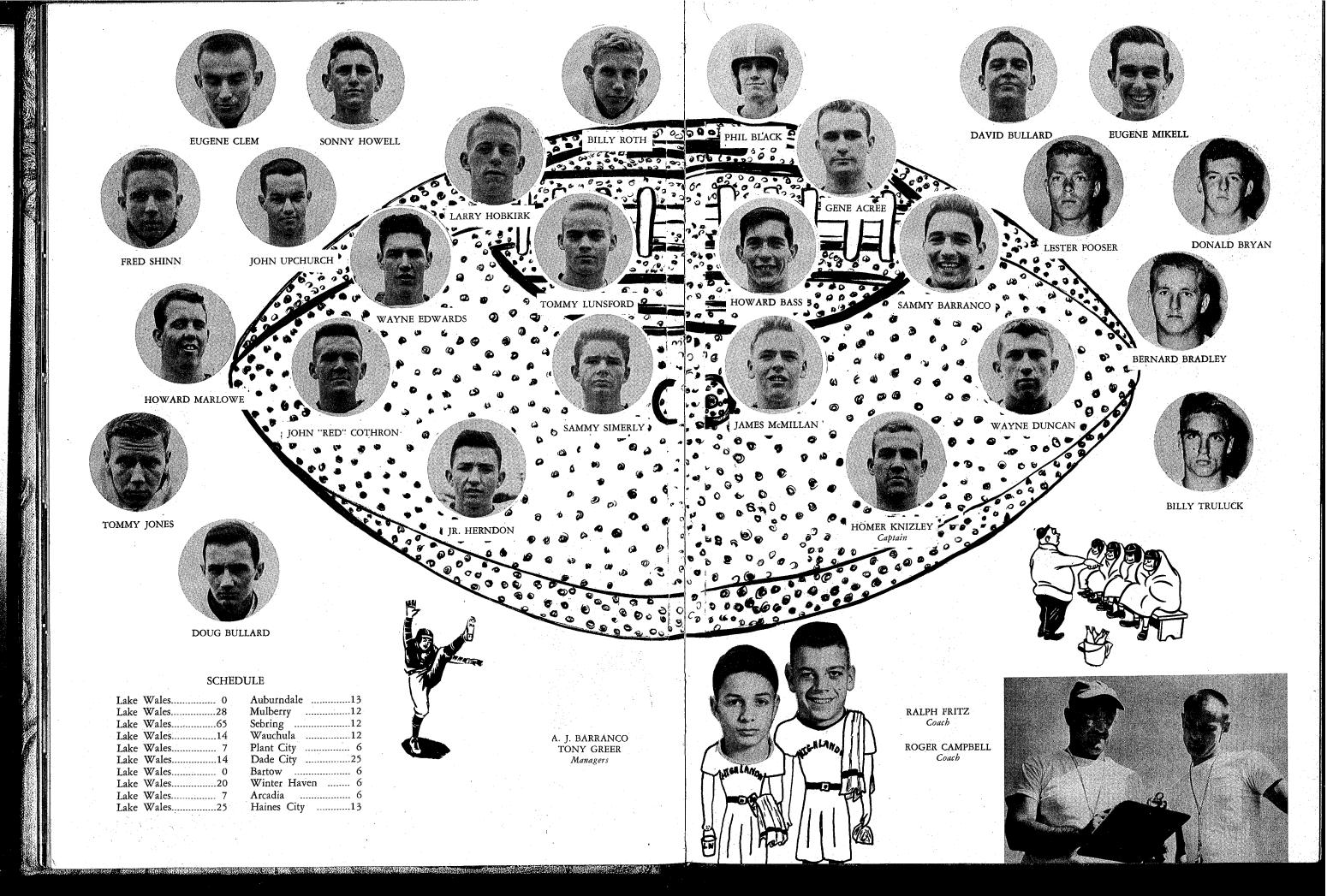




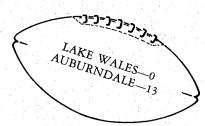












Auburndale's tough Bloodhounds defeated Lake Wales by a score of 13-0. The Bloodhounds dominated play throughout the night by picking up 300 yards from scrimmage, while Lake Wales could gain only 83.

In the first quarter, Wayland Spears, Auburndale quarterback, climaxed a 60 yard drive by bulling over center for the first score of the game. The try for point was missed. Terrell Teague, speedy A.H.S. fullback, scored the second and last of Auburndale's touchdowns in the fourth quarter by sweeping end for ten yards. This time the Bloodhounds made the extra point and held Lake Wales at bay until the game ended.

Lake Wales' offense was highlighted by a 42 yard pass from quarterback Tom Lunsford, to end John Cothron, and another pass of 15 yards from Lunsford to Phil Black. The defensive standouts in this game were Howard Bass and Howard Marlowe.



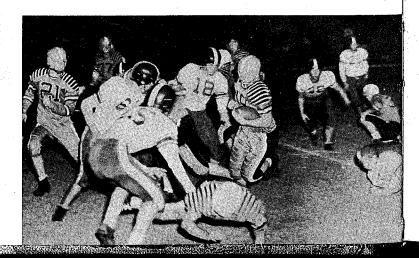
LAKE WALES—28
MULBERRY—12

Coming from behind after a shaky first half, Lake Wales conquered Mulberry 28-12 for their first win of the season. Mulberry scored their first touchdown near the end of the second quarter on a 42 yard pass play.

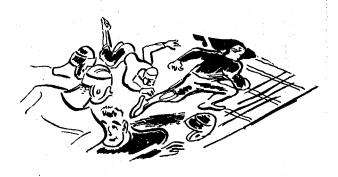
When the second half started it was an altogether different story. Lake Wales suddenly came to life when Billy Truluck dashed 19 yards for a TD and Cothron booted the extra point. The third quarter ended with Lake Wales leading 7-6.

In the fourth quarter, Truluck ran 78 yards for a touchdown. Cothron converted and L.W. led 14-6. Other Lake Wales' scores were made by Howard Bass on a 40 yard run and John Upchurch on a 20 yard run. Cothron booted both extra points.

The outstanding defensive players were James Mc-Millan, Homer Knizley, Wayne Duncan, and Sonny Howell.







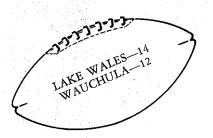
Fumbling almost cost Lake Wales the game with the Wauchula Wildcats, but John Cothron booted the extra points to provide a 14-12 win for the Highlanders.

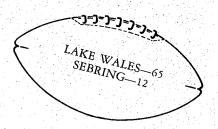
Lake Wales scored their first touchdown in the middle of the second quarter with John Upchurch going the last four yards of a 58 yard drive. Cothron booted the important extra point.

The Highlanders soon fumbled on their own 20 yard line, and Wauchula's quarterback, Ronnie Smith, scored their first 6 points. The Wildcats missed the extra point and Lake Wales led 7-6 at the half.

After the ten minutes allowed each team at the half, Lake Wales put on a 45 yard drive; this time Howard Bass did the scoring and Cothron again kicked the All-important extra point. Minutes later the Highlanders fumbled deep in their own territory and Wauchula's Red Henderson smashed across the double stripes. Wauchula again missed the point after touchdown and Lake Wales went on to win 14-12.

There were no outstanding players for Lake Wales in this game.

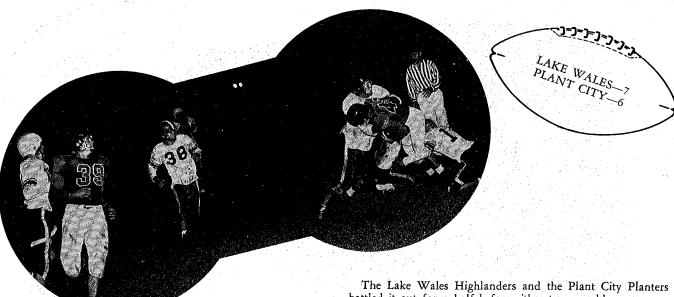




The Highlanders proved to be the better mudhens of the two teams as they powered to a 65-12 win over the Sebring Blue Streaks for their second nonconference win. Light rains during the first quarter hindered the Lake Wales eleven very little as they piled up 33 points, with Phil Black leading the team with two touchdowns. Howard Bass scored on the second play from scrimmage on an 86 yard gallop. Cothron added the extra point. An 18 yard scamper by Truluck scored next and Cothron added the extra point. Gene Acree scored next with a 26 yard run. Phil Black then added his touchdown runs of 7 yards for the first and a pass from Lunsford covering 47 yards for the second. Heavier rains slowed down the scoring in the second quarter as Lake Wales outscored Sebring 14-6; at the end of the first half the score was 47-6.

The coaches agreed at the half to play 8 minute quarters instead of the regulation 12 because of the heavy rains. As the subs took over for Lake Wales, the game drew neared to even terms with Lake Wales outscoring the Blue Streaks in the second half 18-6 making a total score of 65-12 in favor of the Highlanders.



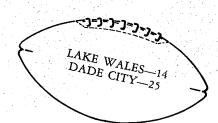




battled it out for a half before either team could score.

Starting the second half, Lake Wales kicked off and Plant City immediately fumbled on their own 20 yard line. Halfbacks Howard Bass and John Upchurch of Lake Wales carried the ball to the Planters' 1 yard line from where quarterback Tommy Lunsford smashed to paydirt. John Cothron kicked the important extra point.

Lake Wales kicked off and Plant City marched to the L.W. 22 yard line. A 15 yard penalty put the ball on the Highlander 7 yard line and Jim Schwenderman dashed across the double stripes. Plant City missed the extra point and L.W. led 7-6 at the end of the third quarter. Plant City put on a drive in the fourth quarter but fumbled on the Highlander 11 yard line where Tommy Lunsford recovered for L.W. The game ended with L.W. ahead 7-6. This was one of the best games the Walesmen played all year. Outstanding players were Tommy Lunsford, Donald Bryan, Howard Bass, and Homer Knizley.



Dade City stopped Lake Wales 25-14 in a very hard fought game. The fireworks started when Warren Bennett of Dade City took the opening kickoff and went 82 yards down the sideline to score. The Highlanders came roaring back with Gene Acree dashing the last four yards to score. Cothron converted. Late in the second quarter, Pasco recovered a fumble on the Lake Wales' 16 yard line and quarterback, Bob Sanders, sneaked over to give the Pirates a 12 to 7 lead at the half.

After the half, the fired-up Lake Wales' team marched 79 yards in nine plays, with Howard Bass scampering the last 24 yards to score. Cothron kicked the point and Lake Wales led 14-12.

The Pirates put on two fourth quarter drives with Bennett scoring on both of them, from 8 and 34 yards out. They managed to put down a determined Highlander drive in the remaining minutes of the game.





A high-spirited Bartow team outplayed the Highlanders of Lake Wales by a score of 6-0. Bartow took the opening kickoff and returned it to the 40 yard line. The Yellow Jackets picked up 4 first downs in 7 plays and Gene West, Bartow halfback, busted offtackle for the final eleven yards and the game's only

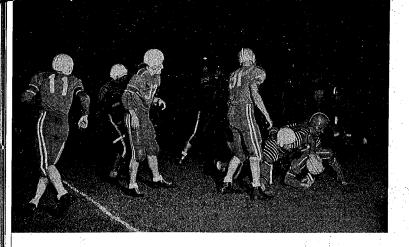
After an exchange of punts, Lake Wales moved the ball to the Bartow 10 yard line, but was held on downs. This was the only time in the game that L.W. threat-

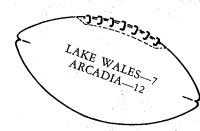
Homer Knizley was the defensive star for Lake

Showing a new fighting spirit, the Lake Wales Highlanders toppled the favored Winter Haven Blue Devils

20-6. Lake Wales could do no wrong as every man on the team gave it all he had, but it was Howard Bass' brilliant running that throttled the Winter Haven team. The first Winter Haven punt, Bass ran back 46 yards to the 2 yard line. On the next play, Bernard Bradley ripped through the center of the line for the first L.W. touchdown. Cothron converted. Keith Ray of W.H. took the kickoff and ran it down the sidelines for a W.H. touchdown. The half ended 7-6.

Beginning the second half, Lake Wales marched 76 yards in 19 plays from where Sammy Simerly smashed to paydirt. Cothron converted. Simerly scored the last L.W. touchdown a few minutes later when he dove into the end zone after a long L.W. drive. Cothron's kick was wide.





Arcadia's rebounding football team upset Lake Wales by a 12-7 score. Lake Wales scored first on a 37 yard run by Sammy Simerly, but the score was nullified by an offsides penalty. On the next play a bad center caused Arcadia to take over on the L.W. 39 yard line.

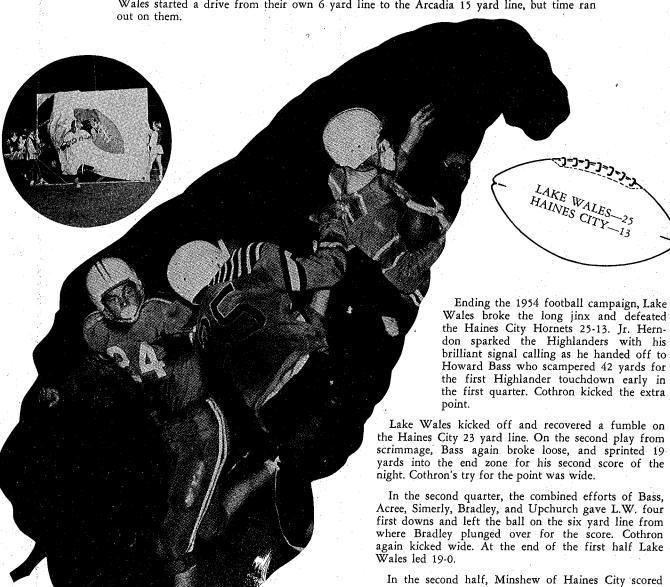
two touchdowns, but Bernard Bradley, L.W. fullback, sprinted 49 yards to paydirt to put the game on ice

Jr. Herndon sparked the Highlanders' attack with

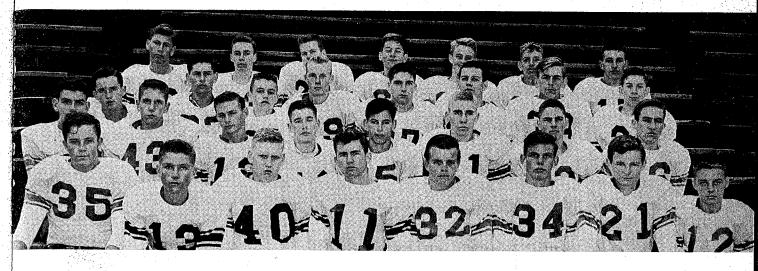
for the Highlanders. Cothron's kick was wide.

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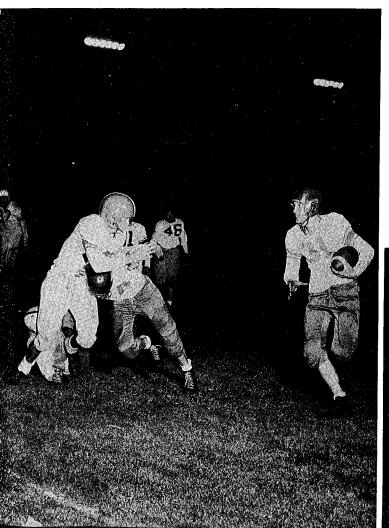
Six plays later, Stan Michalson smashed six yards to score. The try for extra point was no good. Starting the second quarter, L.W. marched from their own 22 yard line to a touchdown with Tom Lunsford driving the last two yards. Cothron's kick was good and L.W. led 7-6 at the half. After the half and an exchange of punts, Tom Dees ran 31 yards to the L.W. four yard line from where the Arcadia quarterback sneaked over. Lake Wales started a drive from their own 6 yard line to the Arcadia 15 yard line, but time ran out on them



# "B" Squad Football



Front row, left to right: George Buch, Everett Smith, Paul Bowen, Avery Coleman, Lonnie Byrd, Ray Brown, Robert Baskins, Jim Cooper. Second row: Edwin Powell, Jim Nordlund, Larry Richards, Jim Scaggs, Ronnie Welch, Don Elliotte, Win Mims, Simmons Arthur. Third row: Connie Toole, Dillard Williams, Ronnie Denton, Paul Keen, Pat Gray, Stapleton Gooch, Preston Howell, William Shirey. Fourth row: Richard Frazier, Robert Cotter, Ashton Tomlinson, Joe Russom, Richard Shelton, John Fletcher, John Curtis.









FRED BURGESS
Coach





Left to right: Faye Rogers, Sharon Rickman, Vivian Shaw, Betty Sue Busbee, Pat Shirey, Peggy Davenport, Patsy Hartsfield, Monica Harris. Mascot, Dana Beagles.



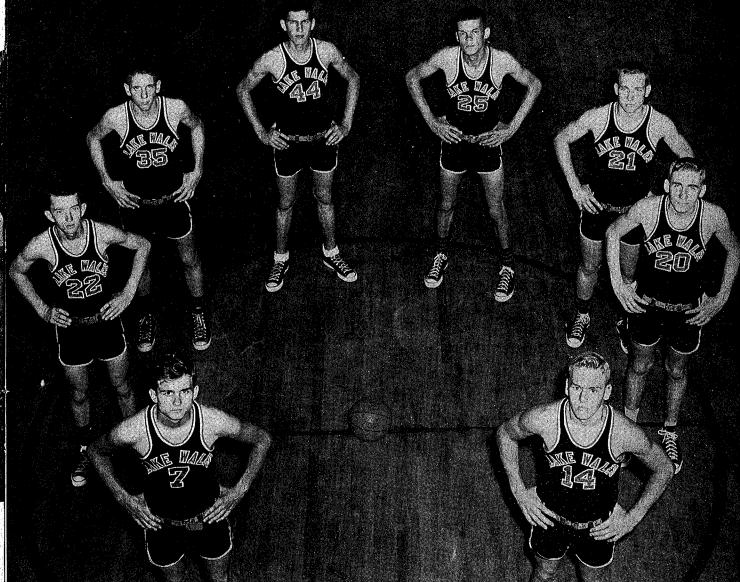
In all kinds of weather, the cheerleaders were on hand to lend their support to the Highlander teams.

Each Friday during football season, they led a pep rally in the auditorium with their favorite cheers of "Lake Wales, Lake Wales, Couldn't Be Prouder," "What's the Matter Can't You Take It," and "Extra, Extra, Read All About It."

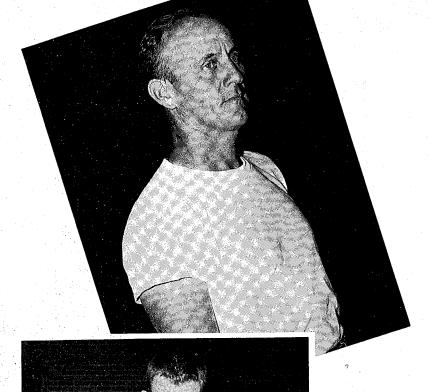
For the football banquet and dance, they worked many hours decorating the country club and making place card favors and table decorations.







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#### THE 1954-55 SEASON

Lake	Wales63	Winter Garden45
Lake	Wales58	Haines City34
Lake	Wales37	Seabreeze52
Lake	Wales33	Auburndale63
Lake	Wales60	Dade City23
Lake	Wales35	Plant City37
Lake	Wales56	Wauchula39
Lake	Wales51	Lakeland41
Lake	Wales82	Wauchula31
	Wales41	Winter Haven63
Lake	Wales106	Dade City16
Lake	Wales48	Bartow28
Lake	Wales38	Haines City27
Lake	Wales59	Auburndale88
	Wales49	Bartow50
	Wales59	Plant City48
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#### District Tournament

Lake Wales68	Wauchula33
Lake Wales70	Bartow50
Lake Wales60	Auburndale68

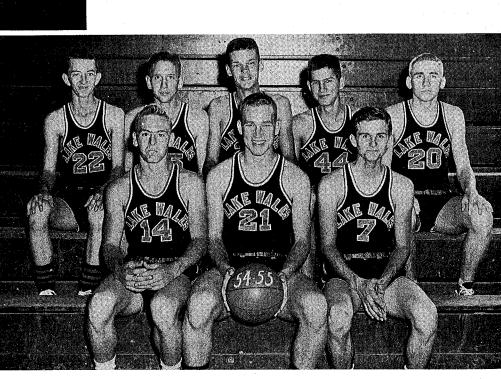
## Southwest Florida Conference

Lake Wales75	Wauchula40
Lake Wales60	Haines City53
Lake Wales43	Winter Haven38

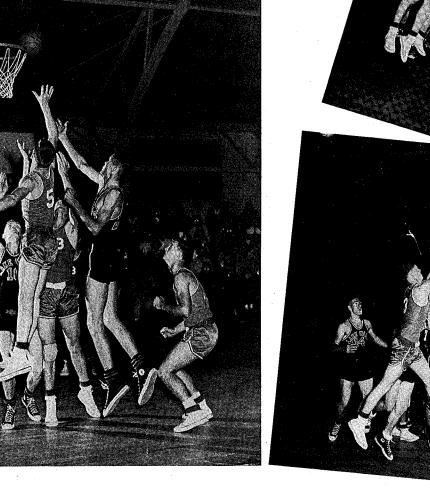
Opening the season with five returning lettermen and a host of sophomores, the Highlanders started the season strong by defeating Winter Garden 63-45 in a pre-Christmas game.

After the Christmas holidays, the Walesmen dropped two thrillers, one to Daytona Beach-Seabreeze, and the other to Class "A" State Champions Auburndale. After dropping these two games, Lake Wales went on a winning streak, winning nine out of their next eleven games.

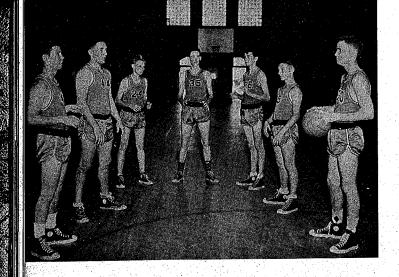
They went to the finals of the district tournament and gave undefeated Auburndale a 60-68 scare; the following week they copped the newly formed Southwest Florida Conference Championship with a decisive 43-38 win over Winter Haven. Homer Knizley was the outstanding player on the Highlander team and was named captain by his team mates.



Front row, left to right: James McMillan, Homer Knizley, Dean Witten. Second row: David Albritton, Jim Nordlund, Danny May, Herman Collins, Donald Elliotte.

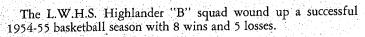


HIGHLANDERS IN ACTION



# "B" Squad Basketball

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Lake Wales	68	Haines City	38
Lake Wales	50	Anburndale	54
Lake Wales	40	Dade City	22
Lake Wales	45	Plant City	31
Lake Wales	73	Wauchula	24
Lake Wales		Lakeland	
Lake Wales	29	Wauchula	15
Lake Wales			
Lake Wales	54	Dade City	15
Lake Wales	34	Bartow	37
Lake Wales	37	Haines City	47
Lake Wales	44	Auburndale	45
Lake Wales	48	Plant City	39

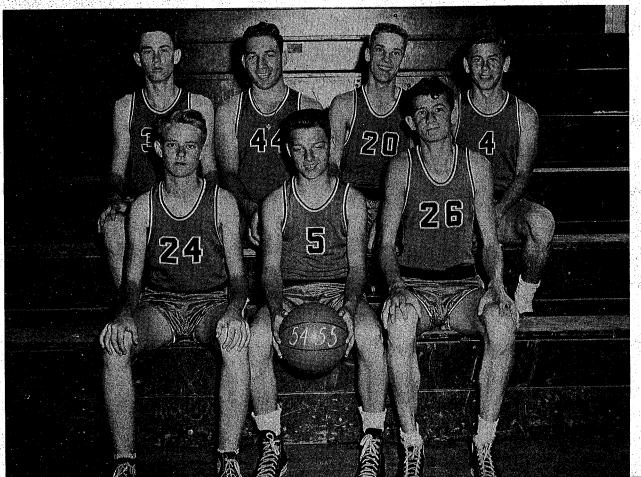


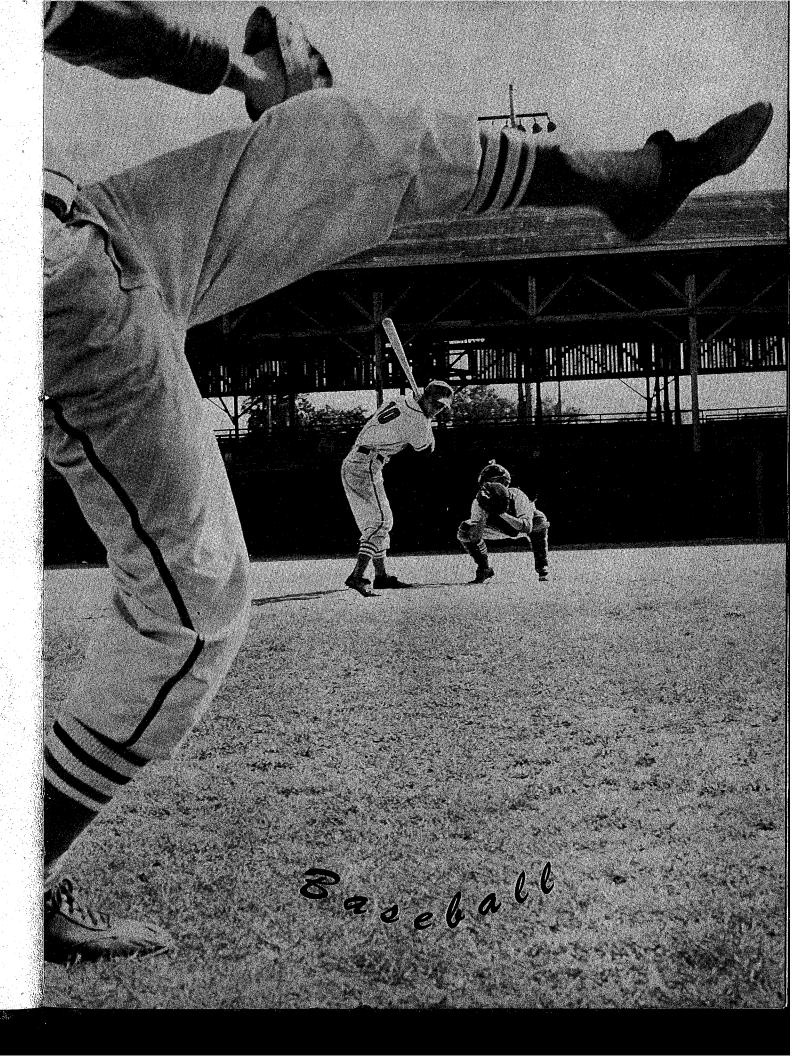
Scoring points for the season were Roger Cain, 140; Curtis Rogers, 112; Jim Cooper, 95; Tom Murphy, 84; Wallace Rainey, 75; John Upchurch, 10; Edwin Powell, 9; Richard Shelton, 8; Richard Frazier, 6; Sam Barranco, 5.

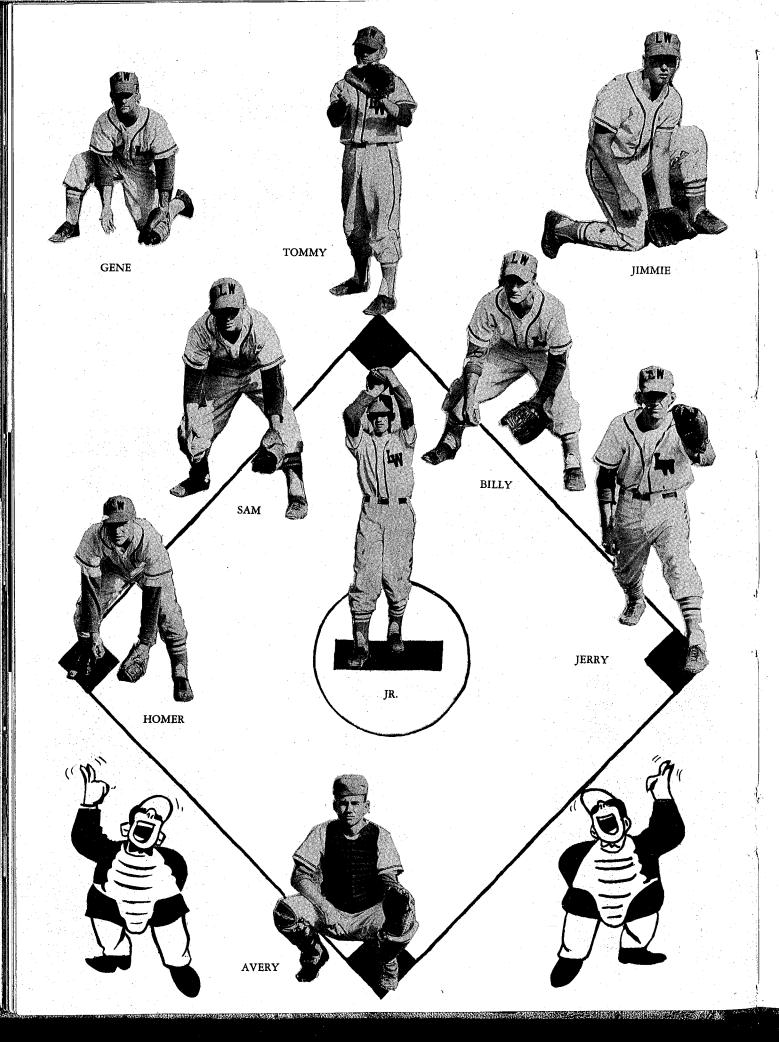
Leading defensive players and rebounders for the season were Curtis Rogers, Wallace Rainey, and Tom Murphy. As a reward for their fine showing, Roger Cain, Curtis Rogers, Jim Cooper, and Tom Murphy were promoted to the "A" squad for the district and conference tournaments.

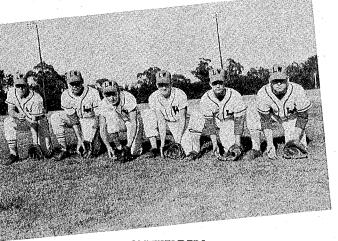


First row, left to right: Richard Shelton, Jim Cooper, Wallace Rainey. Second row: Curtis Rogers, Sam Barranco, Roger Cain, Richard Frazier.









OUTFIELDERS

Left to right: Jimmie McMillan, Phillip Taylor, Ed Colvin,
Leroy Harper, Gene Acree, Tommy Lunsford.



INFIELDERS

Left to right: William Shirey, Everett Falk, Sammy Barranco, Homer Knizley, Jerry Holland, Avery Coleman, Billy Acree.

#### RECORD 1955 SEASON



DICK DARTY Coach

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Lake Wales 8	Bartow12				
Lake Wales 1	Winter Haven15				
Lake Wales 1	Sebring 0				
Lake Wales 6	Haines City 1				
Lake Wales 3	Haines City 1				
Lake Wales 3	Dade City12				
Lake Wales 5	Arcadia 0				
Lake Wales 2	Bartow 1				
Lake Wales 5	Plant City 2				
Lake Wales 6	Sebring 1				
Lake Wales 6	Winter Haven 0				
Lake Wales13	Arcadia 0				
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DONALD ACREE

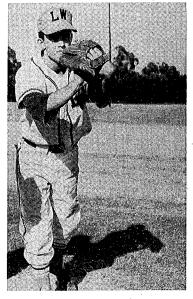
Manager



JR. HERNDON Pitcher

# Baseball '55

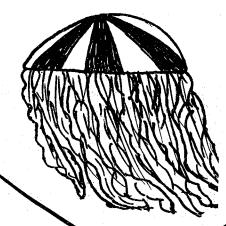




SAM SIMERLY Pitcher and Infielder

# Swimming



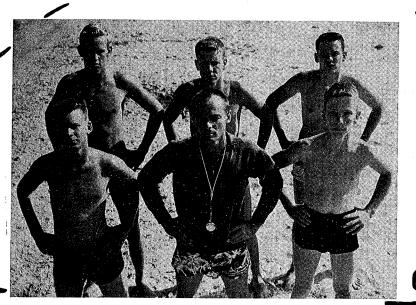


Girls' Team

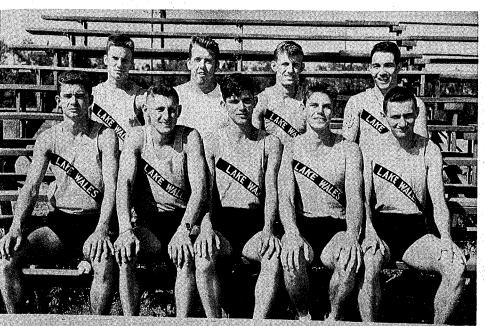
Front row, left to right: Faye Rogers, Cordie Fischer, Mrs. Wanda Spiegel, Coach, Beverly Jones. Back row: Angela Miller, Jill Fischer, Jane Mims, Anne Dopler.

Front row, left to right: Ashton Tomlinson, Mr. Roger Campbell, Coach, Charles Delmar. Back row: Randall Marlowe, Tommy Jones, Stapleton Gooch.

Boys' Team



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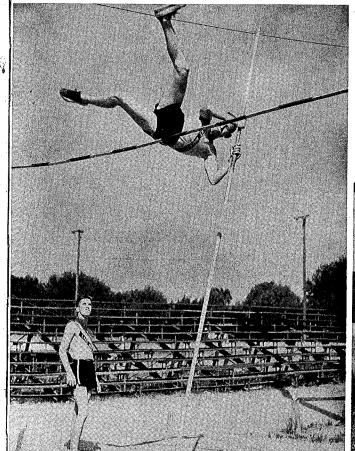


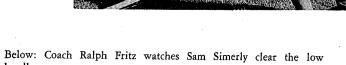


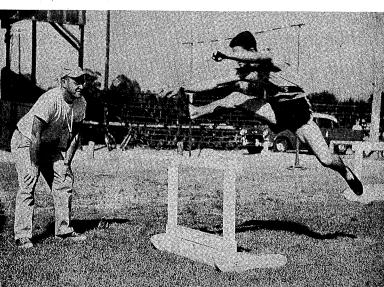
Below: Jerry Holland winds up with the discus while Sammy Barranco gets set to throw the shot.

Front row, left to right: Sam Simerly, Sonny Howell, Wesley Underwood, Ray Brown, Doug Bullard. Back row: Roger Cain, Howard Marlowe, Jerry Holland, Sammy Barranco.

Below: Sonny Howell clears the bar as team mate Roger Cain looks on.

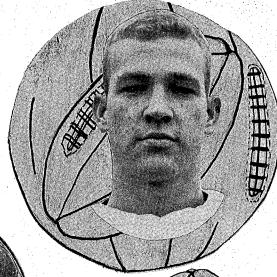




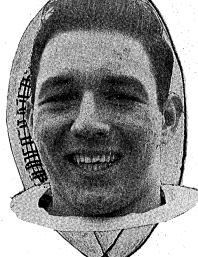




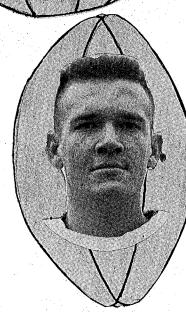
# S.F.C. GREATS



HOMER KNIZLEY
Football
First Team 1954
Basketball
First Team 1955



SAMMY BARRANCO Football First Team 1954



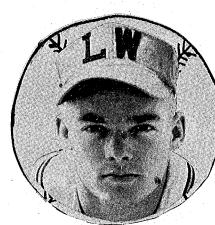
JOHN COTHRON Football First Team 1954



HOWARD BASS Football First Team 1954



JR. HERNDON
Baseball
First Team 1955



TOMMY LUNSFORD

Baseball

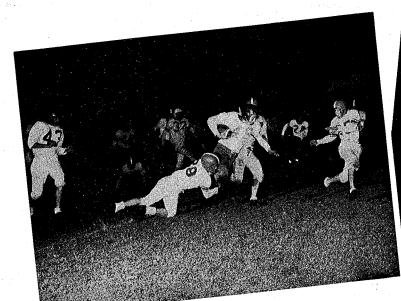
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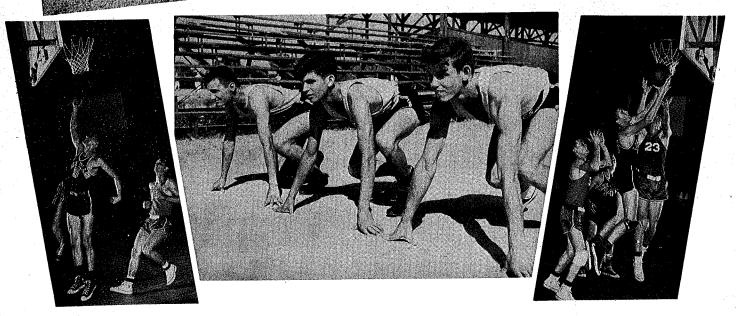
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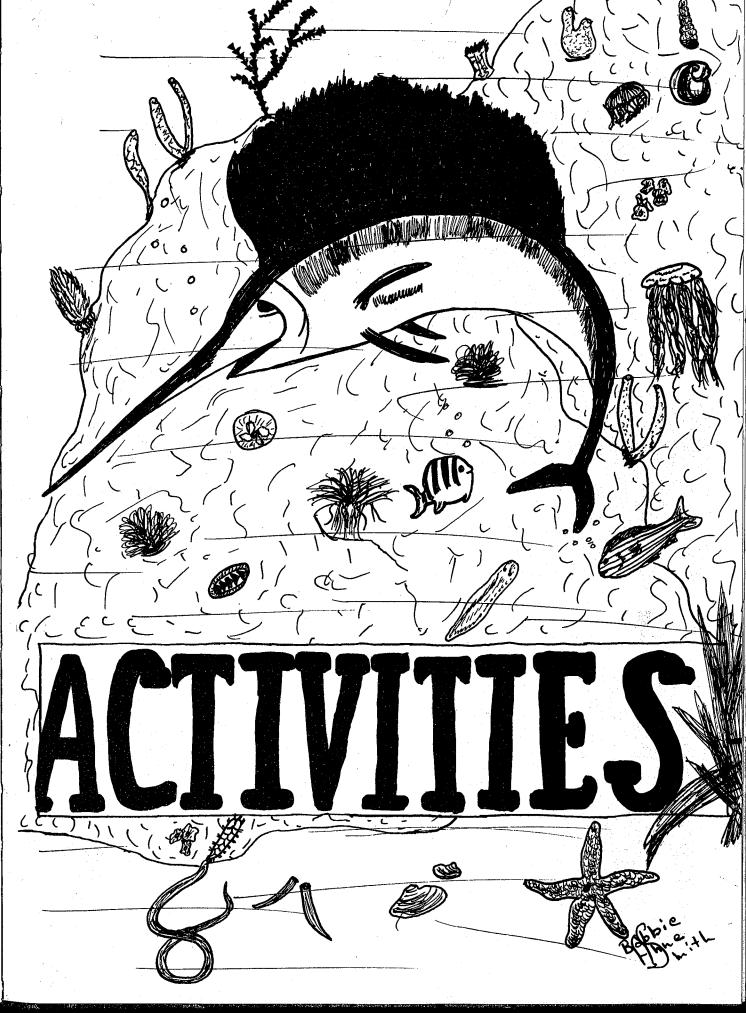
Highlander Jeams in Action!











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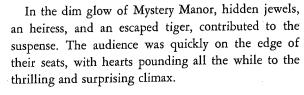




MRS. JESSIE HUNT
Director

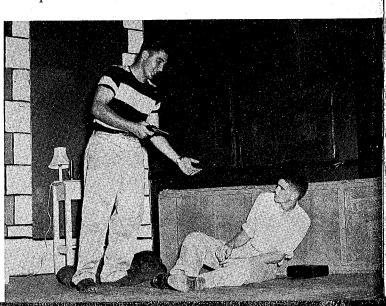
Van Capps, Barbara Harrison, George Whitfield, Darlene Howell, Sammy Barranco, Puddin Balliet, Robert Varn, Anne Stuart Gooch, Emmett Smith, Maryl Thompson.

# Junior Class Play — "Tiger House"



The play was a great success, and praise was showered upon the Junior Class for their excellent production.





# Football Banquet



Seated at the speakers' table, left to right: Coach Roger Campbell, Coach Dick Darty, Mr. F. S. McLaughlin, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mr. Rudy Rodriquez, Mrs. Rodriquez, Joan Bostwick, Homer Knizley, Coach Ralph Fritz, Mrs. Fritz, Mrs. Barranco, Dr. A. J. Barranco, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. David E. Wilson, Miss Dorothy Parker.

THE GAME

Kickoff

Fruit Cup

Line of Scrimmage

Roast Tom Turkey Dressing

Line Backers

Line Backers

Mixed Vegetables Creamy Mashed Potatoes
Escalloped Egg plant
Unnecessary Roughness
Tossed Salad
Spread Formation
Assorted Dinner Rolls
Offside
Apple Pie a la Mode
Time Out
Tea, Coffee, Milk

Extra Points

Radish Roses, Orange Bread, Celery Sticks, Date Nut Bread, Carrot Strips, Plantation Inn Special, Pickles and Olives, Smoked Ham, Home Fried Apples.



Shown above in the main dining room of the Plantation Inn are members of the "A" football team and their dates and the "B" Team.

Each year the Athletic Association gives the banquet honoring football players of both teams.

## PROGRAM







Left: Lake Wales High School Student Body burns Winter Haven in effigy.

Right: Sponsors and escorts exchange greetings before the game.













Mrs. Frank Scaggs pins a boutonniere on Donald Webb as Mrs. Harold Schaff pins a corsage on Verna Youmans.

Presbyterian, and Methodist churchwomen.

Those attending dressed in their Sunday best and enjoyed the lovely entertainment provided by Mrs. George Williamson, soloist, while partaking of delicious, inviting, open-faced sandwiches, hors d'oeuvres, cookies, and punch served by the ladies from beautifully decorated tables.

Nosegays were pinned on the girls while a boutonniere soon adorned each boy's buttonhole. Each senior recorded the tea as a long-to-be-remembered affair in his book of memories.



# Junior-Senior



## MENU

"Neptune's Delight"
(Shrimp Cocktail)

"Pearls of the Deep"
(Relishes)

"Seaweed Supreme"
(Salad)

"Sea Surprise"

"Golden Treasure"
(Sweet Potatoes)

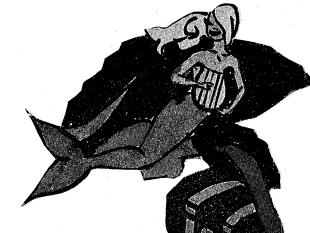
"Whitecaps"
(Hot Rolls & Butter)

"Green Seafoam Meringue"
(Dessert)

"Sea Special-T"
(Iced Tea)



Leading the Grand March in the fairyland beneath the sea are Joan Bostwick, Homer Knizley, Laura Smith, Bernard Bradley, Judy Bunting, Robert Varn, Johanna Meier, Kaye Don Harris.

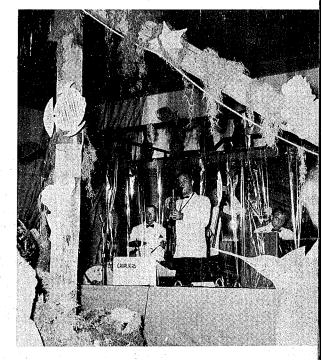




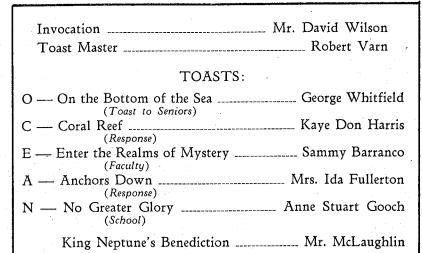
Dancing and frolicking in the underwater paradise.



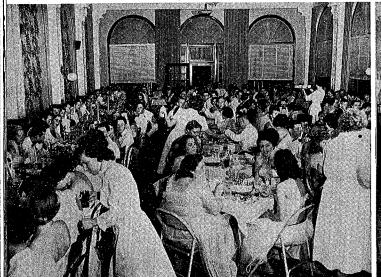
King Neptune surrounded by Mermaids Jill Fischer, Faye Mathis, Chris Liebel, Beth Blackwell.



Lee Wheeler and his Cavaliers make sweet music.







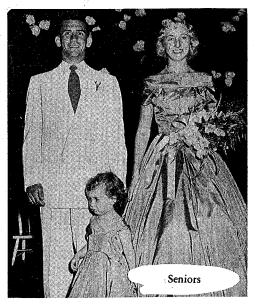








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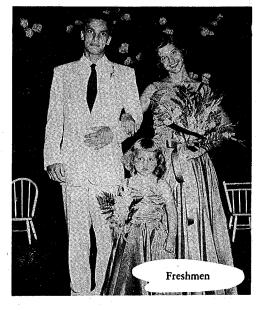
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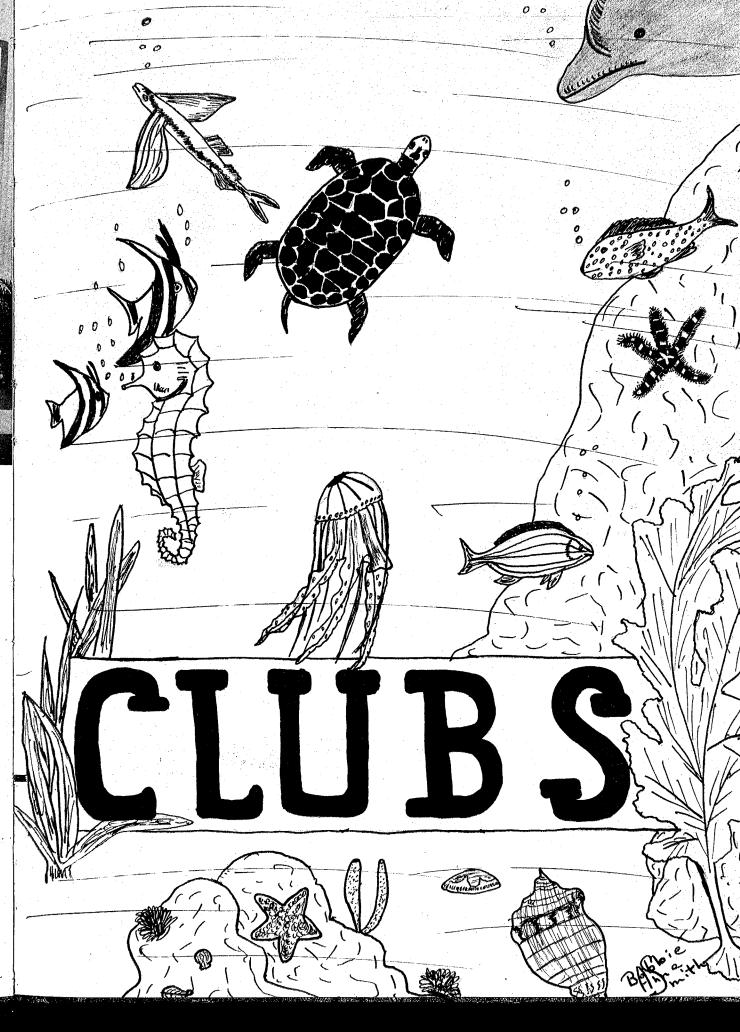


#### THE CLASS ROLL

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# Garden Club

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Second Semester	
	YVONNE MITCHELL
	TRAVIS ROGERS
Secretary	MARY CONNER
Treasurer	WESLEY UNDERWOOD



One of the most active clubs on our campus is the school Garden Club. This year has found the group completing the installation of an underground water sprinkler system which was begun three years ago. The completed sprinkler system has cost approximately \$675. Funds for the project were secured mainly from the annual sale of Christmas cards and imprinted stationery.

.MRS. PAT NELSON

Throughout the year, members of the Garden Club have rendered various services. They have kept flowers in the administrative offices, decorated the stage for band concerts and programs, and furnished flowers for the P.T.A. meetings and other gatherings. They had 36 entries in the Flower Show sponsored by the city Garden Clubs.

Members of the club on a school holiday enjoyed an all day trip to Silver Springs, and later in the year made a field trip to Lake Fairview Nursery at Orlando, and the Mead Botanical Gardens at Winter Park. Later that afternoon, they enjoyed a hamburger fry at Sanlando Springs.

#### **MEMBERS**

Hellon Barton, Joan Brackin, Nelda Campbell, Margaret Chapman, Helen Connelly, Billy Coullette, Louise Franklin, Shirley Johnson, Shelva Jones, Myrtle Locke, Delores Mann, Helen Massey, Frances Pearce, Allen Schofield, Vera Sherrer, Elaine Smith, Muriel Smith, Glenyce Stern, Faye Taylor, Virginia Turner, and Dillard Williams.







Mixed Chorus attained "Excellent" standard at district; Girls' Chorus won "Superior" rating at district and state; The Sunday Afternoon concert was highly praised.

The Chorus is indebted to Mrs. Horne for her kindness, interest, and ability.



JOHANNA MEIER



MRS. MIRIAM HORNE



MARGARET STANLEY



MARY ELLEN DOYLE



RALPH HARTLEY



Senior Members of Chorus



Edna Berrie, Dolly Bailey and Margaret Stanley



EDNA BERRIE



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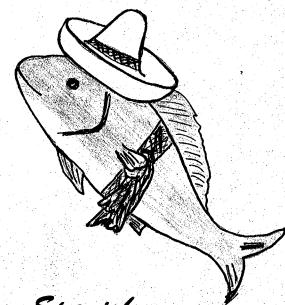
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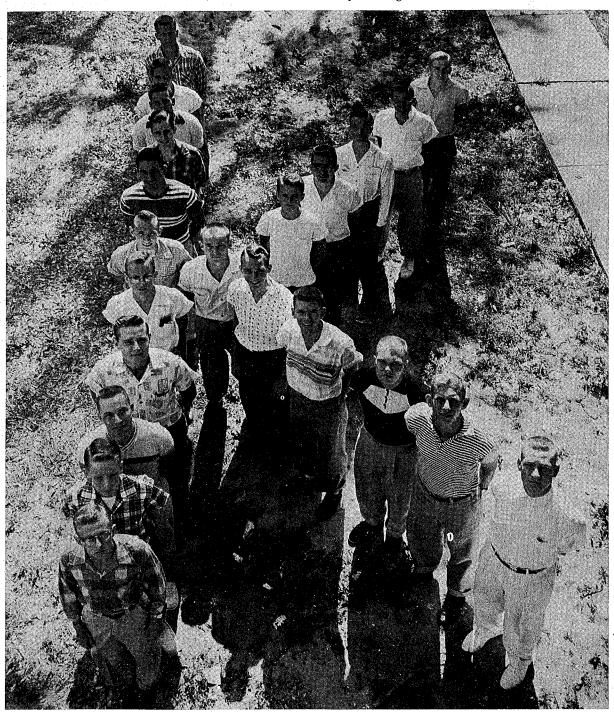
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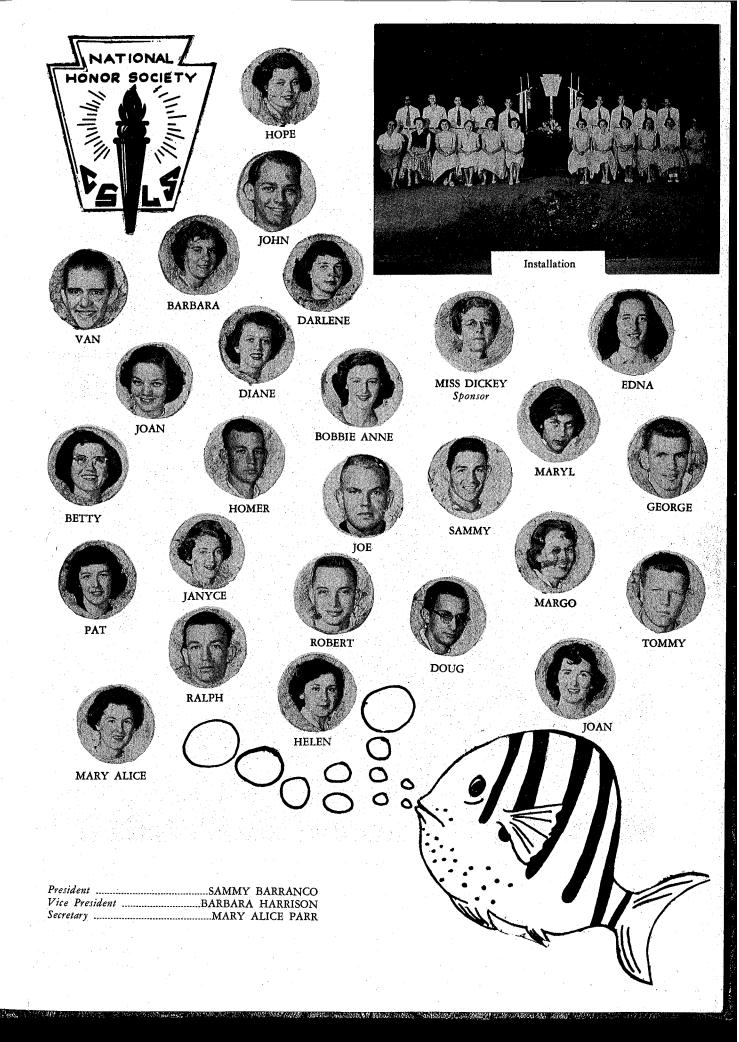
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A service club in every sense of the word, the Key Club has completed more than 200 projects during the 1954-55 school year. During the summer of 1954, the Key Club members sold refreshments at Little League baseball games for one of their main money-making projects. Career Day, the Key Club's vocational guidance program, gave Lake Wales High students their choice of speakers on twenty different professions and vocations. A Father-Son-School Leader Banquet in December was the top social event of the Key Club year, and one of the projects required to bring about national recognition to the Lake Wales Key Club. Over 5100 points were turned in by Key Club members during the 1954-55 year, representing 1225 hours of work on projects by club members. A car-wash conducted by Key Clubbers near the end of the year helped to provide the funds necessary for the sending of two representatives to the International Key Club Convention in Detroit.













#### PLEDGE

I Pledge my Head to clear thinking, My Heart to greater loyalty, My Hands to larger service,
My Health to better living for
My club, my community, and my





SONNY HOWELL

Secretary-Treasurer .....

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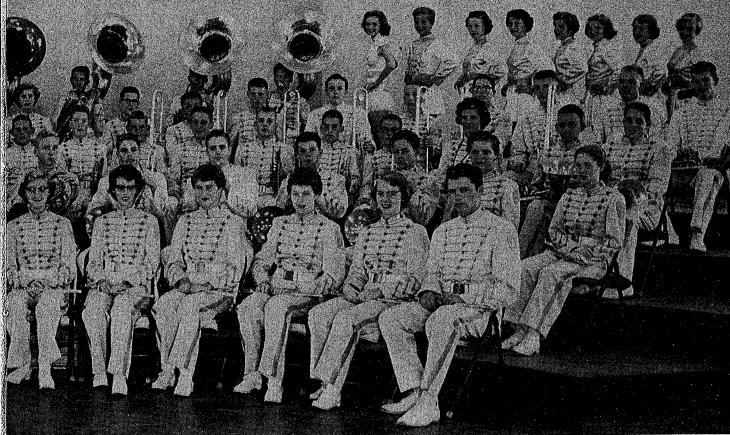


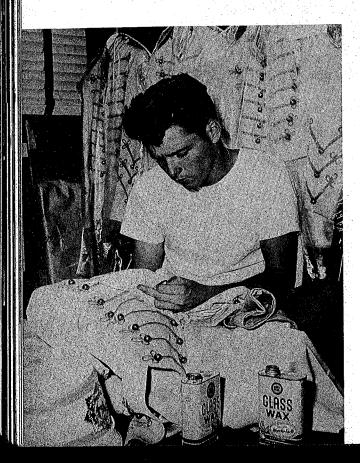
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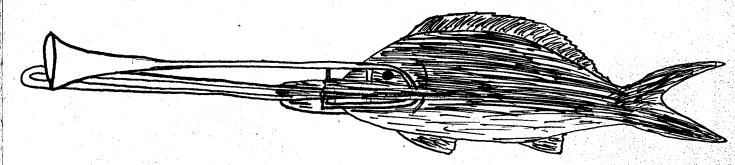








MISS DOROTHY PARKER
Director



Long known as one of the finest bands in the state, the band journeyed to district and state, bringing back a "Superior" rating each time. They also entertained the public at football games with their snappy, eye-catching drills. Tourists from all over the United States enjoyed the band's Sunday concerts, which were held in the school auditorium. Parades for the Lake Wales Businessmen also made up a major part of the band's busy year.





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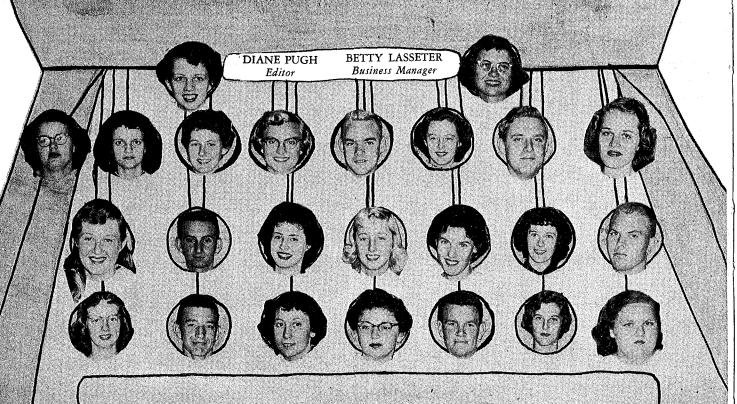
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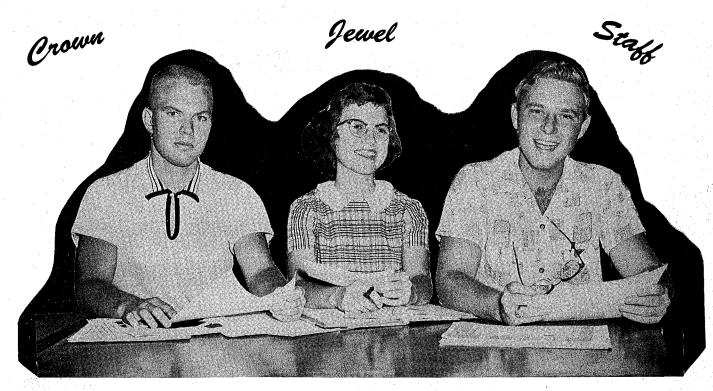
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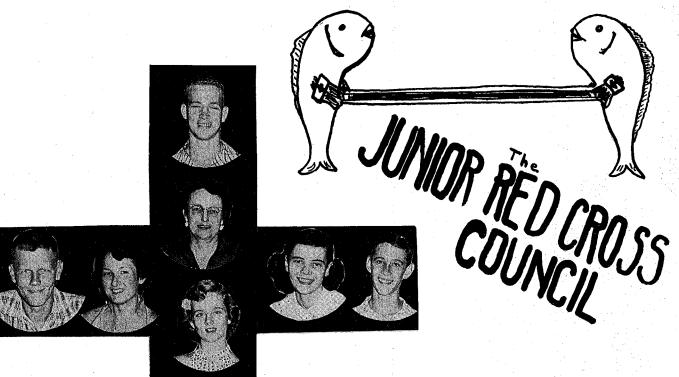
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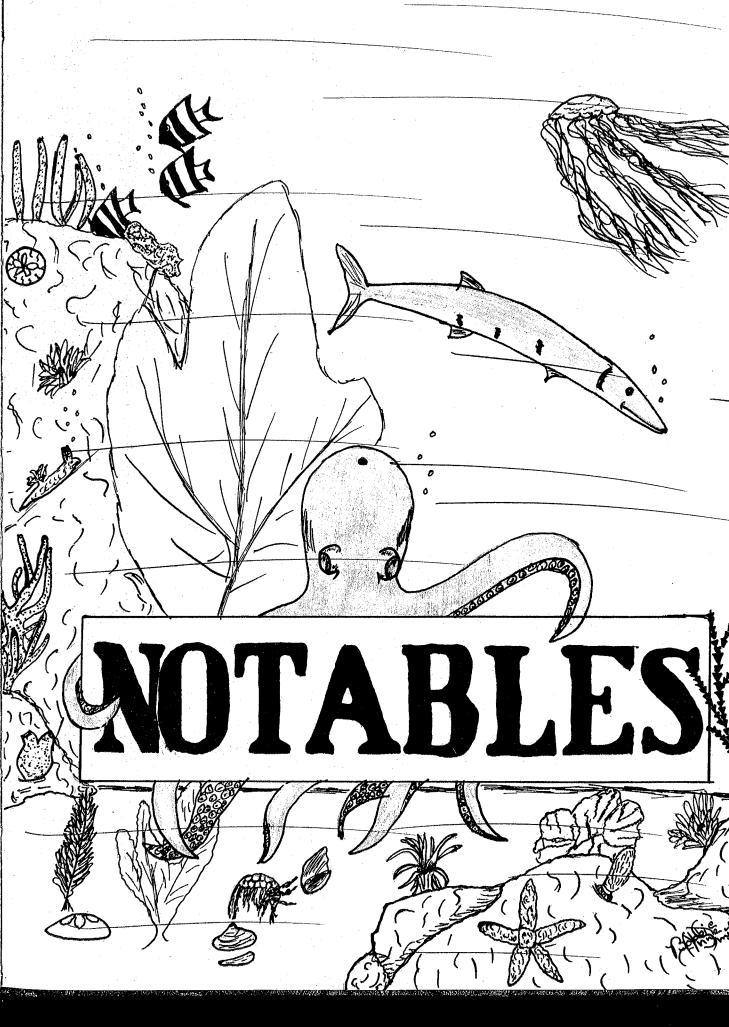


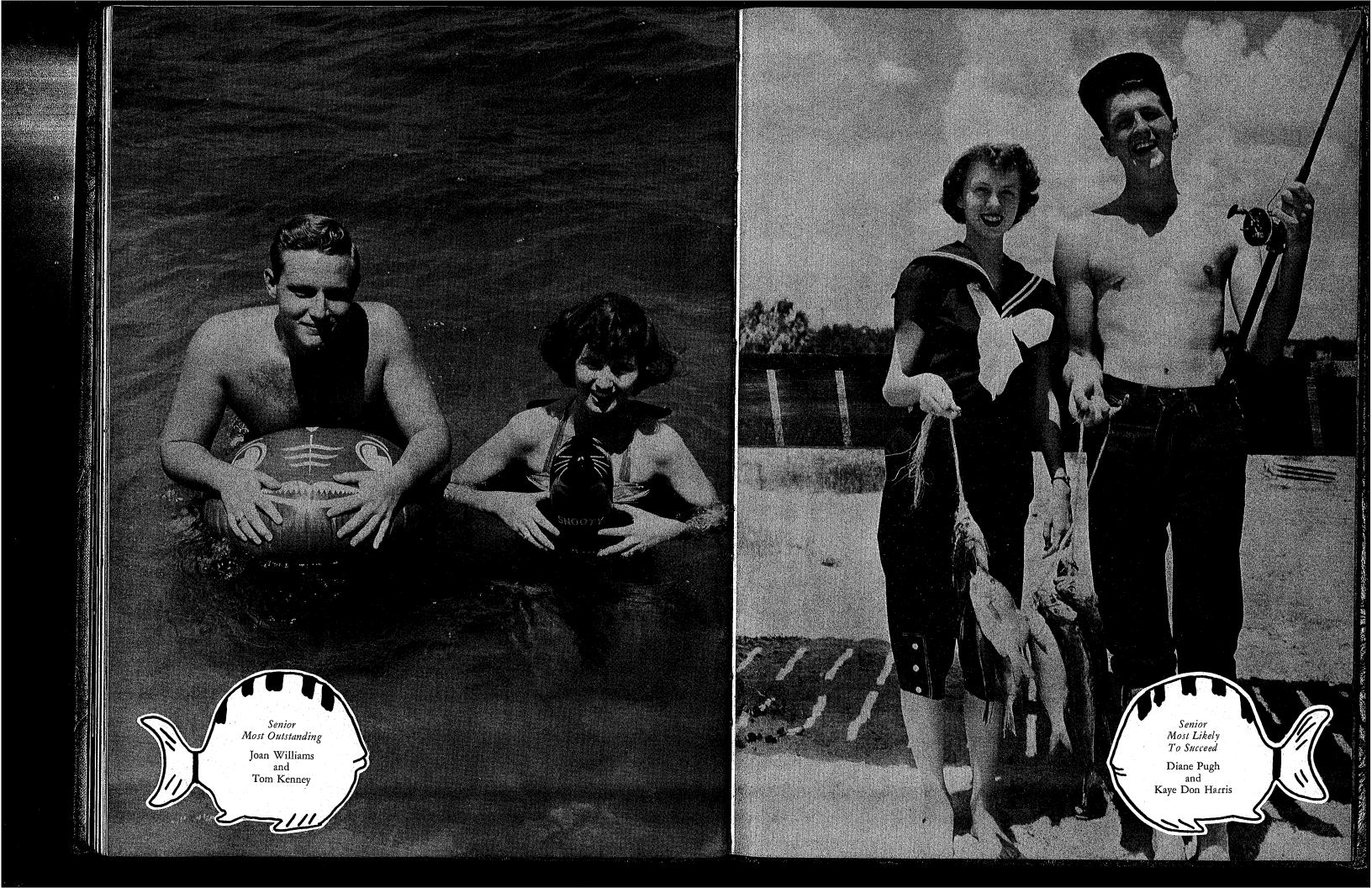
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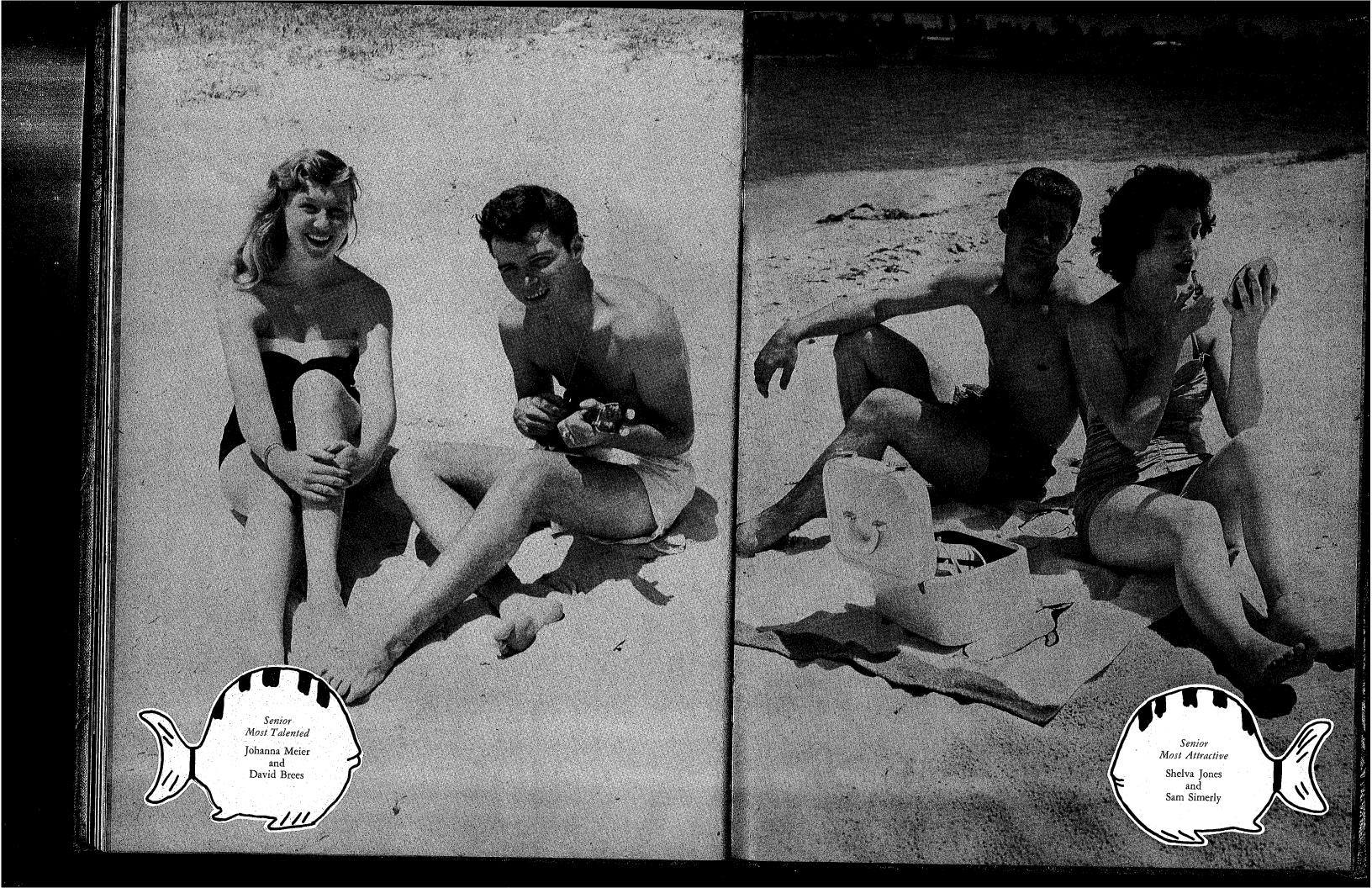


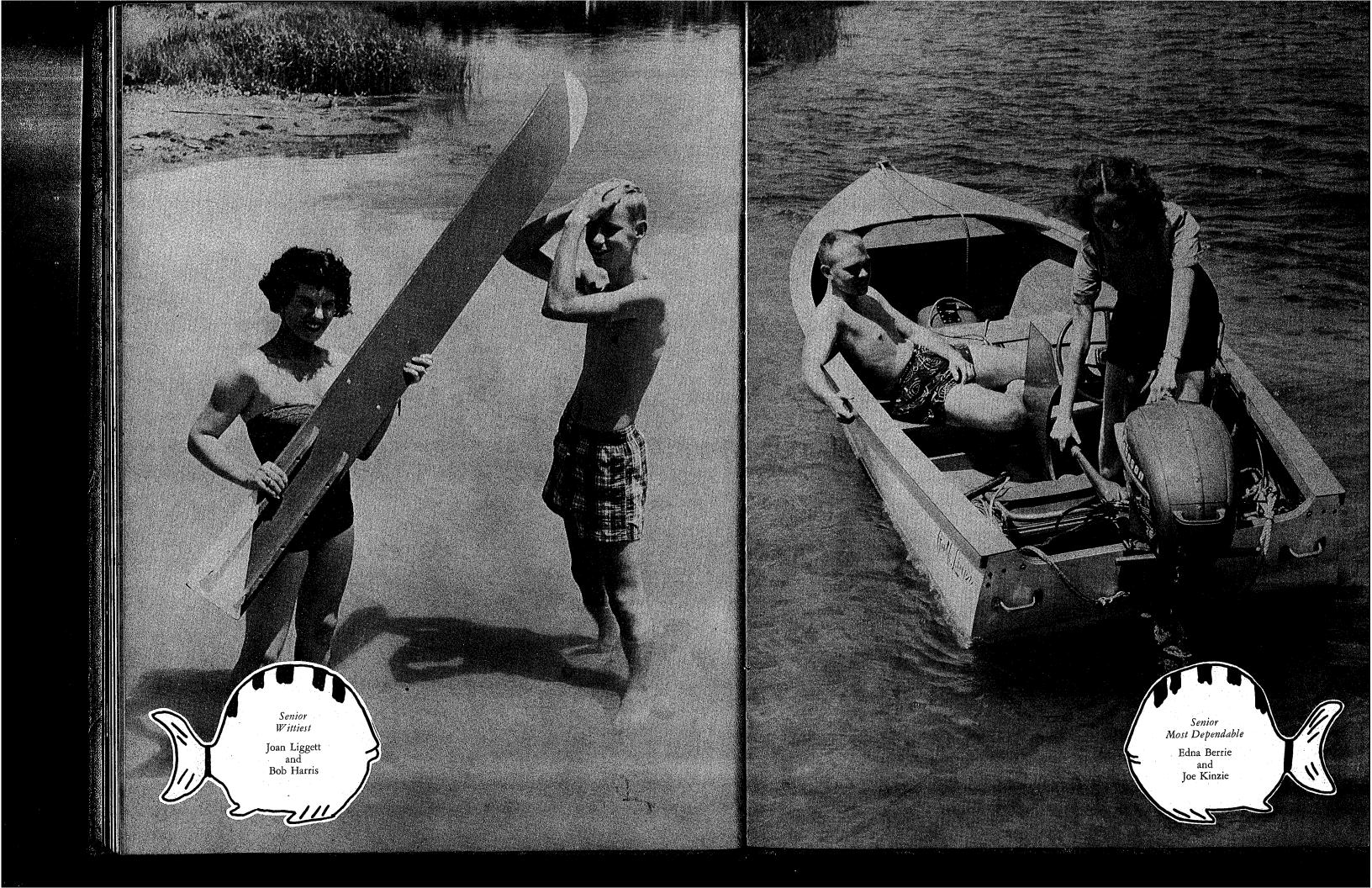
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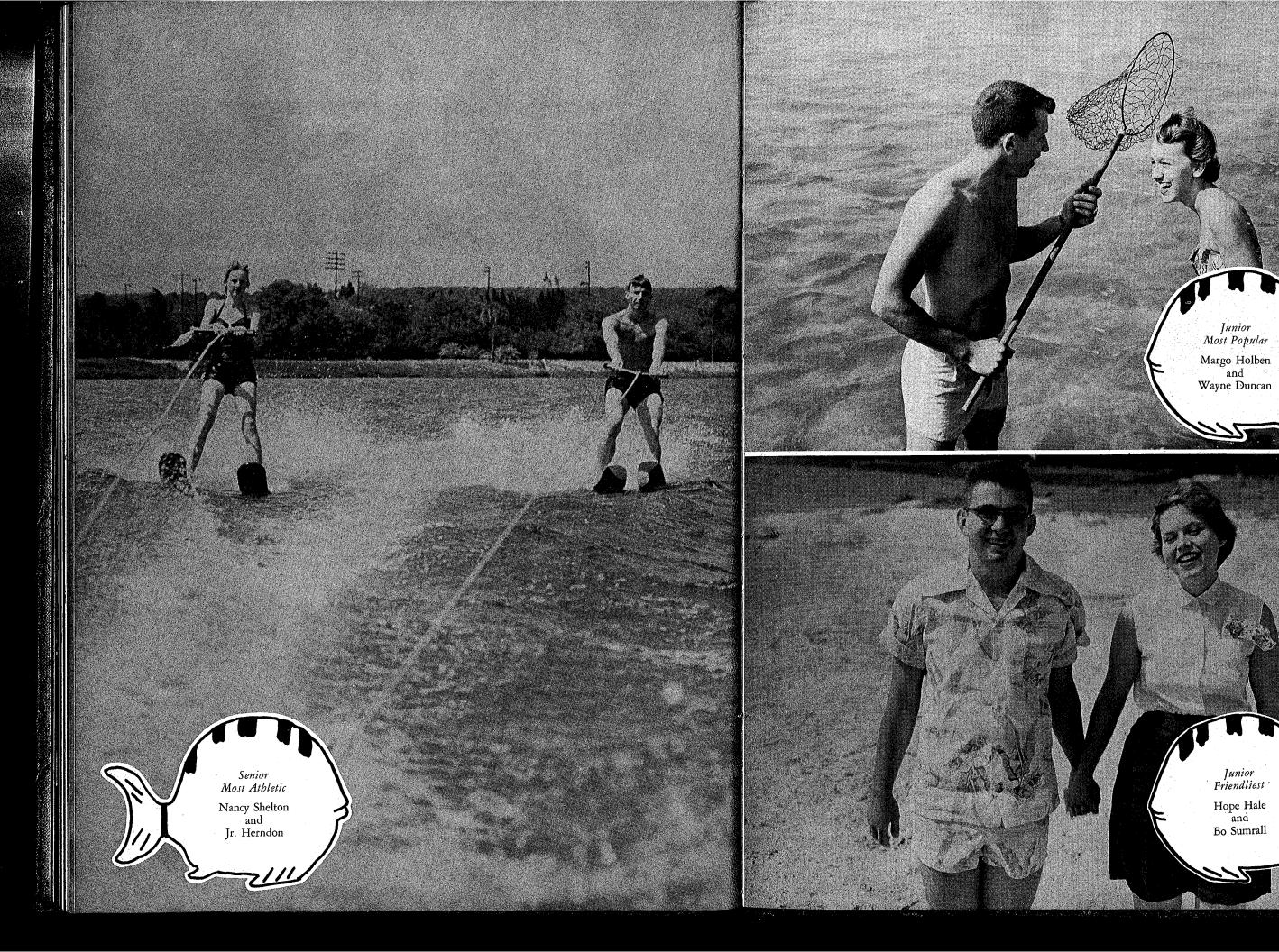
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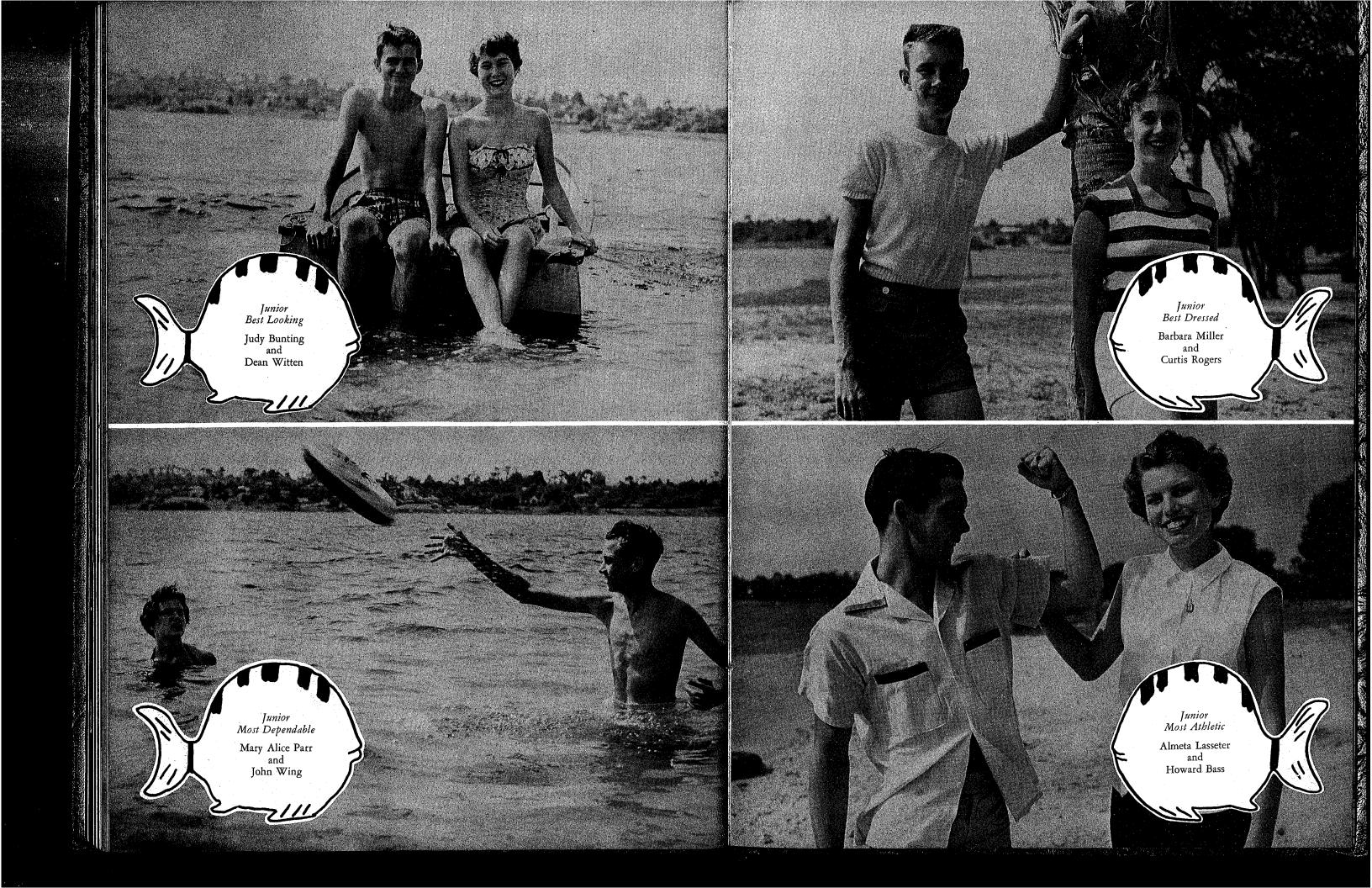


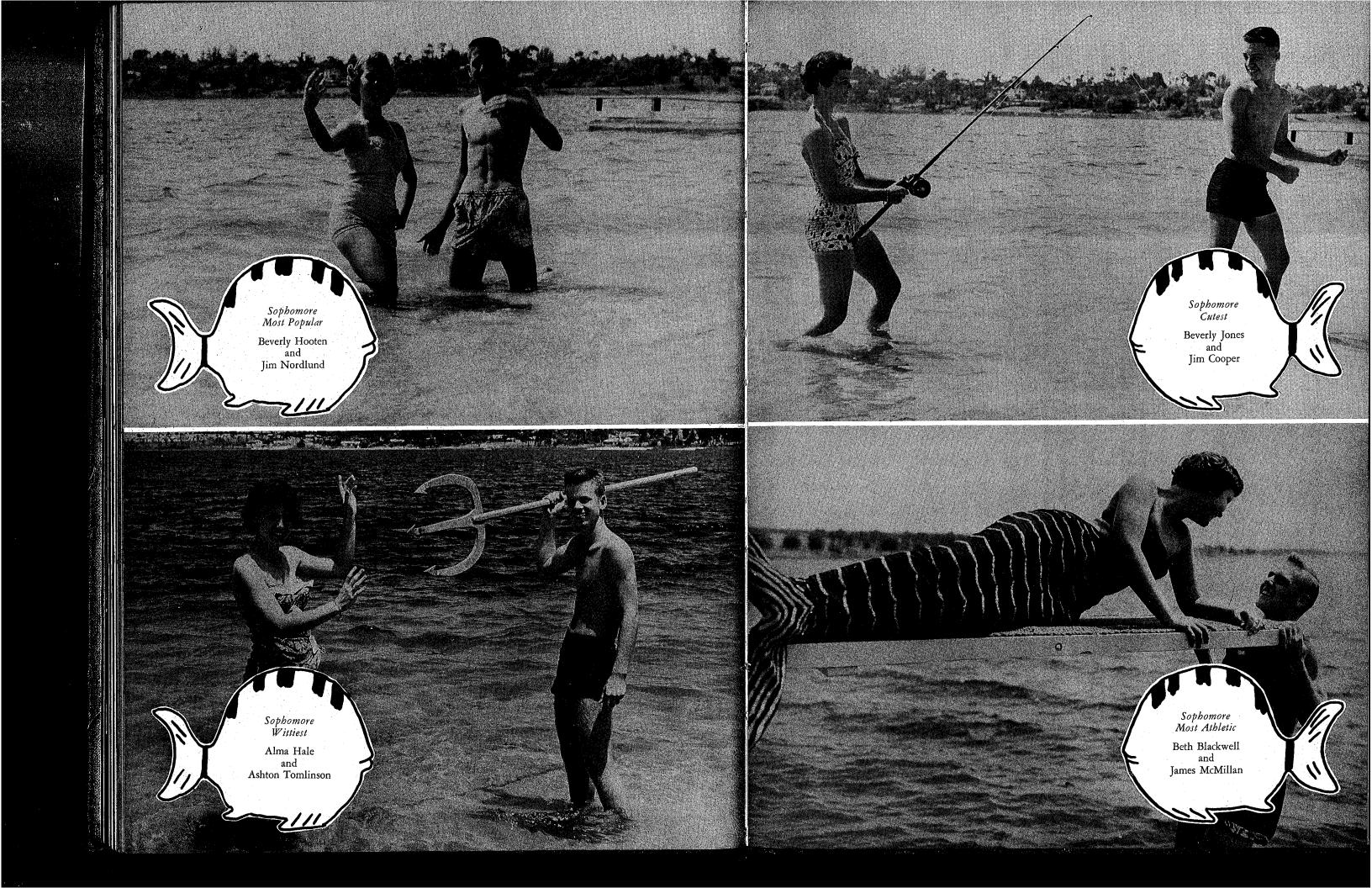


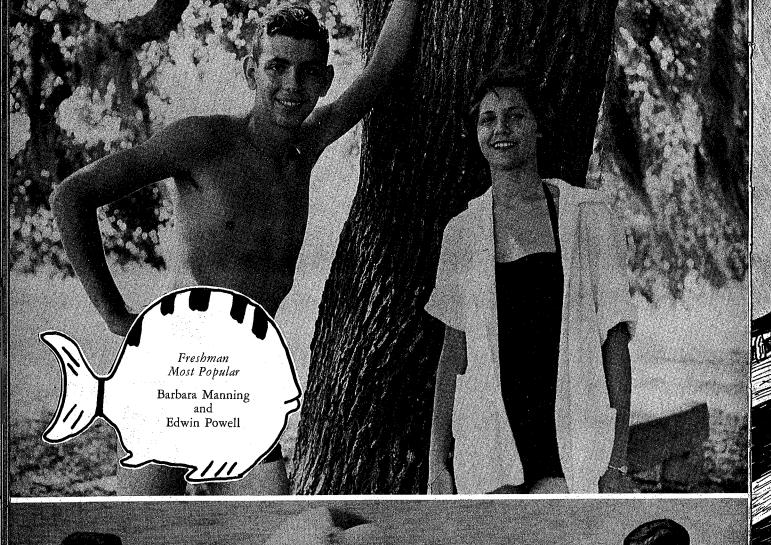
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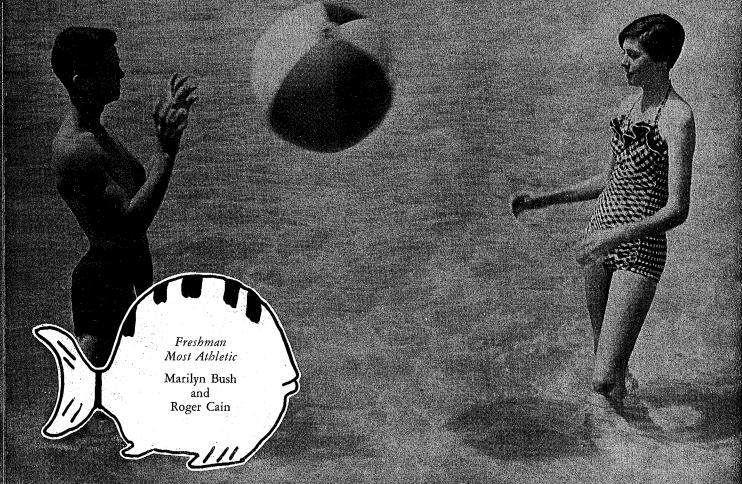
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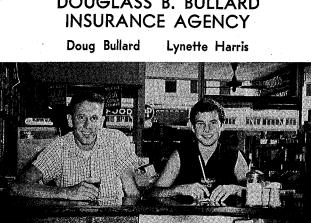








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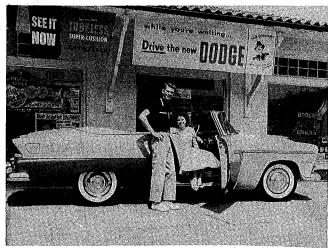
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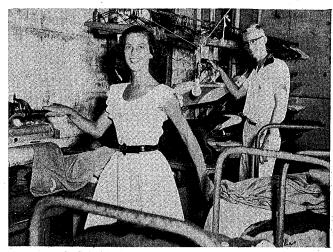
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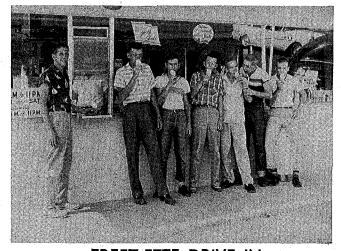
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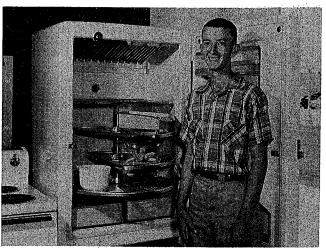
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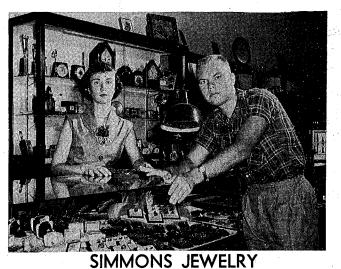
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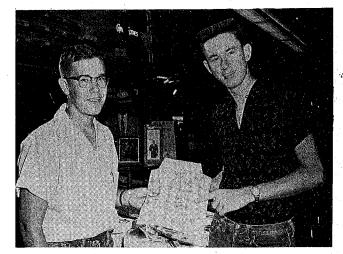
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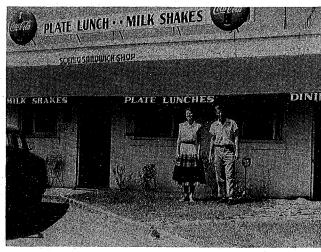
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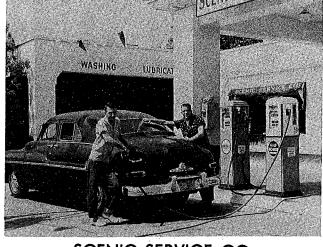


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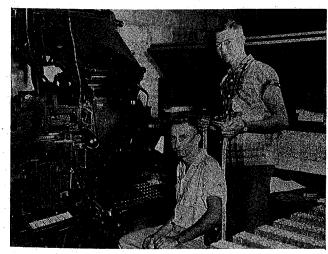
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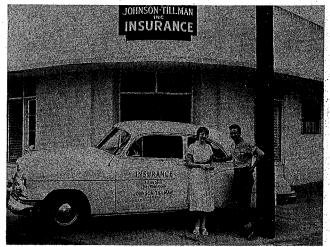


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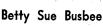
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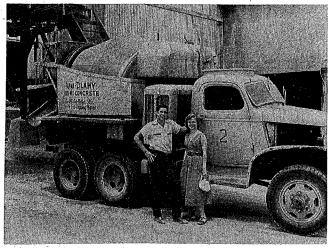
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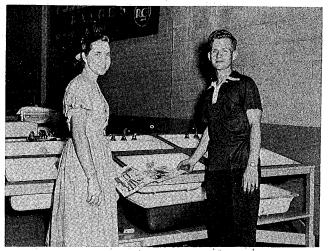


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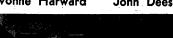
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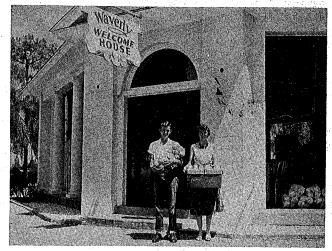


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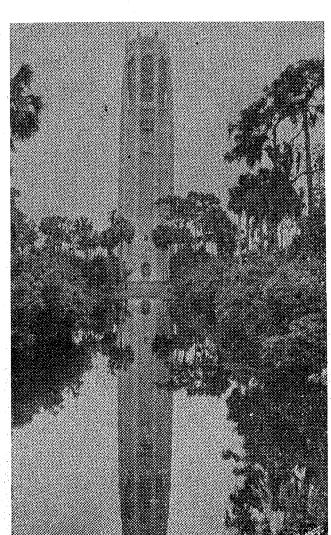


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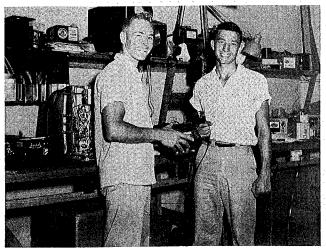
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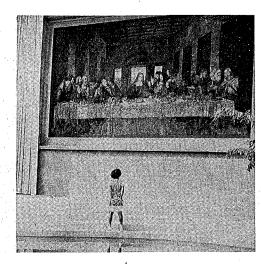
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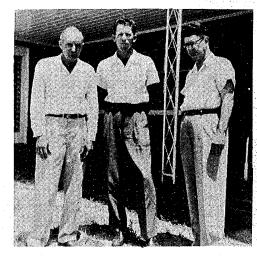


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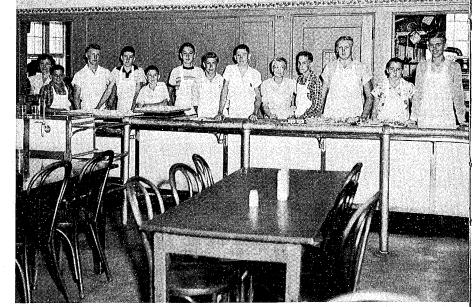
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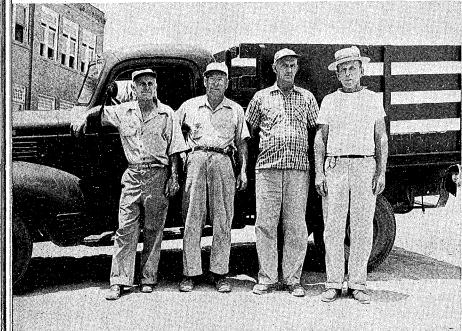
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Cashier and waiters in Miss Helen's Tea Room are Mrs. Lillian Kirch, Raymond Robinson, Eugene Good, David Elliotte, Kenneth Edwards, Jackie Whitman, Norman Poff, William Shirey, Mrs. Helen Young, Harald Zebuth, Paul Bowen, Johnny Mitchell, and Preston Howell.

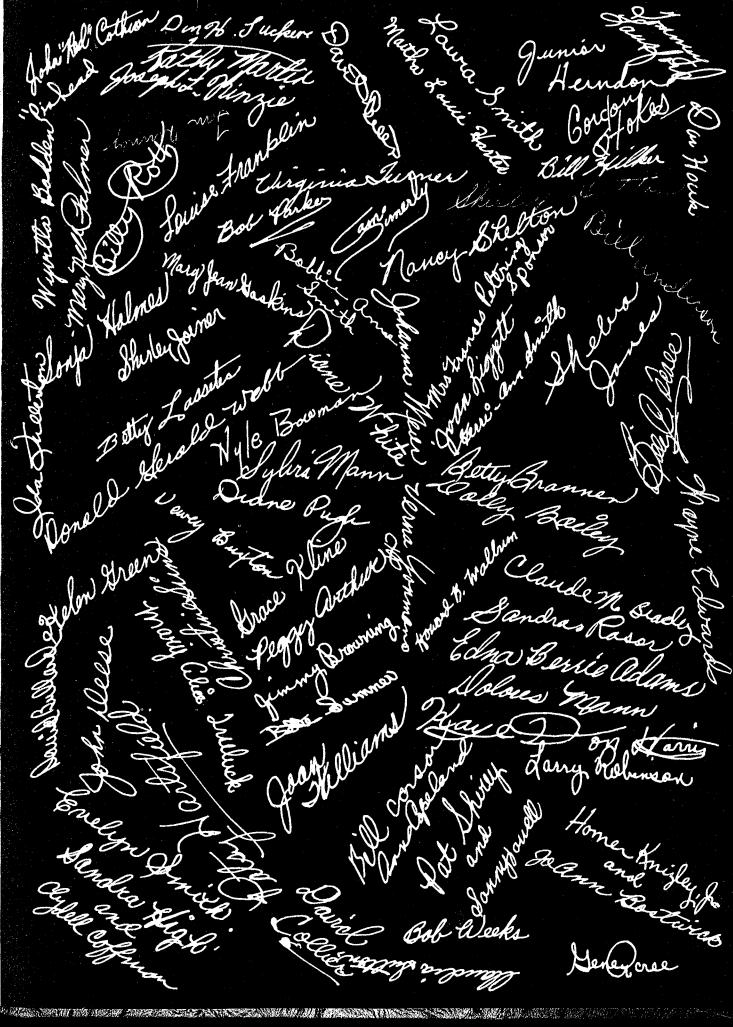




Standing beside the special delivery truck are Joe Horrox, Bror Wester, Joseph McBride, and Forest Storer, maintenance directors of L.W.H.S.

Joan Settle, Cordie Fischer, Faye Rogers, and Betty Sue Busbee engage in an exciting game of "Marujo." Mr. Joe Horrox, maintenance supervisor of Lake Wales' schools, invented the game.





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