



Hello, everyone.

This year we of the annual staff present to you the Crown Jewel with a "New Look". This annual is designed to be read in an easy chair recalling pleasant memories of high school. I sincerely hope you will enjoy the '54 yearbook.

Kathleen Corcoran, Editor

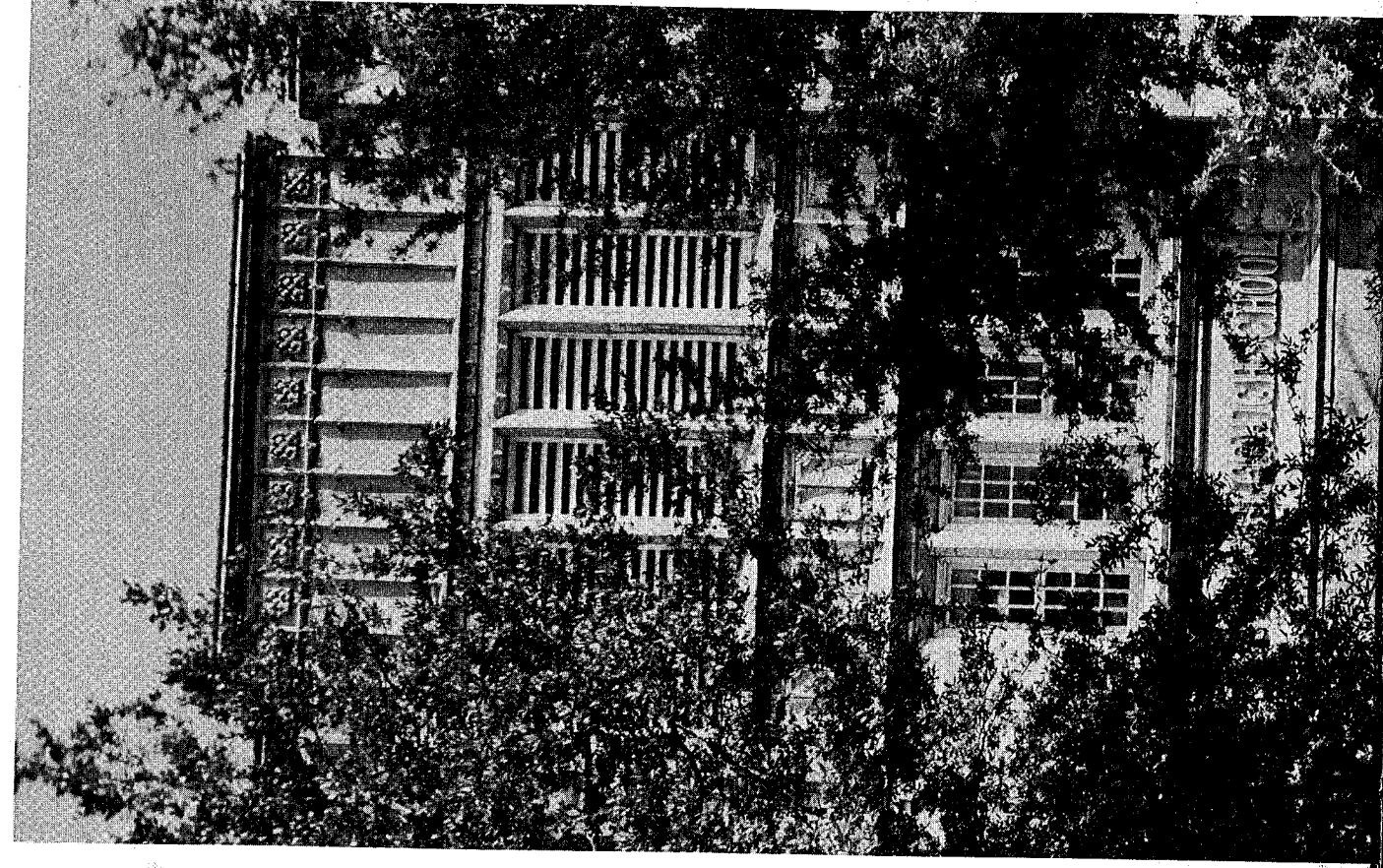
The 1954 Crown Jewel

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a glimpse

of life at

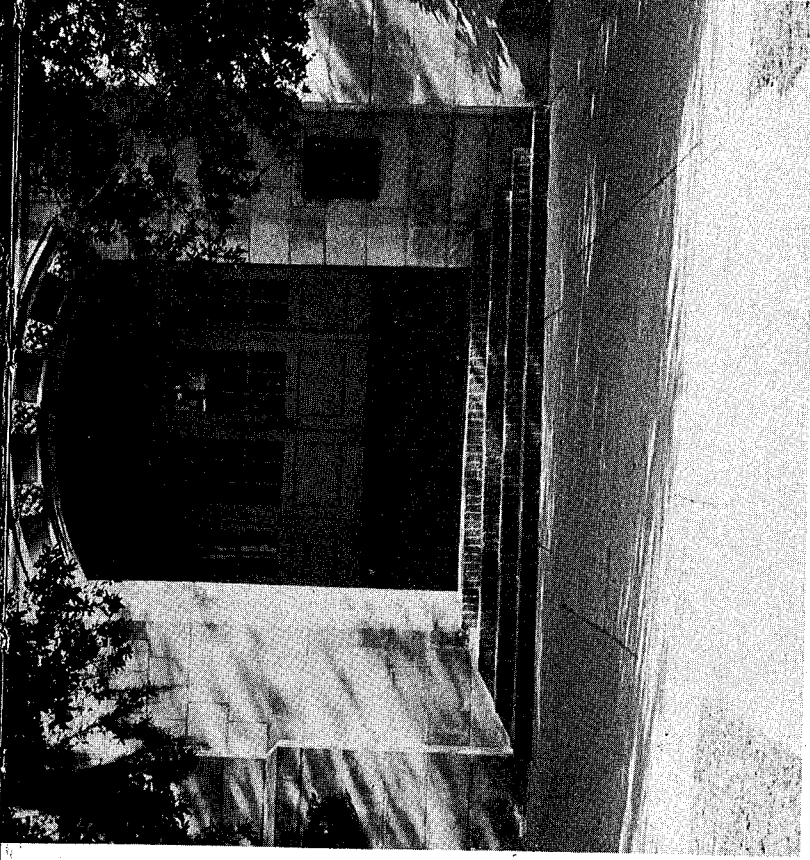
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a pleasant reminder

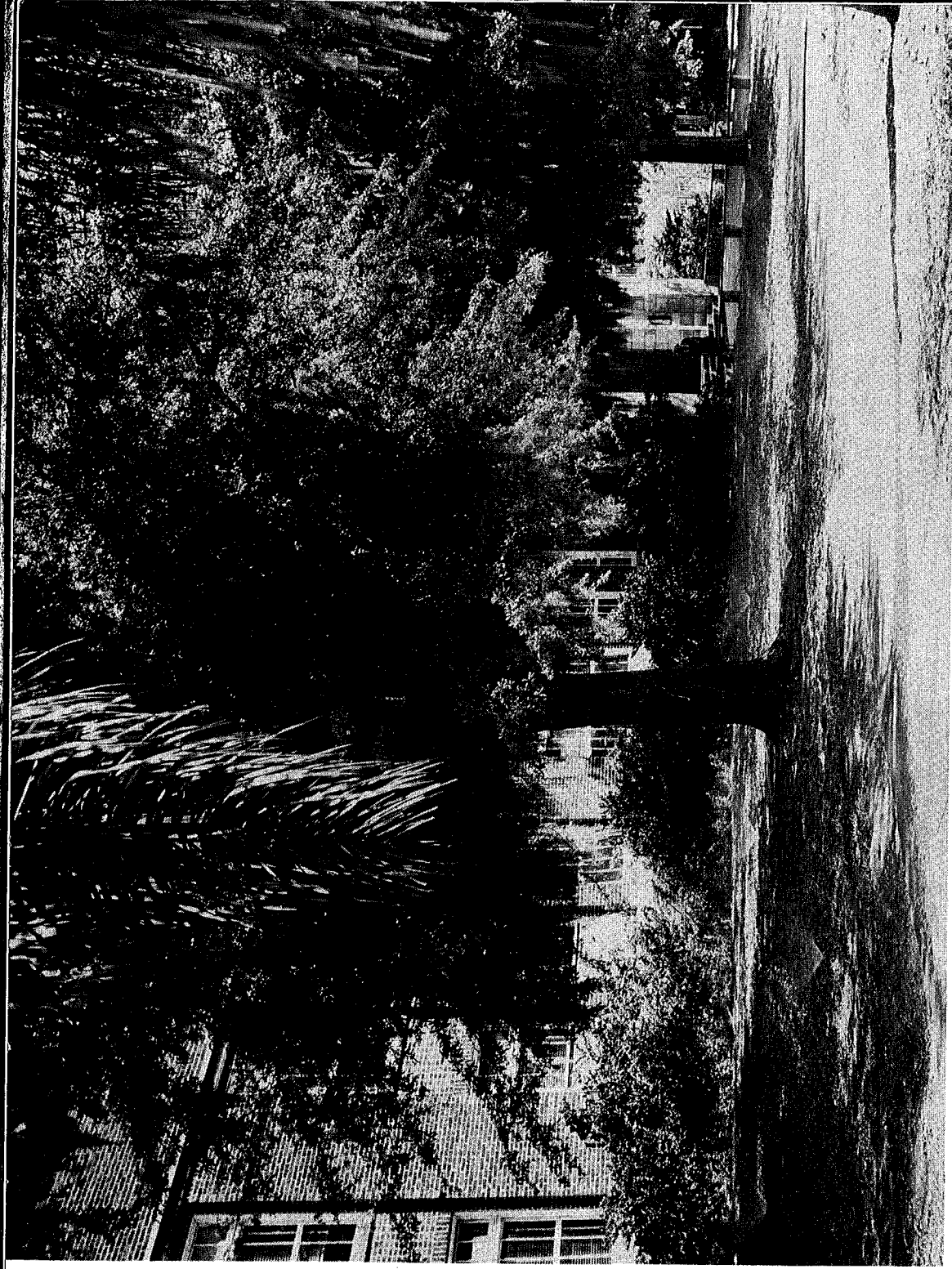
of those fun-filled

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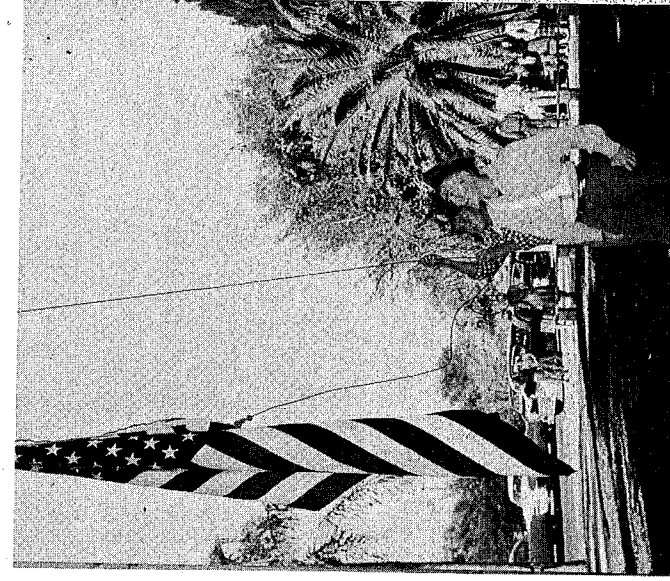
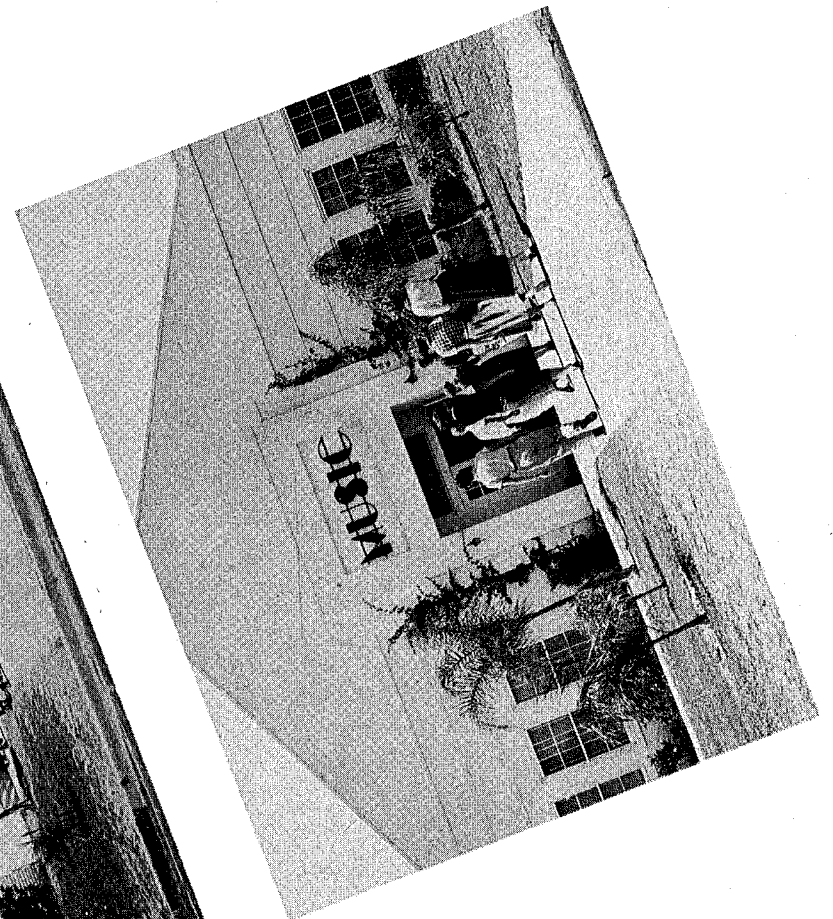
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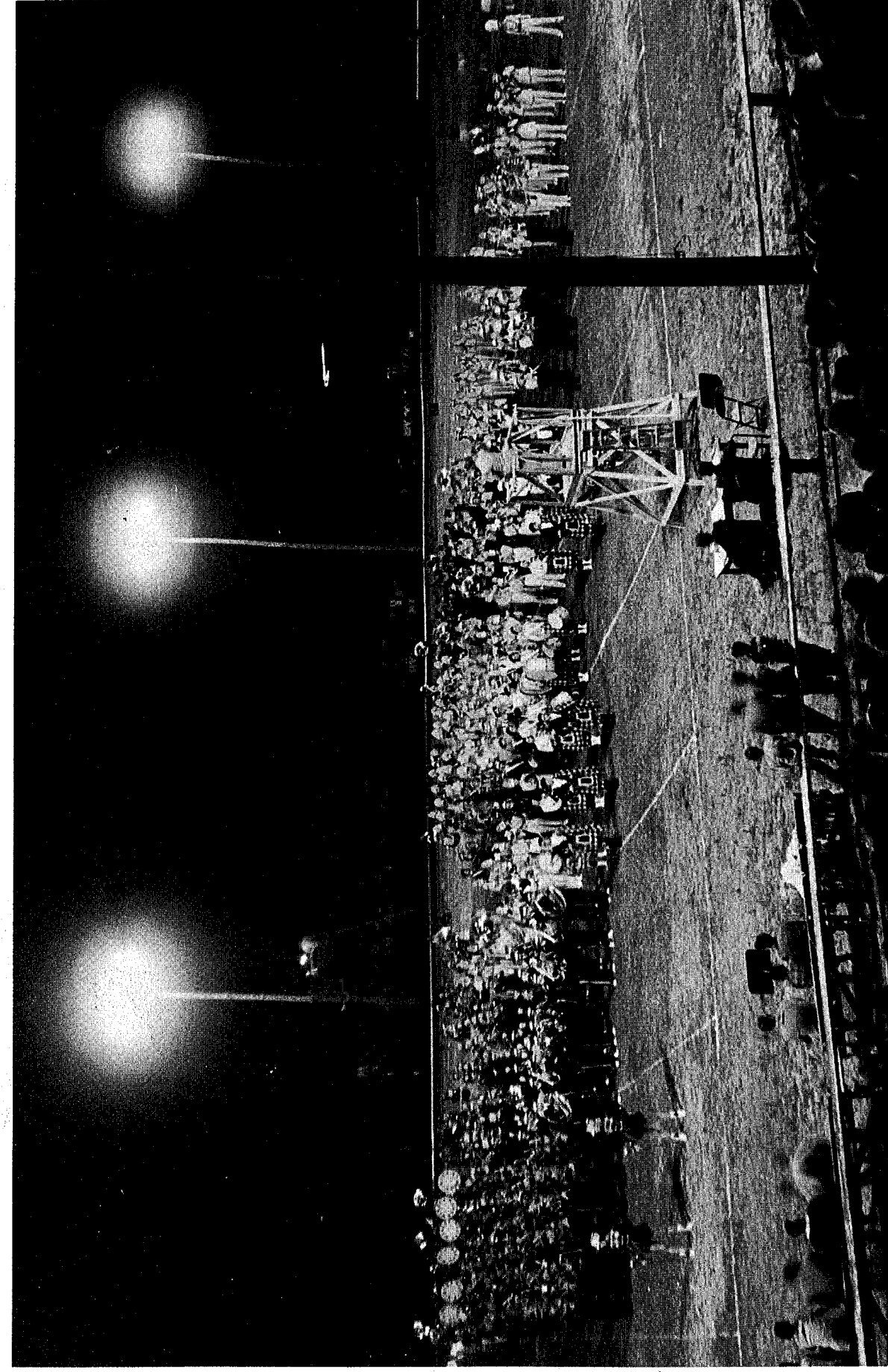
Lake Wales, Florida



..... as seen on

The Campus





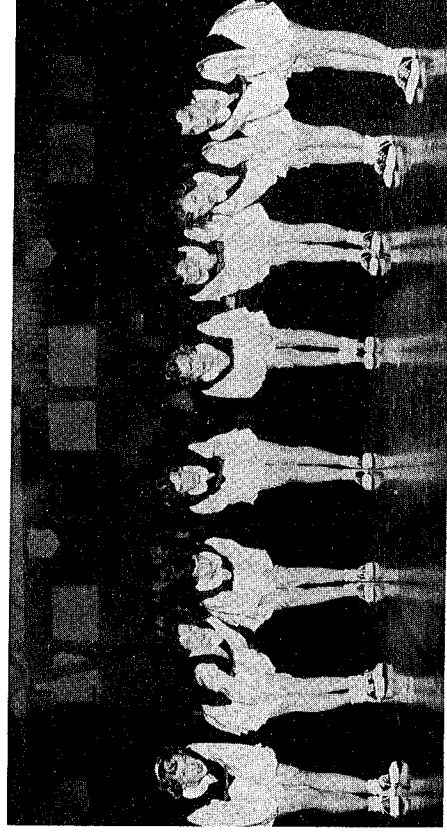
... as remembered in

The Highlander Band in the center of things at the District on March 12.

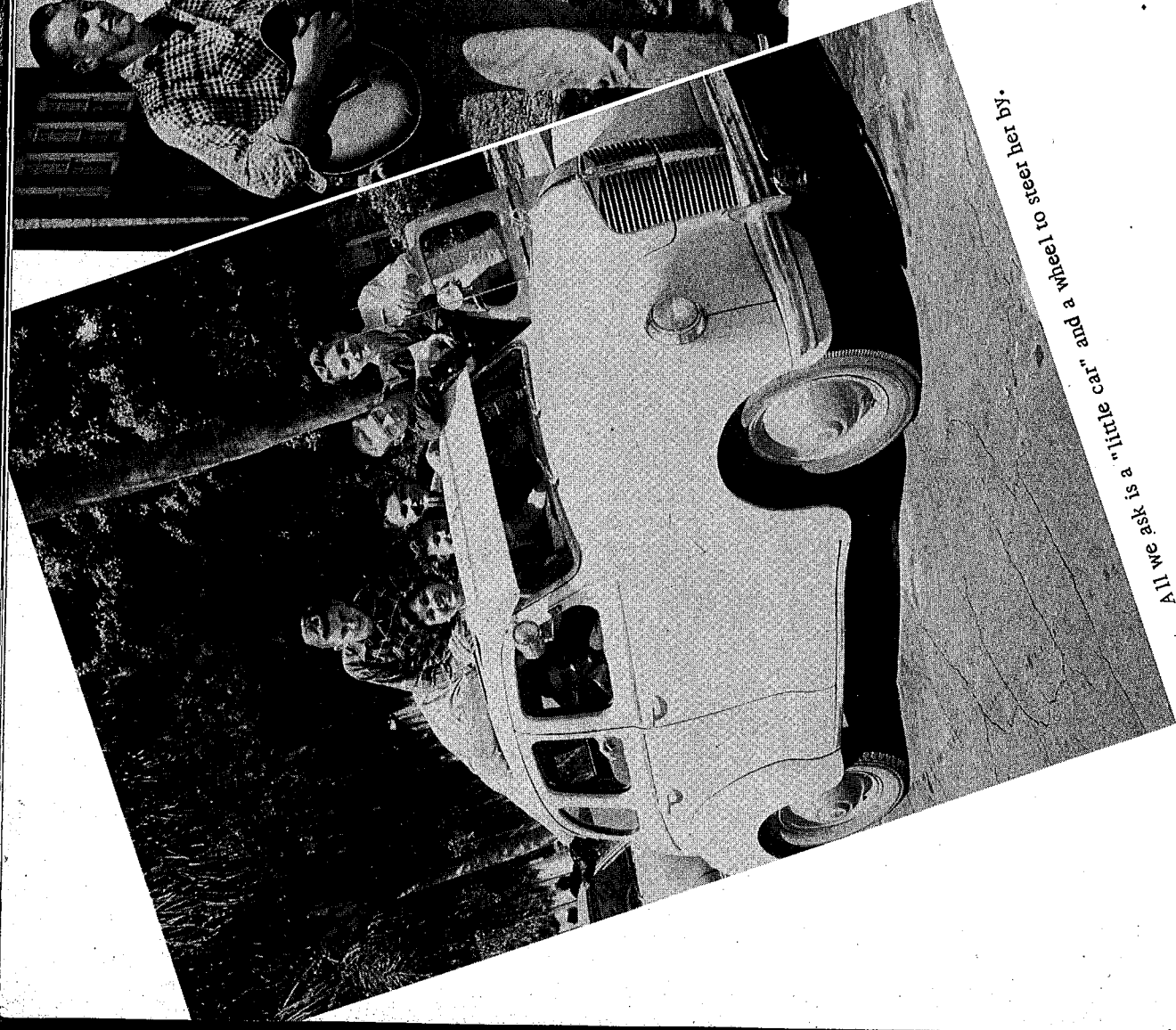
"Get the ball, y'all," ---and they did at the District in Fort Meade.



The Spirit



"Is our team strong?" yell the cheerleaders.



All we ask is a "little car" and a wheel to steer her "ky".

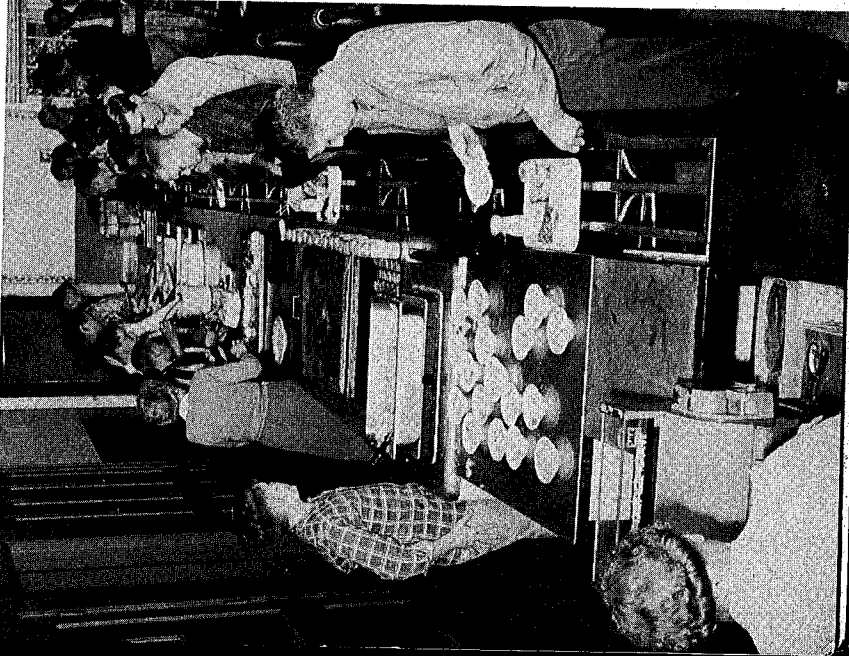


The Sandspur Troubadours entertain during the lunch hour.

..... these things make up

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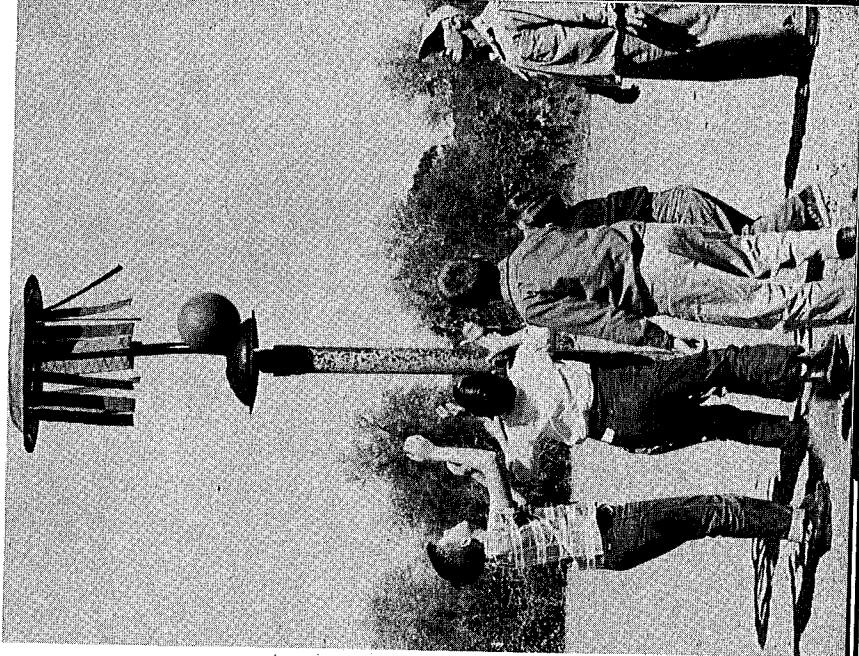
The best for less-----served in our own cafeteria.



Just a practice fire drill!



"Ring a basket" urges Joe Horrox, creator of Jo-Ball.



Dedication

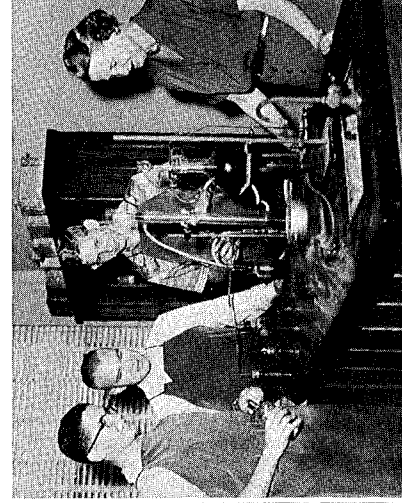
Orchids to you, Miss Anne Waldrop! Our sincere thanks for your efforts to make our high school years unforgettable. No one else would have let us "cry on her shoulder" about our numerous troubles . . . no one else would have helped us so much when we just "didn't understand" . . . no one else could have "put us back on the beam" as you frequently did. Your sense of humor has highlighted our many class projects; your wise counseling has guided us along the way. For untiring help, loyalty, and unselfishness, the Class of 1954 gratefully dedicates this Crown Jewel to you.



In Physics



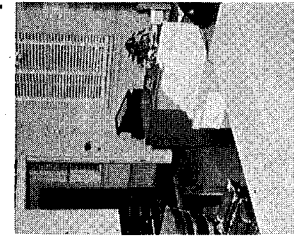
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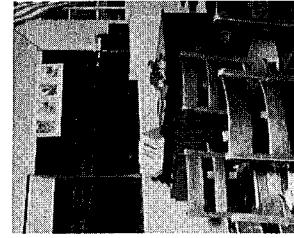
In Biology



As Sponsor



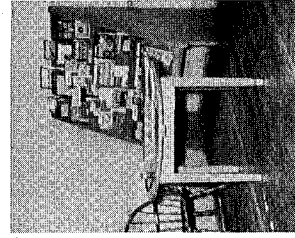
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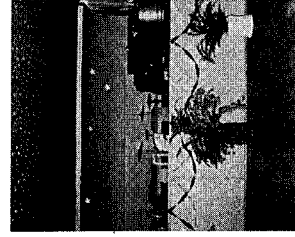
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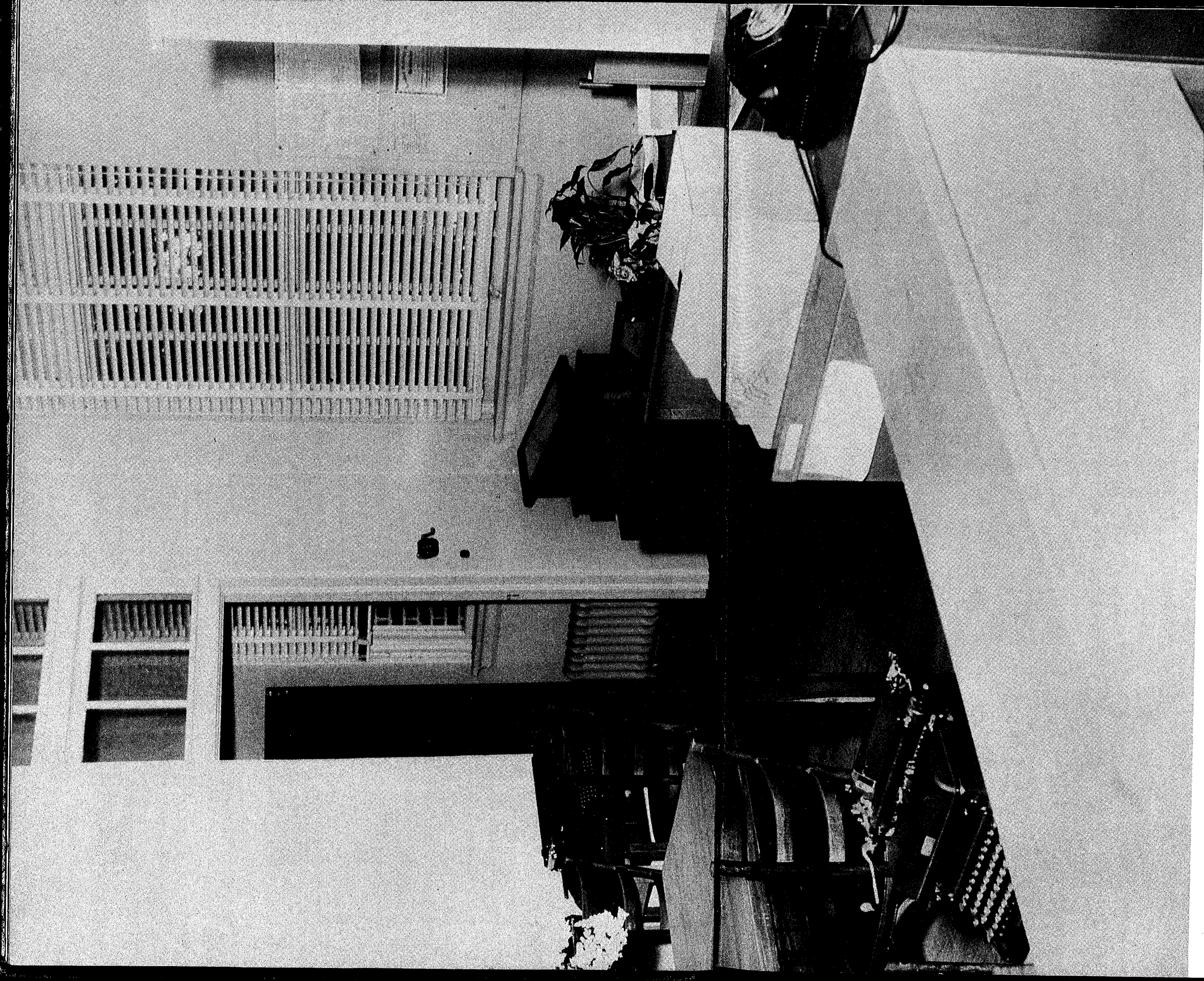


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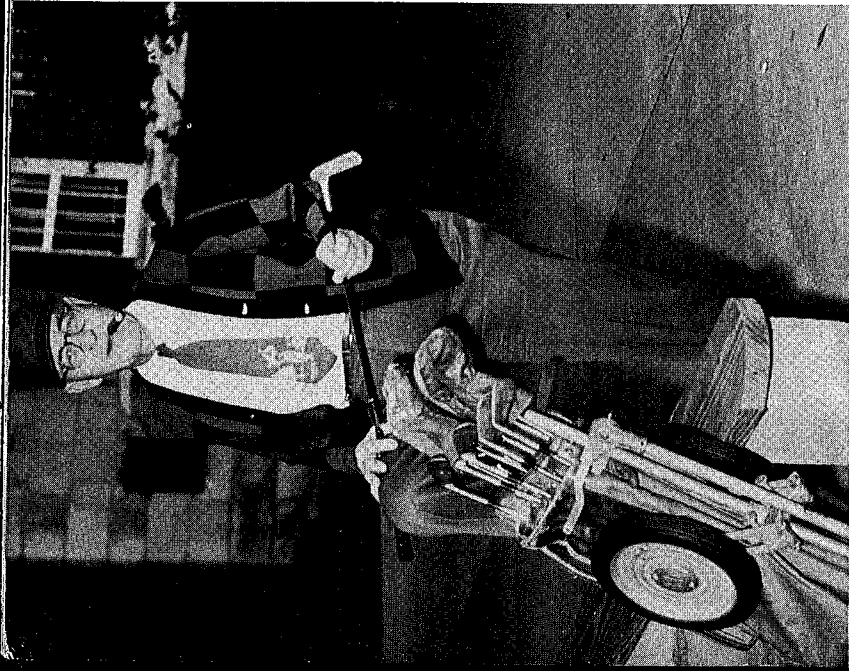
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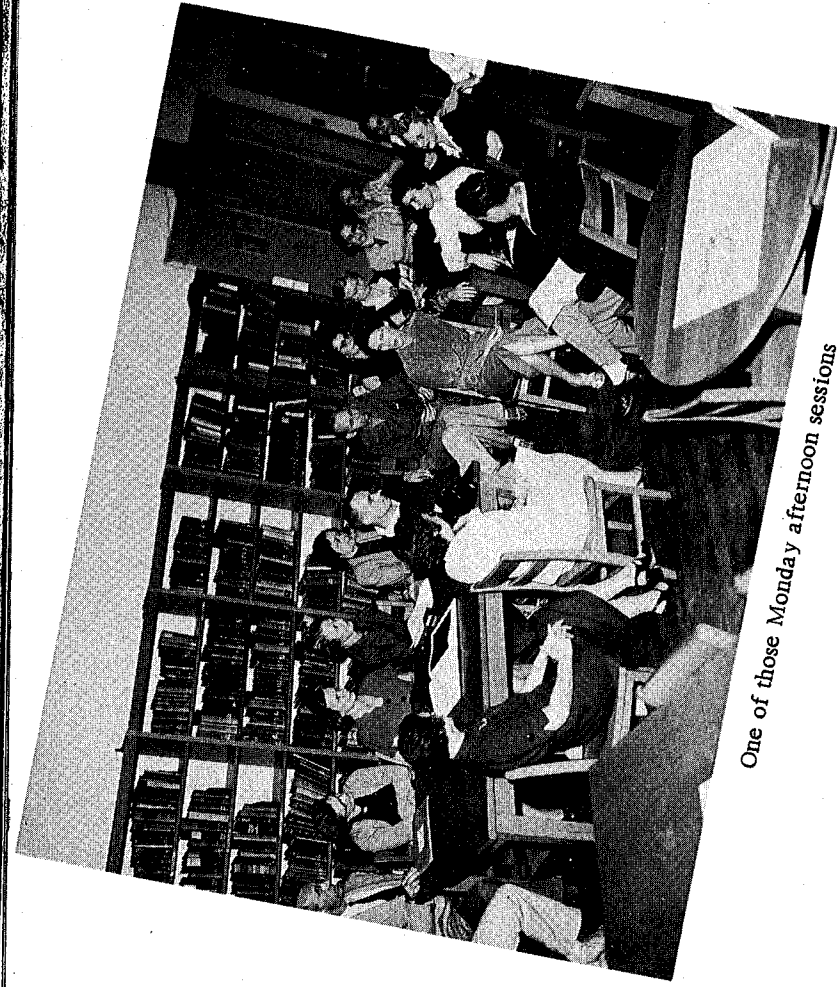
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... as administered by our **Teachers**



The Boss -- ready to go!



One of those Monday afternoon sessions

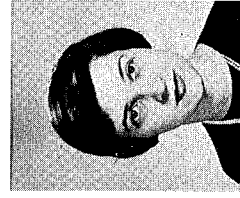
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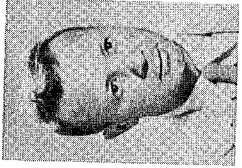
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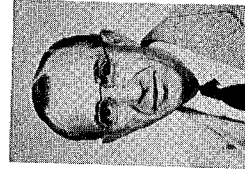
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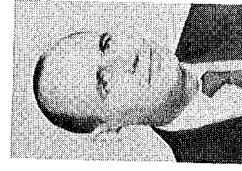
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Sciences



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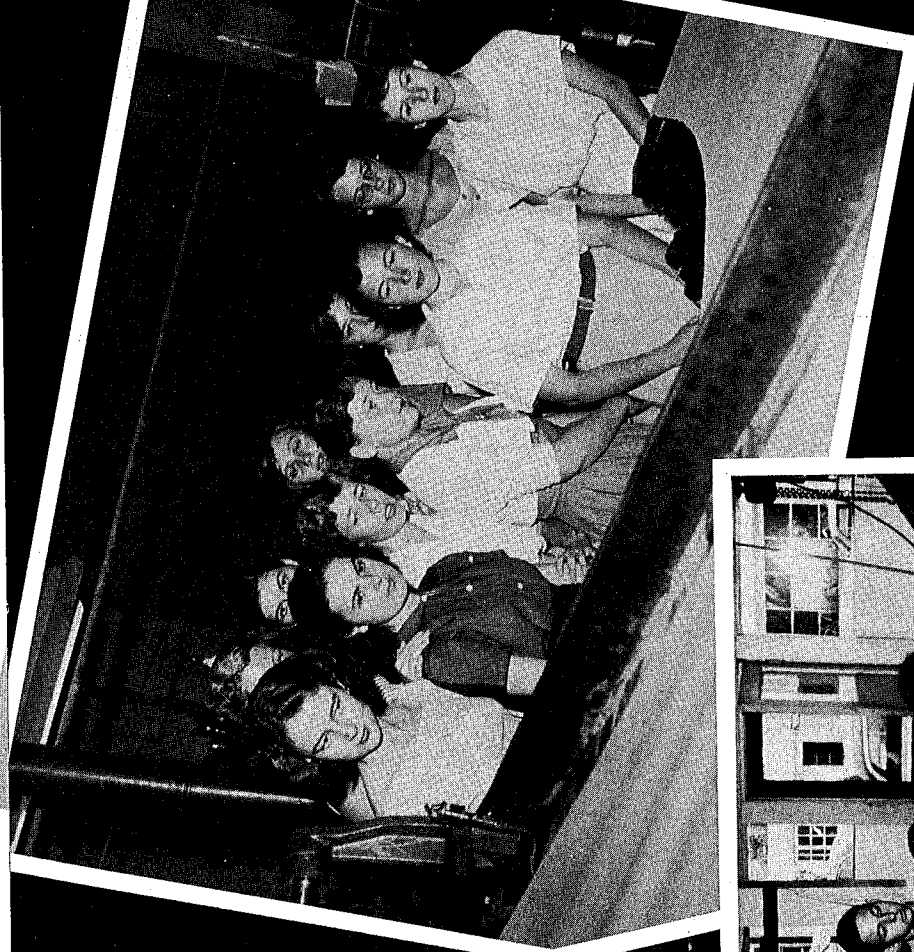
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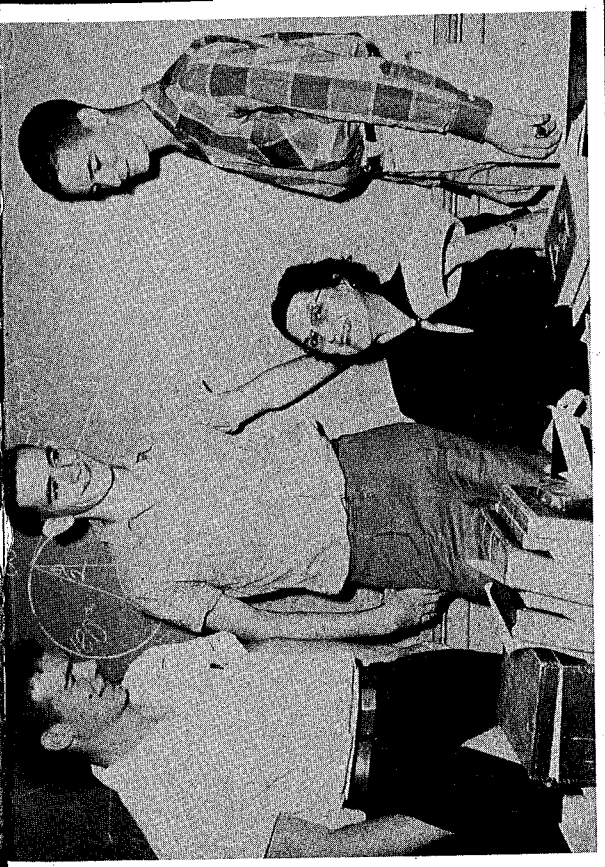
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Music



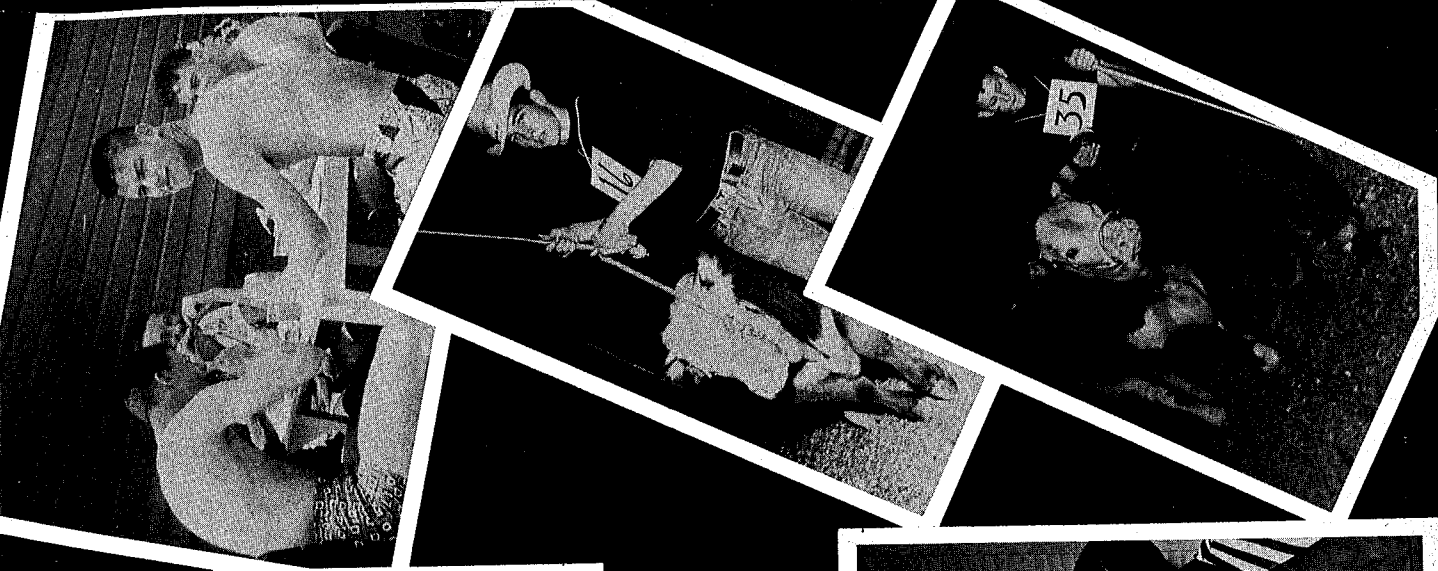
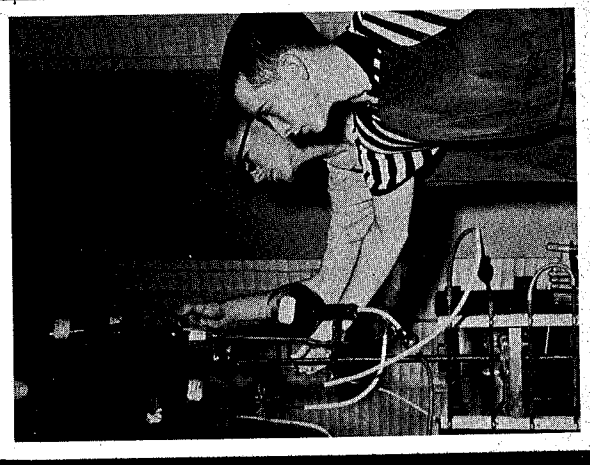
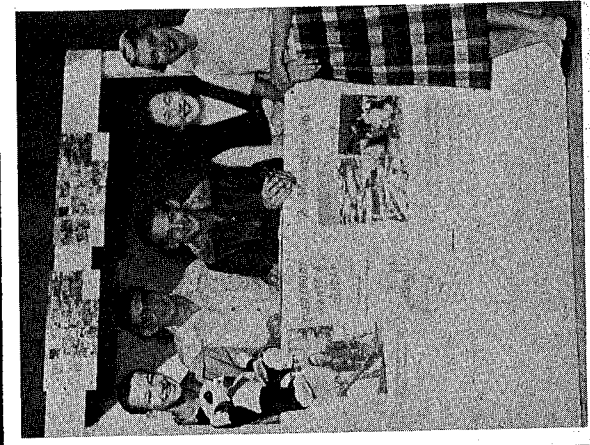
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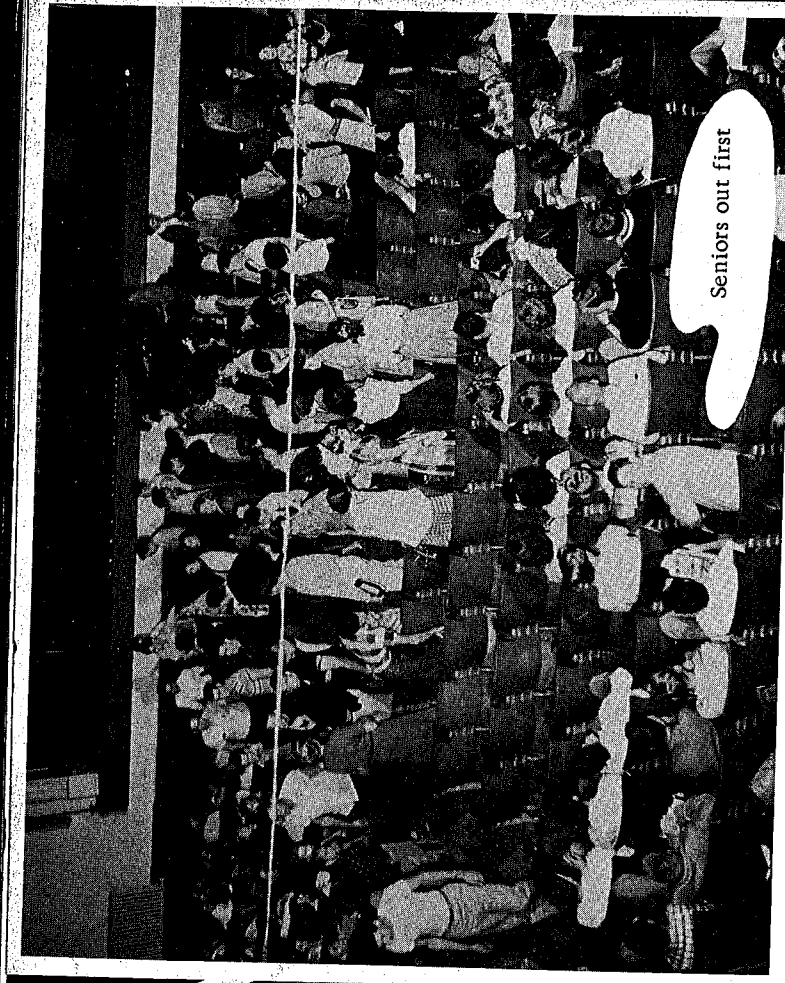


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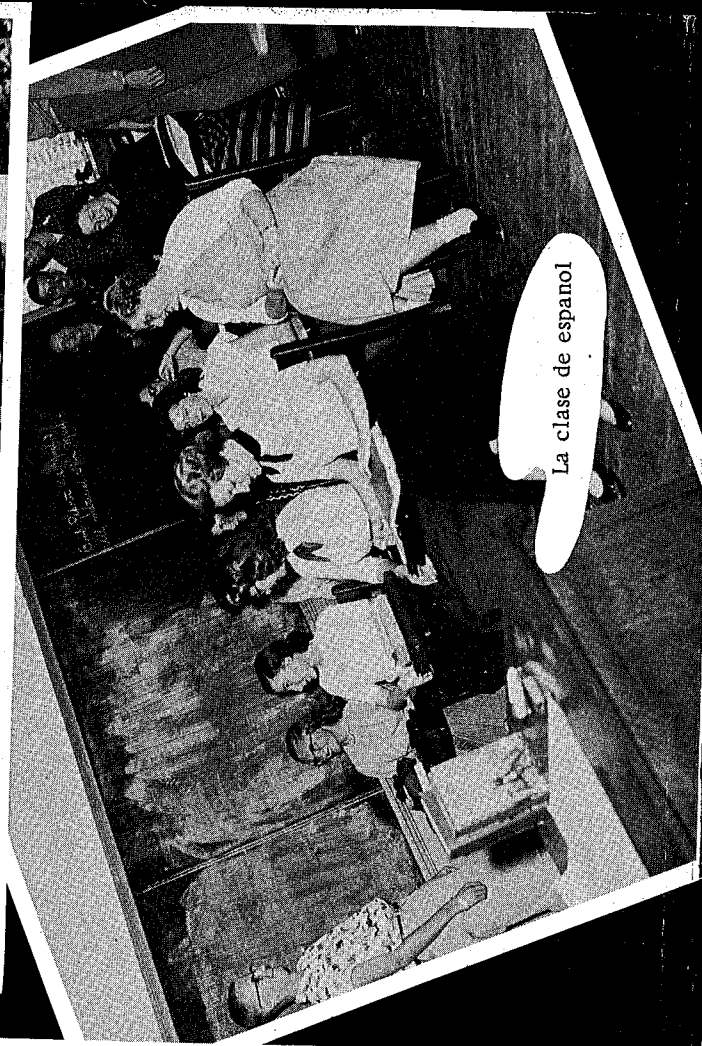
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Seniors out first



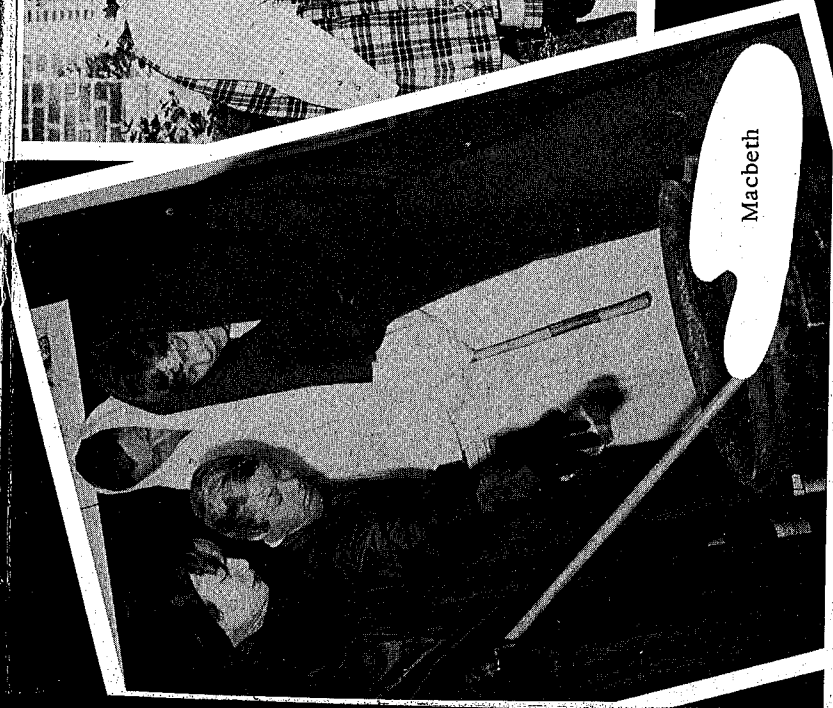
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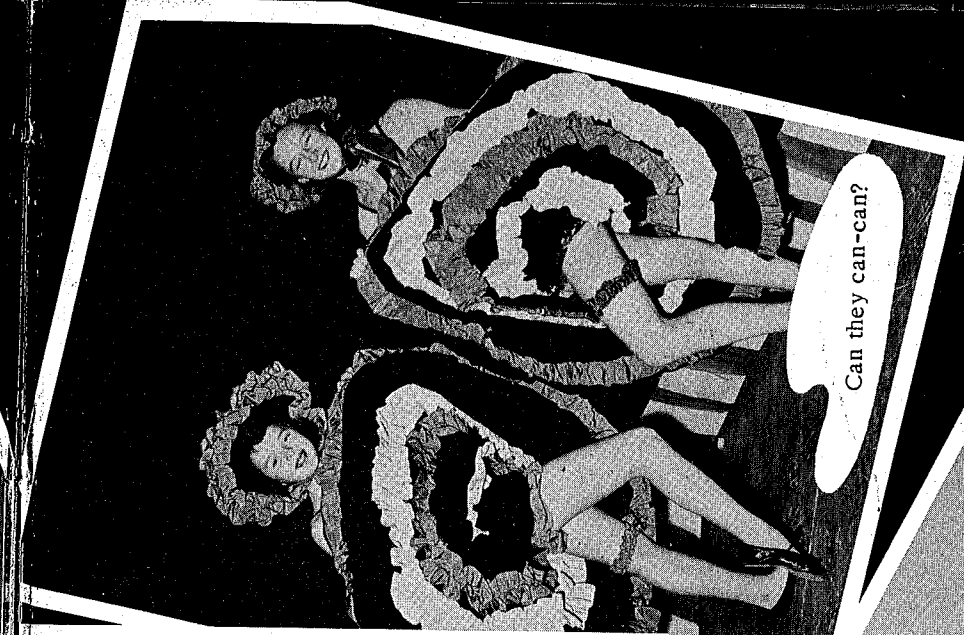
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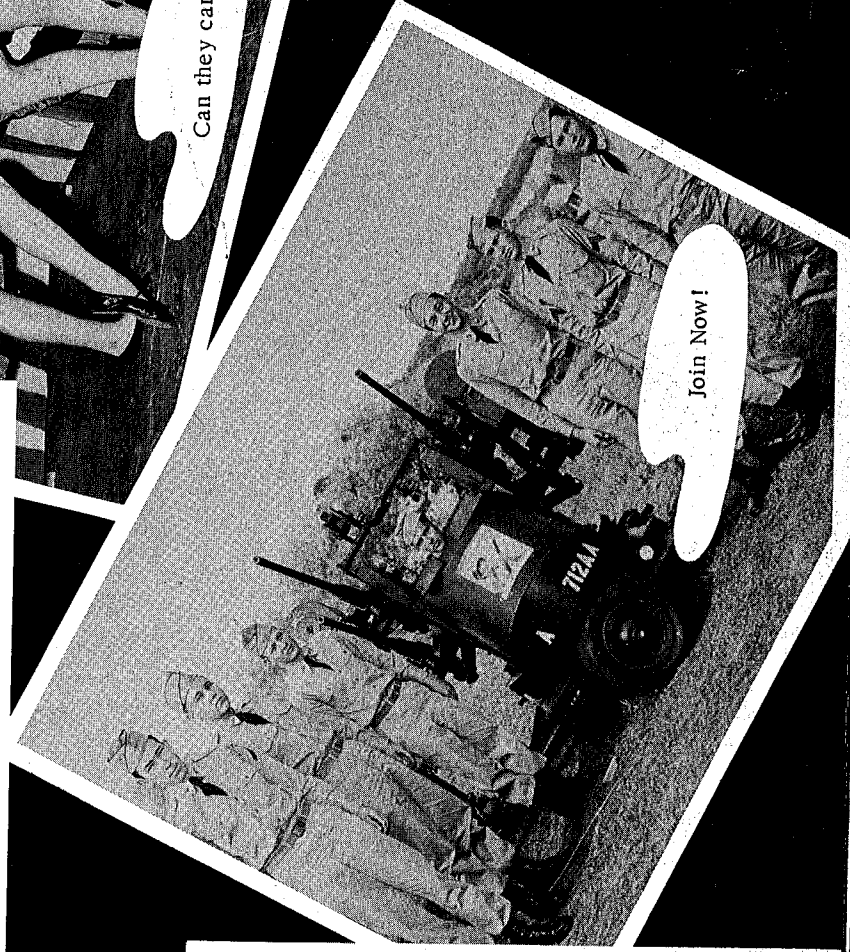
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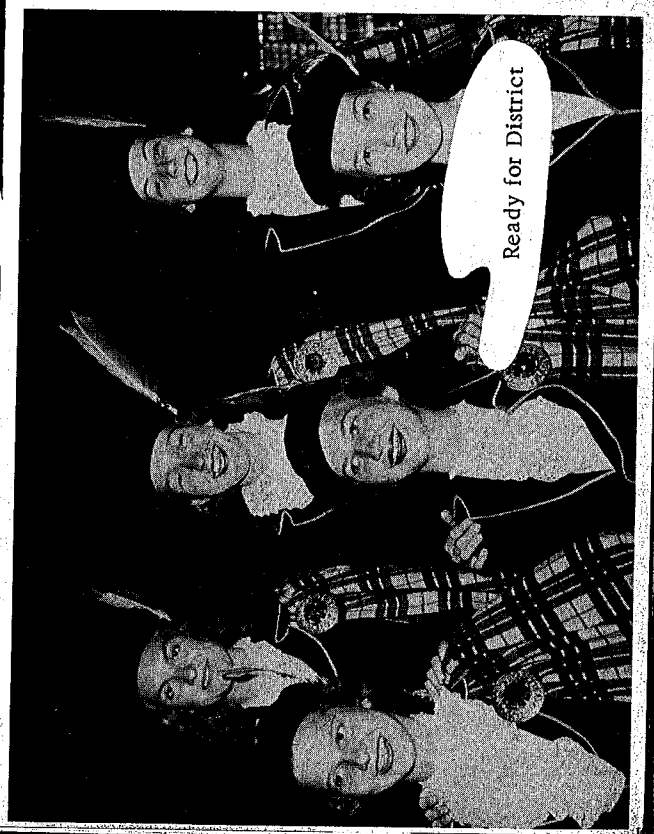
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Can they can-can?



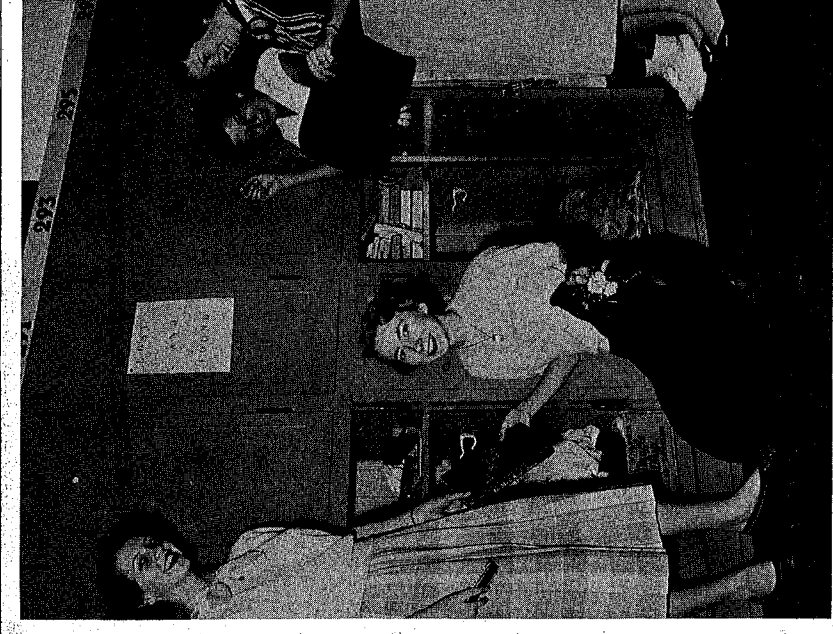
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Ready for District



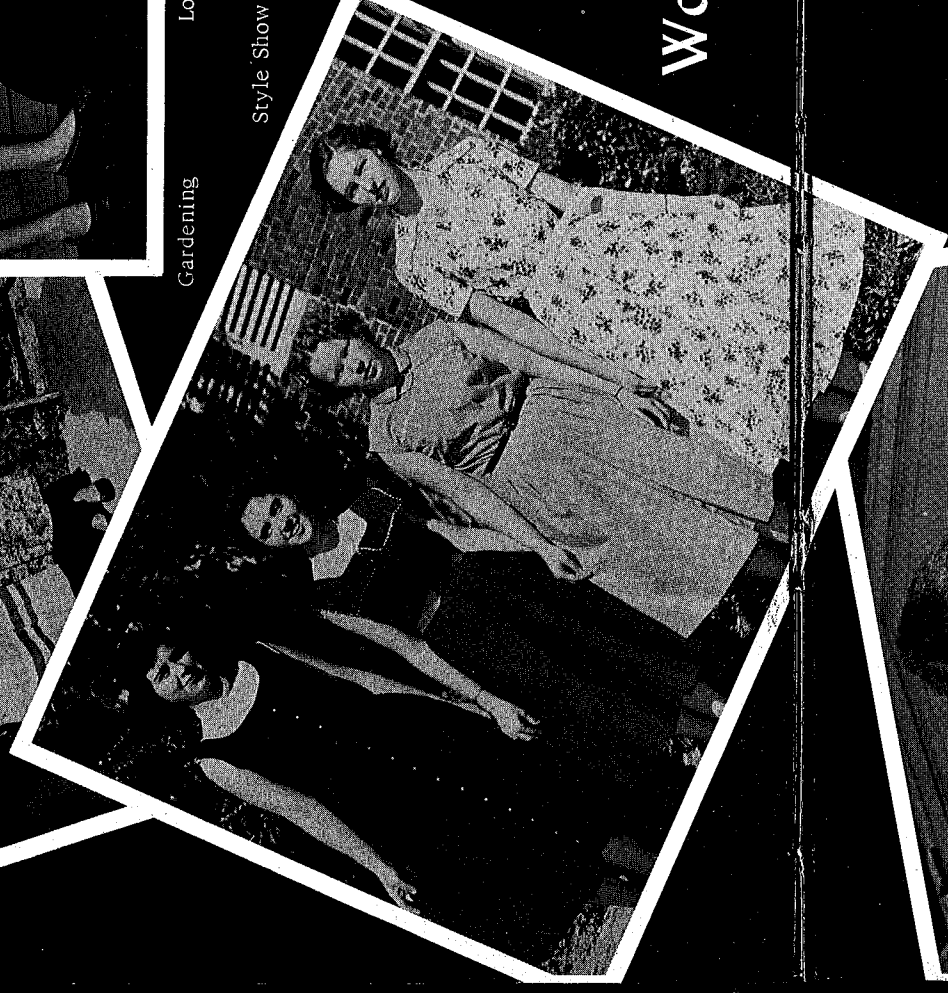
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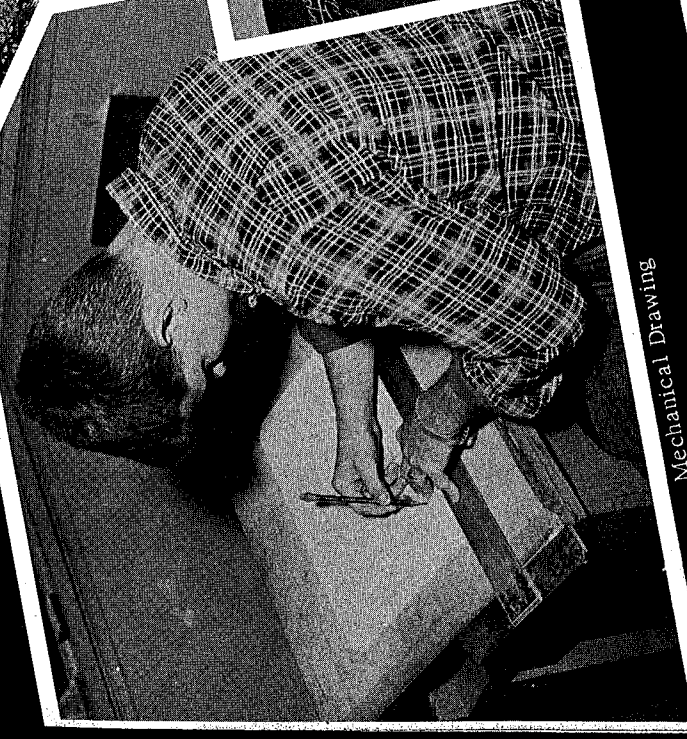


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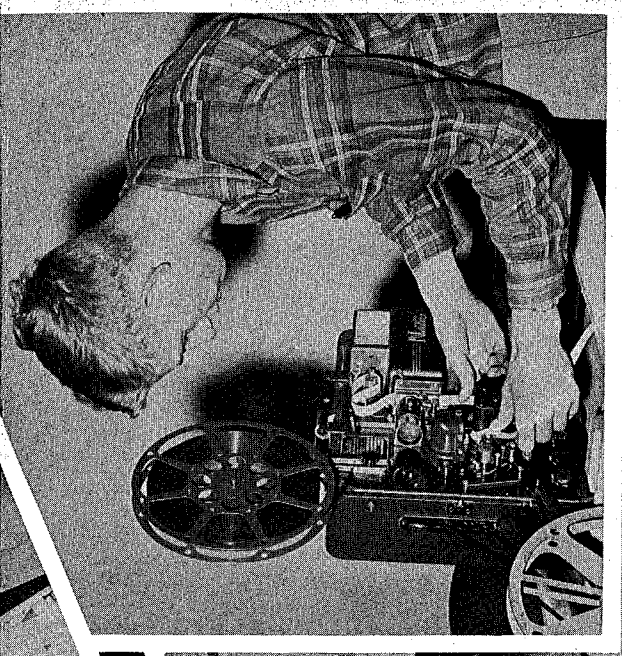
Latin Exhibit



Workers



Mechanical Drawing



Ready for a movie



History Club



Designs by geometry students

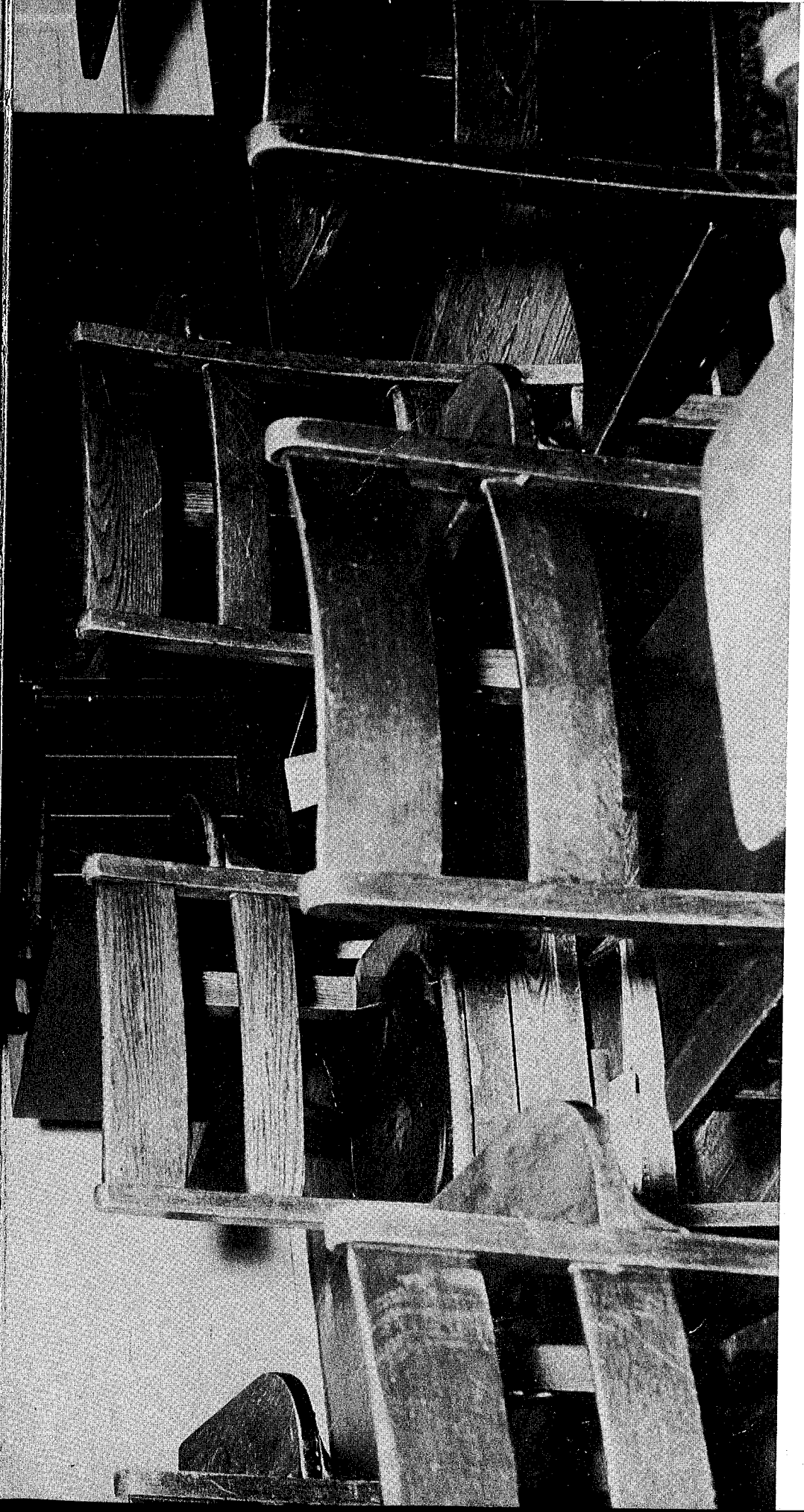
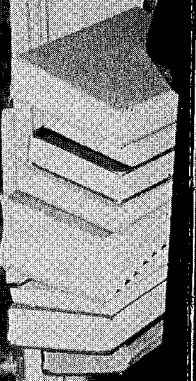


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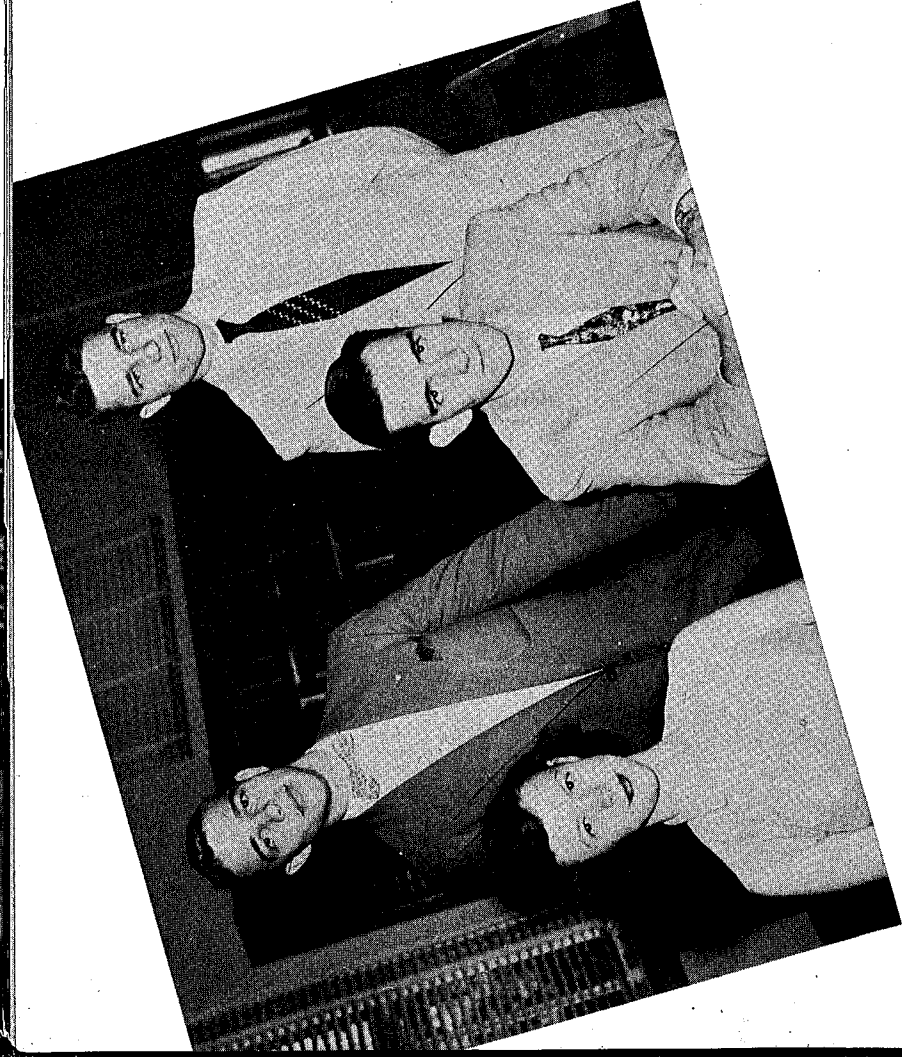


Media Europa - past years
Alphonsus Tipton - 1890
Harriet - 1891

Greek {
Enripides
dramatists {
Aeschylus



... as experienced by all **Students**



Seniors

Officers

Bo McLaughlin president
 Wayne McAfee vice president
 Nancy Hudgins secretary
 Roger Southern treasurer
 Miss Anne Waldrop sponsor
 Miss Betty Daniells sponsor

Class History

Scoop! By courtesy of the staff of that celebrated weekly, the Orange and Black, we bring you a series of headlines to recall the high school history of the renowned class of '54 . . . hot off the files! Do you remember?

As Freshmen in 1950-51

Officers

Janet Leckey president
 John Stevenson vice president
 Nora Mae Mercer secretary
 Wayne McAfee treasurer
 Mrs. Frank Hunt sponsor

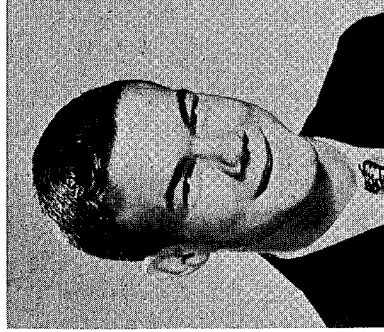
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Miss Waldrop



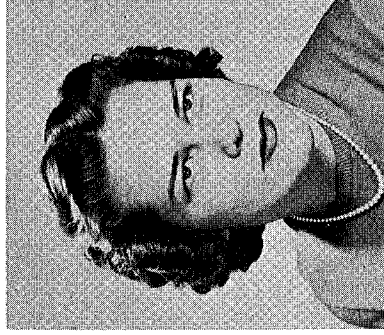
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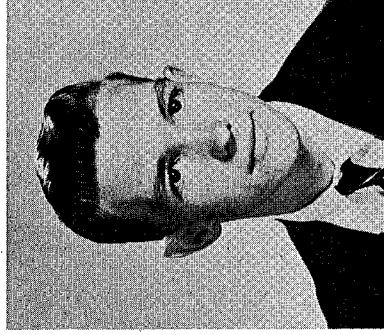
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 May Court 1; Los Picaros 1,2; Class President 3; Who's Who 3,4; Track 1; Student Council 2, President 4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Key Club 2,3, Secretary 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4; High Honor Speaker 4.



JEANICE ALLIGOOD
 English Club 1; May Court 2; Who's Who 3; History Club 3; Cheerleader 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; All State 4.



KAYE BASS
 English Club 1,3; History Club 3; Garden Club 3,4, Secretary 3.



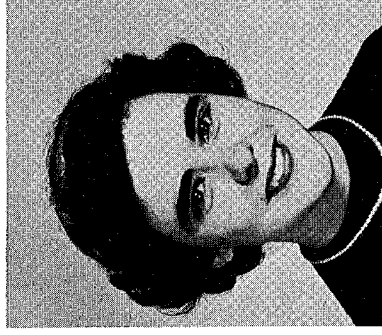
EDWARD BAZEMORE
 English Club 1; Track 1,4; Volleyball 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Captain 4; Baseball 2,3; History Club 3.



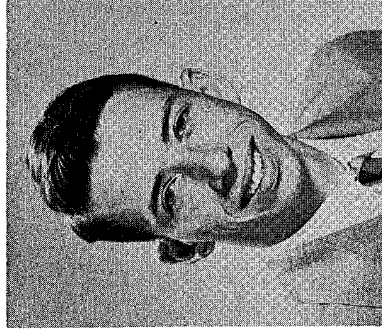
ARTHUR BERRIE
 English Club 1; Projectionist 2,3,4; Los Picaros 3; Librarian 4.



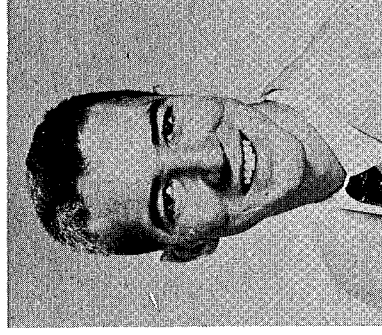
YVONNE BOWMAN
 4-H Club 1; Glee Club 1,2,3; Honor Society 2,3,4, Secretary 3; Student Council 2,3,4, Corresponding Secretary 3,4; History Club 3; Los Picaros 3,4; Library Council 4; DAR Award 4.



JANIE BREEN
 History Club 1; 4-H Club Secretary-Treasurer 1,2; English Club 1; Homecoming Candidate 3; Christmas Doll 3; Glee Club 4; O&B 4; Crown Jewel 4.



ANTON BREES
 History Club 1,3; Class Treasurer 2; Latin Club President 2,4; Student Council Treasurer 3, Vice President 4; BB Scorekeeper 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4, Captain 4; Class Play 4; Key Club 4; Who's Who 4.



JAMES BRINKWORTH
 Class President 2; Key Club 2,3,4, President 4; Football 2,3,4; Honor Society 2,3,4, President 3; May Court 4.



TEDDIE BROCKSMITH
 Hollywood, Florida 1,2,3; O&B 4; Crown Jewel 4.



DORIS BROWN
English Club 1; Glee Club 1;
2; History Club 3; Married
4; O&B 4; Crown Jewel 4.



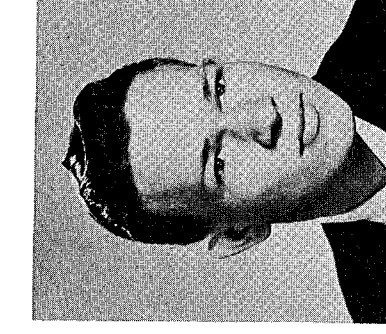
CHRISTINE BRYAN
Honor Society 2,3,4, Presi-
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Representative 3; Class Play
3,4; Basketball 3; Los Picaros
3,4, President 3; Glee Club 1,
2,3,4, President 4, All State
Chorus 1,2,4; Who's Who 4;
O&B 4; Crown Jewel 4.



WILLIAM BRYAN
English Club President 1;
Class Secretary 2; Junior Red
Cross Council 2,3,4, President
3; Class Play 3,4; Key Club
3,4; Football 3,4; Glee Club
4.



BEATRICE BUSBEE
English Club 1; Glee Club 1,
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retary-Treasurer 4; FHA
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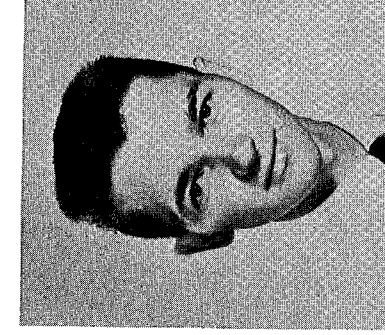
FRANKLIN BUXTON
English Club 1; History Club
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DONALD CHASTAIN
English Club Treasurer 1;
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Football Spotter 4; Basketball
1,2,3,4; Track 4.



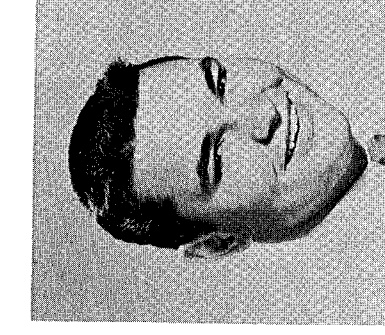
DOYLE CHASTAIN
English Club President 1;
Who's Who 3; Football Spot-
ter 3; Class Treasurer 3; Class
Play 3,4; History Club 3; Key
Club 2,3,4; Treasurer 4;
Honor Society 2,3,4, Vice
President 4; Basketball 1,2,3,
4; Track 4.



ELLIOTT CLAYTON
Glee Club 4.



DORIS CONNELLY
English Club 1; History Club
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Glee Club 1,2,4.

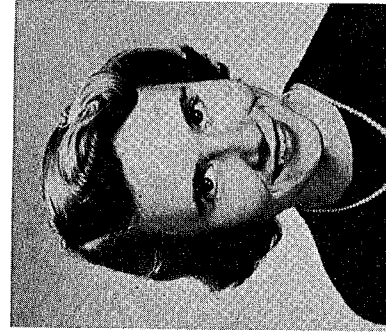


MAX CORBIN
English Club 1; Garden Club
1; Volleyball 1; Track 1;
History Club 3; Football 1,3,
4; O&B 4; Crown Jewel 4.

MARJ LASSETER NAMED MAJORETTE .
. . . ALEXANDER, STEVENSON ELECTED
SC MEMBERS . . . FROSH PRODUCTION
'TOMMY AND SAMBO' SMASH HIT (Donald
Chastain and Bo McLaughlin were hilarious
in that one) . . . CARNIVAL-DANCE HELD
IN GYM--\$65 CLEARED . . . HOMECOM-
ING CANDIDATE IS AMY LOU COTTER .
. . . CARROLLSMITH ADMITS HE'S FATH-
ER OF TWELVE (English Club's Chapel
Skit--"Cheaper by the Dozen") . . . CLASS

NAMES JOAN WORTH, JOHN STEVENSON
FAVORITES FOR WHO'S WHO . . . FRESH-
MEN WIN BLUE RIBBONS AT TRACK
MEET (Alexander, Edwards, Rickman, and
Stevenson) . . . ABBIE FORNEY, JOHN
ALEXANDER REPRESENT CLASS AT
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IORS WITH BANG-UP PICNIC AT EAGLES
LAKE . . .

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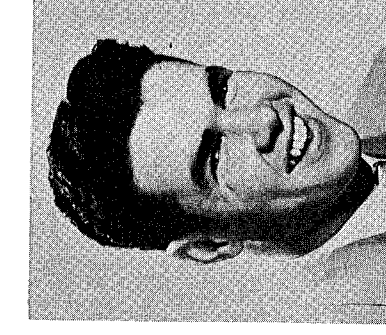
KATHLEEN CORCORAN
Bradenton, Florida 1; Red
Cross Council 2,3,4; Basket-
ball 2,3; Honor Society 3,4;
Class Play 3,4; Los Picaros 3,
4; Library Council 3,4; Foot-
ball Sponsor 4; Homecoming
Candidate 4; Who's Who 4;
O&B 4; Crown Jewel Editor
4.



LARRIE CROSBY
English Club 1; Track 1,4;
Baseball 3; Football 1,2,3,4;
Basketball 1,2,3,4, Captain 4;
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Garden
Club Treasurer 4; Key Club
4; O&B 4; Crown Jewel 4.



FRANCES MAE EAMES
Crescent City, Florida, 1,2,
3; FHA 4.



RONNIE EDWARDS
Track 1; English Club Treas-
urer 1; Football 2; History
Club 3; Key Club 3,4.



ABBIE ANN FORNEY
Sweetheart Candidate 1; May
Court 1; Homecoming Can-
didate 2,3; Football Sponsor
3; Honor Society 3,4; Latin
Club 2,3,4, Treasurer 4; His-
tory Club President 4; O&B
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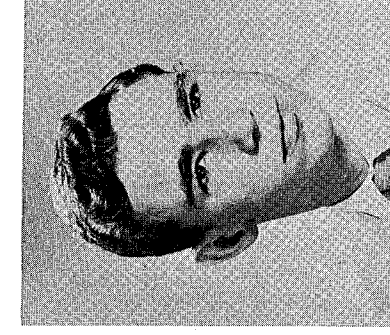
WYATTE FRAISER
English Club 1; Band 1,2,3,4;
Los Picaros 3,4.



LAURA GARRARD
English Club 1; Latin Club 2,
3; History Club 3; Class Play
3,4; Library Council 3,4;
President 4; Honor Society 4;
FHA Club 4; May Queen 4.



MARTHA HALL
English Club Secretary 1;
Volleyball 1,2,3, Captain 3;
Class Vice President 2; His-
tory Club 3; Garden Club 3,
4, Secretary 3; Honor Society
2,3,4.



PAT HEPBURN
English Club President 1; 4-H
Club 1,2; Football 3,4; Glee
Club 3,4; Class Play 3.



NANCY HUDGINS
English Club 1; Los Picaros 2;
Volleyball 2; History Club 3;
Honor Society 3,4; Glee Club
3,4; Class Secretary 4; Who's
Who 4; High Honor Speaker
4; Class Play 4.

As Sophomores in 1951-52

Officers

Jimmy Brinkworth president
Martha Hall vice president
Willie Bryan secretary
Anton Brees treasurer
Miss Anne Waldrop sponsor

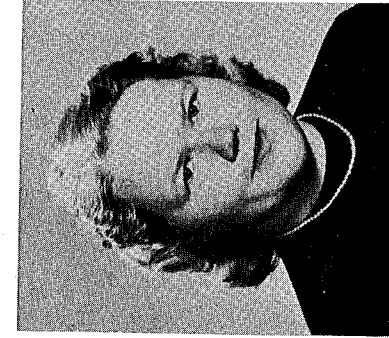
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TO SERVE ON JUNIOR RED CROSS COUN-
CIL . . . ABBIE FORNEY ELECTED HOME-
COMING QUEEN CANDIDATE . . . 'HOW
COME CHRISTMAS' PRESENTED BY
TURNER'S ENGLISH CLASSES (Unique
Chapel Program) . . . JAMAINE LYLES,
JANET LECKEY ARE A-STRING CHEER-
LEADERS . . . O & B Exclusive! BO Mc-
LAUGHLIN ATTENDS JUNIOR AMATEUR
GOLF MEET IN LAKE WORTH . . .

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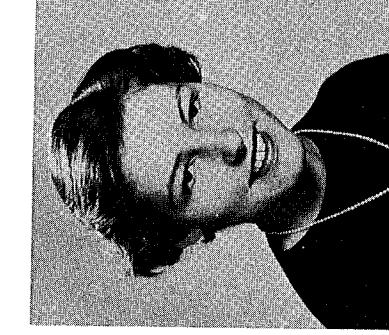
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Club 3,4.



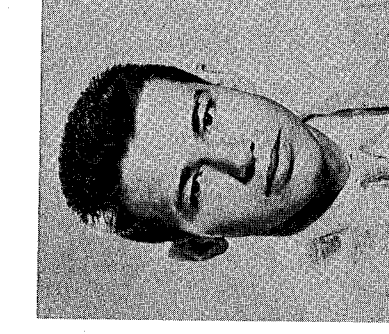
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Club 4; O&B 4; Crown Jewel
4.



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



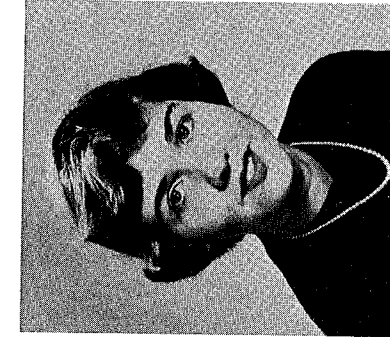
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English Club 1; History Club
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Club 4.



KENNETH KIKTA
English Club 1; May Court 3;
Baseball 2,3,4; Football 1,2,
3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Who's
Who 4.



AUDREY KIRCH
Latin Club 1; English Club 1;
History Club 1,4; O&B 4;
Crown Jewel 4.



BETTY KOCH
English Club 1; Latin Club 3,
4; Glee Club 3,4; O&B 4;
Crown Jewel 4.



MARGIE LASSETTER
English Club Secretary 1;
Volleyball 1,2; Who's Who
3,4; History Club 3; Basket-
ball 1,2,3; Majorette 1,2,3,4;
Honor Society 3,4; O&B Editor
4; Crown Jewel 4.



MARIE LAWSON
English Club 1; Student Coun-
cil 3; Who's Who 3; Basket-
ball Manager 3; Class Play 3,
4; Football Sponsor 4; FHA
President 4; History Club 4.



JANET LECKEY
Class President 1; English
Club 1; Who's Who 3; Foot-
ball Sponsor 3; Basketball
Manager 3; Latin Club 2,3,4;
Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; History
Club 4; Glee Club 4; FHA
Club 4; Queen of Hearts 4.



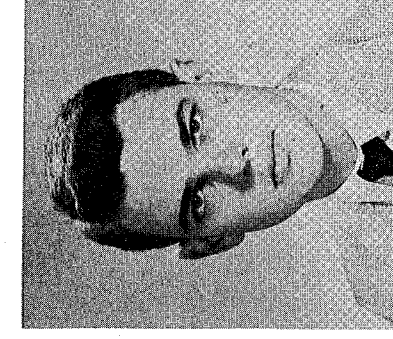
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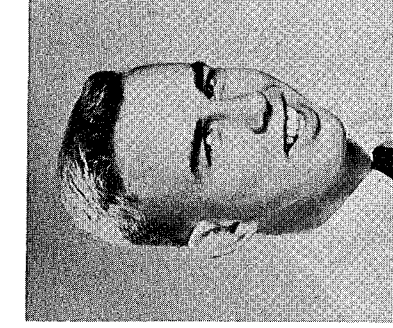
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Who's Who 2; Sweetheart Candidate 2; History Club 3; Latin Club 3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4, Captain 4; Glee Club 3,4, All State Chorus 4; Football Sponsor 4; Homecoming Queen 4; O&B 4; Crown Jewel 4.



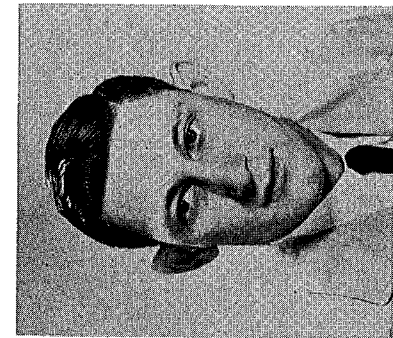
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English Club 1, Honor Society 2; Volleyball 2,3; History Club 3; Badminton Champion 3; FHA 4; O&B Business Manager 4; Crown Jewel 4.



JOHN MARTIN
English Club 1; Basketball 1,2,3; Glee Club 2,3; Who's Who 3; History Club 3; Football Manager 4.



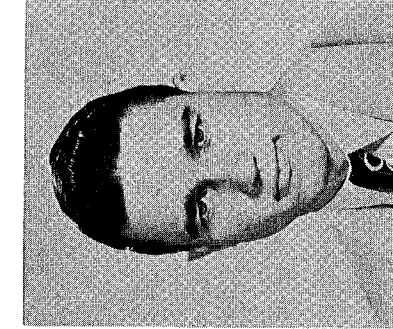
WILLIAM MARTIN
English Club 1; Class Play 4; Key Club 4.



BOB MASSEY
Track 1,4; English Club 1; 4-H Club 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Married 4; O&B 4; Crown Jewel 4.



ROGER MASSEY
English Club 1.



WAYNE MCAFEE
Class Treasurer 1; English Club 1; Latin Club 3; Class Play 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Key Club 4; Class Vice President 4.



SYLVIAN MCCALL
English Club 1; History Club 1,3; Band 1,2,3,4; O&B 4; Crown Jewel 4.

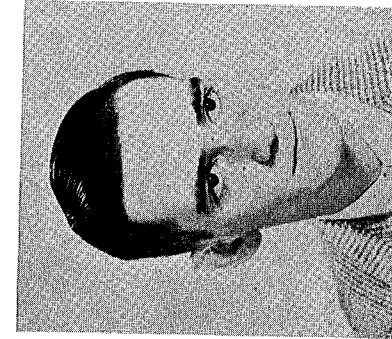


BRUCE MCGILL
English Club 1; History Club President 3; Glee Club 4; O&B 4; Crown Jewel 4.

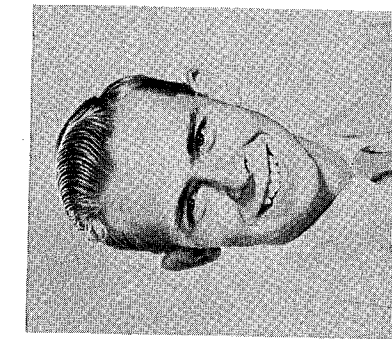
SOPHOMORES HOLD NUMEROUS OFFICES (Kay Sikes, president of the Garden Club; Anton Brees, Latin Club president; Janie Breetreasurer of 4-H; Louise Petering, treasurer of the Latin Club; John Alexander, treasurer of Los Picaros) . . . CHRISTINE BRYAN SINGS WITH TRIO AT DISTRICT CHORUS CONTEST . . . JEAN-ICE ALLIGOOD, ORVILLE RAY SELECTED

FOR MAY COURT . . . SOPHOMORE FAVORITES FOR WHO'S WHO ARE JAMINE LYLES AND SKIPPER SOUTHERN. . . PAST RECORDS BROKEN -- MAGAZINE SALES NETS \$650 -- MARIE LAWSON, JOHN ALEXANDER, TOP SALESMEN . . .

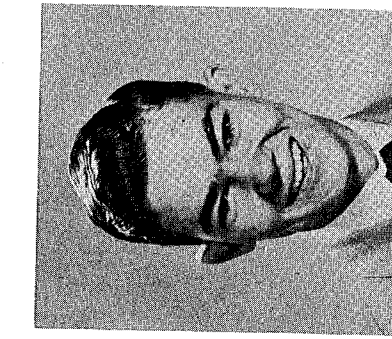
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BO MCLAUGHLIN
Boys' State 3; Class Play 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Golf 2,3,4; Key Club 2,3,4, Treasurer 3; Honor Society 2,3,4; Class President 4; Who's Who 4; High Honor Speaker 4.



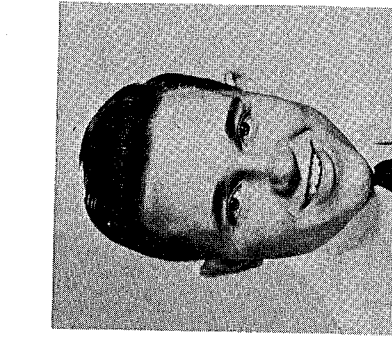
LARRY MCMILLAN
Latin Club 1; Football 2; World History Club 3; American History Club 3; Band 1,2.



JACK MCNAIR
English Club 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Scotch Unit 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4.



JUANITA MEEKS
English Club 1; 4-H Club 1; Glee Club 1,4; History Club 1,3,4; Garden Club 2,3,4; Secretary 4.



DONALD MIMBS
English Club 1; History Club 3; Football 3.



PHIL MUEHLBERG
Manitowoc, Wisconsin, 1,2,3;
King of Hearts 4; Library
Council 4; Class Play 4; O&B
4; Crown Jewel Business Man-
ager 4.



JEAN O'DELL
English Club 1; 4-H Club 1,
2; Latin Club 2; History Club
3; FHA Club Vice President
4; Band 1,2,3,4; O&B 4; Crown
Jewel 4.



RUAL ODOM, JR.
Brewton, Alabama, 1,2,3;
Lake Wales 4.



LOUISE PETERING
English Club 1; Band 1,2;
Girls' State 3; History Club 3;
Honor Society 2,3,4, Secre-
tary 4; Latin Club 3,4, Treas-
urer 3; Class Play 3,4; Who's
Who 3,4; O&B 4; Crown Jew-
el 4.



DONNA PITTMAN
Valdosta, Georgia, 1,2; Lake-
land 3; Los Picaros 4; FHA
Club 4.

**YVONNE BOWMAN, JOHN STEVENSON
WORK HARD AS STUDENT COUNCIL
REPRESENTATIVES . . . PICNIC AT
EAGLE LAKE FOR SENIORS IS BIG suc-
CESS . . .**

As Juniors in 1952-53

- John Alexander president
- Donald Chastain vice president
- Joan Worth secretary
- Doyle Chastain treasurer
- Miss Anne Waldrop sponsor
- Miss Jere Turner sponsor

**SUCCESSFUL SELLING SEASON RE-
PORTED ("HotDogs . . . Ice Cold Cokes")
. . . A-STRING CHEERLEADERS INCLUDE
JEANICE ALLIGOOD, JANET LECKEY,
JAMAINÉ LYLES HOMECOMING
CANDIDATES--JANIE BREEN, ABBIE
FORNEY**

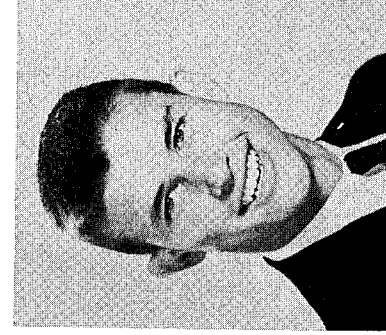
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ORVIL RAY
English Club 1; May Court
2; History Club 3.



ANGELLA REAGAN
Avon Park, Florida 1,2,3;
Glee Club 4; O&B 4; Crown
Jewel 4.



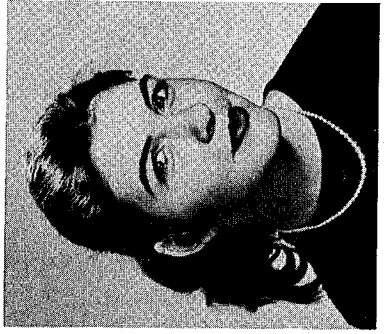
JERRY RICKMAN
Track 1; Basketball 1,2;
Football 1,2,3,4.



FRAZELLE ROGERS
Okeechobee, Florida 1,2,3;
Glee Club 4; O&B 4; Crown
Jewel 4.



KAY SIKES
English Club 1; 4-H Club 2;
Garden Club 1,2,3, President
2; Beautification Chairman
3; History Club 3,4; O&B 4;
Crown Jewel 4.



BETTY SMITH
English Club 1; History Club
2; Garden Club Secretary 2;
Latin Club 3; Band 1,2,3,4;
O&B 4; Crown Jewel 4.



CARROLL SMITH
English Club 1; Latin Club
2; Honor Society 4; Band 1,
2,3,4, Scorch Unit 3,4, Stu-
dent Conductor 4.



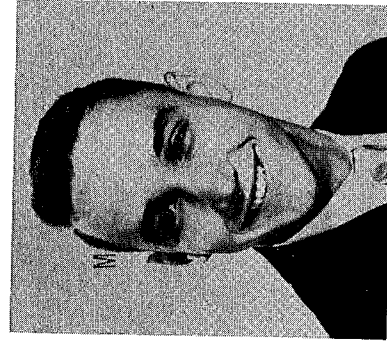
ELLA JEAN SMITH
English Club 1; 4-H Club 1,2;
Band 1,2; Latin Club 3; Glee
Club 3,4; FHA 4; O&B 4;
Crown Jewel 4.



ROGER SOUTHERN
English Club 1; Who's Who
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History Club 3; Key Club 4;
Class Treasurer 4; Football
1,2,3,4; Track 4.



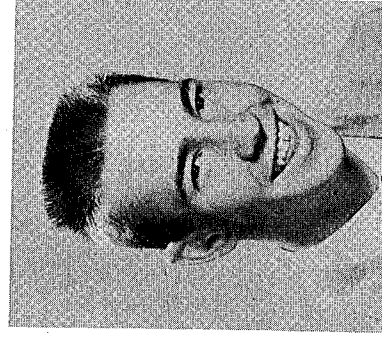
JUNE STANLAND
English Class 1; History Club
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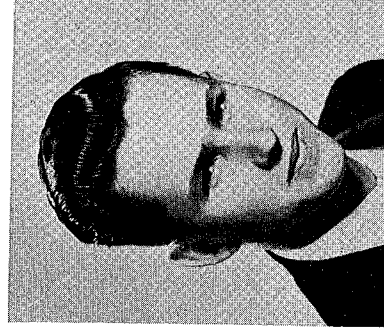
JOHN STEVENSON
Class Vice President 1; Track 1; English Club 1; Student Council 1,2; Who's Who 1,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4, Captain 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Key Club 2,3,4; Latin Club 3,4; History Club 3,4, Vice President 4; Golf 4.



MARGARET TAYLOR
English Club Treasurer 1; Glee Club 1; Softball Team 1; 4-H Club 1; Volleyball Team 2; Badminton Champion 2; FHA Club 4; O&B 4; Crown Jewel 4.



CHARLES TRUE
English Club 1; Class Play 3,4; Key Club 3,4, Vice President 4; Football 3,4; Latin Club Vice President 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; History Club 4; May King 4.



HAROLD TUCKER
English Club 1; History Club 3.



ELIZABETH ANNE TURNER
English Club 1; Garden Club 2; History Club 3; May Court 3; Honor Society 3,4; Glee Club 4; FHA Club 4; O&B 4; Crown Jewel 4.

HOMECOMING DANCE IS HUGE SUCCESS --MUSIC FURNISHED BY BRUCE CANOVA OF WINTER HAVEN... THREE STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS THIS YEAR: YVONNE BOWMAN, MARIE LAWSON, ANTON BRES (Yvonne was also recording-secretary)... ELIZABETH TURNER AND KENNETH KIKTA CHOSEN BY CLASSMATES FOR MAY COURT... WHO'S WHO ELECTION FOR '53 CROWN

JEWEL (Joan Worth and Skipper Southern were "Best Dressed"; Jeanice Alligood and Pat Hepburn, "Most Popular"; Marie Lawson and John Alexander, "Most Active"; Marj Lasserter and John Stevenson, "Most Athletic"; Janet Leckey and Doyle Chastain, "Best Looking"; Louise Petering and Sayward Wing, "Most Original") . . . (continued on page 35)

GAY PAREE IS SCENE OF BANQUET HONORING SENIORS: DANCE AT COUNTRY CLUB (April in Paris with the Solitaires . . . What a Night!) . . . JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTS 'SPRING FEVER' TO RECORD CROWD (Joan Worth entertained the cast afterwards with Open House) . . . JUNIORS ARE ENTERTAINED BY FRESHMEN AT EAGLE LAKE . . . Scoop! PET-

ERING AND WORTH ELECTED TO GIRLS' STATE; ALEXANDER AND McLAUGHLIN, TO BOYS' STATE . . .

As Seniors in 1953-54

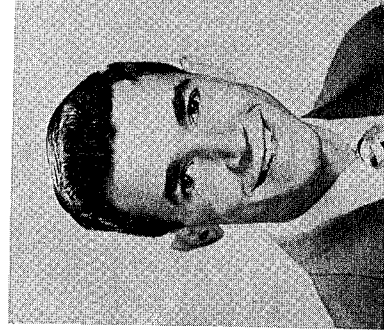
(Dear reader, you have only to check these pages to discover most of the important events for the Class of '54.)



GAYLE WHITE
History Club 3; Glee Club 1,2,4, All State 4; FHA Secretary 4; O&B 4; Crown Jewel 4.



MARION WHITMAN
Mankato, Minnesota, 1,2; Glee Club 3,4; Latin Club 3,4; O&B 4; Crown Jewel 4.



SAYWARD WING
English Club 1; Student Council 1; Volleyball 1; History Club 3; Football 3; Who's Who 3,4; Los Picaros 3; Class Play 3,4; Key Club 4.



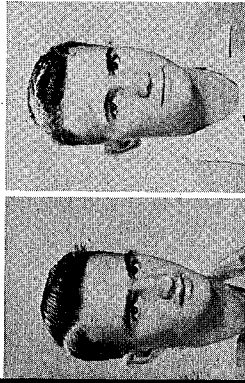
JOAN WORTH
Who's Who 1,3,4; Honor Society 2,3,4, Convention 2, Secretary 3; Band 1,2,3,4, First Lieutenant 4; Class Secretary 3; Class Play 3; Girls' State 3; Los Picaros, 3,4, Secretary 4; Student Council Secretary 4; High Honor Speaker 4.

Juniors

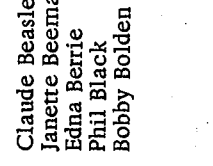
Officers

Homer Knizley president
 Kaye Don Harris vice president
 Joan Williams secretary
 Bob Parker treasurer

Mrs. Frances Petering sponsor
 Mrs. Ida Fullerton sponsor



Billy Acree
 Eugene Acree



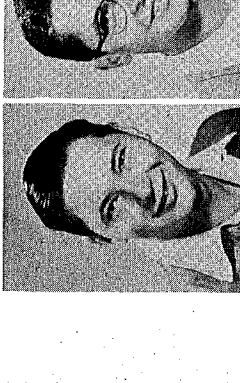
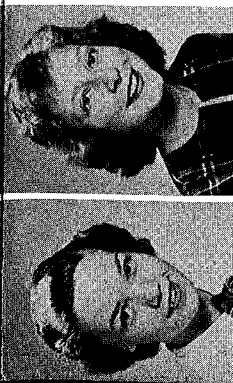
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 Janette Beeman
 Edna Berrie
 Phil Black
 Bobby Bolden



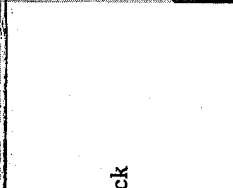
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 Bill Anderson
 Peggy Arthur
 Dolly Bailey



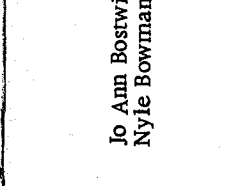
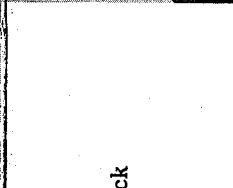
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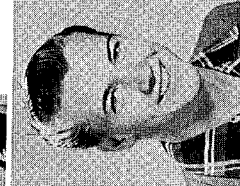
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Bernard Bradley
 Betty Brannen



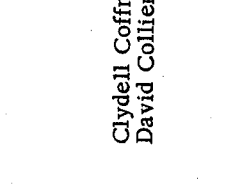
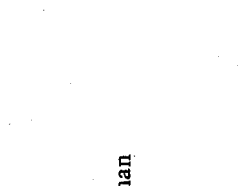
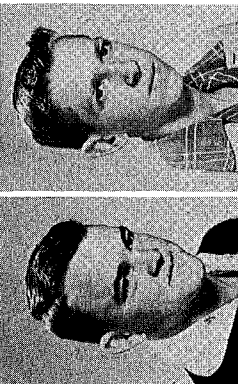
David Brees



Lula Mae Bunch
 Buxton, Dewey



Clydell Coffman
 David Collier



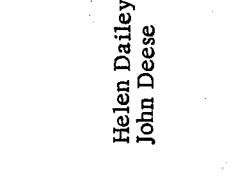
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Helen Dailey
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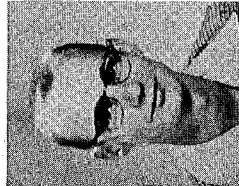
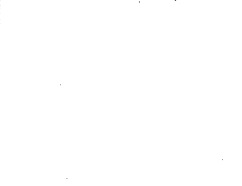
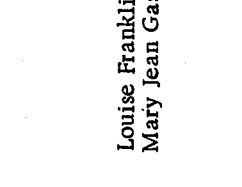
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Louise Franklin
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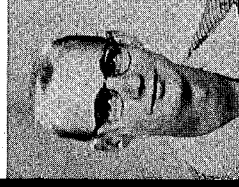
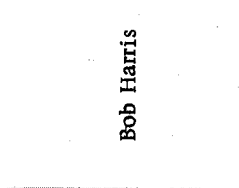
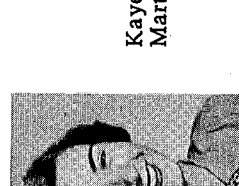
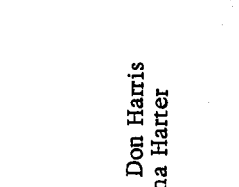
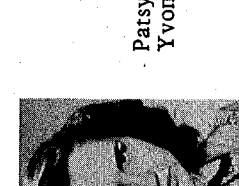
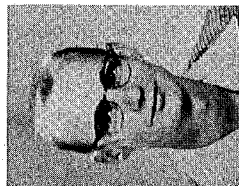
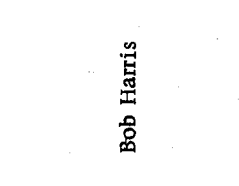
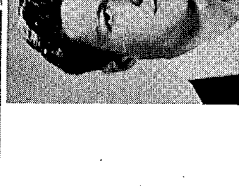
Bob Harris



Kaye Don Harris
 Martha Harter



Patsy Hartsfield
 Yvonne Harvard





Donnie Houk



Willis Hilker
Sonja Holmes



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Grace Kline
Homer Knizley



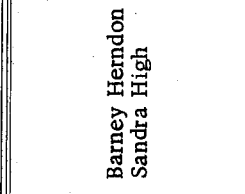
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Ruth Mimbs



Joe Revels
Loretta Robertson



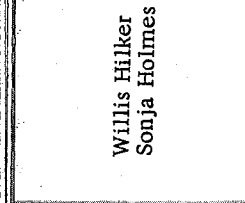
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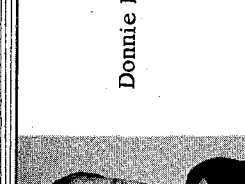
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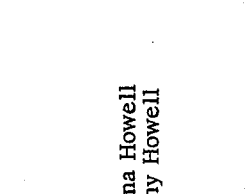
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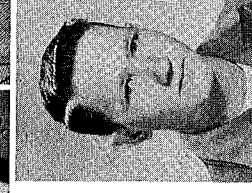
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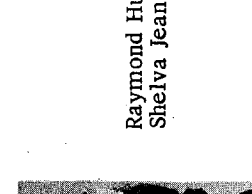
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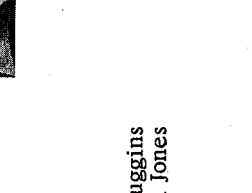
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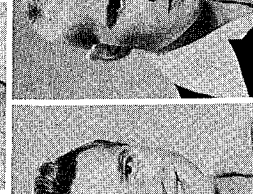
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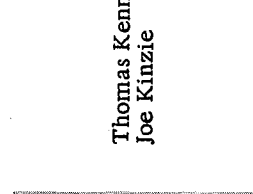
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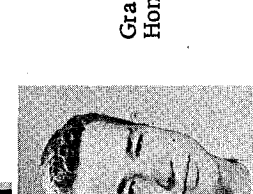
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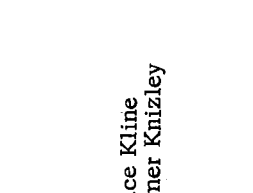
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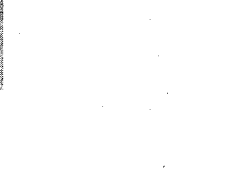
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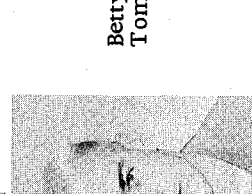
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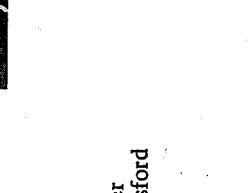
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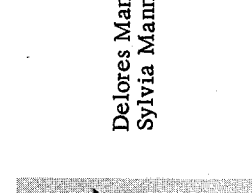
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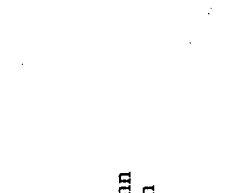
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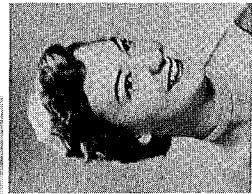
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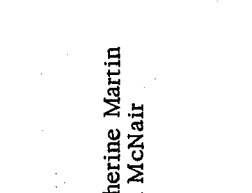
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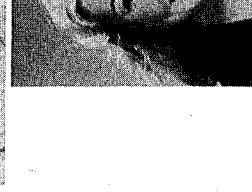
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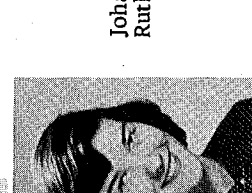
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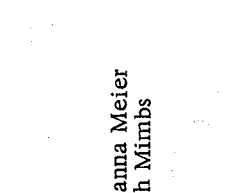
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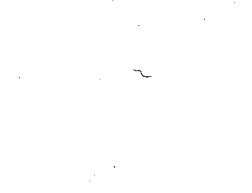
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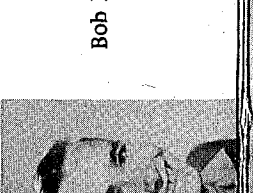
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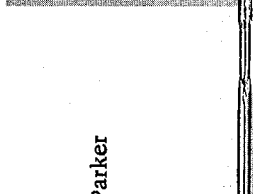
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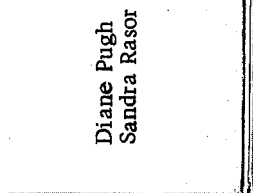
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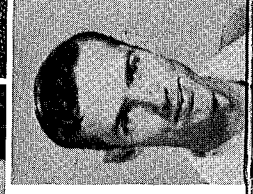
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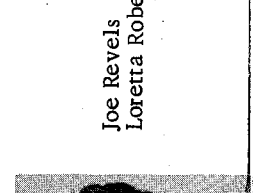
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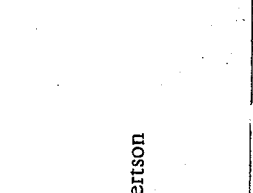
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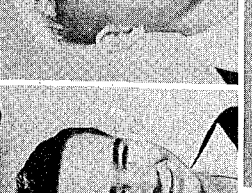
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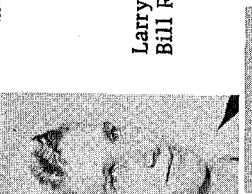
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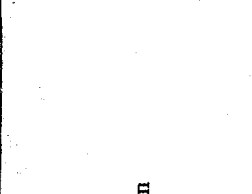
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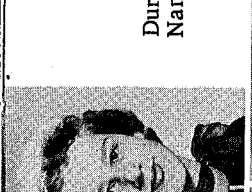
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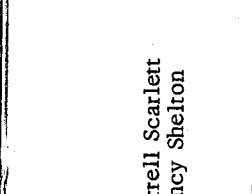
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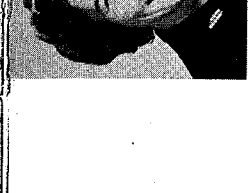
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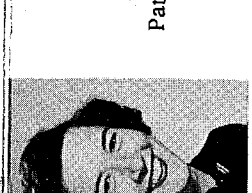
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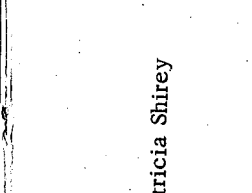
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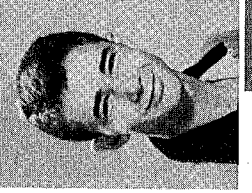
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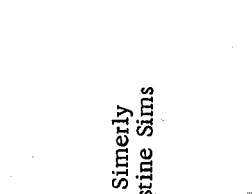
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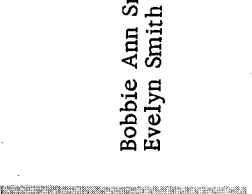
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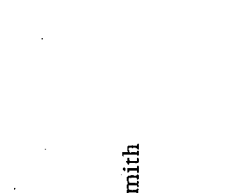
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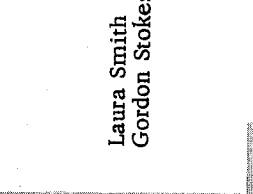
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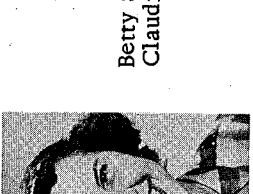
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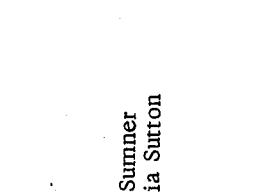
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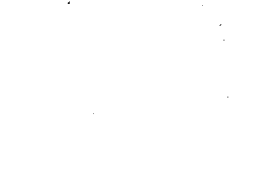
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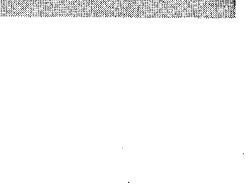
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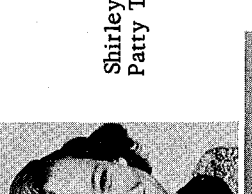
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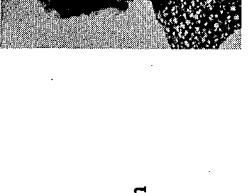
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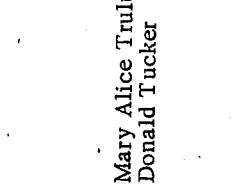
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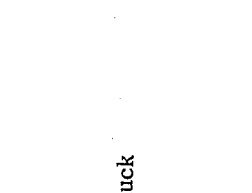
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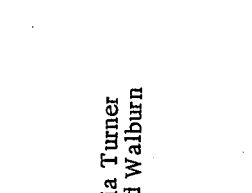
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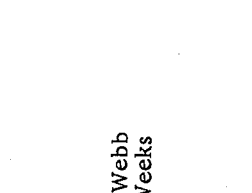
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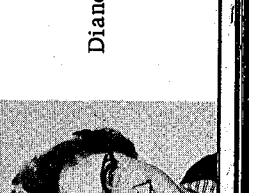
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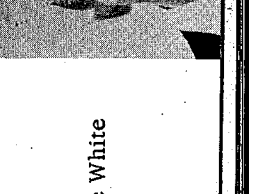
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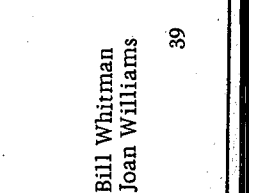
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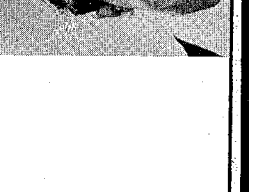
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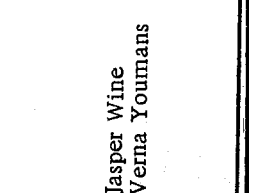
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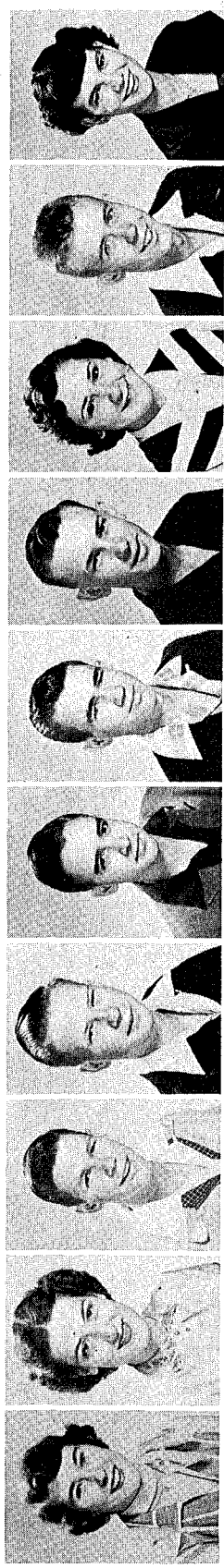
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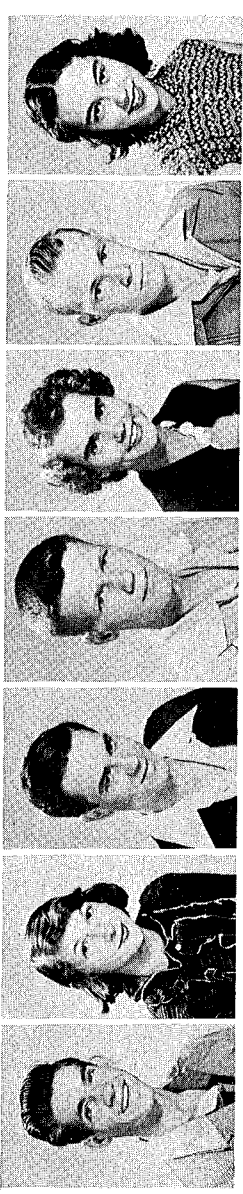
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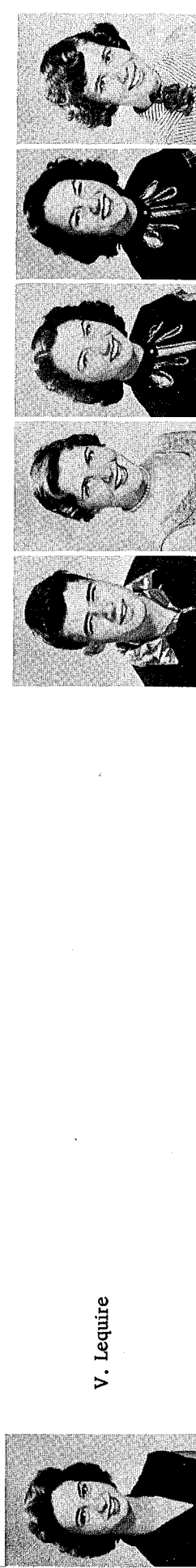
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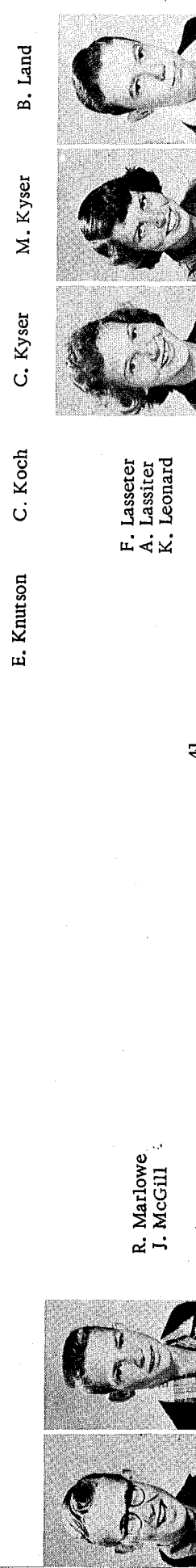
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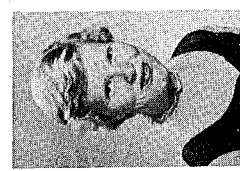
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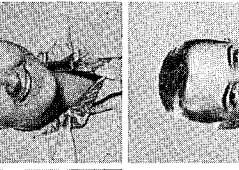
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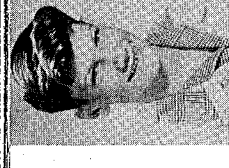
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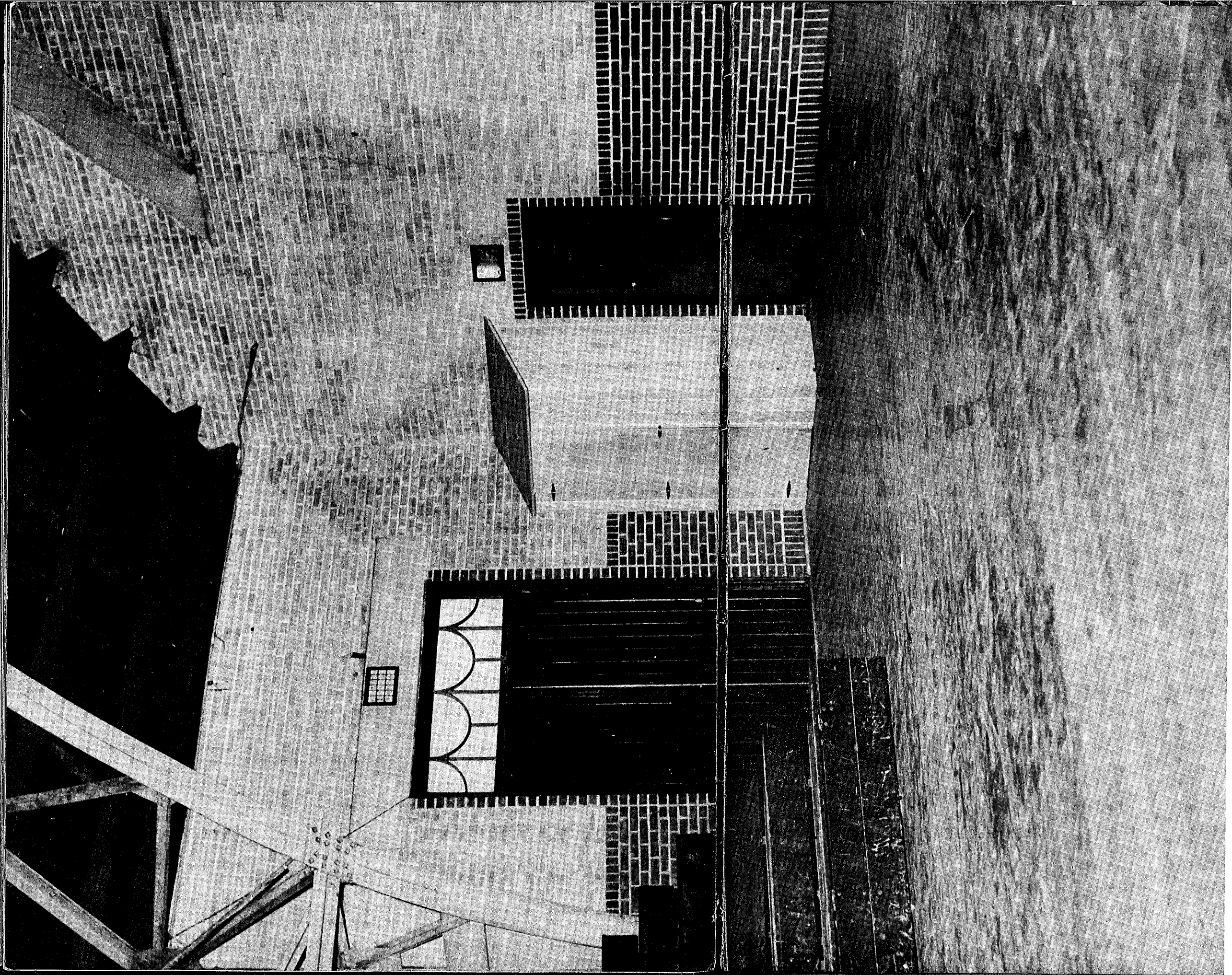
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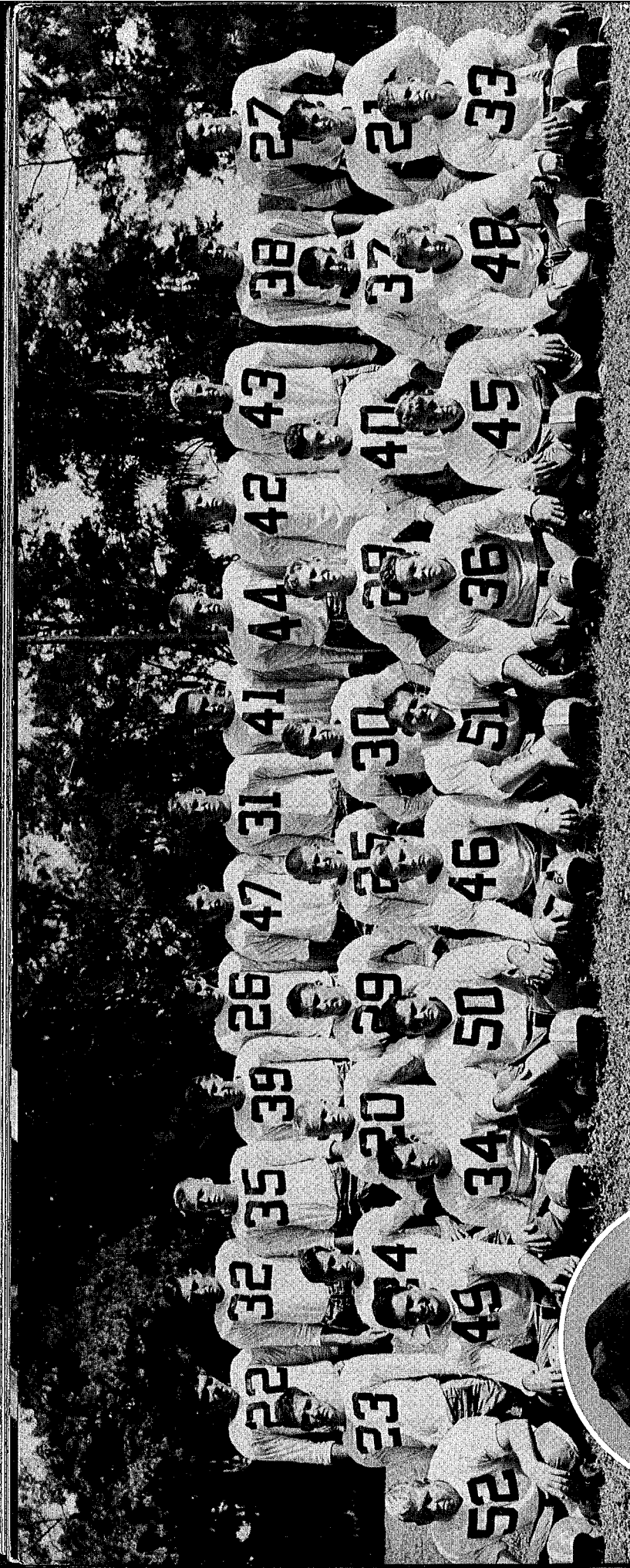
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... as played by the **Highlanders**



Front row: Marlowe, Barranco, Bryan, Corbin, Kenney, Allen, Buxton, Coffman, Bradley, Knizley; second row: Brinkworth, Acree, Lunsford, McAfee, Black, Southern, Hepburn, Bryan, Acree, Crosby; third row: Bolden, Massey, Massey, Poozer, Duncan, McLaughlin, Kelley, Holland, Stevenson, True, Kikta, Roth, Rickman, Alexander.



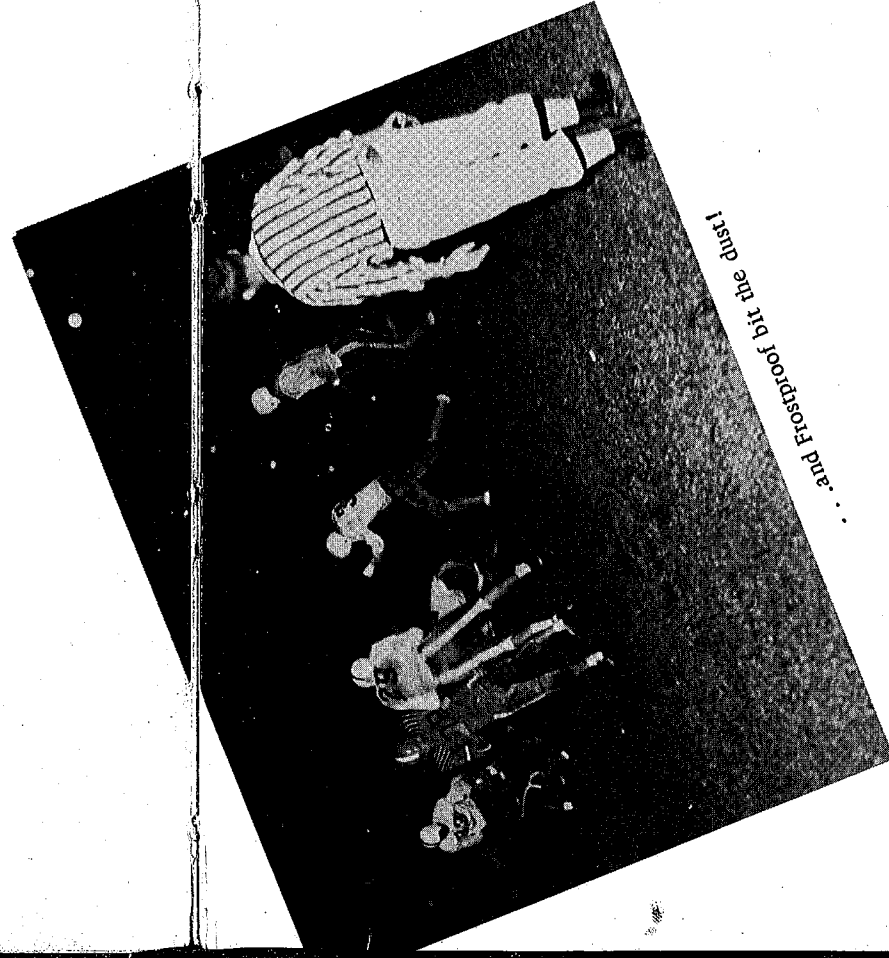
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The '53 Highlanders

Captain John Stevenson

Remember When . . .

Captain John Stevenson did a marvelous job of leadership and made All-Conference and All-West Coast. . . Franklin Buxton gave Mooneyham a rough night at tackle in the Bartow game. . . Clydell Coffman scored from the guard position in the Sebring tilt. . . Bob Massey made All-Conference and All-State. . . Phil Black scored two touchdowns in the Haines City game. . . Tommy Lunsford was in on nearly every tackle against Kissimmee. . . Max Corbin was the big



and Frostproof by the dirt!

gun in stopping Kathleen's goalward drive in the last half. . . Pat Hepburn tackled head on. . . Bob Bolden was an outstanding defense and offense player in the Haines City game. . . Sam Barranco was a hard man to move from the tackle slot in any game. . . John Cothron and his educated toe kicked the extra points. . . Jim Brinkworth got the worst of practice. . . Charles True switched from tackle to end. . . Willie Bryan was usually the last to report to practice. . . Howard Bass moved up from the B squad to Varsity as a scat-back. . . Wayne McAfee, hard charging guard, blocked a kick and recovered in the end zone against Frostproof. . . Larrie Cross covered by went 77 yards in the Kathleen tilt. . . Skipper Southern was rooting in the middle of that line against Kissimmee. . . John Alexander at end made some bone crushing tackles in the Winter Haven game. . . Jerry Rickman did a fine job of blocking and running against Sebring. . . Bo McLaughlin held down the middle of the line in the Kissimmee fracas. . . Ken Kikta was the target for passes and made All-Conference. . . Jerry Holland made four tackles against Bartow. . . Emmette Kelley kept Bailey down in the Haines City tilt?

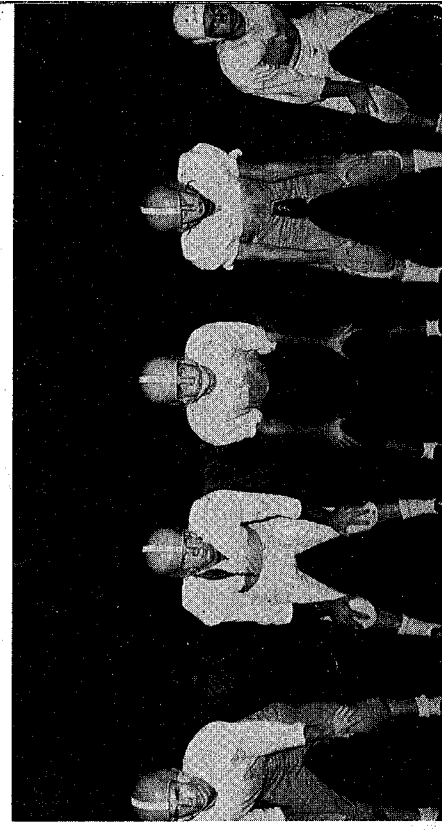


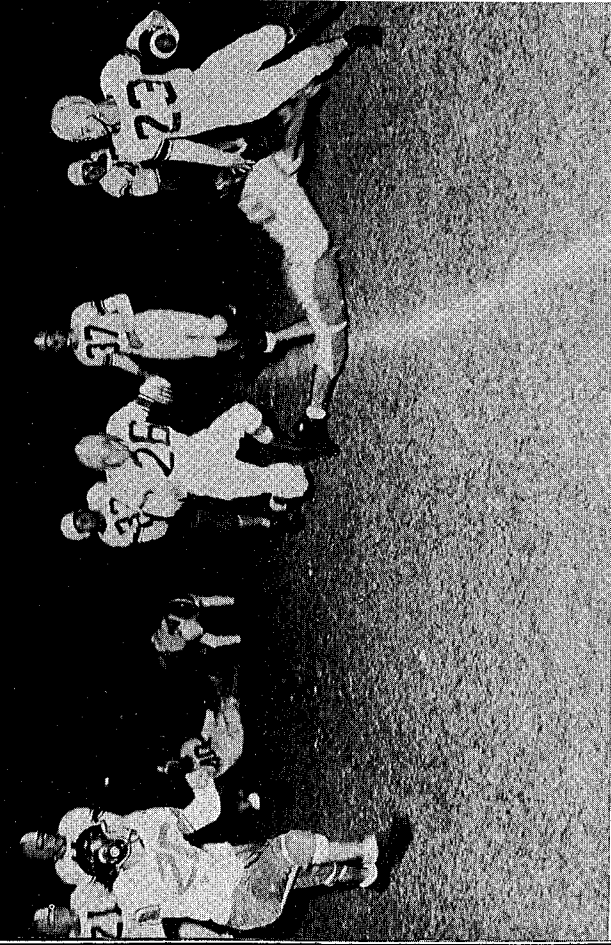
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The Season

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LW 20	Sebring	13
LW 19	Mulberry	13
LW 19	Avon Park	0
LW 53	Frostproof	7
LW 25	Kissimmee	0
LW 12	Winter Haven	6
LW 13	Kathleen	6
LW 20	Haines City	34
LW 13	Bartow	13

Backfield
Rickman, Bolden, Stevenson, Massey, Lunsford





"B" Squad — 1953

Simmons Arthur
 Paul Bowen
 David Bullard
 Doug Bullard
 Dewey Buxton
 Lonnie Byrd
 Danny Crump
 Wayne Edwards
 Bob Whittemore

Donald Elliott
 Raymond Hitch
 Larry Hobkirk
 Raymond Huggins
 Sonny Howell
 Grover Jenkins
 Tommy Jones
 Tom Kenney
 Curtis Zorn

Danny May
 James McMillan
 Eugene Mikell
 Waymon Murphy
 Jim Nordlund
 Gordon Stokes
 Ashton Tomlinson
 John Upchurch

Record	
LW 12	Bartow 0
LW 25	Haines City 0
LW 6	Kathleen 0
LW 6	Bartow 15
LW 6	Wauchula 45

Coach Campbell



For Those Special Games Winter Haven Haines City

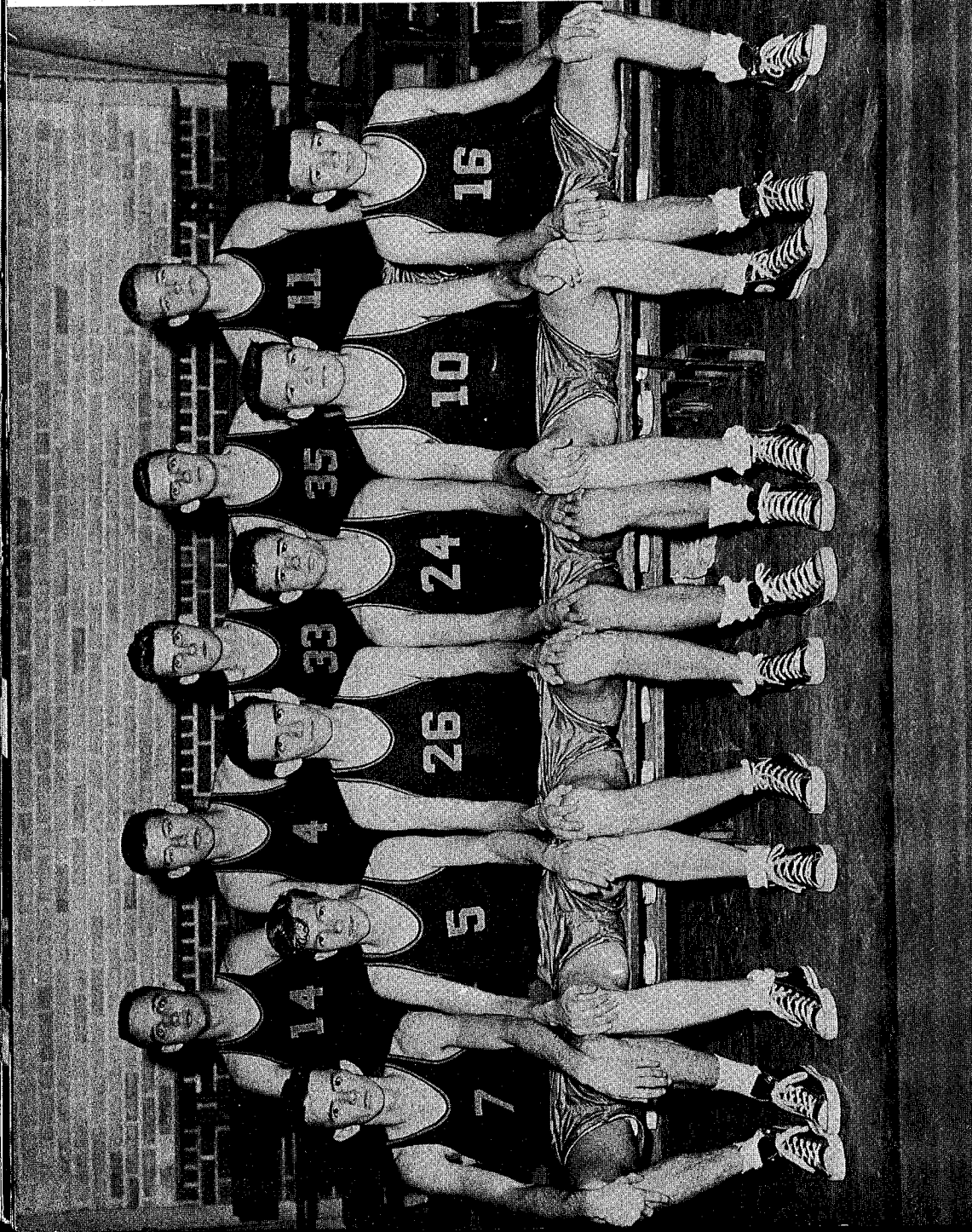
It poured! . . . The day before Homecoming! Just as the parade was scheduled to start marching from the Woman's Club through town, the heavens descended. Many scurried for shelter, but the hardier souls--band members and floats--continued as planned. The rally and fire at the field were a bit damp, but not the spirit of the rooters. EVERYBODY wanted Lake Wales to whip the Hornets. No such luck! After the big game, Captain John Stevenson crowned Jamaine Lyles, Queen of Homecoming.



The Court

Laura Smith, Queen Jamaine Lyles, Kitty Corcoran, Jill Fischer, Josephine Brees, Judy Bunting, Joan Williams, and Judy Bradley

Sponsors Lyles, Corcoran
 Lawson, and Acree



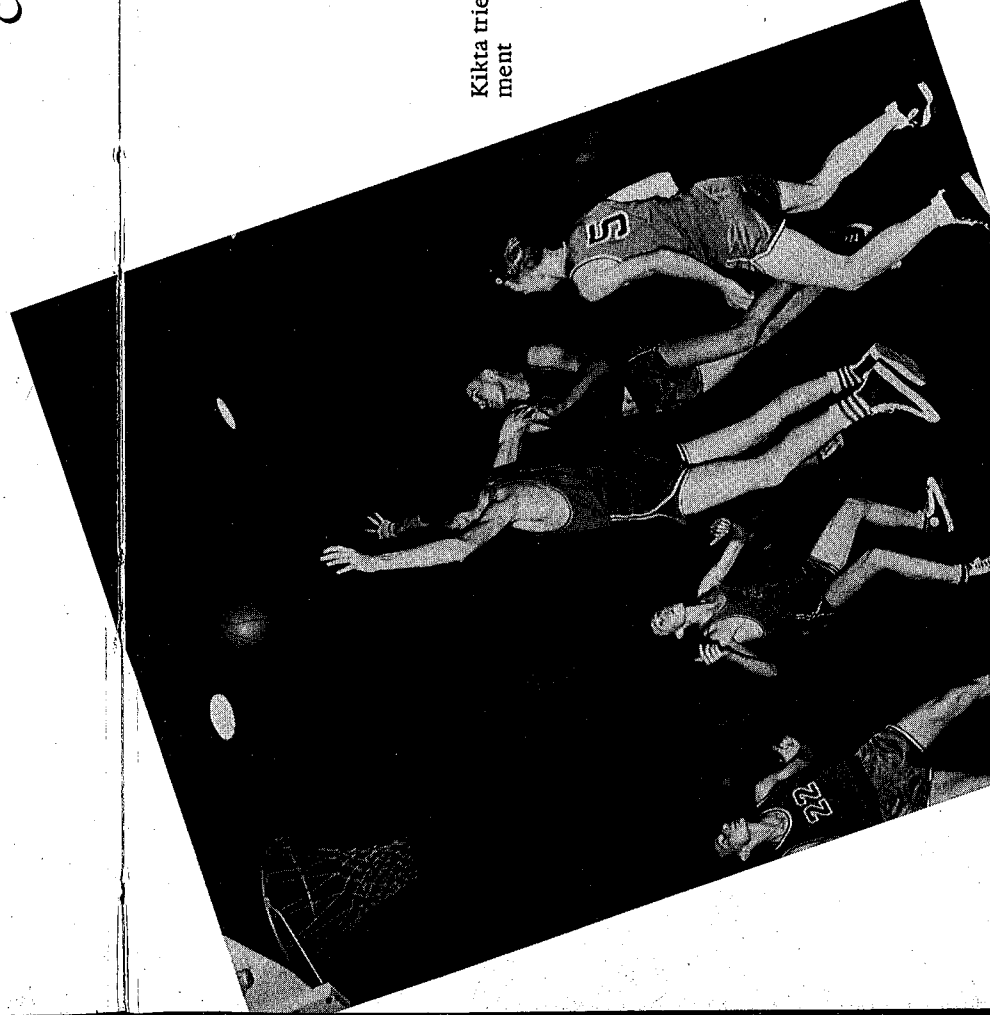
Front row: Larrie Crosby, Ed Bazemore, Bo McLaughlin, Sam Simerly, John Cothron, Junior Herndon; back row: John Stevenson, Kenneth Kikta, Doyle Chastain, Donald Chastain, and Homer Knizley. (Manager: Jerry Gaskins.)

Basketball

Coach Bill Crews

'A' Team Cage Results

LW	41	Haines City	40
LW	62	Wauchula	38
LW	52	Daytona Beach	42
LW	58	Fort Meade	30
LW	88	Sebring	38
LW	58	Winter Haven	41
LW	93	Kissimmee	35
LW	50	Mulberry	30
LW	49	Haines City	28
LW	63	Auburndale	41
LW	92	Sebring	38
LW	55	Mulberry	42
LW	52	Wildwood	38
LW	83	Kissimmee	23
LW	77	Fort Meade	50
LW	59	Bartow	38
LW	107	Arcadia	46
LW	69	Auburndale	58



Stevenson jumps for it

Kikta tries for basket at District Tournament

District Tournament

LW	49	Frostproof	44
LW	61	Auburndale	53
LW	54	Haines City	38

Ridge Tournament

LW	63	Lake Placid	49
LW	93	Fort Meade	49
LW	54	Haines City	48

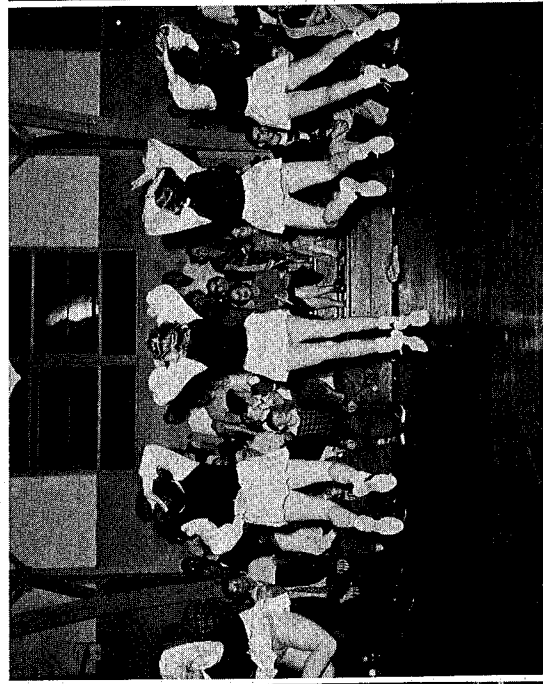
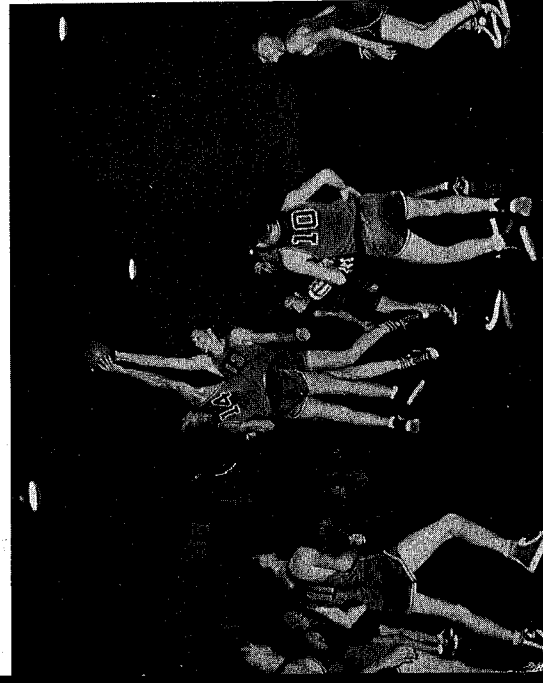
State Tournament

LW	51	New Smyrna	58
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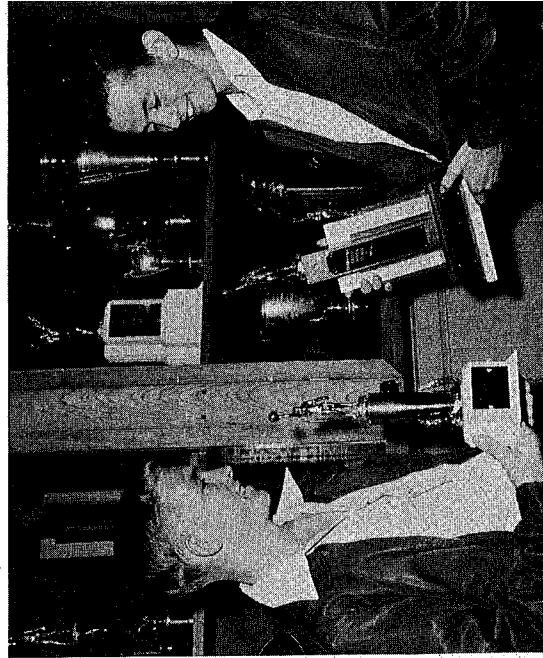
Honorary Captains

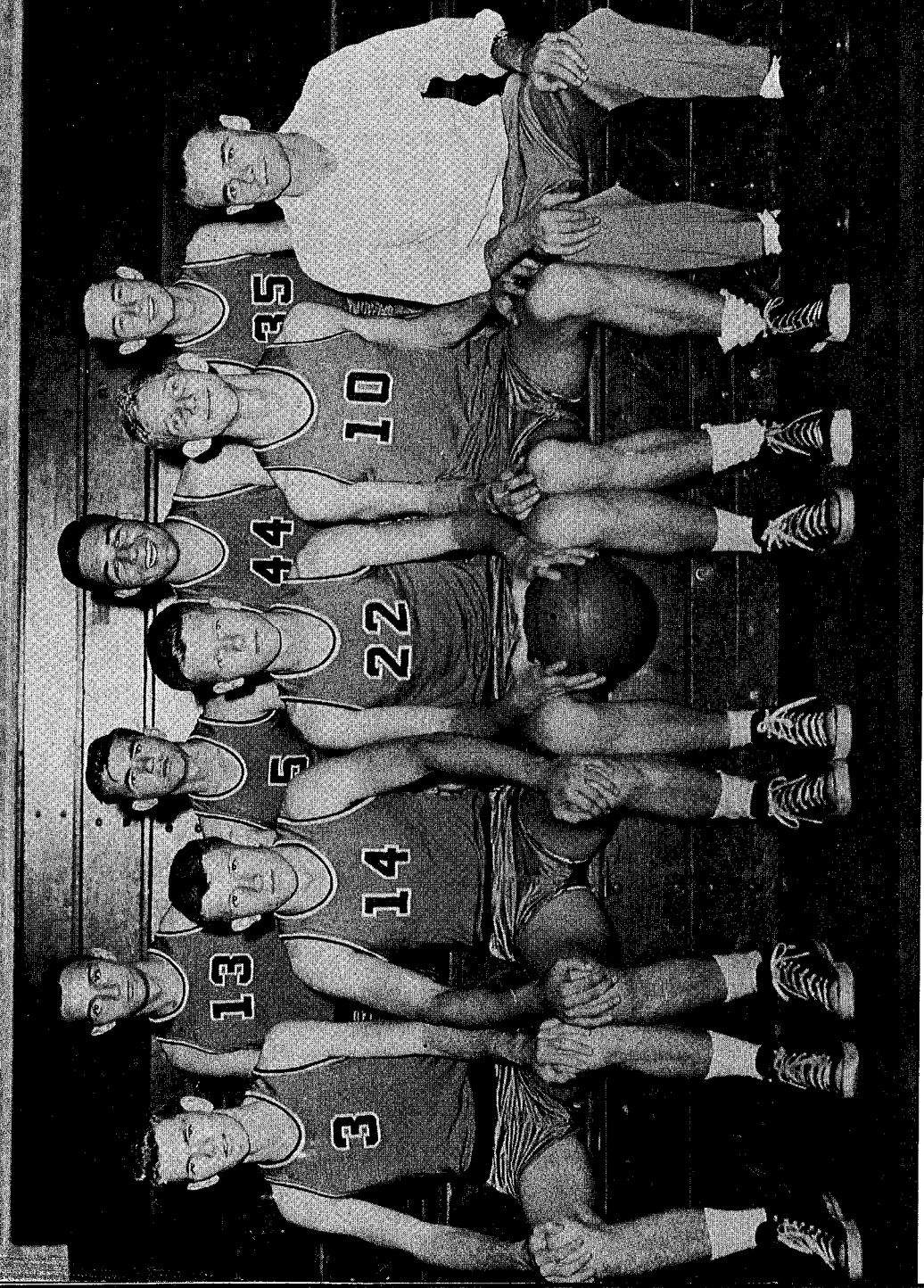
Ed Bazemore --- Larrie Crosby

Fight, team, fight



Two more trophies for the case





Front row: George Whitfield, Wayne Duncan, Tommy Jones, Bill Roth, Coach Roger Campbell; back row: Doug Bul-
lard, Avery Coleman, Sammy Barranco, and Curtis Rogers.

'B' Squad

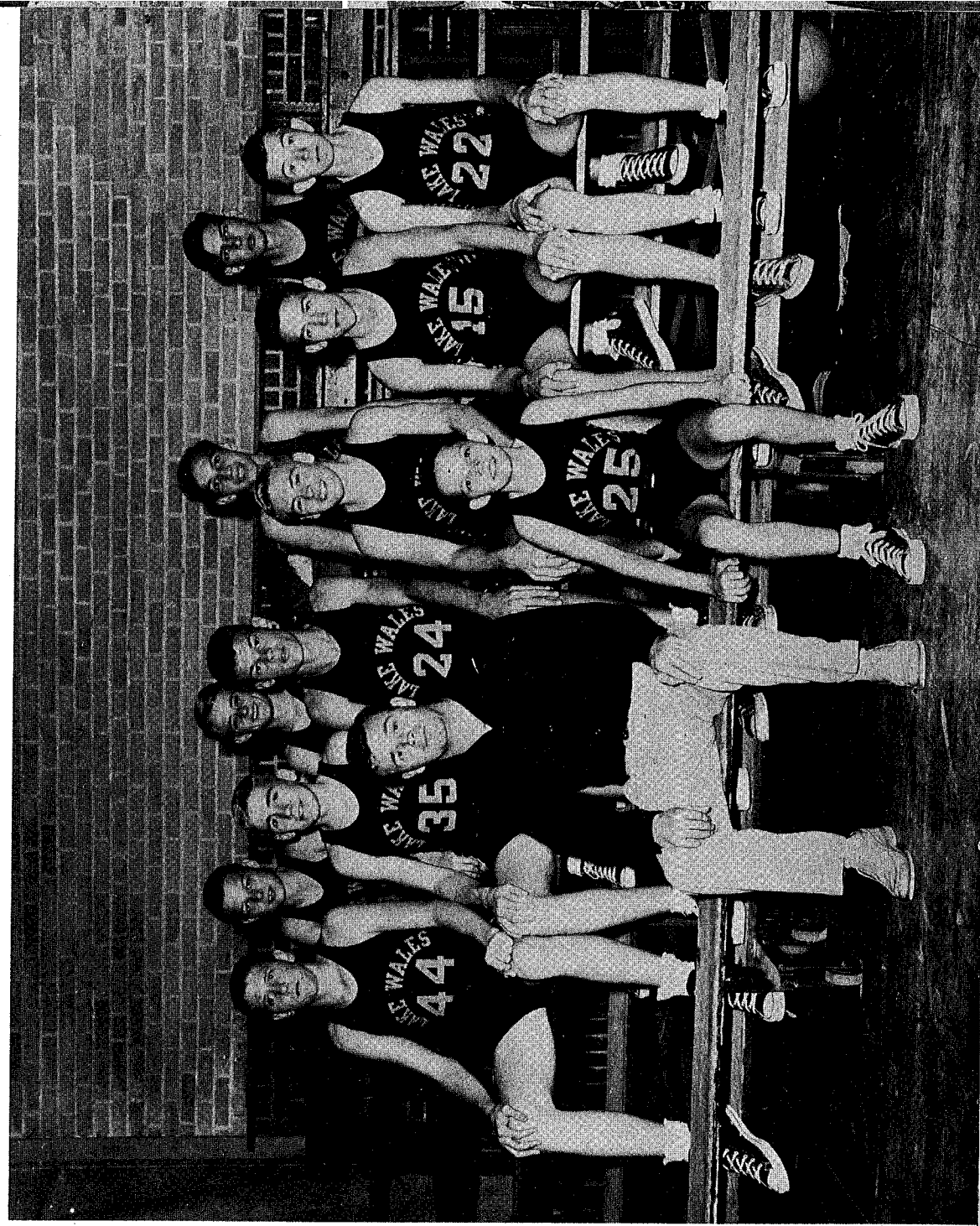
LW	42	Wauchula	16
LW	64	Sebring	47
LW	45	Winter Haven	33
LW	44	Auburndale	54
LW	38	Auburndale	28
LW	45	Auburndale	61
LW	52	Sebring	32
LW	34	Bartow	33
LW	49	Arcadia	29
LW	41	Auburndale	50

Champions

Ninth Grade

Scores			
LW	45	Lakeland	38
LW	70	Lakeland	36
LW	52	Lakeland	45
LW	62	Lakeland	40
LW	60	Winter Haven	38
LW	75	Winter Haven	30
LW	65	Winter Haven	40
LW	58	Winter Haven	38
LW	55	Fort Meade	40
LW	35	Fort Meade	30
LW	73	Mulberry	35
LW	78	Mulberry	30
LW	73	Haines City	30
LW	65	Haines City	42
LW	70	Wildwood	32

Front row: Coach Fred Burgess, Tony Slaughter; second row: Jim Nordlund, Donald Elliott, Danny May, James Mc-
Millan, Kenneth Whidden, David Albritton; third row: Jimmy Cooper, Richard Shelton, Charles King, and Herman
Collins. (Not shown: Jerry Gaskins, manager.)





Front row: Bob Harris, Raymond Huggins, Homer Knizley, Junior Herndon, Jack McNair, Tommy Lunsford, Sam Simerly, Gene Acree; back row: Sam Barranco, Bill Downham, Harry Tolson, Avery Coleman, Jerry Holland, Billy Acree, Kenneth Kikta, and Coach Dick Darry.

Regular Season

LW	19	Kathleen	0
LW	9	Mulberry	8
LW	0	Kissimmee	9
LW	6	Haines City	2
LW	4	Haines City	3
LW	6	Kathleen	3

LW	15	Mulberry	10
LW	1	Kissimmee	4
LW	4	Frostproof	1
		Ridge Tournament	
LW	4	Sebring	8
		District Tournament	
LW	1	Bartow	3

Baseball

Tennis

Coach Mary Browder

Girls' Matches

with

Bartow (2)
 Mulberry (2)
 Mainland High, Daytona
 Frostproof (2)

Boys' Matches

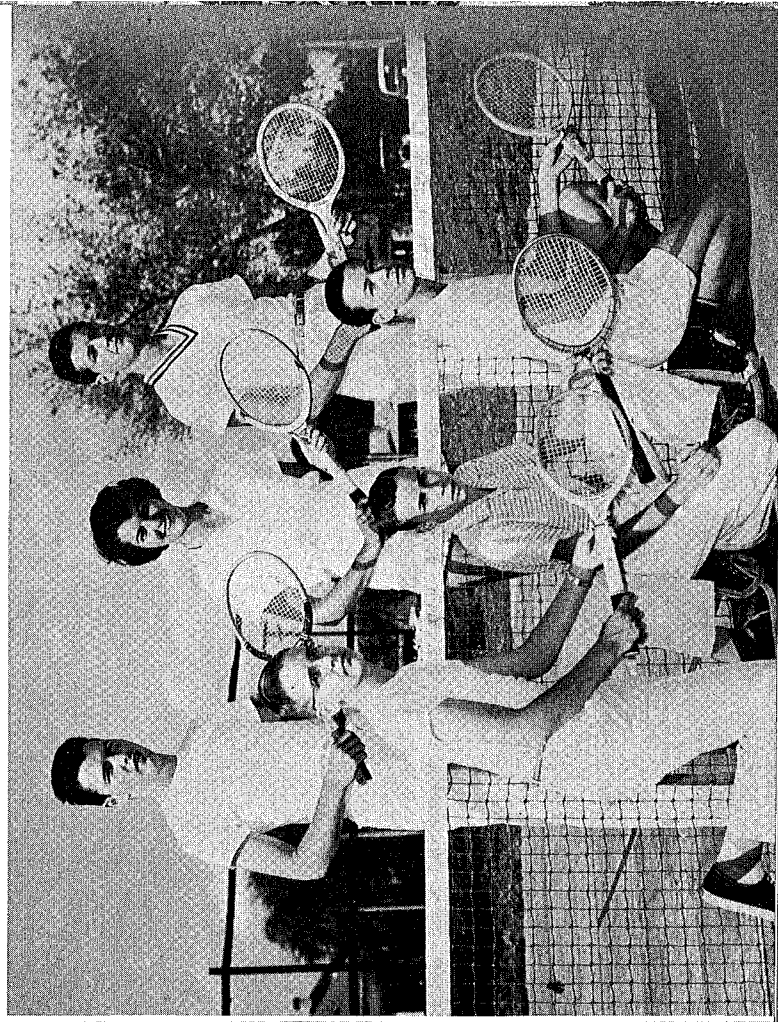
with

Bartow (2)
 Mulberry (2)

Kneeling: Judy Skinner, Patsy Hartsfield; standing: Frances Vickers, Miss Browder, and Almeta Lassiter.

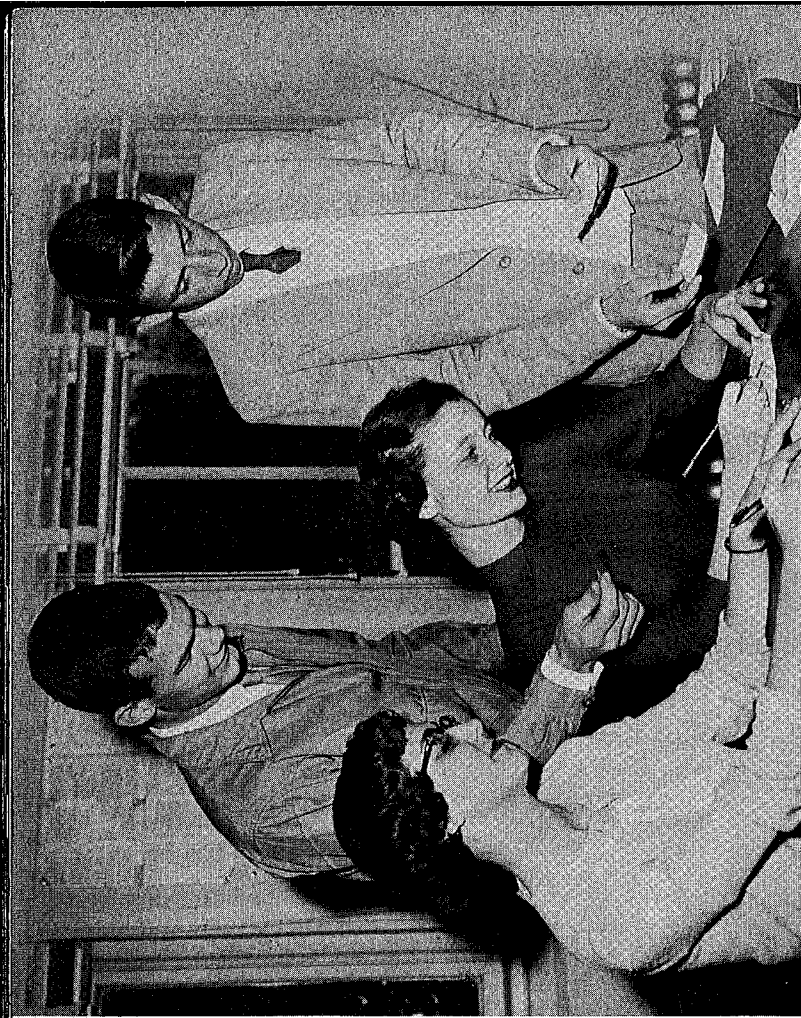


Kneeling: Van Capps, Robert Cotter, Ralph Hartley, David Brees, Miss Browder, and Kaye Don Harris. (Bob Harris, not shown)





SC in panel discussion



Seniors supervise elections

Student Council

Officers

John Alexander... .president
 Anton Brees... .vice-president
 Joan Worth... .secretary
 Yvonne Bowman...corresponding
 secretary
 John Wing... .treasurer

Activities

Projects undertaken include the selling of school supplies, issuing charters to school clubs, visiting the Haines City Council to get new ideas, sponsoring the Homecoming Parade, presenting a chapel program to introduce the new constitution, supervising elections of new members, standardizing election rules, campaigning to keep the grounds clean, participating in the traffic conference, and sending representatives to the state convention in Gainesville.

Other Members

Kay Don Harris
 Homer Knizley
 Joe Kinzie
 Robert Varn
 Kay Woolfolk
 Robert Delmar

Officers

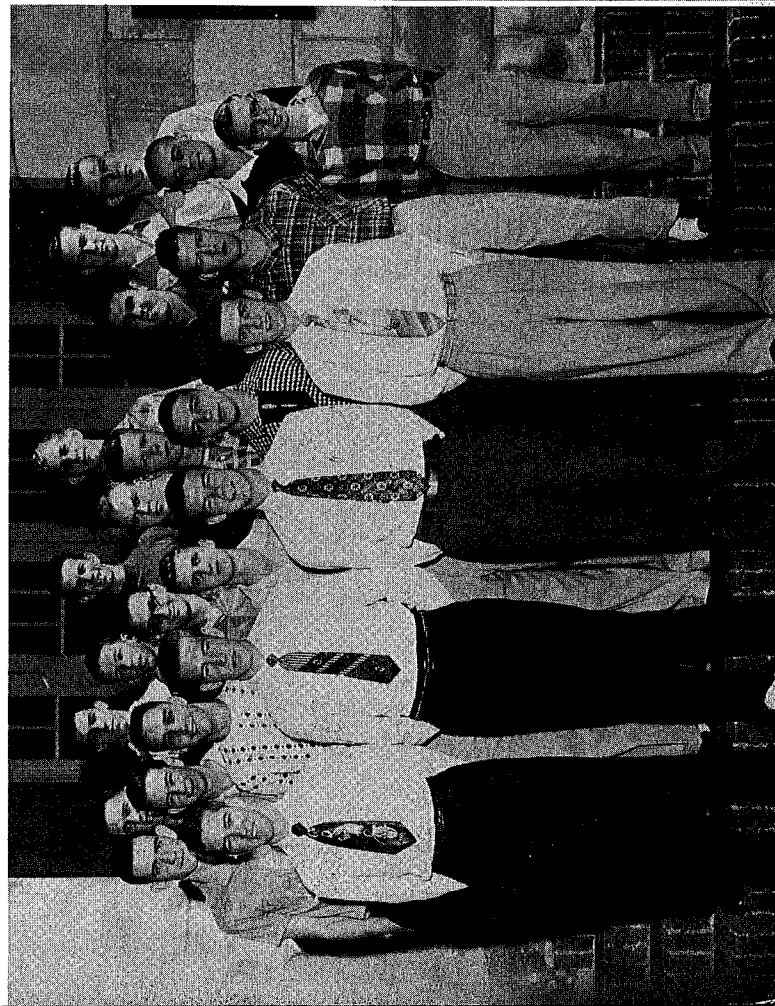
Jim Brinkworth... president
 Charles True...vice-president
 John Alexander... .secretary
 Doyle Chastain... .treasurer

Members

Anton Brees
 Willie Bryan
 Doug Bullard
 Donald Chastain
 Larrie Crosby
 Ronnie Edwards
 Tommy Jones

Bill Roth
 Roger Southern
 John Stevenson
 Robert Varn
 Bobby Weeks
 George Whitfield
 Sayward Wing

A service organization



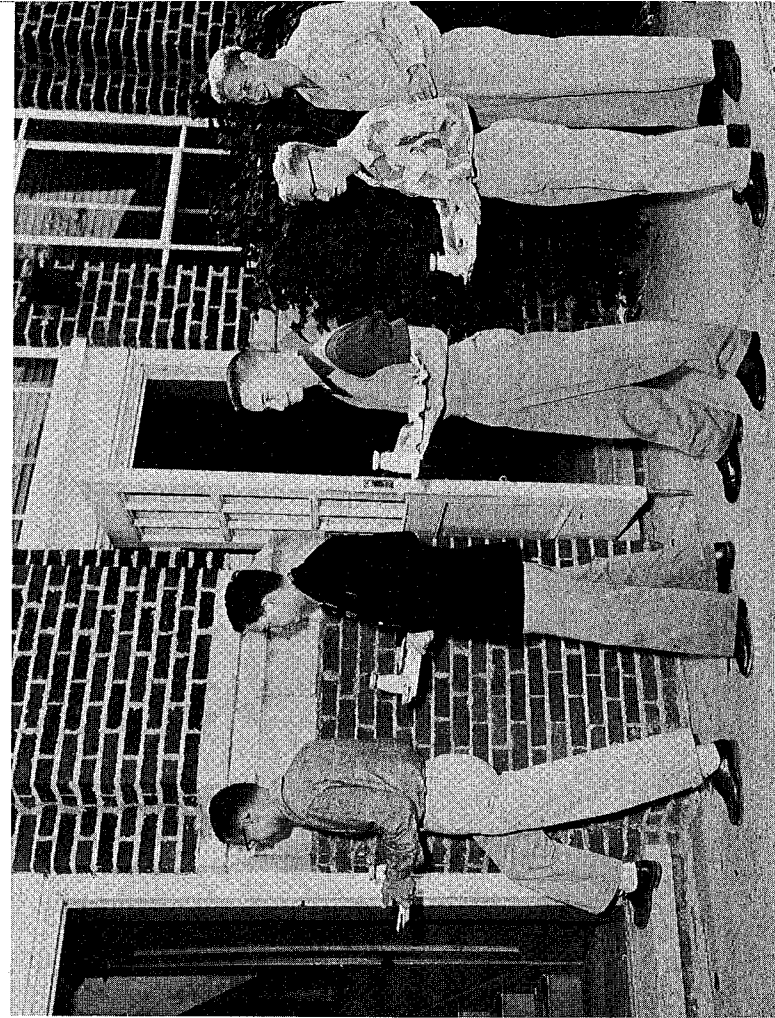
Key Club 1953-1954

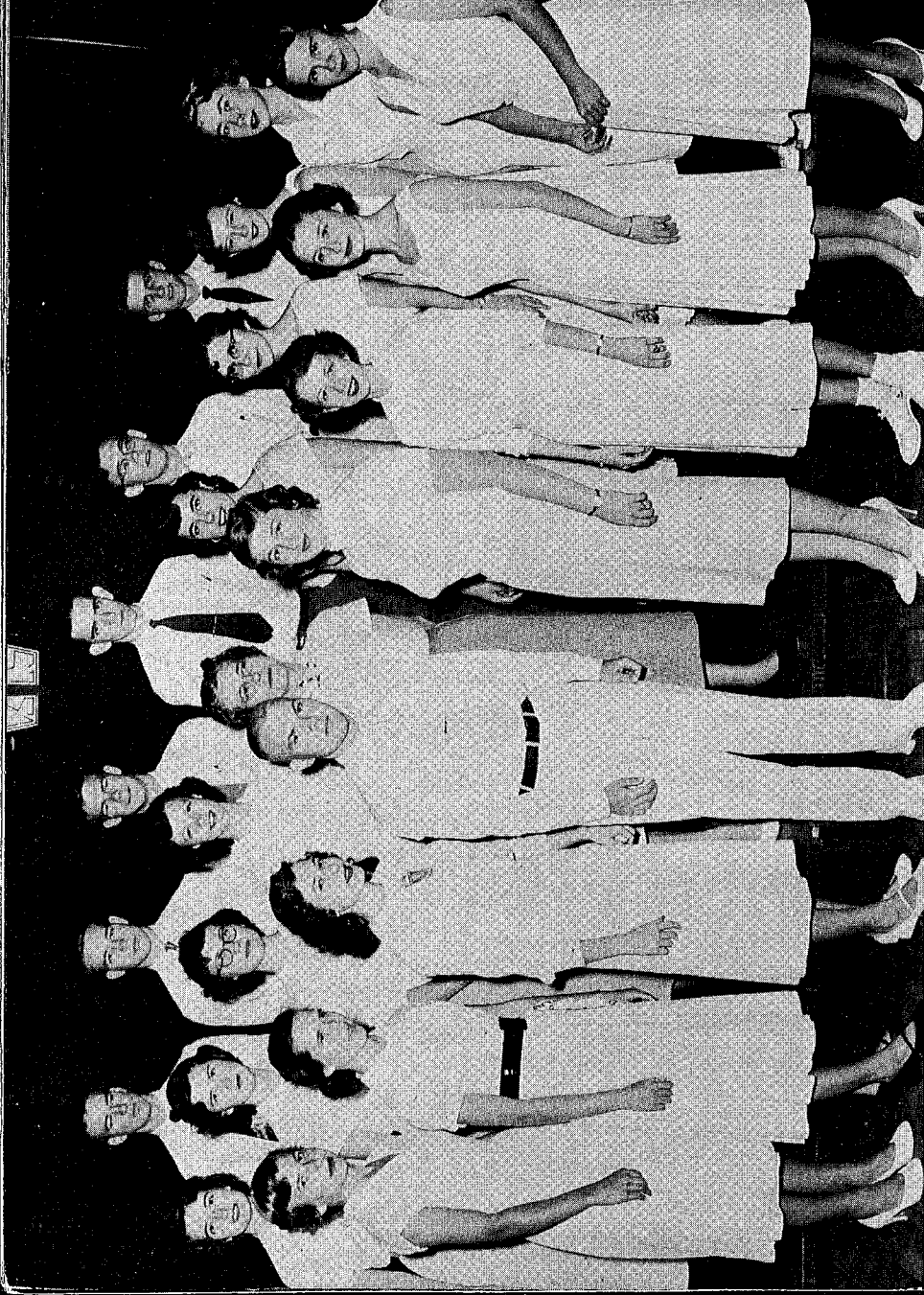
Sponsors

Kiwanis Club
 Roger Campbell

Handymen! That's what the Key Club members have been since September, 1953! They provided a SPOTTER for the football team; ANNOUNCERS for the B-String grid games; WORKERS for the basketball games; STAGEHANDS in the auditorium; TICKET SALESMEN for the Charlotte Boys Choir; HELPERS for Kiwanis Kid Day; JANITORS to clean venetian blinds and to dispose of excess paper in the study hall; SERVICE MEN for the coke machine; ENTERTAINERS in chapel programs; and ORGANIZERS of Career Day.

On the way to the weekly luncheon





The Honor Society

Sponsors

Miss Elizabeth Dickey
Miss Mary Browder

Officers

First Semester

Christine Bryan. president
Doyle Chastain. . . vice president
Louise Petering. secretary

Second Semester

Joe Kinzie. president
Bill Roth. vice president
Edna Berrie. secretary

Membership

John Alexander
Yvonne Bowman
Jim Brinkworth
Christine Bryan
Doyle Chastain
Kathleen Corcoran

Abbie Forney
Laura Garrard
Martha Hall
Nancy Hudgins
Marj Lasseter
Bo McLaughlin

Louise Petering
Carroll Smith
Elizabeth Turner
Joan Worth
Edna Berrie
Joe Kinzie

Homer Knizley
Betty Lasseter
Diane Pugh
Bill Roth
Bobbie Ann Smith
Joan Williams

The Junior Red Cross Council

Representatives

Seniors
Kathleen Corcoran
Willie Bryan

Juniors
Dolly Bailey
Homer Knizley

Sophomores
Wanda Rucks
Tommy Jones

Freshmen
Mary Ellen Doyle
Jim Nordlund

Sponsor

Miss Dorothy Oliver

Projects

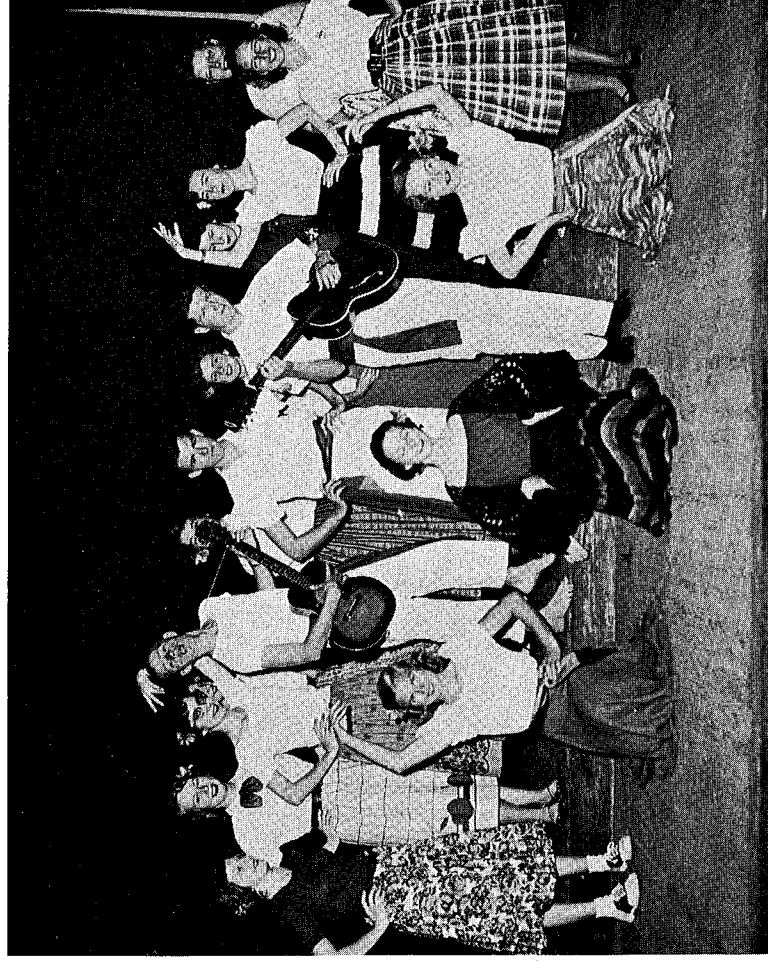
Conducted the Junior Red Cross Membership Drive
Assisted in the Senior Red Cross Membership Drive
Packed Forty Overseas Christmas Gift Boxes
Made Easter Favors and Scrapbooks for the County Hospital
Sent Sophomore Representatives to Red Cross Camp





Los Picaros

Bob Harris president
Mrs. Catherine Cotter sponsor



Edna Berrie
Nyle Bowman
Yvonne Bowman
David Brees
Christine Bryan
Elliott Clayton
Kathleen Corcoran
Wyatt Fraiser
Mary Jean Gaskins



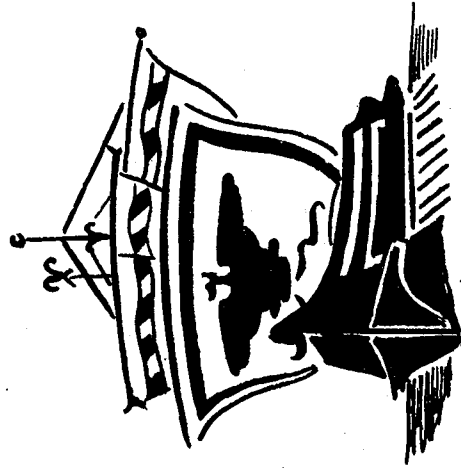
Kaye Don Harris
Martha Harter
Sonja Holmes
Grace Kline
Donna Pittman
Christine Sims
Laura Smith
Shirley Sutton
Joan Worth

Saludos, amigos: No era posible presentar nuestro programa el 14 de abril--el dia panamericano. Estabamos demasiado ocupados con trabajo de la clase y otras cosas. Hasta luego.

Multa novimus et egimus. Multi discipuli diligenter laboraverunt ut iter ad Daytonam maritimam pro Latino Foro facerent. Tempus mirum ab omnibus habitum est.

As their money-making project of the year, the Latin Club sponsored a candy sale at school and a dance at the Woman's Club. The Latin II students made many interesting projects of old Roman life. These were on display in the library.

Charles True vice president
Josephine Brees secretary

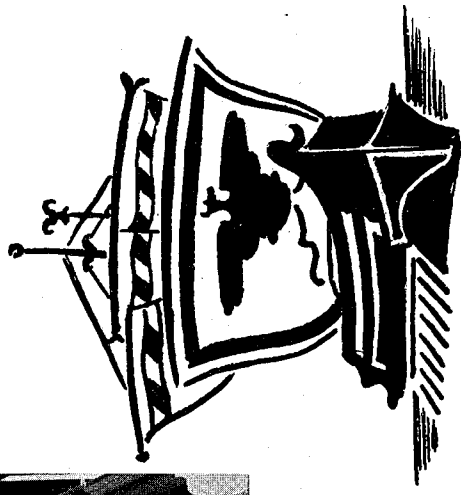


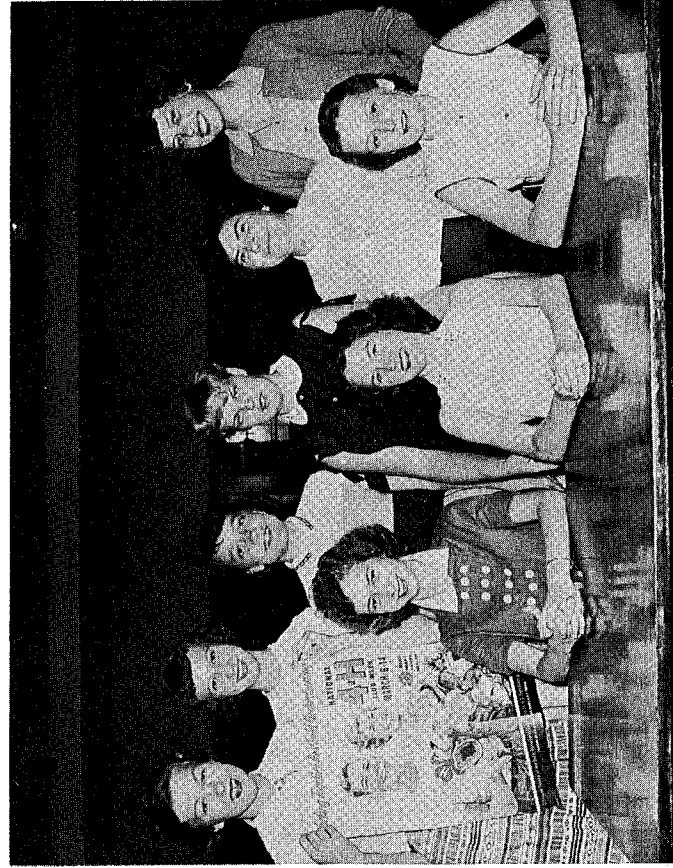
Anton Brees president
Mrs. Frances Petering sponsor

Romana Societas

They also presented a "comedy" skit in assembly with Ralph Hartley playing the part of Nero. In March, 39 members attended a Latin Forum in Daytona Beach. Maryl Thompson, Ralph Hartley, and Homer SchAAF entered several of the contests.

Nancy Shelton corresponding secretary
Abbie Forney treasurer

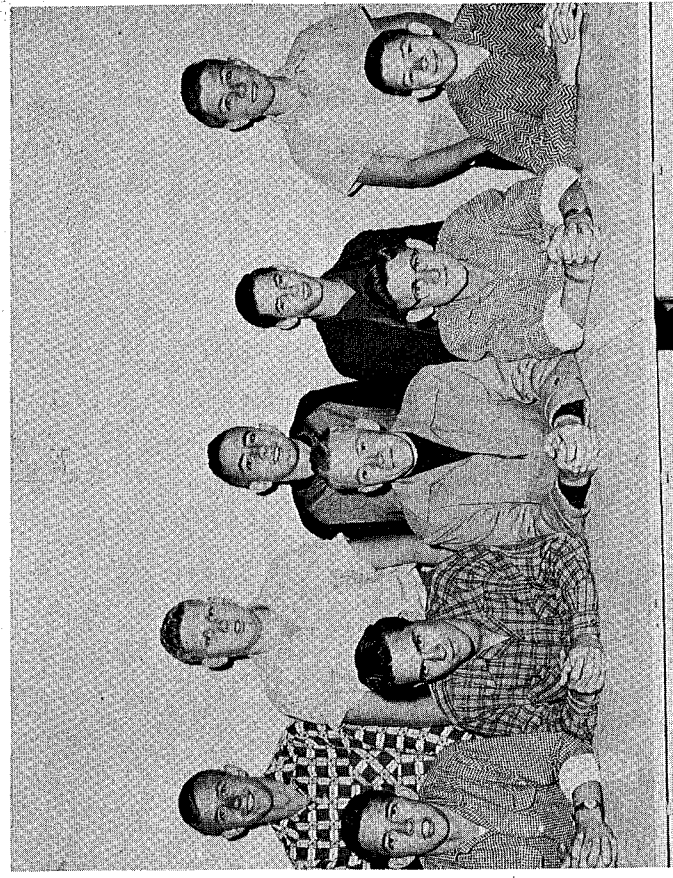




Girls

Maudean Kyser president
 Betty Turner vice president
 Virginia Lequire secretary-treasurer

Other Members
 Christine Kyser
 Ruby Lequire
 Joan Brackin
 Gayle Skinner
 Elaine Smith
 Almata Lassiter
 Muriel Smith

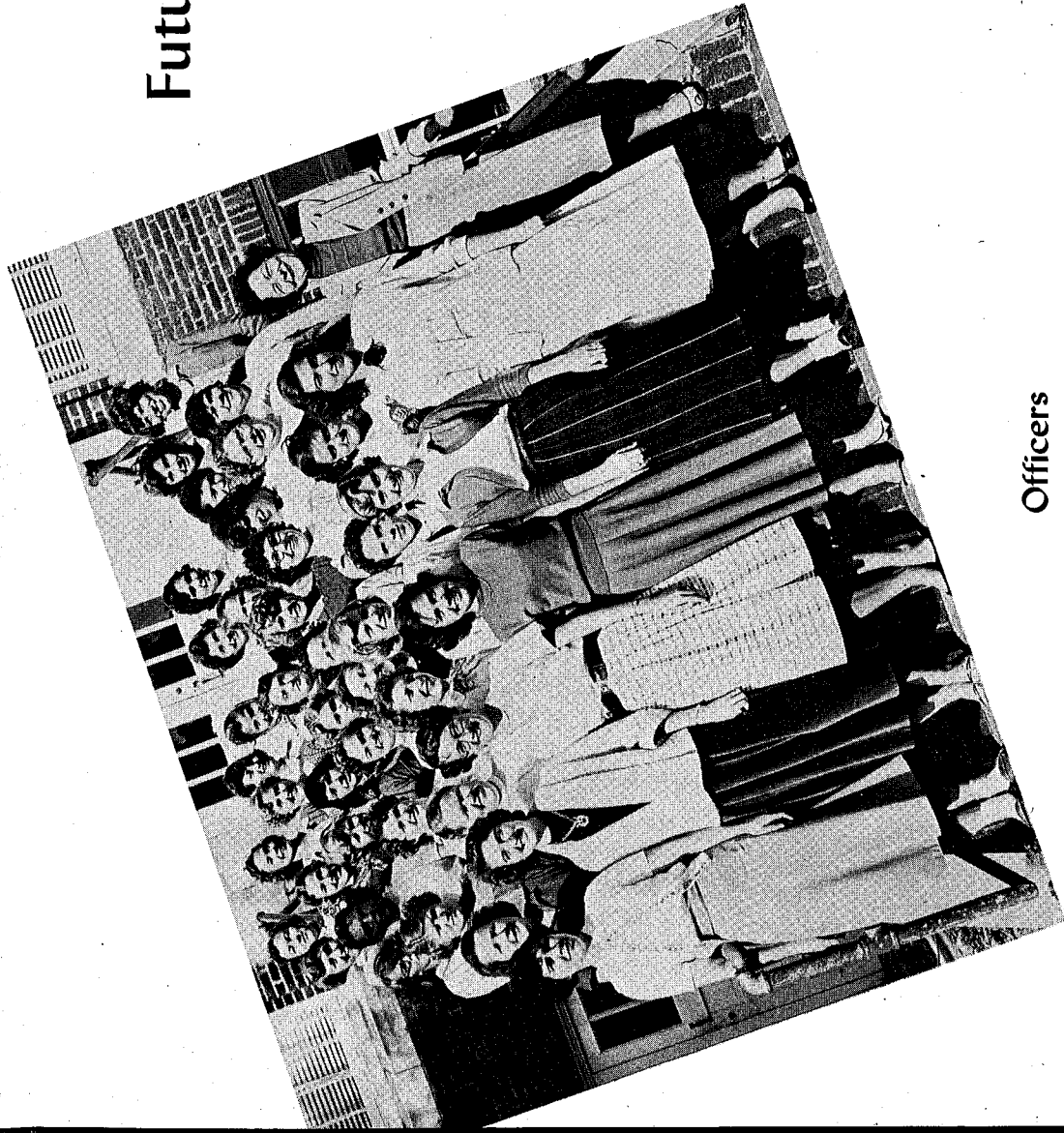


Boys

Grover Jenkins president
 Paul Keen vice president
 Sonny Howell secretary
 William Shirey reporter

Other Members
 Ronnie Welch
 Paul Bowen
 Simmons Arthur
 Billy Smith
 Emmett Smith
 Danny Crump
 Tommy Tucker

4-H Clubs



Officers

Marie Lawson president
 Jean O'Dell vice president
 Gayle White secretary
 Bea Busbee treasurer
 Elizabeth Turner reporter
 Loretta Robertson reporter

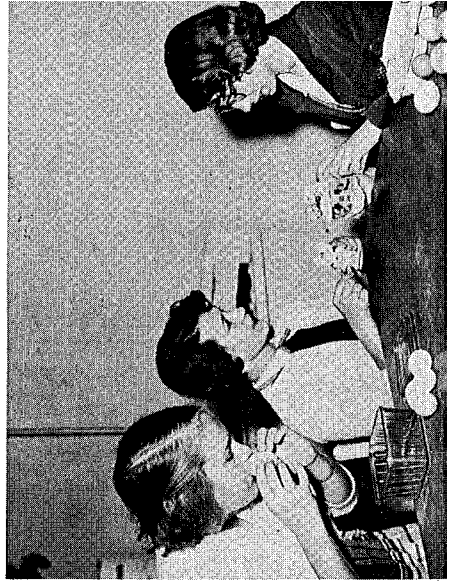
Future Homemakers of America

Organized — September, 1953

Membership--56

Projects

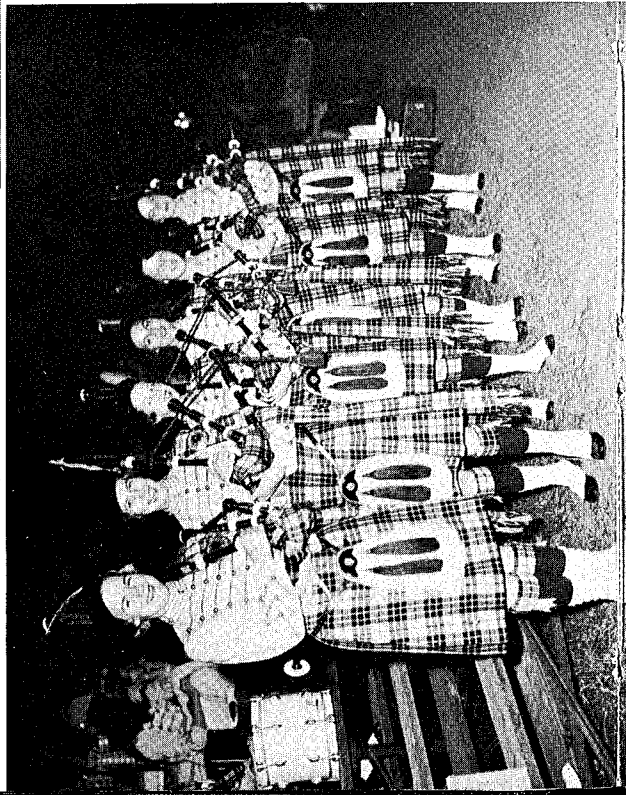
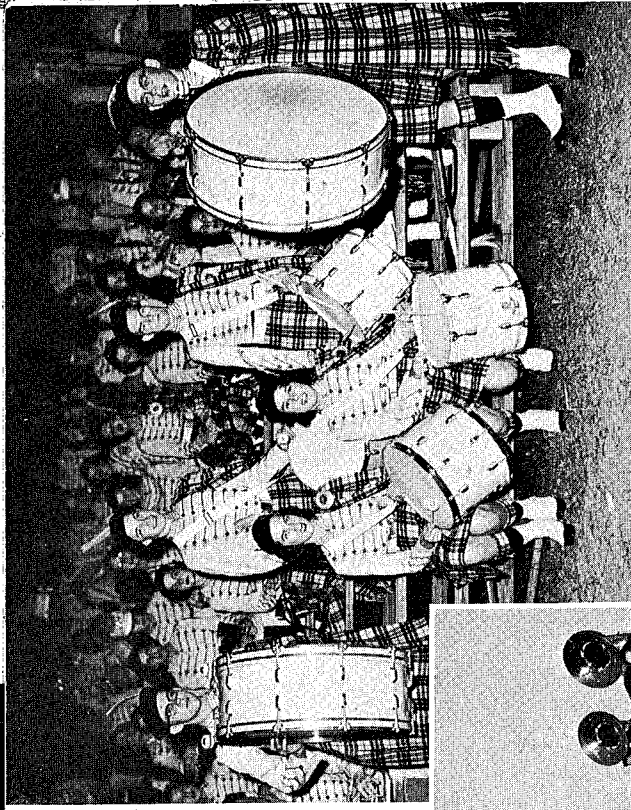
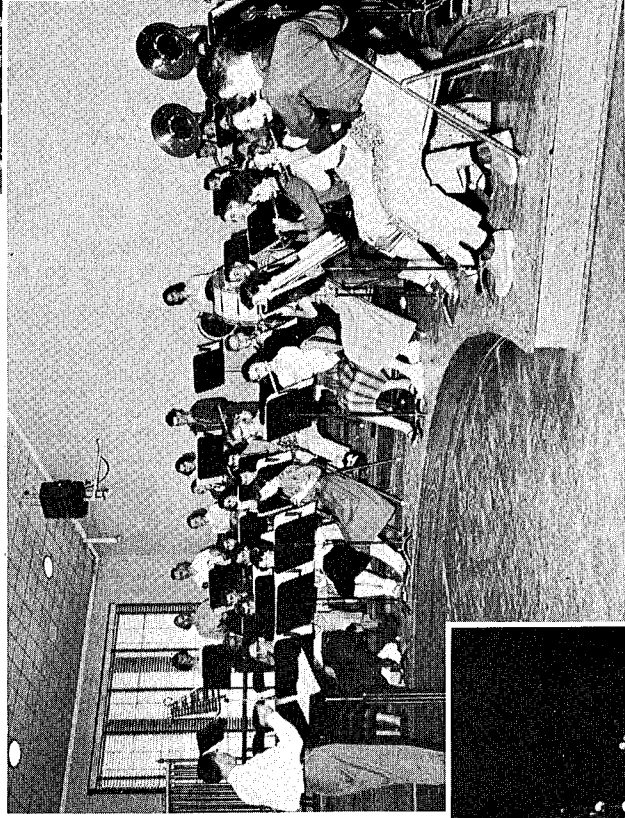
Attending the district meeting in Tampa on October 31
 Contributing to FHA camp and scholarship funds
 Attending the Polk County Youth Fair held in Bartow
 Donating money to the World Christmas Festival for leather shoes
 Sponsoring a Sock Hop on January 22; a candy and cookie sale on January 25
 Five representatives attending the State Convention in Daytona Beach, April 1-3
 Making scrapbooks, Easter tray favors, and plastic toys for the Polk County Hospital



Band

O. J. Kraushaar . . . director

Anton Brees captain
 Carroll Smith student conductor
 George Whitfield drum major



Specials
 Half time marching at seven
 football games

Five parades

Band Alumni Party at Christ-
 mas

Sunday Concert for tourists

Host to District Bands

Fillmore Concert, May 21

“Superior”
 at
 District
 and
 State

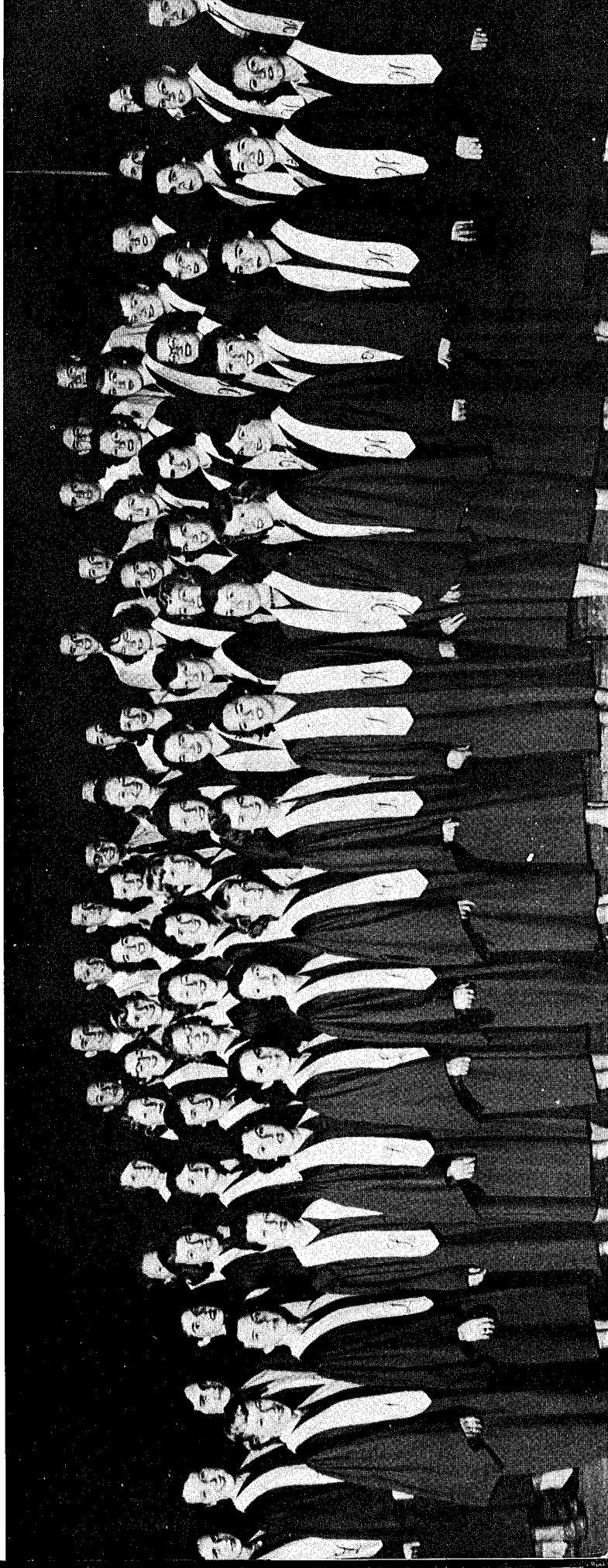
Glee Club

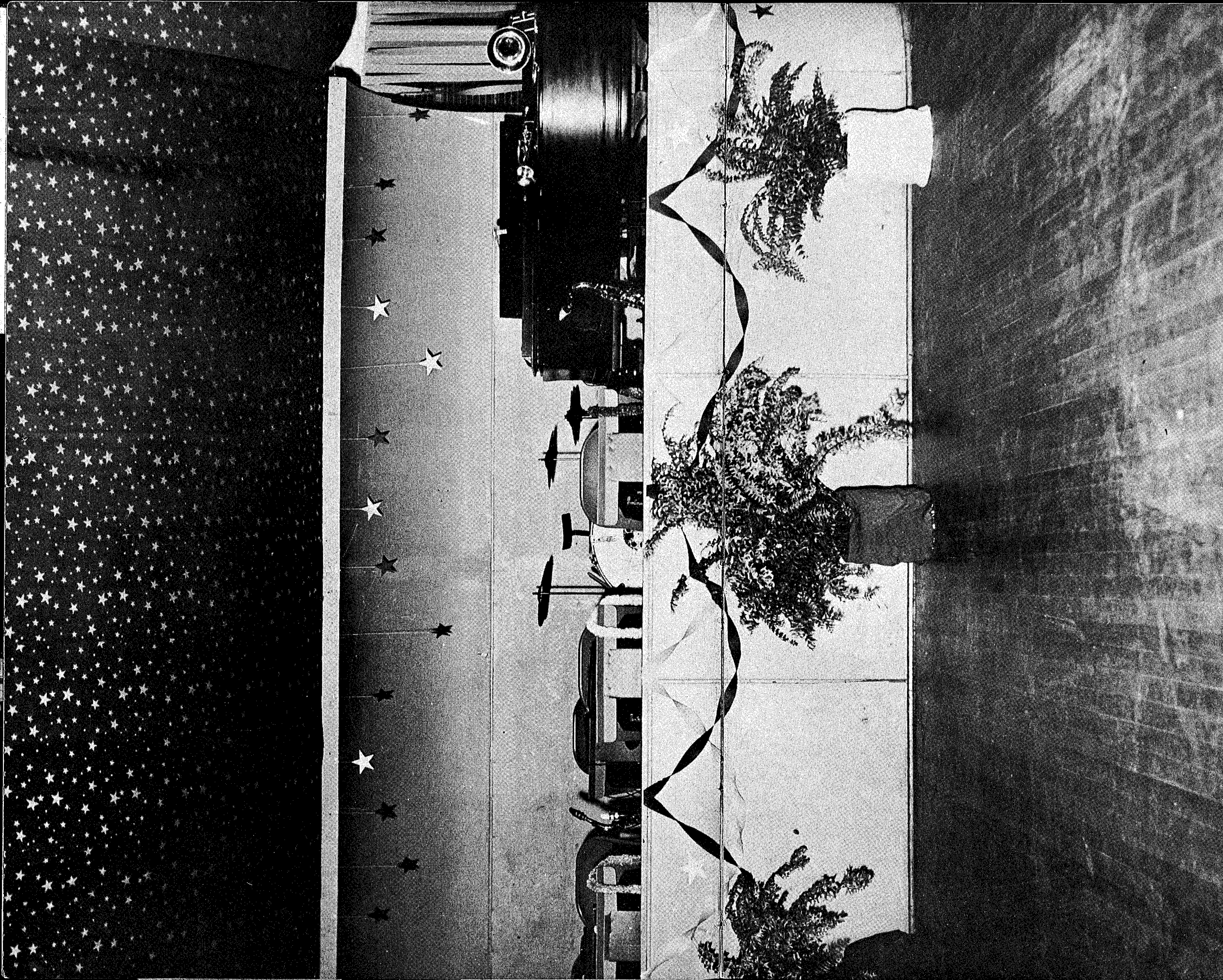
Mrs. Miriam Horne director
 Mrs. V. A. Sims accompanist
 Christine Bryan president

“Superior”
 at
 District
 and
 State



The Three Tones
 Bailey, Berrle, Bryan





... as highlighted in **Special Days**

The Final Goal for the

'53 Highlanders

Lake Shore Plantation Inn--January 30, 1954

(a page from the program)

Starting Line-Up

for

Tonight's Game

Captain John Stevenson wins the toss
(and agrees not to "kick" at his job!)

Kenneth Kikta, at left end toasts the coaches
(on behalf of the entire squad!)

Coach Dick Darty calls the play
(but not via telephone tonight!)

Roger Southern, No. 15 thanks the school
(for staunch support and "super" equipment!)

Supervisor F. S. McLaughlin keeps the clock running
(and everything else, for that matter!)

Bo McLaughlin, 150-lb. center praises the extra help
(from doctors, lawyers, merchants, chiefs!)

Principal David Wilson makes this response
(with a pat on the back all round, we hope!)

Touchdown of the evening will be scored by

Buford Long

University of Florida

Coach L. M. Baggett winds up the season
with

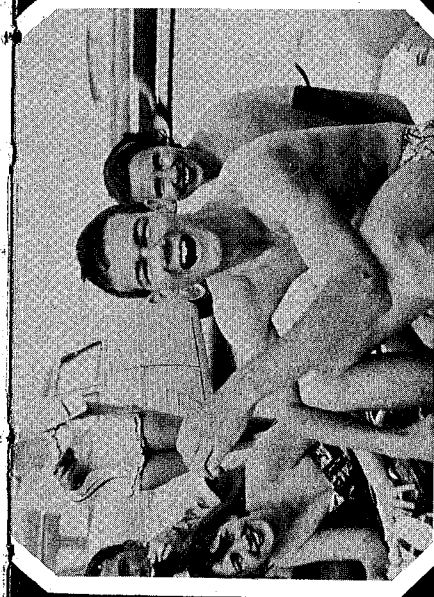
Presentation of Awards



Toastmaster Stevenson and guests



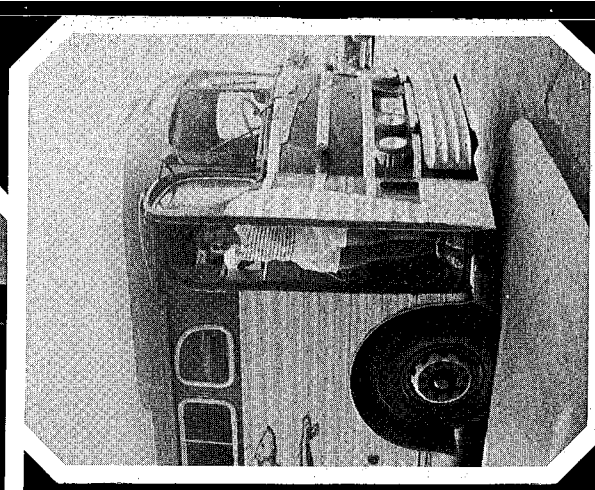
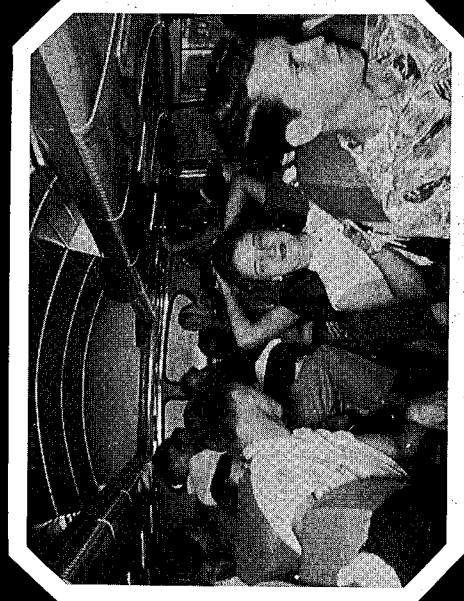
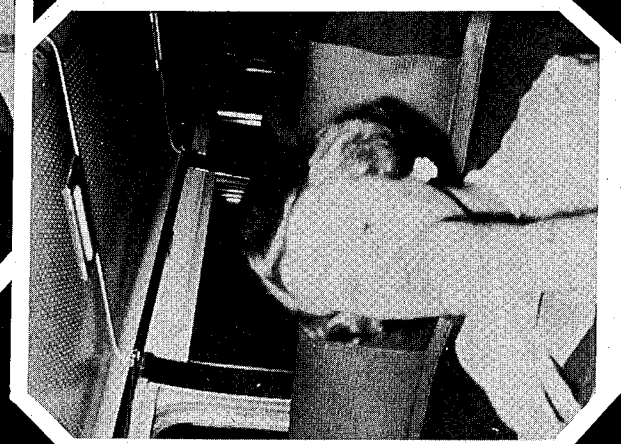
Chairman Alexander had charge of arrangements.

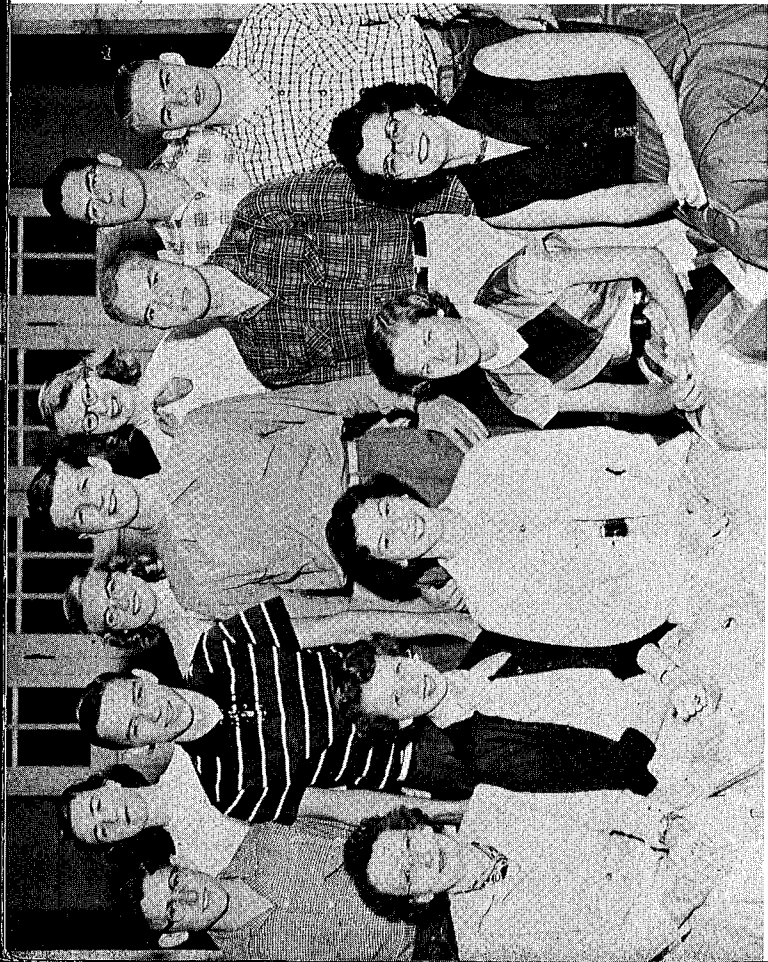


Skip Day

Daytona Beach

April 2, 1954





Ever Since Eve

September 17, 1953

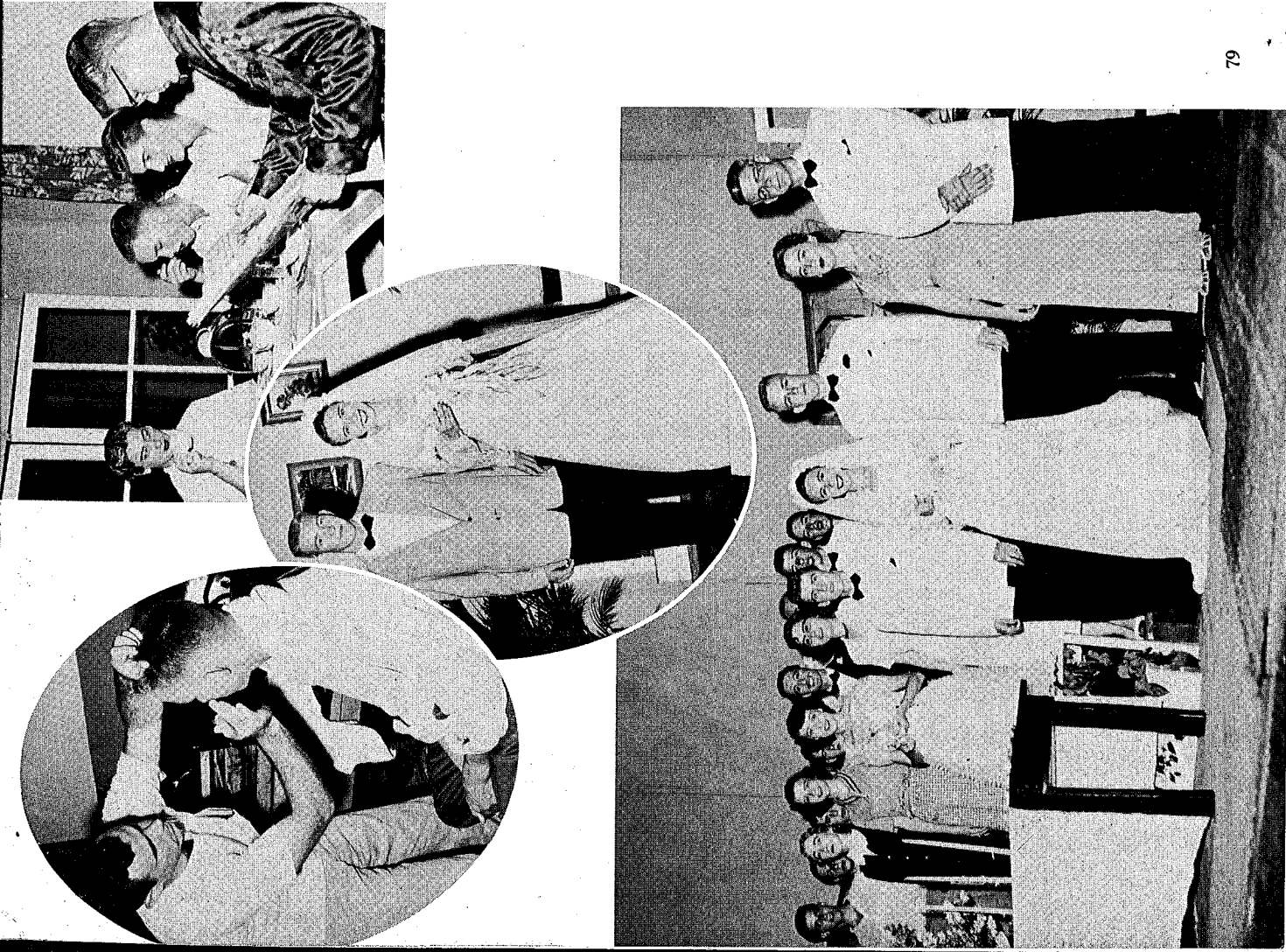
The Cast

Johnny Clover . . . Kaye Don Harris
 Susan . . . Sylvia Mann
 Betsy Edwin . . . Kathy Martin
 Martha Willard . . . Diane Pugh
 Spud . . . Sonny Howell
 Lucy Belle . . . Laura Smith
 Preston Hughes . . . Tommy Lunsford
 Officer Simmons . . . Gordon Stokes
 Henry O'Quinn . . . David Brees
 Mr. Clover . . . Joe Kinzie
 Mrs. Clover . . . Donna Howell



Breaking all precedents, the juniors staged their class play on September 17, making it the first event of the school year. Under the direction of Sponsors Petering and Fullerton, the class cleared about \$250.00. Shirley Sutton and Sonja Holmes were prompters; Martha Harter was in charge of properties; David Bullard was stage manager. Homer Knizley handled the publicity.

The fracas all began when Johnnie, editor of the school "Penguin," was pestered by Susan, a sweet young thing who was just trying to help. This only complicated matters more. Miss Willard added to Johnnie's trouble by appointing Susan assistant editor. However, if it had not been for Susan's error in the paper about Miss Willard and Mr. O'Quinn, they might never have gotten married!



Father of the Bride

April 30, 1954

(Gross Earnings . . . \$290.00)
 Mrs. Hugh B. Alexander . . . director

The Cast

Mr. Banks . . . John Alexander
 Mrs. Banks . . . Christine Bryan
 Kay Banks . . . Kitty Corcoran
 Ben Banks . . . Willie Martin
 Tommy Banks . . . Doyle Chastain
 Buckley Dunstan . . . Charles True
 Hilda . . . Nancy Hudgins
 Miss Bellamy . . . Louise Petering
 Buzz Taylor . . . Sayward Wing
 Peggy Swift . . . Bea Busbee
 Mr. Massoula . . . Phil Muehlberg
 Mrs. Pulitzki . . . Marie Lawson
 Joe . . . Willie Bryan
 Red . . . Anton Brees
 Buckingham Caterers . Jim Brinkworth
 Roger Southern
 Pat Hepburn

Something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue! One doting mother plus one blissful bride-to-be equaled one frustrated father and one bewildered bridegroom. That was the plot of the senior class play, a hilarious comedy about "Father's" troubles with a "a goon with a pair of shoulders but no conversation."

Junior — Senior



Teasmaster Homer Kuzley welcomes the seniors to tropical Hawaii!

Special Round Trip Excursion
on the S. S. Mauna-Loa
to a

Vacation Paradise
sailing from

The Lake Shore Plantation Inn
April 9, 1954



Milling around



A full house

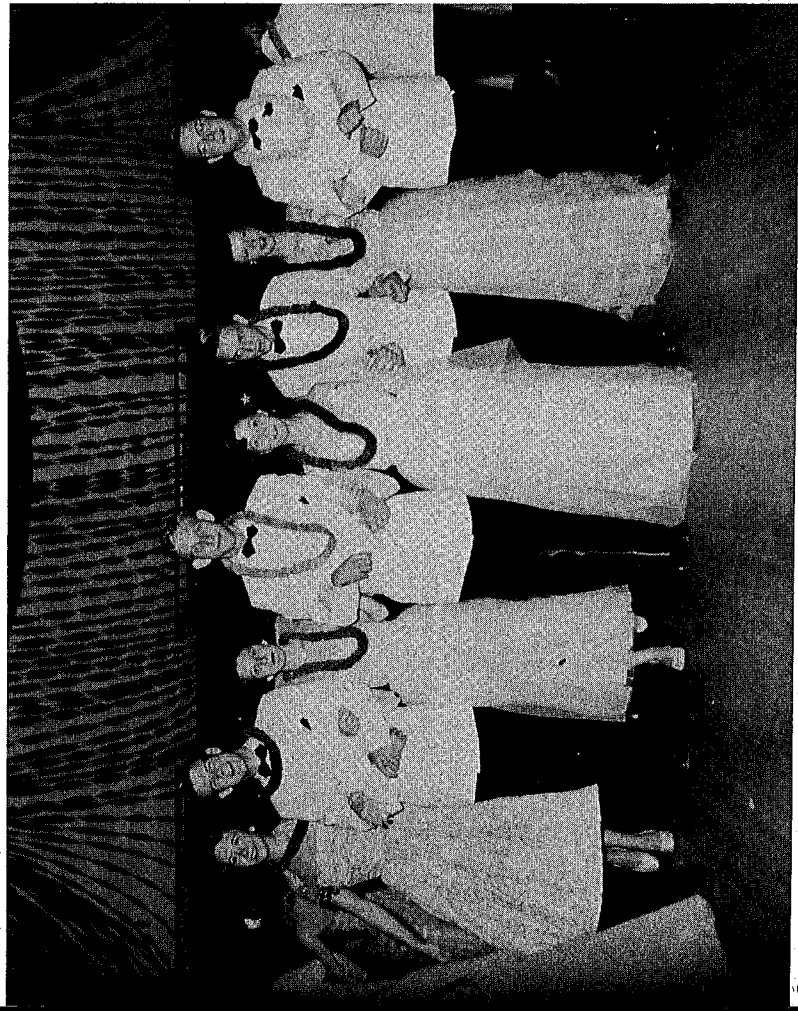
The menu included such delicacies as South Sea vegetable basket, palm smoked ham, game of the jungle, Island fried apples, and coconut cake.

DANCING UNDER THE STARS
Lake Wales Country Club

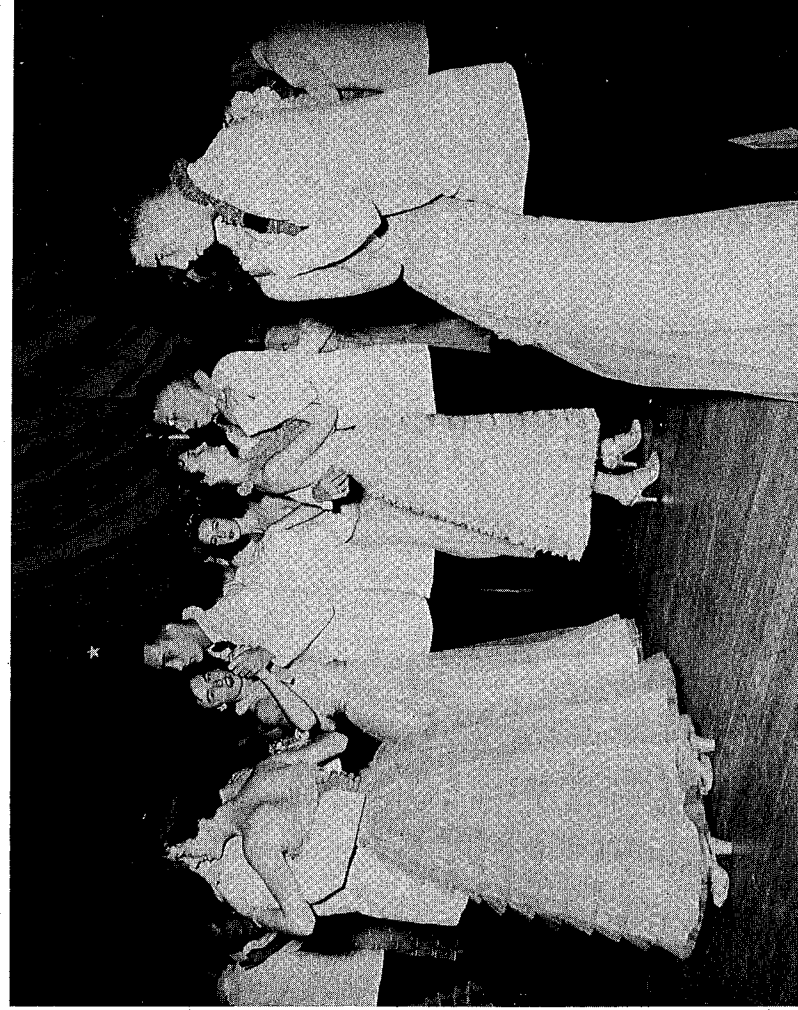
Music..... The Florida Knights

To you, our guests on these beautiful isles,
A lei around you; a necklace of smiles.
We hope these few hours of happiness
Will be your best memory and nothing less.

Ready for dancing



Soft lights--sweet music

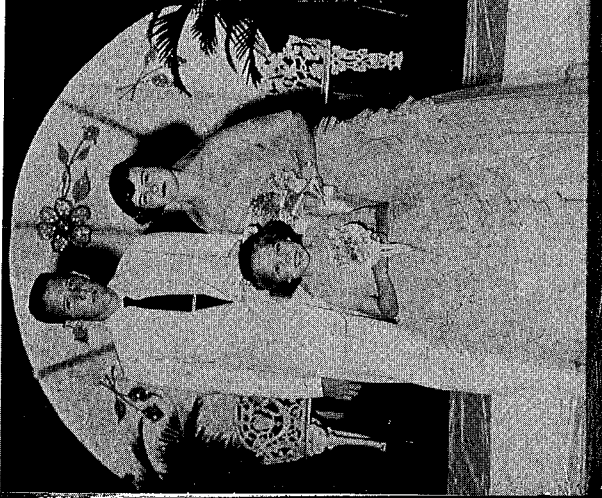


1954 Royalty



Queen of May
Laura Garrard
King
Charles True

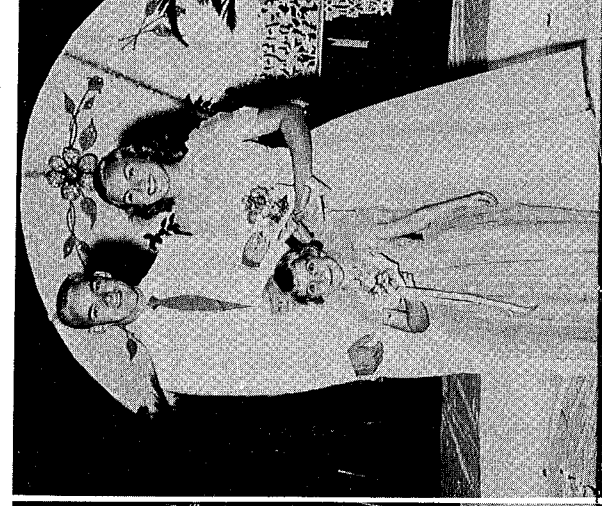
Freshmen
Beverly Jones
Jimmy Norlund



Sophomores
Monica Harris
Robert Varn



Juniors
Sonja Holmes
Tommy Lunsford



Seniors
Bea Busbee
Jim Brinkworth



You say that only the free may be educated, but I say to you only the educated may be free.--Plato.

High Honor Speakers

Liberal Education. . . Nancy Hudgins
General Education. . . .
Frank S. McLaughlin, Jr.
Florida's Educational History. . .
Joan Worth
The Democratic Challenge . . .
John Alexander

Class of '54 78 Graduates

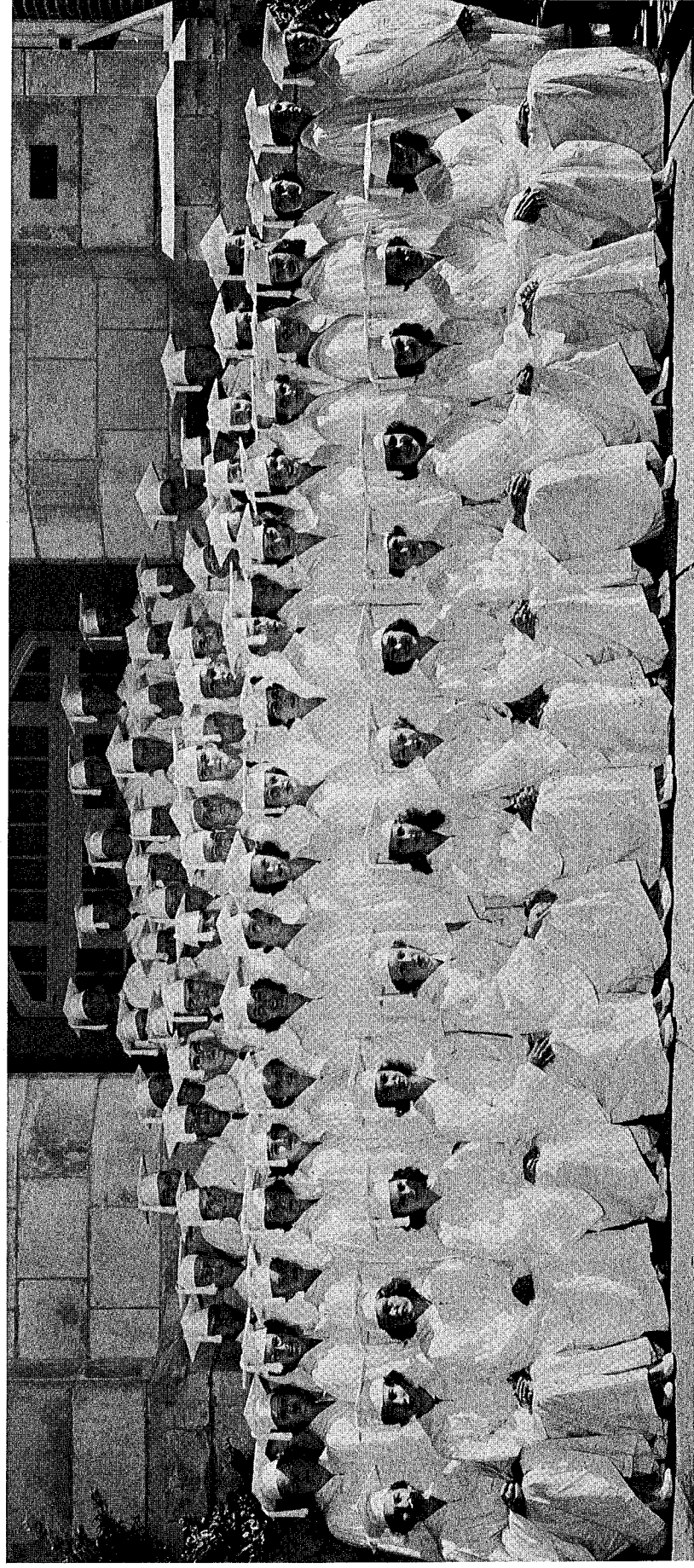
Baccalaureate Service
May 30, 1954
Commencement Exercises. . .
June 1, 1954

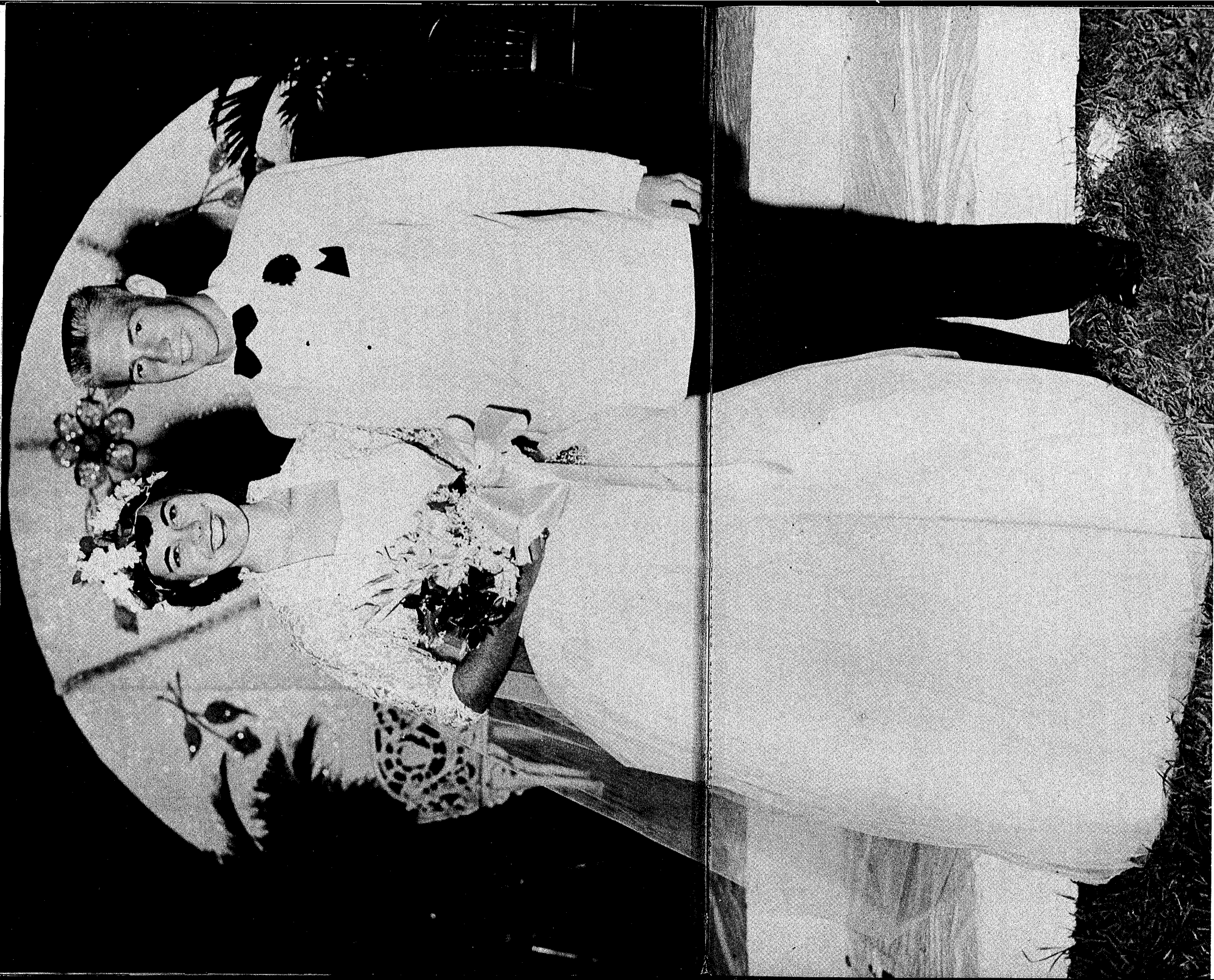
Awards

DAR Good Citizen. . Yvonne Bowman
DAR History. Nancy Hudgins

Scholarships

NROTC. John Alexander
Vocal Music. Christine Bryan
Instrumental. Anton Brees
Sports. John Stevenson
Bob Massey



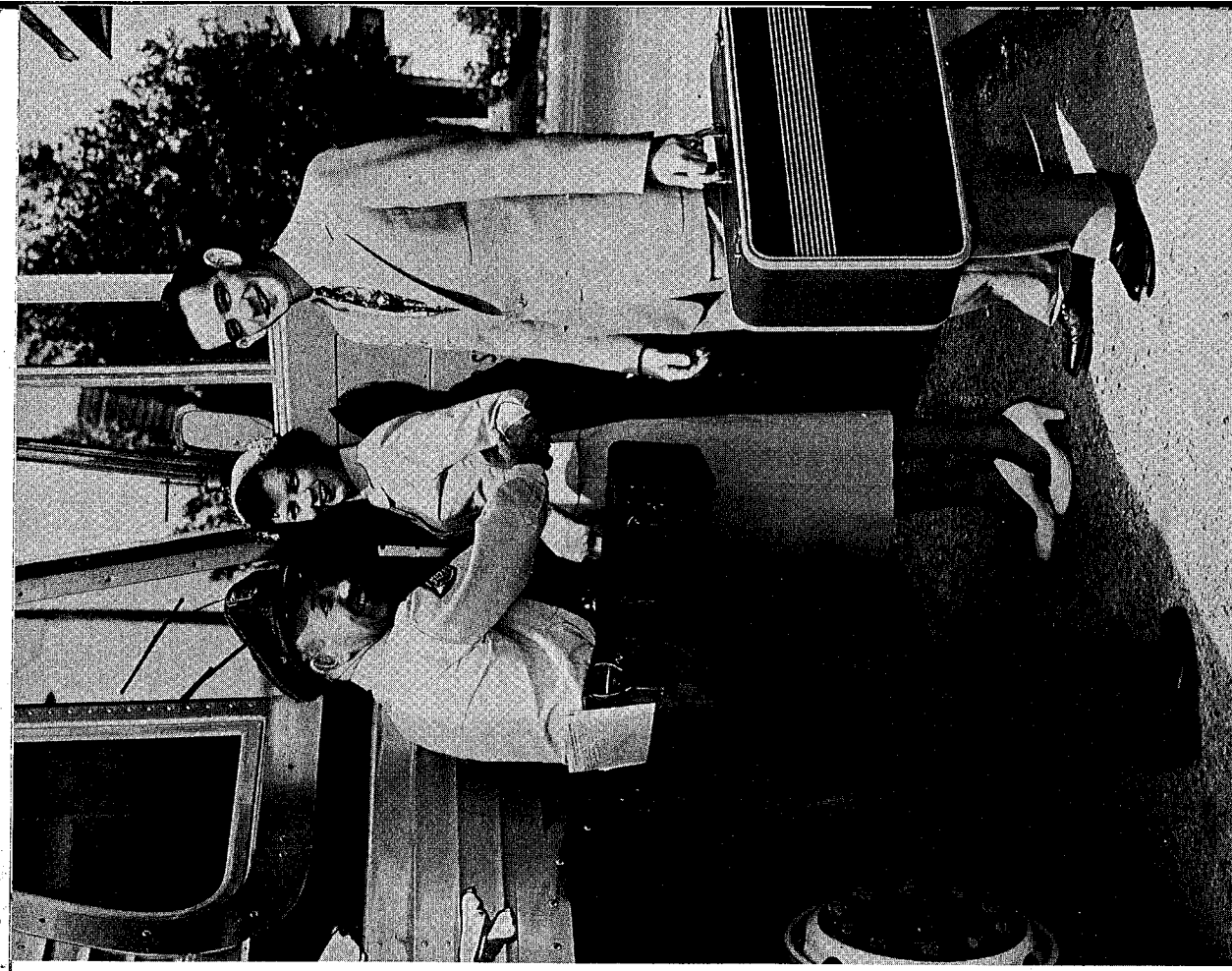


... as portrayed by our **Superlatives.**



Best All Round

Joan Worth and John Alexander



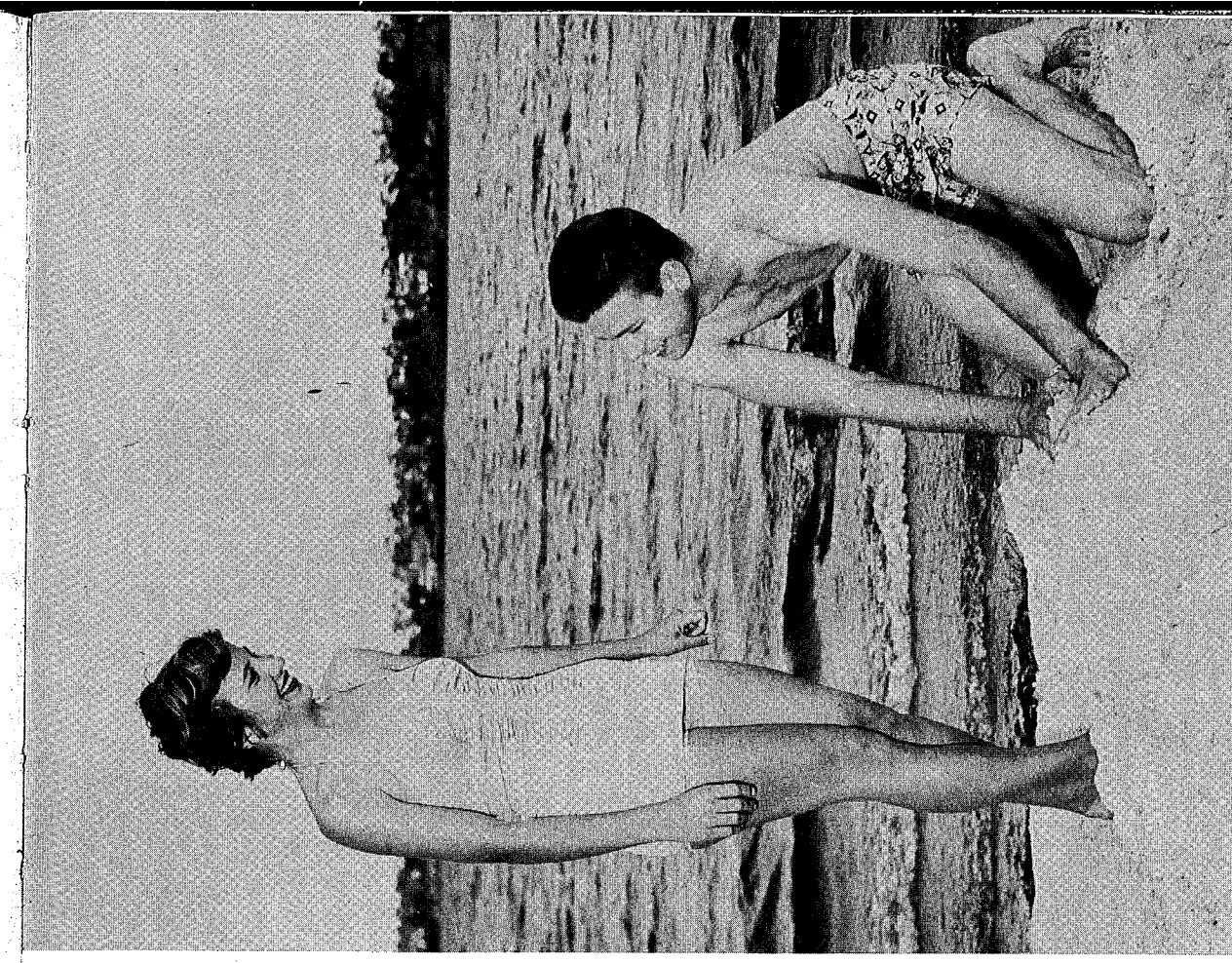
Most Likely To Succeed

Nancy Hudgins and Bo McLaughlin



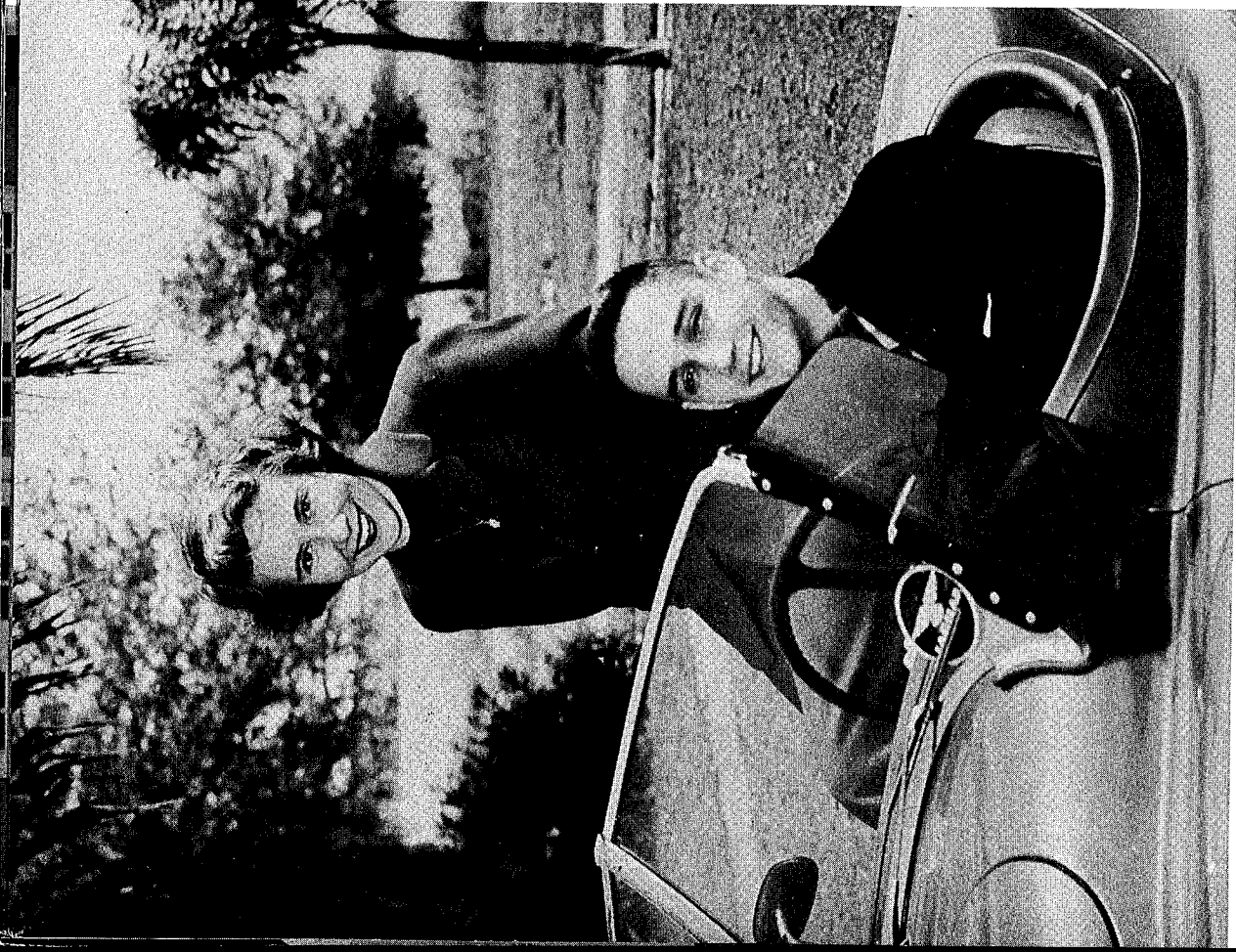
Most Talented

Christine Bryan and Anton Brees



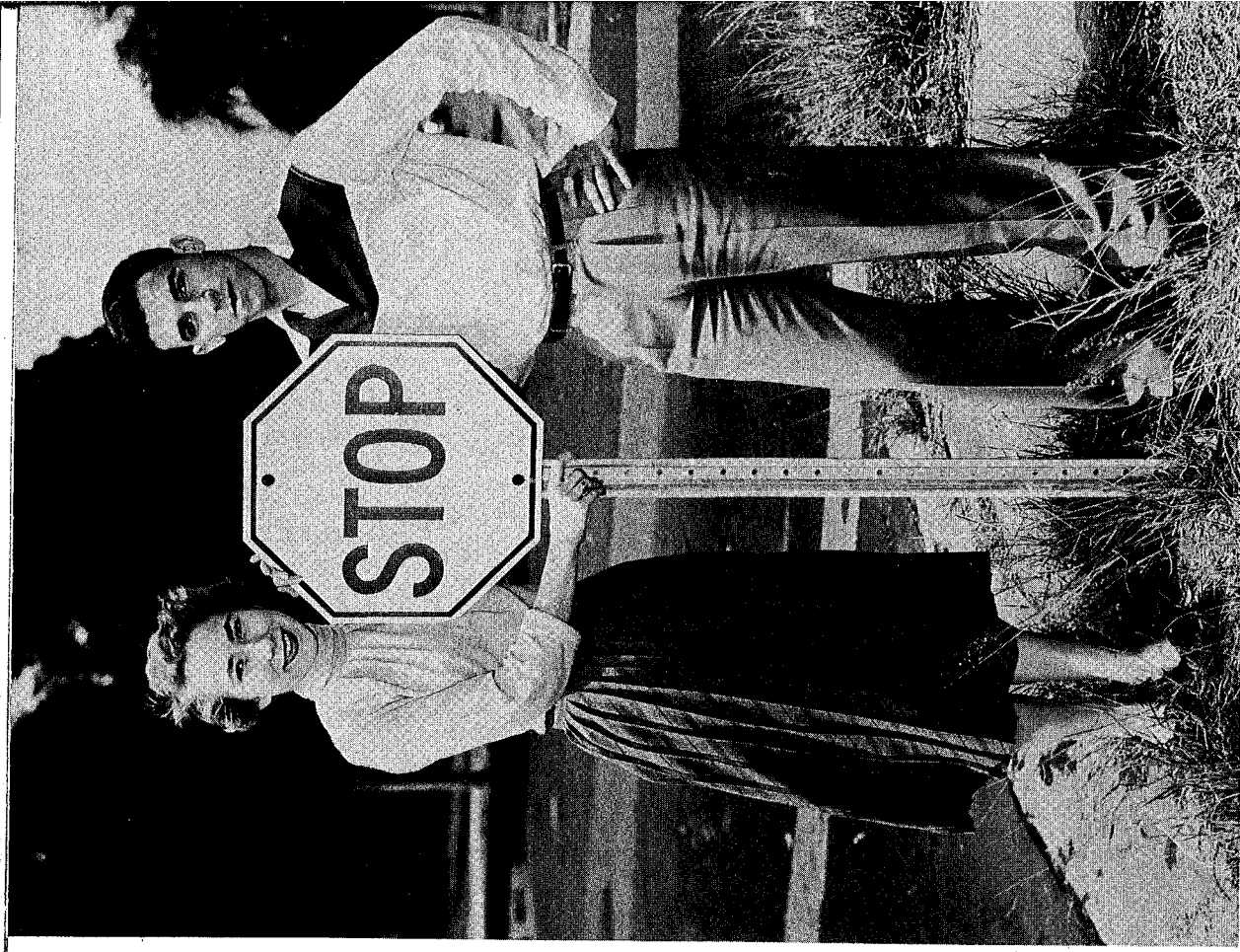
Most Athletic

Marj Lasseter and Kenneth Kikta



Best Looking

Kitty Corcoran and John Stevenson



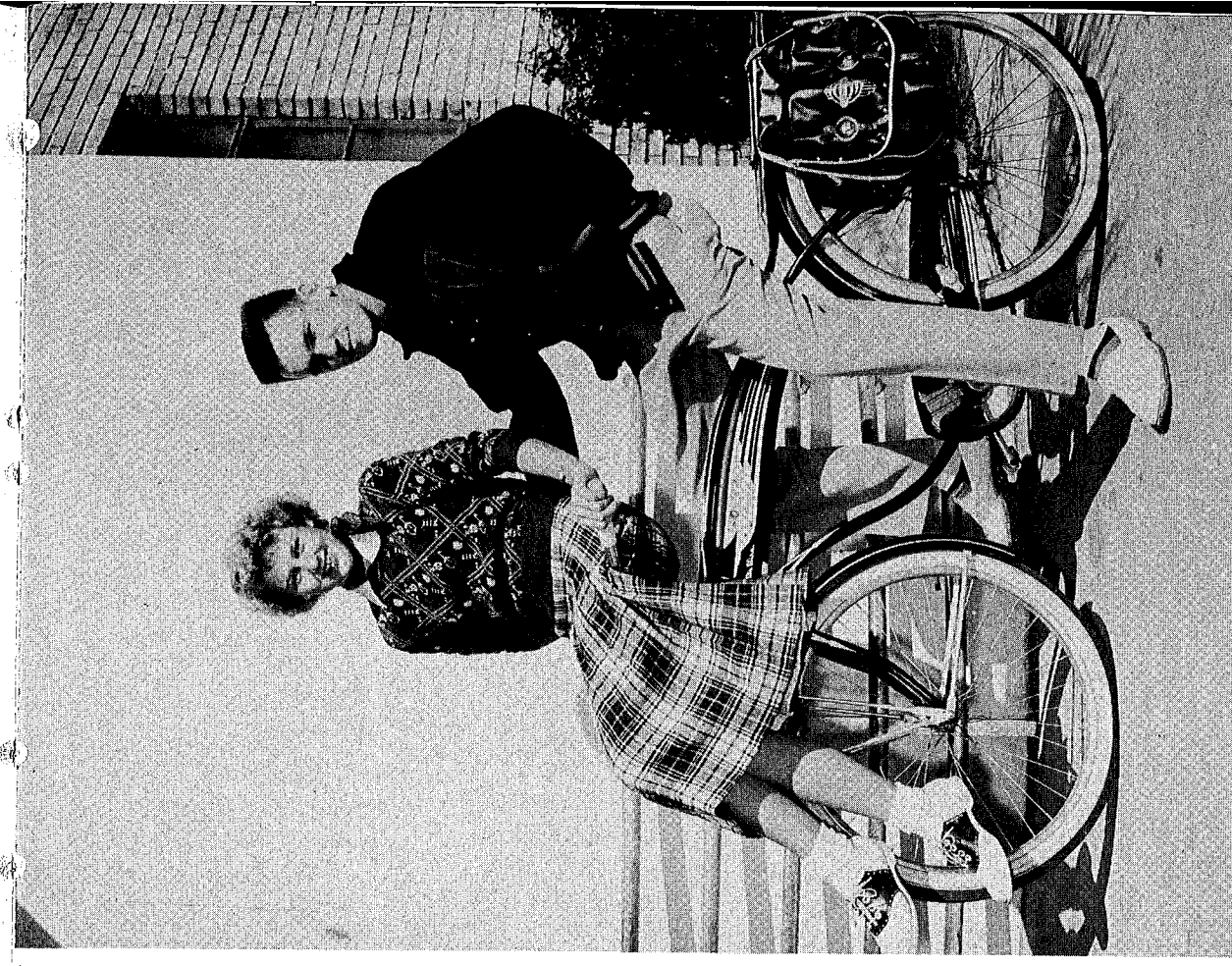
Wittiest

Louise Petering and Sayward Wing



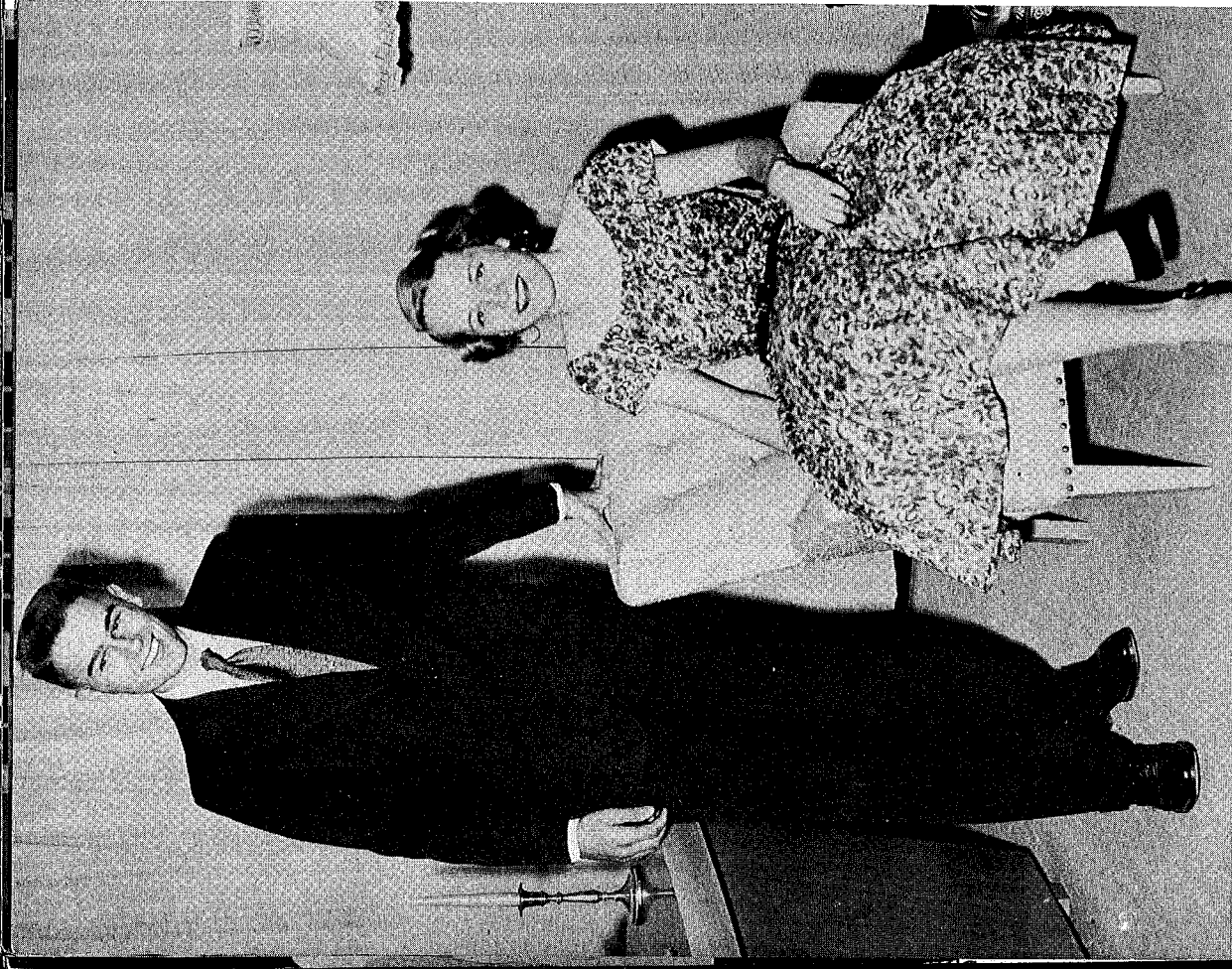
Best All Round

Joan Williams and Homer Knizley

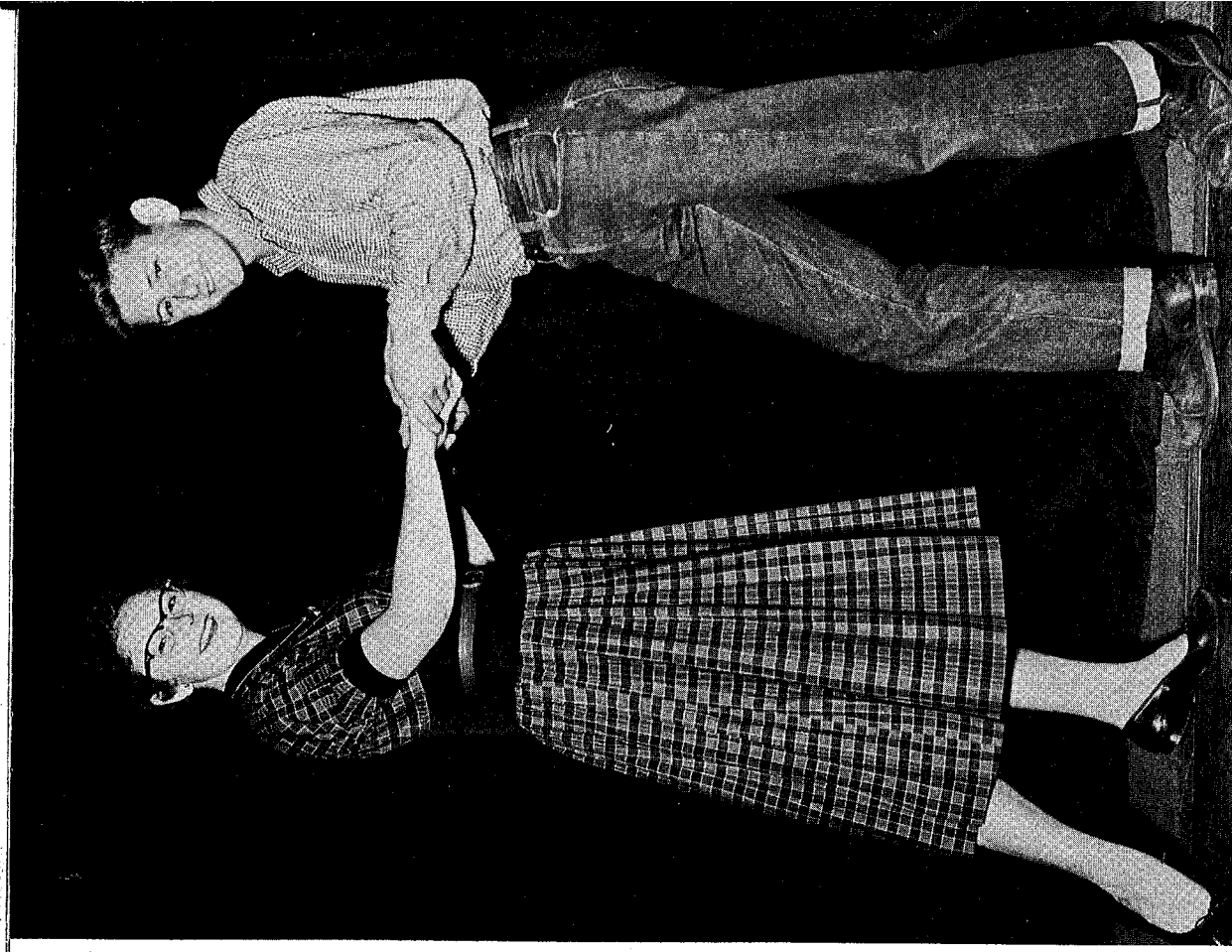


Most Athletic

Nancy Shelton and John Cothron



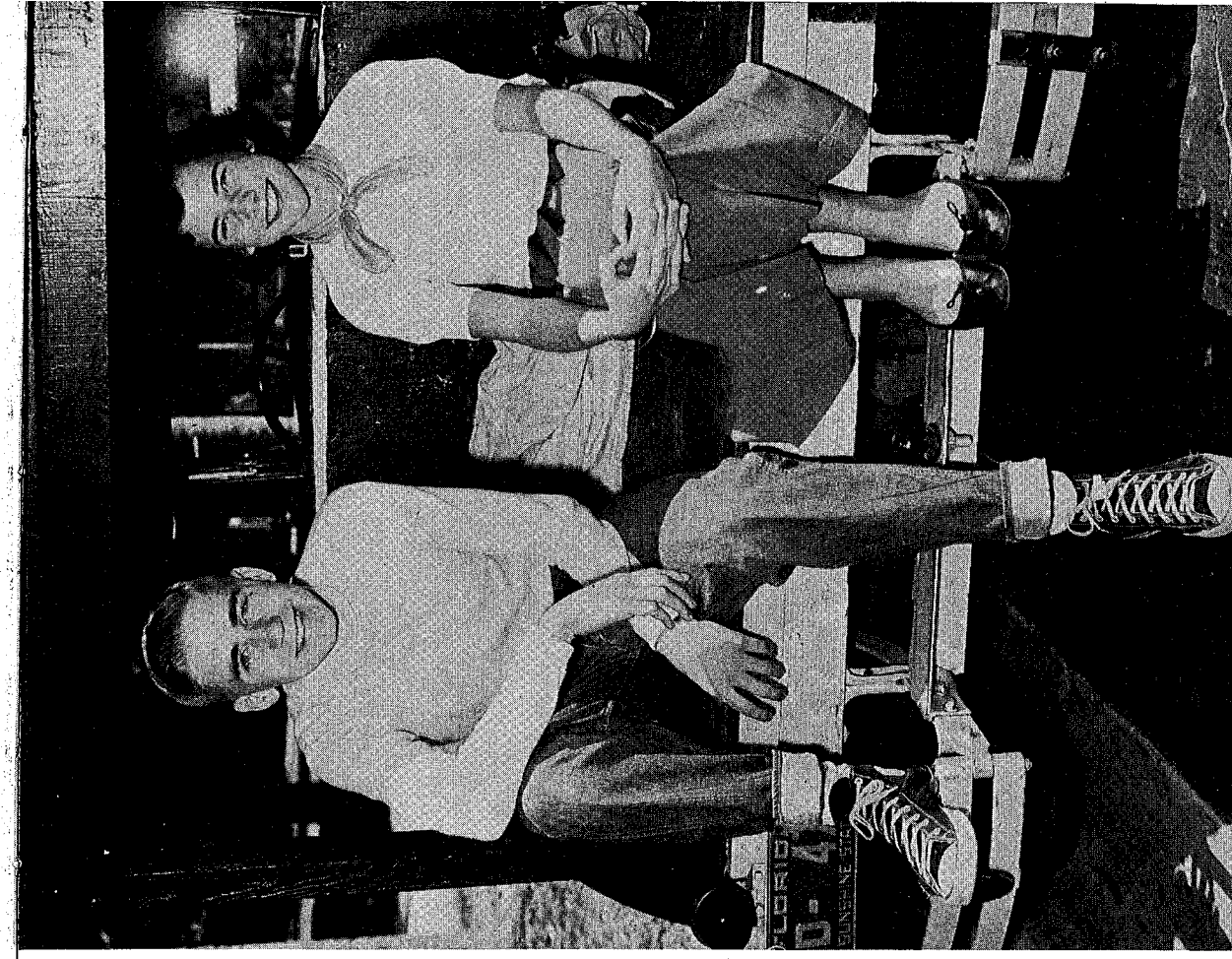
Best Looking
Laura Smith and Phil Black



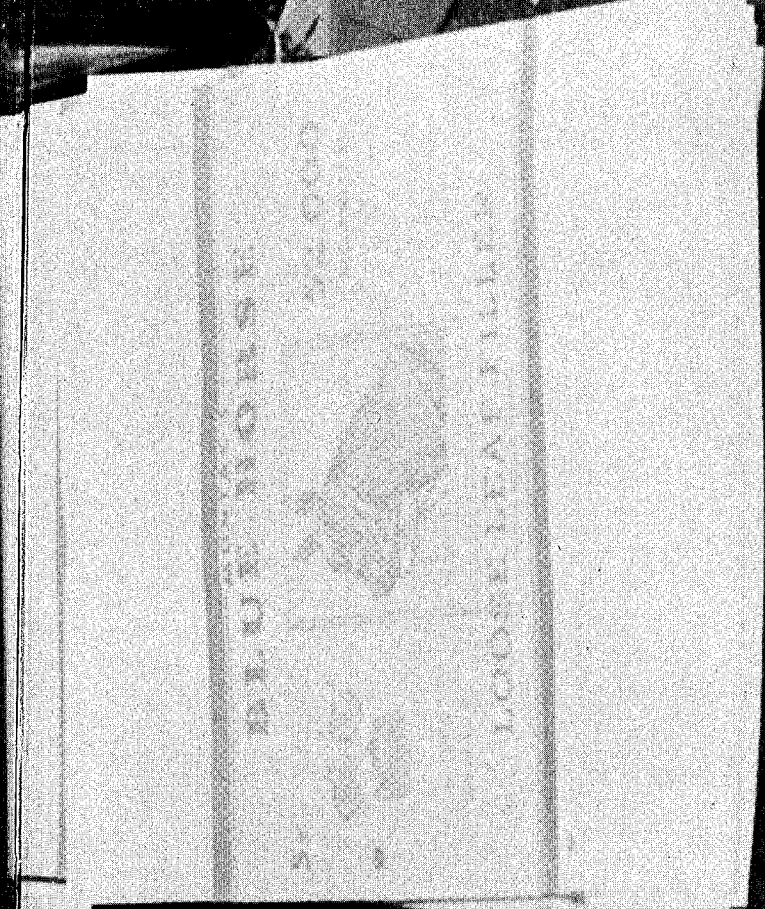
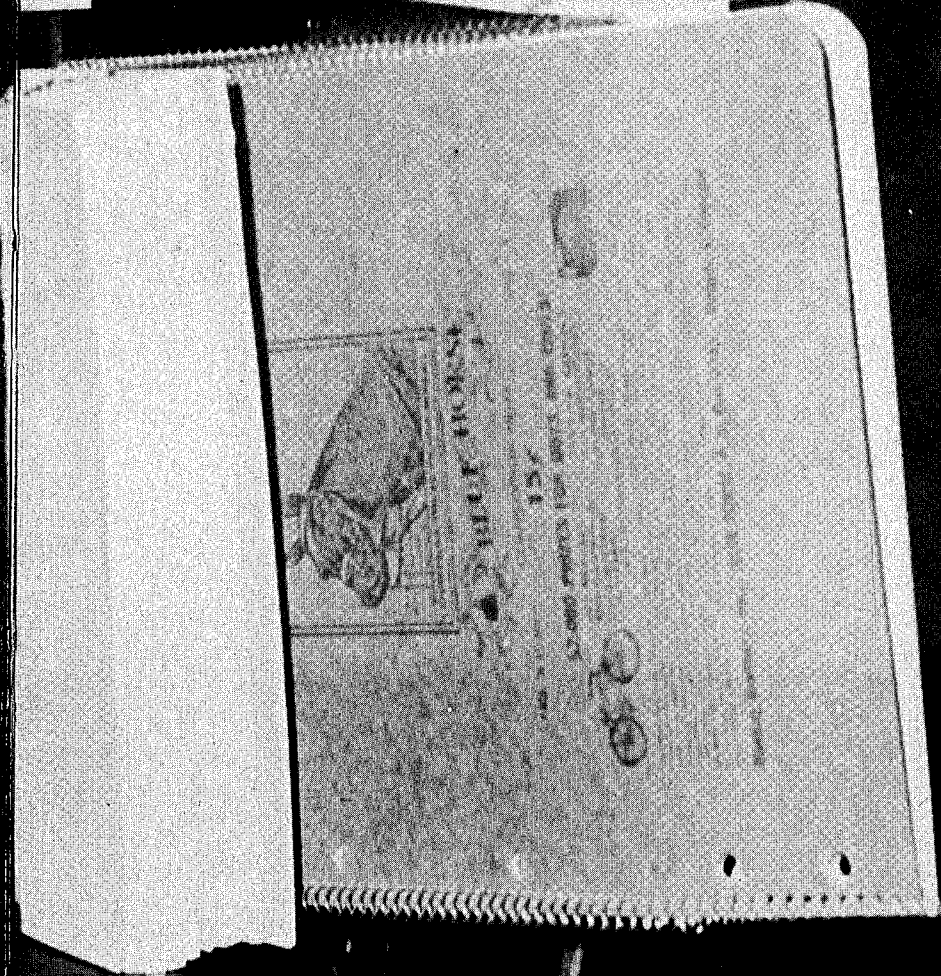
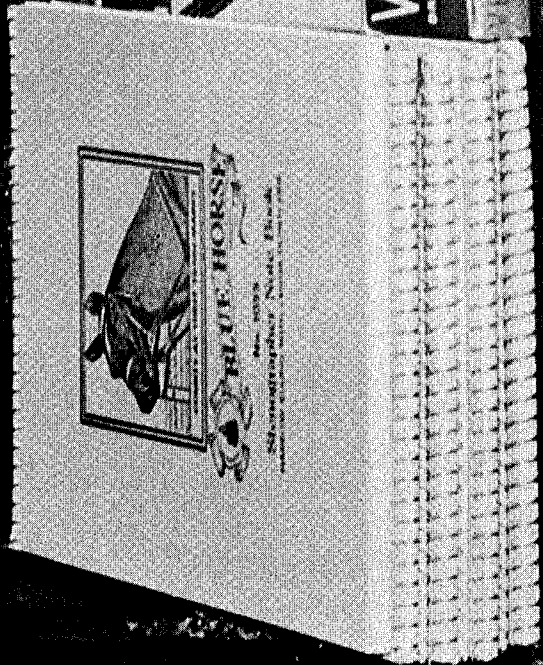
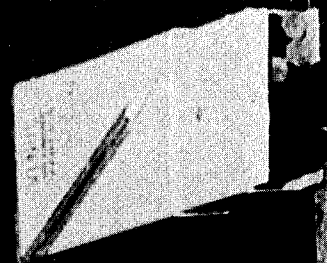
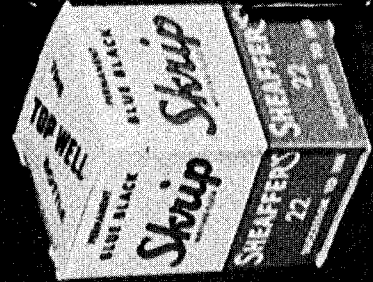
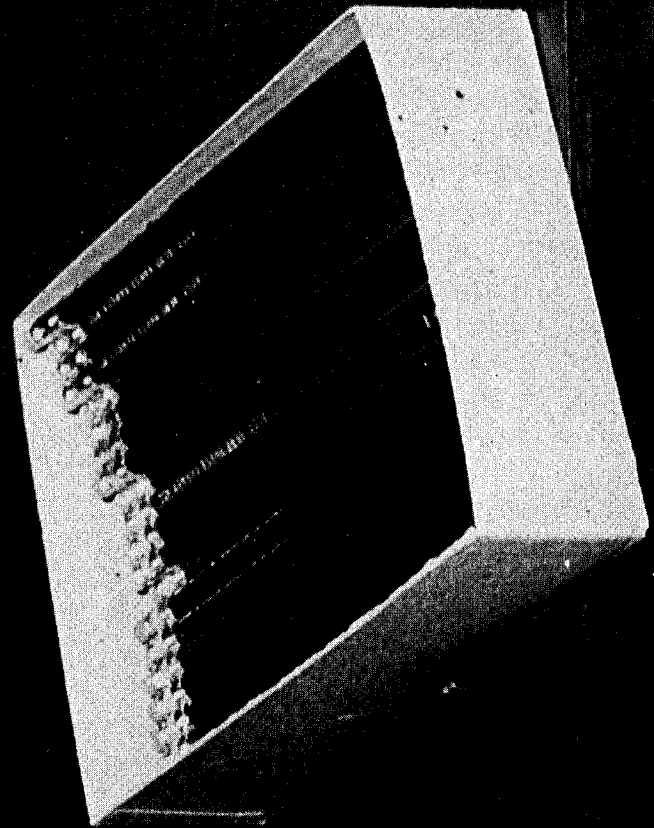
Wittiest
Diane White and Sonny Howell



Sophomore Favorites
Monica Harris and Wayne Duncan



Freshman Favorites
Jill Fischer and Donald Elliotte



... and the Merchants without whose financial assistance the publication of the Crown Jewel would have been difficult.



Jerry McGill suggests to Verna Youmans the purchase of a composition book from the large selection of school supplies available at TYLER'S OFFICE SUPPLY AND GIFT SHOP.



'We Underline the Service' is the motto of MORSE'S PHOTO SHOP. Sylvia Mann and Bo McLaughlin are inquiring about some of the latest photographic equipment.



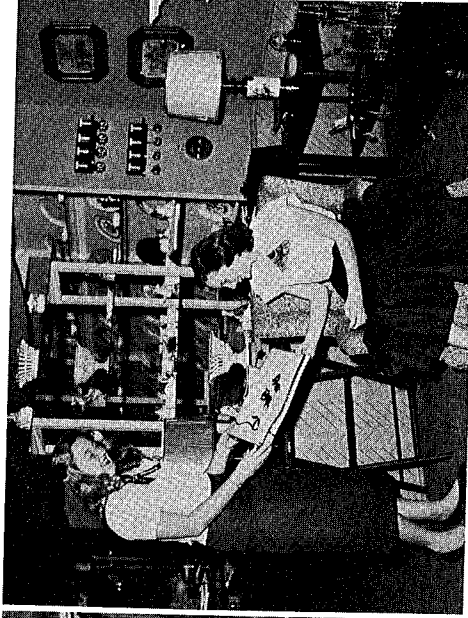
Martha Harter and Ella Jean Smith have their eyes on things for the future as they look over the special gifts at SIMMONS' JEWELRY SHOP.



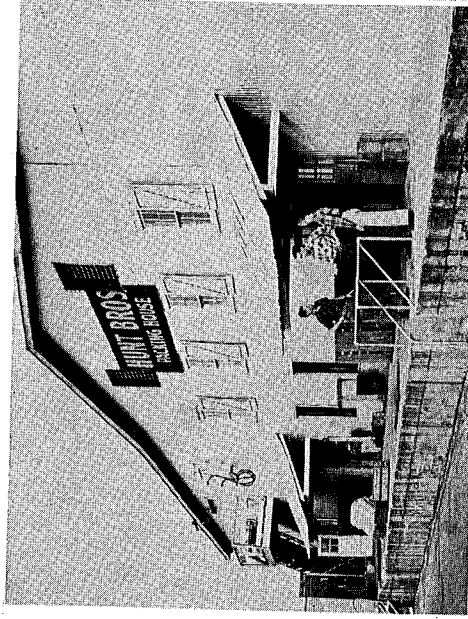
For that extra-friendly service, go to MURRAY'S PHARMACY where Edna Berrite, Bo Sumrall, and Robert Vam will be ready and waiting to serve you.



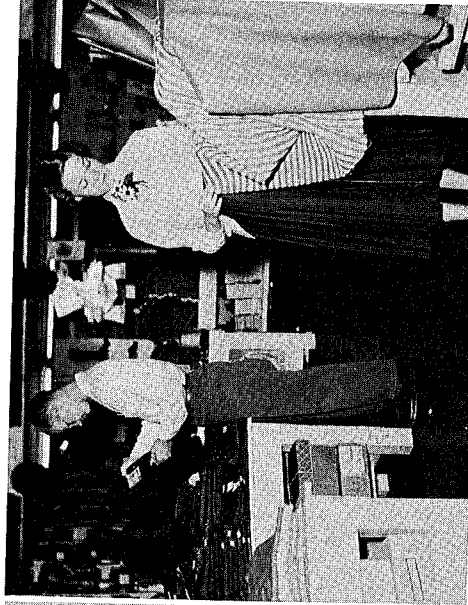
These boys know where to go for good clothes. Tommy Lunford and Kaye Don Harris are all set with the finest from THE MEN'S SHOP.



Anything from china to furniture may be found at the BLUE HERON. Johanna Meier wants Bobbie Ann Smith to look at a special table cover.



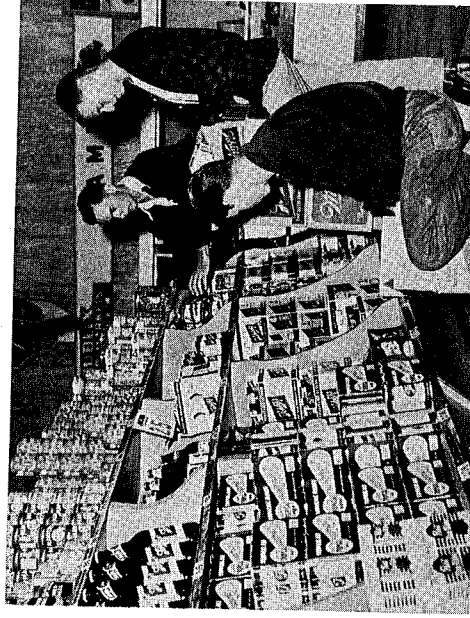
Anton Brees and Jim Brinkworth are getting information on citrus packing and processing operations from Frank Hunt, manager of HUNT BROTHERS (and editor of the 1946 Crown Jewel!)



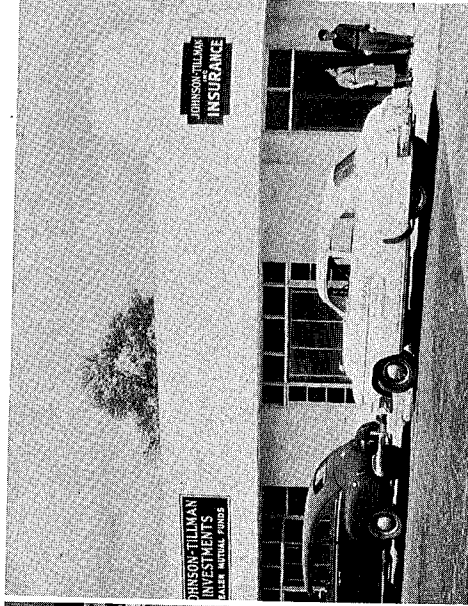
At GROUND'S Joan Bostwick is admiring material for a new dress while Homer Knizley checks on dungarees and finds a quality product at a reasonable price.



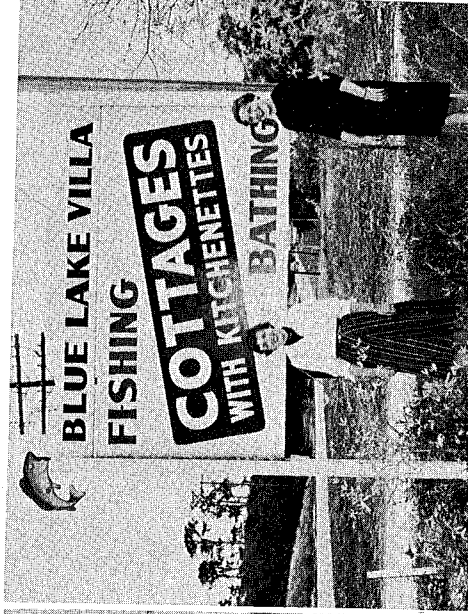
Popular music and delicious food will be found at the SKYLINE. Betty Brannen and Bruce McGill are selecting their favorite song on the jukebox.



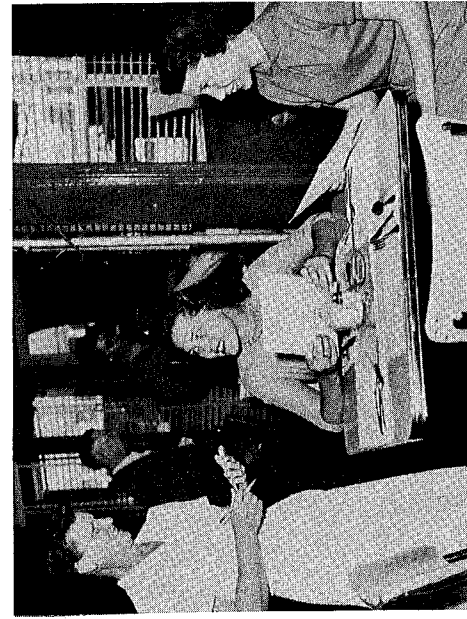
Charles Sheffield, Wayne Edwards, and Larry Hobkirk know where quality can be found; they work where hundreds of people do their grocery shopping, the PUBLIX SUPER MARKET.



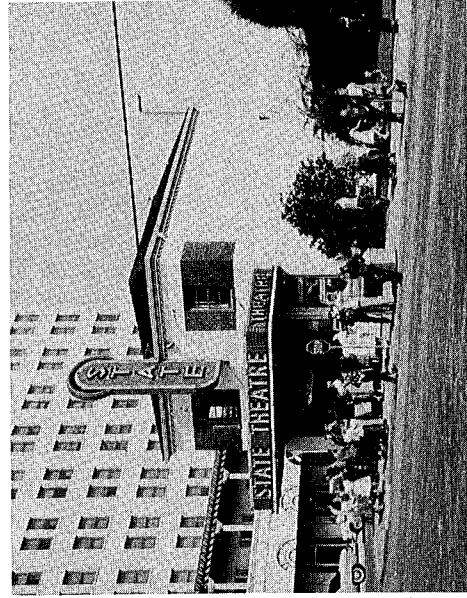
Play it smart; be insured! Joyce Alligood and David Brees are following that advice by going into JOHNSON-TILLMAN to discuss a policy.



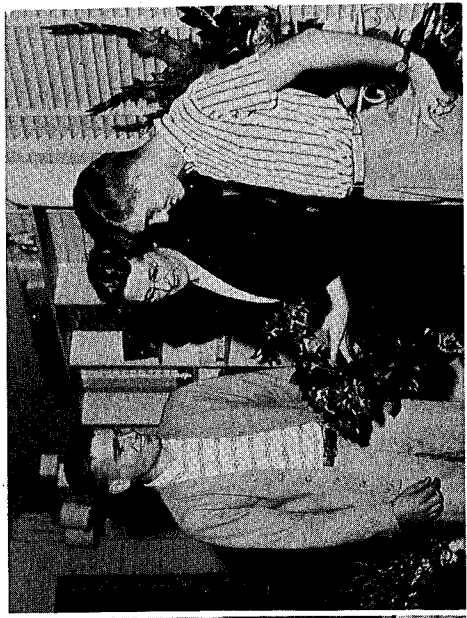
BLUE LAKE VILLA is just the spot to rent a cottage and enjoy the Florida sunshine and fishing, say Carol and Betty Koch.



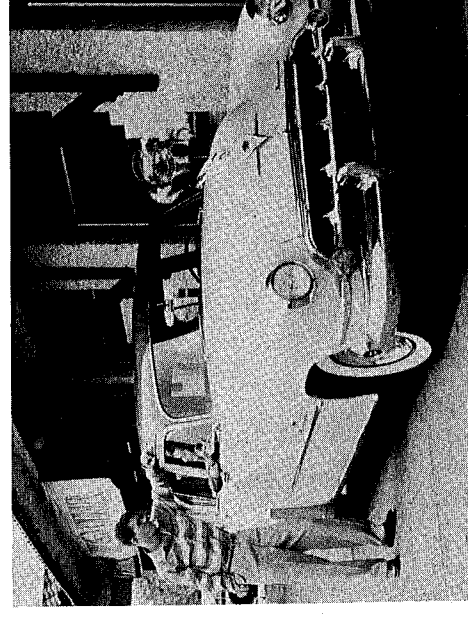
"Yum, yum, so much to choose from" say Kay Bass and Evelyn Smith as they look over the menu at **GENE'S RESTAURANT** on Scenic Highway.



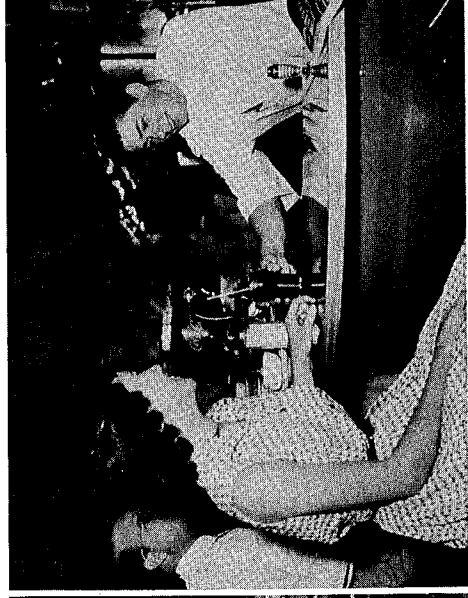
The **STATE THEATRE** offers the very best in movie entertainment. With the new cinemascope screen, patrons can expect an even greater selection.



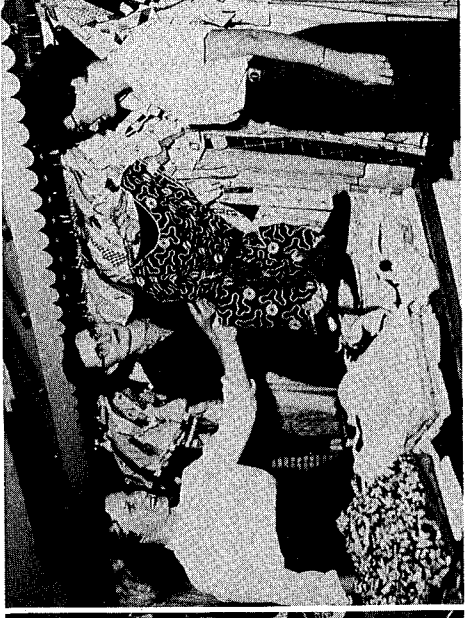
Phil Black and Doyle Chastain know where to order corsages as well as roses by the dozen! Mrs. Hobkirk at **CARLTON'S** has flowers for every occasion.



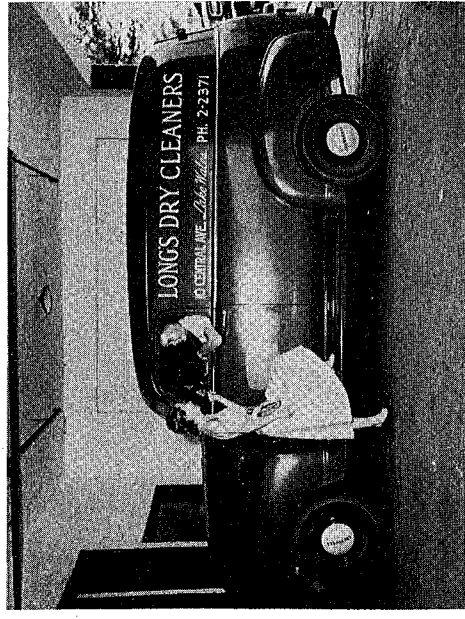
At **WHITFIELD MOTORS** Abbie Fomey is delighted with the style and performance of the new Chrysler as George Whitfield points out its ultra-modern features.



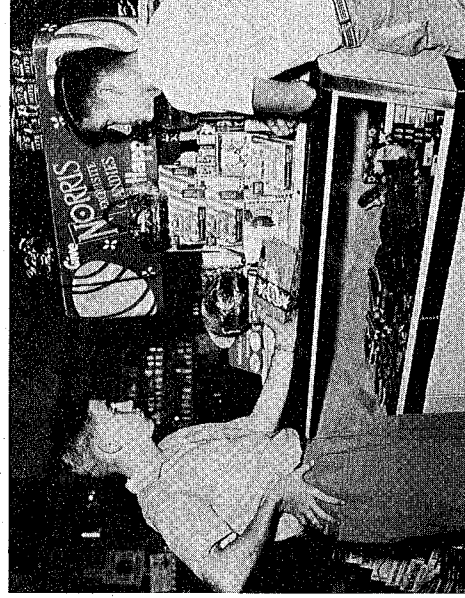
"The pause that refreshes" is served to Jill Fischer by Bill Smith at **ELLIS DRUG**, the after school meeting place of all teenagers.



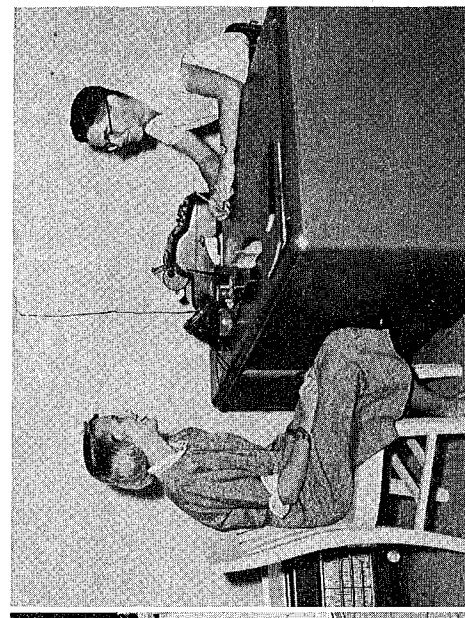
Admiring the dresses at the **ALTHEA SHOP** are Marjorie Manley and Jean O'Dell. Anyone can find just the right frock in such a wide selection of dresses.



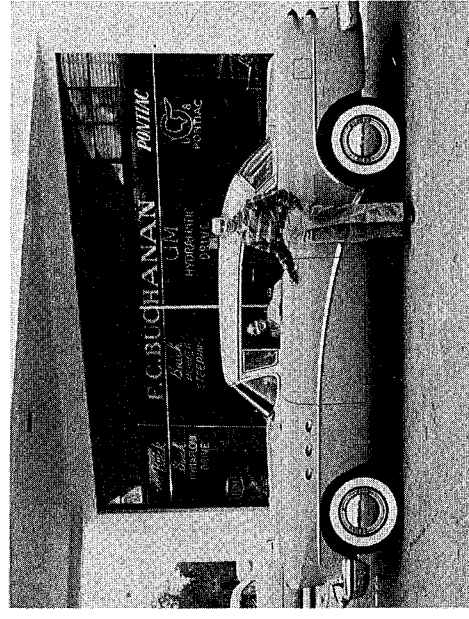
To get the cleanest, freshest clothes ever, take some advice from Louise Petering and William Martin and make **LONG'S** your local dry cleaners.



The two "Don Juans" (Elliott and Chastain) are trying to choose a suitable Easter gift from the assorted display at the **RIDGE DRUG STORE**.



When it comes to taking skilled and proper care of Florida groves, Puddin' Balliett and David Bullard know that **BULLARD AND SPROTT** are 'tops'.



"Let's go!" say Beverly Hooten and Jay Buchanan as they are ready to "hike off" in one of **BUCHANAN'S** prize models, the 1954 Buick.



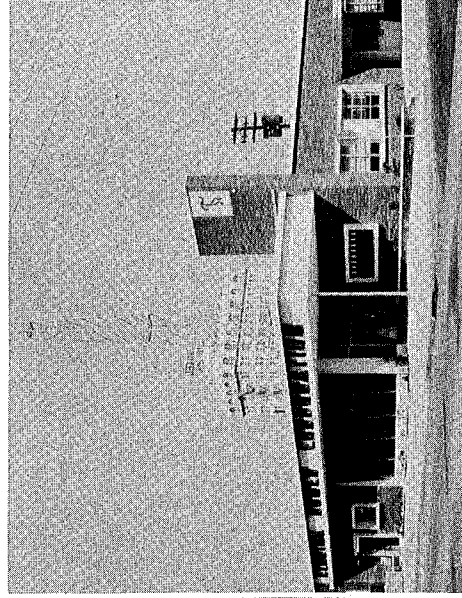
"Mmmm, isn't that good," say Shirley Sutton, Laura Smith, Diane Pugh and Jo Ann Williams as they enjoy delicious coconut cream pie at **SUTTON'S RESTAURANT**.



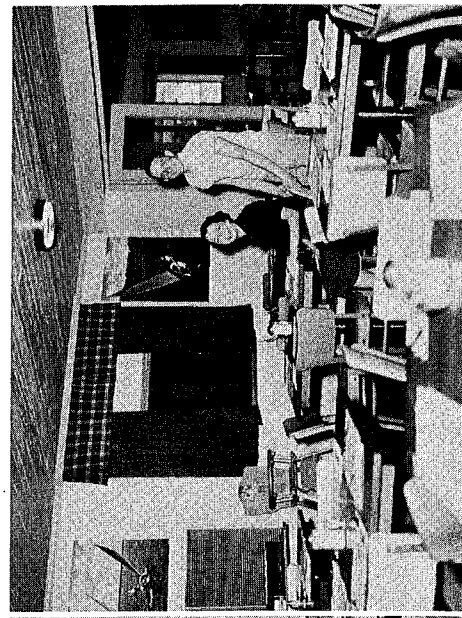
Pretty dresses for pretty ladies! Judy Bradley and Shelva Jones look over the "cool" clothes available at the **FASHION RENDEZVOUS** located on Stuart Avenue.



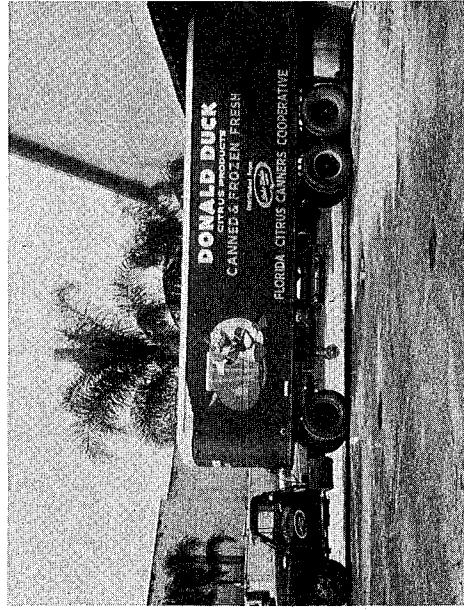
Joan Worth and Carrol Smith are enjoying themselves as they take life easy on the fine furniture found at the WALES FURNITURE COMPANY.



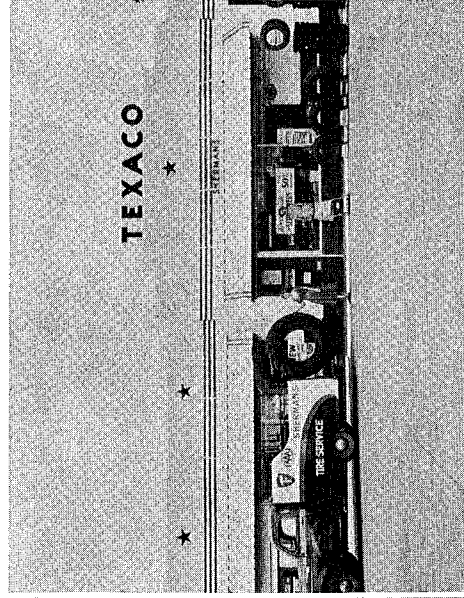
Janie Breen and Yvonne Bowman are investigating the many services of Reddy Kilowatt, that smiling representative of FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION. A. V. Benson, Division Manager.



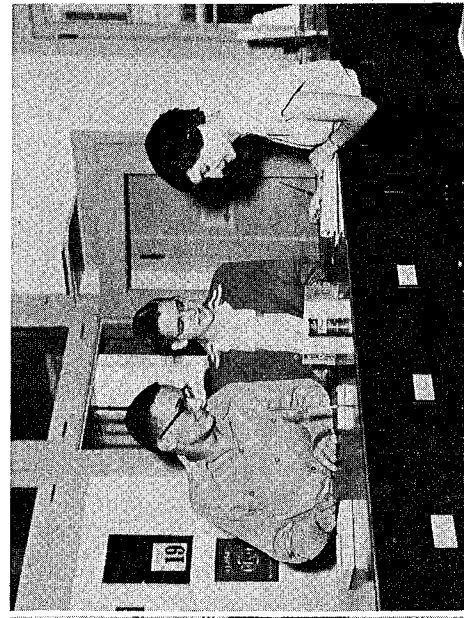
"Nothing could be finer than a meal at the HIGH-LANDER," according to Donna Howell and Freddy Shinn who work there. Have you sampled their lime pie?



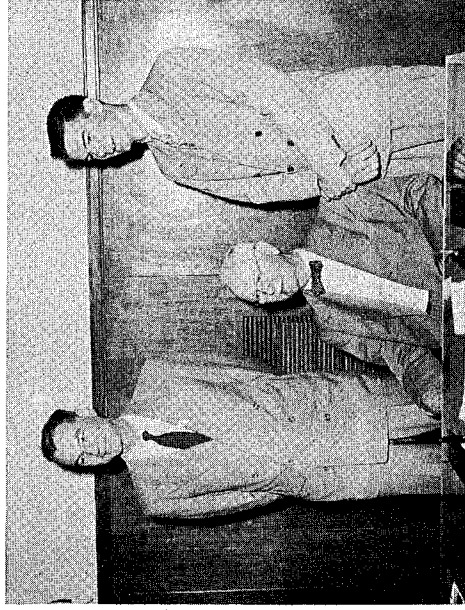
Take a tip from Donald Duck! FLORIDA CITRUS CANNERS COOPERATIVE, right here in Lake Wales, can supply your needs with canned fruit and concentrated juices.



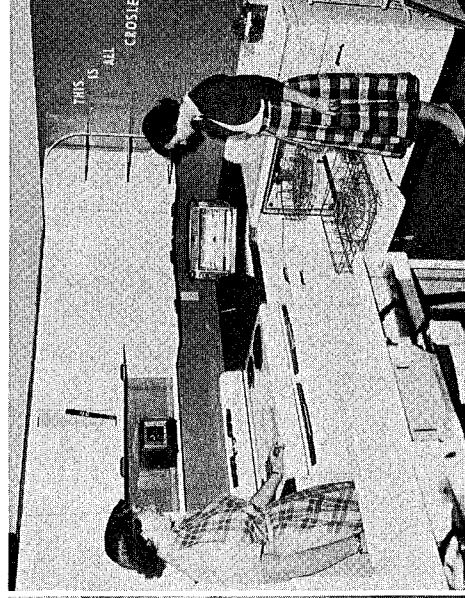
Marj Lasseter and Gayle White know the right place to purchase Firestone products. SHERMAN'S SERVICE is local headquarters and awaits an opportunity to serve you.



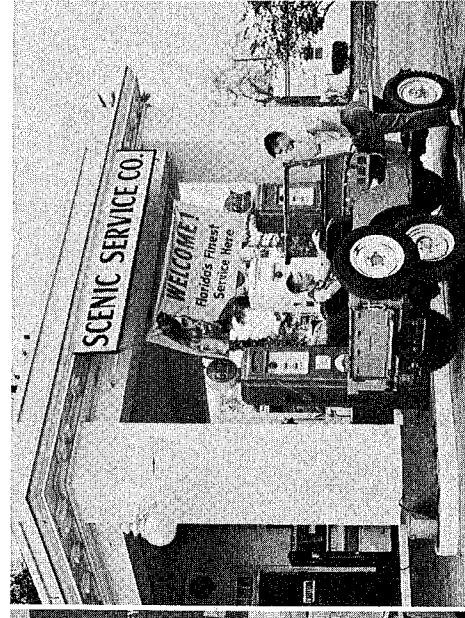
Sam Doug and Van Capps know that DOUGLASS B. BULLARD'S INSURANCE AGENCY handles all types of insurance coverages with maximum efficiency. "Your Protection - My Business".



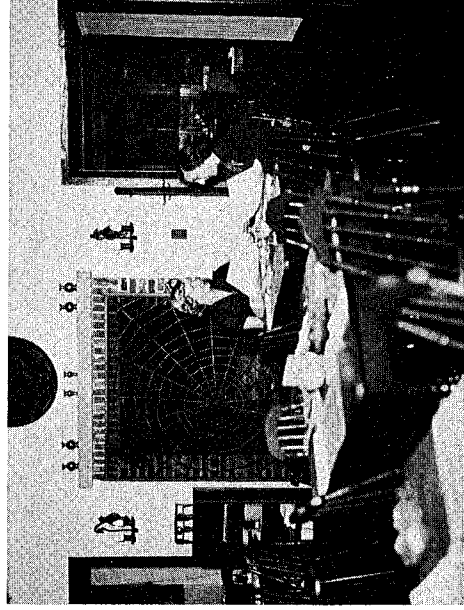
Three generations of Alexanders - grandfather, father, and son - in the new quarters of the LAKE WALES STATE BANK, offering complete banking facilities.



Jamaine Lyles and Christine Bryan have found one means of escape from tiring household drudgery in a new electric dishwasher at the FORT ELECTRIC.



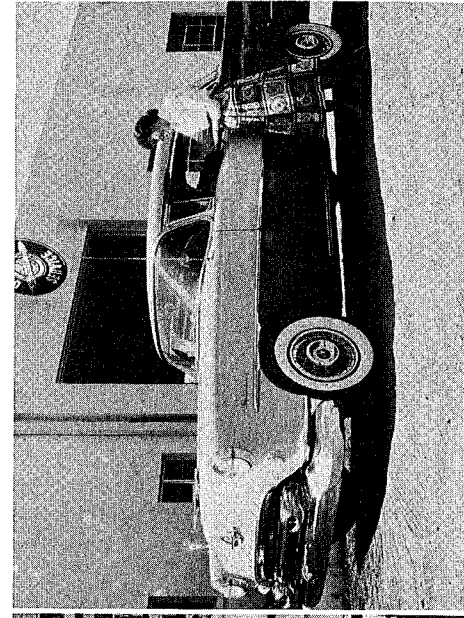
Charles True, Jerry Rickman, and YOU are always "welcome" to fill up with Good Gulf Gasoline at the SCENIC SERVICE STATION on Scenic Highway.



For the very finest in foods for lunch or dinner, Frances Eames and Audrey Kirch choose BARNEY'S as their favorite eating place.



Janet Leckey and Pat Hapburn look over the high quality shoes at FRIEDLANDER'S DEPARTMENT STORE. If you want to look sharp, shop here.



"It's here; it's here - the car of the year - the '54 Oldsmobile." Bea Busbee and Phil Muehlberg admire the Holiday Coupe on display at WILLIAMSON'S.



... and finally a glimpse of the portals through which we leave, marching forward forever, backward never; in our hands our future lies.

