



Crown Jewel

SENIOR EDITION
OF THE

ORANGE & BLACK

Lake Wales High School

Lake Wales, Florida

May 23, 1947

Graduation Draws Near Bringing Class Of '47 To The Final Step

Graduation, the stepping stone of 59 senior members! On June 1-2 the twenty-sixth annual commencement exercises of the Lake Wales High School will be held in the high school auditorium. The Baccalaureate service will begin promptly at 8 o'clock on June 1, and the commencement exercises will be held June 2 at the same time.

To the traditional strains of Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance," Ellis Hunt and Dick Chandley, president and vice-president of the junior class, will lead the class of '47 to the stage. Mrs. V. A. Sims will be the accompanist.

The Reverend V. G. Gilbert, pastor of the Christian Church, will deliver the Baccalaureate address. The Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Miriam Horne, will present two numbers at this program. Schubert's "Ave Maria" will be presented by an all girl chorus, while the boys will join with them in singing "One World" by O'Hara-Bratton.

At Commencement, a selected group of seniors will render Stephen Foster's immortal "Beautiful Dreamer." A quintet composed of Mark Streetman, Dennis DeLaCure, Cecil Long, Buddy Buchanan, and Charles Tillman, will also present a selected number. Two instrumental numbers, Buddy Buchanan, baritone, and Charles Tillman, saxophone, will be given.

First high honor speaker of the evening will be Virginia Haynes. Virginia has made an outstanding record in her four years of high school. She has been an active member of the Honor Society, and also served on the youth center board when it was organized. She had a part in each of the class plays. In her senior year she reigned as Queen of the May and also served as social director for the Glee

Club. Virginia was awarded the American Legion scholarship for '47, and she plans to attend Florida State College for Women.

Betty Jean Tate, the second highest senior student, will also give a speech. Betty Jean has also been an active member of the Honor Society, serving as president of this organization in her senior year. She has been a member of Los Picaros for one year and also took part in the junior play. For the past year she has been associated with Mr. Walter Woolfolk through the D.C.T. course. She plans to enter Florida State College for Women and major in business administration.

Seniors will be entertained at the noon Rotary luncheon next Tuesday at the Walesbilt. This is an annual affair with Senior officers presenting the program.

THEIR MAJESTIES



Queen Virginia Haynes, high honor student, and King Dennis DeLaCure, president of the class of '47.

"Kissing Link" Is The Seniors Last, Best Performance

Here is a novel and unusual farce, full of fast and furious action. "The Kissing Link" will be presented by the senior class on May 29. Marthann Black and Charles Tillman will play the leads as Penelope Link and Peter Wetherill, respectively.

Penny yearns to become an author, but the editors write that her love scenes are forced and artificial. Immediately she decides to kiss every man on the place. She tries them all out: Johnny Miller, Dennis DeLaCure, a breezy young college student, T. Jasper Jelks, Mark Streetman, Lynda's pompous suitor, Godfrey Gayheart, Buddy Buchanan, an ex-actor and the fiance of Aunt Ada from Nevada, Juanita Moore.

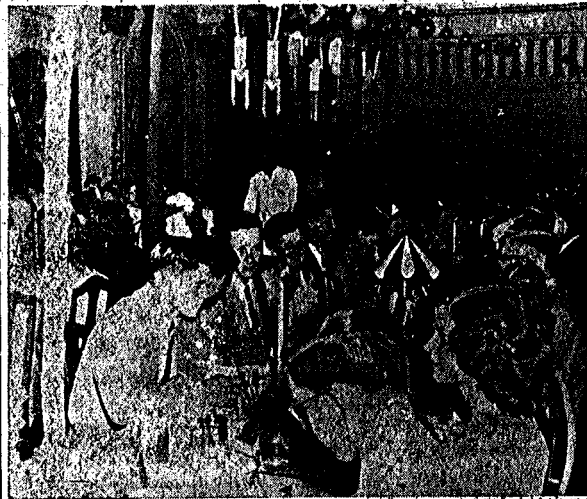
Lynda, Penny's sister, will be played by Mary Kay Gum. Hazel Stenbridge has the role of Alicia Link, Penny and Lynda's mother, with Virginia Haynes as Peter's Aunt Winona. Amusement and laughter will be added by the parts of Susan, the maid, by Kathryn Pennington and X. Y. Zilch, the dumb private detective by Cecil Long.

Mrs. Nelson Smith is directing again this year. Judy Whidden, Jane McKinney, and Mary Louise McMillan are prompters. LaVerne Wynn and Mac Gilliam are stage managers and Fred Jahna is in charge of properties.

The senior class is sponsoring a poster contest for the play. Many talented high school students have contributed their art work, which may be seen on the main bulletin board. The first prize will be \$2.00 and the second will be two tickets to the play. Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Futch will act as judges.

Come, one and all, and join in the "Kissing Link."

UPPERCLASSMEN FROLIC



The Show Must Go On, and it did at the Junior-Senior Banquet which was held at the Walesbilt Hotel, May 9.

CROWN JEWEL

SENIOR EDITION OF ORANGE AND BLACK
Published weekly during the school term by the Journalism class of Lake Wales High School.

STAFF

Editor-in-Chief: Juanita Moore
Assistant Editor: Kathryn Pennington
Business Manager: LaVerne Wynn
Sports Editor: Hazel Stemberge
Society Editor: Marthann Black
Advisor: Mrs. Hugh B. Alexander

REPORTERS

Bobbie Blackburn: Florrie Nell Rutherford
Eloise Faircloth: Alice Upchurch
J. P. Gilbert: Alta Waburn
Mac Gilliam: Leila Wester
Jo Anne Kendrick: Sue White
Rosaline Windsor

THIS IS THE BEGINNING . . .

Is this the way it ends? We seniors move sedately down the aisle, robed in white, to the slow, measured strains of "Pomp and Circumstance." Solemn silence prevails over the dimly lighted auditorium.

But, is it the end? Yes, the end of four active, well spent years, but really also, the beginning. Now we have our own lives to live. A feeling of responsibility begins to weigh heavily on our shoulders. Each of us thinks, "I am only what I make of myself. I want the finished product perfect. I'll accept criticism readily, but not give it too freely."

Then comes the startling realization that many of our friends are soon to go their different ways. College for many, but homemaking for others. Ways won't be easy and discouragements will intervene, but always "behind the clouds is the sun still shining." Life can be beautiful!

Don't forget the past; remember it with delight. Live in the present, but look forward to the future with hope and courage. No, this can't be the end; it must be the beginning.

"BREATHES THERE A WOMAN"

When a woman is an efficient teacher, a capable sponsor, and a good friend to her students as well, she has reached a goal that many aim for, but few attain. Such a woman is Mrs. Futch. She has the respect and admiration of us all. Orchids to her from the senior class.

TO OUR TEACHERS

We, the graduating class of '47, wish to express our deepest and most sincere appreciation of the faculty. They have helped us not only in our school work, but have aided us in solving many social and personal problems. From the bottom of our hearts, we say "hats off" and "thanks a million."

TO OUR ALMA MATER

Here's to our school whose slightest rule
We never broke or disobeyed.
Well, just a few, a time or two,
We bent or fractured, I'm afraid.
But even so, each heart's aglow
With proud affection, real and true.
We all acclaim your worth and fame,
And, Alma Mater, here's to you!
—Popular Commencement Book

Senior Sponsor, Mrs. Futch, Has Held The Fort For Four Long Years



to the movies as a reward. The gala freshman carnival in the gym was originally her idea although it has been duplicated by several other classes. Last year she worked out all details for the twenty-fifth anniversary banquet honoring the seniors of the Woman's Club.

As in the life of all seniors, the busiest time of the year came when the class became seniors. After the Semestre, Skip Day and May Day demanded her attention. At the moment the class play, Baccalaureate, and graduation are taking much of her time and effort.

Mrs. Futch graduated from the University of Illinois with an A. B. degree and later taught in Marion, Illinois, Burlington, Iowa, and Jacksonville, Florida. Before coming to Lake Wales in the fall of '35, she did graduate work at the University of Wisconsin and Columbia University. In 1940 she began her teaching career in the local schools as math instructor.

"Let's vote on her," shouted a group of eager students, the class of '47, in their freshman year. The vote was unanimous and Mrs. W. C. Futch became our class sponsor.

This, we might state, was the wisest choice of our school career. Under her efficient guidance the "greenies" have blossomed forth into a well-mannered, well-educated group.

With Mrs. Futch "backing" us up, we became winners of almost all the bond drives, and were entitled to a half day off and a trip

The journalists in behalf of the faculty and entire student body wish to express their deepest sympathy to Mr. Mac in the loss of his mother.

SENIOR HIGH FACULTY



Left to right: O. J. Kraushaar, band; E. R. Spence, Latin; Mrs. Hazel M. Alexander, Spanish; Superintendent F. S. McLaughlin; Miss Jannan Downie, physical education; Miss Hattie Breedin, DCT coordinator; Miss Mildred Turner, English; Mrs. Catherine Cotter, English; Mrs. Margaret Futch, mathematics; Miss June Dixon, home economics; Mrs. Grace Norton, mathematics; and Miss Virginia Greene, librarian. Those not shown: Mrs. Ruth C. Cook, English; Mrs. Maude D. Hayes, history; Mrs. Effie G. Nelson, commercial; Mrs. Elspeth M. Smith, science; and Coaches Bill Crews and L. M. Baggett.

O&B Staff To Have Banquet In Tampa

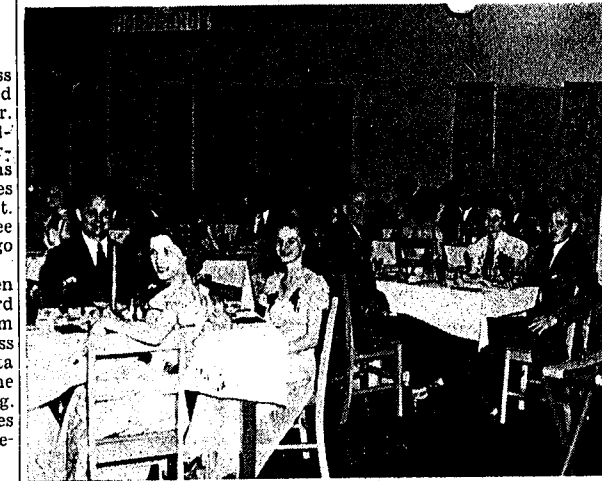
Tomorrow the journalism class and others will be entertained at the Columbia in Tampa by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chandley. Headquarters will be the Tampa Terrace Hotel, and the group plans to visit the Tampa Daily Times preceding the theater that night. After the movies, they will see the Tampa Morning Tribune go to press.

Special programs have been printed which contain a record of all journalism classes from 1927 until 1947. Toastmistress will be editor-in-chief Juanita Moore, who will introduce the other speakers of the evening.

This annual affair climaxes the work of the journalism department for this year.

Tact—The unsaid part of a conversation.

GOLDEN HORSESHOE INN



The Seminole Hotel was the scene of the DCT employer-employee banquet.

Employer-Employee Banquet At Hotel

"The Golden Horseshoe Night Club" was the theme of the DCT's most outstanding social event of the year. This affair was held March 28 at the Seminole Hotel when the students and teacher were hostesses at an Employer-Employee Banquet.

This organization was introduced into the local schools in September, 1944, with an enrollment of seven. Miss Hattie Breedin is the Lake Wales coordinator.

This year's enrollment consists of 14 students, one boy and 13 girls. Four school hours and four work hours are required. It is limited to juniors and seniors 16 years of age or over. Officers are Lois Mercer, president; Irma Leigh Wester, vice-president; Betty Simmons, secretary; Ramona Martin, treasurer; Jeff Jones, sergeant-at-arms; Betty Jean Tate, reporter; and Marcelle Peoples, librarian. These students represent Morse's Photo Shop, Thornhill's, Lake Wales Dairy, Mrs. J. P. Tomlinson, Shakespeare's Radio and Appliance Shop, Walter Woolfolk, and Bunting and Comer.

Other students who have this training include: Mary Dell Webb, R. & J. Fruit Company; Edna Fraser, Lake Wales Hospital; Celeste Collins, Ridge Fertilizer Company; A n n a Haynsworth, Haynsworth Plumbing Company; Thelma Schuman, First Federal Savings and Loan Association; Faye Jones, Ward's Ready-to-wear; and Gloria Dees, Lake Wales Citrus Growers Association.

The DCT has been associated with many events this year. Some of the activities were a Christmas party at the home of Lois Mercer, sale of assorted cards to raise money for the banquet, and a varied and lively program in April for the Kiwanis Club. On April 11 they also presented an unusual marionette show in the high school auditorium. Gloria Dees, Edna Fraser, Thelma Schuman, Mary Dell Webb, and Miss Breedin attended the State Convention in Sarasota on April 24-26.

Oh, these men—
Lee walked her to the front door,
Lil whispered with a sigh,
"I'll be home tomorrow night."
Lee whispered, "So will I!"

A little girl who went to church for the first time was asked by the minister how she liked the service.
"Well," she said, "I thought the music was fine but your commercial was too long."

"1947 Senior Class Childhood"

(Apologies To Longfellow)

HAZEL STEMBRIDGE

By the shores of Lake Wales Lake
By the great blue shining waters,
Stood the wigwam of Charles Tillman
Chieftain of the freshman tribe—
Close behind it stood the teepees
Of the other mighty leaders,
DeLacure, Copthorne, and Duncan.
Right before them stretched a year
Full of fun and lots of study
Full of football games and parties.
There they planned a gala carnival
Planned a picnic for the juniors
Picked their leaders for the May Court
Known as Mary Kay and Charles.
Listened to the warrior Kincaid
As he led them in their cheers.

Many things a year has taught them
Since they are no longer freshmen.
Now they are known as sophomores,
Charles Tillman, still their chieftain,
Picked new leaders from their tribe
'Twas Simmons, Gum, and Stemberge.
Marthann, their new cheerleader,
In the frosty days of football,
Taught them new and lusty chants.
Again they planned their yearly festival
Gave it the name of "County Fair."
Gave a picnic for the seniors.
Crowded was the year with plays
"Of All Things," the name they gave one,
"Wallflower Cuts In," was still another.

Many moons have come and gone.
The sophomore tribe increased in power
Old Chief Charles gave place to a younger leader
And they called him DeLacure.
Charles remained as assistant chieftain
Squaw Stemberge was their treasurer
Fleetfoot Egg was secretary.

Since the tribe had increased in number
Black and Yowell had to teach them
As they sang the songs of football,
Sang the songs they loved so well.
Gave a play called "Campus Quarantine."
Planned their junior-senior banquet,
With a radiant theme of silver,
Talked of many things to come.
Were honored by a tribe of freshmen
At a place called Eagle Lake
Celebrated their homecoming
In a dance at the Parrish wigwam.
Sold many dollars worth of football tickets
Crowned their people with many glories
Then they called themselves the juniors.

In the year of '47,
Last year of this mighty tribe,
Many things were told about them
Of their visit with honored Daughters
Of their deeds both great and small
Of their chieftain Dennis DeLacure
And his braves Kincaid and Moore
Timid maidens Yowell and Stemberge.
Smoked the peacepipe with their teachers
Gathered around the council fire.
Planned at last their senior play,
Skip Day, Baccalaureate, Graduation.
Many other things they talked of
Basketball tournaments most of all.
Learned the names of May Court leaders
Queeh Haynes, King DeLacure,
Maid Stemberge, Escort Tillman
Saw the rainbow in the heaven
Planned a pageant of its beauty
Beauty of wild-flower colors.
How the days pass by so swiftly,
And June 2 draws still nearer
As their camp fires die to embers
Sing they then their senior class song.

'47 MAY COURT



Left to right: Gene Capps, Kay Anderson and Joyce Brinkworth, sophomore group; Charles Tillman, Sylvia Youmans and Hazel Stembbridge, senior group; Joe and Kenney Russom; Queen Virginia Haynes, Judy Wade, Paul Sanford and King Dennis DeLaure; Marianne Williams, Susan Chellette and Dick Chandley, junior group; Frances Martin, Sharon Thompson and Archie Wingfield, freshman group.

May Day Fete Was Big Attraction

Under the giant oaks of the open-air theater King Dennis DeLaure crowned Virginia Haynes Queen of the May, to reign over the court of '47. A clever program, arranged by Miss Mildred Turner, entertained their majesties.

Dressed in a beautiful gown of white brocaded satin which featured a tight fitting bodice and hoop skirt, Virginia presented a regal appearance as she presided with King DeLaure and the court over the May Day Fete on Friday night, May 2.

Misses Hazel Stembbridge, Marianne Williams, Joyce Brinkworth and Frances Martin wore blue, orchid, yellow and pink brocaded satin, respectively. The gowns featured the low neckline and draped bustle of the "Gay Nineties." Each maid wore black lace mits, a crownless black lace hat and carried a May basket. Tiny attendants were dressed in like fashion.

The theme for the occasion centered around the rainbow. Five colors were represented with song and dance. High school students who participated were Mary Kay Gum, June Stafford, Marilyn Mock and Gail Tomlinson. Mary Kay danced in the "pink" number which featured little children dressed as rosebuds. For the "blue" number, June and Marilyn did an acrobatic dance. Gail Tomlinson, dressed in purple, did another acrobatic number. Tiny second grade "fairies" were the "gold" at the end of the rainbow. They

managed to wind the May pole without a mishap.

The Glee Club provided background music, singing "Over the Rainbow," "Daybreak," "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning," "Roses Of Picardy," and "Deep Purple." A trio, Mark Streetman, Buddy Buchanan, and Cecil Long, sang "Lazy Bones" for the "yellow" number. The band played both the processional and recessional.

Thalia Sims To Be LW Representative

Thalia Sims, sophomore, was recently chosen to be the junior delegate to represent the local Chapter of the American Junior Red Cross at the convention in Cleveland July 9-12. She will be accompanied by the senior delegate.

Thalia has been a member of the band both her freshman and sophomore years. She was recently awarded first place for her solo at the state band contest in Miami.

During her freshman year she represented her class in the May Fete escorted by Roy Craig. Thalia held the office of secretary this year and was a participant in the honor society.

A talented musician, Thalia plays the violin, bells, chimes, and xylophone. She has given of her talent many times to provide music in community programs.

"Of course, I wouldn't say anything about her unless I could say something good. And, oh boy! Is this good—"

Clairvoyant Reveals Odd Tidbits Regarding Graduates' Future

This is your reporter for Di Jitterwhiz's little nerve numbing pills bringing you your weekly "What's What From Who's Who."

Now inspecting the hospitals of our city is the leading brain surgeon, Virginia Haynes. She is on a nation-wide tour of hospitals in the United States.

Opening tomorrow night at the Club 21 is a new all girl orchestra, featuring Barbara Begg, flutist, and Barbara Stanland, cornetist.

In sports this week, the champion girls' team of the south, coached by Hazel Stembbridge, will challenge the winning team of the north. Be on the lookout for a thrilling game between these "bloomer girls."

From the New York blue book this week, I find that the season's most lavish and successful story was given by that well known society matron, Mrs. Rosaline Windsor Warner.

From way of Miami came a report that Hazel Howell will be among the passengers of an airliner bound for South America. Miss Howell recently returned from Spain where she was interpreter for the American Embassy.

If you've noticed the high powered advertising going on, it's the opening of Super Dairy by Joe Kincaid. His brother, Leo, has followed his ambition to be a veterinarian. (All Joe's cows are well cared for.)

Miss Jane McKinney will make her debut Friday night over the program "Moments of Melody." Her voice is described by the New York critics as "unexcelled."

The Reverend Ted Johnson, the farming preacher, has produced the largest watermelon ever grown in America.

It is expected that many young girls will be in the band at Florida State College for Women since it is under the direction of Charles Tillman, who has recently joined the faculty.

Aviation Mechanic Landon Hall has discovered a means of using atomic energy to speed up the jet propelled airplane, causing a sensation in the aviation clubs.

The year's largest wedding was that of Lois Mercer Ellis.

The bride wore a marquisette and lace gown designed by New York's leading stylist, Irma Leigh Wester.

If Georgia would make up its mind about governors! We're tired of hearing Jimmy McCallister and Buddy Buchanan bickering over who is to have sole possession of the title.

J. P. Gilbert has recently purchased the Skyline and Sundown Club in Winter Haven. Both are undergoing repairs and are to be opened during the summer.

Alice Upchurch has won the Pulitzer Prize for the most outstanding book of the year. "Before the Sun Comes Up" will be recognized as a truly great book of this generation.

Cecil Long has recently been appointed Secretary of the Navy by President (?) Roosevelt.

The most animated cartoon himself, Dennis DeLaure, has started a new comic strip in the Tampa Daily Times. Don't miss it!

Buffalo Bill now has a new companion. LaVerne Wynn is starring in a roping and riding wild west picture, "Wild Man of the West."

The Lake Wales High School now has two teachers that are sisters-in-law. Juanita Moore Muenchow teaches junior and senior English, and Florrie Nell Rutherford Muenchow teaches History IV.

Anna Haynesworth, a prominent social worker, is in charge of New York's Children's Christmas Fund. Please, won't you donate to this worthy cause?

Narcelle Peoples is operating a thriving business in Miami with Thelma Shuman as her bookkeeper.

The scoop of the week was bagged by Eloise Faircloth, news announcer over WSIR Winter Haven. Through the grapevine she discovered the wedding plans of Dolores Lovler, only woman deep sea diver in captivity.

"I have never let my schooling interfere with my education." Mark Twain.

DAYTONA BEACH MEMORIES



By bus and car, 56 seniors with chaperones and sponsor spent April 3 amid these scenes.

Band Cops Highest Honors In State

A successful year was completed by the Lake Wales High School Band with the presentation of the Fillmore Concert on Friday, May 16, at the high school auditorium. Mr. Henry Fillmore, retired composer, directed. Special guests were Miss Gudrun Ekeland, soprano, from Lake Wales, and Mr. L. M. Merager, xylophonist from St. Petersburg.

Under the excellent direction of Mr. O. J. Kraushaar, the band entertained at local football games, and were guests of the Orlando Quarterback Club in the fall. They also marched in many parades, including the Gasparilla Parade.

Placing first division at the District Meet in Tampa, in March, the band went to the State Band Festival in Miami on April 24, where they again received first division. They were judged on a national basis by national judges.

Students receiving top honors for solos are as follows: Dennis DeLaure and Mark Streetman, snare drum; Thalia Sims, xylophone; Charles Tillman, student conductor; Mary Kay Gum, twirling contest; Lowell Shaw, bass horn; Warren Delmar, trombone; Buddy Buchanan, baritone; Betty Turner, bass clarinet; Dottie Sherman, alto clarinet; Barbara Stanland, cornet; and Allen Garrison, bassoon.

JUNIOR OFFICERS



Reading from left to right: Miss Hattie Breedin, sponsor; Betty Turner, secretary; Dick Chandley, vice-president; Ellis Hunt, president, and Frank Thullbery, treasurer.

Juniors Worthy of Becoming Seniors

The class of '48 has completed one more successful year to bring them nearer graduation. They have earned \$1,821.81 from all their activities this year.

During the football season these juniors made \$633.59 on concessions. They sold soft drinks, hot dogs, and pop corn. Their dance and sale of football season tickets also enlarged their bank account.

The play, "They Gave Him a Co-ed," which cleared \$151.41 with its well chosen cast, was a great success. Mrs. C. A. Gillen directed this production.

Ellis Hunt was elected class president for the second term. For their vice-president they chose Dick Chandley. Betty Turner served again as secretary. Frank Thullbery was re-elected treasurer, and Miss Hattie Breedin and Miss June Dixon were co-sponsors.

There were 13 juniors installed in the National Honor Society. Bobby Johnson and Thomas Shaw became members of the Key Club, while the band claimed 18 members of the class.

Junior representatives in the May Court were Marianne Williams and Dick Chandley. During the fruit season Marianne Gillen was crowned "Queen of Grapefruit" by John Robert Powers. Betty Turner was junior Red Cross chairman this fall following her trip to Philadelphia as local representative.

Skip Day

Eat, drink, and be merry was the theme song of the senior class on Skip Day! Traveling by bus to Daytona Beach, a large group was ready for a day of sun and fun. Mrs. Futch and the home-room mothers were chaperones.

Due to our bus breaking down, we didn't get started 'til late. Immediately upon arrival the group made a dash for the Spray, the headquarters of our little jaunt. The weather was swell, just right for getting a good Florida tan.

By 1 o'clock everyone had worked up a hearty appetite. We ate chicken, chicken, and more chicken—with all the trimmings. After lunch the scooter poops and cabanas ran wild with the seniors at the wheels.

The New Yorker was the scene of our dinner that night. Some had more chicken and others chose sea food. That private dining room was really super!

About 9 o'clock, we crawled into the bus for the journey home. Spirits were still high and we sang, told jokes, and related everything about the experiences of the day. Everyone made this a day to remember, and we have the snapshots to prove it!

I'd like to take this chance to pan The guy who copies my exam. But even worse is the dirty skunk Who covers his and lets me stunk!

'47 Seniors Receive



Barbara Begg

Billy Birsch

Marthann Black

Buddy Buchanan

Pauline Campbell

Nelda Carwell

Celeste Collins

Velma Davis

Gloria Dees

Dennis DeLucure

Betty Dye

Betty Elliott

Eloise Faircloth

June Floyd

Edna Fraser

J. P. Gilbert

Mac Gilliam

Mary Kay Gum

Willard Hale

London Hall

Virginia Haynes

Anna Haynesworth

Hazel Howell

Fred Jahna

Edwin Johnson

Faye Jones

JoAnne Kendrick

Joe Neal Kincaid

Barbara Begg
Band 1, 2, 3, 4... Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4... "W" Club 2, 3, 4... Play Prompter 2, 3... Class Secretary 3... Los Picaros 4... Football Sponsor 4.

Billy Birsch
St. Petersburg, Florida 1... Basketball 2, 3, 4.

Marthann Black
Wheaton, Illinois 1... May Court 2, 3... Cheerleader 2, 3... "W" Club 2, 3, 4... Honor Society 3, 4... Secretary 3... 14-18 Social Club 3, 4... O. & B. Society Editor 4... Football Sponsor 4.

Buddy Buchanan
Band 1, 2, 3, 4... Class Play 2, 3... Key Club 2, 3, 4... Minstrel 3... Vice-President 4... "B" Squad Football 2... 14-18 Social Club 3, 4.

Pauline Campbell
Clinton, Tennessee, 1, 2, 3... Band 4.

Nelda Carwell
Blakely, Georgia 1.

Celeste Collins
Basketball 1... Student Librarian 3... DCT 4... Glee Club 4.

Velma Davis
Basketball 1... Band 1, 2, 3, 4... Glee Club 3... 14-18 Social Club 3, 4.

Gloria Dees
Basketball 1, 2, 3... DCT 4.

Dennis DeLucure
Band 1, 2, 3, 4... Key Club 2, 3, 4... President 4... Oratorical Contest 2... Key Club Minstrel 3... Class Vice-President 2... President 3, 4... Class Play 2, 3... May Court 2... King 4... Honor Society 3, 4... Vice President 3... Track 3, 4... Baseball 3, 4... Football 3, 4... Co-Captain 4... "W" Club 3... Los Picaros 4... Sarasota All-Opponents Football Team 4.

Betty Dye
Avon Park, Florida 1, 2, 3... Glee Club 4.

Betty Elliott
Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Eloise Faircloth
Student Librarian 3... 14-18 Social Club 3, 4... O. & B. Staff 4.

June Floyd
Los Picaros 4.

Edna Fraser
Monticello, Florida 1, 2... DCT 3, 4.

J. P. Gilbert
"W" Club 4... Football 4... O. & B. Staff 4.

Mac Gilliam
Football 4... Track 4... "W" Club 4... O. & B. Staff 4.

Mary Kay Gum
May Court 1... Band 1, 2, 3, 4... Drum Major 3, 4... Class Play 2... Class Secretary 2... Honor Society 2, 3, 4... Vice-President 4... Basketball 3... Assistant Manager 4... Football Sponsor 4... Los Picaros 4.

Willard Hale
Los Picaros 4... Key Club 4... Football 4... Track 4.

London Hall
Football 2, 3... "W" Club 3... Armed Services 3... Key Club 4.

Virginia Haynes
Basketball 1... Honor Society 2, 3, 4... Class Play 3... Youth Center Board 3... Glee Club Social Director 4... May Queen 4... High Honor Student 4.

Anna Haynesworth
DCT 4.

Hazel Howell
Los Picaros 4... Honor Society 4.

Fred Jahna
Football 1, 2, 4... Track 2, 4... Baseball 2... Armed Services 3... Key Club 4.

Edwin Johnson
Key Club 2, 3, 4... Minstrel 3... Football 2, 3, 4... "W" Club 3, 4... All Ridge Second Team 4... Track 4.

Faye Jones
Basketball 1... DCT 3, 4... Vice President 3.

JoAnne Kendrick
Winter Haven, Florida 1, 2... 14-18 Social Club 3, 4... Glee Club 4... O&B Staff 4.

Joe Neal Kincaid
Football 2, 3, 4... Class Play 3... "W" Club 3, 4... Track 3, 4... Class Vice-President 4... Key Club 4.

Diplomas on June 2



Leo Kincaid

Cecil Long

Dolores Lovier

Ramona Martin

Lois Mercer

Miriam Mimbs

Juanita Moore

Jimmie McCallister

Jane McKinney

Mary Louise McMillan

Narcelle Peoples

Kathryn Pennington

Florie Nell Rutherford

Thelma Shuman

Betty Simmons

Elna Smith

Barbara Stanland

Hazel Stemberidge

Mark Streetman

Betty Jean Tate

Charles Tillman

Alice Upchurch

Alta Walburn

Mary Dell Webb

Irma Leigh Wester

Judith Anne Whidden

Rosaline Windsor

LaVerne Wynn

Mary Alie Yowell

Leo Kincaid
Cheerleader 1... Basketball 2... Football 2... Armed Services 3.

Cecil Long
Band 1, 2, 3, 4... Key Club 2, 3, 4... Play Stage Manager 3... 14-18 Social Club 3, 4.

Dolores Lovier
Ft. Pierce, Florida 1, 2... Band 3, 4... Honor Society 4... Los Picaros President 4.

Ramona Martin
Band 1, 2, 3, 4... Honor Society 3, 4... DCT Treasurer 4.

Lois Mercer
Basketball 1... Class Play 3... Honor Society 3, 4... Glee Club 4... DCT President 4.

Miriam Mimbs
Band 1, 2... Los Picaros 3.

Juanita Moore
"W" Club 1, 2, 3, 4... Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3, 4... Class Play Prompter 2, 3... Honor Society 2, 3, 4... 14-18 Social Club 3, 4... Vice-President 3... O&B Editor 4... Class Secretary 4... Glee Club 4.

Jane McKinney
Prop Manager, Play 2, 3... O&B Business Manager 3... Crown Jewel 3... Glee Club 3, 4... 14-18 Social Club 3, 4.

Mary Louise McMillan
Basketball 3... Drum Major 2, 3, 4... Los Picaros 3, 4... Honor Society 2, 3, 4... Social Club 3, 4... Honor Society 4.

Narcelle Peoples
Honor Society 2, 3, 4... Glee Club 3, 4... President 4... DCT Librarian 4.

Kathryn Pennington
Honor Society 2, 3, 4... Glee Club Secretary 4... O&B Assistant Editor 4.

Florie Nell Rutherford
Basketball 1... Student Librarian 3... O&B Staff 4.

Thelma Shuman
DCT 4.

Betty Simmons
Honor Society 2, 3, 4... Play Prompter 3... DCT Secretary 4... Los Picaros Secretary 4.

Elna Smith
Student Assistant, Commercial 3, 4.

Barbara Stanland
Band 1, 2, 3, 4... Los Picaros 4.

Hazel Stemberidge
Honor Society 2, 3, 4... Secretary 3... "W" Club 2, 3, 4... Basketball 2, 3, 4... Captain 4... Class Treasurer 2, 3, 4... Class Play 2, 3... Los Picaros Vice President 4... Volley Ball 4... Cheerleader 4... O&B Sports Editor 4... May Court 4... D. A. R. Good Pilgrim 4... Football Sponsor 4.

Mark Streetman
Band 1, 2, 3, 4... Class Play 2, 3... Basketball 3... Key Club 3, 4.

Betty Jean Tate
Honor Society 2, 3, 4... President 4... Class Play 3... Los Picaros 4... DCT Reporter 4... High Honor Student 4.

Charles Tillman
Band 1, 2, 3, 4... Football 1, 2, 3, 4... Captain 4... "W" Club 1, 2, 3, 4... Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4... May Court 1, 2, 3... Track 1, 2, 4... Class President 1, 2... Vice-President 3... Honor Society 2, 3, 4... President 3... Key Club 2, 3, 4... Minstrel 3... Class Play 2, 3.

Alice Upchurch
Student Assistant, Commercial 3, 4... O&B Staff 4.

Alta Walburn
Student Assistant, Commercial 4... O&B Staff 4.

Mary Dell Webb
DCT 4... Honor Society 4.

Irma Leigh Wester
Honor Society 2, 3, 4... DCT Vice-President 4... Los Picaros Treasurer 4.

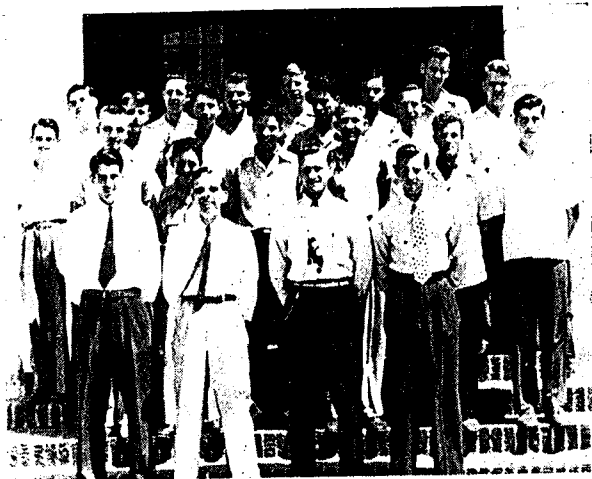
Judith Anne Whidden
Crown Jewel 3... 14-18 Social Club 3, 4.

Rosaline Windsor
Band 1, 2, 3, 4... Football 2, 3, 4... Basketball 2, 3... O&B Staff 4... Los Picaros 4.

LaVerne Wynn
Key Club 4... O&B Business Manager 4.

Mary Alie Yowell
Cheerleader 3, 4... Student Librarian 3... Los Picaros 4.

KEY CLUB



First row from left to right: Ellis Hunt, Buddy Buchanan, Dennis DeLaCure, and Charles Tillman. Second row: Rolf Eckland, Walter Hartwig, Eddie Pooser, Roy Craig, Frank Thullbery, Fred Jahna and Thomas Shaw. Third row: Allen Garrison, Edwin Friedlander, Landon Hall and LaVerne Wynn. Fourth row: L. A. Miller, Bobby Johnson, Dick Chandley, Warren Delmar, Willard Hale, Mark Streetman and Jimmy McCallister.

It's Fun To Look Back On Old Loves

Gosh, Mabel; it's raining! Now what will we do? We can't go swimming. Do you have a snapshot album? The one of our senior class. That ought to be fun. Sure, I like bubble gum.

Isn't that a cute picture of Mary Kay and Charles sitting on the school steps? Who is that in the background? Dennis DeLaCure? Now that's what I call a coincidence because he's the one that actually stepped into the picture after Charles.

There's Talmadge Simmons with Kathryn Pennington. Say didn't they have a little misunderstanding about Juanita Moore? Must have turned out all right. (Mabel, please don't pop that gum so!)

Where did you get that picture of Marthann and Charles Tillman? It must be a fairly old one. These snaps of her and Ellis at Vero Beach are much nicer, don't you think? Mabel, how in the world did you ever manage to keep up with changing romances? Honestly—

Yes, that is a nice shot of Fred Jahna and Marianne Williams. Doesn't that Jahna boy just kill you though? I gave up trying to keep track of his affairs of the heart. Please, Mabel, don't turn the pages so fast.

Now this is a sweet group! There's Celeste Collins and Norman Stanland holding hands. Barbara Stanland and Bobby Love make a cute couple. Oh my, there's Edna Fraser and Roy

Wilkinson. Edna was such a quiet girl that it was hard to get the "dirt" on her. Isn't that Marcelle Peeples with LaVerne Wynn? Ummm, Mabel, doesn't it do things to you to look at these pictures and remember? Too bad you don't have some good ones of Percy and me. Yeah, I know—he was funny about that.

Well, what do you know—this one of Dolores Lovier and Ralph Christy must have been made before Christmas because Joe Kincaid has had priority there for some time, hasn't he?

Gee, I must not have gotten around much during our freshman year! Why didn't someone tell me about Mark Streetman and Marjorie Chandley? Was this made before June Hubbard started circulating?

Hey, Mabel, don't you have one of Gloria Edleman and Buddy Buchanan? Why I do believe for two cents you'd be jealous. Now I remember you had a date with him for the Junior-senior banquet. All right so it was just a date; you don't have to get excited. Do you have any more gum? Mine is worn out!

You have more pictures of Faye Rhodes and Leo Kincaid and Mary Allie Yowell and Francis Jahna than any other couples. They did get along beautifully, didn't they? It gave me a lump in my throat when Mary and Francis called it quits. Of course Walter Hodges isn't half bad.

This was always a cute foursome. Remember how Florrie Nell and Juanita used to fuss about which of the Muenchow

Key Club Proves Useful to LWHS

Under the efficient leadership of the president, Dennis DeLaCure, and the 26 members, the Key Club has been an inspiration to the school. Each Wednesday the boys meet in the Key Club room with their lunches, and programs are presented by different members.

Having created much interest in sports, tournaments, and other activities, the organization has become an important part of LWHS. In November the Key Club gave a banquet for the faculty. In April, Jimmie McCallister and Bobby Johnson attended the International Convention in Macon, Georgia.

The public address system at the football games and basketball tournament was cared for by the members. All ticket sales and program announcements were under the direction of the vice-president, Buddy Buchanan. Work, such as polishing the trophies and keeping the room clean, is done in groups.

The club was started in 1942 with the Kiwanis sponsoring. Lindsey Acuff, president, and A. N. Garrison, E. L. Sherman, and O. J. Kraushaar acting as representatives. Mr. V. G. Gilbert is now representative with Dennis DeLaCure, president; Buddy Buchanan, vice-president; Charles Tillman, secretary; and Ellis Hunt, treasurer.

Alice, who was five years old, often ran errands for her mother. She went willingly if she could pronounce the name of the article wanted, but dreaded the laughter which greeted her attempts to pronounce certain words.

"Vinegar" was one of the hardest words of all. She never would go for it if she could help it, but one morning her mother found it necessary to send her. Entering the store, the child handed the jug to the clerk and said, "Smell the jug and give me a quart."

brothers was the cutest? I never could decide either, could you?

Lots "Shorty" Mercer's heart belongs to "Pee Wee" Ellis as anyone can plainly see by looking at this picture of them together. Are you going to their wedding? June 9, I think.

What time is it, Mabel? It can't be that late! Whee, I'd better run. Mom told me to go by Oliver's for something, but I've forgotten what. Oh well, it was worth a scolding just to look through this album. Those were wonderful days, weren't they?

So long, Mabel, I'll see you around.

Spotlight Points To Past Sports

The 1947 football season for the Highlanders was successful even though the team didn't come out with flying colors as in former years. Their fighting spirit continued even after seven defeats. From ten games played, the Walesmen won one, tied two, and lost seven; rolling up a score amounting to 45 to 151 for their opponents.

This scrappy team held the two toughest squads, Sarasota and Winter Haven, to ties. Those who should be mentioned as the first Y are Charles Tillman, re.; Edwin Johnson, rt.; L. A. Miller, rg.; Archie Wingfield, c.; Joe Kincaid, lg.; Jimmy Dodd, lt.; Ellis Hunt, le.; Dennis DeLaCure, qb.; Jackie Williams, rrb.; Buford Long, lhb.; Fred Jahna, fb. Edwin Johnson was the only one from Lake Wales to make All-Ridge.

Climaxing the season, the boys were honored with a banquet at the Seminole Hotel where former football captains entertained with "personal experience" stories.

Basketball took the spotlight again this year with both girls' and boys' teams placing third in the Ridge Tournament. Again the Highlanders played in the district tourney where they defeated Avon Park and Auburndale, '47 Ridge Champs, only to be beaten by an underdog team from Frostproof.

For the first time, a Lake Wales team was eligible to play in the state contest in Daytona. There they were knocked out in the first round by a stronger Ocala squad, 49 to 61.

Boys who saw lots of action this year were Ellis Hunt, captain, Buford Long, Roy Craig, Thomas Shaw, Jackie Williams, Frank Thullbery, and Archie Wingfield. Long was rated high scorer for Lake Wales this year with 290 points.

With a regular coach for the first time in several years, a greatly improved girls' team won five games, tied one, and lost six. The seven girls considered on the "A" team were Florence Stroberg, Jean Rogers, Marilyn Dye, Pearl Alward, forwards; Polly Anne Lassiter, Barbara Begg, and Hazel Stenbridge, guards.

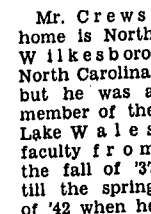
I think that I shall never see A boy that quite appeals to me; A boy who doesn't always wear A slab of grease upon his hair; A boy who wears his shirt tail in And doesn't have a stupid grin. But boys are loved by fools like me For who on earth would date a tree?

Meet the Coaches



Coach L. M. Baggett, graduate of Kentucky State College, has been the football coach here since 1944. Mr. Baggett was formerly coach in Sarasota and Bowling Green.

In November, 1942, Coach joined the Navy but was given a medical discharge because of a back injury.



Mr. Crews' home is North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, but he was a member of the Lake Wales faculty from the fall of '37 till the spring of '42 when he entered the service. He is a graduate of the University of Florida. Bill Crews and Milt Feinstein served together in the Army Air Forces in the physical conditioning program for three years.

'47 Football Team Ready For Action

Coach Baggett reports that 50 boys are out for spring training. Only six of the regular '46 squad are graduating in June.

There will be 16 of the lettermen back on the squad next season. Next year's schedule is as follows: Sept. 26, Ft. Meade..... Here Oct. 3, St. Leo..... Here Oct. 10, Sebring..... There Oct. 17, Mulberry..... There Oct. 24, Avon Park..... There Oct. 31, Kissimmee..... Here Nov. 8, Auburndale..... Here Nov. 15, Winter Haven..... There Nov. 22, Open Date..... Here Nov. 26, Haines City..... Here

Girls Play Softball

The girls softball team deserves mention in this senior edition of the Orange and Black along with the other major sports of the '46-'47 season.

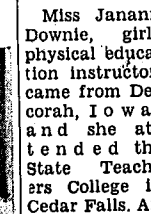
The squad played three games and from those won one, and lost two. Haines City defeated the Highlanders 31 to 19 and 9 to 3. Lake Wales only victory was over the Auburndale team, 23 to 22.

Florence Stroberg was the outstanding pitcher with "Midget" Stafford catching. Others from the sophomore and junior classes also held positions on the squad.

Highlander Tracksters Take High Honors In Ridge Meet Held Here Last Week



Mr. Feinstein hails from Corbin, Kentucky. He has an A. B. degree from Eastern Kentucky College and a Master's from the University of Kentucky. As quarterback he played on the football team and was guard on the basketball team at Eastern. Mr. Feinstein taught physical education at Stearns, Kentucky, before entering the service.



Miss Janann Downie, girls physical education instructor, came from Decorah, Iowa, and she attended the State Teachers College in Cedar Falls. After graduation she taught four years in St. Louis Park and Hutchins, Minnesota. During the summer she taught swimming and was life guard in Hutchins. This is her fifth year as physical education instructor.

After many weeks of anxious waiting those girls eligible for letters have received the awards. Seniors who were given "W's" are Juanita Moore, manager; Mary Kay Gum, assistant man-

Amassing a total of 84½ points the Highlanders ran over the other five Ridge teams to win the Ridge Track Meet here Wednesday, May 14. The next closest contender was Frostproof with 29 1-3 points.

Quite a crowd gathered to watch the locals take the meet. "Bookie" Long holds the individual title for gathering the most points. He collected three first places and one three-way tie for fourth.

One trophy was presented to Lake Wales for the most points and another for individual high score. Lake Wales also had the most points in the relays, winning a total of three trophies.

EVENTS: (Abbreviations for the teams are as follows: LW for Lake Wales, F for Frostproof, Aub for Auburndale, K for Kathleen, AP for Avon Park, and Mul for Mulberry.)

Discus—Williams, LW, distance 108 feet 4 inches; Wingfield, LW; Newburn, Aub; Kincaid, LW.

Shot Put—Long, LW, distance 42 feet 3 inches; Kincaid, LW; Godwin, AP; Helms, Aub.

Javelin—Thrower, K, distance 148 feet 7 inches; Williams, LW;

ager; Mary Allie Yowell, cheerleader; Barbara Begg, basketball; and Hazel Stenbridge, basketball and cheerleading.

Cotton, F; Wingfield, LW. Broad Jump—Long, LW, distance 19 feet 4 inches; Newborn, Aub; Tillman, LW; Grantham, F.

High Jump—Thrower, K, height 5 feet 5 3-4 inches; Johnson, Aub; Tillman, LW; Long, LW; Grantham, F; McCoy, Aub; three way tie for fourth place.

Pole Vault—De Barry, Aub, height 10 feet 3 inches; Johnson, Aub; Thrower, K; McClure, LW. 100-Yard Dash—Long, LW, time 10.7; Grantham, F; Whatley, Aub; Walker, AP.

220-Yard Dash—Grantham, F, time 24.5; Wilson, F; McCoy, Aub; Whatley, Aub.

440-Yard Run—Rogers, LW, time 59.1; Hale, LW; Grimes K; Sturdivant, AP.

880-Yard Run—Pennington, LW, time 2:18.1; Mills, Mul; Sayer, K; Lyles, F.

Mile Run—Brown, LW, time 5:5.5; Mills, Mul; Lyles, F; Joyner, F.

880 Relay—Frostproof, time 1:42; Auburndale; Lake Wales; Kathleen.

Sprint Medley Relay—Lake Wales, time 2:52; Kathleen; Mulberry; Frostproof.

120 High Hurdles—Lassiter, LW, time 17.5; Hunt, LW; Kennedy, Mul; Flood, F.

200 Yard Low Hurdles—Lassiter, LW, time 28; Tillman, LW; Hunt, LW; Flood, F.

LETTERMEN OF LWHS



In order to earn a letter, a student must have participated in either one of the four sports in the school; other requirements vary with the activity. Cheerleaders also receive letters.

SOPHOMORE LEADERS



Left to right: Roy Craig, president; Miss Mildred Turner, sponsor; Eva Gilbert, vice-president; Joyce Brinkworth, treasurer, and Thelma Jones, secretary.

Sophomores Have Had Eventful Year

Climaxing a year of activities, the sophomore class, with Miss Mildred Turner as sponsor, will be host to the seniors at Eagle Lake today for the annual school picnic.

This class has worked hard all year to add to their treasury. Subscriptions amounting to \$404.90 were sold at the beginning of the year, netting the class \$149. The dance on October 11 brought in \$100 and the "Melody Masters," a popular radio quartet, was a third source of revenue.

Nine sophomores were named probationers in the honor society. Dottie Bridges, Betty Jo Brown, Allen K. Garrison, Eva Gilbert, Walter Hartwig, Katherine Hilliard, Thelma Jones, Gloria McCracken and Thalia Sims have maintained B or A in each subject all year.

This class was well represented in football by Russell Cooper, Walter Hartwig, Buford Long, Roy Craig and Allen K. Garrison. Roy and Buford also played basketball. Buford, a track star, placed fourth in the State Meet at Gainesville.

There is certainly no lack of musical talent among this group. Virginia Clemons, Barbara DeLacure, Mary Alice Clem, Kathryn Frasier, Doris Jones, and Frances Buxton all sing in the Glee Club. There are 12 sophomores in the band. Don Har-

risson, Rolf Ekeland, Allen K. Garrison, Lowell Shaw, and Thalia Sims were among those awarded high honors at the State Band contest in Miami.

In the May Fete the sophomores were represented by Joyce Brinkworth and Gene Capps. These two young people were chosen by popular vote of their classmates.

Freshmen Had Fine Leadership This Year

President Polly Anne Lassiter has led the '47 freshmen class through a successful year. Her outstanding leadership and ability to mingle with all groups has helped her "to influence people." Vice-president Ronnie Martin has participated in the band and played on the basketball team.

Catherine Dopler serves as class secretary while the treasurer is none other than that May Court maid, Frances Martin. Her escort for that important event was that all-out sport student Archie Wingfield.

Under the excellent guidance of Mrs. Pat Nelson, class sponsor, they have given several dances. The class enjoyed a picnic on April 23 around Lake Wales Lake as a reward for their efforts in earning so much money at the Hallowe'en Carnival.

Those students who deserve high honors for maintaining straight A and B averages all

Hidden Talents Are Discovered As Scouts Snoop Into Private Lives

Felieve it or not, we actually have some "hidden talents" around our high school. I was playing a role of talent scout the other day, and you'd be surprised at some of the discoveries I made.

We really have some geniuses among the artists. If you happened to go into Mrs. Nelson's rooms last Hallowe'en, surely you noticed the painting of the witch on the bulletin board. This masterpiece was the work of Edwin Nelson, freshman, who has a habit of sketching figures (?) on blackboards, and drawing them sixth period when not too busy as student librarian.

Among other artists are Barbara Ann Ekeland, who, with some assistance, designed and painted the Spanish place cards for the faculty luncheon, and Florence Stroberg, who is credited with a major portion of the circus artistry at the Junior-Senior banquet.

Dennis DeLacure keeps his hand in too, drawing many clever posters doing an original linoleum block cut for the football banquet programs, as well as some art work on last year's Crown Jewel, and the seal for the Senior Edition of the O&B.

Those who wield a heavier paint brush are those juniors

year are Dwight Bachelder, Virginia Peters, Jimmy Thornton, and Betty Jo White. At least 14 have played in the band, and a number of the boys and girls have gone out for basketball, track, baseball and football.

who re-decorated the scenery for the class play. Jimmy Dodd, Floyd Carroll, Dick Chandley, and Harold Lassiter rate recognition.

In the dancing line, we have several outstanding acrobatic performers. Gale Tomlinson, Marilyn Mock, and June Stafford, all former members of Lucky's dancing school, demonstrated their ability in the May Day Festival. Gale entertained the upper-classmen with several dances at their banquet. Mary Kay Gum, first class drum major, can also trip the light fantastic in ballet.

There are several "Chopins" including Jewell Chastain, Kathryn Pennington, and Betty Jo White. All have played for many public affairs and church organizations. On the side, they can really give out with the "boogie woogie."

These are only a few of the talents; some have not yet been discovered. However, with each new program, somebody is "found" who adds to the general success of the performance by adding his talent.

Father at the supper table one evening: "One more bite like that and you'll leave the table."

Son: "One more bite like that and I'll be finished."

Teachers are people Perpetually yearning To meet one small boy Not allergic to learning.

FRESHMEN EXECUTIVES



Reading from left to right: Ronnie Martin, vice-president; Polly Anne Lassiter, president; Mrs. Pat Nelson, sponsor; Catherine Dopler, secretary, and Frances Martin, treasurer.

Banquet Ends Year For Honor Society

The Lake Wales Chapter of the National Honor Society was entertained with a banquet at the Columbia Restaurant in Tampa on April 17. After a dinner of yellow rice and chicken, the group consisting of 36 members, 14 probationers, and the faculty, adjourned to various theaters there.

Other activities during the year included a visit to the Woman's Club in November, and the selling of cokes at all basketball games and also at the tournament the last of February. At one time, the society had \$470.31 in the bank.

Sponsored by the Woman's Club, the National Honor Society was installed in Lake Wales on March 15, 1939, with 10 charter members. It is now sponsored by the P.T.A. which gives pins to the new members each year.

Officers for the '46-'47 first semester term have been Betty Jean Tate, president; Mary Kay Gum, vice-president; Marthann Black, secretary; Mrs. T. D. Hayes, treasurer. Second semester those presiding have been Ellis Hunt, president; Dick Chandley, vice-president; Katharine Martin, secretary; and Mrs. Grace Norton, treasurer.

Requirements for membership include an "A" or "B" average in all academic subjects, as well as faculty approval on the student's qualities of Character, Service, Leadership and Scholarship.

SENIORS

- Marthann Black
- Dennis DeLacure
- Mary Kay Gum
- Virginia Haynes
- Hazel Howell
- Dolores Lovier
- Ramona Martin
- Lols Mercer
- Juanita Moore
- Mary Louise McMillan
- Narcelle Peoples
- Kathryn Pennington
- Betty Simmons
- Hazel Stembidge
- Betty Jean Tate
- Charles Tillman
- Mary Dell Webb
- Irma Leigh Wester

JUNIORS

- Katherine Berrie
- Jewell Chastain
- Dick Chandley
- Warren Delmar
- Barbara Ann Ekeland
- Edwin Friedlander
- Marianne Gillen
- Frances Hall
- Mary Nell Hardman
- Mildred Holcombe
- Ellis Hunt
- Jeff Jones
- Bob Kenny
- Katherine Martin
- Dottie Sherman
- Frank Thulberry
- Betty Turner
- Frank Webb

PAN AMERICAN DAY AT PASS-A-GRILL



Standing, left to right: Donald Eisner, Willard Hale, Mary Louise McMillan, Betty Simmons, Dolores Lovier, Barbara Stantland, June Floyd, Miss Virginia Greene, Miss Jeanne Tillman, Ellis Hunt and Mrs. D. A. Hunt. Kneeling: Edwin Friedlander, Bobby Johnson, Mary Kay Gum, Hazel Stembidge and Mrs. Hugh Alexander. Hazel Howell snapped the group.

Los Picaros Have Reunion At Beach

Pan American Day was celebrated a little early, April 12, by Los Picaros of 1946-47 at Pass-A-Grille Beach followed by a banquet at Las Novedades in Tampa. Traveling by cars chaperoned by Mrs. D. A. Hunt, Miss Virginia Greene, Miss Jeanne Tillman, and Mrs. H. B. Alexander, sponsor, the 18 members reported a gay time.

The year's work began with Dolores Lovier as president, Hazel Stembidge, vice-president; Betty Simmons, secretary; and Irma Leigh Wester, treasurer. Business sessions were in Spanish.

Activities sponsored by Los Picaros during the year included a Sade Hawkins Day dance and midnight snack at the Woman's Club. They earned a "tidy sum" on a cake raffle in March.

At the special Christmas meeting held at the home of Mary Kay Gum, Miss Ola Belle Tillman described her trip to Mexico. Miss Ruth Lant, North American, who has been teaching at a cultural center in Santiago, was guest speaker in February, giving highlights of her experiences in Chile.

Dad: "Did you have the car out last night, son?"

Fred: "Yes, dad, I took some of the boys out to the high school."

Dad: "Well, tell the boys I found one of their face handkerchiefs."

30. This will be the climax of the social activities for the class of '47.

Social Activities

Invitations were issued and accepted for the picnics given in honor of the seniors by the sophomore class and the room mothers during the past week.

A swim party and lots of good food were the highlights of the party given by the room mothers. Swimming began at the Lake Wales Lake during the morning with the luncheon served at 12 o'clock at Barney's.

This afternoon and evening will be spent at Eagle Lake as guests of the sophomore class. Here again swimming will be enjoyed by all and a delicious supper served.

Things seem to be about ended, but not quite. Velma Davis will be hostess to a group at Kissengen Springs, Friday, May

Glee Club Has Had A Promising Year

So comes to a close what the Glee Club feels has been a successful year. They won first division at both the district and state festivals and have presented many programs for various organizations. The chorus has learned twelve songs this school term, in three part harmony.

Their first performance was for the P.T.A. followed by an appearance at the Kiwanis Club. This was the beginning of their activities. At the Woman's Club they sang "Siesta" and "Rain In October," the two numbers which brought them first division at the two festivals.

At Christmas time the chorus gave a special chapel program. May Day gave them another opportunity to sing, and their songs were "Roses of Picardy," "Over The Rainbow," "Oh, What A Beautiful Morning," "Day-break" and "Deep Purple." This time their voices were broadcast over WSIR.

The girls are now rehearsing "One World" and "Ava Maria" for the baccalaureate ceremony. A select group of senior boys and girls will sing "Beautiful Dreamer" at Commencement.

OUR FIRST CLASS CHORUS



Mrs. Miriam Horne, director; officers: Narcelle Peoples, president; Kathryn Pennington, secretary, and Virginia Haynes, social director.

Many Valuables Are Left Behind As Seniors Complete This Journey,

As we board the Senior plane, and take the air, and the hum of our motors die away, we, the Seniors, being in full possession of mind and with memories that would put the Encyclopedia Britannica to shame, do leave this last will and testament of the class of 1947.

To the Pilots, who have looked upon our take-off with joy, we bequeath the joy of work well done, and our regrets for any unnecessary trouble we may have given them.

To the Junior class, our landing field, take it easy; our hangar, a good place to hide; our Senior dignity, if it fits; our class spirit, the best brand known, and our debts, with the hope that they may be paid.

To the sophomore class, our ability to jump to safety when a Pilot asked a question we did not know; and the right to annoy the freshmen.

To the freshman class, our un-falling good humor in the face of trying hours we suffered when we rode the freshmen plane.

To the school, all the time that we have wasted; may other classes use it to advantage; our place in your heart, take the juniors in.

We, Fred Jahna and Joe Kincaid, to keep up the traditional traits of Lake Wales swooning, leave our ability to get along with the fairer sex to Coaches Bill Crews and Milt Feinsteh.

I, Betty Jean Tate, do bequeath my ability to get straight "A" averages to Nola Jahna.

I, Mary Allie Yowell, leave my appetite to all those who rob the cafeteria of edibles each noon and between classes.

I, Judy Whidden, bequeath my love for Haines City to Lee Westler.

We, Mac Gilliam and Willard Hale, leave our membership in the Bachelor's Club to Ellis Hunt and Frank Webb.

We, the senior class, leave our four year collection of chewing gum to Mr. Mac and Mr. Spence (They're SO fond of it.)

I, Mrs. Futch, leave my worries of the past four years to next year's freshman sponsor.

We, JoAnne Kendrick and Billy Birsch, bequeath our dancing ability to Gloria Edleman and Eddie Poozer.

I, Mark Streetman, do bestow my musical talents upon Edwin Friedlander.

I, Mary Louise McMillan, will all my car trouble to Betty Turner.

We, Velma Davis, Betty Dye, June Floyd, and Alta Walburn,

will our desks in shorthand class to four seniors next year.

I, Celeste Collins, leave the art of catching a man to Faye Rhodes.

I, Walter Hodges, bequeath my physique to Joe Kennedy.

I, Ethel Faye Jones, leave my height to Gloria Bohne.

I, Ramona Martin, leave my history notebook to Frances Hall.

I, Miriam Mimbs, will my ability to memorize to Niven Gardner.

I, Nelda Carswell, leave all my knowledge in shorthand to Mary Frances Clifford.

I, Mary Kay Gum, do bestow the leadership in the band upon Sue White.

We, Betty Simmons, Gloria Dees, and Mary Dell Webb, leave our ability to hold a job to future DCT students.

I, Elna Smith, will my job as assistant to Mrs. Nelson to Jewell Chastain.

I, Kathryn Pennington, bequeath my love for bookkeeping to Ralph Christy.

I, Pauline Campbell, will my dimples to Mavis Miller.

I, Betty Elliott, leave my sunny complexion to Madalene Bailey.

I, Edna Fraser, leave my timid manner to Margaret Horrox.

I, Marthann Black, being of an insane mind, do bequeath Ellis Huht to athletics.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We hereunto set our hands, this 23rd day of May, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred forty-seven and declare this to be our last will and testament.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—A telephone number which is most likely to be answered if phoned at night. Jo Anne Kendrick.

LOST—"Somewhere in the Night", one "Mam'selle"—will the finder please return to Joe Kincaid and relieve his "Heartaches."

LOST—Fred. Jahna to Joyce Brinkworth. Katharine Martin.

FOUND—A girl with whom I can't be fickle. Roy Craig.

LOST—Four wonderful high school years. Senior Class.

FOUND—A way to get peace and quiet (Let Marthann, Hazel, and Mary Kay graduate.) Miss Greene.

WANTED—What Charles Till-

man knows about osculation. Gene Capps.

WANTED—A trip to Miami on the double. Dennis DeLacure.

WANTED—One swell time at Sewanee. Mary Kay Gum.

WANTED—A way to break off distant relations. Hazel Stembridge.

WANTED—A way to gain the dignity of the passing seniors. Junior Class.

GIVING—My History IV book and my chair on the front row to any future student that wants it. Kathryn Pennington.

MUSIC	VOICE
EXCELLENT OFFER	
BEGG & LOVIER, INC.	
Phone	22-061
WE UNDERLINE THE SERVICE	
M. K. GUM, Mgr. RECORDS	

FOR SALE—
1. Faye Rhodes' sneeze
2. Frank Thullbery's arguing
3. Jackie Williams' hair
4. Dolores Lovier's brains.

LOST—Ambition to work during last six weeks. Are you asking who?

WANTED—Some beautiful but sensible girl to go with Buddy Buchanan.

Who's Who

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Girls | Boys |
| Best All Around | Charles Tillman |
| Smartest | Dennis DeLacure |
| Best Dressed | Charles Tillman |
| Best Dancer | Charles Tillman |
| Most Athletic | Joe Kincaid |
| Wittiest | Mac Gilliam |
| Most Bashful | Landon Hall |
| Biggest Flirts | Fred Jahna |
| Most Popular | Dennis DeLacure |
| Most Likely To Succeed | Charles Tillman |
| Most Beautiful | Charles Tillman |
| Best Figure | Joe Kincaid |
| Best Physique | Joe Kincaid |

Alumnae News

1937
Miss Ola Belle Tillman, former teacher in junior high, will leave June 8 for California and points west for five weeks.

1938
Mrs. Will James (Edith Brinkworth, twice editor of the O&B) now has a baby daughter.

Louise Houser has become Mrs. L. Worth Carden.
Helen Caldwell, society editor for the O&B, is now serving as society editor for The Lake Wales News.

1939
Vita Petersen has recently become an airline hostess for the Pan-American Airways.

1940
Putt Boucher who is now managing Five Acres Produce Store is leaving the first of August for Jackson Hole, Wyoming, where she will spend that month on a dude ranch with friends.

Marlon Hamburg and Pete Ellis, once senior attendants in the May Court, have made wedding plans for June 15.

Another wedding scheduled in June is Lois Mercer and Pee Wee Ellis on the ninth.

Charles M. Hunt has been chosen No. 1 Skipper and secretary of the Nautical Association.

1942
Jeanne Tillman will accompany her sister and a friend from Orlando on a tour of the western states.

Mildred Turner will attend school at Gainesville in June for her master's degree.

Rebecca Smith is acting as hostess for the American Airlines.

1943
Eddie Chandley likes variety in weather. He is leaving the first week in June for Alaska where he will go into summer resort business.

1944
Royce Walburn receives his discharge from the army on June 15.

Mary Jane Lassiter and Betty Jean Linderman have been chosen president and vice-president, respectively of the Phi Mu Sorority at Tallahassee.

Lorna Story, who has been attending the Cincinnati Bible Seminary for the past three years, has begun talking wedding plans with Gwynn Dewey.

1946
Mrs. Norman Carroll, Betty Griner, is the proud mother of a baby boy, Robert Terry.

Jane Hubbard served as attendant to the queen in the annual May Day festivities at Breneau College.

Ideas are funny little things—they won't work unless you do