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## BACCALAUREATE SERVICE TO BE HELD IN PARK

First Public Activity in New Open Air Theatre Sunday at Six

The Baccalaureate service for the Class of '34 will be held Sunday evening, May 27, in the new open-air theatre in Crystal Park at 6 P. M.

It is both fitting and proper that the first public service to be held in the new open-air theatre in Crystal Park will be under the direction of Col. C. E. Crosland who was the founder of the idea and an active worker toward its becoming a reality.

Since the seating arrangements are only temporary, the service will be brief, and for this reason the public is urged to be at the theatre and in their seats at the time for the opening of the program, 6 o'clock, as the processional will begin exactly at that hour.

The following program has been arranged:

Processional: "Coronation March" Meyerbeer.

Invocation

Song: "America" (One stanza; audience standing).

Anthem: "Round the Throne of God Eternal"—Donizetti-Shepherd. Scripture Reading

Solo: "Fear Not Ye, O Israel!"—Dudley Buck—Mrs. Lyle Curtis.

Hymn: "Onward Christian Soldiers"—(Audience Standing).

Sermon

Recessional: "Cujus Animam"—Kuhn.

Benediction.

Sopranos: Mrs. Lyle Curtis, Mrs. A. J. Fort, Mrs. J. S. Whitehurst.

Altos: Mrs. G. E. Pugh, Mrs. R. L. Johnson, Mrs. O. L. Shobe.

Tenors: O. L. Shobe, J. B. Petrey, W. E. Ferguson.

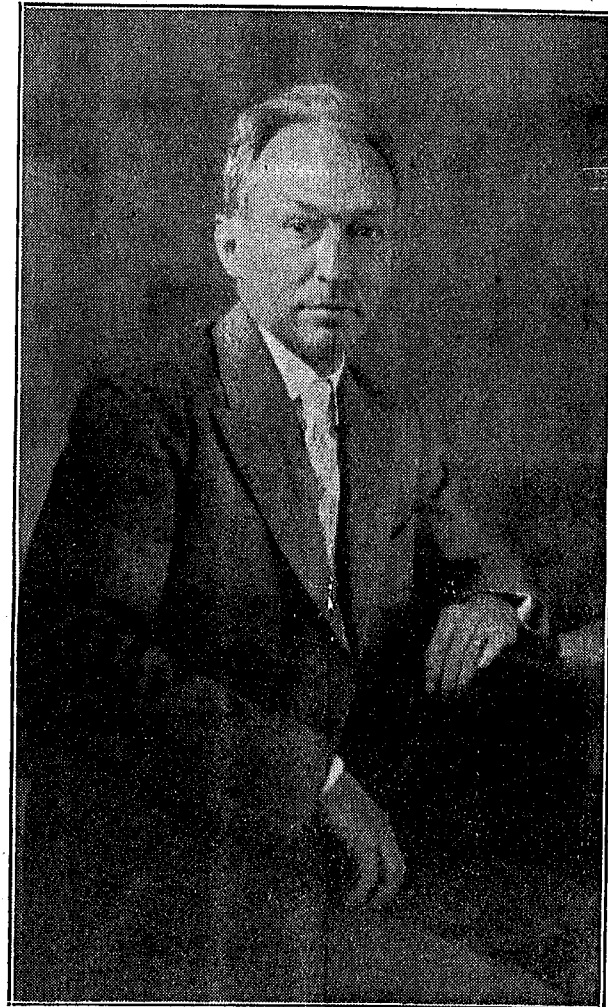
Basses: George Wetmore, G. W. Sturm, Charles Loveland.

Violinist: Mrs. R. J. Alexander.

Planist: Mrs. V. A. Sims.

### TO THE SENIORS

The staff of the School Booster is proud to dedicate this special is-



—Photo by Alexander  
C. E. CROSLAND, B. A., M. A. (Oxon)

Col. C. E. Crosland came to Lake Wales in 1927 to begin his duties of supervising principal of the Lake Wales schools. Throughout his seven years in this position, he has given efficient and constructive work and at the close of this term will leave the school in an excellent condition.

A short summary of his active and extensive educational life: Educated in public schools of Florida and Alabama.

Four years at Howard College, Birmingham, Alabama, with A. B. degree.

Three years of travel and chautauque work in

## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE WILL BE WEDNESDAY

Prizes To Be Awarded; Valedictory and Salutatory Addresses

The 13th annual commencement exercises will be held in the school auditorium next Wednesday night, May 30, at 8:00 P. M. Dr. Ludd M. Spivey, president of Southern College, Lakeland, will be the speaker for the occasion.

Members of the senior class, in all their dignity and sporting the latest in caps and gowns, will be preceded to the stage by the members of the high school faculty and those having part on the program. Miss Esther O'Byrne will play the processional.

Miss Mary Edna Flagg will deliver her address as salutatorian during the first of the program, and Miss Effie Ola Tillman will make the valedictorian address toward the last.

The various prizes which will be awarded to students Wednesday night will be the W. C. T. U. prizes for the best essays during that contest to John Perry, Vic Casey, Louise Ferguson and Annie Laurie Cain from the high school and others from the junior high; the D. A. R. medal will be awarded to Miss Mary Edna Flagg for the prize winning essay in this contest; the J. K. Murphy prize will be awarded to the best all-round boy and girl in the high school—these two students are chosen by the faculty after much debating and consideration; the Balfour Key will be awarded to the valedictorian this year for the last time.

Dr. Ludd M. Spivey will deliver the address to the graduates.

Misses Mary Evelyn Acuff and Helen Dodd will play the recessional.

### REGRETFULLY

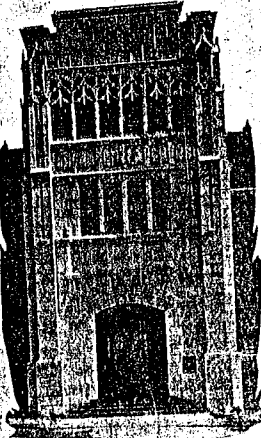
It is with much regret that we close Volume I of the School Booster. From the day the judges announced its name as the result of a contest to the final run of the

# "Happy" Daze

The SCHOOL BOOSTER  
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Devoted to the best interests of the  
Lake Wales Schools, students, pa-  
trons and alumnae.

"HAPPY" FLAGG, EDITOR  
Miss Effie Ola Tillman  
Associate Editor



Quoting from the News of Aug.  
23, 1929: "The Lake Wales High  
School will open its doors Monday  
morning, August 30, in the new  
building for a nine-months term."

### MEDITATION

Stape Gooch, President '20  
Five years ago my classmates  
and I became alumni of Lake Wales  
High school. A long time through  
the years of depression, but quite  
short when that time separates one  
from the most enjoyable years of  
his life.

As we go along, it may behoove  
us to look back upon our high  
school days. Did we get the most  
out of them? Have the spasmodic  
friendships, rung true throughout  
the years? Did our academic work  
provide a sound basis for future  
endeavor? No attempt at a gen-  
eralized answer can suffice for the  
several specific cases. Perhaps fail-  
ure mocks the efforts of those of  
us who have gone ahead; or if it  
may be that we have from time to  
time an occasional fleeting glimpse  
of success. There is not one among  
us but who would like the chance  
to retrieve something lost along  
the way.

To those of you who have not yet  
completed your courses in school:  
make the most of your opportuni-  
ties; enter into your work, whether  
academic or extra-curricular, with  
an ambitious determination to get  
everything out of your high school  
days that they hold for you. And  
when you receive the devoted  
sheep-skin, be able to say to your-  
self: "I have done my best in all  
things."

### COUNSEL

John Linderman, President '33  
You seniors of the class of '34  
will graduate in just a few days,  
I hope. In your four years of high  
school, you have learned or should  
have learned many things from  
your textbooks and teachers. You  
have learned English, math, Latin,  
science and perhaps commercial  
work.

Most of you will want to go to  
college next year, and some of you  
may be disappointed because you  
are unable to go. You will think,  
just as I did, that you are losing an  
invaluable amount of time if you  
have to wait for a year or two be-  
fore continuing your education. But  
if you are successful in securing a  
job, you will find that the time  
passes very quickly. And in that  
year of having personal contact  
with men and women of all pro-  
fessions, you will probably have a  
more definite idea of what profes-  
sion you yourself wish to follow.

You will not learn lessons as  
taught from textbooks, but prac-  
tical lessons about life itself and  
the business of making a living.  
You learn to judge character, how  
to make your own way without al-  
ways depending upon the advice of  
others, but most important of all,  
you gain that confidence in your-  
self which is indispensable in later  
life.

### A WORD OR TWO ABOUT FUTURE VISION

During the last of the month of  
May and the first of June, those  
students who have just been gra-  
duated from high school probably do  
more serious thinking than they  
do during any of the other months.

Strangely enough, because one  
would think that upon finding him-  
self out of school and away from  
books the senior would naturally  
grow a little inclined to let himself  
drift. However, this is not the case,  
because it is in these months, sad  
to state, that the vision of the fu-  
ture dawns upon the boy or girl  
who finds themselves up against the  
world.

Future vision has to do with a  
multitude of subjects pertinent to  
the life of the graduate. Your life  
is not just concerned with what  
happens for one day or for one  
week. Of course, everybody desires  
to do as much today or this week  
as possible, but there is no end to  
the plans or to the thoughts that  
should be working constantly to  
build the future more secure. When  
a lull occurs in today's life, that is  
the time for you to begin thinking  
about how you can offset today's  
lull by additional work tomorrow.

Look ahead and lay your plans  
for the future carefully and system-  
atically. Don't sit by and wait for  
opportunities to come to you, but  
employ your time wherever and  
whenever possible to stimulate ac-  
tivity in your life. You can con-  
tribute mightily to the progress of  
your life and to your own success  
if you will acquire more "future  
vision" during the first few days  
following graduation.

### A HARD LOT

The school teacher is a noble  
critter. It has to be. Could any  
ordinary mortal go through life  
battling the odds it faces once  
it makes the choice of this voca-  
tion, and come out of it alive, and  
smiling usually. They spend more  
in four years' preparation than it  
is possible to make in a lifetime,  
literally speaking, under present  
conditions. They have a hard lot  
trying to make crumb for a cover-  
less table, and still they spend a  
major portion of the daylight hours  
shaping the minds and lives of  
numberless children. At Christmas  
time they are sometimes remember-  
ed with a box of candy left over  
from the rained out bridge party  
and in the summer their either hi-  
bernate and go away whence they  
came, or even worse, are forced to  
spend seven of their nine months'  
salary going back to school them-  
selves.

Our sympathy goes out to such  
a lot. And for us, we'll take ours  
in fitting shoes and neckties in  
preference any day. A school  
teacher has our deepest respect —  
and sympathy.

### THE LAST WORD

"Tim" Tillman, President '34  
As my last word as president of  
the Class of '34, I want to say one  
thing to my fellow classmates. It  
is about a little thing called co-  
operation.

There is no finer formula for suc-  
cess in school life and in business  
life than the actions implied in that  
word. As soon as a student real-  
izes that the way to make himself  
outstanding and successful is not  
by pushing himself to the front,  
but by doing his part even if it  
seems unimportant, he has learned  
one of the biggest lessons high  
school life has to teach.

The highest compliment a per-  
son can be paid is to be depended  
upon and to be entrusted with a  
task. The worst brand one can be  
given is to be found disloyal and  
faithless. The first is one of the  
most valuable assets and recom-  
mendations that a student can have  
in beginning his life work. The lat-  
ter is a handicap which is almost  
impossible to overcome for it goes  
without saying that no employer  
will bother with a person who is  
not willing to do his part in the  
most cheerful manner.

Right now is the time to begin  
forming habits of cooperation and  
consideration of others. You are  
not only what you think you are  
but what you think of others, for  
your opinion of others reflects your  
character and taste. Remember, in  
saying something nice about some-  
one less you pay yourself the high-  
est compliment.

Man's life is a progress, not a  
station.

The mind seeks, but it is the  
heart which finds.

## P. T. A. Cafeteria Report For 1933-34

The school cafeteria has been  
managed this year by Mrs. Minnie  
James, assisted by Mrs. Virginia  
Hendrix. For seven years the  
cafeteria has been under the direc-  
tion and supervision of a P. T. A.  
committee and during all these  
years the one aim has been to serve  
the best possible lunches at a mini-  
mum cost. The P. T. A. has com-  
pletely equipped the cafeteria dur-  
ing these years, has kept it clean,  
painted and in good repair. The  
small profit realized each year has  
been used for this purpose.

An average of 250 students and  
teachers have taken advantage of  
the cafeteria every day. A plate  
luncheon for 10 cents has been  
served this year to all children in  
the first six grade. To this lunch-  
eon they were privileged to add any-  
thing else at five cents a serving.  
The older students were permitted  
to choose their lunches at five cents  
a serving.

Eight high school girls have ad-  
ded all year in the serving and have  
thus earned their lunches. Since  
there are still two weeks of school  
it is impossible to give a financial  
report at this time, but we are  
near enough the end of the school  
term to say that the profit for this  
year will be very small.

In 1929-30, it became necessary to  
provide 394 free lunches to under-  
nourished school children and the  
cafeteria bore the expense. The  
following year, the free lunches  
amounted to 2592 so the cafeteria  
could no longer bear all the expense  
and the P. T. A. helped with this  
item to the extent of \$161.70.

During the year 1931-32, a Milk  
Fund was established to take care  
of the expense of the free lunches.  
This school year 8800 free lunches  
have been served at a cost of \$880.  
The Milk Fund has provided the  
money, the cafeteria has prepared  
and served the food.

The cafeteria committee is a very  
active one and has functioned along  
several lines besides performing its  
regular duties. It has served re-  
freshments after every P. T. A.  
meeting this school year. It also  
served refreshments for Parent's  
Night.

The Cafeteria committee this  
year was composed of the follow-  
ing ladies:

Mrs. Ralph Linderman, President  
P. T. A.

Mrs. Frank O'Byrne, Cafeteria  
Committee Chairman.

Mrs. Jay Burns, Jr., Secretary.

Mrs. Ford Flagg, Treasurer.

Mrs. N. L. Edwards and Mrs. W.  
J. Frink, Equipment.

The cooperation of the teachers in  
the cafeteria during the noon hour  
has been wonderful and the cafe-  
teria committee wishes to thank  
them and Col. Crosland for their  
valuable assistance.

Gold cannot create anything.

## SENIOR CLASS NIGHT WILL BE GIVEN TUESDAY

### "Where Next?" Will Be En- tirely Different; Ten Cents Admission

The senior class of Lake Wales  
high school will present for the ap-  
proval of the friends, enemies and  
patrons of the school, "Where  
Next?" the annual class night, next  
Tuesday evening in the high school  
auditorium at 8 o'clock sharp.

"Where Next?" is a combination  
of entertainment features which  
are all entirely new and differ-  
ent from any ever presented here  
before. Miss Combs, the sponsor  
and dramatic director, would only  
reveal a small bit of what is  
going to happen.

"The audience is to be trans-  
formed to a scientifically undiscovered  
land. Customs in that land to be  
revealed by those taking part. The  
stage will be entirely different  
from any previously named for any  
presentation in the auditorium, but  
in order that the class may give it  
as a surprise, nothing further in  
the way of information can be given  
out." So spoke Miss Combs in  
an interview.

The entertainment will consist of  
two acts. A brief history of songs,  
dances and pantomines will be given  
in the first act, while the futur-  
istic idea comes in the second.

The gifts from the class to the  
school, an old Lake Wales custom,  
will be presented Tuesday night.

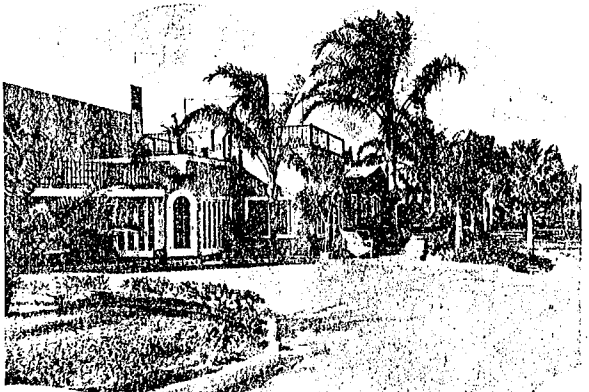
Frank Sharpless and Victor Ca-  
sey hold prominent parts, or "Big  
Roles," in the evening's entertain-  
ment. These two boys will be re-  
membered in connection with dra-  
matics because of their excellent  
acting in "The Whole Town's Talk-  
ing." Mary Zipper, Effie Ola Till-  
man and Lucell Sowell also have  
important roles.

## Mrs. Bozarth and Mrs. McClendon Resigned

Mrs. Evelyn Bozarth, high school  
English teacher announced this  
week that she would not return to  
Lake Wales to teach next term due  
to the fact that she and her hus-  
band will attend the Medical Col-  
lege at Battle Creek, Michigan next  
year.

Mrs. Gertrude McClendon, popu-  
lar primary teacher, also resigned  
from the faculty of the 1934-35 term.  
Mrs. McClendon has been connected  
with the school here in Lake Wales  
for many years. When the posi-  
tion of Primary Supervisor was in-  
stalled in this school a few years  
ago, she was selected to serve in  
this office and has filled it effi-  
ciently.

Both of these teachers will be  
greatly missed by the entire stu-  
dent body.



### Lake Suzanne Chalet

## JUNIOR SENIOR BANQUET HUGE SUCCESS FRIDAY

### Lake Suzanne Chalet Scene of Man-Made Fairyland for Annual Party

While the soft melodies from the  
instruments of Don Wilson's or-  
chestra drifted through the palms  
and shrubs of the gardens of Lake  
Suzanne Chalet at Lake of the  
Hills April 6th, the juniors and sen-  
iors and guests chatted and made  
merry in a man-made fairyland.

The Junior-Senior banquet given  
April 6th was declared by many as  
being the most successful affair of  
this kind in many years. Mr. Jeff  
D. Clark, junior class sponsor,  
credits the success to the coopera-  
tion the members of the class gave  
as individuals and as a class.

Throughout the banquet, Don  
Wilson's Royal Floridians of Bar-  
tlow played popular music. The  
fairies danced on the lawn outside  
the banquet space providing addi-  
tional entertainment for guests.  
Girls from the freshman class who  
took part were Annie Laurie Cain,  
Louise Ferguson, Loniece Holbrook,  
Patricia Overbaugh, Ola Belle Till-  
man, Martha Whitehurst, and  
Mary Ellen Yarnell. Mrs. Reed  
was their capable director.

Features of the evening were the  
butterfly dances by Miss Suzanne  
Pierce of Frostproof and the songs  
and stunts by the noted entertainer  
Perry Lamar.

Programs for the banquet were  
cleverly arranged in form of a key-  
hole folder. The front pictured a  
large keyhole with an inscription  
that all should abandon care and  
enter into fairyland. Poems and  
descriptions of various members of  
the school were a few of the many  
interesting details of the folders.

A game or some other form of  
entertainment was provided for  
every guest present. Dancing for  
those who cared to dance; cards for  
those who desired this form of  
amusement; stunts and games in  
an adjoining room for others. No  
moon but millions of stars for those  
who love nature at its best. All  
in all a very successful party and  
much praise is due "Skipper" and  
his junior class.

### LIVING

Living is not a matter of years,  
Nor of comfort, Nor of plenty. Liv-  
ing is an experience whose true  
nobility is felt only by the man who  
lives adventurously. It is not given  
to each of us to penetrate a  
jungle fastness or fly over the ends  
of the earth. But it is given to each  
of us in our own work to conceive  
and to create boldly and with dar-  
ing, so that the heights we finally  
reach tower above those whose  
summit we began to climb. By this  
and by this alone comes that sensa-  
tion men call LIFE.—Booster, Nov.  
16, 1933.

### ROLLINS MUSIC CONTEST OF INTEREST TO SENIORS

One of the outstanding events of  
the year for Florida high schools  
was the Rollins College Interschol-  
astic Music contest which was  
held the week of April 16th. This  
event is of particular interest to the  
Lake Wales students due to the  
fact that the representative from  
their school placed second in the  
violin competition.

Wynne James, "Nero" to his  
friends, was awarded an appro-  
priate medal for his second place  
in these contests, having lost by a  
small number of points to Miss  
Ruth Melcher of Lakeland.

### SENIOR FINAL EXAMINATIONS ARE BEING HELD THIS WEEK

The seniors are in the midst of  
the final final examinations this  
week, their last official act to be  
reported on their high school re-  
port cards.

### BOB WEAVER GRADUATED FROM KENTUCKY M. M. I.

Robert H. Weaver, Jr., son of Mr.  
and Mrs. R. H. Weaver, of this city  
was graduated from the Millers-  
burg Military Institute of Millers-  
burg, Kentucky last Tuesday, May  
22.

Not until some folks are flat on  
their back do they learn to keep  
looking up.

The senior exam schedule is as  
follows:

Wednesday A. M.—English; P.M.  
—Latin.

Thursday A. M. — History; P.M.  
—Spanish.

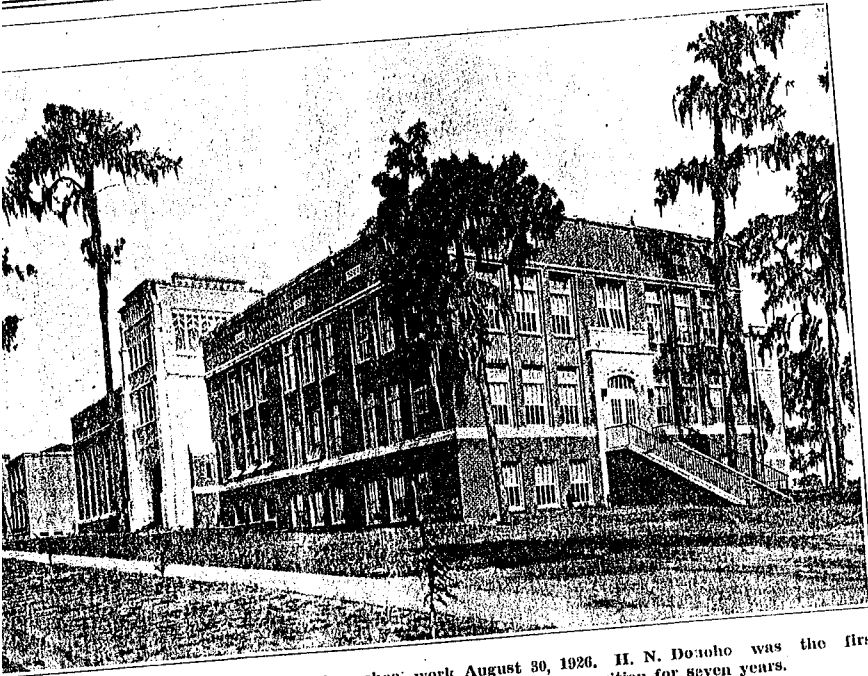
Friday: A. M. — Physics; P.M.  
—Commercial.

A complete schedule for the re-  
mainder of the high school has not  
yet been reported, but it will be  
arranged to make it convenient for  
the senior having a junior class.

## The Class of '34



The Senior Class of 1934. Left to right; front row: James Al-  
britton, Mary Zipper, Dorothy  
Walden, Dorothy Moon, Junior Ahl;  
center row: Doris Anderson, Jo  
Branning, Joannette Harrell, Chris-  
tine Stokes; back row: Frank  
Sharpless, Jane Harding, Helen  
Walde, Victor Casey, Marie Lynch,  
Effie Ola Tillman, George Loggins,  
Lucell Sowell and Hester Hale were  
not present when the picture was  
taken.



School Building which was opened for school work August 30, 1926. H. N. Doaoho was the first supervising principal to head school in this building. Col. C. E. Crosland has held this position for seven years.

**FOR FERM VALES**

be filled; pointed

Lake Wales being term of formed by the on the recom-trustees with two positions iring the sum-

d are: S. McLaugh-ncipal of the J. B. Kelly, R. Spence, Ef-Reed, Margaret rth. N. Garrison, assard, Augusta Cook

**SENIORS DINED AT SOUTHERN COLLEGE AS HONOR GUESTS**  
As a part of "Know Southern" Week at the Southern College Lakeland, the senior classes of surrounding towns were invited to have dinner as the guests of the college, April 20.

Several members of the senior class of this school attended this enjoyable affair and learned more of the neighboring college. Those attending were: Misses Margaret Combs, sponsor, Effie Ola Tillman, president, Doris Anderson, Hester Hale, Eleanor Browne, Dorothy Moon, Dorothy Walden, Christine Stokes, Lorine Guin, Marie Lynch, Helen Walde, Jeanette Harrell, Mary Zipperer and Jane Harding. Mr. Jeff D. Clark and Happy Flagg, guests.

**SINGING TOWER VISITED BY SENIOR CLASS THIS YEAR**  
An event of this school term which will never be forgotten by the seniors was their visit to the Singing Tower for the special Singing Tower Concert and in-

**MARHAZ STUDIO OF SPEECH TO OPEN IN JUNE**

Misses Combs and Grace to Give Courses of Oral Instruction

Misses Margaret Combs and Hazel Mary Grace, members of the high school faculty, will open their studio of speech shortly following the close of the present school term.

The outline of study which these courses cover is:  
1. Junior story telling and dramatization. Open to children from the fourth through the eighth grades. Books are included in the instruction fee and become the property of the child. A 20 day course.

2. Better speech for high school students. This course includes phonetics, speech correction, oral delivery, occasion speeches, panto-

**CLASS OF '34**

- Ahl, Junior
- Anderson, Doris
- Albritton, James
- Branning, Josephine
- Browne, Eleanor
- Casey, Victor
- Flagg, Mary Edna
- Guin, Lorinne
- Hale, Hester
- Harding, Jane
- Harrell, Jeannette
- Loggins, George
- Lynch, Marie
- Moon, Dorothy
- Sharpless, Frank
- Sowell, Lucell
- Stokes, Christine
- Tillman, Effie Ola
- Walde, Helen
- Walden, Dorothy
- Zipperer, Mary

**TRUE FRIENDSHIP**

I only want a chosen few  
Who've stood through good and evil too--  
True friendship's tests--  
Who only strove to find the good.

**Privileges Given Seniors This Year**

For the past month or more the seniors have been enjoying their privileges which they gained by proving to the faculty that they were deservant.

The privileges submitted and approved were:

1. To report to school only for classes.
2. To use Miss Combs' room when she doesn't have a class.
3. To be excused from chapel except when here for a second period class.
4. To be permitted to work in auditorium when it is not in use.
5. To go home at the end of the fourth period without reporting to study hall.
6. To use typing room when not interfering with classes there.
7. To visit other classes during study periods.

The seniors cooperated with the faculty and other members of the class and all enjoyed the use of the free rein until the beginning of their examinations.

View nothing as an end, but as a horizon.

Learning will accumulate wonderfully if you add a little every day.

March 23, 1934; big day for Lake Wales High's seniors.

**D.A.R. Award Won By Mary Edna Flagg**

Mary Edna Flagg was announced as the winner of the coveted D. A. R. medal for 1933-34 at an enjoyable tea for the members of the senior class given by Mrs. William Boyle at her home on Sessoms avenue April 6.

This is the first year that this award has been given to the writer of the best essay. Previously, it has been awarded to the senior having the highest average in American history.

The new plan proved very satisfactory and Mary Edna's splendid essay on "What My American Citizenship Means to Me" justly entitled her to the honor. The judges, Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mrs. Jay Burns and Professor A. W. Rankin, especially commended James Albritton, awarding him honorable mention.

The award will be given at commencement exercises Wednesday.

**MIXED EMOTIONS**

A smile, a sneer,  
A grin, a tear,  
You want to laugh,  
You want to cry,  
You'd like to live,  
You'd like to die,  
All this despair  
Because you care  
What some folks think.

—Loraine Howard

**TO THE SENIORS By Captain**

There's an air about the seniors,  
Yes, it's mighty hard to place;  
However we're not grumbling,  
They're going out to face  
The world of life that sometimes  
Can deal the hardest blows  
Of all the greatest men  
That ever sought to strove;  
And build in life's foundation  
A mortar, strong within.

Their laughter and their struggles,

We're going to miss a lot;  
Their singing and their joy,  
Is a sign they're going to trot  
Out on life's journey  
With a spirit carefully tempered  
Of the best that we can give  
them

In this old school of ours,  
Yes, we the underclassmen,  
Wish them a merry, happy  
ride,

When James A. Garfield was a boy he was asked what he meant to be; he answered: "First of all, I must make myself a man; if I do not succeed in that, I can succeed in nothing."

Life is divided into three terms-- that which was, which is and which will be. Let us learn from the past to profit by the present, and from the present to live better for the future.

"Old Ironsides" was launched in Boston in 1797.

**Lake Wales School Among Accredited**

An Associated Press dispatch from Tallahassee announces that the Lake Wales school is among the eleven in Polk county to have accredited high schools. The list includes Bartow, Brewster, Eagle Lake, Auburndale, Frostproof, Highland City, Lakeland, Lake Wales, Mulberry, Pierce and Winter Haven.

**SENIORS TOOK PART IN MAY DAY CELEBRATION**

The annual May Festival which is sponsored each year by the Woman's club was given this year with marked success, having nearly 75 characters taking part.

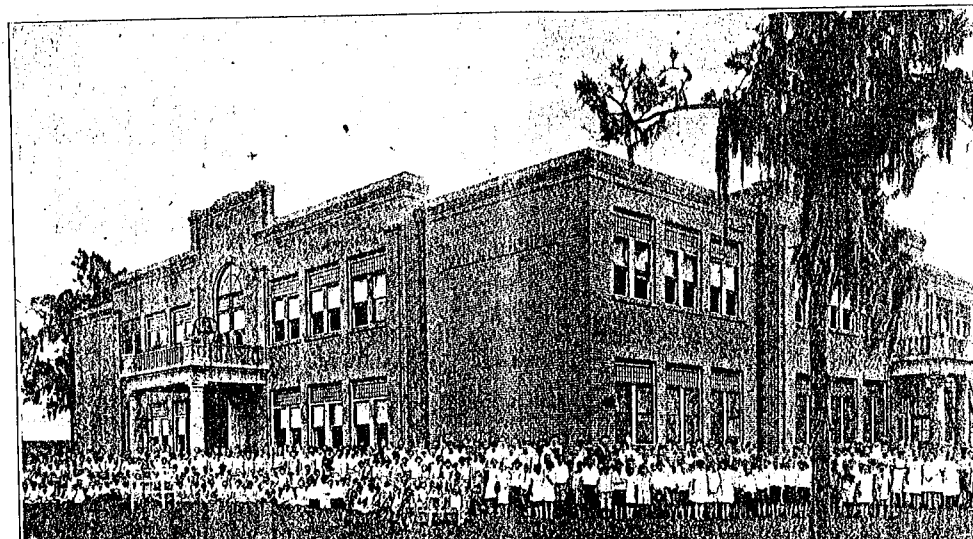
The court was composed of the following popular high school student who were chosen by the popular vote of the student body:

- Queen--Rosalind Petrey.
- Maid of Honor--Jane Harding.
- Maids in Waiting--Effie Ola Tillman, Lottie May Harris, and Mildred Crawford.

- King--Robert Haslett.
- Courtiers--Frank Sharpless, Geo. Loggins, Victor Casey and Perry Lamar.

"WANTED: Men; Not systems fit and wise, Not wealth in mountain piles, Not power with gracious smiles, Not even the potent pen; Wanted: Men."

—Anon.





ORANGE and BLACK STAFF



The editorial staff of the Orange and Black: (left to right): standing: Margaret Kirch, Esther O'Byrne, Jo Branning, Bruce Pugh, Editor-in-Chief Dorothy Walden, Doris Hall; Mrs. Evelyn Bozarth.

FRESHMAN CLASS OF NEXT YEAR WILL BE LARGE

Sixty Seven Members of 8th Grade Have Hopes of Promotion June 1

Sixty-seven members of the 8th grade of the Lake Wales Junior high school have high ambitions of becoming Freshmen in high school next year as the result of their promotion the first of June.

A very large class is eligible for this promotion; members are:

- John Adams, John Allen, Edwin Albritton, Judd Alexander, Marguerite Acuff, Doris Baird, Mary Bryant, Louise Brown, Dorothy Cain, Miriam Crosby, Betty Collier, Jack Carden, Barney Cummings, Henry Cook, Douglas Clark, Marlon Crostand, Helen Caldwell, Cleo Crawford, Margaret Cook, Marjorie Campbell.
- Eleanor Davis, Gene Fraser, Wilhoite Futch, Lola Fisher, James Gilbreath, Grace Gilbert, Ruthie Gilbreath, O. D. Hale, Manson Hale, Maurice Jones, Mildred Jerkins, Elizabeth Johnson, Marie Jones, Kenneth Kimball, Raymond Kirch, Margaret Kirch, Collier Landress, Elizabeth Linton, Bobby Moore, Leon Morrison, Lucile McClure, Opal McLean, John Marshall, G. W. Mimbs, Martha Moon, Eugene Pennington, John Petrey, Irene Pinkston, Dorothy Pugh, Harriet Parness, Nettle Posser, Bobby Parker.
- Virgil Ray, Mary L. Roberts, Geo. Robinson, Olivia Schramm, Lovey

SENIORS MADE ANNUAL VISIT TO KIWANIS

Wednesday's Program At Seminole Inn Given by Class of 1934

The senior class attended the Kiwanis luncheon Wednesday, May 23, in acceptance to the annual invitation which that club makes to the graduating class each year.

A program was presented by the class for the enjoyment of the Kiwanians. Dorothy Walden gave one of her many popular readings. Dorothy Moon and James Albritton produced something different in the way of amusement when they gave several selections with the piano and guitar. The high light of the program was the reading extraordinary by Jo Branning—"The School Program." Lorine Gulin favored the club with a piano solo. The remainder of the program consisted of school songs and various speeches. This visit to the Kiwanis club is an event which each senior class looks forward to each year. It is always enjoyed to the utmost and is considered one of the main events of commencement week.

SPONSOR



MISS MARGARET COMBS Class Sponsor

Miss Margaret Combs, sponsor of the Class of '34 and dramatic director extraordinary, received her high school education at the Shepherdsville High School, Kentucky.

She attended the University of Kentucky for the first two years of her college career, taking active part in many of the activities there. She was an assistant editor on the staff of the "Kernal," periodical of the U. of Ky., and Freshman Representative of the Y. W. C. A. to the Southern Conference in the Blue Ridge in 1923. As an athlete, her favorite sport in Kentucky was soccer.

Having, for some reason or other, decided that she preferred a school other than a co-ed institution, she began her third year of college at the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee. Soccer was again the favorite form of athletics and Miss Combs was a member of the Odd Soccer team for the two years at this school. She was assistant student librarian, Fire Captain, and a member of the Phi Kappa Phi honorary society.

She was graduated from the Florida State College for Women in 1927 with an A. B. degree.

Miss Combs came to Lake Wales four years ago and took over the duties of English teacher and librarian. The library has become under her direction one of which the Lake Wales school is exceedingly proud. Dramatics and many other extra-curricular activities have grown by leaps and bounds under her direction—Lake Wales owes the widespread publicity it received as the result of the many winners of various contests to Miss Combs. Oratory is one of the many things in which she excels. She is secretary-treasurer of the State Teachers of Speech.

Senior class of '35 will probably have over 40 members.

Sixty-seven students from Junior high eligible for promotion.

SENIOR DAY FEATURED PICNIC AT BLUE LAKE

Because the seniors celebrated the annual "Kid Day" during the first semester of the school term, they called the frolic and childish actions they portrayed Wednesday, May 16, "Senior Day."

The object of the day was to allow each member of the class to dress as he or she wished to dress to suit his own individual desire. Many of the class had always wished for a day when they could attend school in a costume which would be the envy of the other members of the student body and when this chance came, the entire class took advantage of it.

The seniors arrived at school on this day expressing their unexpressed desires on the subject of dressing. Shorts, shirts, slacks, bandannas, kid dresses, evening dresses and what have you were very much in evidence on the part of the girls, while sun hats, dirty shorts and slacks, overalls and trunks predominated the clothing of the boys.

A short chapel program was given at 10 o'clock and from then until the three o'clock bell, the kids reigned. The class then trekked to Blue Lake where an enjoyable picnic was held. Mrs. Ford Flagg, acting as hostess, was in charge of the delightful affair. Swimming and a delicious picnic lunch were high-lights of the afternoon.

Smith, Charles Smith, Mabel Stenbridge, Mary Alice Stewart, Alyn Thompson, Elmore Tyre, E. Jay Weaver, Harold Whidden, Alice Welborn, Jean Williams, Paul Whitaker.

Southern College Campus Leaders

Miss Mary Falth Brice, of Lake Garfield, has been elected president of the campus Pan Hellenic association at Southern College. Other officers are Miss Alison Pickard of Lakeland, vice president; Miss Louise Kelley of Jacksonville, secretary and Miss Margaret Parker of Jacksonville, treasurer.

Miss Louise Kelley of Jacksonville has been re-elected president of the Songsters, co-ed glee club. Other officers are Miss Marion Jones of Sebring, vice president; Miss Dorothy Gifford of Frostproof, secretary; Miss Eleanor Morrison of Sebring, treasurer; Miss Etina Cook, of Chattahoochee, librarian, and Miss Twilah Horton of Lakeland, business manager.

New officers of the home economics club are Miss Netha Campbell, of Hastings, president; Miss Laura Long of Brooksville, vice president; Miss Dorothy Gifford of Frostproof, secretary; Miss Adelaide Sainpey, of Grovesand, treasurer; and Miss Evelyn Smith of Homestead, reporter.

Miss Etina Cook of Chattahoochee has been named president of the campus Y. W. C. A. Miss Vesta Leslie of Lake City is vice president; Miss Laura Long of Brooksville, is secretary, and Miss Lillian Juhler of Winter Haven is treasurer.

ANNUAL SENIOR PLAY PRESENTED MARCH 9, 1934

Dramatic Talent Revealed In Presentation Of Class Play

It has been the custom in Lake Wales for the annual senior class play to be one of the outstanding events of the season and Friday, March 9, 1934, was no exception when the senior class presented "The Whole Town's Talking" at the high school auditorium before a large crowd of local people and tourists.

Credit goes to the seniors and their sponsor, Miss Margaret Combs who so ably directed the hit of the season. It is indeed labor to produce a comedy with success, but to give the public a "big time" theatre play such as "The Whole Town's Talking" without a noticeable hitch in the entire production requires more than labor—cooperation with each member of the class doing his part. And it was done.

Members of the cast of "The Whole Town's Talking" were: Frank Sharpless—Henry Simmons, wealthy manufacturer. Victor Casey — Chester Binney, his partner.

Lucell Sowell—Harriet Simmons, wife of the manufacturer.

Dorothy Walden — Ethel Simmons, daughter.

Janet Harding — Letty Lythe, a motion picture star.

Owen Brice — Donald Swift, a motion picture director and prize fighter.

James Albritton — Roger Shields, a young Chicago hood.

Lorine Gulin — the maid.

Josephine Branning — Sadie Bloom, a dancing teacher, and Mrs. Jackson.

Effie O'la Tillman — Sally Otis, friend of Ethel.

Hester Hale — Lila Wilson, friend of Ethel.

C. D. Ahl, Jr. — Taxi Driver.

Doris Anderson, Christine Stokes, Dorothy Moon, Eleanor Browne, friends of Ethel.

The setting: Living room of the Simmons home in Sandusky, Ohio.

Stage managers: Perry Lamar, Alfons Szelewski.

Property Managers: Mary Edna Flagg, Christine Stokes.

Advertising manager: Eleanor Browne.

Ticket Manager: Marie Lynch.

Ushers: Helen Walde, Jeanette Harrell, Mary Zipprer, Marie Lynch and Sophomorgs.

Orchestra: Mrs. Albert Fort, pianist; Perry Lamar, drums; Wesley Browne, saxophone; LeRoy Horton, saxophone; Wynn James violin.

A bird in the hand is bad table manners.

Slogan for reformers: Let us pry.

"THE WHOLE TOWN'S TALKING"



Members of the cast of the Senior class play which was given March 9 at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. Left to right: front row, Lorine Gulin, James Albritton, Dorothy Walden, Perry Lamar, Mary Edna Flagg; 2nd row, Jo Branning, Victor Casey, Effie O'la Tillman, Junior Ahl; 3rd row, Owen Brice, Jane Harding, Frank Sharpless and Lucell Sowell.

Events of Annual "Skip Day" Carefully Compounded

The Senior's big day has "come and went"—but, oh, the memories! March 22, the annual "skip day" was one of the highlights of the year as far as the dignified upper classmen were concerned. In this one short day they managed to paint Orlando, Winter Park and vicinity (mostly vicinity) a nice bright red.

Friends, there follows here a chronological relation of the various and sundry events of the day. Of course we had to leave some of it out—after all, this isn't a scandal sheet and there is a law about libel. And so, with some few tactful omissions, here it is:

8:30 o'clock. Assembled at the good old penitentiary. After warning not to get their feet wet, not to drive too fast, not to get put in jail, not to listen to the city slickers, etc, and etc, they finally embarked in three Fords and an automobile.

10:30. The Seniors could have been found grouped on a busy corner of Orange avenue gazing at the skyscrapers and waiting for Miss Combs to guide them safely across the street in Orlando. About this time the boys disappeared (?). The girls spent the morning and most of their money at the Five and Dime store.

12:30. Lunch at Morrison's Cafe-

teria. Boys reappear. Blonde hair on James Albritton's coat; no satisfactory explanation offered.

2:30. Arrived at Winter Park high school. Looked over school and campus.

3:00. Rollins at last. Met by members of faculty and Charles Clawson. Inspected the college, especially the Annie Russell Theatre. Recreation Hall and Dormitories. Longing glances in direction of dining hall of no avail.

6:00. Attended evening vespers in the college chapel. Frank says he's never slept through a better organ recital.

6:30. Food at last! Special tables in the "beanery." Manners were very much in evidence.

7:15. Informal dance in Rollins Hall. Music by Charlie and piano.

8:00. Welcomed to Station WDBO at the Fort Gallin Hotel. Looked in on a real broadcast. Announcer dedicated plect to senior class of Lake Wales high school. Big moment!

9:30 "George White's Scandals." Music, Girls, Laughs!

11:00. Supper at the Fern Cafe. Hamburgers—Blup.

1:00. Much argument arises over the exact hour of the arrival home. We left it blank so you fill in your guess.

LETTERS GIVEN TO HIGHLANDER SQUAD TUESDAY

Chapel Program Devoted to Last Rites of 1933-34 Football Team

The student bodies of the junior and senior high schools witnessed the last of football for the 1933-34 school term last Tuesday morning in the high school auditorium during the chapel hour when Coach J. E. Kelly and "Skipper" Clark awarded the coveted "W" to 17 members of the Highlander football squad and its two managers. Mr. Kelly, as spokesman for the occasion, introduced the 1933 squad of 49 men to the audience and then introduced the 1934 squad of 48 men to them. Frank Sharpless was omitted from the last introduction due to the fact that he will be the only player lost to the team by graduation.

Members of the squad who have played the required number of quarters in scheduled games and in this way earned their letters were:

- C. T. Lewis, half; Bruce Pugh, quarter; Fred Comg, guard; Perry Lamar, center; Ben Blue, half; Ray Council, end; Chas. McMillan, guard; Owen Brice, end; Gilbert Mimbs, half; Ray Kincaid, tackle; Eugene Brinkworth, guard; Mitchell Wade, full; Ira Blue, tackle; Frank Sharpless, tackle; Alfons Szelewski, full and half; Roy Tedder, captain of 1933 Highlanders full. Managers J. P. Whidden and Robert Linderman. Harvey Atkinson was given a letter, but he will be lost to the squad next year.

Schedule Announced

Captain-elect Red Haslett was presented to the students and he gave them brief views of the coming season, announcing the schedule for 1934 at the close of his talk. The tentative schedule will match the Highlanders against teams from Barlow, Mulberry, Winter Haven, Kissimmee, Sebring, Auburndale, Fort Meade, Haines City and other cities. Ten games are to be played with eight of these being on the local Legion Field.

Other members of the squad of the past year are Wynne James, Horace Smith, Judd Alexander, Walter Barrie, Clarence Martin, Elmore Tyre, Bob McLean, Dick McLean, John Brice, John Petrey, Kline Whidden, Robert Linderman, Allen Lamar, Newt Edwards, Shelby Thompson, Bill Trotter, Elmer Stevens, Ernest O'Sullivan, Horace Herndon, Myron Durrance, Frank Martin, Eric Millchamp, Allison Perry, John Marshall, Glen Daryl, Henry Cook, Robert Corey and Edwin Peacock.

There's always one flat tire at a blow-out.

One man's loss is another man's umbrella.

And a good time was had by all.



—Photo by Alexander  
EFFIE OLA TILLMAN  
Valedictorian

### MISS TILLMAN VALEDICTORIAN CLASS OF 1934

Mary Edna Flagg Salutatorian; Last Year for Balfour Key

Miss Effie Ola Tillman, daughter of Mrs. G. V. Tillman of Sessoms avenue, was announced as being the winner of first honors in the race for valedictorian of the class of 1934 with second honors going to Miss Mary Edna Flagg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Flagg of Sessoms avenue.

Both girls will deliver their addresses graduation night, May 30 in the high school auditorium. Their subjects have not been announced.

The title of valedictorian is given each year to the senior who has the highest academic record for four years of work in the high school. The person with the next highest average receives the honor of being salutatorian. The competition this year was unusually close and both girls are to be commended for the positions which they have achieved.

This is the last year that the name of the valedictorian will be engraved on the plaque in the entrance hall of the high school building which means that she has received the Balfour Key. This key has for the past six years been given by the Balfour Company to whom the classes have obtained their graduation invitations. This award is given through the scholarship society organized by this company.

Some of those students who have received these honors in the past years are: 1929, Eleanor Longfield-Smith '30, Florence Walde; '31, Marston Brantley and Virginia Kemp, salutatorian; 1932, Barbara Crossland, Jim Oliver; 1933, Lois Langford, Virginia Brinkworth.

### High School Winners Of W. C. T. U. Essay

Jr.-Sr. Division; subject: "Social Hazards Run by the Drinker." John Perry, 1st; Victor Casey, 2nd.

Fr.-Soph. Division; subject: "Effects of Narcotics on the Body." Louise Ferguson, 1st; Annie Laurie Cain, 2nd.

These high school students will be awarded their prizes at the graduation exercises next Wednesday night at the high school auditorium.

Contest was open to any student who wished to write on these subjects but was not compulsory.

Miss Addie Carlton of Babson Park and former member of the Lake Wales class of '34 will be among those to be graduated from the Frostproof high school next Tuesday night.



—Photo by Alexander  
MARY EDNA FLAGG  
Salutatorian

### Senior Class Gave Tea At The Stewart

The class of '34 entertained their parents and the members of the faculty at a tea given at the Stewart Hotel Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The officers of the class received the guests as they arrived, and each was given a small corsage of flowers in the class colors, green and gold. The Seniors acting as hosts and hostesses, served delicious refreshments of orange juice and small sandwiches. Jo Branning, assisted by Dot Walden, presided at the punch bowl.

After the social hour, the guests assembled in the reception room where they were welcomed by Miss Effie Ola Tillman, class president, and an informal program was enjoyed.



The Lake Wales High School Faculty. Reading left to right; front row: Jefferson D. Clark, J. B. Kelley, Col. C. E. Crosland, Supervising Principal, E. R. Spence, Harry Britton, principal Grammar School; back row: Margaret Combs, Senior Class sponsor, Evelyn Bozarth, Effie G. Nelson, Olga Reed, Hazel Mary Grace, Mr. Britton, taught the Class of '34 in High School three years.

### C. E. CROSLAND (Continued From Page One)

Seven years of school administrative work in Virginia.

Five years of school administrative work in Tennessee.

Associate president of Ward-Belmont College and superintendent of the Columbia Military Academy, owned by the same group.

Sold out interests in schools and moved to Florida with the family, locating in Winter Haven.

Came to Lake Wales in 1927, remaining in the position of supervising principal for seven years.

His Life Graduate Study Certificate qualifies him for a high elementary school course, including French, German, Greek, Latin, Mathematics, General Science and all social subjects.

Col. Crosland has always been a leader in Religious Education and is widely known for his work in Chautauque and summer assemblies during the earlier portion of his career. His versatility and firmness of character make him a favorite on all occasions. He is a cultured gentleman, an able Christian, an expert educator and a wise and progressive leader, an teacher of the highest rank.

It is the conviction of the Booster that Col. Crosland will continue to rise in the educational field, and although he will not be at the head of our school next term, he leaves it with the students received the training the students received under his guidance and the phenomenal progress that has attended his administration in the Lake Wales schools will be forever stamped in the minds of the citizens of this city.

The Glee Club had a very successful year.

Money talks, but it has very little conversation with the shiftless.

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