

Carolyn Perkins

The Silver King

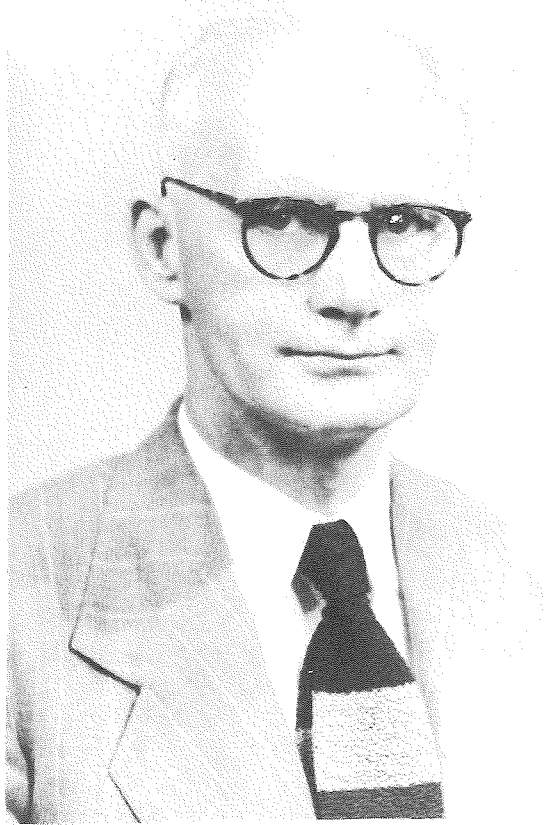


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Everglades
Florida



Dedication

The Class of 1948, in recognition of the untiring ... services of ..
Mr. Ernest
Bridges, our
County Super-
intendent for
almost two
decades past,
dedicates to him
this Annual..
Known and re-
spected through-
out the State
for his sincerity,
integrity, and deep scholarship,
he has nevertheless chosen for
these many years to devote him-
self to the interests of the Youth
of Collier County... Faced with

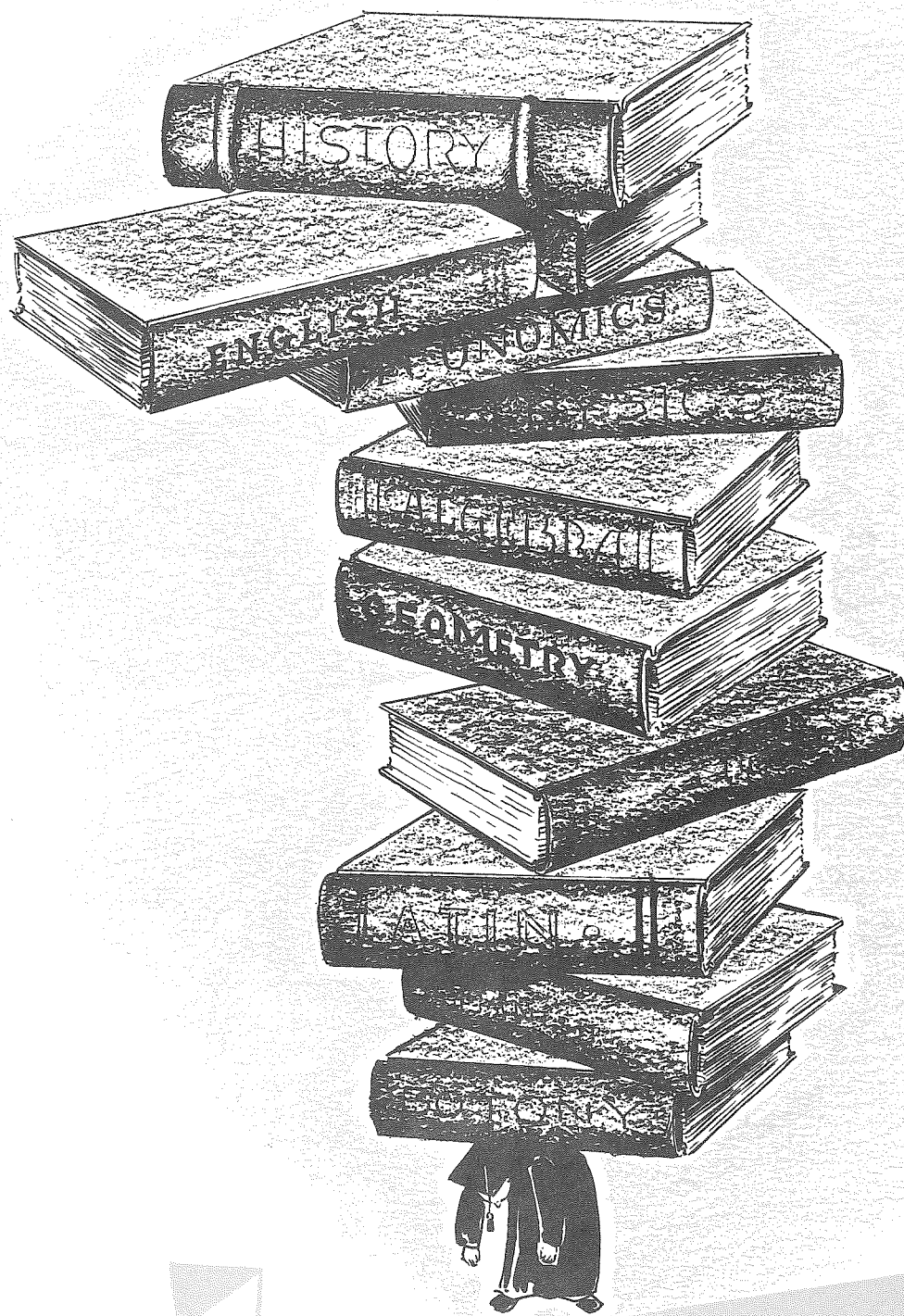


the struggles inherent in a pioneer community and with the adversities of a period of war, he has served devotedly in the capacities of teacher, principal, and superintendent... Under his guidance, the progress of the schools in the County has been sound, steady and without undue fanfare.. His courtesy, his learning, and his kindly interest have been a source of inspiration to many - both student and adult... We, therefore, wish to record in this form our appreciation and our personal esteem.....

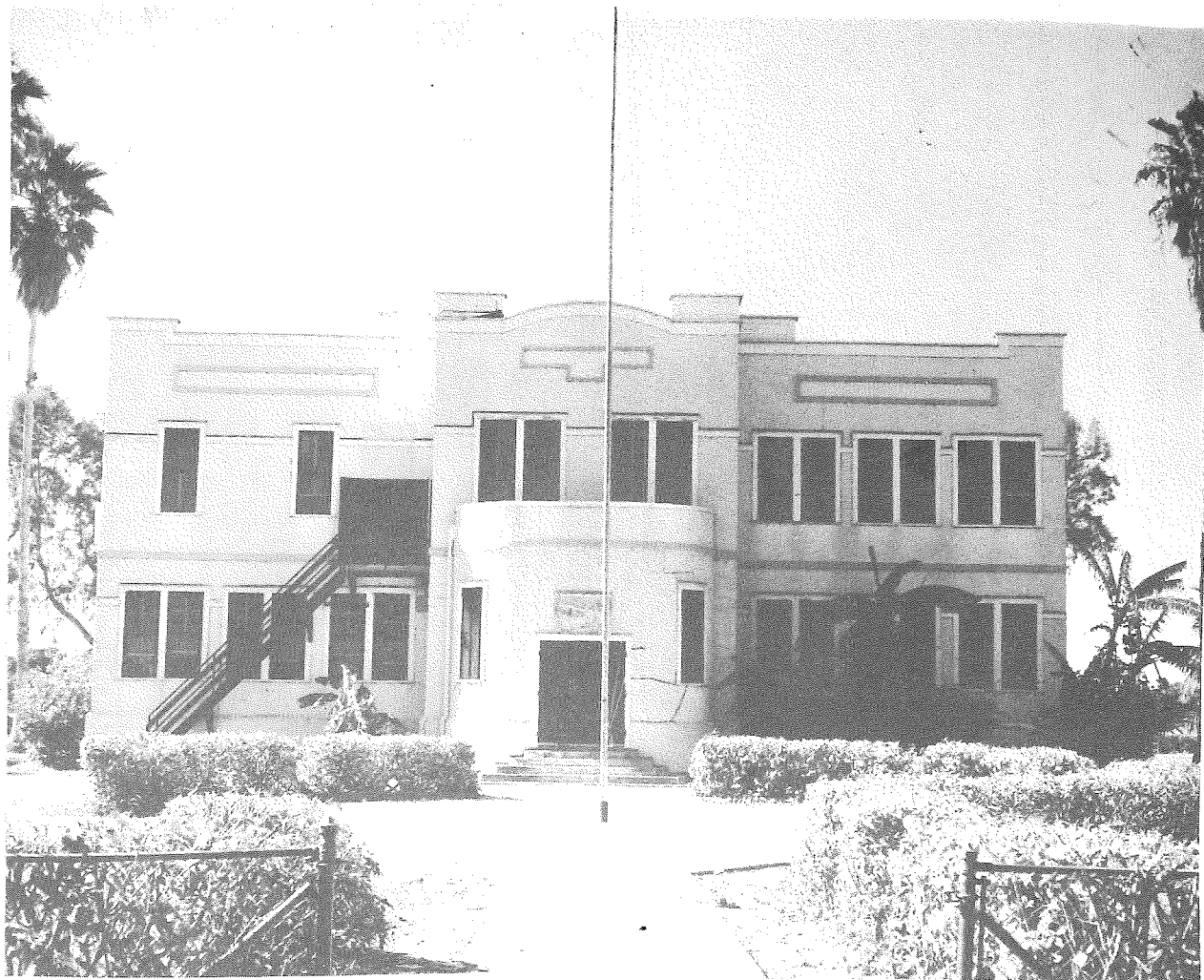
Class :

David Hoffman
Frank Jones
Dick Bonard
Robert Bzarth

Lris Smallwood
Laura Garrett
Mayorie Dugger



Administration



The Everglades School



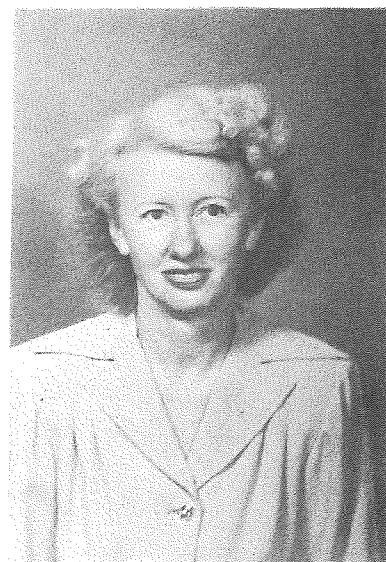
*Raymond M. Gough,
Principal*



Isaac Brock



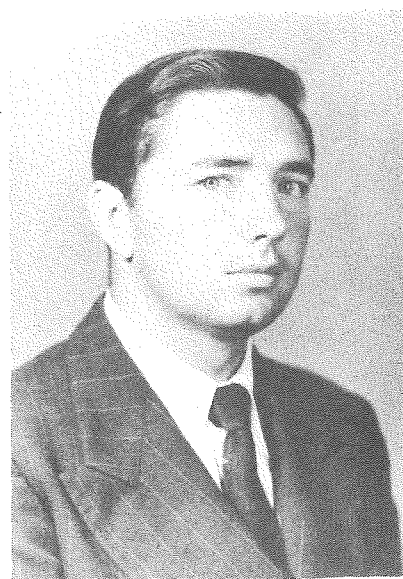
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Miss Ruth Neal



Mrs. Mary Ellen Fee



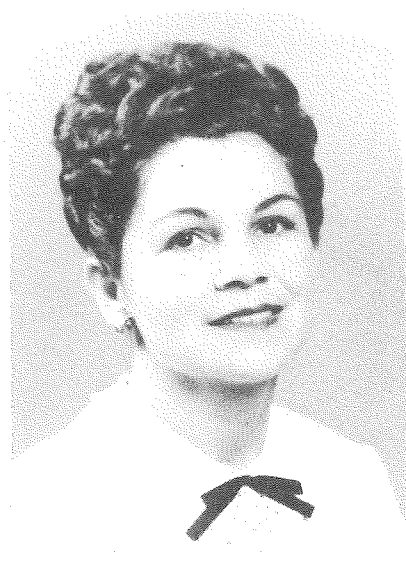
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*Mrs. Margaret
Sibthorpe*



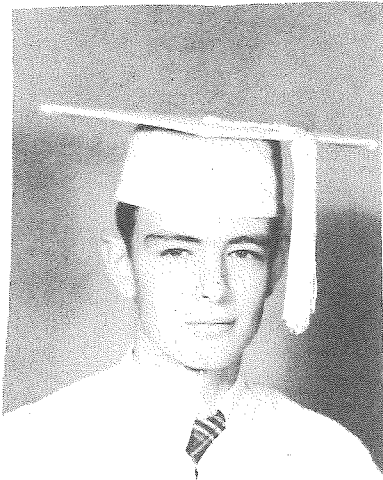
Miss Lucille Butler



Mrs. Ralph Leighty



Mrs. Birdie C. Turner

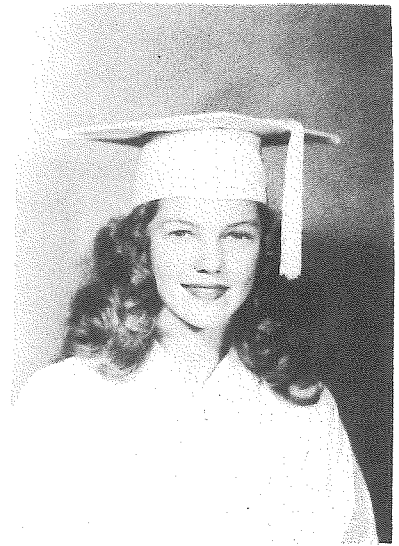


Thomas M. Bridges
"Tom"

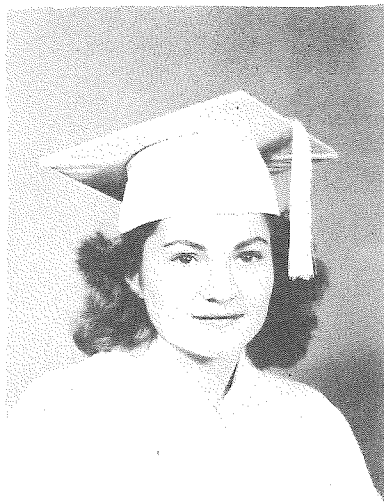
Sr. Class pres. 4; Sr. Play, 4; Volleyball 4; Basketball 4; Class treas. 2; Valedictorian.

Marjorie Jean Duggar
"Duggar"

Honor student, Sr. Play 3, 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4. Softball 1-2-3-4. Annual staff; Class. Treas. 3; Vice-pres. 4.



SENIOR CLASS

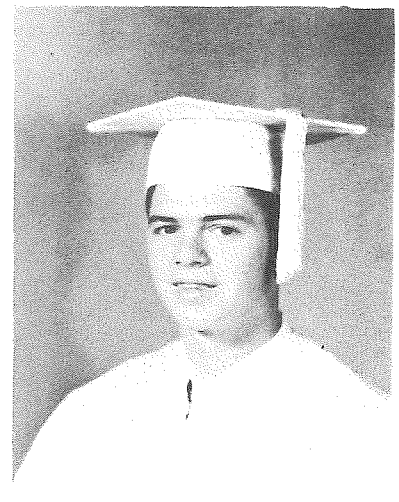


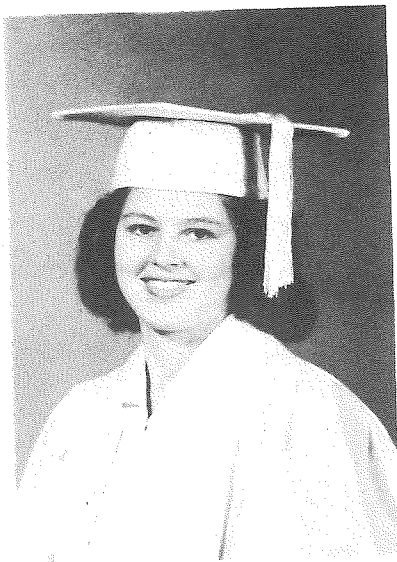
Iris Christine Smallwood
"Candy"

Annual staff; school paper; Sr. play 4; Salutatorian

Robert Frank Bozarth
"Bob"

Editor annual; Ass't ed. school paper; Class pres. 3; Class sec-treas. 4; Sr. play 3-4; Baseball 3-4; Basketball 3-4; Honor Student



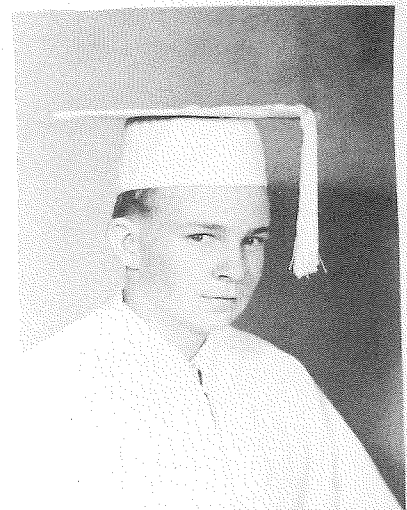


Laura Jean Garrett
"Lefty"

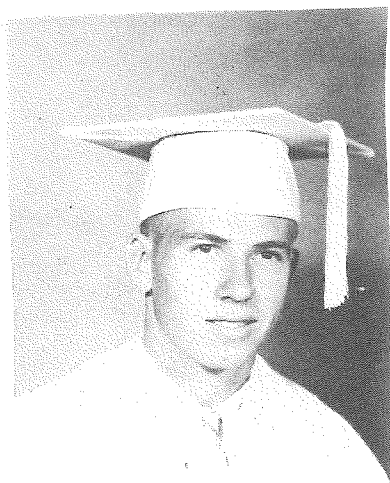
Honor student,
Senior play '48
Class secretary 45-46

Richard D. Bonard
"Dick"

Senior play '48
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Volleyball 1-2-3-4



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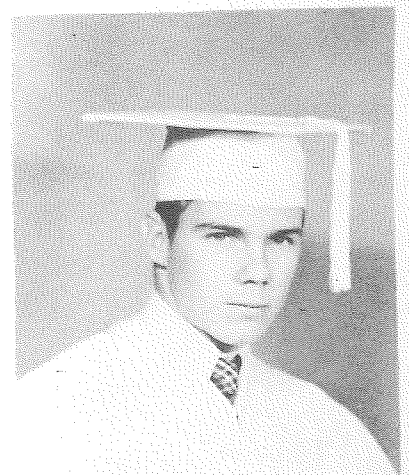


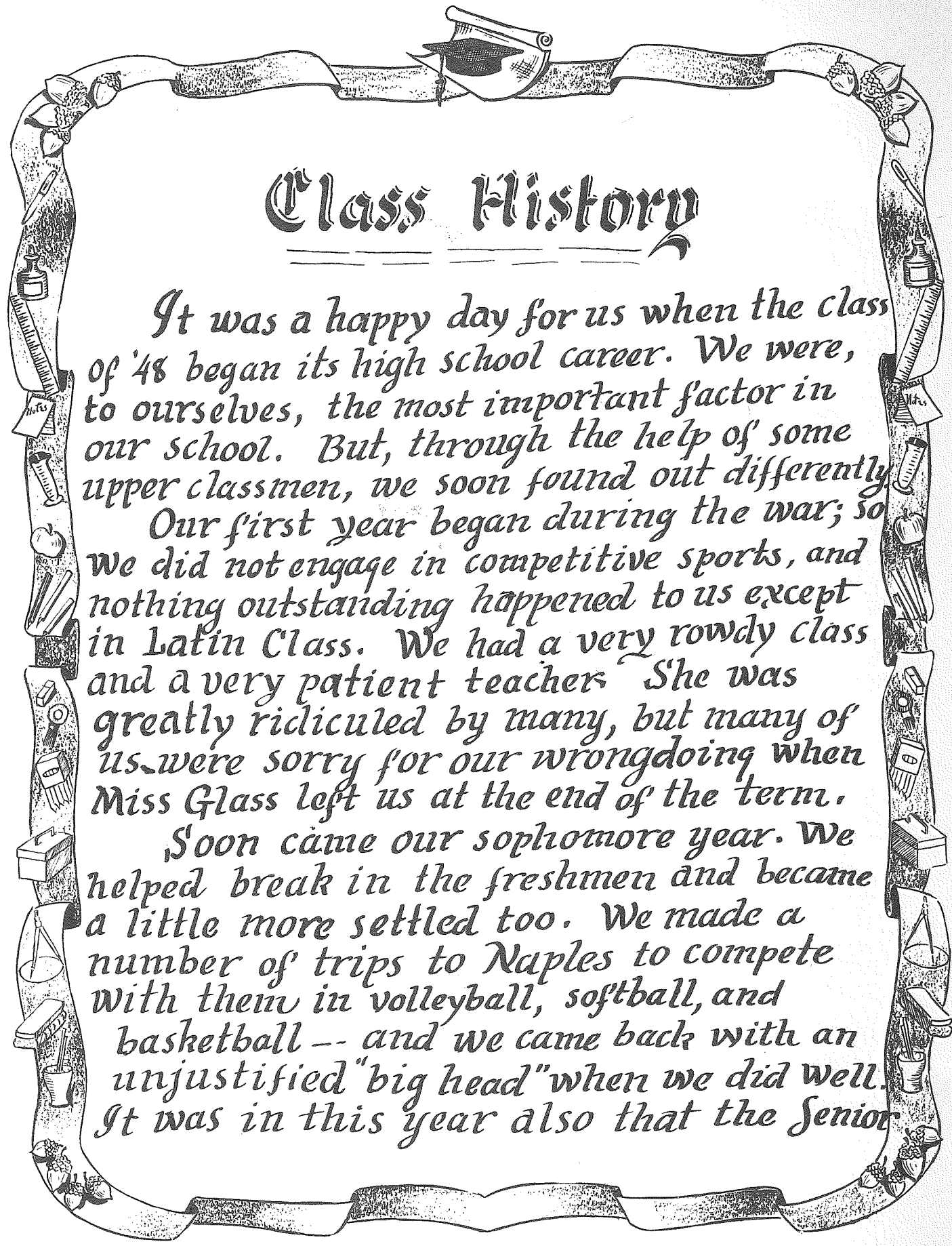
David Jerrold Hoffman
"Cotton"

Senior Play 3-4
Annual Staff 4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Motion Picture Operator

Charles Francis Jones
"Frankenstein"

Senior Play - 4
Baseball 3-4
Basketball 2-3
Volleyball 2-3-4



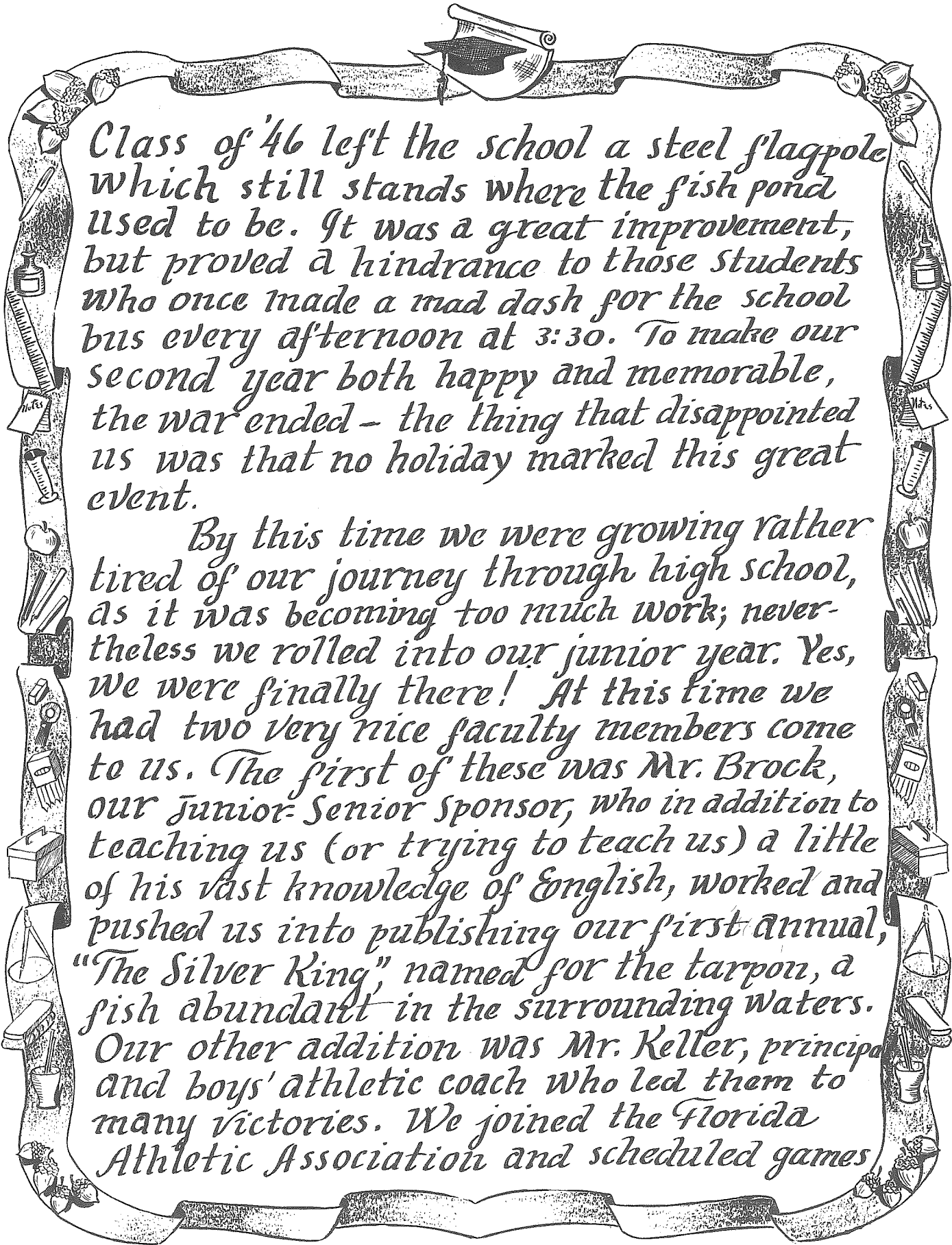
A decorative border surrounds the text, featuring various school supplies such as a ruler, compass, pencil, eraser, and paper. At the top center, there is an illustration of an open book.

Class History

It was a happy day for us when the class of '48 began its high school career. We were, to ourselves, the most important factor in our school. But, through the help of some upper classmen, we soon found out differently.

Our first year began during the war; so we did not engage in competitive sports, and nothing outstanding happened to us except in Latin Class. We had a very rowdy class and a very patient teacher. She was greatly ridiculed by many, but many of us were sorry for our wrongdoing when Miss Glass left us at the end of the term.

Soon came our sophomore year. We helped break in the freshmen and became a little more settled too. We made a number of trips to Naples to compete with them in volleyball, softball, and basketball -- and we came back with an unjustified "big head" when we did well. It was in this year also that the Senior



Class of '46 left the school a steel flagpole which still stands where the fish pond used to be. It was a great improvement, but proved a hindrance to those students who once made a mad dash for the school bus every afternoon at 3:30. To make our second year both happy and memorable, the war ended - the thing that disappointed us was that no holiday marked this great event.

By this time we were growing rather tired of our journey through high school, as it was becoming too much work; nevertheless we rolled into our junior year. Yes, we were finally there! At this time we had two very nice faculty members come to us. The first of these was Mr. Brock, our Junior-Senior Sponsor, who in addition to teaching us (or trying to teach us) a little of his vast knowledge of English, worked and pushed us into publishing our first annual, "The Silver King," named for the tarpon, a fish abundant in the surrounding waters. Our other addition was Mr. Keller, principal and boys' athletic coach who led them to many victories. We joined the Florida Athletic Association and scheduled games

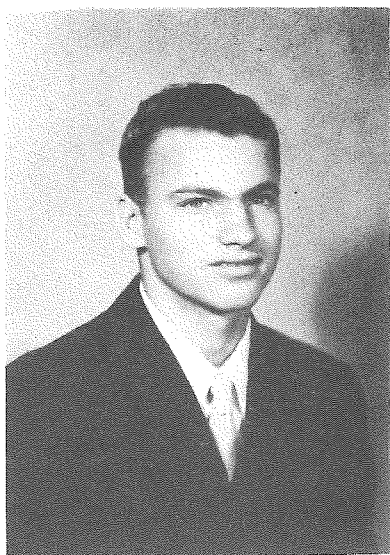
with neighboring schools. Another worthwhile addition this year was the lunchroom. This is especially appreciated by the students who ride the bus, as they now have a good hot lunch instead of choking themselves on dry sandwiches. In March, we helped the Seniors put on a very successful play, "Gabriel Blow Your Horn," and that about concluded our activities for the year.

Well, at last we landed where we now are — in our final year of school. Mr. Keller left and was replaced by Mr. Gough, a most capable man. We are looking forward to our Commencement and most of us are working very hard toward our goal. At first we feared only seven of us were to remain, but one of our three original members (Frank Janes) returned. With great pleasure we saw lights go up on our basketball court (they are a gift from the Senior Class of '47).

We are looking forward eagerly to the Junior-Senior Banquet and we are hoping it will be as nice as the one we gave last year. Each event reminds us that we shall soon be walking down the aisle in our white robes and mortar boards, our knees feeling very weak; then we shall think of our motto: "Climb Though The Rocks Be Rugged" and go the rest of the way!

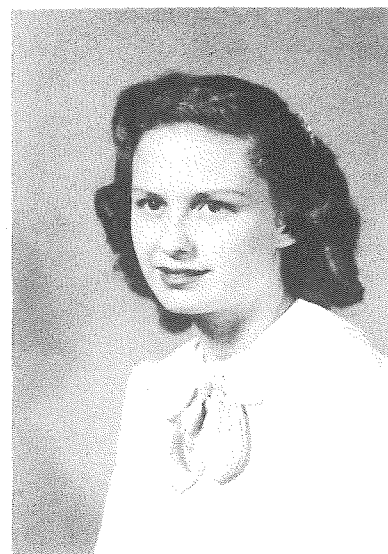
Laura Garrett



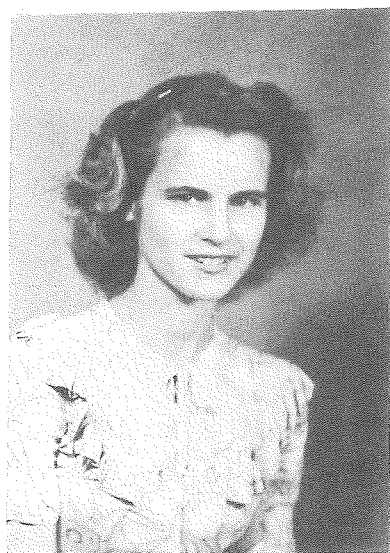


*Hubert
Hill*

*Margeret
Cail*

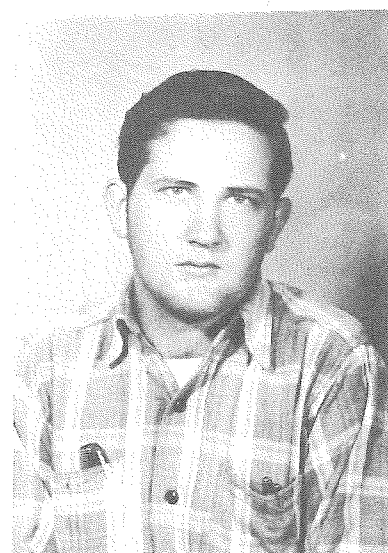


Junior Officers



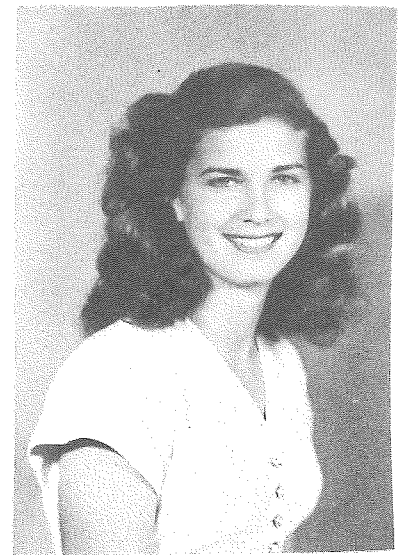
*Kathryn
Odom*

*Albert
Hunter*

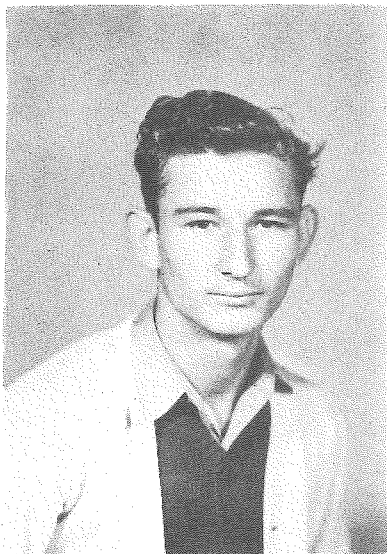




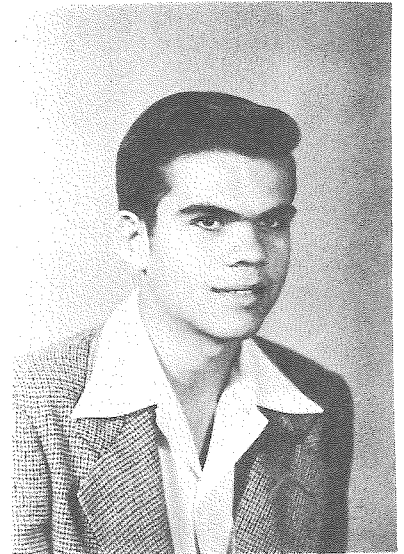
*Martha
Bethea*



*Voneile
Thompson*



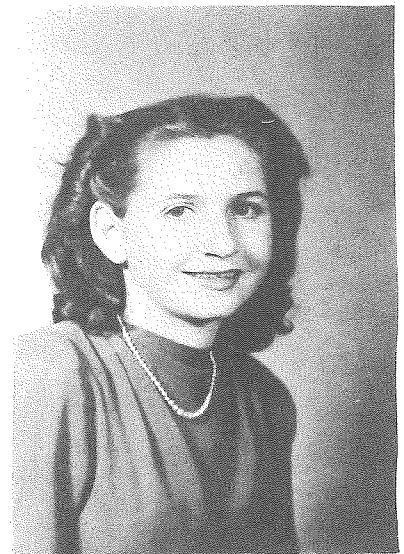
*Robert
Griffin*



*William
Freeland*



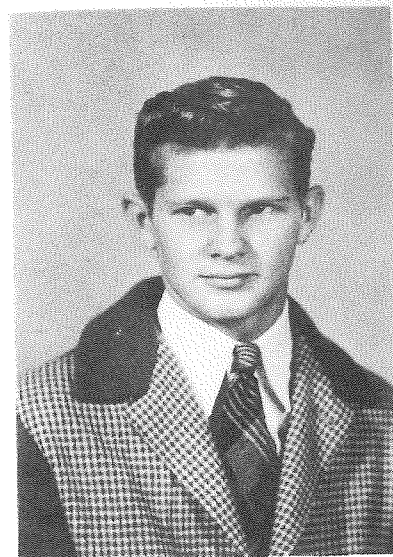
*Doyle
McKinney*



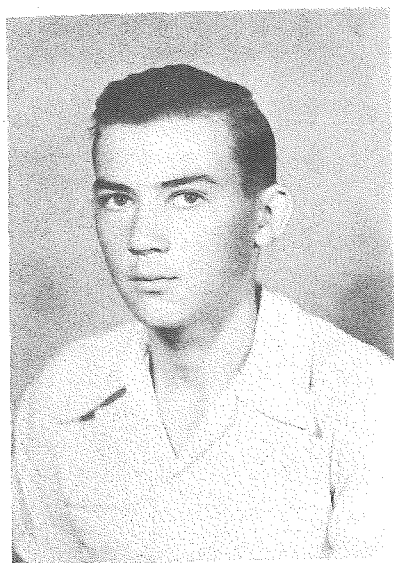
*Betty
Whidden*



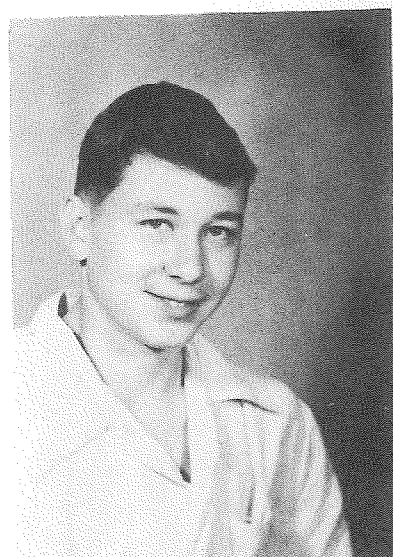
*Dorothy
McKinney*



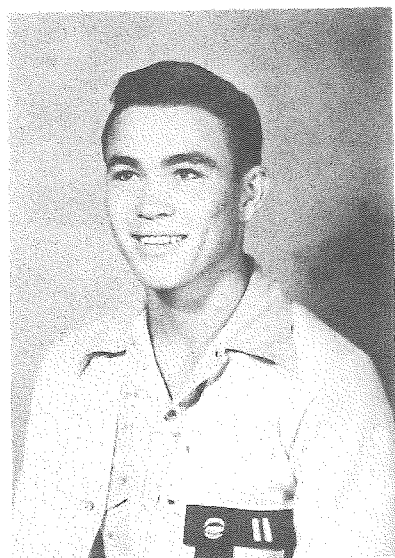
*Sidney
Brown*



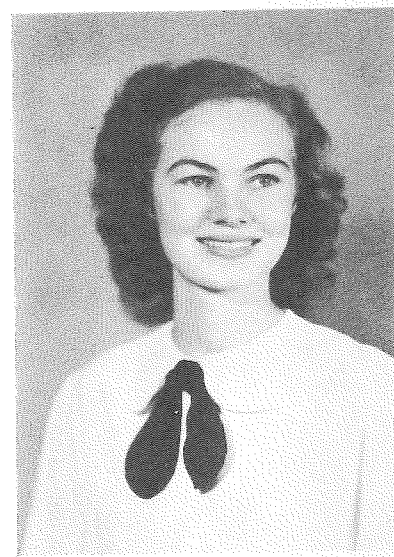
*Floyd
Whiddlen*



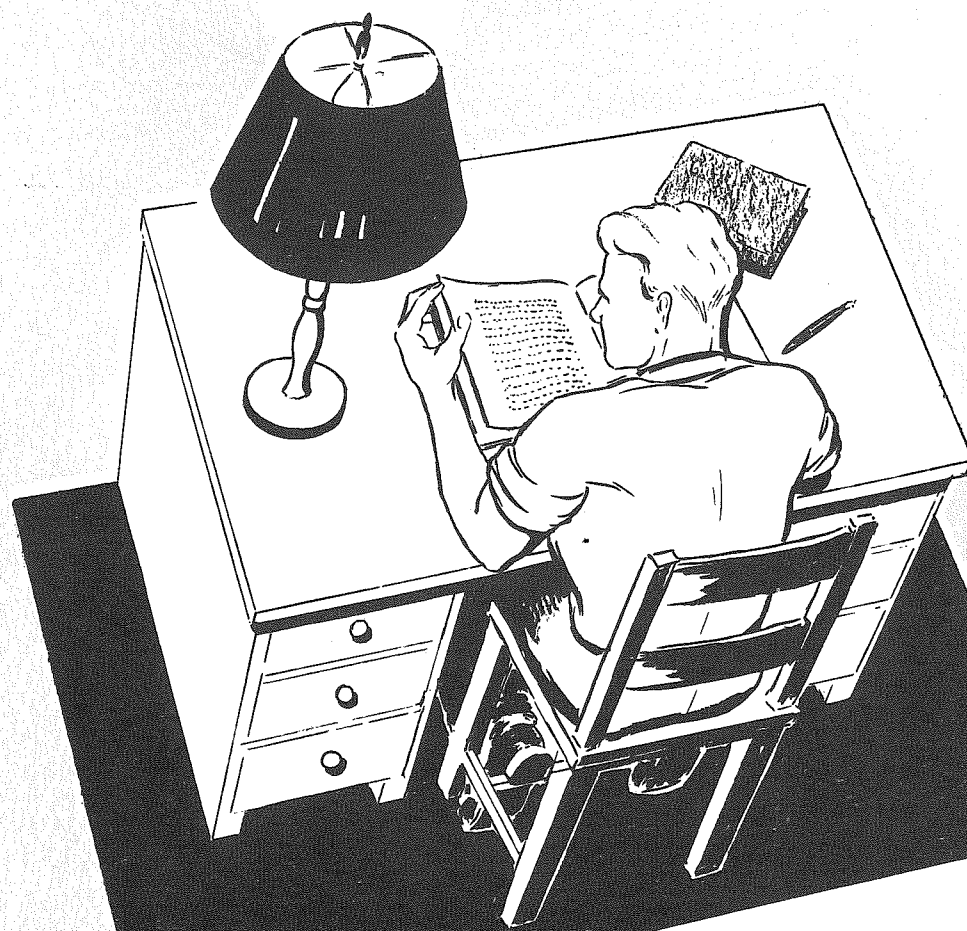
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Jones*



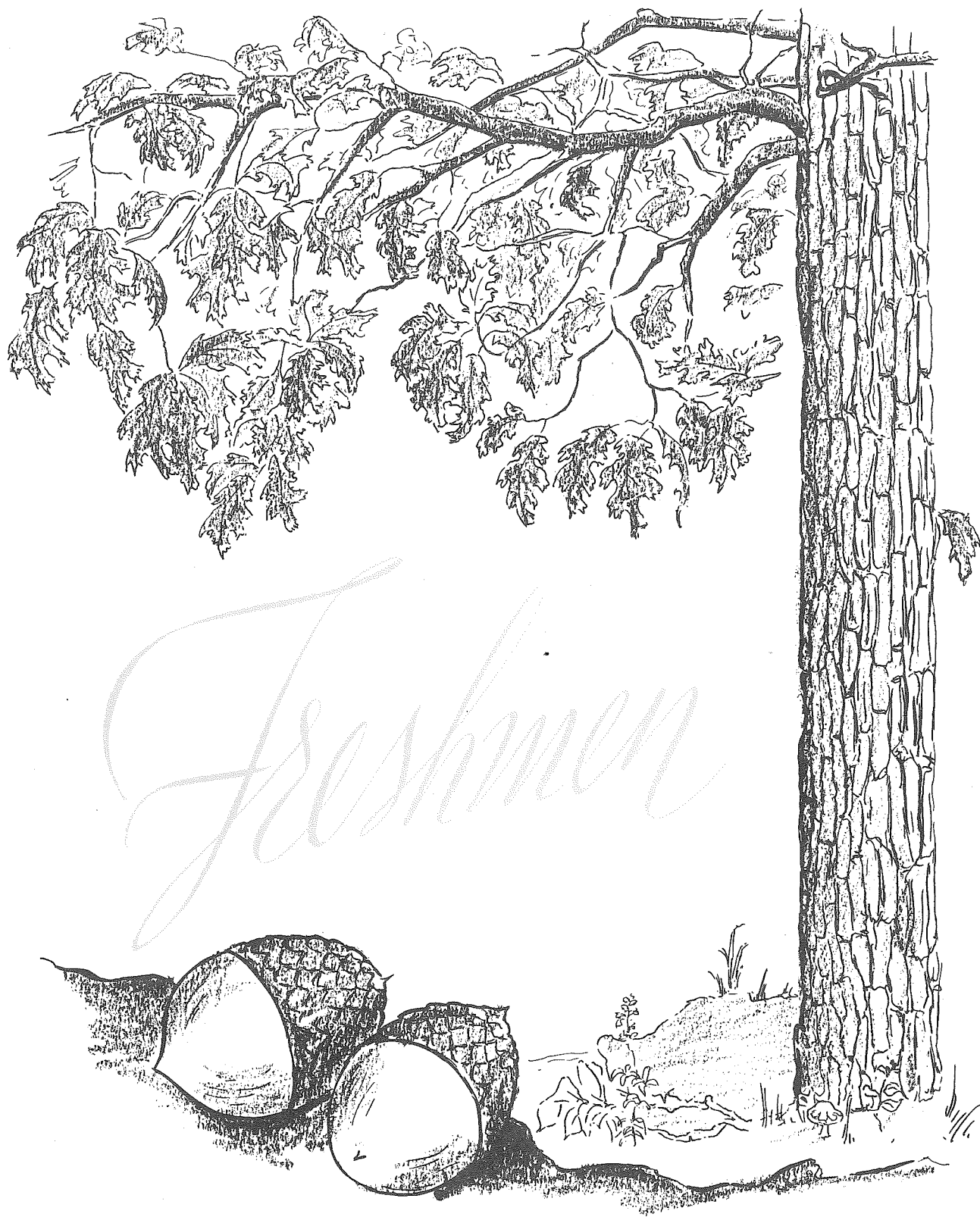
*Horace
Parker*



*Faustine
Williams*



Sophomores~

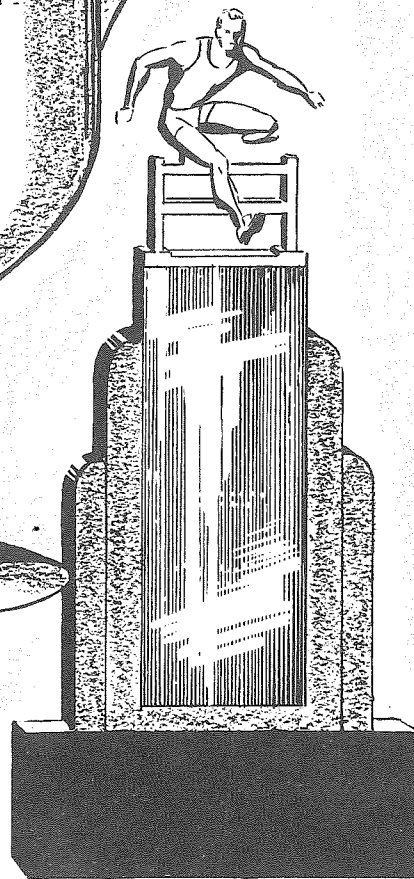
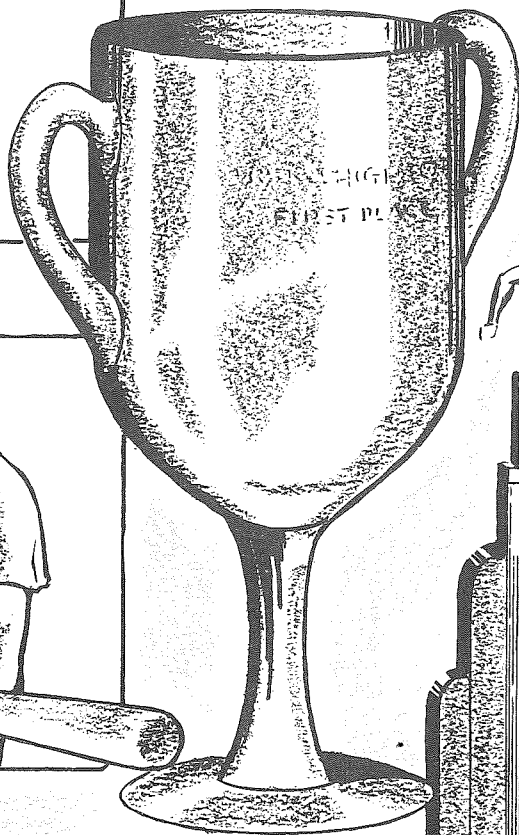
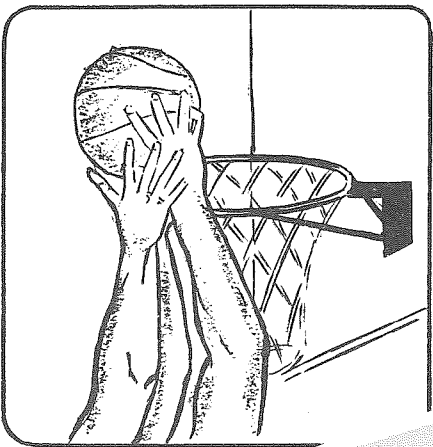
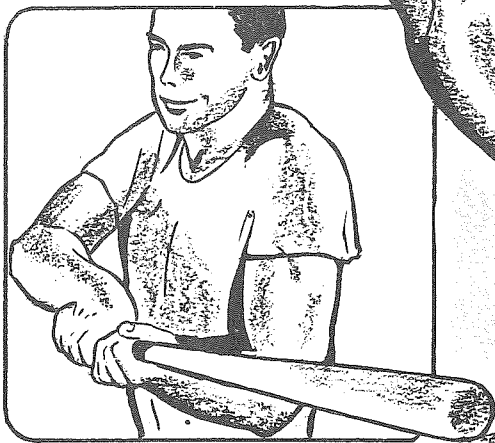
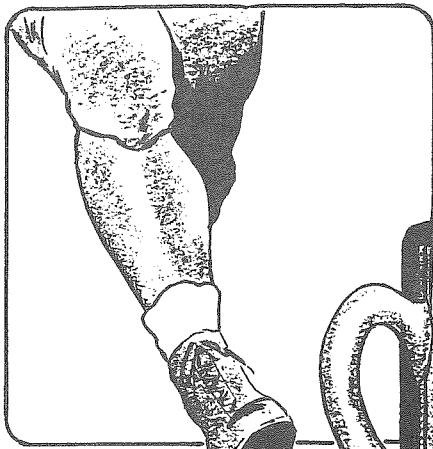




Tenth Grade



Ninth Grade



Athletics

BOYS' SPORTS

As we go to press, the Gators have had a successful season in sports. The basketball schedule started with an exciting win over Naples and the rest of the season was excellent with the exception of losses to LaBelle.

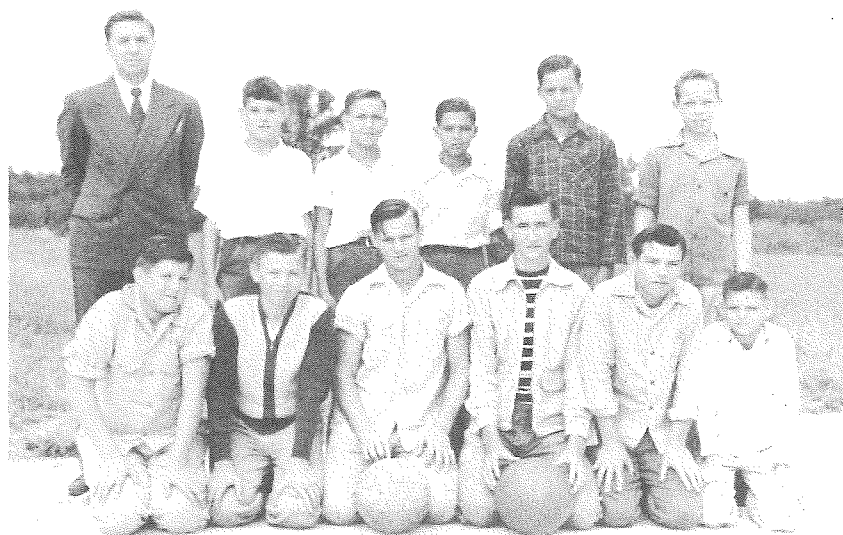
In the Everglades Conference Tournament, the Gators won from Alva and then Venice sent us home. In the District Tournament, Everglades won over the seeded Boca Grande team and the next day was edged out by Lake Placid. We are not ashamed of that record - in each instance the final winner of the tournament put us out. In addition to this we were honored by having one of our men, Bob Bozarth, placed as first string selection on both the All Conference and All District teams. Also Donald McKinney won honorable mention on the former and Horace Parker on the latter. Not bad!! But let the record speak:

Everglades 29	Naples 23	Everglades 37	Moore Haven 21
Everglades 49	Moore Haven 23	Everglades 38	Ft Myers 38
Everglades 45	Ft Myers 30	Everglades 38	Naples 48
Everglades 11	La Belle 54	Everglades 54	Naples 19
Everglades 38	Alva 29	Everglades 36	Alva 20
Everglades 34	Naples 33	Everglades 29	Venice 42
Everglades 32	La Belle 45	— " —	

H. Parker



*Varsity: Hill, McKinney, Hoffman,
Bozarth, Parker; Freeland, Bridges,
Bonard, Crews, Dewar, Griffin, Mr. Gough*



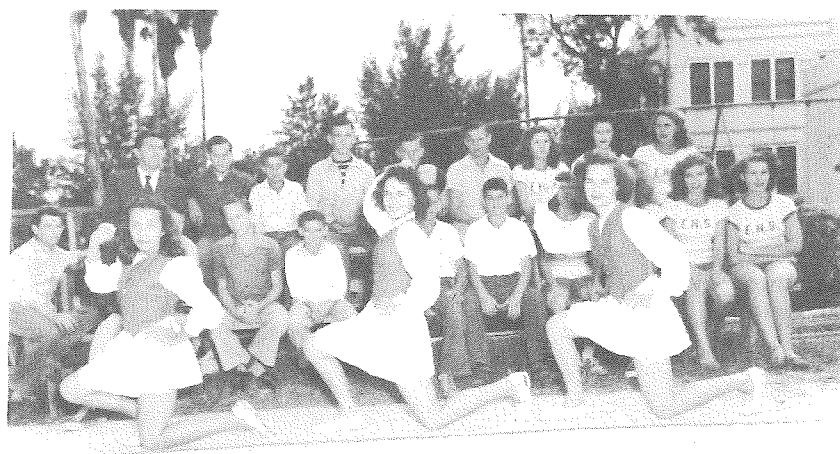
*Jrs: Wiggins, Smith, Jones, Singletary,
C. Griffin, Browning; Mr. Wilson, L. Garrett,
B. Garrett, A. Garrett, Murphy, A. Griffin.*

GIRLS' SPORTS

Starting with a practically green team (excepting Duggan) this year, the girl athletes have shown marked improvement. Despite losses from graduation last year, the "Lady Gators" have won a few games. We are happy that we had the chance to play so many schools. The experience should stand us in good stead when we sound the call to practice next season. Also it has been nice to have games at night under the new lights on our court.

Our compliments to those who stuck out a losing season to prepare for the future, our thanks to Miss Neal, our coach for her hard work, and to our three cheer leaders for support.

K. Odom



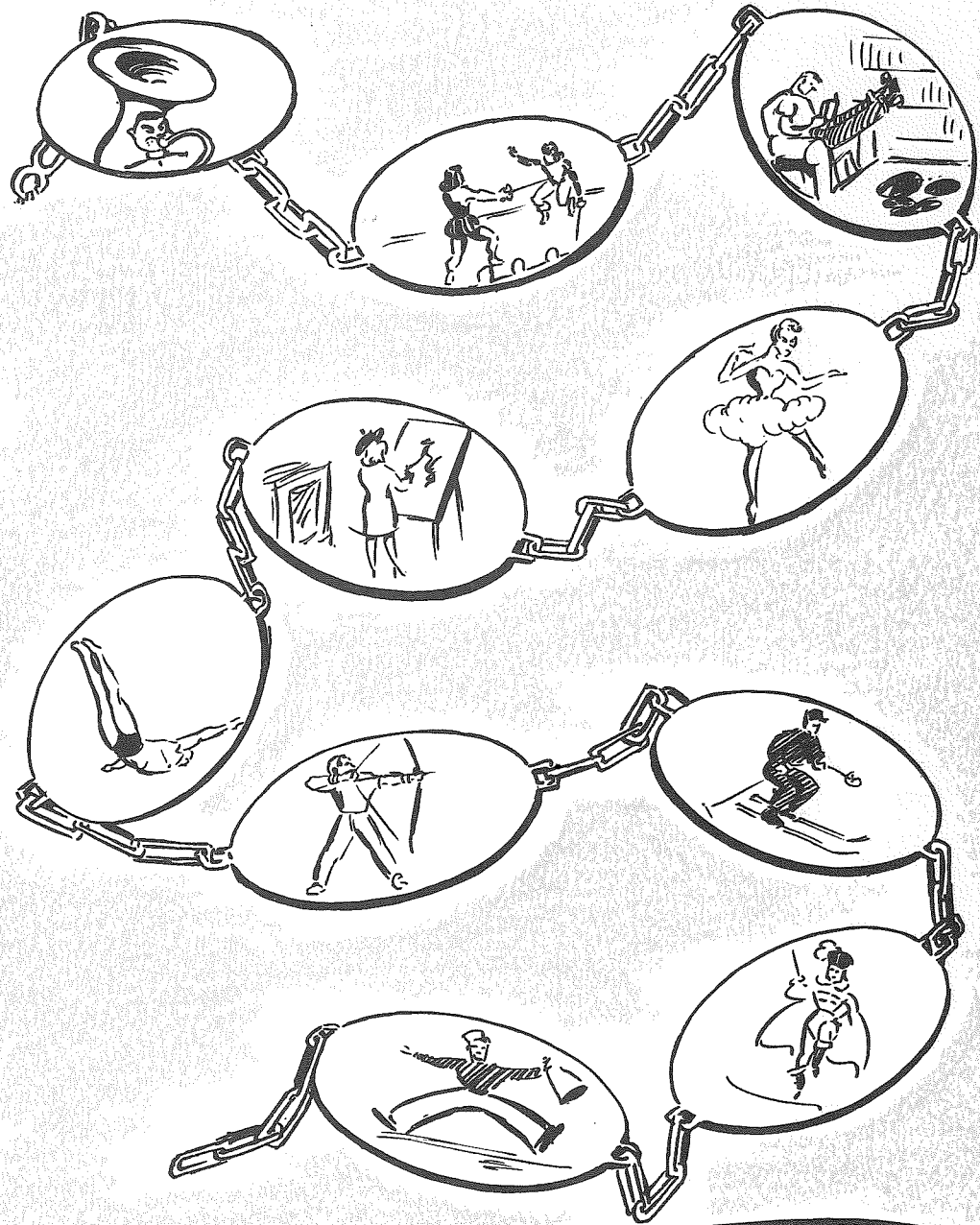
Cheer Leaders: Simmons, Ivey, Freeland.



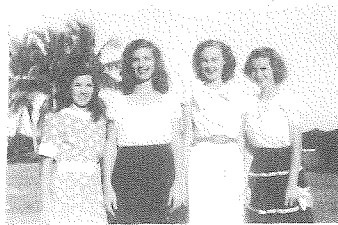
*Volley-ball: Jolley, McKinney, Griffin, Whidden,
Cail; Bethea, Thompson, Brown, Thompson, Duggar.
Miss Neal.*



*Basketball: Odom, Clifton, Freeland, Jolley;
Miss Neal, Bethea, Duggar, Thompson, Griffin*

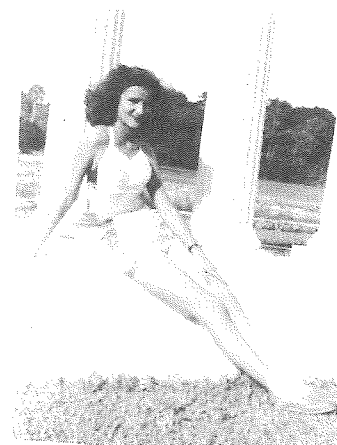
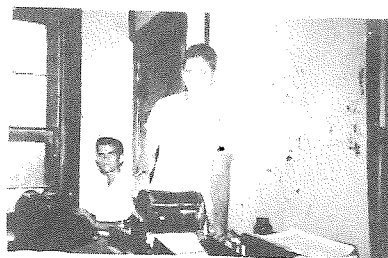


Activities



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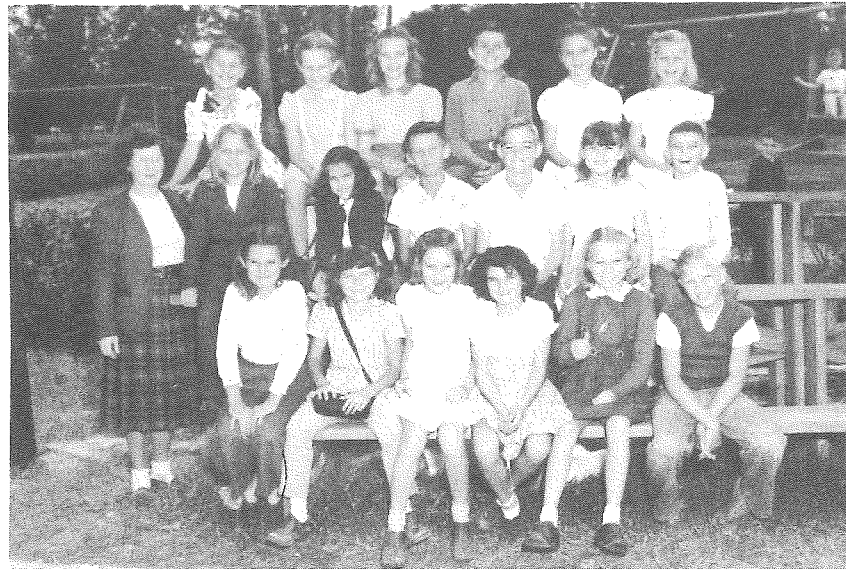
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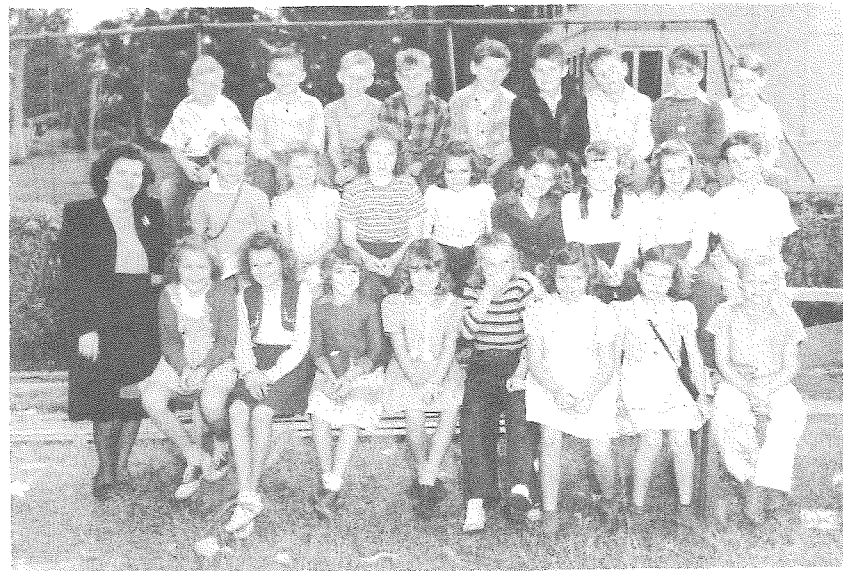
*Seventh and Eighth
Grades*



*Fifth and Sixth
Grades*



*Fourth and Fifth
Grades*



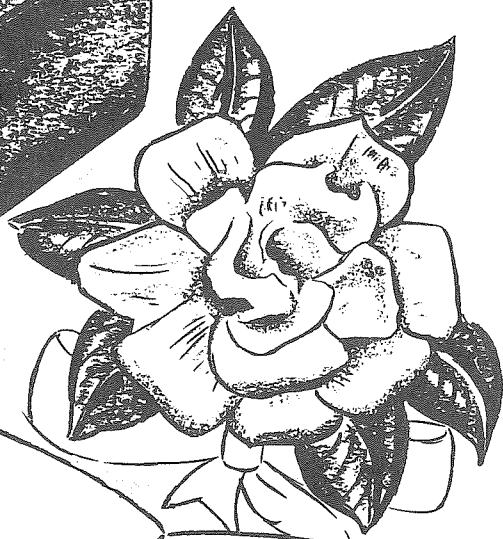
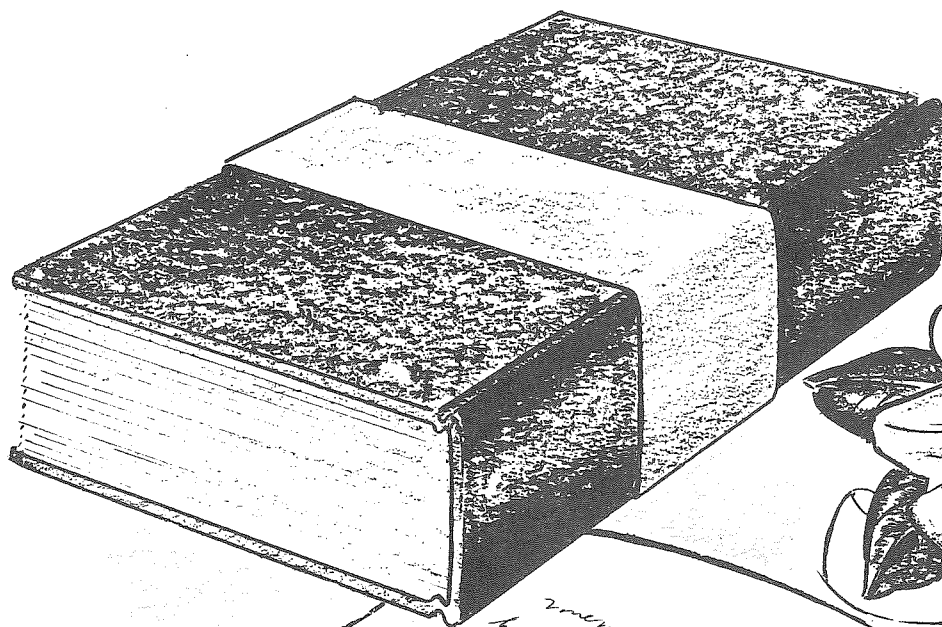
Third Grade



Second Grade



First Grade



Remember of many
hugs, hugs so.
I may you have spent
misses, in your
future life. Love.
It never least to be
the - that on the world
piece.
Mama

Here to a friend
and an all room
fellow.

to one of the most ple
friends, one could ever have
was

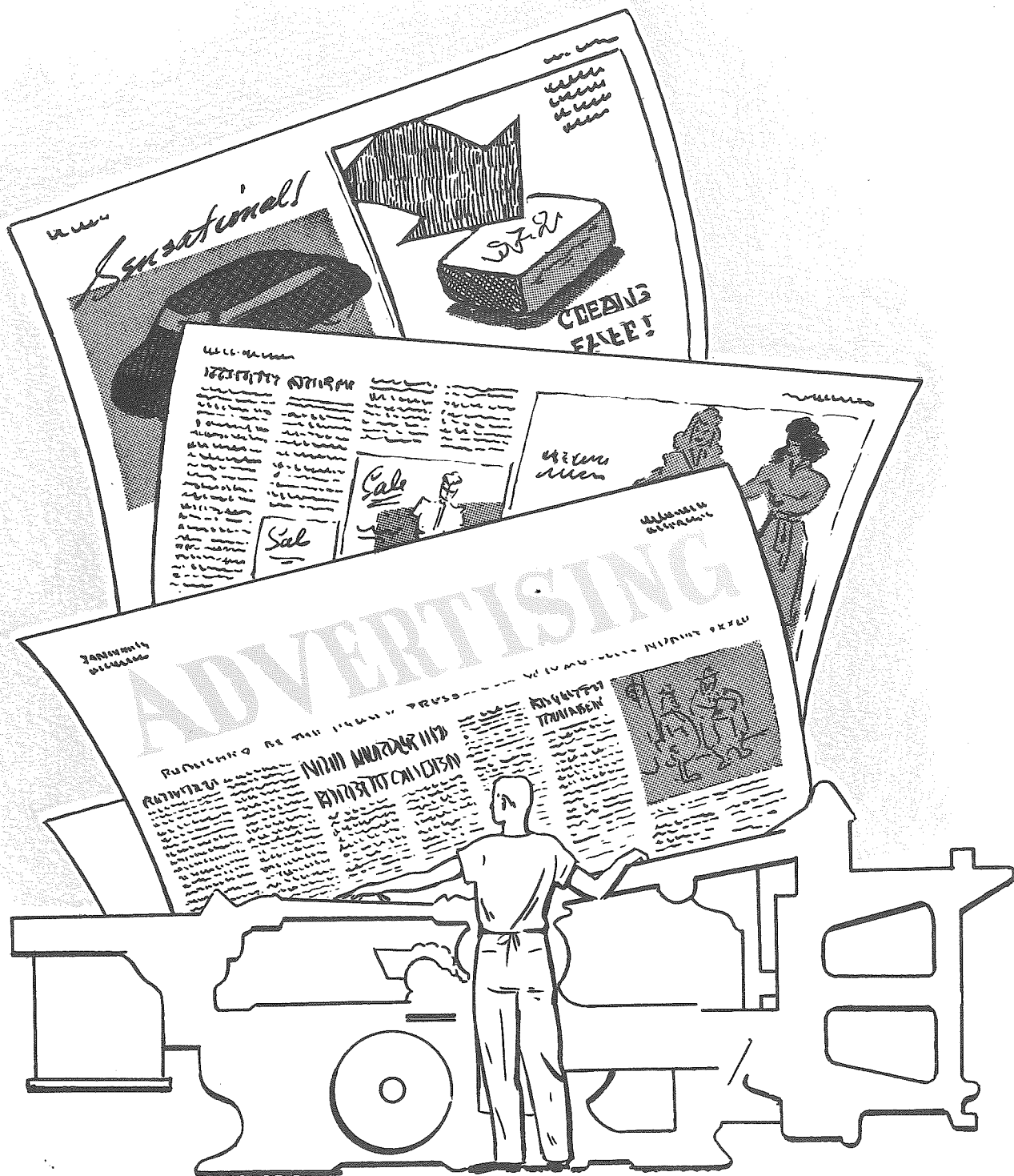
Elizabeth

Katherine M. Quinn

John Braden
Mary Lusk

Autographs

Best of Luck always
to the sweetest
girl I know, love,
for a happy new year
H. O. Love
Gwen Brewer
Dec. 24, 1948
Christina Cal.



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