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Art Lambert

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Love,
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Dedication

Five years have passed since Lago High School acquired a new principal, and in that time he has much improved our school. People who know him find him to be a very amiable person and willing to help them out in any way that he can.

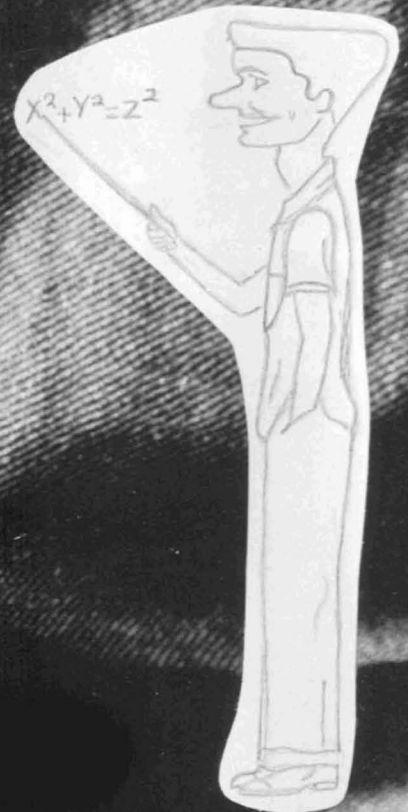
The school has never shown its full appreciation for all the things he has done for us; therefore, the Pan-O-Ram Annual Staff hereby dedicates this yearbook to Mr. Dean V. Thompson in recognition of his fine job in supervising our school system.



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LAGO COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
ARUBA, N. W. I.

To the student body:
Congratulations to all concerned for a year of progress along the educational front!

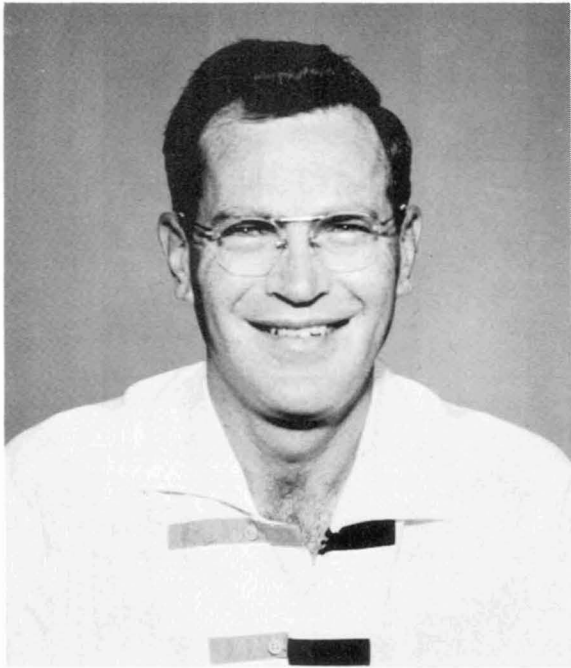
We have been fortunate during the school year 1955-56 in being able to initiate many "firsts." The new school auditorium has provided an opportunity for rehearsals and performances which have included Audubon assemblies for small fry as well as the thirty members of the Class of 1956, who hold the distinction of surpassing the Class of 1953 by four members.

The first Christmas program with tableaux and chorus, the first all-school play with a stage setting akin to a junior Radio City, and the introduction of the Christmas story as told in Matthew and Luke, have been milestones great and small, indicating our progress as a school.

Although the polio scare delayed the opening of the basketball season, the physical education program, particularly at the Junior High level, offered much in the way of added sports activities. The extra-class activities were moved to period 7; Remedial Reading become Comprehensive English; the Photography Club exhibited landscapes and portraits of professional quality; the weekly Pan-O-Ram reached a high with the Christmas literary issue; and the Student Council accepted increased responsibilities in student government yet continued to function as a sounding board for student opinion. Congratulations are extended to the staff of the Pan-O-Ram annual for another splendid issue of the school year-book. Especially commendable is the co-operation which the Photography Club has demonstrated in this year's effort for our annual.

To the Seniors of 1956, congratulations and best wishes for your future endeavors, whether they be at institutions of higher learning, in the armed forces, or in immediate employment. We hope that some day you will return and visit us.

Dean V. Thompson



Mr. D. V. Thompson
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The Brass

Mr. H. B. Smith
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One afternoon I was detained after school by one of my teachers. On my way home I walked past the end office, and I saw a group of important-looking people having a meeting.

I'm not usually nosy, but I was very interested in finding out what was happening; so I eavesdropped.

I asked my homeroom teacher about the people and their meeting the next day, and she explained that they were students' parents who met with the principals and worked hard doing much to make this school a fine place in which to get an education.

The members of this committee are Mr. W. E. Beaty, Mr. W. P. Eagan, Mr. W. L. Fox, Mr. K. J. Kirkman, Dr. G. G. Hendrickson, and Mrs. R. W. Schlageter. They meet with the school principal Mr. D. V. Thompson, and management representatives Mr. V. C. Fuller and Mr. G. J. Demmon.

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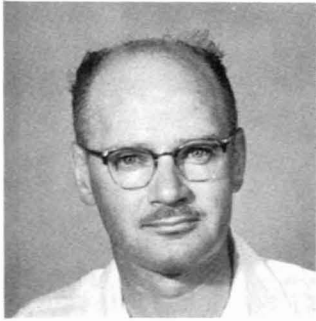
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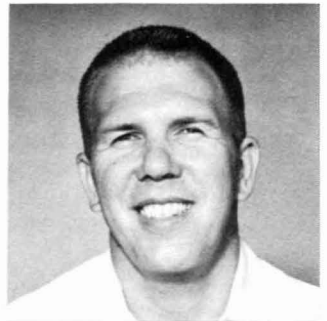
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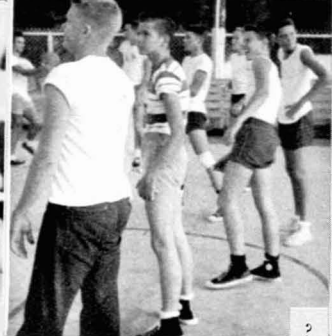
Mr. Mawsin'



Makin' Out



Huh?



"When You Dance"
Mowgli and Friend



Blue, White and Khaki



Hotcha!



The Fleet



Beware!



J. J.



Lois and Courtiers



Ron

Down At Slim's



Waiting For Chow



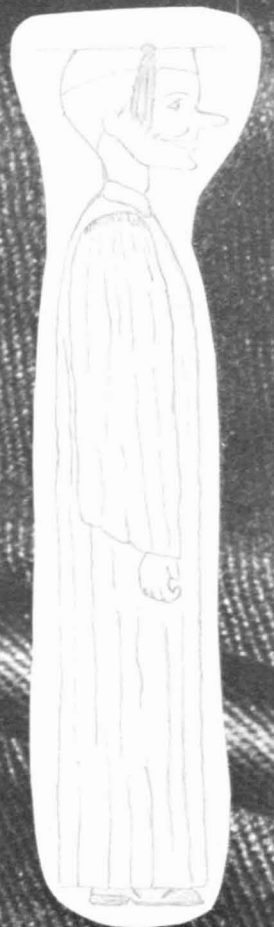
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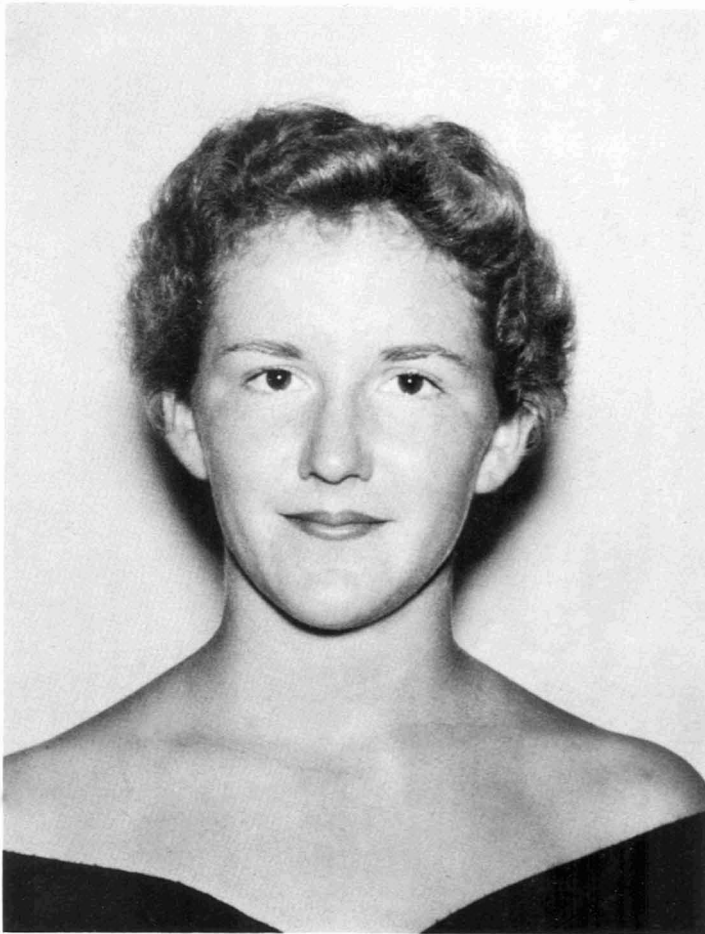


Touring The Labs



SENIORS





Carole Ross Bond

"Wanting to work is so rare a merit that it should be encouraged."

Carole joined our class in December, 1947, from her home in Trenton, New Jersey. This pretty senior is very versatile; her interests range from sailing and swimming to knitting argyles. She loves sailing and can often be found at the beach sailing around the lagoon in her blue and white sailfish. She has sailed in quite a few races and won a large one last year in the Queen's Birthday races. She has always been a hard worker on the annual, and this year she was elected editor-in-chief. Carole's plans for the future include attending Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania with either a science or math major. She hopes to go into either teaching or lab work.

Annual 3, 4; sports ed. 3; ed.-in-chief 4; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; capt. 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 4; Glee Club 3; Pan American Day Program 1, 2; Pan-O-Ram Weekly 3, 4; Photography Club, V. pres. 4; Play 2.



Lois Sue Bowen

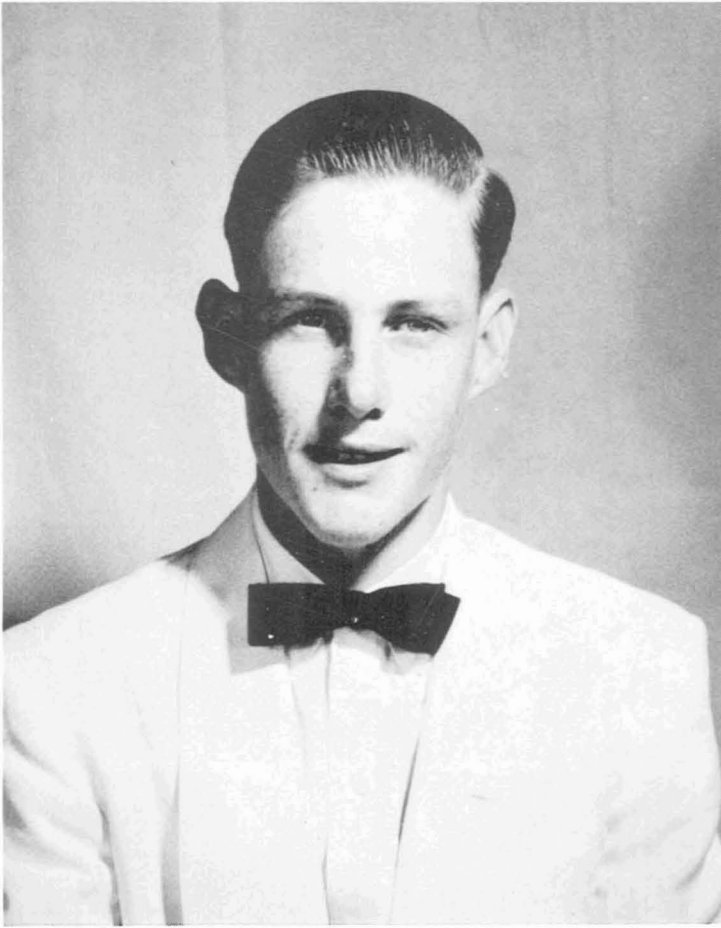
"Let thy words be few"



Born in Baytown, Lois is a first-rate Texan, albeit a modest one. She arrived in Aruba in 1947. This pretty girl must be full of vitamin D, for she religiously nurses her beautiful tan at the beach. Most of the rest of the time she spends playing basketball, field hockey and softball. She rolls bowling balls hoping for a string of strikes, and she sings in the chorus. Quick to laugh although she is quiet, Lois finds life enjoyable. Her plans for the future are indefinite.

Bowling 1, 3, 4: Chorus 3, 4: Girls' Basketball 3, 4: Girls' Softball 1, 2.



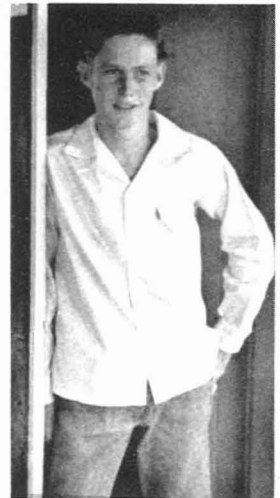


Edwin Boyd Brewer

“A winning disposition in contrast to his flaming hair”

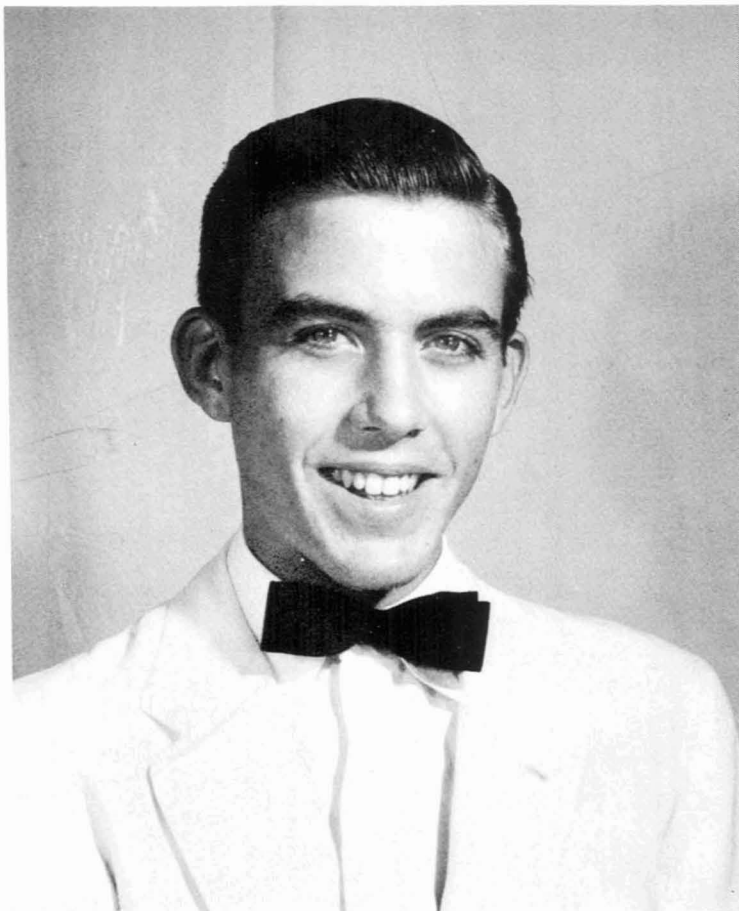
Red-headed Eddie has just the opposite sort of disposition from what one would expect of a carrot-top. He's an easy-going guy, and he never seems to be angry at anyone, for he doesn't even have a temper to speak of. Eddie's interests are quite different from those of his mathematically-minded brother. He likes wood working for his spare moments, and he plays chess on the side. He'll take up aeronautical engineering at L. S. U. this fall, with an eye on the Air Force for the future.

Annual 4: Band 1, 2, 3, 4: Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4: Class treasurer 1.



Robert Frederick Burkard

"Learning maketh a good man better"



Bob, one of Lago's reserved intellectuals, was born in Marietta, Ohio, on November 22, 1938, and came to Aruba in the early part of 1944. He is well known around school for his sense of responsibility and earnest perseverance, as his position as president of the Student Council indicates. Although a very fine student, he is not the bespectacled bookworm type, as are the people one usually thinks of as "brains." He plays almost every sport offered by the school, and spends a great amount of time tinkering with his short-wave set. In September Bob will board a Flying Dutchman to head for Notre Dame and a career in electrical engineering.



Baseball, V. 3; Basketball, J.V. 3; V. 4; Bowling 1; Camera Club 3, 4; Chemistry Club 2; Chorus 4; Ensemble 4; Golf 3; Intramural Sports 2; Library Club 2; Pan American Program 1, 2; Soccer, V. 3, 4; Spring Festival 3; Student Council 3, 4; pres. 4.



Deanna Dorothy Chapman

“So sweet a smile was never seen”

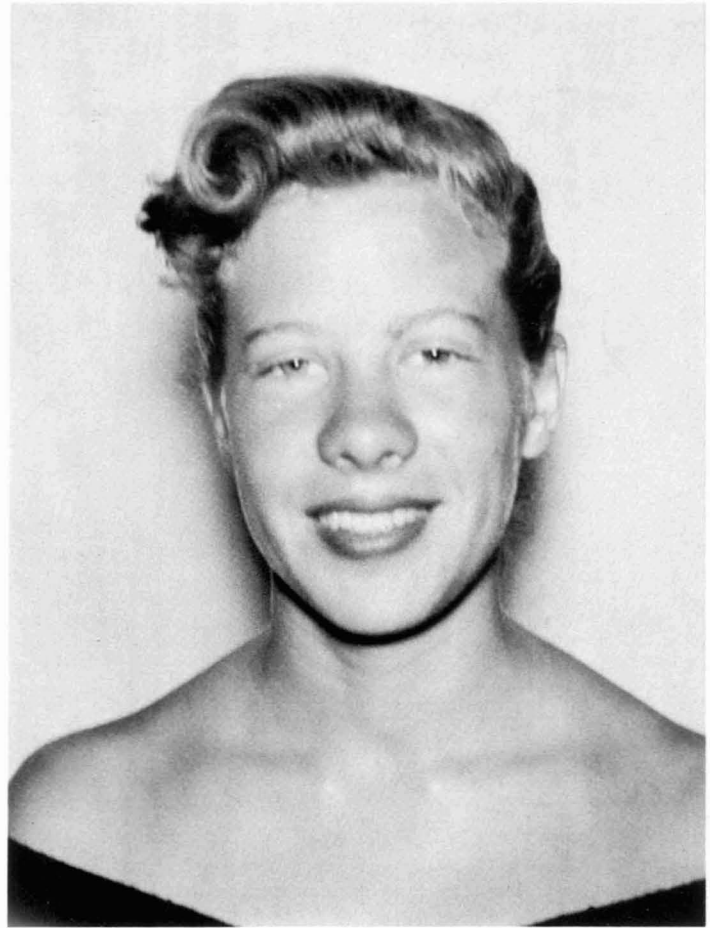
Dee, born in Aruba, is the youngest girl in the class. Among her many extra-curricular activities are her favorites—chorus, band, and ensemble. Her friendly smile and pretty face combined with her glowing personality have brought her many friends and given many boys broken hearts. At parties she has a gay time either by dancing or talking with the kids. Dee's plans for the next four years lie in specializing in the field of education at the University of Maine.

Annual 2, 4: Art Club 2: Band 1, 2, 3, 4: Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4: Ensemble 2, 3, 4: Glee Club 3: Library Council 4: Pan American Day Program 1: Play 2, 3, 4: Recorder Club 3, 4.



Marjorie Ann Faunce

“So just, so small, yet so sweet in note”



Margie is a true Aruban, having lived her all her life. Petite Margie has a sweet voice which has been a mainstay in the chorus and the vocal ensemble. This is not so remarkable, though, because one of her favorite hobbies is singing. Another of Margie's hobbies is collecting and listening to popular records. This is right in line with her love of good parties. Whenever there is a good party, you will find Margie there, enjoying herself completely. She plans to follow in her sister's footsteps and go to work in New Orleans after graduation instead of going to college.

Art Club 2: Bowling 4: Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4: Ensemble 2, 3, 4: Pan American Program 1, 2.



Elaine Roberta Gruenberg

"Whose little body log'd a mighty mind"

Elaine is probably the most active person in her class, always managing to be elected as an officer for something or other. For the past two years she has been the School Activity Treasurer, an office which stems from her position as one of the two Class of '56 members on the Student Council. Her main interests are music, sports, her job at the Esso Club Library, and having fun with her many friends. Elaine plays the clarinet and the piano, and her sports interests include softball, basketball, and bowling. She has also been a cheerleader during her four years in high school. Teaching is her choice of profession, but she hasn't decided what college she wishes to attend.

Activity Treasurer 3, 4: Annual 3, 4; business manager 4: Band 1, 2, 3, 4: Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; pres. 4: Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; capt. 1: Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4: Class president 2: Ensemble 3, 4: Girls' Basketball 2, 3, 4: Girls' Softball 2: Glee Club 3: Pan American Program 1, 2: Pan-O-Ram Weekly 3, 4: Play 3: Recorder Club 4: Student Council, treas. 3; v. pres. 4.



Ericka Christina Marianne Hoglund

“Like—but oh, how different!”



Stina is the one and only Swede at Lago High. She is most well known for her infectious laugh, which is easily identified by all who know her. She is also full of witty remarks which keep her associates in stitches. Stina has the distinction of being the shortest person in the class, which she finds is not a handicap. If she had the money, Stina would probably spend a good many years traveling around the world. Her main interests are reading and the NGC club, of which she is a charter member and an important one. Next year she plans to attend Russell Sage, Troy, New York.

Art Club 2: Band 1, 2, 3, 4: Bowling 1, 2, 4: Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4: Class treasurer 2, 3, 4: Library Council 2, 3, 4: Pan American Program 1, 2: Pan-O-Ram Weekly 4: Play 3.

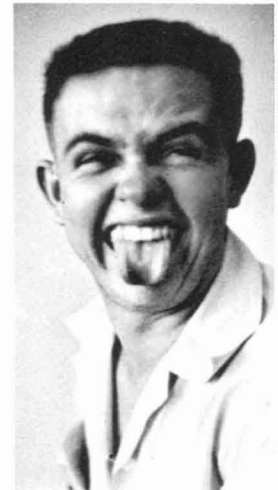


Arthur Lynn Hudson

"Happy am I; from care I'm free!"

This very loyal Texan was born in Alvin in October, 1937. Butch came to Aruba in 1946, bragging about Texas, and soon was established as one of the best in the Class of '56. Butch has three loves: sports, girls, and food. When he is not eating something or tormenting the girls, you can usually find him on the basketball court, the soccer field, or at the bowling alleys. He plays on the varsity team in soccer, baseball, basketball, and track. His bowling is outstanding, too. He proved this by having a high average of 170 last year. Butch wants to be a Petroleum and Geological Engineer, but he hasn't decided yet where he will go to college.

Annual 4: Band 1, 2, 3, 4: Baseball 2, 3, 4: Basketball, J.V. 1; V. 2, 3, 4: Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; capt. 2, 3; sec. 3: Chorus 3, 4: Ensemble 4: Pan American Program 1, 2: Pan-O-Ram Weekly 3: Play 3: Softball 1, 2: Soccer 3, 4: Track 2, 3, 4: Volleyball 2.



Fredri Herma Huisig

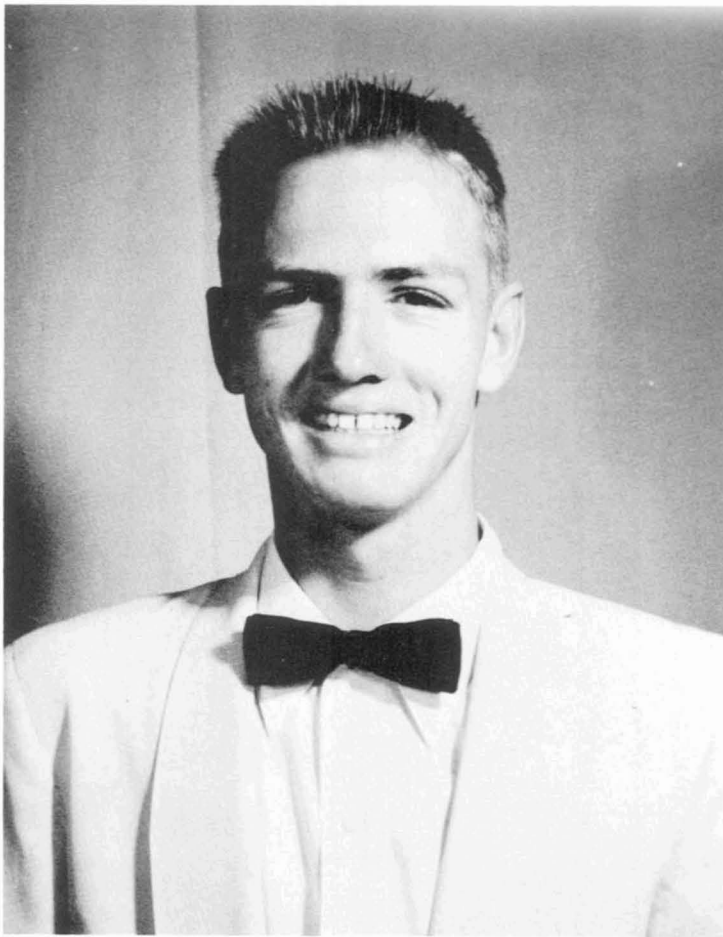
"People say that life is the thing but I prefer reading"



Fredri, the quiet little Senior, is seen every day busily gathering attendance reports and returning shortly thereafter with the morning notices. Her interests are diversified and include bowling, a sport in which she scatters the pins with ease. In her quieter moods, a good book or good music suits her taste. Out of doors, she enjoys softball, basketball, field hockey, and volleyball. She keeps her golden tan by spending hours at the beach. Fredri sings in the chorus and is on the Library Council. She plans to study at Katherine Gibbs and become a secretary.



Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4: Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4: Girls' Basketball 3, 4: Library Council 2, 4: Pan American Program 2: Pan-O-Ram Weekly 4.



William Glen Johnson, Jr.

“He learns more from smiles and tender looks than ever he did from out of his books”

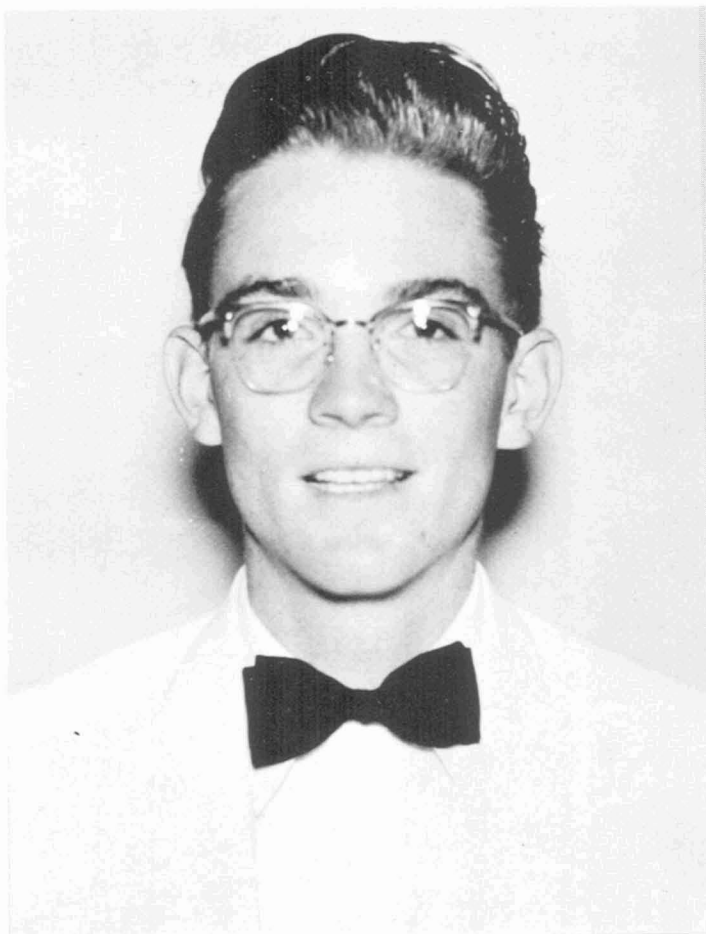
Gator's warm friendliness and great sense of humor have made him one of the most popular students in the school. A loyal friend, and one who's always fun to have around, he'll be remembered for his good-natured digs at Piet and his hilarious wisecracks in class. He's a real man-about-town, equally at home on the basketball court doing a figure eight, or on the dance floor doing the mambo, though he says he prefers the former. Gator's spare time is taken up by sports, spear-fishing, tinkering with cars, (preferably other people's!) and Lois, especially Lois! His plans for the future are indefinite.

Annual 4: Basketball, J.V. 2, 3; V. 4: Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; capt. 2, 3; sec. 4: Chorus 3, 4: Pan-O-Ram Weekly 4: Soccer 3, 4: Stage Crew 2, 3, 4: Track 1, 2, 3, 4.



Bruce Eaton Kilpatrick

"I know and love the good, yet, ah! the worst pursue"



Bruce is only a small fraction away from being a member of the "I was born in Aruba" Club, for he came to "The Rock" when he was only eight weeks old. He spends most of his waking hours sitting in the sun, enjoying himself in numerous ways, and admiring "les femmes" from a safe distance. When he's not loafing, he may be found fooling with some sort of gadget which he hopes to reconvert or rebuild. (You're all familiar with some of his more successful mechanical appliances.) Bruce is still uncertain about his plans for the future.

Bowling 1: Chorus 2, 3, 4: Play 2, 3.





Marie Elizabeth Koopman

"Life is delight; away, dull care"

Lulu is a genuine Lagoite. She is a loyal friend and loves to "live it up." She can usually be found with friends lounging at the beach or at the Club. Lulu is a sports-minded female. During her high school years she has been an asset to the bowling, hockey, and basketball teams. For a girl, she plays a "real gone" game of golf. Her yells from the cheerleading squad have also helped to carry the team to victory. This fall she will enter Florida Southern in Lakeland, Florida.

Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; capt. 4: Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4: Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4: Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4: Girls' Softball 1, 2: Pan American Program 1: Play 2, 3.



Paula Marie Massey

*“A daughter of the gods, divinely tall,
and most divinely fair”*



Paula was born in Wisconsin. When she was only three months old, she came to Aruba and has lived here ever since. She will be remembered as the tall and beautiful Senior who was always ready to have a good time. Although she will not participate in any sports except bowling, Paula is an enthusiastic spectator. Activities other than sports have claimed some of her time—plays, Glee Club, Pan-American programs. Next year she plans to go to a women's college in the East.

Annual 2, 3, 4; typing ed. 3, 4; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Pageant 4; Glee Club 3; Library Council 3, 4; Pan American Program 1, 2; Pan-O-Ram Weekly 2, 3, 4; Play 2, 4.



Priscilla Agnita Mathiasen

"All our swains commend her"

Pam could easily be called "Miss Lago High" because she has been voted the most popular girl in the school a couple of times. She came to Aruba in 1950 from New Jersey. This blonde, blue-eyed beauty is any boy's idea of the perfect date. Pam is also very active in school. This year she is co-editor of the weekly and class secretary; last year she was class president. Her many friends will tell you that she is lots of fun, hasn't a temper, is willing to do almost anything, and likes people.

Annual 4: Band 2, 3, 4: Bowling 1, 2: Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4: Christmas Pageant 4: Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4: Class president 3: Class secretary 1, 4: Glee Club 3: Library Council 1, 2, 3, 4: Pan American Program 1: Pan-O-Ram Weekly 2, 3, 4; co-ed. 4: Play 2, 3: Recorder Club 4.



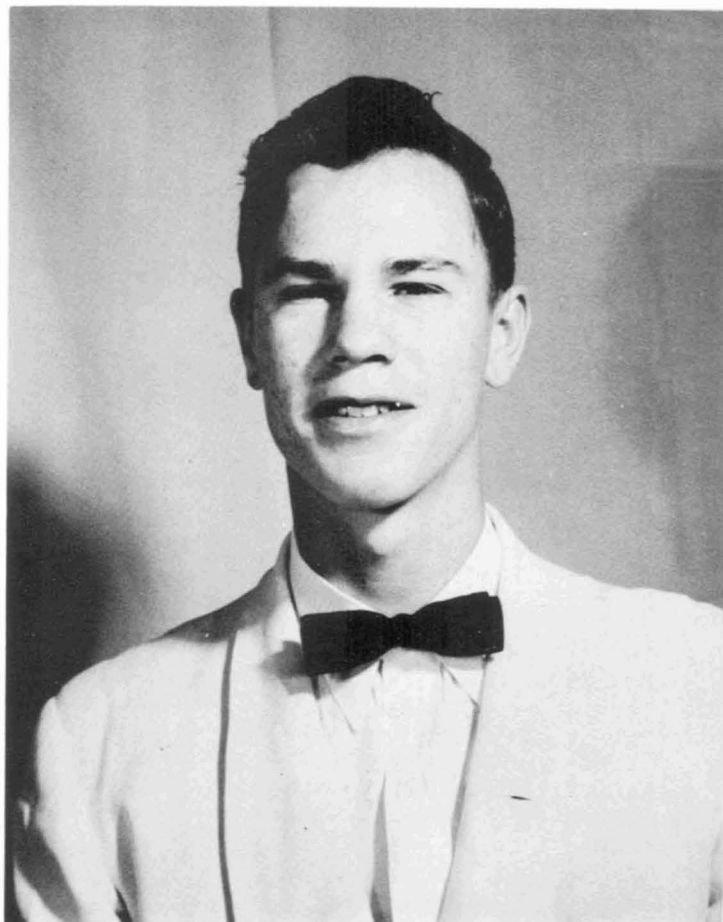
Eleanor Meisenheimer

“A cheerful temper, joined with innocence, will make beauty attractive, knowledge delightful and wit good natured”



Eleanor came to Aruba in 1945 from Gallup, New Mexico, and since then has become a very loyal “Arubanite.” Her interests are many, but her favorite hobbies are N.G.C. and Mariners. Wherever you find Eleanor you find a group of happy laughing people. She loves fun; therefore, if you are ever looking for her, just look for the biggest group having the most fun. She loves to go out, but you often find her at home taking care of her younger brothers and sisters—she’s very capable. Eleanor is planning to go to the University of New Mexico to study Library Science. Who knows, maybe she’ll come back to Aruba and be the school librarian!

Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Library Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Pan American Program 1, 2; Pan-O-Ram Weekly 2, 3, 4; proofreader 4.



Warren Henderson Norcom

"Once a gentleman, always a gentleman"

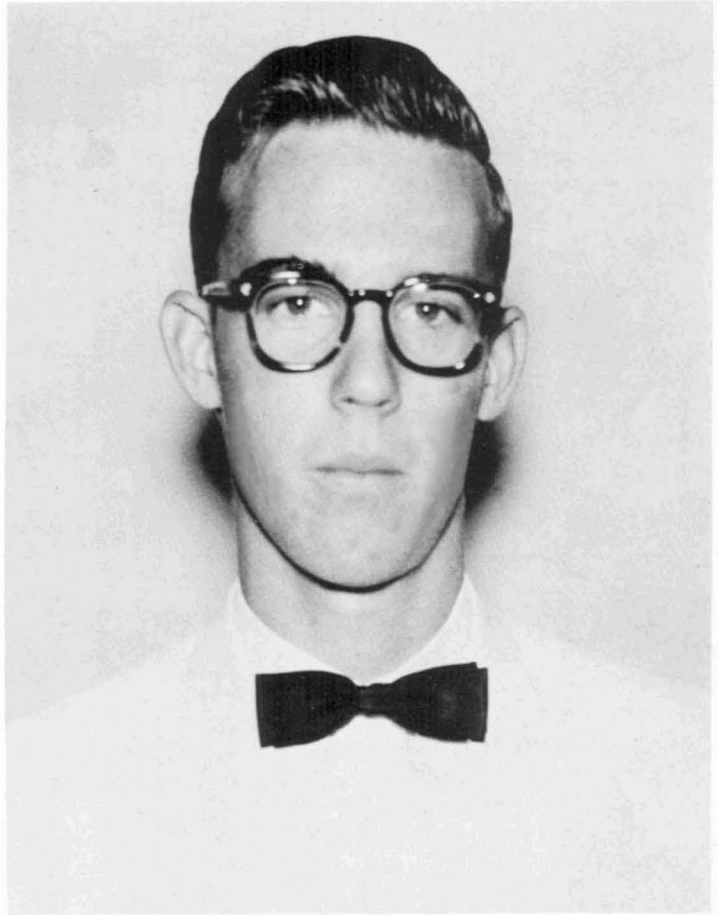
Warren, who is from Oklahoma, will not let anyone forget that he is a Westerner. He is well known for his enthusiasm for spearfishing and has told mighty big fish stories as a result of some of his experiences. He is a sports fan and has been valuable as a member of the track and baseball teams. In track he has won points for Lago in the 880, high jump, and javelin. His friends are many, his enemies are few, and his teasing manner is the despair of many a girl. Warren will continue his education in Oklahoma A & M, where he is going to study mechanical drawing.

Annual 4; art ed. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball, J.V. 1, 2, 3; V. 4; Bowling 2, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Ensemble 4; Pan American Program 1; Pan-O-Ram Weekly 3, 4; sports ed. 4; Soccer 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.



Gordon Norman Owen, Jr.

"Ask and learn"



Norman, another '56 original, was born in Lago Hospital on June 21, 1938. He is conscientious and hard working; willing to lend a hand if the purpose is reasonable; quiet, unless you know him; comical, if you laugh easily; difficult, when he wants to be; fun, when you're with him; and courteous, almost always. Norman likes music, both popular and classical. He plays clarinet and trombone. Leisure hours, when there are any, he spends sailing "The Hazard," if there's any wind. Basketball, track, and bowling are on the athletic side of his activities. As advertising editor of this Annual he really did a good job. Norman plans to go into civil engineering at North Carolina State College.

Annual 4; ad. ed. 4; Art Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1, 3, 4; capt. 4; Chorus 4; Christmas Pageant 4; Softball 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

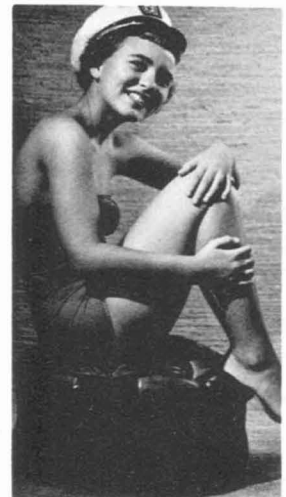


Sharon Lynne Pace

“For they can conquer who believe they can”

Sharon was born in October, 1938, in the land of Davy Crockett—Tennessee. She first appeared in Aruba for the third grade. When she is in a crowd there is always something different to do. She has initiative, and, if she starts something, she carries it through. Her interests are varied—listening to music, American dancing, Latin American dancing—which is very fitting in Aruba—and keeping tab on the football games. Sharon excels in literary ability: she has proved this by winning several writing awards. She will continue using this talent when she studies journalism this fall.

Annual 3: Bowling 1, 4: Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4: Class vice-president 4: Library Council 3, 4: Pan American Program 1, 2: Pan-O-Ram Weekly 2, 3; feature ed. 3: Play 1, 3.



Janice Margaret Rae

"A perfect woman, nobly planned, to warm, to comfort, and command"



Janice came to Aruba in 1949 when the Class of '56 were lowly fifth graders. She originally hails from Casper, Wyoming. Janice's favorite hangouts are the beach and the Esso Club. She is also a frequent visitor to the post office, for one of her hobbies is writing letters. Her naturally curly hair is envied by man and has won for her the place of "the girl with the prettiest hair." Her voice has given strong support to the soprano sections of both chorus and ensemble. Next year she will be in California at San Jose State or the University of California.

Annual 2: Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4: Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4: Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4: Class vice-president 3: Ensemble 3, 4: Pan American Program 1, 2: Pan-O-Ram Weekly 2, 3: Play 3.





Phyllis Louise Redfoot

"I am a part of all that I have met"

Phyl came to Aruba from her birthplace in Sharon, Pennsylvania, when she was only a year old. Since then Phyl has come to accept Aruba as her first home; with Florida a close second. Phyl's favorite pastime is talking—mostly about animals (dogs especially). She loves dogs and has had quite a few purebred dogs in the past years. Her greatest wish now is to get a French poodle. Phyl is quite interested in water sports, which may explain her interest in Mariners. She can often be found at the beach over the weekends, enjoying the sun, the water, and the people. Phyl plans to study nursing at either Jackson Memorial Hospital or Boston Children's Hospital.

Annual 1, 2, 4: Art Club 2, 3: Band 2: Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4: Pan American Program 1, 2.



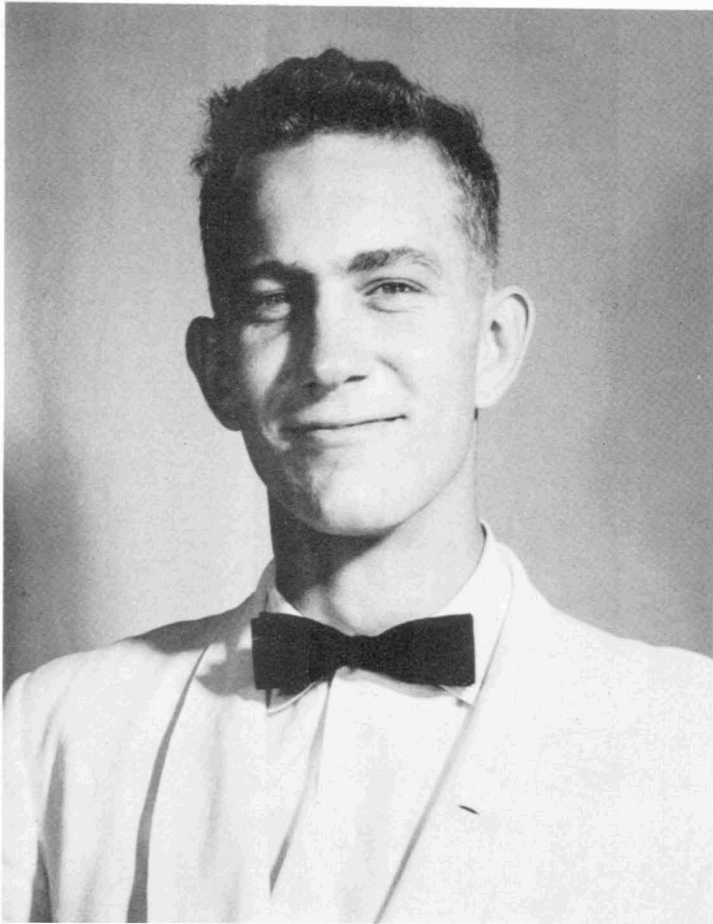
Terry Lynne Richey

"Small, but oh, so dear to our hearts"



This Westerner hails from Casper, Wyoming, where she was born on June 15, 1938, three months before she first saw the shores of the "Rock." Sports, any sports, are in Terry's line. She is seen dribbling a basketball, swinging a baseball bat, tumbling bowling pins, and above all, lugging a golf bag. When Terry can't participate in a sport herself, she cheers the participants on, and her yell has been on Varsity Cheerleading for four years. Terry is active in other fields, too. She has been on the Library Council for four years and has proved her acting ability in various plays and assemblies. She has been a member of the Student Council, and she sings in the chorus. Where she gets her energy is an unanswered question, but we do know that she plans to continue studying at the University of California in Berkeley.

Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; capt. 2, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 3, 4; Pan American Program 1, 2; Play 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2; sec. 2.

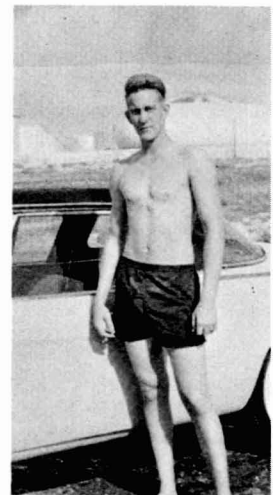


Lawrence Raymond Riggs

“The lion is no so fierce as they paint him”

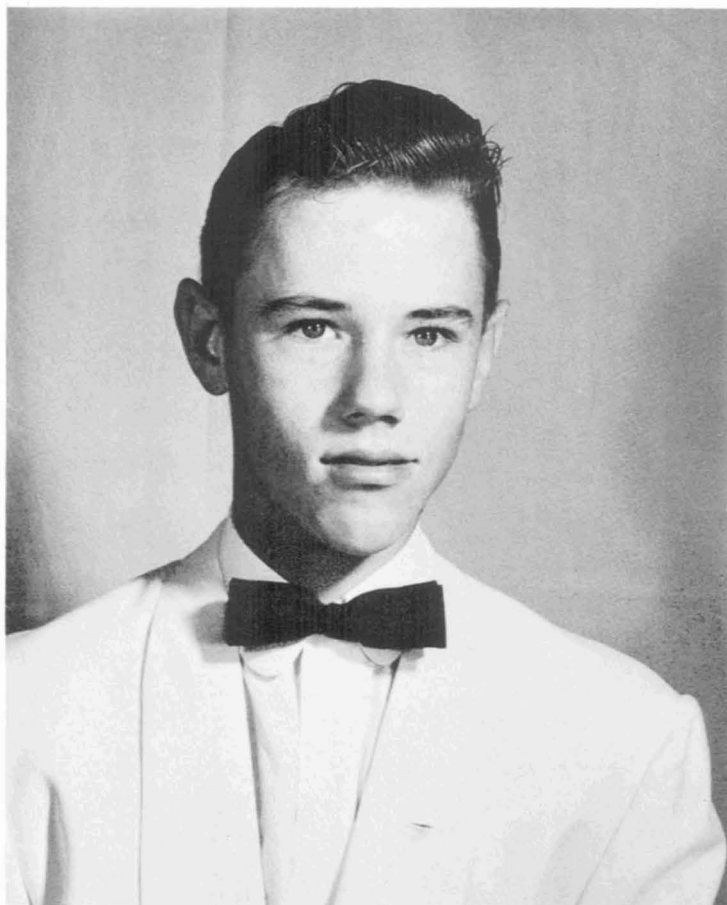
Larry was born in Aruba but spent a few years in the States before returning to our alluring island. He is the second tallest boy in the Senior class and center on the Varsity basketball squad. He participates in all other sports and is often referred to as the boy with the best physique. When not participating in some field of sports, he may be found eating or hanging around the girls. He is well known for his good dancing. Next year he plans to attend Florida State University and go into the Air Force after graduation.

Annual, photography ed. 4: Baseball 2, 3, 4: Basketball, V. 1, 2, 3, 4: Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; capt. 4: Chorus 3, 4: Christmas Pageant 4: Pan American Program 1, 2: Play 2, 3, 4: Softball 3: Track 1, 2, 3, 4: Volleyball 2, 3.



Charles William Smith

"I would live to study"



Smitty, the president of the Senior Class, played hookey on us for seven years. He was born in the Lago Hospital on October 21, 1938, and remained in Aruba for three years before he left the island only to return on August 2, 1948. Bill takes part in all athletics. He is also one of those boys who get a big thrill out of spearing the poor fish outside the reef. He has done very good jobs in the plays he has been in, and he has played his trusty clarinet in the band for four years. He wants to be a teacher of math or science or an I.B.M. analyst, but hasn't decided for certain on a college.

Annual 3, 4: Band 1, 2, 3, 4: Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; capt. 2, 3, 4: Baseball 2, 3, 4: Basketball J.V. 1; V. 2, 3, 4: Chorus 3, 4: Class president 4: Class secretary 2: Pan American Program 1: Pan-O-Ram Weekly 1, 3, 4: Play 1, 2, 3: Soccer 3, 4: Softball 1, 2: Track 1, 2: Volleyball 2.



Jane Frances Tucker

“The great hope of society is individual character”

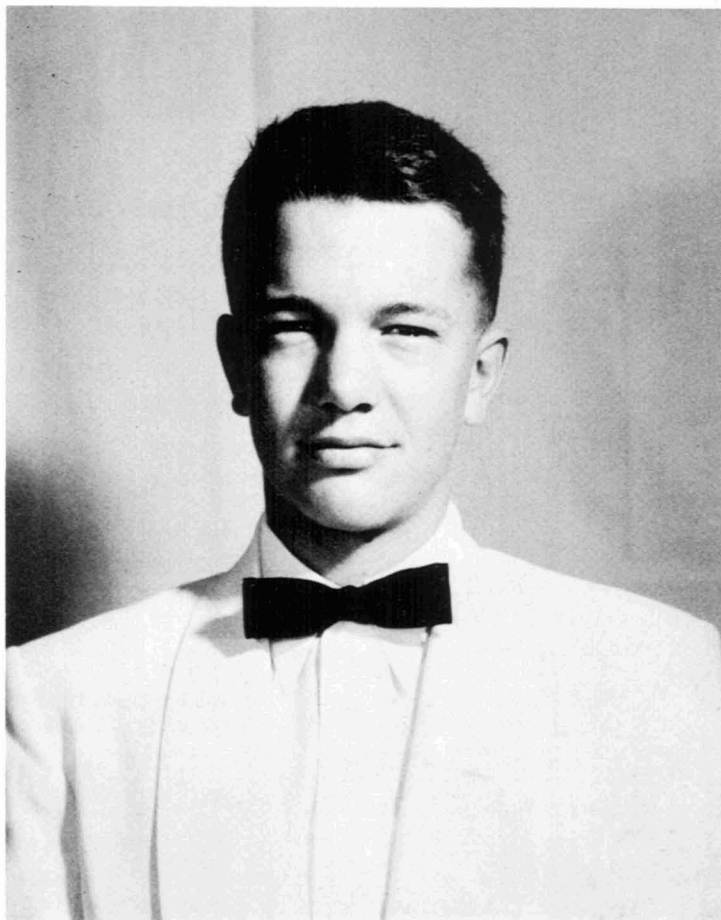
Those people who search for joy in living should consult Jane, for she learned the secret long ago. She is always happy, friendly, humorous, sporting, willing, and dependable. Jane joined us in October of 1943. She was born in Suffern, New York. Jane plunges into any sport with eagerness, and her enthusiasm overflows into cheerleading. She is in the chorus and has taken parts in plays. She keeps any group in stitches with her good-natured humor. However, Jane plans to study at Katherine Gibbs and settle down to a secretarial job after graduation.

Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; capt. 1, 2, 3; treas. 3; sec. 4: Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4: Chorus 3, 4: Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4: Girls' Softball 1, 2: Library Council 3: Pan American Program 1: Play 2, 3.



Hugh John Tully

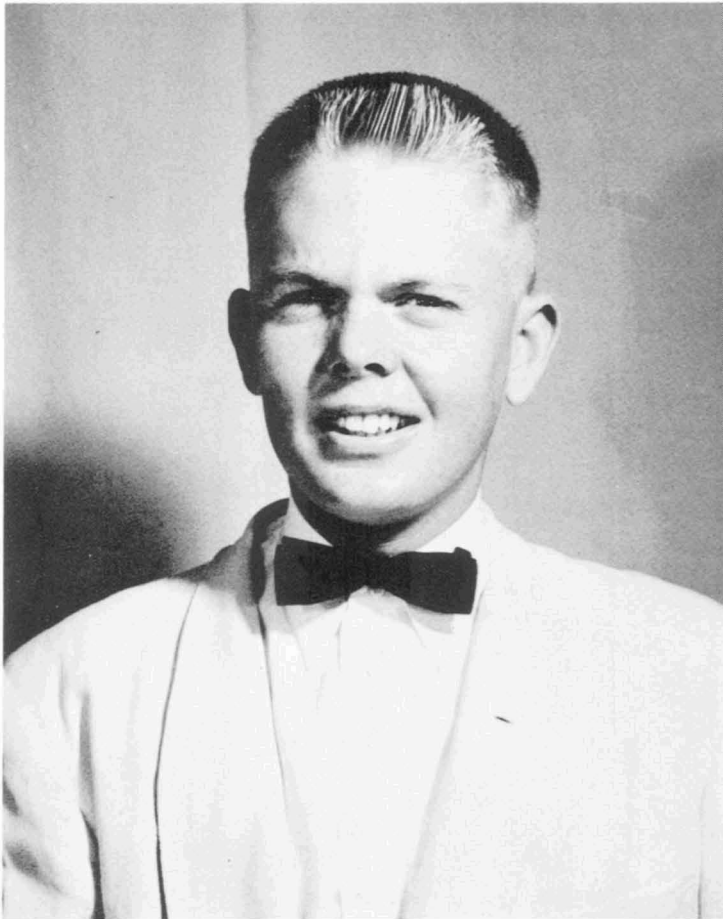
"A man in earnest finds means, or, if he cannot find, creates them"



Like so many of his classmates, John was born in Aruba. Except for a few years when he went to school in Canada, John has been a member of the Class of '56. He is usually found with his many friends who enjoy riding in someone's car, playing chess, tinkering with cars or other mechanical things, and generally having a good time. His sports interests include spearfishing, golf, and bowling. Reading is also an important pastime with John. He plans to take a liberal arts course at Dartmouth next year, until he decides what he wants to major in.

Bowling 3, 4: Chorus 3, 4: Christmas Pageant 4.



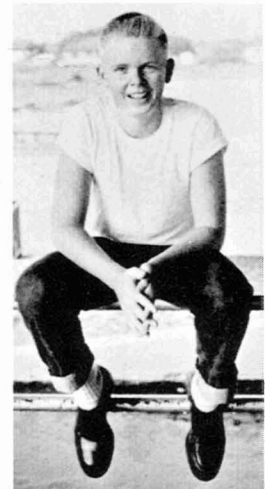


Piet Hein van Ogtrop

“Friendly, full of life—what more”

Piet, another original Arubanite, is one of the most rabid sport fans in the Class of '56. He spends every available moment either in eating, which is his second favorite pastime, or in some athletic endeavor. The proof of this pudding is that Piet was the school golf and tennis champion in 1955 and one of the top bowlers in the league, to say nothing of the positions he holds on various school teams. The chances of Piet's ever being seen without a bright smile on his face are about as slim as are Lago's chances of winning the 1957 soccer pennant, but he is even more well known for his witty sarcasm. He plans to attend John Carrol in Cleveland, Ohio, but is yet undecided as to what course of study he will take.

Annual 4: Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; capt. 3, 4: Baseball 3, 4: Basketball, J.V. 1, 2; V. 3, 4: Chorus 2, 3, 4: Ensemble 3, 4: Golf 2, 3, 4: Pan American Program 2: Soccer 3, 4: Softball 1, 2, 3, 4: Tennis 3, 4: Track 2.



Lois May Westcott

"A tender heart; a will inflexible"



Lois was born in Massachusetts in March, 1938, and came to Aruba eleven years later—just in time to enter the fifth grade. She has a nice personality, as her friends will tell you. In her time she has had a number of followers although the “one and only” nowadays is Billy. She participates in various activities; some of them are basketball, bowling, hockey, and swimming. Next year she intends to study at a secretarial school.

Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; capt. 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Girls' Basketball 2, 4; Girls' Softball 2; Hi-Tri 3; Pan American Program 1, 2; Office practice 4.



Mary Arlene Wilson

“This is the very ecstasy of love”

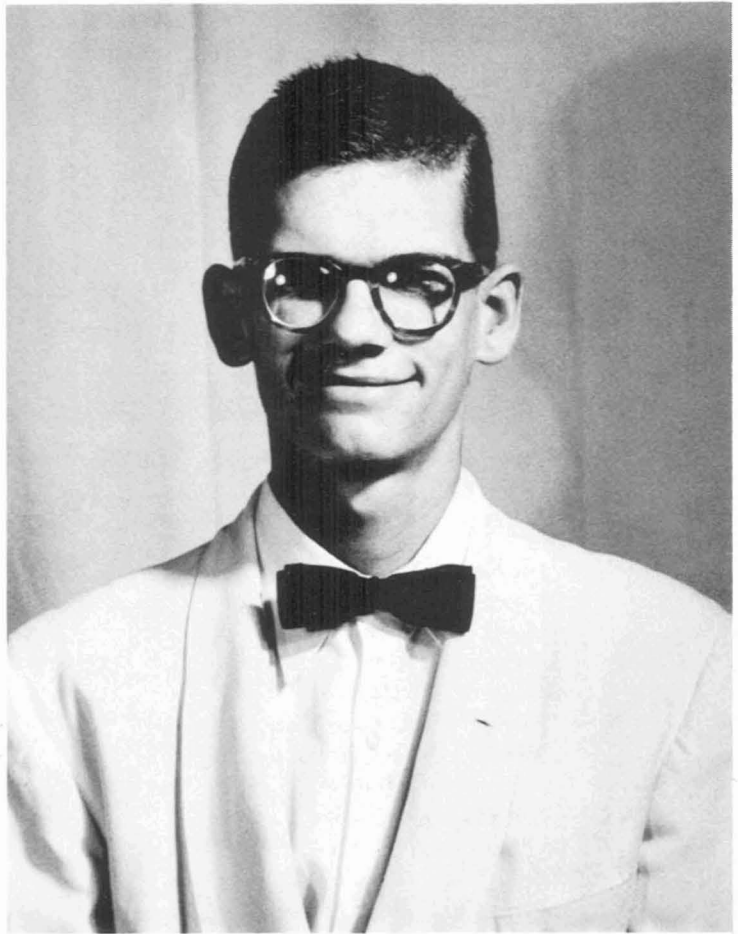
Mary came to Aruba in 1948 from Long Island. She has been an active member of the class since her arrival. Her wonderful sense of humor and joking manner have won her many friends. She is most noted for the diamond on her left hand—the only girl in the Class of '56 who is engaged. Mary's main interest is sports, in which she excels. Bowling, basketball, softball, field hockey, and volleyball are all in her line. She will become a housewife in the near future, for she and Jimmy plan to marry in July.

Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4: capt. 2, 4: Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4: Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4: Girls' Softball 1, 2: Pan American Program 1, 2.



Harry Robert Wilson

"A jest loses its point when the jester laughs himself"



Chick joined our class in the fifth grade from his home in California. Ever since his arrival here he has been a very loyal member of the class. Chick's interests are many, ranging from working on cars to sports. He is famous for his loud clothes. He has participated in almost all the sports the school has to offer. He has been on the track team several times, and he plays Junior Varsity basketball. He loves to tinker with cars, pulling them apart, fixing them, and putting them back together again. Every Saturday morning finds him Simonizing and washing cars. Chick plans to enlist in the Navy after graduation and then go to college in California.

Annual 4: Band 2, 3: Basketball, J.V. 1, 2, 3; V. 4: Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; capt. 4: Chorus 2, 3, 4: Soccer 4: Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, 4: Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

Senior Class Roll

Carole Ross Bond
Lois Sue Bowen
Edwin Boyd Brewer
Robert Frederick Burkard
Deanna Dorothy Chapman
Marjorie Ann Faunce
Elaine Roberta Gruenberg
Ericka Christina Marianne Hoglund
Arthur Lynn Hudson
Fredri Herma Huising
William Glen Johnson, Jr.
Bruce Eaton Kilpatrick
Marie Elizabeth Koopman
Paula Marie Massey
Priscilla Agnita Mathiasen

Eleanor Meisenheimer
Warren Henderson Norcom
Gordon Norman Owen, Jr.
Sharon Lynne Pace
Janice Margaret Rae
Phyllis Louise Redfoot
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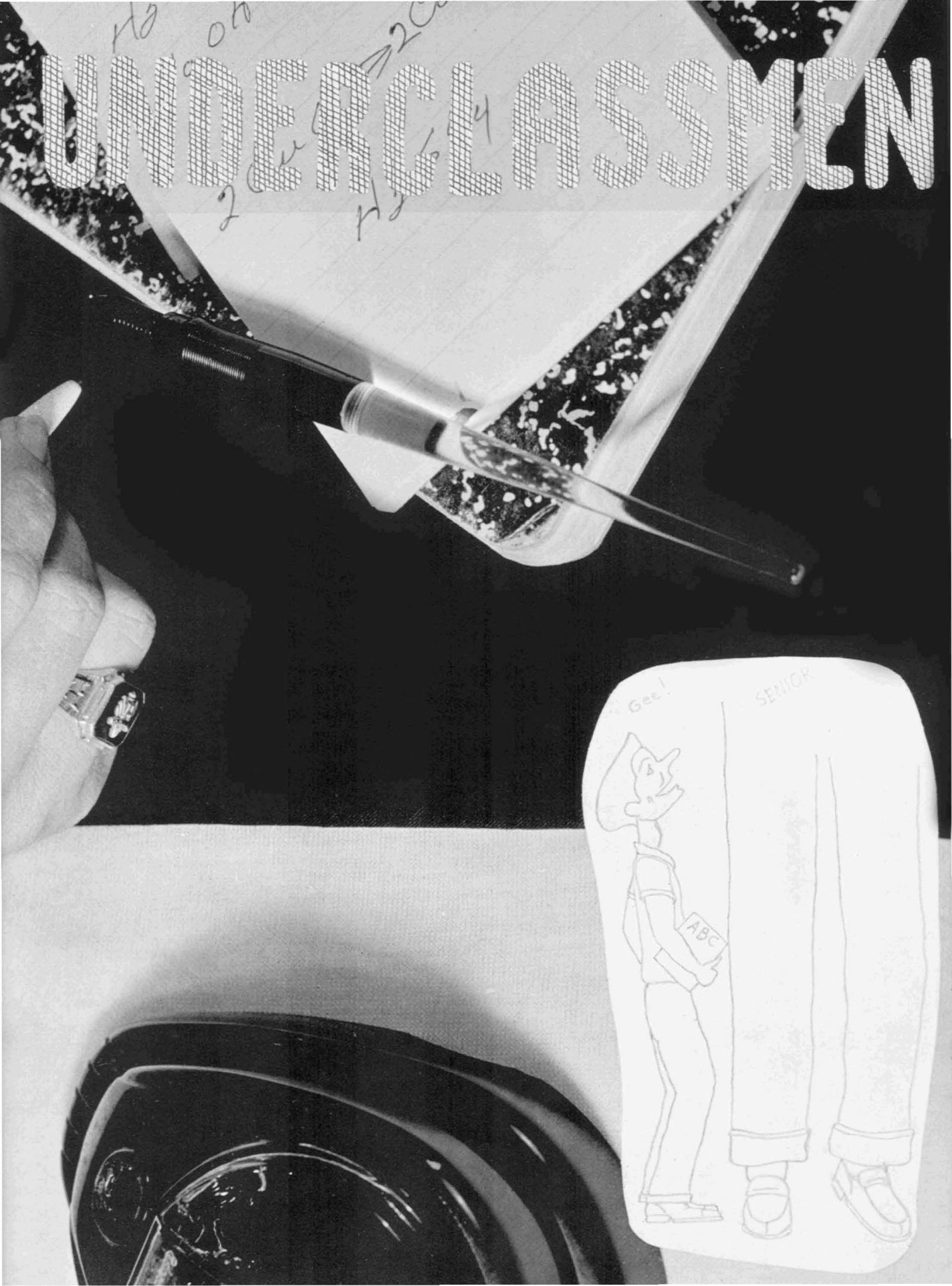
CLASS MOTTO

From the end spring new beginnings.

CLASS COLORS

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Gee!

SENIOR

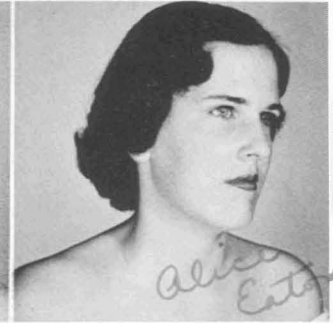
ABC

Almost

Maureen Daly



Alice May Eaton, *sec.*



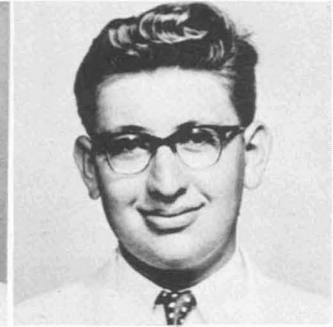
John Engle, *pres.*



William Estes



Peter Halpert



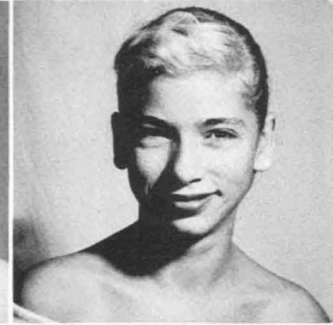
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Robert Hewlett



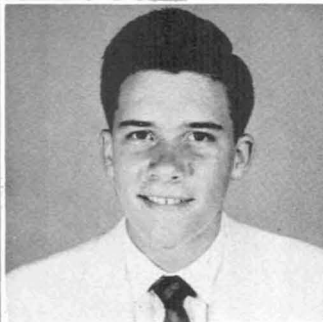
Inez Koster



Dale Lewis



David Newton



Ann Nixon



Almighties



Janet Opdyke, *treas.*

Patricia Osborn



Donald Rosborough

Vicki Schultz



Charles Scott

Janet Springer

Francisca van der Linden



Bradley Wease

William White, *vice pres.*

Tressye Young

Peasants

Kay Borbonus



Esther Branham, *sec.*

Drew Casey

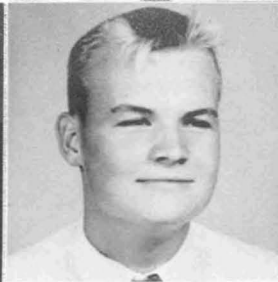
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Tom Gregersen

Daniel Jensen

Ann Jopling



Joseph Kling

Jeannine Lecluse

Louise Legenhausen



Sally Locker, *treas.*

Daniel Lynch

Janet Norris

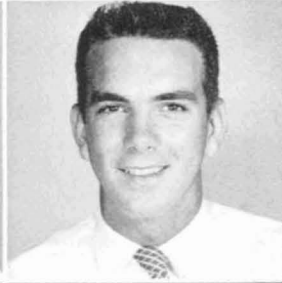
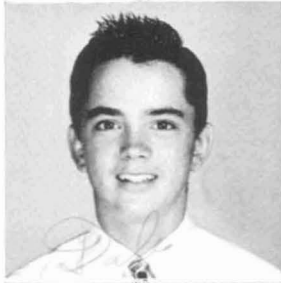




Robert Pearson

Andrew Pekary

Joan Pomeroy



Dale Rimmer

James Roby, *vice pres.*

Suzanne Roby



Gay Schierenberg

Gayle Schlageter

Kyle Spitzer, *pres.*



James Straub

Kenneth Stuart

John Tucker



John van Ogtrop

Gene Windham

Edward Wise

Slaves

Leon Ammann



Frank Barnes
 Martha Branham, *vice pres.*
 Gerald Burkard
 Richard Burson



Clifford Chapman
 Bruce Clark
 Carlos Curtis
 Sidney DeWeese



Susan Eaton, *treas.*
 Carolyn Ewart
 Elenore Fields
 Garth Fuller



Thomas Hagerty
 Joanne Halferty
 Philip Heffelfinger
 Philip Hemstreet



Jeffrey Johnson
 Fred Kling
 Patricia Lambert
 Robert Legenhausen

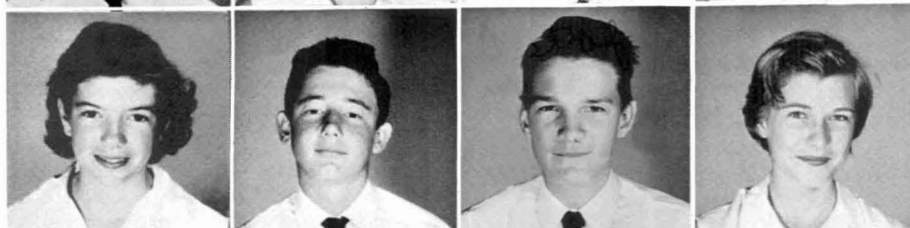




Muriel Lyle
Arthur MacNutt



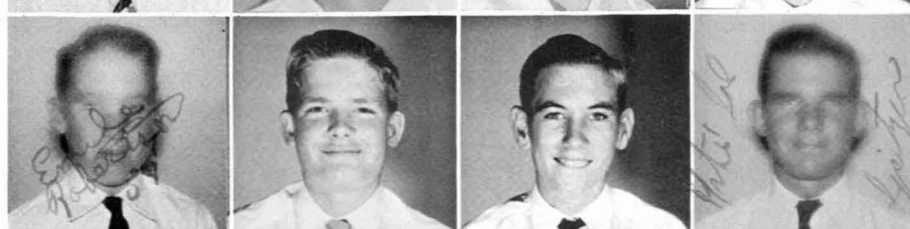
William MacNutt
Hazel Marvick
Robert Massey
Karen Mathiasen



Jo Ellen Minton
Lawrence Monroe
Pieter Opdyke
Ann Orr



Gary Osborn
Robert Osborn
Linda Reynolds
Wayne Rimmer



Emile Robertson
Gerardus Smit
Peter Sonneveldt
Artie Spitzer



Warren Taylor, *pres.*
Mary Margaret Thompson
Helen Ward
Judith Westcott, *sec.*



Back Row: L. Henninger, *homeroom teacher*; P. Anderson; T. Dunlap; C. Mundt; J. Roll; S. Tricarico.
Middle Row: B. Hedlund; J. Dittle; R. Monroe; P. Learned; M. Lambert; S. Branham. *Front Row:* A. Sanberg; D. Smith; S. Ballard; H. Schindeler; M. van Ogtrop. *Not Pictured:* M. Proterra.

Pests

Back Row: J. Schwarz; J. Van Rite; M. Salzman; C. Wilson; P. Schillereff; C. Learmont, *homeroom teacher*. *Middle Row:* L. Begin; M. Walker; L. Marvick; H. Smit; R. Berrisford; P. Latimer. *Front Row:* R. Garig; S. Switzer, S. Jones; J. Bruce; L. Tully; E. Gruenberg; F. Pekary. *Not Pictured:* M. Rae.





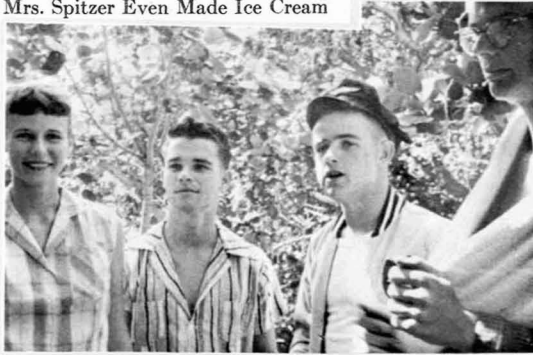
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Lowliest

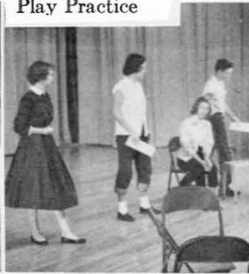
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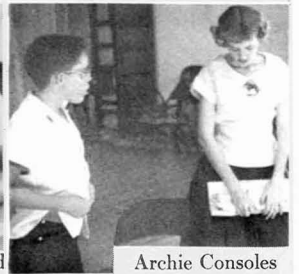
Mrs. Spitzer Even Made Ice Cream



Play Practice



I'se Workin' Hard

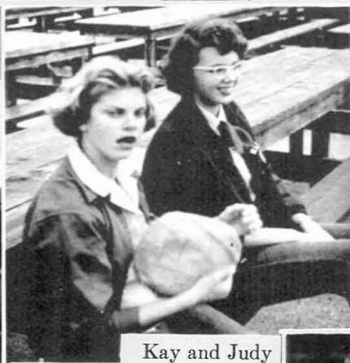


Archie Consoles

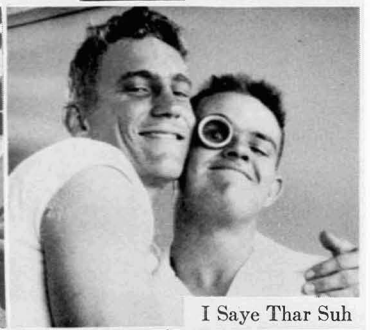
Bill and Bill



Figuring Averages



Kay and Judy



I Saye Thar Suh



Hubba-Hubba



Lending a Hand

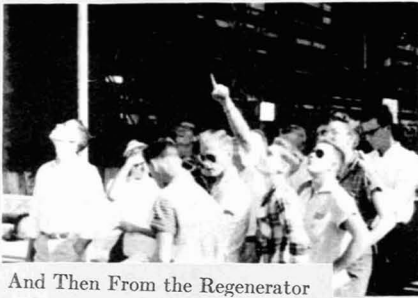
Vaporizing Solid N2



Don and Friend



Lookin' Sheepish



And Then From the Regenerator



Waiting For Pam



Sacca



Newt



Ipana



Big Jim



Cross Over the Bridge

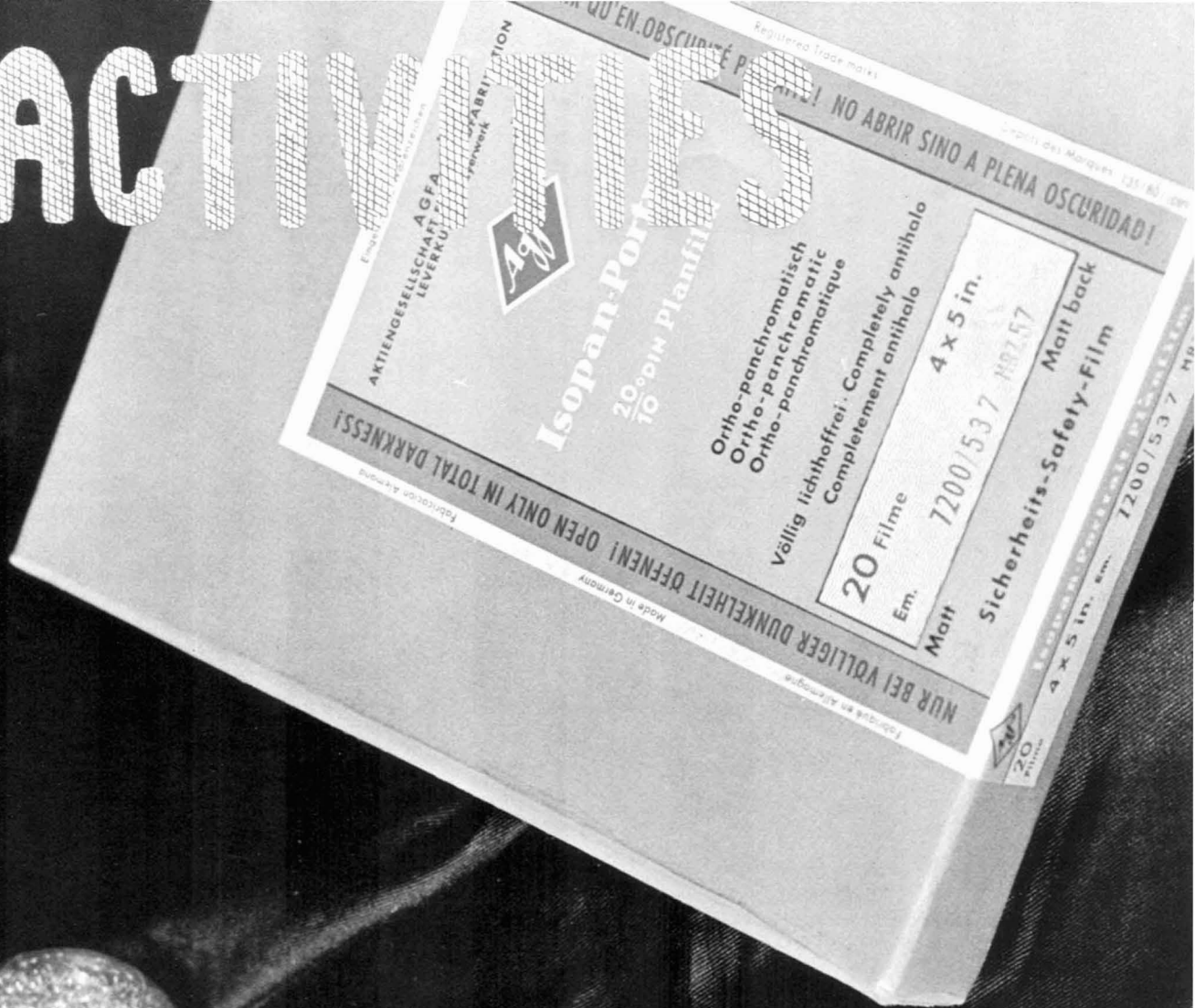


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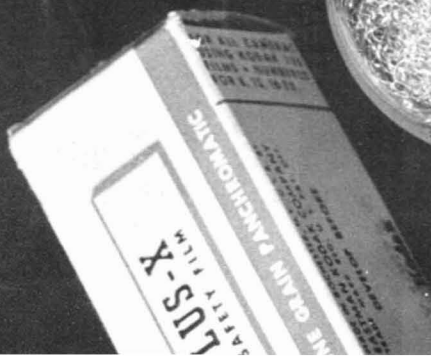
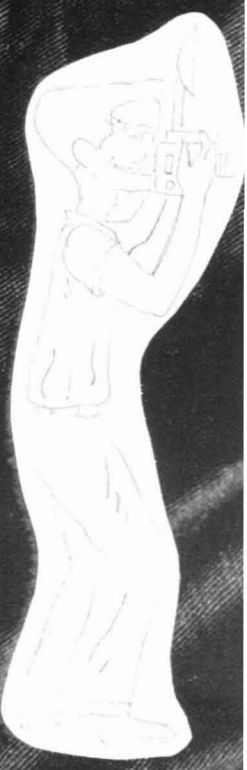
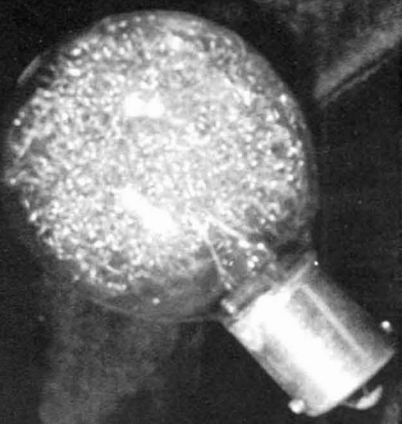


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Our Directors

When I walked into the Student Council meeting, I saw twelve industrious-looking students and their advisor, Mrs. Donohue, whom I had already met because she is my homeroom teacher. Bob Burkard let me take over his job as President for my visit. We discussed lots of things brought in by the members

at the request of the students. I think the Student Council works very hard in bringing the students' viewpoints to the faculty, and when I become an almighty Senior, I want to be the President of this organization.

L. H.

R. MacNutt; S. Branham; P. Halpert; M. Daly; B. Mullen; E. Gruenberg; H. Smith; J. Donohue, advisors; B. Burkard; J. Pomeroy; J. Tucker; F. Pekary; M. Branham; E. Robinson.



Those Future Librarians



Every time I went to the library during my study halls I saw a girl student sitting at the desk or doing some other job around the library. I didn't know who they were or what they were doing until I was taken there on my tour.

One of those nice girls took me for a ride on some contraption the library aids use to wheel the books

around the room when they put them back on the shelves.

If you want to learn how to run a library, you should become a member of the Library Council. You work during your study halls, and it is very educational. I considered joining, but eventually decided against it—too many girls.

P. Mathiasen; E. Meisenheimer; J. Springer; F. Huising; T. Richey; D. Joseph, *advisor*; J. Pomeroy; D. Chapman; S. Pace; P. Massey; S. Hoglund. *Not Pictured*: I. Koster.





Meet That Deadline

It was Friday, seventh period, when I was introduced to the creators of this book. Mr. Krebs, the advisor, and Carole Bond, the editor, ushered me into the music room. Beside the door a boy was sketching caricatures on little scraps of paper, and he kept muttering, "Don't touch; fingerprints show." Around a long table in the middle of the room a group was grinning at a photographer who was standing on the table trying to get a picture of the staff. Carole introduced me and then told me to make myself at

home; so I began to circulate.

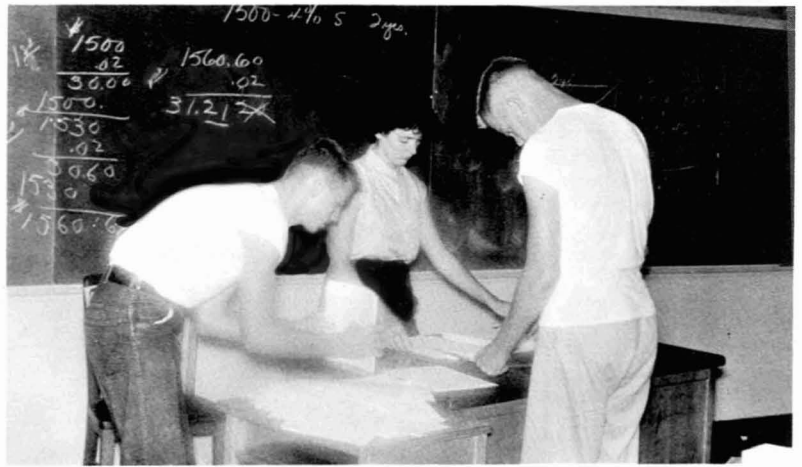
The advertising committee was testing stencils on a big piece of brown paper. I asked if I could help, but they were so busy discussing colors that my question went unanswered. Over in the corner some girls attracted my attention (most girls do). I pretended to be inquisitive and went over to them. They were placing little dots on paper. This seemed sort of silly, but if they put out a good yearbook I don't care what they do.

L. H.

Back Row: N. Owen; C. Scott; E. Gruenberg; J. Krebs, *advisor*; C. Bond; W. Norcom; P. Massey; L. Riggs. *Front Row:* B. Hudson; A. Eaton; D. Rosborough; H. Marvick; S. Eaton; B. Johnson; B. Smith; E. Brewer; P. Osborn; J. Pomeroy. *Not Pictured:* I. Koster; A. Nixon.



The Mechanics(?) and Pan-O-Ram Weekly Writers



Before I even got inside the door of the Pan-O-Ram room that Friday noon I heard angry voices. When I reached the door and looked in, I saw a group of girls in the front corner of the room gathered around something. I calmly walked up to one of the girls and asked what was the matter.

"This old mimeograph machine won't work, and it's almost one o'clock," was the reply given.

Realizing that a very critical situation was at

hand, I put the old brain to work and had the machine fixed in no time. The only casualty was a can of gooey mimeograph ink spilled all over someone.

I like to read the good articles on sports, world events, school news and look at the cartoons which are all included in every issue of the Pan-O-Ram Weekly.

I think I'll be a mechanic when I grow up; I'll be able to help other fair damsels in distress.

L. H.

A. Eaton; E. Meisenheimer; P. Mathiasen; D. Chamberlain, *advisor*; P. Osborn; W. Norcom; M. Thompson. *Not Pictured*: I. Koster.





Squeaks, Blasts, and Music

As guest conductor of the Senior Band for one rehearsal, I learned more about bands and instruments than I had ever known before. I had always thought the conductor just stood in front of the band waving his arms to keep the beat, but he does much more.

First, the band must be properly tuned so that all instruments sound good together. As each piece is

played, the conductor must cue in the different instruments, and he may also change the beat slightly. This is extremely hard when twenty-five people have different ideas about how a piece should be played.

Mr. Koulman does a fine job, and so do the instrumentalists as their performances at concerts and basketball games prove.

L. H.

Back Row: J. Opdyke; A. Pekary; J. Kling; W. Norcom; B. Hudson; J. Engle; N. Owen; P. Opdyke; P. Halpert. *Third Row:* S. Roby; J. Norris; C. Chapman; D. Chapman; E. Brewer; T. Gregersen; P. Mathiasen; A. MacNutt; J. Koulman, *director*; B. MacNutt. *Second Row:* K. Mathiasen; A. Orr; C. Ewart; M. Daly; A. Eaton; T. Hagerty; B. Wease; S. Eaton. *Front Row:* L. Begin; I. Koster; L. Tully; D. Rosborough; S. Høglund; E. Gruenberg; K. Stuart. *Not Pictured:* B. Smith.



More Squeaks, Blasts, and Music



When I visited the Junior Band I had already learned a great deal about bands because of my previous visit to the Senior Band.

The members of the Junior Band are beginners on instruments, and this organization affords them a chance to learn about playing with other instruments

before attempting to join the Senior Band.

The music is easier to play, and the members do a fine job of playing it. Their sole public appearance during the year is at the annual Spring Music Festival.

L. H.

Back Row: G. Osborn; P. Opdyke; M. Proterra; C. Chapman; J. Van Rite; F. Pekary; A. MacNutt; T. Hagerty; J. Halferty; J. Schwarz; J. Koulman, *director*. *Second Row:* F. Kling; D. Smith; C. Beyer; S. Jones; B. Wease; R. MacNutt; A. Sanberg; J. E. Minton. *First Row:* P. Hemstreet; L. Begin; E. Gruenberg; L. Tully; J. Springer; S. Ballard; P. Learned.





Payne's Canaries

The other day when I wandered into the auditorium I thought there was an assembly program of some kind going on, for it seemed as though the whole high school was there on the stage singing songs. Then I found out that it was the chorus rehearsal. The chorus has 96 people in it—almost everyone in grades 9-12.

I went up on the stage to hear better, but while I was trying to decide where to sit down, I almost got stepped on by a lady who was walking all over the

stage waving her arms and singing very loud. I found out that she was the director and that she was helping people with "parts." (Her name is Miss Payne.) There were two girls sitting in front of the piano, one playing and the other turning pages. I was told that they were accompanists. (Their names are Alice and Sue Eaton.)

After I found out what was going on, I sat next to the piano and listened. The chorus sang all kinds of songs, and I really enjoyed myself.

L. H.

Back Row: S. Roby; J. Opdyke; J. Tucker; P. Massey; J. Johnson; D. Lynch; B. Wilson; J. Tucker; L. Riggs; N. Owen; B. Kilpatrick; W. Norcom; J. Roby; J. Morris; P. van Ogtrop; P. Osborn; L. Westcott. *Fourth Row:* K. Borbonus; A. Nixon; C. Chapman; A. MacNutt; F. Barnes; B. Hudson; W. Taylor; B. MacNutt; B. Johnson; B. Legenhausen; A. Spitzer; K. Spitzer; B. Smith; J. Rae; P. Mathiasen; E. Meisenheimer; A. Eaton, *pianist*. *Third Row:* J. Westcott; M. Daly; L. Monroe; J. Tully; L. Bowen; P. Redfoot; S. Pace; J. Norris; G. Schlageter; L. Ammann; S. Goodwin; T. Young; M. Branham; J. Pomeroy; J. Lecluse; J. Straub; D. Rimmer. *Second Row:* J. Payne, *director*; C. Ward; E. Branham; L. Reynolds; K. Mathiasen; A. Orr; P. Lambert; A. Jopling; S. Locker; J. Halferty; G. Schierenberg; M. Lyle; E. Fields; W. Rimmer; D. Burson; J. van Ogtrop; T. Hagerty; P. Hemstreet; J. Springer; C. van der Linden; D. Lewis; V. Schultz; E. Wise. *Front Row:* C. Bond; L. Koopman; F. Huising; C. Ewart; E. Gruenberg; S. Eaton; J. Minton; M. Thompson; L. Legenhausen; B. Wease; B. Pearson; M. Faunce; T. Richey; K. Stuart; S. Hoglund; M. Wilson. *Not Pictured:* D. Chapman; I. Koster.



Payne's Nightingales



Last night I went up to the school at night because I had forgotten a book. You can imagine my surprise when I went by the music room and heard people in there singing. I decided that I'd better investigate, and I found out that it was the vocal ensemble having a rehearsal. They sometimes practice at noon-time and sometimes at night because they do not have time for rehearsal during school hours. They're a group that like to sing so well that chorus isn't

enough for them. They do a lot of sight-reading, and they sing for plays and programs outside of school where a small group of singers is needed. The same lady that directs the chorus directs them, and the same girls play the piano.

Well, I never did get my book because I stayed to listen to the ensemble until I was so sleepy I had to go right home to bed.

L. H.

Back Row: W. Norcom; B. Burkard; A. Eaton; S. Eaton; W. Taylor. *Second Row:* J. Norris; C. Bond; M. Daly; T. Gregersen. *Front Row:* D. Rosborough; J. Rae; D. Chapman; I. Koster; E. Gruenberg; B. Pearson; T. Hagerty.





Turner Teaches Tots Tricks

This is the one club to which I belong, Social Graces. Mr. Turner is our advisor—teacher might be a better word. He teaches us a great deal about manners and etiquette that young people just starting high school need to know.

We have discussed good letter-writing, table manners, introductions, and many other social practices. I think every school should have a Social Graces Club. It certainly has improved my manners.

L. H.

Back Row: G. Turner, *advisor*; S. Humphreys; D. Pomeroy; J. Straub; B. Mullen; T. Kester; J. McDermott; D. Kulisek. *Fourth Row:* M. D. Kling; V. Dorwart; R. Lyle; F. Binetti; M. Rogers; B. Seitz; P. Dammon. *Third Row:* S. Springer; B. Ammann; N. Hedlund; M. Honey; D. Norris; J. Ballard; J. Orr. *Second Row:* R. Evans; B. Dodge; L. Donavant; D. Brace; I. Rosenwajg; R. MacNutt; K. Quirem; S. Speziale. *Front Row:* G. Dittle; E. Fields; P. Ewart; M. Rimmer; R. Taylor; P. Ciccarelli; D. Fuller; M. Schindeler; M. Young; B. Mathews.



Flying Batons



The "Twirlers" perform at many of the basketball games—one of the reasons I like basketball. With the help of their advisor, Miss Joseph, they make up their own routines. Many of these routines are very clever, and all are well performed.

I attended their practice session to learn more about their planning of the routines. It was a very enjoyable afternoon except for one thing: the constant threat of a baton hitting me on the head. Oh well, who wouldn't want to make that sacrifice to watch a group of lovely women?

L. H.

Back Row: A. Nixon; C. Van der Linden. Front Row: M. van Ogtrop; M. Walker.





Screams, Yells, and Hoarse Voices

It didn't take much looking to find these girls; just follow your ears. Whether it be on the afternoon that they practice or at a Varsity basketball game, their cheering may be heard for miles. This cheering does much to improve school spirit at Varsity games.

At one of the games I was honored by being seated in the middle of the cheerleaders and being allowed to hold the megaphone for the captain while she announced the cheers. Only casualty—the loss of hearing in one ear for a few days.

L. H.

J. Tucker; P. Mathiasen; J. Rae; L. Koopman; E. Gruenberg; T. Richey; D. Joseph, *advisor*.



More Screams, Yells, and Hoarse Voices



These girls are junior editions of the Varsity Cheerleaders. They lend plenty of spirit and gusty cheers to the Junior Varsity basketball games.

Girls from the seventh to tenth grades compose this group. They use cheers different from those of their senior rivals. I consider them almost as good as the Varsity Cheerleaders (I'm slightly prejudiced).

L. H.

Back Row: A. Orr; J. Norris; D. Joseph, *advisor*; G. Schlageter; M. Branham. *Front Row:* K. Mathiasen; L. Reynolds; J. Straub.





Shutterbugs

The day I trotted briskly into the Photography Club meeting I didn't realize what I didn't know about a camera. To me, it was a little box with a shutter and a piece of film in it. When I came out from the meeting a camera was a delicate mechanism with many odd parts that aren't to be touched by neophytes like me.

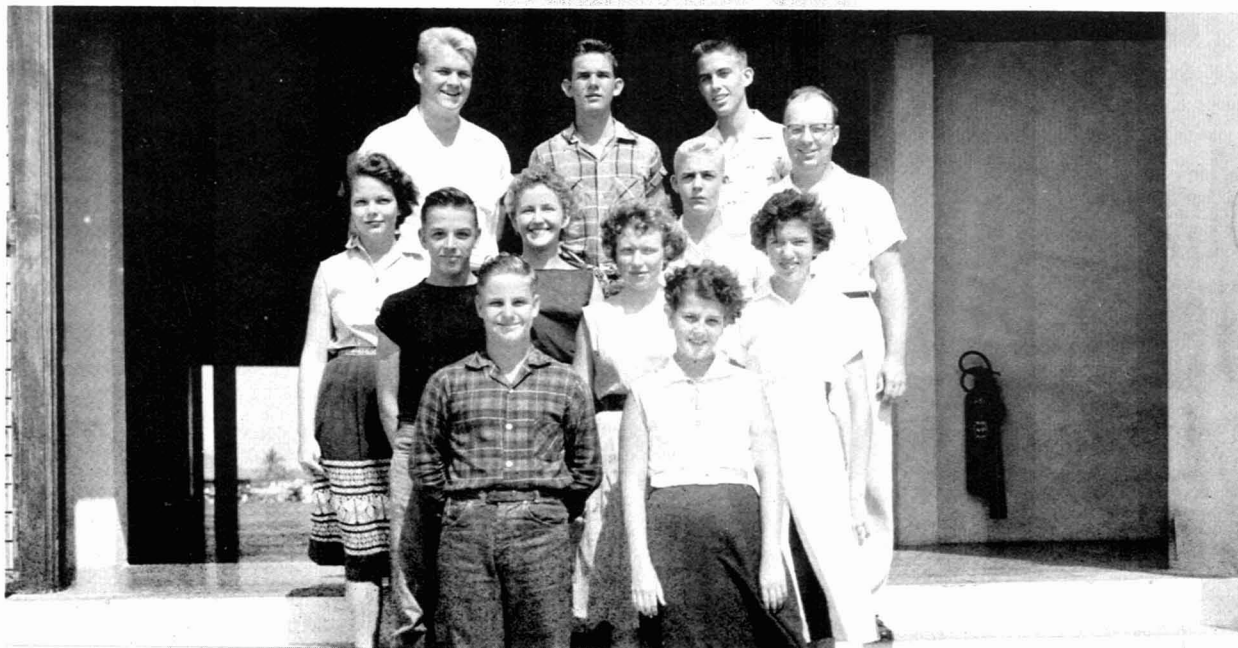
Drew Casey was explaining to a girl about enlarging a picture, and I was listening in when one of the

boys asked if I wanted to go into the dark room with him. So we crowded into the little room and shut the door. It was gloomy and cold, and I began to shiver. The boy began hauling out little bottles, and then bing! the lights went out. When we finally emerged from the dark room, I was soggy with developer and water.

After this episode, we went on a short field trip, of which my sole memory is a picture of the sky.

L. H.

Back Row: D. Jensen; A. Spitzer; B. Burkard. Second Row: S. Locker; L. Ammann; C. Bond; G. Ward; S. Goodwin; J. Krebs, advisor. Front Row: G. Fuller; F. Huising; J. E. Minton.



Miss "Go"

Oh My Darling



Back Row: J. Hedlund; D. Joseph, director; F. Huising; D. Newton; L. Koopman; L. Riggs; A. Nixon; J. Engle; J. Rae; E. Gruenberg; B. Wease. Front Row: N. Owen; T. Richey; P. Mathiasen.

"Clementine" is a diverting story of a teenage tomboy who won't grow up—much to the chagrin of her mother and the disgust of her friends. (Reminds me of my sister).

After being voted off the football team through the maneuvering of the captain, she decides to fight back and enters a speech contest against him. She wins the contest, but through a misunderstanding of some lines in her speech, Miss Pringle, a powerful influence in the community, is turned against her father. This really presents a problem because her father, the mayor, is up for re-election.

When at last Clem becomes a lady, she receives her reward—seeing Miss Pringle on her father's side and receiving a date with the captain of the football team.

The cast did a marvelous job (I liked it so well I

saw it twice). They were as follows:

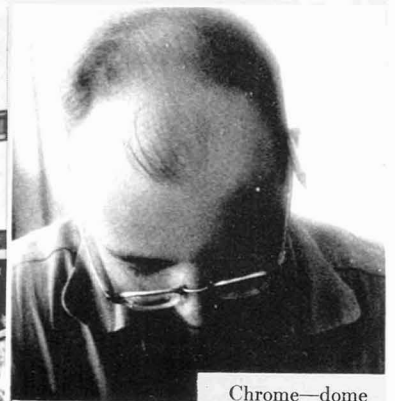
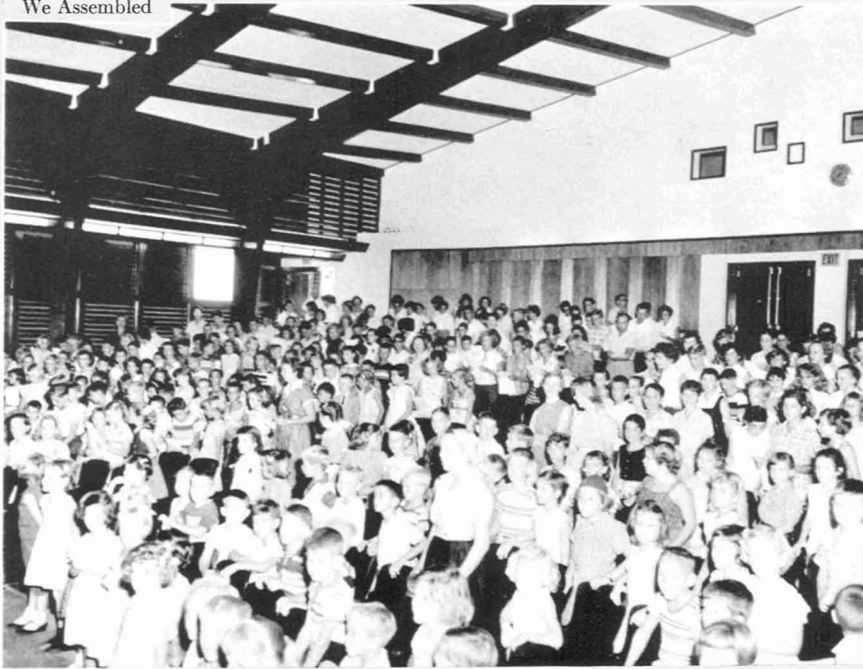
Clementine Kelley
Hank Mathews
Mary Kelly
Gerald Kelly
Bertha
Abe Carter
Ann McNeil

Miss Pringle
Cathy
Jane Ann
Pete
Tubby
Play director
Stage director

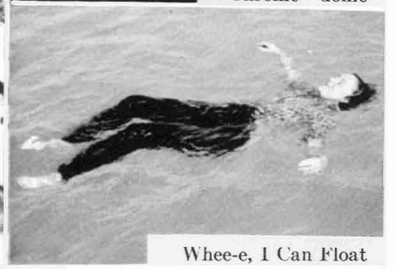
Terry Richey
Larry Riggs
Priscilla Mathiasen
Norman Owen
Elaine Gruenberg
Brad Wease
Janice Rae
Joan Hedlund
Fredri Huising
Loesje Koopman
Ann Nixon
David Newton
John Engle
Miss Dorothy Joseph
Mr. Joe Leary
L. H.



We Assembled



Chrome—dome



Whee-e, I Can Float



The Morning After

And It Came To Pass



Seniors Greet Alumni



Sophisticated Seniors?



But the One Little Duck



Our Coaches

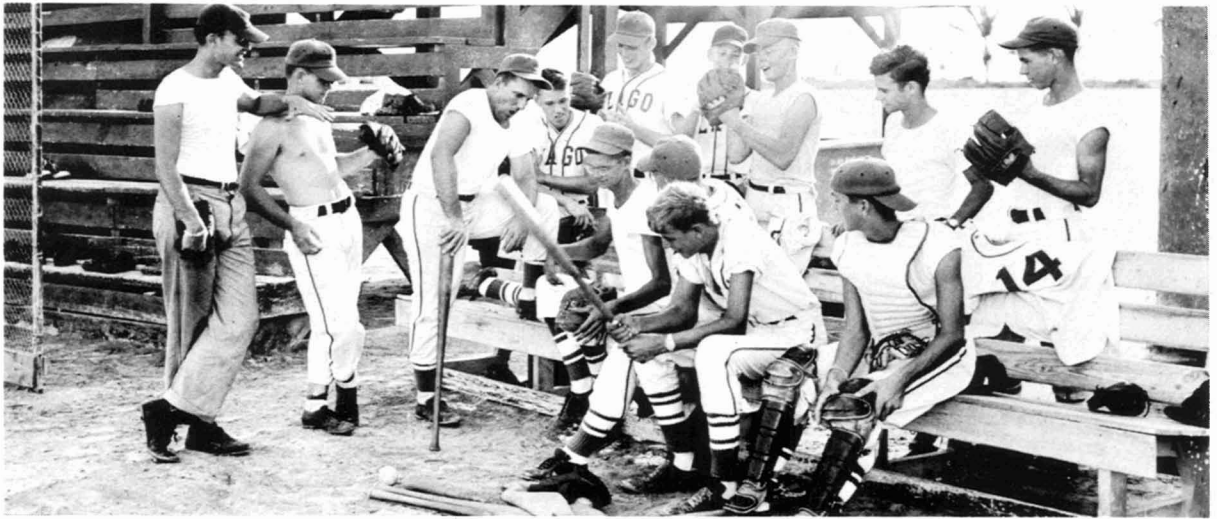


J. V.

SPORTS







Back Row: B. Gladman, *asst. coach*; B. Hudson; G. Turner, *coach*; B. Smith; D. Dodge; J. Engle; P. van Ogtrop; D. Rosborough; K. Spitzer. *Front Row:* B. Wilson; D. Lloyd; J. Tucker; J. Roby. *Not Pictured:* R. Kennerty.

One, Two, Three—You're Out

The day I tried out for the baseball team, I thought I had it made. Little did I know that I wouldn't come even close to it. Oh well, I have five more years to try. As a result of my failure, though, this information is not from an eye-witness, but was given to me by a team member.

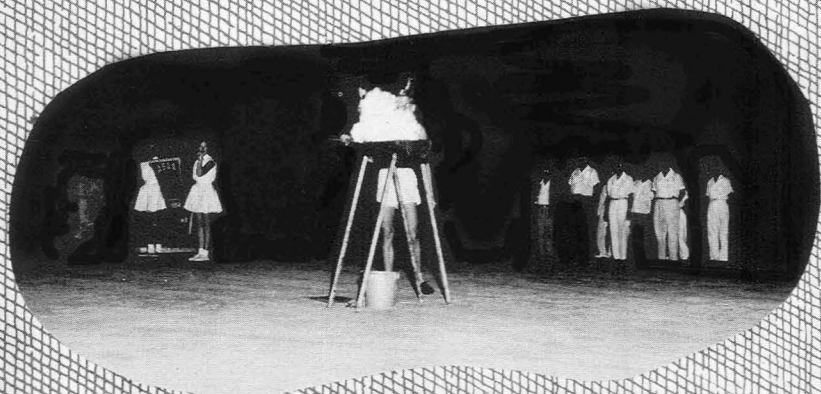
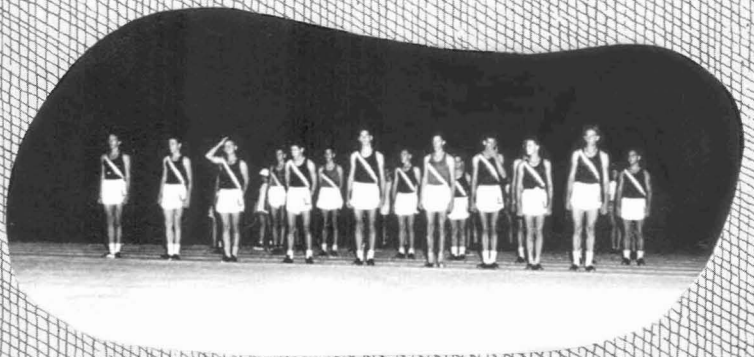
To the tune of "play hard, but don't get hurt," and "hockeypoodle," Lago managed a good season this year. In general, Lago played for the big innings, and sometimes 9 or 10 runs crossed the plate before the required 7 innings were completed. There were three practices a week with the weekly game on Friday afternoon. Running, fielding, batting, sliding,

thinking—each received its due practice each day. As a result of the grind, Lago took second place in the Inter-Island Scholastic Baseball League, winning 4 and losing 1 game. Two practice games rounded out an over-all 5-2 record.

Dan Jones and Larry Riggs split the pitching duties; Dave Lloyd was our ace "reliever." Kyle Spitzer shared his .500 batting average with no one, while "Clutch" van Ogtrop's extra base hits often accounted for a big inning. The players join in thanking Mr. Turner for his co-operation with the annual staff and for bringing up a winning ball club.

L. H.

Lago	10	St. Augustinus	7
Lago	10	Lago Vocational	8
Lago	8	Abraham De Veer	2
Lago	1	Aruba Trade School	2
Lago	8	St. Dominicus College	1



Olympic Hopefuls of 1964

This year I saw Lago boys in two main track meets. Nine records were broken at Lone Palm Stadium during the intra-school meet. David Lloyd scored a perfect 20 points with four first places and four new records. Larry Riggs and Bill "Gator" Johnson ended with 14 points to tie for second place honors.

The twelve Lago track stars that entered in the Queen's Birthday Track and Field Meet won four first places, four second, and also, four third places in that meet. After watching a Lago Track Meet, I realized that I will never *be* a track star, but I will

always enjoy watching this wonderful sport.

The Third Senior Interscholastic Track and Field Meet held on May 6, 1955, was won easily by Lago High School with 136 $\frac{1}{4}$ points. The Lago Juniors captured third place behind St. Dominicus College and St. Augustinus College. Johnson won the 880 yard run; Estes won the mile; Lago won the relay; Riggs took the javelin; and Johnson won the pole vault. The discus was won by Riggs and Lloyd tied for first place in the high jump with a 5 foot 4 inch leap.

Final results of the
SEVENTH ANNUAL TRACK & FIELD MEET

100 yd. dash	Lloyd	10.8	Rec.
220 yd. dash	Hudson	26.6	Rec.
440 yd. run	Roby	62.8	
880 yd. run	Johnson	2:27.1	Rec.
1 mile run	Estes	5:30	Rec.
Pole vault	Johnson	9' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	
Running			
broad jump	Lloyd	18' 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Rec.
Discus	Riggs	122' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Rec.
High jump	Lloyd	5' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Rec.
Javelin	Dodge	133' 2"	Rec.
Shot put	Riggs	33' 3"	
Hop-step-jump	Lloyd	37' 6"	Rec.



DEACONS. *Back Row:* B. MacNutt; B. Legenhansen; B. Wease. *Front Row:* D. Rosborough; D. Lynch, *capt.*; G. Osborn.



FIREBALLS. *Back Row:* P. Schillereff; K. Spitzer, *capt.*; E. Brewer. *Front Row:* P. Sonneveldt; S. Jones; P. Hemstreet.

Strike Kings

I always liked bowling and thought that I was quite good at it until I took a look at Kyle Spitzer's average, a 172. Then I decided that the place for me was behind the score pad for a while. Acting as scorekeeper during the Christmas Tournament, I watched John Tucker score a thrilling triple victory: alone he won the boys' singles, paired with John Engle he won the boys' doubles, and with Kay Borbonus as his partner he shared the mixed-doubles' crown. The scores in this tournament were Lago High's entry in an American Junior Bowling Congress's nation-

wide tournament.

Incidentally, I happened to be on hand when John Engle rolled his 235 string, the highest of the year for high school students. The pins were flying while John had the alley that day.

Of the four teams that fought it out in the play-offs in February, the Fireballs, headed by Kyle Spitzer, came out on top.

Here's one sport that I'm going to tackle in earnest as soon as Spitzer, Tucker, and Engle relinquish the spotlight.

L. H.



JIGGERS. *Back Row:* L. Marvick; B. Hudson. *Front Row:* L. Ammann; L. Riggs, *capt.*; E. Gruenberg.



KING PINS. *Back Row:* D. Newton; B. Johnson; J. Johnson; W. Taylor. *Front Row:* T. Dunlap; B. Smith, *capt.*; C. Curtiss.



CHICKS. Back Row: T. Gregersen; B. Wilson, capt.; J. Van Rite. Front Row: J. Bruce; W. Norcom; E. Robertson.



WOODPICKERS. Back Row: J. Tucker; T. Haggerty. Front Row: R. Burson; J. Engle, capt.; D. Smith.

Team Standings

	Won	Lost
Chicks	18	10
Deacons	17	11
Fireballs	16	12
Jiggers	15	13
Woodpickers	15	13
Arubans	12	16
King Pins	12	16
Lucky Sevens	8	20



LUCKY SEVENS. Back Row: J. Roby; N. Owen, capt.; D. Jensen. Front Row: P. Heffelfinger; R. Pearson; J. Tully.



ARUBANS. Back Row: A. MacNutt; P. van Ogtrop, capt.; C. Wilson. Front Row: K. Stuart; J. van Ogtrop; J. Dittle.



YOUNGUMS. *Back Row:* J. Rae; P. Lambert; J. Tucker; A. Jopling. *Front Row:* S. Pace, T. Young, capt.; M. Branham.



WILD ONES. *Back Row:* I. Koster; G. Schlageter; S. Hoglund. *Front Row:* M. van Ogtrup; E. Branham, capt.; S. Branham.

Strike—and Gutter Queens

One Wednesday afternoon at about 3:40 I passed by a group of girls who were talking loudly. Being very curious, I stopped, tapped one of the girls on the shoulder, and asked her what everyone was so excited about. She told me that that afternoon the girls were going to finish their bowling league, and the four top teams were playing in the finals.

Naturally, I went to the bowling alley to watch

them. Despite the yelling and confusion the Bebes finally come out on top.

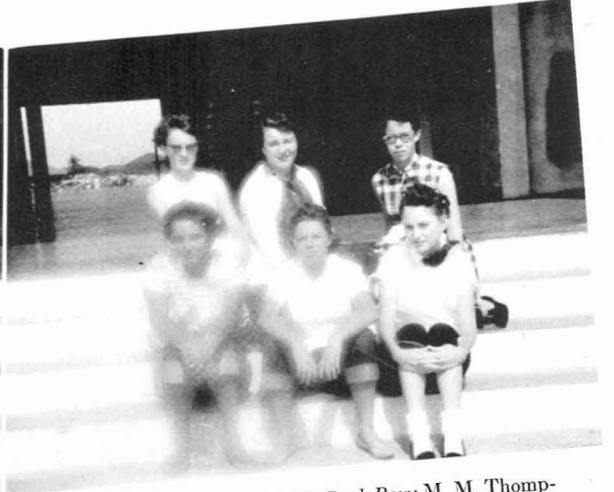
Mary Wilson bowled the high game of the season, a 213, and Inez Koster had the high average, 162.

I also heard the results of the Christmas bowling tournament. Inez Koster won the girl's singles, while Jane Tucker and Mary Wilson came out on top in the girls' doubles.

L. H:



HONEY BABES. *Back Row:* F. Huising; E. Meisenheimer; L. Tully. *Front Row:* E. Gruenberg; K. Borbonus, capt.; J. Springer.



BOWLING BRANDOS. *Back Row:* M. M. Thompson; C. Ewart; S. DeWeese. *Front Row:* L. Koopman; T. Richey, capt.; L. Reynolds.



ROB ROLLERS. *Back Row:* J. Schwartz; P. Osborn; J. Hedlund. *Front Row:* M. Walker; J. Westcott, *capt.*; K. Mathiasen.



BEBES. *Back Row:* J. Norris, P. Massey; L. Bowen. *Front Row:* S. Tricarico; M. Wilson, *capt.*; M. Faunce.

Team Standings

	Won	Lost
Bebes	21	7
Younguns	17	11
Bowling Brandos	15	13
Rockettes	14	14
Honey Babes	13	15
Wild Ones	12	16
Gatorettes	10	18
Be-Bops	8	20



GATORETTES. *Back Row:* H. Marvick; A. Eaton; S. Roby. *Front Row:* J. Pomeroy; L. Westcott, *capt.*; L. Legenhausen.



BE BOPS. *Back Row:* C. Van der Linden; C. Bond; R. Garig. *Front Row:* S. Eaton; A. Nixon, *capt.*; S. Locker.



Back Row: B. Ammann; N. Hedlund; P. Smith; P. Ciccarelli; S. Humphreys; B. Dodge; M. D. Kling; M. Honey; R. Lyle; P. Ewart; S. Thomas; I. Rosencwajg; R. MacNutt; L. Donavent. *Front Row:* K. Quiram. *Not Pictured:* G. Stoveken; B. Seitz; J. Ballard; P. Demmon.

Bowling Babies

When I came to this lovely isle I thought I was an expert bowler. (Pretty stupid of me wasn't it?) After failing miserably when I tried out for the 8—12 grade bowling league, I was resigned to the fate that I

must bowl with the other seventh graders. We bowled every Tuesday afternoon. The boys and girls bowled on the same afternoon, but they had separate teams.

L. H.

BOYS' WINNERS

1st—Fields' Team
 2nd—Taylor's Team
 High Game 202 R. Taylor
 High Average 145 R. Taylor

GIRLS' WINNERS

1st—Dodge's Team
 2nd—Ammann's Team
 High Game 144 G. Stoveken
 High Average 106 M. Honey

Back Row: B. Normandt; B. Mathews; D. Brace; G. Dittle; T. Kester; C. Beyer; R. Taylor; B. Mullen; T. Locker. *Front Row:* J. McDermott; E. Fields; S. Speziale. *Not Pictured:* F. Binetti; R. Osborn; M. Rimmer; D. Kulisek; J. Kirkman; M. Rogers.





Back Row: B. Legenhausen; J. Roby; B. Smith; J. Tucker; D. Newton; B. Wilson; D. Lynch; B. Burkard; C. Scott. *Second Row:* W. Norcom; B. Johnson; P. van Ogtrop; B. Hudson; J. Engle. *Front Row:* K. Spitzer; D. Rosborough; B. Massey.

No Hands

Being fresh from the States and more interested in football, I didn't even try out for the soccer team, but here is everything you'll want to know about it:

For the second year now, Lago has had soccer as its fall sport. Contrary to previous plans, there was not a soccer league as part of the Inter-Island sport program. However, Lago had two teams ready, and they played five games throughout a nine-week period. The best that was done was a 2-2 tie; the rest of the games were lost.

Two of the games, the first and last, were under the lights at Lone Palm; the DeVeer game was at the Sport Park. Juliana won an afternoon battle at Lone Palm, and the Lago Vocational contest was played on their field. Practice was held four times a week by Coach Downey, when the sand fleas allowed.

If the interest continues in future years as high as it is now, everyone feels sure that Lago will break out of its slump and win the majority of its games.

L. H.

Lago	2	Flamingos	2
Lago	0	Juliana	3
Lago	0	DeVeer	2
Lago	0	Lago Vocational	6
Lago	1	Tropicals	3



Mighty Men

I am an ardent basketball fan but don't have much hope in becoming a player because of my size (3' 8"). In order to get all data on both basketball teams, I asked a team member to do my reporting. Here is his report:

This year the high school's basketball league was almost demolished by polio restrictions. The varsity team played only three league games before the polio restrictions were placed on all schools. They kept in shape for the Caracas trip by playing exhibition games with club teams.

In Caracas the varsity squad played three games. The squad was split into two teams for the first two games. Varsity first string played Bella Monte and second string played Campo Allegre at the Campo Allegre Junior High School. The third game was with the National Guard Academy at Los Tecos.

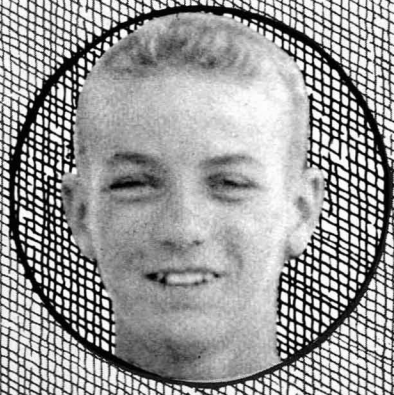
When we returned from Caracas, Mr. Downey put us in the Round Robin Tournament. After a game with R. C. A., he took us out because of R. C. A.'s poor sportsmanship. This ended basketball for this school year.

L. H.

VARSITY SQUAD

L. Riggs—center	N. Owen
D. Newton—foreward	B. Smith
J. Roby—foreward	R. Wilson
B. Hudson—guard	J. Engle
K. Spitzer—guard	B. Wease
B. Johnson	C. Scott
B. Burkard	R. Hewlett
W. Norcom	D. Rosborough
P. van Ogtrop	J. Tucker

D. Lynch



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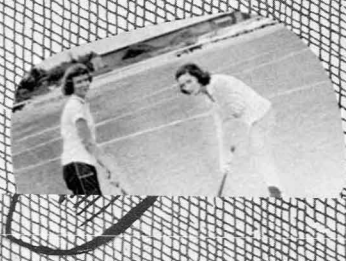
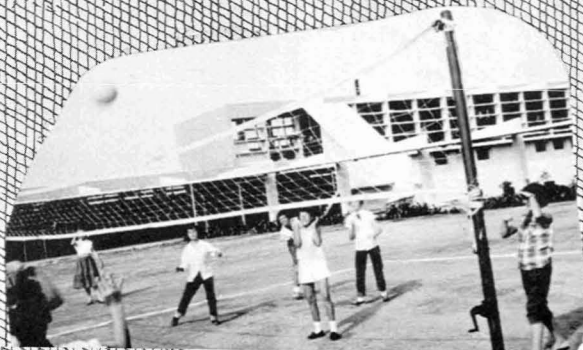
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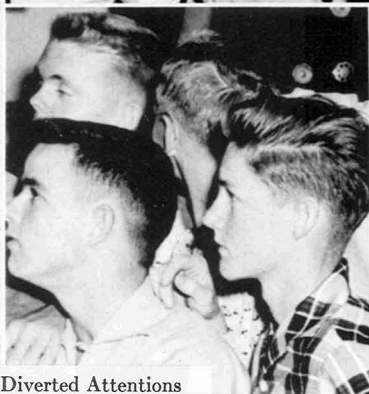




Chem Class Takes Field Trip



The Schveed



Diverted Attentions



Boopie



Juniors Ponder



End of Class of '55



Guilty Looks



Amazing



Lulu



Pokey!



H. B.



"On Your Pony"



Everybody Ready? Hep! Hep!



Duh!



No Braces



O-o-o-h



New Mariner



Ooo! He's A White One



Waiting For the Bell

MISCELLANEOUS

