



# *The* PIRATE

*Presented by the Senior Class  
of 1946*

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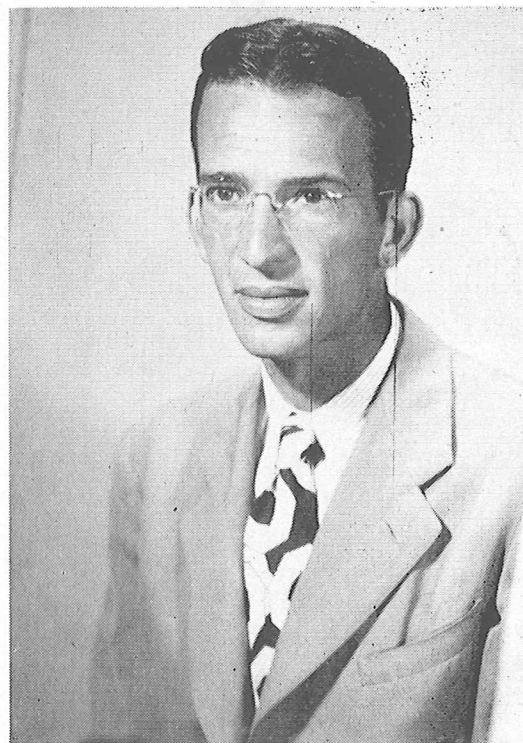
PASCO HIGH SCHOOL  
DADE CITY, FLORIDA



## DEDICATION

It is our great privilege and honor to dedicate this, "The Pirate" of 1946, to a group who, through great loyalty, much practice, and plenty of school spirit, brought many honors along with the football championship of the West Coast Conference and Pasco County to the portals of Pasco High School.

To you, the Champs of '45 and your competent coach, Winston S. Jones, we proudly and affectionately dedicate this, our annual.



WINSTON S. JONES, COACH

## FOREWORD

The Senior Class of 1946 takes pride in presenting "The Pirate." We have worked hard this year to improve upon the annuals of the past and sincerely hope that this yearbook will be treasured for many years to come. In the future we may look back upon this "Pirate" to think of our many pleasant days and activities during our years at Pasco High.

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### *The Red and Black*

Here's to the Black and  
 Here's to the Red,  
 Here's to the colors  
 That go right ahead.  
 We've a high school  
 Of which we're proud,  
 So cheer for our high school,  
 Dear old high-o,  
 Raise up her name, boys,  
 Colors on high!  
 We're here to win, boys,  
 To win or die!  
 To you, old high-o,  
 We'll raise the cry-O,  
 Rah! rah! for Pasco High.



Left to right: Harry Herrin, Lamar Hargrove, Bill Auvil, Mary Reid Bessenger, Forrest Getzen, Margie Burkett, and Billy Cochrane.

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Doris Fletcher .....	Commercial
Shirley Daboll .....	English
Kay Anderson .....	Home Economics
Mary D. Laurie .....	Language
Mildred Prevatt .....	Library
Don Harvey .....	Mathematics
Nina Craig .....	Music
Milbry J. Mullins .....	Science
Norma Maltby .....	Social Studies

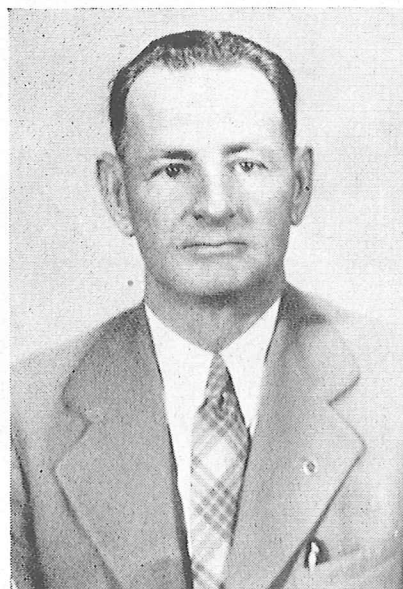
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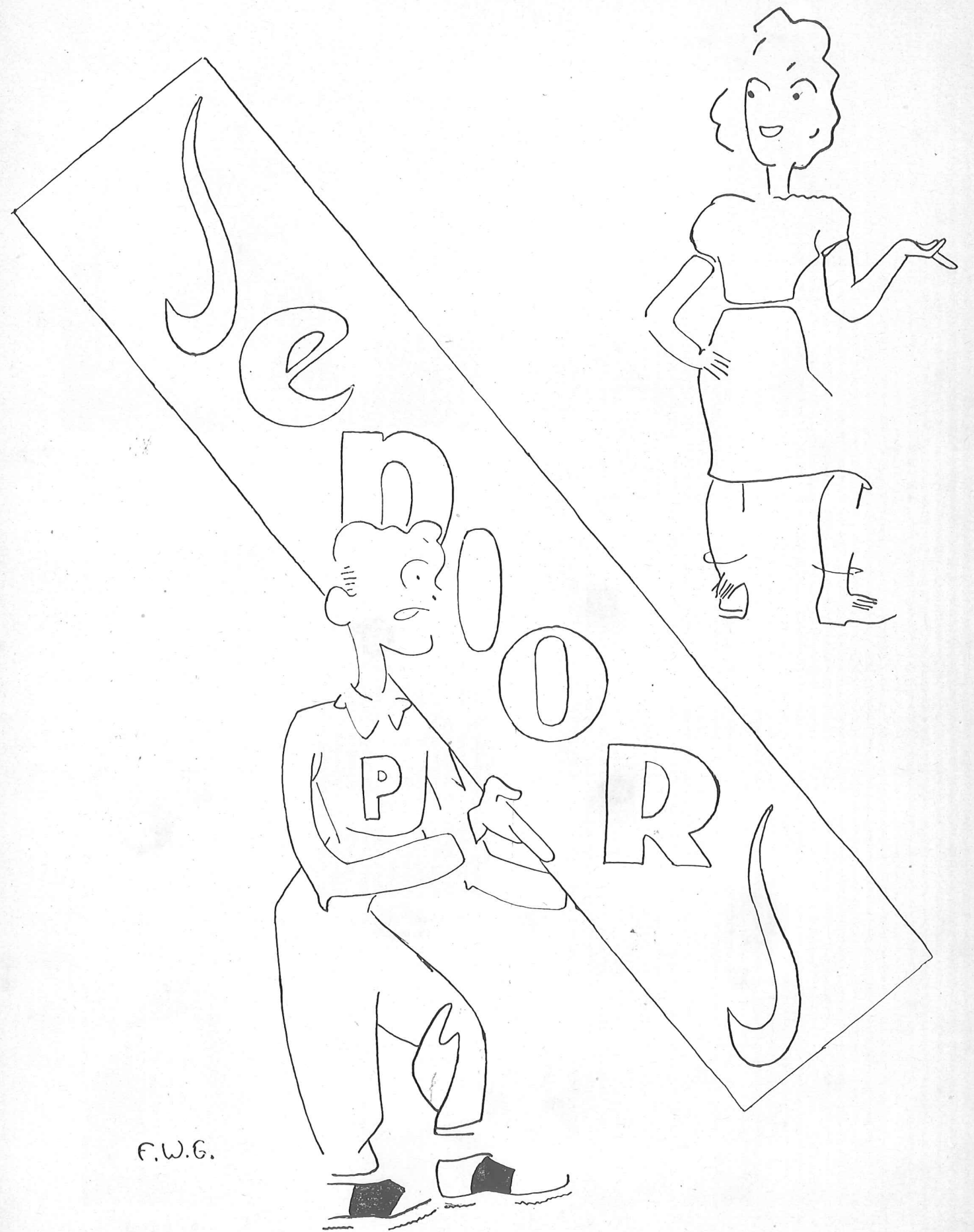


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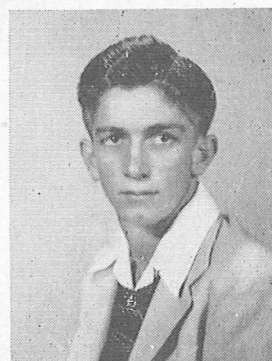
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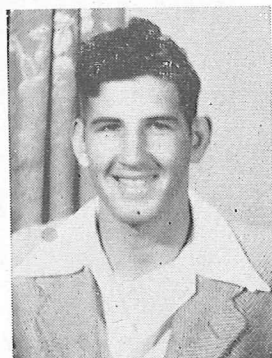


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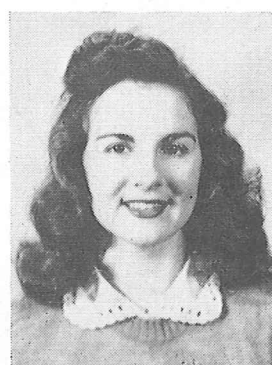
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Vice-President



NORMA MALTBY  
Secretary



NINA CRAIG  
Treasurer

## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

## THE SENIOR CLASS

### JEANETTE ABRAHAM (Beck)

In argument, too she showed great skill,  
For even though vanquished, she'd argue still.

Secretary and Treasurer-1; Glee Club-2; Basketball-1; Operetta-2;  
Royalty-3; Secretary-3; Editor of Red and Black-4; Beta Club-4,  
Class Play-4.

### LORISE ABRAHAM

A kind heart and a sweet disposition are what make charm.

Student Council Representative-3-4; Vice President-1

### JEAN ALTMAN (Shorty)

"A sweet girl, but of few words"

Operetta-2-3-4; Glee Club-2-3-4;

### DUANE ANDERSON

"Although a new comer in our midst, he has made many friends."

Transferred from N. D.  
F. F. A.-4; Band-1-2-3; Basketball-2-3; Class President-2; Class  
Play-3; Operetta-3; Library-3; Glee Club-1-2-3-4

### MARY KATHERINE ANDERSON (Kay)

"Her statue tall—I hate a dumpy woman."

Basketball-3-4; Minstrel-4; Beta Club-4, Transferred from Tampa,  
Florida, Glee Club-1; Notable-1; Class President-1; Class Play-2.  
Class Play-4.

### ROBERT AUVIL (Preacher)

"The sun and moon may vary, but my watch is always right."

Football Manager-1-2-3.

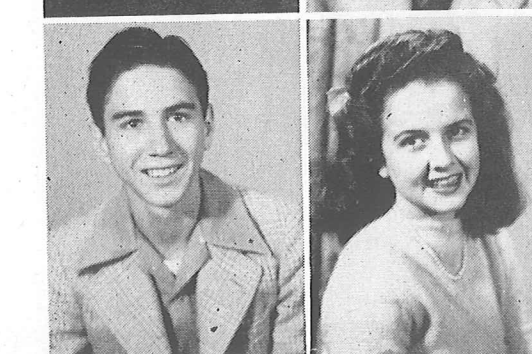
### BILL AUVIL (Little Audrey)

"Women reduce us all to the common denominator"

Football Manager-1-2; Football-3-4; Operetta-2; Junior Play-3;  
Editor of Annual-4; Minstrel Stage Manager-4; Banquet Waiter-2;  
Notable-3; Court-3; Class Vice President-2; Sports Reporter-1-2-3-  
4; Class President, Class President-3, Snooper-1; Glee Club-2;  
Class Play-4.

### MARJORIE JEAN BALDWIN (Margie)

"Small of statue but big of heart"  
Glee-1-2-3-4; Banquet Entertainer-1; Banquet Waitress-2; Red &  
Black Staff Social Editor-4; Class Play-3; Operetta-2-3-4; Min-  
strel-4.





## THE SENIOR CLASS



MARY REID BESSEGER (Bess)

"If you are her friend, she will never forget you"

Annual Staff Associate Editor-4; Basketball-4; Banquet Waitress-2; Notable-3; Cheerleader-4; Glee Club-1-2; Red & Black Assistant Editor-4; Class Play-3; Operetta-2; Minstrel-4; Library-2; Beta Club-4; Class Play-4.

SHIRLEY BLITCH

"Silently doing in her quiet way"

Transferred from Lakeland, Florida  
Girl Reserve-2-3-4; Usher of Graduation-3; Home Ec. Club-2-3.



DONALD BROWN (Eagle)

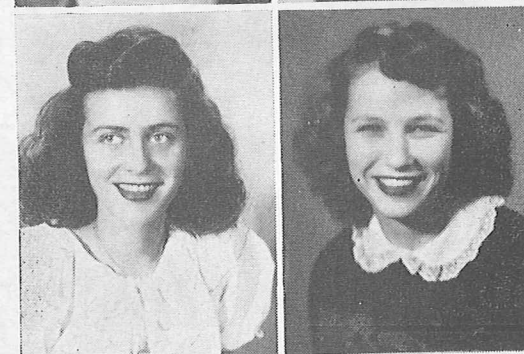
"He keeps the night oil burning, but not always studying."

Football-1; Basketball-1-2-3-4; Operetta-2-3; Glee Club-1-2-3; 4-H Club-1-2-3.

LORRAINE BROWN (Brownie)

"A closed mouth catches no flies."

Beta Club-4; Glee Club-1; Class Play-3; Banquet Waitress-2; Minstrel-4; Notable-3; Library-2.



MARJORIE BURKETT (Burk)

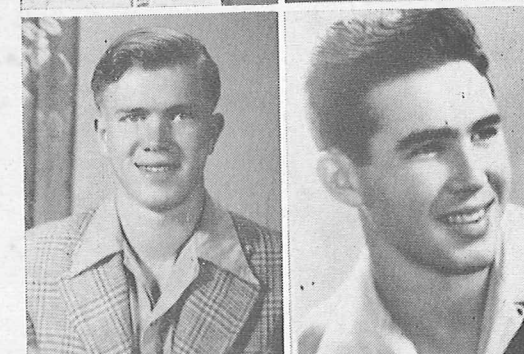
"Little and sweet"

Homeroom Secretary-1-2; Glee Club-1-2-3-4; Orchestra-1-2-3; Band Majorette 1-2-3; Cheerleader-4; Homeroom Reporter-3; Annual Staff Girls Sports Editor-4; Operetta-2-3-4; Basketball-1-3-4; Banquet Entertainer-1.

ROMAYNE BUTLER (Mayne)

"Much study is a weariness of the flesh"

Basketball-1-2-3-4; Band, Majorette-1-2-3; Notable-3; Glee Club-2; Treasury-2; Class Play-4.



BILL CHESBRO (Bigun)

"Let us eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow we may die."

Transferred from Long Island, New York, Football-4; Class Play-4.

BILLY COCHRANE (Runtz)

"Weren't not for gold and women, there would be no damnation."

Football-1-2-3-4; Basketball-2-4; Annual Staff-Associate Editor-4; Banquet Waiter-2; Notable-3; Class President-1-2; Vice President-3; Minstrel-4; Glee Club-2-4; Class Play-stage manager-3; Operetta-4; Science Reporter-1; Class Play-4.



JANIE COLLURA (Jay)

"Kindness is a great virtue."

Glee Club-3; Orchestra-1-2-3; Operetta-3; Library-3; 4-H Club-2-3-4; Annual Staff Typist-4.

CARLTON COOPER (Casanova)

"Pasco's Casanova."

Notable-3; Class Play-3; Operetta-3-4; Cheerleader-4; Glee Club-3-4.

## THE SENIOR CLASS

NINA CRAIG (Louise)

"A merry heart goes all the day, you can hear her laugh a block away."

Beta Club-4; Vice President-1; Home room reporter-1-2; Glee Club-1-2-3-4; Banquet entertainer-1; Banquet waitress-2; Operetta-2-3-4; Treasurer-3-4; Cheerleader-3-4; Royalty-3; Notable-3; Minstrel-4; Class Play-4.

SHIRLEY DABOLL (Dabble)

Jolly and sweet—qualities well worth having.

Beta Club-4; Band-1-2-3-4; Banquet waitress-2; Orchestra-2; Red and Black staff-assistant sports editor-4; Junior Play-3; Operetta-2-3; Glee Club-1-2-3; Minstrel-4.

MARY EUNICE DEES

"Quiet, but nice."

Beta Club-4; Glee Club-1-3-4; Operetta-3-4; Minstrel-4.

L. G. EDWARDS (Abbie)

"A good sport in any sport."

Football-1-2-3-4; Basketball-1-4; Student Council-4; Minstrel-4; R. M. A.-2-3; R. O. T. C.-2-3; Honor Guard-3; Class Play-4.

DORIS JEAN FLETCHER (Dudder)

"It is the wise head that makes the still tongue."

Beta Club-4; Annual Staff Typist-4; Commercial Reporter-4.

AGNES FRASSRAND (Mickey)

"Silence is more eloquent than words"

Beta Club-4.

JIMMY FUTCH

"Rest is the sweet sauce of labor."

Band 1-2-3-4; Orchestra-1-2-3

FORREST GETZEN (Fearless)

"Wit is the salt of conversation, not the food."

Photographic Editor-4; Beta Club-4; Basketball-3; Banquet Waiter-2; Annual Reporter-3; Class play-sound effects-4.

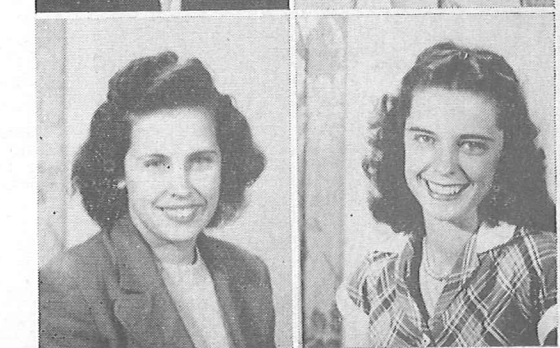
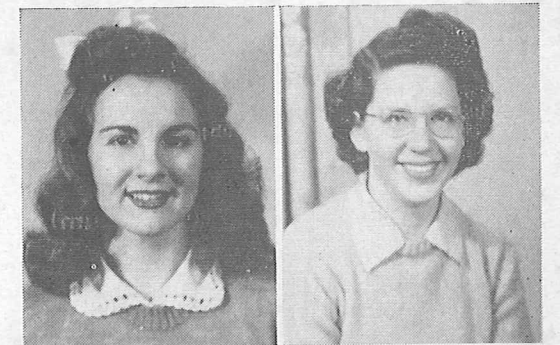
JUNE GRAMLING

"Let her live her life as a carefree soul."

BETTY JANE GRIMES (Pooch)

"A rose bud set with little willful thorns."

Band-1-2; Orchestra-1-2; Basketball-2-4; Library-2-3-4; Minstrel-4; Beta Club-4.





## THE SENIOR CLASS

NADINE HALL (Gus)

"The Mrs. of Our Class"

Glee Club-1-2-3-4; Operetta-3-4; Library-2-3-4; Minstrel-4; Beta Club;

LAMAR HARGROVE (Lum)

"Towering in the confidence of 17"

F. F. A.-1; Football-2-3-4; Basketball-2-3; Junior Play-3; Annual Staff Business Manager-4; Minstrel-4; Banquet-Stage Manager-2.

DON HARVEY (Malcolm)

"Greater love hath no man for the girl of his dreams."

Band-1; Orchestra-1; Basketball-4; Banquet waiter-2; Student Council President-4; Football-1-2-3-4; Red and Black sports editor-4 Royalty-3; Class Play-3.

HARRY HERRIN (Turtle)

"Tis he who in a class may stray, his thoughts say let the devil pay."

Football-1-2-3-4; Basketball-1-2-3-4; Annual Staff-boys sports editor-4.

J. B. HUDSON (Baker)

"If the world like it not, so much the worse for them."

Football-3-4; Basketball-3; Band-1-2; Orchestra-1-2.

LAURIE LEHUEP

"And her voice was soft"

Glee Club-1; Banquet Waitress-2; Library-2

LEON LEWIS (Yokum)

"A true, tobacco auctioneer."

F. F. A.-3.

EUGENE MAFFETT (Gut)

"A fishing rod is an instrument with a worm at one end and a fool at the other."

Basketball-3; Notable-3; F. F. A.-3.

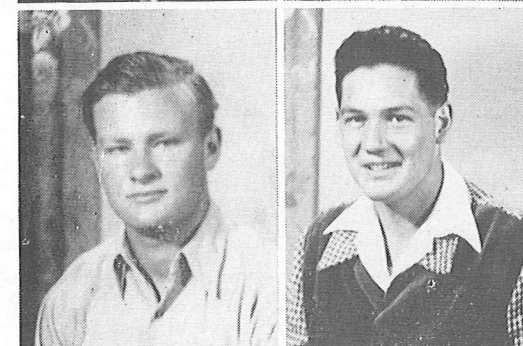
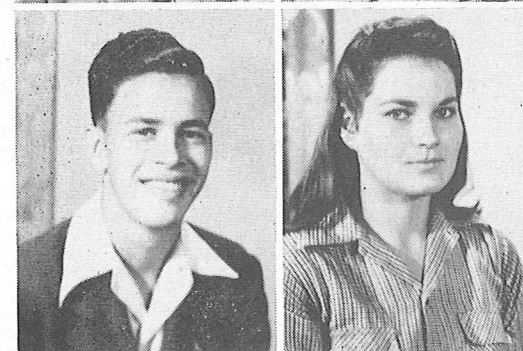
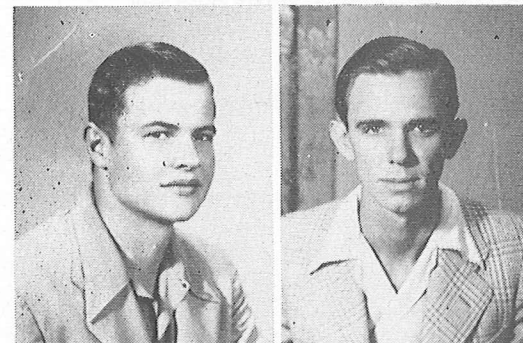
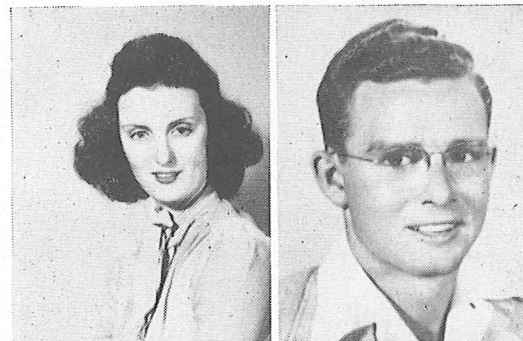
NORMA MALTBY (Jo)

"A friendly smile and a loving heart."

Band-4; Class Secretary-4; Basketball Captain-4; Beta Club-4. Transferred from Mishawka, Indiana. Commercial Club-3; Newspaper reporter-1-2; Alumni editor-1-2; Glee Club-1-2; Intermural Baseball-1-2; Basketball-1-2-3; Class Secretary-3; Beta Club-4; Class Play-promoter-4.

MONETTE MANN (Net)

"What sweet delight a quiet life affords."



## THE SENIOR CLASS

EDITH McELVEEN (Tootsie)

"She's got a heart that's full of glee."

Class Treasury-2; Junior Play-3; Notable-3; Class Play-1; Senior Play-4.

WALLACE MICKLER (Mike)

"A Greek God In Form"

Football-2-3-4; Basketball-3-4; Vice President-4; Basketball Captain-3-4; Football Captain-4; Class play-1.

MILBRY JEAN MULLINS

"Poetry is the eloquence of truth."

Assistant Librarian-2; 4-H Club-3; Junior Play-3; Feature editor Red and Black-4; Transferred from Webster, Fla. Class treasurer-2; Class play-2.

JIMMIE MILAM (Brodie)

"Get thee behind me Satan"

Class President-1; Band-1; Orchestra-1-2-3; Class Secretary-2 Junior Play-3; Basketball-2-4; Football-2-4; Football Mgr.-3 Operetta-2-4; Minstrel-4; Banquet stage mgr.-2; Glee Club-2-4.

GENE MURPHY (A.C.L.)

"Oh, what a good sport."

Football-3-4; Agriculture-1-2-4; President of F. F. A.-2; Treasurer of F.F.A.-4

CORINNE OWSLEY (Corky)

"An ounce of wit is worth a pound of sorrow."

Band-3-4; Basketball-3-4; Orchestra-3-4; Annual typist-4; Transferred from Chicago, Illinois. Class Secretary-1; Glee Club-1; Basketball-2; Band-1-2; S. G. A. A.-1-2; Class Play-promoter-4.

MYRA OWSLEY

"She was made for enjoyment."

Transferred from Chicago, Illinois

REUEL PLATT (Jr.)

"Women, women and more women."

Football-1-2-3-4; Basketball-3-4; Banquet Waiter-2; Class Vice President-1; Class President-2-4; Student Council Representative-3; Glee Club-2; Operetta-3; Class Play-3; Class Reporter-1.

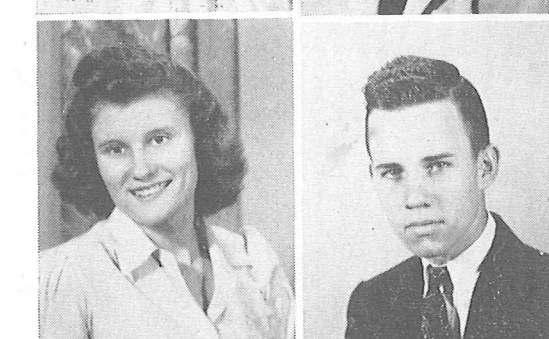
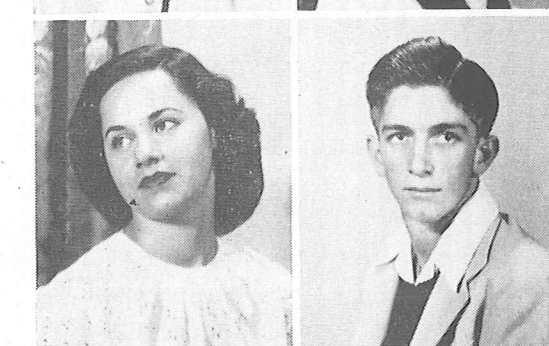
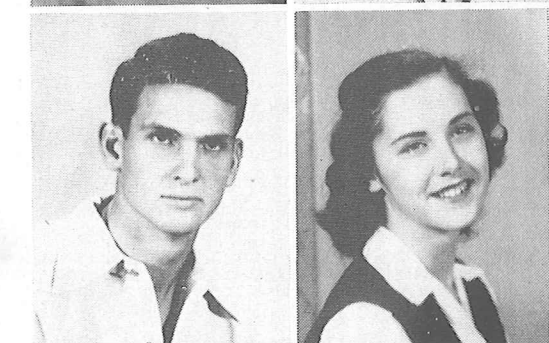
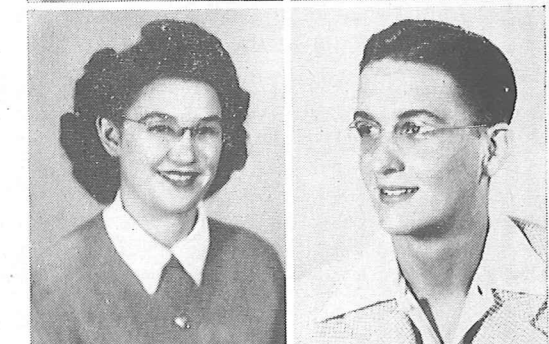
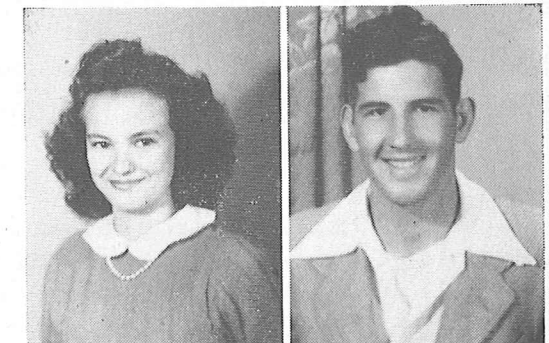
MILDRED PREVATT (Shorty)

"Burdens become light when cheerfully borne."  
Library-4.

RONALD PREVATT (Ted)

"A smile for every friend."

Football Manager-4; Banquet waiter-2; Red and Black Reporter-2; Glee Club-2; Operetta-2.





## THE SENIOR CLASS

### EVELYN SCOTT (Scotty)

"She has an eye that could speak, though her tongue were silent."

Class Reporter-4; Glee Club-4; Minstrel-4; Transferred from Avon Park; Class President-1; American Legion Auxiliary Award-1; Class Secretary-2; Student Council Representative-3; Joke Editor of newspaper-3; Marshall-3;

### TROY SLATER (Eight-Ball)

"His eyes make pictures when they are shut."

F. F. A.-3; Basketball-1; Glee Club-2-4; Football-1; Minstrel-1.

### ANN SPARKMAN (Sparky)

"Prayer is a virtue that prevaleth against all temptation."

Band-1-2-3-4; Banquet Waitress-3; Orchestra-1-2-3-4; Class Play-3; Glee Club-1; Annual typist-4.

### GLENNA SPARKMAN

"Man is a tool making animal."

Orchestra-1; Band-1; Glee Club-1-2; Operetta-2; Banquet entertainer-1; Banquet Waitress-2; Beta Club-4

### MARY SULLIVAN

"True to herself, true to her friends."

Glee Club--2-3-4.

### ROBERT SYLVESTER (Syl)

"I would 'twere bed-time."

Banquet waiter-2; Secretary and Treasurer of Student Council-3; Student Council Representative-4; Cheer Leader-3; Glee Club-4; Operetta-4; Royalty-3; Football Manager-4.

### EDDIE LOU WARD (Ader)

"She has a winning smile so simple, along with this, are two cute dimples."

Transferred from Tampa, Florida

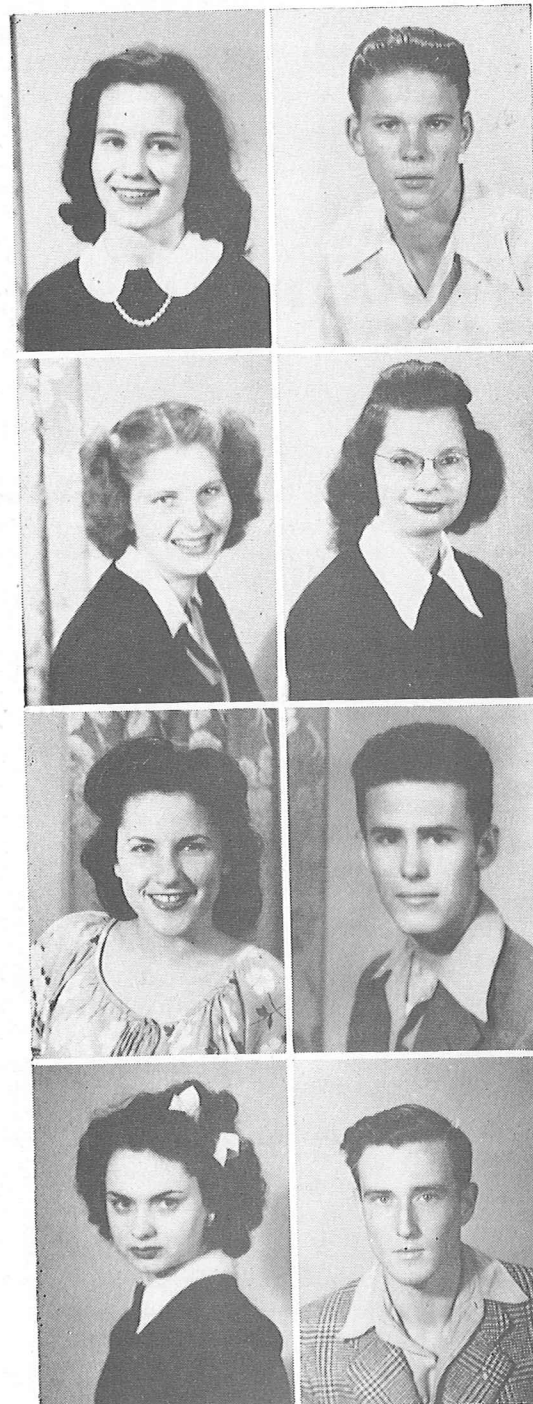
### WINTON WIRT (Sandy)

"Were there no women, men would live like gods."

Banquet Waiter-2; Junior Play-3; Football Manager-4.

### LOIS ZEHTNER (Liz)

"I want to be alone."



## THE RECORDS SHOW THAT---

On an early fall morning in '42 a group of Freshmen entered a new life, high school, that goal that they had strived eight years to achieve. As the term progressed they got down to business and did some earnest studying. Under the able leadership of Miss Beck and Mrs. Miller, their homeroom teachers, this group stood high in all school competition. They also were well represented in the Victory Corps. The class had ninety-two members at the start of the school year but as the year ended, twenty-four had dropped from the ranks for various reasons. This lively bunch had their homerooms in the brick building which lowered part of their inferior thoughts.

This band came into the Sophomore class as veterans from the previous year and were increased in number by new members from Lacoochee. As Sophomores they were again high in school activities and led all War Bond sales. Mrs. Weyher and Miss Percival, their capable homeroom instructors, helped very much in making these achievements. The Sophomores were well represented in all school sports and added very much to the success of the football team. Fourteen members of the class had high enough grades to serve for the Junior-Senior Banquet which was a memorable occasion.

The next year, with their timidity gone, they became Juniors, otherwise known as upper classmen. Their members had dropped to fifty-eight but they still had to be housed in two homerooms, with Miss Percival and Mrs. Shepard as their ad-

visors. Some members of the class began to worry about the Draft and joined the Services which made another dent in their membership. The Juniors were very noticeable in school sports as more than one-half of the class participated in athletics. It also may be mentioned that two of the Pirate cheerleaders were picked from this group. Many projects were started to raise funds for the Junior-Senior Banquet, with the leading one being the presentation of the Junior Play. The Banquet was highly successful with many thanks going to Miss Percival for her hard work in making it a success. As May rolled around, the Juniors left school for their vacation with a feeling of contentment for a most successful year.

Then came the year for which they had strived eleven years to achieve. Most of the Seniors were placed in Mrs. Fraser's homeroom with Mrs. McKillips as their sponsor. The Seniors had many eventful happenings such as the arrival of their rings, invitations and cards. Then came Kid's Day, with rain as luck would have it, and the Senior picnic, which was held at the Hillsborough State Park. The Seniors began looking forward to the Banquet which the Juniors were giving them with great anticipation. The banquet was a great success and the Juniors are to be complimented for their efforts in making it an enjoyable occasion. Then came that night they had all waited for so long—GRADUATION! Looking back on their four eventful years at Pasco High the Seniors are proud of their record and will forever cherish the memories of the fun and accomplishments had and made during their stay.



## THE SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the members of the Senior Class of 1946 of Pasco High School, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament, in manner and form as follows:

First: We direct that all our past debts, whether at the library, the lunchroom, or class dues, be paid as soon after our graduation, if not before, as may be done conveniently.

Second: We will to Mrs. McKillips our latest essay on how to keep a senior in class room.

Third: We leave to Mrs. Knutson a snack bar to be placed in "Hazard Hall" to be used only as a moral builder for typing students.

Fourth: To Mrs. Fraser we bequeath a bell to take the place of her metal calendar with which she so brutally mutilated her desk trying to keep law and order in homeroom.

Fifth: To the Juniors we will Mrs. McKillips, (with her permission) our beloved and most efficient sponsor. May she help to make their senior year as big a success as she made ours.

Sixth: We will to the Sophomores our little "Black Book" of excuses in hopes that they work better for them than they did for us!

Lastly: We leave to the Freshmen our dream of a new high school and gymnasium.

I, Jeanette Abraham, will my ability to argue with all the teachers and yet remain their pet to Norma Thompson.

I, Lorise Abraham, will my generosity and amiable personality to Jimmy Mahaffey.

I, Duane Anderson, reluctantly leave my pug nose to Shirley Pugh.

I, Kay Anderson, will my Powers Model legs to Roberta Butler.

I, Robert Auvil, leave my dainty laugh to Eddie Gasque.

We, Bill Auvil and Billy Cochrane leave our endless passion for wine, women, and song (Yipee) to Jack Hancock and Billy Burkett.

I, Margie Baldwin, will my doll face beauty to M. D. Laurie.

I, Mary Reid Bessenger, leave my dainty feet to any other prevaricator who can tell such a story with a straight face.

I, Shirley Blitch, leave the cute wrinkle in my nose when I smile to Miss Weiss. (As if she needed it.)

I, Donald Brown, will my love for playing "Wildcat" basketball to "Rocko" Sullivan.

I, Loraine Brown, will my longest toenail to the Biology Class for research.

I, Margie Burkett, leave my "Salome" dance to the dreams of Lloyd Maness.

I, Romaine Butler, will my shining ivories to any Junior with false teeth!

I, Bill Chesbro, leave my old jalopy to the Co-eds to use for their trips to St. Leo.

I, Janie Collura, will my knack for whipping up a heaven sent cake to Sally Summers.

I, Carlton Cooper, leave my book "Six Lessons on How to Win a Gal" to Billy Milam.

I, Nina Craig will my well-known giggle to Neysa Corrigan.

I, Shirley Daboll, will my voluminous vocabulary to Barbara Bennett.

I, L. G. Edwards, leave my "grin and bear it" football technique to Glenn Rowell.

I, Doris Jean Fletcher, will my poise and graceful walk to Carolyn Feidler.

I, Agnes Frassrand, bequeath those Saturday nights at the "Lake" to Audrey Johnson.

I, Jimmy Futch, will my curly locks to Stockton Massey.

I, Forrest Getzen, leave my corny remarks to Coach Jones.

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Second: We will to Mrs. McKillips our latest essay on how to keep a senior in class room.

Third: We leave to Mrs. Knutson a snack bar to be placed in "Hazard Hall" to be used only as a moral builder for typing students.

Fourth: To Mrs. Fraser we bequeath a bell to take the place of her metal calendar with which she so brutally mutilated her desk trying to keep law and order in homeroom.

Fifth: To the Juniors we will Mrs. McKillips, (with her permission) our beloved and most efficient sponsor. May she help to make their senior year as big a success as she made ours.

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I, Robert Auvil, leave my dainty laugh to Eddie Gaskue.

We, Bill Auvil and Billy Cochrane leave our endless passion for wine, women, and song (Yipee) to Jack Hancock and Billy Burkett.

I, Margie Baldwin, will my doll face beauty to M. D. Laurie.

I, Mary Reid Bessenger, leave my dainty feet to any other prevaricator who can tell such a story with a straight face.

I, Shirley Blitch, leave the cute wrinkle in my nose when I smile to Miss Weiss. (As if she needed it.)

I, Donald Brown, will my love for playing "Wildcat" basketball to "Rocko" Sullivan.

I, Loraine Brown, will my longest toenail to the Biology Class for research.

I, Margie Burkett, leave my "Salome" dance to the dreams of Lloyd Maness.

I, Romaine Butler, will my shining ivories to any Junior with false teeth!

I, Bill Chesbro, leave my old jalopy to the Co-eds to use for their trips to St. Leo.

I, Janie Collura, will my knack for whipping up a heaven sent cake to Sally Summers.

I, Carlton Cooper, leave my book "Six Lessons on How to Win a Gal" to Billy Milam.

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Those many nights spent toiling over Mrs. Weyher's Government questions at Padre Brewton's house and the many excuses given for failure to get them in on time.

Getting up Saturday mornings to go to work after football games and Lake Iola trips.

The teacher's corny jokes and the way Robert would laugh at them.

The intellectual speeches given by the players during football pep meetings.

Those quick smokes caught behind the lunch room between classes.

Those bull sessions across the street when the football boys argued over last week's game while heated poker games went on behind the Ag. building.

The groups of girls sitting on the lawn during noon hours discussing and tearing apart the opposite sex.

The day "Runtz" Cochrane got caught taking a smoke in the Chemistry Lab.

Those trips to basketball games on the bus with the "steadies" occupying the back seats.

The day Harry Herrin stayed awake all through Chemistry Class.

Those last minute cramming sessions on the front steps.

The mad rush after the noon bell to reach a capacity packed car for a ride to the restaurant.

The day a snake got loose in Biology.

The under cover notes written during all classes.

Mr. Geeting's blushes.

Those individual skip days taken by Romaine, Margie, and Corky.

The day Mrs. Cartwright said to a certain Senior boy, "You fascinate me."

Mr. Cornelius's daily trips to town and the pool room in search of wayward boys.

The day Coach Jones wore a tie to school.

The day "Gut" Maffett came to school on time, morning and afternoon.

Nina's letters from Bobby and her reactions to them.

The checking out of the "Omnibooks" around book report time.

The flashing of hands the day our rings arrived.

The many times Mr. Cornelius greeted us with his favorite expression, "Hurup boys."

The awkward poses caught by the eye of the camera at the Jr.-Sr. Banquet of '45.

The Christmas party when Santa Claus' pillow fell out.

The hogging of the drinks by the boys at the Senior picnic.

That disappointing weather on Kids' Day.

Our first day as Seniors and the anticipation of marching down the aisle the night of graduation.





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## SENIOR KIDS DAY

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After eating, most of the Seniors ended up at the Lake with Mr. Cornelius watching them leave.

Several remarks of the teachers, over-heard by the students were: "They acted natural," "They bored me," and "They acted stupid," but these remarks didn't hurt our feelings at all because it was all in good fun.

## SENIOR SKIP DAY

On April 1, the merriest of many very merry days for the Seniors, we were happily bundled off to Hillsborough State Park under the able counseling of Mrs. McKillips, Mrs. Fraser, and Mrs. Knutson. (And later, to insure our good behavior, Mr. Cornelius.) After everyone had explored the rapids and the nature trail, (and it isn't every Senior Class that finds a groaning casualty in the bushes along that trail) we ate! And as everyone has noticed as the outstanding characteristic of the Seniors, food remaineth shortly in our presence. Of course, we had fried chicken, salad, cake, cokes, and more chicken. After a very brief reprieve, the brave ones went swimming and the even braver ones went for eventful boat rides, which included a drenching boat fight and the deprivation of several oars.

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## SENIOR CLASS PLAY

### "The Phantom Tiger"

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#### CAST

Erma Lowrie—the heiress .....	Jeanette Abraham
Peggy Van Ess—a friend .....	Edith McElveen
Evelyn Hale—Arthur's wife .....	Romaine Butler
Mrs. Murdock—a servant .....	Nina Craig
The Tiger's Mistress—an apparition .....	Mary Reid Bessenger
Aunt Sophia—Erma's aunt .....	Kay Anderson
Oswald Kerins—Erma's cousin .....	Bill Auvil
Arthur Hale—another cousin .....	Bill Chesbro
Sheriff Osgood—from the village .....	Lamar Hargrove
MacIntosh—Erma's sweetheart .....	L. G. Edwards
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## THE JUNIOR PLAY

The highly successful Junior Play was presented Friday, April 12th, at the High School Auditorium.

The action takes place in the living room of Mrs. Matilda Matthews' summer home and introduces the reactions of "Bashful Bobby" to hypnotism and its after effects.

#### CAST

Robert Downing—"Bashful Bobby" .....	Lloyd Maness
Jim Bradley—Bob's best friend .....	Riley Mills
Harry Collins—Another of Bob's friends .....	Charles James
Jerry Roebuck—Bob's rival .....	Munroe Covington
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Madame DuPont—Professional Hypnotist .....	Neysa Corrigan
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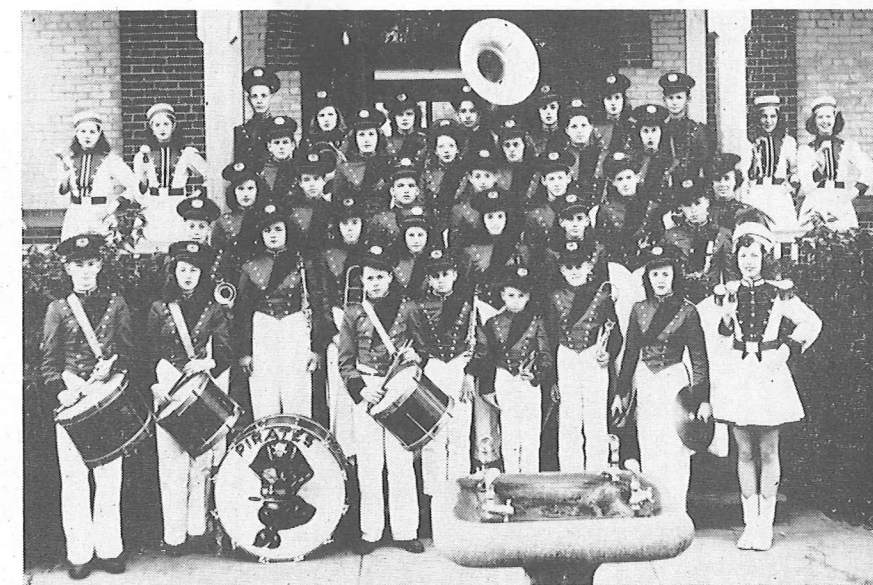
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Senior Class, Lorise Abraham, Robert Sylvester.  
 Junior Class: Charles James, Virginia Ann Douglas.  
 Sophomore Class: Bill Laurie, Joy Tipton.  
 Freshman Class: Mott Jackson, Audrey Dees, Gordon Larkin

## The Pirate Band



Left to right first row: Tommy Stevens, Neysa Corrigan, Jimmie Hudson, Jane Hudson, Roberta Butler. Second row: Jimmie Dew, Mary Elkins, Joyce Myers, June Barber, June Young, Dickie Byrd, Jimmie Futch. Third row: Dorothy Justice, Dick Curtis, Earl Justice, Charles Harris, Charles James, Charles Spriggs, Betty Nikolai, Jimmie Martin, Barbara Mahoney, Shirley Daboll, Betty Jo Bowlin, Ann Sparkman, Carolyn Sylvester. Fifth Row: Barbara Bennett, Emma Moore, Richard Goldsby, Virginia Ann Douglas, Joy Tipton, Billy Milan, Corinne Owsley, Norma Maltby, Stockton Massey, Mary Louise Gasque, Beverly Houdlette.

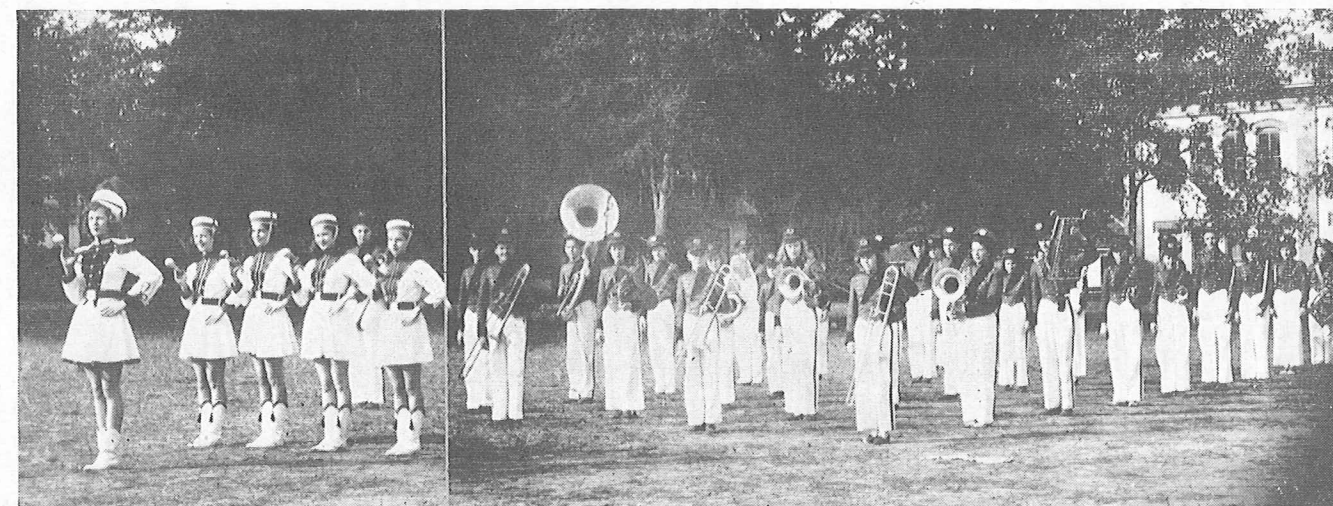
This year will always be remembered as one of intense activity and many successful performances by the Pasco Band. Forty-one members were present to parade for each football game of the season. The band very rightfully shared in the glory of a most successful football season.

During the second semester, band rehearsals continued and several concerts were given at the

Municipal trailer park and a final performance was given in May at the high school auditorium.

New red and black cadet coats which were given to the band by the citizens of Dade City added greatly to its success and popularity.

Roberta Butler was the new drum major and the results of her work with the new majorettes and the rest of the band were very creditable.





# The GLEE CLUB

## "THE BELLE OF BAGDAD"

### *An Operetta in Two Acts*

On March 8 and 19, the Glee Club presented the operetta "The Belle of Bagdad."

The fascinating operetta held the interest of its audiences by its many unusual and comic situations, brought on by the presence of a camera in Bagdad.

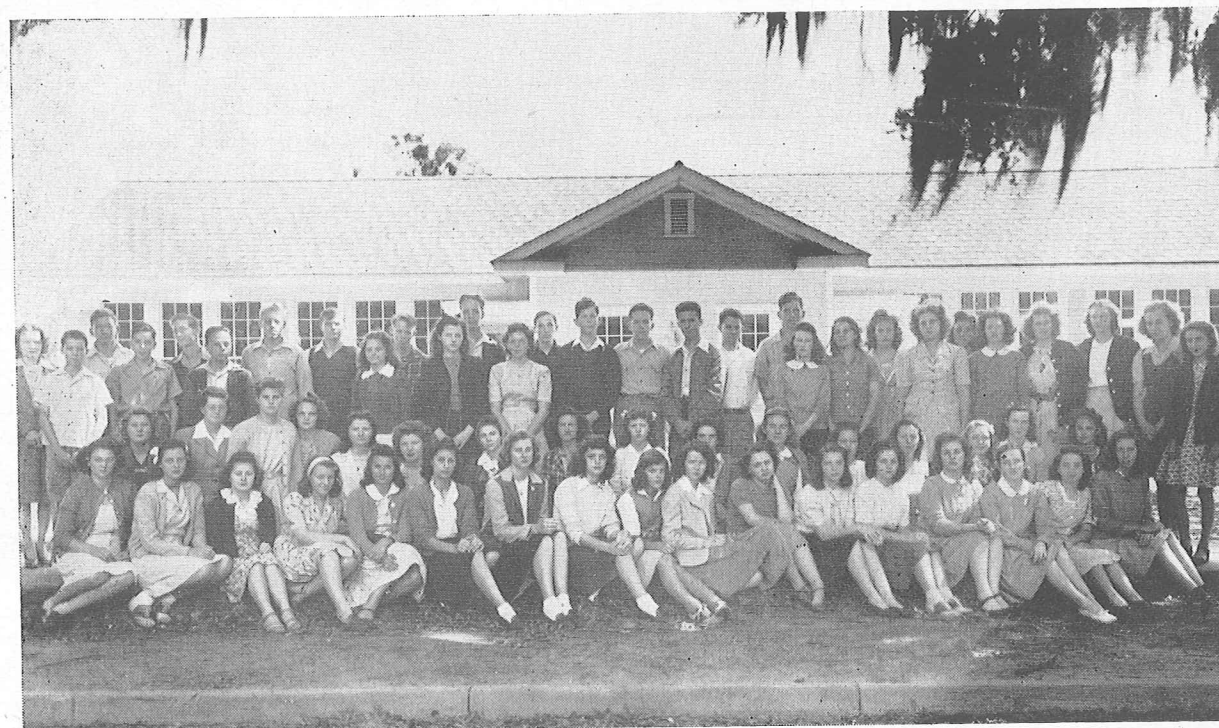
### CAST

Mrs. J. Horace McCann—American consul . Charlotte Townsend  
Elsa McCann—her daughter ..... Marjorie Baldwin  
Anne Blackwell—Elsa's friend ..... Mary Sullivan  
Archie Fitzgibbons—from London ..... Robert Sylvester  
Zelinda—a dancer ..... Marjorie Burkett  
Rose—a daughter of the Caliph ..... Edna Anderson  
Lily—another daughter ..... Janie Wilson  
Aliben Mustapha—Prefect of Police ..... Bill Milam  
Hassan El Carib—Caliph of Bagdad ..... Billie Cochrane  
Jewel—his favorite daughter ..... Nina Craig  
Bob Ballentine—an airplane mechanic ..... Carlton Cooper  
Bill Blake—his friend ..... Jimmie Milam  
Henrietta Whipstitch—a romantic spinster .. Mary Douglas Laurie  
Dick Taylor—from Super-Supreme Film Co. .... Lamar Hargrove



GUARDS: Beth Rice, Caroline Fiedler, Elizabeth Futch, Sara Gunnoe, Loree Boyd, Rae Dunn, Deanne Pless, Martha Shearer, Marie Agner, Imogene Boyette, Hazel Coleman, Lillie Palmer, Margaret Spivey, John Heufel, Everette Johnston, Troy Slater.  
NATIVE GIRLS: Mary Dees, Julia Douglass, Lela Jones, Mary Alice Jones, Oleita Mosley, Jewel Register, Louise Roland, Norma Thompson, Sara Bryant, Jean Altman, Shirley Pugh, Ruby Mae Gramling, Betty Moore, Evelyn Scott.  
DANCERS: Dannie Davidson, Barbara Driskell, Charleen Gibson, Patricia Jordan, Eddie Lou Ward, Edna Earle Williams, Pat Duey, Nadine Hall.

The entire production was under the direction of Mrs. Gilbert Byrd.



The charter members reading from left to right are: Front row: Milbry Jean Mullins, Nina Jean Rollins, Jeanette Thompson, Marilyn Irish, Christine Jones, Kay Anderson, Norma Maltby, Mary Reid Bessenger, Carolyn Fiedler, Charlotte Townsend, Eddie Lou Ward, Betty Jane Grimms, Jeanette Abraham, Nina Craig, Mary Douglas Laurie, Shirley Blich, Loraine Brown.  
Second Row: Loutrell Warren, Sally Summers, Elizabeth Futch, Joy Tipton, Jane Holt, Violet Thompson, Mary Eunice Dees, Agnes Frassrand, Beverly Houdlette, Jimmie Ann Rhodes, Anne Fairty, Glenna Sparkman, Neysa Corrigan, Joyce Hayes, Evelyn Scott, Lela Jones.

Standing: Mrs. Frances Cartwright, Archie McKendree, Everette Johnston, James Dew, Gene Carter, James St. Clair, James Parham, Don Harvey, Janie Wilson, James Stubbs, Doris Jean Fletcher, Richard Goldsby, Shirley Daboll, Forrest Getzen, Edward McClure, David Dew, Robert Sylvester, Riley Mills, Wallace Mickler, Dannie Davidson, Laurie Leheup, Dorothy Justice, Ann Sparkman, Marie Agner, Elizabeth Lang, Virginia Ann Douglas, Florence Mullins, Betty Nickolai, Constance Palmer, Winton Wirt, Jimmie Futch, and Donald Brown.

## THE BETA CLUB

The National Beta Club is a non-secret, achievement-service organization for honor students of senior high schools. Its purpose is the promotion of honesty, service, and leadership.

The Pasco High Chapter was organized March, 1946.

The officers are as follows:

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Secretary—Riley Mills

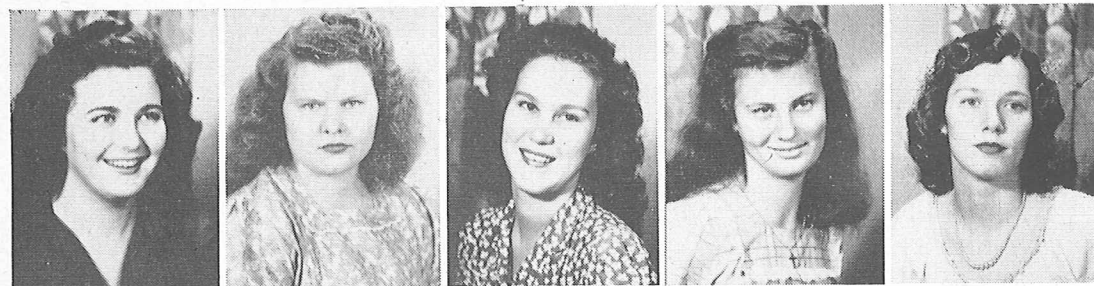
Treasurer—Sally Summers







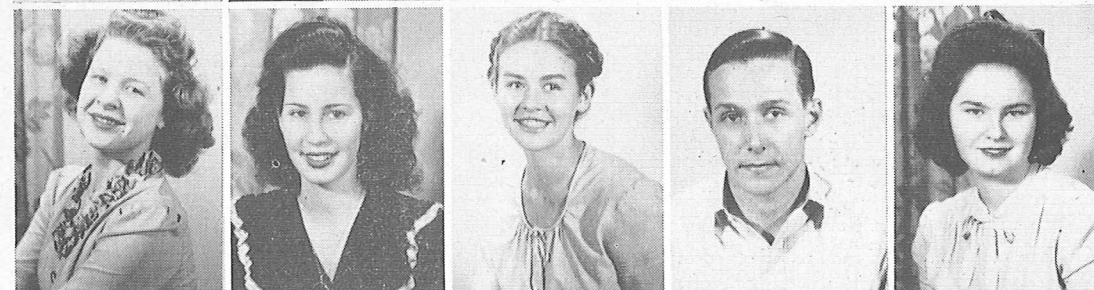
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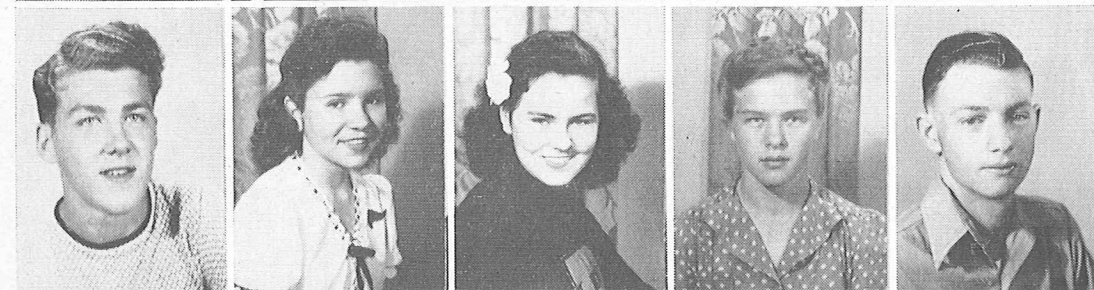
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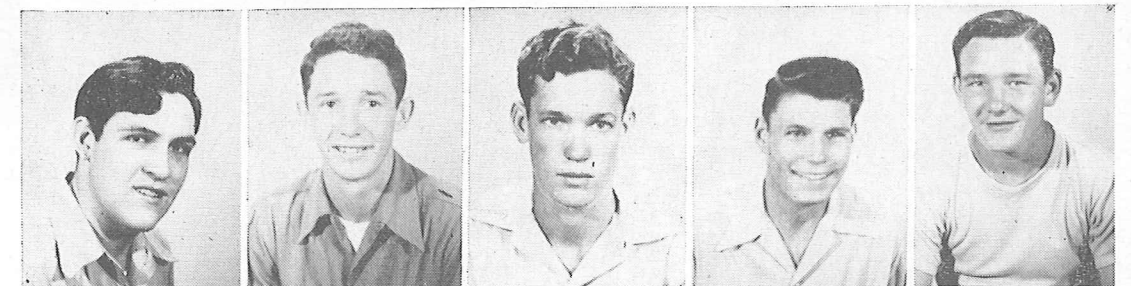
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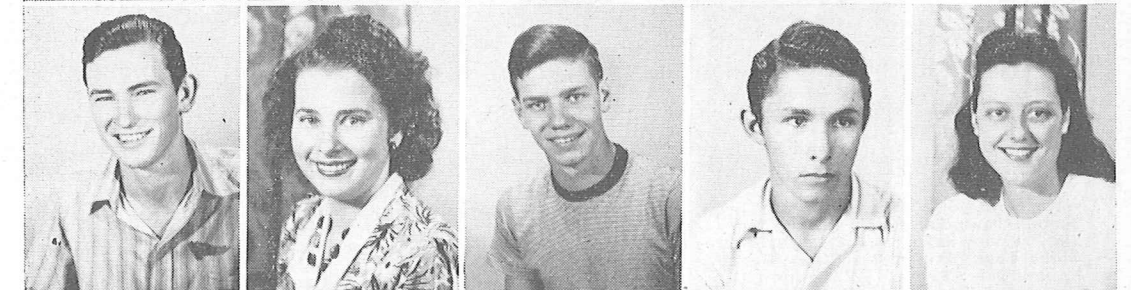
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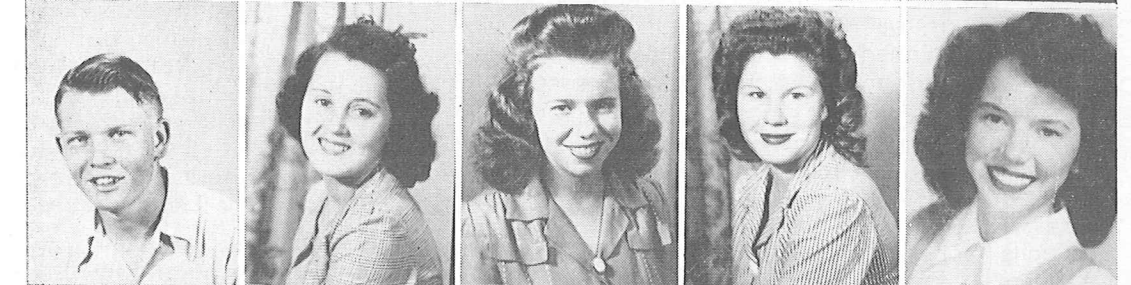
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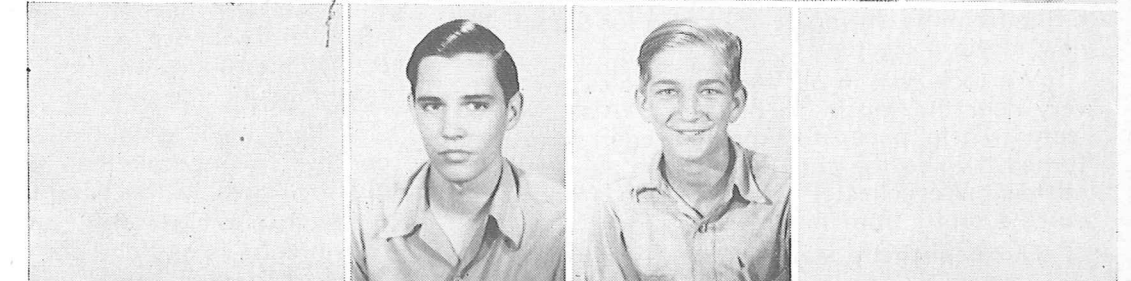
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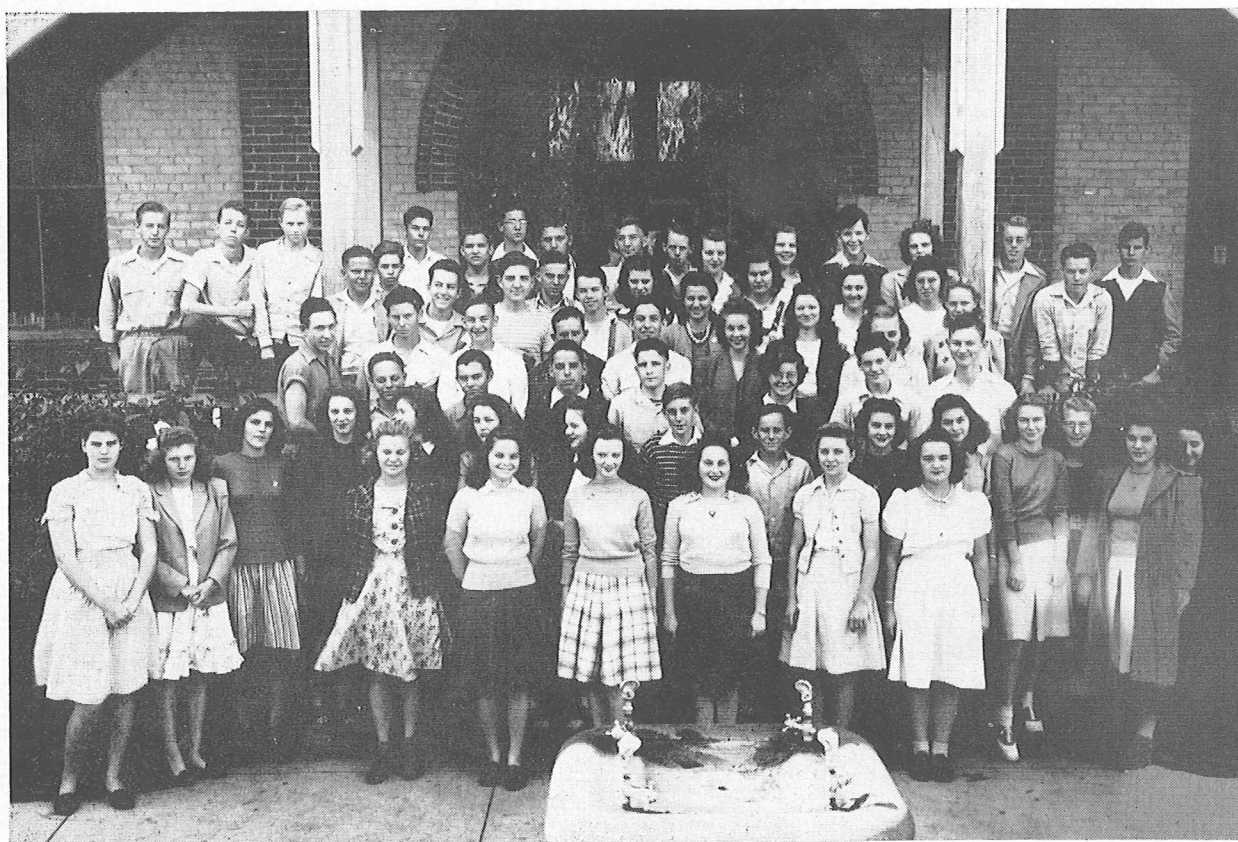
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## THE SOPHOMORES

Our Freshman year in High School was a very memorable one. At first, we felt a little out of place, but we soon became accustomed to our new environment.

When our first semester examinations loomed ahead of us, we rushed around like rabbits with their ears pinned down. But most of us found them easier than we expected, and passed with average grades.

Near the beginning of the second semester we began to paint our room, the local school authorities furnishing the materials and the boys doing the work. All through the school year we sold pencils, paper, and other articles needed by the students. From the money we made, we bought a film from the University of Florida for the school's new movie projector.

We took part in all War Bond sales and came very near the top in all of them. Also, we collected waste paper for the salvage drive and turned it in to the chairman of the salvage committee. We collected Crusader Bands and made quite a profit from them.

Our Sophomore year, we returned to our former room, by request, and began our studying.

to change of schools. We all set in with vim and vigor, and many of us were on the honor roll. There were ten boys and girls who joined the Beta Club.

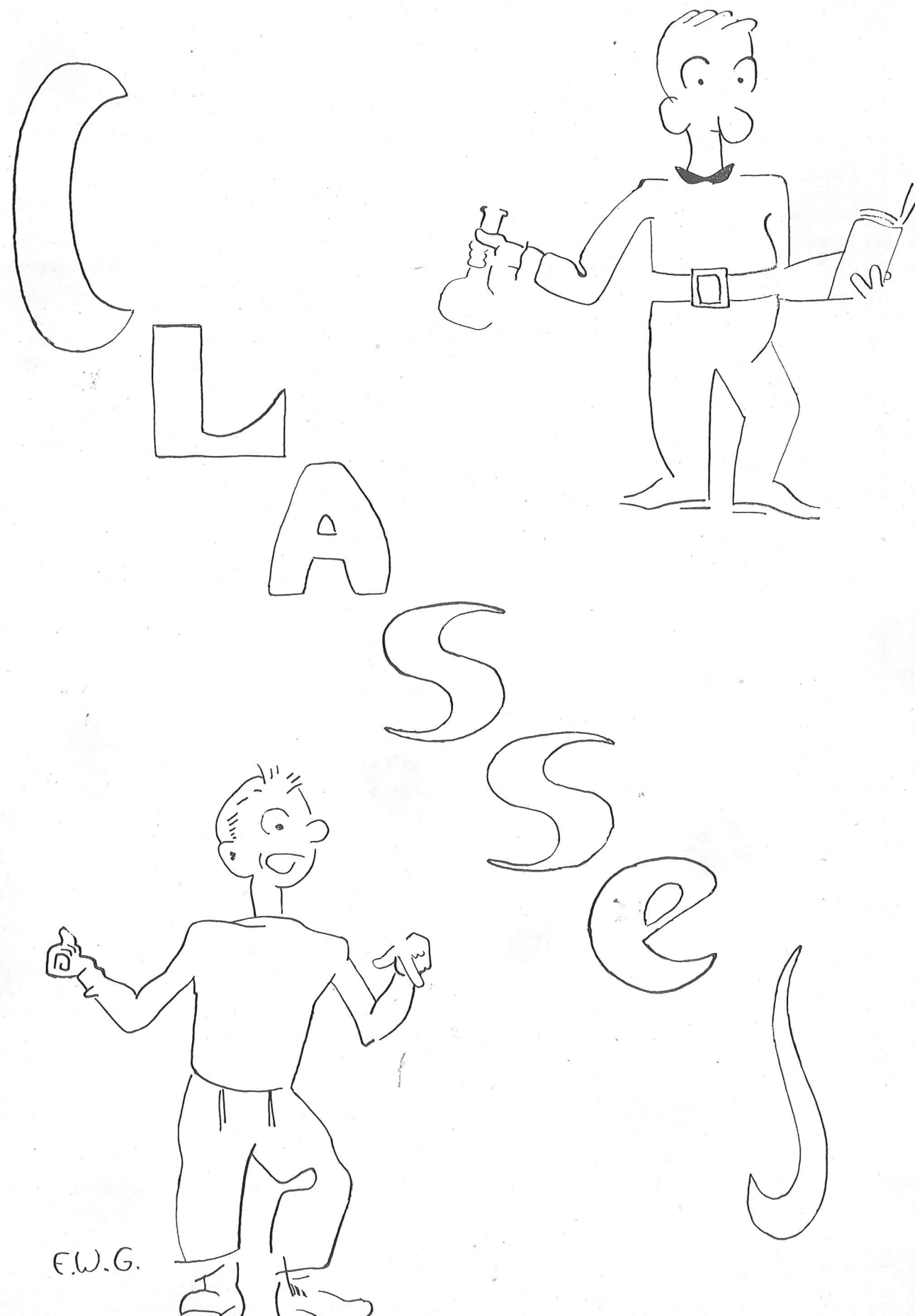
In the Victory Bond drive, the first few weeks were unusually slow, but all at once we sprang to the top. We shot past everyone and at the end of the drive, in addition to contributing \$3,375 to the school fund, we had enough to have our name on a bed in a convalescent hospital. We had some interesting correspondence with the occupant of the bed.

Later, we refinished the tops of our desks. This improvement was very much appreciated. It has added much to the attractiveness of our room and we have appreciated the consideration of the other pupils who have courteously restrained from marking the desks.

There were three boys on the football team and two on the basketball team. Also two of our girls belonged to the basketball squad.

From our class also came six band members and three girls and one boy in the Glee Club.

We look forward to new activities in our Junior year.





## VIEW POINTS ON ENGLISH

In these fast-moving days of the Atomic Age, we find language an increasingly important tool. The affairs of the world are discussed and immediately broadcast to us from the meeting of the world's leaders in the prevailing language, English. To equip ourselves effectively to understand the world about us, and yes, to take an active part in it, we gladly meet our high school requirements in English and literature.

The ability to secure a good position in our business-like world depends now, more than ever, on our ability to speak correctly, our knowledge of applicable form and phrases. But social progress depends upon more than that. The cultural values obtained through a study of a nation's literature and life will aid more surely in its people's progress than we of this age can ever fully evaluate. What better reasons for applying oneself as diligently as possible to the task presented us?

## LIBRARY

Our library has a fine collection of about 3,640 books, 25 standard and popular periodicals, also a variety of reference material.

The County School Board provides the Sunday edition of the New York Times, also the Tampa Morning Tribune.

Through the generosity of Mrs. H. S. Bazzell, we all enjoy the Dade City Banner. We acknowledge, with thanks, a three months' subscription to the Christian Science Monitor, given by Miss Dorothy Eck.

Two new magazines have been added this year. The Survey Graphic, mainly for use in Social Studies, and Current Biography, a monthly magazine, gives quick access to material about people in the news.

During the year, 27 fiction and 113 non-fiction books were added to the library. The non-fiction includes volumes for Home Ec., FFA., Literature, History, Social Studies, Science, and Business Training.

Very recent additions to the reference library includes the Building America Series and a Twentieth Century Unabridged Dictionary.

One especially interesting group on the reference shelf is the Floridiana group, where we can learn about the state in which we live and receive our education.

The library uses the Dewey System in arranging and cataloging specific subject matter. Then the books relative to the needed assignments are conveniently and conspicuously arranged to afford the student a saving of time and effort.

We are encouraged to make use of the library as a reading, reference and study room. The average number using the library daily is 90. Approximately 250 books are issued every month.

Our librarian, Mrs. Georgiana S. Fraser, has only been with us one year, but long enough to win the love and admiration of all students. She came to us from DeLand, having previously taught in a large high school in New York State.

With the gracious help of Milbry Jean Mullins, Laurie LeHeup, Janie Collura, Loree Boyd, Florence Mullins, Willora Jones, and Mildred Prevatt, Mrs. Fraser has kept the library in tip top condition.

## SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

A very important part of Pasco High's curriculum is its Science Department.

Since early times man has been studying his surroundings in an effort to better himself and to gain an understanding of the universe in which he lives.

Many of Pasco High's students had never realized the important part science plays in our every day lives until they got an introduction to science in the General Science course which they took as Freshmen. This caused many of them to want to learn more about their environment. To satisfy this desire for a knowledge of science, they took the courses offered in Biology and Chemistry. Finally, to learn how this knowledge of sci-

ence could be applied in our modern age of machinery, they studied Physics.

The students of the Science Department have learned that, even though man has made many discoveries in the field of science and has invented innumerable machines, there are ever increasing opportunities for progressive young people to take up careers in scientific work.

The students of Pasco High are very grateful to the science teachers, Miss Percival and Mr. Parton, for their interest in the students. Under these very capable teachers and with the cooperation of the students, Pasco High's Science Department is certain to reach its goal.

## MATHEMATICS

Pasco had a full quota of mathematics classes this year. Classes were held in Business Math, Algebra I and II, Plane geometry, and Trigonometry. All of the classes except for Business Math were taught by Miss Reed, and were held in the old building. Mr. Parton, a new teacher at Pasco, was teacher for the Business Math class held in the brick building.

Although only one unit of math is required for graduation many students took advantage of the more advanced courses offered. Among these

students will be found the future businessmen, technicians, and engineers of this postwar era. Although scarce during the period between World War I and World War II the need has arisen for more engineers to reconstruct this battle torn world and carry on research and development of ideas brought out during the recent world conflict. Notable among these is the key to atomic energy.

Because this need is realized by educational leaders, Pasco High's mathematics department is endeavoring to give students a proper foundation in Mathematics.



## SOCIAL STUDIES

The Social Studies Department has been boosted this year by more teachers and larger classes. According to the number of students in these classes it is apparent that they desire to become better acquainted with their country, its people, and happenings of yesterday and today.

Naturally, they are always interested in the social life of people; how they live and how to live with them. The new subject this year, sociology, taught by Mr. Geeting, brought the former principal objects to the students.

Mr. Geeting also teaches a class in world history; economics, bringing us closer to the industrial and business world; commercial law, a very important step in the legal basis of living.

Two of our new teachers have a class in the

Social Studies Department. Mr. Parton teaches civics and Mr. Blocker has a class in world history.

Occupational Guidance, under Mr. Jones, is more or less connected with economics. In this class the students learn many different types of employments, businesses, and how to obtain them.

American history is always considered very important as every normal high school student is interested in the history of his country. They acquire a better understanding and learn to appreciate their heritage more. Mrs. McKillips instructs this class and also has charge of economic geography.

All in all the teachers are doing a splendid job of bringing the students' minds to a better understanding of this changing world.

## LANGUAGES

At Pasco High both Spanish and Latin are offered to any student who wishes to take them. Latin I is under the direction of Mrs. Byrd, Latin II under Mrs. McKillips and Spanish II under the tutorship of Mr. Jones. Spanish I was not offered this year.

Although Latin is a dead language it is used

as a basis for many of the modern or romance languages such as French, Spanish and Italian. Also a better foundation for English is acquired by the study of Latin.

The study of Spanish gives a greater knowledge of the habits and customs of both Spain and our South American neighbors.

## TOWARD GRACIOUS LIVING

An analysis of the year's work revealed worthwhile achievement to the group as a whole and to individual students. Take note of what is about to be said for Miss Lewis and her lassies.

The purpose of Home Economics is to train girls to meet their everyday problems of living such as personality improvement, problems of nutrition, grooming, clothing selection and care, family relationship, problems of buying, and home-care of the sick. They also get practice in the problems of home management.

In the nutrition laboratory periods Miss Lewis

guides the students in preparing nutritious and appetizing meals. Meals were planned, prepared, and eaten in their well equipped laboratory.

Sewing has always been a popular pastime for the Home Economics lassies, and this year proved no exception. Each student had a sewing partner with which to work and help each other in difficulties. The garments aroused so much curiosity that Miss Lewis sponsored a fashion show at the grammar school in April.

All in all this was a very interesting and worthwhile year in Home Economics.

## COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

The Commercial Department of Pasco High attracted a large number of students this year, and an effort was made to provide adequate training for the students desiring this instruction.

Mrs. Sara M. Knutson, new to the faculty this year, and Roy E. Geeting, instructors in the Commercial Department, presented courses in shorthand, typing, office training, bookkeeping, Business English, commercial law and economics.

The Shorthand Class was composed of all girls. When the books were issued, some of the girls declared that they would never be able to read that "chicken scratching." Under the skilled guidance of Mrs. Knutson though, the shorthand students can now read, write and transcribe their notes with accuracy. Dictation can be taken at sixty to eighty words a minute.

The aspirants for first year typing were so many it was necessary for them to be divided into three periods to accommodate all the students. These students had an opportunity to learn and acquire the techniques of a good typist.

Office Training was a new course that was enjoyed very much. This included advanced short-

hand and typing and extensive study of the general office duties and requirements of a good secretary. Mrs. Knutson soon discovered that the students could not spell very well. After that, they had a spelling lesson three times a week with penalties for misspelled words.

During the first semester, Mrs. Knutson taught bookkeeping, but due to changes in the schedule, Mr. Geeting took this over the second semester. Mr. Geeting also taught Economics, Business English and Commercial Law.

The attendance in Commercial Law class was large this year. This subject offers a great deal of material for debating purposes and there are case problems to be solved in writing and orally.

Another interesting course presented by Mr. Geeting was principles of economics, and in this the students secured a background for their future contacts with the business world.

The aim of the Commercial Department is to make it possible for the students to secure the rudiments of skills which will be useful to each individual personally and vocationally.



## The Vocational Agriculture Department

The Dade City department of vocational agriculture is now five years old. This department is composed of high school boys who receive training in agriculture along scientific lines rather than the old trial and error methods of producing. To receive practical training as well as technical, each boy is required to carry home projects with complete cost and receipt records. Credit is not allowed unless his in-school and home projects are satisfactory as we feel that he learns much from practical experience.

To give training in leadership the boys have organized a local chapter of Future Farmers of America which is affiliated with the state and national chapters. The chapter has forty-eight active members. The following officers were elected for the year 1945-1946.

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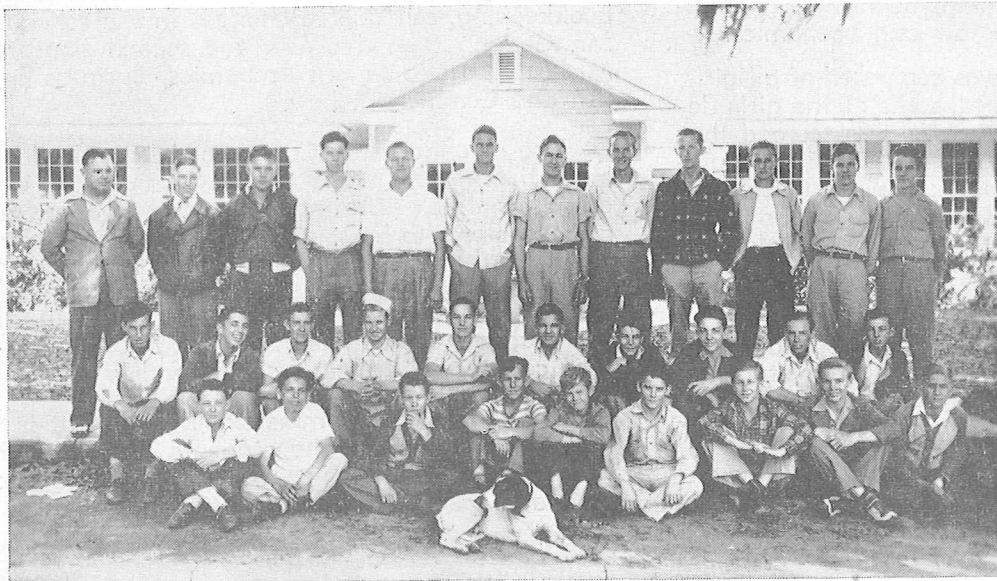
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Chapter meetings are held twice each month at which time business is conducted by the members according to Robert's Rules of Order.

To supplement approximately forty dollars left by last year's chapter the boys assessed fifty cents each as membership dues. They invested this in baby chicks and have fryers in cold storage for their annual picnic. In addition they planted tomato, egg-plant and sweet potato seed beds from which they have supplied more than two hundred individuals with forty-five thousand plants, which has added \$270.00 to their treasury to date with prospects of at least one hundred dollars more before the year is over.

The chapter has sponsored another successful undertaking, the growing of tobacco plants for northern markets. Members of the chapter have already shipped 91,000 plants which have netted them two hundred and seventy-three dollars, and have prospective deals for more than one million plants next season. This type of project teaches the boys co-operative buying and selling.

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## THE FRESHMEN

On September twentieth, shaking in our shoes, we climbed the steps of Pasco High to be enrolled as students. We were from many different schools and places, yet harmony has been a characteristic of our class from the first day.

We thought the Sophomore Class was great and greatly to be respected, but we soon found out,—to reverse the ancient fable, that it was simply a sheep in a wolf skin, and that the Class of 1949 could hold up its head and whistle any tune it wished.

There were so many of us that we were divided into two groups and given to Miss Percival and Miss Weiss.

When those of us in Miss Percival's room were organized, we chose Richard Goldsby to be our president. He was assisted by Vice President Jim Dew; Secretary W. A. Bennett; Treasurer Beverly Houdlette; Reporter John Heufel and Representatives Mott Jackson and Audrey Dees on the Student Council. We took an active part in the sell-

ing of War Bonds, in the sale of Christmas cards, and in the collection of Crusader Bands. We were represented in the band by Jim Dew, Richard Goldsby, Beverly Houdlette, and Jimmy Hudson. Our star football player was Mott Jackson, who reflected honor on our class.

Those with Miss Weiss selected the following officers: President Thomas Kelley; Vice President Archie McKendree; Secretary Loutrell Warren; Treasurer Carolyn Sylvester; Student Council Representatives Gordon Larkin and Barbara Mahoney.

The members of the Freshmen class, Room 3, in the band are: Jimmy Martin, Carolyn Sylvester, and Barbara Mahoney.

All went peacefully until semester exams. Whew! When the dust of the conflict settled, we gathered ourselves together as best we could, bound up our wounds, and were ready for the fray again.

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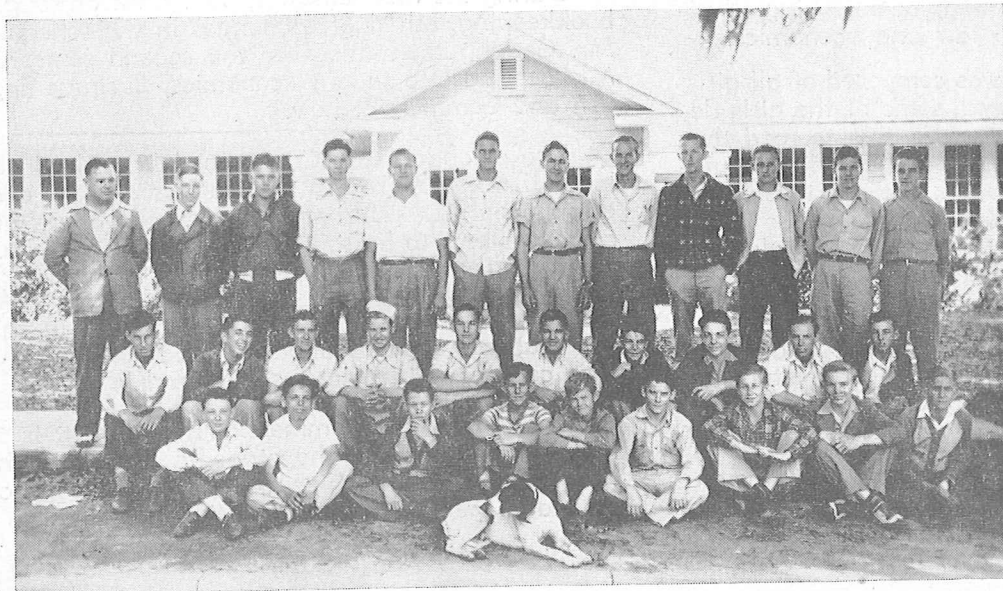
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Front row, left to right: Billy Greene, Jack Hail, Lathan Harper, Junior Hemphill, Rudy Brown, Mary Ann Bass, Joyce Hayes, Sarah Bryant, Virginia Adkins, Mary Jane Croft. Second row: Gordon Larkin, Charles Tait, Jimmy Ann Rhodes, Edna Earle Williams, Jewel Register, Lela Jones, Loree Boyd, Shirley Bass, Mary Asbell, Sarah Gunnoe. Third row: Patricia Jordan, Barbara Mahoney, Shirley Pugh, Beverley Houdlette, Lynn Seaman, Marie Zacker, Betty Greene, Betty Bryant, Louise Roland, Eunice Durden. Fourth row: Julia Douglas, Alice Skinner, Beth Rice, Martha Shearer, Oleita Mosely, Loutrell Warren, Vera Bryant, Audrey Dees, Ruth Tait, Roberta Beaver, Ruth Anna Blackmore. Fifth row: Thomas Zehetner, Frank Collura, Rodney Copeland, Thomas Fillis, Junior Bolacanoff, Jimmy Hudson, Gene Carter, Ray Stone, David Peacock, Archie McKendree, John Heufel, Eugene Haynes, Mott Jackson, Colin Messick. Sixth row: Glenn Adams, Richard Hancock, J. D. Prevatt, Daniel Dugan, W. A. Bennett, Richard Goldsby, James Owsley, Eugene Holtzower, Lawrence Campbell, James Dew, Carl Messick, Harold Denney, Thomas Kelley.

## THE FRESHMEN

On September twentieth, shaking in our shoes, we climbed the steps of Pasco High to be enrolled as students. We were from many different schools and places, yet harmony has been a characteristic of our class from the first day.

We thought the Sophomore Class was great and greatly to be respected, but we soon found out,—to reverse the ancient fable, that it was simply a sheep in a wolf skin, and that the Class of 1949 could hold up its head and whistle any tune it wished.

There were so many of us that we were divided into two groups and given to Miss Percival and Miss Weiss.

When those of us in Miss Percival's room were organized, we chose Richard Goldsby to be our president. He was assisted by Vice President Jim Dew; Secretary W. A. Bennett; Treasurer Beverly Houdlette; Reporter John Heufel and Representatives Mott Jackson and Audrey Dees on the Student Council. We took an active part in the sell-

ing of War Bonds, in the sale of Christmas cards, and in the collection of Crusader Bands. We were represented in the band by Jim Dew, Richard Goldsby, Beverly Houdlette, and Jimmy Hudson. Our star football player was Mott Jackson, who reflected honor on our class.

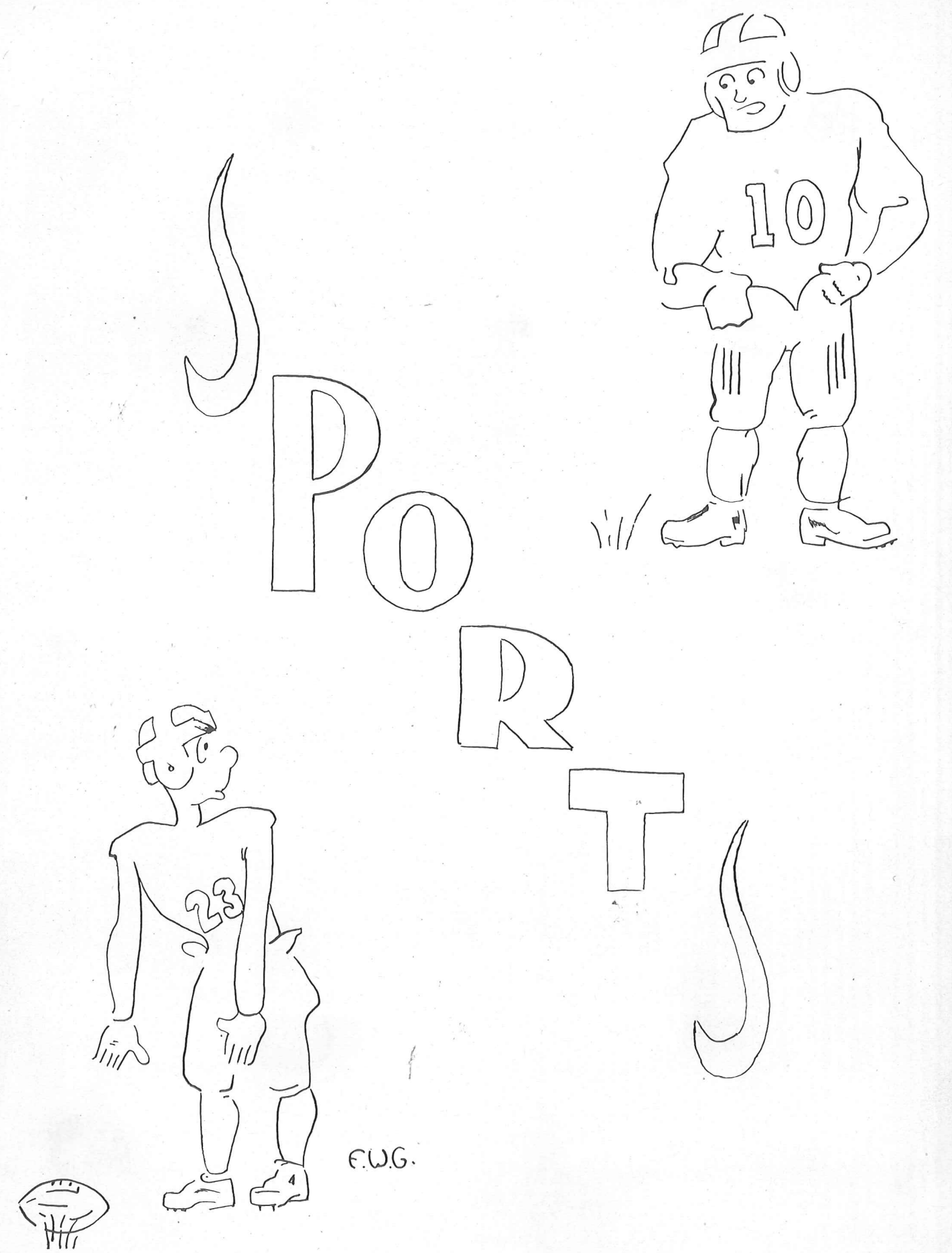
Those with Miss Weiss selected the following officers: President Thomas Kelley; Vice President Archie McKendree; Secretary Loutrell Warren; Treasurer Carolyn Sylvester; Student Council Representatives Gordon Larkin and Barbara Mahoney.

The members of the Freshmen class, Room 3, in the band are: Jimmy Martin, Carolyn Sylvester, and Barbara Mahoney.

All went peacefully until semester exams. Whew! When the dust of the conflict settled, we gathered ourselves together as best we could, bound up our wounds, and were ready for the fray again.

Altogether, we have had a pleasant and profitable year.







# FOOTBALL

The fighting Pasco Pirate football team of 1945 came through the past season with the best record ever made at Pasco High and also conquered two titles. The Pirates won all seven conference games and tied their three non-conference games. Under the coaching of Winston S. Jones, the Pirates scored 119 points to their opponents 19, and won the West Coast Conference title by defeating Inverness for the Championship 33-6 before the largest crowd ever to witness a conference game. The Pirate eleven also captured the Pasco County Championship by defeating Zephyrhills and New Port Richey.

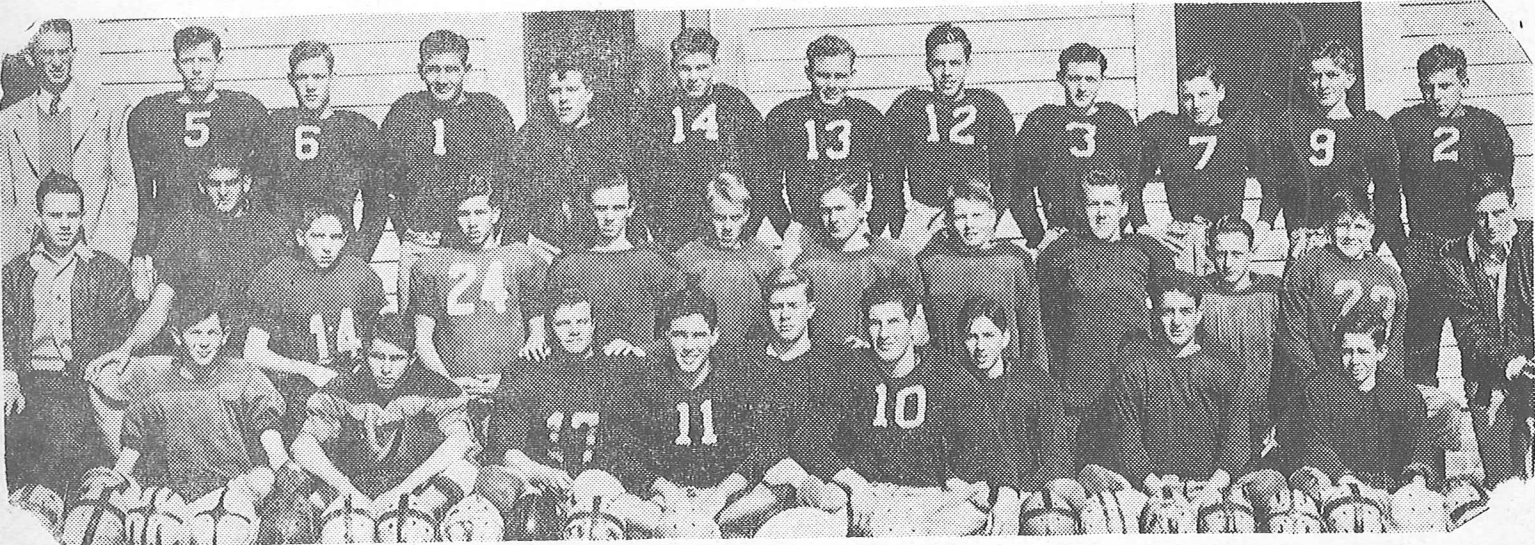
Pasco placed six men on the All-Conference squad and they were as follows: Capt. Wallace Mickler, L. G. Edwards, J. B. Hudson, Billy Cochran, Edward McNally and Lamar Hargrove.

At this time the Pirates wish to show their deep appreciation to Mr. R. K. Butler, loyal supporter, who made it possible for them to attend the Round Robin game in Tampa. Mr. Butler also treated

the team to a big barbecue and presented each letterman with a gold football with nicknames and the title "CHAMPS OF '45" inscribed on them. They also wish to thank many other loyal supporters for helping make the season successful.

It also may be added that the Pirates are making big plans to keep the championship title in the years to come.

## THE CHAMPS OF '45



FRONT SITTING: MCCLURE, QUERNS, HARVEY, COCHRANE, CHESBRO, MICKLER, AUVIL, MILAM, BURKETT. SECOND ROW: PREVATT, MGR., MURPHY, HANCOCK, PALMER, HERRIN, PARHAM, HUFFSTUTLER, SUTTON, GIBSON, JACKSON, LAURIE, WIRT, MGR. BACK ROW: COACH JONES, SULLIVAN, MAHAFFEY, MCNALLY, COVINGTON, MANESS, HARGROVE, HUDSON, EDWARDS, ROWELL, PLATT, HOFFMAN.

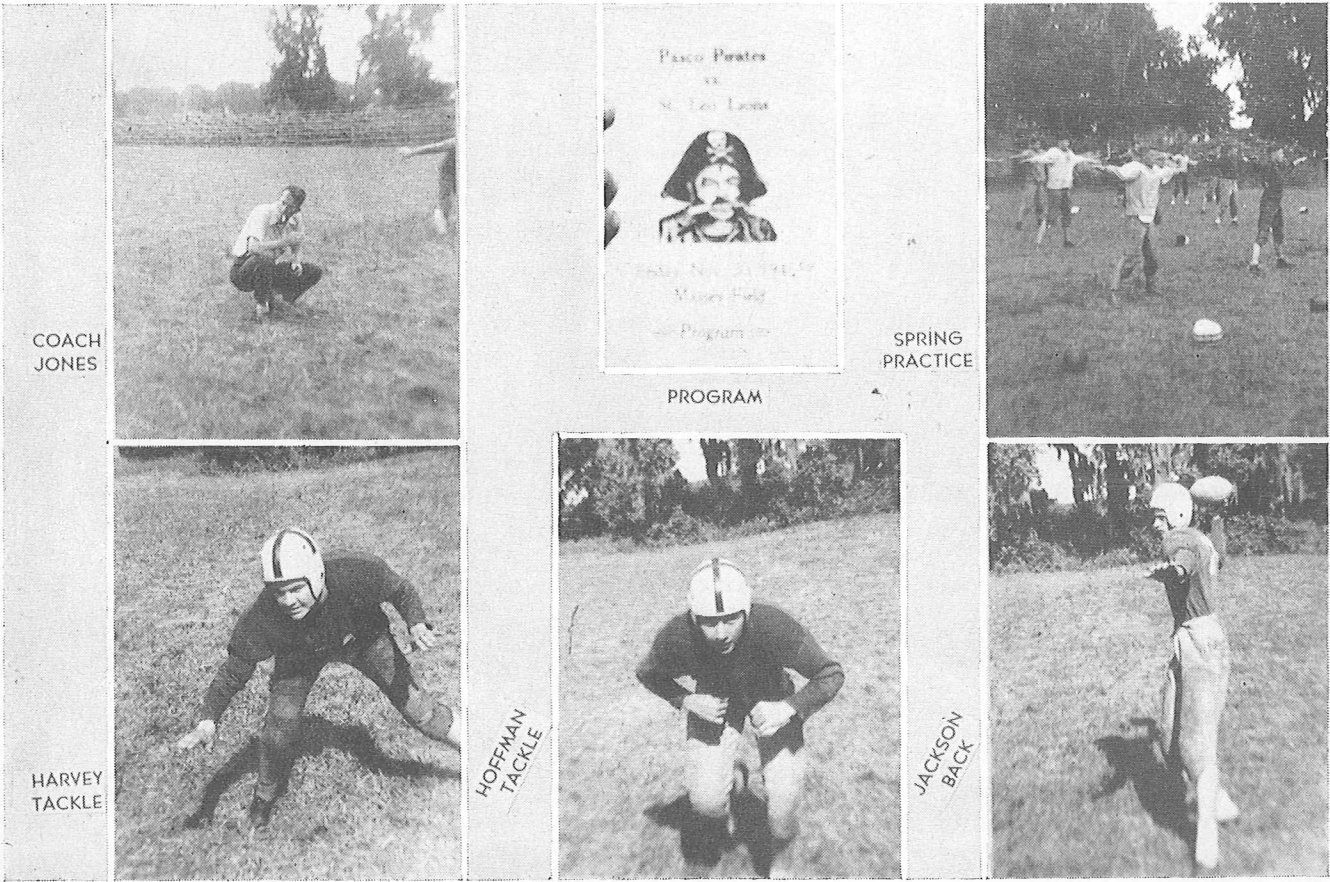
## All-Conference Six



KNEELING: J. B. HUDSON, WALLACE MICKLER, BILLY COCHRANE. STANDING: L. G. EDWARDS, LAMAR HARGROVE, EDWARD MCNALLY.

## RECORD OF THE "CHAMPS OF '45"

Pasco	Teams	Opponents
0	Admiral Farragut	0
0	Kathleen	0
7	Brooksville	0
19	Zephyrhills	0
13	Webster	0
12	Bushnell	7
27	Wildwood	0
12	New Port Richey	6
6	St. Leo	6
33	Inverness	6
119		19





## FOOTBALL SNAPSHOTS



## BOYS' BASKETBALL

The Pasco Pirate Cagers completed a successful season this year with a record of ten wins and five losses. Coach Jones started out with a somewhat green team, but he developed them into the second highest team in conference wins. Inverness was first.

Lettermen returning from the past season were Herrin, Mickler, Sullivan, Rowell, Mahaffey, and Brown. Edwards, who attended Riverside Military Academy last year was the only Pirate placed on the All-Conference Five.

The Pirates went to the semi-finals in the W.C.C. tournament, defeating Zephyrhills in the opener. Webster took the semi-finals from Pasco in a close

game. In the District Tournament the Pirates gave Clearwater a big scare but came out on the short end of a 35-22 score.



THE BOYS BASKETBALL "A" TEAM

First row: Manager, Munroe Covington, Glenn Rowell, L. G. Edwards, Don Brown, Billy Cochrane. Second row: Mott Jackson, Wallace Mickler, Lloyd Maness, Bobby Sullivan, Jimmie Mahaffey, Coach, Mr. Winston Jones.



BOYS' BASKETBALL "B" TEAM

Left to right, first row: Billie Milam, Reuel Platt, Jimmie Milam, Charlie O'Berry. Second row: James Parham, Edward McNally, Edward McClure, David Dew, Coach Parton.

Opponents	Teams	Pasco
20	Webster	42
27	Wildwood	38
24	Inverness	16
19	Brooksville	20
22	Bushnell	20
32	St. Leo	18
18	New Port Richey	22
10	Brooksville	19
8	Zephyrhills	24
30	Inverness	11
24	Webster	25
23	Zephyrhills	33
42	St. Leo	22
21	New Port Richey	59
25	Wildwood	26
345		395

### TOURNAMENTS

#### West Coast Conference

Pasco 32 Zephyrhills 20

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#### District

Clearwater 35 Pasco 22



## THE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

The Pasco girls' basketball squad finished their most successful season of fourteen wins against four losses this year and were under the able Coaching of Miss Vera Mae Weiss. The Pirates had new uniforms of black with red borders and had a large membership on the team.

For the first time in many years the Pirates defeated their ancient rivals, Holy Name, five out of their six encounters. In the West Coast Tournament Wildwood defeated them 54-44 in a high scoring contest.

Norma Maltby, team Captain, led the Pirates in scoring with 172 points. Lou Gideons was runner up with 160 points. Dorothy Jane Hudson was elected as Co-Captain of the squad.



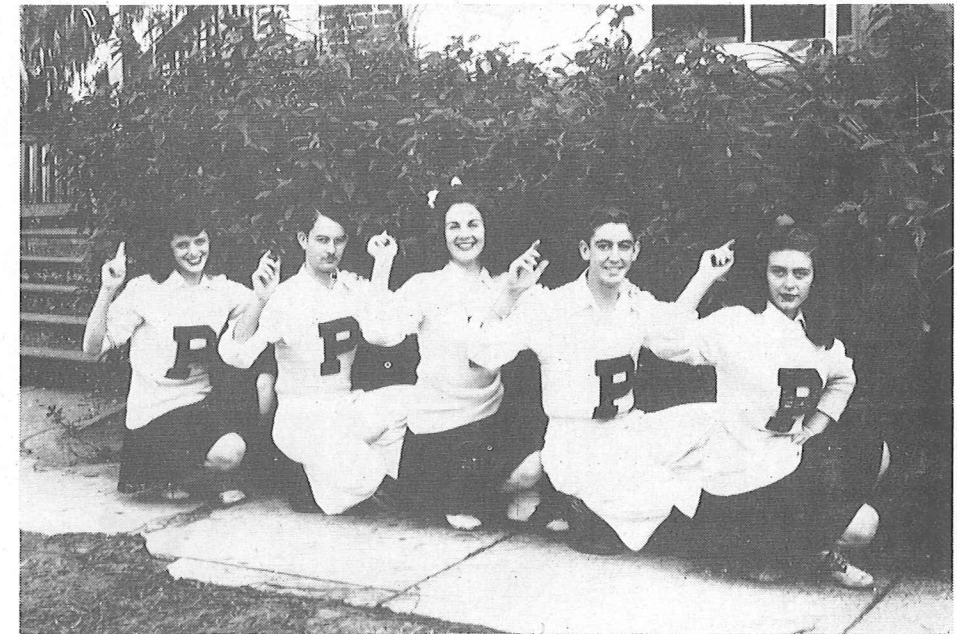
The Girls' Basketball Team: Left to right first row: Nina Jean Rollins, Llewellyn Gideons, Dorothy Jane Hudson, Norma Maltby, Roberta Butler, Caroline Feidler. Second row: Coach, Vera Mae Weiss, Jeanette Thompson, Vera Russell, Betty Jane Grimes, Florence Mullins, Mary Reid Bessenger, Corinne Owsley, Kay Anderson, Romaine Butler, Mildred Mosley, Margie Burkett, Manager Sally Summers.

### Record

Pasco	Teams	Opponents
30	Holy Name Academy	23
28	Holy Name Academy	16
30	Holy Name Academy	27
22	Wildwood	30
22	Lacoochee	3
20	Webster	15
24	Zephyrhills	31
27	Holy Name Academy	16
30	Inverness	14
29	Zephyrhills	27
29	Brooksville	23
24	Holy Name Academy	26
19	Bushnell	26
26	Brooksville	18
22	Inverness	18
24	Wildwood	30
30	Webster	21
22	Holy Name Academy	17

## A SALUTE TO THE CHEERLEADERS

Their cheerful uniforms and hardy yells helped lead us on to our most successful season. Such loyalty is seldom equaled.



Left to right: Mary Reid Bessenger, Riley Mills, Nina Craig, Carlton Cooper, Margie Burkett.