The Senior Class of Zephyrhills High School Proudly Presents The 1955 Zephilseco
In appreciation and gratitude for their interest in our welfare, their support of our activities, and their untiring efforts in seeing us through our high school career, we, the Seniors of 1955, dedicate our ZEPHILSCO to our parents.
Principal's Message

Congratulations to the Seniors for the presentation of the Seniors of 1957. It represents many hours of hard work by the staff and will be a source of pleasure for you in future years and an inspiration for the coming classes who follow in your footsteps.

To you Seniors who are going out into the world I should like to quote the following:

"To live heartily is to live long. Success and happiness also attend the efforts of him who lives with fervor and force.

Life is not to be spent, but to be lived, and he who maintains his enthusiasm and keeps alive his interest cannot help but enjoy his days and live to a high purpose. No man is old while his interests are keen, and his occupations command his enthusiasm. Indolence rusts, and aimlessness corrodes. Life holds much of interest and animation for the person who keeps his mind fresh and his soul alive."

D. G. McPherson, Principal
Zephyrhills High School

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Secretary
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President - ERNEST PEEPLES
Vice President - IRVIN WHEELER
Secretary - DONNA DANIELS
Treasurer - FLOYD KERSEY
HAZEL RUTH ALDACOSTA
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Girls' State 3; Associate Editor of Zephilscio; GAA 1, 2; Senior Play.

DEWI BARTON BARBER
Football 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 1; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

CHARLES BELLOWS
Band 2, 3; Football Manager 4.

Seniors

EARL MONROE BOYETTE
Library Club 1; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4.

JERRY BRYANT BRAXTON
Library Club 2; FFA 1, 3.

ARNELL CANADAY
Football 2, 3, 4; All Conference 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Operator's Club 1; FFA 3.
SUE LUKE CHESTNUT
Journalism 2, 3, 4; Associate Editor 3; Editor 4; FHA 1.

DONNA JEAN DANIELS
Basketball 1, 2; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Reporter 1, 2; Secretary Class 3, 4; Secretary of Zephilsco; Junior Class Play; Journalism 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1; FHA 2, 3; Glee Club; Senior Play.

HAROLD DELouis DANIELS
Football 1, 2, 3, 4, All Conference 4, Most Valuable Player 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, All Conference 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 3; Student Council Rep. 2; Editor-in-Chief of Zephilsco; FFA 1; "Z" Club 1, 2; Senior Play; Track 4.

SHIRLEY JANET DIXON
Basketball 1, 2, 3; VFW Essay Award 3; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2; Student Council Rep. 1; Business Manager of Zephilsco; Junior Play; Journalism 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 3, Vice President 2, Secretary 4; Glee Club 1; GAA 1.

JOYCE EDNA EGGERT
FTA 1, 2, 3; Library Club 4; Journalism 3; Glee Club 2, 3.

NANCY LOU ELY
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 1, 2; Art Editor of Zephilsco; Journalism 2, 3, 4; FHA 2; GAA 2.

Seniors
JAMES WALTER ETTER
Basketball 1, 4; Band 1; CPHS
Class President 2; CPHS Class
Vice President 1, 3; Junior Play;
Operator's Club 4; Senior Play.

ROBERT WILSON FROST
Art Club 1; Journalism 3.

JOHN FLOYD GORE
Football 4; Basketball 4; Band 1,
2, 3, 4; Student Council Vice
President 3; Rep. 4.

SYLVIA HILL
Basketball 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Subscription Editor of Zephilsko;
Junior Play; Glee Club 1; Junior
Garden Club 3, 4; Senior Play.

BLANCHE ARNETA HOWARD
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 1;
Feature Editor of Zephilsko;
Junior Play; FHA Vice President
4; Glee Club 1, 3; Junior Garden
Club Vice President 3, President
4.

MARY RUTH HUGHES
Library Club 2; Glee Club 1, 3.
SARAH MAE HUMPHRIES
Library Club 2.

ELOISE MARIE HUNT
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Lieutenant 3,
Captain 4; Glee Club 1; Junior
Garden Club 3, 4, Vice President
4.

HARVEY HALLMAN HUTCHEINGS
Football 2, 3, 4; Band 1; "Z" Club
2.

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Seniors

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JAMES ROY JORDAN, JR.
Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4;
Basketball Manager 4; Glee Club
3.

THOMAS LINWOOD KEEN
Football 2, 3; Basketball 3; Base-
ball 1; Junior Class Play; Jour-
nalism 3, 4; Operator's Club 1;
FFA 2, 3; "Z" Club 1, 2; Track

FLOYD BENJAMIN KERSEY, JR.
Football 2, 3; Basketball 4; Base-
ball 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4;
Library Club 1; Journalism 3, 4;
Senior Play.
BILLIE JANE K'LAPP
Basketball 1, 3; Majorette 3, 4; Clubs Editor of Zephylisco; Junior Play; Library Club 1; Journalism 2, 4; FHA 1, 2, 4; GAA 1; Senior Play.

HAMILTON EUGENE LAIR
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; All Conference 4, Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Editor of Zephylisco; Junior Class Play; Operator's Club 1; "Z" Club 1; FFA 1, 3; Senior Play; Track 4.

LAVINIA LAVIANO
Basketball 1; Art Editor of Zephylisco; Library Club 2; FHA 1; GAA 1.

DUANE ARTHUR LORENZ
Operator's Club 3, 4; President 4; Safety Patrol 2; Glee Club 2.

EDWARD CHESTER MASSEY
Football 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3, 4.

CECIL GEORGE McGAVERN
Football 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Glee Club 3.

1955
ROSALINA MENA
Graduate of Belmont School; Journalism 4; FHA 4; Junior Garden Club 4.

CRAIG LYNN MILLER
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Photography Editor of Zephilsco; Journalism Club 4; FFA 1, 2, 4; "Z" Club 1, 2; Glee Club President 3.

JOHN C. PARTTRIDG
Football 1, 2; Baseball 1, 4; Sports Editor of Zephilsco; Journalism 4; FFA 1, 2, 4; "Z" Club 1, 2; Track 4.

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Seniors

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ERNEST LOGAN PEEPLES
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; All-Conference 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; President of Class 1, 4; Treasurer 3; Sports Editor of Zephilsco; Junior Class Play; Journalism 3, 4; FFA 1, 2; "Z" Club 1, 2; Senior Play; Track 4.

BETTY SUE POPE
Glee Club 1, 3; Junior Garden Club 4; FHA 4.

SHIRLEY ANN POTTER
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Lieutenant 2; Student Council Rep. 1, Secretary 2; Band Editor of Zephilsco; Glee Club 1; Junior Garden Club 3, 4; Secretary 4.
RALPH EDWARD ROSS
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3; Conservation 1, 2, 3; President 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Baseball 4; Operator's Club 4; Senior Play.

LOUIS EDWARD SELLARS
Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

BUNNIE SUE SIBLEY
Basketball 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Editor of Zephilso; Junior Play; Glee Club 1, 3; Junior Garden Club 4; Secretary 3; Senior Play.

CULLEN EUGENE SMITH
Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Class Vice President 2; Student Council Rep. 3; President 4; Library Club 1; Journalism 2; FFA 1, 2; Glee Club 3.

PEGGY LOU SMITH
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Rep. 2; Glee Club 1.

VIRGIL THOMAS
FFA 1, 2, 4.
LOUISE THOMSON
Basketball 3; American Legion Citizenship Award 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Lieutenant 4; Drum Majorette 4; Subscription Editor of Zephisco; Junior Class Play; Glee Club 1; Junior Garden Club 4, President 3; Senior Play.

IRVIN WHEELER
Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; American Legion Citizenship Award 1; Class President 2, 3; Vice President 4; Student Council Treasurer 1; Photography Editor of Zephisco; Junior Class Play; Operator’s Club 1; FFA Secretary 1, Vice President 2; "Z" Club 1.

WAYNE DARBY WITHAM
Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1; Glee Club 3.

1955

Junior Class Play
Having paid a pretty penny, the Senior Class of '55 with the help of old Father Time, were able to glance back upon the pages of their beginning days in old Z. H. S. and 'yon' country. Although it sounds impossible there were a few who actually survived 12 years of the long ordeal at Z. H. S.

In the first grade with Mrs. Helen Hamilton to look after the little dears, there were: Shirley Potter, Ernest Peebles, Floyd Kersey, John Partridg, Sylvia Hill, Cullen Smith, Darby Witham, Virgil Thomas, Peggy Smith, Louis Sellars, Billie Jane K'Lapp, Cecil McGavern, Charles Bellows, John Gore, Craig Miller, Sarah Humphries, and Donna Daniels.

On we trudged to the second grade and Mrs. Viola Gall to keep a sharp eye out for our mischievous tricks, like playing "Dodge Ball" with a rock. It was here that Edward Massey, Irvin Wheeler, Eloise Hunt, and Monroe Boyette joined our little group.

Mrs. Gall decided our group needed special guidance so she remained with us during our third year. Here we were joined by Louise Thompson and Robert Frost. This meant the 'lil' gang the boys had, was beginning to outnumber the girls. By the fourth grade our number was increased by Jerry Braxton, James Jordan, Gene Lair, and Harold Daniels. It was in this grade, the fifth grade, and the sixth, that maps and gangs were in style, but as for the meek 'lil' girls, they were satisfied with less frivolous adventures. By this time it took two teachers to keep us on the straight and narrow. Billie Jane K'Lapp, had rejoined us in the fifth and Arnell Canaday, fresh from the hills of Georgia, had joined our number in the sixth. Our happy little group had money making ideas even at this early date. The best thing of the year was the minstrel. We now had something more material, since we lost our only possessions, a few records, when lightning demolished our little Road Camp over on the corner of 12th Street.

Now we were in Junior High! The 7th grade! Were we wheels! Here we were joined by Linwood Keen, Shirley Dixon, Bunnie Sue Sibley, and Lavinia Laviano.

Our eighth and ninth grades were very successful ones, we were joined by Arneta Howard, Dewi Barber, Ruth Hughes, Nancy Ely, Ruth Aldocasta. We were rejoined by Shirley Dixon and Sarah Humphries in the ninth. Also Sue Luker (Chesnut), this slight change in names occurred in her Senior year, when she became a happy bride. Our officers in this grade were; President, Ernest Peebles; Vice President, Dewi Barber; and Secretary, Arneta Howard.

In our Sophomore year we were joined by Duane Lorenz and Harvey Hutchings. Our class officers were; President, Irvin Wheeler; Vice President, Cullen Smith; Secretary, Shirley Dixon; and Treasurer Nancy Ely.

And then we were Juniors, we knew now what it takes to graduate. A lot of hard work and working together, did I say working together? This year was the most 'say the least'! Important events of the year were: "Quit Your Kiddin," our class play, the Junior-Senior Prom, the theme being: "Isle of Fun" and "Hawaii." Then our rings came, we all agreed this year passed far to quickly, the officers were: President, Irvin Wheeler; Vice President, Harold Daniels; Secretary, Donna Daniels; and Treasurer Ernest Peebles. Coach Ed Webb took us through our ups and downs this year.

We were Seniors before we knew it. Before we could say anything we had elected our officers, which were; Ernest Peebles, President; Irvin Wheeler, Vice President; Donna Daniels, Secretary; and Floyd Kersey, Treasurer. Then our concession stand at the football game had paid it's dividends, and our play "Sitting Pretty" had been produced. Through the busy activities of Annual Staff meetings, play practices, and ordering our caps and gowns we had hardly a chance to think about graduating. Football, Basketball, and Baseball season were over, then the Juniors gave the Prom and Banquet in our honor, and of course there were the trips to the beach and the trip to Tallahassee, and finally we ascended up the steps of the Home Theater. But, let me add that we had a few more newcomers, they were: Patty Pope, Ralph Ross, Joyce Eggert, Jim Etter, and John Partridg, the latter who joined us after a brief excursion in Georgia. Also a visitor for a few months was Rosalina Mena, who was from Guatemala. Yes, the struggle was long and hard but those who are fortunate enough to make it, will never forget graduation.

The Senior Class of '55 will scatter to the four winds, but wherever we are, we will never forget the teachers and students and everything that went to make our class the best ever.
Dear Mr. Clements:

I thought you might be wondering what the 1955 graduates of Z.H.S. are doing. This what I gathered at our class reunion last night.

Bunnie Sue Sibley is teaching music in Zephyrhills Elementary School. She really has her hands full. Ernest Peeples has the position of head coach of the Zephyr Poodles pro football team. Peggy Smith had a brain storm and she devised a method of Simple Shorthand for simple minded people. Ralph Ross is one of the top basketball scorers of the nation. Billie Jane K'Lapp is going up high into the world. She is an airline hostess and she makes all her trips to Alaska which makes it very convenient.

Johnny Gore now has his father's dairy. He plays sweet music so his cows will have sweet milk. Shirley Potter is the Band of America's solo cornet player. Linwood Keen bought out Red's pool hall. He is a pool shark. Joyce Eggert has stepped in to take the position of Einstein's mathematical advisor. Darby Witham is now a Lt. General in the Air Force.

Robert Frost has certainly made a name for himself. He is the top artist of the nation. Louise Thomson is the head pharmacist at the City Drug. She has invented candy pills for kiddies who don't like medicine.

Tubby Thomas is now head mechanic at Wheeler's Garage of which Irvin Wheeler is the proprietor. Be careful where you take your car.

Louie Sellaris is the manager of the Super "Z" grocery market. Cullen Smith opened an animal hospital and as a side line is running moonshine with Floyd Kersey.

Lavania Laviano is the head nurse.

Donna Daniels is operating the "Slick Chick" chicken farm out in cloudy California. Sue Luker Chestnut, after raising her family has become a career girl and is editor of the Zephyrhills News.

Sylvia Hill our own lil 'ol' Southern Belle is now leading a revolution to install "Dixie" as our national anthem.

Shirley Dixon is society editor of the New York Times. Nancy Ely is her assistant. What a pair! Eloise Hunt is a very successful elementary teacher, horn-rimmed glasses and all.

Jim Etter is a car salesman for the Super 8. He sure does some fast talking. Gene Lair went back to Texas, consolidated all the oil companies and installed himself as president and to coin a phrase is "Sittin' Pretty."

Harvey Hutchings sure has changed. Remember how bashful he was. Well, now he is a lipstick salesman and gives all the girls free trials.

Arnell Canaday went to Milwaukee and made a name for himself in the suds business. Not soap suds!! Ruth Hughes and Sarah Humphries were always humane minded and opened up an orphans home for homeless boys and their dogs.

Dewi Barber spends his time on the court house steps greeting the politicians and waiting for his relief checks.

Harold Daniels, a Yankee turned rebel, went back north to play pro baseball and football and is now manager for the World Champion Yankees.

Jerry Braxton inherited a large sum of money and through the years has acquired quite a collection of antique hot rods.

Monroe Boyette, better known as the "Mississippi Gambler," is running a steamboat down the Suwannee River.

Ruth Aldacosta is head of the Y.W.C.A. and was voted the most outstanding girls' coach.

Yours truly,

Arneta Howard

P.S. In case you're wondering what I am doing, I am singing with the Grand Old Operee.
Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1955 of Zephyrhills High School being of sound mind and body, do make, publish, and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament.

To Zephyrhills High School, our Alma Mater, we leave the Zephilisco and the lasting memories of the Class of 1955.

To Coach Clements, our sponsor, we leave the "uncivilized" Senior Class of 1956, and our deep appreciation for his help and guidance during our Senior year.

To Mr. Brantley, our annual staff advisor goes our thanks for his many long hard hours of work on our annual.

To the Junior Class we leave a keg of aspirin and four steel drums of midnight oil that will be needed to publish the 1956 and the duty of prohibiting the entrance of the Juniors to the Senior Homeroom.

To the Sophomore Class, we leave our ability to skip school and not get caught.

To the Freshman Class, we leave our sophisticated ways.

We, the Senior boys, will our table at the Plantation and our Parking place at Chuck’s to the Junior boys.

We, the Senior girls, will our ability to stay up late at our Slumber Parties to the Junior girls.

I, Louise Thomson, will my worn-out Majorette boots and my nick-name of "Tassels" to Mary Sawtelle, and to James Jones, I will my ability to speak fast Spanish.

I, Billie Jane "B. J." K’Lapp, will my quiet sophisticated and "unflirtatious" ways to Vonceil Clardy and to John Ake, I will my Southern Charm.

I, Bunnie Sue Sibley, will my cool ways and my notes on Macbeth to Nell Locke.

I, Ernest "Peep" Peeples, will my qualities and abilities as a lover-boy to James Wasner.

I, Shirley Dixon, will to Margaret Seppanen my ability to get to school on time and my bashful ways!

I, Patty Pope, will to Olvee Jones my long hair and my North Carolina drawl.

I, Irvin Wheeler, will to Pearl Rowe my blond hair and blood shot eyes and to James Jones my ability to make "A" and get along with teachers.

I, Harvey Hutchings, will to Charles Bohanan my blond hair and size 11 foot.

I, Darby Witham, will to Nathan Geiger my position on the basketball and baseball teams.

I, James Jordan, will to Natescha Betterman my ability to make enough noise to be noticed wherever I go.

I, Craig Miller, will Sarah Peck my great height and black hair.

I, Virgil "Slip" Thomas, will to Gerald Griffin my height of 6’2’’

I, Duane Lorenz, will to Eddie Courtney my ability to skip school and get by with it.

I, Harold "Rocky" Daniels, will to Bob Howell my cool temper and hope it helps him out of jail and to Nathan Geiger I will my towering height.

I, Ruth Hughes, will to Carol Sibley my naturally wavy hair and my fair complexion.

I, Floyd "Runt" Kersey, will Lamar Massey my ability to get along with girls and my Canadian Ace beer can collection, and to Nancy Lee I will my black wavy hair.

I, Peggy Smith, will Janet Freed my worn out shorthand book.

I, Nancy Ely, leave Linda Williams my weight of 150 pounds and my loud booming voice.

I, Arnell "Toothless" Canaday, will James Dennison my ability to be an "all-round" athlete.

I, Donna Daniels, will Kay Crawford my ability to chew gum and get away with it.

I, Sue Luker Chestnut, will to Nancy Lee my ability to make a happy marriage while going to school.

I, Joyce Eggert, will to Rubye Hill my ability to flunk tests and get into trouble.

I, Johnny "Ace" Partridg, will to Lillian Cone my wavy blond hair.

I, Linwood "Woody" Keen, will to Betty Newsome my reputation as a safe Driver.

I, Jerry Braxton, will all my broken down cars to Roger Lane.

I, Lavinia Laviano, will my flirtatious ways to Ellen Heath.

I, Edward Massey, will Curtis Craig my ability to go to school thirteen years and two summers.

I, Ruth Aldacosta, will my black, wavy hair to Melba Atkinson.
I, Dewi Barber, will to Larry Burnett my ability to drive carefully at all times.
I, Jim "Yank" Etter, will my "Yankee" haircut to Richard Mattingly.
I, Robert Frost, will Bobby Nelson my enormous number of girl friends.
I, Sylvia Hill, will Bobby Howell my ability to love-em and leave-em and to Edith Overton I leave my power to say "NO" to people who want to skip school,
I, Ralph Ross, will Alex Allen my towering height and heavy wight of two hundred pounds.
I, Johnny Gore, will James Jarret my loud mouth and my ability to get along with Mr. Clark in band.
I, Arneta Howard, will Gail Smith my ability to make "A's" in all band assignments.
I, Elise Hunt, will to Edith Austin my ability to play clarinet for Mr. Clark at anytime without being scared.
I, Cecil McGaver, will my position as first trombone player to Charles Whittington.
I, Shirley Potter, will my tall, slim figure to Nancy Miller.
I, Gene Lair, will my easy going temper, and ability to get along with referees to Frank Weicht and my quietness to Sara Peck.

Witness: Mr. Brantley

Signed:

THE SENIOR CLASS OF '55
Most Popular
NANCY ELY
HAROLD DANIELS

Most Likely to Succeed
LAVINIA LAVIANO
IRVIN WHEELER

Senior Notables

Most Ambitious
RUTH ALDACOSTA
CECIL MCGAVERN

Most Flirtatious
BILLIE JANE K'LAPP
LINWOOD KEEN
Most Studious
LAVINIA LAVIANO
JOHN PARTTRIDG

Most Athletic
DONNA DANIELS
HAROLD DANIELS

Senior Notables

Best Looking
PATTY POPE
ERNEST PEEPLES

Cutest
NANCY ELY
VIRGIL THOMAS
Senior Notables

Quietest
PEGGY SMITH
CHARLES BELLOWS

Wittiest
BILLIE JANE K'LAPP
DEWI BARBER

Most Dependable
RUTH ALDACOSTA
CEcil McGAVERn

Most Outstanding
SHIRLEY DIXON
IRVIN WHEELER
Most Talented
ARNETA HOWARD
JOHN GORE

Most Polite
LAVINIA LAVIANO
CRAIG MILLER

Senior Notables

Friendliest
PATTY POPE
EDWARD MASSEY

Best Dressed
BUNNIE SUE SIBLEY
GENE LAIR
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Sue Sibley; Photography Editors, Irvin Wheeler and Craig Miller.

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THE CLASS OF 1955
Presents
SITTIN' PRETTY
by
James Stone
A Farce Comedy in Three Acts
February 18, 1955
Cast of Characters

Larry Champion - Harold Daniels
Jimmy Daily - Floyd Kersey
George Enright - Gene Lair
Daisy Mae - Billie Jane K'Lapp
Susan Skeets - Louise Thomson
Doris Hull - Sylvia Hill
Mavis Hull - Bunnie Sue Sibley
Bert Davis - James Etter
Hugh Shannon - Ralph Ross
Nancy Cornell - Donna Daniels
Chester Clune - Ernest Peeples
Aunt Jennie - Ruth Aldacosta

Directed by Mrs. Frances Brown
NATHAN GEIGER
BOB HOWELL
OLIVIAE JONES
LAMAR MASSEY
GERALD GRIFFIN
CAROL HUGHES
ROGER LANE
RICHARD MATTINGLY
ELLEN HEATH
JAMES JARRETT
NANCY LEE
NANCY MILLER
RUBYE HILL
JAMES JONES
NELL LOCKE
BOBBY NELSON
Autographs

Best of luck to a swell girl! Love always.
Carol Hughes

Best of luck to a swell classmate.
Janet

Best of luck always.
Mat

To a swell little girl.
Carol, Jan, and Matt.
Sophomores
SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Larry Hill, Rita Cross, James Kearse, Linden Laviano, Odell Dees, Glenn Miller and Joe Thorne.

CLASS SPONSORS
Mrs. Alpha Gill and Miss Jane Evans.
Duane Arentz
Ada Austin
Norma Jean Baker
Myles Beckum
Raymond Bodiford

James Braxton
David Bright
Paul Canaday
Susan Coolidge
Leroy Cox

Orita Cross
Lee Cumbie
Donald Daughtery
Norman Daughtery
Odell Dees

Veste Lee Dixon
Virginia Edgeman
Lee Eggert
Jerry Lee Fisher
James Fuller

Mary Frances Gill
Frank Green
Hy Green
Drena Hampton
Barney Harvey

Margaret Hazelwood
Larry Hill
Elmer Hinsz
Fred Holt
Wilma Hussey
Edward Nichols
James Pollack
Gerald Price
Peggy Prowant
Vernon Rainey

Aubrey Sapp
Grayson Steppe
Lynn Steve
Jean Sutherland
Joe Thorn

Betty Transue
Betty Jane Weicht
Barbara Welsch
Anthony Yebba
Texas Rogers

Janet Johnson
Richard Karppe
James Kearse
Margaret Keen
Betty Kennedy

Russell Kersey
Kenneth Kirk
Linden Laviano
Jackie Massey
Mary Ann Mattingly

Ada McCallister
David McKee
Anna Maria Mena
Glenn Miller
Murrel Nesbit
FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Felton Howard, Marion Nesbit, Sue Odom, Jennie Belle Grantham, Donna Clark, and Barbara Peeples

CLASS SPONSORS
Mrs. Laura Stevens and Mrs. Frances Brown
Clara Mae Adams
Joe Ainsworth
Bernice Arnold
Julianne Baggett
Larry Bazzell

Roger Blake
Charles Bloom
Bobby Bohannon
Linda Boyette
Martha Brown

Tawana Campbell
Donna Clark
Carolyn Cooper
Martha Craig
Charles Daniels

Nancy Douglas
Robert Ely
Larry Eksilann
David Fedor
Bob Flannagan

Roy Freeburg
Bonnie Freed
Donald Geiger
Gennie Grantham
Bobby Griffin

Mary Ann Hale
Joyce Hayward
Opal Hayward
Wanda Hazelwood
John Hicks

Wendell Hill
Felton Howard
Harold Hunt
Tony Hutchinson
Edwina Jones
Louis King  
Ruth King  
Carrie Kirkland  
Christine Lamb  
Keith Lane  

Roy Lane  
Edward Lewis  
Gloria Jean Lewis  
Bob Lorenz  
Ralph Massey  

Bill McAllister  
John Mikalakis  
Larry Miller  
Marple Miller  
Herman Muse  

Margaret Nelson  

Freshmen  

Margaret Nelson  

Marion Nesbit  
Margaret Sue Odom  
Barbara Peeples  
Wendell Prachar  
Annette Pringle  

Roger Sibley  
Bill Smith  
Brantley Smith  
Mildred Smith  
Frances Stanley  

Shirley Lane  
Autrey Stephens  
James Sutrous  
Murray Thomas  
George Trebour  

Mary Frances Turner  
Edson Ward  
Sylvia Weaver  
Darlene Wilson  
James Witt
Eighth Grade

Charles Adams  
Cecil Alderman  
Kay Anderson  
Lorette Bamberg  
Willard Barrentine  
Marcia Betterman  
Wayne Bolton  
John Bowman  
Margie Braden  
Don Braxton  
Paul Carter  
Billy Chestnut  
Charles Cox  
Sandra Craig  
Marcel Cross  
Ray Culbertson  
Carl Detloff  
Doug Dixon  
Willie Mae Drawdy  
Kenneth Eady  
Donald Edwards  
Jackie Emmett  
Patty Freed  
Robert Gerlach  
Marvin Gill  
Keith Greene  
Marie Griffin  
Medford Griffin  
Clifton Grimes  
Terry Hancock  
Luther Hargraves  
Betty Hayes  
Laura Higginson  
Loretta Highsmith  
Robert Hinze  
Frances Hornsby  
Theron Howard  
Alice Hutchinson  
Richard Kirk  
Joyce Lummus  
Billy Mathis  
Mary F. Mathis  
Allen McIntyre  
Jean McIntyre  
Norma Jean Murphy  
Donald Nelson  
Mary Orthaus  
Merle Padgett  
Artiste Parsons  
Kay Pope  
Ernestine Quick  
Emil Reutiman  
Jerry Sanford  
Sharon Smith  
Marvis Stephens  
Vernie Stephens  
Bobby J. Temples  
Fred Trebour  
Shirley Walker
Seventh Grade

Carl Welsch
Marvin Wheeler
Pat Whitehead
Helen Wilson
Libby Wright
Carmen Yebba

Barbara Adams
Robert Amison
Dedi Anderson
Bobby Baggett
Burman Baker
Miriam Blake
John Brady
Esther Branch
Donna Campbell
Robert Campbell
Joe Canaday
James Chancey
Frankie Coell
A. W. Daughtery
Brenda Daughtery
Dickie Dayton
John Dixon
Sharon Forbes
Rae Foster
Linda L. Freeburg
Gayle Garrison
Vivan Geiger
Victor Gerlach
J. D. Granthan
Clarence Hale
Arthur Hancock
Lonnie Hayes
Kenneth Hieber
Lamanuel Howard
Jeanette Howell
Carolyn Jarrett
Libby Jarrett
L. B. Jones
Kenneth King
Faith Kinsey
Norman Kirkland
George Kosik
Joseph Laviano
Louise Leopold
Ellen Lummus
Gary Martinson
Frances McKe
Elaine McKindree
Leon Moody
Irene Nickols
Lynn Nickols
Judy Oliver
Amos Pringle
Bonnie Reed
Richard Riesen
Patty Sante
Cathy Skinner
Della Fay Smith
Jack Spell
Louis Spell
Clayton Stokes
Charles Strickland
Raymond Sutrous
George Utherhardt
Bruce Weicht
Janet Weicht
Raymond Welch
J. W. Wells
Donald Wheeler
Terry Wright
Jackie Yawn

Ralph Cooper

Autographs
Activities
Majorettes

SHIRLEY DIXON
MARY SAWTELLE
Head Majorette

NANCY LEE

BILLIE JANE K'LAPP

MARY SAWTELLE
Band Drum Majorette

LOUISE THOMSON

RUBYE HILL

RUTH KING

TAWANA CAMPBELL
Band

LOUISE THOMSON
Lieutenant

MR. JOHN T. V. CLARK
Director

ELOISE HUNT
Captain

Dance Band – "MadHatters"

CONCERT BAND
Marching Band

BAND MEMBERS

Sandra Craig
Tawana Campbell
Mary Sawtelle
Julia Ann Baggett
Charles Bloom
Darlene Wilson
Nell Locke
Joe Thorne
Mary Ann Mattingly
James Dennison
George Ueterhart
Gary Martinson
Anthony Yebba
Bobby Baggett
Cecil McGavern
Linden Laviano
Margaret Hazelwood
Donna Clark
Linda Lou Freeburg
Patty Sante
Gail Smith
Kenneth Kirk
Brenda Daughtery
Roy Freeburg
Norman Daughtery
Louis Sellers
Roger Sibley
Burlman Baker
Carol Sibley
Barbara Peeples
Johnny Gore
Shirley Potter
James Jarrett
Richard Mattingly
Martha Brown
Connie Dayton
Lynn Nickols
Sylvia Hill
Laura Higginson
Yvonne Cooper
Melba Atkinson
Mary Frances Gill
Sharon Forbes
Dedi Anderson
Artiste Parsons
Jerry Lee Fisher
Elaine McKendree
Sarah Peck
Rae Foster
Patricia Whitehead
Margie Braden
Norma Jean Baker
Louise Thompson
Ada Sustin
Peggy Smith
Harold Hunt
Janet Freed
Mildred Smith
Edith Austin
Eloise Hunt
Barbara Welsh
Darby Witham
Armeta Howard
Louis Sellars
Baritone

Sylvia Hill
Cornet

Cecil McGaevn
Trombone

Peggy Smith
Alto Saxophone

Louise Thomson
Baritone Saxophone

Darby Witham
Clarinet

Shirley Potter
Cornet

Arneta Howard
Flute

Bunnie Sue Sibley
Oboe

Eloise Hunt
Clarinet

John Gore
Tenor Saxophone
Cheerleaders

RUTH ALDACOSTA
3 years
Captain

DONNA DANIELS
3 years
Co-Captain

Co-Captain

NANCY ELY
3 years

DONNA DANIELS, MURREL NESBIT, VONCEIL CLARDY, JAMES FULLER, RUTH ALDACOSTA, NANCY ELY
Journalism Club

MRS. ALPHA GILL
Sponsor

Junior Garden Club

SUE LUKER CHESTNUT
Editor-in-Chief
Future Homemakers of America

Future Farmers of America
Student Council

Officers

President - Cullen Smith
Secretary - Ada Austin
Sponsor - Mr. J. Marion Brantley

Vice President - Curtis Craig
Treasurer - Mildred Smith

Representatives

Senior Class - Johnny Gore
Senior Class President - Ernest Peeples
Ten-A - Barney Harvey
Nine-A - Louis King
Eight-A - Loretta Bamberger
Seven-A - Burman Baker

Junior Class - Charles Whittington
Junior Class President - James Jones
Ten-B - Kenneth Kirk
Nine-B - Murray Thomas
Eight-B - Marjorie Braden
Seven-B - Rae Foster
Athletics
Captain

GENE LAIR
Starting Line-Up

Scores

Z, H, S. | OPPONENTS | Z, H, S. | OPPONENTS
-------|-----------|-------|-----------
 0     | Brandon   | 13    | Webster   |
46    | Gulf      | 6     | 0         | 20
 6     | Hernando  | 24    | Inverness |
 0     | Bushnell  | 0     | St, Leo   |
18    | Dade City | 51    | Wildwood  |

Runnerup
West Coast Conference
HAROLD DANIELS
Quarterback; All-Conference
Most Valuable Player

IRVIN WHEELER
Guard

GENE LAIR
Center; All-Conference
Captain

Coaches

Head Coach, JOHN F. CLEMENTS - Line Coach, EDD WEBB

JAMES JORDAN
Tackle

CECIL McGAVERN
Tackle
ERNEST PEEPLES
Fullback; All-Conference

CRAIG MILLER
Halfback

ARNELL CANADAY
Tackle; All-Conference

Managers

CHARLES BELLOWS, BILLY McGAVERN, MARPLE MILLER

CULLEN SMITH
Halfback

JOHN GORE
Halfback
All-Conference

ARNELL CANADAY
Tackle

ERNEST PEEPLES
Fullback

HAROLD DANIELS
Quarterback

GENE LAIR
Center

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD
Awarded by THE ZEPHYRHILLS QUARTERBACK CLUB
HAROLD DANIELS

RILEY SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
Awarded by DR. ARTHUR M. RILEY
JOE THORNE
Homecoming Court

King, Queen, Prince
ERNEST - NANCY - NATHAN

QUEEN PAULA - 53
QUEEN NANCY - 54

Candidates for Queen
Homecoming Parade

Homecoming Victory
27-0

Senior Basketball Players

HAROLD DANIELS
Guard, All-Conference - 53-54

ARNELL CANADAY
Guard

ERNEST PEEPLES
Forward

JOHN GORE
Forward

CULLEN SMITH
Guard

IRVIN WHEELER
Center - Forward
Senior Basketball Players

RALPH ROSS
Guard

JIM ETTER
Center

DARBY WITHAM
Guard

"B" Basketball Team
Favorites
Annual Queen and King Runners Up

MISS SHIRLEY DIXON
Second Place

MISS BILLIE JANE K'LAPP
Third Place

MR. LINWOOD KEEN
Second Place

MR. HAROLD DANIELS
Third Place
Mr. Harold D. Daniels,
Editor of The Zephyr Scoop
Zephyrhills High School
Zephyrhills, Florida

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Occasionally a pleasant task comes along that is at the same time pleasant and most difficult. Trying to decide the winners and runners-up in this fine group of young ladies and gentlemen falls in that category.

From the photographs I have tried to pick the person who seemed to me to display sincerity of purpose in life and most likely to succeed in whatever they might undertake. Apparent personality, poise, character, scholarship and beauty were taken into consideration. I have made the following selections based on the points mentioned above.

Queen: Miss Shirley Potter
2nd: Miss Shirley Dixon
3rd: Miss Billie Jane Kapp

King: Mr. Irvin Wheeler
2nd: Mr. Linwood Keen
3rd: Mr. Harold Daniels

Thank you for this privilege and honor. I sincerely wish the best of luck and much success to all the candidates, since we cannot all be winners, but we all can do our best.

Sincerely yours,

Al Riley