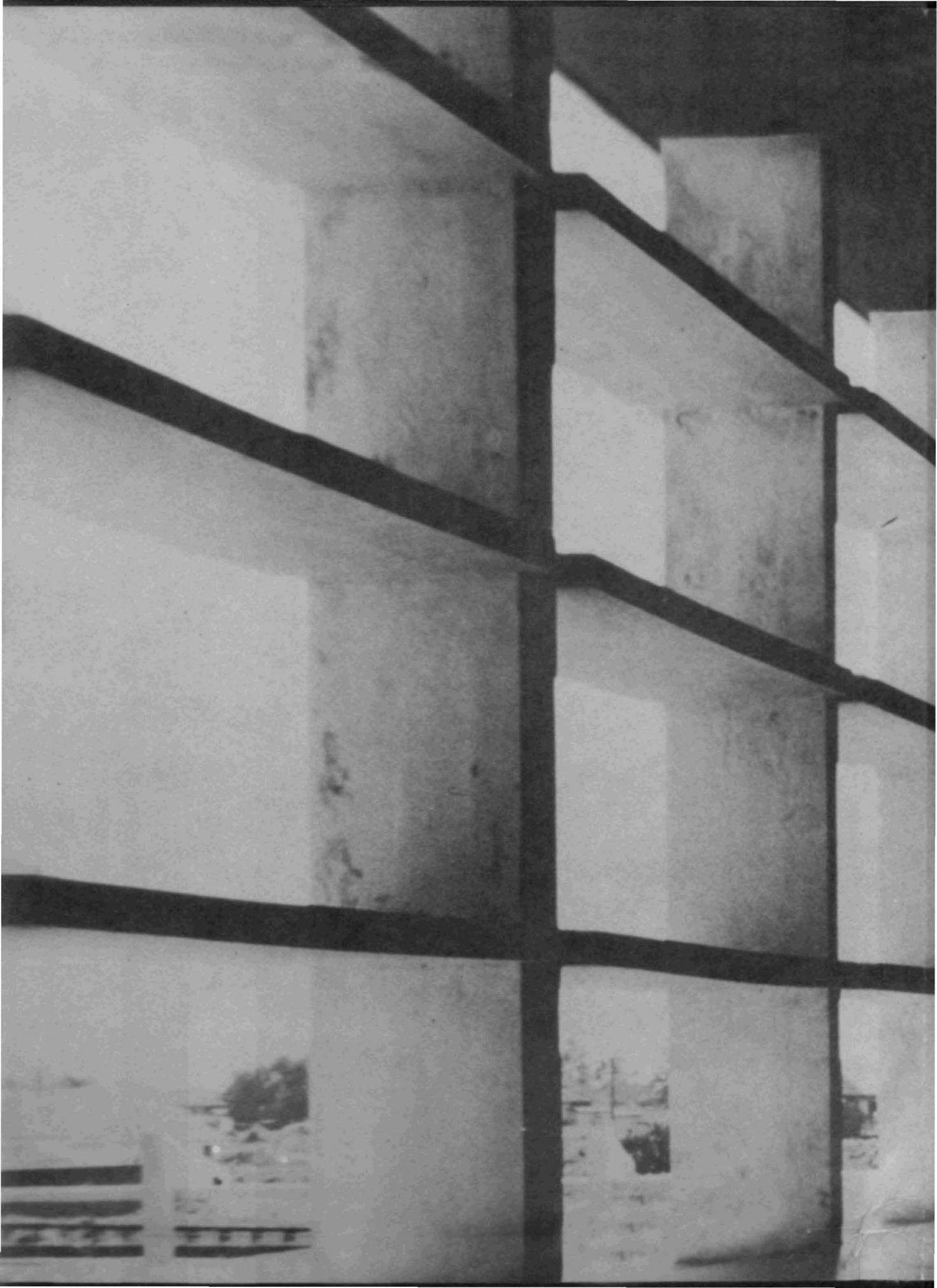


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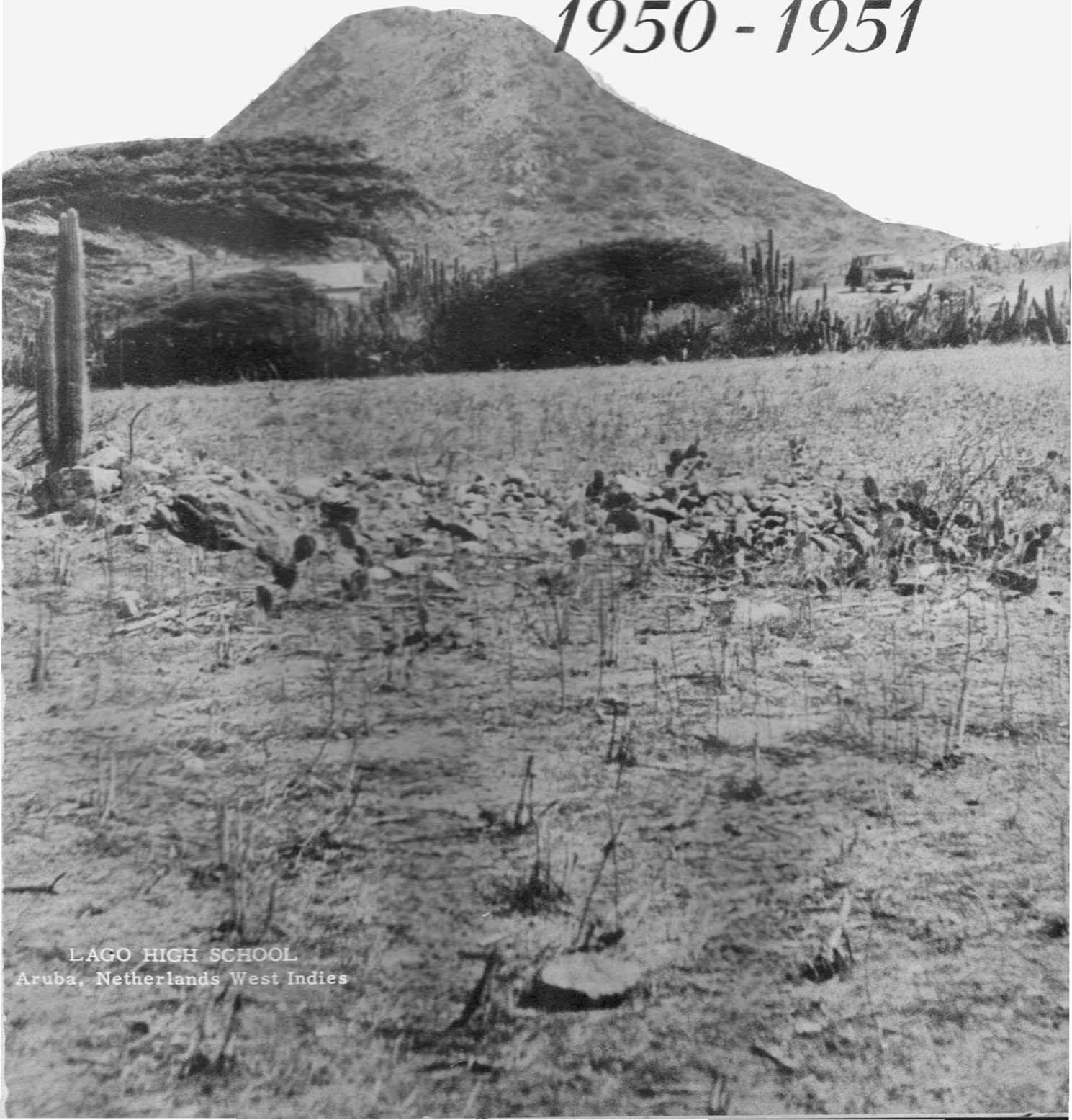


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Aruba, Netherlands West Indies



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## *Foreword*

Lago High School, accredited by the Southern Association of Secondary Schools, occupies a unique position as an educational institution. Outwardly an American School, its location on an island of the Netherlands Government, the many different states and countries from which its pupils come, the open exchange of numerable, diverse ideas and customs--all these combine to make Lago a united nations school.

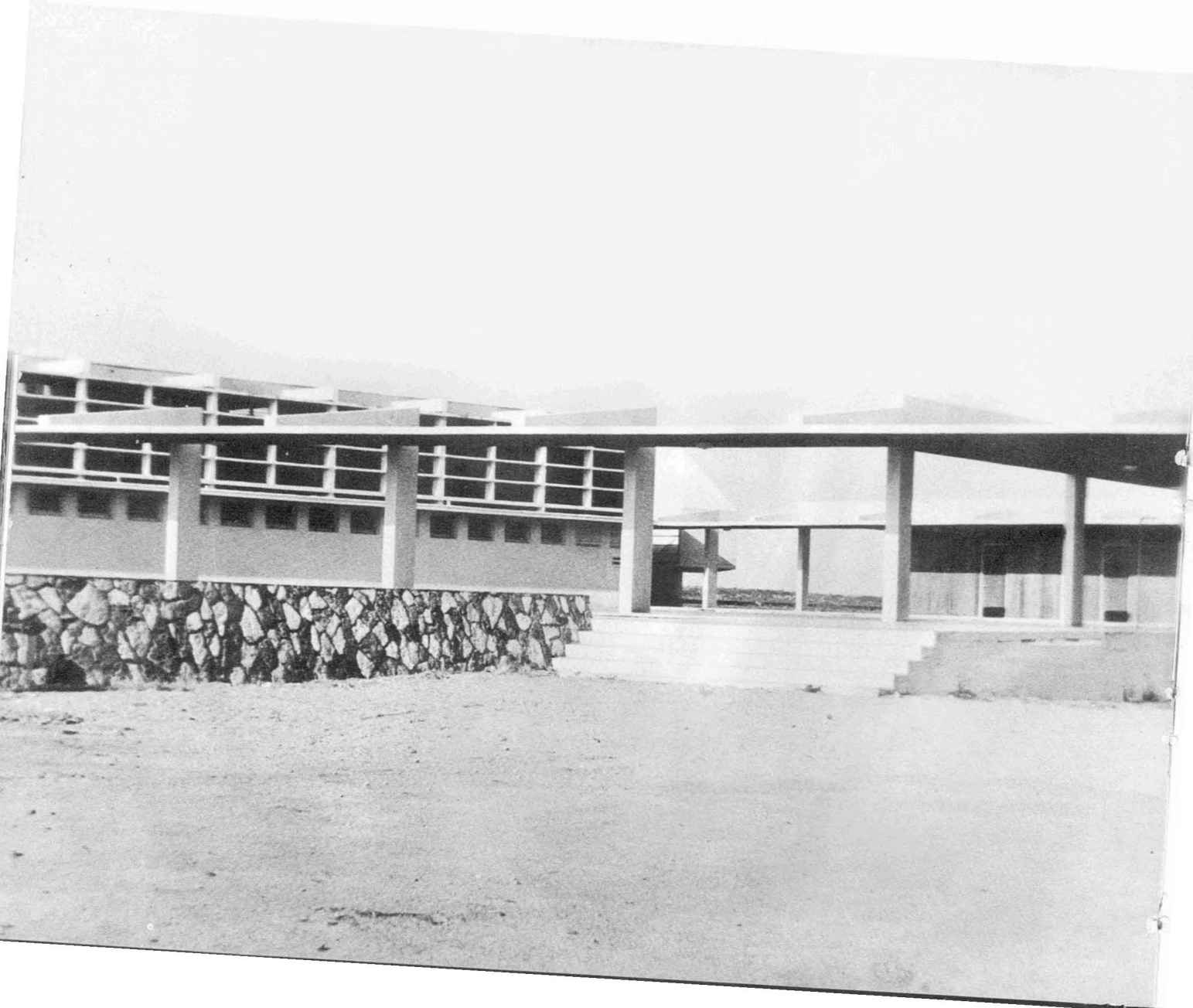
Although we are far removed from the United States, our high school days have been typical of many American teen-agers. Cokes, dances, basketball games, beach parties and school activities have all been part of our daily lives for the past four years.

In the following pages we have tried to preserve a memory of some of the happy times we have had at Lago, and which will be remembered fondly when Aruba and Lago Hi have been left behind.



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Seniors





WILLIAM FINN MOYER  
"Bill"  
Aruba, N. W. I.

ACTIVITIES: Class President 1, 2, 4; Student Council 3; Pan-O-Ram Annual 1, 2, 3, 4; Pan-O-Ram Weekly 3, 4; School Shorthand Award; Pan-American Program 3, 4; Music Festival 2; Teagle Scholarship.

As president of the Senior Class and editor-in-chief of the Annual, Bill is prominent as a school leader. When not busy maintaining a high scholastic average, he is usually to be found pounding those ivory keys amid a group of fascinated on-lookers.

As a spear-fishing enthusiast, Bill has even been known to bring home a fish occasionally; and, in his opinion, holds the distinction of having caught more "Cow-Eyes" than any other fisherman in the Caribbean Area.

As a future college student, Bill is planning to study business relations and eventually to become president of Standard Oil or something.

VIRGINIA E. JONES  
"Ginny"  
El Paso, Texas

Ginnie first saw the light of the world in El Paso, Texas; and since that time she has been a strong defender of the Alamo. Her good spirits, friendliness, and love of fun have made her well liked and acclaimed by all as a "good gal."

As vice-president of her class in her junior and senior years, she has displayed diplomatic tact in making many friends. In the field of athletics Ginnie divides her attention between bowling and softball.

Having grown to like that ever-present salt spray of Aruba, Ginnie resolves never to leave it behind. As a result her plans for September are to join the Spars.

ACTIVITIES: Class Vice-President 3, 4; Christmas Operetta 3; Spring Festival 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4.





ANN JAMIESON  
"Annie"  
Little Falls, N. Y.

ACTIVITIES: Class Secretary and Treasurer 4; Pan-O-Ram Annual 4; Pan-O-Ram Weekly 4; Pan American Program 2, 3, 4; Spring Music Festival 2; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Science Club 1; School Shorthand Award 3; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3; Girls' Softball 1, 2, 3; Bowling 3, 4.

Ann's high spirits and carefree attitude toward life have made her welcome wherever she goes. Famous for being the only girl in the Spanish IV class, she has won Lago's Distinguished Service Medal for bravery above and beyond the call of duty in acquiring knowledge of Espanol.

Although small in stature, Ann is an avid sports fan, and participates in bowling and softball.

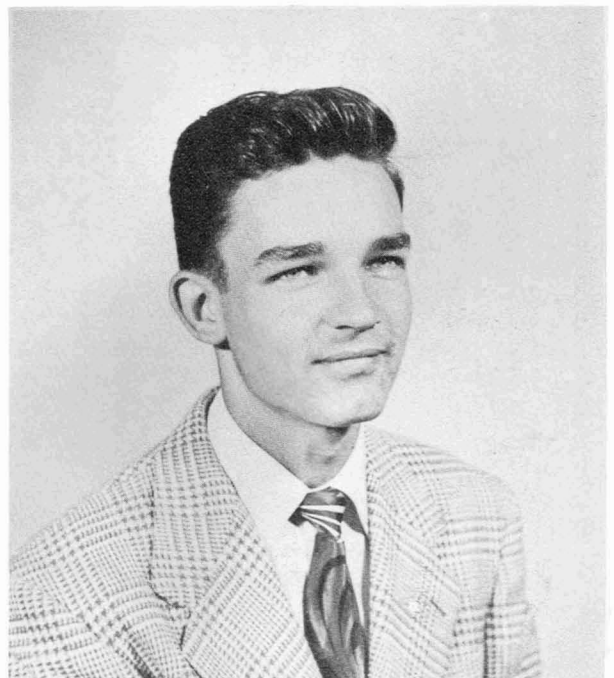
As secretary-treasurer of the Senior Class, she is becoming well versed in juggling the books and writing with red ink. With this experience behind her she plans to study further and become a business stenographer.

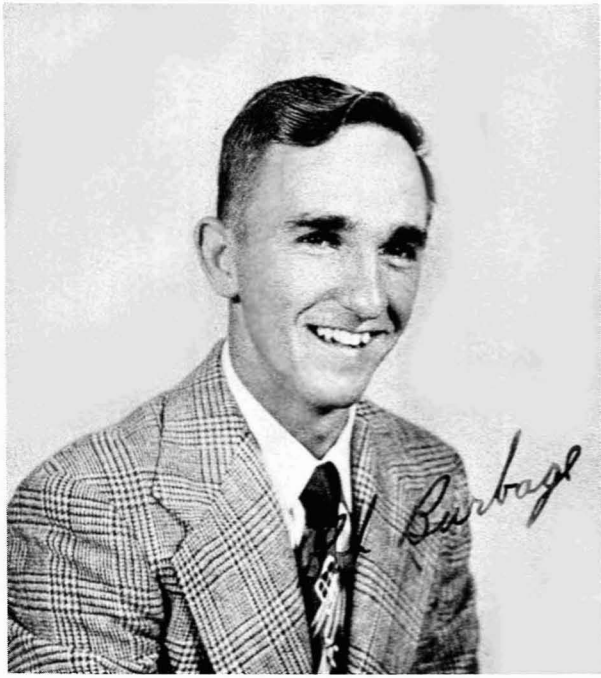
JAMES H. BAGGELY  
"Tinker"  
Aruba, N. W. I.

Tinker's good looks, pleasant personality, and athletic ability have made him one of the most popular boys in Lago Hi. As the skipper of an eleven foot Sailfish, the "Sea-Bag", he enjoys the hardy life of one who follows the sea. He can be found nearly any Sunday afternoon sailing his "miniature yacht" up and down the lagoon. (Unless of course, he has taken the afternoon off to go spearfishing.) On land he is known by the roar of a motorcycle or of a big blue Chrysler.

As a fanatical Texan he has been known to mistake the song, "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You" for the United States National Anthem. His future is as yet uncertain, although he is tentatively planning on entering Texas A&M; and it is a foregone conclusion that this native Lagoite will be a success in whatever he does.

ACTIVITIES: Student Council 4; Pan-O-Ram Annual 4; Pan-O-Ram Weekly 4; Pan American Program 2; Spring Music Festival 2; Senior Play 2; Canteen Council 2, 3, 4; Athletic Club President 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Soccer 4.





ROBERT L. BURBAGE  
 "Bob"  
 Aruba, N. W. I.

ACTIVITIES: Pan-O-Ram Annual I; Softball I, 2, 3, 4; Golf 2, 3, 4.

Bob is a Lagoite from way back, having claims to lineage as far removed as the first grade. Since junior high he has been the able third baseman of the softball team. Although he has a natural talent for all sports, he is particularly skillful at golf. He practically lives on the "nine", and any score over a 40 or 42 is unusual.

A great talker, Bob can be found any morning or noon hour standing on the porch, surrounded by admiring underclassmen eager to soak up each gem of wisdom which pours forth from his very fertile brain. His great loquacity and deep, hoarse voice also serve to make him the dread and terror of any study hall teacher.

Well liked by everyone, he will be missed next year when he leaves Lago for the University of South Carolina.

NANCY DE LONG MORRIS  
 "Nancy"  
 Webb, Mississippi



Nancy is the Class of 51's "southern belle." This Mississippi lass will be remembered chiefly for her warm, friendly smile and her lark-like voice.

She has been very active in a wide variety of musical events here in Aruba varying from singing in the Senior Choir at Church to her most recent accomplishment as singer for the "Dixielanders", the Colony's dance orchestra.

Her plans for the future are as yet undecided, but she will probably go to "Ole Miss" next year to study music.

ACTIVITIES: Pan-O-Ram Weekly Staff I, 2; Library Council I, 2; Pan American Program I; Christmas Operetta I, 2, 3; Music Festival I, 2, 3, 4; School Play I; Variety Show I.



ZELDA JUANTIA FIELDS  
"Zelda"  
Aruba, N.W.I.

ACTIVITIES: Class President 3; Pan American Program 3; Glee Club 1; Spring Festival 1, 3, 4.

Skipper's pleasant personality and friendly disposition have made her one of the best liked girls in the class. As woman politician and president of the class in her junior year, she has the distinction of never having made a political enemy.

Her outside interests are many and varied. They include picnics, dress-making, and Ken Work. Most noted for her photography, Zelda takes and prints her own pictures. Well equipped with light-meter, loaded camera, and know-how, she has come up with many interesting developments.

Judson College in Alabama will be Zelda's home for the next four years. There she plans to study home economics and dietetics.

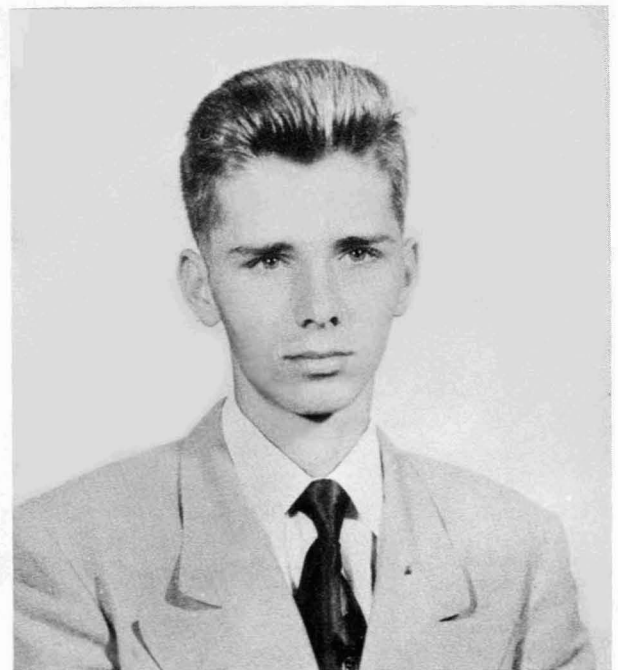
KENNETH E. WORK  
"Ken"  
Aruba, N.W.I.

Ken's pleasing disposition and friendly manner have earned him the title of a "swell guy." As long standing president of the Canteen, he has helped develop the popularity which that organization enjoys today.

He is usually found either driving his '39 Chevrolet or seeing Zelda. Ken is also an accomplished bowler, and had the distinction of having high boy's score in the 1951 School League.

His future lies with the U. S. Navy which he plans to join in September.

ACTIVITIES: Canteen 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2, 3, 4.





LAWRENCE F. MORRIS  
 "Larry"  
 Glen Cove, Long Island, N. Y.

ACTIVITIES; Student Council 2; Pan-O-Ram Annual 1, 2; School Play 3; Spring Festival 1, 4; Secretary of Bowling League 1; Manager of Bowling League 2, 3, 4; Vice-President of Athletic Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Football 1, 2; Bowling 1, 2, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.

Larry has reached the exalted state of seniorhood with an impressive record of school activities to his name. Besides being an active participant in many sports, he has able managed the Senior High Bowling League for hte past three years. Appearing in the 1950 version of "Charlie's Aunt", he played the role of Mr. Spettique.

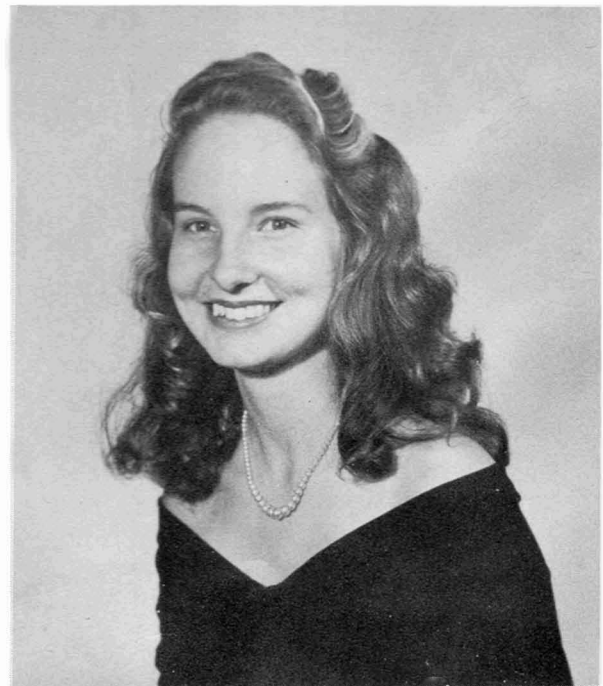
Holding the enviable title of "first senior to drive with the sanction of the law", Larry is generally found providing transportation for those opposed to more strenuous style of locomotion--walking. He is not seen for long without Janet, and they have become Lago's oldest "steady" couple. Janet's misfortune is the Navy's good luck.

SHERELL JACKSON  
 "Sherell"  
 Fort Worth, Texas

Sherell is a Texan, and mighty proud of it. She first appeared on the scene at Lago Hi in the 8th grade. It was lucky for Lago, too, for the office couldn't get along without her ably assisting Dotty during study hall.

Besides being skillful in manipulating a typewriter, Sherell is very good with a pair of scissors and a sewing machine. Too bad for the dress making industry, but Sherell plans on being a secretary. Next fall will see her in business school somewhere in California. After graduation from business school, she'll make someone a very good "office wife" in the guise of an executive secretary.

ACTIVITIES; Library Council 2, 3; Office Assistant 4; Commercial Assistant 4; Safety Patrol 1, 2; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Operetta 1, 2, 3; Play 3, 4; Softball 2; Golf 2.





PENNY L. RICHEY  
"Penny"  
Casper, Wyoming

ACTIVITIES: Pan-O-Ram Annual 4; Pan-O-Ram Weekly 4; Assembly Committee 1; Library Council 2; School Play 3, 4; Canteen Council 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2; Bowling 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Dancing 2.

"Slug", as Penny is also called, is one of the best liked girls in school. Her winning smile, friendly personality, and those famous "Richey" remarks have earned her this distinction.

As an active member of the Canteen Council, she has worked hard to put through many dances and other activities.

Her all around good spirits have made her a girl Lago will not be likely to forget. Nor will they forget their astonishment when she turned in that 60 for 9 holes of golf.

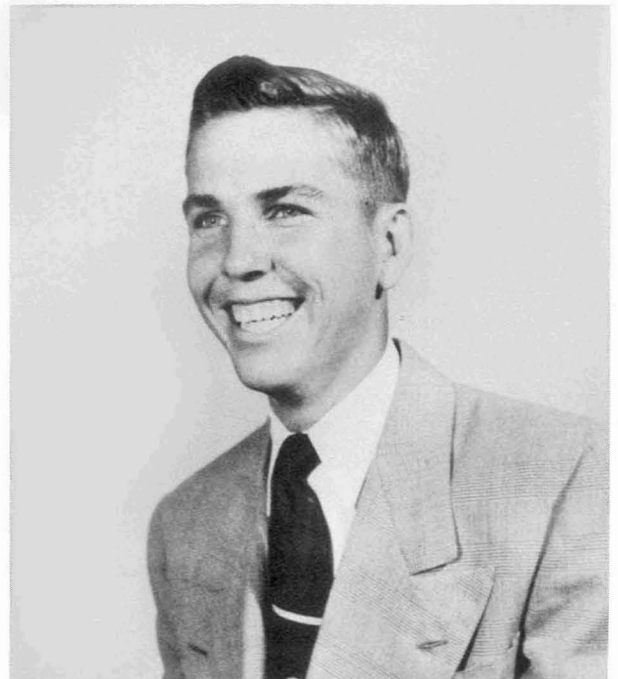
As a prospective college freshman, Penny's plans are undecided. One thing she is sure of, however, is that she won't be a home-maker for a long (?) time. At least that's her story.

GLEB JOHN AULOW  
"Gleb"  
Waterville, Kansas

Although originally from Waterville, Kansas, Gleb has long been established in Aruba. Well liked for his friendly disposition, he has a many sided personality. Gleb is interested in all sports; and has, in addition, a special yen for music which does not center itself upon any one instrument, but extends over a wide field including piano, drums, saxophone--even the lowly ukelele.

Future plans include buying an island off Honduras and continuing the carefree existence he experienced in Aruba. In case this is not feasible, Gleb may break down and join the ranks of those who seek further education at college.

ACTIVITIES: Pan-O-Ram Annual 4; Pan-O-Ram Weekly 4; Music Festival 2; Athletic Club Treasurer 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3; Soccer 3, 4; Football 2; Track 3, 4.







ROBERT E. DREW  
"Bob"  
Waldoboro, Maine

ACTIVITIES: Pan-O-Ram Annual 3; Pan-O-Ram Weekly 4; Canteen 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Bowling 4.

Bob is the acknowledged wit of Lago High's Class of '51. Famous for his glib tongue, he seems to have the right remark for every occasion. In pensive moments he wields his pen and becomes Whittier Drew, class poet.

As one of a quintet of water-ski owner, he has already shown his prowess as a master of this sport and now proposes more difficult stunts. These include skiing backwards while doing a double somersault and gliding along on his head, skis in the air--both of which are rather hard to perform.

At Tufts College, Bob plans to begin an extensive course in dentistry--a field in which he feels quite confident that he will make "millions."

GEA A. HUISING  
"Gea"  
Aruba, N. W. I.

Gea was born in Enschede, Holland, but for many years now she has been calling Lago home.

Her chief interest outside of school is in the field of music. An excellent pianist, Gea has been accompanying the music classes since she first entered high school.

Her nimble fingers have shown themselves as able on the typewriter keys as on those of the piano. She used this ability to advantage by helping the frenzied P-O-R-Weekly writers get their news in print by the Friday deadline.

Gea plans to remain in Aruba after graduation in June.

ACTIVITIES: Pan-O-Ram Weekly 4; Music Festival 3; Glee Club 1; Bowling 3.





XENIA T. M. SCHWARTZ  
"Xenia"  
Aruba, N. W. I.

ACTIVITIES: Pan-O-Ram Weekly 4; Latin American Program 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Spring Music Festivals 1, 2, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3; Bowling 3, 4.

Xenia was born in Aruba, and has lived here all her life, as is evident by her beautiful sun-tan. This cute dark-haired girl gets along well with everyone and is loads of fun. She was an active member of the Cheerleading squad for two years, and participated in the bowling league. What she lacks in height, she makes up in personality.

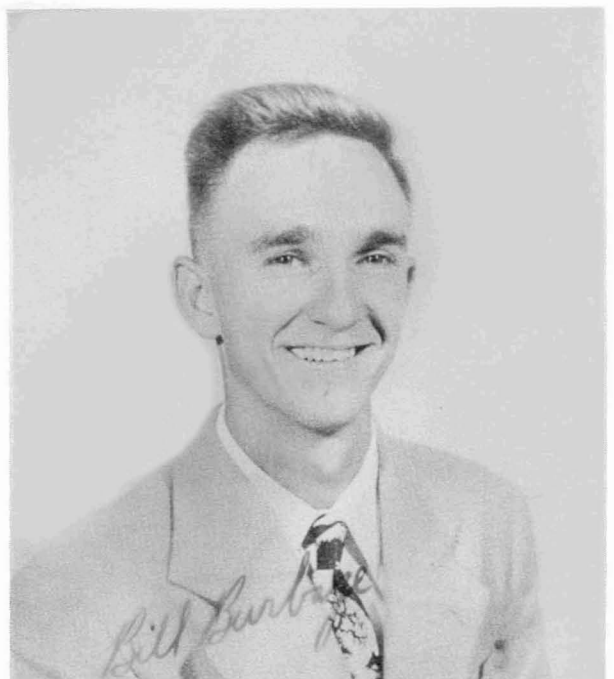
Next year she plans to enter a business school in Houston, Texas; and eventually she hopes to become a secretary.

WILLIAM A. BURBAGE  
"Bill"  
Charleston, South Carolina

Although born in Charleston, South Carolina, Bill has been in Aruba for so long that it is hard not to think of him as a "permanent fixture." A golf fiend, he can be found any week-end at the golf course. When the softball season rolls around, however, he sets aside his beloved clubs long enough to take up his position as star shortstop on the "ten."

Easy going and friendly (although, like his brother, a confirmed woman hater) Bill will long be remembered for his fiery discourses on school policy and world management--both of which he disapproved of strongly. He plans to enter the University of South Carolina in September, and is sure to be a success in whatever field he should choose to enter upon graduation.

ACTIVITIES: Pan-O-Ram Annual 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 3, 4.





EMMETTE E. JONES JR.  
"Emmette"  
El Paso, Texas

ACTIVITIES: Pan-O-Ram Annual 3; Spring Festival 3; School Play 3; Basketball 3; Bowling 3, 4; Track 3; Football 3; Soccer 3.

A newcomer to Lago High, Emmette has been with us for only a couple of years, but already has made a fine record for himself. He was a great success in last year's play, "Charlie's Aunt" with his characterization of Jack Chesney. Emmette is an outstanding bowler and more than once has helped his team out of a tight spot. He also had the distinction of winning the bowling plaque for high game of the season in 1950.

He has been a great help to the community in many ways. He sings with the Junior Choir, and is very co-operative in selling tickets for different affairs in the colony. He will be fondly remembered for the wonderful popcorn which he sells at the Esso Club. He is planning to join the Navy in the near future. Ship ahoy, sailor boy!

KATHLEEN DORIS SPITZ  
"Kathy"  
Aruba, N. W. I.



Kathy was born in Aruba and like it so much she decided to stay. During her high school days at Lago she has participated in many activities.

Her first interest is music. She enjoys singing and harmonizing and has been an important performer in Lago High's annual music festivals.

Kathy has also helped in the development of school spirit, as cheerleader manager. Her work with the cheerleading squad has resulted in many fine exhibitions and increased interest to basketball games.

Her plans for the future include a psychology course at Cornell University.

ACTIVITIES: Pan-O-Ram Weekly 2; Pan American Program 1, 2, 3; Music Festival 1, 2, 3; Library Council 2; Bus Patrol 2; Cheerleader Manager 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Softball 2; Bowling 3; Teagle Scholarship.



ANN DREW WETHERBEE  
"Ann"  
Orleans, Massachusetts

ACTIVITIES: Pan-O-Ram Weekly 2; Music Festival 2; Baseball 2; Basketball 2; Tennis 2; Swimming 2; Golf 2.

Ann's friendly smile is a familiar landmark of Lago High. When this well-dressed blonde cannot be found at home cooking she can almost certainly be located at the beach, enjoying the sun and the salt water.

She is a very competent typist, and is an essential worker on the Pan-O-Ram Weekly production staff. Being very sports minded, she has participated in several activities in this field, including basketball and softball.

Ann's ideas for the future are still indefinite, but we wish her the best of luck in whatever she plans to do.

RONALD TURNER  
"Ronnie"  
Cameron, Missouri

A member of the original class of '51, Ronnie is an old face around Lago. As an active member of the softball team, he has pitched a number of winning games. He is very adept with his hands and has won the admiration and respect of his classmates because of his skill at making things. One of the fastest boats in the Lagoon is a result of his workmanship. Ronald can also be acclaimed for his fine academic work. Playing the piano, motorboating and water-skiing are perhaps his favorite hobbies, with flying a close second.

Ronald's future plans include earning an "M.D." at Washington University in St. Louis.

ACTIVITIES: 1 an American Program 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Football I, 2; Athletic Club 4.





JOESPH CARROLL  
"Joe"  
Casper, Wyoming

ACTIVITIES: Pan-O-Ram Weekly 4; Basketball 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Soccer 4; Football 2.

As basketball center and Pan-O-Ram Weekly co-editor, as well as a writer for the annual, Joe is found with a finger in nearly every school activity. Recently he has taken up goggle fishing and has already made himself worthy of note in the art of coming back with plenty of "fish tales."

Joe, together with several other male members of the class, is known as one of Lago's perpetual bachelors, so to speak. He is best known for his sarcastic manner and unique (and cutting) remarks.

Joe's September destination is Gonzaga University where he plans to study the gentle art of cavities and extractions.

BARBARA ANN HELLWIG  
"Bobby"  
Waukegan, Illinois

Bobby's famous vivacity, personality, and good cooks all combine to make her Lago's foremost femme fatal. To these assets she adds her dancing ability and undisputed knack for throwing successful parties.

Originally from Illinois, Barb joined the ranks as a Lagoite in the seventh grade. Since that time she has succeeded in wowing "muchos muchachos."

She plans to attend Knox College and study to be a dental technician.

ACTIVITIES: Class Secretary 3; Pan-O-Ram Annual 3; Pan American Program 1, 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2; School Play 2, 4; Girls' Chorus 1; Canteen Treasurer 3, 4.













## *Commencement*

- Processional . . . . . "George Washington Post"  
     Sousa . . . . . Pianist, Louise O'Brien  
 Graduation Prayer . . . . . Rev. Robert A. Kirtley  
     Pastor Methodist Church, San Nicholas  
 Salutatorian Address . . . . . William Burbage  
 Awards . . . . . Mr. R.M. Zaner, Assistant Principal  
     Womans Club of Aruba . . . . . Mrs. F.R. Burson  
     Aruba Esso Post #1 . . . . . American Legion  
     Mr. A. G. Kossuth, Commander  
 Valedictorian Address . . . . . "Music As Related To Life"  
     By William Finn Moyer  
 Song . . . . . "My Buddy" by Kahn Donaldson  
     Emmette Jones, Kenneth Work  
     Martin Smith, Dean Work  
 Introduction of Speaker  
     Ira P. Hoffman, Supervising Principal  
 Message to Graduates  
     Mr. J. Andraea, Marine Manager  
 Presentation of Diplomas . . . . . Mr. J.J. Cahill  
     Chairman School Advisory Committee  
     "Graduation Song" by Alferd Spouse, followed by  
     "Alma Mater" . . . . . Senior Class  
 Benediction. . . . . Rev. D.R. Evans  
     Pastor Lago Community Church  
 Recessional . . . . . "Alte Kameraden" by Tiek  
     Pianist . . . . . Annette Gregersen



# Class Prophecy

Last week, professor A. Tom Bomb-- B. O., D. T., P. O. W., D. S. C., leading scientist at M. I. T., let the SENIOR class of '51 borrow his new invention. This new invention, although not completely perfected, is a tel-a-screen, a device which allows the user to see into the future.

The SENIORS set it to tune into the year 1961 in order to find out what each member of the SENIOR class would be doing ten years from now.

The first SENIOR to come into view was none other than Gleb Aulow. From the short glimpse we had, we gathered that he became an engineer, and is now employed as a designer of modern two-story out-houses.

We then tuned into a new wave length. Here we found James "Fireball" Baggaley in his motorcycle show trying to sell a secondhand motorcycle to Bob Burbage, "terror of the links", successor to Sam Snead.

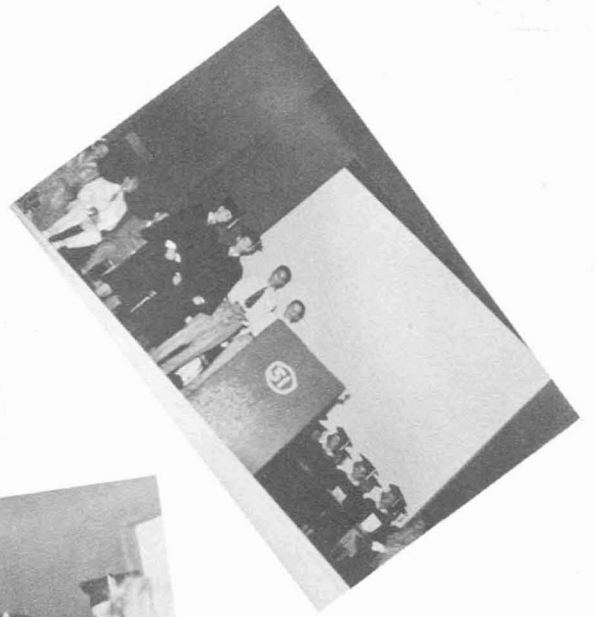
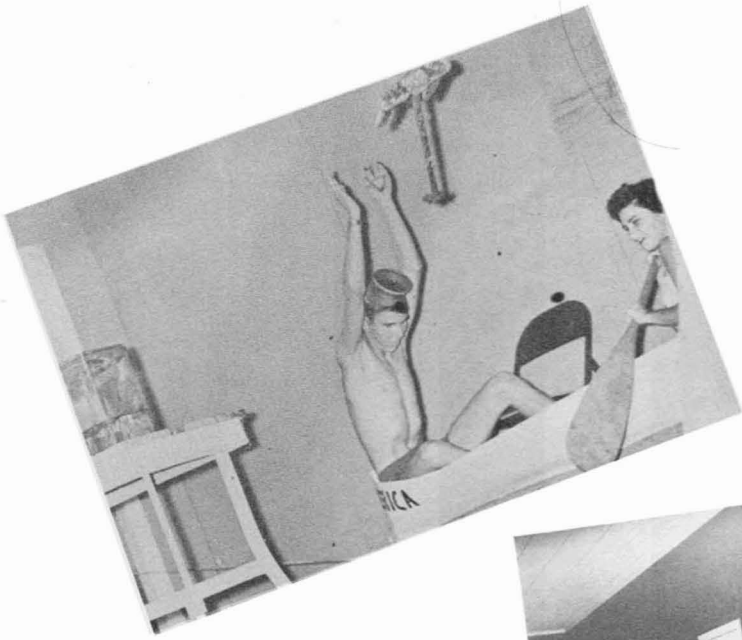
Next on the list was Joe Carroll. We found him with Dr. Drew, his partner, in their private office located in the Empire State Building. It seems that Dr. Carroll and Dr. Drew have become successful dentists and are making a cool \$22,000 a year. They have as an employee Miss Barbara Hellwig, who is their brilliant dental technician.

On the floor below them Dr. Turner was just returning to his office. He also became a doctor, but in the medical field. Surprising as it may seem, he is married, and life is not treating him too badly. (We assumed this from the picture of his 65 foot yacht which we saw above his desk.)

Penny Richey was next to cross the screen. It seems that after she vanished into the wilds of Wyoming, she reappeared as the wife of a big-shot oil executive, H. J. J., whom she went with during the latter part of her SENIOR YEAR at Lago.

The next SENIOR to blot the screen was Bill Burbage. The screen disclosed him as a well known reformer. His vocation began when he started reforming his high school-- his first move was to change the school hours, and one thing led to another. He is now working on a plan to reform the government in order to make it much more efficient.

At this point the machine started to sputter and spark. The next scene was almost more than it could take. The scene, as you might have guessed, was Lago Hi ten years from now. Among the faces of the teachers we found that of Ann Jamieson, the new Spanish teacher. She was in the office talking to the secretary, Sherell Jackson.



*Senior  
Activities*



# *Undergraduates*



# Juniors



PHYLLIS DIANNE TAYLOR, Pres.  
"Phyllis"  
Aruba, N. W. I.

KATHLEEN HUSSEY, V. Pres.  
"Katie"  
Elizabeth, N. J.



DOROTHY LEARNED, Sec.  
"Dotty"  
Longmont, Colo.

LESTER NELSON, Treas.  
"Sonny"  
Highland Park, N. J.

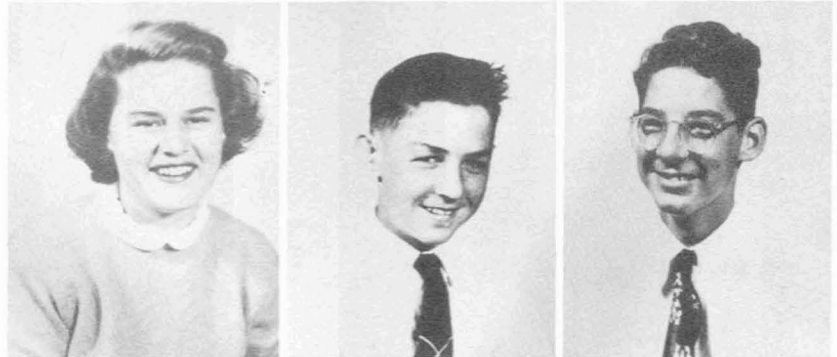
MILDRED ANDERSON  
"Millie"  
Long Beach, Cal.



SALLY ARMSTRONG  
"Sally"  
Aruba, N. W. I.

BERT BAKER  
"Bert"  
Wellsboro, Pa.

BORIS BROZ  
"Uncle"  
Aruba, N. W. I.



DONALD CAHILL  
"Don"  
South Orange, N. J.

ELISABETH DE WEESE  
"Willy"  
Louisville, Ky.

SAMUEL G. EVANS  
"Sam"  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

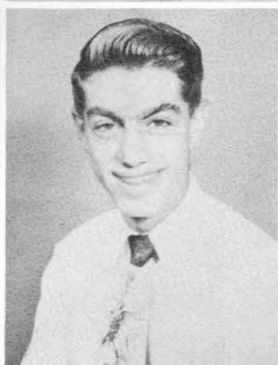




LURA FIELDS  
"Lu"  
Columbia, Ala.

STUART W. HAYES  
"Stu"  
Aruba, N. W. I.

JANET HOFFMAN  
"Skipper"  
Millersburg, Pa.



FLORENCE BARBARA JOSEPHSON  
"Flo"  
Bronx, N. Y.

DOMINIC MACRINI  
"Dom"  
Aruba, N. W. I.

CARLA JEAN MASSEY  
"Carla"  
Clintonville, Wis.



WILLIAM MELLO  
"Bill"  
Chelsea 50, Mass.

POLLY MINGUS  
"Polly"  
Aruba, N. W. I.

MARY LOU MORRIS  
"Mary Lou"  
Long Island, N. Y.



ROBERT D. NORCOM  
"Bob"  
Tulsa, Okla.

MARTIN SMITH  
"Smitty"  
New York City, N. Y.

MARY B. SPITZER  
"Mary B."  
Meridian, Texas



ROBERT D. TRICARICO  
"Tric"  
White Plains, N. Y.

KIETH F. WORK  
"Kieth"  
Omaha, Neb.



# Sophomores

JOHN DENNIS DODGE, Pres.  
"Denny"  
Baltimore, Md.

YVONNE HAGENDOORN, V. Pres.  
"Evie"  
Aruba, N.W. I.

MARY LOUISE O'BRIEN, Sec.  
"Louise"  
Marietta, Pa.

JAMES WILFORD ROSBOROUGH  
S.C., "Janime"  
Aruba, N. W. I.

NEIL ROBERT CARROLL  
"Neil"  
Casper, Wyo.

MIKE ALEMANY  
"Matias"  
Mallorca, Spain

DION COAKLEY  
"Dion"  
Flushing, N. Y.

PAUL DE VUIJST  
"Paul"  
Willemstad, Curacao

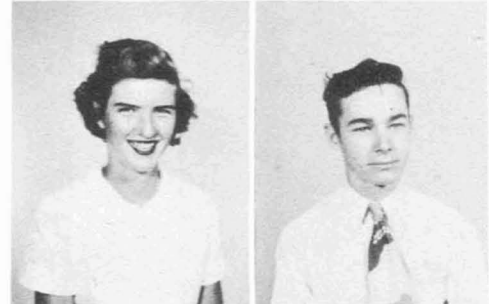
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"Beth"  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

PATRICIA JOAN FAUNE  
"Patsy"  
New Orleans, La.

RICHARD FAUNCE  
"Ricardo"  
New Orleans, La.

GLORIA MAE FULTON  
"Gloria"  
Long Island, N. Y.

HENRY STRATFORD GOODWIN, JR.  
"Skipper"  
Aruba, N. W. I.





DONALD DAVID GRAY  
"Donato"  
Bronx, N. Y.

ANETTE GREGERSEN  
"Nettie"  
Aruba, N. W. I.

DENNIS EDWARD HYND  
"Dennis"  
Barry, South Wales



DEWEY JOHNSON  
"Shuey"  
Charleston, South Carolina

MARY RENTON KIDD  
"Mary"  
Newcastle, England

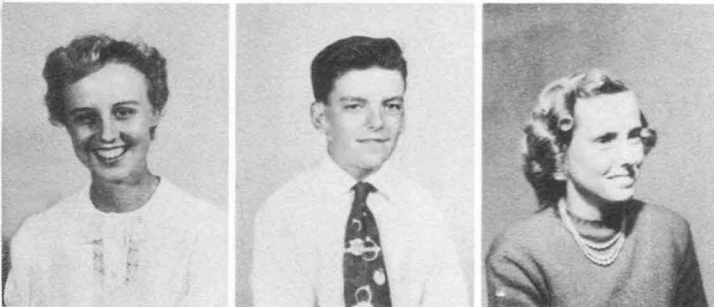
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"Al"  
St. Joseph, Mo.



ROBERT EVERETT LLOYD  
"Bob"  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

MARCIA GRACE MACRINI  
"Grace"  
Naples, Italy

ROSE ANN MOYER  
"Rosiebud"  
Springfield, Mo.



MARY JEAN OWEN  
"Mary Jean"  
Kenilworth, New Jersey

PETER H. PERKINS  
"Peter"  
Washington, Indiana

GERARDA ADRIANA SANGBERG  
"Gerda"  
Aruba, N. W. I.



DOUGLAS SCOTT  
"Doug"  
Long Beach, California

SARAH ANN SMITH  
"Sarah Ann"  
Ogdensburg, New York

CHARLES J. STUART  
"Charlie"  
Banchory, Scotland



JOHN WADE  
"Johnny"  
New Orleans, La.

DEAN M. WORK  
"Dean"  
Omaha, Nebraska





# Freshmen

LAD MINGUS, Pres.  
"Lad"  
Hico, Texas

MITZI JACKSON, V. Pres.  
"Mitzi"  
Fort Worth, Texas

ROBERT L. BORBONUS, Sec.  
"Bobito"  
Johnstown, Pa.

NANCY LEE MAC EACHERN, S. C.  
"Sjon"  
Brookline, Mass.

RICHARD BEERS  
"Dick"  
Canal Zone, Panama

CHARLES BERRISFORD  
"Buddy"  
Dunellen, N. J.

RUSSEL D. BROOK  
"Russel"  
Aruba, N. W. I.

RAY BURSON  
"Atlas"  
Aruba, N. W. I.

SHARON CARROLL  
"Sharon"  
Casper, Wyo. I

NANCY K. CHIPPENDALE  
"Nancy"  
Fall River, Mass.





JOHN LEWIS DASCANIO  
"Discy"  
Paulsboro, N. J.



RICHARD C. FEATHERSTON  
"Wee Wee"  
Tulsa, Okla.



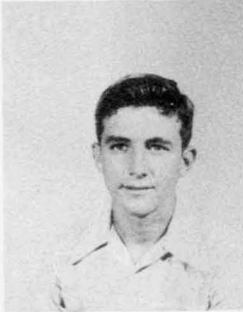
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"Robert" *Wah Keh*  
Tulsa, Okla.



ROBERT FRYE  
"Bob"  
Tulsa, Okla.



ROBERT FRANK GLADMAN  
"Bob" *Dec*  
Deadwood, S. D.



ROBERT E. GRIFFIN  
"Bob"  
Somerset, Mass.



NANCY E. KOOPMAN  
"Nancy"  
Aruba, N. W. I.



AILEEN McREYNOLDS  
"Aileen"  
Aruba, N. W. I.



WILLIAM W. MOORE  
"Bill"  
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STANLEY NORCOM  
"Stan"  
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JUNE KAY NORRIS  
"Kay"  
Mt. Vernon, Ill.



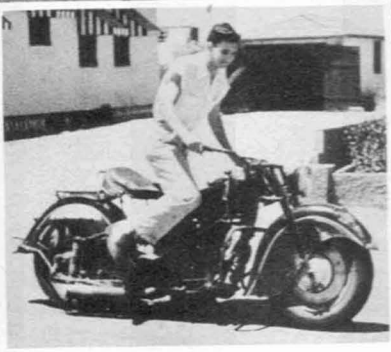
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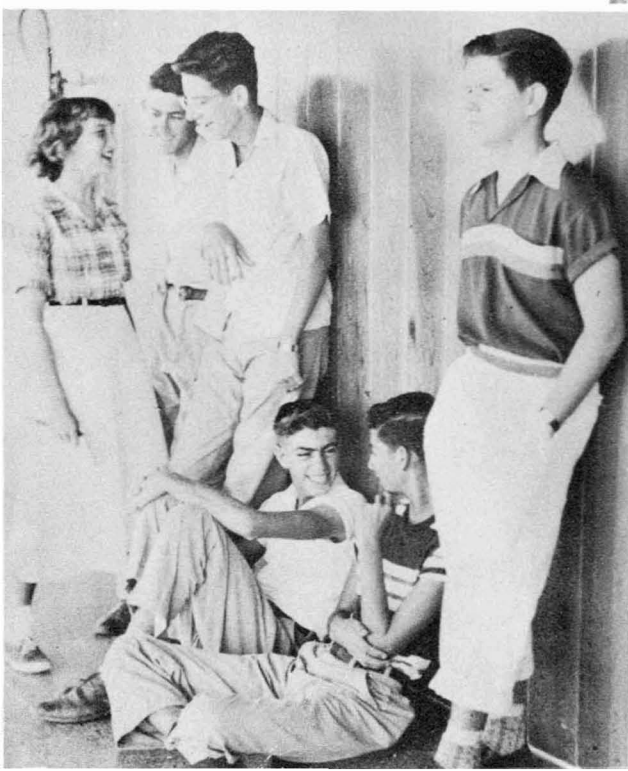
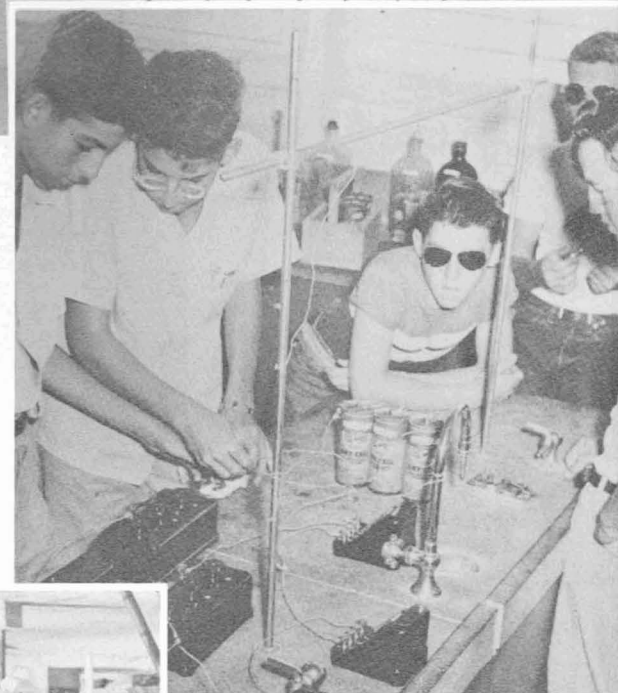
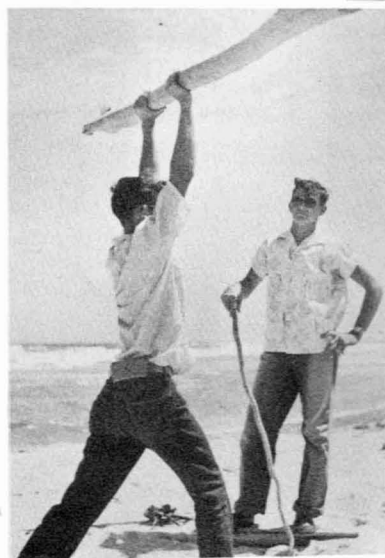
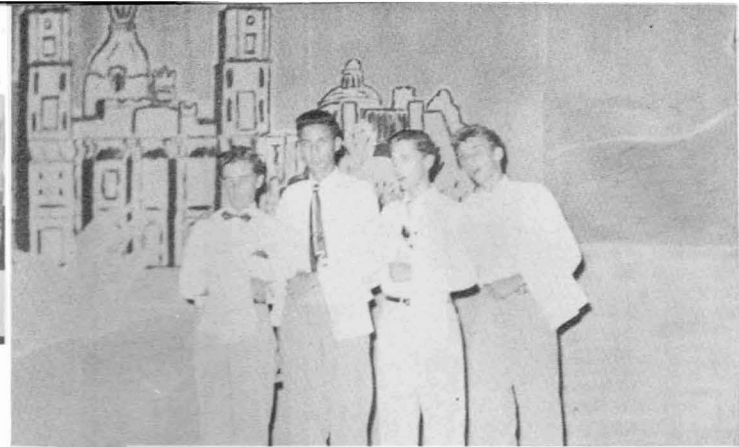


DAVID PLANK BARNES  
"Dave"  
Easton, Pa.



MARION FERNADO  
"Marion"  
Aberdeenshire, Scotland





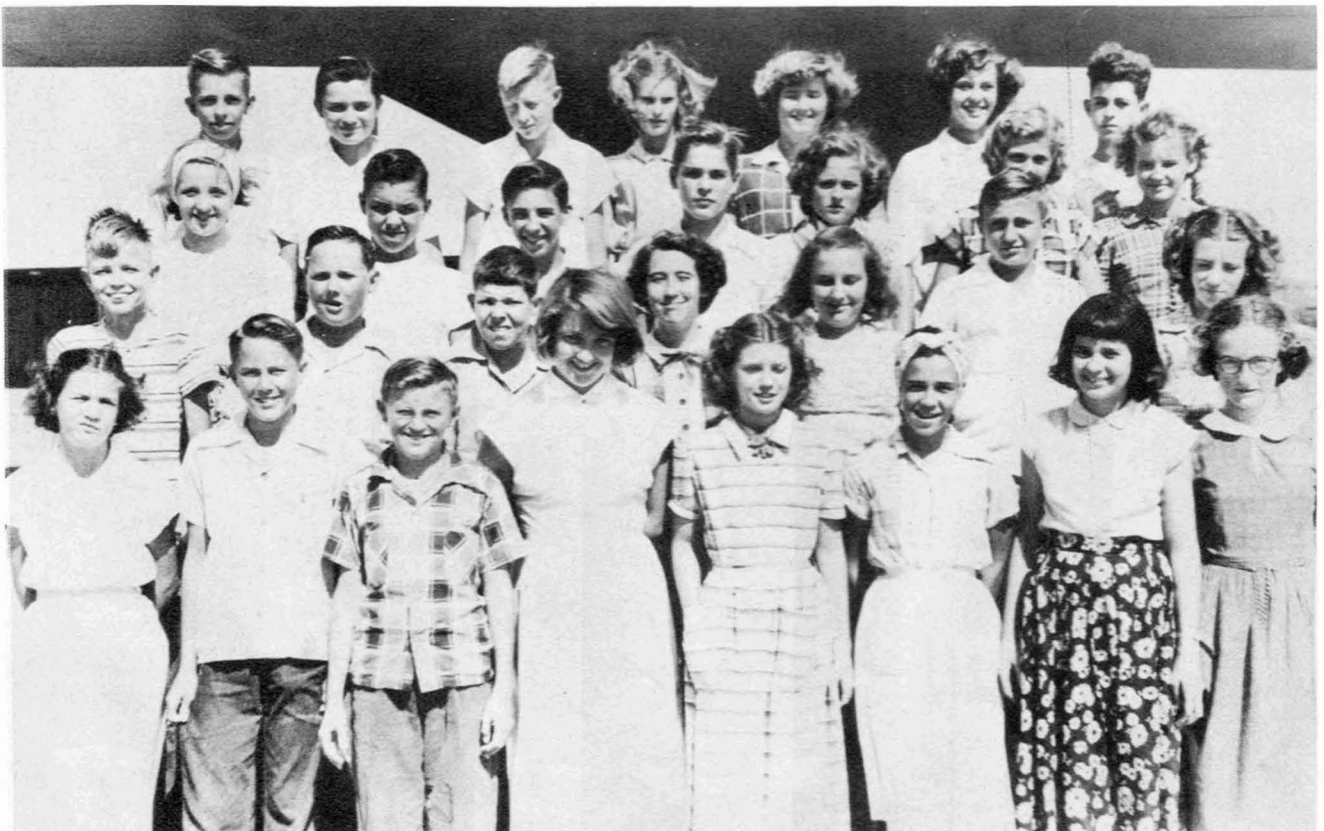
# 8th Grade



CLASS OFFICERS

David Lloyd, Vivian MacEachern, Ginny Hussey, Danny Brewer.

FIRST ROW: David Lloyd, Jerry Barnes, Clyde Miller, Vivian MacEachern, Carol Garber, Patti Pakozdi, Bruce Keesler.  
SECOND ROW: Joan Holland, Danny Jones, James Clute, David Dodge, Thea Peeren, Riekie Koster, Beverly Brown.  
THIRD ROW: David Massey, Bob Baum, Phillip Schoonmaker, Martha Sue Lloyd, Sherry Davis, Peter Boros, Judy Switzer.  
BOTTOM ROW: Noel Coakley, Danny Brewer, Robert Dascanio, Ginny Hussey, Mary E. Straub, Betty Mello, Brenda Engle, Nerine Dunn.



# 7th Grade

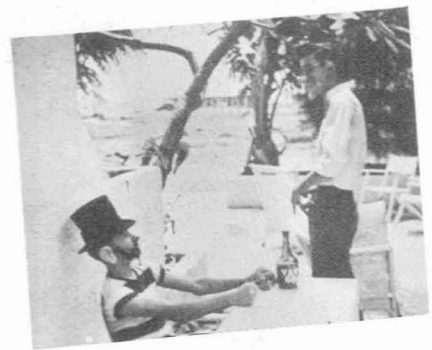


CLASS OFFICERS

Bill Johnson, Loesje Koopman, Warren Norcom, Priscilla Mathiasen.

FIRST ROW: Edward Brewer, Fredri Husing, Marjorie Faunce, Renee Gongriep, Elaine Gruenberg, Eleanor Meisenheimer, John Morris. SECOND ROW: Deanna Chapman, Louise Beks, Sharon Pace, Carole Bond, Norma Cook, Robert Wilson. THIRD ROW: Lois Westcott, Priscilla Mathiasen, Loesje Koopman, David Perkins, Warren Norcom, Paula Massey, Piet Van Ogtrop. FOURTH ROW: Vladimar Broz, Norman Owen, Bill Smith, Jane Tucker, Arthur Hudson, Dorothy Huffman. FIFTH ROW: Bruce Kilpatrick, Shirley Rimmer, Lois Bowen, Phyllis Redfoot. TOP ROW: Bill Johnson, Mary Wilson, Robert Burkard, Miss Larsen, Nolia Greene, Arthene Miller, Julia Hollyfield, Janice Rae, Miss Driscoll, Mark Whiteley. NOT PICTURED: Christina Hogleund, Terry Richey, Henrietta Wiley.

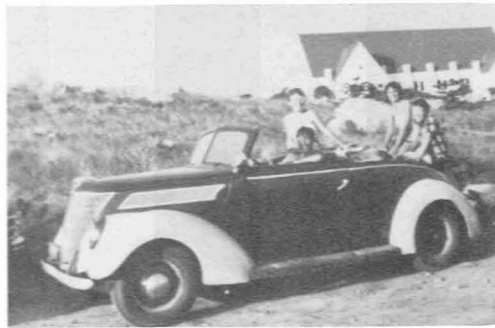




Dodge, Rosborough, and Grey in Silas Marner



Merry Mermaids



Mike's Chariot



Mac Smiles



Just Squattin'



Hold that Pose!



Lad and Lassies



Cheer-up Chum



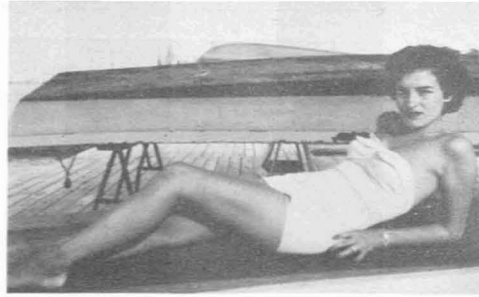
Silly Sliders



Little Mary Kidd



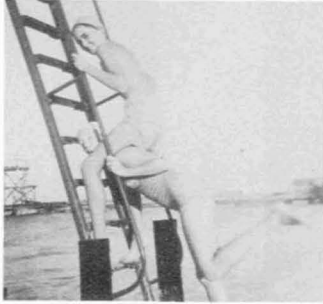
What'cha Got?



Sexy



Happy? Teachers



Careful Kiddies



Samson?



Li'l Odis and Bill



Three Little Maids



Patti



Sand Sirens



Grinning Goons



Old Salts



Facts and Figures



Trudy Flirts

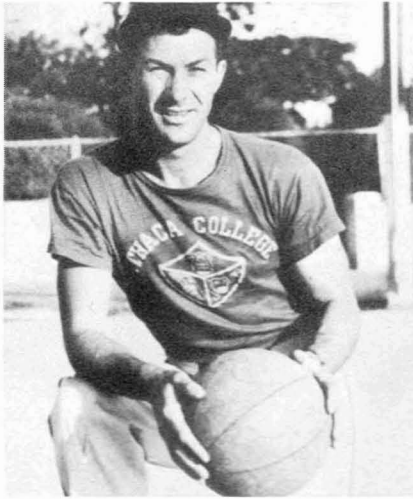


Ay, Caramba





# Sports



JAMES M. DOWNEY  
Coach



Three years ago sports in Aruba was just a rather stagnant word. But after the arrival of Coach Jim Downey all the hidden athletic talent in Lago began to show itself.

Because of the climate we have a wonderful opportunity to indulge in all types of sports, and as the population of the island is large there are many teams to offer us endless competition.

Although we can't participate in winter sports, we can spend more time on sports adapted for warmer weather, and are probably more adept in them than are northern teams.

Coach Downey recognizing that a good competitive program could be set up, got together teams for basketball and started a league with several outside teams. Since then, the word Lago has been treated with respect in the sporting world outside the gates.

But basketball is not Lago's only sport. We have proven our worth in softball, soccer, and track as well. And with all the future talent in the lower grades and the able supervision of our Coach, we are sure that Lago will continue or have a fine athletic standing.



# Basketball



This year's basketball season has been the most successful in the history of Lago, in stimulating students' interest perhaps as much as in games won.

The season was a little longer than usual this year, due to the absence of football from the sporting scene, and the resulting increased practice was probably the greatest factor toward the team's outstanding success.

Not everyone (including even Coach Downey and the team itself) was too confident when Lago entered an inter-island basketball league, and it was quite a shock when the "Blue Boys" made a clean sweep to win the league by a comfortable margin. Maybe it was due to the inspiration given by the cheerleaders or maybe it was the players' phobia for "bench-warming"; but whatever it was, Lago made the best showing thus far in its comparatively brief (3 years) basketball career.

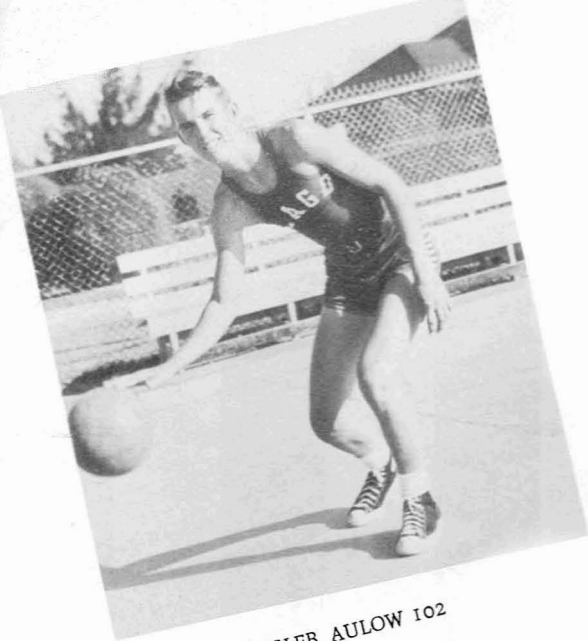
Next to the winning of the league, Lago's greatest victory was the last game of the season, where they met their old rivals, the Caribe "A's". All the spectators will agree that it was the best game of the season. This is due to the fact that though we ultimately managed to win it by a close score; it was a tight game all of the way.

It would seem that the basketball team is getting better by the year. We hope that next year's team will make an even better showing than this year's. With the coaching of Mr. Downey and Mr. Cook, we're sure that they will.

TOP ROW: Mr. Earl Cook, James Baggaley, Bill Moyer, Gleb Aulow, Joe Carroll, Donald Gray, Coach James Downey. BOTTOM ROW: Bob Griffin; Manager, Bob Tricarico, Neil Carroll, Sonny Nelson, James Rosborough, Bill Mello, Dominic Macrini, Bob Borbonus; Manager.



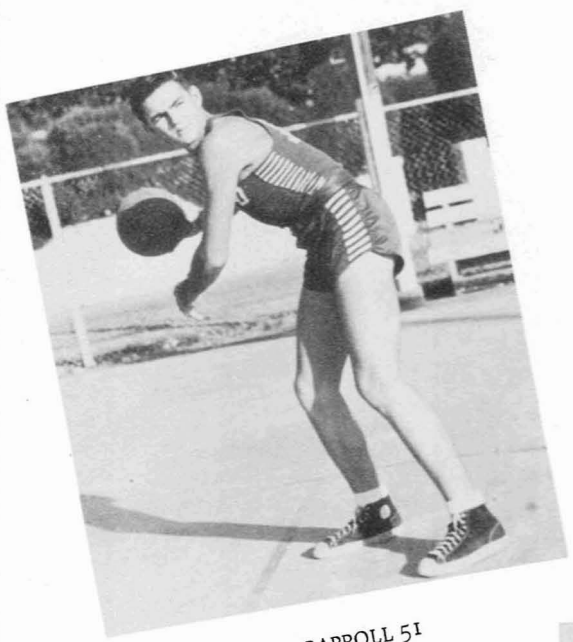
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JOE CARROLL 51

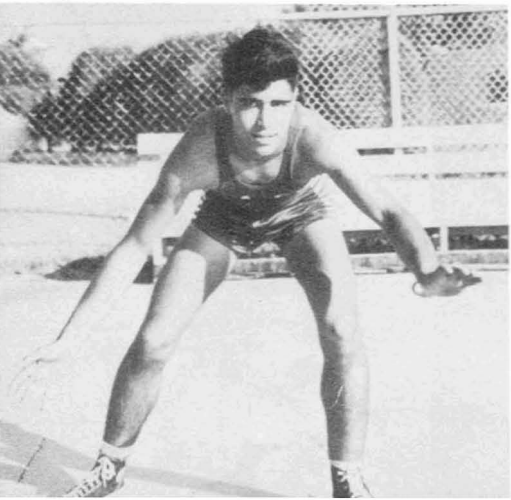


TINKER BAGGALEY 96

SONNY NELSON 33



BILL MELLO 121





GAME OF THE YEAR: Lago All-Star-Caribe game



MR. EARL F. COOK  
Substitute Coach

Lago	28	Sparta	22
Lago	41	St. Thomas	32
Lago	30	Juliana	14
Lago	26	Juliana	23
Lago	50	Falcons	15
Lago	26	Falcons	16
Lago	22	R. C. A.	26
Lago	46	Indiana	37
Lago	37	Sparta	34
Lago	22	Caribe A	35
Lago	44	Caribe B	16
Lago	33	Chinese	11
Lago	32	Caribe A	28
Total	437		309



Mary Lou, Mary Jean, Rose Ann, Yvonne and Grace



In action against Caribe



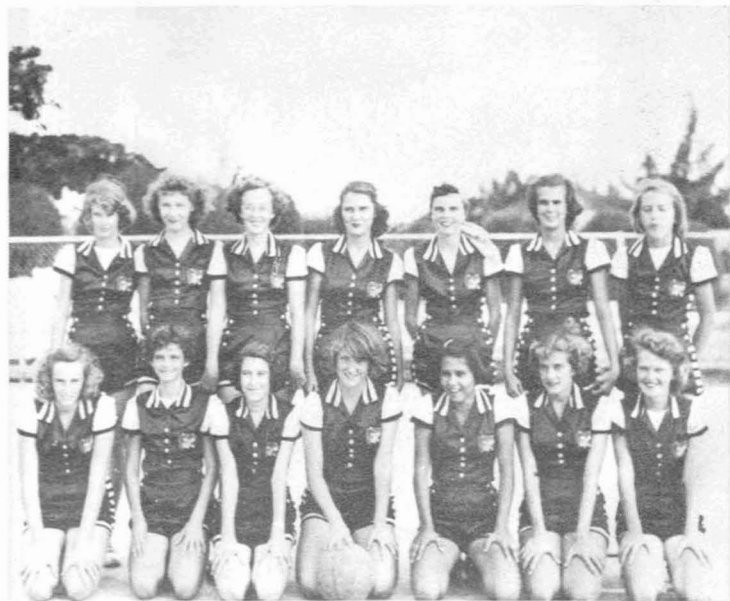
The cheerleaders on parade

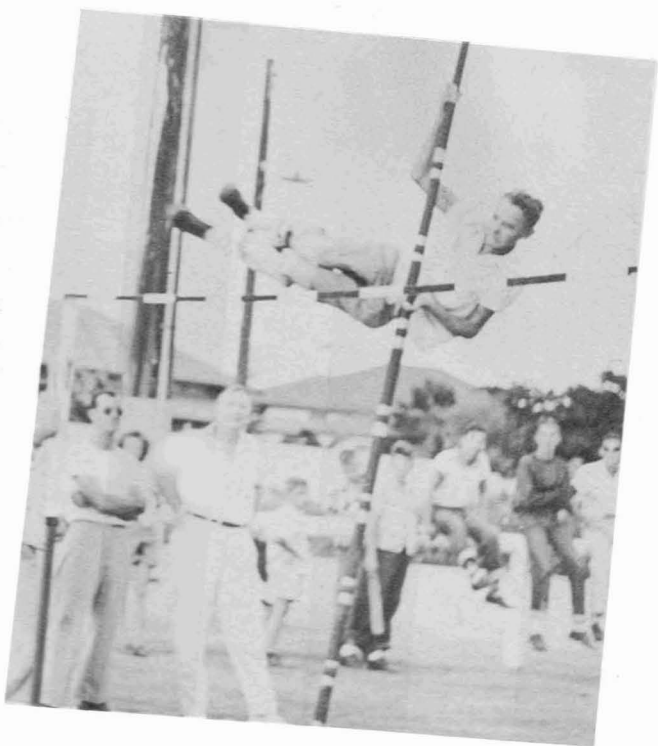


FRONT: Chippendale, Richey, Koopman. BACK: MacReynolds, Jackson, Rakozdi, MacEachern, Tucker.

# *Cheerleaders And Girls' Basketball*

FRONT: Sanburg, Rimmer, Lloyd, Hussey, Koopman, Macrini, Gregersen. BACK: V. MacEachern, Jackson, MacReynolds, Moyer, Gulton, N. MacEachern, Tucker.

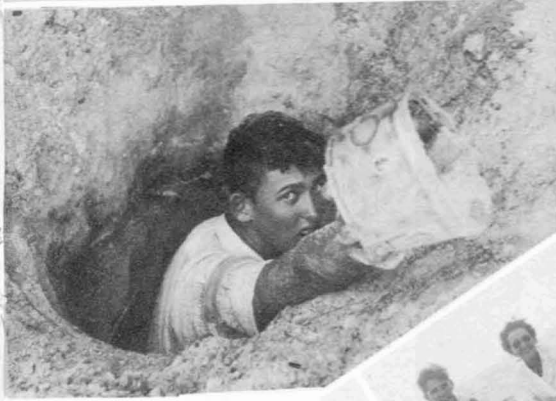




*Sports*



# Sea Sports

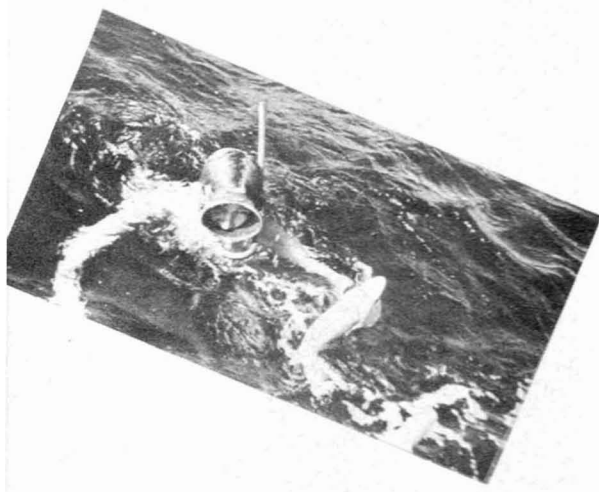






To nearly every Lago Hi Student, the most popular of all sports are by far those affiliated with the sea.

The T-Docks at Roger's Beach is probably one of the busiest spots in the colony on any Saturday or Sunday afternoon. The first arrivals on the scene are just the common swimmers and dock loiterers, who begin to filter out across the sand shortly after one o'clock, just after their lunches have had time to settle. They spread themselves out on towels and settle down to soak as much sunshine as possible in an attempt to get that healthy, ruddy complexion so typical of Aruba.



Next to appear on the scene are from six to ten junior and senior boys, who come grunting down the stairs loaded with an outboard motor, gasoline, oars and a fabulous array of gear including goggles, spearguns, flippers, and snorkels, for these are the spearfishermen. Laboriously, they load all of their equipment into a small boat with groans under the strain. Then they jump in and cheerfully set off across the lagoon, through the "channel" and into the sea, where they drop anchor and "park" for the rest of the afternoon. For hours, little can be seen of them save an occasional snorkeling tube coughing its way along.

More grunting is heard on the steps and this time it is the water-ski enthusiasts. They carry their motor down the stairs, put it onto a fast boat, and proceed to roar up and down the lagoon at breakneck speed. A few of the slower motorboats are out by now, and the skiers bear down on them contemptuously, dousing them with water.



### Rogers Beach





Then more activity begins on the beach. The sailfish are being brought out. They are carried into the water, the sails are hoisted, and they set out into the lagoon, deftly dodging rafts, water-skiers and the few stray swimmers who have been unable to escape from the water by this time. Occasionally, one of the sailfish gets caught at the wrong angle by a gust of wind and capsizes, bringing jeering laughter from the crowd on shore; but it is soon righted again and put under way.

Meanwhile, there is a constant hum of activity on the beach as the more ambitious of the sun-seekers go down the slide, push each other off the docks, dive from "top tower," or just wade around. There is a constant traffic of clothes-wearing landlubbers back and forth between the docks and the Esso Club, and occasionally one of them will be dragged onto the docks and pushed off, which adds greatly to the excitement and general tumult.

As the sun goes lower into the sky, things begin to quiet down. The sailfish skippers have gotten a chill and return to the dock. The water-skiers begin to tire and come limping up to the yacht club to rest. Soon, the spearfishermen return and begin to clean their fish, throwing fish scales and entrails into the water around the dock. This brings the few remaining swimmers out of the water, and everybody picks up his towel and sets out for home.

All in all, it is hard to imagine any more enjoyable way of spending an afternoon--anywhere.



# Bowling



LEAGUE CHAMPIONS---GUTTER RATS  
Fulton, Nelson, Hellwig (captain), S. Smith, M.  
Smith, Work.



LARRY MORRIS  
Manager



RUNNERS-UP---GABAS  
Broz, Spitzer, Richey, Evans, Baggaley (captain).

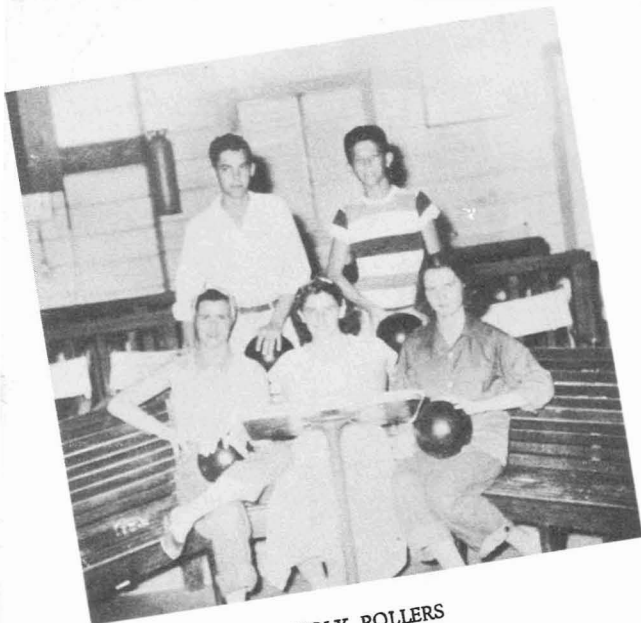


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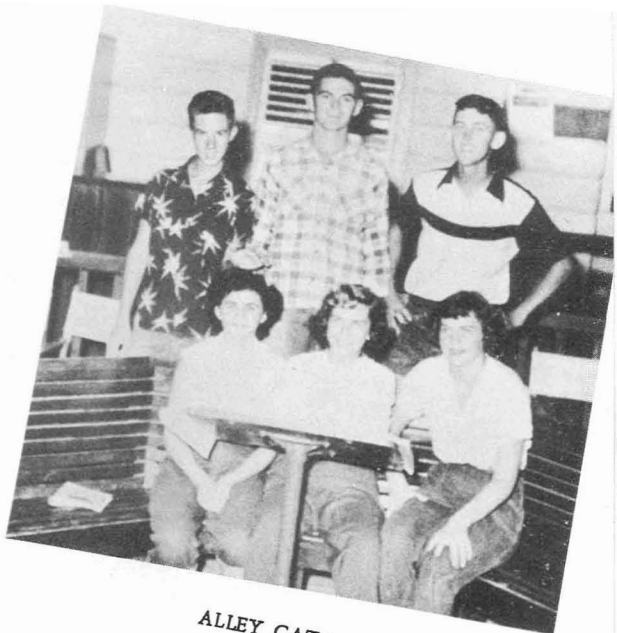
DeWeese, Moyer, Aulow (captain), V. Jones, Dodge  
(not pictured), Norcom (not pictured).

## SEASON'S RECORD

High Boy's Average	Larry Morris	170
High Boy's Score	Ken Work	233
High Girl's Average	Phyllis Taylor	136
High Girl's Score	Penny Richey	180
High Team Score	Gabas	1004



HOLY ROLLERS



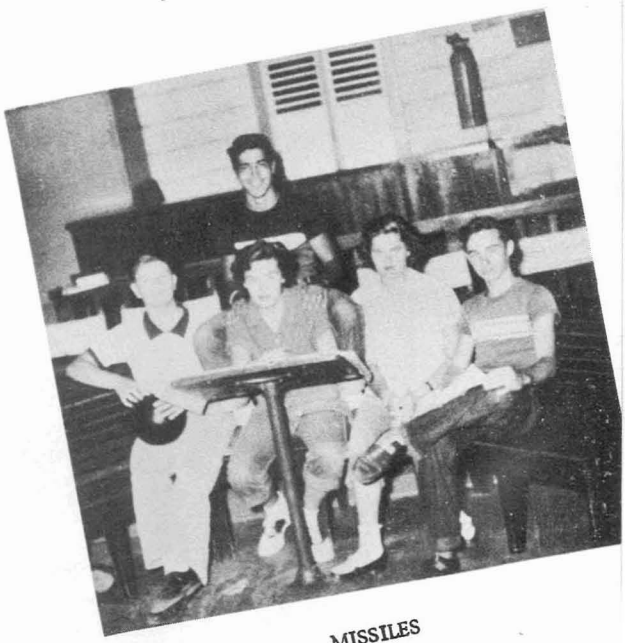
ALLEY CATS



FIREBALLS

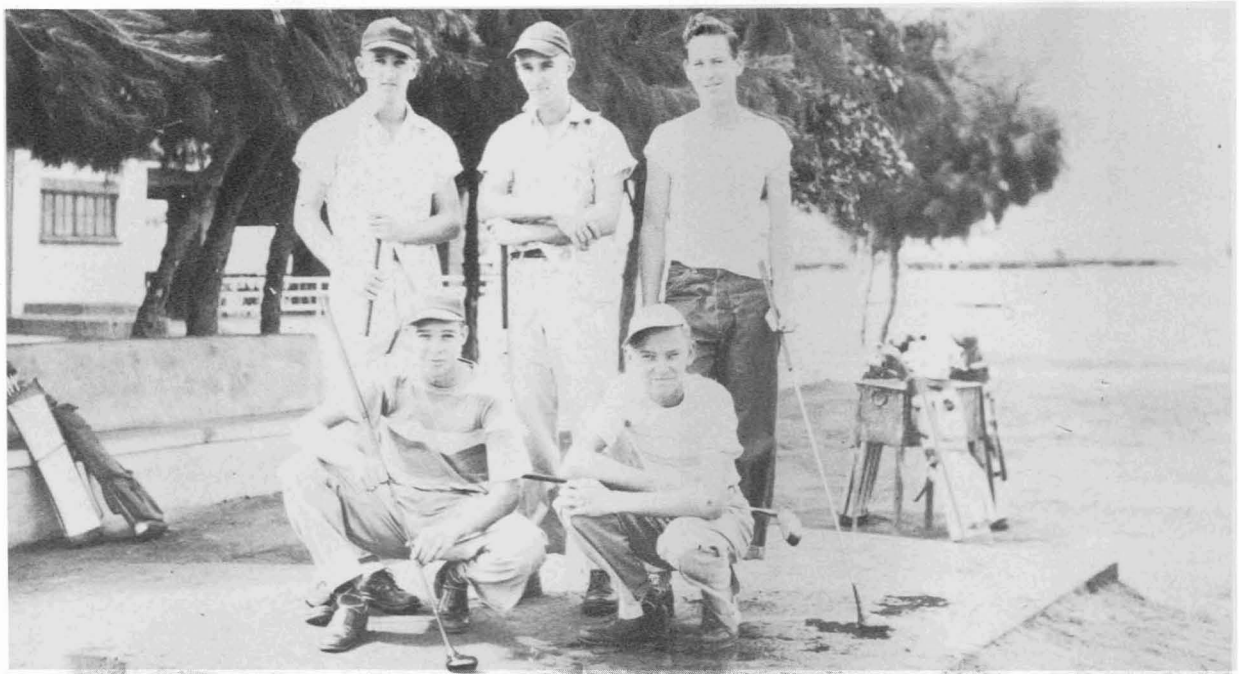


KEGLERS



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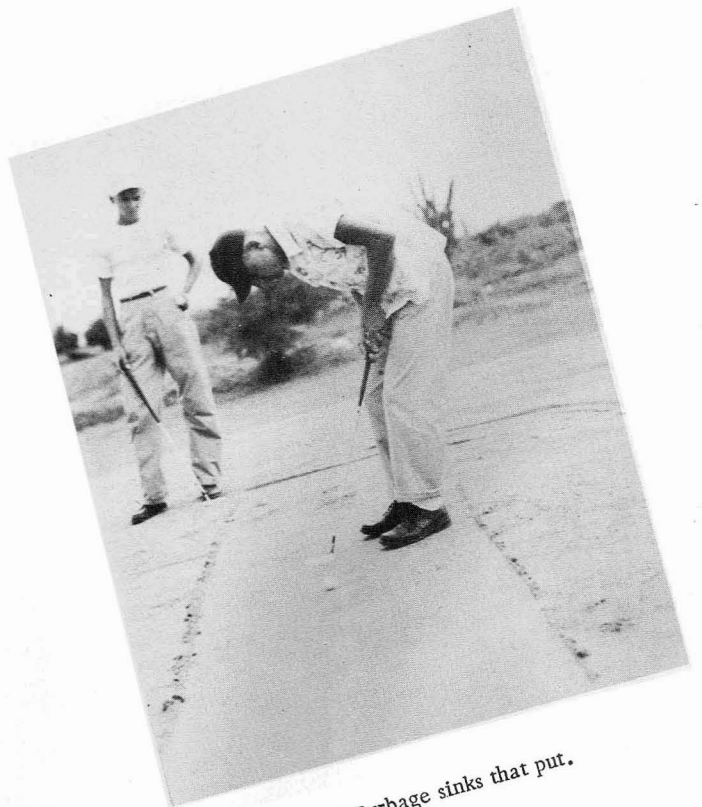
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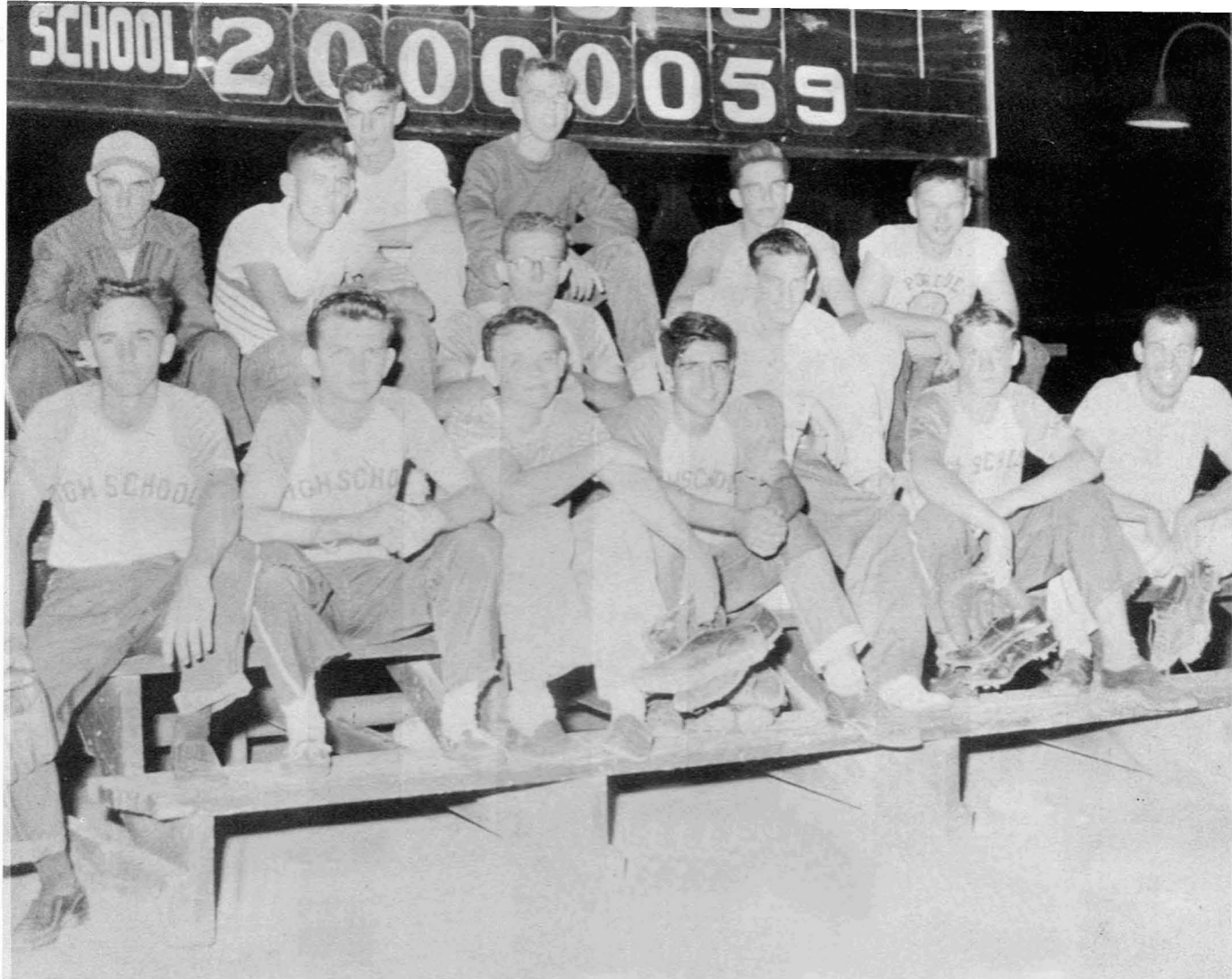
GOLF TEAM--BACK ROW: Bob Burbage, Bill Burbage, R. Norcom. FRONT ROW: S. Goodwin, A. Leak



Goodwin in action.



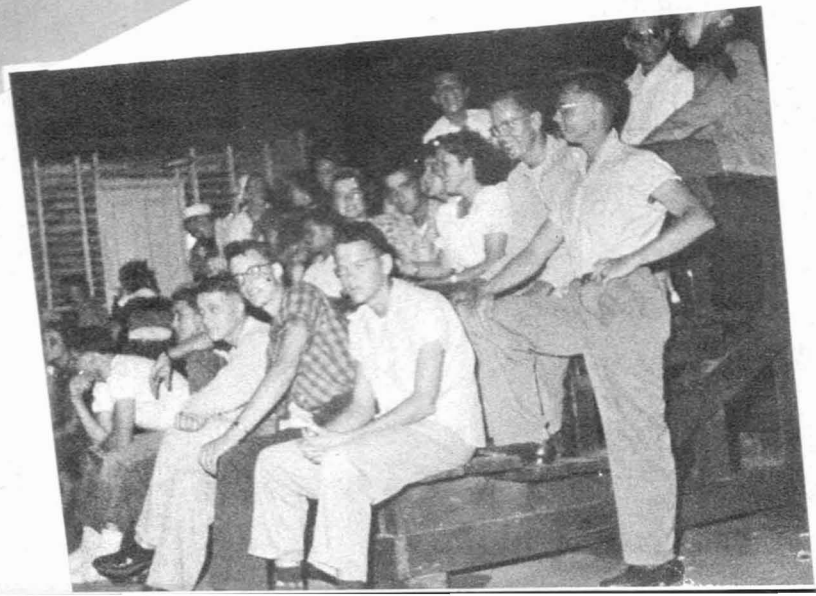
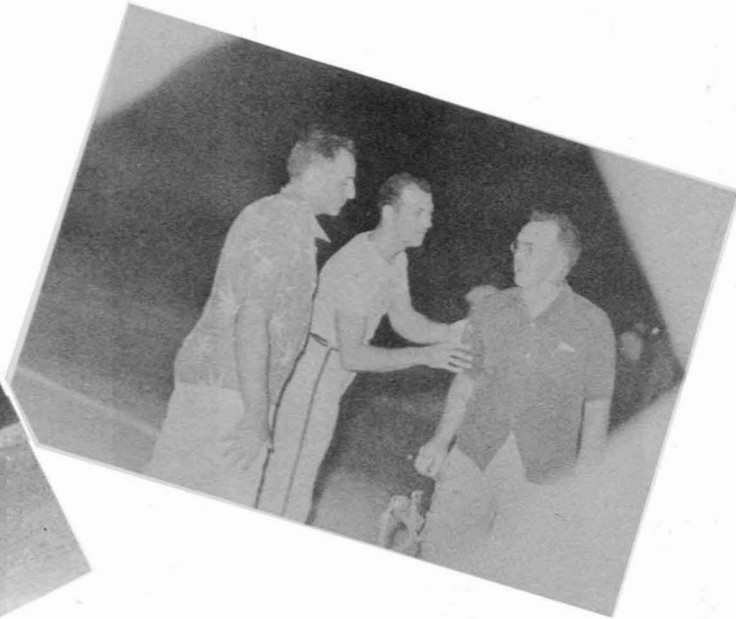
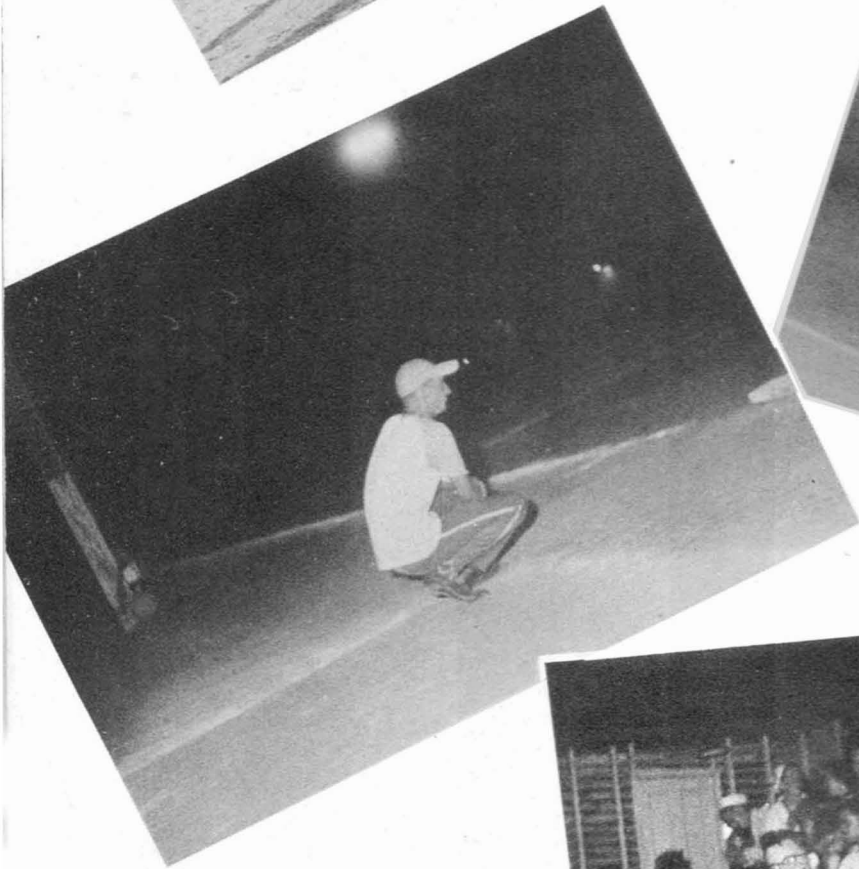
Bob Burbage sinks that put.

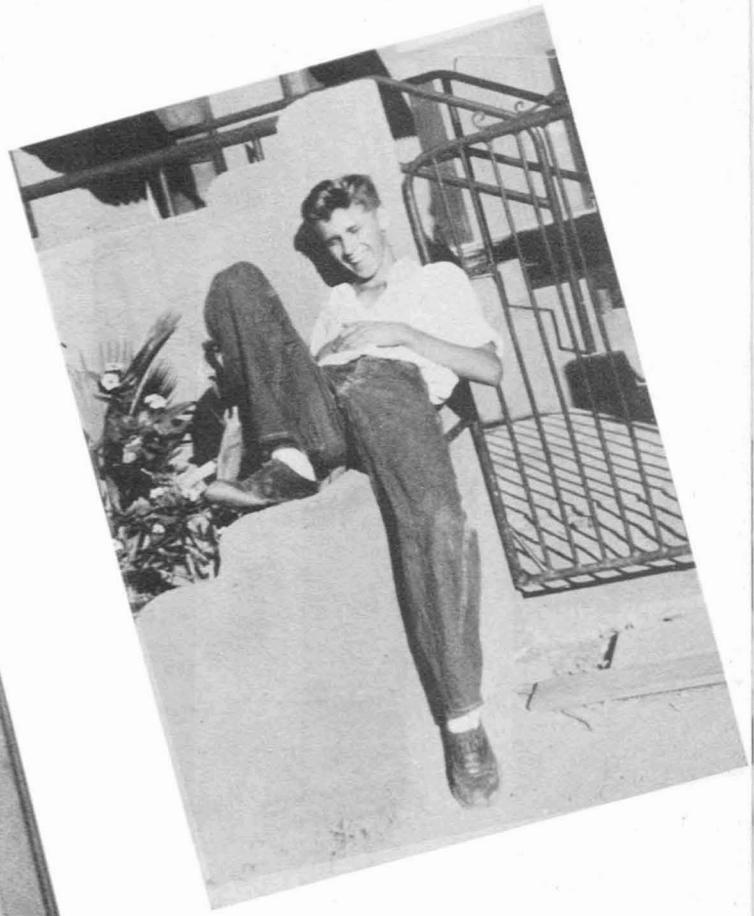


# Softball Team

FRONT ROW: Bob Burbage, B. Tricarico, B. Gladman, B. Mello, S. Norcom, Coach Downey. SECOND ROW: R. Turner, L. Morris. THIRD ROW: Bill Burbage, B. Drew, J. Baggaley, D. Rosborough. LAST ROW: D. Macrini, G. Aulow.

Monday	May 21	T. S. D.	vs	High School
Thursday	May 24	M & C	vs	Pers. - Acct.
Monday	May 28	T. S. D.	vs	M & C
Thursday	May 31	High School	vs	Pers. - Acct.
Monday	June 4	Pers. - Acct.	vs	T. S. D.
Thursday	June 7	M & C	vs	High School
Monday	June 11	Pers. - Acct.	vs	High School
Thursday	June 14	M & C	vs	T. S. D.
Monday	June 18	High School	vs	T. S. D.
Thursday	June 21	Pers. - Acct.	vs	M & C
Monday	June 25	T. S. D.	vs	Pers. - Acct.
Thursday	June 28	High School	vs	M & C
Monday	July 2	M & C	vs	Pers. - Acct.
Thursday	July 5	T. S. D.	vs	High School
Monday	July 9	T. S. D.	vs	M & C
Thursday	July 12	High School	vs	Pers. Acct.
Monday	July 16	M & C	vs	High School
Thursday	July 19	Pers. - Acct.	vs	T. S. D.



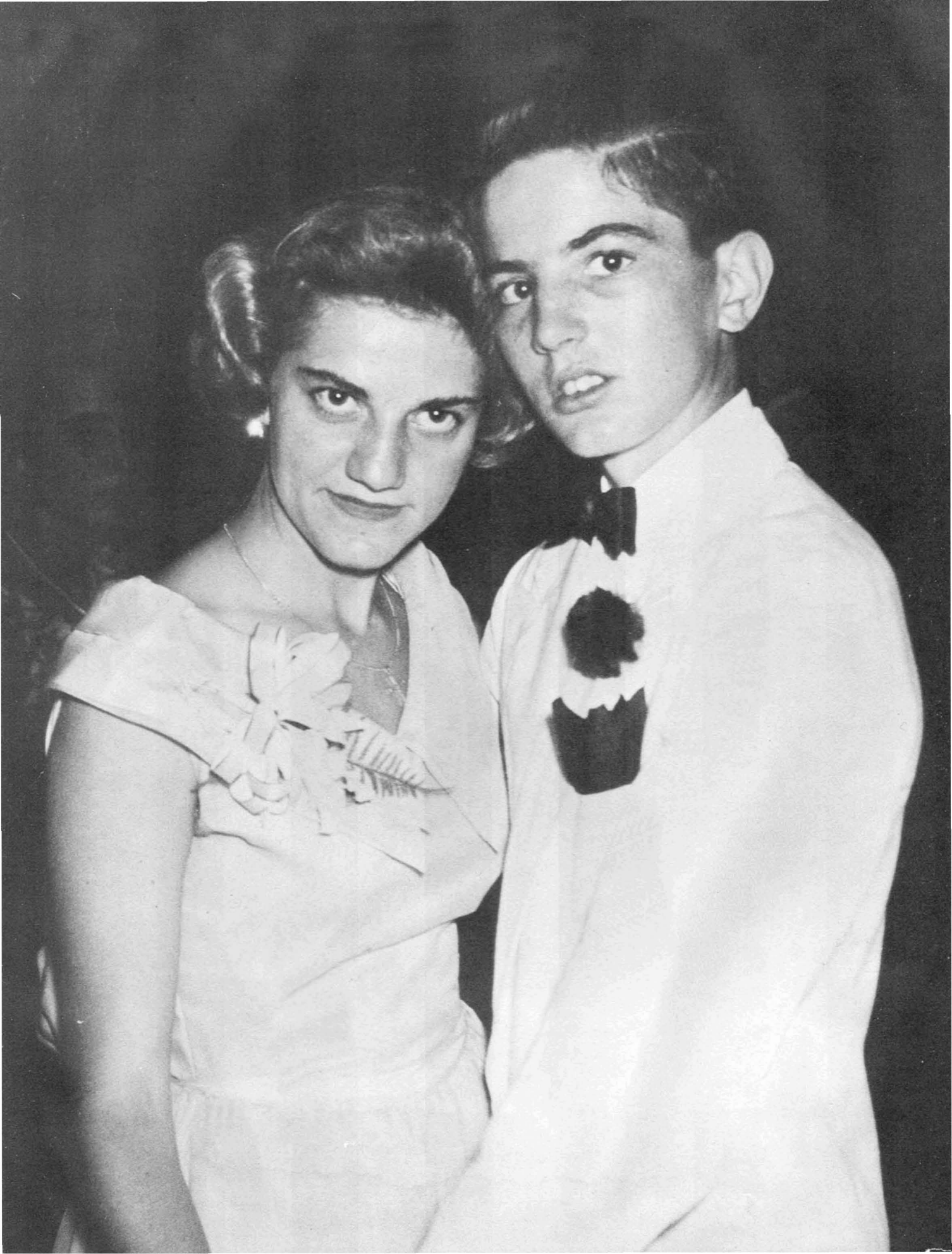




# Pan-O-Ram Weekly's Poll

Most Popular	K. Hussy	J. Baggaley
Most Intelligent	K. Hussy	B. Moyer
Most Likely To Succeed	K. Hussy	B. Moyer
Best Looking	M. Anderson	J. Baggaley
Best Dressed	B. Hellwig	D. Hynd
Most Courteous	K. Hussy	D. Hynd
Most Athletic	A. Gregersen	J. Baggaley
Most Musical	G. Huising	B. Moyer
Cutest	W. DeWeest	E. Jones
Shyest	A. Wetherbee	Bob Burbage
Friendliest	K. Hussy	P. Perkins
Wittiest	P. Richey	Bob Drew
Best Disposition	K. Hussy	B. Moyer
Best Dancer	B. Hellwig	M. Smith
Most Versatile	K. Hussy	B. Moyer
Tardiest	S. Armstrong	D. Cahill
Nosiest	S. Armstrong	J. Wade
Laziest	S. Armstrong	D. Cahill
Biggest Flirt	X. Schwartz	J. Baggaley
Biggest Bluffer	N. Morris	Bill Burbage
Figure and Physique	M. Anderson	Bob Burbage
Hair	S. Jackson	E. Jones
Eyes	P. Taylor	B. Tricarico
Lips	M. Anderson	E. Jones
Complexion	M. Jackson	D. Johnson
Teeth	M. L. Morris	D. Cahill
Smile	N. Morris	B. Tricarico
Legs	M. Anderson	E. Jones
		Bob Burbage







GOLF CLUB

# *Activities*

ESSO CLUB



There are many and varied activities for students to engage in at Lago Hi aside from the numerous sports and Canteen sponsored affairs. The majority of these are extracurricular and most students find time to engage in at least one function during the year.

The more important activities as far as the school is concerned are the money making activities--the annual school play being the most prominent. All high school students are eligible to try out and the cast is chosen by the director, who is a teacher picked from the faculty. Other activities which help the school fund are the Pan-American Day Program by the Spanish department, the Music Festival by the music department, and the Dramatic Variety Show in which the lower classmen are the outstanding participants.

For the literary-minded, there is the editing of the "Annual" and "Weekly", both of which carry the name PAN-O-RAM. The staffs of both are composed of students who are assisted by advisors from the high school faculty.

The Student Council is the one school function which operates on school time. It consists of one representative from each of the classes, 7 through 12, with Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Zaner acting as advisors. The purpose of this organization is to act as an intermediary between the students and faculty and to control the school activity-point system.

A school farce that is enjoyed by the whole school is freshman initiation. The freshmen are given individual duties and masters which they must obey for a week. They are also made, as a group, to do such things as wear the clothes of the opposite sex, etc. After a week of "torture," they are officially recognized as high school members of good standing.

Then at the end of each year, a harried group of individuals may be seen rushing around in a general frenzy. They are easily identified as Seniors scurrying about trying to organize the customary Senior festivities--Banquet, Graduation Ball, Baccalaureate, and Commencement, which brings the year to a close.

# Pan-O-Ram Weekly Staff



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## Student Council



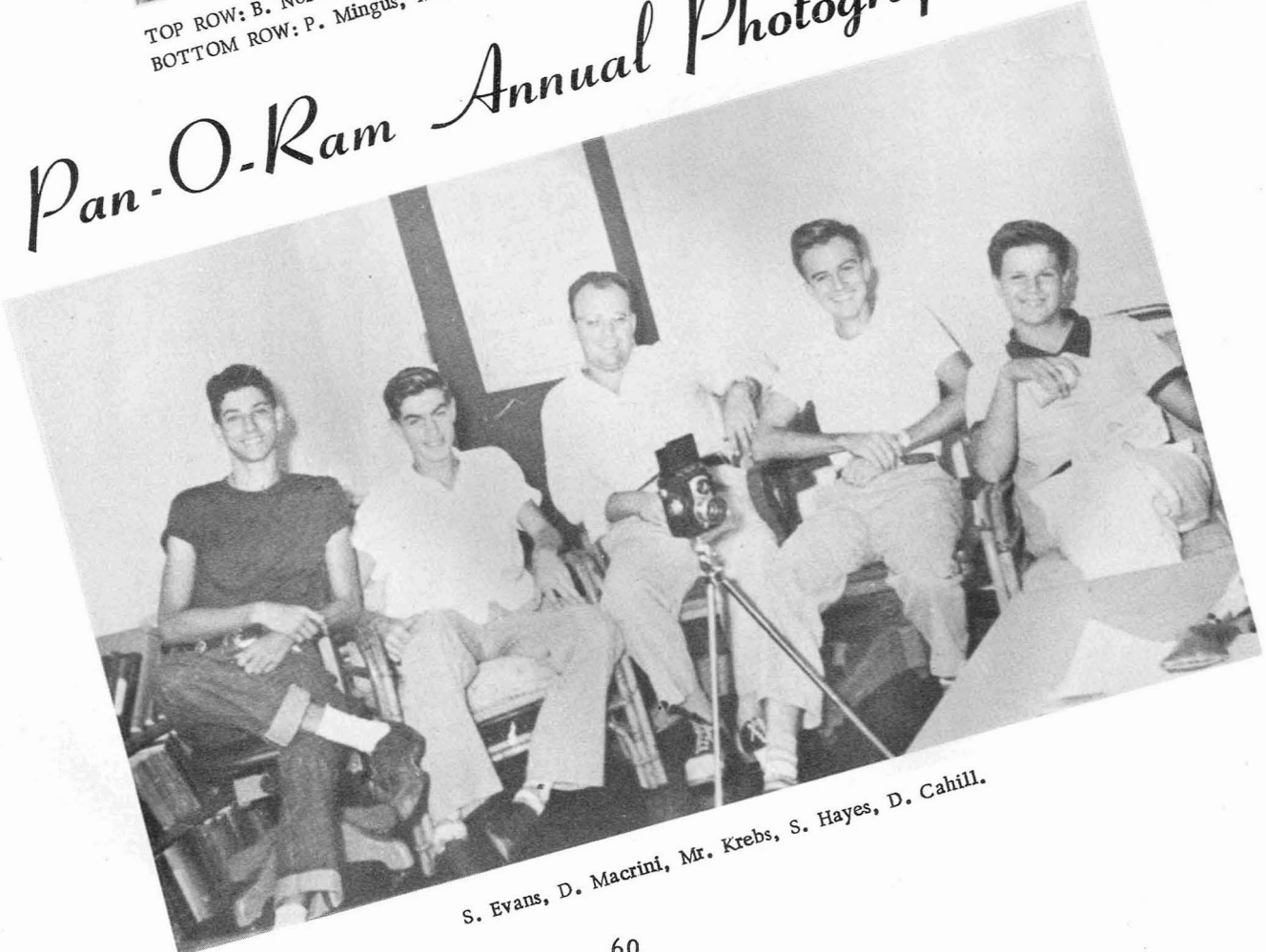
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*Pan-American Day Program*

*Music Festival*





# Lago Youth Canteen

"Are you going to the Canteen Dance Saturday night?" That phrase, or one similar to it, has been repeated countless times by the students of Lago High.

Since the founding of the Canteen organization in November of 1948, it has grown in popularity until at the present time the activities that it sponsors are relied upon and looked forward to by all of its large membership.

The idea of having an organization such as the Youth Canteen can be attributed to Mr. Cliff Monroe and to the Senior class of 1949. They presented their ideas before the Lago Community Council, Lago Community Church, Lago Community School, Parents Association and Sunday School. The groups agreed to unite in setting such an organization on its feet with the Parent Association acting as sponsors.

To begin with, the senior class became the executive branch of the group, and two members were chosen from each of the other classes to form the council. However, this plan altered somewhat in 1950 when five members of the Junior class took over the executive offices. They are Kenneth Work, president; Penny Richey, secretary; Barbara Hellwig, treasurer; Robert Drew, publicity agent; and James Baggaley.

The Canteen has been very active socially during the past year; and because of this, its functions have become practically the sole means of entertainment for Lago High's students. A calendar of events, drawn up in the early part of the 1950-51 school year, provided that some sort of activity be given every two weeks. The first of these activities was a beach party at Rogers Beach on the evening of November 4. The party was highlighted by the roasting of hot dogs over a huge bonfire.

The Canteen's second anniversary was

celebrated on November 18 with a banquet at the Junior Esso Club. The banquet was followed by dancing at the lower Church patio.

December 2 rolled around and brought with it a skating party held at the upper Church patio. Hot chocolate and donuts were served to revive the tired participants.

New Years was ushered in, the Canteen way, on December 31 at the American Legion Home. Midnight arrived amid the din of cacophonous noisemakers, and the customary New Year's greetings were exchanged.

The next big event on the calendar was a picnic at Eagle Beach. This picnic featured two new innovations in Lago's marine life. One was a sea worth craft known as a Sailfish and, the other, the not so seaworthy crafts called water skis. Bob Drew kept the crowd in suspense with the daring feats he performed on the skis.

The next social event sponsored by the Canteen was a Come-As-You-Are dance held at the tennis court.

Mystery lurked at the February 24 dance at the School Auditorium. A special floor show featuring the "Mystery Voice" was presented. Ten guilders were given to the first person to guess the identity of the "voice".

A superstitious Friday the 13th dance was the main event in April. Sweet melodious music by the Caribe Hotshots was the special feature of the evening.

During the latter part of the year, dances and picnics predominated the social life of the Canteen.

Elected members of the Canteen Council in January, 1951 were: Bob Norcom, Dotty Learned, Dennis Hynd, Yvonne Hagendoorn, Stanely Norcom, Nancy MacEachren, Rickie Koster, David Lloyd, Sis Wiley, and Piet Van Ogtrop.



FRONT ROW: S. Norcom, N. MacEachern, S. Armstrong, B. Drew. SECOND ROW: D. Macrini, J. Baggaley, M. L. Morris, D. Learned, B. Hellwig, K. Work, P. Richey, R. Norcom, R. Koster, D. Hynd.

## *Dances*



Merrymaking at the Christmas Dance



Annie and Denny



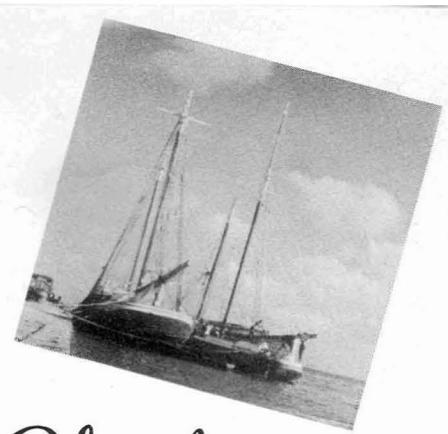
Katie looks guilty



The King and Queen of Hearts waste no time



Drew all smiles at the Christmas formal



## *History Of Aruba*

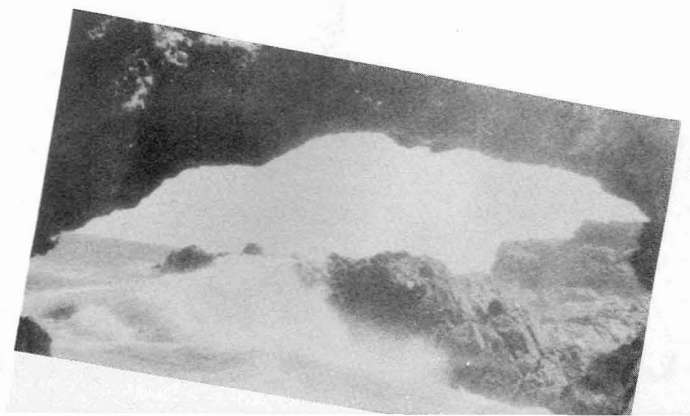
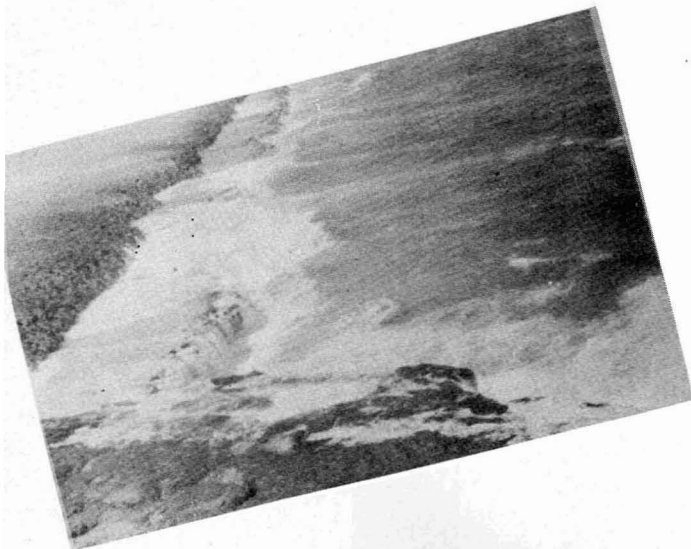
This tiny island had its beginning quite some time ago as an enraged volcano on the substratum. After a few hundred years, however, it finally reached its present dimension-64 square miles. Its highest point is Mt. Yamonoto which is 560 feet high. Aruba is the least vegetated of the ABC group of islands, --Aruba, Bonaire, and Curacao.

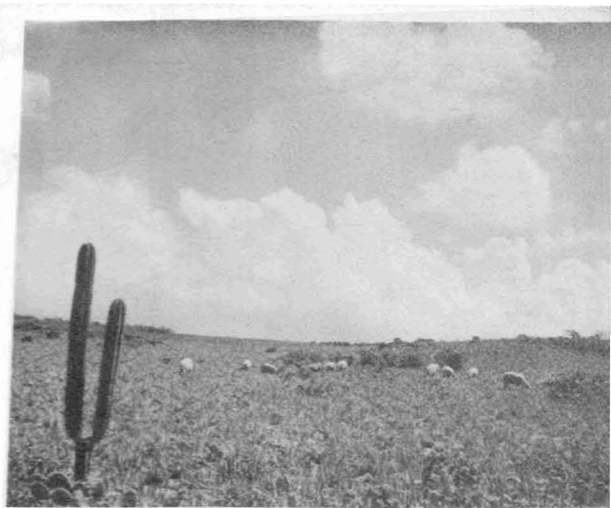
Aruba's first-known inhabitants were a tribe of Indians recognized as South American Arowicks who were soon conquered by their superstitious enemies, the Caribes of Brazil.

For many years then, the inhabitants of Aruba lived peacefully and uneventfully--that is, until 1499, when Ojeda, the Spaniard, arrived. With the advent of the Spanish conquistadores, the ABC islands were put under the rule of a Spanish government in Venezuela.

For a period of two or three centuries, Aruba sat by peacefully as the European nations of Holland, France, and England quibbled over its possession, until, in 1814, the Peace of Paris gave the island to William III of the Netherlands; and the matter was settled.

Through the succession of William III, Queen Wilhelmina, and Queen Juliana, many improvements have been made. In 1865 the slaves were freed. Soon a Fundamental Colonial Law based on the Constitution of the Netherlands was set up. Later, Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao, Saba, and St. Eustacia were given a still greater amount of independence.

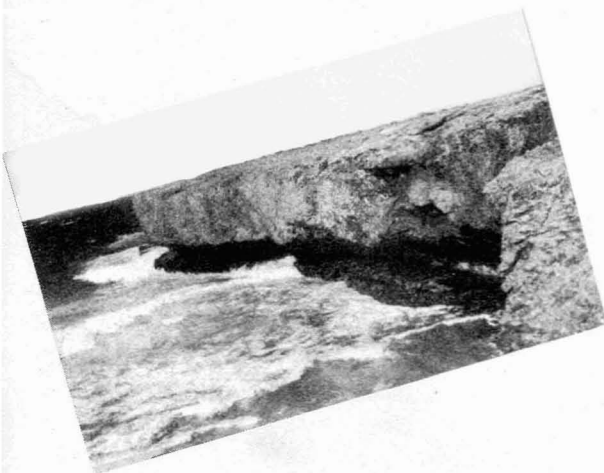




Aruba is a veritable Melting Pot of races. The Spaniards came to plunder and exploit the mineral reserves, and to perpetuate Catholicism. The Dutch came for purely commercial reasons. The English and French peoples wanted better economic conditions, or more political and religious freedom. Many Indians came to improve their standard of living. Negroes arrived by means of the slave trade. Thus the "Aruban" language, Papiamentu, is a mixture of Spanish, French, Portuguese, Dutch, African, Indian dialects, and English.

The industries of Aruba have changed with time. The earliest occupations were beading and hat making, and the manufacture of alpargatas. The latter is the only of these which exists today as a trade. The others were abandoned with the introduction of the oil industry and a definite wage scale. Cabinet-making of divi-divi wood was another art to fade into oblivion. Gold mining and phosphate mining were carried on, but proved too unprofitable because of the difficulty of extracting the ores. Only one of the aforementioned industries remains in full-bloom culture. Approximately 78% of the world's supply of cathartic bases originates in Aruba. This plant was not native to the island; it was brought by the Dutch Colonists from the island of Socotora off the West African coast.

When the first barrel of oil was refined here in 1921, Aruba's modern history began. The oil industry brought with it a definite wage scale and consequently a much higher standard of living. Aruba's population has increased to 52,000 and is still progressing. Who can say what the future will bring?



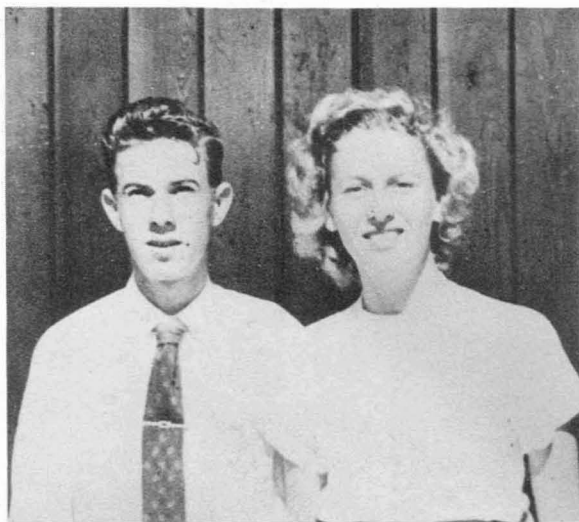
# *Your Choice*



SENIORS: Tinker and Penny



JUNIORS: Katie and Sonny



SOPHOMORES: Dick and Evie



FRESHMEN: Lad and Nancy



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