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Lago Colony
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May 15, 1953

To the Seniors of 1953,
Congratulations to the largest class ever to graduate from Lago
High School!

Many of you will go on to college; others will join the armed
forces, while some of you will seek immediate employment. We
hope that you will find yourselves well grounded for the problems
that lie ahead.

Please accept our wish for success in each of your separate en-
deavors. We will miss you and will follow your future progress
with interest.

Come back and see us. All good wishes for the years to come!

Sincerely yours,

LAGO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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SENIORS

ONCE AGAIN a group of students are promoted to senior rank—the age-old process of twelve progressive years, culminating in a set of final grades, a ball, a banquet, a baccalaureate speech, a diploma, a solemn graduation service. May the foundation laid here enrich and make fruitful the lives of those who are leaving these happy halls forever.





NANCY LOUISE CARRELL

"No, I'm Nan" . . . one of Lago's twins . . . shy and pretty . . . good dresser . . . studious and conscientious . . . quiet efficiency . . . friendly . . . packages to Korea.

Pan-O-Ram Weekly 4; Pan American Program 1, 2, 3; Spring Festival 1; Fall Horseshow 2, 3; Graduation tableaux 2, 3; bowling 4.



NEIL ROBERT CARROLL

"What's the score on this?" . . . tight levis and argyle socks . . . ticket taker . . . usually found in bed, pushing Ford, or making iced tea . . . basketball and dramatics . . . earnest and efficient.

Pan-O-Ram Annual 4; School play 3, 4; Stage crew 1, 2, 3, 4; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; softball 1, 2; bowling 3.





RUTH MAYME CARRELL

"Sorry we're late, but we missed the bus."
... one of Lago's originals ... genuine
friend ... gentle, quiet ways ... sympa-
thetic ... serious ... avid letter writer
... a nursing career.

Pan American Day Program 1, 2, 3, 4;
Spring Festival 1; Fall Horseshow 2, 3;
Spanish Club 2, 3; Pan-O-Ram Weekly
4; bowling 4; Graduation Tableaux 2.



RICHARD Z. FAUNCE

"Durango" ... "Where's da boys?" ...
wit that fits ... has a serious side ...
loud laughter ... born comedian ...
imaginary automobiles ... always with
the gang.

Class treasurer 3, 4; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
softball 1, 2, 3, 4; soccer 2, 3; Variety
Show 2; bowling 2, 3; track 2; Athletic
Club 2.





PATRICIA JOAN FAUNCE

"I don't know where Dickey is" . . . naturally curly hair . . . nervous laugh . . . sweet and small . . . hidden effervescency . . . work behind the candy counter . . . kind and sensitive . . . good dancer and singer.

Pan-O-Ram Weekly 2, 3; Pan-O-Ram Annual 3; Pan American Program 1, 2, 3; Spring Festival 1, 2, 4.



HENRY S. GOODWIN JR.

"Man, I wish I could see what that car could do" . . . innocent blue eyes . . . a hidden sober side . . . good looking . . . disarming smile . . . conscientious student . . . loves life . . . a ladies' man.

Pan-O-Ram Weekly 2; Spring Festival 1; High School Play 3, 4; basketball 3; Band 4; golf 2.





GLORIA MAE FULTON

"Tee-hee" . . . the unexpected giggle . . . slinky walk . . . chatterbox . . . logical minded . . . deft hand with a needle . . . vivacious . . . likes to have a good time.

Pan American Program 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Festival 1, 2, 4; High School Play 3; Christmas Music Festival 4; Library Council 4; Pan-O-Ram Weekly 4; Pan-O-Ram Annual 4; Office assistant 4; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; softball 1, 2, 3, 4; bowling 1, 2, 3, 4.



DONALD DAVID GRAY

"Well, I guess I'll go sailfishing" . . . tall, dark and handsome . . . earnest . . . wry humor . . . stoic philosophy . . . smooth . . . meticulous dresser . . . good dancer . . . athletic . . . nights at home with trig.

Class Vice - President 4; Pan - O - Ram Weekly 3, 4; Pan American Program 1, 2; Variety Show 2; Canteen Council 4; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; soccer 1, 2; track 2, 4; bowling 3.





ANNETTE BENTZON GREGERSEN

"Nettie" . . . "Those teachers are always giving us too much homework" . . . energetic . . . impulsive . . . explosive . . . easy going . . . enthusiasm . . . vehemence . . . versatile . . . athletic . . . a red-headed Dane.

Pan-O-Ram Weekly 1, 2, 4; Pan American Program 1, 2; School Play 3, 4; Spring Festival 1, 3, 4; Library Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; softball 1, 2, 3, 4; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.



DENNIS HYND

"Denny ole boy" . . . "Double milkshake coming right up" . . . obliging . . . unobtrusive . . . hidden humor . . . the blush . . . a good friend . . . convincing writer . . . annual photographer . . . two wheel hot rod.

Pan-O-Ram Yearbook Photography 3, 4; Canteen Council 1, 2, 3, 4; School Play Cast 1, 2, 4, (Ever Since Eve); School Play sound effects 3, 4.





YVONNE HAGENDOORN

“Evie” . . . “Oh come, now.” . . . cheerful and efficient . . . quiet congeniality. . . brisk and to the point . . . office practice . . . graceful dancer . . . those European summers . . . Hank.

Class Vice-President 1, 2; Roving Reporter for Pan-O-Ram Weekly 4; Typist for Pan-O-Ram Weekly 4; High School Play 1, 3; Spring Festival 1, 2, 4; Pan American Program 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Assembly 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2; Bowling League 4.



DEWEY JOHNSON

“I hate to disagree, but——” . . . earnest convictions . . . constant confusion . . . emphatic . . . serious and sensitive . . . imaginative writer . . . lengthy stride . . . burns the midnight oil . . . guitar and camera.

Class president 1; Pan American Day Program 1, 2, 3, 4; soccer 1, 2, 3; basketball 1, 2; softball 1, 2, 3; football 1; track 2, 3.





MARY KIDD

"You know what I mean" . . . efficiency . . . red hair . . . tranquility . . . serious disposition . . . romanticist . . . an unexpected burst of humor . . . problem solver . . . candy counter . . . Marine Club Saturday nights.

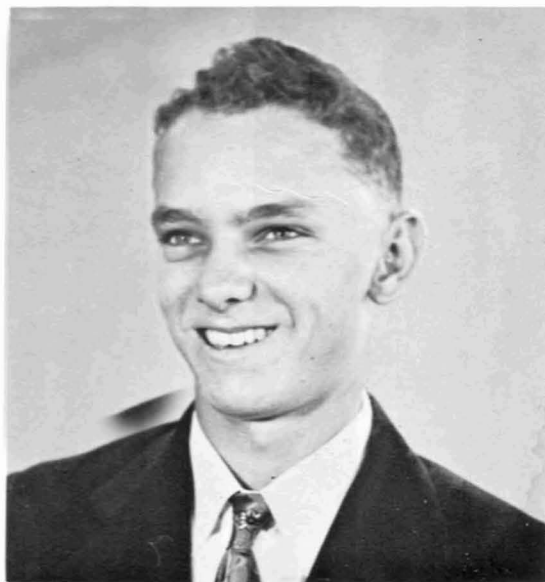
Pan - O - Ram Annual 2; Pan - O - Ram Weekly 3, 4; Pan American Day Program 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Festival 1, 3, 4.



ALFRED WARREN LEAK

"You just don't look right" . . . silent convictions . . . imaginative . . . a critic . . . avid reader . . . incessant colds . . . Golf Club champion . . . first rate athlete . . . week-ends spent spear-fishing . . . orderly.

Pan-O-Ram Weekly 1; Spanish American Program 1, 3; golf 1, 2, 3, 4; basketball 1, 2, 4; softball 1, 2, 3; soccer 1, 2, 3; track 1, 2, 3, 4.

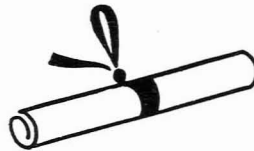




MARIA GRACE ALDA MACRINI

"We've got to get it out on time!" . . . energetic and bustling . . . cordiality . . . optimist . . . sympathetic . . . tireless interest in extracurricular . . . blonde.

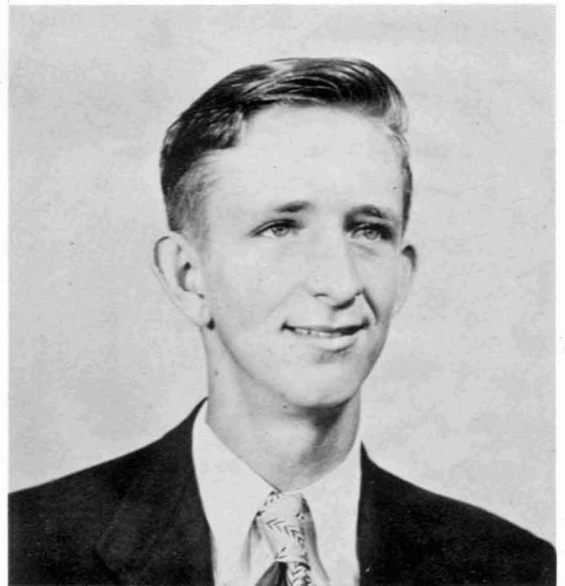
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ROBERT EVERETT LLOYD

"Don't worry; I'll get the pictures done." . . . friendly . . . quiet and unassuming . . . hidden humor . . . willing worker . . . year-book photographer . . . Scout enthusiast.

Pan-O-Ram Annual Photography 3, 4; Pan American Program 1, 2, 3; track 3, 4.





ROSEANN MOYER

"Rosie" . . . "Have you turned in your assignment yet?" . . . determinist . . . energetic efficiency . . . beauty plus brains . . . outstanding academic ability . . . willingness to share . . . Canteen leader.

Pan-O-Ram Annual 2, 3, 4; Pan-O-Ram Weekly 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Music Festival 1, 3, 4; High School Chorus 1, 3, 4; Canteen Council 4; Spanish American Program 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Variety Program 2; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; softball 1, 2, 3, 4; bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; hockey 4; Photography Club 2.



JAMES WILFORD ROSBOROUGH

"Jaime" . . . "Have to call Nan" . . . consideration . . . dignity . . . cooperative spirit . . . friendly understanding . . . unorganized efficiency . . . softspoken but firm . . . always late . . . reserved . . . versatile.

Class President 3, 4; Class Secretary 1; Class Student Council Representative 2; Canteen Council 4; Pan-American Day Program 1, 2, 3; School Play 3, 4; bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; soccer 1, 2; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; softball 1, 2, 3, 4; track 1, 2; Athletic Club 2; baseball 4; Yearbook 4.





MARY JEAN OWEN

"Oh, isn't that cute?" . . . quietly mature . . . quality . . . poised . . . sophistication . . . silent observations . . . neat . . . poetic . . . willingness to work . . . music, music, music.

Yearbook 4; Pan American Program 1, 2, 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; High School Play 1, 2; Band 4; Variety Program 1; Library Council 2, 4; Photography Club 2; Brass Quartet 4; Trombone Quartet 4.



JOSEPH KARL SCHMITT

"Tubby" . . . "But Miss Ullrich, I don't understand" . . . impish prankster . . . imagination . . . good cook . . . dances well . . . freckled and short . . . always lovesick.

Pan American Program 1, 3; School play 2, 3, 4; basketball 1, 3, 4; soccer 3; bowling 1, 3, 4; softball 1, 3; boxing 2.





GERDA SANBERG

"Do I look worried?" . . . conscientious student . . . veracity . . . dependable . . . delicate . . . dignity . . . sweet and quiet . . . a feminine Aristotle . . . maestro a la accordion.

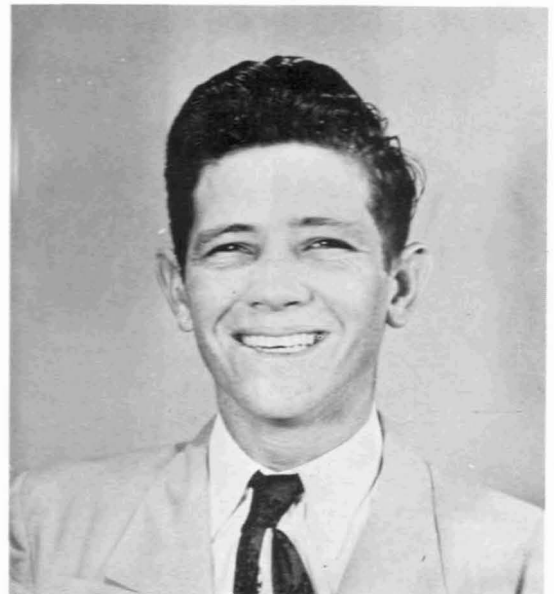
Pan American Program 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Festival 2, 3, 4; softball 1, 2, 3, 4; basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; bowling 1, 2, 3, 4.



CHARLES JERVIS STUART

"Where's Wade and Faunce" . . . explosive laughter . . . spirited . . . infrequent haircuts . . . vain attempts to keep quiet . . . one of the boys . . . animal lover.

Canteen Council 1; Spanish American Program 1, 2, 3; School Play 3; Variety Show 2; softball 1, 2, 3, 4; bowling 1, 2, 3; soccer 2, 3.





SARAH ANN SMITH

"Oh, I forgot it!" . . . intelligent . . . always busy . . . loyal friend . . . efficient worker . . . making posters . . . ivory complexion . . . school record in shorthand . . . shiny hair . . . good personality.

Class Secretary 3, 4; Pan-O-Ram Annual 2, 3, 4; Pan-O-Ram Weekly 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Library Council 4; high school play 2, 3, 4; Spring Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Pan American Program 1, 2, 3; Christmas Program 2, 3, 4; Band 4; bowling league 2, 3, 4.



PAUL R. DE VUYST

"Aw, I could do it if I felt like it." . . . tall and serious . . . curly blond hair . . . always a smile . . . the procrastinator . . . tennis enthusiast . . . summer trips to Europe.

Pan American Program 1, 2, 3, 4; tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; soccer 2; softball 2.





JANET ELIZABETH WHITE

"Oh, gee" . . . common sense . . . dignity . . . intellect . . . sweet stubborn streak . . . passion for plays . . . fluent writer . . . talented at piano . . . current events for weekly . . . expressive.

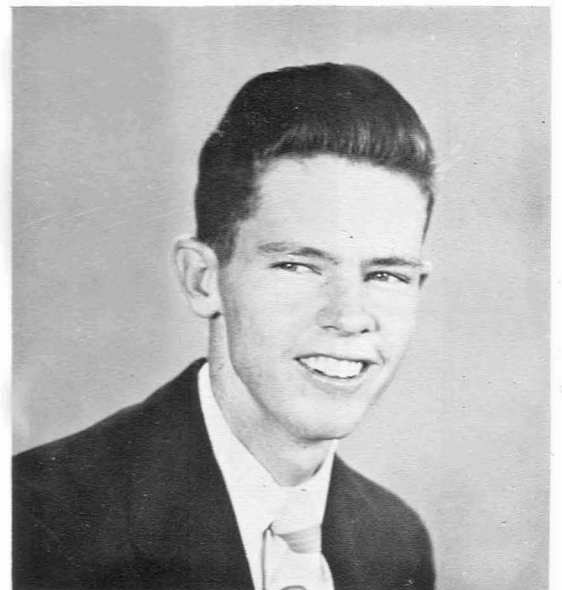
Pan-O-Ram Annual 4; Pan-O-Ram Weekly 4; Editor-in-Chief School Paper 2; Editor-in-Chief yearbook 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3; High School Plays 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Spring Festival 4; Pan American Program 4; Junior Play 3; Chapel Guild 3; Student Council 3; Intramural hockey team 3; Music Club 1.

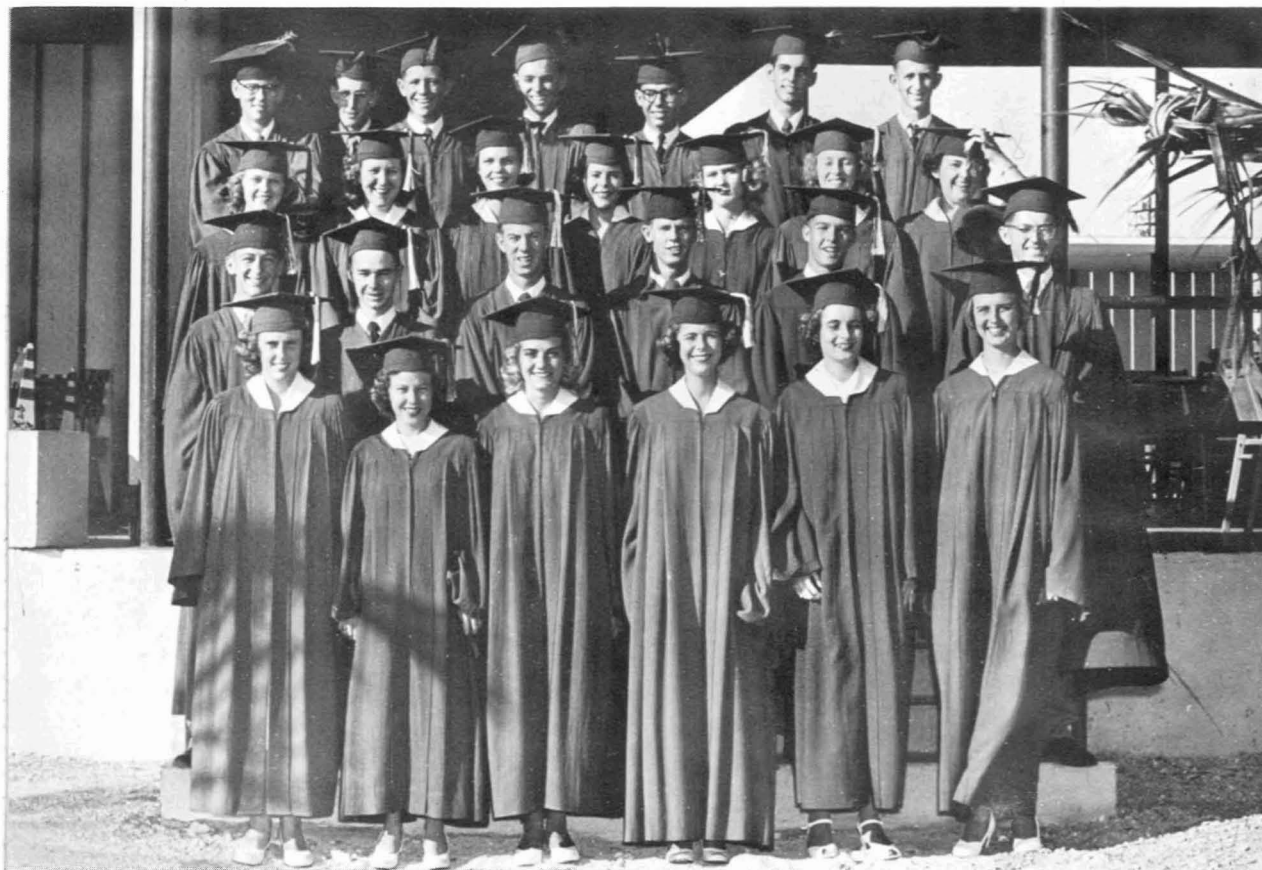


JOHN JOSEPH WADE

"Nevada" . . . "You know, buddy" . . . life of the party . . . can be serious . . . mechanical ability . . . the yellow truck and magazines . . . daredevil.

Student Council 3, 4; Variety Program 3; soccer 1, 2, 3; softball 1, 2, 3; basketball 1, 2; stage crew 1, 2, 3, 4.





First row: Sanberg, P. Faunce, Macrini, R. Carrell, White, Owen. Second row: Schmitt, Rosborough, R. Faunce, Wade, Goodwin, Carroll. Third row: Gregersen, Kidd, Fulton, N. Carrell, Moyer, Hagendoorn, Smith. Fourth row: De Vuijst, Hynd, Stuart, Leak, Johnson, Gray, Lloyd.

*The Senior Class
of
Lago Community High School
announces its
Commencement Exercises
Tuesday evening, the twenty-third of June
Nineteen hundred fifty-three
at five oclock
Esso Club Theater*



Class Motto:
"SO LITTLE DONE, SO MUCH TO DO."
Class Flower:
AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSE
Class Colors:
NAVY BLUE AND GOLD



"Skip" bubbles liquid nitrogen for study hall

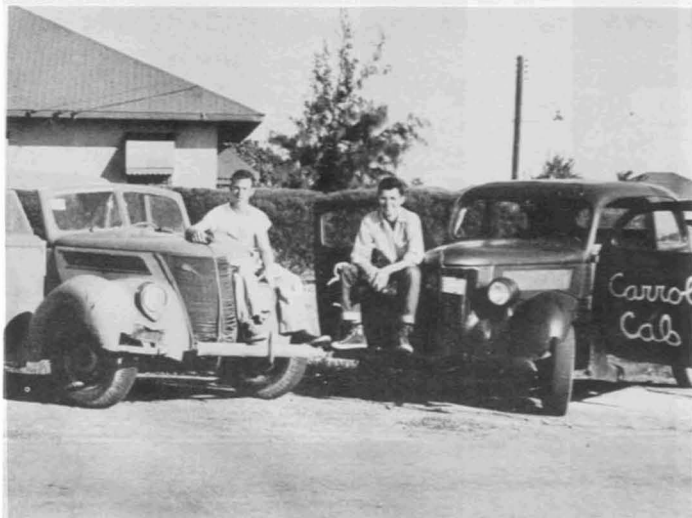


Nettie and Mary Jean strike up the band



Patsy and Mary sell their wares

SEN



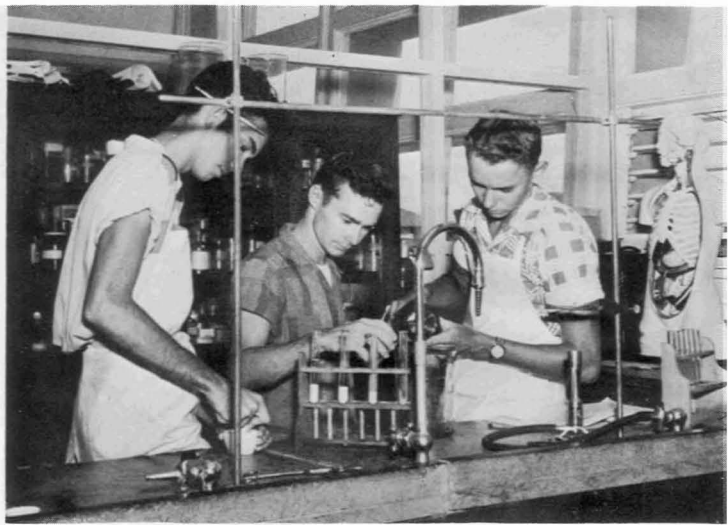
Faunce and Carroll, and their rambling wrecks



"Dennis the Menace"



Nancy and Ruth glamorize



Gray, Rosborough, and Leak mix chemicals

IORS



Tubby and car—before!



Gloria and Yvonne keep the office running



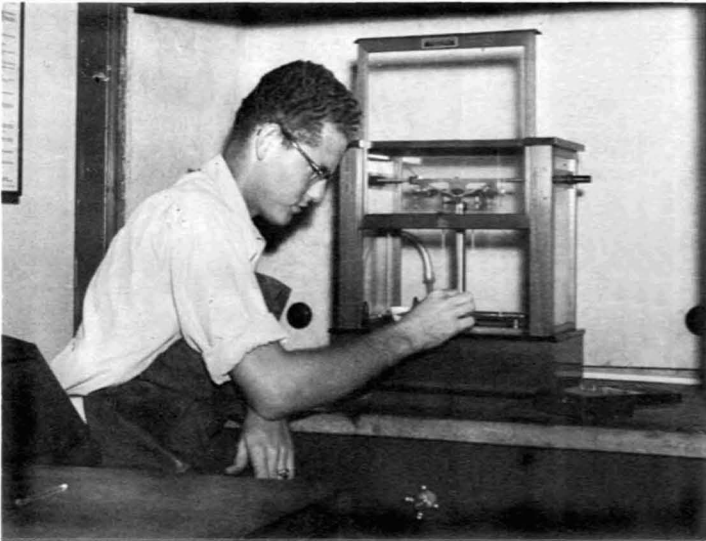
Sarah bangs up Royal



Gerda and Dewey, the class musicians



Grace and Rose Ann "chew the fat" at the theater



Paul weighs .00009 of a gram



Bob and Janet on a peaceful Saturday after

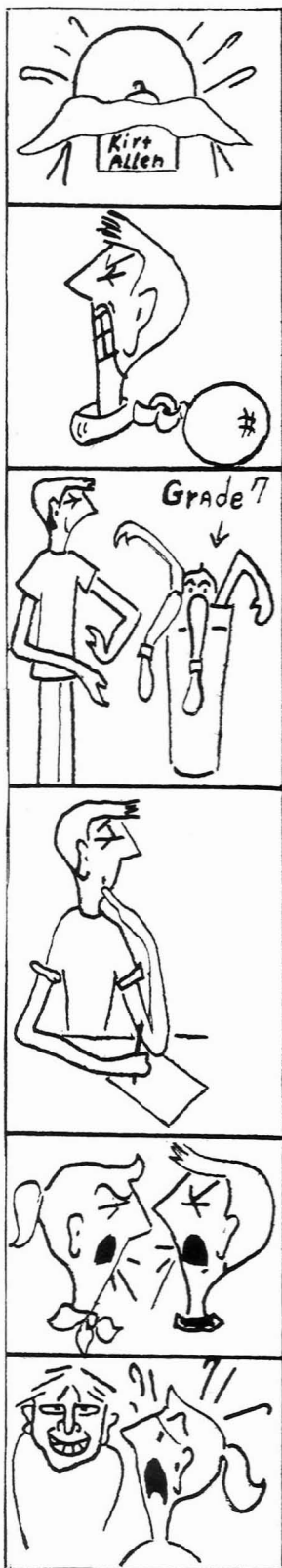


Wade and Charley get the magazines out on time

1953



School Calendar



SEPTEMBER

29 Kirt Allen Krebs born

30 back to the old grind

OCTOBER

1 Seniors get used to stepping over underclassmen

12 Rosie and Sarah Ann celebrate birthday

16 Gerda back from vacation

28 first chemistry test

30 debates in history

31 Halloween Dance

NOVEMBER

1 Patsy's dance
fifteen girls board
U.S.S. Merrimack

8 campaigning over

4 Ike wins in U.S. and in
Lago High

8 Canteen beach party

12 first six weeks report
cards

13 Goodwin leaves for
two-week vacation

14 play cast announced

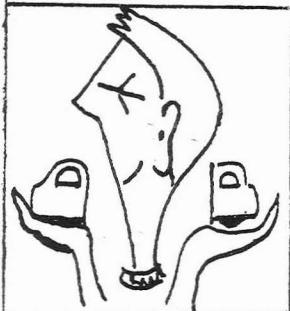
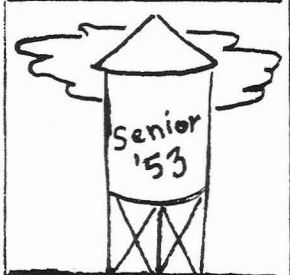
21 Merrimack party at
Legion Home

22 Canteen Banquet

DECEMBER

2 Jim's birthday





- 14 Al wins golf tournament
- 15 Water Tanks painted
- 17 Adriana goes crazy in King Arthur's Court
- 31 New Year's Dance

JANUARY

- 17 Freshman Dance
- 30 Junior Assembly

FEBRUARY

- 1 girls serenade Sea Scouts
- 7 Canteen Novelty Dance
- 27 Randall comes in, Lago lovelies go wild

MARCH

- 6 Leak, Carroll, Gray on Aruba All-Stars
- 7 All-Stars Defeat U.S.S. Tidewater
- 12 Play Cast Announced
- 13 Neil cuts car in half

- 14 Junior Bake Sale
- 27 April Fools' issue of P-O-R-W.

APRIL

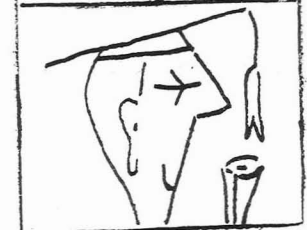
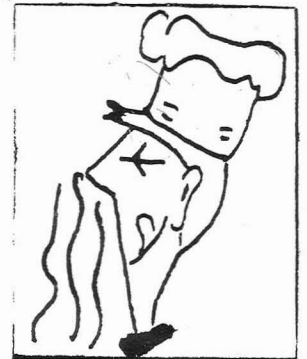
- 10 Teachers' issue of P-O-R-W.
- 11 Block Dance
- 21 Pan American Day

MAY

- 4 Juniors' rings arrive
- 5 Canteen Barbeque
- 10 Band Concert
- 22 Spring Festival
- 23 Curacao invaded by Lago 18
- 29 Junior Prom

JUNE

- 6 Senior Banquet
- 12 Class Day
- 21 Baccalaureate Service
- 23 Commencement Exercises for Class of '53



UNDERCLASSMEN

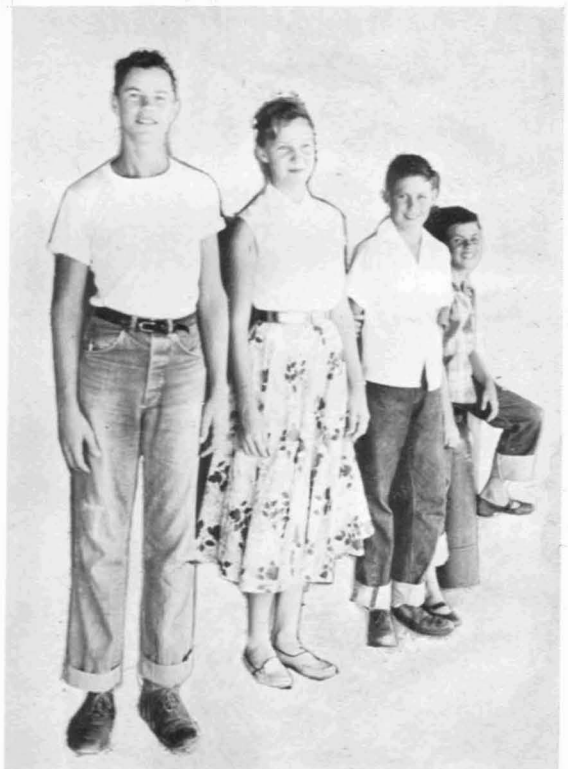
HERE ARE the faces you see every day—little seventh graders, jaunty freshmen, book-laden sophomores, happy juniors. Here are your friends who will succeed the seniors, and who are entrusted with all the traditions of Lago High School—the Underclassmen.

Junior Class Officers: Mitzi Jackson, Ray Burson, Kay Norris.



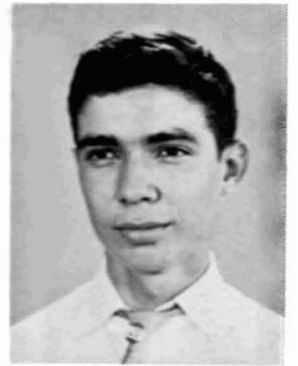
Sophomore Class Officers: Mary Ellen Straub, Brenda Engle, Carol Garber, Danny Brewer.

Freshman Class Officers: Warren Norcom, Priscilla Mathiason, Eddie Brewer, Terry Richey.



Juniors

Richard Beers



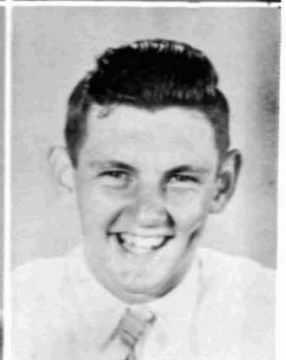
Charles Berrisford
Russell Brook



Ray Burson
Sharon Carroll
Nanetta Edge



Patricia Eperon
Marion Fernando
Robert Frye



Class of '54



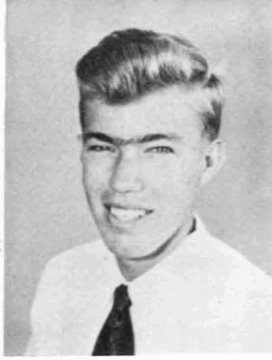
Robert Gladman



Shirley Hewlett
Mitzi Jackson
Nancy Koopman



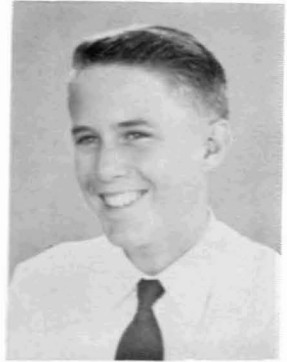
Aileen McReynolds
Odis Mingus
Stanley Norcom



Kay Norris
Neal Rae
Dirk Van der Linden

Sophomores

Daniel Brewer



Beverly Brown
James Clute
Noel Coakley



Brenda Engle
Carol Garber
Joan Holland



Daniel Jones
Bruce Keesler
Reginald Kennerty



Class of '55



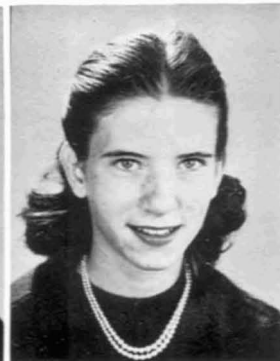
Hendrika Koster



David Lloyd
Martha Sue Lloyd
David Massey



Clyde Miller
Patricia Pakozdi
Thea Peeren



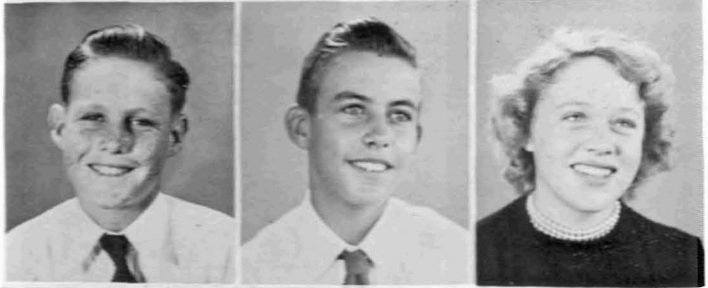
Philip Schoonmaker
Mary Ellen Straub
Judy Switzer

'56

Louise Beks
Carole Bond
Lois Bowen



Eddie Brewer
Robert Burkard
Deanna Chapman



Norma Cook
Margie Faunce
Nolia Greene
Elaine Gruenberg



Christina Hogleund
Arthur Hudson
Dorothy Huffman
Fredri Huising



William Johnson
Bruce Kilpatrick
Loesje Koopman
Paula Massey





Priscilla Mathiason
Eleanor Meisenheimer
John Morris



Warren Norcom
Sharon Pace
Norman Owen



Janice Rae
Phyllis Redfoot
Terry Richey
Larry Riggs



Shirley

Shirley Rimmer
William Smith
Jane Tucker
Piet Van Ogtrop



Lois Wescott
Robert Wilson
Mary Wilson
Mark Whitely



Front row: Edward Wise, Dale Masters, Alice Eaton, Thelma Schoonmaker, Nancy Johnson, Brad Wease, Robert Hewlett. *Back row:* William Estes, Maureen Daly, Janet Opdyke, Charles Scott, Renton Kidd.

8th Grade



Front row: Vicki Schultz, Francisca Van der Linden, Ann Nixon, William White, John Engle, Leland Sickler. *Back row:* Donald Rosborough, Robert Walters, Peter Halpert, Daniel Jensen, Patricia Osborn, Tressye Young, Eleanor Wade, Elspeth Laurenson.



Front row: Gay Schierenberg, Robert Pearson, Norman Young, John Shakelton, Dale Rimmer, Adrian McCall, David Lopez. *Back row:* Belinda Thomas, Mimi Huffman, Janice Manuel, Joseph Kling, James Straub, Kyle Spitzer, Joseph Van Ogtrop, Michael Horigan.

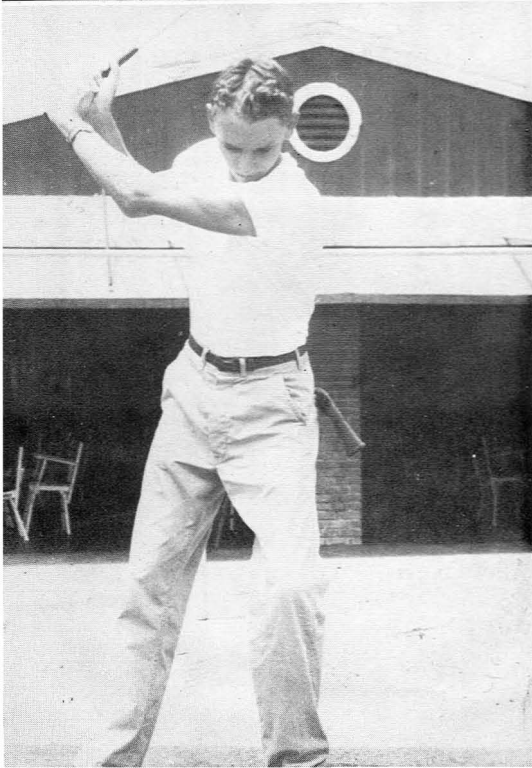
7th Grade



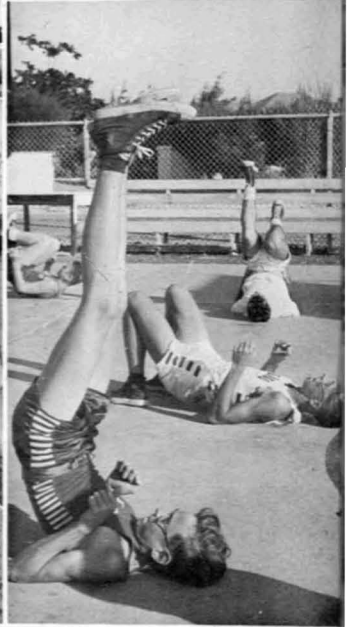
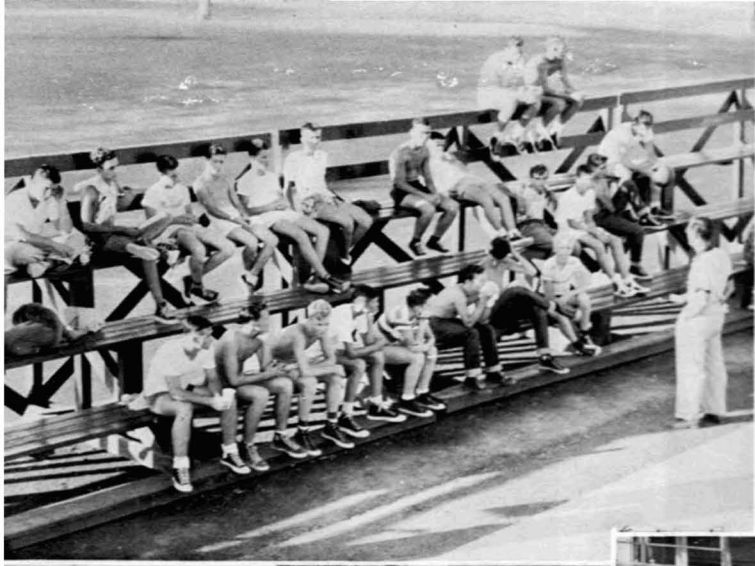
Seated: Jeannine Lecluse, Andrew Smith. *Front row:* Sally Locker, John Tucker, Ann Jopling, Janet Norris, Jeffrey Johnson, Thomas Gregersen, Gayle Schlageter, Kenneth Stuart. *Back row:* Barry Hough, Susan Roby, Drew Casey, Daniel Lynch, James Roby, Mary Kay Borbonus, Ladner, Andrew Pekary.











Curacao Trip



SPORTS

LET IT never be said that sports are not an important part of our lives. Under the bright, Aruban sun you'll find a wide range of these vigorous activities which improve body and character. As our chief source of recreation, sports also reflect our democratic environment.

Al Leak: Outstanding Athlete Award winner
Golf Club Champion





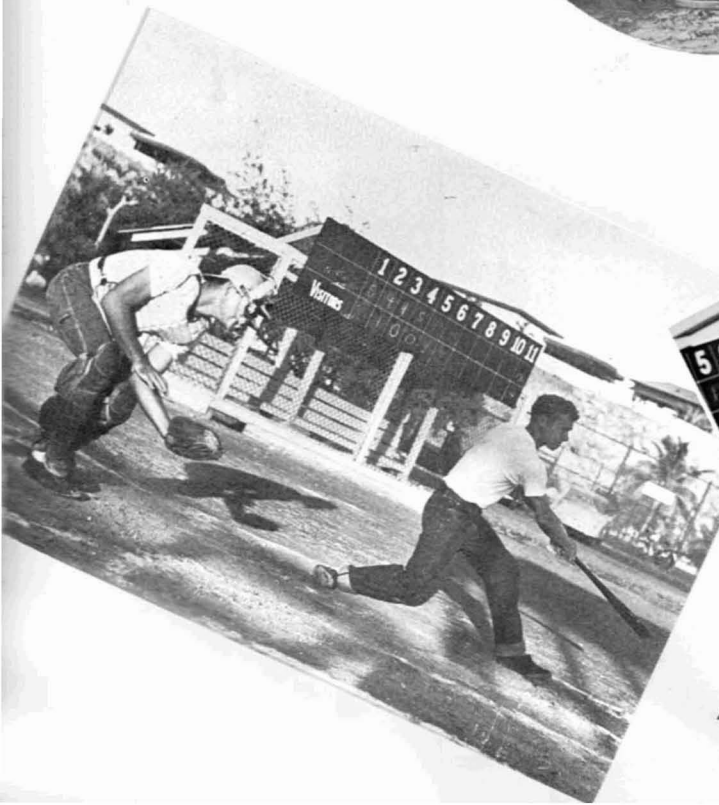
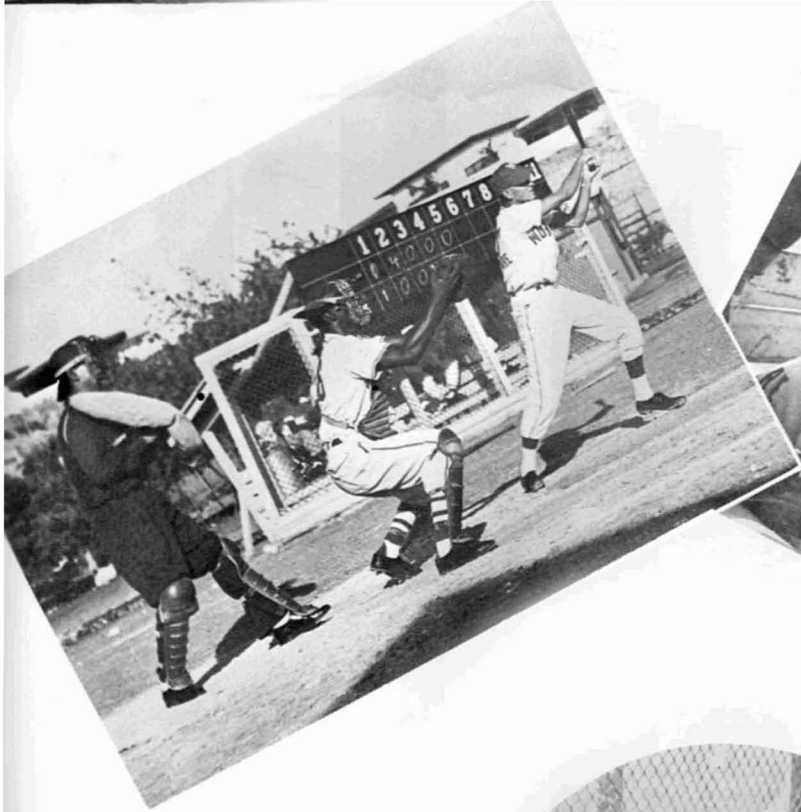
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Baseball

Baseball, a comparatively new sport to Lago, was received with much enthusiasm last year. The boys played on an amateur team sponsored by the Woolsey Paint Company. Playing many games with other teams on the island they demonstrated an aptitude for the sport.

This year the high school is going to have its own baseball team managed by Mr. R. LeBlanc, a former professional baseball player. (Because of the great interest, this sport will probably be one of Lago High School's main athletic events in the future.)

Woolsey	9	Amstel	4
Woolsey	7	Nesbit	6
Woolsey	8	Nash	7
Woolsey	4	La Esfera	7
Woolsey	8	Baby Ruth	7
Woolsey	5	La Esfera	6
Woolsey	9	Nesbit	7
Woolsey	3	San Luca	2





Gladman, Rae, Carroll, Gray, Leak, Lloyd, Faunce, Rosborough

Varsity Basketball

Lago's starting five basketball team consisted of Rosborough, Leak, Gray, Carroll, and Gladman. They were supported by Lloyd, Faunce, and Rae. Although Lago lost many of its first games, the team improved and had a long winning streak which put them in third place at the end of the season.

Al Leak was the high scorer for the year. He set a league record when he scored 32 points against the Chinese Club. Leak, Gray, and Carroll had the honor of being chosen to represent Lago on the Aruba all-star team.

Lago	55	La Salle	20
Lago	44	R.C.A.	48
Lago	29	Caribe	42
Lago	44	Chinese	60
Lago	30	Aruba Jrs.	38
Lago	47	Tivoli	32
Lago	32	R.C.A.	53
Lago	76	Chinese	39
Lago	46	La Salle	13
Lago	66	Aruba Jrs.	19
Lago	62	Tivoli	25
Lago	31	Caribe	49
Lago	32	R.C.A.	43
Lago	51	Chinese	49
Lago	32	Caribe	48

First Five



Neil Carroll
Guard
82 points



Bob Gladman
Guard
40 points



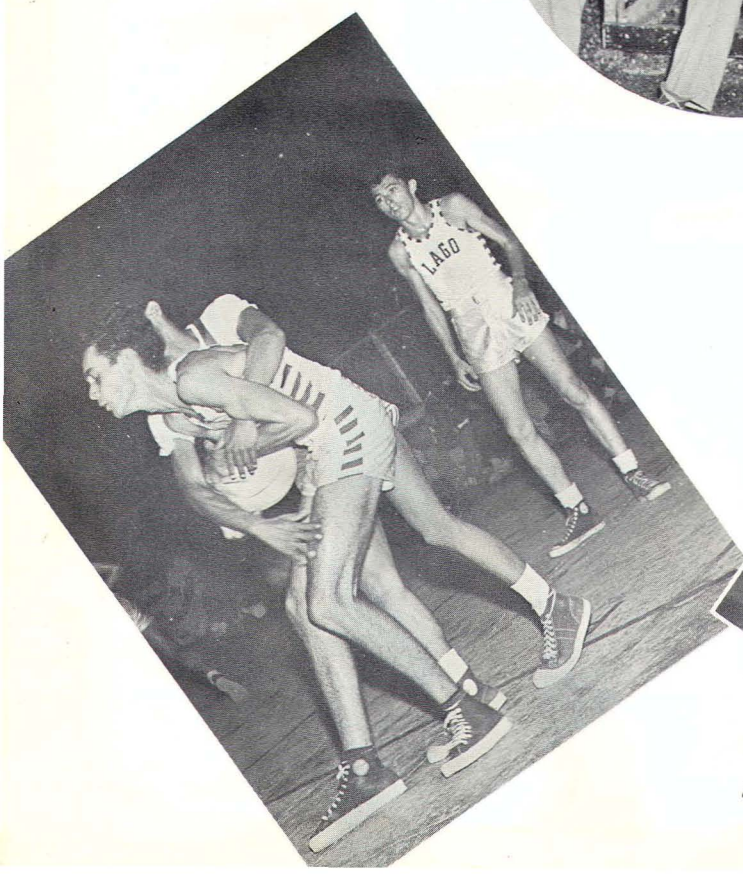
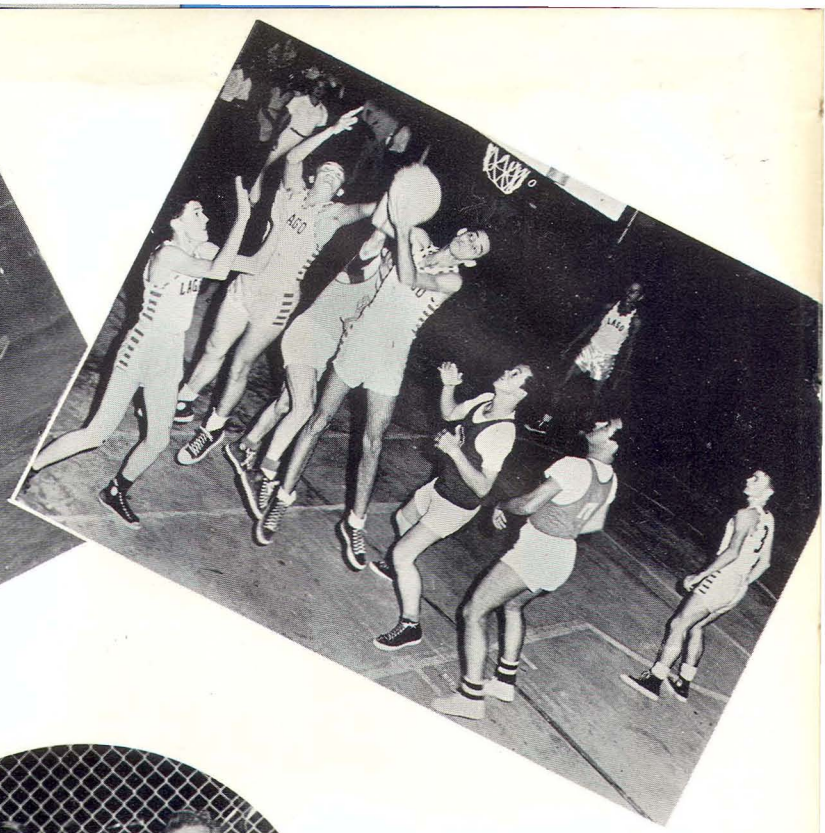
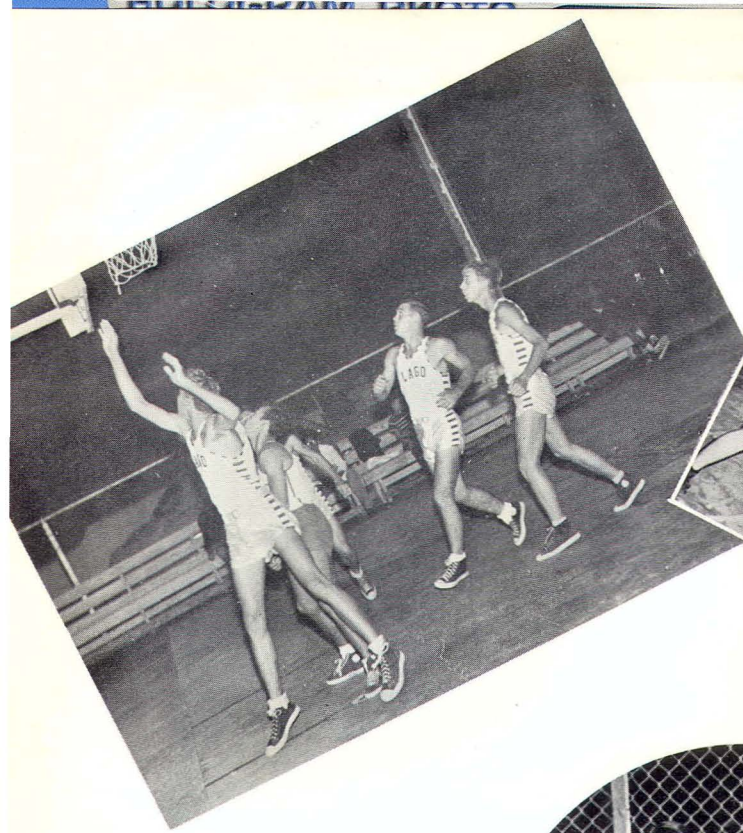
Donald Gray
Center
153 points

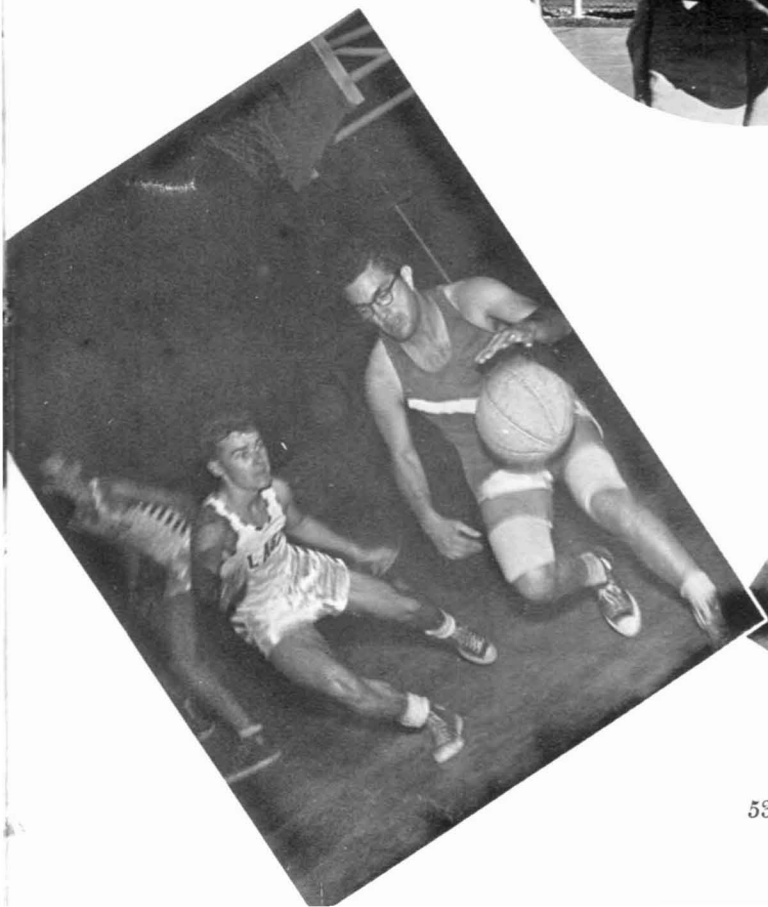


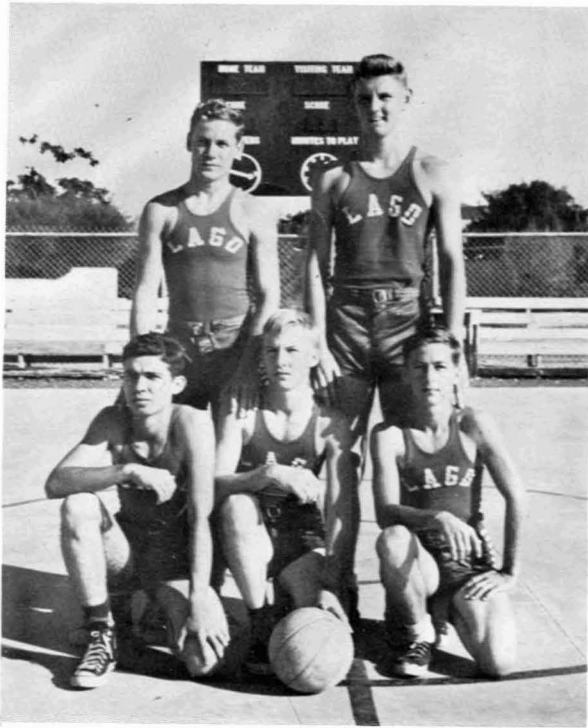
Al Leak
Forward
202 points



Jim Rosborough
Forward
92 points







First string—standing: S. Norcom and Frye. First row: Beers, Mingus, Schmitt.



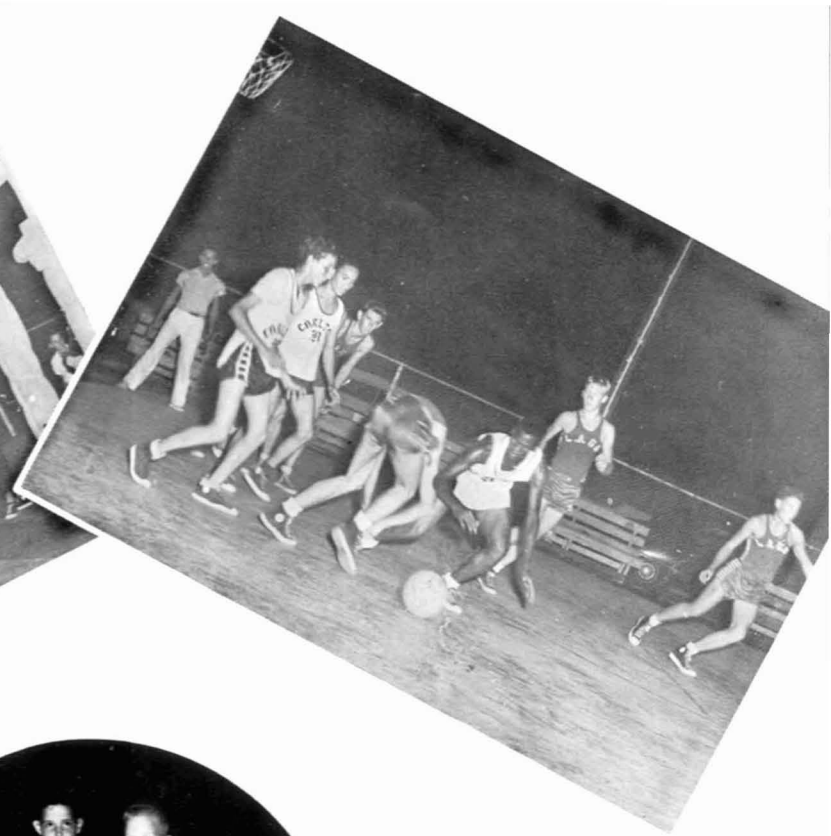
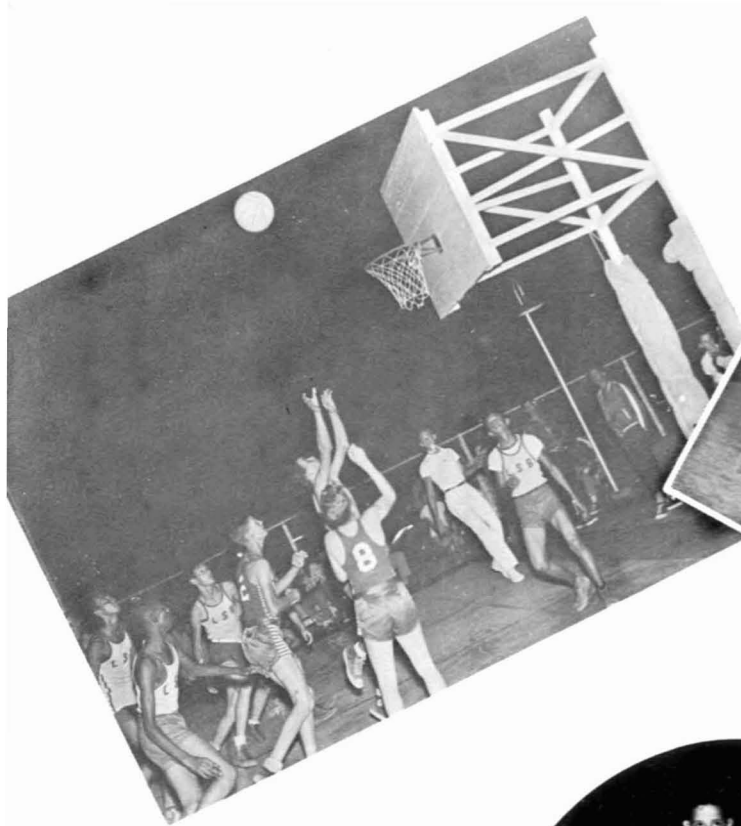
Second string—standing: Smith, W. Norcom, Burson, Wilson. First row: Kennerty, Hudson, Van-Ogtrop.

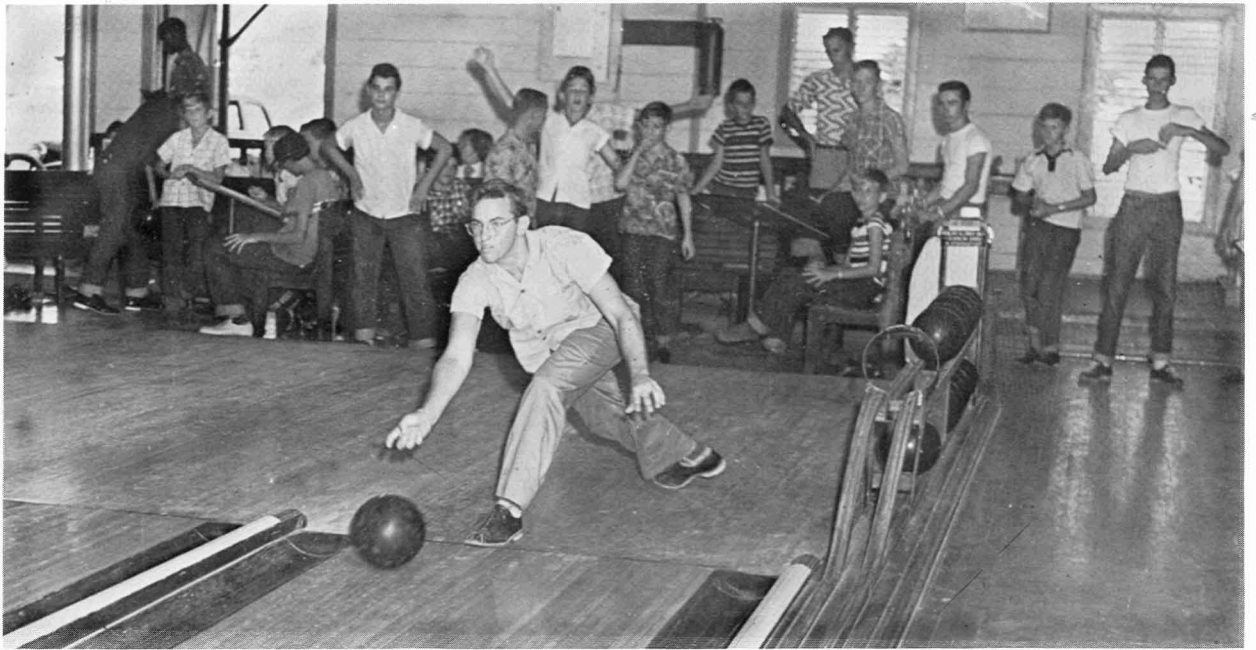
J. V. Basketball

Like the Varsity, the Jr. Varsity started slowly and lost many of their first games. They too pulled together and won all but two of their games in the second half of the league. At the close of the league Lago ranked first and second respectively.

Bob Frye was the high scorer for the season. He scored 17 points in a game against St. Augustine. Norcom and Frye were selected as two members of the all-star team of the B. league.

Lago	26	S.T.B.	33
Lago	20	L.S.B.	30
Lago	35	Juliana S.	38
Lago	22	Chinese Cl.	18
Lago	37	Marines	48
Lago	44	S.A.C.	22
Lago	13	S.A.C.	8
Lago	14	Antilliana	18
Lago	36	A.T.S.	18
Lago	30	Carl. Boys	36
Lago	29	Juliana S.	43
Lago	42	A.T.S.	23
Lago	36	Antilliana	21
Lago	38	Carl. Boys	22
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Lago	32	La Salle	55
Lago	35	Chinese Cl.	20





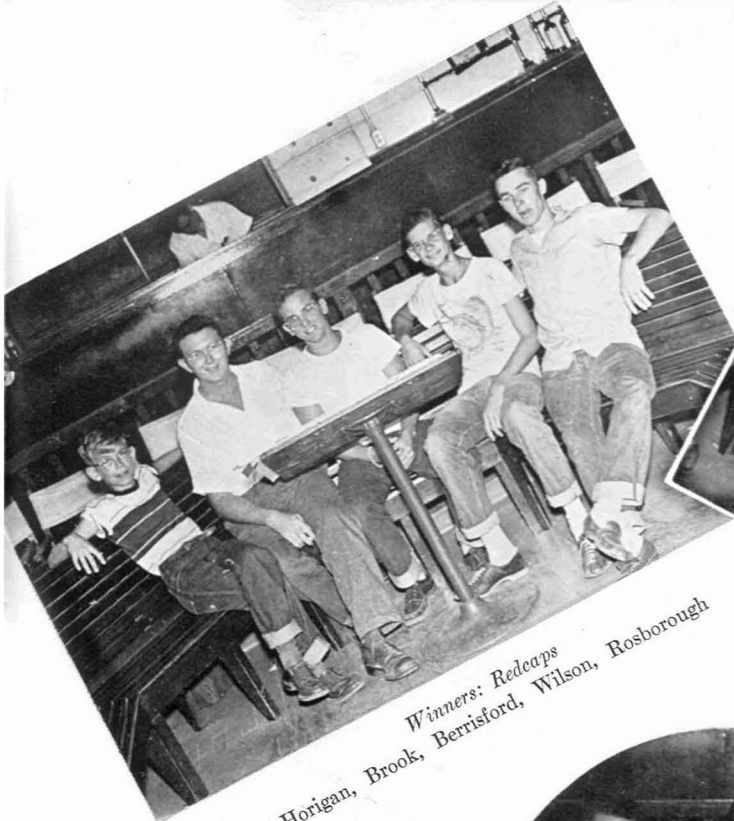
Boys' Bowling

The 1952-53 bowling league was very successful. The Redcaps, led by Buddy Berrisford, won the playoffs and were crowned league champions.

The reason for the success of the bowling league lay mainly in the officers. Joe Schmitt did a good job as president of the league and, with the help of Richard Beers and Bob Gladman, made the league very enjoyable.

Joe Schmitt won the most honors in the league; he had the high game and the high average.

The bowlers showed much enthusiasm and good sportsmanship during the season. Gratitude is extended to Mr. Leary and Coach Downey for their work which made possible the success of the league.



Winners: Redcaps
 Horigan, Brook, Berrisford, Wilson, Rosborough

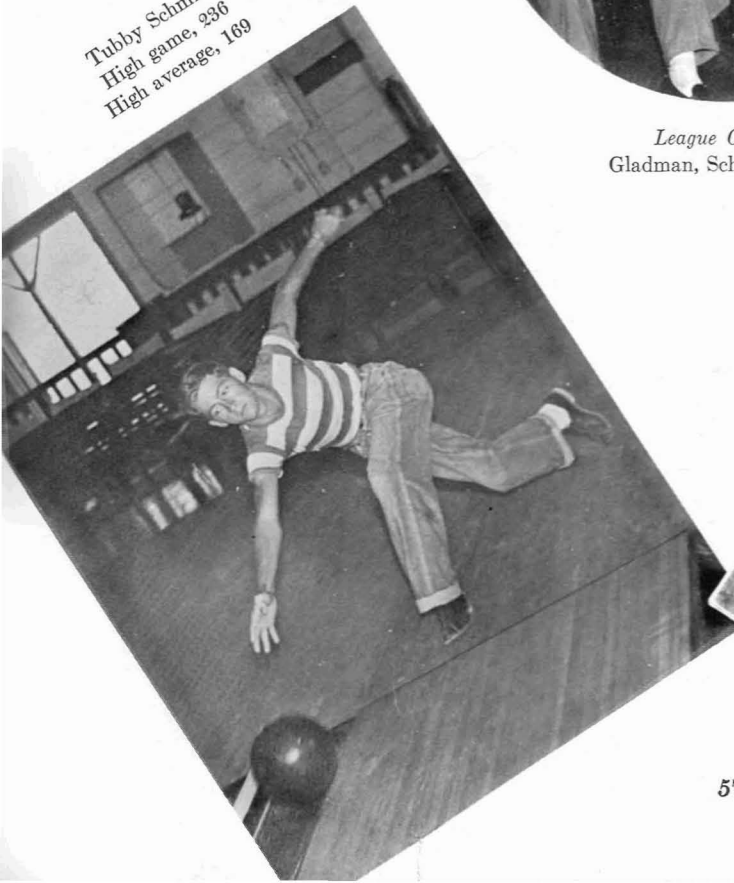


Runners Up: Kingpins
 Walters, Kidd, Gladman, Jensen, Beers



League Officers
 Gladman, Schmitt, Beers

Tubby Schmitt
 High game, 236
 High average, 169



Advisor, Mr. Leary





First row: S. Norcom, Goodwin, Wilson, W. Norcom, Johnson, Lloyd. Second row: Mr. Spellman, Burson, Rae, Leak, Gray, Frye, Jones, Mr. Goodwin.

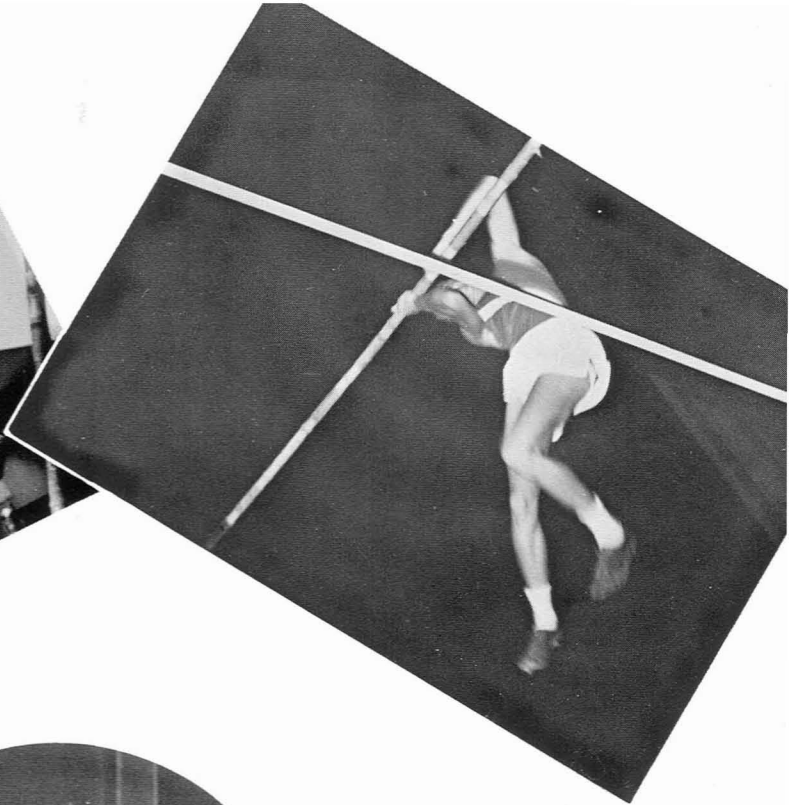
Track

Lago High School's 1953 track season was the most record breaking season Lago has ever witnessed. The boys trained for six weeks prior to the track meet.

At the annual high school track meet Al Leak took the honors. He won the pole vault, 440 yard dash, broad jump, and the 880 yard run. Many old records were shattered at this meet; Leak set a new record in every event that he entered. Stanley Norcom and Neal Rae were two other outstanding contestants in the meet.

Due to the leadership of Mr. H. S. Goodwin and his assistants, an island wide track and field meet was held at the Lago Sport Park. In this meet Lago High School took four first places. Neal Rae won the shotput and discus, Al Leak set a new record in the pole vault, and Danny Jones won the javelin throw.

High Jump	Stanley Norcom	5' 4"	Shot Put	Neal Rae	37' 9½"
	David Lloyd	5' 3"		Bob Frye	34' 3"
	Larry Riggs	4' 9"		Skipper Goodwin	31' 1"
Broad Jump	Al Leak	16' 8½"	100 Yard Dash	Stanley Norcom	12.0 sec.
	David Lloyd	15' 9½"		David Lloyd	
	Warren Norcom	14' 2"		Billy Johnson	
Pole Vault	Al Leak	9' 11⅛"	220 Yard Dash	Stanley Norcom	27.0 sec.
	Stanley Norcom	7' 6"		Neal Rae	28.6 sec.
	Billy Johnson	7' 6"	440 Yard Dash	Al Leak	62.4 sec.
Discus Throw	Neal Rae	102' 11"		Skipper Goodwin	63.0 sec.
	Danny Jones	92' 9"	880 Yard Dash	Al Leak	2 min. 28.6 sec.
	Bob Lloyd	88' 6½"		Skipper Goodwin	2 min. 30.4 sec.
David Lloyd		David Lloyd			
Javelin Throw	Neal Rae	127' 2½"			
	Danny Jones	108' 7"			
	Billy Johnson	96' 8"			





Sea Sports

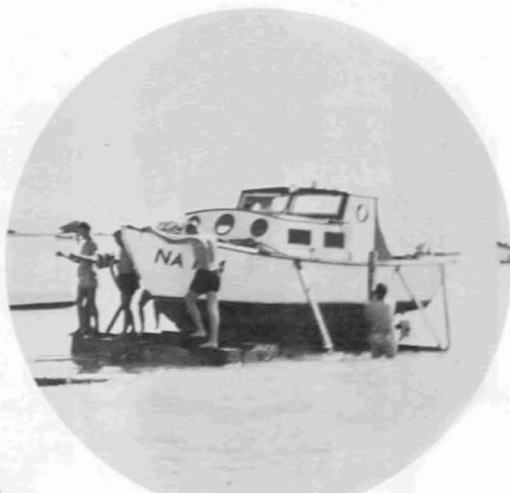
Sea Sports is one activity in which all students take part. Some of the main ones are: swimming, spearfishing, sailfishing, and boating.

Spearfishing, a rewarding and adventuresome sport, has been enthusiastically pursued by many boys. Usually every Saturday and Sunday afternoon you can see them outside the reef, engaging in this activity.

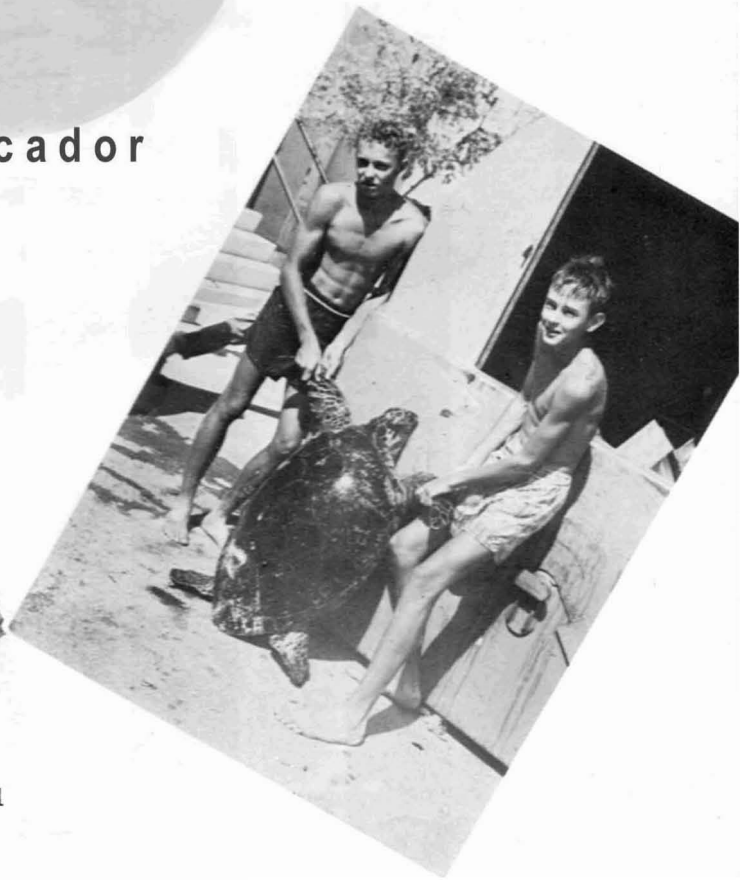
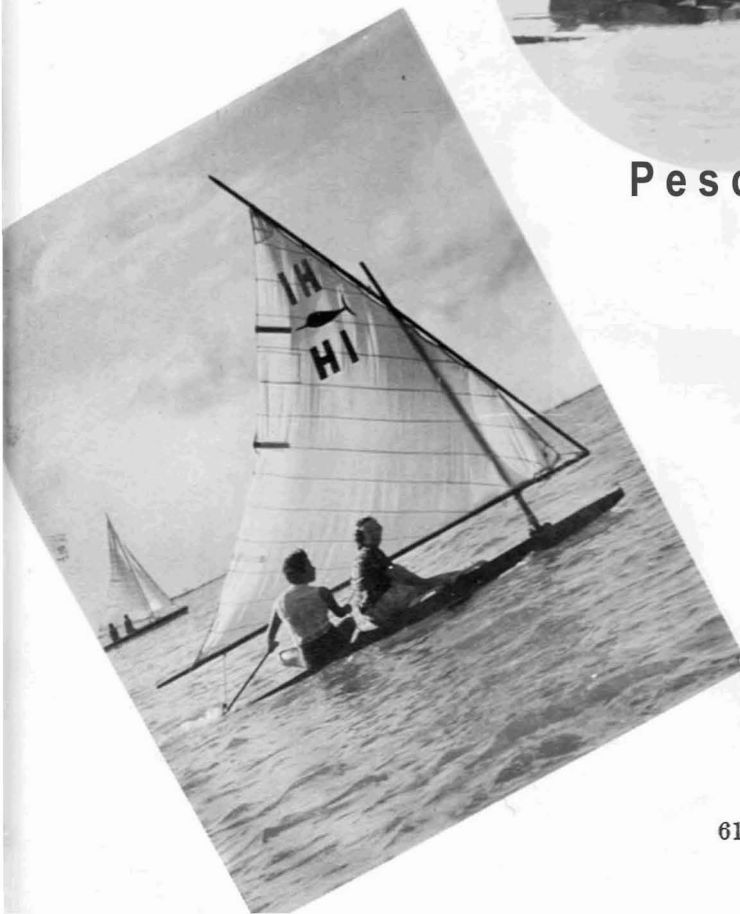
Sailfishing was introduced in Aruba only a few years ago and it is already becoming one of the most popular activities on the lagoon. Every year races are held in Oranjestad on the Queen's Birthday.

Boating has been an activity for a long time in Aruba, and recently skiing and tabletopping were introduced to make it even more enjoyable.

Last, but not least, we have the ever-popular swimming—a sport enjoyed by all.



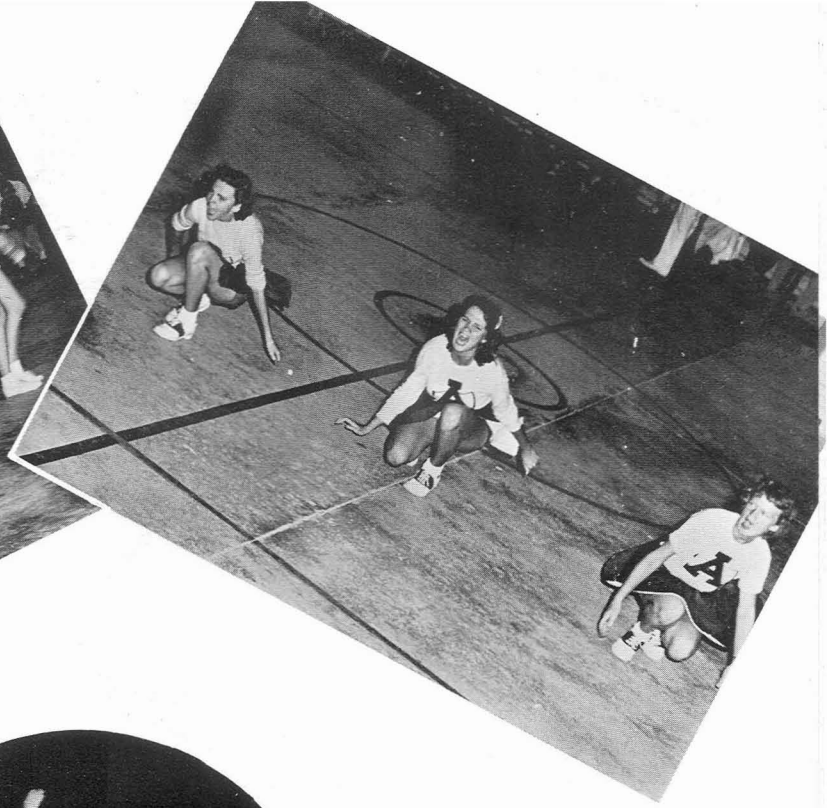
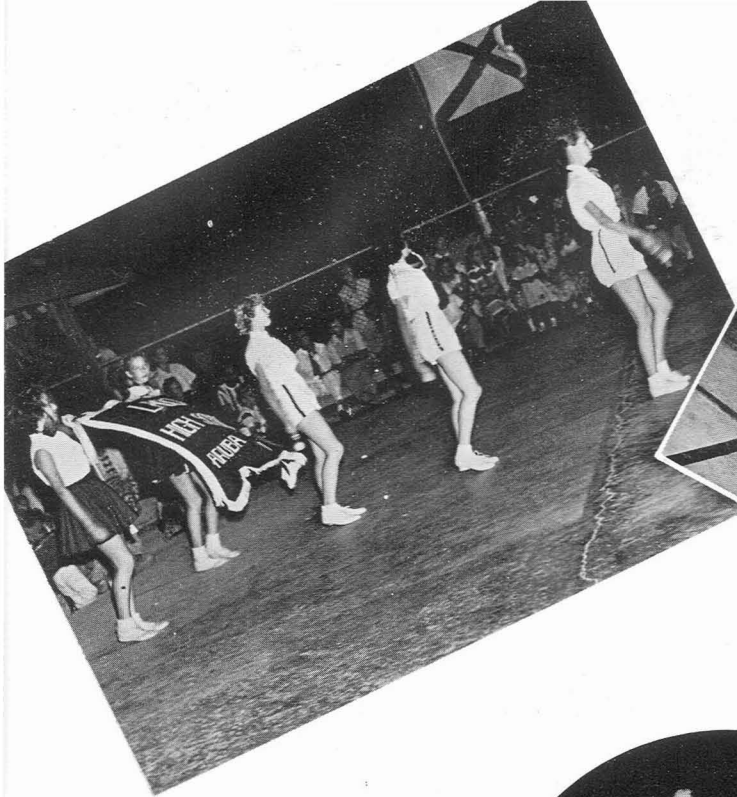
Pescador





Pep Rally

Not to be outdone by the junior varsity and varsity cheerleaders, a new group has come into being—baton twirlers. Under the direction of Miss La Fon, the twirlers were in top form the night of the first pep rally of Lago High, which officially ended the basketball season. The pep band, the cheerleaders, the players and the twirlers were all the objects of much admiration at the rally, which ended with piercing yells of LAGO — LAGO — LAGO !!!





Girls' P. T.

Not to be outdone by the boys, the girls, too, have actively participated in the after-school physical training classes which bring them one-fourth curricular credit per year. Every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon the class faithfully met with Coach Downey at the Junior Esso Club or the Lone Palm Stadium. After a primary period of two or three weeks' "conditioning exercises," the girls proceeded to learn the fundamentals of field hockey. This training eventually evolved into some hard-fought and exciting hockey matches, and these, in turn, caused the girls many a limping casualty.

For the fifth consecutive year, Coach Downey began the girls' basketball season in December, with lessons on passing, dribbling, and shooting. The squad of fifteen girls, who make up a first, second, and third team played only about six

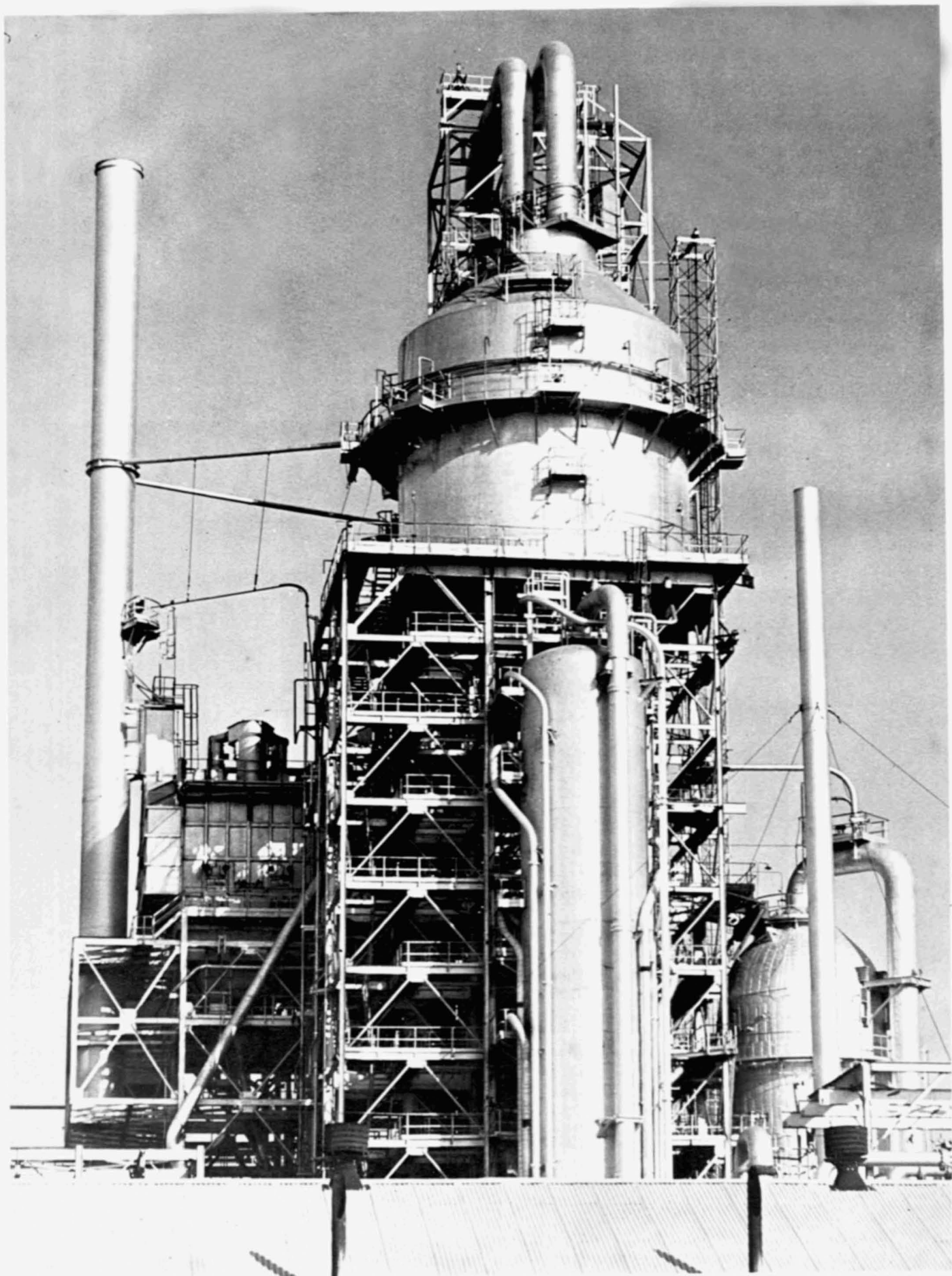
intra-island games, but these were enthusiastically supported by Lago Colony and vigorously fought by the "vicious tigers." Due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Downey, the girls showed a marked improvement in playing skill as the season advanced and ended their program by defeating their oldest and most adept rival, Victoria. Later, in their first inter-island competition, the team journeyed to Curacao, where they succeeded in holding probably the best team of that island to a tie score for four quarters. Without doubt, the "Red Tigers" greatly aided school spirit, furthered girls' sports, and certainly added a new flavor to basketball in the last year.

In April, with the official closing of the basketball season, the girls began softball and selected captains and teams for their final intramural competition of the year.



ACTIVITIES

I^N MAINTAINING a high scholastic standard Lago High School has not neglected character improvement. The students of Lago sponsor many worthwhile extracurricular programs in their daily lives. They are active in student government, high school journalism, music, Pan-Americanism, and many purely recreational events—to mention only a few elements of the vast parade of our ACTIVITIES.





Left to right: Spitzer, Richey, Laurenson, Estes, Mingus, Wade, Mrs. Donohue, Smith, Pakozdi, Carroll, Norcom, Lloyd, Schierenberg.

Student Council

The 1953 Student Council, under the advisorship of Mrs. Donohue, completed a successful year as the student governing body of Lago High School.

Meeting once a week, it did much for the school—encouraging school cooperation, planning dances, and establishing a school calendar of assemblies. Also, one of the most important phases of the year's activities was the planning and preparing of a Student Handbook, which is to be published during the 1953-54 school session.

President John Wade, Vice-President and Secretary Sarah Ann Smith, and Treasurer Lad Mingus did a fine job in carrying on the purposes of the Student Council.



Left to right: Eperon, M. J. Owen, Mathiason, Smith, Mrs. Owen, Pakozdi, Richey, Carroll, Edge.

Library Council

Shortly after Christmas, Miss Pannevis, the library council's originator left for the University of North Carolina in order to further her education. Mrs. Donohue, the substitute, likewise left for the States, but, Mrs. Owen, substitute-substitute—stayed.

Despite the handicap of changing librarians in the "middle of the stream," the library has kept its head above the water. The files are up to date, books have been mended and new ones ordered (not to mention the constant care rendered to the periodicals)—A "bravery medal" to the Library Council!



Pan-American Day

Tuesday afternoon, April 21, brought the annual Pan American Day Program and the annual opportunity for "los alumnos" to show off their "español." Instrumental ensembles played some Spanish "old favorites" and mariachis serenaded the audience. As an added attraction, the history of Latin America and Pan Americanism, was thoroughly covered in an informal discussion.

The program not only provided entertainment, but it brought us into closer relationship with our South American neighbors. It was directed by Miss Gallicani and Miss Grieco.



Stage Crew

Five years ago, when the manual arts department had just been added to Lago High School, the first stage crew came into being. Since that time many boys have worked long and hard in building the sets which have added much to plays, music festivals, and other programs throughout the years. This year, under the able leadership of instructor Leary, stage managers Carroll and Wade together with their crew, produced four sets—one for each of the two plays, the Pan-American Program, and the Spring Music Festival. In addition to building, painting, putting up and taking down sets, the boys played an essential part during each actual program in their work backstage. Congratulations to the unglorified stage crew—as vital to the success of our dramatic performances as those who are out in front of the footlights!



First row: Carroll, Miss Coleman, Mr. Krebs, Rosborough. Second row: Hynd, Redfoot, Norris, Mingus, White, Engle, Moyer, Owen, Garber, Pakozdi, Lloyd.

Pan-O-Ram Annual Staff

Gathering together his caravan in late October, 1952, Sahib Carroll, aided by Co-Sahib Rosborough, navigators Krebs and Coleman, and many other experienced and talented explorers set out on the yearly expedition so familiar to Lago Highers. Their goal: finding and producing the perfect annual for the perfect clients. For seven months the caravan explored every barren stretch and possible oasis with the humble camels, Lloyd and Dennis, carrying much of the burden, and finally returned late in May, 1953, with what they believe to be an authentic treasure. Here, before your very eyes, is the rarest yearbook they could find. We hope it meets with your approval.

Annual Photographers Dennis Hynd and Bob Lloyd.





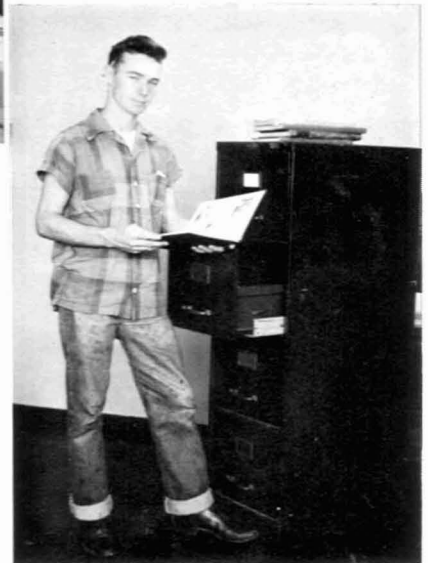
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Miss Coleman



Editor-in-Chief
Neil Carroll



Editors
Kay, Grace, and Sarah



Managing Editor
Jim Rosborough



Faculty Advisor
Mr. John L. Krebs



First row: Hagendoorn, Jackson, Moyer, Macrini, Miss Grieco, Norris, Kidd, Engle. *Second row:* Holland, Garber, Smith, R. Carrell, N. Carrell, Miss Thomas, Fulton, Gregersen, Gray, Norcom, Burson, White, Pakozki.

Pan-O-Ram Weekly

The Pan-O-Ram Weekly, the school newspaper of Lago High, has been made increasingly more journalistic throughout recent years. Its 1953 pages were devoted to many different types of writing: editorials, current events, school activities, humorous features, and poetry. On its last page ran a popular feature: a cartoon of the week.

Miss Grieco, Pan-O-Ram advisor, did much to stimulate the growth and improvement of the 1953 Pan-O-Ram Weekly. Not only was she an earnest and sincere advisor, but a capable one in times of crisis.

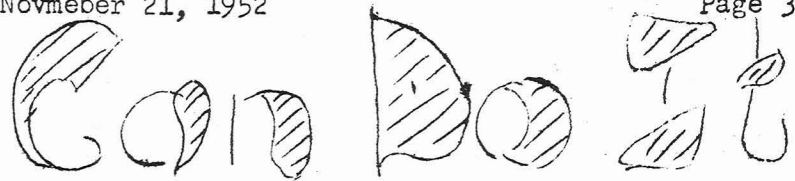
Co-Editors Grace Macrini and Roseann Moyer worked diligently with the staff and Miss Grieco throughout the year. Attending sessions in the new Pan-O-Ram Weekly room, drafting articles, typing stencils, proof-reading, mimeographing, and writing articles, were all part of the Pan-O-Ram staff members' busy week.

Co-editors Roseann and Grace go over the Weekly with advisor Miss Grieco



Navy Talk
Ship Ahoy! The Navy's in--or was. The U.S.S. Randall, Tidewater, Merrimack and Tappahannock have kept a good many Lago Girls on the go. It was two weeks ago that a conversation between two girls went like this:
Before: "Are you going on board the Randall?"
Randall: "No."

School
PEP RALLY !!!
Tuesday, Nov. 25th
Court yard of Lago High School
pick up the phone the should have heard the conversation between Pat O. and ...
had better start looking because she always has also, take notice of the behavior in the movies.



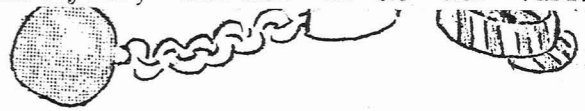
At last the Varsity five have been chosen. Here they are; Donald Gray center, Neil Carroll and Al Leak-guards, Jim Rosborough and Lad Kingus-forwards. However, keep this in mind that the first five may, or may not, hold permanent positions. If a player lacks sportsmanship, or initiative, he is most likely to be dropped to a lower category. A player showing good basketball qualities will, naturally, exceed to a higher position than those around him.

Here is a brief summary on each of the "Starting" four. Neil Carroll played Junior Varsity basketball in the 9th grade; second string Varsity in the 10th; first string Varsity in the 11th and 12th grade. A wicked man with the "fancy" hook shot. Al Leak donned a second string varsity uniform in the freshmen class played for the Esso Jrs. last year; and now is on the Varsity

knows that Freidri H. has a crush on Billy J.; that Mr. Schmitt sure is a busy guy in the movies; that you should be attending numerous meetings have been called pose of instigating a new They have worked hard and satisfactory results at publication for your approval.
From now on, gum chewing is necessary for Mrs. Trump to inspire the mouths of all those attending at the hall to be sure that their wads are enough so they can't talk, just chewing, not running back and forth the pencil sharpener.
The Cost Control Policy of Stand Oil is to be carried out by eliminating passes. Those little building passes. Those little passes. Those little passes. Those little passes.

REPRESENTATION

Recently the teachers



You
The P-O-R-W Editorial Staff
Are cordially invited
to a Staff Luncheon

January 18, at 11:15

Pan-O-Ram room

P. S.
Please! Bring your own lunch



GIRLS

BOYS

- WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH A SPOONFUL OF C12
- H. 22 011??
 - Charlie S. - Give it to Mr. Krebs.
 - Ruddy B. - Use it on the Navy and hope it kills them.
 - N. - I'd swallow it so I wouldn't have to take an American history test.
 - ell B. - I'd eat it and see would do to me.
 - v. - I'd preserve it.
 - O. - I'd take a bath with it
 - R. - Bake a cake with it
 - I'd brush my teeth with it.
 - Use it as a hair tonic.
 - I'd polish my shoes with it.
 - Drink it.
 - Clean my glasses with it.
 - Set my hair with it.
 - I'd use it to school down to
 - I'd use it to
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|---------------|------|---------------|-----|
| M.S. Lloyd | 145* | T. Schmitt | 169 |
| A. Gregersen | 140 | R. Burson | 155 |
| N. Koopman | 137 | P. VanOgtrop | 151 |
| S.A. Smith | 133 | L. Riggs | 150 |
| C. Garber | 127 | D. Rosborough | 149 |
| Mitzi Jackson | 127 | B. Gladman | 148 |
| J. Switzer | 125 | D. Brewer | 144 |
| T. Richey | 124 | J. Shaketon | 142 |
| L. Koopman | 122 | J. Engle | 140 |
| R. Moyer | 121 | B. Tucker | 140 |
| J. Tucker | 120 | | |

LAGO'S FIRST MAJORETTES WILL PERFORM

Four girls who have been in Miss LaFon's baton twirling class have been chosen to perform at our last basketball game of the season. The talented girls are: Mitzi Jackson, Tressye Young, Dot Huffman, and Ann Nixon.
The last official game which will close our basketball season for the year is predicted to be a gala affair with cheerleaders, band, and the new majorettes.

written by the student body teacher



“He Dreamed Of Arthur With The Long, Grey Beard”

Via an electric shock from a home-made radio, Hank Bennett, electrical engineer, is catapulted back into ye olde medievale dayes—into what he thinks is a lunatic asylum but which turns out to be the “real McArthur.” With his knowledge of modern inventions, Hank transforms the court of King Arthur to the present-day speed of living. Telephones, typewriters and modern conveniences are installed. Hank’s most outstanding feat is his rescuing Camelot from would-be usurpers. A timely touch of a live wire sends our precocious hero (graduate Cum Laude) back to the present day.

Director Pannevis’ production of “A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur’s Court” was a huge and popular success.

CAST

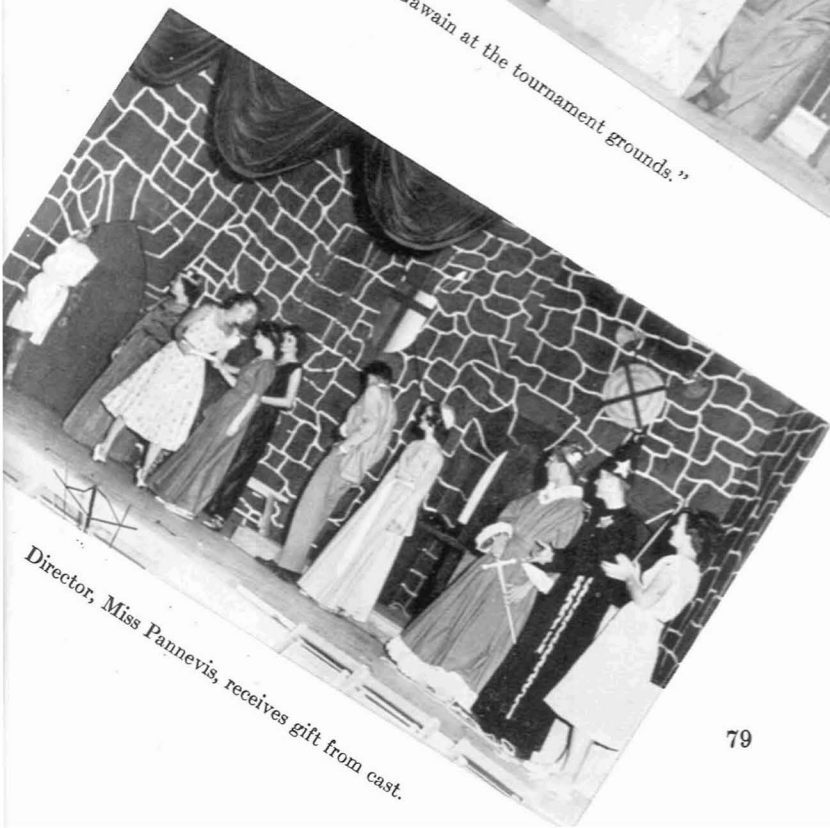
Hank Bennett	Neil Carroll
Merlin	Ray Burson
Morgan Le Fay	Janet White
King Arthur	James Clute
Queen Guenevere	Sarah Ann Smith
Clarence	William Smith
Sandy	Kay Norris
Elaine	Nanetta Edge
Sir Sagamore	Richard Beers
Sir Launcelot	Al Leak
Susan Bennett	Sharon Pace
Mrs. Bennett	Patricia Eperon



"Witch! Deceiver! Ye've cut the wire!"



"Get me Sir Gawain at the tournament grounds."



Director, Miss Pannevis, receives gift from cast.



“Eve Triumphs Over Adam”

Any person in the audience of our second high school play who doubted the power of woman, promptly had his disbeliefs crushed (and his hopes, perhaps?). Teen-age Susan, would-be President of the United States, lady congressman, and editor-in-chief of a leading newspaper, had decided she was going to show the boys “how to manage a newspaper.” Her little schemes, brainstorm, and what-not appeared, by the end of the second act, to have resulted in catastrophe. Several people felt themselves socially ruined, due to Susan’s fictionary style of writing news. But, true to the old saying, “things all come out for the best.” Susan does succeed as a lady editor and manager, and her bits of news which were so insulting, turned, over night, into flattery. Susan received an offer from a leading newspaper to become its high school reporter!

“All About Eve,” directed by Miss Lynch, was enjoyed by all. The acting was stupendous.

Johnny Clover
 Mr. Clover
 Mrs. Clover
 Spud Erwin
 Susan Blake
 Lucybelle Lee
 Preston Hughes
 Betsy Erwin
 Henry Quinn
 Martha Willard
 Officer Simmons

Dennis Hynd
 Jim Rosborough
 Louise Beks
 Lad Mingus
 Shirley Rimmer
 Nan Edge
 Skipper Goodwin
 Terry Richey
 Ray Burson
 Janet White
 Joe Schmitt



"And look what my mother did to me!"



"Gads. Aren't they too positively fantastic?"



"Johnny, everything in that paper is absolutely yours."



Band

A new and welcome activity has been added to the Lago High curriculum—a band. It is headed and directed by Miss Farr who, with her diligent guidance and infinite patience, discovered and developed new musical talent.

The “big band” and its satellite, the “pep band,” have added color to our school performances and spirit to our basketball games. Here’s to the “Esso” High School Band and its skipper, Miss Farr, for adding new enthusiasm and interest to the everyday school life.





Spring Festival

As in other years, the Spring Music Festival was a brilliant success. Bright colored formals, crisp green ferns, and beautiful music were all appreciated by a very receptive audience.

In addition to the chorus selections, there has been inaugurated an extra attraction. The Lago High School Band made its first formal debut at the occasion, ending the Festival with a flourish.

Miss Elise La Fon, who directed the singing, and Miss Mary Lou Farr, band instructor, certainly did deserve the burst of applause as the festival ended.





Left to right: Norcom, Moyer, Mrs. Mello, Mr. Mello, Hynd, J. Rosborough, Laurenson, Norris, D. Rosborough, Gray, Macrini.

Lago Youth Canteen

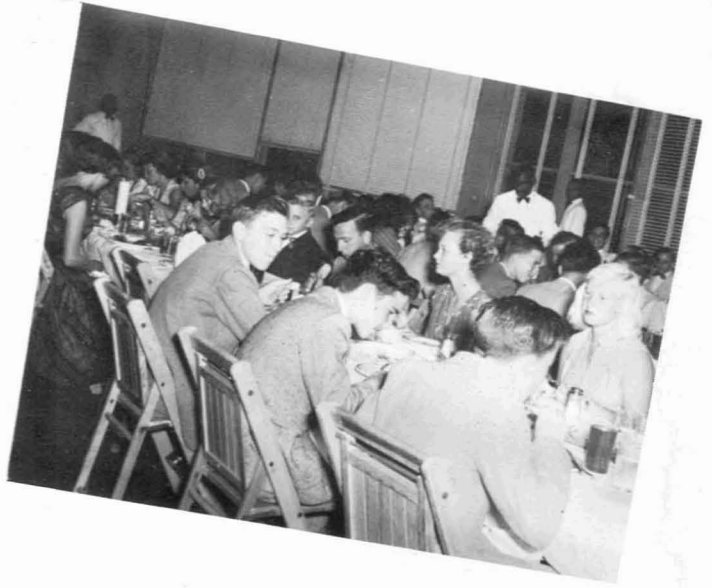
The Lago Youth Canteen was organized in 1949 for the purpose of providing out-of-school recreation for the teenagers of Lago Colony. It is now sponsored by the Woman's Club, who provide an adult steering committee to assist the student Canteen officers and Council. The Council was greatly aided this year by Mr. and Mrs. O. Johnson, Captain and Mrs. W. Mello, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Casey.

The Canteen Council is made up of two members from each class, from grades seven through eleven, and five members from the senior class. Officers are elected by the Council.

In the past year the Canteen's activities were many and varied. A valuable addition to Canteen property was a brand-new phonograph given

through the generosity of the Woman's Club, and a collection of some 365 records donated by Mr. J. Ghetts. Using the funds derived from the sale of Canteen membership cards and Lago Community Council donations, the Canteen provided a number of dances, beach parties, and other special activities for their members. Highlighting the year was the Fifth Anniversary banquet and ball at the Esso Club, a gala New Year's Dance, a block dance, a picnic at Palm Beach, and many other informal parties and dances.

In the five years of its operation, the Canteen has continued to gain new importance and popularity. Through the years to come it is hoped that it will continue to expand, and that it will be able to gain added benefits for the youth of Lago.







Lago Ever Onward

I

*On the island of Aruba,
By the tropic breezes swept,
Stands our Lago Alma Mater,
Where traditions kept.*

II

*Loyalty and pride and honor
Will ever be our guide,
Remembering lessons taught us,
Thoughts and deeds allied.*

CHORUS

*L for leaders
A for able,
G for goals to share,
O for onward ever striving,
Our Alma Mater fair.*

