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## Gorsword

Twenty-eight years is negligible in the span of history. But when we survey the years between 1912 and 1940 the comparison is significant in the theme-PROGRESS. Small indeed was the first Clearwater High School, with a maximum of twenty-five in its student body, taught by one teacher in one room. The first graduating class contained four members.

From that tiny seed Clearwater High Schooi has almost outgrown its present attractive building with thirteen class rooms, two laboratories, a library and an auditorium.

It is a long way from the realm of that one teacher, who was "Lord of all he surveyed," to our efficient faculty of sixteen members. The student body of 1940 has as its enrollment 497 and the senior class boasts of 132 members.

Clearwater High School students are proud of their chances for scholastic development, but even more proud are they of their thirty extra curricular activities, which answer the varied aspirations of any student. They constitute a far cry from "speaking pieces" on Friday afternoon and a spring baseball game.

Viewed in relation to history and time this progress is infinitesimal, but examined from a standpoint of accomplishments, it is infinite. From is small pamphlet, the yearbook has grown to the present somewhat imposing volume. It is the sincere hope of the staff that this, the first "Aqua Clara," will justify in quality its increase in size and will be a fitting commemoration of a quarter century of p.ogress.


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## Presentation

Tradition has its place in the scheme of life, but tradition can become stagnation. Clearwater High School stands for advancement, and for this reason we, the graduating class of 1940, have chosen as our theme, "Progress." In the pages which follow, an endeavor has been made to present pictorially and in writing the steps which our school has made in its growth. In so doing, we are endeavoring to pay tribute to those who have pioneered in the various fields and through whose efforts our school has taken its rank among the best. Because of the unusual progress realized within the past two years, this, the 1940 "Aqua Clara," not only sets forth the progress of the more remote past, but especially the contemporary expansion.

It is our hope that this annual with its theme shall become the foundation and incen. tive for greater progress as the ycars come and go.

## Dedication

To those predecessors, the alumni of C. H. S., the businessmen, citizens, well-wishers of the communities who supply this school with students; to the teachers and leaders of C. H. S., who, through their energetic labors, keen foresight, pride in their community and realization of the power of knowledge, have aided Clearwater High School on its road of progress-as a token of 9 atituje, we, the students of Clearwater High School, do faithfully and gratefully dedicate, this, the first volume of the "Aqua Clara."
Histosy of Senior Class

We are the Seniors! After struggling twelve. thirteen and fourteen years to reach this goal we rightfully and justifiably crow. Looking back we see years of gradual evolution-from hair ribbons and knickers to Caesar and long pants. What progress! On the side, we learned a few things about algebra, social science, English and whatever else came our way.

From our precarious perch, we are reminded of the days when we were the fearless freshmen, the mighty masterminds of junior high. Never in the annals of the school has there been such an illustrious class . . . nor such a modest one. Some of the more aspiring students wandered over to senior high to gaze upon those magic words, "Mica, mica, parva stella, etc., etc. We left many otherwise promising students still muttering, "hic, haec, hoc." Highlight of the year was the election, with Eugene Jones and Geraldine Turner making the political speeches for the presidency. Miss Turner carried away the gavel. Being a party-loving crew, we enjoyed many picnics and skating parties, rounding up the year with our first real dance at the Elks Hall.

September of the next year found a very sophisticated sophomore class. Geometry, biology and foreign languages shortly quelled our egotism but never dampened our spirits. Our class was soon organized and Mrs. Crowell was chosen as adviser to succeed Miss Briggs in junior high. An election was held and Herb Hopper became our president. The idea of a boy in the highest seat was quite an innovation, but the reserved young man carried the responsibilities very well. The year, with new studies and faces, was an eventful one and the siudents speedily became a part of the various clubs of the school-the Honor Society, Chatter Staff, F. L. S., the language c!ubs and social organizations.

Our sophomore year passed rapidly and in the fall of ' 39 we became juniors. We knew that we had reached the summit of learning. However, finding ourselves again under the influence of Morse, Kelly \& Morse, we were convinced that we still knew little less than nothing. Once more we put our noses to the proverbial grindstone. Mrs. Crowell was again our adviser and after a few weeks our class was organized. The election was a hard-fought battle with the female of the species the recipient of the battered gavel. Jere once more proved herself the exceptional leader. Our biggest job of the year was to give a "different" party for seniors. An able committee conceived the brilliant and

## History of Senior Class, Continusd

hithertoto untried idea of an advertising party. Everyone was to come dressed to represent a popular product on the market. It was a "whooping" success. Perfectly ridiculous costumes were in order and a general funfest was enjoyed.

Finishing our junior year, our brave little band, growing smaller as family responsibilities, outside interests, Latin and physiology took their separate tolls, staggered on to greater and more lofty heights. The class was organized quickly and Miss Turner continued as president. Knox Brumby was chosen editor-in-chief of the Chatter; Mary Louise Green, president of the Honor Society ; Paul McElvin, Junior Rotarian; Jack Murray, editor-in-chief of the Aqua Clara and president of the Debate Club.

The ambition of the senior classes for the past three years was realized and student government was established March 15. The presidency was awarded to Betty Miller, a leader in the endeavor to create a unified spirit in the school.

Our senior class rings, ordered and coming by way of the war (so it seemed), finally reached us and came up to every expectation. Invitations for commencement were beautiful in design and quite suitable for the occasion. The senior class play was selected, "The Whole Town's Talkirg," parts assigned and practice had begun by March 1. It need not be added that the play was one of the most successful ever staged, both from the standpoint of performance and finance.

The junior class spent time and effort on our JuniorSenior prom, a "kid" party. Borrowing baby brother's or sister's playsuits we romped around feeling at least two years younger. Our appreciation was shown by the fact that the party was the topic of conversation for weeks after. But the enthusiasm of the seniors in planning and executing the senior banquet more than matched the juniors. This was the social affair of the year and all cooperated in making it a joyous occasion. The "Last Round-Up" was the theme and the "little dogies felt themselves getting along."

Graduation time drew near and faint heart was ever expressed on fair face. The theme of the commencement program was "The Person I Want My Child to Be," and the solemnity of expression upon the faces of the robed students formed a perfect background. Perhaps the thought foremost in the mind was that of regrel. True, like our motto, "Progress," we must go on, but in our hearts we shall carry lasting memories of the foundation stone of our later lives, our school of education and experiences, our own Clear. water High.

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## Junior Class, Mo. 1

CLASS MOTTO
"What's worth doing is worth doing well."

CLASS COLORS
Maroon and White

CLASS FLOWER Gardenia

First Row
Dorothy Nettles (Vice President)
Peggy Jean Bruns (Secretary) Bill Caldwell (Presıdent)

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Helen Rummel
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Peggy Lou Thomas
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John Nodine
Harry Wesson
Doris Ray
Marcia Perin
Beatrice Sadlon
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Betty Grundy
Neel Walker
Dick Roy David Wilcox

Fourth Row:
June Whelpley
Jane Whitaker
Helen Nelson
Lydia Reed
G. L. Turner

Carolyn Nichols
Jim Tsacrios
Mrs. Chafin (Adviser)

Fifth Row:
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Donald Kabrich
Stafford Wells
Ward Rodgers
Jack Skinner
Russell Trombly


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First Row:
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Grace McElveen
Dorothy Funderburke
Marjorie Lowry
Lois Griffin
Margaret Maddox Eleanor Hancock

Mary Russell Barrett Alice Havener Betty Gienau Betty Morris Ruth Dobson Evelyn Dobson

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Ellen Die
Helen Finley
Doris Kirk
Wilma McMullen
Elizabeth Farnsworth
Rose Koine
Laura Hardee
Lucille Johnson
Herbert Blanton

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I.inda Morton

Helen McGaughey
Mildred Collins
Patricia Lowrey
Mary Kay McMullen
Margaret Daniels
Elizabeth Caruthers
Catherine Holmes
Joe Johnson
Bill Alley

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Ruth Hill
Louise Fuller
Ada Jean La Boone
Ruth Kitchen
Joyce Johnson
Betty Lee
Pearl Luce
Ella May Boyd
Peggy Magrew
Nancy Capes
Peggy Jeanne Bruins
Mrs. Chafin (Adviser)

Sixth Row
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Malcolm McMullen
Bruce Fisher
Tommy Harris
Bill Caldwell
George Fulmar
Daniel Benedict
Dickie Booth


Sophomore Class, ONo.,

First Row:
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Jackie Belcher
Mary Anderson
Susie Haynes
Betty Jo Church
Don Manger
Jack Booker Jack Booher (President)
Harold Barber
Jane Havener
Peggy Decker Marilyn Fellows

Second Row:
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Wanda Merritt
Helen Barnes
Mary Katherine Elvin Rita Be

Catherine Phillips Shirley McMullen Billy Johnson

Beth Colwell

Fourth Row:
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Agnes Curls
Sheila Glisson
Willie Mae Harrington
Harry Hancock
Clair Kane
Edward Hurlebaus
Lenard Abrams

Fifth Row:
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Corine Griffin
Ruth Black
Wreath Gaithright
Teddy Holloday
Jack Blalock
Marvin Boyce Orren Lawrance

Cecil Chambers

Sixth Row:
Ross Deetz

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Cecil Jones
Francis Bonner
Johnson
Richard Heerdt

Seventh Row:
Clyde Baker


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Willa Ouida Wilder
Billie Reed
Roberta Owens
Laverne Tucker
Virginia Snow
Nanette Sansbury
Collette Reynolds
Virginia Vittie
Joyce Seals
Delores Preedom
Bob Penny

Third Row:
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Warren Peeler
Linda Niggles
Yvonne Williams Patty Speight Billie Warren

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Gid Nelson
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Owen North
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Sixth Row:
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Ralph Shaw
Kay Hall
Clark Armstrong
Teddy Shurtleff
Sammy Plumb
Bob Venuti
Bobby Wilson

Seventh Row:
Dick Read
Louis Scruggs
Robert Tharin
Bob Phillips
Fraser Siple
Jack Farrar
Maximum enrollment of Sophomore class for current year, 208.

Autographs

Features


## Then and Now



The first building at top left side was the only school building in Clearwater up to 1908 . The enrollment for all grades, 1 to 12 , was approximately 50 . There were two teachers.

In 1910 the Clearwater schools moved into building two at top. Here the enrollment was 110, and there were four teachers.

At the present time, Clearwater has $s x$ buildings. The enrollment is 1,800 , and there are 66 teachers.

The third picture is a section of our own Clearwater high school. The enrollment in grades 10 to 12 has been 497 this year, and we have 16 teachers.

## Seniors of 1926



In 1925 the first class graduated from our present C'earwater high school building. There were forty-two in the class and our Miss Sara de Kirkpatrick was a member of that class.

The class of 1926 is pictured above. There are fiftysix in the class.

The class of 1940 has 132 on roll. In fifteen years, the number of senio s is three times its beginning.


Activities



First Row: Tommy Harris, Jack Murray, Frank Baker, Mildred Collins (Secretary), Betty Miller (President), Kenny Miller (Vice President), Harold Barber, Paul McElveen.

Second Row: Joanne Alexander, Wilma McMullen, Miss Lois Morse, James Decker, Bill Middleton, Agnes Westervelt, Kenneth Moore.

Third Row: Jere Turner, Ellen Bie, Betty Wilder, Mildred Sadlon, Miss Martha Kelly.

## Crn <br> C. H. S. Council

After considerable investigation and discussion by a committee appointed to study possibilities for student cooperation in school government, March the fifteenth was set as election day for members of a School Council.

Those elected met March the twentieth to select officers and formulate plans for activities for the remainder of the semester, and to set up a working organization for next year. Miss Lois Morse and Miss Martha Kelly were designated as advisers.

It is the desire and plan of the Council that much may be accomplished through the student body for the improvement of the spirit and routine of the school as well as of its general appearance.


First Row: Miss Martha Kelley, Rita Bie, Evelyn IIayncs, Crace McElveen, Mary Anne Jones, Vanda Strother (Secretary), Mary Louise Green (President), Betty Miller (Vice President), Maxine Edwards, Joanne Alexander, Patricia Lowery, Mary Charsha, Miss Marguerite Morse.

Second Row: Howard Rice, Daniel Benedict, Richard Brown, John Nodine, Mildred Collins, Jere Turner, Jack Skinner, Neel Walker, Jack Murray, Jack Booher, Tommy Harris, Frank Baker, Wreath Gathwright.

## The National Honor Socisty

The Clearwater Chapter of the National Honor Society bestows the greatest honor one can receive from the Clearwater Senior High School when it pledges a student to membership. The colors of the society are royal purple, symbolizing leadership; white, symbolizing character; red, symbolizing service; and pink, symbolizing wisdom. Members are chosen for their ability to fulfill the four requirements symbolized by the colors. The emblem is the keystone of the flaming torch. The torch is the expression of our purpose to bear forward the searching light of truth, to lead others that they may follow in the light, to keep learning in our school a high ambition for the enduring values of life, and to serve.

The sponsors are Miss Martha Kelley and Miss Marguerite Morse.


Virginia Viser (Secretary), Knox Brumby, Edward Hornsby (Vice President), George Tornwall, Jack Murray (President), Miss Kirkpatrick (Adviser).

## National Forensic Peague

Clearwater High School applied last year for a charter in the N. F. L. and was received into the honorary society for debaters this year. Led by Miss Sarah de Kirkpatrick the club expanded rapidly and attained a membership of ten people, but graduation last year left six members for this year. The highest honor a C. H. S. debater can hope to attain is a membership in this organization. The district debate champs are members of our chapter of the N. F. L.


First Row: Nancy Lippincott, Betty Zeiler, Virginia Viser (Secretary), Jean Wallace, Lois Griffin, Mary Jane Shadinger, Minetta Mathews.
Second Row: Bob Penny, Jack Murray (President), Knox Brumby, Don Munger, Elizabeth Magee, Margaret Van Voorhis, Mary Louise Green, Jere Turner, James Halsey, Miss Kirkpatrick (Adviser).
Third Row: Charles McCarthy, Roland Cribbs, Norm Neely, Howard Rice, Jack Booher, Herbert Blanton.
Top Row: George Tornwall, Edward Hornsby (Vice President), and Leslie Lowrey.

## Debate Club

Under the capable leadership of Coach Kirkpatrick, the Debate Club this year has represented Clearwater well in the various speech contests throughout the state.

The Debate Club which was organized three years ago won the first district tournament in which ic entered. Next year, formed into the permanent Debate Club, the club again won the district meet. This year the club entered contestants in oratory, debates, and extemporaneous speaking. For the third consecutive year the C. H. S. debaters won the district meet, thus setting up an enviable record.


Motto: "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make ye free."

First Row: Mrs. Knapp, Daisy Ellen Lewis (Vice President), Tommy Harris, (President), Barbara Harris, Knox Brumby, Mary Louise Green, Don Munger, Angela Palmisano (Treasurer), Jere Turner.
Second Row: Betty Miller, Jack Murray, Anne Rourk (Secretary), Carolyn Nichols.

## 2uill and Scroll

The local chapter of Quill and Scroll, honorary journalistic society, was organized in January, 1940. Charter members of the club are: Mary Louise Green, Jere Turner, Jack Murray, Knox Brumby, Tommy Harris, Angela Palmisano, Ann Rourk, Daisy Ellen Lewis. Later Carolyn Nichols, Barbara Harris, Don Munger and Betty Miller were inducted into the chapter.

The Quill and Scroll promotes school newspapers of high standards. A literary and journalistic magazine, The Beach Comber, containing articles written by the high school students has been edited by the local chapter. To cover the expenses entailed a skit and candy sale were given.


First Row: Olive Petree, Daisy Ellen Lewis, Mary Louise Green, Jeanne Wallace, Knox Brumby, Marjorie Lowry, Mary Lou Spyker, Catherine Phillips.
Second Row: Cornelia Dean, Barbara McMullen, Ruth Faulds, Betty Miller, Ann Rourk, Mildred Sadlon, Jere Turner, Barbara Harris, Mrs. Knapp.
Third Row: Herbert Blanton, Don Munger, Bob Everingham, Teddy Shurtleff, Carolyn Nichols, Tommy Harris, Angela Palmisano, Charles McCarthy, Jack Murray, James Halsey.

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The school paper, "The Chatter," underwent many changes in form and operation this year. For instance, the title line was changed, a policy for student participation was published, a notable department was founded, and a Quill and Scroll Chapter was instituted.
"The Chatter" was edited almost entirely from the new journalism class and placed second in Class B in the state contest.


First Row: Cornelia Dean, Minetta Mathews, Jeanne Wallace (La Presidente), Betty Miller (La Secretaria), Bette Morris (La Tesorera), Marjorie Mason, Mary Lou Spyker, Catherine Phillips, Laverne Tucker, Dorothy Nettles, Eleanor Hancock (La Presidente de Programas).
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Third Row: Mrs. Turner, Bob Penny, Diana Terry, Helen McGaughey, Beatrice Sadlon, Betty Zeiler, Dorothy Marett, Don Munger, Marjorie Lowery, Jack Murray, E. H. Newman (Vice Presidente).

Fourth Row: Maxine Phillips, June Whelpley, Peggy Lou Thomas, Virginia Viser, Ruth Faulds, Lucille McMullen, Elizabeth Farnsworth, Edith Hendrix, Angela Palmisano, Jere Turner.
Fifth Row: Bill Garrison, Leslie Lowery, Gordon Webb, Watson Blanton, Ella Mae Boyd, Bill Caldwell, Mary Katherine McMullen.

## Los Gauchor

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MOTTO
"Quien mucho duerme, poco aprende." "He who sleeps much, learns little."

Los Gauchos is composed of students who have taken or are taking Spanish. The purpose of the club is to familiarize the members with the customs, literature, and art of Spain and of the Spanish American countries; thus to promote a closer friendship between these countries and our own.

The members of Los Gauchos have enjoyed singing, speeches by travelers of Spanish-speaking countries, and talks on the history and fiestas of Spain at their meetings.

Mrs. R. L. Turner, Jr., is the adviser.


First Row: Evelyn Holland, Jean Hunter, Jane White (Secretary), Debe Ann Smith (Vice President), Mary Ann Jones (President), Vanda Strother (Treasurer), Mary Louise Green.
Second Row: Peggy Jean Bruns, Dorothy Reddick, Joanne Alexander, Daphne Moore (Program Chairman), Joyce Johnson, Ruth Kitchen.
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# French Club 

MOTTO<br>Ca Marche!

> FLOWER
> Yellow Gladiolus

The French Club was organized in 1936, in recognition of our realization that the true significance of language study lies in a deeper appreciation and understanding of the brotherhood of man and the unity of world civilization. This thought has been furthered by correspondence of some of the club members with boys and girls of France.

The club work has included a study of language, history, national character and culture in drama, music, biography and folk dancing.

The outstanding event of each year is a dinner given by the club for the French department and its honor guests.


First Row: Mildred Sadlon, Ruth Faulds, Barbara Harris, Marjorie Lowry, Helen Rummel, Evelyn Haynes, Thelma Wallace.
Second Row: Knox Brumby, Bette Morris (Secretary), Vanda Strother, Hazel Hensley, Mildred Collins, Daphne Moore, James Halsey (President).
Third Row: Miss Marguerite Morse, Jere Turner, Charles McCarthy, George Tornwall (Treasurer), Bill Garrison, Howard Rice, John Nodine.
Fourth Row: Jack Murray (Vice President), Jack Skinner, Bill Alley, Watson Blanton, Miss Lois Morse.

## Scirnce Cluf

The Clearwater Chapter of Florida Science Club was organized on
December 7, 1939.
The objectives are:
To increase knowledge of science.
To study the achievements of scientists and experimenters.
To learn to experiment, and to construct scientific exhibits and models.

To appreciate the importance of science.
The membership may include any boy or girl who has taken or is taking two or more major sciences. Each member must participate in at least one activity of the club a semester in order to retain his membership.

The club's able sponsors are Miss Marguerite Morse and Miss Lois Morse.


First Row: Cornelia Dean, Ruth Faulds, Barbara McMullen, Virginia Viser, Jeanne Wallace, Bette Morris, Faith Laurance, Floria Radcliffe, Joanne Anexander, Mynnee McColpin.

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Third Row: Mrs. Crowell (Director), Jack Murray, Charles McCarthy (Advertising Manager), Mary Louise Green (Make-up Manager), Barbara Harris (Property Manager), Angela Palmisano (Assistant Advertising Manager), Elizabeth MeGee Assistant Business Manager).
Fourth Row: T. R. Nettles, Watson Blanton (Stage Managers), Melba Tillis (Assistant Make-up Manager), Marion Nigels (Assistant Advertising Manager).

CAST OF CHARACTERS


## Senior Class Play

"The Whole Town's Talking," the Senior Class Play, presented Thursday, March 28, 1940, was under the direction of Mrs. Bessie Crowell, class adviser, and Mr. Fred Chapin, director of the Little Theatre.

The story of the three-act farce centers around the attempts of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons to mold a romance between their daughter, Ethel, and Chester Benney, the drab, unromantic partner of Mr. Simmons.
"The Whole Town's Talking" was a dramatic and financial success.


First Row: Betty Wilder, Frank Baker (Plesident), Betty Grundy (Librarian), Joanne Alexander, Louise Moore, Marie Bic, Jimmy Hamilton, Wilna Baskin, Doris Gibbs, Nancy Nelson, Grace McLlven, Flank Merrin, Ellen Bie, Maxine Phillips, Ernest Curie.

Second Row: Gid Nelson, Fred Wilder, Nanette Sansbury, Rita Bie, Mary Anne Jones, Bobby Wallace, Louis Schruggs, Howard Jones, Mike Sabin, Edward Hornsby.

Third Row: Professor Grella, Teddy Holladay, Dan Sabin, Cowan Jones, Milton Jones, Hamden Baskin, John Sever, Bobby Hill, Mickey Whetstone, George Tornwall (Assistant Director).

Fourth Row: Elenore Fisk (Secretary), Orin Laurance, Clinton Hogan, Carolyn Crenshaw, Billy Warren, Pat Murphy, Albert Johnson.

## C. H. S. Band

The Clearwater High School Band has been organized for ten years under the directorship of Professor Rocco Grella.

The first band had twenty-two members. Since then the number has steadily increased and now the band is composed of fifty-two girls and boys.

Every year the band has gone to the state contests at Miami, Tampa, West Palm Beach and Sarasota, and has not yet failed to win high honors for Clearwater.

This year the band went to Miami for the state contest and won second place in Class A.


First Row: Mildred Sadlon, Jeanne Wallace, Nancy Lippincott (SecretaryTreasurer), Jack Booher, Barbara Harris, Knox Brumby (Chairman), Alice Havener, Betty Miller, Mary Louise Green.
Second Row: Miss Marguerite Morse, Jere Turner, Bill Caldwell, Kenny Miller, Harold Barber, Teddy Shurtleff, Howard Rice, Millard Havener, James Halsey.

Third Row: Edward Hornsby, Charles McCarthy.


## The Pan HELlenic Council

Because of the large number of organizations in which students are interested conflicts have occurred in the dates of the activities. To bring about a harmonious solution for the problem, the Pan-Hellenic Council has been organized. Its chief function is to arrange the calendar of events.

The organizations which are represented on the Council are the Order of De Molay, Beatitudes, P A K Sorority, Deacons Club, National Honor Society, Senior, Junior, Sophomore Classes, and the F. L. S. Club.


First Row: Willie Ouida Wilder, Catherine Phillins, Lois Griffin, Billie Reed, Dorothy Nettles, Joyce Johnson, Peggy Lou Thomas (Vice President), Jere Turner (President), Betty Miller (Secretary), Eleanor Hancock (Program Chairman), Jacquie Belcher, Mary Jane Shadinger, Jackie Gill, Shirley McMullen, Bettie Lee.

Second Row: Marie Wolf, Mary Lou Spyker, Jane White, Jackie Reflogal, Mary Russell Barrett, Elizabeth Farnsworth, Mary Erler, Joanna Reck, Dorothy Funderburke, Helen Finley, Margaret Maddox, Wilma McMullen, Mary Ann Jones.

Third Row: Maxine Phillips, Wilna Baskin, Barbara Harris, Bette Morris, Angela Palmisano, Vanda Strother, Marjorie Lowery, Judy Long, Carolyn Nichols, Doris Gibbs, Laverne Tucker, Helen McGaughey, Alice May, Roberta Owens, Lucille McMullen, Ruth Kitchen, Glenna Smith.

Fourth Row: Nancy Lippincott, Alice Havener, Cecilia Trigo, Mildred Sadlon, Barbara Pinder, Collette Reynolds, Beth Colwell, Ruth Black, Nancy Mease, Thelma Wallace, Jane Gardiner, Miss Wilcox, Mary Katherine McMullen, Peggy Jean Bruns.

Fifth Row: Hazel Hensley, Ella Mae Boyd, Linda Nigels, Iris Quattlebaum, Betty Wilder, Virginia Snow, Betty Zeiler, Nancy Capes.


The F. L. S. Club is the Senior High Girl Reserve organization of the Y. W. C. A. The letters, F. L. S., stand for Faith, Loyalty, and Service. Over one hundred girls attend the meetings, which are held every Monday night at 7:30. Mrs. Grant Daly and Miss Joyce Wilcox are our advisers along with Miss E. Jacque Poole, general secretary of the "Y".

The object of the club is to bring about friendship and understanding among the members and to contribute service to the community.


First Row: Bob Penny, Wilfred Prince, Bill Caldwell, Howard Rice (Scribe), Bill Kirkpatrick, Arthur Riley (Junior Councilor), Edward Hornsby (Master Councilor), Eddie Meares (Senior Councilor), Teddy Shurtleff, Dickie Moore Knox Brumby.

Second Row: Richard Kamensky, Jack Skinner, Clarkson Farnsworth, George Tornwall, Robert Tharin, Neel Walker, Charles Maloney.

Third Row: Glenn Martin, Allen McMullen, Norman Neely.
Fourth Row: John Hanna.
Members not in picture: Arthur Brice, Edward Hurlebaus, Birton McMullen, Woodburn Miller, Emerson Whitacre.


## Demolay

The Clearwater Chapter of the Order of DeMolay was organized July 9, 1935. Since that time the names of over 135 boys have been recorded as active members.

The Chapter has participated in civic drives as well as social affairs. Its aim has been to develop the character and initiative of its members.

During the past year the Chapter has sponsored a picture show for the iron lung fund, a minstrel show, and the annual DeMolay Christmas dance.

Its present active membership includes about thirty boys. Upon completion of a new clubhouse now being planned, the membership is expected to jump to at least fifty.


First Row: Bob Everingham, Edward Meares, Tommy Harris (Vice President), Andrew Waterman, Don Munger, Dickie Moore (Sergeant At Arms), Jack Booher, Bill Alley (Treasurer), Teddy Shurtleff.

Second Row: Richard Kamensky, Jimmy Robertson, Harold Barber, David Wilcox (Secretary), Buddy Nichols, E. H. Newman, Neel Walker, Owen North, Jack Rilling.
Third Row: Coach Rogero, Bill Garrison, Ward Rogers, George Tornwall, Charles McCarthy (President), Bill Leitheiser, Bill Johnson, Trent Wakeling, James Halsey.
Members not present for this picture are: Harvel Dunn, Kenny Miller, Knox Drumby, Bill Caldwell.

## Deacons

MOTTO
Salus Imperi Suprema Esto

The Deacon's Club, organized in 1937 with twelve charter members, has experienced a startling growth during its three years' existence.

Its true purpose is to form a median to foster high ideals of character, fellowship, and sportsmanship among the students of Clearwater High School.

The club takes an active part in the public welfare of the community. Prominent among its functions are the annual installation banquet and the graduation dance. Meetings are held every other Sunday night at the clubhouse in Bellair.


First Row: Glenna Smith, Betty Morris, Ruth Black, Betty Miller, Wilna Baskin (Reporter), Vanda Strother (Secretary), Barbara Harris (President), Dorothy Nettles (Vice President), Angela Palmisano (Treasurer), Mickey Lowry (Sergeant at Arms), Ruth Kitchen, Beth Colwell, Nancy Mease.
Second Row: Jane White, Mary Louise Green, Jere Turner, Yvonne Williams, Joyce Johnson, Agnes Westervelt, Edith Hendrix, Martha Hotchkiss, Lucille McMullen, Bettie Lee, Peggy Jeanne Bruns, Jane Thompson, Debe Ann Smith, Jackie Reflogal, Carrie Constantine, Mary Louise Spyker.
Those members not in the picture are Mary Ann Jones, Peggy Thomas, and Dot Marett.

> Delta Chapter of Phi Alpha Kappa

FLOWER White Rose

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The Delta Chapter of the Phi Alpha Kappa Sorority was founded in 1929.

The purpose of the organization is to encourage friendship; to instill in the minds of its members the merits of scholarship and education; to promote the proper development of the minds and bodies of its members with the view of creating good citizenship; to encourage among its members a spirit of sisterly love and affection; to foster ideals of the highest type and to stress the value of acquaintanceship with the view of ultimately creating among its members friendship that will be everlasting.


Front Row: Marilyn Gifford, Correne Griffin, Floria Radcliffe, Dolly Deckard (Guide of North), Mary Ellen Mills (Light of East), Mildred Sadlon (Guide of South), Barbara Pender, Alice Havener, Nancy Lippincott.
Second Row: Jane Havener, Beatrice Sadlon, Georgianna Meagher, Jackie Belcher, Joanna Reck, Patsy Butler, Dorothy Black.
Third Row: Marilyn Fellows, Ruth Faulds, Virginia Biennstock, Peggy Lou Thomas, Marjorie McClung, Linda Morton, Glenna Smith, Doris Phillips, Virginia Snow, Onalee Biggins.
Top Row: Mary Louise Deckard, Marie Jones, Doris Kirk, Dlizabeth Hammock, Dorothy Mauney.
Not Pictured: Muriel Hamrick (Light of West).

## Order of Beatitudes

Mt. Tabor, No. 9, Order of Beatitudes, was founded in Clearwater, March 23, 1938, by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Keogh, and is sponsored by the Eastern Stars. The purpose is to furnish a field for joyous activity and thrilling service; to challenge the best in thought and effort; to encourage a spirit of sisterly love and affection.




## Football



Ending his seventh year in Clearwater high school, Coach Al Rogero can point with pride to the team he has developed.

The Tornadoes went through their best season with one game lost, to Plant high school.

For the first time ever, a C. H. S. team beat Hillsborough high school.

Clearwater placed four on the Honorable Mention All-State team.
"Stumpy" Tscarios, our slippery wingback, was elected captain for the 1940 Tornadoes, and Carter Whelpley, guard, will serve as alternate captain.

To Johnny Rountree and Harvel Dunn go the scoring honors, with 32 and 32 points, respectively.

Strainer's 55-yard run in the Hillsborough game is to be remembered.

Also to be remembered is Peck's consistent punting.
Many a Clearwater foe will remember how hard it was to make any distance through Harry Hill, Herbert Dudley, Edwin Blanton, Carter Whelpley, and Bill Leithieser, who were the spark plugs of Clearwater's line.

Fans will remember the defensive and offensive work of J. M. Harris, James Hope, Albert Stiainer, and "Cotton" Brown, who held down end positions this year.

Most of all to be remembered is the sportsmanship and clean football that Clearwater was known by.


First Row, Seated: Russel Trombley, Miles Moore, Harry Hancock, Charles Maloney.
Second Row: Harry Hill, Carter Whelpley, Albert Strainer, Harvel Dunn. Third Row: Coach Al Rogero, Clinton Holden, Richard Brown.

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## Scores for The 1940 Season

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