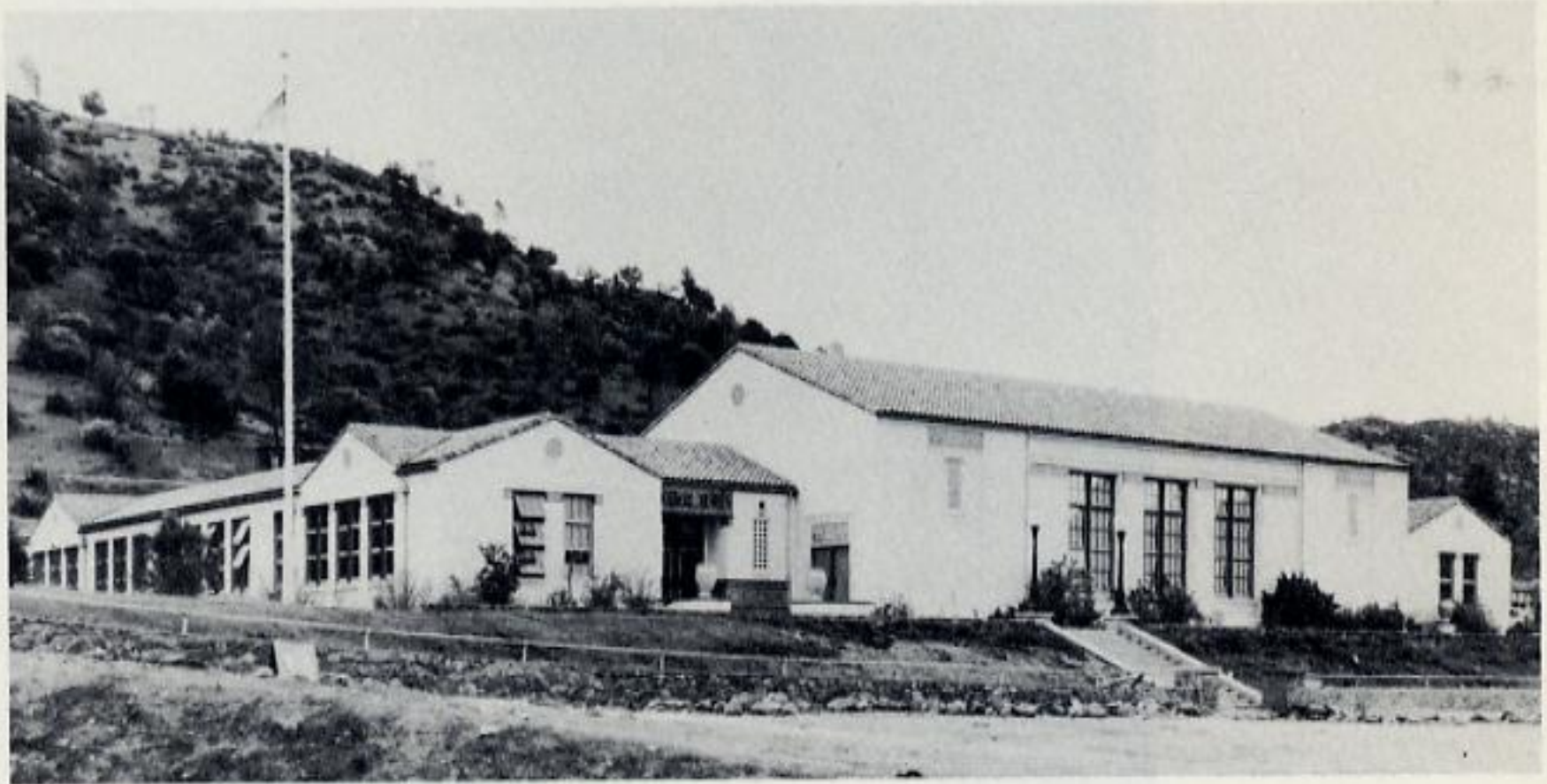




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Macky Jones '37

Bill Baker '40

John Merz '42

DEDICATION



Known with affection to all of our students, past and present, she remains our unerring friend.

There have been times when her faith and devotion have been most close to us, but we regret that more often we have overlooked her never ending good deeds and hard work in our behalf, the quality of which can never be duplicated or repaid by this humble effort.

Her common sense teachings, she has based on the hardships and experiences of her own life, and they resort, in the end, to her true and unmercenary confidence in youth.

We dedicate this, our book, to Mrs. Nell G. Thayer.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The American "way of life" is based upon certain inalienable human rights which seem to us to be essential to the realization of human happiness. Freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom to worship as we please, and freedom to work and play as we choose, these, are some of the tenets that constitute the American "way of life".

It is true that this plan of life invites abuse and often we are forced to tolerate things that should not be. Certain misguided individuals are prone to use the very liberty we provide to advocate a regimented slavery we abhor.

Let us as future American citizens cling with desperation to the essentials of human happiness as we see them. Let us pierce the fog of alien propaganda with an understanding mind, let us cultivate a spirit of watchful tolerance toward disgruntled minorities within our midst, and let us hold fast to that absolute faith in our "way of life" that cannot be shaken.

J. L. Sprague

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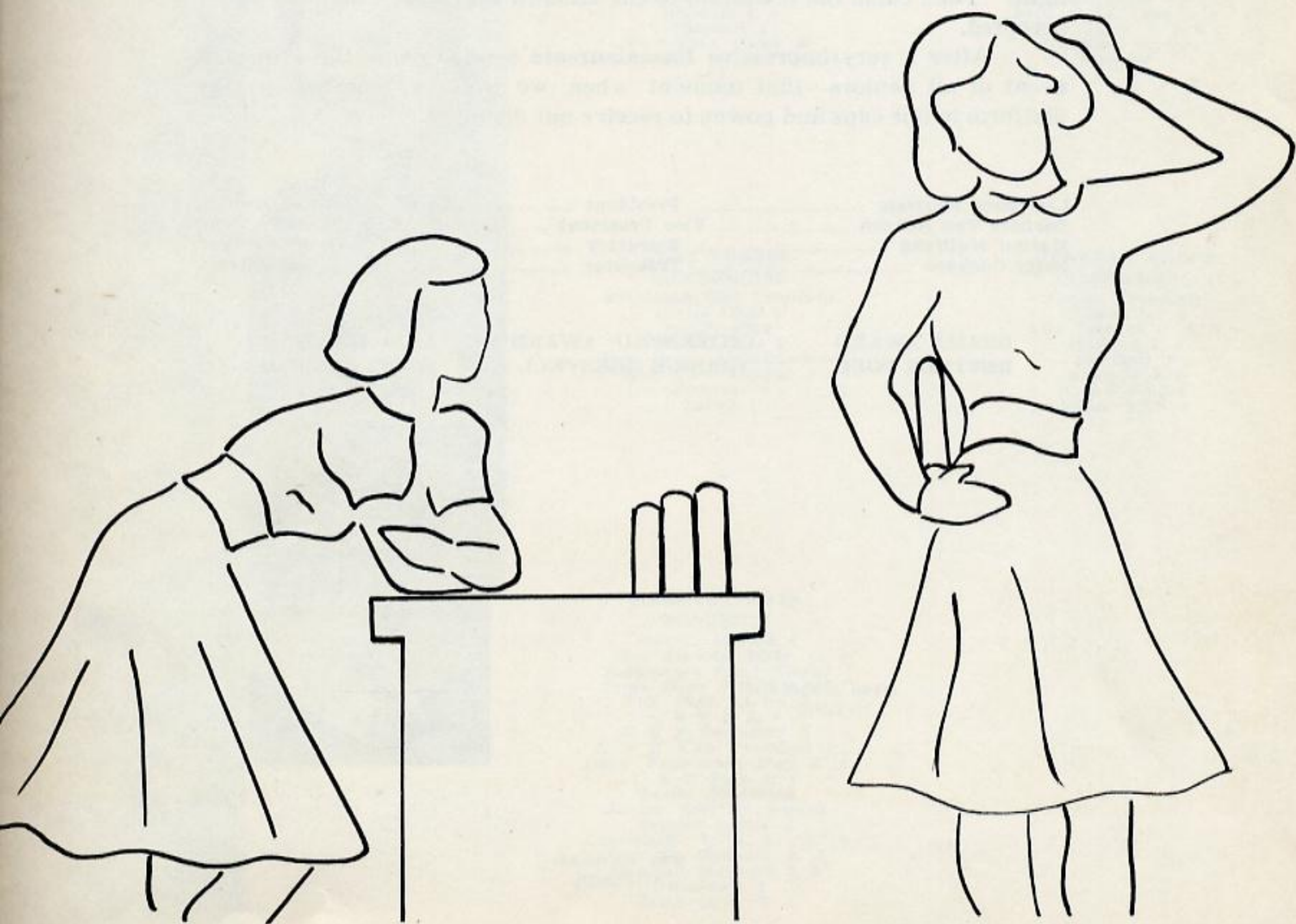
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CLASSES





LAWRENCE MERRIAM
FALL PRESIDENT



LEAH ASHWORTH
SPRING PRESIDENT

CLASS OF '41

All through the year we were an active group socially and economically. The Senior Play was successful because of our willingness, talent and cooperation. Of course, every Senior welcomed "Dress-up Day" and Ditch Day". The Junior-Senior Banquet, as usual, held the year's spotlight. Then came the invitation to the Eastern Star Tea, which we gladly accepted.

After a very impressive Baccalaureate service came the crowning event of all Seniors—that moment when we proudly marched to the platform in our caps and gowns to receive our diplomas.

Lawrence Merriam	President	Leah Ashworth
Barbara Van Housen	Vice President	Betty Youd
Marion Mulligan	Secretary	Marion Mulligan
Betty Cookson	Treasurer	Ina Reece

DRAMA AWARD
BETTYLE YOUNG

CITIZENSHIP AWARD
GEORGE GRENFELL

ANNUAL AWARD
BETTY COOKSON

MISS NASH
ADVISER



MR. LANGLO
ADVISER





BETTY COOKSON
GENERAL
Spanish Club 1
Civics Club 3
Junior Secretary
Girls' League Council
Editor, Girls' Sluice 3
Senior Treasurer
Asst. Editor Annual 4
Numeral 2
Letter 4
Sweater 4



RUTH BROOKE
COMMERCIAL
Freshman Treasurer
Sec. Spanish Club 3
Vice Pres. C S F 3
Junior Treasurer
Editor, Golden Sluice 4
Star Gazers Club 1
Numeral 2
Letter 3
Civics Club 3



FRANK BROOKE
GENERAL
Pres. Star Gazers 1
Freshman President
Treas. Boys' Federation
Football 3, 4
Captain, Football 4
Baseball 3, 4
President Block M, 4
Captain Baseball 3



ELIGIO FILIPPI
MECHANICAL
Sec. Boys' Federation 4
Annual Staff 4
Civics Club 3
Sluice Staff 3, 4
Block M 3, 4
Baseball 4
Vice Pres. Block M
Basketball "B" 3, "A" 4



KATHLEEN SMITH
COMMERCIAL
Star Gazers Club 1
First Band 2 3 4
Girls' League Council
Vice Pres. Girls' League
Pres. Girls' League 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Numeral, Letter
Sweater



JEAN PORTER
COMMERCIAL
Freshman Vice President
Civics Club 3
Senior Play
Star Gazers 1
1st Prize Americanism
Sec. Girls' League 4
Numeral 3
Letter 4



HERBERT REECE
COMMERCIAL
Junior Treasurer
Civics Club 3
Vice Pres. F. F. A. 4
Football 3, 4
Baseball 4
Block M 3, 4
C S F Play 4
Sluice Staff 4



MERLYN IRWIN
ACADEMIC
Editor, Annual 4
Sec. Student Body 4
Sophomore Sec.; Treas.
Treas. Boys' Federation 3
Vice Pres. Civics 3
C S F 2, 3, 4
C S F Secretary 3
C S F Vice President 4
Boys' Federation Play 3, 4
C S F Play 3, 4
Junior President
Junior Activity Award
Service Letter 2
Basketball "B" 2, 3; "A" 4
Football Manager 3, 4
Baseball Manager 2, 3
Baseball 4
Block M 2, 3, 4

GEORGE GRENFELL**ACADEMIC**

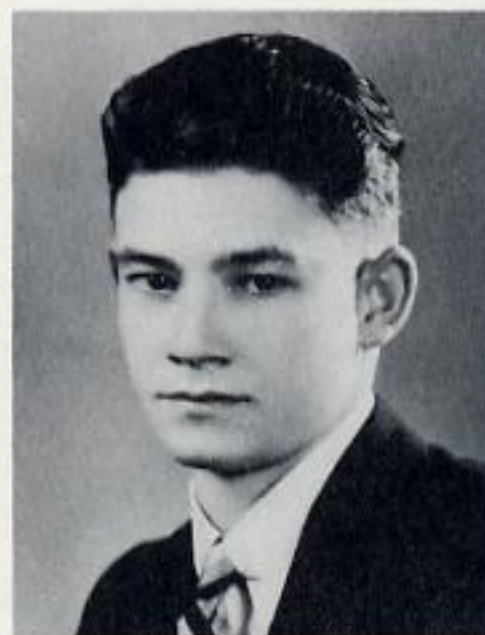
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 Junior Athletic Award
 Pres. Civics Club 3
 Junior Vice-President
 Vice-Pres. Boys' Federation
 President Boys' Federation
 C S F Play 4
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 Senior Play
 Service Letter 2
 Block M 1, 2, 3, 4
 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4
 Captain, Football 3

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Star Gazers 1
 Civics Club 3
 Pres. F. F. A. 4
 Secretary F. F. A. 3

MARION MULLIGAN**GENERAL**

Spanish Club 2
 Civics Club 3
 Senior Secretary
 Asst. Editor Golden Sluice

**BARBARA VAN HOUSEN****ACADEMIC**

Civics Club 3
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 Senior Vice President
 Numeral 4

BILL PROWSE**GENERAL**

Sluice Staff 4
 Annual Staff 4
 Block M 4
 Football 4
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**GARTH WILLIAMS****MECHANICAL**

Transfer from Glendale
 C S F 4

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Numeral 3
 Letter 4

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Treas. Spanish Club 1
 Sophomore Treasurer
 Civics Club 3
 Girls' League Council 3
 Vice Pres. Girls' League 3
 Senior President
 Annual Staff 4
 Drama Activities 4
 Numeral, Letter





INA REECE
GENERAL
Cheer Leader 3, 4
Drum Majorette 4
Sophomore Secretary
Senior Treasurer
C S F Play 4
Drama Activities 4
Asst. Editor Sluice 3
Senior Play 4
Glee Club 2, 4
Numeral, Letter
Sweater 4

MIRIAM CAMIS
ACADEMIC
Spanish Club 1
Civics Club 3
C S F Play 4
Glee Club 4
Numeral 4

ERNEST MATSCHKE
ACADEMIC
Band 1, 2 3
Vice Pres. Spanish 2
Treasurer Spanish 3
Boys' Federation Play 4
Senior Play



BOB HATCHER
ACADEMIC
Editor, Green Sluice 4
Annual Staff 4
Freshman Treasurer
Spanish Club 2
Civics Club 3
Boys' Federation Play 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball Manager 3
Basketball 3

MARCELLA KIDD
GENERAL
Transfer from National City
Drama Activities 4
Senior Play 4
Glee Club 4
Numeral 4

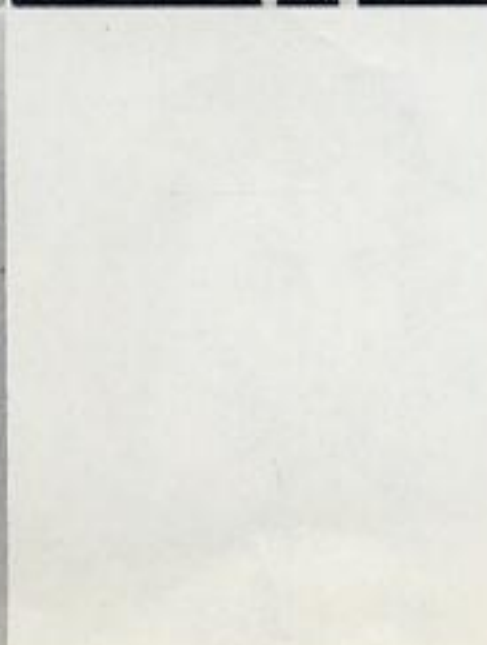
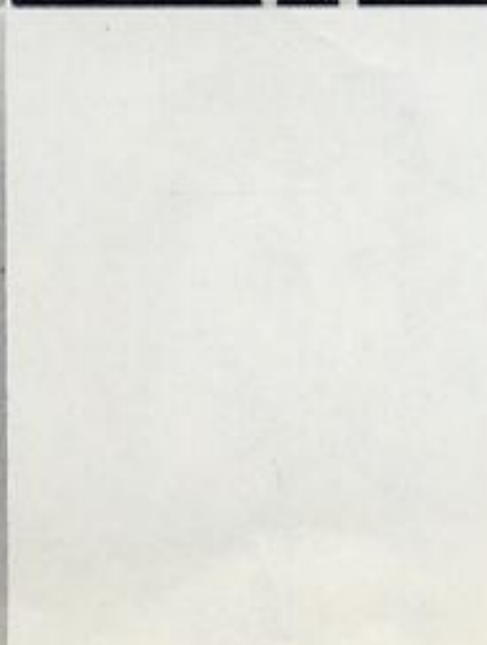


BETTY ANDERSON
COMMERCIAL
Transfer from Avenal
Glee Club 1, 2

ELWOOD JUSTIN
MECHANICAL
Civics Club 3
Spanish Club 1



KENNETH STEWART
ACADEMIC
Pres. Star Gazers 1
Freshman President
Treas. Spanish II
Service Letter 2
Student Body President
Boys' Federation Play 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Nick Depopolis 3, 4
Block M 2, 3, 4
Basketball "B" 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4



LAWRENCE MERRIAM
ACADEMIC
 C S F 2, 3, 4
 President C S F 4
 C S F Play 3, 4
 Vice Pres. Spanish II
 Junior Vice President
 Senior President
 Business Manager Annual
 Secretary Boys' Federation
 Vice Pres. Boys' Fed.
 Boys' Federation Play 2, 3, 4
 Radio Play 3



HELENE CLARK
COMMERCIAL
 Transfer from Mississippi
 Spanish Club 2

BETTY SCOTT
DOMESTIC SCIENCE
 Drama Activities 4
 Senior Play 4



GENEVA HARROD
COMMERCIAL
 Transfer from Bakersfield
 Girls' League Council 4
 Civics Club 3
 Spanish Club 1
 Numeral 4

BLAINE STURTEVANT
AGRICULTURE
 President F. F. A. 4
 Vice President F. F. A. 4
 Civics Club 3
 Boys' Federation Play 4
 Block M 4
 Football 4
 Basketball 4



DOROTHY BAYS
GENERAL
 Civics Club 3

ELVERA GORDO
COMMERCIAL
 Civics Club 3



BETTYE YOUD
ACADEMIC
 Spanish Club 1, 2
 Sophomore President
 Sophomore Citizenship Cup
 Sec. Girls' League 2
 Service Letter 2
 Life Member C S F
 Treasurer C S F
 President C S F 4
 Junior Scholarship Pin
 Americanism Prize 2nd
 Senior Play
 Numeral, Letter
 Sweater





BURL ANDERSON
GENERAL
Transfer from Avenal
F. F. A. 4



VILDA FILIPPI
DOMESTIC SCIENCE
Civics Club 3
Numeral 2
Letter 3



DORIS SPARKS
DOMESTIC SCIENCE
Glee Club
Drama Activities 4
Civics Club 3



WARREN STAFFORD
GENERAL
Transfer from San Francisco
Senior Play 4



VERA FILIPPI
DOMESTIC SCIENCE
Treas. Civics Club 3
Sec. Girls' League
Student Body Treasurer
Numeral 2
Letter 3



IRENE HULL
COMMERCIAL
Numeral 2
Letter 3
Sweater 4



ESTHER WILKINSON
COMMERCIAL
Spanish Club 1
Numeral 3
Letter 4



CLARA WASS
DOMESTIC SCIENCE
Drama Activities 4
Civics Club 3
Spanish Club 1



LOIS BROOKS
ACADEMIC
Spanish Club 1, 2
Civics Club 3
Numeral 4



MR. BUTLER
ADVISER



MISS WHITNEY
ADVISER

JUNIORS

Our history this year was one of great financial success coupled with good fellowship and peace in our ranks. The treasury was swelled greatly with the profits from our popular Junior Store. The Junior-Senior Banquet was negotiated with all due pomp and chivalry, and our year was brought to a climax by the annual class picnics designed to make the students forget the trials and tribulations of school life in preparation for the summer vacation.

Stanley Bullard	President	Lloyd Kramer
Clarence Niebuhr	Vice President	Lucille Murphy
Ellen Norris	Secretary	Betty Jobe
Roger McElligott	Treasurer	Roger McElligott

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS
STANLEY BULLARD
LLOYD KRAMER

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
LUCILLE MURPHY

SPORTS AWARDS
ELLEN NORRIS
ROGER McELDIGOTT



MR. LE VEE
ADVISER



MISS YATES
ADVISER



SOPHOMORES

"Pull hard!" cried the doomed Freshmen as they were dragged through the water when the first Sophomore activity got under way. This was the Freshman Initiation.

We entered the school's social calendar in November—Friday the 13th. This marked the date of the first successful Sophomore party at Mariposa High. "Bong" the gong sounded as we scored again, this time introducing something new, a quiz program.

We have stepped up a notch on the ladder of success and reluctantly relinquish our cherished position as Sophomores to the lucky ones who are to follow.

Lester Gomez	President	Gilbert Sanchez
Bill McCarty	Vice President	Lester Gomez
Agnes Lariviere	Secretary	Agnes Lariviere
Dean Heisey	Treasurer	Dean Heisey

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS MARY HATCHER GILBERT SANCHEZ





MR. ADELSBACH
ADVISER



MISS BLACK
ADVISER

FRESHMEN

We were seventy bewildered Freshmen on August 28, 1940, wandering around in a school so very new to us.

Then came the day we had been looking forward to with dread, Initiation Day, but it turned out to be fun for every one. For the Sophomore return party we had the honor of being the first to use the new talkie moving picture machine.

For something new and different we presented a musical quiz, with the help of Nick Depopolis and his orchestra. Alta Brooke represented us in the C S F; Merritt Mann, plays, and in athletics, Velma Boyer, Cecil Harris and Mardee Kidd.

Martin Tresidder	President	Alta Brooke
Mardee Kidd	Vice President	Wells Thomas
Patsy Murphy	Secretary	Patsy Murphy
Dorothy Mohn	Treasurer	Billie Barrett

