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### DEDICATION

We wish to pay special tribute to our alumni in the Service of our Country for valiantly and courageously devoting themselves to the preservation of our American ideals, so that we and our posterity may enjoy the pleasures and righteousness of a free and democratic world. To them we dedicate this war-time edition of "La Mariposa."



J. L. SPRIGGS

Principal
Science
Student Council Adviser

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We are living in historic times and we do not appreciate it. The greatest war in the history of civilization is drawing to a victorious close in Europe while the ultimate cessation of hostilities may not be long delayed in the Asiatic theatre. Never before have so many momentous events been packed into such a short period of time.

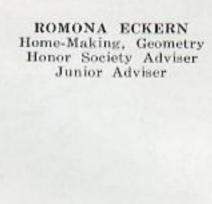
Our relatives and friends will soon return from the four corners of the globe with a greater appreciation of the blessings of democracy and the American way of life. We are on the verge of the greatest boom in the economic history of the world as we attempt to repair the ravages of war. We hope to have a permanent structure for the enforcement of peace among nations as a result of the San Francisco Conference. We will soon have two new national holidays. Truly these are historic and stirring times.

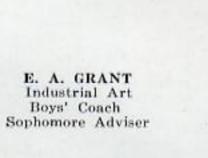




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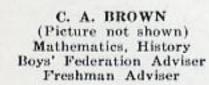


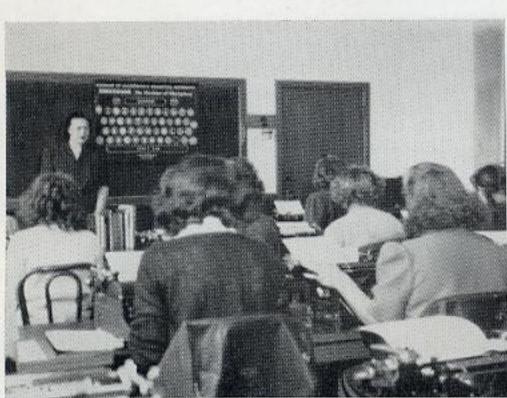
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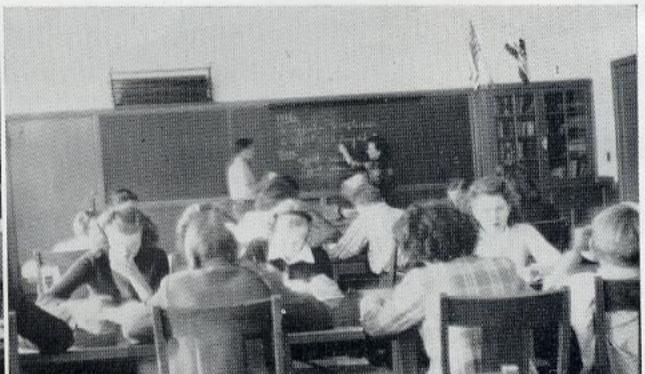
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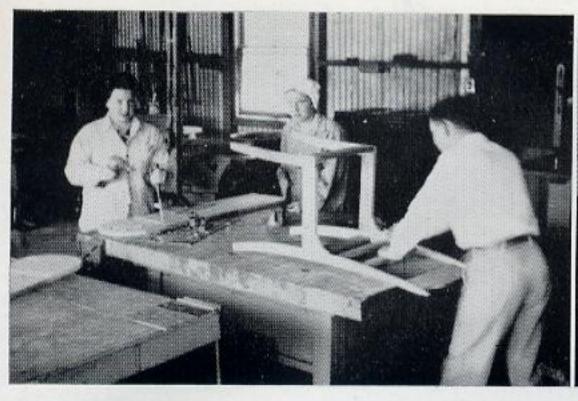
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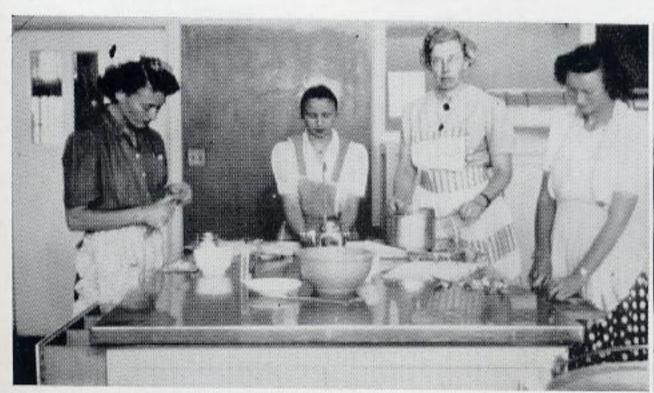


SHOP

BOOKKEEPING

In the past our High School has offered a wide variety of courses from which to select, but due to the decrease in our enrollment because of the war, the curriculum has been limited temporarily to the essential courses: College Preparatory, Commercial, Domestic Science and Mechanical.

Most of the students select the College Preparatory course, which includes all the academic subjects necessary for future college training. However, those who intend to go to business college prefer the Commercial Course. Some girls choose the Domestic Science course for better home making. The Mechanical Course is primarily composed of the industrial arts.





COOKING

HISTORY

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**









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## **BUS DRIVERS**

Mariposa High School has one of the most complicated school transport systems in the United States. Every effort is made to gather the students from the far corners of our mountainous county to its only high school. The Yosemite bus, driven by E. A. Grant, makes the longest daily run in the United States—90 miles. The other drivers are: A. Cavagnaro, Hornitos; E. O. Sumner, Bootjack; and L. E. Greeley, Coulterville.



Left to Right-A. Cavagnaro, L. Greeley, E. Sumner, E. Grant.