

GRADUATES





Harlow Waggoner
Gill Willis
Kathleen Ild
Betty Morris

SENIOR OFFICERS

FALL SEMESTER

'Twas a gay, jolly class that left San Mateo High School in January, 1940. Whatever they attempted, they did with zest and high floy-floy. When they staged their dress-up day, the school looked like an annex of Agnews. Their Jinx was enough to out-Jinx the usual Senior Jinx. Their senior ball was so well attended that the library fairly bulged at all the doors and windows.

Harlow Waggoner was president of the class; Bill Willis was vice president; Kay Ild, secretary; and Betty Morris, treasurer. Class notables included such figures as Fred Boensch, a student body president and one of the best football players on Coach Jorgensen's Bearcat football squad; Clark Van Housen, boy winner of the American Legion citizenship award, who served as vice president and treasurer of the student body; Marge Rogers, girl winner of the Legion award, and president of the A. G. S.; Marianne Curry, highest ranking student of her class; Bill Walker, editor of the *Hi*; Gordon Farley, who could put umph into any band; Tony Monisteri, who stirred up more enthusiasm for sports than a winner of the Irish sweepstakes; and outstanding athletes, Bill Stalder and Clinton Furrer, who blazed their paths on both the gridiron and cinders.

Five of the best public speaking and highest ranking students of the class spoke at the graduation ceremonies, on the subject of "Americans Discover America." Clinton Furrer, Marianne Curry, Harlow Waggoner, Marge Rogers, and Francis Harding constituted the speakers of the memorable evening.





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SPRING SEMESTER

When the June 1940, class left the local campus, they took with them much of the talent, personality, and potentiality of future achievements in every division of the calendar of profession. Athletes were numerous in all fields of sports; outstanding artists left; most of Mrs. Mitchell's first-rate journalists got their walking papers; mechanics, carpenters, and printers stepped out into the world; ace band talent departed; Mr. Dunn found many vacancies in his choral and orchestra groups; and every academic subject teacher sent many prize students on to institutions of higher learning.

Howard Frey represented the class as president, the same post he held as a freshman; Bill Maes, champion PAL sprinter, served as vice president; Annette Harms, Honor Society student and prominent in AGS affairs, wielded the secretarial pen; and Bud Robinson, all league center for the '39 pigskin toters, was treasurer.

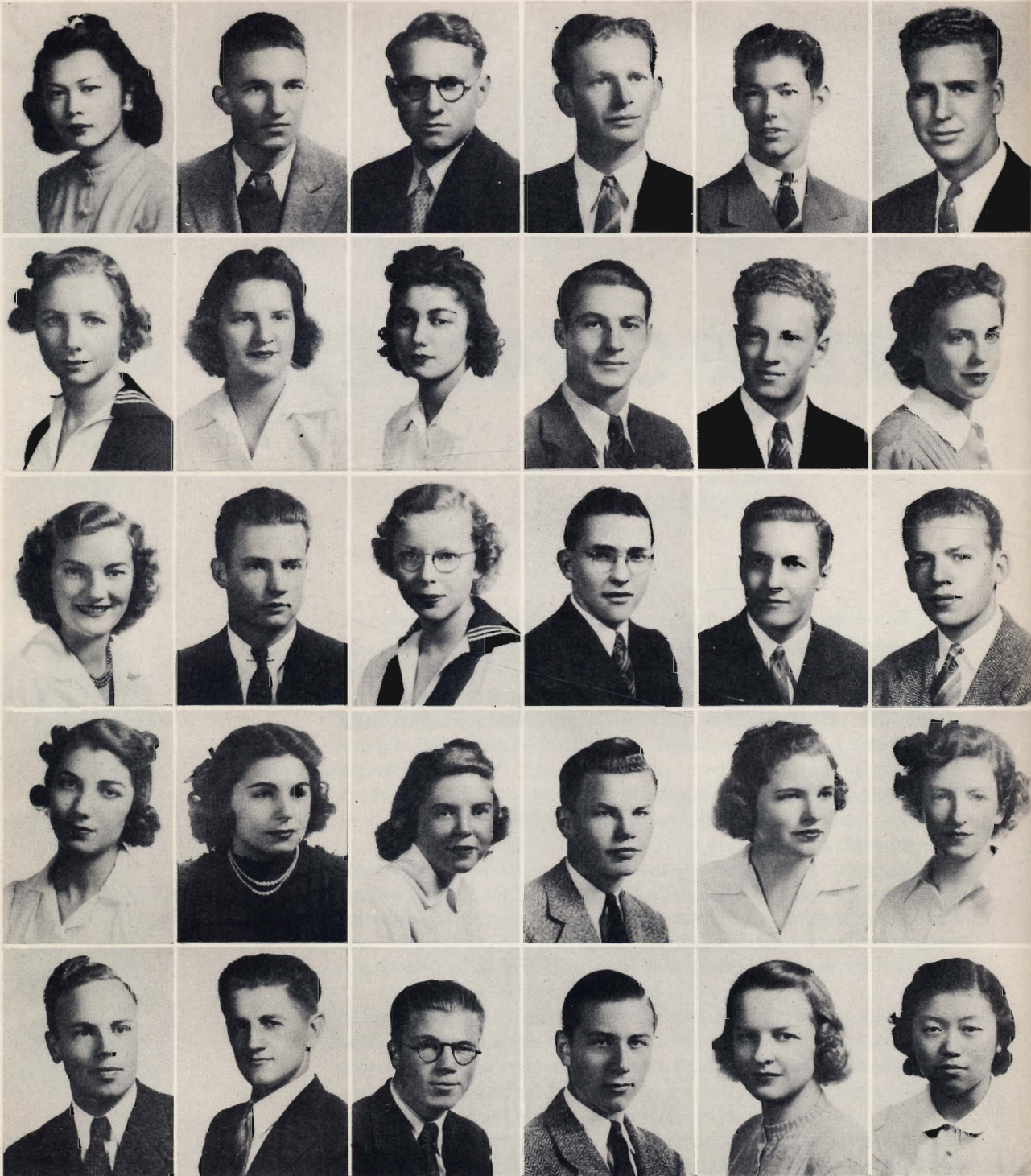
A governing board made up of runners-up in the class election was formed to cooperate with the senior officers in managing the affairs of the extra large class. Audrey Thirkell, freshman commissioner and Block SM member; Isabelle Cant, highest ranking girl student; Alvin Masterson, one of the greats in track and basketball, and Richard Heppe, co-editor of the *Hi* and president of the Honor Society, served on the board.

Commencement activities were preceded by Dress-up Day, the senior party, and the Senior Ball. Commencement was held June 14 in the Burlingame auditorium. Student speakers of the evening included Henry Lee, highest ranking student in the class, and Gold Seal Bearer; Annette Harms, class secretary; Nancy Curtiss, student body secretary; and John Motto, student prexy. They talked on the growth and development of San Mateo.



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Fumi Adachi
Max Aldrich
John Barnett
John Bartlett
Bob Beattie
Fred Boensch
Margaret Cafferata
Phyllis Cameron
Dorothy Couches
James Coulter
Paul Cummings
Marianne Curry
Ruth Darm
Joe DeVol
Margaret Dornbach
David Downs
Palmer Fallgren
Gordon Farley
Josephine Federighi
Mary Fernandes
Lavon Fontaine
Clinton Furrer
Annette Gibson
Gloria Gittings
Dick Goddard
Emil Hanacek
Francis Harding
David Hart
Kathleen Ild
Tsuneyo Ito



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Donald Kerr
 Norma Louie
 Josephine Lusardi
 Bill McDonald
 Howard Miller
 Tony Monisteri

Betty Morris
 Earl Pate
 Monica Pellizzer
 David Philbrick
 Warren Pierce
 Marjorie Rogers

Francis Robinson
 Gino Rossetto
 William Stalder
 Marjory Statler
 Jack Stauffacher
 Stanley Stopper

Masako Sugino
 James Svojtek
 James Swett
 Genevieve Todaro
 Roy Trinta
 Clark Van Housen

Dorothea Wachter
 Harlow Waggoner
 Bill Walker
 Elizabeth Wick
 Bill Willis
 Selma Wold



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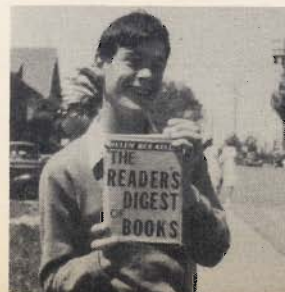
Betty Alford
August Allegrini
Egidio Andreozzi
Wilbur Bacci
George Balovich
Alva Banchemo

Marjorie Bank
Jim Barto
Denise Bentley
Bob Bevier
Bill Bevier
Dorothy Black

Carol Boettcher
Mary Bolles
Milton Bornstein
Frances Bottimore
Herbert Bowerman
Rene Bradbury

James Brogan
Florence Bryan
Betty Burley
Gene Camozzi
Frank Campbell
Flora Cant

Isabelle Cant
Jim Cassell
Gino Cattarin
Dena Cerefolini
Catherine Clifford
Nancy Curtiss



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Anselmo Dominguez
 Rene Dominguez
 Barbara Delaney
 Anne Dempsey
 Geraldine Elliott
 Virginia Elliott

Jim Fakkema
 Helen Factor
 Charles Fisher
 Betty Follows
 Louise Franklyn
 Howard Frey

Jim Gillis
 Ethel Gribble
 Marilynn Griffith
 Yolanda Guarini
 Anna Guenther
 Brunner Guidry

Peter Hall
 Marjorie Hansen
 Annette Harms
 Richard Heppe
 Joe Herdman
 Ivan Holm

Buro Hosoume
 Carolyn Johnson
 Kenji Kato
 John Keesling
 Roger Kemis
 Dorothy Kerr



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Elda Kershaw
John Kiely
Hugh Kost
Mervin Krieger
Eugene Lee
Henry Lee

Jean Leo
Jack Lewis
Bob Lindsay
Joe Lodato
Steve Long
Grace Low

Dick Lydon
Jack Macken
Barbara MacLeod
Bill Maes
Betty Mahoney
Sebastina Malignaggi

Maryann Mannson
Merle Martin
Alvin Masterson
Melvin Masut
Clifford McAbee
Joe McCann

Leonard McCord
Gordon McLeod
Mary Jane McNutt
Harry Mertens
Ernest Metz
John Michelin



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Barbara Mickelsen
 Peter Milward
 Loris Moldrup
 Evelyn Morini
 John Motto
 Virginia Mowry

Ruth Murai
 Peter Nansen
 Patricia Neist
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 Nancy Nichols
 Clare Niehuis

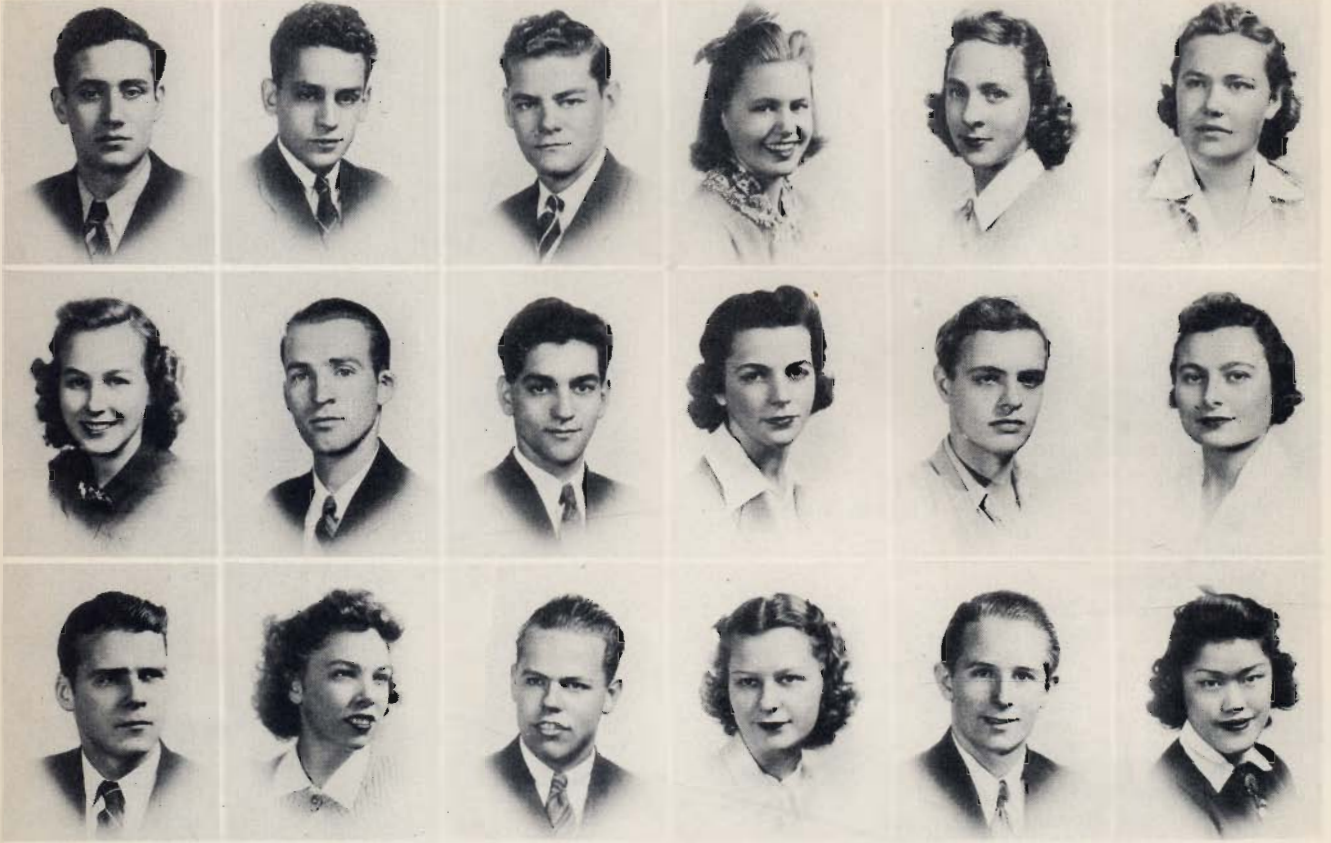
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 James Pappdiamontis
 Marilyn Parkerson
 Bernard Patterson
 Helen Peterson
 Shirley Philp

Isabel Purdie
 Patsy Quinn
 Ted Ricci
 Dorothy Roach
 Harold Robinson
 Bob Rodgers

Ildo Rosellini
 Marjorie Rynders
 Gloria Schneider
 Jere Selover
 Bob Shaffer
 Achsah Shean



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Ed Solari
Herb Soma
Jack Sullivan
Gertrude Sumetz
Eleanor Tangney
Margaret Taylor

Audrey Thirkell
Angelo Tocchini
Aldo Trevisan
Jean Turner
Robert Twigg
Celestine Vignolo

Jim Vincent
Sylvia Walker
Bob Wallace
Mary Weiss
Don West
Setsika Yoshida

