



BACK ROW: Peterson, Harris, Phillips. MIDDLE ROW: Trabucco, Dukes, Murphy, Hurd, Marshbank, Gibbons, Martin. BOTTOM ROW: Lee, Van Housen, Babcock, Shepherd, Dyer, Phelps.

"So We'll Just Pretend"



MISS YATES

These students have given to the school and its organizations many hours of entertainment this year. Among the many activities were skits in student body assemblies, "Orville's Big Date", for the Girls' League convention, a program in Yosemite, the public schools week program, and helping behind the scenes with every play that was presented.

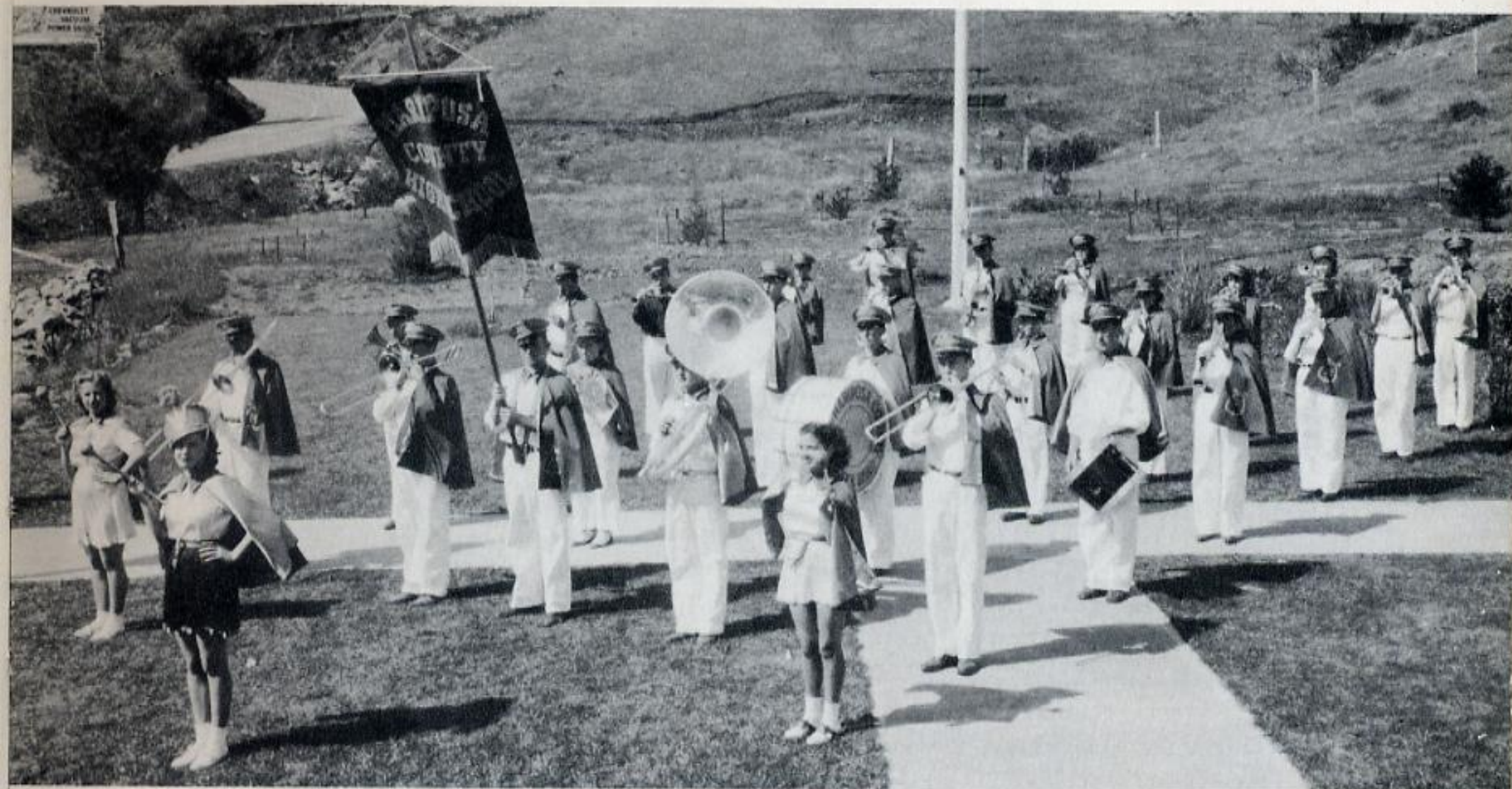
"Songs My Mother Taught Me"

This year the Glee Club has spent more time on individual singing and solo work. It has presented two spring recitals, besides ensemble singing at assemblies, for the P.-T. A., and for the Baccalaureate service.



M. Gale, Martin, J. Gale, Hurd, Sharp, G. Bradberry, Brent, Nesbit, C. Bradberry, Westfall, Dyer.

"Strike Up The Band"



Drum Major: Betty Phillips. Drum Majorettes: Ina Reece and Esther Shepherd. Front flank: Schlageter, Wilson, trombones; Bassett (banner), horn; Stewart, bass horn; McElligott, trombone. Second flank: Wallman, horn; Abbott, horn; Barth, bass drum; Hatcher, snare drum. Third flank: Niebuhr, Millerd, Sharp, Merz, clarinets. Fourth flank: Lind, clarinet; Felts, saxophone; Seehuber, Henry, clarinets. Fifth flank: Saye, trumpet; Matschke, saxophone; Martin, Babcock, trumpets. Last flank: Adams, Bertken, Sharp, Lintott, trumpets.

This year the band has had a very active part in the school activities. After playing at the football games and plays, its most important event was the Armistice Day parade at Merced, in which it won a cup for second place honors, and playing and marching at the Mariposa County Fair.

Pins and letters will be awarded to the members who have been in the band at least three years and are seniors. This year there will be five who will receive pins.



MR. BERGLAND



Ina Reece

Betty Phillips

Esther Shepherd

"I Object Your Honor"



Marilyn Mord

STANDING: Schlageter, President of Student Body; Mr. Spriggs, Advisor; Irwin, Acord, Coon, Adams, Phillips, Kramer. SEATED: Gibbons, Acting Secretary of Student Body; Gallison, Vice-President of Student Body; Trabucco, Treasurer of Student Body; Moen, Bertken, Winsor and Schottky.

Any organization needs a governing board to promote activities, sportsmanship, and the development of good leadership. Such a board is the student council of Mariposa County High School. This group is made up of the student body officers and the presidents of every club and organization in school. This year the student body officers were Temple Schlageter as president; Glenn Gallison, vice-president; Betty Gibbons and Tommy Tucker, secretaries; and Nadine Trabucco as treasurer.

During the two semesters, the student body presented several free dances, the annual Christmas party, and several assemblies, one of which was the Washington-Lincoln assembly.

This group also proposed two amendments to the school constitution for the approval of the student Body. One of these concerned the student body elections and the other was the rearranging of the article regarding the distribution of awards for both boys and girls.

The burdens of everyday school life have been very successfully carried on the shoulders of this student council.

"Now That April's Here"



Glenn Millerd

Jim Phillips

Temple Schlageter

Eva Winsor

Anita Bertken

Glen Niebuhr



EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Music, drama, memories, and a will for the future are the general assets of our modern youth. We have tried to incorporate these into one volume so that our classmates and students looking back from the past can remember our splendid years in high school together.

Our staff, looking into the future can only hope that our succeeding staff will be given the same support and cooperation that we have enjoyed.

JIM PHILLIPS
Editor, La Mariposa

Jimmie Phillips

APPRECIATION

To those persons who have made it possible for us to publish this book, to the students who subscribed early enough to insure publication, to the persons and companies whose adds appear in the exit section, to Mr. Fred Swartz, our photographer, to Mr. Eldridge Arndke of the Mariposa Miner, we wish to express our sincere appreciation.

MR. BERGLAND
Advisor



"Little Women"



TOP ROW: Babcock, Filippi, Youd, Camis, Bertken, Winsor, Cookson, Silva, Lee. SECOND ROW: Ashworth, R. Hull, I. Hull, Filippi, M. Lee, Kidd, Abbott, Wass, Scott, Clark, Brooks, Cardoza. THIRD ROW: Wilkinson, Marshbank, Martin, Hurd, Tresidder, Dyer, Schottky, Trabucco, Reece, Shepherd, Murphy. FRONT ROW: Gibbons, Mulligan, Porter, Jones, Phelps, Van Housen, Harrod, Sharp.

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The Girls' League also gave their annual backward party, which was held in March. It was the biggest and greatest success of any party of its kind which have been given in the past.

In the spring, the Mothers' and Daughters' Tea was held, and the results was a very entertaining afternoon. The girls, wearing their formals, and acting as hostesses, added to the pleasant atmosphere.

With the help of their officers, and their advisor, Miss Black, they were led through a happy and successful year.



BETTY GIBBONS
President



MISS BLACK
Advisor



TOP ROW: Thomas, Merriek, Jobe, Brandon, McNally, Price, Rice, Tresidder, Martin, Abbott, Seehuber, Gale, Hatcher, Barrett. SECOND ROW: Nesbit, Brent, Massey, Taylor, Wallman, Hilton, Moen, Zimmerman, Ashworth, Spelt, Brown, Hargrove, Hills, Jordon. THIRD ROW: Lozier, Tiewater, Dover, Phillips, Murphy, Jastram, Harris, Gilliland, Bradberry, Westfall, Lariviere, Collins, Spaulding, Harlow. FRONT ROW: Norris, Macready, Spaulding, Fournier, Bradberry, Gale, Murray, Gale, Lewis.

"Snoopers"



TOP ROW: Justin, Hatcher, Filippi, Hoff, Niebuhr, Deadmond, Hayhurst, Lee, Schlageter. SECOND ROW: Farr, Acord, Coon, Phillips, Millerd, Adams, Wilson. FRONT ROW: Scott, Cookson, Winsor, Reece, Tresidder, Smith, Bertken, Jones.

This year the journalism staff was divided into the "Green" and "Golden" staffs for the first few weeks of school. Due to rivalry between the boys and the girls, it was divided again, this time into the Boys' and Girls' Sluices. The Sluice is given free of charge to those students who have student body cards. The aim of the Sluice is to keep the students informed of everything that happens around school.

A new mimeograph machine and an automatic spacing typewriter were purchased this year, helping the paper out a great deal.

"I Want To Make History"

Although the Civics Club this year was not as active as last year's, it will still be remembered for its free dances which we gave in the old building. Several of these dances were given throughout the year during noon periods. We gave a picnic for the two periods of Civics in the spring at which refreshments of pop and ice cream were enjoyed by all. Our advisor is Mr. Langlo.



TOP ROW: Irwin, Grenfell, Farr, Reece, Gallison, Peterson, Millerd, Lind, Coon, Hatcher, Hayhurst, Filippi, Sturtevant. SECOND ROW: Merriam, Mulligan, Silva, Camis, Trabucco, Gibbons, Schottky, Abbott, Harrod, Justin, Boyer, Carter, Lee. THIRD ROW: R. Hull, I. Hull, Murphy, Martin, Hurd, Cookson, Adams, Sharp, Porter, Jones, Gordo, Bassett, Stewart, Brooks. FRONT ROW: Filippi, Filippi, Babcock, Ashworth, Van Housen, Winsor, Wass, Brooks.

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"All Thru The Night"

*Best of luck
Junior Mission*



TOP ROW: Irwin, Preston, Merriam. CENTER ROW: Hargrove, Bertken, Youd. FRONT ROW: Dyer, Schlageter (life member), Eva Winsor (president and life member), Murphy.

The ten members of C. S. F., with their advisor, Mr. Adelsbach, were guests at the home of Mrs. F. T. Schlageter for dinner, and also attended the banquet given by the Masons in their honor.

Other activities were the presentation of their annual play, "Here Comes Charlie", and the week-end trip to Stanford. The practice of giving a \$25 scholarship award to the outstanding Senior has been continued this year.

"South Of The Border"

The Spanish Clubs presented an assembly on Pan-American Day which was well received by the Student Body. Two Spanish skits, "El Criado Astuto" featuring Jean Brandon, Betty Jobe and Don Scurlock, and "Zaragueta" featuring Lucille Murphy, Winifred Hilton, Marilyn Moen, Ernest Matschke, Tom Henry, Clarence Niebuhr, Leon Clontz and Keith Walling, were given in Spanish.

Gilbert Sanchez and Mr. Bergland, the advisor, played "Siboney", a Cuban rhumba, and "Ramona" in a saxophone duet.

go a fellow sufferer

Ernest Matschke



Don Scurlock

Keith Walling

TOP ROW: Moen, Brandon, Hilton, Jobe, Clontz, Henry, Niebuhr. MIDDLE ROW: Scurlock, Matschke, Murphy, Jastram, Walling. BOTTOM ROW: Bullard, Schottky, Kramer, Brooke, Wallman, Sanchez, Gallison.

*Lucille
Brandon*

"Almost A Hero"



TOP ROW: Brooke, Irwin, Stewart, Gallison. CENTER: Hoff, Heisey, Reece, Baker. FRONT ROW: Grenfell, Acord, Adams, Coon, Phillips.

With most of our former activities closed to us this year, we were able to accomplish little. Our duties now comprise the regulating of boys' sports awards and seeing that no one wears a Mariposa award unless he has won it.

We wish to extend our thanks to the American Legion Posts 258 and 567 who presented us with a check with which to buy our sweaters and other awards.

Our motto is: "Good Sportsmanship and Clean Fun Make Better Citizens".

"Winning Of The West"

This year, for the first time, a course in agriculture was offered. An enthusiastic group of young farmers welcomed this and organized a Mariposa Chapter of Future Farmers of America.

Their activities included a booth at the Mariposa County Fair, a feed cooperative, an experimental grass nursery, a Parent and Son banquet, participation in the San Francisco market day, stock judging teams, livestock exhibited at the local fair, a snow party, and many educational trips to places of special interest. Their advisor is Mr. LeVee.



TOP ROW: Palmer, H. Phillips, Cocanour, B. Scott, Phelps, Wass, W. Scott. CENTER ROW: Sparks, Rowland, Fournier, Turner, Zickefoose, Jones, Wackerman. FRONT ROW: Fraser, Taylor, Lee (president), Boyer, Carter, Sturtevant, Stribling.

"ANYTHING MIGHT HAPPEN"



"Pulling The Curtain"

"You Gotta Be A Football Hero"



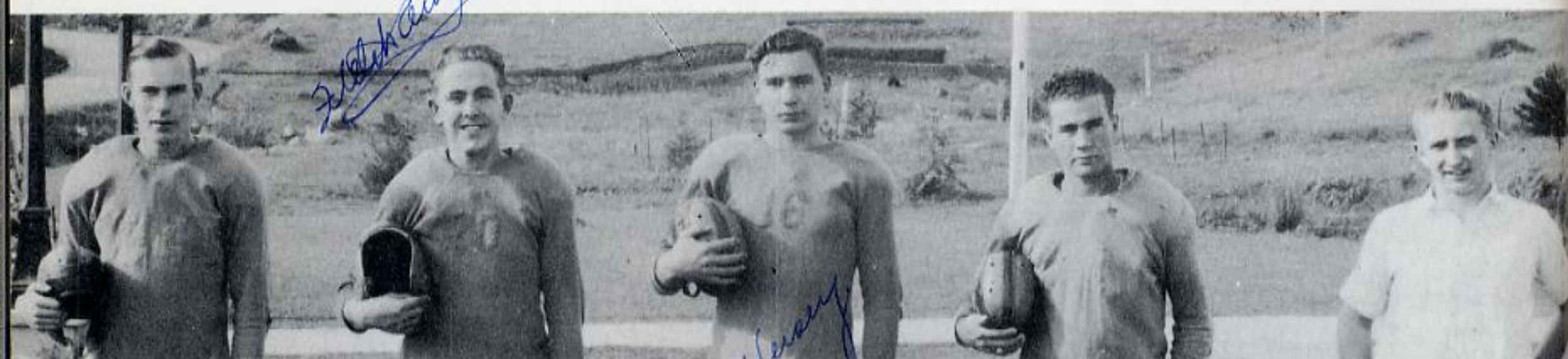
Phillips
end - half - quarter
Speedy
Hard hitting

Grenfell
half
Very dependable
Good head

Adams
half - end
Good offense
Plenty tough

Reece
quarter
Light
Scrappy

Gallison
Sr. manager
Efficient
Well liked



Brooke
end
Good receiver
All around end

Acord
center
Good lineman
Good offense

Helsey
center
Husky frosh
Good defense

Coon
end
Fast
Good defense

Irwin
Jr. manager
Handy
Appreciated

Games Won
Raymond 31-6
Le Grand 35-6
Bootjack 20-0
Raymond 14-6
Le Grand 25-0

Tied
Alumni 12-12

Lost
Livingston 13-0
Chowchilla 14-12

A combination of a good coach and a fast, hard hitting team who did its best is hard to beat so naturally we won the league championship.

The boys enjoyed cooperation with Coach Langlo and the scores plainly show what hard practice and good team work can produce. Most of our scores were made in the last half of the game for the boys practiced new plays in the first half and got warm for the second half.

They met their first real opposition when, after they had finished their league and started basketball, a game was called with Livingston. The boys lost but when down fighting. The "Grizzlies" then played Chowchilla and gave the "Wolves" their biggest scare of the year.

"All 'Round The Court"



Grenfell, g; Baker, f; Adams, f; Niebuhr, c (capt.); Coon, f; Hoff, g.

Although they played hard the boys were unable to capture the league.

Handicapped with no gym and a dirt court the teams did very good with the A's winning one out of four games and the B's winning two out of four.



Stewart, g; McDonald, g; Filippi, f; Gallison, c (capt.); Hatcher, f; Irwin, g.



MR. LANGLO
Coach

The prospects for a fighting team this year are excellent, and at this time we have only played two of the games.

Mr. Langlo's first year here was a very successful one. He immediately captured the respect of the students with whom he worked and he also produced a championship football team. The graduating students wish Mr. Langlo continued success.

"Our National Game"



STANDING: Phillips, lf; Coon, cf; Grenfell, 3b; Brooks, p; Baker, 1b; Wilson, 2b. SITTING: Hoff, rf; Reece, 2b; Stewart, c; Filippi, ss; McElligott, ss.

"Danger, Girls Working"



TOP ROW: Phelps, Wilkinson, Wallman, Phillips, Murphy, Brandon, Ashworth, Hull. SECOND ROW: Porter, Price, Lee, Filippi, Filippi, Gibbons, Trabucco. THIRD ROW: Lee, Cookson, Winsor, Reece, Hull, Shepherd. FRONT ROW: Martin, Silva, Bertken, Murphy.

The girls displayed a vast amount of vigor and vitality in their athletics this year. They played Le Grand girls in basketball and won five games out of seven. Sweaters were awarded to the three outstanding Seniors. The girls receiving the required number of points were awarded letters and numerals.

It is possible that Anita Bertken will receive the first star ever to be awarded.

MISS BLACK Coach

Sweater Girls

IOLA MURPHY
RUBY MARTIN
ETHEL SILVA

Letter Girls

EVA WINSOR
BETTY COOKSON
VERA FILIPPI
VILDA FILIPPI
MARGARET LEE
INA REECE
ESTHER SHEPHERD

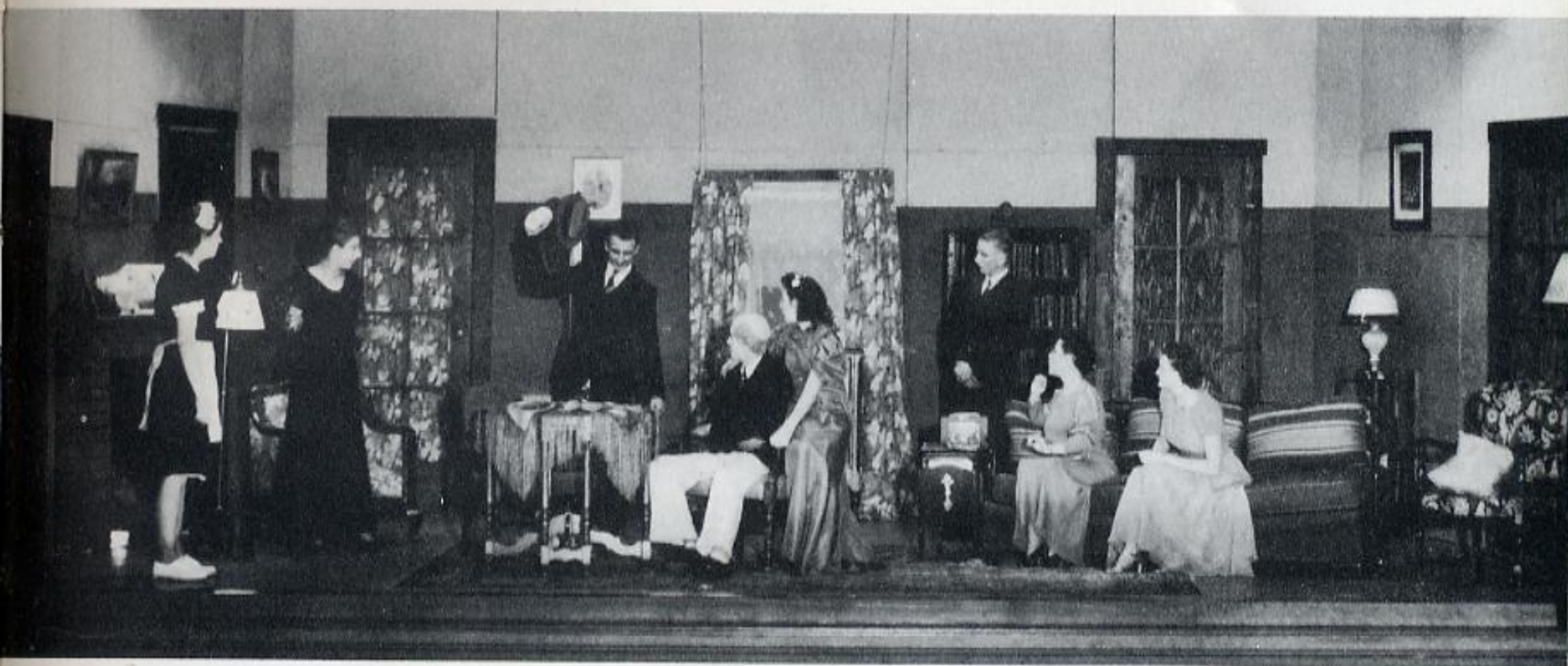


Numeral Girls

LEAH ASHWORTH
JEAN BRANDON
RUBY HULL
LUCILLE MURPHY
VELMA PHELPS
BETTY PHILLIPS
JEAN PORTER
CAROLYN PRICE
DOROTHY WALLMAN



*"A QUIET
EVENING
AT HOME"*



"Here Comes Charlie"

*"WHOPPERS
FROM
WHOO-HOLE
COUNTY"*



"Sleepy Time Gal"



BACK ROW: Sanchez, saxophone; McElligott, trombone; Stewart, drums; Schlageter, trombone; Babcock, trumpet. FRONT ROW: Melba Marshbank, piano; Lintott, accordian.

To the surprise of the students, a real swing orchestra bloomed out of nowhere this year, and has made a very popular showing at night parties and dances at M. H. S.

Bill Lintott, as leader of the orchestra, hit a sweet note when he named it "Nick Depopolis and The Royal Mariposans" and also with his theme song, "Sleepy Time Gal".

Only about three or four months old, they have really climbed the ladder to success quickly and can proudly say they are the first organized "swingsters" of Mariposa High School.

Ding! 12:00! The mad rush to the cafeteria begins with Hoff in the lead, followed by Schottky and Coon. Once there, the group grabs a tray, utensils, and anything in the way of food which isn't tied down. Next they pass Miss Eckern's desk and then there's another rush to the tables where the hungry wolves devour their loot.

Miss Eckern deserves the gratitude of the student body for helping so generously with rehearsal suppers and the many other things she has done.



"Tea For Two"

"LOOK WHO'S HERE"



"There's Music In The Air"