

GRADUATES



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JOURNALISM
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ATHLETICS
Eddie Torres



ATHLETICS
Lorena Waller



SCIENCE
Bernice Matsunaga



ART
Donna Harrington



MUSIC
Eddie Avila



DRAMA
Raymond Mell

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STUDENTS
1954

CABINET



THE CABINET has been responsible for running Edison's Student Body functions. Each member has a special job in the workings of Edison High. The members are, first row—Bob Uyesugi, president. Second row—Frances Nakano, commissioner of awards; Connie Welch, head cheerleader; Joan Itaya, vice president; Shirley Freeman, assistant cheerleader; Phyllis Vil-

lamore, assistant cheerleader; Katherine Iwamoto, secretary of treasury. Third row—James Shelton, student control captain; Phillip Bingham, judge; Lindley Thomas, editor; Sam Delgado, District Attorney; Miss Campbell, sponsor, and Elsie Ratelle, Librarian of Congress.

CONGRESS



CONGRESS is made of representatives from all basic and common learning classes. They vote on the bills proposed by the cabinet and represent the entire student body. First row—Richard Munoz, Bob Okubo, Joan Itaya, Mary Benedito, Katherine Iwamoto, Laura Chan, Jean Yabumoto, Carolyn Hayashi, Betty Nolen, Gloria Angeles, Karen Higday, Douglas Kim, Gary Gilbert, Jerry Davis, Eishi Matsushita, Danny Agari. Second row—Butch Yasui, Alicia Schooler, Vera Harris, Mary Hedrick,

Bob Uyesugi, Betty Lopes, Pat Robinson, Carol Hayden, Hortenzia Moreno, Kathy Dambrosio, Connie Swanson, Clayton Hoffman, Anthony Ojeda, Victor Coats. Third row—Ray Leitner, Darryl Wong, Albert Yadao, Merla Ready, Elsie Ratelle, Jerry Fox, Sharon Williams, Frances Cox, Gertrude Fields, Myrna Singson, Jeffery Dander, June Mercado, Donna De Clue, Vicki Woods, Larry Brenneise.

STUDENT COURT



THE STUDENT COURT—is the group of students who uphold the laws and rules of Edison and pass judgement upon offenders. The members are bottom row—Juryman Billy Ravo. Second row—Jurymen Hortensia Moreno, Joyce Harper, Jeneane Reynolds; Court Recorder Florence Chan; Jurymen Leilani Herpich, Joyce

Jacob, and Margaret Kitchen. Third row—Head Juryman Norma Aamoth, District Attorney Sam Delgado; Jurymen James Harrison, Jeffry Dander; Judge Phillip Bingham, Jurymen Darryl Wong and Jacqueline Koven.

STUDENT CONTROL



THE STUDENT CONTROL are a group of students who patrol the halls and see that the school rules are obeyed. First row—Adeline Gascon, Phyllis Riberal, Joann Adona, Dorothy Foley, Pat Carido, Mabel Jue, Jeanette Cabahug, Betty Villarta, Joann Neugebauer, Mary Lee, Annie Higashi. Second row—Bernice Matsunaga, Gloria Aranjuez, Joyce Boyd, Linda Perez, Sandra Murray, Sally Wright, Mary Hedrick, Virginia Tow, Verla

Payne, Hiromi Hayashi, Rochelle Onweiler, Yasuko Fugishige. Third row—Mardel Taylor, Mary Hill, Olivia Castro, Dorothea Daclan, Arlene Higday, Earthlee Crider, Sandra Victorino, Katie Crowe, Mary St. Clair, Donna DeClue, Joann Linker, Fourth row—Robert Saragoza, Frank Obien, Girman Arbet, Bob Perify, Bob Peters, James Shelton, captain, Edwin Virden, Truman McGill, Jim Bruner, Harry Shishido.

ROYAL CHESSMEN



THE ROYAL CHESSMEN was organized early this semester for chess enthusiasts. The members have participated in a tournament among themselves and a challenge match with a master. Seated—Richard Tait, Douglas Lee, Ted Lee, Robert Izquierdo, Cyril Juanitas, Betty Villarta, Robert Walter, Darryl Wong, sec-

retary-treasurer; George Lucchesi, Joann Adona. Standing—Ronald Wong, Dougkis Kim, Danny Agari, Lynn Matteson, Rudy Rodrigues, Willie Hayashida, Jeffry Dander, Mr. Don Buck, sponsor; George Bonjoc, Ted Phipps, Jeanette Cabahug, Phillip Bingham, president; Mary Lee, Ronald Singson, Merle Aoki.

FUTURE TEACHERS



THE FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA CLUB, sponsored by Miss Peterson and Mr. Stout, is composed of students from the seventh through the tenth grades. Seated in the bottom row are Jeanette Cabahug, Jean Yabumoto, Gloria Carido, Jeanette Tablet, Pat Carido, Marsha Nakawatase, Filamena Juanitas, Barbara Musto, Jerry Self, Beverly Angeles, Linda Sandoval, Bob Bulawit, Kaye Won. Second Row—Joann Adona, Kinuka Yashimura, Kazuye Agawa, Toyoka Ueda, Dale Leong, Irene Galdegas, Dorothy Foley, Gloria Angeles, Elsie Winkler, Eleen Geonett, Marlene Gorley, Carol Hayashi, Judy Beeskau, Marie Reynosa.

Third row—Betty Villarta, Mary Lee, Sylvia Tateyama, Anthonette Sanguina, Marcelina Aring, Lillian Larue, Josephine Aring, Mary Benedito, Virginia Avila, Brenda Daclan, Joyce Tenahara, James Takeuchi, Eva Reyes. Fourth row—Kimi Nakawatase, Pat Robinson, Rochelle Onweiller, Rita Zanini, Donna DeClue, June Mercado, Earthlee Crider, Gerry Converse, Margaret Ponder, Darryl Wong, Arthur Nishikawa, Miss Peterson. Fifth row—Lillie Atkins, Gail Harrell, Betty Pierce, George Lucchesi, Bruce Cosby, Fred Panoncialman, Jeffrey Dander, Ronald Wong, Joann Chan, Joann Linker, Mr. Stout.

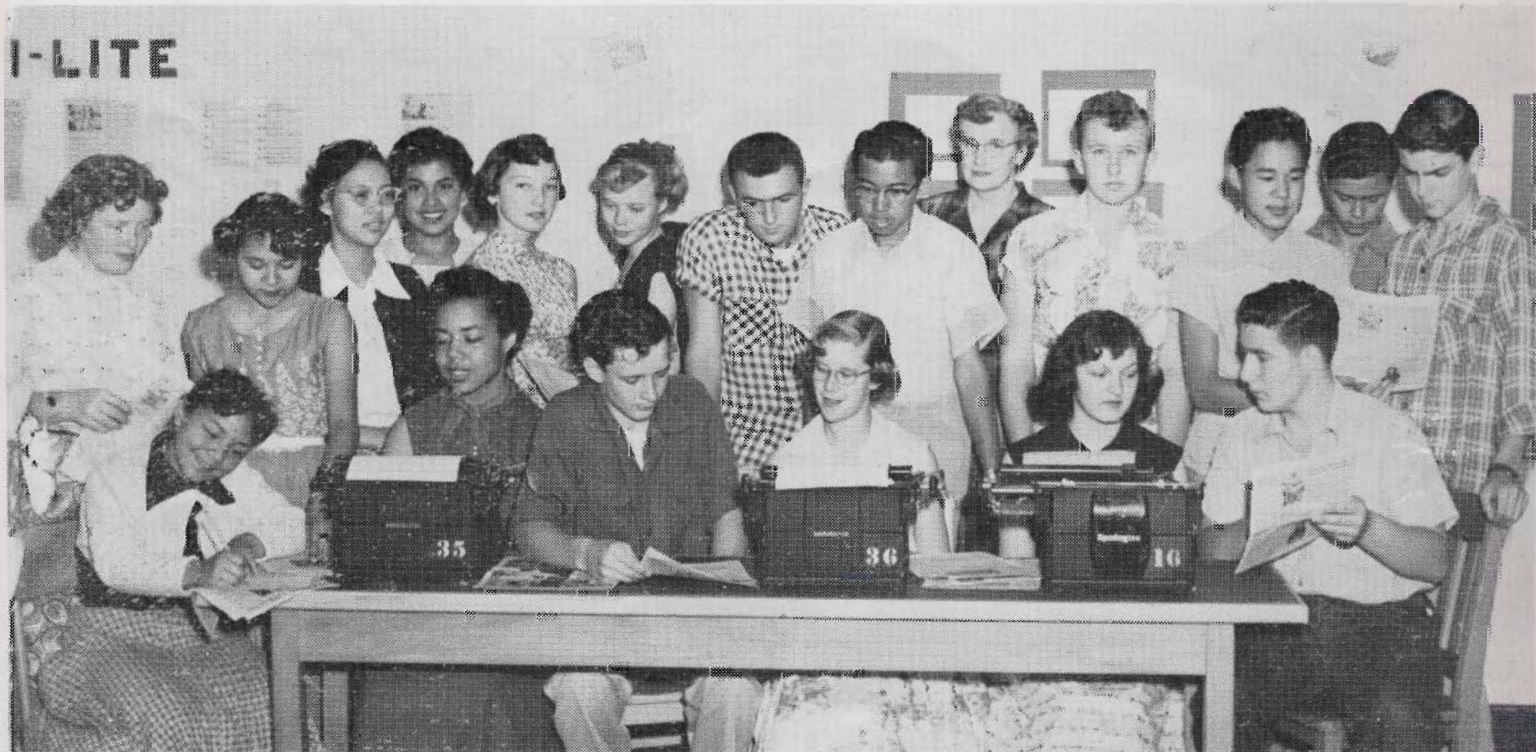
HONOR E



THE HONOR "E" is an honorary club composed of students who are outstanding in scholarship and citizenship. Their activities this year included a trip to Stanford University and the University of California, an initiation party, annual privilege day picnic and cup cake sales. First row—Nobuko Tanaka, Janice Yoneshige, Yukiye Hattori, Andrea Tagupa, president; Frank Obien, vice-president; Dorothy Foley, secretary; Rochelle Onweiler, treasurer; Shirley Moore, James Takeuchi, Eddie Tow, Yasuko Fujishige. Second row—Fujiko Yoshikawa, Nancy

Kawada, Dorothy Wong, Michiko Watanabe, Sumiye Hattori, Mary Hedrich, Elsie Ratelle, Bernice Matsunaga, George Bonjoc, Allan Nagata. Third row—Nancy Nakata, Joyce Harper, Annette Wong, Hiromi Heyashi, Sandra Murray, Virginia Tow, Donna DeClue, Ronald Wong, Cyril Juanitas, Ronald Yep. Top row—Miss Trachiotis, Dorothea Daclan, Betty Pierce, Henry Shishido, Butch Yasui, James Shelton, Frank Campo, Richard Tait, Arlene Higday, Harry Shishido, Miss Cummings.

HI LITE



THE HI-LITE STAFF is the organization which puts out the school paper and also this graduation issue. The Hi-Lite won All-American Honors in the National Scholastic Press Association, the "Excellent" award at Fresno and first place at the University of Columbia. Standing—Charlotte Aydelotte, Joyce

Jacob, Dorothy Wong, Olivia Castro, Barbara Odle, Frances Cox, Roger Hopkins, Ronald Wong, Mrs. Bernita Hofmeister, Phillip Bingham, Harry Shishido, Frank Bulahan, Ronnie Fiori. Seated—Jeanette Cabahug, Alicia Schooler, Lindley Thomas, editor; Mary St. Clair, Pat Mason, James Shelton, assistant editor.

DISCIPULI MINERVAE



DISCIPULI MINERVAE are students in the Latin classes. Besides their regular monthly meetings they have held an initiation banquet, Saturnalia party, Roman banquet and a picnic and swimming party. First row—Frances Nakano, Manuel Benjamin, Kenneth Cudal, David Cochran, Sally May, aedile; Ronald Yep, junior consul; Dorothy Wong, senior consul; Nancy Kawada, quaestor; Barbara Chan, scriba; Phillip Bingham, Wayne Cox, Barney Wong. Second row—Fujiko Yoshikawa, Janice Yoneshige, Nobuko Tanaka, Yukiye Hattori, Irene Gallegos, Joyce Harper, Joyce Jacob, Sumiye Hattori, Rita Franco, Yasuko Fujishige, Annie Higashi, Emiko Manabe. Third row—

Frances Cox, Annette Wong, Joann Itaya, Phyllis Villamor, Vonda White, Charlene Ruiz, Earhtee Crider, Marie Stevens, Douglas Lee, Bob Okubo, Hiromi Hayashi, Bob Lozano. Fourth row—Kathy Ferguson, Nancy Neugebauer, Mardel Taylor, Nan Phipps, John Kawada, Bob Uyesugi, Melvin Hisaka, Kenji Yoshimura, George Bonjoc, Tak Oginio, William Wong. Fifth row—Robert Izquierdo, Betty Pierce, Helen Holloway, Gracelyn Travel, Marilyn Sheptenko, Carole Lindquist, June Mercado, Marcia Adams, Calvin Matsumoto, Lynn Matteson, Richard Tait, Mrs. Hofmeister.

JUNIOR LIBRARY CLUB



THE JUNIOR LIBRARY CLUB is especially organized for seventh and eighth graders who are interested in knowing more about books and their authors. Mrs. Celeste Meier is the sponsor. Bottom row—Jean Wong, Sally Fugino, Jean Yaumoto, Patricia Fong, Carolyn Hayashi, Nora Chan, Elsie Winkler,

treasurer; Kaye Won, Toyoko Ueda, president; Sylvia Tateyama, secretary; Judith Beeskau, Bessie Rivera, Valerie Rivera. Second row—Kimi Nakawatase, Judy Hisaka, Elveta Payne, Linda Smith, John Arias, Kinuko Yoshimura, Mary Benedito, Brenda Daclan. Top row—Arthur Nishikawa, Danny Agari, Ella Ford.

KEY CLUB



Edison's **KEY CLUB** is composed of outstanding boys of the school. The Key Club's main project this year was helping the Kiwanis clubs raise money for student trips to the Edison farm. They were also co-hosts to the district Key Club convention. Top row—Doug Beeskau, Dan Esquerra, Eddie Torres, Bill Laughlin, Richard Lodgeman, Bob Peters, Lin Thomas, Phillip Bingham,

Richard Tait. Second row—Raymond Mell, John Kawada, Butch Yasui, Al Yadao, Mr. Bill Kerr, John Erpilla, Frank Obien, Cyril Juanitas, Bob Uyesugi. Third row—Gerald Montano, Bob Okubo, Alfred Del Prato, Roger Hopkins, Eddie Avila, Shoji Yamamoto. Bottom row—James Shelton and Lewis Koe.

FARM COMMITTEE



THE FARM COMMITTEE, a club made up of able workers, makes the rules and has supervision of the school farm. Some of the duties performed are the painting of the pump house and keeping the house clean. Bottom row—Lorena Waller, Josie Ortega, Pat Robinson, Letty Villareal, Dorothy Foley, Pat Carido. Second row—Kenny Cudal, Mary Hedrick, Rochelle Onweiler, Eddie Avila, Gerry Converse, Virginia Avila, Tawana

Stringer, Mary St. Clair. Third row—Malcolm Equinoa, Barbara Odle, Lorraine Del Porto, Donna DeClue, Betty McCann, Sharon Williams, Maxine Angelo, Elsie Ratelle, Arlene Higday, Gary Venable. Top row—Richard Logemann, Michael Burrows, Gary McMurry, Larry Howell, Doug Mitchell, Bill Laughlin, Jerry Fox, Eddie Torres, Robert Rameriz, Bob McSkimming Ray Cox.

CAMERA CLUB

Steve Brannon



CAMERA CLUB members receive photographic experience in developing, enlarging, and contact printing, plus better techniques while taking pictures. Individual and group guidance is given by the club sponsor, Mr. Minahen. The members have taken active part in the C.S.E. Pacific Photo Contest. Front row

—Lonnie Bennett, Steve Brannon, Albert Winkler, Benafacio Arong. Second row—Fred Poncilmen, Jeanette Cabahug, Betty Villarta, Bill Donahue, Eleanor Jimenez, Kenneth Bermingham, and Anthony Huerta. Back row—Donald Gonzales, Henry Avila, Joe Barron and Robert Walters.

Cliff Clark

AUDIO VISUAL



THE AUDIO-VISUAL CLUB members are trained to run the projection and recording machines that are used in the various classes. Front row—James Louis, Steven Brannon, Lonnie Bennett, Bobby Fernandez, Benny Fuertes, Maurice Rapisura, Jim Powell, George Horsley, Billy Baldo. Second row—Jim Roseberry, Stanley Willis, Ted Kanekuni, Ted Phipps, David Chew, Willie Smith, Jason Wilson, Bobbie Brown, Bobby Dona-

hue, Jesse Smith, Clarence Louie. Third row—Mr. Clark, Michiko Watanabe, Austin Mitchell, Tom Howard, Jay Penberthy, James Staggs, Ronald Yep, David Knoch, Jerry Miller, Wesley Horton. Fourth row—Victor Coats, Donald Gonzales, Larry Shelton, Ray Mell, president; Gene Clark, Lawrence Ready, George Miyai, Jeffrey Dander.

TEENACTORS



THE TEENACTORS CLUB which is interested in drama, produced two plays this year—"Comedy Trio", made up of three one-act plays, "N for Nuisance", "Art For Who's Sake", and "Three's A Crowd". "Something Old Something New" was their most recent play. First row—Carol Hayden, Judy Beeskau, Diane Collidge, Joyce Boyd, Bessie Rivera, Valerie Rivera, Mary Benedito, Wilda Day, Sandra Lee, Dorothy Martinez, Joan Roberts, Brenda Daclan. Second row—Norma Aamoth, Geraldine Gibbs,

Shirley Moore, Karl Waidhofer, Euclid Tutwiler, Robert Walter, Dennis Bekker, Benny Fertis, Marshall Alexander, Edwin Virden, Alice Gobell, Marie Stevens, Delores Mello, Betty McCann. Third row—Barbara Odle, Tawana Stringer, Arlene Higday, Andrea Tagupa, Lorena Waller, Eva Reyes, Mary St. Clair, Letty Villarreal, Maxine Angelo, Lillian Alsop. Top row—Mr. Lochhead, Gene Clark, Ray Mell, Bill Donahue, Ray Cox, Bill Laughlin, Jerry Tucker, Gary Venable, Doug Mitchell, Eddie Avila.

TONGUE WAGGERS



THE TONGUE WAGGERS is a club consisting of the public speaking class of this semester and last semester. The club was organized to help the students improve their speech and to express themselves well. They entered the Courteous Motor Manners speaking contest in which Cynthia Ah Tye took second

place. Sitting—Donna Andahl, Cynthia Ah Tye, Pat Mason, Marlene Gorley, Bill Donahue, Daisy Maestas, and Delores Mello. Standing—Joyce Gardner, Rosie Alsop, Clayton Hoffman, Richard Gann, Beverly Shumock, Pat Revillar and Mrs. Georgia Doan.

SIGMA PI



SIGMA PI are a group of students, sponsored by Mr. Gray, who are interested in writing various types of short articles. This semester the club sponsored the St. Patrick's Day Sock Hop and a writing contest for ninth and tenth grade students. Seated—

Andrea Tagupa, Denise Jones, Donna Andahl, Alicia Schooler. Standing—John Erpilla, John Kawada, Ronnie Fiori, Mr. Gray, Bill Donahue, James Shelton, Carl Waidhofer.

LOS CABALLEROS



LOS CABALLEROS is a club for all students taking Spanish. The principle activities during the year have been a banquet in the fall, a Christmas party, and sponsoring a Pan American Day exhibit for the basic classes. First row—Frances Chacon, Marie Perez, JoAnn Rugnao, Dorothy Foley, Betty Villarta, Arlene Lagrimas, Eva Reyes, JoAnn Neugebauer, Verla Payne, Florence Chan, Rose Tanaka, Kiyoe Abe, Pat Kastell, Nancy Farley, Cynthia Ah Tye. Second row—Virginia Gonzales, Margaret Castello, Gloria Fontes, La Verne Vierra, JoAnn Linker, Joyce Gardner,

Linda Joyce, Jim Bruner, Toby Stephens, Martin Atilano, Betty Lou McCann, Elsie Ratelle, Manuel Perez, Miss Anderson. Third row—Sandra Victorino, Docia Cox, Dorothea Daclan, James Shelton, Gabriel Coronilla, Johnnie Morales, Walter Ueda, Henry Shishido, Ray Leitner, Malcolm Equinoa, Domitilo De la Torre, Chester Matsunaga. Fourth row—Dan Esquerra, Yoshiaki Yasui, Frank Orello, Alfred Baguio, Larry Howell, Gilbert Rodrigues, Darryl Wong, Ronald Singson, Lindley Thomas, Harry Shishido.

FUTURE HOME MAKERS



THE FUTURE HOME MAKERS OF AMERICA CLUB is composed of eighth, ninth, and tenth graders under the sponsorship of Miss Dorothy McCrath and Miss Antonia Kramp. They have held cup cake sales to raise money for school shrubbery and various field trips. Seated from left to right are Vickie

Lemas, Gail Harrell, Jeanette Cabahug, treasurer; Mary Lee, vice president; Florence Reed, president; Mildred Reed, secretary; Gay Reuterskiold. Standing are Miss Antonia Kramp and Miss Dorothy McCrath.

ART CLUB



THE ART CLUB is a newly formed organization in which the members apply their abilities to useful art projects. The members meet once a week to work on ceramic jewelry, plastic, wood, sculptures, and paintings. The main project this year was the making and selling of jewelry made from clay, ground

glass, and wood. Bottom row—Zelma Harrison, Betty Pierce, vice-president; Raul Mora, president; Donna Harrington, secretary. Top row—Dorothy Wong, Venesee McCoy, Domitillo De La Torre, Domingo Paje, Mr. August Day, Norma Aamoth, Lupe Jaramillo.

GIRLS GLEE



THE GIRLS' GLEE CLUB is made up of seventh and eighth grade girls under the direction of Miss Marian Sharp. First row—Kazue Ogawa, Elsie Winkler, Gloria Carido, Toyoko Ueda, Karen Higday, Dale Leong, Sally Fujino, Nora Chan, Anna Mae Mello, Beverly Judson, Eleanor Chavez, Nellie Ortega, Tina Rodriguez, Barbara Barrego, Linda Long, Gloria Angeles. Second row—Toni Guidi, Brenda Daclan, Phyllis McGill, Sandra Lee, Judy Beeskau, Alice Aranjuez, Allyce Hathcock, Shirley Mendoza, Claudia Linquist, Jeanne Scheidegger, Sharon Eckerd,

Cathy Dambrosio, Carol Hayden, Wilda Day, Bessie Rivera, Mary Benedito, Dixie Murdock, Alice Equinoa, Carol Enebrad, Cheryl Rose, Sylvia Teteyama, Miss Sharp. Third row—Judy Hisaka, Marie Uyesugi, Joyce Tanihara, Marsha Nakawatase, Anthonette Sanguino, Elveta Payne, Odester Reed, Pat Drake, Nancy Abbott, Gail Harrell, Joanne Stoker, Dorothy Martinez, Ella Ford, Patricia Fairbanks, Diane Coolidge, Sharon Lee, Joyce Boyd, Marie Atienza, Valeria Rivera, Jeanell Bahrenfuss.

BOYS GLEE



THE BOYS' GLEE CLUB is formed by the seventh and eighth grade boys. Their activities for this year consisted of singing for the PTA, various community organizations, the annual spring concert, and at Hazelton and McKinley grammar schools. First row—Kaye Won, Clement Barcide, Maurice Rapisura, Benny Fuertes, Peter Bailie, Laurence Turner, Dick Longcor, Ronnie Cooper, Charles Wegner, Gerald Sola, Billy Ravo. Second row—

Jesse Gallegos, Jack Cochran, Marshall Alexander, Dennis Bekker, Raymond Azeuvedo, James Crowe, Clarence Louie, Rupert Garcia, Raymond Berger, Dennis Johnson. Third row—Vincent Dairo, Joe Estrada, Walter Harp, Arthur Nishakawa, James Harrison, Joe Davis, Gerald Guidice, Alfred Castro, Jerry Belah, Miss Sharp, Patrick Alimont.

EDISONETTES



THE EDISONETTES are a selected group of singers directed by Mr. James Urbani. They represent Edison by performing before various clubs and presenting concerts. Bottom row—Antoinette Day, Dorothy Foley, Yasuko Fujishige, Lucille Maestas, Josie Ortega, Marilyn Lee, Deanna Conner, Louise Ritter, Virginia Avila, Jeannette Cabahug. Second row—Esther Williams, Alice Goebel, Sandra Murray, Judy Courtney, Mary Chavez, Donna DeClue, Virginia Tow, Hiroko Ueda, Shirley Freeman, George

Bonjoc, Toby Stevens. Third row—Annie Guterrez, Dorothy Thomas, Florence Reed, Don Brooks, Truman McGill, Dan Esquerra, Frank Obien, Connie Welch, Gregory Torlai, Henry Winkler, Rudy Yadao, Gerald Montano. Fourth row—Frances Cox, Paula Hayden, Louie Montanez, Merle Aoki, Virgil Howell, Jess Arroyo, Lynn Matteson, Doug Beeskau, Allan Nagata, James Shelton, Sharon Williams, Bob Peters.

WIZARDS



THE WIZARDS— are a group of outstanding band students, organized to play for the basketball games. They have also played assemblies and small functions where the band would be too large. Seated—Joe Baron, Doug Kizer, Manuel Benjamin, Pat Carido, Bob Bulawit, Jess Tovar, Chief Wizard Eddie Avila. Standing—Don Gonzales, Joe Rodriguez, David Murdock, Bob Peters, Wayne Cox, Karl Waidhofer Edwin Virden.

OFF BEATS



THE OFFBEATS—were organized by Miss Marion Sharp so there would be a small vocal group for the various Stockton clubs. This group consists of nine singers, a bass and piano player and a sound effects man. Back Row—James Shelton, Henry Winkler, Tom Likong, Gerald Montano, Allan Nagata, George Bonjoc, James Takeuchi. Seated—George Lucchesi, Bob Peters.

BAND



THE BAND under the direction of Mr. James Urbani is kept busy playing for all football games, rallies, and in giving concerts. First row—Rocky Riberal, Bobby Bulawit, Bruce Cosby, Larry Giminez, Manuel Benjamin, Carol Breakfield, Gerry Converse, Pat Carido, Joann Adona, Lily Avila, Mary Texiera, Rudolph Rodrigues. Second row—Anthony Martin, Doug Kizer, Dale Porterfield, Nancy Hanks, Val Almazon, Jess Tovar, Roland

Nunez, Jose Rodrigues, Joe Baron, Charles Marshall, Eddie Avila, Mary Drummond, Willie Hayashida, Frank Panoncialman. Third row—Marie Newsome, Edwin Virden, David Murdock, Karl Waidhofer, Wayne Cox, Bob Peters, David Boals, Eddie Simmons, Helen Holloway, Harlene Seegars, Jeffrey Dander, Marcia Adams.

ORCHESTRA



THE ORCHESTRA, under the direction of Miss Howe, made several trips to grammar schools to perform. Their activities have also included participation in a spring concert and the all-city schools orchestra group. Seated are Henrietta Wandelt, Herminia Galeo, Linda Gemigniani, Annie Higashi, Andrea Tagupa, Irene Gardea, Zelma Harrison, Antoinette Day. Standing, second

row—Virginia Avila, Barbara Venable, Carole Lindquist, Alicia Schooler, Joann Chan, Nona Phipps, Josephine Aring, Joyce Harper, Gay Reuterskiold, Top row—Miss Howe, Margarito Hernandez, George Lucchesi, Richard Tait, Allan Nagata, Jerry Ueda.