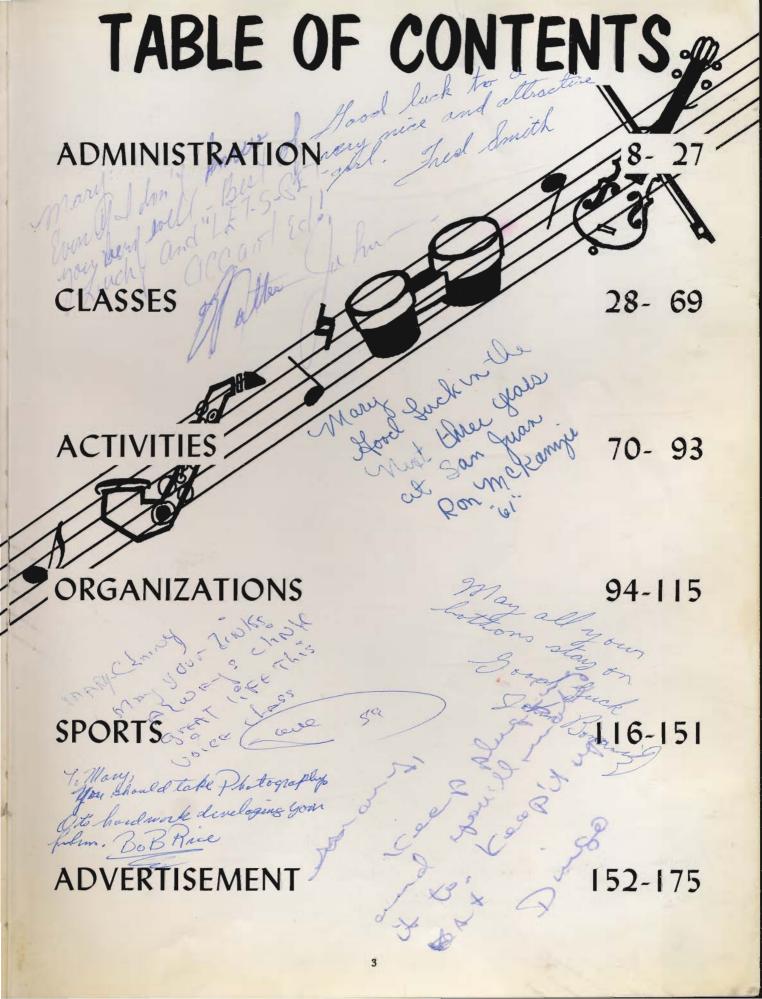




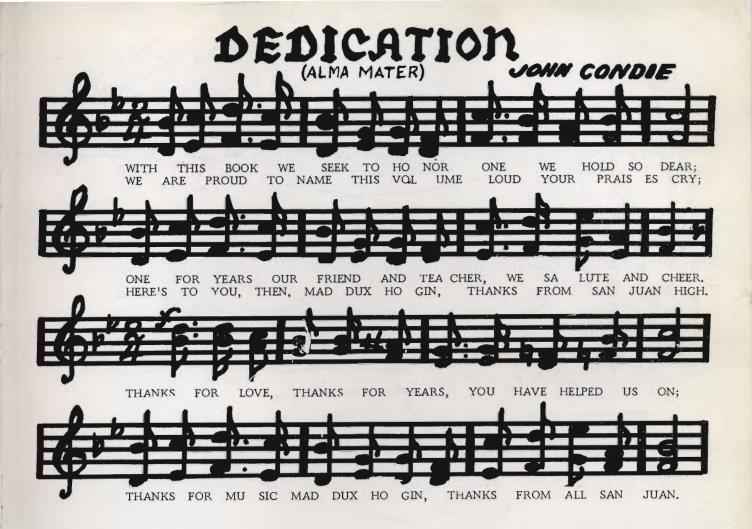
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Back in 1932, the teacher honored by our current annual arrived at San Juan--fresh from one of the leading institutions of higher musical education in California. Maddux Hogin brought with him not only an exceedingly high musical competence born of training, but those gifts of musical sensibility, of acuteness of ear, and of empathy which enable a teacher-conductor to it use into a teenage group that feeling for music which makes possible performance of classical selections, as well as popular ones, in a manner which is instantly accorded recognition by the competent musical critic.

And so, through the year, since those quiet days in the early 30's the then small rural school, San Juan Union High, moved along from one musical recognition to another, the band traveling to points as far distant as southern California and winning laurels consistently. With a personnel made up largely of students who had essayed their first feeble efforts with their instruments under Mr. Hogin's tutelage—for throughout many years he traveled during afternoon periods from one elementary district to another—the San Juan music department was a product of this one man's love for the art and his driving insistance upon superior performance.

Perhaps few of our high school musicians are aware that when this director was a high school senior he was selected in a nation-wide series of elimination contests as the national champion solo performer on the trumpet!

As time passed some of Maddux Hogin's pupil-performers graduated into professional musical careers. Others, entering upon various walks of life, carried the skills and appreciations which he gave them into the adult world as lifelong avocations; unfailing sources of pleasure and recreation.

To this now very sizeable group of citizens who remember their often whimsical--always loveable--teacher and bandmaster with affectionate gratitude, each graduating class adds its quota. To many music-loving young-sters, looking forward to high school, a place in Junior or Senior Band under Mr. Hogin's baton looms as a cherished goal.

San Juan is grateful for these years of high quality musical teaching which Maddux Hogin has given us. May he give us many more!

By Charles Walker, Registrar

