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A total of 219 boys and girls were graduated from Topaz High School with the June and August commencements. Looking back over the brief period since then, it is of considerable interest to note what status these young people now occupy with relation to the relocation center.

As of this date, ^{Nov. 1, 1943} 35 have left Topaz on indefinite leave. Of this number, 20 are students in various colleges; 14 are in general employment and 1 is a volunteer in the Army.

An additional breakdown shows that 62 went out on seasonal leave; 15 were transferred to Tule Lake; 2 went to Japan; 1 went to Manzanar; 1 to Crystal City, 100 are employed within the center, and 3 are inactive.

All of these young people have been personally contacted to ascertain their hopes and plans for the future. Practically all do have definite plans for returning to the natural way of life away from the center.

Following is a list of these graduates with brief comments about each, which seek to give a picture of the way they are thinking.

Report On the Graduating Class of June, 1943
of the Topaz City High School

1. Adachi, Teruko has left for Seasonal employment. She hopes to become a beautician.
2. Aihara, Grace Michiko has been working as a waitress at Mess Hall #23 since July 7. She intends to go to a business college.
3. Akiyoshi, Minoru is now doing designing in the operations division. He wants to be an Aero-meteorologist.
4. Aoki, Dorothy Ann has left for indefinite employment outside. Has been working Part-time as a Typist Clerk at the Property Control Division, April 1943. She plans to be a dental nurse.
5. Aoyagi, Kiyoshi is now working in the Poultry, and hopes to be a mechanic.
6. Aoyagi, Stanley Tadao is working for the Agriculture Division, and hopes to become an Entomologist.
7. Ashizawa, Masao has left for Boston University. Was working as a Social Worker at the Relocation Office during summer.
8. Ashizawa, May Sumiko was Drama Assistant at the High School, now in charge of the supply room and book room at the High School, and intends to be a fashion designer.
9. Azuma, Fumiko Teresa is now working in the Elementary School as a Assistant teacher (Part time), and wants to go to college.
10. Bando, Alma Grace has left the center for Syracuse University. Was working as Assistant Block Manager since July 1. She hopes to be a dentist.
11. Doioka, Noboru - transferee to Tule Lake. Was working at the Motor Repair and intends to be an agriculturist.
12. Dowke, Edna Shoko is working as a File Clerk at the Adm. Mgm. Procurement, and hopes to enter the business field.
13. Fujimoto, Grace Fumi is now working at the Elementary School as a Steno-clerk, and teaching shorthand one hour at the High School.
14. Fujimoto, Nobuji has left for Seasonal employment. He was working as a sub-foreman in the Agriculture Division since

April, and wants to be a salesman.

15. Fujinami, Hisako was working in the Health Unit until transferred to Tule Lake, and hopes to be a stenographer.
16. Fujita, Saburo has left for Seasonal employment. Was working as a Design trainee at the Public Works Division, and wants to go to college.
17. Fukada, Aiko was working as a clerk in the Welfare Division and is now working as a mimeo operator for the Office Service.
18. Fukami, Paul has left for Seasonal employment. Was working as a trainee in the Agriculture Division, plans to become a doctor.
19. Fukami, Sachiko is working as a Nurses' Aide in the Health Department, plans to attend college.
20. Fukui, Henry has left for Seasonal employment. Was working as a laborer at the Project Warehouse, and will become a veterinarian.
21. Furusho, Mae is now working as a waitress in the Dining Hall, and wants to become a seamstress.
22. Handa, Mitsuyo was working as a Nurses' Aide in the Health Department until her departure to Tule Lake, and wants to become a seamstress.
23. Hanyu, Fumi - went to Japan.
24. Hara, Michiko has left for Hanover College, was working as an assistant librarian for the Education Division.
25. Haramaki, Chico has left for Seasonal employment. Was assistant supervisor for the Playground, and wants to become a meteorologist.
26. Hase, Kazuko wants to become a dietitian.
27. Hashimoto, Oki has left for Seasonal employment. Was working as a trainee in the Agricultural department, and wants to go to college.
28. Hashimoto, George K. has left for Seasonal employment. Was a kitchen helper, and wants to become an auto mechanic.
29. Hayamizu, Margaret is planning to be a secretary.

30. Hayashi, James A. has left for Seasonal employment. Was sub-foreman in the Agriculture Department, and hopes to attend college.
31. Hayashida, Mich has left for Boston University, and plans to be a doctor.
32. Hideshima, Sata is working as a Carrier Driver at the Motor Transportation and Maintenance.
33. Hirano, Fusaye has left for Seasonal employment. Was working in the Hospital as a Typist-clerk.
34. Honda, May is working in the Elementary School as a Assistant teacher, and wants to become a laboratory technician.
35. Honda, Sachiko has gone out on a Indefinite leave. Was working in the hospital as a Nurses' Aide, and wants to become a nurse.
36. Horita, Shigeko is now teaching in the Industrial Arts Department as a Craft teacher, and wants to become a nurse.
37. Hotta, Shigeo is working in the High School as a Supply clerk, and hopes to enter the business field.
38. Ichimaru, Yoshitaka "Mike" is working in the Community Activities as a Artist, and plans to become a commercial artist.
39. Ida, James has left for Lincoln College, and plans to enter college.
40. Iino, David T. left for Marquette University, was a messenger for the Placement Office, plans to be an engineer.
41. Inatome, Tosh Joe has left for Seasonal employment. He was working as a trainee in the Agricultural Division. Has applied to go to college, and hopes to become an engineer.
42. Inouye, Kaoru is working as a Lubrication man in the Motor Pool, and wants to enter a music conservatory.
43. Iseyama, Ruth Akiko has left for Seasonal employment, was working at the Hospital as a Typist-clerk.
44. Ishida, Jimmy is now working as a clerk at the Administration Fiscal Audit Division, and plans to work in the business field.
45. Ishida, Yoshikazu is now working as a truck driver for the Motor Transport - Motor Pool.
46. Ishiyama, Miyoko was working at the High School as a Story teller and book reviews.

47. Ito, Kazuyaki "Katie" wants to be a carpenter.
48. Ito, Kiyo is now working as a Steno-clerk in the Welfare Division, and plans to become a teacher.
49. Iyeki, Kenneth
50. Kagami, Yutaka has left for Seasonal employment, was working for the Commissary as a warehouse helper.
51. Kaibe, Seiji has left for Seasonal employment. Was laborer for the Public Works Division, and plans for an army career.
52. Kami, Frank T. has left for Seasonal employment. Was working in Dining Hall #20 as a K.P., and is planning to go to college.
53. Kariya, Takashi is working as a fireman, and has ambitions of becoming a horticulturist.
54. Kato, Masaru G. has left for outside employment. Was working as a trainee in the Const. and Maintenance Division, and plans to become a sports writer.
55. Kato, Kazuo has left for Seasonal employment, was working as a trainee in the Const. and Maintenance, and plans to become a mechanic.
56. Kato, Motoichi is planning to become a farmer.
57. Katsu, Lily Y. is now working as Assistant librarian for the Community Activities.
58. Kawaguchi, Mary is now assistant teacher at the Elementary School, and wants to enter the business field.
59. Kawaguchi, Masaru has left for seasonal employment, was trainee for the Const. and Maintenance Division, and plans to be a Civil Engineer.
60. Kashima, Pete has left for seasonal employment, was working in the Agricultural Division as a trainee, plans of becoming a farmer.
61. Kawahata, Kaoru C. is working as a typist in the Welfare Division, and hopes to be a stenographer.
62. Kawakami, Umeko has gone out on an indefinite leave. Was working as a Nurses' Aide in the Hospital, hopes to be a housewife.
63. Kawamorita, Joe has gone out on a seasonal leave. Was working in the Agricultural Division as a trainee, and hopes to be an auto mechanic.
64. Kawashima, Motoko - went to Japan.

65. Kimura, Frances Toki has gone out on an Indefinite Leave. Was working as a typist in the Procurement Division, and wants to go to college.
66. Kimura, Shizuko Grace has left for Vogue School, was typist-clerk for the Property Control Division, and hopes to be a seamstress.
67. Kimura, Setsuko M. is working as a Typist-clerk at the Relocation Office, and hopes to be a seamstress.
68. Kirihara, James K. is working as a weather observer for the Agriculture Division, and hopes to be a meteorologist.
69. Kita, Shigeo has gone out on a seasonal leave, and hopes to be a machinist.
70. Kitagawa, Peter G. has gone out on a seasonal leave, was working as a laborer at the Commissary, and wants to major in forestry.
71. Kiyomura, Yukiko is working as a waitress at Dining Hall #31.
72. Koide, Margaret Ikuko has gone out on an indefinite leave. Was working as a typist at the Property Control Warehouse.
73. Komatsu, Masu has left for seasonal employment and wants to go to a business college.
74. Konno, Yoshiro has left for seasonal employment, was trainee for the Agricultural Division, and plans to be a carpenter.
75. Kubokawa, Eiji is working as a trainee in the Agricultural Department, and plans to be a chemical engineer.
76. Kubota, Hideo is working as a typist-clerk at the Leave Office, and wants to be a photographer.
77. Kumamoto, Yuriko is working as a typist-clerk at the Property Control Warehouse, and plans to be a bookkeeper.
78. Kumekawa, Kiyochi has left for Boston University.
79. Kusumi, Asako plans to go to business college.
80. Kusumine, Frances Tae has left for Seasonal employment. She wants to become a commercial artist.
81. Mikami, Yuki is working as a steno-clerk at the Community Service, taking P.G. course, and wants to go to business college.
82. Machida, James has left for seasonal employment, was working as a helper for the Commissary warehouse.

83. Marubayashi, Edith Sumiye is now a librarian at the Elementary School, and wants to be a beautician.
84. Maruyama, Yemiko is part-time clerk-typist at the Property Control Warehouse, and wants to become a nurse.
85. Matsui, Mary Mariko wants to become a secretary.
86. Matsumoto, Aiko has left for seasonal employment. Was office-clerk at the Motor Repair, and plans to become an office clerk.
87. Matsumoto, Mary M. is working as a steno-clerk at the Engineering Division. Is now attending Westminster College, and wants to become a stenographer.
88. Matsuno, Grace T. is working as a typist-clerk at the Motor Pool, and wants to be a dress designer.
89. Matsuzaki, Chiyo is now assistant teacher (science) at the High School, and wants to be a chemist.
90. Matsuzaki, Takao has left for Seasonal employment, was a fireman, and wishes to be a certified public accountant.
91. Matsuzaki, Toraichi has left for seasonal employment, was a fireman, wants to be a farmer.
92. Mizuhara, Jack has left for seasonal employment, was a laborer for the Agricultural Division.
93. Momii, T. Vincent has left for seasonal employment, was time-keeper for the Cost Unit, and wants to be a dietician.
94. Momono, Shinji is now teaching Math. at the High School, was working at Dining Hall #35, and wants to be an engineer.
95. Mori, Agnes T. is assistant teacher at the Elementary School, and wants to be a secretary.
96. Morita, Midori is working as a Nurses' Aide at the Hospital, and wants to be a secretary.
97. Morita, M. Walton has gone out on indefinite, was orderly at the Health Department.
98. Muneno, Florence K. is working as a waitress at Dining Hall #29 and hopes to be a nurse.
99. Nabeta, Yo has left for Keuka College, was timekeeper for the Personnel, and wants to go into social work.
100. Nail, Susan

101. Nakagawa, Buddy N. has gone out on seasonal employment, was working as a trainee for the Agricultural Division, and hopes to be an auto mechanic.
102. Nakagawa, Midori is working as a typist-clerk at the Property Control Division, and wants to become a secretary.
103. Nakahara, Key is working as a typist at the Welfare Office #23, and wants to become an artist.
104. Nakamura, Ichiro is working as a Laborer at the Commissary, and wants to be a chemical engineer.
105. Nakamura, Machiko is now teaching craft at the High School, and wants to be a laboratory technician.
106. Nakano, Hiroshi J. has left for seasonal employment, was trainee for the Agricultural Division, and is planning to be a horticulturist.
107. Narikawa, Marjorie R. has gone out on indefinite leave, was waitress at dining hall #1, and wants to become a beautician.
108. Naruo, William has gone out on an indefinite leave, was working as a trainee at the Engineering Division, and plans to become a mechanic.
109. Nishiki, Atsushi was working at the Motor Pool until transferred to Tule Lake, and wants to become a carpenter.
110. Nishiki, Janet S. was working at the Welfare Division until transferred to Tule Lake, and wants to become a dietitian.
111. Nishimura, Rhoda A. left for Vassar College, was working as a Dental Clerk at the Hospital, wants to become a doctor.
112. Nishimura, Marion Y. is working as a steno-clerk at the Welfare Division, wants to go into the business field.
113. Nishimura, Yuki is working as a typist-clerk at the Internal Security, and is planning to be a secretary.
114. Nishino, Shizu was working at the Hospital until transferred to Tule Lake, and wants to go to college.
115. Nishioka, Mary Y. is working as a steno-clerk at the Procurement Office, and plans to become a secretary.
116. Nitta, Tammie has left for seasonal employment, was a pot washer at Dining Hall #31, and wants to be a chemist.
117. Nobe, Ken has gone out on indefinite, was working as a trainee for the Agricultural Division, and is planning to go to college.

118. Obata, Emi is working as a waitress for dining hall #29, and here ambition is to become a fashion designer.
119. Obayashi, Henry T. has left for Seasonal employment, was working for the Movie Division.
120. Ochi, Tets has left for seasonal employment, was fireman, and plans to go to college.
121. Ogawa, Mary is working as a steno-clerk for the Reports Division, was working as a steno-clerk for the Elementary School, and plans to become a stenographer.
122. Oishi, Maryon is working as a steno-clerk for the Welfare Division, and plans to be a secretary.
123. Okada, Dorothy W. has left for Seasonal employment.
124. Okamoto, Michiko L. is working as a social worker for the Welfare Division, and hopes to become a dermatologist.
125. Oku, George S. has left for seasonal employment, has been working as a trainee for the Maintenance Division, and plans to become an accountant.
126. Okuda, Teizo has left for seasonal employment. Was a warehouse helper at the Commissary, and plans to enter forestry service.
127. Okuno, Fujiko has left for seasonal employment, was working as a trainee at the Education, and hopes to become a public health nurse.
128. Orikuchi, Hayato plans to travel.
129. Oshima, Moses has left for Seasonal employment, was working as a fireman, plans to attend a trade school.
130. Ota, Ayako left for Hanover College, was working for the Student Relocation Office.
131. Otsuka, Sachiyo left for Tule Lake, plans to become a dressmaker.
132. Otsuki, Eome is working as a typist-clerk for the Education, and she plans to attend college.
133. Ozaki, Katsumi electrician and sound technician for the High School, plans to be a cinema photographer.
134. Ozaki, Shizuo has left for seasonal employment, was working as a laborer for the Property Control division, and plans to study "Diesel Engines".

135. Sakai, William T. has left for University of Maryland, was working as a trainee for the Agriculture Division.
136. Sakauye, Yoshiharu has gone out on a seasonal employment, and he plans to be a machinist.
137. Sakurai, Tomio was working as a timekeeper in the Administration Cost Unit Division, and wants to become a landscape gardener.
138. Sasaki, Minoru - transferee to Tule Lake, and plans to be an actor.
139. Sasamoto, Taketoshi has gone out on seasonal employment, was working as a laborer for the Warehouse Division, and plans to be a radio-electrician.
140. Sato, York has gone out on seasonal employment, was a Carrier Driver.
141. Sekiguchi, Rayko is now attending L.D.S. Business College, was working as a typist for the Central Files at the Administration Bldg., and plans to go into the business field.
142. Sekimachi, Yaeko is working as a general clerk for the Business Enterprise, and plans to be a fashion designer.
143. ShiJo, Vincent has gone out on seasonal employment, was a laborer for the Warehouse #110 and plans to go into the business field.
144. Shimamura, Taketoshi is working as a Design Drafting Trainee for the Engineering Division.
145. Shimomura, Kenichi has gone out on seasonal employment, was working as a trainee for the Agricultural Division, and is planning to be an engineer.
146. Shimotori, Masako is working as a Nurses' Aide in the Health Unit, and plans to be a Public Health Nurse.
147. Shin, Henry Katsuaki is working as an Artist in the Reports Division, and plans to be a commercial artist.
148. Shinoda, Miye has gone out on seasonal employment, was working as trainee for the Education Division, and plans to further her education.
149. Shiozawa, Lebo A. has gone out on indefinite leave, and hopes to be an Ag. Chemist.
150. Sumi, Kuniko is working as a Clerk for the Business Enterprise-Co-op, and plans to go into the business field.

151. Sumimoto, Tsutomu has gone out on seasonal leave, and wants to go to trade school.
152. Sutow, Mary is working as a typist-clerk for the Property Control Division, and hopes to become a fashion designer.
153. Suyemoto, Masa plans to go to college.
154. Suyeyasu, Kiyoko - transferee to Tule Lake, and plans to become a stenographer.
155. Suzawa, Miyoko has gone out on seasonal employment, was working as typist-clerk for the Property Control Division, and plans to go to business college.
156. Suzuki, Chiyoko is working as a Librarian at the Elementary School, and plans to go to business college.
157. Suzuki, Florence Y. is working as a steno-clerk for the Leave Office, and plans to go to college.
158. Takahashi, Kazuo has gone out on seasonal employment, was working in the Movie Division, and plans to attend college.
159. Takahashi, Midori has gone out on seasonal employment, was working as a typist-clerk for the Property Control Division and plans to become a cook.
160. Takaki, Kenichi is working as a kitchen help in Dining Hall #38 and plans to be certified public accountant.
161. Takata, Yoneko - transferee to Tule Lake, was working in the Mess Hall, and plans to become a beautician.
162. Takeuchi, Kiyoshi was working as a Messenger for the Project Warehouse, and plans to enter college.
163. Takita, Miyeko is working as a Piano instructor for the Adult Education, and wants to become a librarian.
164. Tan, Masamichi has gone out on seasonal employment, was working as a trainee for the Const. and Maint., and plans to become an auto mechanic.
165. Tanaka, Hisako is working as a trainee for the High School, plans to become an illustrator.
166. Tanaka, Miyoko is working as a typist-clerk for the warehouse and plans to become a secretary.
167. Tani, Paul Y. has gone to Heidelberg College, was working as a sales clerk for the Canteen.

168. Tate, Kiyoko - transferee to Tule Lake, and plans to attend college.
169. Tatsuguchi, Kay is working as a Nurses' Aide for the Health Unit.
170. Teramoto, Hagiko is working as a Nurses' Aide for the Health Unit and plans to attend college.
171. Ternanishi, Ernestine has gone to Juilliard School of Music, was assistant teacher at the Elementary School.
172. Toba, Tsutako has gone out on indefinite leave, was working as a Nurses' Aide for the Health Unit, and plans to attend college.
173. Toda, Ikuko is working as a clerk for the Consumer Enterprise, and plans to become a beautician.
174. Toda, James Y. has gone out on indefinite leave, was working as a trainee for the Agricultural Division, and plans to go to college.
175. Tomicka, Tom is working as a store-clerk for Dining Hall #28.
176. Tsuda, George N. has left for Marquette University, was a fireman, and plans to become a civil engineer.
177. Tsumori, Himeo has left for Elmhurst College, and plans to become an architect.
178. Tsumura, Yaeko is working as a librarian for the High School, and plans to become a beautician.
179. Tsuno, Chiyeko is working as a clerk-cashier for the Finance Division, and wants to become a beautician.
180. Uyeda, Annabelle M. has gone out on seasonal employment, was a timekeeper for the Cost Unit and wants to enter the Professional field.
181. Uyehara, Tetsuro has left for Crystal City, Texas, was working as a trainee for the Agricultural Division, and wants to be an engineer.
182. Watanabe, Hisashi has gone out on seasonal employment, and wants to be a first class chef.
183. Yamada, Michiko has gone out on indefinite leave, was working as a librarian for the Elementary School, and wants to become a fashion designer.
184. Yamamoto, Etsuko - transferee to Tule Lake, and wants to attend business college.

185. Yamamura, Kiyoshi George has gone out on a seasonal employment and wants to be a photographer.
186. Yamasaki, Mariko - transferee to Tule Lake, and wants to be a pharmacist.
187. Yamashiro, George T. has gone out on seasonal employment, and wants to attend college.
188. Yanagi, Motoichi is a math instructor for the High School, and wants to be an engineer.
189. Yonekura, Sat has gone out on indefinite leave, was working as a truck driver for the motor pool, and wants to be a master mechanic.
190. Yoshida, Hideo is a Junior Foreman for the Agriculture Division, and wants to become a mechanic.
191. Yoshida, Mako has gone out on seasonal employment, was working as a trainee for the Const. and Maint., and wants to become a draftsman.
192. Yoshimura, Tama is working as a reporter for the Project Reports, and wants to attend college.
193. Yoshioka, George has gone out on seasonal employment, has volunteered in the U.S. Army.
194. Yoshiura, Misao is planning to become a stenographer.
195. Yoshiwara, Haruye is working as assistant clerk for the Business Enterprise, and wants to attend college.
196. Shiozaki, Mary has gone out on indefinite leave, was working as a waitress for the Dining Hall.

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AUGUST 13, 1943 OF THE TOPAZ CITY HIGH SCHOOL

1. Aizawa, Seiji has left for Elmhurst College, was working as a tractor driver for the Agricultural Division.
2. Hideshima, Teiko is working as assistant teacher for the High School, and plans to go to college.
3. Honnami, Sumi is working part-time as a typist-clerk for the employment Division, and plans to go to college.
4. Honnami, Taeko is working as a typist-clerk for the employment and wants to become a stenographer.
5. Kita, Mikihiro is working as a lumberyard laborer in the engineering division, and hopes to be a machinist.
6. Fujimoto, Akira is working part-time as a cost accountant unit clerk.
7. Imachi, Takeshi - transferee to Tule Lake, was working in the Agricultural Division.
8. Ishikawa, Lily Fumi has left for Madison College, was working as a Typist-clerk for the Welfare Division.
9. Kajiware, Lillian is working as a typist-clerk for the Relocation Office, and plans to become a secretary.
10. Kunisawa, Fusaye - transferee to Tule Lake, and hopes to go to a music conservatory.
11. Miyata, Kikuko Lillian is working as a clerk for the Business Enterprise, and plans to be a dress designer.
12. Morimoto, Shizue is working as a clerk for the Leave Office, and wants to be a Nurses' Aide.
13. Nakahiro, Sumiko - transferee to Tule Lake, was working as a Sales clerk for the Co-op, wants to become a sewing teacher.
14. Nakamizo, Teruko is working as a clerk for the Property Control Warehouse, and is planning to become a teacher.
15. Nakamura, Patsy was working as a clerk (part time) at the Project Reports, and plans to become a home economics.
16. Oshima, Wm. Susumu has gone out on indefinite leave, was working as a Junior Clerk for the Education Division, and hopes to become a commercial photographer.

17. Suzuki, Toshiko is working as a timekeeper for the Adm. Cost Unit and hopes to become a housewife.
18. Takeuchi, Kimiko M.
19. Toji, Nancy is working as a librarian for the High School, and plans to become a costume designer.
20. Yanagi, Miyeko is working as a store-clerk for the Business Enterprise Co-op, and wants to become a librarian.
21. Yoshida, Florence Sadako is working as a timekeeper for the Adm. Cost Unit and wants to be an artist.
22. Yoshitomi, Tommie Tosh is out on seasonal employment, was messenger for the Office Service, and plans to become the ideal husband.
23. Yano, George is working as a warehouse laborer in the Commissary Division.