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*America  
A Nation of  
One People from  
Many Countries*

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**AMERICA!**

An International river with a thousand tributaries!

A magnificent cosmorama with myraid patterns and  
colors!

A giant forest with loin-roots in a hundred lands!

A mighty orchestra with a thousand instruments  
playing

**AMERICA!**

OPEN HOUSE ASSEMBLY

May 5, 1944

POSTON II HIGH SCHOOL



To express our belief and pride in belonging to a nation who finds her power in the contributions of many races and nationalities, we the Junior Class have chosen Melvin Tolson's poem

"A RENDEZVOUS WITH AMERICA"

"Millions of people

Working shoulder to shoulder

Determined to keep America

America forever!

This -- is AMERICA"

PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION . . . . . Mitsuo Ikeda

CHORAL READING . . . . .

Director . . . . . Goro Kudo

Soloist . . . . . Norio Kokka

Members . . . . .

Henry Iyemura	Hiroshi Kamei
Kenji Harada	Orden Ichinaga
Janet Yamamoto	Fujie Fukutomi
Nancy Endo	Theodora Obana

BOOK REVIEW - Road of Ages by Robert Nathan

. . . Mitsuko Arima

ACCORDION SOLO - "Andantino"

. . . . . Harry Kawaguchi

CHINESE ART . . . . . Betty Oku

"NEW WORLD SYMPHONY" Movement No. 1

(Introduction) . . . Virginia Yanagisako

Negro SPIRITUALS -- "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

Director . . . . . Shiro Sato

Members . . . . . Goro Kudo

Tom Kojima Tetsuo Endo

Tommy Matsumoto Norio Kokka

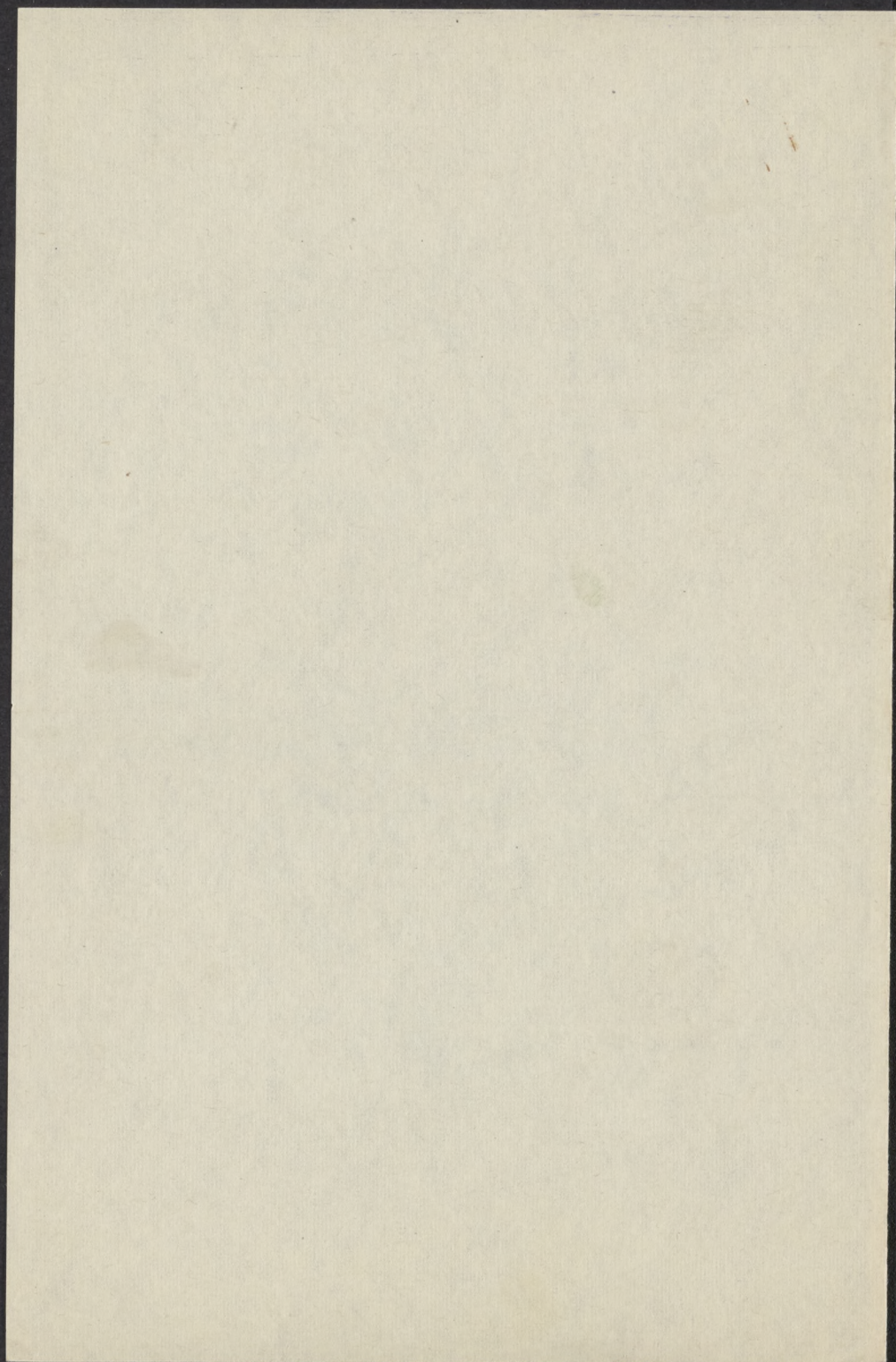
Jack Oda Haruo Yuki

EXCERPT FROM BEN KUROKI'S ADDRESS (delivered to the Commonwealth Club at San Francisco, California on February 4, 1944)

. . . . . Jack Oda

"GOD BLESS AMERICA"







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Open House

Doston II High School

May 5, 1944



PROGRAM

Exhibits and Class Demonstrations  
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Special Assembly -- 8:30 P.M.

Master of Ceremony

Mitsuo Ikeda

"America - A nation of One  
People from Many Countries"

Junior Class

Announcement

Gene Nakata

Introduction of:

Orden Ichinaga

President of  
Student Body

Mr. S. Sakamoto

Chairman of  
Community Council

Mr. John Kubota

Chairman of P.T.A.

Mr. Dallas C. McLaren

Principal of  
Poston II School

ポストン・ハイスクール  
散授一般公開

五月五日(金曜日)午後七時

○特別集會 八時半

プログラム

司会者 池田光雄  
散授制

○米国に貢献した人々

ジュニア級生徒

○報告と紹介

市永オ-デン君 学生会長

坂本節吾氏 市参事員会長

久保田氏 父兄散授会長

D.Cマクラレン氏 高校校長



## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Community Activities

Camp II Drama Department (Shibai)

Adult Education

Mr. Jim Namba



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Class of 1945



# COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Class of 1945



Miles E. Cary High School

Friday, June 1, 1945

8:15 P.M.

COTTONWOOD BOWL



# GRADUATES OF '45

Arima, Mitsuko\*  
 Asahi, Tarayo  
 xDoni, Benjamin, Hideo  
 Endo, Nancy, Rieko  
 Etow, Shigeru  
 Fujie, Ben\*  
 xFujisako, Haruo  
 xFukutomi, Fujie  
 Hada, Setsuko  
 xHarada, Kenji  
~~Hasegawa~~, Hiroko  
 Hatashita, Ritsuye  
 xHironaka, Kazuo  
 Iida, Frances, Nobuko  
 Imoto, Shigeru  
 Ito, Elwood Yasushi\*  
 xIchinaga, Orden, Yoshito\*  
 Iwasa, Yoshio\*  
 xKato, Roy, Hideo\*  
 Kudo, Goro\*  
 xKokka, Norio  
 xKarei, Hiroshi  
~~Kojima, Tom~~\*  
 Kojima, Tom  
 xKitamura, Chizuko  
 Kitamura, Kiyoko  
 Matsui, Alice, Tsuyuko  
 Maeda, Mitsuye  
 Fumi, Fugita  
 xMiyahara, Isao

x - Honor Roll  
 \* - Relocatees



GRADUATES OF '45

Murata, Helen, Toshiko  
xMorimune, Hilda, Tatsuo  
Nakagawa, Tatsuo  
Nekano, Mitsuro  
Nishimoto, Roy  
xNamba, Yuriko L.  
Nitta, Mary  
Oda, Jack, Satoru  
xNomi, Mary  
Ogani, Terry, Masaru\*  
Ohno, George\*  
Oka, Bob, Mitsuaki  
xOku, Betty, Kazuko\*  
Oshita, Shunzo, Tommy  
Sato, Shiro  
Sato, Teruo  
Soda, George, Kuniki  
Sukekane, Kikuyo  
Teramoto, Chiyoko, J.  
Tokushige, Hideo  
Tsutsui, Marvin, Masahiko  
Urakawa, Eacry  
Watari, Tazuko  
Watari, Hideo\*  
Yaji, Jim, Tokimi  
Yamashita, Mary  
Yamamoto, Grace, Misao  
Yamamoto, Yuriko  
Yamamoto, Shigoko\*  
xYasukawa, Juno  
Yoshiki, Marie, Haruo

x - Honor Roll

\* - Relocates



## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Prelude	
Processional	Unit I High School Orchestra
Salute to the Flag	Audience
	Boy Scouts
Invocation	Rev. K. Takeda
Salutatory Address	Hiroshi Kamei
Message From Community	Mr. George Mukai
Message	Mr. Kenji Uyeno
	Unit 2 Administrator
Message From Parents	Mr. John Kubota
Message From Project Director	Mr. Duncan Mills
Presentation of Diplomas	Dr. Arthur L. Harris
Presentation of Scholarships	Mr. Dallas C. McLaren
Commencement Address	Mr. Dan E. Garvey
	Secretary of State
"America, the Beautiful"	Class of "45"
Valedictory Address	Kazuo Hironaka
Benediction	Rev. K. Takeda
Recessional	Unit I High School Orchestra



Friday, April 23, 1943  
Afternoon Session 1:30 --3:30 p.m.  
Poston II, 214 Church

There are about a 100 teachers sitting along and leaning against the walls. There are two large blower type coolers in the front of the room. (by the entrance) and teachers are settling themselves comfortably. The hall is decorated with artificial cherry blossoms and wisterias which make the room seem even cooler and pleasanter.

The chairman is supposed to be Mr. McLaren but Dr. Cary takes complete charge and as someone remarks, "No one seems to pay any attention to the program anymore."

Dr. Harris, who has just returned from a conference in southern California of secondary principles makes a report on that meeting.

I went primarily because of a suggestion that I investigate the advantage or possibilities of California High School diplomas being awarded to Poston students who are graduating this June. It was a 3-day session, and the purpose was to discuss common national problems on education.

The meeting was opened by Walter Dexter who spoke on the "Approach Education is making to the Problems Facing America Today." He mentioned the controversy on the adequacy of progressive education. Dexter believed the only approach possible was progressive education to prepare youths for problems.

There were talks on "Demands on Secondary Youths", "Needs of National Forests" "Needs of Industry", "Canning and Processing" and "Needs of Army and Navy". Those looking for labor pretty largely thought

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Dallas C. McLaren, Principal  
FROM: Dorothy Sakasegawa, Student Body Secretary  
DATE: March 27, 1944  
SUBJECT: Written approval for carnival  
Advisor for Student Body Council and Cabinet

Attached you will find the council minutes of March 13, 17, 23, and also the cabinet minutes of March 24.

I did not send the minutes of the council meeting held March 17, at an earlier date for you were present at that meeting, but the minutes of March 13, which should have been sent to you promptly, went through a very, very sad tale.

Through a misunderstanding between the student body president and myself, it never did get to you; which of minutes should have come to your attention immediately since it was then that the council moved to have the Student Body Benefit a carnival and the dates changed to April 14 and 15. Each of us thought the other had sent a memo to you regarding this meeting and that you had not yet given your written approval on the carnival.

I discovered, days too late, that you had not yet been notified. Of course, it is entirely my fault neglecting to send you the minutes promptly, but I felt a memo from Orden would be adequate for the present since I was rather busy with the school play.

At the meeting of March 17, you questioned us when the benefit day was changed? I couldn't understand, then, why you asked that--thinking that you had already been notified and did owe us a reply.

This fault of mine puts me in a very awkward situation since so much has been been done already. However, I will feel much better if you would still send the council a written approval to sponsor the carnival.

I am, indeed, sorry that through a careless error on my part that this had to happen. In the future, I will try my best to see that I do not neglect my duty and hope that nothing like this occurs again.

*Dorothy Sakasegawa*

Dorothy Sakasegawa  
Student Body Secretary

Attachments: 4

Also, at the meeting of March 13, the council once again re-recommended Mr. Wells as Student Body Council and Cabinet advisor since the constitution did not provide for any co-advisors. May we have your approval on this matter.

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Miles E. Cary School  
Poston, Unit Two, Arizona

Dr. A. L. Harris, Superintendent of Education

Report on Memorial Service of Friday, April 13, 1945

Attached are copies of the memorial service program for the late Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt on Friday, April 13, as conducted in this school. The carbon copies may be distributed if you so desire. They may be of some interest to the persons listed.

The program was planned by an informal group consisting of the student body president, the student assembly committee and a few student body officers. After considerable discussion the group left the final details to the principal. Various informal reports indicated that both students and faculty were quite pleased with the service as finally presented.

The flag was raised to full staff at the conclusion of the service in accordance with Boy Scouts of America instructions regarding "funeral" services. However, the flag has been kept at half mast throughout the past week. There seems to be no clearly defined rule for the flying of the flag for memorial services other than on Memorial Day, May 30, when the flag must be raised to full staff at noon to indicate the living nation.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Dallas C. McLaren, Principal

cc: Dr. Powell  
Mr. Mills  
Mrs. Brown  
Dr. French



Miles E. Cary School  
Poston, Unit Two, Arizona

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE HONORABLE FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

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| 1. Introductory Statement   | Mr. Dallas C. McLaren<br>Principal                         |
| 2. "The Lord's Prayer."   | Sung by Nelson Eddy<br>(recording)                         |
| 3. Readings:<br>Walt Whitman's "Hush'd Be The Camps Today"<br>Excerpt from "The Song Celestial"   | Miss Elsa Mehlmann<br>Teacher                              |
| 4. "The Lost Chord" (Proctor-Sullivan)  | Sung by Nelson Eddy<br>(recording)                         |
| 5. Tennyson's "Crossing The Bar"  | Mr. Lewis M. Lutz<br>Teacher                               |
| 6. Selected Readings:<br>"Boyhood's Right", Author Unknown<br>Excerpt from "The Building of the<br>Ship", by Longfellow<br>"The Concord Hymn", by Emerson | Sixth Grade Pupils<br>Mrs. Susan Thompson Evans<br>Teacher |
| 7. Reading of Telegram to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt  | Mr. Isao Kiyohara<br>Student Body President                |
| 8. The Pledge of Allegiance   | Mr. Isao Kiyohara<br>Student Body President                |
| 9. "America"  | Miss Fusako Imoto<br>Song Leader                           |
| 10. The Nation Lives. The Flag is hoisted to full staff, symbolical<br>of the fact that although our leader is gone, the nation lives<br>and must go on.  |  |

Color Guard: Boy Scouts of America  
Shigeji Kimura  
Henry Yoshimoto  
Ted Muragishi



Detail from Memorial Service for the Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Miles E. Cary School  
April 13, 1945

Item I

Introductory Statement by the school principal

Students and faculty members:

Eighty years ago this week this nation suffered the loss of a great American, a great humanitarian, and a war-time president, Abraham Lincoln.

Twenty four hours ago this nation suffered the loss of another great American, humanitarian, world leader, and a war-time president, Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Millions of people throughout the world are in deep sorrow at this moment. Hundreds and probably thousands of schools are conducting special services this afternoon. We in this school are a part of that great throng, and we are therefore gathered this afternoon to pay our humble respects to our late president, Mr. Roosevelt.

Will you all now stand as the recording, "The Lord's Prayer," is played?



Detail from Memorial Service for the Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Miles E. Cary School  
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Item 3

HUSH'D BE THE CAMPS TO-DAY By Walt Whitman

"Hush'd be the camps to-day,  
And soldiers, let us drape our war-worn weapons,  
And each with musing soul retire to celebrate,  
Our dear commander's death.

"No more for him life's stormy conflicts,  
Nor victory, nor defeat--no more time's dark events,  
Charging like ceaseless clouds across the sky.

"But sing, poet, in our name,  
Sing of the love we bore him--because you, dweller in camps,  
know it truly.

As they invault the coffin there,  
Sing--as they close the doors of earth upon him--one verse,  
For the heavy hearts of soldiers."

Excerpt from "THE SONG CELESTIAL"

"Never the Spirit was born,  
The Spirit shall cease to be never,  
Never time it was not,  
End and Beginning are Dreams,  
Deathless and Birthless and Changeless  
Remaineth The Spirit forever,  
Death cannot touch it at all,  
Dead tho' the House of it seems."



Detail from Memorial Service for the Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Miles E. Cary School  
April 13, 1945

Item 5

CROSSING THE BAR      By Tennyson

"Sunset and evening star,  
    And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
    When I put out to sea.

"But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
    Too full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out the boundless deep  
    Turns again home.

"Twilight and evening bell,  
    And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
    When I embark;

"For though from out our bourne of Time and Place  
    The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
    When I have crossed the bar."



Detail from Memorial Service for the Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Miles E. Cary School  
April 13, 1945

Item 6

BOYHOOD'S RIGHT      Author Unknown

"Grant him the freedom of life,  
Let him know the sight of great plains  
And high mountains,  
Of green valleys and wide rivers.  
For this little boy is an American,  
And those things belong to him."

Excerpt from "The Building of the Ship"      By Longfellow

"Thou, too, sail on, O ship of state!  
Sail on, O union, strong and great!  
Rumanity with all its fears,  
With all the hopes of future years,  
Is hanging breathless on thy fate!"

THE CONCORD HYMN      By Emerson

"By the rude bridge that arched the flood,  
Their flag to April's breeze unfurled,  
Here once the embattled farmers stood,  
And fired the shot heard round the world.

"The foe long since in silence slept;  
Alike the conqueror silent sleeps;  
And Time the ruined bridge has swept  
Down the dark stream which seaward creeps.

"On this green back, by this soft strea,  
We set to-day a votive stone;  
That memory may their deed redeem,  
When, like our sires, our sons are gone.

Spirit, that made those heroes dare  
To die and leave their children free,  
Bid Time and Nature gently spare  
The shaft we raise to them and thee."



Detail from Memorial Service for the Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Item 7

Miles E. Cary School  
April 13, 1945

Poston, Arizona  
April 14, 1945

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt  
% The White House  
Washington, D. C.

We, the students and faculty of Miles E. Cary School, Colorado River Relocation Center, extend to you and your family our deepest sympathy at the loss of your husband and father, who was our friend and leader. We know that his spirit will live on forever in the hearts of freedom-loving people everywhere.

Signed:

Students and Faculty of  
Miles E. Cary School



## EDUCATION

Dallas McLaren  
Principal, Unit II High School

Schools are involved, to a certain extent, in a struggle with family institutions for the possession of the future of the child, and this struggle is more acute in the case of an immigrant group than it is among the population of the United States in general. In Poston we were forced to "plunge in" before we had really learned to swim or to size up the situation.

Schools opened in Poston in October, 1943, with barracks, teachers, and pupils, and practically nothing more. Very few supplies, whether it was books or paper and pencils, were available. That first year the struggle was to convince the students themselves that the schools had a future in which they might share.

This year offers a great contrast. The students are now convinced that they have schools with reasonably acceptable standards. There has been no case in which graduates of Poston schools have been rejected for college admission. However, some technical schools require credentials from accredited secondary schools, which Poston, as yet, is not.

The organization of the schools can perhaps be most easily described in terms of the enrollment and the number of teachers. The total enrollment is 4,104. Of this, kindergarten and elementary grades (1-6) constitute 1,625, and the high school grades (7-12) constitute 2,130, with the largest number of students in the 10th, 11th, and 12th, grades. The nursery school has an en-



rollment of 349.

We have a smaller teaching staff this year than last. The total number of appointed personnel teachers is 86, 31 in the elementary schools, and 55 in the secondary schools. Last year in Unit II we had 21 eligible evacuee teachers, two of them college graduates and 19 junior college graduates. Only two of these are left. The other unit schools have had a similar experience. The 1942 summer school staff trained approximately 80 evacuee teachers, most of whom have left us for service outside. Many of these have been replaced by high school graduates. We have now in all of Poston only two certified evacuee teachers, but we have 41 assistant teachers in the elementary school, and 36 in the high school.

Our appointed personnel teachers are, of course, on duty throughout the year, although the actual school year is 180 days. We have developed special training programs during the summer for both evacuee and appointed personnel.

Our building situation has greatly improved, as is witnessed by our adobe schools. We have a great deal of equipment now, especially books. We received several donations of thousands of books from the California school system, which tided us over until our orders came through. We received probably 25,000 text books, and a total of 50,000 books altogether. These books were those no longer used by the California schools, but many of them were suitable and extremely valuable to us. Both our libraries and our class rooms are now well-equipped with new



books and donations.

The pupils suffered considerable educational loss during the long enforced vacation from February to October, 1942. This loss has not yet been fully compensated. Curriculum development is going forward rapidly in the elementary school and in the high school, especially in the social studies, the adjustment of the children to the situation at hand and to the future, and experience with democracy in daily life. We are concerned with the improvement of human relations and the conservation of human resources. The senior class especially, is interested in the problem of resettlement and relocation, and we have contacts with the National Student Relocation Council. Each school has a student relocation counselor.

The language problem of the students is increasing, according to the testing we have done in Unit III. It is due to the limited opportunity to speak English. It is tied up with manners and courtesy, and attitudes toward other people. There was disillusionment and embitterment apparent in the actions of many young people last school year. But now they tend to show sensitivity to relocation in the fact that they are often anxious to learn the right ways of doing things. Some of their everyday behavior has undoubtedly been a "false front" to cover their defensiveness and their concern about the adjustments they are having to make.

There has been a slow but steady growth toward cooperation with regard to student government. Some of the students at first were of the opinion that democracy meant they were going to run



the show. Many did not want to be seen around the administrative offices, or the principal's office. This year there is a noticeable contrast. They are coming to see what representative government means, they now see the use of teacher advisors, and there is much more willingness to secure the approval of all concerned. The Nisei are keeping up their record of high scholarship and general education. Before the war the Nisei were the group who had the highest persistence in terms of the amount of schooling which they got, on the average, in California. Now, according to Tom Bodine, field representative for the National Student Relocation Council, there are even more Nisei in colleges than before the war.



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SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President---George Makishima  
Vice President---Masao Mizutani  
Secretary---May Ogawa  
Treasurer---Charles Sukekane  
Sr. Council Repr.---Kaoru Takata  
Yell Leader---Robert Ichinaga  
Girls' Athletic Mgr.---May Yokoyama  
Boys' Athletic Mgr.---Roy Matsueda

Senior Class Adviser---Mrs. deSilva

Class color---maroon

*Matsueda*



CLASS OF 1943

Abe, Yasuo  
Akahori, Bob  
Ariyoshi, Itsuki  
Endo, James  
Endo, Sachiye  
Etow, Suyeko  
Fujin, Miuki  
Fukuto, Kimi  
Hamada, Jean  
Hatakeda, Shizu  
Hayshi, Jane  
Hibino, Chiyeke  
Higashi, Jessie  
Higashi, Momoyo  
Higashi, Tatsuya  
Higashi, Toyohisa  
Hironaka, Tayeko  
Hisatomi, Setsuo  
Hoshida, George  
Ichinaga, Robert  
Ide, Yukio  
Ikeda, Tsugio  
Ino, Shigeo  
Inouye, Miyako J.  
Ishida, Satsumi  
Iwakiri, Momo  
Iyama, Jean  
Kamitsuka, Paul  
Kawaguchi, Shizuo  
Kawamura, Alice E.  
Kayashima, Aiko  
Kimura, Ken  
Kiyohara, Takeshi  
Kobori, Yukiko  
Kojima, Fred  
Kokka, Tommy  
Kosaka, Marjorie

Koyama, Amy  
Kudo, Shiro  
Kuroda, Hideo  
Maegoto, Nancy  
Maegoto, Nobuo  
Masuda, Natsuko  
Makishima, George  
Matsueda, Roy  
Matsumoto, Lucille  
Matsuoka, Jack  
Matsushita, Sally  
Menda, Harry  
Miyake, Sane Abe  
Miyamoto, Ichiro  
Mizutani, Masao  
Morimoto, Masaomi  
Morita, Yukio  
Naganuma, Mary  
Nakamura, Asano  
Nakayama, Yukiye  
Nishikawa, George  
Nishimura, Dora  
Nishimoto, Masayoshi  
Nishioki, Ben  
Oda, John Masuo  
Ogawa, May Yaye  
Oita, Itsuni *Okada Katsumi*  
Okumura, Sanae  
Oka, Michi  
Onitsuka, Fumiko  
Ono, Susumu  
Sagara, Tadashi  
Sakata, Tommy  
Shiba, Hanayo Helen  
Sonoda, George  
Sonoda, Toshi *Suehira*  
Sueoka, George  
Sukekane, Charles

Sunada, Raymond  
Tabata, Eva  
Tada, Mary  
Takao, Noboru  
Takata, Kaoru  
Takata, Minoru  
Takehara, Bessie  
Taketaya, Jim H.  
Tanaka, Edward  
Tani, George  
Taniguchi, Kazuto  
Teraji, Yozo  
Toda, George  
Toguchi, Toshiko  
Tokiwa, Yoshiro  
Tsuda, Kiyoko  
Tsuda, Masuo  
Tsukamoto, May  
Tsuyuki, Ted  
Umeda, Joe  
Suehiro, Satoko  
Watanabe, Alice  
Watari, Yoshie  
Yagi, Takako  
Yamada, Chizuko  
Yamaguchi, Katherine  
Yamamoto, Hifumi  
Yamamoto, Chiyeke  
Yamamoto, Richard  
Yamane, Yoshie  
Yamaoka, Alice  
Yanohira, Amy  
Yasukawa, Mari  
Yasumoto, Satsuki  
Yokoyama, Emi  
Yoshizaki, Takako  
*Yamanaka George*



February 8, 1943  
Poston, Arizona

The first Temporary Senior Council was called to order by Senior class President, George Makishima, February 8, 1943 at 1:45 p.m. at room 14F, Student Body room.

The president stated that the purpose for this meeting were to get the Senior class organized; choose a Senior class Adviser and to choose the committee for the temporary constitution for this body.

Etsumi Oita suggested to make this temporary constitution at this meeting. The constitution was drawn up by the members present. It was decided that we present this constitution to the Senior Core classes for ratification by Thursday, Feb. 11, 1943. Junior and Senior Prom was also discussed. The president also stated that the Senior Election committee is planning a joint Senior Installation of officers and a Valentine social.

As there were no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

May Ozawa

Senior class Secretary



February 11, 1943  
Poston, Arizona

The Temporary Senior Council was called to order by Senior class President, George Makishima, February 11, 1943 at 1:40 p.m. at Room 3A-33.

The President stated that the purpose of this meeting was to see if the Constitution has been ratified by the Senior Core classes.

Core class representatives of first and second periods and seventh and eighth periods of Mrs. deSilva's, reported that this proposed Temporary Constitution has been ratified by the three-fourths majority. Also representatives from Mrs. Burrell's third and fourth periods have ratified this constitution by three-fourths majority. As this constitution stated that this constitution shall be established upon ratification by three out of four core classes, this body was made legal.

President said that he talked with our Principal, Mr McLaren about the Senior class advisers. He said that it was up to the Senior Council to decide, however, he made few suggestions;

1. To pick two Advisers, first and second choice and he will confer with these teachers.
2. To pick three or four Advisers so that one may be present in any activities when other Adviser may not be able to be present.

When the President asked each member present of their opinions on how many Advisers we should have, majority favored to have one chief Adviser.

Nominations were opened for a Senior Class Advisers, first and second choice. Mrs. deSilva was elected as first choice and Mrs. Burrell has second choice. Discussions on Junior and Senior Prom took place. President asked each members present to be thinking about it for we will take up this activity in the future meetings.

As Senior class was the only class not to hand in the names of the finalist for F.F.A. Queen contest, there were discussions on this matter. As many of the members present did not know anything about it, George Yamanaka said that he will report to the F.F.A. to come in contact with the Senior Core classes.

As there were no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

*May Y. Ozawa*  
Senior Class Secretary



March 21, 1943  
Poston, Arizona

A joint meeting of Senior and Junior Cabinet officers was called to order by Jr. President Ted Kato, March 21, 1943 at Mechanical Drawing Room during Activity period.

Dottie Sakasegawa, Jr. Class Secretary read the invitation from Camp III to their Jr. and Sr. Prom. It was moved and seconded that we, (Jr. and Sr. officers) accept their invitation. The motion was passed. It was also decided that the Secretary and Treasurer of the Two classes take charge of the matter of payment of the work done in Mess 210 for the Employment office on the W.R.A. forms.

As there were no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Y. Ogawa  
Senior Class Secretary



March 31, 1943  
Poston, Arizona

A Senior Council meeting was called to order by George Maki shima, Sr. Class President, on March 31, 1943 at Mrs. deSilva's Room during Activity period.

The president asked all Core Representatives to take notes down on what we discussed on Sr. Activities and ge their reactions toward it. President thus stated:

1. Nothing is official unless Mr. McLaren's o.k. it
2. We also want many Sr. participants for the Fiesta
3. Sponsored by the Spanish Class, Mr. Harris for the Spanish Dance for the Red Cross Bazaar.

This dance practice will start on April 1 at Block 202 in the Music Room during activity period under Supervision of Mrs. Harris and Mr. Dugan.

3. The graduation plans.
  1. Date (suggestion-Friday before school is out)
  2. Nature and type of graduation
  3. Ceremony
  4. Clothes
  5. Class gift to school
  6. Class Banquet
  7. Phrophecy
  8. Senior Ball
  9. Ditch day or Sr. picnic
  10. Senior week
  11. Senior Play

Plans for these are that to get reaction from each Core class, then Senior Council submitt a calendar for Mr. McLaren's approval and then to the whole Seniors. Mrs. deSilva said that the purpose of this calendar is to plan the dates so that we won't get all mixed up. Also she said that it is better to have less activity with a success than many activities turning out unsuccessfully. The President also stated that the Senior Class needed a Athletic Manage r and how we will go about electing one. As time was limited, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mary Ogawa*  
Senior Class President  
*Sally*



April 2, 1943  
Poston, Arizona

A combined Junior and Senior class Cabinet officers' meeting was called to order by Ted Kato, Junior Class President on April 2, 1943 at Room 2A during activity period.

Joe Tsuboi, who is in charge of the transportation to Camp III Junior and Senior Prom said that he wasn't able to get a truck yet but will notify about the transportation to each members going to the Prom, tomorrow April 3, 1943.

Secretary, May Ogawa, read the thank you note from the Camp I Senior class. (We invited them to our Junior and Senior Prom)

The President of the Junior class reported that the his class made \$2.50 on the Junior and Senior Prom. Also there was a report made one of the members that Mr. Crawford is now looking into the matter payment to the Junior and Senior class for their work on the of W.R.A. froms at 210 mess hall.

As there were no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

May Y. Ogawa  
Senior Class Secretary

April 21, 1943  
Poston, Arizona

A meeting was called to order by George Makishima, Senior Class President, on April 21, 1943 at Room 3A during Activity period.

The secretary read the Junior Senior Prom invitation. A motion was moved and carried that the Senior Council accept the Camp I invitation to their Junior and Senior Prom.

Chiyeko Hibino read a letter from Miss Cushman regarding any possibility of taking Senior individual pictures.

As there were no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

May Y. Ogawa  
Senior class Secretary



June 24, 1943  
Poston, Arizona

The meeting of the Senior class was called to order by President, George Makishima June 24, 1943 at the Cottonwood Bowl.

Identification pictures which the Seniors took was discussed.

Charles Sukekane, Senior Class Treasurer reported the the money which the Seniors earned for making duplicate forms WRA 126 and proofreading, will be added to This months' pay check and that each Seniors must hand in this money as agreed.

Discussions on what to do with the money was discussed. Suggestion were made to give it to the Senior Scholarship aid, Student body or leave it to the Alumnae Club.

It was moved and seconded that the Seniors give to the Student body and to the Alumnae Club. The motioned was carried. It was moved to amend that we leave \$20. to the Alumnae Club. The motion was carried.

It was suggested that the Seniors have a light refreshments after the graduation exercises., Kitchen 211.

As there were no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

May Y. Izawa

Senior class Secretary



April 5, 1943  
Poston, Arizona

The Senior Council meeting was called to order by George Makishima, Senior class President, April 5, 1943 -Room 3D during Activity period.

The President asked each core representatives for their class reactions toward the Senior activities:

1st and 2nd pperiods

Mrs. Burrell--Favored graduation June 18-Caps and Gowns  
Senior Ditch Day--April 21  
Senior Ball--June 12  
Graduation dance right after the  
Graduation exercises

3rd and 4th periods

Mrs. Burrell--Favored graduation Friday before school  
is out  
Senior Ditch Day--April 30  
Class gift to school(favored)  
Would like to have a banquet if we cannot  
have the ball.

7th and 8th periods

Mrs. deSilva--Favored graduation June 18 or 23  
Senior Ditch Day--April 21  
Approved of athe Baccalaureate service  
Banquet soon and the Ball later

1st and 2nd periods

Mrs. deSilva--Senior Picnic, Ball and a Graduation dance  
was approved by the majority.

Tommy Sakata was appointed by the President to take charge and look into the matters of having Caps and Gowns for the graduation.

Our Senior class Adviser, Mrs. deSilva stated that the Senior class will vote for class gift, Baccalaureate service, Caps and Gowns and the proposed calendar for the coming year.

It was moved and seconded that the Senior Ditch Day be on April 22, 1943. The motion was carried.

Tentative plans made are as follows: Banquet or Ball on May 15, Graduation June 18, Senior week after graduation and Senior Class gift be decided in the assembly.

It was also decided by the Council that petitions for Athletic Manager can be obtained from Mrs. deSilva with 10 signatures of Seniors.



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Mrs. deSilva proposed that on Thursday April 8, we have a Senior class assembly todiscussed about these plans and on Friday, every Seniors voted for the proposed calendar and boys' and girls' Athletic Managers.

As there were no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

May Y. Ogura

Senior class Secretary

April 8, 1943  
Poston, Arizona

The meeting of the Senior class was called to order by President, George Makishima on April 8, 1943 at 210 Mess Hall during activity period.

The President stated that the purposed of this meeting was to discuss the coming Senior activities.

The President asked for individual's opinions toward Seniors taking part in the coming Junior Red Cross Bazaar. He asked for every Seniors cooperation for participating in the practice during activity period.

Discussions for Senior Ditch day took place and Mrs. deSilva and Mrs. Burrell suggested that it is better for Seniors not to go Parker. Motion was passed and seconded that the Seniors class go to the river for their Ditch Day. The motion was carried. This activity was decided to be kept a secret.

Mrs. deSilva explained the Senior banquet, Baccalaureate service, Ball and the purposed Calendar.

It was suggested by one of the members that we have Bacalaureate service and graduation in the morning.

The President read the ballot which would be passed out to each Senior Tommorrow, Aril 9, 1943.

Class Athletic Managers for both boys and girls were presented;

Girls' Athletic Mgr.--Michi Oka  
Emi Yokoyama

Boys (



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Boys' Athletic Mgr.--Roy Matsueda  
Tsugio Ikeda

As there were no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

May G. Ogawa

Senior class Secretary

May 21, 1943  
Poston, Arizona

The meeting of the Senior Council was called to order by President George Makishima on May 21, 1943 -Room 3A during Activity period.

The purpose of the meeting was to finish up the unfinished business of the Senior class banquet.

Discussions took place on what would be the appropriated thing to give to those who volunteered their service toward the Senior class banquet. A motion was made and seconded that the Secretary write a letter of appreciation to these people; Mr. Takiguchi, Mr. Shioji (Cooks) and to the Homemaking girls who waited on the Seniors.

Charles Sukekane, Class Treasurer reported:

\$25.27	on hand
17.38	expenses paid
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7.89	Balance on hand

The Secretary read a thank you letter from Mr. J. Crawford, Director of Unit II. for inviting him to the Senior Banquet.

As there were no further business, the meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted

May G. Ogawa

Senior class Secretary



April 13, 1943

Poston, Arizona

The meeting of the Senior class Council was called to order by President George Makishima, April 13, 1943 during Activity period Room 3A.

The President presented our new members to the Council, Emi Yokoyama, Girls' Athletic Manager; Roy Matsueda, Boys' Athletic Manager.

When all the ~~votes~~ were calculated it read thus:  
(Seniors voted whether they wanted these activities)  
Early morning service--No  
Caps and Gowns for graduation--Yes  
Baccalaureate service--Yes  
Senior Class gift--yes  
Senior farewell Assembly--Yes  
Senior Farewell Play--No  
Senior Class Banquet--Yes  
Banquet and Ball-Same night--No  
Senior Ditch Day--Yes

It was decided that the Secretary write a letter to Miss Embree concerning getting (Seniors) paid for the work they did for the Employment office of Unit I.

Also a letter to Miss Cushman asking any possibility of Seniors taking a individual pictures of a class pictures.

It was reported by Masao Mizutani, Chairman for the Senior Ditch Day, that Ditch day would be on April 21, Wednesday, 1943.

President stated that each representatives present would announce to their core classes that they vote for the graduation date, time, type of graduation dance and discuss little about the Senior week.

Discussions and plans for the Ditch Day took place.

President stated that each core class will elect one committee each of these coming activities:

Baccalaureate Service  
Class Gift  
Farewell Assembly  
Banquet  
Senior Dance

Vice President, Masao Mizutani appointed Roy Matsueda and Emi Yokoyama to be in charge for the program for the Ditch Day.

As there were no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

*May Y. Ozawa*  
Senior Class Secretary



# Names of Seniors who Took Identification Pictures (Boys)

Abe, Yasuo  
 Akatori, Bob  
 Araiuchi, Shuki  
 Endo, James  
 Higashi, Tatsuya  
 Higashi, Toyohisa  
 Isatomori, Sets  
 Koshida, George  
 Kishinaga, Robert  
 Ide, Yukio  
 Ikeda, Tsugio  
 Kawaguchi, Shizu  
 Kokka, Tommy  
 Kojima, Fred  
 Kimura, Ken  
 Kuyohara, Takeshi  
 Kudo, Shiro  
 Kuroda, Hideo  
 Makishima, George  
 Matsueda, Roy  
 Matsuoka, Jack  
 Menda, Barry  
 Miyake, Abe  
 Morimoto, Mas  
 Nishimoto, Masayoshi  
 Oda, John  
 Oita, Stearns  
 Okada, Katsumi  
 Ono, Susumu  
 Sagara, Tadashi

Sakata Tommy  
 Sato Tom  
 Sonoda, George  
 Sonoda, Toshio  
 Sukekane, Charles  
 Sunada, Raymond  
 Sueoka, George  
 Takao, Noboru  
 Takata Kaoru  
 Takata, Minoru  
 Taketaya, Jimi  
 Taniguchi, Kazuto  
 Teraji Yozo  
 Toda, George  
 Tokiwa, Yoshio  
 Yamamoto, Wifumi  
 Yamamoto, Richard  
 Yamanaka, George  
 Yasumoto, Satsuki  
 Umeda, Joe



Names of Seniors who took Identification  
Picture (Girls)

Endo Sachie  
Hamada, Jean  
Hayashi, Jane  
Hibino Chiyoko  
Hatakeda, Shizu  
Higashi, Jessie  
Higashi, Momoko  
Hironaka, Sayoko  
Honna Ethel  
Inoue Miyako  
Ishida Satsumi  
Iwakiri, Momo  
Iyama, Jean  
Kagashima, Aiko  
Kobori, Yukiko  
Kosaka, Majorie  
Koyama Aimee  
Mazoto, Nancy  
Matsuda, Kateuko  
Matsumoto Lucille  
Matsushita, Sally  
Nakamura, Asano  
Naganuma, Mary  
Nakayama, Yukie  
Nishimura, Dora  
Ogawa, May  
Oka, Nuki  
Shiba, Helen

Suehira, Satoko  
Tada, Mary  
Takekura, Bessie  
Toguchi, Toshiko  
Tsuda, Kiyoko  
Tsukamoto, May  
Watanabe, Alice  
Watari, Yoshie  
Yagi, Sakako  
Yamada, Chiyoko  
Yamaguchi, Katherine  
Yamamoto, Chiyoko  
Yamaoka, Alice  
Yamane, Yoshie  
Yasuhara, Mari  
Yonohara, Amy  
Yokoyama, Emi  
Yoshizaki, Sakako



Seniors who missed their picture.

Mizutani Masao

Nishikawa George

Okumura Sanae

Omitsuka Fumiko

Sakute, Kenji

Suzuki Ted

Suda Masuo

Tani, George

Tanaka, Edward

Maegoto Edward Nobuo

Fuji Muri

Ino Shigeo



Seniors<sup>✓</sup> favored thus:

Senior Scholastic Honor Roll

Valedictorian and Salutatorian be chosen from the  
two highest Seniors with scholastic standing

Mrs. John Maeno as a speaker for graduation representing  
the Community evacuees

Honor Roll be decided on the first semester (7th semester of  
the whole school years)

Graduation on June 24, 1943

Senior Dance on June 26, 1943

Seniors with B "plus " or average be included in the Honor Roll

Votes were taken each core classes, Mrs. Burrell's 1st, 2nd, 3rd,  
and 4th periods and Mrs. deSilva's 1st, 2nd, 5th and 6th periods.  
Votes were announced by each core representatives at the Council  
meeting called by President George Makishima on June 11, 1943  
at room 3A during 4th period.