

California School for the Deaf  
Riverside, California

AROUND THE CAMPUS

# Staff Services



Waller Laputz  
Business Manager



Adeane Busby  
Personnel Clerk



Myra Shine  
Accounting Officer



Robert Grout  
Account Clerk



Ovilla Overton  
Account Clerk



Altus Williams  
Account Clerk



Teruko Kubetsu  
Librarian



Donald Brown  
Psychologist



Erpel L. Garrett  
Audiologist



Virginia Firth  
Secretary to  
Superintendent



Dorothy King  
Secretary to  
Assistant Superintendent



Faye Parker  
Secretary to  
Supervising Teachers



Beatrice Harvey  
Secretary to  
Supervising Teachers



Leta Lower  
Secretary to  
Dean of Students



Edith Domecq  
Receptionist



Jane Hendrix  
Evening  
Switchboard Operator



James Burke  
Storekeeper



# Medical Department



Edward Neblett, D.D.S.  
Dentist



Harry Frey, M.D.  
Otologist



Frank Willis, M.D.  
Psychiatrist



Edward Zeman, M.D.  
Pediatrician



Vean Stone, M.D.  
Ophthalmologist



Grace Constable, R.N.  
Supervising Nurse

## Infirmiry Staff



Norene Laughlin, R.N., Verna Peeler, R.N., Grace Constable, R.N.,  
Margarette Tornell, R.N.

## In Retrospect ...

When CSDR opened in February 1953 the medical staff consisted of: Edward W. Zeman, M.D., Pediatrician; Vean M. Stone, M.D., Ophthalmologist; Theodore M. Hughes, M.D., Otologist; Edward Neblett, D.D.S., Dentist; Mrs. Grace Constable, R.N.

The infirmiry was not completed at this time so it was necessary to provide temporary quarters for the school health services. One of the two room apartments was made available for a dispensary. Two adjoining rooms were reserved for the acutely ill students who had to be kept in bed. At this time the major part of the program was ready to function.

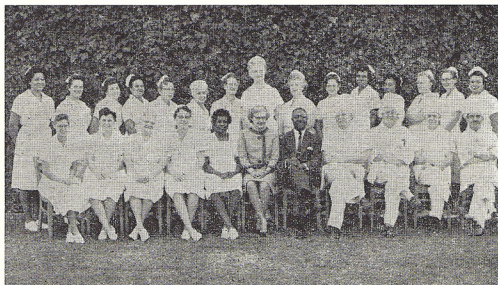
In 1953, when school reopened in September, the infirmiry was completed and ready for occupancy. The nursing staff was increased to four Registered Nurses. Appointed to the staff were Mrs. Norene Laughlin, Margarette Tornell and Mrs. Ann Nagle. Mrs. Vera Gordon, housekeeper, joined the staff in 1954. Later additions to the staff were Miss Verna Peeler, R.N., who replaced Mrs. Ann Nagle; Frank Willis, M.D., Psychiatrist, and Harry B. Frey, M.D., Otologist who replaced Theodore M. Hughes, M.D., on his retirement.

In September of 1955 when the enrollment increased from 234 to 335 the girl's dormitories for the new students were not ready for occupancy. There was not time to notify the families of the new students, therefore, it was decided to convert the two wards in the infirmiry into a temporary dormitory.

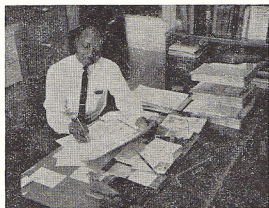
From the enrollment of the first students until the present enrollment of approximately 520 students the health services have been a persistent, progressive program, under the direction of a capable medical staff.

The school health program functions in close cooperation with the Riverside County Health Department and with the State Department of Public Health.

# Kitchen Staff



**First Row:** Thelma Muller, Opal Smith, Carmya O'Beir, Mary Riggie, Bernice James, Marguerite Krouse, Willard Allen, Martin Kaehnel, Ed Muller, Ralph Williams, Nicholas Phillipson  
**Second Row:** Gusie R. Smith, Marhilda Vavra, Bonnie Ferretto, Verna Reed, Marcella Lumpley, Thelma Baisel, Louise Ferguson, Ann Richmond, Ann Ritchie, Opal Evans, Carolyn Scott, Mildred Douglas, Naomi Brown, Evadell Robertson, Marie White



Willard Allen  
Supervising Cook II

## In Retrospect . . .

Our beautiful new kitchen and dining room was opened for limited use in February 1953 with 56 students enrolled. Mr. John McCaffery was the Supervising Cook. There were two cooks and four Food Service Assistants.

In September 1953 we officially opened with 225 students and a kitchen staff of 15 who were all delighted to be a part of our school.

The Institutions Magazine Honor Award was given to us in 1954 for one of the most outstanding kitchens in the United States.

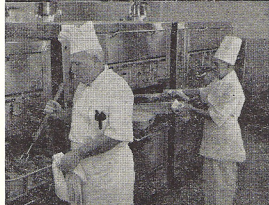
We received a beautiful bronze plaque which hangs in our dining room.

In November 1957 Mr. McCaffery who had laid the foundation for our efficient operation was stricken with an incurable illness and passed away February 3, 1958. The task of supervising this work was offered to me. It was a great challenge.

Some changes have been made in our operating that I feel have been beneficial. A portion control system has been set up which has eliminated a great deal of work and takes less employees. Groups from other State Institutions are sent here to study the system we are using.

Since the student body has grown to 500 our staff has increased. Mr. Nicholas Phillipson is Supervisor Grade I. We have three cooks and 22 Food Service Assistants and one Janitor. We work as a team and because of this we are sure the progress of the last ten years will continue.

Willard Allen  
Supervisor of Kitchen Staff



# Maintenance Staff



## Members

### First Row:

Kenneth Decroo, Gordon Jones, Almus Courtney, Edward Valentine, George Schul, Booker Coffee

### Second Row:

Harold Banks, Marcus Anderson, Logan Crabtree, Carl Hanson, Paul Garcia, Kenneth Thompson

### Third Row:

Alvin Stevenson, Harold Camp, John Shea, Frank Coppelani, Samuel Evans, Clarence Wohlgemuth, Harold Land, Silva Bordight Ury Warsham



Alvin Stevenson  
Chief of Plant Operation



Booker Coffee  
Supervising Groundsman



Thomas Adams  
Janitor Foreman



Mrs. Vera Gordon  
Infirmary Housekeeper

# Janitorial Staff

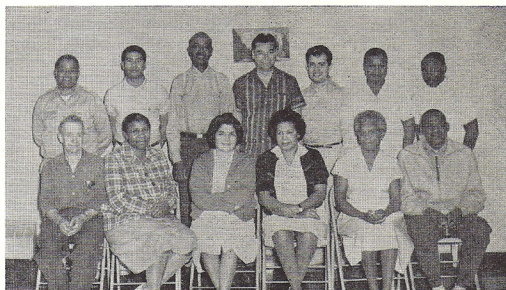
## Members

### First Row:

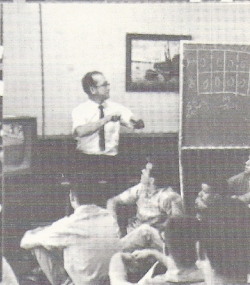
Thomas Palmer, Pauline Oxtaena, Amelia Beverley, Elzora Toppin, Mabel McDaniel, Thomas Adams

### Second Row:

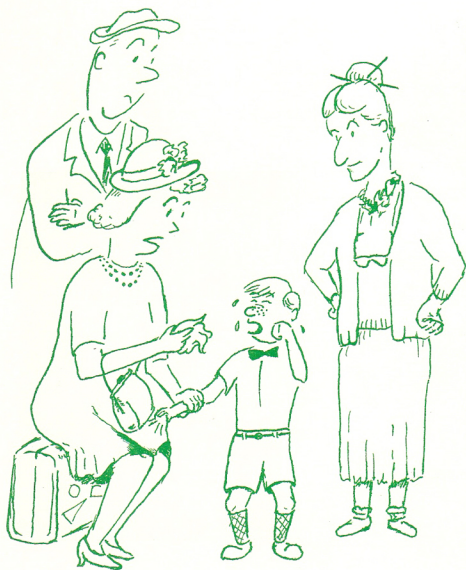
Andrew Lawe, Miles Williamson, Maurice McCloney, Alfonso Ramirez, Jess Bravo, Paul Samuel, Willie King



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To the Members of the Class of 1963:

We will expect a greater number of personal achievements from you than from any former class because you are the largest class to leave CSDR. Each one of you must try very hard to add something of value to the good name of "1963."

During the years that you have spent here, the counselors have tried to help you build a firm foundation on which to develop a successful adult life.

Good luck to each one of you.

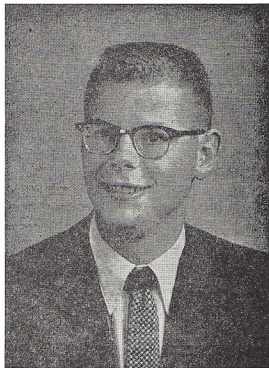
Mary Scully  
Dean of Students

To the Members of the Class of 1963:

The counselors and myself take this opportunity to wish each of you the best of luck.

We hope you have developed the knowledge and strength of character needed to meet tomorrow's problems. Our advice, teaching and guidance had but one objective: to better prepare you for living in society. The place you create for yourself is now your responsibility. Whatever your goal in life, be honest with yourself. Admit your mistakes but learn by them.

Robert Zech  
Supervising Counselor





To the Class of 1963:

The long awaited event, your graduation, is here. Congratulations!

Education is the clay with which the future is molded.

Your success, in whatever you choose to do, will be determined by how wisely you use the education given you at CSDR.

Wilda Carlson  
Supervising Counselor



To the Graduates of 1963:

All of us have goals in life which we hope to attain. One of the goals for which you have been working has been graduation from High School. Achieving this goal leads to the setting of new ones which will be more exciting because you will be assuming the responsibility for determining what these goals will be. The counselors of Area I join me in congratulating all of you who have reached your present goal, and we wish you continued success as you strive toward new ones.

Janet Guetter  
Supervising Counselor



## Area I

### First Row:

Mrs. Kathleen Anderson, Mrs. Roberta Wells,  
Mrs. Rose Marabell, Janet Guetter,  
Arline Meadows, Mrs. Gladys Sprung, Mrs.  
Freda Murphy, Mrs. Katherine Stone

### Second Row:

Mrs. Alba Knox, Mrs. Martha LaVenia,  
Mrs. Ouida Williams, Mary Smith, Mrs.  
Helen Cramer, Mrs. Leah Wilson, Charles  
Newton, Mrs. Marion Butcher, Mrs. Gladys  
SnelGrove, Mrs. Florence Parsons, Mrs.  
Elizabeth Wiegard, Mrs. Mary Wilkinson



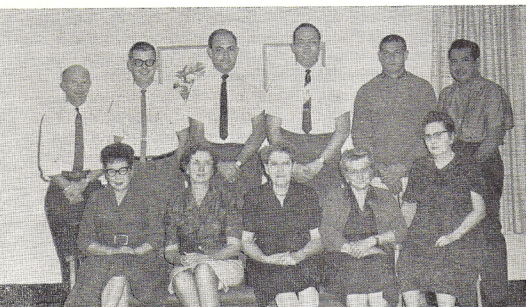
## Area II

### First Row:

Mildred Hutchinson, Mary Toy, Florence  
Panish, Rhoda Clark, Ann Harkey

### Second Row:

Mrs. Margaret Massey, Marcell Clay,  
Wilda Carlson, Martha Hein, Nellie Beagle,  
Alberta Reese



## Area III

### First Row:

Marie McGaughy, Hazel Davis, Olive  
Carson, Etta Page, Wilma Freeman

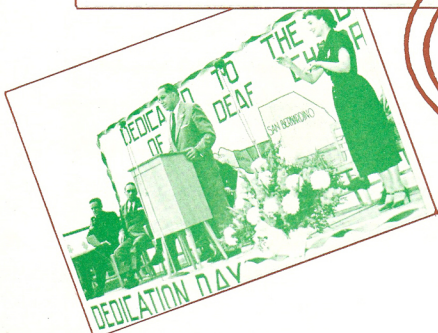
### Second Row:

Robert Jackson, Robert Zech, Morton  
Bayarsky, Seymour Bernstein, Edward  
Taylor, Bernard Garcia



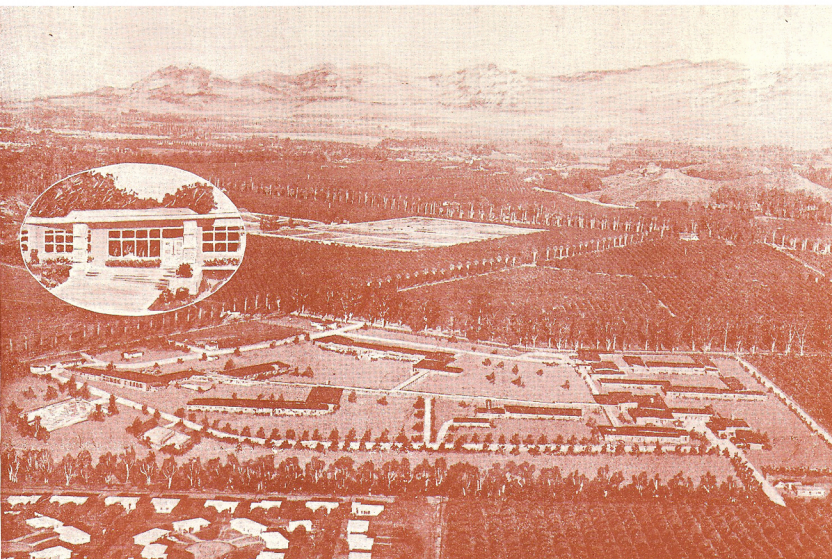
*State of California  
Department of Education  
requests your presence at the  
Dedication  
of the  
California School for the Deaf  
Riverside  
Sunday, November one, nineteen hundred and fifty-three  
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3044 Horace Street  
Riverside, California*

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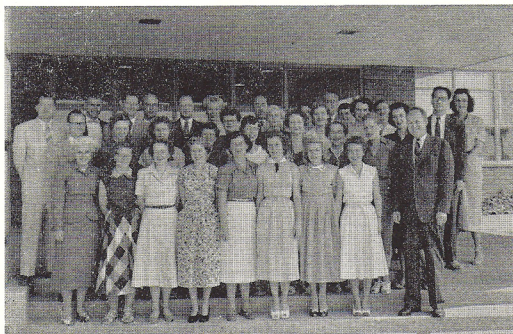
## RIVERSIDE



OPENING FEBRUARY 9, 1953

The American dream of equal opportunity for all is embodied in the new California School for the Deaf at Riverside, which began first full-time classes this morning with 50 lower grade children enrolled. Destined to be known as a show place among the nation's educational institutions, the \$4,000,000 school off Arlington Avenue symbolizes American concern for individual welfare forcefully, tangibly. The dramatic lines of CSDR's new buildings, rising on a gentle slope beside orange groves laden with fruit and lined with tall, Patrician palm trees, provide an impression of man-made beauty not soon to be forgotten. Here, the Golden State will take care of its own. Children who live in a hushed world of eternal silence will find an attractive, home-like atmosphere where special equipment and teaching methods will allow them to learn as rapidly as their more fortunate brothers, where they can play daily in the sparkling Southland sunshine and where they can discover—more than anything else—that their country wants them, needs them. America could offer no better proof of its greatness.

## Faculty - 1953



**Front row:**  
 Alyce Thomas  
 Mrs. Doris DeLong  
 Sarah Harper Abernethy  
 Lucy Lewis  
 Lee Emerick  
 Mrs. Bobbie Bell  
 Mrs. Esther Solheim McGarry  
 Madeline Musmonno  
 Dr. Richard G. Brill, Superintendent

**Second row:**  
 Warren Fauth  
 Helen Toner  
 Ruth Clements  
 Florence Schornstein  
 Carol Droege  
 Mrs. Ona Howell  
 Mrs. LeVere Quinn  
 Mrs. Sally Kelly

**Third row:**  
 Gena Jaeger  
 Dr. Alfred Lair  
 C.L. Gover  
 Patricia Kitchen  
 Mrs. Katharine Miner  
 Rosalin Laughran  
 Maridora Rhodes  
 Antonia Scheringer  
 Joseph Breiwieser

**Back row:**  
 William Thornton  
 Armin Turecek,  
 Assistant Superintendent  
 Grace Paxson  
 Larry Newman  
 Mrs. Marjorie Dawson  
 Rudolph Ackerman  
 Mrs. Marguerite Burns Middleton  
 Mrs. Donaldina Tennis  
 Mrs. Ann Hritz

**Absent:**  
 Mrs. Mary Beth Baker Webster  
 Mrs. Ann Rush

## Graduates of 1963 who entered CSDR in 1953

### Students who entered in February 1953



Margaret Holcomb

Jean Jones

Mona Wingfield



Shirley Brown

Pattie Davis

Orlin FitzHenry

### Students who entered in September 1953

Paula Courtright

Gordon Johnson

Francine Lauer

Frank Longbotham

Lana McGuire

Joe Rafferty

Frank Scolaro

Bob Skedsmo

Carl Vasquez



### "Survival of the Fittest"

Plank members who joined the staff in 1953 and continue on today... congratulations!

#### First Row:

Harold Camp, Robert Mead, Harold Banks, Walter Laputz, Richard G. Brill, James Meeks, Paul Garcia, Thomas R. Adams, Booker T. Coffee

#### Second Row:

Mrs. Doris DeLong, Mrs. Grace Constable, Mrs. Leah Wilson, Mrs. Ann Hitz, Grace Paxson, Helen Tenor, Mrs. Rose Marabella, Mrs. Adeane Busby, Mrs. Carmye O'Rear, Mrs. Elzora Toppin, Mrs. Mary Wilkinson

#### Absent:

Thomas Fallon

## Historical Highlights

- 2-1-51 Dr. Richard G. Brill appointed Superintendent.
- 2-15-52 Mr. Walter Laputz appointed Business Manager II.
- 1-1-53 Miss Grace Paxson appointed Supervising Teacher of Lower School.
- 2-1-53 Mrs. Grace Constable appointed Supervising Nurse of the Infirmary.
- 2-9-53 School opens with 56 lower grade children, eight teachers and six counselors.
- 7-1-53 Mr. Armin Turechek appointed Assistant Superintendent.
- 7-27-53 Mrs. Mary Scully appointed Dean of Students.
- 8-17-53 Miss Alyce Thomas appointed Supervising Teacher of the Middle and Upper School.
- 9-1-53 Twenty-three teachers added to the staff. Miss Aletha Emerick and Mr. William Thornton open the Physical Education Department.
- 9-21-53 Two hundred twenty-five students enter school.
- 10-24-53 First issue of school paper. (Later to become **The California Palms.**)
- 11-1-53 Dedication Program  
Participants:  
Dr. Richard G. Brill  
Rev. Horton Colbert  
The Hon. Edward V. Dales  
Mr. Toivo Lindholm  
Dr. Roy Simpson  
Rev. Sylvester Dellert
- 5-1-54 Kitchen wins national award as, "Finest institutional kitchen in America."
- 9-6-54 School reopens with 236 students and a staff of 136. Mrs. Doris DeLong heads first Teacher Training Program at CSDR.
- 9-20-54 Marion P. Birdsell and James Meeks win national and state awards. The following people have won three or more state merit awards since school opened:  
John McCaffrey 8 William Hickman 3  
Walter Laputz 6 Harold Land 3  
Marion Birdsell 3 Frank Copeland 3
- 10-1-54 Girl Scout Troop #175 founded on campus.
- 1-20-55 First Awards Night Program.  
Boy Scout Troop 18 founded on campus.
- 7-1-55 Mr. C. L. Gover appointed Supervising Teacher of Upper School.
- 8-1-55 Mr. Howard Rahmlow appointed Supervising Teacher of the Vocational Department.
- 9-6-55 School reopens with 327 students.
- 2-22-56 First Open House. More than 2,000 people visited the campus.
- 4-20-56 First Senior Class outing to Catalina.
- 5-30-56 First issue of Senior Annual, **The Scarlet and Gray.**
- 6-6-56 First Graduating Class. Eleven students. Dr. Herbert Stolz delivered the Commencement address.
- 8-30-57 Mrs. Donaldina Tennis appointed Supervising Teacher of Elementary School.
- 9-7-57 School reopens with 436 students and 204 staff.
- 9-8-58 School reopens with 500 students and a staff of 235.
- 6-21-58 Red Cross establishes Junior Red Cross Leadership Training Center at CSDR.
- 1-6-60 Gymnasium is officially opened.
- 9-11-61 Riverside City College begins classes for the deaf. Seven of our graduating class of 1961 attend.
- 2-5-62 First Leadership Training Group under auspices of San Fernando Valley State College on Campus.
- 6-26-62 Upper School receives official accreditation from C.A.S.S.A. and becomes an accredited High School.
- 8-1-62 Mr. James Hoxie appointed Assistant Superintendent.
- 8-20-62 Mr. Warren Fauth appointed Director of Athletics and Activities.
- 2-1-63 School serves as Teacher Training Center for students from Los Angeles State College and from the University of Southern California.

# Class Analysis



NAME	NICKNAME	PET PEEVE	WEAKNESS	HABIT
1. Beaton, Kris	Chris	being bothered	snow skiing	exercising
2. Benham, Clair	Sonny	being criticized	having fun	poking
3. Billings, Donald	Dan	rumors	sportcars	joking
4. Brown, Gregory	Greg	deception	riding surfboards	joking
5. Doane, Kendall	Ken	weighing little	tangerines	studying
6. FitzHenry, Orlin	Orlin	boastful persons	tuna fish	frequenting the print shop
7. Foster, James	Jim	rumors	car racing	being sarcastic
8. Golden, Daniel	Dan	teasing	girls	watching television
9. Hafer, Earl	Buster	hallucinations	girls	being embarrassed
10. Hall, Monty	Hall	getting headaches	riding horses	going to bed early
11. Hanes, Thomas	Tom	having colds	ice cream	laughing
12. Hunter, Christopher	Chris	boredom	candy	smelling his skin
13. Johnson, Gordon	Gordie	litter bugs	beauty	reading poetry
14. Kaufman, Sidney	Sid	noise	pretzel sticks	studying history
15. Kaeshan, John	Darry	chattering	Sophia Loren	mimicking
16. Longbotham, Richard	Frank	penitleness	dancing	dancing
17. Marsh, Charles	Charles	being isolated	having fun	laughmaking
18. O'Neil, Patrick	Pat	writing too long	elegant gestures	reading comics
19. Parsley, William	Peter	flea bites	traveling	boasting
20. Pastorina, David	Mull	tickling	Thunderbirds	concentrating
21. Rafferty, Joseph	Joey	braggarts	brownies	complaining
22. Rogers, Edward	Eddie	being criticized	having fun	being diverted
23. Scolaro, Frank	Frank	rumors	Pat Moran	shocking people
24. Setzer, Paul	Paul	wasting time	sportcars	being humble
25. Skadsma, Bobby	Mercury	wasting time	having fun	joking with girls
26. Smithson, John	John	noise	photography	taking naps
27. Vasquez, Carl	Carl	being frustrated	girls	teasing
28. Wales, Billy	Rusty	monotonousness	creating things	restless
29. Walters, Glenn	Chris	being cold	girls	staring into space
30. Acevedo, Irene	Quenta	being picked on	hamburgers	being shy
31. Bates, Sharon	Diane	tickling	dancing	being quiet
32. Blood, Catharine	Cathy	poking	pretzel sticks	laughing
33. Brown, Shirley	Shirley	noise	Rock n' Roll	frequent headaches
34. Cleva, Adrienne	Adrienne	facing many problems	Italian foods	smiling
35. Courtright, Paula	Dolly	waking up early	ice cream	having too many snacks
36. Cummings, Linda	Lindy Lou	poking	chocolate pie	being quiet
37. Davis, Patricia	Patty	reading	snow skiing	teasing
38. Dymond, Margaret	Sue	owing money	strawberry pop	laughing
39. Foshee, Lynda	Lynda	lending clothes	cheesecake	being sleepy
40. Gail, Alvarez	Gail	changing of weather	ice cream	reading
41. Grandfield, Mary Ellen	Mary Ellen	gossip	having fun	smiling
42. Hersh, Joan	Joan	having many rules	being mischievous	being embarrassed
43. Huhn, Judy	Judy	getting sick	apples	being shy
44. Holcomb, Margaret	Margie	being embarrassed	chocolate malts	daydreaming
45. Jones, Jean	Jeanne	being bothered	Charles Marsh	studying
46. Lewis, Linda	Kitty	homework	fruit	being shy
47. Lauer, Francine	Tomato	waiting	cheesecake	blushing
48. McGuire, Lana	Lana	using oral speech	teasing	being quiet
49. Mason, Beverly	Bv Jean	being insulted	chicken	eat too much
50. Nelson, Mary	Mary	gossip	hearing music	dreaming
51. Nitchman, Marilyn	Marry	being insulted	boys	taking naps
52. Polich, Virginia	Dede	getting bruised	chocolate chips	having too many snacks
53. Pollock, Susan	Suzanne	poking	cookies	being talkative
54. DeWitty, Joan	Joan	being isolated	strawberry pop	being quiet
55. Swift, Susan	Susie	being scolded	hiking	being talkative
56. Thorsell, Andrade	Pandy	homework	Italian foods	teasing
57. Waddell, Shayne	Shayne	allergic to dust	artichokes	being busy
58. Wingfield, Ramona	Mana	pills	laughing	giggling
59. Witsaman, Bonnie	Bonnie Jean	being disappointed	Corvettes	being quiet



FAVORITE SAYING	FAVORITE SUBJECT	HOBBY	FAVORITE SPORT	AMBITION
1. Smart aleck	English	astronomy	Basketball	scientist
2. How do you know?	Mathematics	cars	Football	body and fender mechanic
3. Recently	Algebra	art	Football	multimillionaire
4. Up to you	Algebra	surfboard riding	All	coach
5. Just a minute	Algebra	philately	Swimming	mathematician
6. Ready?	Geology	collecting rocks	Basketball	geologist
7. How do you know?	Reading	philosophy	Track	weatherman
8. So what!	History	collecting Hot Rod books	Football	printer
9. Crazy!	Algebra	banjo playing	Football	architect
10. You dream!	Reading	hunting	Football	rancher
11. See! It's just a rumor!	Mathematics	"Believe It or Not" clippings	Basketball	printer
12. Oh!	Advanced Mathematics	photography	Football	mathematician
13. Beautiful?	English	poetry	Boxing	artist
14. What for?	Social Studies	none	Volleyball	artist
15. Of course.	History	acting	Baseball	actor
16. What for?	Algebra	bowling	Swimming	printer
17. It's a fact.	Sociology	photography	Football	teacher
18. Hill	Mathematics	bike riding	Track	body and fender mechanic
19. Expert!	Science	none	All	printer
20. What for?	Science	cars	Track	jockey
21. What for?	Mathematics	astronomy	Swimming	college
22. Lem'me see	Science	photography	Football	printer
23.	English	new clothes	All	undecided
24. That's true.	History	art	Gymnastics	aeronautical engineer
25. But...	History	writing biographies	All	printer
26. You think so.	Drafting	model cars	Bowling	draftsman
27. Is that so?	Arithmetic	cars	Track	electronic engineer
28. What for?	Three R's	baloo airplane models	Water skiing	marrying Patricia Kidd
29. Please!	Biology	collecting historical clippings	Basketball	dental technician
30. Good luck.	Reading	drawing	Basketball	artist
31. Oh Phooey!	Science	listening to music	Volleyball	I.B.M. operator
32. If	English	collecting post cards	Volleyball	I.B.M. operator
33. You're not right.	English	listening to Rock n' Roll music	Volleyball	account clerk
34. What!	English	reading	Water skiing	I.B.M. operator
35. Silly.	English	painting	Bowling	beautician
36. Who told you?	Biology	writing letters	Basketball	I.B.M. operator
37. Impossible.	Mathematics	making mosaics	Basketball	saleswoman
38. Oh, I see.	English	art	Swimming	artist
39. I give up!	English	horseback riding	Volleyball	I.B.M. operator
40. Why?	Reading	philately	Baseball	missionary field worker
41. Ready!	English	reading magazines	Swimming	bookkeeper
42. What did you say?	Algebra	receiving letters	Swimming	I.B.M. operator
43. Hey!	Algebra	horseback riding	Basketball	college
44. It's not funny.	Algebra	oil painting	Basketball	housewife
45. I have to.	Algebra	dancing	Swimming	I.B.M. operator
46. You should!	English	housework	Volleyball	I.B.M. operator
47. That's life.	Reading	reading	Swimming	college
48. Never mind	Mathematics	playing "Scrabble"	Volleyball	electronic engineer
49. Silly.	Mathematics	baby-sitting	Roller skating	bookbinder
50. What's the matter?	Mathematics	painting	Volleyball	dress designer
51. What for?	Reading	collecting coins	Basketball	I.B.M. operator
52. Oh!	Arithmetic	art	Volleyball	electronic engineer
53. I'm sorry.	Language	writing letters	Badminton	I.B.M. operator
54. What did you really mean?	Reading	dancing	Volleyball	typist
55. You know why!	Social Studies	art	Basketball	cartoonist
56. Anyway!	Mathematics	painting	Bowling	technical mathematician
57. So.	English	photography	Bowling	librarian
58. I can't believe it.	Mathematics	sawing	Volleyball	undecided
59. Too bad!	None	collecting records	Badminton	typist

# Autographs...





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