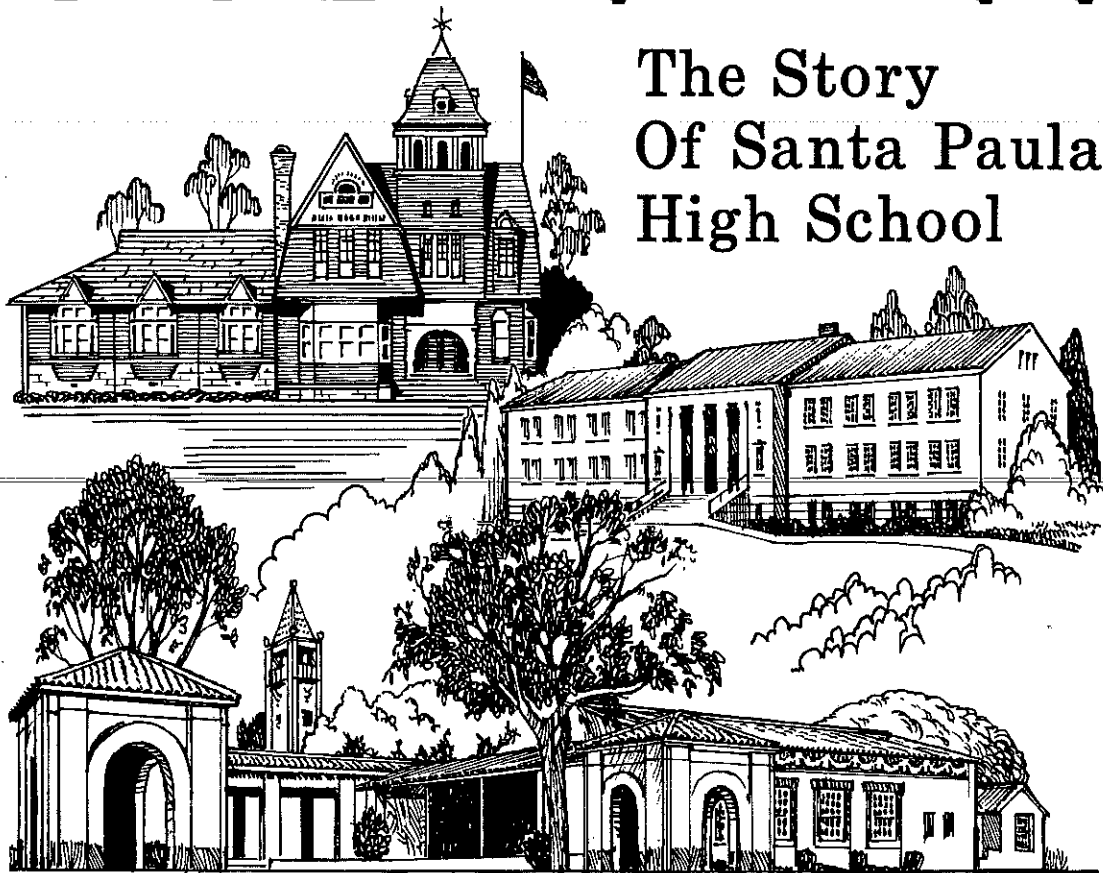


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The Story
Of Santa Paula
High School



And A Century Of Community Yesterdays

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The Early Years A Preview

Stories about community life and high school campus narratives during the 1870s and 1880s await you as you read this first chapter. Photographs and illustrations will add to word-pictures of life during this era as you relive the first years of Santa Paula's history and when students first attended classes at the campus on the hill.

"Santa Paula Yesterdays - 1870s-1880s" will tell you how the village of less than 100 residents grew into a thriving town of 1,000 citizens. Read accounts of how citrus crops and the petroleum industry became the backbone of Santa Paula's economy. Imagine the discomforts of stagecoach passengers as you read how they traveled through the valley over rutted roads thick with summer dust. Share the community's pride as steel rails are laid and the first train arrives in town. Merchants' newspaper advertisements will give you an appreciation of the necessities of life during these years. Read accounts about an organization called "The W.C.T.U." that advocated liquor prohibition. Learn how residents provided entertainment for themselves in these years before motion picture theaters, radio and television. Picture how residents enjoyed ice cream socials, picnics and day-long train excursions. As you read, cheer for the hometown baseball team and join residents as they gather at a nearby horse track.

"Santa Paula Academy Years - 1889-1891" will recount for you how a small group of foresighted community leaders established the private secondary school institution located on a hillside that overlooked the town. Picture the first day of classes for students of long ago as they entered the schoolhouse to start academic studies to prepare themselves for college. Read the list of courses students took and learn how prestigious colleges waived entrance examinations for academy graduates.

In "Santa Paula Yesterdays - 1890s" you will learn about a time in the community's history when Civil War veterans marched down Main Street in Independence Day parades. Picture the changes in everyday life when citizens first installed telephones in their homes and began to discard oil lamps in preference to electric light bulbs. You will read that the first successful oil-powered locomotive operated in Santa Paula. Learn which downtown business establishments in existence a century later were established during these years. Read what happened when a horse-drawn buggy collided with a train; and learn what happened to passenger service when a cow blocked a rail line. These pages will tell you about the popularity of bicycle riding during the 1890s. Find out which churches were established before 1900; attend Decoration Day community services; and read about what was served at one of Santa Paula's Fourth of July barbecues.

"Santa Paula Union High School - 1891-1900" presents a history of the first years after the public secondary school succeeded the private academy institution. Learn how town and rural area leaders established SPUHS. Read interesting accounts about school trustees' actions and teacher-student cooperation in continuing high academic standards set during the academy years. Enjoy memories of an 1894 graduate who recounted where they traveled on field trips, and what entertainment they enjoyed at parties. Then cheer for athletes as they carry the high school's Red and White banner to win a Southern California championship title. Finally, read accounts of the first commencement exercises in the high school's history when, in 1894, four graduates planned their own graduation program and ended the evening with entertainment and refreshments for guests.



1900-1910 Decade Preview

READ IN "COMMUNITY YESTERDAYS" INTERESTING ACCOUNTS OF SANTA PAULA residents' everyday lives during the first decade of the 20th century. Each year's stories relate a period of time that begins in the month of July and ends in June of the next year. You will learn how Limoneira Ranch citrus growers relied on a novel method to warm orchards during freezing winter nights. Relive the years when Main Street first echoed to the unaccustomed mechanical sounds of horseless carriages, and chuckle when you learn why Santa Paula was once called the "automobile capital of the county." Picture a Main Street scene on a cold December night when citizens attempted to extinguish the flames of one of the most disastrous fires in Santa Paula's history. Then, read how the community united to establish a volunteer fire department. Learn how one man's commitment to the town he helped establish made possible a community library. You will find an early-day motion picture theater advertisement and other stories about the lives of Santa Paulans from 1900 to 1910.

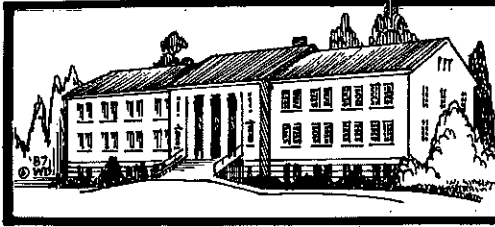
"HIGH SCHOOL YESTERDAYS" WILL GIVE YOU ACCOUNTS OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION; student academic studies; Red and White sports victories; and campus social activities during the third decade of campus history. Share the pride of school and community when you learn how high SPUHS continued to be ranked among the state's secondary schools. Learn about Red and White students' successes in county debate contests and in winning county athletic titles.

Cheer for one of Santa Paula High School's all-time star athletes as he leads his team to a Southern California championship. Think back to your own high school days as you read about the school spirit of students of long ago as a 17-piece brass band leads them on in supporting their athletic teams. Read about baseball nines and track and field athletes as they uphold the honor of the Red and White.

Join students at noontime for a special off-campus lunch treat. Pretend you are an upperclass student as you plan a surprise for unsuspecting freshmen. Share the joy of student body parties that included "chocolate suppers" and ghost stories told at midnight. Join coeds who were "kind of sore" at the boys when they planned an all-girls' evening of fun that is now one of the oldest campus traditions. And, from one of the most exciting stories ever to appear in El Solano yearbook pages, take an all-day automobile joy ride with four adventure-seeking students as they travel the county's back roads, cross streams, enjoy a picnic and end their journey with a tire blowout!

What Are the Answers?

1. How much were high school teachers paid per month? ('01)
2. Why were some citizens opposed to incorporation of the town? ('02)
3. Why did residents throng Main Street on a September evening? ('03)
4. SPUHS boys won what Southern California athletic championship? ('04)
5. What were two campus graduation week traditions? ('05)
6. What preceded drinking fountains to quench students' thirst? ('06)
7. Girls won what county athletic league championship? ('07)
8. Why is Santa Paula sometimes referred to as the "Glen City?" ('08)
9. Students who failed a spelling test had to meet what requirement? ('09)
10. What were some of the students' "Ten Commandments?" ('10)



1910-1920 *Decade Preview*

STORIES AWAIT YOU IN "COMMUNITY YESTERDAYS" ABOUT A DECADE WHEN THE automobile began to replace the horse and buggy, and incoming train passengers were greeted by depot crowds. Read about the grand opening of a famous Glen City hotel, and find out why there was not a saloon to be found in town. Imagine the excitement of Main Street throngs as they watched Saturday afternoon races. Chuckle as you read downtown store newspaper advertisements of long ago. And, picture an emotional scene when the first World War I military draftees marched off to the battlefields of France.

"HIGH SCHOOL YESTERDAYS" WILL GIVE YOU WORD PICTURES OF THE LAST YEARS OF classes in the old Academy schoolhouse, and of dedication ceremonies for the new three-story school building. Read about administrator-trustee decisions for a school that had less than 100 students, a faculty of seven and a budget of \$9,000 as the decade started. Learn what punishment was given to three wayward boys. Find out where teenagers had their favorite swimming hole. You may find yourself agreeing that a principal's message to parents had suggestions that are appropriate even today.

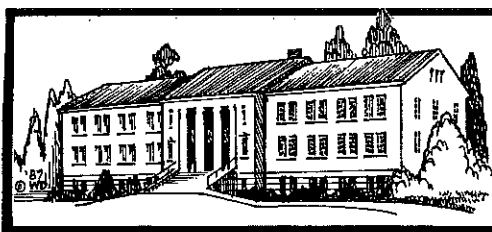
Student classroom studies stories will tell you what curriculum courses were offered. Learn how campus life was changed during the war years; what kind of uniforms boys wore to school; why students had half-day school sessions during harvest time; and how many students and alumni were in the military service.

Share the pride of school and community as you read how Red and White track and field athletes became known throughout the state. Learn why one athlete's record will never be broken, and read why a newspaper reported that the local team "wiped Ventura off the map." And, pause to learn a favorite school yell used by students many years ago to cheer their athletic heroes on to victory.

"Shall we go to the party by horse and buggy or in the new family car?" was a question students asked during this decade. Read how the coming of the four-wheeled vehicle changed the campus social scene. Find where students hid in the annual Junior-Senior Hunt, and how long it took freshmen to walk from town up Santa Paula Canyon to a Sulphur Mountain Springs party. Read a vivid description of girls' exciting experiences when they took an all-day tallyho ride to Ojai to cheer for the Red and White.

What Are the Answers?

1. Why did students rush to the horse and buggy barn one rainy day? ('11)
2. What dreaded senior assignment became a graduation requirement? ('12)
3. For what mouth-watering reason did students go downtown at noon? ('13)
4. Why was the name of the annual "Hay Ride" changed to "Joy Ride?" ('14)
5. Two track and field athletes advanced how far in competition? ('15)
6. What long-time September tradition started this year? ('16)
7. What excuses did the newspaper give for a baseball game defeat? ('17)
8. How far did debaters advance in Southern California competition? ('18)
9. How many Santa Paulans succumbed to a deadly 'flu epidemic? ('19)
10. For what reasons did the school require girls to wear uniforms? ('20)



The 1920's Decade Preview

"COMMUNITY YESTERDAYS" WILL TELL YOU ABOUT SANTA PAULA'S GROWTH IN A DECADE when the city nearly doubled in size. Picture Armistice Day celebrations in an era when county communities took turns hosting huge crowds for day-long holiday programs. Read which motion picture stars and radio programs were popular; what the cost was of a new automobile; what the state driving speed limit was; and of the break-neck speed one teenager drove his Model T Ford.

"HIGH SCHOOL YESTERDAYS" WILL GIVE YOU ACCOUNTS OF DECISIONS BY SCHOOL trustees and administrators in a decade when the first football field was constructed; when students started riding to school in buses; and when teachers complained that they were underpaid. And, you will be surprised to read what new school rule was made after a teacher reported it was no longer possible to have properly chaperoned student beach parties.

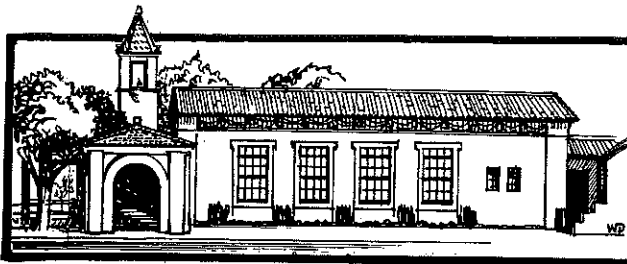
Then, read about students' classroom studies and the success of music students as the band, orchestra and glee clubs won county honors and went on to become all-Southern California champions. If you have wondered how many SPUHS graduates go on to college, you will be interested to read what percent entered four-year colleges in the mid-20s. You may find yourself smiling when you learn what after-school surprise the school principal had for misbehaving students.

Share with players and fans an exciting history-making October afternoon when, on a plowed field, the gridiron eleven played the first football game in the school's history. Relive the pride of boy and girl athletes when they won league championships in four sports. Read about the unusual problem encountered by members of a basketball team as they played on an outdoor dirt court.

You will be reminded of your own high school days when you read about campus traditions and social activities. Picture yourself hiking up South Mountain with boys when they carved out their mark high on the mountainside to be seen forever. Imagine colorful campus traditions as you read about: the Freshmen-Sophomore Tie-Up contest; torchlight parades and bonfire rallies; parties up Santa Paula Canyon at Sulphur Mountain Springs; and the first-ever publication of a campus newspaper and the Cardinal Bird logo.

What Are the Answers?

1. What did girls do with boys caught taking High Jinks ice cream? ('21)
2. Trustees made what rule concerning girls' graduation dresses? ('22)
3. Boys took how long to put the "SP" symbol on South Mountain? ('23)
4. Could women teachers wear the "new look" hair style to class? ('24)
5. Who won the first football game in the school's history? ('25)
6. What fate befell science students who sailed to Santa Cruz Island? ('26)
7. Both boys and girls won league championships in what sport? ('27)
8. How quickly did St. Francis Dam floodwaters reach the city? ('28)
9. School officials made what important changes in the curriculum? ('29)
10. For what reason did a baseball game end after five innings? ('30)



The 1930's Decade Preview

YOU WILL READ IN "COMMUNITY YESTERDAYS" HOW CITIZENS AIDED LESS FORTUNATE neighbors during the Great Depression years. Then, find out why it appeared as though everybody in town gathered at the high school athletic field on summer evenings; and what were destinations for holiday-bound passengers who boarded excursion trains at the depot. Picture how South Mountain oil field workers traveled high above and across the river after a flood washed out the bridge; and appreciate citizens' community pride as you read about the first annual Art Show and dedication of the local airport.

READ IN "HIGH SCHOOL YESTERDAYS" WHY A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKE WAS the major reason the stately three-story classroom building that had served students since 1915 was torn down, and a beautiful new campus of Spanish-Mediterranean architectural style buildings was completed before decade's end. Learn how the economic depression years affected the school budget, faculty salaries and students' pocketbooks. Read about a spirited debate between community baseball, softball and tennis enthusiasts concerning plans for use of the campus athletic field that faces Santa Paula Street.

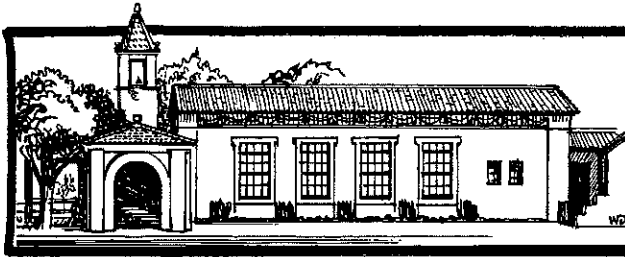
Highlights of student classroom studies will inform you how a balanced academic and vocational curriculum was strengthened during the decade. Read about champion student orators and debaters; about biology class field trips to canyon streams and desert plains; and the result of a Herbert Hoover-Franklin Roosevelt presidential campaign student straw vote contest. Compare the high school's academic eligibility rule for its athletes with those of CIF eligibility rules.

Share the pride of Cardinal athletes as you read about league championships and five CIF individual event gold medals won during the '30s. Learn which side won the argument over whether the school should field a boys' baseball or softball team; and why the opening kickoff of a football contest with Ventura became the most important play of the game.

You will read about a decade of student life when old traditions were enjoyed and new campus customs were established. Relive the days of this decade when seniors wore class sweaters and juniors sported class rings; when musicians and thespians presented all-school operettas and class plays; when there were informal noon dances and formal proms; and when the first priority for student reading was the weekly Cardinal newspaper. Then, learn about new campus activities established that grew to be time-honored traditions.

What Are the Answers?

1. What was the county's second-largest city as the decade began? ('31)
2. What did football players vow to wear until another victory? ('32)
3. What happened when party-going girls bought cider on a warm day? ('33)
4. What interruption brought graduation ceremonies to a sudden halt? ('34)
5. Athletes won how many league championships during the year? ('35)
6. What percent of graduates planned to enter four-year colleges? ('36)
7. What popular springtime campus tradition was started this year? ('37)
8. There were how many members in the Cardinal marching band? ('38)
9. A proud community attended what dedication ceremony in March? ('39)
10. What senior campus tradition was started during the year? ('40)



The 1940's Decade Preview

LIFE DURING WORLD WAR II--MILITARY DRAFT AND OVERSEAS BATTLEFIELDS, AIR raid alert blackouts and food rationing--is described in "Community Yesterdays." Read about life during the war years, from local citizens' reactions to the December, 1941, Pearl Harbor attack to V-E and V-J Day Main Street celebrations at war's end in 1945. Then, learn what was the city's all-time yearly rainfall record; the location of a Main Street hospital where many Santa Paulans were born; the name given to the city's annual summer festival; and how early in the day football fans lined up at a downtown store to purchase high school gridiron game tickets.

READ HOW WARTIME PRIORITIES AFFECTED DECISIONS BY SCHOOL TRUSTEES AND administrators, students' classroom studies, the sports program and campus social activities. Learn how a half-century-old student body dream finally came true when a campus swimming pool was completed. And imagine the excitement of gridiron fans as they enjoyed the use of another addition to campus facilities--night football at Jones Field!

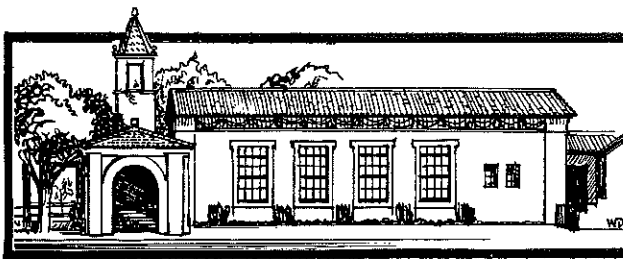
You will read about curriculum changes, including programs offered by the new agriculture department and reintroduction of Spanish foreign language studies after they had been deleted from the list of courses almost a decade ago. Learn about the school's first-ever Career Day program. Appreciate the pride of students and community when the Cardinal marching band brought home a county fair parade sweepstakes trophy.

Study the outstanding record made by Cardinal athletes as they won more CIF team championships in the 1940s than during any other decade in the school's sports history. Read about a Cardinal football "golden era" that has yet to be matched. Marvel at the almost miracle-like story of how a coach and his "muscle men" became school and community heroes and were known throughout the nation. Then, read about an almost-forgotten CIF championship in a sport in which Santa Paula rarely wins even a league championship.

In accounts of campus social activities during the war years, find out why students stopped cleaning off the mountainside "SP", and why freshmen boys were eagerly sought by senior girls for dance-night dates. You will smile as you read the success and failure stories of boys who attempted to "crash" girls' High Jinks parties. You will read how Hi-Y boys and Tri-Y girls did not mind at all when they were snowed-in at a mountain camp; when a campus club named the FFA made its debut; and when Senior Prom dance couples paused for a popular refreshment of the '40s--root beer floats!

What Are the Answers?

1. What movie star, in her childhood, often visited the campus? ('41)
2. What were the reasons for calling three air raid alert blackouts? ('42)
3. What movies and radio programs were popular during the '40s? ('43)
4. What dance-tune songs were popular among students in the '40s? ('44)
5. How did the Cardinal newspaper describe freshmen initiation? ('45)
6. How many local veterans were represented on the Gold Star Roll? ('46)
7. What was the football team's "golden era" win-lose record? ('47)
8. What percent of students continued studies after graduation? ('48)
9. What football-dance tradition was started during the year? ('49)
10. What entertainment invention began to "invade" the living room? ('50).



The 1950's Decade Preview

YOU WILL FIND GLEN CITY FRONT PAGE STORIES, DESCRIBED IN "COMMUNITY Yesterdays," of such diverse subjects as: the grand opening of a Main Street motion picture silver screen palace; the dedication of a new City Hall building; and warnings from a state official about would-be expansion plans championed by out-of-town industrial and housing subdivision developers. Read how early morning risers viewed a glare on the eastern horizon from a nuclear test bomb blast; how firemen fought a major downtown blaze; and why the pleasant voice of the telephone operator asking, "Number, please?" faded into the pages of history. Learn how financial and property gifts from benefactors as well as a community spirit of cooperation assured construction of a hospital on a hill site overlooking the city.

IN "HIGH SCHOOL YESTERDAYS" YOU WILL READ ABOUT THE COMPLETION OF A MAJOR campus building expansion program that included: a new stadium; a second gymnasium; an agriculture classroom; and a cafeteria and administration buildings. Learn how trustees and administrators, looking into the future, studied the possibility of creating a unified elementary-secondary school district. You may be surprised to read what school leaders thought about eventually building a second high school.

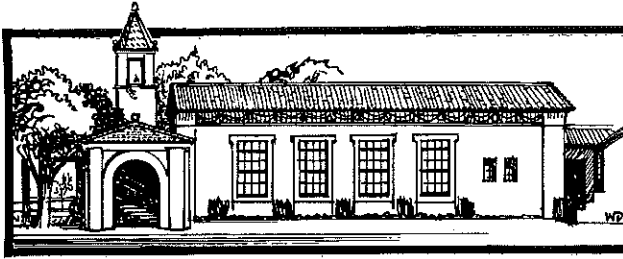
Learn what invention brought the presidential inauguration ceremonies into the classroom for the first time; what new course was included in the music department; and what industrial arts service club awards program was established. Discover what one teacher thought about students taking part in "so many activities."

Cardinal athletes had a highly successful decade of sports competition as they won league team championships in four sports and were CIF champions in two sports. Read about the continued domination of the gymnastics team over all Southern California competition and learn the outcome of the first basketball game to be played in the new gymnasium. Cheer in your heart for the gridiron eleven as they fought to the only victory in the school's history over a northern foe.

Picture in your mind campus activities during the decade that included: annual GAA aquacade performances; FFA banquets; and spirited class rivalry to win the PTA Cup. Learn about the first year of the student exchange program, and find out when an annual year-end all-night senior class tradition was started. It was a decade when a student donned an official Cardinal bird Mascot uniform for the first time, and an era when the famous South Mountain "SP" was lighted for the last time.

What Are the Answers?

1. The Cardinals won the CIF football championship how many times? ('51)
2. What was the students' oldest on-going campus tradition? ('52)
3. Cardinal gymnastics teams won how many CIF championships? ('53)
4. Where did science club students take annual spring vacation trips? ('54)
5. What reminders of student campus life appear on the school seal? ('55)
6. What percent of graduating seniors attended four-year colleges? ('56)
7. What were some of the ways the community supported campus life? ('57)
8. What was the price of a Senior Prom ticket in the 1950's? ('58)
9. What coveted national academic award did a senior boy win? ('59)
10. How far did a student advance in an FFA oratorical contest? ('60)



The 1960's Decade Preview

STORIES FROM "COMMUNITY YESTERDAYS" WILL TELL YOU HOW RESIDENTS REACTED TO local and national news events during the decade; when citizens dedicated a community hospital; drove new freeway lanes for the first time; and fought mother nature as floods devastated the area. Recall how Santa Paulans joined the nation in mourning an assassinated president, and read in a special "Decade Story" how students reacted to the national tragedy. Thrill to the tale of one of history's landmark adventures when you sit with Santa Paulans to watch television as man first landed on the moon. In other stories of the 1960s, learn where the city's first major shopping center was located; compare new home costs of the '60s with today's prices; and find out when the community's summer Citrus Festival became a yearly tradition. What was the city's population during the 1960s? How did the end of a federally-sponsored program that admitted immigrant orchard workers affect local ranchers? Fly with two local airplane pilots as they complete history-making flights across the nation and the Atlantic Ocean. And, you might be interested to learn the name of the city's official flower!

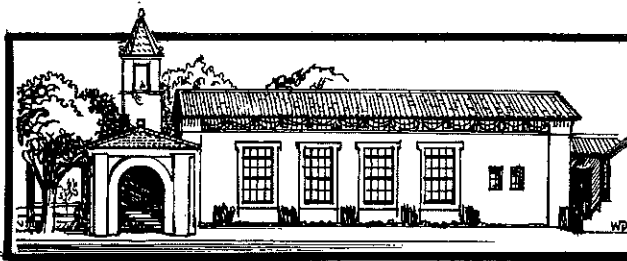
"HIGH SCHOOL YESTERDAYS" WILL REVEAL THE NAMES OF TWO NATIONAL MERIT scholars; two teachers who were named the community's Distinguished Citizens of the Year; and another instructor who was elected the city's mayor. What was the all-time high student enrollment? How many graduating seniors enrolled in two and four-year colleges? What vocational program, sponsored by the high school and local merchants, started during the decade?

Learn how close a Cardinal football team came to winning a CIF crown. Read about a long-distance runner who became a Southern California champion. Imagine the celebration that followed a last-second score that gave the Cardinal basketball team an overtime game victory. And, appreciate tennis players' skills as they won six league crowns during the decade.

You will read about campus social activities such as junior and senior class plays; teachers leading students in school yells at Center Court rallies; and the spirited PTA Class Cup contest. Read about Girls' High Jinks costume themes and skits contests, and learn how successful—or unsuccessful—boys were in their attempts to "crash" the all-girls' party. Live once again science students' overnight treks to the desert. Read accounts of two campus traditions revived as students presented a variety show and boys once again climbed up a South Mountain slope to clean off the "SP." Finally, learn about more liberal campus dress code rules for girls during changing times of the 1960s.

What Are the Answers?

1. What punishment awaited seniors who sponsored a "ditch day?" ('61)
2. When was the dedication of the Santa Paula Memorial Hospital? ('62)
3. How many music students performed for a boys' gymnasium audience? ('63)
4. How far did the football team advance in CIF playoff competition? ('64)
5. What fate awaited losers of Round-Up tug-of-war class contests? ('65)
6. What was the result of a vote to unify local school districts? ('66)
7. What congressman returned to his alma mater to talk with students? ('67)
8. What history-making plane flights began and ended at Santa Paula? ('68)
9. What natural disaster devastated parts of the city one winter? ('69)
10. Why did townspeople have eyes glued to TV sets July 20, 1969? ('70)



The 1970's Decade Preview

STORIES ABOUT "COMMUNITY YESTERDAYS" WILL TELL YOU ABOUT A DECADE WHEN residents were unsuccessful in their attempts to preserve one downtown landmark, but succeeded in saving another historical building. It was a decade of unrest across the nation. You will read about a weekend in Santa Paula when police called for outside assistance to control unruly youth. You will find out about management-labor problems that plagued the citrus industry. But, you will also learn about happier times when a local attorney was named a state court judge, and another local resident was chosen California's Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction. It was an era when the community's newspaper received state honors, and a service club earned international awards. Imagine the surprise of the residents of one neighborhood when they looked out one morning to see a furry bear roaming city streets. Sit with city and county government leaders as they attempt to preserve valley agricultural lands. Share the pride of townspeople as they celebrate the city's centennial and the nation's bicentennial birthdays as you read about community life in the 1970's.

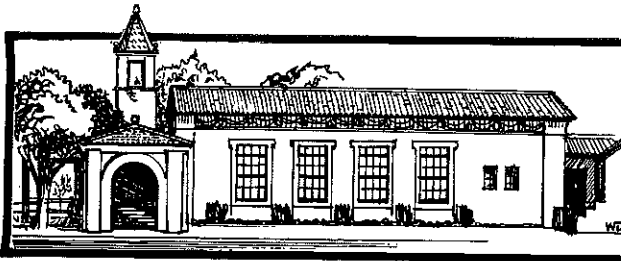
JOIN "CAMPUS ON THE HILL" BOOK EDITOR KAREN UNDERWOOD, WHO GRADUATED FROM Santa Paula High School in 1978, as she writes her nostalgic memories of high school days in a special "Decade Story." Then, "High School Yesterdays" will tell you about the years when school officials established courses for academically superior talented students, and programs for potential student dropouts. Read about the work of the Friends of Santa Paula High School parent-teacher group and a second grass-roots concerned parents' organization as they worked with trustees and school staff to provide education opportunities for Cardinal students. Find out how changing times meant more liberal campus dress code rules for girls. And, study the long-range financial effects on the school district brought about by a new state property tax law.

Picture the student body rooting section as it cheered on a Cardinal football team to a league championship and postseason playoff games. Read about an athlete who earned two CIF honors and another who was a CIF champion long-distance runner. And, learn how a girls' volleyball program was started that led to a CIF championship during the next decade.

You will be reminded of your own high school days as you read about students building class floats, marching in Main Street parades and voting for Cardinal Cutie candidates during Homecoming Week. If you were ever in a high school play, you will appreciate reading about two musical plays enjoyed by sold-out auditorium audiences. Then, turn to El Solano yearbook pages to read the thoughts of graduating seniors during the 1970's.

What Are the Answers?

1. How many students were in the largest-ever graduating class? ('71)
2. What were Disneyland graduation party instructions? ('72)
3. Who forgot to come to the senior prom? ('73)
4. Why did students stand in line to register for a popular course? ('74)
5. Why were civics students eager to study current events? ('75)
6. Who won a tug-of-war contest at the Big and Little Sister Picnic? ('76)
7. What championship did academically talented students win? ('77)
8. What local group was founded to preserve historic memorabilia? ('78)
9. What happened when television crews invaded the campus? ('79)
10. What was an El Solano yearbook editor's dream come true? ('80)



The 1980's Decade Preview

STORIES ABOUT COMMUNITY LIFE AWAIT YOU DURING A DECADE THAT SAW PROUD residents successful in efforts to retain a small town community spirit while they completed projects that enhanced the cultural life of a city that now neared a population of 25,000. Imagine the pride of volunteer firemen as you read how they protect one of the largest community's to still have a volunteer-only fire department. Appreciate the work of Santa Paula Boys and Girls Club leaders as they welcomed the organization's 1,000th young member. You will acknowledge the work of Little League supporters as another season began for pitchers and hitters. Attempt to understand the problems of downtown merchants as they struggled to revitalize their business district. Imagine the fears of valley residents when surrounding foothills exploded into one of the worst brush fires in the area's history. The 1980's—one of the most interesting decades in Santa Paula's history.

JOIN "CAMPUS ON THE HILL" AUTHOR ROBERT RAITT AS HE REMEMBERS, IN A "DECADE Story," more than 30 years as a Santa Paula High School teacher. Then, "High School Yesterdays" will tell you about a time when an organization was founded to financially aid college-bound students. Appreciate the work of school trustees and administrators as they led the school district through a time of financial crisis. You will be interested to find out when computers became commonplace in classrooms. And, picture the still-beautiful but crowded campus, now in its 99th year.

Learn what was the first Southern California girls' athletic team championship in the high school's history. Read about an eight-year reign of a boy's team that was also climaxed by a CIF championship crown. Cheer on a Cardinal baseball nine that won a school league title for the first time since the 1950's. Then, root for girls' softball teams that year after year won league titles. You will find this was one of the high school's finest eras in its sports history.

Look back on campus traditions that have survived nearly a century of history, and discover more recent activities that are now student traditions. From Girls' High Jinks to Round-Up; from Homecoming Week to El Solano yearbook signing parties and senior proms; memories of your high school days will return as you read about traditions during the 1980's. Remember what it was like to be a lofty senior and recall your own high school graduation night. Enjoy this last chapter of the campus on the hill's first century, and share the high school and community's pride as the campus looks forward to a Centennial year celebration during the 1988-89 school year.

What Are the Answers?

1. What was the city's 1980 population, compared with 1890? ('81, '88)
2. What group represented teachers in negotiations with the school? ('82)
3. What school administration reorganization plans were completed? ('83)
4. Where was the site of the 1984 senior prom? ('84)
5. What was the outcome of a double-overtime football game? ('85)
6. What modern-day course was added to the school's curriculum? ('86)
7. The community's newspaper had been published for how many years? ('87)
8. SPUHS athletes had now won how many Southern California titles? ('88)