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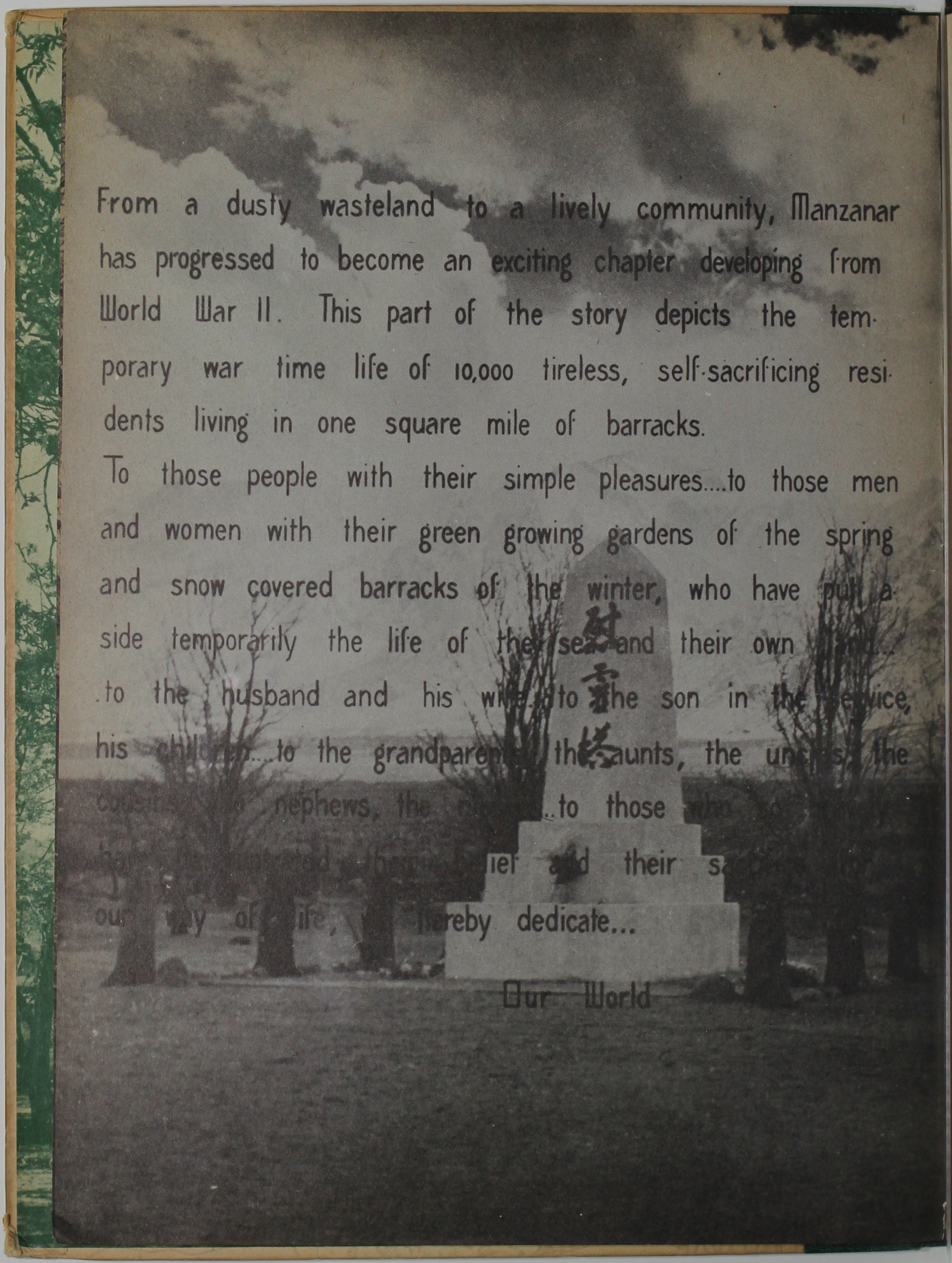




Our World

1943 · 1944

Manzanar High



From a dusty wasteland to a lively community, Manzanar has progressed to become an exciting chapter developing from World War II. This part of the story depicts the temporary war time life of 10,000 tireless, self-sacrificing residents living in one square mile of barracks.

To those people with their simple pleasures...to those men and women with their green growing gardens of the spring and snow covered barracks of the winter, who have put aside temporarily the life of the sea and their own...to the husband and his wife...to the son in the service, his children...to the grandparents, the aunts, the uncles, the cousins, the nephews, the nieces...to those who have sacrificed their lives and their sacrifices for our way of life, we hereby dedicate...

Our World

Forward

Since that first day when Manzanar High School was called in session, the students and faculty have been trying to approximate in all activities the life we knew "back home". With the publication of this yearbook, we feel that we have really come closer to our goal. To meet the deadline, the staff of the book has worked many a Saturday and Sunday in addition to the regular school day. As a result of their hard work *Our World* is a history book of Manzanar, with the school emphasized as the center of the community. In years to come, when people will ask with real curiosity "What was Manzanar?" we can show them this volume and say that Manzanar was a chapter in the life story of some 10,000 evacuees whose normal routine was upset for a few years. As the rest of the world rushed by on their busy road of destruction we in Manzanar, in *Our World*, were busy laying the foundation stones for a better world. The bridge leading to our new world is called relocation. Many who have crossed that bridge write back the same message. They have said, "Life in camp becomes something unreal in the past, once we reach the outside world. You just carry on as though that camp episode was a two-day rest in the country." And in retrospect we can see that life in camp was just that, an interlude in one's life that was not meant to be permanent. The new friends one made and the new work experiences one enjoyed stand out sharply against the realization that such a thing as evacuation could actually take place.

This book then merely becomes a record of a pleasant past for us to carry into the future.

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Ralph P. Merritt, Project Director

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GREETINGS TO THE STUDENTS OF THE MANZANAR HIGH SCHOOL

WHEN YOU READ THIS MESSAGE AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR YOU AND I WILL BOTH BE IN MANZANAR. BUT TODAY, MARCH 12, I AM WRITING THIS NOTE OF GREETING FROM WASHINGTON.

IT IS MANY, MANY MILES FROM WASHINGTON TO MANZANAR, BUT FOR THE PAST WEEK I HAVE BEEN WORKING HERE WITH A LARGE GROUP OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHOSE SOLE PURPOSE HAS BEEN TO PLAN FOR YOU AND THOUSANDS MORE LIKE YOU. WE HAVE WORKED OUT PLANS FOR GOING ON WITH SCHOOL AND PLAY, FOR HOUSING AND EATING AND WORK. BUT WE HAVE GIVEN THE MOST TIME TO THE STUDY OF HOW TO MAKE YOUR FUTURE AS AMERICAN CITIZENS SECURE AND HAPPY, SO THAT EACH OF YOU CAN FIND A PLACE IN THIS COUNTRY FOR NORMAL LIVING AS FREE CITIZENS. OF COURSE THIS ALSO DEPENDS ON YOUR CO-OPERATION AND COURAGE AND INITIATIVE. BUT THE DOORS ARE OPEN AND THAT PART OF AMERICA WHICH IS NOT SOLELY DEDICATED TO WAR PURPOSES IS INVITING YOU TO COME.

AS I LOOK OUT MY WINDOW HERE I CAN SEE THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT, THE WHITE HOUSE AND MANY, MANY GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS WHERE THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF GOVERNMENT PEOPLE WORK. THESE PEOPLE ARE OF EVERY RACIAL ORIGIN; SOME OF THEM ARE OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY. THE GOVERNMENT OF AMERICA IS NOT ONE MAN OR ONE AUTHORITY; IT IS ALL THESE PEOPLE AND MANY THOUSANDS OF OTHERS WORKING TOGETHER TO GUIDE, PROTECT AND LEAD ALL OUR PEOPLE EVERYWHERE INTO A BETTER WAY OF LIFE. YOU CAN AND SHOULD HAVE A PART IN THIS, EITHER AS A WORKER OR AS A VOTER, SO THAT GOVERNMENT MAY BE BY THE PEOPLE AND OF THE PEOPLE. NEVER WAS YOUR FUTURE SO BRIGHT AS NOW!

RALPH P. MERRITT, PROJECT DIRECTOR

traitors

In its growth, Manzanar has become a combination of all the worthwhile elements of modern city life while maintaining its rural location. It is a composite of a hundred other cities, yet like no other one in the world. Manzanar is the expression of self sacrificing and determined people. It shows the marked influence of two generations in a program devoted to furthering the betterment of the community.

Manzanar's good fortune is to be found in its scenery. Located in the center of the Inyo Mono Valley, the lofty Sierras punctuated by Mt. Whitney lie to the West, the Inyo Range on the East and the world famous Death Valley to the Southeast.

Its foundations in an abandoned apple orchard, Manzanar has become one of the largest cities in the valley. Approximately 10,000 residents were housed in 36 blocks of barracks covering approximately one square mile, but now that relocation and segregation have claimed so many people the population has been cut to about 6,500.

With ambition of becoming a self-sustaining camp, Manzanar has its farm, industries, factories, repair shops and victory gardens. Although this ambition has not been fulfilled as yet, it is hoped that it will be accomplished soon.

Like many other cities, Manzanar has its government, newspaper, churches, recreation, welfare workers, hospital, orphanage, schools, libraries, stores, theatres and post office all working together to make the best of the temporary wartime pattern to which they have been transplanted.

Lucy W. Adams—Assistant Project Director in Charge of Community Management

Robert L. Brown, Assistant Project Director in Charge of Operations

Edwin H. Hooper, Assistant Project Director in Charge of Administration



Friends

Unique in that its students came from over 200 schools Manzanar High School at one time reached a peak enrollment of 1,000 pupils. For the first time the entire student body and faculty gathered together when school opened in September, 1942 with an assembly at the outdoor theatre. Under the guidance of Leon High, our first principal, classes met in the barracks of block seven. With no chairs, books, or customary classroom equipment, the students carried on. In the first student body election, Senior Tommy Ajisaka was unanimously chosen to lead as student body prexy.

During the first semester few activities outside of the Senior Class Christmas Dance were scheduled. With the advent of spring and warmer weather more of an extra curricular program was carried on. Second semester found the A Capella Choir organized and preparing for public performances.

"The Ballad for Americans" was the theme of the school concert put on in the latter part of June by the choir. On June 19, the "B's" gave the "A's" a fine time at the Senior Prom. Then—graduation and summer vacation!!!

In September Mr. Rollin C. Fox succeeded Mr. High as our principal and George Nishimura took over the job of student body president. At the same time the junior high elected Mamoru Ogi as their prexy.

With the formation of the Boys' and Girls' League in the late part of October, the girls of Manzanar Senior High scheduled their first dance, the successful Spinsters' Skip for the first month in the new year. Manzanar schools observed American Education Week with "Better World Understanding" as their theme. Supervised by Mr. Louis Frizzell, the Christmas Concert and the senior play "Growing Pains" were well attended and enjoyed by many.

At this time the long-awaited auditorium was begun. In a colorful ceremony on February 19, important documents were sealed in a cornerstone. "F.D.R." Nishimura was elected for a second term and Mary Horami took over the job of the junior high school student body prexy.

Although saddened by the departure of the Tule Lake segregees in February the students embarked upon a spring schedule of activities as the days grew warmer and longer.

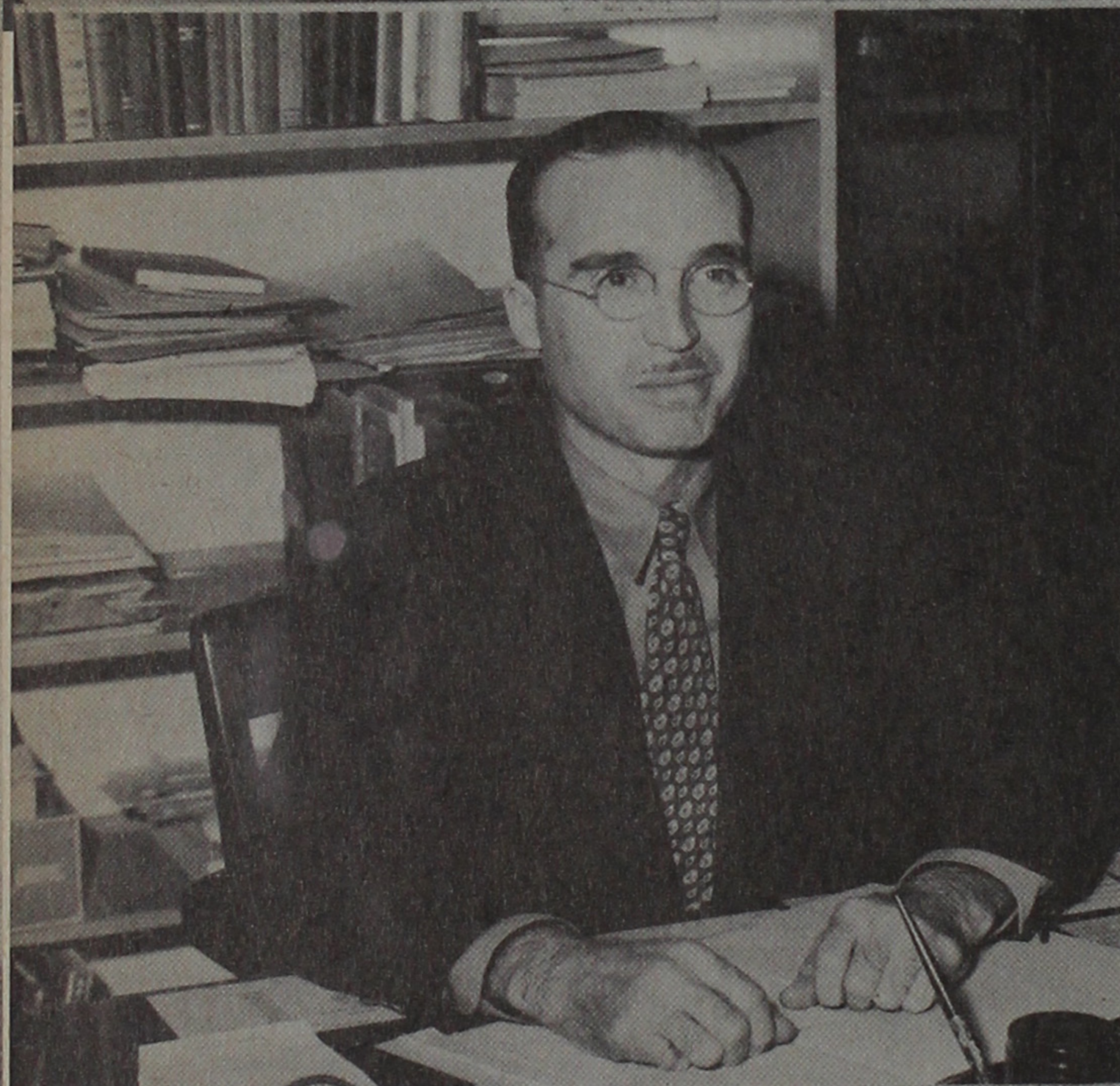
Towards the end of the semester, the auditorium was finished and officially opened. One of the first programs to be held there was another Frizzell extravaganza, this time an operetta.

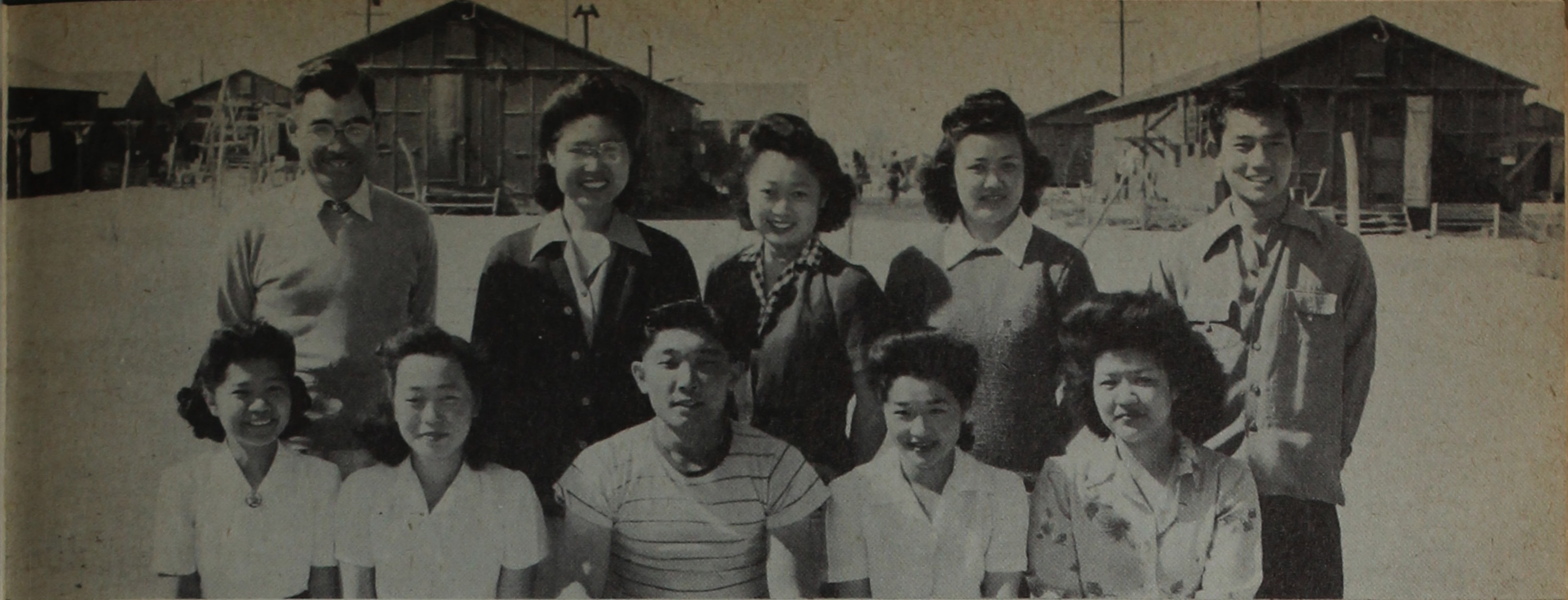
In years to come many an alumnae of Manzanar high school will be able to look back with fond memories at the days spent in Block 7 . . . those outdoor pep rallies, the after school dance practices, the bull sessions following seventh period. How many will think longingly of the dances held at Mess Hall two, the little theater in 7-15, and those last minute rushes peculiar to the journalism dept.? The first snow storm, the many dusty days, and the early signs of spring will all be a precious part of the memories of the graduating classes of Manzanar High School.

Dr. Genevieve W. Carter, Superintendent of Education

Rollin C. Fox, Principal

Marion E. Potts, Vice Principal



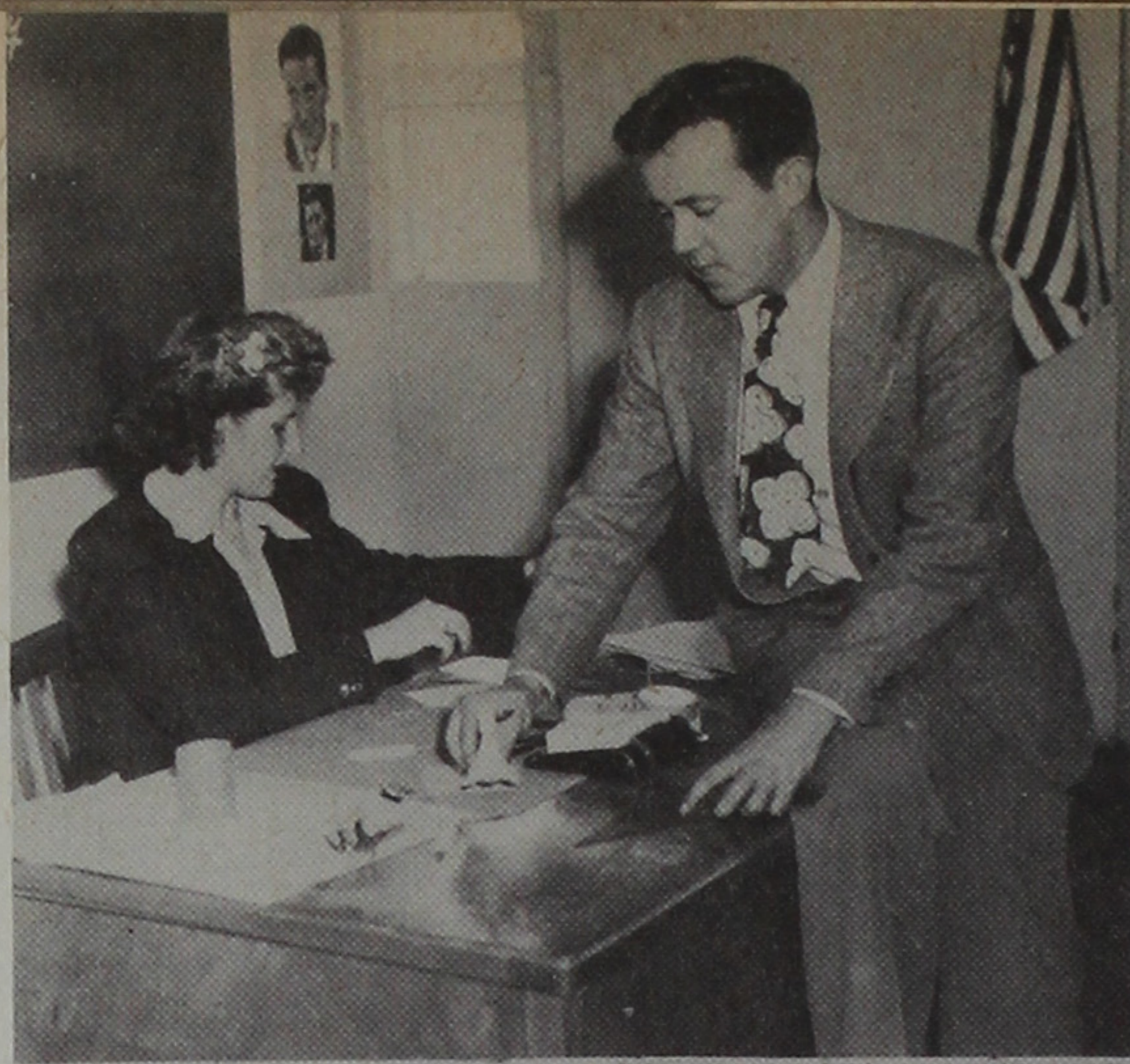


office workers



parent-teachers association





Anita Nicolaus—Handicraft, Commercial and General Art; Louis Frizzell—Music, Drama
 Blanche Chester—English II; Helen Ely—American Life and Institution
 Oma Spivey Umhey—English 12; Clive Greenlee—Speech
 Lucille Smith—Social Studies 10; Harriet Pusey—Counselor
 Janet Goldberg—Journalism, Senior Problems; Mary Jean Kramer—Senior Problems, Latin
 Marjorie Davalle—Geometry, Algebra; Chloe Zimmerman—Mathematics

Tadashi Kishi—Physics; Mas Nakagawa—Chemistry; Hideyu Uyeda—Chemistry

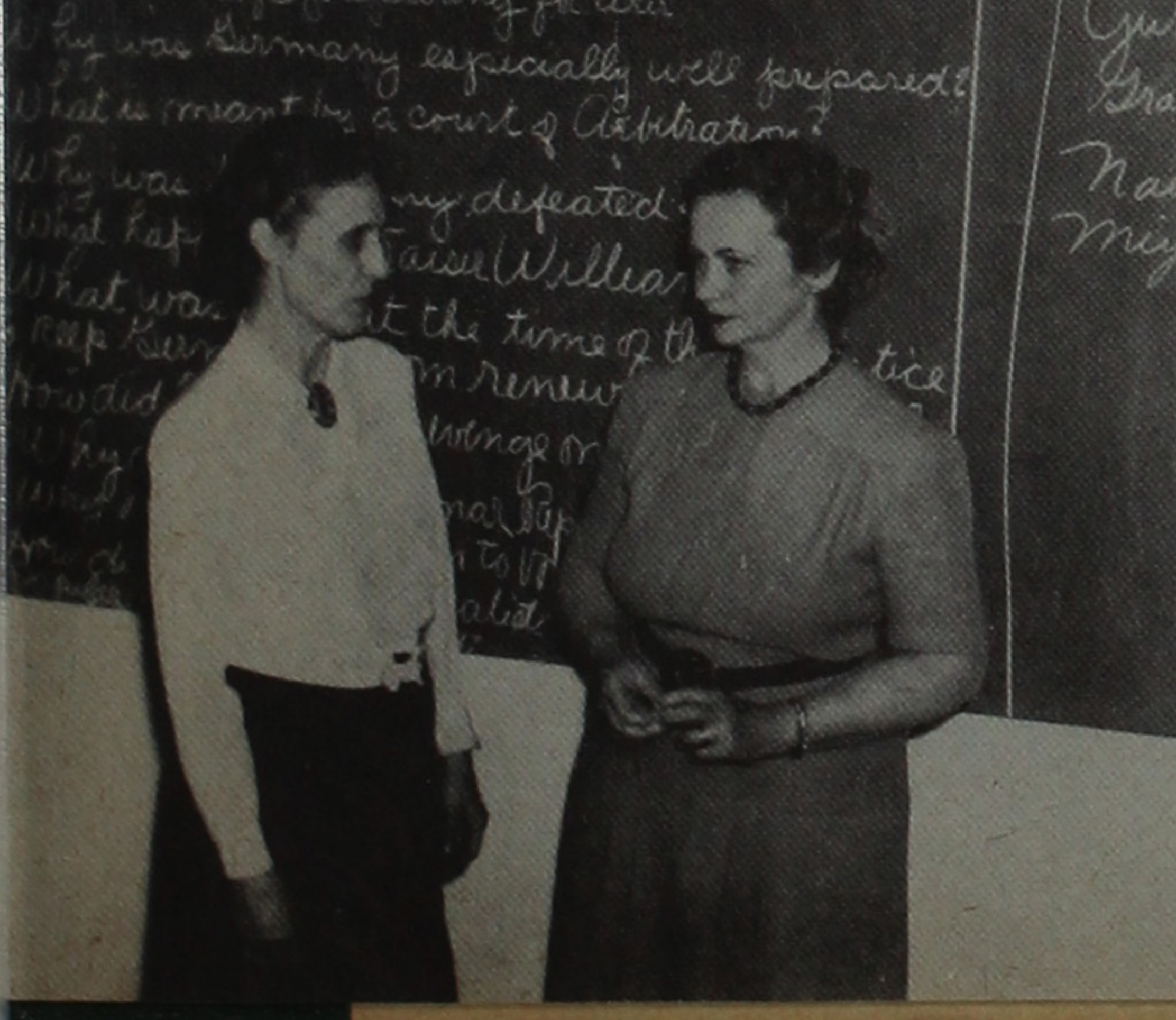
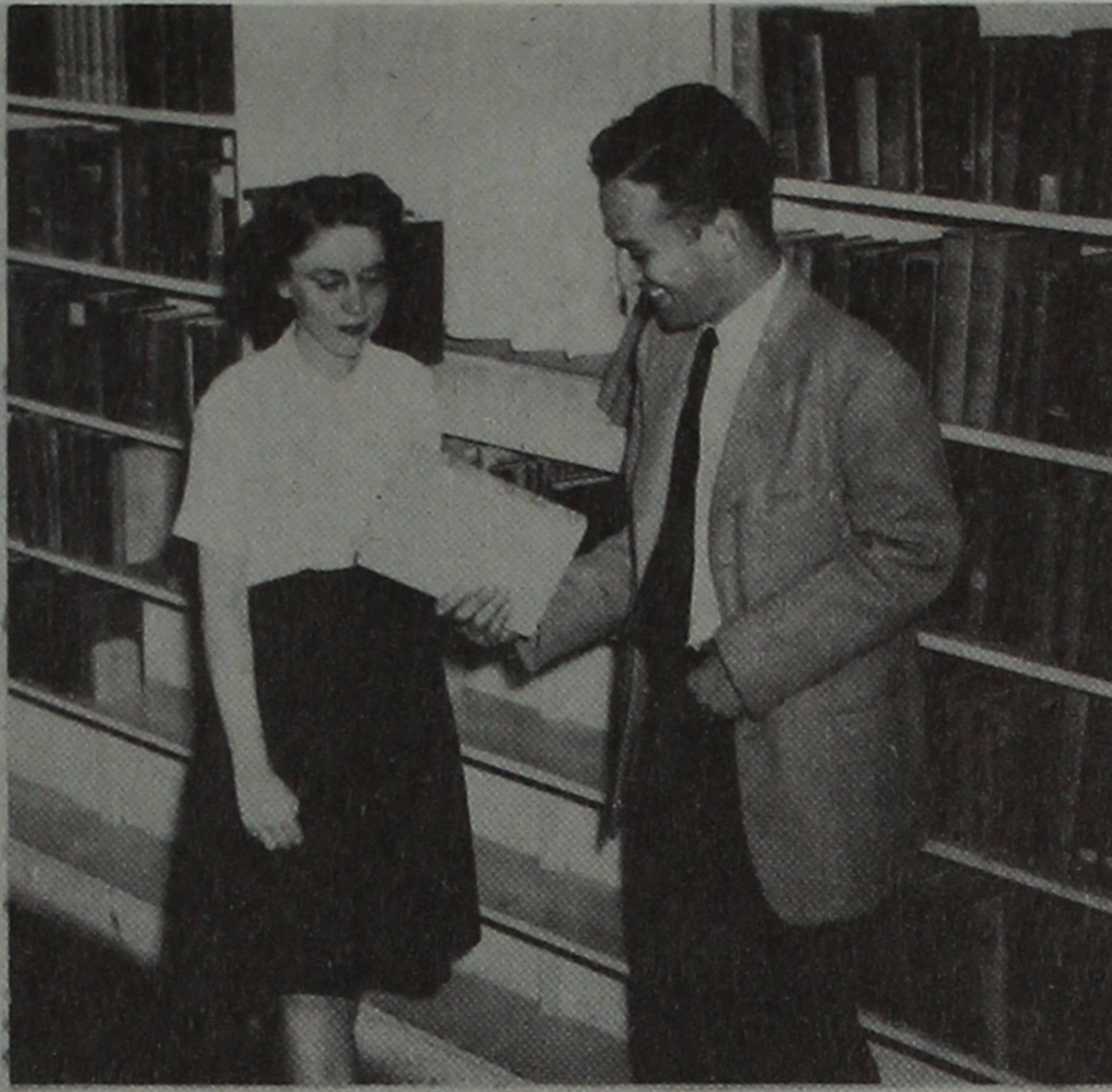
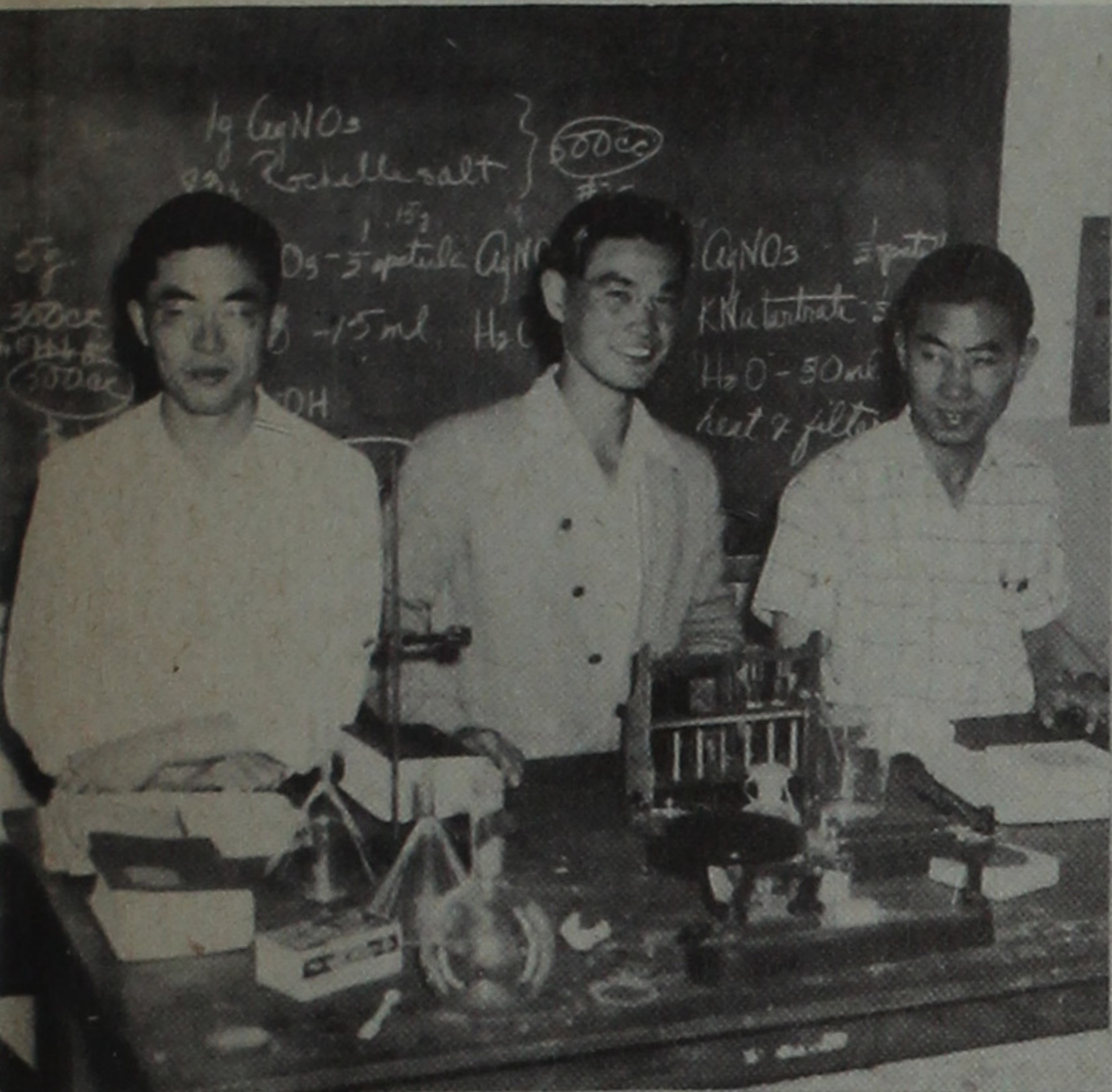
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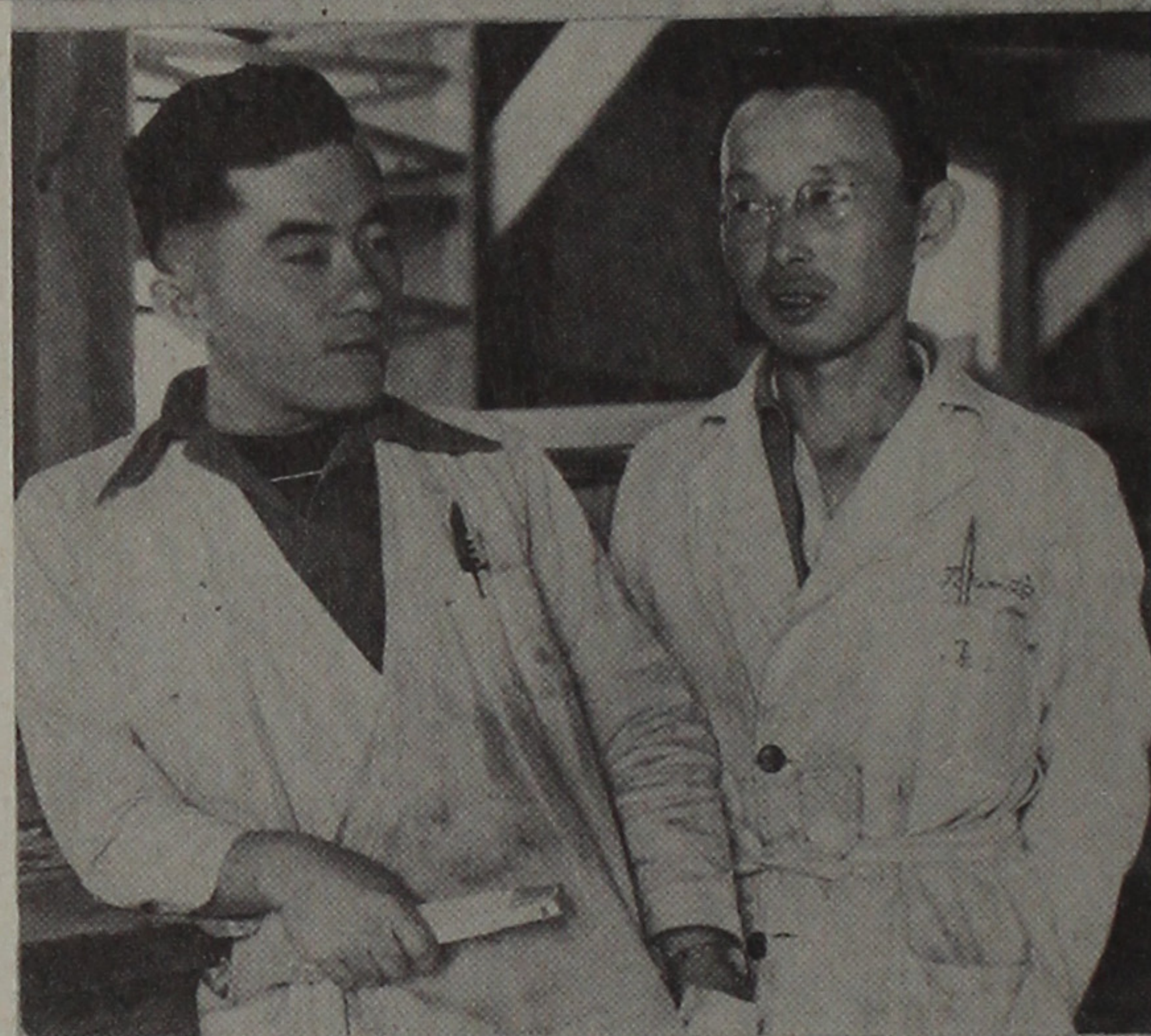
Eldridge B. Dykes—Biology, General Science; Tatsuo Miyake—General Science; Albert Nagashima—Science 8

Wilhelmina McGavern, Mathematics, Social Studies 8; Doris Abel—Social Studies 9

Sarah Oltmans—English 10, Typing; Virginia Hayes—Social Studies 7

Ione Ingalls—Mathematics, Social Studies 7; Miss Thelma Kellesvig—Social Studies 8





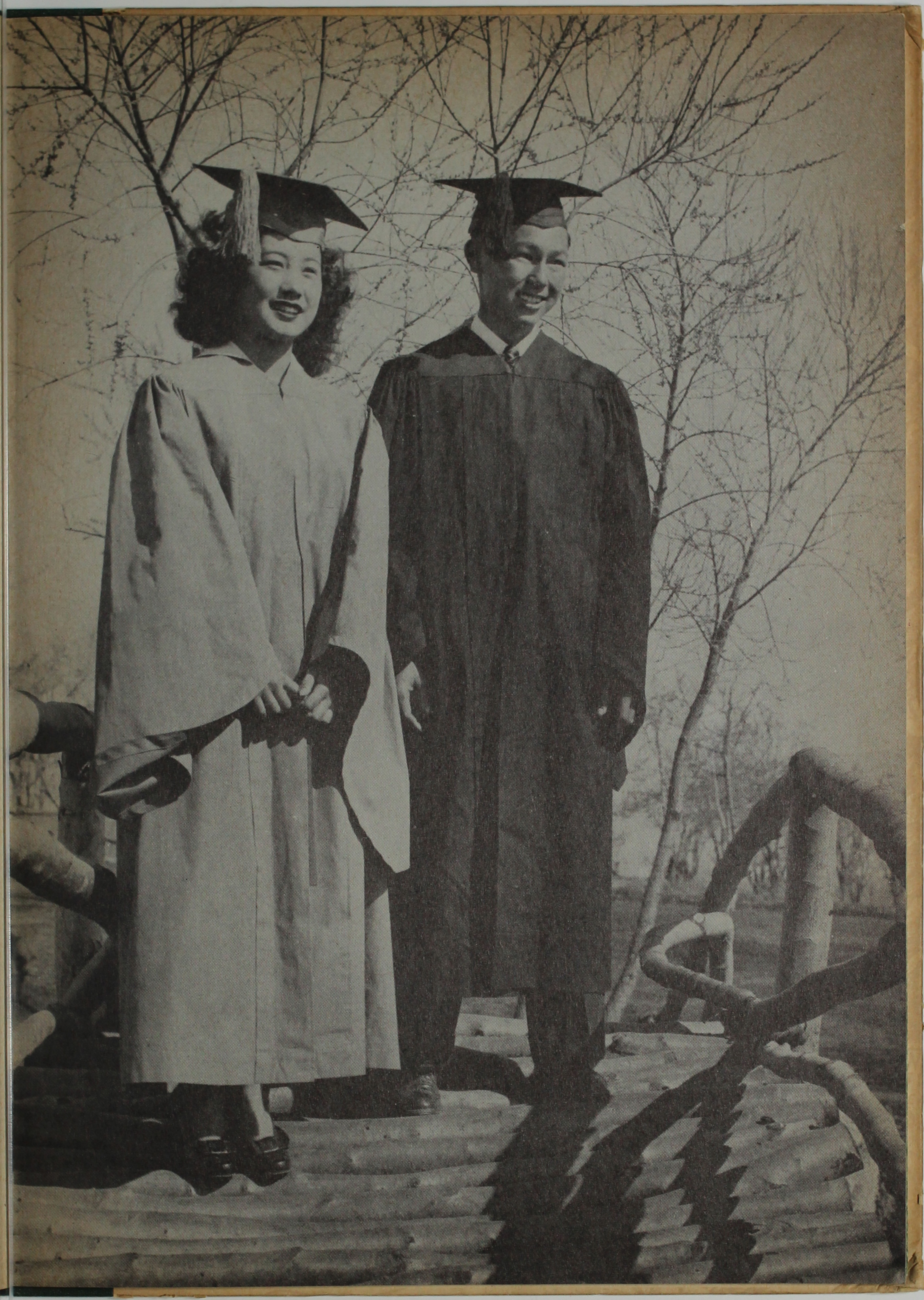
Brieuc Bouche—Woodshop, Drafting

Bertha Rude—Shorthand; Elizabeth Nail—Typing; Emi Maeda—Shorthand

Dorothy Rau—Clothing, Homemaking, Family Living; Beatrice White—Foods, Clothing

Mike Oshima—Shop; Frank Takimoto—Shop

Leland Abel—Farm Management



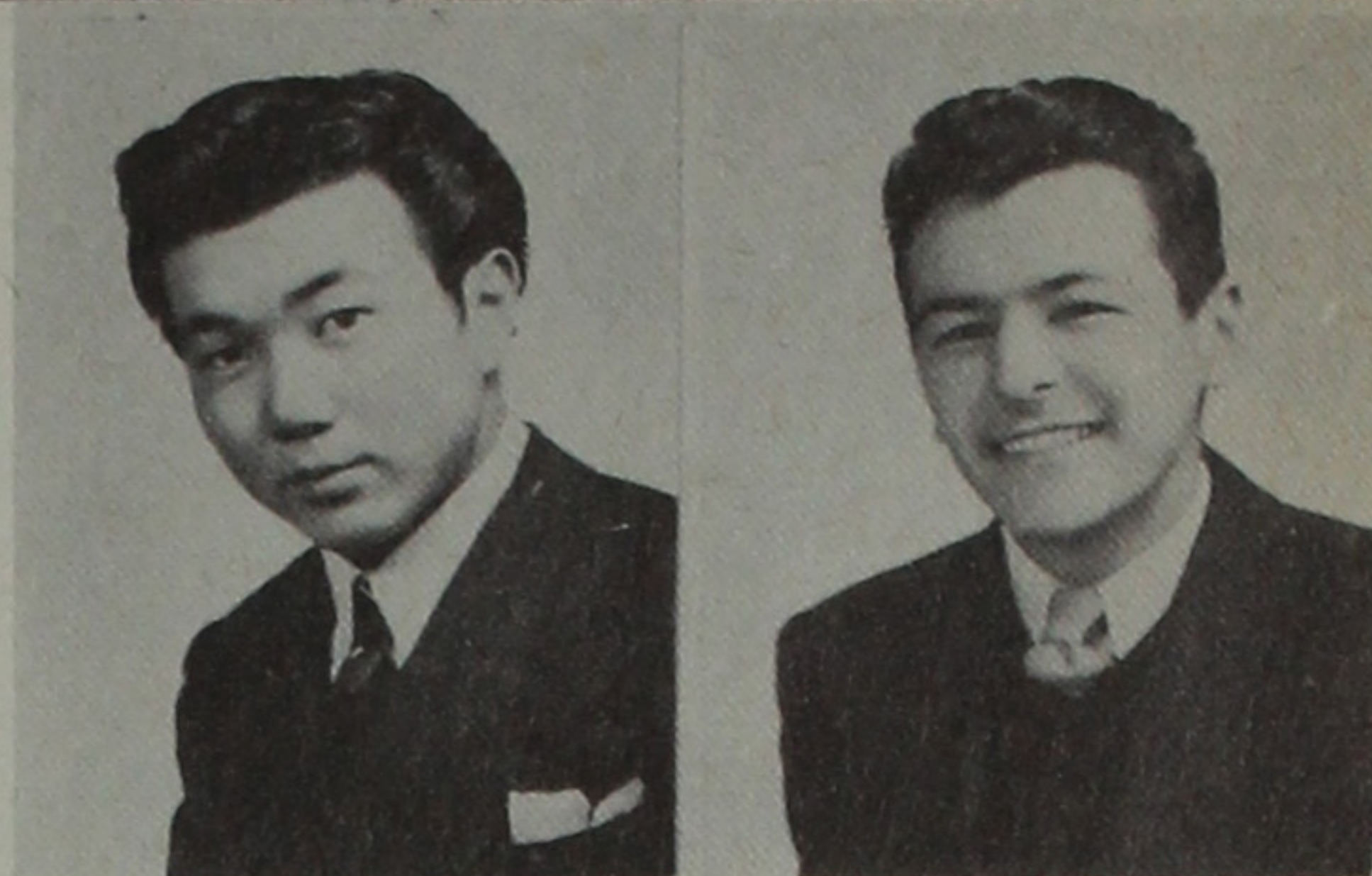


s' 44 officers



first semester

Mike Minato, President
Irene Morimoto, Vice President
Rosie Maruki, Secretary
Teiji Ohara, Treasurer
Ralph Lazo, Publicity Manager



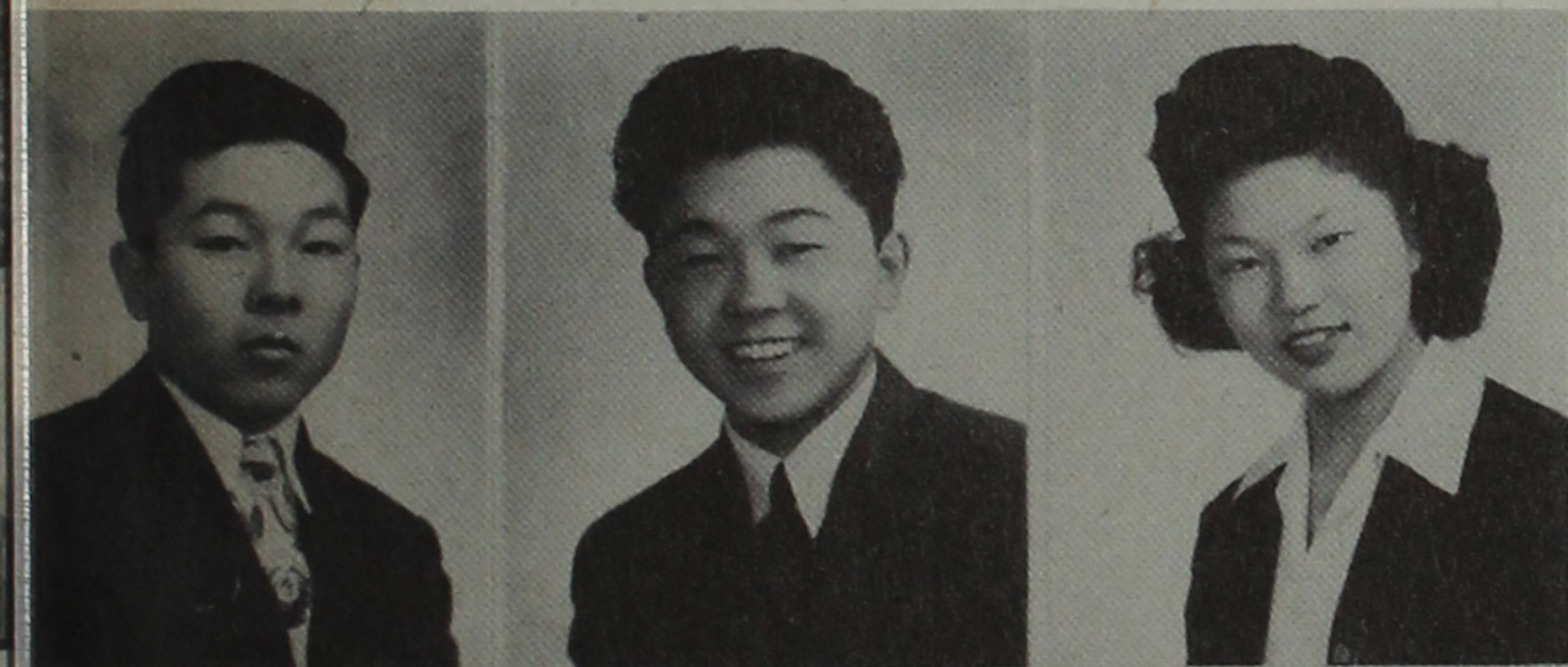
senior calendar

With Janet Goldberg, Mary Jean Kramer and Clive Greenlee as advisors, the Senior Class rolled off an exciting year. Starting the term with lots of pep, the class had a hard fought game on the gridiron with the "Duces", the class of S'45, who held the Seniors to a 0-0 tie.

Sweater day gave the entire student body a chance to view the seniors in their navy blue sweaters with powder blue emblems. This was followed by a Senior talent show which was a big "hit". Dancing was provided by the well known orchestra, the "Jive Bombers". To close the first term, the Senior class presented the ever popular comedy "Growing Pains", to a packed house for one week.

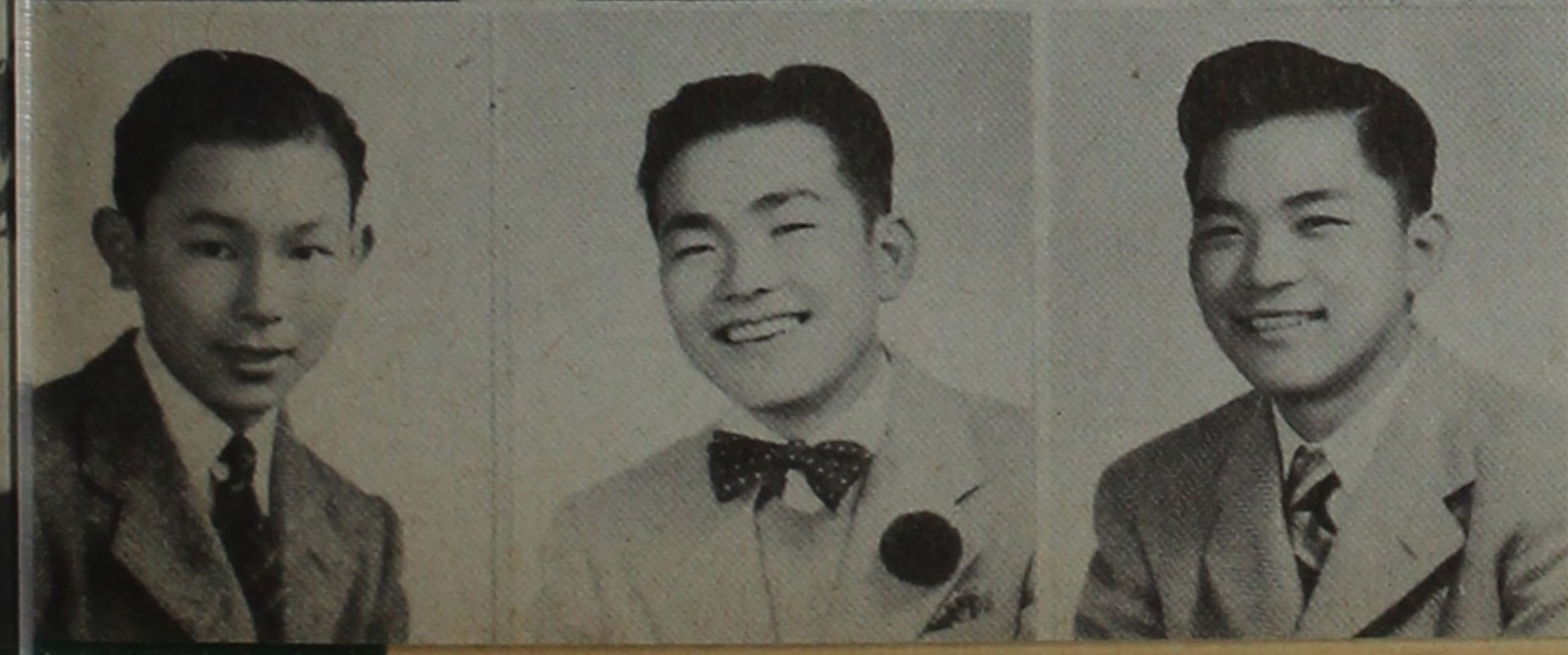
The second semester started with the Installation dance when the officers of the new term were introduced. The term rolled by rapidly with the Senior Prom, Senior Banquet, Baccalaureate Service and the long awaited Graduation Ceremony.

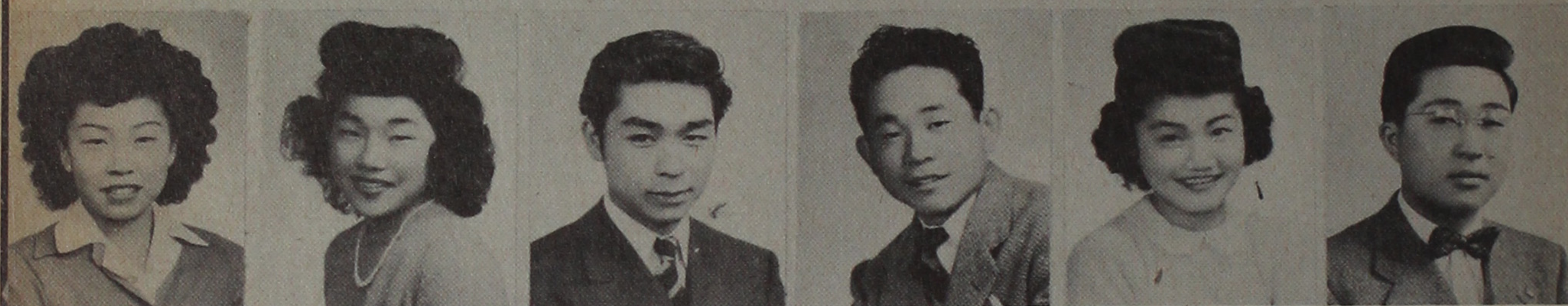
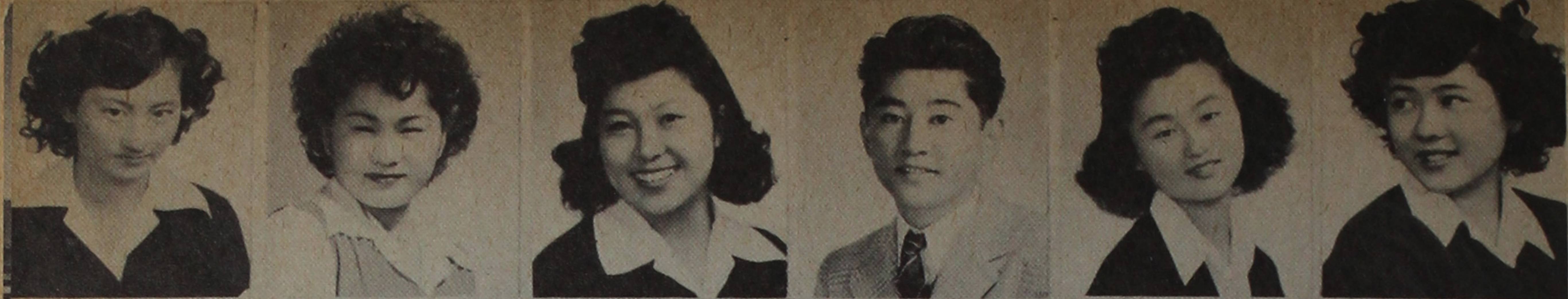
For the Seniors who have now graduated, the colors navy blue and powder blue stand as the symbol of some of the best school days of their life.



second semester

Arnold Maeda, President
Yoshindo Shibuya, Vice President
Rosie Hanawa, Secretary
Meito Hori, Treasurer
Bruce Kaji, Publicity Manager
Kohei Nakaji, Historian





Akahoshi, Chiyeko
Theodore Roosevelt
Akashi, Thelma
University
Akemoto, Sadaye
Thomas Jefferson

Ando, Takuko
Eastmont Jr.
Anzai, Suzanne
Catholic Girls'
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Santa Monica

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University
Eto, Keiji
San Pedro

Fujii, Osamu
Herbert Hoover
Fukushima, Clara
Elk Grove
Fukushima, Taira
J.H.F. Polytechnic

Furuya, Sachiko
Belmont
Hanawa, Rosie
Reedley Joint Union
Hasegawa, Naruye
Theodore Roosevelt I

Hatae, Mariko
Abraham Lincoln
Hayashikawa, Aiko
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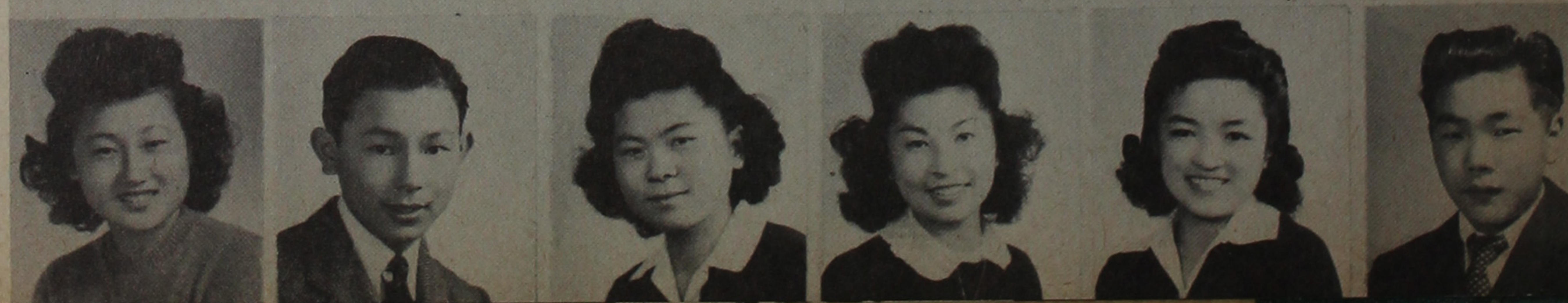
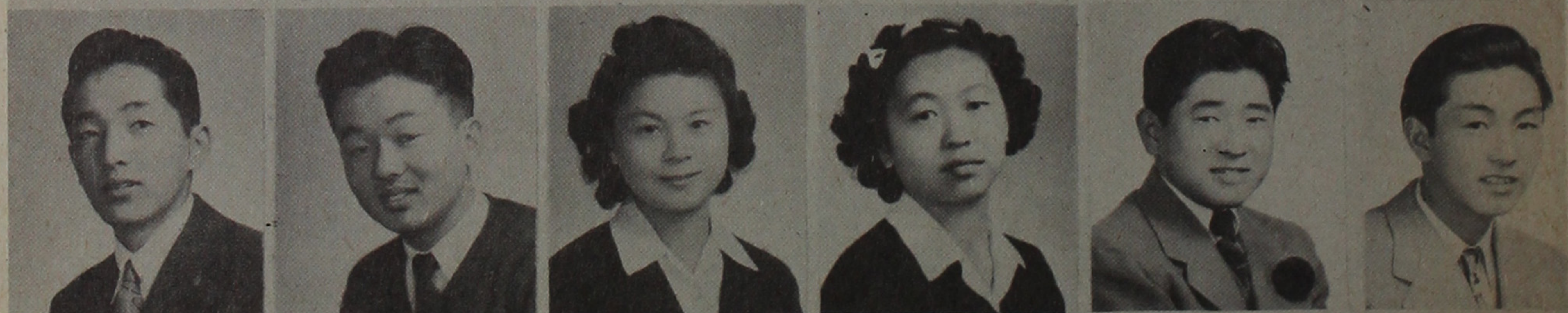
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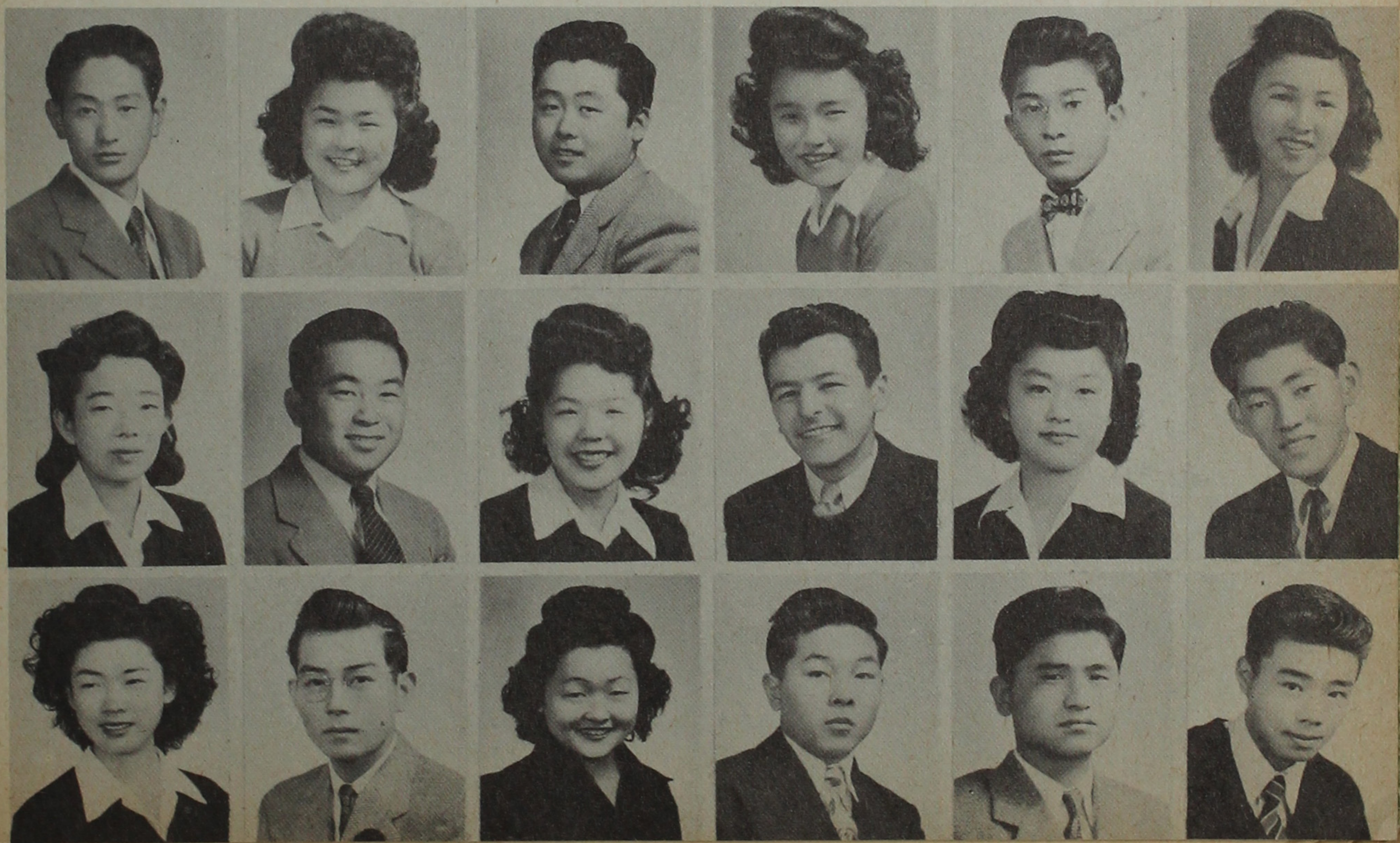
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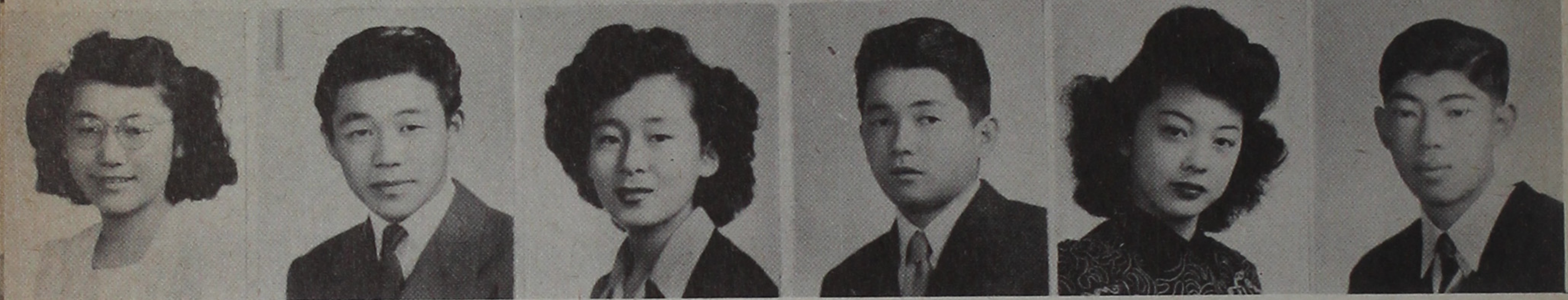
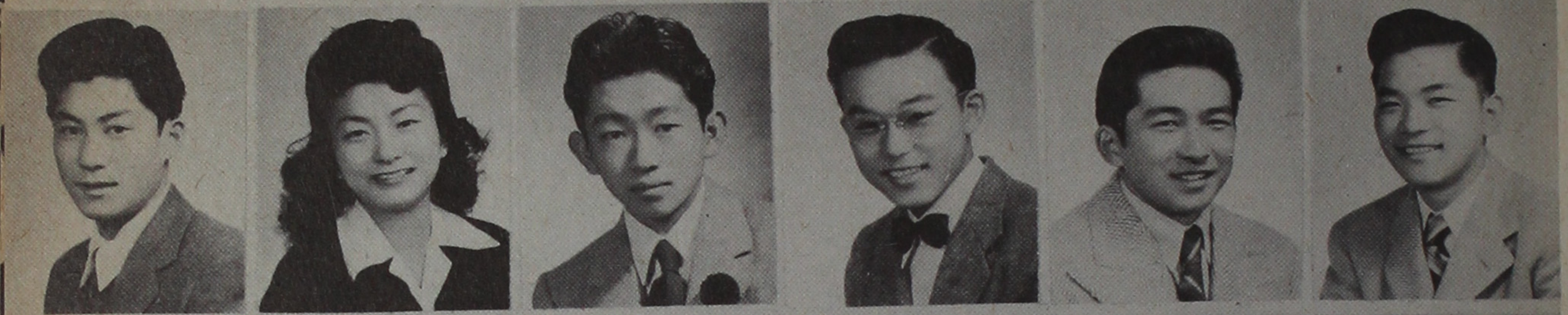
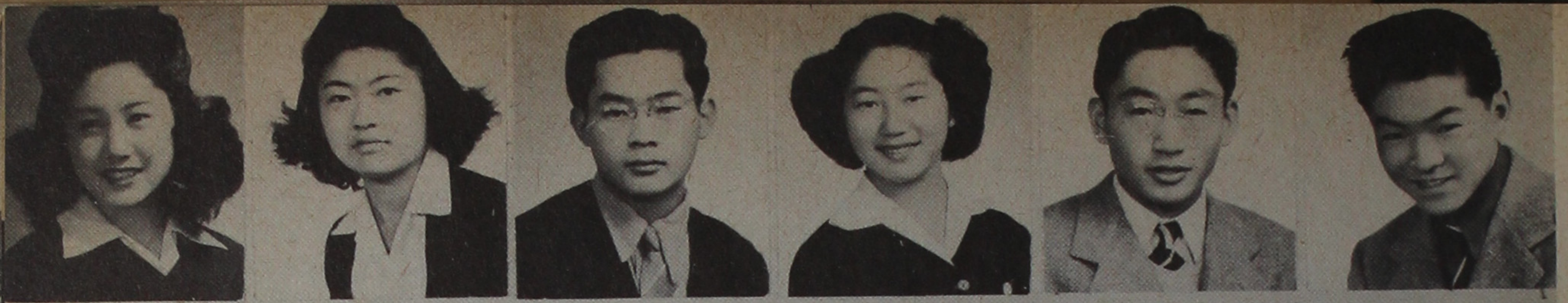
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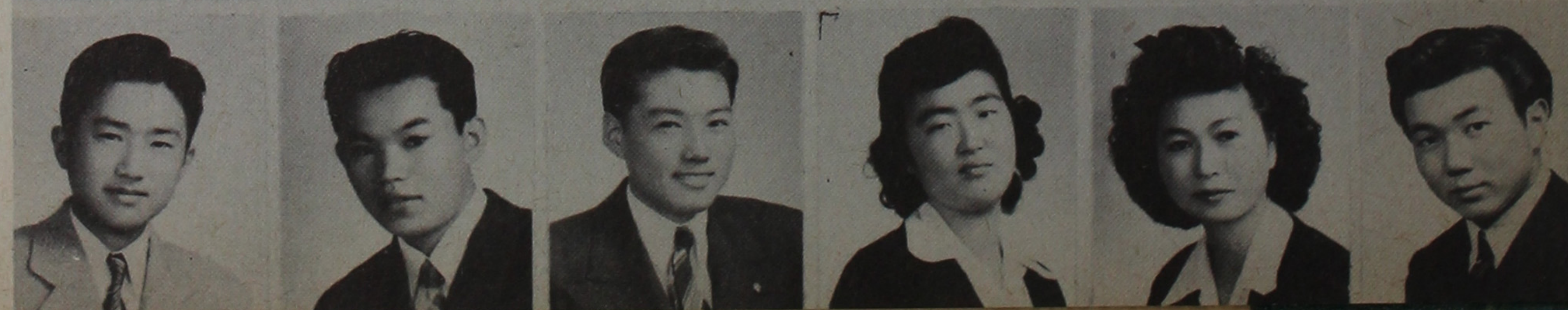
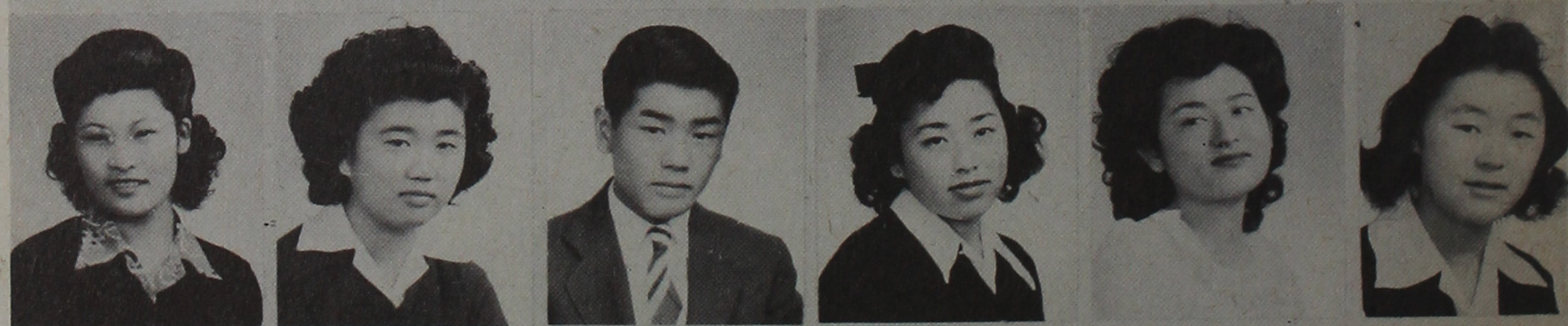
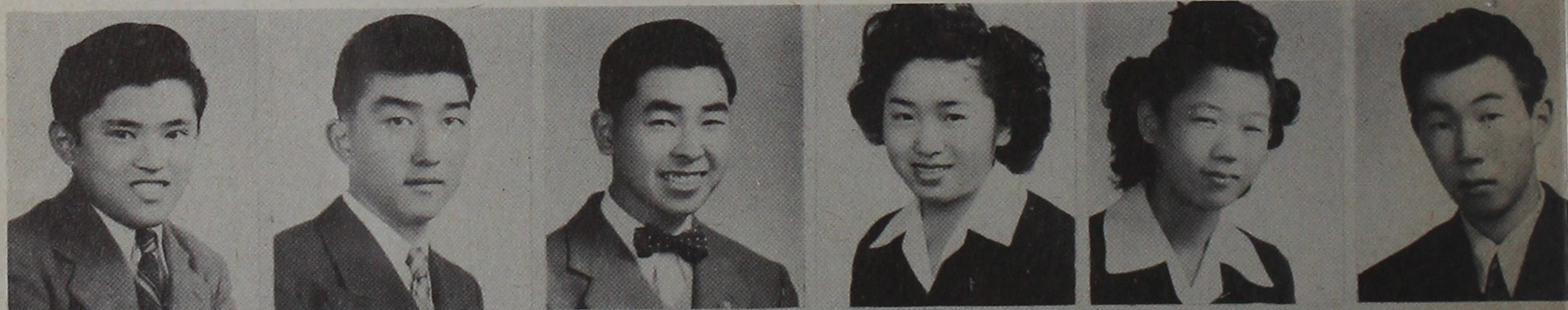
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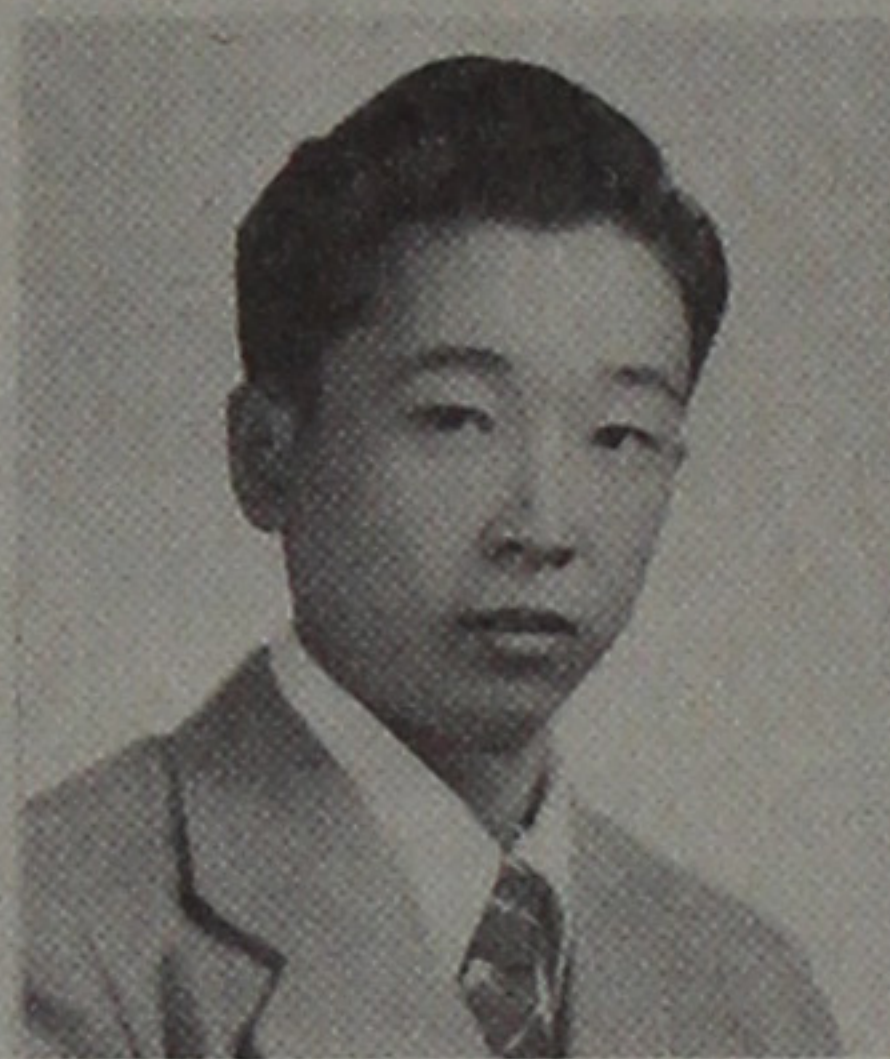
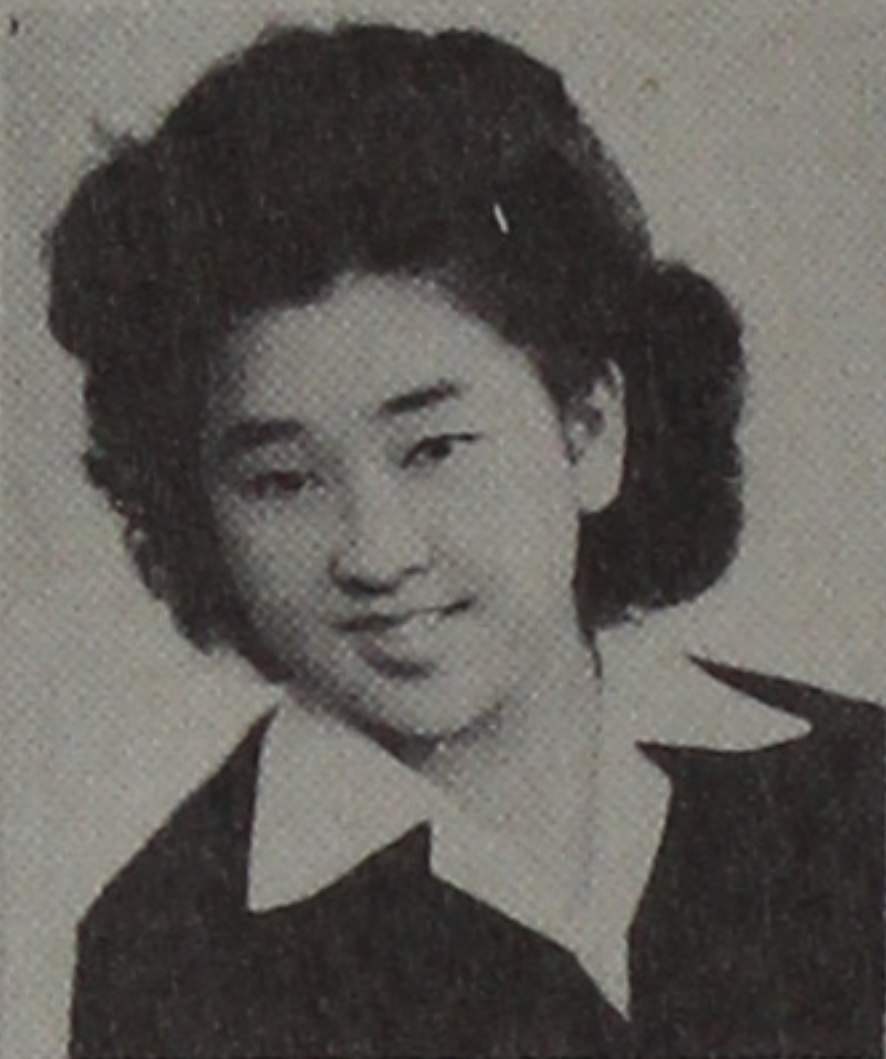
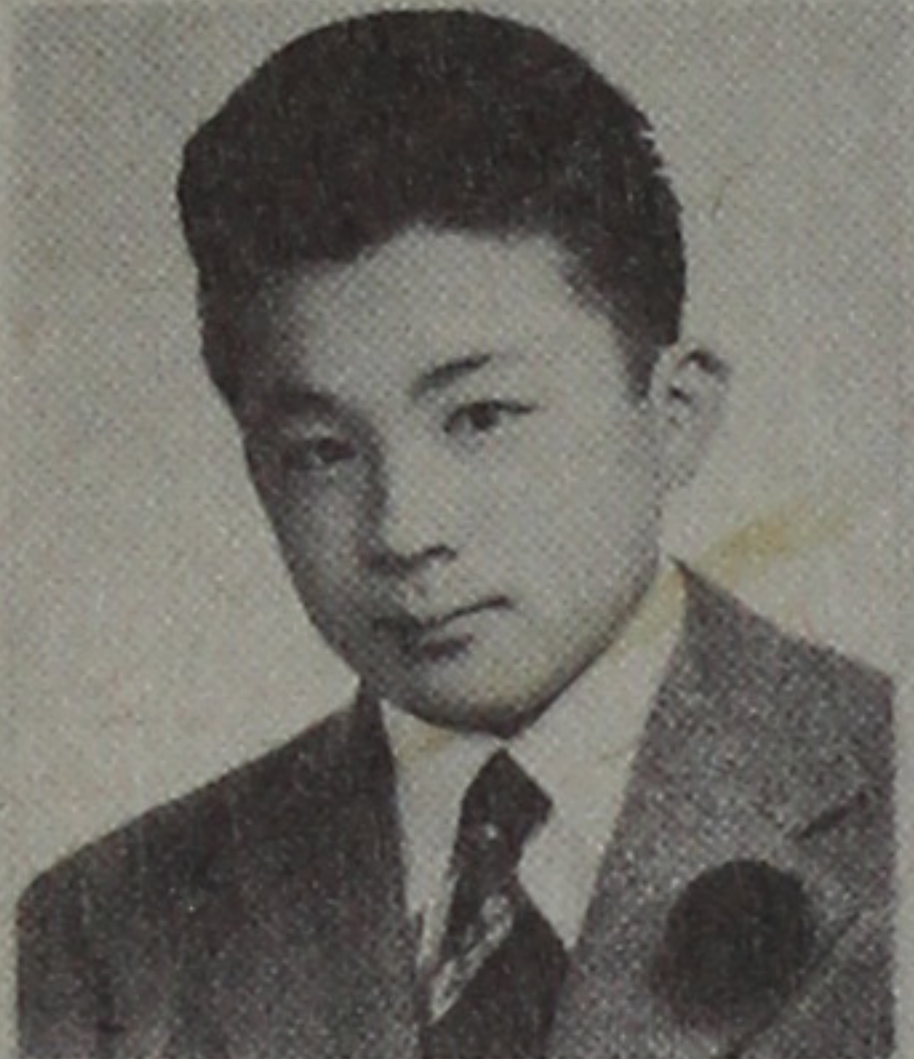
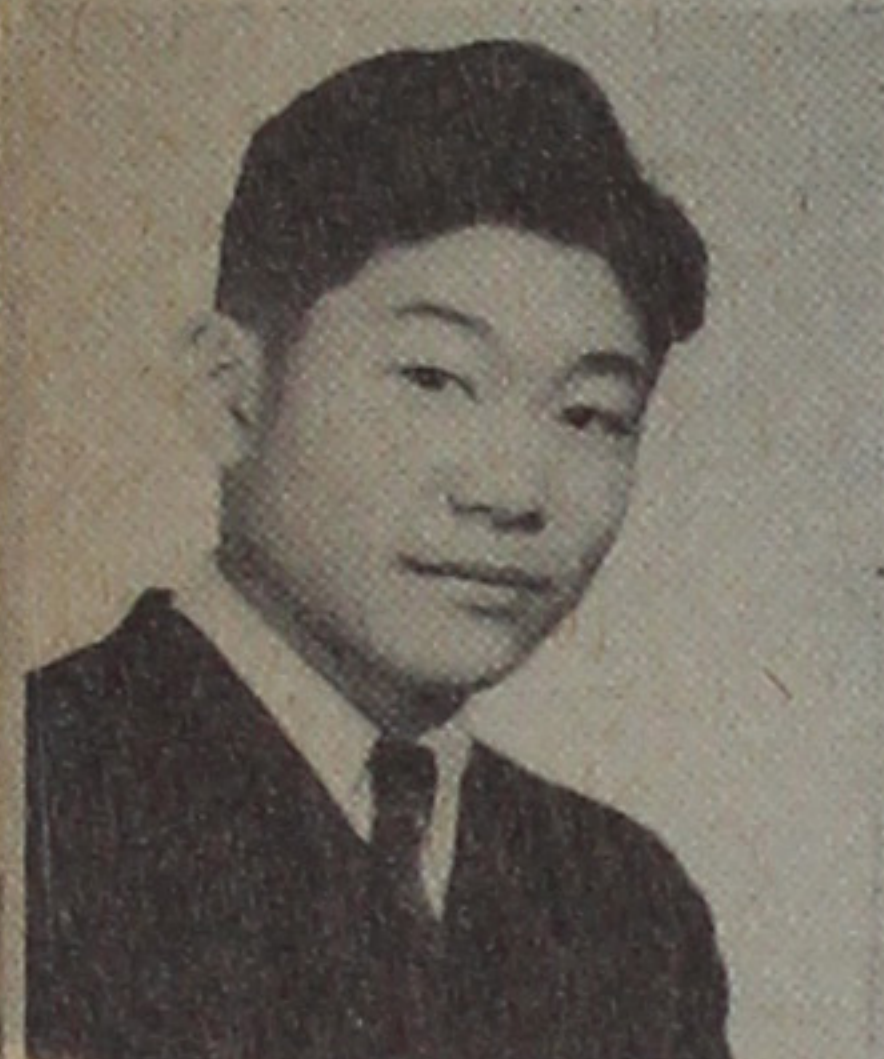
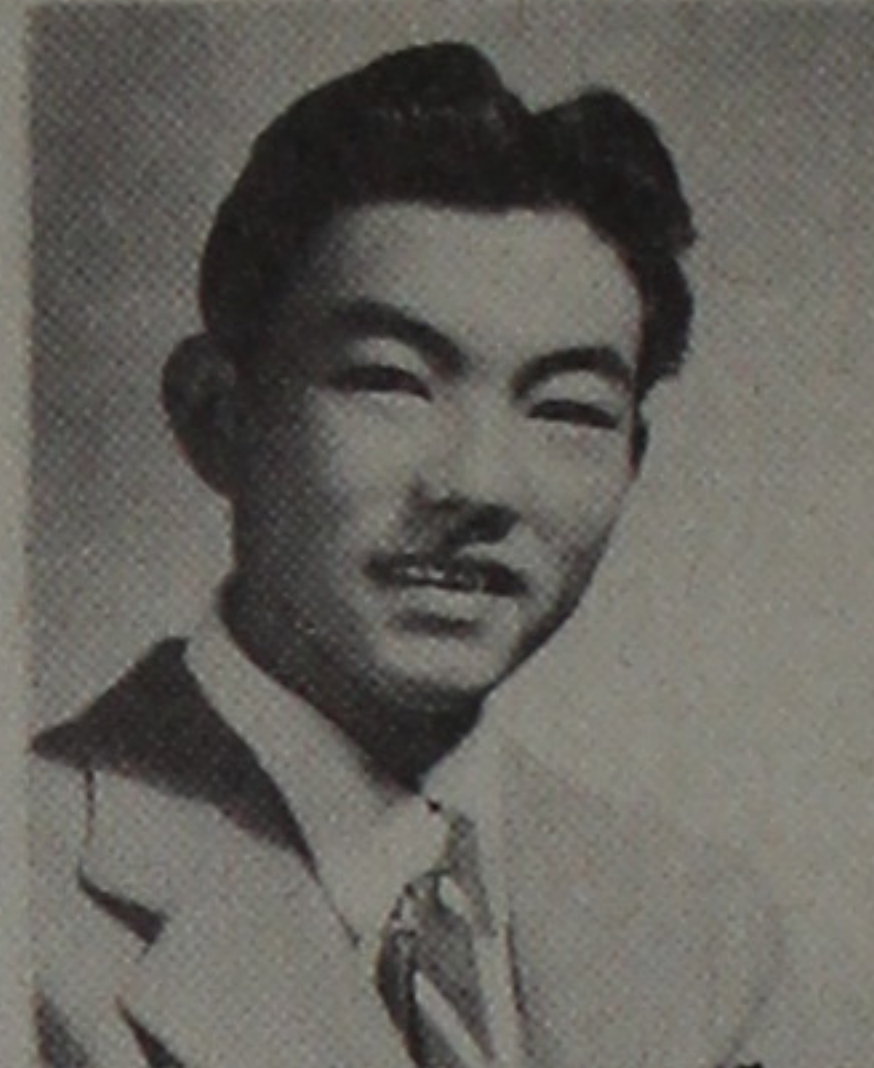
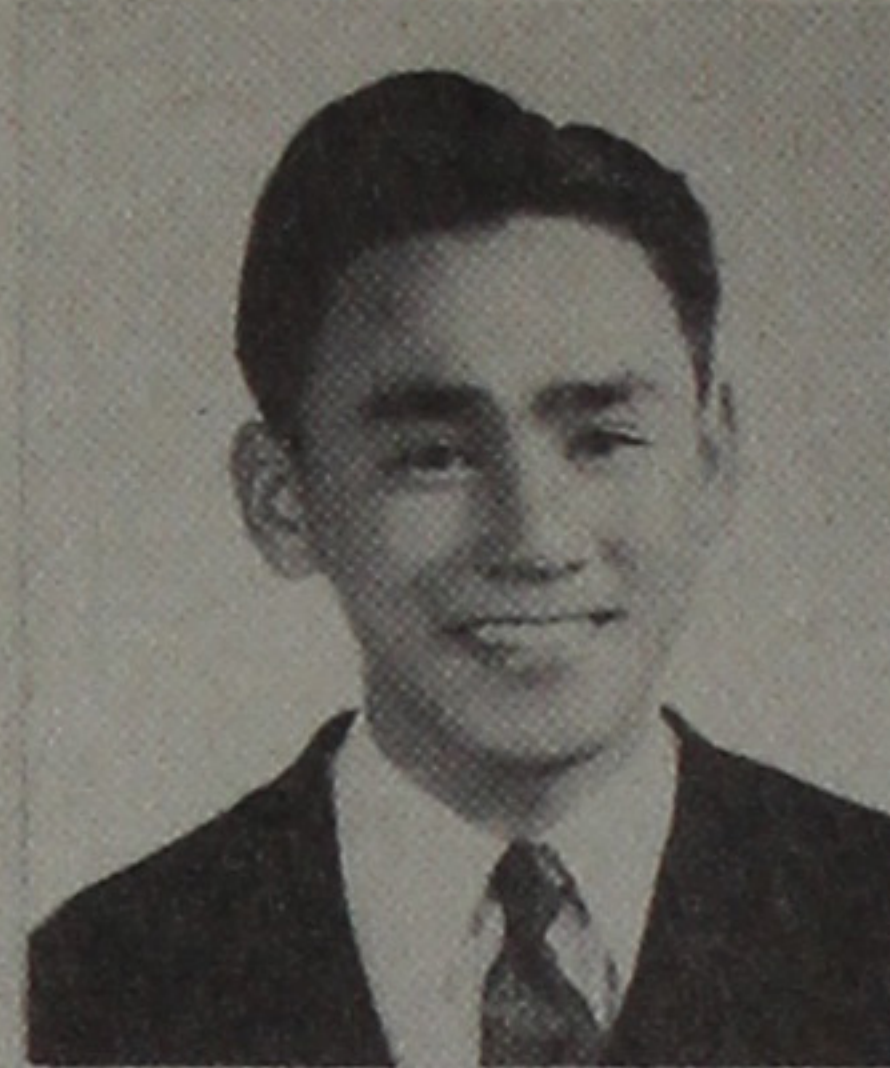
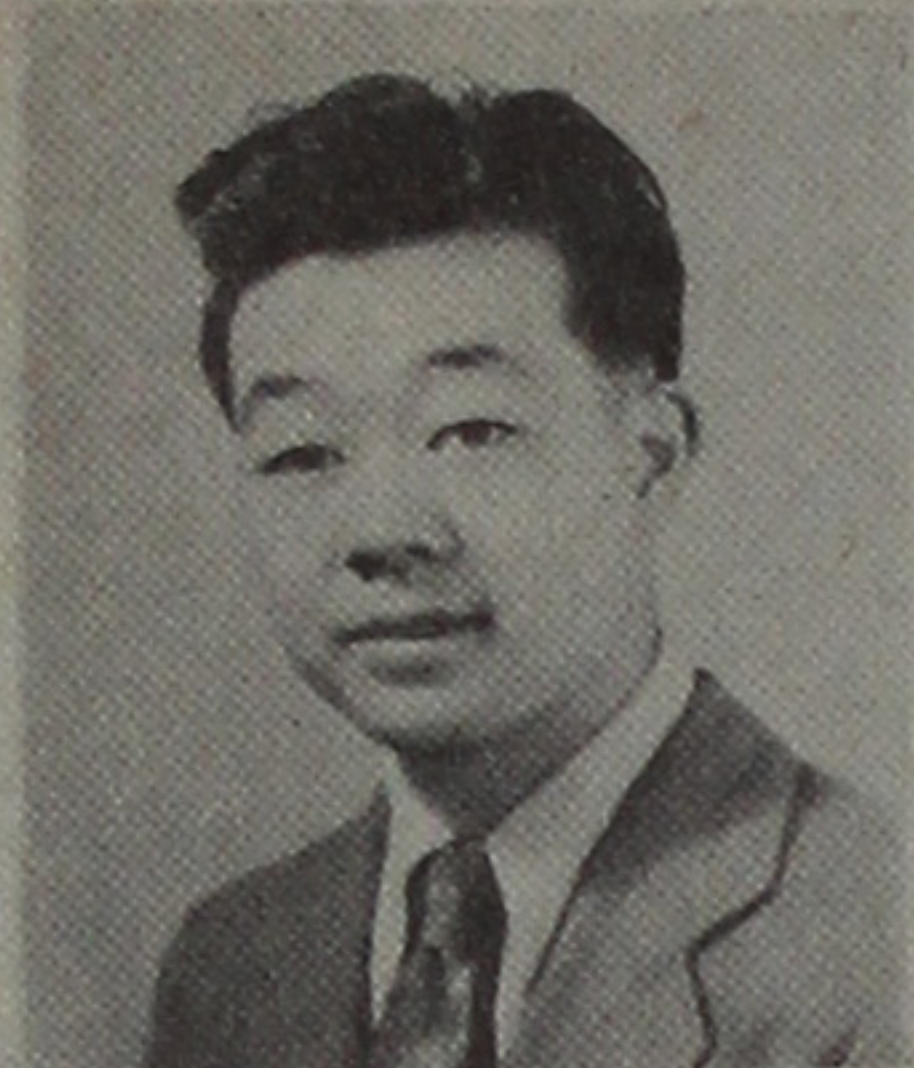
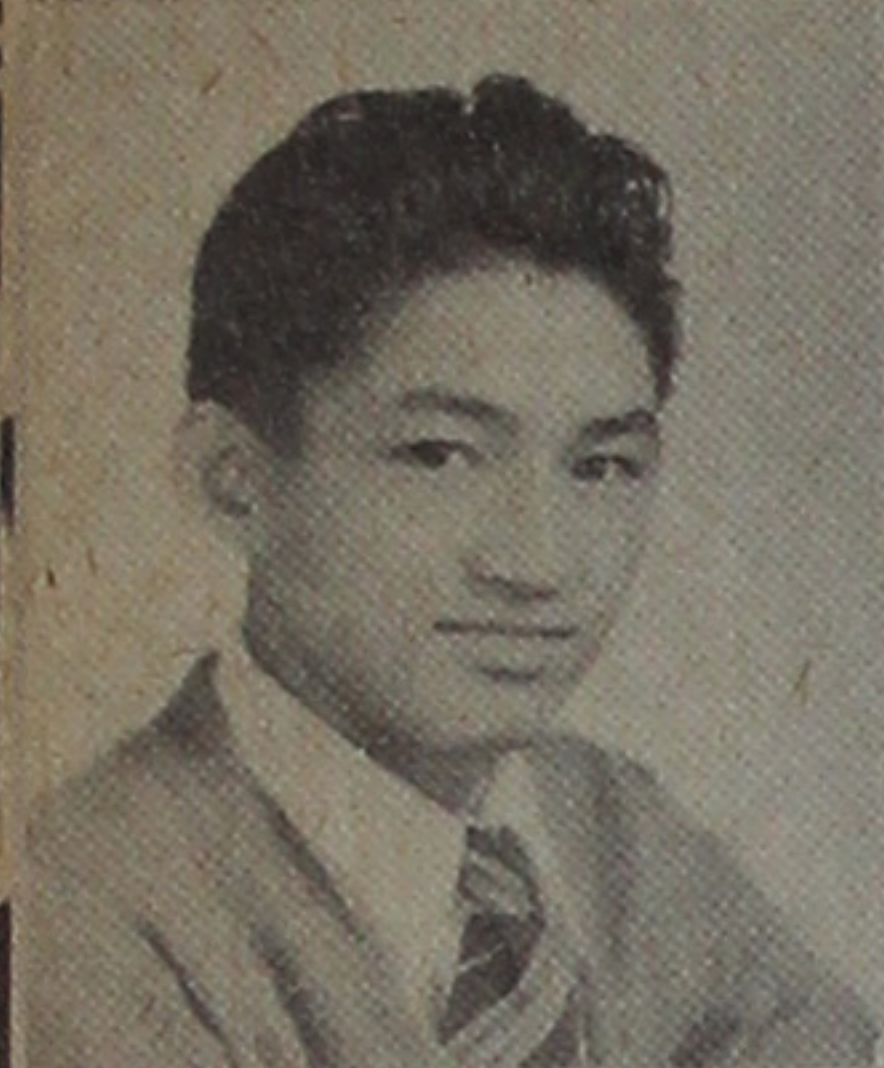




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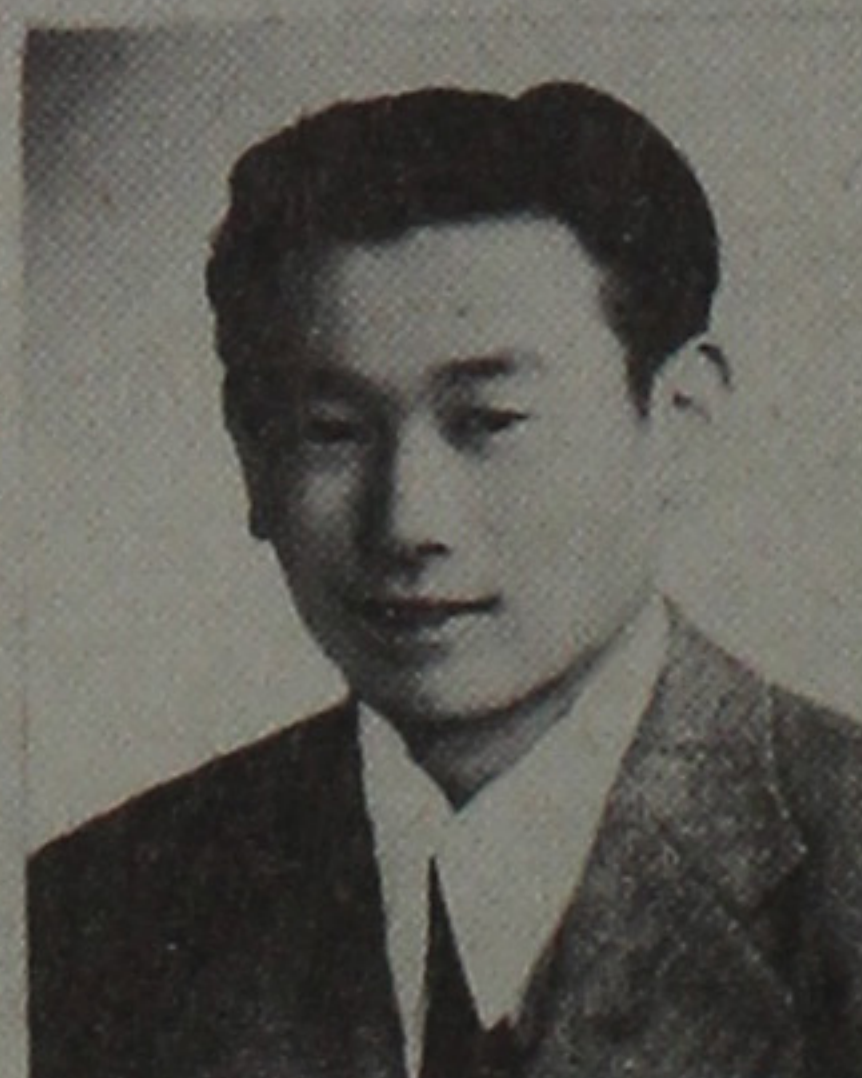
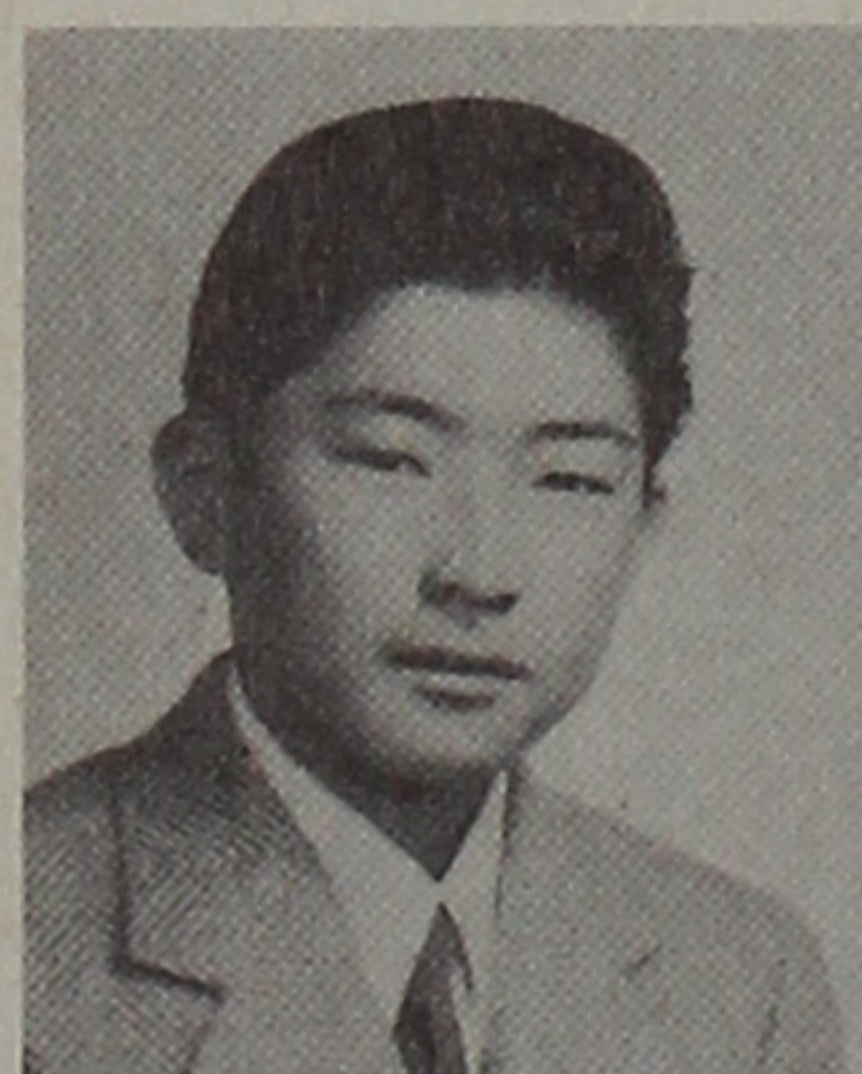
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Cathedral





the classes



s' 45 officers

Left to right: Seated, Girls' Vice-Pres. Yuki Shiba, Pres. Shorty Hashimoto, Recording Sec. Teddy Hayashi, Boys' Vice-Pres. Tommy Hashimoto.

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Camera Shy Yell Leader George Takahashi. PUBLICITY MGR. Gumpe Honda (Tule), Girls' Ath. Mgr. Mary Myose (Tule).

junior calendar

With the Junior-Senior Football game as a starter, the mighty "Duces" completed an activity laden year. Following the election of their officers for the first semester, an installation dance was held on October 23, 1943. Then the generous, thoughtful Juniors donated mirrors for the latrines on November 10, 1943 with Teddy Hayashi acting as chairman. A "Flunkers' Frolic" on December 10, this time with Yuki Shiba as chairman, was next on the list of their many activities. Under the supervision of Kats Marumoto, a "Christmas Seal Drive" was held with donations going to the Manzanar Hospital. For their first social of the new year, a Valentine Day Dance with "Be Careful It's My Heart" as the theme was held on February 7, 1944, with Tom Hashimoto as chairman. Bidding adieu to Miss Ely, on March 10, 1944, a "Farewell, Miss Ely" social was held with Yuki Shiba and Tommy Hashimoto directing the program. Next came the "Duces' Raffle and Dance" on April 21, 1944 with the chairmen Hisao Hashimoto and Teddy Hayashi. The highlight of the year, the Senior Prom, was given by the Juniors on May 27, 1944 with active Hisao Hashimoto, and Teddy Hayashi acting as chairmen. As the final fling of the year, the "Duces" enjoyed a picnic on June 7, 1944.





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s'46 officers

first semester

Left to right: Seated, Girls' Vice Pres. Helen Uyeno, Pres. Tsutomu Hori, Sec. Mieko Kami, Boys' Vice-Pres. Miyoshi Sakamoto. Standing, Boys' Ath. Mgr. Hadao Marumoto, Girls' Yell Leader Masako Konii, Boys' Yell Leader Akira Isozaki, Girls' Yell Leader Elizabeth Kitagowo, Treas. Masaji Hatae, Girls' Ath. Mgr. Masako Yano, Boys' Yell Leader Bryce Nishimura.

sophomore calendar

Known to the Student Body as the "solid" class, the Sophomore flag bearers completed a year of successful activities. With their monthly socials, they really went to town. Clad in jeans and cotton for the "Barn Dance" on the eve of November 20, 1943, the "Prospectors" gathered for their first social of the year. On this occasion, Akira Kishishita and Masako Koni waltzed away with the Waltz contest prize. Sharing the prevalent Christmas spirit of the camp, the Sophs held their Christmas Dance on December 18, with New Year resolutions being read. With Shoji Hamachi's "Paper Doll" and Kei Ono's tap dance to keep them in the mood, the Prospectors started the year off with the "Follies of '44." In honor of the Tule-bound Sophs, a Pre-Valentine Dance was held on February 8, 1943, the hi-light of the event being Mas Yano and Rosie Shizumura's duet. Other activities of the year were the "Ides of March" on the fifteenth, and an "April Fools' Day Festival." This was followed by the "May Day Dance" with the graduating Seniors present as honored guests. Inter-homeroom football games were some of the other activities of the year.

second semester

Left to right: Seated, Sec. Mieko Kami, Pres. Miyoshi Sakamoto, Girls' Vice-Pres. Masako Konii, Boys' Vice-Pres. Akira Isozaki.

Standing, Girls' Ath. Mgr. Masako Yano, Historian Kiyoko Kame, Boys' Ath. Mgr. Tadao Marumoto, Treas. Helen Uyeno, Boys' Yell Leader Shoyei Kitayama, Girls' Yell Leader Betty Nojiri, Girls' Yell Leader Yoshiko Okada, Boys' Yell Leader Bryce Nishimura.



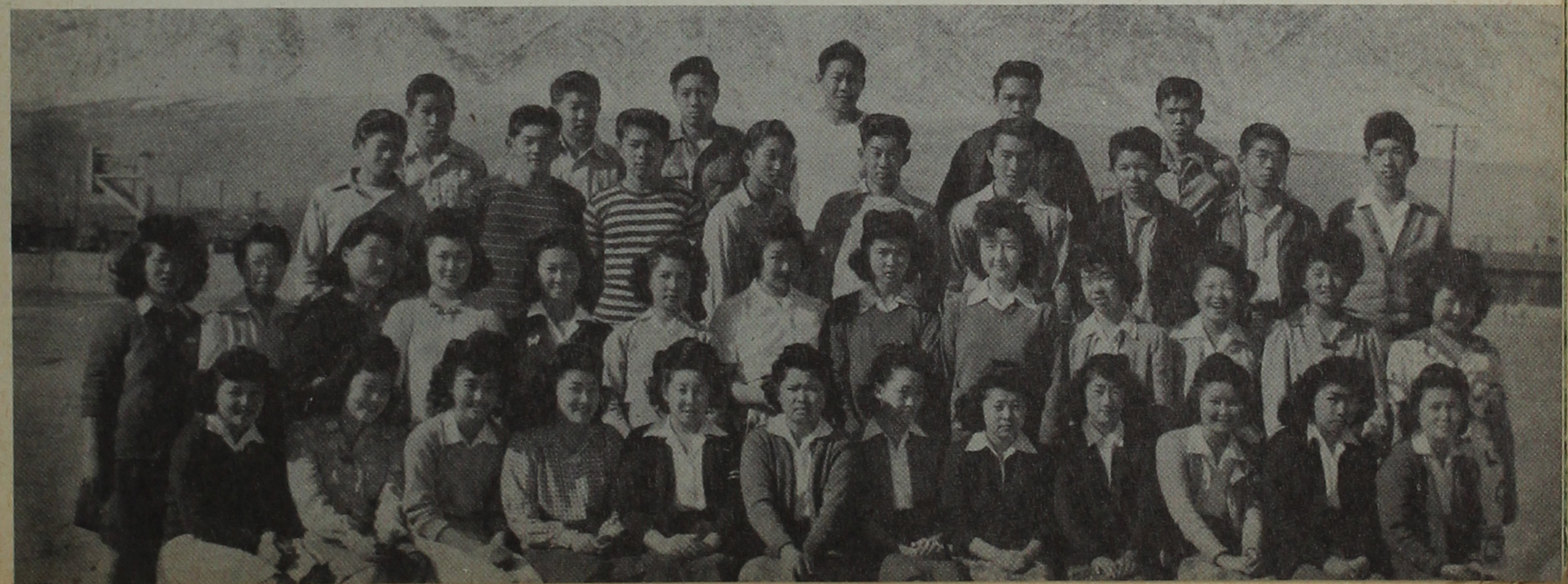


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 Row 3, Mutsuo Kawagoye, Tsutomu Hori, Nobuo Hori, Teddy Ikeda, Shoyei Kitayama, Nobuo Kitaoka, Hajime Fukumoto, Akio Itamura, Susumu Hiraike, Tadashi Arita.
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 Row 3, Ben Motoike, Bryce Nishimura, Jun Ogimachi, Shiro Mattsumoto Toshio Kuroyama, Tadao Marumoto, Shigeji Kuwahara Chiaki Nakata.
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 Row 4, Mamoru Shishido, Makio Tomita, Tadami Ushijima, Frank Takeyama, Tamotsu Yasuda, Masaru Shimoda.





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Left to right: Sec. Betty Yamada, Pres. Hideo Shiba, Vice-Pres. Roy Yonemoto.

ninth grade calendar

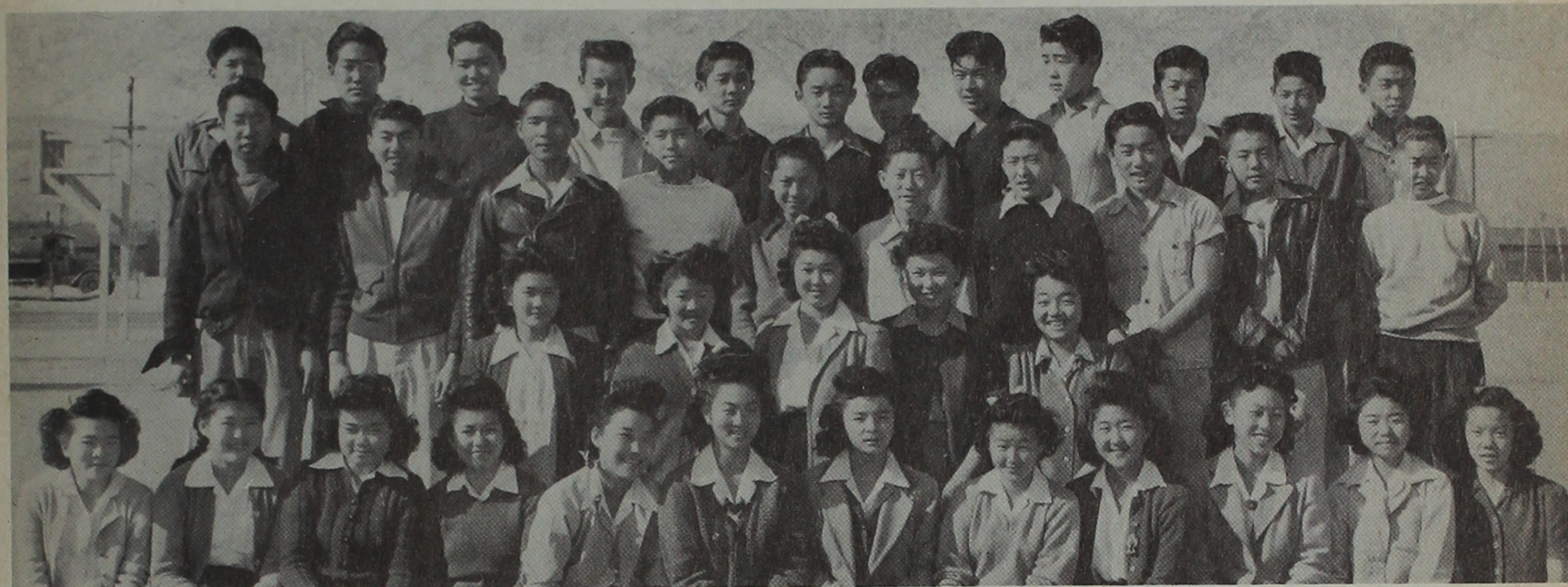
During their last year as ninth graders in the Manzanar Junior High School, the Freshman participated in many activities. Of these, the ever important nomination and election of class officers for the first semester was held in the month of October. On February 25, the nomination of class officers and suggestions for class colors were made, while campaign speeches were given on February 28. The election of officers and class colors on March 1 was followed by the Installation Dance on March 10. Anxious to learn the art of the business world, they had a Sweet Sale on April 14 with a dance practice on the same evening. Carnations made in April were sold for charity in the first week of May. A spectacular and elaborate Color Day was held by the Freshmen during the first part of May. Mastering the "Wall Street" method, they once again sold sweets about the middle of the month and again held a dance practice the same evening. May 20 found the ninth graders out on a combined hike and picnic. The year was complete with the Gingham and Cord Day and Graduation party in June. Another activity carried on during the year was the Freshman issue of the popular Personality Column of the Campus Pepper.



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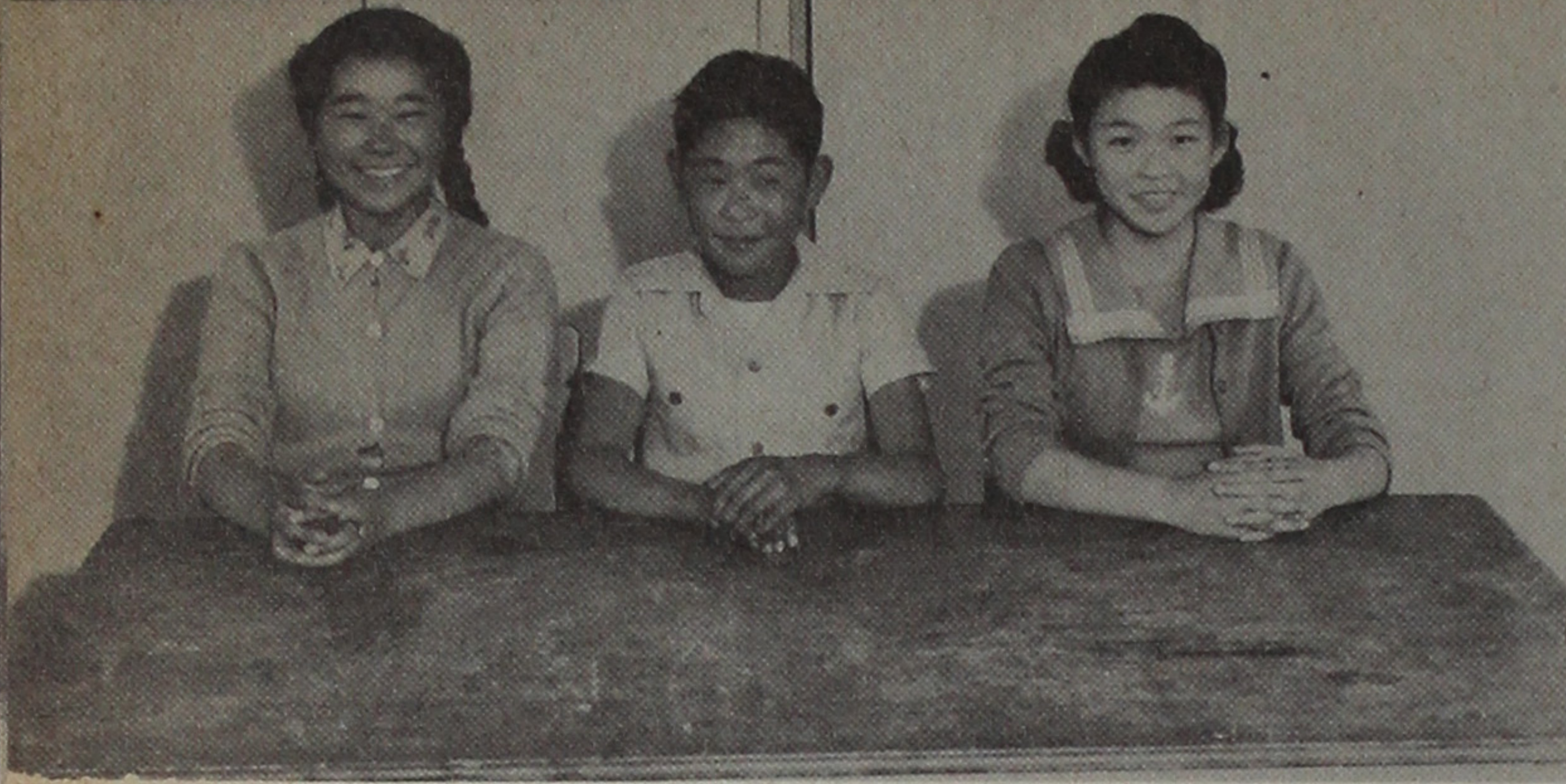


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 Row 3: Noboru Sakaguchi, Masahiro Nakajo, Seiji Saito, Raymond Oka, Lawrence Shinoda, Mamoru Ogi, Masami Nakashima, Harutoshi Nojima Fred Sakuda, Toshio Okui.
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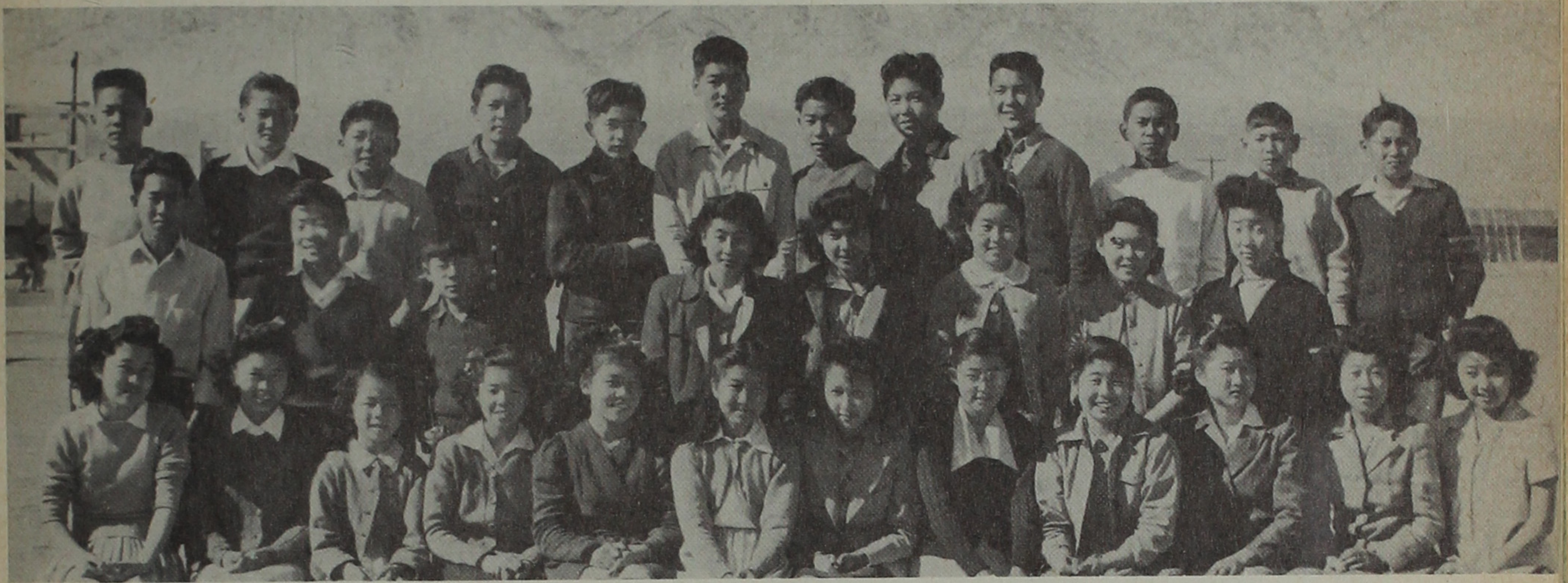
eighth grade calendar

The eighth graders concluded early in the first semester that the class members arrived at decisions, responded more easily, and enjoyed their activities more when they worked in small social living groups. Consequently they passed the year in this manner. During the month of October, 1943, election of officers in various homerooms were held. On the 27th of that month, Miss Ely's Social Study Classes held a Hallowe'en Party. Shortly before the season's vacation, Christmas Parties were held by small groups and other activities of the term were concluded. Being more enthusiastic about athletic events than parties and dances, the eighth graders held various interesting and exciting inter-homeroom activities in that field. The boys as well as the grls participated in sports when the weather permitted such activities during the second semester. The inter-homeroom athletic events were scheduled for the first semester, however weather conditions postponed all such events until the following semester. The Cornerstone Ceremony which was held on February 19, 1944, in dedication of the future "living room", was attended by the eighth graders as well as the other classes.



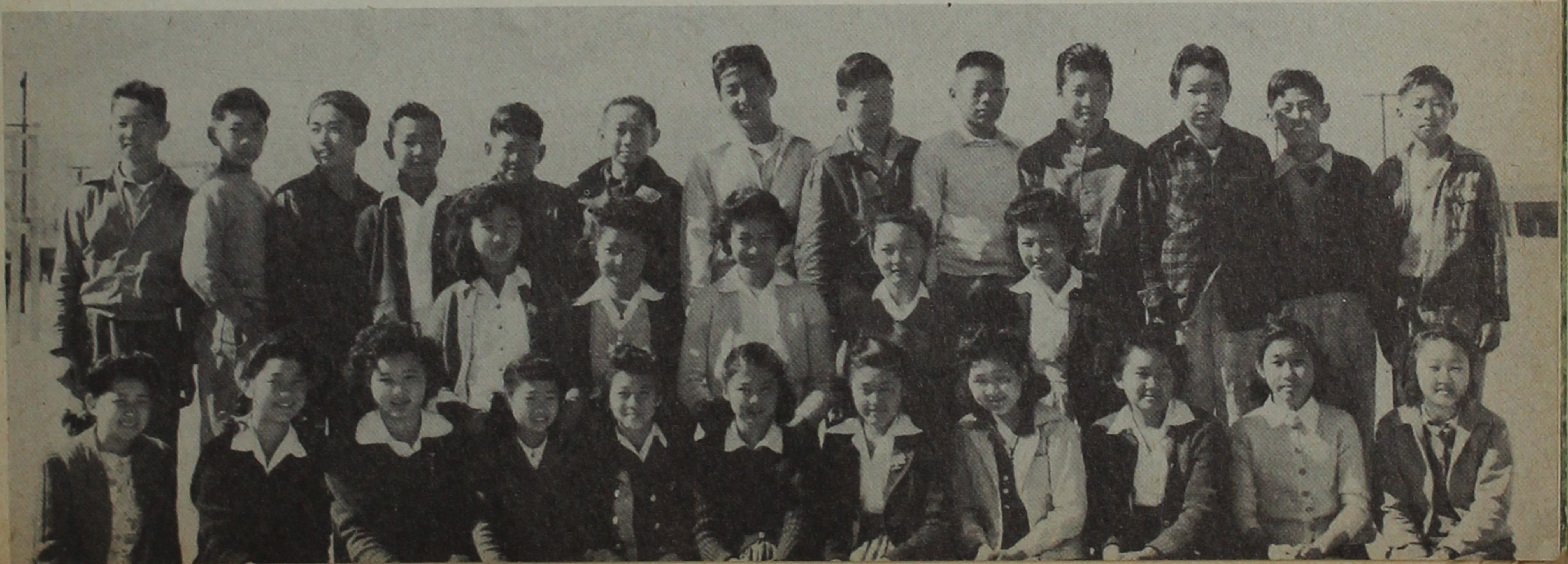


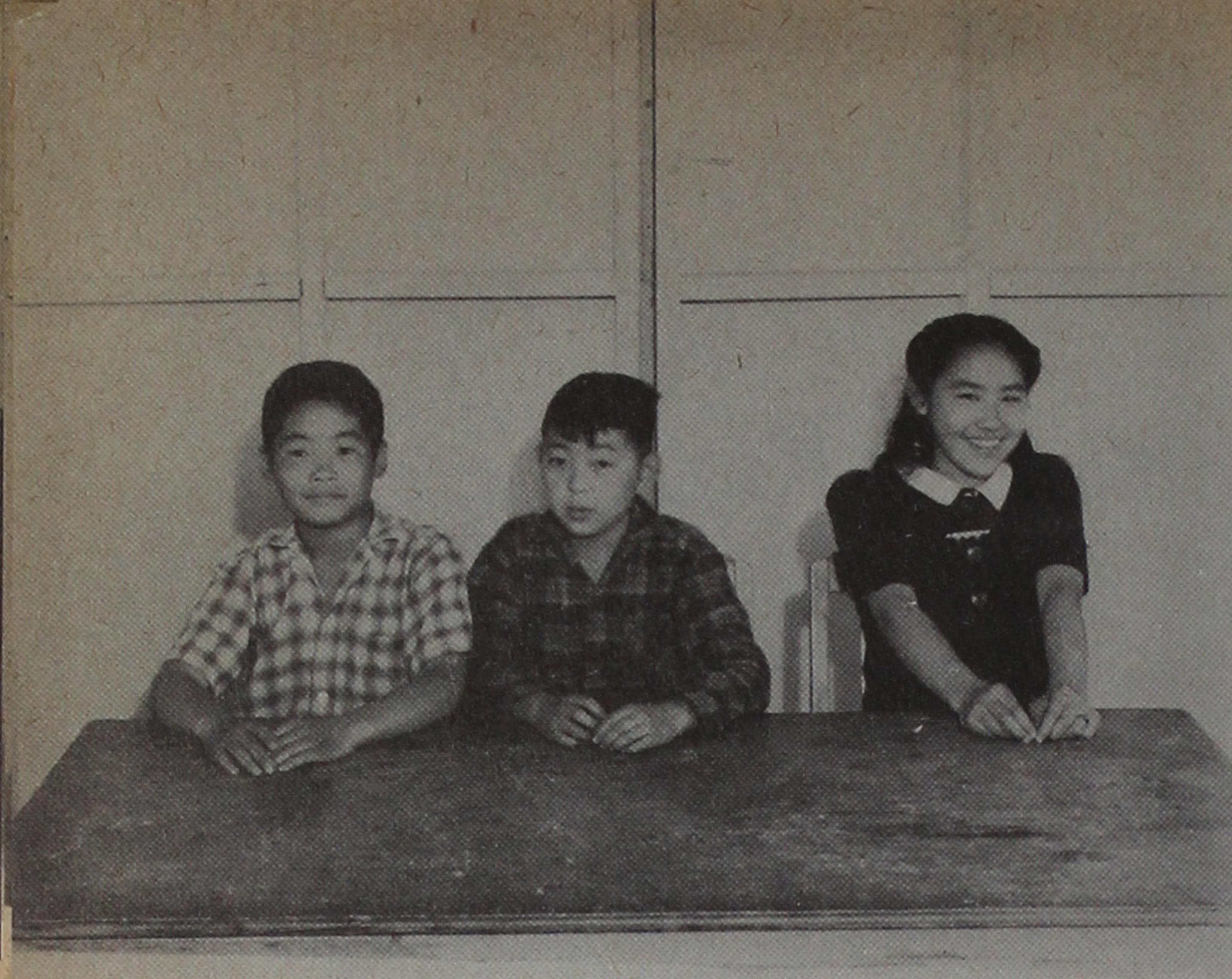
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 Row 3, Jack Hayashi, Kiyoshi Hama, Sazoharu Enomoto, Hiroshi Kageyama, Mutsuo Kuramoto, William Hoshiko, Eddie Kato, Noboru Koshimizu.



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seventh grade calendar

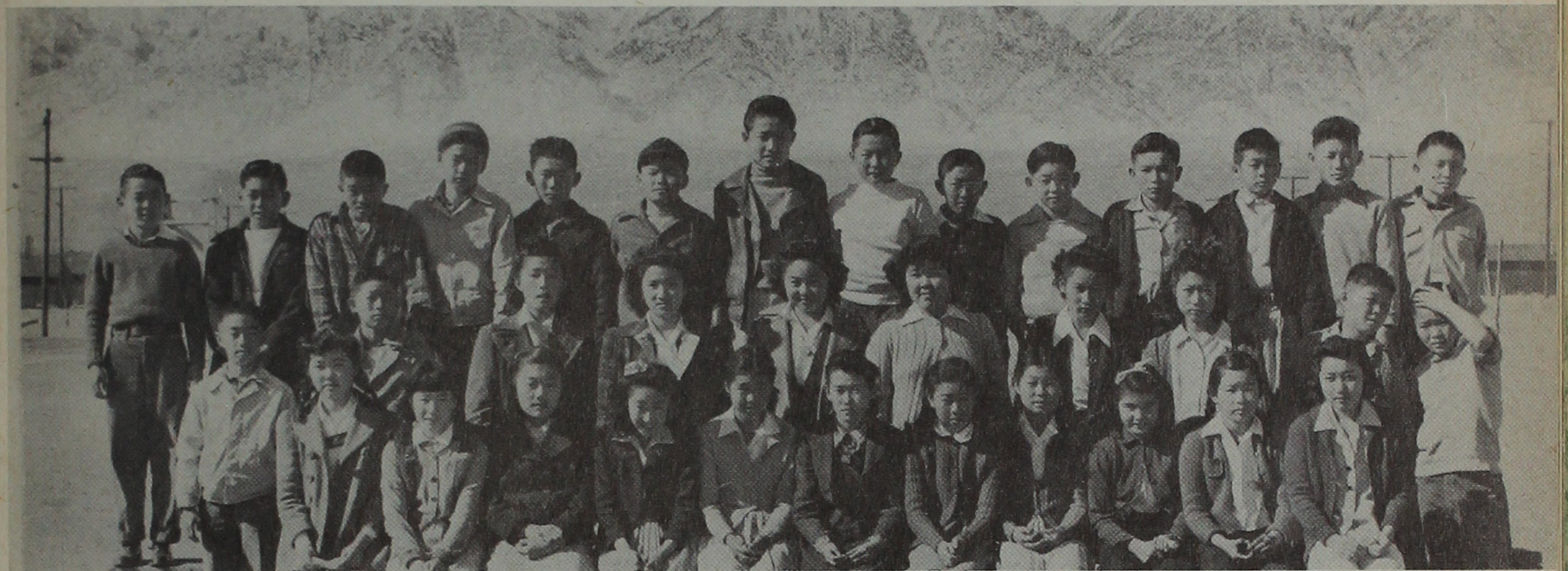
The seventh graders, alias the "scrubs", completed a year worthy of praise. Although the first semester was dull with only the Hallowe'en Party on October 29, 1943, the election of officers and the election of representatives to the Student Council to be accounted for, the second semester rolled along very smoothly. They started the second semester by attending the Cornerstone Ceremony on February 19, and went right on to the election of their officers on February 21 and 24. On March 6, 8, 13, and 15, an exciting Girls' Basketball tournament took place. On March 17, the class held a "Saint Patrick's Day Party," and on the 31st of the same month an Easter Party. To determine the champion speller of the "scrubs," a "Spelldown" contest was held from April 10 through April 14. During May an interesting "Science Quiz Kids Radio Program" was scheduled. The latter part of the month the boys participated in a baseball tournament while the girls participated in a softball tournament just as exciting. At this time many talented players were discovered. For their last activity for the year, the seventh graders went on a combined hike and picnic just before summer vacation.



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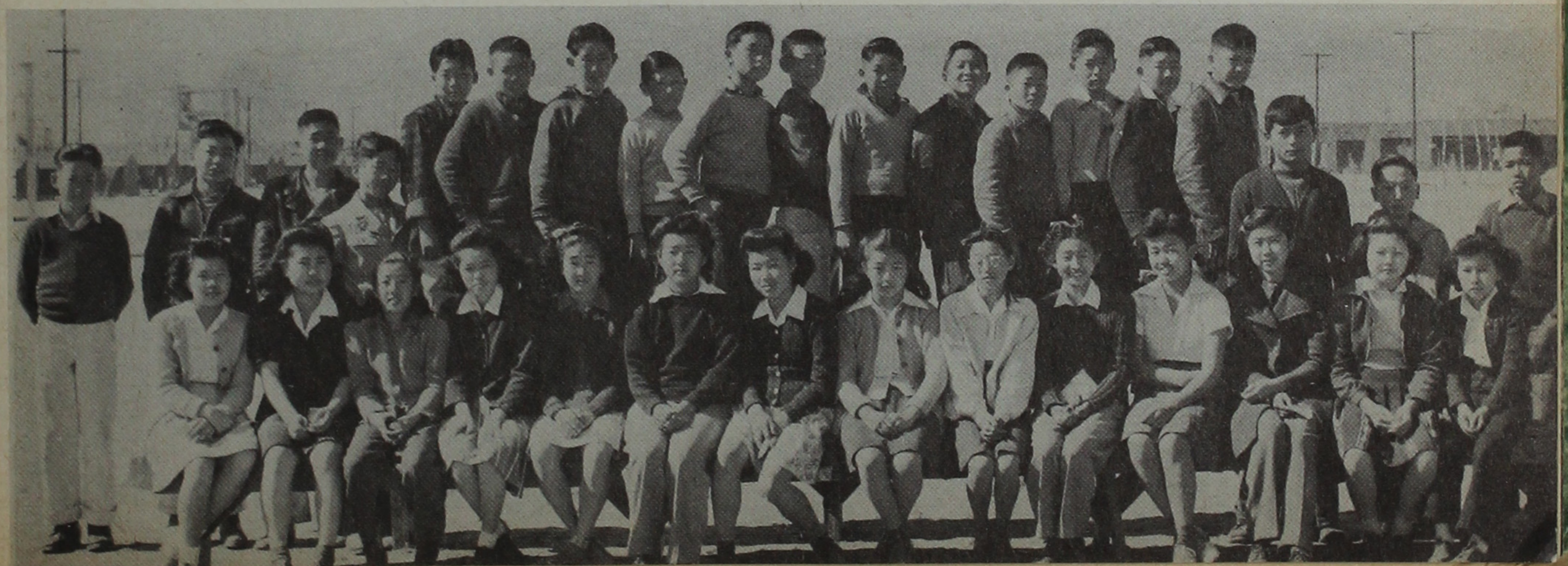


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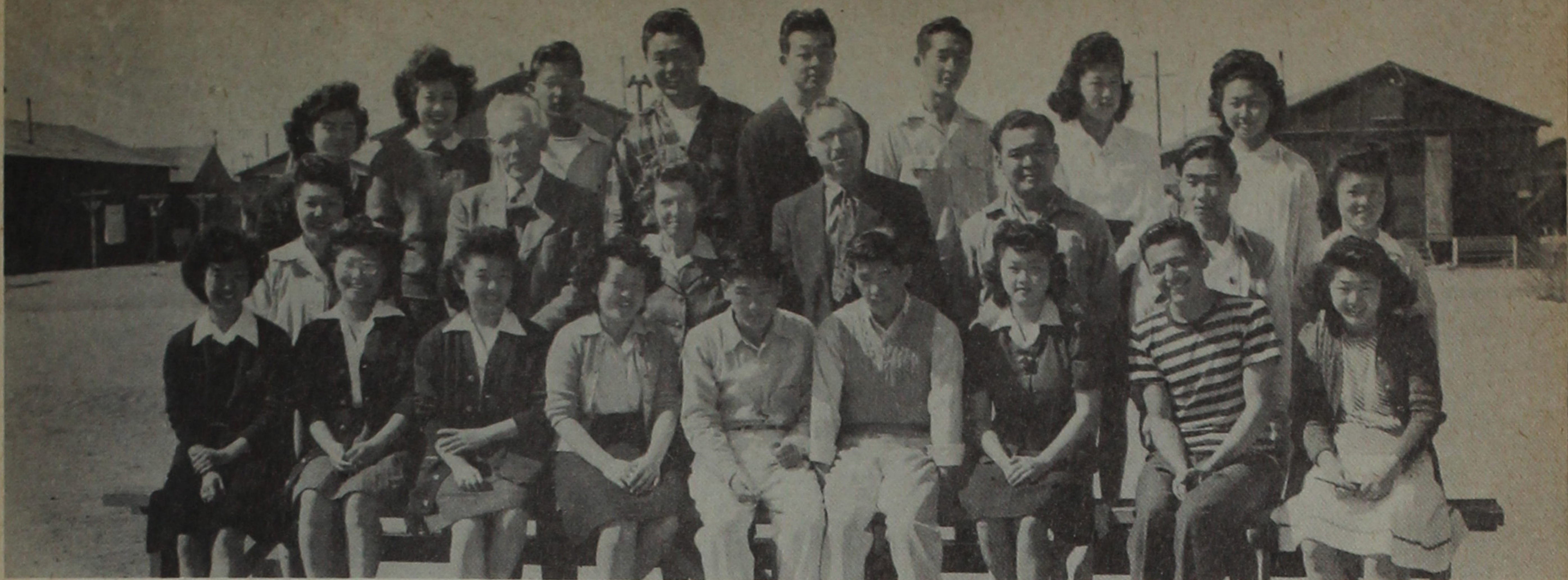
The Associated Student Body of Manzanar High School is comprised of the Junior High School, grades seven through nine, and the Senior High School, grades ten through twelve. Approximately 1,000 students were enrolled in the entire Student Body during the year.

Feeling that elections and campaigns are important to a democratic school system, campaign rallies and elections were stressed, and given much attention. The approach of elections meant the appearance on the school grounds of countless posters for various candidates. Rallies meant assemblies in Mess two and Library seven where speeches were made and a great deal of enthusiasm shown.

The Senior High School student body president for both semesters was George Nishimura, who won the second term after proving himself capable of the responsibilities of such a high office. In the Junior High School, for the first semester, Mamoru Ogi was president and the second semester president was Mary Hiram. Although student government was rather new to the Junior High students, much interest was shown and many activities were reported.



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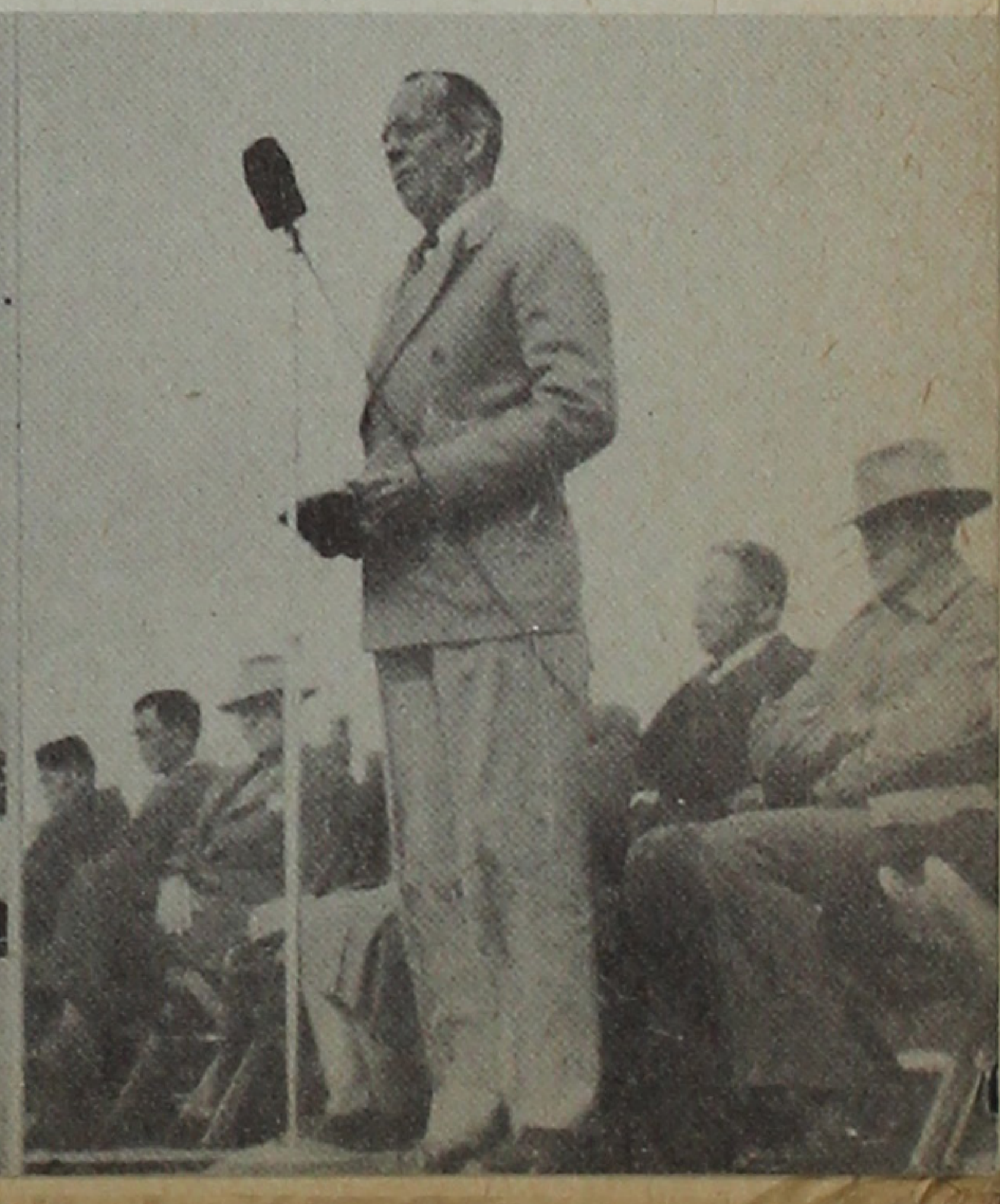
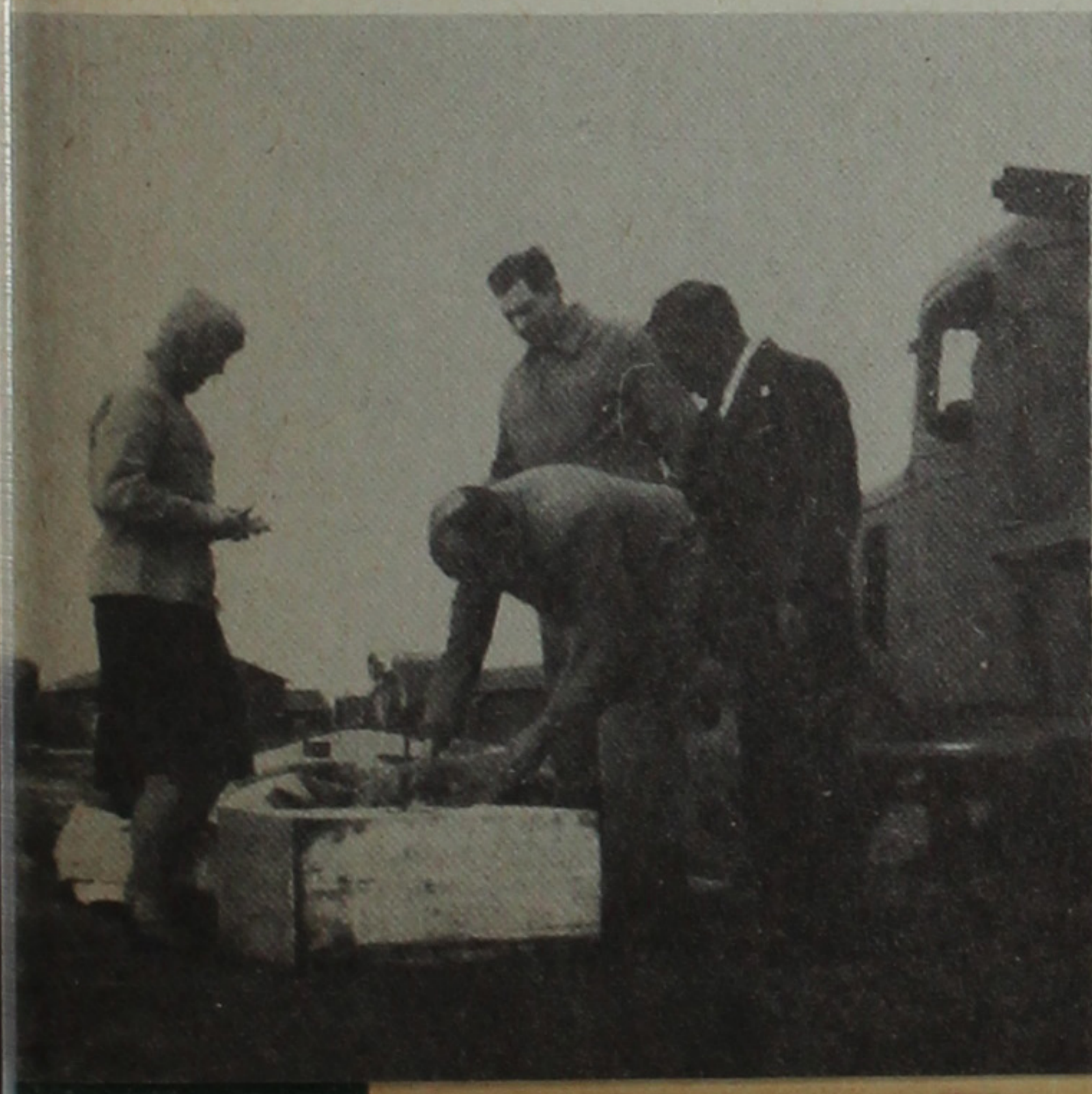
Student Body

second semester

As in any school there was heated rivalry among the classes. During assemblies and rallies much loyalty was demonstrated by the classes. Inter-class games in sports were played, and it was here that loyalties were seen to be the strongest. But when school activities needed support, the whole student body came out to make them successful.

The Student Council, made up of the cabinet members and faculty made plans providing for an Honor Society to which outstanding students of character, neatness, leadership, and scholarship were admitted. The students were also eager to have a Student Co-operative, and plans were made for the formation of one. This meant hard work and the shouldering of responsibilities, but the council showed themselves capable of such a task. The council also formed a student court, which had judges from the three Senior High School classes.

Through the Associated Student Body, the students are learning how to conduct school activities, and are participating in them as part of their educational program.





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Girls'

Feeling there was a need for an organization to embrace all the girls in the high school a group of juniors and seniors met with Miss Janet Goldberg and as a result a Girls' League was established in October, 1943. After organization plans were completed an election of officers was held. Those chosen to serve the first semester were: "Pee Wee" Kusunoki, president; Lillian Igasaki, vic-president; Kiyo Yoshida, secretary; Teddy Hayashi, treasurer; Yuki Shiba, publicity manager; and Yuri Yamazaki, historian. Under the guidance of this group, the girls of Manzanar High held their first social in January, 1944. The "Spinsters' Skip", as it was called, proved to be one of the most successful dances of the year.

The Girls' Athletic Association, better known as the G.A.A., is an affiliate of the League. Their meetings are held on the first and third Fridays of each month. This organization directs the after school sports activities of high school girls. Intramural leagues for softball, speedball, volleyball, and basketball helped to create a very complete athletic program for the physical education classes. Cardinal and gold letters were later awarded to members of the championship softball team. Rosie Tamai, Toshiko Morishita and Ruby Oshio were chosen to act as yell leaders. The officers of the Girls' Athletic Association were: Chickie Hiraoka, president; Kazuko Yoshimura, vice-president; Yuri Yamazaki, secretary; Alice Kako, historian; and Yuki Shiba, Athletic Manager.

The "Boosters", a service club sponsored by the Girls' League, proved to be a valuable asset by ushering at the high school Open House and at the Senior Play. One of the most amusing incidents in school was their initiation of new members. Each so called victim was required to wear a very foolish headdress throughout the whole day. The cabinet of the Boosters consists of the following: Rosie Hanawa, president; Irene Kusayanagi, vice-president; Rosie Maruki, secretary; Kiyo Nishi, treasurer; Teddy Hayashi, historian.



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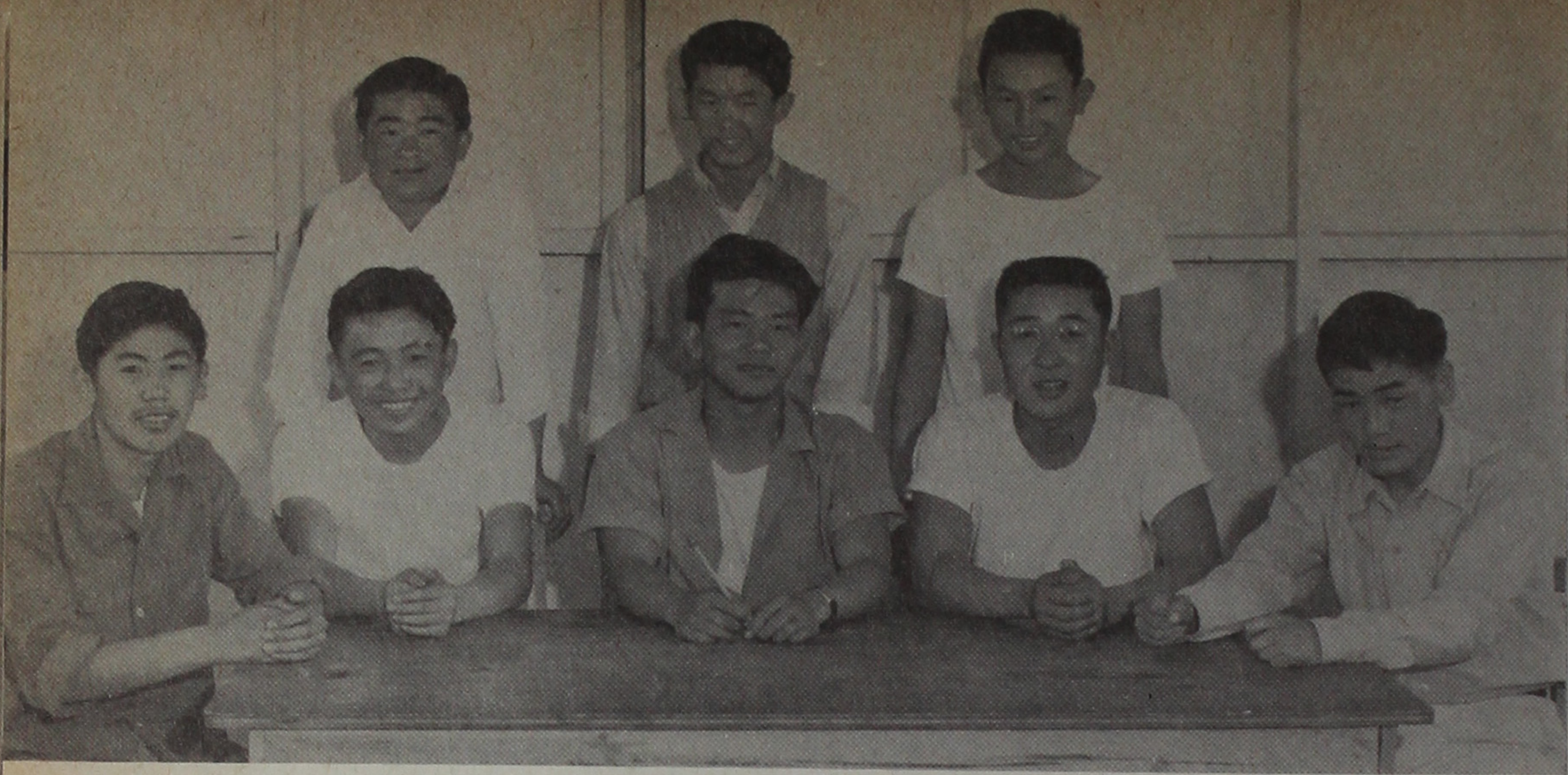
As it was decided by the Student Body Council that the student body Boys' and Girls Vice-Presidents should automatically take the leadership of their respective leagues, "Pee Wee" Kusunoki retained her office as president. An activity calendar was immediately drawn up and committees were appointed to plan the various activities of the semester. More than ever, these girls showed their willingness to help make Manzanar High School, one that would compare favorably with any of those on the outside. In order to bring about a better understanding between the high school girls and their mothers, the League sponsored a "Mothers Tea."

The Girls' Athletic Association also kept up their activities during the second semester. As soon as the term was under way, an election of new officers was held. Those chosen were President Kazuko Yoshimura, Vice-President Chickie Hiraoka, Secretary Yuri Yamazaki, Treasurer Yuki Shiba, and last but not least Publicity Manager Kiyo Nishi. Intramural leagues in basketball, softball, and volleyball followed in that order. Cardinal and gold emblems and sweaters were earned on the point system, whereas only members of the championship teams were given letters in the previous term. A field day in which the girls could partake in a number of recreational activities was planned by the cabinet.

The "Boosters" proved themselves again an asset to Manzanar High during the past semester. In their white blouses and dark skirts they participated in the talent assembly and helped in other school functions.

As the semester drew to an end Senior members of the Boosters were honored at a pot luck dinner. In June the girls ushered for the Baccalaureate and Graduation Exercises. They also helped serve at the Senior Reception following graduation. Six new Boosters will be elected to membership in the fall from the new Sophomore class.





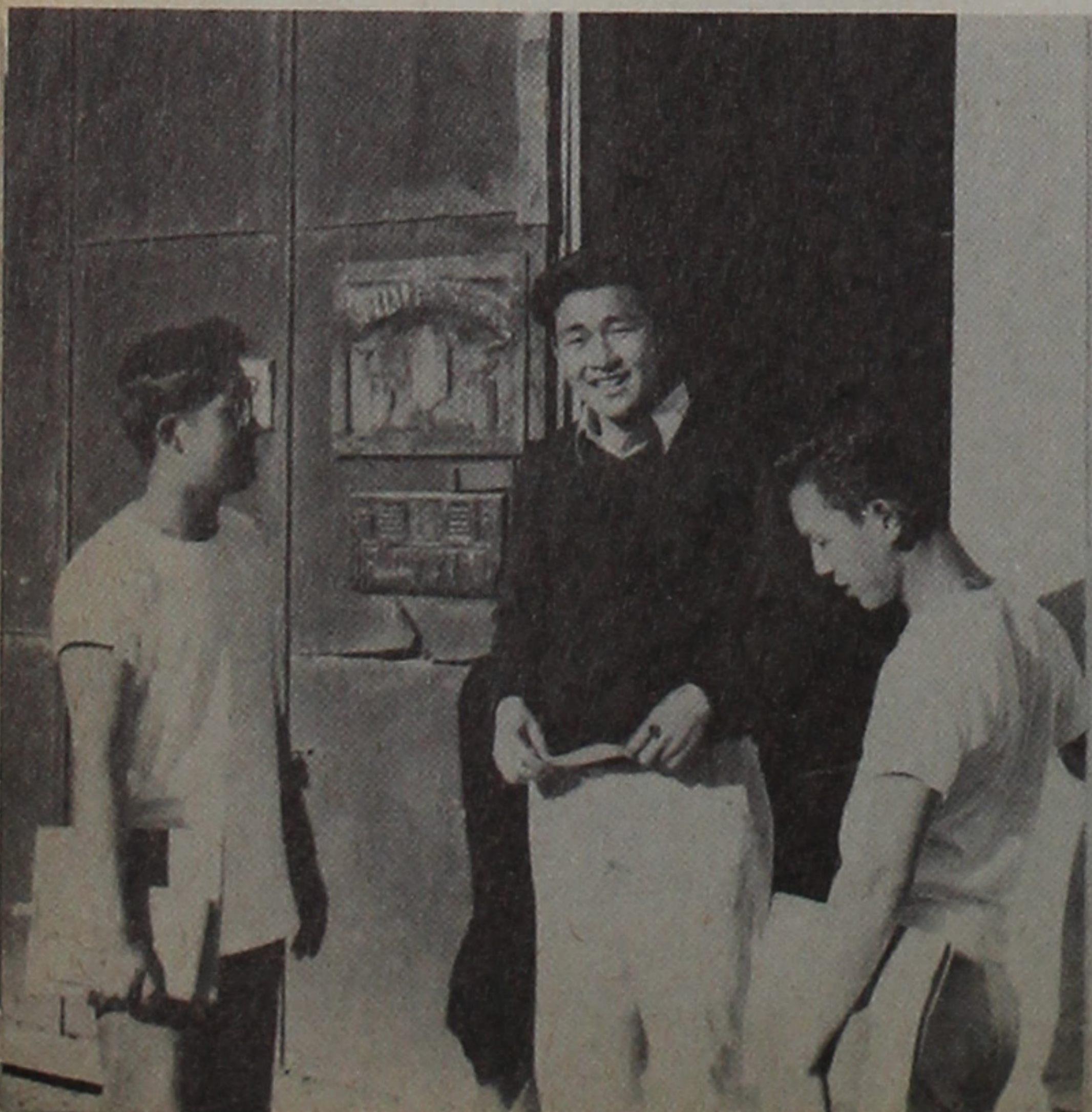
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Boys'

After a rather uncertain start, the Boys' League had come a long way by the end of the first semester. Under their reliable president, Seizo Tanibata, the boys held their first social event in December, 1943. The League owes a great deal of its success to Mr. Thomas Higa, who acted as advisor to the boys. His experience on the playing field has inspired the confidence of the boys in Manzanar High School.

Athletic activities of the Boys' League included intramural sports, such as six-man touch football, volleyball and ten-inch softball. The latter sport, by the way was first introduced in Manzanar by the League. In order to have a decent baseball diamond on which to play, many members spent three consecutive weekends hauling red surface dirt. Good sportsmanship and team spirit were displayed by every team entered in the intramural leagues. The nation wide physical fitness program was put into effect at Manzanar High this semester, when an obstacle course was constructed on the gym field. Although this course seemed quite strenuous to the boys at first, they soon got used to it and were able to go through the daily routine in regular fashion.

The Lettermen's Club, an exclusive organization under the Boys' League, was established during the early part of this semester. Membership included only those fortunate boys who received their cardinal and gold letters. These letters were awarded to the players on the championship teams.



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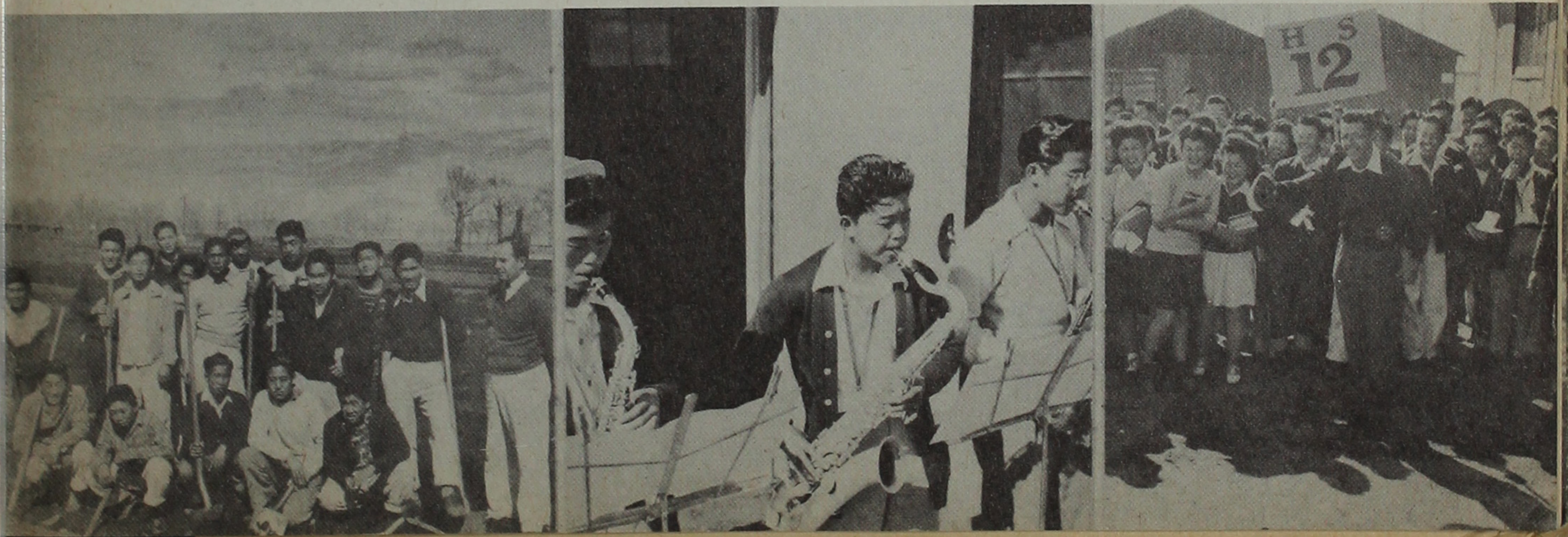
Automatically the head of the Boys' League, since he was elected the Boys' Vice-President, George Takahashi took over the key to his office in the beginning of this semester. As he had no cabinet, George appointed different committees for the various school activities sponsored by the Boys' League.

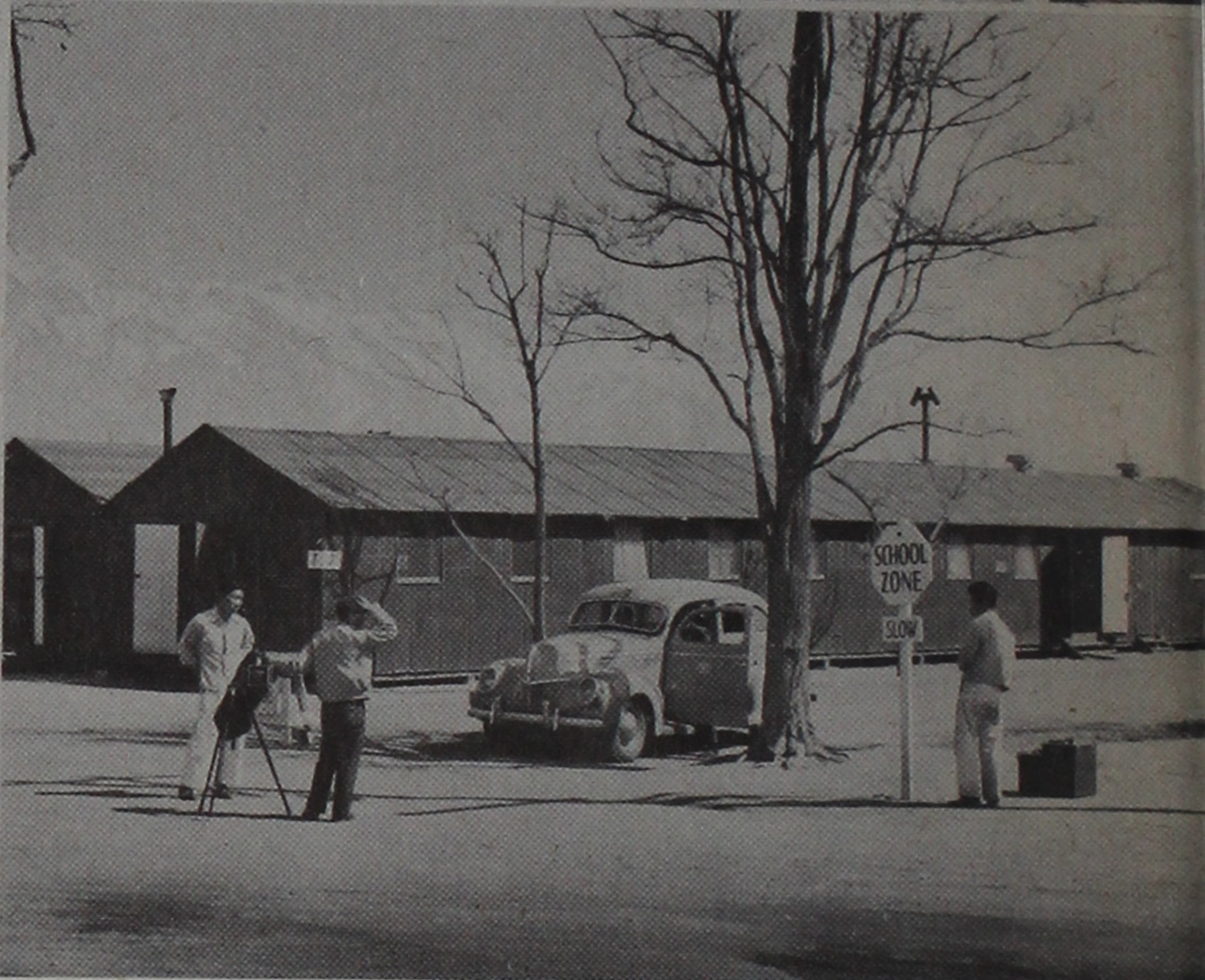
Coming under the Boys' League are the intramural games, such as regulation softball, ten-inch softball and basketball. Enthusiastically, the boys of Manzanar High School turned out for the hot competition that resulted in these contests.

During the semester the Boys' League sponsored dances, movies and field days. The movies, which were financed from the funds raised at the dances, were on different types of sports.

"The Girls' League has a Boosters Association, so why shouldn't we have a service club of our own," the boys argued. So this semester one was organized with successful results. This club is similar to the honor societies "back home"—the "Knights," "Squires," etc. Only a limited number of the outstanding boys in Manzanar High are elected for membership.

It was decided this year to have athletic letters awarded to the boys on the basis of points instead of giving them to the members of the winning team.



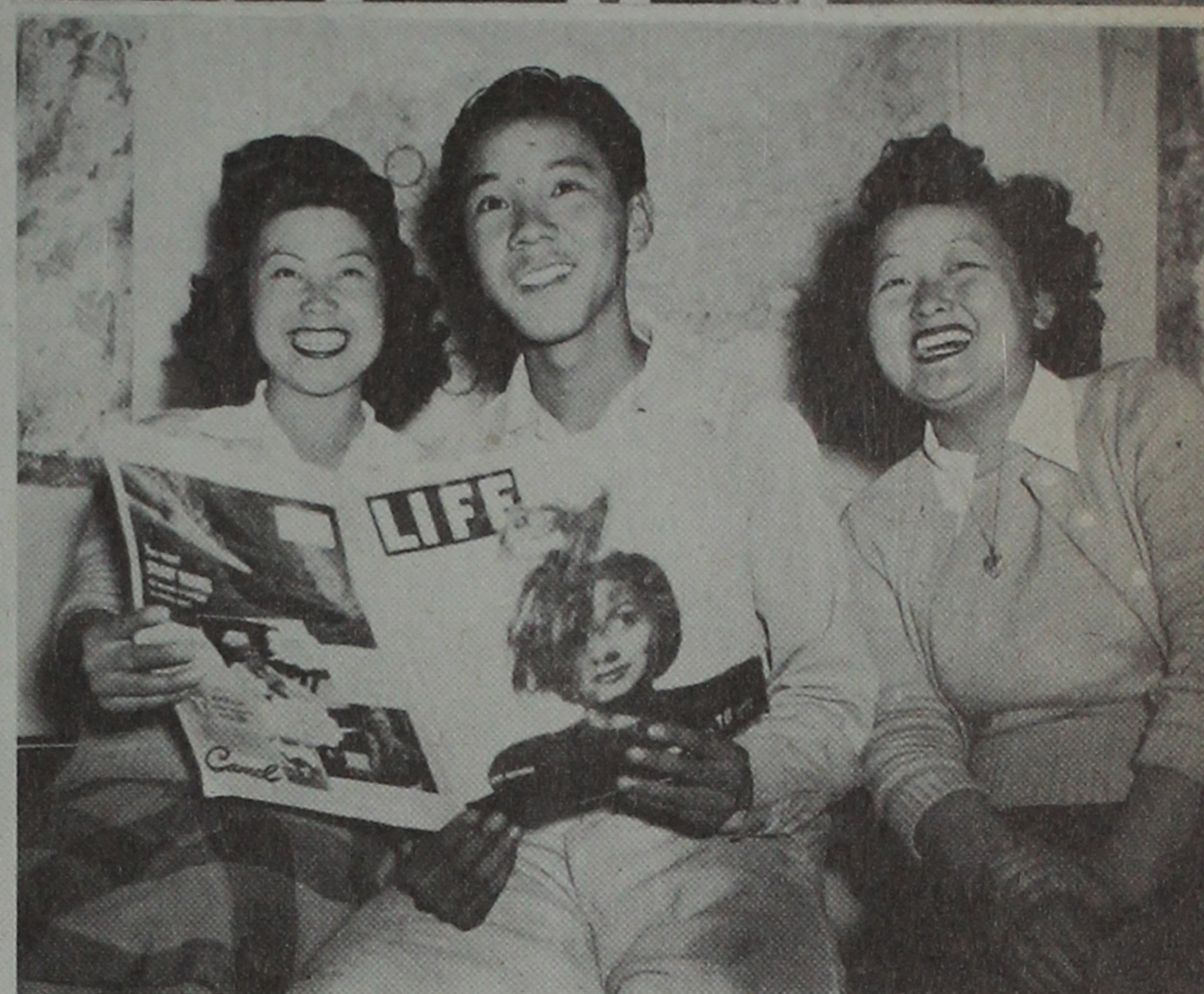


Extra! Extra! This is the cry of the Campus Pepper Staff whenever they are able to scoop the Free Press, the community newspaper. Although there is a great rivalry between the two, the main job of the Campus Pepper is to advance the harmony and progress of the school, tell as complete a story as possible of school activities and bestow recognition on all achievements of merit. Under the supervision of Miss Janet Goldberg, adviser, the Pepper staff has worked tirelessly throughout the day and just as many hours during the night in editing the paper. Acting as a contributing factor to the success of many school dances and other activities, the Campus Pepper has had a cheerful reporter in attendance at all school functions to give them deserving publicity. For future newspaper men and women, the Pepper is an excellent training ground and the experiences that the reporters have had in meeting people and studying personalities will all prove valuable.

For Christmas, Thanksgiving and Hallowe'en, special issues were published. All stencils were cut and mimeographed by the students themselves. The two journalism classes of the first semester were combined for efficiency's sake during the second semester.

The first semester staff was: Editor Reggie Shikami, Associate Editor Masahiko Miyakoda, News Editor Aiji Nagano, Feature Editor Bennie Okami, Women's Page Editor Masako Kimura, Sports Editor Rabbit Katayama, Society Editor Hideko Matsuno, Assistant Sports Editor Ralph Lazo, Business Manager Harry Kikuta, Exchange Editor Suzanne Anzai, Make-Up Editor Nori Kuroyama, Assistant Make-Up Editors Teruko Kuwata, Arnold Maeda and Bruce Kaji.

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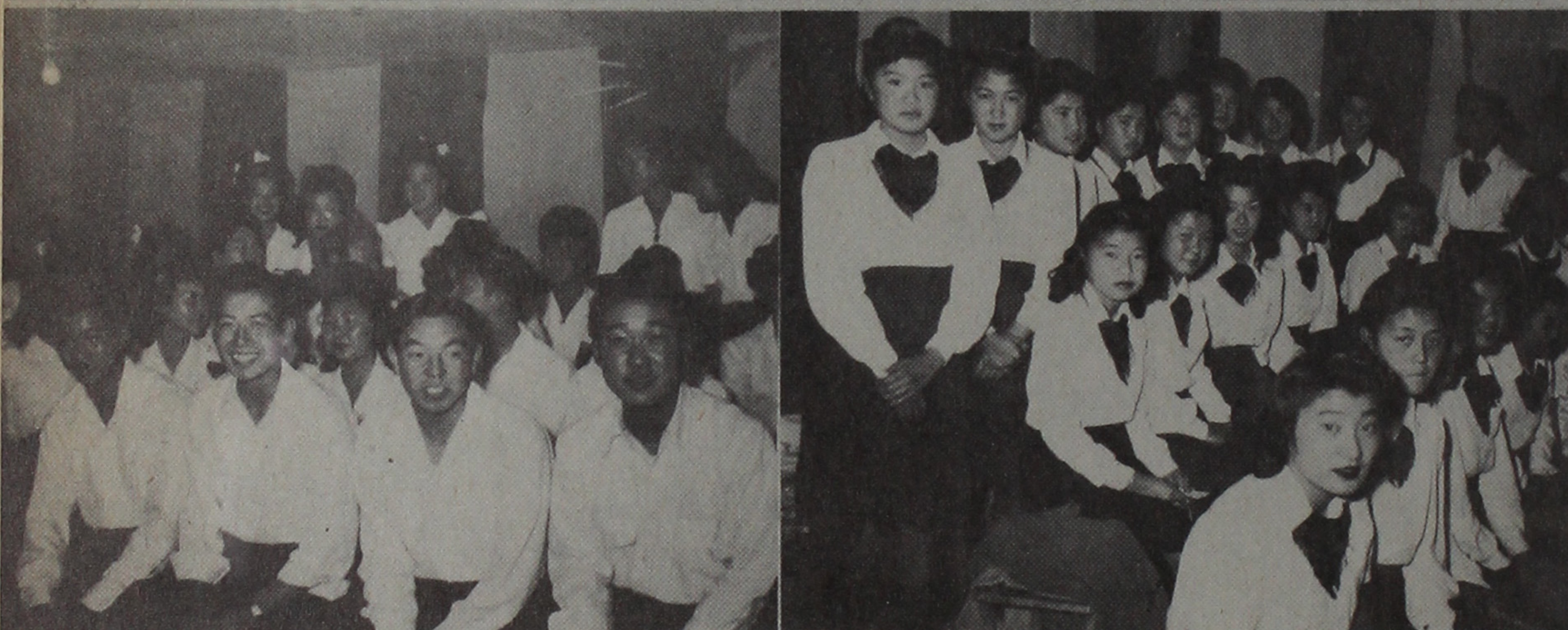
The second semester staff included: Editor Nori Kuroyama, Associate Editor Bruce Kaji, News Editor Hideo Matsumoto, Feature Editor Rosie Hanawa, Women's Page Editor Hideko Matsuno, Society Editor Suzanne Anzai, Boys' Sports Editor Ralph Razo, Assistant Editor Yoshindo Shibuya, Girls' Sports Editor Teruko Kuwata, Business Manager Meito Hori, Exchange Editor Charles Sato, Make-Up Editors Arnold Maeda and Aiji Nagano.

Depicting pictorially a complete history of the life experiences in Manzanar throughout the year was the aim of the *Our World* staff. Since the year book takes into consideration not only school activities but general camp life too, the sale of the book was extended to persons not in school.

The staff was indebted to Mr. Toyo Miyatake for his excellent pictures of the classes, organizations, and the campus. Every student at one time faced the shutter of his camera, smiled and prayed that the picture would turn out good. During the March sales campaign, 1,000 annuals were sold. A "Photo Finish" dance was held to raise money and to give the annual publicity on October 30 in Library 7.

On the staff of the annual were Editor Reggie Shikami, Associate Editor Nori Kuroyama, Assistant Editor Masako Kimura, Business Manager Meito Hori, Senior Editors Taira Fukushima and Mary Yamashita, Class Editor Arnold Maeda, Administration Editor Aiji Nagano, Club Editor Bruce Kaji, Boys' Sports Editor Yoshindo Shibuya, Girls' Sports Editor "Pee Wee" Kusunoki.

...in the making



Louis Frizzell and his two assistants, Lily Fukuhara and Yoshiteru Muraakmi, compose the staff of the music division of Manzanar High School, and much of the success of the department was due to their untiring and capable leadership.

The big program of the year sponsored by the Music Department was the Christmas Concert. The A Cappella Choir, Orchestra, and Girls' Choir, under the direction of Mr. Frizzell, unified their forces and presented a memorable and enjoyable two nights' performance of the Christmas Program. The Choral groups sang folksongs and carols while the Orchestra played various novelty pieces including selections from the "Wizard of Oz". Several compositions written by Mr. Frizzell were presented, including the cantata, "And Mary Wept", especially written for this occasion and sung by the guest soloist, Mary Kageyama. This program was the second outstanding musical event held in Manzanar, the first being the "Ballad for Americans" sung by the original A Cappella aggregation last spring.

music to the left of you...

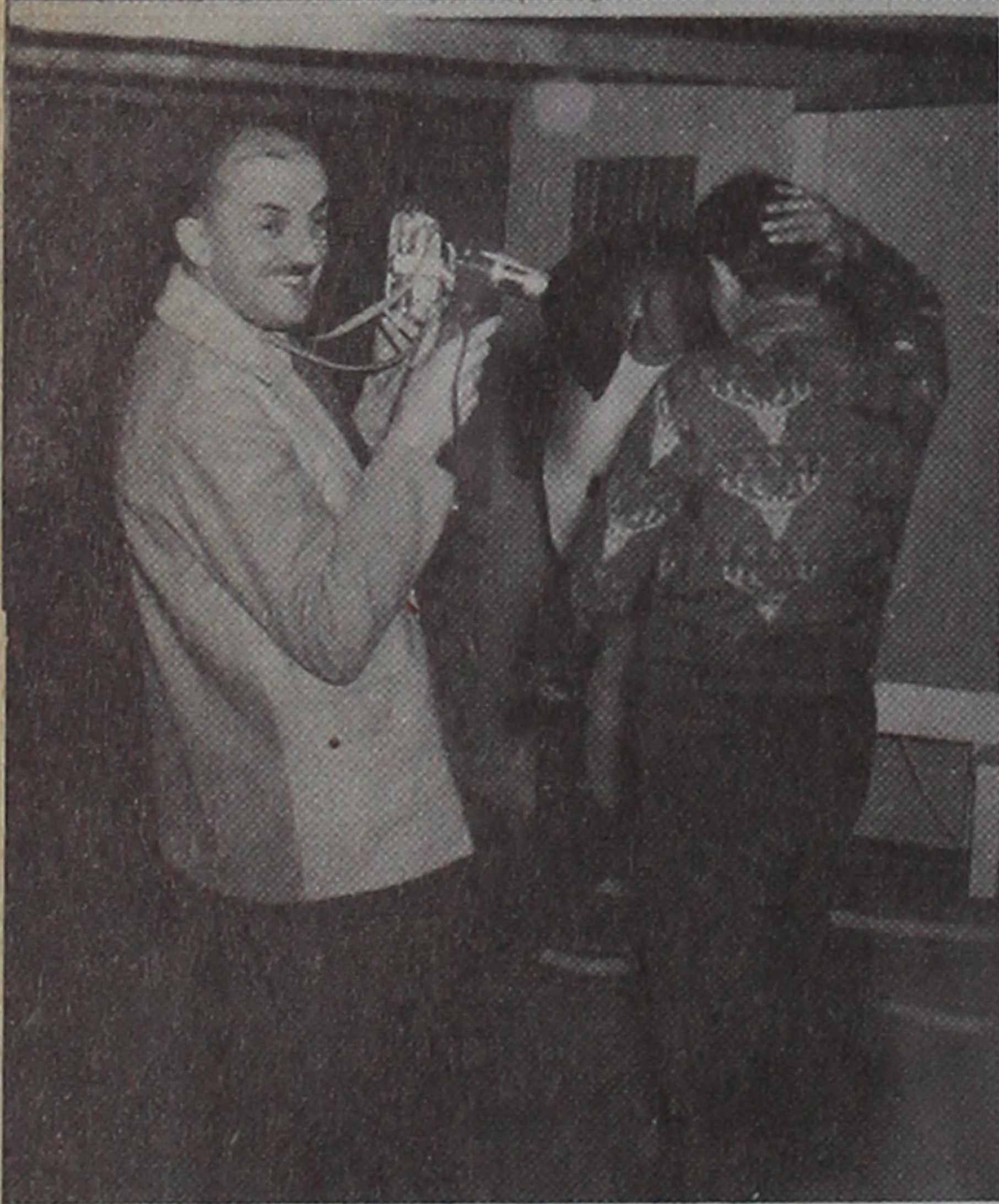


The Choral groups, consisting of the A Cappella and the newly added Girls' Choir are organizations which require no prerequisites other than the enjoyment of singing. Students of Senior High School are eligible to enter. They have presented programs before the Inyo County Teachers Meeting, Assemblies, and the Christmas Concert. The last part of the semester the Choral groups rehearsed for the spring musical.

The Orchestra is not based upon grade level. It is open to all students who have ability and the desire to participate in an activity which is most worthwhile, and which brings satisfaction to the individual and honor to the school. The Orchestra has performed at many of the assemblies throughout the year and is always ready to assist when musical accompaniment is needed.

The Music Theory Class, also under the tutelage of Mr. Frizzell, provides for instructions in harmony.

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drama

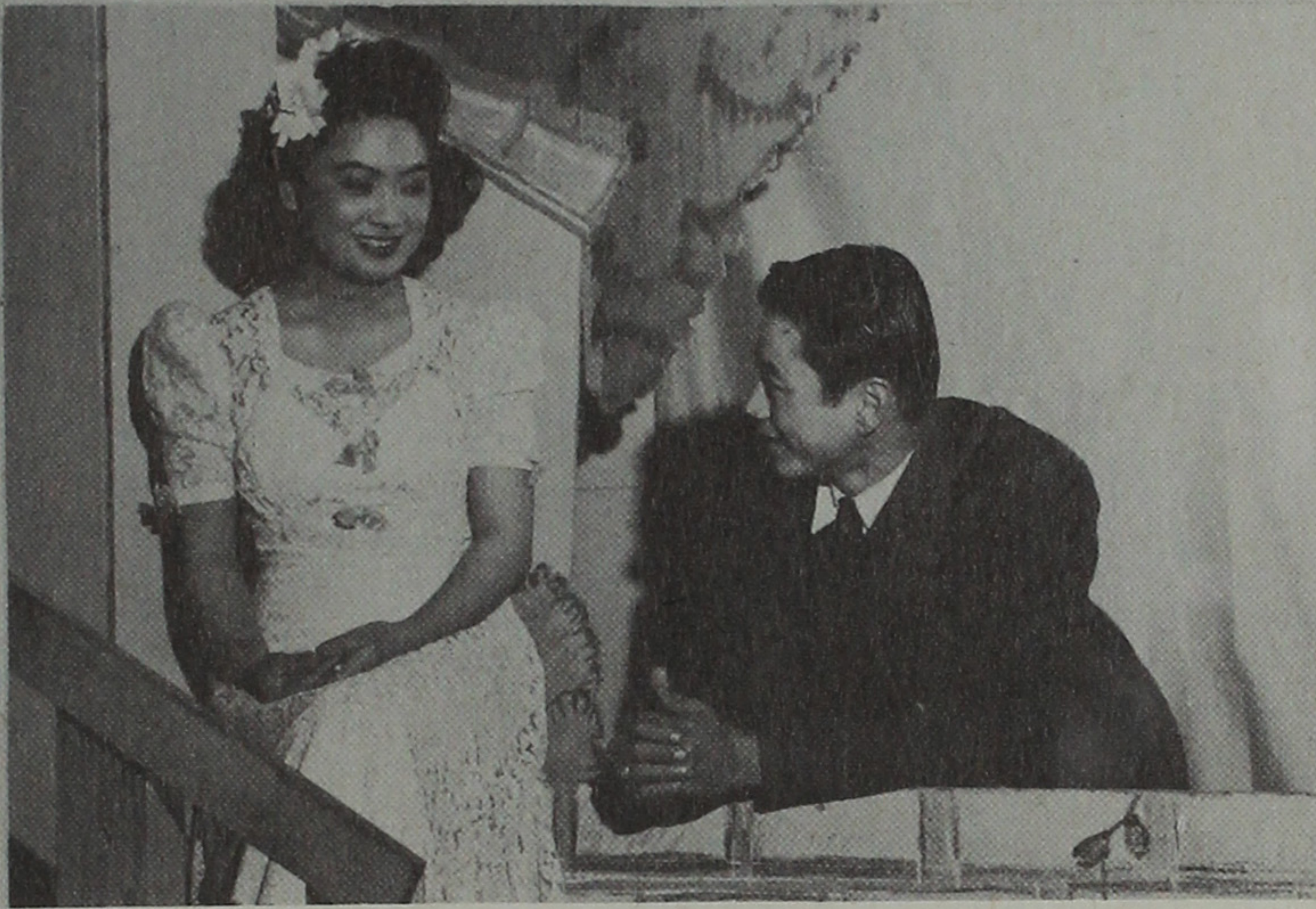
Under the capable hands of Dramatic Instructor Louis Frizzell, the Drama Class presented the three acts of "Growing Pains", by Aurania Rouverol. This Senior Play tells the story of a typical American home, in this case that of the McIntyres. They see their boy and girl tossed into the normal awkward growing up stage but can offer little assistance or direction in their turbulent course. Any advice is always rejected by these adolescents.

The two youngsters, George and Terry, struggle and suffer through this trying phase of life together with their neighborhood friends. Many things happen to them, but the end is bright and promising.

The production staff was composed of Producer Masako Kimura, Director Rosie Maruki, Art Director Tanya Yoshida, Soundmen Tadao Shintani and Aiji Nagano, Prompter Ayako Kato, Make-up Artists Mary Toguchida and Shirley Tani, Secretary Lillian Igasaki, House Manager George Nishi, and staging was by Mr. Frizzell.

The cast included Shoji Katayama as George McIntyre, Takuko Ando as Terry McIntyre, Kazuko Nagai as Mrs. McIntyre, Arnold Maeda as Professor McIntyre, Yoshiko Kusunoki as Sophie, the maid, Suzanne Anzai as Mrs. Patterson, Junko Yoshimoto as Elsie Patterson, Tommy Uyeda as Traffic Officer, Mike Minato as Dutch, Benny Okami as Brian, Yoshindo Shibuya as Omar, Tadao Shintani as Hal, Lillian Uyemura as Prudence, Grace Odahara as Jane, Hideko Matsuno as Miriam, Diane Tani as Vivian and Terry Arita as Ann

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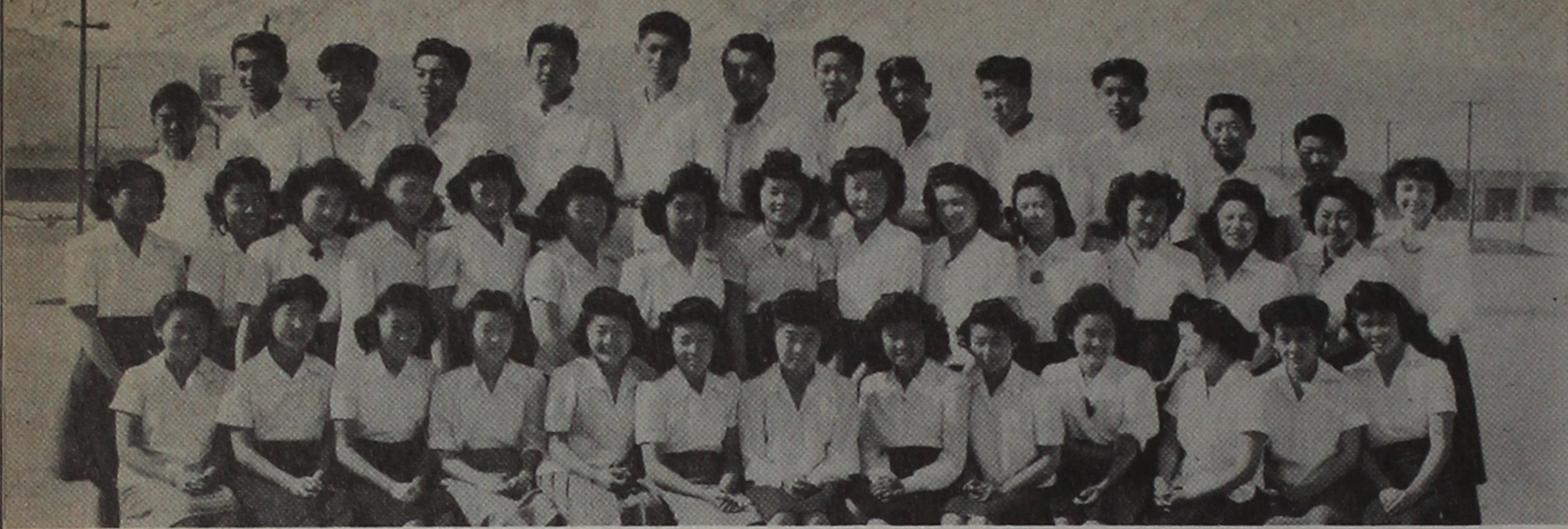
"Skindeep", by a senior, Tsugimaro Sakata relates the happenings in the camp Beauty Shoppe. This hilarious one act play was first presented at the Manzanar Fashion Show and had the audience fairly rolling in the aisles.

The all girl cast was composed of Grace Odahara, Rosie Maruki Nagai, Lillian Uyemura, Lillian Igasaki, Elsie Tatago, Aiko Yamashina, Yuki Inohara, and Ann Shimoda.

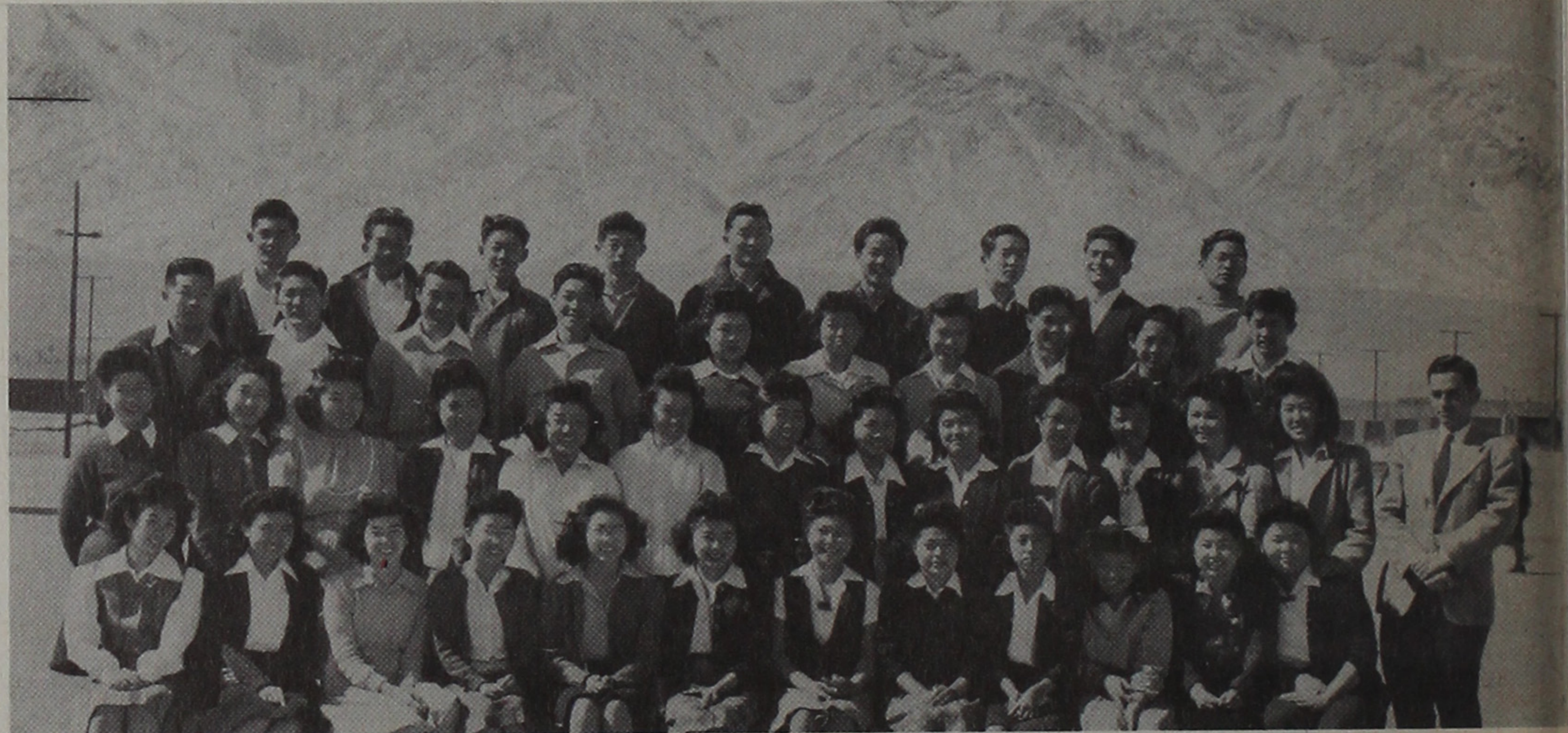
During the latter part of the semester the combined Drama, Choir, and Orchestra groups began rehearsal of an operetta. This undertaking was scheduled for the end of the semester for production in the new auditorium.

The progress of the inexperienced performers was indeed astounding and surprising. What they accomplished during the brief year was certainly a credit and honor to the school. With the completion of the theater, more plays will be produced.

growing pains?...



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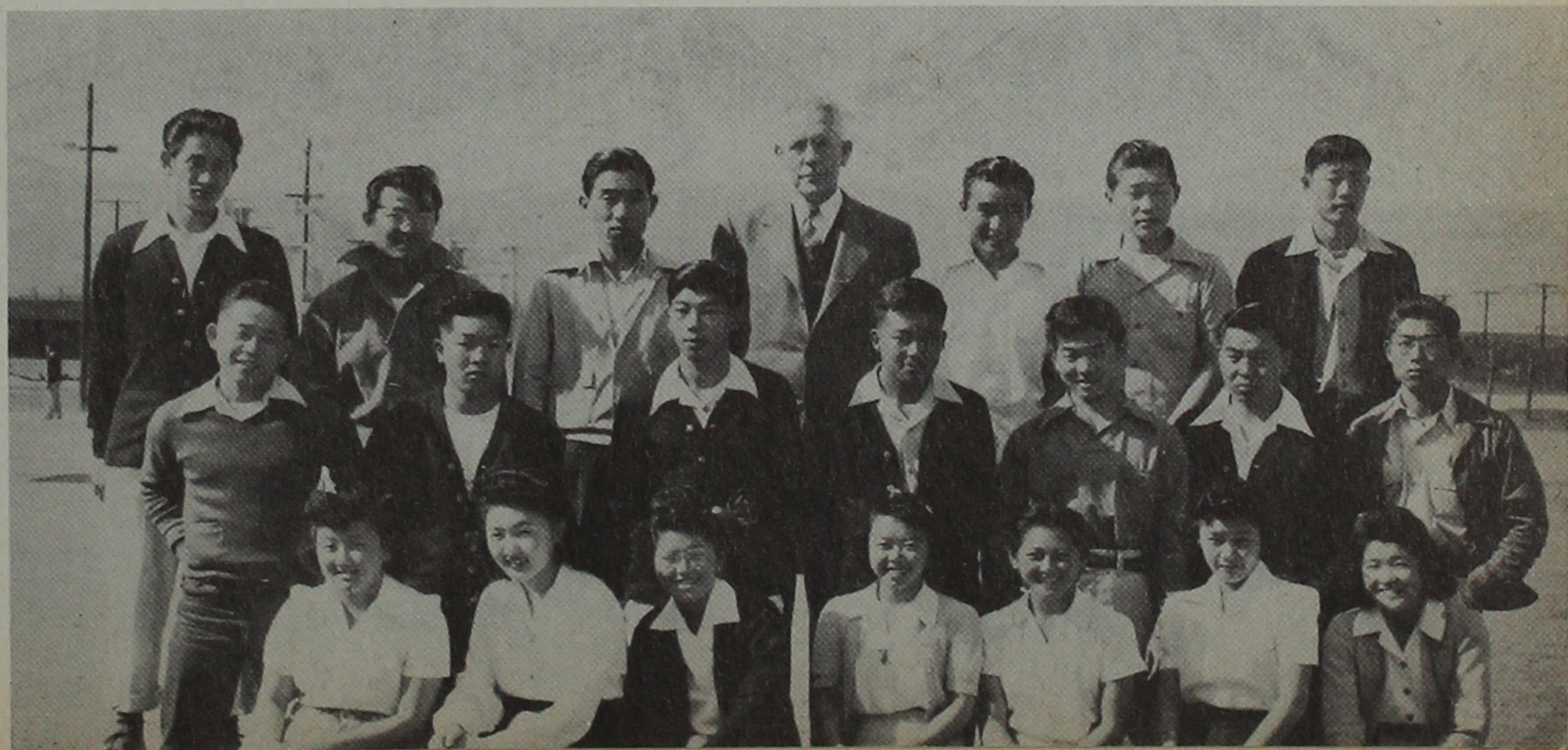
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Boys' Sports

Under the watchful eye of Coach Thomas Higa, the Intramural Baseball League was started. Before the League began, the fundamentals of baseball were taught everyday after school, and later a varsity, B and C League were formed. Each league had four teams. The games were played after school as scheduled but the league was not completed due to the weather and segregation.

The highlight of the sports program in Manzanar High School was the football game between the Senior and Junior class in late October.

The Juniors threatened the Senior goal a number of times but were thrown back either by the powerful senior line or by penalties.

The first quarter showed hardly any action, with both sides following the other's defense and going through different plays.

In the second quarter, the Juniors threatened the Senior's goal seriously. From their own 30 yard line they booted the pigskin. Mike Minato, the safety man for the Seniors fumbled and the Juniors recovered the ball over the Senior's 10 yard line. Two line plunges failed. The third time they ran around the right and picked up about nine yards. Then a penalty was called for fifteen yards. This brought the ball back to the Seniors' 35 yard line. On fourth down and barely 15 to go, the Juniors took to the air. The pass was for about five yards gain as the half ended.

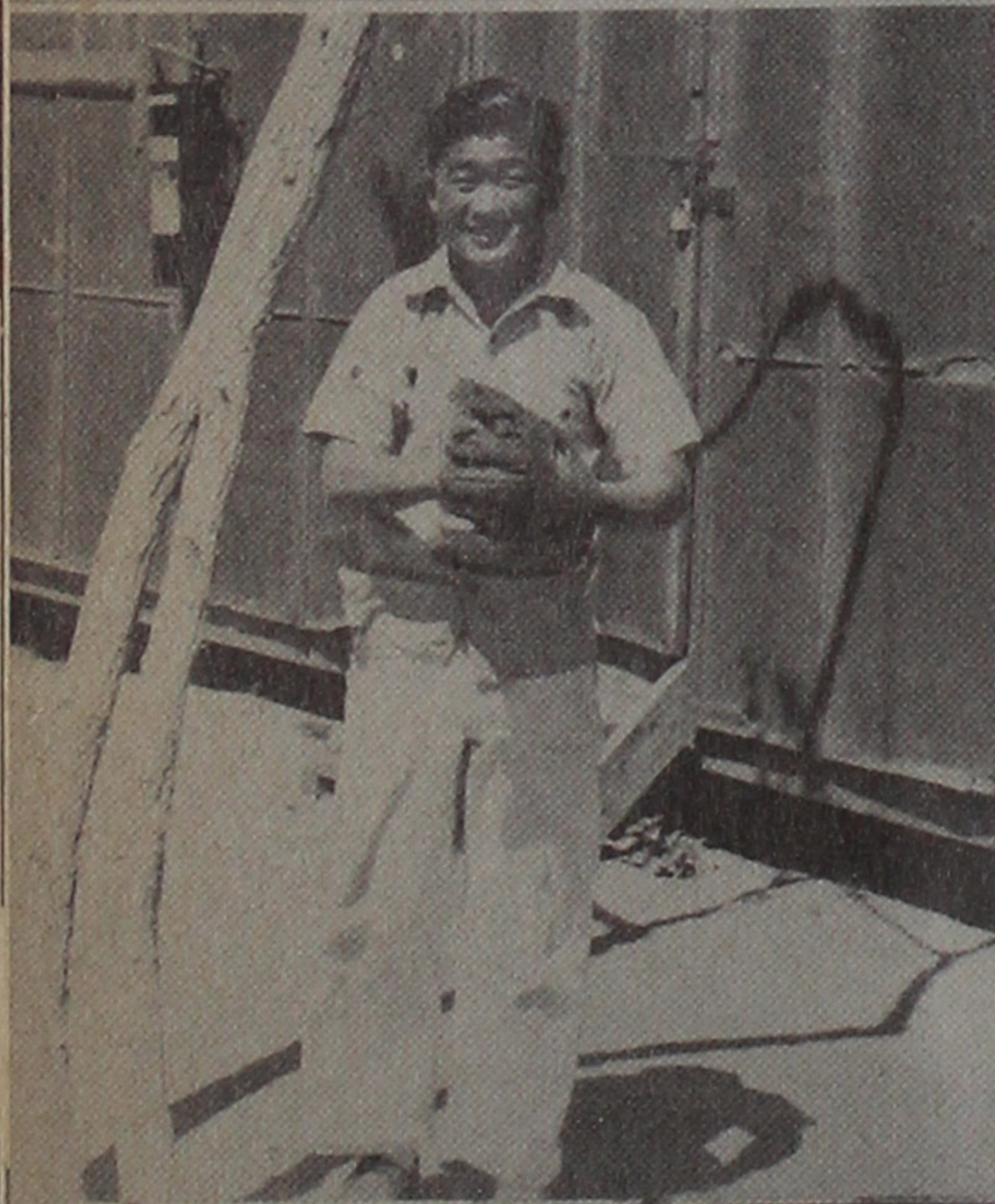
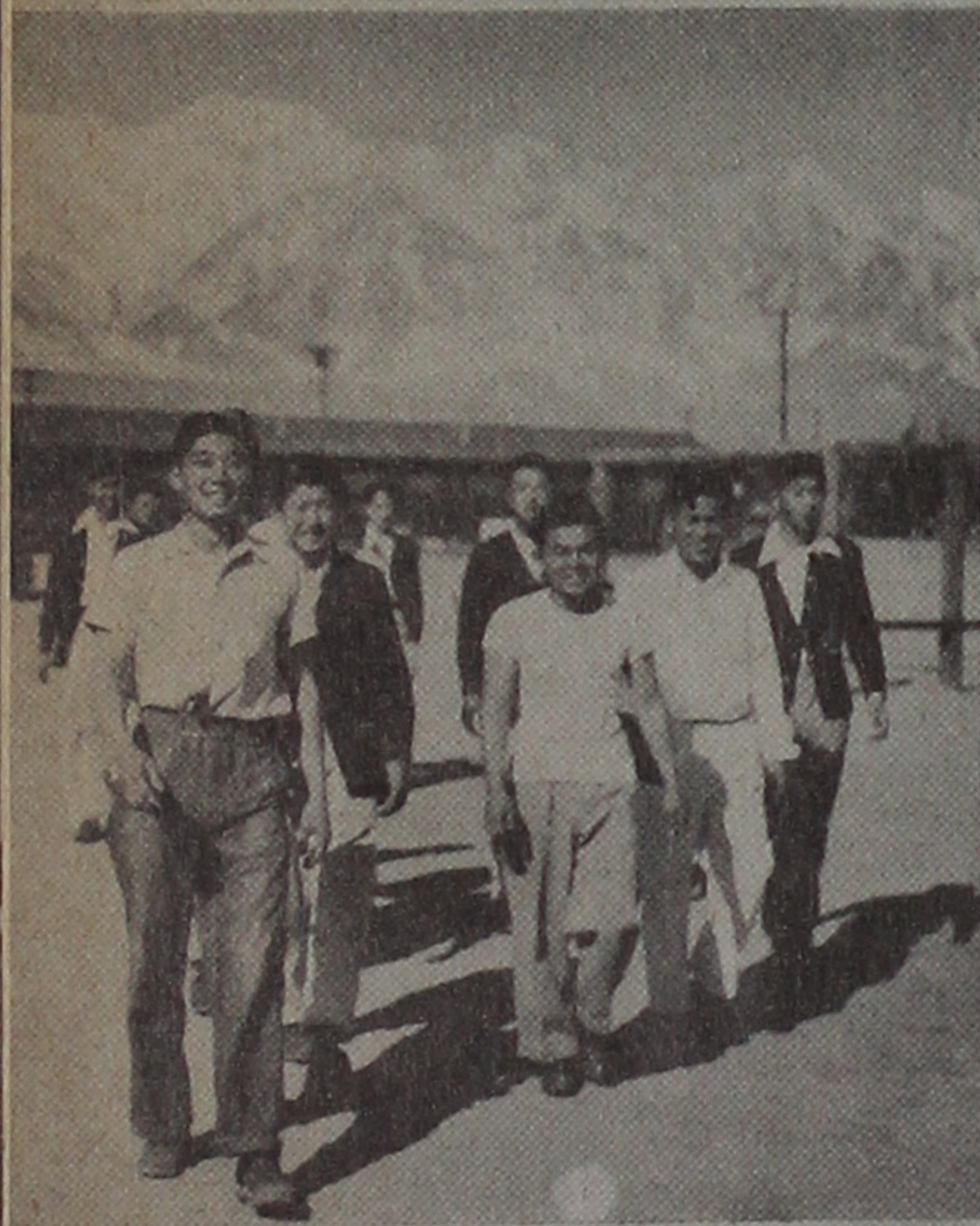
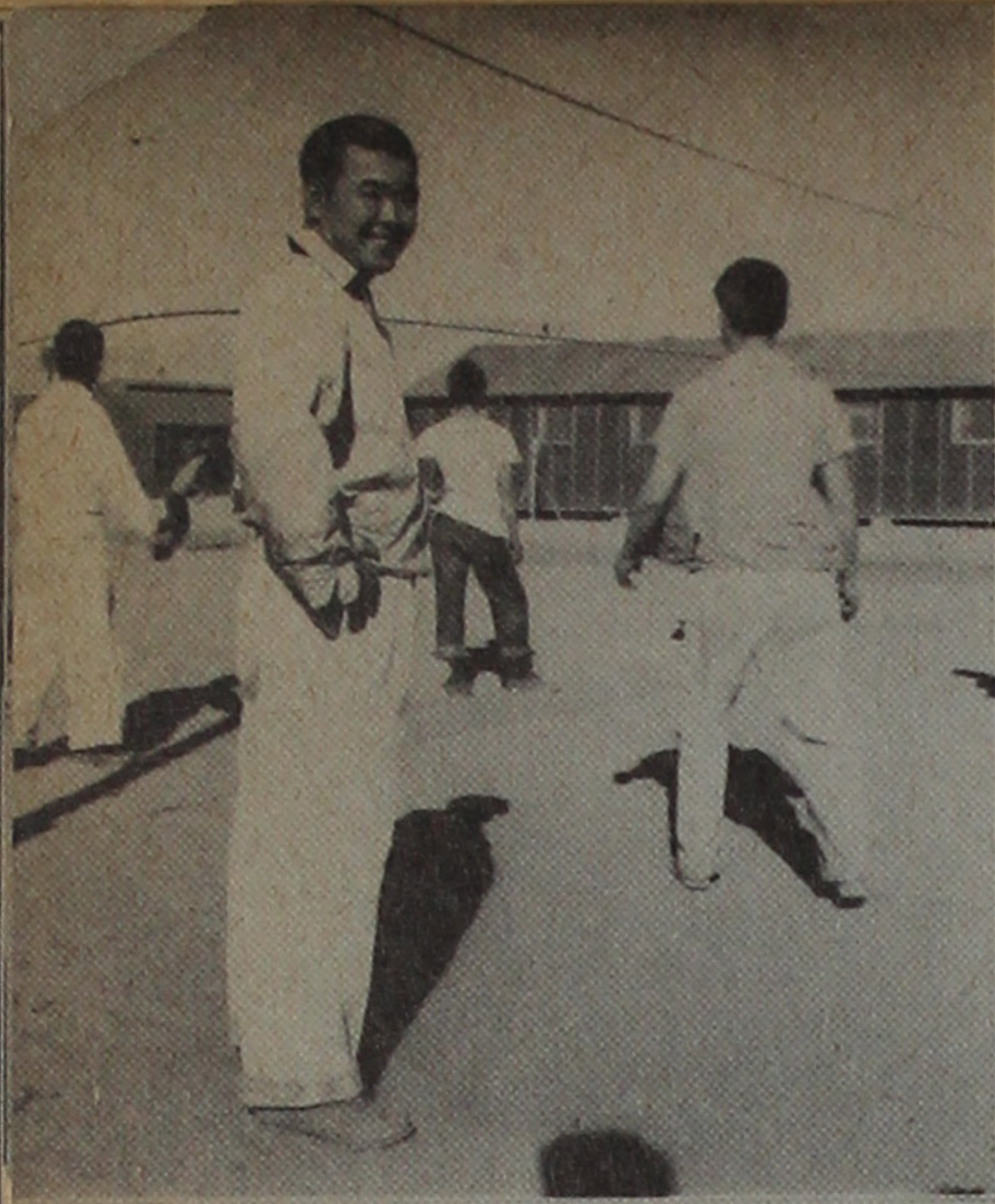
In the third quarter the seniors took to the air and went marching down the field only to lose the ball on downs. Then the juniors kicked and the seniors again started their march. With about five minutes to go, Co-captain Reggie Shikami displayed an array of passes. He let one fly for about 55 yards with Shoji Maruyama on the receiving end. There with first down and goal to go the seniors again took to the air.

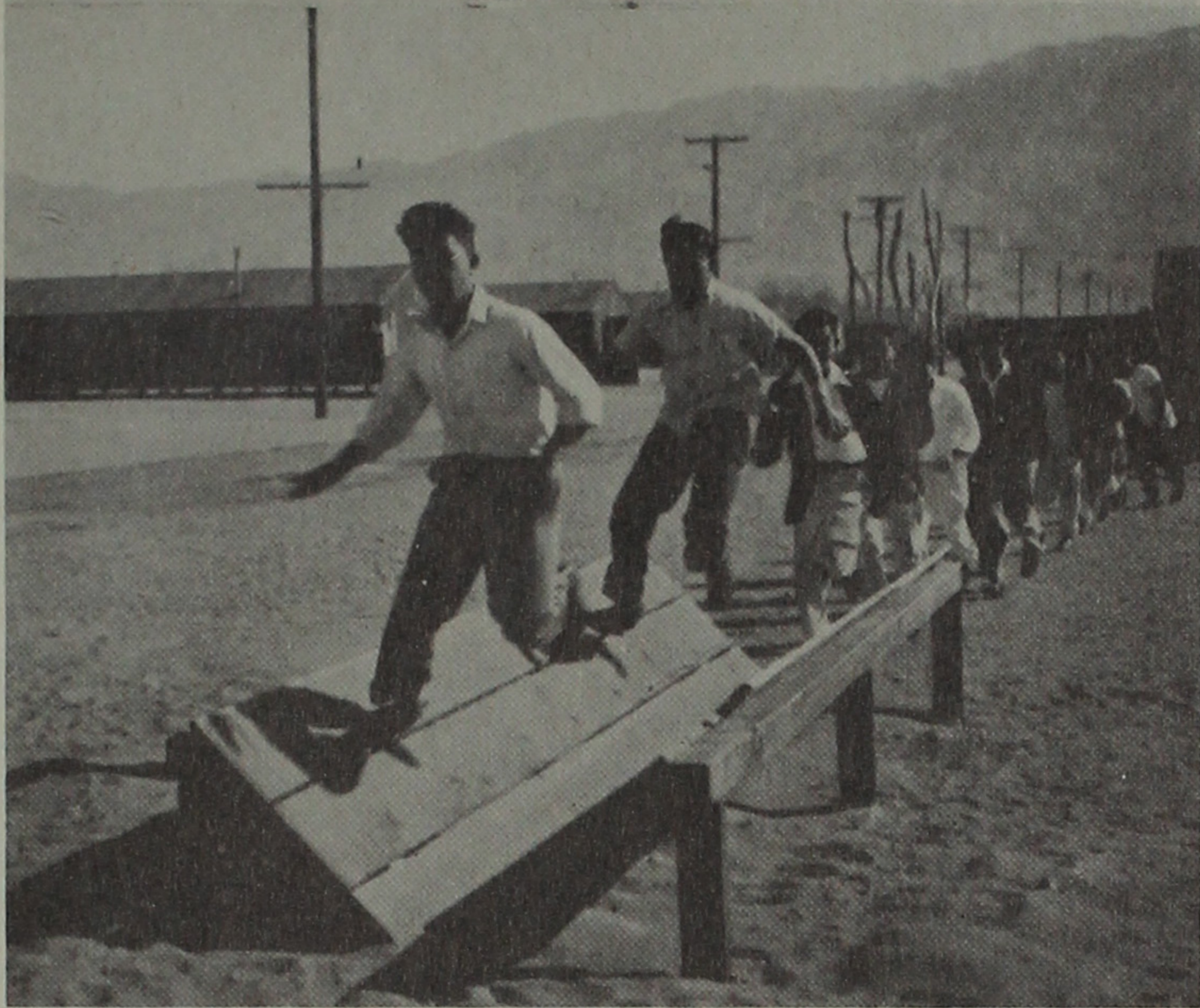
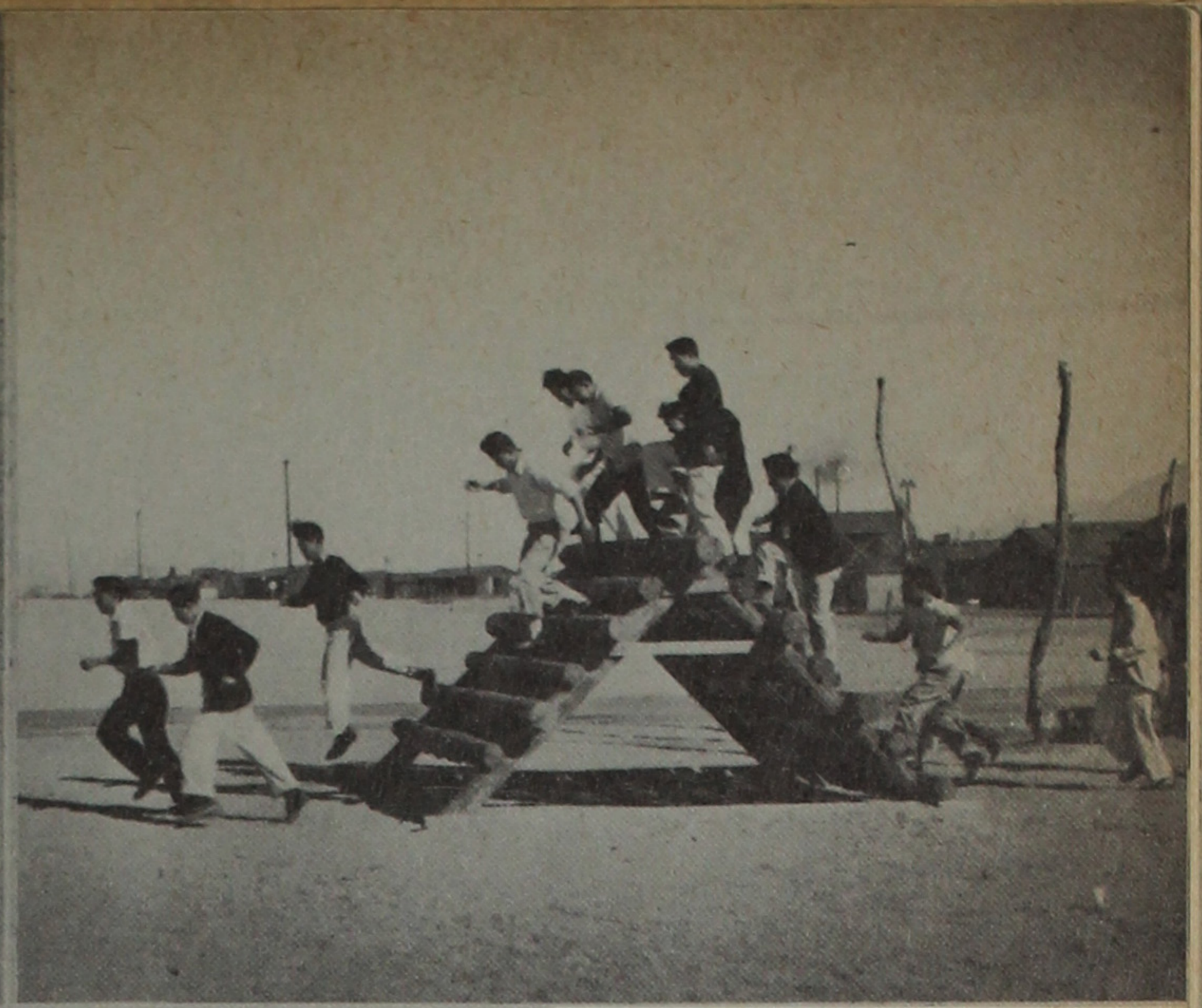
Thomas Higa, Coach

Shig Shiba, Coach

Kay Osumi, Boys' Athletic Manager, 1st semester

Ralph Lazo, Boys' Athletic Manager, 2nd semester





On the second trial, Shikami passed to Taddy Nakashima in the end zone. It was completed but Nakashima was over the side line and the play was called back.

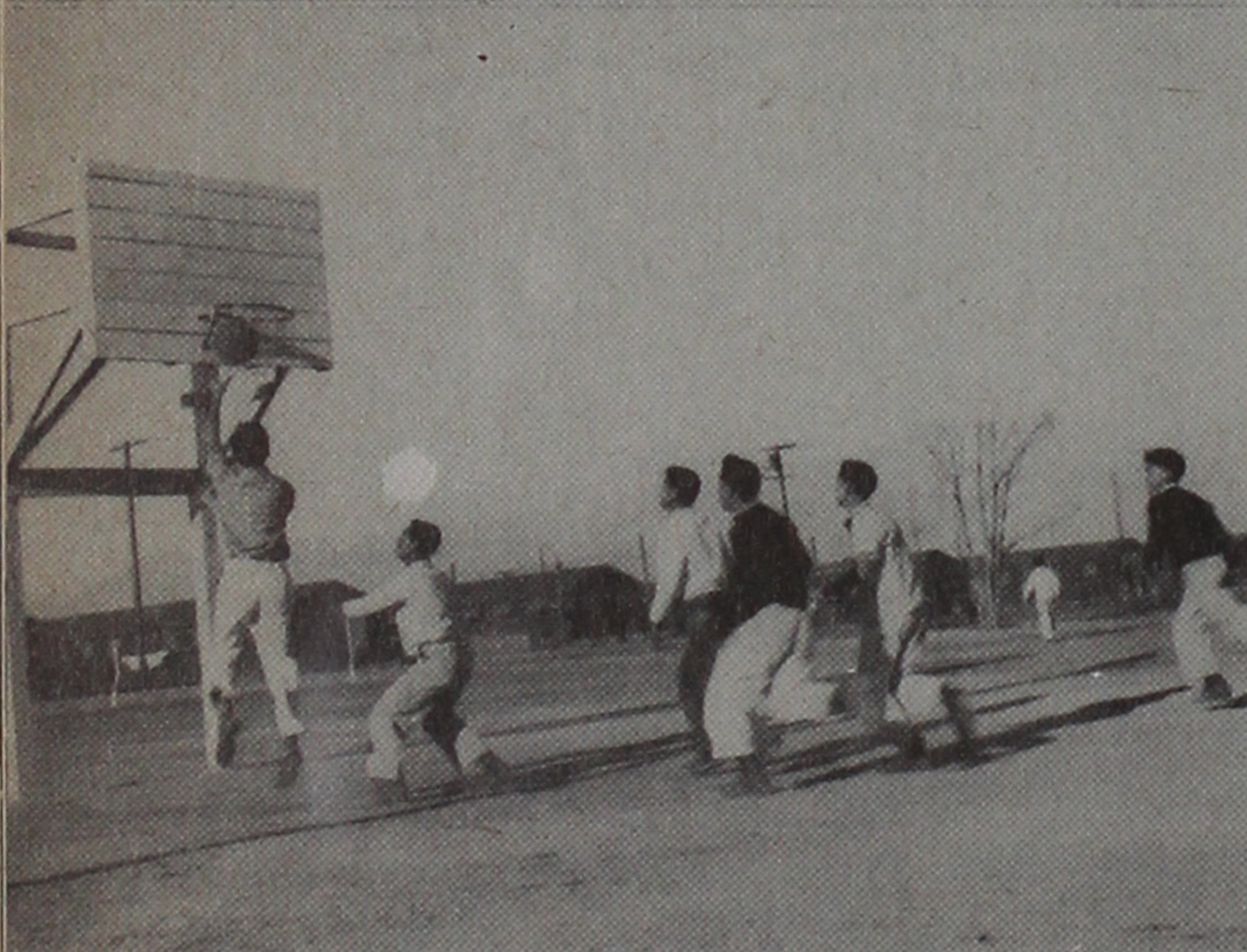
Third down and fifteen to go. This time Shikami threw the pigskin to Mas Imamoto, who went into the atmosphere to snag the ball. After a short conference with the head linesman, it was agreed that the ball would have been caught outside the end zone if the goal post had not been there.

Fourth down, and the pass didn't connect. After a few climaxing plays the game ended a tie, 0-0.

The Sophomores had a number of inter-homerom games in which clean sportsmanship was displayed by the members participating in the sport.

Basketball proved to be the most crowd-gathering sport of the winter season. Leagues ranged from inter-block to camp-wide competition, however, due to bad weather conditions the season was extended to summer.

army overtures...



sports

Activity in the weightlifting division was influenced by a group of boys known as the Venice Barbell Club. They held regular work outs, and gave several public exhibitions. They also participated in a correspondence meet with weightlifting clubs of other centers.

During the month of May, 1942, many tennis enthusiasts got together and formed the Manzanar Tennis Club. As the club grew, the membership reached a high of about one hundred and thirty members. It was through the tennis club members that the four courts were made.

The Tennis Club has been very active and to date has had two tournaments. Trophies were awarded to the champions and finalists.

gridders, hoopsters display talent . . .

story

The club is lead by the able President Jimmy Ito and Vice-President Tom Morishita. The Treasurer's slot is filled by Roy Takenaka and Suzuki is the Secretary.

Recently the Tennis Club became a member of the Community Activities Co-operative Association. The membership dues are thirty-five cents for a period of three monthns.

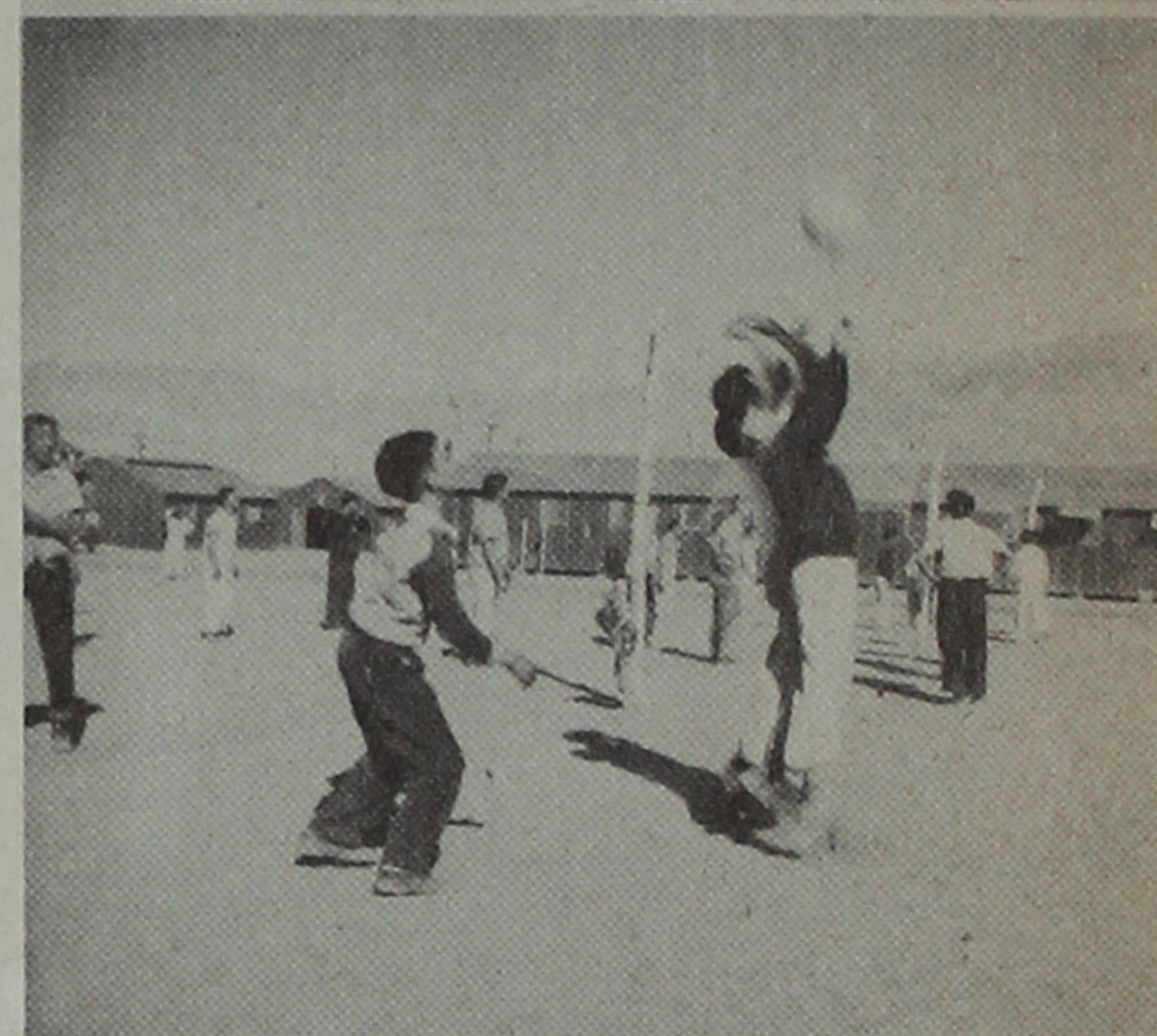
Many beginners are getting valuable tips and lessons from Roy Takenaka, the "A" champion. He is the coach and teaching beginners is his official job.

In the future the club intends to hold more meetings and if possible make a few more courts because of the increase in membership.

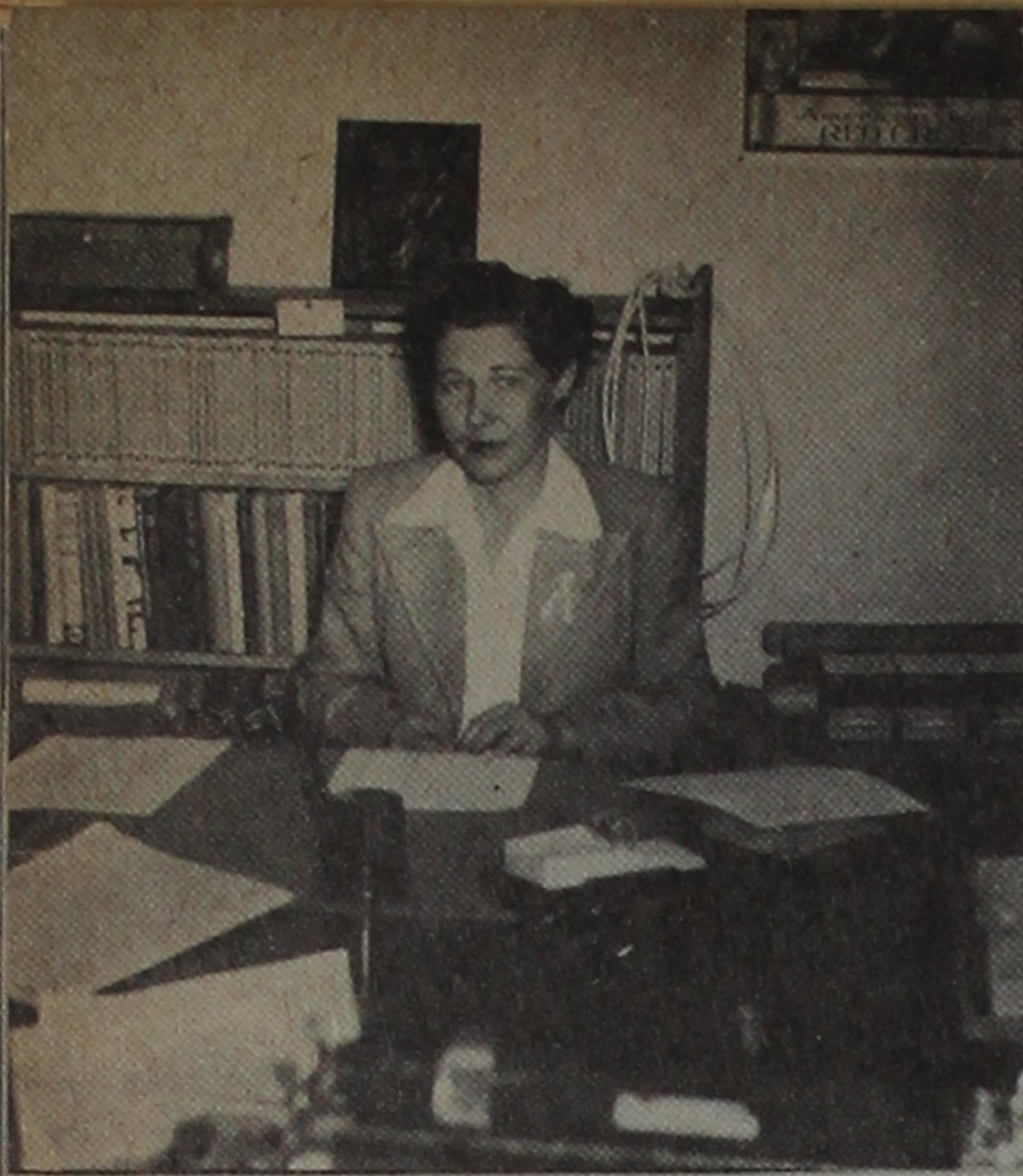
Coach Thomas Higa, coach of Manzanar High, has done much to improve and develop the Physical Education program.

His high school years were spent in McKinley High School, Hawaii, where he earned his athletic letters. At Los Angeles City College he studied Physical Education, Accounting and Music.

Deserving equal laurels is Coach Shig Shiba. He comes from Terminal Island, where he attended Banning High School. He takes interest in all kinds of sports, but his favorite is weightlifting.



horsehidors have active season . . .



Girls' Sports

Although the Girls Physical Education Department started with a very limited amount of equipment, it made great progress under the supervision of Miss Elizabeth Moxley and Mrs. Yaye Nakamura. The girls learned to play various games to the best of their ability with good sportsmanship as their goal. In the summer of 1943, Miss Elaine Clary, a graduate of U.C.L.A., was added to the teaching staff.

With the three Physical Education teachers and the Student Body Girl's Athletic Manager, Chickie Hiraoka, the Girls' Athletic Association was organized. The purposes were to encourage high physical efficiency, to promote cooperation and good fellowship among girls, to develop the highest ideals of sportsmanship, to develop leadership, to build a class and school loyalty by fastening an interest in physical education, particularly in the athletic activities among girls. Other officers were: Kazuko Yoshimura, vice-president; Yuri Yamazaki, secretary; Alice Kakoi, historian; Yuki Shiba, athletic manager; Rosie Tamai, head yell leader with Tosh Morishita and Ruby Oshio assisting her. Second semester found the G.A.A. under the leadership of Kazuko Yoshimura. Other officers were: Chickie Hiraoka, vice-president; Yuri Yamazaki, secretary; Yuki Shiba, treasurer; Seiko Kato, sports manager; Kiyo Nishi, publicity. The G.A.A. sweaters are cardinal in color with gold emblems. The sweaters and emblems are earned in the following point system: For Seniors, 350 points-emblem; 500 points-sweater. For all other students, 500 points-emblem; 700 points-sweater.

When the weather did not permit the girls to play, they were given lectures on health. As the weather became more favorable, the baseball season was inaugurated.

Elizabeth Moxley, Head of Physical Education Department

Elaine Clary, Girls' Physical Education

Chickie Hiraoka, Girls' Athletic Manager

Kazuko Yoshimura and Seiko Kato, Girls' Athletic Managers



The girls became very enthusiastic about the game. With limited equipment and without a baseball diamond girls enjoyed playing with a make believe diamond. As the baseball intramural games started, all-star teams from each gym class were chosen. The games were played after school. Girls on each team played hard and showed remarkable sportsmanship in the games. Period three was victorious. This all-star team was captained by Chickie Hiraoka and supported by outstanding players such as Mary Myose, Masako Yano, Alice Kakoi, and Tomoyo Kuramoto.

Volleyball was the next game played by the girls. At this time the girls were required to wear shorts for gym. Looking very uniform, they learned how to place the ball and make cross court plays. Outstanding players were known by this time; all-star teams were picked by the girls of each period. Such names as the Bombers, Huskies, Wheaties, Sockerettes, Pushovers, and Netsters were chosen to lead them to victory. The G.A.A. officiated at the intramural games. with their hopes high, a winning streak and luck with them, the Wheaties came out undefeated. This team was captained by Yoshiko Kusunoki with outstanding players as Yuki Shiba, Yuki Hara, Tasma Uyeno, Alice Kakoi, Clara Fukuda, and Mitsuye Kishishita.

girls shine in casaba season . . .



As the windy month of March came, the girls started to play basketball. Techniques, cross court, and straight plays were taught. Intramural games were played in firebreak 8. Many spectators gathered to watch the girls during the league and intramural games. All games were played after school with the G.A. A. members as officials. When the teams were evenly matched and great competition was expected, Miss Clary officiated. As this copy goes to press, the intramural games have started and winners have yet to be chosen.

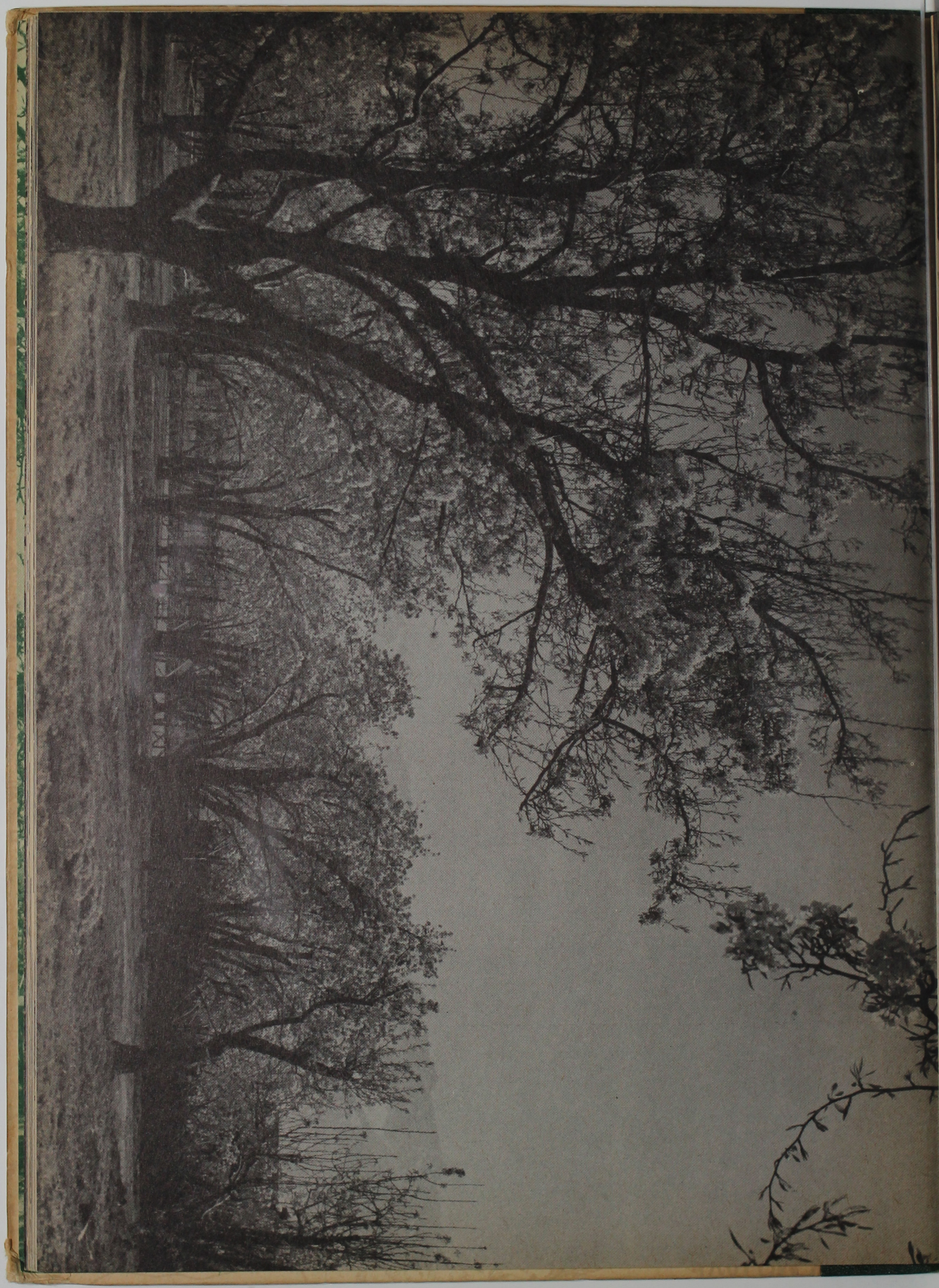
Leading the tournament is period five by Masumi Ono, second place is tied between periods two, four, six and seven. Third place is held by third period.

Speedball was the only game that really had to be taught to the girls. The girls learned by bitter experience. Receiving many kicks in the shins that were intended for the ball, it was surprising that the girls came through with only a few minor bruises. Knowledge of this game, similar to basketball, added to the enjoyment of the sports program. With the completion of the new gym, the girls sports program will be enlarged in the coming seasons.

girls enjoy volleyball, baseball...

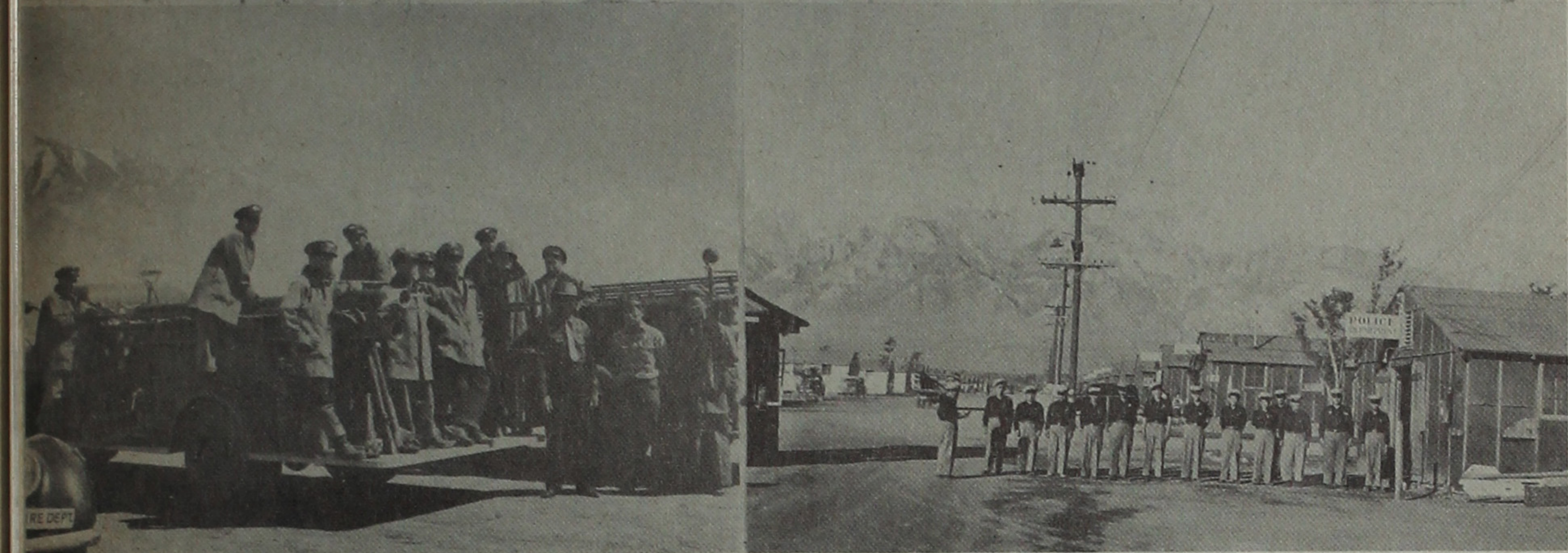
In years to come, when the war is over, and peace has returned to the world, people may say to you "What was Manzanar?" Then I hope you may say that Manzanar was a war time city that sprang up from the sands of the desert of Inyo and returned to desert with the end of the war. It was the largest city between Los Angeles and Reno. It was a city serving a war time purpose where people lived in peace and good will, where there was a school system that taught young citizens the ideals of American citizenship, where schools were of as high a rank as other California schools, and where students dedicated their future lives to the American way of living. I hope you may say that Manzanar was an experience worth living, where the important realities of life were made clear and where there was time and opportunity to prepare for participation in the work of winning the peace based on tolerance, understanding and good will. The graduates of Manzanar have a great contribution to make in determining the kind of world that is to come after the war.

Ralph P. Merritt,
Project Director





D E M O C R A C Y



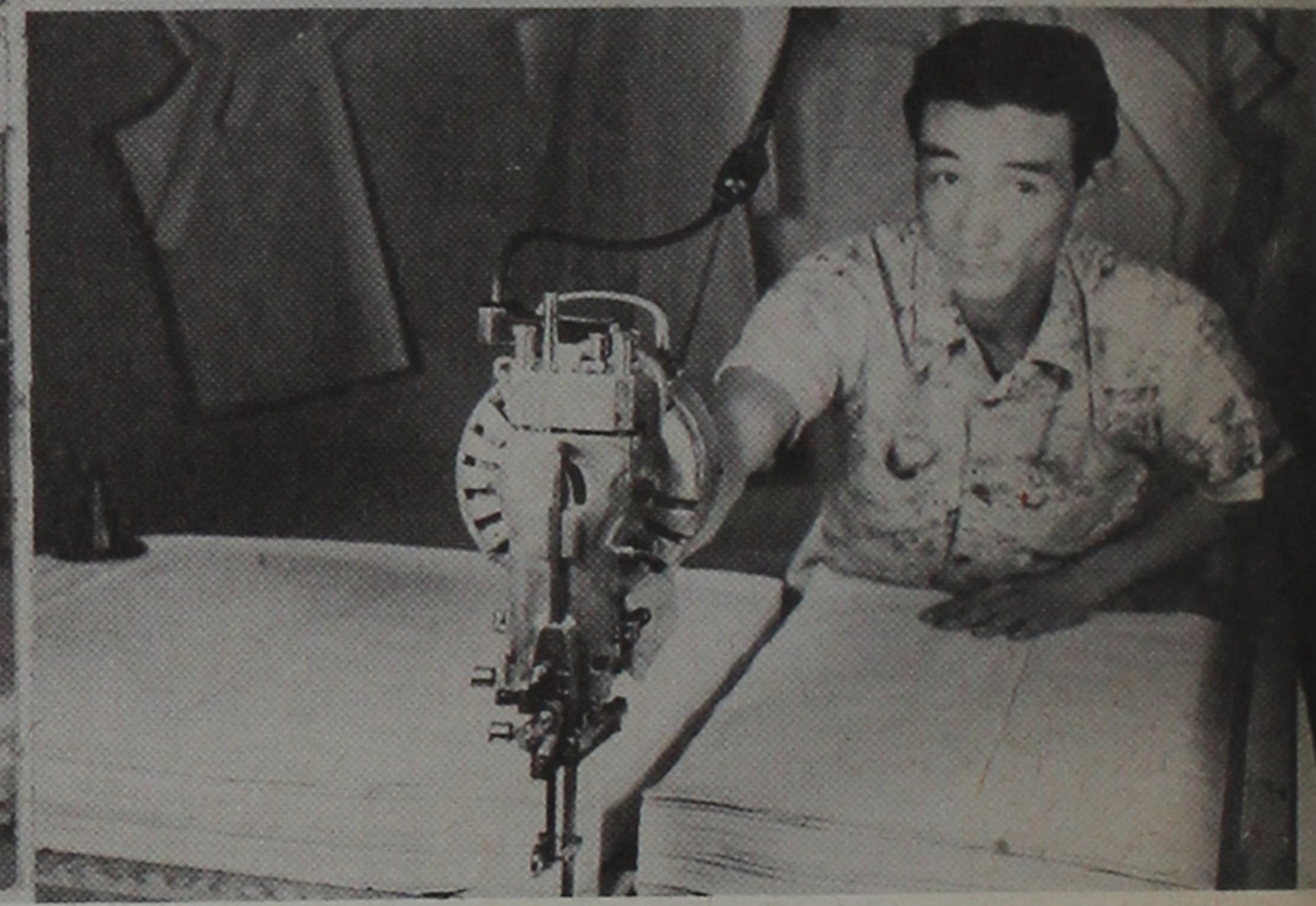
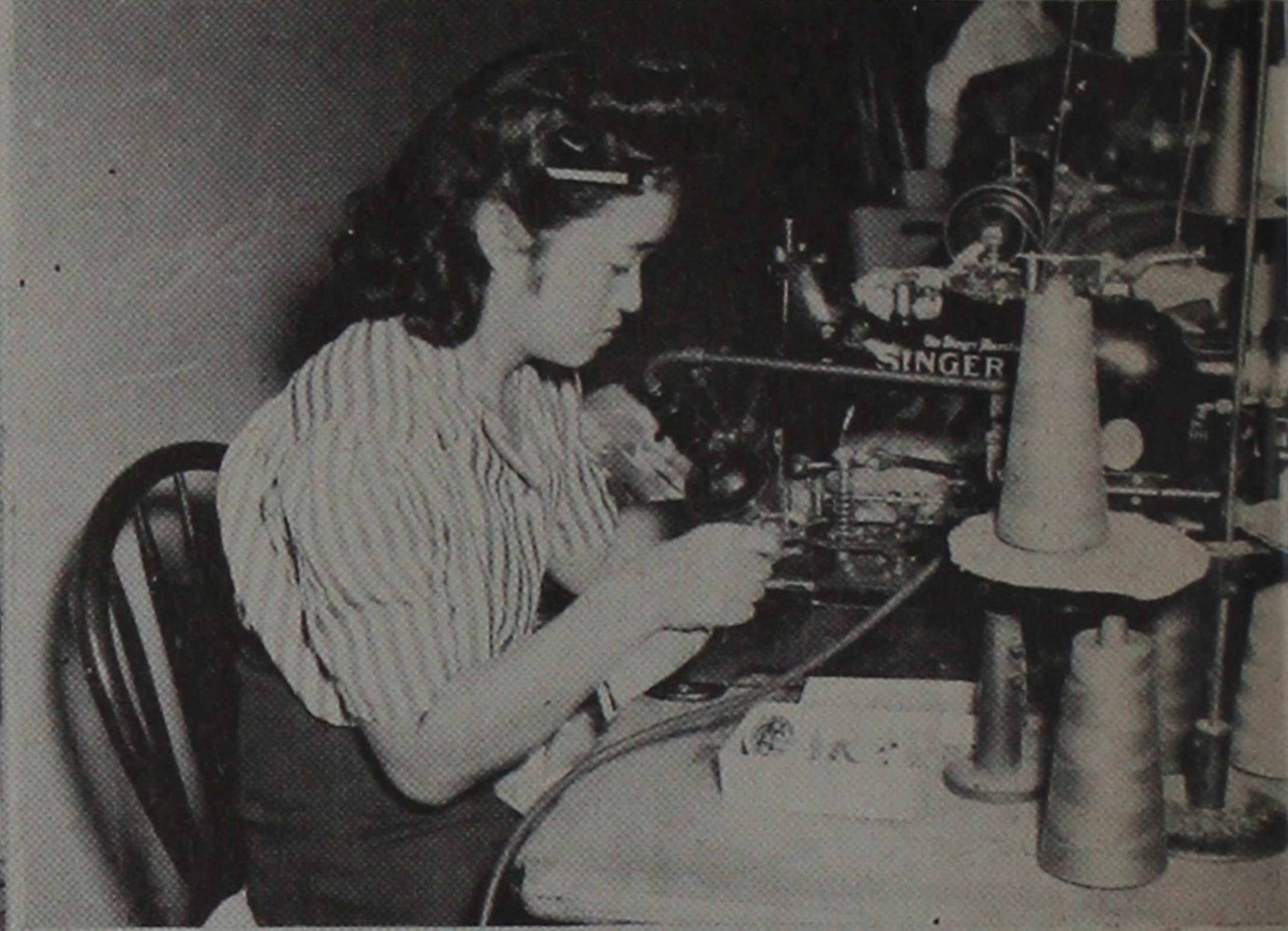
Town Hall serves as an evacuee community government office, as it is the meeting place and office for the 34 Block Managers and Block Assistants. The policies of the WRA and the Department of the Interior, as well as the regular routine matters of maintenance of the blocks, are discussed. The executive body of the assembly is composed of a co-ordinator, secretary, stenographer, senior clerk and two messengers.

Once a day a messenger is sent to each block office with the latest administrative information and instructions. The block manager in turn submits a daily report of the happenings of the day within his block. Every Friday morning at nine the Block Managers meet with Project Director Ralph P. Merritt. At these meetings the managers receive first-hand information from the various departments, and the latest developments from Washington. Afterward they return to their respective blocks and inform residents of the proceedings.

The assembly, under the capable guidance of Mr. Merritt, has been instrumental in creating a feeling of peace and goodwill, not only among the evacuees, but also with the surrounding communities.

democracy at work . . .

I N D U S T R Y

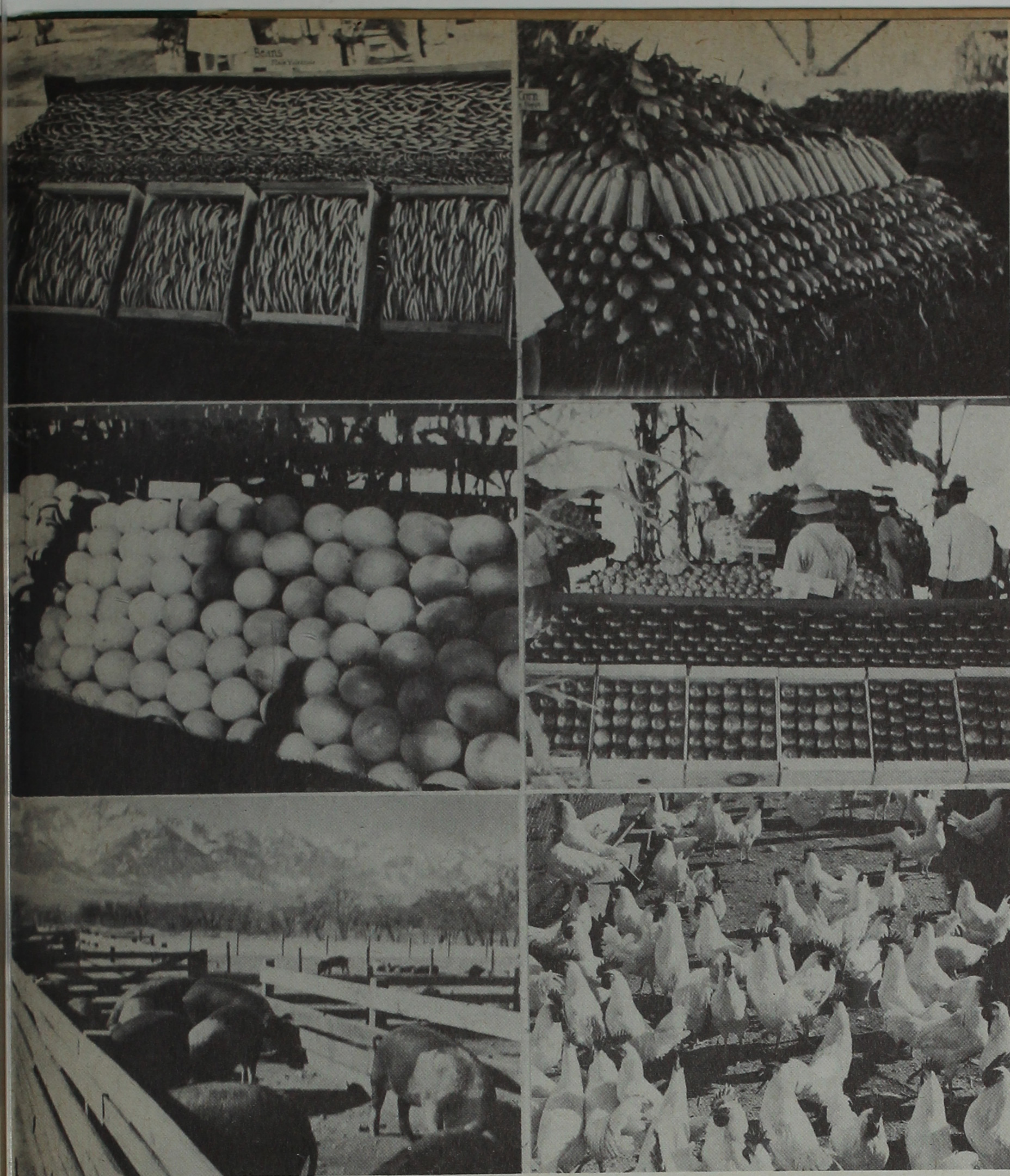


In a community, the size of Manzanar, it is only natural that a great number of the necessities of the residents should be project made. Coming from our own production line are a number of useful articles for the evacuees.

The work and hospital clothing issued by the project and the ladies' apparel, children's clothing, and men's wear sold by the Co-op are produced by the clothing factory. The Industrial Division also manufactures all project office furniture and special orders for the Education Department and the hospital. Most of the signs around the center have been painted by the men in the project sign shop. The Industrial Division has its food department in which sections are devoted to shoyu, bean sprouts, tofu, pickling, and miso manufacturing. These are items which are familiar to Japanese, but not to most Caucasians. A new unit in foods is dehydration processing which was started this year. The storage plant handles the surplus vegetables that are kept for winter use. Other important departments are the mattress factory, community alterations shop (which alters and remodels G.I. clothing to fit the evacuees) and the domestic sewing machine repair shop.

The Industrial Division's manufacturing superintendent is H. R. Haberle and Aiji Hashii is his assistant in charge of general supervision and project improvement and development. Sumajiro Harada is the head of field supervision of operation and the technical supervisor for all food manufacturing and vegetable processing is Isomatsu Miyake.

on the production line . . .



A C R I C U L T U R E

Enlarging their agricultural program to increase food production this year, the farming department is trying to make this center as self-sustaining as possible. Now that the livestock project is under way, another step in self-sustenance has been accomplished.

This department is divided into four main divisions with the main office located at warehouse 24. There are six crews in the field unit, each of which has a foreman who is in turn under the supervision of General Foreman Katsugoro Kawase.

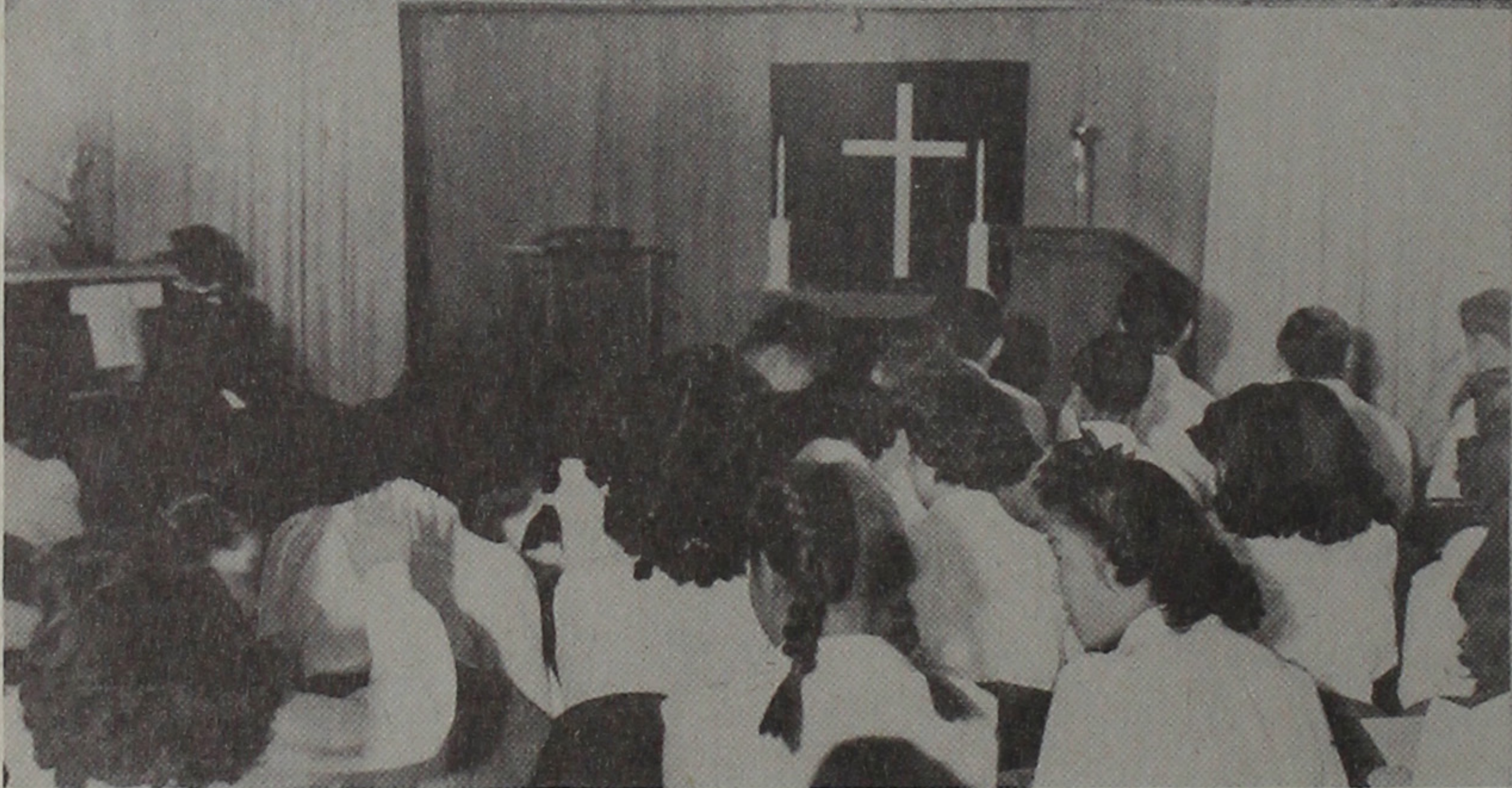
The Nursery unit has all responsibilities in regard to propagation and seedlings on the farm project and Joe Kishi is head man.

The livestock units which include beef, cattle, swine and chickens are all located South of the center. Chickens have been consumed twice by camp residents and choice cuts of pork have also been served.

An important contribution to the whole country is being developed here in Manzanar at the guayle laboratory. Shimpei Nishimura, director of this section and the men under him are to be congratulated on the fine work they are doing.

residents consume manzanar products . . .

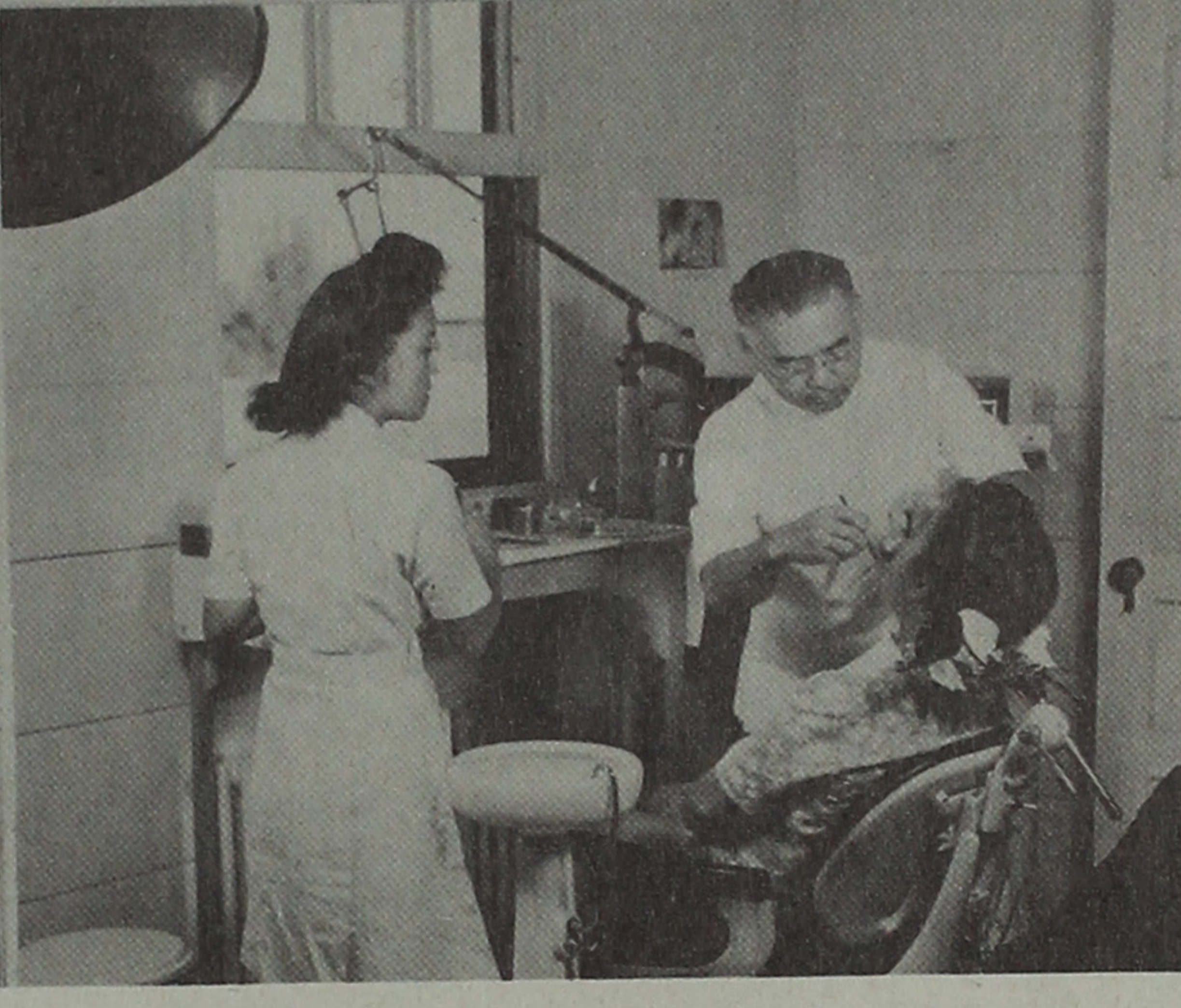
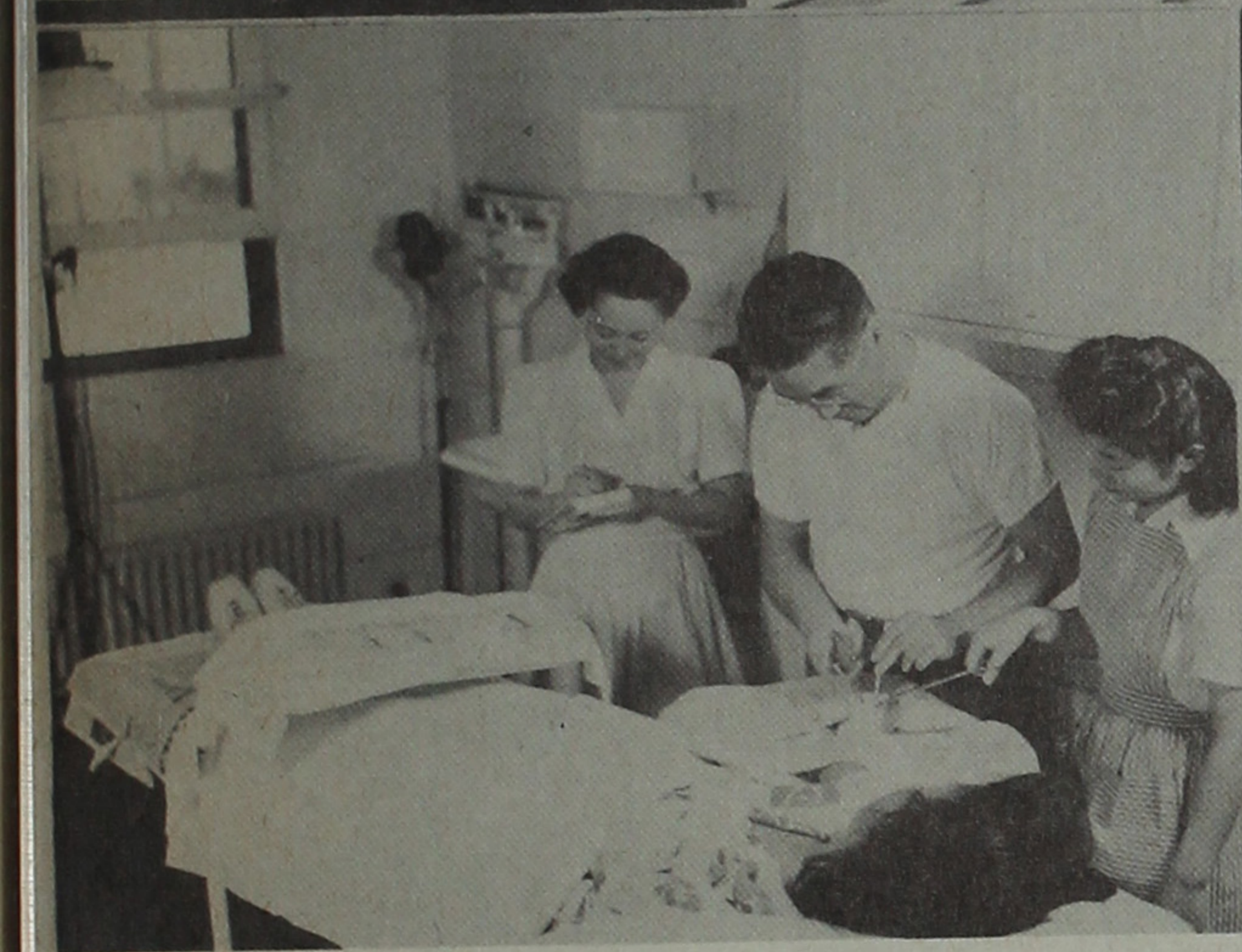
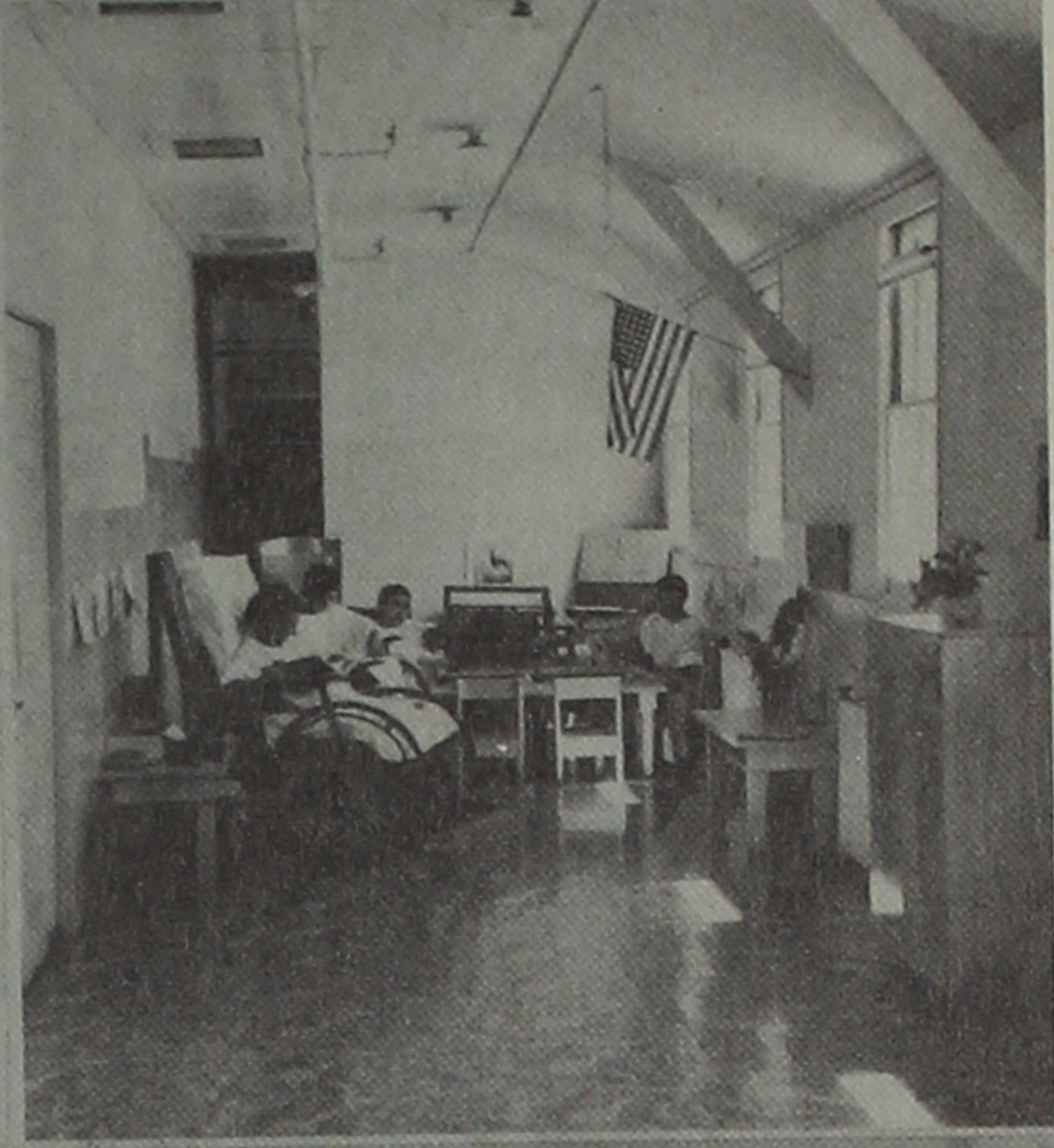
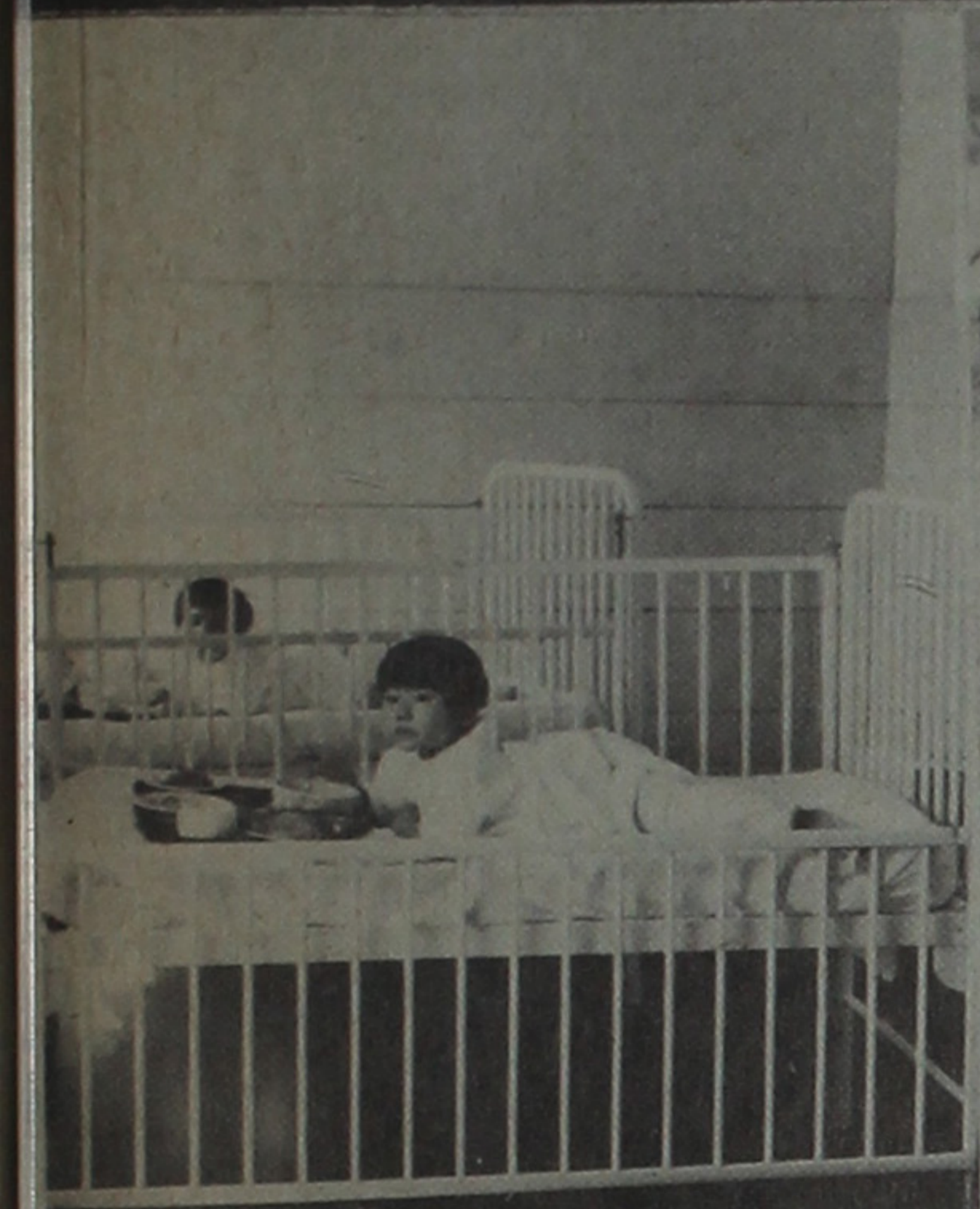
RELIGION



Religion has played such a large part in our limited lives and church attendance has grown in such proportions that the present accommodations are not sufficient. Organizing soon after the Manzanar Center was erected, the Protestant Church is attended by 2,009 people weekly at seven different locations. The members of the Ministerial Association are Reverends Junro Amos Kashitani, Ainosueke Ishida, Yukichi Naito, Takeshi Nishikawa, Masahiro Omi, Seiye Sakai, K. Suzuki and Junichi Fujimori.

The Catholic Church held its first mass on March 29, 1942. The Young Peoples' Study Club, Senior and Junior Sodality and the Holy Name Society are all under the supervision of the church. Father Hugh Lavery is the Superior, Father Leo Steinback, Pastor, with Sisters Mary Bernadette and Mary Suzanna assisting.

Holding its first service three months after the first volunteers arrived, the Buddhist Church has expanded to such a degree that it had to be divided into two sects. The Shinshu or the First Buddhist is directed by Reverend Shijo Nagatomi and the Nichiren or the Second Buddhist is headed by Reverend Hiromu Oda. Hana Matsuri celebrating the birth of Buddha, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and Gotanya were a few of the special services extended to the residents. Bon Odoris were also sponsored by this church. The Church Council, YBA Cabinet, Fujin Kai and other miscellaneous meetings rounded out the calendar.



H O S P I T A L

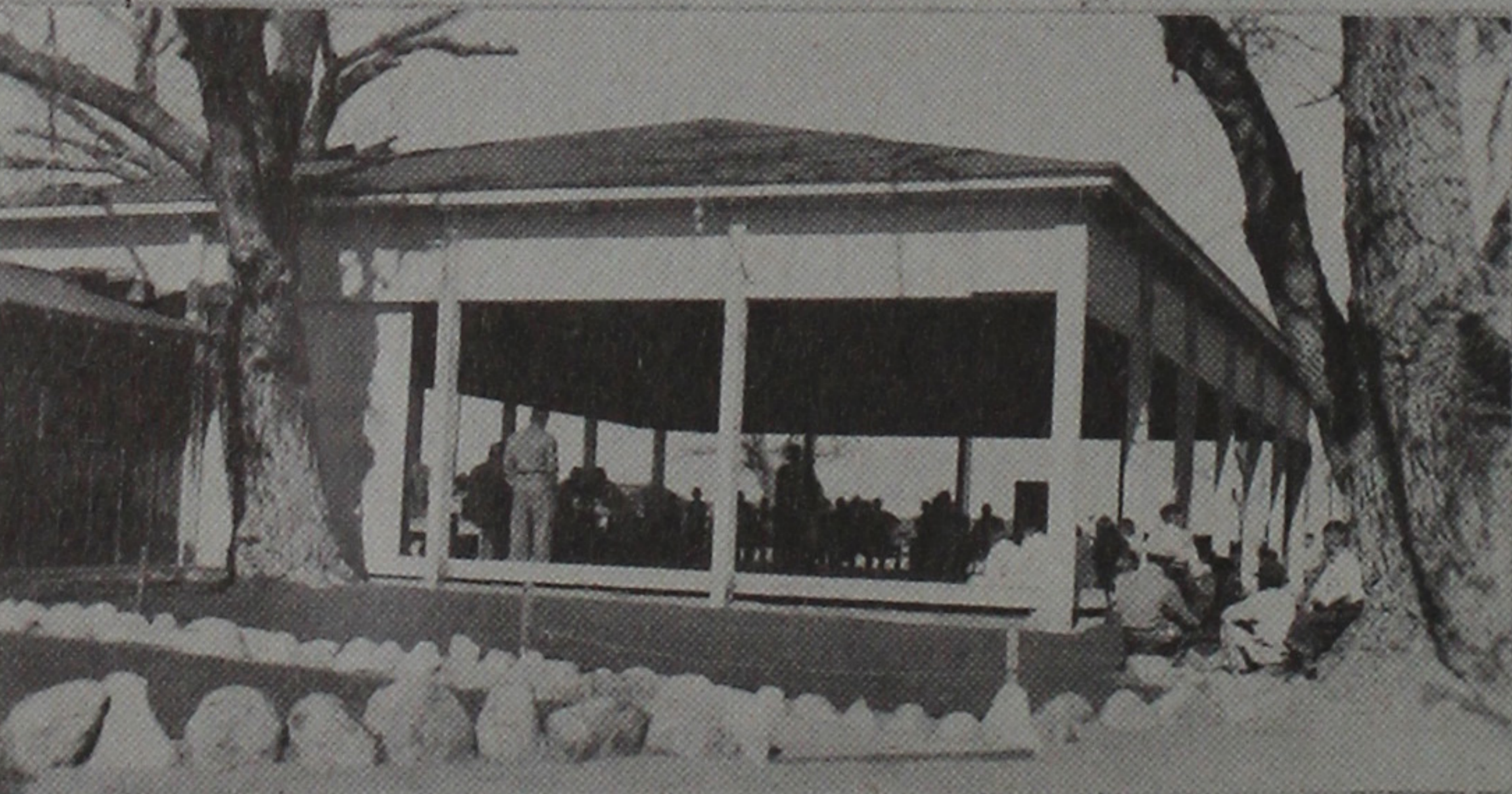
On March 21, 1942, Dr. James M. Goto, Miss Fumiko Gohata, R.N., and Mr. Frank Chuman, Medical Administrative Assistant, were asked by the United States Health Service to set up an emergency hospital unit until the 250-bed hospital was completed. This was to be headquarters for the health and welfare of the evacuees in the first assembly center under the Wartime Civilian Control Administration. In this bare room in Block 7 set up for the hospital was an operating table, instrument and medicine cabinets, a refrigerator, a place for one desk and two typewriters.

On July 22, 1942, the Ten-Bed hospital moved into the present beautiful 250-Bed hospital which includes the Administration Building, Doctors' and Nurses' Quarters, Seven Wards, Kitchen, Laundry Room, Boiler Room and Morgue. In the administration building are the offices of the Project Medical Officer Dr. Morse Little, Head Nurse Josephine Hawes, the Out-Patient Clinic, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic, Pharmacy, X-Ray, Sterilizing Room, Minor Surgery, Surgery, Laboratory, Information and Ambulance Drivers' Room.

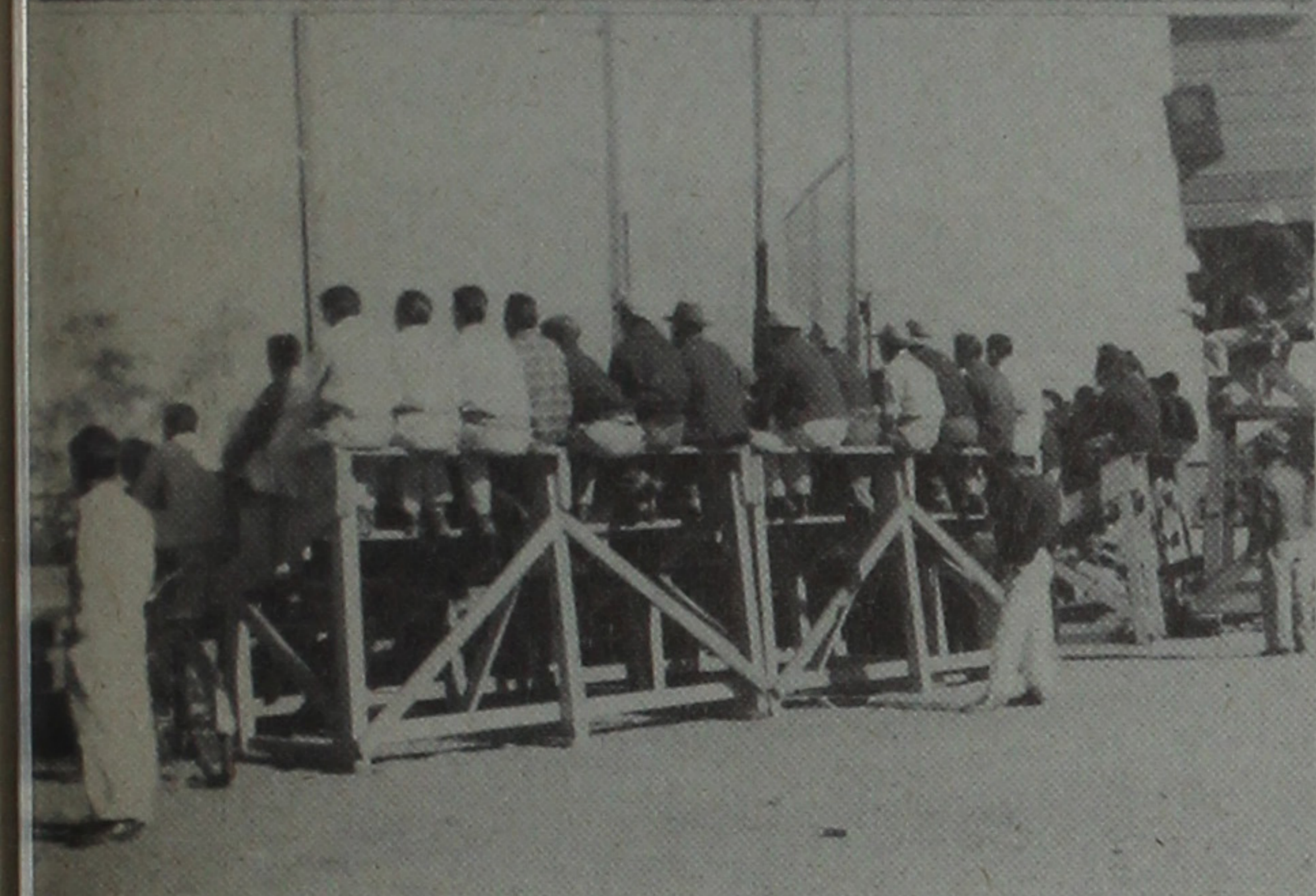
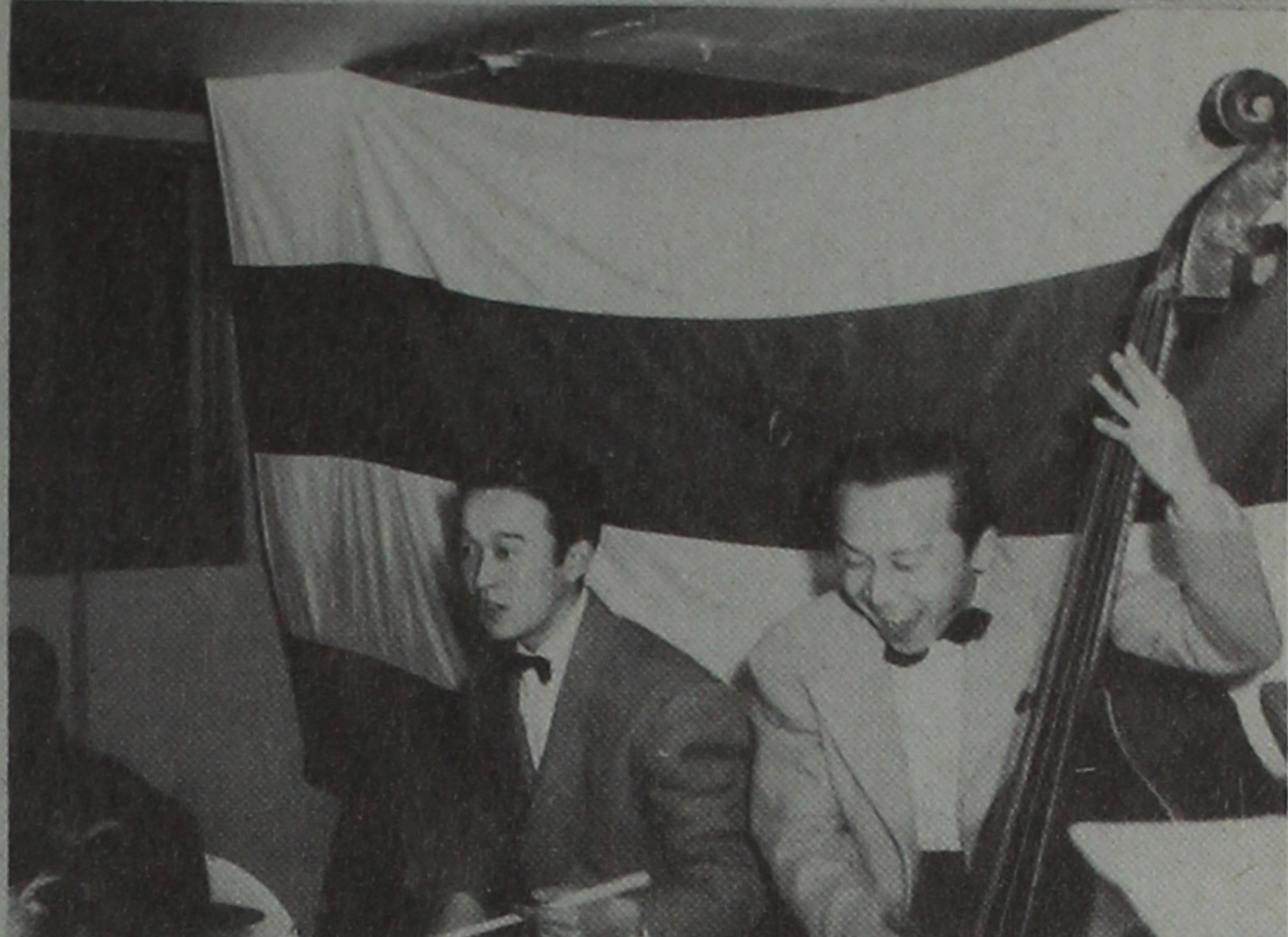
Throughout its development it may be clearly seen that the hospital has served as the fountain head for the health and welfare of the entire center and in doing so the growth of the hospital has reflected the growth of the community.

residents given medical care . . .

COMMUNITY



A C T I V I T I E S



Recreation being one of the best morale builders, the Community Activities directed by Mr. Aksel Nielsen has developed a program to interest all age levels in camp. For the young people there are talent shows, dances, softball, basketball, football and tennis games, weight lifting contests, song fests, folk dances, parties, ping pong and movies. Mothers have the opportunity to learn and do embroidery, flower making, knitting, leathercraft, sewing, dramas and musicals, while fathers' pastimes are goh, shogi, drama, musicals, woodcarving and gardening.

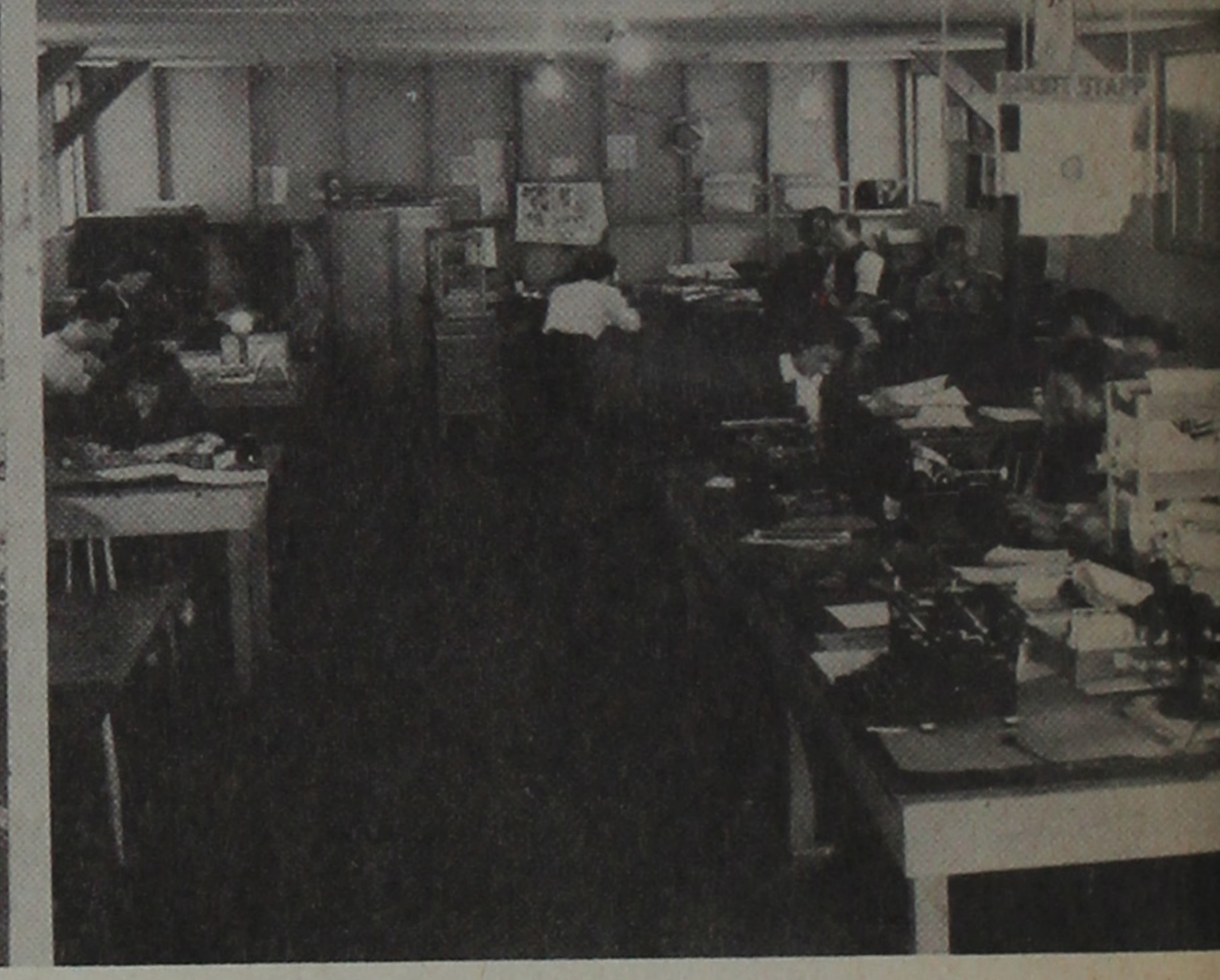
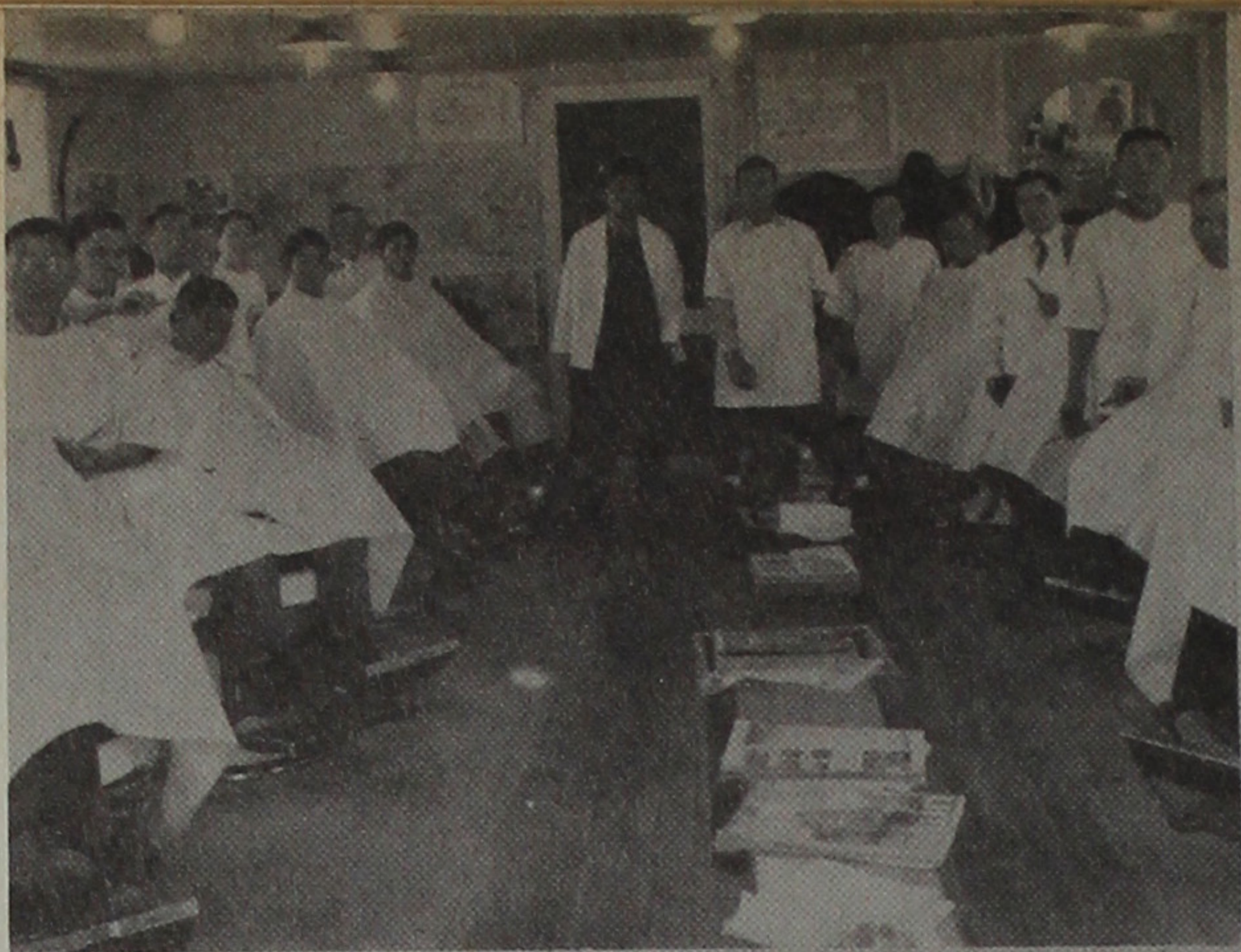
The work of Community Activities is divided into five main departments. The heads of the five departments are: Arts and Crafts, Mr. M. Ichien; Sports, Mr. Shig Nakaji; Music, Mr. M. Shiozaki; Social, Entertainment, and Youth Activities, Mr. Shig Ishii; and Gardening, Mr. B. Kitazawa.

Although faced with inadequate funds and equipment the Community Activities division has organized various recreational cooperatives through which necessary funds are being raised to carry on the work. For public benefit, ground facilities located along Baird's creek are being used for picnics, golf and a general recreational area.

The community band is under the leadership of Mrs. Melba Nielson. Class instructions are in: harmony, voice, piano, string, woodwind, brass and percussion instruments.

In planning such an extensive recreational program Community Activities becomes an instrument for the development of a more wholesome center life for the young people and their parents.

CONSUMER ENTERPRISES



Recognizing the need for distribution to the community of material goods at the lowest price possible for the customer, the Manzanar Consumer Enterprises was organized to accomplish this purpose.

The people of Manzanar, as members of this co-operative and as ultimate consumers, own, operate and conduct it for their collective benefit.

Co-op history began in Block 1, but today, two years later, it has developed into a very stable enterprise with aggregate annual sales in excess of three quarters of a million dollars. Its shops and services include: the Canteen, Dry Goods Store, Shoe Repair Shop, Laundry Depot, Watch Repair, Beauty Parlor, Barber Shop, Photo Studio, Sporting Goods, Flower Shop, Movie Department, Manzanar Free Press, Check Cashing Department and Sewing Department.

The Manzanar Cooperative is made up of 6377 members who elect representatives to a Congress of Delegates one for each 50 members in a block, who in turn elect a Board of Directors of fifteen to serve a term of six months for the general administration of the enterprises. The Board of Directors in turn appoint a Managerial Staff of four to conduct and manage its various shops and services. Chokichi Nakano is the President of the Board of Directors.

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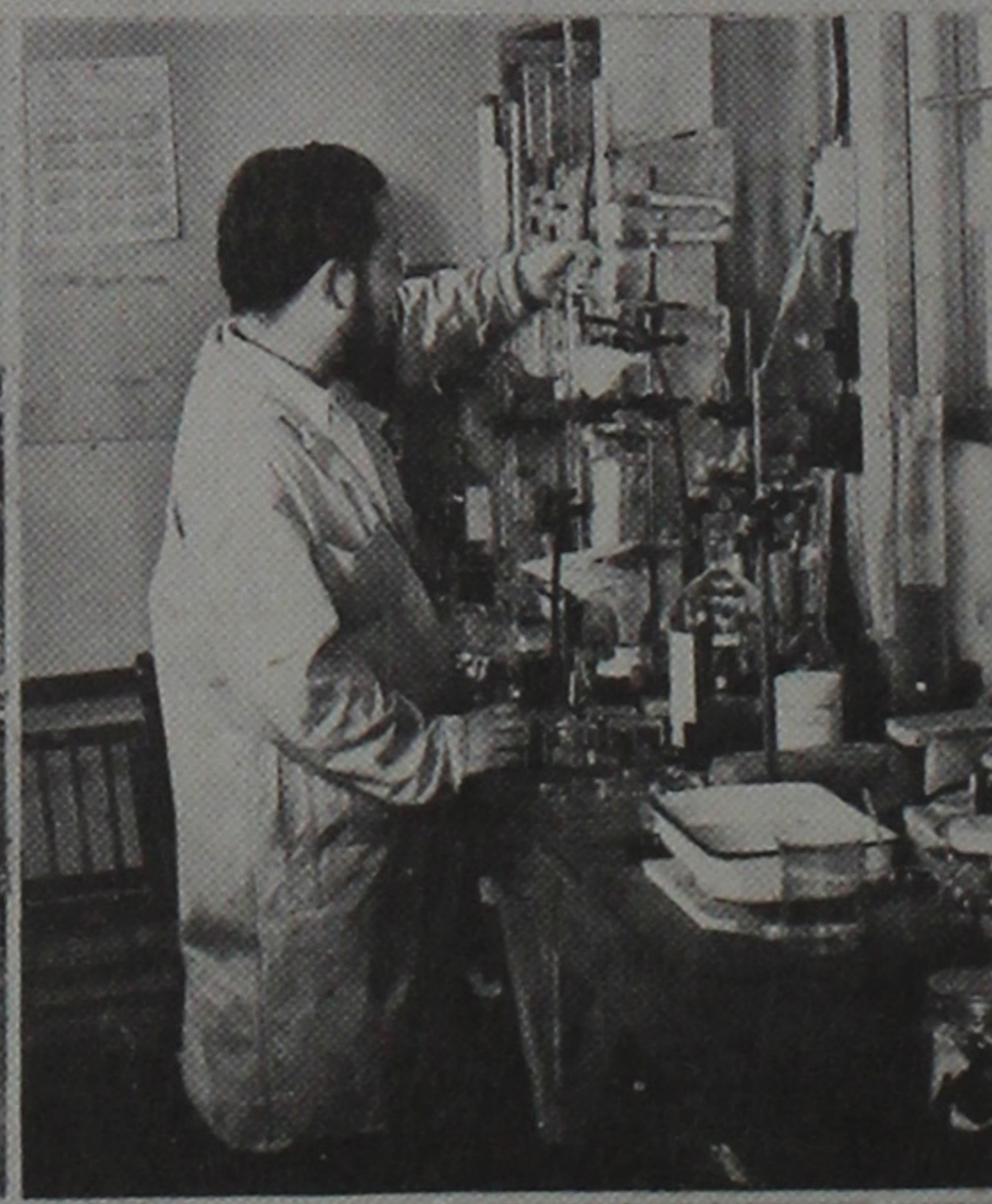
Today as the sun disappears behind the peak of Mount Williamson the typical block in Manzanar takes it easy. Now in the early summer, twilight heralds the approach of the evening's activity. The young people gather on the cool green lawns for a record session or saunter off to the firebreak to watch the baseball games. Their younger brothers and sisters run noisily between the barracks busy with cowboys and Indians. The older women gather to talk and knit . . . the men to smoke and talk. The day is over; the block relaxes. And yet several hours earlier this same setting was a scene of great activity.

To house and feed approximately 200 people there are in each of the 36 blocks, 15 tar papered barracks for living quarters, a laundry barrack, an ironing barrack, two latrines and most important of all, a mess hall. The block government consists of a block manager, assistant block manager and barrack representatives, all of whom are elected by the residents. All block activities, dances or other social functions sponsored by the younger generation, or goh, shogi, talent shows, song fests and English grammar classes which their elders attend are all indirectly run by the governing body which has as its meeting place, apartment 1-1.

Since the WRA has furnished grass seed, ambitious residents have planted gardens and lawns around their apartments. A number of residents have donated basketball courts for the young people in their blocks. As a precaution against fire, each

active season . . .

TAKING IT EASY



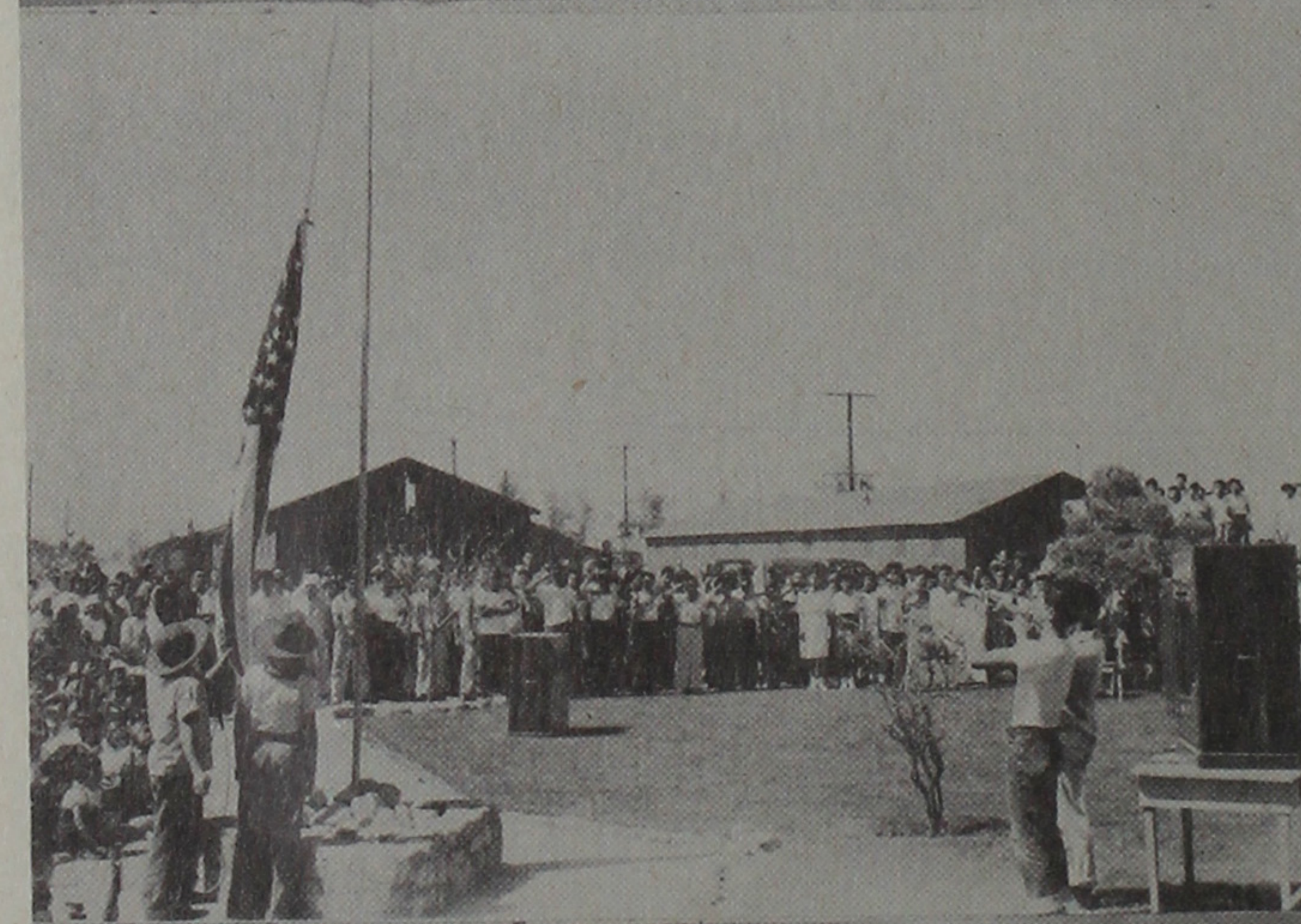
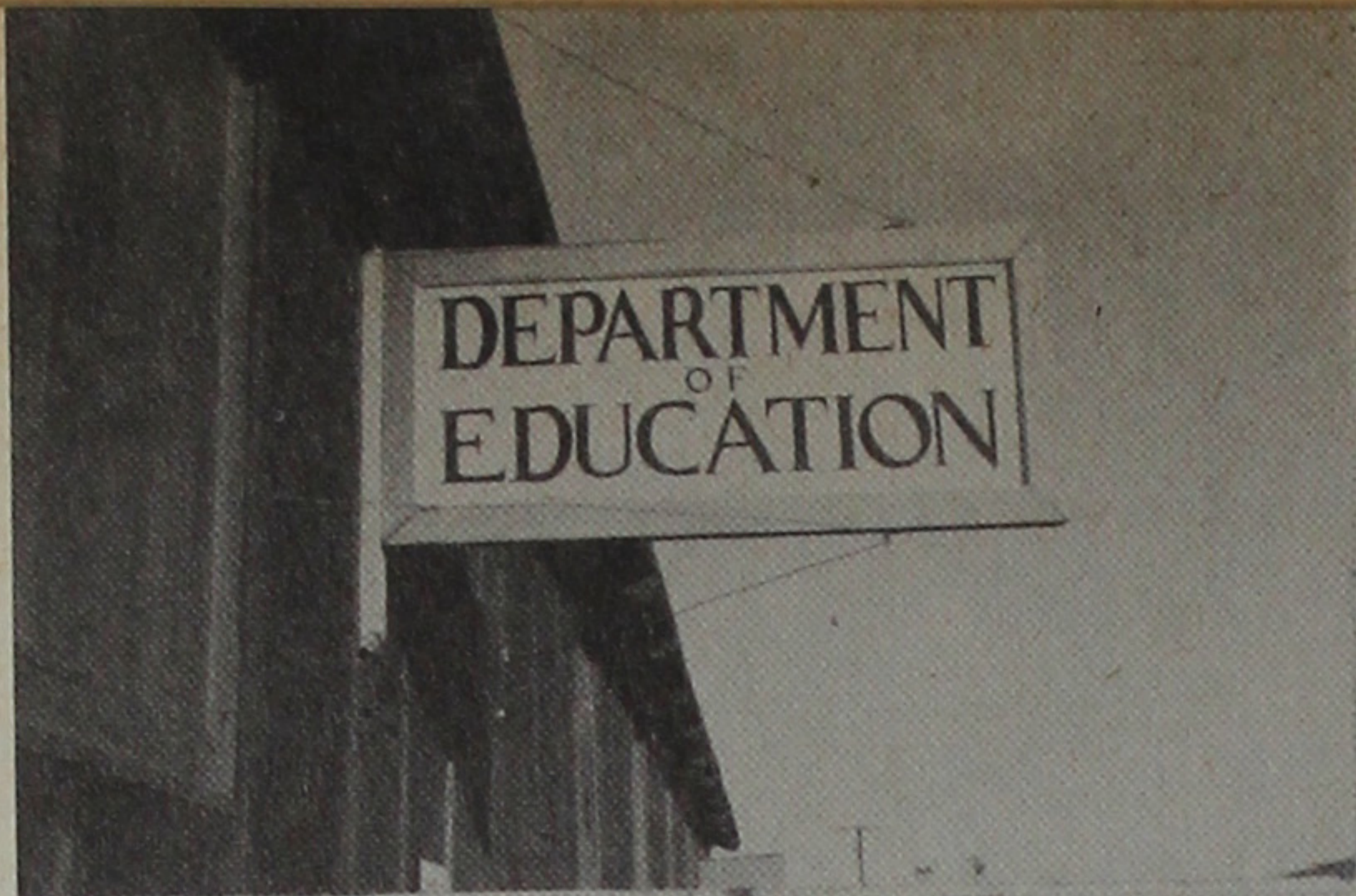


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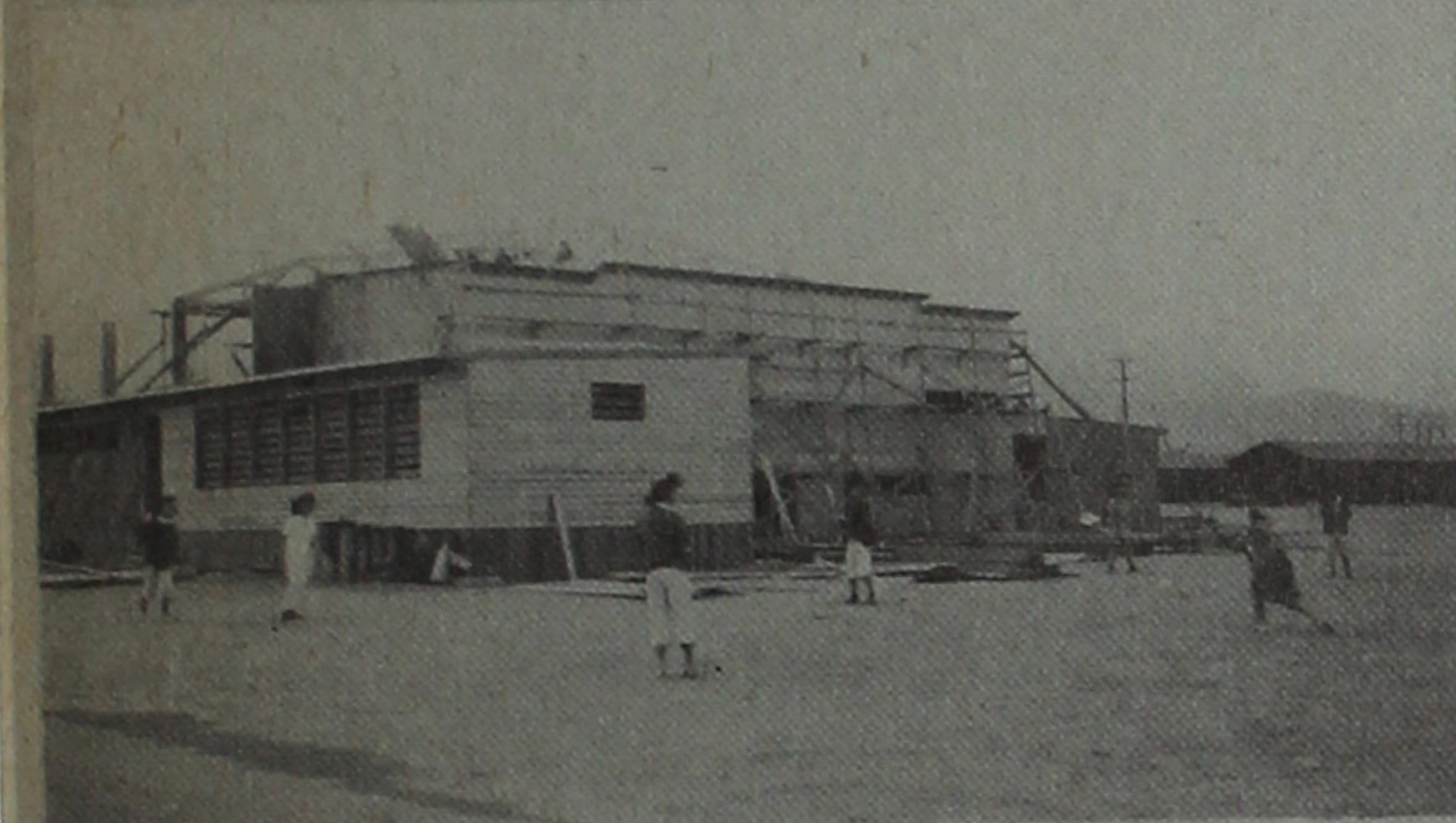
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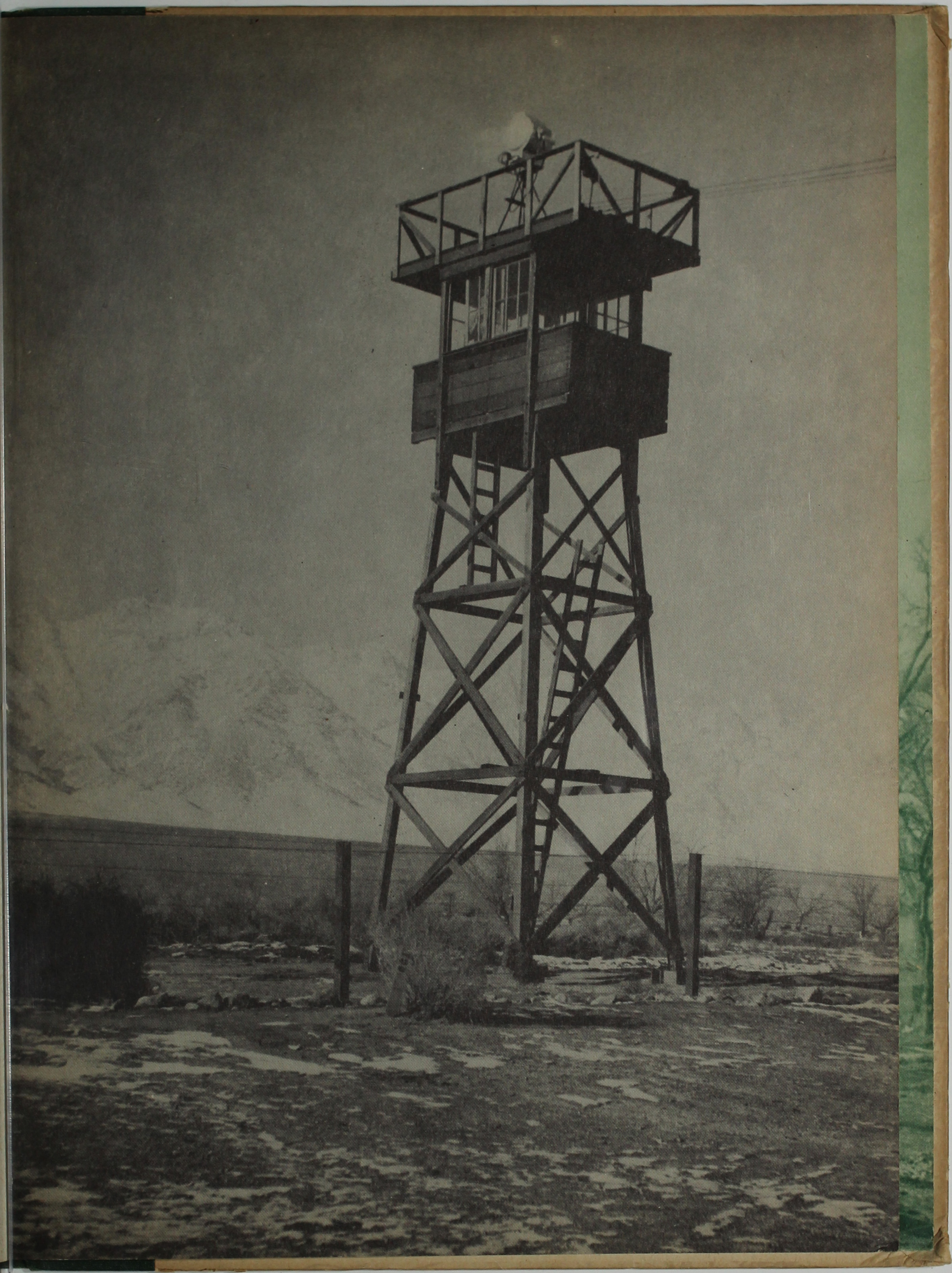
DEAR READER:

AS YOU TURN TO THE LAST PAGE IN THIS BOOK, WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL DO SO WITH A SATISFIED FEELING. FOR IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US THAT YOU WILL FIND IN THIS STORY AN ACCURATE PICTURE OF THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY LIFE THAT YOU ARE ACTUALLY LIVING. WE HAVEN'T INCLUDED ANYTHING JUST BECAUSE IT WAS BEAUTIFUL OR UNUSUAL. WE WERE NOT INTERESTED IN PICTURING FOR YOU ISOLATED CASES THAT ARE FEW AND FAR BETWEEN. AS YOU LOOK AT THE PICTURES IN THIS BOOK WE WANT YOU TO BE FAMILIAR WITH EVERY ONE OF THEM. FOR THIS IS THE STORY OF THE TYPICAL 'TEEN AGED YOUNGSTER IN MANZANAR.

WE ARE INDEBTED TO A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED US TO MAKE THIS BOOK SUCCESSFUL. WE ARE ESPECIALLY APPRECIATIVE OF THE ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO US BY OUR ADVISOR JANET GOLDBERG. TO OUR PHOTOGRAPHER TOYO MIYATAKE AND HIS STAFF, HISAO KIMURA, TIMOTHY SAITO, GEORGE SHIBA AND KATSUMI IGARASHI, WE CAN ONLY SAY THAT WITHOUT THEIR UNTIRING EFFORTS THIS BOOK WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE. WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT GIVEN TO US BY OUR PRINCIPAL ROLLIN C. FOX AND ASSISTANT PROJECT DIRECTOR LUCY ADAMS. WITHOUT THE GENEROUS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OF THE COMMUNITY FUND THIS BOOK WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO TELL AS COMPLETE A STORY. THE SENIOR PLAY PICTURES OF ANSEL ADAMS, THE CAMP SHOTS OF FREDERICK R. THORNE, AND THOSE OF THE REPORTS OFFICE CONTRIBUTE MUCH TO OUR UNDERTAKING.

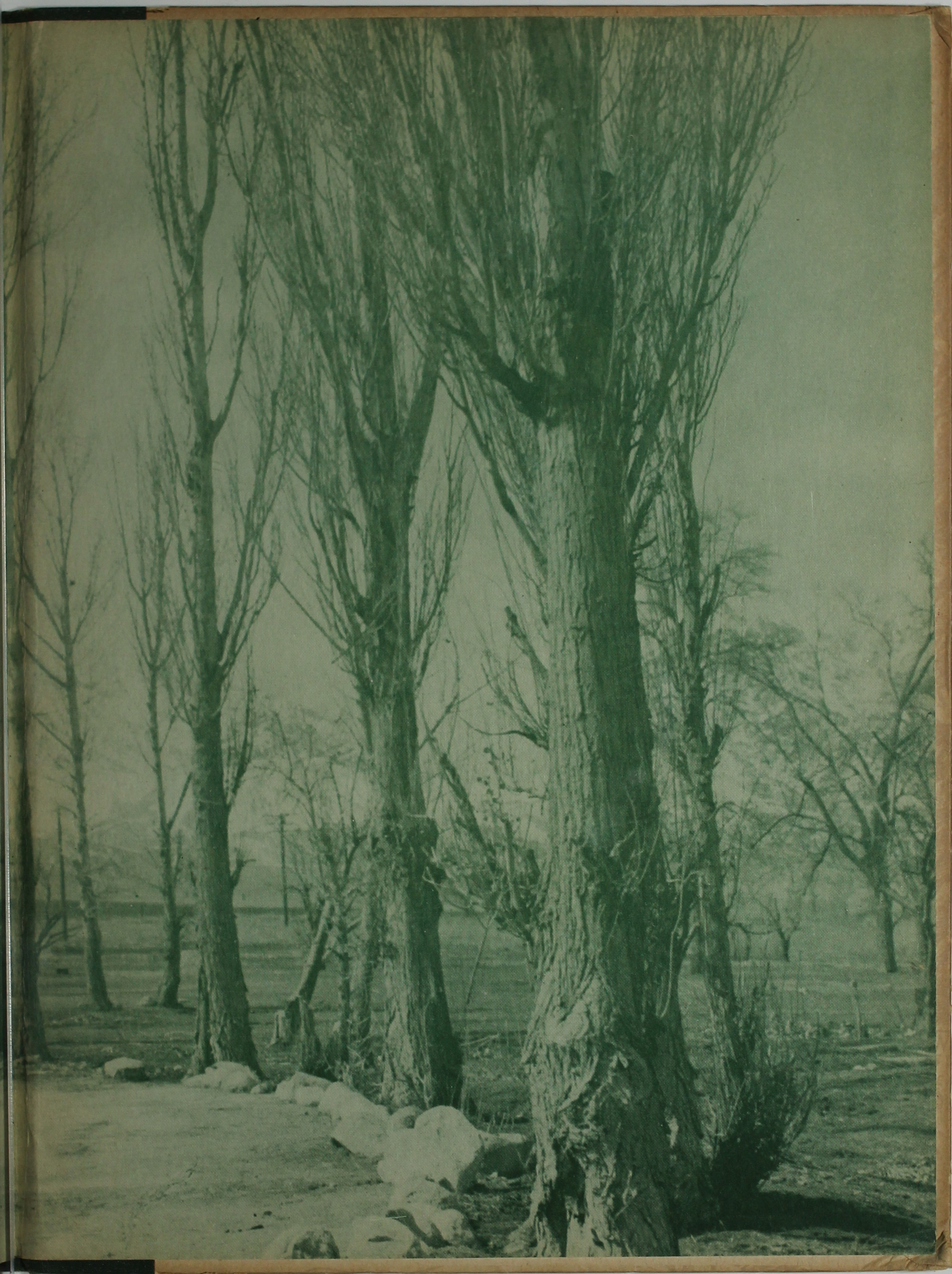
TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CENTER: TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU WE ARE TRULY GRATEFUL AND WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL ENJOY READING THIS ANNUAL AS MUCH AS WE HAVE ENJOYED EDITING IT.

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