



To the Class of 1969:

The past three years have truly been **TIMES TO REMEMBER** for the Class of 1969. This senior class has brought many honors to Samohi. The record, as it is so beautifully portrayed in this **Nautilus**, reveals your outstanding achievements during this, your greatest year. As a class of leaders, you have been an inspiration to those of us who remain. Your example will stimulate us to strive even harder to carry on the rich traditions of our mighty Vikings.

As you prepare to leave Samohi, it is my hope that we have left our imprint upon you and that your future will be marked with many new successes.

Your principal,

George K. Drake



To the Class of 1969:

As the Class of 1969 reflects on the past three years, its focus will ultimately be on the educational program of Santa Monica High School. It will remember the excellence of instruction which is indicative of our faculty's commitment to true scholarship — a faculty which promotes inquiry, fosters creativity, and encourages intellectual curiosity.

The Class of 1969 will be representative of the educational objectives of this high school — the recognition of individual differences and education modified to meet the unique capacities of the individual. The term "comprehensive" has been used to describe this high school. The Class of 1969 typifies the diversity of its rich educational program. Some of you have majored in art, business, communications, home economics, industrial arts, or in music — still others have completed the academically strenuous College Preparatory Major.

Each senior is richer because of the skills he has mastered, the concepts he has explored, the attitudes he has formulated, the appreciation for learning which he has acquired — an appreciation which will serve as a catalyst to further education whether it be in a formal educational institution or in the world of work itself.

Beverly J. Waters

Miss Beverly J. Waters
Vice-Principal Instruction

To the Class of 1969:

The goal of Santa Monica High School is to develop a well-educated, reliable and confident young adult, morally and spiritually oriented.

Samohi recognizes the value of a vigorous student activity program to supplement the academic program. Both these endeavors provide a balanced educational experience for all students.

The A.S.B. Cabinet gives leadership to all organizations on campus. This insures a wide range of interest clubs so that each student may find a place for his special interest.

Two major service organizations, Boys' League and Girls' League, provide activities of school-wide interest. These two service groups are responsible for organizing the new students' picnic, major dances, sports nights, and the talent show. A great deal of time and effort are spent by these groups to see that all phases of the activity program are supervised by interested students.

Our greatest asset is our student body. They continually demonstrate that no job is too small nor any task too difficult; through their combined efforts they produce an outstanding activity program for the school.

The Class of 1969 will long remember their years at Samohi.

Sincerely,

Porter I. Leach

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DEANS AND
GUIDANCE COORDINATOR



DEAN MELVIN SEVLAND



DEAN WILLIAM DELKENER



COORDINATOR OF GUIDANCE JONIE LEWIS



DEAN SANDOR ROSENFELD

COUNSELORS



DARRELL MARKS



DOROTHY BERGER AND SEYMOUR WATTS



GRANT THOMPSON



NICHOLAS CUREA



ROBERT WAKEFIELD
Director of Testing



JUNE FRINK







ENGLISH

The English curriculum at Samohi covers language, literature, composition, philosophy, public speaking, drama, yearbook, and journalism. This includes studies from grammar and spelling to debate and acting, and from classroom vocabulary tests to Friday's weekly newspaper. The department's goal is to teach the basic skills of English, giving each student an opportunity to think for himself and clearly communicate his ideas and opinions.



Mr. William Clawson, department chairman, Mr. Courtney Eichholz, Mrs. Gwendalyn Emmons, Miss Rita Ahern.



Mrs. Viola Cook, Mr. Eugene Jellison, Mr. Gary Johnston.

LIBRARY



Mrs. Jean McRuer, Mrs. Ruth Malatt, Miss Margaret Ludloff.



Mrs. Virginia Sutton, Miss Florence Meister, Mr. Michael Kosturick, Miss Barbara Rollins, Mrs. Sandra Isaksen.

The Samohi library has a collection of over 20,000 books. It is becoming more automated using audio-visual aids, such as micro-film readers, for reading magazines on micro-film. A new instructional media center is on the drawing boards for the near future.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

In today's sophisticated society, the mark of an educated man includes bilingual ability. To the end that each student becomes proficient in a second language, the Foreign Language Department's efforts are geared to helping students communicate in Spanish, French, or German. Latin is also included in the department's curriculum.



Mr. Bernard Roberts, Mr. Patrick Herrera, Mrs. Barbara Duran, (sitting) Mr. Forrest Freed.

Mrs. Marie Everett, Mrs. Ida Myers, Mrs. Frances Makidon, Mrs. Vidalia Vernoff, Mr. George Smith.



FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND ENGLISH

Mrs. Barbara Dawson, Mrs. Helen Merken, English; Mr. Hector Miranda, foreign language department chairman; Mrs. Nancy Maechling, (sitting) Mrs. Mary Jarvis, English; Miss Shirlee Sutherland, foreign language.





Mr. Frank Brooks, Mr. Merton Burkhard,
Mr. Leroy Vaughn, Mrs. Virginia Reidy,
Mr. Thomas Yendes.

SCIENCE

Courses in the Science Department are biology, chemistry, physiology, and physics. Also added this year is a new earth science class which combines studies from all physical sciences for practical application. A new pre-medical club has been formed in order to help students who are interested in medicine as a career, and a new field biology course had its inception during the summer.



Mr. Frank Jerome, Mrs. Mary Ferguson, Miss Marguerite McDonald, Mr. Walter Lucas.



Mrs. Judith Hand, Mr. Charles Campman, department chairman, Mr. Fred Cornett.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS



Mr. Tom Johnson, Mr. Victor Brooks, Mr. Robert Van Den Brink,
Curt Smith.



Mr. Miles Radick, Mr. Walter Skowron, Mr. James Caballero, department chairman, Mrs. Lois Swickard, (sitting) Miss Nancy Bayer, Mrs. Katherine Weber, Mr. Phil Stoddard.



Mr. Harry Pappos, Mr. Leroy Vaughn, Mrs. June Lucas, Mrs. Gladys Pope, Mr. Ralph Erch.

MATH

In addition to standard courses such as geometry and algebra, the Math Department offers a program of computer study for the interested math students. The aim of the department is to teach sufficient mathematics which will enable each individual student to fulfill his ambitions, and thus help produce an enlightened citizenry.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Many modern tools and machines are available to students participating in the Industrial Arts Department at Samohi. Shop courses include printing, metal-working, wood-working, auto mechanics and drafting.





Miss Karen Simons, Mrs. Arlys Thun, Mr. Donald Siffert, Mr. Thomas Wood, department chairman, Mr. William Richards, (sitting) Mr. James O'Keefe.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Courses in the Social Studies Department are geography, United States history, government, and applied psychology. The department strives to help each student investigate aspects of his past and present environment with the hope of developing a better understanding of himself and the world.



Mr. Leroy Hutchinson, Mrs. Joan Estrada, Mr. Stanley Bardfield, Mrs. Christine Button, Mr. Robert Hill.



Mr. Kenneth Kearsley, Mr. Lester Locelle, Mr. David Reed, Mr. William Jones, Mrs. Margery Posner, Mr. Edward Kandel.

BUSINESS

Merchandising, bookkeeping, typing, shorthand, business law, economics, and salesmanship are subjects taught in the Business Department. This year a "new look" was acquired with the establishment of a stenographic laboratory for shorthand classes. New electronic equipment enables students in these classes to take dictation at varying speeds by "tuning in" to a machine with three different speed channels.



Miss Sara Beth Muir, Mr. Robert Irvine, department chairman, Mrs. Stella Staley, Miss Doris Coy, Mr. Glenn Bassett, (sitting) Mrs. Johanna Stutsman, Mrs. Katherine Matthews.



Mr. James Toman, Mr. Donald Wood, Mr. Richard Beede, Mr. Jerry Weinstein, Mr. Donald Steere, department chairman, (sitting) Mr. Robert Coulter, Mr. Irwin Kasten, Mr. Richard Turner.

BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Throughout the school year students participate in a variety of sports such as football, basketball, baseball, golf, tennis, track, and soccer. The Boys' Physical Education Department gives a battery of tests designed to evaluate the physical ability of each student. These tests are used to separate the students into ability groups for the semester.

GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Girls' Physical Education Department offers a wide and varied program of sports. An outstanding feature of the program is the opportunity for Junior and Senior girls to select the activities of their choice. The program consists of team sports including volleyball, softball, basketball, and individual sports such as tennis, badminton, modern dance, archery, golf, and fencing. Emphasis is placed on maintaining a high degree of physical fitness as well as proficiency and skill.



Mrs. Carol Caniglia, Mrs. Lila Hutton, Mrs. Karen Whyte, Mrs. Gail Didden, Mrs. A. J. B., Mrs. J. M., Mrs. L. S., Mrs. M. W., Mrs. N. Y.



Mr. Fred Purocker, Mrs. Eileen Sturgeon, Mr. Bruce Townsend, department chairman, (sitting) Mrs. Nanon Ohman, Mrs. Marilyn Campbell.

ART

Samohi's Art Department covers classes in painting, perspective, life, illustration, structure, art appreciation, crafts, ceramics, photography, lapidary jewelry, stage design, and costume. Exciting exhibits in the department's Robert's Art Gallery serve both the student body and the public. Inspired by their training in the department, art students have won many honors in local and national contests.



Mr. Donald Kramer, Mr. Robert Hill, Mr. George Loux, department chairman, (sitting) Mr. Kessen Sowday.

DRIVER EDUCATION

The goal of the Driver Education Department is to train the student to drive in a complex mechanized society and to develop a responsible attitude toward driving as required by law. Psychology of the Driver, Pedestrian Safety, Economical Driving, and the California Vehicle Code are offered in the course. Driver training satisfies the driving experience required by the State Motor Vehicle



Mr. Donald Bremer, department chairman, Miss Janice Mitchell, Mr. Gerald Anderson.

MUSIC

While teaching the historical and cultural aspects of music, the department also places an emphasis on creativity through musical performance. The Music Department continually brings high honors to Samohi through the talents of the members of the Madrigals, Viking Chorale and Marching Band, and the Orchestra.



Miss Helen O'Connor, Mrs. Anne Bailey, department chairman, Miss Kathryn Marton.

HOME ECONOMICS

Home Economics students, as future wives, mothers, and homemakers, work in nutrition, home planning, consumer education, clothing, child development, family finance, and family relationships. In addition to participating in a student-teacher program for pre-school children, they vie for honors in national contests as well as the P.T.A. Scholarship

TEXTBOOK



Mr. Thomas Sturgeon

VISUALLY HANDICAPPED



Mrs. Judith Schlosberg

NURSES



Mrs. Irene Wohlers, secretary; Mrs. Betsy Collins, Mrs. Ruth Soyre.



SANTA MONICA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT'S

SUPERINTENDENT

DR. ALFRED A. ARTUSO

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mr. William Campbell, Mr. Jack Noonan, Dr. Moulton Johnson, Mr. David Houtz, (sitting) Mr. Schiller Colberg, Mr. James Wyatt, Mrs. Blanche Carter.



DEANS' OFFICE



Vivian Reilly and Helen Lohmeyer.

COUNSELORS' OFFICE



Irene Leemon, registrar; Stella Switzer, Miss Waters' secretary; Mary Portuese, clerk. Missing is Louise Shultz, Miss Waters' secretary.

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE



Betty Gruber, Mr. Leach's secretary; Mary Martinez, Dr. Drake's secretary; Margaret Hill, switchboard operator; Betty Grubb, assistant to principal's secretary.

ATTENDANCE OFFICE



Lee Williams, Betty Lou Saunders, Jo Tropea.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES



Betty Cogley, freetext secretary; Denece Doan, Vikes Inn manager; Mary McGinty, cafeteria

AUDIO-VISUAL AND LIBRARY

SECURITY OFFICERS



Mamie Polk, Audio-Visual; Mary Pederson and Helen Mason.



Anthony Miller and Tom Coyle.

DATA PROCESSING



Jean McIntosh

MAINTENANCE STAFF



(Bottom row) Harry White, Ben Scott, Ken Koontz, Huey Sterling; (row 2) Jeff Blanchard, Jesse Rodriguez, Eddie Rose, Tony Valdez; (row 3) Howard Weston, Manuel Esteves, Tom Strauther, Ceasar Swiney; (top row) Richard Jex, Art Frisch, Clyde Tibbetts, Thomas McGreal, Leonard Beard.

CAFETERIA STAFF



Lois Roderick, Clara McNeely, Betty Snow, Lee Barchardt, Flo Reposa, Rose Utterback, Iris Clark, Marjorie Fecher, Theresa Luca, Eva Johnson, Missing is Eveleen Soper, manager.