

VILLA PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
HISTORY & MEMORY BOOK



—The scholars of the Villa Park School will soon be called to their studies by a bell. A fine bell was delivered at the school grounds yesterday.

Ball Games.

The baseball club of the Villa Park school went to Olive Friday afternoon and crossed bats with that aggregation. The rooters were there with their vociferous yell; but the boys from the Park kept quiet, played ball and won to the tune of 9 to 8. This is the second time Olive has been beaten by Villa Park. The first game resulted in a score of 18 to 6.

VILLA PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Teachers and Janitors .....	\$ 1,562.00
Books and Supplies .....	98.84
Repairs and Improvements .....	85.00
Insurance .....	5.00
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	6.75
	\$ 1,757.59

VILLA PARK SCHOOL  
CLOSED FOR MEASLES

The Villa Park school is closed this week on account of so many cases of measles among the pupils.

SCHOOL BELLS TO  
RING ON TUESDAY  
IN BOTH SCHOOLS

GRADUATES GIVE  
CLOSING PROGRAMS

VILLA PARK SCHOOL  
FACULTY RETAINED

From Tuesday's Daily—  
Villa Park school's teaching staff was re-elected for another year when the school board met last evening. The principal, Elmer H. Ball, and Miss Fannie Haaty, are retained for next term.

VILLA PARK REOPENS  
SCHOOL AND CHURCH

Villa Park Bond Election  
For Completion of School  
Plant to be Held Saturday

Villa Park School  
Splendid Program

The graduating program of the Villa Park School, last evening was the finest that has ever been given by that school. The play "Nine Rahs For The Nine," was written by the Principal, Miss Elizabeth Fisher, especially for the school, as they could find no play suitable for their members. The play is both beautiful and clever, showing great charm and originality. The story of the play is the preparation for, and the winning of a baseball game, and it is very cleverly given by two witnesses of the game, who had no money to pay for entrance to the game, and witnessed it through a knot hole in the wall. The audience was really kept in a beaming and excited state all through the game, by the reports from the archias at the "knot hole" and the "Hurrah's" and school yells coming from the real witnesses, and participants behind the scenes. One very clever little original song during the play, to the accompaniment of the banjo-ukelele, was "I'm Forever Playing Baseball," and made a very pretty scene. The 3rd act, celebrating the winning of the game was very fine. The class colors, old rose, and Dusty Miller, were used in the hall decorations and were beautiful. The piano solos, and the address by Rev. L. Potter Hitchcock were splendid.

Villa Park School  
Picnic at Park

The Villa Park school had a picnic supper at the County Park last Friday evening. The Parent-Teachers organization planned the picnic and furnished the hot coffee, cream and sugar. They left the school at 3 o'clock, parents, teachers and children, 100 strong and had a very jolly afternoon.

VILLA PARK SCHOOL  
CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

Characters—Two little waifs, Elizabeth Spenetta, Eileen McCullom; Fairy god-mother, Ruth Witty; Ole Shut-eye, Jack Rasch; Christmas Angels, Grace Ellen Lee, Ruth Brubaker, Frances Deck.

Villa Park School  
Busy Day Friday

The grammar room of the Villa Park school had a Halloween frolic Friday afternoon. The decorations were appropriate for the occasion and also many jolly games and fortunes. With the Halloween party, followed by the P. T. A. meeting, and then the baseball game on the home ground with the El Modena nine, it was a very busy day for the school.

The trustees today reported that work of reconstructing the school building which was destroyed by fire the night of February 12, is progressing satisfactorily, with all indications pointing to its completion in time for the graduation exercises in June.

A few changes are being made in the building in conformity with recommendations made by Principal Jones to facilitate school work.

VILLA PARK SCHOOL,  
CHURCH ARE CLOSED  
BECAUSE OF FLU

Because of the prevalence of influenza in that section, the Villa Park grammar school closed classes yesterday for an indefinite period. It was announced here today.

Announcement was made at the same time that services would not be held at the Villa Park church until

Villa Park School  
Celebrates Christmas

The Villa Park school children gathered in the holiday season with a very delightful program Friday afternoon.

The school room was attractively decorated with the red and green motif and with a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, furnished by the Parent-Teacher Association.

The program was opened with the singing of "Silent Night," which was followed by presentation of a group of pictures by the P.T. A. president, Mrs. J. B. Handy. The pictures were a gift to the school from H. M. Okubo and were of the three great presidents.

Villa Park  
Teacher Enlists  
In Navy

The Navy today has a new sailor, and the Villa Park school is short a woodshop and physical education instructor. It was revealed with the announcement of the enlistment in the Navy of Donald Pozzo, member of the Villa Park faculty.

Pozzo has also been connected with the United States postoffice department at Los Angeles, and due to his training in woodworking, he is rated as a petty officer, carpenter's mate second class.

In a communication received by the school from Pozzo, his first impressions of the Navy life was presented. Pozzo said that trays with compartments are used for eating everything except soup.

"Last Sunday we had chicken, and we have also had steak and stew, and I see that they still serve beans in the Navy. In fact, we have had beans twice for breakfast," Pozzo said.

Villa Park School  
Budget Announced

Miss Florence Boosey, principal of the Villa Park grammar school, today announced the school budget for the coming year as a total of \$16,165, as compared to \$14,095 for last year, and confirmed the appointment of

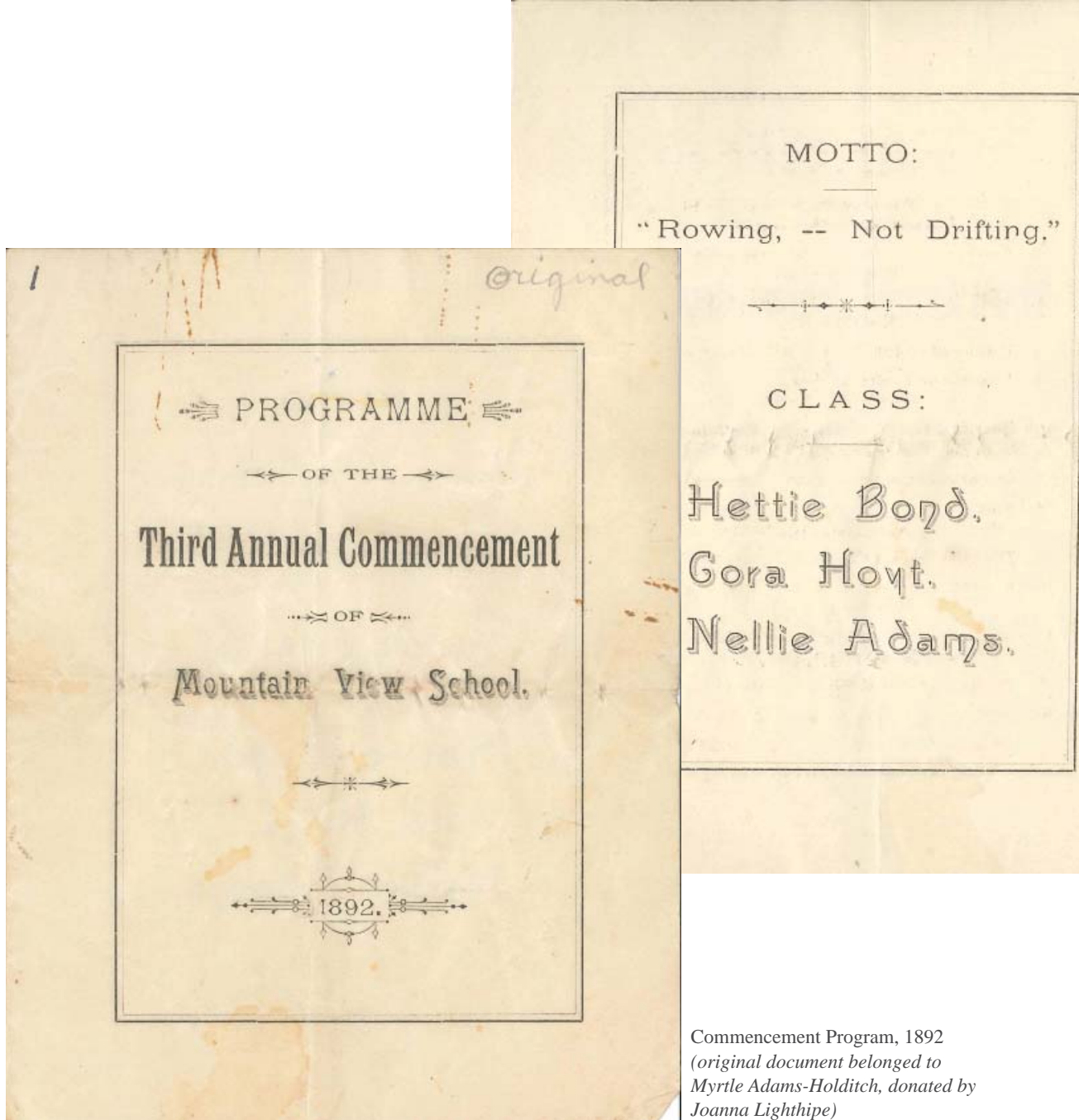
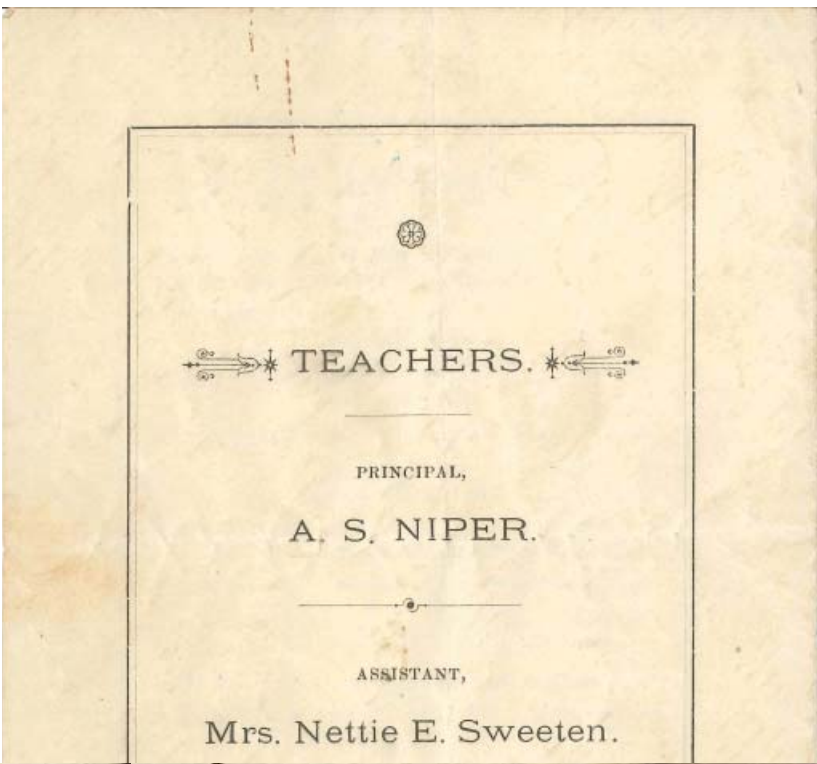
The Villa Park Elementary School had two historic buildings that were constructed between 1919 and 1926 that are listed in the National Register of Historic Places. These buildings were placed out of use in the early 1970s due to safety concerns and sat, fenced in, within the center of their campus since. After several years of discussion, public input and consideration of what to do with these historic buildings, the Orange Unified School District (OUSD) determined that they would be removed from the campus. The demolition of the buildings was completed in June and July of 2017.

To mitigate the loss of the historic school buildings, OUSD contracted a consulting firm, GPA Consulting, to photograph the buildings prior to demolition, conduct an oral history project, and compile a memory book to commemorate the buildings. This book is the product of that effort.

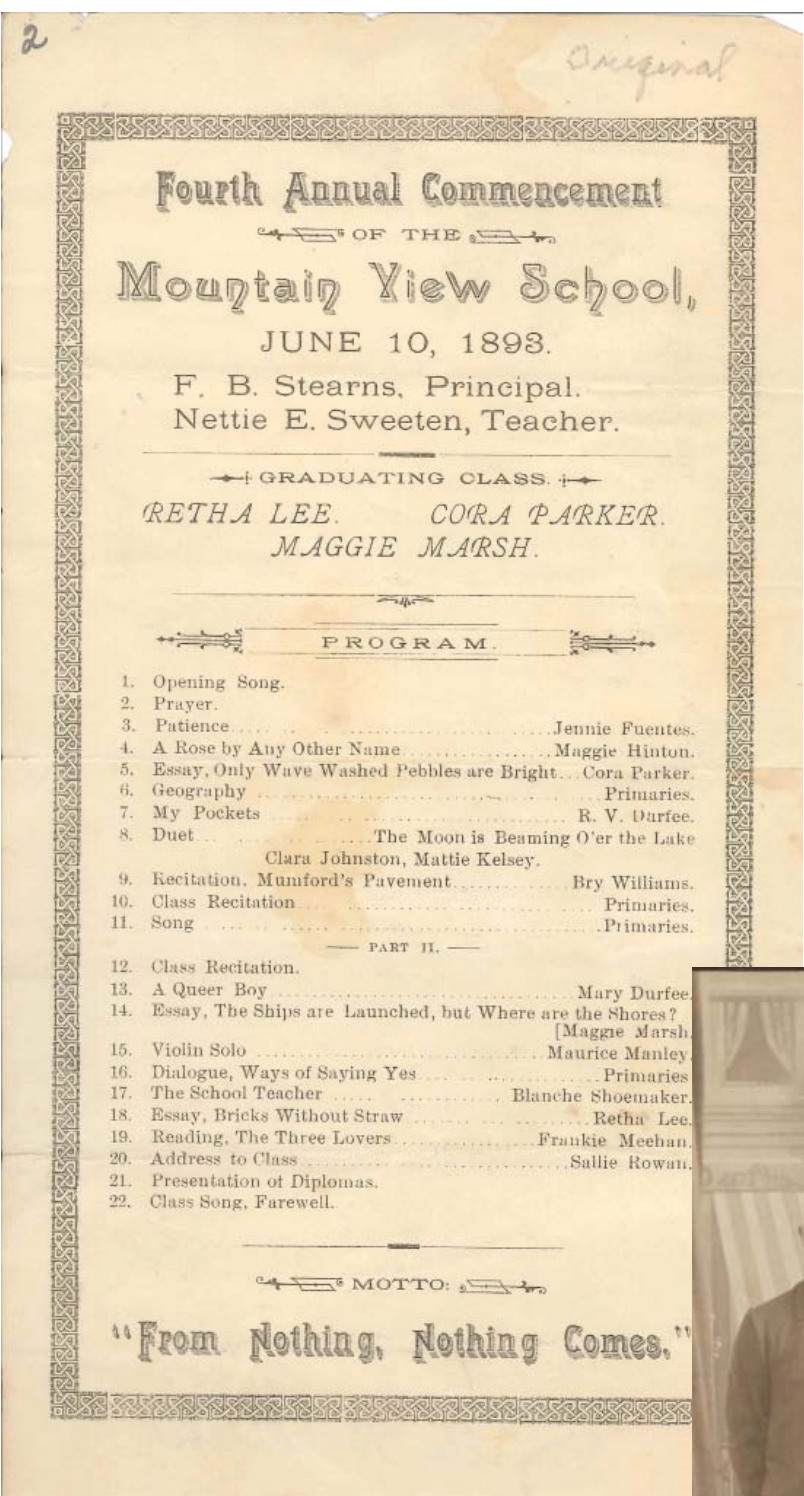
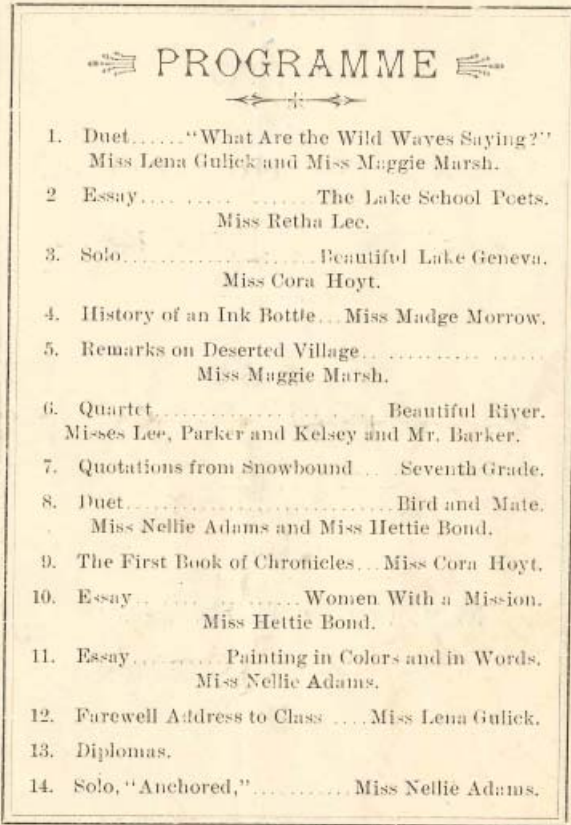




Photograph taken between 1883 and 1886. The Mountain View School Building was completed c. 1883 and designed by Joel Parker. It was constructed at the corner of Lincoln and Center streets (caption and photo courtesy of Jan van Emon, The Hidden Jewel)



Commencement Program, 1892 (original document belonged to Myrtle Adams-Holditch, donated by Joanna Lighthipe)



Commencement Program, 1893 (original document belonged to Myrtle Adams-Holditch, donated by Joanna Lighthipe)



Painting of carriage being pulled by two horses, c. 1900 (courtesy of Ed Berriman)



Photograph taken February 22, 1895 by B.F. Conway with caption on back reading: "Taken after party night before. Nellie Adams, second row center" (original document belonged to Myrtle Adams-Holditch, donated by Joanna Lighthipe)



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THE *Original*

Fifth Annual Commencement

OF THE

MOUNTAIN VIEW SCHOOL,

VILLA PARK, CAL.

Friday, June 22, 1894.

AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

GRADUATING CLASS.

DOCIA HINTON,

FRANKIE MEEHAN,

ROBERT MILLAR,

MADGE MORROW,

GRACE PARKER,

STELLA STANLEY,

BRYANT WILLIAMS.

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PROGRAM

Invocation.....

Song.....BELLA AND KATIE BATHGATE

The Cary Sisters.....MAL MORROW

The Moors in Spain.....DOCIA HINTON

Song.....BLANCHE SHOEMAKER

Equality.....FRANKIE MEEHAN

Washington Irving.....ROBERT MILLAR

Song.....NELLIE ADAMS

The Story of the Tribes.....STELLA STANLEY


Class Prophecy.....BRY WILLIAMS

.....GRACE PARKER

Violin Solo.....MRS. THOMPSON

Presentation of Diplomas.....

Benediction.....



Myrtle Holditch

Commencement Program, 1894  
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Photograph taken 1898  
with caption on back  
reading: "Primary grades,  
Mountain View School.  
Miss Finley, teacher.  
Picture from Jessie Hoyt  
Nov. 1963" (original  
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Photograph taken c. 1895 (original document belonged to  
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Photograph taken between 1896 and 1897 with caption on  
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View. Teacher- Fanny Finley, Primary Grades" (original  
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Concert Program, 1896  
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Concert and Tableaux

VILLA PARK,

Friday Evening, March 27, 1896.

SELECTIONS FROM OPHEUS.....Offenback  
Chorus.

THEME DE MERCADANTE (varies)..... Charles Dancla  
Mrs. Emma C. Thomson.

HE WAS A PRINCE .....F. Lynes  
Miss Ada Pfeiffer.

OLD OAKEN BUCKET (varies).....Wyman  
Mrs. Vida A. Bixby.

YE BANKS AND BRAES.....Max Vogrich  
Chorus.

FOR ALL ETERNITY..... Angelo Mascheroni  
Mrs. W. H. Pitman.  
Violin Obligato, Mrs. Emma C. Thomson.

BLUE BIRD ECHO.....Mrs. Mary Morrison  
Miss Eva Crowell.

BERCEUS .....T. Penard  
Mrs. Emma C. Thompson.

INTERMISSION.

TABLEAUX VIVANT.

Diana's Hunt, Vespers,  
Motherhood, Nydia,  
Gypsy Camp.

THE ORANGE NEWS JOB PRINT.



Original

Class Motto--"Not finished; but begun."

Seventh Annual Commencement

OF THE

Mt. View School,

Villa Park, Cal.

Monday Evening, June 27, 1898.

Program

Prayer	Rev. Weige
Song	By School
Welcome	Kie Hinton
Song	Mrs. Pitman
Address	Rev. Walker
Song	Eighth Grade
Recitation	Mary Durfee
Song	Bertha Lathrop
Essay	Simeon Bathgate
Presentation of Diplomas	Mrs. Weige
Song	

Photograph taken c. 1898 with caption on back reading: "1st and 2nd grades, Mountain View School" (original document belonged to Myrtle Adams-Holditch, donated by Joanna Lighthipe)



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Up the Ladder We're Climbing

Class 1900..

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Ninth.. Annual Commencement

...OF THE...

Mountain View....  
Public School.....

AT VILLA PARK CHURCH

TUESDAY  
JUNE 12  
1900.....

8 p. m.

... Graduates ...

Class Motto: Up the Ladder We're Climbing.

WILLIE A. KNUTH	CLYDE C. SHOEMAKER
VESTIE MORROW	ROY ADAMS
HENRY MEEHAN	BLANCHE M. BROWN
WALTER L. ADAMS	

Class Colors: Pink and White.


Program....

1. March, - - - - -	MRS. AGNES HARDY
2. Invocation, - - - - -	REV. M. D. REID
3. Salutatory, - - - - -	CLYDE C. SHOEMAKER
4. Violin Solo, - - - - -	WILLIE A. KNUTH
5. School Life, (Essay) - - - - -	HENRY MEEHAN
6. Duet, - - - - -	MISSES HELEN AND HESTER BILLINGSLEY
7. Valedictory, - - - - -	WALTER L. ADAMS
8. Presentation of Diplomas, - - - - -	PRINCIPAL
9. Faust, (Fantasia) - - - - -	J. B. Singlee
	MRS. EMMA CONGER THOMSON
10. Address, - - - - -	REV. M. M. KILPATRICK
11. Quartette, - - - - -	Come Rise With the Lark
	MESSRS. C. A. KNUTH, C. J. STANLEY, W. T. PORTER
	J. R. RUSH





Photograph taken between 1902 and 1903 with caption on back reading: "Teachers Wm. Mitchell, Miss Bordew, Villa Park School" (original document belonged to Myrtle Adams-Holditch, donated by Joanna Lighthipe)



# ELEVENTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

...OF THE...

## Mountain View Public School

...HELD AT...

### Villa Park Church

### Thursday, June 18th, 1903

8:15 P. M.

### TRUSTEES

A. A. LEE, CLERK E. H. ADAMS.

### TEACHERS

WILLIAM MITCHELL, Principal ADA M. BORDEN, Ass't.

### Ushers

A. Nuffer T. B. Morrow

*Myrtle Holditch*

### ...Program...

I. MARCH

II. INVOCATION

III. AMERICA

IV. PATRIOTISM

V. TRIO—"On the Mountain High,"

VI. STEPPING STONES

VII. SOLO—"The Mill Wheel,"

VIII. WILLIAM SHAKESPEAR

IX. SONG--"Ring 'Dem Chimin' Bells,"

X. LITTLE THINGS

XI. SOLO

XII. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

XIII. CLASS FAREWELL

Jessie Hoyt

Rev. Herbert Livingston

Audience

Ray Handy

Misses Bathgate

Minnie J. McCarthy

Hester Billingsley

Harlowe R. Billingsley

Messrs. J. Long, C. A. Knuth, W. T. Porter, J. R. Roesch

Grace Lee

Catherine C. Billingsley

Rev. H. Livingston

Misses Lulu McPherson, Catherine C. Bathgate, Maggie Hinton, Hester Billingsley, Isabella Bathgate.

### CLASS MOTTO:

"START RIGHT, AND RIGHT AWAY."

### CLASS COLORS:

RED AND WHITE.

### ...Graduates...

RAY R. HANDY

GRACE LEE

HARLOWE R. BILLINGSLEY

MINNIE J. MCCARTHY.

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Photograph taken c. 1903 with caption on back reading: "Elmer Ensign, Lee Nuffer, Nellie Adams, Beatrice Brown, Anna Adams, Louise Jesson, Russell Barker, Vernon W.; Jaylon Pearson, Claude G., Robert McCollum, Dixie Perkins, Jessie Holditch, Wanda Lee Annie, Sarah Morrison, Stella Head, Minnie Silkwood, Mary Urschel; Arthur Clabby, Edgar Adams, Hensy Kozina, Fern Morrow, Della Cordell, Thomas McCollum, Bronson Holditch, Senobia Mirelas, Joseph Kozina, Claudina Mirelas, Frank Collins, Albert Kozina (standing); Lillian Jesson" (original document belonged to Myrtle Adams-Holditch, donated by Joanna Lighthipe)

### RULES FOR PUPILS.

Adopted by the State Board of Education, and Required to be Enforced in all Public Schools.

1. Every pupil is expected to attend school punctually and regularly; to conform to the regulations of the school and to obey promptly all the directions of the teacher; to observe good order and propriety of deportment; to be diligent in study, respectful to teachers, and kind and obliging to schoolmates; to refrain entirely from the use of profane and vulgar language, and to be clean and neat in person and clothing.

2. Pupils are required in all cases of absence to bring, on their return to school, an excuse in writing from their parents or guardians, assigning good and sufficient reasons for such absence.

3. All pupils who have fallen behind their grade by absence or irregularity of attendance, by indolence or inattention, shall be placed in the grade below at the discretion of the teacher.

4. No pupil shall be allowed to leave school at recess, or at any other time before the regular hour for closing school, except in case of sickness or on written request of parent or guardian.

5. Any scholar who shall be absent one week without giving notice to the teacher shall lose all claim to his particular desk for the remainder of the term and shall not be considered a member of the school.

6. Each scholar shall have a particular desk, and shall keep the same and the floor beneath it in a neat and orderly manner.

### Section 13, Rules and Regulations of the Public Schools of California.

"Any pupil who shall in any way cut or otherwise injure any fences, trees or outbuilding belonging to any of the school estates, or shall write any profane or obscene language, or make any obscene pictures or characters on the school premises, shall be liable to suspension, expulsion or other punishment, according to the nature of the offense. The teacher may suspend a pupil temporarily for such offense, and shall notify the Trustees of such action. Pupils shall not be allowed to remain in any of the rooms that are provided with improved styles of furniture, except in the presence of a teacher, or a monitor who is made especially responsible for the care of the seats and desks. All damage done school property by any of the pupils shall be repaired at the expense of the party committing the trespass. Within one week of any damage to school property, teachers shall notify the Trustees or be held personally responsible."

Report Card and Graduation Certificate, 1903 (original documents belonged to Myrtle Adams-Holditch, donated by Joanna Lighthipe)

Report of *Myrtle Adams*

GOOD, above..... FAIR, above..... POOR, below.....

### This Certifies

That *Myrtle Adams*

Has been regularly promoted in the *First View* Public School

from the *eightth* Grade to the *ninth* Grade.

*First View* District Teacher

*June 14*, 190*3* *Wm. Mitchell* Principal





Postcard with caption on back reading: "OUHS 1905" (original document belonged to Myrtle Adams-Holditch, donated by Joanna Lighthipe)

To Parent, or Guardian.

This quarterly report will give you some idea of the pupil's school life. The specific criticisms given on page three are given in a spirit of helpfulness so that if the work or conduct is not satisfactory, pupils and parents may realize just where the trouble lies and so be able to co-operate with the teachers that there may be improvement and higher standards of work and conduct realized.

The regular work is four two-hour subjects daily throughout the year. To carry this well, the average student needs from two to three hours earnest work of earnest preparation outside of the regular school session of five and one-half hours. In order to derive the best results from the subjects there is a time element in education that cannot be disregarded. If the school life is to be worth while, this must be considered.

A subject requiring two hours and upwards per day, including preparation and recitation, represents a unit of work. Four of these units per year for four years constitute the *regular* work of the high school course. These taken in connection with a little time given to music, to the literary societies, and to physical culture represent the qualifications necessary to graduation. The statements concerning credits given on page two show the pupil's progress toward graduation.

Principal and teachers and parents are mutually interested in the welfare and progress of the students, and we cordially invite you to visit the school and talk over their work and progress.

General Records.

Grades of work are represented by the numerals 1, 2, 3, 4. 1 signifies excellent work; 2, satisfactory work; 3, passable work; and 4, a "condition." A "3" debars one from recommendation to college in that subject.

STUDIES	QUARTERS				STUDIES	QUARTERS			
	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4
ENGLISH:					SCIENCE:				
Literature ..	2	2	2	3	Botany.....				
Compositi'n	2	2	2	3	Chemistry...	2	2	2	2
Grammar...					Phys. Geog...				
Rhetoric.....		2			Physics.....				
Oral Exp.....					COMMERCIAL:				
HISTORY:					Arithmetic...				
Ancient .....					Book-Keeping				
Med. & Mod.					Oom. Geog...				
English .....					Oom. Law....				
U. S. & Civ.					Penmanship..				
LANGUAGE:					Stenography				
German.....					Typewriting				
Latin .....					MISCELLANEOUS:				
Spanish ....	2	2	2	2	Times Tardy		2	2	
MATHEMATICS:					Half Days Ab.		2	1	
Algebra 9...					Conduct .....	2	3	3	2
Geom. 10...									
Math. 11...	2	2	2	1					
Math. 12...									

Credits previous to 1905-1906 8  
Credits still necessary to graduation 6

Orange Union High School

Report of Miss Adams  
of the Junior Class, 1905-1906.

TEACHERS

- I. Chas. E. Taylor, Prin.; Math. and Ph. Culture.
- II. Delbert Brunton, Vice Prin.; History and Ph. Cul.
- III. Bessie M. Sessions; English.
- IV. Susan G. Stokes; Science.
- V. Marion Pryne; Latin and English Composition.
- VI. Jessie Milliken; Drawing, Ger., and Ph. Geog.
- VII. Ruth Stephenson; Spanish, Math., and Oral Exp.
- VIII. Alfred Higgins; Business College Department.

Parent or guardian, please examine carefully, and then sign.

First Quarter, Mrs. P. S. Adams

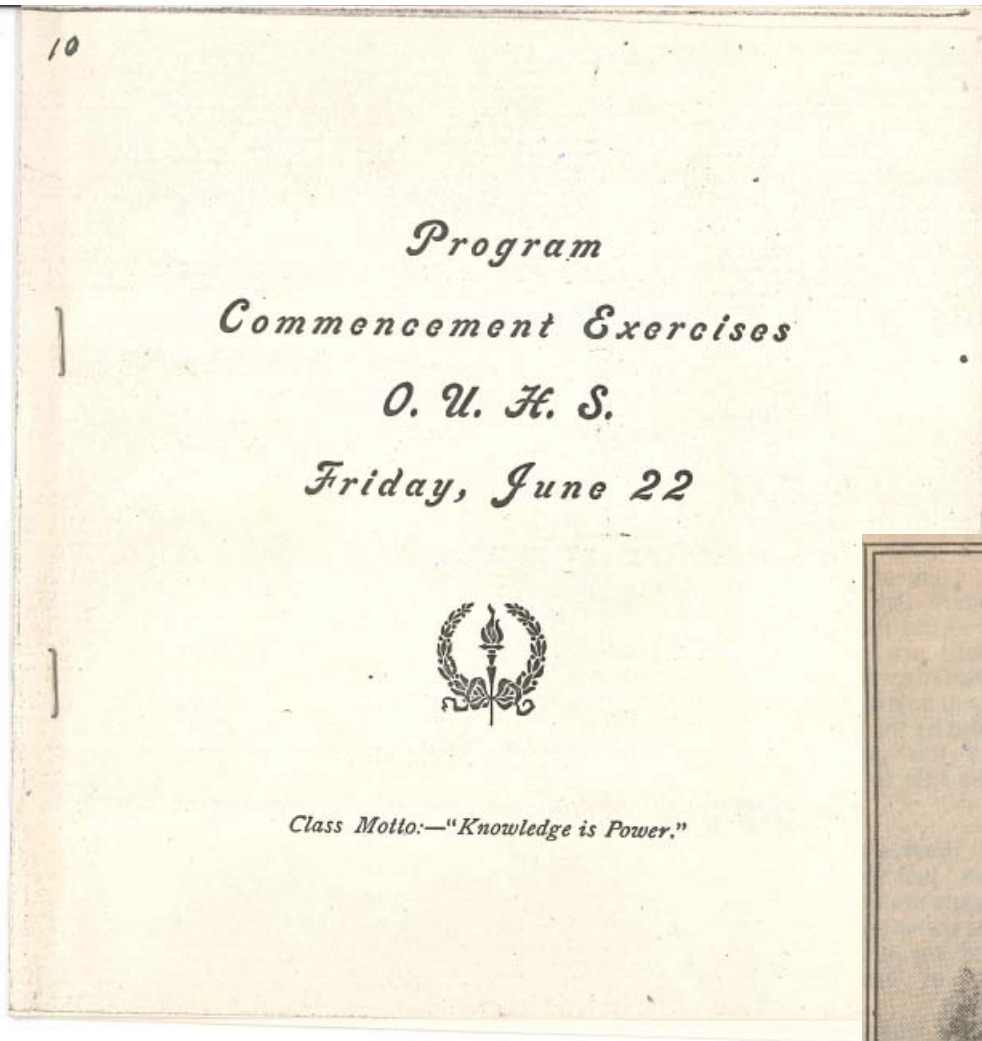
Second Quarter, C. S. Adams

Third Quarter, C. S. Adams

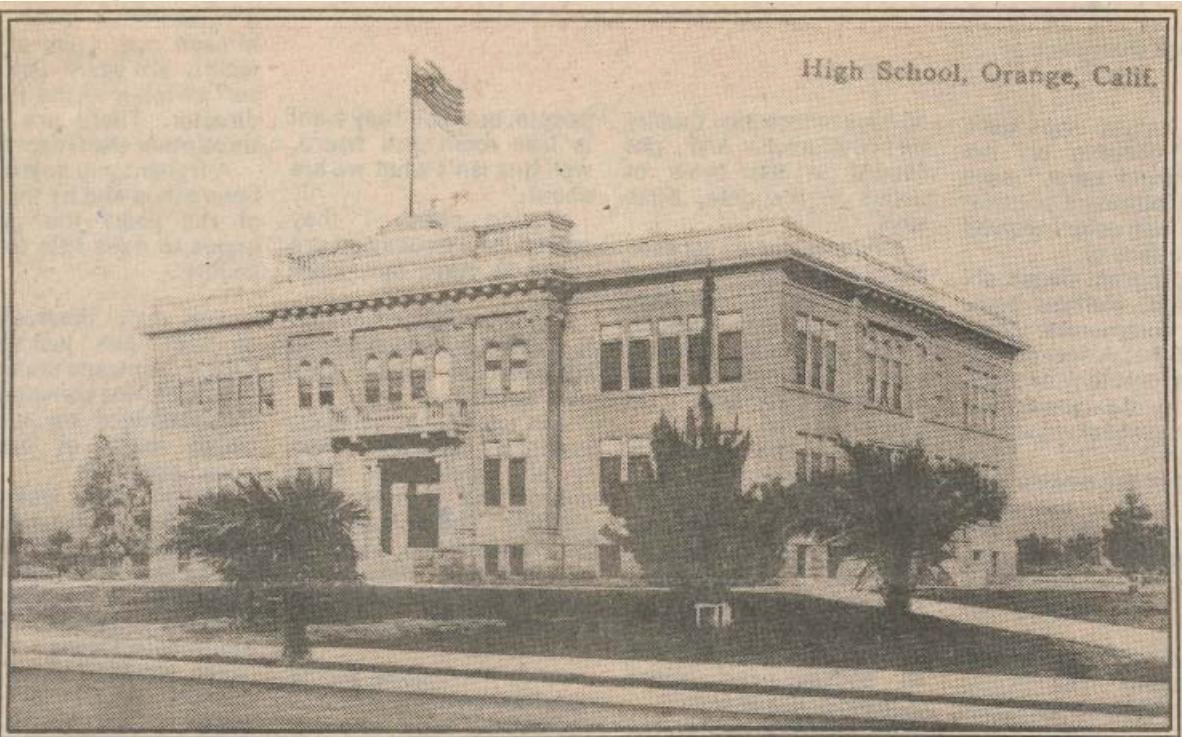
Specific Derogatory Criticisms.

(Roman numerals opposite criticisms indicate the teachers who make such criticisms.—See page one.)

WORK	QUARTERS			
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH
1 Shows little power .....				
2 Carelessly done .....				
3 Shows little study .....				
4 Much below ability .....				
5 .....				
IN RECITATION				
6 Shows lack of home study .....				
7 Inattentive, listless .....				
8 Unreliable .....				
9 Poor in expression .....				
CONDUCT				
10 Not business-like .....				
11 Lacking in application .....				
12 Unreliable .....				
13 Headless of regulations .....				
14 Needlessly noisy .....				
15 Truant .....				



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Newspaper clipping from Orange City News, February 17, 1982 with caption reading: "Orange High Building Joined Districts,"(original document belonged to Myrtle Adams-Holditch, donated by Joanna Lighthipe)

Orange Union High School, 1906 (author's collection)



Orange Union High School's float in the 1907 Parade of Products held in Santa Ana to celebrate the arrival of the Pacific Electric Line.

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## Grand Concert

*Villa Park, Thursday Evening,  
June 17, 1897.*

PART I.

"THE SEA MAIDENS".....J. L. Roedel  
Miss LILLIE E. TUBBS, Accompanist.

1. "Adown the wav'ring billows".....Chorus
2. Recitative—"Hark!Yonder with the Seawinds Blent"
3. Air—"Dance on in Gladness".....Mrs. Pitman
4. Duet—"There Swings the Mellow Midnight Bell"  
.....Misses Crowell and K. Bathgate
5. Choral Recitative—"Lapt in Night's Bosom".....Chorus
6. "Tis Ours, This Happy Season".....Chorus
7. Choral Recitative—"Sing, Christal".....Chorus
8. Ballad—"Maiden Muriel".....Miss Mae Crowell
9. Choral Recitative—"See, up the Eastern Sky"Chorus
10. Trio and Chorus—"Away, Away, The First Faint Gray" Mrs. Bathgate, Misses Marsh and Bathgate  
.....and Chorus

PART II.

1. Whistling Solo—Selected.....Miss Eva Crowell
2. Violin Solo—Selected.....Prof. Loppentein
3. Solo—Selected.....Miss A. Gertrude Clark
4. Song—Selected.....Arion Club
5. Duet—Selected.....Mr. and Miss Crowell
6. Solo—"Grafted into the Army".....Miss Alice C. McCarty
7. "Gypsy Camp".....By Request

Concert Program, 1897  
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Photograph taken c. 1919- Students in front of the Villa Park Elementary School, formerly the Mountain View School, located in Villa Park, California.  
(caption and photo courtesy of Orange County Historical Society)



Photograph taken c. 1919- Group portrait of students and Mr. Ball, their teacher, at Villa Park School (caption and photo courtesy of Orange County Historical Society)



Photograph taken c. 1919- Students gathered in front of Villa Park School. The two-room building was completed in 1883. The school name was changed from Mountain View School in 1910, to correspond with the postal address. The pepper trees were planted by F. D. Collins.  
(caption and photo courtesy of Orange County Historical Society)



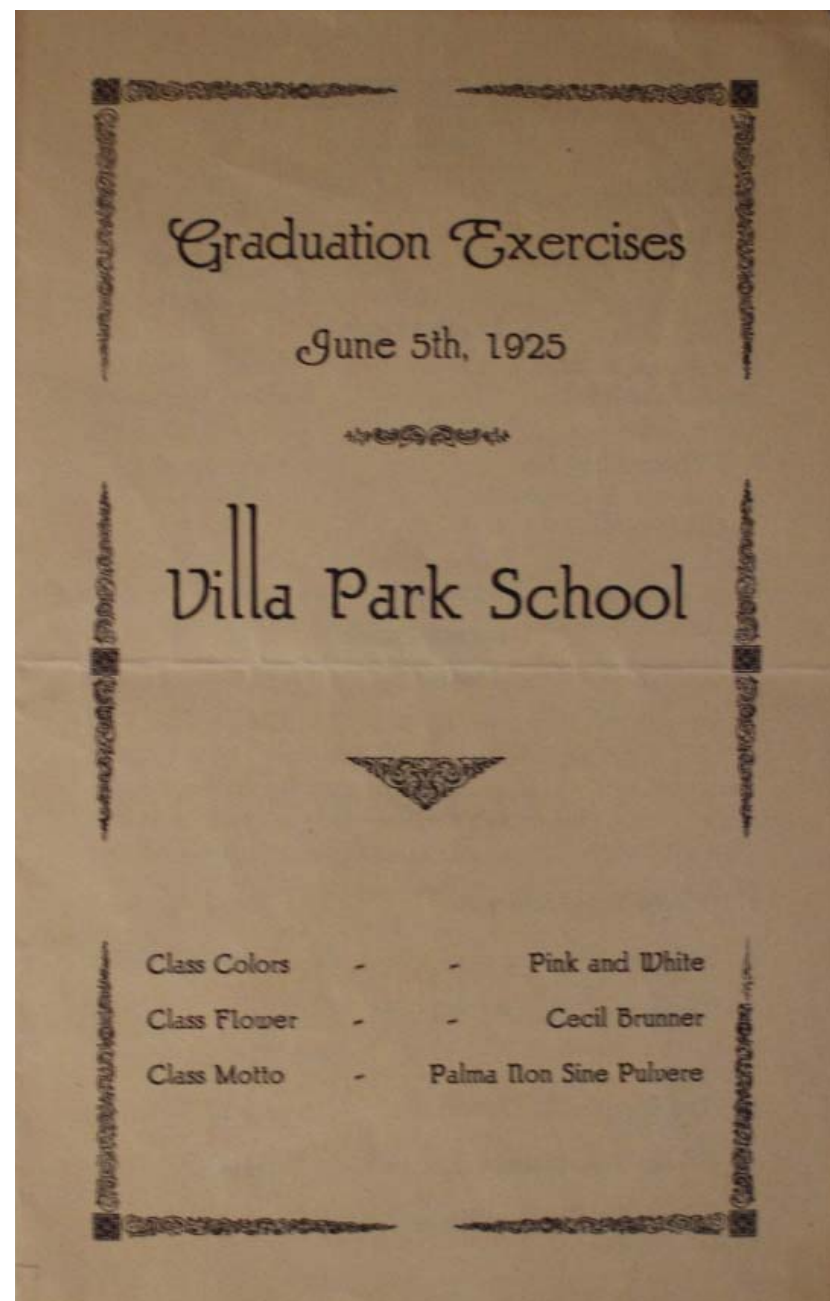
Photograph taken c. 1922 with caption on back of photo reading: "Villa Park Elementary School- first new building after original was taken down in early 1920s." (original document belonged to Myrtle Adams-Holditch, donated by Joanna Lighthipe)



Photograph taken c. 1922 (courtesy of Orange County Historical Society)



Photograph taken c. 1925 (courtesy of Orange County Historical Society)



Graduation Program, 1925 (original document belonged to Myrtle Adams-Holditch, donated by Joanna Lighthipe)





Photograph taken at unknown date  
(courtesy of Jan van Emon)



Photograph taken c. 1926- Villa Park School after destruction by fire in 1926 (caption and photo courtesy of Jan van Emon, *The Hidden Jewel*)

**\$22,000 LOSS  
RESULTS IN  
BIG NIGHT  
BLAZE**

**The Villa Park school** which was recently damaged by fire is now being rebuilt. Tulene & Kilgore have the contract. The lumber and cement is being supplied by Barr.

## Villa Park School Burns

Newspaper clippings from *Orange Daily News*, April 1926.

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In the meantime, classes are being held in improvised quarters in a portion of the building saved by the Orange fire department. Though somewhat cramped for space and handicapped by the lack of library and other equipment which was destroyed in the fire, the class work is progressing nicely, according to a statement by Charles W. Morrow, John F. Allen and F. H. Collins, board members.

In their statement, the board members thanked the teachers for their hearty cooperation in the emergency and also the neighboring schools which assisted by supplying books, desks and other equipment.



"Elementary School in Villa Park," in *Orange California Advertising Brochure*, California Rotogravure Corporation L.A., 1927.

Hand bell used at the Villa Park school circa 1920 (courtesy of Carole Pei) "Perry James Allen was a student there circa 1920. He left the bell to his son, Perry James "Jim" Allen Jr., who worked for OUSD for 40 years and was recognized as an OUSD Employee of the Year during his employment. Jim gave the bell to me and it has been used to call our biological family and foster children to dinner for years."

- Carole Pei







Class photograph taken in 1939 with caption reading: "third and fourth grades taught by Miss Lambert" (courtesy of Ed Berriman)



Class photograph of seventh and eighth grades taught by Miss Bucey (courtesy of Ed Berriman)



Class photograph taken in 1939 with caption reading: "first and second grades taught by Mrs. Wagner" (courtesy of Ed Berriman)



Class photograph taken in 1941 with caption reading: "fifth and sixth grades taught by Mrs. Roseman and training teacher Mr. Dozzo" (courtesy of Ed Berriman)



Photographs taken c. 1940- Cecil Berriman, custodian and bus driver (courtesy of Ed Berriman)



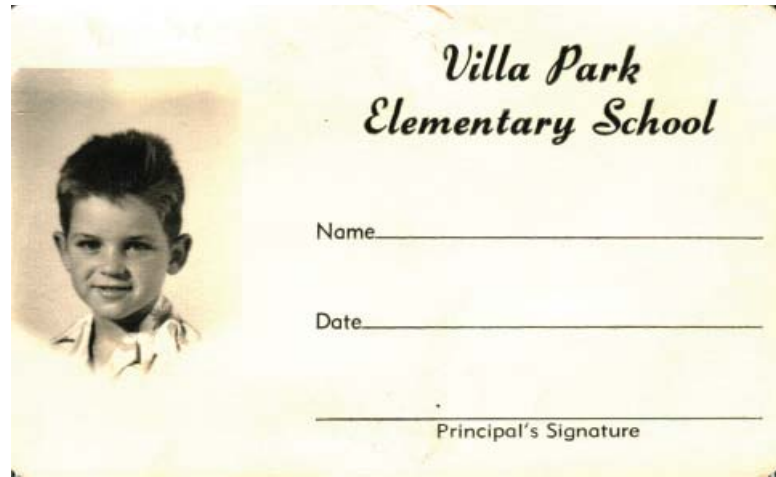




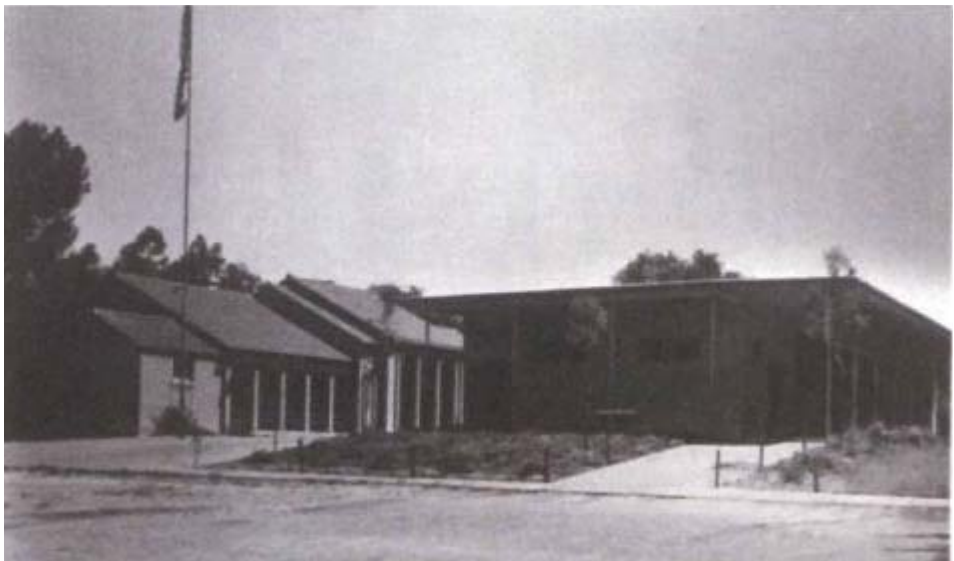
Photograph taken c. 1943- Villa Park School students, 1943. At this time it was a one-room school. On the back row, H. Marsh is standing third from the right (photo and caption courtesy of Orange County Historical Society)



First grade class photo taken between 1947 and 1948 (courtesy of Ed Archibald)



Student identification card issued by Villa Park Elementary School c. 1950 (courtesy of Ed Archibald)



Photograph taken c. 1948- Looking east to new classroom building on Lincoln Street (caption and photo courtesy of Jan van Emon, The Hidden Jewel)



Photograph taken c. 1952- Ground breaking ceremony for the new Villa Park School District Auditorium (caption and photo courtesy of Jan van Emon, The Hidden Jewel)



Photograph taken c. 1952- First class graduated from the new auditorium in 1952 (caption and photo courtesy of Jan van Emon, The Hidden Jewel)



Photograph taken c. 1952- The auditorium, was completed in 1952 (caption and photo courtesy of Jan van Emon, The Hidden Jewel)



Photograph taken c. 1952- Students dressed up for an event in the auditorium of the Villa Park Elementary School building (courtesy of Ed Archibald)

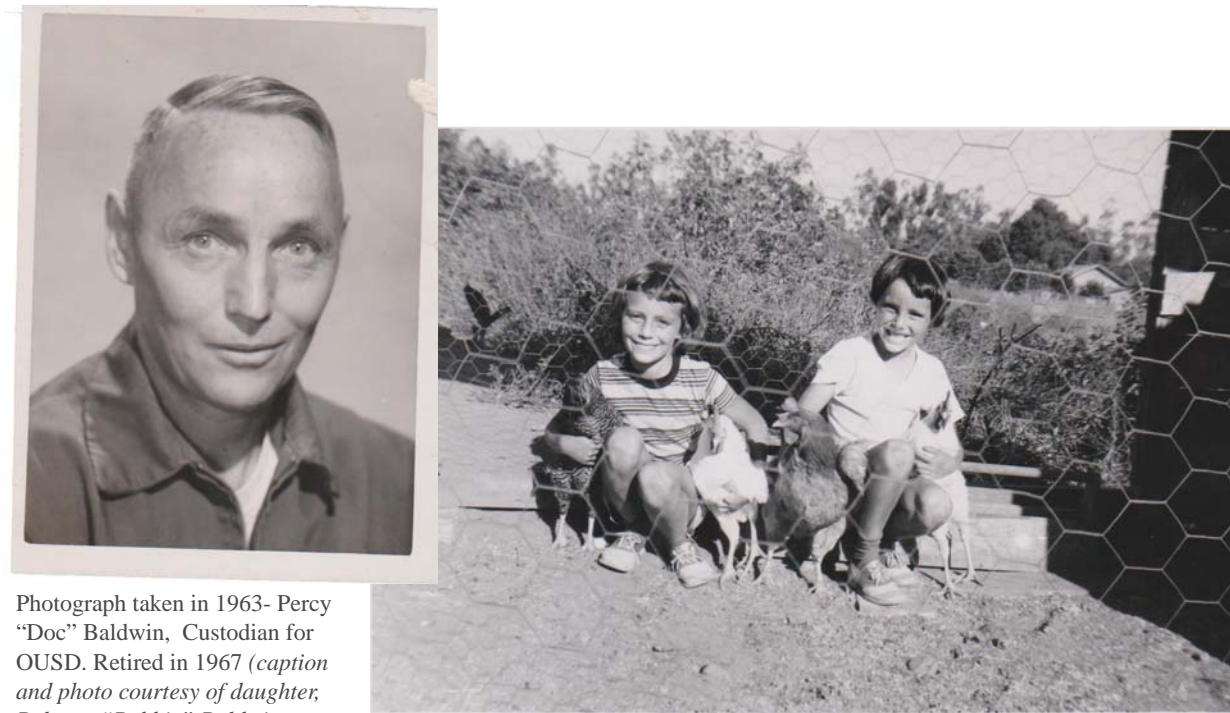


								
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VILLA PARK SCHOOL ORANGE, CALIFORNIA GRADE 3 1958 - 1959

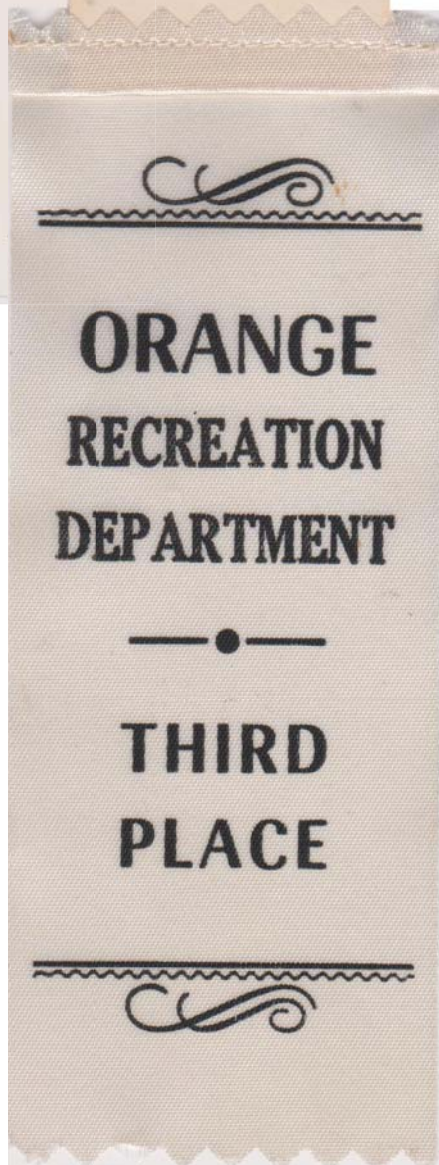
Place: Villa Park  
 Event: Kickball Playday  
 Class: 4th Grade  
 Date: Nov 21, 1959

Class photo, taken between 1950 and 1959 (courtesy of Roberta "Bobbie" Baldwin-Grayson)






Photograph taken in 1963- Percy "Doc" Baldwin, Custodian for OUSD. Retired in 1967 (caption and photo courtesy of daughter, Roberta "Bobbie" Baldwin-Grayson, pictured at right with sister Patty, circa 1957)

Villa Park Kickball Playday Third Place Ribbon, 1959 (courtesy of Roberta "Bobbie" Baldwin-Grayson)



Photograph taken between 1958 and 1959- 4th grade class taught by Mrs. Nichols (caption and photo courtesy of Roberta "Bobbie" Baldwin-Grayson)

VILLA PARK SCHOOL ORANGE, CALIFORNIA GRADE 4 1958 - 1959





VILLA PARK SCHOOL ORANGE CALIFORNIA

GRADE 4 1959-1960



VILLA PARK

1959-1960



Photograph taken between 1960 and 1961- 5th grade class taught by Mrs. Olmstead. (caption and photo courtesy of Roberta "Bobbie" Baldwin-Grayson)





Photograph taken between 1961 and 1962- 6th grade class taught by Mr. Lyerla.

“Bottom row left to right: Kathy Veil, Sharon Burke, Shelly Rymer, Bobbie Baldwin, Joanne Amitisto, Jane Burger, Debbie Litheridge, Sheila Hariman, Shaundra Stanley

Middle row left to right: Mr. Lyerla, Tim Windimoth, John Buscaglio, Belinda Dorman, Wendy Vaughn, Rita Perstack, Kathaleen Hartwell, Mark Casper, Denny Locke

Top row left to right: Bobby Parker, George “Buddy” Rowel, George Collier, Joel Gray, Rick Stewart, Wayne Cobb, Brian Frysinger, Howard Vorshall, David Grant, Jim Forsberge”

(caption and photo courtesy of Roberta “Bobbie” Baldwin-Grayson)

THE BERLITZ SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES  
STUDENT PEDAGOGICAL REPORT

Roberta Baldwin has completed  
a course of 15 hours in a Spanish class.

Instructor's Rating

Roberta is a very good student - she is always attentive in class and I am very please with her work.  
M. S. Michaux

French Certificate, 1957 (courtesy of Roberta “Bobbie” Baldwin-Grayson)

THIS CARD CERTIFIES That Roberta Baldwin (SIGNATURE)  
IS ENROLLED IN THE  
PROGRAM OF FIRE PREVENTION AND CONSERVATION  
DATE 4-7-61 J. A. Schuman STATE FOREST RANGER

THE BERLITZ SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES  
STUDENT PEDAGOGICAL REPORT

PATTY BALDWIN has completed  
a course of 15 hours in a FRENCH class.

Instructor's Rating

Patty is an excellent student. She has great ability for the French language, a good pronunciation and is showing interest. Her teachers are very pleased with her progress.  
L. Pigeon

Spanish Certificate, 1957 (courtesy of Roberta “Bobbie” Baldwin-Grayson)

ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ORANGE, CALIFORNIA  
REPORT TO PARENTS

PUPIL'S NAME Stephen Hoffman GRADE 2  
Villa Park (School)

To Parent or Guardian:

In order that your child may grow wholesomely and effectively as an individual and as a member of his community, the school and home should work cooperatively in guiding and directing his growth. Democracy is a way of living that provides the highest physical, emotional, social, and intellectual development of each member.

Children differ in interests, abilities, past experiences, and the rate at which they grow. In this report we are describing your child's progress rather than comparing him with other children. If you wish further information, we will be glad to plan a personal conference with you. Parents are always welcome to visit the school.

Teacher Mrs. Robles  
Principal Lynn Olive  
Year ending June 11, 1964  
Assignment for next year: Grade 3rd Room No.

Observes safety rules	✓
Citizenship	✓
ATTENDANCE	
Days Absent	
Times Tardy	

Class photograph taken c. 1964 (courtesy of Stephen Hoffman)

Report Card, 1964 (courtesy of Stephen Hoffman)

PROGRESS IN SCHOOL SUBJECTS

	1ST SEMESTER			2ND SEMESTER		
	Satisfactory for this child	Has shown improvement	Needs to improve	Satisfactory for this child	Has shown improvement	Needs to improve
READING						
Primer level		✓				
First Reader level						
Second Reader 1st half						
Second Reader 2nd half					✓	
Third Reader 1st half						
Third Reader 2nd half						
LANGUAGE						
Oral expression	✓			✓		
Written expression			✓		✓	
WRITING	✓				✓	
SPELLING						







Class photographs taken  
between 1964 and 1965  
(courtesy of Stephen  
Hoffman)



VILLA PARK SCHOOL

ORANGE, CALIFORNIA

MRS BURTON

GRADE 3

1964-1965



VILLA PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
VILLA PARK, CALIFORNIA  
1966-67  
MR. PETERSEN  
PRINCIPAL

MR. FRYDENDALL  
GRADE 5



Class photographs taken  
between 1966 and 1967  
(courtesy of Stephen  
Hoffman)



Photograph taken c. 1970- Villa  
Park Elementary school buildings  
(courtesy of Ed Archibald)



# Villa Park school and its principal go way back

Ex-student, janitor now holds top spot

By Cathi Firor  
Register staff writer

In 1936, Ed Berriman trudged through his father's orange and lemon groves to attend Villa Park Elementary School.

Later, he worked his way through Fullerton Junior College as the elementary school's bus driver and janitor.

The country school was part of the Berriman family's life. For 27 years, his father was the custodian. He raised the U.S. flag each morning while students saluted.

Today the younger Berriman still works just about where the old bus garage used to be.

But now he's principal of the school.

The 10-building, Spanish-style school on Center Drive celebrates its 100th birthday this year.

For Berriman, it was like blowing out the candles with a member of the family.

"It's a nice, warm feeling," Berriman said. He keeps portraits of his elementary school teachers on the wall of his office.

"I determined in grade school I wanted to be a teacher," he said, but never thought he would end up supervising the same school where he once was a handyman.

"I helped my dad a good deal during the time he worked here," Berriman said. "I always said that I grew up with a broom in one hand and a shovel in the other."

The broom he used at the school. The shovel he used to help in the groves and in taking care of the goats, chickens and rabbits his family raised.

After meeting in Pennsylvania, where he worked in the coal mines, Berriman's father, Cecil, and mother, Emma, kept 5 acres of lemon groves outside their Collins Avenue home and raised their two children, Ed and his sister, Phyllis, who now lives in Brea.

Both children attended the school, which formally celebrated its birthday in November with an "old-timer's party." Some of the school's former teachers and principals came back to visit, drawings picturing the old facade were sold, and the Villa Park Community Historical Society's museum displayed its collection of school memorabilia.

The museum, which is housed in one of the 1947 classrooms, fea-



Ed Berriman, Villa Park Elementary principal, shares a smile during recess with sixth-graders Victoria Walters and Minerva Montoya.

tures memorabilia from the Villa Park Orchards and Central Lemon associations, and displays valentines reportedly saved from the main school building when it was destroyed in a February 1926 fire.

Berriman has worked for the Orange Unified School District for 27 years, and has been principal of Villa Park Elementary the past three.

He lives in Orange with his wife, Elaine, who is a grade-school teacher.

Most of the children Berriman went to school with came from families involved in irrigating, growing, harvesting or packing the lemons, oranges and avocados that grew in the area.

Today, the last of the city's packing houses is closed, and the school is surrounded by expensive homes.

A school district committee re-

Please see SCHOOL/B5



This building, constructed in 1926, is used for storage and offices at Villa Park Elementary School.

## SCHOOL: Many changes recalled

FROM B1

cently identified Villa Park Elementary as one of the nine schools that might be closed due to declining enrollment, if the school board agrees.

Built for 20 students in 1882, the school now has 370 students. Its enrollment peaked in the late 1970s with about 700 students.

Teaching methods have changed since those years, Berriman recalled. The students used to learn less from books and more from "hands-on" projects, some of them built on the sand tables located in each classroom.

They played in a dirt schoolyard in-

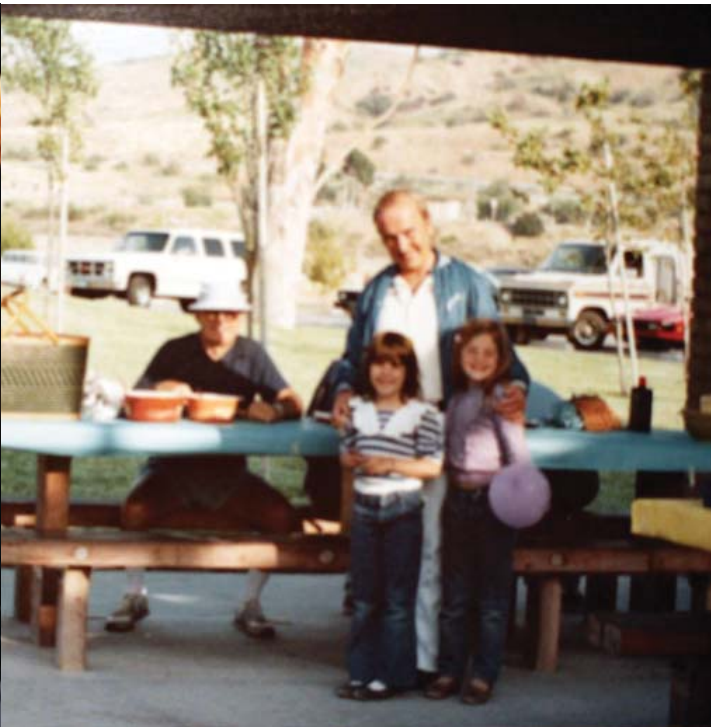
stead of on a blacktop, and used their heels to draw lines for the basketball courts.

Children have changed since then, too, Berriman said.

"Parents are more reluctant to let their kids mess around. Our play was informal and unsupervised. We did a great deal of roaming around," Berriman said.

One of his favorite places to play was the Santiago Creek bed, "where swimming holes would last until early summer." Now the water is held back by dams north of Villa Park.

Newspaper clipping from *The Orange County Register*, January 19, 1983, B3 (courtesy of Ed Berriman)



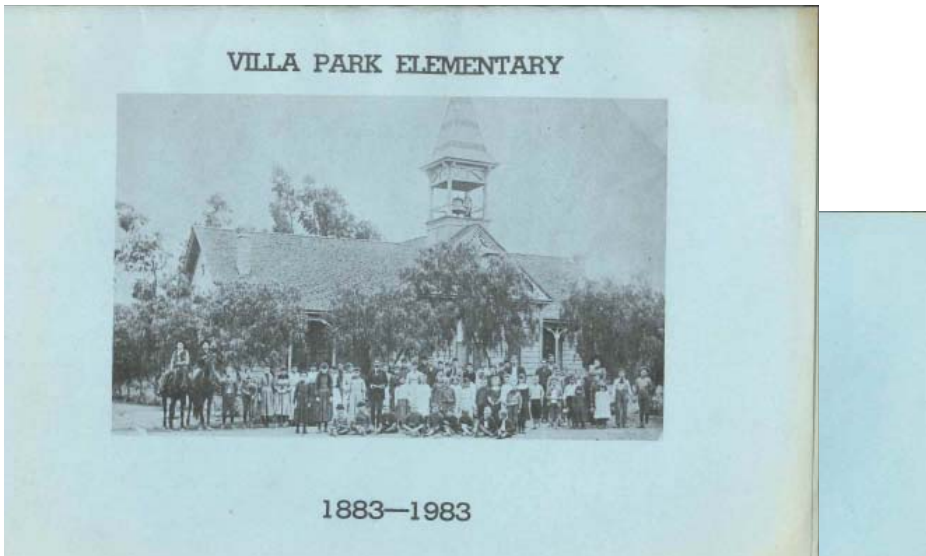
Photographs taken c. 1983- Principal Ed Berriman playing piano (left) and playing with VPE kids (right) at the Centennial Celebration (courtesy of Ed Berriman)



Artist Larry Dotson's 100-year rendering of the original Mountain View School, 1882 and Villa Park Elementary School, 1982 (courtesy of Frank Lofaro)







1883—1983



Villa Park Elementary School  
Centennial Celebration Program, 1983  
(courtesy of Ed Berriman)

## VILLA PARK ELEMENTARY

The first school in Villa Park was established in 1880 in a small shed on the Smith ranch. The beautiful mountain panorama east of the site inspired the the school name of Mountain View. The original school began with only four pupils. By 1882, with an enrollment of twenty students, the need for a new school became obvious to the Board of Trustees.

The new grey wooden building with a bell tower was completed in 1883 on the current Villa Park Elementary site at Lincoln and Center. The school building was composed of two rooms--the "little" room for the first five grades and the "big" room for the last four. Each room was heated by its own cast-iron wood stove. The name of the school was changed to Villa Park in 1910 to correspond with the postal address. Several of the pepper trees planted on the school grounds during this era still remain.

A two room Spanish style stucco school was built to replace the wooden building in 1919. An addition of a primary room was made in 1924. A fire destroyed the main building in 1926. Insurance money was used to replace the building on the old foundation. A small library was added at this time.

There were about 100 students in the four room school in 1937. In 1954, when the school merged with the Orange Unified School District, there were seven teachers and more than 150 students.

The town of Villa Park began to grow and so did the school! The enrollment really swelled during the mid-seventies. Portable classrooms were installed to accommodate over 700 students in kindergarten through sixth grade. Today, in the centennial year, the student population is only about 370.

1882-83

TO

1982-83



Villa Park Monopoly Game,  
1983- Designed by Jill Kuli  
and sponsored by the Villa Park  
Elementary School Restoration  
Corporation as part of their effort  
to help save the historic Villa  
Park School Buildings (courtesy  
of Jill Kuli)



## THE IMPORTANCE OF HISTORIC VILLA PARK SCHOOL....THEN AND NOW!

Notes from the founding families suggest that until an elementary school district was established in 1880 on the Smith Ranch at Lincoln and Center there was no recorded name for the current Villa Park area, which was then a part of Los Angeles County. Inspired by the panoramic vista to the east of its location near Santiago Creek, the school was originally named Mountain View. The community informally took on the designation, but a Mountain View post office was denied because a northern California area had already acquired the name. In 1889, postal service was granted as Villa Park. To conform, the Mountain View School District took the name of Villa Park in 1910.

There is no doubt that a need for quality educational space rallied the early settlers. The first school building, a gray wooden structure with a bell tower, was completed in 1883 on the current Villa Park Elementary site. Several of the pepper trees planted on the grounds during that era remain today. A new schoolhouse was built in 1919 and the original bell moved into the new bell tower. A primary room was built to the north in 1924. It was joined the main building by a covered walkway. A raging fire swept through much of the rural school in 1926 but classes resumed in the undamaged primary room and out buildings while the damaged portions were quickly rebuilt on the original foundation.

Villa Park School was incorporated into the Orange Unified School District in 1954. Student populations have fluctuated over the years, reaching a high in the mid seventies. Many permanent and portable classrooms have been added to the site in the past. In order to accommodate current small class sizes and an open enrollment policy, more portables continue to be added. Due to classroom space needs, the wonderful stage/cafeterium building must now house the library and computer lab, leaving no room for student performances and/or community meetings. Unfortunately, the old buildings represented in this print have not been accessible for student use for several decades due to earthquake safety regulations. Yet, they remain as the only public historic structures from the agricultural era of Villa Park. In Year 2000 there is a community quest to begin refurbishing the old building infrastructures to meet safety standards while preparing them for modern educational technology. The desire to maintain the interior charm and unique architectural integrity is keen.

***Our many thanks to a special friend and talented artist, Judy Schroeder, of Schroeder Studio Gallery In Old Towne Orange. Her donation of the Villa Park School stained collage/watercolor for multi-media use is a priceless gift. The framed original was raffled at the VP City Picnic in June 2000. Now, this limited edition, signed and numbered print is our way of sharing the pleasure of her unique artwork while showing gratitude to others for their financial assistance with the restoration of the historic school.***

### VILLA PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RESTORATION CORPORATION



Painting and tile donated by Jill Kuli.



Nadia D 3/16/83

Dear Mrs. Kuli,

I would like to thank you for everything that you have done. I am a sixth grader and this is my last year here. I wanted to make this year extra special. What you did was just the right thing. Now for memories I have the pin and a nice yearbook.

The balloon release was a great idea. I put my phone number on my card and somebody really called. I couldn't believe it. I wasn't there when they called but at least I know that they did. You did many, many other things and I am very grateful for all of them, because now I can look down at this school when I'm older and really say that those were some really happy years. Thanks for everything.

Sincerely,

Nadia Davis

1983 letter from Nadia Davis to Jill Kuli about her work with the Villa Park Elementary School Restoration Corporation (courtesy of Jill Kuli).

Thank you to all who participated in this project and helped make it possible.

A special thanks to the following people who donated to this book and/or participated in the oral history interviews:

- Myrtle Adams-Holditch
- Ed Archibald
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- Alayne Campbell
- Mark Fowler
- Bobbie Grayson
- Stephen Hoffman
- Cyndee Keller-Paulus
- Jill Kuli
- Mark Kuli
- Joanna Lighthipe
- Frank Lofaro
- Carole Pei
- Jan van Emon



Photograph taken May, 1987- Villa Park School marker in front of tree at Villa Park School (photograph and caption courtesy of Orange County Historical Society)

—The scholars of the Villa Park School will soon be called to their studies by a bell. A fine bell was delivered at the school grounds yesterday.

**Ball Games.**

The baseball club of the Villa Park school went to Olive Friday afternoon and crossed bats with that aggregation. The rooters were there with their vociferous yell; but the boys from the Park kept quiet, played ball and won to the tune of 9 to 8. This is the second time Olive has been beaten by Villa Park. The first game resulted in a score of 18 to 6.

VILLA PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT		
Teachers and Janitors .....	\$	1,562.00
Books and Supplies .....		98.84
Repairs and Improvements .....		85.00
Insurance .....		5.00
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	6.75	\$ 1,757.59

## VILLA PARK SCHOOL CLOSED FOR MEASLES

The Villa Park school is closed this week on account of so many cases of measles among the pupils.

## SCHOOL BELLS TO RING ON TUESDAY IN BOTH SCHOOLS

## GRADUATES GIVE CLOSING PROGRAMS

## VILLA PARK SCHOOL FACULTY RETAINED

From Tuesday's Daily—

Villa Park school's teaching staff was re-elected for another year when the school board met last evening. The principal, Elmer H. Ball, and Miss Fannie Haaty, are retained for next term.

## VILLA PARK REOPENS SCHOOL AND CHURCH

# Villa Park Bond Election For Completion of School Plant to be Held Saturday

## Villa Park School Splendid Program

The graduating program of the Villa Park School, last evening was the finest that has ever been given by that school. The play "Nine Rahs For The Nine," was written by the Principal, Miss Elizabeth Fisher, especially for the school, as they could find no play suitable for their members. The play is both beautiful and clever, showing great charm and originality. The story of the play is the preparation for, and the winning of a baseball game, and it is very cleverly given by two witnesses of the game, who had no money to pay for entrance to the game, and witnessed it through a knot hole in the wall. The audience was really kept in a beaming and excited state all through the game, by the reports from the archias at the "knot hole" and the "Hurrah's" and school yells coming from the real witnesses, and participants behind the scenes. One very clever little original song during the play, to the accompaniment of the banjo-ukelele, was "I'm Forever Playing Baseball," and made a very pretty scene. The 3rd act, celebrating the winning of the game was very fine. The class colors, old rose, and Dusty Miller, were used in the hall decorations and were beautiful. The piano solos, and the address by Rev. L. Potter Hitchcock were splendid.

## Villa Park School Picnic at Park

The Villa Park school had a picnic supper at the County Park last Friday evening. The Parent-Teachers organization planned the picnic and furnished the hot coffee, cream and sugar. They left the school at 3 o'clock, parents, teachers and children, 100 strong and had a very jolly afternoon.

## VILLA PARK SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

Characters—Two little waifs, Elizabeth Spenetta, Eileen McCullom; Fairy god-mother, Ruth Witty; Ole Shut-eye, Jack Rasch; Christmas Angels, Grace Ellen Lee, Ruth Brubaker, Frances Deck.

## Villa Park School Busy Day Friday

The grammar room of the Villa Park school had a Halloween frolic Friday afternoon. The decorations were appropriate for the occasion and also many jolly games and fortunes. With the Halloween party, followed by the P. T. A. meeting, and then the baseball game on the home ground with the El Modena nine, it was a very busy day for the school.

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## VILLA PARK SCHOOL, CHURCH ARE CLOSED BECAUSE OF FLU

Because of the prevalence of influenza in that section, the Villa Park grammar school closed classes yesterday for an indefinite period. It was announced here today.

Announcement was made at the same time that services would not be held at the Villa Park church until

## Villa Park School Celebrates Christmas

The Villa Park school children gathered in the holiday season with a very delightful program Friday afternoon.

The school room was attractively decorated with the red and green motif and with a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, furnished by the Parent-Teacher Association.

The program was opened with the singing of "Silent Night," which was followed by presentation of a group of pictures by the P-T. A. president, Mrs. J. B. Handy. The pictures were a gift to the school from H. M. Okubo and were of the three great presidents.

## Villa Park Teacher Enlists In Navy

The Navy today has a new sailor and the Villa Park school is short a woodshop and physical education instructor. It was revealed with the announcement of the enlistment in the Navy of Donald Pozzo, member of the Villa Park faculty.

Pozzo has also been connected with the United States postoffice department at Los Angeles, and due to his training in woodwork, he is rated as a petty officer, carpenter's mate second class.

In a communication received by the school from Pozzo, his first impressions of the Navy life was presented. Pozzo said that trays with compartments are used for eating everything except soup.

"Last Sunday we had chicken, and we have also had steak and stew, and I see that they still serve beans in the Navy. In fact, we have had beans twice for breakfast," Pozzo said.

## Villa Park School Budget Announced

Miss Florence Boosey, principal of the Villa Park grammar school, today announced the school budget for the coming year as a total of \$16,165, as compared to \$14,095 for last year, and confirmed the appointment of



