"Oliver Wendell Holmes once reminded us that

'Where we love is home—
Home that our feet may leave, but not our hearts.'

As I have watched the 1949 Raconteur grow into this good book of memories, I have felt once again, as I have felt in other years, how truly our college becomes our home just as it becomes our Alma Mater. Our feet may leave it as we go into new activities, but our affection remains ever here. Buildings are made of stone and mortar; colleges are made of minds and hearts."

GRACE BIRD, Director
Chief policy makers of the college were Theron McCuen, District Superintendent, and the Board of Trustees which was composed of William T. Baldwin, H. E. Woodworth, Chester O'Neill, Dr. Arthur Warner, and Phil Ohanneson. The latter was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge T. N. Harvey.
Advising and serving the women students we find our competent and ever-helpful counselors: Miss Margaret Levinson, Dean of Women; Mrs. Esther Sargent, Counselor and Assistant Dean; and Miss Ruth Maguire, Counselor and part-time Dean.
The men students were assisted by Ed Simonsen, Dean of Men, Athletic Director, and advisor to the Student Body Executive Counsel. Adding to the efficiency of the school was Burns Finlinson, Dean of Records.
FALL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
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NORMAN HARRIS
LOWELL HUSEBUS

LOWELL HUSEBUS
FACULTY

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Spanish

MARY GRAFF
English

NORMAN HARRIS
Physics

BEN FULLINGTON
English

LARRY HALL
Tennis

HATTIE HOENSHELL
Chemistry

FRED GIBBS
Mathematics

RESS HALLAGAN
Home Economics

CLARA HOLMES
Business

PAUL GORDON
English

VICTOR HALLING
Psychology

LOWELL HULSEBUS
Chemistry
GOLDIE INGLES  Librarian
GUY JAGGARD  Social Science
HESTER KINNEAR  Business
JAGGARD DONALD  Mathematics
JOHNSON EDNA  English
KINNEAR VIRGIL KIRKPATRICK  Business
LEAVELL MARTHA  Metal
KIRKPATRICK ALVIN KLEINHAMPLE  Technology
LEFEVRE EVA  French
LAWRENCE GEORGE  English
LEAVELL EVA LEFEVRE  Technology
LUCAS DONALD  Art
KLEINHAMPLE ORRAL  French
LUKE ORRAL  Social Science
KEOUGH EDNA  Technology
FORREST LYNN
Technology

THOMAS MERSON
Natural Science

MARGARET MOORE
Home Economics

NICHOLAS
Music

WILLIAM NIELSON
Mathematics

MARYA NOTESTINE
Physical Education

NICHOLAS
Mathematics

JACK ROWE
Mathematics

GEORGE SAGEN
Physics

EARL SARGENT
Physical Education

CALVIN MUeller
Music

MARVA FANANIDES
Physical Education

MARGO ROBESKY
German
HENRIETTA SHOWALTER
English

RICHARD TIGNER
Business

WALTER STIERN
Technology

PAUL VANDEREIKE
Natural Science

PHILLIP SMITH
English

GLADYS WHITE
Business

NOBLE STUTZMAN
Technology

ROBERT YOUNG
Social Science
A vital factor in the efficiency of the Administration was the secretarial staff, which was composed of Odette Davin, office secretary; Phyllis White, registrar; Veon Huskey, junior stenographer; Mrs. Edna Taber, secretary to the Deans; Dorothy Davis and Joan Spawn, attendance secretaries. This group was ready at all times to be of service in college affairs.
Amid swirling skirts and red and white pom-poms, Shir-Lee Burt, June Parkhurst, and Pat Saunders led enthusiastic rooters in the singing of their favorite songs. While our basketball teams were in action, June Parkhurst and Evelyn Tatum assumed the task of bolstering school spirit.
Four students who were responsible for a good deal of spirit at the Renegade games were Bakersfield College's yell leaders, Doss Smith, Jerry Sprayberry, Caryl Rigsby, and Winston Rust. On hand at all the clashes, the "four jumping jacks" were main cogs in BC's moral offensive against their gridiron opponents.
Winding up its season in third place of the Metropolitan Conference, the 1948 edition of the Renegade football team boasted one of the most potent aggregations in the history of Bakersfield College.

Coaches Jack Frost and Earl Sargent were responsible for the strategy behind the 'Gade offense.

Although the local club faced some of the most powerful teams in California (eg. Compton College, winner of the Little Rose Bowl), the Frostmen managed to rack up a total of 258 points against their opponents' 158. The Renegades chalked up six wins and dropped four battles.

Failing to click early in the season, the
Bakersfield eleven fell before Hartnell College despite the above average playing of Renegade wingback Alec Thompson. Final score was 36-6.

San Diego, winner of the Metropolitan Conference crown, nosed the 'Gades out the following week by a 14-13 count. Left halfback Frank Gifford clicked with a pass to Thompson for the final Bakersfield tally.

First win of the season came when the 'Gades sent El Camino home on the bottom side of a 28-6 score. Lineman "Tex" Johnston got in on the act by intercepting a pass and racing over for a Bakersfield score.

Even though the local squad waged a determined battle, it failed to stop the mighty Compton Tartars from racking up a 30-7 win.
Scoring at will, the Renegades "lowered the boom" on Dixie College of St. George, Utah, for a 91-6 victory, the highest 1948 score in junior college football to that date. Stars in the Bakersfield lineup were Derrold Johns, Del Brisco, and Bob Jackson.

Apparently Bakersfield liked that win feeling which was reflected in a 13-6 victory over Sacramento in a hotly-contested clash. Gifford got into the scoring column by carrying the bacon over for the 'Gades.

In the upset of the season, Bakersfield rolled over Santa Ana the following week for a win which cooled any Don ideas of a Bowl bid. Score: 40-20.

East Los Angeles turned the tables and smashed the BC aggregation 20-13, even though Leo Anderson intercepted
a Husky pass and rambled seven yards for a TD.

Taft failed to duplicate the ELA victory the following week when the 'Gades carved out a 13-7 win against the westsiders. Bob Scales, who replaced Gifford, led the Bakersfield attack by climaxing a 31-yard drive with a 1-yard plunge through center.

The Renegades wound up their season by pasting a 31-14 score on the Santa Monica Corsairs in a battle which was sparked by big Louie Elizalde.

Although the Renegades were unsuccessful in winning the conference crown, the 1948 squad will be remembered because its determination was unfailing and its best performances were turned in when the chips were down.
## Scores

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Coached by Bert Robinson, the Renebabes, junior varsity gridiron squad, compensated for a winless season by playing a determined brand of ball. Plagued by a lack of reserve strength, the 'Babes managed to hold a strong East Los Angeles eleven to a 6-6 tie in what proved to be a moral victory.
Renebabes' Scores

Opponents' Scores

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6 ........................................ EAST LOS ANGELES ........................................ 6
0 ........................................ SAN LUIS OBISPO ........................................ 18
Women students of the college opened the fall semester with the traditional get-acquainted Kid Party, sponsored by the Associated Women Students under the presidency of Julie Bertolaccini. Sophomore "little boys" played hosts to the freshmen "little girls" in a kindergarten atmosphere guaranteed to stimulate informality and good humor.
Sophomore Florence Freelove reigned as the first "Miss Renegade Rip" in the history of Bakersfield College. Nominated by the student body and selected by a faculty board, Florence was appointed honorary editor of the Rip, given a lifetime subscription, and presented with a bouquet of flowers by Knox Williams, advertising manager of the Rip. Other candidates were Evelyn Hackley, Jeanne Hefner, Shirley Myers, June Parkhurst, Lurline Magourick, and Pat Saunders.
FOOTBALL QUEEN
Claire Ferguson, Bakersfield College sophomore, was revealed as Renegade Football Queen of 1948 at the "Whooz't Hop" held in the Boy's Gym. She was chosen from a group of five finalists.

Candidates for the Football Queen, who were introduced to the student body at a special assembly, were Wanna Bowers, Claire Ferguson, Julie Bertolaccini, Mary Carlstroem, Jeanne Cummings, Lois Keeling, Mary Jo Kelly, Pat Krug, Lurline Magouirk, Shirley Myers, Helen Petersen, and June Parkhurst.
The "Dogpatch Stomp," this year's Sadie Hawkins' Dance, was well attended by Bakersfield College students dressed as Li'l Abner, Daisy Mae, Pansy Yokum, and other characters from Dogpatch. There was a contest for the best costumes, and the win-
HAWKINS

ners, Jerry Smith, Bakersfield College freshman, and Florence Moore, a high school student, received two large vegetable corsages as prizes and were united in marriage by "Marryin' Sam," portrayed by Wylie Jones, instructor at Bakersfield College.
Membership in Alpha Gamma Sigma was limited to those students who obtained thirty grade points with no grade below a C. Advisor to this "brain trust" was Mr. Robert Young, and officers during the fall and spring semesters were: Ernest Gikas and Robert Haag, presidents; Faye Baggs and Cecil Briscoe, vice-presidents; Phillis Wishard and Norma Garonne, secretaries; and Claire Ferguson and Pat Roberts, treasurers.
The American Association of Engineers chapter was composed of students hoping to make some phase of engineering a career. Jack Heimforth and Richard Chappelle led the club through its varied activities, and Edwin Hemmerling was advisor.
When it came to campus service, the Renegade Knights were right in there pitching. A Bakersfield College war dead plaque was the primary business on the club's agenda.

Fall and spring semester officers were respectively: Don Casida and Ramsey Elliot, presidents; Dick Chappelle and Jim Reaves, vice-presidents; Bill Hays, treasurer; Eddie Sotello and George Palmer, secretaries; Don Chamberlain and Jim Beck, sergeants-at-arms.
In addition to working on the war dead plaque, the Knights sold soft drinks at the Renegade games and presented movies to the student body during noon hours.

Nominated by the faculty and elected by the club, members of the group were those students who attained a high standing in campus activities. Membership in the organization is restricted to thirty male students.

Not the least of the Knights’ duties was meeting opposing teams when they came to Bakersfield.
The Associated Women Students of Bakersfield College upheld the women's voice in campus politics during the current year. Composed of all the BC women who possessed a student body card, the AWS hit its stride with the sponsorship of the Sadie Hawkins dance.

Officers were Julie Bertolaccini, president; June Cook, vice-president; Joan Gottschalk, secretary; and Carolyn McClaren, treasurer.
The BC band is literally the liveliest organization on the campus. Under the baton of "Cal" Mueller, the band has provided music that has really whetted the musical appetites of the students. The solo players are Joe Lee Lewis, trumpet; Bob Zackman, trombone; John Bresnahan, clarinet and saxophone; and Eddie Richards, piano. The band played for most of the football games away, as well as all of the games here at Griffith Field.
Lance and Shield, the women's honorary service club, under the capable leadership of Pat Friesen in the fall and Thelma Cady in the spring, acted as ushers for the Student Body play, decorated the building during the Christmas season, and in May concluded their year with a tea and formal installation. Mrs. Sargent acted as advisor for the group.
One of the highlights of the social season was the 16th annual Military Ball held on the third of December.

This college-high school affair was well attended by students and cadets from Bakersfield College. College cadet officers attending were: Cadet Colonel Robert Gardiner; Second Lieutenant, National Guard, Lee D. McMahon; Second Lieutenant, National Guard, Louis Gamino; Cadet Captain Fred O. Barger; Cadet Captain Louis DeWitt; Cadet Lieutenant David Lolmaugh.

Barbara Becking, Bakersfield High School’s Queen of the ball, was escorted by Colonel Gardiner.
The Renegade Raconteur, yearbook of Bakersfield College, was produced by a large staff of students, headed by Richard Owens, editor, and Jerry Sprayberry, business manager. During the fall and winter months, the Rac office was the scene of great activity as the staff worked vigorously to get layouts turned in, copy written, and the dummy drawn.

Miss Adelaide Schafer, advisor, and Mr. Jack Rowe, photographer, deserve special mention for the assistance they gave in the production of the Rac.
The editorial staff of the Rac was composed of: Dick Owens, editor; Norma Gar­r­one, associate; Lee McMahon, art; Bob Haag, Margaret Woltmann, Barbara Weeks, sections; Bill Bain, Winston Rust, Doss Smith, sports; Pat Roberts, Kay Arnett, Jean Cum­mings, Pat Boyce, assistants.

On the business staff were Jerry Spray­berry, business manager; Pat Dermody, as­sistant; Margaret Riggs, Sotir Fotis, Toni Matthias, Peggy Cottom, Shirley Goaman, Claire Ferguson, and Shorty Martin.
A weekly publication, the Renegade Rip, college paper, covered everything in school life from school spirit and activities, to sport reviews and campus scandal.

Published by the students of Journalism and advised by Mr. Phil Smith, the Rip was one of the most important features of college life.

John Berry was editor during the fall semester and was succeeded by Pauline Mitchell. Robert Lassiter was business manager.
Although lacking in quantity, the debate squad, under the expert coaching of Leonard McKaig, didn’t fall short in quality of performance as they took honors in debate tournaments at C.O.P., California Institute of Technology, and at the tournament held on the campus of our own Bakersfield College.

The squad was composed of Margaret Riggs, Louise Koontz, Erle Gerard, Wayne Sayer, Carl Richards and Bob Haag.
Under the leadership of Norma Garrone and the advisorship of Miss Ysabel Förker, members of the Spanish Club strove to acquire a greater knowledge of the language and customs of things "south of the border."
The College "Y" group made its outstanding contribution to campus activities in the presentation of the annual Easter Assembly. Peggy Totton succeeded her sister, Mary Ann, in leading the club as president, while Dr. William Boyd advised.
Junior Statesmen of America was composed of students who were interested in government and its functions and who met weekly to discuss administrative problems.

The local chapter, the first college chapter in the state, was advised by Mr. Leonard McKaig. Margaret Riggs presided over the group in the fall and winter and was succeeded by Don Palmer in the spring.
The International Relations Club was composed of students who desired to broaden their knowledge of world affairs and did so by meeting twice every month. Guest speakers were featured, and discussions of international problems frequented the agenda.

Luther Wilson was president, and Jack Casey, Robert Young, Guy Jaggard, Dr. William Boyd and William Van Ewert acted as advisors.
During the Christmas season, the voices of the College Ghoir could be heard caroling through the halls and over the campus, spreading the Yuletide spirit. This group made frequent appearances for assemblies and civic groups, receiving the highest commendation for the quality of their performance. Ronald Clark, director, deserves special mention for his experience and fine musicianship.
The orchestra was composed of students from the high school and college and was directed by Harold Burt, whose fine musicianship molded the group into a unit worthy of high praise. A season of arduous rehearsal was climaxed with the annual concert presented during the spring. The orchestra provided students with the opportunity for practical experience in solo and ensemble playing, greatly enriching their cultural development.
Under the advisorship of Mrs. Margo Robesky, members of the Modern Dance Club created and executed many new forms of their art. Their work was climaxed in March, at which time the annual dance concert was presented and enthusiastically received. Vaudine Thompson was president of the group and Barbara Heckert was recipient of the dance award.
Finishing the season with a 15 win, 18 loss record, the Bakersfield College basketball squad provided fans many a thrill during the gruelling '48-'49 season. With only three lettermen returning, Coach Bert Robinson fashioned a squad that placed third in the Metropolitan Conference.

Perhaps the biggest thrill of the season for the 'Gades cagers was the 57-53 triumph over the El Camino Warriors in the league finale. By taking this game, the locals cinched third spot on the league standings and pulled the Warriors out of a tie for first place that they had maintained all season with the Santa Monica quintet.
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High scorer for the 'Gades was forward Larry Schnaidt, who completed his second successful season at B. C. Schnaidt was also named on the all Metro Conference second team.
The Robinson-men presented two small packages of dynamite to their enemies in the persons of Warren Schmid and Hubert "Hub" Maddox. These two "small fry" sparked the 'Gades floor game. Schmid teamed with Schnaidt at the starting forward posts most of the season. Maddox's efforts are particularly well remembered from the second Taft encounter, when the pint-sized 'Gades forward pulled the game out of the fire almost single-handed.
The centers were big Keith Carpenter and Wayne Smith. Carpenter, although dropping out in mid-season, captured the imagination of the fans by staging a Frank Merriwell finish in the East LA contest by dumping in a two-pointer in the final three seconds after the Huskies had taken a 47-48 lead. Smith, in his first year of college ball, was one of the steadiest players on the squad and a constant scoring threat.
Among the guards, Bill Brown stood out as one of the best all-around players in the league. Brown was named honorary captain at the end of the season. Lou Elizalde, Evron Barber and Bill Hays all saw plenty of action at the remaining guard slot.

Filling out the 'Gades roster were Richard Webb, a fine ball handler at forward; Jim Beck, who showed plenty of stuff at a guard spot; and Charles Jasper, utility man, who could handle a center or guard assignment equally well.
SPRING EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

MARGARET RIGGS .......................................................... President
JERRY KLEINDIENST ................................................ First Vice-president
LEONARD DOSTER ................................................... Second Vice-president
JOAN GOTTSCHALK .................................................... Secretary
DAN COLE ................................................................. Business Manager
MABS O'NEILL .......................................................... Director of Intra-school Publicity
WINSTON RUST ........................................................ Freshman Representative
CECIL BRISCOE ........................................................ Freshman Representative
CAROL BABCOCK .................................................... Head Song Leader
DICK RUTHERFORD .................................................... Yell Leader
Head registrar in the college office is Mr. Finlinson, who is ably assisted by Phyllis White, assistant registrar. Others in charge of keeping records straight in the office were Odette Davin, executive secretary; Yeon Huskey, assistant secretary; Mrs. Taber, secretary to the deans.
One of the busiest places on the campus during registration is the counselors' office. The counselors are all busy giving help and advice to the befuddled students.

Our able deans were Margaret Levinson, Dean of Women, and Edward Simonson, Dean of Men.
Under Coaches Christensen and Collins, the 1949 Renegade track team opened the season with surprising wins and continued smashing records as the year progressed. In the first meet Alex Thompson ran a 10-second 100-yard dash to qualify for the Nationals, and Bob Boozer made a 6' 3" high jump. The Kern Relays, from which the Renegades emerged victors over Fresno, Visalia, Taft, and Reedley, assured Bill Priddy and Johnny White of the trip to Arizona; White, in his first year at javelin throwing, broke the local record with a heave of 184' 3\(\frac{1}{4}\)". The mile relay team, composed of Davis, Gragson, Palmer, and Thompson, took a first in the Kern County meet, with Thompson running the last quarter in 49.5.

Early season promise was shown by McWorter in the shot put and discus, Jerry Smith in the broad jump, Don Palmer in the 440, and Gordon Wiley in the pole vault. The Santa Monica meet established two new school records: Priddy vaulted to a new high of 13' 6"., and Bob Bishop ran the 880 in 2:01.
1949 TRACK SCHEDULE

Fresno J. C., Antelope Valley J. C.,
Reedley College
Taft J. C. and Visalia J. C.
Sacramento College
Kern Relays
Santa Monica and East Los Angeles
San Diego
El Camino
Conference Meet
West Coast Relays (Fresno)
Nationals (Arizona)
A candied apple sale, a candy drawing, a booth in the annual carnival and a CARE package sent to a needy French family were representative of the activities that busied members of "Le Cercle Francais" this past year. Officers were Mary Jo Kelly, president; Pat Morrow, vice-president; Joyce Shaver, secretary-treasurer; Alina Bertolaccini, publicity chairman, Mary Ann Davidson, program chairman, and Shirley Myers, council representative. Advisor was Mrs. Eva Lefevre.
Advised by Thomas Merson, State Collegians was composed of students who hoped to make a career of teaching. Time and effort were devoted to the study of teaching theories and techniques, in an attempt to acquaint members with this profession.
The primary purpose of the German Club was the promotion of a better understanding of German culture. This deeper purpose was, however, supplemented by such activities as picnics, steakbakes, and the sponsoring of a root beer booth in the carnival. Officers of the group were "Shorty" Martin, president; Luther Wilson, vice-president; Pat Trotter, secretary. Adelaide Schafer was advisor.
Delta Psi Omega, the dramatics society of the college, undertook to create an appreciation and understanding of drama. Membership required having portrayed two or more major roles.

The officers of the club were Don Wigginton, president; Dean Ytreeide, vice-president; Jeanne Hefner, secretary; Kenny Arthur, treasurer; Chuck Herndon, sergeant-at-arms.
The annual dance, for which a queen was chosen, and the Stag Picnic held in March were the highlights of the activities of the Varsity Club. Fall officers were Sam Barton, president; Bill Finch, vice-president; Hal Kavern, secretary-treasurer. Officers in the spring were Leonard Doster, president; Richard Webb, vice-president; Duane Weston, secretary-treasurer.
Members of the Radio Production class were directed by Frank Watron, who coached them in techniques of writing, acting, and directing.
Sponsoring dances, assemblies, a candidate for football queen, a radio raffle, and holding their annual barbecue in May were among activities of the Associated Men Students, to which all Bakersfield College men belong. Serving on this year's council were Kenny Arthur, president; Leonard Cooper, vice-president; Bill Heath, secretary; Don Wigginton, treasurer, and Charles McLaughlin, publicity manager.
Composed of Catholic students, the Newman Club had an active year with its snow parties, sales, and dance, "The Rena Romp." The group also became associated with the National Newman Federation. Advisors were Miss Edna Keough and Father Brendan McGuinness, and officers were: Alina Bertolaccini, president; Paul Schorr, vice-president; JoAnn O'Donnell, secretary, and Joe Ornelaz, treasurer.
The primary object of the Chess Club is to teach the game to new members and to improve the game of experienced members. The club holds an annual tournament to determine the top player. Top man this year was Bill Sommermeyer, with Willis Montgomery and Elwood Flitcraft as runners-up. The group was advised by Nicholas Pananides and presided over by President Pat Irwin.
Coach Earl Sargeant's baseball nine, only three of them veterans of the 1948's squad, shaped up into a potential Metropolitan Conference champion. An early season loss to East Los Angeles was followed by a series of decisive wins which gave the Renegades first place in the conference at mid-season.

Pitching assignments went to Bill Brown, Eddie Wurtele, G. B. Glasgow, and Charlie Moore, while Bob Johns and Louie Elizalde alternated behind the plate. Covering the infield were Jim Escalle, Bill Harbour, Duane Weston, and Bob Scales. Outfielders were Larry Schnaidt, veteran slugger, Austin Green, Bob Gottschalk, Evron Barber, and Hubert Maddox.
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Guided through the season by Coach Chisholm, the Renegade swimming team qualified five members for the participation in the National Meet at Stockton. Those whose early season performance earned invitations to the meet were Garry Smith, breast stroke; Bill Finch, diving; Bob Dowty, free style and diving; Bob May, 50-yard free style; Eddie Rous—unbeaten in two years—100-yard free style.
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SWIMMING MEETS

U.C.L.A. Frosh
East Los Angeles
El Camino
Santa Monica
Nationals (Stockton)
Conference Meet (El Segundo)
Southern California J. C. Championships (El Segundo)
The second annual 1001 Knights production, under the directionship of Dean Ytreeide, with Jeanne Hefner as stage manager, Jerry Sprayberry, music director, and Vivian Prunty, dance director, was staged April 21, 22, 23. The play this year was a "HISTORICAL REVUE," with all production members original student creations.
Officers of the newly organized 1001 Knights club were Don Wigginton, president; Hal Kavern, Shorty Martin and Dean Ytreeide, vice-presidents; Toni Matthias and Vivian Prunty, secretaries; Jerry Spraybery, sergeant-of-arms; and Bryon Bray and Dick Harrington, leg-men.
Pat Boyce, Carol Babcock, Kenny Arthur, Shorty Martin, Jack Hayes, and Chuck Herndon livened up the college with the spirited rallies conducted before the football games and other athletic functions.
Contributing much to the social life of Bakersfield College by planning and supervising student body dances was the Dance Committee, composed of Jerry Kleindienst, Margaret Riggs, Toni Matthias, and Leonard Doster.
Headed during the fall semester by Jerry Kleindienst and during the spring by Leonard Doster, the Assembly Committee worked hard to present to the student body assemblies that were both informative and entertaining in their scope. Many outstanding speakers were presented to the student body, along with the presentation of such talent as our own band and choir.
The Home Economics Club was advised by Bess Hallagan and was composed of those girls who displayed special enthusiasm for the domestic arts, whether they intended to use it in homemaking or in teaching. The group's activities included cake sales in which their own pastry was featured.
"The Bishop Misbehaves" was presented as the student body play by members of the dramatic department under the direction of Miss Ethel Robinson. Leading roles were played by Dean Ytreeide, Diana Hanemian, and Don Wigginton. Others in the cast were Winston Rust, Margaret Gragg, Jerry Sprayberry, Valerie Bales, Clinton Fox, and Troy Brock. Credit also goes to Gerry Smith and his stage crew for assistance in designing and constructing the set.
Having only three returning lettermen from last year's great squad, the tennis team was not expected to go far this year. But under the capable leadership of Coach Larry Hall the team did very well for old BC. In their first conference action the team won over East Los Angeles, by a score of 17-10. The following week they won over a strong San Diego team 14-13. Santa Monica dumped the first defeat in the B'Gedes laps with a score of 15-12.
This year's team was sparked by Bob Lynn and Mel Wallace in singles, and Jack Hill and Ross Gilbreth, as yet undefeated in any competition this year, in doubles.
1949 found the Renegades for the second time entering a golf team in the Metropolitan Conference competition. A product of the college’s co­educational golf class, the squad consisted of Keith Siler, only veteran of the 1948 season, Anderson, Watts, McHale, Lynn, Brooks, and Ryherd. Coach George Williamson trained the group on the Stockdale course, where the Renegades played host to El Camino and East Los Angeles.
GOLF SCHEDULE

El Camino College
El Camino College and East Los Angeles
East Los Angeles
Metropolitan Conference Meet at Montebello
The Raconteur editors nominated as this year’s outstanding sophomores in the fields of scholarship, leadership, dramatics, forensics, athletics, and service.

JACK HAYS
Leadership

SHIRLEY MYERS
Scholarship and Service

MARGARET RIGGS
Forensics and Leadership

DAN COLE
Service and Scholarship
JULIANA BERTOLACCINI  
Service

LOUIE ELIZALDE  
Athletics

DON WIGGINTON  
Dramatics

ANTOINETTE MATTHIAS  
Service
WESLEY FOREMAN

ROBERT FOWLER

KATHRYN FRANETOVICH

FLORENCE FRELOVE

PAT FRIESEN

ROY FUSSEL

CAROL GARDINER

ROSA GARLIN

FAY GARNAND

ELLEN GIKAS
ADVERTISING
Two very popular students, Pat Showalter and Dean Ytreeide, are surrounded by beautiful luggage from BROCK'S.

Kathryn Bailey and Jack Hays are pictured admiring the sportswear for which CLIFF GRAY'S are noted.
Patricia Boyce and Leonard Doster select one of the lovely watches from the display at WICKERSHAM'S JEWELRY STORE.

Admiring a new DeSoto convertible, are Wanna Bowers, Bernice Graham, and Doris Hutton; the car is from THRASHER MOTORS.
Looking his best is John White, wearing a sport coat from SEILER'S.

Virginia and Vivian Prunty shop at EL TEJON DRUG.
Phil Smock tries on one of HARRY COFFEE'S famous suits.

Fred Pease chooses the best in cameras and equipment from the TOWNE PHOTO SUPPLY.
Caught spending his government check for collegiate togs at HARRISON'S is Kenny Arthur.

Playing a beautiful radiophonograph from BOOTH'S is Helen Horton.
Stocking up on their school supplies from WINGATE'S are Don Wigginton and Bill Berna.
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With the printing of each yearbook it is always the pleasure of the editor to sit back and think over the problems and headaches that inevitably are synonymous with publication. Without the valuable assistance and guidance of scores of people the yearbook would be, indeed, difficult to publish. At this time it is my desire to try, in some small way, to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the following people who helped make this yearbook a success: to Marvin D. Gilardy of California Art and Engraving Co.; to Bill Retchin of the S. K. Smith Co.; to Robert L. Ozias of Lederer, Street & Zeus Co., Inc.; to Harry Groves of Groves' studio for formal photography; to Miss Adelaide Schafer for her assistance and guidance during the year; to Jack Rowe for campus, casual and athletic photographs; and to those others who went out of their way to help us; and to the staff for faithfulness throughout the entire period of publication.

DICK OWENS
Editor
Pages of tribute could be written to those people who have made this 1949 edition of the Raconteur possible.

In every yearbook there are certain tasks that have to be completed to make the book a success. These are: soliciting advertisements, the selling of the book, and distributing them among the students.

Pat Dermody, my capable assistant, was in charge of the advertisements. He was ably assisted by Pat Irwin, Shitley Goaman, and Peggy Cottom.

The difficult job of selling and distributing the books was accomplished by Jim Reeves, Jack Hays, Shorty Martin, Margaret Riggs, Claire Ferguson and Toni Matthias.

I hope you like the book we have made for you and trust that you will have as much pleasure in reading it as we have had in making it.

JERRY SPRAYBERRY

Business Manager