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103 Homeroom History



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Honor Society

A strange quiet will fall on the halls of Presidio with the departure of Homeroom 103. But not for long - surely there will soon be another homeroom similar to ours. We have had fun at Presidio and we wish to will our happiness to this future low-seven homeroom.

Our past presidents are Bonnie Kapkin, Debbie Gray, and Elliott Wu. Poor Elliott is in a slump. Since coming to Presidio he only has won first and second places at All-City track meets, only was Pentathlon winner twice, only was homeroom president three times and only was upper division B. A. A. president in the high-nine. ONLY??? Another celebrity is Gail Coleman, who was a cheerleader and cheered our school teams on - sometimes even to victory!

We can't complain about our sports record. Our G. A. A. teams won five championships and B. A. A. teams won three. Kathy Sakai is vice president of that worthy organization, G. A. A.

We would like to thank Mr. Eisenman for being so patient with us and making our three years at Presidio so happy.

Terry Algeo
 Albert Brenner
 Barbara Chandler
 Maurice Chesler
 Lonnie Clawson



Gail Colman
 Joan Cowan
 Gerhart Funk
 Carol Grady
 Deborah Gray



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FORREST GOSS
President
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Homeroom Teacher



EDMUND CONROY
Treasurer



NANCY BILLS
Vice President



JANE PULVERMAN
Honor Society



PAUL PETRIANOS
Secretary

Homeroom History

We, of homeroom 104, have always worked and played together as a team. Although some of our original group transferred, and some new players came in, we always managed to come through. Naturally, no team is complete without a manager, and we all agree that no one could have managed us better than Mrs. Gardella.

Our two star players are Jane Pulverman and Forrest Goss. Jane has been in the Honor Society since the high-eighth grade. Forrest was just recently admitted into its membership and we are all very happy for him. Another person who has done a great deal for our team is Nancy Bills. Remember? She's the girl with the vocal cords that led our teams to victory last year. She came into 104 in the low-eight; two days later she was elected kickball captain! It wasn't a very big start, but everyone has to begin somewhere. Nancy was elected homeroom president in the high-eight. In the low-nine, we didn't even take a vote! We wanted Nancy! She has done a great job. Thanks, Nancy.

And girls, remember when we challenged the boys to a kickball game in the low-eight? We did challenge them, didn't we? And didn't they win by a score of at least 24 to 3?

We have had a lot of fun these past three years, and although we've all complained at one time or another about school, we'll all agree that these years at Presidio have meant a lot.

And thank you again, Mrs. Gardella, for guiding us all so well.



David Anderson
 Elaine Barras
 Jack Berrin
 Gary Blayney
 Robert Braden

Stirley Bugbee
 Linda Chaud
 Cathy Collins
 Kathy Conway
 Allan Dinitz

Ella Escudero
 Richard Gleason
 Richard Goldie
 Carmen Gomez
 Jean Gregory



Barbara Hamilton
 Michael Hamlet
 Joel Hoyer
 Nicolai Jouk
 Michael Mathis
 Joyce Molinari



Georgina Ong
 Elverett Parks
 Hilary Poon
 Michael Schaumburg
 James Shaw
 Ilene Simon



Sherry Slade
 Pamela Watson
 Peter Whitcomb
 Brent Whitener
 Kenneth Williams
 Clifford Zaitz



LINDA ROSS
Homeroom President
Honor Society

Homeroom 212 History



LESLIE ARMSTRONG
Student Body President
Honor Society



MISS SUZANNE MATTEI
Homeroom Teacher



CAROLYN MERTENS
Honor Society



SOM BHALLA
Vice President



ALFRED TSACLE
Homeroom Treasurer
Honor Society



CAROL KIRSCHNER
Secretary



PAUL WILLSON
Honor Society

Most of the students in 212 have been together since we started at Presidio in the seventh grade. We all were very sad to see Mrs. Starr, our first homeroom teacher, leave at the end of the two faithful years she was with us. We feel our new homeroom teacher, Miss Mattei, is another wonderful teacher, and we hope she has become as fond of us as we have of her.

Our past presidents of 212 are Ronnie Palmer, Micheal Lee, Leslie Armstrong, the Student Body President, and Linda Ross. We think we have been very lucky in scholarship. Our members of the Honor Society are Leslie Armstrong, Paul Willson, Alfred Tsacle, Carolyn Mertens, and Linda Ross, who has been a member since the low-nine and is the society's secretary-treasurer.

In sports 212 has done fairly well. Our girls won the volleyball pennant in the high-eight, and the kickball pennant in the low-nine. That was one game we will never forget; 313 put up a real good fight and ALMOST won. We are sorry to say our boys have never won a pennant. But there's always a next time, fellas!

There are many things homeroom 212 will be able to look back on with a smile, for instance, the time of our first Christmas party when David Turner brought two huge bags of popcorn and 40 per cent went down our backs and the other 60 per cent went on the floor. And then there was our first newspaper. Michael Lee was the editor, and Carole Kirschner was in charge of the gossip column. We guess Carole did her job too well; Mike fired her!

These three years at Presidio have gone very rapidly for Homeroom 212. There have been disappointments and many triumphs; there are also those things we want so much to remember, and maybe a few things we would like to forget. As all of us go our separate ways may we stop and remember homeroom 212 and all the many friends we have made.

Camilla Becker
Craig Clark



William Clark
Aileen Colon
Ronald Friedman
Leo Golden



Bruce Gow
Judith Graham
Richard Horn
Richard Kahn



Jerome Katneff
James King
Michael Lee
Wayna Lee



Sandra Louie
Susan MacBride
Andrea Novik
George Opalinsky



Lana Russ
Bill Schoenfeld
Victoria Seballos
Gloria Segerquist



Joseph Snowden
David Turner
Eric Vartia
Pamela Young



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History Homeroom 214



DAVID OTT
Student Body Treasurer
Honor Society



VALERIE WHITWORTH
Homeroom President
Honor Society



ERNEST GONZALEZ
Vice President



TONY BALZER
Treasurer



ELLEN BOYERS
Secretary



SANDRA STRAUS
Honor Society



SHIELA NINOMIYA
Honor Society



JOY CONSTINE
Honor Society



JUDITH CHAPLIN
Honor Society

When we first entered Presidio as low-sevens, we were greeted by our homeroom teacher, Mrs. Zwyer. She made us feel comfortable immediately on that big day, and has continued to do so all through our days here. Being our counselor, we have had an even closer tie with her, and when we leave Presidio we will not only have lost a fine teacher, but a trusted friend.

Through a combination of school spirit and the guidance of Mrs. Zwyer, 214 has been represented in many student body activities. We are all proud of our six Honor Society members. We were happy when Donna Baldocchi was elected school treasurer last term, but when her term was up she turned the office over to David Ott, also of 214. We were especially pleased with David, since he was elected to this office in his first term at Presidio.

We have always been interested in sports. The boys of 214 have won the basketball and kickball pennants frequently. Our girls have been in the volleyball semi-finals. Terry Bain, Tony Balzer, and Ernie Gonzalez are just some of the boys who have helped Presidio's basketball team. Donna Baldocchi again represented us in our high-eight term as school cheerleader.

We are also interested in the outside activities of our classmates. Ann Greenstone is an accomplished ice-skater and John Morre plays the accordion beautifully.

Our three years at Presidio have been interesting and enjoyable. In our future life we will always think of our junior high school with warm affection.

Terry Sain
 Donna Baldocchi
 John Bautista
 Beverly Beach



Kathryn Best
 Karen Cerelli
 James De Voe
 Carol Dinitz



Ann Greenstone
 Marcia Kehoe
 Eric Kewley
 Richard Langolis



Deri Leong
 Kaleria Moti
 John Morre
 Edward Mullins



Yoko Murakita
 Marc Rappoport
 Rita Ross
 Nancy Scarbo



Thomas Sommers
 Patrick Soo Hoo
 Glen Thom
 Richard Wiech
 John Young



REBECCA HILL
Homeroom
Teacher



BETH WILSON
Secretary
H-9 Class Vice President



NORMAN
TAKAHASHI
Homeroom
President
Honor Society



GEORGE ERNSTON
Vice President



LYNN CATALANO
Treasurer

Homeroom 303 History

We students of 303 were fortunate in having Mrs. Henderson as our very first homeroom teacher. After Mrs. Henderson left in the seventh grade, we found Miss Hill to be one of the most helpful and kindest teachers that we have known. We have appreciated the times that she has offered to help us with our studies, and we are grateful for the patience that she has had with us. We hope she will always remember us as her first homeroom class at Presidio.

Our past presidents include Norman Takahashi, Lynn Catalano, and Beth Wilson. Norman is a member of the Honor Society, and Lynn has been secretary-treasurer of the G. A. A.

We have been lucky in having a musically talented class. Greg Goodman is a member of the Kings, and has sung in the Barber Shop Quartet, which was organized by Miss Dover. Norman Takahashi and Lorrain Tummins have been members of the school band ever since the seventh grade and they play in the orchestra, too. In addition to this Norman is featured in our dance band and the Nocturnes, a combo.

Now that the time has come to leave Presidio, we can think back to our first days and recall so many of the things that have happened to us during our three years here. We will always remember the part Presidio has played in our life and education, and we will keep these memories in our imaginary scrapbook.



John Abrahams
Irving Amroffell

Marion Hatfield
Sara Hector
Ronald Knoll



Barbara Benloff
Wayne Braden

Albert Lemaire
Janice Leong
Rosalind Levi



Paulette Cheatham
Gayle Chemnick

Carol Malcolm
Clive Maritch
Clayton McDole



Gary Dahl
James Dausch

Sheldon Merchant
Judith Paez
Glynn Petri



Joe Davis
Marcia Eberitzsch

Victor Seaman
Diana Shaffer
Max Siemel



Richard Fiske
Judy Goldman

Kathy Telesco
Lorraine Tummins
James Weaver



Gregory Goodman
Robert Gridley

Carol Wise
Sheldon Wong
Darrell Yim



Homeroom 313 History



CAROLINE FUJII
Homeroom President
Honor Society



PEGGY AUSTIN
Secretary
Student Body Secretary



MRS. MARY FRANCIS CUNNINGHAM
Homeroom Teacher



REGINA WEIL
Honor Society



FRANK MEYSKENS
Honor Society



CONSTANCE HOWARD
Treasurer
Honor Society President



PETER REMY
Vice President



HENRY ONG
Honor Society

The moment of parting has come for the students of Homeroom 313. As we look to the future we can never forget the many moments of happiness which we have shared as one. A touch of sadness fills our hearts because we are leaving all the things which have meant so much to us during our years together at Presidio.

Let us take a walk down memory lane and recall our past presidents: Mary O'Keefe, Ashley Nielson, Alan Solomon, John Anderson, and Connie Howard.

Scholastic standards have been of great importance in our homeroom. This accounts for our five members of the Honor Society. Connie Howard, by the way, is the president of the Honor Society. A very active secretary of our student body is Peggy Austin. Peggy also has been a cheerleader for Presidio.

When you enter our room you can never miss the great spirit we have in our sports department. Both our boys and girls' teams are always up there on top trying, with great feverish excitement, to win first place. Though disappointment has hit we have never given up. The girls, however, won first place in high-eight kickball.

We all wish to thank Mrs. Cunningham for the understanding and patience that she has extended to us during our three years with her. Her thoughtfulness will be remembered by all.

Barbara Birnbaum
 Terrence Craig
 Patrick Graves
 Jeanne Greer



Noah Griffin
 Alice Hall
 Elizabeth Hauber
 Alicia Hermida



George Hohloff
 Sandra Kipnis
 Ann Layden
 William Leech



Stephen Lewis
 John Lippi
 Kenneth Matsuoka
 La Verne McManus



Athley Nielson
 Mary O'Keefe
 Kevin Quirk
 Peter Rungis



Jad Sahouria
 Jane Slavin
 Alan Solomon
 Anita Soogian
 Gitta Strohmaier



Gerald Toriumi
 Ruth Wilson
 Robert Weydemuller
 Clifford Young
 Tadashi Yukawa





ARVID OLSON
Homeroom Teacher



CAROL WEINSTOCK
Homeroom President
Honor Society



PHYLLIS MATSUO
Homeroom Vice President
Honor Society



OLIVIA DE SENNA
Homeroom Secretary



SUSAN JAMES
Homeroom Treasurer
Honor Society

316 Homeroom History

No score and nine months ago, our principal brought forth upon this school a new homeroom, consisting of new students and dedicated to the proposition that 316 is equal to the examples of the preceding ninth grade classes.

Although we 316'ers have not been successful in winning a G. A. A. or B. A. A. award, we have not left Presidio empty-handed. For one week we were the proud possessors of the ninth grade thrift pennant.

Our class officers, in roll call order, are Terry Story and Carol Weinstock, presidents; Phyllis Matsuo, vice president both terms; Olivia DeSenna and Carol Weinstock, secretaries; Susan James and Pat Wisler, treasurers. Three of these people, Carol Weinstock, Phyllis Matsuo, and Susan James, are members of the Honor Society.

We, the students of 316, have enjoyed our year at Presidio and being a part of Mr. Olson's homeroom. We greatly appreciate his understanding and guidance in helping us to become accustomed to a new school. His never-ending patience in diligently helping us with our algebra problems and his often needed sense of humor will never be forgotten. We hope that Mr. Olson will always remember his class of 1960.

Darlene Bain
 Carole Barr
 JoAnne Carson
 Carol Donahue
 Helen Duncan



Carol Enman
 Charles Ernst
 Jack Free
 Jack Gill
 Michael Gilmore



Gay Haley
 Laraine Hunnicutt
 Carolyn Jessee
 Wendy King
 Howard Lancer



Dan Malarkey
 Tanya Merzlikoff
 Richard Morabito
 Brian O'Dea
 Stephen Parenti



Jack Pesce
 Dan Plummer
 Ronald Sebastiani
 Linda Sides
 Everett Smith



Terry Story
 Lee Varnuza
 Jane Vest
 Peter von Pawel
 Alton West



Suzanne Whitcomb
 Sue Wilson
 Patricia Wisler
 Dan Yee
 Don Yerbic

Homeroom 318 History



STEPHEN TEEL
Homeroom President
Honor Society



DAVID OLSON
Vice President



JOHN PURCELL
Homeroom Teacher



DOUGLAS MAHON
Student Body
Vice President



TANYA TARHANOFF
Homeroom Secretary
Honor Society



AUGUST BILLONES
Treasurer



GAIL SADALLA
Honor Society



JEFFREY BLUMBERG
Honor Society

In '57 in the month of September
There came an event we'll long remember.
For that was the time we came on the scene
And were grouped in the Class of 318.

We had our troubles while learning the ropes,
Some of our teachers must have thought we were dopes.
But soon we knew the school like a book,
A couple of weeks was all that it took.

Out of the class a few rose to fame
In drama, politics, or athletic game.
A few were outstanding in our three year span.
Namely, Whitsell, Bikakis, Billones, and Mahon.

Our stay at Presidio will end all too soon
In 1960 in the month of June.
If during this time our class has done well,
Credit and thanks go to Mr. Purcell!

Doris Alvarez
 Teddi Bikakis
 Stephen Biles
 Robert Brenner
 Ann Brunori



Diane Burnick
 Edward Butcher
 Naomi Ebisu
 Rosemary Fitzell
 David Foote



Robert Godley
 Charles Kaplan
 Lorette Klein
 Carol Lakoduk
 Tanya Leonoff



Arlene Lerner
 Charles Martin
 Robert Molinari
 Carl Rodriguez
 Susan Rosenthal



Carol Rusk
 Diane Shane
 Stan Spinrad
 Jack Sutts
 Paul Tobias



Mike Whalin
 George Whitsett
 James Williams
 Carol Wilson
 Ronald Young



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Student Body Officers



A salute to Presidio and the high nine class is given by the student body officers. At the top of the steps are President Leslie Armstrong, Secretary Peggy Austin, Vice President Doug Mahon, and Treasurer David Ott. The cheerleaders, left to right, are Judy Herzog, Leslie Abrahams, Jerri Romm, and Robin Reinitz.

All our popular high nine student body officers this year have had previous experience. Leslie Armstrong, our president, was president of the B. A. A. and homeroom president twice. Vice president Doug Mahon was cheerleader in the low nine and a basketball captain. Peggy Austin, our secretary, has also been one of our patriotic cheerleaders and has been secretary of 313 twice. Although a newcomer to Presidio, treasurer David Ott was active as a school officer in Ohio and held the post of school librarian.

Leslie, Doug, Peggy, and Dave all share common interests in music and sports. Doug plays guitar and has been a member of the Sharps, a teen-aged group that has played professionally around San Francisco. The other three officers are members of the combo and the dance band. All four of them are sports enthusiasts. The boys play on the school basketball team, and each one enjoys other sports such as swimming, baseball, tennis, and soccer.

Although their interests in school are similar, at home each has individual hobbies. Leslie spends most of his time in sports. Doug's spare time is taken up in talking on the phone and going to movies. Peggy's interests are reading, listening to records, and sports such as swimming and tennis. Last, but not least, Dave is of a more scientific turn of mind. When not engaged in some sport, scouting, or bicycling, he can usually be found with a book on chemistry or some other technical subject in his hand.

Presidio is proud of this graduating class, and the efficient, hard working student body officers who have come from it.



At the bank windows, Les and Dave talk over the first day's student body card sales with the other officers.

Dedication

*The Class of June '60
Dedicates This Panther
to
Mrs. Sophie Zwyer*

Mrs. Sophie Zwyer, whom all at Presidio hold in deep affection, has never been too busy to assist her students in all their activities, whether they be of a social nature, upon the athletic field, or in a scholastic way.

Upon approaching Mrs. Zwyer, one finds her sparkling eyes merely reflecting the deepness of thought and the graciousness of manner that have characterized her since her stay began at Presidio. Upon her first glimpse of you, she will break into a smile which captivates all, and has made her the pleasing figure she is. Throughout her fine character is a sense of humor that has become characteristic of her name.

Although her duties to school, both as counselor and as teacher, have taken up much of her valuable time, she has had many avocations. Chief among these are her love for sewing, reading, swimming and fishing.

Being the counselor for this class, she has become acquainted with the class as a whole. When one had a trying task to accomplish or was in a difficult situation he was certain to find friendliness upon approaching Mrs. Zwyer, for it is well-known that her sympathy for her pupils has no bounds.

Keeping these qualities and characteristics in mind, no one can wonder that high mines really mean it when they say with a lump in their throats, "Good-bye, Mrs. Zwyer."



A thoughtful chat with Miss Hill



Mrs. Zwyer and Mr. Rosen

Snapshots



L7-103

Work



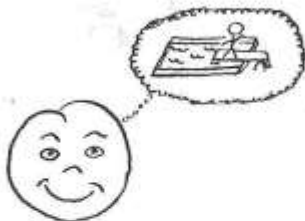
and Play



and Play



Remember When



- ... everyone did homework under their desks during a practice air raid drill in English class?
- ... Carol Weinstock forgot the Pledge of Allegiance on her first day as president of 316?
- ... in the L-7, we thought Presidio had a swimming pool?
- ... the girls used to put silver on their hair until the teachers finally stopped it?
- ... the pie used to show the activities supported by student body cards came out uneven and everyone said the extra amount was the treasurer's personal fund?
- ... we used to play football after school?
- ... Terry Story won the Pentathlon with a sprained shoulder?
- ... Ann Brunori caught a volleyball in one hand and a kickball in the other?
- ... Mr. Anderson said, "If you don't want to take notes you may leave," and some of the class did just that?
- ... Ernie Gonzalez did a combination conga and football yell all the way down the aisle in social class because he got a good grade on a test?
- ... 316 won the thrift pennant for a day?
- ... vandals broke into the school during the night and all the girls in fifth period cooking the next day rushed in to see if their cookies and cakes were safe?
- ... the girls in 316 won a kickball game?
- ... Tanya Tarhanoff pushed Arlene Lerner into the shower and Arlene had a dooble lunch drying off?
- ... Miss O'Farrell's class in 107 could hear the Spanish class singing, in Spanish, above them in 207?
- ... a teacher asked a student why girls weren't embarrassed when they were kicked out of class, and she told him that it was because they liked it better out of class?
- ... Donna Baldocchi did an imitation of Mr. Holman in his social class, complete with thermos and all?
 - ... Brenda Wayland's hair got caught in Mr. Eisenman's suit button?
 - ... one of our social studies teachers did an Indian dance for us?
 - ... the eighth grade class took a trip to Sacramento, and everyone was so tired from walking that they all sprawled out on the grass in a park?
 - ... we heard a first floor teacher yelling way up on the third floor?
 - ... Dr. R. Miller told Valerie Whitworth she was in a rut because she had straight "A's"?
 - ... the typing class tried to remember a "remember when" to type?
 - ... someone sneezed in Mr. Frost's class and he gave the friendly suggestion, "Why don't you bottle some of that energy and send it to Cape Canaveral as a new rocket fuel?"
 - ... the cheerleaders were singing "When the Students Go Marching In," and at the end someone in the audience added, rather loudly, "cha-cha-cha?"
 - ... Beverly McNeill dropped a science book on a teacher's head from the balcony in the girls' gym?
- ... Gall Colman sent out announcements of the new arrivals of her dog, Heide?
- ... Jeanne Greer forgot she was chewing gum and popped a tremendous bubble, to the surprise of everyone, including herself, in Mr. Olson's English class?
- ... Carol Rusk and Ann Brunori were racing up the stairs and Ann slipped and bounced all the way to the bottom?
- ... the boys thought Carol Donahue's bottle of spray net was room deodorizer and they sprayed the whole room with it?
- ... Mrs. McKenzie took some girls bowling after school a few times and a number of toes were almost flattened by bowling balls that didn't go in the right direction?

