



DID YOU KNOW?



Memories of Bygone Days!



Euclid School, 1922. Marcaria Gomez's 5th Grade Class. Submitted by her daughter, Mary Rodriguez, Lehigh School.



LINCOLN SCHOOL
Originally built in 1925 and named Allyn Street School. Renamed Lincoln School on April, 12, 1926.

CENTRAL SCHOOL

1910/14 c
2nd Central School
Located on G Street and Sultana



GROVE SCHOOL
635 E. Grove - Located on the corner of Grove (now Sunkist) and Campus Ave. School no longer in existence

Did You Know . . . on **January 30, 1934**, the Board closed Central School because of damage received from the earthquake of January 22, 1934.

October 25, 1934 – the superintendent read a letter from persons anonymous criticizing the method of selecting janitors. It had been reported that the basis upon which all of the janitors had been employed was that they must be the support of a family of one or more children. They must also be very much in need of work. After some discussion of the letter, the Superintendent was instructed to continue this policy on offering employment.

March 23, 1934, the Board decided teachers would have to sign a petition that included, “*if I am allowed to become a permanent teacher and if for any reason my services at the end of any school year should be unsatisfactory and said Board of Trustees should wish to discontinue my services, I hereby promise I will cheerfully [emphasis added] resign at the request of the School Board. I understand this promise has no legal bearing on my teaching contract, but that I consider my word and moral obligation to keep said promise to be greater than any legal technicality.*”

April 19, 1934 – Board approved salary schedule for the coming year:
 ▶ All new teachers to the district will start at a rate of \$5 per day, the same rate as a substitute teacher. A teacher entering the district with experience will be entitled to credit for one-half the experience held elsewhere.
 ▶ Class A teachers with ten years experience will earn \$1,550 per year.

June 7, 1934 – Miss Hazel J. Williams, a teacher employed in the district, asked the Board for permission to teach the coming year. She was planning to be married, but her future husband's job and salary was in jeopardy. The Board, however, refused to grant her permission because of the policy of not employing married women.

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