

## APPROVED SCHOOL NAMES LIST

(SUGGESTED NAMES FOR NEW SCHOOLS  
APPROVED BY THE SCHOOL NAMES COMMITTEE AND THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION)

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***NOTE: Names appearing in italics are names returned to the list as a result of the closure of schools bearing their names.***

**Alvarez, Roberto** (1919-2003) – At the age of twelve, was the leading plaintiff in San Diego's famous school integration case, Roberto Alvarez vs. the Lemon Grove school board. Founder and owner of Coast Citrus Distributors

**Ames, John Judson** (1821-1861) - Born in Maine, was owner and publisher of the San Diego Herald, San Diego's first newspaper (May 29, 1851) and published for nine years. Was a member of city council, Justice of the Peace, and Superintendent of Schools. His newspaper was instrumental in the organization of San Diego's first public school in 1854.

***Andersen, Hans Christian (elementary)*** (1805-1875) - Danish writer of fairy tales: "The Ugly Duckling," "The Brave Tin Soldier," "The Little Mermaid," "The Red Shoes," and others.

**Anthony, Susan Brownell** (1820-1906) - Outstanding American reformer, who opposed the use of liquor, advocated the immediate end of slavery and led the struggle to gain the vote for women. She devoted 50 years to overcoming the nation's resistance to woman suffrage, but died before the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment was finally ratified.

***Azure Vista (elementary)*** - Federal school which was later moved and called Sunset View (in 1954).

**Bach, Johann Sebastian** (1685-1750) - Born and died in Germany. Famous composer and instrumentalist. Composed secular and sacred music, concertos, cantatas, and oratorios.

**Baranov, Nathan** (1894-1958) - One of San Diego's most active and aggressive businessmen in civic affairs. Contributed liberally of abilities and finances to growth of community.

***Barton, Clara Harlowe (elementary)*** (1821-1912) - Born in Massachusetts, died in Maryland; philanthropist who organized the American Red Cross Society in 1881.

**Batchelder, Henry H.** (1905-1965) Born in Medford, Massachusetts. Known as the "dean" of San Diego City Schools secondary school principals, having served longer as an administrator and as a principal than any other secondary principal. He was the author of numerous articles in professional journals and was active as a speaker, officer, master of ceremonies, song leader, and installation officer for educational, civic, and social organizations. He was active in the Lion's Club, Episcopal Church, Park and Recreation Commission, San Diego Children's Home Board and Cotillion Club. He also gave 41 years of service to the Boy Scouts of America.

**Beethoven, Ludwig Von** (1770-1827) - Born in Prussia. German composer considered by many to have been the greatest composer in the history of music.

**Bernstein, Leonard** (1918-1990) -Leonard Bernstein was born in Lawrence, Massachusetts, on August 25,1918. He made his conducting debut while still a student at Harvard University. In 1943, he won the New York Music Critics award for his first symphony. In 1961, his musical *West Side Story* won an Academy Award. In his final days, he said, "At my very advanced old age, I have to make the choice of how to best serve music... my decision has been... to spend most of the remaining energy and time the Lord grants me with education, sharing as much as possible with younger people."

**Black, Thad** - Most of the community of San Diego was aware of Mr. Black. The fruits of his labor were noticeable as the city grew, particularly of its port. He was the leader of the Longshoreman's Union in San Diego for a period of 18 years. The labor community also remembers Thad Black as a New Mexico school teacher, an Imperial County farmer during the depression, and as a World War II hero who shed blood in North Africa.

**Black, Samuel T.** (1846-1917) First president of the State Normal School of San Diego (forerunner of San Diego State University) also State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

**Blackstone, Sir William** (1723-1780) - Born in London. English teacher, judge and writer on common law; educated at Oxford; elected to Parliament; appointed to the Court of King's Bench, and knighted. He was devoted to appeals and became an advocate for prison reform.

**Bolivar, Simon** (1783-1830) - Born in Venezuela. General, statesman, and hero of South American independence movement against Spain in the early 1800's. Was elected president of Greater Colombia (now Colombia, Venezuela, Panama, and Ecuador). Organized government for Peru and Bolivia. After forming of republic of Bolivia, Bolivar was invited to frame the constitution. Was known as "El Liberator."

**Breen, Ellen R. (elementary)** (1885 -1984) - Long known as the Dean of Elementary Principals who devoted her life to children and teachers in a school setting. A dozen or more San Diego elementary administrators served as vice principals with her and the school she administered became known as a "training ground for principals." From 1941 until her retirement, Miss Breen administered the Linda Vista Elementary School. This school opened in a dozen houses in an olive grove in Kearny Mesa and developed into what was for years the largest elementary school in the city. She resided at the Grossmont Gardens Retirement Home until 1984.

**Brewer, Florence Howard (elementary)** (1873-1933) - Born Antioch, CA. Upon graduation from San Diego Kindergarten Training School, she began teaching at East School in 1893. She transferred to Logan Elementary School in 1905 and taught at Logan until the time of her death on January 26, 1933.

**Brooklyn (elementary)** – named for the area (1909 known as Brooklyn Heights)

**Brown, T. Malcolm** (1891-?) - Taught in Minnesota and South Dakota before coming to San Diego. Served as principal at Brooklyn Elementary School and Roosevelt Junior High School; director of Secondary Instruction; assistant superintendent in charge of secondary schools, the position he held at the time of his retirement in 1956.

**Bryant, William Cullen** (1794-1878) - Born in Massachusetts; American poet and editor.

**Cabot, John** (1450-1498) - Probably born in Genoa; moved to England in 1484. In 1497 sailed from Bristol on an expedition resulting in the discovery of what is now Cape Breton Island and Nova Scotia.

**Carroll, Lewis (elementary)** (1832-1898) - Born in Cheshire, England. English mathematician who is best remembered as the author of the "Alice" books ("Alice in Wonderland," "Alice Through the Looking Glass," etc.) (Lewis Carroll is a pseudonym of Charles Lutwidge Dodgson.)

**Chadwick, Florence** (1918-1995) San Diego woman who established a new world's record for women when she swam the English Channel on August 8, 1950, in 13 hours, 20 minutes on her first attempt. The previous record had been held for 24 years. In 1950 she was considered San Diego's "Woman of the Year." She made her last long-distance swim in 1969 at the age of 42. She attended Loma Portal Elementary School and graduated from Point Loma High School.

**Chopin, Frederic** (1810-1849) - Born in Poland. Composer and pianist noted for his piano works and compositions of preludes, nocturnes, rondos, mazurkas, and polonaises.

**Clark, William** (1770-1838) - Born in Virginia. American soldier, explorer, and governor. Leader of Lewis and Clark expedition into the west which set up a route to the Pacific and was important in expansion of the U.S. Governor of Missouri Territory and active in conduct of Indian affairs.

**Cleveland, Grover (elementary)** (1837-1908) - Born in New Jersey. Twenty-second president of the United States, serving two consecutive terms.

**Collier, D. C. (junior high)** (1871-1934) - In 1909, he was a member of an organizing group for Panama-Pacific Exposition and became its first director general. He gave the city a large plot of land in Point Loma for a public park. A portion of this land was purchased by the district for use for a junior high school that was named for him. The school was consolidated with Dana Junior High School in 1983 and the name was changed to Stephen V. Correia Junior High School.

**Columbia, Space Shuttle** (STS-107)- Columbia began its final mission January 16, 2003. This was its 28th flight. It was the 113th flight in 22 years of space shuttle launches. The 16 -day mission began January 16- February 1, 2003 and was dedicated to research in physical, life and space sciences. On Feb. 1, Columbia broke apart in flames 203,000 feet over Texas at 9 a.m., just 16 minutes before it was supposed to land in Florida. Seven crewmembers were killed.

**Columbus, Christopher (elementary)** (1446-1506) - Born Genoa, Italy; died in Spain; most famous discoverer of America.

**Coolidge, Calvin** (1872-1933) - Born in Vermont. Graduate of Amherst College (law). Was lieutenant governor, then governor of Massachusetts. Elected vice president to serve with President Harding, and succeeded him to the presidency upon his death in 1923. In 1924 was nominated and elected president.

**Copernicus** (1473-1543) - Born and died in Poland. Lectured on astronomy in Rome in 1500 and studied medicine at Padua. Often called the founder of modern astronomy.

**Copland, Aaron** (1900-1990)- Aaron Copland was born on November 14, 1900 in New York City. His musical works ranged from ballet and orchestral music to choral music and movie scores. For the better part of four decades Aaron Copland was considered the premier American composer.

**Cosgrove, Bernice** - A trustee of the Children's Home for 33 years, retired in 1960. Experimental classes for emotionally handicapped children with serious personality and behavior problems (adjustment class and one teacher only).

**Cox, Katherine (Mrs.)** (?- 1971) - Served as vice principal of Snyder Continuation School from 1930 to retirement in 1957 (total of 36 years with San Diego City Schools). Her philosophy of adjustment education influenced all organizations in San Diego in dealing with the problems of young people.

**Crockett, David (elementary)** (1786-1836) - Born in Tennessee; died in San Antonio, Texas. He was an American scout, pioneer, and statesman; a member of Congress from Tennessee. He served in the war for Texas independence and was one of the 180 men in the garrison of the old Alamo Mission in

San Antonio when the Mexicans attacked with a force of 4,000 and gained entrance to the mission. Crockett was one of only five of the Texans still alive.

**Crofts, Howard E.** (? – 2005) Mr. Crofts was a long-time senior administrator of the San Diego City Schools, who died September 1, 2005, at the age of 94. He is remembered as one of the district's preeminent school administrators who served many decades, leading his colleagues through a period of tumultuous social change and enormous student population growth. When he retired in the early 70's, he was the Deputy Superintendent. He is described as "a man of honor and integrity." He set the example in the state when he traveled across the nation searching for the best and brightest teachers and convinced them to migrate to San Diego. He also introduced innovative ways to promote districtwide efficiency, create management systems, and was a professional labor negotiator.

**Davis, Susan** (Living) – 1983-1992, Susan served on the San Diego City Schools Board of Education - serving as President or Vice President for five of those years. 1994-2000 — Susan served three terms in the California State Assembly. Currently serving as U.S. Congresswoman.

**de Anza, Juan Bautista (elementary)** (1735-1788) - Spanish explorer in SW North America and founder in 1776 of San Francisco. Appointed governor of New Mexico in 1777. Lost favor after colonies established by him in 1780 on Colorado River were wiped out by Yuma Indians, and was relieved of governorship in 1788. Disappeared thereafter from written records of the time.

**de Cervantes, Miguel** (1547-1616) – Spanish novelist, playwright and poet. The creator of "Don Quixote", the most famous figure in Spanish literature.

**Decatur, Stephen (elementary)** (1779-1820) - American naval officer, born in Maryland. Decatur was a model naval officer (captain) and was outstanding in the War of 1812. Delivered famous words: "Our country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."

**Derby, George H.** (1823-1861) - Captain of U.S. Army Topographical Engineers. Famous for writings and cartoons. His sketches of life in California and San Diego (pen names of Squibob and John Phoenix) won national fame. West Point graduate; assigned to San Diego to construct dike to divert waters of San Diego River.

**Douglass, Frederick** (1817-1895) - Escaped slave who became a leading Negro abolitionist and orator. Rose from his beginning as a slave to eventually receive such honors as appointment as U.S. Marshall for the District of Columbia, Minister Resident and Consul General to the Republic of Haiti, and Charge d'Affaires for Santo Domingo.

**Earhart, Amelia** (1897-1937) - American aviator. Began working as a nurse to World War I casualties and went to medical school. Achieved instant fame in 1928 as the first woman to cross the Atlantic as a passenger and log-keeper. She lectured, wrote, and flew, aiming to promote the aircraft industry and give women economic opportunities and independence. On May 20, 1932, she flew solo across the Atlantic in 15 hours in bad weather. Her subsequent records include the first non-stop flight from Mexico City to Newark, New Jersey and from Hawaii to California. Founded a women's flying group, became an officer of the first airline to provide regular passenger service between New York and Washington, DC.

**Einstein, Albert (junior high)** (1879-1955) - German Swiss scientist; originator of the theory of relativity; Nobel Prize winner in 1921. On November 18, 1958, the Board of Education changed the name of Albert Einstein Junior High School to Mildred L. Hale Junior High School. Another school in the

area was named for Einstein, but was then renamed Ray A. Kroc Middle School after consolidation of Hale and Einstein junior high schools in 1985. (Currently, the name is being used for a charter school.)

**Erdt, Margaret Hamilton** (1894-1963) - Born in Montclair, New Jersey. Art supervisor for San Diego City Schools from 1945 until her retirement in 1957. Prior to 1945 she had been art supervisor for the San Bernardino Public Schools and had taught art at UCLA, the University of Redlands, and University of California Extension in San Diego. Author of *Teaching Art in the Elementary School*, a book that was widely used in colleges and universities throughout the country and by classroom teachers. In addition to being a member of several professional organizations, she served for 10 years on the Board of Directors of the San Diego Fine Arts Society and also served for a period as president of the West Coast branch of the National Art Education Association.

**Estudillo, José Antonio** (1805-1852) - Born in California, died in San Diego. Leading member of a great Spanish pioneer family. Came to San Diego in 1821 with his father who was Commandant of the Presidio. With his father, he built an adobe building known today as "Ramona's Marriage Place." Was a civic leader and rancher. Served as Collector of Revenue, Member of Territorial Legislature, Alcalde and Judge, Administrator for San Luis Rey Mission and first assessor of San Diego County.

**Fairhaven (elementary)** - Fairhaven Center was called Riley Street Center, name changed in 1954; classes for the mentally retarded only were held at this school. As of September 1964, classes were held at Farragut Elementary School; June 1, 1965, the name of the Farragut Fairhaven complex was changed by approval of the Board of Education to Fairhaven Elementary School. It was Mission Beach/Fairhaven from 1973 to 1974; and was closed in 1991.

**Farragut, David Glasgow** (1801-1870) - American Naval officer, Civil War hero of the battles of New Orleans and Mobile Bay.

**Foltz, Clara Shortridge** (1849-1934) - Born in Henry County, Indiana, Clara became California's first woman lawyer in 1878. California's Code of Civil Procedure declared that only "white male citizens" could become attorneys. She rewrote that portion of the code to say "any citizen or person" and persuaded legislators to amend the law. The measure became known as the "Woman Lawyer's Bill," but also opened the door for all non-Whites who had been excluded. She battled for the rights of women, prisoners, and the poor. She drafted a state law enabling women to hold jobs as public administrators, notaries public, and executors of estates. She taught law and ran for governor at age 81, still advocating the rights of women.

**Fremont, John C. (elementary)** – (1813-1890) American explorer, politician and soldier.

**Frost, Robert Lee** (1874-1963) *Robert Frost was born in San Francisco in 1874. By the 1920's, he was the most celebrated poet in America, and with each new book-including New Hampshire (1923), A Further Range (1936), Steeple Bush (1947), and In the Clearing (1962)-his fame and honors (including four Pulitzer Prizes) increased. He was described as a quintessentially modern poet. Robert Frost lived and taught for many years in Massachusetts and Vermont, and died on January 29, 1963, in Boston.*

**Forward, John F. (elementary)** (1851-1926) - Born Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; County Recorder for fourteen years; organized Union Tide & Trust Co. in 1903; elected mayor in 1907; active in development of San Diego city and county.

**Frontier (elementary)** - Named for the area (Fordham Street).

**Galileo** (1564-1642) - Italian physicist and astronomer. His experiments were in many areas: the pendulum as a device to measure time; determination of specific gravities; speed of light; falling bodies; thermometers; and telescopes.

**Gilliam, Earl B.** (1931-2001) – Began his legal career as a deputy district attorney in the San Diego District Attorney Office. Judge Gilliam was honored with more than a dozen awards during his legal career. He was active on many community and civic committees.

**Grantville (elementary)** - In 1887, the Junipero Land & Water Co. laid out a townsite and projected plans for establishing a "soldiers' home;" named Grantville in honor of Gen. U. S. Grant.

**Gravelly, Samuel L., Jr.** (Living) - Retired from the U.S. Navy in 1980 after having served 34 years in active military duty, advancing from the rank of ensign in the Naval Reserve to that of Vice Admiral. From 1970-76, he held duties in San Diego, culminating with a tour as Commandant of the Eleventh Naval District. He "stood as an example for Black leadership with professional demeanor, and encouraged all he had contact with to consistently strive for self improvement."

**Gregg, Robert** (1843-1924) - Born in Pennsylvania. Arrived in San Diego via covered wagon in 1868. His father opened a title abstracting firm which later became Union Title Insurance Co. Robert became a doctor with an office in Old Town, became known as "The Good Doctor," often serving back country and Baja California, traveling on horseback or by horse and buggy.

**Hale, Mildred L. (junior high, closed June 1985)** - Elected to Board of Education in 1929; after four-year absence (1933-37), was re-elected and served until November, 1958 (over 25 years of service).

**Hanson, Donald E.** (1890-1960) - Born in Fremont, Nebraska and died in San Diego. Businessman and civic leader; served in San Diego as director and vice president of ferry and electric railway company, and as vice president and comptroller of the ferry company and transit system. Served on numerous citizens' advisory committees for the schools and also as chairman of the Citizens School Committee in the 1956 Bond Election.

**Harte, Bret** (1836-1902) - Born in Albany, New York. American poet and novelist noted for his short stories; moved to California in 1854; became editor of the Overland Monthly in San Francisco in 1868, finding an enthusiastic audience for his poems, sketches, and tales of the free, roistering life of the flush times in California. Typical of his writings are: The Luck of Roaring Camp and The Heathen Chinese. Although limited in range and depth, Harte at his best produced stories of local color, which have not been surpassed.

**Harvey, William** (1578-1657) - Born in England. Physician, anatomist, and physiologist; demonstrated the function of the heart, the circulation of the blood through arteries and veins, the identity of venous blood. Published "Essay on the Motion of the Heart and Blood" which marked the beginning of experimental science and laid the foundation of modern medicine.

**Hepner, Walter** - Born in Covina, California. Graduate of University of Southern California. Taught in Illinois and California and served as principal of a high school and assistant superintendent in Fresno. Served as Superintendent of Schools in San Diego from 1928-1934; one year as Chief of Division of Secondary Education, California State Department of Education; became president of San Diego State College in 1935 and President Emeritus in 1952.

**Hitchcock, Marie** (1912-1994) - San Diego's official "Puppet Lady." Sponsor and spokesperson for San Diego's Puppet Guild and the Balboa Park Puppet Theater, which was renamed the Marie Hitchcock Puppet Theater in 1986. Performed her first public puppet show at the San Diego Library in 1948 with her sister, Genevieve Engman, who also creates the puppets. Entertained and educated generations of San Diegans for over 40 years. Performed for more than 75,000 children each year in local elementary schools and libraries. Received letters of commendation from city officials and a proclamation issued by the San Diego City Council.

**Homer, Winslow** (1836-1910) - Born in Boston. American painter and illustrator; accompanied Army of the Potomac in the Civil War; famous for oil paintings "Prisoners from the Front," "The Life Line," and "Launching the Boat."

**Hope, Bob** (1903-2003) –Bob Hope was a legendary comedian whose quick wit, daring personality and ski-sloped nose made him an icon of 20th-century entertainment. Moreover, he was a tireless stage performer, particularly when it came to military audiences. Hope was synonymous with entertaining U.S. troops, putting on shows during World War II, Korea, Vietnam and on through the 1991 Persian Gulf War. Hope's efforts earned him the monikers of "Mr. Entertainment" and "The King of Comedy." He appeared in more than 75 films, starred in more than 475 TV programs and 1,000-plus radio programs. In 1997, Congress named Hope an honorary U.S. veteran, citing his decades of entertaining troops around the world. He was the first person to receive that extremely rare distinction.

**Hopper, Grace Murray** (1906-1992) Rear Admiral "Amazing Grace" was a computer programmer and strong supporter of COBOL programming language. She was a speaker and teacher for the Navy.

**Hufbauer, Clyde** (1911-1993) - A local architect who specialized in school design. Born in Los Angeles, moved to San Diego at age 10. Attended San Diego State for two years and earned his bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees in architecture from UC Berkeley. He has the distinction of being the university's first recipient of a doctorate in architecture. During his 60-year career, he designed more than 100 schools, including 23 in San Diego City Schools and the Education Center. He also invented the portable classroom, which can be moved from site to site to accommodate rapid growth at schools.

**Irving, Washington (elementary)** (1783-1859) - Born in New York City. American essayist, historian, and writer of short stories. During the War of 1812, he wrote biographies of naval commanders. While in Europe (17 years), he wrote plays with John Howard Payne ("The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" and "Rip Van Winkle."

**Jessop, Marion F.** (1917-1985) - Served as a member of the Board of Education in San Diego from 1958 to 1963, serving as president in 1961 and 1963. She was a philanthropist who contributed to the community through her active participation in numerous organizations. She was given a Woman of Valor award by the Temple Beth Israel Sisterhood for her devotion to civic and philanthropic service. Many students were touched by her work, dedication, and genuine interest in education.

**Kennedy, John F.** – (1917-1963) Born in Brookline, Massachusetts. Kennedy was the 35<sup>th</sup> President of the United States. Graduated from Harvard in 1940 and entered the Navy. In 1943, when his PT boat was rammed and sunk by a Japanese destroyer, Kennedy, despite grave injuries, led the survivors through perilous waters to safety. This event was memorialized in his book *Profiles in Courage*. His Inaugural Address offered the memorable injunction: "Ask not what your country can do for you--ask what you can do for your country." As President, he set out to redeem his campaign pledge to get America moving again.

**Klein, Paul Eugene** (1893-1952) - Born in Oregon, died in San Diego. Attended San Diego State Normal School, University of Chicago, and Stanford University. Began service with San Diego City Schools at San Diego High School; became vice principal of a junior high and evening high and Director of Adult Education. Outstanding leader in adult education, building San Diego's program into one of the best in the country.

**Korematsu, Fred** (1919-Living) – Korematsu refused to go to a Japanese internment camp. In 1942 he was arrested and sent to a camp. The U. S. Supreme Court upheld his conviction. In 1983 he appealed his conviction. A federal court in San Francisco overturned the conviction. In 1988 Congress passed legislation apologizing for the internments and awarded each survivor \$20,000.

**Landon, Eliot F.** (1896-1948) - Born in California. University of California and U.S. Naval Academy; held various state and federal offices. In 1929, became director of Vocational and Continuation Education in San Diego City Schools. First principal (1938) of Vocational High School; principal of Synder Continuation High School (1941-1947).

**Lawrence, Henry W.** (1927-2002) 34 years with SDCS, served as principal at five schools. Was principal at Henry High School when the police department assigned an undercover officer to the school. More than 100 purchases of drugs were reported and 73 arrests made.

**Lindley, Fred E.** (1876-1971) - Born in Paris, Kansas. Teacher, attorney, California assemblyman, and Board of Education member; came to San Diego in 1912 following graduation from the University of Chicago Law School. He was very active in the establishment of very high legal educational standards in California and was always in the forefront in defending these standards; very active throughout his long life in the worlds of law and education. The Lindley Legal Lectures, begun in January 1968, are a pinnacle to his career.

**Lister, Joseph** (1827-1912) - Born and died in England. Surgeon credited with the founding of antiseptic surgery, the use of ligatures, and drainage tubes in wounds and incisions.

**Low, Juliette Gordon** (1860-1926) - Born in Savannah, Georgia. Married William Mackay Low and returned to England to live. Met Lord Robert Baden-Powell and became interested in Girl Guides which Lord Powell founded with Boy Scouts. After her husband's death, Ms. Low returned to the United States and started founding groups of girl guides now known as Girl Scouts.

**Lowe, Dr. Frank** (Living) - Born in Kansas City, Missouri. Minister, author, civic leader, and friend to education. Held pastorates in New York and Wichita before coming to San Diego in 1934. Author of seven books which deal mainly with religious themes; president, chairman, founder, director, and member of innumerable San Diego organizations and projects; perhaps best known for the following: Member, Board of Education, San Diego City Schools; People's Radio Pulpit; San Diego County Council of Churches; Laurels for Leaders.

**Lowell, James Russell (elementary)** (1819-1891) - Born in Massachusetts; American author and diplomat; law degree from Harvard; first editor of "The Atlantic Monthly;" wrote "Vision of Sir Launfal," "Bigelow's Papers," and others.

**Maddox, William A. T.** (1837-1889) - Born in Maryland; Lt. in U.S. Marine Corps; was in San Diego when the flag was raised July 29, 1846; fought in the battle of Santa Clara against Mexico; helped recapture Los Angeles for the United States in 1947.

**Marconi, Guglielmo** (1874-1937) - Italian electrician; noted as the inventor of wireless telegraphy; awarded the Nobel Prize for physics with Karl Ferdinand Braun.

**Marcy, May Scott (elementary)** (1879-1960) - Born in Milton, Pennsylvania, became a resident of San Diego in 1924. San Diego civic leader and club woman who provided Fine Arts Society with large residence and grounds on Sunset Blvd. President of the Fine Arts Society for two terms; active in Boys & Girls Aid Society, Visiting Nurses, Girl Scouts, City Park & Recreation and Red Cross.

**McGrew, Clarence** (1875-1963) - Born in New Jersey. Worked with New York Sun, New York Times, Berkeley Independent, and San Francisco Bulletin; came to San Diego and worked with San Diego Sun and later became editor of the San Diego Union. Active in the development of San Diego.

**McMullen, James** (1858-1933) - Born in Ireland. For 37 years, he was the directing head of the *San Diego Union and Tribune* which he built from small country newspapers.

**Mendel, Gregor Johann** (1822-1884) - Austrian botanist noted for his experimental study of the problem of heredity, the results of which he formulated in a law of ancestral inheritance which bears his name.

**Midway (junior/senior high)** - The Snyder-Midway Annex was established in 1956; the Board of Education officially adopted the name of Midway Junior/Senior High School on June 12, 1962.

**Miramar (senior high)** - Named for the area in 1961.

**Mission Beach (elementary)** - Named for the area in 1925.

**Molina, Dr. Mario** (1943-Living) Dr. Molina received a Nobel Prize in chemistry for his work in atmospheric chemistry and the effect of fluorocarbons on the depletion of the ozone layer. Named one of the top "Hispanics in Technology," 1998.

**Monroe, James** (1758-1831) - Born in Virginia. Served as a lieutenant in the Continental Line; studied law under Thomas Jefferson; as fifth president of the U.S., signed the Missouri Compromise and the Monroe Doctrine and acquired Florida from Spain.

**Montezuma (elementary)** (1470-1520) - Aztec emperor at the time of the Spanish conquest of Mexico.

**Moore, Archie** (1913-1998) - Born in Benoit, Mississippi, as Archibald Lee Wright. Mr. Moore began professional boxing in 1936 and was the Light Heavy Weight Champion from 1952 to 1962. He was inducted into the International Boxing Hall of Fame. He was selected as the first "Mr. San Diego" for his outstanding community service towards the regions betterment by the San Diego Rotary Club. The State of California recognized Mr. Moore's contribution to the State of California by naming the section, of the State Route 15 Freeway, just South of University and North of 32<sup>nd</sup> Street Naval Station, the ARCHIE MOORE MEMORIAL FREEWAY.

**Morgan, Julia**, (1872-1957) – One of America's most influential architects. She was one of the first women to graduate from the University of California at Berkeley with a degree in Civil Engineering. She then became the first woman admitted to the Ecole des Beaux-Arts in Paris. Morgan's style of architecture is eclectic and she was known for her skilled craftsmanship and client centered approach to design.

**Newton, Sir Isaac** (1642-1727) - Born and died in England. Mathematician and natural philosopher; knighted by Queen Anne in 1705; early in life, made three great fundamental discoveries: the mathematical method of fluxion, the law of the composition of light; and the law of universal gravitation.

**Normal Heights** – Named for area of San Diego.

**de Pedorena, Miguel Telesforo** (?-1850) - Born in Madrid, died in San Diego. Member of aristocratic Spanish family; educated in Madrid and London before going to Peru. He became a leading merchant and citizen of Old San Diego; served as delegate to state's Constitutional Convention at Monterey in 1849 and became one of the founding fathers of the state.

**Pendleton, Bertha, O.** (Living) – Dr. Pendleton started her teaching career in 1957 at Memorial Junior High. She served as vice principal at Crawford High School and principal at Lincoln High School. She was the first female and first African American to become superintendent of San Diego City Schools.

**Pendleton, Joseph** (1860-1942) - Born in Rochester, Pennsylvania. Graduate of U.S. Naval Academy, became Major General in U.S. Marine Corps; first to suggest a Marine base in San Diego; Camp Pendleton is named for him.

**Porterfield, William H.** (1872-1927) - Born in Vinton, Iowa, president and Editor-in-Chief of San Diego Sun.

**Rearwin, Kenneth R.** (1913-2001) - Community leader; vice president and manager of the San Diego office of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith from November 1964 until July 1973. Served eight years on the Board of Education in San Diego.

**Rogers, Fred A.K.A. "Mister Rogers"** (1928-2003)- An ordained minister, he received every major award in television for which he was eligible. In 1968, *Mister Rogers* debuted on PBS and was the longest- running program on public television. In 1999, he was inducted into the Television Hall of Fame and in 2002, President George W. Bush presented him with the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor, recognizing his contribution to the well-being of children.

**Rose, Henrietta** (1872 -1957) – "Hattie" studied at both University of California and San Diego State University. She was appointed as a teacher, to the first school in the Roseville area (being the daughter of the man who founded Roseville). Hattie continued teaching until 1940, after 45 years, she was ready to retire. Hattie died at the age of 85.

**Rose, Louis** – (?-1888) - Influential pioneer in San Diego; headed efforts to bring the railroad to San Diego; instrumental in early building and growth of commercial shipping; served as postmaster of Old Town for nearly ten years.

**Saltman, Dr. Paul** (1928-1999) – Dr. Saltman's research interests focused on the basic chemistry of metal ions in biological systems and the nutritional role of trace metals in a healthy diet. His findings were of interest to the food industry.

**San Carlos** - A packet boat built in 1768, was one of the supply vessels for the California missions; remained in the California packet boat service for several years until replaced by a new boat of the same name.

**Scott, Winfield** (1786-1866) - Born in Virginia. Famous American General; served with distinction in the War of 1812; became Major General and Commander in Chief of the Army in 1841; appointed to the chief command in Mexico and his troops occupied Mexico City in 1847.

**Shakespeare, William** (1564-1616) – Playwright and actor.

**Sherman (Elementary)** -

**Smith, George Walker**, (Living) – Served as trustee to the San Diego Unified School District between 1963 and 1979. Smith was the first African American to serve on the Board of Education. Smith founded the Catfish Club, a forum for people from all walks of life to come together and discuss vital issues. Rev. Smith continues to serve the San Diego community in confronting prejudice and injustice.

**Smith, Holland M.** - Retired Marine Corps general who served with distinction before, during and after World War II; active in San Diego community affairs in the 1970's and 1980's.

**Snyder, Edwin R. (continuation)** (1872-1925) - Born in Scottsdale, Pennsylvania; appointed in 1914 as State Commission for Vocational Education. Federal Smith-Hughes Act for promotion of vocational education became a law largely through his efforts.

**Stanton, Elizabeth Cady** (1815-1902), American social reformer, who became interested early in the temperance and antislavery movements. She was an activist for women's causes. Through her efforts the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment to the U.S. Constitution became law in 1920.

**Stockton, Robert F. (elementary)** (1795-1866) - First governor of California; distinguished naval officer and senator, instrumental in winning Southern California for the United States and a record of over 50 years of service to his country.

**Sullivan, Norma A.** (1931-1999) Norma was a tireless fighter for the environment. As a writer, activist, and spokesperson for the San Diego Audubon Society, Norma was one of Southern California's most dedicated and effective defenders of the natural world. She was instrumental in generating support for parks, establishing habitat, conservation programs, and blocking projects that would harm the environment.

**Sunshine (elementary)** - The name of Sunshine School was a natural development of the idea that through this school, sunshine and happiness could be brought to the handicapped children attending. The Board of Education approved the name change to Albert Schweitzer on May 23, 1972.

**Swett, John** (1830-1913) - Born in New Hampshire. Began career in California in 1853 as a principal in San Francisco; elected State Superintendent of Schools in 1862; worked for free schools for California children and certification of teachers.

**Taylor, Charles O.** - Advanced through the carpentry apprenticeship program and became a skilled craftsman, journeyman carpenter, and later a business agent for his local union and secretary of the District Council of Carpenters. Served as president of the San Diego County Labor Council and performed numerous duties as top-ranking officer for this council; served as an advisor on numerous apprenticeship committees. His interests were in the field of education.

**Theodore, Maria** (1943-) – An alumna of Cathedral Girl 's High School, Maria graduated from San Diego State University in 1965, earned a teaching credential in 1966, and spent the next 36 years educating San Diego's children as a teacher, counselor, vice principal and principal. She taught at Madison High School, became the Resource Teacher for the Gifted and Talented Program .She next was a counselor at Bell Junior High, and Head Counselor at Standley Middle School. She was vice principal at Standley and Mann Middle Schools, and Henry High School. She served as principal at Valhalla High School beginning in 1993, and returned to Patrick Henry High School as principal from 1995 until her retirement in 2003.

**Thoreau, Henry David** (1817-1862) - Born in Massachusetts, American poet, naturalist, and essayist. His essay "Civil Disobedience" inspired such men as Gandhi. More famous now than in his own time, he and his ideas have been widely influential.

**Truman, Harry S.** (1884-1972) - Born in Lamar, Missouri. Farmer, businessman, judge, senator, vice president in 1944; succeeded to the presidency following the death of Franklin Delano Roosevelt in 1945; elected president in 1948.

**Viscaino, Don Sebastian** (1550-1615) - Captain-General of expedition which sailed from Acapulco in 1602; named the Coronado Islands; named the port of San Diego.

**Voss, John William** (1907-?) - Born in Porter, Colorado. Leader in continuation education in the State of California; attended Claremont College and UCLA; taught in San Bernardino, Riverside County, and San Diego; held numerous administrative positions in San Diego. As principal at Snyder Continuation School, he gained statewide recognition for leadership in continuing education.

**Warren, Forrest** (1877-1949) - Born in Kansas. At 18, founded newspaper in Kansas; served on papers in Kansas and Texas before coming to San Diego in 1926; joined San Diego Union; worked for The Daily Journal in 1945 and became well-known for his column "About People We Know." Known as "San Diego's great-hearted newspaper man."

**Whaley, Lillian C.** (1864-1953) - Born in San Francisco. Her father was one-time mayor of San Diego. She was one of six students graduated at Russ High School (1883); taught school, then studied voice. Following a singing career, she secured a position in City Public Library in 1897 and retired in 1932.

**Whitney, Eli** (1765-1825) - Born in Massachusetts. American inventor and manufacturer; invented the cotton gin. His workshop was broken into, his machine stolen, and other machines made before he could secure a patent. Later made a fortune in the manufacture of firearms.

**Williams, Roger** (1603-1684) - Born in London, died in Rhode Island. English colonist in New England; founder of Rhode Island, defender of democracy and religious tolerance. As a pastor, he led a movement for democratic control of Massachusetts' churches and urged separation from the Church of England. His reputation rose as a symbol of American principles of free speech and free worship.

**Woodson, Carter Godwin** (1875-1950) - Prominent African American educator and author; received Ph.D. from Harvard; organized the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History. His goal was to educate the world on the Negro contributions to the development of society; published many works on this subject; began the project that resulted in the observance of "Negro History Week."

**Woodward, E. Paul** (1924-2003) – Dr. Woodward worked with school districts to identify signs of scoliosis in children. He was also active as a member of the Flying Samaritans, a group of medical professionals who volunteer skills and supplies to needy families in Baja California, performing 10 to 15 surgeries each day. He was a founding member in 1972 of the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine.

**Woolley, Richard B.** (1921-2002) Retired Navy Commander and educator. He taught for 33 years at Hoover High school. He was very active in community organizations.

**Wright Brothers (junior/senior high)** Wilbur (1867-1912), Orville (1871-1948) - American airplane inventors, brothers; first controlled and sustained power-driven airplane flight made near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina on December 17, 1903.

**Wyeth, Newell Convers** (1882-1945) - Born in Massachusetts. Outstanding illustrator of juvenile classics; painter of murals throughout the U.S., painted many pictures of life on the western frontier.

**Yip, Beverly** (1933-1990) – Beverly founded the Union of Pan Asian Communities (UPAC) in 1974. UPAC developed culturally and linguistically appropriate programs to meet the special needs of San Diego's diverse Pan Asian population.

**Young, Whitney M., Jr.** (1921-1971) - Received training during the war by joining the Army Specialized Training Program in medicine and later in engineering technology. His experiences with race relations in the Army influenced him to pursue a career in social work. In 1961 he was chosen as the new Urban League Executive Director after many years of work in social welfare. He died while still active in the struggle for civil rights, working within the system for change.