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Los Angeles, California

President of the Class

Baking, football, basketball, president of the Foothills Athletic Association, president of the D. A. H. L. Society, member of the Pupils' Committee of the Literary Society and of the Student Body.



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Burbank, California

Vice President of Class

Sewing, baking, art, sloyd, Bona Fide Club of Girl Reserves, Girls' Self-Government Association, Girls' Athletic Association, Literary Society, Student Body, basketball, softball, track.



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Printing, vice president of Foothills Athletic Association, assistant vice president of D. A. H. L. Society, secretary of Student Body, Literary Society, football, basketball, track.



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ELWOOD A. STEVENSON

Editor of the California News

I have not had the time in the past few years when I have been  
opposed to the idea of a national newspaper and press. I have  
been a member of the National Association of Public Affairs  
and have been a member of the National Association of  
Public Affairs since 1938.





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## *End of the Volume*

As has been the custom in past years, the final number of the CALIFORNIA NEWS has been compiled by the members of the Senior Class. There is little the editors can add, except to say good-bye to the boys and girls who have spent a few years with us and now depart for new adventures. While this is their own number of the CALIFORNIA NEWS, they have been very helpful in many ways in producing each issue.

The graduating class this year is one of the smallest in recent years. We shall miss them, however, in the classrooms and about the campus. Four members of the class are taking the Gallaudet College entrance examinations and if they are successful they will probably continue their education in Washington, D. C., where a number of our former graduates are studying.

As the year comes to an end, the CALIFORNIA NEWS expresses its thanks to those who have helped it through another year. This volume represents the work of many hands, including the members of the printing classes, contributors, and conductors of departments.

## *To the Class of 1945:*

Congratulations upon your graduation. Your friends remaining here ask of you only that you continue to serve the world with the same loyalty and faithfulness with which you have completed your duties at the school. We would remind you that your education has only begun. In the days to come you will learn from experience, and you will put to use the things you have learned here. How well you use these things is up to your own good judgment.

Remember the words of your motto: "There is More in You." Make use of it.

## *To Parents*

Our pupils now go to their homes for what we hope will be a very pleasant summer for all. Parents should see that the education of their deaf children is not neglected during the summer vacation, by taking an interest in the activities of their children. They should talk to the children and keep them informed as to the many little events about the home. They should encourage them in reading and in any other effort that contributes to their learning.





ELWOOD A. STEVENSON

*To the Class of 1945:*

The race is not always to the swift but to those who are thorough and complete in their thinking and in their actions. Be diligent in small matters, and, without effort, you will find that you will be thorough and careful in all things.

We have served you very earnestly all these years and do hope that you will continue our faith in young people by your way of living. You have grave tasks ahead and should be ready to meet them cheerfully and confidently. We know you can. Strong character is as important as a strong mind. In fact, character is the cornerstone. You have received the proper foundation. Build wisely and add to the general welfare of all by sound living. Remember that *what you have* and *who you are* are of very little importance. The important thing is really *what you do* with what you have. It can be constructive or destructive. The community then knows *who you are* from *what you do*.

May success and happiness be yours. Godspeed.

Very sincerely,

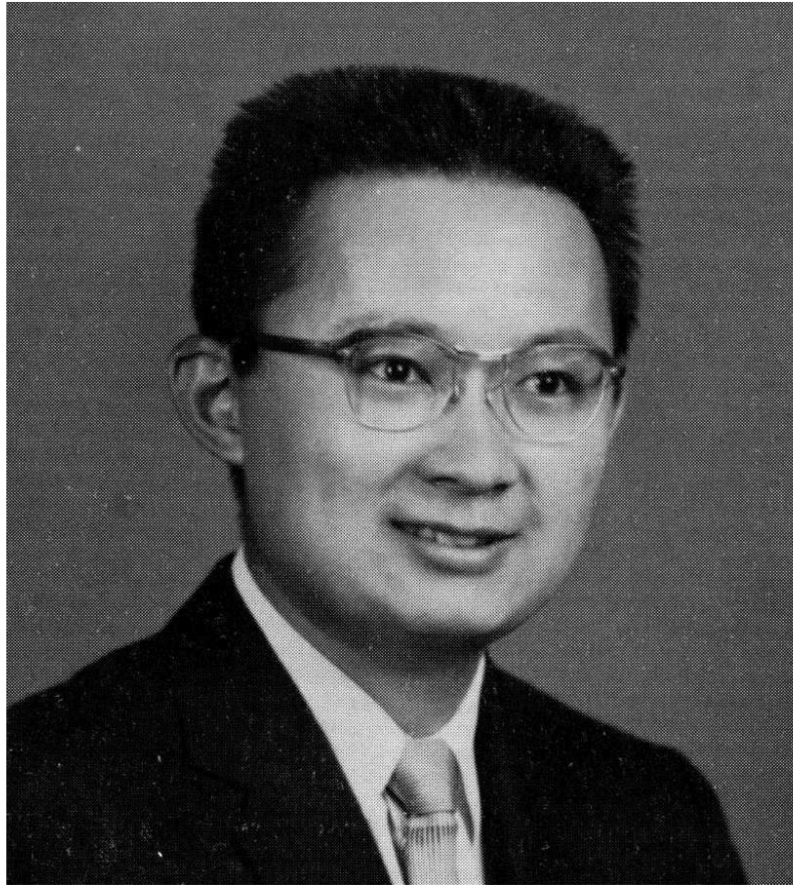
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Your Friend and Well-wisher

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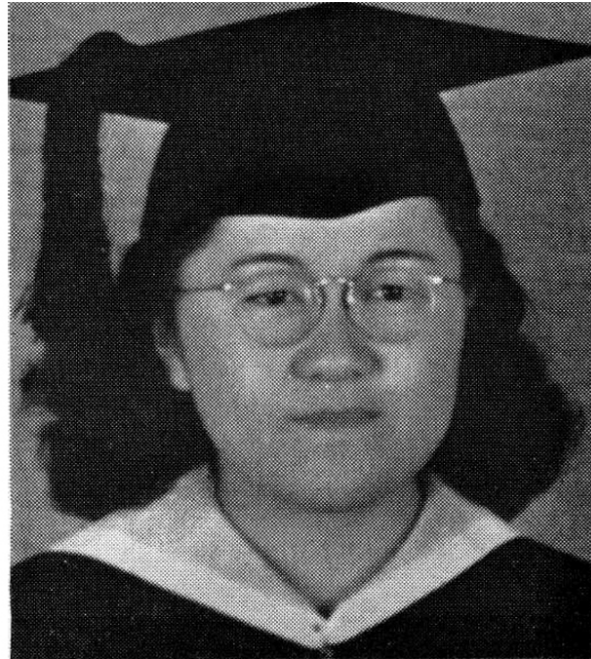


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*"I hate nobody; I am in charity with the world."*

"Ike" . . . without a doubt the quietest character in the class . . . one of the few real scholars . . . puts study before all other activities . . . Kappa Gamma man . . . likes to meditate to the strains of classical music . . . an amateur photographer who loves to putter around in his spare moments . . . hopes to land an office position and work his way up.



Ruth Toshiye Takagi