

MAR-KEN SCHOOL
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

PROGRAM

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President of Class of '40

SALUTATORIAN Kingston Deats

ADDRESS Ralph Morgan
President of Screen Actors' Guild

VALEDICTORIAN ADDRESS Buddy McCallister

ADDRESS Dr. Rufus B. Von KleinSmid
President of the University of Southern California

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS Mrs. M. Ethel Bessire
President and Director of Mar-Ken School

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS Mrs. Edna Sheldon
Member of the Los Angeles Board of Education

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Beverly Hills Hotel Gardens

June 19, 1940

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GRADUATES

English

Abrams, Eileen	
Allen, Joan	McCallister, Buddy
Anderson, Eugene	Northcott, Bette
Belfer, Hal	Orth, Betty (SS)
x Berger, Harris	Patterson, Diana (SS)
x Brown, Joe E. Jr. (SS)	Perlin, Dolores (SS)
Byford, Patricia (SS)	x Punsley, Bernard
Cahn, Daniel (SS)	Ross, June (SS)
Dack, Harvey	Sennett, Jack (SS)
Deats, Kingston	Sherman, Ray
x Dell, Ethel	x Shoemaker, Jo Ann
Dobrin, Jean	x Slater, Jane
Fisher, Neil	x Sperry, Ray
x Gates, Marilyn	x Spitzel, Jeanne
Hainey, Betty-Jean	Steelman, Gloria
Halop, Florence	Steelman, Gwen
x Kent, Barbara (SS)	xThomas, Ardría
x Matier, Sheila	Weidler, Warner
Moore, Jacquelyn	

Literature

Berger, Harris	Dell, Ethel
Belfer, Hal	Slater, Jane

Languages

Gates, Marilyn	Matier, Sheila
Punsley, Bernard	

History

Brown, Joe E. Jr.	Spitzel, Jeanne
Kent, Barbara	Sperry, Ray
Thomas, Ardría	

Science

Shoemaker, Jo Ann	Slater, Jane
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(SS) Summer Session

x Double Major