

TEACHER

MRS. H. O. ERIKSON (Formerly Miss McWilliams) - Harrison Hot Springs

INTERVIEWED:

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Richmond High School 1929 - 1958

- Major Changes took place about 1933:

(1) Prior to 1933, subjects were straight academic, such as Latin, Math., etc. A commercial course was introduced, later called general program, the academic university program.

(2) Introduction of the Junior High, dividing the Grades into 1-6, 7-9 and 10-12.

(3) Counselling introduced -

- Mrs. Erikson was the first female school counsellor in Richmond
- Taught Guidance as a subject
- Advised students of courses offered
- Student personal problems -
 - referred from other teachers
 - came in for home problems
 - came in for school personal problems
- Gave I.Q. tests
- Formed a Girls League (there was also a Boys League)
 - problems trashed out under counsellor
 - had candy sales, hot dog sales and such to raise money for the school. They did much in this line as the P.T.A.'s did in elementary schools
- Clubs started with an hour each Friday afternoon during school hours, later this was changed to lunch hours and after school. Student participation was high in the clubs, also high in sports.
 - inter-high school sport meets were held at Brockton Point.

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