

**NON-CIRCULATING**

MILL VALLEY DISTRICT

268 E. Blithedale Ave.  
Mill Valley, California  
April 8, 1954

To the School Trustees  
Mill Valley School District  
360 E. Blithedale Avenue  
Mill Valley, California

Dear Friends:

It was easy to plan for and to decide to retire. I have been thinking of taking this step for at least two years so that it is not a sudden decision. Now that it is time to sit down and write you a letter stating this fact, it is not so easy.

I suddenly realize how very much I am going to miss the happy group with which I have been associated for the past thirty-four years. The children and their parents, the teachers, the administrators, the custodians, and the trustees - all have been a part of my happy school family group.

My memories are happy ones of the entire period. It has been a great joy to have a father or a mother arrive at school on the opening day and say, "Here is my baby. I remember when I was in your class and I am happy that he will be with you." It is about time for the third generation to arrive at my door and that really would date me.

I wish Mill Valley schools continued success. You have a wonderful group to carry on the work and it is a great satisfaction to leave the children in their capable hands.

Thank you for the cooperation I have always received and since I do not plan to leave Mill Valley permanently, may I always be of what ever service you might feel I could render.

Yours very sincerely,

S. Edna Maguire

In view of the long years of service performed by Miss Maguire a special resolution by the school board would be in order.

Helen M. Lawrence