

**Wall of  
Honor  
1994**



# **Belle Jennings Benchley**

## **Class of 1900**



**Director San Diego Zoo**  
**World's First Female Zoo Director**  
**San Diego "Woman of the Year" 1950**

**Published Author**

**Advanced at the San Diego Zoo from  
bookkeeper to director, a position she held for  
26 years.**

# **Earl B. Gilliam**

**Class of 1949**



**Senior Judge U. S. District Court**  
**Professor of Law Western**  
**State College**

**Two-Time San Diego Citizen of**  
**the Year**

**Trial Judge of the Year**  
**Former Judge**  
**Municipal and Superior Courts**  
**Instructor UCSD**

# **Ruth Varney Held**

**Class of 1923**



**Teacher, Author and Publisher**

**Wrote SDHS history for  
Journal of San Diego History**

**Founder**

**Beach Historical Society**

**Ocean**

**Counselor**

**Field Service**

**American**

**Life Member**

**Business Educational Association**

**California**



**Art Jacobs**  
**Class of 1930**



<b>President</b>	<b>Hopkins</b>
<b>News Agency</b>	
<b>Consultant</b>	<b>San</b>
<b>Diego Magazine</b>	
<b>President</b>	<b>Hall</b>
<b>of Champions</b>	
<b>Hall of Fame</b>	<b>Boys</b>
<b>and Girls Club</b>	
<b>YMCA Board of Directors</b>	
<b>Humane Society</b>	<b>Board</b>
<b>of Directors</b>	

**Sam Salazar**  
**Class of 1942**



<b>Captain</b>	<b>San</b>
<b>Diego Fire Department</b>	
<b>President</b>	<b>Friends</b>
<b>of the El Cajon Library</b>	
<b>President</b>	
<b>Retired San Diego</b>	<b>Fire</b>
<b>and Police Association</b>	
<b>Member</b>	<b>U. S.</b>
<b>Selective Service System</b>	
<b>Member</b>	<b>U. S.</b>
<b>Selective Service System</b>	<b>State</b>
<b>Appeal Board</b>	
<b>President</b>	<b>Muscular</b>
<b>Dystrophy Association</b>	