

William Hodge Special Contributor

William Hodge moved to Dixon in 1947 to become the Band Director of Dixon High School. He remained Dixon High's Band Director for 28 years-- until 1975.

Over the many years that he led the high school band, William had the band play at half-time of all home football games as well as all home basketball games. The spirited music provided by the band helped energize Dixon's fans and, in turn, helped the fans motivate Dixon's high school teams.

William led the band every year at the annual Dixon May Fair parade. He had the band play throughout California from the UC Davis Picnic Day to the Sacramento East-West Shrine game to the San Francisco Chinatown parade. William Hodge firmly established Dixon High School band's solid reputation throughout California.

William married Jessie and had two sons, James and Alan, and a daughter, Beverly. William passed away in 2008.

