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It was the year that "I Love Lucy" premiered on television and 45-rpm records were introduced to the public. Humphrey Bogart and Katharine Hepburn made film history in John Huston's production of "The African Queen."

The first jazz festival in America was held in Pennsylvania; the Korean War reached a stalemate; Gen. Douglas MacArthur gave his farewell speech to Congress.

New York Yankees legend Joe DiMaggio played his 10th and final World Series, and the Naval Postgraduate School held its final classes in Annapolis before moving west to Monterey.

The Year? 1951.

The Naval Postgraduate School will hold a free concert and open house on Labor Day -- Monday, September 3 -- to honor the pioneering faculty and students who championed the coast-to-coast move in late 1951.

Several of those who packed their lab equipment, books and belongings will be on hand for the celebration and to join in a chorus for the adapted song, "California, Here We Come." The lyrics were sung as:

*"California, here we come
With the school we're moving from.
We're driving, we're flying
We'll have some fun.
We're packing, farewelling,
Headed for our future dwelling.
New home, new friends, that's our fate.
That's why we can hardly wait.
Open up that Golden Gate*

California, here we come!"

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Concert Commemorates NPS Move to Monterey

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Programs and a rehearsal performance by the Monterey Bay Symphony Orchestra begin at 11 a.m. Formal ceremonies start at 2 p.m. The free concert is cosponsored by KIDD-AM, Magic 63 Radio, KWAV-FM, Barnet Segal Charitable Trust and local foundations, and the Cultural Council of Monterey County.

Visitors are encouraged to come early to facilitate parking and enjoy the ambiance of the Hotel Del Monte, California's most historic resort purchased by the Navy for a new NPS campus.

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