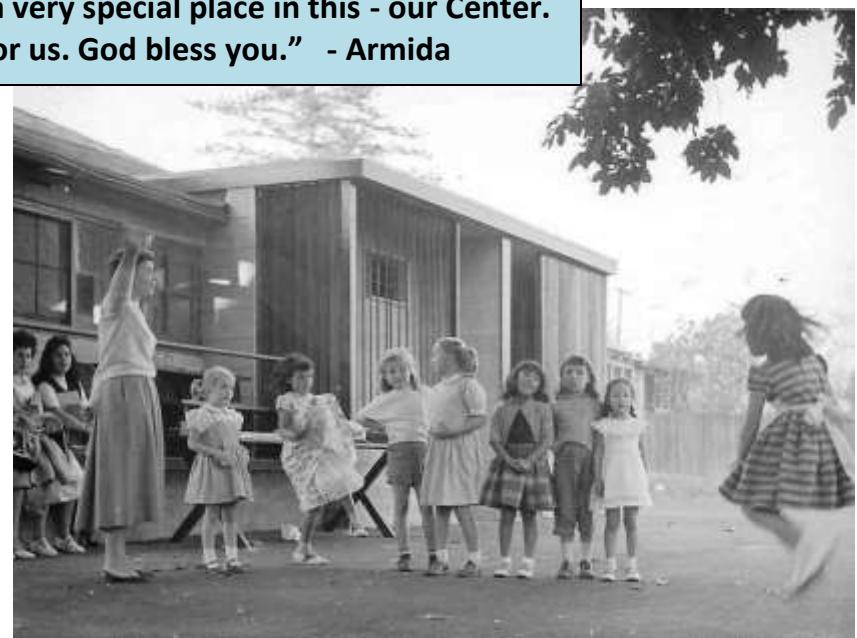




“Back in the early 1950s, the West Los Angeles Center (Sawtelle Center) was a very special place for us kids. To be able to be in a positive environment during our young impressionable lives - it played a very important part in our young and adult lives. Sr. Mary Ellen and Sr. Lucinda were there for us, guiding us. Sr. Mary Ellen, you were a gift not only to us kids, but to our parents. We had a very special place in this - our Center. Thank you so very much for being there for us. God bless you.” - Armida





“What memories came rushing back when Rosie told me about your getting together. I often wondered what would have happened to us (wandering the streets) if you and the Center were not there for guidance. Thank you. You are in my prayers” – Esther

“I was one of the boys you showed how to play basketball in 1954. It was nice to see your picture at our reunion!” - John

“A note to let you know how I appreciate your love, care and concern for us kids at the “Sawtelle Center”. I will cherish those memories!” - Rose

