



# SANTA BARBARA

YACHT CLUB

## **Winsor Soule, 1937**

1883-1954

Winsor was an important and influential architect who designed the first clubhouse on the wharf in addition to many of Santa Barbara's public buildings. He served as captain of the Santa Barbara Constabulary from 1917-1919 which was organized to provide local security during World War I. He was a member of the "Dabney Dubs" baseball team, which included Hope Ranch developer Harold Chase and was led by local polo enthusiast Charles Dabney (Sam's father). Winsor took a leadership role in numerous civic duties. He helped found the Community Chest in Santa Barbara and was very active with local Boy Scout activities. He was a president of the local Rotary Club chapter and led YMCA and Salvation Army activities. Winsor was a member of the local Star boat fleet, and his Bobby II, (formerly the Tempe IV), placed second in the 1930 International Star race. As an officer in the local Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla, Winsor conducted seamanship classes.