

# "Youth Looks To You In 1950"

## Over 1000 Torrance Boys Took Part in 25,193 YMCA Get-Togethers Last Year!



GREEN'S GRAY CLUB of Torrance who represented the City and won the Southbay Championship in Touch Football. The club is under the able leadership of Van Vanderpool, coach.

### Torrance "Y" Program:

- I Full-time Professional Secretary
  - I Part-time Program Director
  - I Part-time Office Secretary
  - 22 Voluntary Club Leaders
- Supervised by Professional Secretary.



### "Youth Looks to You" for These Activities in 1950? Support the 1950 Torrance YMCA Campaign

Initial Gifts Drive NOW UNDER WAY. General Support Appeal Starts Feb. 10 — \$11,500 GOAL — and ALL MONEY RAISED STAYS IN TORRANCE.

Torrance is growing steadily in population and with this growth comes a GREATER NEED for EXPANDED YOUTH ACTIVITIES.

### Juvenile Delinquency 50% Less — in Torrance

According to reports of Torrance Chief of Police John H. Stroh, and Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz, — THE INCREASED RATE OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY IS 50% LESS IN TORRANCE than the average throughout the County of Los Angeles. YOUR YMCA IS PAYING BIG DIVIDENDS. Keep it going strong by a liberal contribution to the current SUPPORT CAMPAIGN.

This is National YMCA Week, Jan. 22 to 28, but the report of Torrance YMCA activities shows that EVERY WEEK in 1949 was YMCA Week for youth in Torrance.

"Y" CLUBS:				
	No.	Enrollment	Sessions	Attendance
Boys (Ages 8-12)	15	336	306	4977
Boys (Ages 13-15)	8	198	57	909
Boys (Ages 15-18)	8	207	153	2985
Girls (Ages 15-18)	2	46	28	394
Stamp Club	1	43	22	501
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>9766</b>

**"Y" ATHLETICS**  
Leagues in softball, basketball, and touch football.  
35 teams, 537 enrolled, 319 sessions Attendance **7789**

**YMCA Inter-Group Councils and Committees**  
15 groups with 95 enrolled, 58 sessions Attendance **442**

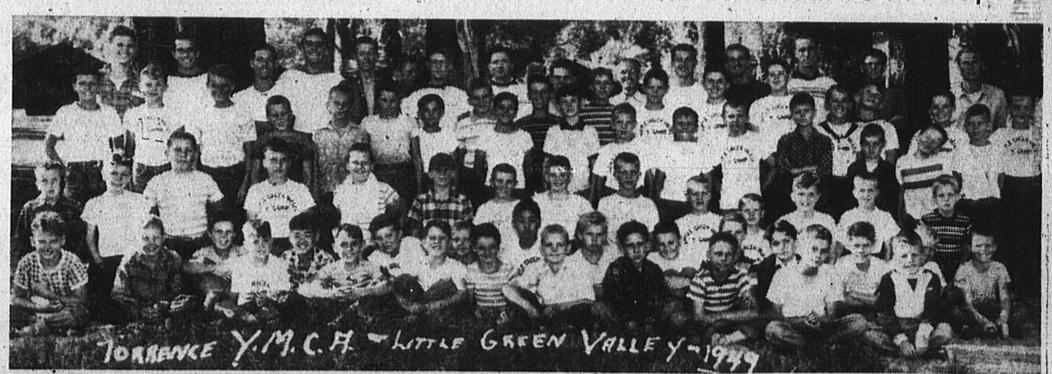
**SPECIAL YMCA EVENTS**  
Trips — Movies — Easter Sunrise Services — Father and Son activities — roundups — field days — parties — hikes — non-athletic games — community activities.  
**59 Sessions** Attendance **5836**

**"Y" LEARN TO SWIM CAMPAIGN**  
Free lessons during Easter vacation. Attendance **576**

**YMCA COUNCIL**  
256 Interviews with Parents and Boys

**"Y" CAMPS**  
528 boy camper days in Y.M.C.A. summer mountain camps.

**Total Attendance ... 25,193**



TORRANCE Y. M. C. A. "LITTLE GREEN VALLEY Camp",—one of three YMCA camps attended by over 100-Torrance boys in 1949.

### Able Enthusiastic LEADERSHIP

YMCA activities are governed by a Board of Directors (listed below) and is made up of leading local Business, Professional and Industrial men. VOLUNTEER LEADERS, actively working who in 1949 gave of their time in supervision of CLUBS, ATHLETIC LEAGUES, SPECIAL EVENTS and CAMPING PROGRAM of the Torrance YMCA under L. Milton Isbell, Executive Secretary, are as follows:

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|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Arthur Arndt   | Fred Eckert       | Eugene Lawson         | Claude Reynolds  |
| T. T. Babbitt  | Bill Ferguson     | Bud Lee               | James Scott      |
| Jack Bradley   | Marvin Goetsch    | Leonard Lifton        | Walt Sharon      |
| Jack Brown     | Bill Gray         | Dal Livingston-Little | Paul Shinoda     |
| Jack Burgan    | Hi-Y Club Members | Frank Lush            | Bob Steeth       |
| Hank Camou     | Jack Hoy          | Ken McBreer           | Bruce Smith      |
| Bob Chambers   | Fred Hopkins      | Bob Metzler           | Fred Solis       |
| B. L. Chase    | Earl Hunter       | Clarence Miller, Jr.  | Dick Turner      |
| Eddie Cole and | Howard Huizing    | Melvin Miller         | V. T. Vanderpool |
| Varsity Club   | Herb Irwin        | A. J. Patrosky        | Jarvis Watson    |
| Al Conger      | Herbert Knight    | Paul Ponce            | Bill Wemett      |
| Bill Dietlin   | Hal Laudeman, Jr. | Don Porter            | Al Wicker        |
|                |                   |                       | Dick Wilson      |

Torrance Branch... 1339 Post Ave.... Phone 1563  
Young Men's Christian Association of L.A.  
Board of Managers

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| <b>BOARD OF MANAGERS</b> | Joe M. Arnold      | Sam Levy                   |
| William H. Tolson        | Dr. John W. Beeman | John Shidler               |
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|                          | W. R. Patterson    |                            |



**LIVING SYMBOL**... Members of the current YMCA Support Campaign and Membership Drive discuss the drive with youthful Gene Dennis whose picture appears on thousands of posters and placards publicizing the campaign. Seated left to right are: R. L. Plomert, Jr., initial gifts chairman; W. T. "Hap" Tillotson, campaign chairman; and William H. Tolson, chairman of the Board of Managers of the Torrance YMCA. Standing at left is L. Milton Isbell, executive secretary of the Torrance Branch of the young men's group. Members of the Campaign Executive Committee are: Tolson, Dr. John W. Beeman, W. E. Bowen, Dr. Rollin Smith, A. C. Turner, Herb Cohn and B.T. Whitney, Jr.