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TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1955

15,000 EXPECTED IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

Teacher Assignments for 55-56 School Year Told

Torrance's 15,000 school children will get their instruction from 519 teachers this year, according to Superintendent J. H. Hull.

This reflects nearly a 1000 per cent gain over the first year of the school district—1947—and a 25 per cent gain over last year's totals.

The total number of schools—17—represents a gain of three over last year and a gain of 13 over the district's first year.

NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

Principal—Dale M. Harter. Vice principal—Carl R. Ahee. Boys' Adviser—Leonard Lifton.

Girls' adviser—Jean M. Melton. Attendance Supervisor—Mary Alter Cover.

Librarian—Cecily Severson. Student activities adviser—Lee Roy Steffy.

Nurse—Edna Chapman. Business education—Lysle R. Albro, Clara Jo Lawson.

Social studies and language arts—Willard G. Anderson.

John E. Armer, Bernadene G. Cagle, Paula Alson Grahamer, James E. Gullet, Jr., Thomas D. Jones, Harold Klonecky.

Industrial arts—James E. Kershaw, Clyde A. Perdue, William J. Schuchman, Guy E. Sherrod, Jr.

Science—Tony Gallo, Grant C. Jones.

TOORANCE HIGH SCHOOL

Principal—W. Bruce Magner, Jr. Vice principal—John T. Shea.

Boys' adviser—John A. Lucas. Girls' adviser—Carmelita Rous.

Attendance supervisor—Franklin G. Anderson.

Librarian—Ruth G. Pearson. Student activities adviser—Ralph Traw.

Nurse—Jean McDaniel. Special class—Fannie Garshfield.

Business education—Marilyn Dean, Madeline O'Connor.

Social studies and language arts—Richard Banerly, Garth H. Belknap, Marcus L. Caldwell, Anthony O. Caruso, Elliot Chern, Cathryn Mary Chisholm, Walter W. Davis, Anne Graves, Raymond W. Hall, Alice Hammond, Richard G. Hoyme, Jerry Jaffe, Louis J. King, Betty Lowe, Wesley F. Peterson, Edward J. Rowe, Joseph M. Stuart, Howard P. Towle, James G. Willett, Jr.

Homemaking—Catherin Leps, Betty McKown.

Music—James W. Davidson, Glenn F. Hawley.

Foreign language—Betty Lou Busch, James D. McFadden, Martha Sumner.

Speech and drama—Von Hershey, Stanley F. Rutherford.

Mathematics—Will C. Ellings, George R. Gibbons, El Roy O. Iverson, John S. Miller, James P. Ralston.

Girls' physical education—Doris Mendance areas, Martha Wilson, Joan Wootton.

Haig Marashlian, Elizabeth Jean Mathey, William H. McGrath, Lavona Walden McKelvy, Herold W. Marchant, William E. Moore, Lehr R. Murrish, Jacqueline Kay Smith, Clarence L. Underwood, Jr., Marion Wilson, George A. Zavisian.

Homemaking—Anne McCarville Armstrong, Lillye Copeland Duke.

Music—John M. Baum, George A. Zavisian.

Foreign language and speech—Louis Bereskin, Robert B. Nichols.

Speech and drama—Topper Smith, Betty Lou Warren.

Mathematics—James H. Blue, Jr., Richard L. Garrett, Edwin F. Brown, Gale E. Stockdale.

Girls' physical education—Martha Louise Dalton, Catherine Leslie, Betty Jane Wilhelm.

Boys' physical education—Clifford Greybehl, Willard Morgan, Del Nuzum, William A. Wood.

Art—Richard L. Garrett, Robb W. Wade.

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Art—Anne Timon, Lawrence R. Macaray.

Industrial arts—Thomas J. Eddy, Galen L. Crosley, Richard Salatine, Harold F. Strohm.

Science—Alan S. Moore, Robert E. Prowell, Alfred H. Smith.

CARR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Principal—Donald K. Duncan. Vice principal—Tony Baratta.

Nurse—Lolita Harris. Homemaking—Harriet Christian.

Shop—John L. Olson. Kindergarten—Betty Henton.

Judith V. Minning, Suzanne M. Owen, Geneva Shelton, Marilyn G. Steele, Virginia Tuelchard.

First grade—Alice Boyve, Mary Jane Gerardi, Marlene Haagenson, Juliet Sue Hamilton, Barbara Jean Woods.

Second grade—Marilyn Frances Armando, Eunice Hogan, Betty Frances Ellsworth, Betty Jean Holcomb, Geraldine Mertens.

Third grade—Virginia DeHospodar, Betty Frances Ellsworth, Harriet Priuet, Ralph E. Wilson.

Fourth grade—Leah Becker, Betty Jean Crosswell, Beverly Dyson, John L. Tucker.

Fifth grade—Alice Hedgecock, Paul W. Mackey, James W. McDonald.

Sixth grade—Roscoe L. Jackman, Kathryn Nesenson, Richard A. Reynolds.

Seventh grade—William C. Hoag, Jr., James E. Jackson, Janet Robinson.

Eighth grade—Robert B. Ewing, William C. Hoag, Jr., Lyda Willis.

CRENSHAW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Principal—Earl W. Eckert. Vice principal—Richard K. Welts.

Nurse—Rosemary Sharrow. Kindergarten—Eunice Henderson, Maurusina McArthur, Marilyn Orsoco, Helen Wismann.

First grade—Lorraine Ahee, Muriel Chedel, Edith Graber, Helen C. Reed, Madeline Woelcke.

Second grade—Phyllis Hulsenga, Mary McKibbin, Helen C. Reed, Joyce Schindele.

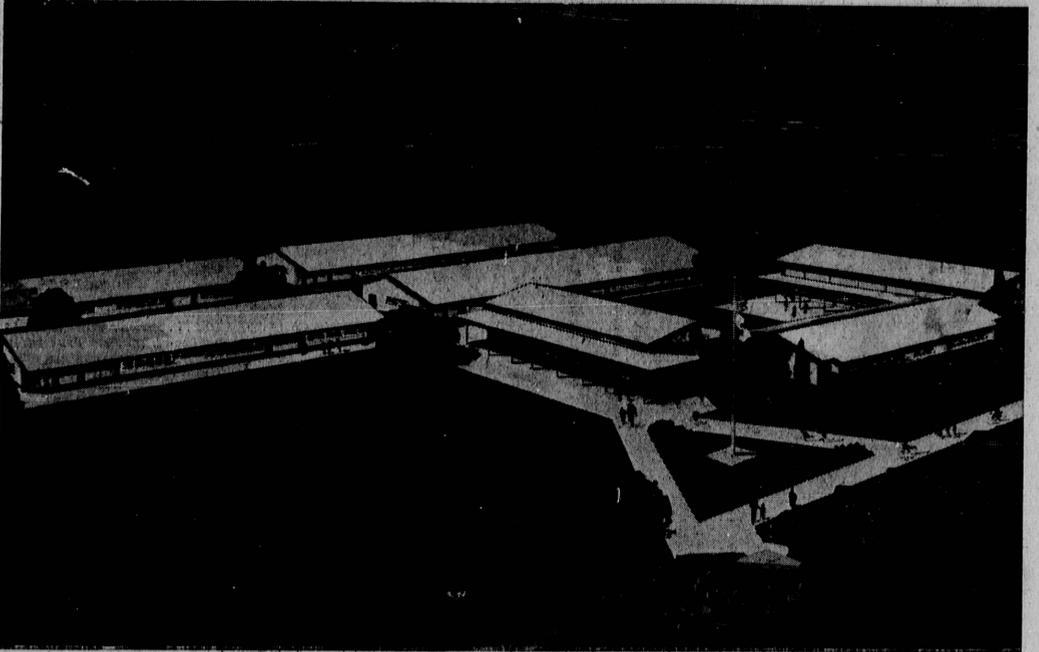
Third grade—Robert L. Blevins, Mary Donley, Joyce Schindele, Ursula FitzSimon.

Fourth grade—James W. Allen, Jr., Mable Ashley, Kenneth G. Blake, Meurel O'Dell.

Fifth grade—James W. Allen, Jr., Margaret Brennan, Phillip G. MacHale.

Sixth grade—Louise Amundson, Paul F. Hawkins, Carroll E. Wright.

Seventh grade—Lura V. (Continued on Page 19)



NEW SEPULVEDA SCHOOL... Construction work is expected to begin within the next few months on Sepulveda Elementary School, which will be located near Sepulveda Blvd., west of Hawthorne Blvd. This new school will serve part of the children in the new 2500-home development which will be occupied soon.

El Camino Will Start Year With 6800 Enrollment

With an anticipated enrollment of 6800 students, El Camino College will open for its ninth year of operation Sept. 12.

Fewer than 1000 students have yet to enroll before the predicted registration figure is reached, college officials have indicated.

More than 6000 students had enrolled at the close of the first two weeks of registration, an increase of 1400 over last year's figure on the same date.

Sign-ups for fall semester classes may be made until next Wednesday.

Late registrants will have the opportunity of enrolling from Sept. 12 through 16, but will miss the opening class meetings.

Although a total of 805 classes was available for students at the start of registration, a large percentage of them has already closed because of the record enrollment.

Three new buildings will be all or partially ready for occupancy when classes open.

The new Art building will be completely ready, facilities for the new campus health center will be available, and classrooms in the Little Theater and Music building will be ready for use.

3000 Increase In Enrollment Seen This Year

An estimated 15,000 pupils will enroll in the elementary schools and high schools of Torrance on Wednesday, Sept. 14.

This is an increase of approximately 3,000 students over last year. Over the past eight years there has been a 700 per cent increase in total school population.

The enrollments for each school year since 1947 are shown as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Enrollment. 1947-48: 2,000; 1948-49: 3,247; 1949-50: 3,975; 1950-51: 4,838; 1951-52: 6,231; 1952-53: 7,589; 1953-54: 9,780; 1954-55: 12,000; 1955-56: 15,000.

The teaching staff of the Torrance Unified School District has shown a corresponding increase. In 1947 sixty teachers and certificated staff members were employed.

On hand to greet the students for the 1955-56 school year will be 582 teachers and certificated staff members.

Torrance teachers have been recruited from almost every state in the United States, as well as Canada, Puerto Rico, and the Hawaiian Islands.

Applications Available for New TAPS Class

A new rookie class for TAPS, Torrance Auxiliary Police, was started last week, with applications still open for boys and girls between 12 and 16 years of age.

The TAPS, formed over seven years ago by the Torrance Police Officers Assn., binds interested juveniles together for social and class activity.

Youngsters attend six weeks of classes on such things as juvenile law, safety, etc., and also have their own dances and outings.

Advanced members of the organization wear uniforms and participate in more social functions, a spokesman for the sponsoring group said.

Applications for the present rookie class will be accepted until Sept. 14. Forms may be picked up at the police station.

Revenue to back the group is gained solely from profits realized at the annual Torrance Police Show, which is set this year for Nov. 25.

The program will include the appearance of a big name band and entertainment acts.



ONE WAY OF FIGURING—It hasn't quite come to this yet, but school officials are kept busy trying to figure out where to put new schools to house Torrance's mushrooming student population.

NO. HIGH WILL BEGIN OPERATION

Plans were completed this week to open the doors of Torrance's new North High School to all students for the first time on Wednesday, Sept. 14.

All students are to report at 7:50 a.m. for the first day of school. Students living in bus riding zones will be furnished bus transportation.

Sophomores, juniors, and seniors will be directed to designated areas where they will receive their program cards.

Freshmen will receive their programs and instructions at the Freshmen Orientation Program Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 13.

Teachers to Start School 2 Days Early

The doors of 17 schools in Torrance will open Sept. 12 for 519 teachers.

Superintendent J. H. Hull will greet the faculty group in a general meeting Monday afternoon.

Following the general meetings, there will be a social period and refreshments provided through the courtesy of the YWCA at the YWCA building.

On Sept. 13, grade level and workshop meetings will be conducted by teachers, principals and instruction staff in which careful study will be made of new county course of study and language arts, the area to be emphasized for the year.

SCHEDULE ELECTION

El Camino College alumni will meet at 8 p.m. Sept. 8, in Room 8, at the college, to elect new officers for the coming year, it was announced yesterday.

All members of the alumni association have been extended a special invitation to attend, as well as all alumni of the college.

Officials Tell Daily Schedule For THS, NHS

The schedule of classes this fall for Torrance High School and North High School will be as follows:

132 Classrooms Built Last Year

During the past year the Torrance Unified School District has completed 132 new classrooms to help meet the needs for housing tremendous student population increases.

Thirty new classrooms became available for instructional use with the completion of the new Crenshaw and Hillside Schools.

Twenty additional classrooms have been added to Perry, North Torrance, and Seaside Schools.

The North High School will have 46 new classrooms when it opens for the first time on Sept. 14.

Two elementary schools to be opened on the same date, the Newton and the Steele Schools, each will have 18 classrooms.

Originally Four Schools When the Torrance Unified School District was organized in 1947, Torrance High School and four elementary schools—Torrance Elementary, Fern Ave., WALTERIA, and PERRY Schools—were the only educational plants within the city limits.

Since that time the following schools have been built: Seaside, Carr, Crenshaw, Meadow Park, Newton, North High, new WALTERIA, Greenwood, Riviera, Wood, El Nido, Hillside, and Steele Schools.

New Catholic High School Site Bought

Acquisition of a 25-acre site for a prospective Catholic high school to serve this area by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, has been announced by Cardinal McIntyre.

The property, which is located south of Torrance Blvd. at the city's western limits, has been purchased from the Kauffman-Wilson Construction Co.

The property originally was part of the Del Amo Estate Co. Kauffman presently is building a large home development in the area.

The school will serve Torrance, the beach cities, and surrounding areas.

TEAC Meet Set Sept. 19

The Torrance Educational Advisory Committee luncheon meeting has been changed from Sept. 12 to Sept. 19 because of the conflict with the meetings for teachers on the earlier day.

The educational presentation to the TEAC members will be on the "Torrance Reporting System." Following the presentation, time is to be devoted to buzz sessions to select topics of particular interest to the members for the 1955-56 meetings.

All organizations are urged to have their educational representative present.

Sports Gear Stolen

Dr. B. A. Bingham, 1510 Torrance, reported to Torrance police last week that a set of golf clubs, including bag, and two boxes of fishing tackle were taken from his garage.

Enrollment for New Students Will Start Today at Both High Schools

Enrollment for high school students entering the Torrance system from other districts will begin today, at both North High and Torrance High School.

New students are asked to bring report cards or transcript of records when registering, if possible.

The counseling offices at both schools will be open each week day from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 3 p.m., and students may consult with the boys' or girls' advisors about programs. Offices will be closed Monday for Labor Day.

Students who attended an elementary school in Torrance last year and who will be high school freshmen this fall need not register since their registration was completed for them in June at their elementary school.

Enrollment for New Students Will Start Today at Both High Schools

The following students will attend Torrance High School: Those in grades 9 through 12 who live in the Wood, Torrance Elementary, and Fern-Greenwood elementary attendance areas.

Those in grades 9 through 12 who live in the Madrona area except those west of Hawthorne Blvd.

Those in grades 10 through 12 who live in the Hillside, WALTERIA, Riviera, Seaside, Newton, and Meadow elementary attendance areas.

Students in the following areas will attend North High: All 8th graders in the Hillside, Seaside, Newton, WALTERIA, Riviera, and Meadow Park attendance areas.