DEMOLAY COUNCILORS INSTALLED . . . Master councilor of the Torrance chapter, Order of DeMolays this year will be Jim Myers, center. Assisting him will be Charles Johnson, junior councilor, left, and Roy Sherwood, senior councilor, right. (Crotty Photo)

Jim Myers Installed Head Of Torrance DeMolay Body

Torrance Chapter, Order of DeMolay, recently installed Jim Myers as master councilor at ceremonies which took place in the Torrance Masonic Temple. Assisting him for the duration of his term will be Roy Sherwood, senior councilor and Charles Johnson, junior councilor.

Appointed officers also installed included: Donald Herd, senior deacon; Phillip Warde, junior deacon; Paul Clayton, senior steward; Bill Wicks, junior steward; Bill Hall, scribe; John Gable, marshal; Bob Pulliam, chaplain; Bill Bowles, almoner; Mike Hooker, standard bearer; Mike Sargeant, orator; and Jimm Pulliam, sentinel.

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THE FOLLOWING members were appointed as preceptotrs: Karl Hedberg, Gage Enoch, Al Sargeant, Larry Graham, Larry Coil, John Alter, and Gary Enoch.

One of the distinguished guests present was a Past Master Councilor from Canada, Jim Reed.

John Trenary, out-going Master Councilor was presented a past master councilor's pin.

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TORRANCE CHAPTER, Order of DeMolays presented its first "Hats Off Award" to a citizen of Torrance for being of greatest assistance to the DeMolays in outside activities to Jack Millere.

The DeMolay Mothers' Circle presented the chapter with a preceptor trophy in memory of the late Romilda Scholl, past president and active member of the Mothers' Circle for the past 10 years.

A replica of this trophy was presented for the first time by the Torrance Chapter to the preceptor performing the most outstanding work, Gage Enoch. Phillip Warde was presented a scribe award.

A reception in the banquet hall at the temple followed the installation. The candlelit table was decorated in the chapter colors, purple and white.

Ushers for the evening were Russell Vanderpool, and Larry Arrasmith. The programs were given out by Jerry Day, Sharon Ricci, and Susan Hammack.

Mrs. Joan George, soloist, was accompanied by Marilyn Holcomb.

ECC Man To Head Science Ed Group

Slated to preside over the Southern California Science Teachers Assn. for the 1958-60 school year is James Campbell, El Camino College science instructor and counselor.

A graduate of the University of Illinois, Campbell obtained his MS degree from the University of Southern California and has taught at El Camino College for two years. During the 1957-58 term he served as vice president of the SCSTA and was chosen as representative of the National Convention in Denver.

"The goal of the National STA" the instructor said, "is to promote more effective teaching of all sciences from kindergarten to college." In accordance with this goal is the regional convention, to be held this year at Cal Tech on Oct. 17 and 18. In attendance will be scientists from Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and California. During the two-day convention the scientists will hear such prominent speakers as Dr. Lee DuBridge of Cal Tech, Dr. William Tell-right of Pacific Tel and Tel, and Dr. Roger Revelle.

Better Schools Committee Endorses Bond Proposals

Following the completion of an independent study, the Torrance Citizens for Better Schools has taken a position in support of the school bond proposition to be submitted to Torrance voters on Oct. 14. The group stated that its study was directed primarily at a determination of future need.

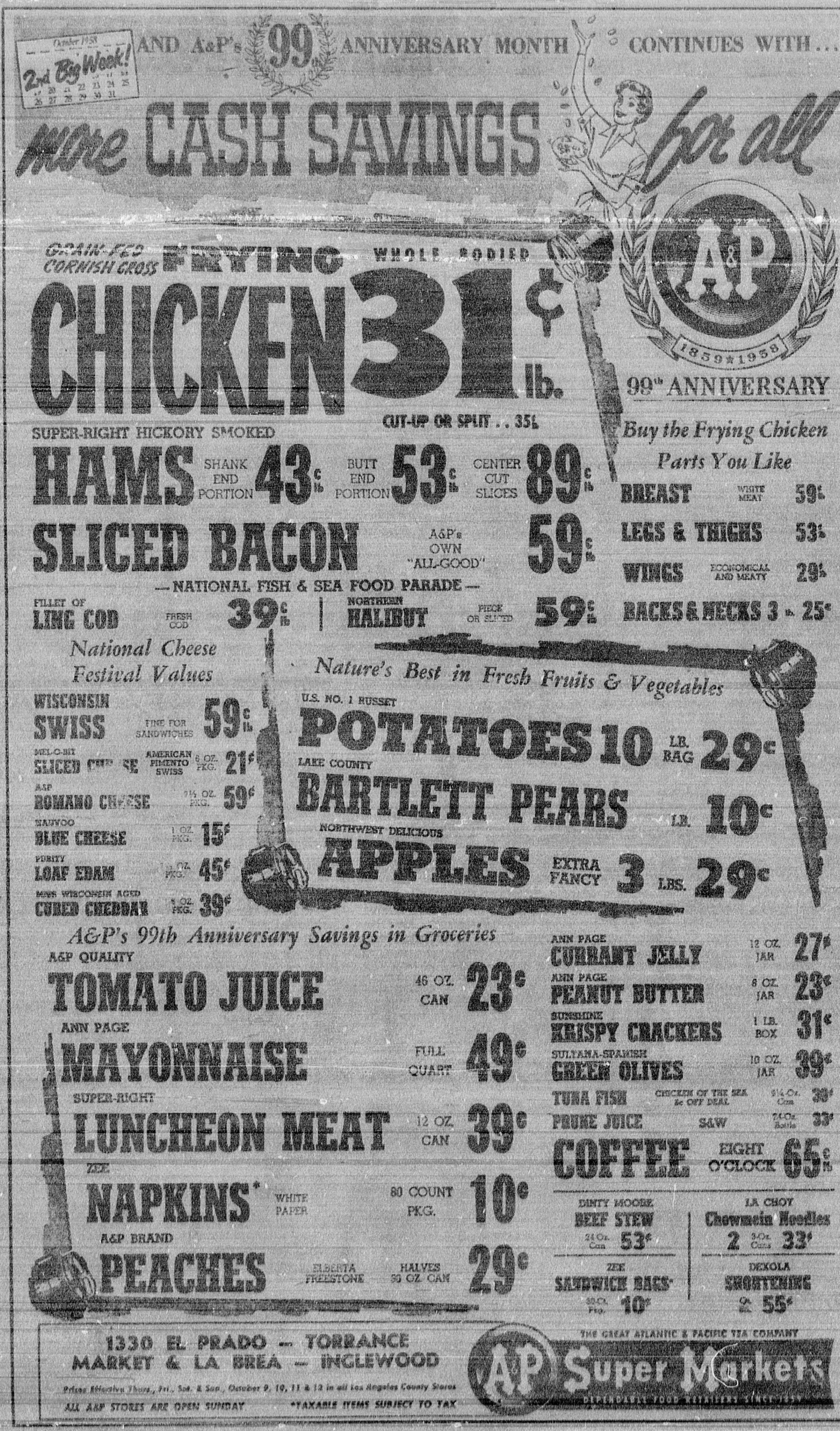
Based upon past school growth and expected population increase in Torrance, the independent study confirmed the school administration's estimate of future needs.

Spokesmen for the group indicated that due to factors which must be estimated, current forecasts of school requirements for the next five years may prove to be conservative. According to the group, total funds sought to provide facilities for the predicted increase in enrollment are consistent with amounts which were required to re-velop present facilities.

AS THE SCHOOL administration has indicated, added funds for the re-payment of the bonds when issued will not increase the present total assessed valuation within the district. Hence a stable tax rate will provide the necessary funds for re-payment of the issued bonds.

In addition, spokesmen for the Torrance Citizens for Better Schools pointed out that the proposition before the voters involves authorization to issue additional bonds to acquire funds necessary to meet present and future construction needs.

A YES vote does not commit the district to the expenditure of bond moneys for specific projects. The School Board of the district retains an additional control over the use of the bonds through their authorization of specific projects as individual needs arise.

TORRANCE CITIZENS for Better Schools concluded that the school population is going to increase at least as estimated, that the funds sought to house additional students are reasonable, and that since remaining funds are already committed, the only alternative is to accept double session.

As a result, the group is in full support of and urges a YES vote for the school bond issue.