AMERICAN PATRIOTS . . . Casimir Elementary School students observed the 256th anniversary of Ben Franklin's birth by watching Mrs. Lois Slane's class re-enact scenes from his life. The program, held in connection with the school's weekly flag-raising ceremonies, showed Ben Franklin (Bill Martin) and Thomas Jefferson (Ronald Wood) writing the Declaration of Independence.

Ben Franklin's Contributions To American History Studied

Ben Franklin came back to life at Casimir Elementary School this week, as eighth graders in Mrs. Lois Slane's class put on a skit commemorating the 256th anniversary of his birth.

In the weekly flag-raising ceremonies at the school, the class portrayed Franklin's life, with Bill Martin portraying the great American patriot.

The whole school learned of Franklin's part in writing the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution; of his discoveries about electricity; his work as a newspaperman and magazine editor; and his invention of such varied items as a stove, rocker, and light.

All the classes at the school take turns in presenting some historical event or fact in the weekly flag raising ceremonies at the school.

The USS Lexington, on Dec. 18, 1931, furnisheed electrical power to the city of Tacoma, Wash., when a drought had caused the city's hydroelectric power to fall to a serious low.

Children's Theater Group To Present 'Mother Goose'

"The Strange Case of Mother Goose," or "The Good Witch of Boston" prize winning children's play of 1954, will be presented next Saturday at 11 a.m. and at 2 p.m. at the Harbor City Methodist Church, 25904 Cayuga Ave., Lomita.

Members of the Magnolia Children's Theater will be cast in the comedy which tells of the fate of the first printed edition of the famous Mother Goose Rhymes.

Mr. Grundy, the witch hunter, who might be called the villian of the piece, is played by Ric Larson. Lois Wright will be bas as Mother Goose. Others in the production will include Kathy Roxby, Doris Mae Taylor, and Dave Kettles.

Ryan Director Named

Lloyd R. Everingham, noted research scientist and administrator, has been appointed director of the Ryan Aeronautical Company's Space Laboratory, with responsibility of operating the company's newly acquired wholly owned subsidiary, Aerolab Development Co. of Pasadena, T. Claude Ryan, president, has announced.

Seminary Choir To Appear at Lomita Church

The Narbonne Avenue Southern Baptist Church will hear the Golden Gate Seminary Choir at the 8:30 a.m. service this Sunday. This outstanding choral group will make their first appearance in Lomita. They will present a full hour of sacred music. The director is Dr. Carlyle D. Bennett who was formerly Minister of Music at the Temple Baptist Church of Los Angeles.

A featured special is Al Tucker as trombonist. The men's quartet is especially known for their presentation of "The Stranger of Galilee." A men's chorus and women's ensemble will also be a part of their music program.

This group represents one of the six seminaries supported by Southern Baptists. Golden Gate Seminary is located on Strawberry Point near San Francisco.

Their multimillion dollar campus was occupied last fall and is fast becoming a show place of beauty for the Bay area. More than 7000 young people, dedicated to special religious services, are enrolled in these 6 seminaries. These will serve as pastors, missionaries and other types of religious service

North Hi-Lites

By Joyce Morris

"Goodby 50s, Hello 60s" was the theme of the first dance at North High School this year.

The Freshman class, presenting its first dance, went all out in asking Ted Quillin, well known disc jockey, to bring the top 50 records.

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THAT WASN'T ALL—Quillin brought the Burnett Brothers who wrote "El Paso." Dorsey Burnett sang the popular song, "The Tall Oak Tree."

To add some glamour, the well known "Hot Lips" was presented.

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ELECTIONS were held Thursday and the winners were to be announced at an Election Dance Friday night. The dance was sponsored by the Junior Class. Candidates seeking election to the student council, class offices, and boys' and girls' league offices were introduced last week at a nomination assembly.

Food Serv' To Meet

Members School Foo Service Assn. will meet at the Center School in Manhattan Beach at 7:30 tomorrow evening to exchange ideas.

Group Monday

e South Bay

Three North Students in Speech Wins

Three North High School students placed in the finals of the 24th annual Invitational High School Forensic Tournament last week at the University of Southern California.

Linda Harris won second in dra Wegener took fourth place in humorous interpretation; and Sandra Rayes placed sixth in extemporaneous speaking. There were 72 students from 71 Los Angeles area high schools taking part.

Four other students—Mason Wolpert, Sharon Flemmons, Robert Bee, and Kathy Golphenee — reached the semi-finals. Others from NHS included Harold Spivack, Carolyn Lunden, Rochelle Baumgarten, John Allen King, Karen Jackson, Claduia Wilkens, Sandra Peterson, Dale Basinger, Carol Robinson, and Jerome Lemberger, and Elias Baumgarten.

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