

TORRANCE FAMILY ALBUM



1920

On Torrance's seventh birthday our 1800 residents were sending 300 children to three schools. We had about a dozen industrial plants.

1940

Now 27 years old, some of our 9950 population was already in military service. Five schools were serving 900 youngsters. Industrial plants had shot up to 50. Building permits for the year totalled \$421,000.



1957

Today, Torrance is 44 years of age. We have 85,565 people, 24 modern schools, almost 20,000 students. There are 170 industrial plants. Building permits last year totalled nearly \$50,000,000.

General Petroleum is proud to have been a part of Torrance's solid growth since the location of our refinery here in 1927. This is a community that well deserves the Look magazine award of 1956 as an ALL-AMERICAN CITY.



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