

## Murdock Pays Tribute To El Camino Boards

Amid the honors being bestowed upon him on completion of 11 years as president of El Camino College, Forrest G. Murdock paused today to credit one woman and 14 men for "unprecedented success" which the college has enjoyed in its rapid development and growth.

The 15 have given them by the commendations while serving as members of the Board of Trustees of the El Camino Junior College District.

"Constantly behind the scenes of every phase of college growth, the Board constitutes the unseen hand which guides and directs the destinies of the educational institution," President Murdock noted. "Too frequently these men and women, who spend hundreds of hours annually to improve educational facilities, are rewarded only by complaints or at best, an absent-minded 'X' on election day," he continued.

The president lauded El Camino boards for the leadership which they have exerted in the transformation of a 90-acre swampland into a beautiful, functional, modern campus in the period of 10 growth-packed years. "The campus is a source of deep pride to citizens of the communities which it serves; rapid population growth accounts for the fact that few can recall the 'before' portion of the remarkable 'before-and-after' story which is embodied in the brief history of the campus."

Standing as a reminder of the plant as it appeared 10 years ago is the small cluster of army barracks still pressed into service on the southern boundary of the campus.

"More remarkable than the development of the college," President Murdock observed, "is the fact that every brick and blade of grass is free of debt. One board after another has concurred in the belief in the pay-as-you-go plan which has been so successfully utilized in the financing of El Camino."

Three successive tax overrides which gained approval of district voters have made the unusual system of school financing possible. Board members have concurred unanimously in the wisdom of the pay-as-you-go system which saves hundreds of thousands of dollars annually in interest and have inspired the confidence of their constituents in the plan.

"This type of monetary programming has proved helpful in other ways too," the college president said. "Instead of rushing in with an over-all building plan which would have proved obsolete in the first few years of the college's history, our boards have built slowly and steadily in conformance with enrollment growth. We have been able, therefore, to make changes in our plans to account for the upsurge in enrollment which we have experienced."

"When the college first met on high school campuses 11 years ago, we could never have foretold that today's enrollment would be just under the 10,000 mark. The wisdom of the Board in its planning throughout the years has been borne out over and over again," the administrator concluded.

First Board members in El Camino history were appointed in 1946; they were Dr. Ernest Lyder who now resides in the state of Washington, N. R. Kuhn of Manhattan Beach, Mrs. Kathleen Mumma, now residing at the Mission Inn in Riverside; Robert Russel, whose residence is now at Twin Peaks in the San Bernardino Mountains, and the late R. L. Whitaker of Hawthorne.

Mrs. Mumma has the distinction of being the only woman ever to serve on the Board.

Russel, who was also a member of the first elected board in the institution's history, served as president of the trustee group from 1946 until 1952. Also elected in the spring of 1947 were Mel Allen of Inglewood, Dr. Lyder, and Jordan Dunaway, who now lives in Rolling Hills.

Allen served on the Board for nine years, the longest term of service by any of the trustees. Other Board members have

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Instructions to prepare a weed abatement law to remove a traffic and fire hazard, were given to City Attorney Stanley Remelmeier by the City Council Tuesday.

Councilman Robert Jahn said that he had asked for a law last year and nothing had been done about it. He suggested that the city could even hire unemployed workers to remove some of the weeds, if city personnel could not do it.

Planning Director George Powell said that a law is being prepared but that it could not take effect until next year.

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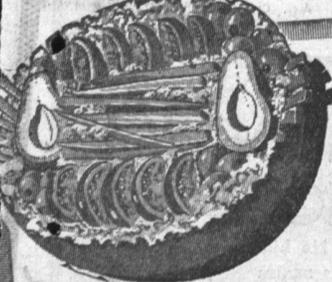
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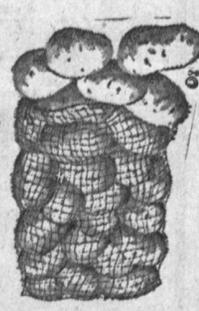
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