



SCHOLARSHIP—Robert Paul Weister, 17, graduate of Torrance High School, receives the 1961 Sgt. W. R. Lewis Memorial Award, which is awarded to a graduate with interest in social science. Mrs. Vera Lewis makes the presentation in memory of her husband. Officer Al Jackson, president of the Torrance Police Officers' Association, looks on.

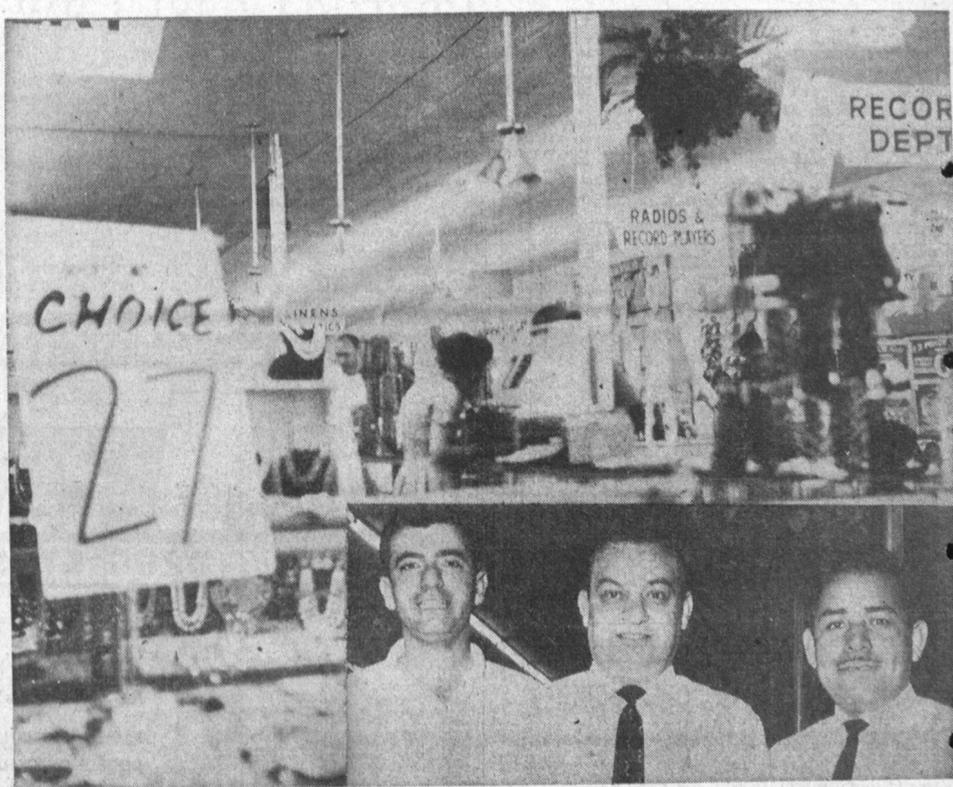
PTA News

GATEWAY COUNCIL PTA

Mrs. John Blackmon was installed to her second term as president at a luncheon meeting at the Western Club in Gardena. Mrs. A. C. Akerson, second vice-president of Tenth District, California Congress of Parents & Teachers and a past president of Gateway Council was the installing officer, the installation theme used to install Mrs. Blackmon and the following officers was "Say it with Music." Mrs. George D. Weeks, first vice-president; Mrs. Lee Speirs, second vice-president; Mrs. David Goolsby, secretary; Mrs. Wesley Lee, treasurer; Mrs. E. N. Reese, auditor; Mrs. Gordon T. Lewis, historian; Mrs. E. Gambrell Groom, parliamentarian.

Local secondary presidents installed to the tune of "Whistle While She Works" included Mrs. David Spence, Banning High; Mrs. Albert Smith, Dana Junior High; Mrs. Everett Sturdy, Dodson Junior High; Mrs. Albert Dudley, Fleming Junior High; Mrs. William Byrd, Gardena High; Mrs. Joseph Butler, Narbonne High; Mrs. Jess Guilhen, Peary Junior High; Mrs. Harold Bond, and Mrs. Mrs. Harold Band, San Pedro High; Mrs. Francis Anania, Stephen M. White Junior High, and Mrs. Sam Van Horn, Wilmington High.

John Blackmon, son of the president, started the meeting off on its musical theme by singing the inspiration message "Climb Every Mountain" from "Sound of Music." The business portion of the meeting included reports by Mrs. D. W. Ten Eyck, Projects chairman; presentation of Tenth District Merit Safety Awards to San Pedro and Narbonne High Schools; State Convention report by Mrs. Blackmon who attended as the representative of Gateway Council; presentation of the Council Record Book by Mrs. Thomas Johnson, chairman. On behalf of Tenth District



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Mrs. C. N. Peterson, treasurer, accepted welfare checks from Mrs. Ted Hachlya of Junior High School. President of the Year trophy was awarded Mrs. Wesley Lee, president of San Pedro High for having most members in attendance at council meetings throughout the year. Mrs. Gordon T. Lewis, historian, and third vice-president elect of Tenth District, presented the historian's report in musical form assisted by Mrs. A. C. Akerson at the piano and members of the Banning Adult School Mother singers. The luncheon table of each local school was decorated to

conform to a song theme applying to their unit. Tenth District guests in attendance were Mrs. H. W. Pieper, third vice president; Mrs. C. N. Peterson, treasurer; Mrs. William A. Young, secretary; Mrs. George E. Scales, historian; Mrs. Joseph Dickel, hospitality bureau manager; Mrs. Howard Fults, films chairman; Mrs. R. L. DeBar, parent education study group coordinator; Mrs. Percy Britain, membership chairman; Mrs. Harry Bally, Gardena Health Center Clinic chairman; Mrs. C. L. Wilson, exhibits and poster chairman, and Mrs. D. W. Ten Eyck, San Pedro Health Center Clinic chairman.

Principals and school administrators in attendance included representatives from Dana, Wilmington, Stephen M. White, Peary and Fleming Junior High Schools, Narbonne, Banning, San Pedro and Gardena High Schools. The meeting adjourned for luncheon following an invocation by Mrs. E. Gambrell Croom, Harbor Regional director. —Mrs. Wm. Young

were ratified to serve on the newly formed board for the year 1961-62; Mrs. Kay Iizuka, publicity; Mrs. Robert Sanchez, hospitality; Mrs. A. Bongiorno, room representative; Mrs. A. G. Swanson, inspirational; Mrs. C. Haag, art; Mrs. Wm. Still finance; Mrs. Kenneth Miller, citizenship; Mrs. James Henderick, honorary life; Mrs. Van Jones, magazine; Mrs. Harold Erickson, Jr., Newsette; Mr. Buettgenbach, parent education; Mrs. Ralph Garland, T.E.A.C.; Mrs. Wm. Mooney, record book; Mrs. Harvey Lether, health and welfare; Mrs. K. Yuge, dental health. —Mrs. Kay Iizuka

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