

# '62 Officers Named

## Seated in Ceremony Of Lights

# Women

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An impressive candlelight ceremony highlighted the installation of newly elected officers of the Nativity Altar Society during the regular business meeting on Jan. 2 at the Nativity parish annex.

New officers are, Mmes. Elles Cook, president; Jerry Saladin, vice president; Rudy Hanke, secretary; Eugene McGovern, treasurer.

High point of the ceremony was reached when the hall was darkened, with new officers and guild chairmen on stage, each with a lighted candle, forming a large cross, while Mrs. Edward Cutcher and Mrs. Marve Erickson, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Butterfield, sang the "Ave Maria."

The 12 guild chairmen included in the ceremony were Mmes. Walter Cason, January; Ray Montenegro, February; John Ariza, March; Frank Zboyan, April; Harry Kale, May; Robert Moffitt, June; Robert Wilson, July; Daniel Moore, August; Norris Carstenson, September; Laurence Jordan, October; Carroll Thornton, November; Elles Cook, December.

As installing officer Mrs. James O'Brien presented each new officer with a beautiful corsage tied with colored ribbons symbolizing their respective offices. Assisting Mrs. O'Brien was Mrs. Fred Cameron.

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
Father John Cremins, pastor of Nativity Church, congratulated the new officers and wished them a successful year. He then presented Mrs. Richard Lescoe, outgoing president, with a beautiful crucifix, and Mmes. Corwin Dean, outgoing vice president; Edward Cambra, outgoing secretary; Jerry Saladin, outgoing treasurer, with lovely rosary bracelets. He thanked them all for their loyal cooperation during the past year.



PREPARING TO TAKE OFFICE — Newly elected president of the Waleria Business Women's Club, Mrs. Elmer Doage (seated) compares notes with fellow officers (left to right) Mrs. Eugenia Nishimine (standing) and Mmes. Anthony Mack and Glen Maxwell (seated). Not shown in photo is Mrs. Max Moton, secretary. Installation will take place today at the Wayfarer's Restaurant in Lomita.



REVIEWING DUTIES for their new term of office in the Nativity Altar Society are (left to right) Mrs. Jerry Saladin, vice president; Mrs. Elles Cook, president; Mrs. Rudy Hanke, secretary, and Mrs. Eugene McGovern, treasurer. Installation for the new officers was held last week.

## Pre-Kindergartners, Parents Invited to Attend Class

Torrance Adult School welcomes the opportunity to invite pre-kindergartners and their parents to a class designed especially for them. Registration will take place at the first meeting of the spring semester Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 12:30 p.m., February 7, at Waleria Park, 3855 W. 242nd Street, Waleria. This class will be limited to those children entering kindergarten in September, 1962. Mrs. Fritz Green span, well-known in the Child Observation program in the Torrance Unified School District, will conduct the program.

Child Observation program for pre-schoolers, there will be opportunity for supervised play with other pre-kindergartners, working with creative materials, clay, finger and easel painting, block, train and dollhouse activity, music and rhythms. There will be special emphasis placed on preparation for kindergarten. Creative arts and crafts will be added to the program, as well as carefully planned field trips.

to the educational program featured, the discussion periods will be enriched with outside resource specialists from the field of child growth and development. The entire program will be geared to the four-year old level. These supervised activities and directed discussions have proved most helpful to parents and have helped prepare the children for a happier adjustment in kindergarten.

## Kathryn Niller To Become Bride In February



KATHRYN NILLER ... Bride-to-Be

Mrs. Julia L. Niller, 605 W. 228th St., Torrance announces the engagement of her daughter, Kathryn Gerogette to Mr. Tommy Lavvan Carter.

## Evening's Entertainment Seen By Torrance Women of Moose

On Jan. 3, 1962 at the Torrance Moose Hall 1744 West Carson, Torrance, the Child-care Committee of the Women of the Moose Torrance Chapter No. 44 held a Chapter Night.

with the group. Refreshments were served after the meeting. A friendship meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Garvis Coffee, 18786 Arlington Torrance, on Thursday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 p.m.

Bill Davis and Mr. Ray Negrete. Highlights of the production will be a melodrama, "You Must Pay the Rent," an olio, and a chorus line billed as "Bouncing Baby Dolls."

## Compton Realtor Guest Speaker First General Meeting of Year

At their first general meeting of the new year, to be held January 18 in the Art Gallery, the members of the Palos Verdes - Rolling Hills branch of the American Association of University Women will hear a talk by Mr. Edmund F. Shaheen, Compton realtor, on the "Protracted Conflict," a discussion of the tactics and techniques of the Communist conspiracy.

includes 4 1/2 years in World War II with duty in the Pacific Ocean area, and 2 years with the Air Force in the Korean emergency during which time he served as Air Force liaison officer on the staff of the Governor of Georgia. He is a graduate of USAF Air Command and Staff School and National War College's Strategy Seminar.

## Banquet Held for Newly Installed Staff Members

Nearly a hundred Torrance area doctors and their wives attended the installation banquet of the medical staff of Torrance Memorial Hospital at the Palos Verdes Country Club Saturday night.

## Book Fair Being Planned by Service Agency

Mrs. Lloyd C. Cook, 3806 Via Palomino, Palos Verdes Estates, recently met at Lomita Street School in Lomita with officers of Family Service of the Harbor Area to make final plans for a "Book Fair" to be held in the Redwood Park Hall in Harbor City. The benefit affair is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, March 4, 1962, from 2 to 5 o'clock.



PRESENTING PRESENT—Getting in practice for the "gift-giving segment of the Catholic Daughters of America annual card party are (left to right) Mrs. Regina Cunningham, Mrs. Helen Rick, Mrs. Betty Hammerle (standing) and Mrs. Mary Butterfield. Party will be held Thursday, Jan. 18, at the Nativity new annex hall.

His military background

Mrs. H. C. McLendon,

Members of the governing board of the hospital were guests of the staff for the evening.

Working with Mrs. Cook in planning for the March 4 benefit are: Mrs. Evalyn Sullivan, book displays and book sales; Mrs. Homer Price and Mrs. Richard Groverman, tickets; Mrs. Arthur Akerson, refreshments; Mrs. Jane Rye, decorations; Dr. Thelma Barnes, publicity.

Assisting also will be Mrs. Edna Hagerty, Miss Frances Dastarac, and Mrs. Ruth Davin, all members of the Advisory Council of Family Service of the Harbor Area, a Community Chest agency.