

PTA News

MAY BRUNCH

Highlighting Torrance Council PTA's annual May Brunch, Tuesday, May 12, was presentation of a "surprise" Honorary Life Membership to Mrs. Gene Voorhees.

Mrs. Voorhees was honored for her handling of the many legislative issues before the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, coordinating of the PTA units in the local school bond elections, seven years service to PTA in many capacities, four and a half years working with the Brownies and other community services.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. in South High School's cafeteria by Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh, president. A coffee hour was held preceding the meeting. Program and record book awards were made.

Mrs. Lynn Shidler installed the new officers with a poetical and humorous challenge including the presentations of "educational" materials.

Mrs. James Orr, president, will serve with the assistance of Mmes. Paul Snyder, J. K. Edwins, Lee Polick, Mark Wright, Eugene Laxton, M. K. Sullivan, Hiro Muranaka and Perry Baker, vice presidents; Ben Hatfield and Joe Ankerberg, secretaries; Cecil Sutton, financial secretary; H. S. Rogers, treasurer; Paul Crossman, auditor; Jack Prince, historian; and Vernon Terry, parliamentarian.

Four Torrance students interested in teaching careers received \$400 scholarships from the Torrance Council of Parents and Teachers.

Each year a scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior from each of the high schools of the Torrance Unified School District.

Recipient is selected on the basis of need, interest in teaching, capabilities, personal qualifications and recommendations. Scholarships are made possible by the donations of the individual PTA units of Torrance Council from the proceeds of their many and varied fund raising events during the year.

Torrance Mothersingers, under the direction of Mrs. King Sawers, provided musical entertainment. Mothers from Anza, Casimir, Flavian, Lincoln and Sepulveda PTAs, accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Lee, sang "My Favorite Things," "Summertime" and "O What A Beautiful Morning." Mrs. W. F. Alingham is coordinator of the group.

Special guests included Mrs. Leonard Hummel, president of Thirty-third District CPPT, Mrs. Margaret Collins, Dr. J. H. Hull, Dr. A. N. Posner, Dr. L. Kaplan, Dr. R. C. Morton of the Torrance School District.

SEAT OFFICERS

Final meeting of the 1962-63 year was held by the Howard Wood PTA on May 15 with Mrs. Joe Ankerberg presiding.

Scout Troup No. 211 conducted flag ceremony under the direction of "Pat" Patterson, and the inspirational message was presented by the two kindergarten classes of Mrs. Joan McFadden. The Girls' Chorus sang several selections, directed by Miss Laurie Clifton and accompanied by Frank Snyder.

Mrs. Paul Braswell, past president of the unit, installed the 1963-64 officers. Officers seated were: Mmes. James A. Davis, president; Leroy Mosier, Carl Kildoo, William Wilson, and Peter Millar, vice presidents; Richard Caveney, recording secretary; John Jackson, corresponding secretary; Arthur E. Davis, Jr., treasurer; Robert Velrade, historian; Joe Ankerberg, parliamentarian; and Bernard Lassere, auditor.

The retiring and incoming presidents exchanged pins. The gavel was presented to the new president, who reported on the annual convention of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Mrs. Bernard Lassere, historian, reported on the highlights of the unit's activities during the past year.

Joint meeting of the retiring and incoming board will be held today at the

home of Mrs. Ankerberg, 2265 W. 236th Pl., at 10 a.m.

SPRING FASHIONS

Mrs. Thomas E. Millard was installed as new PTA president for the coming year for 223rd Street School. Mrs. Eddie Grijalva conducted installation ceremonies. Mrs. Grijalva installed Mrs. Edgar Formanek as first vice president; Mrs. John Bankard as second vice president; Mrs. Horace Stone (standing in the absence of Mrs. Mike Kawamoto) as third vice president; Mrs. Paul Danford as secretary; Mrs. James O'Neil as treasurer; Mrs. Jimmy Morris as financial secretary; John Higgins as auditor; Mrs. Donald Lizotte as historian; and Mrs. Harold Burgener as parliamentarian.

Mrs. Harold Burgener, former president, presented Mrs. Thomas E. Millard with the president's pin. Mrs. Millard presented Mrs. Burgener with the past president's pin, and commended her for a job well done.

Mothers have been kept busy sewing for the 1963 spring fashions that were modeled by parents and children of 223rd St. School.

Participants were Laurie Burgener, Lin and Mitesy Leach, Dorothy Alene Titus, Gina Louise and Anna Gloria Grijalva, Teresa Humphrey, Judy and Joyce Dosey, Sherry Anderson, Mrs. Ce-leste Trujillo, Kathy Nelson, Barbara Hoffman, Mrs. P. H. Blair, and Raymond, Donna and Ruthella, Mrs. Mary Ann Rodela and Karen and Lorraine, Melinda and Lisa Smith, Linda Cook, Teri Millard, Victoria Ann and Rebecca Leigh Formanek, Katherine Nan Godbold, and Kathy Marcus.

Appearing in the fashion show were three members of the faculty: Mmes. Beulah Dennis, nurse; Ann Stanley, kindergarten teacher; and Brenda Peck, second grade teacher. Mrs. Edgar Formanek moderated and modeled.

Pledge of allegiance was led by Steve Elliott Webelo and Den 3 of Cub Scout Pack 775C under the leadership of Paul Danford, cubmaster. Hobbies were displayed by Cub Scout Pack 775C and Girl Scout Troop 74.

COUNCIL TO INSTALL

Mrs. David Goolsby will be installed as president of Gateway Council of Parents and Teachers at a luncheon meeting Monday at the Retail Clerk's Union Hall, 25949 Bella Porte Ave., Harbor City.

Mrs. C. L. Wilson, parent teacher information chairman of Los Angeles Tenth District, California Congress of Parent and Teachers, will install the following officers with Mrs. Goolsby: Mmes. Gordon T. Lewis and Albert L. Dudley, vice presidents; Richard Crowell, secretary; George Weeks, treasurer; William Byrd, auditor; Dale Nicholson, historian and Mrs. C. N. Peterson, parliamentarian.

Secondary school presidents to be installed include: Mmes. Henry Flores, Banning High School; Richard McMahon, Carson High School; A. J. Bono, Dana Junior High; Ralph Robertson, Fleming Junior High; Fred Mallin, Gardena High School; Benne Wascher, Narbonne High School; Kenneth Sulser, Peary Junior High; Robert K. Pederson, San Pedro High School; Harold Smallen, Dodson Junior High; George Erickson, Stephen M. White Junior High and Robert Robertson, Wilmington Junior High.

Mrs. Wesley Lee, president, will conduct the business portion of the meeting which will include monthly reports by the treasurer, Mrs. Lee Speirs, and secretary, Mrs. Richard Crowell, historian's report will be presented by Mrs. Jack Kenyon.

The monthly program theme, "Gateway Evaluates," will be developed through presentations by members of the local units within the council. Hostesses for the meeting are members from Banning High School, Gardena High School and San Pedro High School.

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