



**WE GET LETTERS . . .** Perry Como's theme song might be applied to the Los Angeles City Fire Department these days, reports Fire Chief Don T. Hubbard (seated) as he shows some of the mail, telegrams, and newspaper clippings sent to the department in recent days to Capt. Thomas J. Baron of Torrance and Cal Egerton of the Fire Department public information unit. Mail commending the department for its work in the Watts riot has been pouring into his office during the past few days, Chief Hubbard said.



**ACCEPT AWARD . . .** Chief of Police Walter R. Koenig and Torrance Safety Council Chairman James Becker accept an award for this city's favorable pedestrian casualty record from G. L. Fladland, manager of the local office of the Automobile Club of Southern California. Fladland said Torrance had an injury rate of 26 per 100,000 compared to a city-group average of 96. The death rate here was 0.8, compared to 3.5 for cities in the 100,000 to 200,000 population class. The city also was cited for its "outstanding juvenile traffic offenders program." (Press-Herald Photo)

### 790,000 Begin Classes In Los Angeles Monday

Schools will resume for a record 790,000 students tomorrow at 600 Los Angeles City Schools.

Superintendent of Schools Jack P. Crowther said the anticipated enrollment will shatter the old mark of 769,369 set during the spring, 1965, semester.

A teaching force of more than 29,000 will greet the returning students, who will be coming back to 429 elementary schools, 70 junior highs, 53 senior highs, 28 adult schools, seven junior colleges and 13 schools for the handicapped.

Dr. Crowther said the new school calendar calls for 87

### John Birch Film Slated

The San Pedro chapters of the John Birch Society will present a film on the "Life of John Birch" tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the Leland Street Elementary School, 2120 S. Leland St., San Pedro.

The film, which is open to the public, depicts the life of Capt. John Birch and the purposes and objectives of the John Birch Society.

There is no charge for admission and refreshments will be served.

## New Business Education Dean Named at El Camino

Twenty-two new instructors, two exchange teachers, a full-time counselor, an administrative intern, and a new dean will be among newcomers on the El Camino College campus when classes open tomorrow.

In addition, 12 members of the faculty will return to their positions following leaves of absence.

New in his post as dean of the division of business education is Dr. R. Cline Durfey, who succeeds Willis W. Weber.

Weber resigned his position to return to full-time teaching in the business education division.

**DR. DURFEY** completed work for his bachelor and



**DR. R. CLINE DURFEY**  
New College Dean

master of arts degrees at San Jose State College and received his doctorate in education at Brigham Young University. He has taught at L.D.S. Business College, William S. Hart High School, BYU, and Fullerton Junior College.

El Camino's new administrative intern is Sam Schauer, who earned his bachelor and master of arts degrees at Colorado State.

Exchange instructors are Lee Ehrbright and Ephraim G. Salins, both from Montgomery Junior College in Takoma Park, Md. Their positions are being filled this year by Sheldon Nelson and Dr. Edgar Love, both of El Camino.

Don Wayne Ferguson, who has taught at Antelope Valley, Long Beach State College, UCLA, and Palms Junior High, will become a full-time counselor. He holds a bachelor's and master's degree from UCLA.

**NEW INSTRUCTOR** in the business education division is Mrs. Marjorie Long, while Hanson Williams joins the staff in the division of communications.

The engineering and mathematics division adds one new faculty member. He is J. Eugene Brady, who will teach in mathematics. Andrew Fagan and Dr. Eleanor Gobrecht will join the staff in the fine arts division.

Four instructors have been added in the health and physical education division. Mrs. Ellen Harris, Miss Doreen

Pesusch, and Mrs. Gwen Rector join Walter Hetz in that division. Hetz is a former North High instructor.

**FIVE NEW** teachers will be in classrooms in the humanities division. They include Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Abadie, Norman Fordyce, Frederick S. Kai, Eugene J. Kettner, and Mrs. Patricia J. Noblin. All will teach English classes.

The division of industry and technology will welcome George Beryk and Robert L. Codey. Beryk will teach cosmetology and Codey is a drafting instructor.

the home economics department, while Clyde Lambert joins the division of natural sciences.

**COMPLETING** the ECC staff additions this year are five new instructors in the social sciences division. They are Wayne Bramstedt, Dr. Stanley Fitch, Donald E. Haydu, Mrs. Joanne Roberts, and Miss Bernita L. Wolf.

Twenty or more faculty members have been added to the college staff each year during the past five years. In that time, enrollment has increased by some 4,000 students.

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