

Teachers Study New Curriculum

In preparation for the introduction of a new English curriculum in California schools next year, Torrance teachers are attending a series of meetings this month. Purpose of the meetings, which are conducted on Tuesday afternoons at Torrance Elementary School, for fourth, fifth, and sixth grade teachers, is to familiarize the faculty with the new state text, a new accompanying guide developed by a teacher committee last summer, and supplementary materials.

Under the chairmanship of Robert Allen, curriculum consultant, meetings are being conducted by Lynn Eden, curriculum assistant. Participating in the training of their fellow-teachers are Mrs. Sally Pendrick of Hamilton School; Mrs. Barbara Harshaw, Wood School; Mrs. Jacqueline Burlage, Towers School; Mrs. Lailani Riggs, Flavian School; Mrs. Marilyn Powers, Newton School; Miss Karen Granrud, Seaside School; Mrs. Nadine Koerner, Hamilton School; Miss Elaine Nunnally, Jefferson School; Mrs. Joyce Linder, Calle Mayor School; Miss Joyce Newton, Victor School; and Miss Pat Lawler, South High School.

Young School Teacher Named Anza Principal

Miss Barbara Hester, vice principal at Anza Elementary School for the past year, has been named Anza principal. She replaces Philip Korman, who has been promoted to the position of curriculum consultant.

An employee of the Torrance Unified School District since 1961, Miss Hester taught at Seaside Elementary School prior to assuming the post of Anza vice principal a year ago.

A native of Scottsbluff, Nebraska, she has resided in Torrance 19 years. She graduated from Torrance High School in 1957 and received her bachelor's degree from Occidental College and her master's degree from the University of Southern California.

While in college she was a member of the Tiger Taps, the Occidental honorary service organization, and served as treasurer of the Zeta Tau Zeta sorority.

She is presently a member of the USC chapter of Pi

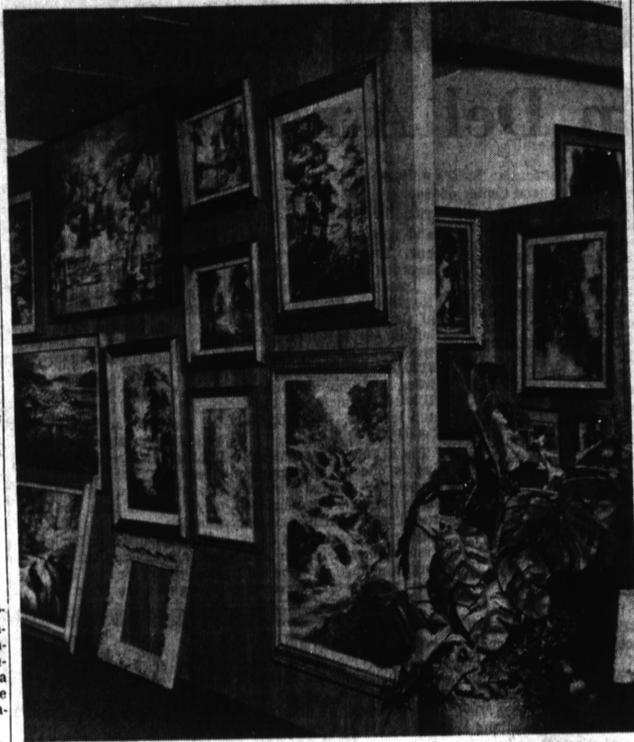
Lambda Theta, honorary sorority for women in education. Her professional associations include Torrance Education Association, California Teachers Association, and the National Education Association.

Her hobbies are reading, instrumental music, charcoal and pastel drawing, tennis and snow-skiing.

Loan Requests Show Decrease

GI home loan applications decreased from 4,259 in August to 2,437 in September, Mort Webster, VA's Southern California manager, has reported.

Appraisal requests for new homes increased from 745 in August to 1,339 in September, and appraisal requests for existing homes decreased from 3,656 in August to 2,703 in September.



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Science Group To Meet at UC

Wallace Geer, science department chairman at South High School, and Charles Pillet, science department chairman at Torrance High School, will represent Torrance Unified School District at the National Science Teachers Association Regional Conference in Berkeley, Oct. 26 through 28.

Highlighting the conference will be "how to do it" demonstrations, addresses by Nobel laureates, panels, discussions, exhibits, and lectures.

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The El Camino College production of "Bus Stop," directed by William Buck, will open Friday at 8:30 p.m. Presented in these Campus Theater by the theater arts department, the play will also be shown on the evenings of Oct. 28 and Nov. 3 and 4.

Ginny Traynor has the role of Cherie, the Chanteuse, and Cowboy Decker is played by Frank Shepley. Tickets for the play are \$1.50 general admission and 75 cents for students.

6,630 Sign For Classes At Harbor

Parking spaces are now harder to find at Harbor College with 267 more fall semester students than last year. Total enrollment is 6,630. Day student enrollment is 4,391—396 more than last fall, while evening student enrollment is 2,239—119 less than last year.

Master-planned for 3,500 day students, Harbor College has been running over this capacity for several years. Two new buildings to be started this year will provide space for 760 more students.

Heavy enrollment resulted in moving the deadline to apply for admission to the Spring semester up about 15 days. Application will be accepted Nov. 1 to Jan. 5 at the admissions office.

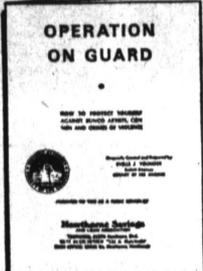
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