

## Bank Scores Big Advances in '66

Bank of America scored notable gains in earnings, deposits, and loans during 1966, according to Rudolph A. Peterson, president of the bank.

Net operating earnings reached a record \$113,037,170, or \$3.97 per share on the 28,480,000 shares outstanding. This compares with \$101,734,333, or \$3.57 per share earned during 1965.

"Earnings were improved," Peterson said, "despite a substantial increase in interest payments to our depositors and the problems connected with the distribution of available credit in a period of very tight money."

Total deposits rose to \$16,416,745,201 and loans increased to \$10,918,854,426 representing a deposit gain of 10 per cent and loan growth of 8 per cent since a year ago.

Resources, not including subsidiaries, now stand at \$18,386,546,228, an increase of \$1,857,588,824. Separately reported are resources of \$581,205,230 as of Dec. 31,

1966, for Bank of America (International) in New York.

The bank now operates 902 branches throughout California, and its international network includes 44 overseas branches, 11 representative offices, and interests in 32 banks and financial institutions in 53 countries and territories throughout the world. During the year 12 new branches were opened in California and 10 new branches were established overseas.

### Exercise Class Set in Redondo

Slim and Trim exercise classes will be offered at the Lincoln Recreation Center in Redondo Beach each Tuesday morning beginning Jan. 11.

The classes, sponsored by the Redondo Beach Recreation and Parks Department, will meet from 10 until 11 a.m. and from 11 a.m. until noon. A fee of \$2 will be charged for the eight-week program.

## National Magazine Has Area Teacher's Article

William A. Goodman of 201 Via La Soledad, instructor for the gifted, Mar Monte School, is among the contributors in the January issue of "The Instructor Magazine," a nationally circulated publication used by 700,000 elementary school teachers and educators.

In his article, Goodman explains how, with the help of John McGee, principal of Hillside School, he developed a program of science demonstration teams, whereby the total elementary program was enhanced. Through this program, pupils received the greatest possible benefits of a pupil-participation learning situation.

Goodman holds an Associate of Arts in Psychology from California State College at Los Angeles, and a Master of Science in Education from the University of Southern California. He is the author

of numerous articles and papers on education.



**ELECTED** . . . William J. Baldwin, whose grandmother, Mrs. Ida M. Baldwin, lives at 1629 West 222nd St., has been elected president of the freshman class of the School of Dentistry at the University of the Pacific in San Francisco. Baldwin lives in San Diego.

## Spartans Speak

By Terry Dorn

It's 1967 . . . All is Well! South High is going into its ninth year. To quote a famous and trite saying—Look how time flies.

It seems that only a short time ago, I entered South High as a freshman in the fall of 1963. Now I am a senior. Soon I will be graduating along with my fellow classmates and we will be running off to college, or the business world, or maybe even (dare I say it) the Army. But we haven't even finished the semester yet, so it's a little early to start worrying.

**BASKETBALL** season is upon us. Next Wednesday, Jan. 11, we play Redondo at 3 p.m. at their gym. This year, as usual we're going to be terrific. Maybe even world famous . . . who knows?

The Boys' League will be having its annual "Battle of the Bands" Feb. 4 in the school cafeteria. Four bands will compete for a big money prize. The kids at South have been waiting for this one all year.

The drama department is very active this year. Besides the senior class play, "The Glass Menagerie" held in December, a festival of One-Act Plays will be held Jan. 20. Three plays will be judged and the winning play will compete against other high schools at Long Beach One-Act Festival.

The children's play, "Cinderella," will be presented soon at elementary schools near South. Also scheduled for the near future is the play "The Animal Farm," to be presented to the senior English classes.

### Gets Degree

Carol Elizabeth Antcliffe of 22404 Kent Ave. has been awarded a master of arts degree by the University of Massachusetts. She was one of 185 students to receive advanced degrees.

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**POSTER GIRL** . . . Kathy Byrns, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ray Byrns of 1804 Rindge Lane, Redondo Beach, and Sandy Koufax will head the February drive of The Arthritis Foundation. Kathy is the 1966 poster girl and Koufax has been honorary chairman of the annual fund drive.

## Tickets For Play On Sale

Tickets are now on sale for the El Camino College production of "Take Her, She's Mine," a comedy by Phoebe and Henry Ephron which will be presented in the EC Campus Theater Jan. 12, 13 and 14.

Admission is \$1.50 for the public and 75 cents for students. Reserved seat tickets are available in the college bookstore. Tickets will also be sold at the box office the nights of the performances as available.

The play centers around a teenage girl who has just graduated from high school and enters an Eastern college for women — a college surrounded by Harvard, Dartmouth, and Yale.

"THE PHASES of a girl's life are cause for rich enjoyment — except to the fearful father," William Buck, drama instructor and director of the play, said.

"Through the first two years, the authors tell us, college girls are frightfully sophisticated about all departments of human life. Then they pass into the 'liberal' period of causes and humanitarianism and some into the intellectual lethargy of beatniks. Finally, they start to think seriously of life and marriage to come," Buck commented.

"There are ogling students from the nearby male schools, jibberish verse and folk-singing and the devious habits of American dating. Meanwhile, the worried father continues to stew and fret. It's an experience in growing up, as much for the parents as for the girl," he concluded.

### Blood Drive Ends

A total of 219 pints of blood has been collected from employees of the Mattel, Inc., in Hawthorne. Contributions go into a blood bank administered by the Red Cross and are available to Mattel employees and their immediate families at no cost.



**REV. GORDON MOLLETT** To Speak in Lomita

## Missionary Rally Set In Lomita

The Rev. Gordon Mollett, a missionary to Haiti, will be the featured speaker at a Missionary Rally to be held at the Lomita Missionary Church, 2043 Lomita Blvd., Jan. 11 through 15.

Meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15.

A World War II Army captain and former building contractor, The Rev. Mr. Mollett has served as a missionary to Haiti since 1952. He and his colleagues have helped to build 11 churches and nine schools in the north central section of the nation during their ministry.

He has helped to build roads, established primary schools and medical clinics, and form Christian literature centers. He uses both Haitian Creole and French in his ministry.

The public is invited to attend sessions of the Missionary Rally.



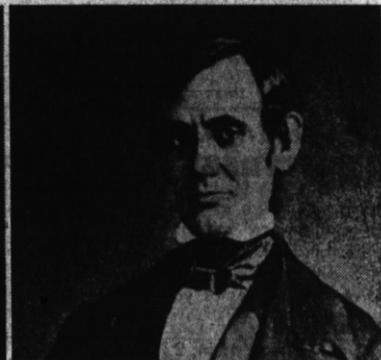
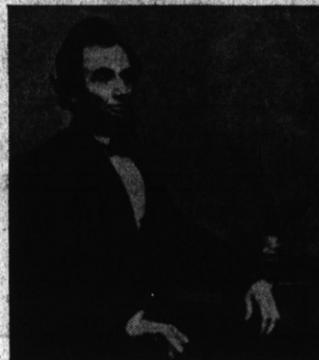
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