

Juniors Pay Homage To Early Resident Founder

Mrs. Dean L. Sears, co-ordinator for the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, received an Honorary Membership in the Torrance Junior Woman's Club during a surprise presentation Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the Torrance Juniors' 26th Birthday Open House.

Mrs. Sears has been a resident of Torrance for 32 years, coming from Lone Pine, California, where she assisted in the organization of a Junior Woman's Club. In 1941, through her association with Mrs. Molly Malone, state president of Junior Woman's Clubs, and her interest in Juniors, Mrs. Sears hosted a group of young women who organized the Torrance Junior Woman's Club. Mrs. Walter Claus served as the first president of the Junior club. During the term of Mrs. Ralph Ruggaff, the Torrance Junior Woman's Club became a federated club, affiliated with the California Federation of Women's Club, Junior Membership.

A past president, Mrs. Sears has been a member of the Torrance Woman's Club for 35 years, serving as a coordinator for the Torrance Juniors on three differ-

ent occasions, and presently is concluding her year as the coordinator. The Torrance Woman's Club is the sponsoring club for the Juniors and Mrs. Sears and Mrs. Leslie Steigh are presently serving in the coordinators' capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears have three daughters all of whom have been members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, Mmes. E. E. Clayton, Torrance, who served as president of the Juniors, R. B. Trezise, Mesa, Arizona, and Mrs. J. Henry Backlund, Miraleste.

In addition to her tremendous contribution to Juniors, she has also been active in the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, American Field Service, American Legion Auxiliary, of which she is a past president, St. Cecilia's Guild of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, and YWCA. Mr. and Mrs. Sears are active in many of the community functions and organizations.

Mrs. Robert Vroman, president, Torrance Junior Woman's Club, presented the Honorary Junior Membership plaque to Mrs. Sears.



WE ARE GRATEFUL

Mrs. Dean Sears, whose foresight 26 years ago envisioned the philanthropic, civic and social accomplishments an organization of young matrons under 35 years of age could contribute to the community, and went to work to bring about this organization, now the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, was presented with an Honorary Life Membership in the Club at its 26th Birthday Open House. Here, Mrs. Sears, left, accepts the membership plaque from Mrs. Robert Vroman, president.

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Toast To Another Year

Friendships through the years have been enjoyed by members of the 30-year-old Arts and Crafts Club who last week installed new officers and set out on another year. Holding their teacups in a toast to the future are officers, from left, Mmes. Virginia Head, vice-president; Charlotte Outcalt, president; Mary McDonald, secretary; and Florence Childs, retiring president. Mrs. Zelma Miller, treasurer, was not present for the picture. (Press-Herald Photo)

On 30th Birthday

Club Installs New Officers

Torrance's oldest social club, the Arts and Crafts Club, organized in 1938, installed its 30th panel of officers at a dinner meeting on Feb. 16 at the Club Alondra, 16411 Prairie Ave.

Following dinner, Mrs. Florence Childs, retiring president, bestowed the duties of office on Mrs. Charlotte Outcalt, who will serve as the 1968 president.

Assuming other leadership duties with Mrs. Outcalt were Mmes. Virginia Head, vice president; Mary McDonald, secretary; Zelma Miller, treasurer.

Appointive officers installed were Mmes. Hazel Ward, devotions chairman; Addie Parks, sunshine and gift; Helen Carpenter, welfare; Hazel Fossum, sickness

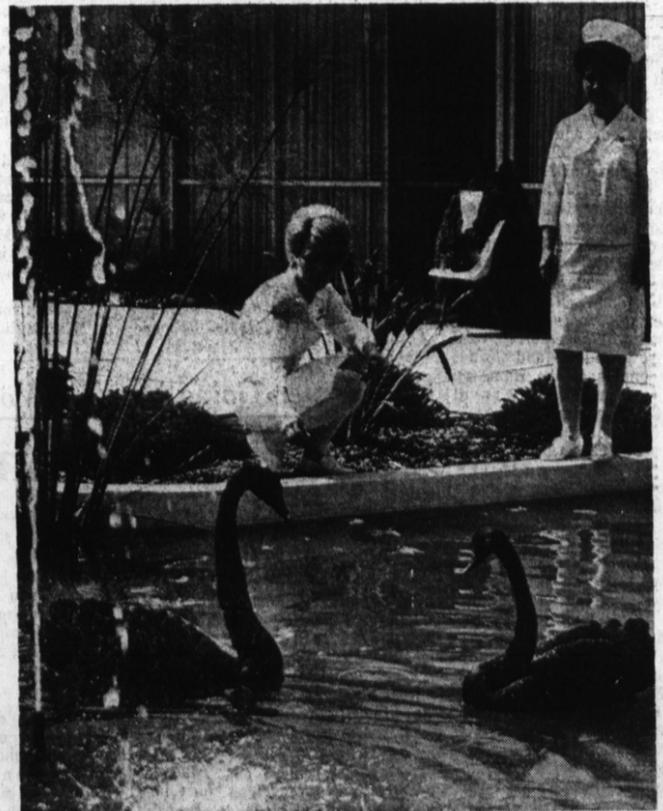
and distress; and Rolive Bever, publicity.

A gift exchange among "secret pals" was an added feature.

Members, all long-time residents of Torrance, attending the event were Mmes. Maybel Banks, Melvina Beckwith, Rolive Bever, Helen Carpenter, Florence Childs, Vivian Cook, Leila Everly, Hazel Fossum, Vena Hamilton, Ruth Hardin.

Also, Mmes. Ruth Kilgore, Mary McDonald, Zelma Miller, Sybil Moffitt, Ruth Mohler, Charlotte Outcalt, Addie Parks, Fran Snodgrass and Hazel Ward.

Former members attending the installation were Mmes. Elode Barkdull and Violet Shaw.



Therapeutic Beauty Added

Two rare black swans are new residents of the pool in the U shaped courtyard at the Bay Harbor Hospital. The swans, secured by Frank Kredel, hospital administrator, from the Hollywood Park Race Track, afford amusement for patients and nurses. Enjoying the graceful antics of the two swans are two registered nurses, from left, Jo Ann Storti and Frances Matljan.



MRS. EDWARD SOKOLSKI Assumes Presidency

New Officers Named Las Madrecitas Installs

Mrs. Edward Sokolski of Hollywood Riviera was installed as president of Las Madrecitas, South Bay Auxiliary to the Orthopaedic Hospital at the group's annual installation luncheon recently.

Mrs. Sokolski and her husband, Edward, and four children have been residents of Hollywood Riviera for the past 12 years. During this time she has been active in many capacities of the auxiliary including publicity chairman, Evergreen Ball chairman, co-chairman of Bullock's Toy Fair, yearbook chairman, as well as filling the offices of historian, corresponding secretary and first vice-president.

In addition to her work with Las Madrecitas, she has served as membership chairman of the Palos Verdes Community Arts Association, program chairman for the newly-formed Lawyers Wives of South Bay, and is a member of the board of directors for Temple Menorah and its Sisterhood.

This mother of four children, Don 14, Ken 12 and 9-

year-old twins, Beth and Bart, enjoys hobbies of guitar, flower arranging, music and reading. She is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley. Mr. Sokolski is a patent lawyer with offices in Westchester.

Accepting office with Mrs. Sokolski were Mmes. Howard Langpap, first vice president; Frank Bescoby, second vice president; Ronald K. Florence, treasurer; John Kenny, recording secretary; Samuel Caramelli, corresponding secretary; John Dougherty, historian; and Robert Ziccaro, auditor.

Committee chairmen for the coming year are Mmes. Fred Gledhill, membership; Sid Fleischman, hospitality; Robert Stander, volunteers; George Inger, communications; Charles P. McMullens, points; Hans Hansen, parliamentarian; John Gales and Paul Chambers, Las Ninas advisors; John Foster and Eleanor Diorio, publicity; Clarence Burke, public relations; Leonard St. John, printing; and Arnold Martin, publications.

El Camino Stages Annual 'Woman's Week'

Ivy Baker Priest, treasurer for the state of California, will discuss "Women in Government" Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 8 p.m. in the El Camino College auditorium.

The lecture is part of a series of three programs observing El Camino College's second annual "Woman's Week." Admission is free.

Mrs. Priest, a native of Kimberly, Utah, has been a California resident since leaving office in Washington, D.C., after serving for eight years as treasurer of the United States during the Eisenhower administration. Long interested in community and governmental affairs, particularly espousing the significant contributions which women can make in these areas, Mrs. Priest serves several national and California organizations as director or member.

Holding the position of a trustee for the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, director for the California Easter Seal Society, member of the International Soroptimist Club, director of the Greater Los Angeles Safety Council, member of the



TO APPEAR HERE

Ivy Baker Priest, treasurer of the State of California and former U.S. treasurer in the Eisenhower administration, will speak at El Camino College Feb. 29 on "Women in Government." The free lecture, planned as part of the "Woman's Week" program, will be at 8 p.m. in the college auditorium.

Business and Professional Women's Club, honorary life member of the Women's Advertising Club of Washington, D.C., and an international member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority keeps Mrs. Priest busy.

She also holds several honorary doctorates, including one in humane letters from Elmira College, Elmira, N.Y.

Her contributions to society have earned her several high honors, including a nomination as one of the 20 most outstanding women of this century by the Newspaper Editors and Publishers Association.

"Green Grows Ivy" is Mrs. Priest's autobiography, written during the latter portion of her years as treasurer of the United States.

Also speaking during the Woman's Week observance will be Kate Drane Lawson and Dr. Mary Jane Hungerford. Mrs. Lawson will speak on "A Woman's Responsibility to Herself" Feb. 27. Dr. Hungerford's topic will be "Every Woman Should Have a Vocation" Feb. 29. Both lectures will be at 11 a.m. in the college auditorium and admission is free.