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WIZARDS WIN . . . David Kaufman (far left), president of the Palos Verdes High School Math Club, and Miss Joan Gell (far right), math teacher at the school, accept a trophy for the school's math team from Lawrence A. Harvey, president of Harvey Aluminum, and Sister Marilyn, religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary and president of the South Bay Mathematics League. Palos Verdes High was awarded the permanent revolving trophy in competition with math teams from 30 other South Bay high schools. Four such math contests are sponsored each year by the South Bay Mathematics League.

Townsend Backs City In Dispute

Assemblyman L. E. (Larry) Townsend (D-67th District) today picked up the cudgel for Torrance policemen and firemen in a city-state safety retirement dispute which could have far-reaching effects throughout California.

The Torrance city administration, backed up by the employees and unanimous vote of the City Council, executed a contract with the state which would allow retirement of police and fire employees at age 50 at their pay.

Last Oct. 11, however, the Board of Administration of the Public Employees Retirement System of the state refused to honor the contract suggested instead that the municipal safety employees avail themselves of the California Highway Patrol program which evaluates the "effective working life span" of safety employees far beyond that of city employees.

TOWNSEND pointed out that the table of organization of the State Law Enforcement Agency is vast by comparison to some of the smaller cities and that older CHP employees who are not up to peak performance can be assigned to administrative duties or in areas where activity is relatively light.

"The loyal officer of a small city with a small police force," Townsend said, "has nowhere to go at age 50 and has little opportunity for transfer," he concluded.

Townsend is currently negotiating with the State Retirement Board for recognition of the Torrance contract.

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All of us are looking forward with anticipation to the General Election on November 5, 1968. Due to the many critical issues, each of us must review the qualifications of the candidates and select that candidate for office who has the best qualifications, ability, and desire to serve our needs.

Our cities lie within the boundaries of the 67th Assembly District. The Assemblyman we send to Sacramento must work in harmony with the local municipal officials in regard to both statewide problems and local municipal needs. It is for this reason that the office of Assemblyman is particularly important to local municipalities.

We are supporting the candidacy and will vote for the election of FRED FREDERICKS as our Assemblyman from the 67th District. All of us have known Fred for some time. He is a conscientious individual of integrity who has a proven record of public dedication. Fred is not only a successful businessman but he has devoted numerous hours to such community projects as the Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees, Boy and Girl Scouts, Little League and service club projects.

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