



GERTRUDE BRASTED

Community Service Is Her Watchword

Service to the community through work with retarded children and hospitalized veterans is a by-word with Gertrude Brasted (Mrs. Roy F.), a past president of Wilmington American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 287, and Women's Auxiliary to the Wilmington Sportsmen's Club.

At present serving as vice president of the ILWU Federated Auxiliary of Southern California and a member of the ILWU Auxiliary Southern California District Council, Mrs. Brasted is also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Past Presidents Parley, the Community Rehabilitation Industry of Long Beach and the Independent Order of Foresters, Palos Verdes Court 1176.

Long active in rehabilitation work, Mrs. Brasted has been a 19th District and a 14th District American Legion Auxiliary worker and, at present, is serving in the field of rehabilitation, child welfare, education, and scholarship for veterans' children and correspondence courses for veterans in V.A. hospitals.

Her past Presidents Parley work deals with women veterans and a special project of nurses scholarships and grants. She also worked on a project which obtained the first pneumo-belt or portable iron lung at the Long Beach VA hospital, also the first libraphones or talking books at the Long Beach VA Hospital.

Wins National Nod for City



MRS. J. DOUGLAS HEDDE

Named in the 1967 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America," a compilation of young women who have distinguished themselves in civic activities, is Mrs. J. Douglas Hedde of Torrance.

A resident of Torrance since 1960, Mrs. Hedde is a former elementary school teacher. She is a graduate of Stephens College at Columbia, Mo., attended DePauw University at Greencastle, Ind., and is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority.

This year, Mrs. Hedde is president of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, a philanthropic organization whose membership include 54 young women between the ages of 18 and 35 years. During her five years as a member of this group, the president has held the following offices and chairmanships: first

vice president, which includes responsibility as Dean of Chairmen and Federation Extension secretary; second vice president, in charge of membership; Fine Arts Chairman; Hallmark Art Contest chairman; "Stay in School Poster Contest" chairman; Ranchero Days Parade chairman; and Children's Christmas Party chairman. In 1964, she was awarded the Outstanding First Year Junior Award. Next year, she will

serve as second vice president of Marina District CFWC, junior membership.

Mrs. Hedde is a past president of the Jayettes of Torrance and has served as a director since 1964. Other offices held in the Jayettes include first vice president and secretary.

This young clubwoman is an active member of the Torrance First Christian Church and has taught Sunday school for the past three-and-a-half years.

Both Mrs. Hedde and her husband are originally from Logansport, Ind. Mr. Hedde is a Methods Engineer with the Bob Gosche Co. in Los Angeles. They are the parents of two sons, Douglas Jr. 9 and Marc 7.

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