

# May Brunch Crowns PTA Year



## Happy Scholarship Winners

Mrs. Kenneth Kuykendall, scholarship chairman for the Torrance Council PTA presented scholarships to four local seniors at the May Brunch. Mrs. Kuykendall, left, chats with the winners, from left, Kim Hoops of West High; Valerie Crawford, North High; Paula Keener, South High; and Michael McGuire from Torrance High.



## Record of Achievement

Mrs. Paul Crossman, left, program chairman for PTA Council, and Mrs. T. J. Striebich, the council's record book chairman, right, show Mrs. H. S. Rogers, council president, the book containing a complete record of all PTA accomplishments during her year as president.



## Support Child Guidance

Continuing their work for the welfare of children, Torrance Council PTA presented a check for \$1120 for the support of the Child Guidance Center. Mike Robinson of the Center accepts the check from Mrs. Owen Griffith, Mental Health chairman for the PTA Council.



## Time To Remember

A successful year of "Involvement and Acknowledgement" was brought to a happy conclusion last Wednesday when over 500 members of the Torrance Council Parents and Teachers Association, joined by educators and members of the Board of Education, gathered at South High School for their annual May Brunch.

The May Brunch is the time when achievements made during the year are reviewed, awards are made, scholarships are presented, checks are given to representatives of the PTA-supported activities and new Council officers for 1969-70 are introduced.

Special guests at the May Brunch were Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hull; Mrs. Kenneth Watts, president of the Board of Education; Mrs. L. K. Bright, state budget and finance chairman; Mrs. Alpha Renz, girls program director, Torrance YMCA; Dr. Ronald French; Dr. Louis Kaplan, Dr. Lloyd D. Jones, Dr. A. N. Posner, Dr. R. D. Guengerich and William Hanson.

Mrs. H. S. Rogers, who assumed the presidency of the Torrance Council for a second year, presented an honorary award, including a donation to the Torrance Scholarship fund, to Mr. William Hanson, who is leaving the Torrance Board of Education.

The panel of new officers were installed by Hugh Dooley, principal of the Sepulveda school.

## Local Epsilon Sigmas

## Stage Conclave's Opening Festivity

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Donish entertained at a reception at their home, 1629 Greenwood Ave., on Sunday afternoon, May 4, honoring their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Blair Zeiner, who were married April 26 at St. Briget's Catholic Church in Las Vegas. Mrs. Zeiner is the former Christine Anne Donish.

A wedding cake centered the dining table and arrangements of white flowers and wedding bells were used in decorating. Champagne was served from a large crystal bowl.

Attending the reception were Messrs. and Mmes. Edwin Zeiner, Tom Bevens, Frank Longo, L. Briganti, Joe Lupo, Walter Ward, Walter Becker, Ralph Ward.

Others were Mrs. Florence Briganti and son, Philip; Louis Briganti, Eddie and Pat Zeiner, Carolyn and John Ward, Misses Randy McGraw, Kay Henry, Pat Baily, Cathy and

Joanne Donish; Messrs. Paul Lupo, Jim Miller, and Glen Thorson.

The couple was accompanied to Las Vegas by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Donish and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Zeiner of Huntington Beach, and their attendants Miss Randy McGraw and Jim Miller.

The newlyweds remained in Las Vegas for a few days honeymoon before returning to their new home in Redondo Beach.

The bride, a graduate of Torrance High School, received her AA degree from El Camino College. She is presently attending California State College at Long Beach as an art major.

Her husband was graduated from Washington High and attended El Camino and Harbor Colleges. He is employed by the Los Angeles Fire Department.



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## Parents Honor Bridal Couple

The "Magic of Yesteryear" mixer party to be held this evening at 9 p.m. will be the opening affair for the 21st annual convention of California State Council, Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Sorority at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills.

Eta Kappa, Torrance and Eta Mu, Torrance chapters will host the Mixer Party. Mrs. Michel Quadrato, president and Mrs. Fred Walton, convention representative of Eta Kappa with Mrs. Louis Duke, president and Mrs. Fred Launer, convention representative from Eta Mu, are the women responsible for planning this event where there will be dance contests and prizes, a Barbershop Quartette and old-

fashioned fellowship. Members of the hostess chapters will all wear costumes from the decades of the past. Workshops and committee meetings will be held this afternoon.

Mrs. Otis Bry, Eta Mu, Torrance, will preside at this Convention, on the "Magic Carpet" theme, with general assemblies scheduled Saturday, May 24 in the morning and afternoon and Sunday, May 25 morning.

During the day on Saturday there will be business, annual reports, election of officers and the "Castles In the Air" luncheon. In the evening there will be "A Thousand and One Nights" banquet, a formal installation of officers followed by the "President's Ball."

Sunday morning delegates will attend a Memorial Service with the "Magic of the Orient" brunch scheduled immediately after the service ends.

The third general assembly is next with awards presented for "Outstanding Girl of the year," "Outstanding Chapter," winners in Regional Councils and Chapters for educational programs, social and rushing, philanthropic service and donations, scrapbooks, and year-books categories. These State Awards are highly prized.

Honored guests of the International Council attending will be Mrs. Dean Monson, president, Omaha, Nebr.; and Mrs. Carl Printz, parliamentarian, Albuquerque, N.Mex.



## Award Winning Displays

Mrs. Frank Carroll, left, who received the special Merit Award in the horticulture section at the Las Colinas Garden Club's Flower Show and Mrs. Richard Diederick, who captured the "most outstanding arrangement" ribbon admire the award winning arrangement shown by Mrs. William Belford. Mrs. Belford won first place in artistic, the creativity award, and the general sweepstakes. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Report

An outstanding report given by Mrs. E. W. Barsley, PTA council historian, was the PTA's contribution of \$15,000 to the Milk and Lunch fund since 1953.

## Dental Health Program

A check for \$625, bringing their year's total to \$1860.50, was given to the Dental Health Association by Mrs. Don Rickabaugh, PTA Dental Health chairman. Accepting the check is Dr. Ronald French of the Dental Health group.

## Aldridge-White Vows Recited

In a three o'clock ceremony at the Ivy House Wedding Chapel in Inglewood on Saturday, May 3, Miss Karen Lee Aldridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo S. Aldridge, 21325 Jeffrey Ave., Torrance, exchanged marriage vows with Lonnie Eugene White of Redondo Beach. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holder of Brookline, Iowa, who were unable to be here for the wedding.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a white lace street length dress fashioned on the A line. It was designed with long bell sleeves, round neckline, and a scalloped hem. Her shoulder length veil was held by a lace and pearl tiara and she carried a nosegay of white roses and baby breath.

Mrs. Victoria Carberry, in a pink A line gown, and carrying pink carnations, was the matron of honor.

Kenneth Kling stood as his brother-in-law's best man. Judge William Martin officiated at the double ring vow exchange.

The 100 wedding guests greeted the newlyweds at a champagne reception held at the home of the bride's parents. A pink and white wedding cake, topped by a miniature bridal couple, centered the table, which also held pink and white flowers.

The honeymoon was spent in northern California and the couple is now at home at 4312 W. 180th St., Torrance.

The bride was graduated from Carson High School in June 1968. Her husband recently completed his tour of duty with the United States Marine Corps and was discharged April 1, 1969.

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