New South High School Facilities to Include Huge \$750,000 Gymnasium



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New School To Open in September

(See Photo at Left) A \$750,000 gymnasium will be part of the \$2,302,000 to South High School, now under construction at Calle Mayor and Pacific Coast Hwy, ac-cording to Superintendent J. H. Hull and Architect Roy Donley

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Herald Photo DRIVE TO BEGIN . . . Robert B. Jahn and Mrs. Lou Kar-low, Cancer Crusade leaders, and Mayor Albert Isen make plans for the Cancer Crusade which will be held during April. Mayor Isen signed a proclamation, declaring April to be Cancer Crusade meetth



SOUTH HIGH GYMNASIUM . . . The architect's drawing shows the \$750,000 gymnasium which will be built as part of the South High School plant. Although the school will open in September, the gym will not be completed until February, 1958. It will have a seating capacity of 2300 and will be used as an auditorium and athelite center.

BRESIDENTIAL PORTRAITS . . . Fred Paul, Sandra Ford, and Richard Hardesty look over the 34-foot mural containing drawings of all American presidents made as a class project in Edward Sheets' eighth grade class at Walteria School. Miss Ford points to Elsenhower's portrait as she holds an autograph which she received from the chief executive when she was making her study. Paul and Hardesty drew the portraits. (Story on Page 2.)



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REHEARSAL SCENE . . . Checking the scene for part of "Time for Life" is one of the authors, Esia Barlow (right) and faculty advisor Yon Hershey (background) as Torrance High students prepare to put on their sixth annual

Original One-Act Play restival next Saturday evening, Left to right at poolside are Ollie Lessin, Claudia Smith, Karen Brunel and Jim Wallace. Miss Brunel joined Miss Barlow in writing the play.



PROPOSED HOSPITAL . . . This model of the proposed Little Company of Mary Hospital, designed by Architect Gene Verge, gives 3-D, lifelike view of the building which

will be erected at Torrance Bivd, and Earl St. A fund campaign is now under way for construction. (Story on Page 2).