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## **Paget Accepts Recognition Award** For Local Chamber of Commerce

The coveted "Recognition Award" or program of work. the top award for all-around operation of a Chamber of Commerce, was presented to Torrance Chamber President J. H. Paget in Washington, D. C., Monday during the 48th annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

TWO CALIFORNIA cities, San Leandro and Santa Ana, received awards of merit in the 25,000 to 50,000 population class.

On hand to congratulate cepted the award was Harry Lintz, frequent visitor to Torrance and district manager of the National Chamber. Tor-

THE TORRANCE Chamber was cited for its accomplishments in the field of commercial and industrial development, community affairs, economic understanding, Congressional action, education, and office operation during 1959. THE TORRANCE Chamber

It was the top winner among cities in the 10,000 to 25,000 class, nosing out Junction City, Kans.; Charles City, Iowa; Burdens, W. C. Power and lington, N. C.; Peru, Ind., and Marshall, Tex. The latter cities received awards of merit in the program of work category.

## **Eugene Genest Gets Top Post** In Civitan Club

Eugene Genest will be installed as president of the Torrance Citivtan Club to succeed Henry West at the club's June 15th meeting, it was announced to the Country West

ed yesterday.

Genest was elected to serve in the club's top post during the fiscal year beginning July

Kenneth Christofferson was named first vice president: Ted Walker, second vice president: Fred Albertson, secretary; and Robert Omatsu, treasurer.

The club meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the Palms Restaurant. W. H. "Bud" Newell, gov-ernor of the California-South district, will be installing of-

Invited to the ceremonies will be wives of Civitan mem-

bers and their guests, President West said. Other details of the installation program are now being worked out, he ad-

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National President Erwin D. Canham announced the winners during the National Recognition Banquet, held as part of the annual meeting.

Lintz, frequent visitor to Torrance and district manager of the National Chamber. Torrance is the first California call-around program of work in this category, Lintz said.

ALSO ON HAND to congratulate Paget was Fred W. Mill, immediate past president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Dick Fitzgerald, manager of the local organization.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, won the the chamber of the local organization.

Cedar Rapids. Iowa, won the top award for cities in the 50, 000 to 100,000 class; the Greater Hartford, Conn., Chamber won in the 100,000 to 250,000 class, and the Minneapolis Area Chamber won the competition among cities in the 250,000 and up class.

THE ILLINOIS State Chamber of Commerce won the state

award.
Six California cities won honor awards in the fire safety category. San Diego, Oakland, Alameda, Hayward, Whittier and Albany.
The Shell Oil Co. of Los Angeles won an award of merit in economic understanding among firms having from 500 to 1000 employes.

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A HIGHLIGHT of the education session of the national meeting was the filming of the Business - Industry - Education Day motion picture produced here by the Torrance Chamber. The National Chamber has

purchased 11 prints of the film for distribution to Chambers of Commerce, school districts, and industrial firms across the

## Tweedy to Attend Savings Conference

John A. Tweedy, vice-president of Southwest Savings, will attend the Fifth Annual Branch Operations Conference sponsored by the California Savings and Loan League, set for May 7 in San Francisco.

Over 200 savings asociation executives from throughout California will be present at the meeting which will be devoted to intensive discussion of the operation and personnel of

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