

El Camino

Grades of College Students Praised

"Exceptional" was the word used to describe the grade records 387 El Camino students who have continued their studies received on the campuses of the University of California. Notice of achievement was received this week by Dr. Stuart E. Marsee, president of El

Camino College, in a letter from William F. Shepard, acting director, relations with schools, University of California. During a three-year study made by Katherine Walker of the University of California, it was learned that El Camino

students earned a grade point average of 2.41 or C+. "FURTHERMORE" 21 per cent of these students earned a B average or better. This is certainly exceptional," Shepard said. In announcing receipt of the

letter to the faculty, Dr. Marsee congratulated the staff for the academic accomplishments of El Camino's transferees. "It is due to the excellence of the standards at El Camino plus the dedication and qualification of our faculty members that students receive aca-

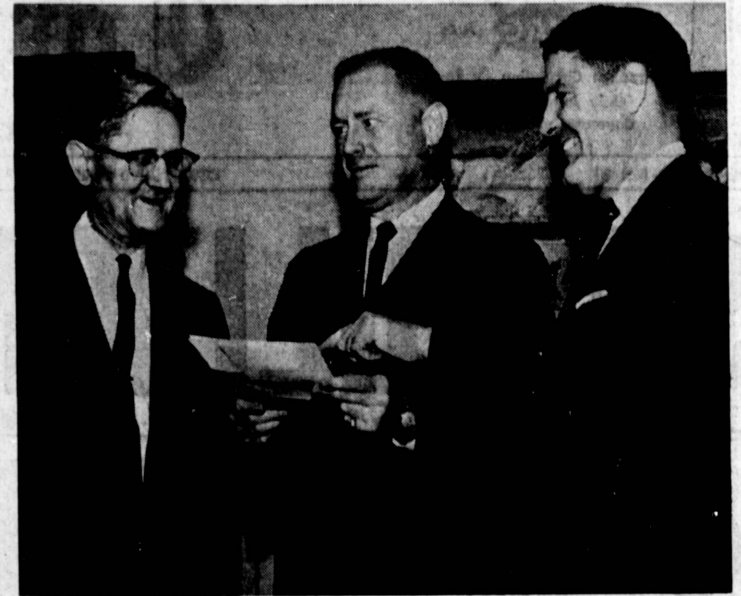
demie foundations that prepare them well to become outstanding upper-division scholars in a highly competitive area," Marsee said.

EL CAMINO, as a community college, serves the residents of Inglewood, Lennox Hawthorne, Lawndale, El Segundo, Torrance, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach and the intervening county area.

It offers along with vocational studies and avocational training, the first two years of college work with students transfer to junior status at a university or four year college. "In the past we have tried to stress the equal nature of our lower division program with those courses required by universities," Dr. William Har-

less, director of instruction said. "THIS ANNOUNCEMENT from Mr. Shepard verifies to a large extent what we have always worked for here at El Camino," he added. In his comments about the notification, Merl Sloan, director of student personnel said that he hopes such information

would aid people in the understanding that grades received at El Camino are directly transferable to the University of California and that the training they represent is strong preparation for future work. Shepard's letter closes with the statement "... that we would be most appreciative of your continuing to send your alumni our way."



PROUD MOMENT... "Exceptional" work of El Camino College students has been commended in a letter from the University of California. Looking over the letter are, left to right, William Harless, director of instruction at El Camino; Stuart Marsee, college president, and Merl Sloan, student personnel director.

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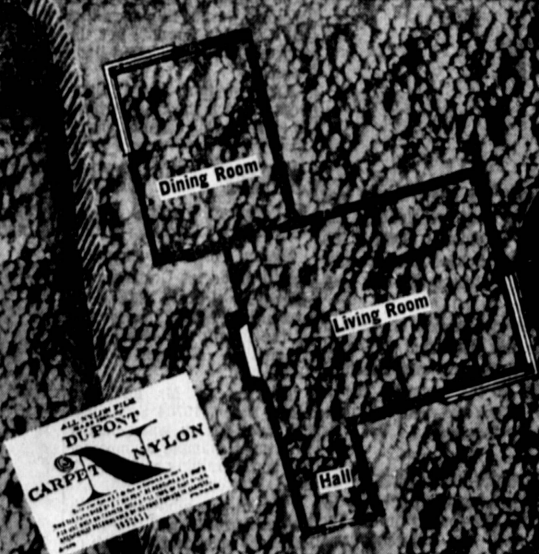
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