

# PTA The Torrance Council Way

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**HAMILTON**  
"This Is Our Land" was the patriotic theme used by Hamilton Elementary School in the graduation program held June 10. The entire graduation class took active part in a choral speaking program; the foremost speakers being Marvin Kettering, Gill Hills and Kathy Kingston.

The reception immediately following the graduation was arranged by Hamilton PTA executive board. Flowers, decorations, class party and dance, held for the 67 graduates, were arranged through the 7th grade parents and the PTA board.

Class officers were Kathy Taylor, president, and Ralph Moore, vice president.

**TORRANCE ELEMENTARY**  
Mrs. Earl Carter, recently re-elected for her second year as president of the Torrance Elementary PTA, was honored June 2 at the first board meeting of the association, held in conjunction with a luncheon at the Plush Horse in Redondo Beach.

Among those in attendance were room representatives, incoming and outgoing members of the board, Stanley Roberts, principal; Mrs. G. Shelton, vice principal, and the school secretary, Mrs. Terry McMurray.

Officers and chairmen elected to serve with Mrs. Carter were Mmes. Eddie Friberg and Paul Anderson, vice presidents; Thomas Riddle, recording secretary; Dave Moline, corresponding secretary; Dennis White, treasurer; Jay Yates, historian; Gerald Sealey, auditor; Frank Masulitis, inspirational chairman; James Aldock, courtesy; Don Lemen, membership; L. Latif, welfare; Louis Lisoni, hospitality; Jack Delsigne, health; Carl Benner, record book; Richard Kuhns, magazines; C. Smart, Newsette; Thomas Bray, life membership; Harry Toman, art; and M. L. Dull, publicity.

**EVELYN CARR**  
Executive Board of the Evelyn Carr PTA met last week with Mrs. Stewart Angus, president, to make plans for the 1964-65 year.

A get-acquainted "Pink Tea" for Carr parents will be held Sept. 25 under the direction of Mrs. Nels Weberg and Mr. Ralph Horney, committee chairmen. A luncheon for the teachers is planned for the first day of school. William Leahy, school principal, reported on parent education programs to be scheduled next year.

New chairmen include Mmes. Ralph Horney, art and poster; Charles Price, citizenship; Ned Benedict, courtesy; Jack Till, honorary life and Founders Day; Gladys Denmark, inspirational; Stanley Jackson, library; Charles Usui, Arthur Sala, and William Johnson, co-library; Robert Kehrer, membership; Mike Cimarusti, co-membership; Robert Ball, mimeograph; Nels Weberg, Newsette; Perry Baker, publicity and record book; Jack Obuchon, safety and recreation; William Jones, typing; Gerald Cunerty, mental health; Quentin Cunningham, teachers' aide; Stewart Angus, TEAC; and Mr. William Leahy, parent education.

**NORTH HIGH**  
Newly-elected officers and chairmen of the North High PTA Executive Board will meet with Mrs. William Casida, president, and Dr. Richard Guengerich, North High principal, next Thursday at 1 p.m. in the conference room at the school.

Business to be conducted will include the ratification of chairmen for the 1964-65 year, the appointment of the program committee, and a report by Mrs. James Bramlett, chairman of the after-grad party sponsored by the PTA, which was held last week for the senior class.

**CRENSHAW**  
Eighth grade students at Crenshaw were guests of the PTA at a dinner-dance after graduation June 10. Benjamin Hatfield and Mrs. Fred Wilkins were in charge.

At the PTA meeting, Mrs. Clint Chapman, past president, installed new officers in a mock court scene. Those sentenced to serve were

Mmes. E. W. Barsley, president; A. W. Adams, James Upp, vice presidents; Robert Gee, recording secretary; Richard Gillham, corresponding secretary; George Dillard, treasurer; Mr. Denzel Martindale, auditor; Mmes. Alvin Young, historian; Fred Wilkins, parliamentarian.

Six graduating students, Frank Demyan, faculty member and Mr. Don Johnston, parent, presented a panel discussion.

Mrs. Fred Wilkins, outgoing president, entertained the board at luncheon at her home. Special guests were Mr. Hugh Dooley, principal, and Mrs. Rosemary Boerger, school secretary. Mrs. Wilkins was presented with a gift of appreciation for her two years as president.

**VICTOR**  
Victor Elementary PTA executive Board and chairmen will conduct a combination meeting for old and new officers and chairmen at school.

The board members will present the proposed budget and ratify new chairmen. Mrs. Russell McElroy, new president, will preside.

At the May executive board meeting, Mr. Harvey Horwich, president, was presented with a gift by the board. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Albert Stock, hospitality chairman.

**WEST HIGH**  
PTA officers for the 1964-65 school year were installed in a morning ceremony in the West High school library conducted by Lawrence D.R. Regello, student activities advisor.

New officers are Mmes. William Roseberry, Kenneth Veldheer, David L. Forbes, Robert L. Golden, Warren H. Steele, Phillip Johnston, and Joseph A. De Orio.

The event took place at an open board meeting. Special guests were parents of eighth graders in the high school's seven feeder schools.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Dr. R. R. Ford, principal at West High, guided interested guests on a tour of the campus.

Construction of a new gymnasium and an additional instructional building is near-

**ARLINGTON PTA**  
Arlington PTA held its final meeting for the school year in the cafeteria with Mrs. Kenneth Lemke presiding. Mrs. Earl Meissner's Camp Fire group led the pledge.

A first grade student, Diane McLean, gave the inspirational for the evening.

The Historian's report was read by Mrs. Robert Jones, and a resume of the State convention was presented by incoming president, Mrs. James K. Shimizu.

After presenting Mrs. Richard Bird, program chairman and Mrs. J. Jess Huerta, Publicity and Record Book chairman with Torrance Council's Award certificates, Mrs. Kenneth Lemke introduced her

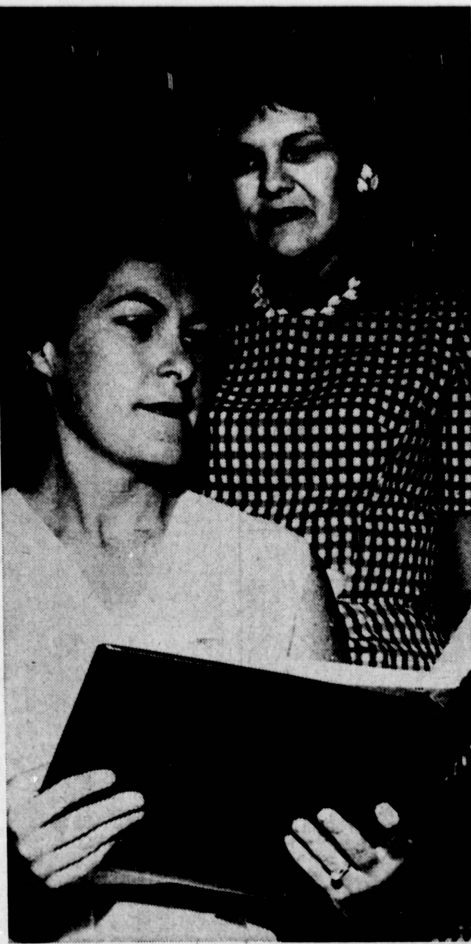
ing completion. The new facilities will double the present size of West High.

husband and two children and thanked them for their cooperation during the year.

Mrs. James Orr, Torrance Council president, installed the new officers Mrs. James K. Shimizu, president; Mrs. Wilbur Harmaon, Mr. Henry Behrens, Mrs. Allan Richardson, Mrs. Joseph Little, Mrs. Kenneth Storey, vice presidents. Mrs. Richard Bird, recording secretary; Robert Anseth, corresponding secretary; Philip Aurit, treasurer; Jack Prince, auditor; Ralph Madden, historian; and Wayne Pearson, parliamentarian.

Following the ceremony, the exchange of president's pins was made by Mrs. Shimizu and Mrs. Lemke, and the gavel was presented to Mrs. Shimizu.

Refreshments provided by the seventh and eighth grade room mothers, were served.



FOR THE RECORD . . . Mrs. Harley Gray, standing, incoming president of the Hickory School PTA will present Mrs. William Hussey with a record book of her two years as charter president of the PTA. Mrs. Hussey will install Mrs. Gray for a second term at the regular unit meeting in May.

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