



WELCOME HOME—Chester Anderson of 22733 South Main St. gets enthusiastic welcome home from wife, Ida, and daughter, Tracy, 4, after return from Navy patrol duty in the Formosa Straits and a goodwill mission to the South Pacific.

Past Presidents Honored; Awards Given at PTA Council Program

Past presidents were honored and an honorary life membership presented at the Founder's Day program of Gateway Council PTA held recently at Fleming Junior High.

The past presidents who attended were Mrs. Walter Schroeder, 1941-43; Herbert Johnston, 1947-49; Eric Heinzman, 1951-53; D. W. Ten Eyck, 1954-56; and A. C. Akerson, 1956-58.

Mrs. Carl Brooks, now of Torrance, but formerly a president of Banning High School PTA and holder of the first presidency and secretary's office in Gateway Council as well as a chairmanship on the Tenth District Executive Board was presented the Life Membership.

Mrs. Brooks has also served on the Wilmington YWCA and Coordinating Council. She is a member of the Harbor Area Welfare Planning Council and has been active in the Commu-

ity Chest, Red Cross and other fund-raising campaigns. The presentation was made by the honorary life membership chairman, Mrs. Thomas Burrow.

Past presidents and unit presidents of Gateway Council were introduced. Among them were Mrs. Louis Higginbotham, Carl Brooks and John Kapu of Banning High PTA; D. Akerson, Joel Steele and Milton Johnson from Dana Jr. High PTA; H. Heinzman, Robert Straughn and Waldo Martois from Gardena High PTA; Walter Schroeder, Minot Rugg, John Blackmon and David P. Goolsby of Narbonne High PTA; Gery Olson and Joe Kobata of Peary Jr. High PTA; L. R. Park, E. G. Croom and Glade Murchison of Wilmington Jr. High PTA. Charter president Mrs. Joseph B. Butler of Fleming Jr. High PTA, the hostess school, was also present.

Business of the meeting included the ratification of Mrs. Harry G. Foot Jr. as civil defense chairman.

Mrs. A. C. Akerson, parliamentarian, gave the nominating committee report as follows: Mrs. E. G. Croom, president; Mrs. Harry G. Foot Jr., first vice-president; Mrs. Harry T. Nishimoto, second vice-president; Mrs. Joseph B. Butler, secretary; Mrs. Lee Speirs, treasurer; Mrs. Oscar Smith, auditor; Mrs. George D. Weeks, historian. Election will take place on March 2 at Peary Jr. High School, Gardena.

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