## Promotion Given Torrance Man at El Camino

Appointment of Harold Wennstrom, 2922 W. 167th St., Torrance, as assistant director of instruction, was announced today by Dr. Stuart E. Marsee, president of El Camino College.

Wennstrom, a permanent instructor of English, was officially named to the post Monday evening by the college Board of Trustees. He will head the new division of fine arts, formerly included in the division of applied arts and sciences.

Growth of the college instructional program has, prompted the separation of the two teaching areas. Willis W. Weber will continue to head the area of applied arts, while Wennstrom will head the instructional area which includes music, theater, art and speech.

Although he has been associated primarily with the English program at El Camino College, the new assistant director has taugh psychology, art, speech and English in previous teaching assignments. Prior to coming to the local campus in 1956, Wennstrom taught at Gooding and Nampa High schools and Boise Junior College in Idaho.

## Degrees Attained

Wennstrom completed work for both the bachelor and masters degrees in science at the University of Idaho before studying at USC. He has been active in musical and theatrical activities within the communities in which he has lived, and is a member of the college Faculty Quartet. He is also the immediate past president of the ECC Faculty Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Wennstrom have two children, Creige, 12, and Terry, 19. The latter is in the Air Force, stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va.; he was a student at El Camino last year. Creige is a seventh grade pupil of Casimir School. Mrs. Wennstrom teaches at Walton Junior High School

at Walton Junior High School in the Compton Unified School District. Other Changes

Other personnel changes saw the appointment of Robert Poe as coordinator of registration; Ted Elmgren, counselor in the vocational and technical division; Mrs. Ruth Mazak, occupational counselor; Robert Maier, counselor in mathematics and science; James Garner, coun-



selor in business, and John R. Broe, Torrance, psychological counselor.

All have been previously employed as instructors by the college. Elmgren, an alumnus of the college, will continue to serve as coordinator of instruction as well as counselor in the vocational and technical division.

## New Law Protects Injured Veterans

"Service connection" awards which have been in force for 10 or more years in veteran disability and death cases, will be protected under a new law signed by the President.

This was reported today by Mort Webster, Manager of the Veteran Administration's Southern California Regional Office, who explained that the new law becomes effective Jan. 1, 1962.

The only exceptions under the law, Webster said, would be cases in which there is a showing that the original grant of service connection by the Veterans Administration was based on fraud, or where it is clearly shown from military records that the veteran concerned did not have the required service, or lacked the proper character of discharge from service.

"Service connection" is established by the VA when it is found that a veteran's injury or disease was incurred in or aggravated by active service in line of duty during wartime or peacetime service.

Establishment of service connection is necessary before disabled veterans can become eligible for monthly disability compensation payments, and also gives wartime veterans priority for admission to VA hospitals, as well as eligibility for certain other benefits.

Widows of deceased veterans also will be protected under the same provision of the new law in all cases where the widow's benefits are based on the service-connected disabilities of the veteran.

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