

# New Torrance Teachers Gathered from All States

New Torrance teachers this year came from 43 of the 50 United States and represented a total of 914 years of teaching experience.

Members of the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee were told this Monday noon, as the group learned about "Teachers in Torrance." Leading the discussion was Personnel Director Robert Morton.

In hiring 238 new teachers this year, the personnel de-

partment interviewed some 1300 persons and studied some 3150 applications. Last year, the district had to hire some 46 teachers during the

year, including replacements for 23 teachers who left to have babies. Nine teachers were hired as enrollment increased.

Personnel Consultant Lloyd Reist reported that at the same time, the district received nearly 1300 applications for non-teaching positions, including 145 who were

hired. To get new teachers, the district seeks all ways to get qualified personnel. Personnel Consultant R. K. Petrat said that many teachers are former student teachers who were trained here under the direction of Long Beach State College.

Another new program for obtaining teachers, Morton noted, was a "teacher intern" program started this year, year, with seven students serving as teacher helpers while taking university work. These are persons who won bachelor's degrees previously in some other field.

Serving as teacher interns this year are Miss Martina Cochlin, former executive secretary; Mrs. Violet Graham, housewife; Mrs. Ethel Huntzicker, YWCA worker; Miss Lauren Clifton, recent college graduate; Mrs. Barbara Sturgis, former designer's assistant; Howard Weithorn, ex-store manager; and Mrs. Marilyn La Husen, speech therapist.

Noting that some teachers previously had successful backgrounds in other fields, Personnel Consultant James Sibert cited several present teachers as examples: These include:

Mrs. Edith Dahlen, Sepulveda teacher; ex-professional model; Cullen P. Deck, former Boston Red Sox baseball player; Milton Marcus, elementary music teacher; musician with the C.B.S. Symphony and New York Philharmonic; J. R. Ellsworth, South High teacher, ex-geologist; Miss Eileen Wainwright, North High librarian, former ad agency owner and playwright.

Robert L. Donaldson, Sepulveda teacher, long-time farmer in Kansas; Joseph Reinhardt, North High teacher, former entomologist; Llyslie Albro, curriculum assistant, former professional dancer; and Lloyd Jones and Mrs. Margaret Denmark, curriculum consultants, formerly professional singers.

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Runners-up in the heavy balloting were Bob Sponheim, John W. Varalla, Fred DiBernardo, Janet Miller, and Adele Johnson.

Other student body and class leaders were elected before the close of last semester. They are Tom Orcher, Dennis Jackson, Kathleen McNeice, Eileen McNeice, Jim Serici, Dave Turk, Maureen Connolly, Ronald Skyers, and Michaelinda Garrity.

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