



RETURNING recently from New Orleans, La. were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McEwen of 2005 Reynolds Drive. In New Orleans the McEwens attended the national shrine convention where McEwen was invested as national supreme assistant grand. A member of Messiah Shrine of Redondo; he is past watchman of shepherds.

El Camino Instructor Wins Fellowship

Miss Eileen E. Lothamer, El Camino English instructor, has been named recipient of an American Association of University Women Educational Foundation fellowship for 1963-64, announced Mrs. Michael Lesh, president of the Manhattan Beach Branch, AAUW, today.

Miss Lothamer, a doctoral candidate at the University of California at Los Angeles, was granted a \$3,000 fellowship for advanced research at UCLA and at the Huntington, Clark, and Los Angeles City libraries.

She will study the writing of Samuel Butler, Victorian novelist, exploring the thesis that his writing reveals an attempt to formulate a new and workable religious philosophy to balance the theories of Darwin.

A resident of Manhattan Beach, Miss Lothamer has been an instructor in English at El Camino College since 1959. She earned the bachelor's and master's degree at UCLA, where she was a teaching assistant from 1955-58 and the recipient of a university fellowship in 1958-59.

Miss Lothamer has recently been engaged in a writing project, devising a series of programmed materials in English grammar for use in upper elementary and junior high schools.

A native of Ohio, she is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Pi Lambda Theta, honorary organizations. She also held membership in professional organizations, among them the California Teachers Association, National Education Association, and the National Council of Teachers of English.

The AAUW Educational Foundation has awarded 114 fellowships — 59 national and 55 international — to gifted graduate women scholars for advanced study and research in 1964-65. Five other Californians are among those honored with Miss Lothamer: Miss Harriet Brodey, Berkeley; Mrs. William I. Cohen, Palo Alto; Miss Margaretta, Beverly Hills; Mrs. John C. McGuire, Modesto; and Miss Marcia Montin, Walnut Creek.

International fellowship recipients include five African women teachers from Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, and Tanganyika. Their fellowships represent the second year of a special program inaugurated by the Foundation to bring women teachers of developing African countries to the United States for further preparation in their fields and for training in leadership.

The fellowships program is supported by yearly contributions of branch members throughout the United States and Guam and by income from an endowment fund currently valued at nearly \$4,000,000.

The Manhattan Beach Branch, under the leadership of Mrs. Lowell Dunham, fellowships chairman, donated \$760 to the fund in 1962-63. The donation included a \$500 gift named for Mrs. Ruben Jimenez, branch charter member who is currently the chairman of the California State Division, AAUW, social and economic issues committee.

A Manhattan Beach Branch member, Dr. Lenore Salvaneschi, was the recipient of a 1956-67 Association fellowship. She did postdoctoral study in Italy on the subject of fourteenth cen-

tury law.

The fellowships program, an integral part of the work of the association, aims to provide wider opportunities for women, increase international understanding, and implement societal advancement.

Inaugurated 75 years ago as the first of its kind in the world, the program awards annual stipends of \$3,900 to \$5,000 each for study in a wide diversity of fields in the humanities and sciences. Awards totaling over \$3,000,000 have been given to 1,700 scholars in the United States and the 51 countries represented in the International Federation of University Women.

Interested individuals may obtain more information about the fellowships program and other activities of the association by contacting Mrs. Lesh, FR 4-8662, or Mrs. Dunham, FR 8-2141.



READING WINNING POEM to Miss Kathryn Shaughnessy, left, Catholic Daughters chairman of World Mission Group, is Martha Lee, Junior right, whose poem won first place in the state court poetry contest. The mission group was awarded honorable mention for its display. Court St. Catherine also won first place in the year book division for the grand regent year book compiled by Mrs. Don Bryant. —PRESS photo

Dianas Formulate Plans for Club Year

Mrs. John Hansford, newly installed president of the Redondo Beach Dianas, Federated Junior Women's Club, presided at the club's first business meeting for the year 1963-64, Monday evening.

Mrs. Roger Gardemann, immediate past president, presented awards won at the State Convention of the California Federated Women's Clubs, Junior Membership, May 23, 24 and 25 at Disneyland Hotel.

They received the Josephine Seeman award for their efforts in spearheading a clothing drive for La Paz, Redondo Beach's "Sister City."

First place award was presented to the club for their Youth Projects.

Because of their "Build A Better Community Projects" the Dianas won \$100 as first

runnerup in the medium size division. Third place honors were awarded for art, international affairs, and Americanism.

Theme for the year will be "Pathway to the Rainbow" and motto, will be "Give her the fruit of her hand and let her own works praise her in the gates of Heaven," from the back of proverbs.

Reports were given by Miss Sara Mitchell, secretary and Mrs. Anthony Credico, Jr., treasurer.

Mrs. Elden Pratt, first vice president, presented the proposed social calendar for the coming year. Calendar includes: a family picnic, get acquainted dinner and orientation for new provisionals, a rush luncheon, gold rush daze costume party, Christmas dance, childrens Christmas party, husbands night,

Easter breakfast, formal initiation, and a combined Mother's and Senior's Dinner with installation of officers for 1964-65.

Mrs. Eric Lindgren, second vice president, ways and means chairman, announced the Dianas will participate in the South Bay Fair. Also scheduled are a joint party with the Chamber of Commerce, a rummage sale and a fashion show.

Mrs. Martin Galos, membership chairman, asked members to submit the names of their provisionals for the coming year as soon as possible.

Mrs. Mary Williams, corresponding secretary, read a letter of transfer for Mrs. J. L. Colley, who was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. Arthur Callen, philanthropy chairman, related plans for the next party to be held at the Las Palmas Home for Emotionally Disturbed Girls.

Coordinator for the year from the Evening Division of the Women's Club is Mrs. Winifred Van Gilder. Coordinators from the Senior Women's Club are Mrs. A. L. Hammond and Mrs. Daisy Odom Geery.

Chairmen introduced were:

Mmes. Ted Springfield, gift shop; Wade White, in-service volunteers; Hermosa Smith, sewing; Knud Nielsen, hours; Pete DeVriendt, vending machines; Richard Rozendal, maternity teas; Clarence Kellman, historian; C. Osborn, hospitality; and G. F. Lorge, parliamentarian.

Honored guests were Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Walsworth, Dr. and Mrs. George Wall, Dr. and Mrs. Pizey, Dr. and Mrs. Sange, Dr. and Mrs. Yoshida, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kredal, Mrs. Josephine Mitchell and Glen Wymore.

Special recognition went to Mrs. Charles Helms, past president. Mrs. Hermosa Smith presented a plaque to him, with an honorary life membership to the guild.

Dr. C. B. Walsworth, chief of staff, expressed appreciation to the volunteer service group and Dr. George Wall, gave a resume about expansion of hospital facilities.

Frank Kredal, hospital administrator, and Mrs. Josephine Mitchell, superintendent of nurses, awarded service hour pins to members for their volunteer service during the year.

Table settings of white flowered floral arrangements and lighted brandy snifters marked the decor fashioned by Mrs. Richard Rozendal, chairman.



Mrs. C. B. MITCHELL ... elected

Mrs. Mitchell To Head YWCA

Election of Mrs. C. B. Mitchell (Mildred) as president of the Torrance Y.W.C.A. was announced this week.

A resident of Torrance for many years, Mrs. Mitchell has served on the board of directors for the Torrance Y.W.C.A. two years, and has served for one year as treasurer.

Currently employed by the Torrance Branch of the Bank of America as Lending Officer, Mrs. Mitchell has served as president of the Pilot Club of Torrance in 1960-61, and president of the



SANDRA STEIER ... named winner

Sandra Steier Wins Art Award

Sandra Arlene Steier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Steier, senior of North High, Torrance, has won first place in the co-sponsored, Torrance Junior and Senior Women's Club, Marina District, C.F.W.C., annual Art Scholarship Award.

Each student submitted five pieces of art work, with a letter telling of past achievements and future plans, to the Judges, Mrs. D. G. De Hoog, Robert Smith and W. A. Becking.

Sandra plans to enter El Camino in the fall and major in art. A native of California, she has resided in Torrance 10 years and has been nominated for a Sammy award in her school.

This is the first time a girl has won the scholarship.

Polish Women Plan Picnic

South Bay Chapter of the Polish Women's Alliance, met at the home of Jean Saks, 2626 Dalemead, Tuesday evening. Hostesses were Estelle Green and Ann Gable of San Pedro.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served and games were played.

The next meeting will be the third annual picnic to be held at Torrance Park, Arlington and Santa Fe at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 16.

Anyone of Polish extraction will be welcome. Guests are asked to bring picnic lunch.



RECIPIENT OF \$200 SCHOLARSHIP is Miss Toni Diane Hamblin, center, who will be honored at tomorrow's annual awards assembly at South High School. The scholarship is being

awarded by Waleria Business Women's Club. Pictured with Miss Hamblin are Dr. Eleanore Z. Taill, scholarship committee chairman, (left), and Mrs. Jango Nishimine, president, right.

Hospital Guild Installs Slate

Setting for the installation dinner of Bay Harbor Hospital Guild was the Palms Restaurant, Tom Morgan was installing officer.

Invested as president was Mrs. Charles Sell, former in-service volunteer chairman and recording secretary. A native of South Dakota, she served nine years as postmaster and seven years in the teaching profession.

Other officers inducted include: Mmes. G. F. Lorge, president elect; Van B. Lismann, first vice president; Glen Wymore, second vice president; Frank V. Lane, third vice president; William Russell, recording secretary; J. F. Piggren, treasurer; Wade H. White, correspond-



MRS. CHARLES SELL ... Installed