



EFFORTS REWARDED

Two local high school seniors share a happy moment when they are presented with scholarships by the Torrance Woman's Club at their luncheon meeting last Wednesday. Karen Gibson, North High senior, left, plans to continue her education at Brigham Young University. Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, Woman's Club scholarship chairman; and at right, Christine Bartsch, Torrance High senior, who plans to attend El Camino College. (Press-Herald Photo)

Woman's Club Awards Scholarships to Local Students

The scholarship program, for which the Torrance Woman's Club won first place in the Marina District, CFWC, competition at the recent convention held at the Airport Marina Hotel, was further carried out at the club's pot luck luncheon meeting at the clubhouse last Wednesday afternoon.

On this occasion, the Woman's Club awarded scholarships to two students, Karen Gibson from North High School and Christine Ann Bartsch from Torrance High.

Karen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gitsen, 2136 W. 178th St., will attend Brigham Young University where she will major in education for a teaching career. At North, she has been a member of the school band, Julian Club and the Valiants, a service club.

Christine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris A. Bartsch, 2611 Apple St. She plans a career in veterinary medicine and animal science. In September, she will attend El Camino College, completing her education at the University of California at Davis. At Torrance High, her interests have been biology and experimental chemistry. Miss Bartsch is a member of the Girls Athletic Assn. and the Latin Club.

The scholarship presentations were made by Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, club scholarship chairman.

During the business meeting, conducted by Mrs. H. F. Reinlein, the club voted as its continuing philanthropy, the awarding of two nursing scholarships.

The program for the afternoon was given by Jean Perry, monologist, humorous reading entitled "The Best of Everything."

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NEW GUILD LEADERS

Bay Harbor Hospital Guild installed its new officers at a dinner meeting at the Palms restaurant last Saturday evening. After assuming the duties of the three top offices in the Guild, these members, from left, Mrs. M. J. Shepard, first vice president, William Russell, president, and Olin Grubbs, president-elect, talk over future plans. (Press-Herald Photo)

Bay Harbor Hospital Guild Installs New Officers

Dining tables in the Crystal Room at the Palms restaurant were decorated with pink and fuchsia paper roses last Saturday evening for the installation dinner of the Bay Harbor Hospital Guild. The decorations were done by Mrs. Olin Grubbs and Mrs. Van Lisman.

Glenn Wymore, first president of the board of directors of the Bay Harbor Hospital, served as the installing officer. Assuming the guild presidency was Mrs. William Russell.

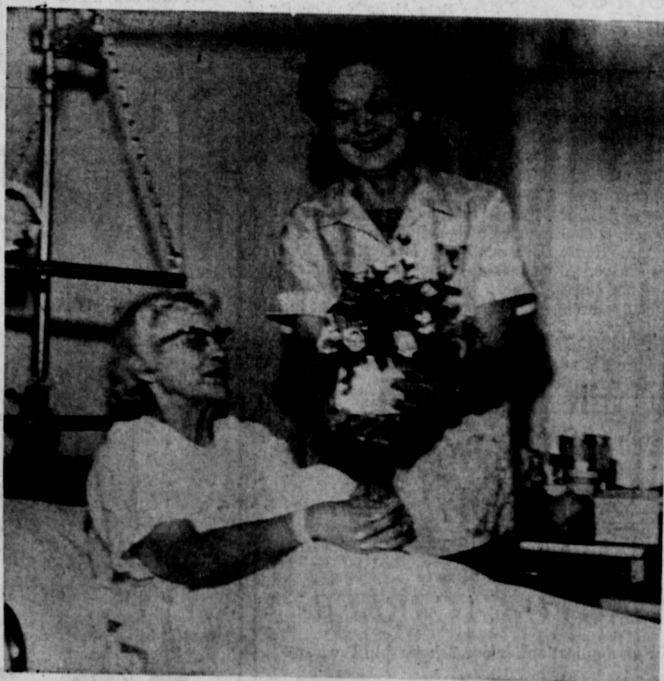
Others installed to serve with her during the 1966-67 year were Mrs. Olin Grubbs, president-elect; M. J. Shepard, first vice president; Thomas Yoshida, second vice president; Wade H. White, third vice president.

Also, Mrs. Fred Pierce, treasurer; Charles Sell, recording secretary; and Charles Crawford, corresponding secretary. Chairmen for the new

year are Mrs. E. J. Benson, historian; Bertram Lee, hospitality; Ruth Pilgreen, hours; Fred Pierce, blood bank; Glenn Dale, arts and crafts; and C. F. Lorge, parliamentarian.

The Guild, with a membership of 66, is active in many phases of the hospital operation. The Gift Shop, operated by the guild, is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ted Springfield. Mrs. K. Crooks is Volunteers chairman; Mrs. Donald Houske directs the Candy Stripper program; and Mrs. Van Lisman is chairman of the Maternity Teas, held every two months. Vending machines, profits from which go to the guild, are supervised by Mrs. Pete DeVriendt and Glenn Wymore.

The six-year-old Guild has presented \$24,625 to the hospital and last year guild members donated 13,000 hours of service.



TO BE HONORED TONIGHT

Mrs. Ruby Groh will be in the spotlight tonight when the Harbor Hospital holds its annual "Recognition Night" to honor Volunteer Groups. Mrs. Groh, who is shown here delivering flowers to Miss Audrey Barton of Long Beach, patient at the hospital, is the first volunteer to chalk up more than 15,000 service hours at the Harbor Hospital. Her work covers a 10 year period. (Press-Herald Photo)

Torrance YWCA Board

Elects Officers, Plans Future

Climaxing a year of outstanding achievement for the Torrance Young Women's Christian Assn., was the Board of Directors' election of officers on May 9 at the YWCA building annex at 2320 W. Carson St.

Serving as board officers during the coming year will be Mrs. Kenneth McVey, president; Victor Benard, first vice president; Otis Clayton, second vice president; Dean Lougee, secretary and Betty Turner, treasurer.

Twenty members of the board serve with the officers in providing leadership and guidance plus the association business.

Newly-elected board members for a term of three years include Mrs. James

Bell, William Burchfield, David Ponsonby, Rose Craig, and Alice Sargeant. Board members reelected for an additional term are Mrs. Clara Conner, Steve Myzel, and Charles Roper.

The board and officers, working with Mrs. Carol Wood, executive director, and her staff, are looking forward to a year of even greater programming and increased membership.

In assuming the presidency of the association, Mrs. McVey pointed out that 1965-66 was the year of realizing a long-awaited dream, the erection of the 3,300-ft. building annex to the present facility, now used as the activity room.

"With the additional facilities, and keeping our fast-growing community as

our guide, during the year, we will endeavor to establish a teenage program in the underprivileged areas, and for the isolated youth of Torrance," stated Mrs. McVey.

We will also increase our efforts in helping women entering the labor market, plan pertinent programs to accommodate the Y-Wives activities, which have expanded, making double sessions necessary.

The teen-age program will be expanded with the hiring of a full time program assistant; increase services to the foreign-born; and make the YWCA a recognized community agency in the area or public affairs and World Fellowship.

Janet White Will Study In France

Miss Janet Raye White, 1954 W. 187th Pl., Torrance, a sophomore at the University of California, majoring in French, has been admitted to the 1966-67 Sweet Briar, Virginia, College's Junior Year in France.

This program has been administered by Sweet Briar College since 1948.

Upon arrival in France in September, the students on the program, numbering 109 from 51 American colleges, will live in Tours, provincial capital of the chateau district, where they will have six weeks of intensive language drill. Late in October, they will move to Paris to enroll in the winter term at the University of Paris and associated institutions. In both cities they will live with French families.



OFFICERS OF THE BOARD

Rounding out one of the most successful years in the history of the Torrance YWCA with the completion of a new 3,300 foot annex, the local organization geared for another year with the election of Board of Directors officers. Named to the top spots were from left, Mrs. O. O. Clayton, second vice president; Kenneth McVey, president; and Dean Lougee, secretary, planning an expansion of the Y program to meet the needs of all ages. (Press-Herald Photo)