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New Leaders for Torrance's 40-PTA Units of 23,000 Members

Using "teamwork," carried out in a clever baseball motif, Mrs. Bert Lynn, wife of the president of the Torrance School Board, installed the new officers of the Torrance Council PTA at its annual May Brunch Wednesday morning in South High's cafeteria. Among those installed were, from left, Mmes. A. J. Stillwell, recording secretary; Fred Wilkins, first vice president; H. S. Rogers, president; Paul Crossman, second vice president; James Reynolds, treasurer; and Hiro Muranaka, parliamentarian. Others installed

were Mmes. Raymond Weiler, Robert Mitchell, Joe Marnelejo, Marvin Richards, Don Untereiner and Edward Carroll, vice-presidents; C. A. Fischer, corresponding secretary; George Norman, financial secretary; James Reynolds, treasurer; E. B. Barsley, historian; and Mr. Mark Caldwell, auditor. The ceremony took place in the presence of more than 500 PTA leaders, school board members; Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of Torrance schools; school officials; and several prominent citizens, guests of the Council.



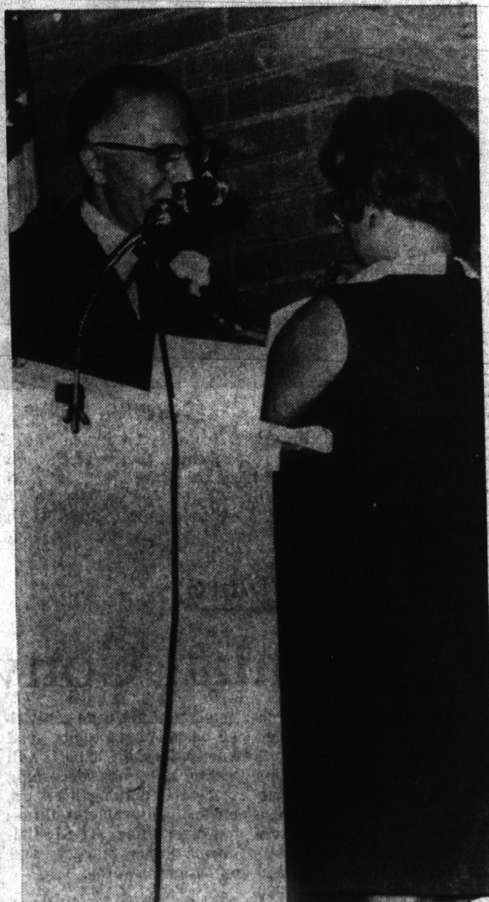
Wholehearted Support

Torrance's Dental Health program for children is one of the main philanthropies supported by the PTA. Here, Dr. Stanley Challis, of the Dental Health Association, is presented with a check for \$500 from the PTA by Mrs. Perry Baker, retiring council president, to carry on this worthwhile project.



Appreciation

Lester Breitenfeldt, representing the Torrance Recreation Department accepts the "thank you" of the Torrance PTA Council for the department's cooperation in the council's program throughout the years. The presentation of the certificate is being made by Mrs. Russell McElroy, council public welfare director.



Honorary Life

Dr. Louis Kaplan, assistant superintendent of special services for the Torrance Unified School District, was honored by the Torrance PTA Council for his services to youth at its May Brunch. Dr. Kaplan accepts an Honorary Life Membership from Mrs. Fred Wilkins, the council's director of organization.

Photos by Hal Fisher



Scholarship Winners

Four deserving students from Torrance high schools were rewarded for their efforts at the May Brunch when the PTA Council awarded scholarships. Walking off with the honors were, seated, in front, Carter Van Petten, North High; standing, from left, Anita Luchfeld, South; Nobuko Wakamoto, Torrance High; and Sharon Elliott, West High.



Fine Entertainment

Guests attending the PTA Council's May Brunch had the privilege of hearing excerpts from South Pacific which is to be presented two weekends, May 4 and 5 and May 11 and 12 by the students at South High. Singing "Some Enchanted Evening" are Libby Hovey and Richard Harris.



Gavel Exchange

Mrs. H. S. Rogers, left, newly-installed president of the Torrance Council PTA, accepts the gavel and her president's pin from Mrs. Perry Baker, who had served in this capacity for two consecutive terms.