

## Girls State Delegates

# Study the American Way

Delegates, chosen on the basis of leadership, character, service, citizenship and scholarship, representing the seven high schools of the area, have been named to attend the annual Girls State, to be held June 24 to July 2, on the Davis campus at the University of California.

This is the 25th annual session of the California Girls State, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliaries.

Mrs. Alma Smith, Girls State chairman for the Bert S. Crossland Unit 170, American Legion auxiliary, has announced the local delegates, Paula Keener, representing South High School; Mary Elizabeth Tunney, Palos Verdes High; Linda Wilson, Torrance High; Kathy Doran, Rolling Hills; Kathie Byrnes, Bishop Montgomery; Debbie Blair, North; and Cheryl Nakaji, West.

Patron contributors, assisting the Auxiliary with the project, include the Torrance Woman's Club, Victor Woman's Club, Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club, Las Vecinas Woman's Club, Stanton WRC 16, Los Angeles; Associated Student Bodies of the Palos Verdes and Rolling Hills high schools.

The Palos Verdes High representative, Mary Elizabeth Tunney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. William Tunney, 7163 Crest Rd., W., Palos Verdes Peninsula. At school, she is a member of the American Field Service and French club and her interests are swimming, tennis and horseback riding.

Kathleen Byrnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Byrnes, 2017 Paseo del Sol, Palos Verdes Estates, representing Bishop Montgomery, is the newly-elected senior class president; is a member of the Ski Club, GAA; and historian of Concordia, girls service club. Her hobbies are skiing, swimming, basketball, and art, especially papier mache.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Nakaji, 4918 Garnet are the parents of West High's delegate, Cheryl Ann, who is the Junior class vice-president at the school and holds membership in the California Scholarship Federation, National Honor Society; Chieftans (service club); and the Speech and Forensics club. Her special interests are art, sewing and music.

North High's delegate, Deborah, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Blair, 2633 W. 180th Pl., Torrance. She is the Junior class vice president and next year will serve as Commissioner of Activities. She is also a member of the drill team and next fall will be the varsity cheer leader. Deborah is a member of the Drama and German clubs.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. C. Doran, 9 Quail Ridge S., Rolling Hills, are parents of Rolling Hills High's representative, Kathy, who is a member of AFS, National Honor Society, Student Council, class cabinet, and is a candidate for class secretary. She has served

on the Prom committee and her outside interest is Club Bagatelle.

At Torrance High School, Linda Wilson is a varsity yell leader, commissioner of Pep, Girls League representative, class vice president; CSF vice president, and is a member of the Latin Club, drill team, Tartar Ladies and is on the Principal's Honor Roll. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy M. Wilson, 2331 W. 238th St.

South High school's Girls League president for the coming year, Paula Keener, is serving as Girls State representative. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Keener, 24233 Ward St., was representative of Girls League in her freshman and sophomore years, served as secretary of the Student Representative Council; and was editor of Analecta, literary magazine.

This silver anniversary session of Girls State will again provide the students with the opportunity to learn the functions and structure of city, county and state governments. It is a program of learning-by-doing as the delegates organize 16 mythical cities, four counties and hold primaries and general election of officials.

The many purposes of the Girl State program, sponsored nationally by the American Legion Auxiliaries, emphasizes Americanism, community service, and serves as public relation tie with the community.



Bound for  
Girls  
State

These South Bay co-eds, representing seven high schools of the area, are looking forward to their trip to the Davis campus, University of California, where for one week they will get first-hand information on the structure of their government, learning-by-doing. These Girls State sessions, held nationwide, are sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliaries. As their delegates, the local American Legion auxiliary has chosen, from left, Paula Keener, South High, Chris Rose, alternate for Mary Tunney, Palos Verdes High; Linda Wilson, Torrance; Kathy Doran, Rolling Hills; Kathie Byrnes, Bishop Montgomery; Debbie Blair, North; and Cheryl Nakaji, West. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Riviera Garden Club

# Stages 'Holidays In Flowers' Show

Riviera Garden Club staged its tenth annual Flower Show, "Holidays in Flowers" Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Tom Witt, 408 Via la Selva from 2 until 4 p.m. with the children's show at 5 p.m.

Capturing the sweepstakes trophy for the most points in both horticulture and artistic divisions was Mrs. Melbourne Wylie. First place in the artistic division was won by Mrs. Anthony Maggio and first place in the horticulture section went to Mrs. Melbourne Wylie.

Sweepstakes winner in the children's division was Mary Scott, student at Riviera School. Mrs. Willett Rowlands served as chairman for the show assisted by Mrs. Anthony Maggio. Other committee chairmen were Mmes. Robert Short, entries; Stanley Robertson, judge-clerk; Guthrie Worth, properties; Robert Atha, hospitality; E. L. Sims, refreshments; Melbourne Wylie, publicity; Neill Scott, juniors; and Haywood Shelton, invitations.

Judges for this standard show in which there were three divisions, horticulture, artistic and junior, were Mmes. I. D. Roberts, Gordon Palmer, Sr., Lawrence Vernand, C. Carroll Stough, Kern Copeland and Edward Hall.



A Moment  
of  
Pride

Winners in the tenth annual Flower Show presented by the Riviera Garden Club proudly display their prize-winning entries. They are, from left, Mrs. Tom E. Witt, at whose home the show was held, Melbourne Wylie, sweepstakes award winner; Robert W. Dees, second place winner in the horticulture division; and Anthony Maggio, first place in the artistic division. Displays were arranged in the "Holidays in Flowers" motif. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Officers Wives' Luau To Benefit Air Force Village

Brig. General Daniel E. Riley, left, and Lt. General John W. O'Neill, right, are pictured buying the first tickets to the Air Force Officers' Wives' Luau to be held June 8 at Ft. McArthur Officers Club. Delivering the first tickets are Mrs. Roy Smith, of San Pedro, Officers Wives president, and Mrs. Bernard Weiss, 3431 226th St., Torrance, luau chairman. Beginning at 7:30 p.m. traditional luau food and a Tahitian Revue will be featured. At 6 p.m., members will display their own paintings seven of which will be given as door prizes. Proceeds will go to the Air Force Village Foundation to aid widows, mothers of deceased Air Force officers as well as the retired. Tickets may be secured by calling Mrs. Weiss or Mrs. Roy Haskins, 28361 S. Plainfield, Palos Verdes Peninsula.



## Wins First Place

At the recent Sierra Mar District Annual Meeting of Business and Professional Women's Clubs held in Pasadena, the Torrance B&PW club captured first place for its press book. Here, Mrs. Flora Hameetman, left, president, congratulates Mrs. Mark Hulise, press chairman, on her prize winning book. Fifty clubs competed for the coveted first place plaque. (Press-Herald Photo)

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## Piano Students Presented In Recital This Afternoon

Piano and organ students of Esther Lambrigger will be presented in recital this afternoon at 3:30 p.m. at the Hammond Organ Studios, 2768 Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance.

Piano students performing include Mike Fleishman, Karen Fleishman, Georgeanne and Vivian La Pastora, Cheryl Fisher, Rossa Hahn, Sandra Nicholas and Donna Marie Patterson.

Students playing selections on the organ are Linda Pruss, Sandra Nicholas and Henrietta Normington.

Special selections will be played by Sue Gomen and Henrietta Normington.

The public is invited to attend the concert.