

Intern Class 1967-68

# Names 'Nurse of the Year'

Miss Dorothy Wessels, RN, an assistant head nurse at Harbor General Hospital, 1100 W. Carson St., Torrance, was selected as "Nurse of the Year" by the Intern Class of 1967-68. The announcement of the selection was made last Thursday by Dr. James Ryba, president of the Intern Class.

Miss Wessels' selection was the first of what will be an annual Intern Class program, Dr. Ryba stated.

The "Nurse of the Year," who lives at 3444 Carfax Ave., Long Beach, was presented with two dozen red roses by the class president. Later, the Intern Class will present Harbor General Hospital with a bronze plaque to be mounted on a wall near the Assembly Room.

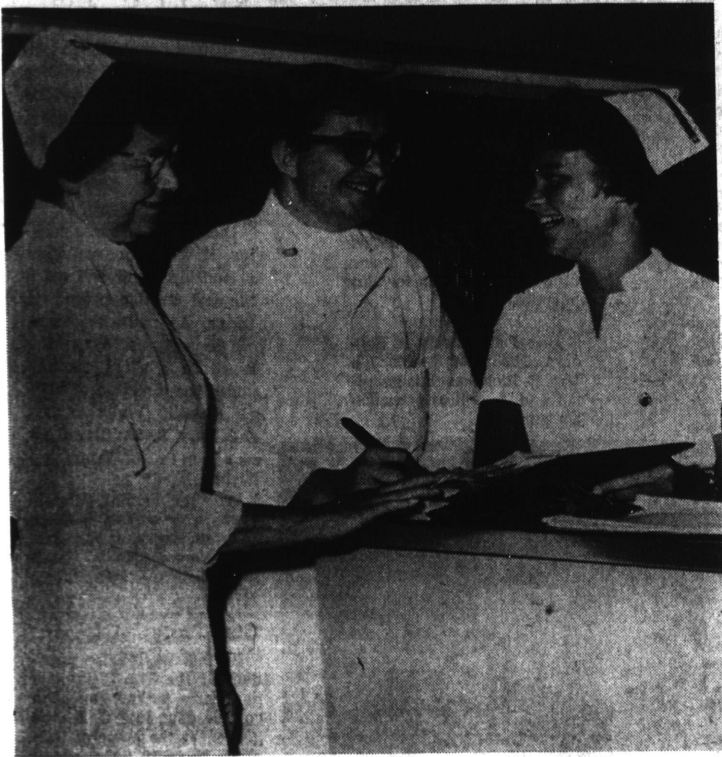
Miss Wessels' name will be engraved in the first row of year spaces to be filled by selections of "Nurse of the Year" by succeeding Intern Classes.

In presenting the roses, Dr. Ryba told Miss Wessels: "Because of your integrity, sincerity and genuine concern for others, our Intern

Class of 1967-68 has selected you "Nurse of the Year." This class will donate a plaque to the hospital with your name engraved in the first space. A name will be inscribed each year by subsequent Intern Classes for the award of "Nurse of the Year."

Elizabeth Gray, RN, Miss Wessels' ward supervisor, said: "This honor is highly deserved. Miss Wessels is a very competent nurse. I know, as Dr. Ryba said, it was a very difficult choice, for so many are qualified. Miss Wessels is to be particularly commended for her determination to reach the goal she has attained."

The first "Nurse of the Year" began her career as a clerk-typist in Blue Cross in Akron, Ohio, came to Los Angeles in the same capacity in a private hospital. She trained at Long Beach City College as a student registered nurse, won her RN, and came to Harbor General Hospital to add immediately to its staff capabilities, as attested by her associates at the Harbor General facility.



## Her Name In Bronze

Dorothy Wessels, right, registered nurse at Harbor General Hospital is being congratulated by her Ward Supervisor Elizabeth Gray, RN, left, and Dr. James Ryba, president of the Intern Class, on her selection as the first "Nurse of the Year" at Harbor Hospital. Swimming and water skiing fill the off-duty hours for the 5 foot 4, blue-eyed brunette, whose name will be engraved on a bronze plaque placed on the hospital walls, to begin an annual tradition for future Intern Classes.

(Press-Herald Photo)

## Mothers of Twins Club

# Installs at Dinner-Dance

Mrs. Sydney Smith of Torrance was installed as president of the South Bay Mothers of Twins Club at a dinner dance Saturday evening at Club Alondra.

Joining the club in May, 1965, the new president has served as second vice president, bulletin editor, fashion show chairman and on many committees. She is also an officer for the Adams PTA and is active with the YMCA Indian Maidens, and is a member of the Mothers Club bowling league.

Mrs. Smith is the mother of four children, fraternal twins, Sharon and Ronald, 12; Jim, 14, and Carol, 7. Mr. Smith is an engineer with Northrop.

Also installed were Mmes. Jack McLaughlin, Redondo Beach, first vice president; Steve Sailors, Redondo, second vice president; Robert Evans, Torrance, corresponding secretary; Lew Eldridge, Torrance, recording secretary; Bertrand Dulac, Manhattan Beach, treasurer, Mrs. John Rand, Carson, was installed as state delegate for the South Bay Mothers of Twins Club.

The installation was conducted by Mrs. Jerry Steinbrecher of Torrance, assisted by Mrs. Tom Prevo, Torrance, and Mrs. Glenn Smith of San Pedro.

Mrs. Clive Kimmel of Torrance is the retiring president.



MRS. SYDNEY SMITH  
... Assumes Presidency



MR., MRS. ARCHIE J. PEVERLEY  
... Cut Anniversary Cake  
(Seeman Portrait)

# Couple Honored On 50th Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. Archie J. Peverley of Carmichael, former area residents, returned to Torrance to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary and were guests of honor at a reception last Saturday afternoon at the Torrance Masonic Temple.

Hostesses for the event, from 2 until 5 p.m., were the couple's two daughters, Misses Frances and Phyllis Peverley, who make their home in Carmichael with their parents. Miss Phyllis Peverley is a past worthy matron of the Torrance Eastern Star.

For the party Mrs. Peverley wore a gold crepe dress, trimmed with lace, and an orchid corsage.

The reception room was decorated with arrangements of yellow roses and lilacs. A tiered anniversary cake, decorated in the golden wedding anniversary theme, centered the refreshment table. The cake was baked by Mrs. Charles Outcalt. Carrying out the wedding theme, a revolving replica of a bride and bridegroom, stood at one end of the stage.

Refreshments of cake, sandwiches, coffee, punch, nuts, and mints were served by Mmes. Charles Outcalt, Earl Wells, Frederick Cook, and Joe Hardin. Mrs. Merkel Short of Carmichael was in charge of the guest book.

Approximately 150 friends and relatives were on hand to congratulate the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Peverley were married in San Diego, June 21, 1918. Mr. Peverley is a native Californian and Mrs. Peverley came to California as a small child from Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Peverley was employed by Armco Steel Co. of Torrance, retiring in 1961, when he and his family moved to Carmichael.

During their residence here, all four members of the family were active in the Torrance Eastern Star and Mrs. Peverley and the two daughters were members of the Arts and Crafts Club, Torrance's oldest social club.

Today in Carmichael, the couple is being complimented at a Garden Reception given by neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Merkel Short.



## Under Auxiliary Guidance

## At South Bay Hospital

# Candy Striper Service Program Attracts Many Area Teenagers

Forty-seven girls from South Bay high schools are presently engaged in the Candy Striper program at South Bay Hospital, reports Mrs. Dorothy Armend, director of volunteers.

The girls are sponsored by the South Bay Hospital Auxiliary and governed by Candy Striper chairmen, Mrs. Alfred Beer and Mrs. Armend.

Acceptance in the program is determined by a written application and an interview by the Candy Striper chairman, at which time a statement that the applicant is in good health must be documented by a medical doctor.

The 16 to 18 year olds are awarded pins by the Auxiliary after 25 hours of service and for each 100 hours they receive a red star to sew on their uniforms. In addition, the Auxiliary awards a scholarship each year to a Candy Striper, who is planning a

career in a related health field.

The girls work a maximum of four hours a week during the school term and are allowed extended service hours during vacation periods. Areas in which service is rendered by the young women are Information Desk, Patient Feeding, Kitchen Coffee, Flower Care, Patient Visitation, Newspaper and Mail, and Central Supply.

Upon acceptance, the girls sign a pledge committing themselves to conscientious fulfillment of duties, to upholding the traditions and standards of the Volunteer Services, and to conducting themselves with dignity and courtesy at all times.

"This kind of training is invaluable for young women contemplating any career," Mrs. Armend said. "These girls leave us with a high sense of self-worth and an ability to meet the public with real professional quality."

# Engagement

## Weister - Scotto

On Aug. 24 in a 10:30 o'clock ceremony at the St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Lomita, Miss Cynthia Lea Weister will become the bride of Frank Anthony Scotto.

The announcement of her daughter's forthcoming marriage is made today by Mrs. Jeanette Weister, 2620 Apple Ave., Torrance.

The future bride was graduated in 1967 from Torrance High School. She is employed by Mattel's Toy firm.

Mr. Scotto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scotto, 2363 W. 237th St., Torrance, was graduated from Fermin Lasuen High School in 1967. He is attending El Camino College and is employed by Standard Oil of California.



CYNTHIA WEISTER

## Swim Party, Luncheon Set By Kiwi Club

Members of the South Bay Kiwi Club, former American Airlines stewardesses, will meet at the Palos Verdes Estates home of Mrs. J. D. Warbritton on Tuesday, July 9, at 11:30 a.m.

An afternoon of swimming will be enjoyed following a salad luncheon to be provided by members.

Mrs. Earl W. Francis, Palos Verdes Peninsula, president, will conduct the business meeting and Mrs. W. B. Cody, Palos Verdes Peninsula, will assist Mrs. Warbritton as co-hostess.