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IN THE SPRING ... a woman's thoughts turn to (love) spring clothing! What a week this has been (at least up to the time this is being written) ... that glorious sun over the weekend, those lovely breezes and that washed blue sky ... hasn't it all given you spring fever?

Didn't it make you feel like doing something crazy ...saying something daring buying something wild and wonderful? Of course it did! So it was with



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the local chapter of Gamma Phi Delta sorority. With finger on fashion pulse, as always, the sisters responded splendiforously as they gathered at the call of MME. PRES. TILL TOMS in the beautiful home of MISS MARJORIE ELLIOTT, who greeted her guest in cool mint-colored cotton.

A special guest of the sorority was 18year-old vocalist MISS HAROLYN FREE-MAN, a senior at Rancho High, who was presented with a U. S. SAVINGS BOND by the sisters to help further her voice studies at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music after she graduates.

The recent winner of the Junior Chamber of Commerce student talent show was assisted in a song recital by the celebrated MISS DELLA REESE and her accompaniest. Harolyn will sing at the Church of Christ in God in Oakland on the 25th of April. The sorority is happy to be able to contribute to Harolyn's future, proudly recalling that it also helped pave the way to stardon. for such celebrities as JOHNNY MATHIS and JEAN TURNER, the latter now appearing with the STAN KENTON orchestra.

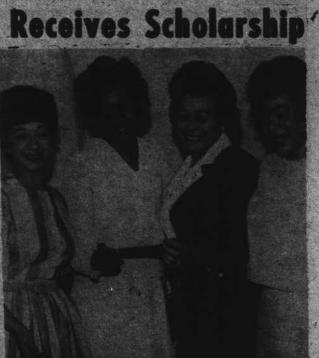
Local realtor J. DAVID HOGGARD and his mother, MRS. S. T. HOGGARD of Philadelphia (she is spending the winter here)



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motored to Los Angeles to pick up David's spouse, MABEL, who recently participated in a graduate workshop at UCLA teaching culturally and educationally disadvantaged children under the direction of DR, EVA SCHINDLER RAINMAN. While there, the Hoggards worshipped at the A. M. E. Zion Church in Pasadena, where the REV. AARON T. HOGGARD (son, brother and brother-inlaw) is the pastor. Accompanying the Hoggards to LA was MRS. A. J. HARRIS, who has been entertaining MRS. COGA OBLOZA of Los Angeles.

The last of our own LA guests has departed. We treasure renewed friendships with the MMES. WARNER WRIGHT, UCLA music instructor BERNICE LAWSON, social welfare worker SIGNORA DAVEN-PORT, RUTH POWELL and MELVIN TAYLOR, the latter making big plans for the Urban League Auxiliary's symphony concert. Bachelor JAMES ANDERSON gallantly squired our guests around the Las Vegas area while they were here, at the same time renewing old acquaintances.



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HELPING HAND--Mrs. Virgie Fitzgerald (second from right) presents U. S. savings bond to Harolyn Freeman as gift from Gamma Phi Delta Sorority toward aspiring vocalist's tuition expenses at music conservatory. Sorority members looking on are Mrs. Dottie West (left) and Miss Marjorie Collins. (See "Who's Who" this page.)



