Hasting's Horn Of History Presented To City Library



With due and proper cere-mony, the celebrated 64-year-old Eb silver cornet of pioneer Santa Cruz bandmaster, Professor George Hastings, was pre-sented last Monday evening to Santa Cruz Public Library President Warren Penniman during the concert of the Sciots band at Mission Hill school as a perat Mission Hill school as a permanent exhibit for the library. Making the presentation is Warren Littlefield, left, on behalf of the Santa Cruz Musicians union, with William J. Roth of Oakland, 86-year-old last surviving member of Hast-

ings band tuning up the instrument. The horn was given to Hastings by members of his band in 1894 and their names are engraved on the bell of the

cornet. In 1953 the horn was given to the late Santa Cruz fire chief, Robert Tait—also a member of the band.