The Emeritimes

A Publication of The Emeriti Association, California State University, Los Angeles

Volume VI, Number 2 March 1985

Annual Spring Meeting: April 18

Committee Offers Slate of Nominees For Coming Year

Nominations of members to serve as officers of the Emeriti Association for 1985-86 have been announced by Donald Mortensen, chairman of the Nominating Committee. The election will take place at the Spring Meeting on April 18.

The nominees are as follows:

Vice President—Administration

Donald A. Moore, Emeritus Professor of Economics and Statistics, who has served as the Association's Academic Senator during the past year.

Vice President—Program

Pauline E. Schatz, Emeritus Professor of Home Economics, who retired in 1983 after 14 years on the faculty.

Treasurer

John A. Greenlee, President Emeritus of the University, who has served as a Member-at-Large of the Executive Committee for the past two years.

Membership Secretary

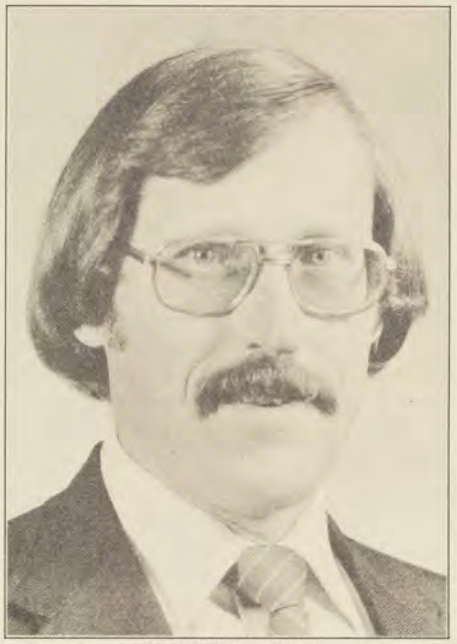
Ake Sandler, Emeritus Professor of Political Science, who has served the Association in this office during the past year.

Members-at-Large of Executive Committee (2-year terms)

Arthur J. Misner, Emeritus Professor of Political Science, who has served by appointment on the Executive Committee during the past year.

Leonard G. Mathy, Emeritus Professor of Economics, who also served as Dean of the School of Letters and Science and as Dean of Instructional Administration during his 33 years on the University faculty.

(See SLATE, Page 4)



Dr. William Crist

New Directory Lists Name and Addresses Of Emeriti Faculty

A new director listing the 250 emeriti faculty of the University, with all known addresses and phone numbers, is enclosed with this issue of *The Emeritimes*. The 180 emeriti faculty who are members of the Emeriti Association are indicated by letter designations after their names.

Unfortunately, the Emeriti Association and the President's Office at the University have a continuing problem of keeping track of address changes of emeriti faculty. Currently on the list of "lost" emeriti are William Bright, Caro C. Hatcher, William A. Knoke, Margarite Mochel, Howard Schug, and Roy B. Tozier (who sends a postcard with no return address, claiming to be the University's first professor emeritus). Anyone knowing the current address and/or telephone number of any of these missing emeriti are urged to write or phone ((213) 224-3201) the President's Office at the University.

State CFA Leader To Speak; Officers Will Be Elected

William D. Crist, President of the California Faculty Association, will be the speaker at the Annual Spring Meeting of the Cal State L. A. Emeriti Association on Thursday, April 18. He will speak on the subject, "Collective Bargaining and Academic Excellence in the CSU".

The meeting, at which officers will be elected for the coming year and reports of officers and committee chairman will be made, will be held in the Gold Room of the University Cafeteria, beginning at 1:30 p.m. It will be preceded by a luncheon in the same room at 12:30 p.m. Reservations for the luncheon ($6.50 per person) must be made and checks (made out to the "Emeriti Association") must be received no later than April 10 by Winona Brooks, 149-B Casuda Canyon Drive, Monterey Park, CA 91754.

Dr. Crist, Professor of Economics and a member of the faculty at Cal State, Stanislaus, since 1962, has served on the board of directors of the CFA since its organization in 1974 and has been its president since 1976. The nation's largest faculty bargaining unit, CFA represents more than 19,000 faculty on the 19 campuses of the California State University system.

He also has served as state president of the California College and University Faculty Association, as a member of the CSU statewide Academic Senate, and as chair of the Academic Senate on his home campus. Nationally, he has served on the National Education Association's Higher Education Council, and currently serves on the editorial board for the NEA's journal, "Thought and Action". He also serves on Committee N (collective bargaining) of the AAUP.

(See SPRING, Page 4)

President's Perspective

By Sidney P. Albert

One of our major projects for the year has been realized; another has suffered a setback.

The California State University Association of Emeriti Professors is now a reality, after an organizing campaign of over eight months (See story on next page). What I want to add is comment on some of the exciting opportunites and challenges on the horizon for this new organization, and its urgent need for a host of members if it is to fulfill the promise it offers.

A canvass of knowledgeable officials of the leading national organizations discloses that none of them knew of another such systemwide association of retired faculty. Clearly this is a pioneering effort, in a position to make unique and important contributions to the emeriti movement in this country.

It is the mission of CSUAEP to seek to improve the lot of every retired faculty member in the system. In particular, it will be able to address the key retirement problems that are systemwide in scope, beyond the capacity of local campuses to resolve. Already it is opening lines of communication among the scattered emeriti of CSU, facilitating the sharing of useful information about our common concerns. It will enable us to learn from each other and to act in concert on a much larger scale, and with greater effect. Among other beneficial consequences will be better record-keeping about emeriti and their historic contributions, as well as of their skills and expertise, and means of gaining access to them.

New outreach opportunities abound, especially for enlisting and lending support to worthwhile causes, both professional and personal. In prospect is liaison and cooperation at the state level with RPEA and CFA on the preservation and enhancement of retirement benefits, and the building of constructive relationships with the Statewide Academic Senate and the CSU Administration, on foundations already being laid. A case can now be made for emeriti voting representation on the CSU Senate and for a Senate committee on retirement issues.

Also possible will be the exploration of ways in which emeriti can continue to serve the University and the Administration can assist the association. The scholarly pursuits of emeriti also are likely to benefit from AEP advocacy. Even further, alliance is within reach with emeriti in other segments of higher education in California, as the emeriti movement spreads.

Ultimately, the efficiency of our new statewide Association of Emeriti Professors depends upon the support it receives from its constituency. Its membership will consist solely of dues-paying individual emeriti of CSU. I strongly urge each and every one of you to join by sending a $5 payment of annual dues to Treasurer Pearl Spayde at the address shown in the accompanying story.

The need for funds is crucial for an organization as far flung as this one. Without funds, it will have difficulty functioning; without strength of members, its voice will be muted. And, remember it will be serving your best interests.

As for the setback mentioned at the outset, that was the denial of our Association's request for an Emeriti Center in the Administration Building. It was not a total rejection of our request; the search begins anew for some other campus location.

Our thanks to you who reported your Faculty Council and Academic Senate service, but our records are still incomplete.

Finally, I hope that as many of you as can will come to our annual spring membership meeting on April 18.

EMERITI ASSOCIATION
California State University
Los Angeles

OFFICERS

President
Sidney P. Albert
Vice President-Admin.
Gene B. Tipton
Vice President-Program
Winona Brooks
Immed. Past President
Donald G. Mortensen
Secretary
Mary Gormly
Secretary-Membership
Ake Sandler
Treasurer
Jack C. Heppe
Members-at-large
Executive Committee
John A. Greenlee
Richard Lillard
Arthur J. Misner
Victor Payse
Senator
Donald A. Moore
Editor of Newsletter
William Lloyd
Associate Editor
Richard Lillard

Address all mail in care of Office of the President, Admistration 815, California State University, Los Angeles, 5151 State University, Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90032.

RPEA Chapter Holds Quarterly Meeting April 9

The Cal State L. A. chapter of RPEA will hold its spring quarter meeting on Tuesday, April 9, at 10 a.m. in the Gold Room of the University Cafeteria.

Kark K. Jensen, immediate past president of RPEA of California, will report on the current status of health benefits for state retirees, and Warren (Flash) Reeves, Emeritus Professor of Physical Education at Cal State L. A., will discuss execise and physical fitness for retirees.

RPEA Chapter President Donald Mortensen urges that all Cal State L. A. faculty and staff retirees attend the meeting, and that they join this organization, which devotes its major efforts to protecting and improving the income and benefits of Public Employee Retirement System annuitants.

Albert Will Speak At Town Hall May 8

Sidney Albert has been invited to speak at a luncheon meeting of the Community Affairs Section of Town Hall of California on May 8 in the Stock Exchange Club. His subject will be, "Tapping A Neglected Resource", in which he will discuss the emerging role of emeriti faculty in today's academic world.

State Association of Emeriti Professors Formed

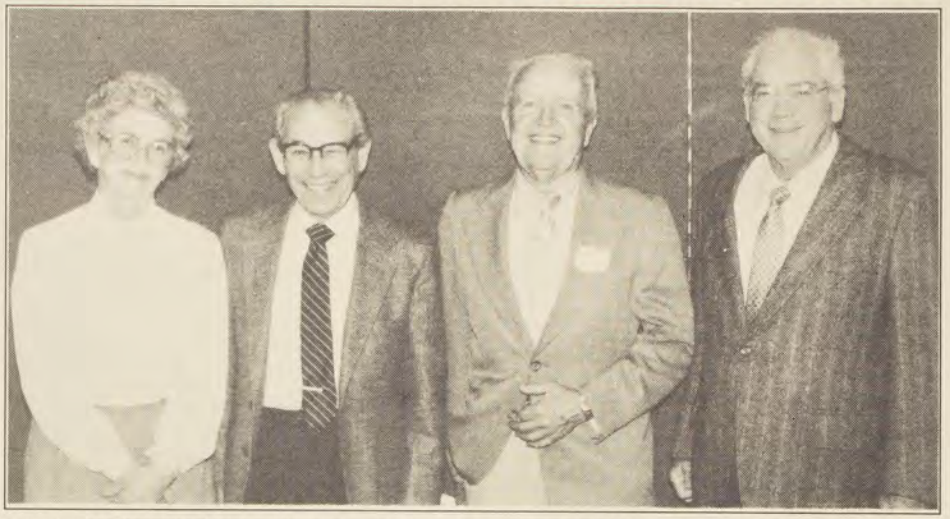
The statewide California State University Association of Emeriti Professors was formed at an organization meeting which took place January 25 at CSU Headquarters in Long Beach.

Participating in the organizing session were representatives from nine CSU campuses, plus observers from two others. Addressing the representatives at their opening session were CSU Chancellor W. Ann Reynolds and members of her administrative staff, including: Dr. Herbert Carter, Vice Chancellor, Administration; Dr. William Vandament, Provost and Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs; and Dorothy Miller, Associate Dean of Faculty Affairs, representing Caesar Naples, Vice Chancellor of Faculty and Staff Affairs.

The assembled campus representatives adopted a constitution and bylaws for the new association and then proceeded to nominate and elect its first slate of officers and directors. Sidney P. Albert, who was principally responsible for initiating the movement to form the statewide organization of CSU emeriti faculty, was elected President. Other officers elected were: Joseph Ford (Cal State, Northridge), Vice President and President-Elect; Vernon A. Ouellette (Cal State, Dominguez Hills), Secretary; and Pearl Spayde (Cal State, Sacramento), Treasurer. Chosen as Members-at-Large of the Executive Committee were Edwin R. Carr from Cal State, Fullerton, and Ambrose Nichols, Jr., from Sonoma State University. Those elected will serve until June, 1986.

The new association is believed to be the country's first independent organizaton of emeriti faculty in a multi-campus university system.

"We seek to establish emeriti faculty as fully recognized, continuing and contributing members of the academic community", Association President Albert said following the meeting. "The emetiti of The California State University system are a rich academic resource, still largely untapped. Organized, they will be in an improved position to render valuable service to their faculty colleagues, to the university, to higher eduaction in general, and to each other."



FOUNDING OFFICERS – Elected as the first officers of the CSU Association of Emeriti Professors are, from left, Pearl Spayde, CSU Sacramento, treasurer; Sidney P. Albert, CSU Los Angeles, president; Joseph Ford, CSU Northridge, vice president; Vernon A. Ouellette, CSU Dominguez Hills, secretary.

Overall governance of the new association will be placed in the hands of selected representatives of the emeriti faculty on the 19 campuses of the CSU system. Membership in the association will be open individually to all emeriti faculty of the system, estimated to total over 2,000. Annual dues for members are $5, payable to the Treasurer, Pearl Spayde, 5530 Moddison Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95819.



EMERITI LEADERS – Gathered at the Emeriti Week reception, left to right, were Sidney P. Albert, current president; Alice C. Thompson, 1981-82 president; Gene B. Tipton, who becomes president for 1985-86; Michael F. Grisafe, 1982-83 president, and Donald G. Mortensen, 1983-84 president.

Emeriti Week Events Well Attended

The series of events which took place during the celebration of the third annual Emeriti Week during the second week of February were all well attended.

Highlights of the celebration were the session of the Academic Senate at which more than 40 emeriti faculty who served on the Senate or the Faculty Council were given individual recognition, the humorous speech by Walter Beaver and the musical program by Francis Baxter at the reception, and the scholarly lecture by Anthony Hillbruner at the University Colloquium.

As a postlude to Emeriti Week, 40 emeriti and guests enjoyed a performance of O'Neill's "Ah Wilderness", presented by the Drama Department.

Professional and Personal Doings

By Richard Lillard, Associate Editor

MARY HUBER (Speech) was a member of the cast of Ayn Rand's *Night of January Sixteenth*, presented through the month of January by The Valley Players Guild in Palm Springs. Mary reports that the production was "the smash hit of the season."

* * * * *

GERHARD ALBERSHEIM (Music) spent a busy 1984 devoted to music in Switzerland and West Germany. Among many other activities he lectured in Basel on "Reflections on the Nature of Music," at the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Basel chapter of the Swiss Music Teachers Association. Also, "I did more performing this year than ever since my return to Europe, altogether 21 recitals . . . And among them was a big challenge for me: A married couple of local violinists asked me to be their pianist in a week-long course on chamber music at a study-center in Germany . . . where we had to give concerts every night and also play during lectures in the morning and afternoon. The program, mostly sonatas from Biber (born 1644) to Bartok, was partly very difficult since instrumental chamber music usually is pianistically more demanding than vocal music which I usually accompany . . ." He "got down to an awful lot of piano practicing" and did 30 rehearsals with the violinists.

* * * * *

ALICE C. THOMPSON, a former President of the Emeriti Association, is a volunteer working half-time as a psychologist for the Laguna Beach Free Clinic.

* * * * *

BYRON GUYER (English) does "some freelance editing and re-writing--no ghost writing," and will welcome any editorial jobs that come his way. He plays "a lot of postal chess with opponents nationwide."

* * * * *

BOB STRASSBURG (Music) played the piano in a broadcast last March over KFAC, from the Delacour Auditorium, of the West Coast premiere of Strassburg's "American Folk Fantasy" for piano, violin, and cello. His "Psalm 150" for solo voice, trumpet, chorus, and organ opened each program of the University's Concert Choir during its spring tour. In May the Concert Choir performed "Psalm 150" at the Statewide Choral Festival at Occidental College. In October at its 17th Musicale the Cal State L.A. Friends of Music, which has broad community support, elected Bob to a 2-year term as vice president.

Bob has been a leader in the successful effort to establish on campus the Los Angeles County High School for the Arts, an institution made possible by a new state grant program to fund start-up costs for "specialized high schools" in the arts and in technology. The Music Center Educational Committee backs this opportunity to train students gifted in instrumental and choral music and the visual arts, including dance and theater.

SLATE OF OFFICERS

(Continued from Page 1)

Other officers of the Association for the coming year will be a follows:

Gene B. Tipton, Emeritus Professor of Economics, takes over as President after serving during the past year as Vice President—Administration.

Mary Gormly, Librarian Emeritus, will be serving the second year of her two-year term as Secretary.

Richard Lillard, Professor Emeritus of English, and Victor Payse, Emeritus Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, will be serving the second year of their two-year terms as Members-at-Large of the Executive Committee.

Serving with Donald Mortensen on the Nominating Committee were Michael F. Grisafe, Clifford Dobson, and John Houk.

SPRING MEETING

(Continued from Page 1)

A holder of bachelor's, master's and PhD degrees from the University of Nebraska, Dr. Crist teaches and does research in labor economics and public employee collective bargaining. He is the author of numerous articles in the areas of wage determination, teacher militancy, and academic collective bargaining.

In Memoriam

A. Leroy Bishop Dies; Served on Education Faculty for 23 Years

A. Leroy Bishop, Emeritus Professor of Education who taught Educational Administration classes at Cal State L. A. from 1950 until his retirement in 1973, died on February 3.

Dr. Bishop earned a B.S. degree from Utah State, a M.S. degree from USC, and his doctorate from Colorado State. He served as a principal, a superintendent of schools, and a member of the faculty of Brigham Young University before coming to Cal State L. A.

Marvin Laser, Former Member of University English Faculty, Dies

Marvin Laser, Professor of English and Chairman of the Division of Language Arts at Cal State L.A. between 1956 and 1965, died February 5.

Dr. Laser left Cal State L.A. in 1965 to become a member of the founding academic group at the college now known as Cal State, Dominguez Hills. He served as Dean of the School of Humanities and Fine Arts until his retirement in 1980. He continued teaching during his years as dean and on into his retirement years.

Professor of Chemistry John R. Spielman, Dies

John R. Spielman, Professor of Chemistry at Cal State L. A., died January 5.

Dr. Spielman, holder of degrees from Stanford and USC, had been a member of the University's chemistry faculty since 1961. A specialist in the field of inorganic chemistry, he served as coordinator of the Chemistry Department's freshman program.

Granted Emeritus Status

Vincent A. Giroux, Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, has been granted emeritus status by President James Rosser, on recommendation of the Dean of his School and the Vice President for Academic Affairs. He had served on the University faculty since 1957.