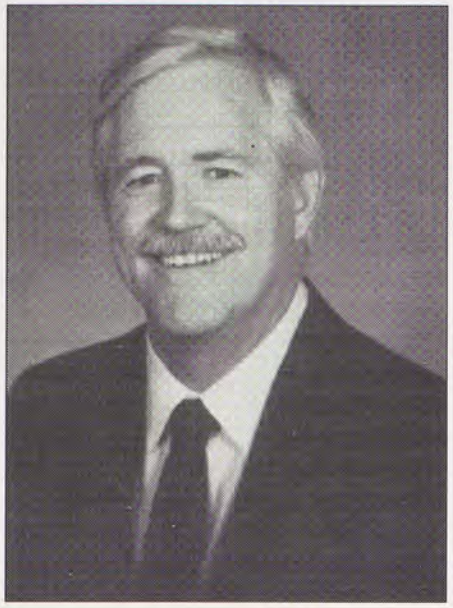
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Nichelson to Speak At Annual Meeting

Patrick Nichelson, Professor of Religious Studies at Cal State, Northridge, who has served as President of the California Faculty Association since 1989, will be the speaker at the Annual Membership Meeting of the Emeriti Association on May 15.

A member of the CSU Northridge faculty since 1970, Nichelson has been active in both academic affairs and faculty governance. He served two years as President of the campus chapter of CFA and two years as Chair of the University's Faculty Senate before being elected State CFA President.

35 Students Apply for $1000 Emeriti Fellowship Grant

Thirty-five University graduate students have already submitted applications for the $1000 Emeriti Faculty Fellowship, to be awarded for the second time this year. Their grade point average range from 3.5 to 4.0.

In the group 14% have earned a grade point average of 4.0; 49% have a GPA of 3.75 or higher. Every School in the University has at least one person applying for the award, the largest number being from the Schools of Arts and Letters and Education.

Scott Lamp, winner of the first award last September commented that he would not have been able to complete his graduate

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Friday, May 15, 11:30 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Oak Room (Cafeteria) **Luncheon by Reservation***

PROGRAM

Business Session: Election of 1992-93 Officers and Other Matters Proposed by the Executive Committee or Members

Speaker: Patrick Nichelson, CFA President, on "What CFA Is Doing or Can Do That Will Benefit The Emeriti."

Luncheon Reservations ($8.50 per person) may be made by sending check, made out to "Emeriti Association", to Mary Gormly, 714 W. Washington St., Apt. 1, Alhambra, CA, 91801, no later than May 12. Contact by phone at (818) 281-7359 (before 6 p.m.).

President's Message

During its fourteenth year, the Emeriti Association has been identified with significant campus activities: funding and awarding the Emeriti Faculty Fellowship, securing an Association representative for each School, learning about budget pressures on campus instructional programs, encouraging volunteer participation in campus and neighboring schools, and supporting statewide needs for pension fund protection through ERFA and associated groups such as RPEA.

A yearly campus workshop on retirement skills has been approved by the Association's Executive Board. Members have been active in tutoring, in being a part of campus ceremonial activities, and in attending leading campus arts and music productions.

Emeriti faculty see themselves as a continuing part of the University in community and professional activities. A number of School and Department committees include Emeriti representatives, using their expertise for interviewing candidates, advising for credentials or with theses, or assisting with recruitment, to name but a few of their volunteer services.

Through the Faculty Early Retirement Program, emeriti members continue to make substantial contributions to scholarly life through the vigor of their teaching, lecturing and writing. *The Emeritimes* has been proud to feature articles on some of those noteworthy persons and events.

Born of a close-knit faculty and administration which had "pioneered" the fledgling college into university statue, the organization has found its purposes and procedures in informality and caring association. It has been developing its program with few examples to follow at a time when the University itself is searching to actualize its own role in the statewide system. Today's Association will continue to take an integral part in providing service to its members and to the University community, in years to come.

– Carol Smallenburg

Emeriti Fellowship

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program by this June had he not had the Fellowship Fund help.

The Fund is designed to help persons working on master's degree programs. Candidates who have already started their studies at Cal State L.A. and are nearing the close of their programs are given some preference in the making of the award. However, academic performance and professional promise are also strongly desired characteristics for the winners. Community service is recognized, and financial need must also be a factor, but not to the exclusion of academic excellence and professional promise.

Applications are received by Lynne Osbourne in the University's Scholarship Office. Final screening of candidates by the Emeriti Association's Fellowship Committee during the summer, and the awarding of the fellowship for 1992-93 will be announced in the Fall Issue of *The Emeritimes* and at the Fall Meeting of the Association during the Opening Week of the University's Fall Quarter.

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California State University, Los Angeles

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PROFESSIONAL and PERSONAL

Compiled by Bill Lloyd

In their efforts to ferret out news about the professional and personal activities which our members of the Emeriti Association may be interested in reading, the editorial staff of *The Emeritimes* has discovered a number of Emeriti who are performing interesting and highly commendatory volunteer (not-for-pay) tasks, You will find them interspersed among the items that follow. The staff hopes these items reported will prompt others to write or call about activities in which they are engaged. Your friends will be pleased to hear from you.

Greetings from Abroad

The annual letter to *The Emeritimes* from ***Gerhard Albersheim*** (Music) in Basel, Switzerland, arrived the day after the Winter Issue went to the press. Gerhard reports that "in spite of my age (he was 89 last November), I have been and am enjoying good health. It enables me to continue my usual way of life in the accustomed regularity and in a modest range of activities." He credits it all to the care he receives from his close friend, Rosemarie Ebner, and his doctors.

He reports that "twice this year I had to go to the hospital for a few days because of eye operations (lens implants). It seems a miracle to me that such operations are possible nowadays!"

Gerhard reports that he continues to attend concerts and takes trips to visit friends. "I am inclined to value and enjoy the positive sides of life and appreciate fully the favourable conditions under which I am living." He closed "with my kindest wishes and regards, and my love" to his Cal State friends.

Other Holiday Messages

Marion Wagstaff (Education), *The Emeritimes'* correspondent from Boulder Creek, reports that "I am doing well—relaxing and enjoying our Redwood home." She and Wendell have an extensive library in their home and are involved in wide correspondence. As she puts it, "We are doing our traveling here at home."

Burton Henry (Education) wrote from Temecula: "Lucille and I are into Elderhostel programs, and I am still rafting and canoeing the rivers of the West and Alaska. I'll be teaching a course in "The Psychological and Sociological Roots of Prejudice" for San Diego State Extension.

I still feel the need to afflict the comfortable!"

Tutorial Volunteer

George Mann (Engineering) has been retired from full-time teaching since 1980, emeriti faculty records show. But he still had difficulty finding time to play golf. His latest project is providing voluntary tutoring in Math and Physics for high school students, which he initiated last year.

George's love of teaching and research kept him involved continuously since his formal retirement, as a FERPer, a part-timer, and participant in special projects, all of which still lure him to campus two or more days a week.

Extending his engineering interests abroad, George spent two months last summer as an advisor to faculty members of an aerotechnical institute in Nanjing, China.

Academic Advising

Warren Reeves (Physical Education) spent last summer as acting advisor for graduate programs in the School of Health and Human Services and followed that with service on the School's Council for Health Related Programs.

Slight Change of Jobs

Mary Huber (Speech) recently concluded an extended term of years as editor of the newsletter of the Palm Springs Chapter of the Navy League of the U.S., but now is serving as the organization's public relations representative.

Faculty Communicator

John Cox (Finance) serves the School of Business and Economics as the Dean's communicator with emeriti faculty, arranging functions that bring the current faculty and emeriti faculty together.

Community Services

Bill Lloyd (Public Affairs) has recently completed a 3-year term as a Community Representative on the Policy Council of the Pasadena Head Start program. He currently is serving as Vice President of the Friends of

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Obituaries

Prepared by Mildred Massey

Seymour L. Chapin

Professor of History

Seymour Chapin, Emeritus Professor of History, died on February 3 at the age of 65 in Los Angeles from heart complications.

Seymour came to California State University, Los Angeles in 1962 and was granted Emeritus status in 1986. His childhood was spent in Southern California. He enlisted in the United States Navy in 1944, and saw extensive service in the South Pacific.

Following his discharge from the Navy he enrolled at UCLA, graduating in 1951. He went on to graduate school at UCLA, held teaching appointments at UC Santa Barbara and the University of Kansas before coming to Cal State. He was awarded a Ph.D. in History by UCLA in 1964.

Seymour was a prolific, internationally known scholar in the history of science, publishing many articles and monographs dealing with the history of astronomy, French science, and the development of pressurized flight.

Although a series of heart attacks led to his retirement in 1986, he continued his scholarly activities until the time of his death. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Donna, and a brother, William F. Chapin.

Eleanore C. Wilson

Professor of Education

Eleanore Wilson, Professor Emerita of Elementary Education, died in her sleep August 19, 1991.

Eleanore graduated from UCLA, taught in elementary schools and served as principal of an elementary school in Willowbrook. Before leaving public school work to join the faculty of the School of Education at Cal State L.A. in 1956, she was Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum in the Paramont School District.

Eleanore retired from Cal State L.A. in 1970, after many years as tireless educator who worked with many groups of people, including serving as Vice President of the Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma an education honorary society. She is survived by her husband, C.V. Wilson, now living in El Monte.

Clifford G. Dobson

Professor of Industrial Studies

Clifford Dobson, Emeritus Professor of Industrial Studies and a former President of the Emeriti Association, died January 7. He enjoyed a long and illustrious career with the University.

Cliff was born in Toronto in 1913 and moved to Los Angeles, where he attended Garfield High School. After receiving an A.A. from the Los Angeles City College, he worked as a printer, went on to teach in Burbank, and attended UCLA part time, obtaining a B.S. degree in 1946, a Master's in 1950, and a Doctorate in 1956.

He was appointed that year as the chair of the just-opened Department of Industrial Arts at Los Angeles State College. He guided the department for 17 years, retiring in 1973. During his tenure the department grew into one of the largest of its type in California.

At Cal State L.A. Cliff was active in a variety of activities, serving on numerous committees and as a member of the Academic Senate. As and administrator, in addition to his years as Department Chair, he filled the post of Acting Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences in 1960-61. He also was involved in many other professional areas: visiting professor in the UCLA teacher education program, consultant to school districts, secretary-treasurer of the Southern Section of the California Industrial Education Association and its president in 1959-60, member of the Board of Trustees of Rio Hondo Community College for 21 years.

After his retirement, Cliff served as the first Vice President of the just formed Emeriti Association and followed that with the Presidency in 1979-80. He is survived by his wife, Delpha, and two sons, Bruce and Dale.

Catherine Fels

Professor of Art

Word has just been received at press time that Catherine Fels, member of the Art Department faculty in the 1970's, died in Taos, N.M., last August. She was 79, and had lived in Taos since the time of her retirement.

Eleanor M. Tweedie

Professor of English

Eleanor Tweedie, Professor Emerita of English, for many years Assistant to the Vice President for Academic Affairs, died in Pasadena February 24 after an extended illness.

Eleanor came to California State University, Los Angeles in 1968 as an Assistant Professor of English. She was born in upper New York State and attended universities there. She received a B.A. from the State University of New York, Albany in 1952, an M.A., also from SUNY, Albany, in 1953, and a Ph.D. from Cornell University in 1971.

Her teaching specialty was the age of Marlowe and Johnson and the dramatic writers of the sixteenth century, which included a seminar on "The Hero-Villan in Elizabethan Tragedy".

Eleanor was very active in Departmental, School and University affairs, having served on numerous committees and as a member of the Academic Senate. In 1974 she was appointed Assistant to the Vice President for Academic Affairs, a position which she held until 1981. During her tenure there, as the Administration's representative to the then Faculty Affairs Committee, she contributed greatly to the development of faculty policy and procedures, and also authored the University's first affirmative action document.

In 1991, due to poor health, she took early retirement, but under FERP continued to teach to the extent that her health permitted.

NEW EMERITI

Granted emeritus staus, effective Winter Quarter '92 were:

FRANCESCA ALEXANDER
Professor of Sociology
503 Mt. Hollyoak Avenue
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CHARLES J. INACKER
Professor of Office Systems and Business Education
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Palm Springs, CA 92264

Professional and Personal

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the South Pasadena Library and as a member of the Community Education Advisory Committee of Pasadena City College.

Search for Volunteers

John Austin (Education) is active in contacting senior groups in his community of Seal Beach in search of volunteers for the schools.

Continues Publishing

Jay Ziskin (Counseling) is in private practice as a consultant to attorneys. His book, *Coping With Psychiatric and Psychological Testimony*, is now in its 4th edition.

Jay was recently elected a Fellow of the American Psychological Association "in recognition of outstanding and unusual contributions to the science and profession of Psychology." His newest book, *Brain Damage Claims: Coping with Neuropsychological Evidence*, appeared last November.

Health Advisement

Ed Maljanian (Health Sciences), who joined the Emeriti Association following his retirement last Fall, apparently has no intentions of really retiring or of departing the University any time soon. "I don't have any plans to sit back and give it all up," he told a Pasadena Star-News reporter in a recent interview. "You have to keep busy. That's what keeps you going, what keeps life interesting," he said in well spoken words of a true health scientist.

And, as for that part about not leaving the University, Ed reports that he is serving as a consultant, engaged at present in working on the University's five-year accreditation program.

Continues Publishing

William B. Simpson (Economics) is the author of the book, *Cost Containment for Higher Education*, published in November, 1991. In the book, Simpson identified strategies for cost containment or cost reduction in higher education and discusses these strategies in light of their effect on the quality of the learning experience, the future of the academic profession, and the implications for society.

Don Moore Is Church's Leader In Program to Assist Homeless

by Mildred Massey

These days everyone talks about the homeless, but no one seems to be doing much about the problem. Not so with Don Moore, Emeritus Professor of Economics and Statistics.

Since 1984 Don has been a moving force in a program sponsored by the St. Mark's Homeless Shelter, Inc., a non-profit corporation in Upland, San Bernardino County, which aims to help house families, single people, and couples, both in emergency overnight situations and up to 90 days in selected cases.

When St. Mark's Episcopal Church began this work in January, 1984, it leased one motel room with kitchenette and used it along with a free food distribution program to assist the homeless individuals. These activities used help from the church Rector's discretionary fund, provided by the church.

When a more formalized and enlarged structure appeared desirable, Don, then a member of the St. Mark's vestry, was given the task of looking for ways to accomplish this goal. What is now known as the Shelter Development Committee received a grant of $50,000 from the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles as "seed" money for its ambitious project.

With other sources of funds needed, the Committee turned to the State of California and its Emergency Shelter Program. In 1986, they won a $100,000 grant. Putting it together with the $50,000 Diocesan grant, the group bought its first four-apartment unit, and the first families were given housing. A second grant of $100,000 from the State in 1987 provided the down payment for the second four-apartment unit.

The City of Upland now is contributing half the cost of mortgage payments, and the City of Ontario is adding some $12,000 a year in support. In addition, the Building Industries Association contributes toward repairs and renovation.

Families are referred to the St. Mark's Shelter by various agencies. Screened out are violent persons and drug addicts. To help families who show promise of benefiting, the organization has a psychologist who donates half time to counseling tenants, and also receives services from the San Bernardino County Health Department. Helping to coordinate all these activities is a committee of 40-some volunteers from the church and the community.

The aim of the total program is to help rehabilitate families, to help them find employment and to locate housing after they leave the St. Mark's Shelter. Thus far, about one half of the families have gone on to becoming self-supporting.

Don no longer directs the program, which now has a full-time executive director, but he continues as a member of the Shelter Development Committee and its volunteer group. He also was named recently as the chairman of the Housing Commission of the Diocese of Los Angeles, which is encouraging development of housing projects in the seven-county area contained in the Diocese.

As a concluding remark, Don pointed out that churches could do this type of work on a larger scale, and that other agencies could approach city governments and others, in order to find ways to construct affordable housing, and thus assist in solving one of our most pressing problems.

Plural for "Hat?"

One rarely sees ***Mary Gormly*** wearing a hat, but look more closely. One day this quarter she was "wearing hats" as Emeriti Program Veep, CFA liaison, Pasadena Women's Club scholarship committee person, Westerners' posse officer, and Southwest Museum Collectors' Club Board member. And, it's rumored there are others. Check out the Campus Disarmament Center.

Fiftieth Anniversary

Del Schubert has honor, will travel, to the fiftieth anniversary of his graduating class at the University of Wisconsin. There he will be honored for outstanding professional achievement. A few years ago he was counting his one hundredth professional publication. By now? 124. That doesn't count eight "Letters to the Editor," a recent one being about S.I. Hayakawa, one of his former professors.