Fall Opening Day: Monday, September 17

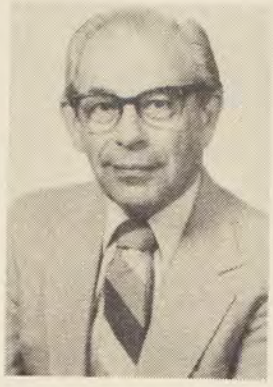
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President's Perspective

By Sidney P. Albert



Beginning with this column, I shall be communicating with you in each issue of *Emeritimes* during my term as President of the Emeriti Association. My aim is to keep you aware of the state of the organization, especially its progress and prospects for the future. The Association has come a long way during the past six and a half years, and we hope to accelerate its growth and services in the year ahead.

The new Executive Committee has already been hard at work making plans for the year. Elsewhere in this issue you will find a calendar giving dates for most of our scheduled events. I hope that it will help you fit our events into your plans.

Our agenda for this year is an ambitious one, and we invite your cooperation in helping us realize as much of the program as possible. There are three major objectives which we shall be pursuing; if successful, they ought to do much to strengthen and enhance the status of the Association and its members. Efforts on all three fronts have already begun.

First is our effort to obtain space at a conspicuous location on campus for an Emeriti Center (at present we have only the name). Our request for such space is under consideration, and we are hopeful that we shall soon have a vital center for our activities.

Second is the endeavor to found a systemwide CSU Emeriti Association. Progress toward this end is being made. We are keeping in touch with emeriti on other CSU campuses, and are aiming at holding an organizational meeting in Spring 1985. Interestingly enough, the University of California emeriti are engaged in the same process, but are ahead of us. We are sharing experiences and exchanging information. The emeriti movement is developing and spreading statewide!

The third effort contemplated is a fund-raising drive for our Association. This is in the information-gathering stage, and will take some time to launch. Suffice it to say that you should be aware of the basic need of the Association for better funding. Stated simply, our budgetary expenses, including the costs of this highly-regarded newsletter, exceed our annual dues income. Before too long, we will exhaust our accumulated life membership dues income. So, we need to establish an endowment to provide a secure financial base for the future.

In addition to these initiatives, planning is taking place for our continuing program of events and activities, including the fall and spring membership meetings, Emeriti Week, and playnights. Among the activities of our standing committees are the efforts of the Hospitality and Welfare Committee to improve our services relating to the illness and death of members, and the University and Public Relations Committee's work on bettering retirement processes on campus.

Also underway is a project which will involve all emeriti. Each of you soon will receive a biographical questionnaire, which you are asked to fill out and return promptly. This document will be placed on permanent file at the University as a valuable source of information about all retired faculty. We especially urge you to provide the re-

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Emeriti to Attend Luncheon, Other Events of the Day

The annual Fall Semester "Openings" meeting of the Emeriti Association will be held on Monday, September 17 in the Monterey Room of the University-Student Union. There will be a luncheon beginning at 12:30 p.m., followed by the program and business meeting starting at 1:30 p.m.

This wishing to attend the luncheon are requested to make their reservations no later than Monday, September 10, by writing to Winona Brooks at 149-B Casuda Canyon Drive, Monterey Park, 91754, or by calling her at (818) 289-8966. The price of the luncheon will be approximately $6.50, including tax and tip.

The featured speaker at the meeting beginning at 1:30 p.m. will be Dr. Bob Suzuki, Dean of Graduate Studies and Research at the University. He will report on the effort now in progress for the estaablishment of a Gerontology Center and the development of a gerontology curriculum at Cal State L.A.

Dr. Suzuki will be introduced by Donald Mortensen, immediate past president of the Emeriti Association, Emeritus Professor of Education, and former Dean of the School of Fine and Applied Arts, who has been actively involved in the efforts to establish a gerontology program at Cal State L.A.

The business meeting will be devoted to a report by Association President Sidney Albert on planned programs and activities of the Association for the coming year. The meeting will adjourn in time for emeriti faculty to attend the President's Reception, scheduled to be held from 3 to 5 p.m.

The schedule of events for Opening Day had not been announced at press time. However, the usual sequence of events is expected to begin with the President's Address at 9 A.M., followed by School and Department meetings. Emeriti faculty are welcome at all events.

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NEXT EMERITIMES

The next issue of Emeritimes will be published in January, 1985. The deadline for submitting news items for inclusion in this issue is December 1.

New Officers Assume Direction Of Association for Coming Year

The new team of officers, headed by President Sidney P. Albert, has assumed direction of affairs of the Association for 1984-85. Their names and the positions they hold are listed in the box on this page.

Since the election took place at the annual business meeting in April, there have been two resignations, and these positions have been filled by action of the Nominating Committee.

Ralph Kloepper resigned as Secretary-Membership and has been replaced by Ake Sandler.

Saxon Elliott, Member-at-Large of the Executive Committee for the past year, resigned, and Arthur J. Misner has been named to complete the second year of his term.

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Brief biographical sketches of persons who are new as officers and executive committee members follow.

Mary Gormly

Mary Gormly (Emeritus Humanities/ Social Science Librarian), is serving as Association Secretary. She received her degree and training in Anthropology in Seattle and Mexico City, and worked variously as librarian, archival researcher, and teacher in Mexico, Arizona, Idaho, and California. At Cal State L.A. she specialized as reference librarian in Anthropology, American Indians, and Latin American Studies.

In 1973 Mary taught Native American, Latin American, and African art in the Art Department. As researcher and scholar she has published in the fields of Spanish exploration, Latin American Studies, and ethnohistory.

She has been, and continues to be active in a dozen and a half professional organizations on campus, in the U.S.A., and in Canada, including the American Society for Aerospace Education. She is a veteran of the U.S. Navy (WAVES) and Lt. Col. of the Civil Air Patrol (USAF Auxiliary) and a former President of the Pasadena Chapter of the Air Force Association.

Winona Brooks

Winona Brooks, Emeritus Professor of Home Economics, is the new Vice President — Programs. She spent 24 years on the Cal State L.A. faculty, ending her years of service as Chairperson of the Department of Home Economics. During her tenure on faculty, she also was a member of the Academic Senate and held membership on four of its standing committees. Other time was spent on various School and Department Committees.

Winona also participated in the activities of a number of professional organizations, such as the American Home Economics Association, the Association of College Professors of Textiles and Clothing, and the Costume Society of America.

Since retirement, Winona has returned for teaching assignments and continued her activities in professional associations. She is on the Board of Directors of the

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The following schedule has been arranged for the coming year's major events of the Association:

Fall Membership Meeting
Monday, September 17, 12:30 P.M.
in University-Student Union

3rd Annual Emeriti Week
February 11-16, 1985

Spring Membership Meeting
Thursday, April 18, 1985

Meetings of the Executive Committee will be held at 12:45 P.M. on the second Thursday of each month except December and February, scheduled for the first Thursdays. Meetings are held in the President's Conference Room, on the 8th Floor of the Administration Building, and all Association members are welcome to attend.

Members Respond, Send 1984-85 Dues Payments

Treasurer Jack Heppe reports that he has had a vigorous response to the membership renewal letter sent out in August. He says he is receiving both Life Membership payments and annual dues payments.

In order to bring its income in line with expenses, the Association voted at its annual meeting in April to increase annual dues from $10 to $15, Life Membership from $50 to $100, and Contributing/Life Membership from $100 to $200. Supporting Membership was continued at $25 annually.

Total membership in the Emeriti Association at the end of the organization's 1983-84 year on June 30 was 161, of which 14 were Contributing/Life Members, 62 were Life Members, 3 were Supporting Members, and 82 were Annual Members. This represented an increase of 36 over the total membership a year earlier.

Nominating Committee Making Its Selections

The 1984-85 Nominating Committee, headed by Immediate Past President Don Mortensen, is busy at work selecting members of the Association's standing committees for the year.

Named by President Sidney Albert to serve on the Nominating Committee with Mortensen are John Houk, continuing from last year, and Michael Grisafe and Clifford Dobson, former Association presidents.

Professional and Personal Doings

By Richard Lillard, Associate Editor

Writing under the letterhead of Quilters of the Hudson Highlands, Newburgh, N.Y. EVELYN "JONI" BARCLAY (Nursing) reports on a life that is "very interesting and full of new learning. My new avocation is in the textile arts field—primarily quiltmaking."

Evelyn has been teaching these arts at home and at Dutchess Community College east of the Hudson, and she has organized quilting clubs on both sides of the river. She has shown her quilts at local exhibitions such as the Victorian Splendors Show, where she explains to onlookers how to sew whirligig balls—pincushions.

She lives in a "little saltbox house" with an acre of lawn, remnants of a farm



Evelyn Sews A Whirligig

that has shrunk to six acres, with barns that house only her 1964 Mercedes, mice, barn swallows, and stray cats In her house she lives surrounded by primitive and Victorian antiques.

She is teaching herself to type by touch. She welcomes visits from old friends at Cal State and elsewhere. "I can't pass a remnant counter or a fabric store without looking . . . . Buying I must stop because every nook and cranny is full-full-full."

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MIRIAM BLOOMQUIST (Nursing) has taught nursing courses at Cal State L.A. during summer quarters and spent much of the years in Illinois, "where I become involved in nursing and caring for family members."

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DONALD MOORE (Economics and Statistics) continues to teach at Cal State L.A. and to serve in other capacities. He is on the Executive Committee of the Emeriti Association, which he represents as Senator in the Academic Senate. He is Vice President of the newly organized Cal State L.A. chapter of the Retired Public Employees' Association of California. Let this stalwart, steady, public-spirited citizen tell of some of his responsibilities:

"I edit the VOICE, the quarterly newsletter of the Association of California State University Professors. In the capacity of consultant for them I also attend all meetings of the Trustees and the Academic Senate, CSU. I report these to the Executive Committee and to the spring and fall state conferences of ACSUP. If positions are to be taken on issues before either of these bodies, I may present the position. Also, as chair of ACSUP's Benefits Committee, I represent them before the Board of the Public Employees' Retirement System, which approves health insurance programs."

In his home community, Upland, he chairs the Hope Ministry for St. Mark's Episcopal Church. "What we try to do is to give some hope to the homeless," he says. "We have little of physical things to give them; one or two nights in a motel, some food, gasoline or auto repairs to let them go on, references to where there may be work, a loan to allow them to get into an apartment, etc."

PERTINENT REMARKS

Some of us emeriti have concentrated on travel, and emeriti footprints have covered Earth's surface. Others have continued in professional activity, of whatever sort, or continued in volunteer community services, or have begun to take part in them. What "Emeritimes" seeks to find and print is pertinent—and even impertinent—information on community service, continued professional work, new interests, and travel that functions as a purposeful part of lifelong learning What important, out-of-the-ordinary things did one see? What new insight or understanding did one gain? What particular quest for knowledge or experience gave the traveling a theme? Letters and clippings are welcome.

Friends Gather As President McDonald Celebrates Birthday

During the balmy late afternoon of July 17, numerous emeriti and their spouses attended a reception at the residence of Dr. Howard McDonald, President of Cal State during its crucial, formative years from 1949 to 1961. Next day was to be Dr. McDonald's 90th birthday, the third day in a series of festivities.

Present at one time or another during the reception in the garden were around 150 guests, family members (including Dr. McDonald's daughter and son-in-law, Marva and Doug Orgill, in whose house he lives), neighbors, and associates from his Church and Temple and from his Cal State years on the Vermont Avenue and the present campus.

Emeriti in attendance included the Adam Diehls, Richard Hoffmans, Don Mortensens, John Greenlees, Dean A. Andersons, Jack Heppes, and Richard Lillard and Sophie Block, Dr. McDonald's former secretary.

Guests were free to study items on a table of memorabilia, including pictures going back to World War I days, news clippings, 'Brief Autobiography' by Dr. McDonald, a Ph.D. thesis about his years as President of the Brigham Young University, and a hand-made decorated 90th birthday certificate signed by President James Rosser. Nearby was a colorful display of rugs and wall hangings, products of Dr. McDonald's leisure-time latching.

Guests also partook of tasty refreshments — bun sandwiches, chunks of fresh fruit on skewers, pistachio custard, and fruit-juice punch.

Tall, slim, alert, Dr. McDonald recogized the greeted friends, old and new, with his characteristic good will and geniality.

The WARNERS, BEVERLY (Physical Education) and BERNARD (Health and Safety), numbered among their many objectives in teaching "to provide skills which would enable one to be healthy and happy in life or in retirement. And we feel we have learned our own lessons." They find their retirement is "exciting, fulfilling and blessed."

They have been very active in Cambria, their "little community by the sea." Beverly has been President of the Cambria Garden Club and is now President of Lady Lions. Bernie belongs to the male

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Lions and to the Cambria Round Table Group. He has an important role in the affairs of the Cambria Hospital District. The Warners keep physically active. Bernie plays golf at least twice a week. Beverly regularly attends exercise classes and each day takes their 3-legged dog on a 2-mile walk. She reads in her professional field and also in philosophy, history, and historical fiction.

He keeps up with medical and general news magazines. "There are never enough minutes in the day. There is always more to do in the garden, in our home, with our friends."

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In Worcester, MA, PHILIP D. VAIRO (Education) is now into his third year as President of Worcester State College, which is 110 years old, has more than 14,500 living alumni. It is an urban institution that Phil says "is blessed to be located in a community which has 55 different languages spoken in the homes of its citizens. Our community has a rich heritage of integrating immigrants into the mainstream of society."

With the reorganization of Massachusetts higher education in 1980 the College gained its own Board of Trustees, comprised of a cross section of community leaders. "We must build this day for tomorrow," says Phil in his "overview" report. "The technological world which is replacing the industrial world will require of us, as a people, a college, a state and a country, a level of sophistication unknown in the past."

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Subsequent to 1980 retirement RALPH KLOEPPER (Education Administration) has continued on, part-time, teaching "Principles and Practices of Leadership." He is "a 'garage sale' addict—a former student threatened to get me a bumper sticker saying, "This car stops for all garage sales.' " He writes: "I have continued to write poetry. I have a hobby of carving birds—I'm the only person in the world who makes birds out of oak galls."

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SIDNEY ALBERT (Philosophy), the No. 1 creative force behind establishment of the Emeriti Association, has kept busy with his work on George Bernard Shaw. In March he attended the joint meeting of the North American and the Pacific Coast conferences on British Studies—meeting at Asilomar—where he was commentator on papers at a session on "G.B.S.: Women and Song."

Together with Junko Matoba, Professor of English Literature at a Tokyo university, Sid has prepared an article called "Shaking the Earth and Flying the High Skies: Shaw in Japan." It will appear in 1985 "Shaw Abroad," volume five of "Shaw: The Annual of Shaw Studies." Professor Matoba did most of the Japanese research and translated all of the Japanese source materials; Sid did the writing.

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During the past year VERNON F. LEIDIG (Music) has been making arrangements for school and community orchestras, string orchestras included, of works by "the old masters." The Highland-Etling and the Kjos music houses have published eleven of Vernon's arrangement of selections from Beethoven, Berlioz, Brahms, Liszt, Schumann, Sullivan, Mouret, Campra, Corelli, Handel, and Vivaldi. In December, 1983, the Chicago Mid West Music Clinic performed the Leidig arrangements of "March to the Scaffold" from "Symphony Fantastic" by Berlioz.

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After retiring in 1971, HELEN BROCKLEHURST (Counseling and Education) worked ten years for several Riverside County school districts as a psychological counselor and a coordinator of Special Education or director of Special Services. In the fall of 1984 she expects to go into volunteer counseling with Hospice and/or Mental Health Services in the Hemet-Perris-Moreno Valley areas.

"Living year-around in the mile-high forest of Idyllwild," Helen writes, "has increased my interest in conservation of environment and wild-life and includes membership in Izaak Walton League and Friends of the San Jacinto State Park, as well as Friends of the Library and Associate of Idyllwild School of Music and the Arts.

"A little ahead of time, I've established my own memorial Cal State L.A. scholarship fund, in which I invest professional earnings, and which serves as a further tie to my continuing interest in the University and its future."

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JOHN LAMONICA (Industrial Studies) and wife Ruth, residents of Trabuco Canyon, spent late July and early August hosting the Egyptian Pentathlon Olympic Team, which competed nearby at Coto de Casa.

9 Retirees Added To List of Faculty With Emeritus Status

Nine retired members of the University faculty have been granted emeritus status by President James Rosser, on recommendation of the faculty and dean of their respective schools. Their names and home addresses are as follows:

Walter S. Beaver
Professor of Theatre Arts
P.O. Box 5632
Santa Barbara, CA 93108

Paul T. McElhiney
Professor of Marketing
2160 Charnelton Street
Eugene, OR 97405

Frank W. Williams
Professor of Art
839 Pima Street
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Professor Psychology
4470 St. Andrews Place
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Associate Professor of Psychology
1555 Pepper Tree Place
Fallbrook, CA 92028

Robert T. Lewis
Professor of Psychology
107 Opal Avenue
Balboa Island, CA 92662

Rolland D. Hutchison
Associate Professor of Psychology
349 Burchette Street, #8
Glendale, CA 91203

Joseph J. Phelan
Professor of Psychology
8478 E. Garibaldi Avenue
San Gabriel, CA 91775

Bernard Somers
Professor of Psychlogy
1833 11th Street, #106
Santa Monica, CA 90404

The 1983-84 Year in Review

By Donald Mortensen

1983-84 was a good year. Credit for the success goes to a strong team of committees and volunteers.

Through the efforts of Gene Tipton, Membership Secretary, her Membership Committee, and Treasurer Jack Heppe, the Association hit an all time high of 157 members, 14 of whom are contributing, 58 life, 3 sustaining and 82 annual.

The constitution was changed to provide membership for spouses, surviving spouses and retiring faculty not granted emeritus status.

A strong recommendation to the new officers to continue to move the Association to a sound fiscal basis was made by John Greenlee, who chaired the Finance Committee composed of Jack Heppe, George Francis and Eugene Benedetti. While our balance of nearly $5,000 looks impressive, $4,000 are from contributing and life memberships and should be endowed.

As always, the three issues of the Emeritimes, edited by William Lloyd and Richard Lillard were our greatest contribution to the retired faculty.

Edward Nelson, Vice President for Programs, Hospitality and Welfare, provided excellent programs of speakers, theatre parties for those coming to campus; Helen Truher and others provided helping services to those who were ill.

The Emeriti Week was another success and provided a place for emeriti faculty. University and local administrators to enjoy a reception and program. The Executive Committee met separately with President Rosser, Vice President Karmondy and the Executive Committee of the Academic Senate to consider retirement programs and benefits, both negotiable and non-negotiable under collective bargaining, as well as possible contributions by the Association to the University. Don Moore ably represented the Association in the Academic Senate.

Michael Grisafe and the Nominating Committee composed of John Houk, Leonard Mathy, Edwin Wandt, established new procedures and standards for a strong and independent body that selected all committee members and nominated a slate of officers which was elected unanimously to serve during 1984-85.

Under the leadership of Sidney Albert, the University and Public Relations Committee and the Emeriti Relations Committee pushed for revision of the Faculty Handbook, participation in grants, and a statewide association.

Most significant for me this year was my active participation in gerontological studies. I taught two courses in pre-retirement planning and counseling, lectured at four retirement seminars for faculty and staff, and was keynote speaker for the Gerontology Task Force that is moving ahead to establish a new gerontology curriculum.

As retired persons are excluded from collective bargaining, we joined hands with a powerful political action group organized for one purpose: to promote and protect the benefits and rights of annuitants and beneficiaries of the Public Employer Retirement System. I was elected as chapter president, with Don Moore, vice president, Michael Grisafe, treasurer and Laird Allison, secretary. Meetings are held quarterly. The next meeting is Sepetmber 25 at 12:00 in the Faculty Club. Currently, all annuitants are urged to send letters to Governor Deukmejian to support SB1762 (Deddeh) that 10% Boatwright payments will not be discontinued to 38,000 members.

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Membership in CRTA For STRS Pensioners

Faculty members who receive pensions from the State Teacher Retirement System (STRS) may obtain information about membership in the California Retired Teachers Association by writing to the CRTA Headquarters, 17770 College Town Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. The CRTA is politically active in serving the special interests of retired California teachers. It is a part of the NRTA, the nation's largest association of retired teachers.

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quested information about sets of your own writings or any other sort of collection which could be exhibited during Emeriti Week. Also, for purposes of recognition during Emeriti Week, we need to hear from all who served on the Academic Senate of Faculty Council during their years of tenure on the faculty.

To serve you effectively, the Association needs your participation and support. Those who can are urged to attend emeriti events, beginning with our membership meeting on September 17. Also, if you are willing and able to serve in any capacity, or if you have ideas, suggestions, questions, or complaints, please send them to me. Meanwhile, we shall be striving to make you increasingly proud of your Emeriti Association

In Memoriam

L. Rogers Liddle Dies; Masonic Service Held For Retired Educator

Lewis Rogers Liddle, 69, Emeritus Professor of Education and Associate Dean for Fiscal Affairs in the School of Education for 11 years preceding his retirement in 1979, died July 22 after an extended period of declining health. A Masonic memorial service was held at Little Church of the Flowers in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Rogers' interests extended considerably beyond his activities as a teacher and administrator at Cal State L.A. He was active in alumni affairs of Michigan State University, from which he received his Doctor of Education degree, and also the Big Ten Club. He also was interested in aviation education, had a private pilot license, was a Major in the Civil Air Patrol, and was a member and officer of the California Aerospace Association.

In his professional field of secondary education, Rogers was a contributor to professional research journals and served extensively over the years on accrediting committees of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

In addition to his degrees in the field of education, Rogers also earned a Doctor of Divinity degree in 1969 and became an ordained minister.



HONORED FOR SERVICE — Certificates of Recognition were presented to Michael Grisafe (left) and William Lloyd at the Annual Meeting of the Association on April 10 by President Donald Mortensen. Grisafe has served the organization as Treasurer, Vice President, President, and Past President during six years. Lloyd has served as Editor of the newsletter for five years.

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Friends of Music and is active, too, in Friends of Theater and the L.A. County Museum of Art.

During March and April of this year she traveled purposefully in Israel "with the intent, purpose, and focus on two weeks . . . on a bird-watching tour of eight persons in a private bus traveling from the Syrian border to the Egyptian. The group identified 207 species on the important flyway between African wintering places and springtime breeding grounds throughout Europe."

Victor Payse

Victor Payse, Emeritus Professor of Engineering who is serving as a new member of the Executive Committee, retired in 1983 after 24 years of service at Cal State L.A. Besides his years of teaching he had been Chairman of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering and Associate Dean of the School of Engineering. He served on standing committees of the Senate, on University *ad hoc* committees, and on task forces. He introduced computer methods into the daily operations of the School.

Since retiring, Victor has performed various administrative services to the School, served a teaching quarter, and has represented the school this past summer on the University Faculty Policy Committee.

Arthur J. Misner

Arthur J. (Jack) Misner, new Member-at-Large of the Executive Committee, retired in August, 1983, under the FERP (early retirement) program. As his part-time assignment for this coming year, he will be administering the Master of Public Administration program offered through Continuing Education.

Jack says he still is doing a bit of consulting, "when it intrigues me." He places no limitations on his involvement in golf, however.

He began his teaching career in political science at UC Berkeley, then transferred to Cal State L.A., where he taught for 29 years. A retired officer in the U.S. Naval Reserve, Jack served as an amphibious (landing craft) officer in both Europe and the Pacific during World War II.

Ake Sandler

Ake Sandler, who retired as Emeritus Professor of Political Science in 1980, is the Association's new Secretary-Membership.

A native of Sweden, Ake came to the U.S. in 1938. He earned his Ph.D. at UCLA and joined the Cal State L.A. faculty in 1949, when the college was only two years old.

He remains active in his political science field by teaching a class during two quarters of the year. He also continues his work in the publications field, his latest effort being the authorship of a chapter in the "International Handbook for the Ombudsman."