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A Tribute to John Alden Greenlee President of the University, 1966–1979

by Bill Lloyd

There is a postulate offered by some political scientists that the people of a democracy will select persons best qualified to lead them at any given time. If there be truth in this idea, and if it can be applied to the selection of a college president, the choice of John A. Greenlee as President of California State College at Los Angeles in 1966 could be cited as supporting evidence of that idea.



John Greenlee came to Cal State L.A. in Fall 1965 as Vice President of Academic Affairs. The College, then in its 18th year, was still growing, with a student body of 15,000 that was increasing at an average rate of 1,000 students per year. In the area of academic affairs, it was a time of ongoing, nationwide searches for new faculty members, added classes in almost every discipline, and new courses and degree programs. The campus had outgrown its new physical facilities, and the shortage of adequate parking spaces had become a major problem.

Immediately upon taking office, Vice President Greenlee became involved in converting the campus to year-round operation and adopting the curriculum from the semester system to the quarter system. The entire faculty and many staff employees were involved in this major undertaking.

All of this major academic restructuring meant that the new vice president received an immediate, in-depth indoctrination into the academic affairs of the College and was able to contribute a few ideas of his own. But his full-time involvement in academic affairs, which he was to say later represented his most enjoyable times at Cal State L.A., came to an end prematurely when then-President Franklyn Johnson suddenly resigned late in the year.

Dr. Greenlee was appointed Acting President but fully expected to return to his post as vice president by Fall 1966. However, the Trustees of the CSU selected him as the new president, although he reportedly had not applied for the position, and he accepted.

In his 13 years (1966–79) as President, Dr. Greenlee led the campus through a second major phase of maturation. During his first year as President, the conversion to the quarter

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Greenlee Scholarship Fund Established

To honor the memory of Dr. Greenlee, a scholarship has been established in his name for undergraduate honor students. Checks should be made payable to: John A. Greenlee Memorial Scholarship and sent to California State University, Los Angeles, Att'n: University Development, 5151 State University Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90032-8502.

JOHN A. GREENLEE

John Alden Greenlee was born in Richland, Iowa, on Sept. 7, 1911, the only child of Martha and John Greenlee. After graduating from high school at 15, he attended Parsons College for two years, then transferred to the University of Iowa where he received a bachelor's degree in 1930, a master's in 1931, and a Ph.D. in 1934. While engaged in postdoctoral study at the Universities of Chicago, Iowa, and California during summers, he also was a social science instructor, high school principal and community college dean in Emmetsburg, Iowa, from 1934 to 1940.

In 1940, he joined the faculty of Iowa State College and spent 19 years as an administrator and teacher of government and history. (He took three years off during World War II to serve as an officer in the U.S. Navy, for which he was awarded a Bronze Star.) He left Iowa State in 1959 to become Director of Personnel and Training for Engineers at Collins Radio Co. in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. From there he came to Cal State L.A. in 1965 as Vice President of Academic Affairs. He became President of the University in 1966 and served until his retirement in 1979.

A member of numerous national organizations and national honor societies, including *Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Delta Kappa, Alpha Kappa Psi*, and *Beta Gamma Sigma,* he was listed in *Who's Who in America* and was a member of the U.S Naval Reserve, from which he retired as a Commander.

After retiring from Cal State L.A., he was a consultant in higher education and also assisted in the establishment of Lutheran-sponsored Christ College in Irvine, CA, which conferred upon him an honorary Ll.D.

He was 81 years of age at the time of his death on Nov. 23, 1992. He is survived by his widow, Lillian, whom he married in 1955. Mrs. Greenlee continues to reside in South Pasadena, where the couple had made their home since coming to California in 1965.

Emeriti Association Celebrates 15th Birthday

The Emeriti Association will celebrate the 15th anniversary of its founding during the first two weeks of February. A small group of retirees, heading by Dr. **Sidney Albert** *(Philosophy)*, founded the organization on February 9, 1978.

Emeriti faculty will be honored at the February 2 *Faculty Colloquium* at which **Herbert Landar** *(English)* will speak on the topic, "Virgil as a Feminist Poet." The colloquium will be held in the University Club from 3 until 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The major event will take place February 9, the actual founding date of the association. Emeriti faculty will be honored at the Academic Senate meeting that day at 1:35 p.m. in King Hall Lecture Hall 2. At approximately 3:15 p.m., the Emeriti Association's annual reception for the faculty will be held in the University Club. This year, all emeriti faculty will be recognized. Association leaders hope that past presidents will make a special effort to attend.

Business and Economics emeriti will be honored at their school's annual *Emeriti luncheon*, at 11:30 a.m., hosted by acting dean, David Dauwalder. All interested Emeriti Association members may attend a no-host lunch in the Maryann C. Moore private dining room in the University Club before the Senate meeting.

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President's Message

The Association is fully committed to the University's mission to provide quality education to its students. Never is this concept more meaningful than in times of increasing enrollment and/or serious fiscal constraints. Both these conditions created an impact upon the University in Summer 1992 and required a further reduction of the numbers of students that could be accommodated. The enrollment reduction was accomplished by utilizing the most effective and direct approach—the layoff of faculty.



Layoff notices were sent to 56 retired faculty including 42 emeriti who were participating in the Faculty Early Retirement Program (FERP). Notices also were sent to all part-time faculty.

Eighty-one senior faculty availed themselves of the "Golden Handshake" which freed funds and positions to provide additional courses for students. But while other CSU campuses rescinded their layoffs of FERPs, Cal State L.A.'s administration persisted in sustaining its initial policy–that the FERPs "have no recall rights."

The Association does not understand why our FERP participants are being discriminated against and treated more harshly than those on other CSU campuses. In addition, we are unable to comprehend how the quality of education is being maintained with the sudden loss of more than 130 senior faculty at the start of the academic year.

We are unwilling to accept the administration's stated rationale that this was a contract and personnel matter and therefore not subject to discussion. Little or no information was given to the campus community and the general public about the nature and scope of faculty layoffs. These factors led to the establishment of the Committee of Concerned FERP Scholars.

In an attempt to disseminate information about the status of FERPs at Cal State L.A., this committee presented a resolution to the Executive Committees of the Academic Senate and the Associated Students, Inc (ASI). For information about activities of the Committee of Concerned FERP Scholars, call Ivan Colburn at (818) 796-1412 or Lamar Mayer at (818) 288-2443. To be added to the committee's mailing list, write to the committee at: 21500 Deerpath Lane, Malibu, CA 90265.

On a happier note, I am pleased to report that, as of December 31, 1992, 30 faculty who accepted the "Golden Handshake" have been granted emeritus status (see related article on page 5). My hearty congratulations to all of them!

The Association currently has 190 paid members. I sincerely request that those of you who have not yet renewed your membership—or have never joined the Association—do so as soon as possible. To fulfill its charge effectively, the Association ***needs you!!***

The Matching Gift campaign of the Emeriti Fellowship Fund will continue through December 31, 1993. Ten thousand dollars of matching funds have been pledged in an effort to stimulate emeriti and others to help build the Emeriti Fellowship Fund so it can award more than one fellowship each year. We recently awarded the second annual fellowship (see related article on page 4), and we hope to be able to award another before the end of the year. Thanks to you who already have contributed, as well as to those who will avail themselves of this opportunity to help us build our fellowship funds.

James G. Dunkelberg
President

The Many Facets of Mary Gormly

by Charles Beckwith

"I'm not a librarian," begins **Mary Gormly**, well-known for 20 years as a Cal State L.A. librarian; whereby hangs the tale of many other interests. To be a keeper of books is a profession she honors, and she well knows that its library is the heart of any university.

Her master's degree in Library Science and her long experience testify, as well, to her knowledge and competence in the field. But her other degrees and activities complete the testimony: "I'm an anthropologist." She might have added a few more areas of achievement: curator, archivist, instructor in anthropology, art history, and English; even—surprisingly enough—contributor to aerospace education. These are sides of Mary Gormly's activities that most of her colleagues—even those who have known her for those 20 years and more—haven't heard of. And there are more.

When you step into her small apartment, the first thing you notice is piles of books everywhere—more of them, it seems, on tables and chairs and the floor than on shelves. "That's from the last earthquake," she says in her laconic way. But where they are, they add a certain charm, like a page of Dickens, besides stamping the room as an active scholar's study. But the next thing you notice *is* arranged, and carefully, on shelves: her prized collection of Kachina dolls, which she has shown at exhibits and which qualify her for membership in the Collectors' Club of the Southwest Museum, a source of pride. They are the fruit of many travels that have taken her from Mexico through Arizona and Idaho to the Pacific Northwest, as researcher and teacher, curator, and—of course—librarian, for many institutions.

Gormly's first "institution" was the U.S. Armed Forces: she was a WAVE in the Naval Reserve from 1943 to 1946.

After her discharge, she wasted no time in getting on with her professional career. She earned a BA degree in Anthropology at the University of Washington within one year and an MA in Anthropology at the University of the Americas (Mexico) within one more. Because she was also pursuing "other matters," it was not until eleven years later that she earned her second master's—this time an MS in Library Science—at the University of Washington.

These "other matters" included doctoral studies at Washington University and more graduate work in Mexico, this time at La



Escuela Nacional de Antropoplogia e Historia. This back-and-forth pattern continued—to the enrichment of her perspectives—with field work in Washington state and Mexico and archival research in Berkeley, CA, Victoria, BC, two library-archives in Mexico, D.F., and another in Baja California. Similarly, with her professional positions, her restless interests and energy led her, as archivist, teacher of art history and ahtoropoplogy, curator and librarian, from Mexico through Arizona and Idaho to Cal State L.A., where, to our advantage, she came to ground.

But there are ways to expend restless energy and pursue interests restlessly while remaining in place. And Mary found them. At Cal State L.A., besides her librarian position, with which we are all familiar, though perhaps not with its more exact title—"Specialist in Anthropology, Native Americans, Latin America"—she has taught a course in the history of the art produced by these two cultures, plus that of Africa and Oceania. Beyond all this, she has been an editorial consultant and contributor to Thomas Leonard's *Central America and U.S. Policies*, Kent Steckmesser's *Western Outlaws: The "Good Badman" in Fact, Film, and Folklore*, and Richard Burns' *Guide to American Foreign Relations Since 1700*—all important contributions to important works. And her work with Professor Burns continues—in the capacity of bibliographer and archivist at Cal State L.A.'s nationally-known Center for the Study of Armament and Disarmament, of which he is the longtime coordinator.

Over the years, the achievements and distinctions of this woman's productive career have mounted. She has delivered professional papers at specialists' meetings in Vancouver, BC, at the Universities of Washington, Portland (OR), and at Cal State L.A., about subjects ranging from the black heritage of Latin America to Spanish-Indian relations. Her publications have a similar range, e.g., from the Tlingits of Alaska to a bibliography of resources for Latin American studies. Besides all this, she has somehow found time for membership in 17 professional associations that reflect her anthropological, ethnological, and local history interests in both Texas and California, as well as several that represent her continuing involvement in naval and aerospace affairs.

Inevitably, from all this ebullience of energy have come honors: membership in several Greek letter honor societies; the Air Force Exceptional Service award; the title of "Aerospace Ambassador," granted by the American Society for Aerospace Education; and, most recently (and of greater "home" interest), the California Faculty Association WHO (We Honors Ours) statewide award in April 1992.

She has enjoyed a dozen write-ups in biographical guides. The *International Directory of Anthropologists; Mesoamerica: Dictororio y Bibliografía* (Guatemala), *Two Thousand Women of Achievement*, and *The World Who's Who of Women*, are perhaps the most notable and pay tribute to this rich and ever-active career. One may hesitate to make a profile read like a list, but considering the variety and the nature of such achievements, quantity restates quality.

This unassuming, devoted, courageous person, retired almost ten years but busier than ever, has yet one more remarkable achievement to her credit. It is in a sense the most "professional" of all. Long concerned with faculty affairs, she has been active in numerous faculty organizations, and in one year (1989–90), she was president of four: the Cal State L.A. Emeriti Association; the Cal State L.A. Women's Club; the Cal State L.A. ACSUP Chapter; and the Cal State L.A. Chapter of the Retired Public Employees Association. She remains active in all these organizations, of course, as well as continuing her work as (in case time hangs heavy) liaison between ERFA and the CFA. Surely this is a record that is hard to match and, very likely, is unmatched. Yet few people—even those who have known her around the library, with her laconic remarks and occasionally tart wit—can have known of her contributions to her profession(s) and to faculty welfare. As she approaches her second decade of retirement, we honor her for what she has done—and for what she is very likely yet to do!

1991–92 Outstanding Professors Selected

At the fall faculty meeting on Sept. 21, the names of the four recipients of the 1991–92 Outstanding Professor Award (OPA) were announced: **Marilyn Friedman** *(Nursing)*; **Jeanine Gaucher-Morales** *(Foreign Languages and Literatures)*; **Richard Roberto** *(Mechanical Engineering)*; and **Timothy Steele** *(English)*. These four join a distinguished group of 116 faculty members who have been honored since the OPA was founded 28 years ago. The award was established by the Academic Senate to recognize excellence in teaching, research, scholarship, and professional achievement. Up to four recipients each year are selected by a Senate-appointed committee from campuswide nominations. Recipients receive a plaque and a cash award and are honored at a reception during the fall quarter.

Also revealed was the campus' nominee for the CSU systemwide Outstanding Professor Award—**Rosemary Marshall** *(Microbiology)*. The campus nominee for the systemwide award must be a previous recipient of the local award; Dr. Marshall was an OPA for the 1983–84 academic year.

Marilyn Friedman, a 25-year CSLA faculty member, is recognized nationally in the field of family nursing. Her research areas include home health care nursing, including that of AIDS patients; transcultural and family coping; and stress research. Very active professionally, she chaired the 1990 National Home Health Care Conference and the California Nurses Association's Nursing Education Commission and is vice president of the Southern California Association for the Advancement of Nursing Research. She has an M.S. in Pubic Health and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Sociology and is a licensed public health nurse and family nurse practitioner.

Jeanine Gaucher-Morales has taught both French and Spanish at Cal State L.A. since 1965. A prolific author, she has many professional activities to her credit as well, among them leadership roles in *Pi Delta Phi* (the national French honor society), the American Association of Teachers of French, and the Executive Council of the Modern and Classical Language Association of Southern California. She founded the campus' chapter of the National French Honor Society. One of her most noteworthy accomplishments at CSLA was the founding—with her husband, Alfredo Morales (Emeritus Professor of Spanish)—of Teatro Universitario en Español which has, for 15 years, presented annual theatrical productions in Spanish. Utilizing CSLA students who present well-known Latin works in Spanish and English, Teatro has won three Cesar awards from the Pan American Theatre Association and is known internationally. When funding is available, a distinguished Latin playwright or director spends the winter quarter in residence to assist with the production.

Richard Roberto is a CSLA alumnus (BS '61) who joined the faculty in 1966. He is a Registered Professional Mechanical Engineering and has worked as an engineer and a designer. For his leadership role in the development and success of CSLA's *Solar Eagle I*, the solar-powered vehicle that earned honors in the GM Sunrayce and the World Solar Challenge in 1990, he is revered by many students. As his commitment continues with the development of Solar Eagle II, which will compete in the Department of Energy-sponsored SUNRAYCE 93 next summer, he continues to bring honor to the campus. He was honored by the School of Engineering and Technology as its outstanding alumnus in 1991.

Timothy Steele's expertise includes modern American and British literature, Dickens, and detective fiction. Best known as a poet and a leader in the current "New Formalist" movement which attempts to restore rhyme and meter to verse, he has written several volumes of collected poems, as well as essays, articles and reviews. Among his publications are *Sapphics Against Anger and Other Poems* (Random House, 1986); four entries in the *Oxford Companion to 20th Century Poetry* (Oxford University Press, 1992); a 340-page study, *Missing Measures: Modern Poetry and the Revolt Against Meter* (Univ. of Arkansas Press) which gained international attention and elicited enthusiastic reviews from the *London Times Literary Supplement*, among others. The Stanford (BA) and Brandeis University (Ph.D.) graduate was a Jones Lecturer in Poetry at Stanford and a lecturer in English and American literature at UCLA before joining CSLA's English faculty in 1987. He has received numerous honors and awards, including the Pushcart Prize for Poetry and the Los Angeles PEN Center Literary Award for Poetry, and, in 1986, was a National Book Critics Circle Award finalist in poetry.

1992-93 Emeriti Fellowship Winner Selected

Manuel Duron, a 1992 CSLA Biochemistry graduate, has been selected to receive the 1992-93 Emeriti Faculty Fellowship Award. The $1,000 fellowship was given last year for the first time.

Duron has distinguished himself not only in scholarship and original research, but in community service as well. The following quotations attest to faculty assessment of his accomplishments. "I found Manuel to be a highly motivated, dedicated student . . .willing to work hard . . .and a psychologically mature person who makes a conscientious effort to fulfill his obligations." "As a graduate student Manuel intends to distinguish himself . . .by completing original work with some of the genes in *B. subtitles*." "In addition to his studies, he has been a tutor for Boys Republic, the Asian Educational Program, and the USC MediCore Program and has worked more than two years on an undergraduate biomedical research project as an MBRS student."

Manuel intends to pursue a doctorate in biochemistry or attend medical school at a UC campus.

Linda Trevillian Chosen as Editor of *The Emeritimes*

Linda Trevillian, a veteran writer and editor of University publications, including the University's *General Catalog* and quarterly *Schedule of Classes*, has been retained by the Executive Committee of the Emeriti Association as editor of *The Emeritimes*. A 30-year Cal State L.A. employee, she has held positions as admission evaluator and supervisor (1962–1980); Articulation Coordinator and Academic Programs Specialist—including responsibility for oversight of all academic publications—(1980-87); Publications Manager, Public Affairs Office,1987-1992); and, since Nov. 1992, administrative assistant in the Dean's Office, School of Business and Economics. She also is a member of the campus' Bel Canto Singers (faculty-staff choir) and of the board of directors of Friends of Music.

Responsibility for editing and writing much of the copy of *The Emeritimes* since its inception in 1980 has been that of **William E. (Bill) Lloyd**, retired Cal State L.A. Publications Manager and Professor Emeritus. After performing these services on a volunteer basis for the past 13 years, he has decided to devote more time to other interests.

NEW EMERITI

The following recently retired faculty members have been granted emeritus status. They are listed alphabetically with department or division and years of service included.

Walter M. Askin, Art, 1956–1992

Norman D. Berke, Education (Curriculum and Instruction), 1966–1992

Charles E. Borman, Art, 1960–1992

Harold C. Brown, Education (Curriculum and Instruction), 1969–1992

Richard Dean Burns, History, 1960–1992

George Burstein, Management, 1979–1992

Brian Capon, Biology, 1961–1992

William M. Cole, Criminal Justice (Safety Studies), 1964–1992

Peter Damien, Art, 1972–1992

Shirlee D. Davis, Education (Special Education), 1967–1992

John H. DeHardt, Mathematics and Computer Science, 1961–1992

Perry L. Ehlig, Geological Sciences, 1956–1992

Robert A. Eisenberg, Education (Special Education), 1967–1992

Norman L. Ellenberg, Education (Curriculum and Instruction), 1969–1991

Robert L. Fennessy, Health Science, 1965–1992

Richard C. Grace, Criminal Justice, 1969–1992

Marilyn W. Greenberg, Education (Educational Foundations and Interdivisional Studies), 1974–1992

Harry Hall, Political Science, 1965–1990

Harry S. Hayashi, Mathematics and Computer Science, 1965–1992

Stanley D. Hopper, Political Science, 1957–1991

Charles J. Inacker, Office Systems and Business Education, 1974–1991, also received special designation as Dean Emeritus of the School of Business and Economics

Raleigh Jackson, Education (Administration and Counseling), 1973–1992

George E. Jakway, Biology, 1961–1991

Kazumitsu Kato, Foreign Languages and Literatures (Japanese), 1963–1992

Donald I. Kiel, Mathematics and Computer Science, 1960–1992

Robert D. Kully, Communication Studies (Speech Communication), 1956–1992

Charles F. Leyba, Education (Educational Foundations and Interdivisional Studies), 1965–1992

Jasper (Jack) Little, Education (Special Education), 1978–1992

Judith S. Margolis, Education (Special Education), 1973–1992

C. Lamar Mayer, Education (Special Education), 1965–1992

Richard McComb, Music, 1979–1992

Margaret E. McWilliams, Family Studies and Consumer Sciences, 1961–1992

Raquel Montenegro, Education (Curriculum and Instruction), 1969–1992

Robert R. Morman, Education (Educational Foundations and Interdivisional Studies), 1956–1991

Donald A. Nielsen, Education (Curriculum and Instruction), 1968–1992

Evan K. Oyakawa, Biology, 1961–1991

Francoise M. Pasques, Foreign Languages and Literatures (French), 1961–1992

Elba R. Torres de Peralta, Foreign Languages and Literatures (Spanish), 1967–1992

Gray Phillips, Art, 1962–1992

Arnold Pincus, History, 1961–1992

Neil Rabitoy, History, 1968–1991

Patricia Richard-Amato, Education (Educational Foundations and Interdivisional Studies), 1984–1991

Frieda A. Stahl, Physics and Astronomy, 1959–1992

J. Leonard Steinberg, Education (Administration and Counseling), 1962–1992

Milton Stern, Music, 1960–1992

Rose-Marie Swallow, Education (Special Education), 1970–1992

Raymond D. Terrell, Education (Administration and Counseling), 1973–1992

Velma J. Vance, Biology, 1956–1991

William Cooper Waddell, Management, 1967–1992

Roy H. Walden, Art, 1967–1992

Joan B. Wilson, Education (Administration and Counseling), 1981–1992

Wanna M. Zinsmaster, Education (Curriculum and Instruction), 1962–1992

Marie-Antoinette U. Zrimc, Foreign Languages and Literatures (French), 1964–1992

Emeriti Seek to Enrich Matching Grant Fellowship Fund

Since early November, Emeriti Association members have been diligently pursuing sources of matching funds for the Emeriti Faculty Fellowship Fund. With a goal of $10,000, to match funds offered by two emeriti, they report that they've raised more than 50% of that amount. The funds will be added to the $15,000 endowment already on hand. Interest from the permanent endowment will fund annual awards to high-achieving CSLA graduate students pursuing master's degrees.

Although the University already has a significant scholarship program, the majority of funding is geared toward undergraduates. For the one available 1992-93 Emeriti Faculty Fellowship Award, there were more than 40 applicants. Clearly greater funding is needed. The 40% increase in registration fees that went into effect Fall 1992 at all CSU campuses brings registration fees to nearly $500 per quarter for students carrying more than six units and almost $300 for those enrolled in six or fewer. And that doesn't include books and supplies or any extras!

All emeriti are urged to support this most worthy cause. Pledges are welcome; securities can be handled through University Development; and checks are accepted with great enthusiasm. Earmark your gift for the Emeriti Faculty Endowed Fellowship Fund, and send it to California State University, Los Angeles, Att'n: University Development, 5151 State University Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90032-8502. All *contributions will be appreciated!*

Your Dues are Due

The Emeriti Association's new year began last July 1. Your 1992–93 dues are past due if you pay on an annual basis.

PROFESSIONAL and PERSONAL

Compiled by Bill Lloyd

It is a pleasure to share these interesting items, which arrive by phone or letter, with the readers of The Emeritimes. *If you have not written, we would be delighted to hear from you.*

William A. (Bill) Mays, Emeritus Professor of Industrial Education (1956–1980) and his wife Adelene have shared a challenging and rewarding experience since 1976 when they became acquainted with a young Nigerian student who came to their church in Long Beach, asking financial assistance to attend college. Bill comments, "Rather unexpectedly, God moved in our lives, and we found ourselves committed to provide him with an education." For the next eight years the Mays, who had no children, "adopted" Simeon Abiodun Aina while he earned an A.A. degree at Compton Community College, B.A. and M.A. degrees at CSU Dominguez Hills, and a Ph.D. at United States International University in San Diego.

In 1984, Dr. Aina returned to Nigeria and his native village of Oya-Ekiti, where he is a teacher in the St. Andrews College of Education, and married a Nigerian woman he met at CSUDH. They have three children, whom the Mays refer to as their "grandchildren."

The Mays traveled to Nigeria in 1989 to visit and, much to their surprise, were made chiefs of their "son's" village, Oya-Ekiti. "The four-hour ceremony gave us the 'key to the Village.' We were honored because of what we had done for their son. It was a very moving experience, and many chiefs from surrounding villages attended. The Methodist Bishop gave a moving sermon about 'their son finding God's people in the USA.' We felt as though all other meaningful experiences had been pushed far down our ladder of achievements. The King, in his challenging address, asked for our commitment to uphold the integrity of the village, to support it with our counsel and sincere deeds and, as if in an afterthought, said, 'When you return to America, will you send some books to our high school? Our eager students have no books.'''

They shipped 3,800 volumes of used textbooks and other valuable books to the high school in 1990 and another 5,600 at a later date, including books for the primary schools in Oya-Ekiti. "We returned to Nigeria and were present in January 1991 at the dedication of these books. It is difficult to describe the magnificent experience of seeing youth look at books for the first time in their young lives. Speeches, dancing, music, prayers!"

Early last year the Mays had another surprise when they received a letter informing them that the high school library had been named "The Chief Professor and Chief Mrs. William A. Mays Library." They were obviously overjoyed by the announcement. This year they will take another trip to Nigeria to visit their "son" and his family. And they undoubtedly will have another fascinating story to tell.

Cortland C. Doan, Emeritus Professor of Technology (1965–1989), received the SHIPS award from the California Industrial and Technology Association at its annual conference last March.

Donald C. Lowrie, Emeritus Professor of Zoology (1956–1972), taught a variety of courses in the sciences, but is best remembered for a very popular General Biology course, designed to satisfy the GE natural science (biological) requirement.

Don moved to Santa Fe, NM, upon retirement, became the father of three children, and was divorced in 1979. He still lives in Santa Fe, but "has an itchy foot," as Southern folk say about a person who wanders about from place to place. His wanderings have taken him to the Grand Tetons where he worked as a naturalist for the National Park Service; to Fort Clatsop, a restored Lewis and Clark-built fort at the mouth of the Columbia River; to Baker, CA, to study spiders (his special interest) at the California Desert Studies Consortium (operated by seven Southern California CSU campuses, in cooperation with the Bureau of Land Management, to provide a field facility in the Mojave Desert to develop desert studies educational programs). In 1989 he volunteered for a study in Mammoth Hot Springs and vicinity in Yellowstone National Park, where he collected 22,000 insects and 700 spiders for study related to burned parts of the park. He says that now, at age 82, this is his last case of new research.

Over the last several years, he has become involved in archaeology, visiting Indian ruins in New Mexico and Arizona and making a trip to the Salmon River in Idaho to explore archaeological ruins of the Chinese and the hydraulic miners who worked that area in the late 1800s.

Don went this past summer to take part in the 60-year reunion of his graduating class at the University of Chicago. He is undertaking still another new activity—Elderhostel classes—in West Yellowstone.

We conclude with what Carol Smallenburg calls "cullings from my telephone tree,"—from School of Education emeriti faculty:

Constance B. (Connie) Amsden, 1961–1984, is participating in several writers' groups in the Palm Desert area and was a short story judge in a recent competition.

John M. Austin, 1960–1982, recently wound up in the middle of an air show, in charge of props. traffic, lost children, and other things. He is writing a paper titled "The Trombone in History."

Robert J. (Bob) Forbes, 1956–1978, the Association's third president (1980–81), reports that he and his wife Nell "know the 'way' to the South Coast Medical Center" and that "days in Laguna are quite nice." He recalls how he "personally" typed up the printer's copy for the newsletters issued when he was president and proposed the name *The Emeritimes* which was adopted in Sept. 1981.

Gerald Prindiville, 1949–1976, who retired to Carson City, NV, completed a second term as president of the Nevada Retired Teachers Association (NRTA). During his term, the NRTA raised more than $20,000 for teacher education scholarships by offering matching funds from the state treasury. He also commented that "a number of us transplanted Californians were volunteering supportive services" for the meeting of the General Assembly of the Retired Public Employees Association of California meeting in Reno last October.

Randolph G. (Randy) Service, 1957–1980, is a director of a county governance committee in Virginia. He and his wife are tutoring adults in reading and writing. "Requires patience and yields satisfaction," he reports.

Obituaries

Francesca (Kiki) Alexander, Emerita Professor of Sociology, died on October 11, a few days short of her 66th birthday, losing a valiant battle against cancer. Memorial services were held on October 14 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Mar Visa, with many faculty members in attendance.

Kiki joined the Cal State L.A. faculty in 1964 as an assistant professor of sociology, following a career in the aerospace industry as a technical writer and human factors analyst. She earned bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Chicago and a Ph.D. at the University of Southern California. Her specializations within sociology included statistical analysis of research data, social psychology, gerontology, and medical sociology, in which she developed and taught the course in our program. Her courses—from general education to graduate level—reflect her scholarship in all these areas, as do her many publications, addresses, and consultantships.

Her academic record in teaching and research is matched by her record of service to the University. Following appointments to numerous department and school committees, Kiki chaired the university-level Faculty Policy Committee and worked diligently to achieve reconciliation of pre-existing campus policies and procedures with the systemwide collective bargaining agreement. She served thereafter as president of the campus CFA chapter, campus academic senator, systemwide CFA secretary, and systemwide academic senator. In all these capacities, she was noted for her sensitivity and integrity.

Beyond the campus community, Kiki "lived" sociology through volunteer work with both church and civic groups devoted to meeting needs of the poor, troubled youth, battered women, and the elderly. She also held memberships in national and regional sociology associations and presented papers at major meetings.

Kiki maintained a lifelong interest in psychoanalysis. In addition to its relevance to her work in medical sociology and social psychology, her interest was motivated by her father's pioneering work in psychoanalysis, first in Germany and later in the United States, to which her family had immigrated when Kiki was three. Over the years after his death, Kiki gathered and organized Dr. Franz Alexander's papers, letters, films, and tapes and arranged for their use in an authorized biography of which she had planned to be a coauthor. The Franz Alexander biography will not be written solely by Dr. George H. Pollock, a past president of the American Psychiatric Association, with appropriate attributions to Francesca.

Francesca Alexander is survived by her husband, Jacob Levine, a retired Los Angeles County probation administrator, and their son, Alexander Levine, a Ph.D. candidate in physics at UCLA.

Dan Cappa, Emeritus Professor of Education, came to Cal State L.A. to chair the (then) Department of Elementary Education in 1959. One of the pioneers in the School of Education, he died of pneumonia some time ago.

Dr. Cappa earned his bachelor's degree at Central Washington State College in 1937, a master's degree at the University of Washington in 1945, and a Ph.D. in Education from UC Berkeley in 1953. Before coming to Cal State L.A., he was an elementary school principal and a curriculum director in a county in Northern California. He specialized in reading and social studies in the elementary curriculum. He is survived by a daughter.

Caro C. Hatcher, Emerita Professor of Education who taught at Cal State L.A. from 1955 to 1972, died recently after a long, distinguished career. Among her many accomplishments was the founding of Cal State L.A.'s (then) Department of Special Education (with Dr. Francis Lord) and of a program in education for individuals with physical handicaps. She was known for her work with spastic children, and she helped establish a residency program for adults.

Dr. Hatcher earned a B.S. degree in 1925 at East Central Teachers College, an M.S. in 1933 from Oklahoma A&M, and an Ed.D. in 1950 at the University of Denver. She was awarded a Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech from the American Speech and Hearing Association in 1955 and became a Licensed Psychologist in California in 1959. She was a Fulbright Scholar in Denmark and received the campus' Outstanding Professor Award (OPA) for the 1969–70 academic year.

After her retirement from Cal State L.A., Dr. Hatcher continued to work as a psychologist. Her work goes on through the programs she established.

Leonard F. Heath, Emeritus Professor of Art, died in late October. He had taught on campus for 30 years—from 1956 until his retirement in 1986, and was highly regarded for his mastery as a sculptor and his skill and dedication as a teacher.

Dr. Heath grew up in Los Angeles and earned BFA (1950), MFA (1951), and Ed.D. degrees (1963) at USC. While at Cal State L.A., he was active in University affairs at all levels, representing his school on the Academic Senate for many years and serving on the University Beautification Committee and its subcommittee for placement of art works on campus. He also developed plans for two sculpture gardens for the campus. For his extensive, varied service, he received the campus' Outstanding Professor Award (OPA) in 1973–74.

He traveled extensively, visiting the Far East, Central and South America and Russia, including Siberia and Mongolia. Very active in his field, he served on the boards of directors of the Downey Museum and the Pasadena Society of Artists and participated in the USC Postdoctoral Colloquium. His sculpture was exhibited regularly (many will remember his several pieces that were on display in the Maryann C. Moore Conference Room, Admin. 317, for several years), and he was a frequent jurist for art exhibits. He edited a book, *Form and Style*, that was published by Houghton Mifflin.

He is survived by his wife Diane and a young daughter.

Ray F. Marsh, Counselor Emeritus, whose tenure at Cal State L.A. spanned 23 years—from 1955 until 1978—died of cancer last Sept. 1 in Utah. During his long employment, he contributed greatly to the advancement of the campus' counseling and advising services. Ray came to California after graduating from high school in his native Utah. After studying music, working as foreign sales supervisor for Max Factor in Central America and the Caribbean, and spending more than five years on the personal staff of the late Howard Hughes, he resumed his education and earned bachelor's

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7th Vocal Extravaganza Set

Save the dates . . . Jan. 29 and 30 . . . for the 7th biennial Faculty-Staff Vocal Extravaganza (FSVE), a highly entertaining program of musical favorites will be presented in the State Playhouse at 8 p.m. both evenings.

Dedicated to **Richard McComb**, Emeritus Professor of Music, who planned and directed the first FSVE in 1981 and has directed five more since then, the two-hour, fully staged and choreographed program will feature the Bel Canto Singers, the campus' faculty-staff choir, in the opening and closing numbers for both acts. **Thomas Miyake** *(Music)* is the musical director, and **Linda Kostalik** *(Theatre Arts and Dance)*, is the choreographer. Among the group numbers will be "Masquerade" from Andrew Lloyd Webber's *The Phantom of the Opera* and "It's a Grand Night for Singing," from Rodgers and Hammerstein's *State Fair*.

Always an audience favorite, the "Cal State L.A. Kids" (sons and daughters of CSLA faculty and staff) will perform a selection from the movie "Mary Poppins" under the direction of **Ellen King Kravitz** *(Music)*. And a rumor persists that **John Swain**, Music Department chair, will mastermind a scene from *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, with several other young-at-heart faculty and staff. To top it all off, the Andrews Sisters (we'll let you guess who they are) have promised to appear (and to bring a couple of expert guest ballroom dancers along). And there'll be songs from *La Traviata* and a *The Mikado*, too.

To lend continuity and introduce each number, School of Arts and Letters dean **Bobby Patton** will again serve as master of ceremonies. The cast of 50 features faculty, staff, and administrators from all across campus.

All proceeds benefit music scholarships. General admission tickets are available for $10 from all cast members and the Music Department office, (213) 343-4060.

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(1955) and master's (1958) degrees at USC.

He first became Registrar at Cal State L.A., then Associate Dean of Admissions and Records. Later he was promoted to Professor in the Counseling Center. He also taught part time in the School of Business and Economics.

His wife, Myrtle, preceded him in death in 1985. He is survived by a daughter, a son, a brother, four sisters, and 10 grandchildren.

Dorothy R. Peckham, Emerita Professor of Education and a language arts specialist, died recently of age-related problems. Dr. Peckham earned an AB in 1932, an M.A. in 1933, and a doctorate in education in 1948, all at the University of Texas. A founding member of *Delta Kappa Gamma*, a national honor society for education, at the University of Texas, she taught at Cal State L.A. from 1950 until her retirement in 1972. She is survived by a daughter.

A Tribute to John Greenlee

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system and year-round operation were completed, a task that involved winning a budget-cutting battle with the state legislature and the governor, in which he enlisted student help in getting adequate budgetary support to accomplish the conversion.

Early on, Dr. Greenlee began what he described as an "urban thrust" for the campus, in which he "turned the campus around to face its community" and enlisted faculty and student help in improving relations with secondary schools, assessing the educational needs of prospective students, and adjusting class scheduling and course offerings to best serve student needs. In academic matters, he consulted the faculty and its Academic Senate for in-depth study and recommendations. His collegial relationship with the faculty and the Senate during his administration was often praised.

As the campus' enrollment continued to grow toward its ultimate high of more than 25,000, President Greenlee became deeply involved in all aspects of a second round of major construction. For an outlay of $75 million, the campus' physical facilities were doubled with the construction of the Administration Tower, a second building for the JFK Library, major additions to the Engineering and Technology building, and the new Physical Sciences and Simpson Tower buildings. Also added was a gigantic parking lot north of campus to accommodate the growing numbers of commuting students.

Recognizing the campus' need to expand its ties with the outside world, Dr. Greenlee established the offices of University Development and Alumni Affairs. Midway through his tenure as President (1972), the California State Colleges (CSC) became The California State Universities and Colleges (CSUC), and our campus became California State University at Los Angeles (the word "at" was later replaced by a comma), an action that greatly pleased him.

From those who knew and worked with him, Dr. Greenlee earned the highest marks as a university administrator, as evidenced by the impressive scope and number of state and city leaders, in addition to faculty, staff, students, and alumni, who praised his accomplishments highly at his retirement banquet.

Everyone with whom you talk about John Greenlee describes him with such simple words as "calm," "cool," relaxed," "never irritated," "easy to talk with," and "a patient listener." He always seemed able to deal with any issue—large or small—that was placed before him. As one top university administrator put it, "he seemed always to know more about the subject I came to discuss with him than I did, even in the academic area I headed." Perhaps it was because he was an assiduous reader who could be observed through the open door to his office deeply engrossed at his countertop desk, literally absorbing the contents of stacks of memoranda, reports, and other materials. With his vast knowledge, he never hesitated to make decisions about tough issues when they were presented.

During his entire life as a teacher and administrator, John Greenlee devoted his efforts to promoting excellence in education. His contributions toward that objective will forever be a part of California State University, Los Angeles.

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