

Dear Pat,

I submit the following in response to the request of SDSU's pre 50⁺ alumni, for information.

I was born in 1907 which makes me 86 years of age. Following my graduation from Grassmont Highschool in 1925, I attended San Diego State college two years but did not continue my education there nor obtain a degree.

My first year at SDSU I was inducted into the Eta Omega Delta fraternity and set a new track record for the mile run.

Later I attended The Bible Institute of Los Angeles (now Biola College) and before going to ~~Venezuela~~ as a missionary with The Orinoco River Mission, was the pastor of a community church in East Los Angeles for a brief ministry. Health problems in the family brought my missionary ministry to a premature end. Continued health problems, lack of a degree and lack of experience prevented me from continuing in that work.

I have three sons and a daughter. The oldest, Harry got his Masters degree from Wheaton College and is spending a lifetime in mission work, first as a missionary then on mission boards where he has served as communications director and has been valuable with a special talent of helping them be more effective and even helping them keep afloat financially.

The second boy took his EE degree from The University of Oklahoma on an assignment from the air force. He spent his career with the air force ^{as an enlisted man} and as a civilian engineer. While he was with the air force he had a hobby of astronomy which ultimately resulted in revolutionized amateur astronomy and the establishment of the Fairborn Observatory on Mt Hopkins in Arizona. Using the same techniques
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He worked out to be able to computerize amateur astronomy,
for the air force he developed the guidance system for
the cruise missile. He just recently retired. He deserved it!

The third boy, ^{Raymond} did not continue in higher education but
has some unique talents which affords him the life style he
desires

My daughter, Mary Beth, has just ^{earned} her masters degree in
teaching English as a 2nd language from Regent University,
an outgrowth of Pat Robertson's 700 Club, and is looking forward
to using it in missionary work

I did not set the world on fire but am well pleased with the
end results of my life. I am married, am in reasonable good
health with a few complaints and am able to enjoy the remaining
years.

This no doubt is more info than you requested. Use any of it; use
all of it as you desire

Sincerely submitted,

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