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To: Pat Allard Fritzenkotter

1937 was a big year for me. I graduated from State in February, was lucky enough to obtain a teaching position in Ontario (These were Depression Times), and married George G. Ford in June. Our class gift was the Aztec in the Qudd. My teaching career was interrupted to raise a family, but War II called me back. In 1945 I became an Elementary Principal. I had a part in the plans for the first Team Teaching School in the Ontario-Montclair School District. For 5 years we explored Team Teaching, Cross-Age teaching, the use of Aides (Paid and Volunteer), the use of College students and parents. This was under the auspices of the Claremont Graduate School, and funded by the Ford Foundation. My degrees were:

B.A. San Diego State. Majors in English and Education  
M.A. Claremont Graduate School in Educational Research  
Administrative, Claremont Graduate School

I retired in June of 1973. Since, I've been active in many Community and Church activities.

Blenda Nelsen Ford

George G. Ford received his B.S. in Bacteriology (doing most of his work at Scripps Institute) from San Diego State in 1935, I think. He continued his studies at USC -- receiving his M.S. in Bacteriology, and a Secondary Teaching Certificate. During the War II years, he served as Chief Inspector of Supplies for the Air Force at Mira Loma Depot, and worked nights running a Lab for both Diagnostic and X-Ray -- for five Doctors. He died in Sept. 1957. He's missed!

I trust this more than answers the information you want.

Good Fortune -- and Happy Memories.

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