MARIE BRENN FULKERSON CRANE - class of 1949 SDSU
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DEGREES: June 1949 - B.A., SPEECH ARTS/DRAMA (major)
French and English (minors)

ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS:

Outstanding Student in Speech & Drama Dept., class of 1949
Meritorious Service to the School, in Drama, " "
Honorary Societies, memberships:
Skull and Dagger
National Forensic Honorary Society
National Foreign Language Society, Alpha Mu Gamma

PERFORMANCES:
"Midsummer Night's Dream" (cast as Helena, dropped out w/laryngitis)
"Importance of Being Earnest" - lead
"The Rivals" - ingenue lead GLOBE THEATRE: "Family Portrait"
"The Hasty Heart" - lead (double-cast with Marion Ross)
"The Tower Beyond Tragedy" - monologue performance (dir. by CCC)
Various radio shows for local stations
Debate squad competitions at LA State College, etc.

Blue Book Ball attendant (sponsored by Delta Pi Beta frat.) freshman yr.
Homecoming queen attendant, senior year

DEGREES, cont: "5th year" - graduate study for General Secondary Cred., California Western University, SD, 1965

M.S., MASS COMMUNICATIONS (TELECOMMUNICATIONS/FILM, JOURNALISM, SPEECH) - SDSU, 1977

one sem. in Ph.D. program in Education

15 units towards a second masters degree in Education

ACTIVITIES, VOLUNTEER AND PROFESSIONAL CAREER:

1949-53 - Volunteer supervisor, LA Co. Red Cross main office
Blood Bank volunteer
Teacher with Speech Therapists at Sawtelle Govt. Hospital in L.A. at Wadsworth Gen'l, and Brentwood Psychiatry hospitals

Married to Alden Fulkerson, Sept. 1949. He attended USC law school.
Returned to San Diego in 1953, gave birth to Sharon Lyn Fulkerson, 1953; and Jeffrey Alden Fulkerson, 1954.
Divorced; remarried Russel W. Crane, Jr., 1965. Daughter Shannon Marie Crane born 1966.

1953 - present: active at various times in Bar Aux., Thursday Club Juniors, The Thursday Club, Museum of Man & Klee Wyk Soc. (pastpres.), church, all the usual "Mom" school groups/PTA, MADCAPS, Assisteens, Assistance League, community charities, etc., etc. Lots of fun, lots of involvement, lots of WORK.

Many shows and plays, some I directed, some I acted, sang, dance & otherwise cavorted in, some with Toni Michette and Betty Meads; professional acting duo, "Ages of Drama Live" (got paid!), etc.

CAREER: 1975 - 91 - Adj. Professor of Speech & Journalism,
San Diego Community College District,
Miramar College

(also taught classes at FIDM (Fashion Inst. of Design & Merchandising, SD campus)

At Miramar College I started the campus newspaper, "The Miramar Sage", which won annual national top awards (this really was a plum for the college!!!). I received numerous awards from faculty, districtand students as Outstanding Teacher, Outstanding service, etc., etc. I loved it all!

PUBLISHED WORKS: My Master's thesis, "The Development of Commercial Radio in San Diego to 1949" was excerpted and published in part in the "San Diego County Journal of History". Don Freeman quoted from my work in two columns subsequently.

Writing is my "avocation", and I have been published locally numerous times. Now I am taking a writing class (to keep the brain active and my fingers writing!). Someday I'll have time to submit some more for publishing - maybe.

Other activities which I enjoy: my grandchildren (4), my husband and kids, tennis, bridge, designing and making my clothes and those of my beautiful daughters and daughter-in-law(another local drama major, Roxanne Cantos Fulkerson), fashion consultant, tooting my flute, and scoooo -
Who could ask for anything more?!

Pat: It's been fun reminiscing, and I know this is yards too long, so use most of it to light your summer barbeque! Enjoy this task you've begun!

Fondly,
Marie Crane
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