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Dear Pat,

Here is some information regarding Archie Meihls, class of '46. Archie and I both started San Diego State in 1940 but because of the war, for Archie, and nurses training for me, we did not return to finish until later. Arch finished in '46, I finished at U.C.L.A. in '47. Arch was a trumpet player in Chuck Rotzler's orchestra at the Collegiate Club in Balboa Park ( probably in '39, '40, and '41 ). I am enclosing the obituary for Archie, printed in the Union-Trib on May 8, 1993. It gives his history.. they left out that he received his M.A. from Geo. Washington Univ. in Washington D.C. in 1959. It is also interesting to note that in the last two years, he had organized his own Big Band and Rotzler played the base vile in it once in awhile. The Big Band played at the Oct. 1992 Pre-50's Alumni get together. ( I don,t know how one spells "base vile...base viola??).

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My maiden name was Moore. I was a Tau Zeta Roe..graduated from the UCLA medical center as a Public Health Nurse and did school nursing in San Diego, Los Angeles, Saipan, Puerto Rico, and Philadelphia as I traveled around the world with Archie. In 1977-78 we shipped a VW van to Europe; lived in the van as we traveled through Europe and part of the Middle East for 14 months. WE have three children, all living and working in San Diego.

I don't know if any of this is interesting enough to use but a note on Archie's death seems to be of interest to many pre-50 alumni. The editor of the Union wanted to emphasize the rowing aspect while receiving radiation for cancer.

I am leaving Saturday May 22 for Hawaii but will return Saturday, May 29.. in case you want to telephone me.  
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Archie was a cousin of Fleeta Marlie Walker. She was a cheer leader, May Queen, Home Coming Queen.. etc. Very popular. She married a handsome Marine Col. and is retired in South Carolina. She was the one who traveled the farthest to join the pre-50's reunion in Oct. Bob Menke had her stand up and take a bow.

I hope this is useful.  
Sincerely,

Margaret Meihls