Laura Estelle Van Horn Chase Harrington '23
Alias "Peggy"
91 Years old

Started at S.D. Normal school in 1921 as Peggy Van Horn
Married Wilson Chase in December and became Peggy Chase
" Neil Harrington in 1948 and became Peggy Harrington

Received two-year teaching credential. Received A.B in the 30's:
Taught Jr. College when it was housed at S.D. State in 1940 -
Taught Faculty Dames Bridge as Peggy Harrington around 1950

While in College was ~~[illegible]~~ secretary to ~~[illegible]~~ Dean Petterson.
commonly known as "bristle bean," by the students. I took 16 units
and played violin nights + week-ends the Broadway Theatre

attended UCLA; U of So. Calif; University of No. Colorado where I obtained
my M.A and 15 units toward doctorate.

I have lived in 44 different houses. in 21 different cities; in
11 different states and have had 20 different jobs.
Chicago - Photography. Learned to retouch portraits + make film prints
San Diego. Bookkeeper; cashier beach amusement center. Girl's orchestra at
Broadway theatre; Family ~~Beer~~ Beer Hall in Tia Juana - wore red
wig + dark glasses for disguise; Secretary to Dean Peterson; May Co;
Read for History Prof at State; Chamber music at S.D. Hotel;
Chorus in first opera in S.D. Cavellario Rusticano 12p
Los Angeles - Cashier at Cinderella Roof. Woolworths; Sing in School
marm trio over KNX; tutored in Math.
San Francisco - Script writer and switch board operator @ Treasure
Island during the World's Fair
Washington, D.C. Bu Pers typist
Winona, Minn - Steno for J.R. Watkins Co.
Fallbrook - Scout Mistress - Norfolk Virginia WAVE watch Officer
+ identified targets; Anchorage, Alaska Statistician + typist
Maryland stenographer for Chemical Corp during Korean War.
Teaching Jobs - Lemon Grove, Tustin, Lynwood, Whittier,
Fallbrook, and San Diego as Horace Mann, Hoover, SDSU.
Offered a position at SDSU in Commercial Dept, but didn't take
it because teacher's salaries were inferior to City Schools.
Wrote a Calculator Work Book "Sum Fun." which was published
Member Eastern Star. After Retirement volunteer office work, Knitted Sox for
Navy Hospital + Baby Blankets for Navy Relief etc.
Travel Been to 49 Countries in 252 of their cities.
" in 21 different Islands. 50 states in U.S. Stayed in
350 Cities. Lived in 10 different states - California - 8 different cities.
in California

Best wishes! Your last
news report was excellent!

Mrs. Neil J. Harrington (Peggy)
4849 Beaumont Drive
La Mesa, ~~[illegible]~~ Calif. 91941-4455

This is the highlights of my report. I know it is much too long but a lot has happened in 91 years!!
Do I have the honor of being your oldest Contributor?!
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Wilson Chase - Graduated from pre-dent at S.D.S.U. in 1923. Went to USC where he had the highest entrance test of all students entering and the highest P.A. ~~of~~ ever attained in the Dental College. Practiced dentistry in Fallbrook and Pasadena. Was Captain in the U.S. Navy in W.W. II and Chief Dental Surgeon in Los Angeles Veterans Hospital. Deceased 1988.

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~~The~~ Neil Harrington, Ed.D. became professor of Chemistry at SDSU for 30 years. Received his Masters Degree sometime after the Korean war at S.D.S.U. & doctorate at U of No. ~~Colorado~~ Colorado. Avid Traveller. Wrote Chemistry Work book ~~which was~~ which was published & used. Deceased 1991

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