Elizabeth Thurston '34

May 31

Dear Helen Wetzell Wallace

My husband Bill Thurston (not to be confused with the equally nice Bill Thurston who had a men's clothing store), who helped to move SD State out from the Normal School as also did my first husband Lloyd Hulbert, started attending State in '29 but ended up graduating from Cal in 35.

Bill recently celebrated his 83rd year by receiving his latest patent and retiring.

His Electro-Optical instruments played a part in producing the accuracy of our weapons in the Persian Gulf.

I attended State during my Junior year - 1932-33. After

No Contact for 45 years we have now been married almost 13 years.

In retirement Bell delights in his 5 very smart grandchildren who I am sure will carry on his tradition. Since retiring he has spend much of his time getting caught upon his reading as he drove 70 miles a day to Micro-Radian Instruments in San Marcos where he was the developement end of the business and where his son Tom Continues to manage it.

While at State I was introduced to art by Everett H. Jackson and Continued my studies at the Art Institute in Chicago.

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I was better known as Helen Hesselbach's Cousin.

We both have believed in seeing all the world we can while we are on it. I continue to get much pleasure from my painting and my lovely garden.

Thanks —

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