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Pres. Inter-Sorority Council 1948  
Graduated June 1948 B.A.  
Credential in Elementary Education

I met my future husband when we were summer camp counselors at Camp Cuyamaca School Camp in 1947. After we both graduate - he from a midwest University - we married in 1949. I taught school a few years in the San Diego City Schools before moving to Del Mar. We brought up four productive children. I went back to teaching full time and substituted until 1969 when I retired after the standards dropped and teaching school became rough and tough. I joined the sales force of World Book Encyclopedia making money to help educated our 3 sons and 1 daughter. They are all successful and are now contributing to our social security. They have given us 4 beautiful, healthy and intelligent grandchildren to brag about.

Both retired, we moved to thriving Escondido after 40 years in Del Mar. Now we travel for excitement. We have RVed for the past 12 years to all 4 corners of the country, Cabo San Lucas included. We have traveled the Alaskan Highway, traversed the pipeline to the Artic Circle, crossed the US to Nova Scotia , down to the tip of the Florida Keys and covered all 49 states in between. We went on safari with the San Diego Zoo to exotic Kenya and Tanzania. Traveled to that romantic paradise of BoraBora, Morea and Tahiti. We have also visited the more common European Countries.

Aside from this, I play and volunteer my time with local organizations such as the San Diego Historical Society and political groups (selected).