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As you travel Memory Lane, greetings Alumni:

At S.D.S.U. I belonged to PI PHI EPSILON and the ROGER WILLIAMS CLUB. Education was my major — after graduation, taught one year in Riverside and five years in San Diego.

It was when I jumped from Elementary School to Junior High that my life changed dramatically. I met my husband in September 1944 at Band Jr. Hi. — a real whirlwind romance. We became engaged in November and married in March 1945! In June I resigned to be a full time housewife and raise our son.

In 1944 I joined both Eastern Star and White Shrine of Jerusalem (Masonic Orders) — served as an officer each year and was thrilled to receive my 50 year pins in both recently.

In 1947 we moved to Louisiana as my husband was on the faculty at L.S.U. Next we moved to Ohio as my husband joined the faculty at O.S.U. Then in 1955 my husband began special education under Civil Service for the Federal Government moving us to Illinois.

Living in various States made us decide to see all 50. We took 35 mm. slides and gave talks — simply great!

As a widow in 1970 I returned to

2/ San Diego, my favorite city. Many friends were still here and made me feel I'd never been away. True friendships are a special hug from God!

Then in 1974 I was diagnosed as having multiple sclerosis — gave up living alone — went to a retirement home. In 1983 I fell and broke my back. Thus, I've been in a convalescent home ever since.

However, I never look back — am very optomistic — always liked to write — just never had much time. After seeing a sticker that said "live your dream", I began to write. Today I laugh and say "my office hours are 8-4".

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A NOTE FROM
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I hope what I've written is what you desire.

I stopped what I was doing and hope this reaches you in plenty of time.

Living in various States teaches one quite a bit. I was born in Michigan, lived in Missouri before arriving in San Diego the first

time in 1925.

I always say!