

To: S.D.S.U. Pre-50's Alumni Assoc '43
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I am responding to your request
for information from the both of us:

C. John Tupper, M.D. - grad 1943

Mary Hedges Tupper - non grad
freshman 1940

We met at State in the fall of 1940.
I had graduated from San Diego Hi
June 1940. John from Pt. Loma Hi 1937.

We were married in 1942 & both
returned to State in 1943. I was an
Art Major & while attending State I
worked the "swing shift" at Consol.
Vultee Aircraft Co. as a draftsman
in the Prod. Drafting dept. where I
drew plans & details for building the
B-24 "Liberator" bomber. I also
worked for several years as an
engineering draftsman in Nebraska
& Michigan.

John graduated from State in June
1943 & we left San Diego when he
was accepted to the medical school

at the Univ. of Nebr.

all night

On V.E. Day in 1945 we danced in the street (with 100's of others) in front of the Nu Sigma Nu house (medical fraternity) in Omaha, Nebr.

In 1948 he began an internship in Medicine at the Univ. of Mich., & he stayed in academic medicine there until we returned to Calif in 1966. John was invited to come to Univ. of Calif-Davis & become its founding Dean- School of Medicine. In 1979 he became Pres. of Calif Medical Assoc. followed by the Presidency of the American Medical Assoc. in 1990.

He is presently the chairman of the Dept. of Community Health in the UCD School of Medicine. As of the first of July he will retire (sort of).

We garden, golf, follow "Indy" car racing (attended the race for years) & I am an avid art collector.

We are so pleased to see so many familiar names on the S.D.S.U.

War Memorial Committee.

We would like our contributions
to be given in memory of

Lyman J. Gage ("Tad")
a friend of years ago killed early
in the war in a plane crash.

Sorry this seems so long & "wordy"
but its hard to put 53 yrs. of
marriage into a few lines ~

Best to all old friends -

Mary & John Tupper

P.S. I was a Phi Kappa Gamma
John an Epsilon Eta ("Ep")

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