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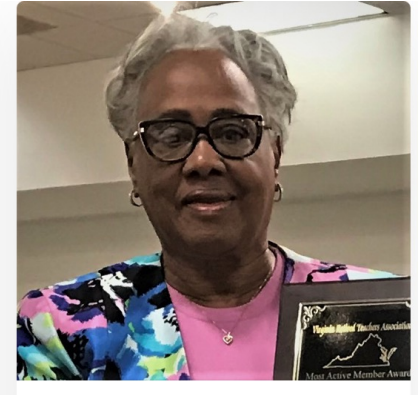
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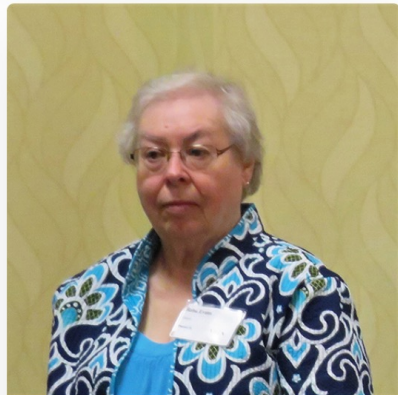
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FORD MOTOR COMPANY FOUNDER

**“Older persons
are
our greatest
resource
of energy,
talent and
wisdom.”**



May 10, 1954

VISION STATEMENT

"All retired school personnel will be safe, productive, informed and financially secure in retirement."

About VRTA

What VRTA Endeavors to Do

- To promote the general welfare of retired educational personnel;
- To act for the membership in areas of vital interest;
- To cooperate with NRTA Division of the AARP and other associations of retired people;
- To provide the means of the interchange of information, ideas, and opinions;
- To assist district and local units of VRTA in their activities; and
- To encourage the utilization of the talents, skills, judgment, and experience of retired educators through participation in meaningful community, area, and statewide service activities.

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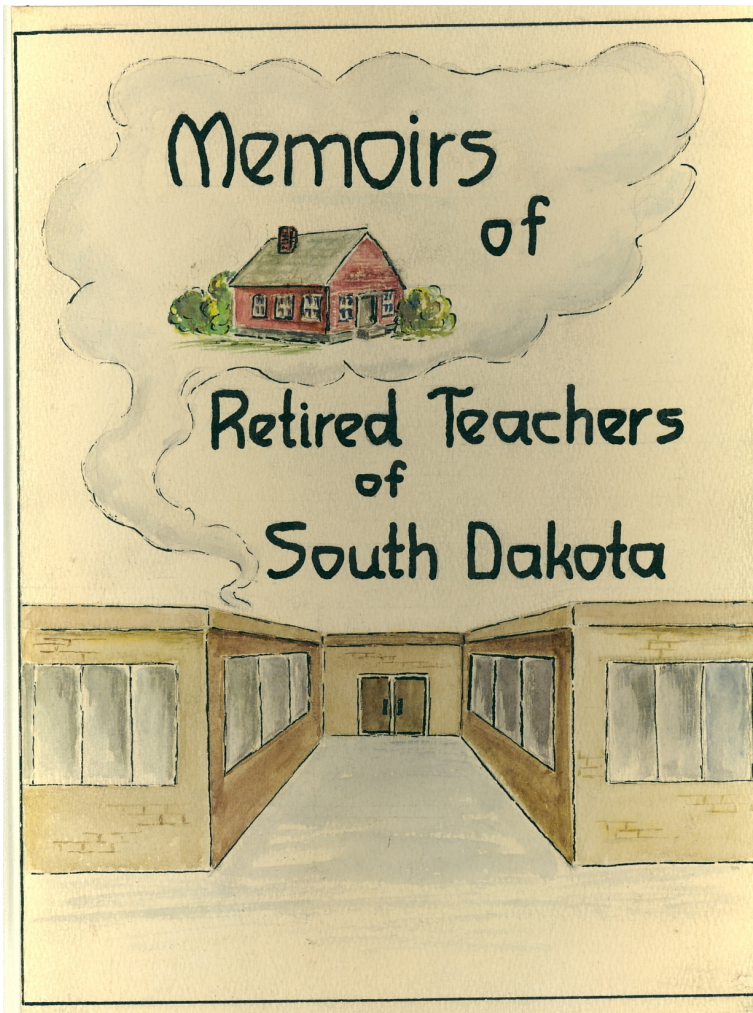
"To be the voice, resource and connection for all retired school personnel."

Monday, May 10, 1954

"The Dignity They Deserve"



Membership
Relevance
Engagement
Build Community



RETIRED TEACHERS

I'd heard this group had organized...
I knew they were about...
But what they did on meeting nights,
I never had found out.
So I joined 'em, one fine evening,
On an open invitation...
To learn some more about them...
And I got this education:

-2-

Next...there came discussions,
Of pensions...plans...and hopes,
And other kinds of business,
That was 'way beyond my scope.
I listened...rather vaguely...but
When they took a break for lunch...
I then and there decided,
I could learn to like this bunch!!

Ethel Percy Andrus, Ph.D.



1881-1967

**1st volunteer
President
NRTA + AARP**

**Founding editor
NRTA Journal
*Modern Maturity***

“Dr.”

Maiden name

The Wisdom
of
ETHEL PERCY ANDRUS



PRESENTING THE PHILOSOPHY, WISDOM, AND PRACTICAL IDEALISM OF THE FOUNDER OF
NATIONAL RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AND AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS

Born: 1881
San Francisco



Died: 1967
Long Beach, CA





Lucretia Duke



George

1. Full Name *Carpenter, Ethel Percy*
 2. Place of Birth *San Francisco, Cal.* Date *Age 20*
 3. Chicago Address *518 N 53rd St Austin*
 4. Home Address _____
 5. Parent or Guardian *George M. Carpenter*
 Business Address *1017-79 Dearborn St*
 6. School Last Attended *University of Chicago*
 Address *Chicago*
 7. Reference *Steph Willard Cuttner*
 Address *N. of C.*

8. Purpose in Entering Institute
 Preparing for *Teaching*

9. Employments Outside of School _____

10. Special Interests _____

Remarks _____

Date of Registration *Sept. 13* 19 *01*
 Candidate for _____ Certificate, June _____, 19 _____
 Given Academic Certificate, June _____, 19 _____
 Title of Associate, _____ June _____, 19 _____
 Degree of _____ Engineer, June _____, 19 _____
 Withdrawn _____, 19 _____

LEWIS INSTITUTE, , , , CHICAGO

8. Purpose in Entering Institute _____ Preparing for Teaching

Purpose in Entering Institute
 Preparing for *Teaching*

“learned usefulness”

LEWIS INSTITUTE

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July 12, 1923.
Dear Niece:

You know this building.

Many thousands of students from all parts of the world have attended here, and in Asia, Africa, Australia, South America, Europe and

Many islands girls and boys who learned usefulness are working to make this a better world; and they have fond memories of this institution.

Uncle Fred.

Margaret Ellen Blaine
3731 E. North St.
Kansas City,
Mo.

Public Service Award

**University of Chicago
Ph.B. (1903)**

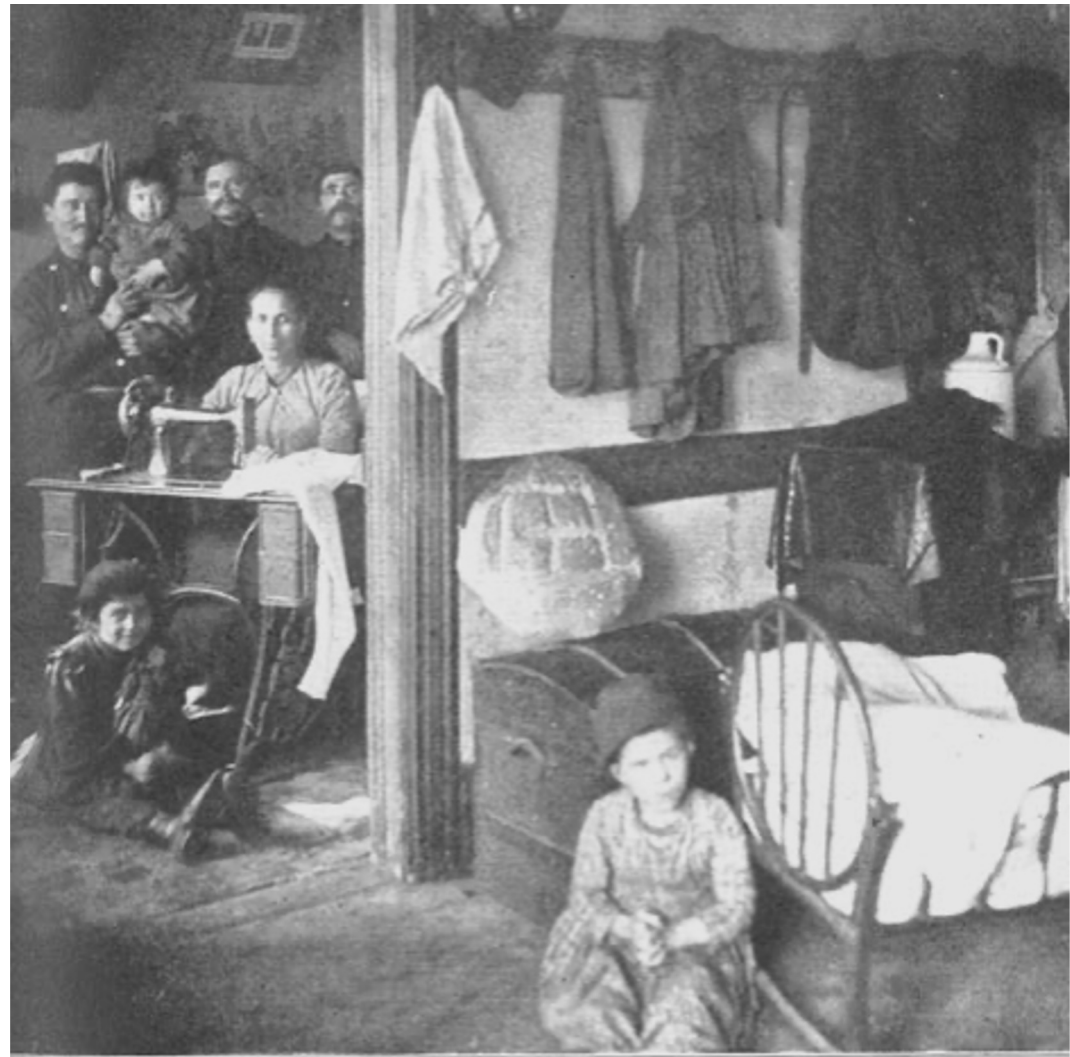


Andrus, Ethel Percy, SB'03 (1955)

“Useful Citizen Award”

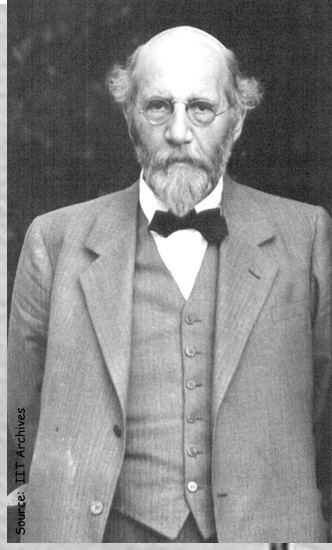
Lewis Faculty (1903–1910)





**Jane Addams
Hull Settlement House**

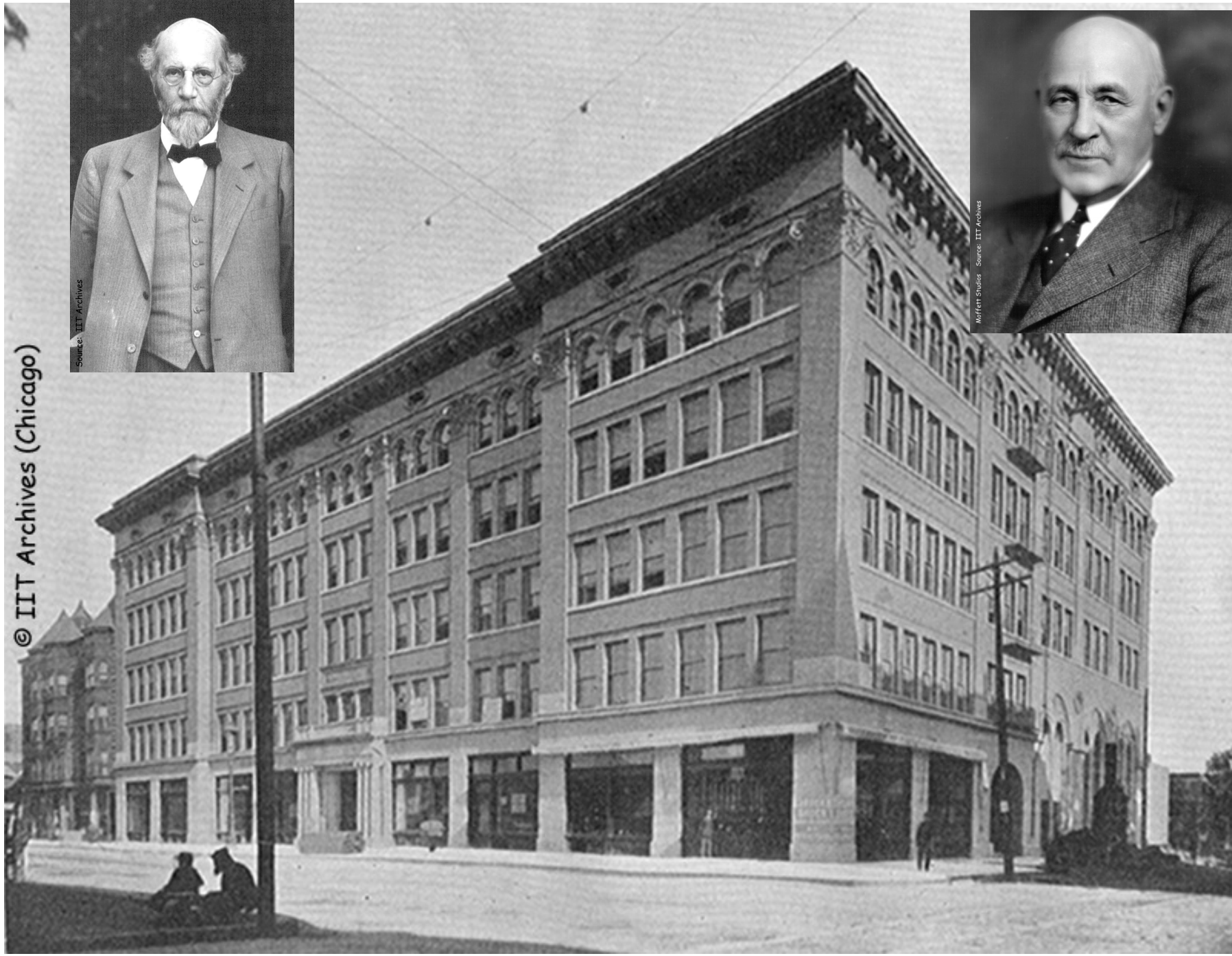
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1412 South Boulevard
Oak Park, March 31, 1900

Dear Director Carman:

We want to remind you that our play will be given Saturday evening, April second, at a quarter past eight, at the Commons. We shall be very much disappointed if you don't come, for I know that my people are much more anxious to have your criticism and Dr. Lewis's than the approbation of the audience.

Sincerely, E. P. Andrews.

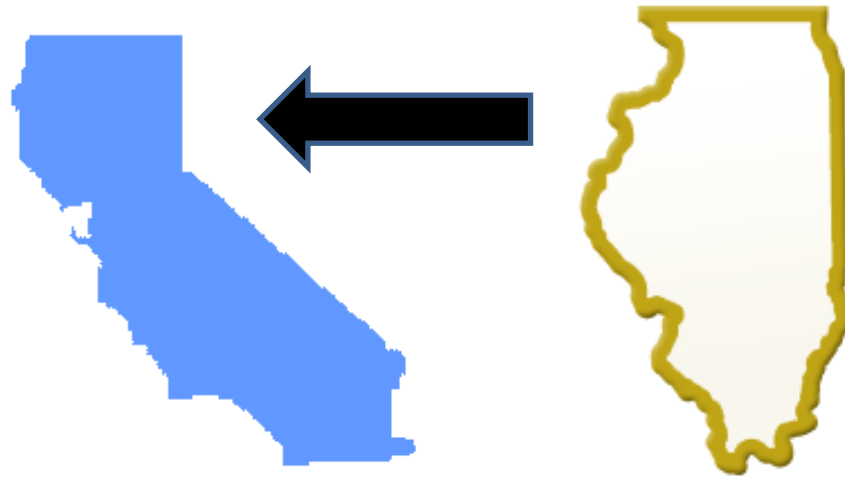
“Our community is the place where we can be most effective.”



**“...Together, my teaching and
my volunteer work
made for me
a very happy and
wonderful life...”**

1962 Autobiography

Caregiver - 1910



November 25, 1910

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Santa Paula, Cal.,
Nov. 25, 1910.

Dear Director Carman:

I have just heard that if I am fortunate enough to get my application and credentials before the Los Angeles School Board that I may have a chance for appointment in one of the city high schools. The time before the decision is so brief that I could not write to ask your permission, and I took the liberty of referring to

you, to Dr. Lewis, and Dr. Jones.

I hope that you wish me well in my latest venture, and I thank you most heartily for all your past kindnesses to me.

Yours sincerely,

Ethel Percy Andrus.



Gov. Goodwin Knight



General Jimmy Doolittle



DR. ANDRUS IN 1913


I thought you might be interested in this picture taken in 1913 at Manual Arts High School in Los Angeles. I was a student there and Dr. Ethel Percy Andrus [AARP's Founder] was one of my teachers — a most adorable and proficient one, too. I'm sure you can pick her out as the lady at the far right. I am on her right.

*Alpha Sigfrig
Ouray, Colo.*



MISS ETHEL PERCY ANDRUS

**1916
California's
1st woman
high school
principal**



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THOUGHT
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IDEALS
TRUTH

East L.A.
1916-1944

28 years

**“We were not a community;
merely a neighborhood”**

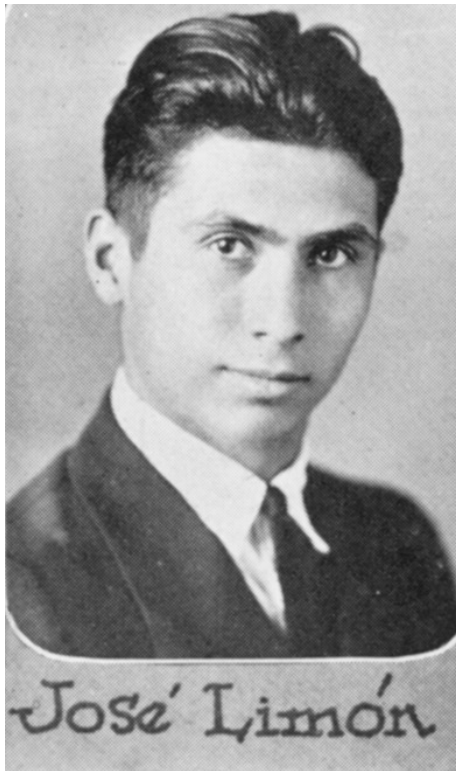


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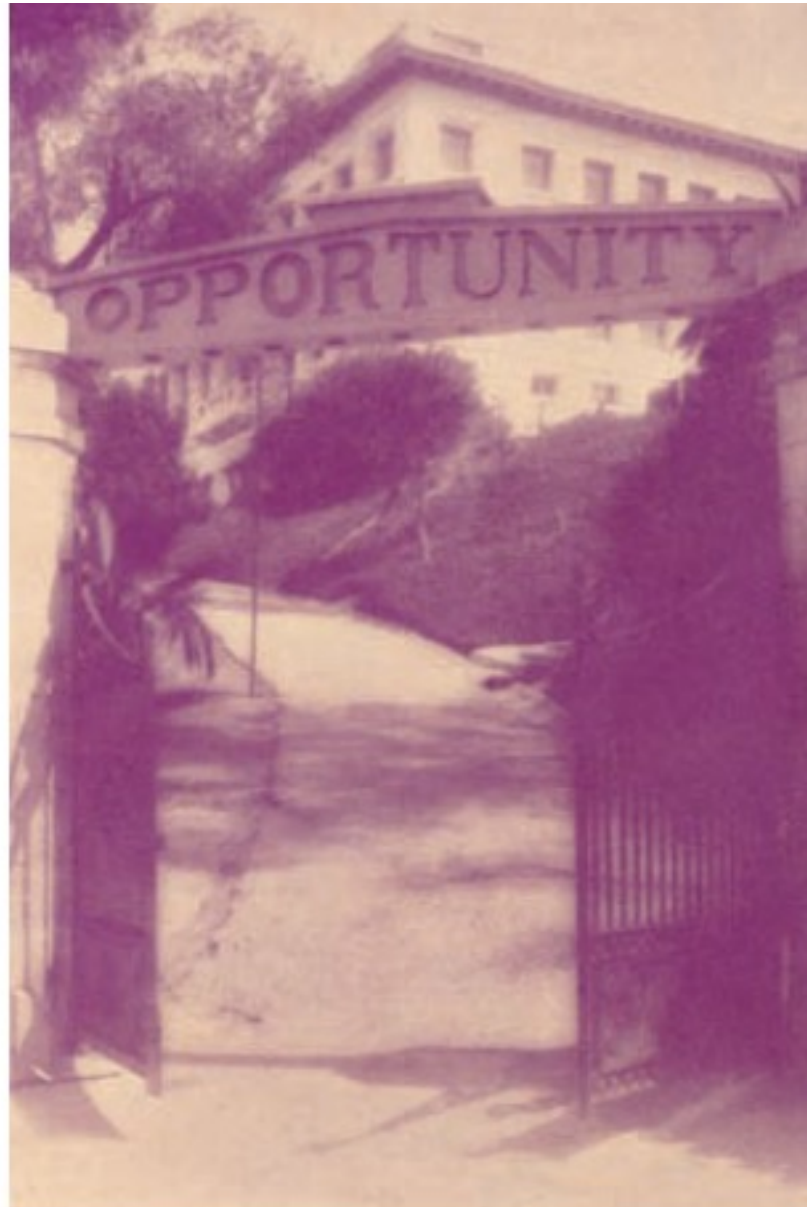


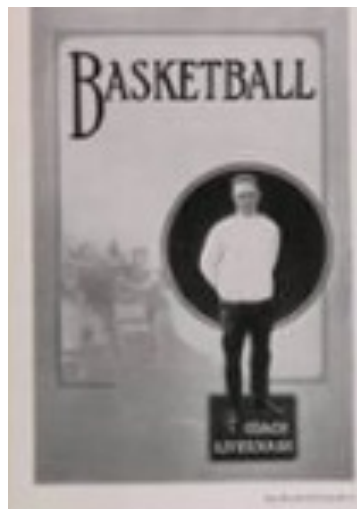
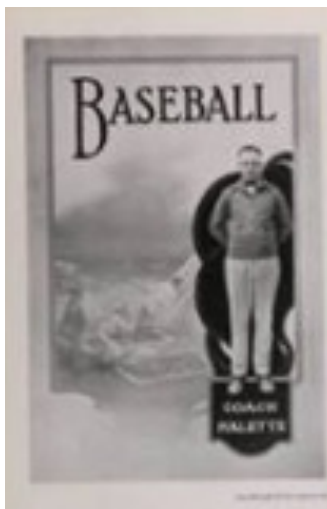
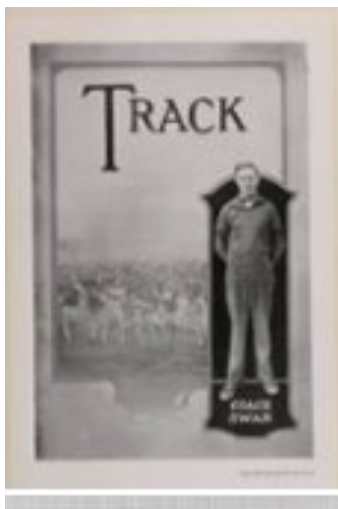


1926




“We didn’t know opportunity had red hair.”





**“Eddie Simon,
Winter ‘38
Student Body
President, confers with
Dr. Ethel Percy Andrus,
Principal”**

CIVICS!



Eddie Simon, W'38 Student Body President,
confers with Dr. Ethel Percy Andrus, Principal.

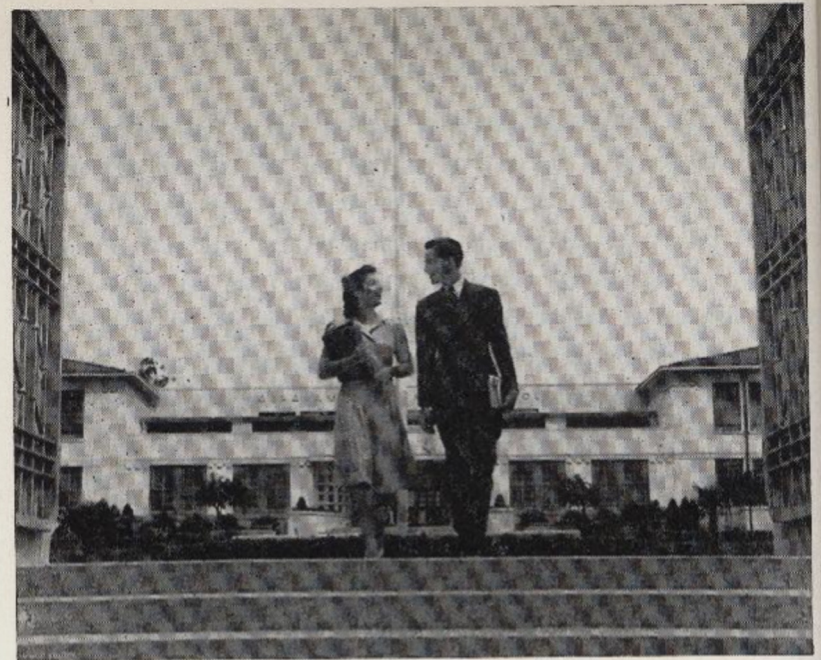
Learning the Ways of Democracy

A Case Book of Civic Education



Educational Policies Commission

*National Education Association of the United States
and the American Association of School Administrators*



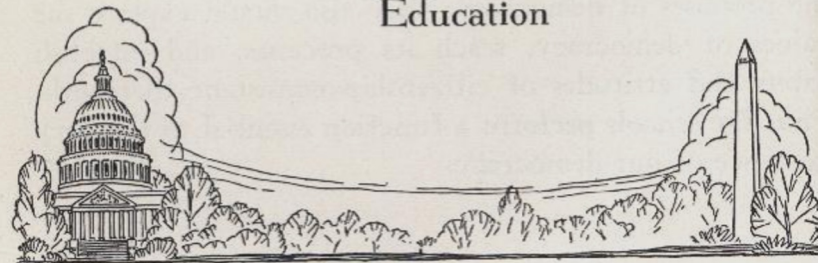
CHAPTER I

The Hallmarks

of

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Lifelong Learning

“Dr.” Andrus

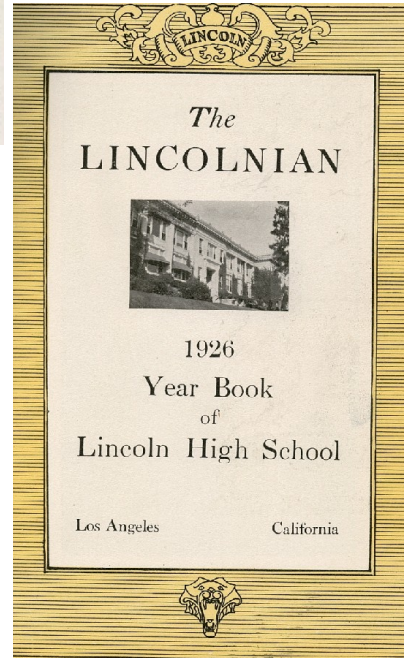
1928
M.A.

1930
Ph.D.

Univ. of S. CA



Diversity + Inclusion



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I'VE ALWAYS BEEN DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE OUR LODGE AGLOMERATE MULTI-RACIAL WORLD COULD NOT FUNCTION AS HAPPILY AND AS WELL AS OUR SMALL AGLOMERATE MULTI-RACIAL HIGH SCHOOL IN LOSANGELES DID. BUT THEN OUR POOR WORLD HAD NO DR ANDRUS TO RUN IT

ROBERT PRESTON

(50).



"AARP believes that aging enhances the worth of the individual."

American Association of Retired Persons — its pros and cons

The American Association of Retired Persons is an independent and unique organization—it has been called the fastest growing association in America today—composed of older folk—men and women who at the time when they might be considered shelved are vital, progressive and serviceable.

To paint the picture of AARP we must show you a colorful progress of self-assurance, dedication, effort and purpose. To understand its uniqueness and its strength, you must realize that AARP is not interested in only improving the status of its members, but also in developing and sharing this information with older people everywhere.

To present clearly to the world the picture of AARP and its accomplishments, you must first realize what AARP is; then, what it does; and last, what are the goals it seeks. You must also know the reverse, what AARP is not, what it does not do, and what goals it does not seek. To tell you the story is the purpose of these columns:

WHAT AARP IS

AARP is a nongovernmental organization, nonpartisan and

WHAT AARP IS NOT

AARP is not sponsored by or connected with either any

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AARP—ITS PROS AND CONS

nonprofit, accepting all who qualify by age, regardless of sex, color, creed or previous state or country, an organization of mature men and women who voluntarily associate themselves in the interest of self-development and of giving service not only to themselves and to each other but also to all whom they, through their skills and abilities, might benefit.

AARP is an all-inclusive, self-respecting organization of congenial men and women aged 55 or over, wherever they may be and whether employed or not. Associate membership is open to any interested person under 55.

AARP is unique among organizations of older people in that its members believe that aging is a normal and dignified segment of living with potentiality for growth and service, for maintaining one's independence and earning dignity and respect.

AARP hold conferences biennially in nine areas, and alternating, a biennial nationwide convention; also workshops and leadership training courses to

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governmental agency or any political party or trade union, or religious group. Its finances cannot be expended to the advantage of any individual or group of individuals but only to the improvement or the expansion of the AARP itself and its membership. It does not exploit its members for either political or partisan profit.

AARP is not confined to only those who are retired from a business or profession. Perhaps a better word for the retired in AARP is *refired*, not *retired*.

AARP is an organization of persons who do not regard aging as a pitiful and decadent part of life, with illness, penury and helplessness as its salient features.

AARP holds no meeting to bewail the hardships of old age, nor to formulate pressure programs or stress potential political strength of older folk nor

"...AARP is a nongovernmental organization, nonpartisan and nonprofit, accepting all who qualify by age, regardless of sex, color, creed or previous state or country..."



40 years:

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20 years:

The 50+

**1944: Retired
Mother's caregiver**



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Dear Dr. Andrus:

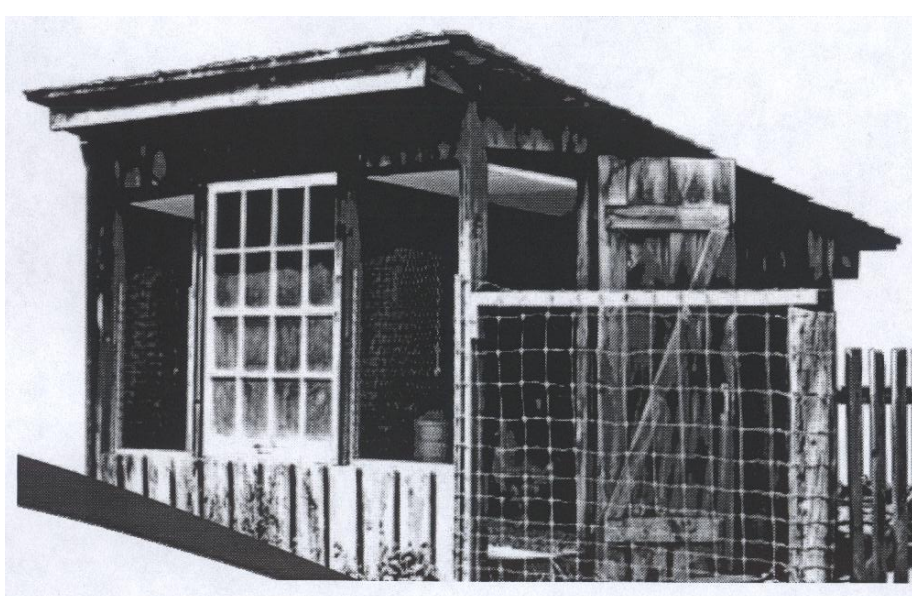
It is my pleasant duty as Secretary of the Bureau of Welfare-California Teachers Association-Southern Section to inform you that by unanimous ballot at the annual meeting held May 13, 1944, you were elected a long-term member of the Board of Trustees, from August 1, 1944 to July 31, 1947.

We appreciate your interest in the Welfare program and your willingness to devote the time and effort which membership on the Board of Trustees will require.

Meetings of the Board are held monthly, - usually on the second Saturday, at two o'clock. You will receive notices of meetings from this office.

Cordially,

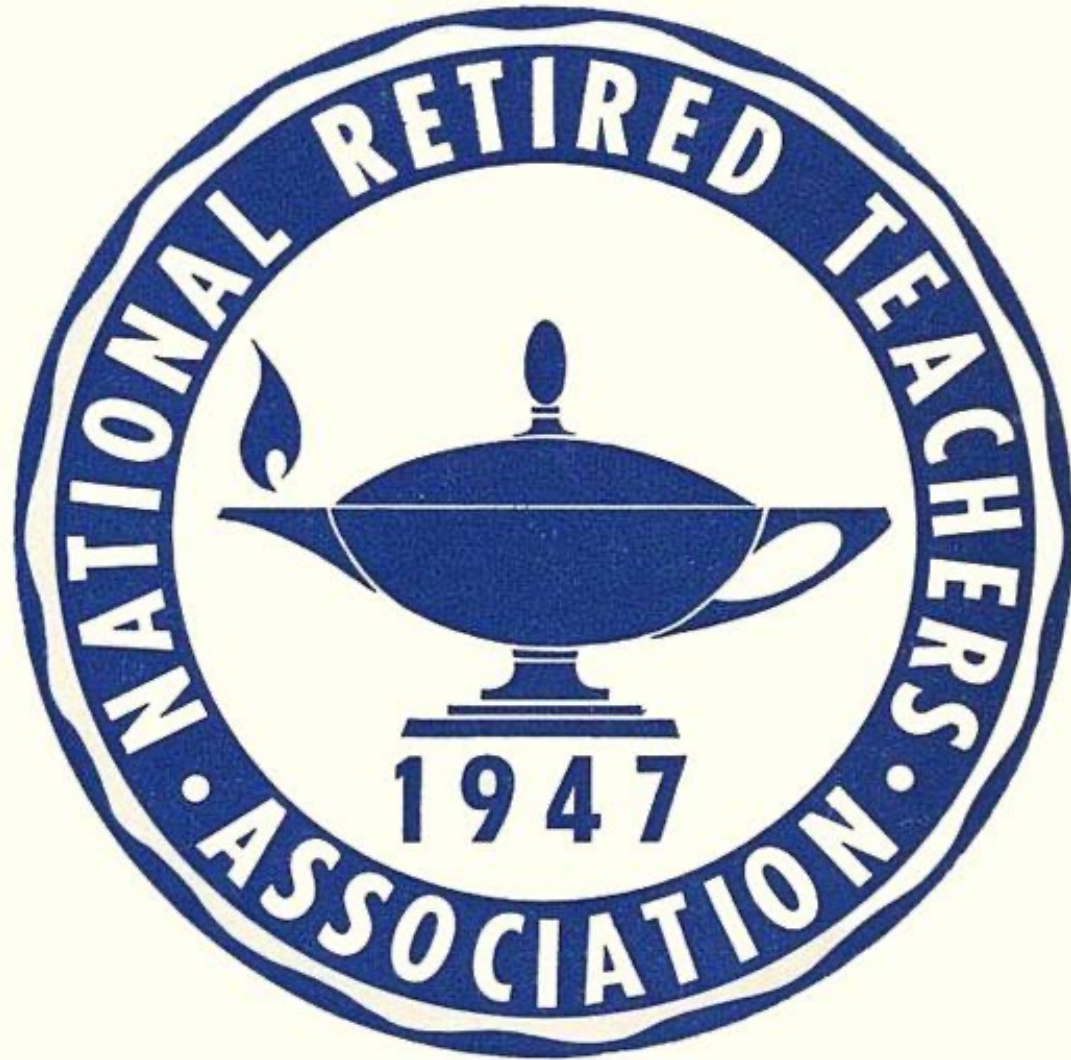
Arthur F. Corey
ARTHUR F. COREY
Secretary



“...It was cold and drizzly when I arrived at the chicken house in which this old woman lived. She had once been a teacher...

“She had only her \$40-a-month to live on, and had to make do with that. She dropped from her friends’ sight and memory...”

1947 – Age 66



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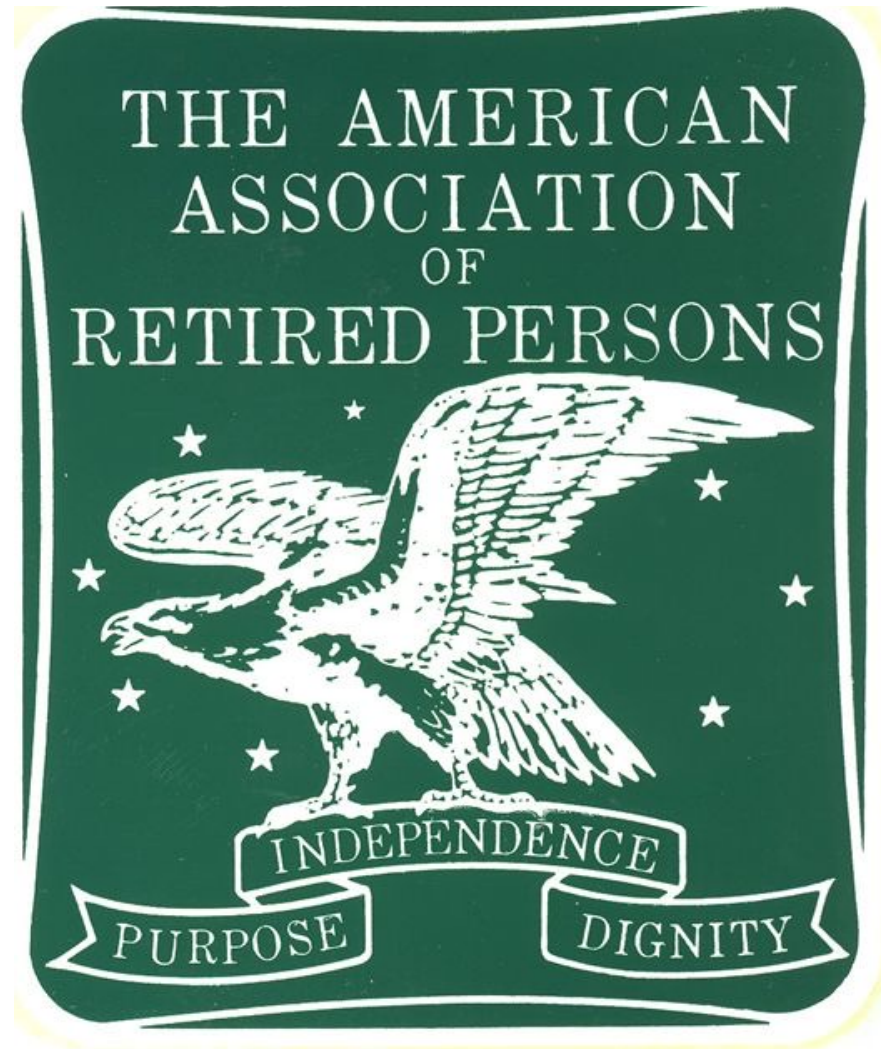
THIRD QUARTER—1956

Insurance Plan Effective July 1, 1956

(See page 3)



1958 – Age 76



Strengths/Core Competencies

- Information + education
- Service / Volunteerism
- Advocacy
- Member benefits + services

Why we do what we do



Virginia Retired Teachers Association - VRTA

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Intro

The Virginia Retired Teachers Association (VRTA) is a nonprofit organization of retired and current

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Virginia Retired Teachers Association - VRTA

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Important News about Medicare

Members will be interested in knowing that we have met with the Social Security Administration which would administer the health insurance program, if enacted, and have confirmed with them these facts which are of vital importance to all persons over 65 now holding any type of health or hospital insurance:

be, after enactment, on need for existing health insurance protection, can only be safely determined at that time.

Meanwhile, the Social Security Administration assures us that, immediately upon enactment of the legislation, if this does occur, we can have complete information from them regarding all aspects of the bill. We will rush this to all our members at the earliest possible moment after the bill is signed — in a special issue, if necessary.

Your Association has great plans afoot. Of course they can't be completed until we know exactly what will develop in the Congress. Building on the foundation of Medicare at the appropriate time, we will explain to our members how they may obtain *TOTAL CARE, a complete insurance program embracing health, income and welfare services.

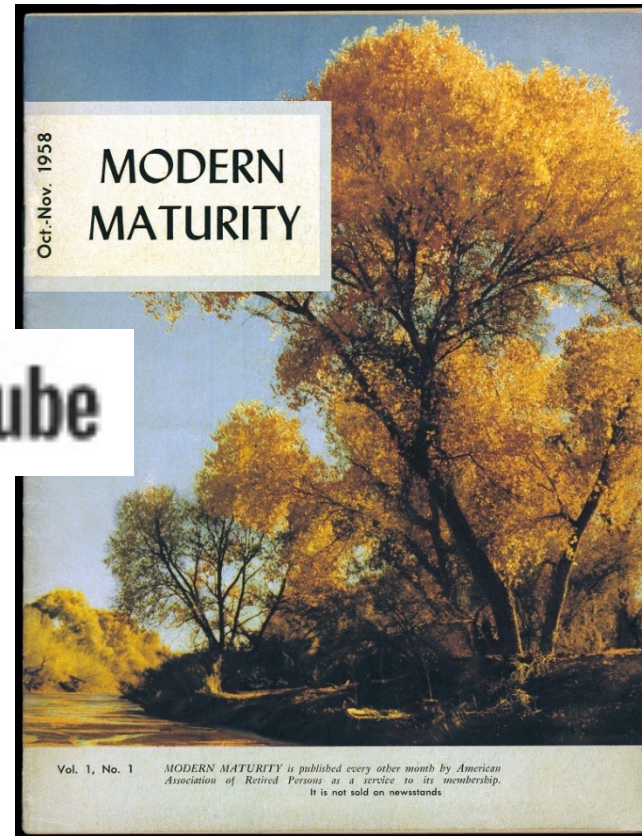
We will let you know at the right time and in plenty of time. Meanwhile, make sure you keep your AARP insurance coverage in force. Strengthen it, if at all possible, in the Fall Enrollment. As we have already said, you must never forget that Medicare will provide no benefits, even if it is enacted, until **July 1, 1966 at the earliest.**

*Service Mark

1. No legislation whatever has as yet been enacted;

2. The House of Representatives has passed, and in May, as we go to press, the Senate is considering, H.R. 6675, which would provide basic hospital insurance and optional supplementary health benefits, but none of these proposals would provide any coverage whatsoever before July 1, 1966. Let us repeat: Regardless of what legislation may be passed, **no presently proposed plan would give you any hospital or medical insurance protection during the next 13 months.**

Therefore, no person or couple 65 or over should at this time reduce or abandon his own hospital or health insurance on the prospect of this legislation. What its eventual effect may



NRTA: AARP Educators

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Thanks to all the retired teachers who signed the @AARP Pledge to Vote and VOTED!

#teachers #retirement

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Laughing



Matter

Sending the TV repairman away, the lady of the house explained, "It's okay now. We had put on each other's glasses by mistake."



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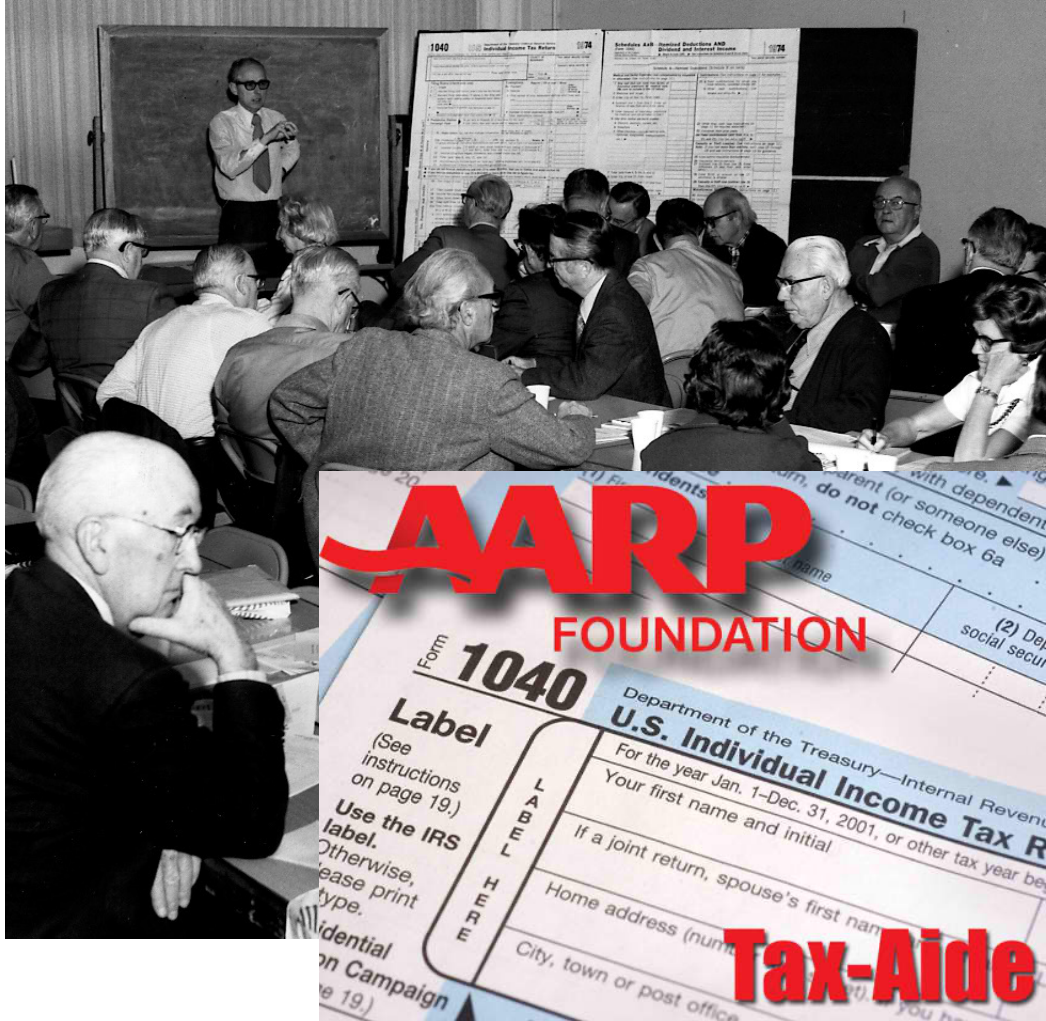
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Hilo - August 22, 1966 - Hawaii*



Motto: To Serve, Not To Be Served



“Our community is the place where we can be most effective.”



OUR NEW CHAPTERS

of the American Association of Retired Persons offer fresh new opportunities for members to combine their activities for a more abundant life.

A new direction through chapters, better organization, slower and object organization initiated and in addition could take many the recently in-

4 Are the means whereby our members can direct their energy into volunteer community service.

to-face concerns in members has meant a great deal because it creates a feeling of belonging to a major, national organization.

Considering these advantages, the possibility of local chapters for American Association of Retired Persons was discussed last spring by the AARP Board of Directors and the NRTA national and area officers. A unanimous decision was made in favor of going ahead with chapter organization after a favorable response from a large sample poll of AARP members. The next step was to announce the plan through the News Bulletin and ask members to let us know if they wanted to help organize in their community. The volume of replies was nearly overwhelming. This furnished sufficient evidence of the need for local organizations.

Now we are in the process of working with many of the responsive members through correspondence, through field trips and through contacts by NRTA officers. As this issue of your MODERN MATURITY was going to press, 11 chapters were already in operation in many parts of the country. Dozens of other

2 community programs for older persons and contribute to their development and expansion.

3 Enable our members to keep in touch with legislation in their state and community.

4 Are the means whereby our members can direct their energy into volunteer community service.

5 Make it possible for groups of our members to evaluate the overall AARP program and to make suggestions for change, improvement and growth.

There is still a need for chapter organizers in many communities. If you would like to help, and if you have not already advised us of your interest, please write to David Jeffreys, Director of Field Organization, AARP, Suite 419, Dupont Circle Building, Washington 6, D.C. Please tell us something about your background, especially your organizational experience, and your contacts with groups of retired persons in your area.

Here is the current list of AARP local chapters and their presidents:

Sun City, Arizona
Mr. John Dierks
10025 Cherry 4 & 1/2 Drive
Tougaloo, Arkansas
Mr. C. B. Omer
11333 Connecticut Avenue

Hot Springs Nat'l Park, Ark.
Mr. Howard O. Park
Park Hotel
Muskegon County, Mich.
Mr. George Day
1125 E. Forest Avenue
805-0207, Michigan
Pontiac, Michigan
Mr. Maurice E. Fitzgerald
13 Liberty Street
Kansas City, Missouri
Mr. Albert A. Frost
7125 Crane

St. Joseph, Missouri
Mrs. Gladys Rooks
775 Blake Street
Western North Carolina
Mr. Louis C. Grassman
1105 Old Sauerbush Road
Hendersonville, N. C.
Wayne, West Virginia
Miss Nell Allen
San Diego, Rose Chapter
Mr. R. B. Reynolds
Route 1, Box 627
Redwood, California

Senior Community Chapter
Mr. Charles G. Chamberlin
433 Main Street
West Haven, Connecticut

Units / Districts



Advocacy



**Sen. Estes Kefauver
and
Dr. Ethel Percy
Andrus**

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ETHEL PERCY ANDRUS

Dr. Ethel Andrus, Organized Retirees

Dr. Ethel Percy Andrus, 82, founder of two organizations for retired persons and the first woman to become principal of a California secondary school, died Thursday in Long Beach, Calif.

After a long teaching career in her native state of California, Dr. Andrus founded the National Retired Teachers Association in 1947 and the American Association of Retired Persons in 1956. The headquarters of both are in Washington.

Dr. Andrus was educated in Illinois and California. She held a B.S. from Lewis Institute in Chicago and an M.A. and doctorate from the University of Southern California.

For 26 (1916-1944) years she served as principal of a California high school.

She also served as executive secretary for the American School for Girls, Danvers, N.Y., from 1920 to 1930; secretary of the California Secondary School Principals Association; member of the board of the National Advisory Council for Accreditation of Nursing Homes, and member of the Advisory Board of Los Angeles County General Hospital.

When she retired after 41 years of teaching, Dr. Andrus became interested in associations for retired persons. The two organizations for retired, which she founded, now have a combined membership of more than 1 million.

In 1961 she served on the National Advisory Committee for the White House Conference on Aging. She also was a member of the advisory board of the American Association of Homes for the Aged. She edited 22 publications and

made many appearances as a spokesman for the aged.

Dr. Andrus was named National Teacher of the Year by the International Senior League in 1964.

Dr. Andrus was a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Lambda Theta. She lived in Long Beach, the western headquarters of her organizations for the retired.

July 13, 1967

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 25, 1967

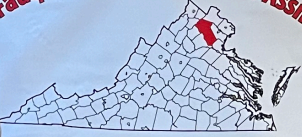


In Ethel Percy Andrus, humanity had a trusted and untiring friend. She has left us all poorer by her death. But by her enduring accomplishment, she has enriched not only us, but all succeeding generations of Americans.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "Lyndon B. Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.



Fauquier Retired Teachers Assn.



Participating member of the VRTA

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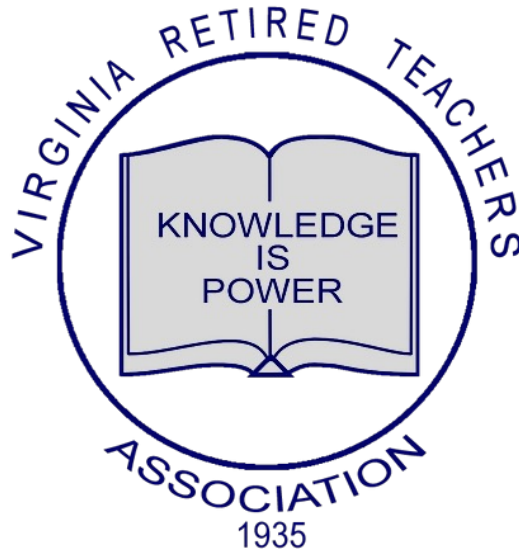
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Potholders \$2 each or 3/\$5
Hangers \$2 each or 3/\$5
"Book Charmers" \$4

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- **Collective purchasing power**
- **Collective purpose
(ability to do good)**

Partnership: Volunteers + Staff



Teamwork!



Leadership

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**Desert Hot Springs
Sentinel
August 13, 1959**

**“Older persons
are
our greatest
resource
of energy,
talent
and wisdom.”**

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to

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to

Belong

Be Strong

You Can't Do It Alone!!

“It has been wisely said that whatever many may say about the future, it is ours, not only that it may happen to us, but it is in part made by us.”

Ethel Percy Andrus, Ph.D.