FROM CLE TO OLLI
HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS OF 35 YEARS

1978-79 –Continuing Learning Experiences (CLE)
Conceptualized and
Charter Signed

1982 – CLE Plans to Build Gerontology Center on Campus

1985 – Gerontology Center Fund Raises $1,000,000!

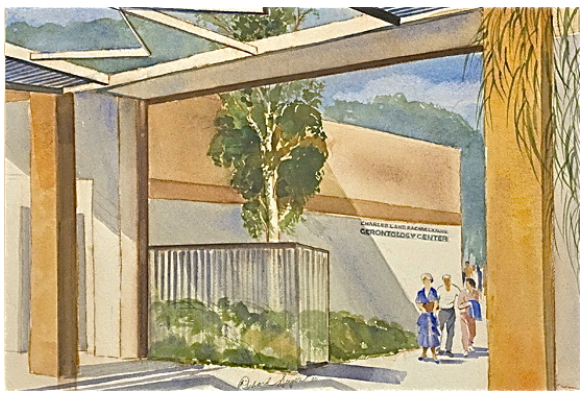
1988 – CLE Moves Into Ruby Gerontology Center

2006 – CLE Name Changed To OLLI
(Osher Life Long Learning Institute)

2008 – Osher Foundation Endows OLLI with $1,000,000

2012 – Second $1,000,000 Endowment from Osher

2014 – OLLI Celebrates 35 years of lifelong learning



From Mahr House to Ruby Gerontology Center
On Cal State University Fullerton Campus

CLE FOUNDING FATHERS

Our Founding members are:

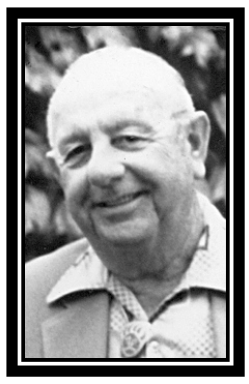
- **Leo Shapiro**

- **Florence Arnold**

- **Russell Ball**

- **Ernest Lake**

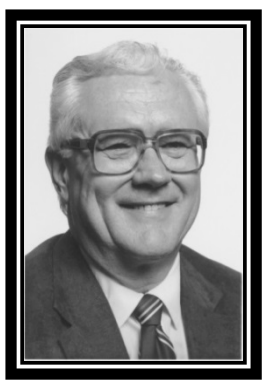
- **Lucien Miner**



- **Ray Nichols**

- **Charles L. Ruby**

and Ex-officio members

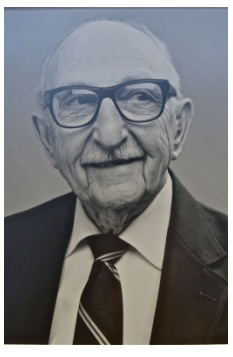


David Walkington and Betty Robertson

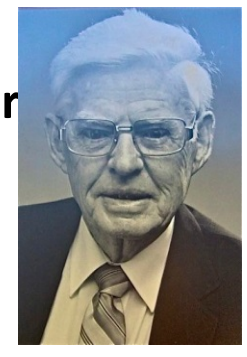
Leo Shapiro meets with Betty Robertson and David Wilkinson to discuss the concept of a self-supporting educational unit on campus for older adult to access life-long learning.

LEADERSHIP – CLE/OLLI PRESIDENTS

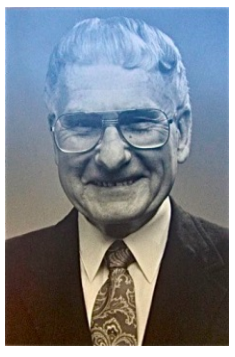
- **1980**
  Leo Shapiro



- **1981-82**
  Lucien Miner



- **1983-84**
  Gordon Shaw



- **1985-86**
  Philip Castle

- **1987-88**
  Stephen Balgrosky

- **1989**
  Bill Coston

- **1990-91**
  Cedric O'Donnell

- **1992-93**
  Ken Glessner

- **1994**
  Dr. Louise Lee

- **1995-96**
  Anthony Arace

- **1997-98**
  Don Pease

- **1999-2000**
  Anne Pearson

- **2001-02**
  Barbara Talento

- **2003-04**
  Kirt Spradlin

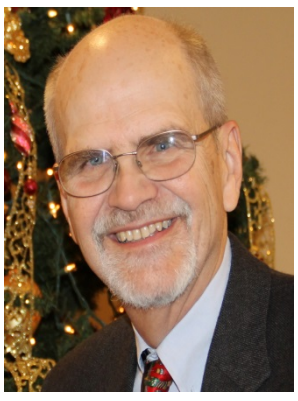
- **2005-06**
  Charlotte Fox

- **2007-08**
  Barbara Talento

- **2009-10**
  Dave Musante

- **2011-12**
  Chuck Ritz

- **2013-14**
  Mike Stover



OLLI Membership 1979-2014

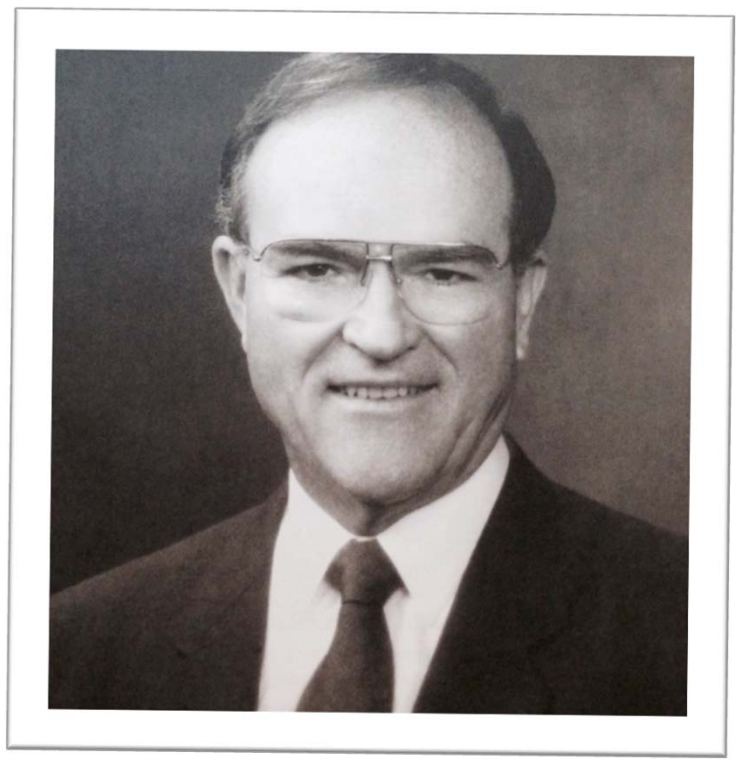
OLLI Dues 1979-2014

LEGEND	1979
President	
Membership	37
Dues	$100 per person, $150 - couple
Volunteer of the Year	
Travel	

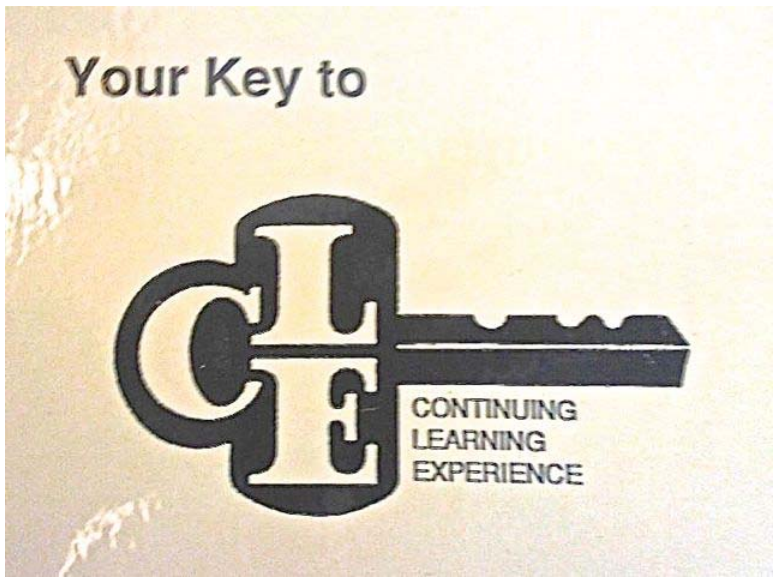
Highlights

- **President Shields Issues the CLE Charter**
- CSUF President Donald Shields announces funding of CSUF Partners in Excellence grant to fund **Senior Educational Experience** (SEE) Program
- Name changed to **Continuing Learning Experience (CLE)**
- First CLE Open Meeting at Mahr House in September
- **First CLE classes include:**
  - Around the World in 60 Minutes – Leo Shapiro
  - Holistic Medicine and Science Today – Lucien Miner
  - What You Always Wanted to Know about Art – Florence Arnold
  - What's in the News for You – Russell Ball
  - Ocean Studies Research Cruise at Long Beach Harbor
  - Distinguished Lecture -China and its Potential

Mahr House



CSUF President Donald Shields



Devora Shapiro suggests the “key” logo for the French word, cle`.

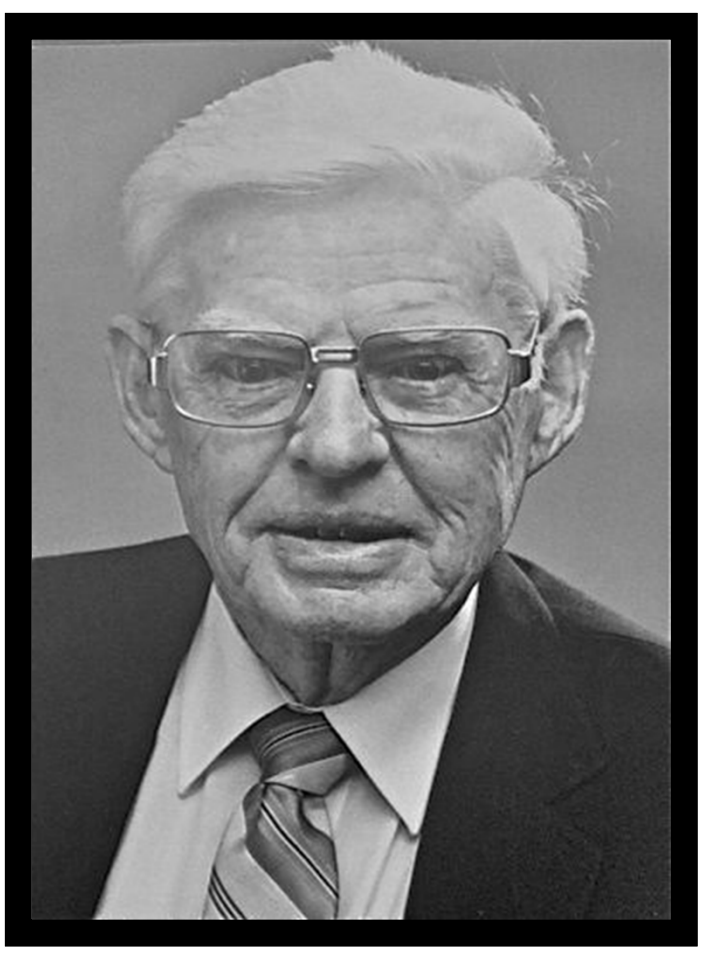
Flossie Arnold objects to “senior” label in charter’s proposed first name “Senior Educational Experience”.

1980	1981
Leo Shapiro	Lucien Miner
109	123
$100	$100
• CLE travels to McGee Creek, Mammoth Lakes in October for first overnight trip.	• CLE travels to Death Valley, CA

- CLE outgrows Mahr House and classes are held outdoors, in the patio.
- Leo rejects off-campus locations. “We belong here on campus with the other students.”

- Jewel Plummer Cobb succeeds Donald Shields as CSUF President.

CLE President
Leo Shapiro
1980



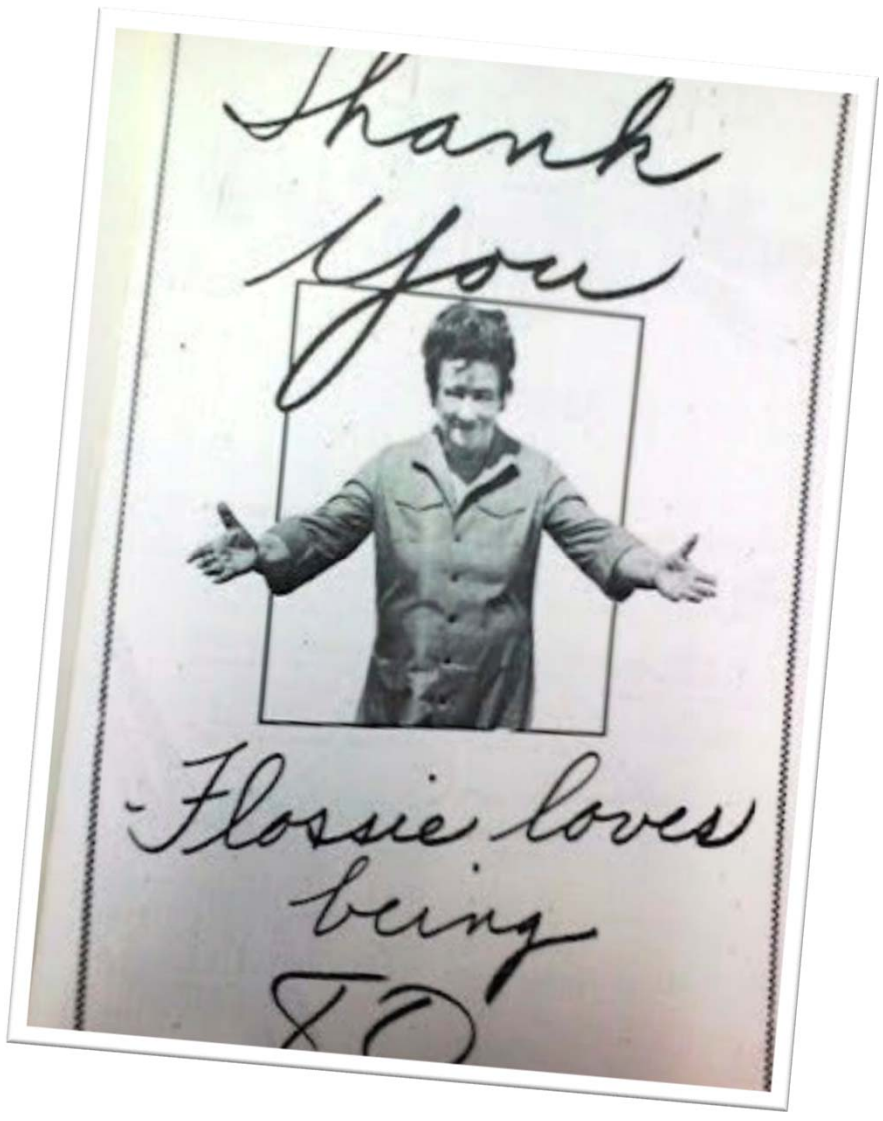
CLE President
Lucien Miner
1981-1982

1980

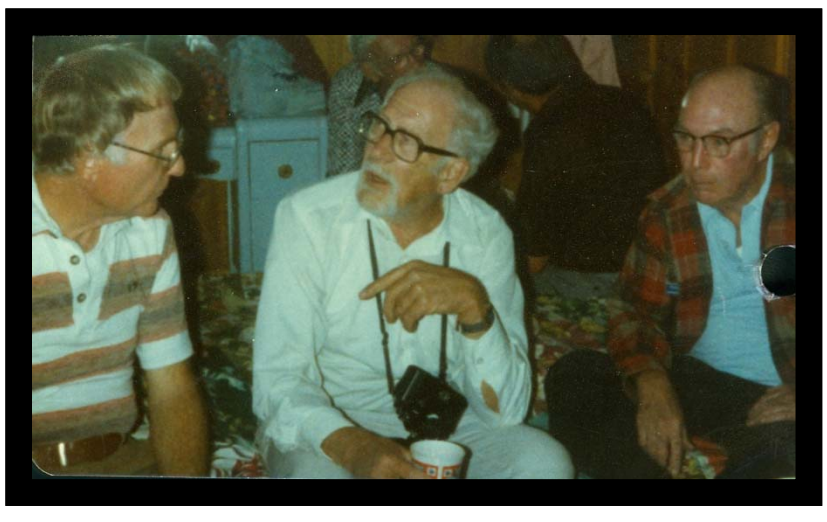
Lecture in Mahr House

1981

Flossie Arnold lectures in crowded Mahr House



80th Birthday Party for Florence “Flossie” Arnold



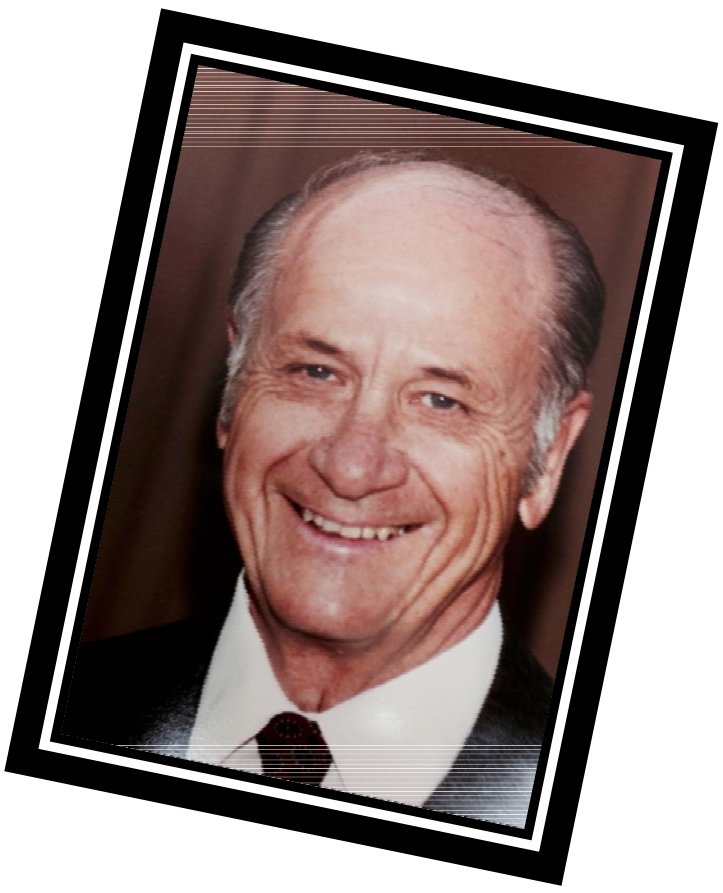
CLE First Overnight Trip
McGee Creek, Mammoth Lakes

Legend	1982
President	Lucien Miner
Membership	169
Dues	$100
Volunteer of the Year	
Travel	• After 8 week study course CLE travels to England for 15 days for tour of Industrial Revolution sites • CLE goes to the High Sierras
Highlights	• **CLE Announces Plans to Raise 1.5 Million to Build Gerontology Facility on Campus** • Charles and Rachel Ruby, pledge $100,000 and CLE members pledged or donated $20,000 in cash to build gerontology center • Leo Shapiro and Bill Coston volunteer to be Fundraising Co-chairs • Dr. Francis “Bud” Mackey proposes plans for a state-of-the-art auditorium

CLE Artist, Richard Seegar's watercolor of proposed Gerontology Center

Samoan Dancers at CLE Social

CLE travels to England for 15 days with tour of Industrial Revolution sites



Dr. Francis "Bud" Mackey proposes a "state-of-the-art auditorium

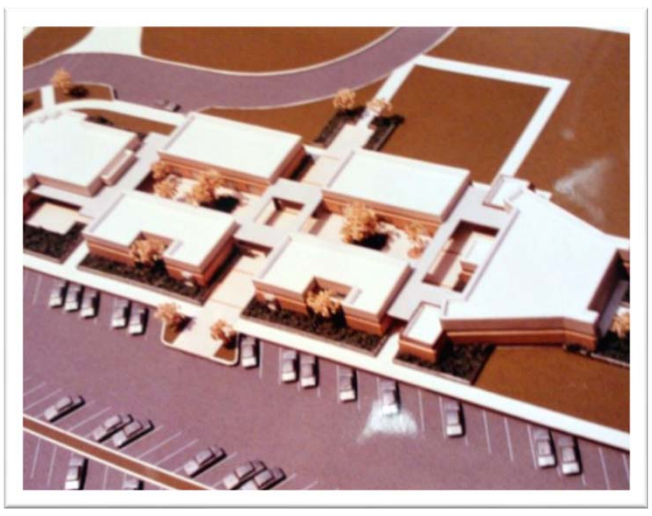
1983	1984
Gordon Shaw	Gordon Shaw
232	246
$100	$100
	Leo Shapiro
• Trip to France • Trip to Copper Canyon, Mexico • • • • •	Trip to Baja California

- **Gerontology Fund Reaches $700,000**
- Dr. Frank Amato chairs the Mackey Auditorium Fundraising Committee and raises $50,000 from St. Jude Hospital
- Dr. Rosalie Gilford was instrumental in the creation of the Gerontology Department at CSUF and eventually becomes its first coordinator

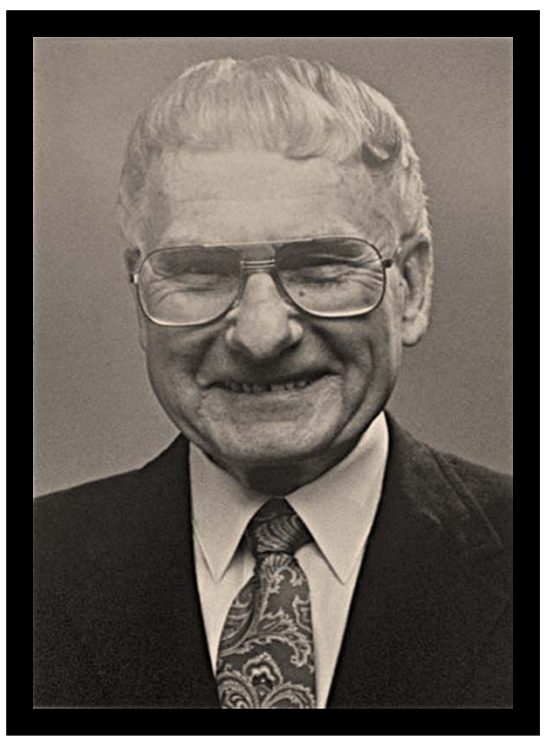
- **Fundraising Continues As Membership Grows**
- CLE member, Richard Brown, volunteers to serve as an on-site Project Manager/Engineer for Mackey Auditorium construct-ion for significant savings
- Volunteer of the Year – Leo Shapiro is honored for raising 95% of gerontology contributions received or pledged

1983

CSUF President Shields, Leo Shapiro and Lucien Miner review plans for Gerontology Center



Gerontology Center Layout



CLE President – **Gordon Shaw** 1983-84

1984

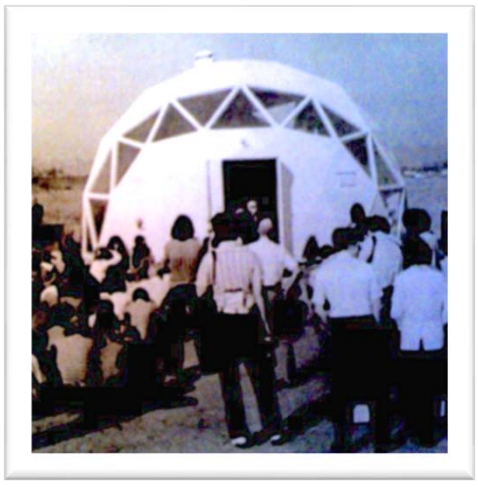
1980 First Volunteer of the Year
Leo Shapiro is honored for raising 95% of gerontology contributions

Richard Brown volunteers to serve as an on-site Project Manager/Engineer for Mackey Auditorium

1985	1986
Philip Castle	Phillip Castle
290	355
$100	$100
Florence Arnold	Ray Nichols

- **Gerontology Center Fund Drive Reaches $1,000,000 Mark**
- Donations $100,000 or more
  - Butler Family
  - Betty and Paul Hughes Family
  - Keck Foundation
  - Charles and Rachel Ruby
  - Leo and Devora Shapiro
- Donations $50,000 or more
  - Decendents of A.S. Bradford
  - The County of Orange
  - Xerox Foundation
- Donations from a wide variety of local city governments were made to the Gerontology Center
- "Wall Of Honor" established to recognize contributions of $1500 or more
- With a donation of $1000, a small plaque with the donor's name can be added to a seat in the Mackey Auditorium

- **Groundbreaking of the Gerontology Center**
- CLE joins the newly formed Association of Learning in Retirement Organizations, West (ALIROW)
- State of California allots 2.5 acres to the Gerontology Center which replaces the Buckminster Fuller Geodesic Dome that sits on the acreage



Geodesic Dome on campus to be replaced by Gerontology Center

Leo Shapiro, second from left, was among those who celebrated the groundbreaking in 1985 for the Ruby Gerontology center at Cal State Fullerton. Pictured with him, from left, are Jewel Plummer Cobb, former CSUF president; the late Charles L. Ruby, for whom the center is named; and James Roosevelt, the keynote speaker for the Nov. 20 celebration.

Groundbreaking for the Gerontology Center

CLE President –
Philip Castle
1985-86

1985 Volunteer of the Year
Florence Arnold

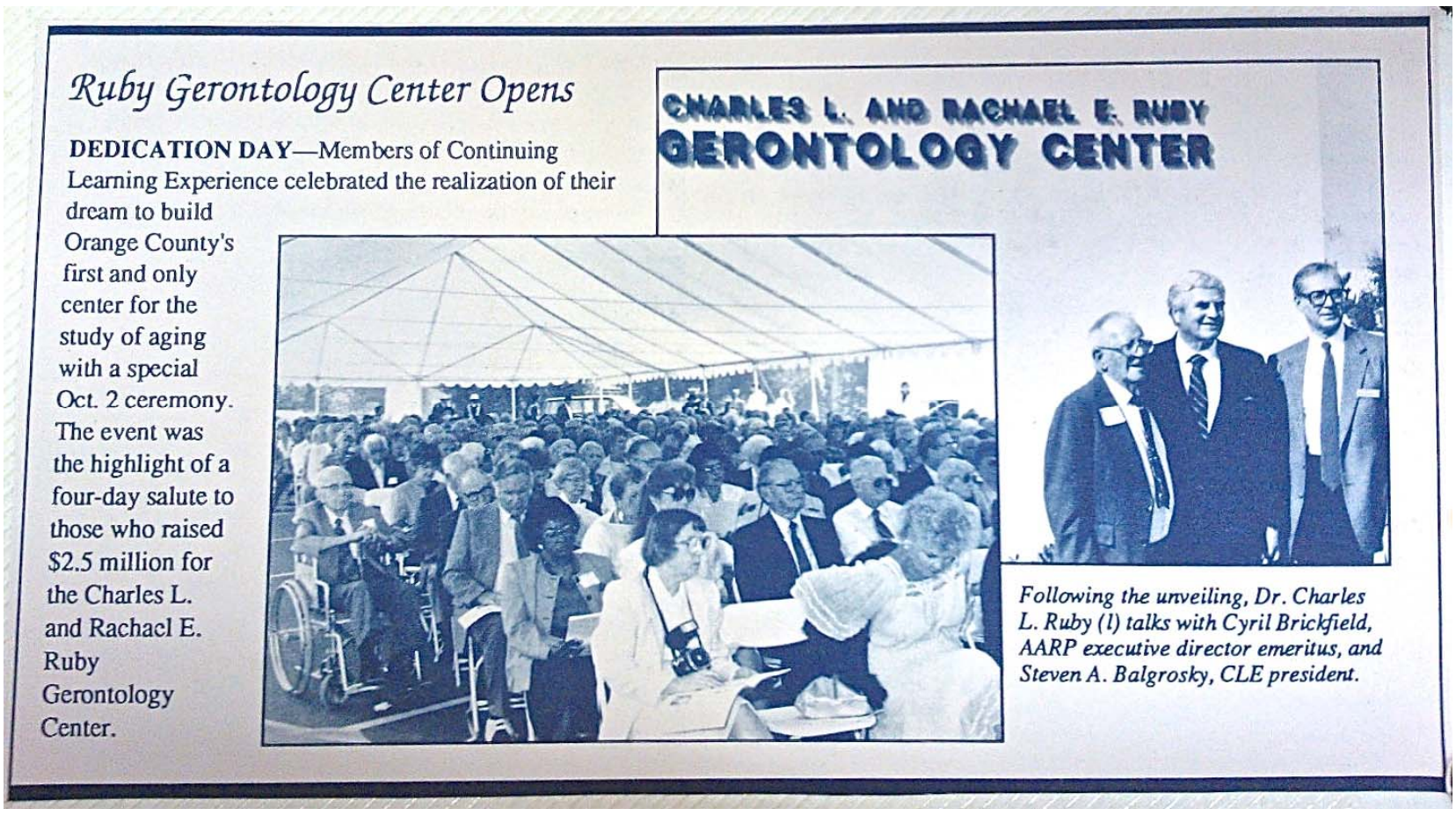
1986 Volunteer of the Year
Ray Nichols

1987	1988
Stephen Balgrosky	Stephen Balgrosky
370	421
$100	$110
Gordon and Dixie Shaw	Richard Brown

- **Construction of Charles and Rachel Ruby Gerontology Center Begins in August**
- University Trustees approve Gerontology Center construction
- The Charles and Rachel Ruby Gerontology Center is the first CSUF building to be named for individuals. Dr. Ruby con-tributed the initial $100,000, then added another $150,000 plus $60,000 in a trust

- **CLE Moves into Ruby Gerontology Center in September**
- CLE's "Grandmother" Betty Robertson retires from CSUF Extended Education and joins CLE
- Dr. Rosalie Gilford is named to coordinate programs at Ruby Gerontology Center

Charles and Rachel Ruby



Opening ceremony as CLE moves into Ruby Gerontology Center

CLE President
Stephen Balgrosky
1987-88

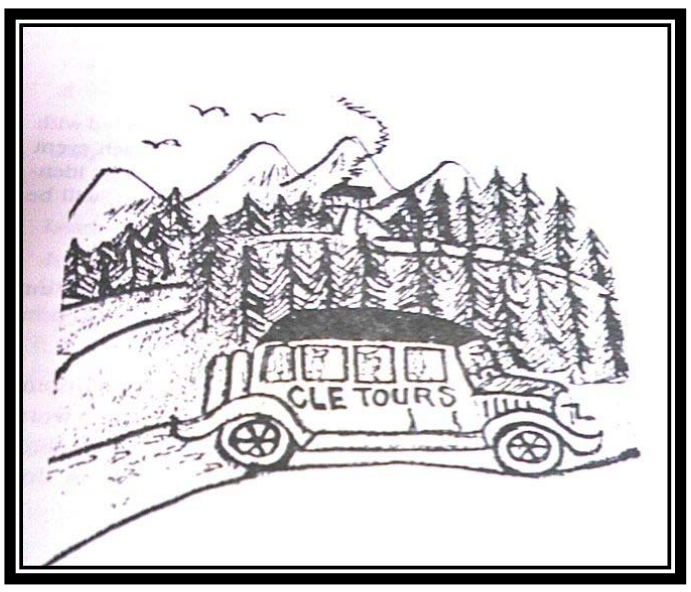
1987 Volunteer of the Year
Gordon and Dixie Shaw
(1st "team" nomination)

1988 Volunteer of the Year
Richard Brown for his work as the unpaid Ruby Gerontology Center Construction Project Manager

LEGEND	1989
President	Bill Coston
Membership	524
Dues	$110
Volunteer of the Year	
Travel	• CLE travels to Alaska

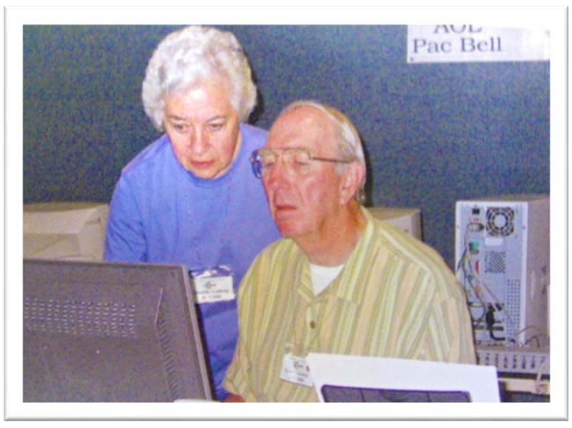
Highlights	• **500th Member Enrolls In CLE**
	• SeniorNet offers classes in Computer Literacy
	• Betty Robertson is elected first Chair of the Computer Education Committee (CEC)
	• **Computer classes include:**
	  •Welcome to Computers
	  •Writing and Word Processing
	  •Telecommunications

500th Member Enrolls in CLE in the Fall



CLE Tours cartoon
used to advertise trips

CLE President –
Bill Coston
1989



“ Welcome to the Computer” classes begin

Betty Robertson
First Chair of Computer Education Committee (CEC)

1990	1991
Cedric O'Donnell	Cedric O'Donnell
535	573
$110	$110
	Steve and Evelyn Balgrosky
• Judge Cardenas leads CLE tour to Rome. • CLE travels to Baja California. • CLE visits the Grand Canyon, Arizona	• CLE visits Costa Rica

- **"Please be Seated" Campaign Kickoff Begins With Sale of**
- **165 Seats to Outfit Mackey Auditorium**
- New CSUF President, Dr. Milton Gordon, welcomes back OLLI members at the Fall Open Meeting
- Opening of the Wellness Clinic under supervision of Barbara Talento, R.N., for the assessment, referral and education of older adults

- **CLE – CSUF Foundation Endowment Fund is Established**
- Charles Ruby matches Leo Shapiro's gift of $25,000 for the CLE Endowed Chair for Gerontology, bringing the total to $222,000
- Introduction of "Red Dots" on OLLI name tags to identify new members
- Leo Shapiro and Bill Coston volunteer to serve as co-chairs of the Endowment Fund

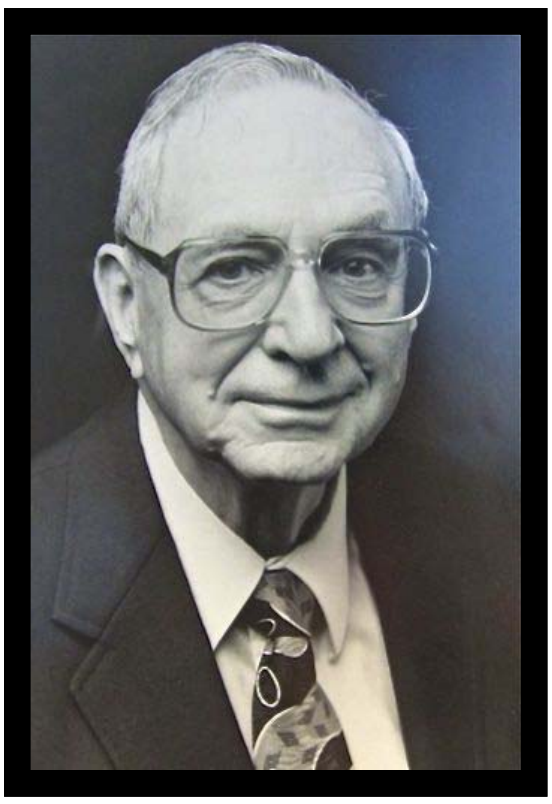
Seats for Mackey Auditorium Campaign

1990

New CSUF President, Dr. Milton Gordon

1991

Dr. Harry Norman appointed Dean of Extended Education



CLE President - **Cedric O'Donnell** 1990-91

1991 Volunteer of the Year
Steve and Evelyn Balgrosky

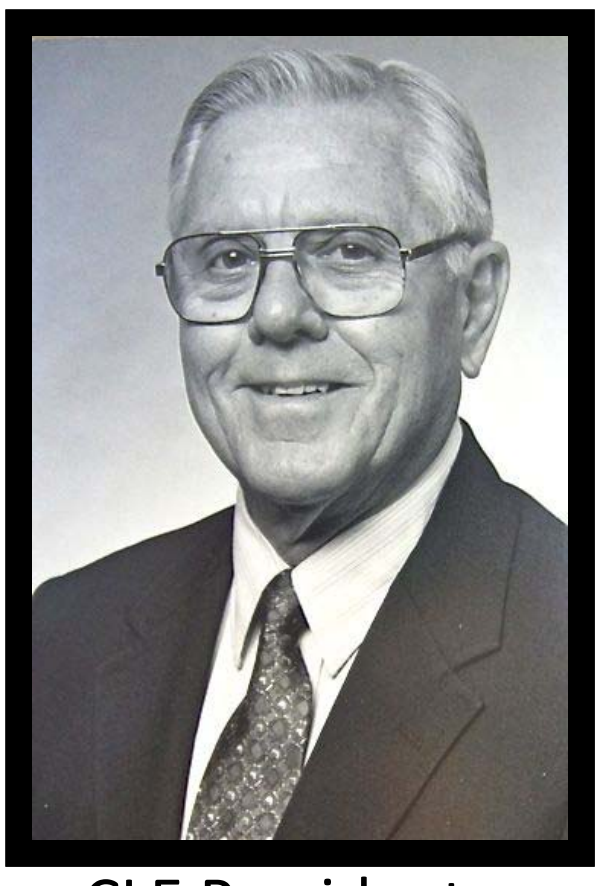
CLE Founders – Leo Shapiro, Lucien Miner, Flossie Arnold And Russ Ball

1992	1993
Ken Glessner	Ken Glessner
642	689
$120	$130
• CLE tours Mayan Culture sites in Central America. • Members travel to “The England Most Americans Never See”	• CLE travels to Czechoslovakia, Austria and Hungary • CLE members take a trip to Catalina

• **CLE-CSUF Endowment Fund Donors are Recognized by CSUF President Gordon. The Contributions Total $250,000**
• Dr. Jesse Jackson is appointed Director of CSUF Gerontology Programs
• **CLE classes include:**
  • Beginning German
  • Drama Group
  • Theatre Production
  • Line Dancing
	• **CLE Sponsors Gerontology Open House to Acquaint CSUF Students with Career Opportunities**
	• 100 Volunteers help study on Mobility and Vitality conducted by Dr. Rikkli, Director of Gerontology Research Institute
	• **CLE Classes include**:
	  • Wisdom Exchange
	  • Enjoying Opera
	  • Languages include French, German and Spanish
	  • Bridge
	  • Great Books
	  • Poetry for Pleasure
	  • Computer Education
	  • Microsoft Classes by SeniorNet

CLE – CSUF Endowment Fund Donors Lucien and Nan Miner, Kay and Perry McCarthy and Dixie and Gordon Shaw

Newest Technology Arrives
Computer Kiosk Set-Up In Lounge For Individual Member Use



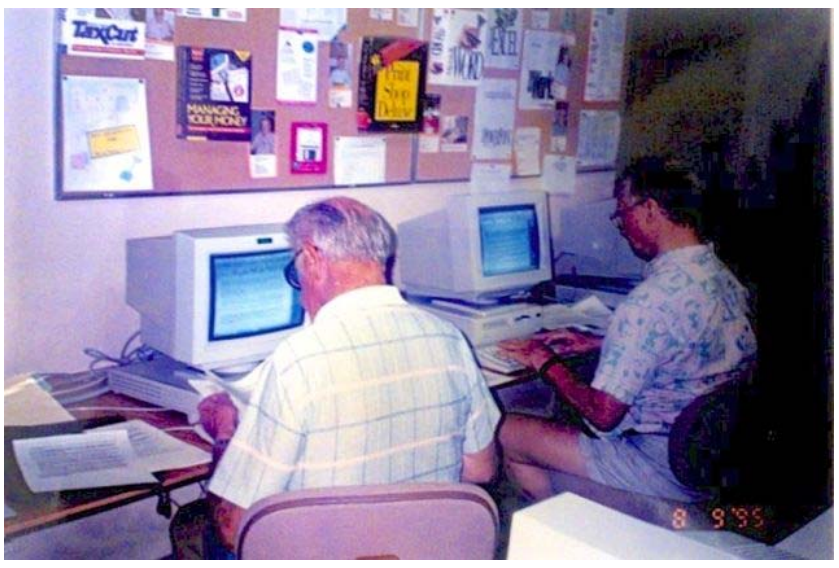
CLE President
Ken Glessner
1992-93

100 CLE volunteers help study "Mobility and Vitality" at the Gerontology Research Institute

1994	1995
Dr. Louise Lee	Anthony Arace
758	808
$130	$145
Gerry Sokoloff	
• CLE travels to Shakespeare Festival, Ashland, OR • CLE tours Austria and Turkey	• CLE travels to Hopi and Navajo Reservations

- **CLE Fundraising to Date – January, 1994 Total: $2,866,000**
  - Ruby Gerontology Center
    Goal – $1,500,000
    Raised - $2,250,00
  - Gerontology Endowed Professorship
    Goal – $300,000
    Raised - $260,00
  - Don Schweitzer Fund
    Goal - $100,000
    Raised - $75,000
  - CLE/CSUF Endowment Fund (Planned Giving)
    Goal – More the Merrier
    Committed - $281,000
    Major Donors- Dr. June and George Pollak and Virginia and Jack St. John

- **CLE Celebrates 15th Anniversary and Leo's 90th Birthday**
- Dr. Mary Furlong, Founder of SeniorNet, comes to CLE to share how computers have changed the lives of older Americans
- The Computer Education Committee drafts a grant proposal for 5 IBM compatible computers



Computer Lab with Bud Mackey and Don Pease

1994

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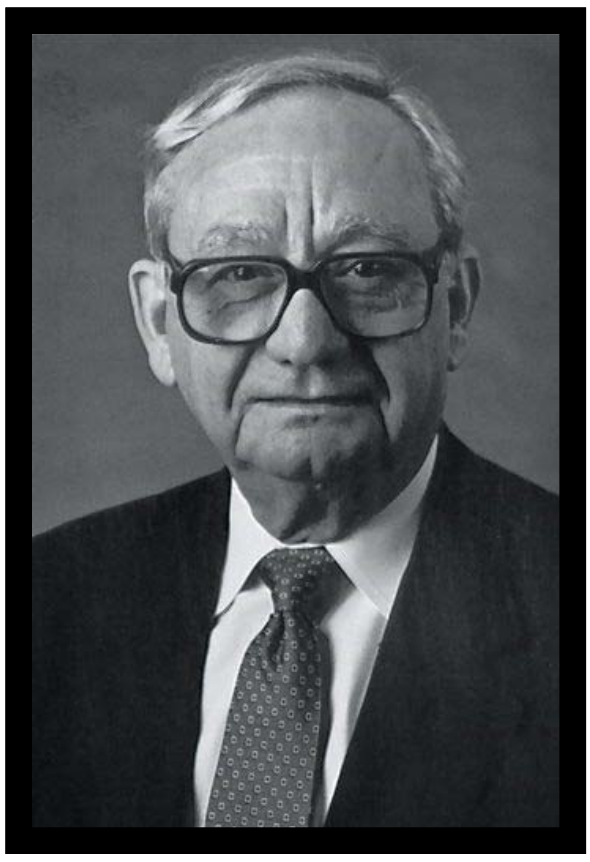
“**Healthy Aging**” study of CLE members concludes that physical activity delays the decline of physical function



CLE President
Anthony Arace
1995-96

CLE President
Dr. Louise Lee
1994

1994 Volunteer of Year
Gerry Sokoloff

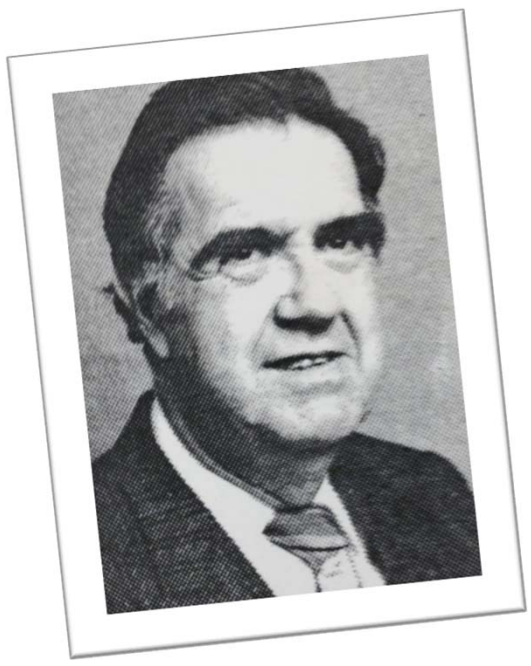
CLE Celebrates 15th Anniversary and Leo’s 90th Birthday

LEGEND	1996
President	Anthony Arace
Membership	836
Dues	$155
Volunteer of the Year	Gabrielle Genereux
Travel	• CLE travels to the Santa Fe Opera, New Mexico • CLE takes a trip to Catalina
Highlights	• **CLE Becomes a Model of a Self-Supporting Lifelong Learning Program for Retirees at Other Universities** • CLE revises its Constitution and By-Laws • CLE member, Dr. Arnold Miller, establishes an endowment of a $25,000 Gerontology scholarship • CLE Computer Education receives 5 new Acer computers with Windows 95 installed from SeniorNet

Kirt Spradlin, Duane Fox, Dorothy Marsh, Virginia White

CLE Computer labs continue to expand

Registration of new members at Fall Open House

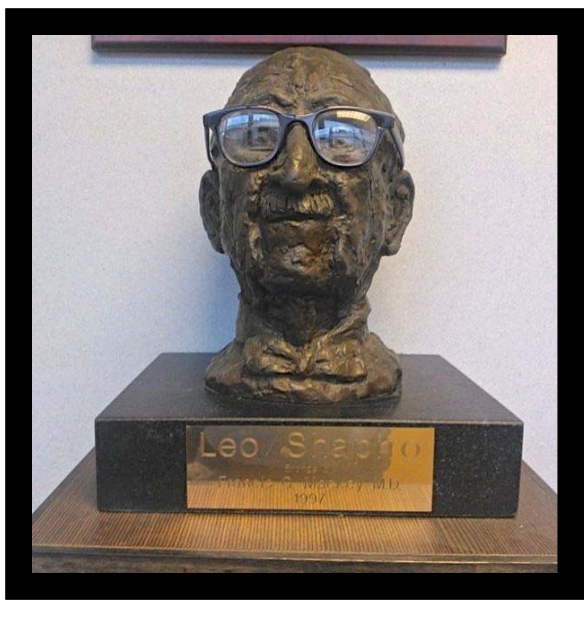


Dr. Arnold Miller, establishes an endowment of a $25,000 Gerontology scholarship

1996 Volunteer of the Year
Gabrielle Genereux

1997	1998
Don Pease	Don Pease
859	851
$159	$165
Barbara Talento	Al McClatchy
• CLE floats down the Mississippi • CLE travels to Russia with Dr. Bob Feldman • Members head for France in October • CLE visits the Hopi Reservation	• The Hopi and Navajo Indian reservations are visited • CLE travels to Vancouver, B.C. and the Shakespeare Festival in Ashland, OR

- **Blue Emergency Posts are Installed Throughout the Ruby Gerontology Center for CLE Members' Safety**
- "World War II Remembered" project featuring CLE veterans.
- Personal Computer Lab opens in Room 20
- Dr. Debbie Rose, Visiting Scholar in Gerontology, introduces "Balance and Mobility" to CLE members in the Butler Research Lab



Bust of Leo Shapiro was sculpted by Bud Mackey

- **CLE Celebrates 10 years in Ruby Gerontology Center**
- CLE becomes a beacon for Learning In Retirement (LIR) programs and hosts CSU Dominquez Hills, CSU Long Beach, UC Irvine, Rancho Santiago CC, Arizona State, University of Colorado, and the International University of the Third Age in England.
- CLE hosts Japanese delegates who study how CLE programs can apply to their senior population.

1997

CLE floats down the Mississippi

1998

Betty Robertson is honored as “CLE’s Godmother.”

CLE President
Don Pease
1997-98

CLE Celebrates 10 Years in the Ruby Gerontology Center

1997 Volunteer of the Year
Barbara Talento

1998 Volunteer of the Year
Al McClatchy

1999	2000
Anne Pearson	Anne Pearson
826	828
$165	$175
Tony Arace	Virginia and Lloyd White
• CLE travels to the Santa Fe Opera in New Mexico	• Judge Cardenas leads a tour to Roman England and its Heirs • CLE tours Vietnam with Dr. Harry Norman, Dean of Extended Education

- **CLE Celebrates 20th Anniversary**
- First CLE "In Memoriam" program is presented
- SeniorNet celebrates its 10-year anniversary. CLE's program has grown to two computer labs with 20 computers
- Dr. Pauline Abbott is named Director of the CSUF Institute of Gerontology with offices in the Ruby Gerontology Center

- **CLE Helps CSUF Celebrate 40th anniversary**
- CLE co-sponsors CSUF's 40th Anniversary Lecture Series – Hope or Hate: Religion, the Promise of the 21st Century
- Plastic pocket name badges on neck chains are introduced

1999

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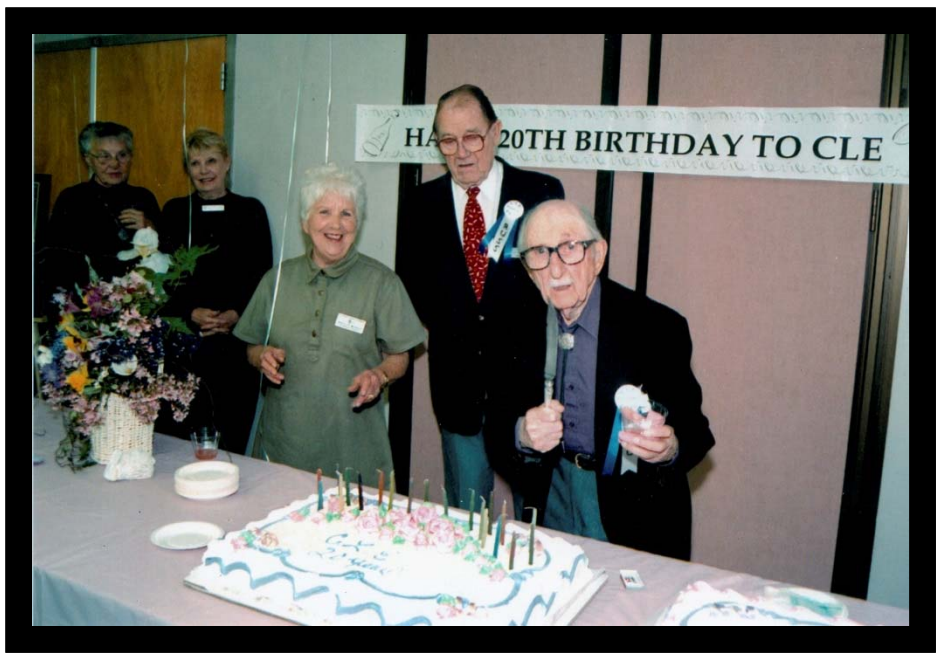


CLE Celebrates its 20th Anniversary

33 members sign up for the CLE Chorus

CLE President
Anne Pearson
1999-2000

CLE co-sponsors CSUF's 40th Anniversary Lecture Series – Hope or Hate: Religion, the Promise of the 21st Century

1999 Volunteer of the Year
Tony Arace

2000 Volunteer of the Year
Virginia and Lloyd White

2001	2002
Barbara Talento	Barbara Talento
796	750
$175	$175
Anne Pearson	Betty Carter
• CLE members travel to Rome and Tuscany • Trip to Grand Canyon and Indian Reservations	• Visited the Pueblo, Navajo and Hopi Indian reservations • Toured the California Coast

• **CLE Hosts the 12th Regional Conference of the Association of Learning in Retirement, Organization, West (ALIROW)**
• Nursing Advice is offered three days a week
• Computer classes offer newest technology in creating CD's and digital photography
• **Classes include:**
  • Digital Photography
  • CPR and First Aid classes are offered by CSUF Department of Environ-mental Health and Instructional Safety
	• **CLE Celebrates the Six Students Who are the First to Earn the Master of Science in Gerontology. This is the 100th Degree Program at CSUF**
	• "Footprints in Time," an anthology of memories by the Wisdom Exchange is presented to the Patrons of the CSUF Library. Profits from the project are donated to the Masters in Gerontology Fund.
	• CLE members join with CSUF Gerontology and History Departments to form inter-generational class to study guided autobiography and oral history.

2001

Richard Seeger, contributes his watercolor of the Ruby Gerontology Center

2002

OLLI 2002 Officers Installation Luncheon

CLE participates at the Regional Bi-Annual Conference for Learning in Retirement Programs of the West (ALIROW). Anne Pearson, John Taber, and Martin Hebeling in front of the CLE display at the conference.

CLE Hosts the 12th Regional ALIROW

CLE President
Barbara Talento
2001-2002

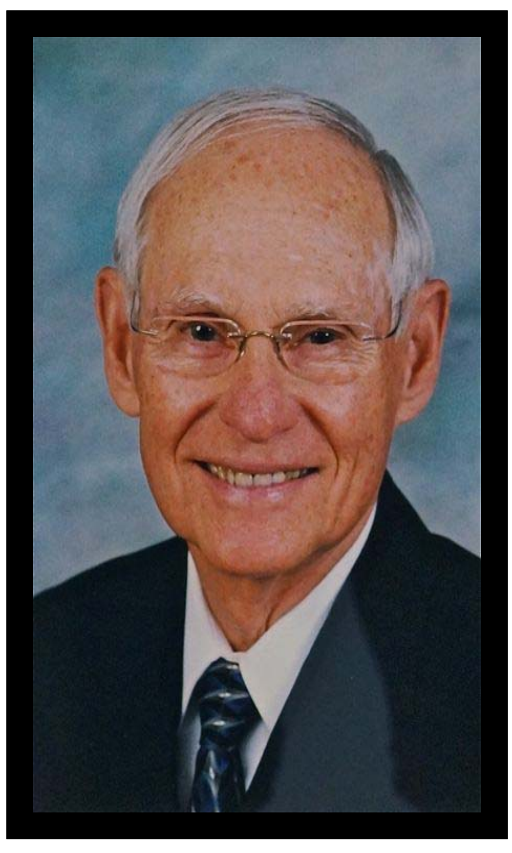
2002 Volunteer of the Year
Betty Carter

2001 Volunteer of the Year
Anne Pearson

LEGEND	2003
President	Kirt Spradlin
Membership	687
Dues	$215
Volunteer of the Year	Estelle and Dick Blake
Travel	• Members visit Hopi and Navajo reservations in Arizona. • CLE goes to Santa Fe, New Mexico for a week of opera

Highlights

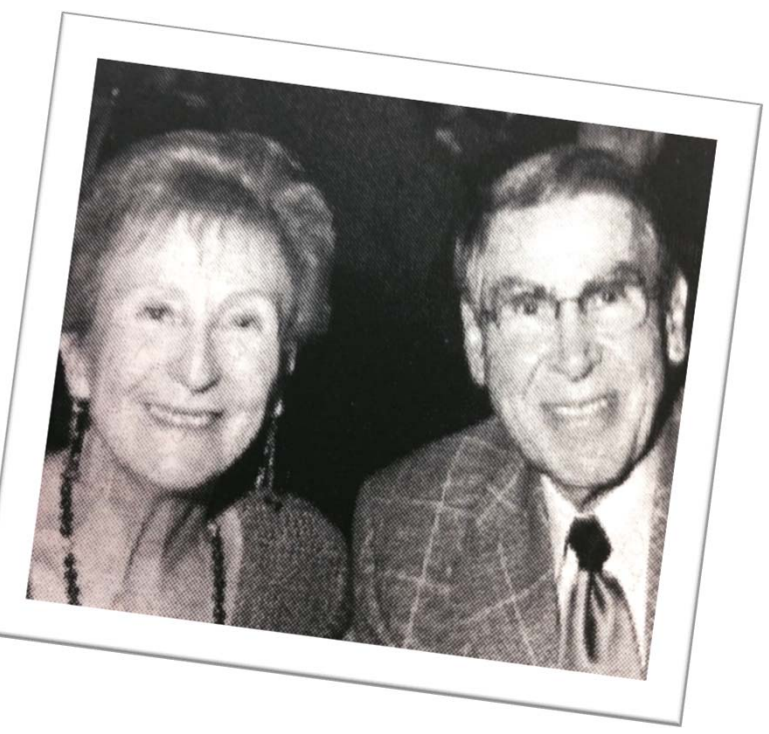
- **Marketing Committee Works to Expand OLLI's Membership**
- The Computer Education Committee sponsors the OLLI June event, a summer barbeque.



CLE President
Kirt Spradlin
2003-2004

Popular “Dr. Know-It-All” class drew crowds led by Ed Schambaris and panelist, Dick Blake, Barbara Talento, Jean Brosang and Len Leventhal

Open House Social

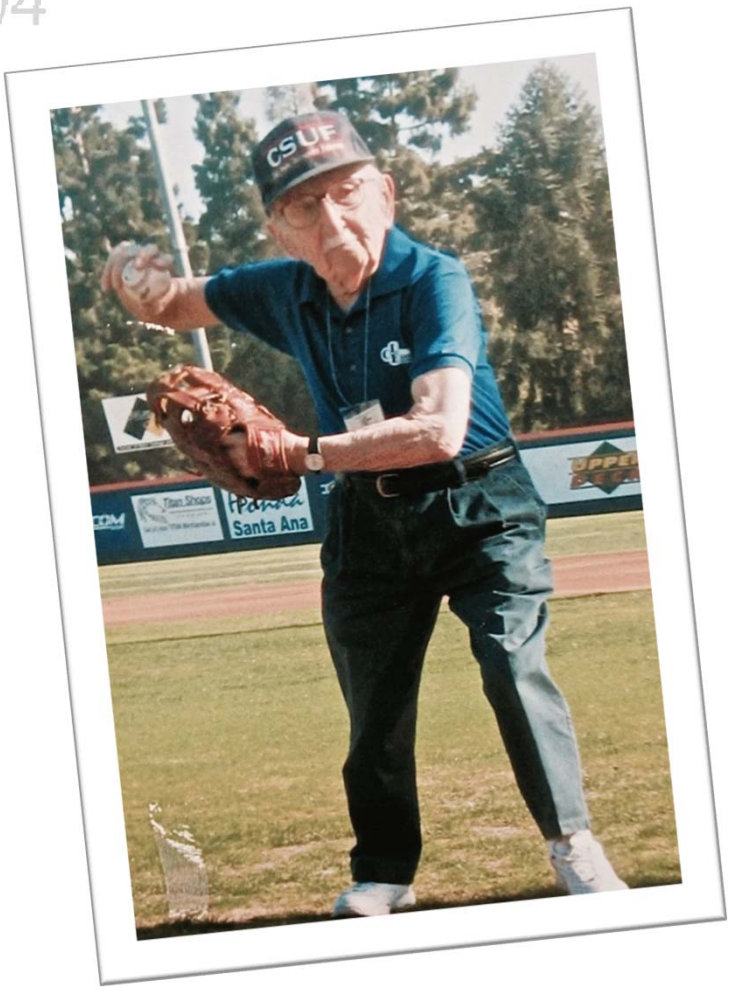


2003 Volunteers of the Year
Estelle and Dick Blake

Annual Holiday Luncheons are always popular

2004	2005
Kirt Spradlin	Charlotte Fox
693	671
$215	$215
Bebe and Jerry Pollack	Marilyn and Gary Bates
• CLE travels to Utah for the Shakespeare Festival • The Arizona Indian reservations are visited by CLE members •	• Members travel on the Rhone River from Nice to Paris. • CLE cruises the Eternal Nile River • Trip to Canyonlands, Utah. • CLE members visit Gold Country and Napa Valley's Wine Country. • CLE travels on the "Great Rivers of Europe."
• **CLE Celebrates 25 Years. Charter Members, Phil and Irene Castle, Russell Ball and Margaret Coston, were Honored Along with Betty Robertson and Barbara Talento.** • First Annual CLE Baseball Bash is held with Leo Shapiro throwing out the first ball to catcher, Kirt Spradlin, • The CLE Usher Program is started and it earns every member two free entries to all CSUF athletic events. • "Refractions of Life," a CLE book of poetry is published by the Poetry for Pleasure class • CLE Political Series begins featuring Michael Dukakis, speaking about health care and public policy	• **Continuing Learning Experience Computer and Technology Club (CLECAT) is Established** • A donation of $2500 is made to CLE by the CSUF Athletic Department for the OLLI Usher Program

2004



First Annual CLE Baseball Bash with Leo Shapiro throwing out the first ball

OLLI Basketball Ushers

2004 Volunteers of the Year
Bebe and Jerry Pollack

2005

Leo Shapiro's 100th birthday and in recognition, Emerald Court, a retirement community, donates $1800 toward the Scholarship Fund

CLE President
Charlotte Fox
2005-2006

2005 Volunteers of the Year
Marilyn and Gary Bates

2006	2007
Charlotte Fox	Barbara Talento
750	797
$210	$215
Bryan Moffett	Ken and Ethel Kamber
• CLE travels to Barcelona, Spain	• OLLI members tour Greece and the Greek Isles

- **CLE Changes its Name to Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI)**
- CSUF President Gordon grants new charter as CLE President Charlotte announces name change from CLE to OLLI
- A grant of $50,000 is awarded to CLE as a provision of the name change to OLLI
- CLE recognizes the 8 Charter OLLI members who are in the 90+ Club with free membership
- Leo Shapiro retires from the Board and becomes an Honorary Lifetime Member

- **"Transitions into Retirement," is a New, Free Program Open to the Public that Introduces OLLI to Prospective Members and Provides Retirement Information**
- OLLI receives a $100,000 from the Osher Foundation
- New electronic doors are installed at both entrances to the Shapiro Wing with special thanks to Paul Miller, CSUF Disabled Student Services
- CSUF celebrates its 50th Anniversary
- To relieve parking demands Olli plans to purchase shuttle that will run between Lot G and the Ruby Gerontology Center. OLLI President Barbara Talento dubs it the "OLLI Trolley"

2006

2007

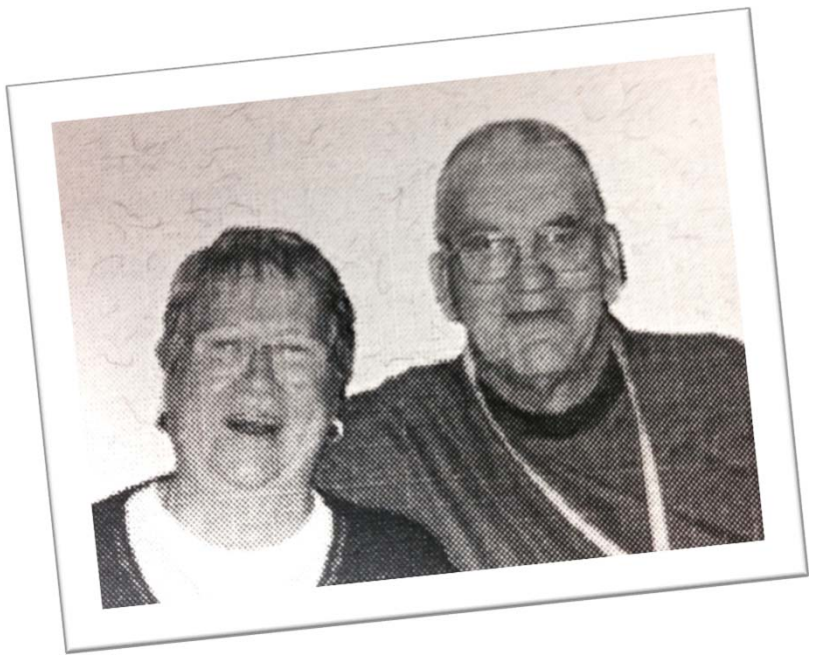
CLE Changes its name to **the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI)** with the potential to earn a $1,000,000 endowment

The “OLLI Trolley”

OLLI President
Barbara Talento
2007-2008
(Elected President for the second time)

The new Thursday afternoon OLLI socials offer camaraderie and fun

2006 Volunteer of the Year
Bryan Moffett



2007 Volunteers of the Year
Ken and Ethel Kamber

2008	2009
Barbara Talento	Dave Musante
781	895
$215	$215
Lorraine Gerni	Donna Spradlin
• OLLI members travel to Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand	

- **Osher Foundation Endows OLLI at CSUF with $1,000,000**
- Member benefits now include a special discount to CSUF Performing Arts Center and Meng Hall.

To celebrate the $1,000,000 the OLLI chorus sings “Hallelujah”

- **Expanded Classes are Scheduled for the Late Afternoon to Accommodate New Classes. Nine Intersession Classes (in May and June) are Scheduled to Meet Between Spring and Summer Sessions**
- OLLI parking permits now may be used in all student parking areas
- Construction begins on the 1,000 Beds Dormitories east of the Ruby Gerontology Center
- OSHER Foundation gives $50,000 grant to OLLI

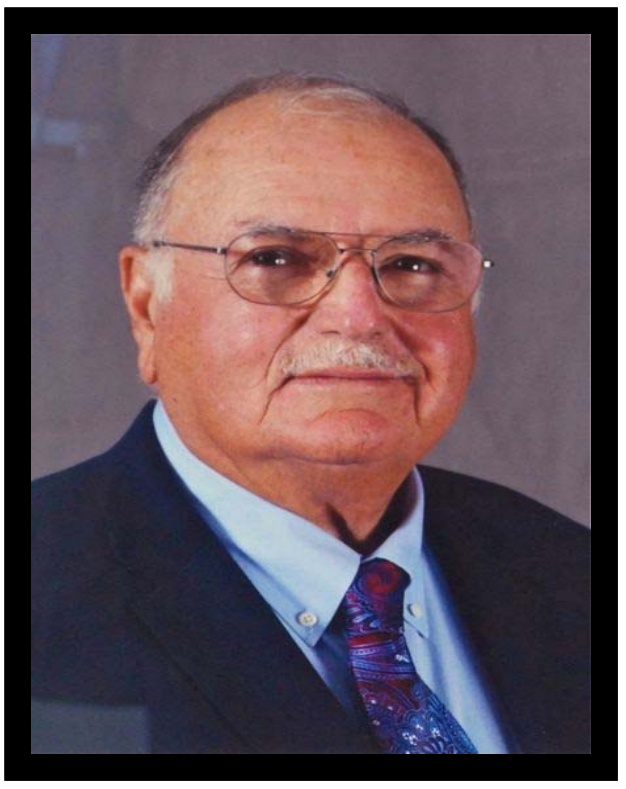
2008

Serving member parking needs, the “OLLI Trolley” arrives and it is driven by trained OLLI volunteers

2009

Artist Betty Redmond, from watercolor intersession class, does demonstration for Open House

Wisdom Exchange is one of OLLI’s favorite classes



OLLI President
Dave Musante
2009-2010

2008 Volunteer of the Year
Lorraine Gerni

2009 Volunteer of the Year
Donna Spradlin

LEGEND	2010
President	Dave Musante
Membership	1074
Dues	$225
Volunteer of the Year	Elaine Mitchell and Pete Saputo
Travel	

Highlights

- **OLLI Introduces the New OLLI Mentor Program to Encourage New Members to Ask Questions of Seasoned Members and to Offer Suggestions**
- "A Day in the Life of OLLI," a 10-minute video using OLLI talent, has been developed as a marketing tool
- The Volunteer Initiative Program is designed to match CSUF students' needs with the skills and experience of OLLI members.
- OSHER Foundation gives $50,000 grant to OLLI as we enroll 1000th member.

OLLI's Life Story Class with Rosalie Burg, Mike Sultan, Elaine Farnsworth and Pat Oswald

Mentors Joyce Ono and Carol Wilson

Olli's exercise classes in Drumming and Line Dancing provide great workouts

2010 Volunteers of the Year
Pete Saputo and Elaine Mitchell

2011	2012
Chuck Ritz	Chuck Ritz
1164	1,271
$230	$235
Joyce Ono	

- **OLLI Collaboration has 90+ Members Who Share Their Skills and Experiences Mentoring CSUF Students in Both the Under graduate and Graduate programs.**
- Six-hour “Boot Camp” kicks off OLLI’s Transitions in Retirement (TIR) Essentials Program
- Gastronome Dining Facility and Community Market in the new student housing complex are great sources for a full meal or a take-out snack
- OSHER Foundation gives $50,000 grant to OLLI as we enroll 1000th member

- **The Second $1,000,000 Endowment is Awarded to OLLI by the Osher Foundation**
- The OLLI Blue Book offers over 125 Classes to members. As the curriculum offerings expand additional classroom space in Pine Residence Hall is pressed into use
- New class scheduling on Tuesday and Thursday allow for three classes in a six-hour time period. This was necessary to accommodate expanded class offerings
- The OLLI Follies form as a Group of dedicated OLLI performers who bring song, dance and skits to OLLI

2011

Joanne Syrja and Ron McDonald at Transition In Retirement Sign-up

2012

Open House Sign-up

OLLI's hardworking Hospitality Committee hosts fantastic Open Houses and Special Events

Collaboration Committee Members Ron Osajima, Jane Moon and Ellie Page

OLLI President
Chuck Ritz
2011-2012

2011 Volunteer of the Year
Joyce Ono

2013	2014
Michael Stover	Michael Stover
1500	1544
$240	$245

- **Over 400 OLLI Volunteers Were Recognized at the Volunteer Recognition Reception and Volunteer Opportunities' Workshop drew large crowds**
- Dr. Mildred Garcia is named President of CSUF
- Electronic bulletin board debuts in Shapiro Wing thanks to Bill Fisher and others
- Rooms 20 and 21 receive major face lifts with upgraded technology and streamlined sight lines. Additional tables, chairs and umbrellas were added to the patio
- OLLI volunteers begin plans for year-long special events and activities to celebrate 35 years of lifelong learning at CSUF from CLE to OLLI

- **OLLI Celebrates 35 Years of Continuing Learning Experiences**
- 10th anniversary of Baseball Bash
- OLLI ChroniCLE newsletter highlights historical stories of OLLI's 35th anniversary
- OLLI President Mike Stover presents Tales of a Great University series with lectures by CSUF Provost and Department Chairs
- The "Spirit of OLLI' celebrated at 35th anniversary kick-off luncheon

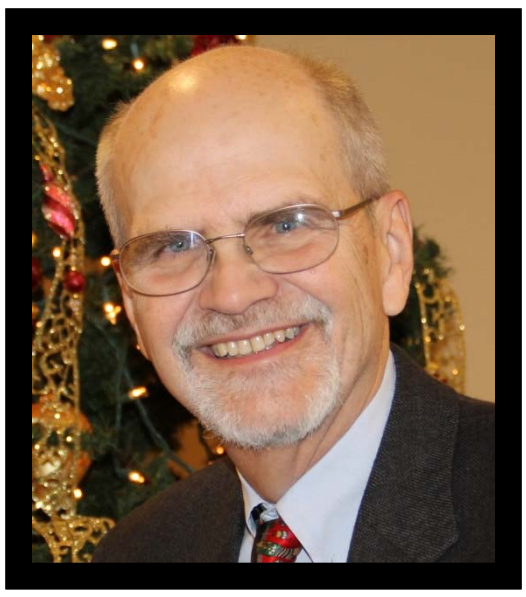
OLLI volunteer Cindy Von Coelln is Dr. Suess for Read-A-Loud Day at CSUF University Preschool

OLLI Continues To Celebrate **"The Spirit Of OLLI"** at a Special 35th Anniversary Luncheon

21 members of the 90+ Club receive Honorary Memberships

Dr. Mildred Garcia is named President of CSUF

OLLI Banner Celebrates 35 Years of Continuing Learning Experiences



OLLI President **Michael Stover** 2013-2014

“THE SPIRIT OF OLLI”

Internet Cafe
Poetry for Pleasure