

Dr. Lucile Allen moved to Leisure World in 1979 from Laguna Beach where she came to live with her brother his last few years.

Leisure World Activities

1980-82--Board of Fifth Mutual S. C.
1982-85--Golden Rain Foundation, 3 year term
Capital Improvements Committee
Human Relations Committee
Legislative Committee
1983-84--Vice-president and Program Chairman, AAUW
1984-88--Chair of "Money Talks" study group--AAUW
1985-86--Adviser to Capital Improvements Committee of GRF
1986-88--Nominating Committee of GRF
1986-88--Chair of Ways and Means Committee--AAUW
1986-87--Board of Academians
1988-89--Chair of Cultural Affairs for Silver Anniversary of
Leisure World

Memberships in Historical Society, Foreign Policy Association,
Woman's Club, AAUW

Dr. Allen, a native of Texas, married there, taught the advanced placement students in Highland Park High School in Dallas. While in Texas, she was a lecturer for the Hogg Foundation.

She received her doctorate from Columbia University Teachers College in 1945. She also served as Executive Secretary and Chief Administrative Officer of the Woman's Foundation which awarded scholarships and fellowships and held national conferences on national issues. She served as program chairman and coordinator of "The White House Conference on the Family" and was chairman for the American Council conference on "Women in the Defense Decade."

In 1945-46 Dr. Allen went to Cornell University where she became professor in the graduate program and served in the coordinating office with the Dean of Men as Dean of Women. She was also president of the New York State Guidance and Personnel Association.

In 1952 she became the Dean of the College at Pennsylvania College for Women, the fifth oldest woman's college in the U.S. She presided at the meeting that changed the name of the college to Chatham, honoring the Earl of Chatham, William Pitt.

Dr. Allen, at her family's request (four older brothers), retired in 1955 because her brothers wanted and expected her to become president of their wholesale Hardware Company, but since her chief interest was in graduate teaching and administration, after two years she returned to her chosen field.

In 1960 she accepted Associate Professorship and Dean of Women at Stanford University where she remained until 1965 when she again retired to live with her brother who had terminal cancer. She came out of retirement to act as special assistant to the president of Fresno State University for two years.

Dr. Allen's career included Chairman of the Hazen Foundation New England Conference, Board of Governors of Cornell University, New York Hospital School of Nursing, the American Association of University Women's national committee on Higher Education.

~~She~~ She served also on the National Advisory Board on National Defense under President Eisenhower, and served the Department of Health, Education and Welfare on two committees: Committee on Financial Aid to Higher Education and on Strengthening Institutions. She continued her work on American Council committees: Equality of Opportunity, Status of Women, and Personnel and Guidance.

While at Chatham College, she served on the Executive Board of Academic Deans, chaired the evaluation study made by the Ford Foundation on Chatham College, served as secretary of the National Association of Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors, and later served two years as president of that organization. She served on the college and university evaluation teams in administration and curriculum for the Southern, the Middle States, and the Western Divisions.

Recognition by colleagues and students:

Dean's List--Trinity University
Alpha Chi--Trinity
General Education Fellow--University of Chicago
Pi Lambda Theta--Columbia U., Teachers College
Grace Dodge Fellow--Columbia U. Teachers College
Mortar Board, Cornell U.
Distinguished Alumni Award--Southern Methodist U. 1955
Doctor of Laws--Chatham College, 1959
Doctor of Literature--Austin College, 1965
Who's Who in America

The recognition she values very much is the editorial written upon her resignation from Cornell in 1952, written by the staff of the Cornell Daily Sun.

B.A. --Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas
M.A. -- Southern Methodist University, Dallas
E.D.D.--Teachers College, Columbia University, New York

Special study:

University of Chicago, General Education Board Fellow
University of North Carolina " "
National University of Mexico

Travel:

Mexico, England, Scotland, Wales, France, Italy
Under the auspices of the U.S. and the guidance of
the Cultural Attache as lecturer and consultant
Guam College, University of the Phillipines,
and Hong Kong University.