San José State University Emeritus Faculty Association Biography

Name: Elsie Leach

Department: English

Academic Rank: Professor

Year Retired: 1994

City of Residence: Los Altos Hills CA

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Birthplace: Santa Barbara CA

Birth Year: 1925

Marital Status: widow

Spouse or Partner’s Name: Walter

Children’s Names: Elizabeth, Catherine

No. of Grandchildren: 5

No. of Great Grandchildren:

Colleges or Universities Attended:

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Administrative, Business, or Professional Experience (other than teaching):
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Selected Publications:

"John Wesley's Use of George Herbert, " *Huntington Library Q* 16 (1953), 183-202.


"Building One's Own Houses: *Walden* and *Absalom! Absalom!*," *San José Studies*, 17 (1991), 62-83.


Personal Commentary:

I hate to see CSU badly run, as a business, without enough attention to the needs of students and the people of Califonia.

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