

San José State University Emeritus Faculty Association Biography

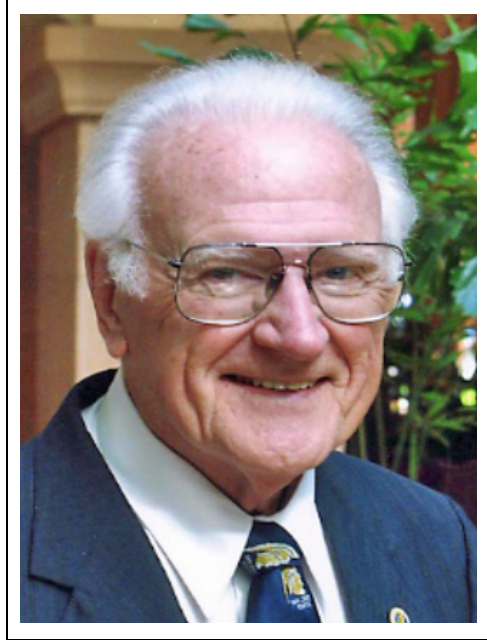
Name: Gus C. Lease

Department: Music

Academic Rank: Professor

Year Retired: 1993

City of Residence: San José CA



Facebook Page or Website URL:

Birthplace: Sioux City, IA

Birth Year: 1922

Marital Status: married **Spouse or Partner's Name:** Lois M. Lease

Children's Names: Brian, Vicky, Jeffrey

No. of Grandchildren: 4 **No. of Great Grandchildren:** 5

Colleges or Universities Attended:	Year	Degree
Morningside College	1945	B.SCH.MUS
University of Colorado	1946	M.MUS
University of South Dakota	1959	Ed.D,

Teaching Experience:	From	To
University of Colorado	1945	1946
University of Oklahoma	1946	1950

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

Music Director, Downtown Kiwanis Club, San José CA, 46 years

Former member, San Francisco Opera Company

Toured eight western U.S. states, Orient, and Europe, entertaining service people for 17 years with my "Gus Lease Show."

Active member in California State Employees Association, California Faculty Association, California Teachers Association, Cal. State Retirees, Inc., and National Education Association.

Selected Publications:

Personal Commentary:

I have loved teaching in higher education for 66 years. Without students there is no university. My hope is that they have been inspired by me as much as I have been inspired by them.

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