

January 29, 1970

MEMO TO: Dr. Nunakawa

FROM: Marge Terpstra

CONCERNING: Vita (as suggested in conversation)

NAME: Margery Shirley De La More Terpstra (Mrs. Chester) nee Williams

BIRTHPLACE: Portland, Oregon Birthdate: 3/20/25

HIGH SCHOOL: U.S. Grant High, Portland, Oregon Graduated in June 1942 after 3½ years having earned honor grades each semester. Ranked btwn. 2nd & 12th out of class of approx. 400. Extra-curricular activities--debate, speech, Latin Club, Bible Club.

COLLEGE: 1943-1945: Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois (pre-med)
1945 Married and transferred to University of Hawaii.

B.A. June, 1953 U of H. Major: English Literature, Minor: Psych.

M. Ed. Sept. 1967 in Educational Psychology (Counseling)

1969 Accept. into the Ph. D. program in Ed Ep.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

1942-1943: Office of War Production Training (materials dept.)
General office work and materials production, gathering, binding, mimeograph and multilyth operation.

1944-1945 Zoology lab assistant, Wheaton College.

1945-1947 Part-time teacher of released time religious education in the public schools for the Honolulu Council of Churches. Also youth and children's work in Palolo.

1950-1960 Missionary assigned to Ponape, Eastern Caroline Islands.
Duties on Ponape included:

1950 Supervising teacher: Kolonia Protestant Mission School (elementary level)

1951-'53 Teacher at Oa Mission School (Intermediate level) English, music, home crafts, hygiene, teacher training in religious education, etc.

1956 American dependents' class (Grades 3,4,6 & 8)

1957-60 On Staff of Pastors' Teachers' Training school and Oa Christian Training School (Junior college charter and Intermediate level schools)

1950-'60 In addition to school family and school responsibilities we supervised the overall work of the churches in the Ponape district my duties were in Sunday School and Women's Work, preparation of materials, workshops for leaders etc.

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WORK EXPERIENCE (cont.)

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Latin, 9th grade.
- 1962-1963 English teacher, High School, juniors, Waimea High School,
Waimea, Kauai.
- 1967-1968 UH-TT Contract, Curriculum Research Contract for TESL.
Evaluator for the project. In SS taught Psychology 101
for College of Guam extension credit.
- Fall 1968 Taught Tests and Measurement (Ed Ep 416) U of H.
- 1968----- Campus Coordinator, Micronesian Teacher Education Center,
Office of Foreign Contracts, U of H.
- 1968----- Volunteer Counselor, Makiki Counseling Center. This is
part-time work but on a regular basis, fees are optional.

CHURCH WORK: (unpaid) Beginning with Sunday School teaching at age 16 I
have taught religious education and supervised at all levels.
I have worked with women particularly in groups etc.

1965-1966 Volunteer Director of Makiki Christian Church Pre-School.

1965-Feb. '66 Chairman for Women's prayer Groups for Billy Graham
Crusade. This involved the recruiting of over 1000 hostesses
who opened their homes for groups.

1945----- As a pastor's wife I often found myself in the role of
counselor without specific training for this role. This was
one of the incentives which prompted my return to school.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

PTA President, Kaahumanu PTA 1965-1967 Vice Pres. 1964-65.
Vice President Waimea High and Elementary School 1962-'63.

Church Women United: President, Kauai Council, 1961-1962
President, Honolulu Council 1964-1966.
Vice-Pres. State Board, 1966-1967.

Oahu Association of The Women's Board of Missions, Pres. 1964-'65.

Honolulu Council of Churches: Board of Directors 1964-1967.

Delegate for the United Church of Christ Curriculum Conference, Mill
Valley, Calif. 1963.

" to the Second North American Conference on the Church and Family
Toronto, Canada, 1966.

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