

Eva C. Jensen  
1914 - 1990  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR - PLACEMENT CENTER, EMERITUS

B.S., University of California, Berkeley; M.S., Management, Pepperdine  
University, 1954  
California State University, Fullerton From December, 1960 to December 4,  
1978  
Birth: February 9, 1914; Death: February 12, 1990

Eva C. Jensen was appointed in 1960 as Foundation accountant and later assistant director of the Placement Center. She died at age 76 on February 12, 1990, after years of battling leukemia.

Eva was brought to Orange County State College by the then business manager, Jack Lyons, who knew of her financial background and excellent reputation at San Francisco State College. Eva, who never married, came with her parents in the early 1960's and stayed with the Foundation until transferring to the College Placement Center in 1968. There she gained wide recognition among business employers for her capable handling of the business and industry employment services. She served for a time as acting director and later as permanent assistant director.

Eva was born in Copenhagen, Denmark on February 19, 1914, and came to this country as a child. Her mother was a well-known Parisian clothing designer while her father spent many years as a chief engineer for the American President Lines. Both parents are deceased and she had no relatives in this country. Several cousins and nieces reside in Sweden and Denmark.

Eva was graduated from UC Berkeley in 1938 and held a master's degree in management from Pepperdine University. She held positions at the San Francisco Stock Exchange, the U.S. Maritime Commission, the Army Language School in Monterey as well as the Frederick Burk Foundation for Education at San Francisco State College.

Among organizations to which she belonged were Beta Gamma Sigma, Phi Chi Theta and the American Association of University Women.

Except for several small personal gifts, her entire estate was left to the Leukemia Society. At her request, no services were held. She was cremated and her ashes were scattered at sea.

Submitted by  
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