

John W. Trego  
1913 - 1975  
PROFESSOR OF MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION,  
EMERITUS

B.A., Lebanon Valley College; M.A., Columbia University; Ed.D., Temple  
University, August 14, 1958  
California State University, Fullerton From September 1, 1964 To August 1,  
1975  
Birth: September 3, 1913; Death: October 6, 1975

Dr. John W. Trego joined the School of Business Administration and Economics in September, 1964 as a member of the Department of Management. Before coming to California State University, Fullerton, Dr. Trego was a Management Development Administrator for Hughes Aircraft Company from 1959-1964. In addition to being a professor in the Department of Management, Dr. Trego did extensive work with community colleges in the area and served on the California Liaison Committee for Business Administration in 1968-1969. In 1968 he became Associate Dean for the School of Business Administration and Economics and in the academic year 1970-1971 he served as Acting Vice President for Administration at California State University, Fullerton. He returned to the Associate Dean's post in 1971 and reassumed teaching duties in 1973.

Dr. Trego was liked and appreciated by his colleagues and by his students. John was tall, handsome and quite dapper. He had a keen sense of humor and was often able to bring consensus to faculty discussions that had arrived at a state of impasse. Dr. Trego was a good friend of students and of staff and was well liked by everyone. He was also a very strong family person and took great interest in the careers of his sons. He added considerably to the humaneness of the School of Business Administration and Economics and of California State University, Fullerton.

Dr. Trego died on October 6, 1975. He was survived by his widow Marge and two adult sons.

Submitted by  
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