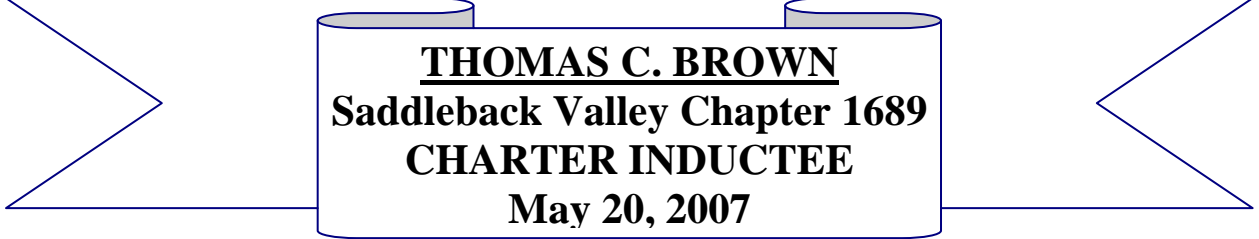


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THOMAS C. BROWN
Saddleback Valley Chapter 1689
CHARTER INDUCTEE
May 20, 2007

Tom Brown joined Saddleback Valley Chapter 1689 in December 1979, just a month or two after it was chartered. He volunteered for the Vice President. By the end of 1980 he had been elected Chapter President. He produced the Chapter Newsletter, took it to the printer, did the folding, addressing and mailing; from its beginning in the early 1980's through his departure from California in 2003.

Tom was elected District I Vice President at the Federation Convention in 1982, and he served in that capacity for two years. Federation President Joseph Sullivan appointed him Editor of the CFR (California Federal Retiree Newspaper) for the term 1986/87. He served in that assignment for two years before being elected Federation Executive Vice President in 1987 during Richard Millington's term as CSFC President.

In 1987 he negotiated an agreement with the San Francisco Office of Personnel Management to allow NARFE speakers to participate in the Pre-Retirement Seminars that they sponsored. During the first two years of that agreement NARFE representatives participated in about 80 seminars resulting in the recruitment of many new retirees. He was presented an award from the National Vice President of NARFE at the CSFC Convention in San Diego in 1988 for negotiating this agreement which was the first of its kind in the nation.

Elected CSFC President in 1988; he chaired the 1989 Convention in Redding. He also served as Chairman of the Membership Committee at the National Convention in Louisville in 1988.

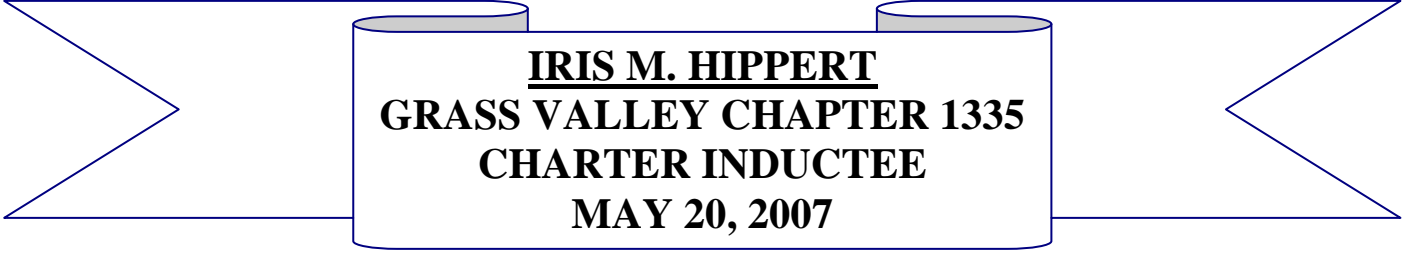
During his term as Past CSFC President, he returned to his earlier assignment as Editor of the CFR.

He was elected CSFC Treasurer in 1992 and served in that position for two years.

He served as Assistant to the CSFC Secretary, maintaining the computer membership database, for several years following his tenure as Treasurer.

He also served as the Official Photographer at the CSFC Conventions for umpteen years along with serving on various Committees.

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IRIS M. HIPPERT
GRASS VALLEY CHAPTER 1335
CHARTER INDUCTEE
MAY 20, 2007

Iris Hippert has been active in the Grass Valley Chapter since 1983 and she has helped her husband Al, not only in the Chapter, but also the Federation, and at National while he served as the Region VIII National Field Vice President.

Preceding Her NARFE Years:

Iris worked at Mare Island Naval Shipyard from 1943 to 1946 as an Assistant Chemist in the Industrial Laboratory. She left to join Tidewater Oil Company until that company moved its offices to Los Angeles. Iris worked for Applied Radiation in Walnut Creek as Receptionist and Secretary to the Engineering Department for her last six working years.

Her NARFE Years:

After moving to Grass Valley following retirement, Iris joined NARFE in November 1981.

Iris became the Telephone Committee Chair in 1985 and Chapter Treasurer in 1986 and 1987. She was also elected to the office of Federation Secretary and served in 1987-1988.

During the period 1989 to 1993 Iris became the Assistant to the Federation Secretary and maintained the Chapter officer data base, produced the Directory of Chapters, Delegate Book, CSFC Constitution & Bylaws book and Proceedings of Convention.

Iris was elected Federation Secretary again from 1993 to 1998. During 1998, 1999 and 2000 she served as President of Grass Valley Chapter #1335.

Iris has given much of her time to the chapter. She has been the Chapter Newsletter Editor for 13 years, spent five years as the Membership Chair and Public Relations Chair. From 2005 to the present she has been the Chapter Treasurer.

In addition Iris was prominent in the District VI Training Meetings – training chapter members in Secretarial duties.

Iris and Al, have attended every National Convention from 1986 in Reno through the 2004 convention also in Reno (they came full circle). Iris served as Assistant Secretary at one National Convention

They attended every CSFC Convention from 1983 through 2004, except one—the 1984 convention. Iris served on the Federation Audit Committee for two years. She also was on the Federation Nominating Committee for two years.

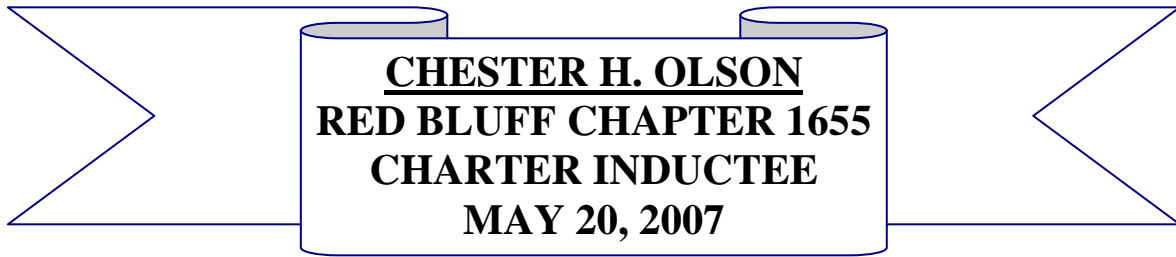
She has been a chapter officer and supported NARFE at all levels as a dedicated and conscientious member.

In addition, she has been a wonderful mentor to those members within the chapter who have come forward to serve. Iris has explained duties of the various offices and guided and supported all the new officers and committee chairs along the way, offering help whenever it was needed.

Iris has been the greeter for our chapter meetings for many years. She ALWAYS greets members with a smile and when a new member or guest attends she makes sure they are introduced to the members and seated at a table with a member who may have worked in a similar capacity.

Iris has been dedicated to the success of NARFE throughout the many years she has served on its behalf and has done more than the Chapter could ever put into words. It's not just the duties that she performs on behalf of NARFE that makes her a special person. It is her very being – her upbeat personality, her values, her attitude, her conscientiousness and her dedication to NARFE and its members. She has gone above and beyond the call of her duties time and again.

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Chester (Chet) H. Olson is a Charter Member of Red Bluff Chapter 1655 since it's founding in April 1979. He served as Chapter President in 1983 and 1984.

He served as the Vice Chair of the National Legislative Committee and as the District VI (then) representative on that committee.

In 1986 Chet set up two debates between the Republican and Democrat candidates for Congress in the Second District of California.

He repeated that successful debate by arranging for a debate between the Republican incumbent and the Democrat and Libertarian candidates for the Second Congressional District seat.

Chet served as National Campaign Chairman for Hal Price in his successful bid for NARFE National President. He also served as National Campaign Chairman for National Treasurer Frank Atwater.

He then served as National Campaign Vice Chair to elect Richard Millington as NARFE National Vice President.

In 1986, when the CSFC Districts were aligned and expanded to create an additional District, Chet served as District X Vice President for four terms, 1986 to 1990.

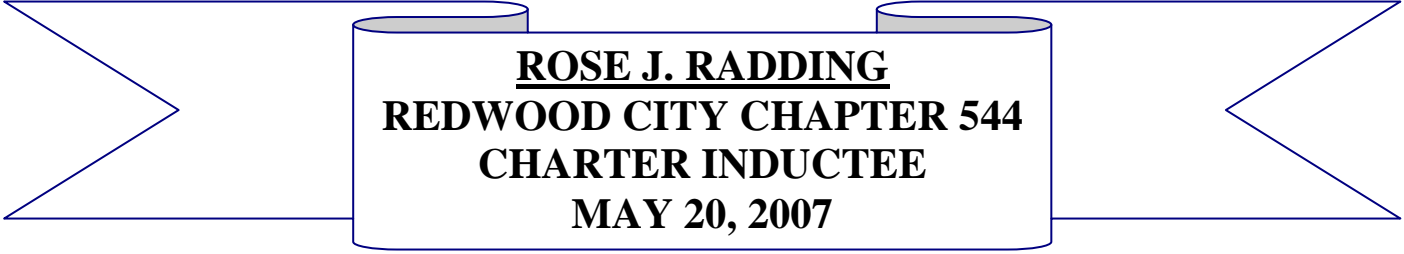
Chet has been an active Service Officer since becoming the Chapter Service Officer in 1990; a position he still holds today. He has served as Chair and Vice Chair of the CSFC Service Standing Committee and is currently representing District X as a member of that committee.

For many years, he has been a strong advocate for HICAP, (Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program), and has arranged for speakers at many District meetings to inform NARFE members of the valuable free assistance and individual counseling provided by HICAP with Medicare and health insurance problems.

Chet served 17 years as HICAP volunteer representing NARFE, where most Federal retirees were referred to him. HICAP developed the Chet Olson Award given to outstanding HICAP volunteers each year. He served as Chairman of the Tehama County Committee on Aging, known to represent NARFE. He was the NARFE representative on the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Committee and served as an ombudsman.

He has been conducting Service Officer training throughout the entire state since 1986. He is serving his chapter as NARFE-NET Coordinator, since 2001; Chapter Secretary, since 2002; and Chapter Newsletter Editor, since 2003

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ROSE J. RADDING
REDWOOD CITY CHAPTER 544
CHARTER INDUCTEE
MAY 20, 2007

Rose J. Radding, of Redwood City Chapter 544 left a legacy which is immense and unparalleled by any other CSFC member.

Rose was first elected Federation Secretary at the 1964 CSFC Convention in Santa Monica. She was reelected each year through 1973, for a total of 10 years service as our Federation Secretary, a span unequalled before or since. She handled the Secretarial duties of the Federation at a time of great expansion of both NARFE and the California Federation. Her efforts were so appreciated that the convention in 1974 elected her to the title of "Honorary Past State President", another honor never bestowed before or since.

Upon leaving office as Federation Secretary, Rose was asked to write the first, and most comprehensive history of the Federation. This 80-page document was first published in 1975, and she updated it in 1980 and again in 1987. 100 copies of this first edition were printed and sold for \$1.00 each at the 1976 convention. This document provided a detailed insight into where the Federation has been, what occurred of importance and where we were headed, covering every event of any significance for the 37 years it covers.

Today, most of Rose's great deeds have been lost to history as all major participants of her era are long gone. But her name lives on in the gavel, previously used and donated by her, now used by every Federation President starting with the 1971 Convention. It is only fitting that we induct this giant of the Federation's past into the Hall of Fame to preserve her memory for those who follow us.

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JOYCE E. ROSS
FEATHER RIVER CHAPTER 2236
CHARTER INDUCTEE
MAY 20, 2007

Joyce E. Ross became a member of NARFE on February 2, 1991, as the spouse of a Federal Retiree.

Chapter Participation

She became an active member of the Feather River Chapter #2236 willing to do any task she was asked to perform in 1991. She served as Chapter President for one year and as Newsletter Editor for many years, as well as providing valuable assistance to her husband, Don Ross, in his performance of Chapter and Federation duties.

She made every Christmas Luncheon special by making placemats, and clove oranges for each member, which was a colorful addition to their chapter meetings.

She made name badges for every member of her chapter which not only have the member's name, but also the agency from which they retired, as well as the name of the chapter.

Moving from Quincy to Fremont, she became a member of the Tri-City Chapter #1494. She became their Newsletter Editor, upon her transfer.

She coordinated the Tri-City Chapter Picnic in Fremont in April 2006, and prepared much of the food for the day, with the assistance of her family members.

Federation Participation

She served as Federation Treasurer from 1994 - 1998, and automated the manual record keeping system for the Federation Treasury.

She served as Federation Secretary from 1999 - 2001. Stepping out of retirement, she VOLUNTEERED to serve as Federation Secretary from October 2004 - June 2005, when the elected Federation Secretary resigned.

As Federation Secretary, she completely revised and issued the "White Book" (Federation Board Policy and Guidelines) and distributed it to all Federation Board Members, including a necessary Index to Page Changes for ensuring each copy was up-to-date.

While serving as Federation Treasurer and Secretary, she prepared detailed booklets for each Chapter Treasurer and Secretary and provided training to all at the annual Federation Training Seminars.

In 1998 she took on another task, that of Federation Historian, for which she would serve eight years. She took all the paper files of the Federation and converted them to CD's for ease of storage.

As part of this project, she prepared a Federation History Book, detailing the 50 Year Federation History and distributed it to the Federation Members at the 50th Annual Federation Convention held in 1999.

She also felt the importance of recording personal history of our members, and chose those 90 years and older. She also prepared a Tribute Document for those 90+ members and distributed copies to Federation Members. She started an update project to obtain more personal history of our members 90 and older in early 2006.

She prepared Federation President Memory Books for every living Federation President and presented the books to them at the 2000 Federation Convention Recognition Luncheon, so every President would have a record of their term(s) in office. She continued this service for every Federation President until 2006.

She served as Convention Treasurer and coordinated Convention Registration and Convention Credentials at the Redding Federation Convention in 2001.

She traveled to Southern CA in 2004 to provide training for Federation Secretary to the newly elected Joe Bower, and spent the entire day going over the details of the position. She again traveled to Livermore to spend another full day of training to the 2005 Federation Secretary Vivian Nathanson.

Seeing the need for a better distribution of work to assist the Federation Secretary, she devised a method to distribute the workload between four separate individuals (Secretary, Assistant to the Secretary, Database Assistant, and Document Controller) with the hope that it would encourage more members to volunteer to serve as Federation Secretary.

She prepared the first Index to the Federation Constitution and Bylaws in 2005.

Still willing to serve the Federation, she ran for Executive Vice President of the Federation in 2004, but lost the election to H. Ray Harrington.

She also served on numerous convention committees, never refusing a request for assistance. She developed the Credentials/Voting Representative Procedures utilized by the Federation which she patterned after the National Credentials/Voting Representative process.

National Participation:

She served as the National Convention Treasurer for the National Convention held in San Diego in 2000.

Personal Information:

She was employed in the Accounting Department of the Oakland YWCA and served as Executive Director of the YWCA in her last year before retiring after serving 18 years with the YWCA.

She opened her own ceramic business in Quincy and ran it for ten years, teaching trade skills and marketing her special wares.

She had developed extensive skills in Genealogy and her tireless efforts resulted in detailed histories of their five families.

She passed away, suddenly on May 25, 2006. She is survived by her husband, Don Ross, Federation Past President, and their seven children.

Comments:

Joyce was one of the most enthusiastic and dedicated NARFE members that the California Federation has had the pleasure with whom to associate.

The Federation will certainly miss the expertise, positive attitude, smiling face, tireless efforts, her dedication and willingness to help out whenever and wherever needed from this very special lady.

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MARY E. VENERABLE
SOUTHWEST RIVERSIDE COUNTY CHAPTER 478
CHARTER INDUCTEE
MAY 20, 2007

Mary E. Venerable goes above and beyond the call of duty as a member of our Chapter, as the Chapter's Service Officer, and the Chair of the California Federation's Service Standing Committee.

Mary has been a NARFE member since 1982. She has been the Chapter's Service Officer since July 1998. During her period with NARFE, she has become the person to contact if you have a retirement question or problem. The chapter has benefited from her expertise at both our regular monthly meetings and in periodic special benefit presentations for our members.

Mary's 36 years of experience in the field of personnel management, including 13 years with the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), has made her an asset to the NARFE Service Officer function. When she was appointed as the Chair of the Service Committee, there were approximately 113 Service Officers in the Federation. In the early years, Mary took the responsibility of training many of the Service Officers in the 10 Districts. She prepared a training manual, the "Green Book", which was used to supplement the NARFE Service Officer Guide. She has provided training to attendees at seven Federation Conventions. She has also made Retirement Benefit presentations to many agencies over the years, which resulted in additional members for NARFE.

In 2000 she traveled for ten days with the Federation's Executive Board conducting training for Service Officers and other interested members.

In 2001, at the request of Federation President Lea Zajac, Mary published the first quarterly Service Officers for Service "SOS" Newsletter. These quarterly newsletters are distributed to Service Officers for training, chapter meetings and chapter newsletters. In the last seven years, Mary has prepared twenty-one newsletters, which have also been posted on the Federation's Website since 2001. A note of interest is that, during these years, Mary was taking care of an ill husband whom she lost in July 2006.

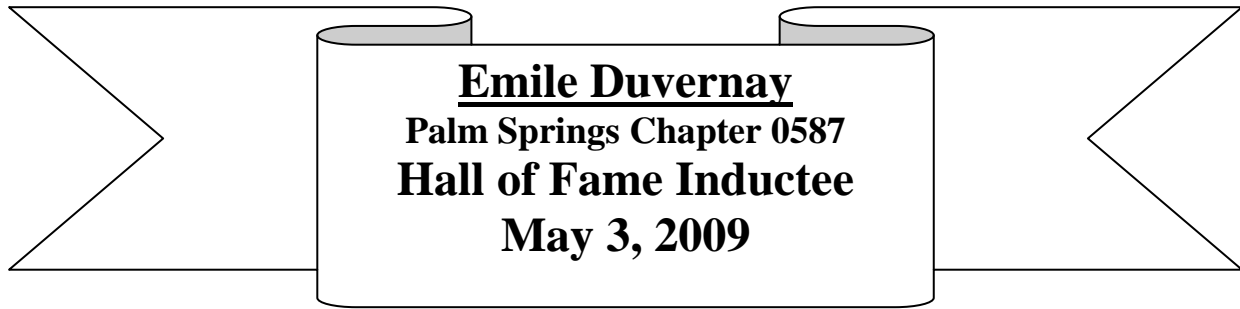
Mary is regularly called upon by Federation Presidents and the Region VIII Field Vice President when, during their travels throughout the Federations and Districts, they receive requests for technical information. Mary invariably responds to these inquiries in a timely and informative manner and to everyone's satisfaction.

Mary's above and beyond conduct is displayed by her willingness to assist in chapter operations. Last year, unsolicited, she volunteered to assist in setting up programs for the regular monthly meetings. And this year, when our Treasurer resigned, when nobody responded to the call for a volunteer, Mary stepped up to the plate and temporarily volunteered for the job! Within a month, she pulled the records together, initiated action to change bank accounts, prepared the necessary reports and has paid outstanding debts.

In recognition of her selfless service, not only to Chapter 478, but to the entire Federation, Mary was selected as the Chapter 478 Member of the Year for 2006.

The leadership and members of NARFE Southwest Riverside County Chapter 478 consider themselves to be blessed by having a person such as Mary Venerable as a member of our chapter. It is with great pride that we submit this nomination for Mary.

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Emile Duvernay joined the Palm Springs Chapter 0587 in 1978 after a distinguished 34-year career of federal service, largely with the Department of Housing and Urban Development. After his second Chapter meeting he was named chapter secretary and over the years has served as chapter president on three separate occasions for multiyear stints. He remains active as Membership Chairman. At age 91, he is the longest serving active member of the Chapter, with over 30 years of active NARFE service to his credit.

Emile was elected District III Vice-president in 1994 and served in that capacity for three years. During that period (1996) he was successful in reinstating the closed Victor Valley Chapter, which had been inactive for several years. Also in 1996 he helped the Redlands Chapter close down and transfer its remaining members to the San Bernardino Chapter. When the High Desert Chapter was unable to maintain its officers or members, he was instrumental in closing it and transferring remaining members to the Palm Springs Chapter.

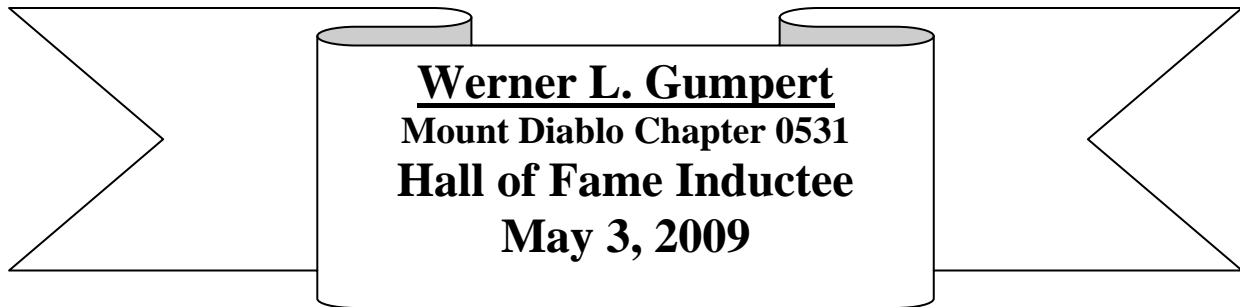
In July 1999, Emile established NARFE Service Center #072 at the Palm Springs Senior Center and worked tirelessly and single-handedly until he had to close it due to a lack of volunteer assistance. However, he was appointed Vice Chairman of the Federation Service Committee and thus was enabled to continue sharing his expertise concerning retiree benefits and issues on a broad basis.

Over the years he has coupled his NARFE participation with community involvement, and in 1988, as the leader of Palm Springs' Citizens for Accountability, was honored for his role in keeping one of the local hospitals in the public domain.

Until, in recent years, ill health overtook his dear wife, Ruth (also an active NARFE member) and age crept up on him, Emile attended and actively participated in every Federal and National NARFE Convention held since 1978, serving on Resolution and Ballot and Tellers committees several times. And for the three Federation Conventions that convened in Palm Springs (at the Riviera Hotel in 1996 and 2002, he worked endless hours making sure that all went smoothly.

For over 30 years he has almost never missed a Chapter meeting and, to this day, as Chair of the Membership Committee, he continues to inspire and educate federal retirees—helping them understand that their future livelihood depends largely on NARFE's effectiveness.

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The Executive Board members of the NARFE Southwest Riverside County Chapter 0478 welcome the opportunity to recommend Werner L. Gumpert for the NARFE California Federation of Chapters (CSFC) Hall of Fame Award.

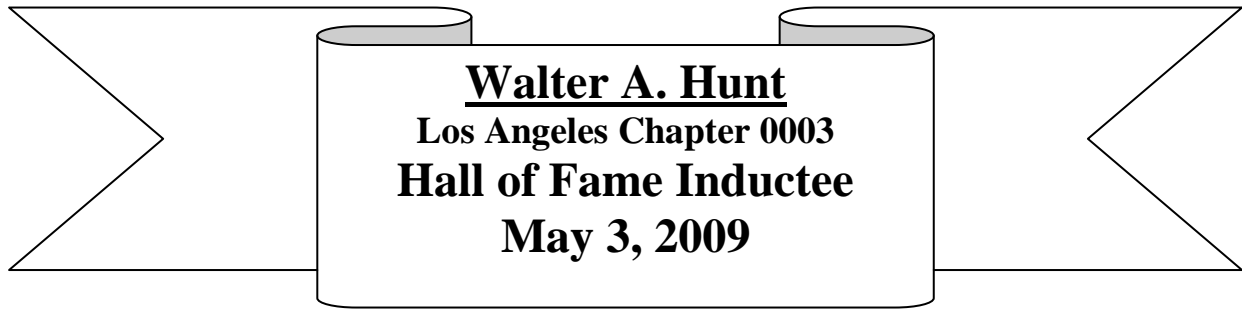
This recommendation is based on our perception of Werner's continued service and dedication to the successful operations of the California Federation, in which he serves as both Treasurer since July 1, 2003 and Webmaster. Werner Gumpert has been a member of the Mt. Diablo chapter 0531 since 1987. He has served as Vice President, and is currently serving as Treasurer for the chapter.

As the Federation's Treasurer, Werner has been recognized as being fiscally sound through his ability to plan, execute and track all budgetary line items and processes. He is also an outstanding trainer, the result of his career with the federal government; he has successfully trained the Federation Executive Board and Committee Chairs on how to properly use the fiscal tools to be successful in their duties and responsibilities. He is known for timely processing expense vouchers, while at the same time insuring that claimed expenses are valid. Audits of the Federation's records routinely cite Werner for carrying out his duties in an outstanding manner.

Werner has been recognized for his professional computer expertise which resulted in the design of a web site for the Federation ten years ago. As the Federation's first and only Webmaster, Werner designed and put up the CSFC site, and continues to update it and make improvements on a regular basis. He has regularly improved and updated the site as it pertains to events, new officers and important items of interest. In the past seven years, special contacts with Werner in the publication of the SOS Service Officer Newsletter have been helpful and beneficial. The interesting part of this responsibility is that he gets the newsletter on the web site almost immediately after receipt. Most recently, he added the complete file of the Federation Service Officer's SOS Newsletter, to include an index, making it available and useful to all visitors.

A few examples of the extra chores for which Werner volunteers: He orders the new Officer badge when a new Executive Board member comes on board; he undertook the job of getting the all to Convention mail out to all the chapters; he now maintains a Delegate registry to be used by the Federation Secretary and by the Registration, Credentials and Ballot and Teller committees. And of course, he tirelessly trains all participants in the proper use of the vouchers they present for payment; accurate and timely payment of expense vouchers is his finest accomplishment as CSFC Treasurer.

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I. Eligibility: Walter A. Hunt was a dedicated member and Leader of NARFE Los Angeles Chapter 0003 from the 1960's until his death in June, 1996. He was employed in the US Postal Service, working his way through the ranks and became Supervisor, and subsequently retired as Postmaster.

II. Criteria for Candidacy: WALTER A. HUNT joined the Los Angeles Chapter 0003 during the 1960's. He was an outstanding leader and served his chapter diligently and in an outstanding manner. He held almost every office in Chapter 0003, and became Chapter President in January 1976. Walter always worked for the betterment of NARFE and was subsequently elected District II Vice President. At the CSFC Conventions, he always worked on a committee. His favorites were the Nominating, Legislative, and the Bylaws Committee. At the May, 1980 CSFC annual convention in Ventura, he was elected the 30th California Federation President. Under his outstanding leadership as CSFC President, the Federation was incorporated by the State of California on January 19, 1981. The Federation also received its Employer ID number as a nonprofit organization from the Internal Revenue Service. Under his dynamic leadership, membership grew, and new chapters were formed. Walter recognized the need, and worked hard to improve communications between the chapters. He was also instrumental in the CSFC taking an active role with the 24 organizations forming Funds for Assuring an Independent Retirement (FAIR). Walter served in an outstanding manner at the national level, both as a member of the National Executive Board, and as Region VIII Field Vice President. He put his whole heart and energy into NARFE. He loved attending the conventions, and fellowshiping with his friends. His motto was, "Change Apathy Into Action." Walter passed away in 1996, however, his leadership and performance towards the well being and furtherance of NARFE and its objectives demonstrated a manner far exceeding what was expected of him. Furthermore, WALTER A. HUNT also has the distinction of being the first African-American to hold the offices in NARFE of District Vice President, CSFC Federation President, member of the National Executive Board, and last but not least, Region VIII Field Vice President serving California, Guam, Hawaii, Nevada, and the Republic of the Phillipines.

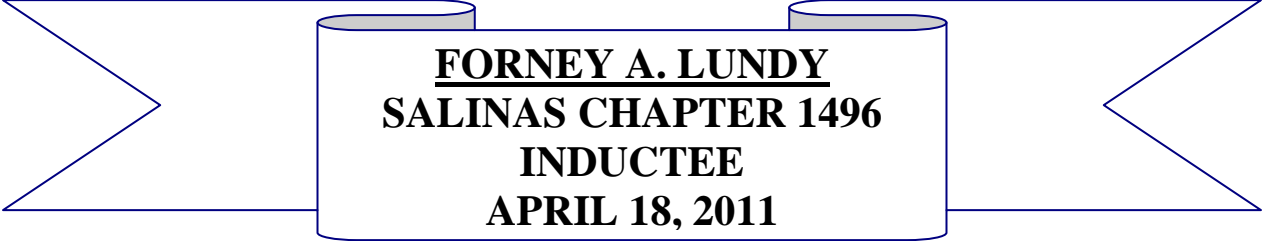
III. Nomination: We, the members and Executive Board of Los Angeles Chapter 0003 proudly nominate WALTER A. HUNT, and recommend he be posthumously inducted into the CSFC Hall of Fame.

Submitted by:

Marguerite Coffey-Hunt, First Vice President

Samuel E. Williams, President, Los Angeles Chapter 0003

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FORNEY A. LUNDY
SALINAS CHAPTER 1496
INDUCTEE
APRIL 18, 2011

Forney Lundy joined NARFE while he was still a federal employee as an air traffic controller for the Federal Aviation Administration in the mid 1980s, and has been a very active NARFE member ever since. He was elected Chapter Secretary for Chapter 1496 Salinas in the early 1990s, and has held every chapter office except treasurer. He has been an officer at the district, regional and federation levels and served on numerous committees including Membership, Public Relations and Retirement Benefit Services Committees, and was on the Convention Site Committee from 2004-2008. He currently serves as President of Chapter 1496 in Salinas.

Forney has demonstrated through his performance of these offices (and of many other NARFE activities) his strong commitment to further the objectives of the Federation in a manner which far exceeds that which is expected. He has fulfilled his NARFE commitments with a vigor not often seen, giving of his time, energy and talents year after year. He served two years as the California Federation Secretary (1996-1998), one year as Executive Vice President (1998-1999), and two years as California Federation President (1999-2001). This year he will chair the Rules Committee for the Federation Convention in Ontario. In the past he has served on the Membership Committee at the State Level as well as on several standing committees and convention committees for the California State Federation and National Conventions. Forney doesn't merely serve in a position; he **SERVES** in it! These titles show only the tip of his commitment to the Federation. Those who know Forney know that he is vocal, active and supportive of the California Federation in countless ways. His convention presence includes attendance at 16 California conventions, and he has visited virtually all chapters in California, both in his official capacities, and as a NARFE member working to cement the good relationships needed to further the goals of the Federation.

These titles show only a part of Forney Lundy's life in and dedication to NARFE. Legislation, membership retention and recruitment and service are high priorities for Forney, and he devotes considerable time and energy to them over and above his official responsibilities. During his tenure as Regional Vice President, he took the initiative of reviewing the listing of dropped/potentially lapsed members and alerting their home chapters which resulted in more than 200 NARFE members being reinstated! He is extremely generous in volunteering his time and energy to aid and promote NARFE at the Federation, National and Chapter levels. He has participated in numerous Federal Health Fairs, netting many names in California for potential membership. During a recent Fair, more than 100 NARFE packets were distributed, and more than 20 names for potential membership were forwarded to NARFE Headquarters. He regularly volunteers at the Fort Ord Appreciation Day to provide NARFE information to potential members. He has

recruited numerous NARFE members in the course of his everyday activities, bringing in new members not just at the chapter level, but from various parts of California. He is an omnipresent reminder to us to do so as well.

Forney is a true ambassador for NARFE in his everyday life. He has a strong community spirit: he has volunteered for the Salinas International Air Show, AT & T Pro Am Golf Tournament, Wal-Mart First Tee Golf Tournament and 2010 US Open Golf Tournament. While these events appear to be local, because of their stature and attendance, their effects extend far beyond the local level and have an impact at the Federation level and beyond, both in terms of potential membership and the public view of NARFE. During these activities and in the rest of his everyday life, he encourages his acquaintances — new and old— to join and support NARFE.

Forney and Kay, his wife of more than 50 years who strongly supports Forney's NARFE commitments and actively participates as well, are life members.

Forney Lundy is many things — husband, father, friend, veteran, retiree, active citizen, golfer and certainly staunch advocate of NARFE and all it stands for! He encourages and inspires us both by example and words. I know that the California Federation is more effective because of Forney.