

Theodore H. Smith
1899 - 1972
DEAN OF SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND ECONOMICS
AND
PROFESSOR OF FINANCE AND MARKETING, EMERITUS

B.A., Heidelberg College; M.B.A., Northwestern University; Ph.D., Marketing,
Business Administration, Ohio State University, June, 1940
California State University, Fullerton From September 1, 1960 To February 1,
1970

Birth: December 16, 1899; Death: January 22, 1972

Dr. Theodore H. Smith was recognized not only as a scholar but as an outstanding administrator as well. He became famous in "deaning" circles by successfully guiding three different Schools of Business in achieving American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business accreditation. These schools were the School of Business, University of Montana (1956); the Graduate School of Business, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio (1958); and California State University, Fullerton (1965). At the time of its undergraduate accreditation, Cal State Fullerton was the youngest School of Business to have received this prestigious recognition. Ted was very active in various leadership roles directed towards the upgrade of Schools of Business standards, curricula, faculty development and interdisciplinary programs.

Ted's undergraduate degree was from Heidelberg College, his M.B.A. from Northwestern University, and his Ph.D. from Ohio State. Mrs. "Bets" Smith still lives in the area and remains active in many of the functions of the School of Business. One son, Roger, is Dean of the School of Business and Commerce at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, Canada. The other, Ted, is President of the Agricultural Development Council, Inc. in New York City.

On a personal note, Ted was a warm, outgoing person who was held in the highest esteem by his many friends and colleagues at Cal State Fullerton and throughout the nation. He was an avid golfer with a keen competitive spirit and skill to match.

Submitted by
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