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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