

the academic chemical spectrum, with freshmen and graduate students. I enjoyed both. A rough estimate indicates that over the years about 15,000 students passed through my undergraduate classes, and one of the pleasures of my later life is to have people come up and say, 'You don't remember me, but I was in your chemistry class way back when',

"UCLA was an undergraduate college of about 4000 students when I joined its Chemistry Faculty in 1932. A Masters degree program was initiated in 1934 and Doctorate work was started shortly before World War II. The war, of course, put a damper on academic research so it can fairly be stated that whatever status UCLA has today as a graduate and research institution was attained after 1945.

"Along with an exciting professional career, I've had a happy family life. In August, Kate and I will have been together 50 years. We have a son, Philip, who has two sons of his own, and a daughter, Ann Bullock, who has three daughters. Philip lives in Palo Alto. He has a Ph.D. in Geology from Stanford and is with the U.S. Geological Survey. Ann lives in Visalia. Her husband, Walter, is a public school administrator."

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