

## DON LEHMAN

Don Lehman (1924-2006) will be remembered as a quiet and caring educator and community leader throughout Northern California. Don's formal affiliations with Yuba College (1976-1987) were as Chair of the Agriculture Program and later as Dean of Applied Arts and Sciences. Subsequent to his academic and administrative service to Yuba College, he served as a member of the Yuba College Foundation Board of Directors (1995-2003) where he was both generous and supportive of programs and projects initiated in this role.



Born in the State of Washington, Don served in the U.S. Marines during World War II, and then attended UC Davis where he received his Baccalaureate (1952) and later his Masters Degree (1962) in agriculturally related fields. Aside from a teaching tenure at Santa Rosa High School, Don worked successfully in various agriculturally related businesses in California's Central Valley before joining Yuba College.

Don's community resume is too lengthy and rich to do justice in these brief paragraphs. Aside from his service to Yuba College, Don served in leadership roles for at least 24 regional civic and charitable organizations. He was especially active as a Rotarian, where he served as president of two clubs, Colusa and Yuba-Feather Rivers, while also presiding for a term as District Governor. Additionally, Don achieved innumerable distinguished awards, honors and medals for his leadership and support of the agricultural, educational, athletic and community organizations with which he was affiliated.

As a retired Brigadier General, Don Lehman was given full military honors when he was laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery. He is survived by his wife Janet Lehman (Yuba City) and a daughter Alice (Charlotte, N.C.). Another daughter, Janet, who also resided in North Carolina, is deceased.