

James B. Wiesler, Class of 1945

Professional/Business

James B. Wiesler forged an extensive career with Bank of America lasting 38 years.

He was a Vice Chairman in the bank who rose from a trainee at the Hollywood branch to head the bank's global consumer markets division which had \$45 billion in assets and included all of Bank of America's consumer deposits plus loans and services to small and mid-size businesses.

Mr. Wiesler was a member of the Managing Committee of the bank, with his career taking him and his family to Germany and Japan.

During his career, he was active as President of the San Jose Chamber of Commerce, President of the Santa Clara County United Way, a Trustee for the Alexian Brothers Hospital, a member of the board and executive committee of Visa International and Chairman of the Bank Administration Institute.

Mr. Wiesler holds a degree from the University of Colorado in addition to advanced degrees from both Rutgers University and Harvard University.

Mr. Wiesler's retirement in July, 1987 was covered in both

the *Los Angeles Times*, *New York Times* and other major publications. Upon retirement, he returned to his beloved hometown of San Diego and resides in Point Loma.

In retirement, Mr. Wiesler has remained active in numerous community and civic organizations:

He has served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Sharp Memorial Hospital; Chair of the Board of Directors of Sharp Memorial Hospital; Treasurer and Member of the Board of Directors of the San Diego Hospital Association; President and CEO of the Greater San Diego Chamber of Commerce; Honorary Consul General of Japan; Member of the Advisory Board of the San Diego Armed Services YMCA; Member of the Board of the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce; Board Member of Science Applications International Corporation; Member of the Board of Directors of the Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center and a Board Member of Science Applications International Corporation.

While a student at Point Loma High School, Mr. Wiesler was active in the areas of sports and student affairs.

In recent years, Mr. Wiesler and his wife, Mary Jane, have made significant gifts to Sharp Memorial Hospital.

The couple has three children and are also grandparents.

