

LEADERSHIP SCHOOL LEGEND

Passes to Chapter Eternal



Glen T. Nygreen (Washington [Washington '39]), the most senior Past Eminent Supreme

Archon, passed into the Chapter Eternal on February 16 at his home in Scarsdale, New York. He was 91 years old.

He was best known for being one of Sigma Alpha Epsilon's longtime educators and faculty members for the John O. Moseley Leadership School. His seminars covered topics ranging from pledge education to scholarship to the meaning of the insignia. In addition, he held many roles, including Province Lambda Archon, Director of Leadership School and Eminent Supreme Archon.

Nygreen was retired from his position as Senior Vice President and Professor emeritus of Lehman College, City University of New York. He held earlier appointments with the University of Washington, Kent State University, Hunter College and Columbia Teachers College. During his long and distinguished career, he received many honors for his leadership in American higher education. He served as president of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators and president of the Alpha Phi Omega co-ed service organization. Locally, he was inducted into the Westchester Senior Hall of Fame in 2007.

He was also an active Rotarian, serving as District Governor for Manhattan, Bronx, Staten Island, Westchester and Bermuda. He served Rotary International in a number of special assignments. His work on behalf of the Rotary Foundation was recognized with Rotary's Certificate for Meritorious Service and the Distinguished Service Award.

Nygreen is a former chairman of many other service organizations and has a long affiliation with the YMCA and the United Way.

He was married to Beverly Holiday, who died in 2003, for 63 years. They were active members of the Scarsdale Congregational Church, where he served twice as Moderator. They are survived by one son, Dr. Ted Nygreen of White Plains, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Born in Bellingham, Washington, Nygreen received his BS, MA and PhD degrees from the University of Washington. In 1997, he was granted the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters (DHL) by Lehman College of the City University of New York. Among other honors, he received the Lehman Leadership Award, the Susan A. Moskowitz Grand Award by the CUNY Student Personnel Conference and the R.A.I.N. Humanitarian Award.

Donations in his memory can be made to the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Foundation, 1856 Sheridan Road, Evanston, IL 60201-3837.