

Hall of Faith

Leslie and Virginia Goodwin



Clocking in at 34 years, Leslie and Virginia Goodwin were some of the longest serving teachers on the MBA campus. In 1962, Leslie was called by then principal Elder Rolland Howlett to teach history and Bible. Upon their arrival at MBA, Virginia was asked by the educational secretary to take over teaching at the Monterey Bay Academy elementary school.

Much loved by both students and staff alike, they dedicated their careers to teaching both elementary and high school students. Virginia held a variety of roles including teaching at MBA's elementary school, high school German and math, and working in the library while Leslie taught Bible and history class.

Virginia implemented the school's first alumni program and both served as alumni sponsors from 1969-1996. They currently hold honorary alumni board positions for the alumni association. They both traveled with Oceanaires and Westwinds on their tours as Leslie narrated the concerts.

Leslie and Virginia met at PUC in the fall of 1948. It was love at first sight and the couple married in the summer of 1950. Virginia graduated in 1951 with a major in home economics and a minor in German while Leslie graduated in 1952 with a history degree. They had three children: Sylvia '71, Paul and Pam '74. Leslie retired in 1994 and Virginia in 1996. They reside in Sonora, CA.

MBA is proud to recognize Leslie and Virginia Goodwin for their outstanding service and ongoing dedication to Monterey Bay Academy.