

# SCASA Leadership Legacy Corner



**From the list of Past Presidents of SCASA:**

**1971-1972 Ernest M. Scheuer, San Fernando Valley State College**

**Q: Would you be willing to provide a brief bio and a photo of yourself from the time you were actively involved in SCASA?**

My professional career was half in the Southern California aerospace/defense establishment (U.S. Navy Ordnance Test Station, Pasadena Annex; Space Technology Labs; RAND Corporation, JPL) beginning in 1951, and half in academia. I was professor of Management Science and professor of Mathematics at California State University, Northridge (formerly San Fernando Valley State College), serving there from 1970 to 1991. During that period, in the 1977-78 academic year, I was a visiting professor in the Mathematics Department at The City University in London. Also, I was a visiting professor in the UCLA Graduate School of Management (now the Anderson School) in the 1983-84 academic year. I was named a Fellow of the American Statistical Association in 1971. I was elected a member of the International Statistical Institute in 1982.



Here is a picture of me, circa 1967, from a *Southern California Statistician* newsletter.

**Q: How long have you been involved with SCASA, and in what capacity (besides the presidency)?**

From the engraving on a gavel given to me as a memento of my service, I see that I was Chapter president in 1971-72. As I recall, the usual progression was to serve as vice-president/president-elect the previous year. Doubtless I was a member for some years before. I was probably involved in seeking out people to give talks at the meetings.