

THE MORTVEDTS: Dr. Mortvedt was a wonderful man. He was an intellectual and dignified man who had a degree in English and taught at Stephens College. Mrs. Mortvedt was a good wife who supported her husband. She was a good host and a gracious lady.

MEETING THE MORTVEDTS: The Govigs had a connection with the Mortvedts because they both went to St. Olaf and she felt she knew them before they came to Pacific Lutheran University. They were acquainted early and the Pacific Lutheran University choir trip to Norway strengthened their friendship.

DR. MORTVEDT: Dr. Mortvedt was a formal man but had a warm personality. His wife was the only woman Dr. Mortvedt loved. Their daughter would come out to visit but the grandchildren did not visit much. Their daughter never graduated from college.

FAMILY HISTORY: Dr. Mortvedt wrote a family history for his grandchildren. He never spoke to Govig about the family history but she imagines it is personable. She felt that he was personable on the trip in Norway. He never just threw things together but put effort into his projects. His speeches were beautiful.

PRESIDENT: He was the right president for Pacific Lutheran University at the time. Seth Eastvold had materially developed the campus and Mortvedt quality helped the university. Mortvedt was a good leader who took control of things. Mrs. Mortvedt told Dr. Mortvedt when it was time to retire and he listened to her.

MORTVEDT'S MARRIAGE: The Mortvedts had a wonderful marriage. They were devoted to each other. They invited faculty members over to their home and were invited to faculty homes. The Alumni House was the Mortvedts' home.

RETIREMENT: They moved to Gig Harbor. Dr. Mortvedt fundraised for the Lutheran Home. He also was writing a lot. They had to move to the Lutheran Home because Mrs. Mortvedt developed Alzheimer's. The funeral of Mrs. Mortvedt was hard for Govig to attend because it was sad.

REMEMBRANCE: He will be remembered by his leadership and integrity. The Mortvedts worked well as a team. He was a religious man and she was interested in the heritage of the campus.

CLOSING THOUGHTS: They were thoughtful people and took a number of trips to Norway. Mrs. Mortvedt gave Govig a small present that was meaningful. The Mortvedts thought that raining during winter was funny. Mrs. Mortvedt helped with renovating Eastvold Chapel and they both had a lot of contributions to the university. Dr. Mortvedt lived alone for five years at the Lutheran Home. It is appropriate that the library be named after Dr. Mortvedt.