

## The series on "Commissioner Legends" continues...

### Everett Greenberg, our fourth President

As told by David Nigel

Everett Greenberg of Temple City was our Association's fourth President and another one of our Association's key organizers.

Everett worked closely with our key founders Bob Banes, Dick Teague, Sheila Hyman and several other active Commissioners and District Board Members;

planning, organizing, and creating our original by-laws, mission statement, and goals.

Our Founders' vision was to organize, train, and unite Commissioners and Board Members throughout California and establish strong ties with the

National Recreation and Park Society located in Ashburn, Virginia.

Everett served as our Association's fourth President from 1973-1974 and worked diligently to improve and advance our fledgling organization with new and innovative programs.

His home in Temple City is located in Los Angeles County, northeast of downtown Los Angeles at the base of the San Gabriel Mountains. Temple City is part of a cluster of cities along with

Pasadena, Arcadia, Alhambra, San Marino, and San Gabriel in the west San Gabriel Valley. Temple City has a population of almost forty thousand residents across a four-square mile area.

Our founding members wanted the entire State to be represented. With this in mind, the Association's presidency would alternate from south to north and continue with this pattern.

Everett was a successful President representing the southern part of our State and was followed by another Charter member and organizer Douglas "Doug" Morrisson of the Hayward Area Recreation

And Park District located along the eastern shore of San Francisco Bay.