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Silvia's husband, **George Beres** was nice enough to write a bio on Silva. You may remember Silvia as bright, pretty and popular. She had a outstanding singing voice! Probably obtained from being a member of the girls choir at Roosevelt Junior High School (we all know what a great Jr. High Roosevelt was!). She was also an outstanding artist and a member of the Art Club She was elected reporter for the Red Cross Council. If that is not enough she was also am member of the Future Teachers of America and the Opera Club. Silvia and George now live in Eugene, OR.

Below are comments from husband George concerning the life of Silvia Samaris.

FRED: In answer-- Your description of Silvi is consistent with the way she remains today. Birthday # 68 is Jan. 20. To my knowledge, she has been unable to make previous reunions. She still has her "crown" of original curls.

We came to Oregon in '76 from Glenview, Ill., when I became Sports Information Director at the U. of Oregon. She has her master's in art from Oregon, but her teaching has been in high school. After leaving the sports position (which I also held at my alma mater, Northwestern), I became manager of the University Speakers Bureau. Silvi's art earned her an invitation into the Oregon Watercolor Society. When we were involved in the institutional church, she often played the organ on Sundays, as she used to in her Tulsa girlhood. She used to be a Messiah soloist for Tulsa's citywide concert, but it has been years since she has soloed for any group here.

We both are retired, but very active. I host a weekly half-hour Community TV interview show, write for various publications, and am a regular on a Progressive Radio Station. My early home was Pekin, Ill. Met Silvi in Dallas, and we were married in '62, when I was in varsity athletics at Northwestern. Silvi got her bachelor's in Art at Tulsa U. I got my bachelor's in Journalism at Northwestern.



Future Teachers of Ameirca. Silvia – first row, first from the left.