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Descendants of Pioneers Chair Cal State Fund Drive

Esperanza and Marguerite Batz, descendants of a pioneer Los Angeles family, have been named chairpersons of the 1976 annual fund drive at Cal State U Los Angeles.

John A. Greenlee, university pres-

ident, said the Misses Batz were chosen because of their historical association with the campus and their long-standing interest in university activities. He added their selection seemed especially appropriate during the bicentennial year.

The Batz sisters were born in the late 1800s on a ranch, which today is the site of Cal State. They still live in a hillside house overlooking the campus.

Job Counselors Set New Hours in Four Cities

The Re-Employment Action Committee, a nonprofit, federally funded job placement agency, has established new office hours in Glendora, Monrovia, Duarte and Baldwin Park.

A job counselor will be on duty 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays at the American Legion Building at Recreation Park, 159 N. Cullen Ave., Glendora; 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesdays at the Chamber of Commerce, 111 W. Colorado Blvd., Monrovia; 9 to 11 a.m. Thursdays at City Hall, 1634 E. 3rd St., Duarte, and 9 to 11:30 a.m. Fridays at Morgan Park, 14255 E. Ramona Blvd., Baldwin Park.

There is no charge to employers or job applicants. REAC's main offices are at 515 N. Azusa Ave., Azusa; 1342 E. Main St., Alhambra, and 130 E. 1st St., Pomona.

Their grandparents immigrated to Los Angeles in 1850, the same year California was admitted to the Union, and acquired an adobe house built in 1776 by Franciscan missionaries.

The Batz family eventually owned the 3,300-acre Rancho Rosa Castilla, which covered all or part of the present communities of El Sereno, Monterey Park, Alhambra, Montebello, Lincoln Heights, Belvedere and City Terrace.

The Batz sisters were born in an adobe house, which stood where Cal State's King Hall classroom building now stands. The adobe was sold in 1906 to a developer and destroyed by fire in 1908.

Some 2,700 donors provided \$279,000 in contributions for scholarships and other campus activities during last year's drive.

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