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To: Vancouver Senate
From: Tributes Committee
Subject: Memorial Minute

The Tributes Committee has prepared a memorial minute for Ms. Beverly Field.

Motion: *That Senate approve the Memorial Minute for Ms. Beverly Field, that it be entered into the Minutes of Senate and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.*

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Sally Thorne, Chair
Senate Tributes Committee

Beverly Field

After completing her studies at UBC, Beverly Field taught in the Department of Chemistry for six years. Her life-long passion for education, however, truly came to fruition in her exceptional service to the University as president of the Alumni Association and as a member of both the Senate and the Board of Governors.

Over two terms on the Senate from 1972 to 1978, she was instrumental in persuading the provincial government to amend the *University Act* to increase student representation in the Senate. She served on the Senate Curriculum Committee and also volunteered with other campus functions such as the Cecil Green Lecture Series and the Walter Koerner Master Teaching Awards.

Beyond UBC, there are countless beneficiaries of her 71 years of public service. She had a longstanding commitment with the Junior League of Vancouver, an organization she initially became involved with in 1952. Other organizations to have benefited from her enthusiastic engagement include the Vancouver Foundation, the Vancouver Art Gallery, where she was a docent under the direction of Doris Shadbolt, the Vancouver Aquarium, the YWCA, Vancouver Museum, the United Way, and the BC Medical Foundation Board. Beverly was also a life member of the University Women's Club, West Vancouver. Her many awards and recognitions include the Elsje Armstrong Award for Volunteerism in 1985, the United Way Volunteer Recognition Award in 1990, and Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal for service in 2002.