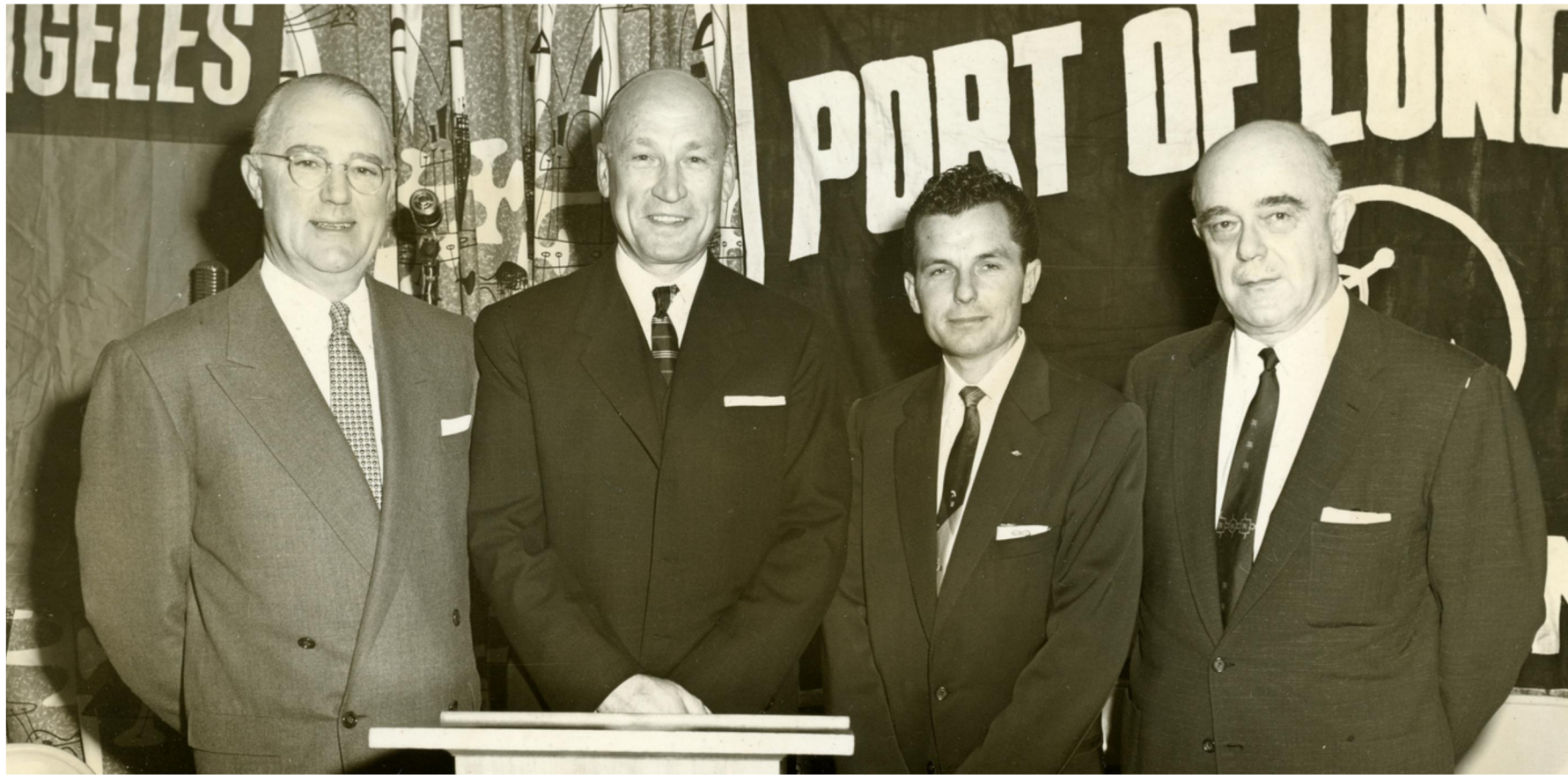


# OCTOBER 2023 ARCHIVES MONTH

# ENGAGEMENT & CONNECTION



## Civic Connections with the LA Chamber of Commerce (top left)

From left to right - George P. Taubman, Jr., Chamber Director representing Long Beach; Dr. Arnold O. Beckman, Chamber President; Lloyd Menvig, President of the Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners, and a past director of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, connect at the 10th Anniversary Dinner of the Marine Exchange, held at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach, California, on March 1, 1956.

## Academic Connections via Caltech (top right)

From left – Ms. Jean Tang, first recipient of the Mabel Beckman Prize at the California Institute of Technology, and Mrs. Mabel Beckman at campus on June 13, 1986. The prize was created in Mrs. Beckman's honor, given annually to a graduating woman for "academic excellence and demonstrated outstanding leadership skills, a commitment to personal excellence, good character, and a strong interest in the Caltech community." Beckman, along with her husband, made significant contributions to research and education at Caltech.

## Professional & Personal Connections through Beckman Instruments, Inc. (lower left)

From left - Pat Beckman is joined on a long board by three friends, Arnold Beckman, Jr., Mabel Beckman, and Dr. Beckman's Secretary in this photo shot on the morning of January 1, 1954. Standing to the left of the board is another of Pat's friends and, at the other end, Dr. Arnold O. Beckman. The Beckmans invited numerous connections to watch the Rose Parade from the roof of their Colorado Boulevard plant of Beckman Instruments, Inc. in Pasadena, California, which was an ideal viewing point; TV cameras of NBC's first-ever color broadcast of the parade were located just to the left of where the picture was taken by Anthony Demetriades.

## Philanthropic Connections in Research at UIUC (lower right)

Dr. and Mrs. Beckman (center) lead a ceremonial groundbreaking at the construction site for the future Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign on October 10, 1986. The institute opened in 1989 under the directorship of Professor Ted Brown.

In 2006, October was designated as California's Archives Month by former Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger as part of a nationwide, month-long celebration in which archives and archivists share history and their collections with patrons. It coincides with American Archives Month, established by the Society of American Archivists.