## LINDA (WRIGHT) BECKER '68



Linda (Wright) Becker '68 has dedicated her life to serving students in Adventist educational institutions across our country, beginning right here at Monterey Bay Academy in 1973. Her 40+ years of service have included teaching at the elementary, high school, and college level, serving as principal of the Adventist elementary school in Kailua, and Youth and Family Pastor of Central Church in Honolulu, HI. In 1993, Linda accepted the position of director of the Career Center at Union College, and eventually became Vice President (VP) for Student Life. Her role as VP encompassed a wide spectrum of duties, which, if you know Linda, were all done well. She involved students in every

facet of her job, and her leadership style is empowering to those who work with her. In 2010, Linda spearheaded the Leadership certificate at Union College that developed into a degree minor—of which she now serves as director.

Much like her parents, Earl and Melva Wright, Linda's home was a safe, warm, and comforting place where students are always welcome. If you ask Linda what drove her to create an atmosphere of love and family, it would be, in part, due to the example of her parents. Caring for others is a reflection of who Linda is, and MBA is proud to recognize Linda for her dedication and devotion to young people and the leadership impact she has had on the lives of others.