- 3. ...help people to cultivate the uncultivated side of life the capacity to celebrate and to contemplate without which any kind of retirement will simply be a kind of purgatory. (Harvey Cox, Professor of Divinity, Harvard University)
- 4. For far too many people, all acquaintance with subjects other than those they are using in their careers ends at 18 or at best 22... (Walter Perry, Vice-Chancellor, The Open University of Great Britain)
- 5. ...interesting if executives were to begin talking with local symphonies or museums about ways to package art education and programs that could be used by corporate employees. (Atwater)
- 6. I don't think it's enough at 65 to suddenly be given a paint-by-number box. (Charles R. DeCarlo, President, Sarah Lawrence College)
- 7. What my institution will do to help prepare people for retirement it is likely to do more by stealth and by accident than be direct intervention. I don't believe you can take people and sit them around the table and train them to retire happily. I think that what you can do is create the conditions in which people can be exposed to all the things they want to be exposed to at any time throughout life. (Perry)
- 8. Generalized pre-retirement programmes simply won't be productive....Unless we take the time etc.,...to deal with each person individually, it probably won't produce enough to make it worth the energy to start. (Atwater)
- 9. Fundamental to any successful retirement program is some sense of economic security, and some sense of a continuing tie with the corporation...We will have to adopt different attitudes towards employees when they are leaving and when they have left...the return, in terms of their willingness to provide a little extra service to the corporation will follow. (Atwater)
- 10. If people work for 30 years and have a life expectancy of another 30, we ought to structure ourselves to see what opportunities we may offer them while they are with us. (Reginald H. Holland, Chairman, Consultant on Science and the Humanities, the Conference Board)
- ll. We have said to all of our employees that if they'd like to take up to a year off to work for a social service agency anywhere in the world, they should make contact