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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Ed.D.	Indiana University	1968	Secondary Education
Ed.S.	University of Northern Iowa	1962	Secondary School Administration
M.A.	University of Northern Iowa	1956	Secondary School Administration
B.A.	University of Northern Iowa	1951	English

EXPERIENCE

Three years as English and speech teacher. Twenty-six years as a secondary school principal, the last fifteen of those at the University of Northern Iowa Laboratory School, with teaching responsibility in the Graduate College. Since 1980, as a full-time professor in the College of Education.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
Delta Sigma Rho
School Administrators of Iowa
National Association of Secondary School Principals
Phi Delta Kappa
The Spring Conference
Iowa Council of Professors of Educational Administration

PUBLICATIONS (Before 1981) in the following journals:

The Bulletin of the Iowa Association of Secondary School Principals
The Bulletin of the National Association of Secondary School Principals
Change
The Hawkeye Schoolmaster
The Iowa English Bulletin
The Journal of the National Association of Laboratory Schools

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PUBLICATIONS (Since 1981)

- "Curriculum Diversity in Rural Iowa: Excellence and Equity Issues." Cedar Falls, Iowa: University of Northern Iowa, 1989.
- "Educational Leadership: A Focus on Teacher-Student Interaction," The Bulletin of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, October, 1988.
- "How Do Principals View School Improvement Recommendations?" The Bulletin of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, December, 1984.
- "A Nation at Risk: Another View," Phi Delta Kappan, June, 1984. Reprinted in American Education. New York: H.W. Wilson, Co., Autumn, 1984
- "What Price Excellence? A Nation at Risk and the Iowa Experience," Phi Delta Kappan, November, 1983. (With Jerry Duea)
- "Report of the IASSP Curriculum Committee Study: 1982-83." Cedar Falls, Iowa: Mimeo, August, 1983. (With Jerry Duea)
- "The Things Good Teachers Do," in The Successful Teacher. Ames, Iowa: Iowa State University Press, 1982.
- Co-editor, The Bulletin of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, November, 1982.
- "Introduction: Standardized Testing," The Bulletin of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, November, 1982. (With Robert J. Krajewski)
- "Guidelines for Developing and Administering the Essay Test," The Bulletin of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, November, 1982. (With DuWayne Carnes)
- "Of Power, Vultures, and Laboratory Schools," The Journal of the National Association of Laboratory Schools, Fall 1982.
- "A New Focus for the Principal," The Bulletin of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, September, 1981.
- (Monograph) Competency: The Educational Issues. Des Moines, Iowa: Department of Public Instruction, 1981.

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PRESENTATIONS

Keynote/Closing Addresses: (Since 1983)

Southern Prairie AEA Educators (Ottumwa 1990)
School Administrators of Iowa (Des Moines 1990)
Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals (Breezy Point,
Brainerd 1990)
Waterloo Community Schools Elementary and Intermediate Faculty (Waterloo,
Iowa 1990)
Iowa Business Educators (Des Moines 1989)
Wyoming Association of Secondary School Principals (Casper 1989)
Indiana Secondary School Administrators (Indianapolis 1988)
Wyoming Association of Secondary School Principals (Casper 1988)
Long Island Principals Academy (New York, NY 1988)
Nebraska Association of Elementary and Secondary School Principals (Kearney
1986)
Arizona Principals Academy (Flagstaff 1985)
Wyoming Association of School Administrators (Jackson Hole 1984)
Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals (Columbia 1984)
Iowa Associate Principals Association (Des Moines 1983)

Major Addresses: (Since 1977)

School Administrators of Iowa (Des Moines 1990)
National Association of Secondary School Principals (New Orleans 1989)
Nebraska Association of Secondary School Principals (Wayne 1988)
North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (Chicago 1988)
National Association of Secondary School Principals (Anaheim 1988)
Chicago Area School Boards and Superintendents (Oak Brook 1987)
Iowa Principals Academy (Des Moines 1987)
North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (Chicago 1987)
National Association of Secondary School Principals (Orlando 1986)
Iowa Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (Ames 1985)
North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (Chicago 1985)
National Association of Secondary School Principals (New Orleans 1985)
Educational Administrators of Iowa (Des Moines 1984)
Tampa Bay Area Educators (Sarasota 1984)
National Association of Secondary School Principals (Las Vegas 1984)
Iowa Educational Research and Evaluation Association (Des Moines 1983)
Educational Administrators of Iowa (Des Moines 1983)
National Association of Secondary School Principals (Dallas 1983)
Arkansas Association of School Administrators (Little Rock 1983)
St. Louis Area Educators (Belleville, IL 1983)
North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (Chicago 1982)
National Association of Laboratory Schools (Houston 1982)
Iowa Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (Ames 1981)
The Iowa Educational Forum (Des Moines 1980)
Iowa Association of Elementary School Principals (Ames 1978)
Iowa Personnel and Guidance Association (Des Moines 1978)
Association of Iowa Educational Administrators (Des Moines 1978)
National Association of Secondary School Principals (New Orleans 1977)

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Other Featured Presentations:

North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Illinois Association of School Administrators and School Boards, Iowa Association of Secondary School Principals, National Association of Laboratory Schools, Southeast District Principals, North Central District Principals, Northeast District Principals, Area VII School Administrators, Muscatine Administrators Conference, Central District School Administrators, Northeast District Administrators, Wartburg College Convocation, Iowa Association of School Administrators, Educational Administrators of Iowa, Des Moines Area School Administrators, Iowa Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Area X School Administrators, Iowa Associate Principals' Fall Meeting, Northeast School Consortium, University of Wisconsin (LaCrosse), Area II School Administrators, Iowa Large School Principals Association

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Consultant service to more than two hundred California, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Wyoming schools.

Consultant to the Department of Defense as an overseas evaluator for the NCA (1974-75) in Iceland, the Azore Islands, Newfoundland, and Labrador, and (1983-84) in the Philippine Islands.

North Central Association:

- Chaired twenty-three evaluation teams in Iowa.
- Chaired State Reviewing Committees at the annual Chicago meeting for Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the Overseas Dependent Schools.

Member, National Advisory Board on Status and Welfare, NASSP, 1975-79

Member, National Advisory Board on Curriculum, NASSP, 1980-89

Member, Board of Directors, Iowa Principals Academy, 1985-90

Member, Board of Directors, Institute for Educational Leadership, 1985-90

Co-Director, Iowa Large School Principals Association, 1987-90

Consultant, PBS-TV Project (with NASSP) "Critical Issues in American Education," 1989

Participant, PBS-TV Project (with NASSP) "Critical Issues in American Education," 1988

Adviser, Curriculum Committee of Iowa Association of Secondary School Principals, 1981-1982

Director, Educational Leaders Invitational Workshop, 1971-90

Director, Iowa Principals Academy, 1985-86

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Expert Witness on Curriculum (for State of Iowa), District Court trial
involving private fundamentalist school, 1982

Witness on Teacher Certification (for Educational Administrators of Iowa),
Governor's Hearing, Des Moines, 1985

Recipient, Friend of the Association Award, Educational Administrators of
Iowa, 1985 (for special contributions)

Recipient, Administrators Award, Iowa High School Athletic Association, 1982

Recipient, Service Award, National Association of Secondary School Principals,
1977, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, and 1988

Recipient, Faculty Teaching Award as The Outstanding Teacher, College of
Education, University of Northern Iowa, 1988

Recipient, Distinguished Service Award, School Administrators of Iowa, and
Iowa Council of Professors of Educational Administration, 1990