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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PERSONAL

- ☐ Age 66, Married, Three Children, One Granddaughter, Two Grandsons

EDUCATION

- 1960 University of South Carolina, B.A., Education.
1962 University of North Carolina, M.S., Recreation Administration.
1963 Institute of Government; Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Certificate for Municipal Administration.
1974 Western Michigan University; Flint, Michigan. Laboratory for Intense National Training in Community Education.
1975 University of Georgia; Ed.D., Recreation Administration. Title of Dissertation "Recreation Programs in State Parks."

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 30 Years Private Consultant for recreation, education, health care and legal fields.
31 Years As President of Play Systems Inc. - Designed over 10,000 play areas and furnished equipment for more than 3,500.
31 Years Certified Playground Safety Inspector.
3 1/2 Years Chief Recreation and Interpretation Section, Division of State Parks and Recreation, South Carolina.
5 Months Recreation Planner, Planning and Development Section South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism.
2 Years City Recreation Director, Thomasville, North Carolina.
2 Years Director of Dads' Club, Ft. Bragg & Pope AFB, North Carolina.
2 Years Assistant Recreation Director 8th Air Force (SAC), Westover AFB Massachusetts.
1 Year Adult Education & Recreation Director, Ardsley School District, New York.
*Provided Comprehensive Recreation Master Plan for Peachtree City, Georgia (a planned city)
* Visiting Lecturer: Forty-seven Colleges and Universities.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 41 Years National Recreation and Park Association, Past Member, Personal Advisory Committee
25 Years South Carolina Recreation and Park Association, Currently Legislative Committee.
12 Years North Carolina Recreation and Park Association.
14 Years Georgia Recreations and Park Association.
11 Years National Society for Park Resources, Past Board Member.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (cont.)

8 Years	Phi Delta Kappa Professional Education Fraternity.
9 Years	Council of Park and Recreation Consultants, Southeastern Representative.
5 Years	South Carolina's Overall Recreation Plan (SCORP), Exchange Council, First Chairman Business and Private Sector. National Therapeutic Recreations Society (NRPA). Therapeutic Recreation Specialist, Registered.
3 Years	South Carolina Health Care Association, 75 Member Nursing Homes & Hospitals.
1978-1979	Special Constituencies Advisory Committee, South Carolina Arts Commission.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENTS

4 Years	House of Representatives, South Carolina Legislature. <i>* Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee.</i> <i>* Chairman of Sub-Committee on State Parks and Environmental Affairs.</i> <i>* Committee on Commissions and Boards.</i>
1 Year	E.L. Wright PTA, Past Board Member. Ronald McDonald House, Columbia, South Carolina, Past Board Member.
5 Years	Spring Valley Rotary Club.
22 Years	Columbia Rotary Club. Perfect attendance 27 years, Double Paul Harris Fellow. Guest Speaker for over 40 Rotary Clubs.
9 Years	Certified National Playground Safety Inspector. (CPSI) Eleven Gallon Blood Donor - American Red Cross Blood Bank. Past Vice-President, Columbia Green. The Commission on the Future of South Carolina, Member. Lectured at 47 Colleges and Universities pertaining to recreation facility design programs. Featured in Child's Play, an international newsletter dedicated to playground safety and innovations.

BUSINESS CREDITS

Provided over 20 playgrounds in Savannah Parks, including the award winning Daffin.
Provided playgrounds for Richmond Hill Schools and over 3,000 play areas in 31 years as President and owner of Play Systems Inc.
Provided over 30 Playground Safety Workshops to School Districts, Park Districts, Apartment Associations, Elementary School Principals, SC Christian Schools Association and The National Association for the Education of Young Children.
Finlay Park, (2) Playgrounds- Columbia, SC.
Riverbanks Zoological Park, Columbia, SC.
Cleveland Park Zoological Park, Greenville, SC (3) Playgrounds.
Pelican Ball Field, Myrtle Beach, SC. *Year 2000 International Award.