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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PERSONAL Age 74, Three Children, Three Granddaughters, 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, educational, health care and legal fields.  
 39 Years As President of Play Systems Inc. – Designed over 10,000 play areas and furnished equipment for more than 3,900.  
 31 Years Certified Playground Safety Inspector.  
 3 ½ 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 Dad's Club, Ft. Bragg and Pope Air Force Base, North Carolina  
 2 Years Assistant Recreation Director, 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force (SAC), Westover Air Force Base Massachusetts.  
 1 Year Adult Education and 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 past Legislative Committee, And Parks Committee.  
 12 Years North Carolina Recreation and Park Association.  
 14 Years Georgia Recreation and Park Association.  
 11 Years National Society for Park Resources, Past Board Member

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 Recreation Society (NRPA).

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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  
 \*Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee  
 \*Chairman of Sub-Committee on State Parks and Environmental Affairs.  
 Committee on Commissions and Boards.

1 Year. E.L. Wright PTA, Past Board member.  
 Ronald McDonald House, Columbia, South Carolina, Past Committee Member.

5 Years Spring Valley Rotary Club, Columbia, South Carolina  
 22 Years Columbia Rotary Club. Perfect attendance for 27 years, Double Paul Harris Fellow.  
 Guest Speaker for over 40 Rotary Clubs as well as several other civic clubs.

15 Years Certified Playground Safety Inspector. (CPSI)  
 Sixteen 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.  
 Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Columbia, South Carolina, Breakfast Chairman for 13 years; usher, Sunday school teacher, and Lay Reader.

#### BUSINESS CREDITS

Provided over 20 playgrounds in Savannah Parks, including the award winning Daffin Park.  
 Provided playgrounds for Richmond Hill Schools and over 3,000 play areas in 39 Years as President and owner of Play Systems Inc.  
 Provided over 30 Playground Safety Workshops to School Districts, Park District, Apartment Associations, Elementary School Principals, SC Christians Schools Association and the National Association for the Education of Young Children.  
 Finlay Park, (2) playgrounds – Columbia, South Carolina  
 Riverbanks Zoological Park - Columbia, South Carolina  
 Cleveland Park Zoological Park – Greenville, South Carolina (3) Playgrounds.  
 Pelican Ball Field – Myrtle Beach, South Carolina \*Year 2000 International Award.