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Education

B.Ed.	1935:	Illinois State Normal University; English, Speech, Education
M.A.	1940:	University of Colorado; English Literature; Anglo-Saxon Thesis: "The Influence of the Early Eastern Travel Books on the Narrative Poetry of Lord Byron."
Ph.D.	1965:	University of Chicago; Education (Reading) Dissertation: "The Responses of Good and Poor Readers When Asked to Read for Different Purposes."

Professional Experiences

1936-39	Teacher, English and Speech, Nixon Township High School, Weldon, Illinois
1939-54	Teacher, English, Speech, and Remedial Reading, United Township High School, East Moline, Illinois
1954-57	Reading Consultant, Niles Township High School, Skokie, Illinois
1954	Summer, Visiting Staff Member, College English, Mankato State Teachers College, Makato, Minnesota
1957-58	Diagnostician, Reading Clinic, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
1958	Summer, Director, Reading Workshop, West Liberty State College, West Liberty, West Virginia
1958-59	Research Assistant to Dr. Helen M. Robinson, University of Chicago; and Reading Consultant, Bloom Township High School, Chicago Heights, Illinois
1959-61	Instructor, Department of Education, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
1961-68	Assistant Professor and Director, Reading Clinic, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
1968-69	Associate Professor of Education, University of Illinois at Chicago Circle, Chicago, Illinois
1969	Summer, Visiting Professor of Education, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii
1969-73	Associate Professor of Education, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida
1978-79	Professor of Education and Coordinator, Graduate Reading Area, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida
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Professional and Honorary Organizations

International Reading Association, Board of Directors, 1972-75; Awards and Citations Committee, 1967-71 (Chairman, 1968); Albert J. Harris Award Committee, 1977- (Chariman, 1978-); Disabled Readers Committee; Study Tours Committee; Analysis of Reading Program Data Committee; Editorial Advisory Board, Journal of Reading

National Conference on Research in English, Fellow; Executive Board Member, 1968-71; Chairman, Membership Committee, 1968-71; Secretary-Treasurer, 1975-78

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National Committee on Reading Disability, Task Force Chairman, Educational Applications, 1967-69

American Educational Research Association

National Reading Conferences

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National Council of Teachers of English

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