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EDUCATION

B.A., Pomona College, 1947
M.A., 1949; Ph.D. 1956; University of California, Berkeley
D. Litt., Pomona, 1966

EXPERIENCE

Teacher of Junior and Senior High School, 1948-1954, Oakland, California.

Demonstration Teacher of Elementary and Secondary English, U.C. Demonstration Summer School; Summers, 1950, 1951, 1958.

Principal, Demonstration Secondary School, U. C., 1956.

Supervisor of the Teaching of English, University of California, 1950-1959.

Lecturer and Associate Director of Teacher Education, University of California, Berkeley, 1954-1959.

Associate Executive Secretary, National Council of Teachers of English, 1959-1960.

Lecturer, institute speaker and visiting professor at such institutions as Teachers College, Columbia University; University of San Francisco; Southern Illinois University; Boston University; University of Chicago; University of Iowa; University of Michigan; University of Oregon; Southern University; University of Kentucky; Dillard University; Harvard Graduate School; Brown University; University of Calgary; University of New Brunswick; University of California at Los Angeles.

Treasurer, Conference of College Composition and Communication, 1960-1964.
Executive Secretary-Treasurer, 1964-1967.

Professor of English, University of Illinois, beginning 1964. (Assistant Professor, 1959-1962; Associate Professor, 1962-1964).

Executive Secretary, National Council of Teachers of English, 1960-1967.

Editor-in-Chief and Senior Vice President, Ginn and Company, 1968-1974.

Senior Vice President and Publisher, Ginn and Company, 1975-1978.

Senior Vice President and Director of Research and Development, Ginn and Company, 1979-1983.

Senior Vice President (retired) and Executive Consultant, 1984-1993.

Lecturer and/or Instructor, Harvard Graduate School of Education, 1989-Present.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

President, Bay Area Reading Council, (IRA), 1958-1959.

Local Chairman, 1959 Conference on College Composition and Communication.

Chairman, Curriculum Study Commission, Central California Council of Teachers of English, 1955-1958.

Chairman of Editorial Board, California Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, 1958-1959.

Member, Commission on English, College Entrance Examination Board, 1960-1965.

Member, Commission on Instructional Materials, ASCD, 1961-1963.

Member, Advisory Panel, Project English of the U.S. Office of Education, 1961-1964.

Program Chairman, Tucson Conference on the Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages, 1964.

Director, National Study of High School English Programs, administered by the University of Illinois, cosponsored by the NCTE, supported by Project English, 1963-1966.

Director, Study of High School English Programs in the United Kingdom, 1966-1967.

Steering Committee, Dartmouth Seminar on English, 1966.

Member, National Committee on Literature, International Institute on Assessment of Education (sponsored by UNESCO), 1967-1970.

Member, National Advisory Council on Teaching English as a Foreign Language, 1967-1970.

Chairman, Committee on Special Projects, New England Association of Teachers of English, 1970-1972; Chairman, NAETA Advisory Committee, 1972-1974.

Board of Directors American Educational Publishers Institute, 1968-1970.

Chairman, School Division, Association of American Publishers, 1974-1976 and 1981-1982.

Chairman, Committee on Research, NCTE, 1969-1973.

Chairman, 1972 Yearbook Committee Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, A New Look at Progressive Education, 1972.

Advisory Board, R&D Dissemination Project, National Institute on Education, 1976.

Chairman, 76th Yearbook, National Society for Study of Education, 1977.

Advisory Board, Center for Study of Reading, 1981-1991.

President, National Conference on Research in English, 1982-1983; Treasurer, 1978-1981.

Chair, Task Force on Excellence in English, National Council of Teachers of English, 1983-84.

Advisor, Center for the Book, Library of Congress, 1985.

Advisory Board, Book Research Quarterly, now Publication Research Quarterly, 1985-1994.

Advisory Board, Center for Technology in Education, 1989-1992.

Director, Mid-Decade Seminar on the Future of Research in Reading and English, 1985.

Chair, Committee on Studies and Research, International Reading Association, 1986-1988.

Chair, NCTE Fund to Support and Advance the Teaching of English, 1988-1993.

HONORS

- 1962 Creative Scholarship Award, College Language Association.
- 1966 Honorary Doctor of Letters, Pomona College, 1966, "For teaching the nation's teachers of English how to teach."
- 1967 Executive Committee Award, National Council of Teachers of English, "For distinguished national and international contributions to the teaching of English."
- 1983 Mary McNulty Award of the Association of American Publishers for "service, excellence, and commitment to school publishing."
- 1988 Hall of Fame in Reading, International Reading Association (President-Elect, 1994).
- 1990 Distinguished Service Award, National Council of Teachers of English.

MEMBERSHIPS

National Council of Teachers of English; Modern Language Association of America; Conference on College Composition and Communications; Conference on English Education; Canadian Council of Teachers of English; International Reading Association; Phi Delta Kappa; Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development; National Conference on Research in English; American Educational Research Association; New England Association of Teachers of English; Association of American Publishers.

PUBLICATIONS

More than 100 articles in the English Journal; Reading Teacher; College English; College Language Journal; Education Leadership; PMLA; Elementary English; NEA Journal; NASSP Bulletin; AASA Curriculum Handbook for School Administrators; English Quarterly; Social Education; Language Arts; English Education; Book Research Quarterly; Publishers Weekly; Theory into Practice.

The Responses of Adolescents to Literature. PhD. Dissertation, University of California, Berkeley, 1956.

Co-author with Walter Loban and Margaret Ryan, Teaching Language and Literature. Harcourt Brace, 1961. Revised 1969.

Editor, Survival. Scholastic, Inc., 1960. Revised, 1975.

Editor, California Journal for Instructional Improvement. 1958-1959.

Member of the Advisory Board for Literary Heritage Series. Macmillan Company, 1960-1965.

Chairman of NCTE Committee on National Interest and co-author, The National Interest and the Teaching of English. NCTE, 1961; The National Interest and the Continuing Education of Teachers of English. NCTE, 1964.

Author, The Response of Adolescents to Four Short Stories. Research Report No. 2, NCTE, 1964.

Editor, A Common Purpose. NCTE, 1965.

Co-editor with Barbara L. Squire, Greek Myths and Legends. Macmillan, 1967.

Co-author with Roger K. Applebee, High School English Instruction Today: The National Study of High School English Programs. Appleton-Century-Crofts, 1968.

Co-author with Roger Applebee, The Teaching of English in England. NCTE, 1968.

Editor, Response to Literature. NCTE, 1968.

Author, "Research in Literature." Fourth edition of Encyclopedia of Educational Research, 1969.

Co-author with Dora V. Smith, "The National Council of Teachers of English." Encyclopedia of Education, Macmillan Company.

Editor and Chairman of Committee, The Teaching of English, 76th Yearbook. National Society for the Study of Education, 1977.

Author, "Basal Reading." International Encyclopedia of Education, Pergamon, 1985.

Contributor to Charles Cooper (Ed.), Research in Response to Literature. Norwood, N.J.: Ablex, 1984.

Contributor to Julie Jensen (Ed.), Comprehension and Composition. National Conference on Research in English, 1984.

Editor, The Dynamics of Language Learning. National Conference on Research in English and ERIC/CRIAR, 1987.

Editor, Exemplary Programs in Composition. Phi Delta Kappa/CEDR, 1987.

Guest Editor, Symposium on "New Approaches to Assessment." The Reading Teacher, April, 1987.

Co-author (with Richard Morgan), "Educational Publishing." In Elliot, D. and Woodward, A. 89th Yearbook, Part I, National Society for the Study of Education.

Co-author (with Jeanne Chall), "Educational Publishing." In Barr, R., Kamil, M., Mosenthal, P., & Pearson, P. (Eds.), Handbook of Research in Reading, Second Edition. Longman, 1990.

Co-editor (with Edmund J. Farrell), Transactions with Literature, A Fifty-Year Perspective, Urbana, National Council of Teachers of Literature, 1990.

Author, "Basal Readers," International Encyclopedia of Education, Pitman, 1991.

Author, "Textbook Publishing," Encyclopedia of Educational Research, Sixth Edition, 1991.

General Editor (with Julie Jensen, James Flood, Diane Lapp), Handbook of Research on Teaching the English Language Arts. Macmillan, 1991.

Co-editor (with Alan Purves et al). Encyclopedia of English Studies and the Language Arts. New York: Scholastic, 1994.

Section Editor, Encyclopedia of English Studies and Language Arts, edited by Alan C. Purves. MacMillan, 1995.

Section Editor for Handbook for Literacy Educators, edited by James Flood, Shirley Brice Heath, and Diane Lapp. International Reading Association, In press.

LISTINGS

Who's Who

Who's Who in Education

Who's Who in Business

Dictionary of International Biography