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HIGHER EDUCATION

Ed. D. University of Maryland, Technology and Special Education,
College Park, MD. 1970.
M.Ed. University of Idaho, Secondary Education, Moscow, ID. 1963
B.A. University of Idaho, Technology and Science Education, Moscow,
ID. 1962

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Visiting Professor Emeritus. Khon Kaen University, Thailand and Mahamakut Buddhist University, Thailand. Workshops, colloquia, seminars, and short courses for Doctor of Philosophy students. 1995-present.

Professor Emeritus. Washington State University, University Partnership for Academic Leadership. (UPAL). Associate Co-Director. WSU partnership with Thailand Universities. 1999.

Research Professor: 1989-2002. University of Washington Research Professor. C-STARS. Grants, contracts, and conference development in Interprofessional Case Management.

Professor. 1989-2002. Department of Teaching & Learning, College of Education Washington State University. **Associate Professor**, 1988-1993, **Assistant Professor**, 1971-1988.

Program Director. Technology Education Program, Washington State University. Responsibilities included program development, budget and facility management, supervision of faculty and teaching technical and professional undergraduate and graduate courses. 1971-1988.

Assistant Professor. 1969-1970. University of Maryland. Professional Development, technology teaching, site based certification instruction.

Curriculum Resource Specialist. 1967-1969. Prince George's County, Maryland, Manager professional development Program.

PUBLICATION SUMMARY

Numerous textbook chapters and articles in national and international refereed journals and monographs published spanning a 32 year period. Topics included technology education, international program development, at-risk programs and strategies, teacher preparation, and higher education management and leadership.

SELECTED FUNDED GRANTS & RESEARCH

CO-TEACH, Collaboration for Teacher Education Accountable to Children with High Needs. WSU College of Education Community College Component, \$10,000,000, 5 year grant. Co-Principal Investigator. 1999-2003.

University Partnership for Academic Leadership (UPAL). United States Department of State Office of Cultural Exchange, \$246,000. Co-Associate Director. 2002.

The Washington State Contextual Education Consortium for Teacher Preparation. WSU-UW. \$872,000 (First Cycle) and \$912,000 (Second Cycle). 1999-2001.

A University Initiated Collaborating Demonstration of a Project-Enhanced School-Wide Enrichment Model in Eight rural-Isolated Elementary School-Communities of Washington State. WSU-UW, C-Stars. \$215,000. Technical Consultant. 1999.

Student Learning and Improvement Grant (SLIG). Rogers High School, School Restructuring Initiative, Spokane, WA. \$43,000. Facilitator. 1997-98.

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION ACTIVITIES 2000-Present

Oaks, M. Doctoral Program Development in Educational Leadership. Instructor-advisor, doctoral program at Mahamakut University (MBU) campuses, Bangkok (Salaya) and Khon Kaen, Thailand. 2013-2014.

Oaks, M. University Partnership in Academic Leadership (UPAL). Collaborative partnership of USA and Thailand universities. Focus on leadership, research, and

preparation of future leaders of vocational and academic education in Thai schools and universities. 1995-2009.

Oaks, M. Contemporary Issues in Educational Leadership: A Worldwide Perspective. Courses and workshops offered to doctoral students, Khon Kaen University, Khon Kaen, Thailand. 1997-2013.

Oaks, M. Using Advanced Telecommunications Instruction to Facilitate Cross-National Research and Program Development in Educational Administration: Khon Kaen University Thailand and Washington State University. 2000.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Manuscript Award: Research Category, Journal of Industrial Teacher Education, Volume 39, 2001-02.

Faculty Excellence Award, College of Education, Washington State University, CO-TEACH Principal Investigator. 2001.

Center for Disease Control, (CDC) Alice Hamilton Award, Educational Materials Category, Hard Rock Mining Safety Curriculum. 2000.

Outstanding Educator Citation, Washington Technology Education Association, 2000.

Outstanding Professor Citation, Student Washington Education Association, 1991-92.

Outstanding Leadership and Service Citation, International Technology Education Association, 1989.

Distinguished Technology Educator Award, International Technology Education Association, 1989.

Outstanding Young Industrial Arts Educator Award, National Industrial Arts Association, 1981.

Distinguished Service Award, Whitman County Developmental Disabilities, 1979.