

RESUME

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PERSONAL

Born June 16, 1941 at Sumrall, Mississippi. Married to Sandra Faye Simmons King, 1 son, Dave and 2 grandsons, Chris and Andrew.

EDUCATION

High School Diploma, Sumrall High School, Sumrall, Mississippi, 1960.

Bachelor of Arts Degree, William Carey College, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, 1964.

Master of Religious Education, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1967. Additional study New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary (B.D).

Master of Education, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, 1971.

Doctor of Education, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, 1978.

Additional graduate studies, Mississippi State University and University of Southern Mississippi.

Master of Arts, Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia, 1991.

UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR:

Philosophy, Religion

GRADUATE MAJORS:

Religious Education, Education, Curriculum and Instruction,
Counseling.

ADDITIONAL GRADUATE STUDIES

School Psychology, School Administration, Biblical
Studies, Christian Counseling.

DISSERTATION TITLE:

An Investigation of the Effects of Inter-grade Tutoring on the Reading Achievement, Personal Adjustment, and Social Adjustment of Seventh-grade Tutors and Third-grade Tutees.

PUBLICATIONS:

"Real 'Student Teachers' at Work: Students Tutoring Students." The Mississippi Educator, 1978.

"Affective Outcomes of Cross-age Tutoring." The Mississippi Reading Journal, 1979.

"Learning from a PAL." The Reading Teacher, 1982.

"Current Status of Secondary Reading Instruction in Mississippi." FOCUS: Journal of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, 1983.

"Shared Reading Experiences Between Parent and Child." The Reading Teacher, 1984.

A Guide for Parents of First Grade Children, Jones County Schools.

"William Carey, Missionary," a series of four articles on the life of William Carey. Published in The Baptist Record, Word and Way, and The Baptist Recorder on the occasion of the 200th anniversary of William Carey's arrival in India.

ADDRESSES AND PRESENTATIONS:

Featured Speaker, 35th Annual Reading Conference, University of Southern Mississippi, 1979.

Small group seminar leader, USM Reading Conference.

Featured Speaker, State Convention of Student Library Assistants of Mississippi (SLAM), Mississippi University for Women, 1981.

Featured Speaker, Swearing-in ceremony for county elected officials, Jones County, Mississippi, 1980.

Program participant, Mississippi Reading Conference, "Readability and Reading Ability: Matching Materials and Learners", Biloxi, MS, 1982.

Program participant (with wife), Mississippi Reading Conference, "Attitudes and Reading Achievement", Biloxi, MS, 1982.

Panel member, USM Symposium on Education, 1978.

Program participant (with wife), Ninth Southeastern Conference of the International Reading Association, "Shared Reading Experiences, How Widespread? How Effective?" Birmingham, AL, 1983.

Featured Speaker, USM Gulf Coast Reading Conference, "Diagnostic and Prescriptive Teaching." 1984.

Program participant, Mississippi Reading Conference, "Obtaining Diagnostic Information from the Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children." Biloxi, MS, 1985.

Featured speaker, Southwest Mississippi Elementary Principals Conference, "Improving Attitudes Toward Learning." McComb, MS 1985.

Staff Development leader, Marion County Schools, "Improving the Teaching of Reading through Collaboration of Teachers and Teaching Assistants.", 1985.

Invited speaker, Southeastern Conference of the National Association of Elementary School Principals, "The Principal's Role in the Reading Program." Biloxi, MS, 1986.

Staff Development leader, Walthall County Schools, "The Teacher and the Law." 1986.

Attended Governor's Conference on Education, 1978, 1979, 1981. (by invitation only)

Homecoming Keynote Address, William Carey College, 1988.

Staff Development leader, Walthall County Schools, "Parenting Skills", 1989.

Featured speaker, Mississippi Association for Psychology in the Schools, Jackson, MS, 1989.

Staff Development leader, Walthall County Schools, "Dealing with Problems of Adolescents", 1990.

Staff Development leader, Columbia Training School, 1995.

Staff Development leader, Columbia School District, 1983-1997.

Presented motivational speech "Making the Rest of Your Life the Best of Your Life" at the following locations: Kingston, New York, 1999; Montgomery, Alabama, 2000; Tucson, Arizona, 2000; Fort Smith, Arkansas, 2000; Macon, Georgia, 2000; St. Frances, Kansas, 2000; Elizabethtown, Kentucky, 2000; Bozzier City, Louisiana, 2000; Palmerston North, New Zealand, 2000; Rongatea, New Zealand, 2000; Scranton, Pennsylvania, 2000; McMinnville, Tennessee, 2000; Corsicana, Texas, 2000; Parowan, Utah, 2000; Ripley, West Virginia, 2000; Fontana, Wisconsin, 2000; Lethbridge, Jackson, Mississippi, 2000; Alberta, Canada, 2001; Orlando, Florida, 2001, Americus, Georgia, 2001; Sun Valley, Idaho, 2001; Bloomington, Indiana, 2001; Le Mars, Iowa, 2000; Acapulco, Mexico, 2000; Paris, France, 2001; Waldorf, Maryland, 2001; St. Paul, Minnesota, 2001; Paxton, Nebraska, 2001; Atlantic City, New Jersey, 2001; Eufaula, Oklahoma, 2001; Florence, South Carolina, 2001; Bandon, Oregon, 2002; Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, 2002; Kansas City, Missouri, 2003; Columbus, Ohio, 2003; Magee, Mississippi, 2005; Hattiesburg, Mississippi, 2008; Petal, Mississippi, 2009.

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS:

AAAA lifetime certificate in Elementary Education (k-9)

AAA Reading Teacher (K-12)

AAA School Administrator (K-12)

AAA Licensed School Psychologist

AA Elementary Principal

AA Secondary Principal

Nationally Certified School Psychologist (NCSP)-previously

Licensed Professional Counselor (previously)

Nationally Certified Counselor (NCC) with specialty certifications in addictions counseling and Clinical Supervision. Certified Forensic Counselor (previously).

OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCES:

SUMMARY OF TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Elementary Grades (3-5), one year
Middle Grades (6-8), one year
High School Grades (10-12), four years
College Level Courses
Graduate Level Courses
Advanced Graduate Courses (doctoral)

SUMMARY OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

Elementary Principal, five years
Middle School Principal, one year
High School Principal, one year
Central Office Administration, seventeen years
College Administration, 1999-present

TOTAL OF 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN PUBLIC EDUCATION
TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE IN PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION
SINCE 1999.

1969-70, Walthall County Schools, Tylertown, MS 39667; Teacher and Librarian

1970-74, Laurel Municipal School District, Laurel, MS 39440; Teacher of Biblical Literature, Creative Writing, English at R. H.

Watkins High School.

1975-81, Jones County Schools, Ellisville, MS 39437; Elementary Teacher, Elementary Principal, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction.

1981-82, Lawrence County Schools, Monticello, MS 39654; Principal, Monticello High School.

1982-83, Marion County Schools, Columbia, MS 39429; Middle School Principal, East Marion Attendance Center.

1983-1999, Columbia School District, Columbia, MS 39429; School Psychologist and Special Services Director (staff development, testing coordinator, gifted and special education programs, Counseling and supervising counselors), Director of Elementary Education (teacher assistant program, substitute teachers, student teacher contact person).

1977-86, Adjunct Faculty, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS.

1975-1999, Adjunct Faculty, William Carey College, Hattiesburg, MS.

1999-present, Dean of the School of Psychology and Counseling, Vice-President for Graduate and Off-Campus Programs, Executive Vice-President, Professor of Psychology, William Carey College, Hattiesburg, MS

2006-2007 Acting President, William Carey University

2007-present President and Chief Executive Officer, William Carey University.

Private counseling practice, 1987-2006.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Instructional Objectives in Reading Committee member for PREPS (Program of Research and Evaluation in Public Schools).

Test Item Committee for PREPS. Wrote and field tested test items for the test item bank to match the state curriculum structure.

Member State of Mississippi Curriculum Structure Committee.

Member State Textbook Selection Committee in reading, 1985.

Assisted with the norming of the Adaptive Behavior Evaluation Scale, published by Hawthorne Publishers.

Assisted with the norming of the Learning Disabilities Evaluation Scale, published by Hawthorne Publishers.

Assisted with the norming of the Gifted/Talented Evaluation Scale, published by Hawthorne Publishers.

Assisted with the norming of the Basic Skills Test, published by EPES, Magnolia, Arkansas (matched objectives for state basic skills tests).

Assisted with the revision/renorming of the Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intelligence-Revised (WPPSI-R), published by The Psychological Corporation, San Antonio, Texas.

Served as Sight Coordinator for the State of Mississippi for the norming of the Universal Nonverbal Intelligence Test (UNIT) published by Riverside Publishers, Chicago, Ill.

Member, Mississippi Association for Psychology in the Schools.

Member, National Association of School Psychologists.

Member, American Association of Christian Counselors.

Member, International Reading Association.

Past president, Mississippi Reading Association.

Served on various committees of International Reading Association.

Mississippi Counseling Association.

Pine Belt Counseling Association.

Trained consultant and coordinator, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Member, Teacher Education Advisory Committee, University of Southern Mississippi, 1980-84.

Editorial Advisory Board, The Mississippi Reading Journal.

Editor, The Mississippi Reading Journal.

Member, Marion County Multidisciplinary Team on Child Abuse, 1986-90.

Perform assessments for Youth and Family Court.

Site Coordinator for revision and renorming of the Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intelligence, 2000.

Site Coordinator for revision and renorming of the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children, Fourth Edition. 2001-2002.

Site Coordinator for the new Stanford-Binet Intelligence Scale, Fifth Edition, 2001-2002.

President, Mississippi Association of Colleges and Universities, 2012-2013

President-elect, Consortium for Global Education

President-elect, Southern States Athletic Association

Council of Presidents, NAIA

CIVIC AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:

Past member, deacon, Chairman of Deacons, Sunday School Teacher, First Baptist Church of Laurel, Mississippi.

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Chairman Pastor Search Committee, First Baptist Church of Laurel, Mississippi.

Member, Pastor Search Committee, First Baptist Church of Columbia, Mississippi.

Past member, Tylertown Rotary Club.

Past member, Laurel Kiwanis Club.

Past member, Board of Trustees, Laurel-Jones County Library.

Past president, William Carey College Alumni Association (two years).

Past member City of Laurel Planning Commission.

Past president, Marion County Chapter, University of Southern Mississippi Alumni Association.

Past president, Jones County Unit, American Cancer Society.

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Past member, Board of Directors, Mississippi Division, American Cancer Society, 1980-82.

Board of Directors, Jones County Chapter, American Red Cross, 1975-81.

Member, Marion County Chamber of Commerce.

Chairman Education Committee, Marion County Chamber of Commerce, 1997-98.

Former trustee, William Carey College (Vice-Chairman).

Former trustee, Mississippi Association of Independent Colleges.

Member, Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee, 1980-88 (Secretary Program and Budget Subcommittee).

Past Member, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

Member, Gulfshore Baptist Assembly Restoration Committee following Hurricane Camille.

Alumnus of the Year, William Carey College, 1980.

Columbia's Outstanding Citizen, 1989.

Member, past president, Columbia Lions Club.

District Governor, Lions of Mississippi district 30N, 1989-90.

Member, Elections Committee, Lions Clubs International, 1989.

Member, Nominating Committee, Lions Clubs International, 1990.

Recipient, Leadership Award and seven International President's Awards, Lions Clubs International.

Received District Governor's Membership Growth Award, 1990 (third in membership growth in North America).

Received Multiple District Membership Chairman Growth Award, 1995 (Fifth in membership growth in North America).

Board Appointee to Constitution and Bylaws Committee, Lions Clubs International Board of Directors, 1997-98.

Director of the Lions World Chorus at the International Convention in Philadelphia, 1997.

Director of the Chorus, USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, 1997,1998, 2001,2002,2003, 2004, 2005.

Attended The Summit for Mississippi's Future (invited participant), 1997.

Member, Board of Directors, International Association of Lions Clubs, 1999-2001. Chairman Constitution and Bylaws Committee of the International Board, 2000-2001.

Inducted into Mississippi Lions Hall of Fame, 2002.

Faculty member for the District Governor's School at the Lions Clubs International Convention, 2004, 2005, 2007 in Indianapolis, Hong Kong and Detroit.

Chosen one of three instructors from North America for the first Faculty Development Institute in Chicago, 2007.

Advisory Board, The Salvation Army

Board of Directors, Area Development Partnership

REFERENCES

Ms. Betty Hart, P. O. Box 1, Sandy Hook, MS 39478, Phone 736-3874.

Dr. Wayne Van Horn, Dean, Mississippi College, Clinton, MS

Dr. Hugh L. Dickens, Superintendent, Columbia School District, P. O. Box 271, Columbia, MS 39429, phone 736-2366.

Judge Charles Pickering, U. S. Courthouse, 300 N. Main St., Hattiesburg, MS 39403.