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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Community College Administration, The University of Texas at Austin, 1966.

Graduate Study, Community College Administration, Kellogg Fellow, 1966.

B.S., Engineering, U. S. Military Academy – West Point, 1954.

EXPERIENCE

June 1999 to Present, provide **Independent Professional Services** in five areas:

Supervisor, Armes Family Ranch, a calf/cow operation, with oversight duties that include pasture/grass/crop management, water and land conservation, and ranch planning.

Member, Board of Directors, Southwest Securities, the largest full-service securities company in the region; SWS Audit Committee member and member of the Governance Committee.

Former member, 40/86 (formerly Conseco) Mutual Fund Group Board of Directors; as one of five independent directors, served on all committees.

Former member, Steering Committee of the Education Commission of the States, overseeing policy directions for the organization as mandated by the 50 governors who appoint its membership and designate its educational priorities.

Trustee Emeritus, Association of Graduates of the U.S. Military Academy, as a result of fifteen consecutive years of service, continuing an active leadership role that has spanned three decades.

January 1988 to June 1999, President, Dallas Citizens Council.

January 1981 – January 1988, Chancellor, Dallas County Community College District.

July 1971 – December 1980, Vice Chancellor, Dallas County Community College District.

September 1969 – July 1971, President, Eastfield College.

September, 1967 – August, 1969, Executive Dean (Chief Executive of Campus), Northeast Campus, Tarrant County Junior College District; planned this college.

August 1966 – September 1967, Assistant to the President, Tarrant County Junior College District; headed personnel and public information activities as well as planning for opening the Northeast campus.

January 1966 – August 1966, Completion of Ph.D. in Community College Administration, The University of Texas at Austin.

January 1965 – January 1966, Research Associate, Statewide Comprehensive Study of Higher Education in Virginia; edited an eleven-volume study – co-authored the volume on two-year colleges in Virginia and authored the study of faculty for all colleges in Virginia.

June 1963 – July 1966, Kellogg Fellow, The University of Texas at Austin.

July 1959 – June 1963, Manufacturing Supervisor and Regional Sales Representative, Reynolds Metals Company.

June 1954 – July 1959, Infantry Officer, U. S. Army, Airborne Ranger; served as aide-de-camp to the Commanding General of the U.S. Army Caribbean and accompanied the General on numerous State visits to South America.

PERSONAL

Born in Fort Worth, Texas. Married to Nancy Armes LeCroy for sixteen years. Three children – Paul, Karen and Marie. Four grandchildren.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Chairman of the Council of Presidents, Association for Higher Education of North Texas, 1983-84.

Vice Chairman, Board of Directors, American Red Cross, 1988-89.

Member, Executive Board, Circle Ten Council, Boy Scouts of America.

General Chairman, 1984 United Way Campaign; Past Vice Chairman, Board of Directors, United Way of Metropolitan Dallas, Inc.

Chairman, Board of Trustees, Goals for Dallas, 1986.

President, Rotary Club of Dallas, 1984-85.

Founding Member, Board of Directors, Dallas World Salute.

Chairman, Education Committee, Dallas-area 1986 U.S. Savings Bond Campaign.

Former member, Board of Dallas Assembly.

Member, Metroplex High Technology Education Task Force, 1985.

Member, Advisory Board, Women's Center of Dallas.

Member, Education Task Force, Mayor's Commission on International Development.

Member, Advisory Board, Bill Priest Center for Community College Leadership, University of North Texas.

Board Member, Head Start of Greater Dallas

STATE AND NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

President, Association of Texas Colleges and Universities, 1984-85.

Chairman, Board of Directors, American Association of Community Colleges, 1986-87. While chairman, served as ex-officio member of the Association of Community College Trustees and the American Council on Education.

As AACC Chair, launched and served on the Commission on the Future of Community Colleges, 1987-1988, which issued the Building Communities report.

Member, Board of Trustees, Association of Graduates, USMA, West Point, New York.

Chairman, Texas Academic Skills Programs of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Commissioner, Education Commission of the States.

Steering Committee Member, Education Commission of the States.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Selected by The University of Texas as Outstanding Administrator, 1982.

Named Distinguished Graduate of Community College Leadership Program, The University of Texas, 1982.

American Association of Women in Community and Junior Colleges awards for "Outstanding Support of Women in Texas Community Colleges," 1985.

Identified in a nationwide study by The University of Texas at Austin as one of the nation's most distinguished educational leaders and noted as one of fifty "transformational leaders" in the community college field, 1988.

LeCroy Scholars Program established in 1990 by community leaders; to date, approximately 175 student scholars have completed the program, which was the second scholarship program created by faculty and staff of the Dallas Community Colleges.

The Center for Educational Telecommunications at the Dallas Community Colleges named *The R. Jan LeCroy Center for Educational Telecommunications* in recognition of leadership in the use of technology to facilitate student learning.

National Leadership Award, 2003, American Association of Community Colleges.

Outstanding Service Award, 2005, the Association of Graduates of North Texas of the United States Military Academy.

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