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Employment History

2000–present Member – Shelby County Board of Equalization – Hear appeals on property assessments (part-time)

1993-2000 Senior Investigator – Tennessee Motor Vehicle Commission – monitor and regulate compliance of all car dealers in West Tennessee; handle, resolve and document customer grievances (Retired)

1990-1993 Event Supervisor/Acting Manager – Mid South Coliseum

Responsible for operations of Coliseum. Booked events, supervised security operations, managed doormen, ushers, concession stand workers, finance and general office employees. Handled all complaints, requests from government officials and customers. Supervised every event and coordinated ticket and box office operations. Made estimates of any damage caused by an event. Worked on needed capital improvements and any and all other duties assigned to me by the Coliseum Board of Directors.

1981-1990 Affiliate Broker – Recruited sales for residential as well as commercial properties

1978 Retired – Shelby County Government

1976-1978 Director, Division of Public Works, Fire and Corrections – Shelby County, Tennessee Government

Supervised and administered a multi million dollar budget for the following departments; Roads and Bridges; Engineering, Plumbing; Electrical; Building; Public Utilities; Shelby County Penal Farm; Shelby County Fire Department; Conservation Board; Port and Harbor Commission; Real Estate and Right of Way; Sanitary Landfills; Shelby County Cemetery; Traffic Safety Coordinating Committee; Environmental Improvement Commission.

1971-1976 Superintendent (Warden) – Shelby County Penal Farm

Administrator of County correctional facility. Responsible for detention and rehabilitation of 600+ inmates, as well as development of 5000 acres and existing facilities. Actively associated with all local and State court systems, Shelby County Sheriff's Department, Memphis Police Department and Attorney General's Office.

1970-1971 Executive Assistant to the Chairman of the Shelby County Commission

Coordinated all departments in the Finance and Administration Division under the Commission Chairman.

1966-1970 Department Coordinator and Assistant to Shelby County Commissioner of Roads, Bridges & Penal Farm

1964 – 1966 Manager – Shelby County Assessor's Office

Fraternal Affiliations

Park Avenue Masonic Lodge #362
Scottish Rite
Al Chymia Shrine
Royal Order of the Jesters

Civic Involvement

Past President – Memphis Jaycees'; Southeast Memphis Exchange Club; Gavel Club; Assistants Club
Past Vice President – Memphis and Shelby County Safety Council
Past Commander – Tennessee Volunteer Corps
Past Member – Germantown Optimist Club
Past Member/Board of Directors – Goodwill Industries
Past Member – Shelby County Retirement Board
Past Member – Germantown Parks & Recreation Commission

Participated in Heart Fund Drive; Cystic Fibrosis Drive; SUN Campaign; Sheltered Occupational Workshops; Tennessee Sheriffs' Youth Town; American Public Works Association; Operation Teenager, Cromwell Park Civic Club; Mid City Civic Club; City/County Chairman of Easter Seal Campaign.

Member – Germantown Presbyterian Church

References available upon request