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Biographical Sketch

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Prior to joining the University Relations staff at Florida International University in 1970, he was Director of Information at the University of Idaho for 21 years. He was also a newspaperman, serving on the Milwaukee Journal in Wisconsin for five years. During World War II, he was in the Air Force, attaining the rank of colonel.

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