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Dr. Donald C. Smith has been named Chairman of the Division of Special Education and Pupil Services in the School of Education at Florida International University, the new state university in Miami.

Formerly the Director of the Child Study Center and Coordinator of the School Psychology Training Program at Ohio State University, he has been working in child psychology for the past 20 years.

During 1952, Dr. Smith held an internship in child clinical psychology with the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene, and was promoted to a clinical child psychologist in the Child Guidance Division in 1953. In 1954, he was awarded a fellowship in child clinical psychology for the Brooklyn Juvenile Guidance Center. During 1955, he served as a consultant psychologist for the Waterloo Public Schools in New York.

From 1965-67, Dr. Smith was a staff psychologist at the Rochester Guidance Center, and held the same position in the Department of Exceptional Children at Syracuse University during 1957-59. In 1959, he joined the Ohio State University faculty as an Assistant Professor, was elevated to Associate Professor in 1961, and to Professor in 1967.

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While at Ohio State, he developed the master's and doctoral programs in school psychology and organized internships for public school psychologists. He also organized and administered the Child Study Center, a facility for graduate students in school psychology, counseling and exceptional children.

Dr. Smith was editor of the Journal of School Psychology from 1962-68 and served as editorial consultant from 1968 to the present. He is the author of numerous articles on child psychology and exceptional children.

His professional affiliations include the American Psychological Association, American Educational Research Association, and the Council for Exceptional Children, among others.

Born in Chestertown, New York, he received his A.B. in 1949, M.A. in 1951 and Ph.D. in 1959 from Syracuse University.

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