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### **PERSONAL DATA**

- Date of Birth: July 24, 1929
- Wife: Vinita J. Oliver (Deceased, October 19, 2009)
- Children: Paul A. Oliver, Mark G. Oliver,  
Shirley J. (Oliver) Parsons
- Grandchildren: Seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren

### **EDUCATION**

- Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)  
Educational Leadership and Administration  
The University of Tulsa  
Tulsa, OK (1976)
- Master of Arts (M.A.)  
School Administration  
The University of Tulsa  
Tulsa, OK (1969)
- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)  
English and Journalism  
East Central University  
Ada, OK (1955)
- Undergraduate Study  
(Journalism)  
Oklahoma A&M College (State University)  
Stillwater, OK (1949-50)
- Graduate Study  
(Marketing Education and Administration)  
Oklahoma State University  
Stillwater, OK (1961-62)

- Graduate Study  
(English)  
The University of Oklahoma  
Norman, OK (1955)
- Associate Infantry Officers School  
Military Leadership Studies  
U. S. Army Infantry School  
Fort Benning, GA (1958-59)
- Advanced Infantry Officers School  
Military Leadership Studies  
U. S. Army Infantry School  
Fort Benning, GA (1965-66)

## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- Emeritus Professor, Graduate School, and Former Dean, College of Education  
Oral Roberts University  
Tulsa, Oklahoma  
1998 - current (voluntary pro bono service, doctoral committees, guest speaker)
- Dean of the College of Education  
Professor  
Oral Roberts University  
Tulsa, Oklahoma  
1994 - 1998
- Professor and Associate Dean of Graduate School of Education  
Oral Roberts University  
Tulsa, Oklahoma  
1993 - 1994
- Publisher and Managing Editor  
*The Broken Arrow Scout* Newspaper  
Broken Arrow, Oklahoma  
1992 - 1993
- Superintendent of Schools  
Broken Arrow Public Schools  
Broken Arrow, Oklahoma  
1974 - 1992
- Adjunct Professor (Educational Administration)  
The University of Tulsa  
Tulsa, Oklahoma  
1980-1988

- Adjunct Instructor/guest presenter on educational administration, school finance, school law, public relations, school organization, administration-school board relationships, leadership studies at The University of Tulsa, Oklahoma State University, Oral Roberts University, Northeastern State University, East Central State University and University Center at Tulsa 1976-1991

- Assistant Superintendent of Schools  
Broken Arrow Public Schools  
Broken Arrow, Oklahoma  
1962-1974

- Marketing Education Instructor  
Broken Arrow Senior High School  
Broken Arrow, Oklahoma  
1961-1962

- Officer, United States Army Reserve (Retired)  
Major, Infantry (more than 25 years combination active/reserve service)  
U. S. Army, U.S. Army Reserve, National Guard;  
Last assignment as psychological operations officer, attached to  
John F. Kennedy Center for Special Military Assistance  
Fort Bragg, North Carolina  
1954-1990

- Managing Editor  
McWilliams Publications, Inc. (Five Newspapers) located in  
Broken Arrow, Bixby, Jenks and Tulsa, Oklahoma  
1956 - 1961

- Teacher (English and Journalism)  
Broken Arrow Senior High School  
Broken Arrow, Oklahoma  
1955 - 1956

- Assistant Director of Public Relations and Editor of *The Journal* newspaper  
East Central University  
Ada, Oklahoma  
1953 - 1955

- News Editor  
*The Watonga Republican* Newspaper  
Watonga, Oklahoma  
1952 - 1953

- Administrative Officer, Military Leader  
United States Army, 45th Infantry Division  
United States, Japan and Korea  
1950 - 1952

- Commercial Photographer  
The Stansel Studio  
Ada, Oklahoma  
1947 - 1949

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- Oklahoma Association of School Administrators (OASA), Oklahoma City, Oklahoma president, 1979-80; vice president, 1978-79; member, 1972-present.
- Cooperative Council of Oklahoma School Administration (CCOSA), Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; charter member, officer and director, 1972-1999.
- American Association of School Administrators (AASA), Arlington, Virginia; member, 1972-1993; President's Advisory Council, 1982-83; state representative to AASA President's Century Club, 1983-1992.
- Oklahoma State Board of Vocational-Technical Education, member, 1986-1992; appointed by Governor George Nigh, reappointed by Governor Henry Bellmon; continued service during administration of Governor David Walter; member National Association of State Boards of Education federal-state relations committee, 1988-89.
- Oklahoma Academy for State Goals, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; academy member, conference speaker, participant, 1985-1999.
- Oklahoma Congress of Parents and Teachers (PTA), Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; past member of State Board of Managers; member and officer, Broken Arrow PTA Council; recognized with Life Membership, Oklahoma PTA, 1983; Honorary Life Membership, National Congress of Parents and Teachers, 1992.
- Oklahoma Association of School Business Officials (OASBO), Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; officer, director, president, 1973-74; member, 1964-1992.
- Oklahoma Curriculum Improvement Commission (OCIC), Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; officer, director, president, 1983-84 and 1990-91.
- Oklahoma Commission for Educational Leadership (OCEL), Tulsa, Oklahoma; charter member, officer, director, president, 1988-89.
- National School Boards Association (NSBA), Arlington, Virginia; member, 1974-1992; speaker at national convention, 1976.
- Oklahoma State School Boards Association (OSSBA), Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; member, 1972-1992.

- Tulsa County School Administrators Association (TCSAA); member, director, 1972-1992; president, 1977-78; higher education member and advisor, 1992-present.
- Coalition for Advancement of Mathematics Education in Oklahoma (CAMEO), Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; consortium of business, higher education, public and private education leaders; charter member of board of directors; 1992-1996.
- Advisory Council on Education (ACE), Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma; consortium of public-private school superintendents and university staff; co-chairman, 1989-1992.
- Broken Arrow Economic Development Authority (BAEDA), Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; trustee, 1974-1992.
- Broken Arrow Chamber of Commerce, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; officer and director, education committee chairman, corporate secretary, charter member of Ambassador Club; chairman of education division of area long-range planning retreats, 1986, 1988, 1990; presented Honorary Life Membership status, 1998.
- Junior Achievement of Oklahoma, Inc., Tulsa, Oklahoma; member of board of directors, chairman of student services committee, 1990-92 and 1994-present.
- Rotary Club of Broken Arrow, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; member, director, officer, 1974-present; president, 1985-86; chairman, education services committee, 1983-84, 1990-1992, 1998-1999; senior active member, 1999-present.
- Rotary International, Evanston, Illinois; District 6110 scholarship committee chairman, member of district foundation committee; Paul Harris Fellow, Service Above Self award, 1989.
- Tulsa Area United Way, Inc., Tulsa, Oklahoma; member of board of directors; chairman of Broken Arrow division, 1980; chairman of suburban schools division, 1990.
- Arts and Humanities Council of Tulsa, Inc.; Tulsa, Oklahoma; member of board of directors; education committee chairman, 1982-1992.
- Cancer Treatment Centers of America (CTCA/Tulsa), Tulsa, Oklahoma; member of board of trustees, 1991-present; board secretary, 1999-present; Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Inc., corporate executive committee member, compliance and talent committees, 2004-present.
- Spartan School of Aeronautics, Tulsa, Oklahoma; member of board of trustees, 1992-1997.
- International Christian School Accreditation Association (ICAA), Tulsa, Oklahoma, commissioner, 1996-2012.

- City of Broken Arrow, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, member and committee chairman of the Broken Arrow (Okla.) Higher Education Task Force, 1997-98.
- Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, Oklahoma, and City of Broken Arrow, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, member of Advisory Council for Northeastern State University at Broken Arrow, 1999-present.
- East Central University, Ada, Oklahoma, member of Advisory Council for College of Education and Psychology, 2008-present.
- Harmon Foundation, Tulsa, Oklahoma, charter member of Board of Directors of the Partners for Development of Harmon Science Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 1992-1999; board president, 1997-98.
- Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma, member of the Athletic Advisory Council and Chairman of Academic Subcommittee, 1997-2008.
- Broken Arrow Community Foundation, Inc., Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, trustee of foundation and charter member of board; chairman of Foundation gifting committee, 1999-present.
- City of Broken Arrow, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, member of Vision 2025 Downtown Revitalization Committee, 2004.
- City of Broken Arrow, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, member of Centennial Year Committee, 2002-2003.
- Broken Arrow Historical Society, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, member of board of directors, 1998-present.
- Thunderbird Youth Academy Foundation, Pryor, Oklahoma, member of board of directors and board secretary (2011-present).
- Broken Arrow Historical Society, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, chairman of editing committee directing research and writing, co-author of Centennial Year history book, *Broken Arrow: The First Hundred Years*, 2000-2003.
- Author of book, *Ethical Behavior: An Administrator's Guide on Ethics and Values in School Administration*, Cooperative Council for Oklahoma School Administration, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 2002.
- Author of book, *One from the Least and Disappearing Generation, a Memoir of a Depression Era Child*, Trafford Publishing, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, 2003
- Author of book, *Tony Dufflebag . . . and Other Remembrances of the War in Korea*, AuthorHouse Publishing, Bloomington, Indiana, 2007.
- Author of book, *Time of Peace, Season of Innocence*, AuthorHouse Publishing, Bloomington, Indiana, 2013.

- Author of storyline and narrator, award-winning documentary DVD movie, *The History of Broken Arrow*, Broken Arrow Historical Society, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, 2010; Oklahoma Museums Association “Outstanding Educational Project” award in 2011.
- Author of book, *Leading with Integrity . . . Reflections on Legal, Moral and Ethical Issues in School Administration*, Cooperative Council for Oklahoma School Administration, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, scheduled release, 2014.

## MEMBERSHIPS

- Oklahoma Association of School Administration (OASA).
- Cooperative Council of Oklahoma School Administration (CCOSA)
- The Oklahoma Academy for State Goals
- The Rotary Club of Broken Arrow and Rotary International, Inc.
- Reserve Officers Association of the United States
- Broken Arrow Area Chamber of Commerce
- Tulsa Council of Area School Administrators (TCASA).
- Junior Achievement of Oklahoma, Inc.
- Broken Arrow Historical Society, Lifetime member.
- Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)
- First Baptist Church, Broken Arrow, OK.
- 180<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment Association, Lifetime member
- 45<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Association, Oklahoma City, OK,
- Broken Arrow Historical Society, Lifetime member
- Broken Arrow Arts and Humanities Council

## AWARDS, HONORS AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Oklahoma Educators Hall of Fame, Hall of Fame inductee, 1989.
- The University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Distinguished Alumnus, 1986.
- The University of Tulsa, College of Education, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Outstanding Graduate, 1982.
- East Central University, Ada, Oklahoma, Distinguished Alumnus, 1991,
- East Central University, Ada, Oklahoma, College of Education Hall of Fame, 2008.
- *Executive Educator Magazine*, “100 Outstanding Educators of the United States and Canada” award and recognition, 1980 and 1988.
- Oklahoma Association of School Administrators (OASA), Lifetime Achievement Award, 1999.
- Junior Achievement of Greater Tulsa, Inc., JA International Bronze Leadership Award, 1989; Silver Leadership Award, 1999.
- Junior Achievement Worldwide, Inc., and Junior Achievement of Oklahoma, Inc., Gold Leadership Award, 2009.

- American Association of School Administrators (AASA), Superintendent of the Year Award (state winner), 1991.
- John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, D.C.; Alliance for Arts in Education, National Outstanding School Administrators Award, 1987.
- Oklahoma Association of School Administrators (OASA), Administrator of the Year Award, 1982 and 1990.
- Oklahoma School Public Relations Association (OSPRA), Partners for Excellence State Award for Excellence in Communication and Service, 1983.
- Oklahoma Schools Advisory Council (OSAC), Outstanding Contribution to Education Award for Distinguished Service and Leadership, 1983.
- Sertoma Club of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Service to Mankind Award, 1985.
- Modern Woodmen of America, Outstanding Service Award, 1985\
- Medal of Honor Society of the United States, Inc., award of honor for service to organization, 1979.
- Oklahoma State Arts Council, Outstanding Leadership Award, 1987.
- Oklahoma Association of School Library Media Personnel, Outstanding School Administrators Award, 1987.
- Broken Arrow Genealogy Association, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Broken Arrow Hall of Fame inductee, 1993.
- Civitan Club of Broken Arrow, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Citizen of the Year Award, 1991.
- First Baptist Church, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Outstanding Sunday School Teacher Award, 1983.
- First Baptist Church, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Longest Continuous Service as Sunday School Teacher Award (42 years), 1999.
- Broken Arrow Chamber of Commerce, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, "Outstanding Citizen of the Year" award, 1975 and 1992.
- Salvation Army Auxiliary of Salvation Army, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Dr. and Mrs. Oliver honored with Volunteers of the Year Award and crowned the Mardi Gras King and Queen, 2000.
- Broken Arrow Public Schools, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; honored when the school district named a multi-million dollar secondary school in Broken Arrow the "Clarence G. Oliver Middle School," 1995.
- Literacy and Evangelism International; Tulsa, Oklahoma; Dr. Robert F. Rice Literacy Legacy Award. 2004.
- The Vision Award, The Oklahoma Chapter of Teachers of the Year Association, 2010
- The Legacy Award for Long standing Commitment and Service, Broken Arrow Chamber of Commerce, 2011.