

# **ABBREVIATED RESUME**

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## **EDUCATION**

**HIGH SCHOOL: Baxter Seminary, Baxter, Tennessee; Woodruff H.S., Peoria, Illinois; Moweaqua H.S., Moweaqua, Illinois; Macon H. S., Macon, Illinois- GED, Moweaqua H. S.**

**UNDERGRADUATE: Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois- major in Economics, minors in Speech and Psychology- B.S., Economics**

**GRADUATE: Oklahoma University, Norman, Oklahoma- major in Speech; minors in Psychology and Statistics- Ph. D., Speech (declined graduate fellowship offers in Economics by the University of Minnesota and the New School for Social Research, New York City and in Speech by Illinois State Normal University)**

**TRADE: United States Navy Class "C" Diesel Engine School- Certificate of Completion**

**TRADE: Caterpillar Tractor Company Machine Shop Trainee- two year Certificate of Completion**

**TRADE: Federal Aviation Administration Flight Schools Parts 141 and 61 Certified Flight Instructor Airplanes and Instruments, Airplane Single and Multi-Engine Land & Sea (for numerous years maintained personally-owned Cessna 150, Piper Apache, and Beech Bonanza under supervision of A & E's and AI's)**

## EMPLOYMENT

**^Caterpillar Tractor Company: *precision machinist; perishable tool investigator***

**Stephen F. Austin State University: Instructor in Speech; Director of Forensics**

**Eastern New Mexico University; Assistant Professor of Speech; Director of Forensics**

**Memphis State University: Assistant Professor of Speech; Director of Forensics**

**Texas Tech University: Associate Professor of Rhetoric and Public Address; Associate Chairperson of Department of Speech, Drama, and Speech Science**

**(summer) Chief Pilot and Chief Instructor, South Lubbock Aviation, Southpark Airport**

**Kean University of New Jersey: Professor of English, Speech, Theatre, and Media; Coordinator of Speech, Theatre, and Media; followed by *Associate Dean of the School of Education***

**Accelerated Ground Schools (AGS) of Atlanta: *National Director of Curriculum and Instruction; responsible for construction of practice tests, all FAA licenses and ratings exams; responsible for hiring, training, evaluating, and supervising twenty instructors based in all U.S. regions.***

**Baker Aviation, Timms Airpark, Austin, Texas: *Chief Pilot and Chief Instructor***

**BJ Hughes Machinery Division of Hughes Tool Company (Round Rock): *Foreman, Tool Cribs; Foreman, Timekeeping; Supervisor of Staff Development and Factory Training; liaison between factory programs and Austin Community College Board of Trustees***

**El Paso Community College: 1982-1999 Emeritus Professor of Speech and Coordinator**

***Certified Flight Instructor, Airplanes Single and Multi-Engine Land and Sea- currently teaching aerobatics and real time management of emergency situations.***

**Current Professor in Speech (and Psychology) for St. Philips College**

## HONORS

### Honors, High School

**Undeclared (18 wins; no losses) Illinois state debate champions**

**Finalist, State of Illinois, Extemporaneous Speaking**

**Honors, Undergraduate**

*(employed full-time Caterpillar Tractor Company during undergraduate years at Bradley University, beginning school while supporting family of six)*

**Outstanding Team Member: Bradley University Speech and Debate Team, Junior and Senior**

**1956 and 1957- won Northwestern University Freshman-Sophomore National Tournament**

**“Superior” Rating, Extemporaneous Speaking, Pi Kappa Delta, 1960**

**State Champion, Debate, Bradley University, Illinois Intercollegiate Forensics League, 1960**

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**1960- twice debated recently-crowned intercollegiate national champions in tournament debate(San Diego State University); won preliminary, lost Championship round 3-2 (University of Hawaii)**

**President, local Chapter Pi Kappa Delta; President, local chapter, Omicron Delta Kappa**

**Member, Bradley University Federation of Scholars**

**Member, Bradley University Student and Faculty Supreme Court**

**Shields Memorial Scholarship (only one given nationally), national Pi Kappa Delta, 1959**

**1960- Awarded National Defense Education Act Graduate Fellowship in Speech  
(in 2009 dollars, \$60,000 for three years of graduate study)**

**Honors, El Paso Community College**

**1985-1986 Outstanding Faculty Award, given by Student Government Association, by vote of dominant majority Hispanic students**

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**1987-1988 Burlington Northern Railway Faculty Achievement Award and Stipend, awarded by College and Board of Trustees, then highest award given to EPCC faculty**

**1988-1989 Outstanding Community College Instructor (College of Education; Community College Leadership Program, University of Texas-Austin; Annual International Conference on Teaching Excellence; “NISOD”- National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development)**

**1994-present *Who’s Who Among American College Teachers* (the result of nominations by EPCC “Who’s Who...” students)**

**1995-1996 Division and College nominee for the Minnie Stevens Piper Professor Award**

- 1996 The “Ari” (for Aristotle) award for outstanding contributions to Honors Program
- 1996-1997 Division nominee for the El Paso Natural Gas Outstanding Faculty Award and Stipend

**Honors, Federal Aviation Agency**

*1976 Curriculum and program for biannually-required mandatory recertification of Certified Flight Instructors is first non-Agency program ever to be approved by the Agency, defeating proposals by the University of North Dakota, the University of Illinois, and the Owners and Pilots Association  
(Yo estoy el numero uno, infante!)*

1993 Selected for the *Gold Seal Flight Instructor award*

**Honors, Texas Speech Communication Association**

- 2000 Service recognition plaque awarded by the Texas Speech Communication Association (based on twenty-five plus years of membership)
- 2006 Nominated by Texas Speech Communication Association as 2006 “Educator of the Year.” *Awarded that honor in Amarillo, Texas TSCA Convention*
- 2009 Selected by Nominating Committee, TSCA, as one of two candidates for Association Vice-President Elect, leading to President in 3<sup>rd</sup> year

**PUBLICATIONS**

a publication record that befits university rank as Full Professor, including eight “Refereed Journal” publications, and

Five books, distributed among Speech Communication and Aviation Education. Books include:

Wise, Charles N., with contributions by Diana K. Ivy. *Instructor’s Resource Manual*. Boston: Allyn and Bacon, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, 1999). 374pp. (accompanies a leading textbook in Speech Communication by Steven and Susan Beebe, Texas State University)

Wise, Charles N. *The Instrument Pilot Knowledge Examination: Study Guide and Supplement Materials*. Atlanta: Poole Publications, 1977.

Wise, Charles N. *An Federal Aviation Administration Approved Curriculum for Flight Instructor Revalidation*. Atlanta: Poole Publications, 1977.

Wise, Charles N. *Piper Aircraft Corporation Chief Flight Instructor Flight Center Curriculum*. Austin: Trion Corporation, Austin, Texas (printer), 1980.

**Eight professional refereed articles. Most recent article:**

**Wise, Charles N. *That Old Time Religion: The Intramural Speech Tournament is Alive and Well in El Paso.* Texas Speech Communication Association Journal, XXIV, Fall, 1999. pp. 49-55. The “El Conquistador Intramural Speech Tournament” was the oldest and largest continuing intramural tournament in the United States, and continues under the sponsorship of Our Lady of the Lake University and St. Philips College.**

**Twenty-three documented, extant professional convention and other meetings papers. A recent paper:**

**Wise, Charles N. “Problems and Solutions in Classroom Civility.” Texas Speech Communication Association Convention, Galveston, October, 2005. Also, “The Unique Mentoring of Dr. Lawrence “Larry” Norton, Mr. Pi Kappa Delta.”**

**Another Recent Professional Paper (and performance): Wise, Charles N. *Building Winning Syllabi: Conforming, Connecting, and Creating.* March, 2004. St. Philips College Faculty Development Mini-Conference for Adjuncts. Repeated by request in March, 2005 conference. (PowerPoint and interactive lecturing).**

**Another Recent Professional Paper (and performance) Wise, Charles N. *Civility in the Classroom.* March, 2005. St. Philips College Faculty Development Mini-Conference for Adjuncts. (PowerPoint, interactive lecturing, group dynamics)**

**Professional Performance: “The Texas Speech Communication Association First Annual ‘Town Hall Debate:’ (Negative Team Debater) Resolved: that National Security Needs Should Outweigh Traditional Liberties Needs” (in convention, San Antonio, October, 2007)-**

**Professional Performance: “The Texas Speech Communication Second Annual ‘Town Hall Debate:’ (Affirmative Team Debater) Resolved: American Broadcast Media Works Against the Best Interests of America in Presidential Elections. In convention Corpus Christi, October, 2008.**

**Professional Performance: “The Texas Speech Communication Association Third Annual Town Hall Debate:” (Negative Team Debater) Resolved: that Traditional Rights and Privileges of Marriage Be Extended to Same Sex Couples. In convention, Dallas, October, 2009.**