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Born, Seattle, September 5, 1924. Great Grandson of Arthur and Mary Denny, founders of Seattle and the University of Washington. Married to Patricia Sollitt Denny; daughter, Maria Janet Denny. Seattle Public Schools. AB University of Washington, 1945. Served as a Naval Officer during World War II and the Korean War. MA (1948) and PhD(1959), the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, (Harvard-Tufts). Instructor in History, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1948-1952. Supervisory Intelligence Research Analyst, Department of Defense, 1952-1960. Professional Staff, United States Senate Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery, Senator Henry M. Jackson, Chairman, 1960-1961. Adviser on the national security aspects of the Eisenhower to Kennedy transition. Speaks, reads and writes Russian.

Founder and First Dean, Graduate School of Public Affairs, University of Washington, 1961-1980. Professor of Public Affairs, 1961-1992; Professor & Dean Emeritus, 1992 to present. In 1975, the UW Graduate School of Public Affairs was named as number one (tied with the Kennedy School at Harvard) in the country of those training professionals for the public service. Chairman of the Marine Affairs Board (now the College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences), 1972-1979. Taught American Diplomatic History and American Foreign Policy, 1962-present. Articles, book reviews, and OPEDS have appeared in: American Political Science Review; Public Administration Review; Science, the GAO Journal, Pacific Northwest Quarterly, New York Times, Seattle Times, and the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Publications include Seeing American Foreign Policy Whole, University of Illinois Press, 1985 republished in French (revised edition 1989) Chinese, Arabic and Spanish. President National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration(1968-1969). Member, National Academy of Public Administration and the Council on Foreign Relations. Distinguished Citizen Award of the National Municipal League, Outstanding Public Service Award of the University of Washington Alumni Association, Distinguished Service Award of the Seattle Federal Executive Board, the Children's Alliance, Outstanding Advocate for Children.

United States Representative to the 23rd General Assembly of the United Nations, representation of the National Academy of Sciences on science policy to Thailand, Korea, the Philippines and Jordan. Member appointed by the President, of the United States-Puerto Rico Commission. Appointed by the President to the White House Task Force on Intergovernmental Personnel Policy, as an advisor to President Johnson on Executive Appointments, and advisor to Secretary of Health and Human Services Patricia Roberts Harris on the organization of that Department.

Chairman of the Metropolitan Study Commission which designed a two tier, regional government for Central Puget Sound. Chair of the Mayor's Charter Amendment Committee (1967-1969), Chair Governor Dan Evans Task Force on Executive Reorganization, 1968-1970. Board of the Seattle Commons, 1991-1996. Board of Trustees of the Seattle Opera and the Seattle Historical Society and the Pike Place Market Historical Commission.

Member, the Comptroller-General's Research and Education Advisory Panel, the General Accounting Office, 1979 to 2001. Co-Chair of the Children's Budget Coalition since 1991. A founder of the Washington Council on International Trade, he has served as a member of the United States National Commission for the Pacific Economic Cooperation Conference, and the Democracy and Federalism Group of the Russian Parliament, Brookings and the Atlantic Council.

A Trustee of the Twentieth Century Fund (now the Century Foundation) since 1974, he has been Project Committee Chair, 1975-1982; Vice Chairman, 1982-1986; Chairman 1986-1994. At the Fund, he has served as a Task force member and adviser, talent scout and in house reviewer for a number of the Fund's publications, especially on the United Nations and international organization, education, intelligence, foreign policy and post Cold War Russia. He has represented the Fund in a number of its activities including at Wilton Park (the British Foreign Office Conference Center and Think Tank), collaborative efforts with other foundations, and the Presidential Debate Commissions.