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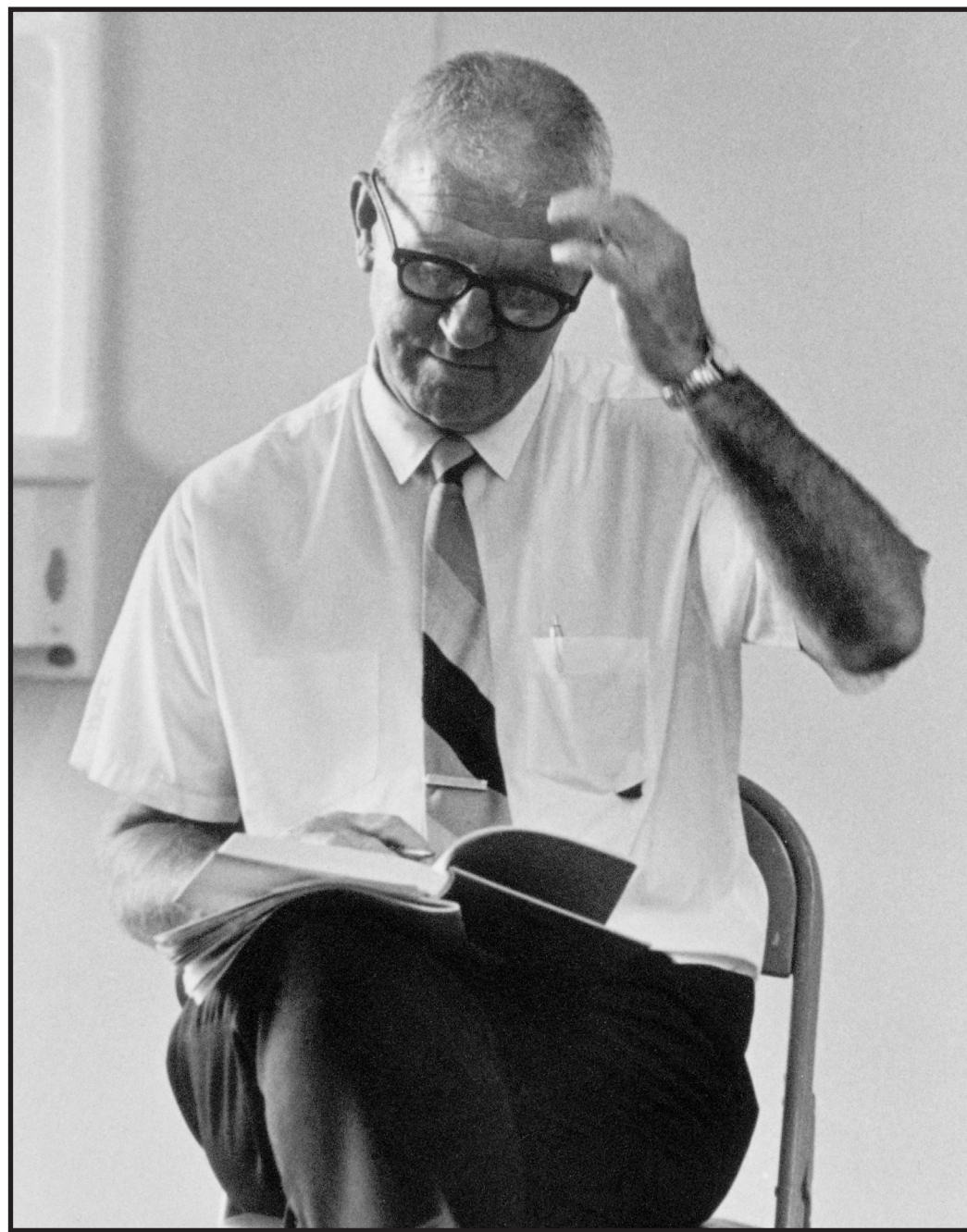
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J. R. Needy, Ph.D.

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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARK ADMINISTRATION



- Chair, Department of Recreation and Park Administration, California State University, Sacramento, 1959–1974.
- Vision and leadership provided the foundation for curriculum options including park management and interpretation, commercial and special population options. Instituted a focus on Administration and Management.
- Dean, Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, California State University, Sacramento, 1974–1976.
- Director of Physical Training, U.S. Air Force, WWII, and Assistant to the Chief of Sports, U.S. Air Force, 1950–1952.
- Director of Park and Recreation, Houston, Texas.
- Director of Recreation Department, State of Oklahoma Works Project Agency.
- Basketball Coach, Oklahoma University.
- Distinguished Services Award, American Institute of Park Executives, 1963.
- Fellowship Award, California Park and Recreation Society, 1973.
- Distinguished Fellow Award, Society of Park and Recreation Educators, National Recreation and Park Association, 1976.
- California Parks and Recreation Society, District II; J.R. Needy Professional Award named in his honor.