Yes, its true and I did have plans to call you, I trust you.

Here are the basics:

TV career started in Zanesville Ohio in ’78 at WHIZ market #203. After doing some reporting and anchoring quickly moved into producing. At WTVD in Raleigh/Durham I was promoted from producer to EP, to Ass’t. ND. After a brief stint producing at WBZ in Boston I went to WSB as EP. In ’89 I got my first ND job at WCBD in Charleston starting one week before Hurricane Hugo Hit. We won a duPont for our coverage. Next I did a Fox Startup at Sinclair’s WBFF, at the time Sinclair on had 3 stations! We won a duPont there also for our investigation of Juvenile Justice. Then back to Atlanta to be ND for WXIA in Atlanta.

After 3 years at WXIA I made the move to General Manager to WAFF in Huntsville Alabama. Raycom promoted me to Richmond, and my next stop was Lexington KY, and then GM for Belo’s WHAS. Belo then promoted me to be GM at KMOV in St Louis. We were sold to Meredith and they promoted me to GM of WGCL and Peachtree TV in Atlanta. After five years of being GM for NPG in Colorado springs I complete 45 years in the business and the last 28 as GM.

I actually started my career at 15 in radio in my hometown of Ithaca NY.

You decide what you want to share. I will send along a picture I posted on FB that says it all.

MP

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