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Summary Information

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Historical or Biographical Note

William Pearson Jr. (1924-1968) was a researcher, author, and professor. He received his Ph.D. from the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in 1951. He then went from Instructor to Professor of Biochemistry at Vanderbilt during the time period from 1950-1968. He was also Associate Director of the Division of Nutrition at Vanderbilt from 1960-1968. He served as secretary for the American Institute of Nutrition from 1966-1968, and received the Mead Johnson Award from the AIN in 1967. He also was a Consultant to the ICNND. He was a member of the following organizations: A.M.A. Council on Foods; Food and Nutrition Board, NAS, NRC; American Association for the Advancement of Science; American Public Health Association.

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Selenium
Trace Elements
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