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Schyler Rehart was born in Pacific Grove, Calif. and moved to Fresno when he was young. He graduated from Fresno's Roosevelt High School in 1953 and attended California State University, Fresno where he received numerous awards including the Outstanding Senior Award. He received his bachelor's degree in journalism in 1957. After graduation, he served as an information specialist in the Army from 1958 to 1960. He was awarded the prestigious Coro Foundation Internship in 1960 for which he served in a public service position for nine months.

After this, he worked as a reporter for several newspapers including the Fresno Bee, the Madera Daily Tribune and the Ventura Free Press. Deciding that was not the dream he was looking for, he returned to Fresno State to teach journalism classes and obtain his master's degree in history. He began teaching full time at Fresno State in 1962. He taught various classes including: writing, reporting, photojournalism and photography. Eventually, Rehart was elected Chairman of the Journalism Department where he oversaw the merger of the journalism and telecommunications department. He retired from Fresno State in 1989.

Rehart has written numerous articles on local and state history, politics and people. He has co-authored two books, "Fresno County in the Twentieth Century" in 1986 and "M. Theo Kearney, Prince of Fresno" in 1988. He currently resides in Fresno with his wife and spends his spare time researching family genealogy, traveling, visiting his three children and writing his memoirs.