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Biography
Mr. Bloeser has had a 34 year career with First Interstate Bank serving from messenger to all areas of Branch Banking. In 1975 he was promoted to First Interstate's Seattle Bank where he served as a Correspondent Banker in the Northwest with emphasis in Alaska. During the 80's, Mr. Bloeser managed numerous mergers for the Bank and operated a 35 branch region in NW Washington. He became very active in the community and served as Chairman of United Way, Chairman of the Economic Development Council and was elected Man of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce. Kurt Bloeser also served as co-chairman on the SABR Minor League Committee starting in late 2003.

Sources: www.expertpages.com, www.sabr.org

Scope and Content
This collection is arranged by donation year. Each donation is organized alphabetically by title.

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