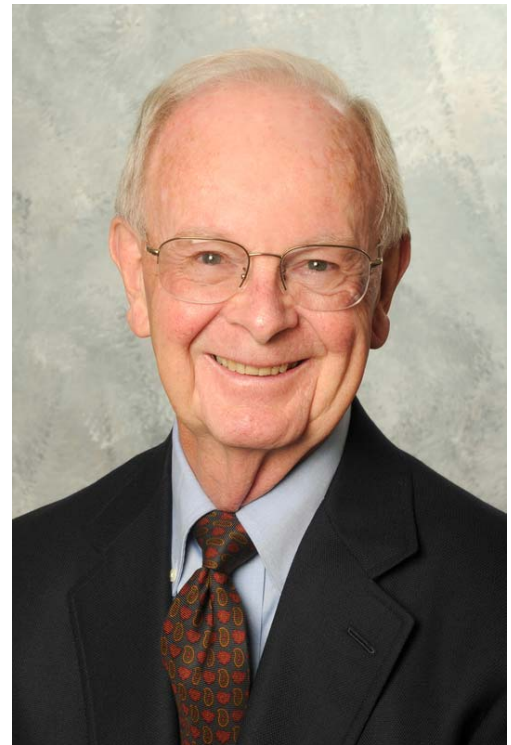


## JAY EDMONDSON

During his highly successful 42-year career at State Farm, Jay Edmondson held positions in underwriting, management planning, and systems development. He retired as vice president - underwriting and service at State Farm. His responsibilities included the underwriting of automobile insurance and the development of business systems for the State Farm Companies. Edmondson, who holds the Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter Designation, was the recipient of the 1960 Insurance Institute of America Hardy Prize, awarded annually to the outstanding graduate of their programs.

He has served on the Board of Directors of the Conference of Casualty Insurance Companies, the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies and the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund. Edmondson was named Emeritus Advisor to the Katie Insurance School at Illinois State University, having served as both a member and as Chair of the Insurance Executives Advisory Board. The Edmondson-Miller Endowed Chair is named in recognition of his services to the Katie School. Edmondson also serves as a member of the Senior Professionals of Illinois State University.



Additionally, Edmondson and his wife, Sue, are both actively involved in the Bloomington-Normal community. He has served on the Board of Directors of the United Way, Center for Human Services, the Illinois symphony and as chair of the Town of Normal Human Relations Commission. Edmondson graduated from the University of California, Berkley with a degree in Social Welfare and served in the United States Army as an information and education specialist.

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