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Mike Beatty retired in 1995 as the Managing Partner and CEO of Kennedy and Coe, Certified Public Accountants and Consultants, after 32 years. He has been an active member of the Kansas Society of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Mr. Beatty is the past chairman of the board of the Stiefel Theatre for Performing Arts, a trustee of the Christ Cathedral Episcopal Church Endowment Fund, the Episcopal Diocese of Western Kansas Endowment Fund, and other trusts. His civic responsibilities have included Chairman of the Salina Area United Way, President of the Salina Rotary Club, and Treasurer of the Historic Fox Theater of Salina Foundation. Mr. Beatty has also served as a Board Member of the Salina Country Club, the St. Francis Academy, the St. John's Hospital, the Central Kansas Council of Girl Scouts and the St. John's Military School.

Service to KU has included membership on the Executive Committee of the School of Business Advisory Board, Dean's Search Committees, and Chairman of the Accounting and Information Systems Advisory Council.

Mr. Beatty graduated from the KU School of Business in 1960 as a third generation Jayhawk, and earned his master's in Business from Wichita State University. Mr. Beatty and his wife Mary Nell's three children, Sarah, Phil and Patrick, are all KU graduates.

