

KU SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
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RAY R. EVANS

An All-American in both football and basketball during his days at KU and a member of the National College Football Hall of Fame, Evans excelled in business as well. Graduating from the KU School of Business in 1957, Ray began a career in banking, which included the presidency of Traders National Bank in Kansas City, Mo.

His dedication to success in business is matched by his dedication to service. He served in leadership roles in numerous community organizations, and participated in uncounted humanitarian organizations and fund drives, serving his state, his nation and his university.

Ray served as a member of the Kansas Board of Regents for 12 years and is a former national president of the Alumni Association. The University presented Ray with the Fred Ellsworth Medallion in 1976 in recognition of his enormous volunteer service, and the Distinguished Service Citation in 1969 for being an All-American in everything he has ever done. Ray died in 1999 in Kansas City.

