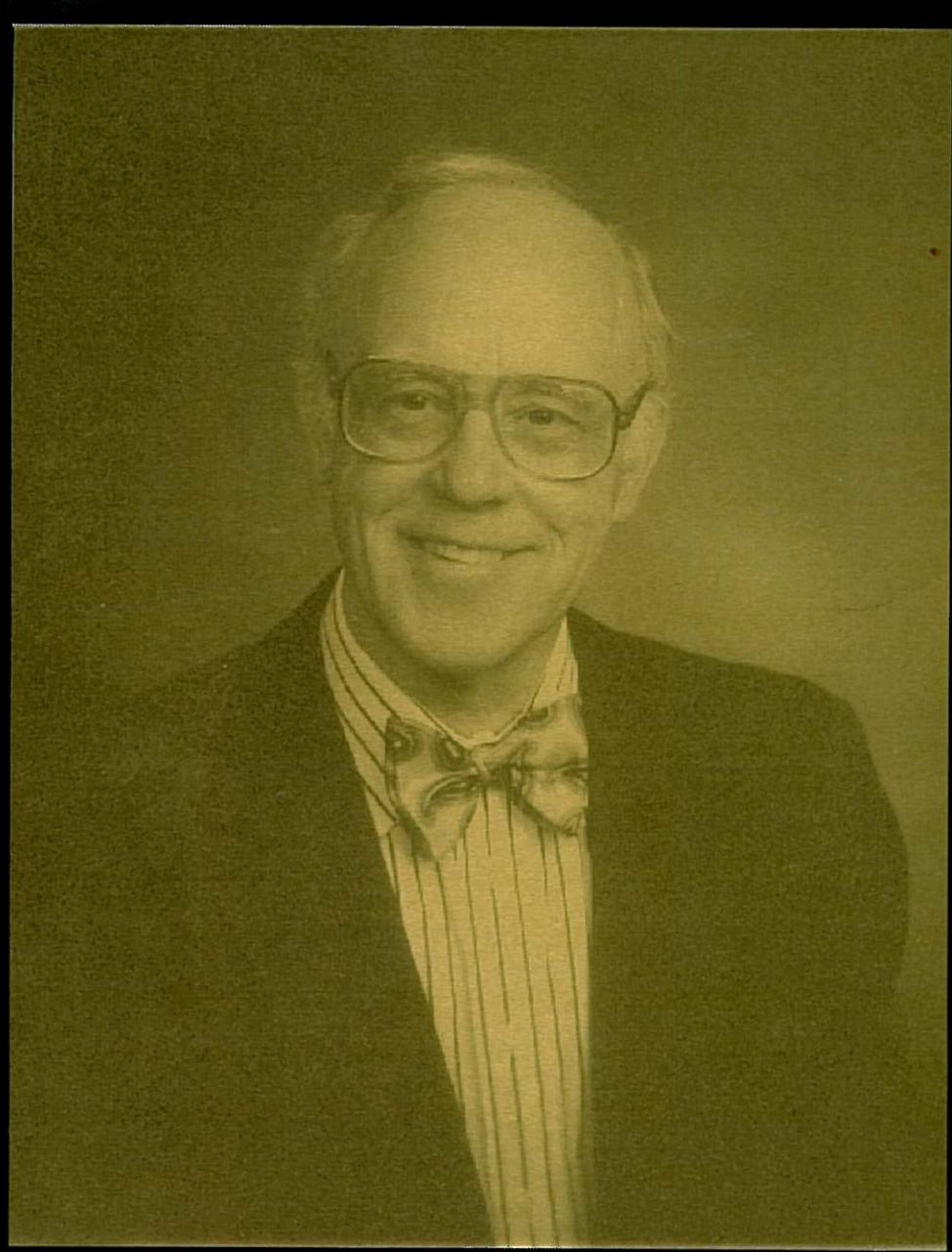


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## ROCKNE G. FLOWERS

Rockne Flowers graduated from OFHS in 1948. He was president of the freshman and sophomore classes and treasurer of the senior class. He lettered in basketball and track where he still holds the school record for the 100 yard dash. He earned a BBA in accounting and an MBA in finance from the University of Wisconsin where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Rockne married JoAnne Mayersak of Superior, Wisconsin in 1953. They raised five children and have eleven grandchildren.

After two years of service with the Army Finance Corps., Rockne became a CPA and a partner in a Madison CPA firm. In 1969 he was a co-founder of the CPA firm of White, Flowers, Reinholtz and Pfefferkorn. On December 1, 1972 he became president and CEO of Nelson Industries, Stoughton, Wisconsin, a position he held until the company was sold to Cummins Engine Company in January 1998. Nelson is a manufacturer of mufflers, filters and industrial silencers with plants in Mexico, Canada, England and 10 in Wisconsin.

Rockne has been chairman of the Greater Madison Chamber of Commerce, Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce, Meriter Hospital, the Wisconsin Judicial Commission and the Wisconsin History Foundation. He has also been a member of the UW Madison, Wisconsin School of Business Board of Visitors and on the Boards of Directors of United Madison Community Foundation, University Research Park, M&I Bank of Southern Wisconsin, Janesville Sand & Gravel Co., Alliant Energy Corporation, American Family Insurance Companies and Epic Systems Corporation.

Currently he is president of the Edwin E. and Janet L. Bryant Foundation, Inc., Stoughton, Wisconsin.