

Alumni Service Award: Ted Jordan, class of 1949



University High School honors Ted Jordan, class of 1949, for his extensive service to his alma mater. Jordan has organized many of his class reunions, volunteered at homecomings, and served in the Alumni Association.

After attending U-High, Jordan attended Brown's Peoria School of Business in Peoria, Illinois. He served in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1953 in the Army Audit Agency in Chicago. In 1953, he received his designation as a certified public accountant. For fifty-three years, he worked as an accountant at the firm of Henning, Strouse, Jordan & Stephens. He became a partner in the firm on July 1, 1963.

In addition to his service to U-High, Jordan has been active in many civic organizations. He held various offices in the Bloomington Exchange Club and was named National Exchange Club Outstanding President. He served in numerous Masonic bodies, including Bloomington Lodge No. 43, Scottish Rite Consistory, Mohammed Shrine, and the Bloomington Shrine Club. He also held various offices in the Bloomington-Normal Jaycees.

In the community, he served on numerous health care groups, including the OSF St. Joseph Medical Center Community Board, the Inter-Hospital Planning Council of Bloomington-Normal, and Community Health Care Clinic Task Force and Board. He served on the McLean County Board of Supervisors, as well as the McLean County Nursing Home Committee during the planning and construction of the new nursing home. He also held various leadership positions in the McLean County Republican Central Committee, and served on the board of trustees of Wesley United Methodist Church.

Jordan is married to Donna Mae Geskie, class of 1950, and together they have one son, one daughter, and four grandchildren.