

Distinguished Alumnus 2003
Dr. Eugene Swearingen
Class of 1939

Eugene Swearingen was born in 1920 and graduated in 1937 from Perry High School. He earned an Associate of Arts degree from Northern Oklahoma Junior College where he was an honor student. He obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in business and a Master of Science degree in Economics from Oklahoma A&M and a doctorate in Economics from Stanford University.

Married to Aasalee Chace, he joined the Oklahoma A&M faculty, eventually becoming Vice President for Business and Finance. Later positions included President of Tulsa University and Chair of Entrepreneurship at Oral Roberts University. He joined the National Bank of Tulsa in 1968, rising to Chairman of the Board. Dr. Swearingen served on numerous boards of business, educational and civic organizations.

Author of *Fifty Keys to Success*, he is listed in several publications, including *Who's Who in the World*, and was inducted into the Oklahoma Hall of Fame. He died in 2002.