

Distinguished Alumnus 2005  
Ralph Casey  
Class of 1918

After graduating from University Preparatory School, Ralph Casey was employed by the Tonkawa Bank of Commerce for ten years. In 1931 he graduated from the University of Kansas and worked for Williams Ironworks. As an independent oil producer, he was a partner in D&D Drilling and Den-Tex Oil Company in Dallas, Texas. Other occupations during his business career included Oklahoma Loan Agent for the Smaller War Plant Corporation and Oklahoma Fiscal Agent to Manufacturer's Trust Company of New York City.

Mr. Casey served as president of the Tonkawa Chamber of Commerce in 1940 and in 1945. He was a life member of the Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce, a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Oklahoma Historical Society, Westerners and Acacia. He served as District Chairman of the Northern Oklahoma Council of the Boy Scouts of America

Casey served as the Executive Secretary to Oklahoma Governor Johnston Murray and was named both a Kentucky Colonel and an Honorary Chief of the Kiowa Indians of Oklahoma. In 1965 he moved to Denver, CO and served as Executive Representative of the Colorado State Bank until his retirement in 1984 at age 85.