

CLASS OF 2020



C. Wayne Edwards

C. Wayne Edwards was raised in Quincy. He earned BS and MBA degrees from FSU and served with the USAF, attaining the rank of Captain. Wayne and his wife Betty have two sons and two grandchildren.

Over the course of his career, Wayne has held corporate finance positions with: General Electric Corporation, Ingram Corporation (Assistant Treasurer), Lykes Corporation (Treasurer), US Home Corporation (VP of Finance), and Coloney Corporation (VP Administration).

Wayne is the founder of Professional Financial Planning, Inc. and was the first Certified Financial Planner (CFP) practicing in

Tallahassee. He initiated the CFP program at Florida State University; and served as an adjunct professor. Wayne served as Treasurer of the National Financial Planning Association Board. He is a former columnist for Tallahassee Democrat and Knight Ridder News Service, Financial Planning Magazine, and USA Today and has made TV guest appearances on WCTV Business and Finance. Before retiring Wayne was a Partner at MMHP Investment Advisors.

Wayne is a former member of Tallahassee Community College Foundation Board (Treasurer). He is a past Director of Community Foundation of North Florida (Treasurer); St. John Paul II Catholica High School; Leadership Tallahassee Charter Board; and the TMH Foundation Advisory Committee. Wayne currently serves as Treasurer of Life For A Child, USA.

Wayne has also served on several Boards at FSU including: Seminole Booster Board; Alumni Association Board (Treasurer); College of Business Alumni Association Board (Chairman), two terms; School of Theater Patrons Board (Chairman, 2 terms); and the Foundation Advisory Committee.

Finally, Wayne has a long history of civic involvement with the Rotary Club of Tallahassee, where he served in numerous leadership and committee roles, among them President and Governor, received numerous awards, and acted as a major donor to the organization. He is the only Rotarian in north Florida to be honored with all three of Rotary's highest awards.

Watch the video presented at the 2020 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony of David Middleton speaking on behalf of Wayne Edwards <u>HERE</u>.