

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

JOHN MASSEY

John Massey, a banker from Durant, was appointed as a State Regent by Governor Walters in April 1992, reappointed by Governor Keating in 2001 and reappointed for a record 3rd nine year term in 2010 by Governor Brad Henry.

Massey earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant and received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from SEOSU in 1984. He was elected State Representative in 1960 while a senior in college and served two terms. In 1964, he was elected to the State Senate where he served two terms.

He serves as chairman of the board of First United Bank and Trust, headquartered in Durant, and chairman of the advisory board of the Oklahoma Small Business Administration. He also serves on the board of directors of the Oklahoma State Chamber of Commerce.

Massey is active in several civic and professional organizations and has served on the State Ethics Commission, the Oklahoma Historical Society Board and the Oklahoma Securities Commission. He was inducted into the Oklahoma Hall of Fame in 2002, the Oklahoma Higher Education Hall of Fame in 2004 and received the prestigious Leadership Oklahoma Lifetime Achievement Award in February 2010.