

Bloomington High School
Class of 1966
Inducted 2007



Willie Brown

Executive Vice President, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company

Mr. Brown graduated from Bloomington High School in 1966 and was named Executive Vice President of State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company in 2004. Mr. Brown's career with State Farm began in 1971 in the data processing department. He received promotions to various positions in the life company, personnel services and administrative services during his career.

Mr. Brown received a bachelor's degree from Illinois State University. He earned the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) designation in 1981, the Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) designation in 1976 and the Fellow, Life Management Institute (FLMI) designation in 1976. Mr. Brown is an NAACP Roy Wilkins award winner for lifetime achievement, a lifetime member of the NAACP and a member of the Urban League. He was elected to the Illinois State University College of Business Hall of Fame in 2005.

Mr. Brown is a member of the boards of State Farm Guaranty and Indemnity and the State Farm Foundation. He served on the United Way of McLean County Board of Directors and is a Trustee of Illinois Wesleyan University and President of the Illinois Wesleyan University's Associates Board.