



# *Dr. Ben McNew*

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

Dr. Ben B. McNew is a former professor of Economics and Finance at the University of Central Arkansas. From 1988 to 1998, he held the Carmichael Chair in the University's College of Business Administration.

A native of Greenbrier, Arkansas, he received a Bachelor of Science from the University of Central Arkansas, a Master of Business Administration from the University of Arkansas, and a Doctor of Philosophy from The University of Texas. He has been an assistant national bank examiner with the U.S. Treasury Department, an industrial specialist with the University of Arkansas, a lecturer in finance at The University of Texas, a holder of the Chair of Banking (and later Dean of the School of Business) at the University of Mississippi, and Dean of the School of Business at Middle Tennessee State University. For thirty-five years, he was a faculty member at the School of Banking of the South (now the Graduate School of Banking) at Louisiana State University. His duties at this Graduate School included direction of faculty and curriculum.

He is the author of several articles in financial journals and is co-author or contributing author of four books including *Fraud Control for Commercial Banks*, *Money and Banking Casebook*, *Commercial Banking Handbook*, and *A History of Mississippi*.

Among other activities, his memberships have included Beta Gamma Sigma, Delta Pi Epsilon, Delta Sigma Pi, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies. In 2002, he was named a Distinguished Undergraduate Alumnus by the School of Business Administration at the University of Central Arkansas, and that same year, through the Lions Club, he received the Dalstrom Distinguished Service Award. In 2003, again through the Lions Club, he was named a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Dr. McNew, a veteran of the Korean Conflict, is married to the former Bonnie Stone. They have three children — Bonnie, Kathleen, and William.

