## **Harry Smith**

Harry Smith graduated from University of North Alabama in 1964. Harry was born and raised in Florence, Alabama, attended Florence State College where he earned a Bachelor's degree in Accounting with a minor in Economics, and remained in the Shoals area for sixteen years working as a public accountant before moving with his wife to Memphis, Tennessee, where they now reside. Harry taught several classes in the College of Business while working as a CPA in Florence and found the experience of giving back to his alma mater incomparable. In past years, he has served on the UNA President's Cabinet and served as President of the National Alumni Association.

Harry is presently semi-retired, though he and a business partner continue to develop a 448 acre area near Memphis. In years past, he was Chairman and CEO of Schilling Companies, Inc., which owned and operated several companies dealing in real estate, HVAC, trucking, automobile sales and the auto parts industry. In 2010, he became Folgeman College's Executive-in-Residence at the University of Memphis, where he taught classes, gave lectures and mentored business students. Smith has also been awarded an Honorary Doctorate from Union University.