Kenneth Kranzberg
Class of 1955

Kenneth Kranzberg grew his family’s Northwestern Bottle Company from a local entity into an international corporation.

Today, Kranzberg is chairman of the business now known as Kranson Industries, which is the parent company of TricorBraun, the nation’s largest distributor of packaging for cosmetics, health and beauty products, food and beverages, household and industrial chemicals and pharmaceuticals.

Kranzberg is a 1955 graduate of University City High School, a 1959 graduate of the College of William & Mary and has served in the U.S. Army.

He has received numerous honors including the 2005 National Association of Container Distributors Achievement Award, the Anti-Defamation League’s Torch of Liberty Award and the Missouri Arts Award for Philanthropy.

Kranzberg has served in leadership roles for professional and civic organizations, including stints as the president and chairman of the National Association of Container Distributors, regional chairman of the Anti-Defamation League and vice president of the Jewish Federation of St. Louis. Additionally, he holds a number of board memberships in organizations such as KETC-TV, the Missouri Historical Society and the Arts and Education Council.

Kranzberg is married to 2003 Hall of Fame inductee and UCHS alumna, Nancy Spirtas Kranzberg. The couple has two daughters, Lily Dulan and MaryAnn Sreneo.