



## *James R. Palmer*

**B.S., Electrical Engineering, 1944**

After serving as an electronics officer in World War II, James R. Palmer began his career at General Electric developing a mechanical rectifier, and he worked for several other companies before being asked to join C-COR Electronics and manage its subsequent growth. Palmer is attributed to building C-COR into an industry giant in the area of CATV, and C-COR led the way in bandwidth expansion as cable TV revolutionized America. Palmer retired as C-COR's chairman and president. Along with his wife Barbara, he established the Palmer Professorship in Electrical Engineering, the Palmer Department Chair in Electrical and Computer Engineering, and the James R. and Barbara R. Palmer Graduate Fellowship in Electrical Engineering.

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