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He also was chairman of the Royal Bank of Canada Trust of New York City. He assumed that post after retiring in 1964 as executive vice president and director of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Born in Columbus, Ohio, in 1897, he attended Culver Military Academy in Indiana and Ohio State University. He served as a captain in the Marines during World War II.

It was at Metropolitan Life that he became a recognized expert in designing employee benefit and retirement plans. McDonald was with that company for 40 years.

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