

# *Members of the Hospital's Board of Directors*



**CHARLES V. SHEEHAN** -- Board Chairman 2011-2012, spent 32 years with General Electric, rising to become the Corporate Executive Office Vice President, working directly with Chairman Jack Welch and Vice Chairman Ed Hood. In that position he oversaw approximately half of the company's many diversified businesses. In 1987 he became COO of Kidder Peabody and Co. investments and later became managing director of its brokerage business. He has served as chairman of the board of Indian River Medical Center in Vero Beach, FL. He joined the HCH Foundation Board of Directors in 2005 and in 2007 joined the HCH Board of Directors. In 2009, he was elected Chairman of the HCH Board. He is a past president of Wildcat Cliffs Country Club. He graduated from Georgetown University in Washington.



**GRIFFIN B. BELL, JR.** -- Board Co-Vice Chairman 2011-2012, Griffin Bell, has had a home in Highlands since 1978, and has practiced law in Georgia for 37 years, most of it with the Atlanta firm of Fisher and Phillips, the largest labor law firm in the country. In addition to his career as a trial lawyer, he has been very involved in The Boy Scouts of America. Since moving to Highlands in 2000, he has been active in church and civic affairs, currently serving as the chairman of the Town of Highlands Planning Board, and as a member of the board of the Community Care Clinic. He is a past president of the Highlands-Cashiers Land Trust and a past board member of the Highlands Historical Society. He earned his undergraduate degree at the University of Georgia in Athens, and his law degree from Emory University in Atlanta.



**GEORGE T. MALONEY** -- Board Co-Vice Chairman 2011-2012, Mr. Maloney spent more than 30 years with the international medical device manufacturing firm of C.R. Bard, Inc., headquartered in Murray Hill, NJ, rising from the position of salesman to become chairman and CEO of the company prior to his retirement in the mid 1990s. He has also served on the boards of several other publicly held companies, including Electro-Nucleonics, Inc., Summit Bancorporation and Electro-Biology, Inc. He graduated from Siena College in Loudonville, NY, and also from Harvard University's Advance Management Program. He has served on the boards of various organizations, including as a trustee of his alma mater, Siena College, and on the board of trustees of Overlook Hospital, and Atlantic Health Systems. He was also a trustee for the Hemophilia Association of New Jersey, and was awarded that organization's Humanitarian Award in 1988. The National University of Ireland awarded him an Honorary Doctorate of Laws Degree in 1993. He currently serves on the board of the Highlands Community Foundation and as lector at Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Church.



**FRANCES S. OAKLEY** -- Board Secretary 2011-2012, Frances Oakley, is a retired stock broker and small business owner. Born in Charlotte, NC, Oakley is a graduate of the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill and holds a Bachelor's degree in History. She is the current board President of Highlands Community Child Development Center (HCCDC) and member of the Highlands Biological Station Foundation. Oakley is an active member of the First Presbyterian church in Highlands.

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**EDWARD M. COPELAND III, MD** – A distinguished professor of Surgery at the University of Florida College of Medicine and part time resident of Highlands, NC. He received his BA from Duke University, his MD from Cornell University Medical College and completed his residency in General Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania’s Hospital. After military service as a Major in Vietnam, he completed an Advanced Senior Fellowship in Cancer Surgery at the M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute. Copeland served as Interim Dean of the University of FL Medical School and the first Director of the University of Florida-Shands Cancer Center. He was elected to Distinguished Professor in 2004, and received the Life Time Achievement Award in 2008. He is the editor or co-editor of 23 books.



**ROY “DALLIS” COPELAND** – A current Cashiers resident, Copeland graduated with a BS in Industrial Management from The Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech) and then earned a graduate degree from Stonier School of Banking at Rutgers University. In 1962 he entered the US Air Force where he was stationed at the Mather AFB in Sacramento, CA and later at Moody AFB in Valdosta, GA as a 1st Lieutenant, Management Engineering Officer. Beginning in 1965, Copeland transitioned to banking later to become the President/CEO and Director of the 1st National Bank of Barnesville in GA. He is the past Chairman of the Georgia Bankers Association of Retirement Services and Chairman of the Barnesville-Lamar Industrial Development Authority. He also served as a member of GA Bankers Association Board of Directors and the CNL Financial Corporation. He is the past President of the Barnesville Rotary Club and former Mayor of Aldora, GA.



**KIMBERLY R. COWARD, J.D.** – an attorney with Coward, Hicks & Siler PA of Cashiers, NC and a Board Certified Specialist in Real Estate law, “Kim” Coward is a full-time Cashiers resident. Coward is a graduate of Iowa State University, receiving her B.S. in Political Science, and graduate of the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, receiving her J.D. She is the Chairman of the Real Property Committee for the Board of Legal Specialization for the North Carolina State Bar and a member of the Real Property Council for the North Carolina Bar Association. She is very active in civic and service activities in the Cashiers area, including Board of the Cashiers Tourism and Travel Authority, Board of Cashiers Area Humane Society, and Founder/Board Chairman of Summit Charter School. In addition, she has served as Board Attorney to multiple non-profit boards in the area and was the Cashiers Area Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the Year in 1999.



**JULIAN K. FRANKLIN** -- A businessman and civic leader in Athens, GA, for more than 20 years, Julian Franklin joined the board in 2004. A retired Belk Department Store manager, he was actively involved with the Athens medical community, serving on various boards associated with what became Athens Regional Medical Center, including serving seven years as a member of the Clarke County Hospital Authority, which oversaw the Athens Regional Health System. He was also on the board of the Athens Symphony Orchestra, and served on several regional boards, including the SunTrust Bank of Northeast Georgia and the Northeast Georgia Council of The Boy Scouts of America. He also has a long career in Rotary International, first in Gwinnett, GA, then in Athens, and now with Highlands Rotary.

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**RON HOGAN** -- the former President and CEO of St. Joseph's Hospital in Atlanta, Ron Hogan is a Texas native and army veteran. He graduated from the University of Houston, and holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. Upon graduation, he joined the Georgia Pacific Corporation where he spent the next 27 years. After an early retirement in 1992, he became an active board member at St. Joseph's Hospital which lead to his position as CEO. Hogan is a previous board member of Georgia's Mutual Insurance Company and Highlands Falls Country Club.



**CRAIG B. JAMES** --Highlands-Cashiers Hospital President and CEO 2010-2011. A former president, of two hospitals within the Mountain States Health Alliance Hospital system: Norton Community Hospital a 122-bed facility, and Dickenson Community Hospital, a 25 bed critical access hospital in Clintwood, Virginia, James has more than 25 years experience in hospital administration. Prior to his 3 years with the hospital system, he was president and CEO of Person Memorial Hospital of the Duke University System in Roxboro, NC. He has also headed hospitals in Tazewell, VA, and was Vice President of Operations at Caldwell Memorial Hospital in Lenoir, NC, during his career. James is a graduate of The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill with a Masters Degree in Public Health – Policy and Administration. He also has a Bachelors of Science Degree in Business Administration from Appalachian State University.



**EARLE MAULDIN** -- Earle Mauldin is the former president and CEO of BellSouth Enterprises and Vice Chairman of BellSouth. Mauldin has served on the Hospital's Finance Committee for the two years and also as a member of the Highlands-Cashiers Hospital Foundation Board. He now joins the Hospital's Board of Directors by virtue of his position as the new chairman of the Foundation. In addition to his service directly to the Hospital, he also chairs the Bob Jones Tournament Committee at Highlands Country Club, which each year raises approximately \$100,000 for the Foundation. Mr. Mauldin is also a member of the Highlands-Cashiers Chamber Music Board of Directors. A graduate of the Citadel in Charleston, SC, he holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration, and a masters of Business Administration degree from the Emory Business School.

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**JOHN A MCCOY, PH. D** -- Chairman and CEO of the McCoy Companies (specializing in Senior Health and Housing Facilities), John McCoy is a part-time resident of both Highlands, NC and Celebration, FL. McCoy earned his bachelor's degree in Business and Public Administration; went on to receive his Masters in Health Services Management and a Doctorate in Healthcare Planning and Administration. He divides his time between North Carolina and Florida, heavily involved in both communities. While in FL, his civic activities include Winter Haven Chamber of Commerce, Winter Haven Hospital Foundation, and Polk County Red Cross. In Highlands, he is currently a board member of The Bascom and the past President of Wildcat Cliffs Country Club.



**DONALD C. MULLEN, MD** -- A former cardiac and thoracic surgeon, Don Mullen, is a North Carolina native. He earned his medical degree in 1961 from Duke University's School of Medicine, where he also performed his internship, residency, and fellowship. He practiced at Sanger Clinic in Charlotte for six years before accepting a position as professor of surgery at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, where he was chief of staff and also served on the board of St. Luke's Hospital. He retired from full-time medicine in 1988 and entered Princeton Theological Seminary, graduating in 1991 with a Masters of Divinity degree. In the course of doing medical mission work, he travelled to a number of third world countries, including some in the midst of civil war. He continues to be involved in the ministry, currently serving as Parish Associate at First Presbyterian Church of Highlands.



**HERBERT K. PLAUCHÉ, MD** -- As the current Chief of the Medical Staff, Dr. Plauché is automatically a full voting member of the Hospital's Board of Directors. Dr. Plauché relocated his personal practice to Highlands in 1998, moving to Cashiers from Baton Rouge, LA, where he had been the cofounder of the largest orthopedic group practice in the area. A graduate of LSU, he received his medical degree from that institution's School of Medicine in New Orleans in 1963. He performed his internship and his residency in general surgery and orthopedics at Confederate Memorial Medical Center in Shreveport. Prior to relocating to North Carolina, Dr. Plauché was a clinical professor of orthopedics at LSU and was on the staff of seven hospitals in the Baton Rouge area. He is certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery. He is a diplomat of the Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and a fellow of the American Organization of Orthopaedic Surgeons.



**JAMES T. ROTHERMEL, MD** -- Dr. Jim Rothermel, MD, practiced obstetrics and gynecology in St. Petersburg, FL, for 26 years before retiring to Highlands in 2000. A Fellow of the American Academy of Gynecology and a Diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, he was also an associate clinical professor of medicine at the University of South Florida. Since moving to Highlands, he has been active in the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, where he is a chalice bearer, lay Eucharistic minister, and a former member of the vestry. He currently serves on the board of the Diocese of Western North Carolina. He is the former chaplain of the Highlands Rotary Club, and past president of Leadership Highlands.



**WALTER G. SEINSHEIMER, JR** -- began his career as a homebuilder, rising to President and CEO of the Chelsea Moore Corporation specializing in commercial, industrial, office, multi-family properties and home building. Later in his career, Seinsheimer formed his own company building and developing fine custom homes, upscale condominiums and commercial properties and in 1990 founded Dolphin Architects & Builders. He is the Chairman of the Medical University of South Carolina's Foundation and a past board member of Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, OH Chamber of Commerce and Sea Island Habitat for Humanity. Seinsheimer served as the Adjunct Professor of Community Planning at the University of Cincinnati, a Trustee of Edgecliff College and Maplebrook School. Seinsheimer is the past Director of Trident United Way presently holds the position of Director of Spoleto Festival USA. In 1999, he received a national award for Forbes Magazine Outstanding Partnerships with the Arts and in 2010 he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate from the Medical University of South Carolina.



**DEREK TAYLOR** -- is currently the owner of Highlands Decorating (established in 1986), Highlands Doors and Windows (Established 2004) and AB Climate Storage (Established in 2004). In 2010, he opened Cashiers Color Center, a branch store in Cashiers, NC. Born in Highlands, Taylor attended both Embry Riddle University and Western Carolina University. He served as the President of the Highlands Chamber of Commerce from 1995- 1997 and was the President of the Rotary Club of Highlands from 2008-2009. Taylor is a previous Highlands-Cashiers Hospital Board Member and served on several search committees. Taylor also holds a pilot's license and a NC Real Estate license, currently working with Century 21 Mountain Lifestyles.