

J. MARION SIMS FOUNDATION RE-ELECTS FOUR TRUSTEES

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The J. Marion Sims Foundation has re-elected four trustees to its board. Polly C. Jackson was re-elected for a one year term, Phyllis B. Bunkley and Dr. R. Malcolm Edwards were re-elected for two-year terms, and Pamela Y. Temple was re-elected to a three-year term. Their terms of service will begin January 1, 2015.

Polly C. Jackson, a native of Lancaster, graduated from Winston-Salem State University with a Bachelor of Science degree, the University of Hartford with a Master of Education degree, and Winthrop University with a Master of Education Specialist degree. A retired educator, she served on Lancaster County Council for 12 years, including two years as chair, and served as chair of the South Carolina Association of Counties. She counts as additional community service membership on the Catawba Regional Council of Government's board of directors, Springs Memorial Hospital's board of trustees, the Lancaster County FEMA board and USC Lancaster Education Foundation. Mrs. Jackson became a trustee of the foundation in 2003.

Phyllis B. Bunkley, Senior Vice-President of Human Resources/Training for Founders Federal Credit Union, is a graduate of Kings College and the Credit Union National Association's Human Resource Management School. Mrs. Bunkley has served as Chairman of the Board of Directors for Communities in Schools of Lancaster County and the Education Committee for the Lancaster County Chamber of Commerce. She currently serves as Chairman of the board of trustees for Springs Memorial Hospital and is a member of the Lancaster Educational Assistance Program (LEAP). She also serves as a member of the USC-L Palmetto College Board of Visitors. Mrs. Bunkley became a Foundation trustee in 2005.

R. Malcolm Edwards, M.D., an ophthalmologist with The Eye and Laser Center, graduated from the University of South Carolina and the University of South Carolina School of Medicine (magna cum laude). He completed his ophthalmology residency training at Emory University in Atlanta, GA. He has served as chief of staff and chief of surgery at Springs Memorial Hospital. He is also a past president of the Lancaster Rotary Club and has served in volunteer leadership capacities with CareNet and the Pregnancy Care Center in Lancaster. Dr. Edwards became a trustee of the Foundation in 2003 and will continue to serve as Chairman of the Board of Trustees until December 31, 2014.

Pamela Y. Temple, a native and current resident of Great Falls, graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

Employed with Springs Memorial Hospital for 19 years, she worked in various positions including Director of Home Care and Hospice, and Director of Quality and Risk Management. She served on the Lancaster County Health and Wellness Commission from 1993-2001 and the Catawba Area Council on Aging's Advisory Council from 1998-2001. She has actively volunteered for the Boy Scouts of America for the past 13 years and is currently serving as a volunteer for the Chester County School District. Mrs. Temple became a trustee of the foundation in 2005.

The J. Marion Sims Foundation's mission is to support programs and projects of prevention and education that enhance the health and wellness of the citizens of Lancaster County and the communities of Great Falls and Fort Lawn.