

## EXECUTIVE ADVISORY BOARD



### **David Miller**

Retired Vice Chairman of the Board and Chief Operating Officer of J.C. Penney Stores and Catalog and Office of the Chairman

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#### **Basic Date:**

Born June 1, 1929, in Jacksonville, Florida: the son of Frank and Verna (Sharp) Miller; married Gloria Parks June 13, 1952; four children: a son, David F., born January 4, 1954; and triplet daughters, Clara, Jane, and Elizabeth, born April 19, 1956; family residence: Amelia Island, Florida. Education: Graduated in 1951 from the University of Florida, Gainesville, with B.S.B.A.

#### **College Activities:**

Cadet Major, AROTC; student advisor and counselor to freshman class; student assistant to the faculty in the College of Business Administration.

#### **Military Service:**

Entered the Air Force in 1951 after graduation from College and was placed on special assignment to develop a Book Store as support to air training at Tyndall Air Force Base; Florida, was appointed Base Commissary Officer in 1951 and served in that capacity until March 1953.

#### **Professional Background:**

Started with J.C. Penney Company, Inc. in April 1, 1953 as salesman in Jacksonville, Florida, advancing to Department Manager in 1954, Division Manager in 1957, and Sales and Merchandise Manager in 1963; Merchandise Manager in Dallas, Texas, Regional Office, 1964; transferred to Merchandise Department in New York Office, 1966; appointed District Manager in Atlanta, Georgia, 1969; became assistant to Director of Regional Operation in New York Office, 1970; promoted to Director of Regional Coordination, 1972; elected Vice President, 1974; named Regional Vice President/Eastern Region, 1976; elected Senior Vice President and Director of J.C. Penney Stores, 1979; elected Executive Vice President in 1982; Elected as Company Director and President of J.C. Penney Stores, Inc., and Catalog in 1983; elected to position of Vice Chairman of the Board and Chief Operating Officer of J.C. Penney Stores and Catalog in 1987. Retired from the J.C. Penney Company, April 1, 1990 after thirty-seven (37) years.

#### **Professional and Civic Activities:**

Currently:

Board of Directors, 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank of Nassau County; Board of Directors, Boys & Girls Club of Nassau County; President's Council, University of Florida in Gainesville; Dean's Advisory Council, Warrington School

of Business, Gainesville, Florida; Retail Executive Advisory Board, David F. Miller Center for Retailing Education & Research, Gainesville, Florida; Owner/President, Amelia Service Center, Inc., a real estate development company; General Partner, DF Miller Development Company, a commercial real estate development company; General Partner, Climatized Self Storage Construction Company, LLC, a commercial real estate development company.

**Past Activities:**

Board of Directors, Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. (Retired 2000); Board of Directors, Suiza Foods 1996-1999; Board of Directors, Barnett Banks of Jacksonville; 1986-1988, Chairman of National Minority Supplier Development Council; 1982, Vice Chairman of United Way of New York Campaign; Board of Trustees; Jacksonville University (2000); Jim Walters Corporation, 1983-1986; Board of Trustees, Florida Community College of Jacksonville (1999-2003).

**Clubs:**

Amelia Island Plantation Golf Club, Amelia Island, Florida; The Golf Club of Amelia, Amelia Island, Florida; The Country Club of Sapphire County, Cashiers, NC; The River Club of Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL.

**Hobbies:**

Family and Golf.