



EDGAR S. WOOLARD, JR.

Edgar S. Woolard, Jr. retired as chairman of the Board of Directors of DuPont on October 29, 1997. He remained a director until his retirement from the board effective January 1, 2000.

Mr. Woolard joined the company in 1957 as an industrial engineer at the Kinston, North Carolina plant. In 1959, he became industrial engineering group supervisor at Kinston, and in 1962 was appointed manufacturing section supervisor in Kinston. In 1964, he was promoted to planning supervisor, and a year later was transferred to Wilmington, Delaware, where he became staff assistant to the production manager. In 1966, he moved to Old Hickory, Tennessee, to become product superintendent, and in 1969 was named engineering superintendent at Old Hickory. In 1970, he became assistant plant manager at Camden, South Carolina, and was promoted to plant manager at Kinston a year later.

In January 1973, he returned to Wilmington as director of the Products Marketing Division and was named managing director, Textile Marketing Divisions in 1975. Mr. Woolard

was transferred to the Corporate Plans Department as manager, corporate plans activities, in October 1976 and returned to the Textile Fibers Department in February 1977 as general director of the Products and Planning Division. He was promoted to general manager in September 1978 and became vice president – textile fibers in May 1981. He was elected an executive vice president and member of the Board of Directors on January 1, 1983, and a vice chairman on August 28, 1985. He was elected president and chief operating officer March 1, 1987, and became chairman and chief executive officer April 26, 1989. He relinquished the chief executive position on December 1, 1995, and retired from the company at the end of the month.

Mr. Woolard was born April 15, 1934, in Washington, North Carolina. In 1956, he received a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial engineering from North Carolina State University. He was a lieutenant in the Armed Forces.

He is a member of the Board of Telex Communications, Inc. He is a former director of the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., Citigroup Inc., IBM, Apple Computer, Inc. and Bell Atlantic Delaware. He is also a former Chairman of the Business Council. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Christiana Care Health System and the North Carolina Textile Foundation., Inc., and a member of the National Academy of Engineering, the American Philosophical Society, and the Bretton Woods Committee

In 1956, he married the former Peggy Harrell. They have two daughters, Annette and Lynda, and reside in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.