Biography – Bonnie Palmer McCloskey

BONNIE PALMER MCCLOSKEY

Bonnie Palmer McCloskey is the great-granddaughter of the chiropractic profession’s founder D.D. Palmer, and the daughter of Drs. David and Agnes Palmer. Like her sisters, Jenny Wren Palmer Sutton, H.C.D. (Hon.), and Vickie Anne Palmer, H.C.D. (Hon.), she grew up on the Palmer campus. She served on the College Board of Trustees from 1980 to 1984, and also served as vice president of the Palmer Broadcasting Company, the family’s communication business. As vice president of Palmer Broadcasting, she continued to add TV stations and eventually went into the cellular communication markets, changing the name to Palmer Communications.

Ms. McCloskey is a partner in Cornerstone Holdings, LLC. She has extensive experience with civic groups, having served as director or trustee for 16 organizations. Ms. McCloskey served as a trustee to The Nature Conservancy of Hawaii and is a trustee of Sweet Briar College. She’s a founding member and past chairman of the Aspen Center for Integral Health, a founder/co-president of the Roaring Fork Friends of the Women’s Foundation of Colorado, and a board member of the Women’s Foundation of Colorado. She holds a bachelor’s degree from Sweet Briar College as well as an M.B.A. from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

Additionally, she and her sisters carry on their mother’s love of Sigma Phi Chi, a professional sorority founded by their grandmother, Mabel Heath Palmer, D.C., by ensuring the sorority’s building is maintained.