

George states that he was not an outstanding student during his years at Murphy, but he was active in drama, with performing roles his junior and senior years; and was a member of a social Greek society. He loved his time at Murphy and clearly remembers the long roll of graduates at Ladd Stadium.

After graduating from Murphy, Waldron attended Huntingdon College and Livingston State University, graduating from Livingston with a degree in Political Science, and a minor in psychology. He also did postgraduate study at the University of South Alabama.

George began working for Delchamps as a bag boy and worked for there for 30 years, rising through the ranks as advertising assistant, assistant advertising manager, Vice President of Advertising, Senior VP of Advertising and Corporate Public Relations, and serving briefly as secretary and board member before the company was sold. His work at Delchamps was recognized with several awards: Outstanding Contribution to the success of private label design and sales for the Delchamps Select line of cola soft drinks, and the National Grocers Association Center of Marketing Excellence in Advertising Award.

Following his retirement, Waldron formed GJW Enterprises, Inc., overseeing 38 Quiznos Sub franchises for 14 years. After he sold the business, George worked with the Probate Court under Judge Don Davis until he retired to spend time with his three grandchildren.

Waldron served his community in his corporate capacity and private life, too. Carrying out the Delchamps philosophy of giving back to the community, George worked with March of Dimes, Arthritis Foundation, United Way, Delchamps Senior Bowl, Delchamps 10K Charity Run, and American Cancer Society. He held offices in local and regional advertising groups, meeting with VP George W. Bush. George received the Employment of People with Disabilities Humanitarian of the Year Award. He was a founding member of the Old Dauphin Way School and a founding board member of the Ronald McDonald House, serving on the Board of Directors for 12 years. He was also a member of the Junior Miss/Distinguished Young Women's Program Board of Directors for more than 30 years. In his private capacity, Waldron served 14 years on the Dauphin Island Park and Beach Board as member and chairman and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Dauphin Island Condo Association.

George has spent his professional and private lives working to make Mobile a better place. We welcome him into our Hall of Fame.