Lockhart now serving as chairman of board of trustees

H. Eugene Lockhart Jr. of Keswick, Va., has begun serving as chairman of the Thomas Jefferson Foundation Board of Trustees. His term began January 1, 2011.

Lockhart succeeds Alice W. Handy of Charlottesville. Donald A. King was elected vice chairman.

“Alice Handy is a true friend to Monticello and was an exceptional leader of the board of the Thomas Jefferson Foundation,” said Thomas Jefferson Foundation President and CEO Leslie Greene Bowman. “Monticello is fortunate to have someone of Gene Lockhart’s experience and talent to take over such an important role.”

Lockhart joined the Board of Trustees in 2007. He served as the chair of the External Affairs Committee from 2008 to 2010 and was elected vice chairman in 2010.

Lockhart is a partner of Diamond Castle Holdings, a New York-based private equity firm, and chairman of its Financial Institutions investment specialization. He is also an Oak Investment partner. Previously, Lockhart was president and chief executive officer of MasterCard International.

Lockhart earned his B.S. in engineering from the University of Virginia and an M.B.A. from U.Va.’s Darden School of Business. He has served as president of the Alumni Board of Managers at U.Va. and chairman of the Darden School Foundation’s Board of Trustees.

King was elected a foundation trustee in 2009. He spent his career in the investment real estate business, first as a developer and owner. In 1979 he joined RREEF real estate investment management business, serving as an advisor to large pension funds and retirement systems. He was the first managing partner of RREEF, a position he held from 1988 to 2002. In 2002, after RREEF was purchased by Deutsche Bank, he became global head of Real Estate of Deutsche Asset Management. Don retired in 2005 and was elected vice chairman of Deutsche Asset Management.

King graduated from the University of Virginia’s McIntire School in 1962 and from the Harvard Business School in 1970. He currently teaches a real estate course at the McIntire School. He also served on active duty as a junior officer in the United States Navy.