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# HIGHPOINTS

## Top priority for new library; Committee at work on funding, plans

A NEW LIBRARY FOR THE COLLEGE will be built "as rapidly as plans can be made." Trustee chairman Charles E. Hayworth said recently that the fund-raising campaign for the new construction will begin later this year.

A planning committee has been appointed to make recommendations to the Board of Trustees leading to the construction of the new facility.

Members of the planning committee have been selected from each representative group associated with the College. They are (Trustees) Mr. Kermit Cloniger, chairman of the committee, and Mr. Ed Pleasants; (Administration) Dr. David W. Cole, Mr. Earle Dalbey, and Mr. Cletus Kruyer; (Faculty) Dr. Leon Bolich, Mr. Larry Keese, and Mr. James Nelson; (Board of Visitors) Mr. Irvin Black, Chairman, Mr. Pete Armstrong, and Mrs. George W. Lyles, Jr.; (Alumni) Mr. George Erath, Miss Eleanor C. Young, and Mr. Lyles Kearns; and (Students) Jacky Hendrix, President, Student Government Association, and Karen Magill, Vice President, Student Government Association.

Cost estimates have previously been in the range of \$3 million and above, but Mr. Hayworth said the primary consideration is that the new building "will be adequate for the needs of the college."

Earlier considerations of renovations or alterations to Wrenn Library will be set aside in favor of a totally new structure. The amount of money available through the campaign will dictate the final decisions about space and appearance, Mr. Hayworth said.

Dr. Bolich heads the faculty library committee, which has given considerable time and attention to the needs of the College for its library, particularly related to space needs and requirements, ease of access, retrieval of information, and aesthetic enhancements. The faculty committee has continued a study made of the library in 1977, and the planning committee will utilize the work of Dr. Bolich's group in making plans for the size, shape and appearance of the building.

A student group held a campus campaign for the library building in 1977 and received commitments for \$22,964 even though the trustees were not formally committed to the library project at that time.

*WRENN MEMORIAL LIBRARY (below), the gift of the late Mrs. W.J. Wrenn of High Point in memory of her husband, has served the College since 1937. A name has not been selected for the new library.*





## Evening program Expanded in Winston

**THE EVENING DEGREE PROGRAM** at the College is having an "excellent season" according to the officers of the Association formed by the nine participating Forsyth County companies. With approximately 150 students currently enrolled in classes that meet three evenings a week in Winston-Salem, the program is facing a "period of continued optimism and increasing enrollment," according to Ms. Shirley Rawley, program director.

Jerry C. Ayers, president of the Piedmont Area Evening Degree Program Association, says his company, Wachovia Bank & Trust, regards the cost of the program as an "investment in the employees." Ayers is assistant vice president and manager of management development. Wachovia refunds up to 100 percent of the tuition costs to students who make high grades.

The program uses High Point College faculty members to teach courses to employees of the companies who are admitted through regular enrollment procedures. "A degree received through the evening program is the same degree earned by our other students who attend daytime classes on the campus," Ms. Rawley says.

Doug Smith, vice president of the executive committee of the Association and manager of employee relations at Piedmont Airlines, says his company believes that their future managers, officers, and executives may be currently enrolled in the degree-credit curriculum. "While Piedmont Airlines has no specific plans for any individual, the caliber of the people enrolled in the program suggests that they will take leading roles in the company's future."

Rich Carpenter, secretary of the group, says his company, Fairchild Industries, believes that an employees' participation in the program satisfies both an employee need

and ultimately contributes to the quality of production.

Other companies in the program are Westinghouse, Gravely, Hanes Corp., ITT Grinnell, North Carolina National Bank, and Joseph Schlitz Brewing Co.



*PARTICIPANTS in the evening degree programs are interviewed (above) by Bobbi Martin for TV-8. Left to right, they are Richard Carpenter, Fairchild Industries; Doug Smith, Piedmont Airlines; George Cooke, R.J. Reynolds; and Jerry C. Ayers, Wachovia Bank & Trust, president of the Association.*

## Annual Fund Goal set, leaders picked

**THE GOAL OF \$130,000** has been set for the 1980-81 Annual Alumni Fund of the College, with more than \$119,000 received in contributions by January 1.

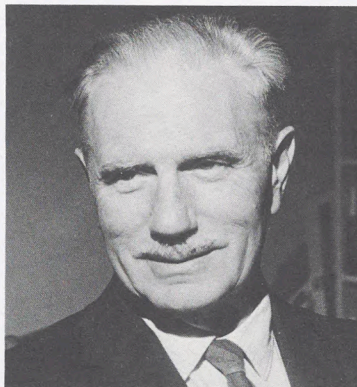
Alumni who have not yet sent their contributions may designate them to continued support of the Alumni Chair of Higher Learning, the Golden Decade Capital Expansion, scholarships, or other general interest areas. Total alumni gifts to the College for the 1979-80 fund were \$112,479.82.

National chairman for the fund is Dr. N.P. Yarborough '74, retired faculty member. Dr. Yarborough joined High Point College in 1925 and retired from the classroom in 1980. In addition to teaching romance languages, Dr. Yarborough was registrar of the College for many years.

Chairman of the Advanced Giving Phase of the fund is Dr. J. Allen Thacker '39. On the faculty since 1965, Dr. Thacker heads the education department.

Annual fund solocitation will be made of all alumni during February. Cutoff date for gifts to the 1980-81 fund is May 31, to coincide with the College's fiscal year.

Four-fifths of undesignated gifts will be placed in the general operating budget of the College, with the remaining one-fifth to be placed with monies from the estate of Erma Doris Keener '33 for the Alumni Office Support Fund.



*Yarborough*



*Thacker*



## Mid-March deadline

THE SEARCH COMMITTEE continues to narrow the field of candidates toward selection of the next president of the College by mid-March. More than 100 applications were received by the committee following announcement of the opening in a national higher education newspaper. Alumni, trustees, students, and faculty members were then asked to comment on the qualifications necessary for the office.

Dr. E. Roy Epperson, administrative officer and member of the search committee, told the faculty recently that the final four to six applicants will be brought to campus and all the faculty will be given opportunity to meet them.

Dr. Epperson said that the committee was in unanimous agreement that the successful candidate would meet three qualifications: the earned doctorate (which might be waived under certain circumstances), administrative experience in higher education, and fund-raising experiences or the managerial ability to put together the right fund-raising team.

Dr. Epperson ended his report to the faculty by saying that the "fifth president of High Point College will be chosen on the basis of qualification and no other."

## Faculty Report Card

**Dr. Marion Hodge Jr.**, (English) published poems recently in *Hollins Critic*, *Davidson Miscellany*, and *St. Andrews Review* . . . **Dr. John Moehlmann** (English) has a review of the NC Shakespeare Festival in the *Shakespeare Quarterly*. . . **Dr. Vance Davis** (Religion, philosophy) has been elected president of the board of the new Hospice at High Point, a proposed facility for the terminally ill . . . **Dr. Marylin Karmel** (gerontology) has been appointed by the Governor's Advisory Council on Aging to a Task Force preparing for the N.C. White House Conference on Aging . . . **Dr. Carole Head** (modern languages) was at the International Ferienbourse, a branch of the University of Salzburg, Austria, during the summer. Later she organized a study-abroad program at the University of Nice, France . . . **Dr. Louis B. Pope** (psychology) attended the International Council on Education for Teachers in Argentina. He has also been elected to the executive council of the North Carolina Personnel and Guidance Association . . . **Marion "Woody" Gibson** (SID, soccer coach) won a national award for his College Athletic Yearbook. He was also chosen Coach of the Year by the Carolina Conference . . . **Earnest Price, Jr.** (human relations) has been appointed chairman of the Agency Professional Needs Committee of American Humanics. He is also a trustee of American Humanics . . . **Dr. Ed Piacentino** (English) has published a study of Steinbeck in *Studies in Short Fiction*, and a biographical essay on Strindberg in the *Dictionary of Literary Biography* . . . **Dr. Jack Williams** (sociology) has published articles in *Social Problems*, *Social Advocate*, and *Sociological Inquiry* . . . New members of the faculty who joined the College for the 1980-81 session include **Dr. Barbara P. Long**, modern foreign languages; **Richard B. Hoffman**, assistant basketball coach and physical education; **Dr. Vernon Liberty**, mathematics; **Dr. Paul Lundrigan**, theatre; **Dr. Renee C. Martinez**, Spanish; and **Janice Stutts**, English.

## Gifts to aid students



Morgan



Bivins

**TWO ALUMNAE** have recently made gifts to the College that will enable successive generations of students to receive financial aid.

Miss Martha Moleta Morgan '39 has established a scholarship with an initial gift made in September. Additional gifts are to be received during Miss Morgan's lifetime or through a provision in her will. First preference for grants will be given to students seeking a degree in early childhood or primary education. Miss Morgan, Asheboro, was a teacher in the primary grades for 45 years, principally in the Randolph County area. She said she wanted to assist future teachers because of the fine contribution the College has made in supplying so many good teachers in the surrounding schools.

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Miss Emma Carr Bivins '35 made a gift of \$1,000 recently in appreciation for her education at High Point College and for the scholarship which she received in 1931 enabling her own attendance at College. Miss Bivins, now retired and living in Raleigh, held a variety of leadership positions, including service with the World Health Organization and the U.S. State Department. She retired in 1980 as Chief of Health Education, North Carolina Division of Health Services.

## Students on VIP list

**SEVENTEEN STUDENTS** have been selected to appear in the "Who's Who" of important students in colleges and universities. They are Danny Berrier, High Point, majoring in math; Colleen Blackney, Claymont, Del., chemistry/business administration; Steve Burton, Jamestown, biology; Rhonda Carlman, Beverly, Mass., gerontology; Timothy Gray, Graham, human relations; Scott Hance, Huntington, Md., accounting; Jacky Hendrix, Mocksville, accounting; Robin Henson, Brevard, communications; Stephanie Higgins, Bohemia, N.Y., behavioral science; Nancy Houlberg, Miami, Fla., business administration; Karen Magill, Crofton, Md., business administration; Michael Moran, Crofton, Md., chemistry/business administration; Peggy Pesce, Bowie, Md., behavioral science; Nancy Reichle, Fayetteville, special education; Mike Showalter, Falls Church, Va., business administration; Mark Snyder, Winston-Salem, human relations; and Ann Wheelless, High Point, human relations.



DR. RUSSELL MONTFORT, minister of West End United Methodist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, spoke twice in Hayworth Chapel (right) on November 17 for the annual Finch Lecture and Ministers Appreciation Day.



## Religion faculty cites Changing attitudes

TODAY'S COLLEGE STUDENTS are so much more conservative than students of the 60s and 70s that some of their teachers doubt that they and their predecessors worship the same God.

Members of the college's department of religion say the new interest in conservatism began about four years ago. The changing attitudes were dictated by "historical circumstances," according to Charles Teague, assistant pro-

MORE THAN 250 parents attended their annual Day on campus September 27. Included in the day were three seminars to help parents understand the transition from home-life to campus life. Above, Dean of Students Robert E. Lowdermilk discusses "Changes in Attitudes and Changes in Latitude."

fessor of religion and philosophy.

Students 18-22 years-old "see religion as a privatized, stabilizing influence they can control in today's topsy-turvy world with its tight economy, pluralistic society, emphasis on materialism and change everywhere," Teague said. He joins Dr. Vance Davis, assistant professor and chaplain, in recalling how the urbanization of the 50s brought youths to the classrooms for research and questioning their religious traditions.

Robert Lowdermilk III, former chaplain who is now dean of students, also notes that many of those students were older than their modern counterparts. "They came from battlefields of World War II and Korea," he said, "and their experiences wouldn't allow them to be satisfied with the pat answers desired by so many of today's students."

Today's "emotional, closed-mind approach to religion puts religion teachers on the defensive and creates some real problems in the academic world," Dr. Davis said.

"Many of today's students don't want to understand how their religious traditions were transmitted to them," Lowdermilk said. "You mention biblical infallibility or inerrancy in the classroom and you've got a hot potato."

But the religion professors believe that meaningful religion can't be transmitted by rote learning. Students must grapple realistically with the issues, they say, to build their own meaningful religion.

Davis says college must give top priority to "setting the mind in gear." And Lowdermilk is apprehensive about students unwilling to have any openness toward critical thinking at a time when cybernetics, designed to absorb human thought processes, is threatening making them into automations.

He added that "it is difficult for chaplains, teachers, or parish ministers to compete, with integrity, with the TV superstars of ultra-conservative religion."

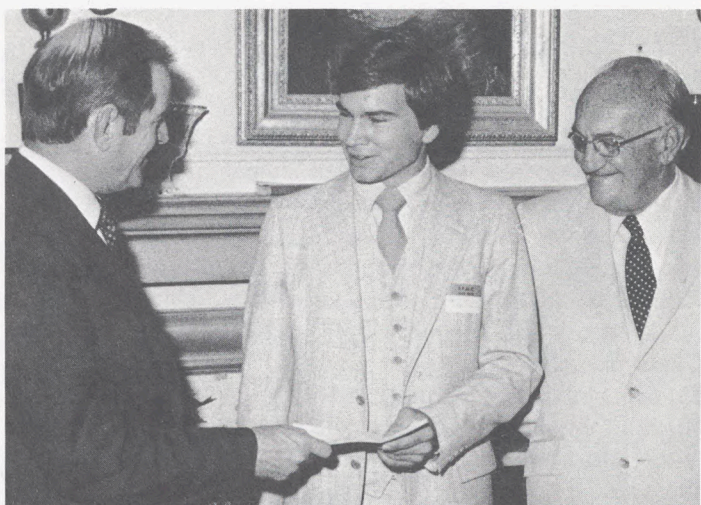
"College religion departments," Davis said, "are in the business of asking questions and have always done this, but today's move to a more conservative approach by so many people is somehow making the realistic teaching of religion appear to be shrouded with evil."

Excerpted from a column by Harvey Harris in the Greensboro Daily News/Record, September 21, 1980.

## Furniture award

SINGER FURNITURE COMPANY has inaugurated a continuing annual scholarship for students majoring in home furnishings marketing, given in honor of Bill Maynard, retired, for his 40 years of service to the company.

Eric Herrin, High Point, freshman, received the first award, made during the fall furniture market in High Point. Other awards, for \$1,000 per student per year, will be made in successive years. Recipients must maintain a high academic standing; the chairman of the Earl N. Phillips School of Business cooperates in the selection.



CHARLES SHAUGHNESSY, Jr., President of Singer Furniture, hands the scholarship check to Eric Herrin (center) flanked by honoree Bill Maynard.





*THE LATE DR. SAMUEL J. UNDERWOOD, professor of English, 1962-71, was memorialized with a portrait given by students in ceremonies in the Campus Center September 26, 1980. Mrs. Barbara McDiarmid Johnston '68 was a leader in securing contributions for the portrait.*

*The portrait was unveiled (above) by Dr. Underwood's daughter, Christine Underwood, and brother, Clyde B. Underwood, under the watchful eyes of Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. Johnston, and Dr. David Cole. An SRO crowd overflowed meeting room #2 for the occasion.*



*TRUSTEE ROBERT RANKIN welcomed 350 guests of the College to the annual Prayer Breakfast in the cafeteria (above) on December 19. Dr. Vance Davis, chaplain, was the speaker.*

## National rank for soccer team

**HIGH POINT COLLEGE** won its first Carolinas Conference soccer title in three years, posting a 6-1 record in conference play and a 13-6 mark overall. The thirteen victories were the most in college history and the team was ranked 19th in the nation at season's end.

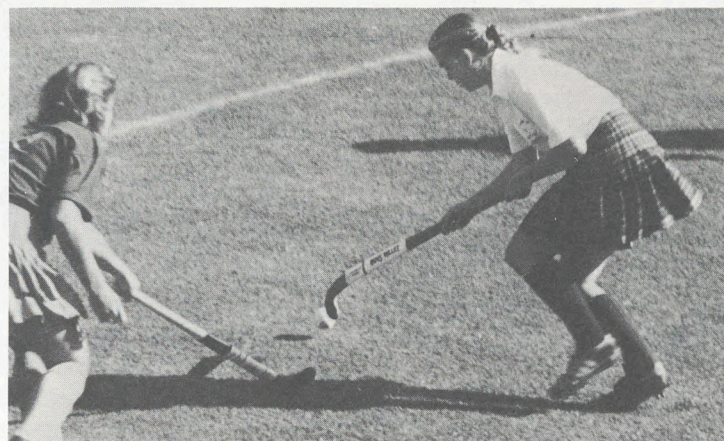
In the District 26 finals, the Panthers lost to Atlantic Christian College 1-0 on a penalty kick.

All-Conference honors went to senior Chris Hohnhold, junior Jeff Sloan, sophomores Pepe Perrone and Ricky Klier, and to freshman Mike Brandell. Woody Gibson was named Coach of the Year.

Women's volleyball team posted a 21-20 record, finishing second in the conference and going to the state playoffs for the sixth straight year. Senior Karen Christofferson was named All-Conference and was selected as the Conference Player of the Year.

In field hockey, High Point finished with an 8-11 record, the first losing season in five years. The Panthers were second in the state tournament, losing 1-0 in the finals to Davidson.

High Point, the hostess school for the AIAW Division I, II, and III regional Championships in November, lost to Davidson 1-0 in the semi-finals.



*FRESHMAN JANE DOYLE (center) in action during the Regional Tournament at High Point.*

## Schwartzes give scholarship

**MR. AND MRS. M.M. SCHWARTZ** of High Point have established a scholarship to aid in the support of the Presidential Scholars Program. They plan to make annual gifts until the fund is adequate to provide income to support several scholarship grants each year.

Mr. Schwartz, president of N.C. Leather Co., Inc. attended High Point College in the class of 1932. He is an active supporter and friend of the College, serving currently on the board of the Panther Club.

The funds contributed as the initial gift from the Schwartzes will be invested as part of the endowment of the College, with the interest being used immediately to

support a deserving student. The recipients are expected to be admitted to the College under the Presidential Scholars Program, in which awards are made to students who demonstrate high academic achievement, give promise of future leadership, and who are of excellent character.

Vice President Cletus Kruyer said the gift from the Schwartzes "is really an investment in the future of the College. Their generosity will make it easier for the College to attract outstanding students, and as more such students select High Point College, the more we are certain that the College is offering quality education."



## Free enterprise study Boosted by award

**AN INSTITUTE OF FREE ENTERPRISE** will be established at the College with a grant from a national foundation. The Shelby Cullom Davis Foundation, New York City, has awarded \$9,500 to the College for a program that will add an interdisciplinary minor to the curriculum and that will support an annual two-day seminar, scholarly research, the publication of a journal, and the development of a library collection devoted to free enterprise.

Dr. David W. Cole, acting president, said the College's proposal for the grant reflected the attempt of the College to offer matters of current concern. "It has become urgent that we re-examine the economy of the nation in terms of the extent, values, history, challenges, and the future of the free enterprise system. The grant will enable us to offer a quality program so our students will be better equipped when they enter the business world."

To earn the new minor, a student will be required to complete courses in economics, sociology, psychology, philosophy, history, and political science for a total of 24 hours.

Of last year's 216 graduates, 61 majored in business, economics, or accounting. The 1982 graduation list has more

than 100 business-related majors.

Dr. Leon M. Bolich, associate professor of business, will be the program administrator for the Institute. Dr. Bolich's course in free enterprise has been especially popular with students planning to enter careers in business.

Dr. Cole said that the great expansion of government programs and regulations and the increasing involvement of the government in the economy made it imperative that "our future business leaders have an understanding of the driving force within our system of independent capitalism.

"As some of the world's democracies tilt toward the tenets of socialism, and as we witness philosophical and cultural attacks on capitalism in our own country, we must be prepared for a rational defense and continuation of our own economic system," he said.

For the two-day seminar, with the first expected in the spring of 1982, a recognized scholar will present a major paper dealing with American free enterprise. Student papers and audience discussion will explore the theme selected for study. The paper delivered by the guest lecturer will be published in a journal along with contributions from faculty and students.

**200 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** attended the *Phoenix Literary Festival* in November. Six Southern authors, Virginia Rudder, Debbie Hutchinson Ferrell, Steve Gardner, Ellen T. Johnston-Hale, Susan Harman, and Marion Hodge, shared their insights on writing and publishing. Ms. Shirley Rawley, chairman of the English department, introduced the panelists to the student gathering (right) in the Campus Center.



## ALUMNI NEWS

**HIGHPOINTS** depends on your assistance to keep Class Notes interesting, informative, and up to date. The envelope that sends in your contribution to the Annual Fund has a place for current news about yourself. Please include employment, present address, and your class year. Address your news to the Director of Alumni Affairs at the College. Changes of mailing address should also be sent to the Alumni Office.

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**GRACE BARNETTE COX**, Raleigh, went to Oberammergau, Germany to see the Passion Play in June, 1980.

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The Reverend **WILLARD M. WHITE**, Hyndman, Pennsylvania, has retired after 47 years as a Methodist minister. He is a member of the Western Pennsylvania Conference.

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**WILTON H. KIMMER**, North Brunswick, New Jersey, retired in July, 1980 from teaching biology, organic chemistry and microbiology in Franklin High School, Somerset, for the past 21 years. Wilton is secretary of the New Jersey Alumni Association. He is also on the executive board of the New Jersey Branch of the American Society of Microbiology.

**OCO D. GIBBS**, Burlington, has retired from Western Electric Company. His last assignment was as Employment and Personnel Services Supervisor.

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The Reverend **WILLIAM LIVINGTON**, Portsmouth, Ohio, was ordained into the ministry forty years ago, in December, 1939. He is now Chaplain at Scioto Memorial Hospital in Portsmouth.

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The Reverend **R. HARRY JORDAN**, Oxford, is Pastor at Oxford United Methodist Church. His wife, the former **FRANCES WEAVER '49**, is a teacher in Vance County Schools in Henderson.

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**Dr. DAVID M. ABERNATHY**, Atlanta, Georgia, received the honorary Doctor of Humanities from Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth on December 19, 1980. David was similarly honored previously by Rust College in Holly Springs, Mississippi.

**DR. BERT W. WESTBROOK**, Raleigh, has been elected a Fellow in the American Psychological Association.

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**DAVID A. EMBLER**, Greensboro, was recently awarded the degree of Master of Photography by the Professional Photographers of America, Inc.



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**ROBERT O. DOCKERY**, Winston-Salem, is currently teaching at Griffith Junior High School, High Point.

**CARL B. NIGH**, San Juan Capistrano, California, is President of Bal Harbour Manufacturing, a waterbed and accessories firm.

The Rev. **HERB PENRY JR.** '57, pastor of Mount Pisgah United Methodist Church, Greensboro, has helped 35 needy ministerial students graduate from colleges and seminaries through a foundation he established to keep a vow made shortly after he entered the ministry. The foundation, recently incorporated as the Ernestine L. Penry Foundation in honor of his wife, provides scholarship aid to needy students pursuing full-time Christian education. Students at High Point College, Greensboro College, Brevard College and Duke Divinity School are receiving help from the fund.

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**LORETTA MYERS MARTIN**, president of the North Carolina Assn. of Educators, recently visited the campus to speak to future teachers. Loretta is on leave from her teaching position in Thomasville to live in Raleigh while she is chief executive of NCAE.

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Chaplain **FRANK D. DANIELS**, APO New York, received a Master of Family and Child Counseling degree from Azooza Pacific College.

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**LCDR GLENN F. STEVENS**, Baltimore, Maryland, is currently working as chaplain at a United Methodist children's home 8 hours per week along with being a pastor of Sudbrook United Methodist Church. He is also still in the Naval Reserve Chaplain Corps and was recently reassigned to work in Washington, DC.

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**J. DOUGLAS BARR**, Dallas, Texas, has been named regional sales manager in Atlanta for McLean Trucking Company.

**ROSCOE L. HANNER**, Charlotte, has recently been appointed Chief of the United States Small Business Administration's Portfolio, Management Division. He will head a staff of finance officers responsible for serving \$140 million of SBA direct and guaranty loans outstanding in North Carolina.

**J. WILSON ROGERS** '37, associate professor of business administration and economics at High Point College, was recently made an honorary member of Delta Mu Delta, national honorary society in business administration.

He was recognized for his professional competence and personal interest in students. The honorary membership was given by the local chapter "in appreciation for his contribution to the life to the College." Rogers received his master's degree at Northwestern University and was in private business until 1963 when he returned to his Alma Mater. He holds the Chartered Life Underwriter professional degree from American College of Life Underwriters and is a member of professional associations. He has coached the College's tennis teams for several years, and won a faculty award from Alpha Gamma Delta in 1972.

## Williams resigns

**DR. ROBERTE E. WILLIAMS** '59 has resigned as director of alumni affairs for the College in order to become Associate Pastor for education and administration at Emerywood Baptist Church, High Point. In announcing the resignation, Dr. David W. Cole, acting president, said that Williams has served the College and "our important alumni family well, and we regret that he will be

leaving."

Cole praised Williams for introducing new programs of service to alumni and for his work as a fund-raiser. Gifts to the Annual Fund have increased from \$77,000 in 1971-73 to a record of \$119,600 as of January 1, 1981 (for the 1980-81 Fund). In the same period the Alumni Association has grown from 6,900 to 8,500 members.

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**CHARLES E. NESBITT**, Asheville, is senior vice president of the North Carolina National Bank. He was recently made President-elect of the Trust Division of the North Carolina Bankers Association.

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**RUSSELL C. PEARSON**, New York, New York, recently piloted his A7E CORSAIR II aboard the *USS Saratoga* for his 800th carrier landing during training exercises off the southern coast of Italy.

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**JAMES E. BRUCKI, JR.**, Chicago, Illinois, has been appointed Senior Vice President in Marketing with the Chicago Board Options Exchange.

**CHARLES G. RICHARDS**, Charlotte, has been elected President of the Charlotte Retail Grocers Association for 1981.

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The Reverend **JOED. COLTRANE**, Lewisville, received the Doctor of Ministry degree from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. He is currently pastor of the Lewisville Baptist Church and is moderator of the Pilot Mountain Baptist Association.

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**CHERI PALERMO GONOR**, Linden, New Jersey, is an instructor of aerobic dancing for the Cranford Recreation Department.

**LINDA HINKLEMAN GUNTER**, Apex, has been teaching social studies at Cary High School for 9 years. She was recently appointed a member of the Wake County PACE steering committee.

Captain **PATRICK E. RICHARDSON**, Pullalup, Washington, was awarded an MBA degree from City College, in September, 1980.

**JACK CURLING**, Gaithersburg, Maryland, has completed his Master of Education degree at American University in Washington, DC. He is working as an assistant professor of physical education and health at Montgomery College in Germantown. Jack is also the athletic director of men's tennis and baseball coach.

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**NANCY DYER CURLING**, Gaithersburg, Maryland, is a grants technical assistant in the division of Research Grants at the National Institute of Health in Bethesda.

**THOMAS C. WERTS**, Virginia, is the assistant director of water safety at the national headquarters of The American National Red Cross in Washington, DC.

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**ROBERT C. VOLZ**, Miami Lakes, Florida, was recently appointed division manager for Mat Chemicals, Inc. In June, 1980, Bob was recognized by the United States Jaycees as one of the "Outstanding Young Men of America."

**JANE E. MCELVANY**, Arlington, Virginia, just completed her 7th year of teaching at Wakefield High School in Arlington. She is also a part-time art instructor through Northern Virginia Community College.

**ROBERT M. MCELVANY**, Arlington, Virginia, has been with Federal Maritime Commission for the past 3 years. He is also a part-time disc-jockey.



Rogers



Martin



Williams



## '74

The Reverend *BRUCE W. REYNOLDS*, Miami, Florida, was ordained into the Presbyterian Church of America on July 20, 1980. He was also installed as an Assistant Minister at the Old Cutler Presbyterian Church in Miami.

## '75

*JON R. GREEN*, Falls Church, Virginia, is working with the United States Department of Defense, Office of Security, Washington, DC. His wife, the former *BARBARA HARE* '75, is employed as an Optometrists Assistant for Stacklen & Lenkin Optometrists Ltd.

## '76

*DAVID C. CALDWELL*, Birmingham, Alabama, graduated from Bowman Gray School of Medicine in May, 1980. He is in the first year of the residency program in Internal Medicine at the University of Alabama.

*ROBERT J. GOODE*, Roswell, Georgia, is working on his MBA degree at the University of Georgia in Athens.

*DAVID STEPHEN MORRIS*, Wheaton, Maryland, received a JD degree in Law from Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama in May, 1980.

*LINDA K. WEEKS*, High Point, is Director of Medical Records and Quality Control at High Point Memorial Hospital.

## '77

*BARBARA BOLTON CALDWELL*, Birmingham, Alabama, is presently working in the division of hematology and oncology at the medical center of the University of Alabama.

## '78

*MARTHA STARLING SHELLEY*, High Point, has been appointed art director of WGHP-TV. Martha had been acting art director since June, 1980.

## '79

*ROGER K. BROWN, JR.* High Point, has been named director of the Big Brother/Big Sister program of the YMCA. The program matches adult volunteers with boys and girls who need mature companionship.

## '80

*FRENCH ROGERS BOLEN*, Greensboro, has been named to the first NAIA Academic All-American Golf Team.

*JAMES B. HUNT*, Nashville Tennessee, is attending Owen Graduate School on Management in the Master of Business Administration Program at Vanderbilt University.

*WARD A. WILSON*, Woodlawn, Maryland, was commissioned to his present rank of ensign upon graduation from Officer Candidate School.

*MICHAEL W. ROGERS*, High Point, is serving as Youth Minister at Emerywood Baptist Church. He was previously associated with the High Point YMCA.

## MARRIAGES

Sheila Ann Presnell and *GEORGE MILTON AUMAN* '78 on August 17, 1980.

*DEBORAH DARLENE BAKER* '76 and James Phillip Smith on June 21, 1980.

*ELIZABETH ANN BOONE* '80 and David Alan Murphy on August 30, 1980.

*CATHYL. BROWN* '76 and James Dolan Hiatt, Jr. on August 23, 1980.

Kathy Quirk and *RICHARD G. CALVERT* '69 on June 19, 1980.

*ELLEN LESLIE CARMINE* '80 and *GEORGE ROBERT GILLIS, JR.* '79 on August 23, 1980.

Patricia Ann Smith and *WILLIAM BEALL CARRY* '78 on August 9, 1980.

Mary Wheaton Owens and *MICHAEL EDWARD CASEY* '76 on October 11, 1980.

*DEBRA GAYLE DORLAND* '79 and *JORGE ANTONIO LAGUERUELA* '79 on September 6, 1980.

*KIM RENEE FREEMAN* '78 and *WILLIAM D. ANDERSON* '76 on August 23, 1980.

*NANCY NOEL GREEN* '79 and *PAUL JOSEPH LESSARD* '80 on August 23, 1980.

*MARILYN HUGHES* '71 and John P. MacCoon.

*DENISE SHARON LACKEY* '73 and Benjamin Martin Stephenson, Jr. on October 4, 1980.

*ANGELYN MARLETTE* '78 and Harris Milton Hall, Jr. on August 3, 1980.

*JANET MARIE OVERGAARD* '72 and James W. Christoff on July 17, 1980.

*PATRICIA POSTON* '77 to George Roberts Penick, III on July 5, 1980.

*CYNTHIA LYNN STOCKER* '75 and Bruce Campbell Watson on June 28, 1980.

*MARY BAILEY THOMAS* '77 and Richard Wayne Furr on May 6, 1980.

Cathy C. Perry and *DAVID LEE WAGONER* '55 on August 18, 1980.

## NEW ARRIVALS

A son, Timothy Mark, Jr., was born to *THE REVEREND TIMOTHY M.* '79 and Terry Lynn Walker *ALBERT* on September 29, 1980.

A son, Joshua Aaron, was born to *ROGER WATT* '74 and Penny Ellen Norman *AUSLEY* on November 6, 1980.

A son, Michael Christopher, was born to Mr. and Mrs. *GARY E. AUSTIN* '71 on October 16, 1980.

A son, Seth Vanhoy, was born to *RICHARD A.* '73 and *GERRY VANHOY BARKER* '73 on November 10, 1980.

A daughter, Megan Moore, was born to George and *PATRICIA PRESSLEY AYLMEER CONNER* '73 on September 20, 1980.

A son, Mitchell Dyer, was born to *JACK* '71 and *NANCY DYER CURLING* '72 on June 22, 1980.

A son, William Samuel, IV, was born to *WILLIAM S., III* '70 and Patricia Callahan *FAGG* on September, 1980.

A son, Peter Daniel, was born to Daniel and *PATRICIA OLMSTED GRANDSTAFF* '60 on July 28, 1980.

A daughter, Jessica Allyson, was born to *JAMES I.* '75 and Christy Frye *GROOME, III* on August 15, 1980.

A daughter, Karen Jean, was born to *JOHN CLAYTON* '73 and *JEANETTE JONES KIEM* '73 on July 11, 1980.

A son, Sean Phillip, was born to *JOHN D.* '77 and Pamela Amos *MARSDEN* '79 on December 4, 1979.

A daughter, Margaret Christina, was born to *ROBERT E.* '76 and Debbie *MAY* on September 28, 1980.

A daughter, Kelly Hancock, was born to Robert Scotton and *LIBBY HANCOCK NIXON* '76 on June 22, 1980.

A son, Kenneth Martin, was born to *KENNETH A.* '76 and Patricia *PHAIAH* on May 4, 1980.

A son, Nathanael Verl, was born to *RALPH V.* '81 and Rebecca *SHELTON* on March 30, 1980.

A son, Ryan Wesley, was born to Roy G. and *MARY PETREE MOORE* '71 on October 8, 1980.

A son, Steven Robert, was born to *ROBERT C.* '73 and Arlene Ruth *VOLZ* on May 5, 1980.

A son, Robert Carter, was born to David C. and *DEBORAH WHITE WILLIAMS* '76 on October 13, 1980.

A son, Bryan David, was born to Mr. and Mrs. *LAWRENCE DALE WILLIAMS* '78 on September 16, 1980.

## IN MEMORIAM

*JAMES HOBERT ALLRED H* '74, faculty member 1924-1965 and Dean 1951-1959, High Point, on October 10, 1980.

*EVELYN J. GALLANT* '43, High Point, on July 12, 1980.

*LUCILLE CULLERS HERR*, former Secretary to the President, High Point, on November 19, 1980.

*IDA PAULETTE LINDSAY* '42, High Point, August 7, 1980.

*KARL E. MOSTELLER* '58, North Cumberland, Pennsylvania, on July 22, 1980.

*BEULAH B. NORMENT* '42, High Point, on March 10, 1980.

*CRANFORD O. PLYLER* '48, Jacksonville, Florida, on December 6, 1980.

*KATIE MACAULAY RANKIN*, Trustee, Mount Gilead, on August 1, 1980.

*RICHARD A. SHORT* '40, High Point, on November 2, 1980.

*CHARLES DENNY WHITE* '39, Charlotte, on September 9, 1980.



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# HIGHPOINTS

## *Dr. Charles R. Lucht, Mississippi Academician, Made President of High Point College*

**DR. CHARLES R. LUCHT** has been named the fifth president of High Point College. He will take office August 1.

The board of trustees approved Lucht's selection on June 5, after a year-long search, just before he was introduced at a press conference at Top of the Mart, downtown High Point.

Currently the acting vice-president for Academic Affairs at the Mississippi University for Women at Columbus, Dr. Lucht has served in academic and administrative areas since 1964 at Brenau College, University of Florida, and University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

He earned his Ph.D. degree from UNC-Chapel Hill in 1972, the master's degree in industrial communications from Purdue University in 1959, and his bachelor of science degree in business administration from Washington University in 1958.

Before entering the field of higher education, Dr. Lucht was an administrative trainee with Union Electric Company, St. Louis, Missouri. He had experience in each of the company's major administrative operations — public relations and advertising, community development, finance and accounting, industrial relations, stockholder records, and education and training.

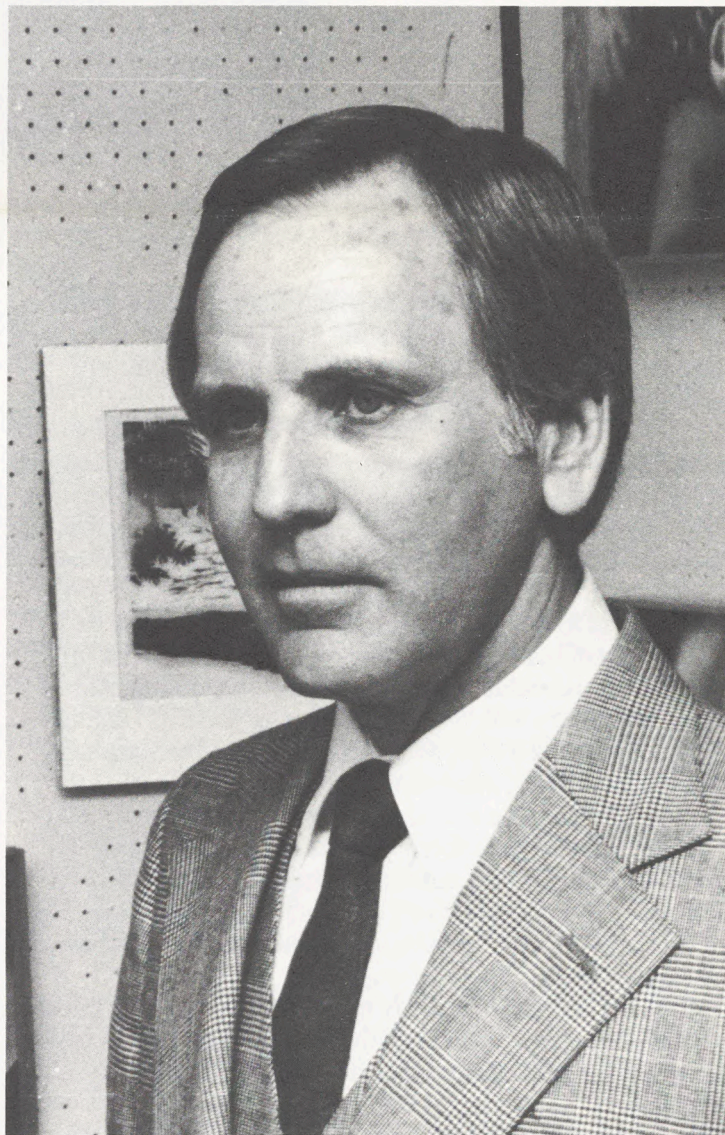
He has conducted numerous seminars and workshops in the area of interpersonal communications, and has been a frequent panelist and speaker on issues in higher education and the humanities.

A native of Nebo, Illinois, he is married to the former Angelin Sue Burris, and they have two sons, Karl, 17, and Christopher, 15.

His professional memberships include the South Atlantic Modern Languages Association, the Southeastern Medieval Association, and the Southern Humanities Conference.

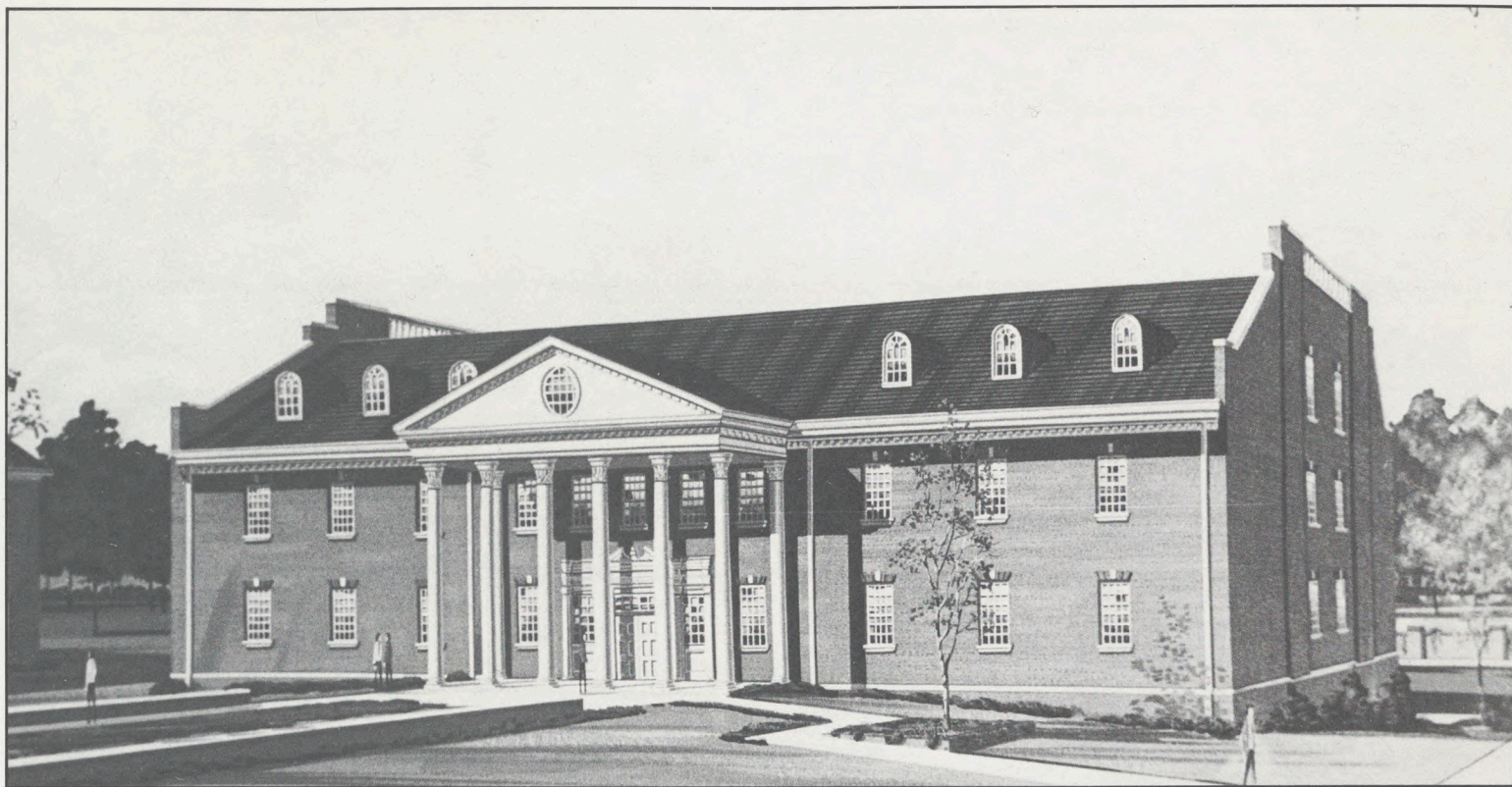
He is active in the United Methodist Church, and is a member of the Rotary Club.

Dr. Lucht was chosen from a field of more than a hundred candidates, first by a committee selected by the trustees, and, in June, by the board of trustees. He visited the campus twice before his election was announced.



*Dr. Lucht (above), visited the campus in April.*





*Architect's sketch of the new library.*

## *Committee places new library near Roberts Hall; Plans made for campaign to receive contributions*

**PROGRESS IS BEING MADE** in the plans for the construction of a new library at High Point College. The trustees have approved a site, selected an architect and made plans to launch a financial campaign.

The replacement for Wrenn Memorial Library will be located in the open area in the northeast section of the campus, bounded by the present library, Roberts Hall, and Women's Hall. A parking lot will buffer the rear of the building from E. College Drive, and additional parking will be provided between the new library and Wrenn Library.

Architect for the traditional style construction will be J. Hyatt Hammond Associates Inc. of Greensboro. The firm has had considerable experience in library planning and design. The library will "echo" the style of Roberts Hall, having six columns on a portico, a gabled roof on its long axis, roundtop dormers, and brick construction.

In announcing the site, trustee chairman Charles E. Hayworth said a site selection committee had been at work for several months. The committee, headed by trustee Kermit Cloniger, Thomasville, and Dr. Leon Bolich, was composed of students, faculty, alumni, and members of both the board of visitors and the board of trustees.

Gifts for the library already total \$500,000 with the remainder being anticipated through the capital campaign. A beginning date for the anticipated three-month campaign has not been set, but the spring of 1982 has been discussed as a possibility. An earlier date will be set if circumstances permit.

Contributions for the remaining \$2.5 million will be sought

from alumni and friends of the College including businesses and corporations particularly centered in the Triad area.

While the College is supported by both the North Carolina and the Western North Carolina Conferences of the United Methodist Church, Hayworth said that contributions for the building will not be sought directly through the church. "There is no doubt that many of the people who will be asked for gifts are members of Methodist congregations, but the conference is already giving the College support for regular operations," he said.

Leaders are being sought to head the various phases of the campaign.

The amount of money available through the campaign will dictate the final decisions about space and appearance, according to Mr. Hayworth.

A student group raised over \$22,000 for the building in 1977 as a class project, even though the library was not an official project at that time.

Wrenn Memorial Library was the gift of the late Mrs. W. J. Wrenn of High Point in memory of her husband. Built in 1937, the building has had the addition of a five-story stack room to bolster space. Now crowded far beyond its capacity, the building holds slightly over 100,000 volumes. The faculty is regularly required to remove the least-desirable books from the shelves in order to make room for new books that must be purchased. (Books removed will be used elsewhere or stored.) The library collection grows by about 3,000 volumes annually.



# Alumni receive honorary degrees at May 3 graduation

THE COLLEGE awarded 202 bachelor's degrees and three honorary degrees at commencement on May 3 in Alumni Gym.

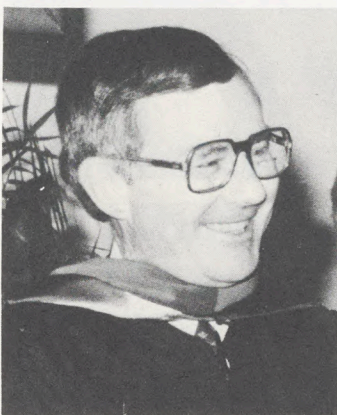
Congressman Eugene Johnston sent the seniors on their way from college with the featured address, and Acting President David Cole handed them their hard-earned diplomas.

Seniors graduating with the highest honors (summa cum laude) were Danny Berrier, Nancy Burgin Rankin, Nancy Reichle, Doreann Smith, Robert Brownlow Jr., Joni Powell, Michael Moran, Roxie Murrow Whitley, and Diana Thomas Tonsor.

The Rev. Floyd Berrier, pastor of Christ United Methodist Church, was preacher at the baccalaureate service on May 2.



**GEORGE W. THOMPSON '50/** Director of Development, Board of Pensions, WNC Conference/ Honorary doctor of divinity/ Duke Divinity School '56/ Outstanding leader in area missions/ Delegate to World Methodist Conference, London/ Numerous boards and agencies of church/ Alumni Class Agent



**F. OWEN FITZGERALD '51/** Minister, Hayes Barton UMC, Raleigh/ Honorary doctor of divinity/ Duke Divinity School '54/ Member of numerous Conference Boards and agencies/ Outstanding Service Award, Johnston County Mental Health Assn/ President, NC Conference HPC Alumni and Duke Alumni Assn/ Pres-elect, Duke Divinity Alumni Assn



**JUNE HILL SHULMAN '66/** Home Furnishings Editor, Chicago Tribune/ Honorary doctor of literature/ former staff, Charlotte News and Doubleday Publishers, New York City/ Leading commentator, editor and reporter on furniture industry/ Dallas Market Center Award/ Author of magazine articles and other publications on home furnishings

## Financial aid programs threatened with reduction

**PROPOSED CUTS** in the nation's two largest aid programs may make it difficult for students dependent on federal grants to stay in school. If the cuts are approved, many students could be forced out of school. The consequences to private higher education would be decreasing enrollments.

But Susan Koonce, assistant director of financial aid at the College, said recently that there are other avenues of financial aid that a student can explore. The Reagan proposal would affect the nation's two largest aid programs, Basic Educational Opportunity Grants and Guaranteed Student Loans.

## Enrollment lauded by Methodist church

**OF 105 UNITED METHODIST** Church-related schools, High Point College has been identified as having one of the "most significant increases" in enrollment for the 1980-1981 year. High Point's enrollment grew by 14 percent, with most of the increase coming as a result of two off-campus programs in continuing education, both centered in Winston-Salem and enrolling employees of participating companies in evening classes.

United Methodist institutions now enroll seven percent of all students attending private or independent colleges and universities in the United States.

"When you're drinking from the public watering trough, you won't stop until you're cut off. It's a time that we need to be more creative," she said.

Other sources include church loans and scholarships, business-sponsored loans and grants to employees, and many outside scholarships.

Many High Point College students from out of state, especially the needy, depend on the federal grants, Ms. Koonce said. "If they're cut, they'll probably stay closer to home."

Some students will naturally turn to community colleges and technical institutes which offer liberal arts and college transfer programs. Such a change would affect the enrollment of private colleges like High Point.

There is better news in the whole picture of financial aid to students, however. High Point College students who borrow federal money have one of the lowest loan default rates in the state.

The default rate, cumulative over the seven years that the National Direct Student Loan program has been in existence, currently is at 4.7 percent. That means 95.3 percent of all federal money lent to High Point College students has been or is being recovered.

Vice-president Dr. Murphy Osborne said that in addition to an aggressive collection effort by the College, the students repay because they come from middle-class families who pay their bills.

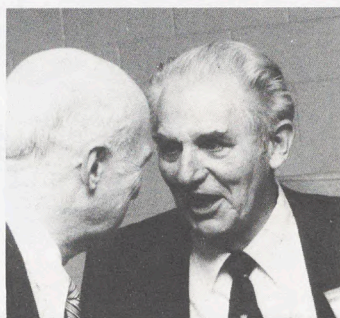
"That's just the type and quality of student that we attract," he said.





# Homecoming Day, February 14, 1981

*A Photo Review*







*From the left, Lois Gay and Sylvia Robinson.*

## Local women trustees

**SYLVIA ROBINSON** and **LOIS GAY**, both of High Point, have been named to the board of trustees of the College. Both have had prior associations with the College.

Mrs. Gay, a graduate of High Point College, is married to R. Frank Gay, retired J. C. Penney Company executive; he is on the College's advisory board of visitors. Mrs. Gay is a member of the executive committee of the College's alumni association. Active in civic and church organizations, she is secretary of the Woman's Club of High Point, president of United Methodist Women at Lebanon Methodist Church, and a Sunday School teacher. While living in Jacksonville, Florida, she and her husband assisted in the building program of Jacksonville University.

Mrs. Robinson has held leadership posts in volunteer community work, church agencies and in the alumni association of her Alma Mater. Member of Phi Beta Kappa, she has been accepted to Duke Graduate School for completion of her doctoral degree. She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from Duke. She is married to the Rev. George P. Robinson, superintendent of the High Point District; he is on the board of visitors of the College.

## Promotions, tenure for faculty

**FIVE FACULTY MEMBERS** of the College have been promoted and two others have won tenure.

Those promoted are Dr. Richard Bennington, Dr. Leon Bolich and Dr. John Ward, all from the rank of associate to full professor; Dr. Frances Hoch, from assistant to associate professor; and Lyman Rickard, from instructor to assistant professor.

Bennington, division head and department chairman of the Phillips School of Business, joined High Point College in 1974. He has degrees from the University of Georgia, Emory & Henry, and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Bolich came to High Point College two years ago after positions in other institutions. His degrees are from Catholic Uni-

## Intern learns responsibility

**THE MAJOR CONSIDERATION** in teaching young children is building their self-confidence, says Vickie Cockerham, a graduating teacher intern.

A senior elementary education major, Vickie taught at Montlieu Avenue Elementary School during her final semester as a student. She says she loves children and plans to make them her life's work.

"My college classes helped prepare me for my career, but there's no way of knowing how it will be until you experience the responsibility of teaching," she said.

"When I first went into the classroom I wasn't really scared, because I had worked in classrooms before. Still, I was excited, and so were the children. They made it easy, though, because they accepted me from the start. And as they got to know me better they began to come to me more each day for help with their problems."

When she began to assume the teaching responsibilities, it wasn't quite so easy.

"I was a little scared during the first reading lesson," she recalled. "I was afraid I wouldn't explain something correctly. Then I realized that I had been prepared at college better than I thought. In our class, we tried to show the children it's OK to make mistakes, even if you are a teacher. We also try to teach the children to be independent and responsible."

*VICKIE, a native of State Road, assists one of her students at Montlieu School.*



versity and Niagra University.

Ward, noted for his research in mushrooms, returned to his Alma Mater in 1970. He has other degrees from Wake Forest University and the University of South Carolina.

Dr. Hoch, chairman of the department of modern foreign languages, came to High Point College in 1975. She has degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Rickard, presently enrolled in a doctoral program, came to High Point College in 1975 after earning degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Tenure went to Dr. Marilyn Karmel, associate professor of education and director of the gerontology program, and to Dr. Vance Davis, serving in the dual capacity of associate professor of religion and philosophy and chaplain.



## Black named Alumnus of the Year; Officers installed at banquet

**IRVIN R. BLACK '40**, senior vice-president of The Alderman Company, High Point, received the Outstanding Alumnus of the Year Award from the Alumni Association at the annual banquet on April 25.

Black's selection recognized his long involvement with the College. Active in civic and church affairs, he was chairman of the High Point Human Relations Commission from 1971 until 1974, and was president of the High Point chamber of Commerce in 1975.

An original member of the College's Board of Visitors, he has been president since 1979.

The Association also installed newly-elected officers.

Alumni officers are president, Donald Dwiggins, Winston-Salem; vice-president Robert D. Kornegay, Greensboro; secretary James Stanley, vice-president of Murray A. White Associates, Inc.; treasurer Floyd T. Craven, partner in the CPA firm of Bowman, Blue, Fulp, and Craven; and

Executive Committee members Karen Glover, sales analyst at Sperry & Hutchinson; and Norris Woody, furniture sales.

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**THIS ISSUE OF HIGHPOINTS** was delayed until the announcement of Dr. Lucht's selection as the next president of High Point College. (*Story on page one.*)

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*SCENES from the banquet: Dr. Cole, Alumni president Gerry White, Honoree Irvin Black. Below, The Rev. Aubert M. Smith, Greensboro, renews acquaintances.*



## Faculty busy with projects, events, speakers on campus

**THE COLLEGE RECEIVED** a grant from the N. C. Humanities Committee for a series of speakers to discuss "The American Experiment." Also sponsored by the High Point Council on Aging, the lectures were especially directed toward older citizens. *Dr. Marylin Karmel*, director of the gerontology program, coordinated the series. . . . The

### *Evans, Bulla named to staff*

**KENNETH BULLA '68** is the new assistant to the vice-president for business and financial affairs, and **Gart Evans '75** has been appointed Director for Alumni Affairs.

Bulla was previously associated with the College business operation before moving to Atlanta two years ago for private business. He is a native of High Point.

Evans, who was president of the SGA, was executive director for the High Point Volunteers to the Court. He was formerly a home-school coordinator. Evans was listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

### *More honors for Lady Panther*

**ANDREIA BLANCHARD**, three-time All American women's basketball center at the College, has been named the National Player of the Year in Division II of the AIAW by the American Women's Sports Foundation.

She is the all-time leading female scorer in High Point history with 2,374 points, plus a record 1,256 rebounds. She holds eight other school records.

spring meeting of the North Carolina Student Academy of Science, District IV, was held on the campus in March. The program included research papers and a tour of the science facilities. *Dr. John E. Ward*, professor of biology, is a coordinator of the program. . . . James L. Tarr, chief executive of the Boy Scouts of America, was the speaker for the annual American Humanics Senior Banquet in April. Graduating seniors were the guests of honor. . . . Tower Players and the Fine Arts Department staged "Between Two Thieves" April 16-17-18. *Paul Lundrigan*, assistant professor, was the director. . . . Piedmont Artists presented five concerts in Hayworth Memorial Chapel in March and April. The series included Janet Schumacher O'Brien, mezzo-soprano; Sara Bencini and Troy Lee, duo-pianists; Michael Steele Price, alto saxophonist; Patricia A. Dixon, classical guitarist; and Betty Ward Fouts and Pat Moore Seawell, violin-piano duo. The concerts were funded in part by a grant from the North Carolina Grassroots Arts Program. . . . Free enterprise defender Kenneth Chilton brought his battle to limit federal regulation of American business to the campus in March for a seminar sponsored by the College's Institute of Free Enterprise, *Dr. Leon Bolich*, director. . . . William Norris Dale, retired U. S. Foreign Service Officer, spoke in April on the question of whether the American experiment can be exported. . . . *Dr. Fran Hoch, Dr. Carole Head, and Dr. Barbara Long* (the entire foreign language department) were judges and advisors for the seventh annual Foreign Language Festival at Astor Dowdy Towers, High Point, in April.



## CLASS NOTES

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MARY LOIS COBLE, Graham, is enjoying gardening and traveling following her retirement from teaching.

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CLARA GOOLSBY TEAGUE, High Point, taught for 13 years in the DeKalb County Schools. She is now living in an apartment at Wesleyan Arms Retirement Center.

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JUANITA ANDREWS PEACE, Trinity, is retired after teaching senior English for 39 years.

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ROBERT HOWARD SMITH, Kinston, retired in 1979 from E. I. Dupont, Inc., after more than 44 years.

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MARY PARHAM RAINES, Charlotte, a cataloging librarian at Queens College, has been with Queens since 1962 in various capacities.

'38

HOWARD BRADNER, High Point, is a tennis instructor for the summer program at the High Point YWCA.

BERNARDINE HURLEY NEWELL, Wilmington, is on the Council of Ministries and a Sunday School teacher at Trinity Methodist Church. Bernardine is also a member of "N. C. Sorosis" of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, and the Salvation Army's Women's Auxiliary as a representative for the American Association of University Women.

'39

JANICE JENKINS CORBUS, Norfolk, Virginia, has retired after 16 years as the Director of the Social Service Department of Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters.

The Reverend E. PAUL HAMILTON, North Wilkesboro, was appointed Superintendent of the North Wilkesboro District, Western North Carolina Conference, United Methodist Church.

'42

RUTH GUYER COBLE, Thomasville, enjoys needlework, traveling, and friends since retiring from teaching in 1976.

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The Reverend JAMES A. AUMAN, Wilmington, is in his sixth and final year as Superintendent of the Wilmington District of the United Methodist Church.

'46

HERB M. JAMIESON, SR., Asheboro, and his wife, Della Lee, toured the city of Copenhagen, Denmark and the fjords of Norway in June, 1980. They visited the oldest and largest ski jump in the world, the site of the International Ski Jumping Championships.

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PAUL J. CARTER, Greenwood, South Carolina, has been named executive vice president for Grendel Corporation.

The Reverend GEORGE W. THOMPSON, Charlotte, received an honorary Doctor of Divinity from High Point College during Commencement on May 3, 1981. George is director of development for the Board of Pensions, United Methodist Church.

'51

The Reverend FRANK O. FITZGERALD, Raleigh, received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from High Point College during Commencement on May 3, 1981. Frank is minister of Hayes Barton United Methodist Church.

RAY M. SHORE, Winston-Salem, is employed by Integon Corporation as Territory Sales Manager.

'53

VIOLA JAMES CRAVER, Lexington, was named "Senior Citizen of the Month" for January by the Davidson County Council on Aging.

The Reverend ROBERT LEE OAKLEY, Lexington, is in his 11th year as pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, Lexington.

'55

MARY EUGENIA BEATTY SETTLE, Johnson City, Tennessee, is serving as Johnson City District (United Methodist Church) Christian Educator at Large.

'57

PATSY HUNTER COVINGTON, Mebane, is a business teacher and coordinator for office occupations at Graham High School.

MARIAM STALLINGS SMITH, Winston-Salem, teaches kindergarten in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County school system.

The Reverend JAMES E. SMITH, Winston-Salem, is pastor of Green Street United Methodist Church and is serving a two-year term on the Human Relations Commission of Winston-Salem.

'58

LOUISE PUGH CORDER, was featured in the Asheboro Courier-Tribune on May 3 in a story about her love for reading and writing poetry. She has had her poems published in a national college anthology, various church publications, and IDEALS magazine. She is media coordinator at Grays Chapel School. Her oldest son, Dan, is a senior at High Point College.

'59

JACK M. BENFIELD, Apex, was recently appointed minister of Apex United Methodist Church.

JANE COATES BENFIELD, Fremont, is a math teacher at Eastern Wayne High School.

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ANNE KERR WALKER, Advance, is teaching English IV and journalism at R. J. Reynolds Senior High School.

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DARRELL G. SMITH, Neptune Beach, Florida, has been selected as the Chief of the criminal investigation division for Jacksonville.

'63

SIDNEY E. BAILEY, High Point, is supervising instructor for Piedmont Aerospace Institute, a division of Piedmont Aviation, at Smith-Reynolds Airport. He is also a designated mechanic examiner of F.A.A.

DORA JEFFREYS LANCASTER, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, is teaching primary resource. She and her family enjoy seeing the Middle East culture first-hand while her husband, Jon, flies as a captain for Saudia Airlines.

JOAN BARTLETT NELSON, Rockville, Maryland, has been appointed national alumnae membership chairman for Phi Mu Sorority.

'65

FRANK S. LAMBETH, Alexandria, Louisiana, will leave in July for an assignment at SHAPE (Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe). He will be assigned to the NATO staff for three years. SHAPE is located in Casteau, England.

ALAN D. WEISBECKER, Orange Grove, Texas, is safety director for Magee-Poole Drilling Company. They have 12 rigs, 400 employees, and drill oil wells in south Texas.

'66

ROBERT M. HEPLER, High Point, is a 7th grade teacher in the Archdale-Trinity Middle School.

JUNE HILL SHULMAN, Chicago, Illinois, received an honorary Doctor of Literature degree from High Point College during Commencement on May 3, 1981. June is home furnishings editor for the Chicago Tribune.

DAVID L. SLEDGE, High Point, has formed a partnership for the practice of public accounting.

ROGER C. WATSON, Cary, was inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame on June 1 at the NAIA Golf Championship game in Huntsville, Texas. Roger was one of the top intercollegiate golfers in the nation while at High Point College. He finished third in the 1966 NAIA National Tournament and was named to the All-American Team that year. He is general sales manager for MacGregor Realty.

'67

ROY E. FOSTER, Yadkinville, has been promoted from department supervisor of cigarette making and packing to plant quality assurance manager in the quality assurance department of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

GEORGE THOMAS PATTERSON, Kings Mountain, received the Doctor of Ministry degree on May 8, 1981 from the Luther Rice Seminary, Jacksonville, Florida. He is pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church, Kings Mountain.

'68

ROBERT V. DODD, Gibsonville, pastor of the Gibsonville United Methodist Church, is the author of *Your Church's Ministry of Prayer*.

JONATHAN L. FAULKNER, Washington, D. C., was appointed Senior Management Analyst in the U. S. Office of Personnel Management.

'69

EUGENE S. LITTLES, High Point, is assistant coach of the Utah Jazz, National Basketball Association. He was inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame on March 12 in Kansas City. While at High Point College, Gene was named All American three times.

The Reverend PAUL SCOTT OWEN, JR., Asheboro, is a pastor in Farmer. He is also Chaplain for the Lion's Club.



**PAUL R. PAYNE**, High Point, vocational counselor at Ledford and North Davidson Senior High, is working on Administration/Principal certificate at UNC-Greensboro. He charts diving trips to the coast, April through September.

**SYLVIA C. PRATT**, Bellevue, Nebraska, was promoted to major in the U. S. Air Force and assigned to Headquarters Strategic Air Command in Omaha.

**LINDA MELLETTE WEISS**, High Point, delivered a presentation at the National Convention of the Teachers of the Gifted on October 28 — November 1, 1980, in Minneapolis. Linda is Coordinator of Gifted Education in the Guilford County schools.

## '70

**DAVID B. BISHOP**, Easton, Maryland, was recently elected to a two-year term as a deacon in the First Presbyterian Church.

**LINDA STURM PAYNE**, High Point, a counselor at Ledford Senior High, attends ballet and modern dance classes at UNC-Greensboro.

**CAROL LANCASHIRE SAARI**, Arlington, Virginia, is a substitute teacher for elementary grades.

## '71

**JOHN H. BOLES, II**, High Point, joined Furniture Supplies, Inc. as a salesman in February, 1979.

**GAIL MABE VOGLER**, Martinsville, Virginia, and her first grade class at Collinsville Primary School were featured in a recent article in the Accents section of the *Martinsville Bulletin*.

## '72

**NATHAN E. CAGLE**, Dunkirk, New York, is plant manager for Kraft Foods.

**EDWARD F. GRUNE, JR.**, Takoma Park, Maryland, is a computer programmer/analyst with the Computer Sciences Corporation. Previously, he was with CSC's NASA-Goddard facility working on the Solar Maximum Mission project.

**SANDY WHITFIELD HUNTER**, Petersburg, Virginia, has been an elementary teacher for nine years. She will receive her Masters Degree in guidance and counseling from Virginia State University in August, 1981.

## '73

**THOMAS DRAKE KINCAID**, Memphis, Tennessee, is working for Dow Chemical USA as a sales representative.

## '74

**DENNIS G. CARROLL**, Jamestown, delivered a presentation at the National Convention of the Teachers of the Gifted on October 28 — November 1, 1980 in Minneapolis. Dennis teaches English at Ragsdale High School and is working on a doctorate in English Education/Gifted Education at UNC-Greensboro.

**BRUCE B. TINGLE**, High Point, has been named to the board of directors of Volunteers to the Court in High Point.

**MICHAEL W. WALKER**, Knoxville, Tennessee, is presently Deputy Director for the office of management and budget for the city of Knoxville.

## '75

**JANE GOODWIN BRANOCK**, Batavia, Illinois, is presently employed at St. Hines Veteran's Administration Hospital as a corrective therapist in the neuropsychiatric section and the therapeutic pool.

**BILL R. BURCHFIELD**, Greensboro, has been employed by Guilford County school system for six years. Bill is presently a curriculum coordinator with the county schools.

## '76

**ROBERT E. COOK**, Bentley Springs, Maryland, is now pastor of a United Methodist Church in the Baltimore Conference.

**GARY L. HEMBY**, Marietta, Georgia, is territorial manager for Decodex, Inc.

**LYNN CALDWELL HEMBY**, Marietta, Georgia, is staff accountant for Wilensky, Kaplan, & Company.

## '78

**R. MALON BAUCOM**, Durham, will be ordained as a deacon in the United Methodist Church at the 1981 Western North Carolina Conference at Lake Junaluska. He also will be receiving his first appointment of ministry in the United Methodist Church. Malon graduated from Duke Divinity School May 10 with a Master of Divinity degree.

## '79

**ANNE MARIE GLISSON**, Windsor, is Director of Christian Education, Windsor United Methodist Church. She recently received the Master of Christian Education from Scarritt College.

**JAMES LEE YOW**, Albemarle, received his Master of Divinity degree from Candler School of Theology, Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia in December, 1980. He is pastor of Tabernacle United Methodist Church.

## IN MEMORIAM

**RUTH MURPHY BLACK '41**, Thomasville, on October 8, 1980.

**CHARLOTTE CHURCHILL BROWN '48**, Rockingham, on March 24, 1981.

**CHARLENE GRIMES CARTER '31**, High Point, on April 5, 1981.

**RALPH E. JAMES, SR.**, Former Coach, Asheville, on April 13, 1981.

**BLANCHE GREENE JARVIS '62**, Greensboro, on March 21, 1981.

**SENITH JOHNSON '43**, Charlotte, on October 11, 1980.

**BOBBY FRANK LAWSON '59**, Cumnock, on January 8, 1981.

**HOKE S. MYERS '38**, Thomasville, on February 3, 1981.

**NEWMAN C. OLIVER '49**, Charlotte, on April 8, 1981.

**DEE ALDRIDGE PUGH '57**, Franklinville, on May 5, 1981.

## MARRIAGES

Sharon Dianne Walker and **ROBERT MALON BAUCOM '78** on June 17, 1979.

Kelly Ann Lewis and **JEFF BURRELL '78** on June 7, 1980.

Pamela Ellyn Leavitt and **ROBERT JAY GOODE '76** on March 8, 1981.

Emily Neville Rigby and **DANIEL EDWARD O'TOOLE '77** on November 29, 1980.

Linda Nell Cox and **PAUL SCOTT OWEN, JR. '69** on November 18, 1979.

**VICKI ANN SEAY '71** and Kenneth Arthur Rich on November 28, 1981.

Pamela Kaye Jones and **JERRY CLEVELAND SOUTHARD '73** on November 29, 1980.

## NEW ARRIVALS

A son, Scott Andrew, was born to **NATHAN E. '72** and **LINDA STEMPLE CAGLE '72** on July 2, 1980.

A daughter, Heather Renee, was born to Charles E. and **MARTHA PAYNE CECIL '70** on April 9, 1980.

A daughter, Allyson Lyn, was born to **LOUIS T. '74** and Susan E. **CIMMINO** on December 18, 1980.

A son, Andrew Christopher, was born to **W. GARTLEY '75** and Dorotea Lugaric **EVANS** on March 19, 1981.

A daughter, Whitney Grey, was adopted by Larry and **CYNTHIA FOSTER GOODGAME '72** on November 26, 1980.

A daughter, Kate Meredith, was born to **CRAIG S. '74** and Gail **HABICHT** on March 23, 1981.

A son, John Stamm, was born to John S. and **LYNN BEACH HARRIS '71** on February 21, 1981.

A daughter, Emilie Elizabeth, was born to **WILLIAM W. '62** and **EMILIE AUMAN HARRIS '67** on October 29, 1980.

A daughter, Audra Lane, was born to James D. and **ANNE NULSEN HOWELL '70** on October 12, 1980.

A son, Jason Alcott, was born to Bronson A. and **SANDY WHITFIELD HUNTER '72** on October 5, 1980.

A daughter, Karrie Lyn, was born to **DONNY CARR '72** and **PAMELA JUNE GOBBLE LAMBETH '75** on February 2, 1981.

A daughter, Lauren Marlene, was born to Roger and **CATHY PARRIS STEVENSON '73** on March 17, 1981.

A son, Lee Thomas, was born to **KEVIN M. '76** and **MARGARET MYERS SULLIVAN '77** on December 16, 1980.

A son, Timothy Lee, was born to John R. and **VIRGINIA DIX WILSON '73** on January 1, 1981.

A son, Jonathan Lee, was born to **JAMES LEE '78** and **SUSAN PAYNE YOW '77** on January 22, 1981.



# HIGHPOINTS

## Harrison Hall patched and preserved for intramurals

To improve intramural facilities for the students, the Trustees have approved \$50,000 for renovations to Harrison Hall. These improvements, both structural and cosmetic, include repairs to the floor, installation of a gas heating system and acoustic tile ceiling, padding around the backboards, painting and stucco window treatments.

Kenneth Bulla, assistant vice president for financial affairs, estimates that 25-30% of the flooring will be replaced. Floor timbers have been replaced, and new foundations installed under the columns supporting the roof.

Much of the damage to the floor was attributed to problems in the steam heating system. A new gas heating system will be installed at a cost of \$15,000.

## Annual contributions up

THE COLLEGE RECEIVED \$652,763 last year in gifts from a variety of sources.

Alumni contributions of \$171,782, the highest ever, included a deferred gift of more than \$32,000 from the estate of the late Maj. Doris Keener, class of 1933.

A career soldier, Maj. Keener was decorated by the Polish government while stationed in France during the latter part of World War II.

The Alumni portion from 1,183 contributors is the largest amount ever received for the annual loyalty fund from graduates and former students.

The largest contribution came from the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference, a gift of \$210,041. Foundations provided over \$72,000, with the largest contribution being \$14,560 from the Winston-Salem Foundation, the holder of the James A. Gray Endowment Fund.

Distribution from the Independent College Fund of North Carolina brought \$66,500 to the College, while the program of matching gifts produced an additional \$6,280.

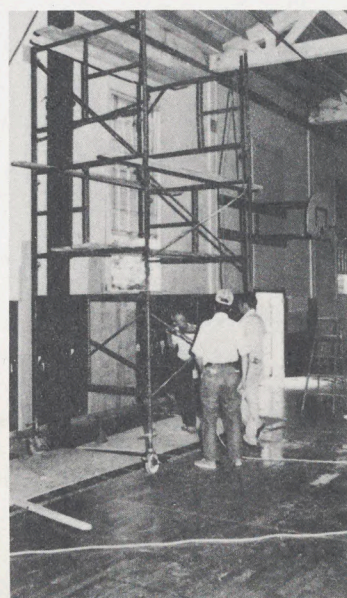
Other improvements for increased energy efficiency include an acoustic tile ceiling, supplemented with 6-8 inches of insulation.

Cosmetic improvements include boarding up the windows from the inside, making them flush with the walls. Outside, the stone windowsills have been removed; the windows will be replaced with stucco. New paint will complete the interior improvements.

As an added safety feature, padding will be installed around the backboards.

Built in 1922, Harrison Hall served as the campus gymnasium for twenty-four years. When Alumni Gymnasium was built in 1957, Harrison Hall was turned into a dining hall with offices downstairs. Upon completion of the Campus Center in 1972, Harrison Hall was converted to the present intramural gymnasium. The security office and ceramics workshop are also located in Harrison Hall.

Earle Dalbey, vice president for financial affairs, said the repairs are "none too early." Students have complained of "dead" places in the floor, uneven floor surfaces, lack of heat and cooling. Not all the floor problems have been remedied.



## Changes in faculty, staff

THREE FACULTY MEMBERS are joining the College for the fall term and an administrator is leaving.

Dr. James M. Adams will be assistant director of the Continuing Adult Education Program and assistant professor of business administration. He earned his Ph. D. from Idaho State University, and has taught at Salem College, Northern Virginia and Southeastern Community Colleges.

Dr. Elizabeth K. Best will be assistant professor of psychology. She earned her Ph. D. from the University of Florida, where she also taught. She was a research psychologist at Shands Teaching Hospital, Gainesville, Florida.

Dr. John Philip Gabriele will be instructor of modern foreign languages. He holds degrees from the University of Connecticut and is a Ph. D. candidate at UNC-Chapel Hill. He has taught at both universities. He has taught in Spain and has traveled extensively in Europe.

Leaving the College after seven years as director of informational services is Raymond A. Petrea, to become pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, Winston-Salem. He won the Lewis Gaston Award from the College News Association of the Carolinas last year "for professional excellence."



PRESENTATION of the Annual Giving Fund was made (above) by Dr. Yarborough and Dr. Thacker (standing) to Acting President Cole.



# Love for teaching brings award to Dr. Leo Weeks

"A SUPERB AND THOROUGH INSTRUCTOR, a concerned counselor, a friend of each student, a great Christian gentleman, and a tireless worker" was the description of Dr. Leo Weeks when he was selected for the Distinguished Teaching Service Award at commencement on May 3.

"There is no better teacher at High Point College," said Dr. David W. Cole, acting president, when he made the presentation to Dr. Weeks.

In an interview published later, Dr. Weeks said his "first responsibility is to the student.

"If a student needs me, that student would get time because my top priority is the student," he said. And even though he enjoys lecturing, he said that "even more so I would prefer working with students in laboratories.

"In a laboratory," he explained, "you not only get to know the student from the standpoint of academic achievement, but you also know about that person's life."

He continues to spend many hours with students, whether they need assistance in study and academic work, or in whatever area may be difficult for them.

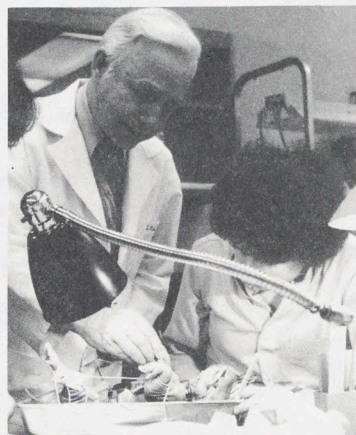
Known for his high standards, he expects competence in himself while being just and fair to every stu-

dent. He sees teachers as setting examples for their students. "I would not want to do anything I would not want them to do," he said.

Dr. Weeks won his first teaching award at Berry College, Georgia, in 1960. Students voted him the staff member of the year. He has held other teaching posts at Austin Peay State College and Georgia Southern College.

*Noted as a geneticist, Dr. Weeks has done extensive work with the drosophila (fruit fly); so have many of his students. He is shown (right) assisting students explore the inner mysteries of a piglet.*

*Dr. Weeks earned his Ph. D. degree at the University of Nebraska, and other degrees from Georgia Southern and George Peabody Colleges.*



## Human environment covered by new department of human resources

A NEW ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT to cover "the entire human life span" will be available in the fall term, combining courses formerly offered separately in sociology, psychology, human relations, and gerontology.

The new department of human resources will offer work in the concepts a student needs to comprehend the total human environment, according to Dr. E. Roy Epperson, associate dean of the College. Dr. Epperson chaired an 8-month feasibility study in the administrative combinations required for implementation of the new department.

### Dr. Lucht begins presidency

DR. CHARLES R. LUCHT began his presidency of High Point College on August 1. The Lucht family — Mrs. (Angelin) Lucht, Karl, 17, and Christopher, 15 — has moved into the president's home on Gordon Road. The house was considerably refurbished for their arrival.

Dr. Lucht will meet the faculty and administrative staff as a group on August 21 in the annual seminar.

New students will arrive August 22 for a three-day period of orientation and registration, and classes for all students will begin August 26.

Many students will get their first look at Dr. Lucht on September 1 at the official Opening Convocation when he will be the speaker.

*NEW OFFICERS for the Board of Visitors, elected at the spring meeting, are Nancy Lyles, chairman; Carter T. Holbrook (right) vice chairman; and George Erath, secretary.*



The combination of several former major areas into one department will make instruction more cost-effective. The efficiency will come as professors with suitable qualifications may now teach in departmental areas other than their usual assignments.

The students will be the chief benefactors of the new program, in that the interdisciplinary approach will offer effective means to develop student potential, according to William Cope, head of the division of behavioral and social sciences.

In addition, managerial psychology will be available as a new major when the program goes into effect. A combination of psychology and business, the new study will focus on the managerial aspect so that psychology students interested in a business-oriented career can develop the necessary background.

Dr. Jack Williams, professor of sociology, will be departmental chairman. Earnest Price Jr., distinguished lecturer in human relations, will continue to serve as director of the human relations program, and Dr. Marylin Karmel, associate professor of education, will continue as director of the gerontology program.

### Moody Award to Earle Dalbey

EARLE G. DALBEY, vice president for business and financial affairs, received the highly-prized L.E. Moody Service Award from Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity at the honors convocation in April.

The award recognized his "outstanding service to the entire college community and especially to the students." Dalbey is known for his accessibility to students, his willingness to discuss any concerns with them, and his conscientious use of college funds.

After 22 years with the Navy, he joined the College in 1964 as business manager. He has presided over the construction of all buildings erected since then.

He earned degrees from Drexel Institute of Technology and Ohio State University.

### American Humanics director

DAVID L. WENDEL is the new executive director of the American Humanics program at the College. He has held previous positions with Boy Scouts of America in Syracuse and Suffolk County, New York, and in New Hampshire.

He is a graduate of Syracuse University School of Management with a major in marketing.

At High Point College, he will direct the co-curricular activities which supplement the academic department of human resources.