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**Dr. "Hutch" Bearce, new dean of college, converses with retired faculty members at a reception in the President's home.**

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**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED  
TO  
ALUMNI WEEKEND/  
CLASS REUNIONS**

**April 29-30, 1983**

**REUNION CLASSES:**

**'33, '38, '43, '48, '53, '58, '63, '68, '73, '78**

**SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Friday, April 29**

- 1:00 p.m. **Second Annual Alumni/College Golf Tournament**, to be held on one of our beautiful local courses, complete with warm Carolina sunshine. Space is limited; reservations must be made in advance.
- 7:00 p.m. **Informal reunion class receptions** hosted by local Alumni. A list of class receptions, hosts and locations will be posted in the lobby of the Campus Center.

**Saturday, April 30**

- 9:00 a.m. **Reunion Run-Registration**, the Track.
- 10:00 a.m.-  
3:00 p.m. **Alumni Registration**, Holt McPherson Campus Center.
- 10:00 a.m. **5000 M Reunion Run**, Albion Millis Stadium. Medals will be awarded in 6 classes, male & female: 17-26 years old, 27-35, 36 and up. Overall race winner will receive a trophy. All participants will receive a T-shirt. Pre-registration is required, \$5.00 entrance fee.
- 12:30 p.m. **Reunion luncheons**, designated locations throughout High Point. Locations will be posted at the Registration Desk. Class of 1933 will meet in the Trustees Dining Room of the Campus Center. Class of 1958 will meet at the Holiday Inn-Downtown.
- 3:30 p.m. **Alumni Reception**, Holt McPherson Campus Center.
- 5:00 p.m. **Alumni Association Executive Committee Meeting**, Market Square Restaurant, 305 High Street.
- 6:30 p.m. **Alumni-Senior Banquet and Annual Meeting**, Market Square Restaurant, 305 High Street. The election of Alumni Association Officers, presentation of 1983 Alumnus of the Year, and 1983 Outstanding Senior. \$10.00 per person.



## Dr. Bearce: New Beginnings For An "Old Hand"

On January 10, 1983, Dr. Winfield H. "Hutch" Bearce began his tenure at High Point College as the new Dean of the College. He had previously served as the Academic Dean at Missouri Valley College in Marshall, Missouri where he lived with his wife and two children. His family will be joining him in High Point in March.

Dr. Bearce received his undergraduate degree in chemistry from Bowdoin College in Maine and earned both his master's degree and his doctorate from Lawrence University in Wisconsin. In addition to his work at Missouri Valley College, Dr. Bearce served a two-year Peace Corps appointment as lecturer in chemistry at Nairobi University in Kenya.

Recently, Donna Burton, Director of Information Services for High Point College, had the opportunity to talk to Dr. Bearce about his career in higher education. Excerpts from the interview follow.

*Your position is demanding both in terms of your energy and the time that it takes. What do you do to get away from that?*

Well, a lot of different things. I mean, I have a lot of hobbies. I do not find it difficult to segment my intellectual energies. In Missouri, I was very active in our church, I sang in the choir and was on the session. . . I hope here we'll get a chance to go to the ocean once in a while because I grew up at the ocean. I enjoy gardening and doing all kinds of projects. I enjoy working with the computer -- that's a professional kind of thing that I'm interested in.

*If you ever changed careers, what would you do?*

I cannot see myself ever doing anything divorced from education as

a career. I think that if I were to go out of academic administration, it would only be to go back into teaching.

*What basic differences do you see today between students we have now and students when you were in school?*

I think that the consumer movement has changed in ways which we don't understand very well, and that includes students' attitudes toward colleges. When I was in college, it never would have occurred to me to transfer, regardless of how unsatisfied I was. The last thing in the world that ever occurred to me was to transfer. It's the first thing that pops into anybody's head nowadays. And I think it is part of the consumer business (that) consumer students feel that they should be satisfied. And, if they're not satisfied, they figure they'll go to a different "store" because there are certainly plenty. I think that is probably a major difference.

*You have a science background, yet you are obviously supportive of a liberal arts education. Why?*

Why not? Science is part of the liberal arts. I think one of the things that is frequently not understood is that science is, in fact, one of the liberal arts. It is more so one of the liberal arts than foreign language. Modern foreign language is a relative newcomer to the disciplines that we now include in the liberal arts. Science and the study of natural phenomena and natural philosophy has been part of the liberal arts for a long time. It's part of understanding the world. You know, there's nothing especially hard, actually, about sciences. I think one of the reasons that sciences get shoved off in the corner

someplace is that a lot of people think sciences are difficult. And they have trouble handling them because they have trouble with the nomenclature, they have trouble with the science-mathematics interface.

*What's the best part of being the dean?*

I find the most interesting part, and therefore by definition the best part, is the opportunity to talk with faculty about the problem of accomplishing the institutional aspirations.

*Why do you enjoy that? Are you a problem solver by nature? Does that come from your chemistry background?*

I think scientists generally are (problem solvers) and that's one reason why you see people in sciences moving into administration. It used to be that they (administrators) were historians, and administration was a very seat-of-the-pants kind of an operation. People did things in an intuitive sort of way. I think that historians have a depth of feeling about relationships between people and things of that sort that contributes to them being able to administer effectively in that kind of system. In our kind (of system) you see much more a need for administrators to deal with numerical results, with data, with handling lots and lots of requests for various kinds of quantitative information and that tends to favor and attract people from scientific backgrounds. . .

*What's the most difficult part (of being the dean)?*

The difficult part is trying, first of all, to discover the truth about

any particular thing. You are constantly having people coming in saying "So and so is the absolute 'pits' as a teacher and you've got to get rid of that person," and (you have to) find out what is really the truth about that complaint or that perception. People have all kinds of perceptions about things. . . Trying to find out why they perceive things that way is a challenge -- it is a very interesting thing to try and do but it is very difficult.

*And then you have to make a judgment.*

That's right and then you try and salvage the best out of the situation. What we want, I think, as an institution, is that everybody who is associated with the institution will continue to grow and develop professionally. You're not really interested in getting rid of people. You're not interested in getting rid of students who come here to learn just because they fail once or twice; you're not interested in getting rid of faculty or staff because they don't succeed immediately. But, you're really interested in having people grow and develop and succeed. And helping them to do that -- and find out how they can do it -- is half the fun of the job, but it is also very difficult.

*When, if ever, do you feel overwhelmed by your responsibilities?*

I almost always feel overwhelmed.

*It seems to someone from the outside that it is almost an impossible job.*

Well no . . . I don't look at it that way.

*But you're caught in the middle.*

Yeah, you are. And, I think one of

## Faculty on the Go

Hats off to the High Point College foreign language faculty for their outstanding work in language-related events. In addition to their regular teaching duties, Dr. John Gabriele, Dr. Carole Head and Dr. Barbara Long have each participated in numerous language conferences.

The Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference was held October 7-9, 1982 at Wake Forest University and papers were read by each member of the HPC foreign language department.

The department hosted and organized a foreign language and international business workshop November 5-7, 1982 which was attended by language teachers from throughout North Carolina.

Dr. John Gabriele traveled to Tulane University February 8-10 to participate in an annual conference on Hispanic literature and language. His presentation, "The Grotesque, Self-Denial and Psychological Deterioration in *Los cuernos de don Friolera*," dealt with the loss of self as seen through the artistic use of the grotesque in contemporary theatre.

Dr. Gabriele, Dr. Head and Dr. Long will present papers at a workshop entitled, "Foreign Languages and the Liberal Arts College: the New Integration." The workshop is part of the Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages and will be held in Baltimore, Maryland April 28-May 1.

# Hello to New HPC Faces...

High Point College saw some familiar faces depart in January, but it also greeted three new instructors and saw a familiar face move into a new position.

Dr. Carole Head has been named chairman of the modern foreign language department. She replaces Dr. Frances Hoch who accepted a consulting position with the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

Dr. Head has been a member of the High Point College faculty since 1978 and has taught French, German and Spanish at all levels. She has served as chairman of the President's Task Force for Advancement since August 1982.

Joining the faculty as instructor in modern foreign languages is Mrs. Ann Rodriguez. A native of New Jersey, Mrs. Rodriguez received her bachelor of science degree in Spanish from Columbia University, New York. She continued her studies at the master's level at the Teacher's College of Columbia University; Middlebury College, Vermont; and the University of Madrid, Spain.

Mrs. Rodriguez is now in her sixteenth year of teaching and her third at the college level. She has taught at Indiana University, South Bend; St. Mary's College, Norte Dame, Indiana; and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Mrs. Carole Stitt has joined the faculty as adjunct instructor in modern foreign languages. A native of New York, Mrs. Stitt is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of UNC-Greensboro receiving both her undergraduate and graduate degrees in French.

While at UNC-Greensboro, she served graduate assistantships in the department of romance languages and with the planning council.

In the summer of 1982 Mrs. Stitt taught in a program designed to prepare American medical students to study in France.

Also joining the College Family as adjunct instructor in human relations is John R. Fisher. A native of Michigan, Fisher is a graduate of George Williams College with a bachelor's degree in group work education. He has worked extensively with the YMCA and currently serves as executive director of the National Society of YMCA Youth Governors.

Sgt. Donald Pope, E-7 U.S. Army, has joined the ROTC staff as a full time instructor during the Spring semester. Sgt. Pope comes to High Point College from Wake Forest University. He is Special Forces qualified and will primarily instruct first year advanced students. A native of Charlotte, N.C., Sgt. Pope

is married and the father of 3 sons. He has served for 19½ years in the military.

Charles W. Hartsoe of High Point has been appointed as the new Business Manager for High Point College. Hartsoe, who has been Vice-President and Treasurer at Adams-Millis Corporation, will assume his new position Monday, March 28. He will continue as a member of the Board of Directors at Adams-Millis.

"We are very pleased to welcome Charles Hartsoe to the High Point College family. He is very experienced in various aspects of financial management, and we feel that he is in a position to make a real contribution to the fiscal management of the College," said Dr. Lucht in making the announcement.

Hartsoe, who is a native of Maryland, holds a bachelor of science degree in accounting from the University of Maryland and is registered in North Carolina as a Certified Public Accountant. He is a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church and is a past member of the vestry there. He and his wife Colleen have three children.

The Office of Student Life will have a graduate intern during the Spring semester, 1983. Ms. Jeanine Halverson, from the University of South Dakota, will be working with student activities.

## Fowler Presents Lectures

On February 23, the annual Finch Lectures were presented by the Department of Religion and Philosophy at High Point College in conjunction with Ministers' Appreciation Day. Dr. James W. Fowler, who is presently a professor of theology and human development in the Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta, presented two lectures to approximately 200 ministers, students and college faculty members. Dr. Fowler also engaged in an informal dialogue with ministers during an afternoon session in the chapel.

Dr. Fowler, who is also the Director of Emory's Center for Faith

Development, received his bachelor of arts degree from Duke University and his master of divinity degree from Drew Theological Seminary in Madison, New Jersey. In 1971, he was awarded the Ph.D. in religion and society from Harvard University. He is currently an associate in education at the Harvard Graduate School of Education and has done post-doctoral study at Harvard's Center for Moral Development.

The Finch Lectures are made possible through funds given to High Point College by the Charles F. Finch Foundation of Thomasville.

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the things that confounds and, just to follow up on what is difficult, it is frequently the case -- and I don't know enough about this institution to know -- that the faculty view the dean as one who should represent them to the administration, that is to say, the President and the Board of Trustees. But they suspect that the dean doesn't do that. The administration -- the President and the Board of Trustees expect that the dean will represent them to the faculty. But they suspect that he is

taking the faculty's side. So, everybody is saying, "you should represent us, but we suspect that you really are the other guy's man." So that is difficult. But what you just have to do is ... I guess I always take the position that I do this job because I think it's interesting, it's challenging, it's fun, and I enjoy it. I enjoy life and I'm not going to sit around -- I don't have the inclination to sit around and worry about whether somebody out there is about ready to mousetrap me ...

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# SUMMER ACTIVITIES

## Summer School to Begin June 7

High Point College will offer two sessions of summer study in 1983 for degree-seeking students, as well as special programs for high school students needing additional preparation for college and others seeking special travel opportunities.

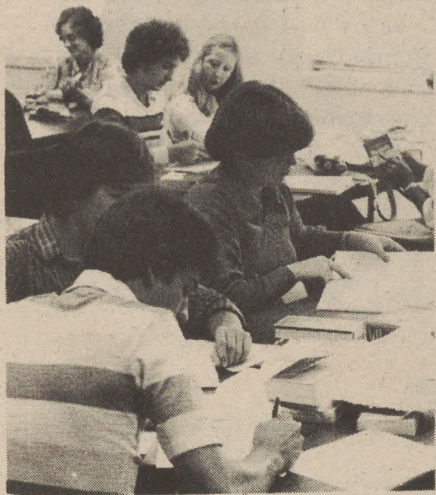
Session I will be held June 7-July 8, with Session II to be held July 11-August 10. Both sessions will offer courses in art, biology, business administration, education, English, foreign languages, history and political science, mathematics, natural science, physical education, psychology, sociology and religion.

Costs for summer school are registration, \$25 per term; tuition, \$60 per credit hour; and room and board, \$300 per term. Resident students will be housed in the Mary Irwin Belk Dormitory.

High Point College will offer a special program in skill development for high school students who need additional preparation in developing their reading and study skills. This intensive three-week course will focus on vocabulary development, reading comprehension and reading rate, note-taking and exam preparation. Any student in grades 10-12 with college plans is encouraged to enroll.

Special travel opportunities for adults include Art in Europe, foreign language study in French, German and Spanish, and study at Richmond College, London, England. (see this page)

For further information regarding summer school and special programs, contact High Point College, 885-5101.



## See Europe With High Point College

Persons wishing to combine learning experiences with the excitement of travel abroad will be interested in the summer study programs offered by High Point College.

Jane Burton, assistant professor of art, will accompany students and interested adults on a fifteen-day tour of art treasures in Europe.

Participants will follow an itinerary which will take them through Holland, Germany, Switzerland and Italy, with the highlight of the trip being the viewing of the continuing restoration of DaVinci's "The Last Supper" in Milan.

The group will depart July 27 and return August 10. Total cost for the program is \$1,666 from New York, \$1,799 from Atlanta, and will include round-trip air transportation, two meals per day, lodging and all land transportation.

Art is just one of the many courses offered at Richmond College, London, England, the site of a second summer study program.

The program will be held June 4-July 9, and will be led by Dr. Richard Bennington, professor of business administration at High Point College.

Richmond College is a fully accredited liberal arts college offering courses in the following areas: business administration, communication arts, English language and literature, fine arts, history and archaeology, performing arts, philosophy and religion, social sciences and studio art.

Total cost of the program is \$1,749 and includes round-trip air transportation, room and board at Richmond College, and tuition.

The department of modern foreign languages is offering two summer programs for students wishing to study Spanish, French or German cultures.

Dr. John Gabriele, instructor of modern foreign languages at the College, will accompany interested students for five weeks of study and travel in Spain. Students will live at the University of Salamanca and attend classes in elementary, intermediate or advanced Spanish.

The group will leave for Spain June 26 and return July 30.

Students wishing to study French or German will have the opportunity to live and study in Strasbourg, crossroads of French and German cultures. Located in northeastern France on the border of Germany,

Strasbourg combines the activity of a large city with the charm of a small town. Students will attend the University of Strasbourg, with free time available for sightseeing in France, Germany or Switzerland.

The group will depart for France June 30 and return August 5.

Total cost for each program is \$1,849 and includes round-trip air transportation, room and board at the University, and tuition. No prior knowledge of Spanish, French or German is necessary for participation.

College credit is available for participants in each of the summer study programs offered by High Point College.

For applications or additional information regarding these summer programs, contact Mrs. Jane Burton (art), Dr. Richard Bennington (Richmond College), Dr. John Gabriele (Spain) or Dr. Barbara Long (France) at High Point College, 885-5101.

## Basketball Camp to be Held July 17-22

High Point College will sponsor a basketball camp for boys age 9-high school July 17-22 on the High Point College campus.

Directed by High Point College head basketball coach Jerry Steele, the camp is designed to instruct athletes in the fundamentals of basketball and to develop their individual skills. Coach Steele will be assisted by other high school and college coaches, college players and visiting lecturers.

Instruction will be offered to both boarding and commuting campers. Cost for boarders is \$130 and includes the cost of instruction, insurance, camp shirt, meals and room. Commuter cost is \$85 and includes the cost of instruction, insurance, camp shirt and lunch each day.

Applications or additional information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Richard Hoffmann, High Point College, 885-5101.

## ELDERHOSTEL:

### For the Young at Heart

Elderhostel, a program for persons over 60, combines the best traditions of education and hosting. Inspired by the youth hostels and the folk schools of Europe, Elderhostel provides one-week experiences of campus life and intellectual stimulation. Elderhostel is for elders who are on the move to new experiences and who are willing to shun the luxuries of resort and hotel accommodations. High Point College is one of eighteen campuses in North Carolina which will offer the noncredit college level courses and other activities that are a part of the Elderhostel experience.

The dates for High Point College's Elderhostel are July 24-30. The courses offered include the following:

1. **Exploring the Universe.** This course emphasizes our new understandings of the universe while introducing the student to the history of cosmological thought, comparative planetology and the life

cycle of the stars.

2. **Three Modern American Dramas.** This course is an explanation of the philosophical, sociological and psychological values and issues in three intriguing modern American dramas. Participants will also attend performances by the North Carolina Shakespeare Festival Company.

3. **Furniture: Style and Design.** A look at outstanding furniture styles both past and present. Field trips will be taken to the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts and selected furniture showrooms.

For further information about the Elderhostel Program at High Point College, call Mary Anne Busch at (919) 885-5101.

# HOMECOMING '83

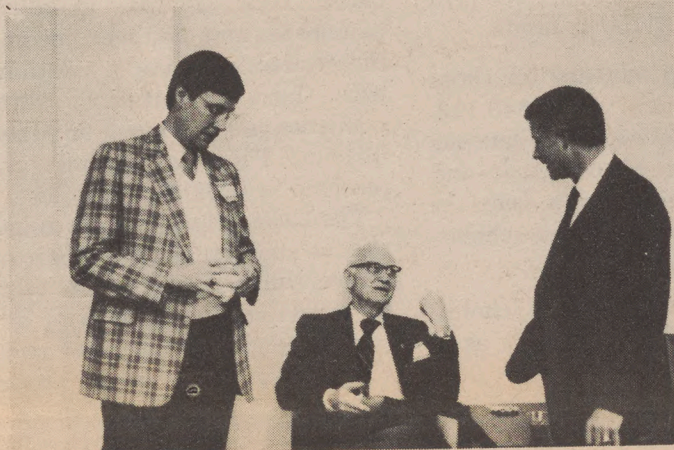
February 11-13



Snow and ice didn't keep students and alumni from enjoying Friday night's dance at the Top of the Mart!



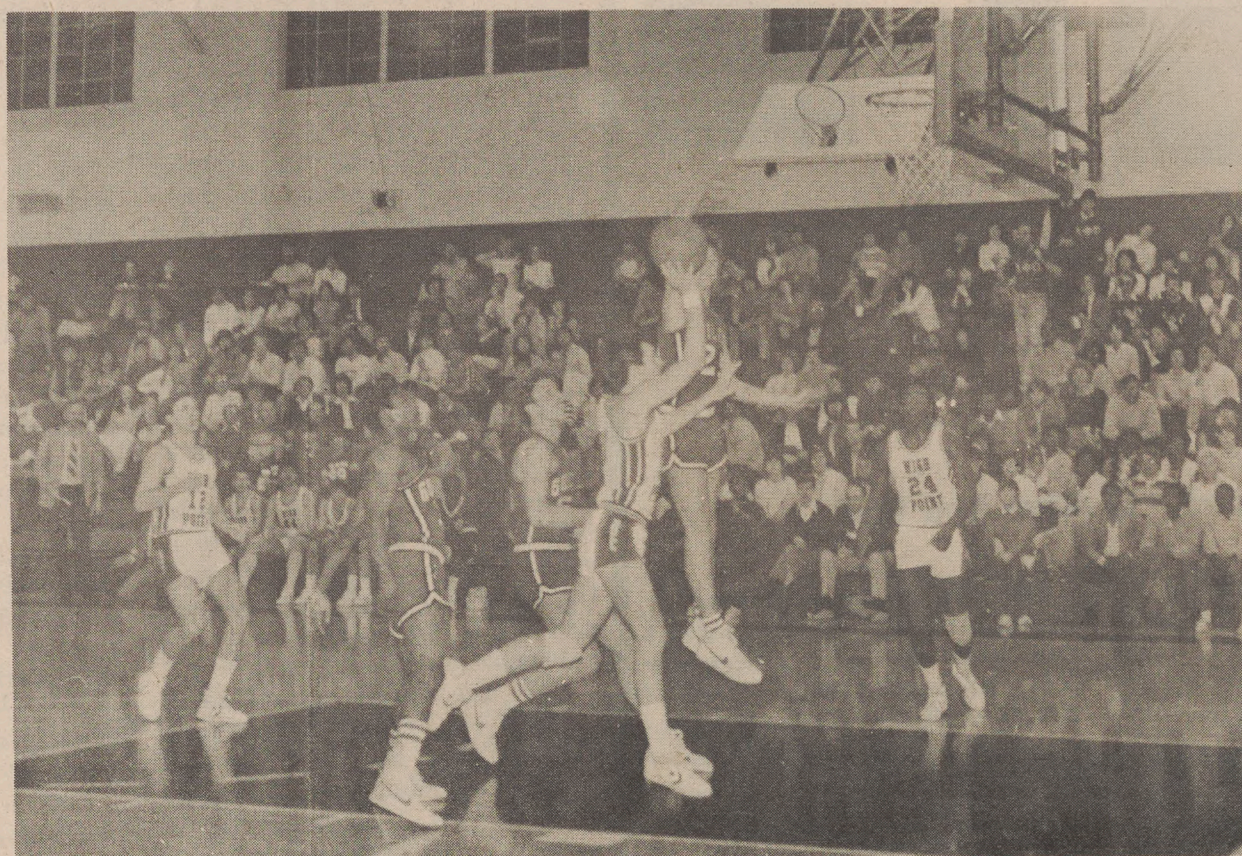
Irene Tivald (L) of Marlton, N.J. and Anthony Jenkins (second from L) of Selma, N.C., won first place in the "HI-PRO" Talent Show Saturday.



Alumni Association President Don Dwiggins '64 enjoys a chat with faculty members Allan Thacker '39 and Bill Cope '63 at the Saturday afternoon reception.



Alpha Gamma Delta provided the winner of the "Banner Contest".



Both the Lady Panthers and the Panthers were victorious in their games against Guilford

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**Kathy Schaeffer, a senior sponsored by Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, was crowned as the 1983 Homecoming Queen.**



**Lynn Fortaleza  
First Runner-Up**



**Debbie Shaver  
Second Runner-Up**

### **SNCAE Chapter Is Alive And Well**

The Calvin Wiley Chapter of the Student North Carolina Association of Educators has had a busy semester. Activities have included a demonstration of school supplies by Morgan Brothers School Supply Company, tutoring children at Montlieu Avenue Elementary School, entertaining handicapped children at the Rankin Center and hosting a faculty tea here at the College.

This chapter has approximately 30 members. The following students have been chosen as officers for 1982-83: President, Sherry Cheek of Ramseur; Vice President for Programs, Sally Davis of Hendersonville; Vice President for Membership, Karon Nelson of Clemmons; Secretary, Barbara Yeager of Winter Park, Florida and Treasurer, Rhonda Hardin of Trinity.

## **Scholarships Reported**

1981-82 could be known as the years of the library campaign, but alumni and friends continued to maintain their interest and support in other ways.

The calendar year 1982 was one of the best for receiving scholarship funds. The College was fortunate to have nine new endowed scholarships funded for a total of \$110,039. In addition, there were twenty-two existing funds which received gifts of \$1,000 or more to increase the principal balance in those funds.

The total increase for those twenty-two funds was \$48,113. Other funds received miscellaneous gifts in the form of memorials and other designations for a total of \$4,581. In all, the endowed scholarships increased by \$162,733.

The value of all endowed scholarship funds held by the College as of December 31, 1982 was \$1,200,000. An additional \$300,000 is held in

trust for the College by one of the larger North Carolina banks and the income earned through the investment of those funds is paid to the College each fall and spring for use in granting scholarships.

Annual income from endowed scholarships and the trust fund for calendar year 1982 was approximately \$170,000.

Each year the College receives numerous scholarship grants from clubs, civic groups, foundations, businesses and churches designated for students having a relationship with those organizations through residence, employment or other affiliation. The total of those grants received in 1982 was \$84,525.

The College has been fortunate to receive such excellent support of its scholarship programs, but the need for funds continues to grow as the cost of education increases and the competition for good students grows.

### **Presidential Scholars Selected**

High Point College has awarded Presidential Scholarships to thirty high school seniors who have been accepted into next year's freshman class at the college.

The awards were made after fifty-one nominees for the scholarships attended Presidential Scholarship Weekend at the college February 18-20. The participants were interviewed by two faculty members and a group of current Presidential scholars. They also took part in several social activities. Parents of the nominees attended a special session which focused on student life, academics and financial aid.

"We interviewed a very select group of high school students from several states," said Jim Schlimmer, director of admissions for High Point College. "The weekend gave us a chance to learn more about each of the students nominated, while it

gave the students a chance to see what leadership opportunities are available at High Point College."

The Presidential Scholarship Program was established to recognize outstanding freshmen students. Scholars are nominated and selected on the basis of leadership, academic achievement and community service. Fifteen of the scholarships are awarded at \$1,500 each per year and fifteen at \$1,000 each. The scholarship award is renewable for each student each year, provided that the student maintains a 3.0 grade point average. Of the thirty persons chosen for scholarships for next year, ten are from North Carolina; eight, from Florida; four, from Maryland; four, from New Jersey; two, from Virginia; and, one each, from Delaware and New York.

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### HIGH POINT COLLEGE BASEBALL, SPRING 1983

#### APRIL

| DATE           | OPPONENT                        | SITE            | TIME |
|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|
| Saturday, 2    | Wingate                         | High Point      | 2:00 |
| Tuesday, 5     | Pfeiffer                        | High Point      | 3:00 |
| Wednesday, 6   | Lenoir-Rhyne (DH)               | High Point      | 1:00 |
| Thursday, 7    | Mars Hill                       | Mars Hill       | 3:00 |
| Friday, 8      | Pfeiffer                        | Misenheimer     | 3:00 |
| Saturday, 9    | Guilford                        | Guilford Coll.  | 2:00 |
| Sunday, 10     | Mars Hill                       | High Point      | 2:00 |
| Monday, 11     | Catawba                         | Salisbury       | 7:30 |
| Tuesday, 12    | Pembroke State                  | Pembroke        | 7:00 |
| Wednesday, 13  | Gardner-Webb                    | Boiling Springs | 3:00 |
| Thursday, 14   | Atlantic Christian              | Wilson          | 7:30 |
| Friday, 15     | Elon                            | Elon College    | 3:00 |
| Saturday, 16   | Wingate                         | Wingate         | 2:00 |
| Sunday, 17     | Atlantic Christian              | High Point      | 2:00 |
| Thr-Sun, 20-24 | Carolinas Conference Tournament | Greensboro      | TBA  |
| Wednesday, 27  | St. Augustine's                 | High Point      | 3:00 |
| Friday, 29     | St. Augustine's                 | Raleigh         | 3:00 |

COACH: JIM SPEIGHT

### HIGH POINT COLLEGE MEN'S TENNIS, SPRING 1983

#### APRIL

| DATE           | OPPONENT           | SITE        | TIME    |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------|---------|
| Tuesday, 5     | Pfeiffer           | High Point  | 2:15    |
| Wednesday, 6   | Atlantic Christian | High Point  | 2:00    |
| Friday, 8      | CAROLINAS CONF.    | Wilson      | ALL DAY |
| Saturday, 9    | CAROLINAS CONF.    | Wilson      | ALL DAY |
| Tuesday, 12    | St. Augustine's    | High Point  | 2:15    |
| Wednesday, 13  | Appalachian        | Boone       | 2:15    |
| Friday, 15     | Campbell           | Buies Creek | 2:00    |
| Saturday, 16   | UNC-Wilmington     | Wilmington  | 1:00    |
| Monday, 18     | Greensboro         | High Point  | 3:00    |
| Wednesday, 20  | Belmont Abbey      | Belmont     | 2:00    |
| Fri-Mon, 22-25 | DISTRICT 26        | Guilford    | ALL DAY |

COACH: CHARLIE FUTRELL

### HIGH POINT COLLEGE WOMEN'S TENNIS, SPRING 1983

#### APRIL

| DATE           | OPPONENT                              | SITE        | TIME    |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------|
| Friday, 1      | Guilford College                      | High Point  | 2:00    |
| Tuesday, 5     | UNC-Greensboro                        | Greensboro  | 3:30    |
| Wednesday, 6   | Pfeiffer College                      | Misenheimer | 2:30    |
| Friday, 8      | UNC-Charlotte                         | High Point  | 2:00    |
| Monday, 11     | Appalachian State Univ.               | High Point  | 3:00    |
| Tuesday, 12    | Davidson College                      | Davidson    | 2:00    |
| Fri-Sat, 15-16 | Wingate College Conference Tournament |             | ALL DAY |
| Tuesday, 19    | Peace College (scrimmage)             | Raleigh     | 2:00    |
| Thr-Sun, 21-24 | NAIA District 26 Tournament           | Greensboro  | ALL DAY |

COACH: KITTY STEELE



Past presidents of the Forsyth Chapter received special recognition at this year's banquet.

## Forsyth Chapter Holds Annual Banquet

The Forsyth Chapter of the High Point College Alumni Association held its 31st annual banquet on January 27. Over fifty people attended the event which was held at Centenary United Methodist Church in Winston-Salem.

Chapter president Douglas L. Watts '75 welcomed everyone, after which Dr. George Robinson, pastor of Centenary, gave the invocation. A hearty dinner followed.

After dinner, guests were recognized, including Dr. Charles R. Lucht, president of High Point College; Gart Evans '75, director of alumni affairs; Clete Kruyer, vice-president for college affairs; and Louise Adams '29. Ten past presidents of the Forsyth Chapter were also introduced. The Alumnus

of the Year award was then presented to Bob Robertson '52, a member of the Forsyth Chapter Executive Committee.

Clete Kruyer reported on the progress of the Herman and Louise Smith Library (see pg. 8) which should be completed by this fall. Gart Evans had a few words on the activities of the alumni office and reminded everybody about Homecoming festivities February 11-13. Dr. Charles Lucht then presented his "Reflections on High Point College." Dr. and Mrs. John Ward ended this portion of the evening with a musical selection which included the singing of Alma Mater.

The highlight of the business session that followed was the election of new officers for 1983. They are:

President -- Douglas L. Watts '75  
 President-Elect -- Aubrey Kirby '54  
 Corresponding Secretary --  
 Debbie Williams '75  
 Recording Secretary --  
 Betty Zammitt '51  
 Treasurer --  
 Mary Ann Hedgecock '47

The Executive Committee will be as follows:

| 1982-84             | 1983-85             |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Nancy Kirby '54     | Don Dwiggin's '64   |
| Diana Rhoades '76   | Donna Staley '63    |
| Dan Sides '43       | Rev. Neil Smith '53 |
| Joyce Robertson '51 | Rev. John Davis '60 |
| Bob Robertson '52   | Grace Davis '63     |
| Dell Johnson '61    | Dale Spinnett '61   |



# CLASS NOTES

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Rev. J.W. BRAXTON, Asheville, was honored in a special service on Sunday, November 14, 1982, when the honorary title of Minister Emeritus was bestowed on him at Trinity United Methodist Church. He retired from the active ministry in 1978 after having served for 53 years as pastor of churches in the Conference. This is the longest record of service of any living minister in the WNC Conference.

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ELIZABETH HANNER HOLT, Julian, is happy to be healthy enough to enjoy living and to do some traveling.

KENNETH G. HOLT, Asheville, is busy working with Meals on Wheels, traveling, fishing and visiting with college friends.

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UNITY NASH FUNDERBURK, High Point, received the Seventh Annual Friend of the Y Award on January 27, 1983. This award is given to a person who has demonstrated loyalty and faithfulness to the ideals of the YWCA.

WILTON H. KIMMER, North Brunswick, New Jersey, has been selected to appear in the 19th Edition of Who's Who in the East. Wilton also was elected to the Executive Board of the Theobald Smith Society, the New Jersey branch of the American Society for Microbiology.

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A. HELEN BETTS, High Point, received a commendation for her volunteer service to the YWCA during 1982.

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MILLARD G. ISLEY, Cary, retired April 30, 1982 from the nursery and landscaping business. Millard had previously retired in 1974 as a school principal.

'37

MARY MARGARET BATES BROWN, Roanoke, Virginia, was recently honored by the Roanoke Valley Nutrition Committee for her help in spreading nutrition information throughout the Roanoke area.

MARY BOWMAN SHEPHERD JONES, Greensboro, has retired from medical social work after 17 years of service.

ED and ELIZABETH PIRTLE PHIBBS, Doraville, have traveled to Holland, Belgium and Germany during the past year.

'38

HILDRETH GABRIEL JORDAN, Concord, is caring for her 95 year old father in her home.

DR. MAX P. ROGERS, Washington, DC, medical director of Southern Railway, has been selected to join fourteen other physicians on a "People to People Mission" to the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China in May, 1983.

'39

Rev. E. PAUL HAMILTON, North Wilkesboro, is district superintendent of the North Wilkesboro District, Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. He plans to retire in June and will live in Greensboro.

'41

DAVID H. GILES, Greenville, was presented the Robert L. Jones Award for Teaching Excellence from the Alumni Association of East Carolina University. David is professor of special education in the School of Education at ECU.

'43

LOUIS R. SOSCIA, Virginia Beach, Virginia, retired in November 1980 after 28 years as manager, Metropolitan Life Insurance. Louis is now busy traveling abroad, playing golf, and enjoying his grandchildren.

GEORGE ZURAS, Alameda, California, retired in 1978 from the Oakland Public Schools. He is now an "inactive" owner of Alameda Cellars Liquors. From April to September he lives in Alameda, and during October to March he lives and travels in Europe, Italy and Greece.

'48

G. VANCE YOKELEY, Lexington, has been named to the North Carolina Milk Commission by State Agriculture Commissioner Jim Graham.

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ROBERT J. ASHEMORE, Charlotte, has retired from Duke Power Company after 30 years of employment.

'50

ANITA W. WITHERS, Athens, Tennessee, is Registrar at Tennessee Wesleyan College.

'52

MARVIN S. CALLOWAY, Winston-Salem, has been elected chairman of the school board for Winston-Salem/Forsyth County.

'53

DON L. ELKINS, High Point, has been promoted to assistant secretary and senior underwriter by Pilot Life Insurance Company.

'55

DAVID M. ABERNATHY, Marietta, Georgia, has co-authored a book, *Understanding the Teaching of Jesus*. This book will be published in March, 1983.

BURT W. WESTBROOK, Raleigh, was named Outstanding Teacher in the School of Education North Carolina State University for the 1981-1982 academic year.

'56

VICKI WASHBURN DILLON, Madison, was chosen 1981 Junior Tar-Heels Advisor of the Year by the N.C. Department of Archives & History. Vicki is advisor for the Madison-Mayodan Junior Tar Heels I, III, IV and VII at Madison-Mayodan Middle School.

JUNE P. GREENE, Lenoir, was appointed for the sixth year as senior minister, First United Methodist Church.

'57

ROBERT "BOB" OLON DOCKERY, Winston-Salem, is a teacher/coach at Northwest Junior High School in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System.

LOUISE FARLOW IDOL, Kernersville, is a Chapter I, Basic Skills Resource teacher in High Point Public Schools. Louise is also an organist and children's choir director at Sedge Garden United Methodist Church.

'58

L. HENRY BELL, Cincinnati, Ohio, is working for Houghton Mifflin Publishing Company.

MURPHY M. OSBORNE, JR., Winston-Salem, former Assistant to the President and Vice-President for Student Affairs at H.P.C., was elected by The Children's Home Board of Trustees as the Home's new Executive Director, effective May 1.

'59

PATSY MOORE GINNS, King, has a new book out *Snowbird Gravy and Dishpan Pie*. This book is focused on the mountain area of North Carolina and helps to preserve the rich heritage of the people in that area.

'60

PEGGY DAVIS THOMAS, Chesapeake, Virginia, received her master's degree in science and education from Old Dominion University in Norfolk on May 16, 1982.

'63

FRANCIS E. DAIL, Raleigh, is presently an attorney-clerk for the North Carolina Court of Appeals. Francis was selected by the North Carolina Bar Association to present the annual course on appellate procedures to new lawyers participating in the practical skills course.

MARVIN G. FEREBEE, JR., Winston-Salem, has been appointed the new manager of the Wake Forest University Employees Federal Credit Union.

ELIZABETH S. NEALE, Clearwater, Florida, is senior service coordinator with Kelly Health Care.

RICHARD C. REUMANN, Matawan, New Jersey, has been named *Science Digest's* national sales manager.

'64

LOUELLA RICHARDS WARD, Kernersville, a kindergarten teacher at Sedge Garden Elementary School, was named as Outstanding Educator of the Year by the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County PTA Council.

BERCHARD "BERT" L. HATCHER, Floyd, Virginia, has been superintendent of schools in Floyd County since 1980.

## '66

SUSAN WELLS FORGHAM, Albuquerque, New Mexico, is presently teaching first grade.

CHARLES A. KERR, Charlotte, is presently vice president for NCNB in the special loan department.

LINDA JO MORGAN, West Columbia, South Carolina, teaches high school social studies.

## '68

BARBARA MCDIRMARD JOHNSTON, Winchester, Virginia, completed the residency requirements for the doctoral program at VPI-SU in Blacksburg from June-December, 1981. She is working in special education administration.

JIM H. MARTIN, Thomasville, is the director of Therapeutic Recreation for The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

## '69

JOAN PETERSON AYERS, Hockessin, Delaware, recently received her master of education degree.

WALTER C. MARSH, Greensboro, was promoted to assistant actuary by Pilot Life Insurance Company.

## '70

MICHAEL CARR, High Point, has acquired financial interest in the Mendenhall-Moore Insurance Agency and will be involved in all phases of its operations.

VIRGINIA EVANS CRANFORD, Thomasville, a second grade teacher at Fairgrove Elementary School was selected for inclusion in the 1981 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America.

## '71

PATRICK E. RICHARDSON, Mountain, North Dakota, is currently Communication Electronic Maintenance Manager at The Concrete Missile Early Warning Station (CMEWS) sensor site in northeastern North Dakota.

ROBERT A. SAMUEL, Alexandria, Virginia, is assistant vice president at American Security Bank in Washington, D.C.

## '72

THOMAS I. BARROWS, Hickory, has recently joined a partnership for the general practice of law.

## '73

LLOYD H. DAVIS, III, Satellite Beach, Florida, has been named regional vice president for Florida, Georgia and Alabama by Carter Industries, Inc.

## '74

KURT D. BURKHART, Fairfax, Virginia, is now Senior Consultant with PAC Researchers, LTD, a research and consulting outfit. Kurt has also been appointed by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors as Commissioner on the Tenant-Landlord Commission.

DENNIS G. CARROLL, Jamestown, spent six days in June, 1982 grading hundreds of handwritten essays and solutions at the nation's largest exam-grading convention. He was part of a task force of 800 school and college faculty from more than 40 states who met to grade over 900,000 handwritten answers and other student materials for the College Board's Advanced Placement Program. Dennis has been an AP grader for 2 years.

G. MICHAEL CHAFIN, Willingboro, New Jersey, has been promoted to computer services supervisor at the Philadelphia plant of Oscar Mayer Foods Corporation.

JOHN J. STILLWELL, III, High Point, recently completed a term as the Civitan governor of the Eastern North Carolina District. John was honored as the Personality Profile in the February 27, 1983 edition of the High Point Enterprise for his dedicated work with the Civitan Club and in his community.

## '75

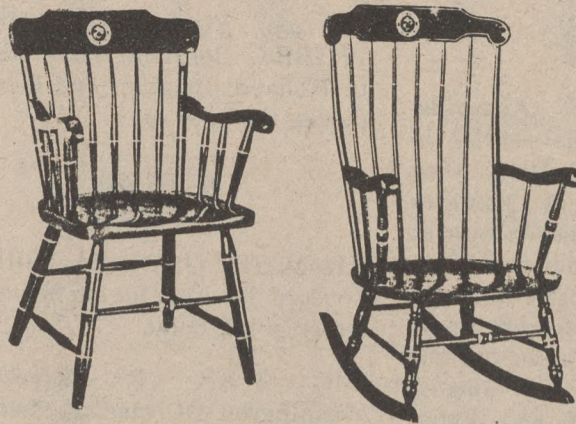
STEPHEN LOUIS LAWSON, Kaplan, Louisiana, was ordained deacon on November 6, 1982 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church.

## '76

DAVID C. CALDWELL, Birmingham, Alabama, will complete the three-year residency program in Internal Medicine at the University of Alabama in June, 1983. He will begin sub-specialty training in Hematology/Oncology at the University of Iowa Medical Center in July, 1983.

ANNE C. HARRINGTON, St. Mary's City, Maryland, is spending a year in the People's Republic of China at Fudan University in Shanghai. Anne will be studying the Chinese language and culture. On her way back to the U.S. she will travel by way of the Trans-Siberian Railway and plans to spend some time in Moscow.

## Spring Sale



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LINDA K. WEEKS, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, is currently employed as an assistant medical information service chief at King Khalid University Hospital.

## '77

HERALD H. HUGHES, III, Norfolk, Virginia, graduated from the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry on October 4, 1982. He is now a lieutenant in the Navy and is practicing dentistry.

## '78

CHRISTIE CARROLL DAVANZO, High Point, has received the doctor of medicine degree. She will now begin postgraduate training in pediatrics at the Medical University of South Carolina.

JUDY CUTLER MATTON INGRAM, High Point, is a secretary/bookkeeper for Barrier & Son Furniture, Inc. in Thomasville.

GARY L. VANLANDINGHAM, High Point, is art director for Superior Typesetters in Winston-Salem.

## '79

RONALD W. BYRNE, Woodstock, Illinois, is a county probation officer.

## '80

DONNA L. BROWN, Stillwater, Oklahoma, recently received her master's degree from Oklahoma State University. Her degree is in health, physical education and leisure services with an emphasis in physical education.

MYLENE FISHER BYRNE, Woodstock, Illinois, is a supervisor in a workshop facility for mentally retarded adults.

JAMES G. and TAMMY GARRISON HUNT, Tallahassee, Florida, are currently enrolled in the doctoral program at the Florida State University. They will be teaching undergraduate classes in the College of Business while they work toward Doctor of Business Administration degrees.

MITCHELL SEARS, Frankfort, Indiana, is a cardiovascular instrumentation technical consultant at Cordis Corporation.

## '81

MARGARET ELIZABETH BROWN, High Point, has completed the course of study in general practice at the Institute for Paralegal Training in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JONI KAY POWELL, Jamestown, passed the written exam for her CPA in November, 1982.

DOREANN L. SMITH, High Point, passed the written exam for her CPA in November, 1982.

MICHAEL LANE STALEY, Jamestown, passed the written exam for his CPA in November, 1982.

## '82

CAROLINE S. VAUGHN, Winston-Salem, has been elected assistant vice president in the National Banking Group at Wachovia Bank and Trust Company.

# BIRTHS

## CORRECTION

*Our last HIGHPOINTS incorrectly listed the birth date of Christopher Ray Chilton, son of Danny and LINDA BARNES CHILTON '74. His correct birth date was Feb. 22, 1982. Our apologies.*

A son, Matthew Nicholas, was born to MARTIN, III '78 and DONNA WELSH AMIS '78 on July 1, 1982.

A son, Thomas Brantley, was born to Tom P. and PAM POWELL BAKER '77 on August 18, 1981.

A daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, was born to GREGORY R. '76 and SUSAN AMIS BENNETT '76 on September 22, 1982.

A daughter, Melissa Katherine, was born to MIKE D. '74 and DEBBIE HOVELAND CLARK '74 on May 26, 1982.

A son, Brent Matthew, was born to Jeffrey A. and JULIE ALLEN CURTIS '80 on July 15, 1982.

A son, Christian Page, was born to James R. and MARY SHAY ELLWORTH '76 on April 18, 1982.

A son, Joseph Daniel, was born to Timothy David and JUDY CUTLER MATTON INGRAM '78 on September 21, 1981.

A daughter, Virginia Lee, was born to George W., III and BARBARA MCDIRMARD JOHNSTON '68 on January 18, 1982.

A daughter, Allison Leigh, was born to PAUL D. '77 and NANCY BURNS MCNEILL '77 on November 19, 1982.

Two sons, Andrew Simone, born on December 30, 1977 and Wayne Franklin on June 26, 1980 to Richard W. and LYNN SIMONE MILLER '68.

A son, Taylor Allen, was born to ROBERT A. '71 and B.J. TIF-FANYSAMUEL '73 on July 29, 1982.

A daughter, Jennifer Ann, was born to GREG A. '74 and AMY HARSHMAN SUMMERS '74 on January 3, 1982.

A daughter, Charlene Rose, was born to ROBERT CHARLES '73 and Arlene Ruth VOLZ on October 12, 1982.

A daughter, Emily Carrington, was born to John and VIRGINIA DIX WILSON '73 on July 5, 1982.

A daughter, April Carol, was born to JAMES LEE '78 and SUSAN CAROL PAYNE YOW '77 on August 3, 1982.

# MARRIAGES

WINIFRED LYNN ADKINS '80 and Ronald Calvin Tucker on April 25, 1982.

CHERYL LEE BENJAMIN '76 and John Francis Tierney on November 27, 1982.

Carol Campbell and ROGER K. "RICK" BROWN '79 on November 13, 1982.

Constance Jane Hamilton and DENNIS GORDON CARROLL '74 on November 20, 1982.

MYLENE FISHER '80 and RONALD W. BYRNE '79 on November 7, 1981.

TAMMY RENEE GARRISON '80 and JAMES BRUNNER HUNT '80 on June 5, 1982.

Susan Grace Ramsey and REX LEWIS GIBBS '73 on July 10, 1982.

DEBRA JO HEPLER '79 and David Gray Moxley on June 5, 1982.

MARGARET LEE JACKSON '77 and Timothy Andrew Cox on January 8, 1983.

MARTHA ELAINE JOHNSON '81 and WILLIAM HOLLIS McCOWN '81 on June 26, 1982.

SHERRI ANTOINETTE JONES '79 and FRENCH ROGERS BOLEN '80 on September 18, 1982.

TERESA LYNN MARTIN '80 and Jerry Gray Smith on October 3, 1982.

Nancy Ann Radvany and RAYMOND TERRY PARKER '74 on October 23, 1982.

Teresa Elaine Kapp and STEPHEN HANES RIGGS '68 on August 22, 1982.

CYNTHIA LUANNE SINK '79 and WILLIAM ROBERT TUCKER '81 on October 2, 1982.

PAMELA ANN SKELLY '79 and Doyle Lee Murray on November 13, 1982.

ELLEN MELISSA SMITH '81 and RONALD EDWARD ROGERS '82 on January 15, 1983.

Beverly Ann Walker and TIMOTHY HILL SMITH '79 on May 22, 1982.

Dyanne Mott Elsner and ROBERT CLIFTON SNYDER '58 on May 16, 1982.

LIBBY VESTAL '63 and Robert L. Tuttle on June 26, 1982.

Susan Lynn Holland and ROBERT BYNUM ZIGLAR, JR. '79 on December 11, 1982.

# DEATHS

CHARLES A. BROOKS '30, Mystic, Connecticut, on July 6, 1982.

DORSEY CRUMPLER DEAL '51, High Point, on October 10, 1982.

DOUGLAS HARMON FARMER '55, Pawley's Island, South Carolina, on December 31, 1982.

JOHN M. HAMM '42, Elkton, Virginia on June 2, 1982.

FRANK G. HEGE '40, Fayetteville, on April 6, 1982.

CHARLES C. HUGHES, JR. '52, Jamestown, on February 26, 1983.

ALTHEA PRESNELL LEWIS '31, High Point.

NEIL G. MCDANIEL '49, Jamesville.

MARY GOBBLE MASSEY '53, High Point, December, 1982.

MRS. J.E. MILLIS (Member of Board of Visitors) May 8, 1982.

J. HARLEY MOURANE (Former Chemistry Professor) Jamestown, on September 29, 1982.

WILLIAM RUSSELL O'QUINN '79, Alexandria, Virginia, on October 18, 1982.

FRED GRANT PEGG '30, Kernersville, January 27, 1982.

HERBERT T. PENRY, JR. '57, Greensboro, on November 12, 1982.

ALTHEA J. RATLIFF '56, Morven.

INEZ REYNOLDS VANCE '29, High Point, on February 13, 1983.

WILLIAM W. WARD, JR. '55, Greensboro, on September 29, 1982.

LELIA RUCKER WELBORN '53, High Point, February 4, 1983.

GRACE WILLIAMS '34, Mount Airy, on March 24, 1982.

NANCY TUTTLE WILLIAMS '52, Houston, Texas, on November 1, 1981.

# UNKNOWN

Mr. Stewart Arnold '59  
Mr. Toby Eugene Ashburn '59  
Ms. Elizabeth Judson Ashby '62  
Mr. William H. Atkins '46  
Mr. Elroy G. Austin '32  
Mr. Jack Austin '46  
Mr. Leland Stanley Averett, III '77  
Miss Buena Vista Avery '33  
Mr. David W. Bailey '65  
Miss Irene Bailey '49  
Mr. Charles W. Bain, Jr. '58

Mrs. Billy E. Baker '62 (Patricia Wyckoff)  
Mrs. Lequita H. Ball '59 (Lequita Joy Hartsell)  
Mrs. Hilliard B. Ballard '44 (Hillard Elaine Bunn)  
Miss Betty Ann Barber '53  
Miss Patricia Anne Barbour '57  
Mr. Samuel Lloyd Barclift '58  
Mr. Jon B. Barnes '54  
Mr. Ronny Jerry Barnes '60  
Ms. Elsie Sharpe Barnhill '47  
Mrs. Jerry L. Bartee '55 (Irene Freeman)  
Mr. James B. Bason, Jr. '61  
Miss Sarah L. Bass '47  
Major Ernest A. Beasley, Jr. '49  
Mrs. Ernest A. Beasley, Jr. '46 (Violet Yokeley)  
Mr. Tom H. Beasley '45  
Mrs. Paul A. Beatty '62 (Ann Louise Runyon)  
Mr. Robert William Beaver, Jr. '78  
Miss Sandra Jean Beaver '64  
Mr. Kenneth John Beck '72  
Mrs. Kenneth J. Beck '72 (Cecelia Anne Stephenson)  
Miss Elizabeth Anne Belcher '53  
Mr. Charles Thomas Belisario '63  
Miss Frances Allene Beal '48  
Mr. Tim G. Bellinger '68  
Lt. Commander A. L. Bengel '51  
Mr. Leroy Benson '64  
Mr. Robert B. Berg '46  
Rev. Stanley Reuel Berg '40  
Mr. Velma L. Berkley '64 (Velma Joy Lemmons)  
Mrs. Carl Eugene Bernhardt '36 (Laura E. Fritz)  
Mr. Donald C. Berrier '64  
Mr. Cleo Gayle Billings '52  
Mr. James W. Billings '60  
Mrs. Donald Bingham '49 (Sarah Catherine Smith)  
Mr. Maxum Merkle Bingham '45  
Miss Sallie Mae Bivins '34  
Mr. Arthur Lee Black '56  
Mr. Charles T. Black '55  
Mr. Reid T. Black '40  
Miss Betty Jo Blackwood '62  
Mr. Phillip Welch Blair '63  
Miss Sally Louise Blaner '68  
Mr. Wilbur Lee Blanton '50  
Mr. J. E. Bledsoe '56  
Mr. James Kirby Blocker, Jr. '63  
Miss Connie Kay Bodenheimer '63  
Mr. Winfred Bodie '37  
Miss Janice Gail Bolick '61  
Mr. Robert S. Bolton '49  
Mr. Bill Ray Booker '54  
Mr. Louis A. Bopp '42  
Mrs. Louis A. Bopp '43 (Hazel Matthews)  
Mr. John William Bost '60  
Mr. David L. Bouldin, Jr. '39  
Mr. Donald P. Bowling '60  
Mr. Oren T. Boyles '46  
Mrs. Paul D. Boyles '62 (Frances E. Boyles)  
Mrs. Ralph M. Brackett '31 (Mary Ruth Warlick)  
Mrs. Lillian G. Bradley '59 (Lillian Galbreath)  
Rev. Charles Edward Bradshaw '52  
Mrs. Elmer Osburn Bradshaw '49 (Ruth Barber)  
Mr. Jerry B. Brady '61  
Mr. William Brady '59  
Mr. Eddie Franklin Brame '62  
Dr. James Robert Brandon '38  
Mrs. John T. Brandon '50

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## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR. . .**

- APRIL 9           ALPHA GAMMA DELTA IRD and ANNUAL ROSE  
BALL
- APRIL 15, 16     PHI MU WEEKEND ("Hoe Down", tea and formal)
- APRIL 15, 16     ALPHA PHI OMEGA 25th ANNIVERSARY  
WEEKEND
- APRIL 22, 23     PI KAPPA ALPHA 30th ANNIVERSARY  
WEEKEND
- APRIL 22, 23     DELTA SIGMA PHI SAILORS' BALL, Coral Reef  
Motel, Myrtle Beach, SC
- APRIL 26           HONORS DAY CONVOCATION, Memorial  
Auditorium, 11 a.m.
- APRIL 29, 30     \*ALUMNI WEEKEND - CLASS REUNIONS
- MAY 7             BACCALAUREATE, Wesley Memorial United  
Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
- MAY 8             GRADUATION , 11 A.M.

**\*THIS IS A SPECIAL EVENT THAT YOU SHOULD NOT MISS!**

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**Dr. Nicholas T. Goncharoff, director of special programs for the YMCA of the USA, urged the class of 1983 to "always leave enough time" to do things to make themselves happy. Goncharoff's remarks were a part of May 8 commencement ceremonies at High Point College.**

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## Degrees granted to 290 grads

On May 8, Dr. Nicholas T. Goncharoff, director of special programs for the YMCA of the United States, challenged graduating seniors at High Point College to continue their educations beyond their college experience.

Approximately 300 members of the class of 1983 heard Goncharoff's remarks during the 11:00 a.m. commencement exercises in Alumni Gymnasium on the campus of the College.

**Goncharoff:** "continue your educations"

Goncharoff told the students that they have "just completed the first stage of a magnificent future educational process" and reminded them that "...to be a student...is much more than to be recognized as a scholar in one field."

He expressed a particular hope that many of the members of the class would become teachers in the future. "Teachers are molders of human souls, intellects and emotions," he said. "They are sculptors at every stage of human life."

Goncharoff concluded his remarks by urging the graduates to "always leave enough time in your life to do something that makes you happy."

Prior to Goncharoff's address, the president of the class of 1983, Sean Ewell Lannon Russell of Queenstown, Maryland, spoke to the group. He pointed out that, in the years spent as students at the College, each one of them had "...without knowing it, helped each other mature out of childhood and

become young adults." At the end of his remarks, he announced that the class gift would be a \$500 donation toward the dedication plaque for the new Herman H. and Louise M. Smith Library which is to be completed this fall.

The graduates with the highest grade-point averages in the Class of 1983 were Ted James Nifong of Lexington, with a 4.000 average in business administration and economics and chemistry-business; Judy Rimer Waddell of Winston-Salem, a 3.957 average in business administration and economics; Karen Aldridge Hicks of Tobaccoville, a 3.941 average in business administration and economics; Sharon Marlene Carpenter of Winston-Salem, a 3.927 average in business administration and economics and Gayle Stackhouse McElroy of Winston-Salem, a 3.864 average in psychology. Charles William Burton, Jr. received highest honors in English. These students graduated summa cum laude.

Two graduates who are completing their work in the medical technology program at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine in June, identical twins Louise Marie and Laura Marian Canrobert of Conover were recognized by Board of Trustees chairman Charles Hayworth. At the end of their term at Bowman Gray, it is likely that their grade-point averages will be among the highest in the class, he indicated.

Dr. Charles R. Lucht, president of High Point College, conferred degrees on the graduates at the conclusion of Goncharoff's address.



Dr. James Stitt has a smile for Mrs. Meredith Slane.

### Stitt wins Slane Award.

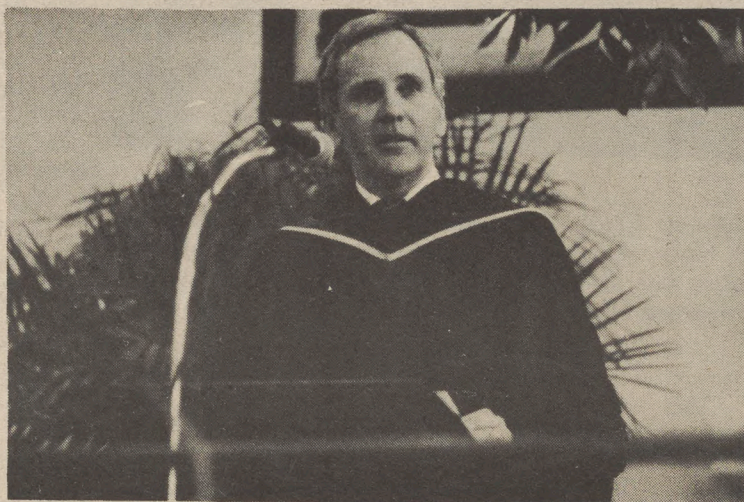
Dr. James W. Stitt was presented with the Meredith Clark Slane Distinguished Teaching-Service Award during commencement ceremonies at High Point College on May 8. Stitt is an associate professor of history at the College.

In presenting the award to Stitt, Mrs. Meredith Clark Slane, for whom the award is named, remarked: "It was said of today's recipient: 'I can think of no other individual more qualified to receive this award. He truly believes, teaches and lives the ideals of a church-related liberal arts education.' Students are attracted to his classes because of his knowledge and teaching ability. He is genuinely interested in all students, but makes a concerted and

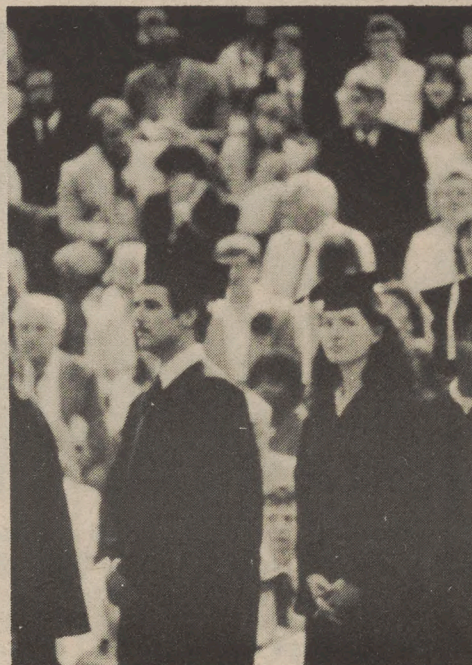
special effort to be readily available to his advisees."

Stitt graduated from High Point College and received his master of arts and doctoral degrees from the University of South Carolina. He joined the High Point College faculty in 1969 and currently holds the Alumni Chair of Higher Learning.

The Meredith Clark Slane Distinguished Teaching-Service Award has been funded by Slane Hosiery Mills since 1982. Mrs. Slane, whose husband founded the company, is active in the business and also participates in many civic interests. The award consists of a plaque bearing the recipient's name and a check for \$1,000.



Dr. Charles R. Lucht, president of High Point College, introduces the commencement speaker.



These three graduates are waiting patiently for their bachelor of arts degrees.



The Class of 1933 held its 50th reunion luncheon at the Campus Center. Over 40 people (some of whom are pictured here) attended the event, and each was presented a Golden Panther Pass, a 50th anniversary tray, and a reunion booklet by the Alumni Association. The class members also enjoyed a reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Simeon.



Don Dwigings '64 (l.), president of the Alumni Association during 1982-83, and his wife, Audrey (second from l.), shared their end of the head table with Dr. Hutch Bearce (r.), dean of the college, and his wife Gretchen.

Sean Russell (l.), president of the Class of 1983, presented a plaque to Gart Evans '75, director of alumni affairs, in appreciation for Evans' work with the class during the year.



Charles W. Burton, Jr. (l.) was named Outstanding Senior of 1982-83 by the Alumni Association. Gart Evans made the presentation to Burton at the banquet.



Unity Nash Funderbunk (center), chairperson for the Class of 1933, organized the class's 50th reunion.



Officers sworn in at the Alumni-Senior Banquet on Saturday evening were (l. to r.); Jim Stanley '55, president; Floyd Craven '59, vice-president; and Reverend Donald Haynes '55, secretary. (Not pictured; Tom Charping '54, treasurer).



George Erath '52 presented the main address at the banquet. Over 200 people attended the dinner, which was given at Market Square Restaurant in downtown High Point.

## New Alumni Association Officers Elected

The High Point College Alumni Association elected new officers at its annual meeting Saturday, April 30, at Market Square Restaurant in High Point.

Elected to one-year terms were: James A. Stanley of High Point, president; Floyd T. Craven of High Point, vice president; Donald W. Haynes of High Point, secretary; and Tom M. Charping of Charlotte, treasurer.

Stanley is vice president of Murray M. White Associates, Inc. in High Point. He is a former president of the High Point area chapter of the Alumni Association of the College.

Craven, who is a partner in the C.P.A. firm of Bowman, Blue, Fulp, and Craven, has served as his class chairman for the Annual Alumni fund for the past ten years and is currently completing a two-year term as treasurer for the Alumni Association.

Reverend Haynes is pastor of Christ United Methodist Church in High Point and is a member of the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. He has recently returned to the High Point area from Missouri.

Charping is a vice president with Wachovia Bank and Trust Company in Charlotte. He is a past member of the Alumni Association executive committee and is an annual fund class chairman.

## Henry Ridenhour: 1983 Alumnus of the Year

The late Henry I. Ridenhour of Pilot Mountain was honored posthumously by the High Point College Alumni Association on Saturday, April 30, as the College's 1982 Alumnus of the Year. The presentation was made at the association's annual meeting in High Point.

The award is presented each year to the graduate of High Point College who has made significant contributions to the liberal arts ideals of service to the College, the nation, the state or community. Ridenhour is the twenty-ninth recipient of the award.

Ridenhour, who died on April 13, 1982, graduated from High Point College in 1942. He served as a member of the faculty at the College and was also the dean of men from 1947 to 1951.

Ridenhour, who was an ordained minister, served two North Carolina pastorates, including the First Methodist Church in Pilot Mountain and was a Surry County commissioner at the time of his death.

In presenting the award to Marcella Carter, a close friend of the Ridenhour family, Gart Evans, director of alumni affairs for High Point College, said, "Henry Ridenhour maintained a vital interest in the College throughout his life. His participation in the life of the College began when he was a student and continued until his death. We are pleased to honor this man, who, as a friend of his once said, 'was always active in public service.'"

## Alumni Thanked for Successful Annual Fund

May 31 marked the end of our fiscal year 1982-83, and alumni giving again reached an all-time high. A total of \$201,057.12 was raised from 1,224 contributors. Bill Guy, '61 and Edna Rose Guy, '60 spearheaded the Advanced Giving Campaign while Joseph Holmes, '28 provided leadership as the National Campaign Chairman.

Personal contacts, a High Point community phonathon, a direct mail appeal, and matching gifts from employers of alumni all combined for a successful Alumni Annual Fund drive. YOUR gifts helped to support scholarships, the building of the new Herman H. and Louise M. Smith Library, special projects, and the general academic program of High Point College. YOU helped to purchase new computer terminals for the Earl N. Phillips School of Business. YOU helped to produce the spring presentation of "Godspell" in Memorial Auditorium and provided assistance for radio and television broadcasts that originated from our campus studios. Haworth Hall of Science has additional laboratory equipment because of YOUR financial assistance. Regardless of how large your gift may have been, YOU have an investment in the future of a student at High Point College. We sincerely thank you.



## A Message From the President...

TO THE ALUMNI OF HIGH POINT COLLEGE:

The alumni of any college or university are vital to that institution. Alumni provide an additional avenue for our students' career explorations, help the college in identifying and attracting prospective students, and assist in the very important fund-raising process that every school must undertake.

Just as an institution has its need for a strong, active alumni program, so, too, does each alumnus or alumna. Graduates enjoy maintaining friendships with classmates; they also enjoy participating in programs at the college which expand and enhance the education that they received.

All of these things are true at HIGH POINT COLLEGE. We value you, our alumni, and your various contributions to the welfare of the College. We want to continue to provide programs and services to you which you want as a graduate of HIGH POINT COLLEGE.

Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your thoughts and suggestions. Please write and tell me how we can involve you more in the life of HIGH POINT COLLEGE. We welcome ideas, suggestions, and other comments about our service to you. My goal since becoming president has been to make HIGH POINT COLLEGE the best private, church-related liberal arts college possible. I hope you will join with me in working toward this goal.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Charles R. Lucht  
President

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## Please Reply!

All alumni should have received a request for the essential information required to assure complete data in the new alumni directory tentatively scheduled for release in early 1984. We sincerely hope that everyone has replied.

Publication of the directory will be handled by Harris Publishing Company of White Plains, New York. This company is the sole authorized agent for the production and marketing of the directory, and assumes all financial obligation, including the compilation, editing, billing, and distribution of the volume and will cover its costs through individual book sales to alumni only. This plan will assure the publication of a professionally compiled volume.

During the next several months alumni will be contacted by telephone for verification of the information to be printed in the directory. At that time, and at that time only, they will be asked if they wish to purchase a copy. The number of directories printed will be based on the number of advance orders received via the phone calls.

Alumni who have not returned their questionnaires and are not reached by telephone by the Harris firm will be listed in the directory with the address, if current, provided by alumni records. If you have not received your questionnaire or you do not wish to appear in the directory, please notify us in writing, Attention: Mr. Gart Evans.

# HIGHPOINTS

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## New Board of Visitors Members and Officers Named on April 27

The election of new members and new officers for 1983-84 highlighted the annual meeting of the High Point College Board of Visitors, Wednesday, April 27, on the campus.

Twenty-two new members were named to three-year terms on the Board. They are:

Dr. Grover Angel, Mars Hill. Graduate of High Point College. Retired member of the faculty, George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Raymond Carr, High Point. Homemaker. Active interest in the College and in the athletic program, particularly.

C. Douglas Carter, Winston-Salem. Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Special Services, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools.

Dr. Leonard Cashion, High Point. Orthodontist.

Dr. Harold Conrad, High Point. Retired Dean of the College faculty. Leader of the Retired Faculty Association.

R. Francel Goude, Jamestown. President, As You Like It, lamp manufacturing company. Officer and Board Member, High Point College Educational Foundation (Panther Club).

J. Thomas Gooding, High Point. President, Woodmark Originals.

William T. Guy, High Point. Graduate of High Point College. Former dean of students at the College. Vice-President, Ala-Vel Industries.

Dr. Donald W. Haynes, High Point. Graduate of High Point College. Minister, Christ United Methodist Church.

Mrs. William A. Horney, High Point. Homemaker active in High Point community work.

Reverend J. L. McCleskey, Winston-Salem. District Superintendent, Winston-Salem District, Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Reverend Walter H. McKelvey, High Point. District Superintendent, High Point District, Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Baxter Freeze, High Point. Homemaker active in High Point community work.

Amos R. Kearns, Jr., High Point. President, Crown Hosiery Mills.

Stanley R. Taylor, High Point. President, U.S. Furniture Industries.

M.M. Schwartz, High Point. Attended High Point College and member of the High Point College Educational Foundation (Panther Club) board. Former owner of North Carolina Leather Company.

Clyde C. Vaughn, High Point. Realtor. Active in First United Methodist Church and member of the District Committee.

Plato Wilson, High Point. Furniture sales representative. Member, First United Methodist Church.

Nido Qubein, High Point. Graduate of High Point College. Principal, Nido Qubein and Associates.

Mrs. Ruth Ridenhour, Pilot Mountain. Graduate of High Point College.

Mrs. Horace Haworth, High Point. Active in High Point community activities.

Mrs. J. Sanders Dallas, High Point. Director of the High Point office for Congressman Robin Britt.

New officers were elected for the coming year after a short program. Carter Holbrook of High Point, general sales manager for Carolina Container Company, was elected chairman. Frank Gay, a retired J.C. Penney executive from High Point, was elected vice-chairman, and Pete Armstrong of High Point, former owner of Pete Armstrong Veneer, was elected secretary.

Members of the Board of Visitors help interpret the College to individuals, groups, and corporations with whom they have influence. They report to the College various reactions from business, professional, church, and community groups with whom they are associated.

### Library Update

The general contractor for the construction of the Herman H. and Louise M. Smith Library has set September 1, 1983, as the date for completion of the construction phase of the library project. It is estimated that furnishing and equipping the facility will take sixty to ninety days, followed by the transfer of books and resource materials to the new building. The library should be in full use by the beginning of spring semester in January, 1984.

President Charles R. Lucht expressed the appreciation of the Board of Trustees, faculty, and administration for the outstanding support given by alumni and friends of the College to the Library Campaign. Total pledges to the campaign remain approximately \$50,000 short of the \$3,000,000 goal. Because of the early payment of a large number of individual and corporate commitments and in view of the condition of the nation's economy at the time of the campaign, the campaign has been considered successful. Additional gifts and pledges are welcome.

### Independent College Fund Reports on Year's Activities

The Independent College Fund of North Carolina held its annual meeting May 25 in Greensboro to share its report for the fiscal year with representatives of donor firms and the member colleges. Total funds distributed to the twenty-eight member schools was \$1,662,598; High Point College received \$68,862 as its share of that total.

The Fund was chartered by the State of North Carolina in 1952 and has channeled more than \$20,000,000 to the colleges. With the current year's gift, High Point College has received \$970,611 over a 30-year period. All funds are designated for current operations. Sixty percent of the gifts to the Fund are distributed equally among the member institutions, and forty percent are based upon enrollment.

The share received by each school has had a dramatic increase in recent years because of the generosity of R.J. Reynolds Industries. The firm made a gift of \$400,000 in May, 1982, an increase of \$50,000 over its gift in 1981. The share received by High Point College was \$18,200, included in the total received for the year. In a brief statement made by Mr. G. Dee Smith, Executive Vice President, R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, during the annual meeting, it was announced that another gift of \$400,000 was made to the Fund for the current fiscal year and will be earning interest throughout the year.

Dr. Charles R. Lucht commended the leadership of the Fund for the excellent return received and the outstanding support given to the Fund by North Carolina business and industry. He added his appreciation for the generous support given by R.J. Reynolds Industries and the outstanding example it has provided for others.



New Board of Visitors Officers, (l. to r.) Pete Armstrong, Carter Holbrook, and Frank Gay.



Herman H. and Louise M. Smith Library

## New Faculty and Staff Welcomed to Ranks at High Point College

High Point College is very pleased to welcome four new faculty members and one new staffperson to the ranks.

Thomas M. Gaughan has been named Director of Library Services. He will be responsible for all aspects of library services for the College. One of his first duties will be to organize the move of the College's collection from Wrenn Memorial Library to the new Herman H. and Louise M. Smith Library.

Gaughan comes to the College from Bard College in Annandale-on-Hudson, New York, where he was director of the library. He was previously personnel librarian at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, assistant to the personnel librarian at the same institution, and social sciences information specialist at Hamline University in St. Paul, Minnesota. He holds a bachelor of arts degree in history from Trenton State College and a master of arts degree in personnel services from Montclair State College. His master of library science degree is from the Graduate School of Library Service at Rutgers University.

The new chairman for the Department of Religion and Philosophy is Dr. J. Rodney Fulcher. He was formerly the Dean of the Faculty and a Professor of History and Religion at Davis and Elkins College in West Virginia. Fulcher will officially assume his duties on July 1.

During the 1982-83 academic year, Fulcher was on a study leave from Davis and Elkins doing research and writing, as a Visiting Scholar at Duke University. He received his undergraduate degree in history from Duke and earned his divinity degree from the university's divinity school. Both his master of arts degree and his doctorate are from Princeton University.

Fulcher has published various scholarly articles, essays, and book-length manuscripts and has been awarded academic research grants by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Cooperative Program in the Humanities, the Piedmont University Center, and St. Andrews Presbyterian College.

The Modern Foreign Language faculty will have two new faces this fall. Pierre-Jean Lapaire will be teaching French courses. He is presently completing work on his doctorate at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he has specialized in twentieth-century French literature. Lapaire, who is a native of France, is a graduate of the University of Perpignan in France, where he received both his bachelor's and his master's degrees in English literature. While he has been working on his doctorate, he

has served as a teaching assistant in the Department of Romance Languages at UNC.

Kathleen M. Olson will be teaching courses in Spanish. Olson is presently in the process of completing her doctoral requirements at the University of Oklahoma at Norman. She has traveled extensively in Spain and Mexico, and she lived in Mexico city for eight years. Her major concentration of study is in the field of twentieth-century Spanish literature.

Joyce Wainer is the new Assistant Director of Student Life and Coordinator of Career Development. Wainer, who is a native of Atlanta, Georgia, attended Emory University and received her bachelor of arts degree in sociology from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Her master of education degree, which she also received from UNC-G, is in guidance and counseling, with a concentration in career development. For the past six years, Wainer has been active in the career development field through her counseling and teaching of college students and adults at UNC-G, Greensboro College, and Guilford Technical Institute. She has specialized in working with those persons whose careers are in transition and has directed workshops on career changes through the YWCA of Greensboro, the Greensboro Public Library, and area churches.

We hope all alumni welcome these new additions to the High Point College community.

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### Piedmont Directors Gather

A very successful workshop between Piedmont Alumni Directors and their key alumni officers was held on the campus of High Point College on May 21. Over forty individuals from seven colleges participated in a day-long program dealing with topics such as alumni programs and activities, what administrators expect of their alumni, the role of an alumni director, and expectations of the alumni association president. The highlight of the day was the keynote address given by Dr. Alvin Perkinson, President of St. Andrews College in Laurinburg, North Carolina. Dr. Perkinson spoke on the future of higher education and how alumni will affect it. Mr. Jim Stanley, High Point College Alumni Association President; the Reverend Neil Smith, member of the HPC Alumni Association Executive Committee; Mr. Cleve Kruyer, vice president for College Affairs; and Mr. Gart Evans, Director of Alumni Affairs, represented High Point College.

## Four Faculty Members Honored by Board

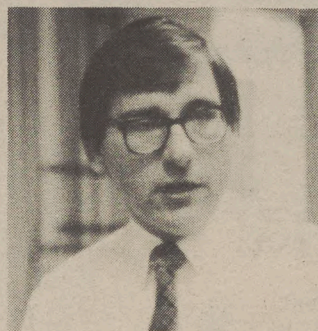
Four members of the High Point College faculty were honored by the College's Board of Trustees at their annual meeting March 16 on the campus.

Mr. Earnest Price Jr., distinguished lecturer and director of the human relations program at the College, has been named Charles L. Kearns Professor. Since the death of Kearns, an outstanding civic leader in High Point and trustee of the College, his family has designated a fund for the professorship as a memorial to him.

Price came to High Point College in 1977 after a distinguished thirty-year career with the YMCA of America. He has a bachelor's degree from Mississippi State University, a master's degree in religion from Columbia University, and has done additional graduate work at Union Theological Seminary. A minister in the United Church of Christ, Price is also active in civic organizations in High Point, including the United Way and the Drug Action Council. He is the 1979 recipient of the Alpha Phi Omega fraternity's L.E. Moody Service Award for outstanding service to the College community.

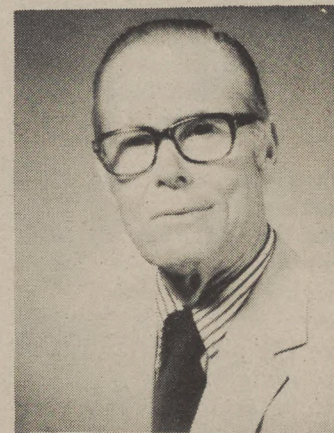
Dr. John Ward and Dr. James Stitt have been named to Alumni Chairs of Higher Learning. This award is made to assist the College in recruiting and retaining superior faculty members as it continues its program of improving academic quality.

Dr. Ward, a 1963 graduate of High Point College, joined the faculty in 1970 and was promoted to full professor in 1981. In addition to his degree from High Point College, Ward holds a master of arts degree from Wake Forest University and a doctorate from the University of South Carolina. He is a member of the North Carolina Academy of Science and the Association of Southeastern Biologists. In 1978, Dr. Ward was presented the Foy Distinguished Teaching Award by High Point College.

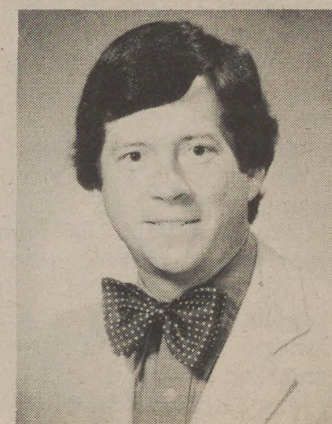


Dr. Stitt

Dr. Stitt is an associate professor of history. His bachelor's degree is from High Point College and his master's and doctorate from the University of South Carolina. Since joining the faculty in 1969, Stitt has received a Ridley Foundation Grant, a Faculty Development Grant from



Mr. Price



Dr. Ward

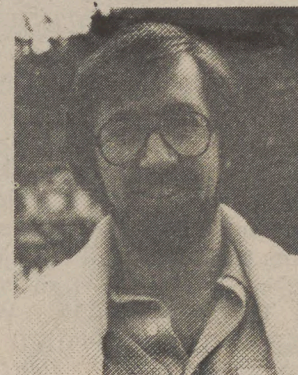
High Point College, and an International Travel Grant from the Piedmont University Center.

He is a member of several professional organizations including the Southern Conference on British Studies and the European Historical Association.

Mr. Paul Lundrigan has received a Faculty Development Grant which will allow him to complete his doctoral dissertation this summer. Lundrigan joined the High Point College faculty in 1980 as assistant professor of theatre.

He is a graduate of the City University of New York at Hunter with a bachelor's degree in speech and theatre. He received his master of fine arts degree from the City University of New York at Brooklyn.

Lundrigan is a member of several professional organizations, including the Speech Communication Association, the Southern Educational Theatre Association, and the Triad Theatre League.



Mr. Lundrigan

## “Book Talks” Join College and Community

It is four thirty on a Sunday afternoon. Small groups of people, chatting in animated tones, can be seen walking out of the Holt McPherson Campus Center at High Point College.

Where have they been? And what are they talking about?

It's a good bet that they are coming from another round of “Book Talks at High Point College.”

What are “Book Talks”? And what makes the people who attend them feel so invigorated?

“Book Talks at High Point College” has been an ongoing series of discussions about bestselling books and dominant themes which arise in those books. The program has given the College the opportunity to invite members of the community to the campus, so they can become acquainted with the College faculty.

Why have people enjoyed the programs so much?

“We have found that many people think that it is a very pleasant thing to do on a Sunday afternoon,” Angelin Lucht, wife of High Point College President Charles Lucht, remarked recently.

Mrs. Lucht, along with a committee consisting of library staff members and interested High Point citizens, has been spearheading the development of the ongoing series of “Book Talks” since the winter of 1982. She spoke recently of the impetus behind the creation of the program and about why she feels that it has been so successful.

“About a month after we (Dr. and Mrs. Lucht) arrived in High Point, my husband and Mr. Charles Hayworth were talking about the new library and possible uses for the old (Wrenn) library. They were also discussing the community's very positive response to the campaign for funds for the new library and ways to sustain community involvement at the College. Dr. Lucht suggested a series of book reviews in Wrenn Library, and, once the new library was finished, the program could be held there. The community would be invited to attend, as well as the faculty, staff, and students. Such “Book Talks” would not only get the people of the community on campus, but would also allow them to get to know the faculty of the college, who would be featured on the programs, and discuss ideas with them.”

So “Book Talks at High Point College” was born. Has the program been successful?

“The first time we held a ‘Book Talk,’ we sent out one hundred invitations and about sixty-five people attended,” Mrs. Lucht replied. “The next time we had doubled that attendance. Our mailing list has now grown to over six hundred names.”

The increase in the size of the group at the second “Book Talk” necessitated a move of the program's location from the Wrenn Library to the second floor study lounge of the Campus Center. The event has been held there since that time.

After the first “Book Talk,” a review by Mrs. Lucht of Martin Cruz Smith's bestselling adventure novel *Gorky Park*, the members of the coordinating committee asked several people about the format of the program. Should it be changed from Sunday afternoon? Was the discussion interesting? Did the participants enjoy the visual displays relating to the theme of the novel which were placed around the room?

When all answers were ‘affirmative,’ the committee members knew they had a formula which could be very successful.

They were right.

Why has the program become so popular?

“There are many people in High Point who like to read. They have a great deal of interest in ideas, and they enjoy being intellectually stimulated,” Mrs. Lucht answered. “There are many book clubs, study clubs, and literary societies in High Point.”

Mrs. Lucht pointed out that she and the other committee members have received numerous notes and phone calls expressing the hope that the “Book Talk” series will be continued.

“It has been a tremendous success,” she concluded.

When asked about plans for future “Book Talks,” Mrs. Lucht said that, although topics have not been chosen for the next academic year, the committee already has decided there will be three or four programs in the fall and the winter. A move

from the Campus Center to the Smith Library is also planned.

“Book Talks at High Point College.” What a wonderful way to spend a Sunday afternoon!

Listed below are the five “Book Talks” that were presented in 1982-83:

February, 1982

*Gorky Park*. Reviewed by Angelin Lucht. Theme discussed by Shirley Rawley, chairperson of the Department of English: “Criminality in Russian Literature”

September, 1982

*The Last Unicorn*. Reviewed by Virginia Fick, Davidson County Community College. Theme discussed by Dr. Carole Head, chairperson of the Department of Modern Foreign Languages: “The Unicorn Tapestries”

February, 1983

*The Murder of Napoleon*. Reviewed by Dr. James Stitt, associate professor of history.

March, 1983

Theme discussed by Raiford Porter, associate professor of art, and Johanna Hudson, corporate art procurer for R.J. Reynolds Industries: “Wall Street Art”

June, 1983

Theme discussed by Dr. Charles R. Lucht: “Heroines in Shakespeare.” Dramatic interpretations provided by Johanna Morrison, former member of the company of the North Carolina Shakespeare Festival.



Dr. Charles Lucht and Ms. Johanna Morrison address the June “Book Talk”



The Lady Panthers tennis team recently completed another highly successful season. The team, which only had one senior member (Helen O'Brien), captured its sixth consecutive Carolinas Conference championship, as well as the NAIA District 26 championship. In the NAIA national championships, the Lady Panthers finished eighth and Anneli Kiviniemi was named All-American. Pictured here are the members of the 1982-83 tennis team. First Row (l. to r.): Helen O'Brien, Dori Johnson, Teresa Sweatman; second row; Anneli Kiviniemi, Theresa Regnante, Coach Kitty Steele, Lynn Sharkey, Ana Maria Diez de Medina.

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## President's Home Gets A New Look

If you haven't stopped in at the High Point College President's Home in a while, you might notice some changes the next time you visit.

Phase One of the renovation of the President's Home is now complete, and the members of the High Point College family have been enjoying the results since December.

"It was finished on December 8, the day of the student Christmas reception," says Angelin Lucht, wife of the president of High Point College, Dr. Charles Lucht. The renovation, she points out, began in October, after the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, and everyone was quite pleased that the major work was completed in such a short time.

And what a job it was! Inside the house there were major structural repairs, including the patching of breaks in the plaster walls. The kitchen, which was redesigned in an English country look, was modified electrically, and new flooring and counter tops were installed. A display rack for pottery as well as new ceiling beams were added to give the kitchen the desired authentic English look.

In other parts of the house, new carpeting was installed. Some rooms were freshly painted; others were wallpapered. A new mantle was placed in the den, and new draperies were hung in the main living room. In the case of the draperies, the original silk tassels from the old living room draperies were in perfect condition and were, therefore, able to be used with the new draperies. On the sun porch, an enclosed area that is quite frequently used by visitors, ceiling fans with lights were added to keep the air circulating to provide individual comfort when the porch is crowded. The porch furniture was re-upholstered, the walls of the porch were painted, and floor-to-ceiling storm windows were installed.

The outside of the home also received a facelift. Although the azaleas were kept, all the shrubbery around the house was replaced. Albertson's Landscaping set out the plants and shrubs according to a design developed by the college gardener, Ira Carter, and his associate gardener, Rob Sale. A rock garden was created by Carter in the driveway loop that runs in front of the house. All of the stones for the rock garden were found on the surrounding thirty-five acre tract, and members of Alpha Phi Omega, a national service fraternity, helped Carter transport the rocks to their present site.

The plans for the renovation of the house were actually begun in January of 1982 when Mrs. Lucht and Annette Lane, a freelance interior designer recommended by the Alderman Company in High Point, started looking at what should be

done. They spent hours going through the rooms of the house and thinking about what colors should be used, as well as what special touches should be added. Thus, when the work actually was started by the contractor and sub-contractors, they were able to hit the ground running.

No major renovations had been performed on the home since it was given to the College by Mr. & Mrs. A. Pat Brown in 1969. The house had been built in the fifties, and no redecorating had been required between the time of construction in 1957 and 1969, when the house and property were deeded to the College.

The Board of Trustees designated a committee to oversee the plans for the repair work as well as the bidding process that would determine the contractor. The Presidential Home Committee consisted of Kermit Cloniger, chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee of the Board of Trustees; Irvin Black, a member of the Board of Visitors; and Mrs. George W. Lyles, who was then chairperson of the Board of Visitors. They worked very hard to make certain all the plans were in order and then secured three bids on the project. E.E. Younts, Inc., a general contracting firm, was awarded the project.

Phase Two of the renovation is next, Mrs. Lucht says. This part of the project consists of accessorizing the home, including choosing lamps, paintings, mirrors and furnishings. Two items have already been received, she says. One is a hideaway bed/sofa, given to the College for the home by William Kester '62 and his brother Robert, who are officers of Rose Furniture of High Point. The other piece is an English Hunt desk donated by the Myrtle Desk Company. Mrs. W.T. Powell, a long-time

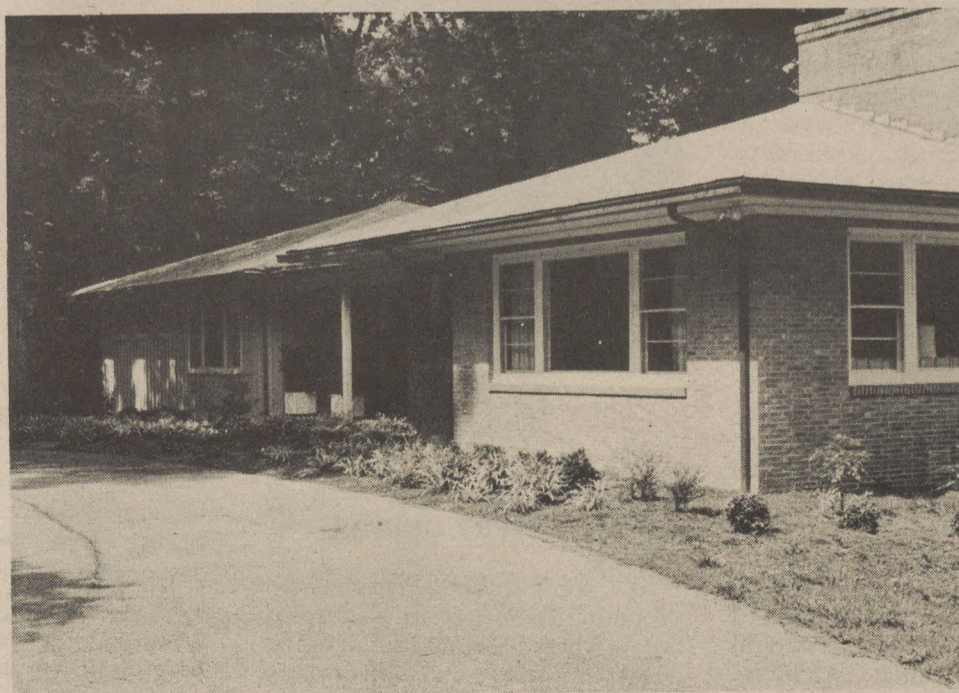
benefactress of the College, facilitated the donation of the desk to the home.

One of the accessories Mrs. Lucht particularly hopes to obtain for the house is a baby grand piano. "It would be nice to have a piano so that we could have music while people are here. We could invite someone to play the piano as background music, or perhaps have musical programs," she said.

Mrs. Lucht feels that the project has been such a success primarily because it is "an amalgamation of efforts by the College and the community to make the house very attractive. Because High Point is the 'furniture capital of the world,' the home of the president of High Point College should reflect the finest in design and furnishing. We are very grateful for everyone's time and help, and we hope that a lot of people can come out and enjoy the house."

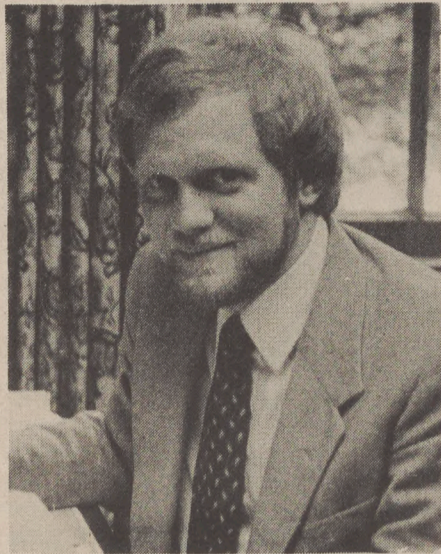


*The side porch was painted and new ceiling fans with lights were added.*



*New shrubbery and other plants were set out around the home.*

## Alumni Count When It Comes to Admissions



Mr. Jim Schlimmer  
Director of Admissions

A quick review of the recent National Commission Report of Education reveals a change in the types of courses our nation's youth are taking in high school. Not only are students taking less rigorous college preparatory courses, but they are also taking fewer classes in vocational education. This situation, along with the fact that 25% of all new freshmen who entered college last fall required some remedial help in either English or math, indicates a problem for those of us in higher education.

At High Point College we continue to require a solid college preparatory background from our new students. We have insisted upon maintaining our academic reputation by using admission standards that require units of math, science, English, social science, and a foreign language. As alumni, you can count on our academic rigor being maintained and our commitment to quality being the focus of education. To maintain this level of academic excellence, our admissions office has worked hard to ensure that a consistent number of students are accepted for admissions at High Point College.

One method of assuring the number of qualified applicants has been to broaden the number of students who would be exposed to us. We attend college fairs in seven states, make presentations to North Carolina church youth, and rely on referrals from alumni and friends of the College.

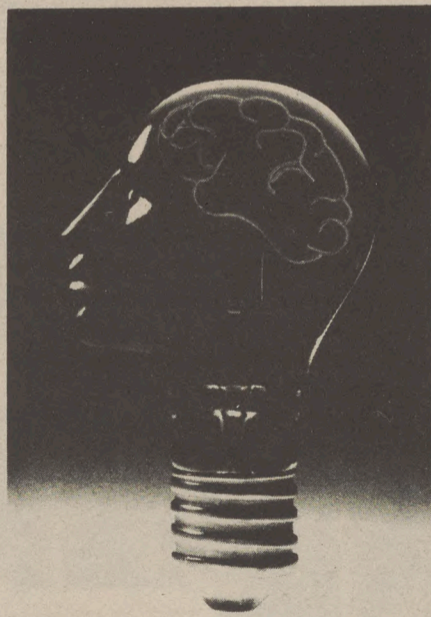
Your help in identifying potential students is greatly appreciated. High school students are interested in careers and obtaining successful employment after college. As alumni, your presence and guidance offers a role model for our prospects to follow.

Last fall, in a survey taken of our students to determine why students choose to attend High Point College, students indicated they were looking for a college that was small and responsive which prepared them for career choices. Students are demanding the type of education we have been providing at High Point College: A QUALITY EDUCATION WITH A PERSONAL TOUCH.

This year the Alumni Office and our office will be working closely to identify students who have the potential to succeed at a small college like High Point College. We need your help.

We will be sending you a letter during the summer asking you to refer students to our office who may be interested in this type of education. Your referrals will be sent current information about the College and their area of interest. Later during the fall we will be sending you an application for admission that may be given to a prospective student so that his or her application fee may be waived. In both cases, your personal success story will do more to promote the College than all our contacts.

We appreciate all the effort you have provided this office in the past. With your help, we can continue to enroll qualified students in our freshman class.



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## Students and Their Religion

*The following is a sermon given by Mr. Earnest Price, Jr. at High Point College's weekly chapel service on September 5, 1982. Mr. Price is a distinguished lecturer at the college and director of the college's human relations studies. He is the Charles L. Kearns Professor as designated by the Board of Trustees.*

The North Carolina born novelist Thomas Wolfe, did his undergraduate study at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill and his graduate study at Harvard. In one of his writings he tells of going into the university library on one of his first days as a freshman and of being virtually overwhelmed at the sight of stacks and stacks of books that stretched out before him. Then his sense of overwhelmment gave way to the thrilling realization that they were there to be read by him and his fellow students and that he was free to read any and all of them. He saw a challenge on the one hand and an opportunity on the other which was almost too much for him.

This is a typical symbolic experience. It is one which I hope you have had. It is a symbolic experience because college represents an incomparable opportunity to broaden and deepen one's life. It puts at the disposal of its students books, laboratories and a thousand and one opportunities - opportunities to increase knowledge, improve skills and quicken appreciation. Increasing knowledge, improving skills and quickening appreciation is what education is about.

But before we get carried away with this challenging opportunity to sharpen skills and acquire knowledge, let's take a look at another dimension of it.

The truth is that the experience of the human race during the past half century has borne in upon educators and religionists alike the terrible fact that books, lectures and laboratories have within them as much potential for being the means of humankind's destruction as the means of our utopia. For some time those who ought to know have been saying that faith and learning desperately need each other. For faith gives significant purpose and meaning to learning; while learning keeps faith valid and relevant.

A few years ago the late Dr. Robert Calhoun of Yale University said:

"It is one of the paradoxes of our time that modern society needs to fear little except men, and what is worse, it needs to fear only educated men...the most serious crimes against civilization can be committed only by educated and technically competent people...if education is to be the instrument of our improvement it must be constantly aware of its mission."

And he adds:

"Religion needs the critical temper of fine edged minds constantly at work to keep its perspective clear, to make impossible its mistaking some partial, relative, created thing human or inhuman for the transcendent reality that alone deserves devotion."

Yes, faith and learning need each other. And in our time these two very important ingredients of our life desperately need each other. But faith needs sound learning and learning needs intelligent faith. Many of us have an unfortunate tendency to think religious faith is ipso facto good. Many people in our culture seem to think it doesn't matter a great deal what one believes so long as one is sincere. It's that kind of simplistic understanding of religious faith that is responsible in large part for the popularity and financial success of the electronic evangelists of our time. Most of the popular evangelists are proclaiming a faith that is illuminated with very limited learning.

Now against the backdrop of what we have said thus far, let's take a look at the average, garden variety student and what happens to his or her faith in college. If we put our typical student on a continuum the individual probably would fall somewhere in between the two poles. But each of the poles represents a scenario and the student either consciously or unconsciously chooses one of the two. The first of the two scenarios is much more likely to be accepted unconsciously than the second. The first one you can fall into without effort and without making a conscious and deliberate decisions, and, unfortunately a high percentage of students do just that. The second one requires a decision and a commitment to implement the decision. Let's look at the two.

### Scenario Number One

The student's religious development does not keep pace with his or her social growth and intellectual development.

A very few students consciously, deliberately, and studiously decide to "chuck" religion when they go to college. There are not many who make this decision but some do.

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These individuals simply see no place for religious faith and practice in their lives. Very frequently these students' experience with religion has been one that led them to see a conflict between faith and learning. They see religion more as a superstition than as a life giving force, and superstition and a real commitment to learning obviously are irreconcilable.

A larger number decide to put their faith "on ice" so to speak during the time they are in college. For these individuals religious faith is good for children and nice for older people but it isn't really needed by college age young adults. And so our typical student may assure himself or herself that after college, following marriage and the arrival of children when there's not so much competition from studies and social life, he'll pick up his religious faith and again become a practicing Christian.

This decision inevitably proves to have been an unfortunate one. The greatest fallacy of the decision lies in the fact that four years of college results in growth in virtually every dimension of the individual's life except the religious dimension. And so the religious faith put "on ice" four, six, eight, or more years ago simply is inadequate for the different person the individual now is.

There is a third group in scenario one which is larger than either of the first two we have mentioned. These students might be called "The Drifters". They sort of drift along, going through perfunctory motions of religious living but graduating with a college senior's insight into science or history or economics and a high school understanding of religion.

And still in scenario one is a final group. This group is made up of individuals who take their religious faith seriously but practice it with such rigidity that there is no real growth in it. You've heard the song "Old Time Religion." Well these are students who practice the "Old Time Religion". It was good enough for mom and dad and it's good enough for me! These are people who seem to be afraid to open the windows of their religious life and let in new light. Their religious practice is very different from the last group we mentioned. But the end result is quite similar. They, too, are likely to graduate with a religious faith little, if any different, to that which they brought with them to college. Their God is no bigger when they leave college than when they arrived.

#### Scenario Number Two

Now let's take a look at scenario two. It is a clear alternative to number one. And remember that we said this one requires a conscious, deliberate decision. And it requires

both intellectual and spiritual discipline. In this scenario our student determines to take seriously both learning and faith. And he determines to hold these in the kind of relationship to each other in which they can serve as a mutual support, a corrective, a refiner's fire for each other. Well, what does this mean? What is involved?

1. In the first place, it involves a commitment to love God with one's mind as well as with one's heart. The commitment to which God in Jesus Christ calls us is total commitment of the whole self, mind and hands as well as heart and will. "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul, and with all thy might". To love God with our minds means we must think great thoughts, struggle with great ideas, and hold strong convictions, without of course, making our convictions little gods.

To love God with one's mind also necessitates keeping the spotlight of critical examination on one's faith. It calls for looking constantly at one's own faith in the light of the religious experience of the human race through the ages. In doing this one subjects his or her convictions to the most searching inquiry, the sharpest criticism that can be brought to bear upon them. One keeps the spotlight of critical examination on those convictions to see whether they meet the test or validity and relevance. Such an examination may result in upsetting some cherished beliefs. The religious beliefs of many students, though, need to be upset. Someone has said that if upsetting religion means to look at it systematically and critically in the light of mankind's long history of religious thought and experience, then to upset students' religion is as much as responsibility of a college experience as it is to upset their superstitions about astronomy or dispel their myths about history. If what we believe, though, is true, we need have no fear of honest, critical appraisal. The old adage that truth needs no defense is as applicable in the realm of religious experience as it is elsewhere. If it's true it can stand the test. And if it isn't true, the sooner we learn of its false character the better.

It should be noted that while upsetting some students' religious beliefs may be a valid and even vital role for college to play, no one - not even a professor of religion - has the right to destroy any part of your faith without providing something better to take its place.

2. Secondly taking seriously faith and learning in college, holding the two in a positive relationship to each other, means also that students make the examination of their religious convictions within the framework of a spiritual discipline. This discipline

involves worship as well as study, commitment as well as judgment. You keep your convictions under critical examination within the context of faith rather than doubt. You hold on to what you have until you find something better to replace it. You keep an open mind in order to close it on convictions that are more valid, more relevant, and contain more of God's truth than those formerly held.

3. Thirdly, students who take their faith seriously use it as a context within which choices are faced and decisions made.

The Hebrew-Christian faith is not primarily a mystical faith. Both Christianity and Judaism out of which Christianity grew, are ethical religions. In Christianity there is as much emphasis on relationships between the individual and other people as there is between individuals and God.

"He hath showed thee, O man, what is good. And what doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly and love mercy and walk humbly with thy God?"

"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

"By their fruits ye shall know them."

From Genesis to Revelation, our Holy scriptures speak to us of practical, common events and ordinary relationships. And it is through daily events and ordinary relationships the believer is called to live out his or her faith.

Christianity does not provide the answer to our questions, the solution to our problems, but it does provide a context within which one who takes his faith seriously is called to seek the answer to life's ultimate questions, and solutions to the world's problems.

So students who take seriously their Christian faith will recognize that while Christianity does not offer a program or strategy for the solution of problems, it does provide a relevant sense of direction for their solution. It does provide one with principles, with living truths, by which all programs and strategies can be judged. And so students represented by scenario two, are engaged in a quest for a faith tested on the anvil of truth that provides a context for decision-making and problem-solving.

In conclusion let me reiterate an earlier premise - namely, that faith and learning desperately need each other. Students who take seriously their learning and their faith will do at least three things.

1. They will keep the spotlight of critical examination on the content of their faith.

2. They will conduct that examination within a framework of spiritual discipline.

3. They will use their faith as a

context or framework within which choices are faced and decisions are made.

My hope for you is that you will find both a satisfying and creative relationship between your faith and your total educational experience. I hope that when you leave these halls of learning you will take with you the greatest knowledge and finest skills with which High Point College can equip you and that you also will be equipped with a religious faith that motivates and guides the use of your learning. I hope, too, that the faith you hold will be intellectually defensible, socially relevant, and emotionally satisfying. Anything less than a faith of that kind is inadequate for learned people in our time and will be even more inadequate in the decades ahead.



Flowers and plants of all descriptions bloom at High Point College during the year. The gardening is guided by Mr. Ira Carter and Mr. Rob Sale '68.

### HIGH POINT COLLEGE BOY'S BASKETBALL CAMP

JULY 17-22

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## Messages from Your Classmates...



'28

Dr. J. ELWOOD CARROLL, Greensboro, is expecting his third volume on Methodist history off the press by the end of 1983.

MARY LOIS COBLE, Graham, continues to enjoy her retirement.

LAURA THOMPSON RUSSELL, Oaktown, Indiana, and her husband, Ronald, are enjoying life, especially spending their winters in Estero, Florida.

'29

Dr. GROVER L. ANGEL, Mars Hill, is a retired Dean of the College of General Studies and Professor of Higher Education at George Washington University in Washington D.C. Grover also was appointed to the High Point College Board of Visitors recently.

JAMES VERNON ROBERTSON, Winston-Salem, has moved to a Maissonette at the Triad United Methodist Home.

'35

JAMES H. HIGHT, Henderson, was employed in the Trust Departments of Citizen's Bank & Trust and North Carolina National Bank for over a period of 40 years.

'36

RUBY MARTIN MOORE, Mocksville, retired in 1978 after teaching 39½ years.

'37

EDWARD PHIBBS, JR., Doraville, Georgia, will be retiring in late June from the federal government as a Chemist in the Quality Control Lab.

'40

Capt. F. C. AUMAN, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, is an active flight instructor and charter pilot.

'41

C. BURKE KOONTZ, Atlanta, Georgia, works for the IRS during the tax season since his retirement in December, 1980. His wife, the former LUCY NEAL THAYER, enjoys having her own small antique business.

'43

MARY WARREN KARRIKER, Arlington, Virginia, recently retired after 39 years in the railroad business. Mary plans to keep Arlington as a home base and live in Las Vegas, Nevada for about four months each year.

'44

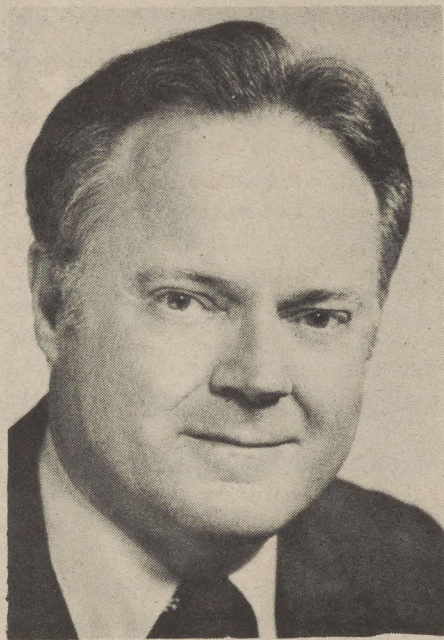
LULA SMITH STARLING, High Point, retired from High Point public schools following 31 years of service. Her mother, MARTHA STARLING SMITH, graduated in 1933. Lula's daughters continued the tradition, PATSY STARLING WOMACK graduated in 1968 and MARTHA STARLING SHELLEY graduated in 1978.

'45

NANCY CLAYTON MEEKS, High Point, recently became a grandmother for first time. Nancy is a teacher's aide at Fairview School.

'49

MICHAEL B. FLEMING, Greensboro, has been reappointed by Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. to a four-year term on the Board of Trustees at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Mike is vice president of Fleming-Shaw Transfer and Storage, Inc.



Mike Fleming '49

MAX L. MEEKS, High Point, has recently become a grandfather for the first time. Max is still "Morning Man" at WMFR, a radio station in High Point.

Rev. JOHN S. OAKLEY, Denton, a retired Western North Carolina Conference minister, has been accepted into the National Association of Methodist Evangelists.

'54

MINNIE CRAWLEY, Ruby, South Carolina, enjoys gardening and good health.

'56

Rev. GARLAND S. GAMMON, Wilmington, Delaware, is a counselor-supervisor with community services for the Delaware State Department of Correction.

ALFREDO J. JULIAN, Decatur, Georgia, is with OSHA as Regional Industrial Hygenist. His daughter, Jennifer, has recently graduated from Mercer University.

'60

O. VERNON ZIMMERMAN, Winston-Salem, will have 25 years of service with the state of North Carolina on June 10, 1983.

'61

DELL CONRAD JOHNSON, Winston-Salem, has just completed her Ed. Specialist Degree from Appalachian State University. Dell teaches 7th grade Language Arts and Social Studies at Glenn Junior High School. She has been named to Volunteers of America by Epsilon Sigma Alpha, and is the immediate past president of the North Carolina Council for the Social Studies.

'63

CYNTHIA FLETCHER PETREA, Kannapolis, is a French and English teacher at Northwest Cabarrus High School in Concord.

'64

MILBREY BELAND BARTHOLOW, Fredericksburg, Virginia, is continuing to work on the Trident Missile/Submarine Program and teach Developmental Math/Algebra at Naval Systems

Weapons Center. Milbrey also is teaching five year olds at Fredericksburg United Methodist Church, is a Cub Scout Den Leader and is second vice president (Ways & Means) at Ferry Farm Elementary School PTA.

'65

TULLIE HOYLE JOHNSON, Cary, has been a school service docent at the North Carolina Museum of Natural History for the past two years. Tullie also worked with the Saturday morning PAGE program at Meredith for gifted and talented students during the past year.

'66

LEON CHIDESTER and LANCE SANDERS, both of High Point, will serve as president and secretary-treasurer of the Piedmont Tennis Association for 1983. Leon will also serve as captain of the High Point team.

LEONARD WITT, Allentown, Pennsylvania, is a lifestyle editor at *The Allentown Morning Call*, a newspaper with a circulation of about 130,000. Len joined the paper four years ago, after receiving a masters degree in non-fiction writing from the University of New Hampshire.

'67

ANDREW W. CRAIG, High Point, received his Ph.D. in European Diplomatic History from Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio in December, 1982.

'71

CHERI PALERMO GONOR, Linden, New Jersey, was appointed teacher of elementary physical education in the Elizabeth Public School District and head of the gifted and talented dance and drama program for the Linden Public Schools, 1982-83.

'72

NATHAN E. CAGLE, JR., Fogelsville, Pennsylvania, is now plant personnel manager of the Kraft Foods plant in Fogelsville, the largest single Kraft plant. Nathan also is still in the naval reserve and recently was promoted to Lieutenant Commander.

LESLIE ANN DICKERSON, Wilmington, Delaware, received an advanced degree from Widener University, Chester, Pennsylvania, on May 21, 1983.

JERRY T. O'NEIL, High Point, has been named assistant vice president of BarclaysAmerican/Commercial.

'73

MAUREEN E. OAKES, Durham, is a medical secretary in the Department of Pediatrics at Duke University Medical Center.

DAVID T. WILSON, High Point, as been named vice president of marketing for Cumberland International, Inc.

'74

RONALD T. MACKLIN, Atlanta, Georgia, is area manager of sales for Ropicom division of Ricoh in seven southeastern states.

'75

PATRICIA A. JARRETT, Asheboro, owns her own accounting business and a professional photography business. She currently does aerial photography for the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Randolph County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service. Pat has her own flight crew and is in charge of photographing seven counties in North Carolina. In addition, she is involved with the Phi Mu Alumnae Chapter in Greensboro.

'76

CATHI H. CRANFORD, Thomasville, is a math teacher at East Davidson High School.

VICKI HUNTLEY LOTT, Batesville, Arkansas, is teaching pre-school at the First United Methodist Church.

RICHARD S. LOTT, Batesville, Arkansas, is working on the Technical Staff at Arkansas Eastman.

LINDA K. WEEKS, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, has recently changed positions, she is now Director of Quality Control at the King Khalid University Hospital.

'78

CYNTHIA L. BOLLINGER, Burlington, is teaching English at the University of Seville, Italy this year.

JEFFREY E. NELSON, Matthews, has been awarded the M.D. degree from Bowman Grey School of Medicine at Wake Forest University on May 16, 1983.

'80

VIRGINIA "GINNY" WILLIAMSON ASHMORE, Richmond, Virginia, is working in the catalog department at Union Theological Seminary.

DOUGLAS L. HALL, Tampa, Florida, received his M.B.A. degree in August 1982 from Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida. Doug has accepted a position with the North Carolina National Bank in Tampa.

ANDREW HOLDON BARNETT, High Point, is vice president for Southern Marketing Service.

'83

ARTIS WAYNE PRILLAMAN, Lenoir, is the assistant director of advertising with Broyhill Furniture Company.

## Marriages

TAMYRA JAYNE ALLEN '81 and KEVIN PAUL COWAN '83 on May 14, 1983.

VICKIE LYNNE BARNES '83 and William H. Rountree, Jr. on May 28, 1983.

KIMBERLY DENISE DARDEN '82 and CHAN LEE SHAVER '83 on May 21, 1983.

Kathleen L. Towne and JOHN W. DASHKAVICH '74 on June 10, 1983.

MARTA GRADY '77 and Douglas M. Jackson in 1980.

Pamela Beth Jones and CARL W. GRUBB, III '82 on May 28, 1983.

LINDA GAIL HOOPER '81 and Timothy Paul Greene on May 28, 1983.

Linda Danforth and RONALD T. MACKLIN '74.

SUSAN GRISSETT MORGAN '73 and Glenn S. Hedgecock on June 11, 1983.

Teena Marion and HERSHEL REDDECK '76 on June 5, 1983.

DEBORAH JEAN SEARING '73 and Kent Weisert on March 12, 1983.

Tamara Dawn Younts and JOHN KELVIN SEXTON '78 on May 28, 1983.

## Births

A daughter, Kathryn Brooke, was born to WILLIAM "BILL" C. '75 and KATHY BLACK ASHLEY '76 on April 16, 1982.

A daughter, Virginia Claire, was born to James Phillip and VIRGINIA "GINNY" WILLIAMSON ASHMORE '80 on September 16, 1982.

A daughter, Meredith Brooke, was born to JACKY GRAHAM '81 and TAMARA HODGES HENDRIX '80 on May 21, 1983.

A daughter, Diana Jennifer, was born to Douglas M. and MARTA GRADY JACKSON '77 on February 14, 1983.

A daughter, Sarah Posey, was born to Richard and PHOEBE RUTH DILLARD JARMON '75 on July 6, 1982.

A daughter, Beth Lauren Denise, was born to WILLIAM E. '83 and VonShelia D. JOHNSON on May 12, 1983.

A daughter, Jessica Rae, was born to RICHARD S. '76 and VICKI HUNTLEY LOTT '76 on July 5, 1982.

A son, Brandon Phillip, was born to J. Phillip and DEBBIE BAKER SMITH '76 on March 22, 1982.

A daughter, Leigh Anne, was born to Glenn and ANNE STANFIELD STALEY '75 on February 15, 1983.

A daughter, Erin Elizabeth, was born to Dr. F. Lee and ANNE CHILTON TEMPLETON '74 on October 27, 1982.

## Deaths

MARGARET DIXON ALLISON '37, Murrell's Inlet, South Carolina on February 11, 1983.

CLARA B. ALLRED '46, Mount Airy, on May 20, 1983.

ELIZABETH BROWN AUSTIN '31, High Point, on May 3, 1983.

BRAXTON E. BARRETT '38, Murfreesboro, on September 2, 1980.

WINIFRED BODIE '37, High Point.

FRANCES EDWARD BUTLER '39, Conway, on March 4, 1983.

EDITH CROWDER CLONIGER '36, Thomasville, on May 26, 1983.

MARGUERITE KEARN CURRIE '34, Murray, Kentucky, on May 2, 1982.

ZEB R. DENNY '32, Roanoke Rapids, on April 6, 1983.

RALPH M. HUNT '49, Rural Hall.

EDWARD B. JONES '50, Lexington, on November 19, 1980.

BANKS APPLE LAMAR '40, Saluda, on March 26, 1983.

CHARLES ANDERSON NOELL, '46, Winston-Salem, on April 16, 1983.

DOUGLAS RAY SQUIRES '59, Norwood, on March 28, 1983.

## Unknowns

Mrs. Horace P. Branum '61 (Ruby R. Branum)  
 Mr. Edward Lawrence Braswell '77  
 Ms. Laura B. Braswell '34  
 Miss Brenda Margo Brewer '63  
 Mr. Charles Hobert Brewer '63  
 Mr. Ernest V. Brewer '60  
 Mrs. Heath Brewer '54 (Carolee Caudle)  
 Mrs. James Brewer '58 (Nancy Ellen Morris)  
 Mr. Paul Worth Brewer '49  
 Mrs. Robert G. Brewer '46 (Janet Quincey)  
 Mrs. William Edward Brigman '56 (Helena Smith)  
 Mrs. Ora H. Britt '41 (Ora Holden)  
 Mr. Wendell Mock Brooks '53  
 Ms. Iris V. Brown '52  
 Dr. James Luther Brown '46  
 Mr. John Lester Brown '47  
 Mrs. William Kenneth Brown '68 (Vicki Ann Loflin)  
 Mr. Charles Talmadge Browne '69  
 Dr. Samuel M. Brownell '56  
 Ms. Doris Rose Bryan '58  
 Mr. Dennis Keith Bryant '75  
 Mr. Paul T. Bryant '43  
 Mrs. John H. Bryant, Jr. '47 (Inez Gay Long)  
 Mr. Wiliam V. Buczinsky '79  
 Mr. Paul Buglione '42  
 Mr. Harold Dean Bull '58  
 Mrs. Ralph Bunn '35 (Genevieve Bunn)  
 Mr. Robert William Burchette '69  
 Mr. James Earl Burkhalter '74  
 Miss Barbara Marceline Burton '66  
 Mr. Billy Don Bussell '62  
 Mrs. Bill R. Butler '58 (Frances Lantz)  
 Miss Sara Alycee Butler '62  
 Miss Janice Virginia Butler '59  
 Miss Doris Byerly '43  
 Mr. Manley H. Byerly '41  
 Mrs. John William Caffrey, Jr. '68 (Phyllis Kay McDowell)  
 Mrs. Robert Terry Cagle '77 (Sandra Jane Hedrick)  
 Miss Jacqueline Cameron '38  
 Miss Helen Elizabeth Campbell '44  
 Mr. Morris Campbell '42  
 Mr. Thomas Kelley Campbell '55  
 Mr. Archie D. Cannon '54  
 Mr. Horace S. Cannon '58  
 Miss Irene Frances Caputo '69  
 Mr. Lawrence William Carter '40  
 Ms. Vivian P. Carter '50  
 Ms. Sylvia D'Ree Case '67  
 Mr. Elmo L. Cassell '52  
 Mr. Ollie "Mickey" Reed Caudle '59  
 Mrs. Donna B. Caulder '73 (Donna Ann Hedrick Beck)



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| JULY 5-28       | SESSION VIa of Continuing Adult Education Program (CAEP)  |
| JULY 11         | REGISTRATION for second term, Summer School.  |
| JULY 17-22      | BOY'S BASKETBALL CAMP   |
| JULY 24-30      | ELDERHOSTEL   |
| AUGUST 1-18     | SESSION VIb of Continuing Adult Education Program (CAEP)  |
| AUGUST 2-5      | "SUMMER SEMINAR FOR WOMEN - Dreams and Illusions" in cooperation with the North Carolina Shakespeare Festival |
| AUGUST 20       | FRESHMEN ARRIVE   |
| AUGUST 21       | ALUMNI WATERMELON PARTY FOR NEW STUDENTS  |
| SEPTEMBER 23-24 | PARENTS' WEEKEND  |

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# **High Point College**

## **Annual Report**

**1983-84**

## Pathfinders on the Road to Becoming Trailblazers

A message from President Charles Lucht. . .

Gail Sheehy, in her best seller **Pathfinders**, writes: "All of us have stood at a point where two roads diverged and doubted our wisdom to choose. Many of us have chosen by refusing to risk moving at all; others have made a choice by default or been unaware even that they stood at a crossroads. But some among us have recognized that crossroads and have seen in it the path to another beginning, an opportunity to make themselves more."

I believe that institutions, like individuals, also are confronted with crossroads; that institutions make choices in much the same way and with many of the same options as individuals; and that those who choose well emanate, like individuals, an enviable aura of well-being and move forward rather than backward in their growth and development.

This year High Point College, like many small, private colleges, considered its options for direction, transition, growth, and development. How can we maintain a stable enrollment in the face of a nationally declining birthrate? With operating costs on the increase, how should we allocate resources? How shall we meet changing student needs? While maintaining a strong liberal arts program, how can we best provide an effective career focus? Is there a broader role for church-sponsored schools in supplying a "value system" for young people?

Last year I reported that our major effort had gone into "making a community." In the months that have followed, as we considered these questions, our college has also been intensely engaged in enhancing and consolidating this sense of community within the college family as well as in the Triad.

We have experienced a unifying of faculty that has resulted in stimulated teachers. They regard themselves as a functional part of the college management through their membership and input on administrative committees. They have had a major role in implementing the new promotion and tenure policies previously developed by faculty, administration, and trustees. They participated in further refinement of faculty evaluation procedures.

This past year has seen the beginning of long-range planning for High Point College in a two-day retreat of faculty, staff, and trustee leadership with a professional consultant team. This will produce a "team" approach in achieving our institutional goals. This is especially important this year as we are deeply involved with our self study and reaccreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

There is a new spirit of vitality and responsibility in our student body. Our student life program now in place involves students in every aspect of campus life. Career development has expanded to include counseling beginning with freshmen and continuing through senior job placement.

Our High Point College pathfinders have produced an aggressive, productive admissions program that reaches out to include all areas of college staff and student activity in its recruiting and retention efforts. This program is a result of several factors, including the hard work of the entire admissions staff, the decision to invest more resources in the program, and the maintenance of an overall "master plan" for our recruiting efforts. The success of the program is evident in the steady progress we have experienced in our recruitment of new students the past few years.

Another major development has been the strengthening of the college's church relationships under the leadership of the new head of the religion and philosophy department and the new chaplain. Their program activities include seminars, community workshops, Bible study, and personal counseling for students. To help fill the need for more on-campus student activities, Friday night movies now are sponsored by the chaplain's office.



While institutions tend to prepare people for continuity, pathfinders realize that success comes from coping with change. They are willing to explore the changes necessary for growth and to learn to accept transition with ease and freedom. This willingness to welcome change has resulted in other progressive developments this year, including additions to the academic program in the areas of foreign language, business, continuing education, and computer studies; the opening of new library facilities; and the expansion of summer activities.

Through our alumni, friends of the college, faculty and staff, parents, the Board of Trustees, the Board of Visitors, various church groups, and campus and community organizations, we have maintained the economic health of the college while planning paths for the future.

An institution that understands and values caring reflects this quality in its dealings with its faculty, staff, students, and friends. Ultimately, of course, this quality of caring is communicated in every relationship we have in our day-to-day interaction. At High Point College, we are dedicated to delivering "a quality education with a personal touch."

Today High Point College is on the road to revitalization. The faculty and staff have brought to their jobs energy, integrity, and commitment. We are prepared to absorb what has changed and to integrate this into a new way of thinking about ourselves. The challenge to all of us involved in the future of High Point College is to condition ourselves to become pathfinders . . . pathfinders on the road to becoming trailblazers!

Sincerely yours,

*Charles R. Lucht*  
President

## HPC — Quality Education with a Personal Touch

Students come to High Point College for one important reason — they seek a liberal arts education which not only provides them with important skills for having the careers they want, but also teaches them how to think critically and communicate clearly, both orally and in writing.

In 1983-84, 1,359 students came to High Point College from various parts of the United States and the world. There were 942 students from the state of North Carolina (including the 448 Continuing Adult Education Program students) and 391 from out-of-state, including the states of Maryland (83 students), Virginia (68), New Jersey (64), Florida (52), New York (33), and Delaware (27). A total of twenty-six students came from such foreign countries as Jordan, Canada, Bolivia, and Sweden. New students, including transfers, who attended High Point College for the first time in the fall of 1983 totaled 355.

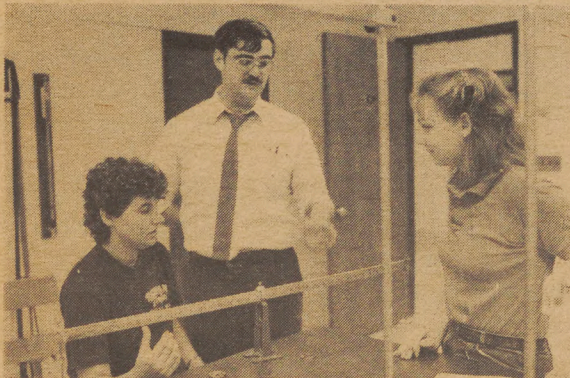


While it is true that without students we would not have a college, it is also true that the faculty is the heart and soul of the institution. The fifty-four full-time faculty members, thirty-two of whom have earned doctoral degrees, bring many years of training, education, and experience to the classroom.

The faculty at High Point College has been very interested in keeping in touch with developments in their individual fields. During 1983-84, thirty-three faculty members attended professional meetings, completed advanced degree requirements, or participated in courses of study outside the United States.

Resumes alone, however, do not tell the complete story of High Point College's dedicated and enthusiastic faculty. The faculty at the college cares about the students and have demonstrated their feelings through their long hours of academic advising, their service as advisors to student organizations, and their involvement in campus activities throughout the course of the academic year.

The primary focus of the High Point College faculty, however, is teaching. Because the college serves only undergraduates, the



professors are able to devote their time to their efforts in the classroom rather than to government contracts or extensive research projects.

During the 1983-84 academic year, High Point College made several important strides in improving its educational offerings. A special study committee completed a review of the needs of the college for computer support for both college management and academic programming. Now, academic computer labs con-

taining 23 Apple II and IIe microcomputers and 7 Data General terminals tied to the main college computer have been installed in Haworth Hall of Science. As a result of the college's interest in enhancing its computer science program, a computer science minor now is offered in the physical sciences department, and plans are underway to add a computer information systems degree.



French was added as a major in the modern foreign language department during the year. With the addition of a French degree, not only will foreign language students have an additional option for a major, but students minoring in multi-national studies, a joint program of the foreign language department and the Earl N. Phillips School of Business, will have improved job opportunities in such fields as international business and diplomatic service.

In all, during 1983-84, High Point College offered 31 majors within twelve departments. At graduation ceremonies on May 6, 1984, a total of 288 A.B. and B.S. degrees were awarded in fields ranging from business administration and economics to early childhood education.

Of the 288 degrees awarded, over one-third were given to graduates of the college's Continuing Adult Education Program. CAEP is for persons who have been out of secondary school for at least three years and who are employed or are engaged in some daytime activity that would prevent them from attending the college's regular day program. Courses are taught at three Piedmont locations — the High Point College campus, R. J. Reynolds World Headquarters and Piedmont Aviation's training center, the latter two of which are in Winston-Salem.

CAEP's major gains during 1983-84 occurred in the number of non-credit courses offered under the college's new Training and Education Services Program (TESP). A total of 121 persons in High Point and Winston-Salem participated in such courses as "Fundamentals of Modern Marketing," "Computer Basics for Management," and "First-line Management."



New areas for TESP during the coming year include business communications and writing.

All of High Point College's students, whether enrolled in the daytime or the evening program, have benefitted from the College's new Herman and Louise Smith Library, which opened in February, 1984. The new building has been used by students,

faculty, and others at a rate 10 times above the use of the Wrenn Library. Volumes contained within the library now total over 118,000. There are many new features, including an on-line computer system which links High Point College with other college libraries around the country, a separate microcomputer laboratory, a listening lab for foreign language students, and small group meeting rooms.

For the past several years, High Point College has been noted for the beauty of the 75-acre campus. Because a college campus is a home for many of the students (652 students lived on campus during 1983-84), the college makes a special effort to create a pleasing environment.



## SCIP

A key to the success of High Point College's academic program is the assistance given by Triad area businesses and other organizations in providing internships to students. The Student Career Intern Program (SCIP) matches students with firms that can give them practical, day-to-day experience in the students' fields of interest. Here are some of the firms that participated in SCIP during 1983-84:

American Red Cross  
 AMF Hatteras Yachts  
 T. W. Andrews High School (Guidance Counseling Office)  
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 High Point Central YMCA  
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 Juvenile Court Counselors  
 North Carolina Shakespeare Festival  
 Rose Furniture Company  
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 WGGT-TV  
 WGHP-TV  
 WGLD/WOKX Radio  
 WXII-TV  
 Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church

To that end, the college has made a commitment to keep its facilities in the best possible operating order. During 1983-84, plans were considered regarding the renovation or replacement of two of the campus' main buildings — McCulloch Hall, which has been a men's residence hall since the opening of the college in 1924, and Alumni Gymnasium, which was built in the mid-1950's. The Alumni Association announced in the spring that it would lead a campaign to raise funds for an expanded physical education and recreation complex which not only would serve the college's athletic teams, but also would more fully meet the educational needs of students in the Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. Preliminary plans indicate that the new complex will include a pool, a weight room, and large classrooms.

Because High Point College believes in the development of the body as well as the mind, the college participates actively in the Carolinas Conference of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). Panther teams are fielded in men's basketball, baseball, golf, soccer, tennis, and track, as well as in women's basketball, field hockey, tennis, and volleyball.



Involvement in conference sports has resulted in many honors being awarded to High Point College athletes. During 1983-84, 12 Panther competitors were named All-Conference, and Pekka Makela, a member of the men's tennis team, was named "Conference Player of the Year." Ten Panther men and women were named All-District 26, with Angelo Stewart of the men's soccer team also named All-South.

Senior Ursula Watt from Charlotte, North Carolina, was the most honored High Point College athlete. Ursula, who was most valuable player on the women's basketball and volleyball squads, was named to the NAIA All-American teams in both sports. That made her the first double All-American in High Point College history.

Two High Point College athletes were named to the NAIA Academic All-American teams last year. They were Buddy Sass, a member of the men's golf team, and Bobby Rapp, a member of the men's soccer team. Buddy graduated in May with a 3.65 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) in business administration and economics. Bobby is a senior who is serving as the soccer team captain for 1984-85.

While a number of High Point College athletes were honored, so were two coaches. Jerry Steele, coach of the men's basketball team for twelve years, was named as the conference's "Coach of the Year" after his team posted a 15-9 record and a fourth-place regular season finish in the Carolinas Conference. Women's basketball coach Nancy Little was named "Coach of the Year" in the conference after leading her team to a 15-9 overall record.

Education does not end on graduation day. Learning is a lifelong process, which High Point College not only recognizes but encourages.

In order that persons who are not High Point College students might be able to participate in the lifelong learning process, the college has sponsored programs which provide special educational opportunities.

During the summer of 1983, the High Point College campus was buzzing with activity as various groups attended special workshops and seminars. These programs included the eighth annual Summer Seminar for Women, which was presented in conjunction with the North Carolina Shakespeare Festival; boy's basketball camp for youths 9 through 17; nine week-long computer camps, which enrolled 192 persons of all ages; and the college's first Elderhostel, which gave persons 60 years of age and older the chance to live on-campus for a week and take non-credit courses.



The college's series of "Book Talks" continued, with George Orwell's *1984* and Dr. Lewis Thomas' *Lives of a Cell* the major works reviewed. The session of 1984 was attended by over 100 persons interested in seeing if Orwell's predictions had come true.

High Point College is affiliated with The United Methodist Church and, therefore, has sought to provide programs of special interest to United Methodist ministers. In March, 1984, over 75 North Carolina Methodist ministers visited High Point College for the annual Ministers Appreciation Day and Finch Lectures. This program is presented each year by the college with funding from the Charles A. Finch Foundation. Dr. Joe Hale, general secretary of the World Methodist Council, presented two addresses on the subject of "American Methodism and the Evangelical Revival Today."



While High Point College is interested in providing beneficial programs to adults, it also seeks to enhance the education of children in elementary and secondary schools. Use of cultural programming to educate school-age children has given High Point College a new way to reach out to the community. During 1983-84, the High Point College Theater presented four productions — "The Canterbury Tales," "Scrooge," "Vanities," and "The Miser." During the runs of "Canterbury Tales" and "Scrooge" special morning matinees were held to which hundreds of area school children were invited. College faculty prepared study guides which were sent to teachers in advance of the shows so that children not only would enjoy the productions, but also would learn something from them. The two special matinees played to packed houses.

Continuing education for adults is a educational priority. In addition to the Continuing Adult Education Program in which persons can earn undergraduate degrees, the college has set up a mechanism through which participants in specific programs can earn CEU's (continuing education credits). These are not applied toward specific degrees, such as bachelor's and master's degrees,

but they are a recognition of the person's interest in more professional education.

In the fall of 1983, High Point College embarked on a new program that would provide professional education for United Methodist ministers and laypersons. The new Church-College Education Program was developed in consultation with the Western North Carolina and the North Carolina Conferences of the Methodist Church. Subjects of study during the year included "Dealing with Death and Dying," "Developing a Counseling Strategy and Counseling Skills," and "The Sermon in Setting."

CEU credit also was awarded to participants in the annual North Carolina Adult Day Care Conference, which was held in October, 1983, at High Point College for the second consecutive year. Mary Anne Busch, director of High Point College's gerontology program (which studies the effects of aging), was host for the conference.

High Point College's outreach to the community is not limited to educational services. Students, particularly those in fraternities and sororities, continually are involved in projects which help human service agencies in the area. Recipients of such help have included the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the Boy Scouts, SCAN, Red Cross, and the Diabetes Association.

While High Point College has given much to the community, area citizens have certainly given a great deal in return. Over \$900,000 was given by individuals, businesses, and other organizations who are supportive of High Point College and its programs. In particular, the alumni (including almost 4,000 living in the Triad area) have given over \$200,000 for scholarships and special projects and have participated in many college programs. In February, 1984, a large group of alumni came to the campus to take part in "Career/Alumni Day," which was co-sponsored by the Alumni Association and the Career Development Center at the college. Alumni talked to students about job opportunities in specific fields and shared advice about getting those jobs.



Alumni participated in another very special project when they and other college supporters joined students, faculty, and staff in helping the college move the contents of the Wrenn Library to the new Herman and Louise Smith Library. For twelve hours, a continuous line of book carriers transported over 110,000 books and bound periodicals into the new building. The Alumni Office held drawings for door prizes throughout the day to sustain enthusiasm, and the High Point College Women's Club provided refreshments. High Point's own WMFR-AM Radio set up a remote broadcasting site and conducted interviews with book movers and other participants. The story received attention from the wire services in North Carolina and was carried in a major national higher education publication.

The book move is just one example which demonstrates there are many people in High Point and surrounding areas who have an interest in High Point College. The college tries to express its gratitude in a number of ways — the annual College-Community Prayer Breakfast at Christmas is one time when the college thanks its friends for their support and encouragement — but it is impossible to tell everyone just how important their time, energy, and money are to the growth of High Point College. The following is just a partial list of all those who have supported the college during the last year. To them, and to all of you who have helped, we give our heartfelt thanks.

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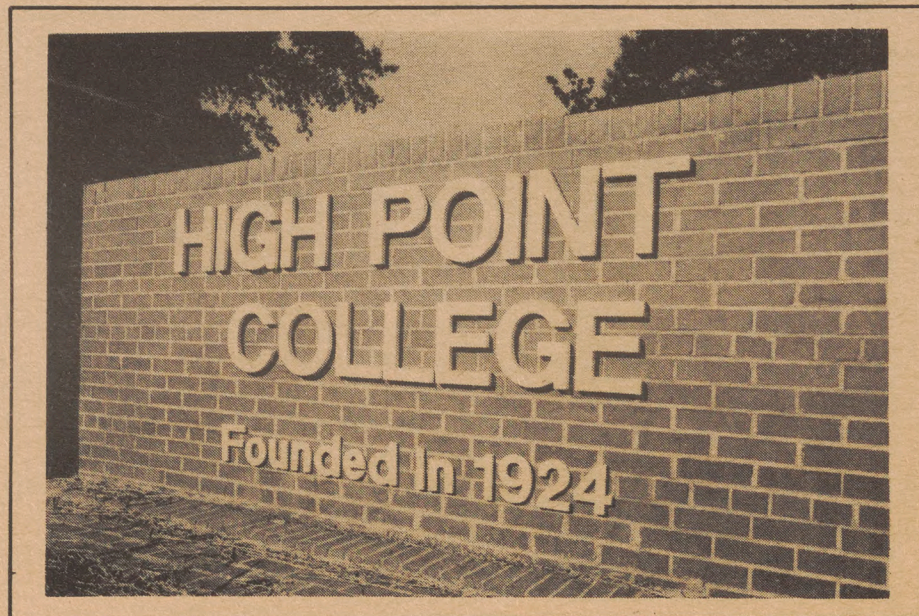
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 North Carolina Conference  
 Weaverville United Methodist Women  
 Willis Award Club  
 Windy Hill Garden Club  
 Woman's Club of Jupiter/Tequesta

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Individuals who are employed by 934 companies and corporations in the United States have the opportunity of matching their gifts to Universities and Colleges through their employers. The following companies matched gifts of employees given to High Point College during the past fiscal year.

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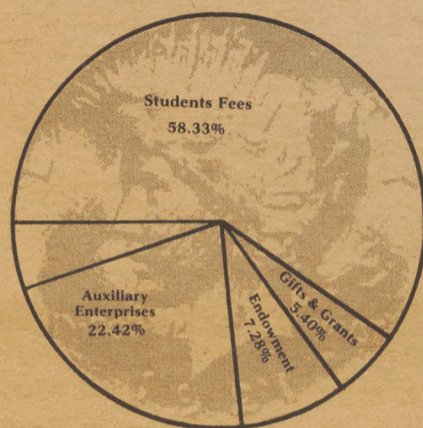
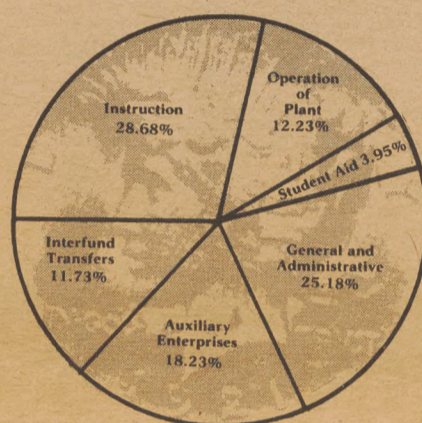
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**OPERATING INCOME**

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Student Fees          | \$3,856,632 |
| Gifts & Grants        | 357,055     |
| Endowment             | 481,097     |
| Auxiliary Enterprises | 1,481,937   |
| Other Sources         | 434,629     |
| Total Income          | \$6,611,350 |

**OPERATING EXPENSES**

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Instruction              | 1,895,895 |
| Operation of Plant       | 808,446   |
| Student Aid              | 260,989   |
| General & Administrative | 1,664,982 |
| Auxiliary Enterprises    | 1,205,233 |
| Interfund Transfers      | 775,805   |
| Total Expenses           | 6,611,350 |

**OPERATING INCOME****OPERATING EXPENSES**

## A message from the Alumni Association

To Our Alumni:

In so many ways this has been an excellent year of involvement for your Alumni Association. A few examples:

- For the second year in a row, alumni annual giving exceeded \$200,000.
- The Alumni Association awarded 18 students scholarships (Louise Adams Scholarship, Dr. E. Vera Idol Memorial Scholarship, P.E. Lindley Memorial Scholarship and the Alumni Memorial Scholarship) totaling \$7,150.00.
- Alumni leaders were actively involved in long-range planning for the College.
- Alumni participated in the annual Career-Alumni Day for students.
- Many of our alumni became involved in recruiting and interviewing prospective students.
- Several alumni assisted with the Presidential Scholarship Program.
- Plans were formulated and presented to the Board of Trustees, and approved by the Board, for an Alumni-led campaign to build a comprehensive physical education and recreation complex on campus.

I hope you will agree with me that these are indeed exciting and challenging times in the life of High Point College. On behalf of all your officers and members of the Executive Committee, I thank you for your involvement. We seek your continued support and participation.

Sincerely,  
JAMES A. STANLEY  
President

## The Panther Club

The High Point College Educational Foundation, more commonly known as the Panther Club, supports the total athletic program and Physical Education Department of the College.

Composed of active alumni, business and professional people in High Point who are interested in the growth and development of the College, the Panther Club has been a significant force in the development of championship programs.

In addition to the moral support given the players and coaches, funds from the club are used to offset recruiting expenses, provide equipment for the various programs and finance a tutoring service for athletes.

Many projects undertaken in the past by the Panther Club are in evidence on the High Point College campus and are an integral part of its athletic history. Projects completed during the past year which received the support of the Club include the installation of a new sound system in Alumni Gymnasium, the renovation of dressing rooms in the Field House for the Soccer and Baseball teams, and the renovation of spectator restroom facilities adjacent to the stadium.

I am personally proud to be associated with this fine organization and the excellent institution it represents, High Point College.

Francel Goude  
President

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**Term Expiring, 1985**

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**Term Expiring, 1986**

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