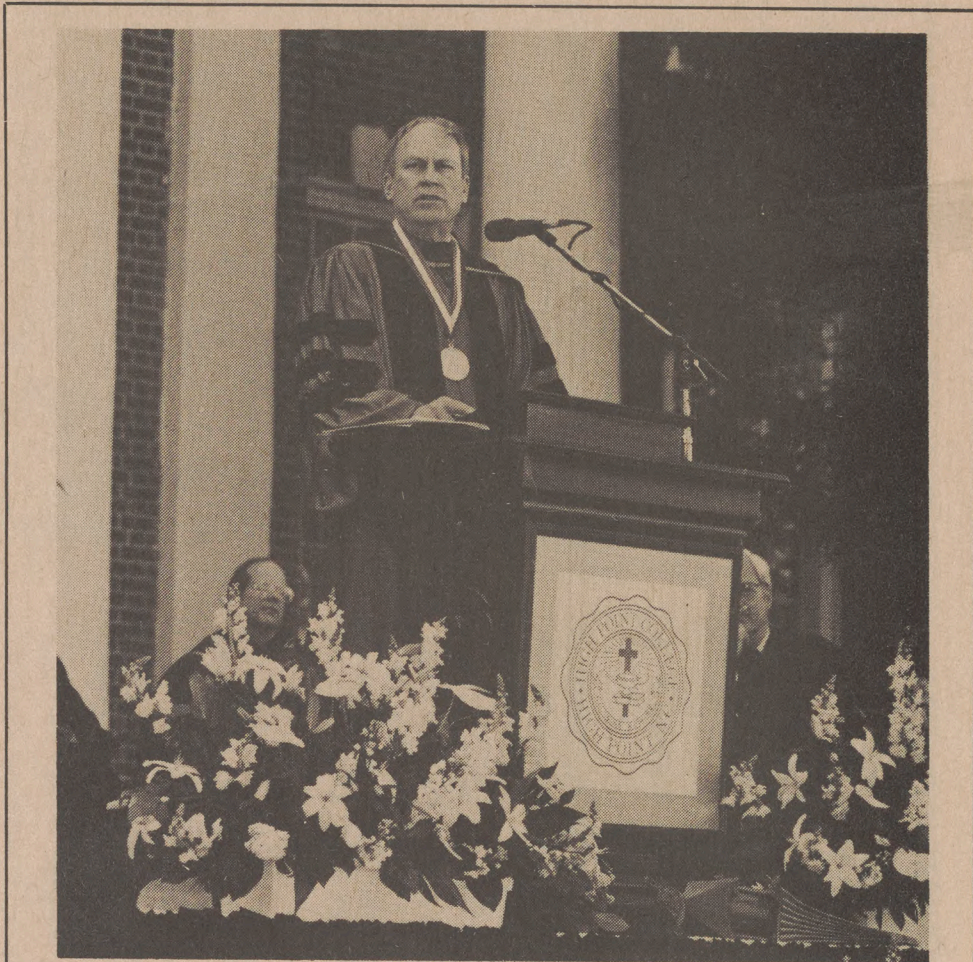


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"Can High Point College exceed expectations? Can it be better than it has ever been? I believe the future is bright. The best days of High Point College are ahead. . ."

--Dr. Jacob C. Martinson, Jr.
Sixth President of High Point College
Inaugural Response, April 19, 1986

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Martinson Inaugurated President April 19

On a sunny April afternoon before 1,000 guests, Jacob Christian Martinson became the sixth president of High Point College in a traditional ceremony on the front lawn of the campus.

"I cannot begin to tell you how I feel at this moment - honor, appreciation, challenge, affection, and humility are just some of the words going through my mind," Dr. Martinson said in his inaugural response after he was administered the oath of the office.

Dr. Martinson, resting his left hand on a family Bible held by his wife Libby, was sworn in by Board of Trustees Chairman W. Roger Soles. After Mr. Soles administered the oath, he presented Dr. Martinson with a gold plated bronze medallion inscribed with the seal of the college and the names of the six presidents, which the new president wore on a ribbon.

After his installation, Dr. Martinson presented his inaugural response (see excerpts following).

Earlier in the ceremony, eight representatives of the College's constituent groups brought greetings to the president.

James A. Stanley '55 of High Point, president of the Alumni Association, brought greetings to Dr. Martinson on behalf of the alumni of the College. Other speakers included Nancy L. Lyles of High Point, chairman of the inaugural committee, who presented greetings from the Board of Trustees; Jeanne E. Davis, president of the Student Government Association, from the students; Dr. John E. Ward, Jr. '63, professor of biology and member of the inaugural committee, from the faculty; the Honorable Judith B. Mendenhall, Mayor of the City of High Point, from the community; the Honorable Robert B. Jordan III, Lieutenant Governor of the State of North Carolina, from the state; Dr. Thomas K. Hearn, Jr., president of Wake Forest University, from the higher education community; and Bishop L. Bevel Jones III of the Western North

Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church, from the church.

The ceremony, which lasted approximately 1½ hours, began with three preludes performed by Market Street Brass of Greensboro. Following the processional of faculty members, trustees, 96 delegates from other colleges and universities, and the platform party, the Reverend Dr. Thomas B. Stockton, minister of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, gave the invocation. After his prayer, the High Point College Singers, accompanied by members of other local choral groups, performed three anthems.



W. Roger Soles of Greensboro, chairman of the Board of Trustees, administered the oath of office to Dr. Martinson while Mrs. Martinson held the family Bible.

Following the greetings, Rev. Ben W. Curry, chaplain of the college, gave the inaugural prayer. W. Kenneth Goodson, Bishop-in-Residence at the Duke University Divinity School, then gave the inaugural address.

We are here to celebrate, Goodson said, but we must remember that, as the Scriptures have said, "to whom much is given much shall be required."

Dr. Martinson, 53, became the president of High Point College, assumed his duties on August 1, 1985. He came to the College from Brevard College in North Carolina, where he had served as president for nine years. Previously he had been president of Andrew College in Cuthbert, Georgia for four years.

An ordained Methodist minister, Dr. Martinson was minister of Trinity United Methodist Church in Lighthouse Point in Pompano Beach, Florida, from 1960 until 1967. After seven successful years at that church, he was appointed senior minister at First United Methodist Church in

Winter Park, Florida, where he served from 1967 until 1971. He then assumed the presidency of Andrew in 1972.

Dr. Martinson received a bachelor of arts degree from Huntingdon College in Alabama and later, a master of divinity degree from Duke University. He pursued postgraduate study at the University of St. Andrews in

Excerpts from Dr. Martinson's Address:

"I have often said that High Point College's greatest asset is her faculty. Our faculty members teach because they enjoy teaching. They are given to the spiritual as well as the intellectual part of life. In simple terms, the High Point College faculty is committed to giving their best and getting the students' best in return. . . .

"It is my opinion in this development the teacher, be he or she an instructor or a full professor, is not merely important, but **all** important in developing the potential of a student on a college campus. . . .

"The teacher particularly at High Point College is called on to be a friend: one who listens and cares and has that marvelous quality of empathy. In the words of Jeremiah, 'a teacher should sit where they sit.' The teacher is called on to be a mentor, not just in a particular subject matter, but for life. Some of the happiest experiences of our lives were those of spending time with our teachers, or with an administrator when we had a piece of pie or a cup of coffee. . . .

"I cannot accept the idea that High Point College will remain stable; there is no reason it cannot be stronger than it is now. If it couldn't be, I would not be standing here at this moment. Someone once said, 'The good is ever enemy to the best.' The College must continue to develop its image as a strong liberal arts college, dedicated to the education of the whole person, while at the same time applying the liberal arts to special programs of interest, such as international business, home furnishings marketing, and computer systems. . . .

"There is no magic. Quality cannot be achieved through dreams alone. Quality always takes hard work; dedication to a worthy purpose is costly. But what should be more worthy than a community of learning like High Point College."

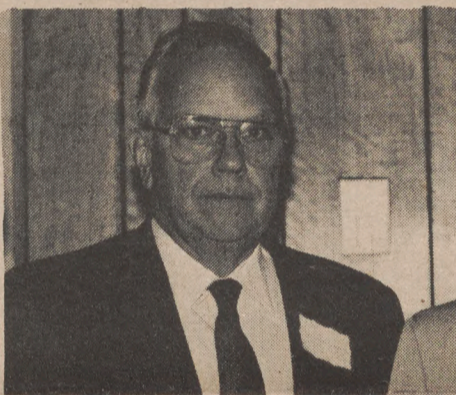
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Erath '52 Announces Challenge Gift

George Erath '52, chairman of Erath Veneer Sales of Virginia, has announced a challenge gift which would establish a scholarship and operations endowment for High Point College's Home Furnishings Marketing Program.

Erath has said he and his wife, Shirley, will match, on a dollar-for-dollar basis, contributions made to the fund by individuals and corporations in the furniture industry, up to \$100,000. The Eraths will match gifts given up until the opening day of the fall Southern Furniture Market in October, 1986.



George Erath

According to Dr. Richard R. Bennington, coordinator of the furniture marketing program, the funds raised through the challenge will be used to provide scholarships for students majoring in home furnishings marketing, as well as operational funds for special needs.

"The scholarships, in particular, will allow the college to do two things," Bennington said. "First, the funds will help us attract to High Point College those talented, gifted students interested in careers in home furnishings marketing.

"Second, we believe the scholarships can be an incentive to those students already enrolled in the program by providing additional financial resources when needed or earned."

Erath, who is a member of the Board of Trustees, said that he and Mrs. Erath are providing funds for the challenge because they believe that the future of the furniture industry depends on the successful marketing of its products.

"Marketing is the way to achieve success in the industry. High Point College's Home Furnishings Market-

ing Program trains more knowledgeable people who will enhance the industry in the future.

"Also, Shirley and I feel we should give something to those from whom our livelihood has come. Both the furniture industry and High Point College have given us the opportunity to be successful, and we believe strongly that we should invest in their success."

Fundraising is being coordinated by Mr. Charles Hayworth, chairman of the High Point College Home Furnishings Marketing Advisory Board; Dr. Bennington; and John C. Lefler, vice president for institutional advancement at High Point College. Also actively involved in fundraising, and in setting up guidelines under which the funds will be spent, will be other members of the Advisory Board. In addition to Erath, they include: Harry Adams, president of Myrtle Desk Company, High Point; Irvin Black, retired, High Point; Miriam P. Gleberman, executive vice president, J.H. Harvey, Inc., White Plains, NY; Robert Gruenberg, general manager, Southern Furniture Market Center; Frank Hanshaw, Jr., president, Huntington Wholesale Furniture Company, Huntington, West Virginia; Mary Henkel, chairman, Henkel-Harris Company, Winchester, VA; Don Hunziker, chairman, LADD Furniture, High Point; William Levenson, president, Levenson and Klein, Baltimore; Joanna Maitland, president, Joanna Maitland Associates, High Point; Joe Meadors, vice president, Bassett Furniture Industries, Bassett, VA; Steven Pond, president, Communications/Today Ltd.; Joe Richardson, II, president, Richardson Brothers Furniture, Sheboygan Falls, WI; Clarence H. Smith, vice president, Haverty Furniture Companies; George Tate, retired, Greenville, SC; Bernard C. Wampler, president, Pulaski Furniture Corporation, Pulaski, VA; and Richard Burow, retired, Irvine, CA.

The Home Furnishings Marketing Program, which was instituted at High Point College in 1979, is the only one of its kind in the United States. The curriculum includes liberal arts and business courses, as well as nine courses directly related to marketing and sale of home furnishings. Career counseling, internship opportunities, and job placement

services complement the academic offerings.

Recently, the program was responsible for the college being highlighted in the Council of Independent Colleges' publication, "Portraits of Excellence: A Panoramic View of the Small American College." High Point College was one of 66 colleges chosen for this honor.

NHFL Makes Gift to Home Furnishings

The Carolinas Chapter of the National Home Fashions League has made a \$500 contribution to the Home Furnishings Marketing Program at High Point College.

The gift will be used for the purchase of books for the special furniture collection in the High Point College library. The collection was begun with the contribution of books by Leo Jiranek from his furniture design school in New York.

Other uses for the gift will include the purchase of video tapes and other resources for classroom uses. According to Dr. Richard Bennington, coordinator of the Home Furnishing Marketing Program, this gift, and other similar ones, are essential to the success of the program.

"These contributions make it possible for us to offer the latest in resources to our students," Bennington said. "The gifts by the League and others, we hope, will enable us to make our collection of furniture books one of the best in the United States."

Ms. Joanna Maitland, vice president of Industry Colleagues for the NHFL, stated that "this contribution is indicative of the support leaders of all facets of the industry have for the innovative High Point College program and the people it is supplying to the industry."

The contribution is the second made by the NHFL to the furniture marketing program. The president of the Carolinas Chapter is Dr. Wilma S. Hammett, extension interior design specialist with the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service at North Carolina State University.

Annual Fund Raises Over \$225,000

May 31 marked the end of another successful fund raising year for the Alumni Association. Our year-end giving totaled \$225,737.26 from 1,304 contributors. Over \$106,000 of this money went to support various scholarships, one of the most vital areas of the college. In addition to scholarships, these contributions help support student loan funds, capital improvement, academic programs and special projects at High Point College.

Lyles H. Kearns '50 served as our Advanced Giving Chairman and our Annual Fund Chairman. Our success is due to his leadership, interest and support. Thank you Lyles.

This also was a successful year for our annual phonathon held during the spring. We contacted alumni living in the High Point, Thomasville, Trinity and Greensboro areas. Approximately 275 of these alumni have contributed \$25,577.50 to the college.

Over \$17,000 was given by Miss Eleanor C. Young to establish the Mary E. and Eleanor C. Young Scholarship in memory of Mary, Eleanor's sister.

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Scotland and in 1971, he was awarded a Glen Slough scholarship which enabled him to complete doctorate studies in theology at Vanderbilt University Divinity School. He has also completed postdoctoral studies at the Harvard University Institute of Educational Management.

Festivities surrounding the inauguration included an Inaugural Celebration for invited guests at the Top of the Mart on Friday evening and a luncheon on Saturday for the delegates, trustees, and friends and family of the Martinsons. After the buffet luncheon, the guests were entertained during a light toast of the president by High Point radio personality Max Meeks '49, a member of the Board of Visitors; Dr. E. Roy Epperson, dean for administrative affairs at the college; family friend Ralph Clayton from Deland, Florida; Dr. Earl Crow, professor of religion and philosophy at the college; and Rev. Stockton.

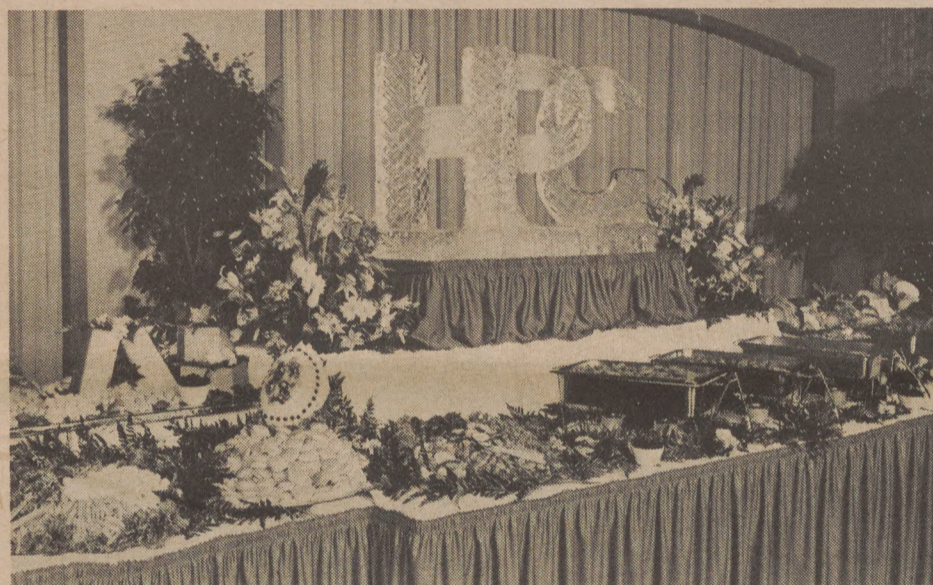
After the inaugural ceremony, a reception was held under a tent in the courtyard of Women's Residence Hall.



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1. Over 400 guests attended the festive Inaugural Celebration held at the Top of the Mart in High Point on Friday evening before the ceremony on Saturday. The ballroom was decorated with hundreds of helium-filled balloons which had strings of Mylar (a strong silver foil) attached to fresh flowers, creating a gala atmosphere. A sheet of Mylar overlaying a white tablecloth was used to cover each table, with a silver candelabra as the centerpiece. Scott Adair of Greensboro provided the live music.

2. An "HPC" ice carving was the centerpiece for a table of delicious hot hors d'oeuvres, fruit, and cheese served at the Celebration.

3. Enjoying Friday evening's festivities were from (from r. to l.), Dr. Thomas B. Stockton, minister of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church in High Point, who is a trustee; Charles E. Hayworth, president of Alma Desk in High Point, member of the Board of Trustees and former chairman of the board; Mrs. Charles Hayworth, a former member of the Board of Visitors; and George Erath '52, also a trustee.

4. Ken Goodson, Bishop-in-Residence at the Duke University Divinity School and keynote speaker for the Inauguration, registered at the Herman and Louise Smith Library along with other dignitaries and guests.

5. The Inaugural Luncheon on Saturday featured a lighthearted toast of the President during which he and his wife, Libby, enjoyed listening to trustee Tom Stockton; the dean for administrative affairs, Dr. Roy Epperson; family friend Ralph Clayton from Deland, Florida; Earl Crow, professor of religion and philosophy; and Max Meeks '49, a member of the Board of Visitors.



The procession of faculty, trustees, delegates from other colleges and universities, and the platform party was led by chief student marshals Craig Foster (l.) of High Point and David Baity (r.) of Yadkinville.



The High Point College Singers, along with members from several other local choral groups, began the ceremony with three stirring anthems.



After the ceremony, Dr. Martinson had his first opportunity to meet guests officially as the sixth President of High Point College during a reception in the courtyard of Women's Residence Hall.



Dr. and Mrs. Martinson took a few minutes to reflect on the weekend's activities.



Speakers who presented greetings to the President included North Carolina Lieutenant Governor Robert B. Jordan III, who brought greetings on behalf of the State.

Evans '75 Named Dean of Students

W. Gart Evans, director of alumni affairs at High Point College, has been appointed dean of students, according to Dr. Jacob C. Martinson, Jr., president of the college. Evans, whose appointment was effective June 1, fills the vacancy left by the resignation of Dr. Albert Sistrunk.

Evans, a native of Wilmington, Delaware, graduated from High Point College with a bachelor of arts degree in behavioral science and a minor in education. He is also certified in social work. Evans completed graduate study at the Duke University Divinity School in 1975-76.

From 1976 until 1978, Evans was the home-school coordinator for the High Point Public Schools. In 1978, he was named director of the High Point Volunteers to the Court, where he served until he joined the High Point College staff in 1981.

In making the appointment of Evans, Martinson said, "Gart Evans, as an alumnus of the college and as director of alumni affairs, knows what this position entails. Beyond this, he is imminently qualified, having shown strong, wise guidance to our students and graduates across the

years. He is a listener as well as a talker, a doer as well as a delegator, and a strong leader who knows how to get his people working together happily. I could not be more pleased with an appointment."

Active in High Point civic affairs, Evans has been a member of the boards of directors for the High Point Women's Shelter, the Jaycees, and Youth Care, Inc. He currently serves on the boards of the Guilford County Youth Advisory Council, the Uwharrie Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Volunteers to the Court and the Youth Services Bureau. He also is a member of the administrative board of First United Methodist Church.

In 1979, Evans received the Edgar Snider Memorial Distinguished Service Award from the Jaycees as High Point "Young Man of the Year." He has been given the L.E. Moody Service Award by Alpha Phi Omega for service to High Point College, and in 1984, he was named "Reserve Officer of the Year" by the High Point Police Department.

Evans and his wife, Dorotea, have two sons, Drew and Ben.

Lefler Appointed Vice-President

John C. Lefler, formerly director of institutional advancement at Brevard College, has been named vice-president for institutional advancement at High Point College, according to Dr. Jacob C. Martinson, Jr., president of the college.

While at Brevard, Lefler was responsible for developing programs which increased alumni giving six hundred percent and doubled the number of \$10,000 individual donor scholarships made available to Brevard College students. In 1983, he organized and directed a four-year, \$5 million capital campaign for scholarships, endowment, and capital improvements.

"John is a welcome addition to our development staff," said Cletus H. Kruyer, vice-president for college affairs. "He is an experienced fund-

raiser, and he has expertise in planned and deferred giving which High Point College will find very valuable. He is well respected throughout North Carolina, and we are fortunate to have someone of his caliber join our college."

A graduate of Pfeiffer College with a B.A. degree in English, Lefler also attended Duke University. He directed the development staff of the Cathedral Foundation in Jacksonville, Florida, for thirteen years and served as an independent fundraising consultant for two years after leaving the foundation. In 1979, he became director of planned giving at Pfeiffer, and he served in that capacity for three years before going to Brevard.

Lefler is married and has two daughters. He is a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Burton Becomes Alumni Director

Donna Burton, director of information services at High Point College, since 1982, has been named director of alumni affairs. The appointment by Dr. Jacob C. Martinson, Jr. was effective June 1.

She fills the vacancy created by the appointment of W. Gart Evans as the college's dean of students.

A native of Hendersonville, NC, Burton received her master's degree in community education from Appalachian State University on May 18. She also earned a certification in development. Burton graduated in 1978 from North Carolina State University, earning a bachelor's degree in political science with honors.

Before coming to High Point College in August, 1982, Burton was the field director for the North and South

Carolina chapters of the national public interest organization Common Cause for 1½ years. She was the executive director for the North Carolina chapter from January, 1979 until May, 1981.

Active in community activities in High Point and Winston-Salem, where she and her husband reside, Burton is a member of the Allocations and Agency Relations Committee of the United Way of Greater High Point. She was a Loaned Executive during the 1985 fund drive.

Burton serves on the Downtown Church Committee in Winston-Salem and is on the group's Long Range Planning Committee. She is a member of the Associates of the North Carolina School of Arts and participates in the Host Family Program for high school students.

Retired Vice-President Kruyer Honored

Cletus H. Kruyer, retired vice president for college affairs at High Point College, was presented the L.E. Moody Service Award at college's annual Honors Day Convocation on Tuesday, April 29.

The campus chapter of Alpha Phi Omega national service fraternity gives the award annually to the faculty member, administrator, or student who has given the most outstanding service to High Point College. The award is presented in memory of the late L.E. Moody, who was the director of the college's American Humanics program until his retirement in 1973.

Kruyer came to High Point College from South Bend, Indiana, in 1971 as a member of the business faculty. He became vice-president in 1972.

Kruyer, who retired on May 30, 1986, was instrumental in two of the college's fundraising

efforts: the third phase of the \$10 million Golden Decade campaign and the "Another Step Forward" campaign which raised \$3 million for the new Herman and Louise Smith Library. He was also primarily responsible for the growth of the college's endowment to its present level of over \$9 million.

Kruyer was recognized in March by the Board of Trustees for his service to the college and the community.

Also during the convocation, Kelly Brisentine, a senior from Bowie, Maryland, was named by the Student Government Association as the "Outstanding Student of the Year." A Spanish and business administration major, she received the Thomas E. Scott Award as the outstanding senior in foreign languages and the Wall Street Student Achievement Award as the senior with the highest grade point average in business.

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Bishop Jones: "Make the most of the future ahead"

In an enthusiastic speech during commencement exercises at High Point College on May 11, Bishop L. Bevel Jones III of the WNC Conference told the 252 graduating seniors they should make the most of the future ahead of them.

"You are actually beginning to know what time it is in your life," Bishop Jones said. "You must come to grips with (questions such as) 'Who am I?! 'Where am I going?' 'What am I about?'"

Bishop Jones scattered numerous amusing anecdotes throughout the thirty-minute speech, including one story that pointedly reminded the graduates to be ready for the future.

A groom, the Bishop recalled, stood at the altar with his bride, but before he could speak his vows, fainted. He had to be helped to the front pew, where the ceremony was completed.

"He knew where he was going," Bishop Jones remarked, "but he wasn't prepared when he got there."

Prior to his address, Bishop Jones was awarded a honorary doctor of humane letters degree by High Point College President Jacob C. Martinson, Jr.

"Neither prosperity and fortune, the wealth that comes to a good life, or adversity, the trouble that comes to all, is capable of shaking your confidence or your gracious spirit," Dr. Martinson told Bishop Jones during the presentation. "You serve our state and our nation through the Church with imagination, vision, peace, and consideration of others. Your generosity of time, concern, and unselfishness of effort in the interest of others like a fountain overflows.

"You exude a fresh faith in mankind," Dr. Martinson continued, "which restores confidence in the church and in the world. Your leadership has been marked with wise and strong guidance, peace, decency, humaneness, and brotherhood. . ."

Bishop Jones was born in Georgia and lived there until his election as bishop in July of 1984. He is a graduate of Emory University, where he earned both his bachelor's and his master of divinity degrees. He holds an honorary doctorate from LaGrange College in LaGrange, Georgia, where he served a pastorate. He has also been the minister for four churches in the Atlanta area and one in Athens, Georgia.

An ardent advocate of higher education, Bishop Jones is a member of the boards of trustees for eight church-related colleges and universities, including High Point College.

Also honored by the college was Charles E. Hayworth of High Point, who was awarded the honorary doctor of laws degree. Hayworth, president of Alma Desk Company and a prominent business and civic leader in the state, has served on the board of trustees for over thirty years. He was chairman from 1977 until 1985.

Hayworth is a graduate of North Carolina State University, where he earned a B.S. degree and was named to the academic honorary society, Phi Kappa Phi. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

In 1964, Hayworth received the Distinguished Citizens Award of North Carolina from Governor Terry Sanford. The "High Point Enterprise" named him "Citizen of the Year" in 1977 in recognition of his leadership and service to the City of High Point. This spring, he was named chairman of the Southern Furniture Exposition Building in High Point, the largest complex in the world devoted entirely to selling home furnishings.

On Saturday evening, Dr. Harold Wright '60, a member of the Board of Trustees, presented the baccalaureate sermon. Dr. Wright, who has been pastor of First United Methodist Church in Hickory, is the father of Laura Alicia Wright, who graduated cum laude in history/political science. His wife Barbara is also a HPC graduate.

The honorary doctor of humane letters degree was presented to Bishop Lewis Bevel Jones III of the Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church by Dr. Martinson. Dr. Martinson commended Bishop Jones as an "ardent advocate of higher education," and a "people person" who serves the "state and our nation through the Church with imagination, vision, peace, and consideration for others."



Board of Trustees Chairman W. Roger Soles of Greensboro presented the honorary doctor of laws degree to former board chairman Charles Emerson Hayworth (r.), citing him for his service to High Point College as a member of the board for thirty years and chairman for eight of those years. He also noted that Hayworth, in his community, church, and state, has "performed (his) tasks with distinction, laboring not through a sense of duty but obviously with love and concern for (his) fellow man."



Piacentino Wins Slane Award



Two hundred fifty-two degrees were awarded to August, December and May graduates during commencement exercises on Mother's Day, May 11, in Alumni Gymnasium.

Dr. Edward J. Piacentino, professor of English, was presented the Meredith Clark Slane Distinguished Teaching-Service Award during commencement exercises at High Point College on Sunday, May 11.

The Slane Award recognizes outstanding classroom performance, interest in students as expressed through academic advising and sponsorship of student organizations, participation in campus and community activities, and professional growth as evidenced by participation in professional organizations, attendance at professional conferences, and production of scholarly papers. The award is presented annually at commencement in honor of Meredith Clark Slane of High Point, a long-time benefactress of High Point College. The recognized faculty member receives a plaque and a \$1,000 stipend.

Piacentino was described by his nominator as "clearly the most prolific scholar on our faculty, having published essays in numerous professional journals. He is also active in his church and strives to put into practice in his daily life the principles learned there.

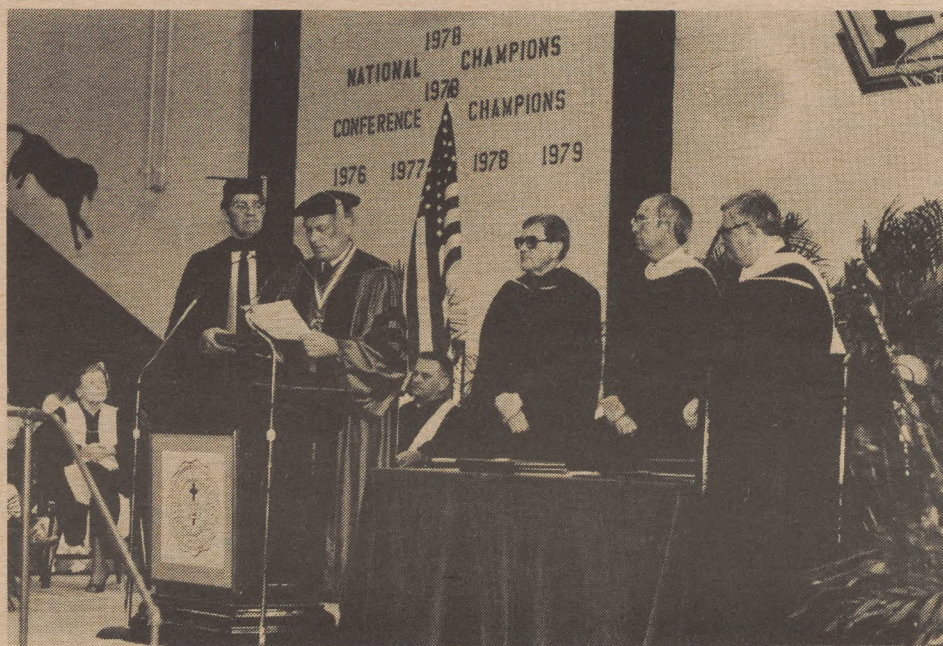
"Moreover," the nominator continued, "his superior teaching skills and concern for students are made evident by the popularity of his courses. It would indeed be ap-

propriate, as the college pursues ways to challenge students to be better scholars, to hold (him) as a significant model."

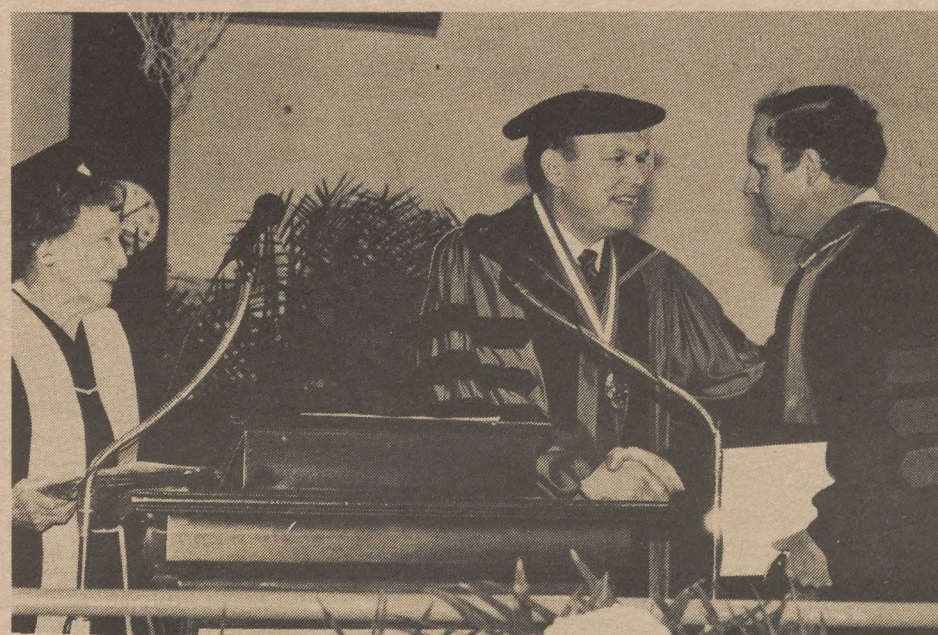
Piacentino joined the High Point College faculty in 1973. He is a graduate of UNC-Chapel Hill, where he earned the A.B. degree in English and the Ph.D. in American literature. He also holds a master of arts degree in English from Appalachian State University.

An authority on southern American literature, Piacentino has had articles published in such journals as *The Southern Quarterly: A Journal of the Arts in the South*, *Mississippi Quarterly*, *Mark Twain Journals*, and *Markham Review*. He is a member of numerous professional organizations, including the South Atlantic Modern Language Association, the Society for the Study of Southern Literature. He is listed in the *Directory of American Scholars* and the 1980 edition of *International Who's Who in Education*.

Piacentino has been a member of various faculty committees, including the Faculty Affairs Committee elected by members of the faculty. He has been advisor to the Writer's Club in the Department of English and has served as an freshman orientation instructor.



Retiring faculty members recognized by Dr. Martinson during commencement were (r. to l.) James R. Pritchett, assistant professor of history and political science; James L. Nelson '48, professor of business administration and economics; and Clete Kruyer, vice president for college affairs. Dr. W. H. Bearce (standing to l.), dean of the college, joined in the presentation of citations honoring the men for their 65 years of combined service to High Point College.



Mrs. Meredith Clark Slane joined Dr. Martinson in congratulating Dr. Edward Piacentino, the recipient of the 1986 Meredith Clark Slane Distinguished Teaching Service Award.

Simeon '33 Named 1985 Alumnus of the Year

"There are few people that have influenced as many lives as Tony Simeon."

So stated the nominator of A. J. "Tony" Simeon '33 of High Point as the 1985 "Alumnus of the Year." Simeon, who has been a teacher, coach, and athletic director during his long and storied career, was honored as the "Alumnus of the Year" on May 3, Alumni-Senior Day, during a brunch at the Radisson Hotel in High Point.

Simeon came to High Point College from Pennsylvania on a football scholarship in 1929. He was an active member of numerous athletic teams, including track and wrestling (in addition to football). He also coached the track team and served as physical education director during senior year.

As an article in the "High Point Enterprise" stated, "he couldn't restrain himself from the activities offered." In addition to his athletic pursuits, Simeon took the time to be involved in the Akrothinian Literary Society, the Pan-Hellenic Council, the Block "H" Club, the Dramatic Club, and Lambda Chi fraternity.

After graduating from HPC in 1933, Simeon went to UNC-Chapel Hill and Appalachian State for graduate study before taking a teaching job in Kernersville.

In 1937, Simeon came to High Point High School and became the athletic director, basketball coach, track coach, and teacher. He became involved in many sports organizational movements in North Carolina, including the North Carolina Coaches Association. He was elected president of that group in 1951. In 1974, he was winner of one of the highest awards in his profession: "North Carolina Athletic Director of the Year."

But sports has not been Simeon's whole life. He and his wife Bessie Lee Hedrick Simeon married in 1937 and have two children, Carole and James. He has been a member of First Methodist Church, where he has served as general superintendent of the Sunday School and as a member of the Administrative Board. He has continued to be active at High Point College as president of the High Point Alumni Chapter, a member of the Alumni Executive Committee, and the Scholarship Committee. He was the Advanced Giving Chairman for 1982-83.

As the nominator said, "High Point College can be proud of the significant contribution that has been and is still being made by A. J. Simeon."

NOMINATIONS NEEDED

You can help your Alumni Association identify nominees for the "Alumnus of the Year" Award presented annually at Homecoming.

The selection of the "Alumnus of the Year" is based upon significant contributions made by an alumnus to the liberal arts ideals of service to the college, community, state, and nation. A person nominated for "Alumnus of the Year" should be an individual who reflects the moral and educational principles of High Point College.

Consideration is also being given this year to honoring other alumni who have given exemplary service in particular ways during the year to the Association, to the college, or to their communities or professions.

If you have a nomination for either "Alumnus of the Year" or for an alumnus who has given outstanding service, you can obtain a nomination form by contacting the Office of Alumni Affairs, High Point College, HP-2, High Point, NC 27261.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

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A.J. "Tony" Simeon '33 received the 1985 "Alumnus of the Year" Award during the Alumni-Senior brunch at the Radisson Hotel in High Point on May 3. Gart Evans made the presentation of the plaque to Simeon. Simeon's name has also been added to a plaque permanently displayed on campus.

Brisentine Presented Senior Award

Kelly Brisentine of Bowie, Maryland, was honored by the High Point College Alumni Association as the "Outstanding Senior of 1986" during the Alumni-Senior brunch on May 3. (Also, see Honors Day story, p. 5)

A Presidential Scholar, Miss Brisentine graduated summa cum laude on May 11 with a 3.92 grade point average, earning degrees in Spanish and business administration and economics. An outstanding foreign language student, she was president of both Phi Sigma Iota honorary foreign language society and Sigma Delta Pi honorary Spanish society.

She was also named to membership in Delta Mu Delta honorary business society and in Alpha Chi, an honor fraternity which recognizes outstanding academic achievement. During her junior year, she was co-chief junior marshal, a honor which is based on academic standing.

During her four years at High Point College, she not only took every foreign language course offered, making an "A" grade in each, but was an instructor in conversational courses.

Miss Brisentine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brisentine of Bowie.

Board of Visitors Officers Elected

J. Thomas Gooding of High Point, president of Woodmark Originals, has been elected chairman of High Point College's Board of Visitors. He succeeds R. Frank Gay of High Point.

Other new officers include R. Francel Goude of Jamestown, vice-chairman, and Jane S. Shaffer of High Point, an alumna of the college, secretary.

Members retiring this spring from the board include: Pete Armstrong, Vice Chairman; Irvin Black '40; Bob Brooks; Delbert Byrum '41; William Caffrey, Greensboro; Jack Campbell; J.D. Dobbins '57; Mrs. Val Foscue; Frank Gay; Mrs. Pauline Hayworth; Bob Latta '56; Phil Phillips; Mrs.

Sarah Brinson '46; Tom English, Archdale; Harold Moose '66; Bob Timberlake H'79, Lexington; and Don Dwiggin '64, Winston-Salem. (Other retiring members are from High Point.)

Members of the Board of Visitors help interpret the College to individuals, groups, and corporations with whom they have influence. In turn, they report to the college various reactions from business, professional, church, and community groups with whom they are associated. The Board is also responsible for identifying areas where the college can strengthen or expand.

1938

FRANK M. NIERNSEE, JR., Memphis, Tennessee, is retired from Engineering DynaSteel Corporation where he served as vice president and manager.

1939

NANCY PARHAM PHILLIPS, Henderson, a housewife, stays busy with her three children and five grandchildren and is active in her church and in community affairs.

1941

DAVID HORACE GILES, Greenville, retired from the faculty at East Carolina University on June 1, 1986, after 18 years of service. David was appointed professor emeritus upon his retirement.

1943

OSWALD BLATT, Fredericksburg, Virginia, retired at the end of the 1983-1984 school year after teaching at Quantico High School for 26 years. Oswald now is working part-time at Belmont, the home of the American painter Qari Melchers, as docent in the house and the attached gallery in Falmouth, Virginia. He also is substitute teaching at the county high school.

GINNY COHEN POMPLITZ, Vancouver, Washington, was selected as the Outstanding Specialist Educator in the Vancouver School District for the 1984-85 school year. A counselor at Hudson's Bay High School, Ginny was selected from all specialists in the district, including counselors, psychologists, nurses, speech and physical therapists, and reading and learning specialists.

1948

LOVEDIA STEWART SNOW, Gainesville, Georgia, is teaching second grade in Gainesville city schools.

1949

MAX L. MEEKS, High Point, of WMFR in High Point, was recently chosen Morning D.J. of the Year in the High Point, Greensboro, and Winston-Salem area by public vote held by PM Magazine, WFMV-TV Greensboro. Max joined WMFR while still a student at HPC.

1950

RUTH LAIN REAVIS, Winston-Salem, retired July 1, 1985 after teaching 35 years in the State of North Carolina. Ruth taught two years in High Point City Schools and 33 years in Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools.

1951

MARY WOODARD EDWARDS, Seaboard, worked for the Northampton County Department of Social Services until her retirement due to disabilities. Mary is presently a Sunday School class corresponding secretary, a Women's Missionary Union member and a member of the Firemen's Auxiliary. She also stays busy with the Auxiliary's social activities and by visiting the sick. When Mary is unable to participate in more strenuous activities, she enjoys reading, watching television and listening to the radio.

1954

MINNIE J. CRAWLEY, Ruby, South Carolina, is enjoying good health and has a garden every year. Minnie says she is rich in God's blessings at the age of 79.

The Reverend ROBERT L. LADEHOFF, Lake Oswego, Oregon, became the Bishop Coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of Oregon on November 30, 1985.

AUDREY STUTTS WIGGS, Newport News, Virginia, is in her twelfth year of teaching in the business department in Menchville High School.

1956

FRED A. SOUTHARD, Aurora, Ohio, retired as vice president and general manager of RJR Archer on August 1, 1985 after 31 years of service.

1960

Dr. GILBERT WARD BEESON, JR., Montgomery, Alabama, received his Ph.D. in Home Economics from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro on May 12, 1985.

Dr. W. RON WACHS, Pfafftown, was installed as minister of Trinity Christian Church in July, 1985. Ron has a master's degree from Wake Forest University and a doctoral degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He and his wife Patricia have three children and one grandchild.

1961

ROBERT MICHAEL "MICKEY" DEAN, Ellicott City, Maryland, was selected by the Baltimore Sun Papers as the boys and girls coach of the Twentieth Anniversary Sunpapers All-Metro Cross Country Team. This award was presented to an outstanding coach in each sport for over a twenty year period. Mickey is athletic director and track and cross country coach at Dulany High School in Timonium. He married the former Carol Rappold '62.

Navy Captain KENNETH D. SULLIVAN, Adak, Arkansas, recently assumed command of the Naval Air Station in Adak. As commanding officer, he is responsible for the successful completion of the air station's mission and the overall supervision of assigned personnel. Kenneth's previous tour of duty was as Deputy Commander for Operations Management and as an Inspector General at Naval Electronics Systems Command in Washington, DC. He has commanded Patrol Squadron 10, Brunswick, Maine, and Patrol Squadron 31, U.S. Pacific Fleet.

1962

ROVERDA ELLIS JARVIS, Advance, coaches girl's varsity basketball and volleyball and teaches at North Davie Junior High School. Her son, Ronald E. Jarvis, is a freshman at HPC.

1963

FLORENCE HARRIS ABEL, Greenbelt, Maryland, has been named to the 15th edition of "Who's Who of American Women." Florence serves as vice president of the board of directors of Wheaton Animal Hospital.

1964

Commander T. ROGER PIKE, Yorktown, Virginia, is second-in-command of the Coast Guard's training center in Yorktown.

Dr. HARRY C. SMITH, Eden, received the Doctor of Ministry degree on May 17, 1986 from The Theological School, Drew University in Madison, New Jersey.

1965

Dr. JAMES E. SURRATT, Ormond Beach, Florida, is Superintendent of Schools for Ormond Beach.

1966

GENE C. KESTER, High Point, is a self-employed manufacturer's representative. Gene and his wife, Jane, have three daughters: Lane, Lara, and Claire.

1968

SUSAN APPLGATE HUGHES, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, recently moved to Fort Campbell with her husband, LTC William F. Hughes, who has assumed the position of division surgeon, 101st Airborne Division. They have two children: Carolyn, age 16; John, age 12; and Jennifer, age 6.

1969

Lt. Col. THOMAS L. COLEMAN, Fort Riley, Kansas, recently was involved in a NATO-sponsored exercise by participating in the Army's return of forces to Germany (REFORGER) and the Air Force's Crested Cap exercises. The exercises are designed to develop uniformity of doctrine, standardize procedures for rapid response to a crisis and demonstrate solidarity in commitment to NATO goals and objectives. Thomas is a battalion commander with the 37th Armor at Fort Riley.

1970

ROBERT B. LATHAN, Morganton, was chosen as the 1985 Cub Scout Cubmaster of the Year for his district.

1971

ELLEN E. GRASSI, Little Neck, New York, was promoted to national service administration manager for Electronic Business Equipment of Canon, U.S.A., Inc., Lake Success in August 1985.

1973

BETTY SUE SCOTT-BOOM, Woodbridge, Virginia, presently is hearing administrator for the United States Senate Committee on Finance chaired by Senator Bob Packwood (R-Oregon). Betty, who has worked for Senator Packwood since July 1978, previously worked on his personal staff. She and her husband now have two children Kelley Grayson, age 4 and Keith Allen, age 17 months.

MAUREEN E. OAKES, Durham, is an agent with Equitable Life Assurance.





Maureen Oakes '73 of Durham displays High Point College pride every day!

1974

The Reverend KAREN L. CARTER, Enid, Oklahoma, will become assistant professor of historical theology and director of United Methodist Studies at Phillips University Graduate Seminary in Enid on August 1, 1986.

1975

ROBERT E. MAY, Winston-Salem, serves as president of the Forsyth chapter of Independent Garage Owner's Association of North Carolina. Bob received the I.G.O. North Carolina Man of the Year award for 1985 and the Most Progressive Unit Award for 1985 from the association. He and his wife have two children, Jenny age 7 and Chrissy age 5. Bob says HELLO to all members of Iota Phi Lambda Chi.

DOUGLAS LEE WATTS, Winston-Salem, presently is employed with Service America Corporation as food service manager at Guilford Technical Community College.

1976

Dr. DAVID CLARK CALDWELL, Iowa City, will join Danville Internal Medicine, Inc. on July 1, 1986. He received his medical degree from Bowman Gray School of Medicine and completed residency training in internal medicine at the University of Alabama Hospitals in Birmingham. David currently is finishing his fellowship program in hematology/oncology at the University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics in Iowa City. He is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and the American Board of Oncology, and is board eligible for the American Board of Hematology. He and his wife, the former BARBARA BOLTON '77, have two sons.

1977

Dr. JOHN S. MAY, Winston-Salem, currently is a resident in Otolaryngology at Bowman Gray School of Medicine. John received his M.D. degree from the school in 1982.

1979

THOMAS E. GRAY, High Point, currently is territory manager for Jones Safety Supply, Inc. of Greensboro.

DEBRA DORLAND LAGUERUELA, Trinity, is busy raising a new baby, Megan and assisting part-time as accountant and office manager for her husband.

JORGE LAGUERUELA, Trinity, who started Trinity Furniture, Inc., which makes government and contract furniture.

JONATHAN E. MASSAQUOI, Greensboro, is assistant professor in the department of Agricultural Economics at North Carolina A&T State University.

PAMELA S. MURRAY, Walkertown, is president/owner of Friendly Care, Inc. Day Care Center.

1980

Marine Corporal MELISSA K. EUSTIS, Jacksonville, has been promoted to her present rank while serving with 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Helicopter Air Station New River in Jacksonville.

DON ELLIOT RUMSEY, Greensboro, recently was made a partner with Comer, Rumsey & Hicks.

1981

DEBORAH U. BARNES, Atlanta, Georgia, was one of the top five graduates from Mercer University of Atlanta where she received her masters degree in business administration on May 31, 1986.

ANN WHEELLESS HANCE, Greensboro, was promoted to manager of the Data Processing department of Triad Bank in Greensboro.

ELAINE JOHNSON McCOWN, Kernersville, completed her Masters in Education degree at Appalachian State University in August 1985.

LISA D. MICKEY, Greensboro, a community sports writer for the Greensboro News & Record, won a second-place award from the North Carolina Press Club.

1982

First Lt. KEVIN G. O'CONNELL, West Germany, a medical laboratory specialist, has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal while serving with the 5th Maintenance Company. This medal is awarded to those individuals who

demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

DAWN J. POOLE, Winston-Salem, is the director of Urban Street Training Center. The Center provides care for K3 - K5 and an after-school program for approximately 70 children.

ROYCE LEON WALL, Winston-Salem, passed the Uniform Certified Public Accountants Examination in November, 1984 and is now licensed as a North Carolina Certified Public Accountant. Royce has two children, Lora age 3 and Christopher age 13 months.

NANCY HOULBERG YATES, Charlotte, is a recruiter for King's College in Charlotte, her husband. . . The Reverend W. GEORGE YATES, Charlotte, is minister at Homestead United Methodist Church.

1983

JEFFREY C. BLANK, High Point, has completed his second year with the High Point Police Department. Recently, Jeff was promoted to Police Officer II and has become a member of the department's T.A.C.T. Team, an emergency special response unit.

Navy Ensign JIMMY L. DAVIS, Merritt Island, Florida, was commissioned in his present rank upon completion of Aviation Officer Candidate School. During the course, Jimmy received general military, academic, physical fitness and leadership training which included navigation, military justice, mathematics and physics.

WILLIAM R. DILLS, High Point, is completing his M.Div. Degree at Duke Divinity School and is a student pastor at Northwood United Methodist Church in High Point.

JANET GIBBONS, Longwood, Florida, has been named audience promotion manager of American Media's new radio station, WMGG-FM. Janet will be responsible for the station's on-air promotions and community special events. Prior to joining WMGG, she was promotion director of Voyager Communications' WMAG-FM in High Point.

NEAL J. RISKE, Miller Place, New York, has begun his second year as the upholstery buyer for Levitz Furniture Company in Garden City.



1984

CRYSTAL HEDGE COCK CAVINESS, High Point, a staff writer for the People & Places section of the Greensboro News & Record, won three first-place awards from the North Carolina Press Club in the features and personality profiles categories. Her winning entries included a story about a family that adopts hard-to-place children.

Navy Ensign DAVID P. CONNELLY, Norfolk, Virginia, has been designated a Naval Flight Officer. David received his "wings of gold" upon completion of the 13-week Radar Intercept Officer Course at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida. During the final phase of the training program, he received extensive instruction on airborne radar intercept techniques, air-to-air missile employment and fighter aircraft tactics.

Army Spec. 3, VICTOR KOSINSKI, San Angelo, Texas, an electronic warfare specialist, has completed a Spanish language course at the Defense Language Institute, Military Intelligence School, Presidio of Monterey, California. Victor currently is stationed at Fort Bragg.

Navy Ensign THOMAS H. LEECH, JR., Denver, Colorado, received his commission as an ensign on October 25, 1985 and began pre-flight training in January. Tom will go through pre-flight intelligence in Denver, Colorado.

THERESA ANGELA REGNANTE, High Point, is employed with Emerywood Country Club.

Weddings

RHONDA LYNN BANTHER '82 and Thomas Dean Byerly on September 15, 1985.

Lori Ann Covington and LEO DANIEL CORDER, JR. '81 on September 21, 1985.

SANDY JEAN CORNWELL '84 and Joel Neeham Weaver on July 27, 1985.

JANICE ELAINE DUNKELBERGER '81 and Monroe Agostino, Jr. on June 8, 1985.

Sharon Rebecca Pace and CARL LARRY FAGGE '69 on May 11, 1985.

BRENDA DIANNE HEGE '77 and James Wade Fulton on May 18, 1985.

RITA LYNN HEGE '85 and Warren Sheldon Reynolds on September 14, 1985.

BEVERLY TERESA McALLISTER '82 and David Franklin Rowe, Jr. on July 13, 1985.

GINA LEN MARLETTE '81 and George Karpathakis on May 25, 1985.

Angela Karen Price and BRUCE CRESTON PUMPHREY '80 on September 20, 1985.

Tracy Mignon Lane and CHARLES BRADFORD RHOADES, Jr. '85 on May 18, 1985.

Lilyann Frances Baker and LANE ALLEN SAPP '84 on August 17, 1985.

SHARON LEIGH SINK '83 and Robert Terry Craft on June 29, 1985.

TERESA ANN SPITTEL '83 and MICHAEL W. PORTER '83 on June 8, 1985.

LINDA KAY STEELE '81 and James R. Miller on May 4, 1985.

MICHELE PATRICIA STEWART '82 and Frederick Glenn Sawyer on December 28, 1985.

MARGARET ELLEN SULLIVAN '83 and Randy Wayne Smith on February 15, 1986.

TERESA LYNN SWEATMAN '85 and GEORGE ALLEN PHILLIPS '80 on September 7, 1985.

CHERYL ANN VERNON '80 and Timothy Edward Noell on September 14, 1985.

SUSAN ELAINE WALL '81 and Bennett Marion Randall on November 2, 1985.

Susan Elizabeth White and MARK ANDREW WEBB '83 on October 5, 1985.

BIRTHS

A son, John Paul, was born to James B. and CYNTHIA YOUNG ARCHBELL '76 on January 2, 1986.

A daughter, Meredith Powell, was born to Tom and PAMELA POWELL BAKER '77 on August 23, 1985.

A daughter, Molly Elizabeth, was born to JAMES R. '77 and Jill BOWMAN on September 1, 1985.

A son, Timothy Daniel, was born to JERRY C. '76 and Julia E. BURNS on September 16, 1985.

A daughter, Blair Leigh, was born to MICHAEL D. '74 and DEBRA HOVELAND CLARK '74 on September 6, 1985.

A son, Benjamin Adam, was born to W. GART '75 and Dorotea L. EVANS on March 24, 1986.

A son, Preston Joseph, was born to Robert and ANN HART GISCH '76 on April 24, 1985.

A daughter, Kathryn Lea, was born to JERRY A. JR. '79 and Patricia JONES on July 12, 1985.

A son, Donald W., Jr., was born to DONALD W. '83 and BONNIE HOPKINS KESTER '84 on February 21, 1986.

A daughter, Pamela Skelly, was born to Lee and PAMELA SKELLY MURRAY '79 on July 23, 1984.

A daughter, Sara Malisa, was born to FRED A. '80 and DEBORAH JOHNSON PATTERSON '78 on December 9, 1985.

A daughter, Mehera Nora, was born to KENNETH A. '76 and Patricia PHAIAH on October 18, 1985.

A daughter, Jessica Lynn, was born to GREGORY T. '79 and JENNIFER BULL STONE '79 on May 14, 1985.

DEATHS

LARRY E. BECK '63, High Point, on January 22, 1986.

J.P. "JACK" BOYLIN (former coach), Huntington, West Virginia on February 6, 1986.

RONALD C. BROWN '67, Asheville, on February 8, 1986.

HERMAN EARL COBLE, JR. '55, High Point, on January 7, 1986.

JOSEPH CROWDER, JR. '37, High Point, on May 28, 1986.

H. CARLYLE GRIFFITH '49, Annandale, Virginia, May 21, 1985.

REBECCA SEWARD HOGAN '49, Panama City, Florida, on September 2, 1985.

HELEN NORENE HORNEY '28, High Point, December, 1985.

TYREE SABERT LINDLEY '33, Graham, on November 16, 1985.

ROBERT E. LOWDER '53, New York, New York.

E. THAD McINNIS '49, High Point, on June 4, 1986.

DWIGHT MOODY NIFONG '33, Winston-Salem, on May 13, 1986.

MITCHELL ANTHONY PEYSER '86, High Point, on May 7, 1986. Degree awarded posthumously May 11, 1986.

DANIEL COBLE SHARPE '39, Williamston, on April 17, 1986.

JOSEPH BENJAMIN SICELOFF '59, Winston-Salem, on July 15, 1985.

ADDIE CARUTHERS SIMPSON '49, Stokesdale, on December 17, 1985.

RALPH ELWOOD SMITH, SR. '50, Pleasant Garden, on November 10, 1984.

WILLIAM H. STEED '63, Greensboro, on November 10, 1983.

ROGER WILKINS TUCKER '43, Elkin, on March 29, 1986.

WAYNE H. WELLS, JR. '50, Roanoke, Virginia, on April 14, 1986.



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| | 28 | OPENING CONVOCATION, 11:00 a.m. |
| September | 8 | PERFORMANCE: COVENANT PLAYERS
Hayworth Chapel |
| | 23 | SPEAKER: DR. JERRY TEPLITZ - "To The
Rescue" |
| October | 3, 4 | THEATRE PERFORMANCE: Empty Space
Theatre |
| | 4 | PARENTS' DAY
COMEDIAN: David Naster |
| | 8 | BOARD OF TRUSTEES - FALL MEETING |
| | 9-11 | THEATRE PERFORMANCE: Empty Space
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Continuing Education Facility Under Construction

A \$1.6 million facility for High Point College's Continuing Adult Education Program is under construction in Winston-Salem, with November set as a target for completion.

The 10,600 square-foot building is being built on a four-acre tract in the Madison Park executive complex at the intersection of University Parkway and Highway 52. The facility, which will be ready for classes in January, 1987, is in an outstanding location, according to Dr. James Adams, director of CAEP.

"Madison Park is an excellent choice for a continuing education facility in Winston-Salem," said Dr. Adams. "The complex can be reached easily from all parts of the city, and the four-acre site allows adequate parking for commuting students. The

Madison Park area is new and growing, and the value of the property should increase over the next several years."

The building will provide classroom space for those students who attend High Point College through the Piedmont Area Evening Degree Association (PAEDA), a consortium of 51 companies and organizations in the Winston-Salem area. The facility will have fourteen classrooms, a computer laboratory, and offices for the CAEP staff. It will accommodate 270 students.

The growth of PAEDA from the nine original companies, which joined together in 1980 to offer classes to their employees, to its present size has necessitated a move to larger quarters, according to Dr. Adams.

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Among those breaking ground for the new residence hall were (from l. to r.) High Point Mayor Judith Mendenhall, Board of Trustees Chairman W. Roger Soles of Greensboro, former Board Chairman Charles E. Hayworth of High Point and HPC President Jacob C. Martinson, Jr.

Groundbreaking Held For New Residence Hall

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held at High Point College on July 9 for a new 222-bed residence hall which will replace McCulloch Hall.

Members of the Board of Trustees, the Board of Visitors, the Alumni Association Executive Committee, and the Panther Club participated in the ceremony, along with President Jacob Martinson.

W. Roger Soles, chairman of the Board of Trustees, said constructing a new building is the only option since further renovation of the existing residence hall is not cost effective.

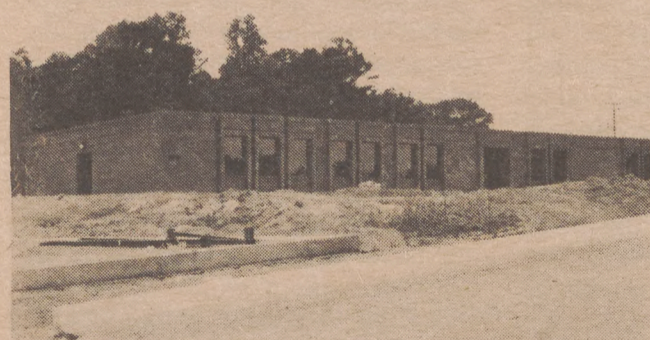
"It will be one of the finest student residences available anywhere, on any campus," Soles commented.

The building, which is designed in the Federalist/Georgian architectural style, will have four floors and 43,000

square feet of space. Upon completion of the \$2.6 million structure in August, 1987, McCulloch Hall will be torn down.

McCulloch, the first men's dormitory, was completed in 1924 as one of the three original buildings on campus. It was named after Dr. J.F. McCulloch, a Methodist minister and an early advocate for establishing High Point College.

The contract for the new residence hall was awarded to George Stewart of R.K. Stewart & Son, Inc., High Point. George's grandfather built McCulloch Hall.



The new Continuing Education building is the latest addition...

...to the growing Madison Park area in Winston-Salem.



President Reminds Students To Serve Others

At the opening convocation of the 1986-87 academic year at High Point College on August 28, President Jacob C. Martinson, Jr. urged the students to commit themselves to serving others and being part of a cooperative community.

"The unhappiest people in the world are those who always act in their own interest," President Martinson said. "They won't engage in public service. They have difficulty giving themselves away. George Bernard Shaw said, 'When I die, I want to be thoroughly used up.'

"The happiest people in the world are those who serve--too busy to pity themselves; too busy to think only self-centered thoughts. (It's) an amazing thing: Life pays its debts. The more you put into it, the more you get out of it."

The President also asked the students to remember those who have come here before them: the alumni.

"People have worked hard here at High Point College," he said. "And they have gone on from here to become giants in countless fields of endeavor. They have gone on...to enter the finest universities in the world...many to medical schools, countless numbers to law schools, professional schools of all kinds, divinity schools, and graduate departments. They have gone on to pave their way and make their work in a society which they have shaped."

"And the fact that you have new buildings on campus, and even more going up, indicates that they have not forgotten from whence they came, and what they owe this school."

The President also reminded the students that doing something, taking action, is no substitute for thoughtful contemplation.

"It's very easy to get into a state of mind when we think that action as such is the most important thing in life...Now, no one wants the opposite of this, where we do nothing, because inaction induces a type of progressive paralysis. Nevertheless, time spent in thinking is never wasted. **Think.** I admonish you to spend as much time thinking about what is important in life as you do thinking about where you are going to spend your fall break. American people spend more time planning a two-week vacation...more time thinking about and designing that...than they do designing and thinking (about) the purpose of their lives."

Other speakers at the convocation included Jeanne Davis, president of the Student Government Association, who is a senior from Merritt Island, Florida, and Dr. Thomas B. Stockton, a member of the Board of Trustees and minister of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church in High Point. Mrs. Alexa Jackson Schlimmer, instructor of music, sang "Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi" by Dungan.

Largest Freshman Class in Four Years Enrolls

The largest freshman class in four years began attending High Point College on August 27, the first day of classes for the 1986-87 school year.

"We have 270 freshmen enrolled this year, compared to 257 last year," said Jim Schlimmer, director of admissions. "That is an increase of approximately 5 percent."

Schlimmer also commented, "Our freshman class is one of the finest classes we have had. SAT scores for entering freshmen are up by approximately 10 to 15 points. We had more students applying to be Presidential Scholars, and we had more students enrolling that were prospective Presidential Scholars, but who did not win the awards. This greatly increases the potential leadership available in the freshman class."

According to figures released by Dr. E. Roy Epperson, dean for administrative affairs, approximately 970 students enrolled in the regular daytime program, and a total of 470 enrolled in the Continuing Adult Education Programs at High Point College and at two Winston-Salem sites: RJR Nabisco Corporate Headquarters and the Piedmont Airlines training center at Smith Reynolds Airport.

"We are extremely pleased with the turnout," Dr. Epperson stated. "We thought we would register at least as many, if not more, freshmen than we did last year; however, due to a new phenomena among colleges and universities nationwide, called 'college melt-down,' we couldn't be certain."

"Melt-down" refers to the process of paying a deposit to hold a place on a college register and then withdrawing at the last minute, Epperson explained.

"Across the nation, college acceptance with paid deposits are up 26 percent, but 72 percent more students just don't show up. I guess parents are more concerned with finding the institution that will give their children the best financial aid package than they are with losing a \$100 deposit."

The College opened its sixty-third year with several new programs in place, including majors in international business and computer systems and an honors program for academically advanced students.

Construction began this summer on a replacement for McCulloch hall (see p. 1) and on a new Continuing Education facility in Winston-Salem (also see pg. 1).

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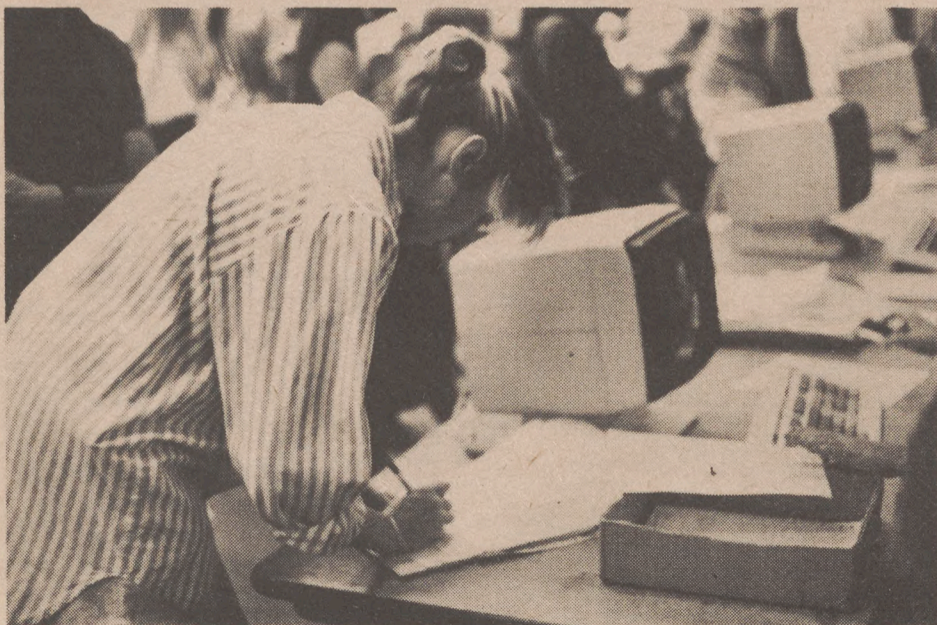
"We have been fortunate to have had use of the Thomas H. Davis Training Center of Piedmont Airlines for so long," Dr. Adams said. "However, our joint use of the facility is now causing scheduling problems for Piedmont Airlines and High Point College. We need more classrooms than are available at the Training Center, and Piedmont needs to schedule evening training in the classrooms we are using."

Jewel Gentry, a PAEDA graduate who is manager of contract training for Piedmont Airlines, commented: "We've established a wonderful relationship with all the people at High Point College, and our employees have benefited greatly from the PAEDA program."

"We really hate to see High Point College leave our training center, but we realize that the new campus is going to have advantages for all concerned."

Dr. Adams said that the Madison Park project is part of the college's continuing commitment to providing quality undergraduate programs for working adults which are consistent with those provided to traditional students, with certain important changes that accommodate the working adults' needs. Because the new building will have a computer laboratory, the College will be able to expand the CAEP curriculum to include a major in computer information systems. Present majors include accounting, business administration and economics, industrial and organizational psychology (formerly managerial psychology), English: media communications, psychology, and sociology.

Over 100 adult students have graduated from High Point College through the PAEDA program. Two hundred ten students are enrolled in the first eight-week session of the current semester.



Total enrollment for the fall semester has topped 1400, with 270 freshmen registering for classes.

Fall Semester Brings New Faculty To Campus

Seven departments announced new faculty members for the 1986-87 academic year.

The department of behavioral sciences and human services has appointed Michael Joseph Marshall as assistant professor of psychology. Dr. Marshall previously taught psychology at Moorepark College and at California State University.

He received his doctorate from Claremont College and holds master's and bachelor's degrees from California State University. Dr. Marshall also attended the Naval Guided Missiles School in Virginia and received certification as an electronics technician.

Dr. Mark L. Lyndrup was named associate professor and director of administrative computer services. Before moving to High Point, Dr. Lyndrup was president of Intellicomp Systems in Upper Montclair, New Jersey, and director of microcomputer services for Software Systems Technology in New York City.

Before his work in the corporate sector where he managed several computer application projects for Fortune 500 companies, Lyndrup was an assistant professor of chemistry at Montclair State College, Lebanon Valley College and Trinity College.

He received an undergraduate degree in chemistry from Trinity College and a doctoral degree in chemistry from Northwestern University. Dr. Lyndrup also has conducted postdoctoral studies at the Institute of Physical Chemistry at Uppsala University in Sweden.

The Earl N. Phillips School of Business has appointed Kenneth O. Morse assistant professor and chair of the new international business degree program and Dr. Edward J. Wieder associate professor of business and economics.

Morse has an extensive background in research and marketing within the international business environment and has published numerous articles on his findings.

He has taught at Northern Virginia Community College, the U.S. Air Force Academy, and has spent several years teaching at the University of Maryland in the European division.

Morse holds a master of public administration degree in government budgeting, a master of science degree

in international economics from the University of Oklahoma, and an undergraduate degree in business/economics from the University of Nebraska. Currently, he is completing his doctoral degree in international economics at the University of Denver.

Dr. Wieder spent the last 15 years teaching economics at Phillips County Community College in Arkansas. Prior to teaching, he was a cost accountant with Mississippi Glass Company in St. Louis.

He earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in business administration at Arkansas State University. Dr. Wieder received his doctoral degree in economic education last year from the University of Arkansas.

Dr. Lee Baker, assistant professor, and Gary B. Foster, visiting lecturer in communications, have joined the English department this fall.

Dr. Baker has been on the staff of the University of New Orleans, University of Virginia, University of Alabama, University of Cincinnati, Greensboro College and the University of California at Santa Barbara.

He holds a doctorate from the University of Virginia; a master's degree from the University of California, where he was awarded a California State Fellowship; and a bachelor's degree from Stanford University, where he held a four-year Sloan scholarship. Dr. Baker also was named a Taft Postdoctoral Fellow while at the University of Cincinnati, and NEH Summer Fellow.

He is active in several professional organizations and has been editorial consultant for the "Victorian Institute Journal" for the past four years.

The department of modern foreign languages has appointed Joyce Loland assistant professor of French and John Ivers visiting lecturer in Spanish.

Mrs. Loland has served on the faculties of Wake Forest University, Green River Community College, the University of Washington and Washington State University.

She received her bachelor's degree in romance languages from Washington State University and a master's degree in French from the University of Washington. Mrs. Loland is a member of several profes-

sional organizations including the American Association of Teachers of French.

Ivers has a bachelor's and a master's degree from Brigham Young University, where he also was an instructor. He spent two years in Mexico and plans to share those experiences with his classes.

Michael S. Everett, a 1985 graduate and former basketball and baseball star at HPC, has returned to the campus. He has been appointed visiting lecturer and assistant basketball coach.

Everett is completing his master's degree in coaching at A&T State University. While a student, he was named to the all-conference team two consecutive years.

Gray Named Director of Media Relations

Deryle Ann Gray of Greensboro has been named director of media relations for High Point College.

She succeeds Donna Burton, who became director of alumni affairs on June 1.

Before coming to High Point College, Gray was the Rural Renaissance-audio visual coordinator for Guilford Technical Community College. A newcomer to the Triad area, Gray previously lived in Florida, where she was employed in various areas of media relations. She holds a master's degree in media from the University of South Florida and a bachelor's degree in radio and television from Indiana University.

In making the appointment, John C. Lefler, vice president for institutional advancement, said Gray will be responsible for working as the college's contact person with all media resources.

"I'm sure that Ms. Gray will make an outstanding contribution to the college, and we are delighted she is a member of our team," Lefler said.

Active in community affairs, Gray is treasurer of the Greensboro chapter of the Spiritual Frontiers Fellowship and is a facilitator for the Course in Miracles. She is also a member of the Fine Arts Council.

A professional singer with a degree in voice, Gray enjoys composing

Dr. David L. Hood of Pan American University in Texas has been named assistant professor of political science.

He was on the staff of Washington State University, where he received his doctorate in political science. He holds a master's degree from Northern Arizona University and a bachelor's degree from Mercyhurst College in Pennsylvania.

Dr. Hood's teaching interests include American politics, international relations and public administration. He has participated in numerous professional activities, published several articles and papers on political theory and is well versed in the French and Russian languages.

music. Her first published work has been recorded for release this fall.



High Point College will be producing its own television show, Kaleidoscope, to be aired on High Point and Greensboro cablevision stations on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. Using the former President's home as a backdrop, the show will begin this month and will be co-hosted by Gray and Professor Earl Crow. Each program will feature faculty, staff, students, and guests discussing issues of interest ranging from local to international, along with a segment devoted to events taking place at the College. Suggestions for topics and guests are welcome.

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North Carolinians to Vote on Tax-Exempt Bond Amendment

On November 4, 1986, North Carolina voters will decide whether they want to amend the state's Constitution to allow independent colleges and universities in N.C. to issue tax-exempt bonds for capital improvements.

If approved by the voters, the amendment, which is first on the ballot, will allow the institutions to finance construction, acquisition, and renovation of buildings and other facilities and to buy equipment through the sale of tax-exempt revenue bonds. Purchasers of the bonds will not be required to pay N.C. taxes on interest earnings, thus enabling schools to sell the bonds at lower interest rates. The amendment is needed, supporters say, because the bonds will allow the colleges to save money while making needed improvements to their facilities, which otherwise would necessitate increases in tuition and fees.

At present, state-supported universities are allowed to issue tax-exempt bonds for capital improvements, as

are counties, cities, towns, and hospitals around the state. Independent colleges and universities in more than 20 states, including South Carolina and Virginia, can sell tax-exempt bonds.

Proponents say that the major argument in their favor is that the issuance of such bonds will require no increases in taxes. Under the proposal, no cost or obligation to the state is involved. All bonds will be repaid and guaranteed entirely by the colleges themselves, not the state. All administrative expenses incurred by the state will be paid by the colleges, not the taxpayers. In fact, they point out, the bonds will generate economic activity that will, in fact, benefit the state and the local communities. The state will not be left with obligations if an institution defaults on the bonds, because before any bonds can be issued by a college, it will have to show state officials, including the State Treasurer and State Auditor, that it has assets such as endowment and property which can

stand behind the bonds.

High Point College's president, Dr. Jacob C. Martinson, Jr., is chairman of the statewide organization that has formed to push for passage of the amendment. The group, North Carolina Friends for Higher Education, has developed an intensive media and grassroots campaign in which the state's 38 two-year and four-year private colleges are involved. Other members of the steering committee for N.C. Friends include Governor Jim Martin, Lt. Governor Robert B. Jordan III, Speaker of the House Liston Ramsey, State Treasurer Harlan Boyles, former Governor Terry Sanford, and U.S. Senator Jim Broyhill.

To all alumni of High Point College living in North Carolina: Please go to the polls on November 4 and demonstrate your support of High Point College and other independent colleges and universities by voting YES on amendment #1. It is one of the best ways you can ensure the future of High Point College.

Wood Scholarship Set Up at HPC

Trustees for the estate of Robert W. and Bessie Buckner Wood have notified High Point College of the creation of the Wood Scholarship at the College.

Approximately one-quarter million dollars have been received for the scholarship program, and another major contribution is expected prior to the end of the 1986 calendar year, according to Dr. Jacob C. Martinson, president of the College. When fully funded, the scholarship will be the largest single-donor funded scholarship at the College.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood were lifelong residents of Asheboro who died in 1978 and 1984, respectively. Through their wills, they directed that the major portion of their estate be divided equally between High Point College and Greensboro College for the creation of similar scholarship programs. Preference for awards is to be given to students who reside in the counties of Randolph and Guilford. Applicants may apply directly to the College, or if they are residents of Randolph County, may apply through their high school guidance counselors.

"The intent of the Woods' bequest," said John C. Lefler, vice president for institutional advancement, "was to provide a channel of financial resources to recruit North Carolina students to the two colleges."

Bob and Bessie Wood were recognized through the years as being very supportive of those who need financial assistance to obtain a college education. Their gifts were made to High Point College and Greensboro College as a result of the favorable impressions made on the Woods when they visited the two campuses over ten years ago.

In making the announcement of the establishment of the scholarship, President Martinson referred to the Woods as "angels in disguise."

"Since endowed scholarships are still our highest fundraising priority, we are pleased at this unexpected, substantial gift. The Woods were wise stewards during their lifetimes, and I can think of no better way to honor their memory than to create this scholarship program which will last throughout the lifetime of High Point College."

Summer Activities Are a Success for HPC

Approximately 300 people, including 119 enthusiastic Elderhostel participants, attended programs sponsored by High Point College on the campus during the summer months.

Three weeks of Elderhostel classes were held by the College for persons 60 and over who wanted to take part in a learning experience on a college campus. Three courses were offered during each of the week-long sessions. Classes for the first session included "Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain," which was taught by Jane Burton, associate professor of art; "Furniture Manufacturing Processes," by Dr. Richard Bennington, director of the Home Furnishings Marketing Program; and "Chemistry: The Central Science," by Dr. E. Roy Epperson, professor of chemistry.

Classes for the second and third session were: "Furniture Style and

Design," by Dr. Bennington; "Sing, Sing, Sing," by Alexa Jackson Schlimmer, instructor of music; "Politics of the Reformation," by Dr. Jim Stitt; "A Potpourri of Plays," by Dr. John Moehlmann, associate professor of English; "The Many Faces of God," by Dr. Earl Crow, professor of religion and philosophy; and "Contemporary Life: Biology Style," by Dr. John Ward, professor of biology.

Other activities included the Boy's Basketball Day Camp conducted by Jerry Steele, head men's basketball coach; "COLIDAY," a visitation program for 10th, 11th, and 12th graders sponsored by the Council for Higher Education of the Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church; and the "Summer Seminar for Women," a four-day exploration of themes arising in the plays presented this summer by the North Carolina Shakespeare Festival in High Point.

(The following letter was received after one session of Elderhostel from alumnus Aubert Smith and his wife, Ruth.)

1223 Wiley Lewis Road
Greensboro, N.C. 27406
July 30, 1986

Dr. Jacob Martinson, President
High Point College
933 Montlieu Avenue
High Point, N.C. 26261-1949

Dear Jake:

Ruth and I have attended Elderhostels on college and university campuses in the U.S., in Canada, and overseas but none have excelled the one we attended last week at High Point College.

The program folder was neatly and attractively prepared. The courses were excellent and exceptionally well taught. Visits to Reynolda House and Old Salem, to Market Square and the High Point Theater, and also to the High Point Furniture Library were choice opportunities. The two evening lectures by Dr. John Ward and Dr. Roy Epperson were of top quality and well received by each of the Elderhostelers.

Judging from the many comments we heard and the mutual feelings of appreciation we shared, Dr. Epperson in his very able, tactful and careful manner had planned remarkably well.

Let us also state that from the beginning to the end the meals were well prepared and served with courtesy and with plenty to eat.

Sincerely yours,
Aubert and Ruth Smith



Speaking For The Furniture Industry

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By Dennis Whittington

Douglas Brackett has never worked in a rub room. He's never been paid an hourly wage to run a band saw or a sander in a furniture factory. Despite this lack of hands-on experience, Brackett is considered one of the industry's most thoroughly knowledgeable sources on the production of furniture.

For the last 20 years, Brackett has been one of the most highly visible figures in the furniture industry - he shepherded the old Southern Furniture Manufacturers Association through its 1984 merger with the smaller National Furniture Manufacturers Association and emerged as executive director of the newly formed American Furniture Manufacturers Association.

"I got into the furniture business purely by accident," Brackett explained, "but now that I'm in it, and I've found that I love it, you couldn't get me out."

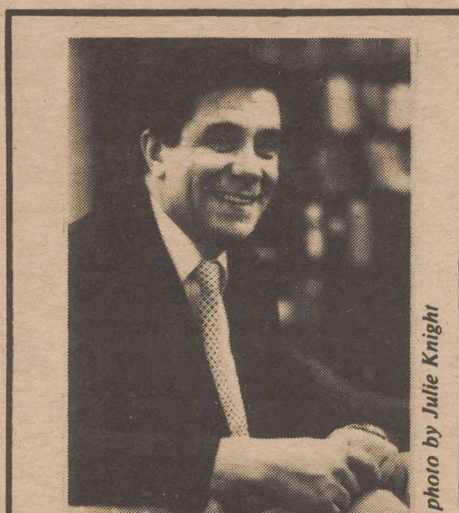
Brackett grew up in Lawndale, a Cleveland County town that he describes as "the quintessential Southern mill town." Brackett was a math whiz as a youth and after a two-year stint in the U.S. Army, he emerged in 1957 ready to use his GI benefits to finance a college education. He first enrolled at Brevard College, but because a buddy from his Army days told him how good the math program at High Point College was, he transferred to the Triad school.

After college, Brackett went to work in 1962 for a Greensboro home-building company and stayed there for three years until he took a job as financial officer for the old Mann Drug Store chain in High Point. Mann had 22 stores in North Carolina at the time and grew even larger, but eventually was acquired by the Rite-Aid chain.

Brackett stayed with the drugstore chain for 18 months. "I decided, basically, that I didn't want to be doing trial balances and balance sheets at age 65," he said. There was an opening for a statistician at the

Southern Furniture Manufacturers Association and Brackett got the job.

"I came here and fell in love with it," Brackett said, "and I've been here ever since. I don't know of any better way to make a living."



Doug Brackett

Brackett works without a contract and serves at the pleasure of the association's board of directors. As he has grown in the business from a statistician to head of a 375-member trade association with an annual budget of \$1.2 million, Brackett has been involved with every issue facing the furniture industry. He is currently working on problems ranging from the threat of imports to manufacturers to the industry's concerns that shoppers feel furniture is overpriced at retail.

Retail sales of furniture in 1985 were \$25 billion, representing an increase of 9 percent over the previous year. Despite those seemingly positive figures, Brackett said the manufacturers are worried. "Consumers don't seem to realize that the retail price of furniture has increased far less than comparable goods," he said. "The problem we as manufacturers are facing is that we are seeing a declining share of disposable income after all the monthly bills have been paid."

In an effort to better their understanding of the retail marketplace, the manufacturers, through their trade association, commissioned a study of consumer attitudes on fur-

niture last year. Brackett said the survey showed that most consumers perceive shopping for furniture as a "risky and difficult" task. The respondents to the survey said they believe furniture at retail is overpriced and added that they buy it only when absolutely necessary. They said they view furniture salespeople as unreliable and untrustworthy and said that, as consumers, they have no frame of reference for determining whether a piece of furniture is quality made.

"What we learned about that," Brackett said, "is that consumers need more information on furniture." The manufacturers association put up \$1 million in April to fund the Furniture Information Council, a three-year public relations effort. The 10-member council will serve as a subsidiary of the association and will lead the latest charge for a national, generic advertising program to tout the quality and importance of furniture.

Generic ads - such as those for milk, cotton and Florida orange juice - air without mentioning a specific producer of a commodity. Brackett hopes to have generic furniture ads on the air within three years. He said the industry must do something other than have a fast-talking pitchman urging shoppers to take advantage of the latest unbelievable savings to be had at the local neighborhood furniture store.

This is not the first time the furniture industry has talked about generic advertising. Other efforts have included manufacturers, retailers and suppliers, but Brackett said turf battles destroyed any chance of working out a program. "Some of the efforts in the past have been too diluted because there were too many vested interests involved," he said. "There was no home furnishings council at one time and it was made up of carpet people, bedding people, drapery people and furniture manufacturers and retailers. But everybody wanted his ox to pull the plow and everybody else's ox in the ditch. It just never worked out."

This year, through its public relations fund, the manufacturers association has attempted to take the reins by creating its own council to publish booklets and, it is hoped, to

develop a generic advertising campaign. The council is headed by Don Belgrad, president of the Chicago-based Schnadig Corporation, which makes tables and upholstered furniture. O. Williams Fenn, Jr., president of LADD Furniture Co. in High Point, is the only Triad manufacturer on the council.

Already the Furniture Information Council has published a 24-page booklet, titled "Express Yourself: A Guide to Buying Furniture," which details what the average consumer might look for in terms of furniture quality, design, style and construction.

"One of the things we are trying to do with the council is to help people overcome their fears of furniture shopping by providing them with materials that will help them know what to look for when they shop," Brackett said. "There are some attitudes out there that need changing."

Brackett's main concern about the campaign is that it not be perceived as an attempt by the manufacturers to promote the more expensive lines of furniture. "We're not going to try and make people believe they should buy only Baker or Henredon (two top-of-the-line manufacturers) when they go shopping for furniture," Brackett said. "I think that's one of the disservices most magazines have done to the industry. They have gone through a routine on how to buy furniture and what they have said in those articles is, in effect, if you can't get all the features on a piece of furniture, don't buy anything. Of course, what they have described in those articles has been the Mercedes or Rolls-Royce of the furniture industry. There's an awful lot of quality product out there at a much lower price."

Once a generic program is developed by the manufacturers, Brackett hopes the retailers, suppliers and distributors all will join in to support it. "We feel that because of the ill-fated attempts at this kind of activity in the past, it must be best to

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HOMECOMING AND CLASS REUNIONS

NOVEMBER 1, 1986

Friday, October 31

- 12:30 p.m. Alumni/College Golf Tournament -- Oak Hollow Golf Course
Entry Fee: \$20/per person
(Please call the Alumni Office, 919/841-9126, to make reservations)
- 8:00 p.m. Earl Okin, British musician/comedian -- Memorial Auditorium
Free Admission

Saturday, November 1

- 8:30 a.m. Meeting of Alumni Association Executive Committee --
Campus Center
- 10:15 a.m. Coffee for all Reunion Classes -- Campus Center
- 11:15 a.m. Alumni Memorial Service -- Chas. E. Hayworth, Sr. Memorial Chapel
- 12:30 p.m. Reunion Luncheons --
Golden Panthers (50th Reunion Class) in the Private Dining Room
of the Campus Center and
25th Reunion Class at the Holiday Inn-Downtown
- 2:30 p.m. Soccer -- HPC vs. Mars Hill
Free Admission
- 5:00 p.m. Fraternity and Sorority Open Houses
- 6:00 p.m. Alumni Awards Dinner -- Campus Center
Tickets: \$10.00 per person
- 9:00 p.m. Homecoming Dance and Crowning of the Homecoming Queen --
Top of the Mart
Tickets: \$4.00 per person; available at the door
Alumni Social/Mixer -- Top of the Mart (next door to the dance)

To those alumni who need to make reservations for overnight accommodations, the following hotels offer special rates to High Point College (please mention you are attending High Point College's Homecoming):

Radisson Hotel (919-889-8888)	\$50.00/night
Holiday Inn-Downtown (919-886-7071)	\$32.00/night-single \$38.00/night-double
Comfort Inn-Airport (919-454-6121)	\$35.00/night



It's Time For Homecoming

Homecoming '86 will have a few new twists.

The Homecoming dance, which has been on Friday night, has been moved to Saturday night so that more alumni may have a chance to attend. In addition to the dance, which will be held at the Top of the Mart, there will be an alumni mixer/social next door to the ballroom where alumni can gather and visit.

Earlier, on Saturday morning at 10:15, all reunion classes (1931, 1936, 1941, 1946, 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981) are invited to a coffee in the study lounge on the second floor of the Campus Center. Zeniths and HI-PO's from the different eras will be on display, as well as other memorabilia.

Other events, in particular, which you should plan to attend are the soccer match between HPC and Mars Hill at 2:30 p.m. and the Alumni Awards Dinner at 6:00 p.m., at which time the Alumnus/a of the Year will be named and other alumni will be honored.

Mark November 1 on your calendar! We look forward to seeing you!

Yadkin College Alumni To Be Honored at Homecoming

Yadkin College alumni will be the guests of honor at the High Point College Alumni Association Awards Dinner on Saturday, November 1, during Homecoming.

By recommendation of the Alumni Association Executive Committee and the College's Board of Trustees, all living Yadkin College alumni will be named as official alumni of High Point College. Yadkin College, which is located in Davidson County, near Lexington, is considered to be a predecessor institution of High Point College. Yadkin opened its doors in 1858 and closed in 1924, just prior to the opening of High Point College.

Dr. Jacob C. Martinson, Jr., president of HPC, has indicated his strong commitment to honoring these individuals.

"Yadkin College laid the foundation for High Point College. Recognition of Yadkin alumni as official High Point College alumni is long overdue," he commented.

All identified Yadkin College alumni will receive a framed certificate designating them as High Point College alumni.

If you know of any living Yadkin College alumni, please contact Donna Burton, Director of Alumni Affairs, High Point College, HP-2, High Point, NC 27261, (919) 841-9134.

Meet Your Association Officers

President **FLOYD T. CRAVEN** is a certified public accountant and a partner in Bowman, Blue, Fulp & Craven, CPA's in High Point. He graduated in 1959 with a degree in business administration and completed studies in advanced accounting at Duke University in 1960. A very active member of his community, Floyd is a member of the High Point Rotary Club, having served as a director; the North Carolina Association of C.P.A.'s and the American Institute of C.P.A.'s; the Metropolitan Board of Directors for the High Point Y.M.C.A.; and the Board of Management for Camp Cheerio, a Y.M.C.A. camp in the North Carolina mountains. Floyd also is very active in Lebanon United Methodist Church. He serves as president of Methodist Men's Club, as a Sunday School teacher, and as a member of the finance committee, Council on Ministries, and the administrative board. In his spare time, Floyd enjoys running in 5K and 10K races, backpacking, and canoeing. He and his wife, Faye Albright Craven, have two children, Kelly Suzanne, a graduate student at George Washington University in Washington, DC, and Jonathon Thomas, a senior at Central High School in High Point.

Past President **JAMES A. STANLEY** is vice president for Murray White Associates, Inc. in High Point. A 1955 business administration graduate, Jim enjoys playing bridge, traveling, and politics. Currently, he is busy serving as co-chairman of Senator James Broyhill's High Point Campaign Committee. He has been a member of the Board of Adjustment for the City of High Point, the Board of Commissioners for the High Point Housing Authority and the High Point City Council. He and his wife Louise Kennedy Stanley, class of 1957, attend Emerywood Baptist church and have two sons, James A., Jr. and Robert Scott. Jim is a 32nd degree mason.

Vice President **TOM A. CHARPING**, is a vice president for Wachovia Bank and Trust Company in Charlotte. Tom graduated in 1954 with a degree in business administration. He and his wife Carma enjoy backpacking, bicycling, tennis and vegetable gardening. They have two sons, John W., age 26 and Stephen T. Charping, age 24.

Treasurer **NORRIS WOODY**, is marketing and sales administrator for Bassett Furniture Industries in Bassett, Virginia. He received a degree in political science/pre-law in 1979. An avid skier, Norris also enjoys camping, sailing, tennis, and mountain climbing, which he taught

for four years at a Y.M.C.A. camp. He is a member of the Bassett Kiwanis club, where he has served as secretary and treasurer; the National Explorer Committee; the North Carolina World Trade Association; National Ski Patrol Systems, Inc.; the National Search & Rescue Association; the National Explorer & Olympic Committee; and has served as national advisor for Explorer Ski Safety Committee. Norris was honored by the National Ski Patrol Systems with the Yellow Merit Star for saving a human life.

Secretary **MARY ANN HEDGE-COCK**, is material control analyst for AT&T Network Technologies in Winston-Salem. A 1947 physical education graduate, she enjoys all sports, especially bicycle riding. Mary Ann's honors include being named Woman of the Year by the Winston-Salem chapter of American Business Women's Association and receiving the Governor's Award for serving on a disaster action team. She is a member of Burkhead United Methodist Church, the Wachovia Toastmasters, the Winston-Salem Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association, and the Red Cross where she worked with a disaster action team organized to assist individuals and families burned out of their homes.

Please make reservations for the following events:

_____ Guests for the Reunion Classes Coffee (no charge)

_____ Guests for the Alumni Association Awards Dinner in the Campus Center (Please enclose a check for \$10 per person.)

_____ Guests for the Homecoming Mixer/Social at the Top of the Mart (no charge)

Name _____

Address _____

Please return this form to the Alumni Office, High Point College, HP-2 High Point, North Carolina 27261, by October 27.



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have one organization be the lead group and make sure that it gets off the ground in a reasonable and logical fashion."

The \$1 million donated by the AFMA came from its reserves. The organization collects about \$1.2 million each year from its members in 39 states to pay its 14-member staff in High Point and Washington, D.C., offices. The AFMA sponsors several management training programs each year for its members and operates the industry's political action committee, FURNPAC. In addition, Brackett and members of the association's board regularly testify before congressional committees on issues affecting the furniture industry.

The association now is working closely with the government on adoption of safety standards for the bunk bed and recliner businesses. Several small children have been killed in recent years by collapsing bunk beds and in accidents caused when their heads become trapped in recliner mechanisms. The AFMA has also been involved in work dealing with the flammability issue as it relates to home furnishings.

Brackett said association members do a total of \$7.5 billion in sales each year. About 25 percent of that total was done in North Carolina, where over 83,000 people are employed in the furniture industry.

Along with helping establish the Furniture Information Council, Brackett has been busy recently shuttling back and forth between High Point and Washington, where he has been tracking Senate action on a bill that would allow the Reagan administration to open free-trade talks with Canada. The furniture industry hopes those talks might lead to a more favorable trading situation for American manufacturers.

(This year, the minimum Canadian duty on American-made furniture is 15.6 percent. By contrast, American duties on Canadian furniture range from 2.8 to 8.3 percent.)

The AFMA wants furniture products included in the free-trade talks along with other commodities. The Senate Finance Committee had balked over passing the authorizing legislation but finally relented several

weeks ago, paving the way for talks to open later this summer.

Brackett hopes the talks will result in some tariff changes. Just in case that doesn't happen, however, the association is backing a bill by U.S. Representative J. Howard Coble, a Greensboro Republican, that would increase American tariffs on Canadian furniture to the same levels the Canadians impose on the Americans. If passed, Coble's bill would take effect if it appears no solution is going to be reached in the trade talks.

"Obviously, what with the tariff problem, the value of the dollar and certain other extraneous taxes, the Canadian situation has become a real problem," Brackett said. "Many of our guys have been hurt by the Canadian situation."

Canadian imports, along with imports from the Far East, have severely affected the American furniture manufacturing business in recent years. Government figures show that furniture imports soared by 31 percent last year, growing in value to \$2.6 billion, 164 percent higher than the import total for 1981.

Taiwan led all countries in furniture imports to the United States last year, with a total of \$694 million worth of goods. Canada was second at \$428 million.

"I think we eventually will reach a point where the imports stabilize," Brackett said, "but a foothold has been gained."

Part of the reason imports are rising is that domestic furniture manufacturers have discovered they can buy parts abroad cheaper than they can manufacture them here. This is the case, for example, with table and chair legs and with some whole items such as bookcases and small tables.

"I think you're very likely to see a sharp reduction over time of the number of people who are in the furniture manufacturing business in this country," Brackett said.

Part of that reduction will be the result of offshore competition, Brackett said, but another factor will be domestic competition. Mergers and acquisitions are helping eliminate some companies. "Companies like Bassett and LADD have been very active in buying companies and I certainly don't see that kind of thing changing," Brackett said. "By the same token, we have probably had more Chapter 11 notices coming into this office in the last 18 months than I have seen in the last 15 years

put together."

The bankruptcies can be tied directly to the import situation, probably many, if not all, of the Chapter 11 notices would not have come in," he said.

It is Brackett's job to keep up with all activities involving the furniture industry — the start-ups, closings and Chapter 11 filings. "It's an extremely difficult industry to get a handle on," he said, "because so many of the companies are small or privately held. Nobody really dominates the market like General Motors or Westinghouse or somebody like that, where you can look at them and talk in terms of 30 to 40 percent of their given market. That just doesn't exist

in our area."

And many of the larger and stronger furniture manufacturing companies do not release information on earnings. The AFMA gathers what statistical information it can and distributes that information to its members.

"The thing that makes this job so interesting for me," Brackett said, "is that every day there's something different to do. I may be in Washington working on some piece of legislation that's vital to the industry or I may be here at this desk working on some other issue. Every day there's a different set of circumstances to deal with."

HPC Furniture Survey is Focus of AFMA Meeting

A High Point College survey of furniture retailers' market attendance habits was a major discussion at an August meeting of the American Furniture Manufacturing Association's Sales and Marketing Division.

Dr. Richard R. Bennington, director of HPC's Home Furnishings Marketing Program, traveled to the meeting in Nashville to present the results of the poll, which was conducted and analyzed by his students last spring. Over 900 dealers nationwide were surveyed by Dr. Bennington and his students. All sections of the country were represented in the survey, although the South had the largest group of respondents.

"Our survey confirmed the marketing strategy already in effect with most members," Bennington reported after the meeting. "However, survey results indicated that there needs to be more concentration on the Dallas Market, as well as the Southern and Atlanta Markets, (with) a phasing out of the San Francisco Market."

The survey indicated that the Southern Furniture Market is the most widely attended, with 63.7% of the respondents attending. However, the results also demonstrated that dealers from the South are almost likely to go to the Dallas Market (56.25%) as the Southern Market (57.3%).

Additionally, the poll revealed that dealers with sales under \$1 million,

as well as those with sales ranging from \$1 million to \$10 million, tend to go to the market closest to them, especially the Southern, Atlanta, and Dallas Markets. However, manufacturers selling to accounts that are over \$10 million are much more likely to attend the Southern Market (98.7%), with 87% attending both the fall and spring markets. Dealers also responded that they visit more showrooms, bring more people, and stay longer at the Southern Market than the other markets listed in the survey.

Retailers who indicated that they do not attend any markets gave the following reasons for not doing so:

- * They were unable to take time away from work.
- * They already receive sufficient information from their factory representatives.
- * They believe market visits are too expensive.
- * They prefer to buy from wholesale furniture distributors.

Dr. Bennington stated, "The survey not only provided students in the program with firsthand experience in marketing research, but (provided) a valuable tool for AFMA members. The results have given the members an awareness of their weaknesses, as well as their strengths. They can take this information and re-evaluate their position in regard to some areas."



Association Awards Thirteen Scholarships

The Alumni Association recently awarded scholarships totaling more than \$6,000 to thirteen outstanding students for the 1986-87 school year.

Jennifer Ashley Grubb, a freshman from High Point, was awarded a High Point Chapter Day Student Scholarship. This scholarship was established in 1976 by the High Point Chapter of the Alumni Association.

Robert J. Burkett, Jr., an entering freshman from High Point and sophomore Rebecca Louise Wiley of Baltimore, Maryland received a Louise Adams Scholarship. The graduating class of 1963 began this scholarship to honor Miss Adams, a 1929 graduate, professor of mathematics and a member of the College Affairs staff.

Wendy Leigh Glass, a sophomore from Goode, Virginia and Terri Lin Rea, a senior from Collinsville, Virginia, were granted Alumni Memorial Scholarships. The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association began this scholarship in 1969 to honor deceased alumni, faculty members and trustees.

Daniel Kevin Bibb, a senior from Winston-Salem, and freshman Carrie-Lyn Hobson from Martinsville, Virginia received a P.E. Lindley Memorial Scholarship which was established in memory of Professor Lindley, former dean of the college and one of the first faculty members.

John Michael Blackburn from Kernersville and Laura Elizabeth Carr from High Point, both sophomores, Michael A. Stakes, a senior from Damascus, Maryland and Josephine Arnetta Williamson, a junior from Brown Summit, were awarded Dr. E. Vera Idol Memorial Scholarships. Dr. Idol began teaching English when the college opened in 1924; she retired in 1967.

The scholarship committee of the Forsyth County Chapter of the Alumni Association met in August to award Forsyth County Chapter Scholarships. This chapter annually awards their scholarship to outstanding students who are residents of Forsyth County.

This year's recipients were: Michael David Matthews, a freshman from Winston-Salem, and Christopher Arndt Shuping, a senior from Kernersville. Chris also received this scholarship last year.

1929

MARY ELDA CLARK SCHNEIDER, South Charleston, West Virginia, and her husband, Fred have three lovely grandchildren - Amelia Ann Benoff, age 17 and Amanda Christine and Kathleen Summer Lovejoy, identical twins age 10.

1933

ELVA CARTNER DAVIS, Kannapolis, and her husband, W.L., were feted at their church, First Presbyterian, on June 14, 1986 by their two children and grandson on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. Elva and W.L. met shortly after she moved to Kannapolis in 1933; they married on June 13, 1936. They remain active in church and civic work, and enjoy farming, gardening and traveling. Congratulations!

1938

KATHLEEN HEPTINSTALL DUNNING, Arlington, Virginia, recently celebrated her 70th birthday with family and friends. Kathleen is an active member of Central Methodist Church of Arlington. She has sung in the sanctuary choir since 1943, taught Sunday School for many years, and presently is a member of the church Board of Trustees, treasurer of the Fellowship Sunday School class, chairman of supportive community in United Methodist Women and sunshine chairman of Circle 2 of the U.M.W. Kathleen and her husband Harold Parker Dunning, retired chief of personnel for the topographic command in Washington, DC have two children and five grandchildren.

1939

MARGUERITE DEYOE FIDDNER, Wrightsville Beach, is a semi-retired dietitian consultant.

1954

Rev. GEORGE SIMMONS ROBICHAUX, Nashville, Tennessee, recently visited the Alumni Office. An ordained Methodist minister, he served in the Marines twice before he came to HPC and once in the Air Force after he graduated. George also has earned two master's degrees. In the last few years, he has worked in three nuclear reactor plants as a welder, has been a safety engineer for Old Hickory Dupont plant, a profes-

sional photographer in Atlanta, a sanitary evaluator for a psychiatric hospital, has held many posts with the scouting program, and has taught self defense. He has an extensive weapons collection that ranges from those found during the Civil War to today's modern weaponry. Currently, George serves as pastor for the nondenominational Church of the Open Road, which he founded.

1955

DAVID M. ABERNATHY, Marietta, Georgia, is serving on the board of the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, which awards the GRAMMYS each year and the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, which awards the EMMYS.

1960

DORCAS ROTHROCK DOWNS, Thomasville, adjunct faculty member of Davidson County Community College, recently received a master of science degree in human movement performance from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Her daughter, MICHELLE DOWNS TRUPELL, graduated from HPC in 1983; and another daughter, Mary Beth, currently, is a student at HPC.

O. VERNON ZIMMERMAN, Winston-Salem, has been employed for 28 years with the North Carolina Department of Administration. Vernon is very active in his community; he has worked with the Boy Scouts for 24 years, serves as a deacon at First Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, and is chaplain in American Legion Post 119 in Clemmons.

1961

DARRELL G. SMITH, Neptune Beach, Florida, was recently selected a nationwide "Chief of the Year" for the Criminal Investigation Division of the Internal Revenue Service. Darrell is planning to move to San Francisco as a result of being named IRS assistant regional commissioner, CID, Western Region.

KENNETH D. SULLIVAN, Adak, Alaska, is the senior United States Naval officer in the state of Alaska and serves as commanding officer at the naval air station on the island of Adak, which is located 1,200 miles west of Anchorage. Ken and his wife, ANN SURRETT SULLIVAN '63 have two daughters - Heather, age 13 and Farrah Lea, age 9.

1963

SUE BRADLEY, Falls Church, Virginia, received a master of education degree in guidance and counseling from George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, in August, 1985. Sue presently is working as a high school guidance counselor. Two of her students will be attending HPC next fall due to her recommendations.

1967

THOMAS S. ANDERSON, High Point, is a teacher at Southern Guilford High School and has recommended approximately 20 students to HPC since 1967. We appreciate his continuing interest, loyalty and support of Alma Mater. Thank you Tom!

GREG CHASE, Beaverton, Oregon, owns a business forms company, Precision Printing. His wife... (see class of 1968)

1968

ANN SCOTT CHASE, Beaverton, Oregon, is the Oregon College representative for McGraw-Hill. They have two children, Kurt and Cole.

Dr. BARBARA MCDIARMID JOHNSTON, Winchester, Virginia, received her doctorate in 1984 and is presently serving as director of instruction for Berkeley County schools in Martinsburg, West Virginia. She and her husband have two children: Will, age 10 and Ginny, age 4.

ROBERT P. ROBERTSON, West Islip, New York, has been promoted to vice president-national sales manager of Pannill Knitting Company, Inc. Robert joined the company as a salesman in 1974. Prior to joining Pannill Knitting, he spent three years in the United States Marine Corps as an artillery officer and previously was employed by Reeves Brothers, Inc. in retail, by Stedman Corporation as northeast regional manager, and by Kayser-Roth Nazareth as national sales manager of its screenprint division. Robert and his wife, Mary, have two children.



JANICE WARFFORD TYSINGER, Lexington, teaches 7th and 8th grade at Lexington Middle School.

1969

RIK K. DANBURG, Mentor, Ohio, received the Excellence in Teaching award on December 9, 1985 from Mentor public schools. Rik is coordinator for the elementary physical education department and coordinator for outdoor education programs.

CHERYL LYNN MARTIN, Trinity, is a zookeeper for the North Carolina Zoo in Asheboro.

WILLIAM "BILL" A. STEWART, High Point, currently is working on his doctorate in higher education at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

1970

NIDO R. QUBEIN, High Point, received "The Cavett", the National Speaker's Association's most coveted award, in a special ceremony in Washington, DC on July 23, 1986. This award has been called "the Oscar of the speaking profession" and is given to the member "whose accomplishments brought outstanding credit, respect, and admiration to NSA and the entire profession of speaking."

1972

SUSAN GREENHAUG CHRISTMAN, Midlothian, Virginia, is a substitute teacher in Chesterfield County. She and her husband, Chris, have two sons - Ben, age 10 and Eli, age 6 1/2.

1973

ROBERT A. WILLIAMS, Greensboro, an agent with Allstate Insurance Company, has been relocated to the Neighborhood Office, Sedgfield Plaza, Greensboro. Bob has been with Allstate since 1973.

DEBORAH STAMPER THOMASSEN, Nokesville, Virginia, received the County Executive's award from Prince William County, Virginia, for services rendered to the community as supervisor of employment services and the CONCEPTS in child care programs.

1974

STEPHEN C. JANASKE, St. Louis, Missouri, recently has been appointed district manager, Midwest region, for Medicine Shoppe International.

SCOTT G. SHULTZ, Germantown, Maryland, is teaching history and is the athletic director, head soccer and head basketball coach at the Montgomery County Covenant Academy, a Christian junior and senior high school in Gaithersburg, Maryland. Scott coached his soccer and basketball teams to the Maryland Federation of Christian Schools State Championship. His basketball team also won the Northeast Regional Christian High School Championship in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

JORGE DE LA VEGA, Miami, Florida, is production supervisor for American Dade, AHSC. His wife...

SUSAN WALTERS DE LA VEGA, Miami, Florida, is section manager, immunohematology/coagulation quality assurance, American Dade, AHSC. They have one daughter, Melanie.

1975

BONNIE B. BEASLEY, High Point, was named Outstanding Teacher for 1985-86 by the High Point PTA.

1976

LARRY A. POTTER, White Station, New Jersey, is vice president for Entech, Inc., a medical device manufacturer.

KIM M. RUMLEY, Richmond, is employed as an estate tax accountant with United Virginia Bank.

1977

HERALD H. HUGHES, III, Virginia Beach, Virginia, a dentist, is on active duty with the United States Navy Dental Corp on the aircraft carrier, USS Nimitz.

1978

BONNIE MENDENALL CALLOWAY, Wake Forest, was recently awarded the Royal Society of Arts silver medal for excellence in the field of textile design when she received a master of arts degree at North Carolina State University. As a recipient of this award, Bonnie becomes an honorary member of the society located in London, England. Prince Phillip, Duke of Edinburgh, is president of the organization. Her thesis included a collection of multi-layered silk, cotton and linen fabrics and involved computer-aided designs which resulted from her research of microscopic structures. Bonnie is a self-employed design consultant and is under contract to Cotton, Inc. of the Research Triangle.

DOUGLAS F. CHALLENGER, Syracuse, New York, received a master's degree in sociology from Syracuse University on May 11, 1986. Doug currently is enrolled in the Ph.D. program at Syracuse. His wife...

SANDRA GRIM CHALLENGER, is enrolled in a master's degree program in speech pathology at Syracuse University.

1979

RONALD W. BYRNE, McHenry, Illinois, received a master of arts degree in management from Webster College, St. Louis, Missouri on May 14, 1986.

OWEN DIRK GURLEY, High Point, is business coordinator and assistant principal at Trinity Senior High School in Trinity. He and his wife, Patricia, have two daughters, Erica and Krystle.

WENDY MONAGAS RONDINA, Charlotte, is currently a sales representative with the Rupp and Bowman Company which supplies the hospital/research market with laboratory products.

Missing Your "Mini-Diploma?"

We have some of the "mini-diplomas" for graduates in the classes of 1984 and 1985. Please contact the Alumni Office if you would like us to send yours to you.

1980

WILLIAM D. "CHIP" ALDRIDGE, Jr., Washington, DC, has accepted a position as assistant to the dean of student affairs at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington. Chip will be coordinating student activities, housing, and financial aid.

RICHARD D. CALLICUTT, High Point, has been elected assistant vice president of Wachovia Bank and Trust in Thomasville. Richard joined Wachovia in 1980 and previously was branch manager for the Thomasville main office.

MARK H. POORE, Atlanta, Georgia, has been promoted to manager in the tax department of the Atlanta office for Peat Marwick, the Big Eight international accounting firm. Peat Marwick has 100 offices in the United States and mans 239 offices in 87 other countries worldwide providing advisory services to business in the areas of auditing, accounting, and tax and management consulting.

1981

SHARON A. KALER, Huntington Station, New York, has been hired as a cost accountant for Criton Technologies - Republic Electronics. Republic, a free world leader on radar simulation technology, also designs and manufacturers electronic warfare threat simulation and tactical air navigation beacon simulations.

1982

GEORGE T. BRANDT, Winston-Salem, received a doctor of medicine degree from the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University on May 19. George will train in psychiatry at the United States Air Force Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas.



1983

PAMELA SANCHEZ TERKOVICH, Piscataway, New Jersey, is employed by Warner Cosmetics Division of Cosmair as an inventory planner.

MARK ANDREW WEBB, Hickory, is employed by Interstate Foam.

DEBORAH SHAVER XIQUES, Miami Florida, teaches second grade in Dade County Public Schools; her husband, Gregory, teaches physical education.

1984

DAVID A. KOEHLER, Jensen Beach, Florida, is branch manager for Haverly Furniture in Fort Pierce, Florida. David has been with Haverly for 2½ years.

1985

WILLIAM COTHAM, JR., Columbia, South Carolina, is attending the University of South Carolina working towards a doctorate in chemistry.

ANNELI KIVINIEMI BENNETT, High Point, recently won the women's singles championship in the North Carolina State Closed tennis tournament. Anneli, the tournament's No. 5 seed, easily defeated the tournament's No. 1 seed in the final match.

SHERRY LYNN GILLIS, Charlotte, is an assistant buyer for Ivey's.

KATHLEEN A. ODINSKI, Raleigh, has been hired by Wachovia Bank and Trust as a management trainee.

MELINDA STROUD PEELE, Archdale, teaches first grade at Randleman Elementary School.

1986

BARBARA JEAN BENSON, High Point, is director of Christian education at Jamestown United Methodist Church.

E. DIANE BOYD, Clemmons, has been employed as staff accountant with Bruce E. Hall in Winston-Salem.

ANITA KELLY BRISENTINE, Raleigh, is a supervisor for Southern Bell.

DONALD EDWARD "TED" COR-YELL, Raleigh, is presently working as a personnel assistant at Burlington Industries.

LISA G. CREED, Mount Airy, is a buyer and division manager trainee of accessories at Belk.

ELIZABETH ANNE DAISEY, High Point, currently is teaching in the High Point City Schools.

SHARON LYNN DIFFEE, Winston-Salem, recently began working with Thomasville Furniture Company in production management.

PEGGY DRAPER, Milford, Delaware, is an account executive at WGMD radio in Rehobeth Beach.

MELANIE EPPERSON, High Point, presently is working in the art department of the High Point Enterprise.

WILLIAM RANDALL "RANDY" FOSTER, High Point, is employed by Heilig Meyers Furniture Company as a manager trainee.

CLAIRE BRADFORD HALL, High Point, has been employed by the Salvation Army Boys Club.

JOHN STARR HIGGINS, Winston-Salem, is a manager trainee for Integon.

JEFF INSLEY, High Point, was hired by the High Point Police Department during the summer.

DAVID H. MARINOFF, San Rafael, California, is a manufacturer's representative for Bassett Furniture in California.

PAMELA VIRGINIA MCHONE, Winston-Salem, has been hired by Wachovia Bank and Trust as a management trainee.

GIGI GRAY MCPHERSON, Thomasville, is working in production management for Thomasville Furniture Company.

ROBERT ANTHONY ROGERS, Winston-Salem, has been hired by Wachovia Bank and Trust as a management trainee.

SUSAN ANNETTE WARWICK, Kernersville, is teaching English at Wesleyan Education Center.

Weddings

Donna Lee Gordon Aleshire and J. FRANKLIN WHITT '49 on March 22, 1986.

RHONDA LYNN BANTHER '82 and Thomas Dean Byerly on September 15, 1986.

PAMELA ANN BLANZ '81 and Rick Mathis on May 8, 1982.

Lori Covington and LEO DANIEL CORDER, JR. '81 on September 21, 1985.

ELIZABETH "LIBBY" A. JOHNSON '86 and Sidney Raeford Fields on September 20, 1986.

WENDY ROBIN MONAGAS '79 and Mark Joseph Rondina on October 12, 1985.

PAMELA SANCHEZ '83 and Branko Terkovich on July 12, 1986.

DEBORAH L. SHAVER '83 and Gregory Xiques on December 22, 1984.

THERESA ANN SPITTEL '83 and MICHAEL W. PORTER '82 on June 8, 1986.

LINDA KAY STEELE '81 and James R. Miller on May 4, 1985.

MICHELE PATRICIA STEWART '82 and Frederick Glenn Sawyer on December 28, 1985.

MELINDA DENISE STROUD '85 and Kevin Shawn Peele on July 20, 1986.

L. KIMBERLY WALL '82 and Robert Trujillo on August 3, 1985.

Susan Elizabeth White and MARK ANDREW WEBB '83 on October 5, 1985.

SUZANNE ZUROFF '85 and SCOTT MINCEY '86 on September 6, 1986.

BIRTHS

A son, Andrew James, was born to JOHN H. '75 and Joanne Cooper ADAMS on September 19, 1985.

A son, Steven Fisher, was born to RONALD W. '79 and MYLENE FISHER BYRNE '80 on April 13, 1986.

A son, Christopher Ray, was born to CLARENCE '69 and Elizabeth CONRAD on December 30, 1984.

A son, Drew Allen, was born to Frankie Wayne and KAREN LYNN KOELSCH DULL '77 on November 10, 1985.

A daughter Lindsay Corinne, was born to Johnny and DEBRA HOLCOMB HILL '80 on August 11, 1985.

A son, Nathanael James, was born to Rick and PAMELA ANN BLANZ MATHIS '81 on February 21, 1985.

A daughter, Hannah Grace, was born to David G. and DEBRA HEPLER MOXLEY '79 on August 10, 1985.

A son, Philip Anderson, was born to Jim L. (Director of Admissions) and Alexa Jackson Schlimmer (Fine Arts and Music Instructor) on September 14, 1986.

A son, Brooks Alexander, was born to WILLIAM A. '69 and SHARON SHACKLEFORD '70 on October 1, 1985.

A daughter, Caroline Elizabeth, was born to David C. and DEBBIE WHITE WILLIAMS '76 on August 4, 1985.

DEATHS

DAN K. MOORE, Raleigh, (Life Member of the Board of Trustees), on September 7, 1986.

JOHN R. PERRY '29, Thomasville, on June 8, 1986.

JESSE DARRELL "JAKE" STEELE '51, High Point, on August 11, 1986.

J. KNOX WALKER '49, High Point, May 7, 1986.

CAPUS MILLER WAYNICK H'63, Greensboro, September 7, 1986.



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| | 29 | SECOND SESSION CAEP BEGINS |
| | 31 | HOMECOMING PERFORMANCE - EARL OKIN,
COMEDIAN/MUSICIAN, Memorial Auditorium |
| November | 1 | HOMECOMING and CLASS REUNIONS
HOMECOMING DANCE, Top of the Mart,
8:00 p.m. |
| | 4 | ELECTION DAY |
| | 7-8 | VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT, District 26
THEATER PERFORMANCE - BYE, BYE BIRDIE
Memorial Auditorium, 8:00 p.m. |
| | 8 | PARENTS' DAY |
| | 10-12 | PRE-REGISTRATION FOR SPRING SEMESTER |
| | 10-13 | ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PHONATHON, First
Week |
| | 14-15 | THEATER PERFORMANCE - BYE, BYE, BIRDIE
Memorial Auditorium, 8:00 p.m. |
| | 15 | VOLLEYBALL BI-DISTRICT TOURNAMENT |
| | 17-20 | ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PHONATHON, Second
Week |
| | 25 | THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY BEGINS |
| December | 1 | THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY ENDS |
| | 4 | FACULTY/STUDENT VOLLEYBALL TOURNA-
MENT |
| | 10 | LESSONS AND CAROLS, Chapel
ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING, Smith Court |
| | 12 | LAST DAY OF CLASSES |
| | 15 | FINAL EXAMS BEGIN |
| | 19 | ANNUAL COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST
CLASSES END, STUDENT CHRISTMAS HOLI-
DAYS BEGIN |
| December 24-
January 2 | | ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES CLOSED FOR
HOLIDAYS |