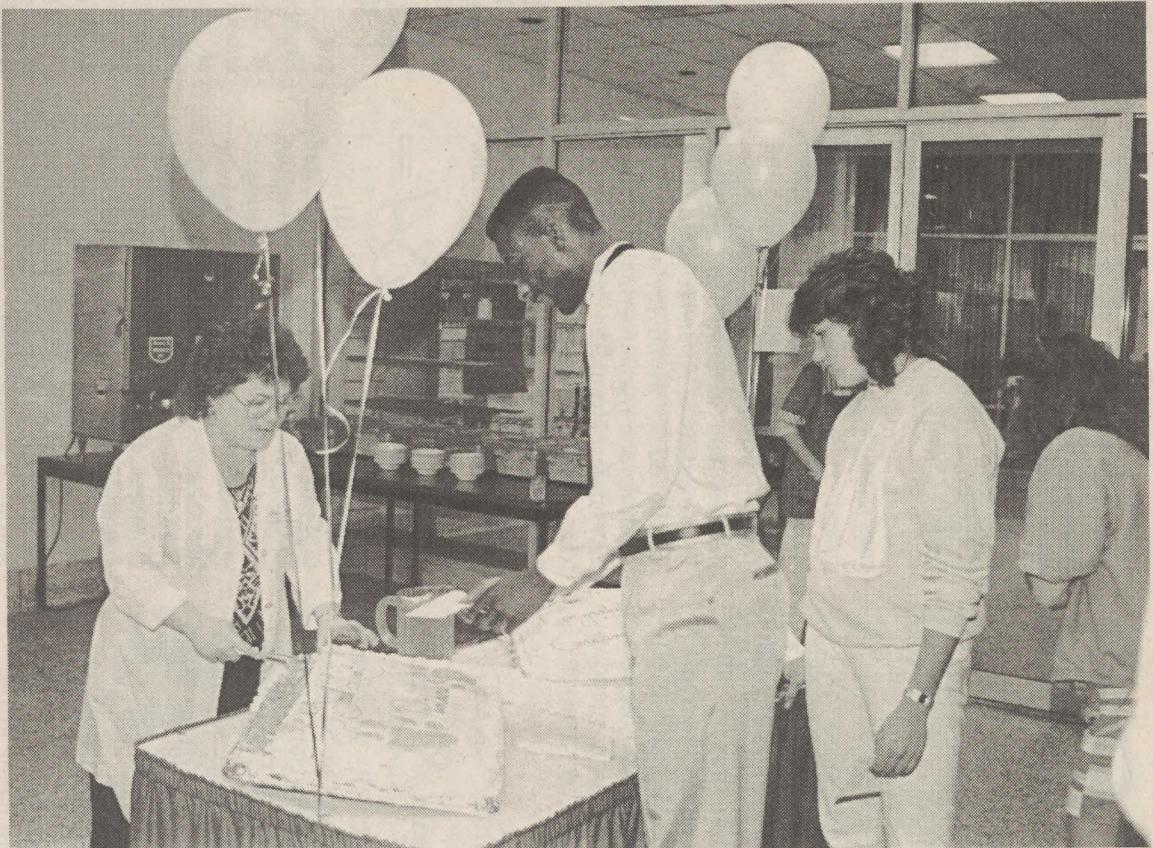


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The Panther basketball team celebrated its 1987 Carolinas Conference championship at a party on campus the day of the First District 25 playoff game. Guard Willie Walker, along with his Panther teammates, got a share of the two special purple and white cakes baked for the occasion by the food services staff. Students, faculty, and staff turned out to congratulate the team and to wish the Panthers well in the playoffs. (See story, page five.)

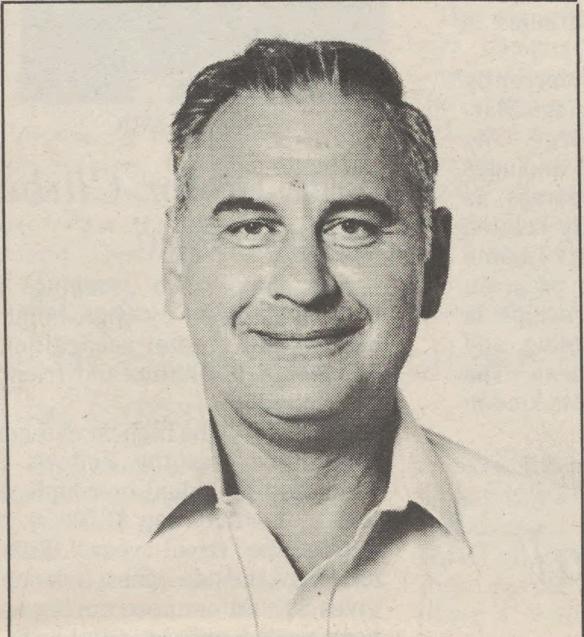


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## *Steele Inducted Into NAIA Hall Of Fame*



High Point College athletic director and basketball coach Jerry Steele has been inducted into the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Coaches Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame Award is the NAIA's highest recognition.

The induction of Steele into the Hall was held on Tuesday, March 17, during the NAIA Hillyard Hall of Fame Luncheon in Kansas City, Missouri.

Steele, who has been coaching for twenty-two years, has compiled an overall record of 360-259 with two NAIA schools, High Point and Guilford. Since 1972, he has led High Point College to an overall 209-185 record and has taken the team to the NAIA national tournament once, in 1979. This year, the Panthers won the Carolinas Conference tournament with a 56-61 win over Elon. From 1962 to 1970, his Guilford teams posted a combined record of 151-74, and he led four teams to the NAIA National Tournament. His 1970 team finished with a 32-5 record and placed fourth in the national finals.

The 47-year-old Steele has been named Carolinas Conference Coach of the Year on five occasions, NAIA District 26 Coach of the Year three times, and NAIA Area Seven Coach of the Year once.

Steele has coached five All-America Players during his coaching career. Most notable among them were Bob Kauffman from Guilford, an NBA number one draft choice in 1968; M.L. Carr, a freshman on Steele's 1970 Guilford team who recently retired from the Boston Celtics; and Charlie Floyd, an All-America selection on Steele's 1979 High Point team who was a number three draft choice of the Washington Bullets.

Steele is a native of Elkin, N.C. He received his undergraduate degree at Wake Forest University, where he was captain of the basketball team. He also holds a master's degree from UNC-Chapel Hill. He and his wife, Kitty, who coaches women's tennis and field hockey at High Point College, have two daughters.

## Louise Mandrell To Present Benefit Concert

Country music sensation Louise Mandrell will present a benefit concert sponsored by the Panther Club on Friday evening, October 30, 1987, in Alumni Gymnasium. The proceeds from the event will be contributed toward the construction of a new athletic facility for High Point College.

The Panther Club Board presently is finalizing details for the concert, which will be the highlight of Homecoming Weekend. The time for the concert and ticket prices will be announced in the next issue of the HIGHPOINTS.

Ms. Mandrell, a versatile performer who plays twelve instruments, leaped into the national spotlight in the fall of 1980 as one of the talented siblings on the NBC Television show, "Barbara Mandrell and the Mandrell Sisters." In the nation's eyes, she became somewhat of an "overnight sensation," although she had been performing since childhood. By the time she was a high school junior, she had become the first full-time bass guitar player for her older sister Barbara's original band, the "Do-Rites." Before her sixteenth birthday, she worked every major city in the United States and Canada and had even performed in clubs and on military bases across Europe. She became a fixture on the Grand Ole Opry and later toured with Merle Haggard.

Since joining RCA in 1982, Ms. Mandrell has had a successful impact on the recording industry. With a string of hits that include "Some of My Best Friends Are Old Songs," "Save Me," "Too Hot To Sleep," "I'm Not Through Loving You Yet," "I Wanna Say Yes," and "Maybe My Baby," her recording career has been on an upward spiral.

Her four solo albums for RCA have garnered impressive sales and reviews. The fall of 1986 saw her combine forces with her husband, R.C. Bannon, Mark Wright of RCA Records, and Harold Shedd, noted producer of the group Alabama, on the release of her fifth RCA album.

In addition to pursuing a recording career, Ms. Mandrell has appeared on almost every major syndicated country show, has filmed a number of network specials, and has been a guest on regularly seen network shows, including as "The New Mike Hammer," "The Tonight Show," and "Another World."



### Highlights Of Jerry Steele's Career

#### GUILFORD COLLEGE

- 1962-63 — Named Carolinas Conference Coach of the Year
- 1965-66 — Won District 26 Championship
- 1966-67 — Won District 26 Championship
- 1967-68 — Won Carolinas Conference Championship and District 26 Championship; named Carolina Conference and District 26 Coach of the Year
- 1969-70 — Won Carolinas Conference Championship and District 26 Championship; team, which won 29 consecutive games, finished fourth in NAIA National Tournament; named Carolinas Conference and District 26 Coach of the Year; Steele invited by the U.S. State Department to take the team on a 42-day goodwill tour of West Africa

#### CAROLINA COUGARS (AMERICAN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION)

- 1970-71 — Assistant coach to Bones McKinney until mid-year; took over head coaching position in January
- 1971-72 — Director of Player Personnel for the Cougars

#### HIGH POINT COLLEGE

- 1972-73 — Named Athletic Director in August, 1972, became basketball coach in September when J.D. Barnett resigned
- 1977-78 — Won Carolinas Conference title; named Conference Coach of the Year
- 1978-79 — Won Carolinas Conference Championship and District 26 Championship
- 1979-80 — District 26 Coach of the Year
- 1983-84 — Carolinas Conference Coach of the Year
- 1986-87 — Won Carolinas Conference title February 28, 1987



# Erath Challenge Results In Gifts Of More Than \$102,000 To High Point College

A challenge issued by George '52 and Shirley Erath of High Point has resulted in gifts and pledges of \$102,950 from corporations and individuals for High Point College's Home Furnishings Marketing Program.

The Eraths announced the challenge in May of 1986, indicating that they would match, on a dollar-for-dollar basis, contributions made or pledged to the program during 1986, up to \$100,000. The challenge having been met, the Eraths made their gift to the College during December. Erath is president of Erath Veneer Sales of Virginia. He is a member of the College's Board of Trustees.

Dr. Jacob C. Martinson, president of High Point College, said, "George and Shirley Erath are inspiring examples of gracious generosity. They are special people and the entire community has been blessed with their beneficence again and again."

Martinson went on to say: "A great many people have participated in this challenge program. It has been one of the most involving programs I have ever seen! Gifts came from one end of the country to the other. Not all of the gifts were large, but the participation was overwhelming. Both Bob Gruenberg and Charles Hayworth did a fine job of bringing the matter to the attention of the industry, and the whole endeavor took off. Mr. Gruenberg did a yeoman's job on the follow-up. All in all, this was indeed a cooperative effort."

With the gifts, the College has established the Home Furnishings Marketing Scholarship and Public Relations Fund. The guidelines state that the income from the investment of the fund will be used for:

(1) Scholarships for students enrolled in the curriculum, with preference given to students who demonstrate financial need and are from families employed in the home furnishings industry;

(2) Public relations to provide an ongoing effort that will increase the number and quality of students, keep the home furnishings industry informed of developments and activities, achieve strong press coverage, and sponsor competition designed to encourage good writing skills among students in the program;

(3) Strengthening the content of the program's courses through the development of marketing case studies, enlargement of the field ex-

perience of students, and the development of video tapes by industry professionals who would not otherwise be available as guest lecturers;

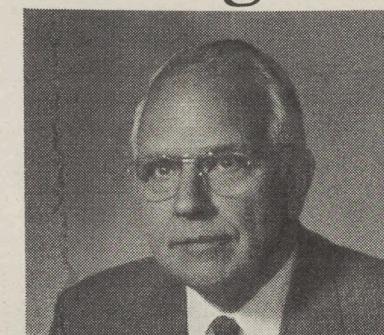
(4) Development of the continuing education phase of the program, which would consist primarily of non-credit workshops and seminars for industry professionals; and

(5) Additions to the personnel available to the program, including the possibility of creating an executive-in-residence program, as well as adding administrative support staff.

These guidelines, according to Dr. Richard Bennington, coordinator of the Home Furnishings Marketing Program, were prepared by the Home Furnishings Marketing Advisory Board, which is composed of professionals, including company

presidents. The Board, which was established in 1980, provides an ongoing link between the industry and the College. The members meet periodically to provide input on curriculum, placement, fund raising, and other activities which help insure that the program continues to meet the industry's needs.

There are 55 students currently majoring in Home Furnishings Marketing at High Point College. The undergraduate curriculum includes liberal arts and business courses, as well as ten courses directly related to the marketing and sales of home furnishings. The academic program is complemented by internships in the industry, career counseling, and assistance in job placement. The program is the only one of its kind in the country.



George Erath

## New Donor Clubs Established

New donor club groupings have been established by High Point College so that greater recognition can be offered to alumni and friends of the College.

In the past, the highest category of recognition was the Fellows Club, which an individual or couple could join by contributing \$1,000 or more during the fiscal year. With the advent of the new clubs, a donor who gives \$25,000 or more during a five-year period will be eligible to join The Founders Club, while a donor not falling in that category who makes a contribution of \$1,000 or more will be a member of The President's Club.

Another new donor classification will be The Sterling Society. Alumni and friends who make an estate gift that is verified by the College will be members of this group. Such gifts include bequests, various trust agreements, and irrevocable insurance gifts.

New donor club classifications will be as follows:

The Founders Club — \$25,000 or more during the past five years

President's Club — \$1,000 or more annually

Tower Club — \$500-999 annually

Lamp of Learning Club — \$100-499 annually

Dollar-A-Year Club — \$1 per year since graduation

The Sterling Society — Verified Estate Gift

## Scholarship Honoring Local Businessman Established

An endowed scholarship fund honoring furniture executive Frank Sizemore, Jr., of High Point has been established at High Point College by an anonymous donor.

In setting up the fund, which will provide scholarships for students majoring in home furnishings marketing, the donor stated that he "greatly admired Mr. Sizemore for the role he has played in the growing furniture industry in High Point."

Sizemore has taught a number of classes in home furnishings marketing at the College. According to Dr. Richard Bennington, coordinator of the furniture program, Sizemore has been a tremendous asset to the students and the College.

"Mr. Sizemore has contributed greatly in many ways to our work here. The students respond well to him as an instructor and respect him for his knowledge and insight as to what is going on in the industry. It is appropriate that a home

furnishings related scholarship be named in his honor."

Sizemore, who is currently in charge of sales for Hunter Creations, formerly was affiliated with Globe Furniture for 35 years, serving much of that time as sales manager. He has also been associated with Clyde Pearson Company, A. Brandy Company, and Westbrook Furniture Company. Active nationally in furniture related organizations, Sizemore was the first president of the sales and marketing division of the American Furniture Manufacturers' Association. He has also served as the president of the American Business Men's Club.

Sizemore has held numerous leadership positions in High Point civic organizations. An active Methodist layman, he has served on the administrative board of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church. Sizemore is an alumnus of Duke University.

Don't  
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You may have received the 1985-86 President's Report and found that you weren't listed as a contributor along with other members of your class.

We want you to be included in the 1986-87 report! It will announce one of the most outstanding fund raising years in the history of High Point College, and we want you to have an opportunity to be a part of a very successful effort.

Please give to the annual fund this year. Your dollars go to support scholarships, capital repairs and improvements, the purchase of equipment, and many other worthy projects.

Enclosed in this issue of HIGHPOINTS is a pre-addressed envelope for your use in making your gift. If your envelope is missing, please send your contribution to: Office of Alumni Affairs, High Point College, HP-2, High Point, NC 27261.



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## Forsyth Chapter Phonathon Pledges Total Over \$5,900

The December phonathon conducted by the Forsyth County chapter resulted in pledges of over \$5,900 being made to High Point College.

As of the end of February, gifts received from those who were called during the phonathon were in excess of \$8,000. This total includes matching funds contributed by such companies as RJR Nabisco, Wachovia, and Piedmont, who employ Forsyth County alumni.

Volunteers for the phonathon included Forsyth County Chapter President Larry Matthews, Immediate Past Co-President Bob Robertson, Recording Secretary Betty Zammitt, Treasurer Mary Ann Hedgecock, and Executive

Committee Members Don Dwiggins and Joe Budd. David Holt, Mark Snyder, Denise Watts, and Naomi Watts also made phone calls. As a result of the two evenings of calling, 270 alumni responded either by making a definite pledge or saying they would consider a gift.

The majority of the funds raised were designated for the Forsyth County Chapter Scholarship Fund. The chapter awards scholarships each year to entering freshmen from Forsyth County. Recipients are eligible to receive the award in successive years. The gifts from this year's phonathon increase the balance of the scholarship fund to approximately \$24,700.

## Love Of High Point College, Not Taxes, Is The Consideration

By Donna Burton  
Director Of Alumni Affairs

In November, a local television reporter called and asked me if she could come by to discuss the new tax law. I consented, and as I hung up the phone, I could easily guess what her first question would be: "How will the Tax Reform Act of 1986 affect your alumni giving?" Most economists and other experts had already declared that charitable contributions would probably suffer as a result of several key changes in the tax code. In fact, a spokesman at one major university had said that he feared gifts to that university might drop off as much as one-third!

An hour later, when we sat down to talk, she asked if I felt High Point College's alumni giving would experience a decline.

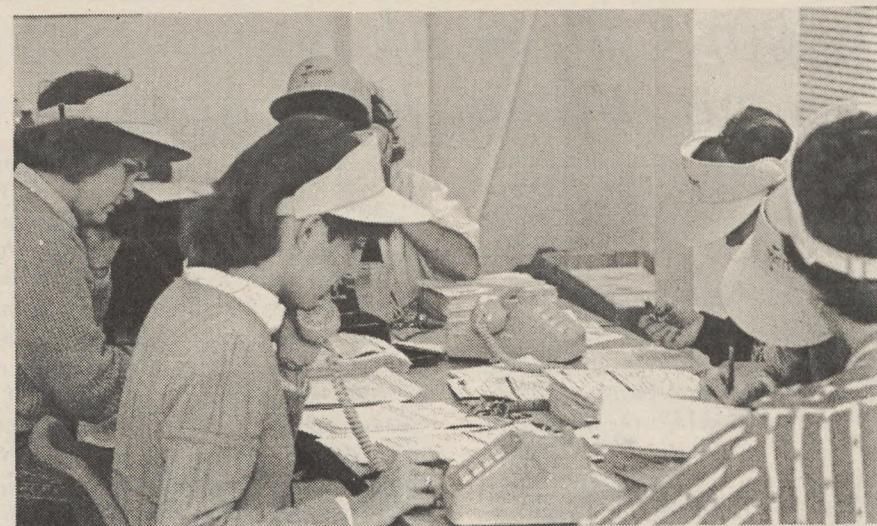
"No, I don't."

She looked at me with a mixture of amazement and a bit of confusion. After all, hadn't a lot of other people been saying that the tax laws would have a chilling effect on American philanthropy?

"Kathleen," I answered, "our alumni don't give because they get a tax deduction. They give because they are loyal to High Point College, and because it has been an important part of their lives in many ways."

I didn't just say that to make our alumni sound good on television. I truly believe it. High Point College alumni have always understood that a gift, by its very definition, is something that is offered to another freely, voluntarily, and without consideration for what might be received in return. When you look back

(SEE LOVE, PAGE 11)



More than 70 student volunteers called HPC alumni around the United States during a two-week phonathon in November. The students called over 4,700 alumni households from their headquarters in the Wren Building on campus.

## First National Phonathon Is 'Tremendous Success'

High Point College's first national phonathon, which was conducted in November, has been called a "tremendous success" by Alumni Association President Floyd Craven of High Point.

"We have seen a new program take hold and immediately become a tremendous success," said Craven. "The alumni of High Point College deserve our appreciation for their generous response."

This year, 1,080 alumni pledged \$30,244 in contributions, with another 765 indicating that they would probably make a gift. (These figures do not include alumni in the Forsyth County Chapter, which conducted its own phonathon December 1 and 2. (See accompanying article on this page.) The November 10-22 phonathon marked the first time that alumni from across the United States were called during one period of time. In the past, phonathons had been conducted regionally.

More than 70 High Point College students, many of whom were participating in a fund raising project for the first time, phoned over 4,700 alumni households during the two-week period.

Groups who assisted with the calling included the Student Government Association, Alpha Gamma Delta, Kappa Delta, Zeta Tau Alpha, Pi Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Phi, and Alpha Phi Omega, as well as students from HR 405, "Fund Raising in Human Service Organizations," a class taught by Pat Haun, executive director of American Humanities, and BA 311, "Marketing Principles and Problems," taught by Dr. Richard Bennington.

Chip Stroup, a senior business administration major from High Point, gathered the most dollars pledged, \$5,376. He was recognized for his efforts during a Phonathon Volunteers Appreciation Dinner on March 16.

## Why We Need Your Loyalty Gift

Recently, John Lefler, High Point College's Vice President for Institutional Advancement, talked with the Alumni Association Executive Committee about alumni giving and its importance to a college. As we expected, he discussed the critical difference our gifts make to the students at High Point College, whether our funds are designated for scholarships, faculty development, laboratory equipment, or buildings.

He then touched on a subject about which many of us have probably not thought: the percentage of alumni making gifts to the College annually. Why is this important?

John explained that when he and President Martinson go to visit a corporation or a foundation to seek contributions toward major projects, almost 100 percent of the time the first question asked is:

"What is your alumni giving percentage?" The reason for the inquiry is simple: if those who are closest to the College are not contributing, why should anyone else give who doesn't have such a close, emotional link?

The national average for annual alumni giving is 17%. In the past several years, High Point College has had a percentage of closer to 14. With the advent of the phonathon, we have had greater success during 1986-87; giving to date has brought us to a present level of about 19.6%.

However, we cannot stop now. We should not be content with being "average." The Association Executive Committee voted on November 1 to set our goal this year at 30%, which represents an increase over 1985-86 of more than 100%. Yes, this is a substantial goal. But

we believe we can achieve it.

That's why we are writing to you in this issue of the HIGHPOINTS. With about 60 days remaining in the fiscal year, we need your support more than ever to make our goal a reality. As you consider making a contribution to the College in April or May, please remember that every gift makes a tremendous difference.

We are reminded of some citizens in a town who, when asked if they voted in the last election, said, "No, and anyway, my vote doesn't make a difference." If there had been a close race, with a margin of less than 100 votes between the winner and the loser, you can see that it would only take a few people declining to participate to affect the results.

We hope you will give careful consideration to making a gift to High Point College. To make the

task simpler, we have enclosed a self-addressed envelope for your use. If you do not find an envelope in your copy of the HIGHPOINTS, please send your gift to: Office of Alumni Affairs, High Point College, HP-2, High Point, NC 27261.

Thank you for your loyalty and your commitment to High Point College. Alma Mater is stronger every day because people like you care about the future.

Sincerely yours,  
Lois Weisner Reich '41  
Chairman, Annual Giving, 1986-87

Floyd T. Craven '59  
President, HPC Alumni Association



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## *Yadkin College Alumni Become Official HPC Alumni*

Yadkin College alumni were honored at the High Point College Alumni Association Awards Dinner on Saturday evening, November 1, during Homecoming.

Five living Yadkin alumni and their families, along with the daughter of one alumnus, attended the dinner to hear the official notification that they had become alumni of High Point College. The Yadkin alumni present included Mrs. Mary Lee Greene Rozzelle of Winston-Salem, wife of former HPC faculty member C.E. Rozzelle; Mr. Hoke A. Fritts, Sr., of High Point; Mrs. Helen Hartley Greene of Yadkin College, who lives on the original Yadkin College property; Mrs. Hope Hartley Brooks of Lexington, who is Mrs. Greene's sister; and Dr. Ottis Ader of Walkertown. Mrs. Marie Leonard Hinson came on behalf of her father, H. Luther Leonard of Lexington. Five other living alumni, including Mrs. Greene's and Mrs. Brooks' sister and Dr. Ader's sister, were identified, although they were unable to be present.

Dr. Jacob C. Martinson, president of the College, presented each "new" alumnus with a copy of *Country College on the Yadkin*, a history of Yadkin College prepared by Virginia Fick, an instructor at Davidson County Community College. Inside the front cover, a resolution signed by Dr. Martinson and Floyd T. Craven of High Point, president of the Alumni Association, declared that, by recommendation of the Alumni Association Executive Committee and the College's Board of Trustees, all living Yadkin College alumni have been named as official alumni of High Point College.

In his comments preceding the presentation of the mementos, Dr. Martinson reviewed the history of Yadkin College and traced the developments which led to the opening of High Point College. He referred to a story in the *The (Lexington) Dispatch*, dated May 31, 1931, which recalled the process by which Yadkin College was continued through the opening of High Point College.

"After the World War and after the state department of education found itself financially able to establish state high schools in nearly every community," he read, "it became evident that Yadkin College must either re-locate or advance into the college grade again."

"The Methodist Protestant church welcomed bids for a new college location. High Point offered ... gifts for the college if it would locate there, which were accepted. The institution was named 'High Point College' in deep appreciation of generous gifts. The charter of High Point College does not in any way connect with the charter of Yadkin College, but it has always been understood that it is the successor of Yadkin College."

Yadkin College was founded in 1858 by the Honorable Henry Walser, a Davidson County landowner and Methodist layman. It closed in 1924, the year High Point College first accepted students.

## **Lois Gay Named 1986 Alumnus Of The Year**

Lois Hedgecock Gay '36 of High Point was named Alumnus of the Year by the High Point College Alumni Association at its annual meeting on November 1, 1986.

Distinguished Alumni Service Medals, which were presented this year for the first time, were given to Max Meeks '49 of High Point and Don Dwiggins '64 of Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Gay has served as a member of the College's Board of Trustees for the past ten years. She is secretary of the Board and serves on the Executive Committee.

Active in the United Methodist Church, Mrs. Gay teaches Sunday School at Lebanon Methodist Church and is a member of the administrative board and the Council on Ministries. She has been a lay delegate to the Western North Carolina Conference for several years.

Mrs. Gay is also active in many civic endeavors, including the High Point Woman's Club. She and her husband, R. Frank Gay, a retired J.C. Penney executive, have four children and five grandchildren.

The Distinguished Alumni Service Medals were established by the Association to recognize those alumni who give outstanding service to their communities, to the Alumni Association, and to the College. Emphasis is placed on the distinctiveness of service given during the previous year.

Max Meeks received the award for outstanding service to his community and Don Dwiggins, for outstanding service to the College.

Meeks has been active in civic and community affairs for over twenty years. Referred to by many as "Mr. High Point," Meeks is vice president and "drive time" on-air personality for WMFR, an AM radio station in High Point.

Dwiggins, who is employed by the City of Winston-Salem as a housing rehabilitation manager, is a past president of the Alumni Association and currently serves as a member of the College's Board of Visitors. He is active in the United Methodist Church as a substitute Sunday School teacher, a choir member, and a member of the administrative board at Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church.

Dwiggins received a degree in business administration and was active in such campus activities as the choir and intramural sports. He and his wife, Audrey Squires Dwiggins, have two children.



These sixteen members of the Class of 1936 were re-united at a Homecoming luncheon held in their honor of their 50th Anniversary. President and Mrs. Martinson, as well as Alumni Director Donna Burton, joined the group for the festive event.

### Panthers Defeat Elon To Win Carolinas Conference Title

The foul-shooting accuracy of junior Roy Smith and seniors Mike Miller and Andy Young carried High Point College to a 56-51 Carolinas Conference championship win over Elon on February 28. The title was the first for the men's basketball team since 1979.

The 6-8 Smith, who was named the Most Valuable Player in the tournament, collected 19 points and six rebounds to lead the Panthers. But it was Young and Miller who sank a total of six free throws in the last 26 seconds of the contest to put the Panthers on top at the end.

High Point, which was seeded fourth in the tournament, trailed second-seeded Elon at halftime, 29-25. In the second half, the Panthers were behind as much as eight points before making their run at the title. Miller was responsible for the charge, hitting a three-point shot and then a technical free throw to pull the Panthers within five.

In the end, High Point had to outscore Elon 16-3 to win. Young and George Byers each scored to cut the Fighting Christians' lead to one, and Smith then hit two foul shots with 2:28 on the clock to give the Panthers their first lead of the game.

at 50-49. Although Elon briefly regained the lead, they then had a series of turnovers which put the championship firmly in the hands of High Point.

On Thursday in quarterfinal action, the Panthers defeated Pembroke State 65-60. Smith was the star for the Panthers, scoring 14 points and picking up eight rebounds in only 26 minutes of play. But other Panthers contributed important points as well, particularly at the free throw line, where the team made 11 of 14 shots.

Friday's semi-final game saw the Panthers demolish Pfeiffer College 82-62. Pfeiffer had upset regular-season champion and top-seeded Atlantic Christian the previous night. Smith was the leading scorer in the game with 19 points. He also had four blocked shots. Carolinas Conference Player of the Year Tony Davis of Pfeiffer was held to 12 points, with only two coming in the second half.

At the conclusion of the tournament, Jeff Johnson and Roy Smith of the Panthers were named to the All-Tournament team, along with two players from Elon and one from Catawba.

### HPC Season Ended By Atlantic Christian In District Finals

High Point College's hopes of a Cinderella season were dashed by Atlantic Christian when the Bulldogs defeated the Panthers 67-64 in the District 26 men's basketball finals on March 5.

The win by ACC stopped a 10-game winning streak by HPC. The Panthers were 8-11 before they reeled off a string of victories, including wins over Pembroke State, Pfeiffer, and Elon which carried them to the Carolinas Conference championship. (See previous story). HPC then defeated the district's top-seeded team, Belmont Abbey, 77-70 in the District 26 semi-finals to set up the showdown with Atlantic Christian (25-8).

Against Belmont Abbey, tenacious defense and balanced scoring out of a patient offense ensured the Panther victory. Seventeen points from senior Mike Miller led the scoring, with George Byers adding 16, Roy Smith, 13, and Willie Walker, 11. Belmont Abbey's Kevin Beamer and LaVar Curry each had 20 points to share scoring honors for the game.

In the title contest, the Panthers' pressure defense put the team in a position to make a run at highly regarded Atlantic Christian. The tactics forced the Bulldogs into a poor shooting night, and the Panthers capitalized by staying close throughout the course of the game. HPC led at the half by one point, 31-30.

Atlantic Christian finally took a lead in the second half and hung on. The Panthers had a chance to make a three-point tying basket and force an overtime period, but the ball rolled around the rim and fell off.

"We came so far and we really played well," Coach Jerry Steele said in an interview after the game.

"I feel bad for the seniors because I got to know them very well over the past four years. They gave a lot to this program, and I hope it carries over."

### Women's Volleyball Team Wins Titles

The High Point College women's volleyball team charged through post-season play, winning both the Carolinas Conference and District 26 tournaments and earning the right to play in the NAIA National Tournament in Texas.

The Panthers beat Catawba 15-10, 15-5, 15-10 before a large homecoming crowd on November 1 to win their fifth straight conference championship. Ximena Vargas was named most valuable player in the tournament. Earlier, the Panthers had defeated Pfeiffer to reach the semi-finals and Atlantic Christian to make the finals.

In the District 26 playoffs, HPC disposed of Mars Hill, the only district opponent to beat the Panthers during the regular season, and then defeated Atlantic Christian for the District 26 title. Five players — Rebecca Cowles, Anne Meyers, Kim Moose, Jill Sutton, and Ximena Vargas — were named to the all-district tournament team.

On Saturday, November 14, the Panthers breezed into the NAIA national tournament with a 15-12, 15-4, 15-4 victory over Wilmington (Del.) College in the bi-district playoffs. The victory placed the Panthers in a group of twenty teams eligible for national tournament

play. The Panthers were then eliminated in the NAIA first round by losing four games in their pool. The tournament was held at Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth.

Although the team was defeated at the nationals, the season still was a tremendous success. Coach Deborah Trogdon was named Coach of the Year in the conference and the district. Vargas was honored as District Player of the Year, while team captain Anne Meyers was Conference Player of the Year.

The team's success, according to Coach Trogdon, was a result of dedication.

"The girls give it everything they've got at practice, as well as at the games. And we, as coaches, (were) willing to do the same."

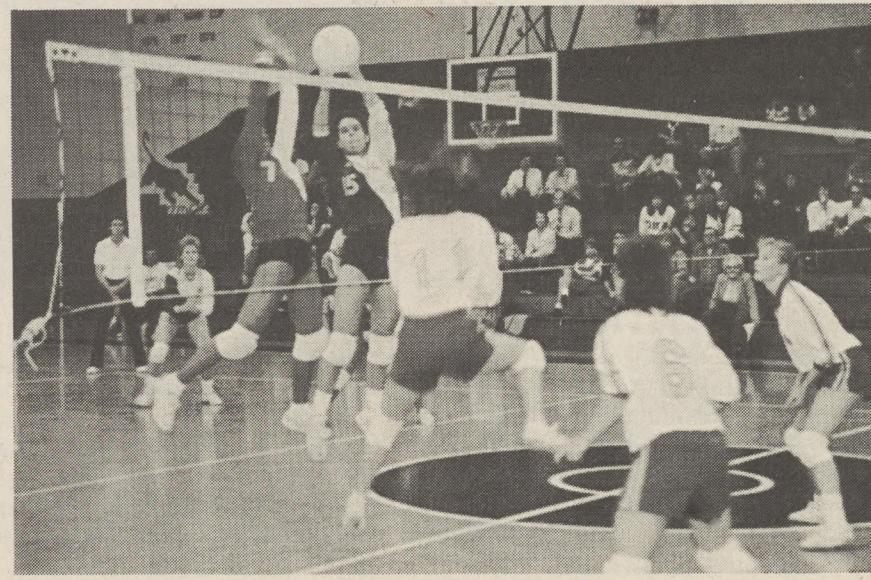
"We are more unified this year than last," added Meyers. "There's a really close feeling among team members. Our team is always looked upon as the best example of good sportsmanship in the Conference."

Student assistant Sally Hamilton credited Coach Trogdon with creating the atmosphere necessary for a winning team. "She communicates well, always listens, and she's always behind us, cheering us on."

Trogdon responded. "I try to be a role model for the girls. I want the very best for all my students, just as I would if they were my own children. I think one needs discipline and established goals in life."

"Students are much more influenced by what you do than what you say."

*The Lady Panthers volleyball team finished a highly successful 36-8 season at the NAIA national tournament in Fort Worth, Texas, in November. The team finished with an 0-4 record in their pool, which did not enable them to advance in the tournament. Enroute to the nationals, the women won the Carolinas Conference and District 26 titles and swept post-season individual honors in both the conference and district.*

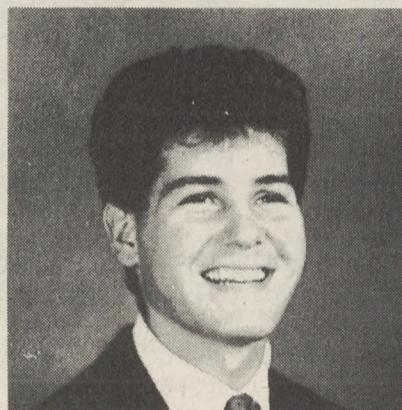


### Adult Education Program Marks Record Enrollment

## Winston-Salem Campus Open For Spring Semester

The Winston-Salem campus of High Point College opened its doors in January to 337 students in the PAEDA (Piedmont Area Evening Degree Association) and RJR Nabisco adult education programs. The 10,600 square foot building is located in Madison Park near US 52.

The students in the Winston-Salem program, combined with 166 students on the High Point College campus during the evening, bring the total enrollment in Continuing Adult Education Program to 503 for



### HPC Senior Finalist For Fulbright

Michael Stakes, a senior international business major from Damascus, Maryland, is a finalist for a Fulbright scholarship for study in Switzerland. He is applying for a Swiss University grant to conduct research on the social and environmental impact of Switzerland's nuclear power situation.

The Institute of International Education in New York informed Stakes in January that he had received the endorsement of the Institute's National Screening Committee and that his name is on a list of candidates transmitted to the sponsor of the award for further consideration. Candidates will be notified by the end of June. If selected, Stakes would be the first High Point College student to receive a Fulbright award.

Stakes attended the Schiller International University in Heidelberg, Germany, during his junior year. A Presidential Scholar and Dean's list student, he is a member of Delta Mu Delta national business honorary society and the Society for the Advancement of Management. He is active in the Student Government Association as chief justice of the College Supreme Court and is a brother in Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Stakes is the son of Mrs. Barbara A. Stakes, Damascus.

Session III. The highest enrollment in any session during 1985-86 was 403 during Session IV. Sessions of CAEP during 1986-87 have been averaging a 25% increase over sessions during 1985-86.

According to Dr. James M. Adams, director of CAEP, the growth in enrollment has put the new Madison Park facility close to capacity right at the beginning.

"We are investigating the possibility of adding a class period earlier in the evening, or offering classes on Wednesday or Friday evenings or weekends," Adams commented.

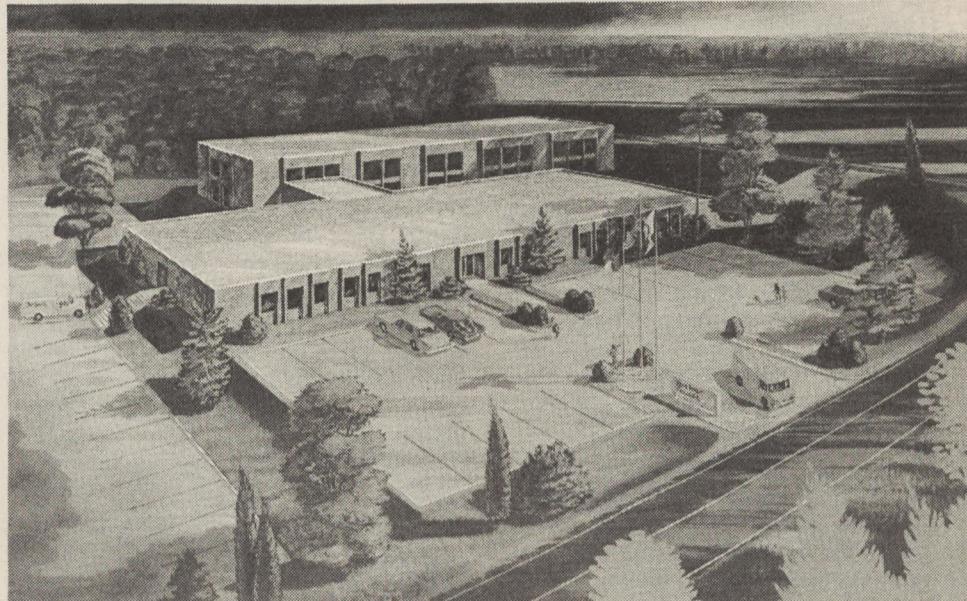
The good news, he continued, is that the consolidation of the PAEDA and RJR Nabisco programs has increased the efficiency of operations in Winston-Salem.

"Together with the substantial increase in enrollment, (the consolidation) has made a sizable impact on our ability to cover the expenses involved in operating this new building," Adams said.

Adams announced that Kim Cardwell, a graduate of the evening program on the High Point College campus, is managing operations at the new facility.

Faculty and staff from the col-

lege, as well as members of the Forsyth Alumni Chapter, were invited for a tour of the campus and a special reception on January 20. A public open house for the new facility is slated for April.



## Dateline ... High Point College

In December, Sarah Fulcher, the daughter of HPC religion and philosophy professor Rodney Fulcher, became the first woman to run across the continent of Australia when she completed her "run for hunger." Sarah is a member of World Runners, a group that organizes runners and others who want to raise money for the hungry around the world. The money raised from those supporting her 2,700 mile journey goes to the Australian Freedom from Hunger Campaign, Church World Services, and UNICEF. Sarah, who is a graduate of Salem College in Winston-Salem, has been a runner since she was 12.

Dr. Thomas S. Haggai H'65, received the American Humanities "Friend to Youth Award" at the meeting of the 15th Management Institute of American Humanics in January. Dr. Haggai was the keynote speaker for the meeting, which was held in Williamsburg, Va. HPC American Humanics students were hosts for the five-day event, which provided students from thirteen colleges and universities with seminars concerning relevant issues affecting youth and human services.

The Boys' and Girls' Club of High Point recognized the HPC American Humanics Student Association as its "Volunteers of the Year" for 1985. The group was particularly noted for its project "Club Reach-out," which serves children in High Point's most disadvantaged areas.

Over 250 HPC students were involved in a fund raising campaign in November for the local Crime Stoppers program. The students went to four Triad shopping malls to pass out literature and ask for donations. The result: over \$1,200 was donated to the program. The money raised will be used to provide awards for informants that help solve crimes.

Charles Riddle '60, executive director of the United Way of Greater High Point, was the keynote speaker for the second annual HPC Leadership Retreat sponsored by the Student Government Association. Leaders of various student organizations were invited to participate in the weekend retreat, which focused on "Leadership in Action."

Noted broadcast journalist and author Howard K. Smith, who was slated to speak at High Point College on January 22, has re-scheduled his appearance for September 26. Smith is coming to the College as a part of the Capus Waynick Lecture Series. His presentation will focus on "Leadership in the United States." Heavy snow forced the cancellation of his January lecture.

Keith Hambrick of Carnesville, Georgia, has been elected president of the Student Government Association for 1987-88. Keith is a transfer student from Andrew College in Cuthbert, Georgia, where he also

served as the student body president. A junior history and political science major, he recently represented the college at the Model United Nations session at Princeton University.

Mrs. Bernice Webb, manager of the HPC Bookstore, was recently honored at the bi-annual meeting of the College Stores Association of North Carolina for her dedication and support of the association. Mrs. Webb, who will be retiring this year, has been employed by the College since 1963. She was a founder of CSANC, which was established in 1970 for college and university bookstore employees and suppliers.

HPC is experiencing a 20 percent increase in the number of prospective students and their families who are visiting the campus, according to Jim Schlimmer, director of admissions. In the past, he said, more than two-thirds of those students who visit the campus have applied for admission. Prospective students who visit are three times more likely to enroll at the College than those who apply for admission but do not make a prior trip to the campus.

High Point College Chaplain Ben W. Curry served as the coordinator and chairman of the planning team for the United Methodist Chaplains' Convocation held in February in Winter Park, Florida. The theme of the convocation was "Discerning the Content of Our Christian Ministry."

### More Than 500 Guests Hear Duke Divinity School Dean At December Prayer Breakfast

The audience that gathered for the College-Community Prayer Breakfast at High Point College on December 19 was reminded by Duke Divinity School Dean Dennis Campbell to care for others every day, rather than just once a year during the holidays.

"People tend to romanticize Christmas," Campbell commented. "Caring lasts all year long, not just at Christmastime."

Campbell illustrated his point with a story about a woman who, along with her husband and children, left North Carolina and moved across the country. Once in her new home, he recounted, she was depressed and homesick, particularly, it seemed, during Christmas. She longed for the day when she could bring her family back to North Carolina for the holidays.

### International Business Program Seeks Companies For Student Projects

High Point College's International Internship Program is seeking Triad industries and businesses willing to have foreign students work on special projects for their companies. Students from top universities abroad who have the equivalent of an M.B.A. or engineering degree want to gain practical experience in the United States, while also benefitting the companies they serve.

According to Kenneth Morse, as-

One Christmas, he continued, her dreams finally came true. She, her husband, and her children made the long trip back to the Durham area. Her anticipation of the holidays, and how happy they would be now that she could be at home in North-Carolina, was great.

Campbell encountered the woman soon after she had arrived and had a conversation with her.

"How is your visit?" he asked her. "Is it everything you thought it would be?"

The woman, Campbell said, looked at him and said in a sad voice, "No, it's miserable. I don't know why I thought this would be so much better than being with my husband and children, back where we live now."

She was disappointed, he said, because she had built up unrealistic

expectations of how wonderful Christmas would be at "home," rather than finding the joy of the holiday season within her own family.

The 500 guests at the sixteenth annual breakfast also heard two numbers performed by Arthur Alex Helsabeck, a longtime friend of College President Jacob Martinson and Mrs. Martinson. Helsabeck, a regional finalist at the 1987 Metropolitan Opera auditions, sang "O Holy Night" by Adolphe Adam and the spiritual "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" by Robert MacGimsey.

W. Roger Soles, chairman of the Board of Trustees, presided over the program, which is hosted each year by the Trustees for community leaders and friends of the College as a celebration of the holiday season.

### American Fundamentalism Is Focus Of 1987 Finch Lectures By Yoder

Edwin M. Yoder, Jr., syndicated columnist for the Washington Post Writers Group was the guest speaker for the annual Finch Lectures on "American Fundamentalism — A Current Assessment" March 18-19 at High Point College. The lectures and discussions centered on the resurgence of fundamentalist attitudes in religion and society during the 1980's and the challenges posed for ministers and their congregations.

Yoder is a native North Carolinian who has been a journalist with The Washington Post, Washington Star, Greensboro Daily News, and Charlotte News. He was awarded a Pulitzer Prize in 1979 during his tenure as editorial page editor for the Star.

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Yoder went to Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar in 1956. He returned to North Carolina in 1958 to write editorials for the Charlotte News.

A collection of Yoder's essays was published in 1984 under the title *The Night of the Old South Ball*.

Wednesday, Yoder presented his first lecture on "Fundamentalism: Old Wine or New Skins?" to a group of eighty-five ministers and guests as a part of "Ministers Appreciation Day." High Point College holds the event annually to express gratitude to the ministers serving United Methodism, particularly those in the North Carolina and Western North Carolina Conferences. A luncheon for the ministers and guests was held after the lecture, and a panel discussion featuring Yoder was conducted in the afternoon.

On Thursday, Yoder spoke to a college community convocation on "Piety, Politics, and the Press." The lecture was followed by a faculty luncheon and an afternoon panel discussion.

The Finch Lectures are made possible through funds given to High Point College by the Charles F. Finch Foundation of Thomasville. A benevolent corporation established by the Finch family, the Foundation made a gift to the College in 1959 which stipulated that the Department of Religion and Philosophy use the income from the fund for its programs. The Department uses part of the income for the annual Lectures, which features distinguished visitors discussing current topics in theology.



An early morning fire on December 11 destroyed two small rooms and the foyer in the Chas. E. Hayworth, Sr. Memorial Chapel on the High Point College campus. The sanctuary and a small area of the bottom floor received heavy smoke and water damage. According to Charles Hartsoe, business manager for the College, the organ in the chapel must be replaced, but the limited-edition Steinway piano can be restored. The total cost of all repairs, he said, is estimated at more than \$200,000. Work on the building should be completed by this fall.



# RICHMONDER OF THE YEAR

For 20 years Judge Merhige's courtroom has been a place of legal and moral controversy, changing the face of Richmond.

1986  
an interview with Robert Goldblum

In naming U.S. District Judge Robert R. Merhige Jr. 1986 Richmonder of the Year, the STYLE WEEKLY Selection Committee chose a man whose contribution to improving the quality of life in Richmond reaches beyond one year and affects a generation. Merhige, a native New Yorker who came to Richmond in 1940 to attend the T.C. Williams School of Law at the University of Richmond, has lived with controversy—legal and moral—for 20 years, controversy that has changed profoundly the social reality of our city.

Merhige, 67, has presided over dozens of emotional school desegregation cases. He integrated Richmond's schools through cross-town busing. He ordered Allied Chemical to set up an environmental endowment to clean up damage from Kepone pollution. And in the City of Richmond's annexation case, Merhige's ruling that the annexation was racially motivated ultimately led to a City Council elected from nine single-member districts.

In other milestone cases, Merhige ordered the University of Virginia to admit women, brought "due process" to inmates in Virginia's prisons and ruled that the war in Vietnam was a war. Among the historic cases that took him outside Virginia are the trials of the Indian protestors at Wounded Knee and the Ku Klux Klan at Greensboro.

He is now presiding over the nationally publicized A.H. Robins Dalkon Shield case. And last November Merhige was granted senior status, a recognition of his 20 remarkable years on the bench. These two achievements, according to the committee, contributed to making Merhige the 1986 Richmonder of the Year.

December was a month of awards for Merhige. He was recently given the William J. Brennan Award by the University of Virginia School of Law for lifetime contribution to training lawyers and law students, and he has accepted the post of John A. Ewald Distinguished Professor of Law at the University of Virginia School of Law.

Merhige recently looked back over his career and some of his prominent rulings with STYLE Senior Editor Robert Goldblum. The interview took place in Merhige's elegant chambers in Richmond's federal courthouse, with the fireplace crackling and the judge drinking coffee from a mug that reads, "The

Last of the Greats." Below are excerpts of that interview.

**STYLE:** As you walk the streets of Richmond and talk to its people, do you notice any impact on the quality of life here as a result of any of your prominent rulings?

**Merhige:** I'm not sure I can attribute any of the changes to my rulings. Of course, I see what I consider to be a better quality of life in Richmond, just in the racial composition of people you see in restaurants and theaters, everywhere. You didn't see that 20 years ago. I think that makes for a better life for everybody. . . . There is more of a community feeling now. That's probably the best way to describe it.

**STYLE:** There was more alienation and polarization in the community then?

**Merhige:** Oh, there's no question that there was a polarization. There's no way of being nice about it. There was. It's much more homogeneous now. I see that everywhere I go. . . . Obviously, when you have school desegregation cases and redistricting cases, when I think about it now, I can say that some of my rulings probably made a contribution.

But as the years have gone by and I see what I consider to be a better atmosphere here, I'm not conscious of the fact that the thought occurred to me, 'Well, decisions that you made contributed to this.' Maybe they did, fleetingly so. In this work, the most exciting part is tomorrow's case. My mind tends to run more toward that rather than to what we did some years ago.

**STYLE:** You said in a recent interview that the courts made a lot of mistakes in handling school desegregation matters. Can you tell us what kind of mistakes were made? Has busing, for instance, accomplished its intended goal?

**Merhige:** I think it has. But there may have been an easier way to do it. I wish that instead of the school cases we would have had housing cases. I don't think we would have gone through the trauma. Perhaps it would have helped if we had given more

thought to building better schools in the black areas.

Black areas were treated like second-hand citizens. You can't have separate but equal under the Supreme Court rulings. If it's separate, it's not equal. If we had been more conscious of the physical plants, there would have been less resistance to taking a child from here and sending him there. Desegregated schools did not invent busing. Busing was here years and years before, and I mean long distance busing.

**STYLE:** But not busing across political boundaries?

**Merhige:** Oh, no. We actually shipped some black children out of the state to go to high school—it's written in my opinion—to avoid sending them to white high schools. But, it was where we were busing children that I think caused a great deal of the trouble, not the fact that they were being bused.

**STYLE:** What do you mean when you say you wish there had been housing cases instead of busing cases?

**Merhige:** Well, first we had segregated housing, then we had segregated schools. I'm talking about urban areas now, not rural. A white person living on a block with blacks would go to jail; it was a criminal offense. And all of us were guilty—boards of supervisors and the like. After World War II developers would go out and buy 50 acres or so out in the county, rezone it residential—all white, of course. And part of the deal was that the developer would give the land for the new school that was needed. As a practical matter, you can't blame the school board for that. But it was to be an all-white school.

The federal government, too, had a red-line situation where if you were black and you wanted to buy a house in a white neighborhood, you couldn't get a mortgage through the FHA. We were not conscious of the effect that discrimination—and that's what it is when one person is treated differently than others—had on human beings.

**STYLE:** On the school desegregation matter, your school consolidation order, which was eventually overturned by the Supreme Court, went further than any of the higher courts were willing to go at

that time. Why were you willing to go further than any court had, and is there any validity to charges that you indulged in "social experimentation?"

**Merhige:** I went as far as the Supreme Court of the U.S. said you should go. Remember, I had 43 school cases and one reversal, and almost every one was appealed. Now, I don't keep score, but the only fair test of a trial judge is what his court of appeals says. Maybe I did go further than other judges, but I didn't go so far as to meet with the disapproval of my court of appeals . . .

On the school consolidation case, we needed action. The Supreme Court said district judges were to take action and take it now. I had lawyers come in to me and say, 'Judge, now means start thinking about it.' We'd been thinking about it since the 1950s. We had to do something . . .

As far as the charges go, I never thought about my decisions in terms of social change. But, of course, I was conscious of the social changes as a consequence of the rulings. That was not the object, though, I'm sorry to say. People may never understand that. I regret no action I took on the desegregation cases, with the exception of the consolidation, because the court of appeals reversed it. As it turned out, if the rulings led to good social change, that's great. But that wasn't my object. All of that led to some agony for some people, and I'm sorry about that. I didn't want to see my community upset.

**STYLE:** Do you think that a judge has an obligation, moral or otherwise, to look beyond the letter of the law and consider social conditions in a ruling where it is applicable?

**Merhige:** Oh, sure. More than that. He has an obligation to look at the economic effect of a decision. But not to do what the law says is to be done is beyond me. But when you look beyond there are different ways of doing it, different avenues. In other words, how are you going to accomplish what the law says with the least bad results. Sure I do that. But I can't let some of the moral judgments that have to be made influence me. If the law says do it, I do it.

**STYLE:** It has been said that you have

**been more willing to apply the law, when it made sense, in more unconventional ways than other federal judges. Do you believe that?**

**Merhige:** Well, I hope so, because I think we're all supposed to do that. And I suppose that tag, if it is a tag, came along because I not only did what the law said to do, but I was satisfied in my mind and heart that it was the right thing to do. But that's how I felt.

I have a feeling that the atmosphere as it was in the busing days, with the ignorance that abounded as a consequence of all these things that have ultimately come about—busing and what would happen in integrated schools—that there was a certain group of people who resented the fact that I felt not only that the law said do it, but I was glad the law said that because it was right. That brought on some resentment.

**STYLE:** What experiences in your life do you think have fueled your being willing to apply the law in more unconventional ways, some would say more liberal ways, than many judges?

**Merhige:** You people seem to think I have leaned toward the liberal in my rulings. If I have, I don't apologize for that. I suppose I come from a large family, for one thing. We had a diversification of our friends. We never gave much thought to whether a person was Irish or Catholic or Jewish or black or Chinese. They were people. That's how I was brought up. Now I suppose that's had its influence. If so, I'm grateful to my mother and father for having brought me up in that manner.

Now that I am a judge and I see what I have seen . . . I feel that discrimination in any form is the most dehumanizing and most ungodlike conduct. And I don't know how you compensate people who are discriminated against because a power much greater than anything on earth created them. We're all part of our environment, but we're born as we were born. If people were born black, I just think it's horrible that they're discriminated against, or born women, or born men.

Discrimination is not a one-way thing. I knew that sort of thing was going on in the racial context before I came on the bench. But I never appreciated the terrible price those people pay until I became a judge. The price is horrendous. I feel I have a mandate when I see it—and I see it when cases come before me, I don't go looking for cases. Maybe I can do something about this.

**STYLE:** And you feel the mandate is to either reverse discrimination or stem it?

**Merhige:** To do something about it, if the law permits you to do it.

**STYLE:** During those busing days, you had federal marshals living on your property, got hate mail, endured "Impeach Merhige" bumper stickers, sent your family overseas. What was life like for you then?

**Merhige:** Terrible. Well, it sure separated your friends, for one thing. I don't like to dwell on it; it wasn't very pleasant. There was a sense of annoyance about it because it seemed to me that sort of thing was being fed by the media. They could have been more helpful if they would have said, 'Well, he's done another one.' I did 40 some of them. They could have said, 'He did what the law said and we should change the law.' But they made it sound like I had a personal choice. And had I had a personal choice I would have done exactly what I did. I'm

not ducking that. But people got the impression that I had a choice.

Courts are not places of consensus. They're places of controversy. Federal courts, especially, are there to protect the minority, and I've said that so many times. We were set up so that we could protect the constitutional rights of what turned out to be minorities. The legislature is where people in the majority go. So it's understandable that people say, 'Oh, he's a controversial judge.' What people don't seem to understand is that I'm here to do what the law says—and that happens to fit in with my own moral thinking.

**STYLE:** You mentioned the media before. Is it still your policy not to read the local newspapers?

**Merhige:** That's not quite right. I do not read about any cases pending before the court. I try to steer away from the local editorials, because I have really never gotten anything out of them. I'm sure that they're important to a lot of people. But I had a feeling that during the school cases they kept things stirred up.

**STYLE:** Was it a lack of fairness in coverage in the school desegregation cases that you sensed?

**Merhige:** It was racism. You want to know the word. That's it. That's what I sensed on the editorial page. Oh, boy, I'll get some beauties for that. But the hell with it. You asked me what my view was. I sensed racism. That may be unfair, and if so I'm sorry. I'm not going to lie to you. Maybe it wasn't intended that way. . . . But they made it sound like I personally was brought here to do this. I and the public would have felt better if everybody would have acknowledged that what I was doing was directed by the Supreme Court. . . . I think we have

good papers here, don't get me wrong. I think the news coverage is good. I keep up with it pretty good. But I steer away from the editorial pages.

**STYLE:** Looking back, what have been your most strenuous or most rewarding cases?

**Merhige:** Oh, gosh. Obviously, the school cases were strenuous because of the outside concerns I had about my family. . . . I'm really the luckiest man in the world to have fallen into the law and been attracted by it. Because I feel sorry for guys like you and for great neurosurgeons, test pilots that have to do that sort of dullish work when I have this. . . . The Westinghouse case [which dealt with uranium price fixing] gives me a feeling of reward, and so do the school cases when I look around. I can walk into a restaurant now and see friends of a different race, and nobody thinks it's strange.

**STYLE:** In your 20 years as a judge, have you seen any changes in the legal system that don't bode well for us? Is the country, for instance, in any danger now because we seem to be in such a litigious mood?

**Merhige:** We live in a very litigious society, no doubt about it. And I certainly think there is a danger to it. I've seen changes in my own profession that I disapprove of, not in the law. Of course, there are more lawyers now. If you take 10,000 lawyers now, you have fewer of what I would call true professionals than you'd have if you took the 10,000 lawyers 10 years ago . . .

I think unless the bar gets hold of the lawyer advertising matter, to control it, not to stop it, because the public has a right to know generally what lawyers' services are. But it's gone beyond that. Commercialism has crept in to a great extent. And I abhor that because it detracts from the good that lawyers do.

**STYLE:** When you were a criminal defense lawyer did you once stand in front of the screen during a film you thought was damaging to your client?

**Merhige:** I did worse than that. I dove across the desk and knocked the projector down. I hope I broke it. It sure was damaging to my client. Not only that, it had been ruled out. But they didn't get away with it. . . . I did whatever I had to do within the bounds of propriety to defend my client.

**STYLE:** You have recently taken senior status. Does that represent a preparation for retirement or will you continue to carry the heavy load you have been all along? Will you travel more now, and is it a goal of yours to sit in every circuit in the country?

**Merhige:** Yes, the theory is that it's a preparation for retirement. The district gets a new judge when someone takes senior status, which was my reason for doing it. Some judges do it to take it a little easier. Some do it because they can help out in other courts around the country. I felt the district was going to need a new judge. I'm going to keep the same load, though. . . . I've been invited to sit in every circuit, but I don't know if I will. I've already begun to do some traveling. But before that, I want to get Robins finished and some other big class actions that we have here.

**STYLE:** You mentioned the A.H. Robins Dalkon Shield case. Are you expecting the Robins case from here on out to be a protracted one, and do you have any sense of when settlements might be awarded?

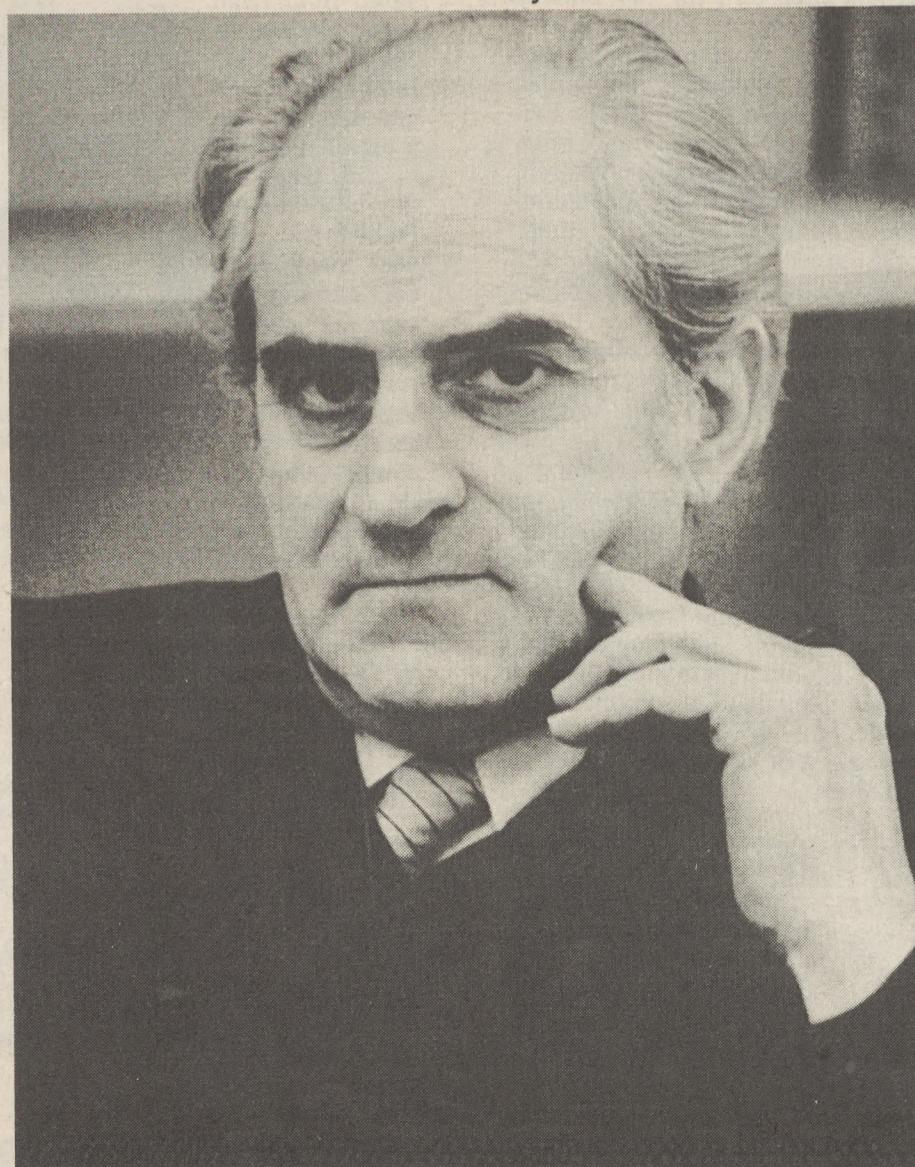
**Merhige:** It can be a complicated case, all right. The way it's working now it has taken time, but we have an awful lot of people to deal with. I want to be careful about this. I think the Dalkon Shield case is moving well—no case moves as fast as I'd like it to. But I'm told that the Dalkon Shield case is moving as rapidly to a conclusion as any case—well, there's never been a case of that magnitude. But the lawyers who know say that it is moving at an extremely good pace. My own goal is to have money flowing this summer to claimants. If I reach that, then I'd feel like we're doing a good job.

**STYLE:** Is it possible to assess how the Richmond political landscape has changed as a result of your annexation ruling? Is Richmond better off or worse for its nine single-member wards?

**Merhige:** I don't know. That's one I'm going to duck because it's a political question and it's not within my sphere of knowledge. I still think the annexation was unnecessary and could have been stopped if someone would have come in and attacked it on grounds that it violated the Voting Rights Act. I thought that was going to be done, but it wasn't. And I don't go around filing lawsuits.

**STYLE:** Perhaps on a social level, not a political one, do you think Richmond is better off to have Council elected the way it is now?

**Merhige:** I suppose it makes for more equal representation of the races, if you want to get into racial matters. I abhor that kind of thinking, to tell you the truth. Whites ran it for 200 years. What's wrong with blacks running it for 200 years if that's the way the people feel? ■



## Martinson Named To National Methodist Board

High Point College President Jacob C. Martinson, Jr. has been named to the Board of the National Association of Schools and Colleges of The United Methodist Church. Martinson is the only Methodist college president from the state of North Carolina presently serving on the NASCUMC board.

Dr. Martinson was one of a select group of Methodist college presidents from across the country elected to the Class of 1990 at the annual meeting of the Board in February. Other presidents elected to membership included Dr. Robert G. Bottoms, DePauw University; Dwight M. Smith, the University of Denver; and William A. McMillan, Rust College.



Martinson will be a member of the Executive Committee of the Board by virtue of his selection as chairman of the Association's Finance Committee.

The Association operates under the auspices of The United Methodist Church. The membership includes chief executive officers from two and four-year colleges and universities directly affiliated with the Church.

## Welch '62 Elected To Board Of Trustees

George C. Welch, Jr., '62 of Harrisonburg, Virginia, was one of two new members elected to the High Point College Board of Trustees at the fall meeting of the board. He will serve a four-year term.

A native of High Point, Welch is president of Wampler Chemical Corporation in Harrisonburg. Active in civic affairs in Rockingham County (Virginia), he was a founder of the Rockingham County Rotary Club and a former president of the Harrisonburg Rotary group. He has led several fund raising drives in the community, including the Rockingham County/Harrisonburg Heart Fund Drive. He has been the treasurer of Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital Fund since 1975.

During the past several years, Welch has been working to establish the George C. Welch, Jr. Scholarship Fund for graduates of two-year colleges who want to attend High Point College. Welch, who transferred to High Point from another college, has stipulated that these full tuition scholarships shall be awarded to students who have graduated with A.A. or A.A.S. degrees from fully accredited two-year colleges, who attained at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, and who have demonstrated qualities of leadership and high character. A student's scholarship may be renewed if he or she earns a 3.0 cumulative grade point average or better at High Point College.

Also elected to serve until 1990 was Mrs. Pauline Hayworth of High Point. Her husband, Charles H'86,

was named a life member of the Board of Trustees at the meeting. The president of Alma Desk Company, he has been a trustee since 1956.

Mrs. Hayworth is a corporate director for Clarendon Industries in High Point and a member of the board of directors for the Liberty Veneer Company in Liberty. Active for many years in community activities, Mrs. Hayworth has served as the chairman of the Circle Fellowship Women's Society at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, as president of the High Point Family Service Bureau, and as a member of the board of directors for the North Carolina Shakespeare Festival.

A graduate of Queens College, she received her master's degree from Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas.

Also during the board meeting, W. Roger Soles of Greensboro was re-elected chairman of the board. He is president of Jefferson-Pilot Corporation. Re-elected as vice-chairman and treasurer, respectively, were S. Dave Phillips of High Point, president of Phillips Industries, and Ed Pleasants of High Point, senior vice president of NCNB. Re-elected as secretary was Mrs. Lois Gay '36 of High Point.

In addition to the officers, the following board members will serve on the Executive Committee of the Trustees: Richard P. Budd '63, Winston-Salem; D. Kermit Cloniger '36, Thomasville; George Erath '52, High Point; Robert P. Gruenberg, High Point; Charles Hayworth H'86; John Slane, High Point; and Dr. Harold Wright, '60, Charlotte.

## Faculty Member's Love For The College Leads To Scholarship

Not long ago, Bill Pope decided that the time was right to set up a scholarship in honor of the members of his family...not just his mother, his late father, and other relatives, but his "extended family," as he called it, at High Point College.

"The Pope Family Fund is memory of my father and in honor of my mother and other members of my family," he explained. "But it also honors my students and friends — my extended family — here at High Point College."

Many people at the College have had an impact on his life, he said, which is why he considers them part of his "family." The first to affect him were the teachers and administrators he met as a student.

"Dean (P.E.) Lindley was so important in my life; so were Mr. Coble, Dr. N. M. Harrison, Dr. E. Vera Idol, Dr. Helen Bartlett, Dr. Nat Yarborough, Miss Louise Adams, Dr. C. K. Hinshaw, Sr. — there were so many," he recalled. "I remember how kind and helpful faculty, staff, administrators, and students were when I was a student. There were people who believed in me, even more than I believed in myself."

Dr. Pope graduated from High Point College in 1948. The College, he will tell you, has been an integral part of his life since the day he became a freshman. He was away from the campus for several years, however. He first went to graduate school to study history and counseling at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Following the completion of his graduate program, he taught classes in the seventh through the twelfth grades in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools.

After directing the guidance center at Presbyterian College in Clinton, S.C., for a time, he joined the faculty at St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg. But he always intended to return to High Point College to teach, which he was able to do in 1964. He has been a faculty member since that time. He also directed the guidance center for eight years.

Although, he will retire this spring after the completion of the academic year, his retirement was not the reason for the establishment of the fund.

"This is something I have been wanting to do for a long time. The spirit of the College right now, not my impending retirement, made me want to do this at this time," he commented. "I plan to continue to give so this fund will grow."

"This is part of my obligation as a Christian, a citizen, and a college professor," he continued. "I'm not a millionaire, but I feel I can do a little for someone else."

The fund, which will be known as the Stokes Ivey and Orpha Marie Leonard Pope Family Scholarship Fund, will provide awards to students with financial need. There was a reason Dr. Pope put in this stipulation.

"I've seen so many students who, if they had a few hundred dollars more, could go to school here," he said. "I saw people who had needs when I was a student myself. This is a way I can be helpful."

"I always want to contribute to this world," he said. "I never want to, as my father once said to me, get 'too big for my raising'."

Dr. Pope's continuing interest in the College will be reflected in other ways. He said that he plans to be an active emeritus professor, attending athletic events and working with student groups on campus, as well as the retired faculty group and alumni affairs. He wants to continue to collect books and donate them to the College's library collection, which he has been doing for a number of years. He also will continue his interest in the Behavioral Sciences Department.

"The department is beginning a seminar room which will include a collection of books and papers," he explained. "I will be working with Dr. Ramke (chairman of the department) on this project."

Through the years, Dr. Pope has not confined his interest to High Point College. He has been active in many civic causes in Kernersville, where he has lived most of his life. He has been a board member for the Kernersville Lions Club and Kernersville Crisis Control, has actively participated in the Kernersville Historic Preservation Society, and has been a long-time member of the Friends of the Library for the Kernersville branch of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Library system. He will again become a member of the Friends Board of Advisors this fall.

Dr. Pope said that he wants alumni to know about his contributions for one simple reason.

"I want to motivate people to do what they can for others. I hope this scholarship will inspire students, alumni, and friends to do more."

## Love Of High Point College

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tributions have been generous, no matter what tax laws were in effect at the time.

What I think economists and others may be ignoring is this: Americans are givers. Philanthropy has been a constant thread in the fabric of our heritage. As a people, we have been predisposed to become givers as a part of our social responsibility. Americans have always gained a great satisfaction from helping those who are in need.

I believe graduates of a college like High Point, which emphasizes Christian values and critical thinking so that its students will become people who are morally and intellectually responsible, feel even more compelled to help others. I feel that there are few Christian principles as strong as being committed to helping people who are less fortunate than ourselves. When our alumni decide to make their contributions each year for scholarships, academic programs, and other priorities, they feel good about themselves afterward, because they know the money is needed.

As I arrive on campus for work each morning, I carry with me the knowledge that each student, each professor, and each staff member is helped by alumni gifts. I can be proud every day that I am able to facilitate the process of matching givers with needs — no matter what tax laws are in effect.

There still may be many who predict that contributions will suffer in 1987. Don't count me among them. I believe in the alumni of High Point College and your depth of commitment. I don't think dedication disappears because of a law.

## United Methodist Church Recommends Recertification For College

The Institutional Review Committee for the University Senate of The United Methodist Church has recommended that High Point College "continue to be listed as a United Methodist institution of higher learning."

The members of the Review committee for High Point College were Jerald C. Walker, president of Oklahoma City University; Walter Y. Murphy, president of LaGrange College; and Julius Y. Scott, associate general secretary, the Division of Higher Education for the Board of Higher Education and Ministry, The United Methodist Church. The team visited the campus in November to examine all aspects of the college's operations, including curriculum, programs, facilities, faculty, trustees and governance, development, student life, and campus religious life. The Committee forwarded a report on their visit to President Jacob C. Martinson, Jr., in December.

In their general comments, the Committee noted that the College "enjoys the esteem and support of the area's business, financial, and civic leadership." They also commented that the "physical plant is

most attractive and well maintained." Receiving special mention were the new library, the new residence hall under construction, and "excellent computer facilities and equipment."

With regard to curriculum, programs, and facilities, the committee called the academic program "vigorous," noting that the liberal arts core had recently been revised.

"The College has particularly strong programs in the physical sciences, religion, philosophy, foreign language, English, and Computer Information Systems," they wrote. They also commented on the Home Furnishings Marketing Program, praising the library holdings in the history and making of furniture as "the most versatile and complete available anywhere."

The Committee then focused on the College's fiscal situation, which they described as "steady and improving." They noted that the "endowment is growing in an impressive manner." They also discussed the long range planning that has resulted in the identification of twelve areas of specific need to be addressed through a fund raising campaign.

In the area of student life, the Committee commended the Student Life staff for its "sensitive, caring attitude." The committee also recognized the campus religious life, calling it "exemplary."

The faculty of the College was described as "highly competent," and it was noted that "(t)he faculty exerts a strong moral influence upon students, and the moral tone of the campus is easily discernible." The strength of the advising system was reflected in the observation that it "is taken seriously by the faculty and students," having an "enormous impact on the quality of the environment."

In the final section of the report on governance, the Committee reported that they feel the Trustees "have a clear grasp of the mission of the College and are aware of the present state of affairs." They also wrote that "(i)t is clear that the Board of Trustees, staff, and faculty hold the president of the College in high regard and share his optimism concerning the future of the institution."

The next Institutional Review Committee report is expected in 1996.

## REMINDER... Homecoming and Class Reunions for 1987 are set for October 30-31!

### NOMINEES FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The persons listed on this ballot have been nominated by the High Point College Alumni Association as AT-LARGE MEMBERS of the Executive Committee. Each person elected serves a three-year term.

**KIM DARREN SHAVER '82** of HIGH POINT was first elected to the Executive Committee to complete the term of Treasurer Norris Woody. Kim is upholstery editor for **Furniture Today**, the most widely circulated furniture trade publication in the country. An active campus leader as a High Point College student, Kim has continued her interest in the college through her participation in Career Alumni Day, her involvement in Homecoming, and her service on the Scholarship Committee.

**APRIL J. CALLAHAN '83** of GREENSBORO was elected to her first term on the Executive committee in 1984. She was a very involved student while at HPC, holding leadership positions within the Student Government and such organizations as Alpha Phi Omega. April is personnel coordinator for Uniforce Temporary Services in Greensboro. She is a frequent cast member in productions of the Kernersville Little Theater.

Please indicate your choice(s) by checking the blank(s) next to the name(s) of the person(s) for whom you wish to vote.

Husband and wife, if both are alumni, may use this ballot for both votes. Mark the ballot twice, and sign both names.

KIM DARREN SHAVER '82  
 APRIL J. CALLAHAN '83

If you wish to cast a write-in vote, please do so in the space provided below:

(Please identify by the most complete name possible and class year, if known.)

Signature of Voter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Class(es) \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your ballot to:  
Office of Alumni Affairs  
High Point College  
HP2  
High Point, N.C. 27261



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**27=**

MAY FRAZIER FERREE, High Point, is a retired public school teacher who works at home and in her church.

**30=**

GRACE BARNETTE COX, Raleigh, enjoys staying busy with church activities, study, volunteer work and traveling. Twice last year she visited California, once to attend the wedding of a nephew and again to see her brother. Grace has seven lovely, clever grandchildren.

JOHN P. DOSIER, Asheville, works part-time in the reference department of Pack Memorial Library since retiring from American ENKA Company in 1974. He is a member of Lake View Park Commission and the Session of his church. John currently is taking a class in conversational German.

**37=**

J. P. MCKEITHEN, Grayson, Louisiana retired in 1976 after 40 years of service in the ministry. He has served as a pastor for seven of the ten years since he retired.

**39=**

J.H. DILLARD, Canton, Mississippi, retired seven years ago; however, he still serves a small appointment and preaches every Sunday.

NANCY PARHAM PHILLIPS, Henderson, is a housewife who stays busy with her three children and five grandchildren. Nancy's husband owns W.H. Phillips Co., CPA's.

**40=**

VEREL WARD KESLER, Henderson, has retired and enjoys the "golden years." Since graduation, Verel has worked in the HPC offices, for Liberty Hospital and for Laurens Glass. She and her husband, Don, have two daughters, one living in Greenwood, South Carolina, and the other in Nashville, Tennessee.

**42=**

BEN BULLA, Saxapahaw, has spent the last 40 years in faithful service to the United Methodist Church, to his community and to the Boy Scouts of America. Ben has held numerous local church positions including serving as a lay delegate to the North Carolina Annual Conference for more than 30 years. He has been very active in the Southern Alamance High School PTA, the Saxapahaw Exchange Club, Alamance County Mental Health Association and the Alamance County Historical Museum. As a scout leader, Ben was Scoutmaster of Sax-

apahaw Troop 65 for 33 years, established the first troop in Cedar Falls and has held many offices including Council president. In 1984, the Boy Scouts of America and the United Methodist Church jointly awarded Ben The God and Service Award in recognition of his more than 40 years of distinguished service.

**44=**

J. KENT BOSTICK, Raleigh, joined the North Carolina Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church in 1945 and will retire June 1, 1987, after over 41 years of service.

ADA OLIVER BURGE, High Point, is president of The Style Boutique, Ltd., a ladies' specialty dress shop, which recently moved to a new location on North Main Street in High Point.

NELL PRICE PARKER, Kannapolis, loves every minute of retirement and says it is almost as good as her four years at HPC!

**47=**

ALICE JAMES HOBBS, Burlington, serves as an observer/evaluator in the Burlington City Schools.

ANNE LEE FERGUSON SPRYE, High Point, is a media specialist at Jamestown Middle School and clerk for High Point Friends Meeting.

**48=**

GAYNELL HAYES, Winston-Salem, was inducted into the North Carolina Softball Hall of Fame on December 6, 1986, at Benton Convention Center in Winston-Salem.

WILLIAM A. STUART, Blythewood, South Carolina, was honored when the South Carolina Society for Respiratory Therapy instituted the annual "William A. Stuart Lecture Series". This series will provide a distinguished lecturer each year the SCSRT annual meeting.

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JAMES C. HUNTER, Lake Norman, is vice president and general manager of Delmar Printing Company in Charlotte.

MAX L. MEEKS, High Point, has the distinction of being the first male to receive the Friend of the Y Award given by the board of directors of the High Point YWCA. This award is given annually to a High Point area resident who has rendered outstanding service to the YWCA. A past recipient of the award said, "Max Meeks is well-loved in the community, having never met a stranger and he possesses the knack for making everyone feel like a friend."

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ROBERT J. MARLEY, Fuquay-Varina, has been with the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction for the past 28 years.

WILBURN P. THORNTON, Asheville, is employed by Snyder Paper Corporation in Hickory.

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RICHARD D. CONRAD, Winston-Salem, retired from AT&T Technologies on December 14, 1984.

JOANNE COMER DUNN, Columbia, South Carolina, is a retired school teacher.

ROBERT H. ELLIS, Henderson, Kentucky, has been elected Kentucky All-State Chorus chairman. He is chairman of the choral activities at Henderson County High School.

LYDIA TEER RAY, Chapel Hill, has a home studio business as a color consultant which offers skin care and wardrobe planning for individual or groups. Lydia has three daughters and five grandchildren.

**52=**

W. DEAN DULL, High Point, is a realtor for Craven-Johnson-Pollock, Inc.

CHARLES L. DUNN, Columbia, South Carolina, is pastor of St. James United Methodist Church.

WILLIAM G. ERVIN, High Point, an insurance agent, assisted in repairing a roof on the High Point group home of the United Methodist Agency for the Retarded (UMAR) this past fall. Bill is committed to work in the area of mental retardation, having served as president of the North Carolina State Association of Retarded Citizens. He gave the agency the High Point home three years ago which was the first Methodist-related group home in North Carolina.

HERBERT F. HERRING, Coral Springs, Florida, retired from General Motors Corporation in 1984. Herbert now is president of Universal Warranty Corporation and Universal Products Corporation.

**53=**

LUCILE PENLAND YOST, Weaverville, retired from teaching in 1967.

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DR. H. C. HUDGINS, JR., Greensboro, a professor of education at University of North Carolina at Greensboro, has published his fourth book, *Law and Education: Contemporary Issues and Court Decisions* with Richard S. Vacca. This book is published by the Michie Company of Charlottesville, Virginia.

SHIRLEY D. MCLELLAN, High Point, is a music specialist at Greensboro Day School. Her husband, Aubrey, is state chaplain for the North Carolina National Guard.

ANN VONCANNON RHOADES, Kernersville, teaches mathematics at Robert B. Glenn High School in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County school system.

F. D. WIGGS, Newport News, Virginia, is head of the pricing office at National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Langley Research Center in Hampton. He has been employed by NASA for 17 years.

**55=**

DR. DAVID M. ABERNATHY, Marietta, Georgia, is listed in the current Who's Who in Archeology and Biblical Studies, Who's Who in Religion, Who's Who in the South and Southeast and Who's Who in the World.

**56=**

MARY LANIER CRAIG, Gastonia, serves on the Gaston County Board of Commissioners and as district vice president for Gastonia District United Methodist Women.

**57=**

JOEL C. NIMON, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, retired on November 1, 1986 after teaching for 28 years (2 years in New Mexico and 26 years in Maryland). Joel now is operating a bed and breakfast guest house, "Cozy Comfort Inn". His inn is ideally located midway between Lincoln Square's business district and the National Visitor's Center with its many surrounding tourist attractions.

JOHN C. PIERCE, Thomasville, has been vice president and manager of the insurance department of High Point Bank and Trust Company for 15 years. His oldest daughter, Susan, graduated from HPC in 1983 and younger daughter, Kristi, presently is a sophomore. Both daughters were awarded Presidential scholarships.

JAMES H. REAVIS, Solana Beach, California, is president of Reavis Communications, Inc., a full service advertising agency specializing in high technology medical products. He and his wife the former, MARTE WILLIAMS '57, have three children and three grandchildren.

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ROBERT L. FOSTER, Stone Mountain, Georgia, completed 25 years with Sears Roebuck and Company late last year.

DONALD H. HANCOCK, Archdale, recently was elected president of the Archdale-Trinity Chamber of Commerce for 1987.



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WILLIAM F. MABE, Atlanta, Georgia, is a partner in the law firm of Smith and Mabe, Attorneys in Atlanta.

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CAROLE INWOLD MCRACKEN, Hampton, Virginia, is a substitute school teacher and her husband, Gene, is an accountant. They have three children, Karen, a registered nurse; Robert, a mechanical engineer and Kristi, a junior in high school.

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CHRYS STULTZ ALVARADO, Annandale, Virginia, is a substitute teacher with Fairfax County schools. Her husband, Edward, is a self-employed architect and engineer. They have two children-Marcie is a junior at Auburn University in Alabama and their son is a senior at W. T. Woodson High School in Fairfax.

BILLY R. TUCKER, Jamestown, was featured as the "Personality Profile" for the week of February 1, 1987 by the High Point Enterprise. Billy, who is president of Tucker Enterprises, Inc., manages business affairs for more than 120 doctors and serves as consultant to dozens of others all over the Southeast. He is starting a new venture called En-dispute. Its role is to settle small-business arguments, using lawyers and legal guidelines, in a non-courtroom setting.

**61**

EUNICE YOUNG LASALA, Branford, Connecticut, says "Thank You H.P.C. for giving Tony (TONY J. LASALA '62) and me a wonderful education and for bringing us together."

C. JACKSON SUGG, Seagrove, has joined First National Bank of Randolph County as assistant vice president. Jack, who has 13 years of mortgage lending experience, will assume responsibility of the Mortgage Loan Department. He currently serves as treasurer, trustee and Sunday School teacher at Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church in Seagrove.

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CAROL RAPPOLD DEAN, Ellicott City, Maryland, is executive secretary to the general manager of the Allied-Signal Bendix Microelectronics Center in Columbia.

CHARLES V. CARROLL, Miami, Florida, was appointed vice president and senior trust officer of Southeast Bank, N.A. of Miami on June 1, 1986. He currently is administering the estate of Tennessee Williams and was appointed to the board

of directors for Friends of Tennessee Williams.

MIRIAM MEDLIN TAYLOR, Roswell, Georgia, is adjunct English composition instructor at Southern College of Technology. She and her husband, William, have two children.

**63**

RICHARD P. BUDD, Advance, is president of North State Supply, Inc. His company recently received the "Salute to Business Award" given monthly by the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce and Hyatt Winston-Salem. This award is presented to a firm which is making a positive impact on the region's economic climate. North State Supply, Inc., which employees over 800 people, encompasses janitorial services and supplies, landscape maintenance and security services. His son, RICHARD R. BUDD '83, serves as vice president-marketing for the firm.

THOMAS H. GUNN, Jacksonville, Florida, is director of the library at Jacksonville University. Thomas also serves as organist at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Jacksonville. He recently was elected president of the Delius Association of Florida.

**64**

MILBREY BELAND BARTHOLOW, Fredricksburg, Virginia, is a mathematician with Naval Surface Weapons Center in Dahlgren. Milbrey also is a Brownie leader, a Pee Wee (ages 7-8) soccer coach and a sixth grade Sunday School teacher at Fredericksburg United Methodist Church. She has two children-Eric, age 12 and Kristen, age 8.

**65**

H. HUGHES GENTRY, King, president of Gentry & Son, Inc., is director of First Citizens Bank in King and a commissioner of King Sanitary District.

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JUDITH ARMINGTON CUMMINGS, West Deerfield, Massachusetts, works for the Franklin County Technical School as a special needs teacher. She lives with her husband, William and daughter on a farm, where she boards and trains horses. Judith especially enjoys competing in 100 mile trail rides.

GENE C. KESTER, High Point, has been elected a director of First Federal of the Carolina, F.A., a High Point based thrift institution. Gene is a manufacturer's representative with Council Craftsmen and Southwood Reproductions, two furniture manufacturing companies, and is a managing partner of Kester Brothers Enterprises.

JOE E. LUTHER, JR., Concord, is clinical director of the Methodist Counseling Center. He and his wife, Mem, have two sons.

LEONARD WITT, Minneapolis, Minnesota, has been listed in the 1986-87 edition of Who's Who in America". Leonard is the Sunday Magazine editor at the Minneapolis Star and Tribune. He and his wife, Diane, have two children-Stephen, age 7 and Emily, age 5.

JOSEPH T. WELCH, Bennett, is principal for Bennett School.

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LINDA STACK MORGAN, High Point, is associate pastor of Jewel Baptist Church.

LINDA PERRY WEATHERFORD, Belmont, teaches fourth grade at Belmont Central and has three children-Arin, age 12; Christopher, age 10 and Morgan, age 9.

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DONNA SHELLY LASH, Springfield, Virginia, is teaching at St. Anthony's Catholic School in Falls Church. Donna has been teaching second grade for two years.

CAROL WINCHESTER WILLIAMS, Monroe, and husband, Ben, have two sons. Chris, age 14, recently has recovered from severe head injuries he received in a bicycling accident. Kevin, age 12, swims with Mecklenburg Aquatic Club in Charlotte and is a state-ranked swimmer.

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STEVE E. BRECKHEIMER, Hendersonville, has been named president-elect for the North Carolina School Psychology Association.

JAMES C. COSTON, Palm Springs, California, is executive director of the Boy's Club of Palm Springs.

CATHERINE MILLER GRACE, Denver, teaches first grade at Catawba Spring Elementary School.

THOMAS REDDING GRACE, Denver, is the area representative for MacGregor Golf Company.

NANCY EAVES KOONTZ, High Point, is working as a manufacturers representative for Harde Furniture Company.

MINTIE STONE SAINTSING, Thomasville, works as an itinerate resource teacher for the academically gifted in Davidson County.

DIANNE WILLIAM SUTPHIN, Eagle Springs, was named 1984-85 Teacher of the Year for Montgomery County Schools. She is a member of the State Steering Committee for development of Career Development.

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CAROL CRUTCHFIELD CARROLL, Davidson, is curriculum and program coordinator for the Mooresville Graded School District. Carol has held this title since the birth of her last child, Brandon Russell, age 2½.

MICHAEL E. CURRENT, High Point, has been elected general services officer in the General Services Group at Wachovia Bank and Trust in Winston-Salem.

BRIAN E. DITZLER, Ridgefield, Connecticut, is middle manager in public relations at IBM Corporate Headquarters in New York. He and his wife, Barbara, have two sons aged seven and five.

J. SIDNEY DOWNEY, Maryville, Tennessee, is vice president for administration and treasurer of Maryville College. Sid serves as a volunteer board member for the Blount County United Way.

MAJOR WILLIAM B. GARNER, Bossier City, Louisiana, has been decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal at Barksdale Air Force Base. William is a navigator with the 62nd Bombardment Squadron.

ELLEN EAVES HARTMAN, Blacksburg, Virginia, is a math instructor at Virginia Tech. Her husband, Chuck, is the baseball coach. He is a former head baseball coach at High Point College; he won his 800th career game while at HPC.

DAVID M. MILLER, Silver Spring, Maryland, teaches physical education and outdoor education in Montgomery County Public Schools. During the summer, David is business manager at Camp Louise, a resident camp in the Catoctin mountains of Maryland.

NIDO R. QUEBIN, High Point, was inducted into the International Speaker's Hall of Fame, St. Louis, Missouri, on November 13, 1986. Other nominees for the year's induction were: Lee Iacocca, Bob Hope, Tom Peters, and Tom Hopkins. Nido, the youngest speaker ever inducted to the Hall of Fame, joins a prestigious list of past recipients including Dr. Norman Vincent Peale and Dr. Kenneth McFarland. Nominees are rated on their performances over many years, and votes by past recipients weigh heavily in determining each year's single choice.

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PATRICK E. RICHARDSON, Tonopah, Nevada, is field service electronic technician for Ford Aerospace Communications Service, Inc.



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# class notes

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NATHAN E. CAGLE, JR., Libertyville, Illinois, serves as director of human resources for Venture Division of Kraft, Inc. in Glenview. He works with Celestial Seasonings, Lenders Bagels and Tombstone Pizza companies.

K. SCOTT FURMAN, York, Pennsylvania, is a sales representative for Roberts Oxygen Company, a distributor of compressed gases and welding equipment.

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WALTER S. HILL, Conover, is pastor at Fairgrove United Methodist Church.

YOSHI D. NAGAISHI, Winston-Salem, is a board certified marital and family therapist for Family Services, Inc. in Winston-Salem.

GERALD A. SUTTON, Federalsburg, Maryland, and his wife adopted a son, Timothy A., who was born February 22, 1985 in Korea. He arrived home on June 10, 1985.

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LOUIS T. CIMMINO, Danbury, Connecticut, recently joined Equitable Relocation Management Corporation as director of resale operations. He and his wife, Susan, have three daughters.

WAYNE F. DIETZ, Branchville, New Jersey, is assistant secretary, residual markets for Selective Insurance Company of America.

ANN MEDINGER STILLMAN, Gaithersburg, Maryland, announced the adoption of a daughter, Alexandra Rose. Alexandra was born July 17, 1986 in Chile and arrived home August 11, 1986. She joins brother, Gregory, 3½.

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JANET VALLEY BLAICH, Moncks Corner, South Carolina, has been teaching and coaching junior varsity girls' basketball at Berkley High School in Moncks Corner for the past 11½ years. During the summer, Janet will receive a master's degree from The Citadel. She and her husband, John, have two children-Ryan, age 10 and Leslie Ann, age 2½.

J. RANDALL GREEN, Rochester, New York, presently is assigned as the resident agent for the Department of Defense, United States Government in Rochester.

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DOUGLAS H. POTTER, Auburn, New York, is unit manager for Farm Family Insurance Company. He and his wife, Maria, an Avon representative, have four children-Matt, age 13; Mark, age 10; and Melissa and Michelle, age 3.

GEORGE STILLMAN III, Gaithersburg, Maryland, announced the adoption of a daughter, Alexandra Rose. Alexandra was born July 17, 1986 in Chile and arrived home August 11, 1986. She joins brother Gregory, 3½.

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JERRY C. BURNS, Marietta, Georgia, is the assistant branch manager of the Trust Company Bank of Atlanta. He volunteers as SME enroller for the Atlanta area Boy Scouts of America. Jerry has two children-Laura Rebecca, age 3, and Timothy Daniel, age 1.

T. KEVIN DENICOLA, Houston, Texas, a second-year student at the Jesse H. Jones Graduate School of Administration at Rice University in Houston, has been awarded the Vernon F. (Doc) Neuhaus Scholarship. Kevin also had the honor of representing the Jones Graduate School at the 1986 Washington Campus, an intensive four-week summer program in the nation's capital in which students study the governmental process first hand.

KIM Z. DILLARD, Vienna, Virginia, has been a high school boys and girls tennis coach for five years and a tennis teaching professional during the summer for 15 years. He has been married to Zoe Wages, an elementary physical education teacher for nine years.

J. THOMAS EISELE, Northfield, New Jersey, and his wife, Cari, have been married seven years and enjoy country living with their three-year-old daughter, Jessica Lindsay. Tom would like to hear from friends and former classmates at 609-927-6492.

JOSEPH A. GAY, Winston-Salem, is sales engineer for JMT Electronics and Controls. He and wife, CHRIS EDWARDS GAY '77, have two children-Melissa, age 5, and Ryan, age 4.

RICHARD S. LOTT, Batesville, Arkansas, is senior chemist with Arkansas Eastman Company.

VICKIE HUNTER LOTT, Batesville, Arkansas, completed requirements to teach elementary school last year and presently is teaching fourth grade in the Batesville school system.

BEN CHARLES PROBERT, Jackson, Michigan, is an account executive for E.F. Hutton.

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DAVID A. FULLER, Hartford, Connecticut, is president and CEO of his own business, Due Diligence, Inc. His firm prepares business plans for entrepreneurs and evaluates investments and acquisitions for individual, institutional, and corporate clients.

CHRISTINE EDWARDS GAY, Winston-Salem, is a domestic engineer and child care specialist. She and her husband, JOSEPH '76, have two children-Melissa, age 5 and Ryan, age 4.

HERALD H. HUGHES, III, Virginia Beach, Virginia, currently is assigned to the Dental Clinic on Oceania Naval Air Station in Virginia Beach.

MARTA GRADY JACKSON, Tucker, Georgia, presently works for S.D. Brown & Associates, an engineering firm. Marta supervises programmable controller documentation development and maintains project management data bases.

DALE A. HIATT, Thomasville, is "majority stockholder" and CEO of Premier Printing in Thomasville.

DIANE ZAPOTOSKY LUND, Rochester, Minnesota, who is a Chicago based flight attendant for Northwest Airlines, flies to Tokyo twice each month. She also is the owner of lighting and design studio "Interior Images."

DERRICK L. MORGAN, Elizabeth City, has been promoted to regional manager for Blue Ox Companies of Kernersville. He is responsible for management of the sales force covering coastal North Carolina and Virginia. Derrick joined the company in 1984.

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ANDREW W. WUBBENHORST, Kinnelon, New Jersey, presently is an attorney with the law firm of Curtin, Hubner and McKeon of Morristown. He and his wife, Deborah, were expecting their first child in February.

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TIMOTHY M. ALBERT, Asheboro, is back at HPC working as an admissions counselor. He covers eastern North Carolina, Maryland and New Jersey, talking with prospective students and their parents.

JUDY HARRIS BLACKWELL, Norris, South Carolina, is a March of Dimes board member who also is active in the Girl Scouts, 4-H, American Lung, Healthy Mothers &

Healthy Babies. She teaches infant and youth swimming at the local swim center.

VIRGINIA BROWN GRAY, Jamestown, teaches grade K-2 at Peeler Open School in Greensboro. She and her husband, Frank, are expecting their first child in June.

ROBERT J. MARLEY, JR., Lansing, Michigan, is a marketing specialist with IBM.

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JERRY ROD COUCK, Kirkland Air Force Base, New Mexico, recently was promoted to captain in the United States Air Force and currently is serving in the laser research field.

ALBERT H. SEYMOUR, Winston-Salem, is sales representative for Reisenweaver Communications.

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DANNY GLENN BERRIER, Columbia, South Carolina, is employed as principal programmer analyst with National Cash Register, SE-Columbia. He received a master's degree in computer science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in May, 1983.

KATHERINE S. CRANE, Turnersville, New Jersey, enjoys her position as assistant manager of the CRC program at the Bancroft School, the oldest non-profit school in the country for mentally and physically handicapped adults and children.

BARRY KEVIN CURRY, Wilkesboro, received a master's degree in business administration from the Babcock Graduate School of Management, Wake Forest University. He currently is a commercial loan officer for First Union National Bank.

ANNE SOOTS, Florence, South Carolina, is adult services director for the Girl Scout Council of the Pee Dee area.

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KEVIN M. CALLAHAN, Huntington, New York, is enjoying his career in insurance sales. His wife ...

MARGARET MCNEES CALLAHAN, is in furniture sales. They have two children-Kaitlyn, age 2½ and Jacqueline, age 4 months.

PHILLIP R. DIXON, JR., High Point, works as plant supervisor for Classic Gallery, Inc. He and his wife, BONNIE BALDUS DIXON '83, are expecting their first child in April.

# class notes

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GROVE T. MILLER, Palmetto, Florida, served in the Army from 1982 until 1986 and earned the rank of sergeant. He received an honorable discharge and was awarded the Army Commendation Medal and two Army Achievement Medals. Grove currently is unit manager for Denny's Restaurant in St. Petersburg.

KAREN ASHLEY O'HAIR, Greensboro, is employed by Norton Company as a customer service representative.

DAWN J. POOLE, Winston-Salem, directs the Urban Street Baptist Church Training Center, a kindergarten and after-school program serving approximately 90 children in Davidson County.

MARION E. SHRIVER, Brooklandville, Maryland, teaches four-and-five-year-old children in Baltimore. She also trains horses for three phase eventing and is working during the evenings toward a graduate degree in early childhood education.

ALLAN R. ZABACK, Elkins Park, Pennsylvania, has accepted a position as assistant director of development and corporate communication for Jeanes Hospital in Philadelphia. Allan is responsible for raising operational funds, as well as planning, organizing and implementing a comprehensive program for corporate and foundation support for Jeanes Health System. He previously was employed with United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania, where he was manager of both agency relations and data and systems development.

CAROLYN CAGGIANO CURRY, Wilkesboro, is a K-8 art teacher for Wilkes County Schools.

PETER L. GIBSON, San Diego, has completed the Basic Surface Warfare Officer's Course. Pete learned how to perform as a watch and division officer aboard Navy ships. He received extensive instructions on the duties of an underway officer on the deck, which included ship-handling and maneuvering in formation under simulated battle conditions. Pete also studied radar detection, tracing and plotting of enemy aircraft, ships and missiles; communications; damage control; and shipboard organization.

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RAYMOND D. CARTER, Winston-Salem, has been promoted by Piedmont Airlines to supervisor-technical procurement at the company's headquarters in Winston-Salem. Raymond is responsible for the procurement of aircraft support and maintenance materials and also will assist in the negotiation and evaluation of aircraft material contracts and major purchases. He joined Piedmont in 1984 as a buyer trainee and was promoted to buyer in 1985.

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D. PATRICK CONNELLY, III, Virginia Beach, Virginia, was promoted to the rank of Lt. junior grade in the United States Navy and presently is stationed at NAS Oceana, where he has completed flight training in the F-14 Tomcat. Pat now is assigned to Fighter Squadron 74, an F-14 squadron on the USS Saratoga.

DAVID E. YOUNG, High Point, is employed by Central Service Corporation in Greensboro.

## marriages

KAREN DENISE ASHLEY '82 and Richard "Hap" Hicks O'Hair on June 16, 1984.

KIMBERLY ROSE BOYKIN '86 and DAVID EDWIN YOUNG '84 on November 8, 1986.

LAURA ANN BURDETTE '80 and Peter Mechak on May 19, 1984.

Mary L. Davis and K. SCOTT FURMAN '72 on September 19, 1986.

JEAN GRIFFITH '56 and DAVID L. WAGONER '55 on September 8, 1986.

Kathy Louise Johnson and ARNOLD GRAY HENDRIX '79 on April 19, 1986.

Kim Lovelace and TODD A. HILLIARD '83 on October 4, 1986.

KARLA MARGARETA LIEDTKE '83 and JOHN STARR HIGGINS '86 on September 27, 1986.

SOULTANA ROSE PARKER '83 and Paul Zabicki on October 4, 1986.

DEBORAH LYN RUSSELL '80 and Marc P. Jacobson on October 13, 1985.

TRACEY LYNN TAYLOR '81 and Robert Edward Cherry on November 1, 1986.

Tamara Jean Hall and MICHAEL LEE VOGLER '83 on March 8, 1986.

## births

A daughter, Elizabeth Maegen, was born to Michael Dean and JUDY HARRIS BLACKWELL '79 on July 15, 1985.

A son, Nathaniel Tiffany, was born to George and DEBORAH HOSEK BROWN '74 on March 21, 1986.

A daughter, Jacqueline Renee, was born to KEVIN '82 and MARGARET McNEES CALLAHAN '82 on November 15, 1986.

A son, Alexander James, was born to Jim and PAMELA SLATER CARLTON '75 on April 17, 1986.

A daughter, Jamie Ann Carraher, was born to LISA YORK CARRAHER '80 and her husband on March 3, 1985.

Twin daughters, Jessica and Katherine, were born to RICHARD W. '75 and Jennifer CULP on March 21, 1985.

A son, Stewart, was born to Jeff and JULIE ALLEN CURTIS '80 on March 1, 1986.

A son, Brett Ryan, was born to RIECK '73 AND CATHY BLAKE FOELBER '74 on February 26, 1986.

A son, Jacob Ryan, was born to Keith G. and BONITA BALDUS GRIER '76 on November 27, 1985.

A son, John Lloyd, was born to GARY L. '76 and LYNN CALDWELL HEMBY '76 on September 11, 1986.

A son, Alexander Peter, was born to Marc P. and DEBORAH LYN RUSSELL JACOBSSON '80 on August 27, 1986.

A daughter, Elizabeth Lynn, was born to RICHARD S. '76 and VICKI HUNTLEY LOTT '76 on March 13, 1986.

A son, Bryan A., was born to Kevin A. and DIANE ZAPOTOSKY LUND '77 on September 9, 1986.

A son, Joseph Thomas, was born to Peter and LAURA BURDETTE MECHAK '80 on October 3, 1986.

A daughter, Laura Beth, was born to Randy and PHYLLIS GRIFFIN MERRITT '80 on May 28, 1986.

A son, Nathan Alexander, was born to E. Michael and DEBORAH FREEMAN REICH '72 on January 7, 1986.

Twins. Alan Benjamin and Allison Nicole, were born to DOUGLAS M. '76 and CINDY WOOD TANNER '75 on March 3, 1986.

A son, Kevin Benjamin, was born to Jack and CHERYL BENJAMIN TIERNEY '76 on October 23, 1986.

A daughter, Amy Joyce, was born to Mr. and Mrs. KENT R. WHICHER '82 on December 8, 1986.

KATHY N. BURTON, Brown Summit, has been managing the Greensboro branch of Video Visions, Inc. for two years. Kathy says her degree in theater has really helped!

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MARY JANE HILL, High Point, currently is working as a craft interpreter in the Single Brothers House at Old Salem, a restored Moravian town, in Winston-Salem.

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KIMBERLY BOYKIN YOUNG, High Point, is with the accounting department of Tandem Mills, Inc. in Greensboro.

## honoraries

DR. ORION N. HUTCHISON, JR., Brentwood, Tennessee, was officially installed as editor of church school publications of the United Methodist Church in a Commissioning Service of worship on January 8 at the United Methodist Publishing House in Nashville. Orion will serve as an associate general secretary to the Board of Discipleship as well as vice president of the Publishing House.

## deaths

GILBERT R. BATTEN '60, Thomasville.

HART B. CAMPBELL '29, Saginaw, Michigan, on January 31, 1985.

INA HASTINGS CARROLL '56, Forest City, on May 17, 1986.

RUTH GUYER COBLE '42, Thomasville, October 9, 1986.

HELEN DAMERON COWARD '38, Liberty.

ALICE PRIESTER DORSETT '43, Aiken, South Carolina, on August 10, 1986.

BARBARA A. EDWARDS '57, Quinton, Virginia, on August 9, 1986.

DR. NICHOLAS W. GRANT H 70, Rocky Mount, in November, 1985.

ALAN R. HARJES '80, Winston-Salem, on December 5, 1986.

ETHEL HARRISON '37, Littleton.

POWELL M. JONES '51, Marietta, Georgia, on December 5, 1985.

ALFRED F. MYERS '33, Thomasville, in 1981.

WILLIAM EDWYN PRICE '34, High Point, on January 16, 1987.

GRAYDON L. RING '29, High Point, on October 6, 1986.

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



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| May  | 2     | ALUMNI/SENIOR BRUNCH, Radisson Hotel, 11:00 a.m.<br>Tickets for graduating seniors are complimentary; for others, \$9.50 per person<br>Call the Alumni Office (919-841-9126) for reservations |
|      | 8     | BACCALAUREATE, Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church, 8:00 p.m. Speaker: Dr. Thomas Stockton, Minister, Wesley Memorial   |
|      | 9     | COMMENCEMENT, Front Lawn of the College, 9:00 a.m. Speaker: Dr. Thomas S. Haggai  |
|      | 18    | SUMMER SCHOOL SESSION I BEGINS  |
|      | 19    | HIGH POINT AREA ALUMNI CHAPTER COOKOUT Andrews Hospitality House, West College Drive, 6:00-8:30 p.m.<br>(Call Alumni Office for more information)   |
|      | 31    | END OF FISCAL YEAR — ALL GIFTS FOR 1986-87 MUST BE RECEIVED BY THIS DATE TO BE LISTED IN HONOR ROLL OF DONORS FOR THE YEAR  |
| June | 8     | NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE DINNER, Dining Room 3, Methodist College, Fayetteville, 5:30 p.m.   |
|      | 11    | WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE BREAKFAST, Terrace Inn, Lake Junaluska, 7:30 a.m.   |
|      | 14-20 | ELDERHOSTEL, Week One   |
|      | 19    | SUMMER SCHOOL SESSION I ENDS  |
|      | 19-20 | ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RETREAT  |
|      | 22    | SUMMER SCHOOL SESSION II BEGINS   |
| July | 5-11  | ELDERHOSTEL, Week Two   |
|      | 19-25 | ELDERHOSTEL, Week Three   |

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*More than 2,000 family members and friends gathered on the front lawn of High Point College on a sunny Mother's Day morning to witness the 1987 commencement exercises. Two hundred forty-four graduates received A.B. and B.S. degrees during the first outdoor graduation since the mid-1970's.*



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## Haggai To Graduates: Place Ethics Above Money

Dr. Thomas S. Haggai, speaking to 244 graduating seniors at High Point College's 61st commencement, told them that ethics must be placed above profits if they are to achieve true success.

Dr. Haggai, a well-known inspirational speaker who is also chairman of the board for the International Grocers' Alliance (IGA), spoke before a crowd of more than 2,000 family members and friends gathered on the front lawn of the College for the ceremony. It was the first graduation held outdoors since the mid-1970's. Dr. Haggai's son, James Allen, was one of those receiving a degree.

In his address, Dr. Haggai said that people would be well-advised not to sell their dreams for a high salary. He recounted an experience in his own life which showed him the merit of following such advice.

Early in his professional career, Dr. Haggai recalled, he was trying to get started in radio. A wealthy man interested in the same field approached him and asked him to host and handle production for a radio talk show which would receive wide distribution. Although the offer was enticing, Dr. Haggai said he turned it down because he had so little respect for the man's preoccupation with making a profit, often in a ruthless fashion.

Dr. Haggai also reminded the graduates to be adaptable as they go through life, particularly as they set their goals.

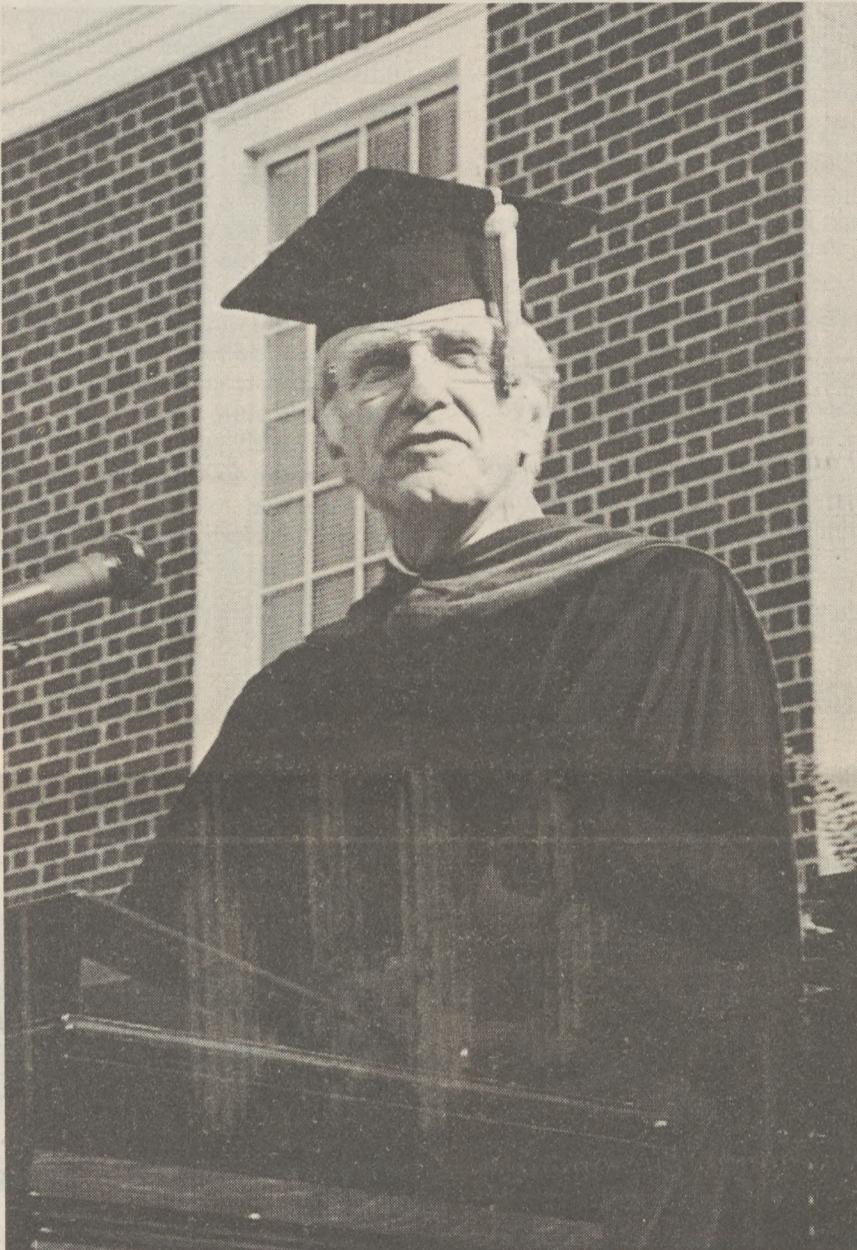
"Don't think that when you have reached your goal you (also) have reached the finish line," he urged. "You might just be on the first lap."

Other speakers for the ceremonies included W. Roger Soles, chairman of the Board of Trustees, College President Jacob C. Martinson, Jr., and Mary Frances MacCormack, president of the Class of 1987. During his remarks, Mr. Soles recognized a mother and a daughter, Betty Price Burris and Teresa G. Price, who were receiving their diplomas on the same day.

Thirty-two students graduated either cum laude, magna cum laude, or summa cum laude. The class included August and December graduates from 1986.

The Alumni Association sponsored a reception after the ceremonies for the newest alumni of the College and their families. Alumni Association President Floyd Craven '59 and his wife Faye, Forsyth Chapter President Mark Snyder '81, Alumni Director Donna Burton, and Alumni Office Secretary Carol McClain served as hosts and hostesses for the reception, which was held in the Woman's Hall courtyard.

Dr. Thomas Stockton, minister of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church in High Point and father of graduating senior Shannon Stockton, was the speaker for the baccalaureate service on Saturday night at Wesley Memorial.



## High Point College Nationally Recognized

*In Searching for Academic Excellence*, a book recently published by the American Council on Education and the Macmillan Publishing Company, High Point College is listed as one of nine "dynamic institutions of higher learning." The College is named, along with Stanford University, the University of Texas at Austin, the University of Wisconsin, and five others as an institution which can be called "on the move."

*Searching for Academic Excellence* is a result of a nationwide study focusing on educational institutions which are moving toward the 21st century with im-

agination. The volume's theme is that American higher education is innovative, far reaching, and capable of addressing the changes occurring in the world. To demonstrate the point, various institutions are examined which have moved in the past few years toward new levels of excellence, as well as effectiveness.

High Point College is highlighted as an institution which has turned itself around in dramatic fashion, particularly in the areas of admissions, college relations with The United Methodist Church, and communication between the faculty and the staff. In addition,

High Point College's linkage with the furniture industry, as established through the Home Furnishings Marketing Program, is praised as an educational innovation which shows initiative. While the College has shown that it will never abandon its liberal arts purpose, the Council applauds the institution's idea of capitalizing on its location in the "World's Furniture Capital" by offering a related academic program. In this manner, the Council concludes, the College shows that it is flexible and, thus, able to prepare students to face the challenges of the 21st century.

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HIGH POINT COLLEGE

# commencement

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## Rickard Presented Slane Teaching Award

Dr. Lyman H. Rickard, associate professor of chemistry, was presented the Meredith Clark Slane Distinguished Teaching-Service Award during commencement exercises on Sunday, May 10.

The Slane Award recognizes outstanding classroom performance, interest in students, participation in campus and community activities, and professional growth as evidenced through publication of scholarly materials and participation in professional organizations. The award is presented annually during graduation in honor of Meredith Clark Slane, a long-time benefactress of High Point College. The recognized faculty member receives a \$1,000 stipend and a plaque.

Dr. Rickard joined the faculty in 1975 after earning his B.S. degree in chemistry and his M.S. degree

in analytical chemistry from the University of Southern Mississippi. He later received his Ph.D. in science education from the Florida Institute of Technology.

According to one nominator, Rickard "sets high standards and expectations for his students, and by providing encouragement and additional help, he finds unique ways for students to reach their learning goals." Through his efforts, the nominator said, four senior chemistry majors were invited in 1985 to present papers at a national meeting of the student section of the American Chemical Society. Only thirty-four other students from the rest of the country were invited to participate in this same symposium.

Dr. Rickard has served in all offices for the 450-member Central N.C. Section of the American Chemical Society. During his term



as president, the chapter was given the national award as the outstanding chapter. He now serves as a member of the advisory board which directs policy for the national ACS organization.

Dr. Rickard also was the founder of High Point College's Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society. The chapter has received numerous citations for its excellent work.

Last summer, Dr. Rickard received a National Science Founda-

tion Traineeship at Virginia Commonwealth University, through which he conducted research in the applications of cyclic voltammetry and microelectrode technology to electron transport mechanisms in biochemistry.

On the High Point College campus, he has served as a co-director of orientation and as an orientation leader, as well as a member of the Faculty Affairs Committee. In the High Point community, Dr. Rickard is on the board of the Friends of the Theater and is active in the Emmanuel Lutheran Church. He has been a judge for the Triad "High IQ Bowl" and for the N.C. Academy of Science's Student Research Symposia.

Dr. Rickard and his wife, Lynette, live in Thomasville and have one son, Joshua Houston Rickard.

## Ferree Awarded Honorary Doctor Of Divinity

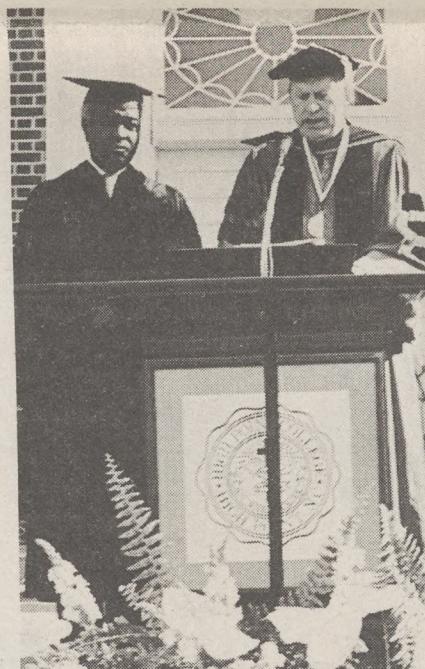
The Reverend James Walter Ferree of Charlotte, director of the Council on Ministries for the Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church, was awarded an honorary doctor of divinity degree during the May 10 graduation exercises at High Point College.

In presenting the degree to Dr. Ferree, Dr. Jacob C. Martinson, Jr., president of the College, said, "As program director of the Western North Carolina Conference, Jim Ferree has led all of us into ways of peace and decency, humaneness and brotherhood. He honors us by accepting this degree."

A native of Randleman, Dr. Ferree received his undergraduate degree from Livingstone College and earned his M.Div. degree from Hood Seminary. He also engaged in post-graduate study at Union Theological Seminary.

Dr. Ferree has served pastorates throughout the Conference during the past 35 years.

He is married to Nancy Moore Ferree, a special education teacher at West Mecklenburg High School in Charlotte, and the couple has two children, James W. Ferree, Jr., who is stationed at Fort Bragg, and Jaffee Ferree Douglas, who lives in Greensboro.



Dr. Martinson awards degree to Dr. Ferree during graduation exercises.

In commenting on Ferree's award, Bishop L. Bevel Jones III of the Western North Carolina Conference said that "it is fitting that one of the finest centers of education in the state should honor one of her finest ministers ... one known for his uprightness of character, his long years of able service to the church and to many a Christian cause, his devotion to his family, and his friendliness and strength which have illuminated so many along the way."

## Remarks From Senior Class President

The following remarks were made by Mary Frances McCormack, President of the Class of 1987, at the commencement exercises:

"Board of Trustees, President Martinson, honored guests, faculty and staff, undergraduates, and fellow graduating seniors:

"The beginnings and endings of all human undertakings are untidy: the building of a house, the writing of a novel, the demolition of a bridge, and eminently, the finish of a voyage.' To that list, John Galsworthy might have added 'a college career.'

"We seniors have indeed finished our voyage at High Point College. And, yes, the ending is untidy, as was the beginning. For on this peaceful Sunday morning, May 10th, 1987, our emotions are mixed, our thoughts chaotic.

"We are proud of the accomplishments we have made, and we are excited about leaving, but we are also sad at this prospect. We have learned much, but we realize how much more there is to learn.

"We take need of the advice of Alfred Lord Tennyson: 'Let knowledge grow from more to more.' And we realize that we must continue to build upon the foundation provided here at High Point College.

"The beginning of our voyage four event-filled years ago was certainly untidy. Perhaps nothing could be as untidy emotionally and



intellectually as a freshman arriving at college for his first time away from home. Trying to adjust to the rigors and joys of a full college life.....but adjust we did, and work we did, and garner memories that will last a lifetime we did.

"Now we have reached the end of the sometimes frightening but always enlightening voyage. And we owe the exhilaration of this moment to many:

"To the friends we made here...who have been our strength and understanding, who have laughed with us, who have cried with us, who have shared our successes and failures — memories cannot part us;

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HIGH POINT COLLEGE

## Professors Porter And Pope Retire From The College

Raiford M. Porter, associate professor of art, and Dr. L. B. Pope, professor of psychology, have retired from the High Point College faculty after 31 and 23 years of service, respectively.

Porter earned his bachelor of fine arts degree from the College of William and Mary and his master of fine arts degree from UNC-Greensboro. He was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship in 1953 to study painting in India under the noted artist Nandalal Bose. He has also studied at UNC-Chapel Hill and San Miguel de Allende en Guanajuato in Mexico.

After returning from India, Porter taught at Queens College in Charlotte. He served from 1953 until 1955 in the U.S. Army, and upon his discharge, he returned to North Carolina and joined the faculty at High Point College in 1956.

For a number of years, Porter, who has taught classes in art history, art education, and painting, has exhibited his own works in shows across the country, winning numerous awards. He has also judged shows, illustrated books, and written reviews of area art shows. A member of several professional organizations, Porter has been the president of the North Carolina Art Education Association.

According to one of his students, Porter should be remembered as a teacher who "motivates his pupils

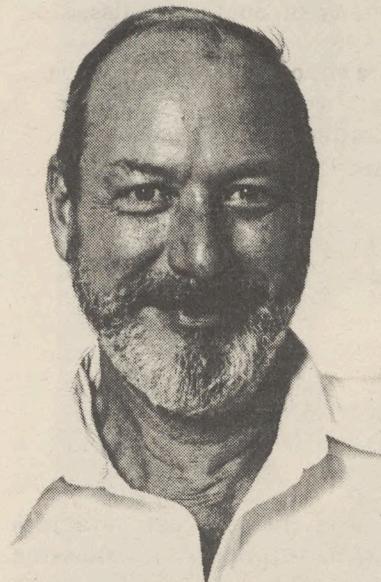
in ways impossible to imitate."

Since retiring, Porter is living primarily on his sailboat, which is anchored at Emerald Isle, N.C.

Dr. Pope is an alumnus of High Point College who received his master's and doctoral degrees from UNC-Chapel Hill. He has taught in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System and has been a member of the faculties at St. Andrews and Presbyterian Colleges. He returned to High Point College in 1964 to teach courses in psychology and education, as well as to serve as director of the Guidance and Counseling Center.

Dr. Pope has been active in more than a dozen professional societies and associations, including the N.C. Psychological Association and the N.C. Personnel and Guidance Association. He has chaired sessions on such topics as "The Counselor and Faculty Advisors" and "The Role of the Counselor at a Church-Related College."

Active in civic and college activities, Dr. Pope has been a member of the High Point College Alumni Association Executive Committee. A resident of Kernersville, he has also been involved in various projects of the Forsyth County Alumni Chapter and has served as the chapter's president. In Kernersville, he has been a member of the Lions Club, the Friends of the Library, and the Historical and Preservation Society.



Raiford M. Porter



Dr. L.B. Pope

## Class Of '87 Establishes Scholarship Fund

Members of the Class of 1987 have begun a scholarship fund which will benefit a rising senior each year.

The senior class president, Mary MacCormack, announced the class gift during the Alumni-Senior Brunch on May 2.

"To demonstrate our thanks to High Point College for what it has meant to us, we are pleased to present this, our class gift, to the college," Miss MacCormack said.

"Because we want our gift to last long after we have graduated, the class has voted to fund the first-ever 'Senior Class Scholarship,'" she explained. "Two-thirds of the contributions raised will be awarded as a scholarship to a rising senior, with the remaining one-third put into a permanent fund where it can gain interest."

According to the guidelines established by the class scholarship committee, the recipient is to be selected on the basis of involvement in High Point College organizations and activities. Those making the selection — the Dean of Students, the Director of Financial Aid, and the Director of Alumni Affairs (who serves as an advisor to each senior class) — are asked to choose someone who "is exemplary of High Point College and its spirit," according to Miss MacCormack.

All members of the May graduating class, as well as those persons who received degrees in August and December of 1986, were asked to give to the scholarship fund. As of the end of May, almost \$600 had been contributed.

## Kathleen McCullough Wins 1987 Outstanding Senior Award

Kathleen McCullough, a business administration major from St. Petersburg, Florida, was presented the 1987 Outstanding Senior Award at the Alumni-Senior Brunch on May 2.

McCullough, who graduated magna cum laude on May 10, was active in numerous campus organizations during her four years at High Point College. She was Speaker of the Legislature for the Student Government Association and secretary for Student Union during 1986-87. McCullough is a sister in Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

In nominating her for the award, one person wrote: "Kathy has always, since our freshman year, willingly given to help others. Although at times we have not seen

eye to eye, her goals are always in the best interest of the group."

A Presidential Scholar and dean's list student, McCullough was named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" by the faculty during her junior year. She is a member of Delta Mu Delta, a national business honor society.

The Outstanding Senior Award is presented by the Alumni Association annually to the member of the graduating class who has made significant contributions to the liberal arts ideals of the College through his or her academic achievement, participation in campus organizations and athletics, character, and leadership.

### Senior Class Remarks

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To the teachers we were blessed with...we will always be grateful for your inspiration, your motivation, and your knowledge, but most of all for your caring;

— And, finally, to our parents and families...please understand that we honor your guidance, we appreciate your sacrifices, we cherish your love. Know that we proudly share this moment with you.

To each of you, we thank you, and we love you.

Now it is time to embark on another voyage. Let us take with us the knowledge, the dedication,

and the discipline instilled in us at High Point College.

"It is summed best, perhaps, by Charles Cowper: 'Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work and forced to do your best will breed in you temperance and self-control, diligence and strength of will, cheerfulness and content, and a hundred virtues the idle will never know.'

"High Point College, we are forever grateful to you. Our friends — we will miss you.

"But now we must move on.  
"Thank you."



HIGH POINT COLLEGE

## Chaplain Curry Receives 1987 Moody Award

High Point College Chaplain Ben W. Curry was presented the 1987 L.E. Moody Service Award at the College's annual Honors Day Convocation on April 28.

The Moody Award is presented annually by the HPC chapter of the national service fraternity Alpha Phi Omega to the faculty member, administrator, or student who has given the most outstanding service to High Point College during the year. 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.

Reverend Curry, who is also an assistant professor in the departments of religion and philosophy and behavioral sciences and human services, came to High Point College in 1983. Since that time, he has organized a comprehensive religious life program, which includes a peer ministry counseling program and a student volunteer program known as VISIONS. During his tenure at the College, he has initiated a program through which families can have birthday cakes delivered to their sons and daughters on their birthdays, and he has coordinated the preparation of care packages which are delivered by volunteers to students at final exam time.

Rev. Curry is the advisor to the Wesley Fellowship group and to Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He has been the organizer of many campus projects and events, including the traditional "Lessons and Carols" program which is held each Christmas.

A graduate of Emory University, where he earned his bachelor's degree, Rev. Curry also holds a master of divinity degree from Duke University and a master's degree in education from UNC-Charlotte. He is a member of numerous church-related groups, including the Council on Higher Education of the Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church, the Board of Higher Education and Ministry, the Association of Pastoral Counselors, and the Christian Educators Fellowship.



Also at the convocation, James Reese '87 was named Outstanding Student of the Year by the Student Government Association in recognition of his contributions to the College, and Jeanne Davis '87 was recognized by the SGA as its most outstanding member for 1986-87. Twenty-five other students received individual academic, departmental, and athletic awards.

## Dateline ... High Point College

We reported in the last issue of HIGHPOINTS that Michael Stakes '87 was a finalist for a Fulbright Scholarship. Since that time, Michael has learned that he has been awarded a full scholarship through the Institute of International Education for study in Switzerland.

Both Swiss grants and Fulbright Scholarships are awarded by the IIE, which screens and recommends applicants for the awards. The difference in the two is the method by which each is funded: the Fulbright Scholarships are paid by the United States government, while the Swiss university system pays the full cost of a year abroad for such students as Michael. (The grant pays for tuition, room, board, and spending money.) During his year abroad, he will analyze the effects of Switzerland's nuclear power situation on the country's social and environmental structures.

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The High Point College Singers were a guest attraction at Disney World in Orlando, Florida, on March 31. The 60-member choir, which is composed entirely of non-music majors, performed at Walt Disney World Village before an audience of approximately 1,000

## Junior Year Abroad Program Available For First Time

Students at High Point College will now be able to spend their junior year abroad attending the University of Leeds in England, one of that nation's largest international universities with an enrollment of over 10,000. Beginning with the 1987-88 school year, the program will be available to HPC students with a 3.0 grade average.

In announcing the establishment of the program, Dr. Jacob C. Martinson, Jr., said "For one to study in a foreign country is of inestimable value academically. High Point College is pleased to offer this opportunity to our students. There is nothing that will make one appreciate our country more than to spend a year as a student in a foreign country."

Tuition for a student attending Leeds will be the same as a student attending HPC; however, that cost does not include transatlantic

transportation.

Participants are guaranteed campus housing in traditional Halls of Residence or Self-Catering Flats close to the campus, which is near an international airport.

Students can choose from 700 courses with full credit transference to High Point College. Within the broad spectrum of the program, less common subjects such as biophysics, Chinese, color chemistry, food science, fuel and energy, engineering, mining and mineral engineering and textiles are offered. Academic advising is available for all students.

The Junior Year Abroad Program at Leeds is also shared by Vanderbilt University, the University of California, and Penn State University. Coordinator of the HPC Program is Dr. Carole Head, associate professor of modern foreign languages and chairman of the department.

Kim Moose '87 has been named as an Academic All-American selection by the United States Achievement Academy.

Kim had a 3.3 grade point average in her dual major of business administration and economics, while also studying extensively in the Home Furnishings Marketing Program. During her tenure at HPC, she was named to Delta Mu Delta, a national business honor society, and was a dean's list student six semesters.

In 1986, as a member of the women's volleyball team, Kim was named to the All-Tournament Team in both the Carolinas Conference and the NAIA District 26 tournaments. She was also selected as the Most Valuable Player in the District 26 tournament. The Lady Panthers went on to compete in the NAIA national tournament and posted a 39-8 record for the season.

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ABC commentator Jeff Greenfield came to the HPC campus on March 26 to discuss "Terrorism and the Media." His appearance was sponsored by the Student Government Association.

Regularly appearing on ABC's "Good Morning, America" and "Nightline" programs, Greenfield has reported on almost every aspect of the media and its coverage of national and international events. He focuses his campus lectures on politics, business, and terrorism. About the latter, he said, "The effect of T.V. on national and international events is vastly overrated."

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Board of Trustees' Vice Chairman S. Dave Phillips of High Point and his wife Kay are co-chairing the High Point segment of the Olympic Torch Run to be conducted in North Carolina during July as a part of the U.S. Olympic Festival '87. Sponsored statewide by McDonald's, the Torch Run will

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## Panthers Earn Share Of Conference Baseball Title

A 6-0 win by the High Point College baseball team over Atlantic Christian April 30 enabled the Panthers to clinch a share of the Carolinas Conference title, as well as the College's third straight Joby Hawn Cup for overall excellence in Conference athletics. (See accompanying story.)

The victory brought HPC's record to 27-9 for the year and allowed the Panthers to tie ACC and Elon for the conference championship after Pfeiffer defeated Elon on May 3.

Anthony "Red" Morrison's outstanding pitching performance propelled the Panthers in the critical game. Morrison struck out 12 batters and gave up only two hits. He had pitched seven innings three days before and two innings as a relief pitcher on Tuesday, so his superb showing was a surprise to even the most stalwart Panther followers.

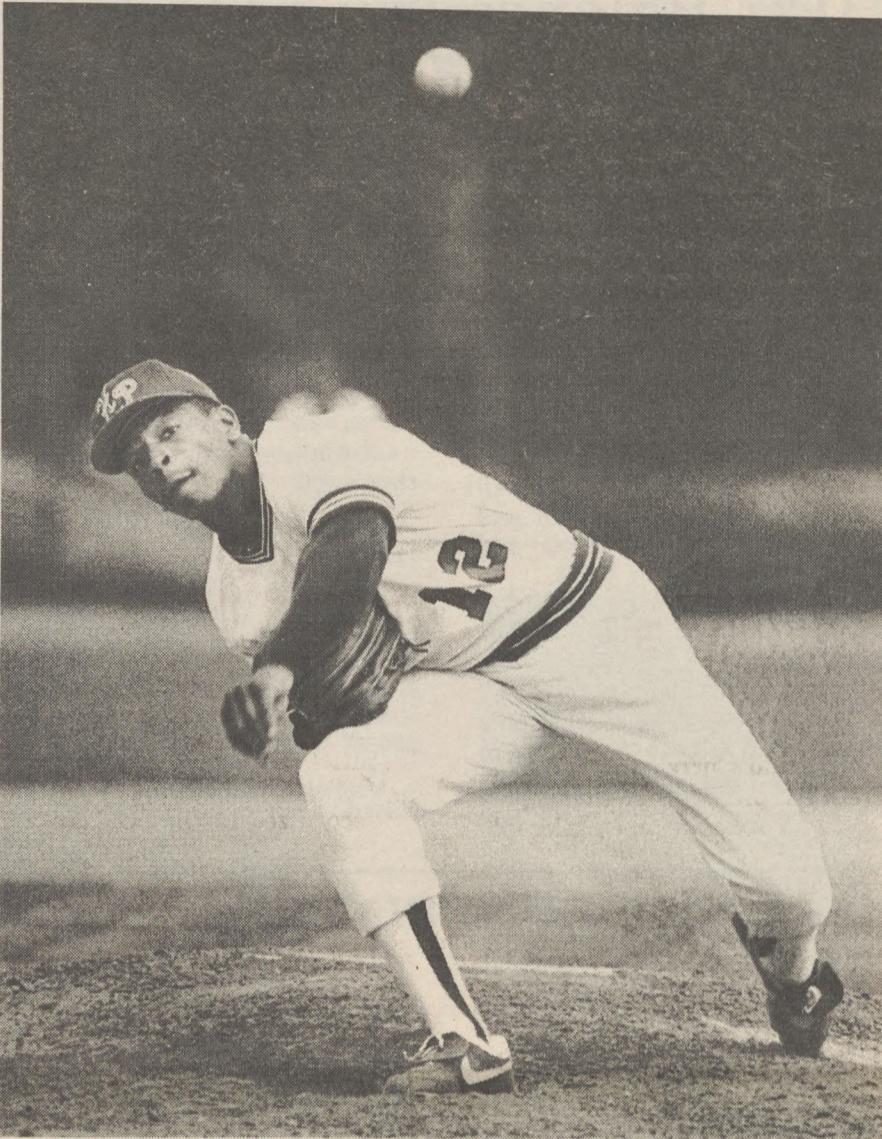
Although Hal Nitowitz scored the only run HPC would need for

the win when he came home in the fourth on a bunt, the Panthers tallied four more runs in the fifth inning against ACC's Paul Meshaw, the top pitcher in the Carolinas Conference. It was Meshaw's first loss of the season — and it couldn't have come at a better time for HPC.

HPC Coach Jim Speight was quoted by the *High Point Enterprise* as saying, "The big inning sparked us, and Red kept them from getting anything else going."

Although Morrison appeared to tire in the late innings, he worked his way out of trouble to pitch a complete game and gain the victory. The win improved the Richmond County native's record to 8-2 for the season.

High Point went on to compete in the District 26 playoffs against Wingate, ACC, and Elon. Elon won the right to represent the district in the national tournament.



## HPC Balance Captures Cup

(The following is excerpted from a column by John DeLong, staff writer for the *High Point Enterprise*, which appeared in the May 6, 1987, issue. It is reprinted with the permission of the *Enterprise*.)

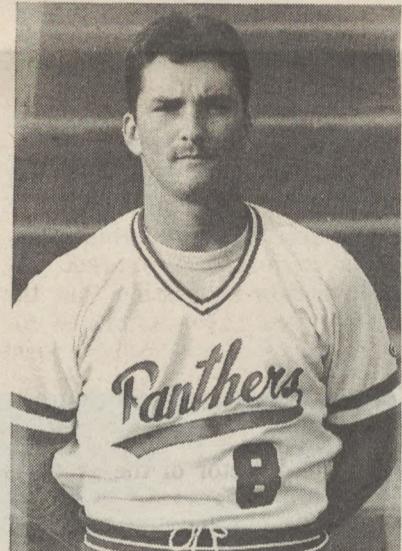
High Point (College) recently wrapped up the (Joby) Hawn Cup for the 1986-87 academic year after a nail-biting battle with Atlantic Christian using a somewhat complicated point system. High Point finished one point ahead of ACC in the final standings.

It's an honor they're all extremely proud of, from the student body to the athletes and the coaches in the athletic department headed by AD Jerry Steele, right on up to president Dr. Jacob Martinson.

"What it says is we're balanced," Martinson said Tuesday afternoon. "That's one of the strengths of High Point College. We're well-balanced athletically and we feel we're well-balanced academically. We strive for balance. We have an equal number of men and women now."

"To me, having a well-balanced program is the highest award we can get. That's more important than going to the nationals with one team. Balance is the highest compliment a college could hope for."

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**David Hooker,  
Catcher, Named  
All-American**

David Hooker, a senior catcher and designated hitter for the Panther baseball team, was named to the NAIA All-America baseball team as an honorable mention selection.

A native of King, Hooker hit .365 this season for the Panthers, helping them to a 27-12 record, a co-championship in the Carolinas Conference, and top seeding in the District 26 playoffs. He had a team-leading 11 home runs, with 32 runs batted in, and 49 runs scored.

Hooker is the son of Mrs. Rachel D. Hooker of King.

## High Point College Pitcher Drafted By New York Yankees

Anthony "Red" Morrison, a left-handed junior pitcher from Rockingham, was drafted by the New York Yankees in the recent amateur draft and has signed with the club.

A draft choice in an early round, the 6-1 Morrison has been assigned to Oneonta (N.Y.) of the New York-Penn League, a Class A league composed of college rookies.

During the 1987 season, Morrison compiled an 8-3 win-loss record with a 3.77 ERA. He struck out 91 batters in 87 innings

pitched. On April 30, he pitched a two-hit shutout and led the Panthers to a 6-0 win over Atlantic Christian which clinched the 1986-87 Joby Hawn Cup for High Point College. Morrison's sterling 12-strikeout performance, which came with just one day of rest, was witnessed by Jim Gruzd, a scout for the Yankees. The win not only gave HPC the Hawn Cup, but also top seed in the NAIA District 26 playoffs the next week. The playoffs were subsequently won by Elon College.

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## HPC Balance Wins Cup

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To win its third straight Cup, High Point had to rely on balance, especially since the school does not field a team in one of the Carolinas Conference's 10 official sports — softball.

The volleyball and men's basketball teams won conference championships. The baseball team finished in a three-way tie for the conference title. The track team finished second, the soccer team third, the women's basketball team tied for third, the golf and women's tennis teams fourth and the men's tennis team fifth.

That means that no sport finished lower than fifth in the nine-team league.

"It's a good team out there," Martinson said. "The coaches do a great job. We don't have to win everything, but we want to be competitive in everything and we have been."

Interestingly, it wasn't simply a case of the volleyball team or the men's basketball team carrying the Panthers to the award. Everybody had a hand in bringing the Cup back to campus, literally.....

Obviously winning eight times in 12 years is no accident. It's sign of the consistency Steele has strived for since he came to HPC, and it's a sign that the staff he has surrounded himself with is as hard-working and dedicated as they come.

They're rightfully proud at HPC.

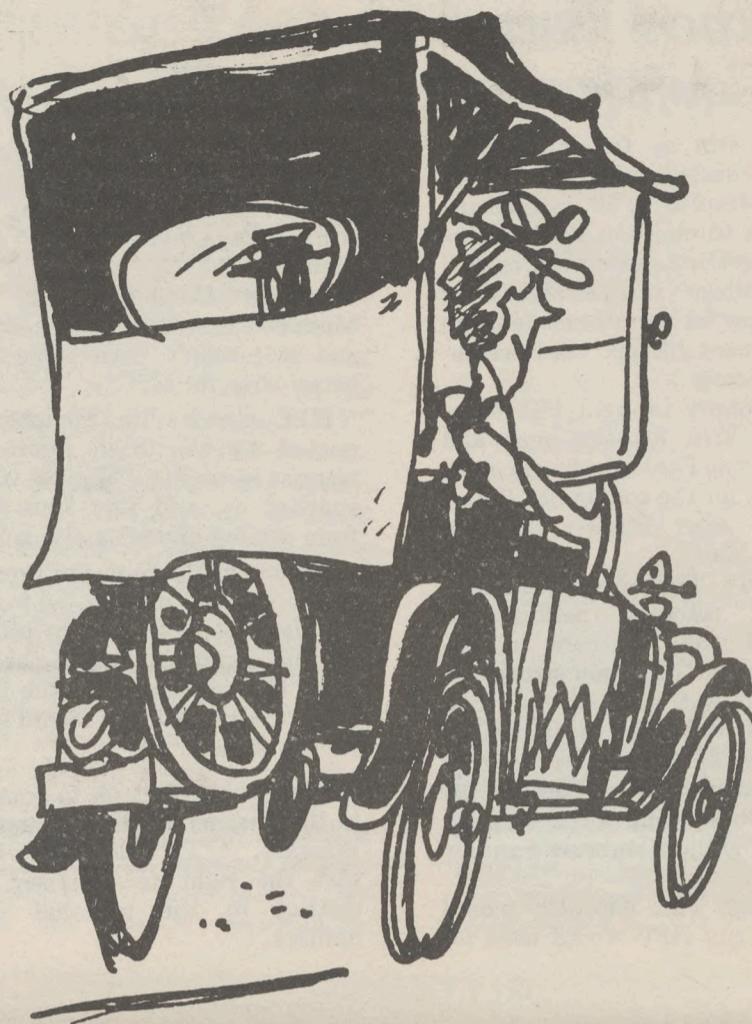
"We don't go for the win at all costs theory," Martinson said. "We put it in the proper perspective. I've been around schools that don't, but we have it in the proper perspective.

That proper perspective has resulted in another Joby Hawn Cup.

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IT'S ONLY A FEW MONTHS AWAY!

Make a note now — Homecoming is set for the weekend of October 30-November 1. Reunions will be held for those in the classes of 1937 (Golden Panthers) 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962 (25th Anniversary Class), 1967, 1972, 1977, and 1982. There will also be a special gathering for those from the pre-1937 classes. More information is forthcoming — watch your mail!

## Dateline ... High Point College

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move through nearly 400 cities on its way to the opening ceremonies of the Festival in Raleigh on July 17 at 7:30 p.m. in Carter-Finley Stadium. The High Point segment of the run will take place on Wednesday, July 15, with the route including a pass by High Point College. Over 60 runners will participate in the 13-mile run through the city.

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Dr. Vagn Hansen, Jefferson Pilot Professor of Political Science and chairman of the history, political science, and geography department, was elected "Teacher of the Year" in an election sponsored by Kappa Delta sorority.

The sorority conducted the election as a fundraiser for their philanthropic programs. Students paid ten cents per vote for their favorite teacher, with a limit of fifty cents per student. Hansen was presented a plaque by KD president Paula Reising.

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A series of lectures were presented to Home Furnishings Marketing students during the spring Southern Furniture Market by experts in the industry.

Speakers during the two-week market in April included Wallace "Jerry" Epperson, senior vice-president of Wheat First Securities and a recognized authority on trends in the furniture industry;

Frank Hanshaw, Jr., president of Huntington Wholesale Furniture; Eugene Rapley, vice-president of Riverside Furniture Company; Robert Witt, vice-president of Retail Sales Services; and Orvis Bryant, a nationally known store planner.

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The High Point College Theater has announced that it will produce three plays during the 1987-88 academic year: "George Washington Slept Here," a comedy which will debut in November; the drama "K2," which will be performed in February; and "Leader of the Pack," a musical featuring hits from the early 60's, which will be staged in April.

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Four High Point College students presented papers at the 1987 Carolinas Psychology Conference April 3-4 at North Carolina State University. Those reading their papers, which were based on original research, were David Seawell, a senior from High Point; Andy Maness, also a senior from High Point; Mary Quinn, a junior from Bowie, Maryland; and Tanya Matlins, a junior from Chatham, New Jersey.

Dr. Michael Marshall, assistant professor of psychology, directed the students in their research. This was the first time students from HPC had participated in this Conference, one of the largest research conferences in the country recognizing undergraduate research. An abstract of each paper will be published in the 1987 Carolinas Psychology Conference Proceedings.



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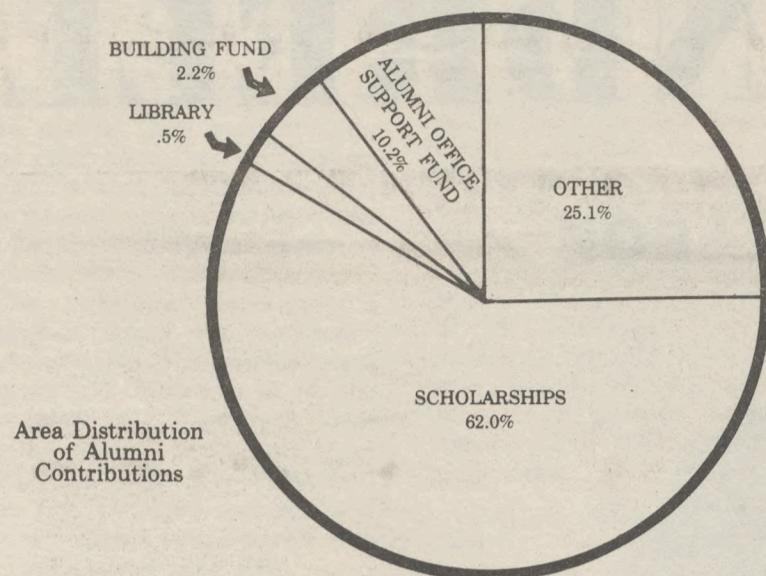
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## Alumni Contribute Record Amount In 1986-87

High Point College alumni contributed \$368,252.01, a record amount, to various areas of the college during 1986-87.

Twenty-two percent, or 2,084, of all alumni gave to the College, which represents an increase of 57 percent over 1985-86.

The majority of the support — \$228,122.47 — was designated for various institutional endowed scholarships, including the new General College Scholarship Fund. This fund, which was set up through gifts solicited from alumni during the November phonathon, received contributions of \$36,447. Of this amount, \$10,000 has been allocated in the form of direct awards for students during the 1987-88 academic year, with the remainder put into an endowed account to earn interest.

"This year, the \$10,000 provided by alumni for this new scholarship fund has provided 21 awards averaging over \$475 each for students who might not otherwise have been able to attend High Point College," said Donna Burton, director of alumni affairs. "The alumni of this institution are to be commended for providing funds critically needed by the Financial Aid Office."

The scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need, as determined from the students' financial aid analysis forms. The funds are awarded on a first come, first served basis, with as many awards as possible being made. There is no limitation with respect to field of study or place of residence.

Beginning with each fiscal year on June 1, all contributions made

to the fund are being put into a restricted account, until the total balance in the account is \$10,000. All funds received thereafter will be placed into the endowed account. The interest from the investment of the endowed account will be placed into the restricted account, where it will be awarded as a part of the \$10,000 available each academic year.

Other donations from alumni broke down into the following categories:

Loyalty Fund (Unrestricted) — \$37,632.60  
Building Fund — \$8,065.25  
Library — \$1,883.00  
Other — \$92,548.69

The increase in the percentage of those making contributions can be attributed to two groups of alumni, said Burton. Those are: (1) alumni which have given in the past, but did not make a contribution in 1985-86, and (2) those who have not made a gift at any time in the past. The 1,146 alumni falling into those two categories contributed over \$173,000, she reported.

"We are very pleased that more alumni are becoming aware of the needs of the College and the students," Burton said. "As the College moves forward into the 21st century, alumni must be even more cognizant of their vital role in reaching the goal we all have for High Point College: making it the most superb institution it can be."

The top class in the percentage of members making gifts, after the senior class, was the Class of 1936, with 70 percent contributing. The class giving the largest total was the Class of 1928, with \$53,389.12, including a bequest from the estate of the late Joe Holmes.

## Austin And Alexander Scholarships Funded By Alumni/Friends Gifts

Two new scholarships have been funded by alumni and friends of High Point College, bringing the total number of newly endowed scholarships for 1986-87 to 15.

The scholarships have been established in memory of alumna Nancy Jane Austin and in honor of High Point businessman Fred W. Alexander, retired president of High Point Bank and Trust and a former member of the College's Board of Visitors.

The Nancy Jane Austin Scholarship has been started by friends and relatives of the late Jane Austin of High Point, a 1941 graduate. Ms. Austin, a Guilford County native, was active in High Point civic affairs most of her life. She was a member of the Board of Visitors at the College from 1977 until her death in 1984.

According to the wishes of those establishing the fund, the beneficiaries of awards shall have a demonstrated need for financial assistance, with preference given to women enrolled in the Continuing Adult Education Program. The scholarship will be renewed annually for any recipient who satisfactorily completes her academic program during the year.

The Fred W. Alexander Scholarship Fund has been set up by friends and business associates of Mr. Alexander, a leading businessman in the High Point community for many years. George Erath '52 spearheaded the drive to endow the scholarship, through which the donors are expressing their appreciation for Mr. Alexander's friendship, assistance, and advice. Scholarships will be awarded to students who have a demonstrated financial need and who are planning to major in history. To be eligible for consideration, incoming freshmen will need to have a cumulative grade point average of "B" or better. Preference will be given students who are applying from the states of North

Carolina and Virginia. The scholarships will be automatically renewed upon the student's completion of their academic work the previous year.

The 15 scholarships set up during 1986-87 were endowed with a total of \$371,838.74. Other scholarships funded by alumni during 1986-87 were:

Coble Scholarship — begun by Herman '27 and Lelia '28 Coble in memory of their son Herman, Jr. '50

George and Shirley Erath Furniture Scholarship — funded through the Erath Challenge issued to the furniture industry in 1986

Stokes Ivey and Orpha Marie Leonard Pope Scholarship — begun by Dr. L. B. Pope '48 in honor of his mother and in memory of his father, and

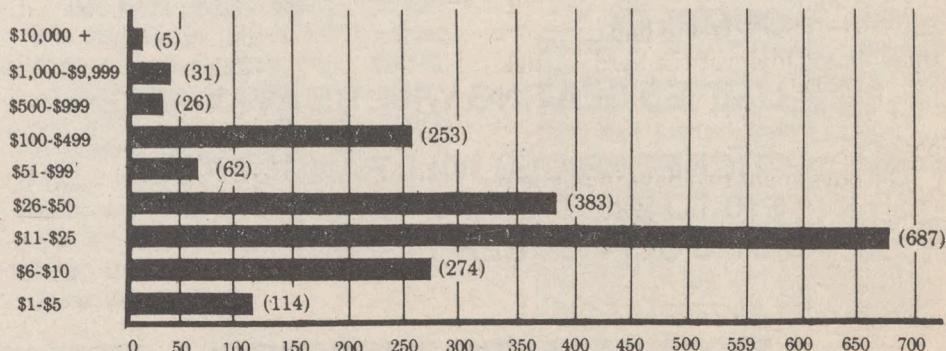
The John A. and L. Fallie Holmes Scholarship — started by Sarah M. Holmes '34 in memory of her parents.

"The College's most pressing need continues to be in the area of endowed scholarships," said John Lefler, vice president for institutional advancement. "The support of our alumni and friends is essential to the College being able to guarantee any student, regardless of financial circumstances, the opportunity to attend High Point College.

"This year, there has been a heightened awareness of the College's need for endowed scholarship gifts for students experiencing financial difficulties," Lefler continued. "Alumni, businesses, and other friends have responded generously. We never want it to be said that an otherwise qualified student could not attend High Point College as a result of insufficient financial means."

The total contributed by alumni to all scholarship funds during the year was \$228,122.47, an all-time record.

### DISTRIBUTION OF ALUMNI CONTRIBUTIONS



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*Ma Ounphachanh was a student assistant in the Alumni Office this past year. He helped to update records and prepare various alumni mailings. This article appeared in the March 13, 1987 edition of The High Point Enterprise and is reprinted with permission.*

# Laotian Man Finally Lives Dream

## Refugee Braves Horrors To Come To United States

By Teri Capshaw  
STAFF WRITER

Uncle Sam has got to be proud of Ma Ounphachanh. And rightly so.

After all, how many 11½-year-old Laotians have encountered gun-toting soldiers, crossed the Mekong River, gone to prison and spent three years in a Thai refugee camp just to visit America?

Today, the 20-year-old Ounphachanh is in High Point, finally living the dream that kept him going all those years — he's getting an education at a U.S. college.

"This is my first-choice country for education. Education is important to me," the High Point College freshman said.

"I wanted to go to school to study English. I mean there's no country in the world that can compare to America."

"Communism made me move from Laos. The reason I don't like communism, for example, when a student finishes school with a degree, you cannot have your own business. You do everything for the government," he added.

"If I lived back there, they'd probably put me in the army, or something like that."

It was that thinking that prompted Ounphachanh to escape his native Laos with a 13-year-old friend.

At the time, he was living with his grandparents in a small village called Vang Vieng, which is north of the capital, Vientiane. He had moved in with his grandparents after his mother died and his father remarried.

He told his grandparents about his plan to escape, but not his father, brother, sister or two step-brothers.

"I swam across the Mekong River. It's real big, about a mile wide. It took me about an hour," he recalled. The river runs along the western border of Laos, next to Thailand.

"I was very scared. I was afraid I'd get killed. Thousands and thousands of people get killed swimming across the river."

Ounphachanh, his friend and five boys they met by the river crossed the Mekong in broad daylight at noon to avoid Soviet and Vietnamese officers who patrolled the river at night. The night patrols were "tougher" than the Laotian soldiers who patrolled during the day, he said.

"They didn't do anything. They just forgot. They don't see you," he said of the Laotian soldiers.

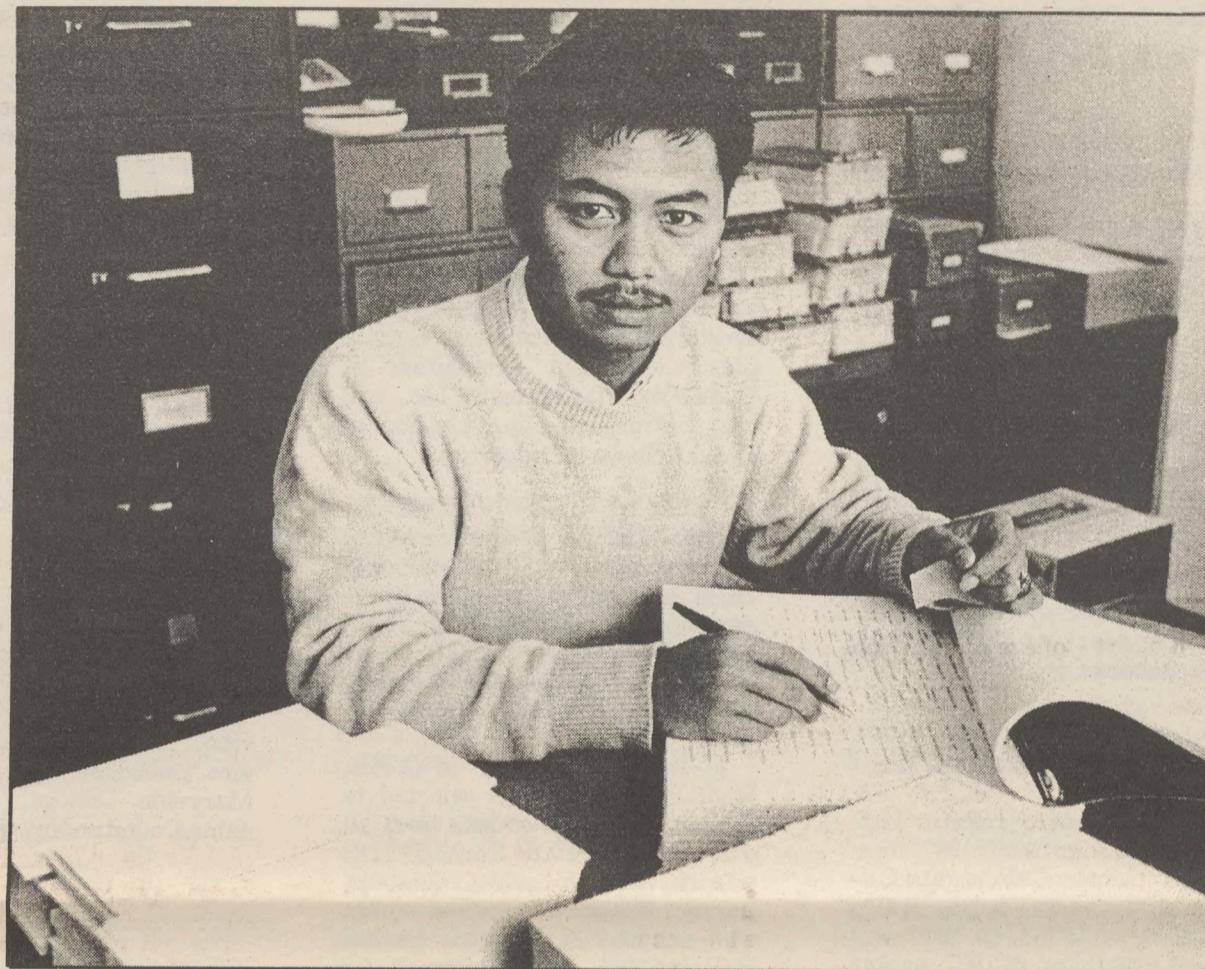
Ounphachanh arrived in Thailand with the clothes he was wearing and some Thai money his grandparents had given him. He didn't know anyone in Thailand and had no idea what he'd do there, but soldiers at the border quickly made up his mind. He and his friend were thrown in jail.

"I think it's probably illegal to get in without permission," he said.

The boys spent two days in jail before Ounphachanh bribed a guard to let them out. But they were promptly sent to another jail.

"You have no choice. You have to go to a second and third jail," he recalled. He was in the second jail for 30 minutes and in a third jail for a week before being sent to a refugee camp in Nong Khai.

The camp was to be his home for three years.



(Staff Photo By Howard Tillery)

### Ma Ounphachanh At Work At High Point College

"You have nowhere to go; you have to stay in the camp."

Ounphachanh said the camp had about 500 warehouse-type buildings, each housing approximately 150 people. There were no mattresses or beds, "just the floor."

"If you had a blanket, that's real good," he said, adding that a friend had given him a blanket.

There was a large flea market at the camp where refugees could buy clothes and other items, but they had no choice about their diet of rice, fish and greens.

"You just eat what they give you. It's not good, not good at all."

Ounphachanh spent his days in the camp playing soccer and other sports with his friends, but it wasn't a carefree lifestyle.

"If the guards want to kill you, they can just come to your door and take you out and blow you up," he said. Ounphachanh witnessed guards, who he said had been bribed, do just that to a man who lived next to him.

"Things were bad ... everything was bad. You have no choice. I was praying every day. I just think about my future. I just wait and say, 'Someday, I'll be in America.' "

His wish came true in April 1982 when the brother of his friend, who had since left the camp for Oklahoma City, agreed to sponsor him so that he could come to the United States.

At 16 he left the refugee camp on a bus bound for Bangkok, Thailand, where he caught a flight to Hong Kong, Tokyo and finally to Los Angeles.

He was riding high the whole way.

"I felt really good. I couldn't believe it. I just think, 'Wow, I'll be in America in one or two days. I'll see a different place and a different world.' "

"It makes me feel pretty well. Just like my dreams come true. I never dreamed to come to America and be in this country."

Ounphachanh will have to repay the U.S. government for the trip's \$420 tab when he finishes school.

His first 1½ year were spent in Oklahoma City, where he started high school and struggled to learn English. He transferred to Central High School during his sophomore year after a friend from Oklahoma City moved here and invited him along. But things didn't work out with his friend, so he returned to Oklahoma City for his senior year.

He graduated last year and returned to High Point at the invitation of Larry and Janet Graham. Mrs. Graham had taught him English as a second language at Central High School. Her husband is principal of William Penn Secondary School.

"I just think about college, and I write to Mr. and Mrs. Graham and tell them I want to go to college ... and they wanted me to go to college in North Carolina because I wanted to go there. So I just came here and tried High Point."

His tuition at High Point College is covered by a scholarship, loans and a part-time job in the alumni office. He lives on campus, but visits the Grahams on weekends.

"I like it pretty much; it's real hard, hard for me — especially English. I'm doing OK, right now."

He's already thinking beyond college and the career he'd like to pursue is aerospace engineering.

He also wants to become an American citizen.

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W. DARRELL ALLRED, Greensboro, recently retired from Burlington Industries after almost 48 years. Darrell began working for Burlington while a student at HPC.

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DONALD W. HAYNES, Monroe, is pastor of Central United Methodist Church in Monroe. The High Point College Singers recently performed at his church prior to a choir trip to Disney World in Orlando, Florida. C. WAYNE ALLEN '77 also is a minister at Central UMC. The church employs five HPC graduates or spouses of graduates on its staff.

ELEANOR CLAPP LAMBERT, Greensboro, recently retired from teaching and coaching at Greensboro City Schools.

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BOBBY G. MANNING, Lexington, retired April 30, 1987, from Davidson County Community College after 21 years. Bobby joined the faculty of DCCC in 1965 as a business instructor. In 1967, he was appointed chairperson of the business education department, and in 1968 he became the College's business manager. Prior to his appointment at DCCC, he was an assistant principal with the Guilford County public schools.

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WILLIAM M. ALEXANDER, JR., North Wilkesboro, retired from the Wilkes County Department of Social Services on November 30, 1985, after twenty-five years of employment.

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WILLIAM C. GLADSTONE, Wilmington, has been named senior vice president of United Carolina Bank. William joined the UCB in 1982 as manager of the Charlotte mortgage loan department.

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FLORENCE HARRIS ABEL, Greenbelt, Maryland, is the author and illustrator of a book published by Gateway Press of Baltimore entitled *The Beitzel Family: A History of the Descendants of John George Beitzel 1813-1893*.

RICHARD P. BUDD, Advance, owner and president of North State Supply, recently announced a corporate merger and expansion. The new corporation, Budd Services Inc., will include all divisions of the former North State Supply plus the recent acquisition of Budd-Fox Management Inc. and the contract cleaning division of Wright-Shelton Properties.

FRED LYNDON STONE, Inverness, Florida, is director of human resources for Citrus Memorial Hospital and has been active in the development of Allen Ridge Medical Mall in Lecanto. The complex is named for the Jerry Allen family of Greensboro, North Carolina.

ANN SWINDELL WYCHE, High Point, has been selected to compete with 300 singers from all over the world in the Carnegie Hall International American Contemporary Music Competition. Ann, who debuted at Carnegie Recital Hall in 1985, has performed for television and radio and has sung at the Vermont Mozart Festival, the Marlborough Blenheim Hotel in Atlantic City and at Reynolda House in Winston-Salem.

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BERCHARD L. HATCHER, Floyd, Virginia, is superintendent of schools for Floyd County, Virginia.

JAMES DONALD PHILLIPS, Elizabethtown, recently was appointed minister of Wesley's Chapel United Methodist Church in Elizabethtown. He received a doctor of ministry degree from Drew University, Madison, New Jersey, in May, 1987. He and his wife, BETTIE JONES PHILLIPS '64, have three children. Margaret Spencer Phillips is a rising High Point College senior majoring in English; she serves as vice president of the Student Government Association. Mary-Beth will be a freshman at HPC this fall, and Donald Kirkman is a rising 10th grader.

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Lieutenant Colonel MICHAEL C. HOKE, Okinawa, assumed duties as provost marshall at Camp Butler in Okinawa in June, 1987. Mike has served in Vietnam, Okinawa, the Philippines, Korea and Lebanon. He earned his MBA from George Washington University in 1975. Mike and his wife, Nancy Simpson, have two daughters, Carolina, age 12 and Victoria, age 8.

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JOHN F. DRISCOLL, Somerset, Massachusetts, is assistant magistrate in Massachusetts Superior Court, Trial Division. John and his wife, Muriel, have one son, Christopher.

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J. SIDNEY DOWNEY, Maryville, Tennessee, administrative vice president and treasurer for Maryville College, recently was named outstanding administrator.

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KAREN LYNN CARTER, Enid, Oklahoma, received a Ph.D. in religion from Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, this spring.

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DEAN M. BOGER, Hyannis, Massachusetts, has been teaching science at Barnstable High School on Cape Cod for the past 12 years. Dean also has been the head baseball coach there for 7 years. He has a daughter, Brittany, age 7, and a son, Sampson, age 2.

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MICHAEL LEE MILLER, High Point, joined the staff of J. Wilson Hunt Insurance Inc. in February as commercial lines manager.

PEGGY PETREE MYERS, Winston-Salem, is a homemaker who stays busy with her young son, Cameron, age 7 months.

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RANDY BURTON BUNNELL, Charlotte, is the general manager of Snyder Paper Corporation. He and his wife, MARCELLA BULLARD BUNNELL '81, have two children, David Minson, age 2½ and Suzanne Rawls, age 6 months.

WILLIAM B. CARRY, Union, South Carolina, presently is assistant plant manager of Saint Andre Spinning in Spartanburg, which manufactures fancy yarns.

VANDER JAMES FLOWERS, JR., Asheboro, currently is employed as assistant traffic manager with Bossong-Fabritex Industries of Asheboro. He also has been writing poetry and received an honorable mention in the Great American Poetry Contest. In June, several of his poems were published in the *Great American Poetry Anthology*. Three of his poems have been selected for inclusion in *Hearts of Fire: A Treasury of Poems on Love*, which will be published this fall by the American Poetry Association.

TIMOTHY D. HARPER, Fuquay-Varina, has been promoted to senior district executive with Boy Scouts of America in Raleigh.

LAWRENCE G. MYERS, Winston-Salem, is employed by the Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

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The Alumni Office is trying to obtain a complete set of *Zeniths*, 1927-1986. We have been able to locate all years except:

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# class notes

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WILLIAM V. BUCZINSKY, Nyack, New York, received a master of divinity degree from Nyack College on May 9, 1987.

DAVID L. BYRD, Charlotte, is associate executive director for the Central Branch YMCA in Charlotte.

JACK DE ANDRADE, Palm Desert, California, is employed by Peter Burwash International as a tennis professional and currently is teaching at the Marriott Hotel in Palm Desert.

JERRY A. JONES, JR., Winston-Salem, recently became the program coordinator for Tanglewood Park in Clemmons. Jerry previously was with the YWCA in Winston-Salem.

RANDY C. LASTER, Jamestown, is marketing manager with Pepsi-Cola Bottlers of Winston-Salem.

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PAUL J. LESSARD, High Point, presently is working with the Furniture/Today organization as a producer of their television subsidiary Video/Today and is excited about having a chance to write and produce for national caliber accounts. Last summer Paul signed with the Artists First Talent Agency of Hollywood, California, which now represents his personal writing for the motion picture and television industry. At present, he has three feature film scripts under review at major studios.

FREDERICK A. PATTERSON, Greensboro, has been awarded membership in the 1987 Honor Council by the Principal Financial Group. Forty-one throughout the United States were selected from 2500 for their exemplary 1986 achievements. Fred also attained membership in the prestigious 1987 Million Dollar Round Table, an international organization of insurance and financial professionals who have achieved superior sales results in the prior year. Fewer than 3% of all insurance and financial representatives in the world qualify for this honor.

CHERYL ANN VERNON, Winston-Salem, a senior medical student at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, has been awarded a house officer appointment for 1987-88. Cheryl will train in family medicine at North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, Bowman Gray's principal teaching hospital.

RONALD S. PIWNICA, Irving, Texas, is manager of manufacturing in the National Office of the Boy Scouts of America in Irving.

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MARK J. SNYDER, Winston-Salem, was promoted to senior district executive for Boy Scouts of America. Mark previously served as district executive with the same council.

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CONNIE McDANIEL LASTER, Jamestown, is a certified public accountant with Sharrard, McGee & Co., P.A. in High Point.

MICHAEL W. SHOWALTER, Lewisville, has been elected operations officer at Wachovia Services Inc. in Winston-Salem. He joined Wachovia in 1986 and is manager of support operations. Wachovia Services Inc., a subsidiary of The Wachovia Corporation, is one of the largest private servicers of student loans in the nation.

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TABITHA A. NANCE, Beaufort, received an international scholarship for study in New Zealand. Tabitha will be in Christ Church, New Zealand, February—November, 1988.

CAROLYN HUZZEN O'BRIEN, High Point, is an ophthalmic technician for J. Williams Rogers, M.D., in Winston-Salem.

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MARY T. SHIVELY, Asheboro, teaches third grade in Randolph county.

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HOMER BRADLEY O'BRIEN, High Point, is a purchasing agent and quality controller for William Alan Furniture.

STANLEY EDWARD TAYLOR, Durham, received a master's degree in business administration from Duke's Fuqua School of Business in May, 1987.

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COLLEEN FARRELL, Kinston, has accepted a position as reeducation specialist at the Dobbs School.

## marriages

ESTHER DIANE BOYD '86 and Dwayne Edgar Pitts on August 16, 1986.

MARTHA JEANETTE DAVIS '84 and David Marion Warren on August 30, 1986.

CONNIE ANN DELBOVE '84 and Oral Keith Grubbs on December 6, 1986.

Teresa Gay Luttrell and ROBERT EUGENE DENNIS, JR. '85 on May 2, 1987.

CINDY JO EVERHART '85 and Stanley Hoyle Craver on September 27, 1986.

ELIZABETH YVETTE GRUBBS '84 and Steven Thomas Fowler on March 29, 1987.

TINA YVONNE HOOTS '79 and Thomas Kenneth Hemphill on June 21, 1986.

CAROLYN LOUISE HUZZEN '83 and HOMER BRADLEY O'BRIEN '85 on May 24, 1986.

Joyce Marie Callaway and RANDY THOMAS LEDBETTER '78 on May 24, 1986.

Jayne Isaacson and PAUL J. LESSARD '80 on May 23, 1987.

CONNIE D. McDANIEL '82 and RANDY G. LASTER '79 on January 1, 1987.

Lisa Lee Humphrey and MARK ETHEREDGE MCINTYRE '79 on June 28, 1986.

SHARON ANN MCMILLON '85 and Phillip Martin Boyles on February 14, 1987.

Patty Schoonover and MITCHELL M. SEARS '80 on February 7, 1987.

LAURIE WYNN WALKER '84 and Rodney Dean Van Hoy on March 28, 1987.

Cynthia Darlene Lawson and CHRISTOPHER JAMES WILLIAMS '83 on February 14, 1987.

KATHERINE PAIGE WILSON '82 and Clarence Ray Lambe, Jr., on October 4, 1986.

## births

A daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, was born to Thomas K. and DIANE SALYER BEASLEY '75 on January 16, 1987.

Sons, Michael Gregory, April 8, 1985 and Christopher Martin, April 2, 1987, were born to GREGORY R. '74 and SUSAN AMIS BENNETT '76.

A son, Leon Irvin, III, was born to LEON '66 and CHRISTINE MYERS CHIDESTER '67 on January 15, 1987.

A son, William Beall, Jr., was born to WILLIAM B. '78 and Patricia CARRY, on January 29, 1987.

A daughter, Heather Lynn, was born to WILLIAM A. '77 and Toni Lynn HALL on January 31, 1987.

A son, Jérémie Daniel, was born to James D. and CATHY BROWN HIATT '76 on March 13, 1987.

A daughter, Diane Elizabeth, was born to Earl and JENNY TUCKER MCCLARY '80 on March 29, 1987.

A son, Cameron Dowd, was born to LAWRENCE G. '78 and PEGGY PETREE MYERS '76 on August 17, 1986.

A son, Scott Alexander, was born to Steve and MARTHA STARLING SHELLY '78 on April 28, 1986.

A son, Kevin Benjamin, was born to Jack and CHERYL BENJAMIN TIERNEY '75 on October 23, 1986.

A daughter, Lindsey Meredith, was born to BRUCE B. '74 and Meredith TINGLE on October 7, 1986.

A son, Kurt Andrew, was born to ANDREW M. '78 and Deborah L. WUBBENHORST on February 16, 1987.

## deaths

ROBERT E. CARLOUGH '65, Port Aransas, Texas, on April 21, 1987.

MATTIE RUTH GUYER COBLE '42, Thomasville, on October 9, 1986.

EDGAR B. FISHER H'56, Burlington, on December 16, 1986.

ALAN ROBERT HARJES '80, Winston-Salem, on December 5, 1986.

ROBAH F. HICKS '53, Greensboro, in May 1987.

MEETA HEATH JACKSON '34, High Point, on April 28, 1987.

WILTON H. KIMMER, SR. '33, New Brunswick, New Jersey, December 11, 1986.

LEWIS CHARLES KRESS '28, High Point, on May 3, 1987.

BENNY THOMAS MYERS '51, Salisbury, on April 6, 1987.

MILDRED ALLEN STEWART '44, High Point, on April 15, 1987.

PEGGY HILL TAYLOR '62, Winston-Salem, on January 1, 1987.

BESSIE LOU WOOD WILLARD '48, Winston-Salem, on March 21, 1987.

JAMES WOODROW YOUNTS, SR. '36, High Point, on May 14, 1987.



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6	HOLIDAY
13-17	BASKETBALL CAMP
19-25	ELDERHOSTEL 3
27-29	SUMMER SEMINAR FOR WOMEN
27-30	COLIDAY
AUGUST	
6	PRE-REGISTRATION BEGINS FOR CAEP SES- SION I
9-15	ELDERHOSTEL 4
12	DEDICATION OF MADISON PARK CAM- PUS
15	NEW STUDENT ORIEN- TATION
20-21	FACULTY SEMINARS
22	FRESHMEN ARRIVE
25	REGISTRATION FOR ALL DAY STUDENTS
26	CLASSES BEGIN FOR DAY AND CAEP STU- DENTS
27	OPENING CONVOCATION
SEPTEMBER	
26	PARENTS' DAY
OCTOBER	
30	LOUISE MANDRELL BENEFIT CONCERT, 8 P.M., ALUMNI GYM- NASIUM
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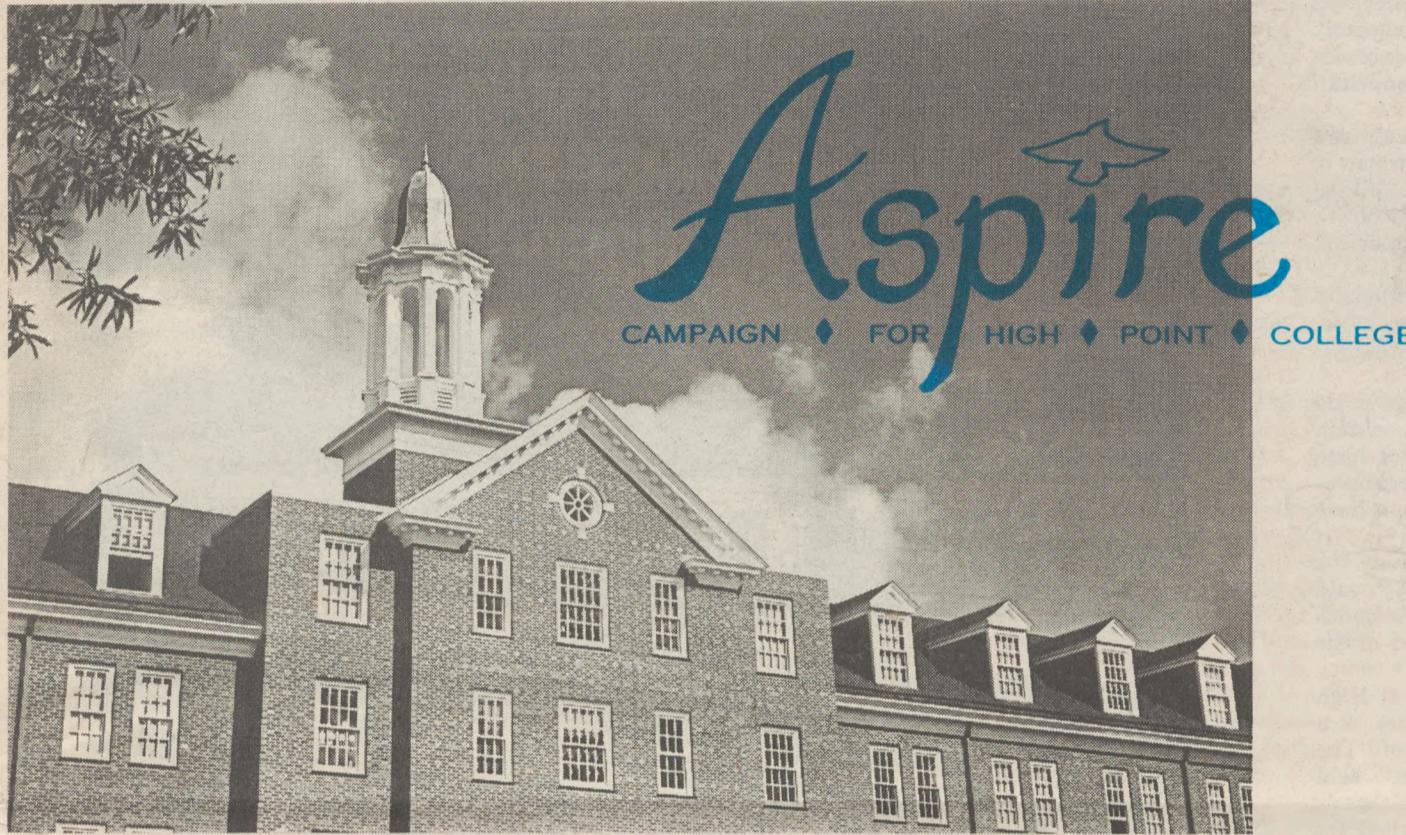
Louise Mandrell kicked off Homecoming '87 in a big way by performing in concert at Alumni Gymnasium. Mandrell donated the entire proceeds from the performance to the renovation and expansion of the college's indoor athletic facilities. (Photo by Julie Knight)



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The new Men's Residence Hall opened its doors to a full house of students in August. Funds for the new building are being raised through the Aspire Campaign.

## Aspire Campaign Under Way

The master plan for the future development of High Point College was unveiled Monday, November 2 during the Aspire Campaign Kickoff Banquet in the Campus Center.

The Aspire Campaign, a \$20 million major gifts campaign for High Point College being conducted by the college's Office of Institutional Advancement, has been in the planning stages for the past 18 months. Projects included in the campaign are the new Men's Residence Hall, the renovation and expansion of the athletic facility, the construction of a new Fine Arts Center, renovation of historic buildings on campus such as Roberts Hall and Woman's Hall, and the addition of funds to the endowment.

The timetable for the Aspire Campaign is split into two phases. The first phase will run until May 31, 1991, with a goal of \$10 million. The second phase will begin in 1992 and will extend into the mid 1990's, with a goal of an additional \$10 million.

"This is the largest campaign High Point College has ever set into motion," said Dr. Jacob C. Martinson, President of High Point College. "It will set the tone for this institution for the next 10 years."

"Immediately, we're thinking of athletic facilities, fine arts facilities and renovations of the historic buildings on campus. And the projected endowment will set a school standard above anything ever achieved at High Point

College. One cannot look at this endeavor without feeling a sense of pride about the leadership at this institution, particularly the Board of Trustees, our alumni and many other friends."

The new athletic facility will incorporate modern playing courts, weight training rooms, bowling lanes, new locker rooms, new offices for faculty and coaches, and an Olympic-sized swimming pool. The projected cost of the center is \$2.5 million.

In addition to the newly constructed Men's Residence Hall and plans for a new \$2.25 million fine arts center, the

college will also renovate Roberts Hall and Woman's Hall at a combined cost of \$1.7 million. The college will also seek an additional \$4.25 million in endowment funds to produce income for student aid, faculty development, and the support of the newly created Honors Program.

John C. Lefler, Vice President for Institutional Advancement, has planned strategy to meet the college's growing needs. "Due to the enormity of the campaign, the college will be looking toward funding sources outside the immediate area, and in fact, outside the region," said Lefler. "Already, one nationally recognized foundation has been approached and other visits are planned in the future."

The Aspire Campaign is already off to a successful start, thanks to four major gifts announced during the November kickoff banquet. Herman H. Smith and Louise M. Smith have committed \$1 million to the college. The final usage of the gift has yet to be determined.

The Smiths are residents of High Point and are longtime benefactors of High Point College. Mr. Smith is President of Herman Smith and Associates.

James H. Millis and Jesse E. Millis have given \$500,000 toward the expansion and renovation of the college's athletic facility. Mr. Millis is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of



Herman Smith of High Point announces a \$1 million gift to the Aspire Campaign.

## Phonathon Response Encouraging

The annual High Point College Alumni Phonathon produced pledges of almost \$30,000 for scholarships during a six-night run in November.

The phonathon, conducted by High Point College students, yielded commitments totaling \$29,868. Additional pledges were made during a two-night phonathon in Forsyth County that was conducted by the Forsyth County Chapter of the High Point College Alumni Association.

"The only way that I could imagine it being better is if we had more alumni to call," said John C. Lefler, Vice President for Institutional Advancement.

Unless otherwise designated by the donor, the money raised in the phonathon will go toward increasing the \$5 million now designated for scholarships in the endowment.

Last year, 22 percent of High Point College's alumni contributed to the school. This year, Lefler hopes the figure increases to 30 percent.

About 60 students took part in the phonathon, which reached approximately 4,000 alumni across the country, according to Donna J. Burton, Director of Alumni Affairs.

"The students were punctual; it was almost hard to get them to go home," said Lefler. "They're really very committed."

Adams-Millis Corporation in High Point.

Nido Qubein and Associates and their foundation have committed \$250,000 for the establishment of the Nido Qubein and Associates Scholarship Fund. Nido Qubein, an alumnus of High Point College, is President of Creative Services Inc. in High Point.

RJR Nabisco Inc. has authorized \$100,000 toward the recently completed Continuing Adult Education Center in Winston-Salem. The 10,600 square-foot facility opened in the Madison Executive Park area in Forsyth County last January and contains 14 classrooms and a computer laboratory.

In addition to these four major gifts, over \$2 million in gifts have already been banked for the campaign.

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# continuing education

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## New Continuing Education Center Opens In Winston-Salem

The physical maturation process of High Point College's Continuing Education Center in Winston-Salem became officially complete during a dedication ceremony for the Madison Park facility on August 12.

Self-guided tours and refreshments preceded the dedication program for the new one-story building, which cost \$1.6 million and includes 14 classrooms, a computer laboratory and staff offices.

The dedication ceremony featured statements from W. Roger Soles, Chairman of the Board of Trustees at High Point College, High Point College President Dr. Jacob C. Martinson, Jr., and Wayne A. Corpening, Mayor of Winston-Salem.

While Dr. Martinson was delighted to officially open the new building, he said he is more gratified by the progress of the Continuing Adult Education Program itself.

"It's one of the most important things we do because it gives adults an opportunity to obtain a bachelor's degree when they may not have been able to in any other way," said Martinson. "It gives them an opening they might not have had while employed."

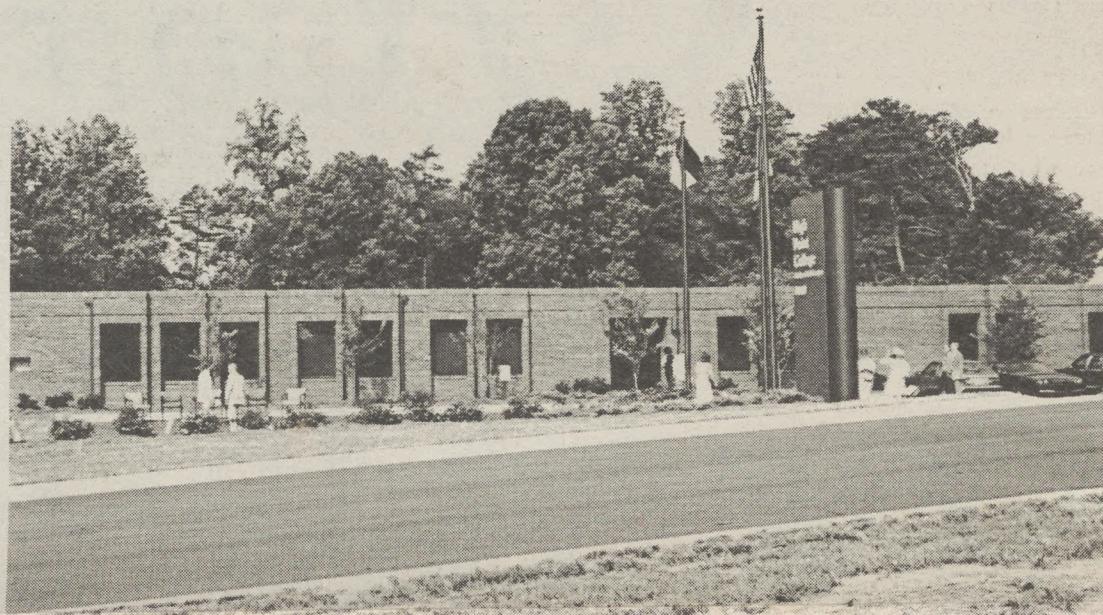
"The program has gone well because the community has supported it so well," said Martinson. "Neither the program or the building would be there without the support of the people."

Dr. James Adams, director of CAEP at High Point College, believes the new facility is a tangible sign of the program's stability. "The program reaches hundreds of people," said Adams. "It provides a need for adults that is present in Winston-Salem and will be there for several years to come."

Approximately 350 students, who are enrolled through RJR Nabisco Inc. or through the Piedmont Area Evening Degree Association, a group of 55 area employers that includes Piedmont Aviation, the Wachovia Corp., the Sara Lee Corp., and many other major companies, attend classes on the Madison Park Campus, located on Museum Drive off Hanes Mill Road. The new building is already filled beyond capacity.

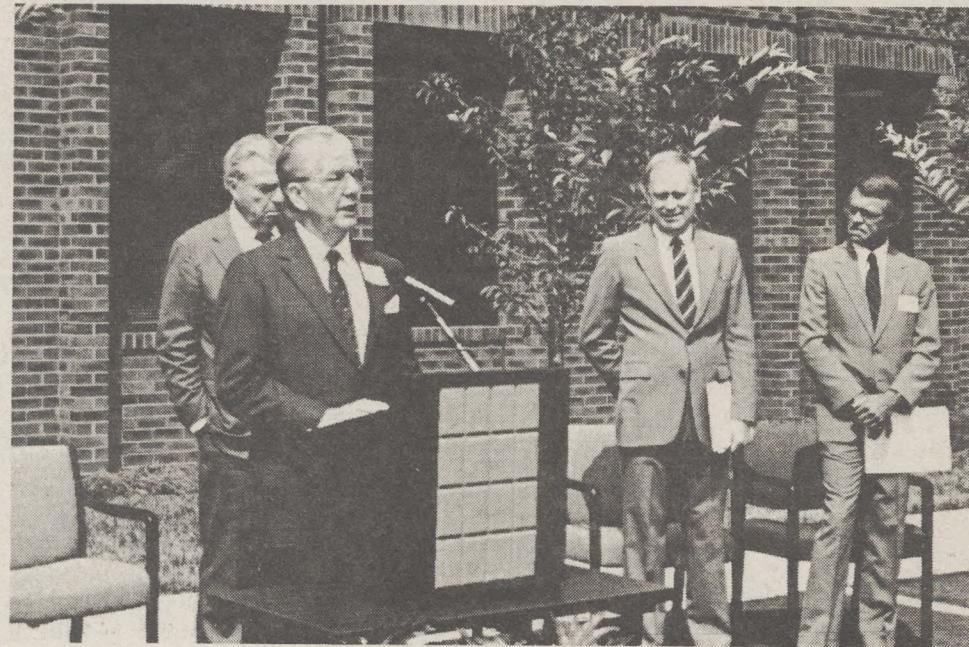
So far, 293 students have graduated from CAEP's Winston-Salem program since its inception in 1979. Prior to January, when the building first became operative, the CAEP used facilities provided by RJR Nabisco Inc. and Piedmont Aviation Inc.

The Madison Park program offers majors in business administration, psychology, industrial and organizational psychology, sociology, media communications and accounting.



High Point College's new Continuing Adult Education Center in Winston-Salem.

## Corpening Welcomes HPC To Winston-Salem



Winston-Salem mayor Wayne A. Corpening speaks at the official opening of the new Continuing Adult Education Center in Winston-Salem.

It's a pleasure for me to be here today as we dedicate the High Point College Continuing Education Center in Winston-Salem.

Today's a great day for both Winston-Salem and High Point College. Education is more important today than ever before, and a good education is going to get even more important as time goes on. If getting an education is important, then so must be the schools that offer education.

North Carolina and Winston-Salem are fortunate to have fine schools, including some of the best colleges in the nation. Of these, High Point College stands as a leader in the field. It's a school that provides a quality education for people who are preparing themselves to live full lives, to have an understanding of the world about them, and to deal effectively with a work environment.

In essence, High Point College offers the best in liberal arts education. That's always been your story at High Point College since it was founded in 1924. But that story took on a new chapter just a few years ago when you began a program that included

Winston-Salem. Instead of going to High Point College for night classes, you brought High Point College here. And we're glad you have done that.

Now, more than ever, the people of this city — the people who qualify for the program, who work hard every day, and who cannot stop working to become full-time college students — have an opportunity to take classes at night, in a degree program that is second to none anywhere.

Word of that program has really spread around. People here are talking about High Point College and the chance they now have to get a good college education and earn a bachelor's degree.

So it's only fitting that you should open a continuing education center here. It's clear evidence of your success. This is a facility that is appropriate to the quality of the program of study that you offer.

We are glad you are here. We admire this new continuing education center. We thank you for your presence in Winston-Salem.

Best of luck to you as you continue to be a very important part of Winston-Salem.

# trustees/staff

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Board of Trustees members Robert Gruenberg and Ed Pleasants discuss business with Business Manager Charles Hartsoe prior to a Board of Trustees meeting at the college.

## Three New Trustees Elected To Board

Elections for officers and members of the High Point College Board of Trustees were held during the semi-annual meeting of the board.

Three prominent High Point individuals were elected as new trustees. William V. Kester, Jr., W. Vann York and Dr. Thomas B. Stockton will serve four-year terms on the board.

Kester is president of Rose Furniture Company. He is a graduate of High Point College and is a past member of the Board of Visitors at the college. Kester is also on the High Point College Educational Foundation Board of Directors and is a member of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church.

York is the owner of Vann York Auto Mall, with Pontiac, Honda, Isuzu, Hyundai and Toyota dealerships all included in the franchise. He is on the board of directors of the North Carolina Automobile Dealer's Association and of High Point Bank and Trust Company.

Active in civic affairs, York has served on the board of directors of the American Cancer Society, YMCA and Salvation Army. He has served as president of Urban Ministry in Greensboro and High Point and is a member of the Kiwanis Club of High Point. York, who attended High Point College and graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, is a member of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church.

Dr. Stockton is senior minister of Wesley Memorial United Methodist

Church. He has served some of the most significant churches in the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church, including Dilworth United Methodist Church in Charlotte, Central United Methodist Church in Asheville, Myers Park United Methodist Church in Charlotte, and Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church in High Point.

Stockton has previously served as a member of the High Point College Board of Trustees for 20 years. He also serves as a member of the Board of Trustees at Duke University and was on the Presidential Selection Committee both at Duke University and at High Point College. Stockton holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Davidson College, a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Duke University and an honorary doctorate from Pfeiffer College.

Re-elected as trustees were Lawrence Z. Crockett of Vero Beach, Fla., James H. Millis, Jr. of High Point, Charles E. Nesbitt of Charlotte, Duffy L. Paul of Raleigh and S. Dave Phillips of High Point.

W. Roger Soles of Greensboro, president of Jefferson-Pilot Corporation, was re-elected chairman of the board. High Point residents S. Dave Phillips, president of Phillips Industries, and J. Edward Pleasants, senior vice-president of NCNB, were re-elected vice-chairman and treasurer, respectively. Mrs. Lois Gay of High Point, a graduate of High Point College, was re-elected secretary.

## Davis Appointed Interim Dean

Dr. E. Vance Davis, professor of religion and philosophy, has been appointed by Dr. Jacob C. Martinson, Jr., president of High Point College, to serve as Interim Dean of the College, on the recommendation of the Dean Search Committee.

Davis will fill, on a temporary basis, the position of Dean of the College, which was vacated by Dr. W.H. Bearce in June. Bearce resigned to accept a

similar position at Central College in Pella, Iowa.

A native of Waynesville, Davis earned his Ph.D. degree at Drew University in New Jersey. He received his undergraduate degree from High Point College and his master of divinity degree from Yale University. An ordained United Methodist minister, Davis joined the High Point College faculty in 1973. He served as chairman

## Faculty and Staff Openings Filled

Several openings on the faculty and staff of High Point College have been filled, according to High Point College President Dr. Jacob C. Martinson, Jr.

Two new faculty members have joined the Department of Modern Foreign Languages. Marcia Thompson is serving as an assistant professor of Modern Foreign Languages, while Johnny McGee is an instructor in Spanish.

Thompson has previous teaching experience in elementary French and German, French conversation, composition, culture and literature. She earned her B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of California at Santa Barbara. She is also a doctoral candidate in French.

McGee earned his B.A. degree from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and his M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is pursuing a doctoral degree in Spanish at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. McGee previously taught elementary and intermediate Spanish at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Dr. Jean M. Myers has joined the Department of Religion as an assistant professor and teaches courses in Christian Education and religion. Myers earned her A.B. degree from William

and Mary and her M. Div. and Ph.D. degrees from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Cherl Harrison joins the Department of Fine Arts as an associate professor of art. Harrison, who received her B.F.A. and M.Ed. degrees from the University of North Carolina Greensboro, is teaching art and art related courses and serves as an advisor to the Zenith, the school's yearbook.

A number of visiting lecturers also have come to High Point College for the first time. E. Steven Jarrett, Jo Jane Pitt and Camille Morgan serve as visiting lecturers in the English Department, while F. Everett Smith, Jr. is being utilized as a visiting lecturer in the Department of Computer Information Systems. Dr. Wanda Chason Power is a visiting lecturer in the Department of Education and Guillermina Orbe-Ellisondo serves as a visiting lecturer in Spanish.

Other staff additions include Dr. J. Allen Thacker as Director of Teacher of Education, Michael Ingram as Technical Services Librarian, Carr M. Bullock, Jr. as assistant director of the Learning Assistance Center and Bobby Hayes as Director of Media Relations.

## Epperson Named VP

On the recommendation of President Dr. Jacob C. Martinson, Jr., the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees approved the appointment of Dr. E. Roy Epperson as Vice President for Administrative Affairs at High Point College.

His areas of responsibility will include the office of admissions, financial aid administration, institutional research and special summer programs.

"Dr. Epperson has served High Point College with great devotion and dedication for 21 years," said Martinson. "He is generally known in the community for his patriotism as a citizen and his high honor as a man. The Board of Trustees was pleased to approve this promotion as a fitting tribute for Dr. Epperson's long years of able service which he has rendered to the college."

A native of Burnsville, Mississippi, Epperson earned his Ph.D. degree



from the University of the Pacific. He received his undergraduate degree from Millsaps College and his master's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Epperson joined the High Point College faculty in 1966. He has served the school as professor of chemistry, chairman of the department of physical science and Dean for Administrative Affairs.

founded as Hospice at High Point.

Davis will serve as dean until a successor to Bearce is chosen. A new dean is expected to be named within the year. Representatives from the search committee said that a number of applications have been received and are being evaluated.



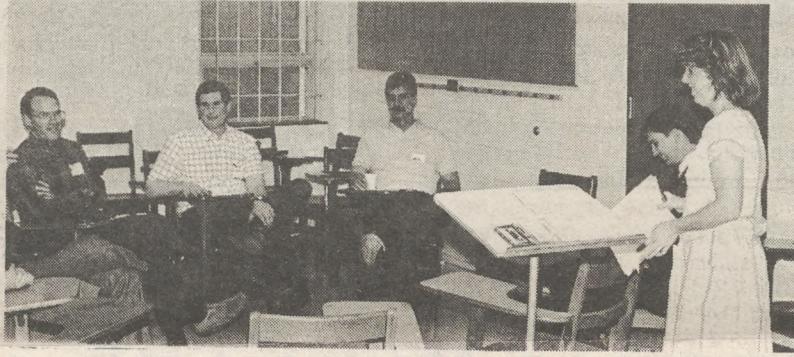
## Mandrell Highlights Homecoming 1987

The Louise Mandrell Benefit Concert highlighted a pleasurable array of events during Homecoming 1987 at High Point College.

The October weekend's activities began with the energetic Mandrell performing in concert with an entourage of dancers and musicians. The sold-out performance at Alumni Gymnasium raised over \$25,000 for the expansion of the college's indoor athletic facilities.

Homecoming activities continued the next day with various receptions and luncheons for classes celebrating 25th and 50th reunions. The Gratiot Celebration, sponsored by the Department of History, Political Science and Geography, featured a reception and oral history session held in memory of Dr. A. Paul Gratiot, a longtime history professor at the school.

At Millis Stadium, the High Point College soccer team blanked Wofford



A group of Dr. Paul Gratiot's former students gathered during Homecoming to discuss his contributions to the history of the college as part of the Gratiot Celebration.

## Richard Budd Named Alumnus of the Year

Richard Budd of Winston-Salem was named Alumnus of the Year by the High Point College Alumni Association during its annual meeting.

Distinguished Alumni Service Medals were presented to Nido Qubein of High Point, a member of the class of 1970, Dr. Judith Davis of Carthage, a 1969 graduate, and Floyd Craven of High Point, a member of the class of 1959.

The Alumnus of the Year Award is presented annually to the individual who has made significant contributions to the liberal arts ideals of High Point College through his or her service to the college, nation, state or community. Distinguished Alumni Service Medals are awarded in recognition of outstanding service by alumni to their communities, the Alumni Association and the college. Emphasis is placed on the distinctiveness of service given during the past year.

Budd, a member of the class of 1963, has been on the High Point College Board of Trustees for the past four years. He was one of the driving forces behind the college's new Continuing Adult Education Center in Winston-Salem.

Budd is President of Budd Services, the 17th largest employer in Forsyth County, and has been active in the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce, YMCA, and Highland Presbyterian Church.

Qubein received his Service Medal for service to his profession and community. Since 1972, the Nido Qubein and Associates Scholarship Fund has provided awards for students from the High Point area to attend private colleges in North Carolina, including High Point College. Qubein is President of Creative Services Inc. in High Point. He is a member of the International Speaker's Hall of Fame and is an internationally known author of more than 30 books.

Davis received her Service Medal for service to the Alumni Association. She has participated in the Career Alumni Day Program since its inception. Davis is a professor of Health Occupations at North Carolina State University.

Craven received his Service Medal for service to the college. He is President of the High Point College Alumni Association and has helped establish a scholarship fund for women in the Continuing Adult Education Program. Craven is a partner in the accounting firm of Bowman, Blue, Fulp and Craven in High Point.

3-0 on its way to the Carolinas Conference championship.

Later in the evening, winners of this year's Distinguished Alumni Service Medals and the 1987 Alumnus of the Year were recognized at the annual Alumni Awards Dinner.

"The New York City Swing Band" provided the musical entertainment at the Homecoming Dance, which was held at the Top of the Mart. During the dance, the Homecoming Court was presented and Jill Kreiss, a sophomore from Rocky Hill, N.J., was crowned as the Homecoming Queen by Floyd Craven, President of the Alumni Association, and by Dr. Jacob C. Martinson, Jr., President of High Point College.

Between 500 and 600 alumni attended Homecoming activities, according to Donna J. Burton, Director of Alumni Affairs.

The class of 1937 celebrated its 50th reunion and the class of 1962 celebrated its 25th reunion during luncheons at Homecoming. Both classes had large and enthusiastic turnouts.



### Class of 1937



### Class of 1962



**Richard Budd**



**Nido Qubein**



**Floyd Craven**

## Alumni Directory In The Works For 1989 Publication

If you have had little or no success in tracing the whereabouts of your freshman classmate — last seen in Pago Pago, or was it Topeka? — relax, help is on the way. An alumni directory is now in the works and is scheduled for release in early '89. The publication has been planned as a reference volume for those of you who wish to know where your friends are now and what they are doing.

The directory will be divided into several sections. The first will contain interesting pictures and information and will be followed by a section with individual listings which will include academic information, professional information such as job title, firm name, address and telephone as well as home address and telephone. Alumni will also be listed geographically, by city, state and foreign country.

All the information in the directory will be researched and compiled by the Harris Publishing Company and will be obtained through questionnaires sent to all alumni and followed up by telephone verification. Your cooperation in responding to the questionnaires when they arrive will insure the success of this fascinating and comprehensive directory. All alumni will be given the opportunity to order the directory when their information is verified by phone. (Only High Point College alumni will be able to purchase a copy.)

The entire project will be undertaken at virtually no cost to High Point College, and the Harris Company will finance the operation through the sale of directories to alumni only. The High Point College will not benefit financially from the directory sales but will derive substantial benefit from the updated records which will be turned over to them at the completion of the project by the Harris people.

So, for those of you who have wondered, "where are they now?" you will soon find out! Watch for specific dates in future publications.

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## Furniture Group Awards HPC Grants

### Funds Will Sponsor Industry Surveys

By Wes Cashwell  
STAFF WRITER

The name of High Point College "will resound through the furniture industry," a long-time furniture official predicted following an announcement by the National Home Furnishings Assn.

The college is already well-known for its innovative curriculum in home furnishings marketing.

The NHFA, in an effort to further education within the industry and bolster retail furniture sales, has awarded grants to High Point College to fund two surveys. Results obtained by the questionnaires will be used to shape the industry's future, according to a spokesman for the retailers' group.

One survey will address the educational needs of the retailers. A later phase of the education project will be a proposed grant to HPC, assisting in the development of seminars and materials to address needs indicated by the survey.

The second survey will determine research needs for the industry. High Point College and Management Horizons of Columbus, Ohio, will share responsibility for that project.

The announcement was made by James Kittle Sr., chairman of the recently-formed National Home Furnishings Foundation. The foundation was created by the NHFA in September to fund research and educational programs.

Kittle revealed the foundation has secured \$1 million in pledges from retailers. The two grants to High Point College are each in the "five-figure range," Kittle said.

High Point College has the only Home Furnishings Marketing major in the United States, said Dr. Richard Bennington, director of the program. The major was established in 1979.

"It's a good partnership," Bennington said of the college's association with the NHFF.

HPC's role in the surveys will be coordinated by Bennington and Dr. Mark Lyndrup, director of the office of

computer services.

"We're honored to be the recipients of the grants," HPC president Dr. Jacob Martinson said. "The combination of liberal arts and home furnishings marketing is timely. We're glad we have a small part in training young people to go into home furnishings marketing."

Bob Gruenberg, retired general manager of the Southern Furniture Market Center and chairman of the Home Furnishings Marketing Program advisory board at HPC, was instrumental in linking the foundation and the college.

"High Point College has a good track record with its home furnishings marketing program," Gruenberg said. "This is the heart of the furniture industry. The name of the college will be resounding through the industry."

Harry M. Goldstein, vice chairman of the foundation, said he was excited to learn of the resources available at HPC.

"I've been coming to the market for 32 years, and I'd never seen High Point

College," Goldstein admitted. "It's exciting to see we don't have to develop a university or college (to expand home furnishings education). And, we don't have to create interest (in the surveys) — it's already there."

Kittle said a major concern of the retailers is the decline of the industry's share of disposable personal income — from 1.31 percent in 1960 to .97.

"Our business would be double its present size if it could have maintained the 1.3 share," Kittle said. "Cooperation is needed among all segments of the industry to turn the drift around and get the percentage back where it belongs."

"We haven't kept pace with society," Goldstein said. "The treatment of home furnishings for the low-income population is nil. Another segment of society that needs attention is the older population."

Bob Glick, a former NHFA president said the organization aims to improve the quality of life among consumers.

"A family might have two new cars, but the furniture in the house could be dilapidated," Glick said. "The kids don't want to stay inside the home because they're ashamed. That leads to juvenile delinquency."

The NHFF will be divided into the Home Furnishings Education Institute to pursue educational opportunities for retailers and the Home Furnishings Research Institute, which will develop a major research effort.

The latter program will be known as "Profile 2000," the first research effort by the NHFA since "Profile 5" in 1975.

"Profile 5 had a tremendous impact," Kittle said. "The gallery programs were a result of that study."

"Anybody that used Profile 5 data is well ahead," Goldstein added. "The only mistake we made was not to update the data base."

The educational survey will be addressed to 1,500 retailers. The research project will involve 900 leaders in the industry, including chief executive officers, retailers, manufacturers and suppliers as well as government officials.

## Fifteen HPC Students Selected For "Who's Who"

Fifteen High Point College students have been selected for inclusion in the 1988 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

These outstanding campus leaders were chosen on the basis of their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. They join the elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign countries.

Students selected this year from High Point College are: Shirley Allen, a senior Business Administration major from Pfafftown; Noel Busch, a senior Psychology major from Greensboro; Shannon Craft, a senior Math major from Pfafftown; Thomas Disantis, a senior Business Administration major from Winston-Salem; Wendy Glass, a junior Business Administration major from Goode, Va.; Janice Brown Julian, a senior Early Childhood Education major from Franklinville; Suzanne LeClear, a junior Pre-Med major from Houston, Tex., and Linda Lovely, a junior Sociology

major from Brevard.

Also selected from High Point College are: Hugh Martin, Jr., a senior Accounting major from Winston-Salem; Breena Oliver, a junior Pre-Med major from Mocksville; Seema Qubein, a senior English major from Amman, Jordan; Robin Sink, a senior Sociology major from Charlotte; Beth Summerville, a senior Human Relations major from Matthews; Ursula Urbilewicz, a senior Early Childhood Education major from Piscataway, N.J. and Gilda Watts, a junior Business Administration major from Greensboro.

## Dateline... High Point College

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Jeremy Levin, the first American kidnapped in Lebanon, spoke at High Point College on November 12.

Levin lectured on "Unfinished Business in the Middle East," in the Chas. E. Hayworth Memorial Chapel. Levin is the former Cable News Network bureau chief in Beirut. He was kidnapped in March 1984.

For 11 months, he was blindfolded and chained to a wall by his Shiite Moslem captors before he escaped by climbing out of a two-story building.

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Cherl T. Harrison, an associate professor of art at High Point College, had photographs on display at the North Carolina Photographers Show in Raleigh.

The annual photography competition and show was held at Meredith College.

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Career Alumni Day will be held February 3 at 7 p.m. in the Campus Center.

High Point College alumni from over

50 different vocations will be on hand to offer their expertise and experience in their chosen fields. Over 250 High Point College students are expected to take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about possible careers.

The project is co-sponsored by the Career Development Center and the High Point College Alumni Association.

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Dr. Michael J. Marshall, an assistant professor of psychology at High Point College, presented a paper to the American Psychological Association's 95th convention in New York City.

Marshall's paper, based on dissertation research, is entitled "Social-Psychological Correlates of Household Conservation Activities," and discusses the findings of a study of 2,000 mail questionnaires sent to randomly selected Ventura County, California residents.

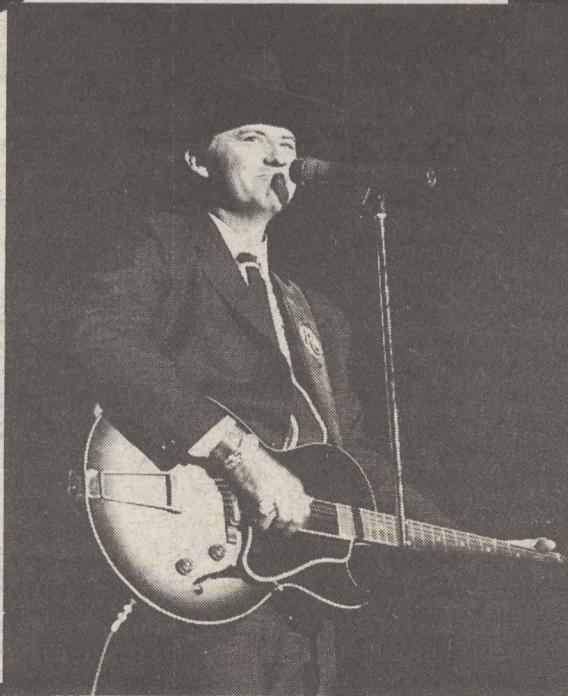
Marshall found that those with higher incomes adopt more efficiency measures than those with low incomes. Efficiency measures include adding insulation to a house or purchasing more energy-efficient automobiles.



HIGH POINT COLLEGE

Dr. Martinson presented flowers and a High Point College chair to Mandrell in appreciation of her performance.

# louise Mandrell



Louise Mandrell's husband, R.C. Bannon, a talented songwriter and performer, gave the concert an added dimension.

# mandrell concert

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Louise Mandrell presented jackets from her concert tour to High Point College President Dr. Jacob C. Martinson, Jr., Harold Moose and Lavona Black. Moose and Black were primarily responsible for bringing Mandrell to High Point College. The concert was sponsored by the Panther Club.



As you can see, Mandrell brought plenty of energy and enthusiasm to her performance.

Many other talented musicians and dancers were included in Mandrell's performance.



(Louise Mandrell Photos by Julie Knight)

## Bondurant Addresses Aspire Campaign Kickoff

SPEECH TO HIGH POINT  
COLLEGE  
NOVEMBER 2, 1987

There are perhaps no more beautiful words in the English language than the words "autumn evening." Let's take advantage of this autumn evening for a little sentimental journey. Let your muscles relax for a moment and sit back and free your mind, drifting across the years to evenings which you haven't remembered for quite a while. Remember for a moment your youthful days in college? Remember your feelings as you trotted across campus on similar crisp, golden leaf-laden evenings, the feelings of joy and fear, of energy and optimism, of experimentation and discovery? Remember sensing that life would go on forever; remember blind dates, anxiety over grades, over popularity, sports, money; remember your curiosity about marriage, about career, about raising a family? Remember how big your college seemed to you as a freshman; how large the world was; how much you wanted to go out and make it a better world somehow, and how you could so easily stay up all night talking about it all ....

Slip back and touch those wonderful memories for a moment. I promise not to keep you up all night talking about it all! Reach down and try to pull up the young, 18 year old, buried deeply within you. That likeable, quiet or bodacious, gangly, demure or irrepressible youth that we were as college students. Never totally sure of ourselves inside but fearless on the outside. Religious. Mighty-hearted. Conscious of how bright everyone else in our class was. Ambitious. Do you remember? It really wasn't so long ago. And yet it is so easy for our young aspirations and hearts to become a little dusty, even replaced, by time and responsibility. Time does that; the years go by and we are swept away from those wonderful autumn evenings' impressions on us as students, like autumn leaves swept along in a creek you used to visit as a child.

And yet as we grew out of those student years, we inevitably took with us more than we knew, and certainly more than we gave. We took new friendships, we took new understanding of the world around us, we received opportunities for advance-



ment in career, and in many cases we found our wife or husband during those years. But above all, we now know that we learned that life without heart and commitment — without a sense of "calling" — is very flat indeed.

Oliver Wendell Holmes captured this idea with words I think to be immortal. "Through our great good fortune in our youth our hearts were touched with fire. It was given us to learn at the outset that life is a profound and passionate thing. While we are permitted to scorn nothing but indifference, and do not pretend to undervalue the worldly rewards of ambition, we have seen with our own eyes, beyond and above the gold fields, the snowy heights of honor, and it is for us to bear the report to those who come after us. But above all we have learned that whether a man accepts from fortune her spade and will look downward and dig, or from aspiration her axe and cord and will scale the ice, the one and only success which is his to command is to bring to his work a mighty heart."

Let us seize tonight's occasion as a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to bring to the role of friend of High Point College the same mighty heart that you had in college as a student.

I will leave it to others to say how you can seize this opportunity. Trust me, there is a role for you, an important one and as big as you want to make it.

Let me speak to why. Why should you join in this remarkable and ambitious effort for High Point College?

I'll mention three reasons, and I'll bet you could add 300 more.

First just a word about the purpose for liberal arts education. Higher education liberates us from enslavement to prejudice, to uninteresting and unexamined lives, to untruths, to fear, hatred and bigotry. Higher education

opens doors to us, it releases the energies and abilities within us and enables us to live far more complete and productive lives. Higher education teaches us never to stop learning. But more specifically liberal arts education such as is offered here at High Point College teaches us to learn to think, to learn to communicate thought, to learn to make relevant judgments, to learn to discriminate among values, and to live in awareness of the needs of others. Those disciplines do not come easily nor inexpensively, and for many of us they were to be found, at least initially, through our undergraduate studies at liberal arts institutions. That's one reason to assist this campaign.

Higher education is no longer a luxury for the very few — it's a necessity for the many. In a society which is increasingly dependent on information simply to meet basic needs like housing, clothing and food, and certainly to meet more complex needs, a person with formal education ending at the high school level or lower will find himself unable to earn a livelihood, to relate successfully to others, to access needed information, to express himself effectively, even to want to do those things. College should make us not only more adaptable to our environment and more able to adapt our environment to our needs, but a good liberal education should make us profoundly curious about our world, aware of its assets and liabilities, anxious to make our own lives count for something in the short years we have to work with those assets and liabilities, and eager to get on with it.

But alas not all colleges stimulate students effectively. In fact I suspect that some actually graduate students with lower self-confidence, lower goals, lower interest in society's needs and challenges than they had when they entered as freshmen. I am confident that High Point College is not among those colleges, but I fear that the problem may be more endemic to our colleges and universities than we recognize. Several recent books, including "The Closing of the American Mind," have given evidence of this disturbing trend. It came home to me one day recently when I received a call from a distraught woman in Oklahoma who was seeking a foundation grant to deal with what she termed a problem of epidemic proportions in her town in Oklahoma. She said that there were hundreds of college students now living at their parents' homes, diplomas in hand, without the slightest desire to go out and begin a career or even to

volunteer in some socially compelling nonprofit effort. They, numbers of them, just didn't have the desire or motivation to work or to make the world a better place. So there they sat, couch potatoes with baccalaureate degrees. I found it hard to imagine — sixteen years of education for living and then the realization that there has been lost the sense of challenge or need in the world that compels the graduate to move forward.

But then I read 2,000 proposals a year, seeking money to do absolutely compelling and sometimes heroic activities to help mankind over a hurdle or around a corner. That's what a good college should charge its graduates up for, and I have no doubt that that's what's happening here at High Point College.

Why give your time, talent and hard earned money to this campaign at this particular time and place? From the point of view of a foundation looking at the long term health of a private college, the status of the college's endowment, the quality and maintenance of its plant, incentives to its faculty to teach well and keep alive in their field, and state-of-the-art equipment are critical elements — and each of these is included in this capital campaign.

As you know, endowment and plant help immensely in attracting the best teachers and students to a college, and teachers and students simply are the most critical ingredients of a successful learning environment. Moreover, healthy endowment and plant also attract other dollars, from major donors, foundations and outside friends who want to back a winner.

Outsiders also look at another major element. Here, again, is where you come in. Local residents' dollars and time commitments are as important as any other incentive in attracting outside support because they show that those who know the college best support it fully; indeed they stand to gain the most from a well administered local institution. Local dollar commitments bind the community to the institution and keep the institution in touch with the community. We grow together. Let me interject here that by local I mean Triad-local. High Point College is a leader in bringing High Point, Greensboro and Winston-Salem together. An integrated Triad was once a distant dream, now it is an economic necessity; once it was an occasional concert or Shakespearean play; now it is a daily enrichment of all our lives from regional media and entertainment to food, education and shopping. If as in the past we need continued competition, let our high school foot-

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# Great Expectations At HPC

## Depth, Experience Has High Point Clawing For Title

By Eric Whittington

STAFF WRITER

While no wedding will be performed at Alumni Gym this winter, High Point College is going through customary matrimonial procedure.

The Panthers are hoping for wedded bliss this season between themselves and preseason prognosticators. Hopefully both team and prediction will be in harmony.

High Point has been tabbed to grab the brass ring in the Carolinas Conference men's basketball race. And the Panthers are planning a wedding between their squad and the high expectations issued by basketball experts.

They've got something old — last season's old reliable, Roy Smith. Smith, the 6-8 Panther pivot man, averaged 15.7 points per game and grabbed 6.9 rebounds per outing. Smith should be the straw which stirs the Panther cocktail this year.

Something new? Winky Gelston's face, which is actually something old transformed into new. Gelston missed last season due to injuries and other assorted problems. But the 6-7 forward has returned for his senior campaign, providing added depth to the Panther front line.

And what could be borrowed? Why, David Stubblefield, of course. The 6-8 forward was borrowed — transferred actually — from Chowan Junior College after two years in Murfreesboro. Stubblefield averaged 12.5 points and seven rebounds per game last season.

All this adds up to an optimistic outlook for the Panthers. And experts around the league agree High Point has reason to feel good about the near future.

Panther coach Jerry Steele isn't one to put much emphasis on pre-season predictions.

You see, last year's Panther club was pegged for a second-division finish in the conference. After a slow start which seemed to substantiate what was generally believed about the Panthers, High Point turned things around, finishing the year at 18-11 and winning the Carolinas Conference Tournament. A two-point loss to Atlantic Christian in the District 26 final equaled the distance between High Point and Kansas City, where the NAIA Championships are held, for the Panthers.

"It was really two seasons," Steele said. "I think we were 2-7 at one point early in the year. We could have been 0-9 or 7-2 just about as easily. Then we won some close ballgames, won 10 or 11 in a row and won the conference. Then we went as far in the district as you can go without winning it."

Winning it is within High Point's grasp this year. But there are holes which first must be filled.

Perhaps the biggest hole left from a year ago is Mike Miller's spot in the backcourt. The graduated Miller, who played point guard and led the team in assists, was the team leader on the floor, the one everyone eyed for guidance.

Forward Andy Young also graduated. Young provided a spark off the bench in crucial situations.

Also missing, but not through graduation, are Jeff Johnson and Tony Bolden.

Johnson, a forward, is no longer with the program due to academic and personal woes. Bolden is taking a year off to catch up with his studies (he recently changed majors) and to save a year for the Panthers' future.

"Jeff Johnson started for us last year, but he will not play basketball at High Point College."

Steele said. "Tony is not playing this year but we expect him to be here in the future. His future is as bright as he wants it to be."

"Tony and I talked this summer and last spring, and we made the decision that he not play this year. He's still a part of us. He hasn't committed any crimes or anything. I think it will help his game, his academic situation and our situation."

But those may be all the negatives one can find at High Point. With three starters returning, some believe the sky is the limit. And the Panthers will look to Smith to fuel their rocket as they reach for the stars.

"Without putting pressure on him, I feel at ease saying Roy Smith is a great basketball player," Steele said of Smith, who was the only High Point player to hold a double-figure scoring average last year. "He listens well. He's not Superman, but he did a tremendous job for us last year. He transferred (from East Carolina) and sat out a year, and sometimes that can shake your confidence. Roy can score. But this year he will not catch people by surprise."

Steele sees Smith as a multi-faceted weapon.

"Really, one of his strengths is that he runs the floor extremely well for a big man. If we can get to playing defense to utilize that, the wear and tear on the people having to run and keep up with him without giving him the ball every time could be a big factor. And in practice, he's a much, much better defensive player than he's ever been."

Giving Smith some support in the frontcourt is newcomer Stubblefield. Steele has high hopes for his transfer.

"He comes from Chowan, and they were 60-9 or something like that while he was there," Steele said. "He played with Tony Bolden at Reidsville High School, and they won big their senior year. He is used to winning, he has experienced it and I hope he enjoys it. We think he is going to make a big, sound contribution. He's a good athlete, he can shoot the ball on the outside, and he can be very effective on the inside. And with his speed, he's very capable of getting up and down the floor."

Getting up and down with Stubblefield should be returning starter Willie Walker, who will see extensive playing time and will likely start. Last season, the 6-5 junior swing man averaged almost eight points and 3.2 rebounds per game.

"Willie really came on for us and ended up playing well toward the end of the season."

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### MEN'S BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Jan 25	Gardner-Webb	High Point	7:30
Nov 21	Mars Hill	Mars Hill	7:30	Jan 27	Pembroke State	Pembroke	7:30
Nov 25	Pembroke State	High Point	7:30	Jan 30	Catawba	High Point	7:30
Nov 27	Limestone	Boiling Springs	7:00	Feb 4	Wingate	Wingate	7:30
Nov 28	North Georgia	Boiling Springs	7:00	Feb 6	Guilford	Greensboro	8:00
Dec 2	Atlantic Christian	Wilson	7:30	Feb 10	Elon	Elon College	7:30
Dec 5	Guilford	High Point	7:30	Feb 13	Pfeiffer	High Point	7:30
Dec 9	Lenoir-Rhyne	High Point	7:30	Feb 20	Gardner-Webb	Boiling Springs	7:30
Dec 12	Wingate	High Point	7:30	Feb 23	Mars Hill	High Point	7:30
Dec 19	Francis Marion	High Point	7:30	Feb 25	Appalachian State	Boone	7:30
Jan 9	Catawba	Salisbury	7:30	Mar 2-5	Carolinas Conference	Salisbury	
Jan 13	Elon	High Point	7:30	Mar 8, 10	Tournament		
Jan 16	Pfeiffer	Misenheimer	7:30		NAIA District 26		
Jan 20	Atlantic Christian	High Point	7:30		Playoffs		
Jan 23	Lenoir-Rhyne	Hickory	7:45				

Head Coach: Jerry Steele  
Assistant Coach: Mike Everett



(Staff Photo By Woody Marshall)  
**Hugh Gelston (42) Guns Past David Stubblefield**  
**HPC Teammates Squared Off In One-On-One Game**



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(Staff Photo By Don Davis)

**Elon's Kevin Thomas, Who Scored Winning Goal, Goes For Loose Ball**  
High Point's Sheldon Smith (7) Tries To Break Up Play For Panthers

## Elon Defeats HPC In Soccer

By Eric Whittington  
STAFF WRITER

A District 26 soccer title was not in the cards for High Point College.

Instead, it was Elon which was dealt the winning hand.

The Fighting Christians scored the game's only goal with 9:31 to play in the contest on a controversial no-call, awarding them with a 1-0 victory over High Point and the district championship.

Elon's Kevin Thomas lofted a shot over High Point goalkeeper Yves Fischer to win the game. The goal was disputed by High Point College players, who believed the Christians were offside on the play. No call was made, and the goal stood.

"Whether a player was offside or not, I don't know," High Point coach Woody Gibson said. "I thought he was, but the official did not see it that way. But their player did a good job to keep his composure and put the ball in the net. And that was the difference."

Thomas had received a pass from teammate Scott Graham, who was credited with the assist.

But Gibson pointed to more general problems, not any one play, for the Panther's downfall.

"We didn't have the real intensity we needed to have to win the game," he said. "In the first half particularly, Elon won a lot of 50-50 balls. They also put a lot of pressure on us defensively, and we did not respond very well to that pressure."

"Even though we've had two days off since the overtime match (a 1-0 win over Belmont-Abbey in the third overtime period), I think we were still somewhat emotionally and physically drained from that game. We laid back and let them control the tempo of the game. And a game like this — a playoff — is usually decided by a defensive lapse or some little breakdown. One goal often wins it."

The Panthers had opportunities to score but could not put the ball in the net.

Panther Dexter Gilmore kicked a ball which struck the goal post and bounced away at the 28:35 mark of the first half. High Point also had a near-goal with 11:20 left before half-time but again failed.

In contrast to the disappointed Panther team, Elon was elated with the win.

"We've been here seven or eight straight years," Fighting Christian coach Steve Ballard said. "I guess we felt it was just our time to win it."

For the Panthers, the loss closed a successful season.

"We've had a great season," Gibson said. "We were picked fourth in the Carolinas Conference, and we won it. We were picked fifth in the district, and we got to the championship game. There are a lot of people who didn't get this far."

"We have nothing to be ashamed of. After the hurt of this loss is over, I think the guys will look back and realize what a great year they had."

Gibson also had kind words for his only two senior players — Doug

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## Gibson Named District 26 Coach Of Year

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

PEMBROKE — High Point College soccer coach Woody Gibson has been selected NAIA District 26 coach of the year, while three Panther players were named to the all-district team.

Senior Doub Brandon, sophomore Dexter Gilmore and freshman Thomas Ingram represent High Point College on the all-district squad.

Gibson said his honor was earned by his players.

"I appreciate the award because it was voted on by the coaches," Gibson said. "But it's players who earn those awards for their coaches. It's the players who deserve the credit. They go out and win matches, and without the wins you can't get awards like this."

Gibson also praised the performance of his three all-district players.

"Those three are certainly well-deserving of the honor," he said. "They are good people and good players. They play hard in practice and in matches. They just do whatever they have to do in order to play as well as they can."

Catawba's Kevin Sloan was named district player of the year.

Catawba had the most players named to the all-district team. Besides Sloan and Hayton, senior John Pietak and sophomore Alan Gregoire were named to the 16-man team.

Elon had three honorees, Pembroke State and Belmont Abbey each had a pair and there was one representative from Atlantic Christian and Guilford College.

A total of 36 players received votes for the squad.

Brandon and Danny Hogue.

"Doug and Danny have given four years of their lives to this program," he said. "They've played in two district championship games. It's kind of hard to go through four years. But they've done it. They're leaders, and they've done a super job for us."

High Point ends its season at 14-5-1. The victory total is a school record for wins in a season.

## Soccer Stars Earn Post Season Awards

The High Point College men's soccer team, ranked 23rd in the final NAIA poll, has earned several post-season individual honors.

Doug Brandon, a senior defender, was named to the NAIA All-America third team, while Dexter Gilmore and Thomas Ingram were named along with Brandon to the National Soccer Coaches Association All-South team. Head coach Woody Gibson was selected as NAIA Area 8 Coach of the Year.

Brandon, a native of Alexandria, Va., led the Panthers in scoring this

season with eight goals and four assists. Gilmore, from Toronto, Canada, scored seven goals and added five assists as a sophomore midfielder. Ingram, a freshman from Belfast, Northern Ireland, helped the team to record nine shutouts from his sweeper position.

Gibson led High Point College to a school-record 14 wins against five losses and one tie this season. Gibson had previously been named District 26 Coach of the Year and is now a finalist for NAIA National Coach of the Year honors. In 10 seasons at High Point College, Gibson's record is 110-61-16.

# Littles Laying Groundwork For Hornets

When Gene Littles was an All-America guard at High Point College, it was rare when he was called for traveling.

Such was the level of his skill and polish.

As director of player personnel for the NBA Charlotte Hornets, Littles finds traveling is no longer an infraction. It's a way of life.

Such is the level of his dedication.

"When exhibition season started two weeks ago," Littles noted, "I saw six games in seven nights in six different cities. The next week, I saw five games in six nights."

Littles, who lives just outside High Point, was in town Friday to speak to the local Kiwanis Club. His wife, Rita, who works at WGHP-TV, came over as a guest of the club and, ironically, it was the first time they'd seen each other since Monday.

Such is life in the fast lane of a fledgling team in the NBA.

The Hornets, of course, won't play their first game until next year, but principal owner George Shinn, general manager Carl Scheer and Littles are busy laying the groundwork for the organization.

The Hornets will build from the ground up, hopefully using good draft choices and youth-oriented selections in the dispersal draft (when Charlotte and Miami will pick from unprotected players of other NBA teams' rosters.)

Littles doesn't expect much help from that supplemental draft. NBA teams can protect 8 of their 12 players.

"The last two are bench players who never get in," he said, "and the 9 and 10 players only get in when it's garbage time, or when someone is hurt. And the teams play little games, too. They might leave someone like an Artis Gilmore, who is 39 years old and has a high salary unprotected. If you take a player like that, then you've got someone who isn't going to be with you very long and you're stuck with a high salary, too."

Littles emphasized the Hornets are going to be thrifty and future-oriented in the beginning and will not "mortgage the future."

"We know it's going to be tough and we're going to have trouble winning the first couple of years," Littles said, "but we believe it's the best way. We want to build for the future and not for the short term."

Littles has been busy spreading the word about the Hornets in recent days, a break from his routine of scouting, establishing contacts with coaches, etc.

"This week and last week, I've been speaking to clubs a little bit," Littles said, "because there's a lull in the schedule. But next week I'll be back at it again. I won't do much of this once we get into the basketball season. Carl (Scheer) will do most of that, because I'll be out watching games six nights a week."

Littles played professional basketball in the old American Basketball Association with the Carolina Cougars and Kentucky Colonels. He spent his first coaching stint as an assistant at Appalachian State under Bobby Cremins, then became head coach at North Carolina A&T, where his teams won two conference titles. Littles then coached in the NBA as an assistant with the Utah Jazz,



Gene  
Littles

**Jim Pettit**

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Cleveland Cavaliers, and last year was with the Chicago Bulls.

Scheer, too, was affiliated with the Cougars and is no stranger to the area.

Those who feel the Hornets are simply a reincarnation of the Cougars are very much mistaken.

The Cougars promoted the concept of being a state team, playing "home" games in Charlotte, Greensboro and Raleigh. Carolina also tried to stock its roster with Atlantic Coast Conference-affiliated players, hoping to draw upon the immense popularity of college basketball in this area.

The Hornets offer no such concept. It's a Charlotte team, but one which hopes to stress it can have a positive, far-reaching impact on the surrounding area.

"We're not saying, like the Cougars, that it's a North Carolina team," Littles said. "We're saying it's based in Charlotte, but the economic impact of this team is going to be felt throughout the state. We feel the state is going to support the franchise because of all it's going to do for the economy. The national exposure it's going to give every city is one aspect. We're going to highlight High Point with its furniture and hosiery, and Raleigh as capital of the state. We're going to go right down I-85 and I-77 and these people — Thomasville, Lexington, Salisbury, Concord — are going to feel so much a part of the Hornets."

Little said the Hornets have no plans to play regular-season games away from the new Charlotte Coliseum (currently under construction), but will play preseason contests in cities such as Greensboro and Raleigh.

"In situations like that, there'll be a direct impact on the economy as team flights come into the airport, hotels will be packed, the restaurants will be filled, and, of course, the revenue the (Greensboro) Coliseum will make."

Littles admits he now knows every inch of the roads from High Point to Charlotte.

"It takes me about an hour-and-a-half to drive down there, but it's a beautiful drive and after living in Chicago and Cleveland where it takes you an hour and a half to go 21 miles, it's a piece of cake," Littles said. "I think fans in the area are going to find it'll be a very pleasant outing to drive to Charlotte for a Friday night, Saturday night or Sunday afternoon game. It's a beautiful arena and I think the team will be a great draw for people looking for entertainment."

Littles' current job is a far cry from the direction his career was headed. He had built a solid career as an assistant coach and few observers doubted that someday he would land a head-coaching position in the NBA.

"I looked around at what I'd been doing for the last eight years and I didn't want to go from year to year thinking that maybe the next year would be my chance as a head coach," Littles explained. "I'd reached a salary bracket where it was becoming very dangerous for my experience as an assistant coach. I was getting close to what head coaches in the league were making, so I felt if a head-coaching job wasn't available, it was time to move on into the management part of the game."

## Great Expectations At HPC

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Steele said. "He is most effective when he goes wide open. When he does that, he has some real good ballgames."

One player not playing "wide open" last year was guard George Byers, a High Point Central product who averaged 8.2 points per game and handed out 69 assists.

"As a freshman, we thought George was going to be a pretty good player," Steele said. "But we didn't think he would be that type of player that soon. He is one of the few freshman I've ever had that had so much talent. When you say talent, they all have talent. But George is a better athlete than you might think. He played below his upper limits in order to be under control on the court. Every once in a while he'll do something to catch your eye. He's not very outspoken, but he's respected by the people he plays with."

Playing along with Byers in the backcourt will be a trio of guards — seniors Stan Lanier and Brian Leak, and junior Chris Windlan.

Leak, 6-1, is a defensive master. Windlan, 6-2, is a solid perimeter shooter. Lanier, 6-3, is a blend of both. But all have similar talents.

"We've got three people with very similar abilities," Steele said of his backcourt. "Right now, George will probably play. The other people are sort of peas in a pod. They can all play."

Which is true of the entire team — the bench runs deep. And the return of Gelston, who could start, adds up to the depth pool.

"Hugh started for us as a freshman a long time ago," Steele said. "He's had a lot of things happen to him. In three years, he's only played in 59 ballgames. Out of that, he has had some injuries and all kinds of things happen. A couple of times he has played just super. He'll give us some experience, and he knows how to play."

Two years ago, Gelston suffered an elbow injury, which resulted in nerve damage in his right hand.

Others making a contribution this year will be seniors Ron Telleys and Terry Shackleford, who could play an important role according to Steele.

"If he could give us some stretches of four-to-six minutes in each half, he could make us a completely different ballclub," Steele said. "This is his last year. With him being 6-10 and having been tall at an early age, people have expected a lot from him. So, I would like to see him have the last laugh."

Two freshmen could also see some action. Mike Bell, a 6-0 guard from Winston-Salem, and guard Steve Wall, 6-0 from Whitsett, will wait in line for an opportunity to play. Jimmy Telleys, a 6-6 forward from Great Falls, Va., and brother of Ron, could be redshirted.

Those youngsters will have to wait to play because of the talent line in front of them. But even with all those strengths, weaknesses still exist.

"We'll be fairly flexible," Steele said. "And we're deep. But that brings up a weakness. I don't want us to hide in numbers, and we could do that with our depth. Someone is going to have to come in, rise to the occasion and lead the team."

"We need to find out who is better coming off the bench because we have more than five people who can play. The pecking order will have to be established. And the sooner, the better because it could cause frustration."

And if an on-court leader emerges from the depth-laden Panthers, injuries are avoided and other factors fall into place, High Point won't be blue.

They just might be on a honeymoon come March.



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## Lady Panthers Return Four Basketball Starters

The Lady Panthers return four starters and ten letter winners from a year ago when they compiled a 13-14 record. The lone graduate, forward Angie Green, scored over 1600 points and had over 1200 rebounds during her four-year career and will be greatly missed.

Small forward Anita Staton (13.7 ppg) and guard Angie Browder (10.3 ppg) return for their senior year. Also returning are juniors Susan Poole (11.5 ppg), a two-year starter at guard and sophomore center Barbara Ross (8.6 ppg, 9.4 rpg).

Other key returning players are sophomore guard Tracy McIver (5.8 ppg), sophomore forward Annette Lawson (6.0 ppg) and senior guard Amy Boswell (2.6 ppg).

Three freshmen will fill a large gap the Lady Panthers had in the frontcourt a year ago. At 6-2 Sharon Hill will be called on to help with the inside game as well as 5-11 Dana Campanale and 5-11 Audrey Chaney.

Coach Debbie Trogdon begins her third year at the helm with a 25-28 coaching mark.

## Athletic Yearbook Wins Award

The High Point College athletic yearbook for 1986-87 was voted second in the nation in the multi-sport brochure division by a panel of judges from the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

The yearbook was edited by Woody Gibson, Sports Information Director, who was assisted in the layout by Kim

Doorley, Athletics Secretary, and Valerie Wihbey, a student assistant. The cover design and photograph were by Ms. Susan Lambeth of Pinnacle Studios.

The award was the twelfth national award received by Gibson over the past eight years from CoSIDA and the NAIA Sports Information Directors Association.

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## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Nov 28	Belmont-Abbey	High Point	3:00
Nov 30	Blue Field State	Bluefield, WV	6:00
Dec 2	*Atlantic Christian	Wilson	5:30
Dec 7	Pembroke State	High Point	6:00
Dec 9	*Lenoir-Rhyne	High Point	5:30
Dec 12	*Wingate	High Point	5:30
Dec 19	*Francis Marion	High Point	4:00
Jan 5	Avon Great Britain Exhibition	High Point	7:00
Jan 7	Mars Hill	High Point	6:00
Jan 9	*Catawba	Salisbury	5:30
Jan 11	Mt. Olive	Mt. Olive	6:00
Jan 13	*Elon	High Point	5:30
Jan 16	*Pfeiffer	Misenheimer	5:30
Jan 18	Guilford	High Point	6:30
Jan 20	*Atlantic Christian	High Point	5:30
Jan 23	*Lenoir-Rhyne	Hickory	5:45
Jan 25	Gardner-Webb	Boiling Springs	7:30
Jan 27	Belmont-Abbey	Belmont	7:30
Jan 30	*Catawba	High Point	5:30
Feb 4	*Wingate	Wingate	6:00
Feb 6	*Guilford	Greensboro	6:00
Feb 8	Pfeiffer	High Point	5:30
Feb 10	*Elon	Erlon College	5:30
Feb 13	Pembroke State	Pembroke	5:30
Feb 15	Barber Scotia	High Point	6:30
Feb 17	Barber Scotia	Concord	7:00

\* Doubleheaders

## Bondurant Address

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ball teams remain competitive; let's make cooperation the new style of our unique Triad area. Let's cheer High Point College on and follow her lead in opening in Winston-Salem campus as a significant step across those imaginary city or county lines that used to separate the Triad cities and keep us weaker in dealing with the much more powerful forces outside our region and state. We all need each other.

There is another reason to assist High Point College's campaign. It is a great investment for the High Point community. Not only does money invested in higher education bring a substantial return in providing a better informed work force and local population, but the investment returns quite well in dollar terms. In the 1950s Wake Forest University moved to Winston-Salem at a cost of approximately \$14,000,000 to the Winston-Salem community. Not counting Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Wake Forest University now operates on a budget of well over \$70,000,000 annually, and much of that is brought into the community from outside. And in addition the University's cultural and educational enhancements to the community life over the years simply are beyond measure. It has been a very good investment.

Indeed, viewed from a negative point of view, not to assist is to risk losing a very important asset to your city. Like other institutions, colleges are either growing stronger or growing weaker; they do not stand still for long. And as they say in the Navy, if you don't mind the boilers, something bad might happen. For example, did you hear the story about the parrot who used to sit on the shoulder of a magician as he performed aboard a cruise ship floating around the South Atlantic. Every time the magician would perform slight of hand, the parrot would announce to the audience precisely what had happened. For example, when the magician managed to make a few cards disappear the parrot would announce that from his perspective he could see that the cards were up the magician's sleeve. Or when a rabbit disappeared the parrot announced that the rabbit could be easily found inside the magician's hat. One day somebody was not minding the boilers down in the boiler room, a head of steam suddenly erupted full force and the boilers, ship and everything associated with them were blown sky high across the face of the ocean. A few minutes later there was one little plank floating on the ocean, and at one end of it at the parrot. Hanging on for dear life to the other end was the magician. For two and one half days they floated along in

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total silence while the parrot studied the magician thoughtfully. Finally after two and one half days the parrot said, "OK, I give up, what did you do with the ship?"

There is a third, delightful reason for assisting High Point College in this noble effort. That concerns what this will do to you. A \$20 million campaign will become quite an adventure. Raising the money is the visible objective, like climbing to the top of Mount Everest, and one should never let that top goal out of one's sight. But let me beg you to enjoy just as much planning the trip, working with others and meeting new friends and looking at the view along the way. For example, this will be a wonderful way for young friends and alumni to learn the skills needed in successful peer fundraising. You have a very good product to work with and more, you are given an opportunity to sell others on an even better future. There is nothing in the world society needs more desperately than quality educational opportunity for all our citizens, and that requires money.

Money is out there, waiting to be convinced to come to High Point College rather than to go to an infinite number of other options. We know from every study made on the subject of charitable giving that people give first and foremost because they are asked for a gift. And that applies to us as individuals comprising 90% of charitable giving in the USA, to corporations and foundations, which account for around 5% each. Over the years I have watched the pleasure derived by those among us who step forward and volunteer to raise money for colleges they believe in, and it has been especially a treat to watch young alumni and friends of institutions like High Point College develop those skills and thereby greatly amplify the mark they leave upon their alma mater — or, if they didn't attend the college they're helping, their alma, alma mater. It just takes a little time and willingness to help others, and a little persistence. And it also helps to have a mighty heart.

Who knows, you might even run into a donor who writes a letter along with his check such as that written by a Dr. D.K. Persons who, in 1912, sent \$50,000 to the Montpelier Seminary with the following note: "\$50,000 farewell! You have been in my keeping for many years, and you have been a faithful servant. Your earnings have helped to educate many young men and women who have helped to make the world better. You came to me from the

grand old white pine forest of Michigan, and now you are going into the hands of other stewards in the state of Vermont. There you will become part of a perpetual endowment fund of \$150,000 for Montpelier Seminary, \$100,000 of which some has been given by the people of Vermont. When you arrive in Montpelier you will go into keeping of good businessmen and you

will be safe: as I expect that every dollar from this perpetual-endowment fund will be kept in tact and actively doing good for 500 years. Go into the keeping of young men and God's blessings go with you! Do your duty, and give the poor boys and girls of Vermont a fair chance."

I'll close with one bit of very sage advice that came to me from John

Filer, Chairman of Aetna Insurance and President of Independent Sector, while he discussed the impact of the recent stock market readjustment on charitable giving. John gave this advice: "Protect your tax deduction — give your stock away before it goes down!"

William L. Bondurant  
Executive Director  
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation

## class notes

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*Class notes is a compilation of news received from you — the alumni of High Point College, about your promotions, job changes, honors, births and deaths. If you have information for class notes, please send it to: Office of Alumni Affairs, High Point College, HP-2, High Point, N.C. 27261.*

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ROBERT BARRETT, Greensboro, has retired from the Greensboro Public Schools after 34 years of service. Robert served in administration for 28 years.

PEARL SHAW COLE, Lumberton, is 82 years old and living in a Methodist Retirement Home. Before retiring in 1972, Pearl taught school in Hoke County.

CHARLES R. and KATHY TRAYWICK JOHNSON, Raleigh, are very proud of their two children. Curt is a freshman at North Carolina State University and is a starter on the varsity soccer team. Susan is a junior at Ravenscroft and is a starter on the varsity volleyball, swim and soccer teams. Curt and Susan also are excellent students.

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HOWARD A. PICKETT, Burlington, retired from textiles at age 62. Howard enjoys gardening and helping people in the community by delivering Meals on Wheels and tapes of church services to shut-ins. He has two children, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**39**

GERALDINE MUSSELWHITE WALKER, Brunswick, Georgia, has many pleasant memories of HPC. She appreciated Dr. P.E. Lindley and Miss Vera Idol who not only taught well, but inspired their students to continue to learn after graduation.

**42**

GERALDINE RASH WHITE, Statesville, retired June 30, 1987 from Iredell County School System. She continues to serve as director of music at Broad Street United Methodist Church and as a tour director with Madison Tours of Statesville. Gerry has two granddaughters.

**48**

ADRIENNE ANGEL, New York, New York, teaches voice in the city. Two of her better known students are Bernadette Peters and Cher.

**51**

D. LAWRENCE LANGLEY, Los Angeles, California, recently celebrated his tenth year of employment as a surety bond specialist with Marsh & McLennan, Inc., of Los Angeles.

**54**

MINNIE J. CRAWLEY, Ruby, South Carolina, is 80 years old and is in good health. Since retiring from teaching 15 years ago, Minnie enjoys gardening. "God has really blessed me."

H.C. HUDGINS, JR., Greensboro, is a member of the Board of Editors of the National Organization on Legal Problems in Education (NOLPE). He presented a paper in November at the annual convention in New Orleans.

**57**

VERNON E. WRIGHT, High Point, recently retired as assistant principal at Archdale-Trinity Middle School. Vernon has been an educator for 29 years; nearly 20 of those years were spent in Randolph County schools. Before becoming an assistant principal fifteen years ago, he taught eighth-grade social studies.

**55**

MARGARET WILSON YOUNG, Andrews, teaches communication skills at Andrews Junior High School. Her husband, C. Milton, is pastor of a local United Methodist Church in Andrews.

**58**

ROBERT L. FOSTER, Stone Mountain, Georgia, recently was named as area manager for Sears Roebuck and Company. Robert's area includes north Georgia and north Alabama. He has been with Sears for 26 years.

DONALD L. HANCOCK, Trinity, was elected mayor of Archdale in November, 1987.

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SYLVIA NEWTON TEAGUE, Archdale, is a music instructor in the High Point City Schools. Her daughter, Ashley Layne, graduated from HPC in 1986 and her son, Brad, presently is a sophomore here.

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LARRY S. RILEY, Carthage, and his wife, Priscilla Lynn Barr, have two sons: Larry Scott II, age nine and Bradley Elkins, age six.

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SIDNEY E. BAILEY, High Point, works for Piedmont Airlines as a maintenance planner.

RICHARD P. BUDD, Winston-Salem, has been appointed to the North Carolina Banking Commission. Richard is owner and president of Budd Services, Inc.

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T. ROGER PIKE, Yorktown, Virginia, was recently promoted to the grade of captain in the Coast Guard and is presently serving as executive officer of the Coast Guard's training command in Yorktown. Yorktown is a major Coast Guard facility providing training to over 7,000 active duty and reserve Coast Guard members annually. Roger has been assigned as its second-in-command since 1985.

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MICHAEL GENE PIERCE, High Point, received a doctorate in education from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro on May 10, 1987.



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GERALD F. FENNELL, Barrington, Rhode Island, has two sons: Justin age 5 and Jordan age 2½. He is president and owner of his own construction management and real estate development company. Gerald continues to stay active as a captain in the United States Navy Reserve.

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KITTY HUTCHINS WHITE, Trinity, presently has several limited edition art prints of local golf club houses on the art market.

68=

JONATHAN L. FAULKNER, Overland Park, Kansas, recently accepted an appointment as the management information systems coordinator for the Midwestern District of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency in Kansas City, Missouri.

SAMMIE STEELE HINSHAW, Salisbury, has been named Rowan County Teacher of the Year for 1987-88. She presently is teaching second grade at Rockwell Elementary School in Rockwell.

BARBARA TAYLOR MARCHANT, Glen Allen, Virginia, is a substitute teacher. She and her husband have an architectural graphics business. They have two daughters: Amber age 9 and Blair age 6.

69=

STEVE E. BRECKHEIMER, Hendersonville, was elected incoming president of the North Carolina School Psychology Association for 1987-88. Steve received a master's degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and has been a school psychologist in the Henderson County Schools for eight years.

LINDA MELLETTE WEISS MORRIS, Winston-Salem, has been hired as the State Executive Director for the North Carolina Association for the Gifted and Talented. She has worked in the field of gifted education since 1975 receiving a doctorate in curriculum with an emphasis on education of the gifted from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in 1979.

HERBERT T. PENRY III, Cincinnati, Ohio, teaches science in Milford and has run in five marathons. He and his wife, Judith Malany '72, have two sons: Jason age 11 and Jackson age 8½.

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CAROL CRUTCHFIELD CARROLL, Davidson, stays busy working in the central office of Mooresville Graded Schools. She is curriculum coordinator and coordinator of programs such as: Writing to Read, Testing, Staff Development, and Chapter I.



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KATHY GUY GAINES, Statesville, was re-elected in October, to a second six-year term on the Statesville Board of Education.

DAVID M. MILLER, Silver Spring, Maryland, presently is teaching physical education in Montgomery County Public Schools.

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JAMES J. DEVINEY, High Point, is a salesman for Snyder Paper Company.

RONALD W. SCHOEFFLER, Augusta, Georgia, is executive director for the Senior Citizens Council for Greater Augusta and the CSRA GA., Inc. Ron received his doctorate in counseling and human development services from the University of Georgia. He spent the last seven years with the Athens Council on Aging; was listed in the first edition of Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in America; is a member of numerous committees, social service groups, and was a candidate for State Representative, Georgia House District No. 68 in 1986.

KATHY GREEN SOYARS, Danville, Virginia, is secretary to the president at First Virginia Bank South and a realtor with Lois Bowen Realty, Inc. Better Homes & Gardens.

72=

CINDY FOSTER GOODGAME, Matthews, a former teacher, now stays busy as "Mom" to Whitney age 7, Adam age 3, and husband Larry.

JUDITH MALANY PENRY, Cincinnati, Ohio, is a kindergarten teacher. She and her husband, Herbert '69, have two sons; Jason age 11 and Jackson age 8½.

KENNETH J. BECK, Virginia Beach, Virginia, a lieutenant commander with the United States Navy, recently participated in Team Spirit 87 with Navy Cargo and Handling and Port Group Williamsburg, Virginia. During the exercise conducted in and around the Republic of Korea and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Kenneth participated in exercises to increase the defensive capabilities of the Republic of Korea and the United States Seventh Fleet.

TED W. WILLIAMS, Burlington, is the Field Director for the Cherokee Council Boy Scouts of America and as a part of his assignment serves as summer camp director.

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WILLIAM R. McGHEE, Rockville, Maryland, is a statistician/scheduler with the David Taylor Research Center for the United States Navy.

MAUREEN D. OAKES, Durham, presently is administrative assistant to the president of Cimarron Capital, Inc. in Durham, a development and building company.

VIRGINIA MADDOX WILLIAMS, Burlington, is the dining hall manager for Cherokee Council Boy Scouts of America summer camp.

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DENNIS G. CARROLL, Jamestown, recently was named coordinator for the academically gifted program for Ragsdale High School by the Guilford County School Board. Dennis has spent most of his 14 year teaching career at Ragsdale High School, including serving as a student teacher there in 1973. During the past four years, he has taught honors English and French II, in addition to serving as yearbook advisor. He also will be assisting in the plans for a school for excellence in arts and humanities at Southwest Guilford High School.

ELAINE CONKLIN-CAMPOLI, Mine Hill, New Jersey, is employed part-time as personnel and office administration consultant.

BRUCE B. TINGLE, Wilson, has been named as dean of men and director of campus security at Atlantic Christian College. Bruce had served as health director for the Green County Health Department.

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JANET VALLEY BLAICH, Moncks Corner, South Carolina, has been teaching and coaching for Berkeley High School for 12 years. She has two children; Ryan age 10 and Leslie age 3.

JON RANDALL GREEN, Rochester, New York, is a special agent for the United States Department of Defense, and is president of the Rochester Host Lions Club, the oldest Lions Club in New York.

PAMELA MAYNARD HAWLEY, Thomasville, is the executive director of the Y.W.C.A. in High Point.

DOUGLAS H. POTTER, Auburn, New York, is an area manager for Farm Family Insurance Company. He and his wife, Maria, have two sons, Matt and Mark and twin daughters, Michelle and Melissa.

GARY LEE ROBBINS, Richmond, Virginia, was selected as the new chaplain at Ferrum College effective July 1, 1987. Gary is a former associate council director of youth ministries in the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church at Richmond. He has served as a volunteer United Methodist campus minister at the University of Richmond and, at the same time, as pastor of the Batesville Charge at Batesville, Virginia. Also, he has been a volunteer assistant to the chaplain at the Shenandoah College and Conservatory of Music at Winchester, Virginia and was a pastor of the Gainesboro United Methodist Church at Gainesboro, Virginia. Gary spent several years as associate pastor at the Messiah United Methodist Church in Springfield, Virginia and Westhampton United Methodist Church in Richmond. He was a youth minister at Hopewell United Methodist Church in Trinity and Abernethy United Methodist church at Asheville and also was a youth minister in a day camp for mentally retarded children and youth at Manassas, Virginia.

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CAROL GOOCH BLACKWELL, Thomasville, teaches first grade at Jamestown Elementary School. She has two children: Grant age 5 and Callie age 3½.

JERRY C. BURNS, Marietta, Georgia, is a banking officer for the Trust Company Bank of Cobb County in Smyrna, Georgia, and he volunteers as SME enroller for Atlanta Area Council of Boy Scouts of America.

JAMES H. MILLIS, JR., High Point, senior vice president of marketing and product development for Adams-Mills Corporation of High Point, was featured in Triad Business, a weekly newspaper, in July, 1987.

77=

GARY DOWNING, Kings Park, New York, is married to Gayle Wilson, who attended HPC. They have twin daughters, Lindsey and Stacy, age 4.

DAVID M. ROLLINS, Bryson City, graduated in May from Asbury Theological Seminary earning a Master of Divinity degree. Currently, David is pastor at Bryson City Wesleyan Church and is affiliated with the North Carolina West District of the Wesleyan Church.

78=

MICHAEL J. STALTERI, Edison, New Jersey, owns and operates a used auto parts business. He and his wife, Nancy, are expecting their second child in April.

LAWRENCE DALE WILLIAMS, High Point, has joined Medical Surgeons, Inc. and is practicing general, vascular and thoracic surgery.

80=

RICHARD M. BRUCKI, Little Rock, Arizona, presently is senior vice president in charge of Regulatory Compliance and Administration for United Capital Corporation, a banking firm.

SUSAN POOLEY ELEAZER, Gaston, South Carolina, is "a domestic, engineer, wife and mom, chief cook and bottle washer, housekeeper, teacher, nurse, problem solver, farmer, chauffeur, travel agent, receptionist, and anything else that occurs, only I don't do windows."

MELISSA PATTON EUSTIS, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Indiana, a marine corporal with the United States Navy, has completed the Basic Journalist Course. During the ten-week course at the Defense Information School at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Melissa was trained for duty as a military journalist and to assist public affairs officers. She received instruction on public affairs principles, news-writing, editing, proofreading, newspaper design and layout, interviewing and news photography.

WARD A. WILSON, Mayport, Florida, a lieutenant with the United States Navy, recently participated in a week of exercises in the Baltic Sea while serving aboard the guided missile frigate USS Aubrey Fitch. The exercises, known as Baltops 87, consisted of various warfare drills aimed at increasing the overall readiness of each participating unit. The USS Aubrey Fitch was joined by Naval vessels from Great Britain, the Netherlands, Denmark, and West Germany.

## 81=

RHONDA CARLMAN KING, Amesbury, Massachusetts, is a therapeutic recreation consultant with Associated Group Homes in Merrimac. Rhonda recently opened her own business. Clowning Around. She delivers balloon bouquets, singing telegrams, belly grams, etc.

MARK EDWARD MERVINE, Bridgeville, Delaware, received a doctorate in law from Ohio Northern University in June 1987.

KINTA OTTERMAN NOBLE, Las Cruces, New Mexico, teaches junior high school in Las Cruces. Her husband, John, is an operations research analyst with White Sands Missile Range. They have one daughter, Kristin Lee, who will be four years old on February 21, 1988.

MARGARET M. PESCE, Baltimore, Maryland, is in her sixth year of teaching social studies at Owings Mills Senior High School in Baltimore County. In addition, she is employed by Christian Counselors in Towson, Maryland as a therapist/counselor.

## 82=

ANNE LUDWIGSON BURGESS, High Point, is the acting executive director of the Boys Clubs in High Point. Anne previously was the cultural enrichment executive with the same club.

MARIA ATHAY MYERS, Lexington, and her husband, Charles, have a three-year-old son, Nathan. Marcia is back in school pursuing a career in pharmacy.

MONIQUE V. PEYSER, Greensboro, was appointed by American Television & Communications Corporation as communications manager of the Greensboro division. Monique had served as the director of the 6 p.m. and 11 p.m. newscasts for WXII Channel 12 in Winston-Salem.

## 83=

GLENN A. DENNY, Pfafftown, has been named production manager for WXII Channel 12. Glenn will be responsible for the station's commercial production, creative services, and programming production.

## 84=

STEPHEN D. BARNHILL, Winston-Salem, a first lieutenant with the United States Army, has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal at Fort Stewart, Georgia. 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. Stephen is a special weapons officer with the 35th Field Artillery.

## 86=

REBECCA M. DAISEY, High Point, is a deputy clerk for the High Point General District Court, Criminal Division.

CYNTHIA ANN GLEISER, Winston-Salem, has moved from the YMCA to North Carolina Methodist Children's Home in Winston-Salem.

CLAIRE HALL FAIRCLOTH, Thomasville, is a long-distance team truck driver with her husband, Roland.

JAMES ALLAN HAGGAI, Jamestown, has been employed by Thomas Buses in High Point as a manager trainee.

CRAIG D. SHEPPARD, Statesville, works for First Citizens Bank as a manager trainee.

## 87=

FRED O. BERGER, High Point, is a credit manager with First Factors Corporation.

DANIEL K. BIBB, Winston-Salem, is employed by Graybar Electric Company as a manager trainee.

LEE A. COCKERILL, Mississauga, Canada, works as a sales representative for Ikea, a Swedish retail furniture chain in Toronto.

TODD R. CREANGE, Raleigh, is manager trainee with Broyhill Rentals & Sales.

JEANNE E. DAVIS, High Point, was hired by Wachovia Bank and Trust Company as a manager trainee.

CRAIG L. FOSTER, High Point, is an accountant with Sharrard, McGee & Company.

ALISON D. GUY, High Point, is a sales representative for Hafele America Company which produces furniture hardware.

SCOTT OWEN HEINECKE, Baltimore, Maryland, has been hired as assistant district executive with the Baltimore Area Council of Boy Scouts of America.

SHERRI LYNN HILL, Carrboro, is the aquatic director for the Y.M.C.A. in Chapel Hill.

MARY BETH KIRBY, Winston-Salem, is a claims representative with Integon Insurance.

JOY L. LAWSON, Pilot Mountain, was hired by Wachovia Bank and Trust Company as a manager trainee.

DANNY BRYCE LEONARD, Durham, attends graduate school at Duke University.

CATHERINE D. MANUEL, Jamestown, is a field associate with Jefferson Pilot Insurance.

STEPHEN L. MCPHERSON, High Point, is a manager trainee at High Point Bank and Trust Company.

MELISSA D. MIZE, Winston-Salem, has been hired by *Communications Today*.

KEVIN A. NEWMAN, attends Virginia Technical University.

JAMES B. REESE, High Point, is a manager trainee for Alma Desk.

MARGARET RODGERS, Durwood, Maryland, teaches fifth grade at Holy Cross School in Kensington, Maryland.

RANDY J. ROVER, High Point, currently is a credit investigator with First Factors Corporation in High Point.

TERESA D. SMITH, Durham, was hired as a research technician at the Duke University Medical School.

LORA M. SONGSTER, High Point, is an account executive with WMAG radio of High Point.

AMY STANLEY-STROUD, Thomasville, is the youth program director for the Thomas A. Finch Y.M.C.A. in Thomasville.

TERESA M. TIMMONS, Stafford, Virginia, has been employed by the United States Army as an educational technician for the Defense Systems Management College at Fort Belvoir.

EDITH C. "BUNNY" WAGNER, Baltimore, Maryland, attends the Maryland Institute of Art.

CHRISTOPHER T. YARBROUGH, Jamestown, currently is a corporate accountant by Volvo-White Truck Corporation in Greensboro.

## deaths

DESSIE LEA LITTLE BRAXTON, '32, Asheville, on September 18, 1987.

MARY MORRIS ELLIS, '48, Eden, on March 29, 1987.

CATHY LOFLIN HEDRICK, '78, Denton, on October 10, 1987.

JONATHAN E. MASSAQUOI, '79, Greensboro, on October 30, 1987.

ROY C. PUTMAN, '49, Greensboro, on September 5, 1987.

### Correction:

Powell Jones '51, Marietta, Georgia, was incorrectly listed in the April *High Points* as being deceased. Mr. Jones is very much alive. We apologize for the error.

## births

A son, Taylor Matthew, was born to RICHARD M. '80 and LAURIE HOOPER BRUCKI '81 on July 15, 1987.

A son, Matthew Scott, was born to FRANK E. '77 and WANDA KAY WILSON '77 on October 28, 1987.

A son, Jonathan Russell was born to Larry Russell and ELAINE CONKLIN-CAMPOLI '74 on March 25, 1986.

A daughter, Julia Garrett, was born to WILLIAM R. '83 and Marcia DILLS (Visiting Lecturer in Music) on June 26, 1987.

A son, Michael Brannon, was born to Michael and SUSAN POOLEY ELEAZER '80 on July 10, 1986.

A daughter, Leah Kathleen, was born to Edmund and KATHY GUY GAINES '70 on July 11, 1987.

A son, Justin Edward, was born to J. Frank and GINGER BROWN GRAY '79 on June 12, 1987.

A daughter, Jordan Ashley, was born to Bronson and SANDY WHITFIELD HUNTER '72 on October 15, 1987.

A daughter, Adrienne Elizabeth, was born to RHONDA CARLMAN KING '81 and her husband on February 3, 1986.

A daughter, Anne Laurel, was born to Neal and DEBORAH TYLER LEONARD '75 on July 7, 1987.

A daughter, Amanda Claire, was born to DANA GREGORY '81 and Brenda McCaslin McLEAN on June 19, 1987.

A daughter, Hannah Caroline, was born to Geoffrey and KIMBERLY SIBISKI MUDGE '74 on April 10, 1987.

A son, Zachary Adam, was born to Donald Lee and ANNAMARY JANOWSKI SHEFFIELD '70 on February 18, 1987.

A daughter, Stephanie Marie, was born to BRUCE MICHAEL '78 and LINDA ENSEY TURNER '80 on September 28, 1987.

A son was born to Bruce C. and CYNTHIA STOCKER WATSON '75 on May 4, 1986.

## marriages

Michelle Lynn Carlton and DANIEL KEVIN BIBB '87 on September 19, 1987.

PAMELA SILER BORDEAUX '75 and Thomas Earl Lindner on August 12, 1987.

Lynne Carol Hayes and DANIEL RAY BOWMAN, '76 on June 20, 1987.

Mary Crouch Lynch and JOSEPH RICHARD BUDD '83 on June 13, 1987.

MARTHA P. CECIL, '70 and Donald E. Sexton on November 14, 1987.

Theresa Gay Thomas and MARK DENNIS CLIFTON '79 on September 26, 1987.

NANCY MARIA DAVIS '79 and Mark Julian Diley on June 27, 1987.

MELANIE EPPERSON '86 and MARC PARSONS '86 on October 24, 1987.

CLAIRE BRADFORD HALL '86 and Roland V. Faircloth on April 4, 1987.

Margaret Lee Pratt and DAVID LUTHER KEETON '75 on June 20, 1987.

Beverly Jean Johnson and JOHN MICHAEL MARTIN '84 on May 23, 1987.

PATRICIA ANN RUSENKO '78 and Jeffery Alan Sweeney on July 18, 1987.

LAURIE WYNN WALKER '84 and Rodney Dean Van Hoy on March 28, 1987.

Ayn D. Siegel and ALLAN R. ZABACK '82 on July 18, 1987.



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JANUARY	11	Registration for Second Semester
	12	Continuing Adult Education Program Registration for Madison Park Campus — 4:00-7:00 p.m.
	13	Classes Begin (including weekly classes for 15-week CAEP courses)
	30	CAEP Registration for High Point Campus — 5:00-7:00 p.m.
FEBRUARY	3	All Other CAEP Classes Begin
	13	"1964: As the Beatles" Concert — 9:00 p.m. Memorial Auditorium*
	20	Presidential Scholarship Competition
	24-27	"The Rise and Rise of Daniel" — Performance by the Tower Players Empty Space Theater*
MARCH	4	Mid-Semester Break Begins (5:00 p.m.)
	14	Mid-Semester Break Ends (8:00 a.m.)
	16-17	Finch Lectures
	18-19	Campus Visitation Days
	30	"Dybbuk" — Performance by the National Theater of the Deaf — 8:00 p.m. Memorial Auditorium*

\*For more information about this event, call 919-841-9213.