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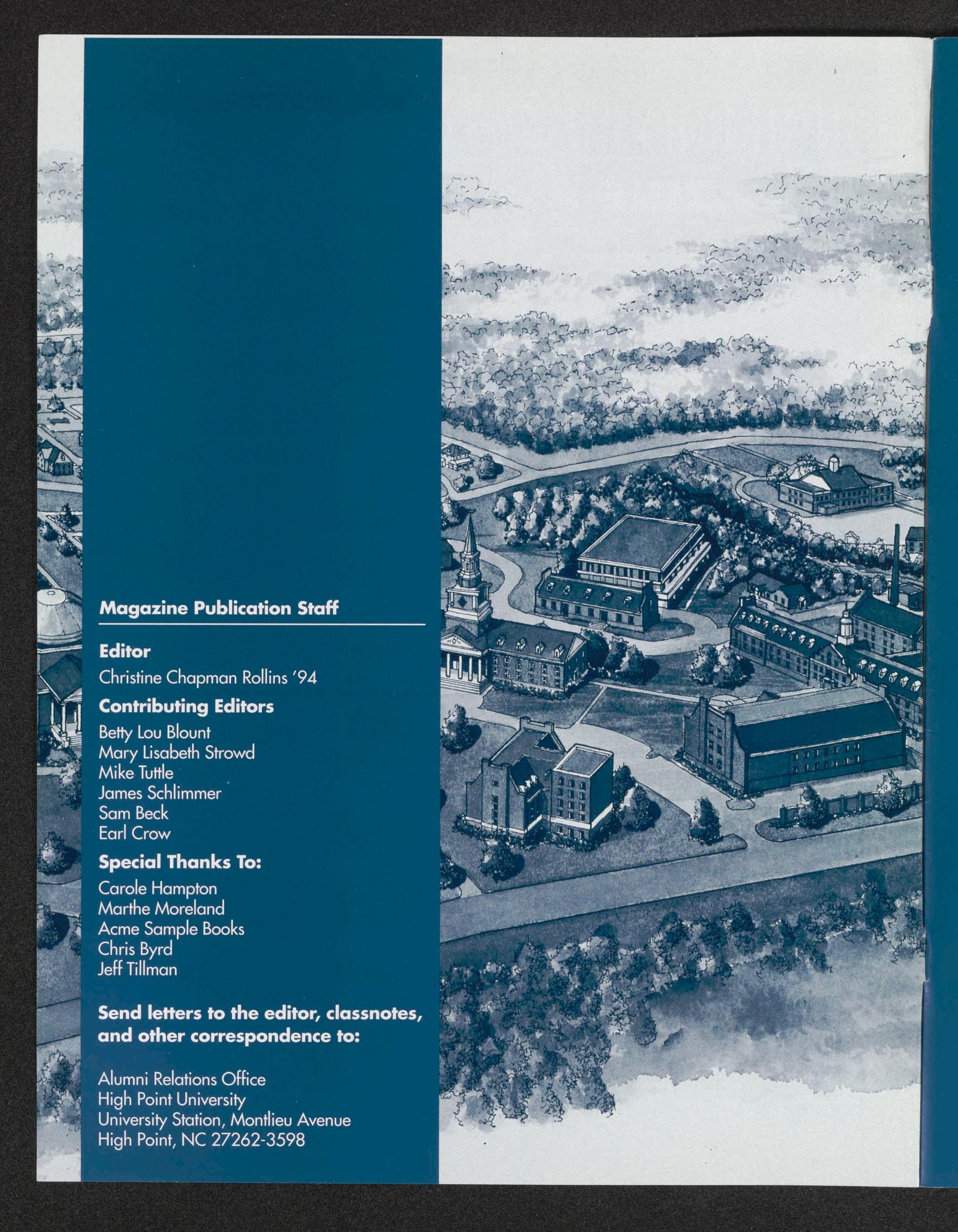
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The faculty at High Point University welcomes 10 new members for the 1994-95 fall term. Newcomers include:

**John A. Altman**, assistant professor of political science, formerly a graduate teaching associate in the department of political science at the University of Tennessee from January to August 1994. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of North Carolina; Master of Public Administration, UNC-Charlotte; and expects to receive a Ph.D. in December from the University of Tennessee.

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**Dr. A. Berry Crawford**, Culp Professor of Applied Ethics, comes from Thousand Oaks, Calif., where he was a partner in Arthur Anderson & Company, Los Angeles since 1987. He served as one of several national partners responsible for the provision of management consulting services to regulated utilities and their affiliates and holding companies. His B.A. is from the University of Kansas; M.A., the University of Michigan; and Ph.D., Southern Illinois University.

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**Dr. Frankie E. Gurganus**, associate professor of accounting, assistant professor who taught accounting at East Carolina University. She earned her B.S. at North Carolina State

University; M.B.A. from Steven F. Austin University; and Ph.D., from Virginia Commonwealth University.

**Frederick Charles Schneid**, assistant professor of history, formerly a visiting assistant professor, department of history, Purdue University, where he had been an instructor in the same department. His B.A. degree is from the State University of New York; and M.A. and Ph.D. from Purdue.

**William M. Webb**, instructor of theatre arts, formerly at North Carolina School of the Arts where he received his Master of Fine Arts degree in technical direction. His B.A. degree (performing arts) is from Alfred University,

**James B. Wehrley**, assistant professor of business, most recently was a research associate at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. His Bachelor of Business Administration degree is from the University of Wisconsin; M.B.A. from Baylor University; and Ph.D. from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.



### High Point University Appoints New Registrar

It has been a quarter century since a registrar was appointed at High Point University. Diana L. Estey now fills the vacancy that occurred when David H. Holt of Kernersville, retired on May 31, 1994, following 25 years as registrar.

Ms. Estey comes to High Point from Maine with 15 years experience in responsibilities of a registrar's office. She has been associate registrar at the University of Maine, Orono, since 1989; has served that university as a staff member in the Office of Student Information, College of Arts and Sciences, for ten years before advancing to the positions of registration officer, assistant registrar and then associate registrar.

"Academic record keeping and information dissemination consume the time of the registrar's office staff," says Ms. Estey. One constant that affects registrars is the increase of paperwork due to federal regulations such as the student's right to know," she says. "For each student who receives financial aid, whether it is from the government or loaned by a private institution, there is an ongoing trail of paperwork. We continually must release enrollment verifications. Having military veterans enrolled also results in additional mandatory verifications," she says.

"It is my responsibility to keep open the written and verbal lines of communication with students and to monitor and inform them of their academic status as they work toward graduation," Ms. Estey says. She credits automation as the best thing that ever happened

in the area of student registration and academic record keeping. "It's not new but it truly is a blessing," she says.



Ms. Estey has spent countless hours giving of her time to professional organizations related to her work. She has been active in the American Association of College Registrars and Administrative Officers, and the National Education Association of College Registrars and Administrative Officers. Ms. Estey has served on committees in both organizations and been a session coordinator and session presenter at multiple annual meetings. From 1992 until she moved to High Point, she was a member of the Maine Education Association Strategic Planning Committee. Ms. Estey is a past president of the University of Maine Professional Staff Association; past member of the Maine Teacher Association board of directors and past member of the Executive Council of the National Council of Higher Education.

When she left her native state of Maine, Ms. Estey was on the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Medford (the town's governing board). Among her other civic/private service offices were: chair of the Town of Medford Planning Board; various offices in ColdBrook Grange and member of the board of directors of Kimarnock Pines Housing Corporation.

Ms. Estey said that she is enjoying the climate in High Point and looks forward to gardening next spring. Until then, she will concentrate available spare time on her other hobbies of needlework and reading.

## After 44 Years, She's 'Retired'

By Kathy Stuart



School bells rang for the students of Allen Jay Elementary School, but without one of the school's most beloved teachers. Juanita Ingram Johnson - who with a smile has taught students who became doctors, lawyers, nurses, businessmen and even teachers - was not to greet second grade students whom she taught for 44 years. She retired at the end of the 1993-94 school year - but not exactly.

She has taken a part-time position in the three-year-old class of Fairfield United Methodist's daycare program and serves as a volunteer resource person for Allen Jay Elementary School. And yes, she's spending more time with her grandchildren and doing a little gardening.

The home she shares with her husband, Wesley, a grading contractor on N.C. 62 at Riverdale Drive, has a beautiful display of pink flowers climbing up a gazebo and a bell tower. The inside of her home is in bloom with books and toys for her grandchildren. Mixed with her delicate crystal collection is a red toy tractor. An old Paddington teddy bear rides a hand-crafted horse big enough for a child to ride. Pictures of grandchildren and family are scattered about. Handmade quilted teddy bears share an antique settee. A child's tent is set up in the dining room with lots of books and toys inside it. There's a bookcase of gifts, many from her former students,

all numbered and cataloged. Even hand-written notes from former students are cataloged. Most often mentioned in those notes is a trip to the ice cream parlor.

The trip to the ice cream parlor was used as a reward for good behavior and work. But whose to say who had the most fun? Mrs. Johnson will tell you she did. She enjoys listening to the conversations of children but there was one sad occasion that turned into a dream for a little girl. Mrs. Johnson usually took about two students, sometimes four, to the ice cream parlor. She kept track of who went when and made sure each child received the treat. The treat was a way to recognize the talent of every student. On one of the excursions, she asked the kids where they would go on their ideal vacation. The children went into a conversation among themselves saying they would go to Disney - all but one student, that is. This little girl said her ideal vacation would be to go to Wal-Mart. Mrs. Johnson and the other kids laughed but the little girl didn't. She was serious. After taking the other kids home, Mrs. Johnson took the little girl on her ideal vacation to Wal-Mart. She watched as the little girl strolled down the aisles and when they got to the toy department, the little girl just sat on the floor awed by all that she saw. "All children are special," Mrs. Johnson said with a jovial, spirited laugh that surely made every child feel upbeat.

There has been considerable change in teaching since Mrs. Johnson graduated from High Point College, now University, in 1950. The greatest change is respect for teachers, Mrs. Johnson said, and along with

this has come a lack of discipline among students. "Teachers were so respected then...You were next to the preacher...Teachers are not respected today." teaching is more difficult today than in the past, the veteran teacher said. "Teachers now compete with Nintendo and computer games. Students want to be entertained. You go to school to learn."

Mrs. Johnson has proved herself to be an innovator in the classroom. She designed and made manipulatives used to teach language and math. On "Fun Fridays" she let the students plan their day. Surprisingly, their activities included all the basics such as math, science, language and writing. Rewards were not always tangible in Mrs. Johnson's class. Sometimes a student was rewarded with a seat beside the teacher at her desk or at lunch; sometimes a student was class leader for a day. In years past, Mrs. Johnson invited students to her home for an overnight stay.

Mrs. Johnson remembers amazing details about her former students. She looked through the pictures of her students in the 1950s, '60s and '70s. She remembers Dink Hill's coveralls and the broad grin of J.W. Wilson who now owns a golf shop. Tommy Bundy is a doctor in Pennsylvania. Ronald and Donald Helms were identical twins. "How am I suppose to tell you apart?" Mrs. Johnson asked the twins one day. "Donald has a red notebook," Ronald said. She remembers the singing voice of Becky Coltrane (who used to talk quite a bit, Mrs. Johnson said); the mischievous smiles of Joel Lockhart, Ronnie Brown and Darrel Barnes. Chris Ingram is

now a missionary in Uruguay. Gary Brown is a coach at Southern Guilford. Cathy Redding is a nurse and Dallas "Bunky" Craven is a surgeon. The two are married. Jennifer Boggs is a teacher.

The scrapbooks contain newspaper clippings of her former students such as wedding and professional announcements, and special feature articles. A news clipping of Kenda Dawkins has a place of honor. Mrs. Johnson continued on through her scrapbook and with pride recalled many more names and the accomplishments of her students - perhaps overlooking her contribution in their accomplishments.

On Mrs. Johnson's last day of school, a tree was planted in front of the school in her honor; she received bouquets of roses and two corsages (she wore them both); and her students sang "Happy Retirement" to her. As the students clamored around her, one little girl stayed at her desk, crying because her teacher would not be back again. Rain prevented the students from gathering outside for a special program so the program was broadcast on the school's closed circuit television. "This is your life," was the theme. One after another, former students and teachers praised her years of love and service to children.

What she had taught her students was coming back to her. It's a simple philosophy: "Be nice to people." ■

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# UPDATE

## ADMISSIONS

### ENROLLMENT UPDATE

Continuous improvement at High Point University

BY JAMES SCHLIMMER

The last ten years have been good years for High Point University. Student enrollment has increased by ninety-four percent (94%), from 1268 in the fall of 1985, to 2452 in the fall of 1994. Significantly, the growth numbers have been paralleled by growth in the quality of students enrolled. Average SAT scores have increased by 57 points, from 844 in the fall of 1985, to 901 in the fall of 1994. The mid-range of SAT scores for the 1994 freshman class is between 800 and 1,020.

The growth in the number of Presidential Scholars and Presidential Fellows choosing High Point University accounts for the growth in SAT averages. The number of entering Presidential Scholars and Presidential Fellows has increased by 86%, from 43 in 1990 to 80 in 1994. For presidential Scholars and Presidential Fellows, the mid range of SAT scores is between 1,000 and 1,170. The growth in the numbers of Presidential Scholars and Presidential Fellows who qualify for admission to the University's rigorous honors program is also indicative of the growth in the quality of the student body at High Point. Since the fall of 1991, the number of students enrolled in the honors program has grown by 281 %, from 32 in the fall of 1991 to 122 in the fall of 1994.

At the instructional level, recent assessment by the Department of Chemistry and Physical Science further illustrates the improved quality of students choosing High Point University. The document, which analyzes enrollment trends in organic chemistry, reveals a 172% increase in enrollment in organic chemistry since 1991. In summary, the document concludes, "we are seeing the effect of a better prepared freshman class. Their quantitative skills are noticeably better than they were before 1991." In the fall of 1994, 18% of the freshmen entering High Point University indicated

that they intended to major in either chemistry or biology.

During our history, we have remained committed to quality and to value-centered education. As a result, High Point had become a microcosm of the world. In 1994, 33% of the freshman class came from more than 500 miles away; 73% came from outside of North Carolina. They came because, even at a distance, High Point has a good name.

According to projections, 1995 fall enrollment should represent both further growth and qualitative improvement at High Point University. As of January 1, 1995, the total number of prospective freshman visiting the campus has increased by 41%; the total number of applications received has increased by 15%; and the total number of prospective students who have paid deposits indicating their intention to enroll in the fall has increased by 118%.

Without the active support of University alumni and other friends, High Point University could not have achieved these successes. Please know that we appreciate what you have done and are doing to help us realize our goal of becoming the premier small University in the southeast. Sometimes we underestimate the importance of actively encouraging a student to attend High Point University, but doing so is one of the greatest gifts you can give High Point—every time you send us a student, you make a \$50,000 gift to the University. How easy it is for every alumni and every friend, regardless of his or her personal wealth, to become a donor to the University. More importantly, you can recommend High Point University with confidence that the University will be a good place for students to live and learn. Perhaps most indicative of what is happening at High Point University is the fact that the 1993 John Templeton Foundation

Honor Roll of Character Building Colleges includes High Point University. Of more than 1700 senior colleges and universities in the United States, only 158 were listed. The list was compiled by polling college and university presidents throughout the United States. What a testimony to the confidence which peer institutions have in High Point University.

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Dean Schlimmer, who has also been at High Point University since 1982, is recognized nationally for his work in admissions. Together with the director of admissions at the University of North Carolina, Dean Schlimmer has been invited to make a major presentation at the 1995 annual meeting of the National Association of College and University Admissions Counselors; and in October 1994, his article on student recruitment was selected for publication in the journal *Recruitment and Retention in Higher Education*.

**Editor's note. By endorsing applications from prospective students, alumni may waive the \$20 application fee.**

# Helping People

'live better than they use -ter'

Brown recalls 1940s work in Alleghany

By Lynn Worth

During the post-Depression era in Alleghany County, opportunities were scarce for making money. Many people moved to the North seeking jobs; others remained on tracts of land too small to earn a good farm living. Business opportunities were few.

The Farm Security Administration was one of Franklin Delano Roosevelt's anti-poverty programs in operation at that time. It carried the motto "A garden and a cow, 3 pigs and a sow, and they live better than they use-ter." Mary Margaret Bates Brown recalled the motto with a chuckle, seated in the kitchen of Bonnie McMillan Vaughan's homeplace in Sparta on Monday.

She was a home supervisor in the early 1940s in Alleghany for the Farm Security Administration, which later became the Farmer's Home Administration. Mrs. Brown now lives in Roanoke, Va. and had traveled the Blue Ridge Parkway on Monday morning with a friend, Fannie Rutherford, for a day visit. Also visiting with the three was Carmen Long, the home economics extension agent for the N.C. Cooperative Extension Service, who listened intently to old stories.

The Asheville-born Mary Margaret Bates arrived in Alleghany in 1941. Most rural families had no electricity and no plumbing. Food canning methods were unsafe in many homes. "Some used to use an acid, which was formaldehyde, in their canned beans. We had

to tell them, don't do that because it's the same thing as embalming fluid," she recalled. It could be purchased at the drugstore. Other women canned beans by cooking them three hours in a water bath, which is also considered unsafe.

Along with instruction on canning, families were given seeds, pressure canners and jars through the federal program. She recalled asking one elderly lady if she wanted a pressure canner. The lady replied, "I've always wanted a precious cooker."

"It never did blow up, so I guess it came out okay," Mrs. Brown said. She recalled another man who gladly accepted free carrot seeds but declined an offer for parsnip seeds. Mrs. Long wondered aloud how hard it was to keep pressure canners regulated on the wood cook stoves used in those days. "And there were no fans," she mused. "And no air conditioners," added Mrs. Vaughan. "Carmen, you've got it made in the shade," she added with a laugh.

Mrs. Brown said she worked with many poverty-stricken families, unlike the modern-day extension service, which is available for everyone. She also worked with families on following budgets. "People just didn't have much. They didn't have much cash, but they managed to feed their families. It was kind of hard to do because if you don't have any money, you can't very well budget," she noted.

Some people had stoves made from oil barrels. She remembered one home she visited where daylight was visible between the boards of the walls. She thought of that family during the March 7, 1941 blizzard and wondered how they stayed warm. She recalled how one man from Piney Creek was supposed to close

on a farm loan through the Farm Security Administration the next day. "He walked seven miles from Piney Creek on top of the snow along the fence rows in order to get here," she said.

The Farm Security Administration's office was in town over the old Western Auto building, where Sparta Pawn Shop is now located.

## Family

Mary Margaret Bates was educated at High Point College, now University, where she received a degree in home economics in 1937. She taught in Mebane for three years before applying for a job with the Farm Security Administration. "They asked me if I would mind going to the far northwest corner of the state, and I said I didn't care." Not long after starting work here, she captured the heart of the county's most eligible bachelor. Samuel Weldon Brown, Jr., was the son of an educator and Methodist minister for whom Sam Brown Mountain near Sparta is named. Mrs. Rutherford recalled the story of how this union began. Brown saw Mary Margaret walking down the street one day and said, "That's the woman I'm going to marry." "That's true," Mrs. Brown added with a smile. She was 28, he was 48.

She was transferred to Bakersville in Mitchell County for a while, married Brown and then moved back to Alleghany. He then got a job in Portsmouth, Va. as an electrician in the naval yard during World War II. Two children were born in Portsmouth and Mrs. Brown stopped working to care for her family. Another was born in High Point during a short stay there, and the youngest was born in Bethesda, Md. where Sam Brown worked at Walter Reed

Army Hospital until his retirement. The couple's children are Samuel Weldon Brown, III, a dentist in McLean, Va.; Priscilla Pratt, a nurse in Maryland; Wenonah Smith, manager of a 7-11 store in Vinton, Va.; and Corinne O'Connor, who has a chemistry degree and works at Virginia Commonwealth University. Sam Brown, Jr., died in 1970, and Mrs. Brown became what she calls "an adopted grandmother," caring for children of other people for about 15 years. She has since retired from that.

Mrs. Brown, the daughter of a Methodist minister, is active in the United Methodist Women and dedicates a great deal of time to others, visiting nursing homes and helping those in need. Mrs. Vaughan said she got to know Mrs. Brown through Mae Doughton, who "mothered every Methodist child in Sparta."

"Miss Mae loved Mary Margaret and would write to her ... to let her know about Miss Mae's last days," Mrs. Vaughan said. "Mary Margaret's letters are like a history book," she continued. They are literally filled with history, written all the way across the pages and up the sides. Mrs. Brown wrote the family's history for the Alleghany County Heritage book. It included the fact that her husband's family, like many others, "had to go wagoning," making overnight trips to Elkin with a wagon full of goods to sell.

"They would take apples or whatever they had to sell," she said. "He said he knew there was a better way coming." ■

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# Perfect Chemistry

Once upon a time, in a fair city called High Point, there lived a young man named Edward Neale Stirewalt. He would begin his journey from a high school called High Point High School (now High Point Central) where he played the French horn in band and the orchestra and was a glee club member. From here he would attend a college, High Point College (now university) and graduate within three years with a degree in chemistry. It would be with this introduction to chemistry that would help shape his future.

Southern Pines would be the next stop on his journey. He would teach chemistry for three years. During his teaching career, Stirewalt spent the summers taking classes that would apply towards a master's degree in chemistry from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

After graduating from UNC-Chapel Hill, Stirewalt joined the Navy and worked as a chemist in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, for the Manhattan Project, which designed the atomic bomb. "It was one of the most exciting experiences I ever had," he said. "I was right in the plant separating uranium isotopes for the weapon used on Hiroshima. I met all of the big scientists coming through there." The project was extremely top secret. So much so that Stirewalt felt sure he would never see blue water because it was such a secretive project.

Spending one year in Oak Ridge, Stirewalt's journey led

him to the USS Indiana stationed in the Philippines in July 1945. The USS Indiana bombarded the coast of Japan three times in six weeks with its nine 16-inch guns. Stirewalt was at Tokyo Bay for the surrender in 1945 and recalls that on September 29, 1945, the USS Indiana was the first warship to sail back to the United States under the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco.

After the war, Stirewalt reflected back to his days in Oak Ridge: "At one point, I held in my hand a small bottle containing several hundred grams of the first enriched uranium. Several of us reflected on what impact this rarest of materials might have on the world. A simple calculation shows that for a statistical certainty, millions of the U-235 atoms in that jar ended up in the weapon used at Hiroshima. Somewhat to my surprise; however, I have never had any sense of personal guilt for participating in that effort."

As the government began to focus on peace-time applications for nuclear energy, Stirewalt's journey would lead him to become a chemist for the Naval Research Lab in Washington, D.C., and later would be transferred to the Atomic Energy Commission. The AEC was established after World War II to manage all atomic energy in the United States, including the building of nuclear reactors. In 1953, Stirewalt helped plan, build and operate a nuclear reactor. "Most of the work was classified and

that was part of the excitement and mystique," said Stirewalt. "I would see all the top secret reports, and I went to three atomic bomb tests."

Stirewalt would leave the Navy in 1957 and went to work for a private defense contractor in defense studies and planning defense systems. During the energy crisis in the 1970s, he did consulting work in the energy field, which led to his interest in solar energy. In the early 1980s, he co-authored two books on photovoltaics, a study of solar cells to convert sunlight directly into electricity. Today, Stirewalt still co-edits a monthly newsletter focusing on solar energy.

Stirewalt's journey ended in retirement and he currently resides with his wife Marcia in Herndon, Va., in the home they purchased 40 years ago. Folks in Herndon know Edward Stirewalt as "The Father of the Herndon Parkway". Stirewalt remembers how it all began:

"One night I brought a small map of Herndon from Town Hall home and laid it across the dining room table," she said. "I took one of the kid's compasses and drew a perfect circle around the downtown of Herndon," said Stirewalt. "I was looking properly at the future of our little town. I looked first at transportation. Then I had to get a larger map."

In 1958, Herndon had only 1,800 people and one police officer. Seven roads from the county came into the town. Stirewalt called his mastermind Circle Drive. "It sounds funny

now," said Stirewalt, holding a copy of his 1958 proposed general plan. "We knew the growth was coming. We had to sit down and figure how we could best control it," said Stirewalt.

In Herndon, Stirewalt has served on the Board of Zoning Appeals and Planning Commission, which he retired from in July of 1994. He praises the local police force, the parks, the library and community center of Herndon. "Herndon has a very distinct community image," he said. Stirewalt is also President of Herndon Rotary Club, chairman of Fairfax Hospital Commission and Board of Trustees.

The driving force behind much of his work was the Cold War; however, Stirewalt said he was relieved to see the end of the Cold War. "I never thought I would live to see the end of the Cold War, and the relatively peaceful end of it, too," Stirewalt said. "I'm sure it was a big surprise to most of us who lived through those year. Now we have to figure out how to manage our affairs with other countries to shape the future in ways most Americans agree it should go in, which is a peaceful future with democratic societies working together."

Edward Neale Stirewalt has served his community, country, and fellow American well in his exciting journey through life. The best stories to read or hear about are those stories that are a part of history itself. ■

# CAREER • DEVELOPMENTS

**T**he Career Development Office at High Point University has had a busy fall semester! Sam Beck and Bonnie Truax are busy helping students choose majors, develop resumes, and look for employment. It seems like there is always something new going on in Career Development as well. Some of the highlights of the fall schedule include:

**Resume Workshops.** Students are now using the new computerized Disk Resume by Academic Software. Now the Resume Workshops are not only including information about proper resume format and content but also information on how to actually produce the resume on a computer program! The students then load the completed diskettes into the Career Development Center's system, and the Director has continual access to the student resume, along with information about the student's employment preferences. The students seem to be really happy with this new practical and cost-effective method of producing a quality resume.

**Interview Skills Workshops.** Students attended Interview Skills Workshops where they learned about interview preparation, proper attire, and ways to answer those tough interview questions.

**Job Search Strategies Workshops.** These workshops covered the latest information on obtaining employment in the new economy, including where the jobs are located, how to make contact with employers and how people really get jobs.

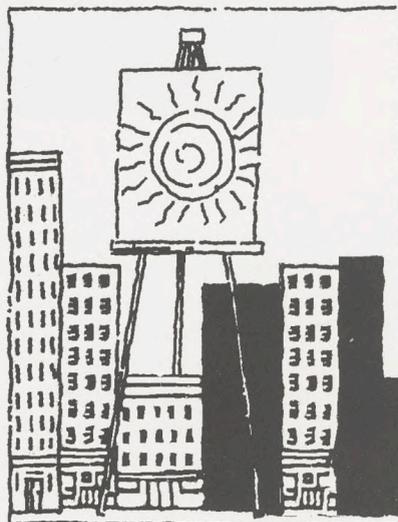
**Fall Job Fair.** The North Carolina Career Consortium's Fall Job Fair was held at the Airport Marriott in Greensboro on November 9th and 10th. Over seventy employers were present to talk to students about opportunities in their businesses. High Point University students were able to participate in over 180 interviews. A number of students received second interviews, and several received job offers!

**Panther Network.** The Panther Network, our newly established alumni network, is off to a good start! Over fifty alumni have volunteered to assist our students by providing information about their employer or career field. The Panther Network hopes to continue to expand, however. Contact the Career Development Center if you wish to participate in this exciting project!

The Career Development Center is looking forward to the spring semester. The Career Resource Center is sporting a whole new look with lots of new materials and handouts to help students. The spring semester will bring on-campus recruiting with several new recruiters coming to our campus for the first time. The North Carolina Career Consortium's Nonprofit Job Fair will be held in March for those students interested in pursuing careers in the nonprofit area. All of the workshops will be offered again, and a special emphasis will be placed on helping sophomores choose a major. Sam Beck and Bonnie Truax will be representing High Point University in a larger arena during the Spring Semester as well. They will be presenting a workshop on "Understanding Intergenerational Differences" at the annual North Carolina Counselor's Association in February.

There is a lot to be excited about in Career Development! Sam Beck and Bonnie Truax invite you to get involved through the Panther Network!

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## Dr. M. Louise Adams - *Her Legacy*

**D**evotion. Dedication. Lifetime Service. A Legacy. These are but a few words that come to mind when one thinks of Dr. M. Louise Adams. On August 21, 1994, Dr. M. Louise Adams passed away following a brief period of declining health. Because of her love for High Point University and for her years of dedicated service to this great institution, this issue of the High Points Magazine is dedicated to Louise Adams and her life.

Miss M. Louise Adams embarked on a collegiate career in 1925 at a small liberal arts college in High Point, N.C. She entered into High Point College one year after it opened. She would graduate in 1929 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics. In her pursuit of higher education, she would enter the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and obtain a Master's Degree in Mathematics in 1930. She would go on to teach at Davenport College, a junior college in Lenoir, until its closing in 1933. She then came home to High Point and became an associate professor of mathematics. It was then that she began an association with High Point College and University which would come to be 69 years of service.

During the Second World War, Miss Adams taught math five days a week to classes of 40 Air Force cadets. Each month, a new group of 40 cadets would arrive at High Point College, where they boarded and attended school for short periods of time during the war. Louise would also teach navigation and civil air regulations. There was not a

thing Louise Adams could not do. Whatever she did not know, she would learn for herself. For example, Louise did not know about navigation, but she learned and acquired her navigation instructors license. She taught cadets during the day and three times a week at night. During an interview once, Louise remembered an incident in which she was

tired from teaching and began working in the Alumni Office of College Affairs, now Institutional Advancement. During her time in the Alumni Office, Louise set up several alumni chapters for Forsyth and Alamance counties and Greensboro. Louise had a genuine interest in alumni and attempting to locate "lost" alumni. Louise would also

would ask Louise and she could bring us up to date on where the person was living and what they were doing." In 1983, Louise Adams retired from High Point College.

During the many years Louise shared with High Point College (University), the College was able to recognize Louise in many ways. The class of 1963 established a scholarship in her name and is still being awarded to freshmen who qualify. This scholarship is one that Louise has been very proud of and felt was the greatest honor of her career. Louise always kept a sincere interest in her students going on and doing well in their own careers. Louise was honored as Alumna of the Year in 1974, an award she accepted humbly and modestly. In 1979, Louise was given the L. E. Moody Service Award by the college. Mr. Charles E. Hayworth, in March of 1984, presented Louise Adams with a personalized stadium seat for use at all home basketball games. This seat was A-19 on the front row. Louise would use this seat many times over. Louise did not miss many home basketball games. In 1988, Louise would receive her Doctor of Humane Letters from High Point University. Dr. Jacob C. Martinson Jr., President of High Point University said of Louise Adams during the commencement exercises, "Louise has been a part of the fabric of this institution for over 50 years. Her contributions have been incalculable. She has been perhaps our strongest advocate with the alumni across the years. As far as this college is concerned, there is only one Louise Adams."

In addition to her service to



Dr. M. Louise Adams 1908 - 1994

watching her students fly. She saw one pilot making a bad landing, whom Louise later found out to be Louise Smith, wife of Herman Smith and co-benefactor of the Smith Library. After Louise got Mrs. Smith into the night classes, she would earn her instruments ratings and began flying helicopters for a living.

In 1969, Louise Adams re-

handle the bulk mailing in the college post office. Cleve Kruyer once said of Louise, "Miss Adams has been an invaluable link to the alumni through the years. She knew so many alumni at one time that we used to call her our computer memory bank for the alumni association. When we lost contact with an alumnus or alumna, we normally

the College, Louise was also able to volunteer her time to her community. She served as president of the High Point Furnitureland Chapter of the American Business Women's Association, where she also held many elective offices. She was a member of the Wooden Spool Chapter of the American Business Women's Association. She served as treasurer of the local Beta Omicron Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma. She was a lifetime member of the Alumni Association Executive Committee. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, the Wesley Sunday School Class, and a member of circle.

Louise Adams led a full life. Her charm and warmth touched many of us who entered through the doors of High Point College (University). Louise was a student, a graduate, a teacher, an administrator, a historian, a supporter of the college and its programs. High Point has been touched by this one woman. Her presence at this College has proven to be that of enduring support and service. High Point was blessed to have a legacy such as her.

The following is Dr. M. Louise Adams's eulogy and meditation given by Dr. Robert E. Williams '59.

*A TRIBUTE TO  
MYRA LOUISE ADAMS*

Romans 8:31-39

*Louise Adams. High Point University. When we think of one, we think of the other. I am sure there comes to your mind many happy and fond memories of Louise, as she was associated in so many different ways through our lives. We could all spend aeons telling "Louise stories." That is left for another day!*

*This noble lady gave over*

*fifty-five years of her life to the fabric of High Point University. She first came as a student and later in 1933 she returned to her alma mater as an associate professor of mathematics. Those early days were hard ones when this nation was recovering from a devastating economic depression. About all Dr. Andrews and Dr. Humphries could offer the faculty was a place to teach, a room in the dormitory, and meals in the cafeteria. Salaries were scarce. But this did not deter Louise. She kept weaving that durable and strong fabric with vibrant colors because of her dedication to her students and from lifelong associations with alumni and friends and the greater High Point community. Throughout her service to the University, she taught mathematics. During World War II, she taught navigation, meteorology, and civil air regulations to an Air Force detachment. Her quest for knowledge was unending and that color is radiant in the fabric of the University. She organized the Alumni Association and established the first placement office on the campus. Recently, I told someone that Louise possessed such a God-given, remarkable memory that it enabled her to identify virtually every alumni, his or her class, who they married, how many children they have, and where they live and work.*

*Louise could always be found at the home basketball games of the Purple Panthers, seated in seat A-19, to which she was given a life-long ticket and a life membership in the Panther Club.*

*In recent years, the University honored her in several ways: The Louise Adams Scholarship, which was established by the Class of 1963 from which many students have received financial aid; the Alumna of*

*the Year Award in 1974; and, in 1988 the University conferred upon her the Doctor of Humane Letters degree. Upon that occasion, I wrote a letter to the editor of the High Point Enterprise. These lines are as true today as they were then: "The university could not honor a finer lady. As an employee of the University for 50 years, she remained a loyal and trusted individual .... Louise Adams has seen the University at its zenith as well as at its lowest ebb. Neither of these conditions deterred her faithfulness to the institution. The University today is a stronger sanctuary of Christian higher education because of the contribution which this lady made to her alma mater."*

*A color sparkles in this fabric because of her love and interest in the lives of children and students which were a part of her daily life. Once, a member of the basketball team gave her a corsage. He had hoped his grandmother could come to the game, but when she did not attend, Louise was his grandmother for the evening! She was always anxious to show you pictures of her adopted grandchildren and great-grandchildren.*

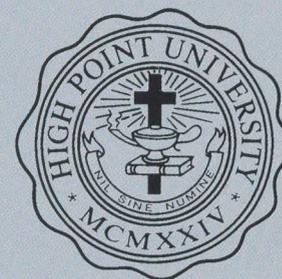
*Though she had no family of her own, all of us became her extended family, especially the family of Bob and Zylpha Eagle and their children and grandchildren. And Bob and Zylpha, we are grateful to you for being her immediate family for so many years.*

*With all of this love and dedication to the University, she expanded her other interests through membership in the American Business Women's Association and Delta Kappa Gamma. She gladly gave of the resources of her time and talent to these professional organizations.*

*But above all, the most brilliant color in this fabric was her unyielding dedication to Jesus Christ. Some of us still remember her morning devotions in Lindley Chapel on the second floor of Roberts Hall. She knew the source and essence of her life; the One who made all of this unselfish life possible. Her church life was important to her, especially here at Christ United Methodist Church and at her home church in Randolph County - Bethel Methodist Church, where she held various positions of leadership with God's people.*

*So in the name of the God of Abraham and Issac and Jacob and Jesus Christ and Louise Adams, we commit and consecrate your sacred memory of this fine lady, remembering that one such as she will not pass our way again any time soon! So be it.*

Dr. M. Louise Adams. This institution has been strengthened from knowing her and the memory of her service, dedication and love for this great institution will remain as ever.



# Homecoming 1994



## Return To The Roaring 20's!

With Fall leaves beginning to show color and the sky a brilliant shade of blue, High Point Panthers from all over returned home to share happy memories, renew old friendships and indulge in the moment. Homecoming weekend for High Point University moved ahead this year from the month of November to the month of September in hopes of better weather and also to rally around the men and women's soccer teams. With this change, a beautiful fall weekend would be the backdrop for 350 returning High Point University alumni.

The weekend began Friday, September 30 with the annual High Point University Alumni Open held at Oak Hollow Golf Club.



There were 72 golf enthusiasts



who participated in the captain's choice format tournament. Bob Aydelette, John Caldwell, David Hardison and Al Motsinger teamed to win the tournament with a score of 18 under par. Murphy Osborne, Earl Crow, Jim Speight and Mike Tuttle finished second at 15 under par. Gary Cooper, Dave Horton, Paul Rapley and Randy Brunnell finished third at 14 under par. In the Seniors division of the tournament,

Paul Stanton, Kent Moseley, Hebron Coble and J.R. Albertson took first place at 8 under par. Carter Holbrook, Ed Pleasants, Howard Allred and Charles Diffendahl finished second at 6 under par. Other winners include Paul Rapley, closest to the pin on No. 4, and Peter Whitehead on No. 16. The longest putt on No. 14 went to Earl Crow and David Hardison on No. 6. At the close of the tournament, all participants enjoyed a barbecue luncheon. Plaques



and prizes were also awarded to all winners.

Friday evening activities included hospitality suites at the

Radisson for those celebrating reunion years, dining with former classmates, remembering the good ole days with friends,



and attending the William Shakespeare play, The Tempest, which was held in the High Point Theater.

Saturday's morning and afternoon activities began with a breakfast meeting of the Alumni Association Executive Committee held in the Trustee Board Room of Roberts Hall. Following this meeting, Alumni Registration was held in the Campus Center, which began at 9:00 a.m. Alumni from as far away as Ohio, New Jersey, Florida, New York, Michigan, Rhode Island, Maryland,

Massachusetts, South Carolina, Oregon, Virginia, Illinois, and California participated in this year's Homecoming. Many alumni from the Tarheel state also helped to make this a memorable time.

The day's activities included the following: The Faculty Porch Party, Golden Panthers Reception, Celebration of Life



cheers and chants and occasional "waves". During half-time of the men's game, the Homecoming court was presented on the field and introduced. The ladies of the court were escorted by alumni from the 1960's decade.

The men's team fell short of victory by losing to Belmont Abbey 1-0. The women's team helped to even the score with Belmont Abbey by being victorious with a score of 10-0. Still many alumni spent time strolling through campus, admiring the new landscaping and seeing the transformation of a once small college into a beautiful University.

Saturday evening, the Annual Alumni Awards Banquet was held in the Great Room of the Campus Center. There were 100 alumni present for the evening event. President Jacob C. Martinson welcomed everyone to the banquet. The Reverend Mark Mashburn '84 had the opening invocation, after which dinner was served.

Gary Cooper '77, President of the Alumni Association began the awards ceremony by awarding two High Point Area Alumni the distinction of Honorary Alumnus to High Point University. The two were Dr. Ray Carr and Clete Kruyer. John Leffler presented

the award of Distinguished Service to the University to Anne Greco Hartley '68, from McClean, Virginia, and the award of Distinguished Service to his Community to Jorge Lagueruela '79 from Lynnwood, N.C. The award of 1994 Alumnus of the Year was presented to George C. Welch, Jr. '62, of Harrisonburg, Va.

The evening banquet ended with a benediction given by the Reverend R. Marsden Kitley '64.

Following the Awards Banquet, alumni, current students, and friends of the University were invited to the Homecoming Dance held at Market Square in High Point. The theme of the dance was Chaplain's Jig - Return to the Roaring 20's. Approximately 800 tickets were sold, the highest number in recent history.

Guests were entertained by Leon Jordan and his Continentals, a big-band consisting of 12 pieces and one soloist. Also, contemporary music was provided by a DJ from ProSound.

During the dance, the Homecoming Court was presented. The court consisted of Heather Coyle, Brenda Egedy, Tracey Lyons, Collen O'Brien, Clint Barkdoll, Frank Donnelly and Tracey Henry. The 1994 Homecoming Queen was Collen O'Brien and the

1994 Big Man on Campus award went to Clint Barkdoll. President Jacob C. Martinson was present at the dance and assisted in the crowning of the Queen. The evening was enjoyed by all who helped to plan the event and by all who attended the dance.

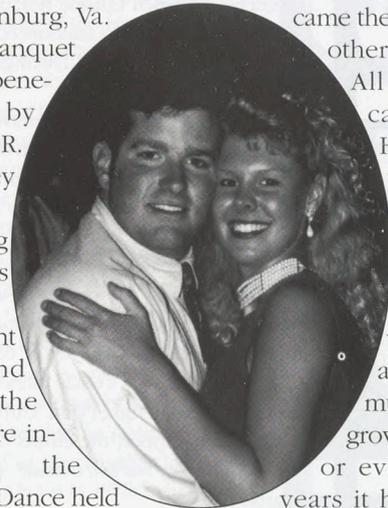
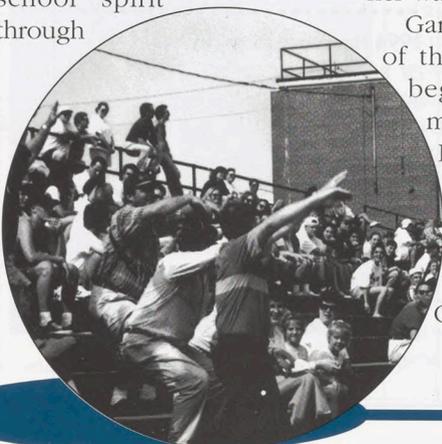
With the close of the dance came the close of yet another Homecoming. All of those who came home to High Point left with more fond memories of their alma mater. No matter how long you have been away, or how much the campus grows and changes, or even how many years it has been since your graduation, High Point College...University remains constant. And it is that constancy which weaves us into the very fabric that makes this University special.

Mark your calendars now for October 6-9, 1995 for the next Homecoming! We hope to see all of you Panthers on campus for an exciting weekend.



Service, Luncheons on campus for the 55th Reunion Class, 50th Reunion Class, 30th Reunion Class, 25th Reunion Class, Receptions for the 10th, 20th and 40th Reunion Classes held at the Radisson Hotel, and alumni were able to stroll through the Street Fair and browse over various arts and crafts.

This year, High Point University hosted Belmont Abbey in the men and women's soccer matches. Many alumni supported these matches by attending and showing their school spirit through



## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

### Distinguished Service to the University

Anne Greco Hartley, owner of Maison Blanche, a French Cuisine restaurant in Washington, D.C., was announced as the recipient for the award Distinguished Service to the University.

Ms. Hartley serves on the university's Board of Visitors and very actively supports the university's causes. Among her most recent contributions was to appear in a video for the university's current Founders Campaign that has a goal of \$41 million. She has personally hosted regional gatherings at Maison Blanche on behalf of High Point University. She also hosted the President's Circle dinner at the restaurant for High Point University alumni that support the efforts of High Point University but live outside of North Carolina.

Ms. Hartley is a 1968 alumna and received her bachelor's degree in French. She is a member of Kappa Delta Sorority. She is married to Jack Joseph Hartley and they have one daughter, Dana Paige Hartley.



### 1994 Honorary Alumnus

Cletus "Clete" Kruyer, of Jamestown NC, who retired last May as chairman of High Point University's Board of Visitors, was named Honorary Alumnus at the Annual Alumni Awards banquet held during Homecoming 1994. He was vice president of College Affairs, a post he held from 1972 through 1986 when he retired (before the college was designated a university).

Kruyer, a native of Indianapolis, came to High Point in 1971 from South Bend, IN., as associate professor of business administration where he filled the Earl N. Phillips Chair of Business Administration.



Cletus "Clete" Kruyer

He was elected vice president of College Affairs the following year, and was responsible for development, alumni affairs and information services. He retired from the university in 1986. Most recently, he retired in May 1994 as chairman of the university's Board of Visitors, a six-year assignment.

Employment at High Point University was a second career for Kruyer. When he left South Bend, he was President and Chief Operation Officer, member of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee and Chairman of the Loan Discount and Trust Committees of First Bank and Trust Company, a post he held from 1965 through 1969. He became a specialist in economic theory, economic regulation and financial management. He had been with the bank in a variety of positions beginning in 1948 as assistant to the credit manager in the Commercial Loan Department.

When he left the bank, he earned a master's degree in economics in 1971 from the University of Notre Dame. His bachelor's degree in government and economics was received in 1948 from Indiana University at Bloomington after serving in the U.S. Navy in World War II.

Kruyer's accomplishments in High Point include: Board of Directors of High Point Chamber of Commerce, 1973-80 and chairman in 1979; president of High Point Rotary Club from 1979-80; and in Spring 1985, was designated as a Paul Harris Fellow in Rotary International. He also has served his church, St. Christopher's Episcopal in High Point.

Kruyer and his spouse, Joan, currently reside in Jamestown, NC. He has three children, Kathleen, Peter and Karen.



### Distinguished Service to the Community

Jorge Lagueruela was presented with the 1994 Distinguished Service to the Community Award from High Point University during the Annual Alumni Awards Banquet in October of 1994. He is the owner of Trinity Furniture, Inc., Trinity, NC.

A 1979 graduate of High Point University, Lagueruela received the 1992 North Carolina Minority Small Business Person of the Year award. He says that



Mr. & Mrs. Jorge Lagueruela, Class of 1979

he prides himself in becoming an equal opportunity employer; he actively seeks minority employees; and purchases supplies from disabled government workshops. In 1993, Trinity Furniture, Inc., received Recognition of Excellence for outstanding performance in the U.S. General Services Administration's 8(a) Program (for small businesses).

Lagueruela supports various groups, including Special Olympics, Muscular Dystrophy Foundation and drug prevention programs.

He came to High Point University from Miami in 1975 to study and play soccer and received a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1979. After graduation he worked for Hatteras Yachts in sales and marketing, and steadily moved up. At age 27, he and a friend/neighbor, John B. Kennedy, started Trinity Furniture, a manufacturer of office furniture.

Lagueruela and his spouse, Debi, now reside in Lynnwood and have three children, Megan, Evan and Eric.



### 1994 Honorary Alumnus

Dr. Raymond E. Carr, M.D., F.A.C.S., is the recipient of an Honorary Alumnus award at High Point University. The honorary status was given to Dr. Carr during the Annual Alumni Awards banquet during Homecoming 1994. Dr. Carr has volunteered his services as athletic team physician for High Point College and University since the late 1970s.

"How fortunate we are to have he and

# DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

# SPOTLIGHT

his spouse, Anne, in our lives," said Gary Cooper '77, Alumni Association President. "They have opened their hearts and home to many on behalf of the University."

He has served High Point College and University since the 1970s: as a member and President of High Point College Educational Foundation; and he continues as a member of the Board of Visitors.

A native of Newport, Rhode Island, Dr. Carr came to High Point in 1974 to establish a private practice of surgery that continues today as Drs. Carr, Bisecker and Blazek M.D.,P.A.

He was Cum Laude when he graduated with an A.B. Degree in biology in 1958 from Providence College. He earned a medical degree in 1962 from Albany Medical College. His internship and residency in surgery from 1962 through 1968 were at the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia. He continued at Portsmouth as a staff surgeon from 1968 to 1969; completed a tour of duty as a trauma surgeon in Vietnam in 1969 and 1970; and returned to Portsmouth as a staff physician and for the Training Officer Surgical Residency Program from 1970 to 1974. He holds the Navy Commendation Medal.

Between 1974 and 1977, he was Developer and Director of the Mass Casualty Program at High Point Regional Hospital. His affiliation with High Point Regional includes (beginning with 1981 through present): medical director for the Intensive Care Unit;



Dr. Carr has volunteered as the University athletic team physician since the late 1970's.

medical staff secretary; chief of surgery; chief of staff elect and chief of staff; and chair and/or member of various of various hospital committees. From 1984-85, he served on the ethics Committees of Guilford County Medical Society; and from 1988-89, he was on the hospital's Board of Trustees. He has been an instructor for the Advanced Laparoscopic Training Center in Marietta, Georgia, since 1990.

His professional affiliations have included local, state, national and international groups. He is a Fellow of American College of Sports Medicine; became a Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery in 1969; a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons in 1970; a Fellow of the International Academy of Proctology; member of the American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy and a Diplomate of the national Board of Medicine.

The Carrs have seven children: Ray Jr., Barbara, Robert, Kathleen, James, Laura and Nancy.

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**ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR 1994**

George C. Welch, Jr., of 424 Monticello Avenue, Harrisonburg, Va. was named Alumnus of the Year at the Annual Alumni Awards Banquet in early October. A native of High Point, Welch has been a member of the university's Board of Trustees since 1986 and he is President of Wampler Chemical Corporation, Harrisonburg, a post he has held since 1966.

His ties to High Point University continue to be strong. According to Dr. Jacob C. Martinson, Jr., University President, Welch's major contributions of funds and time are expected to continue benefitting High Point University, its students, faculty, staff and the off-campus community.

Welch graduated from High Point College (now University) in 1962 with a Bachelor of Science degree; earned a master's degree in business administration in 1975 from James Madison University and was an adjunct faculty member there in the Department of Accounting and Finance from 1974 to 1978.

He was president of the Harrisonburg Rotary Club from 1974-75; Rotary District Governor's Representative in 1976 and founder of the Harrisonburg/Rockingham Rotary Club in 1985. He has been a major force in the Rotary's First Step project that began in 1986 to relocate and expand a facility for abused women. Welch has continued to support the project into 1994.

Welch also has served the Harrisonburg community as cochair of the Heart Fund Drive, 1967; as treasurer of the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital Fund since 1975; as cochair of a Public Television Auction for WVPT-TV in 1973; as chairman of the Daily-News Record Leadership Awards Committee, 1974; special gifts chairman for the Cancer Fund in 1978; member of the board of directors of Harrisonburg/Rockingham County Chamber of Commerce, 1976-80; member of the Board of Directors of Upper Valley Regional Park Authority, 1979-85; chairman of the Business Division of Rockingham Memorial Hospital Fund.

He is an elder at First Presbyterian Church, Harrisonburg, where he was on the Board of Deacons from 1972-74 and served as chairman in 1974.

Welch is the son of George C. Welch, who now resides at the Presbyterian Home, Jamestown, NC. George Jr., is married to the former Gretchen Wampler, a graduate of Salem College, Class of 1966. Their son is George C. Welch III, of McGaheysville, Va.



Alumnus of the Year, George C. Welch, Jr., Class of 1962

# ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

## COMMANDER

Lieutenant Commander Douglas Louis Rauch, Deputy Supply and Fiscal Officer, Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station LANT (NCTAMS LANT) retired recently after almost 20 years of distinguished Naval service.

He was "piped over the side" at a traditional retirement ceremony and reception attended by family and friends at the Norfolk Naval Air Station on July 29.

CAPT Robert D. Cloyes, Jr., Commanding Officer, NCTAMS LANT, presided over the ceremony. Adjutant duties were performed by CDR R. J. Christopher, Executive Officer. The Invocation and Benediction were given by Chaplain Kaul.

LCDR Rauch is originally from Florida. He received his B.S. degree in Accounting from High Point University in High Point, NC in 1976. He enlisted in the Navy in 1976 and attended Officer Candidate School. After graduation in 1977, he was detailed to the Supply Corps School in Athens, GA. He volunteered for submarine duty while at Athens and, upon graduation in September 1977, was ordered to the USS THOMAS JEFFERSON, as Supply Officer.

Upon completion of his submarine tour, LT(JG) Rauch was ordered to the Naval Supply Center, San Diego, as a Petroleum Intern. In 1982 he transferred to the Navy Petroleum Training Unit as

Officer-in-Charge. In August 1983, Rauch was detailed to the USS DIXON. LT Rauch next transferred to Naval Station Roosevelt Roads as Fuels Officer, Caribbean Sub-area Petroleum Officer, and Defense Fuels Supply Center Contracting Officer's Technical Representative. During this time, he received his MBA degree from New Hampshire College.

He became Assistant Supply Officer for Naval Station Roosevelt Roads in 1988. LCDR Rauch then reported to the Naval Supply Center, Cheatam Annex in Williamsburg, VA as the Assistant Officer-in-Charge in 1989. He was then assigned as Deputy Supply and Fiscal Officer, NCTAMS LANT, in May 1992.

LCDR Rauch's medals include four Navy Commendation Medals and two Navy Achievement Medals.

Upon retirement, he will join the Virginia Beach firm of Davenport-Dukes as an investment advisor and financial planner. LCDR Rauch is married to Trudy with one son, Bryce and one stepdaughter, Margaret Ashley Manning.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Rev. Jack Benfield '59

Mr. Gary Cooper, Pres. '77

Mr. Jack Hamilton '81

Miss Mary Ann Hedgecock '47

The Rev. Marsden Kitley '64

The Rev. Mark Mashburn '84

Mrs. Jeanne R. Pleasants '41

Dr. Murphy M. Osborne '58

Capt. T. Roger Pike '64

Mr. John C. Lefler, Vice President  
for Institutional Advancement\*

Ms. Christine Rollins '94, Director  
of Alumni Relations\*

Mr. Sean Russell '83

Mr. Mark J. Snyder '81

Dr. James Stitt '67

Mrs. Nancy Tuxhorn '70

Mrs. Patsy Willard '91

Mrs. Jean C. Woods '49

Mr. Norris R. Woody '79

\*Ex-Officio

# ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

## PROFILES

### DID SOMEONE CALL A DOCTOR?

Scott Bryson. B.S. '88. Who would have known that he would graduate 54th in a class of 250 from Trinity High School in 1983 and continue in a pursuit of higher education to graduate FIRST in his class in Medical School. He earned his medical degree at East Carolina University in May of 1994 and will serve a four-year residency in obstetrics and gynecology in Wilmington. Bryson graduated from High Point in 1988.

During his high school career, he won the district championship debate. At East Carolina University, he was inducted during his junior year into the most prestigious honor society, Alpha Omega Alpha. He received the Sandoz Award for his top academic standing at East Carolina University and also won top awards from the school's department of pharmacology and pathology.

With all of these accomplishments, who does Scott Bryson credit his success? First and foremost, God. It is this faith that carried Scott through his journey to become a doctor. For the past two years, Bryson has been in clinical rotation working from psychiatry to ob/gyn; but he has also been on the other side of that coin. Scott Bryson has been a patient and has experienced true pain. Pain that would ultimately give Scott sympathy for patients and help to develop an excellent bed-side manner.

During his fourth year in

*Meanwhile, Bryson with all of his strength began to crawl to the truck.*

medical school, Scott Bryson had a traumatic experience. He would spend five days in a hospital trying to overcome four broken vertebrae and a broken sternum. Bryson was deer hunting when he experienced a 40 feet fall from a tree.

Scott Bryson knew his hunting and hunting tools. He had spotted a tree that he felt was sufficient for his hunt. He used the proper equipment to climb the tree from where he planned to spot deer. As he attempted to move up the tree and snap the hook of his brace onto the tree, he slipped and plummeted to the ground. He landed on his feet but the jolt flipped him backwards. He laid stunned for a while but knew he had to get his hunting friend's attention. He yelled but no one came.

Scott crawled to find his glasses and then looked for his gun. He found the gun, which was covered in mud. He opened the gun and using a stick, flushed out the mud. He reloaded, fired and shouted to his friend. His friend thought Bryson was shouting in jubilation because he shot a deer so he did not come. Meanwhile, Bryson with all of his strength began to crawl to the truck. Amid all of the pain, Bryson rea-

soned to put on an orange poncho so he could be spotted. His shouts would continue. Finally, after 40 minutes in excruciating pain, his friend found him. He had crawled only 50 yards. Bryson would return to school after his stay in the hospital with renewed faith in his job and in his spiritual life.

This is truly an amazing story of will-power, determination and hard work paying off in the end. Scott and his family has great reason to be proud. High Point University wanted to take this time to salute Scott for his desire to excel. Many have dreams of being doctors, lawyers, business administrators, teachers, etc., but only few will pursue a dream until it becomes a reality. Hats off to Dr. Scott Bryson!



Dr. Scott Bryson is a 1988 graduate from High Point University.

### Attention All High Point Panthers:

The Alumni Relations Office is in need of two Zenith Yearbooks. If anyone happens to have an extra copy of the 1954 or 1964 yearbooks and would like to donate them to the Alumni Relations Office, we would greatly appreciate it. Please contact the Alumni Office at (910) 841-9126.

Thank you!

# ALUMNI IN THE NEWS



Dr. Paul Stanton

## RETIREMENT

Dr. Paul E. Stanton, a member of the faculty at Coastal Carolina University, retired June 30, 1994. During the May 1994 commencement, Dr. Stanton was given the title of Distinguished Professor Emeritus.

Paul Stanton, provost and professor of psychology, joined the Coastal faculty in 1974 as dean of Academic Affairs. He held this position from 1974 to 1979, during which time the college was approved as a four-year degree granting branch of the University of South Carolina. He received a Ph.D. in counselor education from the University of South Carolina in 1966, a master's degree in counselor education from East Carolina University in 1962, and a bachelor's degree in physical education and history from High Point College (University) in 1957. Stanton was Dean of the School of Education at Lock Haven State College in Pennsylvania before coming to Coastal. He resides in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Dr. Stanton will join 10 other educators at Coastal who have been awarded Emeritus Professor status, including: Thomas Boyd, psychology; James Branham, history; the late Raymond Curtis, business administration; Louis Gilles, business ad-

ministration; the late Walter Hambrick, physical education; Patricia Kirkland, nursing; Violet Meade, health, physical education and recreation; Daniel Poore, business administration; Harry Robison, physics; and Walter Stanaland, mathematics.



## KRISPY KREME NAMES VICE PRESIDENT

Rick Yokeley was appointed vice president of distribution and purchasing on July 14, 1994. Mr. Yokeley came to Krispy Kreme in 1985 and has served as the company's director of distribution since 1992.

A native of Winston-Salem, Yokeley is a member of the National Purchasing Management Association, the Delta Nu Alpha Transportation Fraternity, and the American Society of Traffic, Transportation, and Logistics. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in economics from High Point University in 1992 and currently is studying at High Point University for his masters degree in business management.

Krispy Kreme is a leading producer of doughnuts and the largest maker of yeast-raised doughnuts in the world. Founded in 1937 and headquartered in Winston-Salem, the Company has more than 100 stores



Rick Yokeley

in 12 states: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. In addition, Krispy Kreme's products are sold in 8,000 supermarkets, convenience stores, and by other retailers in 14 states.



Gene Littles, Class of '69

## NAIA ALL-AMERICAN

Gene Littles '69 has assumed the role of interim head coach for the NBA's Denver Nuggets for the remainder of the season. This recent announcement follows the resignation of Dan Issel, who helped turn around a struggling Denver Nuggets franchise.

It is the third time in Gene's NBA career he has stepped up to assume head coaching duties. Formerly, Gene worked with Cleveland and Charlotte. As a result, the Nuggets will have no problems with this transition.

We look forward to seeing Coach Littles in action!

# ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

# PROFILES



Ginger Grubb

## PROMOTION

Dar/Ran Furniture Industries names Ginger Grubb as the Accounting Manager

Ginger A. Grubb was appointed Accounting Manager by Dar/Ran Furniture Industries August 1, 1994. She will be responsible for the general ledger system and supervise accounts payable, accounts receivable and payroll.

Ginger, a licensed CPA, brings four years of experience in public accounting as well as her Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting and Business Administration from High Point University in 1990. Ginger lives in High Point, North Carolina.

Established in 1977, Dar/Ran Furniture Industries is a privately-held independent manufacturer of quality mid-priced wood casegoods. Nationally recognized for its broad spectrum of traditional, transitional, and contemporary desk collections, Dar/Ran offers a tremendous selection of finishes, design options, and functional solutions for the demands of today's office environments.



## ON THE MOVE

On June 6, 1994, Asheville native Charles E. Nesbitt relocated from Charlotte to Asheville to serve as City Trust Manager and Western Regional Trust Executive for NationsBank Corp.

Nesbitt, a senior vice president, joined NationsBank through its ac-

quisition of the Bank of Asheville in 1978. He moved to Charlotte in 1984 as manager of financial planning for the Private Banking Group and has served as Director of Trust Marketing since 1989.

"The expansion of NationsBank and NationsBank Trust have presented me with opportunities to travel across our franchise and enhance my knowledge of the trust business," said Nesbitt. "The opportunity to move back home to Asheville and bring that experience to our Western North Carolina customers was just too good to pass up."

As City Trust Manager and Western Regional Trust Executive, Nesbitt will be responsible for all personal trust operations in Western North Carolina, including the cultivation, acquisition and administration of trust accounts. With six NationsBank associates, the western North Carolina office primarily serves Asheville, Hendersonville, Tryon and Brevard. The hallmark of NationsBank Trust is personalized investment strategies and financial planning by experienced professionals.

Nesbitt has remained active in Western North Carolina. He is on



Charles Nesbitt

the Board of Trustees of High Point University, has served as president of the Council on Finance and

Administration and is currently president of the Board of Pensions of the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. Nesbitt is also a past president of the Trust Division of the North Carolina Bankers Association.

Nesbitt is a 1964 graduate of High Point University and also a graduate of the Southeastern Trust School at Campbell University. He and his wife Barbara, also an Asheville native, have three sons.

NationsBank Trust is among the eight largest trust banks in the country, with more than \$60 billion in assets under management. NationsBank is the fifth largest banking company in the United States, with approximately \$165 billion in assets and full-service banking centers in nine states and the District of Columbia.



## A HELPING HAND

April 16, 1993 will probably be a date that Paul Lessard, a 1980 High Point University alumnus from Greensboro, NC, will not forget for quite some time. On this day he would save a woman's life and it would mark the beginnings of his Values Project.

On April 16, 1993, Paul Lessard, with the help of Jack Kavanagh, a visiting businessman from Connecticut, pulled Ella Bowman from her submerged car in Hiatt Creek. Bowman's car went into the creek on Shadybrook Drive when a rainstorm flooded the creek. Lessard and Kavanagh saved Bowman by diving into the water and breaking the glass in her car to free her. Because of this heroic effort, both men received Carnegie Hero Medals from the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission in May 1994.

Since that time, Paul Lessard made contributions to various charitable groups and decided to also do some-

## ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

thing on a local level to help teenagers. Lessard decided to establish the Values Project. This project aims to instill values into high school teenagers by exposing them to exemplary individuals who speak on the subject of good moral values.

It is not naivete but optimism that fuels his vision for the Values Project. The project effort will attempt to teach Guilford county high school students how to base their decisions on values. Lessard was quoted as saying, "I think a lot of kids don't have adults who they are accountable to. I think they don't have adults who know what their dreams and failures are. We are trying to encourage them if they don't have someone in their life like that to go out and find someone to fulfill that role." For Lessard, the Values Project is a way of giving students and teenagers the structure and nurturing he had when he was growing up.

Paul Lessard is an inspiration to many people. He is an inspiration to Ella Bowman, who thinks of Paul as family, because he risked his life in order to save hers. He is an inspiration to many teenagers because of his concern for their future. He is an inspiration to High Point University because of his genuine interest in others and his willingness to serve others.

### TENNIS ANYONE?

Kim Z. Dillard, Director of Tennis at the Sedgefield Country Club in Greensboro, NC won the United States Professional Tennis Association (USPTA) Southern Section Professional of the Year Award for 1994. This award was presented at the USPTA Southern Convention held at the Pinehurst Resort, NC November 13-17. Kim was the Co-Chairman of this Convention. The USPTA Southern

Section is comprised of nine states including: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Alabama, with over 1200 members.

Kim has been a resident of Greensboro for 3 years with his wife Zoe Wages and two children, Ashley Faye 6, and Phoebe Frances 2. Kim was born in Washington, DC, and went to school in Arlington County. Kim started his love for tennis at Yorktown High School under the direction of Coach Dr. Peter Scott. As the Assistant Tennis Professional at Washington Golf and Country Club, he learned the trade of a Tennis Professional from USPTA Master Professional Rod Dulany and his wife Peggy. Kim attended High Point University and played number one singles and doubles his senior year



Kim Dillard, Class of 1976 in 1976. Graduating with honors, he pursued a teaching and coaching career with bachelor's degree in Physical Education and Health. Kim taught Physical Education and coached tennis in Vienna, Virginia, for 13 years before moving to North Carolina to be the Director of Tennis at Catawba Country Club in Newton, NC, in 1989.

Kim is Co-President of the Greensboro Tennis Association which won the USTA NC State

Association of the Year Award for 1994. He has developed and assisted in many programs and events in Greensboro to promote tennis including: training programs and clinics for juniors, high school coaches workshops, wheelchair tennis, Special Olympic clinics, Racquet for Kids program, and scholarship programs. Kim is the Head Coach of the Greensboro USTA Area Training Center, coaching the top juniors in the state.

Kim is the Chairman of the USTA NC Community Tennis Association Committee since 1993, which focuses on promoting tennis at the community level. Kim has been on the Prince Advisory Staff for the last two years. He has published articles in North Carolina Tennis Today Newspaper, Add Vantage Magazine, and tennis tips in Tennis Pro and Tennis Magazine. He is presently working on his first book concerning doubles play.

Kim is a certified tennis professional in both the USPTA and, USPTR associations. Kim has been a member of the USPTA since 1984 and is working on his Master Professional Rating, the highest rating possible in the organization.



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Dear Fellow Alumni and Alumnae:

We all have a lot to be excited about!

Perhaps you have already heard about the initial success of the Founders Campaign for High Point University and perhaps you have already made a commitment of time, ideas and gifts. Each of us has every reason to come forward, be counted and be proud.

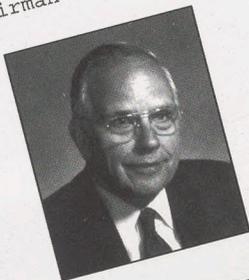
The campaign kicked-off September 13, 1994 with \$12 million toward a \$41 million goal. We are well on our way, with much to accomplish prior to our 75th anniversary celebration in 1999.

The campaign will help make us the best of our kind by building better buildings, providing more scholarships, increasing library holdings, adding new professorships...the list goes on. But most of all, we need more alumni like you involved in designated regions.

Please take a moment to read the campaign update and think about the future of our alma mater and how your participation will help make it the best of its kind. We as alumni, are the key. We have the distinguished privilege to provide new opportunities for future alumni.

Sincerely,

*George S. Erath*  
George S. Erath '52  
Board of Trustees  
Chairman



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Nido R. Qubein '70  
National Alumni Development  
Committee Chairman





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## ALUMNI HAPPENINGS

### ONE MORE TIME ..... FOR DONNY

Doc Holiday's in Garden City, South Carolina, would be the destination for the 6th annual gathering of nine close Panthers to honor the memory of one who passed away..

For these alumni, their yearly trips became a priority when a very close friend and classmate, Donald Dixon "Donny" Murray passed away. It was decided from that time on that this close-knit group would always make time for one another because time on this earth is so precious.

It hasn't been decided where the next trip will lead this group, but one can bet that wherever they decide to go, they will be there together! ♦

### LUNCH BUNCH GIRLS

On Friday, July 22, 1994, a record number of alumnae gathered for a Lunch Bunch luncheon. We shared lunch together in the Private Dining Room of the Campus Center and listened to an update of the University given by John Lefler,

Vice President for Institutional Advancement. There were 32 in attendance for this event.

Those attending were: Louise Adams '29, Helen Betts '34, Betty Smith Bottoms '48 and guest Meadhbh Hand from Ireland, Katherine Cranford Cecil '44, Helen Rae Cox '39, Dorothy Linville Gray '40, Elizabeth Hines Gurley '33, Henrietta Bundy Harris '46, Willie Edwards Hauser '42, Mary Ann Hedgecock '47, Lena Sale Hedrick '45, Nell Holton Hedrick '40, Lucille Bolton Ingram '39, Mary Carraway Johnson '40, Grace Koontz Kennedy '32, Virginia Forward Leonard '49, Emily Mowery '43, Virginia Ellison McIlvaine '39, Annette Broome Payne '51, Nanabeth Rankin '41, Julia Coe Sherrill '37, Dixie Thomas Snider '39, Anna Ferguson Sprye '47, Ruth Myers Surratt '40, Ruth Futrelle Thompson '40, Frances Muse Welborn '39, Marjorie B. Welborn '29, Director of Alumni Relations, Christine Chapman Rollins '94; Director of Development, Mary Lisabeth Strowd; Vice President for Institutional Advancement, John Lefler; and Alumni Office Assistant, Carole Hampton.

The Lunch Bunch is offered to all Piedmont Triad area women age 60 and over. If you are interested in joining this group, which meets quarterly, please call the Alumni Relations Office at (910) 841-9134. This is an informal gathering of High Point University alumnae and their time together is spent socializing, remembering the good old days, and being together in fellowship. ♦

### LAMBDA CHI ALPHA TURNS 40

The alumni and active brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity celebrated their 40th anniversary November 11-13, 1994.

The weekend started Friday night with approximately 100 alumni, active brothers, and spouses meeting at Jimmy's Pizza for dinner. Later that evening, a party was held at the Holiday Inn downtown High Point, with over 150 people attending. Lambda Chi's gathered here and looked at old composites, scrapbooks and reminisced about the good ole' undergraduate days. The feeling in the room was electric, as many people had not seen one another in over 20 years.



\*Pictured from left to right: James T. Murray '56, Myrtle Beach SC; Elizabeth Grantham '55, Eutawville, SC; Sanders Grantham '58, Eutawville, SC; Faye Wright '57; High Point; Bill Wright '55, High Point, NC; Alice Parks, Wilmington, NC; Jack Parks '56; Wilmington, NC; Al Finley '57, Atlanta GA. Taking photograph is Al's wife.



The Lunch Bunch

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# EVENTS

Saturday morning started with the A. Paul "Doc" Gratiot Memorial Golf Tournament where 40 alumni brothers teed it up in memory of the revered past advisor and professor. The golf tourney, coupled with donations from alumni who could not attend, resulted in a contribution of \$1,295 to the "Doc" Gratiot Scholarship Fund. The brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha felt this was an excellent way to honor the memory of such a dedicated educator, friend, and brother.

The 40th anniversary banquet and dance was held Saturday evening at Market Square. There were over 220 people in attendance, ranging from the classes of 1958 to 1994. The featured speakers for the evening were: Dr. Jacob Martinson, President of High Point University; Tom Helsnback, Executive Vice President of Lambda Chi Alpha International Fraternity; Brother Murphy Osborne, Iota Phi brother 76; Gary Cooper, current advisor and Iota Phi brother 347. Their messages were meaningful and special to all who attended. The remainder of the evening was spent dancing and reminiscing.

The weekend was a special event that helped to celebrate 40 years on campus, but more importantly, a way to kickoff the next 40 years. It was obvious throughout the weekend that Lambda Chi Alpha nurtures a strong brotherhood on campus, as evidenced by the interaction of the brothers from all ages. The bond they all share is strong, and it is clearly

evident that Lambda Chi Alpha is for a lifetime. ♦

## Pi Kappa Alpha's Are Making A Difference

On October 7-10 of 1994, six graduates of the Delta Omega Chapter at High Point University held a golf outing to raise money for a fellow brother.

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina would be the site for over 120 Pika brothers to gather and help raise money for Sam Flornio. They would raise \$12,356 for his aid. Sam, roughly 10 months ago, was in an automobile accident and now has temporary loss of mobility in his right arm. He is partially paralyzed, but with the progress he has made in therapy, he should have 95 per cent control of his arm in early Spring. The money collected is going to help Sam offset the expenses of the therapy and personal trainer.

The idea of the fund-raiser was thought of by close brothers and friends, Rich Miller '88, Chris Smith '88, Robert Shenigo

'88 and Nick Russo '88. Many thanks go to the Condotels in Myrtle Beach for the quick preparation and well organization of the fund-raiser. Good Luck Sam! ♦

## ATLANTA ALUMNI EVENT

Ah...The lazy dog days of August. Summer vacations, afternoons by the pool, thunderstorms to cool off the summer's heat, North Carolina barbeque, and baseball. Baseball?!? Yes, Atlanta Braves baseball to be exact. With the help of Rawson Haverty, High Point University was able to secure two skybox suites and invited any Greater Atlanta area alumni who wanted to have dinner and enjoy an evening of that wonderful sport baseball.

Planning of the event continued even with the distant threat of a possible strike. Each day that followed, and even up until the day of the actual event August 19, 1994, the potential for a strike looked more and more like a reality. The week of the

(continued)



Pictured in photograph are from left to right:  
 PJ Newman '92,  
 Rich Miller '88,  
 Jeff Nameth '88,  
 Chris Smith '88.  
 Back row  
 includes: Nick  
 Russo '88, Robert  
 Shenigo '88, and  
 Tom Shenigo.

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scheduled game arrived and with the arrival of a new week, the possibility of a strike among baseball players happened. What were we going to do?!? Cancel the event? Before we could pick up the telephone to cancel the trip, Paul Adams, Director of Ticket Sales, had a wonderful suggestion. Come to Atlanta and enjoy a private evening in Fulton County's Stadium Club.

We went to the home of the Braves along with twenty Greater Atlanta area alumni for an evening in an empty stadium. Paul Adams conducted a tour of the entire facility after an incredible dinner buffet held in the Stadium Clubhouse. In attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Amick, Danny and Susan Culler, Mr. and Mrs. Al Finley, Gary and Linda Hemby and children, Frank and Peggy Littrell, Mr. and Mrs. William Mabe, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robinson, Mr. Tom Carpenter, and Mr. Rawson Haverty. From High Point, N.C attending were:



but the next time we are in Atlanta watching the Braves play baseball, each one of us will remember actually being on the field, on the pitcher's mound, in the player's dugout, and feel a team-like camaraderie with each member of the Atlanta Braves. Who knows, maybe next year we can meet the team... For any cynics out there, anything is possible. ♦

Mr. and Mrs. George Erath, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mr. John Lefler, Vice President for the Office of Institutional Advancement, Ms. Mary Lisabeth Strowd, Director of Development, and Ms. Christine Rollins, Director of Alumni Relations.

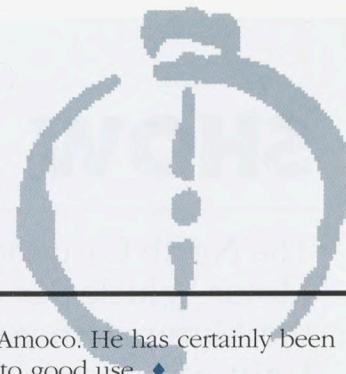
Tom Robinson '76, from Marietta, Ga. said, "Even though we weren't able to watch the Braves play, the dinner and tour of the entire stadium facility more than made up for the fact that there wasn't a game." We believe his sentiment echoes that of all who participated.

As we returned to High Point, each of us thought of the weekend activities and smiled. We will probably not be able to do an event like that one again,



**TODAY'S GAME  
HAS BEEN CANCELLED  
WE APOLOGIZE  
FOR THE INCONVENIENCE**

# NIGHT TIMERS



High Point University News Beginning at 6:00 p.m.



This section of the High Point Magazine is specifically for all Panthers who attended, graduated or are currently enrolled in the Evening Degree Program at Madison Park and Main Campus. Please let us know how you are doing and what exciting events are happening in your life. If you would like to drop us a line or give us a call, please do so.

Your comments and ideas are welcomed. You may send all correspondence to:

## Alumni Relations

University Station, Montlieu Avenue  
High Point University  
High Point, NC 27262-3598

Or you may call (910) 841-9134.  
We would love to hear from you!

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

**Dawn Marion** ('93) has written a book entitled "The Wizard and the Golden Acorns". This is a children's book that teaches children about recycling through the adventures of Timothy Glean. Her book was recently published by Glean Publications. She is also owner of New World Marketing and Design, an advertising, marketing and design company in Greensboro. Her book costs \$7.95 and is available in bookstores across the Triad, including One for the Books, B. Dalton, Wills, and Atticus Books. To order by mail, call 1-800-454-6722 and add \$2 shipping and handling. Mail-ordered books come in a recycled Glean Box, which, when opened, becomes a game board with a quiz on recycling. The box can also be taken apart and made into a trinket tray. ♦

**Bill Snow** ('92) is making plans to enroll at Elon College to begin work on his MBA degree. We wish Bill well in his pursuit of higher education. ♦

**Teresa Byrne** ('93) has relocated to Boston and is currently employed by Mellon Trust as a Trust Specialist. Teresa was a former office manager for the Evening Degree Program office on the main campus of High Point University. We hope all is well with Teresa in Boston. ♦

**Robert Starr** ('93) is currently engaged in putting together a

new computer project for Amoco. He has certainly been able to put his CIS degree to good use. ♦

**Martha Caldwell** ('92) is researching her genealogy in hopes that it will lead her to further research in Ireland. Good Luck Martha! ♦

**Joe Morris** ('87) and his wife Helen became proud parents on October 26, 1994. They now have a beautiful daughter Audrey June. Joe is the Madison Park campus coordinator. Don't forget to congratulate Papa Joe when you see him!

**Donna Bowman** ('94) and Ken Ulrich recently married on October 15, 1994 in Davis Chapel of Baptist Hospital. Donna is currently employed with Northwestern Mutual and Ken continues to work at AMP and is an adjunct professor of accounting at the Madison Park Campus. They are now living in Pfafftown, NC. Congratulations Donna and Ken! ♦

## And finally... From the Crow's Nest to Alumni of the Evening Degree Program

I often wonder what you do on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings since you were graduated. I'm sure you are finding welcomed time for "catching up" on some of the things you had to sacrifice to achieve your goal. Hopefully you feel the priorities you set during your tenure at High Point University were well worth it all.

Don't forget us. We want to hear from you. What's happening in your lives? We miss each and every one of you and covet the memories of your time at High Point University and Madison Park. Drop by to see us on one of your "nights off." And most of all, we hope the journey you began with us is continuing...education.

The Staff of EDP

### Of further interest...

The following Evening Degree graduates are now enrolled in the Graduate Program at High Point University:

Dennis Boque	Dorothy Leak
Joey Clewis	Jeffrey Martin
Melissa Fletcher	Christine Mills
Dorothy Francis	Karen Miracle
Tami Freeman	David Myers
Kathleen Haggerty	Marco Nunez
Mark Harrison	Donna Sanders
Zenon Kulpa	Christian Speas
Sharon Lambeth	Richard Yokeley

We are very proud of each one of you and look forward to hearing of your accomplishments!

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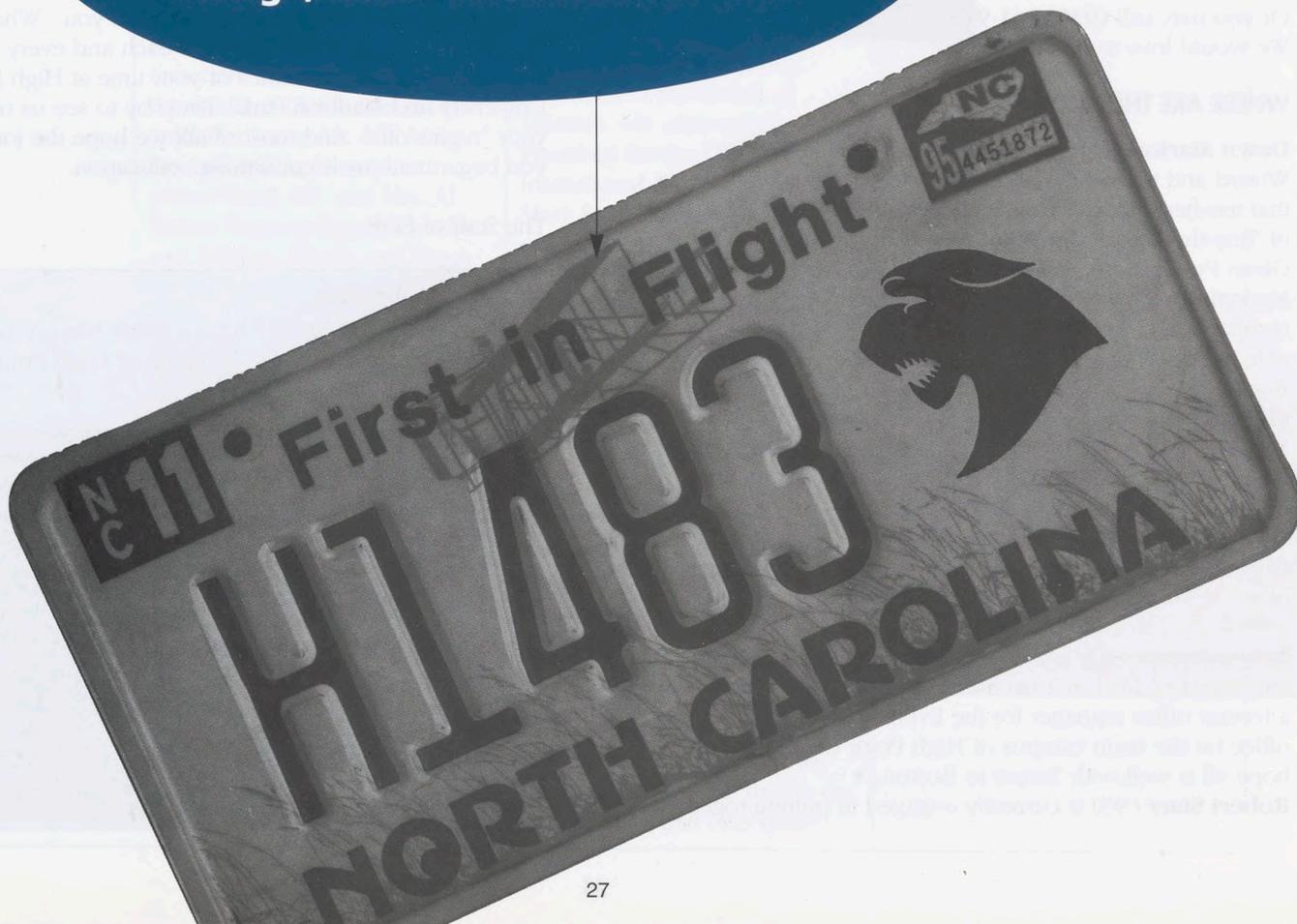


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Prior to the designing of this specialized license tag, the Division of Motor Vehicles requires 300 or more names and addresses of those interested in the program. Once the names are added to the High Point University list, the DMV will mail out applications for the license tag. The process will proceed once they receive 300 completed applications in their office. The fee for this special license is \$45/year. Send no money now – just your name, address, telephone number and your request for a High Point University license plate.

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Dr. John Freeman gives new meaning to Sunday morning tee times in his newly released book of meditations – "Tee-ology: Golf's Lessons for Christians and Other Seekers." This is an excellent personal devotional or gift for your golfing friends. Tee-ology is also Freeman's way of supporting United Methodist charities. Freeman is donating all proceeds from the sale of his book to Born Free/Stay Free, the United Methodist drug abuse prevention program, and educational programs of the Intentional Growth Center.

Tee-ology is a bargain at \$10, less than the cost of one round of golf and about what many of us pay each outing for lost golf balls. To obtain copies of Freeman's book, call or write:

**The Intentional Growth  
Center/Tee-ology**

**Post Office Box 546**

**Lake Junaluska, NC 28745**

**(704) 452-2881, extension 720**

Dr. John Freeman, a United Methodist minister in the South Carolina Annual Conference, presently serves as assistant professor of practical theology at Emory University's Candler School of Theology. He holds degrees from Yale Divinity School and the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, with additional training on golf courses around the Southeast. He plays to an eight handicap.

## **Remembered Be Thy Blessings: High Point University The College Years, 1924-1991**

Dr. Richard B. McCaslin has recently published a book on the history of High Point University. Dr. McCaslin is a young faculty member and was commissioned by High Point University to write its history.

Included in this outstanding publication are pictures that have never been published, vital statistics of the College, and extraordinary recollections of events and individuals responsible for bringing the University to its present place in history.

If you are interested in purchasing this beautifully bound book, you may contact the Office for Institutional Advancement at (910) 841-9127. The price of the book is \$19.95 plus shipping charges of \$3.00. A limited number of books have been printed so place your order today.

For alumni living in the Piedmont/Triad area of North Carolina, books may be purchased from **Wills Bookstore** or **One For The Books**, both in High Point.

## **We Are Coming To A Town Near You ....**

Alumni Events In Progress For 1995 – For further information on upcoming events in your area, or ideas for future events, please call the Alumni Office (910) 841-9134.

### **January**

- Florida
- San Diego, CA
- Charlotte, NC

### **February**

- Alumni Association  
Executive Committee
- Greensboro, NC

### **March**

- Lunch Bunch, High Point
- Raleigh, NC

### **April**

- Durham, NC
- Washington, DC
- Connecticut

### **May**

- Graduation

### **July**

- Lunch Bunch, High Point

### **September**

- Atlanta, GA

### **October**

- Homecoming 1995

### **November**

- Lunch Bunch, High Point

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## HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY'S MEN'S BASKETBALL CONFERENCE LOOKS FORWARD TO A COMPETITIVE SEASON

High Point begins the 1994-95 campaign coming off one of its most successful seasons in recent history. Though the Panthers finished second in the Carolinas Conference, High Point began the year with eight straight victories and was one win away from going to the NAIA National Tournament. The Panthers finished the season with a 21-8, 10-4 record.

The Panthers return six players from last year's team, including '92-'93 Carolinas Conference Freshman of the Year, Demetrius



Alexander. The 6-5 sophomore center was forced to sit out all of last season due to an ACL injury sustained in the pre-season. After a year of rehabilitation, Alexander looks to be at full strength once again. Joining him at center will be 6-9 senior Pete Wyatt, who missed the first half of last year's season due to a broken wrist.

Coach Jerry Steele, who enters his 23rd year at High Point feels the center position will be a "question mark" due to Alexander's and Wyatt's previous injuries. "We've got to have consistent play inside," Steele said. "If both of them can go, we have depth there. If they

can't go, we move Brett Speight to center."

Speight, a 6-7 sophomore power forward, played center much of last season. Depending on the condition of Alexander and Wyatt, Speight will return to the forward position along with 6-7 senior Robert Martin and 6-4 senior forward/guard Toby Brown. Both Martin and Brown are returners who contributed heavily to last year's success.

Steele expects the same to be true this year, calling his forwards the strength of his team.

High Point's depth lies at the guard positions. 5-10 senior Danny Watson returns to lead the Panther's offensive attack at

the point while Brown will see plenty of action at shooting guard. Four newcomers give the Panthers added depth in the backcourt. Telly Bernard, a 5-9 sophomore from

Mesquite, TX, is a junior college transfer with good speed. Freshman Rashidi Clarence of the Virgin Islands will also compete for either a guard or forward spot. Australian freshman Michael Farrell is a

versatile guard who has good handling and shooting skills. Freshman guard Dameon Foster from Winston-Salem, NC, rounds out the new faces at the guard position.

Steele, who brings 488 career wins into

the season, enters his 31st year of coaching. He will employ a man-to-man defense and a 2-3 offensive set-up. High Point will see many new faces assume more responsibility on the court this season.

"We don't have tremendous depth, but sometimes that can be a plus," Steele said. "When you've got numbers, sometimes people can hide behind them and not take charge. Before the year's over, we'll have a pretty good club."

The Panthers opened the season with several non-conference games, including two matchups with Winston-Salem University. High Point will compete in a couple of tournaments before conference games begin, the first being the Longwood Tournament in Farmville, VA. During January 2-7, the Panthers travel to Florida to play six games in six days.

As far as conference competition, Steele feels it is too early to predict a winner. "It will go down to the last week or ten days



to decide first to fifth place," he said. "I hope we don't get too many injuries. Right now, everybody is healthy going into the season."

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## LADY PANTHERS BUILDING MOMENTUM

With a strong nucleus of guards, the Lady Panthers are aiming to better last year's 11-18 record which netted a fourth place Carolinas Conference finish. The addition of five quality players give High Point added confidence that it will avoid its second losing season in six years.

Karen Curtis, a 5-2 red-shirt freshman point guard will head the Lady Panthers offensive attack. Curtis, who led Cary High School to the 4A Championships in 1992, is described by coach Joe Ellenburg as "a dynamic player who will start - no question." While in high school, Curtis was named 4A State MVP and won MVP honors at the state tournament, as well.

Holly Hendley, a 5-8 freshman shooting guard, averaged 15 ppg while playing at Blue Ridge High School in South Carolina. Hendley, who plays outside hitter for the High Point University volleyball team, was also named Conference Player of the Year while at Blue Ridge.

Junior college transfer Kris Bowles possesses a deadly outside shot from her shooting guard position. Bowles, a 5-3 junior who plays soccer at High Point University, averaged 17 ppg while at Albany NY Community College.

Gretta Miles and Pam Jarrett round out the list of newcomers. Miles returns to the team after appearances during the '90-91 season and part of the '91-92 season. Jarrett

is a red-shirt freshman from Apex who will compete alongside Miles for a spot at wing.

The Lady Panthers return six players but only one senior, post player Mary Lyle. Shooting guard Tedra Lindsay should contribute heavily in offense and will definitely be an All-Conference candidate. Lindsay was forced to play point guard much of last year but still managed to lead the team in

and provide quality defense.

Competing for two post positions are Lyle, Tiffanie Wilson, and April Rose. The Lady Panthers run a 1-2-2 offense since there is no dominant low post player. Wilson and Rose are the tallest players at 5-11, while Lyle is 5-10.

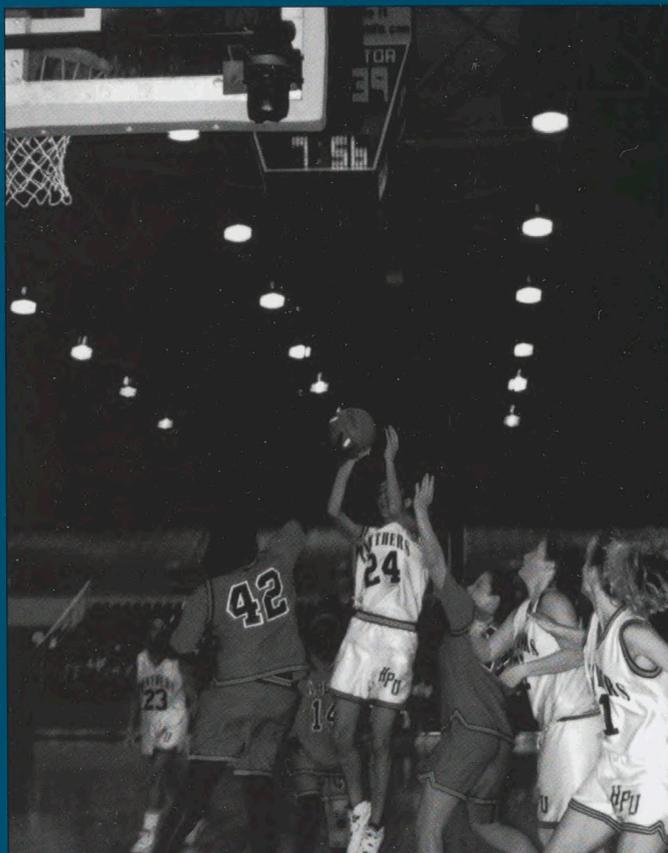
"In order for us to contend, we have to off-set our lack of height," Ellenburg said.

"Usually you don't win without a strong low post player. Our strength is that we are an athletic team and have some running ability, but we don't have a big team - no six foot player. We are unproven. This team has a real challenge in front of it to see if it can handle a winning team."

"It looks like we'll have enough people to play positions. The decision will be who backs up Karen Curtis. The two people will be Holly or Kris."

In conference play, Ellenburg feels defending champion Lees McRae and Mount Olive will pose the most competition for High Point. The Lady Panthers are hoping to maintain the momentum which produced eight wins in their final 12 games last year. "The conference is real tough in the last six spots," Ellenburg said. "It's usually not an easy night out against anybody. It

will be a great race this year." 



scoring.

Wing players Lori Kuykendall and Angie Fouts should see considerable action. Ellenburg describes Fouts as an "excellent shooter with a good scoring punch." Kuykendall is expected to grab rebounds

## ATHLETICS - FALL 1994

Both the men's and women's cross country teams brought home Carolinas Conference team championships, and 5K records were set by individuals from both teams. The men's and women's soccer teams both lost in the semifinals of the conference tournament, while the volleyball team lost in the finals of its tournament.

Outstanding achievements were recognized for individual players and teams in men's and women's cross country, men's and women's soccer, women's volleyball, and for coaching in men's cross country, and men's soccer. Highlights of the season follow:

### Men's Cross Country



The men's cross country team finished the season with an over-

all team record of 53-5 and Robert McCulloch set a school record in the 5K race with a time of 16:01.

*Carolinas Conference:* The High Point University Men's cross country team won the conference team championship for the third consecutive year and Robert McCulloch was most valuable runner of the conference. The five runners named all-conference included McCulloch, Sean Carter, Mike Dyess, Daniel Doub and Brian Donaruma. Coach Bob Davidson was chosen men's conference Coach of the Year.

*NAIA:* The team finished second at the NAIA mid-South regional meet where Robert McCulloch, Sean Cater and Mike Dyess qualified for the NAIA national championships on November 19.



### Women's Cross Country

The overall team record for High Point's women's cross country team was 35-16. Elizabeth Young set a school record in a 5K race with a time of 20:16, 14 seconds faster than the 20:30 set in 1990.

*Carolinas Conference:* It was the sec-



ond consecutive year that the women's cross country team won the conference team championship. All-conference runners were Elizabeth Young, Melissa Lansberg and Roz Hall.

*NAIA:* The women runners finished third at the NAIA mid-south regionals where two, Elizabeth Young and Melissa Lansberg, qualified for November 19 National Championships.

### Men's Soccer

The men's soccer team finished the season with an overall record of 6-11-1 and Carolinas Conference record of 3-3-1. Woody Gibson recorded his 200th soccer coaching victory. In the conference regular season, the team finished third



and the men lost in the semifinals of the conference tournament, which was hosted by High Point. Two players, Dean Preston and Chad Holden-bache were chosen for the all-conference team.



### Women's Soccer

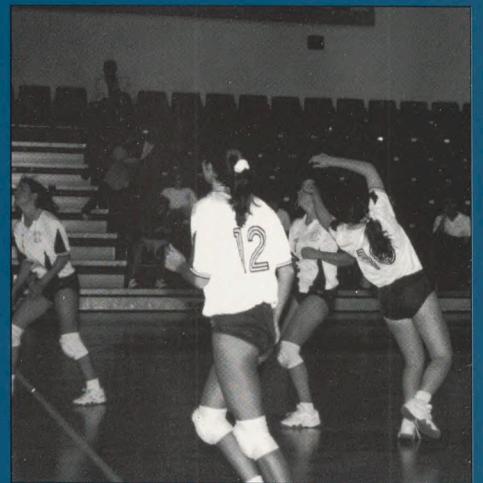
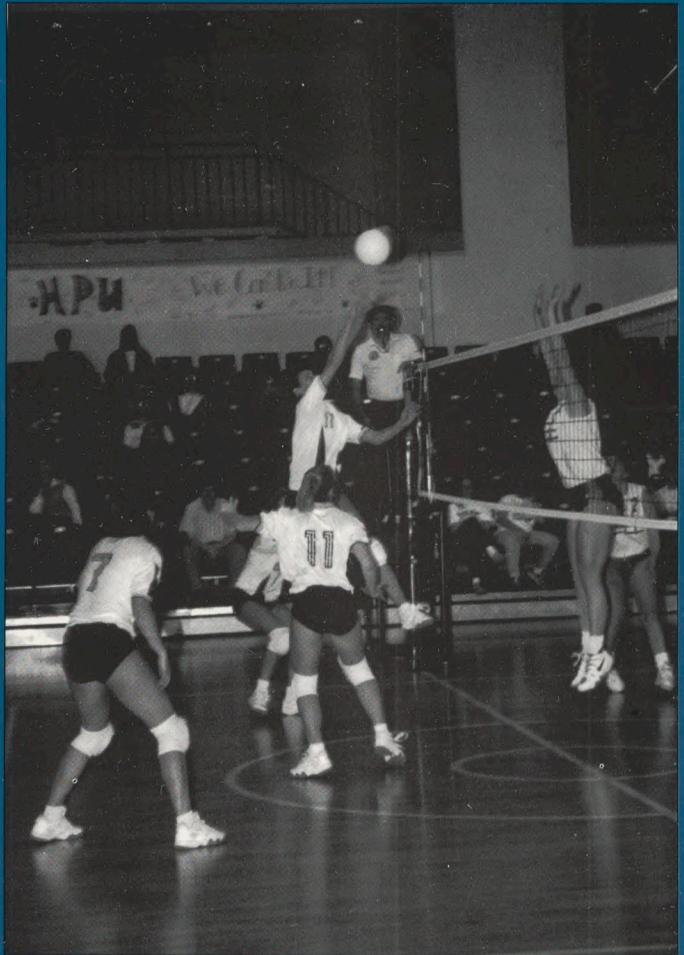
Jonelle Corsey brightened the soccer scene when she became the all-time leading goal scorer at High Point University with 29 goals in two years. The season ended for the



women's soccer team with an overall record of 11-7-1 and Carolinas Conference record of 3-3-0. The women finished regular season in fourth place and they lost in the semifinals of the conference tournament held at High Point. Erin McConville, Deb Nichols, Jonelle Corsey and Kristy Powell earned spots on the all-conference team.

### Women's Volleyball

It was second-place finishes for the women's volleyball team in both the Carolinas Conference's tournament and the regular season. Freshman Holly Hendley earned a place on the all-conference team. The women's overall record was 16-23 and conference record, 11-3. Following a 1-3 conference start, the Lady Panthers won 10 straight conference matches to end the regular season. Their tenth win stopped St. Andrews College's 38-match conference winning streak. High Point eventually lost to St. Andrews in the conference tournament finals.



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**1931**

**Chester Craig (Chet) Smith** retired July 1, 1994 from the Richmond, VA, YMCA. He served 42 years in various YMCAs in NC, FL, GA, and VA. Chet and his wife, Ruth, live in a retirement development in Palm Harbor, FL. ♦

**1943**

**Harry L. Hauser** and wife **Willie Edwards Hauser** ('42) celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in September. They have two daughters, one son, and seven grandchildren. Harry is retired president of S. E. Hauser, Inc. ♦

**Henry (Hank) Miner** of Liverpool, NY, is still active in waterskiing at age 73 and skied in eight tournaments this year. His younger daughter Janet Bennett was the first water skier inducted to the Greater Syracuse Sports Hall of Fame. ♦

**Martha Mickey Walker** is taking painting classes through Forsyth Tech, enjoying pastels and water color. She has had displays at the Methodist Home Gallery and at her church, Maple Spring United Methodist. ♦

**1949**

**George B. Robinson** retired March 1, 1992, as Director of the Inheritance and Gift Tax Div. - NC Dept. of Revenue after 35 years. At present, he is serving as Deputy Sgt. at Arms with the NC General Assembly. He is married with two children and one grandson and is enjoying gardening, reading, and spending weekends at the beach. ♦

**1950**

**Bertha Lowe McGee** and husband, **James Frazier (Jim) McGee** ('51) are retired and have two sons, one daughter, and four granddaughters. ♦

**1952**

**Charles R. Snyder** recently retired as Staff Engineer from Martin

Marietta Manned Space Systems in New Orleans, LA, where he currently resides. ♦

**1953**

The Reverend **Carl B. Barr** retired in 1993 after 42 years of service as pastor in the United Methodist Church. He and his wife, Betty Jo, are at home in Gastonia, NC. ♦

**1954**

**Travis Flay Hanes'** wife is owner and operator of Mrs. Hanes' Moravian Sugar Crisp Company, Inc., and a finalist for the 1994 NC Entrepreneur of the Year award. ♦

**1955**

Dr. **Bert Whitley Westbrook** delivered the commencement address at the Richlands High School graduation exercises in Richland, NC, on June 13, 1994. He is a 1950 graduate of Richlands High School, received his master's degree at Univ. of SC, and his doctor's degree from Florida State Univ. He is a Psychology Professor at NC State University. He has been married 36 years and has two sons, Whitley (28) and James (24). ♦

**1956**

**Jack F. Parks** of Wilmington, NC, has retired as an Airline Captain after 30 years with Piedmont-USAir. ♦

**1958**

**Berma Fay Doty** retired at the end of the 1993-1994 school year after 30 years of teaching Home Economics and as co-ordinator of In-School-Suspension. She resides in Blue Ridge, GA. ♦

**Luther W. (Luke) Livingston** took early retirement from Sandoz Pharmaceuticals Corp. where he was employed 30 years and Manager of Government Affairs. He and his wife, Nancy, have one granddaughter, Hannah, age 8 months. ♦

**1960**

**Corbin Cherry**, a golf fanatic, played as an amateur in the Senior Open with Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, and others, at Pinehurst in July. He runs a counseling service at the Veterans Hospital in San Francisco. ♦

**Mary Lou Craver Clapp** retired from the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System with 32 years in education. She works part-time at the Children's Center for the Handicapped as Curriculum Coordinator. ♦

**Frances Marion Huffman** retired from teaching in June 1994 after 34 years at Union School in North Wilkesboro, NC. She taught Language Arts in grades 6-8 for 33 years and served as Media Coordinator her 34th year. ♦

**Patricia Kornegay Paschal** of Whiteville, NC, is retired after 31 years of teaching English. ♦

**Peggy Davis Thomas** received a Doctor of Education degree in Educational Administration in September from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. She is employed by the Portsmouth, VA, school system. She is married to **Cecil Ward Thomas, Jr.** ('57) and resides in Chesapeake, VA. ♦

**1961**

**Lee Attrass (Daniels) Faircloth** has been named to the current edition of "Who's Who Worldwide." Lee and her husband, Jennings, own and operate "Friendly Sales & Service" in Shallotte, NC. They attend Camp United Methodist Church where Lee serves as church librarian. ♦

**Thomas Wister Freeman** was awarded a certificate for 15 years' service as Aviation Department Chair, GTCC. He is a retired Naval Reserve Officer and holds Airline Transport Pilot and Certified Flight Instructor certificates. ♦

**Carole Mabe Isley** is Executive Director of North Carolina Burglar

& Fire Alarm Assoc., Inc., in Raleigh, NC. ♦

**Jacqueline Creech Kelsey** is Volunteer Director at Kent General Hospital in Dover, DE ♦

**Roma Tomer Sarn** retired in June 1993 after teaching (elementary) 31 years in the public school system. The Mellow Bill plus an early retirement incentive from the school district made retirement very attractive and enjoyable. ♦

**Doris Ann Joyce Whitehead** of Madison, NC, is enjoying retirement after almost 33 years in education. She was the Vocational Education Director with the Stokes County Schools in Danbury. ♦

### 1963

**Betty Neale** of Brevard, NC, has been named the Assistant to the President of Brevard College. She served as Director of Alumni Affairs at Brevard College for the past six years. Betty transferred to High Point after graduation from Brevard in 1960. ♦

### 1964

**Milbrey Beland Bartholow** of Fredericksburg, VA, recently retired after 28 1/2 years as Mathematician at Naval Surface Warfare Center in Dahlgren, VA. He is a Longaberger Associate. ♦

**Patricia Poindexter Reed** will complete her 30th year of teaching Business in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System. She may retire in July 1995 but enjoys teaching so much she may continue a few more years. ♦

### 1966

**Roberta Hinkle Gansman**, a math instructor at Guilford Technical Community College in Jamestown, NC, has recently completed Challenge: High Point, a leadership program focused on community service. She has been elected treasurer of NCMATYC, the NC Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges. ♦

**Jean Campbell Klinge** of Alexandria, VA, is teaching first grade in Fairfax County at Oak View Elementary. She will retire after this school year, having taught for 25 years. ♦

### 1967

**Lois Jean Mainwaring Houpe** is currently employed at the Chapel Hill Public Library in the circulation department. ♦

### 1968

**Frank Carl Thigpen** and **Lynne Swink Thigpen** ('69) have three daughters. Emily is a 1994 State Debutant and a sophomore at UNC-W; Elizabeth graduated from Sweet Briar College in VA in May; and Ginny is attending Meredith College. ♦

### 1969

**Kitty Chappell Bland** lives in Columbia, SC. She and husband, Bill, have been married 27 years and have three sons. Twin sons, Scott and Jeff (25 years) are Citadel graduates. Scott is a sales rep. in Charleston, SC, with Sherwin Williams. Jeff is an officer in the Marine Corps and a Persian Gulf veteran. Chuck (21 years) is a rising senior at Furman University, an honors student, and pitcher for the baseball team. Bill is Sr. Acct. Rep. with 3M Company and Kitty is Sr. Acct. Rep. with Johnson Higgins/Kirke-Van Orsdel. ♦

**Ernstena Phillips Parker** is in Vladimir, a large city about three hours northeast of Moscow, Russia. She will be there for a year with CoMission (Campus Crusade for Christ) helping in the public schools. ♦

**James Gerald Picka** is employed by Johns Hopkins University/Applied Physics Lab. as Senior Software Engineer specializing in weapon system analysis. His wife, Cynthia, is an Interior Design Consultant and Art Historian. ♦

**Donna Kirk Sherman** left Link Simulation Systems in 1992 and established Kirk Consulting Services, Inc., a small business specializing in software development and PC applications support. She is the treasurer of the PTA where her children, Danny (8) and Judy (7) attend school. She and her husband, Mark, celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary in 1993, and the family enjoys camping and their annual two-week trip through New England. ♦

### 1970

**Anita Hill Bowman** received her Doctor of Philosophy degree in May from The University of North Carolina - Greensboro. ♦

**Wayne Everette Woodell** has been promoted by The Housing Authority of the City of High Point to the position of Director of Compliance and Home-ownership. He will continue to supervise the Section 8 Housing Program, along with assuring compliance with all HUD programs. In addition, he will perform annual internal audits, conduct in-house training, and supervise the Homeownership Program. He has been employed with The Housing Authority since 1984. ♦

### 1971

**Susan Jackson Fioravanti** teaches fifth grade at McCullough Elementary in New Castle, DE. She is also President of Colonial Education Association. ♦

**Dr. Ronald W. Schoeffler** has been elected vice-chairperson of the National Institute of Senior Centers, a constituent unit of The National Council on the Aging, Inc., headquartered in Washington, D.C. ♦

### 1974

**Irving Pressley Crump** is editor and writer for The Mailbox magazine. His wife **Pamela McCulloh Crump** ('75) is a teacher with the Guilford County Schools. They have two children, Maggie (8) and Samuel (5) and live in Greensboro. ♦

**Susie Walters de la Vega** was recently promoted to Director of Compliance/ Post-market Surveillance for Baxter Diagnostics, Inc., a medical device manufacturer. She has been employed at Baxter Diagnostics since 1977. ♦

**William Barry Mayberry** is the warehouse manager for Pace Communications, Inc., in Greensboro. ♦

### 1976

**Donna Stewart** is an interior designer with the firm of J. Craig and Associates Interior Design. She has over 15 years of experience in marketing exotic woods to the furniture industry and architects. She

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enjoys working with traditional and 18th century interiors but has also done design work for several High Point showrooms. ♦

**1977**

**Denise Everhart Barnes** is currently employed by Randolph County Schools at New Market Elementary and has been selected by Randolph County to train as a Reading Recovery teacher during the 1994-1995 school year. ♦

**1978**

**George Milton Auman** of Burlington works for A. O. Smith Company as a Project Engineer. ♦

**1979**

**Tom Edward Gray** is a territory manager with North Safety Equipment based out of Cranston, RI. He has been with the company for four years. ♦

**Barbara Jo Waterman** of Lawrenceville, NJ, was disappointed to miss Homecoming but would like to be remembered to all her friends. ♦

**1980**

**Douglas L. Hall** of Anaheim, CA, has been named Regional Vice President for GE Capital Fleet Services. ♦

**Dr. Tammy Garrison Hunt** was promoted in January to Associate Professor of Management with tenure at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. In July, she became the Chair of the Department of Management and Marketing in the Cameron School of Business at UNC-W. She is married to Dr. **James Brunner Hunt** ('80) and they live in Wilmington, NC. ♦

**Fred A. Patterson, Jr.**, Vice President of Professional Insurance Planning, Inc. of Winston-Salem, was recently recognized for his eight consecutive qualifications as a member of the Million Dollar Roundtable. MDRT is a worldwide organization of top life insurance salespeople. Annual qualification is required and fewer than 3 per cent of the world's life insurance salespeople normally achieve this status. He represents the Principal Mutual Life in Greensboro. ♦

**1981**

**Margaret (Peggy) Pesce Menard** of Hollywood, MD, is working part-time for the Assoc. of Retarded Citizens and does part-time advertising work for her local paper from her home. She and her husband, Matt, have three children - Jonathan (age 4 1/2), Timothy (age 3), and Gabrielle (age 1 1/2). ♦

**1982**

**Sister Lucy Hennessy** is Administrator at Maryfield Nursing Home in High Point. ♦

**H. Scott Killian**, of Austin, TX, is employed by Microsoft. ♦

**Lisa Baumann Wieman** of Sterling, VA, obtained her Master's Degree in Library Science from the University of Maryland at College Park, July 1992. She married Eric Wieman in September 1985 and became a full-time mother when their son, Rudy, was born May 18, 1993. ♦

**1983**

**Ralph Paul Barnes** has asked for a correction on his mention in our last issue of "High Points." He is employed by Edgar B Furniture, not Broyhill Furniture. ♦

**Jeffrey C. Blank** has been promoted to Master Police Office III with the High Point Police Dept. He has served as a Patrol and Training Officer, Vice & Narcotics, and Street Crimes Detective. He is also a member of the department's Special Weapons and Tactics Unit. He and his wife, Daphne, have a 5-year-old daughter, Haylea. ♦

**1984**

**Crystal Hedgecock Caviness** has relocated with her family from Los Angeles to Nashville, TN. She is a freelance journalist and the mother of a 3-year-old son, Tyler. ♦

**Mary Jane Davis** is a sales representative for Filterfresh Coffee Company in Winston-Salem. She helps customers with offices of 20+ employees with coffee, water, and soda needs. ♦

**Denise Watts Gray** has been employed for 10 years in cytogenetics at Bowman Gray School of Medicine where she is also taking classes toward her Ph.D. in physiology. ♦

**Bonnie J. Hopkins** of Mt. Pleasant, SC, is Director of Special Events - Medical University of SC - Children's Hospital Fund, in Charleston, SC. She and husband, **Donald Warren Kester** ('83), have two children, Donnie (8) and Kate (5). Don is in Sales with Pepsi of Charleston. ♦

**Robert S. Kluckhohn** has joined The Antarctic Support Associates in Denver, CO. He is presently on an ice breaker with a group of scientists doing various temperature and climate measurements. He will return to Denver sometime this fall. ♦

**Alan Raeford Snow** received a Master's degree in Science/Middle School Education (1990) and a Principal's certification (1994) from ASU. He has taught at Hanes Middle School in Winston-Salem for 10 years. During that time, he also served as a guest master teacher and as curriculum coordinator. In 1992, he was a county finalist (1 of 12) for Teacher of the Year. In 1994, he was chosen by Wake Forest Sigma Xi as Science Teacher of the Year. He was also highlighted in a textbook for beginning teachers now being compiled at ASU. ♦

**Ruth Claire Fiege Weger** of Lusby, MD, just recently finished a year at Cullinary School in Austin, TX. Her husband, John, works as a Public Works Officer at the Patuxent River Navy Base. ♦

**1985**

**Glenn R. Jones** and wife, Yazmin Pastrana, will celebrate the third birthday of their daughter, Virginia, in January. Glenn recently co-founded a consulting firm, Work Physiology Associates, Inc. ♦

**1986**

**Kelly Brisentine Hegebarth** is employed with BellSouth Mobility in Atlanta. ♦

**Mike Lemmo** has relocated to Nevada. He is a back-up singer in Wayne Newton's "Vegas Review." ♦

**Tammy Riggs-Littlejohn** married A. Spencer Littlejohn (ASU graduate) in September 1991. They live in Clemmons and enjoy traveling and biking. She is general manager of Interstate Bolt & Supply in Statesville. ♦

## 1987

**Sherri McNeill Hall** of Seagrove, NC, is a sixth grade teacher at Southwest Randolph Middle School. ♦

**Lora Songster Harvey** and **William Graham (Gray) Harvey** ('88) have two daughters, Liza Megin (age 4) and Lucy Stratton (10 mos.). Lora is midday air talent at Magic Radio (High Point) and Gray is a furniture manufacturer's representative for S. Bent & Brothers, Cresnet Manufacturing. ♦  
**Barry D. Martin** accepted a position in Commercial Services Sales with Central Carolina Air Conditioning Co. in Greensboro, NC. ♦

## 1988

**Noel Bridget Busch** completed her Master's degree in Social Work and is pursuing a Master's degree of Public Administration at the University of South Carolina. She joined the Peace Corps in June 1994 and will be working in Romania for two years at the University of Bucharest developing curriculum in the social work program. ♦

**Richard Barry Miller** is currently working as a Senior Account Manager with Automatic DATA Processing Corporation in Greenville, SC, and is also the activities coordinator for NAMBLA in Greenville. ♦  
**David L. Wood** recently completed the Legal Services Specialist Course which prepares students for duty as a unit legal clerk. Located at Camp Lejeune, NC, this course provides training in legal assistance, civil process, and court-martial orders. ♦

## 1989

Dr. **Timothy Roy Brown** of Cuyahoga Falls, OH, has just completed a Pharmacy Practice Residency at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond and has accepted a position as a Pharmacotherapy Clinical Specialist in Family Practice at Akron General Medical Center in Akron, OH. He works extensively in a clinic setting precepting pharmacy and medical students. Also, he is an assistant professor of clinical pharmacy at Ohio Northern

University and a clinical instructor at the Northeast Ohio Medical School. ♦

**William Tandy Grubbs** was awarded a Ph.D., Doctor of Philosophy, by Duke University in September 1993. ♦

**Shaun P. Hires** is a Mortgage Underwriter for Baltimore American Savings Bank. ♦

**Donna Jean Skybunko Lawrence** is working in Roanoke, VA, at the American Red Cross as a Donor Resources Consultant. ♦

**Thomas Linwood Mabe** of Walnut Cove, NC, is employed with Excalibur Enterprises, Inc., in the Data Services Division as an Assistant Database Manager in the Winston-Salem headquarters. He has been with Excalibur since December 1993. ♦

**Lisa Francesca Robertson** is a tennis professional at a private tennis club in Toronto. She is interested in keeping in touch with her classmates and members of the tennis team at High Point. You can write her at: 30 Glen Elm Ave., # 306, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M4T1T7. ♦

**Wendy Glass Storey** and husband, Eric, live in Greensboro. They were married June 27, 1992. She is a Relationship Manager for Wachovia Bank in their Greensboro Sales Finance Office. ♦

**Jeffery Alan Sweeney** was awarded the MDIV degree, Master of Divinity, by Duke University in May 1994. ♦

**M. Diane Ward Wessell** has been elected accounting officer of Wachovia Bank of NC in Winston-Salem. She is a financial analyst in the Control Group. ♦

## 1990

**Stacey Lee Becker** of Bethesda, MD, works full-time in the Dept. of Health & Fitness at the American University in Washington, D.C. She is pursuing the M. S. Justice, Law and Society degree in the School of Public Affairs. ♦

**R. Elizabeth Edwards** of Chapel Hill was among 39 graduates honored August 13 during the 24th annual commencement ceremony for the Physician Assistant Program of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine. ♦

Dr. **Robert Lee Edwards** received

the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery from the University of NC School of Dentistry at Chapel Hill on May 15, 1994. Dr. Edwards was accepted in the Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program at the Dental School in Chapel Hill and will complete a one-year residency there. ♦

**Cindy Marzano Keithley** was recently promoted to a manager for the Telemarketing Test and Development Dept. for The Chase Manhattan Bank in Wilmington, DE. ♦

**Jeffrey Hal Lawrence** graduated from Bowman Gray School of Medicine's Physician Assistant Program and is working at a family practice in Rocky Mt., VA. ♦

**John P. (J.P.)** and **Julie Taylor Lunn** are enjoying their first child, Sydney Taylor, born August 4, 1994. J.P. is the Head PGA Golf Professional at Brandermill Country Club in Midlothian, VA. ♦

**Dennis Carlton Riddle** was awarded an MBA degree by Duke University in September 1993. ♦

**Michelle Renee Saunders** is Assistant State's Attorney for Calvert County, MD. She is currently prosecuting child support cases but will also be handling district and circuit court criminal cases. She will be moving to Dunkirk, MD, in the fall. ♦

## 1991

**Thomas (Tucker) Claggett, IV**, graduated from the University of Maryland Law School and is clerking for a trial court judge in Upper Marlboro, MD. ♦

**Michelle Lee Combs** is currently employed by WJFR Radio/Infinity Broadcast (in Washington, D.C., area - 106.7 FM or 1300 AM). She is an account executive in the advertising sales department. ♦

**Leigh Ann Link Cross** of Summerfield, NC, is employed by Rockingham County Consolidated Schools as an art teacher at Western Rockingham Middle School. ♦

**R. Leone (Leigh) Stewart Foltz** has joined Robert E. Shehan & Associates, a High Point law firm representing clients in labor and employment law matters. She will devote most of her practice to representing management clients in

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labor and employment law matters. ♦

**Teresa D. Melton** of Kernersville graduated from The Dale Carnegie School in April and has been promoted to Retail Advertising Service Rep at The Winston-Salem Journal. ♦

**Christine Ann Rockwell** of Owego, NY, was married in August in Vac, Hungary, to Gabor Molnar. ♦

**James Owen (Jay) Shurling, Jr.** is a weekend Sports Anchor in New Bern, NC, at WCTI-TV 12. Call (800) 738-6840 with any scores! ♦

**Keith Allen Thorburn** is manager for The Furniture Patch of Calabash, Inc., in Calabash, NC. ♦

## 1992

**Katherine Lynn (Katie) Beres** teaches second grade in Fairfax County and lives in Alexandria, VA. She is planning an April 8, 1995, wedding to Mark Sullivan. ♦

Ensign **Brian Lee Blankenship** has completed the Officer Indoctrination School, Naval Education and Training Center, Newport, RI. ♦

**Reid Patrick (Pat) and Jan Slater Bullard** of Lewisville, NC, are expecting their first child in December 1994. Pat has been promoted to Assistant Vice President, Marketing and Merchandising, at Smith Phillips Lumber Company in Winston-Salem. ♦

**Christopher Vance Davis** is attending Florida State University, pursuing a Master of Arts degree in writing from the Graduate English School. He is planning a June 1995 wedding to **Amy M. Andrews** ('92). ♦

**Patrick Dale Medley** of High Point has joined the staff of the YMCA's Big Brothers/Big Sisters program as a caseworker. ♦

**Susan Dennise Owens** of Winston-Salem works for International Textile and Design of Winston-Salem. Their DBA is 1502 Fabrics. ♦

**Aaron Alan Sumner** received his Master of Arts degree in Mathematics from Wake Forest University and is currently working on a Ph.D. in Mathematics at Clemson University. ♦

**Merrideth Ann Ziesse** has per-

formed for Theatre West Virginia, Patchwork Players, Showboat, Broadway Palm, and the Pope Theatre Company since graduation. She has achieved eligibility into Actor's Equity, the theatrical union, and has had the opportunity to work with a few stars from film, TV, and Broadway. She is currently performing at the Musicana Supper Club in Boca Raton, FL, as a cabaret performer. In addition to performing, she still enjoys aerobic class and teaching tap dance. ♦

## 1993

**Alisha Virginia Atwell** of First Union National Bank of NC has completed the licensing examination for the Series 6 and Series 63 broker's licenses to sell mutual funds, including the bank's private label funds, the First Union Funds. She is now a dual employee of First Union and First Union Brokerage Services, Inc. ♦

**Kenneth Ray Handy** has joined his family's business, Tar Heel Paving Company. ♦  
U.S. Army Spec. **Barry Stephen Kitley** has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC. He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions. ♦

**Brooke Allison Lafferman** of Reisterstown, MD, is a kindergarten teacher's assistant. ♦

**Pamela Marion Parker** of High Point teaches 4/5 combination in Randolph County Schools at John Lawrence Elementary. ♦

**Brian Eugene Payne** is currently a Peace Corps Volunteer in the Eastern Caribbean. He expects to return to the U.S. in July 1996. ♦

**Ryan Eryc Peterson** of Lexington has been elected trust officer of Wachovia Corporate Services, Inc., in Winston-Salem. He is an allocation analyst in Employee Benefit Trust Services. ♦

**Marc and Sharon Ostrander Prevette** live in Durham where Marc is a graduate student at Duke and Sharon is employed by Centura Bank. ♦

**Matthew Scott Reck** of Old Bridge, NJ, is an Investigator for the Insurance Fraud Division, State

of New Jersey. He sends congratulations to Clint Barkdoll upon being elected SGA President. ♦

**Beverly A. Shore and Donna I. Bowman** ('94) purchased an existing accounting practice and formed the accounting firm - B & D Associates, LLC - located at 1300 Westgate Center Drive, Winston-Salem. ♦

**Nancy Ashley White** is currently attending Georgia State University graduate school in Atlanta. She is working as a graduate assistant at Georgia Tech University as an Athletic Trainer. ♦

**Kathy Lynn Woodward** left her job with the University of Maryland to teach 12th grade British Literature at Clear Spring High School in Clear Spring, MD. ♦

## 1994

**Randy Shane Gooch** is currently working at High Point Chemical Corp. in Product Safety. ♦

**Todd William Hickman** is a Production Supervisor in training with NV Homes in Gaithersburg, MD. He lives in Reston, VA. ♦

**Andrew Charles Hodge** is employed with Capital Newspapers in Annapolis, MD. ♦

**James Richard Mancuso, III**, is a freelance Production Assistant for Professional Video Service in Washington, D.C. ♦

**Catherine M.J. Murray** of Winston-Salem is an Account Representative at Gravely International, a manufacturer of Commercial Grounds Maintenance Equipment. ♦

**Sean M. Neary** is employed by Vann York Auto Mall. ♦

**Candace Romano** of Joppatowne, MD, is working for Woodward & Lothrop Department Stores as Customer Service Manager for their furniture and design gallery. ♦

**Darren Lynn Russell** of Waterford, PA, is sales person/sales manager for Russell's House of Furniture. ♦

**Susan Gayle Watts** is employed at AT&T and a member of the Black Alliance of Telecommunications and Toastmasters. ♦

**Sallie Boles Yenrick** is living in Seoul Korea, and is the director of an advocacy program for child and adult abuse. ♦

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# CLASS NOTES

## MARRIAGES

**James Gerald Picka** ('69) and Cynthia Lynne Cowan, 5/29/93. ♦

**Dr. Ronald W. Schoeffler** ('71) and Elizabeth Juanita Cochrane, 6/4/94. ♦

**George Milton Auman** ('78) and Christine Gibson, 5/7/94. ♦

**Myrton Ray (Bud) Frega** ('80) and **Janet Marie Spaulding** ('80), 5/8/93. ♦

**James Clinton Wolfe** ('81) and Kathleen Ann Thomas, 6/27/92. ♦

**Elisa Fae McInnis** ('83) and David Bruce Lark, 9/11/93. ♦

**Cynthia Ruth Osborne** ('83) and Lawton Randall McCorquodale, 6/25/94. ♦

**Charles Mark Hall** ('86) and Leslie Shay Church, 4/30/94. ♦

**Vivian Annette Proctor** ('86) and Robert Alan Poole, 6/25/94. ♦

**Shawn Geiselle Newsome** ('88) and Kenneth Mark Pierce, 10/22/94. ♦

**Wendy Leigh Glass** ('89) and Eric Storey, 6/27/92. ♦

**Krista Danielle Kehn** ('90) and Michael Allen Mabe, 11/5/94. ♦

**Lynda Wiley McHenry** ('90) and Roscoe Julian Wright, Jr., 7/30/94. ♦

**Sandra Lynne Shore** ('90) and Greg W. Sisk, 11/7/92. ♦

**Paul Allen Sterling** ('90) and **Christina Lynn Highfill** ('93), 9/3/94. ♦

**Daniel Wade Alwine** ('91) and Donna L. Beatenbo, 11/26/93. ♦

**Brian Andrew Boger** ('91) and **Alisha Virginia Atwell** ('93), 11/12/94. ♦

**Richard Russell Fleming** ('91) and Elizabeth Marion Colberg, 9/17/94. ♦

**Carolynn Marie Flowers** ('91) and George N. Grammas, 4/5/93. ♦

**Christian Thomas Reed** ('91) and Tara Haithcock, 6/5/93. ♦

**Christine Ann Rockwell** ('91) and Gabor Molnar, 8/6/94. ♦

**Christina Carol Burnette** ('92) and Edward Lee Craven, 10/8/94. ♦

**Cynthia Dale Evans** ('92) and Glenn Merritt Smith, 10/15/94. ♦

**Belinda Gayle Key** ('92) and Bradley Jason Self, 10/15/94. ♦

**John Welbert McCoy** ('92) and Beverly Jean Thompson, 8/20/94. ♦

**Stephanie Ann Morris** ('92) and Kirk Miller, 7/1/94. ♦

**Susan Dennise Owens** ('92) and Michael Earl Parrish, 5/28/94. ♦

**Ashley Lynne Williams** ('92) and James Bernard Glenn, II, 6/4/94. ♦

**Stephanie Lynne Oxford** ('92) and Wiley Franklin Jackson, 10/1/94. ♦

**Hilda Beane Williams** ('92) and Glenn S. Williams, 4/24/93. ♦

**Athena Leigh Vanhoy** ('92) and David Weavil, 12/5/92. ♦

**Leigh Carolyn Albertson** ('93) and Thomas Scott Hayworth, 9/24/94. ♦

**Richard Thomas Cranford** ('93) and **Melissa Elaine Wright** ('94), 9/10/94. ♦

**Kay Christine Garner** ('93) and Glenn Meriwether Clements, 10/8/94. ♦

**Lori Anne Hedgecock** ('93) and Thomas Howard LaBor, 8/13/94. ♦

**Sharon Marie Ostrander** ('93) and **Marc Sterling Prevette** ('93), 5/15/93. ♦

**Lewis Erwin Williams, II** ('93) and Jeannie Anne Craven, 8/13/94. ♦

**Tracy Lynne Bowers** ('94) and Randall Dale Simmons, 7/30/94. ♦

**Richard Ray Bryant, Jr.** ('94) and **Sherry Lynn Nicholson** ('94), 6/3/94. ♦

**Andrea Letitia Davis** ('94) and Anthony Dawkins, 5/28/94. ♦

**Veronica Lynn Hatfield** ('94) and Larry Ray Smith, 11/5/94. ♦

**Nancy Jo Mabe** ('94) and David Gayland Ratliff, 8/13/94. ♦

**Melanie Staron Reel** ('94) and Benjamin Baynes Pulliam, 6/11/94. ♦

**John Darren White** ('94) and Melanie Dawn Hinson, 11/5/94. ♦

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## BIRTHS

Carly Marie was born to **Gary Lee VanLandingham** ('78) and wife **Teresa Brown VanLandingham** ('83) on July 27, 1994. ♦

William Bruce, III, was born to **Tom Edward Gray** ('79) and wife **Denise Watts Gray** ('84) on June 27, 1994. ♦

Jonathan Blake was born to **Lamar Cooper Howell** ('82) and wife Lena on July 25, 1994. Big brother, Christopher Bryce, was born December 15, 1989. ♦

Alyssa Marie was born to **Theodore Borden Coyle** ('83) and wife Julie on May 26, 1993. ♦

William Gorman was born to **Michael Patrick Duffy** ('83) and wife Melanie on December 24, 1993. Big brother Jake is two years old. ♦

Kristen Dawn was born to **Chris Henson** ('83) and wife Kim on Easter Sunday, April 3, 1994. Big sister, Sydney, is two years old. ♦

Matthew Brooks was born to **Page Hess Klecan** ('83) and husband David on August 3, 1994. Big brother, Christopher David, was born December 7, 1990. ♦

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Betsy Ellen was born to **Sally Davis Long** ('83) and husband Alan on June 23, 1994. Big sister, Emily Caroline, is three years old.

Kathryn Farrell was born to **Deborah Hutter Moss** ('83) and husband Rob on March 15, 1994. ♦

Rebecca Marie was born to **Regina Jensen McTeague** ('84) and husband Patrick on March 5, 1993. Big brother, James Patrick, was born January 21, 1991. ♦

Ben Johnson was born to **Ruth Fiege Weger** ('84) and husband John on September 24, 1994. ♦

Jessica Taylor was born to **Branson Lee Davis** ('85) and wife **Pearlanne Corn Davis** ('91) on May 10, 1994. ♦

Austin Gregory was born to **Jennifer Austin Jones** ('86) and husband Greg on May 25, 1994. Big sister is Kelsey Cooper. ♦

Sydney Taylor was born to **John P. Lunn** ('89) and wife **Julie Taylor Lunn** ('90) on August 4, 1994. ♦

Jordan Todd was born to **Wendy Dills Vick** ('94) and husband Phillip on February 13, 1994. ♦

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## DEATHS

'27 **Rev. Ovanda Columbus Loy, Jr.** (6/8/94) ♦

'28 **Ralph Holton Vance** (10/5/94) ♦

'29 **Dr. M. Louise Adams** (8/21/94) ♦

'29 **Juanita Amick Burgess** (12/30/93) ♦

'29 **Margaret Claine Davis** (7/26/94) ♦

'30 **John Perry Dosier** (11/29/93) ♦

'30 **Annabel Thompson Harris** (10/94) ♦

'30 **Edna Nicholson** (10/14/94) ♦

'32 **Lawrence W. Lee** ♦

'36 **Chester Van Myers** (10/28/94) ♦

'37 **Paul Jefferson Bulla** (11/12/94) ♦

'39 **Arthur Wallen Edwards** (5/5/91) ♦

'41 **Thomas Paul Deaton** (6/13/94) ♦

'41 **Edith Cribbs Sealey** (9/19/94) ♦

'42 **Nellie Sugg Teague** (6/29/94) ♦

'42 **Evelyn Sechrest Thorburn** (11/11/94) ♦

'45 **Ethel "Jake" Jacobs Lysaght** (3/3/93) ♦

'45 **Blanche M. Westmoreland** (5/23/94) ♦

'48 **Rev. Grady Herman Whicker** (10/10/94) ♦

'48 **Louise Dorris Heed Williams** (11/6/94) ♦

'49 **David Bucie Boyles, Jr.** (10/20/94) ♦

'49 **William Riley Needham** (8/26/81) ♦

'50 **Anne Stuart Boyles** (9/12/94) ♦

'50 **Elizabeth (Betty) Blades Spearman Jeffords** (5/1/94) ♦

'52 **Evelyn Williams Cox** (8/25/94) ♦

'54 **Fairy Etta Hodgkin Wardell** (7/26/94) ♦

'55 **John Roscoe (Jack) Peacock, Jr.** (6/19/94) ♦

'57 **Clifton Nelson Koontz** (9/13/94) ♦

'58 **Betty Sawyer Wallace** (12/26/93) ♦

'65 **Mildred Alexander Jowers** ♦

'66 **Haynes Lennon Shipp** (2/20/94) ♦

'67 **Candace Sarmuk Gerard** ♦

'75 **Bill Ray Burchfield** (11/11/94) ♦

## RETIRED FACULTY

**Dr. Owen M. Weatherly** (9/17/94) ♦

## FRIENDS

**Thomas Sylvester Bouldin, Jr.** (9/9/94) ♦

**Dr. Kenneth Baxter Geddie, Sr.** (10/29/94) ♦

**Orest Joseph Hedgecock, Sr.** (6/5/94) ♦

**Samuel Theodore Miller, Jr.** (6/14/94) ♦

**Ella Frances Yeats** (9/16/94) ♦





Christine Rollins,  
Alumni Director.

## A Message from the Alumni Director

Hello High Point Panthers!

Having finished my first publication of the High Point Magazine, I am filled with pride and regret. Pride in knowing that the staff responsible for producing this informative and interesting publication for you to keep abreast of your alma mater is committed to excellence. Regret for not being able to hand deliver more than 13,000 copies of the High Points personally. In saying this, I will strive to make myself available to you and welcome ideas, concerns, or gripes, if necessary.

I am a 1994 alumna of this fine university having obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. Prior to coming on board, I was employed in a similar position with Wake Forest University, where I remained for five years. During my full-time employment, I completed my undergraduate studies at the Madison Park Campus. Upon graduation, the Alumni Relations Office had an opening and the rest, as some may say, is history!

It is my hope, as your new Alumni Director, to promote High Point University in the state of North Carolina and also regionally through effective and extensive alumni programming. I want to continue to build upon the bond we have with our alma mater. In doing so, alumni involvement should and will increase. I will be looking to you to help me succeed in this endeavor.

This is a very exciting time to become involved with your alma mater. There are many changes taking place on campus. With the recent kickoff of the Founders Campaign, which will run through 1999, the year High Point University celebrates 75 years of existence, many more changes will be made possible. The Founders Campaign is a campaign for needed building projects, Campus Center renovations, expansion of Hayworth Hall, campus improvements, and scholarships. As the University continues to grow, each of you should be a witness to its future success. I encourage you to come back and become involved. Continue your support of the University as it steps up to meet the challenge of becoming the best of its kind.

As I close my first column, I want to extend an open invitation to contact the Alumni Office when you have questions, concerns, or if you want to become involved. We need 100 percent participation in order to be successful.

In the words of our motto, Nil Sine Numine (nothing without divine approval).

Christine Chapman Rollins '94





# PANTHERS

## HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1994-95

Feb 1	Mt. Olive College	Away	7:30 p.m.
Feb 4	Barton College	Home	7:30 p.m.
Feb 8	Lees McRae College	Away	7:30 p.m.
Feb 11	Pfeiffer College	Away	7:30 p.m.
Feb 15	Coker College	Home	7:30 p.m.
Feb 18	Belmont Abbey	Home	7:30 p.m.
Feb 22	St. Andrews College	Home	7:30 p.m.
Feb 25	Mt. Olive College	Home	7:30 p.m.

Mar 2-5                                      CAROLINAS CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT                                      TBA  
Meisenheimer, North Carolina

Head Coach - Jerry Steele                      Assistant Coach - Dee Sasser                      Sports Information - Mike Tuttle  
(910) 841-9275                                      (910) 841-9181                                      (910) 841-4518

## HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1994-95

Feb 1	Mt. Olive College (DH)	Away	5:30 p.m.
Feb 4	Barton College (DH)	Home	5:30 p.m.
Feb 8	Lees McRae College (DH)	Away	5:30 p.m.
Feb 11	Pfeiffer College (DH)	Away	5:30 p.m.
Feb 15	Coker College (DH)	Home	5:30 p.m.
Feb 18	Belmont Abbey College (DH)	Home	5:30 p.m.
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**A Symbol Of Courage**

Jacklyn H. Lucas Medal of Honor Recipient



## A Message from the Alumni Director

**G**reetings from High Point University!  
Here is one for you:

Riddle: When is a Bulldog a Panther?

Answer: When two-time sweet sixteen coach Tubby Smith ('73), now of the Georgia Bulldogs, turns Panther Purple as speaker during this year's Homecoming Celebration!

Homecoming has long been one of the most popular celebrations of our lifelong association with High Point University. It is a special weekend - a reminder of the place and the people who



occupy a permanent part of our lives. From the friendships we formed with our classmates to classes we recall with some exhilaration or left-over anxiety, the campus of our alma mater evokes so many feelings and memories. When we return to its confines, we become

absorbed again in the life of the institution and we renew old friendships, we understand why so many alumni remember their college years as the happiest and most challenging of their lives.

On behalf of the Alumni Association, I invite you to attend as many Homecoming activities as you can. Regardless of whether you choose to tee up at the Alumni Golf Tournament, take a campus tour, dance at the Homecoming Ball, feast at the Grand Luncheon on the grounds, cheer at the Alumni Basketball game or reunite with classmates at a class or special reunion, the Alumni Association welcomes your involvement and appreciates your interest.

The success of this year's Homecoming hinges on your participation. If it has been a few or many years since you have returned to campus, I encourage you to come back this year. You will be amazed at the many changes that have occurred.

Included in this issue of the magazine is a listing of reunion committee members for those years celebrating this year. Please feel free to contact them. If you have questions regarding this year's celebration, please contact me at 910/841-9126. I am truly looking forward to this year's Homecoming! I hope you are, too!

Christine Chapman Rollins '94

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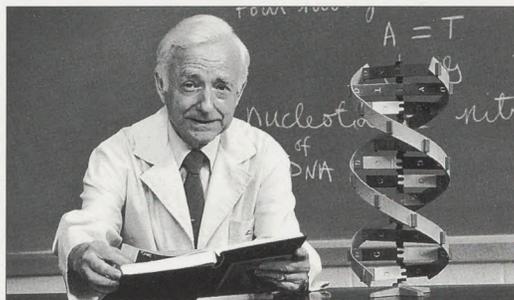
GRADUATION

## RETIREMENT

Dr. Leo Weeks has graced High Point University for the past 27 years and this year closed a chapter in the University's history book.

Originally from Norman Park, Georgia, and having graduated from Norman High School in 1942, Leo Weeks began a quest for education. Following high school, he obtained a B.S. degree from Georgia Southern in 1948 with a major in Exact Sciences and Education. In 1951, he received his M.A. degree in Biology from Peabody College, now a part of Vanderbilt University. His educational appetite led him to the University of Nebraska, where he would receive his Ph.D. in Zoology and Genetics Research in 1954.

Dr. Weeks even found time to serve his country as a sailor in the United States Navy from August 1943 until May 1946. Prior to coming to



High Point University, Dr. Weeks was an assistant principal and science teacher at Pavo High School, in Pavo, Georgia, from 1948-1950. From here, he became an Assistant Professor of Biology at Austin Peay State, in Clarksville, Tennessee, from 1954-1956. In 1956, he accepted the position of Professor and Chair of Biology from Berry College, in Mt. Berry, Georgia. He would leave this position in 1962. His career then led him to accept the position of

Professor of Biology at Georgia Southern College. He would remain here until 1967. His journey ended with High Point College (University) in 1967. He served as the Biology Department Chair until 1988, when he first took his retirement. The University honored him with an emeritus professor status. From 1989 until current, he had been employed by the University on a part-time basis.

To his credit, he was a member of the ASB - Association

of Southeastern Biologist; AIBS - American Institute of Biological Sciences; AGA - American Genetics Association; Sigma Xi - Scientific Research Society. He was also a former board member of Piedmont Lung Association and State Board of North Carolina Lung Association. In 1981, he received the Meredith Clark Slane Distinguished Teaching-Service Award from High Point University.

His presence on this campus will certainly be missed. Former students, as well as current students, have described Dr. Weeks as "an institution within our institution." We salute you, Dr. Weeks!



## ALPHI CHI ALUMNI

High Point University alumni who were undergraduate members of Alpha Chi, the national college honor scholarship society, are being invited to renew their relationship with Alpha Chi as "active alumni" members.

The society voted at its April 1995 convention in Atlanta to create the new alumni status, which will allow alumni members to receive Alpha Chi publications and participate in other society activities.

A new issue of the annual society journal, The Recorder, is to begin in early 1996 with a focus on scholarly but nontechnical topics of interest to alumni. The existing fall Recorder issue will remain devoted to undergraduate research. Alumni also will receive three newsletters annually.

Regional and national conventions will be open to alumni members, and they will also be encouraged to form or join alumni chapters or to participate in campus chapter activities in their areas.

The North Carolina Nu chapter of Alpha Chi at High Point University was chartered in 1977. Its current official faculty sponsor is Dr. James W. Stitt.

Executive Director Dennis M. Organ said, "Although Alpha Chi has been distinctive among general honor societies in its emphasis on and exclusive support of undergraduate scholars, we have always had students express interest in continuing their relationship with Alpha Chi beyond graduation. Most honor societies have similar programs for alumni, and we're glad we now offer those opportunities to our thousands of members."

Interested Alpha Chi members who graduated before 1994, may contact the national office at Harding University Box, 2249, Searcy, Arkansas 72149-0001 or at 1/800/477-4225. The annual fee for active alumni status is \$15.

## THE PROGRAM OF GRADUATE STUDIES

## Master of Science in Management

## Master of Science in International Management

The University offers two graduate programs in business; one leads to the Master of Science (M.S.) in Management and the other leads to the Master of Science (M.S.) in International Management. The programs were implemented in August 1993, representing the first graduate curricula offered at High Point University.

The programs in Management and in International Management provide students an opportunity to acquire competence to deal systematically and imaginatively with problems affecting modern business organizations. The focus of instruction is on developing skills and knowledge to solve complex problems by considering variables inside and outside domestic or global firms.

Graduate matriculation is available to all persons who have an earned bachelor's degree and meet additional requirements for admission. An admission decision is based on grade point average, Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT), and prerequisite course work in business.

In August 1993, 25 students began a pursuit of a Master

of Science degree in either Management or in International Management. In January 1995, the number of enrolled graduate students had increased by more than 100 percent.

The graduate students are a diverse population. They range in ages from the twenties to the fifties, with an average age in the mid-thirties. Females and males are enrolled in approximately equal numbers. They represent a variety of professions within and beyond the Triad area. Primarily, they are full-time employees in the day and students in the evening.

With classes offered exclusively in the evening, students have the option of full-time or part-time study. A degree may be earned in approximately two calendar years with full-time enrollment; however, the maximal time allowed is five years from the date of first admission.

## DR. CHARLES J. WARDE RECEIVES AWARD DURING COMMENCEMENT '95

Charles "Charlie" J. Warde, Ph.D. was the recipient of the 1995 Meredith Clark Slane Distinguished Teaching-Service Award, which was presented at the High Point University commencement on May 6. Warde has been an associate professor of chemistry at the University since the fall of 1990.

His nomination for the honor states, "Charlie Warde's wonderful sense of humor, frank and honest expression of opinions, his sense of integrity and his humane

spirit serve as encouragement to all the hard-working staff at the University."

Among some of his attributes listed were: "Dr. Warde has given generously of his time and energies in many areas; to students on weekends, to prepare them for pre-professional exams; as chair of the Interdisciplinary Studies Committee; his absolute dedication to reaching students as a teacher in the classroom; and his service as interviewer for candidates for Presidential Scholarships. Warde chaired

the University's United Way Campaign last fall, after which High Point University was ranked No. 1 among North Carolina institutions of higher learning for employees per capita giving, according to the United Way.

Prior to coming to High Point University, Warde and four colleagues formed Warde Associates Inc. in an industrial sector with Gulf+Western from 1976 to 1986, with his latest position (1984-86) as vice president of engineering. He was with Westinghouse

Electric Corp. before joining Gulf+Western.

Warde received his Ph.D. from the National University of Ireland in 1968 in physical chemistry; B.Sc from the University College, Dublin in 1963 and an M.B.A. from the University of Pittsburgh in 1975.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- In March 1994, the Sports Medicine Program at High Point University was accredited by the American Medical Association, making it the first sports medicine program in the nation to receive AMA accreditation.
- High Point University is one of 17 colleges and universities in the United States offering American Humanics, a cocurricular program designed to facilitate the entry of graduates into youth and human services professions, such as the Red Cross, Scouting, the YMCA/YWCA, and the United Way.
- 33% of students come from more than 500 miles away; 73% (including the 33% previously mentioned) come from more than 100 miles away.

# Graduation News

## THE MASTER'S

High Point University awarded its first graduate degree May 6. Robynn Rutledge, of Rural Hall, North Carolina, received the Master of Science degree in International Management.

Robynn was a member of the first class of graduate students when the master's programs in business were implemented at High Point University in August of 1993. She attended classes in the evening on the main campus in High Point, while maintaining full-time employment with Southern National Bank in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Daniel Baisden, branch administrator for Southern National in Winston-Salem, says, "It is seldom you find someone with the energy, commitment level, willingness and self-sacrifice to complete a goal, as did Robynn." Rutledge says, "I believe the education I received at High Point University will be very valuable to me as I seek to advance my career. The program High Point has designed is very timely in the face of today's business world."

According to Dr. Alberta Haynes Herron, Dean of Graduate Studies at High Point University, "Robynn was a consummate student. She never paused in pursuit of her degree. With relentless determination, she completed requirements in the least time possible. We are honored Robynn Renee Rutledge chose High Point University for her graduate studies."

It has not been all work and study for Rutledge. Her volunteer efforts included participation in the March of Dimes and American Heart Association walks, adviser to the Phi Mu Chapter at High Point University, tutor at South Fork Elementary, and phone bank worker for the Children's Miracle Network Telethon.



Robynn Rutledge of Rural Hall, N.C.

## FAMILY TRADITION

When Matthew "Matt" A. Thompson received his diploma on May 6, he became the last of four in his immediate family to have graduated from High Point University. His father graduated in 1965; his mother in 1967; and his brother in 1993. Tradition extends further: at least two aunts and a cousin are alumni.

Matt's father, the Reverend Henry C. Thompson, participated in the baccalaureate service May 5 by giving the invocation.

Mrs. Thompson, the former Marizell Austin, met Henry "just a few weeks before his graduation in 1965," she says. He worked in the mail room at the University and she worked in the library. She recalls he did not stay away from High Point completely while he earned his divinity degree at Duke University. He served as minister of youth on weekends and in the summer from 1965-67 at First United Methodist Church in High Point. They were married on July 23, 1967, shortly after Marizell earned her degree as an English/education major. She now teaches part-time at Salisbury High School, where they reside.

Henry Kyle Thompson, Matt's brother, chose to follow in their father's footsteps and is in his second year at Harvard Divinity School. He arrived home in time to join the family's graduation celebration. An extra reason to celebrate is each of the brothers has been honored by the University Alumni Association as Outstanding Senior, an award voted upon by the senior class. (Matt was co-winner of the award this year, along with Jeanine Danzi of Waldorf, Md.) When Kyle graduated summa cum laude in 1993, he also received All University honors; the Finch-Locke Award for Academic Excellence in the department of religion and philosophy; and he was an Alpha Chi, Nu Chapter scholarship recipient.

When at High Point University, Matt worked part-time in the Print Shop while pursuing a major in business administration and a minor in computer information systems. His senior-year internship was as an administrative assistant at High Point Chamber of Commerce from January through April. Matt says he wants to work for a while before going back to school to pursue a master's degree in business administration.

The Thompsons somehow have never strayed too far from the Piedmont Triad. Henry and Marizell lived in Asheboro during his first pastorate from 1986-71. Matt and Kyle were born when the family lived in Thomasville from 1971-75. The family lived in Asheville from 1975-86; Lenoir, 1986-92; and moved to Salisbury in 1992.

They still have family in the area, including the sons' two aunts, Dorothy Thompson Bunn a 1956 graduate of High Point University and retired teacher, from Lumberton, and Sara Alice Thompson Hadley, a 1969 graduate, who works for Purina, from Graham; and a cousin, Susan Thompson Doby a 1974 graduate, who teaches in Graham, where she resides.

## Events in Progress for July through December

- July - Lunch Bunch - High Point, N.C.
- August - Alumni Association Board of Directors  
Summer Retreat  
- Winston Salem, N.C.  
- Lake Norman, N.C.
- September - Atlanta, Ga.  
- Washington, D.C.  
- Wilmington, N.C.
- October - Homecoming  
- Alumni Association Board of Directors
- November - Raleigh - State Football Game  
- Manhattan, N.Y.  
- Hilton Head, S.C.
- December - Asheville, N.C.  
- Prayer Breakfast

## THE REVEREND DR. KENNETH B. WILSON DELIVERS COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS



*Kenneth B. Wilson • Westminster College  
Oxford, England*

The bond between High Point University and Westminster College in Oxford, England, grows stronger, as the Reverend Dr. Kenneth B. Wilson, chief academic officer of Westminster arrived to deliver the commencement address May 6.

Wilson received an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree (LL.D) and 478 students received diplomas, including the University's first graduate degree student, who earned a master of science in international management. The commencement processional began at 9 a.m. on the front lawn of the University.



Westminster, like High Point University, is a private school with ties to the Methodist Church. High Point University students have been attending Westminster in groups since 1991 through a special arrangement made by the two institutions. The study program is offered to juniors from High Point to attend Westminster for a fall semester (September through December). To date, a total of 40 have participated in the program and 10 are scheduled to leave for Britain on September 5. They will travel with their leader Dr. Warren G. Anderson, who had taught in the High Point

public school system and now is a full-time distinguished lecturer at High Point University.

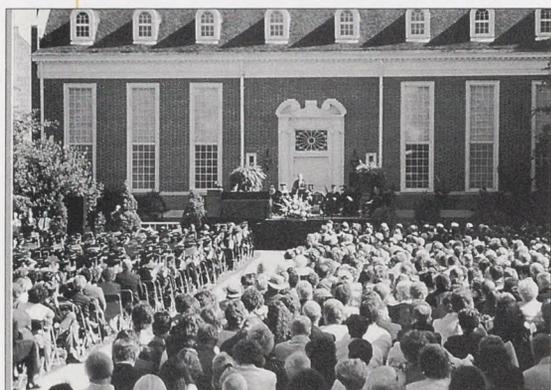


Wilson's education includes study at Kingswood School, followed by history and theology at the University of Cambridge. He then went to Didsbury College in Bristol to study for the Methodist ministry and was ordained in 1966.

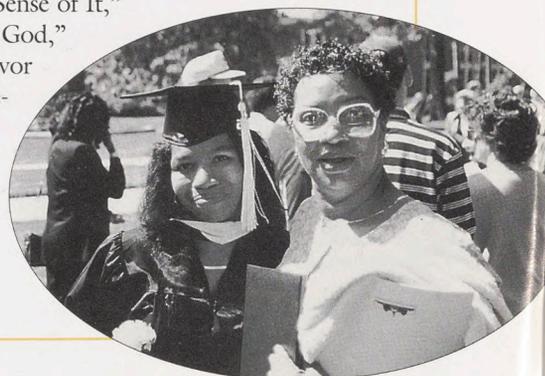


During his probationary period, Wilson was assistant to Neville Ward at Hinde Street Methodist Church and chaplain to the University Methodist Society. Upon ordination, he became assistant chaplain at Kingswood School and minister in the Bath Circuit. Wilson became a chaplain at Kingswood in 1969. He was appointed to the Rowbotham Chair in Philosophy of Religion and Ethics at Wesley College in 1973. Since 1981, Wilson has been chief academic officer at Westminster, the Methodist College of Higher Education in Oxford.

Wilson's interests include interdisciplinary matters, particularly theology and economics, science and religion. Much of his time has been given to membership of committees, including the former Council for National Academic Awards and some associated with the Polytechnics and Colleges Funding Council; and currently the Higher Education Funding Council for England. He was a member of the Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education; a governor of several schools; a director of Dartington College of Higher Education; and chairman of the Council of the London Institute of Education. He was inducted into the Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.) in 1992.



Publications by Wilson include "Making Sense of It," 1973; "Living It Out," 1976; "Focus on God," 1984, with Frances Young; and, he and Ivor Jones, edited a symposium on Methodist theology titled "Freedom and Grace," 1988. Wilson has contributed the article of "Moral and Spiritual Education" to the work of the National Commission on Education and he is a frequent reviewer.



# NIGHT TIMERS

High Point University News at 6:00 p.m.

## NIGHT TIMERS

Several Evening Degree alumni are full-time employees of the American Red Cross. Debbie Dalton, Terri Marks, and Shirley Donnell, alumnae from the class of 1992, serve together for the Red Cross. Debbie is the Director of Emergency Services, Terri is the Director of Administrative Services, and Shirley is the receptionist/secretary at the Greensboro chapter.

One-half of the administrative staff at the High Point-Thomasville chapter graduated from High Point University and works with all local agencies. Gail Curtis, Coordinator of Student Services for the Evening Degree Program, is a trained disaster volunteer and will also be representing the local Red Cross on the RSVP (retired senior volunteer program) committee. Meredith Eanes ('88), serves on the Board of Directors, is the Chairperson of the Building Committee, and in 1994 received the highest honor the Red Cross bestows

locally - the Distinguished Service Award.

Several High Point University administrators also serve for the Red Cross. Gart Evans, Dean of Students, serves as the Chairman of Blood Services and is also a member of the Board of Directors. Katherine Hill, Director of Student Activities, and Amy Deuteran, Assistant Dean of Students, both teach first aid and CPR instruction, as well as participate in special events.

To High Point University's credit, one reason its graduates are so welcome at the American Red Cross is due to their excellent writing skills.



## 1995 GRADUATION

The Evening Degree Program had another successful graduation year in the history of the University. The total number of Evening Degree Students represented 55 percent of the total graduation class. 264 is the highest number of graduates in the history of the program. The first graduating class of 1980 had only three graduates. Since the program's inception in 1980, 1,993 students have become alumni of the Evening Degree Program. We have come a long way!

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Janice Gomez ('94), is now published. Jan coauthored with Ron Michaelis an article which appears in the Jan/Feb/Mar 1995 issue of The Journal of Rehabilitation. The article deals with burn-out suffered by human services providers.



The Alumni Relations Office has video tapes of Graduation 1995 available. If you are interested in purchasing this tape, please send \$23.00 to the Alumni Office. This price includes shipping and handling charges.

Capture a joyful time! Remember the sentiment of graduation! Send your checks today. If you have questions, please contact the Alumni Relations Office at (910) 841-8126.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Pass rates for students taking the Certified Public Accountant (CPA) examinations are routinely above the national averages.
- 2,400 students enrolled at High Point University are from 31 countries and 35 states.

# Career Developments

**D**uring the last decade or so, the economy and nature of the work force has changed rapidly. Old ideas of careers and how to get jobs are, unfortunately, completely out of date. College and university career centers have struggled to redefine their services in the face of dwindling on-campus recruiting, corporate downsizing and increased emphasis on new hires with previous work experience.

The Career Developments Center at High Point University has recently begun offering a new program to better assist students in gaining employment in today's economy. The JIST Job Search Program was introduced this fall after Sam Beck, Director, participated in a two-day training session on the Program. The JIST Program, developed by J. Michael Farr, utilizes current information on the new economy along with job search strategies based on how people actually obtain employment to empower job-seekers to find a job.

For example, U.S. Department of Labor studies show that the average worker will change jobs up to ten times during his or her working life span. It is estimated that the average worker will change careers from five to seven times! The role of the Career Development Center needs to encompass these changes in the work world by teaching students how to find jobs so that students can find their first, second, and subsequent jobs.

One way the JIST Program helps students toward this goal is by utilizing statistics on how people really get jobs, and by teaching the new methods, such as sending out mass mailings of resumes, answering newspaper ads, or registering with employment agencies. A U.S. Department of Labor study shows only two job-seeking methods - direct contact with employers and getting leads from people you know - are used to find about two-thirds of all jobs! Students at High Point University now learn how to utilize "networking" and leads from people they know to find out about any openings the general public may not know even exist. Students also learn methods to contact employers directly, whether it is a "warm contact" - referred by someone they know, or a "cold contact" - made to an employer they do not know.

So, if you are planning a job search, keep in mind the most effective ways to find a job. First, "network" and utilize people you already know to give you information on job openings. Second, find people who will talk to you about their job or organization. Third, research employers carefully and contact them directly to discuss your credentials and interest in their organization. Finally, remember the Panther Network is always seeking to expand our nationwide database of alumni who are willing to assist our students with the job search process! You can join and help by contacting the Career Development Center at 910/841-9025.



# Semper Fidelis

Young Marine Becomes Young Hero

Once upon a time a young man served in our Corps. Of this we may be certain. What is equally certain is the Marine did not know he was the youngest nor did the Corps.

At Iwo Jima 50 years ago, Jacklyn H. Lucas fell on two Japanese grenades to save his fellow Marines. The date was February 20, 1945, and Lucas was 17 years old. After seven months in hospitals, he came home a national hero.

The great-grandson of a Confederate soldier, Lucas said he has been a fighter since he was young. "My daddy was a good scrapper," he recalls. "He taught me to box as a kid. I would have joined the Marines at 13 if my mama had let me." As it was, Jack Lucas had to wait to become a marine - until he was 14.

Lucas was raised in Plymouth, N.C.,



the son of a tobacco farmer who died when Lucas was 10. His mother would eventually send her son, Jack, to the now-defunct Edwards Military Academy in Salemburg, because he was rambunctious. Lucas flourished there. He was 13 when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, setting off U.S. involvement in World War II. By the time he was 14, Lucas had forged his mother's name on a consent form and entered the Marines. Nine months after Pearl Harbor, he was sworn in, with a burning urge to get into the fighting in the Pacific. Instead, he got into a lot of other fights.

In Hawaii, he was assigned to a base

depot, far from the bloody campaigns of other marines. So he began his own war. In 17 trips to town, he got into 17 fights - enough for five months in the

brig. Lucas told his buddies he was going to join a combat outfit. On January 10, 1945, he wrapped a dungaree uniform and a pair of combat boots in a roll and secretly boarded a ship he correctly figured was headed for Iwo Jima and action.

As the ship sailed west, fellow marines fed the eager stowaway. Back in Hawaii, however, he was declared a deserter, and a reward was offered for his arrest. After nearly a month at sea, Lucas turned himself in to the ship's senior Marine officer. Luckily, what impressed the officer was not Lucas's knack for breaking rules but his zeal for battle. The teenager found himself assigned to a 5th Marine Division combat unit.

His first day of battle found him storming Iwo Jima's volcanic ash beach. The next day, as he and three other marines advanced in a trench, they encountered Japanese fire. Lucas's gun jammed. While he was trying to get it unjammed, two grenades rolled into the foxhole. Lucas reacted quickly by jumping onto the grenades to save his two friends. He speculated the two ammunition belts he had strapped across his chest protected him, as well as the fact that the unstable ground be-

neath him easily blew away. The marines he had shielded thought he was dead. They charged the Japanese position and wiped it out.



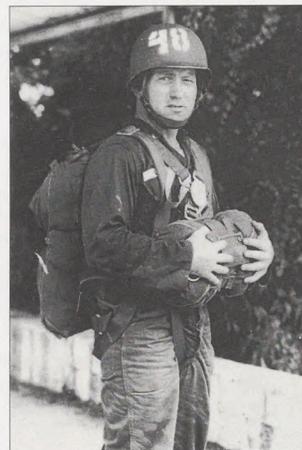
Miraculously, Lucas was still alive. But the grenades had ripped his right arm and wrist, right leg and thigh and his chest - wounds that would take 22 operations to repair. Nearly 200 pieces of shrapnel would remain in his body. Months later, he received the Medal of Honor from President Harry S. Truman. At 17, he was its youngest recipient since the Civil War.

President Truman set the procedures in motion that got Lucas a job as a contact representative with the Veteran's

Administration in Winston-Salem, N.C. While working there, Lucas finished high school. After two years at Duke University and a stint at an Alabama school, Lucas enrolled at High Point College (University), graduating in 1956 with a degree in business administration.

In 1961, he enlisted in the U.S. Army. He wanted to go to the escalating conflict in Vietnam, but his superiors would not let him; they assigned him to Fort Bragg to train troops. He made captain before he was honorably discharged in 1965. During his time in the Army, he and his first wife were divorced.

Lucas entered the retail meat business in the Washington, D.C. area, eventually opening five stores. "I made a lot of money," he said. Lucas said he and his second wife



Erlene, lived in a 6,000 square-foot mansion in Clinton, Md., that was the former home of an ambassador. Jack and Erlene, who had two children, had been married

20 years in 1977 when Erlene, then 38, was charged with conspiring to murder Jack. Unfortunately for her, Lucas said, the man she hired to kill him was an undercover state trooper. "I guess she just got a little greedy with all that money," Lucas said. Jack and Erlene divorced.



In 1985, Lucas revisited Iwo Jima. He came away from the trip disliking the Japanese, who he sees as only interested in exploiting the United States. Upon his return from Japan, the home Lucas was living in burned to the ground. He escaped without injury, but officials have never found out who did it.



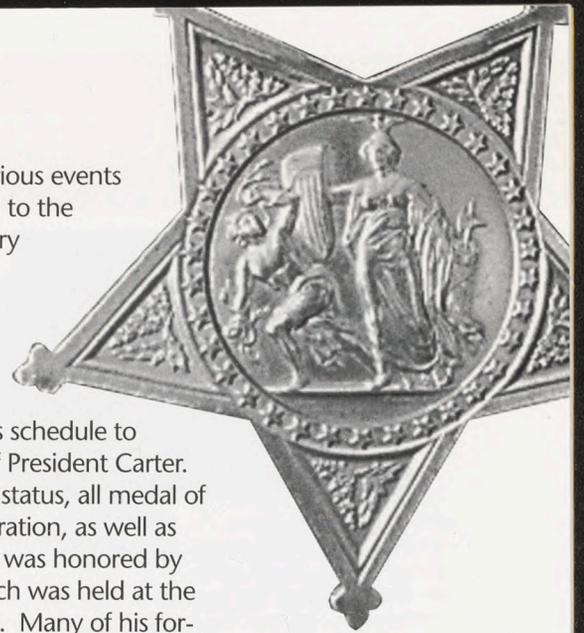
Several years ago, Lucas met his third wife while visiting a friend in Hattiesburg. Jack

and Kathryn Lucas were divorced after four years of marriage. Lucas chose to stay in Hattiesburg, and brought his 91-year-old mother to live with him.

On January 26, 1995, President Bill Clinton honored the 66-year-old Lucas as the youngest U.S. Marine ever and the youngest man in this century to receive the Medal of Honor at the end of his State of the Union address. This marked one more milestone in his roller-coaster life. Lucas said when he heard Clinton call his name, a chill ran up his spine. "He started telling about me, and all the congressmen and senators looked up in the gallery at me and then they clapped for five minutes. It just swept me away," Lucas said.

Recently, Jack Lucas came back to High Point University to be honored by the brothers of Pi Kappa Alpha. Jack was a member of this fraternity during his college years. On Friday, March 17, Jack attended a luncheon in his honor at the Andrews House. Several administrators, including President Martinson, were able to spend time with Jack and listened

intently as he recalled various events in his life. He announced to the group of his meeting every President of the United States since President Truman, except for President Jimmy Carter. At the time, he was unable to arrange his schedule to make the inauguration of President Carter. Because of his honorable status, all medal of honor winners are invited to every inauguration, as well as other ceremonies. The next evening, Jack was honored by his fraternity at their Dream Girl Gala, which was held at the Adams Mark Hotel in Winston-Salem, N.C. Many of his former classmates were also in attendance. They reminisced of their college days and all wanted to hear more about their friend, classmate and war hero, Jack Lucas.



He is still a fighter, despite being down more than up. The members of the Congressional Medal of Honor Society are protective of him, as they are of all those who have received the medal. It would be a mistake for anyone in their presence to speak ill of Jack Lucas. After all, he is a national hero.



# Special Events



## Sunny Delight

January 4-7 brought together several Orlando area alumni, along with some die-hard Panther Club members. All gathered in Lake Wales, Florida, to watch the men's basketball team win the 1st annual Sunshine Shootout Tournament hosted by Warner-Southern College. There were over 30 in attendance!

The tournament provided High Point University fans with an action-packed three day's worth of great basketball. The finals proved to be even more exciting with an overtime winning performance by the Panthers.

Much fun was had by all! If you are interested in future alumni gatherings in your area, please contact the Alumni Relations Office at 910/841-9126. Remember: the Alumni Association is your link to the University. Please let us know how we can continue to involve you with your alma mater.

## Hockey and Baseball ... What a Combo!

What do the Raleigh Icecaps and Durham Bulls have in common? High Point University alumni! During March and April, the Raleigh/Durham/Chapel Hill area alumni were invited to attend back to back events.

March 11, during ACC Tournament Weekend, a few loyal alumni had dinner together and watched the Raleigh IceCaps hockey team lose to the Greensboro Monarchs. Although the Raleigh team lost,

the event was definitely a winner!

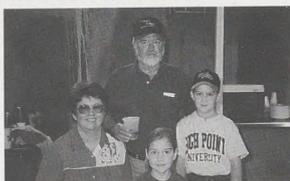
April 28, a larger number of Raleigh/Durham/Chapel Hill alumni were entertained with a cookout and a baseball game in the new Durham Bulls stadium. With private seating, everyone enjoyed spending time together and watching out for pop flies! The Bulls ended up losing, but it did not dampen the mood of this crowd.

The next scheduled event for this area will be in November when we will gather for a good old fashioned tailgate at a North Carolina State University football game. Watch your mail for more details!

Michael Rogers ('80), Skip Granberry ('78), Dave Horton ('79), Christine Rollins ('94), Debbie Cooper, Gary Cooper ('77), and Paul Rapley ('78) with baby Shannon Horton

Paul Rapley ('78), Michael Rogers ('80), and Gary Cooper ('77), go for the pop fly.

A special thank you goes to Tracey Bowman ('93), for her assistance in helping organize these two events. The University appreciates your support Tracey!



Bill and Elizabeth Reid with children Christopher and Jessica



Paul Rapley ('78) will catch the ball with relative ease.

## Lunch Bunch Meets Again

The High Point University Lunch Bunch met for lunch March 24, at the High Point Country Club. This meeting had a record number of 35 in attendance.

Dr. Richard B. McCaslin, Associate Professor of History and author of Remembered Be Thy Blessings: High Point University, The College Years 1924-1991 was the group's guest speaker. The ladies enjoyed listening to Dr. McCaslin recall the history of High Point College (University). Several added bits of trivia to his speech. Following his discussion, Dr. McCaslin offered to autograph everyone's copy of the historical book he had written.

Mark your calendar for July 21 when the Lunch Bunch will meet again.

The Lunch Bunch is offered to all Piedmont Triad area women age 60 and over. If you are interested in joining this group, which meets quarterly, please call the Alumni Relations Office at 910/841-9126.

This is an informal gathering of High Point University alumnae. The group enjoys the company of other alumnae who share a common bond - the University.



Oneta Smith ('42), Willie Hauser ('42) and Ruth Ridenhour ('42)

Dr. Richard B. McCaslin with Helen Rae Cox ('39)



## A Three-Hour Tour

It was a brisk, overcast day as we set sail for a three-hour tour of the New Haven Sound, on board the Liberty Belle Riverboat.

Ellen Grassi ('71), Pam Currier ('72), Catherine Plunkett ('72), Mel ('46) and Harold Love ('50), Al Onorato ('62), Sara Haruyama ('55), Eunice ('61) and Tony Lasala ('62), Nate ('72) and Linda

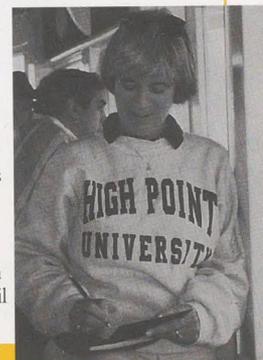
Cagle, Christine Rollins ('94) and Mary Strowd, Director of Development, enjoyed an afternoon of relaxation, great food, wonderful music and getting better acquainted. This was a first-time event for the Tri-State area (New York, New Jersey, Connecticut).

High Point University will be returning to the Tri-State area throughout the Founders Campaign, which runs through 1999. The Alumni Relations Office wants to hear from you. Please call 910/841-9126 with comments, ideas and suggestions.

It looks like the next event will be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Watch your mail for coming details for 1996!



L to R: Catherine Plunkett ('72), Mel Love ('46), Linda Cagle ('72), Nate Cagle ('72), Sara Haruyama ('55), Al Onorato ('62), Christine Rollins ('94), Tony Lasala ('62), Harold Love ('50). L to R back: Pam Currier ('72), Mary Strowd, Ellen Grassi ('71), and Eunice Lasala ('61).



Catherine Plunkett ('72)

"Some had such a great time, they felt compelled to write a check on the spot!"

## High Point Alumni Night

A record number of High Point alumni supported "Alumni Night" on February 24, during the last home basketball game for the men's and women's team. It is estimated over 100 alumni attended a reception, in their honor, as well as the basketball games. The group received complimentary passes for the games. They were allowed to bring as many family and friends as they liked.

It is very easy for those who live close by the campus to not visit it a lot. Often we think, "Yeah, I need to go by there sometime," but never do. Thank you to those who supported this event.

If you have ideas for future events, please contact the Alumni Relations Office at 910/841-9126. Make a pledge to become more involved! We are just down the road. Come see us!



Carter Holbrook ('91) and Jack Hamilton ('81)

# Special Events

## SAN DIEGO EVENT

Alumni, faculty, students and friends gathered in San Diego, California January 7, to celebrate High Point University's 40 years of excellence in American Humanics.

The National American Humanics Association recognized High Point University's model program and keynote speaker Nido R. Qubein ('70) with a reception, a banquet and award presentation. (Qubein is an international speaker and graduate of High Point University's Human Relations/American Humanics program.)

Qubein addressed an audience of 200+ and stressed the importance of American Humanics in today's society and that America simply cannot survive without Human Service organizations.

Prior to the event on the 7th, the students attended the Annual American Humanics Management Institute. The institute provides "hands-on" experience for students interested in pursuing careers with non-profit agencies. Some of the seminars focused on the following: public relations; staff development; fund raising; constituency development and service programming.

*Pictured: Sitting left to right — Esther Butler, Megan Keenan, Jill Lenney, Carol Bogguss, Athena Scott, Heather Coyle and Ellen White. Standing — Nido R. Qubein ('70), Patrick Haun - University American Humanics Director, Mary Lisabeth Strowd - Director of Development, Jim Coston ('69), Geisa O'Reilly, Matthew Bischoff, James Eisenbrey, Chuck Parks, Jeanine Danzi, Michael Wolfe, Chip Harris, Kenneth Smith, B.J. McFarland, Jason Decourcey, Shannon Weinberg, Sharon O'Brien ('75) and Angela Blake.*



## FACE OFF!

Several High Point University alumni from the Greensboro area met for an alumni event at the Greensboro Coliseum Special Events Center on February 24.

During the reception, Gary Cooper ('77), president of the Alumni Association, updated the group on the University and

what types of changes and activities are happening on campus. Following the reception, the Greensboro Alumni Club watched the Greensboro Monarchs beat the Raleigh Ice Caps.

Those alumni in attendance were: Tom Joseph ('90), Gary Cooper ('77), Joe Davis ('83), Bryon Godfrey ('69), Ron Moore ('75), Anne Arthur ('65), Mike Culpepper ('91), Tracey Henry ('95), Katina West ('95), Stacy Littleton ('95), Pam Wilcox ('95), AnnMarie Francis ('95), and Christine Rollins ('94).

If you are interested in future alumni events, please contact the Alumni Relations Office at 910/841-9126. We welcome your comments and suggestions!



## CLOSE FRIENDS

February 9, several friends had lunch together at Emerywood Country Club. The get-together was planned because Jerry Counihan ('42) of Holland, Michigan was visiting in the area, as he was passing through on his journey to Florida. Everyone enjoyed lunch together and spent time chatting with one another.

Friends who were there that day were: Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Nance ('42), of Asheboro, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Cochrane ('41), of Garner, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pleasants ('41), of High Point, N.C.; Mrs. Betty Sechrest Clootz ('41), of Monroe, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Boles ('41), of High Point, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson ('42), of Pilot Mountain, N.C. (Arlene Steelman '45); Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hampton

('40), of Lewisville, N.C.; Mr. Robert "Harpo" Clifton ('41) and daughter Karen, Graham, N.C.; Mrs. Helen Crowder Finch ('41), of Thomasville, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Watts ('41), of Charlotte, N.C.

If you and your friends are meeting together and would like to publish your reunion of sorts in the magazine, please send your information and/or photographs to the Alumni Office.

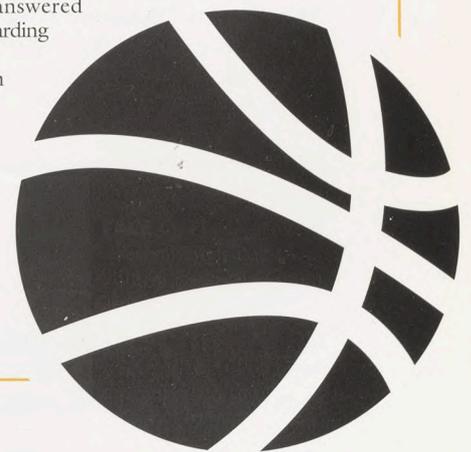


## Hey Mugsy ... I'm Open

On January 11, twenty Charlotte Hornets fans, who also happen to be alumni of High Point University, witnessed a great game between the Hornets and the Minnesota Timberwolves, home of former Duke star Christian Laettner. Did I forget to mention the excellent view we had? Floor seating! Perhaps the next time High Point University is in the Charlotte area for a Hornets game, you will be able to join us. By the way, Charlotte beat Minnesota.

Before the big game, the Charlotte area alumni met for a reception at the Marriott Hotel. The group mixed and mingled with one another and listened to an update on the University's most recent capital campaign, which runs through 1999. Mary Strowd, Director of Development, showed the group an audio-visual presentation on the Founders Campaign and answered questions from the group regarding the University.

Join us for an evening of fun the next time we are in the area. If you are interested in future events, please contact the Alumni Relations Office at 910/841-9126. We seek suggestions and ideas as we strive to keep you in contact with your alma mater.



# SHOW YOUR PANTHER PRIDE



## Picture this scenario....

*(Sirens in background, speeding cars racing past)*  
 "Oh great! Was I speeding?," you ask yourself.  
 You: "Hello Officer, is there a problem?"  
 Officer: "Why yes, there is a problem."  
 You: "What did I do?"  
 Officer: "I pulled you over because.....  
 I went to High Point too! Where did you get that license tag??"

The North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles, in conjunction with the Alumni Office of High Point University, are seeking Proud Panther Alumni. If you are interested in purchasing an official High Point University license tag, please call the Alumni Relations Office at 910/841-9126 or fax us at 910/841-5123 with the following information:

- 1) Name
- 2) Address
- 3) Telephone Number

You may also contact the Division of Motor Vehicles in Raleigh, N.C. at 919/733-7510.

Prior to designing of this specialized license tag, the Division of Motor Vehicles requires 300 or more names and addresses of those interested in the program. So far, we have over 100 responses. We need more names. Once you have been added to the High Point University list, the DMV will mail out applications. The process will proceed once the DMV receives 300 completed applications. The fee for this license is \$45/year.

Send no money now - just your name, address, telephone number.



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## Class Reunion Committees

### 50th Reunion Committee - Class of 1945

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"C.J." Neal Lipski 602/299-9807  
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### 25th Reunion Committee - Class of 1970

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### 20th Reunion Committee - Class of 1975

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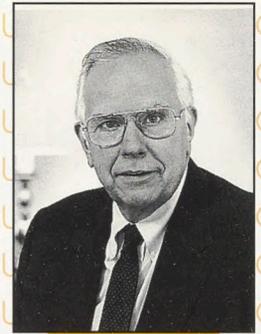
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**Nido Qubein - '70**  
 University Board of Trustees  
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The Founders Campaign is a springboard for the future of High Point University. It is an opportunity for it to make those things that are necessary come to be: build the buildings; provide for scholarships; help more people; grow that campus. The campus has come a long, long way in the last few years in terms of its beauty and growth and layout and geography and in terms of its accessibility to students. It is a campaign for you and a campaign for me. It is an investment in one of America's finest small universities, our university.



**George Erath -'52**  
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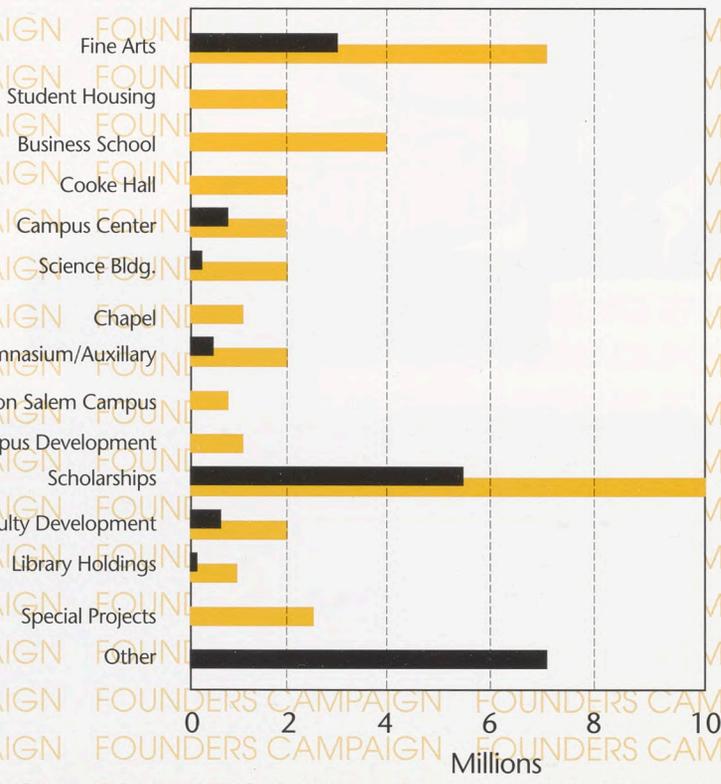
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# ALUMNI DONOR PROFILE

For High Point University Alumnus Bob Rankin '38, setting up a \$500,000 charitable gift annuity with the school this year is a way of extending an extraordinary relationship between his family and the institution that dates back to the founding of High Point College in 1924.

The connection began when Rankin's father, Alexander M. Rankin Sr., served on the committee that selected the site for what is now High Point University and later served as a member of the school's Board of Trustees. The relationship continued when Rankin and his two sisters attended High Point College, along with his future wife Nanabeth, '41.

After returning from serving in the United States Army during World War II, Rankin became active in the Alumni Association and eventually became a member of the school's Board of Trustees, where he is now a lifetime member.

"All of my life, I've been exposed to High Point University," said Rankin. "I've known all of the presidents and most of the faculty. It has always been a big part of my life. At the time I went to school there, the economic conditions were such that it was a real privilege to go to college. High Point enabled me to get an education while I also helped out with my father, who was in poor health at the time."

"The friendships I made at High Point have meant so much to me over the years. And the faculty was top flight. They instilled values that stay with you."

Rankin went on to become a partner in BB&T/Ervin-Haywood-Rankin, a general insurance agency in High Point. He also served as a member of the High Point City Council and played a major role in the development and growth of the High Point Jaycees, the High Point Museum and Historical Society, the High Point Theatre and Exhibition Center and the High Point Rotary Club. He was named High Point's Citizen of the Year in 1978.

All the while, Rankin long desired to do something in return for High Point University, the institution he believed did so much for him and his family. This year, he found the way to fulfill his wish—a charitable gift annuity.

"For years, I have been receiving material that has indicated various ways to give to the university. I never expected to be able to give anything of consequence to the University while I was alive. But the tax structure today encourages these kind of gifts. I then realized there might be a possibility of making my wish

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Robert Rankin - '38  
Trustee

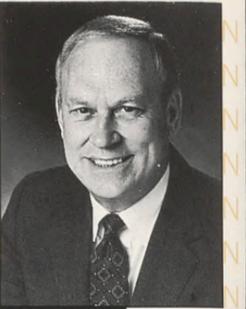
to help High Point University come true." Rankin used a combination of beachfront property and shares of stock he owned to design a gift. "A lot of people have a genuine feeling for the University and believe they should support it," Rankin said. "But they are concerned about having enough money to take care of themselves in case they get sick. So maybe they are afraid to give away their money. But with this kind of gift, they can still have the security of knowing they will be taken care of plus the good feeling of giving a gift to something that means a lot to them. Plus, this way, I get to have input in the way some of my estate will be used while I am living." And Rankin is confident that the school his father had a hand in starting 70 years ago is stronger than ever today. "High Point University is in an excellent position and possesses the greatest potential in its history," said Rankin. "It is becoming a recognized, superior educational institution that has served many people very well."



Robert '38 and Nanabeth '41 Rankin

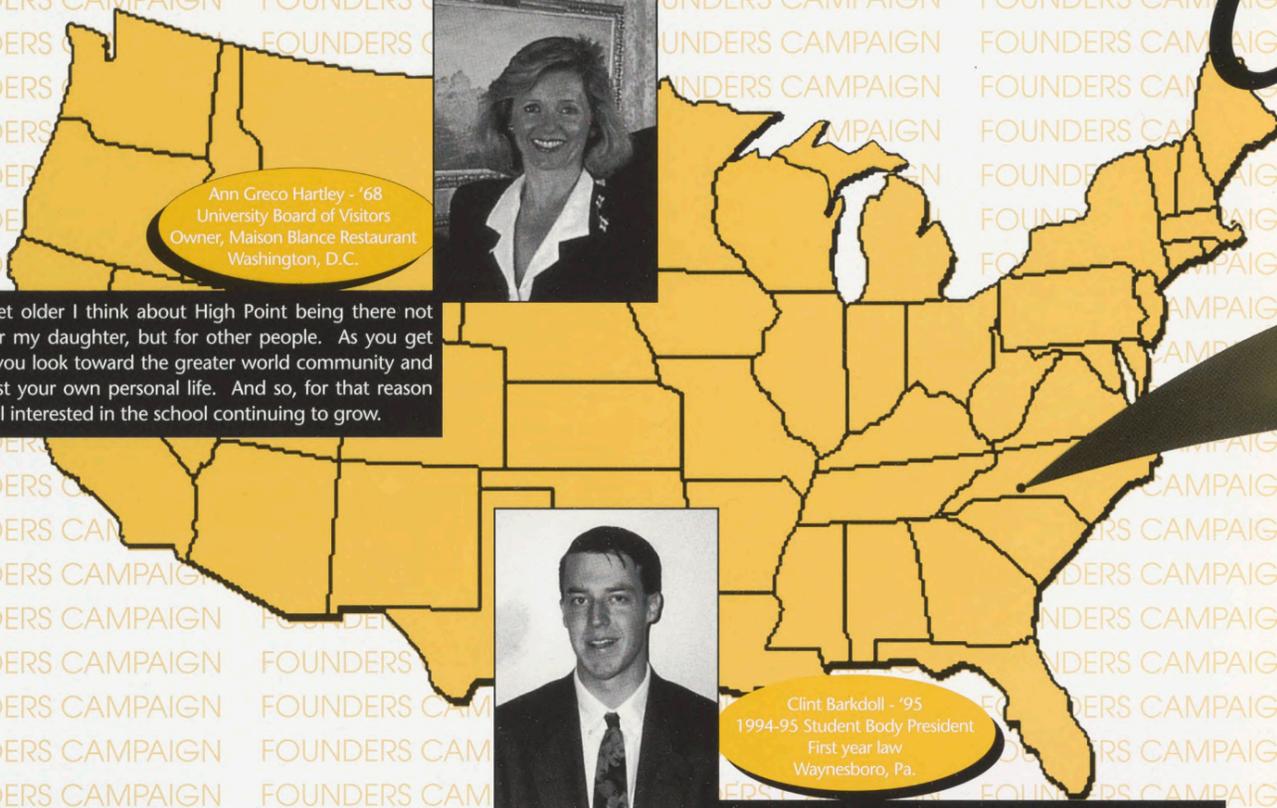
# FOUNDERS

# Campaign



Jacob C. Martinson, Jr.  
President, High Point University  
High Point, N.C.

This institution will be striving for excellence over the next five to ten years in a way that it has never done before or may never do again. So, in that sense it means everything, it isn't just important, it's all important. Toward that end, I think the Founders Campaign will make the difference in this institution, for the next fifty years. We're already a very strong institution, we have first class facilities, a first class faculty, and a fine student body. But there's room for improvement in all areas, and this is our opportunity, to strengthen that which is already strong. I think the Founders Campaign will put us over the top.



Charlotte

## REGIONAL TEAM CAPTAINS

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Fifty years from now maybe I'll be able to contribute back to High Point University some of the benefits I received.



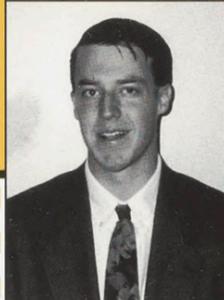
Wade Anderson - '94  
1993-94 Student Body President  
First year law  
Buchanan, Va.

Ann Greco Hartley - '68  
University Board of Visitors  
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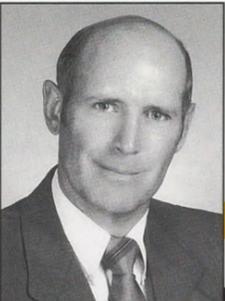
As I get older I think about High Point being there not just for my daughter, but for other people. As you get older you look toward the greater world community and not just your own personal life. And so, for that reason I'm still interested in the school continuing to grow.

Clint Barkdoll - '95  
1994-95 Student Body President  
First year law  
Waynesboro, Pa.



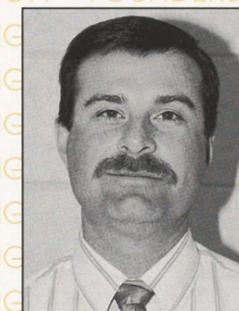
The people whom I've met here and just the things I've learned... and I guess the experience of being away from home...High Point will always have a place with me wherever I go whether it's back home to the farm or somewhere else, it will always have a place with me.

Richard Budd - '63  
University Board of Trustees  
President, Budd Services Inc.,  
Winston-Salem, N.C.



The associations I've made with fellow classmates and professors at High Point University have and will last a lifetime.

The National Alumni Development Committee, chaired by trustee Nido R. Qubein '70 is a regional campaign endeavor fueled by interested alumni across the United States. The present regional committees were formed from the areas with high concentration of alumni. As the campaign progresses additional committees will surface. For additional regional team information or suggestions, please contact Mary Lisabeth Strowd, Director of Development at (910) 841-4531.



Rick L. Proctor - '70  
Assistant Professor of Sports Medicine  
High Point University  
Thomasville, N.C.

When I graduated, I knew I wanted to return. I think it's because I like the people so much, and I liked the area so much, and the school. I knew that people here would be supportive.

## Scholarships Scholarships

The following scholarships are being funded with a \$10,000 or more commitment to the Founders Campaign. These scholarships will have reached the endowment award level by 1999.

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| Charles F. and Nellie Wynne Carroll Scholarship | Charles C. Edwards Scholarship   | Carter T. Holbrook Scholarship             | Lilly Industries Inc. Endowed Scholarship  |
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Scholarship aid is often the determining factor whether a student will enroll at High Point University. Both need-based and merit-based scholarships are encouraged to assist in supplementing the varied needs of graduate and undergraduate students. Since the scholarships are endowed, only the income which they earn can be utilized.

# PANTHERS

**H**igh Point University experienced another outstanding year of athletics. Each team sport finished their seasons in fifth place or better. This is an excellent indicator of our intense level of competition and the quality of athletes representing High Point University. If you are interested in obtaining sports schedules, game times, locations, or tournament information for High Point's conference play, please contact Mike Tuttle, Sports Information at 910/841-4518.



## Men's Cross Country

For the third year in a row, the men's cross country team won the Carolinas Conference Team Championship. Five of the team's runners were named all-conference - Robert McCulloch, Sean Carter, Mike Dyess, Daniel Doub, and Brian Donaruma. Robert McCulloch also won the Individual Conference Championship and was named Most Valuable Runner of the conference. Bob Davidson was named Men's Conference Coach of the Year. The men's cross country team also finished in second place at the NAIA Mid-South Regionals. During this regional, three High Point runners qualified for the NAIA National Championships held November 19 - Robert McCulloch, Sean Carter, and Mike Dyess. During this tournament, Robert McCulloch finished 29th and earned All-American honors. The team's overall record was 53-5. This was an outstanding year for team member Robert McCulloch. With the various awards he received this year, he also was able to set a school record in a 5K race with a time of 16:01. That's fast!!!!



## Women's Cross Country

High Point's lady runners also had an incredible year. The women won the Carolinas Conference Team Championship for the second year in a row. Three members received All-

Conference awards - Elizabeth Young, Melissa Lansberg, and Roz Hall. The Lady Panthers finished third at the NAIA Mid-South Regionals. During this regional, two High Point runners qualified for the NAIA National Championships held November 19-Elizabeth Young, who set a school record in a 5K race with a time of 20:16, and Melissa Lansberg. The Lady Panthers finished their season at 35-16.



## Women's Volleyball

Despite a difficult beginning, these ladies finished second in the Carolinas Conference Tournament, as well as finishing second in the Carolinas Conference regular season. This year, freshman Holly Hendley was named to the All-Conference Team. Overall, the Lady Panthers had a record of 16-23 and a conference record of 11-3. After a 1-3 conference start, these ladies would go on to win 10 straight conference matches to end the regular season. Their 10th win stopped St. Andrews College's 38 match conference winning streak. Ironically, High Point eventually fell to St. Andrews in the conference tournament finals.



## Men's Soccer

This year, the soccer team finished third in the conference regular season. During the conference tournament, the men's soccer team lost in the semi-finals. This year, the conference tournament was held at High Point University. Dean Preston and Chad



Holden-Bache were named to the All-Conference Team, while Whitaker Augier and David Sullenberger were named 1994 NAIA Men's Soccer All-America Scholar-Athletes. The soccer team would finish the season with an overall record of 6-11-1 with a conference record of 3-3-1. Coach Woody Gibson recorded his 200th soccer coaching victory during this soccer season. Congratulations Coach Gibson!



## Women's Soccer

The conference tournament was hosted this year by High Point University. Even with this home field advantage, the soccer team would lose in the semi-finals of



this tournament. The end of the regular season found the Lady Panthers in fourth place. Erin McConville, Deb Nichols, Jonelle Corsey, and Kristy Powell were named to the All-Conference Team. The all-time leading goal scorer at High Point University is Jonelle Corsey. She has scored 29 goals in only two years. Sheri Green was named 1994 NAIA Women's Soccer All-America Scholar-Athlete. During March, Jonelle Corsey was named to play in the Umbro Senior Classic Women's Soccer Match in Birmingham, Alabama. The overall team record was 11-7-1 with a conference record of 3-3-0.

# THE LADIES ON THE PROWL ...

## Women's Basketball



The Lady Panther basketball team finished their regular conference season in first place. They went on to finish first in the conference tournament held at Pfeiffer College. Having won this tournament, the women's basketball team received an invitation to the NAIA National Tournament held in Jackson, Tennessee, but lost in the first round. This was the first appearance for High Point University. Karen Curtis and Tedra Lindsay were named to the All-Conference Team for High Point. Also, Conference Freshman of the Year went to Karen Curtis. The overall record for these ladies was 22-7, with a conference record of 12-2. Coach Joe Ellenburg was named Conference Coach



Brett Speight was named 1994-95 NAIA Men's Basketball All-America Scholar-Athlete. Robert Martin was named All-Conference Team, and was named Third Team NAIA All-America. He became drafted by the Atlanta Trojans of the United States Basketball League. We look forward to hearing of Rob's success on a professional level. He will be missed by his teammates.



of the Year. He recorded his 100th win during this season and became High Point University's winningest women's basketball coach. Keep up the good work, Joe!

## Men's Basketball



Coach Jerry Steele won his 500th career win during this year's basketball season and coached his team to an overall record of 20-9, with a conference record of 8-6. The men's basketball team finished fourth in the conference regular season. For the second year in a row, the basketball team lost in the finals of the conference tournament to Pfeiffer College. This year, sophomore



## Men's Tennis

With a very young team, it appears the men's tennis program will have yet another winning season for 1995-96. This year's team members were:

Michael Allen	Sophomore	Lexington, NC
Andrew Awai	Sophomore	St. Augustine, Trinidad
Jeff Blosser	Sophomore	North Canton, OH
Keith Corbett	Junior	Greenville, NC
Kalle Kuusisto	Freshman	Espoo, Finland

Donald Marriott	Junior	Sea Girt, NJ
Pekka Pohjamo	Freshman	Kuopio, Finland
Man Giac Tran	Freshman	Mechanicsville, MD

The team finished second in the conference tournament with an overall record of 13-4 and conference record of 5-2. Andrew Awai, who played fourth seed singles won conference champion. Kalle Kuusisto and Andrew Awai, who played second seed doubles, became the conference champions. All-Conference Team for High Point University were Andrew Awai, Kalle Kuusisto, and Pekka Pohjamo.



## Women's Tennis

The Lady Netters finished fourth in the conference tournament with an overall record of 7-9 and a conference record of 4-3. The following ladies played on this year's team:

Kristen Ellis	Sophomore	Grayson, Georgia
Julie Fair	Junior	Farmington Hills, MI
Danielle Gibeck	Junior	North East, MD
Heather Haberfield	Junior	High Point, NC
Asa Johansson	Junior	Jamestown, NC
Rebekah Lee	Junior	Young Harris, GA
Cristina Miller	Sophomore	Burke, VA
Mandy Paugh	Freshman	Fairmont, WV

Julie Fair, fifth seed singles was conference champion, and was named to the All-Conference Team. Asa Johansson was also named to the All-Conference Team.



## Golf

High Point University's Golf team finished third in the conference tournament. Charles Davis tied for first place in the conference tournament and would lose in the play-off. He would also be named to the All-Conference Team. His fellow golfers are proud of his accomplishments. This year's golf roster includes:

Charles Davis	Junior	Eureka, CA
David Faulkner	Sophomore	N. Berwick, Scotland
Donnie Franks	Senior	Christmas, FL
Allen McGee	Senior	Kanata, Ontario
Luke Mongrain	Junior	Yorkton, Saskatchewan
Andy Nelson	Senior	Greensboro, NC
Adam Parson	Sophomore	Mt. Vernon, NY
Tony Romani	Sophomore	Manotick, Ontario
Grant Thomson	Senior	Glasgow, Scotland
Jonathan Whitmire	Freshman	Greensboro, NC

# PANTHERS

## ON THE PROWL ...

### 1994-95 Academic All-Conference Award Winners

The following students received All Conference awards for High Point University. The University salutes each of them for their efforts in their individual sports and individual academics.

Whitaker Augier	Men's Soccer
Sandy Gann, Jr.	Baseball
Sheri Green	Women's Soccer
Kim Robinson	Women's Tennis
Brett Speight	Men's Basketball
David Sullenberger	Men's Soccer
Grant Thomson	Golf
Hank Whitaker	Baseball

*Congratulations to these winners!*

### PANTHER CLUB ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

*Have you ever had the urge to watch some great, competitive college basketball??!*

Come to High Point University and watch the women's and men's teams in action this coming fall! If you are interested in becoming an active member of High Point University's Athletic Association, read on.....

#### High Point University Panther Club

#### Grand Panther Membership:

- \$150 dues per year
- Free subscription to the monthly Panther Newsletter
- 2 season tickets
- Special parking passes for members
- Admission to the Ed Pleasants Room during halftime for complimentary refreshments
- Your name will be added to the special plaque in the Ed Pleasants Room

#### Regular Panther Club Membership:

- \$75 dues per year
- Free subscription to the monthly Panther Newsletter
- 2 season tickets

If you have questions or you are inter

ested in becoming a member, you should contact **Kim Grissett** at 910/841-9276.

#### Panther Club Board of Directors

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 Floyd Craven '59 - Vice President of Finance  
 Rick Amos '84 - Vice President of Membership  
 David Cox '63 - Secretary  
 Francel Goude - Past President

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Worth York HA'90	Ed Turner
Gary Burrow	David Hucks, Jr. '68
Harold Moose '66	Coy Willard
Jack Young '57	* HA denotes Honorary Alumnus
Joe Ellenberg	
Darin Morgan	
Joe Foley	
Bill Schaffer '53	

### High Point University Boys' and Girls' Commuter Basketball Camp July 10-14 - 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

If your son or daughter is interested in enrolling in this year's basketball camp held at High Point University, sign up today! The cost for this camp is \$110. This all-inclusive fee includes lunch in the University Cafeteria and a High Point University Basketball Camp t-shirt. For further information, please contact Kim Grissett at 910/841-9276.

The objective for the camp is to offer each player individual and team fundamental basketball skills. Campers are grouped according to age and size. Maximum enrollment is approximately 100 campers. Campers are expected to come dressed in practice clothing and athletic shoes. The camp is open to boys and girls ages 8 through rising seniors in high school.

**Don't be left sitting on the bench! Sign up today!**

### All-Star Soccer Camp High Point University July 16-21, 1995

#### One of N.C.'s Oldest Soccer Camps

- All Lead Instructors are experienced professional, College or High School Coaches
- Senior Circuits for High School and Classic Players
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- Limited Enrollment - 9 to 1 Staff/Camper Ratio

**All-Star Soccer Camp** has been committed to the development of soccer through the development of young players for the past 20 summers, not only teaching the physical skills and tactics, but also sharing the love of the game.

The cost of this camp is \$330 for Resident Camp and \$220 for the Full Day Camp. The fee for Full Day Camp includes tuition, lunch and dinner, camp shirt, photo and evening games. The Resident Camp fee includes tuition, all meals, use of all facilities, camp shirt, and photo. Team discounts are available for 11 or more players. For more information, please contact Kim Grissett at 910/841-9276.

*"All-Star Camps seek to create a true learning atmosphere where campers develop through a low staff/camper ratio with positive re-enforcement from an outstanding staff of experienced professional, college and high school coaches.*

*"We have had thousands of campers in our programs over the last 20 years. Many have returned summer after summer. We are very pleased to now be getting the children of former campers into our camp programs."*

Ray S. Alley, Director

*\* Editor's Note:  
 Ray Alley is a High Point University graduate from the Class of 1966.*

**What have you been up to lately?**

**Comments**

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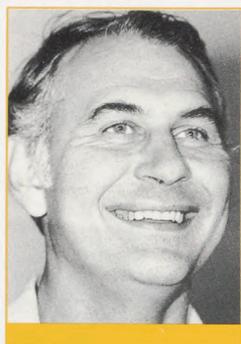
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Please cut along dotted line and send in your information.



# 500

Coach Steele's first reaction to his 500th basketball win was: "Thank goodness, it's finally over."

Jerry Steele has come a long way since growing up in Elkin, N.C. As a high-school basketball player, he did not think much about playing in college; he

planned to follow his father as a worker in the Chatham Mill. But, his high-school coach, Claude Eldridge, encouraged him to go to college, and he worked hard to get the

courses he needed. Coach Bones McKinney, recognizing the raw talent, gave him a scholarship to Wake Forest, but the move to university life was not easy. Steele was terribly homesick.

"One Sunday, I decided I was going home," he said. "I went to church and then I went by the cafeteria for lunch. I saw Dr. Harold Tribble (Wake Forest's president) come into the cafeteria. I did not think he was going to break into the line. When he came towards me, I did not think he could possibly be coming to me, but he did. He talked with me and said he knew I



had been struggling, but that things would work out. That changed my life. I felt that if the president of Wake Forest could take time for a homesick freshman, I would stay." McKinney was also a big influence on him. "Coach McKinney took me under his wing and

gave me a home," he said. He would go on to graduate school at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill after finishing at Wake Forest.

He began his coaching career at Guilford College in 1962, staying eight years. Dr.

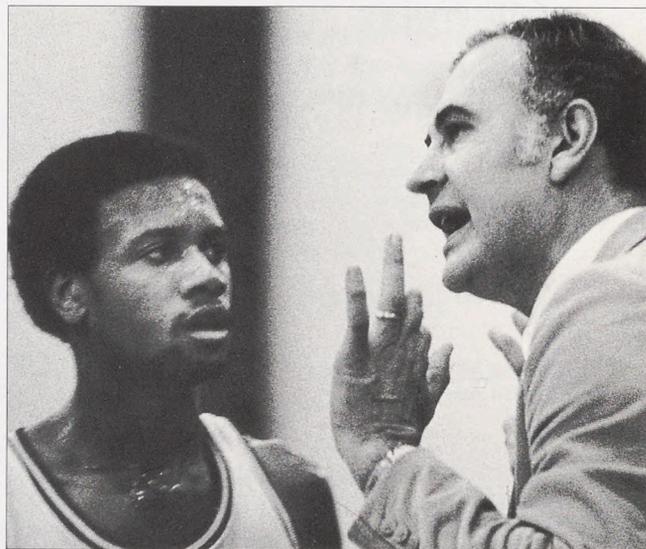
Herb Appenzeller, then Guilford's athletic director, was charged with the task of finding a suitable coach for the down-trodden Guilford Quakers. Appenzeller turned to Wake Forest coach Bones McKinney, who highly recommended Jerry Steele. "I didn't think we could get him," Appenzeller said of Steele. When Jerry was contacted, the decision was an easy one to make. A job within an hour's drive of his hometown and 30 minutes from his college coach proved too tempting. At the ripe old age of 23, Steele took control of a foundering Guilford program.

He was barely four years older than the team's freshman, and only a matter of months separated his birth from those of his seniors. What respect he lacked because of his youth, he made up for in sheer physical presence. Dave Odom, Wake Forest

basketball coach who played point guard on Steele's first team, said, "People tend early on to respect size. He was seen as very authoritative. Combine that with his ability to drive athletes to improve, and he could turn the pressure on quickly. But in a split second, he could be the softest, warmest person you could meet. He would put that big arm around you and let you know he felt good about you."

Steele made good on his intentions during the following seven years. The Quakers became a national powerhouse and advanced to the NAIA national tournament four times in five seasons.

After coaching an all-star team on a Goodwill Tour of West Africa in 1970, Steele left Guilford to become an assistant to McKinney, then head coach of the ABA's Carolina Cougars. It started a difficult and painful period for Steele. The Cougars fired McKinney at mid-season, and Steele took over as head coach in January 1971. He finished the season 17-24 at the helm and resumed assistant duties for 1971-72.



## CAREER AT A GLANCE

### GUILFORD COLLEGE

1962-62 (5-20) Carolinas Conference coach-of-the-year. First win against Pembroke, 80-71, Nov. 29, 1962.

1965-66 (18-7) Won District 26 title, lost in first round NAIA tournament.

1966-67 (27-6) Won District 26 title, lost in second-round NAIA tournament.

1967-68 (25-5) Won Carolinas Conference title; won District, seeded No. 1 in NAIA but lost in first round; Carolinas Conference coach-of-the-year; District 26 coach-of-the-year. 100th win at Pfeiffer, 99-75 on Feb. 17.

1969-70 (32-5) Won Carolinas Conference title; Won District 26 title; lost in semifinals NAIA tournament; won 29 consecutive games; Goodwill Tour of West Africa for U.S. State Department.

### CAROLINA COUGARS

1970-71 - Assistant coach, took over as coach in January and had 17-2 record.

1971-72 - Assistant coach, director of player personnel.

### HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY

1976-77 - 200th win against Florida Institute of Technology, 72-70 on Nov. 13.

1977-78 - (16-14) Won Carolinas Conference title. Conference coach-of-the-year.

1978-79 - (27-6) Won Carolinas Conference title; won District 26 title, lost in second round of NAIA tournament.

1979-80 - (22-8) District 26 coach-of-the-year.

1981-82 - (15-20) 300th win against SUNY- New Palz, 89-67, on Jan 6, 1982.

1982-83 - (15-9) Carolinas Conference coach-of-the-year.

1986-87 - (18-21) Won Carolinas Conference title.

1987-88 - (22-6) Won Carolinas Conference title, 400th win against Elon College, 99-95, in two overtimes, March 9, 1988.

1988-89 - (22-6) Won Carolinas Conference title.

1994-95 - (12-5) 500th win against Belmont Abbey 100-88 on January 25, 1995.

Steele was not well. The pro game and all the pressure and grind it offers extracted an extreme physical, mental and emotional toll on Steele, whose intensity seemed only to exacerbate the situation.

He left the Cougars nearly broken emotionally. Physically, a lawn mowing accident robbed Steele of two fingers.

After guiding a small college to the big time and trying a bigger game, Steele was forced to take a step back.

Steele found work at High Point College (University), Guilford's chief rival, as athletic director. When head coach J.D. Barnett resigned before the 1972-73 season, Steele took over dual duties as coach and administrator. Steele, his life altered by experience, accepted what he still considers a second lease on life and ran with it.

Slowly he built the Panthers into a consistent winner. He returned to the NAIA nationals in 1978-97, High Point finished 27-6.

The driving intensity that characterized his early days at Guilford gradually ebbed to more normal levels. But the knowledge, desire, competitiveness and will remain. His teams continue to be disciplined, well-drilled outfits. Opposing coaches have gotten younger, but at 55, Steele still commands widespread respect.

Many might dismiss the importance of 500 wins as merely a reward for longevity. Others might believe the small-college nature of his career somehow detracts from the importance of winning so many games. In Steele's case, winning 500 is not the "big time." How he has accomplished it is.

Recently, the University recognized Jerry for his efforts with not a sit-down, blacktie dinner banquet, but with a country barn, complete with relaxed attire, plain white tablecloths and bar

beque. It was entirely appropriate. Approximately 182 friends, admirers, associates past and present, and family members gathered for an evening of memories with and about Jerry Steele.

His high school coach was there. So was his college coach from Wake Forest, Bones McKinney, and current Deacon coach Dave Odom.

Including former Winston-Salem State University

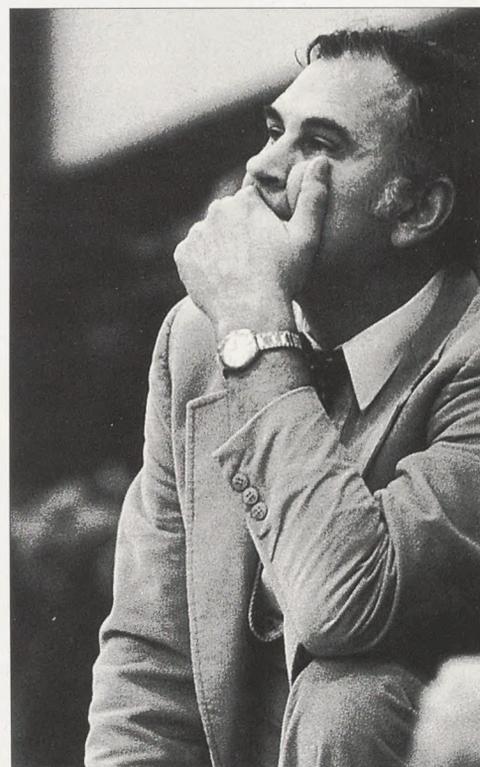
coach Bighouse Gaines, who also made it, there were probably more than 2,000 coaching wins represented under one roof.

Many spoke on Jerry's behalf, including President Martinson, as did former Guilford athletic director Herb Appenzeller, former Quaker star Bob Kauffman, longtime High Point supporter Bob Latta, former High Point athletic director Murphy Osborne, local sportscaster and High Point graduate Charlie Harville, and others.

The man of the hour let some of those internalized feelings out to end the evening. He talked of "big-time" help he felt he had received all his life, from many of the people gathered in the very room. He saved his most emotional thank you for his "big-time" friend and wife, Kitty.



When I asked him if he had any regrets coming to High Point, he said, "I am very glad to have found a place like High Point. If you understand the philosophy of the school, the views of the administration, you can be successful in all areas of your job and life. There are very few days that I do not look forward to coming to work."



# CLASS NOTES

## 1930

**Kenneth Gordon Holt** of Asheville, NC, retired 27 years ago. He uses a wheelchair in the house but can drive to visit with friends. ♦

## 1937

**Elise K. Morgan** of Eldorado, AR, is now serving as secretary of her local church circle, was chairman of her church U.M.W. and district U.M.W., and has been chairman of missionary education on the conference level. She taught for 35 years, is an active member of the Order of Eastern Star, a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy for the past fifteen years, and a member of Delta Kappa Gamma. She and her husband have travelled in all fifty states, Canada, and Mexico. She stays quite busy with many interests. ♦

## 1941

**Frank Daniel Murray** plans to retire in July after teaching 30 years at Philo Middle School in Winston-Salem. ♦

## 1949

**Jack Wood Charles** has retired and is living in Greensboro. He does volunteer work for AARP and is serving as President of the Guilford Colleges Area Chapter and is Local Coordinator for long-term care of the American Association of Retired Persons. ♦

**Dorothy Love Gerner** retired from North United Methodist Church as a Diaconal Minister of Parish

## PAST ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT DIES

**Dr. James Elwood Carroll** ('28), a prominent United Methodist minister, died at his home December 22, 1994.

Dr. Carroll, a native of Rockingham County, ably served United Methodist churches throughout Western North Carolina, including Grace and College Place in Greensboro. He served as district superintendent on two occasions, and was instrumental in organizing new congregations. He helped to establish church camping programs, such as Camp Carrollwood, which was named in his honor. He was also interested in foreign missions, and traveled to Cuba and to South America on preaching missions.

In addition to being recognized as a leading pastor and church administrator, he was a church historian, receiving both a Master of Divinity and a Master of Arts (Church History) from Duke University. He authored three books related to the United Methodist Church history. After graduate study at Duke, he undertook postgraduate study in Christian Ethics at Yale University. In 1956, High Point University awarded him a Doctor of Divinity degree.

While Dr. Carroll pursued his undergraduate degree from High Point College (University), he was a member of the Debate Team, Christian Endeavor Society, Paracelsus Scientific Society, and the Thalean Literary Society. Carroll also played on the football team and was a member of the band. During his senior year, he was his senior class's president. In 1929, one year after his graduation, he became the Alumni Association president. He served in this role until 1931.

Dr. Carroll once described his philosophy of ministry as desiring to make "life a little more pleasant for my fellow travelers here on this planet". He was committed to his family and to his God. He will certainly be missed by many.

Care and Older Adults. She enjoys travelling, gardening, Elderhostels, and volunteer activities with retired husband, Henry. ♦

**Vance Loren Wilson** and wife **Joyce Brown Wilson** ('52) live in Carthage, NC. He retired as a school principal in 1978. They stay busy with 8 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren and manage to travel some. ♦

## 1951

**Gray "Ace" Cartwright** retired in 1991 as a teacher/coach at the Winston-Salem/Forsyth Co. Schools. He was named to the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Sports Hall of Fame. The North Forsyth High School gym was named The Gray Cartwright Gym in 1994. He and wife Randa have two children, Gray, Jr. and Kim. ♦

## 1954

**The Rev. George Simmons Robichaux** of Nashville, TN, travelled to Iwo Jima in March. ♦

## 1955

**Dr. Bert W. Westbrook**, Professor of Psychology, was recently selected as the 1994-1995 recipient of the Board of Governors' Award for the College of Education and Psychology at N.C. State University. This award recognizes a faculty member in each college for "demonstrated excellent or exceptional teaching ability over a sustained period of time." ♦

## 1957

**John C. Pierce** has taken early retirement from High Point Bank & Trust after almost 23 years as Manager of the Insurance Dept. and Senior Vice President of the bank. He is now part owner of National Ins. and Real Estate in Thomasville, NC. ♦

**Louise Farlow Idol Wall** teaches in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County School System. ♦

## 1958

**Donald Lloyd Hancock** has been the mayor of Archdale, NC, for eight years. His major goal over the next six months is to start construction on a new recreation center. He is one of the original board members of the Randolph County Economic Development Corporation (EDC) and its recent past chairman. He spent over 30 years in the Randolph County school system and 13 years as principal of Randleman High School. He retired 10 years ago and is now selling condos. ♦

**Adrian Allred** was honored in February as teacher, coach, and friend of Pittsboro and Northwood High Schools - 1959-1983. ♦

**Cletus Beatrix Crook, Jr.**, President and CEO of Crook Motor Company, Inc., in Albemarle, NC, was honored as the 1994 National Independent Used Truck Dealer of the Year by Maclean Hunter/Truck Blue Book and Truck Sales and Leasing Magazine. He and his wife Betty have two children. ♦

**Loretta Myers Martin** is currently Director of School-to-Work Transition, Governor's Office, Workforce Preparedness Commission. ♦

## Stirewalt Passes Away

**Edward Neale Stirewalt** ('38) passed away February 19, 1995, at Fairfax Hospital in Virginia.

Stirewalt grew up in the city of High Point, where he would attend and graduate from High Point College (University) in 1938. He received a bachelor's degree in chemistry from High Point and received a master's degree in chemistry from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1942.

He was commissioned as an officer by the U.S. Navy in 1944 and served with the U.S. Naval Unit in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, on the Manhattan Project. During World War II, he served in the Pacific and took part in the occupation of Japan. In 1946, he served at the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D.C. After leaving the Navy he was a research fellow at the University of Maryland.

From 1948 to 1953, he worked for the Atomic Energy Commission, a forerunner of the Nuclear Regulatory and supervised construction of a nuclear reactor for use in research.

In a span of twenty years, 1957 to 1977, he joined the Planning Research Corporation as a consultant on defense issues with Melpar Inc., Analytic Services Inc. and Triangle Research Corporation. He retired from Planning Research in 1986.

He co-authored a book on solar electric power, "Photovoltaics - Sunlight to Electricity In One Step," which was published in 1981, and a revision, "A Guide to the Photovoltaic Revolution," published in 1985. He contributed articles to the Washington Post and other publications and, at the time of his death, was associate editor of PV News, a newsletter on photovoltaics.

He was a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; the American Chemical Society; the Philosophical Society of Washington; Sigma Xi, the scientific honor society; and Alpha Chi Sigma, the honorary chemical society. He was a trustee of Trinity Presbyterian Church, a past president of Herndon Rotary Club and member of Herndon Masonic Lodge 264.

## 1960

**Charles Louis Huff, Jr.**, is Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of Greater Greensboro. Prior to this position, he had been president and chief executive officer of three savings banks before starting a successful sports marketing company four years ago. ♦

**O. Vernon Zimmerman** will retire the position of Deputy State Service Officer in the Division of Veterans Affairs in July after working with the NC Dept. of Administration for 37 years. He spent four years in the Navy during the Korean Conflict. He has received awards from Boy Scouts of America including: Scouter's Key, District Award of Merit, Silver Beaver, and the Doctor of Commissioner Science. In February 1995, he received a service pin for his 40 years in scouting. ♦

## 1961

**Robert Michael (Mickey) Dean** was honored at the Maryland State Athletic Directors' Convention in April of 1994 where he was presented with the Maryland Athletic Director of the Year Award. He represented the State of Maryland in March at the National A.D.'s Convention. ♦

## QUBEIN RECEIVES HONORARY DOCTORATE

On May 13, Mount Olive College presented an honorary doctorate of laws degree to distinguished alumnus Nido R. Qubein ('70) during this year's commencement exercises at Mount Olive.

Qubein, who makes his home in High Point, N.C. with his wife, Marianna ('71), and their four children, will be the first Mount Olive alumnus to receive an honorary doctorate degree.

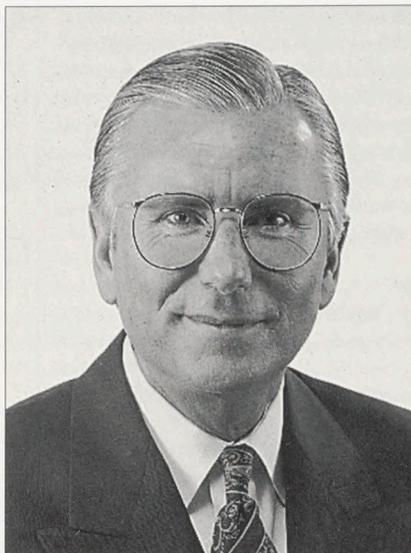
Qubein came to Mount Olive College, then a junior college, as a 17-year-old Lebanese immigrant in 1966. Since graduating from High Point University and earning a master's degree in business at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Qubein has achieved international recognition as one of America's most respected business leaders, speakers, authors and management consultants.

"Mount Olive College is honored to present a doctorate of laws degree to an alumnus who exemplifies what this college stands for: integrity, initiative, achievement and service to mankind," says Dr. J. William Byrd, president. "Nido Qubein is an extraordinarily gifted man who has received abundantly but given back even more. It is the generosity of his spirit that makes him so special to so many."

Qubein is chairman of Creative Services Inc., an international consulting firm serving industrial and retail clients across North America and in a dozen countries in Europe, Asia and the Pacific. He is also a partner in a number of companies, including McNeill Lehman Inc. and Northpointe Investment Group; a director of Southern National Bank Corp., a bank holding company with more than 250 offices, and a board member of 15 educational and charitable organizations, including the American Humanics Foundation in Kansas City, the American Task Force for Lebanon in Washington and the National Speakers Association Foundation in Phoenix.

Qubein is author of more than 30 books and audio-cassette programs, many of which are distributed worldwide by Prentice-Hall and Nightingale-Conant. He is past president of the 4,000-member National Speakers Association, the youngest recipient of its most coveted award, "The Cavett," and a member of the International Speakers Hall of Fame.

In High Point, the Chamber of Commerce named him 1994 Citizen of the Year and High Point University named him Alumnus of the Year. He chaired a record-breaking campaign for the United Way last year; chaired the YMCA Camp Cheerio capital campaign for the Senior Center; co-chaired the Carl Chavis YMCA capital campaign; and serves as the National Alumni Development Committee Chairman for the Founders Campaign for High Point University. He founded the Nido Qubein Associates Scholarship Fund, which has awarded more than 300 educational grants to deserving college students from the High Point area. He is chairman-elect of the Economic Development Corporation, and serves as a trustee at High Point Regional Hospital and High Point University.



## DURKHEIM THROUGH THE LENS OF ARISTOTLE Durkheimian, Postmodernist, and Communitarian Responses to the Enlightenment By Douglas F. Challenger

Answering contemporary charges that sociology is no longer relevant, this book re-examines Durkheim's "science of morality" as it is illuminated by Aristotle's philosophy. While critical of postmodernism's cultural relativism and its denial of the "reality" of morals, Challenger demonstrates, by illuminating previously unappreciated aspects of Durkheim's distinctively moral sociology, that Durkheim's theory can be compatible with postmodernism. In addition to his theory of structural differentiation, Challenger argues, Durkheim articulated a notion that modern societies are bound by collective ideas such as moral individualism. Challenger thus demonstrates in Durkheimian theory there is both a kinship with and critique of communitarianism, and argues for a refined definition of community that can obtain even in a postmodern age.

*"By recovering an Aristotelian Durkheim, Challenger has rendered a service to social science and social ethics. We sociologists have largely lost the philosophical context of our founding generation, and therefore we miss much that is there in our basic texts. This book brilliantly remedies the situation with respect to the greatest sociologist of them all, Emile Durkheim."* - Robert N. Bellah, University of California, Berkeley

*"This well-written and lucid book is timely in view of the recent upsurge of interest in returning to Aristotle and to Emile Durkheim for resources for contemporary social theory. Challenger reveals for the first time the profound connections that link Aristotle, Montesquieu, Rousseau, and Durkheim while highlighting important differences among them. Durkheim Through the Lens of Aristotle provides an interpretation of Durkheim's influential sociological theory that emphasizes both the ethical aspects of his work and how in reworking Aristotle, Durkheim contributes to contemporary normative discourse, particularly the debate over the communitarian critique of liberalism."* - Ernest Wallwork, Syracuse University

*"This brilliant analysis of Durkheim's sociology is provocative and relevant to our troubled times. In shifting the center of gravity for Durkheimian studies from the Enlightenment to ancient Greece, the author rightly forces us all to rethink what postmodernism, often defined as rebellion against the Enlightenment, is really all about. Professor Challenger has given us much food for thought by tracing the concept of community from Aristotle through Durkheim's era to our own fin de siècle."* - Stjepan Mestrovic, Texas A & M University

*"This is a wonderfully mature analysis...of the history of western thought from Aristotle through Durkheim to post-modernism."* - Ralph Ketcham, Syracuse University

### Editor's Note:

Douglas F. Challenger is an Assistant Professor of Sociology at Franklin Pierce College in Rindge, New Hampshire. He graduated from High Point University in 1978. His new book *Durkheim Through the Lens of Aristotle* has been published and will be available this coming fall. He has also had a paper accepted on the themes related to the book at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association in August, 1995, in Washington, D.C. Challenger will present his paper "Aristotle Durkheim and Communitarian Social Thought" to several hundred sociologists at his session. President Bill Clinton is scheduled to be the keynote speaker at the annual meeting. If you are interested in reading more by Douglas Challenger, you may contact: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 4720 Boston Way, Lanham, Maryland 20706 (800) 462-6420

# CLASS NOTES

## 1966

**Ray Shores Alley** of Greensboro is currently publisher/owner of Southern Soccer Scene and NC Tennis Today (monthly sports magazines). He closed a 22-year collegiate coaching career in 1992 (9 years at HPU and 13 years at Guilford - men's tennis and soccer). He directs All-Star Soccer Camps - day camps - in Greensboro and Resident Camp at High Point University each July. ♦

## 1967

**Shirley Snyder Eriksson** has been a business education teacher for 25 years at West Craven High in Vanceboro, NC. Her FBLA club has 295 members and remains the largest chapter in NC for the third year in a row. ♦

**Wayne Dillard Ervin** has been a part of the Social Studies staff the last two summers at Georgia Governors Honor Program at Valdosta State University for high school sophomores and juniors. ♦

**Candace Sarmuk Gerard** is still residing in Housatonic, MA. ♦

## 1968

**David Brantley Hucks, Jr.**, a 21-year account executive with Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., High Point branch office, has been honored for the top life insurance sales achievement by qualifying for the Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT). ♦

**Ronald Edward Price** has been honored as the recipient of a 1994 Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award. He is a teacher at St. Michaels Elementary School in St. Michaels, MD. ♦

## 1969

**Linda Mellette Weiss Morris** has accepted the principalship of Barringer Academic Center in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System. Barringer is a magnet school for Learning Immersion (K-2) and academically gifted (3-5). Linda and husband Phil still reside in northern Davidson County. ♦

**Barbara Ann Mize Price** is a child care specialist in the Licensing Office of Arlington County Dept. of Human Services. ♦

## 1970

**Robert (Bob) Anthony Bonnaffon** and **Judy Kievning Bonnaffon** ('69) are moving to Cairo, Egypt, in June after nineteen months in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Bob will be the Controller for the Agency for International Development (U.S.A.I.D.). Bob and Judy have spent 21 years in the Foreign Service and have lived in East Africa, South Africa, South America, and Central America. They have a son Chris, who is a junior at Va. Tech in Blacksburg, Va., and a daughter Nicole, who is a sophomore at William and Mary. ♦

## 1971

**James (Jim) E. Price** earned his Masters of Education in Educational Leadership from George Mason University, August 1994. ♦

## 1973

**Karen Forbes Wilkins** is currently an art teacher at Welborn Middle School in High Point. She and husband Ronald have two children. ♦

## 1974

**Wayne F. Dietz** has been promoted to Vice

President of SelecTech a Third Party Administrator. SelecTech is a wholly owned subsidiary of Selective Insurance of America, a national company chartered in Branchville, N.J., with offices in Charlotte, NC. ♦

**Elizabeth Williams Reid** began teaching literature at Kerr-Vance Academy in Henderson, NC, in January 1995. She resides in Warrenton with her husband Bill, son Christopher (9 1/2), and daughter Jessica (8). ♦

In memory of Alison Guy, family and friends have established the **Alison Guy Scholarship**.

If you are interested in giving to this scholarship, please send contributions to:

High Point University Development Office  
833 Montlieu Avenue, University Station  
High Point, NC 27262-3598

He and his wife Dail have three children, twins Katie and Mandie (10) and Bobby (8). ♦

## 1983

**William Daniel Costello** of Parkton, MD, has been promoted to Managing Director of Prudential Preferred Financial Services in the Baltimore office. ♦

## 1984

**Michael K. Louia** has been elected vice president of Wachovia Bank of NC in Winston-Salem. He is manager of retail training and staff development in the NC Retail Banking Development Group. ♦

## 1985

**Susanne Zuroff Mincey** has been with Wachovia Bank for 9 1/2 years - 7 years as a personnel officer for the bank's Piedmont/Triad Region. She was promoted in January to Personnel Officer for the Consumer Financial Services Division of the Wachovia Corp. She and son Parker (age 4) live in Winston-Salem. ♦

**James Gregory Spainhour** has been elected Vice President of Wachovia Bank of NC in Greensboro. He is a branch manager. ♦

## 1986

**Jennifer Austin Jones** of Charlotte has put her career on hold for a few years to stay at home with her children Kelsey Cooper, who will start Kindergarten in 1995 and Austin Gregory, born May 25, 1994. Husband Greg is president/owner of Premier Building Products, Inc. ♦

**Cheryl Denise Joyner** has been elected assistant vice president of Wachovia Bank of North Carolina in Winston-Salem. She is a senior internal communications specialist in Corporate Communications. ♦

**Ruth M. Miller** of Winterville, NC, is a nurse practitioner at ECU School of Medicine, Division of Hematology/Oncology. ♦

**Donald Lee Osborne** is Branch Manager of The State Employees Credit Union in Salisbury, NC. Wife **Kimmie Maness Osborne** ('86) is a registered nurse at Rowan Memorial Hospital in the "Women's Center" in Salisbury, NC. Their only child is a 50 lb. Norwegian Elkhound named Yohan! ♦

## 1989

**David Kavanaugh Seidel** of Summerfield, NC, is a manager for Revco Co. He and wife **Martha Brown Seidel** ('91) have a daughter, Mattie, age 3. **Marti** is a merchandising representative for Revlon/Almay Co. ♦

## 1976

**Karen M. Adams** has been named Director of Marketing at WGH Piedmont 8, The Piedmont News Channel, the ABC affiliate in High Point, Greensboro, and Winston-Salem. ♦

**Robert Jay Goode** of Owings Mills, MD, is Vice President of Fab-Tech Inc., an export-import company. He and wife Pam have two daughters Robyn (11) and Lauren (7). He still enjoys playing tennis. ♦

**Donna Lee Stewart** of Greensboro earned a BS degree in Home Furnishings Marketing: Interior Design in May 1994. She received an award and \$500 check from Vintage Furniture Manufacturing Corp. of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, for outstanding work on a student project. ♦

## 1979

**G. Robert Gillis** has been elected Vice President of Wachovia Bank of NC in Cary. He joined Wachovia in 1988 as a management associate for the Retail Banking Dept. in Raleigh. In 1990, he was elected banking officer then named manager of the Six Forks office. In 1992, he transferred to the Private Banking Unit in Cary and was elected assistant vice president. ♦

**AnnaMary Janowski Sheffield** has recently received a Master of Arts degree in Liberal Studies from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Anne teaches 6th grade in High Point where she lives with her husband Don and their two children, Zachary (8) and Elizabeth (3). ♦

## 1980

**Rev. William Dale "Chip" Aldridge, Jr.**, of Alexandria, VA, is Director of Seminary Relations at Wesley Theological Seminary where he received the Doctor of Ministry degree on May 6, 1995. The project/thesis was "From Silence to Celebration: Reconciling Ministry with Sexual Minority Youth." ♦

**Linda Ensey Balzano** of Pembroke Pines, FL, and husband Robert have 3 children - Stephanie Marie (7), Robert (3), and Carolyn Marie, born November 15, 1994. ♦

**Robert Charles (Bob) Hovey, Sr.**, graduated from Reformed Theological Seminary in Orlando, FL, in May. He is the pastor of Huntersville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Huntersville, NC.

**1990**

**Kurt Richard Guyer** is 1st Lt. for the United States Air Force Reserve and was reassigned to the Contingency Support Group in Philadelphia, PA. He is currently completing a masters degree (MS) in Space Science and Technology from the University of Delaware. ♦

**Vicky S. Andersen Guyer** works in international contracting for Versitron Fiber Optics. She and **Kurt** were married May 8, 1993, and live in Bear, DE. ♦

**Jennifer Altaras Hambrick** of Lewisville, TX, will marry **Keith D. Mikeska** on July 15, 1995. She has received her masters degree in Rehabilitation Counseling. Keith is a high school football/basketball coach and a math/physics teacher. ♦

**1991**

**Christian (Chris) James Camp** of Wilson, NC, works for Davis & Geck as a Surgical Sales Representative. **Chris** is married to **Kelly Baber Camp** ('91) who is at home with their new son, **Brandon Thomas**, born March 11, 1995. ♦

**Stacie Ann McElroy** of Arlington, Va., works full time as a Guest Service Manager/Trainer for Marriott Hotels. She will soon be moving to Annapolis, MD. ♦

**Richard Craig Yokeley** is Corporate Director of Purchasing at New Breed Corporations in Greensboro, an integrated logistical services company. He is certified by the National Association of Purchasing Management and the American Society of Transportation & Logistics. He recently completed requirements for a Private Pilots Certificate. ♦

**1992**

**Tracey Stanley Bowman** and her husband **Charles** are living in Raleigh, N.C. She provides technical support at Trio Information Systems, Inc, a Swedish-based fax software company, and **Charles** is a project engineer with Morrison and Sullivan Engineers. ♦

**Kendra Denise Brown** of Winston-Salem, has been promoted to Assistant Sales and Marketing manager

for the new Piedmont Triad Branch of First Union Home Equity Bank in Greensboro, NC. She is very active with the Winston-Salem Home Builders Association where she works with many committees involved in the building industry and community projects. In addition, she is Chapter Advisor for the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, which will be celebrating its 40th anniversary in November 1995. ♦

**Michael Wayne Cleary** and **Martha Ann Waycaster** were married in Kauai, Hawaii, on April 14, 1995. They are now living in Walkertown, NC. ♦

**David P. Duncan** received his MBA from Campbell University in May of 1994. He is engaged to marry **Edith Anne Pendergraft** ('94) in Raleigh, NC, on July 8, 1995. ♦

**Andrea Leigh Elliott** is currently a social worker for the Baptist Children's Homes in Thomasville, NC. ♦

**William Jason Ferrall** of Boynton Beach, FL, works for Tricom Pictures as an Associate Producer. He is currently producing educational programming for cable syndication. He is involved in several worthwhile causes such as the Childrens Aids Foundation. ♦

**Nancy Ann Jones** of Gastonia will begin a masters degree program in the fall at the University of Kentucky in the Family Studies Program. ♦

**Deborah Lynn Key** of High Point was among twelve students graduated from the Program in Medical Technology of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine and NC Baptist Hospital on January 30, 1995. ♦

**Timothy Patrick Joseph (T.J.) McCue** teaches emergency first aid and CPR classes for the High Point/Thomasville Chapter of the American Red Cross. He is also an instructor for snorkeling at the Adams Memorial YWCA. He and wife **Susan** own Innovative Communications. ♦

**Sara Lea Nelson** has been elected assistant vice president of Wachovia Operational Services Corp. in Winston-Salem. She is a business systems analyst in the Credit Operations Group. ♦

**Christian Leigh O'Briant** has recently been promoted to the position of Supervisor of In-Flight Services for Atlantic Southeast Airlines - The Delta Connection - and is now based in Dallas, TX. ♦

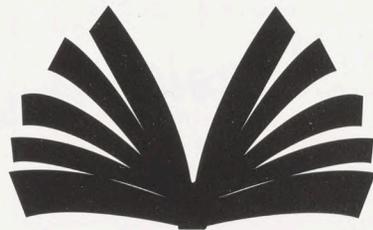
**Scott Anthony Reefe** of Gaithersburg, MD, is engaged to be married to **Teresa A. Hurd** on December 9, 1995. The ceremony will be held at the University of Maryland Chapel in College Park, MD, and will be performed by High Point University's minister, **Dr. Hal Warlick**. ♦

**DID YOU KNOW?**

- Over 80% of students graduating with majors in biology or chemistry enter graduate or professional programs, including medical schools.
- Religion majors have been admitted to graduate programs of their choice, including programs at Andover-Newton, Asbury, Duke, Emory, Harvard, and the Methodist Theological School in Ohio.
- Since 1985, 90% of students enrolled in the pre-law program have been admitted to law school.
- A 1994 survey of entering freshmen indicates their top four reasons for selecting High Point University:
  - 1) the size of the institution
  - 2) the academic reputation of the institution
  - 3) the scholarships and financial aid available
  - 4) graduates get good jobs

**Remembered Be Thy blessings:  
High Point University The College Years, 1924-1991**

**Dr. Richard B. McCaslin** has recently published a book on the story of High Point University. Dr. McCaslin is a young faculty member and was commissioned by High Point University to write its history.



Included in this outstanding publication are pictures that have never been published, vital statistics of the College, and extraordinary recollections of events and individuals responsible for bringing the University to its present place in history.

If you are interested in purchasing this beautifully bound book, you may contact the Office for Institutional Advancement at (910) 841-9127. The price of the book is \$19.95 plus shipping charges of \$3.00. A limited number of books have been printed so place your order today.

For alumni living in the Piedmont/Triad area of North Carolina, books may be purchased from **Wills Bookstore** or **One For The Books**, both in High Point.

# CLASS NOTES

## 1993

**Glynn Polly Dawson** of Arvada, CO, is managing a restaurant and just bought a house. ♦

**David Lee Lusk** has begun a Ph.D program in clinical psychology at The Fielding Institute, an APA accredited external degree program for mid-life adult continuing education students. ♦

**Karen Anne Mahota** of Olney, MD, is working for Ruppert Landscaping in the environmental field. ♦

**Brian Eugene Payne** is a Peace Corps worker on the Caribbean island of Antigua. He teaches physical education and health at All Saint's Secondary School in a village near the capital city of St. John's, and coaches the varsity basketball team. He will serve a two-year stint while teaching a Peace Corps curriculum called Project Lifestyle. It includes instruction in personal hygiene, nutrition, and proper daily exercise. ♦

**Jack George Stratas** of Bremen, GA, is a graduate student at Emory University in Atlanta. ♦

## 1994

**Michael Glenn Brownlee** of Marietta, GA, is employed by Delta Airlines. Wife **Leuticia Anne Nightingale Brownlee** ('94) is employed by Cobb County Schools. ♦

**Christopher (Chris) Alan Caruso** of Laurel, MD, is a purchasing manager for his father's company. ♦

**Elizabeth Anne (Beth) Steen Caruso** is a Loan Support Specialist for the Citizens National Bank. ♦

**Tamara Solomon Davis** of Winston-Salem is a fourth grade teacher in Davidson County Schools. ♦

**Theresa Shoun Edwards** of King, NC, is teaching Kindergarten at King Primary. ♦

**Randy Shane Gooch** moved from High Point Chemical to Roche Biomedical Laboratories (now called LabCorp) where he is working in DNA paternity testing. ♦

**David Goodwin Leffler** is living in Colorado. ♦

**Thomas Page Nelson** is planning to marry Holly E. Henry on July 15, 1995, in Roanoke, VA. He is an accountant with Salyer, Garbee, and Co. P.C. of Salem. ♦

**Walter Lawrence Perez** is living in Colorado. ♦

**Ann B. Ripple** has been appointed director of marketing and public relations of the Presbyterian Home of High Point. She will primarily be responsible for promoting community awareness of the Home and overseeing marketing activities. ♦

## 1995

**Sandra Kay Cummings** of Kernersville was among twelve students graduated from the Program in Medical Technology of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine and North Carolina Baptist Hospital on January 30, 1995. ♦

**Susan Michelle Mustin** is in managerial training for Champs in Daytona Beach, FL. ♦

## MARRIAGES

**Laird Mason Freeman** ('69) and **Sandra Sue Conner**, 3/18/95. ♦

**James Franklin Cole** ('79) and **Carol Jo Beebe**, 3/18/95. ♦

**Catherine Wilhoit Reid** ('82) and **Charlie E. Austin**, 1/6/95. ♦

**Tamara Anne Hill** ('87) and **William Francis Finn, Jr.**, 3/18/95. ♦

**Christopher Brian Kemp** ('88) and **Lee Ann Holbrook**, 1/21/95. ♦

**Mary Anne Rankin** ('88) and **Gary Ryan Edwards**, 4/8/95. ♦

**Deborah Ann Brown** ('89) and **Michael Curtis Hayes**, 10/23/93. ♦

**Kathleen Marie Haggerty** ('90) and **John Bradshaw Railey**, 3/22/95. ♦

**Krista Danielle Kehn** ('90) and **Michael Allen Mabe**, 11/5/94. ♦

**Amy Lynette Leatherman** ('90) and **James Jeffrey Harris**, 10/29/94. ♦

**Cynthia Jo Herring** ('91) and **Timothy Dale Dancy** ('91), 11/12/94. ♦

**Donna Marie Stutz** ('91) and **John Paul Simpson**, 4/8/95. ♦

**Dawn Renee Caylor** ('92) and **David Wallace Bannister**, 3/18/95. ♦

**Leah Dawn Chappell** ('92) and **Steve Allen**, 4/2/95. ♦

**Jeffery Scott Childress** ('92) and **Tammy Linette Loflin**, 12/17/94. ♦

**James Richard Medlin, Jr.** ('92) and **Jennifer Ruth Hege**, 3/25/95. ♦

**Katherine Alison Mustin** ('92) and **Lowell Todd Fulcher**, 7/30/94. ♦

**Mary Lue Sistrunk** ('92) and **Ronald Donnell Perry**, 12/10/94. ♦

**Martha Ann Waycaster** ('92) and **Michael Wayne Cleary** ('92), 4/14/95. ♦

**Kaaren Ariachelle Cushwa** ('93) and **Phillip Harper Haworth** ('95), 3/25/95. ♦

**Kelton Mac Moore** ('93) and **Lisa Diane Middleton**, 11/19/94. ♦

**Michael Glenn Brownlee** ('94) and **Leuticia Anne Nightingale** ('94), 8/6/94. ♦

**Veronica Lynn Hatfield** ('94) and **Larry Ray Smith**, 11/5/94. ♦

## DEATHS

('28) **Alice Falkner Allen** (10/26/94)

('28) **Dr. James Elwood Carroll** (12/22/94)

('29) **Blanche Ingram Fulp** (11/29/94)

('29) **James Marshall Swanson** (6/12/93)

('31) **John William Herndon** (12/19/94)

('33) **Goley W. Yow** (12/12/94)

('37) **J. Wilson Rogers** (3/8/95)

('38) **William C. Barnhouse** (4/25/94)

('38) **George Thomas Gunter, Sr.** (11/21/94)

('38) **Edward Neale Stirewalt** (2/19/95)

('41) **Lois Weisner Reich** (4/7/95)

('46) **Frances Rebecca Moore Murphy** (11/20/94)

('47) **Carolyn Neely Hager** (3/10/95)

('48) **Joseph Franklin Hawkins, Sr.** (1/12/95)

('49) **Irving Hoyt Sink** (12/27/94)

('50) **Arnold Reece Medlin** (11/16/94)

('51) **Lt. Cmdr. Ret. Lloyd Horace Brown, Sr.** (2/22/95)

('51) **James Reitzel "Sonny" Wagner, Jr.** (1/15/95)

('52) **Elmo Luther Cassell** (11/30/94)

('54) **Mona Hall Saunders** (2/13/95)

('56) **Knolon Wall** (2/5/95)

('60) **Elder Lenton "Pete" Kennedy** (2/10/95)

('63) **Marvin Gray Ferebee, Jr.** (9/15/94)

('64) **Martha Ann "Frosty" Tanner** (2/24/95)

('64) **Dr. Thomas Marvin Vick, Jr.** (10/13/94)

('77) **Vickie Lynn Parks** (4/25/95)

('87) **Alison Dale Guy** (4/30/95)

**Samuel Jacob Best, Jr.** (12/29/94)

**Sylvia Shirley Jenkins** (12/12/94)

**Bernard Jerome "Kim" Kimrey** (11/24/94)

**Lois Lucille Albertson Ridge** (12/21/94)

## Friends

**James Coltrane (Jake) Bristow** (2/13/95)

**L. H. Hollingsworth** (2/24/95)

**Margaret Andrew Koots** (12/18/94)



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