



North Carolina Business Hall of Fame Laureate Society

LAUREATE	COMPANY	YEAR
Marc Oken	Falfurrias Capital Partners	2025
Carol Lovin	Atrium Health	2025
Kieth Cockrell	Bank of America	2024
Pat Rodgers	Rodgers Builders, Inc.	2024
Malcomb Coley	Ernst & Young	2022
Donald Sherrill	SteelFab, Inc.	2020
Ronald Sherrill	SteelFab, Inc.	2020
Frank Harrison	Coca Cola Consolidated	2019
Felix Sabates	FSS Holdings, Inc.	2019
Kelly King	BB&T	2018
Susan Devore	Premier	2018
John R. Belk	Belk, Inc.	2017
Thomas M. Belk	Belk, Inc.	2017
Scott Custer	Live Oak Bank	2017
J. Bradley Wilson	Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina	2017
Fred Eshelman	Eshelman Ventures	2016
John W. Harris	Lincoln Harris	2016
Sepideh Saidi, PE	SEPI Engineering & Construction	2016
James H. Speed Jr.	North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company	2016
Robert Barnhill Jr.	Barnhill Contracting Company	2015
Susan Cameron	Reynolds American Inc.	2015
Dan DiMicco	Nucor Corporation	2015
James E. Rogers	Duke Energy	2014
Steven Tanger	Tanger Factory Outlets Inc	2014
Thad Woodard	NC Bankers Association	2014
Allen E. Gant, Jr.	Glen Raven, Inc.	2013
Norris Tolson	NC Biotech Center	2013
Stephen P. Zelnak, Jr.	Martin Marietta Materials	2013
Boyd L. George	Alex Lee, Inc.	2012
H. V. Cecil	Biltmore Farms, LLC	2012
J. Gregory Poole, Jr.	Gregory Poole Equipment Company	2012
Paul Fulton	Bassett Furniture	2011
Jim Goodnight	SAS Institute	2011
Mackey McDonald	VF Corporation	2011
Tab Williams	WILCOHESS	2011
Bud Baker	Wachovia	2010



O. Temple Sloan	General Parts International, Inc.	2010
Allen Tate, Jr.	Allen Tate Companies	2010
John Allison	BB&T	2009
James Maynard	Investors Management Corporation & Golden Corral	2009
Smedes York	York Properties	2009
John Crosland, Jr.	Crossland	2008
Robert Ingram	GlaxoSmithKline	2008
Charlie Shelton	The Shelton Vineyards, Shelco, Inc. (fmr.)	2007
Ed Shelton	The Shelton Vineyards, Shelco, Inc. (fmr.)	2007
Honorable James B. Hunt	Governor of North Carolina (fmr.)	2007
Bert Collins	North Carolinas Mutual	2006
J. W. (Bill) Disher	Lance, Inc.	2006
Paul Rizzo	IBM	2006
O. Bruton Smith	Speedway Motorsports	2006
William A.V. Cecil	Biltmore Estate	2005
Hugh L. McColl, Jr.	Bank of America	2005
W. David Stedman	Stedman Corporation	2005
Joan Zimmerman	Southern Shows, Inc.	2005
Wayland H. Cato Jr.	Catp Co.	2004
Albert "Pete" Sloan	Lance, Inc.	2004
Ron Doggett	Goodmark Goods	2004
Paul Broyhill	Broyhill Furniture	2004
Jerry Richardson	Carolina Panthers	2004
Eddie Smith	Grady-White Boats	2004
Annabelle Fetterman	Lundy Packing Co.	2003
Lewis R. Holding	First Citizens Bank	2003
Leon Levine	Family Dollar Stores	2003
Edward O'Herron, Jr.	Eckerd Drug Stores	2003
Peggy Kirk Bell	Pine Needles/Mid Pines, Pinehurst	2002
Hugh Morton	Grandfather Mountain	2002
Alan T. Dickson	Ruddick Corporation	2002
James J. Harris	James J. Harris & Co.	2002
Edward E. Crutchfield	First Union National Bank	2001
C. Felix Harvey, III	Harvey Enterprises	2001
W. Duke Kimbrell	Parkdale Mills, Inc.	2001
Dalton L. McMichael	Mayo Yarns	2001
John M. Belk	Belk, Inc.	2000
Harland E. Boyles	Former North Carolina Treasurer	2000
R. Stuart Dickson	Ruddick Corporation	2000
James H. Millis, Sr.	Millis Foundation	2000



Herman Blumenthal	Radiator Specialty Company	1999
John A. Forlines, Jr	Bank of Granite	1999
Helen A. Powers	Bank of America	1999
Claude S. Ramsey, Jr.	NCCBI	1999
C. D. Spangler, Jr.	Spangler Construction Company	1999
Sherwood H. Smith, Jr.	CP&L, Raleigh	1998
Thomas M. Belk	Belk Stores, Inc.	1998
Felton J. Capel	Century Associates of North Carolina	1998
Thomas J. Hackney, Jr.	Hackney Brothers	1998
Leonard Herring	Lowes Home Center	1997
F. Kenneth Iverson	Nucor Corporation	1997
Vincent Lowe	BB&T, Wilson	1997
Roger Soles	Jefferson Pilot	1997
William States Lee	Duke Power Co.	1996
James T. Broyhill	Broyhill Furniture Industries	1996
Hector MacLean	Bank of Lumberton	1996
D. Jones "Doc" Thurston, Jr.	Thurston Aviation, Inc.	1996
Shearon Harris	Carolina Power and Light Company	1995
Juanita Morris Kreps	U.S. Secretary of Commerce (fmr.)	1995
John Gries Medlin, Jr.	Wachovia Corporation	1995
J.W. (Willie) York	York Properties	1995
Rush S. Dickson	R.S. Dickson & Co.	1994
Charles F. Myers, Jr.	Burlington Industries, Inc.	1994
Addison H. Reese	North Caroling National Bank	1994
Charles E. Zeigler, Sr.	Public Service Company of N.C.	1994
Dr. William C. Friday	University of North Carolina & William R. Kenan Charitable Trust	1993
George Watts Hill, Sr.	Central Carolina B & T Co.	1993
Edwin A. Morris, Sr.	Blue Bell, Inc.	1993
John F. Watlington, Jr.	Wachovia Corporation	1993
C. Grier Beam	Carolina Freight Carriers Corporation	1992
Charles A. Cannon	Cannon Mills Company	1992
William B. McGuire	Duke Power Company	1992
Philip Lance Van Every	Lance, Inc.	1992
Hargrove "Skipper" Bowles	Bowles Hollowell Conner & Co.	1991
Archie K. Davis	Wachovia Bank of North Carolina	1991
Howard N. Holderness	Jefferson Pilot Corporation	1991
Frank H. Kenan	Kenan Transport Company	1991
J. E. Broyhill	Broyhill Furniture Industries	1990
Luther H. Hodges	Fieldcrest Cannon, NC Governor (fmr.) & U.S. Secretary of Commerce (fmr.)	1990
Ralph W. Ketner	Food Lion, Inc.	1990



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Thomas I. Storrs	NCNB Corporation	1990
Louis V. Sutton	Carolina Power and Light	1990
Charles Clifford Cameron	First Union Corporation	1989
Robert M. Hanes	Wachovia Bank & Trust Company	1989
J. Spencer Love	Burlington Industries	1989
Dr. Asa T. Spaulding	NC Mutual Life Insurance Company	1989
William Henry Belk	Belk Brothers Company	1988
John Motley Morehead	Union Carbide Corporation	1988
Richard Joshua Reynolds	R.J. Reynold Tobacco Company	1988
Joseph McKinley Bryan	Jefferson Standard Broadcasting Company	1988
James Buchanan Duke	Southern Tobacco Company	1988
Thomas Henry Davis	Piedmont Aviation, Inc.	1988