



**HENDERSON  
COUNTY**

**1997 GRADUATES**

**John L. Boyd, Director**

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**DAVID C. BLACKLEY**

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Education: M. S. Industrial Technology

Community Activities: Past chairperson for United Way for the school system, past president of the Hendersonville Lions Club, volunteer for Day of Caring, Community Based Alternative board member, March of Dimes.

**ARCHIE WALKER CASE, JR.**

*Vice President*  
Case Electric Company, Inc.  
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Education: Two- and one-half years of college. Unlimited Electrical Contractors License. Residential and Industrial Plumbing Contractor License. Electrical Inspection License.

Community Activities: American Cancer Society  
Tour of Homes and Candle Light Dinner, Christmas Parade,  
Board of Directors of IAEL, North Carolina Electric  
Contractors Association.

**SANDRA BROWN CLAXTON (Sissy)**

*Human Resources Manager*  
Kimberly Clark  
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Education: Ed. D, Doctorate in Vocational Education,  
Masters Ed., B.B.A

Community Activities: Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce (Industrial Division), vice-president of Alumni Board of Directors for Augusta State University, United Way Budget Committee and Campaign Team, Augusta Choral Society, member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

**SELENA COFFEY**

*Budget Analyst*  
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Education: B. S., Social Work; Masters of Public Affairs,  
Management

Community Activities: Blue Ribbon Commission on Human Services; WNC HIV/AIDS  
Consortium Executive Board; Jaycees Attendance.

**NAOMI LEAH COLE**

*Human Resources Specialist*  
General Electric  
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Education: B. S., Psychology; M. S., Human Resource  
Development.

**CARON COSTELLO MCKAY**

Unknown



Education: B. A., Psychology

Community Activities: Parents Assistance League, Flat Rock Playhouse, Junior Welfare  
League, scout leader, school volunteer, Hendersonville Symphony, Mainstay volunteer.

**BETTY JEAN GALLIGHER**

*Coordinator of Outreach Marketing Services*

Pardee Hospital  
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Education: Graduate, Knoxville College

Community Activities: Past President and Vice President, American Business Women's Association; Chaired, Chamber of Commerce Membership Committee; Co-chaired, March of Dimes; Team Captain, United Way.



**TERRI STATON GARREN**

*Secretary- Receptionist*

Community Foundation of Henderson County  
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Education: Secretarial - business school, King's College.



**MICHAEL JAMES GORDON**

*Merchandising Manager*

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Education: East Henderson High School; USAF

Hobbies / interests: Westside Cruisers of Asheville; National Monte Carlo Owners Association.



**JAY TERRANCE GRINNELL**

*Service Manager*

Egolf Motors

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Community Activities: President, Henderson County Chapter, American Cancer Society.



**JAMES WILLIAM HAYNIE**

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Education: B. S., Business Administration

Community Activities: Board member, Rotary Club of Hendersonville; President, Henderson Division, American Heart Association; Elder and Sunday school teacher, Pinecrest Presbyterian Church; regional columnist, *Asheville Citizen-Times*.



**LISA HENDERSON-HILL**

*Paralegal*

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Education: B. S. B. A., Business Administration and Law; A. A. S., Paralegal Technology.

Community Activities: Brownie Girl Scout Troop leader, Outstanding New Troop, 1996-1997, Henderson County Service Unit; Mills River School Volunteer, grade parent coordinator; Active in Youth Sports Activities.



**SHARON WHITAKER HOLBERT**

*Controller*

Chimney Rock Company  
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Education: B. A., Economics

Community Activities: Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce (Ambassador Committee Secretary, Administrative Council); Fletcher United Methodist Church; various volunteer services.

**SUSAN STOKES KAIN**

*Account Executive*

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Education: B. S., University of North Carolina - Greensboro

Community Activities: Vice President, American Heart Association Board; Women's Association (Laurel Chapter); Junior Welfare Club; co-chair Food Team for Project Playground (Kimberly-Clark and Boys & Girls Club); Hendersonville Community Foundation Scholarship Committee.

**MEGAN ELIZABETH SHAFFER**

*Family & Consumer Education Agent*

NC Cooperative Extension Service  
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Education: B. S., Home Economics

Community Activities: Extension Homemaker Liaison Agent, NC Extension Homemaker Clubs in Henderson County; Apple Festival; Farm City Day; Hendersonville Church of Christ; Meals on Wheels.

**LAURA ANNE LINHART**

*Realtor*

Habitat Realty  
1908 Four Seasons Blvd.  
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Education: B. A., Journalism/Advertising

Community Activities: East Flat United Methodist Church; Hendersonville Board of Realtors; Henderson County Father of the Year contest.

**JACQUELINE (JACKIE) MORRISON**

*President*

WorkForce, Inc.  
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Education: International Bible College

Community Activities and Interests: Minister of Music, New Grace Fellowship; avid reader; taking additional college courses that are relevant to business.

**CRAIG MURPHY**

*Program Coordinator*

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of WNC  
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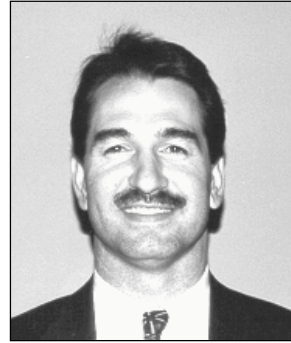


Education: B. A., Child and Family Development.

Community Activities: Blue Ridge Literacy Council, volunteer tutor; KidsCount Child Advocacy Group; Big Brothers/Big Sisters of WNC.



**TOM S. OWENS**  
*Financial Advisor*  
Wachovia Bank  
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Education: B. A., Business Administration.  
Community Activities: Board member, Cashiers Area Chamber of Commerce; Cashiers Valley Rotary Club.

**JEFFREY C. PARLIER (JEFF)**  
*Assistant VP/ Branch Manager*  
First Citizens Bank  
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Education: B. S., Business Administration.  
Community Activities: Co-chairman, Membership Committee, Chamber of Commerce; Hendersonville Rotary Club; Mud Creek Baptist Church.

**JANE M. RIDDELL (JEMMIE)**  
*Office Manager*  
Asheville Eye Medical and Surgical Associates  
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Education: B. A., Liberal Arts.  
Community Activities: Has 21 years of volunteer work around the country as an Air Force wife.



**MARK ALLEN SAWYER**

*Vice President*

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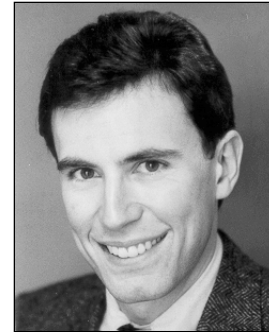
Education: B. S., Master Human Resources.

Community Activities: United Way Marketing Committee member; director, United Way Speakers Bureau; member and past president, Toastmasters, Club 436; study group for Hyman Heights Historical District designation.

**DANIEL SULLIVAN (DAN)**

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*Spartanburg Herald Journal*  
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Education: B. S., English-Journalism

Community Activities: Umpire, youth league baseball; previously a coach in youth league softball; Tyron United Methodist Church.

**THERESE WALLACE (TERRI)**

*Executive Director*

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Education: Senior, Mars Hill College, Social Work.

Community Activities: Jaycees; American Business Women's Association; Junior Welfare Club

**DOUGLAS (EDDIE) EDDIE WATKINS**

*Chief Deputy*

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Education: A. A., Criminal Justice and Public Service.  
Community Activities: Community Foundation grant writing; Boy Scouts Explorer Post Advisor; Police Athletic League; Henderson County Safety Committee Chairman; Local Emergency Planning Committee.



**JAMES BARNEY WEAVER**

*Sales*

Academic Travel  
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Education: Blue Ridge Community College and Appalachian State University.  
Community Activities: Chamber of Commerce, Small Business Committee; United Way Day of Caring; Pardee Foundation; Job Service Employer Committee.

