

Gene H. Anderson Berry High School Class of 1963

Berry Alumni Association grows by 341.

Berry welcomed its newest alumni on Saturday (May 1, 2004) as the class of 2004 graduated. Three hundred forty-one students graduated, including 327 undergraduates and 14 graduate students.

Gene Anderson, a 1963 graduate of Berry High School, delivered the keynote address. A former captain in the U.S. Army, Gene founded his own real estate company in 1977. In 1997, that company merged with Highwoods Properties; he continues to serve as senior vice president and director of Highwoods in Atlanta.

HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES, INC. (NYSE - HIW)

Gene H. Anderson, Senior Vice President & Director

Gene is senior vice president and a director of the Company. He is member of the Board's Investment Committee.

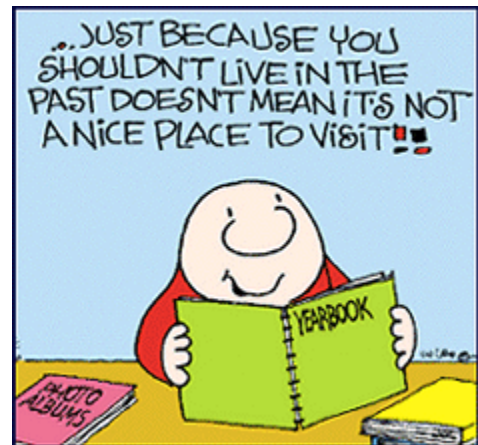


Gene is directly responsible for the Company's day-to-day operations in Atlanta and has regional oversight responsibility for the Piedmont Triad division. The Atlanta portfolio is comprised of nearly 7.7 million square feet which is 15% of Highwoods' total annualized revenues. Gene, the founder and former president of Anderson Properties, joined Highwoods following the merger of his company with Highwoods in early 1997.

Gene is a past president of the Georgia chapter of the National Association of Industrial and Office Properties and is a national board member of the National Association of Industrial and Office Properties.

Gene holds a bachelor of arts degree in economics from the University of Georgia. Gene is married to Eileen Anderson. He worked at the dairy farm and Mr. Fred Loveday's office. His favorite faculty members were Mr. Douglas and Mrs. Loveday. Gene states that his greatest professional achievement was when he sold his company. Civic and community involvement include High Museum, "Berry", Salvation Army, Reflections Ministry, and Peachtree Church.

Congratulations Gene! I'm absolutely sure this will always be one of your most rewarding personal accomplishments.



You can take the boy out of Berry but you can't take Berry out of the boy.

David Woody

"Berry Academy 1963 to 2004 & 41 years later"