

Chronicle Profile

He mapped out his own future

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A lot of people probably had Larry Upshaw's future in professional football already mapped out for him before he had even graduated college. He was reading a different map, though.

"I wasn't really that interested in playing professional football," says the Topeka, Kansas, native. "Everyone expected me to play pro ball since both my uncles were playing."

Both his uncles, Gene and Marvin Upshaw, played for the National Football League. At Duke University, where Upshaw excelled in football and track, receiving scholarships to play both, he, like his uncles, was stalked by the nation's top teams after college. But even the Dallas Cowboys couldn't convince him to turn pro.

"Being from the Midwest," he says, "I watched a lot of my friends go into football professionally and when they had a leg injury or got too old to play, they had to start all over again. I didn't want that."

What he did want was a full-fledged career in law enforcement, and as director of institutional services and campus security at Salem Academy and College, Upshaw has had the opportunity to work toward his goal and more.

In Kansas, Upshaw was considered a regular hometown hero. He still holds the state high school record for the 100 yard dash (9.3). After graduation, the sought-after athlete entered Coffeyville Community Junior College where he led the nation in pass

receiving during the '70s. It was Mike McGee, one of the many four-year college and university coaches interested in Upshaw's athletic talents, who coaxed him to come to Duke.

"I enjoyed football," Upshaw says, "but it wasn't my first love. It just got me through school."

Leaving Coffeyville to go 1500 miles to Duke disappointed a lot of people in Kansas, especially those close to Upshaw.

"It was totally against my parents' wishes that I come this far to school," he says. "It really took some getting used to for my mother. She would call

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me and ask, 'Are you coming home this weekend?'" "But," says Upshaw, "I knew the Duke degree would carry me a long way and I don't regret coming this far."

He holds a double degree in sociology and psychology from Duke and says the academic background, although challenging, has helped him a great deal in his line of work. During the summers, Upshaw worked with the campus police at Duke and it was there, he says, that he realized that working with juvenile delinquents or institutional law enforcement was where his career objectives were aimed.

After graduating in 1977, he remained with the



Thinking ahead is what Larry Upshaw was doing when he chose to enter law enforcement rather than pursue a career in professional football (photo by James Parker).

campus police at Duke for another two and a half years until an opening for a security guard intern at Salem came along. Within three months after his internship began, Upshaw found himself in orientation to head the school's institutional services and security.

"I enjoy what I do," he says. "I'm still pretty much interested in law enforcement but this job has

broadened my scope."

As a top administrator, who is the only black ever to hold such a position at Salem, Upshaw says he knows his resources could be used elsewhere, which is something he says he'll consider in the future, not that his present position hasn't allowed him the opportunity to leave lasting impressions.

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City promotes two

Winston-Salem Assistant City Manager Alexander R. Beaty announced today appointments to two positions in city government. Walter J. Hutchinson is the new internal auditor and Angella Kaye Sanders is the new budget analyst in the budget and evaluation office.

Hutchinson has worked as assistant internal auditor since March. He joined the city in June of 1983 as accounting technician in the human services department.

As assistant internal auditor, his duties have included insuring to management that financial and operational activities are current with generally accepted accounting procedures and polices of the city.

Before working for the city, he was controller for Corn Products Co. in Winston-Salem; internal auditor for CPC in Englewood Cliffs, N.J.; financial analyst for CNS Publications in Greenwich, Conn., and project coordinator for the Higher Education Center for Urban Studies in Bridgeport, Conn.

Born in Charleston, S.C., Hutchinson, 36, grew up in New York City. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration, with a major in business management and a minor in

accounting from Fairfield University. He also has studied at the University of Bridgeport and holds certificates from the Institute of Internal Auditors.

He and his wife, Kim, and three children live at 3771 Barnwell Road.

Hutchinson, whose appointment was effective April 1, replaces Kenneth M. Crow, who is retiring after 36 years with the city.

Sanders, 25, joins the city after having worked as an auditor in Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Columbia, S.C. Her other work experience includes junior auditor with Blue Cross and Blue Shield, research assistant in the political science department of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, minority recruitment specialist at Clemson University and student locator assistant at Clemson.

A native of Ware Shoals, S.C., she holds a bachelor's of science degree from Clemson and a master's of public administration from UNC.

She was a UNC graduate school fellow, a dean's list student at Clemson, and a member of Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.

Her appointment was effective March 26.



Walter J. Hutchinson



Angella Kaye Sanders

Military news

Marine Cpl. Lavioris A. Jackson, daughter of Roberta Jackson of 1418 Bretton St., was recently awarded the U.S. Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal.

The award, which cites honest and faithful service over a three-year period, was established by the Secretary of the Navy in July 1896 to recognize good behavior and conduct in the Marine Corps.

Marine Pfc. Lisa A. Barger, daughter of Martha Pierce of 621 Second St., has reported for duty with the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Helicopter Air Station New River in Jacksonville.

Marine Sgt. Terry N. Crocker Jr., son of Terry N. Crocker Sr. of 1083 Edenwood Dr., has reenlisted for six years while serving at Marine Barracks Naples, Italy.

Summer program

The Winston-Salem State University Early Childhood Center is accepting applications for its summer program. The program is designed for children 3-5 years old.

Activities include reading, math, science, music, art, language arts, cooking, drama, field trips, swimming and health care

techniques. The children will be served snacks in the morning and afternoon and a nutritional meal at noon.

The program will begin June 4. Enrollment for the summer session can be carried over for the fall session. Center hours are 7:15 a.m. - 5 p.m. The fee is \$35 a week, payable one week in advance.

Band to perform

Clarke A. Edgerton will be the clinician/guest director of the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools' 9-12 All-County Band April 10 at the R.K. Williams Auditorium on the Winston-Salem State University Campus at 7:30 p.m.

The program is co-sponsored by the school system and WSSU's music department.

Edgerton, a native of Durham, is a graduate of North Carolina Central University, where he also

received his master's degree.

A music instructor at several high schools and junior high schools in the state, Edgerton is presently a music instructor at Hillside High School, where he also directs the marching band.

In 1984, he received a distinguished service award from the North Carolina Music Educators Association.

Edgerton, his wife and two children reside in Durham.

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of distinguished service to such organizations as Junior Achievement, the Jefferson Academy, the American Association of University Women and the American Association of Personnel Administrators.

The Wachovia Bank and Trust Company Excellence

in Teaching Award is an annual award presented to an outstanding faculty member for teaching effectiveness. The award was established in 1979 in honor of Dr. Kenneth R. Williams, chancellor emeritus of the university.

Covington graduates

Miss Wilma Howard of Boston announced the graduation of her niece, Ms. Hazel Covington, from the St. Mary's College Graduate School of Business in California.

Ms. Covington, formerly of Winston-Salem, completed undergraduate studies at Winston-Salem State University. She is employed by R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. in San Francisco.

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