



Betsy Payne and Lorretta Groome, Great 100 Alumni '91, retired in 1996 after a life long career in Nursing. As members of hospital nursing administration, both nurses were responsible for providing the vision for nursing at High Point Regional Health System through the 80's and 90's. Betsy and Lorretta were both from Mayodan, NC. Both were graduates of the High Point Memorial School of Nursing. The first part of their careers took different paths, but merged again when Betsy came to the hospital as an educator and Lorretta became a nursing director. Under their tutelage, nurses learned to think and put into practice, the best care for patients and the best environment for nurses. Professional practice was modeled and demanded by these leaders.

Upon retirement, the same year, of course, these friends decided to go into the antique business together. They are very busy today with their business and their families. For the past six years Lorretta and Betsy have honored The Great 100, Inc, by contributing items from their inventory of antiques, for sale in the annual gala silent auction. The proceeds from these Great 100 alumni sales are applied to nursing scholarships. This year the alumni association silent auction made over \$1,700 at the October gala. The Alumni Association will donate \$6,000 toward the total scholarships awarded by the Great 100 board of directors to schools of nursing around the state. As in years past, a large portion of the total proceeds from the silent auction came from the antique porcelain and glass items donated by Betsy and Lorretta. Go bye and see them at The Antique Market Place, 428 Burnt Poplar Road, Greensboro.