Henry Armfield Foscue is a highly successful businessman who has found the time to serve long and effectively in the interest of higher education in this State. Born in Jamestown, he was graduated from this University. He joined the Globe Furniture Company at High Point and rose to become its President and Chairman. He served with great distinction as a Trustee and member of the Executive Committee of the Board for the Consolidated University between 1953 and 1972 and then as the first Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University at Chapel Hill.

Henry Foscue's hand prints have been set in concrete at the Southern Furniture Market Center, symbolizing the fact that he had a hand in almost everything that was done there for many years. Such concrete symbolism is not necessary here, for he has left enduring impressions everywhere in the University.

For more than a quarter of a century Henry Foscue has been prominent among those who have led this University to the highest level of excellence in education. His contributions underlie much of the richness and variety of the contemporary Carolina education so important to the young men and women of this and future generations. The University delights with this Award to commemorate Henry Foscue's illustrious and loyal service in the interest of industry, community, and education in this State.