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by *John Sanders University Relations*

President Daniel T. Oliver, Dr. Jack Borsting and the Naval Postgraduate School Board of Advisors (BOA) celebrate the group's 40th anniversary with a ceremonial cake on April 17.

The board, established in May 1967 by Secretary of the Navy Paul Nitze, held its first meeting September 14-15 that year. In forming the board, Nitze noted, "In the Navy of today, we need...superior technical, analytical and managerial skills." Nitze's goal was to impanel distinguished civilian educators, military officers, business and professional leaders who could advise NPS leadership and the Navy secretary on the effectiveness of the service's advanced education programs.

At that time, about 1250 officers were enrolled in NPS studies. The school had just acquired an IBM 360, Model 67 duplex system and had set a unique standard for universities by making the computing system available to all students as well as faculty. Nearly 400 students were engaged in thesis research while faculty brought in nearly \$1.3 million in reimbursable funding through the sponsored research program.

Other BOA members attending the cake cutting were (left to right) Major Gen. David Huntoon; retired Adm. Stan Arthur; retired Vice Adm. Lee Gunn; the Honorable Kim Wincup, chairman of the Board of Advisors; Dr. Robert Fossum; Brig. Gen. Melvin Spiese; retired Vice Adm. Lyle Bien; and Ms. Nancy Dolan, representative for Vice Adm. John C. Harvey, chief of naval personnel.



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