

# William J. Candee, III

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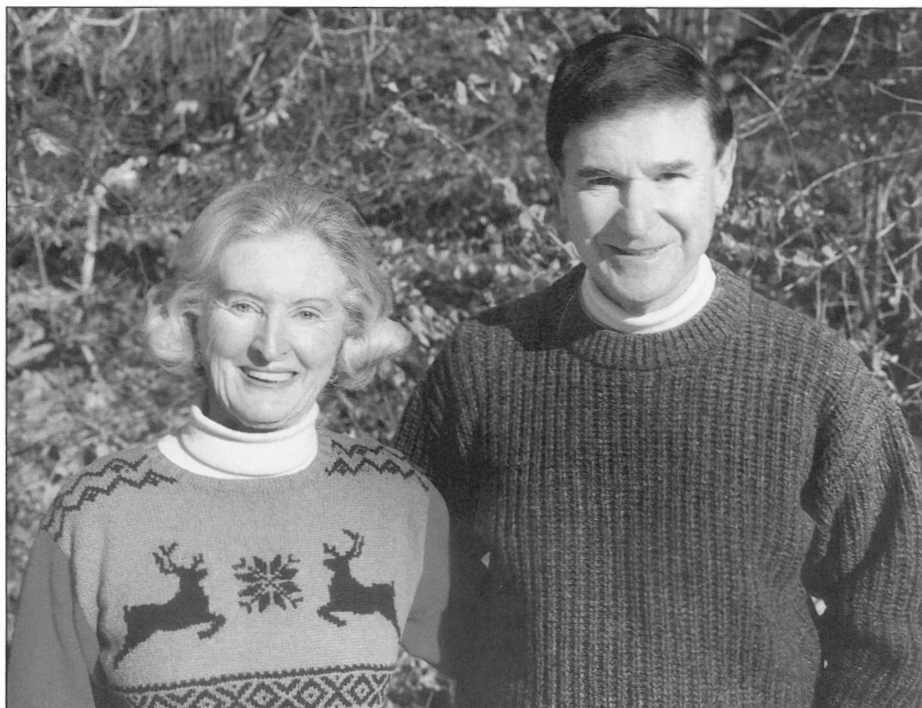
**U**rbane. Sophisticated. Witty. A man of taste and integrity. He approaches a task with energy and seriousness, but never loses touch with his sense of humor.

William J. ("Bill") Candee III has long been a skating devotee (along with wife Barbara, he's been active in ice dance circles for over thirty years). At his home club, the Beaver Dam Winter Sports Club, located in Locust Valley, New York, Bill is an officer and member of the Board of Governors as well as head of the Senior Ice Dancing group.

When Moira North conceived Ice Theatre of New York, back in 1984, she turned to Bill Candee to become Chairman of the fledgling organization. "Bill belonged to the Skating Club of New York and was a student of mine," recalls Moira. "He loved skating, and he seemed like a natural to participate in my new undertaking. I hoped and prayed he'd agree. Launching one's dream requires practical support. Bill is very calm — thoughtful, kind — but very realistic. Vital attributes for the adventure we were embarking on."

"Moira's enthusiasm was contagious, but when I accepted her invitation, I had little idea that it would involve a commitment of close to 20 years, or that Ice Theatre would attain the stature that it has today," says Candee.

His expertise in the world of business and not-for-profit organizations proved invaluable in enabling Ice Theatre to survive, develop and flourish. It was Candee who created the Annual Benefit Journal, a major source of contributions to ITNY.



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Bill Candee's vitality and enthusiasm have served him well. He's a former partner and presently of counsel to Rivkin Radler, a national law firm. He's also Co-Chairman of TXX Services, a courier company serving the metropolitan area and outlying counties. He's the major partner of Candee Enterprises, which has restaurant interests in Atlanta, Georgia. Formerly, he was an Executive Vice-President of the Dime Savings Bank of New York, and also the Executive Vice President of Purolator Services, an

international transportation company.

Throughout his career, he's been a contributor to many charitable and not-for-profit organizations. He has continued as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ice Theatre of New York.

"Bill is a wonderful, talented man — I'm proud we're honoring him this year. Ice Theatre wouldn't have progressed as it did without his unwavering determination and support," states Moira North.