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**New residence halls' dedication set**

**O**ne hundred and twenty-six upper class students are delighted with their living spaces in the five new residence halls of Abernethy Village on campus. The construction of these halls was completed and students moved into them in early August, however a formal dedication is slated for 4:30 p.m. Monday, October 15 on the lawn near Abernethy Village.

The halls are named in memory and honor of individuals who have been staunch supporters of Catawba. Two of the halls feature suite-style living spaces which share common study areas on the second and third floors, as well as two kitchens to be shared by residents on all three floors. Three of the buildings feature apartment-style living spaces and have a kitchen per apartment.

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## Catawba College President Dr. Robert Knott announces his retirement

**D**r. Robert Knott, Catawba College's 20th President, publicly announced his plans to retire at the end of the 2007-2008 academic year during an annual gathering of faculty and staff August 14th. Knott, who is entering his sixth year of service at the institution, said his planned retirement "was in the best interest of the College" and would allow new leadership "to build on what we've done and move into a new and exciting future."

"It has been my pleasure and an honor for Brenda and me to return to Catawba College," Knott said. "I hope each of you can look back on our time here and take some satisfaction in our collective successes. I see Catawba College as strong or stronger than it has ever been."

Knott said he had been in communication with College Board of Trustees Chairman Tom Smith and Vice Chairman Paul Fisher about his decision and that his office sent out a letter to all trustees



announcing his retirement prior to the on-campus gathering of faculty and staff. He said Fisher would immediately pull together and chair a search committee with a goal to identify a new presidential candidate by late winter.

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## Students move in



**BIANCA STOKES**

First-year student Bianca Stokes of Landis talks about her move onto the Catawba campus in August.

**JAMES ADAMS III**

First-year student James Adams III of Eden makes a theatrical gesture to explain his move onto campus as his mother, Melissa Adams, looks on.



## Catawba College ranked 16th among Best Baccalaureate Colleges in the South



**C**atawba College is one of the nation's 320 best baccalaureate colleges according to the 2008 edition of "America's Best Colleges," published by U.S. News & World Report. These baccalaureate colleges are ranked according to geographic

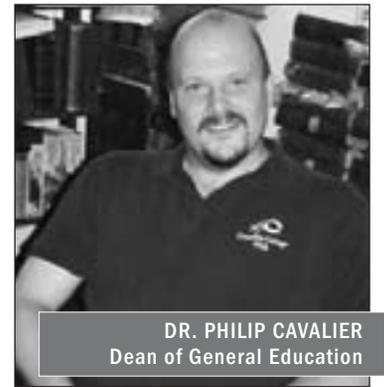
region (North, South, East, West) with Catawba ranked 16th in the South.

These rankings are published in the magazine's August 27 issue and are available online at [www.usnews.com/colleges](http://www.usnews.com/colleges). For the past three years, Catawba has consistently inched up in the rankings from 25th in 2006, to 23rd in 2007, and to 16th in 2008. Catawba's category in 2006 and 2007, formerly titled "Comprehensive Colleges - Bachelor's," was renamed "Baccalaureate Colleges" in 2008 by U.S. News "to better clarify the broad educational mission of these schools," according to the publication.

According to U.S. News, baccalaureate colleges "focus on undergraduate education and offer a range of degree programs - in the liberal arts, which account for fewer than half of their bachelor's degrees, and in professional fields such as business, nursing, and education."

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# Catawba College commits to fight Global Warming



DR. PHILIP CAVALIER  
Dean of General Education

The ACUPCC was officially launched June 11 and 12 at the ACUPCC Leadership Summit in Washington, D.C. Participating institutions of higher education agree to "exercise leadership in their communities and throughout society by modeling ways to minimize global warming emissions, and by providing the knowledge and the educated graduates to achieve climate neutrality."

According to Knott, the commitment which he and his peers have signed is more than "just a gesture."

"While the title reads as if this is a coalition of college and university presidents working together on common environmental issues, the commitment required actually involves the entire institution. There are some substantial

changes that Catawba and other institutions are pledging to make based on this commitment," he said. "This is a policy decision which will require some expenditures to make good on our pledge which is why we sought approval from our board of trustees at the retreat.

"Catawba prides itself on the leadership role its Center for the Environment has taken in our region and state. Our participation in this commitment is simply another way to serve in a leadership role as we pursue ideas and methods to assure and promote sustainability and environmental stewardship in the 21st Century. We are saying to our students and to those in our community that we don't just talk the talk, we walk the walk."

Participating institutions pledge to develop "a comprehensive plan to achieve climate neutrality as soon as possible." Within two months of signing the agreement, they must "create institutional structure to guide the development and implementation of the plan." Within one year of signing the document, these same institutions must complete "a comprehensive inventory of all greenhouse gas emissions (including emissions from electricity, heating, community, and air travel) and update the inventory every other year thereafter." The schools also will set target dates and goals for achieving climate neutrality, expanding research into that area, and implementing mechanisms that measure the progress towards climate neutrality.

Additionally, member colleges and universities must "initiate two or more of the following tangible actions to reduce greenhouse gases while the more comprehensive plan is being developed":

- Establish a policy that all new campus construction will be built to at least the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED Silver standard or equivalent.
- Adopt an energy-efficient appliance purchasing policy requiring purchase of ENERGY STAR certified products in all areas for which such ratings exist.
- Establish a policy of offsetting all greenhouse gas emissions generated by air travel paid for by our institution.

- Encourage use of and provide access to public transportation for all faculty, staff, students and visitor at our institution.

- Within one year of signing this document, begin purchasing or producing at least 15% of our institution's electricity consumption from renewable sources.
- Establish a policy or a committee that supports climate and sustainability shareholder proposals at companies where our institution's endowment is invested.

Catawba, like other participating institutions, will make its "action plan, inventory, and periodic progress reports publicly available by providing them to the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) for posting and dissemination."

An on-campus committee was formed in August to guide Catawba's work in support of the ACUPCC. Chaired by Dr. Philip Acree Cavalier, dean of general education, committee members include Henry Haywood, facilities director; David Najarian, recycling and waste reduction coordinator; Dr. Joseph P. Poston, associate professor of biology; Dr. John Wear, director of the Center for the Environment and associate professor of biology and environmental science; Dr. Constance Rogers-Lowery, assistant professor of biology; Pam Thompson, chair of the Ketner School of Business and associate professor of business; Dr. James Beard, professor of chemistry; Jeff Childress, assistant athletic director and head coach of men's and women's tennis; and Jan Gillean, assistant dean for campus activities and programs.

**For more details on the ACUPCC, visit [www.presidentsclimatecommitment.org](http://www.presidentsclimatecommitment.org)**

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## Catawba's Ketner School of Business to host Inaugural Business Hall of Fame

Catawba College's Ketner School of Business will host its inaugural Business Hall of Fame on Saturday, November 3. Seven individuals will be inducted into the Business Hall of Fame at the event which begins with a 6 p.m. reception, followed by a 6:45 p.m. dinner in Peeler Crystal Lounge of the Robertson College-Community Center on campus.

Those to be inducted include six current or former members of the Catawba College Board of Trustees — the late J.W. Abernethy Sr. of Newton, Thomas Carroll, a trustee emeritus, Claude Hampton Jr. of Salisbury, chair of the Board's trusteeship committee, Ralph W. Ketner of Salisbury, Lynn Scott Safrif of Kannapolis, and the late Adrian Shuford Jr. of Conover — along with former Ketner School of Business Professor, the late Millard Wilson of Salisbury.

The Business Hall of Fame is a way to increase the visibility of the Ketner School of Business and to showcase its successful graduates and supporters. According to the Hall of Fame bylaws, candidates will be inducted annually and nominations are accepted, although the candidates must meet these criteria:

A candidate must either have attended Catawba College as a full-time student, been employed at Catawba as a full or part-time faculty/staff member, including adjunct faculty or Executive-in-Residence or contributed to the success of the College by performing outstanding service as a volunteer.

A candidate, if eligible as a former student, must have completed his/her degree at Catawba College at least 10 years immediately preceding the date of induction.

A candidate's business achievements and contributions to business while at Catawba College or as an alumnus must have been widely recognized over the area served by the College, enhancing the reputation of the College as well as himself or herself.

A candidate must be of good character and reputation and must have been in good standing at the termination of such relationship with the College.

Tickets to Business Hall of Fame are \$45 per person or \$80 per couple. For tickets or more details, contact Cecilia Stach in the Ketner School of Business at 704-637-4223.

**KNOTT RETIREMENT**, continued from front page

Identifying the new presidential candidate early will allow him or her to participate in the selection of the institution's chief academic officer and provost, a position currently filled on an interim basis this academic year by Dr. Jesse McCartney, Knott said. "Since the provost and the president must work closely and well together," Knott wrote in his memo to trustees, "it is important that a new president participate in the selection of a provost and that the successful candidate knows the president with whom he or she will be working."

McCartney, who had formerly served as executive assistant to the president and as a faculty member in the English Department, has also announced his plans to retire, like Knott, at the end of this academic year. A search committee will also be formed to find a candidate to serve as provost, Knott explained, with a selection expected in the spring.

With the conclusion of the 2007-2008 academic year, Knott will have completed two three-year contracts as president of Catawba. Under his leadership, the institution has faced challenges and made substantial progress toward achieving the goals set forth in its strategic plan.

This June, Catawba learned that it had successfully and unconditionally completed its reaffirmation of accreditation process with the Southern Association of Colleges and School, a process that is now undertaken every 10 years. With Knott at the helm, the College embarked on a campaign to grow its endowment and thereby make it competitive with its aspirant institutions. The goal for that endowment campaign was set at \$35 million, a goal that has been exceeded and will likely surpass \$40 million by the end of this academic year. With the goal of the campaign met and with another \$30-35 million in pledges outstanding, Catawba's endowment will exceed \$70 million.

During Knott's presidency, the institution embarked on an ambitious campus facilities campaign. It included the construction of five new residence halls comprising Abernethy Village, which are now open and housing upper class students; renovations to Hoke Hall, to house the college's information technology center; renovations to the Corriher-Linn-Black Library; and renovations and an addi-

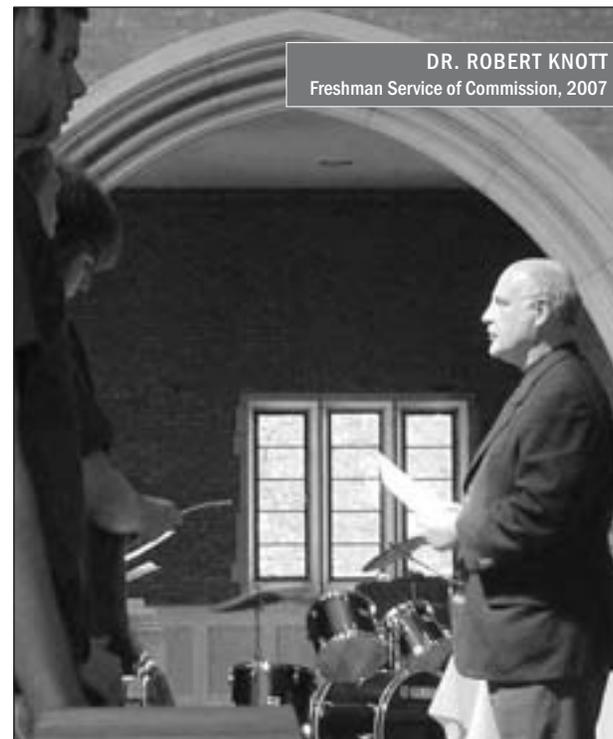
tion to the Cannon Student Center. All projects included in the facilities campaign will be completed by the time Knott leaves office (May 2008).

Catawba's student body has also undergone some transformations under Knott's leadership. One of the goals of the strategic plan was to recruit students of stronger academic ability who would be able to persist in their college studies to graduation. During one recent recruiting year, the average SAT score for incoming students grew by 60 points and now stands at an all-time high. The current retention rate for freshmen to sophomore students stands at 72%.

The College has also made great strides in updating its information technology infrastructure on campus. Wireless connectivity is now available in all residence halls on campus and in the majority of other buildings. Last spring, laptop computers were deployed to faculty members and new equipment was installed in classrooms across campus to give faculty and their students broader access to interactive computer technology. A new scheduling software package and a new campus security card system have also been implemented and are in place with the advent of this academic term.

Knott plans a full and productive final year at Catawba. He shared six goals he has set for himself as president with faculty and staff. These include 1) continuing to upgrade the campus, both academically and culturally, with a focus on general education; 2) developing a strategic plan for the Ketner School of Business; 3) developing a strategic plan for the Center for the Environment; 4) developing a strategic plan for the School of Evening and Graduate Studies; 5) completion of renovation and expansion projects on campus; and 6) raising resources to complete the facilities work and to successfully operate the institution.

Knott served as Provost at Catawba between 1982 and 1989 before departing to serve as President of Tusculum College in Greeneville, Tenn., from 1989-1999. In 1999, he accepted a position as Chancellor of Mars Hill College in Mars Hill, N.C., a position he held until his return to Catawba as its President in 2002.



DR. ROBERT KNOTT  
Freshman Service of Commission, 2007

Other administrative positions Knott has held include Dean of the College at Arkansas College, and Academic Vice President and Dean of the college at Gardner-Webb College. He has taught philosophy at Catawba, Tusculum and Mars Hill, and mathematics at Wake Forest University.

Knott earned a B.S. in mathematics and physics/education from Wake Forest University, a B.D. in social ethics from Southeastern Seminary, an M.A. in religion and philosophy from Wake Forest University, and a Ph.D. in philosophy/higher education from SUNY/Buffalo. He has also completed additional graduate study in mathematics and physics at North Carolina State University and mathematics at Wake Forest University.

Married to Brenda Sue Harris, the couple has two adult children, Andrea Knott Brewer and Robert Knott, Jr., and three grandchildren.

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## 1970 Alumnus establishes new scholarship at Catawba College

Catawba College Alumnus Mike Hutchens '70 says that he established the new scholarship at his alma mater because he "wanted to leave something with my name on it that would make a difference in the life of a student with financial need."

As a student, Hutchens took out loans to help pay his way through Catawba and a scholarship such as the one he has established "would have certainly helped." He recalls that when he enrolled as a freshman in 1966, the tuition, room and board at the institution, everything but books, was \$1,250 a year.

Hutchens, a native of Mt. Airy, describes himself as "a Mt. Airy guy who lives in Florida." He even attributes his decision to attend Catawba to folks from his hometown.

"A lot of people from Mt. Airy were going to Catawba at the time and by the time I was 13, I had ridden by the campus many times. I knew about Catawba

and liked what I saw so it was natural that I was drawn to the College."

Hutchens majored in business and was schooled under the tutelage of the late Professor Millard Wilson. He remembers wearing a shirt and tie in class and role-playing various business situations. "It (role-playing) seemed kind of silly at the time, but on down the road when you really had to play that role for real, it proved helpful," he says. "You had to practice standing up in front of people making presentations and that certainly helped as I began my professional sales career."

"I liked the class sizes and the personal attention I received. You could actually go talk to a professor if you had a problem and you could always find them."

Hutchens' first job after his graduation from Catawba was as a manufacturer's representative for a Mt. Airy-based company. His territory included all of Florida, half of Georgia and half of Mississippi, and he

had to live in his territory. He chose to live in Jacksonville, Florida, an area he has come to love.

In 1988, he formed his own insurance business in Jacksonville, Mike Hutchens and Associates, Inc., which specialized in large commercial insurance. He ran that firm until 2004 when it merged with Greene-Hazel & Associates. Today, Hutchens works as a senior account executive with that company which ironically is headed by another Mt. Airy native and fellow high school classmate, Theresa (Fleming) Hazel.

Catawba Senior Vice President Tom Childress, also a Mt. Airy native, holds Hutchens in high regard. Of the new scholarship Hutchens has established at Catawba Childress says, "That is so typical of Mike. For years, he has been a very supportive alumnus and now he has chosen to do something even more significant for Catawba. This scholarship will help all the Mike Hutchens who come after him."

When asked what advice he would give to students currently enrolled at Catawba, Hutchens says, "Pay attention to the basics, you grow from there."

The Mike Hutchens Endowed Scholarship will be awarded to a rising junior from Surry County with preference given to students from Mt. Airy High School.

## Beloved husband and son memorialized through new scholarship at Catawba College

Betsy Rich of Salisbury is paying tribute to the kind, loving and resilient spirits of her late husband and son through a new scholarship she has established at Catawba College.

The Maynard L. and Paul L. Rich First Family Scholarship will be awarded to a student who demonstrates financial need, who feels called to the helping professions (education, psychology, religion/philosophy and pre-med), and who demonstrates a caring spirit and a sense of high moral values.

Betsy Rich's late husband, retired Catawba College Psychology Professor Dr. Maynard L. "Frosty" Rich, died Jan. 8, 2006. Her son, Paul L. Rich, a 1979 alumnus of Catawba who earned a degree in computer science, died in 1986.

Dr. Rich would have celebrated his 78<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 8 of this year and his widow will mark that occasion with fond memories of their 53 years together.

Betsy Rich says her late husband and son shared a strong resiliency which allowed them to overcome misfortune in their lives. Both men were kind and nurturing, and aware of the difference they could make in the lives of others.

### Remembering "Frosty" Rich

In a 2006 All Saints Day written remembrance, Betsy Rich relates her husband's early years:

Maynard Leslie Rich was born on April 8, 1929 to Oscar and Rosa Kalfise Rich in the small subsistence farming community of Donovan, Illinois. He called himself an afterthought since his three siblings were 13-15 years older. We knew him as Frosty, a name given him by his high school basketball coach after the country doctor wrapped his frostbitten ears in white flannel (he had run miles through a snowstorm to play in a basketball tournament).

Frosty overcame great odds. His mother died when he was 1 1/2; his father when he was 11. By the time he was four, his sisters had left home, and his brother was in a German prison camp. He survived by hiring himself out to various farm families who gave him room and board for doing milking, plowing, etc. All his elementary years were at a one-room schoolhouse where never more than thirteen were enrolled; from age seven on, he took responsibility for hauling the wood and firing up the pot-bellied stove at 6:00 a.m. each day.

Betsy Rich says her husband always felt as if a hand was on his shoulder, guiding him through life. His high school English teacher in Morocco, Indiana encouraged him to enroll in college, advising: "Just go down to Terre Haute, knock on the president's door, tell him you have no money but want to go to college." The advice worked and Dr. Rich graduated from Indiana State with bachelor's degree in 1951, having lettered in both basketball and football. A year later, he earned his master's degree in guidance.

It was during his college years and through his involvement with Wesley Foundation that Dr. Rich tried to reach a greater understanding of the hand he felt on his shoulder. It guided him through seminary at Drew University in Madison, N.J. and into his ordination into the Methodist ministry in 1954.

Dr. Rich met coed Betsy Heller at Drew University

where they were married in 1953.

His first professional position was as director of the Wesley Foundation and professor of religion at Southwest Texas State in San Marcos, Texas. He developed it into the Campus Christian Community, one of the first ecumenical outreaches on a college campus (involving Presbyterian, Episcopal, Church of Christ and Methodist churches).

Between 1963 and 1969, Dr. Rich returned to Drew to pursue Ph.D. studies. While there, he taught psychology at Montclair State College, Upper Montclair, N.J. and assisted the college in developing a department of religion.

He came to Catawba in 1969 as chair of psychology and director of the Counseling Center, positions he held until 1977 when he became professor of psychology and director of the Biofeedback Center at Catawba, posts he held until his retirement in 1998. During his early years in Salisbury, he helped to develop Dial Help, a telephone outreach which directed callers to assistance for a variety of problems.

He also served as visiting professor of pastoral psychology at Hood Theological Seminary and was director of the clinical pastoral education program for seminary at the V.A. Medical Center from 1969-1986.

His career in higher education spanned 45 years, but he also had an active private practice as a marriage and family therapist (the Center for Creative Living). Indiana State University awarded him the Distinguished Alumni Award for academic and clinical achievements for his creative service to the United Methodist Church and contributions to the enrichment of family life. The N.C. Association for Marriage and Family Therapy awarded him the Mace Award, its highest recognition for professional contributions to marriage and family life. He had served as vice-chair of the N.C. Board of Licensure for Marriage and Family Therapists and as president of the Association of Marriage Family Therapy Regulator Boards serving the USA.

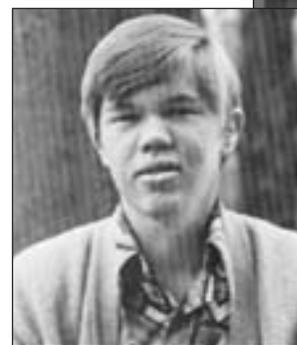
A Rotarian since 1956, Dr. Rich joined the Salisbury Rotary Club in 1970. He had served as committee chair, director, bulletin editor, then as the local club president between 1995 and 1996. He was a group leader for District 7680's Group Study Exchange with the Netherlands. He became a Rotary District Governor 1998-1999 and served as a delegate to the Rotary International Convention in Calgary and in Singapore. He was a Paul Harris Fellow.

Dr. Rich maintained his connection to the Southwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, but was active in First United Methodist Church in Salisbury, often in a teaching capacity.

Dr. Rich was honored posthumously with the 2006 N.C. Association for Marriage and Family Therapy's Pioneer Award for the many contributions he made to the development and expansion of marriage and family therapy in N.C.

### A Son, a Kindred Spirit, Paul

Betsy Rich will tell you that her son Paul's life was full and meaningful, although it was not long-lived.



Paul Leslie Rich was a fraternal twin, born with brother Stevan Lee to Betsy and Dr. Rich in 1957. Their birth followed sister Nancy Lee (now Easterling) who

was born in 1954.

Paul was different from his brother in that he was short, blond and outgoing, while Steven was tall, dark and quiet. The brothers were close during their childhood and young adult years.

Paul also was different in that he was a 'brittle diabetic,' diagnosed at age five. Hospitals, insulin shots, and doctor visits were an integral part of his life at a young age and those medical interludes continued throughout his life with greater frequency.

He struggled with his diabetes during junior high years at Knox Middle School and at Salisbury High School. At Catawba, he remained actively engaged in student life, in the campus religious organization, as an Alpha to freshmen, and served as SGA treasurer between 1977 and 1978. In spite of amputations, a heart attack and going to Duke three days a week for dialysis during his senior year, he was able to complete all of his academic work prior to undergoing a kidney transplant two months before graduation.

"At that time," Betsy recalled, "they gave him seven more years to live thanks to my kidney. This was one of the first diabetic kidney transplants that had been done at Duke and doctors were pleased by Paul's determined and optimistic spirit and his speedy recovery."

"Then every year on the date of transplant, we celebrated our anniversary. We ate at the tavern in Old Salem and there was always a rose on the table for me."

Paul completed his degree in computer science at Catawba and took a job as a systems analyst at Wachovia in Winston-Salem. He was active in Burkhead United Methodist Church there, serving on the church council and as a youth advisor. "He tried to remain active in spite of everything," Betsy remembers, "but he was on disability the last year of his life."

"He loved the world. He loved people and he was generous with his time."

While Paul's parents were in England, they received a phone call regarding his death.

### Remembering and Honoring

For Betsy Rich, the scholarship she has established will be a tangible reminder for all of those who follow Dr. Maynard Rich and son Paul to the campus of Catawba College. In setting the scholarship criteria, she tried to capture the spirits of both of the men who lived so fully and so lovingly, and who are now missing from her life. The scholarship, for her, is a way to assure that a difference will be made in a future student's life.

## Salisbury couple hooked on Catawba College athletics establishes scholarship to assist student-athletes

**R**oy and Norma Campbell of Salisbury first fell in love with Catawba College athletics through their membership in the athletics booster organization, the Chiefs Club. Then they started thinking of other ways they might better support the student-athletes.

Their thoughts took shape in the form of the new Roy and Norma Campbell Endowed Scholarship. Preference for the scholarship goes to student-athletes.

"Roy and Norma joined the Chiefs Club in 2003 and loved the fellowship with other members. Although they are loyal N.C. State fans and serve as Rowan County Wolfpack Club representatives, they established this scholarship to support one of Salisbury's local institutions and its students," explained Tom Childress, Catawba's Senior Vice President.

Childress noted that while the Campbells made an initial gift to establish the scholarship at Catawba, it was matching funds from their former employer, PPG Industries, which increased the scholarship fund. "Matching employer gifts are a wonderful way to assist a non-profit institution like Catawba and they're a resource that many of our donors, including the Campbells, have chosen to tap into. For that, we are grateful."

Roy Campbell grew up in Salisbury and played football at Boyden High School, graduating in 1954. He went on to pursue a mechanical engineering degree at N.C. State and played football there during his freshman year. When football practice began conflicting with attending engineering labs which were scheduled late into the afternoon, Campbell opted to single-mindedly pursue his degree and dropped off the team. However, his love of NCSU football continued.

Following his college graduation in 1959, he spent three years as an officer in the U.S. Air Force and five years with Duke Power Company before beginning his career with PPG Industries at the Lexington, N.C. plant.

Although his parents lived in Salisbury while he was working and living in Lexington, Roy says he never thought about moving back to his hometown. It was only after his marriage to Norma, who grew up in Sanford, that Roy returned to Salisbury, drawn back by the Grubb-Sigmon-Weisiger house that the couple bought and began to restore in the Milford Hills area. When the two married 11 years ago, the wedding ceremony was in Lexington but the reception was held at their new "old" home in Salisbury.

Being back in Salisbury brought Roy and Norma into contact with many folks Roy had known in his youth. One of those was Dick Smith, a 1956 Catawba College alumnus who had played football with Roy at Boyden.

"It was around the time that they were rebuilding Shuford Stadium that we got involved with Catawba," Roy remembered. "Dick Smith knew we liked football and he and wife Peggy told us we just had to join Catawba's Chiefs Club. We started coming out to the football games and everyone made us feel so welcomed. We loved it!"

"And instead of cooking all day the day before a NCSU game so we could drive up and tailgate, when we came to a Catawba game, they fed us before it," Norma joked, alluding the Tribal Treats enjoyed by Chiefs Club members before all home games. "And everyone was just so nice – first Coach David Bennett, now Coach



Hester, and all of the players – we would see them when they worked at different community service events in town."

The Campbells are convinced that endowments are the way to go when someone decides to make a gift to a non-profit institution such as Catawba. "You keep the principal and spend the interest," Roy explained, and noted that the endowed scholarship he and Norma have established is a way to give a student a hand up.

"I think education is important and if somebody wants an education, they should have an opportunity to get it."

The Campbells are active members of Milford Hills Methodist Church and Roy is a longtime member of the Salisbury Optimist Club. They are parents to four adult children (three of Roy's and one of Norma's), nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## New scholarship established to recognize two Native American brothers

**C**atawba College Alumnus Ray Oxendine '61 of Maxton has established a scholarship at Catawba College which will keep the Oxendine family name alive at the institution for perpetuity. Preference for the Oxendine Brothers Endowed Scholarship will be given to a deserving Native American student, especially a Lumbee or Catawba Indian.

Ray Oxendine and his twin sister were the youngest of eight children born to Tom and Georgia Oxendine. He grew up among a large extended family in a small farming community near Pembroke, N.C. When he decided to attend Catawba College and play athletics, he followed in the footsteps of his older brother, Dr. Joseph Oxendine '52, the former chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Pembroke.

"Joe set the tone. He was my hero," Oxendine recalled. "When he (Joe) graduated from high school, I was in the fourth grade. I thought he was great and he told me I should be honored to be his brother. He was named the Best All-Around Athlete in high school – that was an honor he got when he graduated. When I was in ninth grade, I told other athletes in my school not to even think about winning that award that I was going to be the Best All-Around Athlete just like my brother and I ended up being that."

Ironically, Oxendine, whose high school did not offer football as a sport, played four years of football at Catawba in almost every position. He saw the most action at fullback, center and defensive end. He made the All-Carolinas Conference team as a senior in 1961 and was selected Catawba's best defensive player. He even captained the 1961 team. He was also a catcher on the baseball team and a member of the track team at Catawba.

"I had never had on a football uniform, but Joe played at Catawba so I thought I could play," Oxendine said. "The first time I put on shoulder pads was at Catawba and I put them on backwards."

"When I got to Catawba, I was Joe Oxendine's little brother, but it wasn't long before I was the 'Big Ox.' Joe always knew that I would come to Catawba. I wanted to go up there and show them that 'Hey I could do the same things he did.' Joe was working on his doctorate

at that time and he came about one time a year to Catawba to see me play."

Although Oxendine was brought up in a complete Indian environment, a three-year stint in the U.S. Army, serving with the 82<sup>nd</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Airborne Division, helped him realize that he could do things as well as other people "and sometimes a little better."

"My parents always gave us advice by way of experience. My dad was a teacher in the Indians Schools of Robeson County for about 45 years and my mother, who only had a fourth or fifth grade education, may have been the best speller in our family," Oxendine remembered. "Their examples to us were that you can do anything that anyone else could do."

"My oldest brother, Tom, was the first Native American fighter pilot in the Navy during WWII. He was seven years older than Joe and he was Joe's hero. Joe is seven years older than I am and he was my hero."

When Oxendine arrived at Catawba, he discovered that he "was treated like everybody else." He found a nurturing campus as he majored in physical education and minored in biology, "especially for an individual who had not been exposed to very much."

He remembered his Spanish professor, Dr. Nita Andrews, and how he climbed a magnolia tree daily while enrolled in her class to provide her with a fresh bloom. He also remembered his English professor, Dr. Nell Hardin.

"I hate to say this, but Nell Hardin taught me English. I couldn't spell and I couldn't write. When she called me in with tears in her eyes to inform me that I had failed her class, I told her that 'You didn't fail me, I failed myself.' I went back in there and signed up for her again and she was so surprised that I would go back in there and sign up again. I passed that second time."

"I felt the professors looked over and nurtured me," he continued. "They wanted to make sure I was successful."

Others who took a special interest in Oxendine included Louise Tucker, Mary Emma Knox, Dr. Earl Ruth, Coach M. M. "Chub" Richards, Coach Harvey Stratton, Coach Clyde Biggers and Coach Pres Mull.

After Oxendine graduated from Catawba, he made plans to attend graduate school at Appalachian State

University. Coach Sam Moir asked Oxendine what he was going to major in there and Oxendine told him physical education. "Coach Moir told me to major in public school administration, so I majored in public school administration and ended up being a high school principal for 27 years."

Oxendine spent his career in education, serving as a teacher, a football, baseball, wrestling, and track coach, an assistant principal, and as a principal at various high schools across North Carolina. These schools included Mt. Airy Senior High, Greensboro's Grimsely High, Hallsboro High, Acme-Delco High, East Montgomery High, West Montgomery High, Purnell Swett High, South Robeson High, Scotland High and East Laurinburg Academy. Today, although he is officially retired, he still works three days a week mentoring first-year principals.

Oxendine also coached at Catawba, serving as assistant football and head baseball coach for almost a decade. He completed post-graduate work as an educational specialist at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

His awards and honors are numerous. He was inducted in to the N.C. High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame in 2002 and is also a member of the Catawba College Sports Hall of Fame and the N.C. American Legion Baseball Hall of Fame. He was named Principal of the Year in 1992-1993 by the N.C. High School Association of Administrators, and was Principal of the Year for the Montgomery County Schools in 1985. In 2005, he was one of four individuals selected by Catawba's Alumni Association Board of Directors to receive a Distinguished Alumnus Award.

"Ray Oxendine is a remarkable man," noted Catawba Senior Vice President Tom Childress. "He and his brother Joe overcame seemingly insurmountable odds to have very successful careers and lives. We are so proud that Ray has chosen to establish this scholarship as a way to remember both of their accomplishments at Catawba and beyond."

Oxendine is a member of First Presbyterian Church in Maxton and the father of two daughters, seven grandsons, and one granddaughter.

## Salisbury Alumnus was one of six siblings in family to attend Catawba College

You can hear a bit of pride in the voice of alumnus John F. Rink '49 of Salisbury when he explains that he is one of the six among his seven siblings who graduated from Catawba College.

Rink recently memorialized his late brother and fellow Catawba alumnus, Hillery H. Rink, Jr. '49, when he established an endowed scholarship named for him at the institution. The Hillery H. Rink Jr. Endowed Scholarship will assist able and deserving students, allowing them to enjoy some of the same benefits offered at Catawba College and enjoyed by a half dozen Rink siblings.

In addition to John and Hillery Rink, their siblings who graduated from Catawba include Carolene Rink Peeler '44 of Chelmsford, Mass., (and her husband George D.M. Peeler '43), Naomi Rink Bernhardt '52 of Salisbury (and her husband Paul Bernhardt '50), the late Dorothy Rink Adams '52, and the late Joe L. Rink '56.

The Rink family has long been associated with Catawba. Rink's aunt, the late Leona Fleming Herman, attended old Catawba in Newton and graduated in the Class of 1918. She established a First Family Scholarship at Catawba in her name through her estate. Mrs. Herman also established a First Family Scholarship at the institution in memory of her sister, Rink's mother, the late Ethel Fleming Rink. John Rink was also honored by his aunt when she established a First Family Scholarship in his name at Catawba. In addition to the new scholarship he has established in memory of his brother Hillery, Rink also has established an endowed scholarship bearing his name at the College.

"We take great pride in the long association Catawba has with the Rink family," explained Catawba Senior Vice President Tom Childress. "John has been a strong supporter of the College since his days as a student. He has served on our Catawba Chiefs Club Board and has consistently supported the institution's various capital

efforts and annual fund drives. We could not ask for a more loyal alumnus or a better advocate for the College."

"I never thought I'd be able to help Catawba and I'm tickled to death that some investments I made have paid off and I'm able to," Rink said.



John Rink's family had a family farm and ran a grocery store in downtown Salisbury for many years and he remembers that all of his siblings worked. "My dad thought busy hands kept little boys and girls out of trouble and so we all pitched in. I took orders on the phone, helped make deliveries and did whatever was needed in the store. The only thing I remember doing that I didn't like there was moving potatoes from one side of the store to the other because that was just make work to keep me busy."

In addition to his work at the family store and farm, Rink also worked for the "Salisbury Post," first running a paper route, and then working in the circulation department while he was in high school. Little did he know at the time that his early affiliation with the "Salisbury Post" would turn into a lifetime career.

After graduating from Boyden High School, Rink enlisted in the U.S. Navy. "I'd already heard too much about the Army from my buddies who served. They wrote about crawling through the mud and hiding in fox holes. I decided I'd go into the Navy because at least there the enemy's shooting at the ship, not at you."

The Navy sent Rink to radio school and told him he was going to the South Pacific, but three weeks shy of his graduation from radio school, he learned the Navy needed typists in Cleveland, Ohio. "They took 256 of us out of school and shipped us up there to work for the U.S. Navy Bureau of Supplies and Accounts. I stayed until December 20, 1946 when I was discharged," he recalled.

Rink did not waste any time before returning to Salisbury, reclaiming his job at the "Salisbury Post," and enrolling at Catawba under the G.I. Bill. He came to

campus in February of 1947 and thought that he was going to "play it cool, slow and easy, taking summers off." Instead, he accelerated his pursuit of a business degree with a concentration in accounting, graduating in August of 1949. "I'd go to college in the morning and work at the "Post" in the afternoon and help dad out in the store in between."

The Hurley family owned the "Salisbury Post" at that time and Rink got to know J.F. Hurley Jr., who ran the paper. Hurley was a great influence on Rink. "I never heard him say anything bad about anyone and I never saw him mistreat or talk badly to anyone," Rink recalled. "He always had time for everybody. If you would just wait your turn, he'd see you. Mr. Hurley saw times when he couldn't make payroll, but he told his employees he'd give them I.O.U.s and made arrangements at local stores to honor those. Under his leadership, I came up through the circulation department, not the newsroom or advertising."

Rink ended up spending 56 years as an employee of the "Salisbury Post," rising through the ranks to general manager. His association is actually 59 years, Rink pointed out, if you count the three years he ran a paper route as a boy.

As a student at Catawba, Rink remembers listening closely in the classes of the late Professor Millard "Sunshine" Wilson. "I sat on the front row and listened to him. I learned that if you would just listen, he'd tell you anything you'd need to know in the first 15 minutes of class."

He also recalled the late Dr. Milton Braun, a physics professor, who was "so darn smart, I'd ask him a question and he'd answer it with a question." Braun and Rink's brother, Hillery, grew to be close personal friends.

Today, although he's retired and has just recently recovered from a broken back, Rink works as a tree farmer on his 30 acres in Rowan County. "I grind stumps, haul stumps, and burn stumps and other debris, but I'm beginning to see daylight at the end of the tunnel," he explained.

When asked what advice he would give a current Catawba student, Rink said, "Learn to get along with your fellow man and learn that if you work and apply yourself you can make a heck of a lot more money than if you try to steal it or con someone. Earn it and people think something of you instead of nothing and when you go to bed at night, you can sleep in peace and quiet like I do."

## Catawba College Trustee Emeritus honored by business associates

Frances "Billy" Hedrick Johnson of Salisbury, a trustee emeritus of Catawba College, is being honored by her business associates with the establishment of a new scholarship at Catawba named in her honor.

Preference for the Frances H. Johnson Endowed Scholarship will be given to employees or dependents of the employees of Johnson Concrete, Carolina Stalite and Staclean Diffuser Company. Monies for the scholarship were given by Insteel Industries Corporation of Mount Airy. Mrs. Johnson served on the board of directors for Insteel Industries Corporation.

In 2006, Mrs. Johnson was told of the new scholarship during a private luncheon at the home of Catawba College President Robert Knott. Those attending the luncheon included Howard O. Woltz, Jr., chairman of Insteel's Board of Directors and Inc., and H. O. Woltz III, president and chief executive officer of Insteel Industries Inc.; Charles Newsome, general manager of Carolina Stalite Company; Mrs. Johnson's three daughters; and members of Mrs. Johnson's 'breakfast club.'

"Billy faithfully and capably provided support and guidance to Insteel's management and Board of Directors for 23 years," said H. O. Woltz III of Mrs. Johnson. "Her insight into dealing with opportunities and challenges proved invaluable on many occasions.

"When Billy announced that she would retire from the Board, there was overwhelming support from the remaining directors for establishing a scholarship opportunity in her name," Woltz continued. "We are delighted that this effort has come to fruition and we are confident these resources will provide life-changing opportunities for many deserving recipients."

Insteel Industries is one of the nation's largest man-

ufacturers of steel wire reinforcing products for concrete construction applications. The Company manufactures and markets PC strand and welded wire reinforcement, including concrete pipe reinforcement, ESM and standard welded wire reinforcement. Insteel's products are sold primarily to manufacturers of concrete products that are used in nonresidential construction. Headquartered in Mount Airy, Insteel operates six manufacturing facilities located in the United States.

Mrs. Johnson serves as president of Johnson Concrete and managing partner of Carolina Stalite. She also serves as chairman of B.V. Hedrick Gravel and Sand, Company.

A Duke University graduate, she joined the Catawba College Board of Trustees in 1984 and provided more than 20 years of dedication to the institution. She served as secretary to the board and also served on its executive and trusteeship committees.

The Johnson Tennis Complex at Catawba was built as a memorial to her late husband Allen, an avid tennis player who managed Johnson Concrete Company until his death in 1984. Mrs. Johnson and her husband also provided funds for the swimming pool in the Abernethy Physical Education Center. The Allen S. Johnson, Jr. First Family Scholarship at Catawba was established by Mrs. Johnson and members of her family in memory of her husband, while the Daisy Harris and Burl Vance Hedrick Scholarship and the Hedrick Theatre in the Robertson College-Community Center on campus,



memorialize her late parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.V. Hedrick.

A generous supporter of Catawba's various capital and endowment campaigns, Mrs. Johnson has also made gifts to fund the Johnson Deck in Shuford Stadium, and the Johnson Locker Room in the athletic field house.

"Billy Johnson is one of the most loyal supporters of Catawba. It is so very appropriate for her to be honored in this way," explained Catawba Senior Vice President Tom Childress. "She truly cares about education and sees it as a way to enhance and even

change lives. She is unfailingly generous and civic-minded, and Catawba is very lucky indeed to have such an ally in the local community."

Catawba awarded Mrs. Johnson an honorary doctor of humanities degree in 1975 and the Adrian L. Shuford Award for Distinguished Service in 1990. In 2004, she was among Catawba Board of Trustees members who were recognized for their years of service on the board at a Service of Recognition and Appreciation.

An active member of First United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women, she is also a supporter of the Waterworks Visual Arts Center; the YMCA, where she served as president; Meals on Wheels of Rowan; and the Besty Brandon Book Club. She has served on the local board of NationsBank (now Bank of America) and on the executive committee of the Duke University National Council.

## McDuffies' Scholarship to help students from Rowan, Cabarrus and Mecklenburg counties

James Doyle McDuffie '50 of Charlotte and wife Darlene Sears McDuffie have established a scholarship at Catawba College which bears their names. Preference for the scholarship will be given to students from Rowan, Cabarrus and Mecklenburg counties. "We are grateful to the McDuffies for their foresight in the establishment of this new scholarship," said Tom Childress, Catawba Senior Vice President. "Since his graduation, Jim has been very involved in the life of the institution, representing his alma mater well in both the region and state. This new scholarship assures that the McDuffie name and intention of helping future generations of students will continue well into the future."

McDuffie, who grew up in Kannapolis, has enjoyed a long and successful career employed as a State Farm Agent and continues to be employed in that capacity. Outside of his career, McDuffie served for three years on the Charlotte City Council. He was elected five times to the North Carolina State Senate between 1974 and 1988, serving under three different governors — Holshouser, Martin and Hunt.

McDuffie attended Cannon High School in Kannapolis where he was a valuable member of the 1946 basketball team that won 27 games and only lost two. They won three tournaments including a 110-team Winston Salem Journal Newspaper Annual Tournament. McDuffie was recruited by Lenoir Rhyne's Clarence Stasavich for football and basketball. He was only 17 years old his freshman year and was the sixth player on the basketball team. Wishing to develop more in basketball, he gave up football and transferred to Pfeiffer Junior College. He averaged 20 points playing industrial

league basketball against teams like Hanes Hosiery, McCrary Eagles, Davidson and Appalachian State. Against the 1950 Duke freshmen, he scored 33 points. Ultimately, he found that Catawba College was the school for him.

Just two months after his graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force. It was while stationed in Denver in 1950 that he met his future wife, Darlene, who lived in that city with her parents and attended Colorado State University. A year later, Darlene Sears learned through a telegram that she received from CBS-TV that her Air Force fiancé, Sgt. James McDuffie, had written a letter and won a televised, all-expense paid wedding in New York City — to be broadcast on a live television show, "Bride and Groom."

This year, the McDuffies celebrated their 54<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. They are parents of four adult children, all college graduates — David, an alumnus of Pfeiffer University; Mark, an alumnus of UNC-Charlotte; Patricia, an alumna of N.C. State University; and John, an alumnus of UNC-Chapel Hill — and also have eight grandchildren.

Looking back on his time at Catawba, McDuffie remembered classes taught by the late M.M. "Chub" Richards, "a tough instructor who wanted you in your seat before class began and kept you there until it was over." He also recalled a female professor who taught anatomy and "made demands on her students like they were going to be in the medical field."

Earl Ruth was also one of McDuffie's favorite persons. His P.E. classes featured participation by Coach



Ruth who did not like to lose any kind of game.

When asked what advice he would give to current Catawba students, he responded: "Take advantage of opportunities that you have to be a diverse person and learn all that you can. Make decisions that will benefit you and your family and make you a better person."

A loyal Catawba athletics supporter, McDuffie, who was honored by Catawba in 1977 with its Distinguished Alumnus Award, has consistently supported the Catawba Chiefs Club and the Catawba Fund. He also made a gift to support the construction of Shuford Stadium in 2002.

When he is not working, McDuffie can be found on a golf course several times a week. He recently continued a tradition he began in 1987 while serving as a state senator and competed in the national Senior Olympics, held this year in Louisville, KY. He has won three medals in National competition in the Olympics.

## Catawba College Alumnus mentored by the late Coach Gordon Kirkland

Jack Ward, a 1951 graduate of Catawba College from Mocksville, is hopeful that a new scholarship established in his name at the institution will give other young people that same opportunity to attend Catawba and be mentored by someone like legendary football Coach Gordon Kirkland. Preference for the Jack Ward Endowed Scholarship will be given to a student from Davie County or Thomasville High School with an interest in majoring in education with aspirations to work in school administration.

During the 1944-1945 academic year, Ward, who grew up in Thomasville and was one of seven children, came to Catawba on an athletic scholarship to play football for Coach Kirkland. But Ward's college plans were put on hold when he enlisted in the U.S. Army after that first semester.

After he was discharged, Ward returned to Catawba, an older and wiser young man as were many of the veterans on campus at the time, but one committed to completing his college degree and to playing football. He arrived just in time to be part of Catawba's winning team at the 1948 Tangerine Bowl at which the Catawba Indians beat Marshall 7-0.

Ward, who was among four individuals inducted into Catawba's Sports Hall of Fame in April, played four years of football and baseball at Catawba and started every baseball game for four years. After playing professional baseball for two seasons, he served as a teacher and football coach at Coolemees High School. Later, he served 12 years as a football coach and 17 years as athletic director at Davie High School. He also served for 12 years as principal at Davie High School. Ward retired in 1989 as

superintendent of the Davie County School System.

The Jack Ward Award, which originated in 1980, is presented annually to the most outstanding male and female athletes at Davie High School. Ward was inducted into the Davie County Hall of Fame in 2006. He was honored by Catawba in 2001 with its Medal of Exemplary Life Service.

Ward and his late wife who died in 1982, Mary Katherine Hart, are the parents of four sons and four grandchildren.



SCHOLARSHIPS

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#### GOODMAN EAST AND GOODMAN WEST

Goodman East and Goodman West are named in memory of the late Enoch Goodman and his late wife, Dorothy Hedrick Goodman, both Salisbury natives and Catawba alumni from the Class of 1938.

Enoch Goodman, who died in December 2005, was an outstanding scholar-athlete at Catawba. A prominent Salisbury businessman, he was a partner in B.V. Hedrick Gravel and Sand, Co. He was also engaged in many civic activities. He served on the Security Bank Board, on the Board of Trustees for the Rowan Memorial Hospital, as chairman of the building committee for Knox Junior High School, and as a member of the Salisbury City School Board. He was tapped for service by the Catawba Board of Trustees in 1954 and served in that capacity until his death.

Enoch Goodman's many financial contributions to Catawba earned him the distinction of being the most generous alumni donor in the school's history. As a trustee, Goodman helped spearhead the construction of six major buildings on campus, including the physical education center which contains the Goodman Gymnasium, a gift from him and wife Dorothy. He consistently gave of his time and financial resources to establish scholarships and to support the institution's annual funds and various capital campaigns.

Enoch Goodman made donations to improve the on-campus computer system, to enhance security and safety for college community members, to improve Keppel Auditorium, and to air-condition the offices in the physical education center. In recent years, his substantial contributions also supported the Shuford Stadium construction, where

the Goodman Deck is named for him, and to the institution's Hayes Field House, where the Goodman Lobby bears his name. Catawba's School of Physical Education and Athletics is also named for Goodman and wife Dorothy.

#### FULLER HALL

Fuller Hall is named in honor of Catawba College Alumnus Gene Fuller '52 of Charlotte. A member of the College Board of Trustees, Fuller has long supported the institution through financial gifts and his time.

In 2005, he and wife Jane made a gift in 2005 to fund both a new kinesiology lab and classroom furniture at Fuller's alma mater. In 2003, the Fullers made a substantial gift to the Shuford Stadium campaign and the home coaches' box at the stadium bears their name in commemoration. The couple supported the Campaign for Catawba, a \$59.6 million effort which raised funds for capital and infrastructure improvements and campus, and has long made annual gifts to the College.

Born and raised in Lumberton, Fuller was the youngest of five children and the first in his family to attend college. After a brief stint in the U.S. Army (1946-1948), he enrolled at Catawba, played basketball during all four of his college years and earned a degree in business. Retired as a commercial real estate developer, Fuller now works managing commercial property which he owns.

#### GRAHAM HALL

Graham Hall is named in honor of Catawba College Alumni,

William "Bill" Graham and wife, Shari Marshall Graham, both members of the Class of 1983. Bill Graham, who serves on the College Board of Trustees, is a principal with the Salisbury law firm of Wallace & Graham, P.A. Shari, formerly employed as an assistant vice president at NCNB and a vice president at NationsBank in Charlotte, is involved with local and regional philanthropic causes.

The couple has long supported the institution and is counted among Catawba's benefactors, those individuals who have made lifetime gifts to the College totaling \$1,000,000 or more. Their recent gifts have been in support of the Campaign for Catawba, the endowment campaign, and the institution's current facilities campaign.

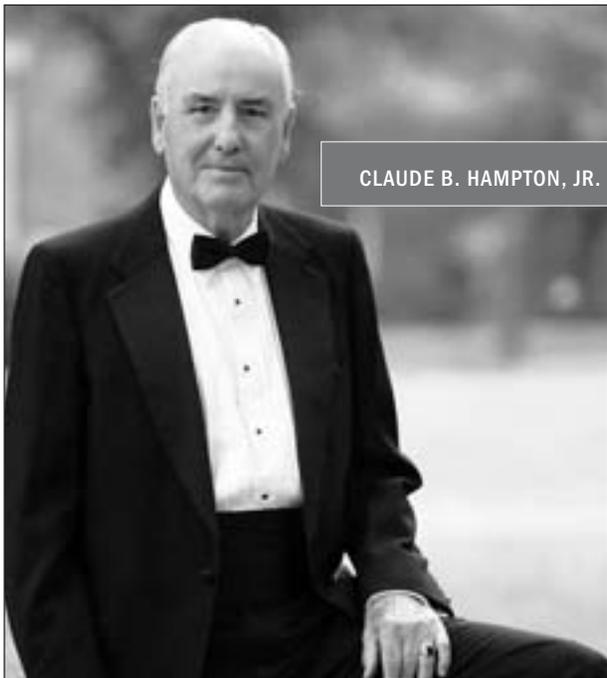
Graham, the son of Catawba alumnus John '62 and Betty Graham of Salisbury, served as the Rowan County chairman of the Campaign for Catawba. In 2002, Graham was honored by Catawba at homecoming activities as the recipient of its Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Shari Marshall Graham grew up in Paoli, Pa.

#### PURCELL HALL

Purcell Hall is named in honor of two sisters, Alice and Marion '36 Purcell, of Salisbury. Alice, a retired music teacher, has traveled extensively and has been a generous benefactor to her church, Catawba, and the local community. Marion, also a generous Catawba benefactor, is a retired librarian and has enjoyed archaeology as a hobby.

Alice and Marion Purcell's father owned Purcell's Drug Stores in Salisbury.



CLAUDE B. HAMPTON, JR.

# Two Catawba College Trustees honored with prestigious Adrian Shuford Award

Two Catawba College Trustees were honored as the recipients of the prestigious Adrian L. Shuford, Jr. Award for Distinguished Service. Presentations to Claude B. Hampton, Jr. of Salisbury and James L. Williamson of Charlotte were made during the College's annual President's Circle Dinner, held May 16 to recognize the institution's major donors, in the Cannon Student Center.

The award is given each year to the individual who has played a major role in supporting the college and its programs through their time, talent and resources. It was established in 1983 in honor of trustee emeritus Adrian L. Shuford, Jr. of Conover, who died in 2000.

Catawba College President Dr. Robert Knott presented the awards to the two in front of an audience of close to 300 individuals. He cited Hampton and Williamson as men "who have greatly enhanced the institution by their willingness to commit to long-term service on the Board." He said both had "enjoyed very successful careers in the business world and are role models to be emulated."

"The attributes which made them successful in business – a strong work ethic, diplomacy, and professionalism – have also made them successful as trustees of Catawba College," Knott said.

Both Hampton and Williamson are strong supporters of the institution. Each has established a First Family Scholarship at the College and avidly supports various capital and endowment campaigns, as well as Catawba's athletic programs.

## CLAUDE B. HAMPTON, JR. '48

Hampton, who was born in Newton and grew up in Statesville, served in the United States Air Force during World War II and was decorated with the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters. After his military service, he attended Catawba and earned a degree in business in 1948.

A year after his graduation from Catawba, Hampton joined Nabisco and advanced through the Biscuit Division's field selling organization before being named vice president of sales in 1976. In 1978, he was elected vice president of Nabisco, Inc., and president of the Biscuit Division. In 1981, he was named to the additional position of senior vice president and group executive, Nabisco Brands U.S.A.

In 1985, he was named executive vice president at

Nabisco, but that same year, he elected instead to take early retirement and accept an invitation to join the Catawba College Board of Trustees. He and his late wife, Edith, moved back to Salisbury from New Jersey where they had made their home, and Hampton also began serving Catawba as an adjunct professor of business education.

A former director for Chubb Life Insurance Company, Hampton has served on a variety of other business boards. In 1986, Catawba awarded him an honorary doctor of laws degree.

Hampton earned his master's degree in marketing from the School of Business and International Marketing at Syracuse University and a degree from the advanced management program at Harvard University.

He is father of two adult children and two grandchildren.

## JAMES L. WILLIAMSON '54

Williamson, a North Carolina native who was raised in Forest City, is a 1954 alumnus of Catawba. He earned his undergraduate degree in accounting and went on to obtain his M.B.A. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He used his degrees to rise in the ranks as a certified public accountant at Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. of Charlotte, eventually becoming a partner in that firm.

Williamson has served as president of Catawba's Alumni Board, as a member of the Business Advisory Council of the Ketner School of Business, and the Planned Giving Advisory Board. He chaired the Charlotte Alumni Campaign Organization during Catawba's Campaign for Excellence, and served on the Campaign Steering Committee of another capital effort. He was a member of the Presidential Search Committee in the early 1990s.

In 1987, Catawba honored Williamson with its Distinguished Alumnus Award and tapped him for service on its Board of Trustees. In 1993, Catawba awarded him its O.B. Michael Award.

He is involved in numerous professional organizations. He was a member and president of the Charlotte Athletic Club, a member of the Charlotte Chapter of Certified Public Accountants, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the N.C. Association of Certified Public Accountants. He also served on the Board of Advisors for Providence Day School.



JAMES L. WILLIAMSON

Williamson and wife Joanne, are parents of two daughters and are members of Hawthorne Lane United Methodist Church in Charlotte.

## OTHER ADRIAN L. SHUFORD AWARD RECIPIENTS

Hampton and Williamson are respectively the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth recipients of the Shuford Award. Other recipients and the year in which they received the award include Dr. Theodore P. Leonard, 1983; Enoch A. Goodman, 1984; Clifford A. Peeler, 1985; James F. Hurley, 1986; Ralph W. Ketner, 1987; Elizabeth C. Stanback, 1988; Roy E. Leinbach, Jr., 1989; Frances H. Johnson, 1990; Patricia P. Rendleman, 1991; Mariam Cannon Hayes, 1992; Tom E. Smith, 1993; Claude S. Abernethy, Jr., 1994; Millard F. Wilson, 1995; Fred J. Stanback, Jr., 1996; Paul E. Fisher, 1997; Daniel E. Kirk, 1998; Mary O. Dearborn, 1999; Wilson L. Smith, 2000; Marion M. Richard, 2001; J. Fred and Bonnie Corriher, 2002; William C. Stanback, 2003; Jacqueline C. Leonard, 2004; Charles Taylor, Jr., 2005; Newton O. Fowler and C.A. "Junie" Michael III, 2006.

# Oliver's Way dedicated at Catawba College

Surrounded by friends and family, longtime Catawba College employee, Oliver Gilbert Scott of Salisbury, was recognized April 26th when a walkway and fountain on campus were dedicated in her honor.

For more than 25 years in her role as assistant to the president for special events, Oliver has planned luncheons, dinners, retreats and other special occasions for the college. In recognition of her service, college trustees, members of her family and friends made gifts to refurbish and rename the walkway between the Omwake-Dearborn Chapel and the Robertson College-Community Center as "Oliver's Way."

The walkway has been relit, replanted with indigenous plants and grass, and is graced by a tall central fountain. Along the edges of the walkway, benches are placed to provide seating. The completed "Oliver's Way" comes two years after trustees gathered in February 2005 and voted unanimously to formally authorize it.

Those making donations to the effort include Oliver's daughters and sons-in-law who donated the fountain, Margaret and Freeman Barber and Mary and Jim Henderson, along with Paul and Sue Fisher, Renie Gorsuch, Shari and Bill Graham, Linda and Harold Hamilton, Gerry and Jim Hurley, Volinda and Nash Isenhower, Brenda and Bob Knott, Kay and Jess McCartney, Mary Messinger, Eloise Peeler, Julie and Ott Pinkston, Patsy Rendleman, Mary and Carl Repsher, Alice and Fred Stanback, Rachel and Charlie Bernheim, Mona and Lee Wallace, Chris and Jim Whitton, Brenda and Gerry Wood, Jean Wurster, Prudy and Charles Taylor, Anne and Clay Lindsay, and Dan Sears.

Oliver came to work at Catawba in 1981 for a sup-

posed 'one year' as the assistant for special events to late College President Dr. Steve Wurster. But close to 15,000 events later, she is still on the job, now serving as assistant for special events to Dr. Robert Knott. Not only does she plan menus, entertainment, and decorations for Catawba's special events, she is responsible for overseeing decorating projects on campus, including color schemes, furnishings and accessories in meeting rooms, offices, residence hall lobbies, and the College Cloninger Guest House.

Knott made reference to Oliver's distinctive taste and style during the dedication. Oliver's Way also has a dual meaning, he said. It literally means a physical way to get from one building on campus to another, but it also is a phrase used to indicate how things are planned, decorated or executed if Oliver is involved.

"Our alma mater hymn has a line that refers to a campus of 'fond memory lanes,' and Oliver's Way will become one of those 'fond memory lanes' for those of us who love and enjoy the beauty of this campus," Knott said. "Oliver Scott has been single-handedly responsible for creating beautiful places and beautiful occasions on this campus for 25 years. Her interior designs grace our administrative offices, our residence hall lounges, and other places on campus. It is therefore especially appropriate that this beautiful site be designated Oliver's Way in tribute to her commitment to beauty and to Catawba College."

Oliver grew up in Elizabeth City, N.C. as Oliver Windsor Gilbert. She graduated from Salem Academy and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She taught English at Knox Middle School in Salisbury for 13 years before joining the staff at Catawba in 1981. She is married to retired Salisbury physician Dr. Alan Scott.



OLIVER GILBERT SCOTT

The Scotts are members of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Salisbury and parents to six children including Alan, Jr. of Stuart, Fla.; Stuart of Tampa, Fla.; Susan Winkler of Shreveport, La.; Elizabeth Poole of Greensboro; Mary Henderson of Charlotte; and Margaret Barber of Charleston, S.C.

Oliver and her husband are long time benefactors of the college. In October, 2003, they became members of Catawba's Tower Society when they made a \$100,000 gift to Catawba in the form of a charitable remainder annuity trust. The Alan F. and Oliver G. Scott Trust will pass to the college upon their deaths and is designated for the endowment and support of the College's Cloninger Guest House. The Scotts had previously established the Alan F., Betty R. and Oliver G. Scott First Family Scholarship at the institution and are members of Catawba's President's Circle.

## Opening Convocation marks advent of new academic year at Catawba

Various faculty and staff members of the Catawba College community were recognized for their years of service to the institution during fall convocation Thursday, August 30 in Omwake-Dearborn Chapel. The convocation also marked the official beginning of the College's 156th academic year, 82 of those years in Salisbury.

### FACULTY & STAFF RECOGNIZED

#### 30 Years of Service

Ms. Jacqueline Sims, associate professor of library science.

#### 25 Years of Service

Dr. Paul Baker, professor of mathematics; Ms. Linda Hamilton, assistant to the president and assistant secretary of the Board of Trustees; Dr. Lou Kasias, professor of education; Dr. Jesse McCartney, provost; and Ms. Patricia Powlas, assistant bursar.

#### 20 Years of Service

Dr. George Drum, professor of chemistry and biology; Dr. Stephen Hiatt, professor of business; Ms. Melanie McCulloh, director of scholarships and financial aid; and Ms. Penny Rice, administrative assistant for Financial Aid Office.

#### 15 Years of Service

Mr. Tom Childress, senior vice president, and Mr. Rodney Rymer, director of systems and networking.

#### 10 Years of Service

Ms. Tonia Black-Gold, chief communications officer; Mr. Jeff Childress, head coach men's and women's tennis and assistant athletic director; Ms. Jan Gillean, assistant dean for campus activities and programs; Ms. Alexandra Henderson, instructor in modern foreign languages; Ms. Lisa Hilliard, assistant to the registrar; Ms. Cindy Most, bookstore manager; Ms. Lori Sipes, director for mail services; Dr. James Stringfield, professor and chair of teacher education; and Ms. Chris Walden, director of development services.

#### 5 Years of Service

Ms. Missy Barnes, assistant professor of theatre arts; Mr. Matthew Barrett, assistant football coach/offensive coordinator; Dr. J. Michael Bitzer, dean of admissions and assistant professor of political science; Ms. Jennifer Cannon, guest house attendant; Ms. Christina Clifton, bookstore textbook manager; Dr. David Fish, associate professor of music; Dr. John B. Green, Jr., associate professor of marketing; Mr. Allen Hinson, chief of operations, office of public safety; Dr. Woodrow Hood, chair and associate professor of theatre arts;



Dr. Calvin Hunter, assistant professor of physical education and recreation; Mr. Ricky Joines, assistant coach of women's basketball; Ms. Brenda Jones, accounts payable clerk; Ms. Carol Julian, administrative assistant for the vice president for finance; Ms. Nancy Mott, administrative assistant for the office of development; Ms. Sharon Newsome, administrative assistant for the dean of students and the director of housing; Dr. David Schroeder, assistant professor of English; Ms. Karen Setliff, coordinator of recruitment and advising for the School of Evening and Graduate Studies; Dr. James Slate, associate professor of economics; Ms. Jane Snider, administrative assistant in the department of teacher education.

The Length of Service Recognition Program is a project of the College's Staff Personnel Committee. Employees are recognized for their service to the College at five-year increments from their hire date.

## Catawba's new Choral Director plans to stoke students' love of music

Paul E. Oakley's rather unconventional childhood fueled his own passion for music. He is hoping to stoke that same passion in Catawba students, whether they seek to major in sacred music, his area of expertise, or simply to maintain their music as a hobby or pastime.

Oakley is Catawba College's new Director of Choral, Vocal and Sacred Music Studies, an Associate Professor of Music, and also the College Organist. People might think that Oakley's job titles are overly broad, until they actually meet him.

A tall man with piercing, blue eyes and a congenial, disarming manner, Oakley arrived on campus during the summer, full of plans, ideas, and an abundance of energy. He says he felt "a strong vocational pull" to Catawba College.

"There's unlimited potential here and the administration has a vision for what the fine arts can bring to a liberal arts community," he explains. "We're not setting up a conservatory here, but we want to offer conservatory level training in a liberal arts environment. Our choral program is one of our institution's points of distinction and it's something that our students can participate in whatever their major. That participation will help create lifetime lovers of music and supporters of the arts."

Professor Oakley might be described as untraditional, although his faith and his love of music – all types of music – seem very traditional. The fifth of six children born to a Southern Baptist minister and the quintessential "Steel Magnolia," Oakley lived in a variety of places while growing up, including Michigan, Florida, Mississippi, California, and Colorado. His father, Dr. William P. Oakley, whom he describes as "an intellectual Biblical scholar with an earned doctorate," was a specialist in starting new churches. However, Dr. Oakley did not execute those start-ups alone; he involved his entire family in the effort.

"Throughout my childhood and youth, leading worship through music was our gig as a family," Oakley says. "The denomination provided a doublewide trailer chapel that was moved from city to city to serve as a temporary house of worship until a church could be built. When the trailer chapel became too crowded, we'd simply move to a tent revival outside. Doing this as a family was actually fun."

When Oakley was nine he had his first job, playing the organ at the Temple of Faith Church in downtown Detroit, a large African-

American Baptist Church. "The city of Detroit was burning at that time and no one would drive downtown to play the organ there," he remembers. "My Dad graciously volunteered my services."

"We lived in Grosse Pointe, an upscale suburb of Detroit, during the week and then on the weekends I would live with the pastor's family of Temple of Faith in downtown Detroit. To understand life in my family, you would have to know that my dad's idea of a fun vacation was to preach a week-long revival. Our family would sing at a noon-time service and an evening service every day. That was our summer vacation."

Oakley is an Episcopalian. He arrived at that realization at age 13, after much reading, study and theological ponderings with his father. It was with his parents' support that Oakley discovered the tenets of his faith and "now, at age 47, I'm my Southern Baptist parents' Episcopalian son."

The fact that Catawba is a faith-based college was a major feature that attracted Oakley. He left New York City and his position as the Minister of Music and Organist of The Reformed Church of Bronxville, because

he feels called back into teaching. His music and his faith, two elements which remain constant whether he is in a big city or a small town, will be a significant help as he works to build a stronger sense of community on campus and between the campus and the larger Salisbury area.

One of the resources he hopes to share with the greater Salisbury community is his extensive personal library of hymnals, musical scores, worship resources and books. "Someone could come to my library to find music and words to a long-lost hymn or to conduct significant scholarly research," he explains.

This fall, Oakley, who was hired to fill the position at Catawba created by Rosemary Kinard's phased retirement, will be directing the Catawba Singers, the Catawba Chorale and the Catawba Madrigals. The Singers will consist of approximately 50 Catawba students, while the Chorale will involve these students joined with various community members who share their love of singing. Already, he has begun to plan performance opportunities for them, including Catawba's 20th Annual Services of Lessons and Carols slated Tuesday and Thursday, December 4 and 6, as well as two new events: a Thanksgiving Service scheduled for Sunday, November 18, and a Palm Sunday Service set for Sunday, March 16.

Oakley will be featured as organist during a hymn festival and faculty recital, "A Thousand Ages in Thy Sight," at 6 p.m. Sunday, September 30 in the Omwake-Dearborn Chapel on campus. Also performing will be members of the Ethos Chamber Singers, which Oakley co-founded and now serves as its Music Director, and Catawba's newest ensemble, Scholars of the Chapel. Selections will range from chant to gospel songs. This event will highlight the "the diversity of our musical repertoire, the unusually wonderful acoustics of Catawba's Chapel for music performance," he notes, "as well as the College's beautiful Casavant pipe organ."

According to Catawba College Chair of the Music Department, Dr. Renee McCahren, Oakley is a welcomed addition to the program. "Our department is already emerging as a national model for musical inclusiveness and stylistic diversity throughout its curriculum. Paul's professional breadth and commitment to excellence will greatly enhance the department's distinctiveness and increase substantially its caliber of leadership throughout the artistic community."

Oakley holds a Master of Music degree in Conducting from Boston University where he was a Dean's Scholar in Music and a student of the renowned choral conductor, Dr. Ann Howard Jones. He holds two undergraduate degrees from Friends University in Wichita, Kansas, one in Organ Performance and another in Sacred Music (Choral Emphasis). At Friends, he was a Presser Scholar in Music. He serves as editor for a series of new choral music and editions of historic classical music for Colla Voce Music, Inc.

A specialist in music of the Baroque era (1600-1750), Oakley is known throughout the U.S. and beyond as a conductor, concert organist, collaborative pianist, lecturer and clinician. He has performed throughout North America, England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, Switzerland, Australia, Hong Kong, Brazil, and several Caribbean nations. Each year, he conducts numerous All-State High School choirs and festival honor choruses and has prepared choruses for many significant conductors including Robert Shaw, Helmuth Rilling, Andrew Parrott, John Rutter, Edo de Waart, Martin Perlman and Kenneth Kiesler.



## Catawba College's new Waste Reduction and Recycling Coordinator promotes GREEN as "the Color" of the institution's future

**T**he Catawba College Facilities Department is encouraging all members of the college community to start seeing green this academic year. That department is taking a leadership position on campus, advocating recycling, use of sustainable, green, and recycled products, encouraging conservation and waste reduction, and even establishing a new position to coordinate those efforts.

David Najarian, a 1997 Catawba alumnus, recently assumed the role of waste reduction and recycling coordinator at the college, and talking to him, one gets the idea that his new position was one he seemed destined to hold. "I recycled growing up in Connecticut," he explained, "but when I came down here to college and then to live, my dad and I joked that most people down here practiced the B & B theory – that's burn it and/or bury it, if you don't know."

"I don't like spending money and I hate to throw things away. I'm cheap and I reuse things. I'm also a pack rat. But what that lifestyle has taught me is to take care of what I have and only buy what I really need. I used to dumpster dive for aluminum cans – when I heard them going in, I'd go in after them because back home you got five cents a can when you turned them in."

"Now at Catawba, we want waste reduction and recycling to catch on across campus, with my position providing continuity to student projects that often get started but are difficult to sustain once the students graduate," Najarian said.

"We also want people to know that Catawba's been at this recycling and waste reduction business for over two decades now," Najarian noted. Haywood confirmed Najarian's claim and credited Catawba students with instigating many projects that are now adopted campus-wide. Najarian's role will be to provide continuity for student efforts as well as for initiatives which begin with the Center for the Environment.

Najarian pointed out green achievements which Catawba has made in the recent past thanks in large measure to the Catawba Facilities Department.

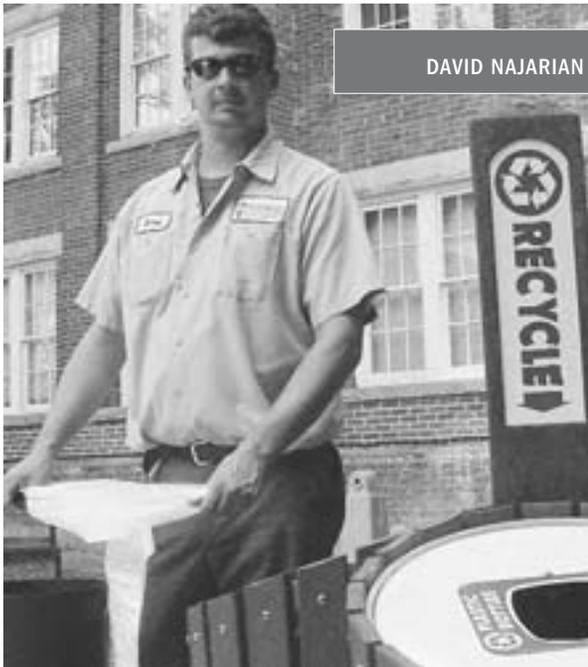
These include the fact that 12 of the buildings on Catawba's campus are heated and cooled by geothermal technology; that water from some of those geothermal wells is being recaptured in a 20,000 gallon tank and reused to irrigate the institution's athletic fields; that more energy efficient lighting and toilets have been installed on campus; that Energy Star appliances (washers and refrigerators) are installed in all campus buildings; that the Center for the Environment on campus is a regional leader in raising awareness and educating people about sustainability and going green; and that this summer the institution joined more than 300 other institutions across the country in signing the Presidents' Commitment to Climate Change.

"What I'm doing in my job now didn't just happen, it evolved on our campus, and now we want to take it up a notch," he said. He explained that the

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Using a proprietary methodology, the annual U.S. News & World Report rankings represent the most comprehensive look at how schools stack up based on a set of 15 widely accepted indicators of excellence, and help consumers evaluate and compare data compiled from more than 1,400 accredited four-year schools. Institutions of higher education which are included in the publication receive an overall performance score and a series of subscores. They are ranked by their peer institutions, and ranked according to average freshman retention rate, average graduation rate, the percentage of classes under 20, the percentage of classes of 50 or more, the student to faculty ratio, the percentage of faculty who are full time, their students' SAT/ACT scores in the 25th to 75th percentile, the number of freshmen in the top 25% of their high school class, acceptance rates, and according to the average alumni giving rate.

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DAVID NAJARIAN

institution will launch an on-campus composting program in the near future, is pursuing LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification for new construction projects, is investigating the use of recycled brick in campus construction projects, and will soon participate in an EPA Peer Audit which will point out areas or practices on campus where improvement is needed and also areas or best practices where Catawba is in a leadership position.

Najarian's tools to ratchet up recycling and waste reduction initiatives on campus are a variety of posters, new 100% recycled recycling bags distributed to all resident students which indicate recycling locations on campus, and recycling containers placed strategically across campus, especially in and near the residence halls.

Catawba currently recycles aluminum cans, mixed paper, cardboard, plastic bottles #1 and #2, brown and clear glass bottles, and some metals. The campus dining hall, operated by Chartwells, Catawba's food service provider, recycles steel cans, cardboard, and plastic containers. During the spring semester of 2007, Catawba recycled an average weight of 100 pounds of plastic and 55 pounds of aluminum per week, and Najarian hopes renewed awareness on campus will help increase those totals this academic year. During the first full week of school during fall semester of 2007, Catawba recycled 83 pounds of aluminum and 200 pounds of plastic (numbers 1 and 2).

Although much of Najarian's new position is focused on recycling, he also is promoting waste reduction on campus. Laminated posters he distributes for display in various buildings remind community members to conserve energy by turning off lights and adjusting thermostats when leaving a room, and to report leaks or dripping faucets and to turn off water while brushing teeth as ways to conserve water.

"There are a lot of little things that people could do to recycle, reduce waste and conserve, and if you put all those little things together it will make a difference in global warming," he concluded.

Next on the horizon for Najarian will be a push to promote the use of local mass transit by Catawba students and other college community members. He credits one of Catawba's current students, senior Cory Darnell of Rural Hall, with being the impetus behind this.

"As a college community, we are grateful and indebted to our students who crank up many of our green projects," said Haywood. "Even though we have David Najarian in his new position, we will continue to seek and value the input of our students on campus-wide projects we should pursue."

## Lilly Center Freshman Retreat sets tone for new students

Around 80 members of Catawba College's Class of 2011 were formally welcomed to the college community at a commissioning service held Friday, August 17 in Omwake-Dearborn Chapel on campus. However, this group's indoctrination into Catawba College life began several days before, when these same students participated in a freshman retreat at Johns River Camp near Collettsville, N.C.

The retreat, one of two sponsored this summer by Catawba's Lilly Center for Vocation and Values, gave new students a chance to get to know classmates and some faculty and staff members prior to the start of the academic year. It also helped them gain a better understanding of the college experience, a chance to ask questions of upper classmen in the Lilly Center's Leadership Corps, and an opportunity to take assessment of their vocational callings and career opportunities.

### MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2011 COMMISSIONED

"Going in, we did not realize how much this retreat would mean to us," explained first-year student Billie Sullivan of Mooresville, one of four students speaking on behalf of their peers at the commissioning service attended by family members and members of the college community. "In just a few days, we've become family – the Catawba family."

"The retreat was a unique way to define us all as people and we came out of it as members of Catawba's class of 2011," said Zachary Morman of McKinney, Texas.

Dr. Barry Sang, a professor of religion and a faculty participant at the retreat, quoted Parker Palmer as a way to explain the journey on which the members of the Class of 2011 were embarking. "Before I can tell my life what I want to do with it, I must listen to my life telling me who I am," he said. Sang went on to explain to those gathered at the commissioning service that a major part of each students' college experience was determining a vocation.

As each student's name was called at the service, he or she stepped forward to place a folded sheet of paper, outlining the goals they had set for themselves and the gifts they planned to bring to Catawba, on a cloth-covered table at the front of the chapel.

Dr. Ken Clapp, senior vice president, chaplain, and director of Catawba's Lilly Center, also paraphrased Parker Palmer as he spoke to the students after the final name was called and the final sheet of paper placed on the table. "I encourage each of you to 'Let your life speak,'" he said, and extended to the students an invitation "not to see these college days as simply preparation for a vocation, but to start experiencing that vocation now."

### AT JOHNS RIVER CAMP

Through skits, role-playing, team-building exercises, written surveys, and questions asked and answered in group settings or one-on-one, first-year students got plenty of information about college life during the retreat at Johns River Camp. They also received some information to mull and ponder as they begin a collegiate journey of four years or more, not just filled with reading books and writing papers, but also discovering who they are and the ways they make a difference in a needy world.

Serving as a facilitator during a large group gathering,



Theatre Arts Professor Missy Barnes stressed the importance of each student taking care of him or herself. "Don't schedule back to back classes that won't give you a break," she said, noting that she

schedules time for meals and rest into her daily routine.

"School gives you a calendar and that's your best friend," explained Dr. Rob Dingle, director and assistant professor of athletic training education, emphasizing the importance of planning.

Dr. Lyn Boulter, professor of psychology, emphasized the integral role of faculty in each student's college experience. "We are here for your success – to help you, to give you tips, and to give you everything we can to support you. For us, it's not just a job or a paycheck; we're here to help your success. We're a support system for you."

Dr. Charles McAllister, a professor of history, told students that "Professors are like regular people – we all have our fans and our detractors, but the one thing we all have in common is that we want students with good attitudes who are engaged in learning our classes."

Members of the Lilly Center Leadership Corps also were active participants in the sessions with first-year students. Through role-playing in different skits, the upper class students illustrated correct behavior to model.

One of the Leadership Corps members, senior Dan Robertson of Little Rock, Ark., gave new students some very practical economic advice: "For every class you skip," he said, "you're throwing away \$25."

Junior Nathan Wrights of China Grove said time management was the biggest challenge he has faced at Catawba. "But I've learned to study first and socialize second," he explained.

Junior Kenzie Brogdan of Wilmington shared with first-year students the hardest thing she has had to overcome during her time at Catawba – gaining her own sense of independence without her family unduly influencing her decisions. "Keep yourself busy, keep an open mind, and keep in your head that 'I'm moving in my own direction.'"

### BEYOND THE RETREAT AND THE COMMISSIONING SERVICE

All first-year students, including those who participated in the retreat, participated in an orientation session which began on Saturday, August 18, and continued through Wednesday, August 22. Each met with a faculty advisor, typically their first-year seminar instructor, and participated in information meetings about different academic majors. Various placement sessions, tests and interviews were scheduled during orientation, as well as auditions for different musical ensembles and theatre department productions, and loan and campus employment sessions.

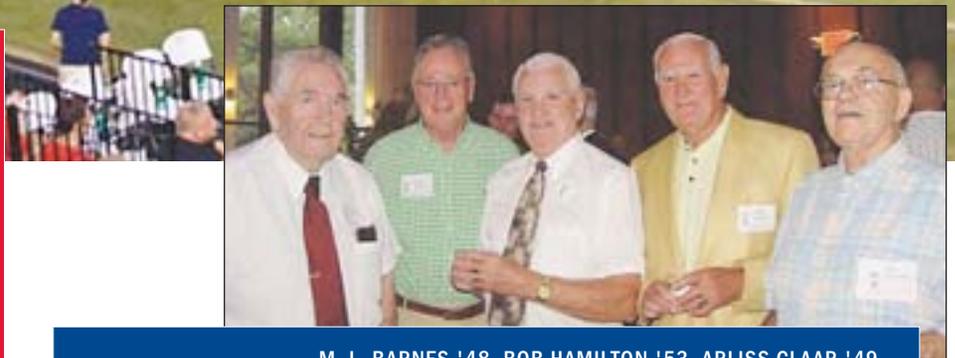
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## ON THE FIELD, AGAIN

Hundreds of Catawba College Football Alumni take to the field at halftime during the September 8th Catawba vs. Livingstone game.

Players from the 1940s through the 2000s came back to reminisce with old friends and coaches.



M. L. BARNES '48, BOB HAMILTON '53, ARLISS CLAAR '49, JACK WARD '51, LESTER "LEFTY" GARDNER '50



REV. BILL GREEN '74, JOE POPP '52', JOE OXENDINE '52



CHARLIE LITTLE '64, BOB PETERS '67, LARRY BEIGHTOL '64, MIKE WACHTER '63, RAY OXENDINE '61

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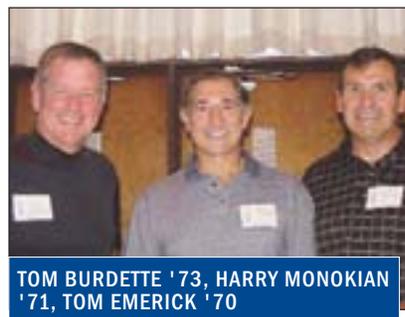
DAVID TAYLOR '73, BILL BARTLETT '71, HARRY MONOKIAN '71, MIKE DICKENS '72



NORMA '66 AND REID BRADSHAW '67



BILL HALL '66, RAY OXENDINE '61, WARREN KLAWITER Former Head FB Coach



TOM BURDETTE '73, HARRY MONOKIAN '71, TOM EMERICK '70



SATURDAY - BILL GRIFFIN '71, DREW BUIE '69, JOHN SCOTT '67



SATURDAY - NICK MEANS '03, JEMONTE BATTLE '05, COREY REESE '03



MARSHALL MURPHY '66, JOHN SCOTT '67, JIM BENNETT '66, CHARLIE LITTLE '64



ED GRIFFIN '62, BOB CROMER '60, JOHN McGRATH '60



DAVE "SOUPY" CAMPBELL '66, MARSHALL MURPHY '66



REID BRADSHAW '67, RON MACCARONI '67, BARRY LUTZ '65



IKE HILL '70, LORRAINE GARRISON '71, BILL BARTLETT '71, MIKE GARRISON '70



DARLENE '62 AND RON BALL '61 with Coach CHIP HESTER



CARPACCIO OWENS '98, DJ SUMMERS '97



## Catawba's Football Reunion September 7th & 8th, 2007



Join us for traditional Catawba College fun with a splash of new excitement.  
Wonderful friends, fantastic events, a beautiful campus and plenty of great food ...  
**make your plans now!**

A SPECIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO THE CLASSES OF  
1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002.  
WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE SATURDAY BLOCK PARTY!

### Friday

9:30 a.m. **Golden Club Meeting and Induction of the Class of 1957**  
Peeler Crystal Lounge, Robertson College-Community Center

12:30 p.m. **ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
Pig pickin' is at 11:30 before play begins.  
McCanless Golf Club of Salisbury

**CLASSES WITHOUT QUIZZES!** Here is your chance to enjoy some of Catawba's excellent professors, without the anxiety of a test!

1:30 p.m. **Dr. Sandy Silverburg** - As the U.S. moves forward, what can we expect [in the world]?

2:30 p.m. **Dr. Gary Freeze** - What Catawba looked like 100 years ago!

3:30 p.m. **Dr. Michael Bitzer** - Premonitions on an Election: Looking ahead to 2008.

Each session will be in Hedrick Administration Building, Room 322. Come for one . . . or come for all!

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. **PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION**  
The President's House

7:30 p.m. **FIRST-YEAR THEATRE STUDENT PERFORMANCE**  
Florence Busby Corriher Theatre

9:00 - 11:00 p.m. **BLUE MASQUE REUNION**  
Keppel Auditorium

### Saturday

9:00 a.m. **ALUMNI LACROSSE GAME**  
Frock Fields

10:00 a.m. **CAMPUS WALK-ABOUT**  
Welcome Center, inside the front entrance of the Hedrick Administration Building

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **HOMECOMING CHECK-IN**  
Kirkland Lobby, Abernethy Physical Education Center

10:30 a.m. **ALL MUSIC ALUMNI INVITED** Please join in for the singing of the National Anthem prior to the football game; rehearse at this time.  
Williams Music Building Rehearsal Hall, Room 203

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **BARBECUE LUNCHEON**  
Goodman Gymnasium, Abernethy Physical Education Center

12:00 noon **DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARDS**  
Goodman Gymnasium, Abernethy Physical Education Center

1:30 p.m. **FOOTBALL**  
Kirkland Field, Shuford Stadium

4:30 p.m. (or immediately following the football game) **ALUMNI BLOCK PARTY!**  
Shrimp Boil, Band Dance and family-friendly fun!  
Frock Fields

5:00 p.m. **BLUE/WHITE MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME**  
Goodman Gymnasium

7:00 p.m. **"PAST TIME WITH GOOD COMPANY"** Free concert  
Hedrick Little Theatre  
Open house to follow at the Williams Music Building!

7:30 p.m. **FIRST-YEAR THEATRE PERFORMANCE**  
Florence Busby Corriher Theatre

### Sunday

11:00 a.m. **HOMECOMING WORSHIP**  
First UCC of Salisbury 207 W. Horah Street in Salisbury.

2:00 p.m. **FIRST-YEAR THEATRE PERFORMANCE**  
Florence Busby Corriher Theatre

For schedule, fees & registration go to: [www.catawba.edu/alumni/homecoming](http://www.catawba.edu/alumni/homecoming)

## Catawba football goes prime time

**F**or the first time in school history, Catawba will play host to a live television broadcast of a college football game from Shuford Stadium and Kirkland Field. The Indians' game with Mars Hill on Sept. 27th has been chosen for a live television broadcast on College Sports Television (CSTV). The game will also be shown on FSN South.

CSTV is widely available on cable systems across the country, including Comcast, Time Warner, Cox, Cablevision, Charter, Insight, Bright House Networks, Mediacom, Insight, RCN, Advanced Cable and Bresnan. It currently reaches 22 million households and is also available on DIRECTV and DISH Network. FSN South reaches 12.2 million households throughout the southeast in North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Kentucky. The game will also be streamed over the internet at [NCAAsports.com/dii](http://NCAAsports.com/dii).

Catawba has played on live TV several times away from Shuford Stadium in the past. In 2005, Catawba played at Carson-Newman on Comcast, which was a regionally televised game on cable systems in the Southeast. Catawba played on live television (LBN) during the 1995 season when it traveled to Liberty University. The Catawba Indians and Carson-Newman also played several live TV games on the ACTS Network in the late 80s.

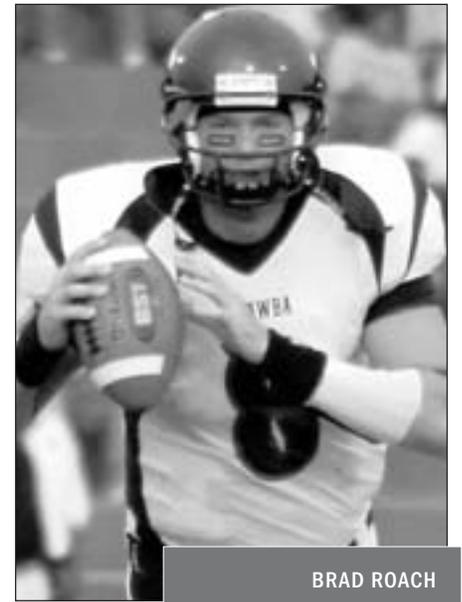
In each of the past two seasons, Catawba has hosted games broadcast on a tape delay basis by Time Warner Cable. In 2005, Catawba faced Tusculum and played Presbyterian last season. The Tribe won both of those contests.

The game with Mars Hill is one of four NCAA Division II games selected for live broadcasts by CSTV. The other games feature Texas A&M-Commerce at Pittsburg State (Aug. 25), Chadron State at Nebraska-Kearney (Oct. 18)

and South Dakota at Nebraska-Omaha (Nov 1).

Catawba has rolled to a 4-0 start on the season and has climbed into the top 20 in the national polls. Catawba has defeated its first four opponents by an average 38 points. One of the wins came against then 22nd-ranked Elizabeth City State, a NCAA II playoff team last season. Brad Roach has surpassed 5,000 career passing yards and moved into fourth place on the all-time passing list. Junior Antwan Strong is averaging nearly 25 yards per catch with three touchdowns.

On the ground, transfer George Bell electrified the fans at Chowan, returning a kickoff for 69 yards the first time he touched the ball in a Tribe uniform. He later had a 70-yard touchdown run in the win over Chowan and leads the team with seven touchdowns. A healthy Kory Fisher has eclipsed 100 yards in two games and is on the doorstep of reaching 2,000 in his career. The Catawba defense ranks among the top five in the nation in points and yards allowed.



BRAD ROACH

## Women's Soccer

**C**atawba was picked to finish third in the pre-season South Atlantic Conference Coaches Poll, returning six starters from last season's squad that posted a 12-4-4 record and just missed a NCAA II regional playoff berth. Four ladies have been named to the pre-season all-conference team, headed by senior goalkeeper, Kathleen Blake, a first team selection.

Blake was second in the SAC last season with a 0.85 goals against average and posted seven shutouts. Second team honors went to junior defender Alyssa Schoenberg, junior midfielder Lainey Nichols and sophomore forward Tasha Wilhelm.

The Lady Indians picked up a pair of wins to open the season. Senior Lauren Whiteley has a pair of goals, while Nichols has a goal and an assist. Blake has yet to allow a goal, posting a shutout of Barton and a perfect half against Mount Olive.



KATHLEEN BLAKE

## Men's Soccer

**C**atawba was placed in the fourth spot in the SAC Coaches' pre-season poll and had three pre-season all-conference picks. Senior midfielder Ryan Villiard was the lone first team selection for Catawba on the pre-season squad. He ranked sixth in the league in assists per match last year. Villiard earned second team All-SAC honors and was a Daktronics first team All-Appalachian Region selection. Sophomores Matt Halton and Andrew Landry were second team All-SAC picks as freshman and are on the pre-season second team.

Catawba returns 10 starters and 16 letterwinners from last year's team that earned its third straight trip to the NCAA II Regional Tournament. Landry is the top returning goal scorer after notching seven with five assists in his freshman campaign. Halton started 20 matches on defense, helping the Tribe to four shutouts.

The Indians suffered an overtime loss at Pfeiffer to open the season then rebounded to grab a 2-0 win at Charleston, WV. Villiard has three goals to lead the way thus far with senior Sam Ketner scoring a goal and adding a pair of assists.



MELISSA POWERS

## Volleyball

**T**he Catawba volleyball team was tabbed third in the pre-season SAC Coaches poll. Catawba, which garnered a first place vote, returns five starters and 10 letter-winners from a year ago. The ladies were third in the league, posting a 19-11 record. Catawba had a win over both league co-champs, Wingate and Lenoir-Rhyne.

The Lady Indians placed three players on the preseason All-Conference team. Melissa Griffith and Melissa Powers were named to the first team, while Andi Henderson was named to the second team.

Powers led the league in hitting percentage and kills per game last year en route to first-team All-Conference honors. Griffith was second in the league in kills per game, while Henderson was second in assists.

Catawba has won seven of its first eight matches and set a NCAA II record to boot. In a thrilling 36-38, 37-35, 30-32, 30-25, 15-10 win over Francis Marion, the ladies scored a record 148 points which topped the old mark of 140 set by Mercy in 2002. It was just a point shy of Marquette's NCAA I record of 149 points.

Powers has been a key for the Lady Indians earning a pair of SAC Player of the Week honors. She recently became the first Catawba player to earn the AVCA National Division II Player of the Week award. Henderson and Griffith have also taken home the weekly SAC honor. Henderson had 72 assists in the marathon win over Francis Marion, tying for the third highest single-match total in school history.



## Baseball Reunion

Planned for Spring, 2008

A reunion for all former Catawba Baseball players will be held April 11 and 12, 2008 with details to be mailed January, 2008.

### Save this weekend

on your calendars and call Gordon Kirkland at 704-637-4394 or send him an e-mail at [gakirkla@catawba.edu](mailto:gakirkla@catawba.edu) so we can be certain that your correct address is in our system.

# Field Hockey

The Catawba field hockey team got off to a nice start this season, earning a 4-2 win over Mercyhurst in its season opener. The ladies return a host of players from 2006, including eight starters and a dozen letterwinners. The team also boasts a large number of upperclassmen (four seniors, seven juniors) for the first time in four years.



HEATHER KICK

The four seniors combine to make 149 starts over their careers with Emily Morgan (51) and Katie Faulkner (49) topping the list. Morgan, a defender, had a pair of goals and made eight defensive saves. Faulkner tallied three assists playing both midfield and defender. Heather Kick led NCAA II in saves per game last season at 12.5 per contest. She has stopped 321 shots over her career and posted a pair of shutouts. Forward Paige Barton scored two goals.

The junior class includes top returning scorer, Susan Hearn. The collegefieldhockey.com All-American scored eight goals with five assists last season and has notched 23 goals in her two previous seasons. Defender Dani Schneider has started all 35 games since arriving at Catawba. She led the way with 13 defensive saves last season. Midfielder Nikiyah Knox was second on the team in scoring with four goals and a pair of assists. She scored twice in the opening win over Mercyhurst.

# Cross Country

The Catawba cross country teams opened the season by competing in the Covered Bridge Classic which was hosted by Appalachian State University. Both teams were 11th in the mainly NCAA I field.

In a pre-season vote of the league coaches, the Tribe men were picked fifth, while the women were tabbed sixth in the poll. Chris Haney is a pre-season All-SAC selection on the men's side. He was Catawba's finisher in the opening meet last season and finished second to three-time national qualifier, Ryan Willis, in the other six meets. He was 30th at the 2006 SAC Championships.

Maleah Cole, who second team All-SAC and a member of the SAC All-Freshman team last year, is a pre-season first team selection on the women's side. She led Catawba in four meets last year and posted five top ten finishes. Senior Toni Jorgensen was a pre-season second team pick. She was 21st at the league meet last season.



# CHEER LEADER REUNION

Set for November 9th and 10th, 2007

A reunion for all former Catawba College Cheerleaders is planned for Friday, Nov. 9, and Saturday, Nov. 10.

Friday evening will feature a reception followed by a dinner, and activities on Saturday will center around the 1:30 p.m. clash with the long time arch-rival, the Lenoir-Rhyne Bears.

Any questions can be directed to Gordon Kirkland in the Development Office by e-mail at [gakirkla@catawba.edu](mailto:gakirkla@catawba.edu) or by calling him at 704-637-4394.

SPORTS ROUND-UP

# Women's Basketball Reunion

SAVE THE DATE!

February 15th & 16th, 2008

Details to be mailed early November.

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## '40s CLOSE-UP

On April 14, 2007, two Catawba College graduates were inducted into the Graham Sports Hall of Fame (GSHOF): George Heckman, class of 1940, and Robert Benson, class of 1942. The ceremony, held in Graham, N.C., and attended by several hundred people was only the third for the GSHOF.

The organization was formed in 2003 to recognize achievement by teams and individuals in Graham's sports history. Awards are made every other year and only two individuals and two teams are inducted each time.

George H. Heckman and Dr. C. Robert Benson were honored as the Outstanding Coaches of an undefeated Graham High School football team for the year 1948. The team was undefeated and untied that year, outscoring opponents 317-39.

As a result of the Depression and a lack of funds, the sports programs at Graham High had to be cancelled in 1934. It was not until 1945 that Graham was able to revive the football program. In the first season, the team was 2-8; none of the players had ever played in a football game before.

In 1946, Heckman, a young and freshly discharged Army Air Corps captain, came to Graham as coach. In the following year, Benson who had been a Navy lieutenant in WWII came to Graham. These two vets had been teammates at Catawba before the war; they again became teammates.

In 1948, they began the season with four straight shutouts. The closest game during that year was a winning margin of 13 points. After the 10-win season (they would finish the season with two more shutouts), Graham played Jamestown of neighboring Guilford County, which also boasted an undefeated record, in the Hosiery Bowl. Graham won 7-6.

George Heckman spent the rest of his life in Graham, with 38 of those years spent at Graham High School. He became athletic director and assistant principal. Bob Benson became school principal for awhile, before obtaining his doctorate and serving at the college level of several schools.

After almost 60 years these two coaches are still remembered as the foundation of Graham High School football. Heckman died Feb. 23, 1994. Benson (an octogenarian, as he calls himself) now lives in Rock Hill, S.C.



GEORGE HECKMAN



ROBERT BENSON

'42 MARY LEE DANIEL BOGER, with mixed emotions of joy, excitement, pride and sorrow, retired December 21, 2006 after working over 40 years with the U.S. Government, particularly with NASA/KSC.

'47 DARLENE REDDING KLUTZ is living at 119 Lake Serena Drive, Melrose, Fla., with her daughter and family. She is especially enjoying her 13 year old granddaughter who loves horses and "thinks she is 30."

## '50s CLOSE-UP

**Catawba College Alumnus Is U.S. Nominee for Director General of the International Organization for Migration.**

The Government of the United States has nominated Ambassador William Lacy Swing, a 1956 Catawba College alumnus, for the position of Director General of the International Organization for Migration (IOM). IOM member states will elect a new Director General in June 2008 for a five-year term.

Ambassador Swing brings to his candidacy a breadth of international experience, a proven track record in managing complex multilateral operations, and a demonstrated ability to collaborate productively with foreign governments, United Nations (UN) agencies and other inter-governmental institutions. As UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG) for the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) since 2003, Ambassador Swing successfully led all facets of the largest UN peacekeeping operation in history. From 2001 to 2003, Ambassador Swing served as the Special Representative to the Secretary-General for Western Sahara and Chief of Mission for the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO).

During a long diplomatic career at the U.S. Department of State, Ambassador Swing was six times an ambassador, managing some of the largest diplomatic missions and foreign development and humanitarian aid programs in two hemispheres, with a record of strengthening bilateral relationships. Through his diplomatic assignments in countries facing significant migration movements, Ambassador Swing has a deep understanding of the multiple factors affecting international migration.

Ambassador Swing served as Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo (1998-2001), Haiti (1993-1998), Nigeria (1992-1993), South Africa (1989-1992), Liberia (1981-1985), and the Republic of the Congo (1979-1981). He graduated from Catawba College in North Carolina (Bachelor of Arts) and Yale University (Bachelor of Divinity), and did post-graduate studies at Tubingen University in Germany and at Harvard University. He speaks fluent French and German.

'56 JIM EDGE has retired again as President/CEO of Edge International and Edge Scientific. He is staying busy as a board member for the World Trade Association and World Affairs Council and Wingate University; and as vice chairman of the Business Advisory Council to the U.S. Congress.

'60 TED WINNER would like to hear from any alumnus in the Atlanta area. He can be reached at tvwinner@comcast.net.

'62 JIMMY A. DEW of Winston-Salem and wife Toni have established a new scholarship at Catawba to assist student-athletes demonstrating financial need. He continues to be employed by Republic Mortgage Insurance Company which he helped to found in 1972.

WORTH AND AMIE CARPENTER HAMPTON are semi retired. Worth is still doing real estate and land development. Amie is president of Hampton House Art and Frame Gallery with locations in Winston-Salem and King, N.C. She started the business in 1977. Their favorite pastime is spending time with their grandkids, ages 1, 4 and 7.

'63 MYRNA PEELER CROCKER retired from teaching in 2004, but continued to teach in a substitute capacity this summer. She recently began a new job as marketing director for an assisted living facility. She has two granddaughters in the Lake Norman area and a grandson in Knoxville, Tenn. Her address is 200 Carabelle Circle, Salisbury, NC 28144.

'67 JEAN SWAIM DESAIX was recognized in the spring 2007 edition of Carolina Arts and Sciences for winning a national honor for outstanding teaching by the National Association of Biology Teachers. She teaches biology at UNC.

RICHARD HEIST was named provost and senior vice president of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Fla., and in Prescott, Ariz., effective July 1. He was the dean of the School of Engineering and professor of chemical engineering at Manhattan College located in the Bronx, N.Y.

BILL HUMPHREY and wife, ANNE, ('68) have retired and now their sons, Bill and James, are running their family business. The couple enjoys traveling in their RV. This year, they helped plan an RV Rally in Chattanooga, Tenn. Although they make new friends and often see Catawba classmates in their travels, they are always happy to come home and spend time with their two grandsons, Noah and Owen.

'68 CHARLES T. MUSE was recently appointed the executive director of the National Robotics Training Center of Excellence (NRTCE) that will become an integral part of the Southeastern Institute of Manufacturing and Technology in Florence, S.C.

'69 ROBERT C. BAKER sold his company, Hanover Lantern Inc., earlier this year and as a result has retired from the business world and is enjoying his newfound freedom.

JOHN F. "JACK" VAN DEMAN was inducted into the South Carolina Track and Cross Country Coaches Hall of Fame on Sept. 15 at the Coaches Classic Cross Country Meet held at the Clemson Sandhills Research Center in Columbia, S.C.

HAROLD AND DEBORAH WALES are enjoying the addition of granddaughter, Madeline Grace Szylyk, born in June 2006. The couple has three grandsons. Alumni visitors to the Exton, Pa., area are invited to contact them at 610-363-6736.

'70 KATHRYN M. ENOS has returned to school to pursue her master's degree in medieval history at the University of Wyoming.

FRANCES FAUST BARGER is now living in North Myrtle Beach, S.C., and working for the Horry County School District as a school psychologist. She reports that she gets to see the ocean every day.

**Chandler and Davis enshrined in Hall of Fame**

Stanly County honored two greats from North Stanly and Catawba College at its Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony June 11. Catawba Alumnus **Lonnie Chandler '63** of New London was inducted, as was Catawba Alumnus **Garland Davis '70** of Lexington, one of the greatest basketball talents ever produced in Stanly County.

Chandler had a 556-229 won-lost record (a .708 winning percentage) and won a state championship in 1976 while coaching the Lady Comets to a perfect 26-0 season. In Chandler's 33 years with the Lady Comets, he had 11 20-win seasons and had a 34-game home winning streak. He is already a member of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame.

The 6'4"-tall Davis transferred to North Stanly from West Badin High for his senior season and was selected to play in the East-West All-Star Game, becoming the first North Stanly athlete so honored. Not only did Davis play in the game, but he was voted MVP for his 22 points and 19 rebounds. After high school, the greatest leaper in North Stanly High history moved on to Catawba College, teaming with the Catawba Indians all-time leading scorer, Dwight Durante. While Durante was pouring in 40 points, or even 50, on a given night in the Carolinas Conference, Davis became Catawba's all-time rebounder and finished his career as its ninth leading scorer. In his junior year in 1969, Davis garnered 546 rebounds, 19.5 per game, while scoring 552 points in his best season in the post for the Catawba Indians.

**'71 CHRISTINE REDDIG BUTA** who resides in Olathe, Kansas received the 2007 Lieberman Award for Teaching Excellence from Johnson County Community College.

**C. WILLIAM "BILL" EYLER, JR.** of Thurmont, Md., is still singing with The Frederick Chorale. Gus is enrolled at Yale Law School and Rachel who just graduated from B. U. and has come home to learn the "business" of Spacecrafters, Inc.

**CAROLYN ELAINE WILLIFORD MCDADE** has had a portrait accepted into the nationally judged Fall Show of the Portrait Society of Atlanta.

**SARA TAYLOR** has retired from teaching and moved to St. Simons Island, Ga. She would love to hear from friends. E-mail her at [SJT473@bellsouth.net](mailto:SJT473@bellsouth.net).

**JENNIFER BASKIN VANDERFORD** received her National Board Certification in Teaching in November 2006.

**'72 MIKE DICKENS** is retired from the City of Melbourne Leisure Services Department in May, 2006 after 30 years of service. He is still teaching tennis at the park for fun and some spending money. He reports that his son Nathan is in the first scene in "Spiderman 3," playing the spit baller.

**CAROL SACLARIDES ENTERKIN** has sold her gift shoppe and tea room and she and her husband are building a house in Mills River, N.C.

**'73 MICHAEL MCCRAKEN** and wife Patricia report that son Adam, has graduated from Xavier University in Cincinnati with a bachelor's degree in history and theology. After traveling in Europe for the summer, Adam will be attending graduate school in health services administration at Xavier.

**'75 PATRICIA RENDLEMAN** had an art exhibit at Waterworks Visual Arts Center entitled, "Alpha Genesis." The exhibit ran April 14 through June 9.

**'76 GREGORY ABBOTT** is now living in Lake Mary, Fla. He can be reached at 126 Vista Verdi Circle #320, Lake Mary, FL 32746; his e-mail address [isgabbott02@yahoo.com](mailto:isgabbott02@yahoo.com).

**KAREN EASTER HARRIS** and husband Stephen celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in June with a trip to Paris. Son Christopher recently earned his associate's degree in culinary arts at Johnson and Wales. Soon, he will complete his bachelor of science degree in food service management. Son Bryan just completed his third year at Georgia Tech and he will study architecture in Paris during the '07-'08 academic year. You can contact the HARRISES at [keharis3@carolina.rr.com](mailto:keharis3@carolina.rr.com).

**'77 SUSAN JESSUP BOYNTON** and husband Ben celebrated their 23rd anniversary in April 2007. She is a support services administrator with the Florida Department of State. Ben is a real estate broker. Their son, 21-year-old Daniel, is a 3rd Class Petty Officer

(culinary specialist) in the U.S. Navy stationed in Norfolk on the USS Nitze. Eleven year old daughter, Katie, is a sixth grade honors student.

**DAVID J. JUPITER** has moved to Georgia after residing 37 plus years in Florida. He would like to hear from classmates and can be reached at [jupiterd@bellsouth.net](mailto:jupiterd@bellsouth.net).

**DAVID MILES**, his wife, Donna, and 16 year old son, Eric, journeyed to Ethiopia where they met and adopted their new son, Yeabsira, age 4. Yeabsira's adjustment to his new country, culture and family has been amazing. Dave would enjoy hearing from any of friends at [david.miles@billingsfarm.org](mailto:david.miles@billingsfarm.org).

**'78 SCOTT L. ALEXANDER** has just completed the publishing process of his new book, "Snapshots: Chronicles of an Educator," and it can be purchased through [www.outskirtspress.com/scottalexander](http://www.outskirtspress.com/scottalexander). His second book entitled, "My Dog Named Whatever" should be on the stands soon. His new business website is [www.alexandereducational.com](http://www.alexandereducational.com).

**'79 JOHN S. ARROWOOD** of Charlotte was appointed in August as a judge on the N.C. Court of Appeals, the state's second highest court, by Governor Mike Easley. He will fill the unexpired term of Judge Eric Levinson, who resigned from the State Court of Appeals to become the U.S. Justice Department's attaché to Iraq. In March of 2007, Arrowood was appointed a special Superior Court Judge by Gov. Easley. Prior to that, he was a partner in the law firm of James, McElroy & Diehl in Charlotte where he has focused on complex commercial and general civil litigation for the past 17 years.

**'80 JOHN DAVID BAKER** of Lambertville, N.J., would like to hear from anyone involved in or interested in The American Legion. Contact him at home at 609-397-7906 or via e-mail at [shadseiner@comcast.net](mailto:shadseiner@comcast.net).

**MARK AND NANCY NIMMO** have three children and two grandchildren. Mark works as a business franchise rep for Sport Clips and Nancy has accepted a new position as director of special needs initiatives for Medina County schools Educational Service Center.

**'81 NANCY HART ALMOND** lives in Estes Park, Colo., and works in early childhood education. Her husband, Bill, is director of sales for the YMCA of the Rockies. Daughter Sarah is a senior and son Ben is a sophomore in the high school this fall. Nancy can be reached at [almondnh@aol.com](mailto:almondnh@aol.com).

**WILLIAM A. HICKS** of Rincon, Ga., says hello to all C-Squad and is interested in having a reunion. He can be contacted via e-mail at [gtddeere@aol.com](mailto:gtddeere@aol.com) or phone at 912-826-3985.

**'83 TERESA BRADY THOMAS** became a National Board Certified Teacher in Library Media this year. She is currently the media specialist at Candor Elementary School in Montgomery County. Her daughter, Hannah, is a freshman at Catawba this fall. Son Brady will graduate from UNC-W in December 2007 with a degree in elementary education.

**ELIZABETH WEANT CARNES** received her ED.S degree in curriculum and instruction from Piedmont College in Demorest, Ga., on July 21, 2007. She currently teaches 8th grade language arts. She, her husband, Rick, and their son, Blake, live in Hiram, Ga., and would love to hear from classmates at [cairnes05@bellsouth.net](mailto:cairnes05@bellsouth.net).

**KIMBERLY PAIGE CROPPER CLARK** lives in Lutherville-Timonium, Md., with children Taylor, 12, and Jordan, 10. She would love to hear from some classmates. "Where is everybody?" Her e-mail address is [kpcsure@comcast.net](mailto:kpcsure@comcast.net).

**RUSSELL ROLLINS** is employed as an IT systems analyst with Food Lion and lives at 968 Pool Road in Salisbury with wife Bonnie and their two sons, Ben and Mark. Mark is a senior at Wingate University and Ben is a third grader at Morgan Elementary.

## '80s CLOSE-UP

**Alumnus Jeff Coulter '86 and his sons, Jansen and Conrad, are participating in an event to raise money in the Charlotte region for free mammograms for those who cannot afford them and to go toward a national fund for further research to help find a cure for breast cancer.**

Anyone interested in donating can go to [www.komencharlotte.org/goto/jcoulter](http://www.komencharlotte.org/goto/jcoulter) or mail checks to Susan J Komen for the Cure, Charlotte Affiliate, P.O. Box 601597, Charlotte, NC 28260-1597. Those interested may also call 704-347-8181 for more information, and if paying by check, please memo Catawba grads on the check.

The inspiration for this effort comes from two Catawba alumnae who died from this disease, Kelly Phifer (Brown) (87), and Simone Grant (83), and another friend, Jacqueline Melson, of New York City who is bravely fighting this year.

Jeff attends church with Kelly's parents and sees them nearly every week and says he knows first-hand the devastation that can be brought on from this disease. These three women, he notes, have had a positive influence on thousands of people up and down the Eastern seaboard, and he hopes these small efforts can make an impact on others we will never meet.

**'84 LYNN SHUPING GULLETT** has been named in the 2007 edition of "Who's Who among American Women." Recently, she was selected to preside over the newly formed "Truancy Court" for Iredell County. She is beginning her seventh year on the bench. This summer, she celebrated the birth of a new grandson, daughter Danielle's graduation from high school, and husband Donald's graduation from Catawba.

**LAURA LEITNER MURRAY** and husband Douglas have moved back to Florida and would love to hear from old friends. She can be reached via e-mail at [lmurray9523@cfl.r.com](mailto:lmurray9523@cfl.r.com).

**DAVID H. REED** would like to hear from friends from Catawba. He resides at 376 Sherman Drive, Lexington, NC 27295. Phone 336-250-1343

**'85 EDWIN ASHURST** recently accepted a new position near Duluth, Ga. He specializes in selling residential real estate and in the marketing of foreclosure properties. He is always happy to hear from other alumni and can be reached through his website at [www.HousingFriends.com](http://www.HousingFriends.com).

**'87 LAURA ASHLEY** is proud to announce that her oldest daughter, Ashley Savage, graduated June 9 at the top of her high school class. Also as the top scholarship winner in her class, she is attending WCU as a member of the Honors College. Collin, Laura's son, served as a marshal for the graduation ceremony. Laura's youngest daughter, Kelly, graduated from preschool.

**'89 RANDY BROWN** is Evesham, New Jersey's newly elected mayor. He was a place kicker for the Catawba Indians and has coached NFL kickers.

**'90 ANNE MCARTHUR** was married to James Jobe on December 27, 2006. She is the assistant principal at the Academy for Academics and Arts, the fine arts magnet school in Huntsville, Ala. James is an artist.

**'91 RENEE MENIUS DAVIDSON** recently returned from Black Rock City, Nevada, where she blogged about Burning Man, a counter-culture arts and fire festival (See [www.tsweekly.com](http://www.tsweekly.com)). Davidson owns and operates GrassrootsPR, a public relations consulting firm in Bend, Oregon, where she lives with husband Rob.

**DIANNE O'DELL, PH.D.**, is employed as a lead clinical development scientist at GlaxoSmithKline in Research Triangle Park, N.C. She would like to hear from friends and alumni who may be living near Raleigh, N.C. She can be reached at [dode1177@hotmail.com](mailto:dode1177@hotmail.com).

**'92 PETER FARRELL**, wife Denise and son Cameron welcomed a new baby girl, Charlotte, born July 24. The Farrells make their home in Brooklyn, N.Y.

**'93 DIANNE HILL JOHNSON** and family moved into their dream house in December 2006. Their address is 107 Cobalt Court, Winston-Salem, NC 27127. You can check out the building process at <http://johnsonthree.blogspot.com/>. Their new son, Eric, was born in March joining Evan, age 5. Dianne works as an archivist for Wake Forest School of Medicine and Tim, her husband, is an operating room nurse at N.C. Baptist Hospital. Their e-mail address is [tjohnson2@earthlink.net](mailto:tjohnson2@earthlink.net).

**DANA ORCHOFF GENCARELLI** has been named executive director of the Greater Anderson Musical Arts Consortium in Anderson, S.C. She and husband Brian live in Greenville, S.C. Dana would love to hear from old friends and may be reached at [orchof2@juno.com](mailto:orchof2@juno.com).

**ADRIAN HALL SEHEIN** announces the birth of daughter, Zoe Cassandra Sehein, born August 23, 2006.

**'94 JENNIFER FRIEDMAN** Carlson announces the birth of daughter, Aimee-Shea, born August 23.

**SAUNI FERN JOHNSON** would love to hear from friends. She can be reached at [sljohnson@ptmc.net](mailto:sljohnson@ptmc.net). She works part-time as a nurse at Carolina Cardiology. She and husband Thomas have three daughters.

**'95 MARK BRYAN** and wife **ALLYSON '95** have been living in Scotland for the past three and a half years. They look forward to hearing from old friends at [pbumaze@yahoo.com](mailto:pbumaze@yahoo.com)

**GINA WHITAKER DINSE** currently is involved with starting a no-kill shelter in Rowan County called Faithful Friends Animal Sanctuary. Visit them at on the web at [www.FaithfulFriendsnc.com](http://www.FaithfulFriendsnc.com).

**'96 JENNIFER CARROLL** was selected as 2007-08 Lincoln County Schools Teacher of the Year.

**MICHAEL SUGG DRUMWRIGHT** married Jennifer Yates of Rockingham March 24, 2007. He is employed as a deputy at the Richmond County Sheriff's Office and Jennifer is a registered nurse at FirstHealth Richmond Memorial Hospital.

**KIMBERLY HANNIGAN** graduated summa cum laude with a degree in nursing from Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing in December 2006. She was chosen as the recipient of the Medical Staff Award and is currently employed as an ER nurse at Northeast Health in Troy, N.Y.

**NATHAN ALLAN HRINSIN** recently accepted a new position with the Bank of America. He and wife Amy and their two children, Aidan and Abigail, have taken up residence in Huntersville, N.C. You can contact these gypsies at [hrinsins@yahoo.com](mailto:hrinsins@yahoo.com).

**JOANN HALL KELLY** and family are relocating to Yuma, Ariz., where husband, Evan, has taken a position as the news anchor at KYMA channel 11 for the 6 pm and 10 pm news broadcasts. They also have a new daughter, Teagan Elyse, born April 10.

**ANDREW LATCHFORD** and his wife, Monica, announce the birth of their fourth son, Evan Cordell, on August 17, 2006. He joined older brothers Noah, Nick and Seth. His new mailing address is RR #3 Box 230A, Columbia Crossroads, PA 16914.

**JONATHAN DANIEL MORAN** and wife Lisa announce the birth of a second daughter, Madison Taylor, born February 26. She joins sister, Ella Carolina, age 3. Jon would like to hear from all his buddies at [js\\_moran@bellsouth.net](mailto:js_moran@bellsouth.net) or visit his website at <http://www.babyhome-pages.net/madisonmoran/>

**DEBORAH KENDALL SCHLAGETER** and her husband, Chris, announce the birth of their second child, Lily Grace, joining big sister, Emma Jane, age 4.

**'97 JANE EVERHART HEDRICK** and husband Bradley announce the birth of a son, Jackson David Hedrick, on August 22, 2006. Jane is still teaching fourth grade and would love to hear from her friends. Her e-mail address is [jbhedrick@lexcominc.net](mailto:jbhedrick@lexcominc.net).

**DAN NILL** and wife Sharon are living in Harrisburg, N.C. Dan handles the Food Lion account for Georgia-Pacific paper products. His daughter, Ashlea, was baptized in the Omwake-Dearborn Chapel by Pastor Ken (Clapp) on April 22.

**PAMELA STEFFEE RIFE** and husband would like to announce the birth of their second child, Taylor Anne, born April 30. She joins her 3 year old brother, Brady.

**ROBERT M. VAN GEONS** recently graduated from the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill School of Government's 2006-2007 County Administration Course. He serves as the executive director of the Stanly County Economic Development Commission. The 150-hour course covers the numerous governmental and personnel law, budgeting, organization and administration aspects in the planning and regulation of development of city and county services. Robert has also been accepted into the International Development Ph.D. Program at the University of Southern Mississippi and has begun his course of study. Professionally, he continues to serve as executive director of the Stanly County Economic Development Commission.

**'98 AMY LOUISE DOUGLAS GAY** would like to say thanks again to all those who helped post-Hurricane Rita. She and her family are back on their feet and ready to rejoin life in their new home in Bell City, La.

**SARA NUGENT GULOSH** is married to Jeffrey Gulos and resides in Richmond, Va. Their first child, Gretchen Estelle, was born April 29. Sara would like to hear from friends at [tiggertink69@yahoo.com](mailto:tiggertink69@yahoo.com).

**CHRISTINE LEE BERNA LINK** and husband are moving to Heidelberg, Germany for three years.

**KRISTINA (KJOME) NOHE** and husband are pleased to announce the birth of their fourth child, Theodore Robert, born on July 5. Kristina and her husband, Marty, were recently honored with the Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute's Angels in Adoption Award. Kristina is working as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for abused and neglected children in her area. She would love to hear from old classmates and friends at [KShalott@hotmail.com](mailto:KShalott@hotmail.com) or visit her blog at [nohe5.typepad.com](http://nohe5.typepad.com).

**'99 JESSICA TOLBERT GROGAN** and husband Sam announce the birth of their daughter, Annabelle Grace, born October 19, 2006. If you are in the Charlotte area, please visit them at [www.samgrogan.com](http://www.samgrogan.com)

**KARALYNN KILPATRICK** is leaving her job as a cake decorator at a grocery store to cook at the University of Connecticut. It reminds her of the days when she did catering at Catawba through the dining services department. Karalynn wishes to hear from college friends like Heather Stewart, Hamilton and Susan Bowers. Her e-mail address is [mistyjade2003@hotmail.com](mailto:mistyjade2003@hotmail.com).

**TOBY ODEGARD** recently accepted a position with Oracle as a business development consultant selling their Customer Relationship Management applications. He reports that it is a challenge, but includes great rewards. He and wife Kristin celebrated their fourth anniversary in April and feel blessed by a wonderful and happy marriage. They can be reached at [tkodegrad@earthlink.net](mailto:tkodegrad@earthlink.net).

**STACY JOHNSON PARK** is expecting her first child, a girl, in October 2007. She would love to hear from friends and can be reached at [jspkimonogmail.com](mailto:jspkimonogmail.com).

**MELANIE REEVES** and **JERRY GREENE '00** are engaged and will marry in April 2008. They are living in Norfolk, Va., would love to hear from friends, and can be reached at [melandjerry@gmail.com](mailto:melandjerry@gmail.com).

'90s CLOSE-UP



Kale '92 and Lisa '93 (Rotolo) Thompson came to Orlando, Florida to visit Suzanne (Friend) O'Connor '93 and her family! They celebrated Teagan Lynn O'Connor's 3rd birthday. Kale and Lisa are Teagan's godparents. It was a fun reunion. This photo is one of the kids (future Catawba Indians!) left to right: Olivia & Sophia Thompson, Gavin & Hailey O'Connor, Jenna Thompson & Teagan Lynn O'Connor

**'00 HEATHER BARR** is engaged and plans a June '08 wedding in Pawley's Island, S.C. Heather is now the recurring role of Tonya on the "Guiding Light" and plays Yvette in the third episode of this fall's new season of "Law & Order: SVU."

**SARA GILLIAM CRATER** and husband Ryan celebrated the birth of a son on January 7, 2007.

**CATHY S. FOSTER** has joined Victory Wealth Management Inc as a wealth plan design manager. She and husband Lynn have two children and live in the Salisbury area.

**OLIVIA NORRED PETERSEN** was married June 16, 2007.

**'01 AMIT CHANDRA** will complete his work on an MBA in international business from Gardner-Webb University in December of this year.

**EDWARD "MILES" GURLEY** has joined Argus Insurance as a commercial insurance producer in the High Point, N.C., office. Before joining Argus Insurance, Gurley worked for six years for Gurley Business Forms, a custom-printing business owned by his family. A resident of High Point, he enjoys volunteering for the Special Olympics and the Senior Olympics.

**AMY JOHNSON** and husband Patrick Murphy of Cape Cod, Mass., are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Jack William, on April 2. Amy would love to hear from friends at [Amy9579@aol.com](mailto:Amy9579@aol.com).

**HEATHER KNAPP** and husband Wesley celebrated the birth of Sidney Louise on March 20.

**TOM LAPKE** has just finished performing in the New York premiere of "Sweet Love Adieu," a comedic retelling of "Romeo and Juliet." He is off to Pennsylvania to star in a short film called "Breaking the Girls." He would love to hear from his old Catawba friends at [tglapke@hotmail.com](mailto:tglapke@hotmail.com).

**STEPHANIE BOSTIAN MESIMER** and husband are proud to announce the birth of their son, Luke Rollins Mesimer, born Jan. 11. He joins his 3 year old brother, Landon Alexander.

**KATHRYN RIGSBEE** and husband Tim announce the birth of their daughter, Morgan Kristine, born in February of this year.

**'02 AIMEE DURHAM**, husband David, and daughter Haillie welcome the arrival of Kylie Elizabeth born June 26.

**CHRISSEY JUNG** and husband Brandon welcomed the arrival of a son, Elijah Matthew, on July 11.

**DAMIAN MORALES** earned his master's degree in college student personnel in June from Shippensburg University. He just started a job as an Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Admissions at Shippensburg. He would love to hear from old friends at Catawba and can be reached at [damianmorales13@hotmail.com](mailto:damianmorales13@hotmail.com).

'02 **ADAM J. TOMER** wants to thank Catawba College and especially, Dr. Silverburg, for giving him the tools to reach his dreams. He recently announced his campaign for the Virginia House of Delegates, endorsed by Governor Mark Warner and Governor Tim Kaine. He requests prayers and thoughts as he seeks to bring a new vision for southside Virginia. His websites are [www.adamtomer.com](http://www.adamtomer.com) and [www.adamjtomer.com](http://www.adamjtomer.com).

'03 **NICOLE BEAL** and Zach Sigmon were married on Sunset Beach in Oahu, Hawaii on April 28.

**GREGORY BRETT BROWN** and Courtney Taylor Kennedy were married on March 31. He is currently employed as a livestock manager with Farm Choice Beef LLC and Courtney is the owner/artistic director of Eastern Carolina Academy of Dance in Wallace. They make their home in Warsaw, N.C.

**RYAN C.P. STOODLEY** completed student teaching in May 2007 and received secondary (7-12) physical education teacher licensure from Johnson State College. He is applying for educator licensing in the State of Vermont. He and wife Karen welcomed baby daughter, Isabella Anne, on April 4.

**SHAUNA KOONTZ** and Grant Cain from Kennesaw, GA., were married June 2 in Lexington, N.C. She is employed with Koontz Masonry. Grant, also a 2003 graduate, is a football coach at Coastal Carolina University.

**DESIREE PUGH** has recently purchased her first house in Charlotte, N.C. She is enjoying being close to fellow Cat-U alumni and looks forward to what God has in store for her.

**SASHA LINLEY RABON** has returned to ERA Wilder Realty as a real estate broker in Lake Norman, N.C. She can be contacted at 704-724-6150 or by e-mail at [sasha\\_rabon@yahoo.com](mailto:sasha_rabon@yahoo.com).

**OSHEN LEIGH SANDS** and Jonathan Wallin were married in May. She is employed with USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service as a watershed conservationist.

**BRITTIN NICOLE STEVENS** and **DUSTIN STEWART COX '04** were married on August 4 at the Omwake-Dearborn Chapel on the Catawba campus.

**ROBERT J. WALKER** lives in New York City and recently appeared on NBC's "30 Rock," which gave him an opportunity to be kicked in the back of the head by Molly Shannon and be "friends" with Siobhan Fallon on the episode. Bob is also co-starring in the film "Ride Along" in NYC after finishing a very successful run in the title role in "Hedwig & the Angry Inch." He recently understudied the roles of Riff, Action, and A-Rab in "West Side Story" at the Walnut St. Theatre.

'04 **TAL BREWER** graduated from the Hampton Roads Regional Police Academy on July 2 and was sworn in as a park ranger for the City of Newport News, Va.

**SHAWN GODSEY** resides in Salisbury and has recently accepted the position of case manager in the therapeutic foster care program at Nazareth Children's Home.

**KRISTEN PRATHER** is manager of political affairs with the Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America, Inc. located in Washington, D.C.

**MEGAN REBECCA YOUNGBLOOD** recently worked with the summer camps for Savannah Children's Theatre (SCT) in Savannah, GA. Fall plans include teaching musical theatre classes at SCT and in the spring, she will teach at Benedictine Military School, helping to develop their spring production for Benedictine and St. Vincent's Academy, both Catholic schools in Savannah.

'05 **CONNOR COLEMAN** is attending the Nicholas School of the Environment and Earth Sciences at Duke University this fall. He is pursuing a master's of environmental management in ecosystem science and management degree and a master's of forestry degree.

**MICHELLE LEANNE ESSICK** and **RYAN DOUGLAS YOUNTS '07** were married on May 19. Michelle is employed with BB&T and Ryan is employed with Cap'n Stevens Seafood.

**CAROLYN KRAMKOWSKI** had the privilege to conduct the annual Provost Concert at Murray State University. She graduated from there this May with a master's degree in music education and recently accepted the position of band director at Crystal City Public Schools in Crystal City, Mo. She and her husband, David, are enjoying their new home in St. Charles.

**ALEXANDER LOPEZ** graduated in May 2007 from Springfield College in Springfield, Mass., with a master's degree in psychology.

**DANIEL LYNCH** and **ANDREA CHRISTINE OVERBECK '06** plan to wed March 29, 2008.

**MICHELLE GAY SHACKLEFORD STANLEY** was married in 2006 and works at the University of Greensboro as an accounting technician. She and her husband, James, are enjoying their new home in Guilford County.

'06 **STACEY HANDY** discovered life after college to be amazing, but that the real world takes a little getting used to. She is enjoying her work in customer service at Liberty Hardware Corp. office in Winston-Salem, but is considering returning to school within the next year to specialize in massage therapy. She sends her congratulations to the Class of 2007 and is looking forward to Homecoming.

**CHANDRA LOWE** has gotten settled in Portland and is enjoying post-college life. She works in customer service at a great company with great people, and works with the local church youth group in her spare time.

**TABITHA BROOKE SOLOMON** and Charles Daniel Hall were married July 7 in Faith, N.C. Tabitha is employed as a client care coordinator for Home Instead Senior Care in Salisbury and Concord. Tabitha and Charles reside in Statesville, N.C.

**JAKE CRAWFORD THAGGARD** married **JULIE BAHR '06** on September 2 at Omwake-Dearborn Chapel.

'07 **RACHEL GABRIELLE BIVENS** married Greg Campbell on June 2 at the Lake Club at The Point in Mooresville, N.C.

**REV. CURTIS A. SANDROCK** Class of 1952 is currently a member of the board of managers, Betheny Ministries, Womelsdorf, Pa.; minister of Holy Communion to shut-ins, St. John's UCC, Emmaus, Pa.; and a member of St. Lukes Hospital Singers, Bethlehem, Pa.

## Where there's a will, there's a way!

These are straightforward suggestions, which help provide for the orderly care and disposition of your possessions as you choose.

If you have any estate planning questions or concerns please contact Eric Nianouris at 1.800.CATAWBA or email at [enianour@catawba.edu](mailto:enianour@catawba.edu).

**A will is a simple written declaration of how assets are to be distributed— YOU CHOOSE. Without a will, probate statutes determine the distribution of your assets.**

Make sure you have a will. Take control of your estate now. Don't let statutes determine who gets your possessions when death occurs. Ensure your will is based on current law. Tax/estate laws change rapidly, and if not addressed properly can have adverse effects on your estate. Review your will annually. Has marital and/or parental status changed? Have you moved? Are executors/trustees alive? Has financial status changed? Make certain any beneficiaries/heirs are correctly identified and legally named i.e. Catawba College, Salisbury, North Carolina.

**'35** **KATHERINE PEARCE CARRIER** of Greensboro died April 23. While at Catawba, she was crowned both the Cotton Queen and the May Queen. After graduation, she worked as a librarian and as a wedding and beauty consultant. She was an accomplished artist with a lifelong interest in oil painting.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Heath Carrier, Jr. Survivors include her sons, A. Heath Carrier III of Jamestown, Michael H. Carrier and Thomas B. Carrier, both of Charlotte; brother Joseph Pearce '39 of Greensboro; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**'36** **HARRY HOMER GOBBEL** of Spencer died July 29. He entered the U.S. Navy in 1941, stationed in Charleston, S.C. He served on the USS Tillman and the USS Prentiss as an aircraft communicator, chief yeoman and completed his service in Naval intelligence. He was employed as an administrator with Southern Railway until his retirement. He taught ballroom dancing and gave shag lessons, and was a wildlife enthusiast and a master gardener. He was a member of Central United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death in April of 2007 by his wife of 55 years, Rebecca Emily Poe Gobbel. Survivors include sons Joseph Gobbel of Conway, S.C., James Gobbel of Canton, Ga., daughter Rebecca Jo Gobbel Cagle of Thomasville, seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

**'37** **FRACYS CRESS PUTNAM** of Chapel Hill died March 22. She earned a degree in home economics from Catawba and taught that subject to numerous students at Chapel Hill High School and at Phillips and Culbreth Junior High schools until her retirement.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 66 years, Kenneth Edwin Putnam. Survivors include her children, Harriet Weiler of Winston-Salem, Cecile Long of Chapel Hill, Kenneth E. Putnam, Jr., of Winston-Salem, and Janice Putnam of Hillsborough, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**'38** **WILLA CAUBLE COOKE** of Cherryville died Jan. 7. She was retired from teaching. She was married to Jack H. Cooke, Sr. and the couple had two son, Jack H. Cooke, Jr., and Charles William Cooke.

**CHANNING H. FRIES, JR.**, of Nashville, N.C., died May 12. After graduating from Catawba, he earned his master's of education degree from East Carolina Teacher's College. After teaching for four years in Nashville, he joined the U.S. Navy shortly after the beginning of World War II and spent most of the war years serving in North Africa and Italy. Following his discharge from military service, he returned to Nashville in 1946 and served as teacher, principal, assistant superintendent, and as superintendent of Nash County Schools until his retirement in June 1977.

He was honored by Catawba in 2001 with its Exemplary Life Service Award. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rubye Mayton Fries. Survivors include daughters Diane Penny of Raleigh and Cheryl Fries of Greensboro, four grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

**'39** **DOROTHY ISEBERG LINGENFELTER** of Saginaw, Mich., died Jan. 18. She earned her master's of arts degree in elementary education from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and retired as an elementary school teacher in 1979. She was an active member of First Presbyterian Church, where she served as an Elder and a Deacon. She was a member and past president of the P.E.O., Chapter A.S., and a charter member and past chairwoman of the Saginaw Humanities Series.

Survivors include daughters Barbara Miller of Orlando, Fla., Lois Schmidt of Saginaw, Mich., nine grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, two nieces and several cousins.

**'40** **STANLEY WRIGHT CORRIHER** of China Grove died Aug. 28. A U.S. Air Force veteran, he served during World War II in the North African Theater. For a while after the war, he worked in the Cannon Mills office in Kannapolis before earning an advanced degree in agriculture from N.C. State College. He was employed for many years by the Rowan County Department of Agriculture as an assistant farm agent and as a 4-H agent. He was also a radio personality, hosting a call-in show during the 1950s which provided advice on landscaping and farm crops. He was a lifelong member of Mt. Zion United Church of Christ in China Grove where he was a choir member.

Survivors include three sisters, Helen Harrison '39 of Salisbury, Mabel Riggsbee '40 of Carrboro, and Pauline McLaughlin '45 of Raleigh; two brothers, James H. Corriher of Mooresville and Joe A. Corriher of China Grove; and numerous nieces and nephews.

**PAULINE GRAHAM** of Salisbury died June 23. She was retired after 27 years of service as a high school business teacher at Mt. Ulla, Woodleaf and West Rowan High Schools. She was a member of Second Presbyterian Church and its Nelson Haden Bible Sunday school class.

She was preceded in death in 1989 by daughter Patricia Graham Moore. Survivors include husband, David Graham, Jr., daughter Nancy Graham Corriher '74 of Salisbury, and five grandchildren.

**HOMER F. YEARICK** of Myerstown, Pa., formerly of Morehead City, N.C., died Aug. 8.

He was a 1943 graduate of Lancaster Theological Seminary in Lancaster, Pa., and completed graduate work at Duke University in Durham, N.C. before earning his master's of social work degree from the UNC-Chapel Hill.

He served during World War II as a Navy Chaplain with the 50<sup>th</sup> Naval Construction Battalion. After retirement from active service, he served in the Naval Reserve Chaplain Corps for 22 years. He served parishes in Pennsylvania and North Carolina and served as a missionary in Japan from 1953-1958. He later worked as a social worker for the state of North Carolina and was named community service consultant to Carteret County on the N.C. coast. He was a member of the social work faculty at East Carolina University and developed an off-campus social work program for continuing education. Before retiring in 1996, he worked as a grant writer for Carteret Community Action.

He was predeceased in 2006 by his wife of 65 years, Lorraine Kline Yearick. Survivors include daughters Carolyn S. Williams of Myerstown, Pa., and Ruth Yearick-Jones of Morehead City, sons Kenneth and Benjamin Yearick, both of Newport, N.C., and five grandchildren.

**'41** **MARTHA SMITH ADAMS** of Salisbury died April 11. A native of Spencer, she was honored by resolution of the Georgia State Legislature for a legacy of service through education which spanned 30 years of teaching in the primary grades. During her early years in teaching, she was WSTP's "Story Lady," reading children's stories over the radio.

She was predeceased by husband William S. Adams in 2006. She is survived by her son, William S. Adams, Jr. of Annandale, Va., sisters Maxine Carlton and Edith Kenerly Holshouser '44, both of Salisbury, and two grandchildren.

**'42** **THE REV. ROBERT DEAN MORRISON** of Chambersburg, Pa., died Feb. 7. He graduated from both Catawba and Lancaster Theological Seminary in Lancaster, Pa. He began his career in ministry at Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church in Newark, N.J., serving there from 1945-1959. While in Newark, he was active with the Lions Club. In 1959, he was called to Zion Reformed Church in Chambersburg, where he served until 1987. While at Zion, he supplied St. Luke's Reformed Church in Richmond Furnace, Pa. From 1987-1990, he supplied Heidelberg Reformed United Church of Christ in Marion, Pa., and from 1990-2002, he served Trinity Reformed United Church of Christ in St. Thomas, Pa., from where he retired.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Joyce L. Young Morrison.

**'43** **MARGARET SUMMERSETT CARTER** of Salisbury died July 8. After graduating from Catawba, she earned her master's of education degree from UNC-Greensboro. Culminating a 22-year career in education, she and her husband, Donald M. Carter, Sr. established a First Family Scholarship at Catawba designated for the assistance of Rowan County students majoring in teacher education. She helped organize the Children's Development Center, a school for exceptional children, which later became The ARC of Rowan County.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church and its Daisy Hedrick Sunday school class, as well as a member of the Salisbury Charity League, the Lison Book Club, the Retired Teachers Association, and was a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow. She was also a member of Celebration of Life Breast Cancer Support Group where she was the longest living survivor.

Survivors include her aforementioned husband of 63 years; sons Donald M. Carter Jr., and W. Summersett Carter, both of Salisbury; grandchildren Kristen C. Barber '99 and Staton Summersett Carter, both of Salisbury, and Mary Elizabeth Carter and David Scott Carter of Liberty; a sister, Elizabeth "Libby" Summersett of Salisbury; two great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

**GILBRETTE FURR MCGEE** of Charlotte died April 26. She had been employed as a certified public accountant and was a charter member of Christ Lutheran Church. She was predeceased in 2004 by husband Harold McGee after 59 years of marriage. Survivors include sons Cline and Robert McGee and daughter Debra.

IN MEMORIAM

**'44 ANNETTE JEAN DEIS** of Morrisville, Pa., died April 14.  
A retired elementary school teacher, she was a member of the Alpha Nu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees, and a life member of the Bucks County Chapter of retired teachers. She was a 53-year member of the Morrisville Presbyterian Church and the Esther Circle.

She was preceded in death by husband Robert H. Deis, Sr. Survivors include daughter Linda Gayle Deis of Newton, Pa., son Robert H. Deis, Jr. of Falls Township, Pa., two grandchildren, and several cousins.

**'46 JEAN KIRK RAMSEY** of Salisbury died March 14.  
She was elected to multiple four-year terms as the Rowan County Registrar of Deeds and was recognized as "Outstanding Register of Deeds" for 1976-1977 by the N.C. County Commissioners Association. She was honored by Catawba College in 1979 with its Distinguished Service Award.

**'49 DR. D. HOKE COON** of Lexington died April 11.  
He earned his master's of divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., and his doctorate of ministry degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C. He served as a minister at First Baptist Church, Lexington from 1962 to 1989. After his retirement from First Baptist Church, he served many churches in an interim capacity.

He served as a director for the Biblical Recorder, a trustee of North Carolina Baptist Hospital, a member of Campbell College's Board of Advisors, a member of Gardner-Webb College's Board of Associates, a member of the President's Council of Christian Life, and a member of the Executive Committee and the General Board of the Baptist State Convention.

His wife of 51 years, Cherry Cabell Coon, predeceased him. He is survived by his son, David H. Coon, and his grandson, Grayson David Coon; a sister and a brother.

**HINES ENOCH FULK** of Winston-Salem died May 1.  
A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he was retired after 20 years of service from GMAC. He had completed graduate work at UNC-Chapel Hill. He was a member of Burkhead United Methodist Church for over 50 years.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Dorothy Porter Fulk, sons Hines Fulk, Jr., '76 of Kernersville and Allen Fulk of Garner, four grandchildren, a sister and numerous nieces and nephews.

**GILES E. WEBB, JR.** of Shelby died Feb. 10.  
While at Catawba, he was a member of both the golf and tennis teams. A U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II, he worked for his father in the wholesale grocery business after his military service. He then was co-owner of Cleveland Insurance Agency until his retirement in 1990. He was a member of First Baptist Church and the Larry Hershenson Sunday school class. He was a lifetime member of the Cleveland Country Club and an avid golfer.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Gates Webb, daughter Jann Webb Pittman, son Ed Webb, all of Shelby, and two grandsons.

**'50 WALTER GRADY MORRIS** of Salisbury died April 30.  
A U.S. Navy veteran, he served on the USS Wisconsin BB 64 between December 1943 and February 1946. He earned his master's of education administration degree from Appalachian State University and his master's degree in mathematics from N.C. State University. He was employed by Davie County Schools from 1953 through 1988 as a teacher of math, typing and distributive education beginning at Farmington School and retiring from Davie County High School. He also served as vocational director for the high school. He was a member of Salem Lutheran Church where he was a former member of the men's choir and the handbells.

He was predeceased in 1995 by his wife of 42 years, Anna Jean Poole Morris. Survivors include son Robert "Grady" Morris of Granite Quarry and two grandchildren.

**'51 EUNICE "DINK" DAVIS BOGER** of Charlotte died June 23.  
She retired in 1992 from the United Way. She was active in Laird Lewis Sunday school class at First Baptist Church in Charlotte and was a volunteer at Presbyterian Orthopedic Hospital.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Paul G. Boger, son Robert Paul Boger and daughter, Karen Boger Holder.

**VELVA COMAN LEE** of Salisbury died Aug. 11.  
She was employed as an English teacher for 34 years in Rowan and

Davidson County Schools before retiring in 1986 from Salisbury High School. She was a member of the Alpha Delta Kappa Teachers' Sorority, and Franklin Presbyterian Church where she was active in the Women of the Church and the Quilters groups.

She was predeceased by husband Robert Clark Lee in 2004. Survivors include sons James R. Lee and Thomas F. Lee, both of Mt. Ulla, a sister, a brother and four grandchildren.

**'53 EUGENE V. GEORGIANA** of Atlanta, Ga., died July 20, 2005.

**'54 EDGAR RAY "TED" HODGE** of Rural Hall died March 3.  
A veteran of the Korean War, he served in the U.S. Marine Corps and was honorably discharged at the rank of Sergeant in 1956. He was retired from IMC Corp. of Winston-Salem with 30 years of service. He attended Rural Hall Moravian Church.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Carolyn Westmoreland Hodge of Pfafftown, daughter Patricia Hodge Averette of Charlotte, son Michael Ray Hodge of Charlotte, and three grandchildren.

**WILLIAM DUDLEY MCKAIG** of King of Prussia, formerly of Lansdowne, Pa., died Jan. 16.

A U.S. Army veteran, he was employed as the secretary/treasurer of MAACO in King of Prussia for over 30 years.

Survivors include daughters Michelle Wallace of Gilbertsville, Pa., Ellen "Chick" McKaig of Winter Springs, Fla., Marcy Power and Margy Green, both of Phoenixville, Pa., son Guy McKaig of Casselberry, Fla., a brother, 14 grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

**'55 WINONA "NONIE" MCCOMB CLISSON** of Charlotte died April 22.

She was employed for 14 years at Southern Bell before becoming a fulltime mother and homemaker. She was known to many of her friends as the "Rose Lady," because she always took the best roses from her garden to the elderly and shut-ins.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Joseph A. Clisson, daughter Ruth Clisson Hand, two brothers and a grandson.

**CURTIS BANE KIRKNER** of Little River, S.C., died March 28.  
Born on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> in 1930, he grew up in Salisbury and graduated from Catawba with a degree in English. He loved the written word, particularly poetry. He had been employed as an insurance agent with Interstate Life and Accident.

He is survived by wife Nancy.

**PEGGY SLATE SPAFFORD** of Belleville died March 15.  
Survivors include mother Oleta Slate of Thomasville, sons David Spafford of Jonesboro, Ark., and James Spafford of St. Joseph, Mo., brother Kirby Slate of Danville, Calif., and five grandchildren.

**'56 MARY LOU ESHLEMAN COLBATH** of Orono, Maine died April 8.

She was very active in the arts community in the Greater Bangor area, working in the development offices of the Maine Public Broadcasting Network for 16 years. She also was a board member for the Bangor Symphony Orchestra and operated her own consulting firm for media writing projects.

Her husband, James Arnold Colbath, whom she met at Catawba, predeceased her in 1986. She is survived by her son, Sean Colbath.

**LESLIE F. SWANNER** of Tega Cay, S.C., died Sept. 7.  
He was employed by Sirco Systems, Inc., as a district representative. Survivors include wife, Barbara Jones Swanner '55 and three children.

**'57 STACY FLOYD GIBSON** of Charlotte died July 26.  
A U.S. Air Force veteran, he served for four years during the Korean War. He retired in 1996 from Wachovia Bank and Trust after 28 years of service. He was an avid golfer.

He was preceded in death by son Stacy Floyd Gibson, Jr., in 1993. Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Angie Gibbs Gibson of Charlotte, daughter Susan Gibson Heck of Williamsburg, Va., three step-children, three grandchildren, eight step-grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

IN MEMORIAM

## Retired Catawba employees die

### Mrs. Ruby Poplin Barringer of Salisbury died June 16.

She was employed with Catawba College as associate bursar, retiring after 26 years.

Her husband, Burton C. Barringer, preceded her in death on April 15, 2000. Survivors include son Richard C. Barringer, Arlington, Va., daughter Amy B. Rehders of Rockwell, a brother, a sister and six grandchildren.



MRS. RUBY POPLIN BARRINGER



EDMOND BRUCE NEWELL

### Edmond Bruce Newell of Kingsport, Tenn., formerly of Salisbury, died June 7.

He was retired as a biology professor from Catawba College. While a resident of Salisbury, he was a member of First Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon, taught the Adult Men's Sunday school class and served on the Board of Trustees.

His wife of 60 years, Hazel Newell, preceded him in death. Survivors include sons John Newell of Kingsport, Tenn., and Eugene Newell of Montana, three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

'58 **JANIE C. DONALDSON** of Winston-Salem died March 3. She was retired from R.J. Reynolds High School after 35 years of teaching with the Winston-Salem Forsyth County School System.

Survivors include her husband of 49 years, Ellis T. Donaldson, son Alan Donaldson of Lewisville, daughter Denise Nelson of Vale, four grandchildren, several step-grandchildren, and a sister.

**MARY E. HOLSCRAW** of Salisbury died July 27.

After graduating from Catawba, she earned a medical technician degree from the UNC-Chapel Hill. She worked in the lab at UNC-Chapel Hill Hospital and later at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, where she retired with 40 years of service. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by a sister. Survivors include an uncle and numerous cousins.

'63 **HENRY LESTER TROUTMAN** of Statesville died March 12. A U.S. Army veteran, he married his wife, the former Helga Schmieder while stationed in Germany. He lived and worked for the N.C. Department of Revenue in Greensboro for nearly 30 years before retiring to Troutman. In retirement he was a hobby farmer and raised beef cattle on the farm inherited from his father. A lifelong member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Troutman, he delivered Meals on Wheels regularly. He was an avid square dancer and a member of the Iredell County chapter of the Cattlemen's Association.

In addition to his wife of 52 years, survivors include two sons, Gerald Delbert Troutman and William Henry Troutman, two daughters, Vera Troutman Parks and Rebecca Aileen Troutman, a sister, Lucy Troutman Rochelle, five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and numerous cousins, nephews and nieces.

'69 **ALVA S. "STEVE" TUSSEY** of Wilmington, N.C., died May 18, 2004.

'71 **WILENE CLARK BATES** of Asheville died Dec. 10, 2006. She was an educator and a member of Unity Center of Christianity. Survivors include her husband of 34 years, Henry C. Bates, and her son, Henry C. Bates II of Atlanta, Ga.

**JOHN THOMAS GLOVER** of Salisbury died March 16.

After graduating from Catawba, he earned his EDS from Appalachian State University. He had been employed as assistant principal at Salisbury High School and prior to that was employed as principal of Chatham Central High School. He was a former member and past president of Siler City Rotary Club.

Survivors include wife, Lisa Webster Glover, daughter Katherine, sons Matthew and Addam, both of Concord, stepson Auman Daye of Smyrna, Ga., sister Susan Lippard '70 of Salisbury, and brothers Charles H. Glover, Jr., '61 and Bob M. Glover, both of Salisbury.

'74 **JAMES EDWARD "J.B." BROWN** of Spencer died Sept. 7. At Catawba, he was a member of the basketball team and was inducted into the Catawba Hall of Fame in 2005. He was employed at US Air. He had been an assistant basketball coach at Davidson College in Davidson, N.C. and at the University of Florida at Gainesville, Fla. He also worked at Xerox in Tampa and Orlando, Fla., with the Port Authority in Tampa, and at Greensboro Sports and Tourism in Greensboro, N.C. He was the founder of the First Friday Networking club.

Survivors include daughter Gabryanna Johnson of Brandon, Fla., brothers Ernest Brown of Colorado Springs, Colo., Price Brown, Jr., of Salisbury, sisters Mary Ann Nimley of Salisbury, Shirley Godsey '76 of Cheverly, Md., and Betty Joe Brown of Spencer, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

'78 **ROBERT MICHAEL BELL** of Arlington, Va., died April 21. He was employed for 22 years by Dittmar Company. He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Kathleen Rust Bell, daughter Alysia, son Walter, a sister and a brother.

'81 **CORRINE STEELE KORNEGAY** of Cary died April 10. She attended Meredith College Paralegal School after her graduation from Catawba and worked with several law firms in the Triangle area. After the birth of her children, she became a special education teacher assistant with the Wake County Public School System. She was on staff at Farmington Woods Elementary and A.B. Combs Elementary. A lifelong Girl Scout, she served as leader of Troop 1875. She also was co-chairwoman of St. Michaels Episcopal Church altar Guild.

Survivors include husband Lemuel W. Kornegay III, children Lemuel W. Kornegay IV and Abigail Taylor Kornegay, sister Bonnie S. Cranford of Greensboro, a niece and two nephews.

IN MEMORIAM

## Catawba campus construction and renovations update

**A**lthough the five new residence halls of Abernethy Village are completed and now house upper class students, campus construction projects and renovations are continuing in both the Cannon Student Center and the Corriher-Linn-Black Library.

Work to renovate one portion of the Cannon Student Center (Phase I) began in May and was completed at the end of July. College administrators worked with Winston-Salem architect Larry Robb and project manager, Knoxville, Tennessee-based Lawler Woods, to revamp the wing of the Cannon Student Center which houses the Student Affairs offices and to enclose and update Adams Loft.

The interior of the College Bookstore, now outsourced to and managed by Follett Higher Education Group, was also renovated and expanded during Phase I to provide more display space for merchandise.

Phase II of the Cannon Student Center renovation is now underway and includes renovation of Leonard Lounge, a large common space in the center of the building, the final touches to Adams Loft, and renovation of McCorkles, the College snack bar.

Leonard Lounge and Adams Loft will be completed in November, while McCorkles is expected to come on line in January.

Phase III of the Cannon Student Center renovation, a 7,000 square foot addition off the back west wing of the facility, is also in process with the groundwork for utilities laid. This addition will house the post office (now temporarily relocated in a mobile unit), a fitness center with an aerobics space, the Hurley Room, an executive dining area, and a small kitchenette. It should be completed by May 2008.

In tandem with Phase III, the dining hall on the lower level of the building will be reconfigured to create more intimate, less institutional, dining space. Catawba's food service provider, Chartwells, a division of Compass, Inc., is working with Larry Robb, the architect for the student center, to come up with a new design and layout.

The staff and collections of Catawba's Corriher-Linn-Black Library are scheduled to move back to their renovated space over the Christmas holidays. The staff and resources of the Corriher-Linn-Black Library are temporarily relocated to the second floor of Hoke Hall and four mobile units are on campus behind Hoke Hall to house library collections during the renovation period.

Interior renovations are now being completed after the library was gutted and environmental work there completed. The Salisbury architectural firm of Ramsey, Burgin and Smith Architects, Inc. has oversight for these renovations which capitalize on existing tall ceilings, large windows and spacious public spaces.

Adjacent to the library, a new asphalt parking lot has been created which will give residential students 17 additional spaces for parking on campus.



**Catawba College's Theatre Arts Department is Nationally Ranked in The Princeton Review's "Best 366 Colleges" Guide**

**C**atawba College's Theatre Arts Department continues to be nationally ranked. It is rated fourth in the nation for best college theatre this year, according to the 2008 edition of The Princeton Review's "Best 366 Colleges" guide which hit bookstands Tuesday, August 21. The 2007 edition of the publication ranked Catawba's Theatre Arts Department seventh in the country for best college theatre.

Catawba College students, whose comments were cited in the publication, said the theatre arts department "offers excellent training in a variety of areas." "You can get fairly specialized degrees, including Bachelor's of Fine Arts in Performance, Musical Theatre, Directing, or Technical Theatre," the students noted. They also explained that this department encourages students to explore areas outside of their concentration so they are well-rounded and have a broad appreciation for what is involved in putting on a theatre production.

Other Catawba College academic majors which received student comments in "Best 366 Colleges" guide include Environmental Science, Athletic Training and Business. The Environmental Science program benefits, students reported, from "an entirely environmentally conscious building, plus an entire preserve protected and dedicated to studying and preserving wildlife." Athletic Training benefits from the college's 18 NCAA sports programs, students said, while Business is described as strong.

"The administration and professors at Catawba are awesome," Catawba undergraduates reported. "They are there for you for any problem you have, whether it's school-related or personal." Students also cited small classes, friendly students, and the very popular Catawba Indians (athletic teams).

"In our opinion, each school in this book is a 'best' when it comes to academics," says Robert Franek, the book's author at The Princeton Review. "But as anyone visiting colleges can attest, their campus cultures and offerings differ greatly. We compile rankings in multiple categories to give college applicants and their parents - particularly those who can't visit these schools - a wide range of information to decide which of these academically outstanding colleges will be best for them. It's all about the fit."

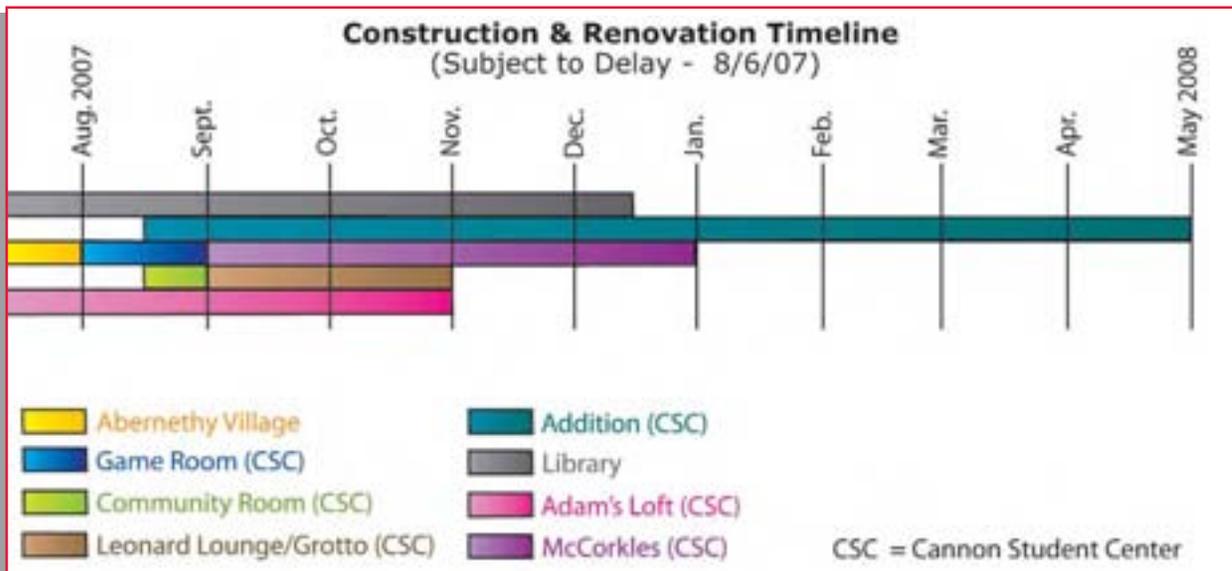
Although institutional officials submit annual data concerning enrollment, tuition, financial assistance, and SAT averages, it is survey information provided by the students who attend a particular institution which provides an insider's view of a college or university.

The Princeton Review survey asks students 80 questions about their school's academics/administration, campus life, student body, and themselves. Tallies for this edition's rankings are based on surveys of 120,000 students (about 325 per campus) at 366 schools in the book (not at all schools in the nation) during the 2006-2007 and/or previous two school years. Ninety percent were completed online, while 10 percent were paper surveys conducted on campus. The schools in the book are not ranked academically nor are they ranked 1 to 366 in any category.

"Best 366 Colleges" is one of 200 Princeton Review books published by Random House. Eight schools were added to the book this year. In addition to its two-page profiles on the schools and ranking lists, the book has a new section with lists of "Great Colleges for 15 of the Most Popular College Majors." The book was first published in 1992. No school has ever paid a fee to be in it.

The Princeton Review is a New York City-based company known for its test-prep courses, education services, and books. It is not affiliated with Princeton University and not a magazine.

### Timeline for Campus Construction & Renovation



With Abernethy Village and its five new residence halls completed as of August 1st and students housed there, the Knoxville, Tennessee-based higher education consulting firm of Lawler-Wood, working with the College on campus construction and renovation, has issued a timeline for remaining campus construction and renovation projects.

**Cutting it close** ... We know the printing and mail date for this edition of CAMPUS fell dangerously close to our September 27th football game against Mars Hill. We decided to include this ad we ran in area papers prior to game day as a way to show you how HYPED we were about the game being nationally televised. We pulled out all the stops for this big day to fill the stands & WOW the audience!

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Nationally Televised Live from Shuford Stadium on College Sports Television  
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"We are excited about hosting a nationally televised event, the first in school history," said Catawba Athletic Director Dennis Davidson.  
"It will be a special night to be able to show millions across the nation the great college football atmosphere of Salisbury at Shuford Stadium."

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