OPENING CONVOCATION
FALL SEMESTER 2009-2010
Thursday, August 27, 2009
Omnawake-Dearborn Chapel

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Trumpet Voluntary in D Major
David N. Johnson

Trumpet Tune in D Major
Henry Purcell

Paul E. Oakley, Director of Choral, Vocal & Sacred Music Studies
Associate Professor of Music and College Organist

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Dr. Kenneth W. Clapp ’70, Chaplain and Senior Vice President

* THE CONVENING OF THE COLLEGE
Dr. W. Craig Turner, President

* THE OPENING HYMN
Immortal, invisible, God only wise
St. Denio

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
Then wither and perish; but naught changeth Thee.

Fair Catawba, my Catawba, Symbol of life and right.
We, thy sons and daughters, hail thee, Queen of Light!
Rich and glorious be thy future, World of influence wide,
And with us, who bear thy culture, May thy precepts and spirit abide.

(Nota: Music and lyrics for the alma mater by the late Dr. and Mrs. Alvin R. Keppel. Dr. Keppel was
president of Catawba College from 1942 to 1963, and Mrs. Bernice Keppel, a fine musician, was active
in musical activities in the community. Their son, the late Dr. Robert A. Keppel, ’49, was a member of
the Catawba College Board of Trustees.)

* THE CONVOCATION ADDRESS
Dr. Turner

* THE ALMA MATER
Fair Catawba
Bernice & Alvin R. Keppel

Down in the verdant Southland, High on the Piedmont plains,
There's a tower that is piercing the heavens,
And a campus of fond mem'ry lanes.
Higher than the walls of man's waking, Are the thoughts of my sojourn there.
Brighter than the sun upon waking, Are the friendships time cannot outwear.

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* THE BENEDICTION
Dr. Clapp

* THE CLOSING VOLUNTARY, IN PROCESSION
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