

THE INSTALLATION OF

W. Craig Turner
21ST PRESIDENT OF CATAWBA COLLEGE



MONDAY, THE 16TH OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND NINE
FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

KEPPEL AUDITORIUM
ROBERTSON COLLEGE-COMMUNITY CENTER
SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA

THE HISTORY OF CATAWBA COLLEGE

Catawba College was founded in Newton, North Carolina, in 1851 by the German Reformed Church. The College, which is today affiliated with the United Church of Christ, moved to its present location in Salisbury in 1925. It is the sixth oldest college in North Carolina. The College endeavors to attract students both nationally and internationally of good ability and character. A private, coeducational institution, Catawba offers the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Arts-Education, Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Science, and Master of Education degrees to traditional and non-traditional students. The College also serves the public through educational outreach and volunteer service programs for the world community.

ACADEMIC REGALIA FOR THE PROCESSION

Academic gowns date back to the 12th and 13th centuries when they served two functions of nearly equal importance; the distinctive apparel indicated the academic rank of its wearer and kept the scholar warm in the drafty stone halls of academia. Today, academic gowns are a colorful reminder of the heritage of academic communities. They are worn on special ceremonial occasions.

There is more to gowns than color. The markings, cut, and colors of the gown -- indeed, the academic procession itself -- all have fairly specific meaning. The gown for the bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves. The gown for the master's degree has an oblong sleeve; the rear part of its oblong shape is square cut, and the front part has an arc cut away. The gown for the doctor's degree has bell-shaped sleeves and has three velvet chevrons on each sleeve.

Each institution has its own pattern of colors on the hood, worn around the neck and down the back of the gown. The lining of the hood usually contains solid colors symbolizing the institution granting the degree and the color of the discipline. Some of the scholarly disciplines represented by the colors on these hoods are:

Arts & Letters, Humanities	White
Business	Drab
Education	Light Blue
Fine Arts	Brown
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Music	Pink
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Science	Golden Yellow
Theatre	Silver Grey
Theology	Scarlet

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earned the Doctor of Philosophy degree from Tulane University in British and American Literature in 1977, and earned two degrees from Baylor: the Master of Arts in English in 1971 and the Bachelor of Arts in English and History in 1969. He served as a tenured Assistant and Associate Professor of English at Texas A&M University from 1976 to 1985 and as a visiting instructor at Baylor University in 1974-1975.

Most recently, Dr. Turner served for seven years as president of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas. He had enjoyed a long tenure at that institution prior to being tapped to serve as its president. He joined the administration and faculty of Hardin-Simmons University in 1992, serving as Vice President for Academic Affairs and Professor of English from 1992 to



1996. He then became Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer until he was named Chief Operating Officer in June 2000. Dr. Turner then served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at HSU for a year before becoming the 14th President of Hardin-Simmons University on June 1, 2001.

Prior to his service at Hardin-Simmons University, Dr. Turner was Head of the English Department at Mississippi College in Clinton, Mississippi from 1985-1992. There he was chosen as “Teacher of the Year,” cited as “Scholar of the Year,” and elected President of the Faculty. He has edited three books—*The Poet Robert Browning and his Kinsfolk*, *Critical Essays in American Humor*, and *Critical Essays in Eudora Welty*—as well as having published more than two dozen scholarly articles, essays, and chapters in books.

THE PRESIDENTS OF CATAWBA COLLEGE

Charles H. Albert1851-53	W.R. Weaver.....1908-10	Alvin R. Keppel1942-63
Hildred H. Smith.....1853-56	John F. Buchheit1910-13	Donald C. Dearborn1963-67
Charles W. Smythe1856-59	J.D. Andrew1913-18	Martin L. Shotzberger.....1968-80
A.S. Vaughan.....1859-61	A.D. Wolfinger1918-23	Theodore P. Leonard.....1980-81
Jacob C. Clapp.....1861-1900	Elmer R. Hoke1924-31	Stephen H. Wurster.....1981-92
Charles H. Mebane1900-04	Howard R. Omwake.....1931-42	J. Fred Corriher, Jr.....1993-2002
George A. Snyder1904-08		Robert E. Knott.....2002-2008

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A RECITAL OF CELEBRATORY MUSIC

(3:30 p.m.)

- Suite from the Water Music*
Allegro Vivace - Air
George Frideric Handel
(1685-1759)
Professor Paul Oakley, college organist
- Let the Bright Seraphim (Samson)*
George Frideric Handel
Professor Christina Pier, soprano
- Festive Bell Flourish*
Lee G. Barrow
The Catawba Handbells, Dr. Timothy Belflowers, conductor
- Fantasia in g minor (BWV 542)*
Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)
Professor Paul Oakley, college organist
- Lord, God of Abraham (Elijah)*
Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
(1809-1847)
Professor Scott MacLeod, baritone
- Laudamus te (Gloria in D Major)*
Antonio Vivaldi
(1678-1741)
Professor Christina Pier, soprano; Professor Martha Bartz, mezzo-soprano
- Allegro Spiritoso*
Greg Underwood
The Catawba Handbells, Dr. Timothy Belflowers, conductor
- Psalm 148 (Cycle of Holy Songs)*
Ned Rorem
(b. 1923)
Professor Martha Bartz, mezzo-soprano

* THE ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

- Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals*
Sigfrid Karg-Elert
(1877-1933)

* THE INVOCATION

The Reverend Dr. Kenneth W. Clapp
Chaplain and Senior Vice-President of Catawba College

A HYMN OF PRAISE (PSALM 90)

- Festival Piece on "St. Anne"*
Psalm paraphrase by Issac Watts (1674-1748)
Eugene Butler
(b. 1935)

On conductor's cue, the assembly will join in singing the following text:

**O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home!**

The Catawba Singers, Professor Dennis Jewett, guest conductor

GREETINGS FROM THE COLLEGE COMMUNITY

Katherine V. Hill
Student Government Association President

Christopher D. Zink
Chair of Faculty Senate and Professor of Theatre Arts

Craig Turnbull
Chair of Staff Council and Assistant Athletic Director for Internal Operations and NCAA Compliance

GREETINGS FROM THE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMUNITY

Dr. A. Hope Williams
President, North Carolina Independent Colleges & Universities

GREETINGS FROM SALISBURY COMMUNITY

The Honorable Susan Kluttz
Mayor of the City of Salisbury, North Carolina

AN ANTHEM FOR THE DAY

I thank you God
Poem by e. e. cummings (1894-1962)

Gwyneth Walker
(b. 1947)

The Catawba Singers; Professor Paul E. Oakley, conductor; Dr. Julie Rhyne Chamberlain, pianist

PRESENTATION OF A NEW HYMN FOR THIS DAY

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

PRESENTATION OF THE 21ST PRESIDENT OF CATAWBA COLLEGE

Darlene Ball
Vice Chair of the Catawba College Board of Trustees

INSTALLATION OF THE 21ST PRESIDENT OF CATAWBA COLLEGE

Paul Fisher
Chair of the Catawba College Board of Trustees

Tom Smith
Immediate Past Chair of the Catawba College Board of Trustees

THE INSTALLATION ADDRESS

Dr. W. Craig Turner
21st President of Catawba College

* THE CATAWBA COLLEGE ALMA MATER

Bernice and 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 making Are the thoughts of my sojourn there.
Brighter than the sun upon waking Are the friendships time cannot outwear.
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.

* THE BENEDICTION

The Reverend Michael Childress
Pastor, First United Church of Christ, Salisbury

* THE RECESSIONAL VOLUNTARY

Toccata (Symphonie Number Five)

Charles-Marie Widor
(1844-1937)

A RECEPTION FOLLOWS IN THE PEELER CRYSTAL LOUNGE

PROCESSIONAL ORDER

Marshal: Professor David Pulliam

Mace Bearer: Dr. Patricia Whitley

DELEGATES OF COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES AND LEARNED SOCIETIES

(in order of founding)

1636	Harvard University Dr. William Henry Batterman	1845	Baylor University Dr. Sue Calcagni
1701	Yale University Dr. Kenneth W. Clapp	1846	Carroll University Dr. Barry Sang
1754	Columbia University - New York Dr. Carol S. Spalding <i>President of Rowan-Cabarrus Community College</i>	1848	Chowan University Dr. M. Christopher White <i>President</i>
1783	Dickinson College Dr. Gordon Grant	1850	Illinois Wesleyan University Dr. Carol Ann Miderski
1785	University of Georgia Dr. J. Michael Bitzer	1851	Catawba College Dr. Cynthia B. Osterhus
1787	Louisburg College Dr. Mark D. La Branche	1851	Northwestern University Dr. Bethany Sinnott
1793	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Ms. Elizabeth Graves Cook	1852	Mitchell Community College Dr. Douglas O. Eason <i>President</i>
1794	University of Tennessee Dr. James Slate	1853	Brevard College Mr. William C. Stanback
1809	Miami University Dr. Elizabeth Homan	1856	Mars Hill College Dr. Dan G. Lunsford <i>President</i>
1817	University of Michigan Dr. Phillip E. Burgess	1856	University of Maryland Dr. Maria Vandergriff-Avery
1821	Amherst College Dr. Michael Wilson	1857	Peace College Mrs. Anna Mills Wagoner <i>U.S. Attorney for Middle District of North Carolina</i>
1823	Trinity College Dr. Sharon Sullivan	1857	Queens University of Charlotte Ms. Sally Bullock
1833	Mercer University Mrs. Anne Johnson Palmer	1860	Louisiana State University Dr. Andrew Vance
1834	Wake Forest University Dr. John Wear	1863	University of Massachusetts - Amherst Dr. Miren Hodgson
1836	Emory and Henry College Dr. Laurel E. Eason	1864	Swarthmore College Dr. Philip Acree Cavalier
1837	Davidson College Dr. Kurt Corriher	1866	Hope College Mr. Keith Engwall
1837	Guilford College Dr. Calvin Hunter	1867	Johnson C. Smith University Dr. Ronald L. Carter <i>President</i>
1838	Duke University Mr. Glenn E. Ketter	1869	Boston University Mr. Paul E. Oakley
1838	Greensboro College Mrs. Margaret Kluttz	1871	University of Arkansas Dr. Jesse McCartney
1839	University of Missouri - Columbia Dr. Woody Hood		

DELEGATES OF COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES AND LEARNED SOCIETIES *(continued)*

1872	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Dr. Stephen C. Etters	1896	St. Andrews Presbyterian College Ms. Lane Custer Ducker
1873	Vanderbilt University Mr. Steve McKinzie	1899	Appalachian State University Ms. Jan Davis Cagle
1879	Livingstone College Dr. Jimmy Jenkins <i>President</i>	1902	Barton College Dr. William J. MacLean
1881	University of Connecticut Dr. Carl Girelli	1904	Hood Theological Seminary Dr. Albert Aymer <i>President</i>
1885	Arizona State University Dr. Stephen R. Hiatt	1905	Gardner-Webb University Dr. John M. Karriker <i>Director of Gardner-Webb University at Statesville</i>
1885	Pfeiffer University Dr. Charles M. Ambrose <i>President</i>	1907	East Carolina University Dr. Cheryl A. Peevy
1887	North Carolina State University Mr. Roy Campbell	1908	James Madison University Mrs. Pamela Thompson
1887	University of North Carolina at Pembroke Dr. Joseph B. Oxendine <i>Chancellor Emeritus</i>	1910	University of Southern Mississippi Ms. Dayna Anderson
1889	Elon University Dr. G. Melvin Palmer	1924	High Point University Dr. Dennis G. Carroll <i>Vice President & Dean of Academic Affairs</i>
1889	Manchester College Dr. James M. Beard	1948	Brandeis University Dr. Sheila Brownlow
1890	University of North Texas Dr. Renee McCachren	1950	Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary Dr. Robert E. Lowdermilk, III
1891	Hardin-Simmons University Dr. William Ellis <i>Provost</i>	1951	Mt. Olive College Dr. Ellen S. Jordan <i>Vice President of Academic Affairs</i>
1891	Lenoir-Rhyne University Dr. Patricia Whitley	1958	Davidson County Community College Mrs. Amy Kepley
1891	University of North Carolina at Greensboro Dr. Janice Fuller	1960	New College of Florida Dr. Carla Eastis
1893	American University Dr. Sanford Silverburg	1969	N.C. Independent Colleges and Universities Dr. A. Hope Williams <i>President</i>

SPECIAL GUESTS

Dr. Robert E. Knott, *Past President of Catawba College*
Mrs. Jean Wurster, *Former First Lady of Catawba College*
City of Salisbury - Mrs. Susan Kluttz, *Mayor*
City of Salisbury - Mr. David Treme, *City Manager*
Downtown Salisbury, Inc. - Mr. Randall W. Hemann, *Executive Director*
Rowan County Chamber of Commerce - Mr. Robert H. (Bob) Wright, *President*
Town of Granite Quarry - Ms. Mary Ponds, *Mayor*
Town of Granite Quarry - Ms. Eloise Peeler, *Alderman*
Town of Granite Quarry - Mr. Dan Peters, *Town Manager*
Town of Granite Quarry - Mr. Bill Feather, *Mayor Pro-Tem*

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THE PLATFORM PARTY

Inspired to seek a higher plane

A hymn celebrating
the Installation
of Dr. W. Craig Turner
as the 21st President
of Catawba College,
Salisbury, North Carolina

The hymn text is written by
Professor Paul E. Oakley

The Irish folk hymn tune

Clonmel

was arranged by

William J. Reynolds



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Unison

1. In - spired to seek a high - er plane, we
2. Com - mit - ted to a bet - ter world, we
3. Our char - ac - ter is ev - i - denced by
4. O God of mer - cy, God of love, be -

gath - er in this place; to form the great com -
gath - er here to - day; To cel - e - brate new
things we say and do; Our cul - ture builds the
fore your throne we bow; in - spire in us a

mu - ni - ty where learn - ing we em - brace Our
lead - er - ship that leads us on our way. Ca -
com - mon goals and val - ues we hold true; Our
life of hope and help us to a - vow, that

schol - ar - ship pro - vides the thread tran - scend - ing time and
Catawba Col - lege is the place where we will live and
serv - ice is the her - it - age of those whom we re -
we will hail the best in us and prom - ise to al -

space; that calls our ed - u - ca - ted minds to
grow; to reach be - yond self - cen - tered - ness, the
call; Whose leg - a - cy of self - less - ness de -
low Ca - taw - ba Col - lege, fu - ture, past, to

live in truth and grace.
love of God to show.
mands more of us all.
live its best days now.