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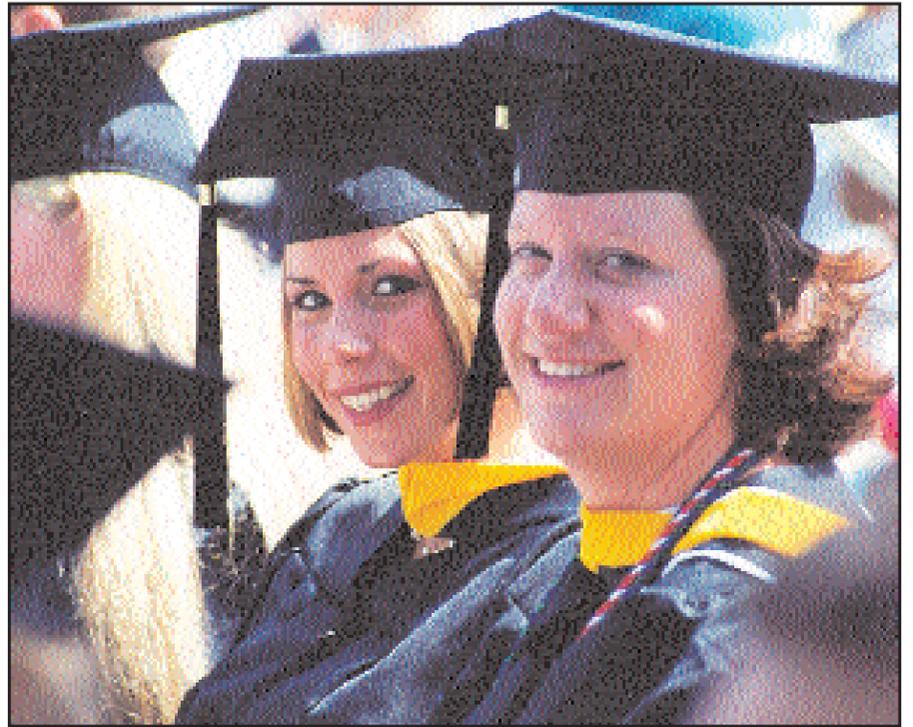
Catawba graduates 261 students in the class of 2003

Harry Hinson and Lori Bost Hinson rode away from Catawba College's Graduation Exercise on Saturday, May 10 in a Hummer stretch limousine. The luxurious ride was one way this Salisbury couple celebrated their dual graduation from the college's Lifelong Learning program.

The Hinsons were among 261 members of Catawba's Class of 2003 crossing

the stage and receiving their diplomas. The unseasonably warm and humid weather did not deter several thousand friends and family members from attending as the college awarded master's degrees in education, bachelor of arts degrees, bachelor of business administration degrees, bachelor of fine arts degrees and bachelor of science degrees on the lawn of Abernethy Quadrangle. Most waved paper fans and programs, and

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L-R: Stephanie Walden and Lettie Wilkes are all smiles on graduation day

Catawba Board of Trustees meets at annual retreat

The Catawba College Board of Trustees met for its annual retreat in Blowing Rock May 17-19. At the business meeting, the board unanimously approved several motions that affect the direction of the college's strategic planning process now underway.

Trustees voted to endorse a proposed direction for enrollment management over the next five years which would require applying students to demonstrate stronger academic credentials and set limits on the number of students admitted. By 2007, recruited students would have an SAT average of 1065 and the day program enrollment would be increased to 1150.

Board members voted to create an endow-

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William C. Stanback honored with Shuford Award at President's Dinner

William C. Stanback of Salisbury received the Adrian L. Shuford, Jr. Award for Distinguished Service May 14 at Catawba College's annual President's Circle Dinner held on campus.

Catawba President Robert Knott. Presented the award at the event held in the Cannon Student Center. The award is given annually to the individual who has played an outstanding 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.



William Stanback receives Shuford Award from Catawba College President Robert Knott

In presenting the award to Stanback, Knott said, "We know tonight's honoree as a philanthropist with vision who has made a real and significant difference in the life of our institution and our community. A true gentleman of integrity, humility and compassion, he has shared his passion for the outdoors with us all and helped heighten our awareness of our most precious natural resources - the earth and our next generation.

"A loving husband, father, grandfather, and a stalwart citizen, we honor him tonight for his shining example that has served as a light and a beacon for us all," Knott continued. "It is with

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Dr. Robert Knott

President's Letter

In recent months most of you who follow developments at Catawba College have read of the establishing of the Lilly Center for Vocation and Values directed by Dr. Ken Clapp, Senior Vice President and College Chaplain. The proposal for this grant was developed by a committee of the members of the Catawba College community under the leadership of Dr. Barry Sang. The resources of the grant are being used as start-up funds for The Center which will enable us to restore a focus on vocation to the center of a Catawba College education.

The concept of vocation in today's world of education has been relegated to the pursuit of technical and professional preparation which focuses on the applied use of skills. The liberal arts educational tradition from which Catawba College comes is rooted in a broader and deeper understanding of vocation than that conveyed by technical preparation. In the older understanding of vocation, individuals were believed to have been given gifts which, when identified and developed, would prepare and lead them into the service of others and the greater common good. In this sense, education was a journey which "called out" of each student those talents and abilities which he or she was given and the student was morally responsible for the discipline necessary to develop those talents and abilities. Hence, each of us had a "calling" to prepare ourselves as fully as possible to serve others building stronger and more healthy communities.

Through The Lilly Center for Vocation and Values, we hope to restore to the center of the Catawba College educational experience, a search for vocation in this broad and deep sense. In doing so, we will be challenged to reshape the culture of the Catawba College community toward the restoration and elevation of an older and honored concept of vocation and education.

This challenge is a formidable one amid the popular one culture beyond the College which has lost much of these older understandings of vocation and education. But, we are convinced and our Board of Trustees has endorsed unanimously a renewed focus on a rigorous educational experience for our students which successfully pursues professional preparation in a strong and viable liberal arts educational setting. Future material from Catawba College will explore the many dimensions of this direction for the College recommended by the members of the College community and endorsed by the Board of Trustees. We invite all of you as friends of Catawba College to participate in this challenge to strengthen Catawba College in our offering of an educational alternative which is rooted in a quest for values and vocation.

Sincerely,

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College receives grant from Cannon Charitable Trusts

Catawba College has received a \$250,000 grant from the Charles A. Cannon Charitable Trusts Nos. One and Two to support and upgrade its administrative computer services. The gift was announced in late March.

"We at Catawba College are grateful for the support provided by the Charles A. Cannon Charitable Trusts with this most recent gift," said Catawba College President Dr. Robert Knott. "This continuing generosity has made a lasting difference to our campus. This difference is visible in the improved facilities, new buildings, and enhanced technology which funds from the Trusts have helped to make possible over the years."

The Cannon Trusts were established by the founder of Cannon Mills Company, Charles A. Cannon, a noted philanthropist. A number of colleges, churches, hospitals and libraries in the state have benefited greatly from his generosity.

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- Dr. Robert Knott

Catawba receives \$100,000 gift for campus landscaping

Catawba College has received a \$100,000 gift from Mrs. Jacqueline Cameron Leonard of Lexington for use in landscaping at the college. Specifically, the gift will fund landscaping improvements to the Shuford Science Building, Hurley Hall, the Hayes Field House, the new Shuford Stadium, and to the walkway area between the Omwake-Dearborn Chapel and the Robertson College-Community Center.

Mrs. Leonard, the widow of Catawba College's 17th President Dr. Theodore Leonard, has been an avid supporter of the college, making repeated gifts to establish and fund several endowed scholarships and the college's recent Campaign for Catawba. The late Dr. Leonard, who died Jan. 26, 2000, served as president of the college between 1980 and 1981. He also served as both the chairman and a member of Catawba's Board of Trustees for over 33 years.

Catawba Senior Vice President Tom Childress called Mrs. Leonard's gift "another example of her continued support for our institution." He said the Leonards' commitment to the college is "historic and evidence of the couple's strong belief in education."

"Jacquie Leonard continues the legacy of support to Catawba that she and Theodore established many years before his death," Childress said. "This is a woman who believes that you reap what you sow and that you receive by first giving."

Mrs. Leonard said her gift would be used to help improve the appearance of landscaping at Catawba and to assure that the first impression visitors had of the campus was a favorable one.

Born in south Davidson County near Denton, Mrs. Leonard attended Denton High School. Following her graduation, she enrolled for two years at High Point University and finished her undergraduate degree in home economics at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. While she was in college, her family moved to Lexington.

After college, she was employed as a teacher in Nash County, Davidson County and Lexington City Schools. She met Theodore Leonard, a history



Completed landscaping outside the Shuford Science Building

teacher, while teaching at Reeds High School in Davidson County and the couple married in 1943. Mrs. Leonard continued teaching after her marriage until her retirement from Lexington High School in the early 1960s. The late Dr. Leonard also enjoyed a career as an educator, serving as teacher, principal, and finally retiring as assistant superintendent of the Lexington City Schools.

Mrs. Leonard continues to make her home in Lexington and is a member of First Reformed United Church of Christ there.

College receives \$63,000 grant for scholarships

Catawba College has received a grant of \$63,000 from the Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation. These funds will be used to provide scholarships in the 2003-2004 academic year for Christian female students from nine Southern states who are academically deserving and in need of financial assistance.

Catawba has been a beneficiary of funds from the Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation for the past two decades. It is one of more than 200 accredited education institutions in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee and Florida which receives an annual grant.

During the 2002-2003 academic year, 31 female students at Catawba were recipients of scholarships funded by a similar Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation grant.

Catawba College President Dr. Robert Knott said grant monies received from the foundation "are of great benefit to some of our most deserving students. Without the Whitehead Foundation support it would be difficult, if not impossible, for some of our brightest female students to pursue a college degree at Catawba College."

The Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation is a Georgia not-for-profit corporation governed by a self-perpetuating board of trustees. It was created with funds provided in the will of Conkey Pate Whitehead, as a memorial to his mother, Lettie Pate Whitehead. Chartered in 1946, its purpose is to provide educational scholarship assistance to aid and benefit needy Christian girls and women in the nine specified states.

Catawba alumnus makes \$50,000 gift to Shuford Stadium

Gene Fuller '52 is quick to tell you that no matter how much he and his classmates "give to Catawba, the institution did more for us than we could possibly ever pay back." He and his wife of 48 years, Jane Bost, recently made a \$50,000 gift to the Shuford Stadium project as one way of saying, "Thank you," to Fuller's alma mater.

The \$4 million stadium project will conclude this summer, and regular season play is scheduled there beginning with the first home game, Sept. 6. The facility will have new bleachers and a seating capacity of approximately 4,000, nearly 1,000 more seats than the old stadium.

Catawba College Senior Vice President Tom Childress called the Fullers' gift "much appreciated." He said Fuller saw a need and simply "tried to help fill it."

"This type of gift is very typical of Gene," Childress said. "He loves Catawba and has, since his graduation from here, continually lent his support to her various projects."

"I'm very interested in athletics," Fuller explained, "and I like football. I saw they needed some money on the stadium project, and I thought I could help out."

At the stadium, new concession stands are being constructed on both sides of the field, along with a larger press box, more restroom facilities, a coaches' box where staffs can videotape and observe games, and a special area for seating guests of the college president. The stadium will be handicap accessible and include an elevator to the press box. The playing surface itself, Kirkland Field, will be redone to include drainage and irrigation. The track surrounding Kirkland Field will also be resurfaced.

Project architect is Gray Stout of Salisbury, while the general contractor is Jarrell Construction.

Fuller is a retired commercial real estate developer who makes his home in Charlotte. He was born and raised in Lumberton, the youngest of five children, and the first in his family to attend college. He chose Catawba because a couple of his friends were planning to go and encouraged him to join them. What he found was a close-knit college community where he "wasn't just a number."

Fuller's two sons, Mark and David, have followed their father's footsteps and have careers in commercial real estate sales in Charlotte. Fuller describes his family as "very close," and is especially proud of his two grandchildren, Elizabeth, 13, and William Alexander, 15.

Catawba faculty, staff win awards

Six members of the Catawba College faculty and staff received awards April 24 at the 2003 Awards Convocation in Omwake-Dearborn Chapel.

DR. JESSE MCCARTNEY

Dr. Jesse McCartney, executive assistant to the president and a member of Catawba College's English Department Faculty, received the Trustee Award for Outstanding Contribution to the college. Presented on behalf of Catawba's Board of Trustees, the award is given annually to the person or persons judged to have made an outstanding contribution. The recipient is selected by a vote of Catawba's faculty senate.

McCartney, a native of Oklahoma, joined Catawba in 1982 as vice president of planning and administration, later served as dean of the college and as director of institutional research. He has also consistently taught various English courses at the college during his tenure.

He holds a bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University and his master's degree and doctorate from the University of Arkansas.

McCartney and wife Kay have two adult children, Amy and Robert.



L-R: Drs. Lyn Boulter & Jesse McCartney

DR. LYN BOULTER

Dr. Lyn Boulter, a member of Catawba's Psychology Department, received the Swink Prize for Outstanding Classroom Teaching. The recipient of this award is selected by the Faculty Senate.

A native of Imperial, Pa., Boulter joined the Catawba faculty in 1986. Prior to her appointment, she was a lecturer at California Polytechnical State University at San Luis Obispo and had also held several posts at West Virginia University.

She earned her bachelor's degree from California University of Pennsylvania, and her master's degree and Ph.D. from West Virginia University.

She and husband Jay are the parents of two daughters, Shannon and Leah.



Dr. Philip Cavalier

DR. PHILIP ACREE CAVALIER

Assistant Professor of English, Dr. Philip Acree Cavalier, for the second consecutive year, received Catawba's Teacher of the Year award. Students select the recipient by popular vote on the basis of classroom rapport, evidence of concern for students and intellectual stimulation.

Cavalier, who also directs Catawba's Freshman Seminar Program, joined the college in 2000 after having taught for two years in the Great Books Program at Auburn University. He earned his bachelor's degree in economics

from Swathmore College, his master's degree in English from Northeastern University in Boston and his Ph.D. from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

A native of New York City, he and wife Carol are parents of two sons, Toby, 6, and Benjamin, 2.

JOANN RUSSELL

JoAnn Russell was selected by popular vote of the students as the recipient of the Staff Member of the Year Award. Russell joined the Catawba College community in 1997 as an employee of Chartwell's, the college's food service provider. She was promoted to Catering Services Manager in 1998, a position she still holds. Prior to coming to Catawba, she was employed as a manager for six years at Bojangles, and had worked for 17 years at Cone Mill.

Russell, a native of Washington, D.C., moved to Salisbury in 1970. A member of Mt. Calvary Holiness Church, she has two adult children, Barry and Shenita, and three grandsons.



JoAnn Russell

DR. PATRICIA WHITLEY

Catawba College Professor of Physical Education and Recreation, Dr. Patricia Whitley, received the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award. A committee of students and faculty choose both a student and a staff member annually to receive this award. It is given in recognition of fine spiritual qualities practically applied to daily living and with the belief that these persons will uphold the spiritual standards of Catawba by their noble characteristics. The award was established by the New York Southern Society as a permanent reminder of the noblest human qualities expressed and followed in the life of its first president Algernon Sydney Sullivan.

A native of Conover, Whitley joined the College faculty in 1967. She earned her undergraduate degree in elementary education and physical education from Lenoir-Rhyne College, her master's degree from Appalachian State University, and her doctorate from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

EMILY GROSS

Emily Gross, Director of Catawba's Academic Resources, was named the faculty /staff recipient of the Paul Fisher Service Award for April 2003.

Gross joined the Catawba College community two years ago and is very involved in student activities on campus. She serves as the advisor to the Delphinian Society, an organization which promotes service and social opportunities for women on campus, and as the advisor of Catawba's Nature's SAFE, an organization she has worked tirelessly with to implement an effective on-campus recycling program. When Catawba's Habitat for the Humanity home got underway, this woman helped both organizations coordinate fundraising efforts which benefited the project.

She earned her bachelor's degree in natural science from Muhlenberg College and her master's degree in educational psychology from the University of Connecticut.

Annual Awards Convocation is celebration of excellence

Students were also among those honored April 24 during Catawba College's annual Awards Convocation. The event was held in Omwake-Dearborn Chapel on campus.

Catawba's Acting Dean of the College Dr. Edith Bolick noted that the convocation was an opportunity "to honor those among us who have excelled" and "to reaffirm the value of excellence toward which we individually and collectively strive as a learning community."

Nineteen Catawba students were announced as inductees into Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Nominated

by members of the college community and selected by a committee of faculty and students, these students are active leaders and scholars on campus. They include the following students: Jennie Brooks, a senior music major from Charlotte; Douglas Carroll, a senior athletic training major from South Riding, Va.; Kristen Nicole Fobbs, a senior biology major from Rockville, Md.; Jesse Howes, a senior athletic training major from Huntington, Mass.; Lindsay Blair Hughes, a senior elementary education major from Weaverille, Md.; Meredith Brown Jones, a senior elementary education major from Eden; Michelle Ruth Kowalsky, a

senior elementary education major from Hainesport, N.J.; Todd McComb, a senior mathematics major from Thomasville; Christina Romanelli, a senior English major from Mililani, Hawaii; Alice Sanderson, a senior English major from Cartersville, Va.; Katherine Schmauss, a senior theatre arts major from Vienna, Va.; and Jennifer Lyn Werner, a senior elementary education major from Ephrata, Pa. The following 2002 Catawba alumni were also among those selected: Christopher Todd Bullers of Hickory; Emily Constance Cline of Burgettstown, Pa.; Jessica

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Fifteen students honored at Delhaize Luncheon

Fifteen Catawba College students and representatives of Delhaize America, parent company of Food Lion, had an opportunity to meet, talk and share a meal April 16 during an annual luncheon hosted by the college. The students, all recipients of Delhaize Scholarships, shared their appreciation for the scholarships, made possible through the generosity of Delhaize and its vendors.

Darrell Johnson, Senior Vice President of Human Resources for Food Lion, spoke on behalf of "over 150,000 Delhaize employees and 85,000 Food Lion employees" when he congratulated the students gathered and encouraged them "to keep up the good work." He said his company is committed to being "a part of this for years to come."

Johnson and Elwyn Murray, a Senior Vice President of Store Operations for Food Lion, encouraged the students to consider Food Lion as a potential employer following their graduation. "We have rewarding careers available," Johnson said, "and our company seeks to broaden people's horizons and abilities."

Janelle Rhodes of Waynesboro, Pa., a Delhaize scholarship recipient, spoke to those gathered on behalf of her fellow recipients. She noted that the Delhaize scholarships the students receive "provide an extra boost into the future by providing for our education needs today."

Catawba College President Dr. Robert Knott recalled that Delhaize made its first gift of support to the college in 1980, a gift of \$1 million, when he was employed as Provost of the institution. He thanked Food Lion, which through its mother company Delhaize, continues "to participate in the life of the college."

In addition to Rhodes, Delhaize scholars who were recognized at the luncheon included Thomas Carswell of Kernersville; Anne Drake of Burlington; Thomas Giles of Lynchburg, Va.; Kara Hamm of Concord; William Harrison of Cooleemee; Howard "T.J." Lawson of Lexington; Sean Middleton of North Augusta, S.C.; David Moxley of Boonville; Ashley Quinones of Broadway; Allan Rohrbaugh of Lexington; Darrell Smith of Salisbury; Jennifer Smith of Mt. Ulla; Steven Stamper of Salisbury; and Dawn West of Salisbury.

College receives prestigious state grant for alcohol education and programs

Catawba College is one of 10 colleges and universities in the state of North Carolina slated to receive a prestigious state grant in the amount of \$13,000 for environmentally based alcohol prevention efforts on its campus. The grants, awarded by the Governor's Institute on Alcohol and Substance Abuse, Inc., are for administration over a 14-month period beginning April 1, 2003 and concluding June 30, 2004.

Dr. Roy W. Baker, Catawba Vice President and Dean of Students, who authored the grant application, said, "The grant will afford us the opportunity to conduct research among our students regarding their alcohol use as well as support our efforts to provide non-alcohol social events on campus."

"We're delighted that Catawba College is among those institutions selected to receive one of these grants," said Dr. Robert Knott, President of the College. "In a year when state funding is very limited, this grant provides us with a special opportunity to enrich our service to our students as we continue our work of changing and uplifting the culture of our college."

Other institutions receiving similar grants will be announced later this month. Annual grants like these are awarded through the Collaborative Alcohol Management Project for University Success, C.A.M.P.U.S., a project of the Governor's Institute on Alcohol and Substance Abuse, Inc. Funding for the grants is provided by the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services/Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention/Grant Number 2002-AH-FX-0004.

The mission of C.A.M.P.U.S. is to assist campuses in addressing alcohol use through strategic planning, coalition building and policy change. The Governor's Institute on Alcohol & Substance Abuse, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to improving education, research and communication for health care professionals and their communities.

In March of 2002, Catawba College administrators, students and faculty gathered to discuss alcohol issues at a forum facilitated by the Governor's Institute. At that meeting, underage and high-risk drinking were topics of discussion as well as effective strategies that colleges and universities could implement to address these issues. Catawba's grant application, according to Baker, was strengthened by the college's work since the March forum in establishing a campus and community coalition.

Scholarships and grants awarded through Catawba's Lilly Center for Vocation and Values

Catawba College's Lilly Center for Vocation and Values has awarded scholarships and grants to students for the 2003-2004 academic year.

The scholarships were offered in three categories, thanks to a recent grant received from the Lilly Endowment, Inc. According to Dr. Kenneth Clapp, Catawba College Chaplain, Senior Vice President and Director of the Lilly Center, to be eligible for these awards, students must demonstrate sound academic ability "or the promise of such, along with leadership, maturity and commitment to the Christian ideals of character, service and proclamation." The scholarships are in the form of "forgivable loans in which students are required to meet certain obligations before the loans are forgiven," Clapp said.

"Year of Inquiry" scholarships are available to students who want to explore the possibility of pursuing a vocation in Christian ministry. Students

with an interest in a career in ministry (missionary or youth, music, pastoral or outdoor ministry) will receive a grant of \$1,000 for each semester of 2003-2004. Students participating in this program will be expected to meet once a month with other students in the program to discuss vocational plans and to work with a mentor who will meet periodically with the student to discuss progress and concerns. These scholarships were awarded to nine students including Nicholas Savko of Worthington, Ohio, Matthew Causey of Salisbury, Joy Brandli of Bonifay, Fla., Will Reedy of Oviedo, Fla., Kamille Plocinik of Baltimore, Md., Dennis Reed, Jr. of Charlotte, GeoRene Jones of Salisbury, Emily McGaughy of Upland, Calif., and Mary-Helen Eppelsheimer of Greenwood, S.C.

Upperclass students majoring in Religion and Philosophy who are preparing for a ministry vocation may qualify for a grant of \$2,000 for each

semester in the 2003-2004 academic year. These Lilly Fellows grants were awarded to Kristen McCachren of Cleveland, Joy Denton of Salisbury, Tal Brewer of Asheboro, and Laura Althaus of Salisbury.

Rising seniors at Catawba who plan to continue their studies in divinity school or seminary may qualify for a \$28,000 grant to cover tuition for the senior year in college and the first year of seminary study. This Lilly Scholars grant was awarded to Rachel Bahr of Plant City, Fla.



Catawba College Board of Visitors meets

Catawba College President Dr. Robert Knott reported on the state of the college at the Board of Visitors' biennial meeting May 2 in the Hurley Room on campus. He said the college is involved in a Board of Trustees' authorized strategic planning process which will move it from a select to a more select institution over the next five to ten years.

The trustees, Knott told the group, had directed the college to do what is necessary "to reclaim what we have been before as an institution and to go beyond that." In looking at the history of Catawba, he said, there were three areas of importance in the life of our institution. These include the college's strong academic programs, the strong and competitive athletic programs, and the emphasis on the arts, particularly in the areas of theatre and music.

Using these three areas as focal points, he continued, "we have decided to affirm our history as a college, not as a university. We are first and foremost a residential college and we

are working hard to establish a very strong sense of community on campus."

Knott spoke of some personnel changes on campus, noting that the college was involved in the final stages of making a selection on a new vice president and academic dean; that Ron Venable was moving from his position as chief financial officer to vice president of administration, with responsibility for capital projects, conferencing, housekeeping, building and grounds and maintenance; that Dr. Ken Clapp will continue his role as senior vice president and chaplain, but will also assume new responsibility as director of the Lilly Center for Vocation and Values; and that a new director of residence life is being hired.

Catawba College Senior Vice President Tom Childress gave a development report. He cited three challenges facing his department, including raising unrestricted dollars; raising money to fund the construction of Shuford Stadium; and raising money to grow the college's endowment which he called "the future of the col-

lege."

At the meeting, members received an enrollment update, information on the Lilly Center for Vocation and Values from Dr. Clapp, and an overview of the college's strategic plan from Dr. Jesse McCartney, executive assistant to the president. They also had an opportunity to hear from a faculty and staff member who were spotlighted at the meeting. Dr. Carl Girelli, the Leona Fleming Herman Professor of English, spoke of his responsibilities at the college after 15 years, and Tonia Black-Gold, chief communications officer, gave an overview of the public relations department and the services it provides. Ms. Abby Kerr, vice chairman of the Board of Visitors presided at the meeting.

The next Board of Visitors meeting is scheduled in October.



Note from the Alumni Office

Mark your calendars now and call your classmates. Homecoming 2003 is closer than you might think and you definitely do not want to miss this year! In addition to customary programming, we have added a few new exciting events. An incredible Patriotic Concert will be held on Friday night in the Omwake-Dearborn Chapel. You will not want to miss this fabulous display of talent and tribute. The traditional President's Reception will follow the concert. The Theatre Department is organizing an alumni cabaret for Saturday night! If you would like to participate or need details, contact Linda Kesler at 1-800-CATAWBA (228-2922). Likewise, do not pass on the opportunity to experience the first Catawba Homecoming in the new Shuford Stadium. You will be amazed by the beauty and excitement this facility exudes. So for these and many more reasons, do not miss Homecoming Weekend '03.

We'll see you here October 24 - 26th.

Hotel options for Homecoming 2003, October 24 & 25

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| Hampton Inn | 704-637-8000 | group code: CCH |
| Days Inn | 704-633-4211 | conf#: P2419100 |
| Holiday Inn | 704-637-3100* | |
| Best Western | 704-633-5777* | |
| Comfort Suites | 704-630-0065* | |
| Turn of the Century Victorian B & B | 1-800-250-5349* | |
| Rowan Oak House B & B | 1-800-786-0437* | |

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great gratitude for his life, service and public-spiritedness that in Catawba's history we remember him and his contributions to our institution."

Close to three hundred people attended the event, hosted annually by Catawba to recognize the college's major donors.

Born in Spencer, Stanback has lived all of his life in the Rowan-Salisbury community. An alumnus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he earned a degree in business, he continued his education at the Harvard Business School.

A veteran of the United States Navy, he served during World War II on a destroyer escort in the North Atlantic. Following his military service, he came back home to Salisbury to work in the family business, the Stanback Company, and served as a partner in it for over 35 years.

In addition to his business career, Stanback was mayor of Salisbury between 1973 and 1975. A past president of the Kiwanis, he is a board member of the Salisbury Community Foundation. A supporter of and a contributor to both the LandTrust and the Nature Conservancy, he was one of the originators of and an advocate for the idea of creating Catawba College's 189-acre Ecological Preserve. He still serves as a steward of sorts for this preserve and the adjacent Salisbury Greenway through his actions as a volunteer committee member on the Salisbury Greenway Task Force.

His support of Catawba and other educational institutions in the state is well documented. In addition to the gifts he made to fund Catawba's Ecological Preserve, he has established a First Family Endowed Scholarship Fund in memory of his first wife who was an English Department faculty member at the college before her untimely death. He has generously supported several of the college's capital campaigns, made unrestricted gifts and donated funds to be used for the improvement of the library on campus.

He and his wife Nancy are parents to three children, three stepchildren and almost a dozen grandchildren and step-grandchildren.

Stanback is the twenty-second recipient 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; and Wilson L. Smith, 2000; Marion M. Richard, 2001; and J. Fred and Bonnie Corriher, 2002.

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Summer Eagle of China Grove; Jennifer Elium of Salisbury; Bridgette Suzanne Edwards of Mount Airy; Michelle Louise Fleshman of Lexington; and Amy Dawn Foley of China Grove.

Michelle Ruth Kowalsky, aforementioned among the Who's Who inductees, received several awards, including the Student Government President's Award. This award is given each year to the retiring president of the Student Government Association (SGA). Kowalsky served two consecutive years as SGA President. Kowalsky also received the David Hoyle Award for Outstanding Service in the area of student activities. It is awarded annually to a student who has made exemplary contributions to all areas of student activities.

SGA officers for the 2003-2004 academic year were installed at the convocation. They include President Monisha Smith, a senior political science major from Wilmington, Del.; Vice President Erin Phillips, a sophomore political science major from Hanover, Pa.; Secretary Janelle Rhodes, a sophomore elementary education major from Waynesboro, Pa.; and Treasurer Christopher Goff, a junior business administration major from Raleigh.

The recipients of the Paul Fisher Service Awards for April 2003 were announced at the convocation. They were Douglas Carroll, a student aforementioned as a Who's Who inductee, and Emily Gross, Catawba College's director of academic resources.

Carroll and Meredith Brown Jones, a senior elementary education major from Eden, shared the outstanding Prospective Teacher Award. Chosen annually by the Department of Teacher Education faculty, the recipient must be a senior with a GPA of 3.0 or better who has demonstrated outstanding potential as a teacher based on classroom setting observations. Carroll also received the Patricia R. Whitley Award in recognition of academic excellence, loyalty, and dedication and for outstanding service to both the physical education department and the community. The award was established in 1999 by the Physical Education Department and the Student Majors Club in honor of Dr. Patricia Whitley.

Virginia Summey, a junior political science major from Albemarle, received the Frances Decker Wentz Award. This award is given annually to the upper-class student who has demonstrated, through distinguished performance of responsibilities, a real concern and aptitude for the theory and practice of library science and service. The library staff chooses the recipient.

Evan Bowling, a senior accounting major from Pearisburg, Va., received the Sherrill & Smith Award in Business Administration. This award is given annually by the partners of Sherrill & Smith to the senior in the Ralph W. Ketner of Business who achieves the best scholastic average during the year.

Nicolas Means of Thomasville, a senior business administration major, was awarded the Wall Street Journal Award. It is presented annually to a senior majoring in business administration who best exhibits the qualities of leadership and scholarship.

The Millard F. Wilson Award for Excellence in Business was presented to Mandy Adcock of China Grove, a senior business administration major. Given annually to a senior in recognition of outstanding service to the Ralph W. Ketner School of Business, it also recognizes excellence in academic achievement. The late Professor Millard F. Wilson, former chairman of the business department at Catawba from 1949-1979, established the award.

Lindsay Blair Hughes, aforementioned as a Who's Who Inductee, was presented the Student Education Association/Cynthia Osterhus Award. It is given to the student who has made an outstanding contribution to the student education association and who has shown potential to become an excellent teacher. The award is named in honor of Cynthia Osterhus '73 of Salisbury, a former North Carolina Teacher of the Year.

Lindsay Lauren Hughes, a junior business major from Silver Spring, Md., was the recipient of the annual Paul Fisher Service Award for her contributions throughout the year serving others and living her life in such a way as to emphasize selflessness.

Catawba's Chairman's Award in Music went to Carolyn Brannon, a junior music major from Mattituck, N.Y., for her significant contribution to the programs of the music department.

For the second consecutive year, Jennie Brooks, aforementioned as a Who's Who Inductee, received the Louis Armstrong Jazz Award, presented annually to the college's most outstanding jazz instrumentalist. Brooks was also awarded the Civitan-Nelson Haden Music Award. The recipient of this award, given by the Salisbury Civitan Club to a music major in memory of former Civitan Nelson Haden, is selected by the faculty.

Likewise, the John Philip Sousa Award was given for the second consecutive year to Jennifer Werner, also aforementioned as a Who's Who Inductee. It is presented annually to the college band member who has shown consistent excellence in band work based on musicianship, cooperation and the demonstrated desire to improve the quality of the band.

Jillian Niles of Spencer, a senior English major, received the Catawba Chorale Award, given by the music faculty to the student who best exemplifies commitment, musicianship, cooperation and contribution to the quality of performance of this chorale ensemble.

Junior business administration major, Tiffany McVay of Kannapolis, received the Ethan O'Neal Catawba Singers Award. It is given to the member of the Catawba Singers who best exemplifies commitment, musicianship, cooperation and contribution to the quality of performance of the ensemble.

Melissa Gabriel, a senior Spanish major from Bath, Pa., was the recipient of the Rice, Andrews, Young Award. It is given in honor of the former chairpersons of the Catawba Department of Modern Foreign Languages to the foreign language major or minor who has made the highest grades in his/her foreign language studies.

Patrick Parr, a senior English major from Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, was selected by the English Department faculty to receive the Martha H. Morehead Award. The award, given in honor of a late Catawba professor emeritus of English, it is presented for the outstanding single work - poem, short story or graphic contribution to the Arrowhead, the college's annual literary publication. Parr was selected for his short story, "Loving Should Be Easy."

Sophomore Stephanie Brendel, an English major from Drexel, received the Rebecca H. Frantz Essay Prize for the second consecutive year for her essay "The Anti-War Comedies of Aristophanes," judged by the faculty to be the most original. Catawba Alumnus Edwin Nance of Altoona, Penn. gives it, in memory of the mother of three former Catawba students.

Christina Romanelli, aforementioned as a Who's Who Inductee, received the Calvin Koonts Poetry Award, as the student who was judged by the English Department faculty to possess the most potential as a writer of poetry. The award is given by Dr. J. Calvin Koonts '45 to stimulate interest in writing poetry.

The Elisabeth Scranton History Award was presented to Jennifer Husbands, a senior history major from Burlington, Conn. It is given in honor of a former professor of history to the student who has attained the highest academic average.

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Group shot of Catawba community members honored at Awards Convocation

Catawba professor named N.C. Conservationist of the Year

Dr. John E. Wear, Jr. of Salisbury, an associate professor of environmental science at Catawba College, was named North Carolina's Conservationist of the Year for 2002.

Wear was among those honored with the 41-year-old Governor's Conservation Achievement Awards at a Feb. 15 gala in Raleigh. The awards were conferred jointly by the North Carolina Wildlife Federation and the National Wildlife Federation, under an agreement with the N.C. Governor's Office. Award winners were selected by a committee of scientists, environmental educators and conservation activists.

Wear, a Salisbury native, joined Catawba in 1993. He is director of the Catawba College Center for the Environment, and in that capacity has worked to establish a nationally renowned school of ecological studies at the college.

The College's Center for the Environment is cited as a model of sustainable building practices. It houses the Catawba Environmental Science and Studies Department, and



Dr. John E. Wear, Jr.

is in itself a teaching tool. It incorporates new technologies and ideas about sustainable building design with its solar energy components, steel beams made from recycled car parts, chairs made from recycled soda bottles, and table-tops made from sunflower seed hulls.

Additionally, through the efforts of Wear and Catawba, hundreds of acres of natural areas in the region have been set aside and preserved in their natural state for the college and the community. In the early 1990s, Wear was instrumental in establishing the North Carolina Watershed Coalition.

Wear received his education from N.C. State University, the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and Wake Forest University. He also completed doctoral and post-doctoral work at Savannah River Technology Center.

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Members of Catawba community recognized for service

Members of the Catawba College Community were recognized during a special worship service Sunday, April 27 for their service to others. The service was held in the Omwake-Dearborn Chapel on campus.

Dr. Kenneth Clapp, Catawba College Chaplain and Senior Vice President, said those recognized "have been true to the teachings of Christ which implore us to give of ourselves to each other." Each of the individuals honored, he said, "leave with all of us a challenge that we will seek to know that type of greatness - to seek to be first in terms of what we are called to do - serve."

Catawba College President Dr. Robert Knott, College Counselor Dr. Nan Zimmerman, and College Director of Public Safety Sylvia Chillcott made the presentations which, Knott said, "recognize those who have excelled in service to others and thereby embody the kindness among us which undergirds us all."

Chillcott presented Public Safety Officer Allen Hinson of Salisbury with a Distinguished Service Medal for his concern and commitment to the safety and welfare of students and other members of the Catawba College community.

Excellence in Service to Others Awards were presented to four students who were instrumental in working on Catawba's Habitat for Humanity project. They were Sara Elizabeth Jones of Concord, Janelle Rhodes of Waynesboro, Pa., Megan Mainer of Raleigh, and Michael Bolt of Kensington, Md. Drs. J. Andrew Morris and Nan Zimmerman received the same award for their work on the project. Members of the Students in Free Enterprise organization were also lauded for their service on the Habitat project.

Catawba's head Athletic Trainer honored

Robert J. Casmus, head athletic trainer at Catawba College, was recently honored by the North Carolina Athletic Trainers' Association as its 2003 North Carolina College/University Athletic Trainer of the Year. His award was announced in March at the annual meeting of that association.

Casmus, a native of Sinking Spring, Pa, joined Catawba 12 years ago. He oversees all of the college's athletic health care services and the athletic drug testing and education program for 17 varsity sports teams, and manages a staff of three assistant athletic trainers and approximately 20 student athletic trainers.

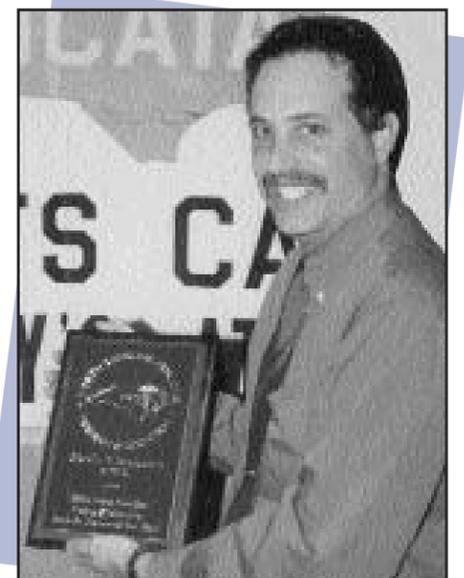
He earned a bachelor's degree in Health Education from Temple University and his master's degree in Exercise and Sports Science from the University of Arizona. While pursuing his degrees, he worked as an athletic trainer for St.

John Neumann High School, as a summer intern for the Philadelphia Eagles, and as head athletic trainer at Palo Verde High School.

Casmus completed the Advanced Athletic Training Program at West Chester University and is a certified EMT in the state of North Carolina. He has also completed 24 hours of post-graduate work at Penn State, East Carolina, Virginia and Washington Universities.

Prior to joining Catawba, Casmus served for five years as the head athletic trainer at Chowan College. He currently serves as test site administrator for the National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Certification. In 2000, he was appointed the MAATA District III representative on the NATA's Public Relations Committee.

Casmus and his wife, the former Teresa Moore, make their home in Salisbury and are the parents of a son, Will.



Robert J. Casmus

Travel writing course takes students to Ireland

Warm weather and sunny beaches are the typical college student's ideal spring break destination. They seek out a place where they can tan, socialize and forget about the piles of homework they have left behind.

For 12 honors students in Dr. Janice Fuller's Travel and Travel Writing course, however, this was not the case. Their students spent their spring break doing work for the class, applying what they had learned to a new experience, and then writing about that experience.

Instead of going to some place warm for spring break, the students in this class traveled to Ireland, the subject of their travel writing. The class started with reading and studying travel writing. They then studied Irish culture through literature, music and dance, and a trip to Ireland. When they returned from Ireland, they wrote about the trip, using what they had learned and experienced to craft their own travel writing.

The group toured western Ireland, visiting Galway, the wild region of Connemara, the ancient town of Sligo and other sites. Catawba's Dr. Steve Coggin joined the class for the trip, lecturing about Ireland's ecosystems and photographing their adventures. The group also met with P.J. Curtis, an Irish musicologist, for a lecture on traditional music and with Irish poet Ann Leahy for a poetry reading.

In their individual travel writing, each student expressed what they felt and learned on their journey. Some used their trip to Ireland as a stepping stone on the way to discovering something about themselves, some used it to allow them to explore another culture, and many found parallels between the Irish existence and their own in America.

They found Ireland to be a land rich in culture, character and language. Senior Jason Hupp, an environmental science major, summed up this feeling in his project, writing, "The people and places of Ireland are more than photos in a travel guide. They are vibrant and mystical, with an ancient energy coursing through the country."

A few students recounted an episode in their writing in which they visited a storytelling woodcarver in Sligo whom Michelle Kowalsky, a senior elementary education major, called her idea of a "traditional Irish man." The carver, Michael Quirke, gave the students a token carved in wood and shared a bit of Irish lore for

their time.

Students climbed Knocknarea Mountain in Yeats Country to visit the 5000-year-old grave of the legendary Queen Maeve. Students threw stones on the grave, as dictated by tradition. Students discovered places where the traditional Irish culture is rich and where some still speak the Irish language. Joy Brandli decided to "pick up a bit," in order to connect herself to the culture and to make amends for assuming that English was the native language.

Not only did students try to learn a bit of the literal language, but some also strived to learn the language of the land. Karen Shepherd, a senior environmental science major, wrote a piece entitled "Ireland through an Environmentalist's Eyes." In it, she explored whether or not the Irish were "a kind of people that truly loves the earth." She channeled her back-

ground in environmental science to observe Ireland in a unique way. Upon observing the life along the treacherous shoreline, Karen was inspired to write:

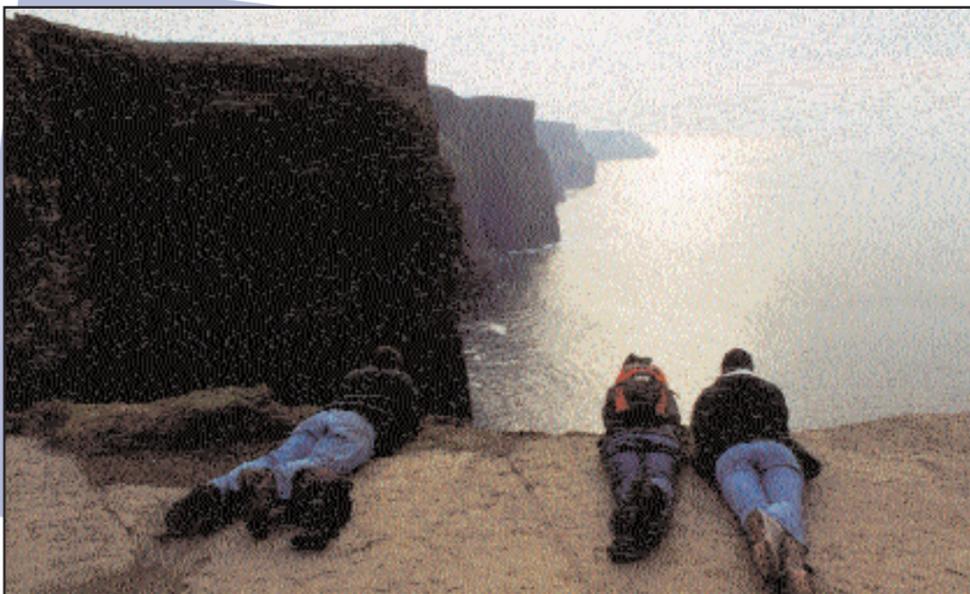
Home
A rock
Covered in algae,
Placed in a
Small tidal pool,
You live side by side
With Mollusk

Though she was never sure she had found "a people that truly love the earth," she was able to find beauty in this tidal pool.

Shea Walker, a junior theatre arts major, captured this same seashore on Inishmore writing:

The terrain is treacherous. Jagged rocks like the rest of the island. Thousands of years of being washed with the ocean's water has smoothed them and left them with deep holes for sea life to become stuck in, inevitable death

if the sun is out long enough to dry up their life waters. [We] wander the rocks, stoop at the edges of pools and bravely stick our hands in to finger a shell or inspect for life. We find among the gray rocks, colorful life, vibrant reds, burning oranges, royal purples, and singing yellows...These small, fragile lives, created by the same hand that created me, this island, this amazement that is overwhelming me. I am suddenly struck with the need to write. I feel frag-



Students looking over the Cliffs of Moher

ile sitting here at the mouth of the ocean, I am so small compared to it, but my ideas are so big at this moment I feel I will burst open.

Joy Brandli had similar sentiments on the natural beauty of the surroundings when at the Cliffs of Moher. She noted that watching "waves crash along the rocky edge" was "one of the most memorable sights of Ireland. It is the scene that [she sees] when [she thinks] of Ireland now...the turquoise waves beating the rocks below...the green fields with stonewalls and castles."

In the midst of all of these very Irish settings, students found parallels between the land they were visiting and the one they had left behind. Sean Bloom, a junior environmental science major, explored the pub culture in Galway and found it similar to coffee houses in the States. Joy Brandli found that in many ways Ireland was quite "Americanized," from the music to the easy to find American fast food restaurants in the towns.

Each of the students, coming from different

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ment committee of trustees that would supervise the management of the current endowment and work with the college's Development Office to grow the endowment to \$75 million by 2007. Trustees directed the college administration to design an endowment campaign effort that would be presented for approval at a later meeting.

Tom Smith, chairman of the board of trustees, said the approved pro-

posals would start the college on a "great, but tough road." Catawba College President Robert Knott called the enrollment and endowment components "key" to the overall progress of the strategic planning process and thanked the Board for its support of this new direction for the College.

Catawba College research compares linguistic behavior of men and women

Catawba College Psychology Professor Dr. Sheila Brownlow and some of her students have confirmed through their recent research that women have indeed come a long way down the equality path. In fact, women's speech patterns, as evidenced in television interviews that the Catawba group analyzed, indicate that they may talk with more certainty and authority than their male counterparts.

Using the Linguistic Inquiry and Word Count, a computer program that analyzes linguistic behavior in written language, speech or word-for-word television discourse, Brownlow and two of her students, Julie Rosamond '02 of Salisbury and Jennifer Parker '02 of Indian Trail, set about their research in late 1999. They examined linguistic behavior among men and women in 168 unscripted, televised interviews broadcast in November 1999 on "Good Morning America" (ABC), "CBS This Morning," and "The Today Show" (NBC).

In all, interviews of 102 men and 66 women were analyzed for the research project which Brownlow says was "very labor intensive." Those interviewed were from varied groups, including actors, writer, politicians and subject experts, and they were interviewed individually in face-to-face sessions with the anchors or reporters.

What the Catawba group was seeking to discern is whether or not men and women speak different languages in similar settings. "For years and years, people have talked about the powerless language of women," Brownlow explained. "And to my ear, I had heard people in general, not just women, beginning to use more powerless language. The question of whether women use powerless language and speak about fluffy things with greater frequency than men produces different results in varied research and literature. The results have been mixed about whether women really speak using powerless language.

"Those interviews we recorded and transcribed were natural interviews - unscripted," she continued, "and they did provide us with a glimpse into natural conversation for public consumption - the type that people (those being inter-

viewed) may be most careful with. Here they were given the opportunity of self-presentation in television interviews. It was their chance to say what they had to say in a particular way."

In their research project entitled "Gender-Linked Linguistic Behavior in Television Interviews" (soon to be published in the journal "Sex Roles"), the Catawba research group found some gender differences in the analyzed interviews of men and women.

"Women employed more language about sensation and social processes than did men; they discussed family and humans, and, to some degree, they used language that signaled cognitive processes more often than men, especially to emphasize personal certainty."

The Catawba research group confirmed just as other research had shown, that those men interviewed used a more complex language, including less-common and six-letter words "connected by more articles, and containing more third person pronouns than did women."

"On the other hand, women used simpler language and more self-referent pronouns," the Catawba research indicated. "As predicted, language about social processes, particularly those that concerned family issues, was more prevalent in women's speech... Indeed, over 10 percent of women's talk was concerned with social processes (such as communication, sharing, and family)."

Catawba's research conflicted with other research which had shown that
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Dr. Sheila Brownlow

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age during his or her senior year and who represents the ideals of liberal scholarship in the area of history.

Kristen Fobbs, aforementioned as a Who's Who inductee, received the Daniel E. Kirk Biology Award. Given in honor of Dr. Daniel E. Kirk, former professor and chair of the Department of Biology at Catawba, the award is presented to a senior who the faculty determines has exhibited outstanding service and achievement in the department of biology.

Danielle Thomas, a senior environmental science major from Maiden, received the Environmental Science Award. It is presented annually to a senior who has best demonstrated dedication, inspiration and academic achievement in the field of environmental science.

The CRC Press Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award was awarded to Daniel Shissler, a sophomore chemistry major from Mechanisville, Md. It is presented annually to a chemistry major in recognition of outstanding scholastic achievement.

The Braun Award in Physics, given by 1934 Alumna Mrs. Anne Blodgett Bashore, was awarded to Jason Hupp of Mooresville, a senior environmental science major. It is given in recognition of the student showing the most meritorious work in the field of physics.

Tamara McPherson, a senior psychology major from Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, was the recipient of the Senior Psychology Award. It is given annually to a psychology major who has been judged by graduating psychology majors, through secret ballot, as having made an outstanding contribution to the various activities of the Psychology Department.

The recipient of the Math Award was Todd McComb, aforementioned as a Who's Who inductee. It is presented annually by the mathematics department faculty to a student who has demonstrated outstanding ability, scholarship and interest in the field of math. McComb was also the recipient of the Dean Grove Award, given annually to a student athlete majoring in mathematics or science who demonstrates leadership abilities in both areas. The late Dr. Rodger H. Lofland '61 established the Dean Grove Award in tribute to Dean N. Grove '40, Lofland's high school coach, biology teacher and mentor.

Heather Kerner of Concord, who graduated from Catawba in 2002 after majoring in religion and philosophy, received the Bruce A. Wentz Philosophy Award. Selected annually by the faculty of the religion and philosophy department, it recognizes the junior or senior who has shown excellence in the study of philosophy and carries a cash prize. It is given in memory of Dr. Bruce A. Wentz, a longtime professor of philosophy at Catawba.

The Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award was given to Alice Sanderson, previously mentioned as a Who's Who inductee. A committee of students and faculty choose both a student and a staff member annually to receive this award. It is given in recognition of fine spiritual qualities practically applied to daily living and with the belief that these persons will uphold the spiritual standards of Catawba by their noble characteristics. The award was established by the New York Southern Society as a permanent reminder of the noblest human qualities expressed and followed in the life of its first president Algernon Sydney Sullivan.

Kelly Partee, a senior religion and philosophy major from Snellville, Ga., was named honorary member of Phi Epsilon Honor Society. This distinction is given to a student who has been of significant value and worth to the campus community through outstanding character, leadership and participation in extracurricular activities and who has shown a genuine interest in and concern for Catawba College.

The new Mr. and Miss Catawba, elected to serve the college in the coming year, were announced at the convocation. They are Scotty Boler, a junior business administration major from Columbia, S.C., and Monisha Smith, previously aforementioned.

Speakers at Catawba College Symposium assert need for liberal arts education

Four speakers at a Catawba College symposium Monday, March 31 were united in their contention that a liberal arts education is not a throw back to the past, but rather a catapult into the future for many of today's college students. Before an audience of approximately 100 faculty, staff, students and trustees of the college, the four shared their opinions in a forum entitled "The Educational Contributions of the Residential Liberal Arts College to Today's Students."

Dr. Sam Spencer, President Emeritus at Davidson College, served as moderator for the symposium, while panelists included Dr. Robert Knott, President of Catawba College, Dr. Charles Reed, Professor of History at Queens University, Dr. Benjamin Dunlap, President of Wofford College, and Dr. Edwin Wilson, Senior Vice President and Provost Emeritus of Wake Forest University. The symposium, originally set for February to coincide with the inauguration of Dr. Knott, was scheduled as a way to facilitate discussions in the Catawba College community about the college's future direction. Catawba College Trustees, at their February meeting, approved an outline of a strategic plan which calls for the college to plot its course for the future as a residential, liberal arts college, capitalizing on its historic tradition as a strong academic institution with prowess in athletics and a leadership program in the arts.

In setting the tone for the panelists, Dr. Spencer noted that "there are things about American culture which unhappily mitigate against our success as liberal arts institutions. "By nature," he said, "we are

preoccupied with bigness and we are not big."

"We also have media that magnify that tendency to look at bigness as important," Spencer continued. "Over 90 percent of the attention given to higher education in this country is given to one field only -- sports. Bigness is equated with so much importance that small colleges...don't seem important."

"Americans are also preoccupied with the idea that wealth can be equated to the good life in the United States," Spencer continued. What that has done to our colleges, he explained, "is push liberal arts colleges into more and more courses that are vocation-oriented and away from the ideal of liberal arts education."

Dr. Reed contrasted the liberal arts education of today's college students with that of the ancient Greeks and Romans, noting that the two are "worlds apart." The ancients, he said, focused on making people better by aiming to "foster virtue, convey solid knowledge, and shape young minds. Their goal," he said, "was to cherish old truths rather than find new ones."

Dr. Reed asked the audience to listen in on an imaginary conversation between a modern professor at a liberal arts institution and Quintillian, a Roman rhetorician and philosopher from the first century A.D. In the modern day world, liberty and equality are valued while television "shapes modes of thinking," Dr. Reed's imaginary characters explained; in the ancient world, virtue was valued



Dr. Charles Reed takes podium at Symposium

and books shaped modes of thinking. The ancients emphasized values and durability, while the moderns emphasize lifestyles and those things that are fleeting.

The modern world lacks transmission of knowledge from one generation to the next. Quintillian explains to the modern professor but asserts that "a small liberal arts college could be a small republic that could shape character and good sense in the lives of young people."

As he is voicing his desire to "go home," the character of Quintillian asserts to the modern day professor that the complaint of modern students that learning seldom relates to their lives is "a direct result of exalting theoretical knowledge over practical knowledge" or wisdom.

Following Dr. Reed's remarks, Dr. Knott noted
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Catawba to host both Tar Heel Girls and Boys State

Catawba College will host both Tar Heel Girls State and Tar Heel Boys State on its campus in June during two separate weeks for those organizations' 64th annual sessions. Tar Heel Boys State runs June 1-8, followed by Tar Heel Girls State June 8-15. Between 300 and 400 participants are expected at each weeklong session.

Tar Heel Girls State, chaired by Kaye Brown Hirst of Salisbury, returns to Catawba for the third consecutive year this summer, after 61 years at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Tar Heel Boys State, directed by Dorsey Daniel of Oxford, will host its weeklong session for the first time on Catawba's campus; it has been held for the past 38 years on the campus of Wake Forest University.

"We are excited about the relocation of Boys State to Catawba College," said Scott McAbee, instructional coordinator for Tar Heel Boys State, "and we anticipate a great relationship with Catawba, the City of Salisbury and Rowan County."

"We are certainly proud and appreciative that the leadership teams of both Tar Heel Boys and Girls State have taken the opportunity to host their respective events at Catawba," commented Catawba College President Dr. Robert Knott. "These sessions allow us to extend to these groups of fine young men and women the facilities and educational opportunities Catawba College has to offer students concerned about civic life and the common good."

Tar Heel Boys State, sponsored by the American Legion, and Tar Heel Girls State, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, involve high school juniors who are academically in the top third of their class. Both programs are actually weeklong practical studies of the structure and operation of North Carolina State Government. In a non-partisan atmosphere, participants take a hands-on approach to learning how state and local governments

function. Citizens, as the participants are known, develop an understanding of the responsibilities of citizenship by creating and living under their own mock government.

During the week, citizens are grouped into cities as they organize their own local government, elect officers, prepare a city charter and conduct city activities. Citizens also assume the role of a senator, representative or lobbyist to research and write bills for their legislature. Each citizen is also a member of a fictitious political party which will develop a party platform, campaign for party candidates and ultimately elect a slate of officers to govern.

Notable state leaders traditionally speak at sessions during both Tar Heel Boys and Girls State. Past speakers have included the N.C. governor and lieutenant governor, the N.C. attorney general and secretary of state as well as distinguished alumni from both programs.

Former Boys State participants include Catawba College Alumnus Phil Kirk '67, retiring chair of the N.C. State Board of Education and president of NCCBI, professional basketball great Michael Jordan of N.C. and N.C. Governors Jim Hunt and James Martin. National program alumni of note include U.S. President Bill Clinton, U.S. Vice Presidents Al Gore and Dick Cheney, U.S. Senator Sam Nunn, NBC News Anchor Tom Brokaw and NASA Astronaut Neil Armstrong.

Prominent former Girls State participants include Bernice Lerner of Salisbury, who was the only Rowan County Governor ever elected at Tar Heel Girls State, as well as national figures who participated in Girls State programs in other locations like broadcast journalist Jane Pauley, former Texas Governor Ann Richard, former Miss U.S.A. Terri Utley, and the First Female Wing Commander in the U.S. Air Force Academy, Captain Michelle Johnson.

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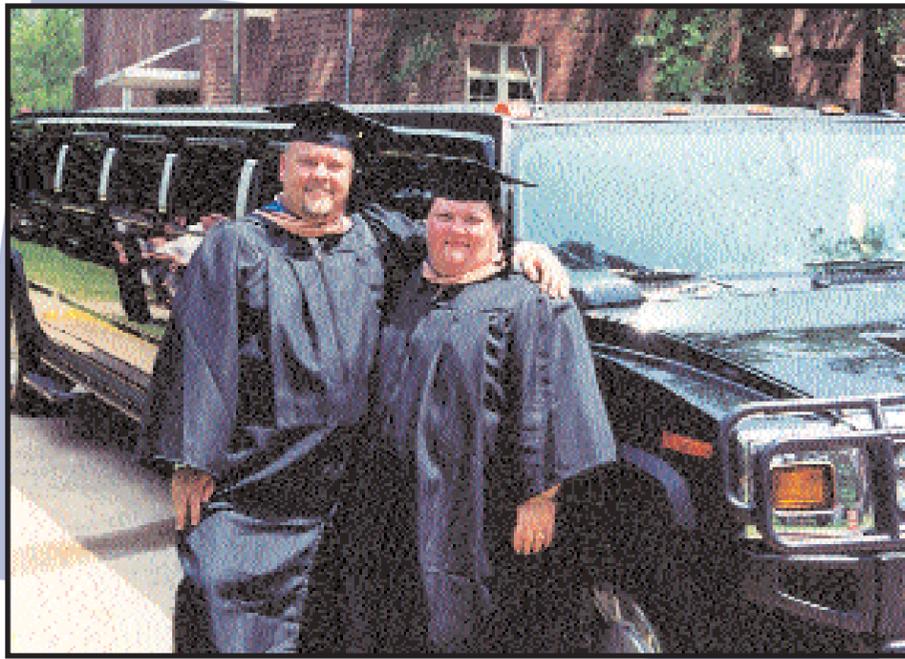
sipped water to stay cool throughout the ceremony.

For Harry Hinson, a public safety officer at the college, attending classes and earning his bachelor of business administration degree changed his life's direction. "I quit my job at U.S. Airways to come to school," he recalled, "and teaching at the college or community college level was the furthest thing from my mind four years ago." Now, he will focus on completing his master's degree in education media at Appalachian State University so he can in fact teach.

Lori Hinson graduated with bittersweet feelings. While happy to earn her degree, she looks back on her four years of study from a working mother's point of view. She noted the sacrifices her children, Ashlie and Addison, had to make in order for her to attend classes. With tears in her eyes, she lamented that she was not always available for homework help or that she had to sometimes leave her teens home alone without the benefit of a prepared supper and family time.

Mercedes Miller Harrington of Salisbury, another of Saturday's graduates from the Lifelong Learning program, was cheered by her six children as she crossed the stage. She was pregnant with her sixth child, in fact, as she worked to complete her final year of coursework.

"I came here with four children and left with six," Harrington said, "but I've always wanted to get my degree - my parents and siblings had one and I didn't." For her, the birth of her youngest



Harry and Lori Bost Hinson following graduation exercise

daughter Francesca on January 1 of this year, along with her graduation, marked a new beginning in her life.

"Rowan County has been a pot of gold to me," she explained. "If I had not moved here seven years ago, I would not have been able to earn my degree. I am especially thankful for my mother-in-law Aggie Harrington who helped me with my children the whole time I was enrolled in classes. I couldn't have done it without her. And

I'm thankful to David Setzer who originally steered me to Catawba."

Kathy Haynes of Salisbury, wife of Pastor Carl Hanes '78 of Christiana Lutheran Church, also received her diploma Saturday, 25 years after her husband earned his from Catawba. The 45-year-old mother of three daughters began her college career at age 41, first completing a two-year program at Rowan Cabarrus Community College before transferring to Catawba traditional day program. Her on-going battle with diabetes and her roles as mother, student and pastor's wife, did not impede her summa cum laude performance in obtaining her degree in education, nor did her employment as a substitute teacher in the Rowan-Salisbury School system.

"I was married and worked to help put my husband through college in the 1970s, so you could say I've already earned my P.H.T. degree from Catawba," Haynes joked, noting that those initials stand for "Put Husband Through." "It took me until I was 40 to decide what I wanted to be when I

grew up and now, I'm going to teach middle school and feel called to do so."

CATAWBA'S COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Commencement Speaker Phillip J. Kirk, Jr., '67, president of North Carolina Citizens for Business and Industry and chairman emeritus of the N.C. State Board of Education, congratulated the graduates and urged them to also laud themselves. "While there will be many achievements ahead of you, remember all that you have already accomplished," Kirk said. "Congratulate yourselves - not only publicly

today but also privately - for the

days to come. Education is one of the few things in life that no one can take from you. Knowledge truly is power. It provides you with choices."

Kirk also thanked members of the Class of 2003 for their hard work and perseverance and he urged them to take time to use "two important words...among the most underutilized words in the English language... thank you!"

PRESIDENT'S CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

The 2003 Commencement Weekend marked the first at which Catawba's 20th President Dr. Robert Knott presided. In his charge to the Class of 2003, he reminded them to remember those who had assisted them on their journey: "You have arrived at this awarded day by meeting the demands placed before you and you deserve your recognition symbolized in this ceremony. But not one of you arrived at this place solely on your own effort. You have been challenged and nurtured by teachers, family and friends.

"While you were among us you drank from the well you did not dig - wells of wisdom dug by many who went before you and served to lead you along the way," Knott continued. "To them you owe a debt that only the service of your life through your abilities and learning can you begin to repay. We now charge you to join in the digging of wells from which future travelers can drink on their journey."

O.B. MICHAEL AWARD RECIPIENT

Catawba College Trustee Sara DuBose Cook, a 1965 alumna of the college was announced as the recipient of the college's 2003 O.B. Michael Award. The Catawba College Board of Directors of the Alumni Association has presented it annually since 1938 to the graduate of the college who has made an outstanding contribution to the college and/or society. It was established by the Reverend O.B. Michael, Class of 1919, in memory of his father, an alumnus of Catawba and pioneer teacher and preacher.

Cook, a native of Sumter, S.C., has spent her life since her college graduation serving the Salisbury community where she and husband Robert Cook Jr. have long made their home. She was the

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Mercedes Miller Harrington with her six children following graduation



Dr. Knott presents O.B. Michael Award to Sara Cook '65

GRADUATION...

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founder of Salisbury-Rowan Families in Action and served as chair of that organization. She has served on the board of the Rowan Regional Medical Center Foundation and as an elder at First Presbyterian Church. She currently serves on the Salisbury Community Foundation.

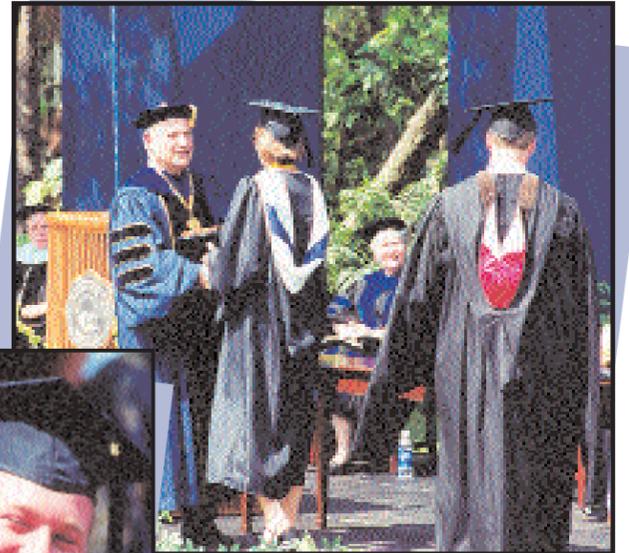
Cook's keen interest in alcohol and drug abuse education and prevention in the local community benefited the Catawba College community as well. She was instrumental in the development and workings of a sub-committee of the Board of Trustees, the Task Force on the Enrichment of Student Life. Thanks to Cook's financial support and to the work of that committee, the college has been able to bring expert speakers in the area of alcohol and drug abuse awareness and prevention to campus.

Cook and her family have established the Robert L. Cook Family Endowed Scholarship Fund at the college in honor of their family, as well as the Cook Fund for Campus Ministry, and were benefactors in Catawba's recent capital campaign.

ALUMNI FAMILY MEMBERS RECOGNIZED

During the ceremony, alumni parents and other relatives of the 2003 graduates were also recognized. These included Linda Appenzeller '75, mother of Kelly

Brooks Partee; Kim Roberto '75, mother of Brooke Alana Springsted; Brooke Reynolds Bridges '70 and Benjamin H. Bridges, III, '70, along with Kathleen Morgan Bridges '47 and Benjamin H. Bridges '48 (d), parents and grandparents, respectively, of Brooke Beckett Bridges; Angela Piatt Crowell '95, wife of Christopher Lee Crowell; Cynthia Ball Osterhus '73 and the late Lawrence Christmas Zeger, Jr. '72, parents of Samantha Elizabeth Osterhus; Lori Sipes '02, wife of James A. Sipes, Jr.; T. Jefferson Morris '85, Jamie Helen Morris Papa '86, Shannon Jeanette Morris Clark '88, and Jennifer Lee Morris Yount '98; siblings of Maggie Joan Morris; and Randall D. Elium '74 and Pamela Penninger Elium '75, parents of Jennifer Lynn Elium.



Dr. Knott shakes hands of graduates



Smiling graduate receives congratulatory hug

Whitener Award winners announced at graduation

Meredith Brown Jones of Eden, N.C. and Michael Justin Beber of Beaver Dams, N.Y., were honored May 10 during Catawba College's Graduation Exercises as the male and female recipient of the prestigious Whitener Awards. The two graduating seniors received medals and citations.

The Whitener Awards, the most prestigious student awards presented at Catawba, are given annually in memory of the late Dr. Edgar Whitener of High Point who served as president of the Catawba Board of Trustees from 1925 to 1944. They are given to the man and woman in the graduating class who combine to the highest degree, the qualities of character, leadership and scholarship.

Jones was among 19 Catawba students inducted into Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges at an April 24th Awards Convocation. She was also the recipient of the outstanding Prospective Teacher Award. Chosen annually by the Department of Teacher Education faculty, the recipient must be a senior with a GPA of 3.0 or better who has demonstrated outstanding potential as a teacher based on classroom setting observations.



Meredith Brown Jones

Jones majored in elementary education. Consistently on the Dean's and President's list, she maintained a 3.80 grade point average. She is a member of the Omicron Chapter of Alpha Chi Honor Society, the Phi Epsilon Honor Society, and the Theta Phi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, the education honor society. Active in the Student Education Association, she served as a Junior Marshal and has consistently been on both the Dean and President's

Lists for academic excellence.

Active on campus, she served as sophomore class secretary for the Student Government Association, was a member of the College Dance Ensemble, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and a member of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee. She also found time to serve as a tutor for the Academic Resources office on campus and as tutor at Overton Elementary School in Salisbury

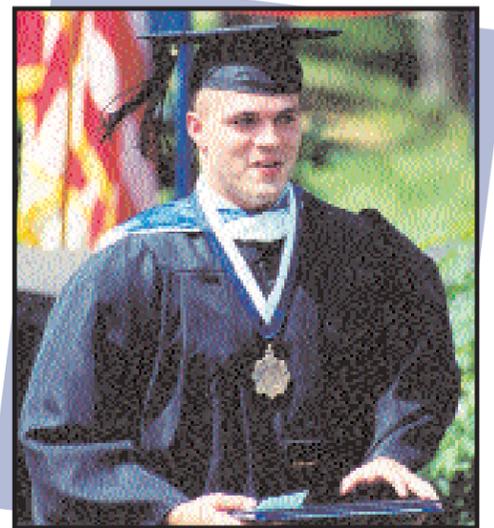
During her four years at Catawba, she was a member of the volleyball team and a member of the South Atlantic Conference Honor Roll. She served as captain of that team for two of those years, and was recently recognized for accumulating the highest GPA of all the senior women student athletes. She also received the college's Stephen H. Wurster Sportsmanship Award which recognizes those athletes who put their teams above themselves.

An active volunteer off-campus, she was worked with Relay for Life, Special Olympics, Rowan Special Populations, and the Ronald McDonald House. She also served as a volleyball coach for Junior Olympics. Active in her church, she sings in the choir, is a Sunday school assistant and helps with Vacation Bible School.

Beber was a history major with a 3.82 GPA. He has been active in the ROTC during his years at Catawba. Following his May 10 graduation, he was commissioned during a special ceremony on campus as a second lieutenant in the United States Army.

A familiar name on both the Dean and President's Lists, he served as a Junior Marshal and was a member of both Phi Epsilon and Alpha Chi Honor Societies on campus. During the 2001-2002 academic years, he served as a resident assistant.

An exemplary student athlete, Beber was a member of Catawba's soccer team and was named to the Verizon Academic All-District III second team in men's soccer for his efforts on the field. Additionally, he was consistently a member of the South Atlantic Conference Honor Roll.



Michael Justin Beber

"All things are yours," Catawba Baccalaureate speaker tells class of 2003

The Reverend Stephen W. Camp, Conference Minister of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ, told members of Catawba College's Class of 2003 that "All things are yours." His comments were made during Catawba's Baccalaureate Service Friday, May 9 in the Omwake-Dearborn Chapel on campus.

"Time is short," he told the graduates. "From dust we have come and to dust we will return. What will you do between your dusty beginning and your dusty end?"

"You didn't get here by yourself today," he continued and told them that was the case in most instances in their lives. He used the nursery rhyme about Jack who stuck his thumb in the pie and pulled out a plum to make his point.

"Jack didn't make that pie, or grow the fruit, or pick it off the tree, or make the crust or turn on the oven, or get the pie out of the oven," Camp said. "All he did was stick his nasty thumb in that pie and say, 'What a good boy am I.'"

"You didn't get here all by yourself and you need to be thankful for what others have done for you and for what God has done in your life," he said. "Keep your hand in God's hand, for if God is with you who can be against you? Take

what you have been given and learn from it.

"Congratulations. May you be blessed, but more so, may you be a blessing."

Camp earned his bachelor's degree from Bethune-Cookman College in Daytona Beach, Fla., and his master's of divinity degree at Chicago Theological Seminary. He has served as pastor at Lincoln Memorial UCC in Chicago and as senior pastor at Faith United Church of Christ in Dayton, Ohio. Additionally, he has served as Executive Director of South Side Health Project of the UCC, Illinois Conference; Residence Manager of Bethany Residences I & II, Chicago; and as Associate Executive Minister for Local Church Ministries.

Catawba College's Baccalaureate Service was followed by the traditional candlelit marshal's walk, in which seniors carrying candles walk from the chapel to the front of the Robertson College-Community Center. There, as family and friends gathered around, they heard from the outgoing and incoming student



Catawba graduates carry candles during annual Marshal's Walk from chapel

body presidents, and from the College Marshal, Professor David Pulliam.

Catawba's Graduation Exercise was held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 10. Two hundred and sixty one graduates were awarded degrees during that event.

Local Catawba graduate receives award at commencement

Ketti Weaver Overcash of China Grove, a student in the Lifelong Learning Program at Catawba College, received the Barbara Andrews Award May 10 during graduation exercises.

The award was established in honor of the founder of the Lifelong Learning Program at Catawba, Barbara Andrews of Salisbury. It is given annually to the graduating senior in the evening program who embodies the highest degree of character, leadership and scholarship.

The selection is made by the faculty from three men and three women who have received the highest number of votes from members of the junior and senior class. Candidates must have earned at least a 3.5 cumulative grade point average.

Overcash graduated summa cum laude from Catawba with a bachelor's degree in business administration. It was the second undergraduate degree she had earned at Catawba. She graduated magna cum laude in May of 1981 with a degree in theatre arts and a minor in psychology.

During her first tenure at Catawba, Overcash was a member of the Omicron Chapter of Alpha Chi honor society, a junior marshal, a member of the college choir, president of the Blue

Masque and an Alpha during freshman orientation.

While working on her second degree, she was consistently a member of both the Dean and President's Lists for academic excellence. Her high academic marks also earned her induction into the Alpha Sigma Lambda honor society, an organization which recognizes high academic achievement in adult students.

A native of Frog Pond, N.C., she graduated from West Stanly High School. She is self-employed as an accountant at her business, Overcash Accounting in Salisbury. In her spare time, she substitute teaches for the Rowan-Salisbury School Systems and is active as a volunteer in the schools. She is a volunteer for Piedmont Players, Habitat for Humanity, Historic Salisbury Foundation and Waterworks Visual Arts Center. Additionally, she directs the puppet ministry and participates in the handbell choir at her church, Mt. Zion Church of Christ



Ketti Weaver Overcash

in China Grove.

Married for 17 years to husband Davey, the couple has a daughter, Ivy who 13, who attends China Grove Middle School. The couple also owns and operates Davis Harbour, Inc., a sailboat marina on Lake Norman.

Rowan 250 Fest



Rowan 250 Fest Cheerwine Parade of the Century

Catawba College was among local organizations and businesses which participated in the Rowan 250 Fest Cheerwine Parade of the Century held Friday, April 11 to commemorate the 250 anniversary of both Salisbury and Rowan County. Approximately 300 units participated in the 10-block event which traveled down Main Street in Salisbury.

Parade participants of note included the Budweiser Clydesdales, Miss America, Ronald McDonald, Miss North Carolina, Miss South Carolina, Miss Tennessee, Miss Virginia, and Miss Pennsylvania, along with a fly-over by four F-16s.

Riding on the Catawba College float were Dr. Kenneth Clapp, along with students Ann Harding, Joy Brandli, Danyel Locklear, Rob Nargi, Jacob Cates, John Vernon, Todd McComb, Stephanie Walden and Amanda Bonne.

Rowan 250 Fest Dinner

Catawba College was the scene of an invitation only dinner held Friday, April 11 in the Goodman Gymnasium on campus. The dinner, sponsored by Catawba College Trustee Ralph Ketner and wife Anne, along with Wilson and Evelyen Smith, long-time friends and benefactors of the college, was part of the Salisbury-Rowan 250 Fest Celebration.

Close to 400 people attended the dinner which followed the Rowan 250 Fest Cheerwine Parade of the Century. At the dinner, float winners were announced.

Mr. Ketner, co-founder of Food Town, later Food Lion, was also recognized at the dinner as the one person who had had the greatest impact on Salisbury and Rowan County over the last 50 years.



LIBERAL ARTS SYMPOSIUM... *(continued from page 11)*

that at Catawba "we are attempting to address our future as a college through drawing on our past." Acknowledging the idea that "the curriculum is at the heart of an institution and defines it," Dr. Knott explained the evolution of the liberal arts curriculum at American institutions since the colonization of the United States.

However, as the curriculum defines an institution, Dr. Knott contended, it is the "ethos" of a college that ultimately "shapes the graduates more than one area of study." A distinctive ethos, Dr. Knott said, is perpetuated in a college community where "expectations are collective and not just individual."

Dr. Dunlap asserted that in the United States we are "at a juncture where liberal arts are needed even more than ever," but he explained that there were several problems that small residential, liberal arts institutions "share in common." These include the fact that the number of liberal arts institutions have been "dwindling over the last few decades."

Enrollment competition from public institutions has put a strain on private liberal arts institutions. In S.C. and Ga., Dr. Dunlap explained, stellar academic students can go free of charge to public institutions, thereby precluding for many the consideration of a private liberal arts institution.

Dr. Wilson discussed the evolution of Wake Forest University as a liberal arts institution from his time there as an undergraduate in the 1940s to the present. In Wake Forest past, students "had the opportunity to understand the totality of the college and to understand the whole place," while today at Wake Forest, "it is more difficult for a student to grasp the totality of the college. Students today understand their particular part and become more proficient in their unit, but they have no time to embrace the totality of the institution."

The symposium concluded with questions from the audience. One Catawba professor's query concerned the value of a liberal arts degree. Dr. Dunlap responded by saying, "If you pursue honest passions, they will qualify you for opportunities that you can't possibly imagine."

Spring Fling 2003



Spring Fever was revitalized at Catawba in April by the Division of Student Affairs. Joe Cristaldi '06 demonstrates his climbing ability on the popular climbing wall. Events included a full day of food, music, and interactive games and an evening concert with Jimmy's Chicken Shack.

Hall of Fame Weekend

30 Hall of Famers return to honor this year's inductees.



2003 Inductees--Jim Bucher '77, J.W. "Lefty" Lisk '47, Jan (Armfield) Shields '73, Andre Godfrey '92

First row (L-R)- Dutch Meyer, Chub Richards, Vernon Benson, Joe Ferebee

Second Row- Dick Smith, Harold Bowen, Jim Bucher, Lefty Lisk, Jan Shields, Andre Godfrey, Pat Whitley, Debbie Shelton

Third Row- Bill Peeler, Dick Snyder, Leslie Poteat, Dwight Holshouser, Art Claar, Larry Graham, M.L. Barnes

Fourth Row- Dave Snyder, Jack Taylor, Larry Taylor, Lamar Dorton, Bill England, Jerry Maye

Fifth Row- Tom Childress, Harvey Stratton, Ron Adams, Joe Oxendine, Ray Oxendine

Not shown but attended: Leon Burlison, Gary Kochman, Harold Carter, Bob Gore

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LINGUISTICS BEHAVIOR...

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"linguistic behavior focused on cognition and certainty (including judgmental adjectives) was prevalent among men whereas women used more tentative, dependant clauses." The Catawba group conjectured "that given the situation (i.e., women as experts being interviewed) language containing certainty would be expected, and there would be no social penalties for its use." Another explanation, the Catawba group surmised, could be that "women respondents may have been using language of cognition because the interviewers were using it to them, either to converge with the interviewer or because the interviewer may have been attempting (or was perceived as attempting) to usurp the role of expert in the interaction."

Brownlow says the Catawba research also examined whether or not "markers of speech considered to be tentative and polite or uncertain and powerless (including tags, hedges, noninfluences, questions, fillers, disclaimers and intensifiers) were employed at a differential rate by women and men." What they found was that "neither polite nor powerless speech styles were more likely in women than men."

Women in the Catawba interview sample were more inclined to use pronouns than the men were, while the men used more articles than did the women. This suggests "that women may have been taking more responsibility for what they said than were men..." and "...that they were acting like what they were: knowledgeable experts." The more frequent use of articles by the men tended to shift "responsibility away from the speaker."

The Catawba research team was not just inter-

ested in how the men and women being interviewed by anchors and reporters responded linguistically, but also how the language of the interviewers changed depending on the gender of the subjects they were interviewing. What they discovered was that the interviewers "used more common language and fewer six-letter words with women than with men, matching the way the respondents talked. Interviewers also used more pronouns with women and more articles with men, which showed some language convergence, as these behaviors mirrored those of the respondents."

Ironically, although the women respondents were of equal status and given the same airtime as men in the interviews, "they were addressed by their first names more often than were men." The Catawba researchers concluded that this "behavior on the part of interviewers may reflect lack of deference, greater familiarity, or an ambiguity that can result from women's multiple role-related titles."

In retrospect, Brownlow says this about the study: "Our lay theories about people are sometimes confirmed, but often not. I had assumptions based on personal experiences and I don't think this research has either confirmed or failed to confirm my lay theory. It has raised far more questions than answers."

And one of those questions, which Brownlow hopes to ponder in future research: "Is our perception of women when they speak this way favorable, and are women likable and persuasive when they use strong, forceful language?"

Clayton, McComb earn Catawba's top athletic awards

Catawba College announced its 2002-03 athletic award winners at Keppel Auditorium on May 1 with Kim Clayton and Todd McComb taking home the Lomax and Kirkland Awards for the top female and male senior athletes, and John Hearn and Meredith Jones, who were given the Wurster Awards for team leadership.

Clayton, a women's soccer goalkeeper from Haw River, NC, was named the Lomax Award winner. She set numerous Lady Indians records, including most career shutouts with 32 and lowest goals against average at 0.91. Clayton was a three-time all-region selection and was twice named All-South Atlantic Conference. In 2001, she earned conference Player of the Year honors.

McComb, a linebacker on the football team from Thomasville, NC, earned the Kirkland Award. He was a four-year starter for the Tribe and finished second all-time with 401 tackles. McComb was a four-time all-region selection and earned All-America honors as a junior and senior. He helped the team to national prominence as the Indians won two SAC Championships and made four trips to the NCAA II playoffs.

Hearn, a baseball pitcher from Middletown, MD, and Jones, a volleyball player from Eden, NC, were the recipients of the Wurster Awards for leadership. Hearn saw limited action on the mound, but was cited for his hard work. He treated every game or practice like the seventh game of the World Series and was the first person to practice and last to leave. Jones saw action as a reserve setter over her four seasons. She served as co-captain and was commended for her community service projects during her four years.

Other top awards went to junior football player Austin Summers, of St. George, SC, who was the recipient of the Darris Morris "Ironhorse" Comeback Player of the Year Award and women's soccer coach John Cullen, who earned the Suther Coaches Award. Summers fought back from a knee injury suffered late in the 2001 season and played in five games in 2002. He recorded four tackles seeing action on special teams. Cullen guided the women's soccer team to a South Atlantic Conference co-Championship in 2002. The squad won the SAC Tournament and qualified for the NCAA II Regionals.

The Student Athletic Advisory Council established new awards for the top GPA for senior athletes. Jones was the female winner, holding a 3.79 GPA in elementary education, while men's soccer player Mike Beber, of Beaver Dams, NY, earned the male honor with a 3.82 GPA in history. The team award went to the volleyball team with a team GPA of 3.59.

The awards for team MVPs went to: Spence Southard (Baseball), Brian Carter (Men's Basketball), Dorthell Little (Women's Basketball), Carol Marquis and Ryan Willis (Cross Country), Taryn Gordon (Field Hockey), Richard Scott (Football), Derek Camps (Men's Golf), Paige Haverty (Women's Golf), Josh Maphis (Lacrosse), David Durham (Men's

Soccer), Kyley Thompson (Women's Soccer), Stacey Handy and Amanda Myers (Softball), Erin Hyde and Vickie Ryan (Swimming), Evan Bowling (Men's Tennis), Shelley Gordon (Women's Tennis), Lettie Wilkes (Volleyball), Jen Werner (Cheerleading), Becky Goodman (Athletic Training), and Toby Stark (Sports Information).

SPRING SPORTS UPDATE

Baseball

The Tribe baseball team finished up a 30-25 season with a 2-2 mark at the league tournament. It marked the fourth straight year the squad had posted at least 30 wins. Catawba had a chance to claim the league championship in the final weekend, but dropped two of three games to eventual champion Carson-Newman and fell to fifth place.

Junior Zach Snyder was the ace on the mound, posting a 7-4 record and a 2.91 ERA. He was named first team all-conference and was a second team all-region pick. Sophomore first baseman Matt Baker led the team with a .362 average. He also led the way with 13 home runs and 50 RBI. He was a second team All-SAC selection and also earned second team all-region honors. Junior outfielder Spence Southard was a second team all-SAC pick, hitting .345 with 40 RBI and 19 stolen bases.

Softball

The Lady Indian softball team earned 20 wins for only the second time in school history, finishing the year at 20-24. Catawba finished sixth in the SAC and had only two seniors on the squad, Val McDowell, an all-conference second baseman with a .321 average, and first baseman Jenn Ropp, who hit .236 and made only two errors all season.

The offense in 2003 was led by freshman Stacey Handy, who hit .354, stole 14 bases and added 16 RBI. Her sister, Shannon, a sophomore, was the top pitcher, posting a 9-6 record with a 1.79 ERA. Two other sophomore pitchers will also return in Megan Wilson and Katie Phelps, who each recorded five wins. Also returning on offense is sophomore outfielder Jessica Rivera, a second team All-SAC selection. She led the team with 26 RBI and hit .296.

Men's Tennis

Catawba's men's tennis team returned to the NCAA II Regionals for the third straight year after finishing third in the SAC. Senior Evan Bowling was named the SAC Player of the Year, becoming the first men's player at Catawba to earn the honor. He finished his career with a school record 58 wins in doubles and was third all-time with 56 singles victories. He was named All-SAC all four years. Another four-time All-SAC selection was Alex Luc, who graduates with 46 singles wins and 52 wins in doubles.

Women's Tennis

The Lady Indian tennis team was hurt by the early graduation of #1 player Gina Ayala in December and finished fourth in the SAC. Junior Amy Behrman stepped into the #1 slot and earned first team All-SAC honors. Junior Shelley Gordon was a second team selection as she recorded a 13-5 mark in singles and won 12 doubles matches. Four of the team's losses came by a score of 5-4.

Lacrosse

Catawba's lacrosse team set a school record with seven wins in 2003. The Indians were third in the league with a 4-2 mark. Senior Josh Maphis set a record with 57 total points. He led the team with 35 goals and added 22 assists. Five other players reached double figures in goals, but only freshman Jason Windett, with 13 tallies, returns. Sophomore goalie Frank Fish recorded 216 saves and had a 11.51 goals against average.



Senior Award Winners (L-R): Meredith Jones, Jon Hearn, Mike Beber, Kim Clayton, Todd McComb

Women's Golf

Freshman Paige Haverty led the women's golf team, setting a new season scoring record by averaging just 78.6 strokes over her 22 rounds. She was named the SAC Freshman and Player of the Year and earned honorable mention All-America honors. As an individual, she qualified for the NCAA II Regionals, where she placed 11th. She failed to break 80 only five times in her 22 rounds.

Junior Kristen Kyle also earned first team All-SAC honors and recently qualified for the second straight year for the USGA Amateur Public Links Championships.

Men's Golf

Catawba struggled to a fifth place finish at the SAC Championships. Senior Andrew Wymer led the way, finishing seventh at the event. Senior Derek Camps, who was limited to just five tournaments on the year, led the team with a 76.0 stroke average. Freshman Mike Grisnik placed 20th at the SAC Championships and had a 77.1 stroke average for his seven rounds. The

team should be helped next season by the return of 2002 All-SAC performer Steven Harvey, who took a red-shirt year.



Freshman Paige Haverty posted seven top five finishes in 10 tournaments.



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| 7. Lenior-Rhyme | 48 |
| 8. Newberry | 20 |



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| Sept. 6 | LIVINGSTONE | SALISBURY, NC | 1:30 |
| Sept. 13 | at Edward Waters | Jacksonville, FL | 5:00 |
| Sept. 20 | at Fayetteville St. | Fayetteville, NC | 7:00 |
| Sept. 27 | at Wofford | Spartanburg, SC | TBA |
| Oct. 4 | at Presbyterian* | Clinton, SC | 1:30 |
| Oct. 11 | MARS HILL* | SALISBURY, NC | 1:30 |
| Oct. 18 | at Wingate* | Wingate, NC | 1:30 |
| Oct. 25 | NEWBERRY* (NC) | SALISBURY, NC | 1:30 |
| Nov. 1 | TUSCULUM* | SALISBURY, NC | 1:30 |
| Nov. 8 | Carson-Newman* | Jefferson City, TN | 1:00 |
| Nov. 15 | LENOIR-RHYNE* | SALISBURY, NC | 1:30 |

HOME GAMES IN ALL CAPS

*Denotes SAC games



In Memoriam

'30 **William H. "Bill" Barnett** of Burlington died March 20.

He was employed as a district claim agent for Southern Railway Company until his retirement in 1972. He was elected mayor of Spencer, his hometown, in 1949 and was re-elected in 1951 without opposition. He served as Judge of Spencer Recorder's Court for four years, was past Master of the Spencer Masonic Lodge and was past president of the Salisbury Kiwanis Club. He also served as representative from Rowan County in the N.C. House of Representatives between 1953-54, was the former vice-chairman of the Rowan County Red Cross, past director of the Salisbury-Rowan Chamber of Commerce and a former treasurer of Central Methodist Church in Spencer.

He was an honorary Jaycee, life member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, an executive committee member of the Greensboro Anti-Crime Commission, vice president of the Greensboro Inter-Club Council, served on the Board of Ushers at West Market Street United Methodist Church, and was a member of both the Greensboro Kiwanis Club and Forest Oaks Country Club.

Survivors include wife Polly Jean Womack Barnett, a nephew and two nieces.

'31 **Zelia Misenheimer Small** of Gold Hill died March 14.

Following her graduation from Catawba, she was employed as a clerk in the Gold Hill Post Office for 31 years. She was a member of St. Stephens Lutheran Church, a member of the choir, a Sunday school teacher, and organizer of the Altar Guild. She was a former member of the Rowan County Historic Properties Commission and a charter member of the Gold Hill Historic and Miners Foundation.

Her husband, S.F. Small, preceded her in death in 1988. Survivors include a stepdaughter and four step-grandchildren.

The Rev. Joshua Leroy Levens of Winston-Salem died May 4.

After his graduation from Catawba, he attended the Lancaster Theological Seminary in Lancaster, Pa. He was pastor emeritus at First United Church of Christ in Winston-Salem and had served at a half dozen other churches in North Carolina. He was an officer and board member of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ and was active at Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds and Johns River Valley Camp.

His wife, Mildred Swain, preceded him in death. Survivors include four nephews, three nieces, a cousin, several great-nieces and great-nephews.

'32 **Daisy Parks McDowell** of Salisbury died March 22.

She was a retired teacher from the Rowan County Schools, having taught at Dukeville, Spencer Elementary and North Rowan Primary schools. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, where she was involved in the Fellowship Sunday school class and the Circle 5 Women of the Church. A life member of the N.C. Association of Educators, she was a former member of the Mu Chapter of the Alpha Delta Kappa Honorary Teachers Society, as well as a member of the symphony guild and the Comos Book Club.

Her husband, Joseph H. McDowell, preceded her in death in 1971. Survivors include son Tony McDowell and daughter Betty Joe Garrett, both of Salisbury, a sister and one grandchild.

'35 **Margaret Rouzer Ingram** of Sanford died Feb. 13.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert. She is survived by son Charles.

'37 **Melva Kathryn Peifly Strauch** of Salem, Oregon died March 15.

She taught Latin, English and some math at schools in Pennsylvania and North Carolina. She was a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity, for the Newport Public Library, the Junior Red Cross and Fellowship House in Philadelphia. She served as president of Church Women United of the State of Pennsylvania. She wrote weekly book reviews for three county newspapers in Perry County for 18 years.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, the **Rev. Paul E. Strauch '37**, a United Church of Christ minister, along with four sons, John of San Diego, Calif., Joel of Larchmont, N.Y., Timothy of Watertown, Wis., and Thomas of Salem, Oregon, seven grandchildren and a sister.

'38 **Frances H. Barnhardt** of Salisbury died March 16.

Born in Thomasville, she taught school in Cool Springs and Granite Quarry and was a homemaker. She was a member of the First United Church of Christ and Women's Circle No. 4 and a former member of the Local Garden and Altrusa Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mainus Crawford Barnhardt. Survivors include daughters Martha Barnhardt Arthur '67 of Salisbury and Carol Barnhardt Pettit of Gaffney, S.C., and one granddaughter.

Lucile Thompson of Gulfport, Miss. died April 18.

She taught in public schools in Rowan, Stanly and Forsyth counties of North Carolina. She enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1944 and was the first of 28 WAVES sent to sea duty in 1952.

She retired in 1968 as a chief hospital corpsman. She was a lifelong member of Unity Presbyterian Church in Cleveland, N.C.

Survivors include three nieces.

Mary Brown Fesperman Winters of Statesville died Feb. 14.

She was retired as president of Winters Trucking Company. She was a member and former president of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, a former volunteer for the American Red Cross, a former member of the Statesville Woman's Club, and had served on the Board of Trustees of Catawba College. She was a member of Broad Street United Methodist Church where she had been a member of the choir for 32 years and a church trustee for 10 years.

Her husband, William Woodrow Winters, preceded her in death in 1971. Survivors include son, William "Bill" Winters, Jr. of Statesville; three daughters, Lynn W. Ziegler of Isle of Palms, S.C., Judy Cain of Marietta, Ga., and **Beth W. Parrish '67** of Charlotte; three sisters, **Lottie Sue F. Arthur '43** of Burlington, **Betty F. Kepley '49** of Roanoke, Va., and **Katherine F. Eanes '52** of El Dorado, Ark.; and four grandchildren

'41 **Charles Ernest Holbrook** of Huntersville died April 19.

He was a dairy farmer and later worked for the state of North Carolina. He was a lifelong member of Huntersville Presbyterian Church where he served as deacon, treasurer, elder and elder emeritus.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Elizabeth Simpson Holbrook; daughter Pam Holbrook Bowman of Huntersville; son Don Holbrook of Gastonia; sisters, Ella H. Goodnight of Salisbury, Pattie H. Keepers and **Cara E. Holbrook '34**, both of Huntersville, and **Josephine H. Hill '40** of Hickory; and six grandchildren.

'42 **Frances Peeler Ripple** of Lexington died March 13.

She attended Greensboro College for two years before graduating from Catawba. She continued her education with graduate work at the Katherine Gibbs School in New York. She taught school in Denton prior to her marriage, and thereafter, was a homemaker. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, active in the Wesley Sunday school class, the Altar Guild, and a member and past president of the United Methodist Women there. She was a member of the Charity League of Lexington and volunteered with Meals on Wheels.

Survivors include husband L. Klynt Ripple, a son, two daughters, five grandchildren and two sisters.

'44 **Cecil Conrad Pinkston** of Albemarle, formerly of Salisbury, died March 24.

A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he was employed with

Southern Railroad for more than 22 years as a freight agent. Following that, he worked for Fiber Industries for more than 15 years until his retirement.

His wife, Mildred Francis Burton Pinkston, preceded him in death in 1997. Survivors include three sons, a brother, three sisters, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

'48 **Lucy Satterwhite Gibson** of Cleveland died April 7.

Following her graduation from Catawba, she worked as a home demonstration agent in Columbus, N.C. where she met her husband of 54 years, Robert Earl "Bob" Gibson. Later, after she and her husband moved to Charlotte where they lived for 24 years. There, she owned and operated The Drapery and was a teacher's assistant for the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. In 1975, she and her family relocated to Cleveland where she and her husband founded Airport Cartage and Scooter CLT air cargo companies and Bodvarsson Enterprises, an import-export company. She was also employed as a teacher's assistant at Hurley Elementary School for nine years.

She was active in her church, Cleveland United Methodist, serving as past president and treasurer of the United Methodist Women, charge treasurer, youth leader, choir member and past lay person of the year. She was a member of the Rowan County Senior Services Board and a long-time volunteer for Rowan Regional Hospice, West Rowan Senior Nutrition Center, Meals on Wheels and Senior Health Insurance Information.

In addition to her husband, survivors include children Mary Alice Pratt of Asheville, Bobby Gibson of Cleveland, John Gibson of Black Mountain and Brenda Wilson of Linwood; sister **Rosa Lee Slate '51** of Winston-Salem; brother Ret. Lt. Col. Thomas H. Satterwhite of Salisbury; and eight grandchildren.

'49 **Samuel "Sam" Earl Erwin** of Rockwell died May 18.

A graduate of Pfeiffer College and Catawba College, he earned his master's degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. A U.S. Army veteran, he served in Europe during World War II. He was retired after 30 years as a teacher and principal in Rowan County, Winston-Salem and Raleigh schools. Later, he opened Benchmark Realty in Cleveland and operated it until his health no longer permitted.

A member of St. James Lutheran Church, he was a former member of Thyatira Presbyterian Church and a member of the Mount Ulla-Bear Poplar Lions Club.

Survivors include wife Elizabeth Misenheimer Erwin, a brother, and two sisters.

Nancy Halderman Waltemate of Lansdale, Pa. died in March.

She was employed as a part-time clerk by Sommar Tracy & Sommar Law Firm.

Survivors include husband John and three children, Carol Lee, John D. Sr., and David Stuart.

'51 Peter Ourfalian of Milford, Conn. has died. The exact date of his death is not known.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and had been employed in production control by the Underwood Corporation in Bridgeport, Conn., and as executive director of Training Education and Manpower, Inc.

His wife, Kathleen, survived only a few months following his death. Ourfalian's death was reported by his close friend and Catawba alumnus Frank Giordano '51. Giordano and Ourfalian grew up on the same block and had been friends since the 1930s. The two were often seen together while undergraduates on the Catawba campus.

'62 Jean Earl Worthington of Climax died April 24.

Following his graduation from Catawba, he earned his master's degree from N.C. A & T University. He was employed as a teacher and coach at Eastern Randolph High School in Asheboro. Coach Worthington was an All American football and track star at Catawba College and was inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Survivors include four children, Jean Worthington, Jr., Jeanne Harper, Scott Worthington and Jamie Worthington.

'64 Ann H. Swanson of Salisbury died May 14.

Following her graduation from Catawba, she earned her master's degree in library science from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. A teacher at Mount Ulla, Morgan and Hurley elementary schools, she also served as a media coordinator at Woodleaf and Hurley elementary schools. She was a member of Thyatira Presbyterian Church in Millbridge.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years, Don B. Swanson; her mother, Jewel R. Hughes; son Charles W. Swanson of Knoxville, Tenn.; daughter Sandra S. Bigsby of Salisbury; sister Jane Wilson of Denver; and four grandchildren.

'67 Virgil Vance Bernhardt of Whiteville died April 25.

He was a member of the 1957 Rowan County American Legion team. He played with the Kansas City Royals and the Minnesota Twins. He was retired from banking and real estate and was a member of the Shallotte Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife of 24 years, Mary "Micki" Holcomb Bernhardt, a daughter, a brother and two grandchildren.

'74 Charles Medford of Charlotte died March 9.

Class Notes

'47 Frances Sikes Crouch writes that she lives in a retirement home near one of her three daughters. She has two grandsons and two granddaughters.

'53 Patricia Glass Bennett is retiring from the Charleston Library Society where she has served as an Archivist/Researcher for 23 years.

'56 Frank McCall writes that he and Shirley, Patrick and Alan McCall and Rebekah Burton all live in Denver and the surrounding suburbs. Frank pastors a church in the inner city of Aurora.

'58 Edwin O. Wenk retired from the Baltimore City State's Attorney's Office and is now working at Legal Aid in Baltimore offering legal services to the poor. He just moved north of Baltimore to be closer to two of his three grandchildren. His son, Ed, is a disc jockey on a morning drive show in Indianapolis.

'60 Edward Allan Lambeth, the older son of Dean and Buena Still

Lambeth died in January. Eddie was an aspiring actor and screenwriter and a graduate from the University of Georgia. Dean and Buena want to establish a scholarship in his name at UGA that will be awarded to an undergraduate majoring in drama or a graduate student majoring in playwriting. If any of their Catawba friends would like to make a donation, please send it to the following address: UGA Foundation 824 S. Milledge Ave., Athens, GA 30602. Please note "In memory of Edward Allen Lambeth" on the check. It is tax-deductible. Dean and Buena have moved from Stone Mountain to Cumming, Ga. Their new address is 5308 Davenport Manor Cumming, Ga 30041.

'63 Chuck Rider is spending spring and fall in his second home in Hilton Head Island, SC. He will spend summer on his yacht "Easy Rider." Last year, he spent 10 weeks in New England and Maine on the yacht.

Tom Allen recently retired. He and his wife **Bonnie '62** have moved to Hillsborough, NC.

'64 Foster Owen retired from the City of Salisbury after 31 years of service. During that time, he served as city treasurer, director of personnel and assistant city manager. He and wife Jean will continue to reside in Salisbury.

'66 Mary Jane Chidster Garner is now teaching in Texas.

Carolyn Brown Hicks and her husband have been retired for about five years. Their two daughters have blessed them with four grandchildren. Carolyn would like to send her heartfelt thanks to all of the wonderful professors, staff, and friends that she was blessed to know at Catawba.

'68 Edward M. Athey has been elected for a second six-year term on the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College in Chestertown, Md.

Tessa Sheron Lesley has been married 35 years and lives in Houston, TX. She has two dogs, Suzy and Tejasita. She currently works at the Houston Zoo as a volunteer teacher.

'70 Tom Harper is continuing to work as a claims associate for Nationwide Insurance in Winston-Salem, N.C.

'71 Dr. Dolan Hubbard is the editor of a new volume entitled, "The Souls of Black Folk: One Hundred Years Later." Hubbard was also quoted in the April 4, 2003 edition of the Chronicle of Higher Education concerning the legacy of William Edward Burghardt du Bois, a U.S. historian, educator and Negro leader. Hubbard is chairman of the Department of English and Language Arts at Morgan State University in Baltimore, Md. He also serves on Catawba's Board of Trustees. He and wife Ruth have two children.

'73 Karen Wagner Jerolamon is now a library media specialist at Dover High School in Dover, Del.

1960s Close-up

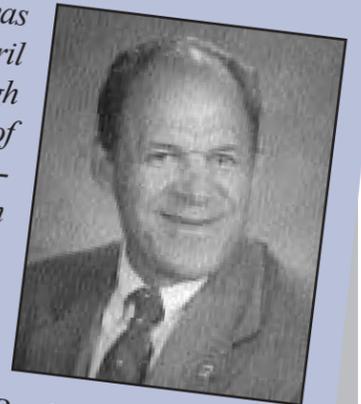
Catawba Alumnus Inducted into N.C. High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame

Ray Oxendine '61 of Maxton was among six persons inducted April 26 into the North Carolina High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame. He becomes one of 75 members inducted by the organization since its inception in 1987.

Oxendine was an athlete, teacher/coach and administrator during his years of involvement with the NCHSAA. A graduate of Pembroke High School, he went on to Catawba where he captained both the football and baseball teams.

He taught and coached at Greensboro Grimsley, and then did the same at the college level for a decade at Catawba, where he was the Carolinas Conference baseball coach of the year twice. He wound up serving as principal at a number of NCHSAA member schools, including East Montgomery, West Montgomery, Purnell Swett, South Robeson and Scotland. He also continued to work throughout his career as an outstanding baseball umpire, calling a number of state championship series games.

He is a member of both the N.C. American Legion Baseball Hall of Fame and the Catawba College Sports Hall of Fame. He and wife Debbie have two children, Beth and Susan.



Chris Kirby is a sales analyst with McCorkle Nurseries, Inc. She is recovering from a second knee replacement. Chris can be reached at 5cedars@classicssouth.com.

'74 **Tom DiZio** was recently promoted to President of North American Elevator Services, which is the acquisition corporation of Otis Elevator Co. Tom has worked for Otis for 26 years. He and wife Jill now live in San Diego, Calif., and will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary in June. Their son, Andy, graduates from Penn State in May and their daughter, Karen, is a junior at UNC-Charlotte.

Ken Shultz is working on his 19th year of employment at Boscov's department store where he is a sales associate in major appliances and electronics. He works with the music program at church as a singer and a ringer in the bell choir as well as serving as substitute choir director.

'75 **Coach Cy Alexander** took his South Carolina State men's basketball team to the NCAA Tournament for the fifth time in 16 seasons. The team played a first-round game against No. 1 seed Oklahoma, which Oklahoma won 71-54.

'78 **Carl M. Haynes** writes that his wife, Kathy M. Haynes graduated summa cum laude in the Class of 2003 on May 10 with a B.A. degree in Middle School Education. She will teach at Erwin Middle School this fall.

'80 **Paulette Yost Jackson** is a self-employed as a tax accountant, and is moving her business to Fla. where she will be semi-retired. Her husband is retired after 30 years with the V.A. Medical Center in Salisbury. They are expecting their first grandchild in November. They would love to hear from friends and classmates at 7660 Westwood Dr. #619, Tamarac, FL 33321.

'81 **Jeffrey Schaeberle** can be reached at jschaeberle@mail.com or jschaeberle@edurostream.com.

Jon Young writes that he and his wife are very active in the Theatre Guild of Rockingham County. He has recently played Tevye in "Fiddler on the Roof" and the leading role of Elwood P. Dowd in the Gallery Players of Burlington production of "Harvey." He is also a certified lay speaker in the United Methodist Church and is currently revising his first suspense novel.

Bobbi Adams Escchenbach writes that she is currently in a production of The Taffetas as well as being a wife, mother, ophthalmic technician and

part-time church music director.

'83 **Doug Northcutt** writes that he was in Salisbury recently and stopped by to check out the new stadium's progress. He can't believe it's been 20 years since his graduation.

'84 **Lynn Shuping Gullett** writes that her husband, Donald, is now a Catawba student. She wants her friends to know she gets the privilege of reliving some of her college years with him. He goes to school and works full time in addition to being a great dad and wonderful husband. Lynn would like to hear from old friends and can be reached at 126 Equestrian Drive, Mooresville, NC 28115.

The **Rev. Steve Livengood** began seminary in the fall of 1998 and graduated in Dec. of 2002 with a master of divinity degree in biblical languages. He now works at the Greenwood Baptist Church in Thomasville, NC. His journey to the pulpit there was the topic of a recent feature in the Thomasville Times.

Laura Butterworth Read is working to build the first inpatient hospice in Maine. She attended Libby Beach Nessley's wedding this past summer. She enjoys flying a Piper Warrior.

'86 **Patti Hall Crossen** is an RN at Northeast Medical Center in the Progressive Coronary Care Unit. She has two children with husband Joe who is a sales representative for Miller Brothers. Joe Jr. is 15 and Tyler is 11. She can be reached at pcrossen@carolina.rr.com.

'87 **June Tsuruta** has earned his MBA from Texas A&M University on May 10 2003. He has also moved to a new home, the address is 19234 Clear Sky Drive, Kingwood TX, 77346. He can be reached at jtsuruta@houston.rr.com or jtsuru@coair.com.

Robert and Nicole Hales '95 has a daughter, Kary Wade, April 6, 2003. She weighed 7 lbs, 5 1/2 ounces. She joins her brother David Cole, 2.

'91 **Dana Pennington Karriker** recently became nationally board certified as a teacher at Faith School.

'92 **Derek Baucom** married Karen Harkey May 31. Karen is employed at Jeter Chiropractic and Derek works at United Parcel Service.

Monica Shane Young Menius and husband Darren are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Corbin, on Dec. 20, 2002. They also have a

daughter, Mackenzie, who is five years old.

'93 **Jill Isaacson Djuric** and husband David would like to announce the birth of son, Adam David Djuric, on March 17, 2003.

'94 **M. Bryn Carr** is getting married Dec. 13, 2003 to Jody Butterworth. She is a nurse from Ontario, Canada.

'95 **Eric Castor and Andrea Bryant Castor** had a baby girl, Madelynn Gray Castor, on Nov. 29, 2002. Madelynn was 20 1/2 inches long and weighed 7 lbs, 9 ounces at birth.

Kevin Leonard joined the Government Relations Practice Group at Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, a business law firm based in Winston-Salem.

John Morris currently is working on his MBA, and would like to hear from friends. He can be e-mailed jeatonm@bellsouth.net.

Cheryl Stotsenburg is getting married July 12, 2003 to Garth St. Germain in Woodbury, NJ.

'96 **Juli Alfieri** was named Teacher of the Year for 2002-2003 at North Rowan Elementary School where she is currently a second grade teacher. Her daughter Elisa, a recent honor graduate at North Rowan High School, will be attending Catawba in the fall. Elisa served as senior class president and president of the National Honor Society at North.

Denise Edwards is currently playing the role of Belle in the musical "Beauty and the Beast" on Broadway.

Shea L. Markland and husband Adam Stewart would like to announce the birth of their second child, Richard Baylor Stewart. He was born April 12, 2003. Their daughter, Salem Montgomery, will be 2 in December.

Deborah Kendall Schlageter and husband Chris Schlageter are pleased to announce the birth of daughter, Emma Jane, on Feb. 20, 2003. Emma Jane weighed 7 lbs, 13 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

'97 **Gary James Bottomley Jr.** is engaged to Kimberly Osborne. They are planning a summer wedding.

Melinda "Mindy" Driscoll married Donaven Braun in Temple Terrace, Fla. on Feb. 22, 2003. They currently live in Wesley Chapel, Fla. Mindy hopes that her old friends are doing well and would like to hear from them at melinda@goodsforgiving.com.

Laurin Galeazzo has recently moved

and would like to hear from classmates. Please write to 21245 Hickory Street, Cornelius, NC 28031 or e-mail her at laurin.a.stephen@bankofamerica.com.

Hillery Sacco married David Nicholas on March 29, 2003 in Winter Park, Fla. The couple will live in Oviedo, Fla. Attendants in the wedding included Rebecca Frederick Camp and Kelly Taylor '98. Hillery and Dave honeymooned in St. Lucia and San Juan.

Pamela Steffee married Jeffery Rive on May 3, 2003. The ceremony took place in Fairfax, Va. Tara Pensabene was the Maid of Honor. Kelly Madson (Koch), Cristin Cox (Stebbins) '98 and Darlene Zellers '98 were bridesmaids. The couple will make their home in Arlington, Va.

'98 **Katy Benson** recently completed her Master's Degree at Emerson College in Boston and currently teaches high school theatre in Texas.

Garry Posey was awarded the prestigious Leighton M. Ballew Directing Award, a \$2,500 scholarship granted for graduate study by the Southeaster Theatre Conference, the largest regional theatre organization in the country. Posey was chosen for the award based on his dedication to children in theatre, he was formerly the youth theatre director at the Chattanooga Theatre Centre. He has applied to the Master of Fine Arts programs in directing at DePaul University, Ohio University, and the University of Mississippi.

Lara Marie Taggart married Kevin Baum on March 22, 2003 in Cornelius, NC. Lara is an Admissions Coordinator at the Art Institute of Charlotte.

Jennifer Caudill has gone back to school for a second degree in Exercise Science at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville after five years as a singer and dancer. She has given up performing full-time, but still performs on a part-time basis in the east Tenn. area. She has taken on the position of Children's Fitness Coordinator at gyms in Sevierville and Knoxville. Upon completing her second degree sometime in 2005, she plans to begin pursuing her Master's degree in Physical Therapy. She would like to hear from friends at JKCcheetah@msn.com.

Kevin J. Dunne writes that he has a Master's degree in Public Administration from Shippensburg University. He is presently serving in U.S. Army Military Intelligence at Camp Humphreys, South Korea. He can be reached at Kevin.Dunnei@us.army.mil.

Daniel Martyniuk has recently bought a home and moved to

Mississauga, Ontario where he lives w/ his finance Eliza Rozek. They plan to marry in July 2003. He would like to hear from friends at dmartyni@schulich.yorku.ca.

Philip Melson writes that he moved to the Tampa area in Jan. from Jacksonville for another job with Nielsen. He just started the University of Tampa's MBA program. He still plays tennis competitively, golf occasionally, and spends a lot of time in traffic. Friends can reach him at philip.melson@acnielsen.com and let him know what you are up to.

Amy Spencer Morand and husband Tony announce the birth of their first child, William Jennings Morand, on Sept. 20, 2002. He weighed 16 lbs, 13 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Patricia Walker will begin studying in the Theatre Performance graduate program at University of North Carolina at Greensboro in Aug. 2003. Until then, she is working in Chicago as a Marketing Coordinator for a national heavy equipment dealer and tutoring high school students for SAT's.

'99 **Dina and Bryan Campbell** '97 announce the birth of their son Andrew James on March 17, 2003. He joins sister, Kerri Ann, who is two.

Chrissy Greene writes that she is engaged to marry 1st Lt. Jimmy Cooke on July 5, 2003. All thoughts and prayers are appreciated since he is in the Middle East right now. She can be reached at chrissygreene@triad.rr.com or by mail at 3155 Ashlynn Way, Sumter, SC 29514.

John V. Lanni writes that he has moved to Chicago with his wife Mary and is now working as a professional liability underwriter for Prairie State Administrative Services in downtown Chicago. He would like to hear from any past or present alumni or friends who know the area. He can be reached at jvlanni@hotmail.com.

'00 **Lydia Steele Bouk** married Adam Bouk in June of 2002.

Laurie Reynolds Bowles is working as a pediatric oncology nurse at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

Cybil Dyson Jones completed her physician assistant training in May 2003 by graduating from ECU Brody School of Medicine. She also obtained her Master's degree in Health Sciences from Duke University in May 2003.

Zachary Mabe graduated from Yale Divinity School in May with a Master of Divinity.

In June, he will be ordained into the United Church of Christ. In the fall, he is returning to Yale to complete a second masters, a Master of Sacred Theology, in preparation for PhD work or other ministry. He can be reached at zachary.mabe@yale.edu.

Marie May is living in Winston-Salem teaching social studies at Glenn High School in Kernersville, NC.

Jennifer E. Pittman is engaged to Gregory E. Lee of Columbia, MD. Gregory works for the Marriott International. Jennifer works for the Federal Election Commission as a campaign finance analyst.

David Trexler married Ashlinn Howell on April 26. Ashlinn works at NorthEast Medical Center in Concord and David is employed at Trexler Trucking, Inc.

'01 **Stacey Lynn Beck** will be married to Jason William Rogers on June 21, 2003. Stacey works with Rowan-Salisbury Schools. Jason is employed at Tommy's Barbecue.

Luke Halton has been promoted to account manager at Sanford. He worked as a field marketing represen-

tative for Sanford in the Las Vegas region since June of 2001. Halton joined Sanford as a part of a new program known as "Phoenix." The Phoenix Program includes approximately 500 college graduates who represent the company's brands for retail merchandising, consumer events and education initiatives.

'02 **Tameka Lundy** is engaged to Javarr (Shawn) Sanders '02.

Jasika Pruitt is living in NYC with Amy Stran '01 and was cast in an off-Broadway show with a June 4 opening. The show is "Café a-GoGo," a new 60's musical.

Timothy Sensing married Shanna Knox March 8, 2003. The bride is a graduate student and research assistant at UNC-Greensboro. The groom is currently employed by Carolina Axle-Surgeons in Thomasville.

Rob Smith, who wrote Trash, which was recently produced at Catawba, has been selected to have his play published in The Best Student One Acts Anthology of 2003. The play was also recently considered to be sent to the Kennedy Center. Rob will travel there for master classes.

1990s Close-up

Catawba Alumna enjoys successful career as costume designer

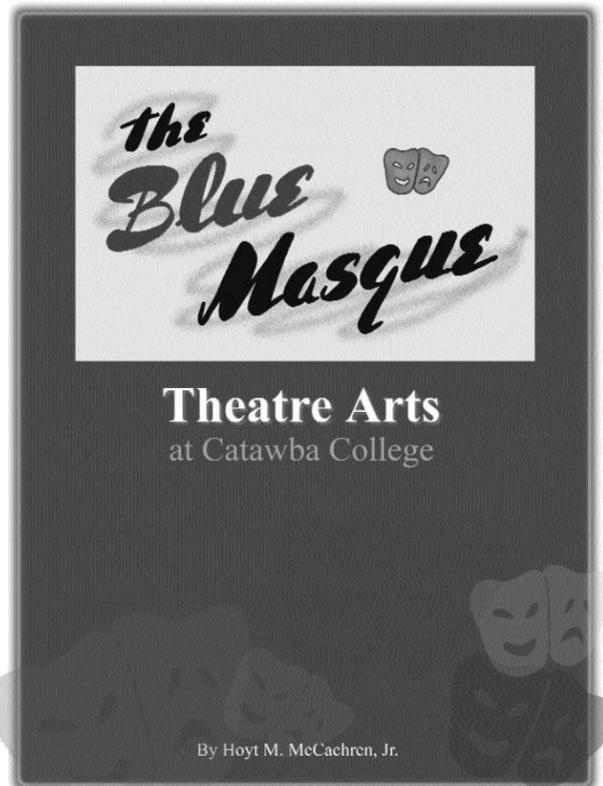
Since moving to California six years ago, Nancy Pipkin '91 of Nevada City, Calif. has put her theatre arts degree from Catawba to good use. Currently, she's employed as Costume Director for the Sacramento Theatre Company and as resident Costume Designer for River Stage.

Her work has been featured in STC's production of "Fully Committed," as well as from past productions such as "A Lot of Life," "Wonderful World," "Women Who Steal," and "This is Our Youth" at The B Street Theatre, along with "Little Women," "Diary of '49er," "Always.....Patsy Cline," "Greater Tuna," and "A Tuna Christmas" at Foothill Theatre Company.

What Pipkin enjoys most about her job is "the actual creating," however, the requisite shopping trips in search of various fabrics and materials also appeal to her.

Pipkin worked professionally for theatre companies on the East Coast before moving to Sacramento, including Riverside Theatre, Theater Jacksonville, The Florida Jewish Theatre and Seaside Music Theatre.

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I wanted to share some exciting news. Its not really an alumni update, but a parent of alumni update.

My father, Charley Scalies, decided to persue his love of acting about 10 years ago after being "downsized" from his job. He started doing local commercials, voice overs, and has had small parts in several movies Thirteen Monkeys, Condition Red, Two Bits, and Species II, to name a few. He appeared on an episode of Law and Order and was in a scene with theatre legend Jerry Orbach. His career took a turn when he was cast in a supporting role in Barry Levinson's movie Liberty Heights (which included cast member Adrian Brody). He played a character named Louie and was phenominal.



Several months ago he fininshed filming the movie Jersey Girl which stars Jennifer Lopez and Ben Affleck. Pop had a small speaking part and had a scene with George Carlin!

What I am most excited about is his recent work on the upcoming season of HBO's The Wire which starts this Sunday. He was cast as a longshormen named Horseface. He was slated to be in the first two episodes, however, the part evolved and his character will be appearing in at least the first 10 episodes of the 13 episode series.

I just wanted to share the news! I am so proud of my Father. He is an example to me that it is never to late to follow your dream.

*Best Wishes to the Catawba Family.
Angie Scalies Kogut (1987)*



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Catawba College's Habitat for Humanity dedicated

Students, faculty and staff members of Catawba College gathered Sunday, May 4 on Celebration Drive in the Forest Creek Development to dedicate a completed Habitat for Humanity home. The dedication followed a year of fund-raising and several months of intensive construction activity at the site by members of the campus community.

Catawba College President Dr. Robert Knott welcomed those gathered and urged them "to remember how collectively our lives are intertwined and enriched by each other."

The home was presented to Catawba's Habitat homeowner partners, Loressa Barnes and her children, Lamont and Angela, but it was dedicated to the memory of two Catawba students who died during the 2001-2002 academic year. The families of both students, Andrew Grooms, who would have been a member of the class of 2004, and Darris Morris, who would have graduated from the college in 2002, were in attendance at the event. Memorial plaques of dedication were presented to Andy and Eileen Grooms and to Cleavie Mae Morris by classmates of their deceased sons.



May 4th gathering in front of Catawba Habitat for Humanity home

Of these students, Knott said, "I did not know them personally, but I knew them in terms of the contribution they made to your lives. They too were part of this community, and contributed to the common and collective life for which we are all better."

Mrs. Barnes, the new homeowner, made succinct comments as her new dwelling was presented to her and her family by Catawba students Sara Jones and Janelle Rhodes, members of the Family Support Team. "I thank God for blessing me with this house and I thank God for the people of Catawba College," Barnes said.

The Catawba College student organization, Students in Free Enterprise or S.I.F.E., and its advisor, Mr. Ralph Ketner, an adjunct professor in the Ketner School of Business, spearheaded fund-raising efforts for the Habitat project. Catawba College Professor of Business, Dr. Andrew Morris, served as house leader during the construction phase and was also recognized with a plaque for his efforts at the May 4 dedication. In addition to students Jones and Rhodes who were previously mentioned, S.I.F.E. members include Jason Dalton, project leader; Lindsay Lauren Hughes, volunteer coordinator; Michael Bolt, publicity coordinator; and Megan Mainer, food coordinator.

Representatives of Habitat for Humanity of Rowan County were on hand for the dedication of the Barnes' home and included Pete Teague, president; Coleman Emerson, executive director; and Elaine Potts.

Also on hand was one of the Catawba College coordinators of the large volunteer undertaking, Dr. Nan Zimmerman, director of Volunteer Catawba and a member of the board of directors of Habitat for Humanity of Rowan County. According to Zimmerman, this Habitat project marks the first time that the entire college community has come together for "a collaborative and comprehensive volunteer effort on a project of substance."



Dr. Knott addresses group at Habitat for Humanity home dedication

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areas of study, brought his or her own unique perspective to the experience. Fuller, Catawba's Writer-In-Residence notes, "Because the students came from so many different disciplinary and regional backgrounds, I was able to travel through Ireland as if carrying twelve different pairs of glasses. Even though I had been to Ireland many times before, I noticed things I never had before—the colors of seashells, bog plants, the shape and design of schools, the placement of niches housing the Virgin Mary."

Fuller and Coggin, a Professor of Biology, team taught another honors course during the 2001-2002 academic year which involved a trip abroad combined with classroom study, the Biogeography and Literature of Islands. They plan to pool their skills next spring when they teach the honors course, *Birds: Evolution and the Imagination*, and take their students on a trip to the Galapagos.



Catawba group poses for photo in Ireland