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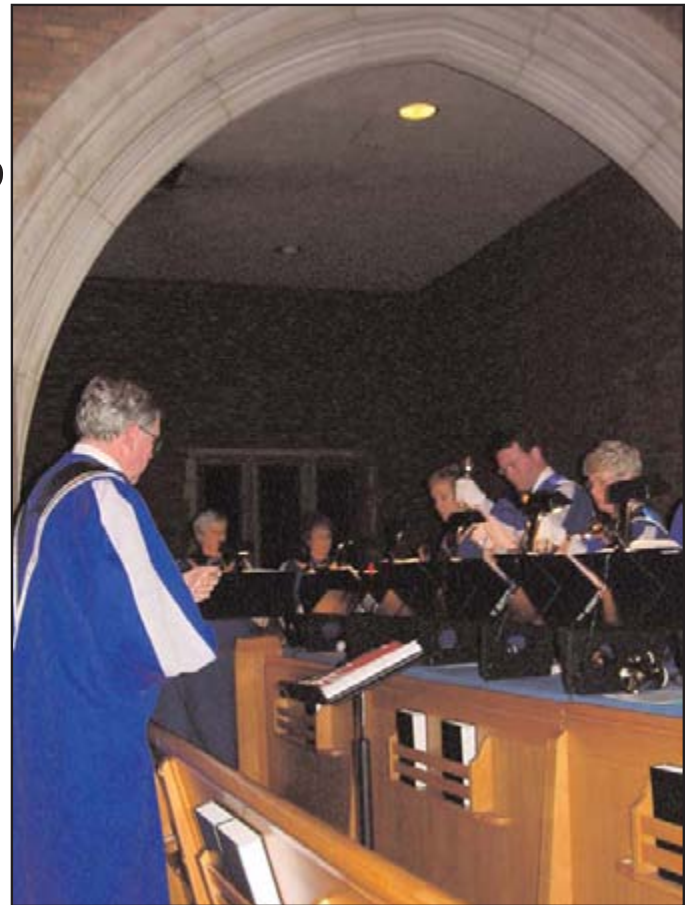
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Catawba's Music Department presents annual Service of Lessons and Carols

The Catawba College Department of Music presented its seventeenth annual Christmas Choral Concert, A Service of Lessons and Carols, Tuesday and Thursday, November 30 and December 2, in the Omwake-Dearborn Chapel on campus. Again this year, both performances played to full houses due to the high level of community interest.

Prelude music began each night at 6:30 p.m., with the Choral Procession starting at 7:00 p.m. Participants included the Catawba Chorale, Madrigals, and Singers, as well as the Catawba Brass, Handbells, the Catawba Flute Choir; percussionists Jennie Brooks and Cara Shaffner; and flautist Jack Murray. Special guests once again were members of the St. John's Men's Chorus. The program was directed by Rosemary C. Kinard, Director of Choral Ensembles at Catawba.

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Karl Kinard directs Catawba Handbells

Catawba mourns the passing of Marion M. "Chub" Richards

Compiled by Richards' friend and colleague David Setzer

An icon in the history of Catawba College has passed from the scene.

Marion M. "Chub" Richards '41, who ably served his alma mater in a variety of staff and faculty positions over 38 years, died Tuesday, December 7, at his home in Salisbury. He was 85 and had been ill for several months.

Surviving are his wife of 61 years, the former Elaine Delozier '42; two children, Charles Dean Richards of Charlotte, N.C. and Rebecca Richards Ament of Worthington, Ohio; three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

It was a long way from Mill Creek High School and Altoona, Pa., but Richards made the journey in the fall of 1937, coming to Catawba College to play football for Coach Gordon Kirkland. He would later begin his coaching career as a member of Kirkland's staff, but first he earned his



Marion M. "Chub" Richards

stripes in the football trenches as a lineman, prompting some rival coaches to say that he and late team-mate Jake Briggs of Lexington formed "the best guard tandem in small college football."

Richards graduated cum laude in 1941 and took a teaching job with the Salisbury City Schools at Wiley Elementary School. After two years, he transferred to Boyden High School in Salisbury where he taught and coached in 1943-45. During 1945-46 he went the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to earn a master's degree in physical education, returning to his alma mater in 1946 as a member of the physical education department staff and assistant football coach.

In the interim he made another major life decision. He and fellow Pennsylvanian and Catawba graduate Elaine Delozier, class

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Dr. Martin Luther Shotzberger, Catawba's sixteenth president, dies

Catawba College's sixteenth president, Dr. Martin Luther Shotzberger, died October 19 at his home in Elon. Shotzberger spent 12 years at Catawba's helm, serving through tumultuous times on campus from 1968 to 1980.

His most significant contributions to Catawba were faculty improvement, library enhancement and construction of the Julius W. Abernethy Physical Education Center. Also while at Catawba, he was

instrumental in expanding the interest of the N.C. Association of Independent Colleges and served as head of the N.C. Foundation of Independent Colleges.

Following Shotzberger's departure from Catawba, he returned to the classroom at Elon College as the Jefferson Pilot Professor of Business Administration. Six years later in 1986, he was named Director of the Martha and Spencer Love School of Business there, a

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Catawba President makes case for increasing College Endowment

Catawba College President Dr. Robert Knott emphasized the importance of significantly growing the College's endowment if Catawba is to be successful in its goal of becoming a more selective institution. Knott told College trustees gathered for their semi-annual meeting that in the intensely competitive marketplace for academically talented students a strong endowment allows an institution to both

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Dr. Barbara Hetrick

*Vice President
and Dean of the
College*

Transforming Catawba

... to increase student intellectual and social engagement by accentuating the interconnections between liberal and professional education.

This is the goal that Catawba College has adopted for our Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), the second major step in our application for reaffirmation of accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). The first step was to submit Compliance Certification, detailed and comprehensive documentation that Catawba is in compliance with the core requirements, comprehensive standards, and federal regulations as presented in SACS's Principles of Accreditation. We expect to learn the results of the Compliance Certification review by an off-site committee and to respond to the review prior to the semester break.

While the Compliance Certification process requires the institution to demonstrate that it has met and continues to meet national and regional standards of quality in higher education (past and present performance), the Quality Enhancement Plan assures that the institution will continue to improve the education offered to students long after the reaccreditation review has been completed (future performance). The QEP is intended to be consistent with and supplemental to Catawba's Strategic Plan; it is not intended to replace existing plans.

During the 2003-04 academic year, a Leadership Team encouraged constituent groups on campus—students, staff, faculty, and administrators—to consider how we might enhance student learning in ways that support the Strategic Plan. We held focus groups to gather ideas for improvement, and we conducted open meetings to discuss the primary themes that emerged from the focus groups. From these themes, the Leadership Team proposed a goal statement that was discussed by heads of academic departments and offices and endorsed via campus e-mail to all faculty and staff. The goal was approved by the Board of Trustees at its May meeting.

The goal that will serve as the focus of our plan is to strengthen the quality of the educational program by emphasizing the integration of the liberal arts and sciences with career-related fields. On too many campuses, including our own, faculty in traditional liberal arts disciplines are segregated from faculty in pre-professional fields by spatial arrangements, educational philosophies, and pedagogical approaches. There is little interaction among faculty and little overlap among curricula. As a result, there is often unhealthy distrust of one another and unproductive misunderstandings of what the other is contributing to the education of students. In making the radical assumption that career-related areas of study and liberal arts areas of study can learn much from one another, we are challenging long-held beliefs in the "otherness" disciplinary categories. We believe that students, faculty, and the educational program will benefit greatly by integrating the best the liberal arts and the professions have to offer. We will strengthen the career fields; we will strengthen the liberal arts fields; and we will strengthen the intersections between the two. As these interconnections grow, we believe that the engagement of students with the intellectual and social opportunities we offer will increase as well.

Once we achieved general consensus on our educational goal, we worked with faculty and staff to develop three strategies through which we will try to achieve our over-arching goal:

1. Catawba College will create and implement a comprehensive and unified first-year experience for students, including a required first-year seminar.
2. Catawba College will develop curricular reforms and related programs designed to provide a "layered" collegiate experience, i.e., an educational experience emphasizing progressive development, building on the first-year experience and culminating in a capstone experience. Such programs will be characterized by an "active learning pedagogy," including interdisciplinary and collaborative learning, service learning, and student-faculty research projects.
3. The College will use the programs of the Lilly Center for Values and Vocation to effect a more deliberate integration of liberal and professional education and reinforce the other strategies of the QEP.

The Board of Trustees approved these three strategies in October, 2004.

All this year, two large study groups of students, faculty, and staff have been working to generate plans for the first and second strategies. The third strategy was largely developed by the Lilly Planning Group for the proposal that was ultimately funded by the Lilly Endowment, but it has been refashioned by Barry Sang, Chair of the Religion and Philosophy Department and Professor of Religion, to support the QEP goal. Philip Acree Cavalier, Assistant Dean of the College and Associate Professor of English, is chairing the study group to create a first-year experience, and I am chairing the study group to construct a four-year integrated curriculum. We have been meeting separately and together at least once a week during the fall semester. Prior to the Thanksgiving holiday, we held a large and lively open forum so that members of the campus community could react to preliminary plans, and we will have another forum following the holiday. Additional open meetings will be held early in the spring semester. We will write the plan between now and the start of the new year.

It would be premature to share specific elements of the plans because they have not yet emerged from the study groups, much less won approval by the faculty or the Board. However, I can tell you that we have begun to move toward our goal. Faculty and students from Business and Political Science, Theatre and Psychology, Education and Modern Foreign Languages, Physical Education and Biology, and departments across the campus have hammered out a comprehensive set of learning expectations for Catawba College graduates, agreed on common learning objectives and experiences for first-year students, and recrafted the Lilly Center for Values and Vocation to support the educational and social development of all students. In themselves, these are major accomplishments, but they also demonstrate that our goal is achievable.

We hope to share with you soon a Quality Enhancement Plan that will transform this campus, building on its traditions and strengths to offer a truly exceptional and distinctively Catawban academic experience of which we can all be very proud.

Barbara Hetrick
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Shotzberger: In his own words

Dr. Martin Luther Shotzberger was inaugurated as Catawba's 16th President on March 28, 1969. Following is an excerpt from his inaugural address wherein he sets forth his vision for Catawba College. It was originally printed in the May 1969 edition of CAMPUS.

... Our efforts now, and more so in the future, must be geared to truth based on knowledge which will lead to the liberates - the free man! Liberal arts education is particularly adept at developing the liberates. It does so through knowledge.

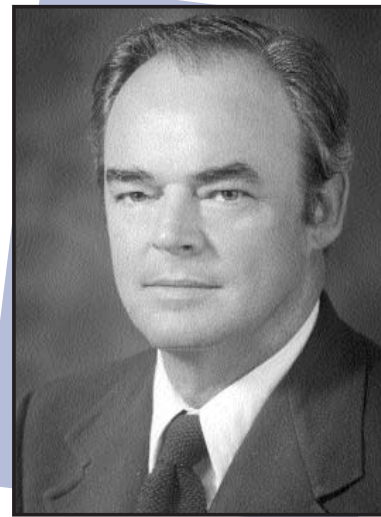
Knowledge leads to truth which sets us free. Knowledge permits man to evaluate leadership and frees him from the tyranny of leadership. Knowledge leads to scientific development culminating in technology which frees us from physical constraints. Knowledge sets aside ignorance and frees us from the tyranny of superstition and ill-conceived folklore. Knowledge gives us capacity to generate economic value which frees us from poverty. Moreover, knowledge frees us from closed systems (or isms) and permits us to change - unfearful of the future. Fear of change, be it social, political, economic, or technical, for the incompetent and the ignorant is a type of tyranny in its own right.

Liberal arts education has this adeptness to lead to the liberates because it places only moderate emphasis on specific skill, and places great emphasis on the conceptual, the appreciative, the broadening, the philosophic, and the integrative. It proclaims independence in thought and inter-dependence in life.

Liberal arts does all of this, whereas the non-liberal arts places greater emphasis on skill and specialization.

It strikes me as singularly paradoxical that, at the undergraduate level, that which comes hardest, specialization and high professional development, is most easily lost in obsolescence, the liberal arts, while hopefully rigorous, is, over time, of greatest value and is least likely to become obsolete.

Given all of this, as the sixteenth president of this college, I set forth the fervent trust that Catawba College will ever be a college of liberating education. This college must confront its students with an intellectual environment that first, will lead them to awareness of history; that second, will lead them to perception and understanding of the present; and that third, will provide them with preparation for the future. This to the end that those who are part of Catawba College might more fully perceive the new heavens and develop a realistic understanding of the new earth, now and in the future; and that they may take comfort in the knowledge that truth shall make them free - that thus they may truly become the liberates - the free man!



Dr. M. L. Shotzberger

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position he held until his retirement.

In 2001, Catawba awarded him an honorary degree of Humane Letters and in 2004, Elon University bestowed on him the title of Professor Emeritus.

Born in Baltimore, Md., January 10, 1923, he was raised in the Washington, D.C. and northern Maryland areas. He attended public schools in the District and Cardiff, Md., completing high school through the General Educational Development program of the United States Army.

He married his wife, Edith Cosby Shotzberger, who survives him, in July of 1942 while he was working full-time at A&P. A few months later, in December of 1942, Shotzberger joined the United States Army and trained with the 99th Infantry Division becoming a combat Staff Sergeant. He served one year in North Africa and Italy where he was involved in infantry combat and in 1944, was severely wounded near the small village of Quesita, Italy. He lost an arm due to his wound and was awarded the Purple Heart for his injury and the Silver Star for gallantry in action.

His time both in the military and in recovery and rehabilitation at various army hospitals were pivotal in Shotzberger's life. A psychologist interacting with him during recovery and rehabilitation discovered that his IQ was so high that he encouraged him to attend college.

He enrolled at the University of Richmond in the fall of 1945 and earned his bachelor's degree in June 1948. He remained at the University of Richmond to earn his master's degree in business administration. He earned his Ph.D. in management, marketing and economics in 1960 from Ohio State University where he taught as a graduate assistant.

He held teaching positions with Lynchburg College, where he also served as Assistant Dean of Students; the University of Richmond, where he directed the evening program and later served as the first Dean of University College; and Kalamazoo College as Professor of Business Administration. While at Kalamazoo, he directed a Management Center which provided educational, research and management development services to more than 40 business firms.

Listed in "Who's Who in America" in 1971, he was awarded an honorary degree, Doctor of Laws, in 1976, and was recognized as an outstanding alumnus in 1977 by the University of Richmond. He was active in the United Church of Christ and many civic organizations, including the N.C. affiliate of the American Heart Association.

He was preceded in death by his son, Martin Edward Shotzberger. In addition to his wife, survivors include daughters Jo Ann Sichi of Mebane and Beverly Harmon of Staunton, Va., son Gary Robert Shotzberger of Mt. Pleasant, four grandchildren, a sister and two brothers.

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attract and retain those students.

"A good two-thirds of a typical endowment is for funded institutional aid to students," Knott said. "A larger endowment would allow us to reduce our dependency on the gift line and to use those annual gifts to instead enhance programs."

Currently in its silent phase, both a goal amount and the duration for the College's endowment campaign will be announced next May. Members of the Board of Trustees are already serving as leaders of the endowment effort, with Chester A. "Junie" Michael, II '70 of Mooresville, president of Parkway Ford in Winston-Salem, tapped as the campaign chair.

Knott also briefed trustees on the state of the College, sharing with them the news that Catawba's retention rate had improved dramatically in the course of a year, rising to its highest level in over 30 years. He said that 76 percent of Catawba's freshmen students in 2003-2004 had persisted to become sophomore students in the 2004-2005 academic year. Some of the reasons for that student persistence are apparent to College administrators, he said.

"Clearly the athletic and performance programs have an effect outside the classroom. Those that leave us did not find the fit outside of the classroom," Knott explained. "Financial aid is a reason they stay in addition to programs, and a strong endowment would allow us to give more to the best and most deserving students."

"We have an opportunity in this community to transform the lives of students placed in our charge to the extent that they are willing to receive the opportunity to be transformed," Knott noted. "I continue to be encouraged by how many are receptive."

Dr. Barbara Hetrick, vice president and dean of the college, told trustees of efforts underway in an Enrollment Task Force to help continue to strengthen Catawba's retention rate. "To improve retention by 12 points in one year is unheard of at academic institutions," she said. "Our early success has led to tremendous optimism on campus."



Dr. Knott unveils plaque as trustee Larry Cloninger '74 looks on

Rowan County students benefit from Ketner Scholarships at Catawba College

The scholarships provided by Ralph W. Ketner and his wife, Anne, enabled 115 Rowan County students to attend Catawba College this academic year. Many of those students attended a luncheon held Thursday, Sept. 30 in Peeler Crystal Lounge on campus and shared their appreciation directly with the couple.

Junior Michelle Haynes of Rockwell, a 2002 graduate of East Rowan High School, spoke on behalf of her fellow scholarship recipients and

thanked the Ketners "for your contributions that support our college education." She recalled that receiving a Ketner Scholarship was a deciding factor in her decision to attend Catawba. She told the Ketners that her parents were also "very appreciative of your benevolence" since "they are still paying for my brother's out-of-state tuition and he's 29 years old."

Haynes, a chemistry major with plans to attend medical school, noted that she, like the Ketners, plans to give back to Catawba when she finishes medical school and begins performing eye surgery.

Junior Nolan White, a graduate of South Rowan High School, recalled wondering if he would actually be able to go to college. He called the Ketner Scholarship he received "a gift" which allows him to enter the education field. "My professors are my heroes in a world where there are very few paragons of virtue.

"I am continually thankful that there are people like the Ketners because if they hadn't given me a

helping hand, I wouldn't be able to give back in the future," White concluded.

Sophomore Amanda McDaniel of Cleveland lamented that there were "not enough people like the Ketners in the world." She told the couple that the scholarships each of the students received "means more to some than to others, but it means something to all of us."

Sophomore Sherri Hill of East Spencer said that receiving a Ketner Scholarship in some way affirmed what her mother had always told her - that "good work never goes unnoticed." Her scholarship, she contended, was her reward for her years of hard work in both high school and college.

The Ralph W. Ketner Rowan County Scholarships were first awarded in 2000 by Ketner, co-founder and chairman emeritus of Food Lion, and his wife Anne, as a way to show their gratitude to the people of Rowan County for their past support of Food Lion. Their munificence has grown each year since then, enabling more students to receive scholarships. In 2002, 65 Catawba students were scholarship recipients and that increased to 96 Catawba students in 2003.

Catawba College President Dr. Robert Knott
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Ketner scholars surround Ralph and Anne Ketner

First Family donors and scholars feted at Catawba

"It was thanks to my First Family Scholarship that I was able to enjoy a truly life-changing experience at Catawba College, both inside and outside the classroom," Senior Katie Phelps of Prince Frederick, Md., said at the annual First Family Scholarship Luncheon held Oct. 27. She spoke on behalf of her fellow scholars at the event held in Peeler Crystal Lounge on campus.

Phelps, the recipient of the Catawba Golden Club Scholarship, collectively thanked the donors and noted that the couple representing her scholarship donors, Walt and Hilda Ramseur of Landis, had established a very "close bond" with her. She called Hilda Ramseur, who assisted Phelps with a project concerning life at Catawba during the 1940s, "my living link to the past."

Catawba College President Dr. Robert E. Knott also expressed appreciation to the donors and the College's high expectations of the scholarship recipients, calling them Catawba's "academically elite."

The First Family Scholarships are Catawba's most prestigious scholarships. Students who have been accepted at Catawba are invited to participate in competition for them each spring based on their overall grade point average and SAT scores. The average GPA for those competing students this year was 3.9, while their SAT score average was approximately 1200. They vied for awards ranging from \$11,000 to full tuition scholarships (approximately \$17,600) by participating in a series of faculty interviews, writing an essay on why they aspired to be a scholarship recipient, and providing confidential written recommendations from teachers or administrators concerning their abilities, academic

achievement, character and motivation. Seventy-eight students participated in the competition and 21 of those were selected as First Family Scholars.

Catawba College Senior Vice President Tom Childress recognized those individuals who over the past year had made possible the creation of four new First Family Scholarships, bringing the college's total number of First Family Scholarships to 75. These new scholarships included the Cloninger First Family Scholarship, the Lt. Joe Hearne Rufty First Family Scholarship, the John L. and Mary Current Foil First Family Scholarship, and the J.W. and Vera Wagoner First Family Scholarship.

The Cloninger First Family Scholarship was established by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cloninger of Salisbury to assist able and deserving students. Larry, a 1974 graduate of Catawba, is a member of the College's Board of Trustees. Catawba's Cloninger Guest House is also named after the couple in recognition of a gift they made to furnish and maintain it.

The Lt. Joe Hearne Rufty Memorial First Family Scholarship was established by the Archibald C. and Frances Rufty Foundation in memory of the couple's son who was killed in Vietnam in January 1970. Mrs. Rufty, who resides in Las Vegas, is the widow of former trustee, the late Archie Rufty. This is the third First Family Scholarship established by the Ruftys.

The J.W. and Vera Wagoner First Family Scholarship was originally established anonymously as an endowed scholarship. That fund has reached First Family level through the generous gift from Mrs. Wagoner's estate. The Wagoners, though not Catawba alumni, lived in Newton and Conover,

and were long-time members of Trinity United Church of Christ.

The John L. and Mary Current Foil Memorial First Family Scholarship was established through the estate of Mary Helen Foil and the Mary Helen Foil Revocable Trust. John, class of 1941, and Mary, class of 1944, lived in Virginia Beach, Va. Preference for this scholarship will be given to students majoring in business administration.

Senior T. Anthony Johnson of Burlington, N.C., a musical theatre major and the recipient of the Adrian L., Jr. and Dorothy L. Shuford Scholarship, entertained those gathered by singing "Very Soft Shoes." Catawba College staff keyboardist, Angela Lowry, accompanied him.

In addition to Katie Phelps and T. Anthony Johnson, other scholarship recipients included Nicholas Kalogeromitros of Rockwell, Tara Millington of Pallantine Bridge, N.Y., Kendall Prescott of Exeter, N.H., Elizabeth L. Dunkman of Festus, Mo., J. Andrew Howe of Salisbury, Meagan E. Robinson of Belmont, Taylor c. Hohman of Lexington, Ky., Sarah C. Hamm of Morehead City, Aileen Thomson of Burlington, Vt., Jennifer E. O'Connell of Jamesburg, N.J., Shannon E. Axtell of Charlotte, J. Luke Samples of Elkin, Jessica Rivera of Key West, Fla., Jennifer M. Kidd of China Grove, Donna A. Tulloch of Salisbury, Ashley J. Wilhelm of Cleveland, Elizabeth J. Denton of Salisbury, Dustin S. Cox of High Point, Jennifer L. Pickler of Liberty, Jason L. Chapman of Salisbury, Jessica L. Parker of Glendale, Ariz., Jeremiah S. Timmons of Denton, Crystal D. Bonner of Yadkinville, Blair E. Elder of Yorktown, Va.,

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Rockwell couple establishes scholarship at Catawba

Jack and Jackie Taylor of Rockwell have established a scholarship at Catawba College. It will provide financial assistance to a student-athlete from Rowan County who is a member of the College baseball team and who demonstrates both ability and financial need.

The Taylors are both Catawba College alumni. Jack, who grew up in Landis, is in the class of 1948 and Jackie, the former Jacqueline Bost of Rockwell, is a member of the class of 1952. Both cherish their Catawba memories and saw the establishment of the scholarship as a way to help future students create similar memories while earning a college degree.

Jack Taylor remembered a player he coached in Little League who was able to attend Catawba thanks to help provided him through a scholarship. "It made us think that if that kid could come to college, maybe we could do something to give another kid a chance at the same thing."

Longtime supporters of Catawba, the Taylors are members of the Chiefs Club and attend many home athletic events, including football, baseball and basketball games. They have regularly provided financial support and worked as volunteers during several of Catawba's capital campaigns. They also are regular contributors to the Theresa Linn Taylor Scholarship Fund, established by Jack's sister, Theresa Taylor McSwain '40 of Stanton, Va., in honor of his late mother.

"The Taylors loyalty to their alma mater is steadfast," notes Catawba Senior Vice President Tom Childress. "They support the college by attending various activities, and through their gifts because they care and because they are grateful for what Catawba has done for them in their lives."

Jack himself attended Catawba on a partial baseball scholarship, pitching for the Indians under the direction of the late Coach Gordon Kirkland. He also played basketball and football, but admits baseball was his first love. He was recruited directly from Catawba to play baseball for the minor league team, the Atlanta Crackers. And, that first taste of professional baseball set him on his initial career path as a baseball player pitching for similar teams for 13 years.

During eight of those 13 years while he continued to play baseball, Jack also "went into the five and dime business," buying Noah's 5 & 10 in Landis, a business formerly owned by his uncle, Dallas Noah, and establishing Taylor's 5 & 10 in Rockwell. He and Jackie ran those businesses for 43 years until their retirement in 1997.

Jack was inducted into Catawba's Hall of Fame in 1985 and into the

Rowan County Sports Hall of Fame in 2004. He was also honored in 1995 as the recipient of the N.C. Sporting Goods Merchants' Association Heroes Award.

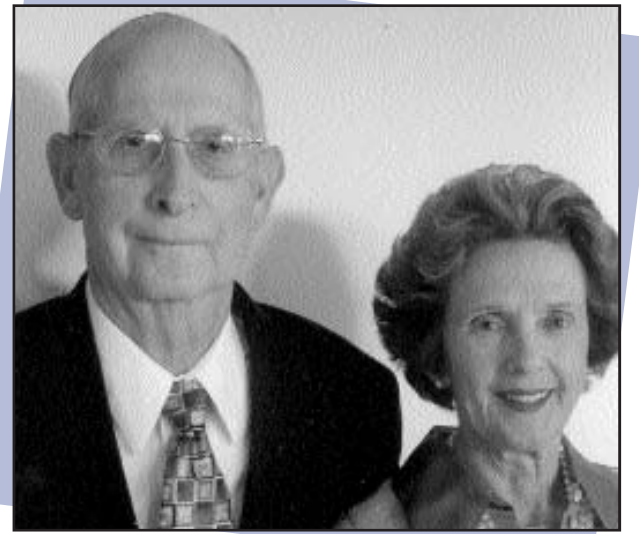
Jackie Taylor was also a very active student while at Catawba. She majored in English and was a cum laude graduate, as well as the Whitener Award recipient. She was a member of the student senate and homecoming queen. But, she says, she did not meet her future husband Jack at Catawba - she met him in 1944 when he was visiting relatives in Rockwell.

Jackie recalls Professor Elizabeth Scranton, as "a fine example of a college professor" and of whom she was "a little bit in awe." And she remembers that Dr. David Faust was her favorite.

Jackie taught school for five years following her graduation before joining Jack in business. She currently serves on Rowan County's Landmark Commission and is active in the Catawba Raquet Club Tennis Team, which meets to play at the courts on the College campus. She served as chairman of the Rockwell Library for 15 years, and was a member of the Rowan Public Library Board for 12 years. She has also served on the Rowan County Social Service Board. Both she and Jack are active in their church, Ursinus United Church of Christ in Rockwell, where Jackie earned the distinction of being the first woman to serve as president of its consistory.

The couple's connections to Catawba are many. They were married by fellow alumnus, the Rev. Dr. Dick Cheek '47, in 1952 when Cheek was serving his first charge at Ursinus UCC. Their daughter, Lauren Taylor Madigan of Santa Monica, Calif., is also an alumna of Catawba, graduating in 1984.

In addition to their daughter, the Taylors were also parents to son Preston Taylor who, while a junior at N.C. State University, died in an automobile accident in 1979.



Jack '48 and Jackie '52 Taylor

Rufty Foundation establishes another First Family Scholarship

The Archibald and Frances Rufty Foundation has made a gift to Catawba College to fund the Lt. Joe Hearne Rufty Memorial First Family Scholarship. The scholarship is being established in the memory of Mrs. Rufty's step-son and the late Mr. Rufty's son, who was killed in Vietnam on January 29, 1970.

The Ruftys, originally from Salisbury, moved to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1989. They had previously established two other scholarships at the College which were consolidated as the Archibald C. & Frances F. Rufty First Family Scholarship.

Lt. Joe Hearne Rufty, for whom the new scholarship is named, was born February 23, 1945 to the late Archibald C. Rufty and his first wife, Betsy Ross Rufty, who died in 1953. He was the namesake of his late uncle, P.F.C. Joe Hearne Rufty, who had been killed on Anzio Beach in the invasion of Italy during World War II.

The Vietnam War was at its peak when Lt. Joe Hearne Rufty graduated in 1967 from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a degree in business. He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Social Fraternity while an undergraduate.

Shortly after earning his degree, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and was sent to Officers' Candidate School at Ft. Benning, Ga. He was commissioned a second lieutenant on March 20, 1969 after completing his training there.

Lt. Joe Hearne Rufty married Jane Anthony English of Salisbury on March 8, 1969 while he was stationed at Ft. Benning.

He was sent to Vietnam on November 10 and assigned to the 101st Airborne Division. He was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant on January 25, 1970,

four days before his death. On Jan. 29, 1970, he became the 21st Rowan County man killed in Southeast Asia since the beginning of the Vietnam War.

"Joe Hearne enjoyed life as much as anyone I have ever known," Mrs. Rufty explained. "Even though he was with us such a short time, he accomplished much and, more importantly, gave much during his lifetime. He loved his family, his friends, and his country. I trust the recipient, or recipients, of this Scholarship Fund will gain inspiration from the life of Joe Hearne, will strive to achieve, and in so doing continue to memorialize his life."

"The Ruftys have a long record of supporting Catawba College," said Catawba Senior Vice President Tom Childress. "Their physical distance from our institution has never separated them from it. Even after Archie's death, Frances has continued the family tradition of support for the College that they both had established."

The late Mr. Archibald Rufty was a 1935 alumnus of Catawba and earned his doctor of jurisprudence degree from the University of North Carolina School of Law at Chapel Hill. He was a former prosecuting attorney and judge of Rowan County Court and past president of the Rowan County and 19th Judicial Bar Associations.



Lt. Joe Hearne Rufty

Catawba hosts annual Endowed Scholarship Luncheon

A capacity crowd was in attendance in Peeler Crystal Lounge Thursday, November 11 when Catawba College hosted its annual Endowed Scholarship Luncheon. The occasion was an opportunity for scholarship donors or donor representatives to meet with their scholarship recipients.

Senior Emily McGaughy of Upland, Calif., the recipient of the John A. and Susan Lantz Foil Scholarship, spoke on behalf of her fellow scholarship recipients. She said the scholarship donors through their gifts "make our community a better place." She recalled visiting Catawba in 2002 and falling in love with the College "without a penny to my name."

A short time later, McGaughy said she



Mary Dearborn, Mary Ida Yost and student recipient

received a phone call from Catawba's Financial Aid Director who said, "I think we have something for you," indicating scholarship assistance that was available to her. "There's been something at Catawba for me ever since and I count my blessings every day," she concluded.

According to Catawba Senior Vice President Tom Childress, 15 new Endowed Scholarships were established at the College during the past year. They included the Cy Alexander Basketball Scholarship, established by donor Cyrus W. Alexander III '75 of Nashville, Tenn.; the Edward A. & Lorna A. Brown Scholarship, established by donors Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Brown of Salisbury; the Carl G. & Lena Brown Carpenter Scholarship, established by donors Mr. Carl and Dr. Mary Ida Yost of Granite Quarry and Ann Arbor, Mich.; the Maxine & Art Claar Scholarship, established by donors Art '49 and Maxine Claar of Burlington; the Joseph & Jewel Gawthrop Scholarship, established by the estate of Joseph W. Gawthrop; the James G., Jr. & Jean L. Hudson Scholarship, established by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and Jean Logan Hudson '43 of Salisbury; the Auburn C. '32 & Virginia A. Hunsucker Scholarship, established by Robert T. '63 and Mary '64 Roakes of Salisbury; and the Dennis C. & Flora T. Landreth Memorial Scholarship, established by D. Jeffrey '67 Landreth of Manteo and Joel M. '70 Landreth of Winston-Salem.

Other new Endowed Scholarships also included the June & Marie Michael

Scholarship, established by Chester A. "Junie," III '70 and Teresa Michael of Mooresville; the Catharine M. & Robert B. Miller, Jr. Scholarships, established by Dr. W. Clyde '54 and Mrs. Mary Catherine Miller '57 Taylor, Jr. of Hickory; The Charlie T. Sr. & Louise T. Roakes Scholarships, established by David D. Jr. '72 and Nancy R. '72 Blalock of Westfield, N.J., and Robert T. '63 and Mary '64 Roakes of Salisbury; the Spencer High School Class of 1957 Scholarship, established by David A. Poteat '63 and members of the Class of 1957; the Jack & Jackie Taylor Baseball Scholarship, established by Byron C. "Jack" '48 and Jacqueline B. '52 Taylor of Rockwell; the Claude H. and Ruth L. Trexler Memorial Scholarship, established through the estates of Mr. and Mrs. Trexler; and the Dr. & Mrs. Robert W. Wilson Scholarship, established by Dr. Robert W. '62 and Mrs. Peggy Wilson of Salisbury.

In his closing remarks, Catawba College President Dr. Robert Knott told those gathered, "We cultivate endowments and scholarships, and at these occasions, try to bring together those who give and receive to help our students understand that where they are today is due in part to those they are sitting with at these tables.

"We want our students to learn who they are today and then to move past that to become better citizens in service to us all."

Endowed scholarships are created with a minimum gift of \$10,000. Currently, Catawba is privileged to have 181 of these scholarships which are used to provide financial assistance to deserving students.

RUFY FOUNDATION...

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Mr. Ruffy served on the Catawba College Board of Trustees from 1981 to 1987. He was elected as Trustee Emeritus of that Board in 1989 and served in that capacity until his death in 2002. He was past president of the Salisbury Lions Club, the James L. Fisher Sunday school class and the Lutheran Brotherhood of St. John's Lutheran Church. He also served as a member of the St. John's Church Council and past chairman of the Democratic Party of Rowan County.

Mrs. Ruffy, the former Frances Fulk, grew up in Spencer. She earned both her undergraduate degree from Duke University and her law degree from Duke Law School. At the time, she was the only female in her graduating class from law school. She and her late husband were married in 1955.

She served as a member of the Judicial Nominating Committee for Superior Court Judges, past president of the Rowan County Bar Association, and a member of the N.C. Bar Association and Rowan County Bar Auxiliary. She was the first woman to be elected to a major political office in Rowan County, serving as clerk of Superior Court from 1958 to 1966. She was also the first woman to be elected president of the N.C. Association of Clerks of Superior Court.

Mrs. Ruffy also served on the Catawba College Board of Trustees from 1987 to 1989 and was a member of the College's Planned Giving Advisory Board. She is a past member of the Friendship House Board of Directors, Salvation Army Board, Tarheel Girl Scout Council Board of Directors, Army Advisory Committee, and County Committee for 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth. Additionally, she is a past member of the Church Council of St. John's Lutheran Church, the Salisbury City School Board, and the Evergreen Senior Citizen Center Board of Directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruffy's other children are Bruce Ross Ruffy of Salisbury, Frances R. Parkton of Las Vegas, a 1977 Catawba College alumna, and Archibald C. Ruffy Jr. of Las Vegas, a 1982 Catawba College alumnus.

First Family Scholarships at Catawba College are fully funded with gifts of \$150,000 or more.

KEINER SCHOLARSHIP...

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noted that Ralph Ketner was listed in a recent publication as one of the people in North Carolina who had made a significant difference in the state during the 20th century with his founding of the grocery store chain now known as Food Lion. Had a person bought a share of that fledgling company for \$1,000 in 1957, in 1989, it would have been worth \$16 million, he said.

Referring to the Ketners, Knott said, "These folks have helped transform this community and Catawba College. One of the ways we show our thanks is in the way we live and work and use the resources that they've given to us."

Ralph Ketner encouraged those recipients of his scholarships to "make a success of your time here at Catawba in order to say 'Thanks' to your parents." And Anne Ketner echoed his sentiments: "Neither Ralph nor I could pay for our college - we had to have help. When you get out there and are successful, pass it on! That is what we're here for, to help each other."

Announcing football games is a sideline for two Catawba Professors

By Thomas Giles, Catawba College News Service

Two of Catawba College's faculty members use their voices for reasons other than lecturing. Dr. Karl Hales has been announcing the Catawba football games on the stadium public address system for 25 consecutive years and Dr. Tim Moreland has handled radio play-by-play for the East Carolina University Pirates Football network for 11 years. Some may see their part-time jobs as hobbies, but these two colleagues see it as an extension of their profession.

DR. KARL HALES

"To be a good announcer you need to have a good team in the press box. I need extra eyes watching every play, because it's not always clear what the call is," says Hales, chair of Catawba's Communication Department. And he feels he does



Dr. Karl Hales

not deserve the credit for the job he does in the press box. "The others make it easier," he says. The others he is referring to are Jimmy Lewis, Sports Information Director, and Sean Fox, a junior communications arts student at Catawba. "Jimmy and Sean are great. They both give me important information throughout the game," he notes.

Hales announces every Catawba home football game. And, it is his voice that gets the fans pumped up at the beginning of each game. "Here come your Indians!" he announces enthusiastically, as the team comes running into the stadium.

Hales takes his announcing job very seriously saying, "I believe that professionalism is key, and that an announcer should be non-partisan." He has not only announced Catawba football games for 25 years, but has also called Catawba basketball games

for 18 of those same 25 years. He has even done some guest announcing for area high schools, including West Rowan, Salisbury, and East Rowan.

Hales, who has no background in football, recalls that his announcing job was basically handed to him. "Dr. Hoyt McCachern used to do the job, but he left Catawba to get his Ph.D. Catawba needed an announcer as soon as possible and I told them I would fill in for a year, until Dr. McCachern returned." Once Dr. McCachern returned, his job kept him really busy, so Hales decided to keep at it. "It was a love that matured, watching the growth of the team and their success; I felt like a part of the team," he admits.

Yet after 25 years, Hales has yet to find announcing boring. "I enjoy the interaction with the people up in the booth. There's great communication there. I also have a wonderful time watching what's going on. Through the team's ups and downs on the field, they're still my students when they're not athletes."

Hales earned his bachelor's degree from Drury University, his master's at the University of Arkansas, and his doctorate at Florida State University. He completed his post-doctoral studies at Harvard University.

Born in Lebanon, Missouri as he calls it "The Ozarks," Hales joined the Catawba faculty in 1966. He is active in the National Sportscasters Sportswriters Association, the Optimist Club, serves as the Parliamentarian for Girls State in North Carolina, Rowan County Chairperson for March of Dimes, and Catawba's Faculty Athletic Representative. He also pronounces for the Rowan County Spelling Bee, and is a Sunday school teacher. Married to wife Lynn, the couple has five children.

DR. TIM MORELAND

The East Carolina University football team uses Catawba's very own Dr. Tim Moreland as the play-by-play announcer on its 30 station radio network when ECU originates its four telecasts each season. The regular "voice of the Pirates" Jeff Charles moves to the TV booth, leaving radio to Moreland. When asked why he took the job, Moreland notes two reasons: "I always look forward to announcing the games, as it allows me to do what I enjoy; and from a professional aspect, the announcing keeps me around media people, and in touch with the business on behalf of my students." That is helpful, he says, because the broadcast business is changing quickly.



Dr. Tim Moreland

Even though Moreland has been doing some form of announcing for 35 years, he is not quite ready to stop. "There's a passion behind announcing. I really like doing it. And it's the closest thing I have to a hobby. I also love college football and I like to be directly involved."

He has announced for various sports teams, including the University of Nebraska, the Minnesota Twins and Vikings, the University of Cincinnati, and some high school games while attending graduate school.

Moreland, who joined Catawba's faculty in 1994 and is an associate professor of communication arts, says preparation for his East Carolina announcing job is critical. Three weeks before he is to announce a game, Moreland makes his flight arrangements with East Carolina if it is an away game or plans his drive as part of a three-day weekend. East Carolina athletic officials fax him three separate releases about the two teams that include line-ups, depth charts, rosters, injury reports, statistics, and other general facts. Next, he makes spotting charts with each player's name, number, height, weight, and hometown. Finally, Moreland takes the time to memorize all of this information before game day.

"To be a good announcer you need practice, experience, a decent voice, a good on-air personality, some knowledge of the game, and most important of all, the discipline to prepare for those games," he explains, admitting that those attributes are gifts he hopes he has in some measure.

Moreland put in time and effort to get where he is today. He earned his bachelor's degree from Benedictine College in Kansas, his master's degree from the University of Wisconsin Superior, and his doctorate from the University of Southern Mississippi. He is father to two children, Mike and Katie, both lawyers. Born in Fort Dodge, Iowa and raised in Sioux City, he is a member of the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association, and a three-time "sportscaster of the year" award winner. Moreland also serves as consultant to a few young announcers around the country.

LESSONS AND CAROLS...

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The service is based on the famous ritual that originated at King's College in Cambridge, England, which weaves beautiful carols of the season with scriptures or lessons, relating to the story of Christmas from the prophecies to the mystery of the Holy Trinity. Some of the carols this year included the beautiful and plaintive "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," the sprightly French carol "He is Born," the exciting "Gloria" from Daniel Pinkham's Christmas

Cantata, and two carols for the audience and choirs together: "Joy to the World" and "O Come, All Ye Faithful." Readers were members of the Catawba community, with the final scripture lesson read by Catawba President Dr. Robert E. Knott. Liturgist was Dr. Kenneth Clapp, senior vice-president and chaplain of the College.



Center for Environment partners with Simple Living TV series

The Catawba College Center for the Environment has entered a partnership with the Simple Living TV Series

that will bolster the work of both.

"Simple Living with Wanda Urbanska," which is produced by Urbanska and Frank Levering for public television stations nationwide, is the first major television series on simplicity. The series focuses on environmental stewardship, thoughtful consumption, community involvement and financial responsibility. Urbanska calls it "a paean to a more meaningful life with less debt, less clutter and less stress."

Catawba and the Center for the Environment will be recognized in the credit roll of the second run of the series, which will begin airing in the fall of 2005. The college will serve as the financial agent for the second complement of programs.

An additional benefit of the partnership for this community and region will be a Simple Living Retreat and Workshop for women at the Center for the Environment facility in July of 2005. The retreat will focus on topics like simplifying our lives, incorporating earth-friendly practices into our daily routines and making housing choices that have a positive impact.

"One of the reasons we decided to affiliate with Simple Living is the message it promotes," says John Wear, director of the center and a member of the

Simple Living National Advisory Board. "It's not only an environmental message but also a message about living in this world - about living in a way that uses fewer resources and about enjoying a lifestyle that gives us more time to be with our children and our families.

Urbanska calls the partnership "a really exciting opportunity for two organizations that are interested in making change, in bettering the quality of life and the quality of our environment.

"It's a natural fit," she says, "because Catawba is an educational institution, and we at the Simple Living Television Series are also seeking to educate the public. Many of the issues we are tackling in Simple Living also segue beautifully with the work that Dr. Wear and others at the center are doing to raise awareness about the environment."

Urbanska and Levering embody the simple living message. Nearly 20 years ago, they moved from the fast lanes of Los Angeles, where they worked as a journalist and screenwriter, to the slower pace of Mount Airy to take over the family orchard, located in the Virginia mountains near the North Carolina border.

They first shared their story in a book called "Simple Living." Urbanska subsequently hosted the 1998 PBS primetime special, "Escape from Affluenza: Living Better on Less." The two also co-authored the recently published book, "Nothing's Too Small to Make a Difference."

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Many people think that philanthropy is reserved for the chosen few. Philanthropic spirit is given voice when wishes and desires are expressed in the will by bequests. A bequest is the most frequently used method for support of charitable organizations in the United States. Bequests take on many forms:

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If you have estate planning questions or concerns please contact Eric Nianouris at 1.800.CATAWBA or email at enianour@catawba.edu.



Grady Shoe: A U.S. Army veteran, a Catawba alumnus, a successful businessman and public servant, and the recipient of N.C. civilian honor



Grady Shoe '49

Ask Catawba College Alumnus Grady Shoe '49 of Mooresville what saved him during World War II, he will probably tell you that his fingers did. His ability to type and play the piano kept him off the front lines and out of harm's way during the war. It is something he laughs and jokes about today, but it was a far more serious matter 60 years ago.

Shoe was recently awarded the State of North Carolina's highest civilian honor, the Order of the Long Leaf Pine. The presentation, made by N.C. Rep Karen Ray, took place in late September during a meeting of the Mooresville Downtown Commission.

He was given a standing ovation by his former peers on the commission, many of whom credit him with helping breathe new economic life into Mooresville business and industry. As his life's accomplishments were noted, he joked that his

obituary had just been recited and that all that was necessary for him "to do is die."

A native of Salisbury, Shoe's high school career was cut short in 1943 when soon after his 18th birthday on March 1, he received a letter from the U.S. Army notifying him that he was to report for duty on August 20. Shoe recalls that his Boyden High School Principal Julia Groves developed a curriculum of coursework that he could complete over the summer and allow him to earn his high school diploma before entering service.

And, that is just what he did! He took his senior English, mechanical drawing, and even typing, the course which he says may have just saved his life over the course of several months. He says he worked on his assignments from early in the morning until after dark each day that summer.

When he reported for duty at Camp Ascot in Australia, Shoe says a sergeant noted that his

records indicated he could type.

Shoe demonstrated

his typing skills, clocking about 120 words a minute, he recalls, and was shortly reassigned from the 24th Infantry Division to a replacement command unit. While there, the base chaplain also recruited Shoe to play piano for the weekly service, despite the fact that Shoe could only play two hymns well -- Nos. 239 and 240, or "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

From Australia, Shoe and his fingers were shipped to an adjutant general's office in Oral Bay, New Guinea, and then finally on to Manila in the Philippines where he stayed until the war ended. Most of the young men assigned to serve in his original outfit, the 24th Infantry Division, he notes, were killed in the invasion of the Phillipine

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CHUB RICHARDS...

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of 1942, married following her graduation. Trained in elementary education, Mrs. Richards also began her career in a Salisbury City Schools classroom, retiring in 1980.

As soon as Richards returned to Salisbury and Catawba following graduate work at UNC-Chapel Hill, he joined the Salisbury Civitan Club, a decision that would also be a momentous one for his life and career, as it launched a series of allegiances and activities that would take him to the international stage as president of Civitan International in 1974-75.

Meanwhile, his career at Catawba involved football and baseball coaching and teaching classes in the physical education department. In 1954, he was named Director of Physical Education and continued as line coach for the football team.

Continuing his Civitan affiliation, Richards served the Salisbury club as secretary, member of the board, vice-president, and president. In 1951, he was selected as the outstanding secretary in the North Carolina District. He went on to be named outstanding lieutenant governor in the North Carolina District 1959-60, outstanding Civitan in Zone 6 in 1961, chairman of the district contest and awards committee 1958-59, chairman of the district committee for Civitan education 1962-63, and became governor of the North Carolina District in 1964-65.

Richards was also a devoted churchman, worshipping with his family at Salisbury's First United Church of Christ and serving in a number of congregational posts, including elder, consistory president, and Sunday School teacher. He also served on the board of directors of the denomination's retirement home in Newton, NC.

Known affectionately as "Chub" and "Coach" for years, Richards continued to advance in his Catawba career, making a major change in 1960, when he was named Director of Admissions; in 1968, the duties of

Registrar were added. He left the admissions post in 1979 and assumed responsibilities for career planning and placement, remaining registrar.

Richards also served as chairman of the commencement committee 1954-83, was College Marshal 1964-83, and briefly served as assistant dean of the college 1967-68.

While he wore many hats during his Catawba days, Richards held one thing firmly in his grasp—the desire to do anything he undertook in a "first class" manner. "I want to do a first class job, or we just won't do it," he said to many times to staff associates.

Richards earned a number of honors and awards along the way in his Civitan career, but the highlight was his elevation to International President in 1974. During his year of service in the top post, he and wife Elaine traveled extensively including a trip to the Far East which marked the first time an international president had visited that part of the world. While in Japan, Richards chartered the country's first Civitan Club. During his visit to South Korea, he chartered that nation's seventh club at Kyung Hee University where Richards was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

During his tenure as international president, Richards was honored by N.C. Governor James E. Holshouser, Jr. with induction into the Order of the Long Leaf Pine and by proclaiming a day in his honor—Tuesday, July 16, 1974.

Politics also played a role in Richards' off-campus life. He successfully ran for Salisbury City Council in 1979 and served two terms, deciding against a reelection try in 1983.

In other civic activities, Richards served on the board of directors of the Salisbury-Rowan Community Service Council, and the Chamber of Commerce, chairing the Chamber's education committee.

Richards' career at Catawba came to a close on June 30, 1984 when he retired after 38 years of service.

Catawba College has recognized Richards for his service, and his love, over the years. In 1974, he was given the O.B. Michael Distinguished Alumnus Award; the Trustees Award for Outstanding Service in 1979; elected to the College's Sports Hall of Fame in 1982; honored at the 1997 Service of Praise & Thanksgiving for having lived a life of "exemplary service;" and in 2001 received the Adrian L. Shuford Award for Distinguished Service.

At Homecoming in 1995, Richards and his late friend and colleague Earl B. Ruth were honored with the naming of the Ruth-Richards House on the Catawba campus. The facility serves as offices for members of the athletic department. Earlier in their careers, Richards and Ruth had lived in the duplex with their families.

The Salisbury Civitan Club has also honored Richards at Catawba with the establishment of the "Chub" Richards/Salisbury Civitan Club Endowed Scholarship in 1997, and named him as its "Good Samaritan of 2004" last April.

In addition to his volunteer service at Rowan Regional Medical Center, he assisted with Meals on Wheels, Special Olympics, and with his beloved Catawba. He assisted with its recent capital campaign, served on its committee for renovation of the football stadium, and on its board of the Chiefs Club.

His has been a life lived with dignity and respect for others; of many jobs well done; of tasks attempted and completed with honesty and integrity; with the respect, love and support of family, friends and colleagues near and far.

Memorials should be directed to Catawba College and the Salisbury Civitan Club Foundation.

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Alumni registering for homecoming events

Homecoming 2005 notice!

Please be advised that the date for Homecoming Weekend 2005, October 14-16, coincides with a race weekend at Lowes Motor Speedway. Due to the close proximity of the race, Salisbury hotel rates increase significantly. The normally offered "Catawba rates" cannot be honored during race weekends however, several of the hotels are offering Catawba Homecoming attendees a rate much lower than that of the race hotel guest. You are encouraged to call as soon as possible to reserve your room at one of the below hotels so that you are guaranteed the special rate. Additionally, some hotels have special policies on cancellations, reservation details and number of nights staying to get the particular rate. There is a "Catawba block" held at each of the listed hotels yet many must release rooms for the use of the general population if not reserved by thirty days prior to the event. Again, you are encouraged to make your plans early and be sure all details of your reservation are clear. Phone numbers for additional hotels as well as Bed and Breakfast accommodations are available through the Alumni Office at 1-800-228-2922. We look forward to seeing you for Homecoming '05.

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Two Catawba grads tapped as Distinguished Alumni during homecoming weekend

Two graduates of Catawba College were recognized as Distinguished Alumni Saturday, Oct. 9 during the College's Homecoming Weekend activities. Their award presentations occurred during a noon barbecue luncheon for alumni held in the Goodman Gymnasium prior to the College's football game against Wingate University.

D. Bryan Jordan '84 of Vestavia Hills, Ala., and LTC Chester C. "Trip" Buckenmaier III, M.D. '86 of Gambrills, Md., received Catawba's Distinguished Alumnus Awards, given annually by the Alumni Association Board of Directors. They join a cadre of other alumni cited for their service to their communities, their prowess in their professions, and their service to the College community.

D. Bryan Jordan is executive vice president and chief financial officer of Regions Financial Corporation in Birmingham, Ala. Prior to his current position, he was employed with Peat, Marwick, Main & Co. and then, First Union in Charlotte.

A member of Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church, Jordan serves as the United Way of Birmingham's corporate campaign co-chair, and has participated in both Leadership Charlotte and Leadership Birmingham. He is a member of NCACP and AICPA and serves on Catawba's Board of Visitors. He is married to wife Kimberly and the couple has three children.

Dr. Buckenmaier is chief of the regional anesthesia section with the U.S. Army at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. He served four months in Iraq last year and is currently doing extensive research in groundbreaking, battlefield anesthesiology. In addition to applying for and receiving many government and corporate grants to support this research, he often speaks on the subject and makes presentations. He is also in the process of writing chapters in several medical textbooks.

Following his graduation from Catawba, Buckenmaier earned his master's degree in biology from East Carolina University and his medical degree from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. He and his wife have three daughters.



L-R: Distinguished Alumni, Trip Buckenmaier '86 and Bryan Jordan '84

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GRADY SHOE...

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Islands.

He was discharged from military service on February 7, 1946 and returned home to Salisbury and his childhood sweetheart, Frances Park Lippard, seven days later. He enrolled at Catawba College the summer of that year, taking courses with professors like Dr. David Faust.

After his first year at Catawba, Shoe married Frances Park Lippard and continued his undergraduate studies. He double majored in economics and sociology, and earned his degree in just three years - the same amount of time, he says, that it took him to earn his high school diploma.

Following his Catawba graduation, he took a job with CIT Corp. as an adjuster. He stayed with the company five years, moving to different positions in it across N.C. When he left the company, he was a district manager. From CIT Corp., he says he "went into Ford dealerships" becoming part-owner of dealerships first in Concord, then Chapel Hill, Huntersville, and finally, Mooresville Motor Company. Shoe eventually became sole owner of Mooresville Motor Company and settled into the Mooresville community with his family.

He became active there, serving as first chairman of its ABC Store board, in the Kiwanis Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Mooresville Merchants' Association, and on the council of St. Mark's Lutheran

Church. He served for 30 years, from 1969 to 1999, as an elected commissioner for the Town of Mooresville.

Shoe admits with pride that he was one of his community leaders who pushed for business diversification during a time when textile industries in his area were going out of business. He (and others in his community) was quick to welcome the racing businesses and industries which located there and have helped Mooresville thrive.

His other honors include Jaycees Boss of the Year, Kiwanian of the Year, Mooresville Outstanding Citizenship Award, the Ford Motor Company's President's Award, and the Time Magazine Quality Dealer Award (he was the only dealer in N.C. to receive this). He serves on the board of directors for BB&T in Mooresville and is a member of the Carolinas Transportation Compact. He has served as past chair of Lowrance Hospital, and as past member of both the Ford Consumer Appeals Board and the Selective Service System's Board #4.

Today, Shoe's son, Jeff, and Chester "Junie" Michael III, a 1970 Catawba alumnus and a member of the College's Board of Trustees, own and operate the dealership. Shoe still works there, although he says he has "cut back to 10 hours a day."

In addition to son Jeff, Shoe and his wife have three other children, Randy, Ronnie and Jane, and five grandchildren.

Fall Indians sports wrap-up

Catawba enjoyed a very successful fall athletic season, sending four teams and one individual to regional competition. The football team returned to the playoffs for the fifth time in six years, while women's soccer, men's soccer and men's soccer and men's cross country also advanced to regional play. Rori Godsey ran in the women's cross country regional as an individual.

The Tribe football team finished the season with a 7-4 record, falling at Arkansas Tech 24-20 in the opening round of the NCAA II playoffs. The Indians tied for second in the South Atlantic Conference.

Luke Samples finished as the most prolific passer in Catawba history, ending his career with 9,650 yards and 74 touchdowns passes. Not only did the Tribe offense feature the career passing leader, but also the all-time rushing leader in Rodney Wallace. Wallace ran for 3,769 yards and 41 touchdowns. Corey Ready has zoomed to #5 in the all-time receiving charts after 140 catches in basically two seasons at wide receiver.

Catawba placed 11 players on the All-SAC squads, the most of any school. First team honors went to offensive lineman Daniel Lynch, defensive lineman Kory Fisher and linebacker SaMario Houston. Samples (QB), Wallace (RB), Ready (WR), Mario Crowe (RB), John Vernon (TE), Bucky Yates (OL), Derrick Milligan (LS) and Marcus Huntley (DL) were named to the second team.

The Catawba women's soccer team last just two matches this season in tying the school record with 16 wins. The Lady Indians advanced to the

Southeast Region title match before falling at Carson-Newman to the eventually national semi-finalists 1-0. Both of Catawba's losses this season were at the hands of Carson-Newman.

Sophomore McKenzie Burman tied the school record with 17 goals this season, while freshman Paige Harrington added 15. Senior Jennifer Lowe bettered her assist record from last year by one, finishing with 15 this year. The Tribe defense also delivered another stellar season with 12 shutouts as keeper Cathrine Balentine posted an 0.49 goals against average.

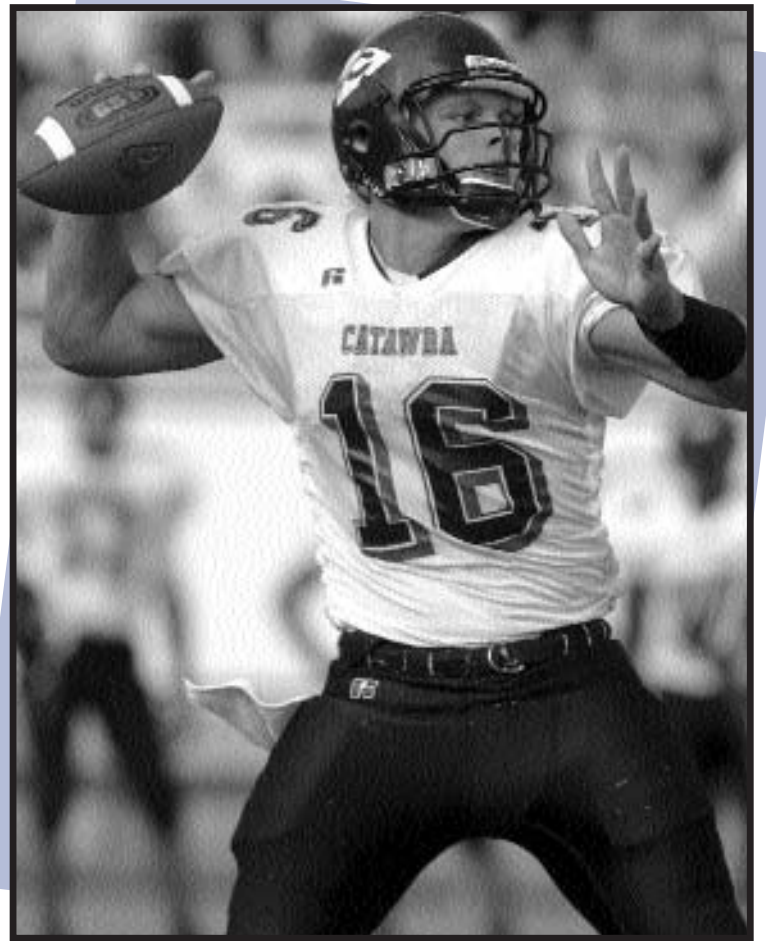
Burman and Lowe were named first team All-SAC, while Harrington was named co-Freshman of the Year. Balentine and defender Lindsay Layman earned second team honors.

The men's soccer team reached NCAA II post-season play for the first time and fell to Tusculum, the eventual regional champion, in the semifinals 5-4 in overtime. The men finished the season with a 14-6 record.

Zay-Zay Gilewala led the team with 19 goals this year, while sophomore Nathan Zuzga added 13 and freshman Gareth Turnbull 12. Gilewala and Zuzga along with defender Kenny Crowe were named first team All-SAC. Turnbull earned second team honors.

Ryan Willis led the men's cross country to regionals and qualified as an individual for the NCAA II Nationals. It marked the third straight year the junior earned a spot at the nationals. Willis ran to first team All-SAC honors, while Godsey was a second team performer.

The volleyball team posted a 13-12 record and were led by eight seniors. Crissi Harrison earned



Luke Samples

first team All-SAC honors, while Elizabeth Hewitt was a second team selection. The field hockey team showed marked improvement this season nearly doubling its goal output from a year ago. Seven freshman scored goals with Sheri Keithly leading the way with six goals and three assists. Erin Ahern had five goals.

Former Catawba College basketball player, now collegiate coach establishes scholarship at college

Catawba College Alumnus Cy Alexander '75 admits that he has a little less hair and weighs a little more than he did when he played basketball for the Indians three decades ago. But this player turned collegiate coach has not lost his passion for his alma mater or the memories of the life lessons he learned on Catawba's campus.

Alexander, in his second year as the head basketball coach at Tennessee State University in Nashville, has established the Cy Alexander Basketball Scholarship at Catawba as a way to give back and help future generations of student athletes. The scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student athlete who is a member of Catawba's men's basketball team, in good academic standing, of good character and morals, and who is not attending the institution on a full athletic scholarship.

"I hope this small token of appreciation will help enrich another student athlete's life, helping him gain an education and move toward other endeavors in adulthood," Alexander said. He retains fond memories of his college teammates and gratitude for the influence the Catawba College community had on his life. He says Coach Sam Moir and Dean of Students Bill Hall helped shape him and the decisions he made about his future, as did Drs. Dan Brown and Ken Sells.

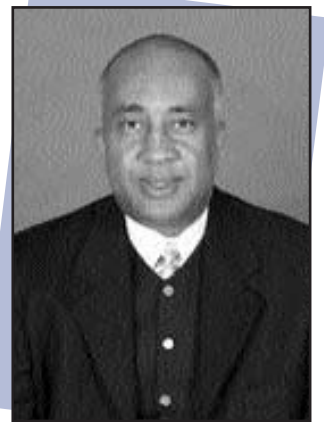
Alexander grew up in Winston-Salem, the only child of Mrs. Margaret Vaughn Alexander and the late Cyrus Walker Alexander II. Both of his parents were teachers and instilled in their son the importance of an education. " 'You don't go to college to be a pro,' they told me, 'but athletics can be a byproduct of that education, and academics and athletics can co-exist,' Alexander remembered.

Following his Catawba graduation, Alexander earned his master's degree in student personnel administration and counseling from Howard University. He served as assistant basketball coach at Howard University for 11 years, from 1976 through 1987, before taking a job as the head basketball coach at South Carolina State University. He coached at SCSU for 16 years, from 1987 to 2003 and had, what he described as "a pretty good run," advancing to five NCAA tournaments, six Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) regular season championships and five MEAC regional tournaments and championships. During 13 of his 16 years there, his team finished in either first or second place in the conference.

Two years ago, he accepted his current job at Tennessee State and although his team only won seven games last season in the Ohio Valley Conference, he noted that he had had "two good recruiting years." "It's going to take a lot of hard work in this program, but I'm up for the challenge," he said.

In 1998, American Sportswire named Alexander its National Coach of the Year, and while he was at South Carolina State, he was named MEAC Coach of the Year three times. He was inducted into Catawba's Hall of Fame in 2000.

Alexander is married to wife Cecelia and the couple has an adult daughter, Joi.



Cy Alexander '75

In Memoriam

Dr. William A. "Bill" Pruitt '66, a former vice chancellor and member of the academic faculty at the North Carolina School of the Arts (NCSA), died Nov. 9 after a long battle with cancer.

A native of Rockingham, N.C., Pruitt received his bachelor of arts degree in history and French (magna cum laude) from Catawba College. He earned his Ph.D. in history from the University of Virginia, where he was a Woodrow Wilson Fellow and a Danforth University Teaching Fellow. He received an honorary degree from Catawba in 2001.

Pruitt retired in 2002 after nearly 30 years of service at NCSA. He was pursuing his longtime loves of music and literature, composing music in his basement recording studio, and planning to write a book.

He served as vice chancellor for arts and academic programs at NCSA from 1991 until his 2002 retirement. He had been associated with NCSA since 1973, when he was appointed to the faculty of the Division of General

Studies (now the Undergraduate Academic Program) to teach history. He took a leave from the faculty in 1984-85 to direct the NCSA's self-study for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. From 1985-88, he served as acting vice chancellor, and returned to teaching until he was tapped again as vice chancellor in 1990, and formally appointed to that post in 1991.

From 1970-74, he taught history at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and was a visiting faculty member during the 1977-78 academic year. He had been a visiting or part-time faculty member at Guilford College, A&T State University and the Madison Center of the University of Virginia.

Pruitt is survived by wife Elaine Doerschuk Pruitt, who is serving as interim associate vice chancellor for undergraduate academic and graduate programs at NCSA; three sons, Scott, Marc and Walter; two daughters-in-law; two sisters; a brother; and a granddaughter.

In Memoriam

'31 Ralph Jerome Peeler of Salisbury died Oct. 15.

A native of Rowan County, he was a salesman for Armour & Co. and John Morrell & Co. He retired in 1975 as a manager for J.H. Cook & Sons. A member of First Baptist Church in Salisbury, he served as a member of the deacon board for 15 years and was a deacon emeritus and a member of the board of trustees. He chaired the Gold & Silver Club and was involved with the homebound committee for many years. He was a member and past president of Granite Quarry Civitan Club.

He was preceded in death in 1989 by wife Geneva Weant Peeler. Survivors include son Ralph J. Peeler, Jr. '63 of Greensboro, daughter Ann Peeler Winkler of Boone, four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

'32 Josephine Linn Lumbardo of Salisbury died Sept. 22.

Following her Catawba graduation, she completed dietician studies at a Philadelphia, Pa., hospital. A retired major, she served in the U.S. Army Medical Corp and worked as a dietician at U.S. Army hospitals. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death in 1989 by husband Joseph E. Lumbardo. Survivors include sister Lucy Linn Stewart of Del Ray Beach, Fla.

Herbert Sidney Levy of Marion, S.C. died Aug. 19.

He was vice president of design for BVD Co. in Moss Point, Miss. During World War II, he founded a factoring hiring the disabled. He also opened Leslie Knitting Mills in Jersey City, N.J. In 1951, he opened Herbert Mills in Marion, which was later changed to Heritage Sportswear. From 1985 to 1994, he opened and operated Carolina Classic with his son, Aaron Levy. He founded Marion County Industrial Group.

A member of Beth Israel Congregation in Florence, S.C., he was a lifetime member of Civitan Club and a Mason and was past president of Beth Israel Congregation. He was a past recipient of Man of the Year Award from Catholic Men's Club and past president of Bnai Brith. He provided scholarships for deserving students of Marion

County to attend Francis Marion University and Catawba College.

He was predeceased by his wife, Clara Paul Levy, and wife, Martha Lewis Levy. Survivors include sons Leslie, Fredric and Aaron; daughter, Doris Davidson; two sisters; 13 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

'36 The Rev. John R. Hamilton of Lexington died Sept. 24.

Following his Catawba graduation, he earned his master's of divinity degree from Duke University. He was an ordained minister of the United Methodist church of the Western N.C. Conference since 1939 and had served pastorates in Stanfield, Kilgo, Chadwick, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Ashville, Canton, Lenoir, and Rural Hall. He served as district superintendent of the North Wilkesboro District for six years. He organized and was the first minister at Kilgo United Methodist Church in Charlotte. He also served eight years as chairman of the Conference Board of Evangelism and retired in 1980 after 41 years of service.

He was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite, Mason and Shriner. He was a member of Lexington Memorial Lodge No. 473 and the Lexington Shrine Club. He also served a year as chaplain of The Grand Lodge of N.C.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Naomi Barber Hamilton; son John R. Hamilton, Jr. of Lynn; daughters Anne Hamilton Terry of Overland Park, Kansas, and Susan Hamilton McCarl of Burke, Va.; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and sister Beulah Hamilton Gallimore of Denton.

'41 Jane Hope McCanless Fowler of Salisbury died Sept. 12.

Following her graduating from Catawba, she won a scholarship and fellowship to Tulane University in New Orleans, La., which she attended from 1941-1942. For 14 years, she taught Latin in the Salisbury City Schools. She was a life member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, where she was a member of Catholic Daughters and St. Anne's Circle for 40 years, the Altar Guild, and a member of the choir for 50 years.

She was preceded in death in 1990 by husband Robert, Howard Fowler, in 1997 by son Walter Franklin Fowler, and in 1949 by daughter Suzanne Fowler. Survivors

include sons Robert Howard Fowler II and Peter Booker Fowler, both of Salisbury, and Christopher Lloyd Fowler of Columbia, S.C.; daughters Mary Jane Fowler '64 and Angela F. Smith, both of Salisbury, and Jessica Hope Fowler of Charlotte; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

'42 Dr. Theodore F. Weant Jr. of Salisbury died Oct. 18.

He attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, graduate from Catawba, and earned his doctor of dentistry from Emory University Dental School. He served in the U.S. Navy as a doctor of dentistry and practiced dentistry in Salisbury for 30 years. An avid tennis player, he won many tournaments.

He was preceded in death in August of this year by wife Kathleen Acker Weant. Survivors include sons Theodore Franklin Weant III of Salisbury and Daniel Newton Weant of Cary; daughters Lynda Kathleen Fowler of Canton, Ohio, and Elaine Weant Canup, Salisbury; sister Joyce Weant Smith '51; 10 grandchildren

and one great-grandchild.

Maxine Leonard Koontz of Winston-Salem died Oct. 24.

She had served as a teacher in Davidson County's Welcome High School. Since 1954, she and husband Douglas J. Rod Koontz, whom she married in 1945, were members of Centenary United Methodist Church in Winston-Salem. There, she worked with children in the Sunday school, was a member of adult Sunday school classes, and was active in the United Methodist Women. She served on the church official board.

Survivors include sons Kurt Douglas Koontz of High Point and Joseph J. Rod Koontz of Winston-Salem; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

'43 Bonnie Idell McNeill Roberts of Salisbury died Oct. 1.

She attended Appalachian State Teachers College before earning her undergraduate degree from Catawba College. She com-

Long-time Catawba College employees die

Eleanor Weatherly Randall of Salisbury, a long-time Catawba College employee, died Oct. 9 in Greenville, S.C.

She worked for Catawba College for 20 years, retiring as secretary to College President Dr. Martin L. Sholtzberger.

A member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church for more than 55 years, she taught Sunday school, held offices in Episcopal Church Women and served as treasurer of the Building Fund in the late 1980s. She was a former member of the DAR, Historic Salisbury Foundation, Rowan Regional Medical Center Auxiliary and National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

She was predeceased by husband Marvin Grier Randall in 1987. Survivors include daughter Joyce R. Seabrook of Greenville, S.C., two grandsons, and four great-grandchildren.

Charles Lloyd "Bill" Smith of Spencer, who worked for Catawba College for 17 years, died Nov. 2.

Smith attended Catawba College and thereafter worked at the College. He retired from Wachovia Bank in Winston-Salem after 17 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church and a supporter of the Catawba Chiefs.

Survivors include wife Laura Moore Smith, also a long-time Catawba employee; daughters Marion Elizabeth "Libby" Sigmon of Salisbury, and Kaye Flickinger of Spencer; a brother; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

pleted post-graduate work at Wake Forest College, N.C. State University and Western Carolina University. She taught school for 20 years in Richmond and Rowan counties, and in the Salisbury City Schools. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury, where she served as a Sunday school teacher, a Cub Scout den mother, and later held offices with women's organizations at the church. She was also a member of the Cosmos Book Club, Salisbury-Rowan Retired School personnel, N.C. Association of Educators, and the Retired Government Employees Association.

She was predeceased in 1975 by husband Harold Knox Roberts. Survivors include son Harold "Hap" Knox Roberts Jr. '72 of Salisbury and one granddaughter.

'46 The Rev. Warren Calvin "Cal" Leonard of North Myrtle Beach, S.C. died Sept. 7.

Following his graduation from Catawba, he completed his post studies at Franklin Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa. He was a retired Methodist minister of the N.C. Western Conference and former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Loris, S.C.

Survivors include wife Catherine Ann Leonard, daughter Marika L. Tamplin of Concord; four step-children; three brothers, the Rev. Donald Leonard '53 of Lexington, Reid Leonard '50 of Salisbury, and Bobby F. Leonard '54 of Tamona Park, Md.; sister, Patsy Leonard Woodruff '52 of Lexington; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

'47 Betty Morton Poplin of Charlotte died Sept. 22.

She was past president of the Charlotte chapter of Pilot Club International.

Survivors include daughter Kathy E. Heinz of Atlanta, Ga., two sisters, Norma Kennington of Statesville, and Mildred Archer of Albemarle, and three grandchildren.

James Spencer Ballard Jr. of Concord died Aug. 29.

A U.S. Navy veteran he served during World War II from January 1942 through September 1945. He went on to work for Allis-Chambers Farm Equipment as a sales representative in eastern N.C.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Hillard Bunn Ballard; sons James Spencer Ballard III of Bedford, N.H., and Lawrence Cuthbertson Ballard of Lexington; daughter Elaine Ballart Holt of Greenville; a sister; and five grandchildren.

Ruby Miller Sanchez of Chicago, Ill., died Sept. 30.

Following her graduation from Catawba, she earned her master's degree in psychology from MacMurray College and completed post-graduate work at the Illinois Institute of Technology. She was a retired clinical psychologist.

She is survived by husband Jose

'48 Sibyl LaVerne Cline Shaver of Salisbury died Oct. 8.

She attended Woman's College in Greensboro and graduate from Catawba. She taught and coached girls' basketball at Corinth-Holder School in Johnson County and was a book-keeper from 1950-1991 at Salisbury Tractor Co. before her retirement.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church where she played the violin, an associate member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and a member of Salisbury Garden Club Woodman of the World since 1950. She traveled to 48 states, Canada and Mexico with the Rowan County Chamber of Commerce and the Agriculture Department on farm tours. She was an eighth-generation member of the Michael Braun family of the Old Stone House.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Willie Alvin Shaver '48, sons William Howard Shaver and Roy Alvin Shaver and daughter Karen Star, all of Rowan County, nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

'49 Robert "Bob" Gilmer Martin of Salisbury died Sept. 14.

A U.S. Navy veteran, he served during World War II on the aircraft carrier Midway. For 30 years, he was employed as a special agent for the U.S. Treasury's Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms. In 1977, he received the Treasury Department's Albert Gallatin Award for Exemplary Service. He later worked as an administrative and investigative assistant in the district attorney's office of the 19th Judicial District. He was elected sheriff of Rowan County in 1986 and served in that capacity until 1996. A certified criminal justice instructor, he taught at various colleges for more than 30 years and taught advanced law enforcement courses to federal, state and local officers across N.C. and other states.

In 1990, he received the Martin Luther King Humanitarian Award. He also received the Silver Beaver Award, the Boy Scout's highest honor for an adult volunteer, and was awarded the St. George Medal for Catholic Scouting. In 1998, N.C. Gov. James Hunt bestowed on him the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, the highest civilian award given by the state. Catawba College presented him with an Exemplary Life Service Award in 2000. He was elected to the Salisbury City Council in 2001.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and organized Boy Scout Troop 401. He was a member of Andrew Jackson Masonic Lodge, Salisbury Kiwanis Club and other military, law enforcement organizations, and community groups.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Garnett Claiborne Martin; sons Robert Claiborne Martin and Robert Gilmer Martin II '91, both of Salisbury; daughters Gabrielle Martin Kenny of Newport News, Va., Kitty Martin Yarbrough of Raleigh, Patti Martin Bakker of Destin, Fla., and Barbara "Bobbi" Martin Lawther of Salisbury; and nine grandchildren.

William E. "Bill Cleaver of Honolulu, formerly of Salisbury died Oct. 4.

He was a U.S. Army veteran who worked in research projects at Camp Detrick, Md. Following his military service he relocated to Washington, D.C., working in civil service with the Department of Defence and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. With the latter, he wrote, implemented and supervised state plans for Medicaid compliance. He retired in 1985.

Survivors include brother Bob Cleaver '50 of Raleigh and sister Pat Coburn of Citrus Heights, Calif.

'51 E. Allen Womble of Clearwater, Fla., died July 26.

'52 Curliss W. Lowry of Decatur, Ga., formerly of Robeson County, N.C., died Aug. 22.

He served in the U.S. military during World War II. Following his discharge, he used the G.I. Bill to earn his college degree. He worked for food brokerage firms for several years before he was employed by the American Greeting Card Company for 27 years until his retirement.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Anne Slye Lowry; six children; 10 grandchildren; five brothers; and one sister.

'53 Richard M. Kauffman of Mercersburg, Pa., died Oct. 6.

A veteran of the U.S. Army, he was a retired teacher.

He is survived by wife Marie B. Kauffman, five stepchildren and 10 step-grandchildren.

Robert Clark Lee of Salisbury died Sept. 9.

A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he served in the Pacific Theatre. He was retired from the Hefner V.A. Medical Center where he worked as a corrective therapist. He was a member of Franklin Presbyterian Church where he was a former deacon. A charter member of the Catawba Chiefs Club and the Catawba College Grid Iron Club, in 1978, he was presented the College's Distinguished Service Award by the Alumni Association and inducted into the Catawba College Sports Hall of Fame in 1981. He was also a member of Andrew Jackson Masonic Lodge and Harold B. Jarrett American Legion Post.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Velva Coman Lee '51, sons Thomas F. and James R. Lee, both of Mount Ulla, brother William Lee of Altoona, Pa., sister Rebecca L. Beaver of Bellwood, Pa., and three grandchildren.

'56 Mary Jane Rowe Hartley McKinney of Banner Elk died Sept. 14.

She earned her master's degree in supervision from Appalachian State University and was employed as a social worker for the Avery County Department of Social Services and as a day care specialist for the N.C. Department of Human Resources. She was a member of Banner Elk United Methodist Church, former chapter president of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, and a member of the National Organization of Women.

She was preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. Brown McKinney. Survivors include daughters Jeannie Hartley Bolen of Charleston, S.C., and Alison Hartley Thompson of San Diego, Calif.; son Warren Hartley of Banner Elk; step-son Phil McKinney of Lexington; step-daughter Karen McKinney of Jonas Ridge; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

'58 Barbara Ann Cline Smith of Kannapolis died Sept. 9.

She was a magna cum laude graduate of Catawba where she was ranked first in her graduating class. She earned her master's degree of music from the University of North Carolina at

Greensboro in 1981.

At the age of 13, she began formally playing piano for Sunday services at North Kannapolis Wesleyan Church. Throughout her career, she held many positions at various churches in Rowan County, as pianist, organist and music ministry. At the time of her death, she held positions at Phaniels Baptist Church, Rockwell, and Hefner V.A. Medical Center. Her music teaching career began in the Charlotte city schools, but she privately instructed over 1,000 piano, organ and voice students in Rowan County during her 50 years as a teacher.

A member of Stallings Memorial Baptist Church, she was a former church organist. She was an active member of Salisbury Music Club and the N.C. Federation of Music Clubs. She individually founded the Cavalcade Junior Music Club.

She was preceded in death in 1993 by husband Truett Matthew Smith. Survivors include sons Truett M. Smith Jr. of Salisbury and Stephen Wesley Smith of Statesville, and three grandchildren.

Robert Lingle "Bob" Freese of Salisbury died Oct. 25.

A U.S. Army veteran, he worked for Rowan Printing Co., and Rowan Business Forms for 41 years before retiring in 2000. He was a member of Maupin Avenue Associate Reform Presbyterian Church where he served as Sunday school superintendent, a deacon and a choir member. A former member of Granite Quarry Civitan Club, he was also a member of Square N. Aiders in Lexington, Cardinal Squares in Salisbury and the Salisbury-Rowan Choral Society.

He is survived by wife Patricia Porter "Pat" Freese.



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Class Notes

'44 **Vanda Lippert Crowell** is still living in the house she was born in and still active in the community and church. She would love to hear from old classmates at 1325 S. Fulton St., Salisbury, NC 28144. Love to you all!

'47 **1947 Frances S. Crouch** lives in a independent living facility in Huntsville, Ala., near one of her daughters.

'57 **Ned Parker** just retired as athletic director, teacher, and coach from Pomona High School this past year.

'66 **Captain Dave Wentling** reports that the charter boat "Instigator" had another great year. They won the Ocean City, Md. Tuna Tournament for the third time in the last five years.

'70 **Tom Whitaker** was recently named Administrator of the Year by the National Association of State Workforce Professionals. He served as attorney and general council for the Employment Security Commission for over 22 years and is now Deputy

Chairman.

Vickie Creason Whitaker was recently named Administrator of the Year by the National Association of Public Health Laboratories for excellence in public health training. She is Director of Quality Assurance for the N.C. State Health Laboratory.

'71 **Richard H. "Dick" Stuart** has joined UBS Financial Services, Inc. at the Winston-Salem office as a Financial Advisor. He and his wife, **Susan '71**, a teacher at North Davie Middle School, live in Lewisville. They have two adult sons: Clay and Andrew.

'74 **Robert "Bob" Disher**, pastor of St. Mark's Church is the United Way Campaign Chaplain. He and his wife, Susan live in Alamance County and have two children, a son, Rob and a daughter, McKenzie.

Diane Dillon Hooper is now working as the Grants Manager/Chief Writer for Rowan Regional Medical Center Foundation.

'78 **Scott L. Alexander** is now Director of Adult Education at the Poynor Adult Education Center in Marion County, S.C.

Charlotte Mayor **Pat McCrory** delivered a speech at Madison Square Garden during the Republican National Convention.

'79 **James Cyrus** was awarded by the Georgia Recreation and Parks Association as the Distinguished Aquatic Professional of the Year in the State of Georgia.

Mark Ebersole, Director of Counseling at Rowan Cabarrus Community College received an Outstanding Employee Award. These awards recognize those who make outstanding contributions to the college. Individuals receiving these awards were nominated and selected by their peers for this special recognition. He and his wife, Judy, live in Salisbury.

Marvin Francis and Elaine were married on Aug. 7, 2004. Their new address is 6178 Hanes Way, Clemmons, NC 27012.

'82 **Patricia "Patti" Granger Devenny** recently relocated to a new address: 12627 Quay Lane, Ocean City, MD 21842-9512.

Mary Battista Laux is currently teaching preschool for 3 year olds. She would love to hear from classmates, her e-mail is mary-laux60@aol.com.

David Oxendine just completed his doctoral dissertation in Psychology in October, 2004. He is currently an Assistant Professor at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke.

'83 **Philip Johnston** has recently been promoted to President/CEO of BridgeGate IT Solutions and has relocated his family to Greensboro, N.C. His wife has owned and operated Ident-A-Kid of the past 14 years in N.C. and they have recently purchased more territory in S.C. Dustin has just moved back home after coming out of the Army in Ft. Lewis, Wash. Colby, 16, is a sophomore at Northwest Guilford High School. Devin, 11, and Scotty, 8, are enjoying playing Pop Warner Football where Phil is coaching them. You can reach Phil at (336) 253-0380 or e-mail at philjhn11@aol.com.

'91 **Mitchell Kepley** is pleased to announce the arrival of his new baby girl, Katarina, on Aug. 4, 2004.

'92 **DeeDee Lynch Risher** and her husband, Mike proudly announce the birth of their son. Michael Willox was born on Sept. 1, 2004. DeeDee would love to hear from friends at mikeand-deedee@charter.net.

1950s Close-up

Nancy V. Crouse Klotz '53 and husband Richard of New Bern, N.C. recently marked their 50th wedding anniversary by renewing their vows at the Morganton, N.C. church where they were originally married on September 4, 1954. In addition to the couple, one person from the original wedding party was on hand to witness the event - Mrs. Klotz' roommate from Catawba, Ruth Greene Lawyer of Morganton.

The couple originally eloped from Pennsylvania to North Carolina and were married at Calvary Lutheran Church in Morganton in a ceremony arranged by Lawyer. According to a Sept. 5 article in Morganton's "The Sunday News Herald," Lawyer recalled that "When Nancy wanted to get married, she called me. I found a preacher, my mother stood up with me and my father took pictures. We were the only people there."

Mr. Klotz originally proposed the idea of renewing their vows and Mrs. Klotz set about finding her former roommate who, she said, had to be there for the second ceremony, too. Mrs. Klotz and Ms. Lawyer had not seen each other in 50 years, until Mrs. Klotz executed an Internet search and located her former roommate just several hundred miles away in the same state.

Friends and classmates who would like to correspond with the Klotzes may do so by sending mail to: Richard and Nancy Klotz, 1000 Caracara Drive, New Bern, N.C. 28560-7157.



Mia Self is employed as a teacher of Speech and Theatre at Alice Lloyd College (550 students) in Pippa Passes, Kentucky.

'93 **Suzanne O'Connor** and her husband, Terry, would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Teagan Lynn. Teagan was born Aug. 21, 2004 and joins her big sister, Hailey (4), and big brother, Gavin (19 months).

'94 **Cam Cridlebaugh III** and wife Nicole are "stoked" to announce the first birthday of their son, Tilman. The "lil' wrangler" was born Nov. 11, 2003. Cam would like to hear honors and praise from all his Catawba friends

at atlantic@northstate.net.

'95 **Renee Lamoureux** is a staff member of That's My Dog! Super Training For Everyday Adventures. She has spent the past seven years running Pawsitive Obedience, an independent dog training business in the Maryland suburbs of Washington, D.C.

Denise Lewis is currently the Company Manager for Downtown Cabaret Theatre in Connecticut.

'96 **Tara Jackson Cecil** and husband, Doc would like to announce the birth of their son, Robert "Jackson" on June 24, 2004. He weighed 7 lbs 6 oz. Also, Doc

Cecil was named "Teacher of the Year" for Archdale Elementary in Archdale, N.C.

'97 **Tara Pensabene** and Glenn Michael Setzer, Jr. were joined in marriage Sept. 3, 2004 on the beach at Hawks Bay, St. Johns, U.S. Virgin Islands, at sunrise. She is employed with Material Handling Industry of America in Charlotte as a web designer. He is owner and president of eBound in Cornelius where he is a web developer. The couple resides in Cornelius.

Donna Ruch and Allan Frazelle Jr. were united in marriage on June 12, 2004 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in

Wilmington, N.C. She is a science teacher at St. Mark's Catholic School. He is a manager at Footlocker at Jacksonville Mall. They reside in Wilmington, N.C. **Casey Hess '97** was a bridesmaid.

Stacey Schortz Williams and husband David would like to announce the birth of their first child, Katelynn Marie who was born on Sept. 6, 2004.

'98 **Allison Mansfield Carr** wanted to let friends know that Gillian Marie Carr was born September 1, 2004 weighing 7 lbs 2 oz. She would love to hear from friends at allisoncarr9@hotmail.com or colincar9@hotmail.com.

Susan Sullivan Fisher and her husband, Jason, recently completed the Army ten-miler in 2 hours, 6 seconds. Susan is now in training for the L.A. Marathon that will be held in March 2005.

Marley Knowles recently relocated from Atlanta to the Hilton Head area. She accepted a position as the Membership Director at Hampton Hall, a new golf club and luxury home community, in Bluffton, S.C. Her e-mail address is marleyknowles@yahoo.com.

Katherine "Katy" L. Ochoa married Hil Ochoa on June 5, 2004 in Midland, Texas. They are teaching Theatre and Spanish, respectively, in Midland. Katy would love to hear from Catawba friends at katyb@sbcglobal.net.

'99 **Wynne Adcock** achieved National Board Certification in 2003 according to the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. She teaches pre-kindergarten at Hurley Elementary School.

Elizabeth Anne "Elli" Frank appeared this season in the new Fox Network's Show, "My Big Fat Obnoxious Boss." Elli, originally from Florida, has lived in New York City since her graduation from Catawba. She is president of her own company which is based there, Eye5/NYC/LA.

Jeffrey Kennedy has currently been deployed abroad in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, this is his second tour of duty in the Middle-East: first was Desert Storm and now Enduring Freedom. He was recently promoted to Sergeant and Team Leader position.

1960s Close-up Sedberry Pays Tribute to Al's Night Hawk

Catawba College Alumna and Artist Betty Masingo Sedberry '69 is paying tribute to Al's Night Hawk in a recent print that she has produced. After 51 years in business, Al's Night Hawk served its last foot long hotdog and hamburger February 24, 2001.

Like other generations of Catawba College students and alumni, Sedberry says Al's was a familiar place to her in the Salisbury landscape. The restaurant was in its third location when it closed.

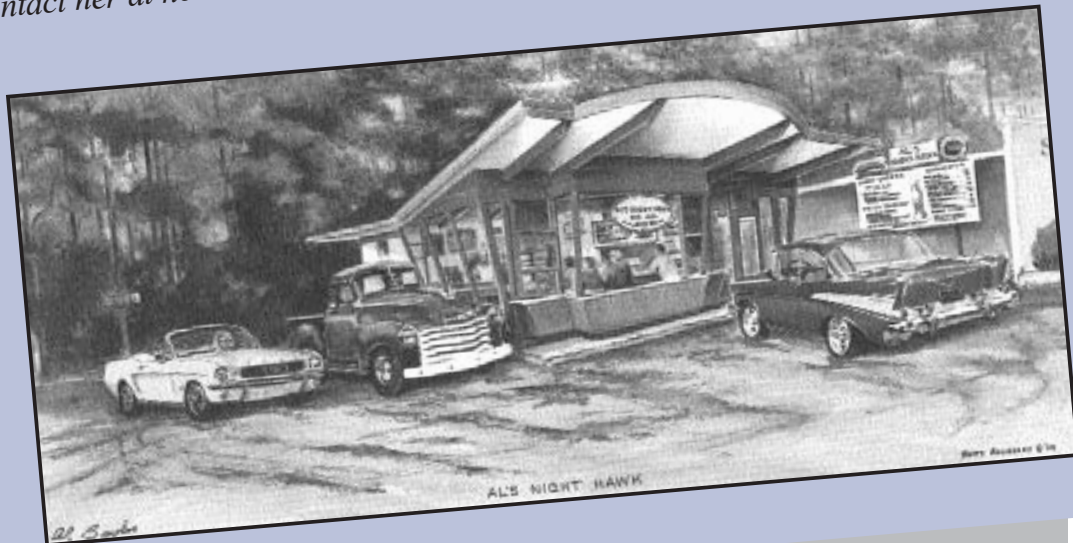
"They sold the building," owner Al Boulus explained in 2001, "and it was time for me to get out. I'll be playing a little more golf and I might travel a little bit."

Boulus, 81, was born and raised in Salisbury. When he first took over the restaurant it was called simply The Night Hawk. He made it distinctly his when he changed that to Al's Night Hawk.

"I appreciate all the alums who came down and all the people who called and said they wanted to come in and get the last hotdog," Boulus said then.

Boulus and his wife of 60 years (their 60th anniversary falls on Dec. 24), Thelma, continue to make their home in Salisbury. He asked that his friends stay in touch with him by sending mail to his home at 1521 West Colonial Drive, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Alumni interested in obtaining a copy of Sedberry's Al's Night Hawk print can contact her at her studio at 704-633-6410.



Bradley Nance has joined the local law firm of Hancock & Hundley.

Christopher "Chris" Snyder has accepted a Physical Education teaching job at Ledford Middle School in Thomasville, N.C. He is also the head football coach and assistant basketball coach.

'00 **Cassandra Birdsall** and **Karl Malgiero** were united in marriage on June 5, 2004.

Liza Hyland and **Chadrick Ijames** were married at Freedom United Church of God in Woodleaf on Aug. 21, 2004. Liza is employed with RMCDC and Chadrick is employed with Unique Clothing. The couple resides in Salisbury.

Dennis Love was a part of the 2004-2005 strength and conditioning staff at Clemson University. During his first year as a graduate assistant, he is training the swim and dive team, and assists with the men's track and field, and the women's baseball and basketball programs.

Angela "Ang" Madaline and **Mike Johnson '02** were united in marriage on Oct. 2, 2004 in Pennsylvania at the Brookside Country Club. They are continuing to reside in NYC and would love to hear from their friends.

'01 **Elizabeth Howard** and **Jonathan Hearn '03** are engaged to be married. The wedding is scheduled for June 17, 2005. Jon is in the Armed Services and Elizabeth is teaching at Salisbury High School.

'03 **Kimberly Clayton** and **Blake Lewis** were united in marriage on Aug. 14, 2004 at Central Baptist Church in Oak Ridge, N.C. She misses everyone and would love to hear from friends. Email goalie7696@aol.com

Ashley Furr and **Daniel Olson** were married Saturday, Sept. 4, 2004, at Harmony United Methodist Church.

'04 **Angela Austin** and **Ronnie Blackwell, Jr.** were married Dec. 11, 2004 at Parkwood Baptist Church in Concord, N.C.

Ashley Barrow and **John Laughter** were married on Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004 at Woodfield Inn, Flat Rock, N.C. She is an actress and he is a public affairs officer with the U.S. Army. They reside in Fayetteville, N.C.

Matthew "Tank" McCarl and **Jessica Fritts** (current student) are engaged to be married on July 16, 2005 at Omwake-Dearborn Chapel. He is a High Point University graduate student in sports studies and is employed at J. Smith Young YMCA as an after-school counselor. She is student teaching for the Rowan-Salisbury School and will graduate in May.

Joshua Steedley and **Jennifer Kidd** (current student) were united in marriage on October 16, 2004 at Dayspring Community Church in China Grove, N.C. Joshua is

currently employed with Northeast Medical Center. The couple resides in China Grove, N.C.

Megan Youngblood is on a national tour with American Family Theatre for Youth which is based in Philadelphia. She is touring with them throughout the Southeast and in Pennsylvania through December, 2004. They are performing "A Christmas Carol," the musical adaptation. She is Mrs. Cratchit, Tiny Tim's mother.

1960s Close-up

Catawba alumnus receives precious scout award

The Pee Dee Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America recently honored Catawba College Alumnus Dr. Charles T. Muse, Sr. '68 with the Council's highest award, the Silver Beaver. Muse received the Silver Beaver Award at a National Court of Honor at Camp Coker near Society Hill, SC.

Muse, vice president for Academic Affairs at Florence-Darlington Technical College, began his adult Scouting career in 1996 as an Assistant Den Leader and has served in various positions to include; Scoutmaster for the National Jamboree, Council Commissioner, Vice President and President of the Learning for Life Division and currently serves on the Council Executive Board and as an Assistant Scoutmaster. A retired Colonel with the U.S. Marine Corps and recipient of the Legion of Merit and Meritorious Service Medal, Dr. Muse has continued his service to his community as President of the Rotary Club of Darlington, the Catawba College Alumni Association, and the Florence Family YMCA. He is a member of the Florence Seventh-Day Adventist Church where he has served as a Deacon, is on the Administration Board, chaired the School Board and the Building Committee. He resides in Florence with his wife, the former Susan Hutchins, and their sons, Thomas, Alex, and Matthew.

Center for Environment receives award

The Catawba College Center for the Environment recently received an award for its contribution and dedication to improve the state's air quality during the 2004 ozone season.

The North Carolina Air Awareness Program in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County presented the award on Oct. 22, citing the importance of the Center's Clean Air Lecture Series, which brings authorities to the Center to speak to the community on air pollution, its effects and ways to combat it. The Center is spearheading the Clean Air Initiative for Rowan and the Central Piedmont in response to Rowan's poor air quality. The American Lung Association listed the Charlotte-Gastonia-Salisbury metropolitan area 14th in the nation for the worst air quality.

"We are very pleased that others in the region recognize the work the Center is doing to educate the public about air pollution and to promote ways to clean up our air," said John Wear Jr., director of the Center for the Environment. "We have been gratified by the many supporters who understand the importance of our work and are working with us to address this critical problem."

The Clean Air Initiative is funded by these individuals, institutions and foundations: F&M Bank, Central Carolina Bank, Wachovia Bank, Rowan Bank, Bank of North Carolina, Power Curbers Inc., Fred and Alice Stanback, County of Rowan, City of Salisbury, Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Blanche & Julian Robertson Foundation and Catawba College.



The Center for the Environment staff received an N.C. Air Awareness Award at the awards luncheon on Oct. 22. Staff members posed with Jerry Stahl, (third from left): Kim Smith, Kurt Cribb, John Wear, Brandi Orbin and Sarah Simmons.

A Tribute to Marion M. "Chub" Richards

Following is a letter written by an alumnus at the urging of Guy Rich's last class newsletter which was sent out shortly before Marion M. "Chub" Richards died. Even though our dear "Chub" never received it, we thought it expressed sentiments about him that were shared by many in the Catawba community. We print it in this edition of CAMPUS as a tribute to both its author and its intended recipient, and pause to give thanks for them both.

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December 9, 2004

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Dear Coach Richards:

It was nice to see and speak with you at our recent homecoming. I know you do not remember me well, because I was a Political Science, History, and English major. I did, however, take Phy-Ed from you my freshman year. I recall the badminton games in the old gym, archery, co-ed dancing, etc. During my years you were the Registrar with an office just inside the main entrance to Hedrick. I went through those doors each day several times and would see you each time.

My first meeting with you was at a Senior Day in Columbus County, Whiteville, N.C. There were only 2-3 prospective students at that meeting and because I had a pre-disposition toward Catawba (my baseball coach and history teacher went to Catawba and were steering me) you spent a lot of time talking with me about the school, requirements, funding, environment, etc. I was always appreciative to you for that time. It helped me to decide on Catawba, a decision, I have never regretted. You were a significant part of that decision.

You, and other professors, who spent their entire career at Catawba, have been a shining example of loyalty and dedication. The impact you have on people does not necessarily have to be "large" to be lasting and powerful. Just the steadiness of presence, friendliness to a young man/woman, a shared interest, or a simple smile or hello can be meaningful. Remember, we were young impressionable kids! Many of us had never been away from home and as I came from a very rural area. You professors were important people in our lives and helped shape our attitudes, discipline, and regimen. I have reflected often on my college experience and would not change anything, except perhaps, I would not have wasted so much time, but maybe that was also part of the process of growing up. I have always been grateful for all my Catawba professors and staff who helped prepare me for life's journey.

May this Christmas be especially meaningful to you and your family.

Sincerely yours,
 Avery C. Bordeaux '61

In the footsteps of Lewis and Clark

Bethany and Aidan Sinnott suspended time for six weeks this summer and traveled in the footsteps of Meriwether Lewis and William Clark. It was the Sinnotts' way to mark the 200th anniversary of those explorers' trek across the continental United States and, at times during their trip, to actually see what the explorers saw when viewing some of the same vistas.

Aidan, inspired with his recent reading of Stephen Ambrose's *Undaunted Courage*, suggested the trip. The couple also had a wedding to attend in California in June and decided that a circuitous journey to get there might be just the thing. Ten thousand, eight hundred and eighty-four miles later, they are cherishing their travel, the places they saw, and the people they met.

Their journey began May 15 and concluded June 29, and except for those nights they stayed in California and Oregon with friends and relatives, they tent camped every night, usually in state or national parks, a feat Bethany recalls with pride. And the cost for all of those nights of roughing it - under \$400 - is another source of pride for the travelers.

Bethany, who kept a journal during the trip, agreed to share portions of her notes and her photographs as a way to document the experience. Her dated entries follow:

May 17

St. Charles (Missouri) was marvelous. Frontier Park along the river was lively with costumed re-enactors with tents, period equipment and livestock. The day before, the keel boat and two pirogues of the Discovery Expedition of St. Charles had arrived and were greeted by a crowd of 70,000 people. Today, the crowds were blessedly smaller, but the boats were anchored at the riverbank. We were able to talk to two of the re-enactors, who told us the boat has a concealed motor, mandated by the Coast Guard.

I took a picture of the statue of Lewis and Clark and the dog (Seaman).

We strolled down part of Historic Main Street with its quaint shops and houses. Many citizens were costumed, and one couple was driving a yoke of oxen pulling a cart (and holding up traffic).

May 18

Highway 24 turned south and crossed the Missouri again. Across the river, we stopped at the Port of Waverly, where we could drive down to the bank of the wide brown river. The current had many eddies, and some debris floated swiftly downstream. Small birds swooped low over the water, and the vista westward showed green riverbanks as far as we could see.

May 20

Near Onawa, we visited the Lewis and Clark State Park (Iowa), where we were able to climb aboard and explore on our own full-size replicas of the keelboat and red and white pirogues.

We continued up I-29 to Sergeant Bluff, where we visited the obelisk commemorating Sergeant Floyd, the only man to die on the expedition. Lewis and Clark camped near here after burying him. We have seen a number of historic markers noting Lewis and Clark campsites. We have not kept count of the number of times we have crossed the Missouri River.

May 20 and 21

We crossed back into Nebraska and drove through rolling hills, green and brown with agricultural activity through the Santee Indian reservation, and to beautiful Niobrara State Park...the outdoor Interpretive Center...has plaques about Lewis and Clark and the Ponca Indians. We took a short walk down to the Lewis and Clark campsite on a bluff, marked by a pole topped with a ragged flag.

May 23

We went on to Fort Mandan (North Dakota), a reconstruction of Lewis and Clark's winter camp. (The original site is now under the river about ten miles away.) The triangular stockade seems small, but the quarters are cozy enough. They are furnished with pewter tableware, buffalo hides on the beds, and period clothing. The captain's room has a writing desk and scientific instruments as well as uniforms. There is a blacksmith room too, a guardroom, and two storage rooms. The original palisade was 18 feet high, but this one is only 15.

May 25

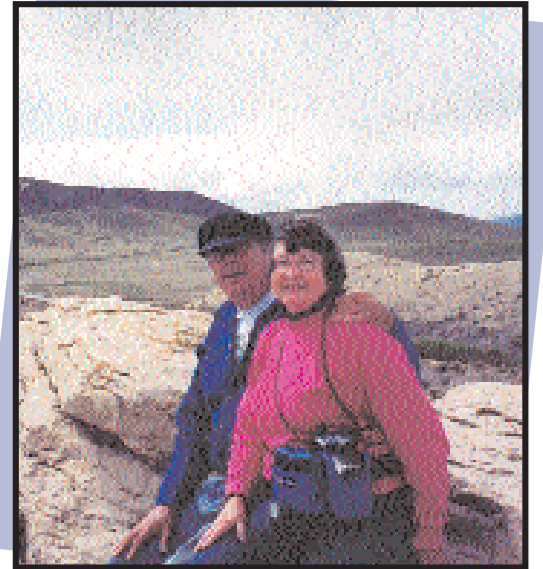
Interstate 15 from Great Falls to Helena (Montana) is very scenic and follows the Missouri River rather closely, so we took it. From Helena, we took 287 and 12 to Townsend and on to Three Forks of the Missouri Headwaters, where we camped. Richardson's ground squirrels were playing in the roadway in the campground.

May 26

We...spent most of the day in the Missouri Headwaters State Park...we drove up to the confluence of the Madison and Jefferson Rivers and took some pictures. I climbed down to the rocky shore and put my hand in the water. Next, we drove up to Fort Rock and climbed the paths to the outcroppings, which had splendid views...Aidan spotted a yellow-bellied marmot on the top of the rock. We could see Lewis Rock (on private property), where Lewis stood when he recorded this area.

From Three Forks, we took Route 2 and then 41 through La Hood and Twin Bridges. Somewhere on that very scenic route (which became more rugged along the way), I saw two buffy sandhill cranes. We stopped in a rain shower to see Beaverhead Rock, the landmark that Sacagawea recognized as being near where she had been kidnapped as a child. By the time we got to Clark's Lookout, a craggy rock that can be climbed, the rain had stopped.

We found our way to Route 278 and into the hills of Bannack, where the campground is nestled in a little valley surrounded by rounded, brownish green hills dotted with sagebrush. In addition to regular campsites, a new canvas teepee was available to rent for \$25. How often do you have the opportunity to sleep in a teepee? So, of course we took it. It was quite spacious, with a thick mat on the floor. While we were



L-R: Aidan & Bethany Sinnott

setting up camp, a mother mule deer and two young ones were grazing in the willow and sagebrush at the edge of our campsite.

May 27

Learning from one of the rangers that the Lemhi Pass road was passable, we set out over the mountain on a gravel road...the middle section of the Lemhi Pass road was similar to roads we traveled in Alaska, but the only snow was a small patch right at the Pass. The scenery was breath taking, though, with high mountain meadows and vistas of snow-capped peaks.

We drove along the scenic Salmon River (I took a picture from a bridge with mountain peaks beyond) and then followed the North Fork on Route 93, through Gibbonsville and to the Lost Trail Pass at 7014 feet (Lemhi was 7339). All along, the scenery was gorgeous, but rugged. How difficult it must have been on foot or horseback with no road!

May 28

We took Route 12 toward the Lolo Pass through strikingly beautiful mountain terrain with tall dark spruce and fir trees...we hiked the half-mile loop trail that put us on part of the Lolo Trail actually used by Lewis and Clark. The terrain was very steep, and the forest floor was cluttered with fallen trees - not easy going even now. But the trail was rich with wildflowers - false Solomon's seal, poet's shooting star, Piper's anemone, fairy slipper, trillium, western serviceberry, and several we couldn't identify.

We continued down Route 12 until we saw a sign for a U.S. Forest Service campground, White Sands, on the Elk Summit Road. It was a fortunate choice. We passed a meadow filled with blue camas on the way, and our campsite is beside the wild and scenic Lochsa River. After dinner, I took a 45-minute hike up the Lewis and Clark Trail #25 toward Wendover Camp. The narrow trail wound up almost to the top of the ridge; crossed a small waterway, and came around the next hill to an open vista that was gorgeous. The fast-flowing Lochsa was surrounded with dark green mountains and no sign of civilization.

June 1

We camped at the large and rather crowded Fort Stevens State Park [Oregon] and experienced the "vurry turribal" mosquitoes Lewis and Clark complained of.

June 2

...on to Fort Clatsop, where we spent the rest of a sunny, cool morning exploring the fort and grounds. A ranger costumed as one of the Corps sergeants posed in the supply room and then helped costume Aidan in a buckskin coat and beaver cap so I could take a picture of him in the captain's quarters. If only I had remembered to take the camera off "panoramic."



Bethany Sinnott on a replica keel boat