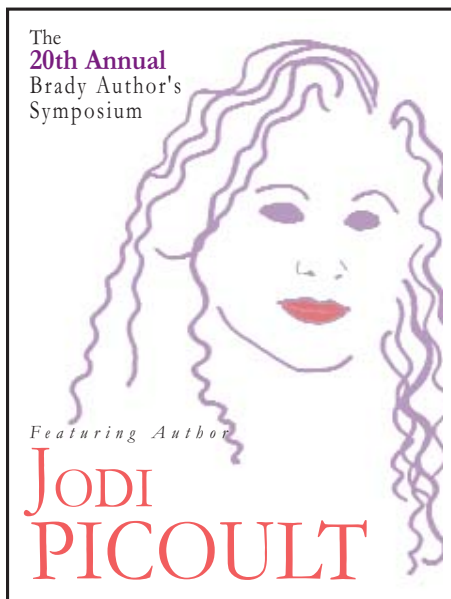


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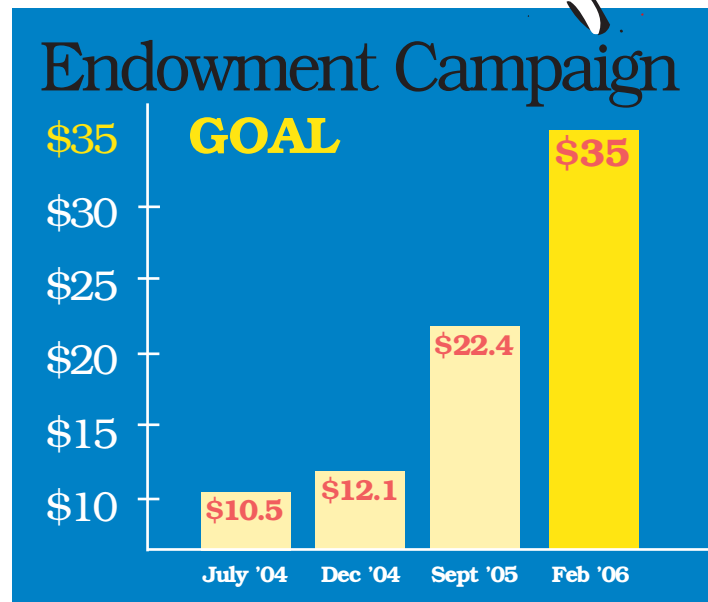


A \$2 million commitment from Catawba College Trustee Chester A. "Junie" Michael III '70 of Mooresville helped the institution meet its \$35 million endowment campaign goal in only two years. However, college officials say they will not be resting on that success.

"This is a five-year effort," said Catawba College Senior Vice President Tom Childress, "and we have three years to go. We're thankful to Junie for his leadership as chairman of this campaign and he certainly has set for us a higher standard."



Chester A. "Junie" Michael III



College President Dr. Robert Knott made the announcement of Michael's gift at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees February 20. He noted that Michael, as chairman of the endowment campaign, had stepped forward with a magnificent commitment which allowed the college to "now celebrate \$35 million." Trustees stood and applauded Michael after the announcement was made.

Childress enumerated some of the successes of the endowment campaign, including four new sets of donors who moved to the benefactor's level (lifetime giving to the College totals or exceeds \$1 million or more) with \$1 million gifts to the endowment effort. Other successes include the establishment of 22 new endowed scholarships (created with gifts of \$10,000 or more) and six new First Family Scholarships (created with gifts of \$150,000 or more). Twenty-six new members were also added to the Catawba College Tower Society. Established in 1997, the Tower Society honors and recognizes the generosity of alumni and friends who have made a planned giving agreement with the

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College plans new and improved residence halls and academic center

New and improved residence halls, a refurbished academic center, and a renovated student center are in Catawba College's immediate future. At their annual meeting February 21, college trustees authorized administrators to proceed with an ambitious plan for making capital improvements on campus.

Wachovia Bank has agreed to finance \$15 million in bonds to launch the projects and college officials will immediately seek to supplement those bonds by raising another \$6 million for capital improvements. The Knoxville, Tennessee-based higher education consulting firm of Lawler-Wood is working with the college to finalize plans for the construction.

In addition to plans for a new residence hall, discussion is underway concerning upgrades and refurbishing some of Catawba's nine existing residence hall. Plans may also require the

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Catawba Sports Hall of Fame announces four new members

Four graduates will be inducted into the Catawba College Sports Hall of Fame on April 29, during the festivities of the Hall of Fame's 29th anniversary.

The inductees are (with graduation year): Earl B. Lentz (1956) of Kannapolis; Amy Price-Peters (1994) of Canton, Ga.; Robert C. Rathbun (1976) of Dunwoody, Ga.; and Clyde L. Walker (1951), deceased, formerly of Charlotte.

The induction ceremony, sponsored by the Catawba College Chiefs Club, will be held on Saturday, April 29, at 12:30 p.m. The luncheon will be held in Kirkland Lobby of the Abernethy Physical Education Center. On Friday, April 28, the Hall of Fame Golf Tournament will be held at The Country Club of Salisbury at 1 p.m.

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Celebrating 10 years...

Dear Friends,

Over the past decade, the Catawba College Center for the Environment has grown both in scope and depth – in the numbers of people who are involved in our programs and in the reach of our influence. The Center for the Environment's 10th anniversary is an excellent time to reflect on the first 10 years, to look at what the Center is and how Catawba and the region benefit from its programs.

The Center was created in 1996 to enhance our students' understanding of the complexities that are inherent in solving environmental challenges and to help our communities work toward sustainability in the context of a rapidly changing world. These goals are mutually supportive, and our involvement in each strengthens the other.

Our students need more than textbook principles if they are going to be effective in leading change. The Center's activities create a symbiosis that serves the community and region while deepening the learning experience for our students.

The timeline in the center section of this issue of CAMPUS reviews some of the highlights of the Center for the Environment's 10-year history. We can be especially glad for the wisdom the trustees exhibited a decade ago when they endorsed the Center's birth.

The Center is not only an exceptional learning tool for our students; it is also an opportunity for all those who care about creating a sustainable future to become involved. Recent graduate Connor Coleman effectively communicated the breadth of the Center last fall when he spoke at a reception for the Friends of the Center. He told the group that the Center is far more than the staff. It is alumni, partners, volunteers and supporters. "The Center is us," he said, and it takes every one of us to make it work.

We invite you to join with us as we involve even more students and more citizens in efforts to ensure that our children and grandchildren inherit a world of beauty rather than a legacy of pollution.

Yours truly,

John E. Wear, Jr.

Director

Catawba College Center for the Environment



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Southern Pines couple establishes scholarship

Leland R. '64 and Bonnie P. Moore of Southern Pines have made a gift to establish a new scholarship at Catawba College.

The Leland R. and Bonnie P. Moore Scholarship will provide financial assistance to a need based student athlete who demonstrates scholastic and athletic ability, along with dedication to team and school. Preference for the scholarship will be given to 1) a deserving defensive back on the football team; 2) a member of the defensive unit; 3) a member of the football team; or 4) a student athlete.

"The Moores have been very supportive of Catawba through the years," said Catawba College Senior Vice President Tom Childress. "Leland played football at Catawba and was voted the Most Valuable Defensive Player during his senior year here (1963). A scholarship seems almost a natural way for this couple to assure that future students, like Leland, have a full and rich Catawba experience."

In recent years, the Moores have also supported the Catawba College Annual Fund, the Shuford Stadium construction project, and the Shuford Stadium Lights project. But despite those contributions, Moore explained he "felt an obligation to give back" to Catawba in a substantive way.

Of his Catawba experience, Moore noted, "It was not one person, but the whole atmosphere. It was an absolute great place to be and to grow up. There were small classes and I could relate to individual professors."

A native of Madison, North Carolina, Moore came to Catawba primarily to play football. And although he was a walk-on, he did play between 1960 and 1964 for Coach Press Mull initially and then for Coach Harvey Stratton. He roomed with fellow football player Charlie Little '64 of Salisbury whom he called "an inspiration."

"Football is a team sport. It taught me the value of hard work to achieve goals. Being a part of the athletic program as a student athlete gave me a chance to work as a team, learn how to win, lose, deal with adversity and to pull yourself up when things are tough", he said. "I felt blessed to be a part of the close knit group we had at Catawba."

Moore is especially complimentary of former Assistant Coach Don Maphis. "Coach Maphis gave me confidence in myself and the importance of always doing the right thing. He may not have realized it, but he taught me how to be the best I could be- a lesson I've tried to carry with me throughout my life. Winning is important but being the best that you can be and doing the right thing is more important", he said.

After graduating from Catawba, Moore entered the Naval Flight Officers Program in Pensacola, Fla. He served four and a half years in the U.S. Navy "patrolling the coast in the South China Sea" during the Vietnam War and flying all over the Pacific Ocean "looking for subs" out of San Diego & San Francisco before being discharged at the rank of lieutenant in 1969.

While in the Navy and living in San Diego, he met his wife, the former



Leland R. and Bonnie P. Moore

"It was not one person, but the whole atmosphere. It was an absolute great place to be and to grow up."

- Leland Moore '64

Bonnie Pravecek of Winner, S.D. The couple married in August 1967 and have two adult children, Christina and Marcus.

Moore spent 36 years employed by Wachovia Bank & Trust in its Trust Division. He retired in December 2004 as a Wealth Strategist from Wachovia's Wealth Management Group in Raleigh.

Leo and Virginia Wallace fund second scholarship

Leo '34 and Virginia Wallace '37 of Salisbury have established a second scholarship fund at their alma mater, Catawba College. The two are and have been models of both commercial leadership and civic responsibility in Salisbury for many decades.

According to 93-year-old Leo Wallace, an education is one way to change, enhance and shape a life. "Life will be happier for those who obtain a college education whether they make more money or not," he said. "The quality of life they can have because of an education has something to do with it."

Wallace's grandfather, Victor Wallace operated a small country store on West Fisher Street in Salisbury in the late 19th century. But it was his father, also named Leo, and his uncle Jacob, who grew that business into V. Wallace and Sons during the early years of the 20th century. His father's education at Davidson College opened him up to new possibilities and new ideas, Leo Wallace recalled. Wallace and Sons soon grew into a thriving wholesale dry goods business which served retail outlets between Salisbury and Atlanta as well as those 150 miles east and west of Salisbury until the mid 1920s.

When chain stores began to flourish, V. Wallace and Sons was liquidated in 1927 and the senior Leo Wallace managed commercial properties he owned. While Leo Wallace Jr. attended classes at Catawba during the mornings, he worked in his father's office in the afternoon. And, after his father's death in 1935, he continued managing those properties and acquiring more. He married Virginia Shaver on Dec. 6, 1941, the advent of World War II.

World War II interrupted Wallace's fledgling career in commercial properties. He joined the U.S. Navy as a lieutenant in 1943. After his

discharge, he returned to Salisbury and in 1950, started a real estate brokerage business there. He shows his N.C. Real Estate License with pride, explaining that his is number 354 and that he is one of the oldest active realtors in the state. The numbers on N.C. Real Estate Licenses now number in the 35,000s.

Recalling his career in real estate, Wallace says he has been involved in the development and construction of more than 35 residential subdivisions. But the one he is most proud of is Sedgefield Acres, constructed especially for the black community more than 50 years ago before integration and desegregation. "Those homes were first-class, with water and sewer service," he explained. "And the lots were restricted to prevent substandard plans. The homes there gave this segment of Salisbury's population a first-class place to live."

Other properties in Salisbury that he has developed include property adjacent to the Salisbury Mall and the Holiday Inn.

Wallace was active in the Chamber of Commerce; and on two occasions was elected to the presidency. His service on the downtown property owners association and his 35 years of service on the library board are also sources of pride for him. But this is a man who does not live in the past, but rather seems fairly determined to live in the present and embrace the future. He still works at his Wallace Realty office alongside his two sons, Lee and Victor, and on his belt, there is a cell phone. He has spent his life developing Salisbury and there are other properties waiting.

Leo and Virginia Wallace are members of First Presbyterian Church in Salisbury. In addition to sons Lee and Victor, they are parents of daughter Suzanne Casey, who makes her home in Salisbury.

John and Nell Isenhour's gift creates First Family Scholarship

John Isenhour Sr. of Salisbury has likely forgotten more about making bricks than most people know, but he remembers vividly the value of his own college education. Now, Isenhour and wife Nell have established a scholarship at Catawba College through a charitable remainder trust which they hope will provide future generations of students with that same valuable college education.

The John and Nell Isenhour Sr. First Family Scholarship will provide financial assistance to Catawba's best and brightest students. First Family Scholarships are Catawba's most prestigious scholarships and students who have been accepted at Catawba are invited to participate in competition for them each year based on their overall grade point average and SAT scores. Competition includes a series of faculty interviews, writing an essay on why a student aspires to be a scholarship recipient, and providing confidential written recommendations from teachers or administrators concerning their abilities, academic achievement, character and motivation.

"John Isenhour is a fine example of a man who was able to very successfully grow his family's business thanks to his college education," explains Catawba College Senior Vice President Tom Childress. "He attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for several years, before finally enrolling at and graduating from N.C. State University in 1933 with a degree in ceramic engineering. His education allowed him to help Isenhour Brick of Salisbury make a major manufacturing transition in the 1930s and then, thrive as a family business until it merged with Boral Company in a 1995."

Isenhour concurs with Childress' assessment, noting that he "couldn't have done all of those brick things without an education." He says he

went to UNC initially, thinking that he would earn a degree in business, and spent two years there during the Depression before he "realized I wasn't getting the education I should have."

"I played the violin and got into the symphony. I learned to dance, I joined a fraternity and was on the cross-country team," he continues. "But finally, the Good Lord took a hold of me and I decided I needed to learn more about the brick business. That's when I transferred to State where I spent three years. It was a lot more difficult. I was in class from 8 a.m. to 4 .m. and taking physics, calculus, engineering and ceramics classes. I had a wonderful professor who worked the heck out of us, trying to really teach us."

John Isenhour's grandfather started Isenhour Brick in 1896, making only common brick. His father and uncle continued the business into the new century, still making common brick at a rate of 35,000 a day. The brick industry, however, began changing in the late 1920s and early 1930s, with block being used instead of common brick in construction projects, and face brick being manufactured to front the block. Isenhour Brick did not have the technical expertise or equipment at that point in time to remain competitive so while Isenhour was away at N.C. State, the plant idled for four years.

After graduating from N.C. State, Isenhour was set to take a job at a West Virginia manufacturing plant which produced beer bottles. He was anticipating a salary of \$15 a week with a room and board charge of \$8. However, when he returned home to Rowan County to gather his belongings, a conversation he had with his father changed everything. He shared with his father new technology about de-airing clay and told him about some good shale that could be

used to make face bricks about 15 miles south of Salisbury in Gold Hill.

Isenhour's father in turn told him that he had purchased some equipment to make face brick from a Virginia company. With that equipment purchase, John Isenhour's education, and the source of raw material for making the clay, Isenhour Brick reopened anew and grew into one of the largest single brick-manufacturing plants in the world. At the business' peak, the plan operated six days a week, two shifts a day and turned out a half million bricks a day.

It was shortly after Isenhour Brick reopened, in March of 1935, that John Isenhour married his college sweetheart, Nell Gordon of Pilot Mountain. The two had met on a blind date arranged by a Salisbury girl that Nell roomed with when she was a student at Salem College.

"I thought he'd never, never marry me," Nell Isenhour says of her husband of 70 years. "I guess he didn't want me to starve until he got the business to where he wanted it. I've been in love with him nearly all of my life."

Salisbury-area projects completed using Isenhour brick include the Rowan Hospital, completed in 1936 using five different kinds of local materials, and the Veteran's Hospital, completed in the 1950s using between four and five million bricks.

Only to answer the civic call of duty did Isenhour temporarily neglect his business in the 1950s. He was elected to serve as a Salisbury City Councilman between 1951 and 1953, and then elected as Mayor of Salisbury between 1953 and 1955.

The Isenhours, who both celebrated their 94th birthdays in December, are parents of a son and a daughter, have five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pennsylvania alumni believe scholarships aid students

A career of working in student financial aid was enough to convince Catawba College Alumna Nancy Yundt Meyer '71 that scholarships are very important to deserving college students. So when College Senior Vice President Tom Childress asked Nancy and her husband Richard A. Meyer '70 to consider funding a new scholarship at Catawba, "Yes," was a fairly easy answer for them.

"Tom asked for our help, and we are pleased that we are financially able to assist Catawba"

who need financial assistance. She knows their need is real. We feel that we all have a responsibility to do what we can to help the next generation experience what we were privileged to enjoy at Catawba."

The Richard A. and Nancy Y. Meyer Scholarship will be awarded to deserving upper class students majoring in business administration who have an overall 2.8 GPA or better. Both Richard and Nancy, who now make their home in Aaronsburg, Pa., were business administration majors at Catawba.

Richard, originally from State College, Pa., is employed as a health care administrator for Capital Blue Cross. Following his undergraduate years at Catawba, he graduated from the Florida School of Banking at the University of Florida at Gainesville. He initially enjoyed a banking career before

switching to health care administration in 1979. While at Catawba, he was a member of the accounting club and one of the senior business majors selected to serve as office staff for

Business Professor Dr. Millard Wilson.

Of Dr. Wilson Richard said, "He made a strong impression on me - as much as any professor at Catawba. He really prepared us to go out and work in the business world. He taught us how to present ourselves, how to prepare for a meeting and how to function in a business environment."

Nancy, originally from Mercersburg, Pa., is employed as a Student Aid Coordinator at Penn State University, University Park, PA. Prior to her current position, she worked as a financial aid administrator in New Jersey, Texas, and Florida. At Catawba, she was active in the student government association, served as secretary of her freshman and sophomore classes, was secretary of the SGA and the judicial and legislative board. She was a member of the Catawba's Chapel Choir and of Sigma Pi Alpha.

Richard's freshman college roommate, Catawba College Trustee and chair of the college's endowment campaign Chester A. "Junie" Michael III, served as best man for the couple when they were married on April 17, 1971. Today, the Meyers have two sons, Andrew and Patrick, both of whom attend Penn State.

"We feel that we all have a responsibility to do what we can to help the next generation experience what we were privileged to enjoy at Catawba."

- Richard Meyer '70

explained Richard Meyer, noting that Nancy has years of first-hand experience working at four different educational institutions. "Nancy has devoted a majority of her adult life working with students

1949 alumnus and his spouse provide funds for endowed scholarship and orientation program

Catawba College Alumnus Grady Shoe '49 and his wife, Frances, of Mooresville have provided a \$100,000 gift to establish an endowed scholarship and an endowment for the College's annual Orientation Program.

The Grady Shoe Family Endowed Scholarship Fund will provide scholarship assistance for able and deserving students who demonstrate financial need. Earnings from the Grady and Frances Shoe Endowment for Orientation will be used to offset college operating expenses for the new students' orientation program. The orientation program, held each August the week before fall semester classes begin, helps more than 300 new students annually adjust to life at Catawba, introducing them to their academic advisors, the college catalog, the student handbook, policies regarding residence life, and other students.

"We are so grateful for the continued support that the Shoes have provided to Catawba College," says Catawba College Senior Vice President Tom Childress. "Grady jokes and says he's paying back his alma mater for all it did for him, but with this magnificent gift, Catawba finds herself in his debt."

Childress notes that the Shoes have long contributed to the annual Catawba Fund, recent

capital campaigns including the Campaign for Catawba and the Campaign for Excellence, and to the Shuford Stadium Campaign.

The Shoes, who are natives of Salisbury, were childhood sweethearts and will celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary in June. Grady Shoe has enjoyed a long and successful career as owner and operator of several Ford dealerships. He recently stepped down as the sole owner of Mooresville Ford-Mercury. Now his son, Jeff, and Chester "Junie" Michael III, a 1970 Catawba alumnus and a member of Catawba's Board of Trustees, own and operate that dealership, but Grady still works there. He explains that he "stepped down, not out" of business.

Active in his community, he served as the first chairman of Mooresville's ABC Store Board and served for 30 years, from 1969 to 1999, as an elected commissioner for the Town of Mooresville. He prides himself on being one of the community leaders there who pushed for business diversification during a time when textile industries in his area were going out of business.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, Shoe was honored in 2004 as the recipient of the State of North Carolina's highest civilian honor, the Order of the Long Leaf Pine. That presentation was made during a meeting of the

Mooresville Downtown Commission and there, Shoe received both a standing ovation from his peers and credit for helping breathe new economic life into Mooresville's business and industry.

Other honors Shoe has received 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.

Frances Shoe was an integral part of Mooresville Ford-Mercury, working alongside her husband at the dealership for more than 25 years. The Shoes have been members of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Mooresville for more than 45 years, with both teaching Sunday school; Grady Shoe has taught for more than 30 years. Frances is a member of the adult choir there and an active member of WELCA. She also enjoys gardening, reading, and spending time with their five grandchildren. In addition to son Jeff, the Shoes have three other children, Randy, Ronnie, and Jane.

Mooresville couple's new scholarship is a tribute

A 1998 Catawba College alumnus and his wife have established a scholarship at the institution. Preference for the J. Trent and Ruth K. Newell Endowed Scholarship will be given to a member of the football team who is majoring in business and is involved in volunteerism.

"We are so proud that Trent and Ruth have taken the initiative to create a new scholarship here at the college," said Catawba College Senior Vice President Tom Childress. "This sets a new standard of giving back that is likely to encourage other young couples."

Trent, a member of the College Alumni Board, and wife Ruth are owners of Newmor Printing LLC, a printing brokerage company. They make their home in Mooresville and are parents of Trenton, age 4, and Emma, age 1.

The couple actually met at Catawba during a summer when both were employed in the Catawba Conferences Office. Trent, an offensive lineman on the Catawba football squad, was working for that office and met Ruth, employed for the summer while earning her bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Although Ruth is not a Catawba College alumna, she is the great-niece of Mary Emma Knox, a 1940 Catawba alumna who later served until her retirement as the college's dietician; Lois Knox, a 1955 alumna who

is a retired education administrator with the Rowan Salisbury Schools; Catherine Knox Beam, a 1949 alumna and a retired N.C. school teacher; and Sue Haskins Knox, a 1955 alumna who is a retired children's librarian with Rowan Salisbury Schools. Ruth, a native of Cleveland, is the daughter of Robert and Karen Knox.

"We wanted to do something as a tribute to what Catawba has meant to both of us and to our family," explained Trent. "We thought that a scholarship would be the perfect way to positively

impact future generations of Catawba students."

Trent, a native of Charlotte and the son of the Donna Smith and the late Jimmie Newell, was very active on campus during his undergraduate years at Catawba. He was student coordinator for Volunteer Catawba and held leadership positions in the Dead Athenian Society and the Order of the Blue and White. He also served as senior class president, attorney general of the college honor court, and was an active member of the Catawba Political Science Association.

Perhaps most significant to Trent during his college years was his involvement in Friends for Youth, a state Big Brother/Big Sister program that matches an older person with a young person.

Since Trent's graduation, the Newells have been active members of the Catawba Chiefs Club and provided financial support for the Shuford Stadium construction project. Trent is a past president of the Catawba Alumni Board and was tapped in 2004 to serve on a 15-member athletics task force which examined and made recommendations about Catawba's current athletic program. He serves as a member of Catawba's Hall of Fame selection committee.



Trent and Ruth Newell

Award will honor the late Dr. Charles Turney

Dr. Charles Turney died August 13, 2005, but his memory will continue to live thanks to a new endowed fund which has been established at Catawba College.

Generosity of friends, family, colleagues and former students of Dr. Turney made contributions to establish the fund which will provide a new annual award, the Dr. Charles Turney Award.

Dr. Turney served as vice-president and dean of academic affairs at Catawba between 1969 and 1980. In 1980, he resigned as dean to chair the English Department and to teach. He retired from Catawba in 1993.

The recipient of the Dr. Charles Turney Award will be a rising senior with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher. The selected student's general qualifications, not only demonstrated by academic excellence but also by overall aptitude and interest in the general discipline of English

studies, should be readily apparent to members of the Catawba English Department. In fact, the College's English Department faculty will make the final recipient selection.

"My husband's work was a labor of love and he took great pride in teaching English," said Mrs. Ruth Turney, Dr. Turney's widow who makes her home in Salisbury. "He also derived much satisfaction from cultivating and nurturing his students' interest in creative writing and poetry. It is my hope that the recipient of this award in my husband's memory is a student whose demonstrated ability with the written word is manifest."

The first recipient of the annual Dr. Charles Turney Award will be recognized during Catawba's annual Awards Convocation, scheduled at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 20 in Omwake-Dearborn Chapel on campus.



The late Dr. Charles Turney

Those wishing to make contributions to this endowed fund may contact the Development Office at 704-637-4394 or 1-800-CATAWBA.

ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN..

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college or who have provided for Catawba in their estate plans.

Catawba's endowment campaign began with a year-long silent phase in 2004. Trustees then unanimously authorized the campaign's official launch and \$35 million goal at their May 2005 retreat.

Not counting funds raised through the campaign effort, the college endowment today stands at \$34 million. Each year, earnings from that endowment provide scholarships to academically deserving students. Institutional aid, funds taken annually from the college's operating budget, has helped Catawba recruit strong students and bridge the financial gap left by its relatively weak endowment position. Now, a stronger endowment will help eliminate the need for institutional aid and help position Catawba as a more select institution able to vigorously compete for the most academically capable students.

Funds raised in the endowment campaign effort will also underwrite academic and student programs and the College's work study program, which provides on-campus employment for students, and help maintain and upgrade specific facilities.

Within the overall endowment effort, more than \$1 million was raised to endow the Campus Ministry Chair. Two couples, Richard J. Seiwel '67 and wife Linda of West Chester, Pa., and James C. Dayvault '64 and wife Marty '63 of Lakeland, Fla., pledged up to \$250,000 to match contributions designated for this effort. Richard Seiwel and Marty Dayvault are the children of Catawba's former campus minister, the late Reverend Porter Seiwel.

Catawba's endowment campaign will officially conclude in January 2009. In addition to Michael, other trustees involved in leadership roles in the campaign include James F. Hurley and Ralph W. Ketner, both of Salisbury, honorary co-chairmen; William Graham '83, Rowan County campaign chair; and members of the campaign steering committee: Darlene L. Ball '62 of Greensboro, Barry D. Leonard '65 of Greensboro, Samuel A. Penninger Jr. '63 of Alpharetta, Ga., Charles G. Potts '53 of Charlotte, Richard J. Seiwel '67 (ex-officio) of West Chester, Pa., Ronald L. Smith of Salisbury, and Tom E. Smith '64 (ex-officio) of Salisbury.

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Senior participate in Life-skills 101

Catawba College seniors set to graduate in May got some coaching for life after college thanks to a new program on campus. "Life-skills 101: Navigating Life after College" was a four-part personal development series offered jointly by the Offices of Alumni Relations and Career Services.

Participating Catawba seniors learned from College alumni and friends about transitioning from college to life after; what to expect when managing personal finances; and living in community. Other topics covered in the series included the correct way to network, mingling, appropriate reception topics, and basic dining etiquette rules.

Members of the Catawba College Alumni Association Board of Directors were actively involved in the series, said Margaret Faust, Catawba College Director of Alumni and Parent Relations. "This was a great networking opportunity for our seniors. They had an a chance to make contact with some of our most active alumni and this contact may benefit them professionally after they graduate."

The first three sessions of the series were held on consecutive Thursdays in February. Topics and facilitators for each of these sessions included:

- "From Backpack to Briefcase!" with Tim Harris '87 alumnus employed by Philip



Dr. Charles Suber shares his words of wisdom with senior, Mike Beers

- Morris USA, Inc. in Richmond, Va. ;
- "Personal Finance!" with Catawba Professor Emeritus Al Carter of Salisbury;
- "Living in Community" with Dianne Scott, Director of Rowan Helping Ministries.

The multi-part finale was held Feb. 24 and included a networking opportunity with Catawba's Alumni Association Board of Directors. It was followed by a "mocktail" party, where students explored the art of mingling. The evening concluded with a meal.

Margaret Faust praised both the participating students and Alumni Board members, who came from as far away as Alabama "to enhance the future success of our students." She said plans were to turn this inaugural series into an annual event for seniors.



Catawba students take in what to expect after college

"One of the students who attended relayed a conversation he had with his mother," Faust said. "When telling her of the benefit of the series, she commented to him about how pleased she was that Catawba was doing this. That student's older brother, who had attended another private school in Catawba's conference, had not been offered such exceptional preparation."



Alumni board member, Vickie Hardy, communicates how sometime a summer job can become your career

RESIDENCE HALLS....

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demolition of at least one of the existing residence halls or conversion of a residence hall for a new and alternative use.

"More of today's students are looking for private rooms, suites or apartment style living on campus," explained Catawba College President Dr. Robert Knott. "As an institution, we are committed to our heritage as a residential college, and embarking on these projects will help us affirm that commitment and help us remain competitive in today's marketplace."

"We are doing our due diligence now. Working in conjunction with Lawler-Wood, we are carefully exploring the options available to us. We want to make the most of this opportunity and of our investment," he continued. "Also among our priorities is our commitment to upgrade our existing library facility and turn it into a genuinely inviting academic center with an information commons where students can gather, work and study using today's technology to access resources that are available electronically. The library as we have traditionally known it is expanding to reach the students and faculty throughout the campus."

Once plans are finalized, college officials hope to begin construction and renovations in

late summer.

Trustees Set Tuition for 2006-2007 Academic Year

Trustees authorized a five percent increase in tuition, room and board paid by students enrolled in the college's day program. Catawba's tuition for the 2006-2007 academic year will increase to \$26,260 from the \$25,000 overall cost in place during the 2005-2006 academic year. Dr. Knott called the increase reasonable and in line with those proposed at Catawba's sister institutions. Last year, Catawba ranked eleventh in the state for tuition charged by independent colleges and universities and Knott said he anticipates that ranking to remain relatively stable in 2006-2007.

Auditor Selected

Trustees approved the hiring of a new auditing firm and authorized a three-year contract between the college and the firm. Cherry, Bekaert & Holland, which provides annual audits for other clients in higher education, was selected after proposals from three firms were reviewed.

New Trustees Welcomed and Officers Elected

Three new trustees were welcomed to the

board. They include Abby Kerr '72 of Charlotte, employed by Wall Street Capital; David "Gene" Fuller '52 of Charlotte, owner of Dave Fuller & Associates; and Mike Bauk '79 of Salisbury, of Piedmont Cheerwine Bottling Company.

Officers of the Board were re-elected for a two-year term (2006-2008). They include Tom E. Smith, chairman; Paul E. Fisher, vice chairman; Mary H. Messinger, treasurer; Shirley P. Ritchie, secretary; Charles F. Williams, assistant treasurer; and Linda G. Hamilton, assistant secretary.

Trustees in the class of 2010 were re-elected, including Daniel T. Bross '71 of Issaquah, Wash., Larry T. Cloninger Jr. '74 of Salisbury, Paul E. Fisher of Salisbury, Dolan Hubbard '71 of Baltimore, Md., James F. Hurley of Salisbury, Mary H. Messinger of Salisbury, C.A. "Junie" Michael III of Mooresville, Richard J. Seiwel '67 of West Chester, Pa., Tom E. Smith '64 of Salisbury and Mona Lisa Wallace of Salisbury. Both John Donald Scarlett '48 of Winston-Salem and Billy Joe Leonard '50 of Lexington were members of this class but decided not to stand for re-election. Instead, their peers on the Board voted unanimously to grant them emeritus status.

Catawba students recognized at Opening Convocation

A number of Catawba College students were recognized during when the College was convened for spring semester January 19 in Omwake-Dearborn Chapel.

Members of the soon-to-be graduating class of 2006 donned caps and gowns to robe and process for the event. Students whose academic achievements earned them a place on the Dean's List for fall 2005 or the Presidential Honor Roll for the 2004-2005 academic year were recognized.

New inductees into Alpha Chi, the academic honor society, were congratulated. These were juniors and seniors who demonstrated outstanding academic achievements and character and participated in an induction ceremony this fall. They included seniors Terri Ann Boyd of Jacksonville, Vt.; Heather Lawrece Cashatt of Randleman; Sharon Lynn Everhart of Spencer; Holly O'Neal Fesperman of Albemarle; Sara Renae Gray of Mt. Pleasant; Stacey Lentz of Kannapolis; Ray Porter of Salisbury; and Jessica Lynn Smith of Westfield; along with juniors Hayley Michell Bollinger of Simpsonville, S.C.; Tiffany Yvonne Cox of O'Fallon, Ill.; Lauren Marie Ebersole of Hagerstown, Md.; Lauren Jean Eller of Dalles, Ga.; Stephani L. Garrett of Hagerstown, Md.; Amy Kathleen Guenther of Asheville; Victoria Shay Hamilton of Wake Forest; James Andrew Howe of Salisbury; Nikolas Dewight Kear of Gatlinburg, Tenn.; Eva Joy Manney of Olmsted Falls, Ohio; Tamara Lynn May of Gold Hill; Jessica Ann Moretti of Charlotte; Amanda Michelle Nantz of Troutman; Kristen Anne Phillips of Hartwood, Va.; Lisa Katherine Ponce of Tolland, Conn.; Diana Marie Proffen of Highland, Md.; Derek William Rodgers of Glen Burnie, Md.; Jared Williams Wietbrock of Grayson, Ga.; and Amanda Beth Wilson of China Grove.

Students selected by Catawba College's Lilly Center for Vocation and Values at Catawba College for their interest in and promise for Christian ministry were recognized. "Year of Inquiry" participants are students from any class who have demonstrated a commitment to service and to exploring the way or ways in which they can best respond to God's call and claim upon their lives. The 2005-2006 participants in the "Year of Inquiry" program are Shannon E. Axtell of Charlotte; Alyssa Florida of Harleysville, Pa.; Jared Gordon of Spencer; Mollie R. Landers of Williamsport, Pa.; Daniel Robertson of Little Rock, Ark.; Maurice Vance of Gastonia; and Alexander Will of Milton, Mass.

Lilly Fellows for 2005-2006 are upperclass students who have significant academic achievement and are majoring in religion and philosophy. They include Megan Fulsom of Mt. Pleasant, S.C.; Tara Lyn Ketcham of Plymouth, Ind.; Kamille Marie Plocinik of Baltimore, Md.; and Diana Marie Proffen of Highland, Md.

Lilly Scholars for 2005-2006 are persons of outstanding academic achievement who have committed to continuing their education in a seminary or divinity school following graduation from Catawba. They are awarded full tuition for their senior year of study at Catawba and for the first year of graduate study. They are Laura Jeanne Althaus '05 of Salisbury; and Emily McGaughy '05 of Upland, Calif.

Paul Fisher Service Awards are named in honor of the chairman of the Board of F & M Bank and a trustee of Catawba College. These awards are presented to members of the Catawba community who have made the greatest contribution through service to others and who make service an integral part of their lives. The recipients of the Paul Fisher Service Awards during fall semester were Nathan Wrights of China Grove; Emily Hoffman of Tampa, Fla.; Camille Pocinik of Baltimore, Md.; and Kurt Cribb of Salisbury.

Two Catawba College music majors have written songs that have been sent on to national competition. Dennis Reed of Charlotte and Derek Daisey of Lowes, Del. submitted entries in the BMI/MENC John Lennon Songwriting Collegiate Scholarship Competition. As finalists at the state level, their songs were sent on by the North Carolina Committee to the National Competition. This is the second year in a row that Reed has progressed to the national finals.

Dennis Reed's gospel choir, G.A.P. or God's Appointed People, has been selected as a showcase ensemble for the national 2006 Gospel Heritage Praise and Worship Festival in Washington, D.C. in February. This is the largest and most prestigious annual gathering of gospel

artists and gospel industry figures (managers, agents, record label executives, and publishers). Each year, the week-long conference selects an up-an-coming group to back luminary artists during a live concert that is then released on CD.

The Catawba College Chapter of Collegiate Music Educator's National Conference (CMENC) received the N.C. CMENC Chapter of Excellence Award from the North Carolina Music Educator's Association for outstanding achievement in music education and commitment to professional development. This is the third consecutive year that the Catawba Chapter has been honored with this award.

The Princeton Review's "361 Best Colleges" this year ranked Catawba

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2006 GRADUATION EVENT SCHEDULE

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| What: | Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society Induction (Lifelong Learners) |
| When: | Wednesday, April 19 @ 7:00 p.m. |
| Where: | Hoke Lobby |
| What: | Lifelong Learners (BBA) Senior Dinner |
| When: | Friday, May 5 @ 7:00 p.m. |
| Where: | Peeler Crystal Lounge |
| What: | Senior Investiture |
| When: | Thursday, May 11 @ 5:30 |
| Where: | Omwake Dearborn Chapel |
| What: | Day students' Senior Dinner |
| When: | Thursday, May 11 @ 7:00 pm |
| Where: | Peeler-Crystal Lounge |
| What: | Commencement Rehearsal |
| When: | Friday, May 12 |
| | A = Day 9:15 a.m. & |
| | B = Lifelong Learners 11:45 a.m. |
| Where: | Keppel Auditorium |
| What: | Alpha Chi Honor Society Spring Induction (Day program seniors) |
| When: | Friday, May 12 @ 1:30 pm |
| Where: | Omwake Dearborn Chapel |
| What: | Baccalaureate Service of Worship |
| When: | Friday, May 12 @ 7:30 pm |
| Where: | Omwake Dearborn Chapel |
| What: | Marshal's Walk and Reception |
| When: | Friday, May 12 - immediately following Baccalaureate |
| Where: | From chapel exit through Oliver's Way, reception in Peeler Crystal Lounge |
| What: | Day Student Commencement Ceremony |
| When: | Saturday, May 13 @ 10:00 am |
| Where: | Keppel Auditorium |
| What: | LLL Student Commencement Ceremony |
| When: | Saturday, May 13 @ 2:00 pm |
| Where: | Keppel Auditorium |

A grand finale in New York City at Christmastime

What better way to end a series of alumni receptions than a grand finale in New York City at Christmas time!

Thirty individuals from North Carolina flew to NYC on December 9th to meet with our New York area alumni and take in a weekend of Big Apple fun. This trip marked the conclusion of seven receptions where Catawba personnel, alumni, friends of the college, and a few prospective students all came together for an evening of fun. During the course of receptions, we had 342 participants, 22 of which were excellent admission candidates. We thank those alumni present who shared with the students their great feelings and stories of times at Catawba. Two of the receptions were hosted by dear Catawba friends. Mr. Tom E. Burdette '73 hosted us in Fairfax, Va. and Catawba Trustee Julian Robertson hosted us in New York City. We are very thankful to both!

We loved getting off campus but if you missed us in Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh, or Hickory, NC; Atlanta, Ga.; Fairfax, Va. or New York City, don't worry. We will be back, and hope you will accept our invitation next time. We thank those friends who did come out and hope to see you again soon!



A great delegation of young alumni!



L to R: Alice Stanback, First Lady Brenda Knott, Katharine Osborne and Becky Graham relaxing in NYC!



L to R: Margaret Wilson Faust '89, Alison Horner Klopp '95, Lana Holland Pieczynski '92, Randi Irby, James Faust, Bill Pieczynski '94, Kim Smith, Charles Suber '96 and Archie Irby '93 have some post reception fun together!



Simple planned gifts?

In today's climate where everyone is looking for the "best" return on investment, or the "best" estate plan, or the "best" way to beat taxes, one thing is very clear—many times the "best" way to make a gift is very simple—have a will. Charity rarely benefits from someone without a will. Once a person has a will, there are a variety of simple yet effective gifts.

- *Appreciated Assets—Stocks, Real Estate*
- *Beneficiary Designations from Retirement Plans and Real Estate*
- *Bequests*
- *Retained Life Estates*
- *U.S. Savings Bonds*

Once a person has a will, simple charitable objectives can easily be accomplished. If you are considering a planned gift please contact Eric Nianouris at 1.800.CATAWBA or e-mail at enianour@catawba.edu I can offer confidential assistance to help you achieve personal, financial, and charitable objectives.

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College's Theatre Arts Program #4 in the country. Students in that program have recently been recognized by the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival for their prowess and expertise in several areas of theatre production, including performance, direction and design.

From the Theatre Arts Department's production of "Psycho Beach Party," students recognized included Jeremy Kinser of Matthews and Justin Johnson of Fuquay-Varina, who received Irene Ryans for their performances; Will Randall of Tifton, Ga., for lighting; Johnathan Menius of Kannapolis for makeup and costume design; and Jessica Moretti of Charlotte for set design.

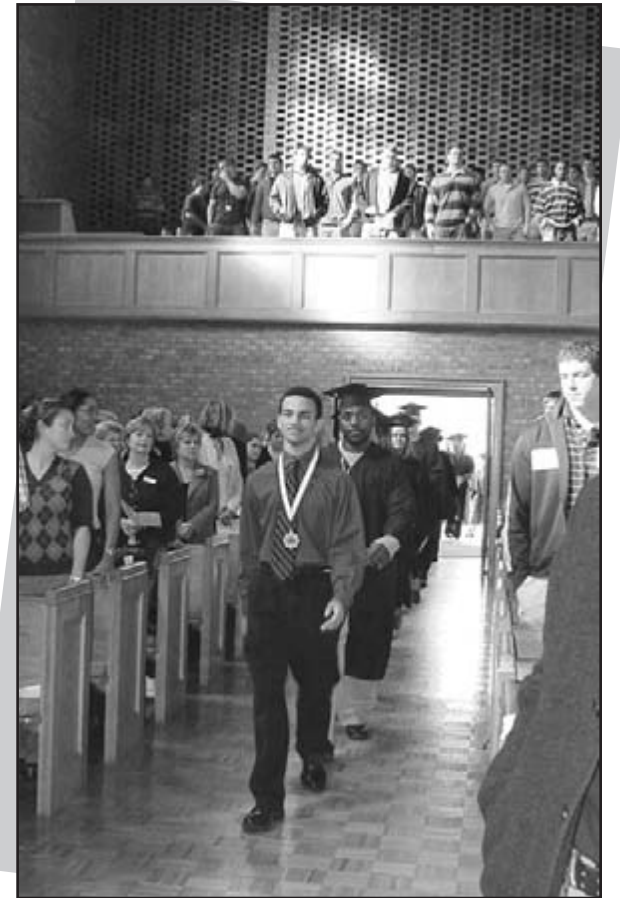
From the Theatre Arts Department's production of "Sweeney Todd," students recognized included Rory Dunn of Vale, Ali Keirn of Salisbury, and Lauren Connolly of Moon Township, Pa., for stage management.

In statewide competition at the N.C. Theatre Conference, Joey Yow of High Point received the William Rackley Scholarship and was congratulated during convocation.

Athletes who made significant achievements on the field and in the classroom were also also congratulated. Catawba College football player, Lester Sconyers of New Bern, and volleyball player, Summer Zuck of Kingston, Tenn., earned recognition from the College Sports Information Directors of America for participating in at least 50% of their teams' competitions while achieving a minimum of a 3.20 cumulative grade point average.

Athletes who participated in spring sports and were recognized by their respective coaches' associations for their achievements on the field and in the classroom included women's golfers Marja Hatfield of East Winthrop, Maine, and Melissa Kepley of Cary; swimmer Erin Hyde of Lilburn, Ga.; and softball players Katie Phelps and Jessica Rivera, both of Salisbury, Lindsey Ettinger of Pasadena, Md., Megan Kittle of Winchester, Ontario, and Tammy May of Gold Hill.

Athletic teams with players of strong academic standing were also congratulated during convocation. Catawba's men's tennis team had a 3.377 grade point average for fall semester, while members of the women's tennis team had an overall 3.228 grade point average for fall semester.



Junior Marshal leads members of senior class into convocation

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Catawba College: A College of Our Own

HALL OF FAME..

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The Catawba College Sports Hall of Fame was founded in 1977 and this year's inductees will bring the total number of members to 137.

Following are the achievements of this year's inductees:

EARL LENTZ

Lentz lettered in baseball and basketball at Catawba in 1954-56. He excelled in baseball, leading the team in hitting with a .371 average in 1955. He still holds the school record with a 33-game hitting streak, concluding the 1955 season with a 21-game streak and picking up hits in the first 12 games of 1956.



Lentz also set a record with 12 RBI in a two-game series in 1956. He had eight RBI in a single game against Appalachian State on April 19, 1955. Lentz led the Indians in RBI in both 1955 (28) and 1956 (27).

He played in 43 career games in basketball, scoring 208 points. He also coached the junior varsity team as a senior. Lentz played for two legendary coaches at Catawba

– Marion "Chub" Richards in baseball and Dr. Earl Ruth in basketball.

Lentz went on to a distinguished career as a high school teacher and coach for 37 years at Bethel in Cabarrus County and A.L. Brown in Kannapolis.

He coached Brown to the only two state basketball championships in school history in 1967 and 1968. Lentz coached basketball for 23 years, golf for 16 years and also coached baseball.

Lentz' honors include coaching in the N.C. East-West All-Star Game in Greensboro (1975) and he also coached in all four N.C. high school divisions (1A, 2A, 3A, 4A).

An outstanding student while at Catawba, Lentz graduated cum laude and ranked fifth in the senior class.

Lentz' wife, Betty Ruth Helms Lentz, also a Catawba grad, died in 1998. He has two sons, Earl Lentz Jr. and Barry Lentz, both of Kannapolis.

AMY PRICE-PETERS

Price-Peters is considered by many as one of the best all-around women athletes in school history, excelling in volleyball and basketball. Remarkably, she ran cross-country in 1993 and won both meets she entered.



A three-time All-South Atlantic Conference and All-NAIA District 26 performer in volleyball, Price-Peters had 993 kills on attack and ranks second in school history in digs (1,778) and fourth in aces (151). She also has the school record for service aces in one match with 11 against UNC Charlotte on Sept. 27, 1990.

Her 581 digs in 1992 still ranks as the fourth best season in that category in school history.

In addition to being selected the SAC and District 26 Player of the Year in volleyball in 1992, Price-Peters was selected as honorable mention All-American.

She helped lead the Lady Indians

to the SAC and District 26 championships in 1989 and a trip to the NAIA National Tournament in Hawaii. Catawba also won the SAC Tournaments in 1990 and 1991.

In basketball, Price-Peters scored 760 points and grabbed 459 rebounds in 115 career games. She also collected 261 assists (9TH all-time) and 121 steals.

She holds the single game record with a perfect 1.000 field goal percentage, making all nine of her shots against Mars Hill on Jan. 18, 1991. Price-Peters

also shares the single game school record for free throws made with 13 against Lenoir-Rhyne on Feb. 10, 1990.

Price-Peters, playing for her husband, Coach Gary Peters, helped Catawba win the 1993 SAC and District 26 championships. That team went 24-9 and earned a trip to the NAIA National Tournament in Jackson, Tenn.

Amy and Gary now reside in Canton, Ga., with their children, Price, Reagan and Katelyn.

BOB RATHBUN

Rathbun, is Fox Sports Net's veteran play-by-play voice for its telecasts of the Atlanta Braves and Atlanta Hawks, and regionally-produced college football and basketball games (ACC, SEC, Southern Conference, Ohio Valley Conference). One of his profession's most personable and respected talents, Rathbun has been with the network since 1996.

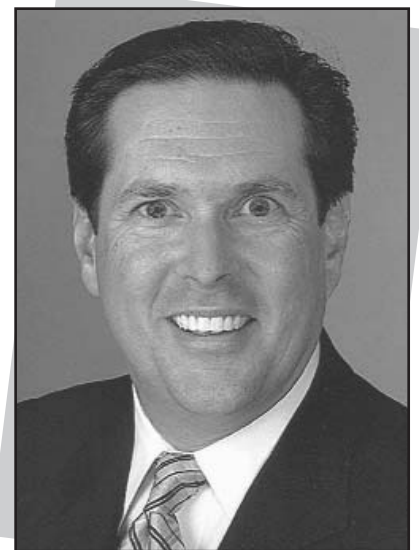
Rathbun, a 1976 Catawba graduate, is originally from Salisbury, and graduated from West Rowan High School. He is remembered by many locally as a teenager working radio at Rowan County's American Legion baseball games with national hall of famer Marty Breneman in the late 1960s.

Prior to joining FSN, Rathbun was the radio play-by-play voice for the Detroit Tigers (1992-94), the Braves' AAA Richmond team (1996) and the New York Mets AAA Tidewater (Va.) club (1980-85 and 1990-91). He was also the TV voice of the Baltimore Orioles in 1988-91.

In 1998, Rathbun was named the Georgia Sportscaster of the Year, following six like honors while working in the state of Virginia. Also a regular television voice for Raycom/Jefferson Pilot's ACC basketball coverage, Rathbun has done play-by-play work for CBS Sports and ESPN in their coverage of the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament.

Rathbun has also called radio play-by-play for the NBA's Washington Bullets/Wizards and for Notre Dame football.

Rathbun resides in Dunwoody, Ga., with his wife Marybeth, son Court and daughter Grace.



CLYDE WALKER

Walker, a 1951 Catawba graduate, had a long and distinguished career as a coach and administrator in both high school and intercollegiate athletics.

Walker, who died in September 2005, was director of athletics at UNC Charlotte (1977-85) and the University of Kansas (1973-77). Prior to that, Walker had been assistant athletic director at the University of North Carolina (1972-73).

He had been assistant football coach at North Carolina, a member of Bill Dooley's staff in 1967-72.

Walker began his career at the high school level, working as head football coach at Walnut Cove and Needham Broughton. His combined career record at those two schools was 113-38-9. Walker coached his teams to North Carolina state championships in 1961 and 1966.

Walker lettered in football and baseball at Catawba.

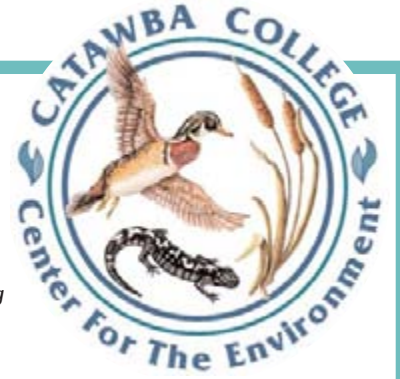
He was predeceased by wife Ruby W. Walker. Survivors include three children, Ginger Garner of Charlotte, Clyde L. Walker Jr. of Charleston, W. Va., and Kimberly Weishar of Olathe, Kan., and seven grandchildren.



Catawba College Center for the Environment

...celebrating our 10th anniversary

1996-2006



The highlights below suggest the multi-faceted approach the Catawba College Center for the Environment has taken in addressing regional environmental challenges during its first decade. The Center's approach has been grounded in a commitment to lead by example and to bring diverse groups together in support of sustainable solutions, involving its students every step of the way.

Timeline:

1996

The Catawba College Center for the Environment is established with a mission to educate students and the public about environmental stewardship and sustainability and to involve the faculty, staff, students and the Center's partners in programs and activities that promote sustainable solutions to the environmental problems faced by the community, state and region.

The Center, under the leadership of founding director Dr. John Wear, works with the City of Salisbury to establish the Salisbury Greenway. The linear park provides not only a trail for bicyclists and pedestrians; it also preserves open space and provides a riparian buffer to reduce the sediment and filter the nutrients going into Grants Creek.



1997

The Center hosts the first of seven annual statewide Watershed Conferences to address challenges like the *pfiesteria* outbreak, flooding and pollution. The initiative ultimately leads to the creation of the N.C. Watershed Coalition.

1998

The Center begins to expand its purview, lending assistance to regional and state initiatives over the next several years.

The Center helps to acquire additional land for the Catawba Ecological Preserve, increasing its area to 189 acres. Working with the LandTrust for Central North Carolina, it facilitates the college's placing a significant portion of the preserve under permanent conservation easement. Catawba becomes the first college in North Carolina, and one of the first in the nation, to preserve campus property in perpetuity.



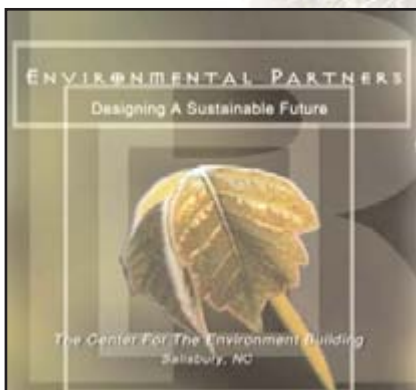
1999

Center staff and students, with the help of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and the Natural Resource Conservation Service, create a structure on the Catawba Ecological Preserve to impound 23 acres of water from the surrounding watershed. The project not only expands the waterfowl and shorebird habitat but also helps with water retention and the natural purification of runoff.

Ground is broken for the sustainable facility that houses the Catawba College Center for the Environment. Architect Karen Alexander notes that Catawba is leading by example: "It is showing how a small college can make a big statement about the importance of the sustainable use of the earth's resources." Bill Holman, then secretary of the N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, calls it "the wave of the future in resource and energy efficiency."

The LandTrust for Central North Carolina partners with Catawba College to purchase and establish a 300-acre wildlife refuge seven miles north of the college. The property, which is protected by a conservation easement, serves multiple purposes: It preserves water quality and land; protects wildlife; and serves as an outdoor laboratory for educating budding conservationists.

Catawba becomes one of the first colleges in the state to offer certification for environmental educators. The program, initiated by the N.C. Office of Environmental Education, is a requirement for environmental educators in nature centers, state parks, aquariums and natural history museums in North Carolina.



2000

Catawba students are placed in charge of recycling construction waste on the model green structure to house the Center. The goal is to recycle 70 percent of the material, but they recycle 86 percent. The students find that, in many cases, it is cheaper for contractors to recycle the waste than to take it to the landfill.

The Center for the Environment is featured in a PBS documentary called "Environmental Partners: Designing a Sustainable Future." It is the first of two 30-minute TV documentaries focusing on the Center, its partnerships and its mission to teach others how to be careful stewards of the earth's resources.

2001

Classes are held for the first time in the Center for the Environment facility, which was designed to encourage the integration of its program with environmental efforts in the region. It used recycled and recyclable materials, environmentally friendly geo-exchange system to heat and cool the building and solar panels to provide a portion of its electricity.

The Center launches EcoConnections, its online magazine (www.ecoconnections.org) which features people and programs across the state and nation that promote sustainability and environmental stewardship.

The Center, with the guidance of landscape architect Kevin McCorkle, horticulturalist George Morris and Jeff Sowers





of KKA Architecture, develops natural landscaping around the facility. Center staff and Catawba students implement the plan. Nearly 260 native species surround the sustainably designed building, providing wildlife habitat and a rich laboratory for studying plant diversity and techniques for water conservation.

2002

The Center facility becomes a popular location for conferences that focus on everything from environmental policy to environmentally friendly design.

2004

The Center launches the Clean Air Initiative to address air quality problems in Rowan County and the region. Banks, businesses and foundations offer financial support for the effort.

The Center initiates Clean Air Lecture Series, bringing experts to the campus to talk about issues related to air quality. Catawba students have the opportunity to talk with noted authorities on topics ranging from air pollution and health to the importance of land use planning.

Through the Clean Air Initiative the Center supports a multi-faceted approach to cleaning up the air, including efforts involving farmland preservation, sustainable development, energy conservation in municipal and college organizations, truck stop electrification and the retrofitting of school buses with catalytic converters.

The Center receives award for its contribution and dedication to improve the state's air quality from the N.C. Air Awareness Program in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County. Noting the efforts of staff, partners and volunteers, Center director receives state and regional recognition over the course of five years: 2005 Airkeeper Award from the Carolinas Clean Air Coalition; 2003 N.C. Conservationist of the Year; 2002 "Guardian of the Earth" by the Charlotte Observer; 2001 Green Builder of the Year by the Carolina Recycling Association.



The Center brings community leaders, municipal staff and American Forests officials together to explore the possibility of conducting a regional ecosystem analysis to help communities plan for development. Less than two years later, the idea comes to fruition.

2005

Catawba College environmental science students spearhead Campus Greening Initiative. Their proposals, many of which have been implemented, range from water and energy conservation to policies which ensure that all buildings constructed on campus will meet Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) criteria.

The Center hosts international delegation that travels to Center to learn about environmental education and community participation in environmental efforts. Delegates are from Finland, Pakistan, Zanzibar, Uruguay and Eritrea.



The Center and Catawba's environmental science students are featured in the nationally broadcast PBS program, "Simple Living with Wanda Urbanska." Urbanska says she chose the Center because "it offers one of the premiere environmental education programs in the nation in a unique physical setting."

The Center hosts a group of Russians who come to discuss common environmental concerns with Dr. John Wear and selected students. The delegation's visit is part of Open World, a 10-day professional exchange that attempts to foster understanding and collaboration between Russia and the United States.

Students in the Campus Greening Seminar research green technology and products for Ramsey Burgin Smith Architects as the firm refines plans for renovation of and addition to Corriher-Linn-Black Library on Catawba campus.

2006

The Center orchestrates air quality conference - "Clean Air: Community Strategies for Action" - to offer a forum for participants to help their communities find reasonable solutions to air quality challenges. Current students and recent graduates engage in a facilitated discussion about air quality issues and what students can do on campus and in the community to help clean up the air.

The internationally syndicated science radio program "Earth & Sky" broadcasts part of an interview with director John Wear on 1,000 radio stations across the globe. The series has 10 million weekly listeners.

Center spearheads Salisbury's First Annual Earth Day/Sustainability Showcase. Partners for the event include the Downtown Salisbury Association, the entire Catawba campus, LandTrust for Central North Carolina, Charlotte Chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council, the "Simple Living" TV Network, Carolinas EcoCrescent, Environmental Defense, Land for Tomorrow, Southern Appalachian Biodiversity Project, N.C. Solar Center, Charlotte Chapter of the Sierra Club, plus many sustainable businesses. Earth Day will promote sustainability and environmental stewardship, educate the public and showcase sustainable options.

The Center begins planning Sustainability & Community Engagement Institute, designed to prepare regional communities for sustainable growth. It will offer targeted education for current and emerging leaders as well as for Catawba students. Those students selected for the Institute will graduate prepared to step into leadership roles in the communities where they will live.

Please Join Us

Earth Day & 10th Anniversary Celebration
April 21-22, 2006

For details, visit www.centerfortheenvironment.org

We also invite you to become a Friend of the Catawba Center for the Environment. By joining, you become a part of an ever-growing network of individuals who have expressed an interest in the environment and support of the Center and its mission. As a Friend, you will receive advance notice of all events, invitations to lectures, workshops and special excursions, and information about environmental issues that face our community and our region.

Join now by visiting our web site:
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 For more information, call 704.637.4727.

Catawba sports round-up

Catawba's baseball team has jumped out of the gate to post a 12-4 record after three weeks of action. The hot start included taking two of three from then top-ranked and defending NCAA II National Champion, Florida Southern. The wins vaulted the Tribe to a #2 national ranking, the highest attained by any Catawba sports team.

Several career records were broken in the early season to date. Senior Jimbo Davis has become the all-time RBI leader and junior Zach Evans now holds the school mark for career saves. Davis entered the season only nine home runs shy of the career mark in that category.

Catawba dropped the season-opener to Florida Southern, but reeled off seven straight wins after that. The Tribe then lost three one-run games at USC-Aiken that dropped the team back to 25th in the rankings. Catawba was 15th at the end of February.

Mark Smith is hitting nearly .500 in the early going with four home runs, while his brother, Matt, is hitting .380 with 18 RBI. Pitching has been strong in the early season as sophomore Tim Smith is 3-1 with a 1.29 ERA, while freshmen Blake Ketner and Alex Fairweather have combined to post four wins.

The Tribe has won the last two league titles and looks to be putting together a squad that should challenge for a third straight championship.

Both Catawba basketball teams will likely have to win the South Atlantic Conference Tournament to earn a berth in the upcoming NCAA II regionals. The Tribe men finished in a tie for second place, while the women will be seeded sixth.

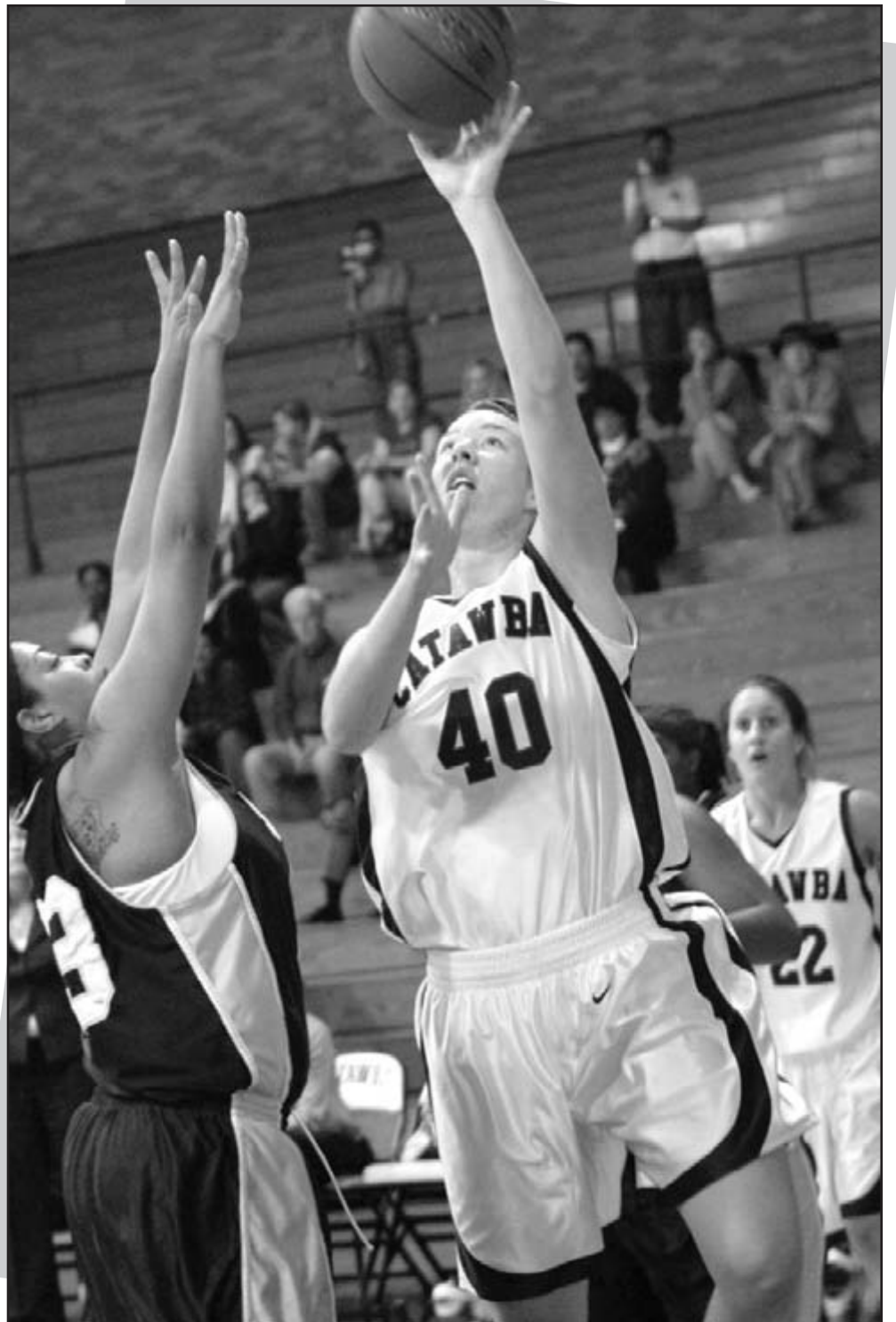
The men lost four tough league games to finish a game out of first. The Indians lost one in overtime, another in double-overtime and the two others games came down to the final seconds.

The Tribe looks to the leadership of six seniors for the stretch run. Helgi Magnusson is closing in on moving into the top five on the all-time scoring list as he stands seventh at the end of the regular season. The Indians have been very balanced in scoring this season with four players averaging in double figures.

Catawba's women have played well at times during the season and finally put together a solid 40 minutes in routing a 21-6 Presbyterian squad 65-38 in the final game of the regular season. Catawba lost seven players to graduation last season and has looked for chemistry with the new lineup.

Hannah Davis is the lone senior this season and has led the way in scoring at nearly 15 points per game. Junior Tamekia Foster is also averaging

double figures at 12 points per game. Freshman Brittany Higgins has come on at the end of the season and has averaged nearly 11 points in league games, including a pair of 19-point efforts to close the regular season.

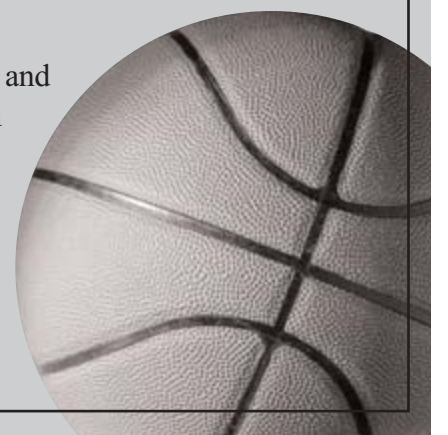


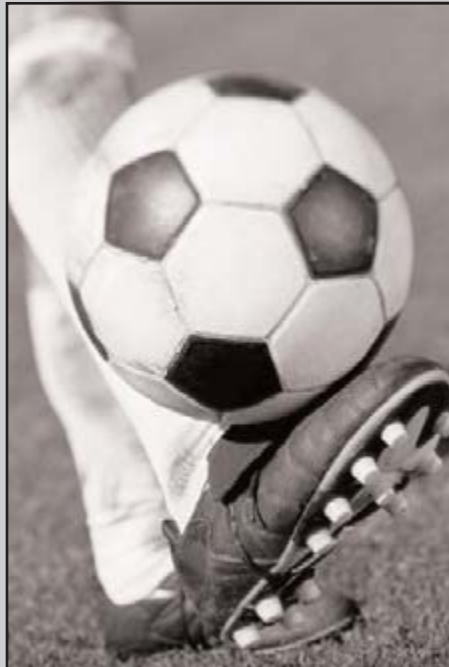
Hannah Davis, Williamsburg, VA - Senior

CATAWBA COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL Reunion Plans Announced

All Catawba College Men's Basketball players and coaches are encouraged to set aside February 9 and 10, 2007 for a reunion here on campus. A dinner will be held Friday evening, February 9 with each returnee receiving a gift. Saturday, February 10, plans include a home game at 4 p.m. against Newberry College and returning player recognition during half time of the game.

Reserve this date now and many more details will follow later this summer and fall. In the meantime, direct questions to Gordon Kirkland of the Development Office at 704-637-4394 or via e-mail at gakirkla@catawba.edu.





CATAWBA COLLEGE SOCCER REUNION ANNOUNCED

All Catawba College Men and Women Soccer Alumni and Coaches are invited to set aside the weekend of September 23-24, 2006 for a weekend of fond memories and festivities here on campus.

All former players and coaches from the advent of soccer here in the mid-1970s through 2006 graduates will be treated to lunch at noon on Saturday, September 23, and will be honored with a gift celebrating their return. At 4 p.m. Saturday, our Men's Team will face old rival West Virginia Wesleyan, and at 6 p.m. our Women's team will kick-off against South Atlantic Conference foe Mars Hill.

Soccer alums will be recognized individually during half-time of both games, so reserve this weekend on your calendars now! Each of you with the bond of Catawba Soccer should plan to be here for a great time with old friends and the chance to make some new ones as well.

More detailed information will be mailed this summer, but feel free to call Gordon Kirkland in the Catawba College Development Office at 704-637-4394 for more information.

Catawba College: A COLLEGE OF OUR OWN

The dilemma our founding fathers faced in October, 1851 as they prepared to open the doors of Catawba College:

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Rev. J.H. Crawford, in a letter written to Rev. J. Ingold from *A College Of Our Own: the First 150 Years of Catawba College*



Women's dorm room photo from Catawba College Archives

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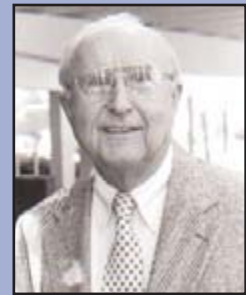
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College Trustee and Benefactor Dies

Enoch Alvin Goodman '38 of Salisbury died Dec. 28.



While a student at Catawba, he played football, basketball and tennis, and was named top athlete in his senior class. He was a naval officer during World War II, serving in the Pacific. He served on the Catawba College Board of Trustees for more than 40 years, spearheading the building of six major buildings, including a physical education center which contains Goodman Gymnasium.

His other recognitions and awards at Catawba include an Honorary Doctorate of Humanitarian Service and the Adrian L. Shuford Award for Distinguished Service at Catawba, presented in 1984. The School of Physical Education and Athletics was named for him and his first wife, the late Dorothy Hedrick who died in 1989. In addition, he and his children established the Dorothy Hedrick Goodman First Family Scholarship in her memory in 1989. Later, he established the Lois Miles Busby Goodman Scholarship and his family gave a gift of \$500,000 to the Catawba College Capital Campaign which was placed in the college endowment.

He was the director of Hedrick Industries and president of the Goodman Foundation, and former general manager of B.V. Hedrick Gravel and Sand Company. He was also a director for Carolina Stalite Co. and Carolina Tuff-Lite Co.

He served on the Salisbury City School Board as its chairman and as a chairman of its building committee. He served as vice president and chair of the building committee for the Rowan Memorial Hospital Board for many years, was a member of the board of trustees for former Security Bank and Trust Co., and was a director for the Salisbury-Rowan YMCA. He was a member of the Salisbury Rotary Club and former director for the Boy Scouts. More recently, he served as a trustee of First United Methodist Church, where he was an active member.

Survivors include wife Lois Busby Goodman; sons Jeffrey Vance Goodman and Michael Alvin Goodman, both of Asheville; daughter Gail Goodman Settle of Fort Worth, Texas; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several step-children and step-great-grandchildren.

Retired Catawba College Professors Die

Dr. William Fisher Palmer '56 of Salisbury died Nov. 16.

His connection to Catawba stretches back to the graduation of both of his parents from the institution during Catawba's early days in Newton. Like his two sisters and his brother before him, Dr. Palmer graduated from Catawba with a degree in mathematics. He completed a master's degree and a doctorate in mathematics education from the U.N.C. at Chapel Hill.

He taught math and physics in the High Point schools before moving to Raleigh to work for the N.C. Department of Public Instruction. He then accepted a position as associate professor at Mercer University in Macon, Ga., where he met wife Anne. He began teaching at Catawba in 1973 and served as professor in the Education Department for 23 years, including several as department chair, before retiring in 1996. Subsequently, he continued to serve Catawba as archivist. In addition, he and his wife served as business managers for the N.C. Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the N.C. Science Teachers Association, and the S.C. Science Council for 20 years.

He was a member of the Salisbury Civitan Club,

serving as both secretary and treasurer, a volunteer at the Spencer Rail Road Museum and published several books on the Palmer family history. He was an active member of First UCC, teaching Sunday school, singing in the Chancel Choir, substituting as organist, and serving on the church council and its committees.

In addition to his wife, survivors include son Richard Palmer of Raleigh, daughter Katherine Palmer Frost of Omaha, Neb., and sisters Dr. Etna Palmer McCullough '38 of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Mrs. Margaret Palmer McCotter '42 of Raleigh.

Dr. Maynard "Frosty" Leslie Rich of Spencer died Jan. 8.

He was retired as a professor of psychology from Catawba College after completing a total of 45 years in higher education. He also taught at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas, and at Montclair State College in Upper Montclair, N.J., served as visiting professor at Hood Theological Seminary in Salisbury, and was director of the clinical pastoral education program for the seminary at the V.A. Medical Center in Salisbury.

He received his bachelor of science and master of

science degrees in psychology from Indiana State University, and his master of divinity degree in theology and psychology and his doctorate in psychology from Drew University. He also pursued post-graduate study at the University of Texas, Austin, and Columbia University, New York City.

Indiana State University awarded him the Distinguished Alumni Award for academic and clinical achievements for his creative service to the United Methodist Church. The N.C. Assoc. for Marriage and Family Therapy awarded him the Mace Award, its highest recognition for professional contributions to marriage and family life. He served as vice-chair of the N.C. Board of Licensure for Marriage and Family Therapists and as president of the Assoc. of Marriage Family Therapy Regulatory Boards serving the U.S.A.

A Rotarian since 1956, he was an active member of First United Methodist Church of Salisbury and had been a Sunday school teacher.

He was predeceased by son Paul in 1986. Survivors include wife of 53 years Elizabeth "Betsy" Heller Rich, son Stevan Rich of Salisbury, daughter Nancy Lee Easterling '76 of Mount Juliet, Tenn., and two granddaughters.

In Memoriam

'31 Kathleen Lopp Veach of Thomasville died Nov. 28.

She retired in 1976 after 41 years as a teacher at the former Hasty High School and Fair Grove Elementary School. She was awarded the Order of the Long Leaf Pine by N.C. Governor James Holshouser Jr. After her retirement, she was a volunteer for the American Red Cross, Community General Hospital and Meals on Wheels. She was a former member of Memorial United Methodist Church where she served on the Administrative Board and was a member of the Chancel Choir for 14 years. She held memberships in the Thomasville Woman's Club, the Cereus Garden Club, the Thomasville Woman's Club, and the local, state and national Retired Teacher's Association.

She was predeceased by her first husband, Hobart Clayton Hilton in 1980 and her second husband, Burley Trenton Veach in 1996. Survivors include daughter Harriet Hilton Kennedy Engle of Amelia Island, Fla., two grandsons, a granddaughter,

'32 Anita Lower of Hanover, Pa. died Dec. 22.

She taught at the Arendtsville Vocational High School and later at Biglerville High School. She was a member, former elder and Sunday school teacher at Trinity United Church of Christ in Biglerville. She was also a former board member of the Pa. Central Conference of the United Church of Christ, the Hoffman Home for Youth and Friends of the Adams County Library. Additionally, she was the chairperson and a board member of the Adams County Easter Seal campaign and a member of the Biglerville Garden Club.

Survivors include son Terry Lower of Biglerville, Pa., daughter Sandra Blackburn '61 of Morgantown, sister Katherine Peeler '34 of Kannapolis, six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Flay Sidney Kiser of Kannapolis died Feb. 6.

He began his public service career as a chemistry teacher in the public school system and then proceeded to the United State Postal Service where he served as superintendent of mails and later as assistant postmaster in Kannapolis. He concluded his career serving as director of civil defense for Cabarrus County. He was also a farmer who retained a Lincoln County farm which he worked almost his entire life. A member of Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church for 75 years, he served on the church council, was a member of the Joe Ridenhour Sunday school class and was involved with Lutheran Men. He was also active in Boy Scout Troop 77 at his church.

He was predeceased in 2003 by his wife of 72 years, Elsie McKnight Klutz. Survivors include son Flay Steven Kiser of Matthews, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

'36 Frances Neely McCubbins Pillsbury of Charlotte died Jan. 18.

She taught in the Salisbury, Gastonia and Charlotte public school systems. A former private pilot, during World War II, she taught ground school sessions for future military pilots at Belmont Abbey College. She was inducted into the Ninety Niners, an elite group of the first female pilots in N.C. Later, she was a Link Trainer Instructor at the U.S. Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi, Texas. She joined the Red Cross in 1944 and served for 18 months in England and Germany. She was a member of Myers Park Presbyterian Church and The Battle of Charlotte

Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include daughters Cynthia Frost of Covington, La., Pamela P. Oliver of Boston, Va., and Susan P. Wood of Indian Beach, 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

'37 Daisy Lytle Trexler of Charlotte died Jan. 18.

As the wife of a career Air Force officer, she traveled widely, but chose to return to N.C. after being widowed by her husband Carl Trexler in 1990. Singing and playing the piano were two of her life-long passions.

She was also predeceased by son Charles. Survivors include daughters Jeanne Trexler of Charlotte and Carla Van Dyke of Bakersfield, Calif., and son Carl Trexler of El Dorado Hills, Calif., 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

'38 Alice "A.B." Ritchie Lawson of China Grove died Feb. 21.

She worked as a bookkeeper for her father's business, China Grove Hardware, before leaving to join the U.S. Navy. She was a member of the first class of WAVES in 1942 and served on active duty as the head recruiter in Florida. Later she was employed as secretary to the president of Catawba College, secretary to a U.S. District Attorney before eventually retiring as administrator of the Salisbury branch of Social Security. She was an active member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church where she was a Sunday school teacher and a choir member.

She was predeceased in 1991 by her husband of 47 years, Burl Chester Lawson. Survivors include niece Barbara Mayhew '58 of China Grove.

'40 Ralph N. White of Alexandria, Va. died Oct. 28.

Following his Catawba graduation, he completed Officer Candidate School and served in the U.S. Air Force. He was employed by the Department of the Navy and was the owner of the Lowder & White Home Builders. He was a member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Alexandria, the Belle Haven Country Club, past president of the Mount Vernon Kiwanis Club, and a member of the George Washington Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife of more than 60 years, Mary Cook White; a sister-in-law and a nephew.

John W. Snyder of Ocala, Fla., died June 5.

He was employed as an occupational rehabilitation counselor.

He is survived by his wife Lillian.

'41 L.D. "Bob" Yingling of Albemarle died Nov. 20.

A veteran of World War II, he received wings and a commission in 1943. He became a P-47 fighter pilot, flying 52 combat missions over Germany with the ninth Air Force. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with four clusters, the European Combat Medal with three battle stars, the North American Service Medal and Presidential Unit Citation, Belgium Unit Fouragere. He founded Yingling Furniture Company in 1946 and was its owner and operator until his retirement in 1999. He was former president of Albemarle Chamber of Commerce, Merchants Association and Kiwanis Club, chairman of the board of Central United Methodist Church where he was a member, and director of Stanly County Country Club, Albemarle, and Piney Point Country Club, Norwood.

Survivors include wife Norma Deal Yingling, sons L.D. "Bobby" Yingling Jr. of Clarksville, Tenn., and W. Scott Yingling of Winston-Salem, and three grandchildren.

'42 **Pauline "Polly" Jarrett Bean** of Hickory died Jan. 9.

A long-time resident of Hickory, she married her husband and childhood sweetheart, Owen Duke Bean, who was also a Catawba College graduate. She was a homemaker, a skilled seamstress and an active volunteer.

She was preceded in death in 1991 by her husband. Survivors include daughter Rhonda Sechrest of Elk Creek, Va., brothers Bill Jarrett of Salisbury and Jim Jarrett of Newton, a grandson, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Raymond Herman "Freck" Poole of Burlington died March 1.

A U.S. Army veteran, he served during World War II. After college, he moved to professional baseball. He retired from Isehour Brick Company. He was a member of Providence United Methodist Church in Salisbury.

He was predeceased in 1981 by wife Nona Teague Poole. Survivors include sons Michael Randall Poole of Salisbury and Timothy Lee Poole of Burlington, daughters Nona Ray Landreth of Burlington and Patricia Anne Poole of Concord, a brother and two grandchildren.

'44 **Reba Moore Williams** of Newton died Nov. 4.

After she graduated from Catawba, she joined the U.S. Navy and was stationed at the Pentagon for two years during World War II. She earned a master's degree in business education and physical education from George Peabody College of Vanderbilt University. She taught in Watauga and Catawba counties and worked for the City of Winston-Salem. A long-time member of First Baptist Church of Maiden, she taught Sunday school there and served on numerous church committees. She was a charter member of the Catawba Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, a member of the Catawba County League of Women Voters, and the Garden Lovers Garden Club.

She was predeceased by husband Richard A. Williams and son Alex Williams. Survivors include daughters Janice Williams of Raleigh, Rachel Williams of Charlotte, and Rebecca Brown of Raleigh, and six grandchildren.

'45 **Clarence C. "Red" Hartman** of Hickory died Jan. 17.

A U.S. Army Air Corps colonel during World War II, he was a B-52 pilot. He was the retired owner of Hartman Carving. He was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Hickory. An avid golfer, he was past president of Catawba Country Club and a member of the Hickory Elks Lodge.

Survivors include wife Cornelia Dorton Hartman '44; three daughters Susan Lyerly of Taylorsville, Lyn Powers of Chapin, S.C., and Ann

Hamrick of Chapin, S.C.; a granddaughter; three grandsons; and four great-grandchildren.

'48 **Edith McCombs Hollifield** of Faith died Feb. 28.

She had been employed as assistant postmaster for Faith and had worked at McCombs & Company in Faith. A lifelong member of Shiloh Reformed Church, she was a member of Faith American Legion Post 327 Ladies Auxiliary.

She was predeceased in 2002 by husband Oscar Lee Hollifield, and in 2003 by son Gregory Allen Hollifield. Survivors include brother Verne McCombs, sister Sue McCombs Teague, Gail McCombs Mahaffey, and Kaye Margaret McCombs, all of Faith, and numerous nieces and nephews.

'50 **June K. Reece** of Mooresville died Oct. 20.

A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he earned his master's degree from Appalachian State University. During his 31 year career with Mooresville Graded Schools, he served as a teacher, assistant principal, football coach and basketball coach. He was a member for 53 years of Central United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Sarah Delane Reece '49; daughter Janet Moore; a brother; a sister; three grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Clyde B. Satterwhite of Asheville died Feb. 18.

He served with the U.S. Marine Corps in the Pacific during World War II and later attended Catawba, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism in N.Y. He enjoyed a 35-year career as a newspaperman, working for The Salisbury Post, the Richmond (Va.) News Leader, the New York World Telegram and the New York Daily News. He retired in 1988.

Survivors include brothers Dan Satterwhite '52 of Asheville and Jerry Satterwhite '59 of Indian Springs, Ala., several nieces and a nephew, and six grand-nephews.

Albert Harvey Corriher of Salisbury died Jan. 11.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II who served aboard a landing ship tanker. He was employed for more than 40 years as an insurance adjuster for State Auto until his retirement in 1996. An active member of Bethel Lutheran Church, he served on the church council and as an usher for many years. He was a member for more than 50 years of both Spencer Masonic Lodge 543 and Spencer Eastern Star 31. He was also active in Boy Scouts of America.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Barbara Eller Corriher, son Michael Todd Corriher of Spencer,

daughter Jan Corriher Smith of Salisbury, two brothers, a sister, a grandson and four step-grandchildren.

Richard Dick Greenway Hamilton of Rockwell died Feb. 24.

Following his graduation from Catawba, he earned his master's degree from the University of Tennessee. He taught school for 30 years, in Lakeland, Fla. for 22 years, in Union County, N.C. for five years, and at Rockwell High School for three years. He also coached baseball, football and track. He was a member of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Lloyd Cornelius Hamilton, sons David Hamilton of Suwanee, Ga., Richard Hamilton of Valparaiso, Fla., and Neil Hamilton of Lakeland, Fla., brother Eugene Hamilton of Maryville, Tenn., eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

'51 **Dr. Kenneth D. Repine** of Venice, Fla. has died.

He was a retired dentist. Survivors include wife Phylliss.

'53 **The Rev. Carl Clayton Kreps** of Salisbury died Dec. 10.

He earned his master of divinity degree from Lancaster Theological Seminary in Lancaster, Pa. He was ordained and licenses in Trinity United Church of Christ in Lewiston, Pa. in 1956 and thereafter served as a United Church of Christ minister in Bethany and Bethlehem UCC near Winston-Salem; Mount Hope UCC, Salisbury; Faith UCC, Hickory; Beulah UCC, Lexington; and Happy Home UCC near Ruffin. He was pastor emeritus of Mount Hope UCC. An Eagle Scout and a member of the Order of the Arrow, he was active in youth work and scouting on the troop and council levels. He served on numerous boards and agencies within the United Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Ann Koontz Kreps; sons Glenn of Granite Quarry and Alan of Salisbury, a sister, and two grandchildren.

'54 **John A. Horton Jr.** of Winston-Salem died May 24, 2005.

During his career, he was a teacher, and coach, worked at the U.S. postal Service and Internal Revenue Service, and retired as a buyer for AMP. He was a real-estate broker for more than 30 years. He was a 32nd degree mason in St. John's Lodge No. 1 in Wilmington, and a member of the Lutheran Church of the Epiphany where he sang in the choir.

Survivors include wife Elizabeth Miller Horton '61, daughter Catherine Elizabeth Horton of Chapel Hill, son Dr. John A. Horton III, two grandchildren, and sisters Juanita H. Newby '40 and Miriam H. Park '44, both of Salisbury.

'55 **Joan Whitener Cress** of Okemos, Mich. died Nov. 14.

She earned her master's degree from Columbia University in New York and 10 additional levels of degrees from the International Porcelain Art Teachers. A member of the International Porcelain Art Teachers Association, she taught porcelain art from 1970 until several weeks before her death. She taught her art in Australia, France and at seminars throughout the U.S. Her works were honored in the preeminent journals in her field and her painted pieces won numerous awards. She was predeceased by her husband of 44 years, Dr. Charles E. Cress. She is survived by son Andy, daughter Cynthia, and four grandchildren.

'57 **William Eugene "Gene" Carter** died Jan. 9.

He graduated from Catawba after serving in the U.S. Navy. While a student, he was a member of the golf team. He was employed by Wachovia Bank until he and his late brother, Bobby Carter, opened the Old Hickory House BBQ Restaurant in Charlotte. He was a longtime member of Carolina Golf and Country Club and was a goal judge for the original Charlotte Checkers hockey team.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Louise Simpson Carter; daughters Kathy Smith of Summerville, S.C. and Susan Wall of Indian Trail; son David Carter of Charlotte; a sister and four grandchildren.

'65 **John R. Brownell** of Grand Island, Neb. died Oct. 26.

A U.S. Army veteran who served in Viet Nam, he earned his law degree from Duke University. He was an attorney with Lauritsen Brownell Law Firm.

In addition to his wife, Dianne Powel Brownell '65, survivors include son Doug of Lincoln, Neb., and daughter Sara of San Francisco, Calif.

'68 **Nancy Carter Ludwig** of Sylacauga, Ala., formerly of Salisbury, died Jan. 1.

She was employed as a vocational rehabilitation counselor with the State of North Carolina and was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Salisbury.

She was predeceased by husband William Ludwig. Survivors include sons William of Sylacauga and Thomas of Salisbury, and five grandchildren.

'75 **Frank Xavier Pope** of Mount Holly, N.J. died Dec. 24.

While a student at Catawba, he wrestled varsity for all four years. He taught in a residential school for a period of time and then began his 27-year career in sales. He was employed by Trelleborg NA as a

national sales manager. He was involved in Mount Holly Little League and the Rancocas Valley Midget Wrestling Teams.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Valerie Smith-Pope; daughter Kendra Pope; sons Ryan and Derek Pope; parents Jane and John Pope of Waterford, N.J.; brothers John Pope of Warminster, Pa., and Jim Pope of Waterford, N.J.; and sister Mary Jane Albin of Princeton, W.Va.

'78 Herman Lee Miles of Chatham, Va. died Sept. 9. He was employed by Fleetwood Homes of Rocky Mount, Va.

Survivors include wife Marva Miles, father Shirley Miles of Burlington, N.C., daughter Brittany Miles of Richmond, Va., and son Broughton Miles of Danville, Va.

'80 George Leonard Burke, Jr. of Salisbury died Dec. 22.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he was discharged at the rank of second lieutenant. He earned an undergraduate degree from N.C. College of Agriculture and Engineering (now N.C. State University), and both a bachelor of law and a master's of law degree from Duke University School of Law. He was admitted to the N.C. Bar in 1948 and practiced law for several years in Roxboro before returning to practice in Salisbury. Late in his life, he earned a bachelor of arts degree from Catawba and followed it with a second law degree from LaSalle Extension University. He was a member of Central Methodist Church for many years and later, a charter member of Milford Hills United Methodist Church.

Survivors include wife Beatrice Ward Burke and daughter Pamela Burke.

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Class Notes

'35 Josephine Murdoch Faust celebrated her 90th birthday on December 25, 2005.

'50 Norman Sloop M.D. is now a member of St. Johns Lutheran Church and is singing with their chancel choir, St. John's Men's Chorus and Catawba Choral. It is such a thrill to be part of Lessons and Carols each December.

'52 John Faust coauthored the 2nd Revised Edition of the college text, *China in World Politics*, 2005, Lynne Rienner Publishers, Boulder, Colo., and University of British Columbia Press.

'55 Anne Haldeman Daly would love to hear from friends at annedon1@cox.net and 111 Connecticut Dr., Chocowinity, NC 27817.

'59 Ben Faulkner and wife Helen celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 11, 2005.

'62 Bill Retallick has relocated his tax and accounting practice from Kannapolis to Granite Quarry, N.C.

Bill has become enthralled with ballroom dancing and is taking lessons and attending the area dances. His son, Cliff, will graduate in May from the North Carolina School of the Arts with a masters degree in filmmaking and film scoring. Bill hopes to become a "Rodi" sometime soon. Bill says hello to all of his friends and wished to remind John Graham that the proper response to a four no trump is not "I pass".

'64 Alice Hedrick Foltz is the Social Science department chair at Potomac Falls High School. She travelled to Tokyo November 20th as a participant in the Japan Fulbright Memorial Fund Teacher Program. Foltz was selected by a panel of educators from a group of more than 2,500 applicants from across the U.S. The Japan Fulbright Memorial Fund enables distinguished primary and secondary school teachers in the U.S. to travel to Japan for three weeks in an effort to promote greater intercultural understanding between the two nations. Foltz was hosted in the city of Okinawa. She visited primary and secondary schools as well as a teach-

ers college. The group visited cultural sites and local industries in addition to a brief stay with a Japanese family. When she returned she shared her outcome of her Japanese study and experiences with students and the community through a variety of teacher training workshops and outreach projects.

Sarah Lanier Warnecke has been very active in the arts of Dallas, Texas. She has served as board president of the Dallas Theater Center, and on the boards of other major arts organizations. Other passions include two grandchildren in Dallas and two more in Brighton, Colo. She is also an avid tennis and bridge player and has traveled extensively in Europe, Asia, and Antarctica.

Martha "Marty" Long Wenck has retired from recent work in public schools. She is now at home and can be reached at marty43crossstich@yahoo.com.

'65 The Rev. Dr. John E. Boyd, Jr. has become the interim pastor at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Boyd began his duties in October and will continue with the congregation until they call a new pastor in 2006.

'66 Charles "Chuck" Call, Jr. would like to hear from old friends from his Catawba days at chuckcall@juno.com.

Mary Jo Melvin Elting has retired from teaching after 34 years in Charlotte schools. She has now moved to the country in Oaksboro, N.C. Her new neighbor, Whit Efird, plays for Catawba football so she has a renewed interest to return to the campus. She has one son, Chad who lives with his wife and son in Atlanta, Ga. Being a grandmother is one of life's best!

'67 Martha Barnhardt Kann Arthur retired from the Rowan-Salisbury School System in October 2005. She and her husband, Mark, moved in January 2006 to Carolina Beach. Their new address is 105 Lighthouse Dr., Carolina Beach, NC 28428.

Phil Kirk said goodbye to North Carolina Citizens for Business and Industry (NCCBI) after serving the business community of North Carolina for 16 years as that organization's president and CEO. He has accepted a short-term assignment at N.C. State University as special assistant to the dean of N.C. State's College of Management. He will work with the dean's office to help identify new partnerships and build

relationships between the university and the State of N.C.'s business community.

LaDon Page is now the Director of Sanz School in Falls Church, Va.

'69 Joanne Deitch Popovich has retired from East Allegheny School District after completing 35 years teaching grade 5 and remedial math. Now she looks forward to pursuing new interests and help care for her parents. She would enjoy hearing from classmates at jdpopo469@yahoo.com.

'71 Joseph "Joedy" Klimas retired in 1991 after having 20 years of service with the U.S. Coast Guard. He has been hunting, fishing and caving ever since. He joined the Wythe County Rescue Squad as an EMT to give back to the community in which he lives. He is an avid caver and a level three Cave Rescue Commission (NCRC). His wife Rita is going to hike the Appalachian Trail four years from now. Having just moved from the flat lands of Chesapeake, Va. to Wytheville, Va. he can say the wind is blowing cold and hard but the 20 mile view from his mountain top home is awesome. It was a good move!

'72 Susan Moreau was married on her dad's birthday, December 28, 2005 to her man of 15 years, Kenn Champrey. She'll now be Mrs. Susan Moreau, and would love to hear from classmates at 100 Walnut Dr., Garner, NC 27529 or (919) 773-9387.

'73 Kathy Brumbaugh Florack would love to hear from any of her old pals at kathyflo@cfl.rr.com. Don't forget International PlayDay! Hope you all are happy and well!

Crystal Rambo Kaczmarczyk says that after her article was published in CAMPUS, she enjoyed hearing from several people that she hadn't heard from in over 30 years. She still had many of the same memories! She understands that at least a couple of people sent e-mails that she never received and therefore never answered them. Please, if anyone sent an e-mail and never got a reply, try again. Her e-mail address is crystalkacz@yahoo.com.

Randall Stout is living in Long Beach, Calif. and is the Vice President of Supply Chain for HITCO Carbon Composites, Inc. located in Gardena, Calif. The company manufactures carbon carbon

products for Formula One, Toyota and DTM racing teams, and aerospace needs. He would love to hear from friends and other California alumni via e-mail at sotg129@msn.com.

'74 Bill Green is now in his 17th year at First United Methodist Church in Cary, N.C. He recently received the Ross Freeman Leadership Award in the N.C. Annual Conference for his work in men's ministry. Bill can be reached at wgreen@fumc-cary.org.

Gary Leonard took an early retirement option from Delta Air Lines, and is now doing travel and landscape photography. He traveled extensively while with Delta, and has turned his hobby into a profession. Known as Fine Art Images: Photography by Gary Leonard, his work can be seen at www.garyleonardphotography.com. He'd love feedback from all his friends.

Leslie Linton is working for AOS USA, which is a global real estate consulting company. This includes construction and project management.

'77 The Rev. Dr. Tyson L. and Catherine Hyde Frey '77 moved to Lancaster, Penn. in November 2005. Tyson has been called to be the Senior Pastor of the Church of the Apostles United Church of Christ. October 7-9 was a festive weekend at the Church of the Apostles culminating Sunday morning in an overwhelming vote to call Tyson as their Senior Pastor. Cathy and Ty are busy keeping up with their three children. They would enjoy hearing from old Catawba friends. Their new home address is 1019 Stonemanor Dr., Lancaster, PA 17603.

'78 Wanda Cross Lowe celebrated her 25th anniversary with IBM Corporation on December 29, 2005.

'79 1979 Cathy Dohrman Kelly is currently working at Horizon N.J. Health, a division of Horizon BCBS in N.J. since 1998. She received her RN in 1994 and is working as a manager of Utilization Management supervising the care management program for the largest medicaid HMO in NJ. She says everything is good in Jersey!

Mark Leonard announces the birth of twins (Jude and Jace) on October 6, 2004. They have an older sister, Alyna.

'81 Jon Young is employed as a writer in the Public Information and Marketing Office at Alamance Community College in Burlington, N.C. Recently, he won two Excellence in Communications Awards from the N.C. Association of Government Information Officers - First Place in Feature Writing and Second Place in News Writing. Jon would love to hear from Catawba's theatre alumni of '80-81. He can be reached at 1338 Linville Dr., Reidsville, NC 27320.

'82 Jacqui Smith Watson says come on down to "The Grind." They are next to Hap's Grill in historic downtown Salisbury.

'83 Linda Bowers Gunter and husband Mike live in Rural Hall, N.C. They are celebrating twenty years together this year. They have a daughter, Lauren (18) who is planning on attending Gardner-Webb University this fall to pursue a career in Pediatric Nursing. They also have a son, Dylan, who will be starting high school next fall. Linda has worked for Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center for 21 years with a career as a histology technician and a MOhs Histology Technician who helps in the removal of skin cancers. She would love to hear from friends from Catawba at lgunter@wfubmc.edu.

'84 John Bruce retired from the N.C. Department of Corrections after 30 years service of state employment on June 30, 2005. He is currently serving as a substitute teacher with the Rowan-Salisbury Schools.

Stephen Livengood says that he is now Associate Pastor with Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Charlotte, pastoring the North Campus church. His wife is a teacher at Concord High School where their two teenagers attend. Friends can reach Steve via e-mail at stevelifivengood@hgbc.org.

'85 Joe Giunta, Jr. retired from active duty on December 1, 2005 as a Lieutenant Colonel after serving 21 years in the US Army. He worked in industry for two months and just recently accepted a position as the Strategic Integrator for the US Army's Program Executive Office Simulation, Training and Instrumentation (PEO STRI). He looks forward to hearing from old friends and classmates at joseph.giunta@us.army.mil.

'86 Kerry Scharf Garcia is employed with the USDA as a Public Health Veterinarian. She lives in Florida with her sons, Adam (8) and William (4).

Anne McNeill Kosuda has recently been appointed as Assistant Principal at Norwayne Middle School. She has also been named the 2005 Wayne County High School Teacher of the Year. She and Joey would love to hear from friends from the 80's at akosuda@nc.rr.com.

'89 Shawn Easter moved to Burlington, N.C. last summer. You may contact him at 414 Greenfern Court, Burlington, NC 27215 or shawne@acucote.com.

'91 John D. Frock has been appointed to the position of President and CEO of Frock Bros. Trucking Inc. in Hanover, Penn. He and wife Bonnie live in Littlestown, Penn.

'92 Catherine "Cat" Akers Greene and Chuck had their third child, Kate, on October 12, 2005. She was 8.8 lbs and 21" long. She has red hair and blue eyes like her brother, Jack. They also moved into a beautiful new house in September of 2005. Their new address and phone is 103 Pennsbury Ct., Cary, NC 27513; (919) 462-6141. Cat would love to hear from Amy and Tara, just to make sure they haven't fallen off the face of the earth.

Amanda Schmidt and husband Stephen would like to announce the birth of their son, Andrew Hamilton on August 4, 2005. He joins his sister Elizabeth Anne who turns two in March. She is currently staying at home with the children. Stephen is a Golf Course Superintendent at Ford's Colony Country Club in Williamsburg. She would love to hear from friends at 7590 Vincent Dr., Toano, VA 23168 or tiggstjsa@aol.com.

1960s Close-up

Bill Hall Honored at Jostens Annual Meeting

Now Catawba College Alumnus Bill Hall '66 can say he's received every award that his employer, Jostens, Inc., offers. He, along with three other colleagues, was inducted into Jostens' Master's Club during the company's annual meeting held earlier this year in Denver, Colo. The Master's Club is Josten's most prestigious sales recognition club.

Hall, who was raised on a dairy farm in Cleveland, joined Jostens in 1983 as a sales representative with six N.C. counties in his Salisbury-headquartered territory. As his territory grew, he added an associate to help him manage it, and then added a senior associate. Today, Hall's territory stretches across 19 counties in the state and he said it has more "growth potential."

After his Catawba graduation, Hall earned his master's degree in teaching from the University of N.C. at Chapel Hill. Prior to joining Jostens, he was employed between 1967 and 1983 at Catawba as an admissions counselor, director of student activities, dean of students and finally, as dean of admissions.

"I'm one of the few people who've only worked at two places during their career," Hall explained with a laugh.

He married wife Rosemary in 1988 and the couple has three adult children and six grandchildren. The couple is active in the Catawba Chiefs Club and Hall has served on Chiefs Club Board.

'93 **Mary Fuentes-Lukowski** and husband **John '92** are honored to announce the birth of their daughter, Graylyn Annamarie born on October 25, 2005. She joins big brothers Gage (5) and Gannon (3).

'94 **Cam Cridlebaugh III** and his wife Nikki are proud to announce the arrival of their twins Rowan and Emily. They join their big brother Tilman. Cam hopes that friends will e-mail him at atlantic@northstate.net to let him know how life in "the real world" is like. And, as always...panic on!

'95 **Shadley Berthrong** and Heather Bost were married October 15, 2005 at Rock Springs Campground Arbor. He is employed by Duke Energy. She is employed by State Employees Credit Union in Mooresville. The couple makes their home in Mooresville.

Trudy Bass Goforth received her Master of Library Services in 2003. She completed the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards in Media in 2005. She and her husband are in the process of renovating his grandparents' farmhouse. She would love to hear from friends at goforthtb@yahoo.com.

Rebecca "Casey" Steinberg and husband Stephen are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Peyton Lee, on June 9, 2005. She would love to hear from fellow students at finickyfilly@aol.com. She is currently living in Charleston, S.C., where she owns her own clothing store call "The Finicky Filly."

Garfield "Gary" Tresidder was appointed as an Associate Pastor in the Jabez Family Ministries of Salisbury on January 8, 2006. The primary focus of their ministry is the rehabilitation of individuals who suffer from debilitating dependencies.

'96 **Ian Brinkley** is currently deployed for a second tour in the Anbar Province, Iraq with Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 369 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom until April. He would also like to announce his engagement to Dawn Kuehne of St. Louis, Mo. Their wedding will be on June 24, 2006 at the Gold Hill Historic Park in Gold Hill, N.C.

Steven "Steve" Ryan and wife Susan would like to announce the birth of their second daughter, Celia Grace, on December 15, 2005. He is presently employed at Skelley Rottner, P.C. in West Hartford as a

coverage attorney for several national based insurance companies. Feel free to contact him at sryan@skelleyrottner.com.

Tim Shore and wife Kim would like to announce the birth of Jackson Wade on November 11, 2005 weighing 8 lbs. 6 oz. and 20" long.

Kyle Snyder graduated from the University of Tennessee Aerospace MBA program on November 11, 2005. This is his second masters from UT. With this degree he is moving into a Business Development Management role at Applied Systems Intelligence in Roswell, Ga. where he has been for the last six years. E-mails from friends are always welcome at kylesnyder@yahoo.com.

Brad Wyld would like to hear from old friends, please feel free to contact him through company website/e-mail www.bmwSPORT-senterprises.com.

'97 **Jessica "Jess" Conway** will receive her Masters in Elementary Education from the University of Maryland in August. She is planning her wedding for September. She wants to hear from former classmates. Please e-mail her at jessica.conway@att.net.

Pam Guidry-Vollers would like to let everyone know about the birth of their second child, Michael Bradford on January 14, 2006. She is still acting as the hair and makeup designer for the Durham Savoryards for this year's show, Patience, but will be taking a break from performing in the show and being the company dance captain because of Michael's recent birth. She would love to hear from people by e-mail at pmguidry@hotmail.com.

Elise Houck recently accepted a position with Alienware Corporation as a pricing analyst and relocated within the Miami area. She would love to hear from old friends and alumni living in the area. You can reach her at catugrad97@hotmail.com.

Spencer Johnson and wife Rachel would like to announce the birth of their first child, Blake, on July 29, 2005.

Kirstin Hendricks Puccinelli and husband **Luke '96** would like to announce the birth of their third child, Luca. He was born December 20,

1970s Close-up Jim Mallinson Receives American College Health Association Award

Catawba College Alumnus James "Jim" Mallinson '73, Director of Student Health Services at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, was honored at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the American College Health Association (ACHA) in San Diego, Calif. ACHA is a national-level nonprofit association that represents the interests of college health professionals and the campus communities they serve.



Mallinson received the E. Dean Lovett Award, which was created in 1990 to honor Lovett, the past president of the Pacific Coast College Health Association and former director of the University of Hawaii Health Services. This award honors ACHA members who have directed or contributed significantly to the development of a college health program in an exemplary manner.

Mallinson has served as director of the University's student health center since 1994. During his tenure, the health center has become a full-service healthcare facility and in 1998 achieved accreditation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO). Statewide, Mallinson has been a leader in advocating for mandatory health insurance for all students enrolled in the UNC system and promoting regional collegiate benchmarking studies. He is past president of the Southern College Health Association (SCHA), serves as the Administrative Representative to the ACHA board, and is a member of the ACHA Benchmarking Committee.

Before joining UNC-Charlotte as their substance abuse specialist in 1993, Mallinson was the Program Director for Substance Abuse Services at Tri-County Mental Health. He serves as a trainer and consultant in the area of substance abuse, and is certified as an addictions specialist and clinical supervisor. Following his graduation from Catawba College, he earned his master's degree from Western Carolina University, and completed post-graduate work at UNC-Charlotte.

He is a member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, where he serves as Scoutmaster of Troop 403. He and wife Carla live in Salisbury and are parents of two adult children. Their daughter, Christine, is in process of completion her Ph.D. in Sociology at North Carolina State University, and their son, Stephen, is employed by Accenture in Raleigh.

The American College Health Association, the nation's principle advocate and leadership organization for college and university health, represents a diverse membership that provides and supports the delivery of health care and prevention and wellness services for the nation's 16 million college students. The association is proud to honor outstanding individuals such as Mallinson for setting the standards for excellence in the student health field.



"Guess Who Quiz"
this member of the
class of 1961

(then turn to the end of
Class Notes for the answer)

2005 and weighed 9 lbs and was 22” long. He was a great Christmas gift! Luca joins brother, Andrew (5) and sister, Kaitlin (3). The Puccinelli’s live in Richmond, Va. and can be reached via e-mail at LPooch50@aol.com.

Jowita Sokolowska reports since she left the USA she has lost touch with a lot of friends. If any of you are ever near Belgium please let her know. You may contact her at jowita4@hotmail.com.

Kevin Wilborn just wanted to let you know that he was recently promoted to Patrol Sergeant at the Salisbury Police Department.

’98 Allison Mansfield Carr and husband **Colin ’98** would like their friends to know that Allison is at home recuperating from brain surgery in late October. She is doing well and a full recovery is expected. Friends can reach them at allison-carr@hotmail.com.

Jennifer Frengs Eife would like to update her friends! Jen married Stephen Eife July 27, 2002. **Dalene Zellers ’98** and **Charlene Sullivan ’98** were bridesmaids. Madelyn Isabelle was born November 30, 2003. Their second child, Nathan Martin, was born May 26, 2005. They are living in Collingswood, N.J. where she was a teacher but is

now staying at home. Steve is an Assistant Prosecutor in Burlington County. Friends can reach Jen via e-mail at jenni630@hotmail.com.

Michael Jacobs became engaged on Christmas Eve to Amy Smith. Their wedding is set for October 14, 2006. He is currently working as a criminal prosecutor and Amy is working as a paralegal for a criminal defense attorney. Amy has a three year old son, Parker.

Christine Lee Berna Link became a Project Coordinator for the Africa/Middle East Division of ACIDI/VOCA, an organization that specializes in global agricultural and microfinance projects. She manages the East Africa Farmer-to-Farmer program, several programs in Kenya, and the Eastern and Central Africa Trade Competitiveness Hub. She just returned from spending five weeks in the field with their field staff in Uganda and Kenya, and will be spending a quarter of each year working in East Africa.

Jesse Stemberger married Nicole DiTeodoro on June 4, 2005 at the Elmer United Methodist Church in Elmer, N.J. Members of the wedding party included **Mike Murphy ’98** and **Peter Martin ’98**. Also attending were **Allison Crist ’97**, **Jeremy Dixon ’97**, **Morgan Kershner ’98**, and **James Jordan ’99**.

1980s Close-up Alumnus Finds Catawba College Connections in Unexpected Places

Alumnus Chris Walters ’89 of Oaklyn, N.J. recently reported to the Catawba College Alumni Development Office about some encounters he had had of the Catawba variety, lending credence to the adage that “it’s a small world.” Here’s his account of a November experience in his own words:

“This past Friday was a freaky Catawba Friday. In the morning, I got a call from my freshman roommate. We hadn’t spoken in 7-8 years. Then, Friday night I was driving past a theatre which is near the Oaklyn/Haddon Twp. line. The marquee read “Fred Inkley in Jekyll & Hyde.” I got tickets and went to Saturday’s performance which was closing night and spoke with Fred Inkley ’88 afterward. He had been in town for a month and had I known earlier, I could’ve pulled together a mini-Cat-U reception.

The local theatre obtained a grant to secure an Actor’s Guild performer and landed Fred! He was absolutely awesome! His next gig is a workshop for a show, Katrina by the people who produced Mama Mia! I guess the workshop is a type of pilot that if well received, might then move to Broadway.

While reading the playbill, I recognized the choreographer, Mark Lenard, who was in my class at Catawba. He wasn’t there on this particular Saturday night, but I plan to contact him from my latest alumni directory.

All this just a week after going with another college roommate, Mike Borrello and his son to see professional soccer player Kevin Sloan (Class of 1988) of the Philadelphia Kixx (a team in the Major Indoor Soccer League <http://www.kixxonline.com>) play in his home opener! Gotta love Cat-U!

Update from Fredia Williams Chambers ’79 “In Her Own Words”

Currently employed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. where I recently celebrated 26 years of dedicated service. My office is located in Atlanta, Georgia and my family and I live in the Stone Mountain area. With BellSouth, I hold a leadership position as the Director of Employee Productivity for the Interconnection Services Wholesale Operations organization which is a part of Network Services. In this position I have organizational support responsibility for internal technical and managerial training, System Administration and Electronic Communications Support, Employee Initiatives, Leadership Development and Rewards and Recognition. My direct team is comprised of approximately 100 management and non-management employees.

In my Leadership Development role, I recognized a gap in the development programs for entry level managers leading me to design, develop, and implement a unique program to cultivate the professional and personal growth of development of these employees. The name of the program is STEP - Stimulating Talent, Excellence and Potential. It has become a benchmarking

program for other BellSouth organizations and in the first 2 years has garnered approval and praise at the highest levels within our corporation. I was recognized by our division with the Pinnacle Award during 1st quarter based on my successes with the Employee Productivity team leadership.

Additionally, earlier this year I was recognized by The Turknett Leadership Group in association with Kennesaw University with a Leadership Character Award, earned in part due to my leadership role with the STEP program. Bob and Lynn (Robert and Carolyn) Turknett are authors of the book Decent People, Decent Company published by Davies-Black Publishing in the Spring of this year.

I have 2 children. Amie, who is 30, has blessed me with 5 grandsons ages 12 - 2 (Steven, Cameron, Caleb, Soul and Phoenix). Her husband's name is Al. Joshua is 17 and is a Senior at Redan High School in Stone Mountain. Amie is a terrific mother who volunteers in the school system and works as a substitute teacher. Joshua is a Student-Athlete (in that order). He is in the college prep (AP) curriculum, and a member of the Student and Senior Councils. He also played Junior Varsity and Varsity Football, Cross Country Track, and traditional Track and Field. Two of my grandsons also play

football and two are in Karate classes. All of these activities keep us extremely busy, but we love it!

On a personal note, I have been battling a triple diagnosis of cancer (breast, lung and brain) for 1 year and 2 months. Thank GOD for the grace and mercy that has delivered me this far. I am believing that a complete and perfect healing is in store for me and my faith is strong. My family and co-workers are very supportive as I know my Catawba family will be. The medical personnel directing my treatment plan are skilled and highly proficient. GOD is in charge of their minds, intuitiveness and their hands. Makes me smile just knowing that is the case. I welcome prayers and support from people of faith. Finally, I would like you to know that my years at BellSouth have been truly rewarding in so many ways. I have gained many lessons of life, second only those I learned during my years at Catawba. You would be surprised to hear what I did when I finished my last exam my Senior year.....but that is a story for another day. Email may be sent to me at: cham_fw@bellsouth.net or Fredia.Chambers@bellsouth.com.

Take care.
In His Love and Faith,
Fredia Williams Chambers ’79

Kelly Green Zopp and husband Bill would like to announce the birth of their first child. A daughter, Jordan Rose was born on December 13, 2005. She weighed 7lbs. 4oz. and 20" long. Kelly is a teacher in Baltimore City and is pursuing her Master's degree in education at John Hopkins University.

'99 **Jessica Ballenger** married David Hoyle on October 22, 2005. Her Matron of Honor was **Stephanie Benton Bona '99**. One of the readers was **Melanie Reeves '99**. After honeymooning in St. Lucia they will live in Hampstead, Md.

LaTrease Hines-Rich and husband Tyrone welcomed a beautiful baby boy in to the world on June 2, 2005. Tyron Jaidyn weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz. He joins his older sister, TyKeira (3).

Heather Jordan is pleased to announce her engagement to Grey Hinshaw, formerly of Greensboro,

N.C. They will wed in October 2006.

Brian Moffitt and wife Candice welcomed Elijah Clark Moffitt into the world on December 16, 2005. He was 9 lbs. 2 oz. and was 22" long. He is also the grandson of **Carol Kluttz Moffitt '75**.

Rhonda Riddle and Michael Beeker were united in marriage Saturday, December 31, 2005 in the Omwake-Dearborn Chapel. She is a Realtor with Coldwell Banker United, Realtors. He is a senior planner with Associated Fuel Pump Systems Corporation. The couple make their home in Greenville, S.C.

Keeper Scoggins opened an insurance agency with Allstate Insurance Company in Advance in December.

Julia Stolzer is engaged to be married to David Conti of Voorhees, N.J. An early September 2006 wedding is planned. Julia works in medical billing for the Kennedy Group.

Dave is employed by the Cherry Hill Fire Department and recently returned from a tour of active duty with the NJ Army National Guard. She would love to hear from old friends at anjulegr1@msn.com.

'00 **Olivia Norred** teaches 9th grade health at Harrison High School in Kennesaw, Ga. She coaches varsity soccer and JV fast-pitch. She just bought a new home in Hiran, Ga. She is finishing up her graduate work at Jacksonville State University this summer.

Laurie Reynolds and husband Jamie announce the birth of Cameron Janeece on October 13, 2005.

Ruth Taylor Wareham and **Bryan '00** live in Petersburg, Va. and are teachers at Colonial Heights High School. Ruth teaches drama and speech. Bryan teaches culinary arts. Both had a great experience at

Catawba and have strong friendships with student friends. Thanks Catawba!

Holly Weir and husband **Mike '99** would like to announce the birth of their first son, Bentely Thomas on December 17, 2005. They would like to hear from friends at hmweir@davidsonccc.edu and mweir@yadtel.net.

Christy Tarlton Wilson and husband **Jason '97** would like to announce the arrival of their daughter, Ivey Hope. She was born on December 7, 2005 weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz. and was 22" long. She joins big sister, Sydney Grace (two and a half years old).

'01 **Emily Ijames Applewhite** and husband Jeffrey are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Kathleen, on January 13, 2006. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz.

Addie Furlow would like to announce her engagement to Robert Bird, originally of Lancaster, Penn. A March wedding is planned. She is currently teaching middle school at Linden Hall School for Girls in Lititz, Penn.

Stephanie Bostian Mesimer would enjoy hearing from friends at retiremnr@bellsouth.net or at her new address 1049 Lamb Rd., Lexington, NC 27295.

Rashad Smith would like to hear how everyone is doing. Friends are welcome to e-mail him at resmith@catawba.edu anytime.

Melissa Spann Speaks and **RJ '99** have moved "back home". They have built a home in Yadkinville and would love to hear from their friends. The new address is 3008 Ashton Court, Yadkinville, NC 27011. In addition, they have a wonderful new baby girl. She was born on December 31, 2005. Her name is Mariella Summer Speaks. She looks like her daddy and acts like her mommy! What a combo!

Kathryne "Kat" Stollerman moved to Asheville, N.C. She was promoted from being a supervisor to a Front of House Manager of Joe's Crab Shack. She says that if you are ever in town drop by. She is living with her boyfriend, Shane, of almost five years and her two playful kittens (Thumper and Pepper). She would love to hear from friends from school at kittysings713@yahoo.com or 112 Clingman Ave., Asheville, NC 28801.

'02 **Michelle Fleshman** is engaged to Joey Cross of Huntersville,

1980s Close-up

Catawba College Alumna called to be first female pastor of Maryland church

The Reverend Dr. Barbara Kershner Daniel '80 of Fleetwood, Pa. has accepted the call to serve as senior pastor of Evangelical Reformed United Church of Christ in Frederick, Md. When she begins work there in July, she will be the first senior female pastor in that church's 260-year history and she thinks her Catawba College connections definitely may have had something to do with that.

"There are too many connections to think otherwise," Kershner Daniel said. "Every time I turned around there was another Catawba connection."

The Reverend Dr. Jerrold Foltz '65 who serves as associate conference minister for the Central Atlantic Conference of the UCC initially phoned Kershner Daniel to ask if she would be willing to talk to them about the vacancy in Frederick. "He said he knew that I had a commitment to missions, was able to inspire and develop lay leadership, and that I had a passion for youth. 'You're all that' he told me and then asked if I'd speak with them. I didn't even have an updated resume."

So Kershner Daniel, who is currently serving as senior pastor of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Fleetwood, Pa., prepared a resume, interviewed, and was eventually called to be the new pastor at Evangelical Reformed UCC. At her interview, she also discovered that a friend of hers whom she had met while a student at Catawba, Jeff Schaeberle '81 of Frederick, Md., is a member of her new congregation. "We found each other again," she said.

In mid-May, Kershner Daniel will leave the position at St. Paul's which she has held since 1993. Between 1989 and 1993, she served as associate pastor at St. Paul's and from 1983 to 1989, she served as pastor of St. Luke's United Church of Christ, Kenhorst in Reading, Pa.

After graduating from Catawba, she earned both her master's degree of divinity and her doctorate degree of ministry at the Lancaster Theological Seminary in Lancaster, Pa.

She has served as a member of the Lancaster Theological Seminary Board of Trustees since 1999, and is currently serving as chairperson of that board. She is a trustee of the Pension Boards of the United Church of Christ and represents the Pension Boards on the Office of General Ministries of the UCC. She is a member of Rotary International and is actively involved in the Boy Scouts of America.

Catawba College honored her in October of 2003 during its homecoming weekend activities as the recipient of its annual Distinguished Alumnus Award.

A native of Philadelphia, she is married to the Rev. Kenneth V. Daniel, executive director of Retirement Housing at Phoebe Ministries in Allentown, Pa. The couple has two sons, Mark and Christopher.



N.C. The wedding will take place on July 29, 2006 in the chapel at Catawba.

Melissa Schiffel is engaged to Dusty Price of Hickory, N.C. A December 16, 2006 wedding is planned.

Angie Stancar received her M.A. in English from North Carolina State University in December 2005. She is engaged to Adrian Johnson of London, England. The couple will marry in August 2006 in Southern Pines, N.C.

Amber Wagner is not the Resident Theatre Manager/ Professional Actor at Gamut Classic Theatre in Harrisburg, Pa. She is involved with Popcorn Hat Players Children's Theatre and is currently playing Prince Hal in *Henry IV Parts I and II* with the Harrisburg Shakespeare Festival.

'03 **Milton Briscoe** and **Katrina Savage** are engaged to be married on April 21, 2007 at Shiloh Baptist Church. He is employed by Wachovia. She is employed by Lincoln Correctional Center.

Michelle Kowalsky recently moved to Springfield, Mass. She is planning on running a marathon in Alaska in June for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. If you are interested in learning more or want to

donate to the cause go to her website at www.active.com/donate/tntma/mkowslsk. You can also e-mail her directly at mkowalsk@wnec.edu.

Amanda Michael married Bradley Harkey on October 1, 2005 at Tyro United Methodist Church.

Jennifer Moore and husband Chris are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Rosabella Laurelei on January 25, 2006. She weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz. and was 21" long.

Jennifer Ropp and **Christopher Sotriffer '04** are engaged to be married. The wedding is planned for July 22, 2006 in Clemmons, N.C.

Kelly Partee Sullivan and husband **Dan '02** are proud to announce that they are expecting their first child in July. They are now living in Graham, N.C. Dan works for the City of Graham as Athletic Director and Kelly is a second grade teacher. They would love to hear from their friends at kellysullivan4@yahoo.com.

Danielle Thomas and **Ike Winebarger '02** would like to announce their engagement. Ike asked Danielle to marry him on November 11, 2005 in front of Barger-Zartman Hall. He said it was there that he fell in love and found his treasure and that it should only be fitting for her to find hers there as well. The wedding will be May 20,

**“Guess who”
answer:
Guy Rich, currently of Dolgren, Va.**

2006 at Poplar Springs Baptist Church in State Road, N.C.

Lettie Wilkes just finished her third year of coaching volleyball at Fred T. Foard High School and won the 3A State Championship. In coaching the past three years, two State Championships have been won. She has also be named 2005 CVAC Conference Coach of the Year.

'04 **Chris Slaughter** purchased a home in High Point, N.C. in March 2005. He is working for Bank of America in Greensboro where he has a position as Work Force Management, Scheduling Analyst in the Mortgage Call Center.

Megan Youngblood is now performing at Bearcreek Farms Resort in Bryant, Indiana. Throughout the fall she has been performing in the musical revue *Hollywood Hoedown* as one of eight in the cast. She recently signed a second contract with Bearcreek to perform in their holiday show, *Tis the Season*, which will run throughout November and December.

'05 **Edward Beaver** and **Terri Mateer** were married January 21, 2006 at Omwake-Dearborn Chapel. He is employed by South Rowan Academy in China Grove. She is employed by More at Four and South Rowan Academy.

Crystal Bonner and **Jeff Boyles '04** will be getting married on June 24, 2006 in Yadkinville, N.C.

Kelly Booe and **Ian Barnes** were married at Davis Memorial Chapel in Winston-Salem. She is an auditor at Dixon-Hughes PLLC in Greensboro. He attends Guilford Technical Community College and works for Original Triad Door Company in Kernersville.

Joy Denton and **Tommy Lowe** were married on December 17, 2005 at Calvary Baptist Tabernacle. Joy is employed by Catawba College Admissions. Tommy is employed by Graystone Day School and plans to graduate in May 2006 from Stanly Community College. They reside in Salisbury.

Anthony Johnson moved to Osaka, Japan in February 2006 to begin a 13 month contract with Universal Studios Japan. There, Anthony will be performing in the *“Monster Rock Show”* as Wolfie, a pop singing werewolf.

Elizabeth Hewitt McKinnon and **Ben McKinnon** were married on December 31, 2005 at Mountain View Baptist Church in Hickory, N.C. The couple now lives in Durham, N.C. Elizabeth is attending UNC-Chapel Hill Physical Therapy School.

Michael Safrit and **Janelle Beaver** were united in marriage Saturday, January 21, 2006 at Omwake-Dearborn Chapel. He is employed by South Rowan Academy. She is also employed by South Rowan Academy in the More at Four Program. The couple makes their home in China Grove.

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Catawba's oldest living alumna has fond memories

Ninety-eight year old Julia Albright Freeland Slate of Salisbury is a pretty woman with bright blue eyes, carefully coiffed hair, fashionable clothing put together with aplomb and a ready smile. In 1929 when this Spencer native graduated from Catawba College, she was likely considered a real knock-out.

The institution's oldest living graduate has vivid memories of her time at Catawba. She was one of the first students to enroll at the college in Salisbury in 1925, the first year it reopened after its relocation from Newton. The campus was small, and confined to just one side of West Innes Street. Mrs. Slate recalls that it consisted of the main administration building, Hedrick Hall; the home economics building, now Stanback Hall; a residence hall, Zartman Hall; and a gymnasium, Hoke Hall. She says planks were laid down in front of the administration building to prevent students from walking through the red mud in front of it.



L-R: Judy Slate Patton '58 & her mom, Julia Slate '29

Although her family lived just up the road in Spencer, Mrs. Slate resided on campus in the home economics building. Her suite mates included Elizabeth Warlick of Hickory, Catherine Whitener of Salisbury and Ruth Holshouser of Rockwell. Dr. Elmer Hoke was president of the college then and Ms. Augusta Lantz was the dean of women. It was actually Ms. Lantz who recruited her to come to Catawba, visiting her at her parents' home while she was still in high school. Dr. Raymond Jenkins, an English professor, was among her favorites. And she recalls that Dr. Shuford Peeler, then dean of students, once borrowed her Buick to drive into town. Dr. Cora Gray was the head of the home economics department, assisted by Ms. Katherine French.

"We cooked and served meals for the other home ec students," Mrs. Slate explains, recalling with a laugh one incident when she was practicing what she had been taught without great success. "I had cooked spinach for dinner for the students and I thought I was doing such a lovely job, when Dr. Gray looked at me and said, 'My mother always taught me to serve the spinach without the sand.'"

In 1933, Mrs. Slate married her childhood sweetheart Lester Hillard Slate of Spencer, who had graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Their daughter, Judy Slate Patton, was born in 1936. Little did Mrs. Slate suspect then, but her daughter would also follow in her footsteps and graduate from Catawba 29 years later.

Her Daughter's Story

It was music rather than home economics that brought Judy Patton '58 to Catawba College and it was Marion M. "Chub" Richards, then director of admissions, not Mrs. Augusta Lantz, who visited her home to recruit her.

Mrs. Slate recalls, "One grandmother wanted her to go to Greensboro College and another grandmother wanted her to go to Meredith."

"But I never wanted to go anywhere but Catawba," Ms. Patton interjects before sharing her own memories of the institution where she majored in music and minored in religion. She spoke of the close relationships she and other students had with their professors.

She recalls visits to music faculty member Lucille Epperson's apartment and how she "treasured" Lionel Whisnant and visits to his apartment along with other music majors where they discussed current events and religious issues. Ms. Patton also participated in choir tours to the Northeast, visiting and performing in United Church of Christ Churches, staying with area families there, and recruiting other students to attend the college. John Fesperman and Bob Weaver led those tours.

Ms. Patton sang in the choir and played the organ, and even her stint as a page turner for fellow students Sam Cope accompanying soloist Haskell Duncan is one she remembers as "thrilling." Another highlight was performing two piano recitals with Sam Cope.

Ms. Patton, like her mother before her, enjoyed a unique relationship with English professor, Dr. Jenkins. He gave her one of his books of Shakespearean sonnets, a volume she still treasures.

And while, Mrs. Slate had lived in the home ec building during her years on campus, Ms. Patton lived in Zartman Hall during her time at Catawba. She met her former husband, Richard "Dick" Patton '59, while a student on campus.

Life after Catawba

Their Catawba educations well prepared both mother and daughter to live rich and productive lives. Mrs. Slate used her home economics degree and taught for 35 years at Spencer and North Rowan High Schools until her retirement in 1972. Ms. Patton combined her music major and religion minor into a career teaching piano lessons and playing the organ at various local churches, including Second Presbyterian and Spencer's Central Methodist. She was also employed in the Rowan-Salisbury Schools as a teacher of exceptional children, ultimately retiring as an assistant principal of East Rowan High School in 2003.

Ms. Patton counts among her blessings the fact that she has been in three situations which have allowed her to see the purchase and installation of three different pipe organs. She was a student when the Robert Noehren organ was installed in Catawba's Brodbeck Music Building (now the Williams Music Building on campus). She was serving as organist at Second Presbyterian Church and Spencer's Central Methodist Church when each installed a new Schantz pipe organ.

Since her retirement, Mrs. Slate has kept busy, reading novels, and designing and making unique Christmas ornaments and decorations. Her decorations, lovingly handmade of felt and other materials, and her decorated Christmas tree were featured in Southern Living Magazine in December 1999. She also takes pride in the fact that she handmade her Christmas gifts each year until 2004.

While Ms. Patton still serves as organist at Spencer's Central Methodist, she is also her mother's companion. Since 1991, two years after Mr. Slate's death, the two have shared the family home, a farm in the northern part of the county, and both say they feel blessed for their good fortune, their health, and for each other.

And the family has grown a little larger through successive generations. Mrs. Slate enjoys being the grandmother of Jennifer Patton Crawford of Spencer and Robert Patton of Nampa, Idaho, and great-grandmother to three.

