

One Hundred Eighteenth Spring Commencement

Campbell University

The Commencement Sermon



Sunday

May the Ninth

Ten o'clock in the morning

Two thousand and Four

The University Mall

Wies Creek, North Carolina



Tony Walter Cartledge

Tony W. Cartledge is the Editor/President of the *Biblical Recorder*, the Journal of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. He came to the *Recorder* in 1998 after serving 26 years as a pastor of five churches, most recently at Woodhaven Baptist Church in southwest Wake County.

His formal education includes a Bachelor of Science in Education in 1973 from the University of Georgia, a Master of Divinity in 1982 from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, and a Doctor of Philosophy in 1989 from Duke University. His dissertation was entitled *The Form and Function of Vows in the Old Testament*.

Dr. Cartledge's interest in writing is long-standing as he has enjoyed telling stories for as long as he has enjoyed reading them. He has contributed articles to many newspapers and denominational magazines. He also is a well-equipped scholar, having published articles in various scholarly journals and authored three books. One of these is a lengthy commentary on 1 and 2 Samuel, and another is an inspirational collection of devotional thoughts, entitled *Intrigued, How I Love to Proclaim It*.

Dr. Cartledge is the husband of Jan Rush Cartledge and the father of three. Their son Samuel keeps them both busy and entertained.

The driving motivation of Dr. Cartledge's work is that the *Biblical Recorder* should serve all North Carolina Baptists by providing relevant information and opinion, publicizing our common work, encouraging unity in our fellowship, and promoting the growth of our missions.



Jerry M. Wallace, *presiding*
President

HYMNS OF THE FAITH

PRELUDE

Susan Horton, Organist
Professor Emerita of Music

POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE

THE PROCESSIONAL

Edward Elgar

*The audience will rise when the procession enters
and remain standing during the Invocation.*

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The centuries-old pageantry of the academic procession dates from ancient traditions rooted in the early universities. Since the first academic ceremonies were predominantly in charge of the clergy, they followed the familiar order of the religious procession: the younger and newer groups preceded the older. The highest honor was to be placed at the end of the procession.

Today's academic procession, in order of appearance, is composed of the candidates for degrees, members of the faculty; members of the Board of Trustees; members of the Presidential Board of Advisors; and members of the platform party.

Chief Marshal and Mace Bearer
Candidates for the Degree of Associate in Arts
Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Applied Science
Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Health Science
Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Business Administration
Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science
Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts
Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Social Work
Candidates for the Degree of Master of Business Administration
Candidates for the Degree of Master of Trust and Investment Management
Candidates for the Degree of Master of Education
Candidates for the Degree of Master of School Administration
Candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts
Candidates for the Degree of Master of Arts in Christian Education
Candidates for the Degree of Master of Divinity
Candidates for the Degree of Master of Science
Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Pharmacy
Candidates for the Degree of Juris Doctor
Faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences
Faculty of the Lundy-Fetterman School of Business
Faculty of the Campbell University School of Education
Faculty of the Campbell University Divinity School
Faculty of the Campbell University School of Pharmacy
Faculty of the Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law
Candidates for Honorary Degrees
Program Dignitaries

INVOCATION

William Clay Cashwell, *Pastor*
Benson Grove Baptist Church
Benson, North Carolina

ANNOUNCEMENTS

M. Dwaine Greene
Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

HYMN

Phillip J. Morrow
Associate Professor of Church Music

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

William M. Runyan

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

President Wallace

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES

Jeffrey L. With, *Interim Pastor*
Northwest Presbyterian Church
Kinston, North Carolina

THE UNIVERSITY CHOIR

Phillip J. Morrow, *Director*

HINEY MAH TOV

Hebrew folk tune arranged by Iris Levine

How good and pleasant it is for brothers and sisters to dwell together in unity. Psalm 133:1

AIN-A THAT GOOD NEWS

arranged by William Dawson

HYMN

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

Spafford/Bliss

Tiffany Walker, Soloist
(Congregation, please join soloist and choir on verse four.)

And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
"Even so," it is well with my soul.

It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul.

THE SERMON

Tony Walter Cartledge
Editor President
Biblical Recorder
Raleigh, North Carolina

THE PARTING HYMN

O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

William Croft

BENEDICTION

Jerry Wayne Parsons, *Pastor*
Holly Springs Baptist Church
Broadway, North Carolina

THE RECESSIONAL

RIGADON

André Campra

COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSITY HOODING AND RECOGNITION CEREMONIES

THE LUNDY-FETTERMAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

John Sall

Co-founder and Executive Vice President

SAS

Cary, North Carolina

Scott Concert Hall

1:00 P.M.

CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY DIVINITY SCHOOL

Michael R. Tutterow, Pastor

Winter Park Baptist Church

Wilmington, North Carolina

Memorial Baptist Church

Buies Creek, North Carolina

3:00 P.M.

THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Raz Autry

Retired Educator

Raeeford, North Carolina

Scott Concert Hall

3:00 P.M.

THE NORMAN ADRIAN WIGGINS SCHOOL OF LAW

Rufus L. Edmisten

Former Attorney General of North Carolina

Former Secretary of State of North Carolina

Raleigh, North Carolina

The University Mall

1:00 P.M.

THE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Ronald H. Small

Chief Pharmacy Officer

North Carolina Baptist Hospital

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

The University Mall

3:00 P.M.

THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

Lundy-Fetterman School of Business

1:00 - 2:30 P.M.

(Heritage Room and Lundy Museum Open)

GRADUATION EXERCISES

The University Mall

May 10, 2004

9:00 A.M.

COMMENCEMENT MARSHAL

Ismael Rivera
Assistant Professor
College of Arts and Sciences

MEMBERS OF THE HONOR SOCIETIES

Allison R. Coley
Phil Entzminger
Sarah E. Franks
Joshua T. Gurkin

Jaime LaFountain
Rhonda C. Lambert
Justine Mikaloff

Rachel Norwood
Lauren Penny
Erin D. Pittman
Kathleen Schrum

THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

The Presidential Medallion and Chain were commissioned by the trustees and designed by John Satterfield of Greenville, North Carolina.

The Chain bears six seals representing the different stages of the academic growth of Campbell University from an academy to a university, along with the seals of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and Tunku Abdul Rahman College of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

The Medallion represents the design of the University Mace. The University Seal is supported by two flanges and supports the Celtic Cross. The Presidential Medallion and Chain are symbols of the office of the President of Campbell University.

THE CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY MACE

The Campbell University Mace, a gift to the university by the Board of Trustees, was designed by John Satterfield of Greenville, North Carolina.

The Mace is a traditional symbol of authority. Historically known as the "Bishop's Weapon," the Mace has changed over the course of time. The small end represents the diminished importance of the weapon part and the growing significance of the enlarged boss, the symbol of authority.

The Mace's boss is a Sphere topped by the Celtic Cross and supported by six flanges. The Celtic Cross represents the early and continuing faith of the Christians who settled the Cape Fear region and who were instrumental in establishing Campbell University.

The Sphere represents the world which Campbell University is committed to serve, through sons and daughters of the alma mater, and the daily work of the faculty and staff of the university. The flanges represent the support of friends, churches, foundations, institutions, alumni and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. The seals within the flanges represent the history of Campbell University since its inception in 1887 and are the authority under which the university bestows degrees.

Today's bearer of the Mace is Ismael Rivera, Assistant Professor, College of Arts and Sciences.

HYMNS

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

William M. Runyan

*Great is thy faithfulness, O, God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with thee:
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!*

Chorus:

*Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

William Croft

*O God, Our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!*

*Under the shadow of Thy Throne,
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.*

*Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.*

*O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home. Amen*

The Tradition of Academic Attire

Academic festivals, like today's commencement ceremonies, have their roots in medieval Europe. Medieval institutions of higher learning customarily were operated by monastic orders where students, as well as their instructors, wore monk's habits. In 1321, the University of Coimbra (Portugal) required all bachelors, licentiates (masters), and doctors of theology to wear monastic gowns -- the first such recorded injunction. It is still the custom of students and instructors at the ancient universities of the British Isles - Oxford, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, and St. Andrews -- to wear their gowns to lectures and in their daily affairs.

Originally, the hood was a head covering, the monk's tippet, and was worn by holders of either a master's or a doctoral degree. When caps came into fashion during the fifteenth century, the hoods were draped down the back and ornamented with rich silk or velvet linings and edgings.

The cap was first conferred as a symbol of the master's degree and varied greatly in style from institution to institution. Some were stiff, some soft, some square, and still others round. All were decorated with a tuft at the center; today's tassel is an elaboration of that tuft. The mortarboard style, generally followed throughout the United States, was borrowed from Oxford University, where the flat-topped cap is customarily worn by those holding the Master of Arts degree.

In the United States, the practice of wearing academic dress dates from 1754, when King George II chartered King's College (now Columbia University) and transferred the academic regulations from the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. Colonial colleges, however, rejected the scarlet robes of the English institutions in favor of black ones as preferred by Puritan clergy.

During most of the nineteenth century, American colleges and universities had no standard style of academic dress. Only rarely did undergraduates wear gowns during commencement exercises. Many faculty wore the garb of the English institutions where they received their degree, while others wore robes of their own, often eccentric, design. Few faculty wore hoods and mortarboards. These were assumed to be articles of ecclesiastical dress, more appropriate for bishops than professors.

In 1895, a commission of leading American educators, mostly from the Ivy League colleges, was established to devise a standard for academic attire. As a result, black was adopted as the standard for academic robes. Undergraduates were required to wear a simple, unadorned black robe with a mortarboard and black tassel. Candidates for the degree of Master of Arts were required to wear a simple robe with the sleeves cut through exposing the hands and lower arms. Holders of the doctorate were to wear full robes with full sleeves. Panels of velvet down the front and on chevrons appearing on the sleeves gave them a more richly ornamented appearance.

The hoods of those receiving graduate degrees vary in shape and size. The larger, more heavily decorated hood signifies the doctoral degree. The trimming around the edge of the hood varies in color and designates the particular discipline of the degree holder. The colors used in the satin linings are drawn, customarily, from the official colors of the granting institution. The linings in hoods conferred by Campbell University are orange and black.

The American Council on Education established official colors for academic fields and include: white for arts and letters; scarlet for theology or divinity; drab for business administration, commerce and accountancy; copper for economics; light blue for education; brown for fine arts; purple for law; lemon for library science; green for medicine; silver gray for oratory; dark blue for philosophy; sage green for physical education; yellow-gold for science; citron for social science; and pink for music.

Auburn University	Burnt Orange and Royal	Sam Houston State University	Orange and White
Baylor University	Green and Gold	Savannah College of Art and Design	Black and Gold
Bethel College	Purple and Gold	South Dakota State University	Yellow and Blue
California State University at Fullerton	Royal Blue and White	Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary	Royal and Silver
Campbell University	Orange and Black	Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	Scarlet and Gold
Chowan College	Blue and White	Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	Royal Blue and White
The Catholic University of America	Gold and White	State University of New York	Green and White
Cornell University	Red and White	Temple University	White and Red
Dartmouth College	Dark Green	Texas A & M	Maroon and White
Delta State University	Green and White	Texas Christian University	Purple and White
Drake University	Royal and White	United States Military Academy	Gray, Gold and Black
Duke University	Duke Blue and White	University of Alabama	Crimson and White
East Carolina University	Purple and Gold	University of Arizona	Red and Royal
East Stroudsburg University	Red and Black	University of Arkansas	Cardinal and White
East Tennessee State University	Royal and Gold	University of California	Gold and Blue
Elmira College	Gold and Purple	University of California at Riverside	Gold and Yale Blue
Emory University	Navy and Gold	University of Cincinnati	Red and Black
Fayetteville State University	Royal and White	University of Florida	Orange and Royal
Florida Inst. of Technology Melbourne	Crimson and Silver	University of Georgia	Scarlet and Black
Florida State University	Garnet and Gold	University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine	Green and White
George Mason University	Green and Gold	University of Illinois	Navy and Orange
Georgetown University	Gray and Royal	University of Kentucky	Royal and White
Georgia State University	Red and Black	University of Maine	Light Blue
Guilford College	Gray and Crimson	University of Maryland	Black and Old Gold
Jackson State University	Royal Blue and White	University of Michigan	Gold and Columbia Blue
Kansas State University	Purple and White	University of Minnesota	Old Gold and Maroon
Kent State University	Blue and Gold	University of Mobile	White and Maroon
Louisiana State University	Purple and Old Gold	University of Nebraska Medical Center	Red and White
Malone College	Red and White	University of New Orleans	Silver and Royal
Marquette University	Royal and Gold	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Light Blue and White
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy	Gold and Olive Green	University of North Carolina at Greensboro	Gold and White
Medical College of Virginia	Green and White	University of Oregon	Lemon Yellow and Emerald Green
Memphis State University	Royal and Gray	University of Pittsburgh	Gold and Navy
Mercer University	Orange and Black	University of Rochester	Dandelion Yellow
Metropolitan State College of Denver	Navy and Burgundy	University of South Carolina	Garnet and Black
Middle Tennessee State University	Royal and White	University of Southern California	Gold and Cardinal
Mississippi State University	White and Maroon	University of Southwestern Louisiana	Red and White
North Carolina State University at Raleigh	Red and White	University of Szeged	Red and Black
Northeast Louisiana University	Maroon and Gold	University of Tennessee	White and Orange
Northern Baptist Theological Seminary	Red and White	University of Texas at Austin	Orange and White
Northwestern University	Purple and White	University of Texas-Pan American	Green and White
Nova Southeastern University	Blue and Gray	University of Toronto	Scarlet
Ohio State University	Scarlet and Gray	University of Virginia	Navy and Orange
Old Dominion University	Silver and Blue	University of Washington	Purple and Gold
Oxford University	Navy and Gold	University of Wisconsin	Cardinal
Pennsylvania State University	Navy and White	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	Maroon and Orange
Purdue University	Black and Old Gold	Wake Forest University	Old Gold and Black
Queens University	Green and White	Washington and Lee University	Royal and White
Rutgers University	Scarlet	Western Carolina University	Purple and Gold