

and additional gifts.

The Grants Committee of Congregational Development makes recommendations to the conference Council on Congregational Development to award qualified applicants grants for remission projects and purchases of land and buildings and to help them with evangelistic outreach to their communities. Grants totaling \$740,000 were awarded in 2007 to Christ-St. Stephens (ST); First Church, Stanley (GA); Arbor Grove (NW); Crossfire (NW); Mt. Carmel (SA); First Church, Troutman (ST); FaithBridge (NW); Chestnut Grove (LE) African American Initiative; Faith (ST); Vida Nueva (NE); and Centro Cristiano (AL). Grants totaling \$320,000 as of March 2008 were awarded to Greater Vision (CH); College Place (GR); Redeemer's Light (ST); First Landis (SA); and First Street, Albemarle (AL).

It is our hope that many of our churches in changing population areas will be open to receiving training in effective evangelism strategies to reach out to the new people in their parishes. With the remarkable population growth within the bounds of our conference, our churches have many new opportunities to reach people for Christ. Congregational development wants to partner with them.

The Office of Congregational Development and the conference Council on Congregational Development will be reorganized into a conference Board of Congregational Development. The director of con-
nectional ministries will be in charge of training and programs of congregational development.

We thank you for the privilege of serving in this exciting ministry area since 2004, and we look forward to continued service in other ministry arenas of the conference.

Michael G. Carle, *President*
Nancy B. Rankin, *Director*

COUNCIL ON HIGHER EDUCATION

HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

a. BENNETT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

I. Students (as of fall semester 2006)	
A. Full-time students	591
B. Part-time students	16
C. Full-time equivalent enrollment	598
D. Full-time North Carolina students	153
E. Full-time United Methodist students	51
F. Resident students	435
G. Non-resident (day) students	172
H. Male students	0
I. Female students	607
J. Foreign students	7
K. Number of students receiving financial aid	539
II. Faculty (as of fall semester 2006)	
A. Number of full-time faculty	49
B. Number of part-time faculty	21
C. Full-time equivalent faculty	56
D. Degrees of full-time faculty:	
Doctorates	31
Masters	13
E. Average salary of full-time faculty	\$43,205
F. Average compensation of full-time faculty	8,196
III. Operating Finances (7-1-05 to 6-30-06)	
A. Operating income	\$19,878,314
1. Student fees	7,453,943
2. Endowment income (unrestricted)	528,019
3. Church sources	624,015
4. Auxiliary enterprises	2,487,129
5. Student aid (restricted) (included in student fees)	2,509,010
6. Other	23,880
B. Operating expenses	17,993,596
1. Instructional	6,847,528
2. Administrative and general	7,770,360
3. Library	181,168
4. Physical plant (included throughout other areas)	
5. Student aid	
6. Auxiliary enterprises	1,895,738
7. Other	1,298,802
C. Operating deficit at beginning of 2006-2007	

D. Operating budget for 2006-2007	19,778,065
F. Expenditures per student (2005-2006)	31,623
G. Amount per UM student provided by WNC Conference (2005-2006)	1,000
IV. Other Financial Information	
A. Market value of physical plant (7-1-06)	\$ 60,497,139
B. Capital indebtedness at 7-1-06	6,257,758
D. Net increase in physical plant from preceding year	- 9,355,543
C. Market value of endowment at 7-1-05	8,965,780
D. Net decrease in endowment principal from preceding year	

Julianne Malveaux, *President***b. BREVARD COLLEGE**

I. Students (as of fall semester, 2007-2008)	
A. Full-time students	648
B. Part-time students	27
C. Full-time equivalent enrollment	660
D. Full-time North Carolina students	329
E. Full-time Methodist students	97
F. Resident students	490
G. Non-resident (day) students	185
H. Male students	389
I. Female students	286
J. American Black	46
K. Hispanic	8
L. Native American	6
M. Asian American	2
N. Foreign	34
O. Number of students receiving financial aid	NA
II. Faculty (as of fall semester, 2007-2008)	
A. Number of full-time faculty	57
B. Number of part-time faculty	37
C. Full-time equivalent faculty	76
D. Number of faculty and administrative staff representing ethnic minorities	NA
E. Degrees of full-time faculty:	
Doctorates (or other terminal degree)	41
Masters	16
E. Average salary of full-time faculty	NA
F. Average compensation of full-time faculty	NA
III. Operating Finances (for 2005-2006 fiscal year)	
A. Operating income (total)	\$18,371,261
1. Student fees	9,036,080
2. Endowment income (unrestricted)	1,580,982
3. Church sources	156,086
4. Auxiliary enterprises	4,126,456
5. Student aid	-2,083,772
6. Development funds	2,814,224
7. Other	2,741,205
B. Operating expenditures (total)	\$17,213,587
1. Instructional	5,407,388
2. All institutional support services	4,873,781
3. Library	286,701
4. Physical plant	1,822,423
5. Auxiliary services	3,262,624
6. Student aid	1,560,670
7. Other	0
C. Operating indebtedness at beginning of current year	658,680
D. Operating budget for current year	17,647,032
E. Expenditures per student for current year	25,762
F. Amount per student provided by WNC Conference	215
IV. Capital Funds (2005-2006 fiscal year)	
A. Value of physical plant at beginning of current year	\$28,787,002
B. Capital indebtedness at beginning of current year	13,231,952
C. Net increases to physical plant during preceding year	3,016,944
D. Market value of endowment fund at beginning of current year	19,622,467
E. Net increases to endowment principal during preceding year	767,869

Drew L. Van Horn, *President*

c. GREENSBORO COLLEGE

I. Students (2007-2008)	
A. Full-time students	939
B. Part-time students	177
C. Full-time equivalent enrollment	1,019
D. Full-time North Carolina students	786
E. Full-time Methodist students	94
F. Resident students	455
G. Non-resident (day, evening, weekend) students	564
H. Male students	533
I. Female students	478
J. American black students	187
K. Foreign students	30
L. Number of students receiving financial aid	N/A
II. Faculty (2006-2007)	
A. Number of full-time faculty	68
B. Number of part-time faculty	72
C. Full-time equivalent faculty	103
D. Degrees of full-time faculty:	
Doctorates	49
Masters	19
E. Ethnic minorities employed on faculty and administrative staff	50
F. Average salary of full-time faculty	\$53,134
G. Average compensation of full-time faculty	67,945
III. Operating Finances (for 2005-2006 fiscal year)	
A. Operating income (total)	\$31,078,566
1. Student fees	17,080,017
2. Endowment income (unrestricted)	2,798,477
3. Church sources	124,641
4. Auxiliary enterprises	4,463,915
5. Student aid (restricted)	3,140,418
6. Development funds (exclusive of church, federal, and state funds)	3,471,098
7. Other	0
B. Operating expenditures (total)	28,486,892
1. Instructional	8,935,330
2. Administrative and general	5,833,164
3. Library	351,888
4. Physical plant	2,163,632
5. Auxiliary enterprises	3,940,944
6. Student aid	7,135,713
7. Other	126,171
C. Operating deficit at beginning of current year	0
D. Operating budget for 2006-2007 year	28,284,115
E. Expenditures per student for 2006-2007 year	27,738
F. Amount per student provided by WNC Conference (2006-2007)	121
IV. Capital Funds (2006-2007)	
A. Value of physical plant at beginning of current year	\$414,738,796
B. Capital indebtedness at beginning of current year	17,259,322
C. Net increases to physical plant during preceding year	720,292
D. Market value of endowment fund at beginning of current year	32,708,392
E. Net increase to endowment fund principal during preceding year	78,001

Craven E. Williams, *President***d. HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY**

I. Students (as of fall semester, 2007-2008)	
A. Full-time students	2,525
B. Part-time students	539
C. Full-time equivalent enrollment	2,843
D. Full-time North Carolina students	1,333
E. Full-time Methodist students	435
F. Resident students	1,422
G. Day (commuter students and adult learners)	1,642
H. Male students	1,190
I. Female students	1,874
J. American black students	555
K. International students	109
L. Number of students receiving financial aid	3,050

II. Faculty (as of fall semester, 2007-2008)	
A. Number of full-time faculty	129
B. Number of part-time faculty	138
C. Full-time equivalent faculty	175
D. Degrees of full-time faculty:	
Doctorates and other terminal	99
Masters	30
E. Number of ethnic minorities employed on faculty and administrative staff	12
F. Average salary of full-time faculty	\$60,888
G. Average compensation of full-time faculty	75,738
III. Operating Finances (for 2006-2007 fiscal year)	
A. Operating income (total)	\$51,437,481
1. Student fees	38,473,211
2. Endowment income	1,120,038
3. Church sources	140,083
4. Auxiliary enterprises	9,507,767
5. Gifts and grants	1,234,660
6. Investment income	456,272
7. Other	505,451
B. Operating expenditures (total)	44,579,013
1. Instructional	15,446,439
2. Administrative and general	10,496,684
3. Library	885,056
4. Physical plant	4,159,265
5. Auxiliary enterprises	5,662,374
6. Student aid	7,929,194
C. Operating indebtedness at beginning of current year	0
D. Operating budget for current year	61,111,278
E. Expenditures per student for current year	15,664
F. Amount per student by WNC Conference	42
IV. Capital Funds	
A. Value of physical plant (with depreciation) at beginning of current year	\$72,770,129
B. Capital indebtedness at beginning of current year	28,342,851
C. Net increases to physical plant during preceding year	50,123,574
D. Market value of endowment fund at beginning of current year	47,114,230
E. Net increase to endowment fund principal during preceding year	- 1,001,996

Nido R. Qubein, *President*

e. PFEIFFER UNIVERSITY

I. Students (undergraduates as of fall semester, 2006-2007)	
A. Full-time students	1,019
B. Part-time students	116
C. Full-time equivalent enrollment	1,075
D. Full-time North Carolina students	821
E. Full-time Methodist students	191
F. Full-time WNC Conference Methodist students	184
G. Resident students	519
H. Day students	616
I. Male students	461
J. Female students	674
K. Black students	259
L. Foreign students	35
M. Number of students receiving financial aid	1,281
II. Faculty (as of fall semester, 2006-2007)	
A. Number of full-time faculty	67
B. Number of part-time faculty	0
C. Number of adjunct faculty	73
D. Number of teaching administrative staff with faculty rank	15
E. Full-time equivalent faculty	96
F. Degrees of full-time faculty:	
Doctorates	46
Masters	21
G. Average salary of full-time faculty	\$49,386
H. Average compensation of full-time faculty	63,310
III. Operating Finances (2006-2007)	
A. Operating Income (total)	
1. Tuition and fees, net	\$ 14,400,988
2. State and federal grants	1,400,704

3. Private gifts (including church)	922,297
4. Investment income	2,399
5. Auxiliary enterprises	3,571,595
6. Other sources	843,411
B. Expenses:	
1. Instructional	8,459,872
2. Public service	0
3. Academic support	2,476,018
4. Student services	4,075,134
5. Institutional support	4,364,428
6. Physical plant	2,448,112
7. Auxiliary enterprises	2,672,330
C. Total net assets	26,857,088
D. Unrestricted net assets	8,781,709
E. Operating budget for current year	27,329,087
F. Expenditure per student for current year	15,982
G. Amount per student by WNC Conference for current year	126
IV. Capital Funds	
A. Book value of physical plant at beginning of current year	\$21,766,267
B. Capital indebtedness at beginning of current year	13,280,181
C. Net increases to physical plant during the year	953,788
D. Market value of endowment fund at beginning of current year	13,967,969
E. Net increase (loss) to endowment fund principal during preceding year	880,536

Charles M. Ambrose, *President*

Proposals: Nominations of College and University Trustees

BREVARD COLLEGE (Petition 5)

D. Michael Jordan, Beverly Hulsey.

HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY (Petition 6)

Robert G. Culp III, Christopher L. Henson, Adnan M. Mjalli.

COUNCIL ON CAMPUS MINISTRY

During 2007-2008, we have continued to feel our way through the transition to our new structure, out from under the umbrella of the old State Commission on Campus Ministry, toward a more localized, yet connected mode of engaging in discipleship with students.

Generally, the council is optimistic about the future, although funding issues pose challenges. We are grateful for the ongoing commitment of our annual conference to the life-transforming ministry to students. Surely, the future of the church hangs on whether we keep the Kingdom of God fresh in the hearts and minds of young people as they grapple with life choices.

Our UNC-Charlotte ministry was lifted up as a "model campus ministry" by the national Lutheran review team, and they have plans to build their own Habitat house this fall. Methodist student groups across our conference have traveled to Mexico, Montana, Brazil, the Caribbean, New Orleans, and other mission fields. Worship is vital in many of our settings, and nothing is more important than one-on-one conversations between our superb campus ministers and students searching for God. At Appalachian State, we have 150 students in weekly worship and 80 in small groups, with a dozen exploring the call to ordained ministry.

Check out the new, informative website for our conference campus ministries at www.umconcampus.org.

Funds are pivotal and hard to come by these days. Students just don't fund ministries well; it's up to the conference, congregations, and individuals who care to invest in young adults. But we need more than just money: Your prayers are key; talking up campus ministry with college students is inspiring; partnering with campus ministers in creative ways is encouraging; bothering to engage young people during their college years is crucial.

James C. Howell, *Chairperson*

Proposal: Campus Ministry Boards

(Petition 7)

Appalachian State University

Bennie Anderson, Margaret Eggers, Jordan Luper, Katey Blaylock, Tommy Boyd, Kelly Broman-Fulks, Rob Sanders, Lynn Holaday, Benny McFalls, Harold Gilbert, N. Fred Jordan, Jr., A. J. Thomas, Vern