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COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 6, 1995 ~ 10 a.m.
COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
ALMA MATER

Coastal Carolina

We come to you to lead our search,
and learn to reach beyond ourselves –
below the earth, beyond the stars –
to form our dreams for better years.

Here, green and bronze in nature; light –
sweet pine forests that surround us,
ocean waters that sustain us –
reflect your standards that prepare us.

May we return in thought and care
to share your promise of enrichment,
and celebrate and sing our praise
for Coastal Carolina.

Bennie Lee Sinclair

The Coastal Carolina University Alma Mater was written in 1994 by
Bennie Lee Sinclair, Poet Laureate of South Carolina, to commemorate
the first year of the institution's status as a university.

The original score for the Alma Mater was written by William R. Hamilton,
Coastal Carolina University music professor.
ORDER OF EXERCISES

Presiding: Ronald R. Ingle
President, Coastal Carolina University

Prelude ..................................................... Coastal Carolina Wind Ensemble
William R. Hamilton, Director
Music Faculty

Processional ................................................. Coastal Carolina Wind Ensemble

National Anthem ........................................... Led by Coastal Carolina University Choral Students

Invocation ................................................... Melissa Andrea McCloud
Bachelor’s Degree Candidate, Class of May 1995

Welcome and Acknowledgements .................. Ronald R. Ingle

University Distinctions ................................ Ronald R. Ingle

Introduction of Speaker ................................ Stacie Ann Currie
Senior Class President

Address ....................................................... Philip H. Prince
President, Clemson University

Conferring of Honorary Degrees ...................... Ronald R. Ingle

Doctor of Public Service  ~  Philip H. Prince
Doctor of Humane Letters  ~  Catherine H. Lewis
Doctor of Public Service  ~  R. Cathcart Smith

Conferring of Degrees in Course .................... Ronald R. Ingle

John P. Idoux
Provost

Academic Deans

Alma Mater ................................................ Led by Coastal Carolina University Choral Students

Benediction ................................................ Graham Casanova Alig
Bachelor’s Degree Candidate, Class of May 1995

Recessional ................................................ Coastal Carolina Wind Ensemble

Announcer: Brian K. Gamble, Senior Class Adviser

Ushers are students from Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society.
HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Catherine Heniford Lewis was born in Richmond, Virginia, on February 24, 1924, the daughter of Davis Oscar and Katherine Wright Hammack Heniford.

She received a bachelor's degree in English and Latin from Coker College in 1943; a master's degree in English from the University of North Carolina in 1945; and a bachelor's degree in library science from the University of North Carolina in 1948.

Mrs. Lewis served as Horry County Memorial Library's head librarian for 27 years. Prior to that, she was the first librarian at Coastal Carolina Junior College and had an integral role in establishing what is now Kimbel Library of Coastal Carolina University. She has been a reviewer and bibliographer for the U.S. Information Agency; assistant librarian for the School of Advanced International Studies in Washington, D.C.; and bibliographer for the Library of Congress Copyright Office. She is a partner of Waccamaw Records, a historical research group.

Mrs. Lewis has assumed numerous state and community positions through the years. She has been a member of the South Carolina Council on Human Rights, serving as first vice president from 1972 to 1974; a member of the Horry-Georgetown Economic Opportunity Council, serving as chair of the board of directors from 1969 to 1973; and a member of the Waccamaw Economic Opportunity Council, serving as chair from 1978 to 1980. Mrs. Lewis is a charter member of the Horry County Historical Society; she was president of the group from 1978 to 1980. She has been president of the Public Library Administrators of South Carolina and an executive committee member at large of the public library section of the South Carolina Library Association.

Mrs. Lewis received the Community Award of Merit from Coastal Carolina College in 1984, and the institution named her an Honorary Founder in 1990. In 1967, she was recognized by the Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc., for her meritorious service. In 1993, she received the Waccamaw Award in recognition of distinguished contributions to the study of Southern history from what is now the University's Waccamaw Center for Cultural and Historical Studies. The South Carolina State Library presented Mrs. Lewis its Distinguished Service Award in 1987. She also was honored in 1981 with the Ernest Edward Richardson Award for service to the Horry County Historical Society; Field and Herald Woman of the Year Award in 1973 and 1982.

She was the first Wayne S. Yenawine Lecturer at the University of South Carolina in 1986. Mrs. Lewis has lectured on Horry County history for the Office of Continuing Education at Coastal Carolina University; served as chair of the board of Playcard Environmental Education Center; has been a member of the board of directors of the Pee Dee Heritage Center, and a member of the American, Southeastern, South Carolina, and Waccamaw library associations. She is the author of numerous articles on Horry County history that have been published in various state and local publications and in The Independent Republic Quarterly. She is a regular contributor to The Sun News.

From 1978 to 1982, Mrs. Lewis served on the Horry County Museum Board of Trustees, and was chair of the board from 1978 to 1979. She has been a member of the Conway Chamber of Commerce Leadership Seminar, serving as chair of the group for several years. She has been a South Carolina delegate to the White House Conference on Library and Information Services, and a professional member of the White House Conference on Library and Information Services Taskforce.

She has three sons: Alan Hammack Lewis, Kevin George Lewis and Paul Heniford Lewis, and one grandchild, Riley Evan Lewis.

Philip H. Prince was born in Bostic, North Carolina, on August 4, 1926, the son of Mary Hunter Palmer Prince and Walter Eugene Prince, Sr.

Mr. Smith received a bachelor's degree in arts and sciences from Clemson University in 1949, and is a 1968 graduate of the executive program of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He also attended Columbia University-NYC School of General Studies from 1949 to 1950 and did graduate work at King College in Bristol, Tennessee, in 1950.

On June 9, 1994, Mr. Prince assumed the presidency of Clemson University when the institution was entering the early stages of a major restructuring, dealing with declining budgets, and searching for a permanent president. When Mr. Prince accepted the post, he set two conditions: that he forfeit his seat as a life trustee to avoid the appearance of a conflict of interest, and that his salary be contributed to the Clemson University Foundation as a charitable gift.

As president, Mr. Prince has provided outstanding leadership to the Clemson University in numerous ways, such as completing academic and administrative restructuring so that fewer resources are devoted to
HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

management and more to teaching and student needs; improving internal communication; serving as chair of the South Carolina Council of Presidents; and becoming a strong, vocal advocate for Clemson University and for all of higher education in South Carolina.

Mr. Prince's presidency culminates a lifetime of service to Clemson University that includes serving on the Board of Trustees, chairing the Campaign for Clemson, and serving as president of the Clemson University Foundation Board of Directors. Mr. Prince is the recipient of the Alumni Association’s Distinguished Service Award; the President’s Award; and the Clemson Medallion, Clemson’s highest public honor.

Mr. Prince has been self-employed as a business consultant and investor since 1985; was president of Synco Properties, Inc., and executive vice president of Synco, Inc. in Charlotte, North Carolina, from 1983 to 1985; and a senior vice president of American Express Company in New York, New York, from 1978 to 1983. He was a vice president of Milliken and Company in Spartanburg from 1967 to 1978, and held management and executive positions with Milliken from 1951 to 1967.

He has served on numerous boards, including the South Carolina Council for Economic Education; Georgetown County Development Commission from 1989 to 1993; and The Palmetto Project, a statewide program to promote community efforts in education, leadership and self-improvement. Mr. Prince has been a member of the board of directors for the South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium since 1994.

Mr. Prince is married to Celeste Orr Prince. They have two sons, Kevin Hunter Prince and James Bryan Prince.

Dr. Cathcart Smith was born in Mullins, South Carolina, on November 9, 1914, the son of H. Stacy Smith and Mary Adele Smith.

Dr. Smith received a diploma from Mullins City Schools in 1931. He received a bachelor's degree from The Citadel in 1935. Following graduation, he attended Duke University Medical School where he was graduated in 1939. In 1975, Dr. Smith received the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from the University of South Carolina. In 1977, he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from The Citadel.

Dr. Smith has given more than 40 years of continuous volunteer service to Coastal Carolina University. On July 23, 1954, community members met with local public school officials to propose a junior college for Horry County. Dr. Smith was at this meeting and was elected chair of the board of directors. Within the month, Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc., was chartered and Dr. Smith was named president.

Dr. Smith was a member of the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education from 1971 to 1978; he served as chair of the Commission from 1972 to 1978. He also was vice chair of the South Carolina Board of Education.

In 1993, Dr. Smith was appointed by former Gov. Carroll D. Campbell, Jr., to serve as a member of the first Board of Trustees of Coastal Carolina University, a position he held from July 1993 until March 1995.

Dr. Smith served as chief of staff and was a member of the Board of Trustees of Conway Hospital where he was on staff from 1947 to 1985. He has been president and chair of the board of the South Carolina Heart Association and chair of two statewide committees to study health care delivery systems in South Carolina. In 1978, he became an honorary member of the South Carolina Hospital Association. He has been a member of the executive committee of the American Heart Association. He also has been a member of the South Carolina Medical Association and the American College of Physicians. He has been a member and vice chair of Blue Shield of South Carolina.

In 1983, Dr. Smith received the Outstanding Citizen Award from the Conway American Legion. He was named Field and Herald Man of the Year in 1973. He has been a member of the advisory board of Brookgreen Gardens.

Since 1983, Dr. Smith has been an active member of All Saints Episcopal Church in Pawleys Island; he has been a church board member since 1985, and a member of the Diocesan Standing Committee of the Diocese of South Carolina.

In 1985, Dr. Smith opened Baskerville Medical Clinic, located at the church’s Baskerville Center in Pawleys Island. Smith started the free clinic to serve the medically indigent of the Waccamaw Neck area.

From 1939 to 1941, Dr. Smith interned and conducted his residency at Baltimore City Hospitals and was an assistant in medicine at Johns Hopkins University. He was a member of the U.S. Army Medical Corps from 1941 to 1945; he also was a first lieutenant and major. From 1945 to 1946, Dr. Smith was an instructor and fellow at the Duke University School of Medicine.

In 1978, Dr. Smith received the Order of the Palmetto, which was established in 1970 by former Gov. John West to recognize distinguished individuals for outstanding service to the state.

Dr. Smith is married to Nancy Arthur Smith. They have four children: Susanne Smith Nash, Robert C. Smith, Jr., Rebecca Smith Lovelace and Gretchen Smith. Dr. and Mrs. Smith have eight grandchildren.
DEGREES IN COURSE

The following list of candidates for graduation was prepared before final grades were reported, and inclusion herein does not constitute evidence of graduation. The listing of a name in this program should not be construed as an indication that the person will, in fact, receive a degree from Coastal Carolina University or the University of South Carolina at this commencement. Conversely, the absence of a student's name from this list does not necessarily mean that the person will not be awarded a degree. Honors for degree candidates are based on the collegiate grade point average on file at this time. Honors to be printed on the diplomas will be based on the final cumulative grade point average on all collegiate work.

Where indicated with an asterisk (*) the individual is a candidate for graduation based upon a minimum amount of coursework to be completed by August 1995, and inclusion herein does not constitute evidence of graduation. Honors cannot be projected for these candidates, but, where applicable, the appropriate honor will be printed on the diploma.

E. Craig Wall Sr.
School of Business Administration and Computer Science

Bachelor of Science
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Paula Denise Albam
Joseph Vincenzo Allegro
Lawrence Aladonna
Robin Robyn Atd
Jason Chad Atkin
David Lars Eric Backman
Jeffrey Lee Ball
Charles Hamilton Baxter
Jerry Winn Bigham *
Dorothy Lea Boggs *
Christine Karen Bolsena
Amy Lynn Bonner
Bradley Neal Boyles
David Michael Brennan
George Timothy Buffkin
Bradley John Butrum
Serena Kay Chapman
Anthony James Como
Karlin Manley Craven
Tammy Mechell Davis
Stephen Lance Dover
Sherry Lee Drisko
Thomas Woodrow Dunn
Melody Denise Durant *
Annette Carol Elder
Connie Sue Estep
Rita Elizabeth Fecteau
Bettina Fechtigter *
Kimberly Holden Ferguson *
Timothy Mark Finley
Theopia B. German
Amber Marie Gettings
Christina Marie Getty
Michele Lynn Gilbert
Edward Michael Graff *
Dorothy Moore Graves
Christian Sebastian Griffith
Natasha Ingrid Grondstra *
Stephen Victor Gruber
Donna Michelle Hardee *
Reid Lang Hayes
David William Helms *
Franklin Overton Henryd
Michael Eugene Hensley *
Joy Constance Hill
Randall Alan Huggins
Jacqueline Lee Hurst
Valerie Elaine Johnson
Steven T. Jordan
Christopher John Keelin
Frances Gribble King
William Franklin Lany, Jr.
Kevin Levon Lee
Patricia Sue Link *
William Larry Lyles, III
Amanda Paige Martin
Howard Neil Martin, Jr.
William Derek Martin
Debora Lynn Maxwell
Gregory Belk McDow *
Michael Gaffney McFall
Lorie Ann McLean
Kelley Kendal Moore
Ryan Derrick Morris *
Tonya Dean Moses
Christopher Wesley Mun
Prashantkuma Natvarbhai
Patel
Carrie Lou Pegram
Philip Christopher Pfeiffer
Megan Johnston Phelps
Amy Melissa Pope
Gene Paul Prince *
Amanda Kay Rabon
Timothy Raymond Reckamp
Dennis Vincent Reed *
Michael Stephen Richmond
Peter John Robinson
Michael Roman Romer
Rodolfo Juan Rubi
Francisco Elicier Saenz
Hans Thorkil Schou
Dustin Michael Scott
Andrew Joseph Sejas
Rebecca Sue Senkerik
Thomas Lee Shelley, II
Jacqueline Louise Shutter
Sandra Lynn Slespki
Michael Andrew Springer *
Kayla Christine Stilley
Michelle Lenore Strang
Jamie Charles Taylor
F. Clay Thompson *
Joey Bruce Troxell *
Omar Orn Tryggvason *
Todd Scott Turner
Coy Poson Barmh
Frank Henry Wojcicki, III
Jeffrey John Worrell *
Baxter Paul Younts, III
Steven Michael Zimmerman

School of Education
Bachelor of Arts in Education
Bachelor of Science in Education
Bachelor of Science in Physical Education

Carla Annette Allen *
Joseph Christopher Anderson *
Melissa Anne Anderson *
William Loyal Austin
Lisa Poson Barmh *
Margaret Corbett Bartlette
Amy Christine Barton
Shannon Valerie Bingham
Patricia Ann Booth
Jeannie Lyn Boykin *
Angie Lane Brown
Lula Roschelle Canty
Christine Diane Carnes
Jeffrey Michael Carraway
Patricia Gale Chandler Carter
Jill Venable Chandler *
David Vincent Coates
Vickie Lea Condon *
Laura Smith Cooke *
Nicole Suzanne Cooksey
Eleanor Lynn Cresswell Costin
Scott Andrew Cowan *
Kimberly Sue Crenshaw *
Kimberly Michelle Cribb
Stacie Ann Currie *
Michael Patrick Cushing *
Beverly Ann Hyatt Dawkins
Nichole Christine Douglas
Casey Doyle *
Pattie Lynn Dyson
Wendy Gail Enzor *
Lisa Karen Farlow
Angela Sandifer Flowers *
Suzanne Rachelle Flynn *
Robin Marie Elkins Goin *
Paige Elizabeth Poston
Graham *
Mary Beth Grainger
Antoinette Laco Mack Greene
Janis Lee Gunter
Wendy Michelle Hall
Martha Lindsey Harris
Tara Vanessa Hayes
Christine Nicole Heiser *
Sharon Celine Higgins
Bridget Elizabeth Holbrook
Peggy Lynch Howle
Shelley Lauren Hucks
Lynn Emilie Hunting
Christian Marie Hutchinson
Maquitta Denise Johnson
Jessica Lee Jones
Julia Lynne Jordan
Crystal Rosetta Lewis *
Tracy Lynn Lindh
Beverly Gwynn Wallace Martin *
Parklyn Marie Martin
Melissa Andrea McCourt
Evanne Marie McDonald
Brenda Morris Miles *
Brian Jude Mitchell
Sherry Diane Pierce Morris *
Amy Armstrong Morton *
Regina Marie Mudd *
Patrick Lucas Mullen
Terianna Shaffer Nash
Deborah Zaleski Navas *
Donna Howard Newton
Kirsten Elaine Nohe
Sandy Karen Norris
Rayna Nadine O’Roark *
Pamela Joyce Dutton Parker *
Michelle Renee Farnell
Mary Annette Parrott *
Lawrence Stewart Pollin, Jr.
Patricia Lynnette Port *
Eva Lacinda Poston
Lisa Marie Poston
Cynthia Charlene Powell *
Reneé Rabon
Ericha Gawaine Alaryse
Rauber

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Barbara Joan Roach *
Barbara Ann Reed
Susan Lynn Richards
Bonnie Elizabeth Richardson
Rebecca Suzanne Rost *
Helga Rudolph *
Terrijane Elizabeth Jordan
Russ
Christy Hardwick Sexton
Jennie Rebecca Skinner
Gay Grace Smith
Traey Jean Stanley *
Stacey Lynne Stolmaker *
Jonathan Charles Stunda
Rodney Joseph Summers
Linda Hughes Tanner
Scott Thompson
Lisa Renee Tilton
Heather Lee Todd
Lisa Kay Long Todd *
Jennifer Rebecca Tolson *
Paula Jeanne Tracy *
Dina Dee Twigg *
Latisha Hugenia Watkins
Shelley Elizabeth Watson
Angela Reese Watts *
Stacey Elbert Woods
Rebecca Lynn Wright

School of Humanities and Fine Arts

Bachelor of Arts

David Andrew Abner
Jennifer Suzanna Agresta
Kelly Mercedes Batch
Penny Kim Bell *
Zermah Elizabeth Black **
Jason Larry Blaney **
Morgan Karson Booth
John Christopher Cain
Kyle Brandon Campbell *
Suzanne Margaret Carolan
Lynda Ann Castellano
Jimmy Cendroski
William Stephen Childers *
Pamela Jo Van Eizenga

Christner

Donna Larrimore Ciriello
Michael Kent Collins, II
Jamie Eileen Conarton-Norton
Karen Kaye Cornett
Phriness Eugene Cox
Roderick Lee Dale *
William Ramon Davis, III
Darby Hale Decker
Mark Lindsay Duncan
Steven Paul Eschler *
Peter Andrew Fraker
Marlene Lucinda Gardine
Robert Wray Gardner
Tracy Kolb Graham **
Jonathan Daniel Griffith
Donald Byron Guyton *
Brandy Lane Hamilton
Suzanne Elizabeth Harrington
Susan Price Harvey *
Mark Christopher Heiser
Michael Patrick Hendrix
Amanda Sue Barnhill Holt
Heather Leigh Hughes **
Reuben Alfred Irwin, Jr. *
Jody Jenerette
Katherine Marie Jenerette
Robert David Lenihan
Nicole Marie Regina Madey *
John Wilbur Marlau, II
Edward Joseph McMenamin, Jr.
Charles Elizabeth Miller
Morgan Elizabeth Neal
Frances Elizabeth H. Pate *
Nitin Kumar Ramaral Patel *
Martha Anne Perry *
Mark Anthony Pickett
Dennis Grant Pierre
Daniel Wayne Quigley
Windu Naomi Racki **
Pamela Lynn Ray
Yasmin Kanan Saib **
Lamar Anthony Sawyer *
Todd Joseph Schmenk
Kelli Marie Schwartzkopf
Heather Lynn Scott *
David Christopher Sereque *
Scott Thomas Simon *
Dawn Kristie Smith
John Joseph Smith
William Barry Smith
Anastasia Nicolas Spirakis
Angelica Nicolas Spirakis
Neil Sullivan
Michelle Nicole Takach
Mary Jessica Thomas
Paula Marie Thomas *
Shawn Michael Udey
Arthur Lee Walker, Jr.
Linwood Moore Wilkinson **

School of Natural and Applied Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Lori Kay Abel
Graham Casanova Alig
Gina Adele Alonzi *
Dianna Lynn Alsup
Larry Franklin Benton, Jr. *
Larry Bergman
Suzanne Blanchfield
Brian David Bristol
Stephanie K. Burchfield
Brian Michael Casey
Jammie Dawn Castle
Rebecca Cathleen Chicvara
Katina Ann Clark *
Leigh Anne Clark
Wendy Lynn Clement
Alissa Lynn Colgrove
Michael Scott Dagenais
Lucy Marie DaSilva
Kenyata Er Rena Dent
Jennifer Jean Derbyshire *
John Scott DeWitt
Deborah Lewis Diminch
Wendy Renee Dingle
Adam Wayne doublydial
Mark H. Duprey
Alissa Darian Eikenberry *
Patricia Ann Fenner
Helen Buffkin Floyd
James Bernard Frasier *
Ruth Shoshana Gait
Andraann Margaret Oster Geise
Jennifer Elaine Golder
Jacqueline Rena Gore
Windy Dianne Graham
Sara Lois Graziano
Mace Green, Jr.
Christopher Robert Greene *
Johnathon Clint Guyton
Ann Hamilton Haley
Michael Leonard Handforth
Angela Diane Harden
Christopher Tobin Hedges
Stephanie Lee Helburn
Pamela Mae Holstein-Wallace
James Henry Holsten
Joseph Harmon Hucks, III
Steven Michael Jachec
Pettyln Abena Job
Melissa Ann Keller *
Teresa Diane Kelley
Denny Lee Kerns
Jonathan Rudolph Klemper
David William Knotts *
Matthew Paul Kopczak
Melissa Marie Kosmin
Michele Lynn Learn
Adam Scott Lesley
Tracy Dean Malone
Tracie Ann Mangum
Melissa Leigh McDuffie
Miriam Marie McElveen
Jennifer Williams McNair
Jennifer Lynn Milano *
Beth Leslie Miller
Kimberly Dawn Miller
Travis Kendrick Moses
Shannon Marie Mullanly
Monica Adele Nichols
Tammy Delyn Newsome Noble
Brian Keith O’Roark
Joseph Vincent Osborne
Cynthia Renee Owens
Joanne Patterson
Ralph Clarence Arthur Pelliccia *
Amy Lucile Phillips

Christiane Pointkowski
Holly Renea Pylar
Tiffany Renee Poston
Kris Allen Reynolds
Jeffrey James Riefle
Michael Alan Roycroft
Lara Elizabeth Sapp *
Melanie Lynn Shafer
Andrew John Shearin
Lydia Skiba
Michelle Lin Stephens
Anunchi Sukhrai
Mitzi Rene Thackston
Amanda Leigh Thomas
Beth McAlister Thompson
Tammy Jean Timoney
Catharine Aker Upchurch
Elizabeth Katharine Walsh
Lareefa Heloise Williams *
Pamela Jean Wolfe
Nicole Lynne Zecchino

Interdisciplinary Studies

Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies

James Osborne Baker, Jr. *
Michael Joseph Barba
Kaly Deia Broome *
Andrea Doria Brophy *
John Joseph Canetto
Pok Cha Pyon Case
Kenneth Wade Crafton
William Lee Day
Herman Arville Duncan
John Mark Ellis *
Rhonda Michelle Gandy
Patrick Joseph Huber *
Samuel Ernest Hucks **
Tamra Lynn Jones
Cedric Zachery King
Mea Winona Miller
Kerry Erin Nix *
Jamie Michael Register
Jeremy C. Rentschler
Cecilia McMillan Simpson
Andrea Small
Seth David Sonstein
Steinunn Thordardottir **
Gweneth Yvonne Wade
David Leverne Ward *
Michael Edward White
Andrew Jackson Young, IV *

KEY

* Summa cum Laude
** Magna cum Laude
† Cum Laude
t August candidate
On the evening of July 23, 1954, a group of citizens meets in the Horry County Memorial Library to discuss a daring proposal – the creation of a local college. The group soon becomes a non-profit organization, the Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc. Coastal Carolina Junior College opens September 20, 1954, as a branch of the College of Charleston. Fifty-three students are enrolled, taught by a handful of part-time faculty, with classes meeting after hours in Conway High School.

Coastal Carolina Junior College becomes independent when College of Charleston discontinues its extension program. Horry County voters approve a referendum which raises taxes by three mills to provide funding for the college.

The South Carolina General Assembly creates the Horry County Higher Education Commission, a government regulatory agency to oversee use of Coastal’s county tax money.

The Horry County Higher Education Commission is responsible for a contract that establishes Coastal Carolina Regional Campus of the University of South Carolina, effective fall 1960.

Members of the Horry County Higher Education Commission and Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc., agree it is time to move to a campus suitable for institutional growth. They select the present site of the University, most of which was donated by Burroughs Timber Company and International Paper Company. A major fund-raising drive raises $317,000 for construction.

Ground is broken for the campus and less than a year later Coastal Carolina’s 110 students move into the first campus building, the Edward M. Singleton Building.

With an idea and a gift from William A. Kimbel, the Atheneum, the campus symbol, is completed.

USC Coastal Carolina College adds a junior year; in 1974, a fourth year is added.

USC Coastal Carolina College awards its first four-year degree.

The first on-campus residence halls open.

Enrollment reaches more than 4,000 students. The number of full-time faculty grows to 175.

The Campaign for Progress surpasses its goal of $5 million in less than five years, spurring growth in capital projects, the arts, and academic enrichment programs.

On July 23, 1991, the Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc., and the Horry County Higher Education Commission vote to seek legislative approval to establish an independent Coastal Carolina University. USC System President John Palms recommends to the USC Board of Trustees that Coastal pursue independence from the University in name and administration. The trustees adopt President Palms’ recommendation in June 1992.

The South Carolina Legislature passes legislation establishing Coastal Carolina University as an independent, state-supported institution, effective July 1, 1993. Governor Carroll Campbell signs the bill during a ceremony at Coastal on May 14, 1993. The University’s first Board of Trustees meet for the first time on July 1, 1993. Coastal Carolina University begins offering its first graduate programs in education in the fall of 1993. The E. Craig Wall Sr. School of Business Building is completed and dedicated in honor of one of the University’s founders.

The Eldred E. Prince Building, funded by the Horry County Higher Education Commission, is completed and dedicated. A new campus master plan includes a humanities building, residence hall/dining facility, athletic administration complex, printing services facility, and renovations to existing buildings. Ronald R. Ingle is installed as the University’s first president.

Enrollment continues to climb; the University has more than 4,500 students from 40 states and 26 nations. Ground is broken for construction of a 400-bed residence hall/dining facility.
ACADEMIC REGALIA & PROCESSION

The custom of wearing a distinctive dress for academic ceremonies dates back to the Middle Ages, when people dressed in keeping with their class: nobility, clergy, or third estate. The faculties of American universities have worn distinguishing costumes since the beginning, in 1636, at Harvard University.

Today, academic costume is worn in the United States by persons taking part in academic ceremonies in general, at commencement exercises, at baccalaureate services, and at various inauguration ceremonies, such as the installation of a president, the conferring of an honorary degree on a distinguished guest, or the laying of the cornerstone of a building.

The institutions awarding degrees, the nature of the degrees, and the major fields of knowledge represented by the degrees can be readily identified by the designs and colors used.

The baccalaureate gown is the simplest in design. Usually black, it is distinguished by a wide yoke with shirring in front and back and by open flowing sleeves which end in a point. The baccalaureate gown is worn closed.

The master's gown is similar to the baccalaureate gown except that it has a closed or glove sleeve which is open at the wrist. The master's gown has no other trim and may be worn either open or closed.

The doctoral gown is full flowing and has large bell-shaped sleeves, and is trimmed with velvet panels down the front and has velvet chevrons on the sleeves. While black is still the predominant color for doctoral gowns, the trim may be in a color which denotes the wearer's discipline or the color of the gown may denote the wearer's university.

The square Oxford cap, or mortarboard, of serge or broadcloth, with a stiff crown, is traditionally black. Once the baccalaureate degree has been conferred, the tassel is worn on the left side. The tassel is usually black, but may be of a color denoting the major field of knowledge for bachelor's and master's degrees and gold for doctoral degrees.

The gold cord, worn around the neck, signifies academic honors. Students belonging to specific national honor societies also may wear cords denoting their membership. National honor society colors are:

- Omicron Delta Kappa: light blue/white/black
- Alpha Mu Gamma: gold
- Kappa Delta Pi: green/purple
- Phi Alpha Theta: blue/red
- Phi Sigma Tau: purple/white
- Psi Chi: gold/blue with gold tassel
- Phi Mu Epsilon: purple/yellow-orange
- Sigma Tau Delta: red/black

The greatest degree of symbolism is shown by the hood. The size and shape of the American hood marks the college degree attained by the wearer. The lining of the hood is indicative of the college from which the degree was granted. If more than one color is used, one color is generally arranged as a chevron upon the other. The velvet trim of the hood indicates the major field of knowledge.

Agriculture - Maize
Arts, Letters, Humanities - White
Commerce, Accountancy, Business - Drab
Dentistry - Lilac
Economics - Copper
Education - Light Blue
Engineering - Orange
Fine Arts, Architecture - Brown
Forestry - Russet
Home Economics - Maroon
Journalism - Crimson
Law - Purple
Library Science - Lemon
Medicine - Green
Music - Pink
Nursing - Apricot
Speech - Silver Gray
Pharmacy - Olive Green
Philosophy - Dark Blue
Physical Education - Sage Green
Public Administration - Peacock Blue
Public Health - Salmon Pink
Science - Golden Yellow
Social Work - Citron
Theology - Scarlet
Veterinary Medicine - Gray

Most academic ceremonies begin and end with an academic procession. At Coastal Carolina University, candidates for degrees are first and process in the order in which the degrees will be bestowed, followed by the platform party and deans. The faculty is next and arranged by rank, with senior professors first.

COMMENCEMENT RECEPTION

The Coastal Carolina Alumni Association will host a reception for graduates and their guests on the lawn beside the Soccer Stadium following commencement.

PHOTOGRAPHS

The Coastal Carolina Alumni Association is sponsoring a graduation photograph session on the lawn of the Soccer Stadium immediately following the ceremony; graduates and their families are invited to participate.
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