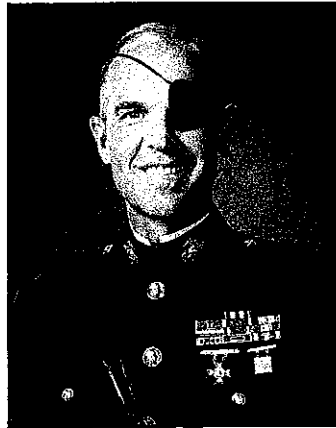


## Clebe McClary '64 to deliver Commencement address

Erskine College and Seminary will close their one hundred fifty-fifth and one hundred fifty-seventh years respectively Sunday, May 15, with commencement programs beginning at 2:30 and 6 p.m. respectively.

Commencement Day will begin at 11 a.m. with baccalaureate services in the Due West Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church for seniors at both the college and seminary. College commencement will begin at 2:30 p.m. "under the towers" of the Erskine Building. Seminary commencement will follow at 6 p.m. in the Due West ARP Church.

P.C. "Clebe" McClary '64, evangelist, author, and Vietnam War hero, will deliver the commencement address at Erskine College. The Erskine College graduate suffered multiple wounds as a highly decorated Marine lieutenant in Vietnam. After recovering from wounds that cost him the loss of an arm and an eye, the former high school teacher and coach has dedicated his life to sharing his faith with others through his own evangelistic associa-



Clebe McClary '64

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tion. He has spoken in every state and in several foreign countries. He is author of a highly acclaimed autobiography, *Living Proof*.

Dr. Douglas Wayne Oldenburg, president of Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA, will deliver the commence-

ment address to seminary students. Dr. Oldenburg, a graduate of Davidson College, holds his divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia and the S.T.M. from Yale Divinity School. He received D.D. degrees from Davis & Elkins and St. Andrews Presbyterian Colleges and the LL.D from Davidson. He has held pastorates in Virginia, West Virginia, and North Carolina and served on many boards and committees of the Presbyterian Church. He has been president of Columbia Seminary since 1987.

Lt. McClary will receive an honorary doctorate during the commencement. Others to receive honorary degrees will include the Rev. James R. Fee (Sem. '63), pastor of Richland ARP Church, Millington, TN, and former Erskine College trustee; and Dr. Doris Waugh Betts, award-winning author and Alumni Distinguished Professor of English at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

## Living Endowment nearing 1994 goals

The 1993-94 Living Endowment Campaign received gifts and pledges of almost \$620,000 by March 1, just \$80,000 short of its \$700,000 goal. Campaign Co-Chairs Jane Shelton Dale '73 of Camden, AL, and David Martin '65 of Anderson announced.

The amount contributed by alumni increased approximately 20 percent over the 1992-93 campaign on the same date. Approximately 400 more alumni must contribute by June 30 in order for Erskine to reach its goal of 53 percent alumni participation. An added incentive of that goal is helping Erskine to retain the Pacesetter Award it has won for two consecutive years from the Independent Colleges and Universities of South Carolina, Inc. for highest alumni participation among South Carolina's private institutions. A \$20,000 gift will accompany this year's award.

Alumni who have not already contributed to the Living Endowment may qualify as a participant by contributing at least \$10 to the Living Endowment and/or the Flying Fleet Campaign by June 30. The actual gift must be received by June 30.

If alumni can achieve the 53 percent goal they may also receive an award for increased alumni participation. The ICUSC is offering \$40,000 for first place, \$25,000 for second place, and \$15,000 for third place for the three members with the biggest increase in participation.

## Academic Hall of Fame inductees announced

Four distinguished graduates and the only person to serve twice as president of Erskine College will be inducted April 22 into the Academic Hall of Fame during the annual Board of Counselors Spring Banquet.

Two of those inducted will be living persons: Dr. John H. Leith '49 of Richmond, VA, retired professor at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia and internationally known John Calvin scholar, and Dr. Keller C. Freeman '38 of Greenville, SC, college professor and promoter of the arts.

Others to be inducted are Dr. Robert Calvin Guernsey, Erskine president from 1847-59 and 1866-71; Dr. William Laurens Pressly '1856, president of Erskine Theological Seminary from 1889-1906; and Dr. Edgar Long '06, professor of English at Erskine from 1907-47.

The Board of Counselors will also present the Chairman's Award, its highest honor, to an outstanding supporter of Erskine College. The annual banquet honors friends of Erskine for their support. Charles Ewart '50 of Camden, SC, is chairman of the Board of Counselors.



Dr. James W. Strobel presents a Living Endowment Certificate to Susan Williams '77 Richardson of Columbia, SC. Others receiving certificates during Homecoming for their longtime support of Erskine's annual campaign included the Rev. Dr. Robert M. Wallace '65, Charlotte, NC; W. Wates Keller '33, La Grange, GA; and Marjorie Ewart (Honorary Alumna '93), Camden, SC. Others receiving the certificates were Charles Ewart '50, Camden, and Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Allison (Sem. '49) of Due West. Mrs. Richardson, a Columbia attorney, was Frances Cardwell Distinguished Alumna Speaker this spring.

## Chaplain begins Living program for students

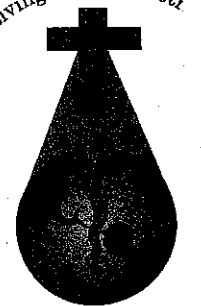
To carry out the spiritual miss college Chaplain Jay West '87, M designed "Living Hope," a program of growth for students. Chaplain announced the program, which will effect in the 1994-95 academic year after assuming duties as chaplain in succeeding Dr. Jack Heinsohn '5

The two-year program, involving hours weekly of the students' time, v three levels of participation: "Life Share Overview," and "Discipleship."

Chaplain West pointed out, "Li will teach students to share their faith on a basis, reaching out to offer the others in a nonthreatening way. It will to meet the needs of individuals." Thi tory level of the program will involve discussions and will meet one ho beginning in September of 1994.

"Bible Overview," meeting o hours weekly for two semesters, w a "connecting overview of the E Genesis to Revelation," he said. will learn how to study the Bible.

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"Discipleship" will be a mentori "teaching students how to build a i with new believers, helping them to b wants them to be," he added. This p meet one hour weekly for a semeste.

"This is a program to equip stu tually to make an impact on the wo lain West said. "In keeping with mission, we want to send studen workforce equipped not only for a j but for a ministry within that profi

He also announced that plans developed for a "Coaches' Come for athletic coaches to get together sharing and a devotional time. Pr being developed for students at the

Richard Haldeman