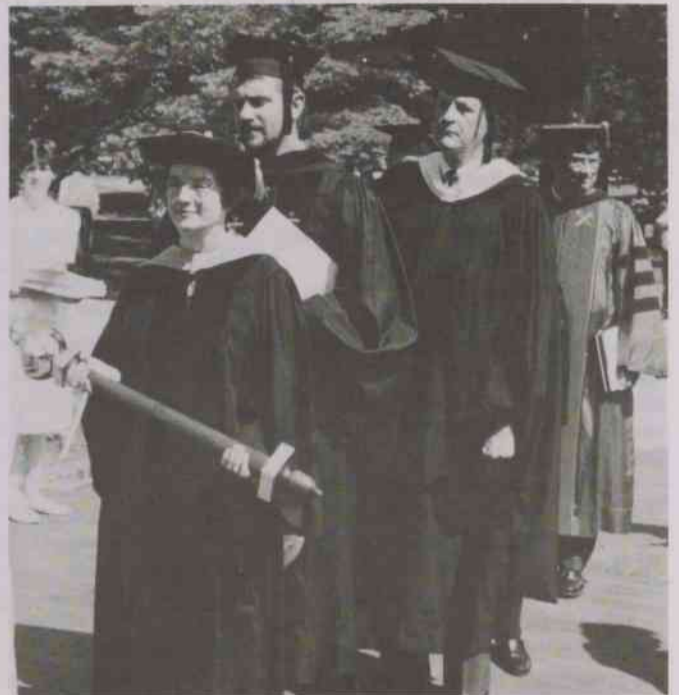


## Graduation Day 1996

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Ellis Lee Stephens III, of Best Station, NC, receives his degree from Dr. Herman E. Collier Jr. Stephens received honors as the Best All-Around Student on Awards Day.



LEADING THE PROCESSIONAL-Dr. Joyce Elliott, faculty marshal, carries the ceremonial mace and leads the platform party. Following Dr. Elliott are the Rev. Tim Wilson, campus minister; D. H. Nicholson, registrar; and Dr. B. Franklin Lowe, Jr., vice president for academic affairs.



Dr. Andrea Eason, executive director of information technology, makes a photograph of a member of the Class of 1996 prior to the beginning of the graduation exercises. The photo made was probably of Dr. Eason's daughter, Frances, who received her degree at the 148th ceremonies.



Graduates in the Class of 1996 are jubilant after receiving their degrees and hearing the proclamation from the president of the college that they are now Chowan alumni!



GRADUATION MEMORIES - Photographs of friends and classmates on graduation day will become priceless in the years ahead as happy days at Chowan are recalled. Pictured are, left to right, Suzanne Whitley of Conway, Anabela Adams of Nashville, N. C., and Mike Adams from Terre Hante, Ind.