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Secretary of the Interior James Watt will make a visit to College campus on May 8 to speak before the Presidential

rding to Nan Perkins, director of public information, the board ions each Spring holds a business meeting, followed by a dind guest speaker.

who will be in Burlington on business, is a major investor commental Diagnostics Inc., a Burlington-based company by Sam Powell, who is a member of the board of advisors. made the arrangements for Watt to speak, Perkins said.

sa tradition for the board to have speakers of interest at the "said Perkins, citing past visits by film director Martin Ritt vin Stone, a retired editor of U.S. News and World Report. who served as President Reagan's interior secretary from 1981 II. was criticized by environmental protection groups for many policies and public statements.

used vast amounts of government lands for commercial ment and permitted off-shore well drilling by oil companies opular beaches. Watt increased user fees for the national parks posed expansion of the list of endangered animals and plants. essed of what U.S. News and World Report called "a commitude" and "a flair for inflammatory phrases," Watt attacked us and eventually became a "political liability" to the presithe making derisive comments about the affirmative-action comof a federal commission. He resigned in October 1983.

on graduate receives ate teaching award

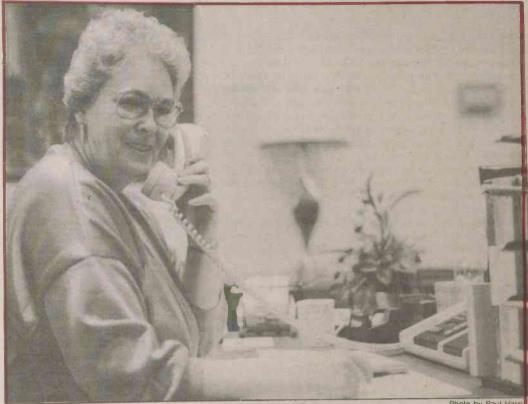
umna Donna H. Oliver, by teacher at Hugh M. ings High School in Burlhas been named North teacher of the year for

er, 36, has taught in the tion City Schools system years. She received her aduate degree at Elon and a master's degree in on from the University of Carolina at Greensboro.

leacher of the Year, Oliver relieved of her classroom next year to study, travel teaching and education in the state. She will also be North Carolina's representative in the National Teacher of the Year competition.

Oliver has also received the National Science Teachers Association's Excellence in Science Teaching and was a regional winner of the Governor's Business Award in Math and Science.

Describing her philosophy of education, Oliver told the Burlington Daily Times-News that "every student, regardless of ability, background or educational objectives, has the right to



ON THE LINE: Donna DeWoody takes maintenance requests daily over the phone for con-

DeWoody keeps campus maintenance, repairs in order

By Margie O'Connell Special to The Pendulum

"Physical plant. May I help

"I'm sorry. He's up on cam-pus. May I help you?"

Thus begins the day for Donna DeWoody, who has been stationed at 8 a.m. nearly every working day for the past four years in the Physical Plant office in the

East Building. DeWoody's main function is to get messages to her boss, Physical Plant Director Larry McCauley, and to five maintenance supervisors. Some of them wear pages; others don't. But she must get the messages

through whenever there are emergencies. Her job gets hectic.

The telephone, her connection to those on campus, is in constant use during the workday. As soon as the phone rings, DeWoody is reaching for it while her other hand is positioning her fine-point Bic pen over an ever-present steno pad.

Her major responsibility is to listen to complaints-from faculty, students and staff members. She is especially concerned with students; she says she's dedicated to keeping them happy

"If there's a plea in a voice at the other end of the phone, I'll remind them there are channels that they must go through," she says

"But then I'll go ahead and help them if I can.

At the College Coffee on March 27, DeWoody received a service award from the Southeastern Association of Housing Officers. People nominated for the award are those involved in residence life or who support or influence it in some

"My job is important because someone is relying on me to get the word to others that his toilet is leaky or that her lights are out. If (President) Fred Young doesn't have heat in his home at 4:55 in the afternoon, I'd better be here to answer the phone when he calls

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