

Lifetime Achievement Award Winners



Lifetime Achievement Award winner Dr. Velma Watts poses with her daughter, Rolanda Watts, a journalist and former talk show host.

Dr. Watts recently retired from Wake Forest University School of Medicine, where she helped shape the futures of countless medical students.



Vivian Turner of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and Chuck Greene of BellSouth present Claudette Weston her Lifetime Achievement Award.

Weston, a successful business owner, volunteers for a variety of different groups and has done so for years.



Marjorie Joyner Northup receives her award from Vivian Turner of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and Chuck Greene of BellSouth. Northup has spent her life as an advocate for the arts and helping to build bridges between people of different races.



Vivian Turner of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and Chuck Greene of BellSouth present the Rev. Henry Lewis with his award. Lewis is the pastor of Wentz Memorial United Church of Christ and a longtime advocate for the community.



Vivian Turner of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and Chuck Greene of BellSouth present Victor Johnson with his Lifetime Achievement Award.

Johnson is a retired educator and a current member of the School Board.