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To the Members of the Faculty and Staff

Subject: Lake Norman

When the original plans for the Duke Power lake were announced, I wrote to Mr. Cocke at the Duke Power Company requesting that consideration be given to allocating space on the lake near Davidson for use of faculty and students. This request has been followed up several times and it is my understanding that Davidson College's name is high on the list of requests for frontage on the lake.

It is my understanding that the Duke Power Company is now keeping a list of requests from individuals in order of the receipt of these requests and I feel that it might be desirable for any persons who might be interested in a private site to write or telephone Duke Power Company and ask that their names be placed on the list.

I have been told by officials of the Duke Power Company that a great deal of the land fronting on the lake has been retained by the original owners who have sold to the power company the part of the land which will be covered by the lake. This means that the power company will probably have a smaller amount of property fronting on the lake to offer to individuals and organizations for recreational purposes.

Cordially yours,

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