

### Victory Pharmacy funds minority scholarships



Mr. and Mrs. Adeoye at news conference

Mr. and Mrs. Wole Adeoye announced in April their funding of a brand new scholarship available to minority students graduating from Decatur public high schools who want to attend an accredited College of Pharmacy. Mr. Adeoye graduated from the St. Louis College of Pharmacy in 1984. He is owner of Victory

Pharmacy in Decatur. Each scholarship winner will receive \$2000 per year. This scholarship is administered by the Decatur Schools Foundation in partnership with The Community Foundation. Applicants should contact the Decatur Schools Foundation for further information: 424-3000.

### Illinois Power fund honors Larry Altenbaumer

Funds to create the Larry and Dee Altenbaumer Scholarship have been donated by the Illinois Power Company and co-workers of Larry Altenbaumer, who retired April 1 as President of Illinois Power Company and Executive Vice President of Regulated Energy Delivery, Dynegy, Inc. Larry, a Central native, joined Illinois Power in 1970 as an assistant electrical engineer in data processing. He was named manager of IP's first finance department in 1980, senior vice president and CFO in 1992, and CFO, Treasurer, and Controller of Illinova upon its formation in 1994. He became president of Illinois Power in September 1999. Larry and his wife Dee will serve as chairs of the selection committee for the annual scholarships provided by this scholarship fund.



Larry F. Altenbaumer

### Walter Kirby Memorial Language Scholarship



Walter Kirby

Mrs. Inabell Kirby has established a scholarship for students graduating from Eisenhower High School in honor of her late husband, Walter Kirby. Well known in Decatur as a foreign language educator, Mr. Kirby taught French, German, Spanish, Russian, Italian, and Swedish. In 2003, a similar scholarship was

established for MacArthur High School students. This fund is administered in partnership with the Decatur Schools Foundation.

### Rose Romano Oyler Memorial Fund will support St. Patrick's Catholic School



The late Rose Oyler with her husband Harold Oyler of Decatur

Family and friends have created a scholarship fund in The Community Foundation to celebrate the life of Rose Ann Oyler, who passed away on March 18, 2004. Earnings from the fund will provide tuition scholarships for St. Patrick's Catholic School. Advisors to the fund are Toni Munn of Springfield, IL, who is Mrs. Oyler's daughter, and Mr. Harold Oyler of Decatur. Serving on

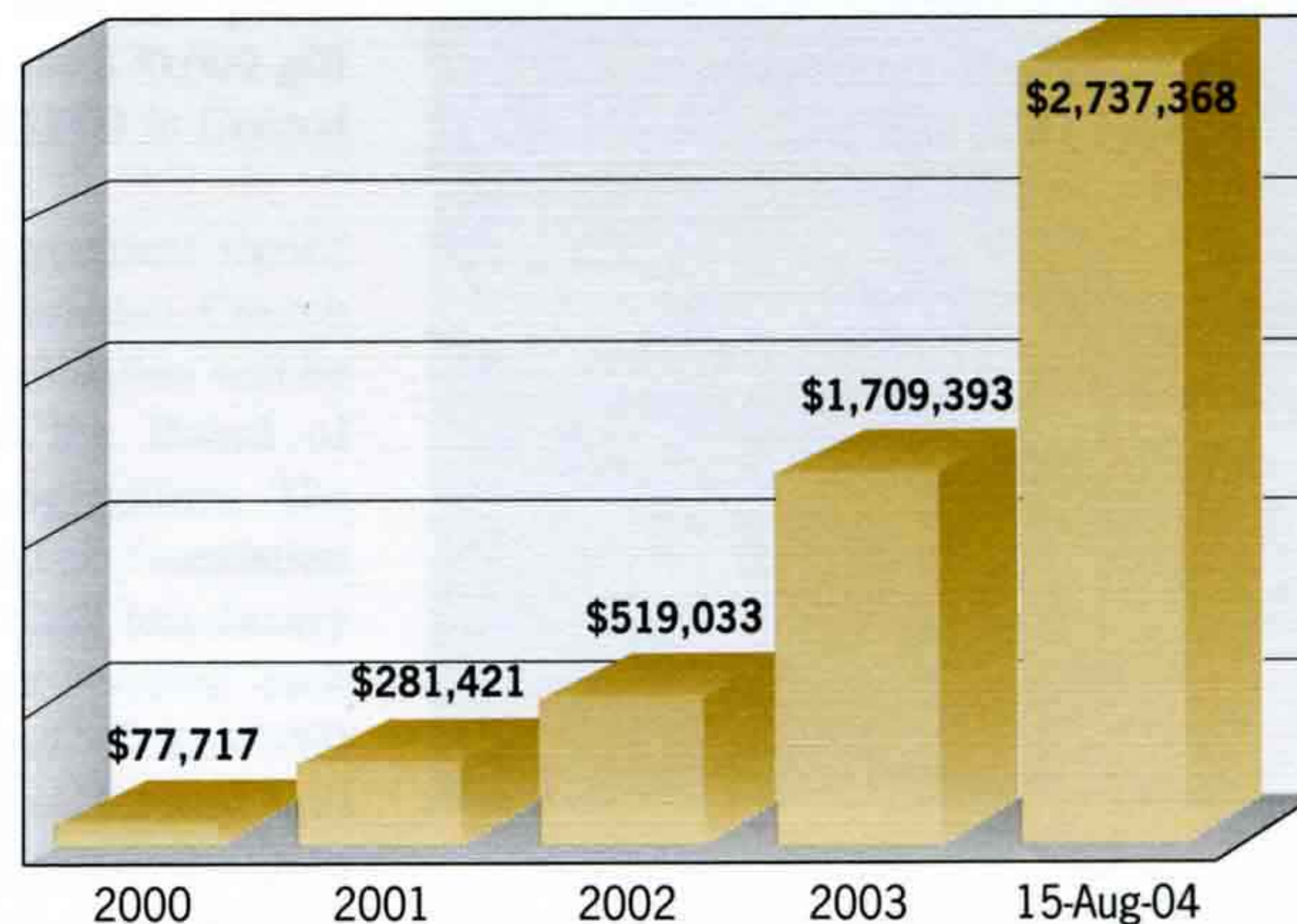
the scholarship recipient committee are Ann Tank and Michelle Munn, granddaughter and great granddaughter of Mrs. Oyler.

### Verne Roby Memorial benefits Tabor School

June Roby of Decatur has created the Verne E. Roby and June L. Roby Millikin Tabor School of Business Scholarship in The Community Foundation to honor the memory of her late husband Verne. An annual distribution from this fund of 5% of the fund balance will be made every March 1 to Millikin University to be used as part of an award to a deserving scholarships student selected by university representatives.



June and Verne E. Roby



Each of these new funds has received matching funds from the ADM Community Foundation Challenge. Since the ADM challenge to establish permanent endowment funds was announced, The Community Foundation's permanent assets have grown to 2,737,368.