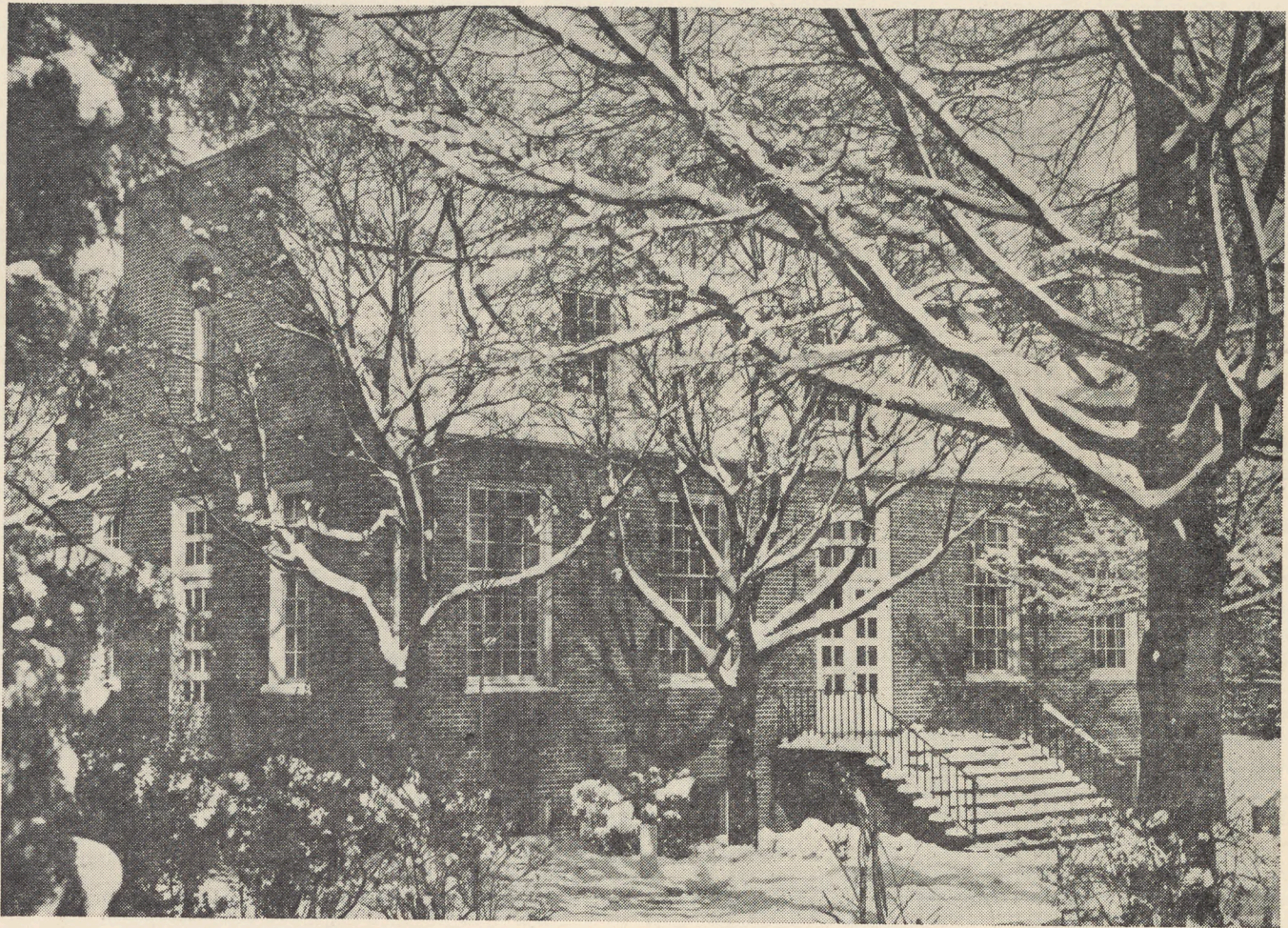


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STUDENT CENTER IN THE SNOW

## Christmas Greetings

Since the students are the center of all life and activity at High Point College, it is most fitting that this Christmas Greeting be introduced with a picture of the Student Center Building as it appeared during a recent Christmas season. It is also fitting that the emphasis be placed upon our students in launching this first issue of a series of five general news bulletins each year to the alumni, and friends of the College.

“ . . . Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day, in the City of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.” High Point College sends you good tidings of great Joy, because your Savior, the College’s Savior, and the Savior of all men was born on this Day of Days. I like to think that “ in the City of David” refers to your city, my city, your home, my home, and every city, hamlet, and home in the world. I hope and pray that the Spirit of Christ will be with each and every one of you always and especially at this Christmas season.

*Dennis H. Cooke*

President

## ENROLLMENT INCREASED AT COLLEGE

An analysis prepared in the registrar's office at the close of registration for the Fall semester showed that a total of 682 students had registered at High Point College. There were 262 Freshmen, 160 Sophomores, 129 Juniors, 120 Seniors and 11 special students in the student body.

In spite of a steady increase in the number of women in the student body, the men are still numerically in control with a 415 to 267 advantage. A survey showed that 401 of the students were Methodists, 146 Baptists, 30 Presbyterians, 23 Quakers, and the rest members of 12 other denominations.

## BASKETBALL AT HIGH POINT COLLEGE

High Point College opened its basketball drills for the 1953-54 season October 14. The "Purple Panthers" are working under a coach who is new to the team but who is an old-timer as far as the College Alumni and sports fans are concerned. Virgil Yow, an alumnus, and Coach at High Point College from 1932 to 1945, is back as head coach this year. Coach Yow will have only a few of last year's regulars back this season due to draft calls and the like. "We have several new boys coming in," said Yow, "but I don't know what they can do. It will take several weeks of practice, to say nothing of some actual game competition, to get a line on them. I hope that we can come up with a fair team, despite of our inexperience."

Knowing Coach Yow, we are sure that the Purple Panthers will play good basketball and win their share of games this season under the able guidance of their new—but our old Coach.

## COLLEGE MARSHALS INSTALLED

During the Assembly Program, October 28, 1953, marshals for the 1953-54 year were installed. The new marshals are as follows—Chief T. G. Madison, Jr., George Armstrong, Charles Jarrell, Jack Peacock, Charles Pruett, Edward Small, Carolyn Featherstone, Shirley Harris, Betty Wofford Hipps, Pat Martin, Venetia Wilcox and as alternates Kenneth Frazier and Ann Cockerham.

H. P. C. Alumni—Are you an active member of the Alumni Association? A contribution of \$5.00 or more to the Loyalty Fund gives you active membership in the Alumni Association for the current year. Send your contribution today.

## HIGH POINT COLLEGE ALUMNI OFFICERS

**PRESIDENT**—Dr. W. Joseph May, 1941.

Dr. May, a native of Thomasville, N. C., received his M. D. from Bowman Gray School of Medicine and for several years now has had a most successful practice in Winston-Salem. He is very active in the work of the American Medical Society in this area and in the civic life of Winston-Salem.

**VICE-PRESIDENT**—Robert Johnson, 1940.

"Bob" Johnson is a native of Denton, N. C. He is mayor of Denton at the present time and operates the Chevrolet Agency in that city.

**SECRETARY**—Marjorie Payne Case, 1946.

Marjorie Case is a native of High Point, N. C., but has lived in Charlotte and Asheboro since her graduation from H. P. C. She is now Director of Religious Education at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church in High Point.

**TREASURER**—Ruth Myers Surratt, 1940.

Ruth Surratt is a native of High Point, N. C. She is an accountant for the City of High Point and is Secretary-Treasurer of Manufacturers Supply, Inc., as well as of Boone Coal and Fuel Co.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**J. Wilson Rogers, 1937**

Wilson Rogers lives in High Point, N. C., and is a salesman with Murray White Inc.

**James J. Ellington, 1928**

Jimmy Ellington lives in High Point, N. C., and is with the City of High Point as Boys Commissioner and Recreation Assistant.

**D. Kermit Clonger, 1936**

Kermit Clonger lives in Thomasville, N. C., and operates the Clonger Buick Agency in Thomasville.

**Charles C. Robbins, 1930**

Charles Robbins lives in High Point, N. C., and is president of Robbins Textiles in High Point.

**Dr. L. Byerly Holt, 1940**

Dr. Holt lives in Winston-Salem, N. C., and is a very prominent Eye Surgeon and oculist.

**J. Marse Grant, 1941**

Marse Grant lives in Thomasville, N. C., and is connected with Mills Home there.

**Dwight M. Davidson, Jr. 1933**

Dwight Davidson lives in Gibsonville, N. C., and is associated with the Davidson Engineering and Plastics Corp. of Gibsonville.

## H. P. C. SENIORS IN WHO'S WHO FOR 1954

Dean of Students J. H. Allred announced recently that the following students had been selected by the Executive Committee of the Faculty for membership in the national Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities: Donald Bridger, Joan Crowder, Louie Ergle, L. C. Ellis, H. C. Hudgins, Sammy Kasias, Mary Jean Newell, James Queen, Bennie Robbins, Betty Lou Rose, and Audrey Stutts. The students are selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, service to the school, and promise of future usefulness to society.

## NEW AUDITORIUM COLLEGE

An Auditorium and Fine Arts building is now under construction on the High Point College Campus and will be completed before the end of the 1953-1954 school year. This building will feature a large auditorium-chapel with a seating capacity more than 850 and the largest stage in the city. An imposing foyer, larger than the customary, will be used for receptions, teas and other social gatherings. The building will house the Dramatics and Music departments, providing the necessary rehearsing rooms, studios, and offices. "This addition to our plant," states President Dennis H. Cooke, "will not only provide needed facilities for our College use but will enable us to bring to our Campus lectures, plays, and concerts for the benefit of the general public."

## SUSANNA WESLEY HALL

The new wing added to Woman's Hall, High Point College, last summer has been given the name "Susanna Wesley Hall" by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the College. This new wing has twenty-one rooms and is located to the rear of the original dormitory. Composed of red brick, the wing is modern in every respect from the low, sweeping lines of the exterior to the tile-floored interior. The entire building is fireproof. This new two-story structure is connected to Woman's Hall but has its own club rooms. Each room has fluorescent lighting, individual closets, and Maple furniture.

Susanna Wesley Hall has met a very definite need at High Point College. Every room was filled this fall, thus enabling approximately fifty girls to register at H. P. C. who would have found "no room" except for this new building.

Major Doris Keener is with the Army in Europe.

## NEW PROFESSORS AT HIGH POINT COLLEGE

ADDISON R. BARKER, a 1949 graduate of High Point College, has been appointed instructor in History and English. Mr. Parker has an M. A. from the University of N. C. and has taught English at Marshall College. He has published a volume of poetry and has had many poems published in magazines.

C. E. BRANSCOME, from Laurel Fork, Va., is head of the Mathematics and Physics department. Mr. Branscome received his A. B. degree from William and Mary, his M. A. from Peabody College, and has done work toward his Ph.D. at Peabody College.

MARGARET L. COLLINS, from Collegeborough, Ga., has been appointed assistant professor of Home Economics. Miss Collins has her B. S. from Peabody College and her M. S. from Columbia University. She has done additional graduate work in Home Economics.

RICHARD COX is director of the College Choir and a member of the Music Department. Mr. Cox received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the University of N. C. and has done additional graduate work there. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and has studied in Paris on a Fulbright scholarship. Last summer he was a soloist in "Horn in the West," at Boone, N. C.

JANE DeSPAIN is a new member of the English department. She is teaching Speech, Dramatics, and Radio. She received her M. A. in Speech with a major in the Theatre from the University of Michigan. Miss DeSpain has directed television shows and has been in several well-known dramas.

MRS. LOIS LIVINGTON, from Hartsville, Tenn., is a new member of the Home Economics Department. She received her B. S. in Home Economics from the University of Arkansas, and her M. S. in Foods and Nutrition from Peabody College. Mrs. Livingston is also assistant dietitian in the College Cafeteria.

RITA SMITH, from Charlotte, is a new member of the Physical Education Department. She has charge of Physical Education for girls. Miss Smith received her B. S. from Appalachian State Teachers College and her M. S. from the University of California.

DR. KENNETH PERKINS, from Pittsfield, Mass., is a new member of the Science Department. He is teaching both Biology and Chemistry. Dr. Perkins received his Ph.D. from Purdue University last year. He is a member of the Association for the Advancement of Science and American Society of Parasitologists.

## Wedding Bells Ring

William M. Hennis (1951) and Eleanor Settlemire, April 4, 1953. Bill is now in service.

Nancy Carol Koontz (1952) and Carson Carlton, June 6, 1953.

Charles L. Dunn (1952) and Joanne Comer (1951), June 1953. Charles and Joanne are living in Bluffton, S. C., where Charles is pastor of a Church.

Frankie Cecil (1949) and Rev. Carl A. Grimm, June 19, 1953.

Dixie G. Wilson (1952) and Albert W. Klemme, June 17, 1953. Dixie is teaching at Jamestown.

James A. Leach (1945) and Helen E. Wilson, June 27, 1953.

William S. Marley (1950) and Everette C. Sanderford, July 11, 1953. Bill is with Carolina Power and Light Co. in Zebulon, N. C.

Robert J. Marley (1950) and Sara Alice Lockwood, August 29, 1953. Bob is teaching at Cary, N. C.

Wallace Stanback (1953) and Marion Warren (1953) August 22, 1953. "Jack" and Marion are teaching at East Bend, N. C.

Jacquelin East (1952) and Fredrick Cox, August 29, 1953.

Bobby L. Parrish (1953) and Jo Bundy (1953), June 13, 1953. Bobby is with Pilot Life Insurance Co. and Jo is teaching in High Point City Schools.

David W. Auman (1953) and Peggy Gilliam (H.P.C. student 1952-1953), June 13, 1953. David and Peggy are living in High Point.

Hugh Conner (1953) and Ruth Madison (1953), October 17, 1953. Hugh and Ruth are living in High Point, where Hugh is an adjuster with the Security Bank.

Robert L. Honbarrier, Jr. (1951) and Della Bowers, May 28, 1953. Bob is with Piedmont Airlines in Winston-Salem.

Francis Dearman (1952) and Walter Wisnieski, October 10, 1953. The Wisnieskis are living at Fort Meade, Md.

Ralph C. Copley (1950) and Peggy Jean Murphy, June 27, 1953.

Herbert Herring (1953) and Frances Rothrock, July 11, 1953.

Alice L. Ward (1952) and Lindsay Moore (1951), October 15, 1953. Lindsay and Alice are living in High Point.

Sally E. Hylton (1953) and Robert V. Pugh, June 26, 1953.

Joyce S. Kearns (1952) and Kenneth Ingram, June 14, 1953. The Ingrams are living in Greensboro, N. C.

Mary Alice Tesh (1952) and Curtis Allen Sandrock, May 27, 1953.

Hildreth Gabriel (1938) and Leslie Jordan, October 18, 1953. The Jordans are living in Concord, N. C.

## SOME NEW MEMBERS OF THE STORK CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eagle, a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, February 23, 1953

Rev. and Mrs. William B. Bobbitt, Jr., a son, William Brown III, March 1953.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin G. Amick, a daughter, Karen Ann, May 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Case, a daughter, Penny Jane, April, 22, 1953. Mrs. Case is the former Ruby Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown, a son, William Ralph, May 1, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Johnston, a daughter, Betty Jo, May 22, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Williard Corum, a son, Michael W., May 21, 1953. Mrs. Corum is the former Celeste Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ilderton, a daughter, Terese Dawn, June 14, 1953. Mrs. Ilderton is the former Wanda Trogdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh A. Hunt, a son, William Elliott, June 5, 1953. Mrs. Hunt is the former Mary McGehee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robbins, a daughter, Betsy Ann, May 25, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Noble, a daughter, Jeanne Beverly, June 16, 1953. Mrs. Noble is the former Louella Stroud.

Mr. and Mrs. James Malenkos, a son, James, Jr., June 15, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kent, a son, David Mitchell, June 11, 1953. Mrs. Kent is the former Betty Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maultsby, a daughter, Beverly Edna, July 11, 1953. Mrs. Maultsby is the former Mildred Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Summey, a son, Jeffrey David, August 11, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Lagrand High, a daughter, Elizabeth Jane, August 16, 1953. Mrs. High is the former Pat Padgett.

Lt. and Mrs. R. F. Mickey, Jr., a son, Richard Franklin, October 12, 1953. Mrs. Mickey is the former Mary Lou Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kellam, a daughter, Mary Catherine, September 28, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Godwin, a son, Michael Dean, October 5, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pleasants, a son, Craig Alexander, October 29, 1953. Mrs. Pleasants is the former Jeanne Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy I. Payne, a daughter, Jane Ivey, October 31, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Yates, a son, October 26, 1953. Mrs. Yates is the former Janie Bartlet.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover L. Angel, a daughter, October 15, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Gayle, a daughter, Martha Love, October 7, 1953.

### Lindley Memorial Scholarship FUND

The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association of High Point College announces that the main project of the Association for the year is to be the establishment of the LINDLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND as a memorial to Dr. Percy E. Lindley.

The Committee, after due consideration, decided that the most fitting Memorial that could be established would be a Scholarship Fund. Dr. Lindley, all through his years of service at High Point College, was keenly interested in the students and never missed an opportunity to help them in every way possible. A Scholarship Fund will carry on his ideals of service by giving aid, each year, to a worthy student thus making it possible for this student to attend High Point College. It will provide a means by which Alumni and Friends can keep the memory of the many things "Dean Lindley" did to help them before all of the students of High Point College at all times.

A steering committee has been appointed and is now in the process of setting up the organization necessary to conduct a campaign for this fund. The Alumni Office has already received several contributions although the campaign has not officially started.

During this season of Christmas as we hear the strains of "Joy to the world," "Come All Ye Faithful," and others—we want to do something to make others happy—a contribution to the LINDLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND will make many people happy during the coming years.

### H. P. C. Basketball Schedule 1953 - 1954

#### Home Games

- Nov. 28—McCrary Eagles
- Dec. 5—High Point YMCA
- Dec. 7—Presbyterian College
- Jan. 5—Guilford College
- Jan. 7—Atlantic Christian College
- Jan. 14—Wofford College
- Jan. 16—Appalachian College
- Jan. 23—W. Carolina Teachers College
- Jan. 30—Lenoir Rhyne College
- Feb. 6—Catawba College  
(Homecoming Game)
- Feb. 11—Elon College
- Feb. 18—E. Carolina College

#### Games Away

- Nov. 24—High Point YMCA
- Dec. 3—Guilford College
- Dec. 10—Erskine College
- Dec. 11—Wofford College
- Jan. 2—McCrary Eagles
- Jan. 9—Catawba College
- Jan. 18—Elon College
- Jan. 27—E. Carolina College
- Feb. 4—Atlantic Christian College
- Feb. 8—W. Carolina Teachers College
- Feb. 13—Appalachian College
- Feb. 20—Lenoir Rhyne College

#### Game Time - 8:00 P. M.

The Junior Varsity plays games at 6:00 P. M. on the nights of the Varsity home games. These games are with other Junior Varsities, Junior Colleges, and Industrial teams.

Rev. J. G. Long, Jr. has moved from Thaxton, Va. to Herndon, Va. where he is pastor of Pleasant Valley Methodist Church.

### HOMECOMING AT HIGH POINT COLLEGE

Homecoming day is being planned at High Point College for Saturday, February 6, 1954.

Alumni will be given an opportunity Saturday morning to visit with former classmates, teachers and students, and to see the new buildings on the Campus.

**Executive Committee Meeting**—1:00 P. M. There will be a luncheon meeting of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association held in the private dining room of the College Cafeteria.

**The Dramatics and Music Departments** Saturday afternoon the Dramatics and Music Departments will give a program for the entertainment of Alumni, Students, and friends of the College.

**Fraternities and Sororities** will hold open house for their Alumni members.

**President and Mrs. Dennis H. Cooke** will hold open house in their home for Alumni and friends of the College.

**Alumni Dinner**—in College Cafeteria 6:00 P. M. Plates \$1.50 each. Reserve yours now. Reservations must be in by February 1.

**Basketball Game**—8:00 P. M. High Point College—Catawba College Tickets \$1.25 for reserved seats. Reserve yours now.

**Informal "Get-Together"**—The Student Government is sponsoring an informal "Get-Together" in the Student Center after the basketball game.

Alumni, this is going to be a big day! Come back and enjoy a visit on your College Campus.

Send requests for reservations and tickets to—Alumni Office, High Point College, High Point, N. C.



ROBERTS HALL

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### HOMECOMING—HIGH POINT COLLEGE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1954 HIGH POINT-CATAWBA BASKETBALL GAME