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HOMECOMING HELD JANUARY 15, 1955

Over 250 alumni returned to the High Point College campus January 15 for Homecoming. This was one of the largest homecoming groups in the history of the college.

The program began with a luncheon meeting of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association in the private dining room of the college cafeteria. At 2:30 the Drama Class and the Music department presented a program in the Memorial Auditorium. The Tower Players, under the direction of Miss Jane DeSpain, presented two one act plays — "The Willow Plate," and "Sunday Costs Five Pesos." "The Willow Plate," written by Florence Ryerson and Colon Clements, was a fantasy about the customs of the Chinese; "Sunday Costs Five Pesos," by Josephina Niggli, was comedy of Mexican origin, depicting village life. Members of the Music department, under the direction of Professor Richard Cox, rendered a Musical program. A double quartet sang Dr. Lew Lewis' new composition "Alma Mater." Jack Peacock sang "May the Maiden" by John Alden Carpenter and "My Days Have Been Wonderous Free" by Frances Hopkins. Helena Smith sang "Tell Me O Blue Blue Sky" by John Gianniani and "In The Silence Of The Night" by Rachinmenioff. Miss Smith and Mr. Peacock sang "I'll See You Again" by Noel Coward as a duet.

One of the outstanding phases of the Homecoming events was the annual openhouse held for Alumni and friends of the College at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Dennis H. Cooke. The Alumni were greeted by Dr. and Mrs. Cooke and the officers of the Alumni Association — Dwight Davidson, President; Charles Edwards, Vice-President; Lillie Mae Moore, Secretary and Ruth Myers Surratt, Treasurer. Alumni Members of the Faculty and Staff served delicious refreshments to the Alumni and friends attending the open house.

At 6:00 p. m. the Alumni gathered in the Student Center for a barbecue dinner. There were more at the dinner than had been anticipated but fortunately there was just enough barbecue to feed everybody.

The H.P.C. Purple Panthers climaxed the day with a thrilling 80-77 victory over the Appalachian Mountaineers to make the day end on a perfect note for the 1400 fans who overflowed Harrison Gymnasium.



ALUMNI ENJOY BARBECUE AT HOMECOMING

SECOND SEMESTER ENROLLMENT EXCEEDS FIRST SEMESTER'S TOTAL

Registration for the second semester 1954-1955 school has broken the all-time record number of students which was set the first semester. The total number of students registered this semester is 863 according to the report of N. P. Yarborough registrar.

Twelve students were not permitted to re-register because of low grades. That is they did not pass the required number of hours and therefore did not qualify for reinstatement as a bona fide students.

Nine seniors completed their work the first semester and have taken jobs. These seniors will receive their degree May 30.

High Point College Sunday

ALUMNI OF HIGH POINT AND VICINITY — Let's all go to church Sunday, March 6, 1955. High Point College Day will be appropriately observed in every church in the community that day. Pastors have been requested to preach on "Christian Education" and to recognize High Point College faculty members, alumni, and students who are in their congregations. Alumni—this will afford you an opportunity to show your loyalty to your Alma Mater as you "stand up" to be counted for H.P.C.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

(Continued from an earlier issue)

Charles C. Edwards, Jr., Class of 1946, was elected vice-president of the High Point College Alumni Association for the year 1954-1955. Charles received his A. B. degree after his return from service with the Navy during World War II. He is a native of High Point and is Secretary-Treasurer of Carolina Springs Corporation in High Point. He is a member of the American Business Club and is active in the Civic life of High Point.

Lillie Mae Moore, Class of 1944, was elected Secretary of the High Point College Alumni Association for the year 1954-1955. Lillie Mae lives at 143 W. Lexington Ave. High Point and is an X-ray technician at High Point Memorial Hospital. She formerly worked in the Registrars Office at High Point College

Ruth Myers Surratt, Class of 1940, was elected treasurer of the High Point College Alumni Association for the year 1954-1955. Ruth lives at 507 Sunset Ave., High Point and is an accountant with the City of High Point. She is also secretary-treasurer of Manufacturers Supply operated by her husband Bruce Surratt. She is president of the Business and Professional Woman's Club of the Y.W.C.A. for the current year.

Alumni News

1927 Rev. O. C. Loy is now pastor of Sherwood Methodist Church in High Point, N. C.

1928 Ralph Vance is teaching in High Point Senior High School and Mrs. Vance (Inez Reynolds—1929) is working in Wachovia Bank. Their daughter Patricia was married this fall.

1929 Rev. Jabus W. Braxton is living in Lincolnton where he is pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Dorothy Hoskins is teaching Public School Music in New Bern, N. C. this year. Dot taught in St. Petersburg, Florida for some time prior to this year.

1930 Rev. Talton and Hilda Amick Whitehead are living in Graham, N. C. where Talton is pastor of the Methodist Church.

Graham Madison is living in Mocksville where he operates a lumber business.

1935 Irene Chadwick McFarland is teaching in Guilford Public School and is living near Jamestown, N. C.

1932 Gladys Guthrie Pugh is teaching in Grays Chapel Consolidated school in Randolph County. Her daughter, Louise, made all "A's" last semester—her first at H.P.C.

Verdie Mashbanks Holt is living and teaching in Pulaski, Va.

1936 D. E. Diamont is coaching at Tabor City, N. C. this year.

1937 Major Hoyt H. Wood, a chaplain in the Air Force, has returned to the U.S.A. from England and is now stationed at Goodfellow A.F.B. San Angelo, Texas.

Lee and Julia Coe Sherrill and their three sons live in High Point. Lee is a salesman with Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company.

1938 Rev. Sulon and Lorene Koontz Ferree are living in Nashville, Tenn. Sulon is on the editorial staff of the "Upper Room."

William C. Harrell is County Superintendent of schools in Gates County and lives in Gatesville, N. C.

1939 A. R. Bookout, Jr. is living in Wilmington, Del. where he is a chemist with DuPont.

Dr. G. W. Holmes III is living in Roanoke, Va. where he is connected with the City schools.

1933 Rev. D. Moody Nifong is living in Albemarle where he is pastor of Central Methodist Church.

1934 Rev. W. Ralph Jacks is now pastor of Mount Pleasant Methodist Church and is living at Route No. 6, Greensboro, N. C.

William F. Hester, who won considerable fame on the basketball court while at H.P.C. is now tax supervisor for Guil-

ford county and lives in Greensboro, N. C.

1940 Major William D. Locke of the Air Force is now stationed in Europe. His wife, the former Ronda Sebastian (1943), and daughter Karen plan to join him there.

1941 Olin Blickensderfer is teaching music and band in Henderson, Tenn. Olin had been in Cincinnati, Ohio for several years.

Nellie Kitrell Hearne is living in Henderson, N. C. Nellie has twin sons.

Cleo Templeton Gullick is living in Greenville, S. C. Cleo visited her Alma Mater for the first time in several years during the Homecoming week end.

1942 Grace Bivins Ffrench is living in Venezuela S. A. The Ffrench's Christmas cards pictured the whole family—Grace, husband Lawrence, and three children—a son and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. "Bill" Keene are living in Mexico City, where Bill is Office manager for National Carbon Co.

Hilliard Nance is having a very successful season coaching the McCrary Eagles basketball team this year. It looks as if Hilliard will have to change to coaching girls basketball since he has a family of four girls.

1943 Rev. Kenneth Crouse is living in Canton, N. C. where he is pastor of Morning Star Methodist Church. Kenneth was an Army chaplain until sometime last year.

Dr. Roland V. Long is a practicing physician in Thomasville, N. C.

1944 Dr. Raymond Freeman is a practicing physician in Cape Charles, Va. Ray visited the campus during Homecoming weekend.

Dr. Jesse F. Minnis, Jr. is with King County Hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was in the Navy medical corps for several years.

Commander William A. Rennie and family are now living Honolulu. Bill is a Naval Chaplain.

1945 Mary Ann Coe Bland is living in Goldsboro, N. C. Mary Ann and Thomas are the proud parents of a daughter born November 1954.

Dr. Jack and Lois Hohn Futrell live in Summerfield, N. C. where Jack is a practicing physician.

Patsy Sifford in teaching at Myers Park Junior High School in Charlotte, N. C.

1946 Ralph and Maxine Aldridge Marshall were on the campus Homecoming weekend. They live in Arlington, Va. and are the proud parents of two sons.

Alice C. Gorman in teaching in New Lenox, Ill. this year.

Henrietta Bundy Hester owns and
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KAPPA DELTA SORORITY INSTALLS CHAPTER AT HPC

The oldest sorority on the Campus of High Point College, Theta Phi, was formally installed into the national Kappa Delta as the Gamma Gamma Chapter February 11-13. The official program of initiation was held Saturday, February 12 from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m.

A second degree pledge service was held in the Memorial Auditorium Friday evening, February 11, at 7:00 p. m. Mrs. Julia Ober, national president, and Mrs. Betty Mueller, national chapterian were assisted in conducting this service by members of the High Point Alumni chapter of Kappa Delta.

Saturday, February 12, at 1:00 p. m. fifty-five college women, Theta Phi Alumni, and Honor initiates from High Point were initiated into Kappa Delta in a very impressive ceremony conducted by Mrs. Ober, Mrs. Mueller and members of Kappa Delta chapters from Virginia and the two Carolinas.

The most outstanding function of the entire program was the banquet Saturday night at the Emerywood Country Club. Mrs. Mueller acted as toastmistress for the occasion. Sue Gary, president of Gamma Gamma chapter, received the chapter's charter from the national officers. Dean J. H. Allred welcomed the group to High Point College. Dr. Dennis H. Cooke, spoke briefly, commending the members for their achievement and extending a welcome to the visitors. The address by Mrs. Julia Ober, national president, highlighted the evening. Her subject was "This Day Is Mine."

A TRIBUTE TO L. C. ELLIS

L. C. Ellis, president of the Student Government Association in 1953-54 was killed just before the Christmas holidays in a car-train accident. His sudden death was not only a shock to his many friends at High Point College, but also a sad misfortune to all who knew him. His spirit of friendliness and interest in High Point College was one unsurpassed by few who have ever been at HPC.

While he was here, L. C. was thought of by many as 'Mr. High Point College', and in our estimation, that he truly was. A gentleman and friend to all, L. C. left a void in many hearts and a tear in many eyes.

Our thanks go to our Father who gave him to us for the time He did; his life was inspiration to all who knew him. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

(This is a reprint of an editorial appearing in the January 21, 1955 issue of the Hi-Po.)

FORSYTH COUNTY CHAPTER OF H.P.C. ALUMNI MEET

The annual meeting of the Forsyth County Alumni chapter was held at Union Ridge Methodist Church in Winston-Salem, January 7, 1955. F. E. Lewis, the chapter president, presided.

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of the Forsyth County Chapter award for outstanding service to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Myers. The Meyers were honored for their contributions to the College, the chapter and the community. This was the first time since the organization of the chapter that the award has been shared by two people. Donald is a supervisor at Western Electric Company and Mrs. Myers (Elizabeth Clifton) is a teacher.

Dr. Dennis H. Cooke spoke briefly on the progress of the college and predicted that as long as the college keeps its Christian spirit it will live and prosper.

Dr. W. Kenneth Goodson, superintendent of the Winston-Salem district of the Methodist Church, spoke to the group. His message was very inspirational. He pointed out the contacts one makes in college that are never forgotten.

Aleck Pappas was elected chapter president for the new year. Wayne Cagle was named vice-president, Sue Butner Carter was re-named secretary and Kenneth Berrier was elected treasurer. Elected to membership on the executive committee were Mrs. Edna Rose, Mrs. Emma Furches, Curtis Hammond, Fred Lewis, Dr. Joe May, and Pat Kendrick.

GUILFORD COUNTY CHAPTER OF H.P.C. ALUMNI MEET

The Guilford County chapter of the H.P.C. Alumni held a dinner meeting at the Mayfair Cafeteria in Greensboro Monday night, January 17, 1955. Thomas Kellam, the chapter president presided. The group adopted a constitution and discussed other business.

Dean J. H. Allred spoke to the group about his work with the students and told them some of the types of counseling that he was called on to do from day to day. He said that college students on a whole have a sound philosophy of life and live by that philosophy.

Grady Whicker spoke briefly on student enrollment and urged the group to have those planning to attend High Point College get their applications in early so that they would be assured of a room in the dormitory.

Louise Adams told the group about the Homecoming activities of the preceding week-end and urged them to make every effort to attend events held on the college campus.

Alumni News

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operates a Nursery School in Greensboro, N. C.

1947 "Jeff" Harmon visited the campus last fall. He and Mrs. Harmon (Elizabeth Dickerson — 1947) are living in Richmond, Va. Jeff is with The Noland Company and Lib is kept quite busy looking after the three little Harmon's.

Rev. J. W. (Bill) Hoyle III visited the Campus recently. Bill is pastor of the Westview Methodist Church in Hickory, N. C.

James and Marjorie Whichard are living in Griffith, Ga., where Jim operates a Western Auto Associates Store.

Russell and Hazel Gibson Lombardy

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS SECOND SEMESTER

New faculty appointments were made at the beginning of the second semester to take care of increased enrollment.

Miss Evelyn Brignull—instructor in English and Spanish. Miss Brignull, a native of Tennessee, received her A.B. and M.A. degrees from the University of Alabama. She has done further study at the National University of Mexico, in Mexico City and at Memphis State College.

Dr. Leopold M. Hays—assistant professor of Religion and Philosophy. Dr. Hays, a native of Onset, Mass. received his A. B. degree from Duke University and his Ph.D. degree from Boston University. Dr. Hays has had varied teaching experience and at the present time is a major in the Army Reserve.

Robert E. McDonald — instructor in History. Mr. McDonald is from of Leesburg, Florida. He received his A.B. degree from Anderson College, Anderson, Ind. and his M.A. degree from Indiana University. He has completed all requirements except his dissertation for a Ph.D. degree at the University of Florida.

Thiemo Wolf, Jr.—instructor in Psychology. Mr. Wolf a native of St. Louis, Mo., received his A.B. and M.A. from St. Louis University. He has done one year of work beyond the M.A.

Mrs. Anne Dale—part-time instructor in Business Administration. Mrs. Dale received her A.B. degree from Brenau College and her M.A. from New York University. She has taught in the Business Dept. in previous years.

Mrs. Charlotte C. Locke — part-time instructor in Biology. Mrs. Locke received her training at Bates College, Lewiston, Me. and Simmons College in Boston. She has taught in the Science Department in previous years.

Mrs. Margaret Perkins—part-time instructor in Biology and Chemistry. Mrs. Perkins attended Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, and Perdue University.

are living in Washington, D. C., where Russell is basketball coach at Annacosta High School.

1948 Rev. James and Charlotte Churchhill Brown are living in Pittsboro, N. C., where James is pastor of the Methodist Church. The Browns have two sons.

Margaret Phelps is a laboratory technician with the Stanley County Hospital in Albemarle, N. C.

Lovedia Stewart and James Snow were married December 1954. Lovedia is teaching in Athens City Schools and Jimmy is studying at the University of Georgia.

Amy Buckner is teaching in Leaksville, N. C.

Margaret E. Phelps, 1948, is laboratory technician at Stanley County Hospital, Albemarle, N. C.

Carolyn Cranford Phillips, 1948, is living in Asheboro, N. C. Robert and Carolyn have one son Robert Leon, who is two years old.

1949 Lt. Bob Flemming married Cecile Dreyfus in the Navy Chapel, Washington, D. C., October 2, 1954. Cecile was a flight hostess with Pan-American World Airways serving Europe Africa and Asia but Bob says that she is now employed as a housewife in Alexandria, Va.

Roy Holder is Minister of Music and Education at College Avenue Baptist Church in Lenoir, N. C.

Bill Hylton Inc. has moved into new and larger quarters in High Point. Bill is selling real estate and managing property. Jack Cecil (1948) is now a salesman with the Company.

Max Meeks is program director for radio station WMFR. Max and Mrs. Meeks (Nancy Clayton—1945) have two children—Nancy Lynn and David.

1950 Rev. Glenn R. McCulley is now pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in Winston-Salem.

Charmoine Rose is director of Christian Education at Epworth Methodist Church in Norfolk, Va.

Charles and Ellen Dennis Tabor are living in Winston-Salem. Charles is completing his work at Bowman Gray School of Medicine. The Tabors expect to go abroad as medical missionaries.

1951 C. T. "Johnie" and Dixie Henderson Clapp are living in Tampa, Florida. Johnie is stationed at an Air Force Base near Tampa.

Gary and Doris Nance Hardin and daughter Lynn live at Evergreen, N. C. Gary is coach in the high school there.

Lloyd H. Brown and Nelda Pope were married December 19, 1954. Lloyd has recently completed a tour with the Navy. Nelda is teaching in Davidson County Schools.

ARE YOU AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION?

A contribution of \$5.00 or more to the Loyalty Fund gives an Alumnus active membership in the Alumni Association for the current year. This is your Alumni Association dues for the year. Since we began publishing this bulletin all appeals for contributions have been issued through it. The Executive Committee of your Alumni Association urges you to join with other High Point College Alumni in expressing your loyalty to High Point College and the High Point College Alumni Association by sending a contribution to the Loyalty Fund. Your contribution is needed to support the Alumni work.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

I want to show my loyalty to my Alma Mater by contributing to the High Point College Loyalty Fund.

I am sending a contribution of \$..... to the High Point College Loyalty Fund.

(A contribution of \$5.00 or more gives an Alumnus active membership in the Alumni Association for the current year and all contributions are allowable deductions for income tax.)

Name..... Class.....

Address.....

Mail to—ALUMNI OFFICE, HIGH POINT COLLEGE, HIGH POINT, N. C.

LINDLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND PLEDGE

Name..... Class.....

Address.....

MY PLEDGE to the LINDLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is

ENCLOSED — Check or Cash

Balance payable as follows:

Annually () Monthly () Quarterly () for.....Years

Make Checks Payable to: LINDLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

H.P.C. ADOPTS NEW STUDENT GOVERNMENT CONSTITUTION

High Point College officially has new Student Government Constitution which calls for a three department set up — executive, judiciary, and legislative. This new Constitution is the result of the work of a 32 member committee headed by David Abernathy, the present Student Government Association president. The new government will replace the present one—council form that has been in operation since the beginning of the College.

The Executive Council, composed of the officers of the S.G.A. will be elected by the entire student body. The Executive council will act as a coordinating unit for the other branches, reviewing legislation, bringing cases to the Judiciary council. The Student Legislature will include about 32 members elected from the classes and campus organizations. This legislative branch will act on bills, resolutions, and recommendations brought up by the delegates concerning matters pertaining to the students and campus life in general. Any issues of controversy or similar nature will be handled by the Legislature in the form of acts and resolutions to whomever may be concerned. The Judiciary Council will try cases of infractions of regulations by students and will act as an appellate court for decisions of dormitory councils.

The committee that drew up the new constitution was appointed by the Student Council and members of the committee were selected from every organization on the Campus.



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Bowles And Allen To Speak For Commencement Exercises



REV. CHARLES P. BOWLES

Speakers for the annual High Point College Commencement exercises to be held in May have been selected, according to Dr. Dennis H. Cooke.

Charles P. Bowles

The Rev. Charles P. Bowles, pastor of Dilworth Methodist Church in Charlotte, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon in Memorial Auditorium on Sunday, May 29, at 10:30 a. m. In addition to serving various pastorates, he has long been identified in executive positions with many Methodist organizations and institution, and he has attended and spoken at conferences, assemblies, and religious emphasis weeks. The Rev. Bowles



GEORGE ALLEN

is slated to receive the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from High Point College on Commencement Day. He holds the A.B., M.A., and B.D. degrees from Duke.

George Allen

Assistant Secretary of State, George Allen, will deliver the Commencement address on Monday, May 30, at 10:30 a. m. in Memorial Auditorium. A native of Durham, Allen has devoted many years to public service on the national level. He received the A.B. degree from Duke and the A.M. from Harvard. Allen is slated to receive the honorary Doctor of Civil Law degree from High Point College.

ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR TO BE SELECTED

The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association voted, some time ago, to select an "Alumnus of the Year." The committee felt that this would be a method by which the Alumni Association could honor an outstanding alumnus each year, and also learn more about our fellow Alumni. Each Alumnus is requested to make a nomination for this honor on the blank provided at the bottom of the ballot on page four. The nomination should be made on the basis of outstanding achievements and service. The qualifications of the person nominated should accompany the nomination and should be in the Alumni Office by May 20, 1955. The final selection will be made by a committee after careful study of the qualifications and the winner will be announced at the Alumni dinner May 28, 1955.

ALUMNI—Give this matter serious consideration and send in your nomination as soon as possible.

TOWER PLAYERS TO PRESENT OLD FASHIONED MELODRAMA MAY 12, And 13

Something entirely different from anything they have ever attempted has been announced by the Tower Players as their last production of the year. The play, "Nick Of The Woods," or "Telie, the Renegade's Daughter," is a melodrama written over one hundred years ago, and first produced at the famous Bowery Theatre in New York in 1839. The Tower Players are planning to produce the play in its original with the old-time painted scenery, costumes, and songs of the period. Miss Jane DeSpain, who is in charge of the production, announces that it will be given on Thursday, May 12, and Friday, May 13 in the Memorial Auditorium.

"Nick Of The Woods," or "Telie, the Renegade's Daughter," as it is picturesquely subtitled is a rip-roaring melodrama of the old school and has among its characters such people as Edith Forrester, described as "One of Earth's most finished daughters," Roland Forrester, "One of Nature's Noblemen," and Richard Braxley, "A name black with crime and treachery." "Nick of the Woods," is a genuine piece of American folklore. The Tower Players are excited over discovering it, and being among the first to bring it back to life after its years of reposing on dusty library shelves. The version they are using has been edited by Tom Taggart, the well-known playwright, who has removed the old-time wordiness, and left a play filled with fast moving scenes and ludicrous situations.

ALUMNUS OF H.P.C. PICTURED IN LOOK MAGAZINE

Major W. D. Locke is the Air Force jet pilot pictured in the May 17 issue of Look Magazine talking to the Air Force Doctor as he prepared to lead his squadron into the air. Billy, Ronda and daughter Karen are living in Europe now.

ANNUAL ALUMNI MEETING — MAY 28, 1955

1:00 P. M. Luncheon for Class of 1930
(25th Anniversary of Graduation)

6:00 P. M. Concert on the Tower Bells.

6:30 P. M. Dinner and Program in College Cafeteria
(Selection of "Alumnus of Year" announced)
(Installation of 1955-1956 Officers)

HPC SUMMER TERM TO START ON JUNE 6

Registration for the first term of the High Point College summer session begins Monday, June 6, according to Dr. C. R. Hinshaw, dean of instruction and director of the summer school.

Instruction for the first term ends July 13.

The purpose of the summer school is threefold: to assist students now in college to make up needed credits, to help those who wish to reduce the time for graduation, and to enable teachers now in service to earn credits toward the renewal or raising of certificates. All courses completed during the summer may be applied as credits toward a degree from the college, and by attending two summers a student may graduate in three years.

Courses will be offered in the following fields: Biology, Business, Education, English, French, Geography, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Psychology, Religion, Social Science, and Spanish. Other courses will be added as the need arises, Dr. Hinshaw stated.

The second summer term begins July 14 and ends Aug. 20.

YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

High Point College has more than 2500 graduates and several thousand additional non-graduate alumni at this time. A very small per cent of this number are active members of their Alumni Association. The executive committee of the Alumni Association hopes that the new year, which begins June 1, 1955 will begin with the largest active Alumni Association membership in the history of the College.

A few years ago the High Point College Loyalty Fund was established. This fund is used to help support the work of the Alumni Association. A contribution of \$5.00 or more gives an alumnus active membership in the Alumni Association for the current year. You are urged to join with other High Point College Alumni in expressing your loyalty to your Alma Mater and your Alumni Association by sending a contribution to the Loyalty Fund. Since the establishment of this bulletin all appeals for contributions to the Loyalty Fund have been made through the bulletin.

We are to have an additional person doing Alumni work next year and with this increase in the staff more funds will be needed. Let's begin the new year with a generous contribution to our High Point College Loyalty Fund.

You are cordially invited to attend the Commencement Exercises

of

HIGH POINT COLLEGE — MAY 25-30, 1955

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

8:00 P. M.—Band Concert, Memorial Auditorium

THURSDAY, MAY 26

8:00 P. M. Recital, Music Department, Memorial Auditorium

FRIDAY, MAY 27

8:00 P. M.—Senior Oratorical and Essayist Contest, Memorial Auditorium

SATURDAY, MAY 28

6:30 P. M.—Alumni Dinner, and Program—College Cafeteria

SUNDAY, MAY 29

11:00 A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon, The Reverend Charles Phillips Bowles, Memorial Auditorium

5:00 P. M.—Senior Class Vesper Service, Memorial Auditorium

MONDAY, MAY 30

10:30 A. M.—Graduation Exercises, Memorial Auditorium

Address, The Honorable George Venable Allen

Presentation of Awards — Conferring of Degrees

MAY DAY PROGRAM

The annual May day festival of High Point College will be held Saturday, May 7, at 4:00 p. m. Sue Gamble of Waxhaw will reign as queen of this event.

Attending the queen will be representatives from the four classes. Senior attendants are Martha Henson of Vilas and Pat Martin of Denton; Junior attendants are Connie Grant of High Point and Patsy Cranford of Denton; Sophomore attendants are Vivian Jennings of Hillsville, Virginia, and Delores Stevens of Elkin; Freshman attendants are Ruth Sabitini of Shelton, Connecticut, and Susie Gray of High Point.

The program is under the direction of Mary Alice Thayer Palmer, director of Physical Education for girls. The Physical Education and Music Departments will present a festival of music and dance. Special music for the occasion will be furnished by Dr. Lew Lewis, Head of the Music Department, and his concert band, and a special girls' chorus under the direction of Richard Cox, Choir director.

Dance highlights will include a modern interpretative dance to "Pavanne," a symphonette by Morton Gould, the

"Evolution of Prayer," with choreography by Ted Shawn and music by Jess Meeker, as well as many others.

A color scheme of blue and white will prevail instead of the usual various colored pastels.

HIGH POINT COLLEGE

ENDOWMENT INCREASED

A donor and friend of High Point College who wishes to remain anonymous recently contributed good stock with a value of \$17,750 to be added to the endowment fund of the college, the income of which is to be used for scholarships. The announcement was made by Dr. Dennis H. Cooke, college president recently.

Dr. Cooke further announced that Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mauney of Kings Mountain made a gift of \$1,000, the income of which is to be used for scholarships.

Grady H. Whicker of the college public relations office will be the administrator of the funds.

The addition of these sums brings the total amount contributed to scholarship funds to approximately \$50,000 since the current school year began, Dr. Cooke stated.

Student Government Officers



S. G. A. OFFICERS elected recently are pictured above as they relax after a close election. Front: Ernie Ball of Mocksville, vice-president; Hardy Tew, Haw River, president. Back: Lorraine McCurry, Cherryville, secretary, and Johnny Abernethy, Raleigh, treasurer.

CHOIR TOURS WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

The A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Richard Cox, has just completed a very successful tour. The choir, touring the western part of the state for five days, gave two performances a day, singing in churches in Albemarle, Charlotte, Kannapolis, Hendersonville, Statesville, and Concord. The choir also sang for high schools in Albemarle, Kannapolis and Shelby.

On April 22 the choir presented a program of sacred music in the High Point College Auditorium. The program consisting of the same music used on tour, opened with a portion of the Bach motet, "Jesus, Dearest Master." A group of Russian liturgical music included A Cappella anthems by Tchesnokov, Tchaikovsky and Gretchaninov. Carols and folk-songs including an arrangement by Henry Whipple; and "Hallelujah" from Beethoven's oratorio "Mount of Olives" completed the program.

STATE TO PLACE MARKER ON CAMPUS

Fifteen new historical markers will soon be erected on North Carolina highways, Dr. Christopher Crittenden, director of the State Department of Archives and History has announced. High Point College will obtain one of the fifteen to be erected. The date for the erection has not been set, but is expected to be in the near future.

Inscription for the new marker is:

"High Point College—Methodist. Opened in 1924 with aid from the city of High Point. Coeducational."

The student Government Association prompted the action of the department of archives in planning to have the marker erected. The group felt that the marker would bring attention to High Point College as a recognized institution by the people traveling through the state, and that the marker would help mark the campus as a local landmark.

THE LINDLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Last year the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association issued an appeal for funds to establish a scholarship as a memorial to Dr. P. E. Lindley. The Committee had hoped to be able to report by the end of this year that at least \$10,000.00 had been pledged for this fund but we are not able to do this. Only about ten percent of the graduates have made pledges.

We know that many of you who have not sent in your pledge and contribution just need a reminder and so we are taking this opportunity to urge you to make a generous pledge and contribution to this worthy cause before the year ends May 30. If each Alumnus contributed just one dollar for each year that he has been away from High Point College, we would have enough to establish a scholarship providing all expenses for a student each year. We again appeal to you, at this time, to make a generous pledge and contribution. You will find a pledge card on the last page of this bulletin.

In presenting a Scholarship Fund to the College we will do three things—establish a Memorial to a great man, give the College a fund which will increase its permanent assets, and make it possible for some worthy student to attend High Point College.

FACULTY MEMBERS PUBLISH BOOKS

Miss Clarice Bowman has a new book just off the press. It is "Worship Ways For Camp", a book for successful and meaningful camp worship.

Dr. Blackwell Robinson has a book just off the press "The North Carolina Guide", a book about North Carolina for North Carolinians and others as well.

HI-PO STAFF TO PUBLISH REVIEW

A review of the year in pictures and story will be issued to the members of the student body about the middle of May. The 1955 Review, in magazine format, contains the highlights of the year. Alumni attending the Annual meeting, May 28 will be given copies.

ALUMNI NEWS

1952 Claude and Martha Queen Barrett are living in Durham. Claude is attending Duke Divinity School and Martha is teaching.

Bonnie Jean Crawford lives in Greensboro and is teaching in the Guilford Elementary School.

Lindsay and Alice Ward Moore and young son are living in High Point. Lindsay is Secretary-Treasurer of the Consolidated Bus Lines (The City Bus Line for High Point).

Harry and Mary Ella Coffey Cardwell are living in Reidsville. Mary Ella teaches Public School Music in Reidsville Schools.

George Erath is the 1955 manager of the Hi-Toms baseball team and is living in Thomasville.

Gregory Merhige, Jimmy Sugg, and John Hall are attending Wake Forest Law School.

Bob and Joyce Mills Robertson are now living at Advance, N. C.

RESERVATION FOR ALUMNI DAY SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1955

Reserve.....Plates for Alumni Dinner—6:30 P. M.
 Reserve.....Plates for Class of 30 Luncheon—1:00 P. M.
 Dinner \$1.75 — Luncheon \$1.00

Name

Address

MAIL TO ALUMNI OFFICE BY TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1955

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

I want to show my loyalty to my Alma Mater by contributing to the High Point College Loyalty Fund.

I am sending a contribution of \$..... to the High Point College Loyalty Fund.

(A contribution of \$5.00 or more gives an Alumnus active membership in the Alumni Association for the current year and all contributions are allowable deductions for income tax.)

Name..... Class.....

Address.....

Mail to—ALUMNI OFFICE, HIGH POINT COLLEGE, HIGH POINT, N. C.

LINDLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND PLEDGE

Name..... Class.....

Address

MY PLEDGE to the LINDLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is

ENCLOSED — Check or Cash

Balance payable as follows:

Annually () Monthly () Quarterly () for.....Years

Make Checks Payable to: LINDLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

BALLOT H. P. C. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS FOR 1955 - 1956

Return to Alumni Office not later than Friday, May 20, 1955

(Vote for one or write in your nomination).

PRESIDENT

Dwight Davidson, Jr. '33

Billy Pope '48

VICE-PRESIDENT

Charles Edwards, Jr. '46

Donald Myers '48

SECRETARY

Betty Auman '50

Jo Bundy Parrish '52

TREASURER

Helen Rae Holton Cox '39

Inez Reynolds Vance '29

MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Vote for 2 or write in your nominations).

Ruth Myer Surratt '40

Robert Allred '49

Lawrence Wagoner '41

Annabel Thompson '30

ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

RETURN TO THE ALUMNI OFFICE NOT LATER THAN FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1955.



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SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1955

PLAY "NICK OF THE WOODS" — MAY 12-13, 1955

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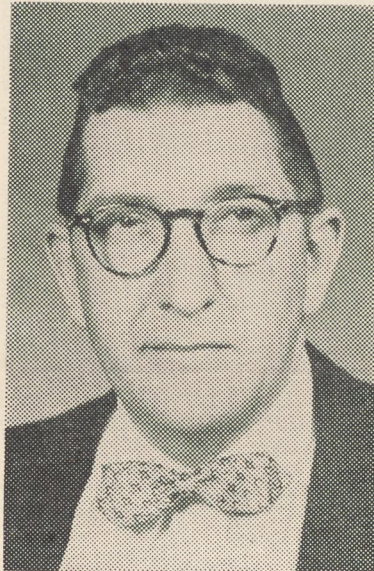
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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS FOR 1955-1956



Davidson—President



Gaynor—Executive Secretary

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

The coming year presents a challenge for growth and development of our Alumni Association. Our High Point Loyalty, and Lindley Memorial Scholarships funds are behind in the amounts of money that were contributed during this period last year. There should be a large increase in total number of contributors to both of these funds.

We now have a full time Alumni Secretary to help build up our association. He plans to organize local alumni chapters throughout the state. He alone can not do this. It will take work and cooperation from all of us if his plan is to be successful.

I deeply appreciate the high honor you have conferred upon me and with a recognition of the heavy responsibilities imposed, I urge each of you to continue your efforts towards making a better alumni association for a greater tomorrow.

APPOINTED INSTRUCTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Wayne Hoover, a native of High Point, has been appointed Instructor of Physical Education effective in September.

Hoover, a former graduate of High Point College, also has a M. A. degree from George Peabody College for Teachers. In addition to teaching, Hoover will assist in the athletic program at the College.

ALUMNI SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

As your first full-time Executive Secretary, it is my responsibility to try to build a strong alumni organization. We have a fine group of officers elected for the ensuing year, and we hope to have a very successful year.

It is our plan to organize local alumni chapters, wherever possible, for the purpose of bringing all the alumni of High Point College in these areas together. To do this, we must have the support of everyone concerned.

At the present time, there are only two chapters active, one in Guilford County and one in Forsyth County. Any help in the way of suggestions or criticism pertaining to matters concerning the Alumni will be gratefully accepted.

High Point College, to stay progressive, needs a strong, working Alumni Association. A college can only be as great as the Alumni want it to be.

Guilford County Chapter Plans Weiner Roast

The Guilford County Chapter of the High Point Alumni Association plan to have a weiner roast at City Club House, Battleground Park, Sunday afternoon, July 31 between 3:30 and 5:30 p. m. Families and friends are cordially invited to attend. There will be a fifty cent fee per family or person.

Please contact Tommy Kellan, 3721 Manor Drive, Greensboro, if you plan to attend. Let's all go and renew old friendships and acquaintances.

DR. COOKE VISITS EUROPE AND THE HOLY LAND

Dr. Dennis H. Cooke, President of High Point College, realized a dream of a lifetime when he left New York July 11 by Scandinavian Air Lines for the Holy Land. Dr. Cooke said before leaving High Point that the scenes of Bible stories have always held a fascination for him, and he never hoped to have his dream come true. The Bible Land Tour Association has planned the trip for Dr. Cooke. He will visit Copenhagen, Hamburg, Rome, Cairo Luxor, Beirut, Damascus Jerusalem, Jordan, Jaffa, Telaviv, Florence, Geneva, Paris, London, Edinburgh, and Glasgow. He will leave the tour at Glasgow and fly to Geneva, where he will attend the International Atomic Energy Control Conference. After attending the conference Dr. Cooke will fly to Hamburg and then back to New York on August 22.

FORSYTH COUNTY CHAPTER PICNIC

The Forsyth County Chapter of the High Point College Alumni Association held a picnic on Saturday, July 9, at Washington Park in Winston-Salem. There were around 150 present, including alumni and their families. The afternoon was spent renewing old acquaintances and playing softball and pitching horse shoes. The pavilion was colorfully decorated with balloons, and the table was loaded with the usual picnic delicacies. Candy and gum were provided for the children.

All alumni living in Forsyth County are invited to join the chapter there. Dues are only \$1.00 a year, and money derived from this source is used for the chapter's social affairs.

For further information concerning the chapter, contact Aleck Pappas, President, 1330 W. First Street; Wayne Cagle, Vice-President, 3666 Cornell Road; or Mrs. Sue Carter, Secretary, 1151 Jefferon Avenue.

HINSHAW TO RETIRE AS DEAN OF INSTRUCTION

Dr. Clifford R. Hinshaw who has served High Point College as Dean of Instruction for over 17 years is relinquishing that position September 1 to devote his time to full time teaching.

Succeeding Dr. Hinshaw will be Dr. Harold E. Conrad who has been a professor of history and political science at Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas since 1942.

FIVE NEW MEMBERS JOIN HIGH POINT COLLEGE STAFF

The appointment of five new members to the instructional staff of High Point College has been announced by Dr. Dennis H. Cooke.

The new members are: Ralph V. Anderson, Professor of Business Administration; Charles P. Daniel, Instructor in Biology; Cecil D. Eby, Jr., Instructor in English; Wayne Hoover, Instructor of Physical Education; and Ruth Worthington, Assistant Professor of Education and Psychology, and Women's Counsellor.

Anderson, a native of North Chili, New York, is a graduate of Farris Institute, Big Rapids, Michigan. He received his M. A. degree from the University of Tennessee. HPC's new Instructor in Biology, Charles P. Daniel, is formerly of Greenville, South Carolina. He received his B. S. degree from Furman University and his M. S. degree from the University of North Carolina.

Eby, who will also serve as director of HPC's News Bureau, is a native of Charleston, West Virginia. He received his A. B. degree from Shepherd College, Shepherdstown, West Virginia, and his M. A. degree from Northwestern University.

HPC's new Physical Education Instructor, Wayne Hoover, is a native of High Point. He received his M. A. degree from George Peabody College for teachers.

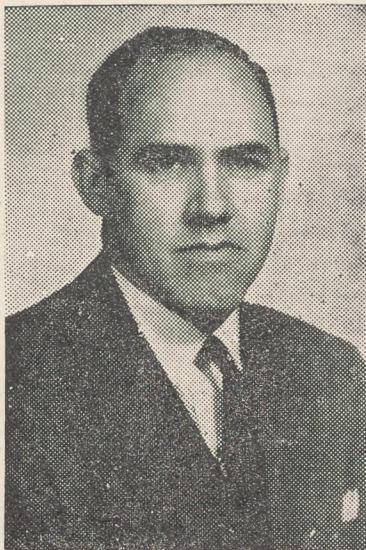
Miss Worthington, HPC's new Counsellor for Women, and Assistant Professor of Education and Psychology, is a native of Tulsa, Oklahoma. She is a graduate of Oklahoma City University, and holds her M. A. degree from Ohio Wesleyan University.

ALUMNI SECRETARY'S REPORT

During the latter part of June, 2500 post cards were mailed to members of the Alumni. We requested that the information we were seeking be filled in on the card provided and said card be returned to us. Frankly, the response to this request has been very disappointing. Should you still have that card in your possession **Please** return it to us promptly.

We are laying the ground work to enable us to start organizing local alumni chapters. Contacts have been made with some of the alumni residing in Charlotte and in the near future we expect to visit Fayetteville, Durham, Burlington, Asheboro, Thomasville, Lexington, Kannapolis, and Concord. We plan to cover the towns nearest to High Point first. This will take time so any help or suggestions will be appreciated.

This bulletin is printed primarily for



Rev. C. P. Morris Received Honorary D. Degree from H. P. C., May, 1955

the alumni. If you have any suggestions or news items you wish to have printed send them to us.

Money is needed to sustain our scholarship and student help program desperately. Any contribution, be it large or small, can be put to a useful purpose.

DID YOU KNOW?

In 1954 there were less than 300 full-time Alumni Secretaries. Now there are more than 600 throughout the United States and Canada.

The national average alumnus' annual gift comes to just under \$17.00 for every college alumnus.

One's loyalty to one's college begins not when he first enrolls, but when he graduates.

Your Alumni Secretary may be of help to you some day. Keep in touch with him.

Life is like a pocketbook. You get out of it what you put into it.

When you educate a girl, you educate a family.

H. P. C. SOPHOMORE CHOSEN AS MISS HIGH POINT

Poised and pretty, Mary Arlene Hobbs, a 20-year-old High Point College sophomore, now reigns as Miss High Point of 1955.

In a contest sponsored by the Jaycees of High Point, Miss Hobbs won out over a field of 14. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hobbs of Walstonburg (Greene County), Arlene's ambition is to continue her study of recreation and education with an eye toward going into physical therapy work.

In addition to representing High Point at the Miss North Carolina pageant held in Wilmington, Miss Hobbs received a new wardrobe valued at over \$200.

CLASS OF 1930 HAS REUNION LUNCHEON

Along with other Alumni activities at High Point College on May 28 was the luncheon held in honor of the class of 1930. Those present at this luncheon were:

Miss Rosalie Andrews, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. Harold Cox, Raleigh, N. C.
Jesse Blair, Thomasville, N. C.

Rev. T. P. Criddlebaugh, Ashland, Kentucky.

A. Burke Furches, Winston-Salem,
Miss Elizabeth Hanner, Julian, N. C.
Vernon Nygard, Riversdale, Md.

C. W. Pope, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Fred Hedrick, Winston-Salem,
Rev. and Mrs. Talton Whitehead,
Graham, N. C.

Harvey M. Young, Taylorsville, N. C.

N. C. CONFERENCE, HIGH POINT COLLEGE DINNER

A High Point College dinner was held June 29th at Haymount Methodist Church, Fayetteville, with over 100 in attendance.

Reverend J. C. P. Brown, of Pittsboro, served as toastmaster for the evening. Representing the College were Dr. Dennis H. Cooke, President, Mrs. Katie MacAulay Rankin, a member of the Board of Trustees, Grady H. Whicker, Field Representative, and Wesley Gaynor, Alumni Secretary.

Officers elected by the Alumni of High Point College now serving in the Conference were:

President—Talton J. Whitehead,
Graham.

Vice-President—J. D. Aycock, Lumberton.

Secretary—R. S. Gibson, Laurinburg.

SMOGGY HAZE HOVERS OVER H. P. C.

What was first thought to be smog hovering over High Point College the past week, turned out to be blue smoke from those cigars that Arthur Paschal of the Physical Education Department has been passing out.

Paschal became a grandfather July 14, when an eight pound son was born to Pvt. and Mrs. Jerry Paschal of Fort Bragg, N. C. The baby, Arthur Paschal II and it's mother, the former Pat Kornegay are doing fine, but the grandfather hasn't come down to earth yet for us to find out about his condition.

Three High Point College students are going to Europe this summer. Sara Hamilton, Frank Daniels, and Quita Harrell will make the trek as part of a five-member European Caravan, made up of college students from different parts of the state and sponsored by the North Carolina Methodist Conference.

ALUMNI NEWS

Grover L. Angel (1929) visited the Campus recently. He is with the Off Campus division of George Washington University and teaches Education. Grover, Mrs. Angel and their two year old daughter live in Silver Springs, Md.

David Holt (1955) from Asheboro, N. C. visited the Campus recently and reported that there is now a Mrs. David Holt.

Glenn Bates (1951) was on the Campus recently. He was in Puerto Rico some time ago and he tells us the Hector Venegas was one of the first persons he saw there. "Worm" is now living in Liberty, N. C. and is selling School Furniture.

Col. Harry H. Culler (1930) is Commander of Brooks AFB, San Antonio, Texas. His son Harry, Jr. is in the first class of the new U. S. Air Academy in Colorado.

Marse Grant (1941) editor of Charity and Children, Mills Home, Thomasville is in Europe attending the Baptist World Alliance.

Robert Barrett (1953) is in Europe this summer with a Methodist Caravan from North Carolina Methodist Conference.

Donna Burns (1948) was selected "High Point's Good Will Ambassador for 1955" and is spending the summer in Europe. She will speak to Civic groups in High Point after she returns, telling them about her experiences living in the European homes.

James M. Swanson (29) is Principal of Halifax County High School, South Boston, Virginia.

Frances Prichett (32) is Executive Secretary, First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, North Carolina.

Talton M. Johnson (32), Oil Distributor for Cities Service, Graham, North Carolina.

John A. Eshelman, Jr. (35) is head of the Cost Department at Adam-Millis Corporation in High Point, North Carolina.

George G. Elkins (40) operates a retail furniture store in Martinsville, Va.

C. W. (Bill) Patterson (42) operates the Patterson Handle Company in Pilot Mountain, North Carolina.

Lula Smith (44) is now Mrs. George Starling and teaches at Oak Hill School in High Point, North Carolina.

Jewell C. Meyers (47) is now Mrs. Robert Cress and is employed in the Administration Department of High Point City Schools.

Gerald R. Lloyd (48) is Boys' Secretary, Y. M. C. A., Kannapolis, North Carolina.

Herbert and Denny Lee Bryson Waldrop (49 & 47) are living in Newport, N. C. Herbert is Pastor of the Methodist Church there.

REAVIS AND PERRY SELECTED TO HEAD POSITIONS ON THE HI-PO STAFF



Reavis—Editor

Perry—Business Manager

A. R. Bookout (39) is a Project Engineer with Hercules Powder Company of Wilmington, Delaware.

Banks C. Doggett (50) is Pastor of the Methodist Church in Centerville, Iowa.

Donald T. McNeill is a chemist with the Wolverine Corporation of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Glenn and Jessie Hill Morton (49) are teaching at Camp Lejune Marine Base School. They are living at Tarawa Terrace, N. C.

Dan C. Sharp (39) is administrator of the Martin General Hospital in Williamston, N. C.

Geraldine Rash White (42) is Director of Christian Education at Broad Street Methodist Church in Statesville, N. C.

Harry M. Matthews (50) is a safety representative with the N. C. Highway Patrol at Shelby, N. C.

June Beane is with the Planning Production Department of Klopman Mills, Inc. of Ramseur, N. C.

Marguerite Dayoe (39) is a dietitian at N. C. State Sanatorium, McCain, N. C.

Harry G. Bright (39) is President and General Manager of Radio Station WETZ, New Martinsville, West Virginia.

Leroy Foster (43) is an accountant with the firm of Weeks and Foster, of Melbourne, Florida.

Edythe Hughes Pierce (35) is a dietitian with Winchester Memorial Hospital, Winchester, Virginia.

James and Charlotte Churchill Brown are living in Pittsboro, N. C., where James is Pastor of the Methodist Church.

Thomas and Sally Kean Weaver (51) are living in Memphis, Tenn. Tom is a personnel officer with the Veterans Administration.

James A. Fowler (53) is Division Supervisor with Vita Craft S. E. Sales Division in Greenville, S. C.

Billy B. Bridgwater is Assistant Manager of Johnson's Furniture Company of Kannapolis, N. C.

Owen P. Lindley (39) is half owner of the Womac-Lindley Appliance Store in Florence, S. C.

Jerry Counihan (42) is with the Sales Division of the American Cyanamid Company of Chicago, Ill.

HIGH POINT ALUMNUS ELECTED BY CIVITANS

Luther R. Medlin, (class of '30), now residing in Greensboro, was elected President-elect in Asheville recently, during the thirty-fifth annual Convention of Civitan International and will become president in 1956.

A graduate of High Point College, Medlin is now serving as principal of Central Junior High School in Greensboro. He has been active for a number of years, having served as a North Carolina Governor and as an International trustee for the Civitans.

ATTENTION ALUMNI!

Did you receive an information card from the Alumni Association?
 If you have not returned this card PLEASE DO SO AT ONCE.
 We need the information in order to make plans for the coming year.
 Please put the card in the mail today.

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Balance payable as follows:

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Make Checks Payable to: LINDLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICES FOR 1955-1956

President: Dwight Davidson, Jr. (1933)
 Dwight is president of Engineered Plastics Inc. of Gibsonville, N. C. and lives in Burlington, N. C.

Vice-President: Donald Myers (1948)
 Donald is an accountant with Western Electric and lives in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Secretary: Betty Auman Burchfield (1950). Betty is a secretary with Amos Hosiery Mills and lives in High Point, N. C.

Treasurer: Helen Rae Holton Cox (1939). Helen Rae is with the Personnel department of Diamond Hosiery and lives in High Point, N. C.

Members of the Executive Committee elected 1955

Ruth Myers Surratt (1940). Ruth is an accountant with the City of High Point.

Robert Allred (1949). Bob is with the Cost and Purchasing Department of Myrtle Desk Company and lives in High Point, N. C.

Charles Edwards, Jr. (1946). Charles is Secretary and Treasurer of Carolina Springs Corporation and lives in High Point, N. C.

ALUMNI NEWS

Millard G. Isley (36) will be Principal of Berryhill Elementary School near Charlotte, N. C. next year.

Max Parrish (28) is Office Manager for Pyramid Electric Company of Gastonia, N. C.

John W. "Bill" and Mrs. Keen (42) are living in Mexico City where Bill is General Auditor with Union Carbide International.



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SUMMER GRADUATING EXERCISES—10:30

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HIGH POINT COLLEGE ALUMNI JOIN FACULTY



Thomas Dodamead—Psychology



Wayne Hoover—Physical Education

NEW FACULTY ADDITIONS

Charles P. Daniel, Biology. Mr. Daniel is a native of Greenville, S. C. He holds a bachelor of science from Furman University and a Master of Arts in zoology from the University of North Carolina. He also studied dentistry at the University of Maryland.

Miss Elizabeth Stillman, teacher of physical education, is a native of Homestead, Florida. She received her education from State College for Women, Minevallah, Alabama, and George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tennessee.

Dr. Richard A. Lineberry, Science, is a native of Siler City, N. C. Dr. Lineberry holds a B. S. from Guilford College, and M. S. and Ph. D. from the University of North Carolina.

Thomas E. Dodamead, Jr., Psychology, is a native of High Point. He attended High Point College, graduating with the class of '49. He received his Master's degree in psychology from the University of Miami.

Foy Annas, Instructor in English and Spanish, is a native of Lenoir, N. C. He attended Lenoir-Rhyne College from which he received his A. B. degree, and the University of North Carolina where he did graduate work.

Fifteen of the twenty-nine ministers admitted to full connection with the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference this fall are alumni of High Point College.

YOW ANNOUNCES BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Coach Virgil Yow upon announcing the basketball schedule for the year further stated that he will have a promising team with plenty of fight and spirit to represent High Point College this year.

To encourage better attendance from out of town alumni certain nights have been designated for towns in this area and the High School Basketball Team in the town designated will be invited to attend the game. Cards will be mailed to the alumni in the town. These cards will be numbered and two people having the lucky numbered cards will be admitted free to the game.

December 3, City of High Point Night. Atlantic Christian vs High Point.

December 10, Burlington - Graham Night. Elon vs High Point.

January 10, Thomasville - Lexington Night. Eastern Carolina vs High Point.

January 14, Winston-Salem Night. Appalachian vs High Point.

January 28 Asheboro Night. Lenoir Rhyne vs High Point.

February 16, Greensboro-Jamestown Night. Guilford vs High Point.

TWO MONTHS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

The Christmas season will soon be with us. Time to start thinking about that gift list. Will the High Point College Loyalty Fund be on your list?

HOMECOMING TO BE FEBRUARY 4

The Executive committee of the Alumni Association has designated February 4, 1956 as Homecoming Day. Plans are being made to make this the biggest homecoming event in the history of High Point College. Plan now to attend as your presence is needed. The basketball game will be between Catawba and High Point. The program for this event will be published in the December Bulletin.

DAVIDSON ADDRESSES STUDENT BODY

Dwight M. Davidson, Jr., (33), President of the High Point College Alumni Association was the speaker on the chapel program of September 28. Mr. Davidson in his speech, listed the responsibility the college has to its students, the student's responsibilities to the college, and the importance of the alumni to the college.

RECORD ENROLLMENT AT HPC

Seventeen different states and five foreign countries are represented this year by the students at High Point College, according to N. P. Yarborough, Registrar. The enrollment of 884 is the highest number in the history of the college. North Carolina students lead numerically with 821 students from seventy-four counties in the state. Virginia is second with 19 and Florida third with 7. About five-eighths of the student body is drawn from Guilford, Forsyth, Davidson, and Randolph counties. The foreign students come from Cuba, Bolivia, Pakistan, Indonesia, and Korea.

Men outnumber the women at High Point College, about two to one. Enrolled are 588 men and 296 women, although among the boarding students the ratio is more nearly equalized.

Twenty-five different religious affiliations are represented by the High Point Students with Methodist and Baptist far ahead numerically, 512 and 204 respectively.

DALE IN NEW MEXICO

Richard S. Dale, a former Assistant Professor in the Business Administration Department of High Point College, recently received his Ph. D. and is now teaching at New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, New Mexico.

What High Point College Means To City

This article appeared in the High Point Enterprise and we thought it would be of interest to all of us who are Alumnus of High Point College.

Subject: What High Point College Means to the City of High Point.

By **GEORGE A. COVINGTON**
MAYOR OF HIGH POINT

From the founding of High Point College in 1922 until the present day, relations between the college and the city have been inseparably bound through a community of interests. During the initial stages of the institution the city demonstrated its awareness of the importance of having a college located in its midst, and a citizen's committee donated fifty acres of land in the northeast section of town and contributed the sum of \$100,000 for the use of the young College. Such an initial investment has been repaid many times in a strictly financial evaluation, while in augmenting the culture, industrial, and social welfare of the community the dividends have been even more valuable.

Last year Dr. Dennis Cooke, president of High Point College, reported to the Trustees that the college was now a full scale business of its own. I quote from his report: "The operation of High Point College is no longer a small matter. It is big business. Including all of the capital assets, endowment fund, operating fund, and all investments and reserves, the Board of Trustees is operating an enterprise which is in excess of \$3,600,000." As in the case of any industry in a community, the standards of living have been raised in all classes of society and the community enriched thereby. During each school year 1400 students attend one of the terms at the College and their financial contributions, coupled with that of approximately eighty members of the administrative staff and faculty, is a considerable one.

Today we find more and more Northern industries which are contemplating a move into the South, and it's a well-known fact that executives think in terms of churches, schools, and colleges when re-locating a business or industry. Those communities which have highly developed educational and religious programs have advantages for both management and labor which areas deficient in this respect could never hope for. In the specific case of High Point College we should mention that the presence of this institution has helped build up Ward Two of our city into one of our finest residential areas. Ten years ago only a few scattered houses sprawled over the northeast section of town, but today we find this same district one of the most desirable parts of the city

in which to live. Much of this may unquestionably be attributed to the presence of the College.

One of the most useful functions of High Point College has been, of course, in the realm of the educational life of the community. There is little doubt that the location of the college here provides educational facilities for many students who would not be able to attend some distant boarding college, but who are able to equip themselves for the future life by utilizing the opportunities provided by our institution. Figures never lie, and a glance at some statistics is worth our attention. Of the 2800 men and women graduated from the college since its opening, about 1400 now reside and work within a 25 mile radius of High Point. This year the enrollment at the college is about 880 students, and it is significant that 450 of these are day students who commute from the neighboring areas. This is not to say that High Point College draws only from the local population — students come here from all sections of the state and from such distant points as Wyoming and Arizona — However, the higher percentage of day students testifies to the value of the college for our local citizenry.

The number of students who attend High Point College from the local high school is exceptionally high. Each year over 30 per cent of the graduating class from the high school enrolls at the college, a percentage which would hardly be possible were there no higher institution located here to provide for their needs. The trend in America today is toward higher education for greater numbers, and High Point College is a vital link in the development of better-qualified youngsters to meet the additional demand of our expanding economy and population.

In the activities of the town the College plays an important role. Memorial Auditorium, built last year, seats about 900 people and has been used by the public for such activities, as little theater groups, fashion shows, and the civic orchestra. The athletic field of the college has long doubled for a local stadium. We find college teachers especially active in our churches, our civic clubs, and other constructive phases of community life. The psychology department of the college has provided invaluable services in the Domestic Relations Court, while others have assisted the Parks and Recreation Commission in augmenting community participation in its many programs. The fact that the college is affiliated with the church and can guide its students in the Christian way is another factor of the greatest importance.

This training, an integral phase of High Point College, guides the student into an awareness of the greater manifestations of living, and it enables him to take a more intelligent and efficient part in the community welfare and responsibility.

Few realize the value of a college to a town, but in terms of prestige, culture, dignity, and friendliness it is a definite asset to a growing community. With the country moving toward a greater emphasis upon the importance of education, not merely for our convenience — but for our very survival — we know that the college town is a preparing town.

LETTERS FROM ALUMNI

We are in receipt of a letter containing a contribution to the Loyalty Fund from H. C. Hankins (32) who is now located in Stockton, Calif., where he is employed as Special Assistant to the Commanding Officer of the Naval Supply Annex there. Hankins wishes to be remembered to his many friends and especially those of the class of 32.

Hobart H. "Pat" Thompson (30) writes to tell us that he is living in Moultrie, Georgia where he is manager of the Riverside Bedding Co. He also states that he is the grandfather of a future H. P. C. student named Patrick Michael Pelton.

Harold P. Hamilton (47) writes to inform us of his change of address. Dr. Hamilton is now Dean of Faculty, Kentucky Wesleyan College, Owensboro, Kentucky.

MARRIAGES

Bill Wright (55) to Faye Kendall.

Richard Owen (55) to Billie Stroud (52).

Arlene Pons (54) to Jean Griffith Senior of High Point College.

Raymond Herndon to Tommie Lou Young (54).

Joe Widenhouse to Barbara Going, both seniors at H. P. C.

Frank Kerlee Littrell, Jr. to Peggy Leonard, both former students of H. P. C.

Richard Huber to Edith Harper (53). Mr. Huber is Director of Goodwill Industries in Council Bluffs, Iowa where they will reside.

ALUMNI IN SERVICE

Pfc. Vernon "Tony" Lisk (54) Camp Zama, Japan.

Pvt. Jerry Slaunwhite (55) Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Pfc. Tom Charping (54) Permasens, Germany.

Pvt. Walter Krewson (54) 76th Army Band, Orleans, France.

Pvt. Duane Starnes (53) Japan.

Pvt. Francis Graham (53) Germany.

NEWS OF ALUMNI

Donald E. Stone (49) is employed by the U. S. Internal Revenue Department in Greensboro, N. C.

Wm. H. Kale (49) is Assistant Business Manager of Guilford County Board of Education, Greensboro, N. C.

L. W. Gerring, Jr., (43) is a Structural Engineer with Carolina Steel and Iron Co., Greensboro, N. C.

James F. Caudle, Jr., (43) is a Certified Public Accountant and lives in Greensboro, N. C.

Linwood T. Carter is a chemist with Carolina Paint & Varnish Works in Greensboro, N. C.

Harold Love (50) and his wife (Mary Evelyn Lower), (46) are living in Miami Florida where Harold is Florida District Sales Manager for Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.

Chester G. Smith (31) lives in Atlanta, Georgia where he is a YMCA Executive.

Sheldon B. Dawson (37) lives in Salisbury, Maryland and is Supervisor of Pupil Personnel for the Board of Education there.

James E. Perry (50) lives in Danville, Virginia and is Credit Manager for Sherwin-Williams Co.

Paul J. Carter (50) is assistant General Auditor for Abney Mills in Greenwood, S. C.

Fred A. Kappelmann (44) is a Chemical Engineer for Carbon and Carbide Corp. in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Mrs. Gordon Morgan (Elsie Kilpatrick (37) is a school teacher and lives in El Dorado, Ark.

Charles K. Saunders (49) is Business Manager for the Lynchburg Public Schools in Lynchburg, Va.

Mrs. Hollis Youngblood (Anna Tesh) (40) lives in Bolton, Miss. with her husband and one child.

Hal D. Yow (40) is an Office Manager and lives in Columbus Miss. with wife and two children.

Joseph Helmrich (43) is a textile salesman and lives in Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Whitman C. Kearns (38) lives in Levittown, Long Island, New York and is a Pilot for American Air Lines.

Robert A. Fleming (49) is a Lieutenant in the navy and lives in Alexandria, Virginia.

James Kenneth Swart (33) lives in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio where he is an Industrial Engineer for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.

James A. Thompson (34) is a Methodist Minister and lives in Lima, Ohio.

Albert G. Earle, (41) was a visitor on the Campus recently. He reported that he had had quite a good time visiting with other members of the Class of 1941 in Greensboro - Burke Koontz, Bruce Carraway, and Horace Giles. He was on his way to Atlanta, Ga. and expected to visit with another classmate while there, Jack Lee.

Commander Caleb M. Lemaster (39) is at the Naval Air Station in Norfolk, Va. He is a weatherman as well as an airman now having earned a degree in Meteorology.

Captain Lucille Johnson, (41) is a hospital dietitian at the Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington, D. C.

Edith Bailey, (45) is with the sales department of Norcross Inc. in New York City.

Major William C. Barnhouse, (38) is an Army Chaplain serving overseas.

Jack Lee, (41) is living in Atlanta, Ga. where he is a buyer for Sears Roebuck Company.

Willis and Marguerite Koontz Gupton (44-45) are living in Lexington, N. C. Willis is with the Trust Department of the Wachovia Bank in Winston-Salem, N. C.

ALUMNI CHAPTER NEWS

This is a new feature in the Bulletin and will continue as long as we receive news items of interest from our various chapters.

FORSYTH COUNTY CHAPTER

The Forsyth County Chapter had a picnic for members and their families in July. They are now making plans for their next meeting to be held at a future date this winter.

ALAMANCE COUNTY CHAPTER

The Alamance County Chapter which has been inactive has been reactivated. A picnic was held in City Park, Burlington in August and a business meeting was held in Graham on September 16 at which time the following officers were elected. President, Howard Gailey, 1507 Morningside Dr., Burlington. Vice-president, Joseph R. Payne, 316 Highland Ave., Burlington. Secretary, Oeco Gibbs, 409 E. Wilowbrook Dr., Burlington. Treasurer, Mrs. Gladys Johnson, 611 N. Main Street, Graham.

Executive Committee

Mrs. Joseph Holmes, Route 1, Burlington. Miss Frances Pritchett, 1513 W. Davis Street, Burlington. Dwight M. Davidson, Jr., 616 Fountain Pl. Burlington. Ben Bulla, Saxapahaw, N. C. Allen Thacher, Altamahaw, N. C. Wade Fuquay, Snow Camp, N. C.

WAKE COUNTY CHAPTER

A meeting of High Point College Alumni residing in Wake County was held in the S & W Cafeteria on Wednesday, September 21. During this meeting plans were discussed in regards to forming a local chapter and the following officers were elected to serve until the chapter is functioning properly.

President, Blain Madison, 1809 McDonald Lane, Raleigh. Vice-president, David Boyles, Jr., 1209 Mitchell Street, Raleigh. Secretary, Mrs. Joseph Hardee,

105 Lake Boone Tr., Raleigh. Treasurer, Major C. W. Martin, 1528 Canterbury Road, Raleigh.

Executive Committee

Mrs. W. F. Bailey, 840 W. Morgan Street, Raleigh. William Peeler, 728 Fairfield Dr., Raleigh. Miss Ida Tate Foust, 2206 Fairview Road, Raleigh. Ted Shoaf, Hubh Morrison High School, Raleigh. Mrs. Harold Cox, 2242 Circle, Raleigh. Mrs. J. S. Wells, 2707 Wayland Drive, Raleigh.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 16, 6:30 P. M. in the Downtown S & W Cafeteria in Raleigh at which time other business relating to the chapter will be discussed.

CHARLOTTE CHAPTER

Some of the Alumni attended the High Point College Dinner at the Western Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church on Friday, September 30. at which time plans were made to hold a supper on Friday, October 28 at Thacker's Resturant for the purpose of forming a permanant chapter.

Greensboro and Eastern Guilford County

This chapter plans to hold a supper meeting sometime this fall.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE STORK CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Lyles Kearns of High Point, a daughter, Jeffri Anne, August 10, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mickey, Jr. of High Point, a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, August 22, 1955.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Tabor, Chattanooga, Tenn., a son, Charles Jr., September 7, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stone of High Point, a daughter, Barbara Neal, September 15, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Smith of High Point, a daughter, Jan Catherine, September 26, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Ivey of High Point, a son, James Alfred, September 26, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McDonnald of Lexington, N. C., a son, James Preston, September 27, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Rice of High Point, a son, Robin Ray Rice, September 29, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gillie of High Point, a daughter, Karla Dee, October 4, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie L. Robbins of Trinity, a son, Chris L. October 12, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Eagle of High Point, a son, Robert Nathan, October 16, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Herring of Greensboro, a daughter, Susan Lee, October 19, 1955.

THE ONLY WAY

Alumni are requested to keep the Alumni Office informed of address changes and items of interest about themselves and their families. This is the only way to keep in touch.

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HPC 1955-56 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- Nov. 19—Dupont at High Point
Nov. 26—Pikeville at High Point
Nov. 28—High Point at Pfeiffer
Dec. 3—Atlantic Christian at High Point
Dec. 5—High Point at Dupont
Dec. 8—High Point at Guilford
Dec. 10—Elon at High Point
Dec. 12—Pfeiffer at High Point
Dec. 15—Naval Air Station at High Point
Dec. 16—High Point at Newberry College
Dec. 17—High Point at Georgia Teachers
Dec. 19—High Point at College of Charleston
Jan. 5—High Point at McCrary
Jan. 7—High Point at Catawba
Jan. 10—Eastern Carolina at High Point
Jan. 14—Appalachian at High Point
Jan. 16—High Point at Atlantic Christian
Jan. 28—Lenoir-Rhyne at High Point
Feb. 1—High Point at Elon College
Feb. 3—Western Carolina at High Point
Feb. 4—Catawba at High Point (Homecoming Game)
Feb. 7—High Point at W. Carolina
Feb. 9—McCrary at High Point
Feb. 11—High Point at Appalachian
Feb. 14—High Point at E. Carolina
Feb. 16—Guilford at High Point
Feb. 18—High Point at Lenoir Rhyne
Feb. 22, 23, 24, 25 North State Conference at Lexington, North Carolina.



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NATIVITY SCENE PORTRAYED BY HIGH POINT COLLEGE STUDENTS

Christmas Greetings

"... 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." This glorious event in the City of David will mean more to me this Christmas than ever before, for I was fortunate enough last summer (thanks to an unexpected travel fellowship and our Board of Trustees) to see this City, Shepherds' Field just outside the City, and the actual birth place of our Savior.

What a glorious sunset while we waited on a picturesque hillside just outside Bethlehem for the stars to appear over Shepherds' Field. As the stars appeared over the field where the shepherds watched their sheep and where the angel made the most important announcement of all time I felt as if I was hearing the announcement just like the shepherds nearly two thousand years ago. After singing some Christmas songs we went into Bethlehem and saw the exact spot where our Christ was born. Yes, the birth of our Savior will mean more to me this Christmas than ever before, for I have seen with mine own eyes and touched with mine own hands the place where He was born.

Hoping that the entire High Point College Family all over the world will be as enthusiastic as the shepherds on this first Christmas in glorying and praising God for the birth of our Savior, I am

Yours very sincerely,
Dennis H. Cooke, President
High Point College

ALUMNI SEEN ON THE CAMPUS

Kenneth Frazier, (1955) and his wife Isobel Skidmore were on the campus recently showing off their attractive three month old daughter, Debbie. Ken started teaching and coaching at Farmer High School this fall but received greetings from "Uncle Sam" and now is in military service.

Charles Mann was on the campus some time ago. He has completed his military service and is now with Security Life Insurance in High Point.

Rev. William B. Bobitt (1949) of Rt. 5, Winston-Salem was on the campus just before Thanksgiving. Bill brought William Brown III, aged 3, to look over the college and to get his application forms.

Rev. D. B. Alderman (1948) paid the college a visit the other day. He is pastor of the Boulevard Street Methodist Church in Statesville.

James Nelson (1948) came over with the Oak Ridge Military Institute basketball team the other day. Jim is teaching at Oak Ridge this year after teaching at Western Carolina

Robert Bailey (1953) was on the campus recently. Bob expects to be out of the Army in January. He will then be in High Point with his wife (Bobbie Schumacher, 1952) and their daughter Sharron.

Mrs. Paul Danforth (Bonnie Lewis, 1944) visited the College during the Thanksgiving week-end. Bonnie, Paul and two daughters live in Charlotte.

Allan DeHart (1955) was on the campus during the Thanksgiving week-end. Allen is doing graduate work at the University of Virginia and also serving as student pastor of a Methodist Church.

Many alumni have been on the campus for the basketball games. Among those attending have been, Bill Snottherly, Paul Owen, Paul Oakley, Sid Williams, Paul Brewer, Gray Cartwright, Don and Janett McCurry, Bill Frazier, Helen Pierce Miller, Eleanor Clapp, Max Meeks, and many others.

CHOIR TO GO ON TOUR

The college choir will be on tour from December 7 through December 11. On this tour concerts will be given in Roanoke, Virginia; Westminster, Maryland; New Castle, Delaware; and Hyattsville, Maryland. The choir will also present a half hour program over WMFY TV, Greensboro on Thursday, December 15 at 3:00 p. m.

Betty Ann Tysinger, attractive blonde from Thomasville was elected May Queen by the student body in a recent election. Betty Ann is president of Phi Mu Sorority, and head cheerleader.

HIGH POINT COLLEGE RANKS THIRD IN NUMBER OF PRE-MINISTERIAL STUDENTS

In a recent survey by the division of Educational Institutions of the Methodist Church, it was discovered that High Point College ranks third in the nation among Methodist colleges in total number of students preparing for the ministry.

The 108 colleges affiliated with the Methodist Church throughout the country were polled as to the number of candidates each had enrolled, the largest number falling to Birmingham-Southern College which reported 92 pre-ministerial students out of an enrollment of 880; Oklahoma City University was in second place with 91 out of 2,700 enrolled; and High Point was third with 70 out of 861.

This is the largest number of Pre-Ministerial students, by numbers and percentage, in the history of the college.

TWO ALUMNI NIGHTS SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER

Saturday night, December 3, has been designated as City of High Point Night. All alumni residing in High Point are urged to attend the basketball game that night between High Point College and Atlantic Christian College.

Saturday night, December 10, will be Alamance County Night. All alumni residing in Burlington, Graham, and other sections of Alamance county are urged to attend the game between High Point College and Elon College.

Our basketball team needs and deserves the support of the alumni. We have a promising team this year and we as alumni should support it 100 per cent.

In Memoriam

Mrs. J. W. Carter (Judy Primm) "44" of Route 4, Thomasville died Sunday, November 6, 1955. Mrs. Carter was a member of Alpha Theta Psi Sorority. Surviving are her husband, J. W. Carter; one daughter, Julia Diane Carter of the home; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Primm.

H. Albion Millis, President Emeritus, of the Board of Trustees of High Point College on Monday, November 14, 1955.

Mr. Millis was a trustee of High Point College for a quarter of a century. His gifts largely made possible the stadium which bears his name.

COLLEGE ENROLLMENTS CONTINUE ADVANCE

Enrollments in Methodist senior and junior colleges and in secondary schools advanced approximately 11 per cent over initial fall figures reported at the same time last year. There continues to be institutions where enrollment has declined slightly but nearly all schools report gains.

The fifty-two senior colleges reporting showed total enrollments of 34,794 compared with a total of 30,912 last year. This is a gain in excess of 11 per cent.

Sixteen junior colleges achieved a gain of nearly 500, for a total increase of 12 per cent. Six secondary schools advanced by 113, for an average gain of 9 per cent.

The number of veterans is increasing to the point that almost one of every seven students on these campuses today is a veteran.

ALUMNI CHAPTER NEWS

The Forsyth county chapter of the High Point College Alumni Association will have a dinner meeting at Union Ridge Methodist Church in Winston-Salem, Friday, January 6, 1956. All Forsyth county alumni will be notified about this meeting by the local chapter. Additional information may be secured by calling Aleck Pappas, President at 3-3926, or Sue Butner Carter, Secretary, at 4-0160 Winston-Salem, N. C.

Wake county chapter of the High Point College Alumni Association had a dinner meeting Wednesday, November 16, 1955 at the S & W Cafeteria in Raleigh. Miss E. Vera Idol was the speaker of the evening. A constitution was adopted and Monday, January 23, 1956 was selected as their next meeting night at which time new officers will be elected. 25 alumni and 5 guests were present.

Alumni residing in the Charlotte area will meet Friday, January 20, 1956 at the home of Miss Enolia Presnell, 1244 East Blvd., for the purpose of forming a Mecklenburg county chapter. All alumni residing in this area are invited to attend this meeting.

Alumni in other areas will be contacted in the near future to make plans to organize additional chapters. Your help and suggestions will be greatly appreciated on this matter.

KAPPA CHI TO PRESENT NATIVITY SCENE

A live portrayal of the Nativity will again be presented this year by Kappa Chi Fellowship. This scene will be presented each evening during the week of December 12. All alumni are invited to come by the college and see this beautiful portrayal.

TO THE ALUMNI

We of High Point College are always interested in you men and women who attended this institution. We of the Athletic Department are especially interested in seeing that your interest in the College is kept active through our basketball team and other sports sponsored by us.

Knowing that most of you enjoyed college basketball while you were students here at High Point College, we have arranged a very interesting schedule for the 1955-56 season. We hope you can find time to attend as many of these games as possible. Realizing that many of you are too far away to attend all of our games, it is our hope that you can come back for Homecoming, February 4, 1956.

Things are picking up not only in basketball here at High Point College. Our over-all program, under the able leadership of Dr. Cooke, has moved into high gear to such an extent that High Point College is now compelled to turn away many students because we do not have the facilities to take care of all who apply for admission. This condition not only exists here at High Point College, but is prevalent in most colleges.

I do not know what plans are in the making toward a new gymnasium at the present time. Dr. Cooke and the Board of Trustees know how antiquated our gym is and have this problem under consideration. It is our hope that when you are asked to help in securing a new gym, you will respond generously. A college, to remain progressive, needs and must have all the support that we as Alumni can give it.

Hoping that all of you alumni will attend our games, and wishing for each and every one of you a merry Christmas, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Virgil Yow, Coach

LETTERS FROM ALUMNI

Ralph M. Hunt "49" now living in Rural Hall, N. C. wrote us enclosing a contribution to the loyalty fund.

Jim Coble "49" of Randleman, N. C. also sent us a contribution to the loyalty fund.

Louis Billy Pope "48" writes to let us know that he is a counsellor, and social studies teacher at the Kernersville High School.

Tommy Kellam "50" writes that he is no longer with the City of Greensboro Recreation Department. Tommy is now manager of Holiday Inn, Greensboro's new and ultra modern motel located on Highway 29 at 16th street.

ALUMNI NEWS

CLASSES 1928 - 1938

Joe and Dot Lambe Holmes live near Burlington and Joe operates the Firestone Home and Auto Supply Store of Graham.

Mrs. Homer Keever (Altra Allen, 1929) is living in Statesville. Alta and Homer both teach in Central School of Iredell County.

Blaine Madison is assistant director of North Carolina Prisons and is living in Raleigh.

Elizabeth Hanner is teaching English at Nathaniel Greene High School of Guilford County and is living at Julian.

Rev. James T. Bowman is pastor of the Grey's Chapel-Bethany Methodist churches and is living at Franklinville.

Mrs. Walter Brewer, (Lala Lindley, 1932) is teaching at Siler City.

Joe N. Craver is with the United States Soil Conservation Service and lives in Shelby, N. C.

Rev. Joseph F. Coble is superintendent of the Methodist Home in Durham.

Millard G. Isley is principal of Berryhill Elementary School near Charlotte.

David E. Diamont (Lige) is coaching at Tabor City.

Allen Austin is with Crown Hosiery Inc. of High Point. He is in their New York office in the Empire State Building.

Arnold L. Bolen is principal of Colfax High School in Guilford County.

CLASSES 1939 - 1949

Mrs. David A. Holmes (Ann Howell, 1940) is teaching fifth grade in Norfolk, Virginia. Her husband is a supervisor at the Naval Air Station in Norfolk.

Elmer Cashatt is now a district manager with Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company and has moved from Charlotte to Gastonia.

Rev. Henry and Ruth May Ridenhour are living in Taylorsville. Henry is pastor of the Methodist Church and Ruth is teaching.

Mrs. James Smith, (Miriam McCall) is living in Charlotte. Miriam and Jimmy have three boys.

Joseph Petack Peters works in the Lab of General Electric Inc. in Erie Pa. He is married and has one daughter, Robin Marie.

Rev. Charles Coffey is pastor of the Baptist Church in Kannapolis.

Mrs. Eugene Pomplitz, (Virginia Cohen, 1945) is living in Vancouver, Washington. Virginia and Gene visited the campus this summer.

Mrs. Beverly Freeman, (Louise Smith) is living in Charlotte. Louise's husband is an architect with Walter Hook and Associates.

Mrs. Thomas Hobbs, (Alice Jones, 1947) is director of Christian Education at the Methodist Church in Graham.

Lawrence C. Stoker is an attorney

and United States Commissioner in Asheville.

James F. Brewer is vice-president of Erwin-Lambeth, Inc. of Thomasville.

Rev. Joseph M. G. Warner is pastor of the St. Luke Methodist Church in Charlotte.

Dedrick F. Samuels is living in Gastonia and is teaching there.

CLASSES 1950 - 1954

Mrs. James H. Coble, (Doris Autrey) is living in Sanford. Jim and Doris have one son.

Mrs. James Warren, (Carlotta Autry, 1951) is teaching in Richmond, Va. Her husband is attending Union Theological Seminary in Richmond.

John A. Cox, Jr. is in the Public Relations Department of Wingate Junior College, Wingate, N. C.

Dewey Wolfe is teaching and coaching at Central Junior High School in Greensboro. He is living at Guilford, N. C.

Mrs. John Fullerton, Jr., (Kathryn Hunter, 1951) is living at Havelock, N. C. Her husband is a 1st Lt. in the Marine Air Corps at Cherry Point, N. C.

David Cheadle is Y. M. C. A. Youth Secretary in Ashville, N. C.

Paul Mitchum is an Internal Revenue Agent with the U. S. Treasury Department in Ahsoskie, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robertson, (Joyce Mills, 1951) are living at Advance, N. C. Bob is a salesman with The Premier Autoware Company and Joyce has a full time job looking after the three little Robertsons.

John Rush has completed his work at Wake Forest Law School and is ready to "hang out his shingle."

Valma Griggs is doing case work with the Anson County Welfare Department, Wadesboro, N. C.

Robert G. Powell is a building contractor with the Baker Construction company of Charlotte, N. C.

Nancy Ridge Kirby is teaching at Apex High School near Raleigh, N. C.

Rev. C. A. Rhinehart is pastor of Pleasant Grove Methodist Church near Thomasville, N. C.

SOME MEMBERS OF THE STORK CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Frank VonDrehle of Hickory, a son, Stephen Paul, October 29, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Hunt of High Point, a daughter, Anne Elizabeth, November 1, 1955. Mrs. Hunt is the former Mary Elizabeth McGehee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kemp of High Point, a son, Jon Edward, November 1, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stroud, Jr. of High Point, a daughter, Barbara Dawn, November 5, 1955.

RESERVATION FOR HOMECOMING

Reserve.....plates for the Homecoming Barbecue in the Student Center—6:00 P. M., Saturday February 4, 1956

Reserve.....tickets for the High Point College - Catawba College basketball game 8:00 P. M., Saturday, February 4, 1956

Name.....

Address.....

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HOMECOMING AT HIGH POINT COLLEGE

Homecoming day is being planned at High Point College for Saturday, February 4, 1956.

Alumni will have the opportunity Saturday morning to look over the campus and to visit with "old friends".

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 at 2:30 p. m. the Dramatics and Music Departments will give a program for the entertainment of the Alumni, Students, and friends of the College.

President and Mrs. Dennis H. Cooke invite the Alumni and friends of the College to an open house in their home from 4:00 until 5:30 p. m.

Barbecue in the Student Center at 5:45 p. m. for the Alumni and friends of the College. Plates \$1.00 Reserve yours now. Reservations must be in by January 28, 1956.

Basketball Game—Harrison Gym 8:00 p. m. High Point College — Catawba College. Tickets \$1.00 Reserve yours now.

At Half Time — Crowning of Homecoming Queen.

Reception for Alumni and Basketball Team. Following the game there will be a reception in the Student Center for Alumni, and friends of the College. Refreshments will be served and Coach Yow and the basketball team will be there to get acquainted with the Alumni and friends.

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HIGH POINT COLLEGE



1955 Review

The Hi-Po Reviews Another Year At High Point College...

"Well, there goes another year at High Point College . . ." This could easily be a part of a conversation between two students, looking back at a year that has been crammed with classes, dates, dances, library hours, maybe a conference or two with the dean, and the bookstore. Ball games, pep rallies, club meetings, the fraternity or sorority, working on publications — these and countless other things make up part of a year's activity of life at High Point College.

The Hi-Po, in bringing you this review, hopes that you enjoy looking over the highlights of the year and reminiscing, perhaps with a nostalgic feeling, about 'good old HPC.' We of the Hi-Po feel that this review will serve as a sort of a permanent recollection of the year '54-'55; we do not feel, however, that this review can ever take the place of the grand times that have become a part of our memory. Maybe by looking at the highlights of the year we can survey the progress that has been made and the changes that have taken place. Let's begin with September, and the beginning of another year.

For the freshmen, college life was a completely new and different experience; this was discovered during orientation and registration. For the upperclassmen, this was a year looked forward to. The new buildings, Memorial Auditorium and the Science Home Economics Building, were being used; Susanna Wesley Hall was in its second year as a woman's dormitory. Twelve new professors were added to the faculty to care for the largest enrollment in the thirty-year history of the College, a total of 854 students. High Point College was in the midst of a new era of progress as the new buildings were dedicated in a special program October 13. Thirteen seniors were chosen to represent HPC in *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*, and thirteen juniors were tapped as marshals, a symbol of outstanding service and potentiality. Then came Religious Emphasis Week, sponsored by the Student Christian Council, as Robert N. DuBose led the student body to spiritual heights. The Hallowe'en carnival added to the festive fall season. Sue Gamble was elected by the student body as May Queen, Doug Warren was chosen *Miss High Point College*, and the cheerleaders were selected to lead the student body at basketball games. In sports, the Tekes captured intramural football and the Panthers began a basketball season under the coaching of Virgil Yow. Came the Christmas season, the IFC dance, the Tower Players' *Our Hearts Were Young and Gay*, and Epsilon Eta Phi, the oldest fraternity on campus affiliated with Theta Chi, making a total of five national fraternities. Theta Phi affiliated with Kappa Delta, the second local sorority to 'go national.'

A new form of student government with executive, legislative and judiciary branches was set up just after Christmas holidays, bringing student government to a higher and more efficient level. With the coming of second semester, seven new faculty members were added to release the strain on classes. The Tekes won intramural volleyball, registration for the second semester hit 864, the business department moved to new quarters, and 147 students made the dean's list. The month of February brought the Order of the Lighted Lamp ceremony and *The Glass Menagerie* by the Tower Players. The SGA held the Spring Frolics with Ralph Marterie for the first big-name band in the history of HPC, and Hardy Tew won the elections to head the student government activities for next year. The Tekes took intramural basketball, the Hi-Po came out with an April Fool issue that brought rollicking laughter from the student body, and before one had time to stop and look back at another year. The weeks slipped by as hurried moments and graduation time brought a mixed emotion to the senior class.

The year has been fast, enjoyable, and memorable. Students stop to chat on the steps of Roberts Hall between classes, after supper in the quiet of evening or in a late bull session in the dorm. It's almost the end of May, and the topic of conversation gets around to "Well, there goes another year at High Point College."

And it was a great one.

THE HI-PO

High Point College, High Point, N. C.

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The Hi-Po Looks Back At A Good Year...

The heads for this year

After a summer of planning and selling ads, the Hi-Po started the year with a bang, issuing a copy of the newspaper on the first day of classes. After that achievement, the staff went on to improve the paper in many respects. The size was increased, making a seven column sheet, and an increase of four issues over last year was presented to the student body. In addition to this 1955 Review, 13 regular issues and an April Fool issue, many improvements were made in the Hi-Po office. New equipment was purchased, tile was installed on the floor, shelving and a drawing board installed. Gold medals were awarded to staff members. Financially as well as journalistically, the Hi-Po made this year one of its best.



DAVID ABERNATHY AND SUE GARY,
(Editor and Business Manager)

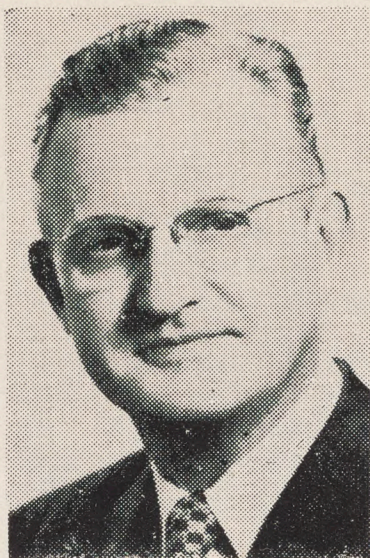
The heads for next year



JIMMY REAVIS AND JOHN PERRY
(Editor and Business Manager)

With the coming of spring, the new editor and business manager were chosen by the staff on the basis of their work this year and potentiality for next year. The staff felt that the new leaders could be depended upon to hold to the precedent set by this year's staff, and even go forward toward making the publications on the HPC campus the tops. The new staff members participated in the North State Newspaper Editor's Association conference held on the HPC campus. They aided, by discussion and arrangements, in making the conference the success it was. Reavis and Perry both have served as associates to Abernathy and Gary this year, working in a capacity that enabled them to well qualify as the new editor and business manager.

The President Looks Back At Progress . . .



DR. DENNIS H. COOKE

"A College must grow to live"

A college, like any form of life, must continue to grow in order to live. If it ceases to grow, it will die. High Point College has continued to grow during the current school year. Witness the occupancy of Memorial Auditorium and Music Hall and the new Science and Home Economics Building; the tremendous increase in enrollment (having reached the saturation point with the largest enrollment in the history of the College); the largest and best faculty; a new Constitution for a greatly improved Student Government; a greatly improved basketball team; more activity on the part of student organizations; the receipt of more than \$50,000 for scholarship funds; an increase of approximately \$125,000 in Endowment Funds; what appears to be a more serious purpose on the part of the students; and other improvements too numerous to mention. High Point College will continue to grow and therefore continue to live.

Sincerely,

Dennis H. Cooke, President
High Point College

His Motto, "Better Before Bigger"

Dr. Dennis H. Cooke, president of High Point College, is a man with skill in administration. A native of Maiden, N. C., Dr. Cooke is listed in *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who in American Education*, *Who's Who in Methodism*, and many others. Since his coming here, the growth of HPC has been phenomenal.

The faculty was strengthened as a first step; he raised the status of the institution by raising the number of professors with Master's Degrees or equivalent. The number was increased from 28 to 45 full time professors, and the number of doctorates from eight to 17. The library gained an additional full time librarian, a larger seating capacity, and more books and periodicals. Student health service improved, new courses were added in some departments, faculty salaries increased, admission and graduation standards were raised, and athletic scholarships were put on a sound basis. All this and other things led up to full accreditation by the University Senate of the Methodist Church and the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

After that, effort, time and money were concentrated into putting the physical facilities into better condition. All property was painted, buildings were repaired where needed, fluorescent lighting installed in all buildings, the heating system was repaired with new steam lines and a new boiler, replacing plumbing where necessary, additional parking space provided, drives were paved, and new sidewalks were added.

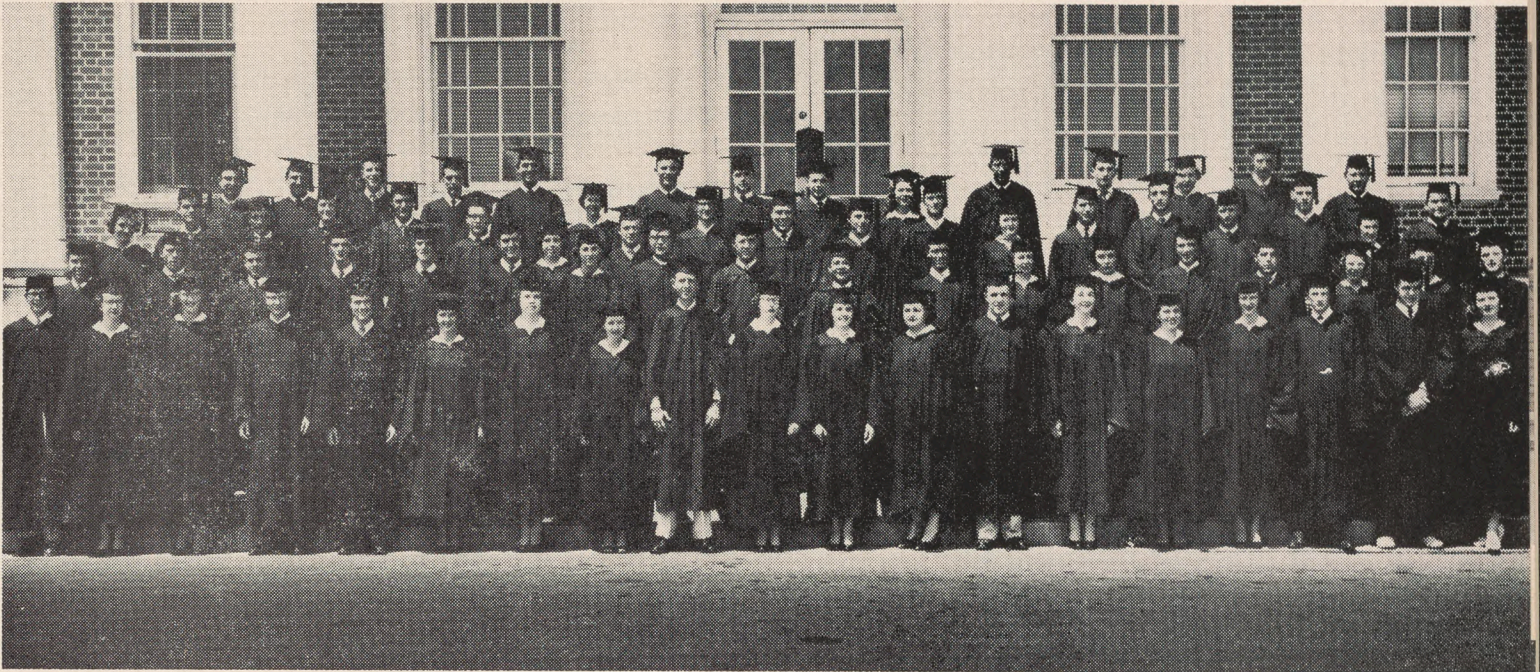
Then came expansion with an increased enrollment, steadily climbing over the past five years from 650 to its present number, 864. Four new buildings, the maintenance building, auditorium and music hall, Sussanna Wesley Hall and science and home economics building were added. Rooms added in McCulloch Hall and Woman's Hall helped to care for the increase in campus students. Improvements were made in Roberts Hall — student offices, additional classrooms, faculty offices, toilet facilities, and tile in the cafeteria and corridors. Constructing a post office was a welcome improvement in the mail service.

Scholarships and funds saw an unprecedented increase, with an addition of \$50,000 this year. Endowment funds went up from \$447,199.16 in 1949 to about \$800,000, \$125,000 of which was added this year.

With the past in mind, Dr. Cooke is planning future progress. A new gymnasium will be the next building to go up, the present gym will be converted into a dining hall and cafeteria, and the present cafeteria will be converted into meeting rooms for fraternities, sororities and clubs. Also, in the near future, a small infirmary as a separate building will facilitate handling sick students.

Dr. Cooke feels that progress is essential to High Point College. He hastily adds that HPC will constantly grow "better before bigger."

The Seniors Take A Last Look Back At Four Years . . .



1955 GRADUATING CLASS

As the seniors look back at four of the best years of their lives, they feel a mixed emotion of sadness and regret at leaving campus life, yet a joy in looking ahead to the future. For their four years of study and accomplishment, we humbly dedicate this Hi-Po Review to the class of 1955.

Bachelor of Arts

Abernathy, David Myles
 *Adkins, Betty Carolyn
 Beaty, Mary Eugenia
 Benson, Barbara Ann
 Bovender, Curtis Ray
 Bunn, Paul Grayson
 Burton, John Matthew
 Cockerham, Julia Ann
 *Cook, Mary Ann Turner
 *Cook, William Henry
 Cox, Justin Brantlin, Jr.
 Dodson, Anna Delores
 *Dulin, Max Wade
 Easterling, Nelda
 Jeannine
 Edwards, Barbara Jane
 Eubanks, Roy Lamar
 Everett, Paula Jeanne
 Everhart, Nancy Samuel
 Gideons, Carolyn Joyce
 Gilland, Jimmy Conrad

Goad, Frankie Dean
 *Grant, Betty Simmons
 Greene, Venetia Wilcox
 *Griggs, Thelma Turner
 Haithcock, Peggy Rose
 Hambrick, David C., Jr.
 Hamilton, Sarah Frances
 Harris, Shirley Gray
 Haynes, Donald Williams
 Haywood, Andrew Perry
 Henson, Martha Jeanne
 Hill, Galen Martin
 Holt, David Henry
 Horcasitas, Carlos
 Octavio
 Hull, Floyd Stowe
 Hunter, Billy Van
 Jarrell, Charles Tillman
 Johnson, Patricia Yvonne
 Joyner, John Franklin

*Kivett, Gladis Willard
 Knox, Joseph Clyde, Jr.
 Leong, Vincent Weng
 Seng
 McArthur, James Franklin
 McDaniel, Ruth Owen
 Martin, Pattie Sue
 Mayo, Leonard Edward
 *Mellis, Edith Joyce
 Miller, Donald Webster
 *Parker, Vanice
 Townsend
 Peace, William Darrell
 Peacock, John Roscoe, Jr.
 *Penfield, William
 Sherwood
 *Powell, Jack Benjamin
 Redditt, Duncan Ray
 Reid, Clayton Lee
 Reiff, Gerald Nathaniel

Reyes-Varela,
 Miguel Angel
 *Rich, Trula L.
 Rogers, June
 Short, Jo Ann Beeson
 Singleton, James Cooper
 *Slaunwhite, Jerry
 Lockhart
 Sneed, Faith
 Sparks, Carl Vernon
 *Stephens, Ray Columbus
 Straughn, William Brent
 Tanner, Robert Williams
 *Vargas, Carolyn
 Featherston
 *Walker, Franklin Odell
 Ward, William Wray, Jr.
 Westbrook, Bert Whitley
 Whiteside, Billy Mac
 Wilson, Margaret Ray
 Wood, Fannie Armenta

Bachelor of Science

Andrews, Robert Kenneth
 Apperson, Robert Martin
 Blackwell, Edwin
 Harrison, Jr.
 Brown, Jimmy Zachary
 Bruce, Robert Alexander
 Carroll, Robert David
 Cashatt, Doris Davis
 Clapp, Eleanor Jean
 Crews, Dayton Richard
 Davidson, Robert Donald
 Eller, William Whitney,
 Jr.

Fowler, Robert Gene
 Francis, David Lee
 Frazier, Kenneth Roy
 Gary, Sue Allison
 Hennis, Harry L.
 Hensdale, Richard
 Lawrence
 Hipps, William Abel
 Hulin, John Adison, Jr.
 Isenhour, Alvie Lee
 Jones, Paul Hammond
 Keene, Oker Kenneth, Jr.
 Mabry, Dwight Elwood

Owens, Richard Hutchens
 Potts, Vestal J.
 Prettyman, Elizabeth
 Proctor, Sidney Eugene,
 Jr.
 *Pruett, Charles Fred
 Ragan, Robert Joe
 Sellers, LeRoy
 Small, Edward Stanley
 Spencer, Donald Delano
 Stanley, James Alan
 *Terrell, Robert Jones

Tesh, J. Harry
 *Thayer, Isobel Annette
 Venable, Margaret Marie
 Vick, Ralph Gwinn
 Waddell, Maurice
 Alexander, Jr.
 Wagoner, David Lee
 Ward, Mary Coleen
 Way, Maxwell Monroe, Jr.
 Wright, Bill Franklin
 *Younger, William Odell

*Completed Work in January or earlier

The College Grew From A Modest Beginning . . .



ROBERTS HALL

High Point College, a college of vision, appropriately began as a vision. As early as 1920, men and women of the Methodist Protestant Church had dreamed of a college to be located in this section of the church. In that same year, *the annual conference of the Methodist Protestant Church* approved the plan for the college. A vision had taken shape on paper.

The late Rev. J. F. McCulloch became imbued with the idea of a college and promoted that idea throughout the conference. Immediately after the idea received conference approval in 1920, a drive was opened to secure the necessary funds. As a monument to the intense efforts of Mr. McCulloch and other interested persons, the cornerstone of Roberts Hall, administrative building, was laid on June 29, 1922.

Following closely the erection of this building, a dormitory for girls, a dormitory for boys, and a heating plant were completed. On September 15, 1924, the college opened for work with one hundred thirty-two students. On land, which shortly before was only woodland, a college was born.

The college is located on the edge of the rapidly growing city of High Point, from whence the college derives its name. High Point is the center of the very important Piedmont section of North Carolina. The city of High Point donated fifty acres of ground and contributed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and so evidenced its desire for the educational and cultural advantages that a college can contribute to a community. The College finds an ideal setting in the progress of the Piedmont.

The whole story of High Point College can not be told, for its story is the biography of the men and women, teachers and students, who have sacrificed and worked for the day when the college might assume its place among mature institutions. During the early years, the college was like a small ship striving to keep its sails above the waves, and finally in December, 1951, it found harbor. Full accreditation by The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools opened the door to a new era of service for the fighting young school.

Mindful of the Christian idealism of its founders, the nature of the community in which it is situated, and the needs of modern men and women who come to its doors, High Point College has endeavored to provide a sound, progressive educational program. It has sought to develop in students a Christian philosophy of life through a wholesome spiritual atmosphere; to stimulate the love of learning and to cultivate the ability and disposition for creative thinking in the American tradition of individual freedom; to instill in students a deep appreciation for the beautiful and excellent in human achievement, to cherish personal dignity, and to acquire those amenities which make for harmonious and gracious living in contemporary society; to serve the community by providing technical instruction from laboratory, library, and lecture hall, and by extending practical leadership into the civic life of the surrounding area.

In the past several years, the college has taken giant strides forward. New buildings, an increase in enrollment, new faculty members, and many other changes have ushered in a new era of progress that the college has not known since its founding days. Spurred by the president, Dr. Dennis H. Cooke, the college has taken a growing attitude that will not stop as long as the college exists. Mindful of the need for Christian leaders in the world of today, impetus is being given to boost HPC higher than its founding fathers ever dreamed.

These have been busy years for High Point College, but not once have we been allowed to forget the motto, *nil sine numine* . . . nothing without divine will.

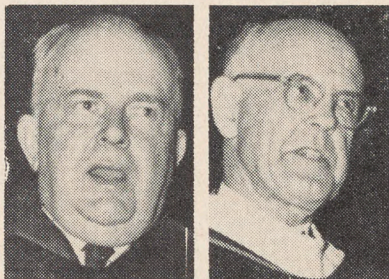
HPC Dedicates Four New Buildings . . .

The four new buildings on HPC's campus were formally dedicated October 13, 1954 as we began a year with more facilities than any other year in the history of the College. The buildings dedicated are pictured on this page.

Weaver M. Marr, resident administrator of the American Humanics Foundation at Salem College, Salem, Virginia, was the principal speaker for the occasion. Bishop Costen J. Harrell of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church was the co-speaker.

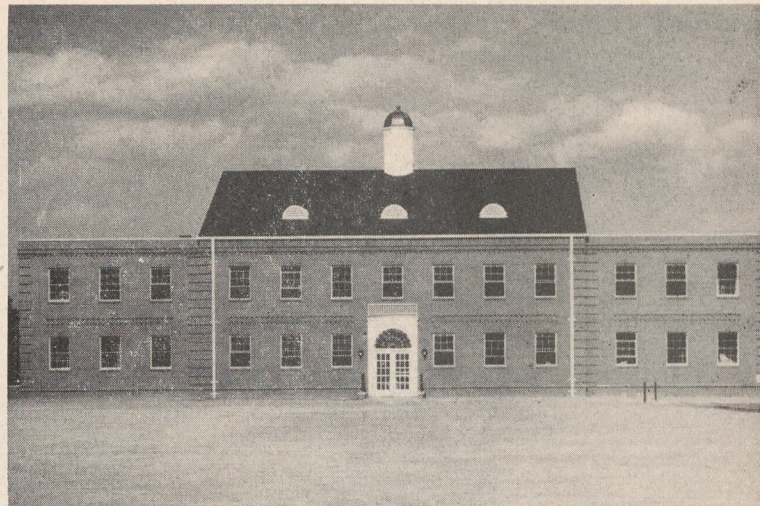
Marr encouraged the Student body and attending visitors, "We can look to the future with great hope that God will use High Point College for the advancement of His kingdom. . ."

THE SPEAKERS

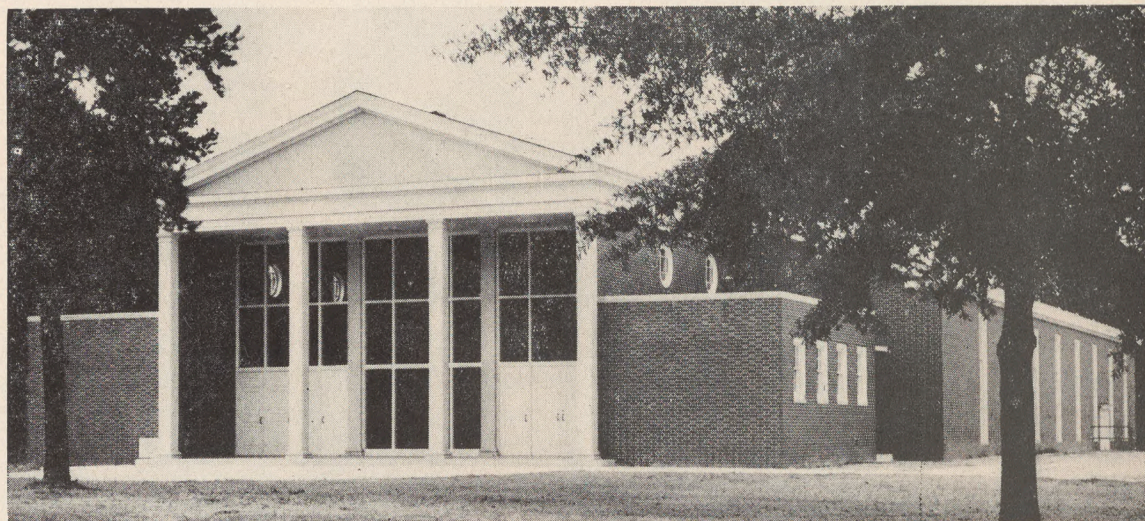


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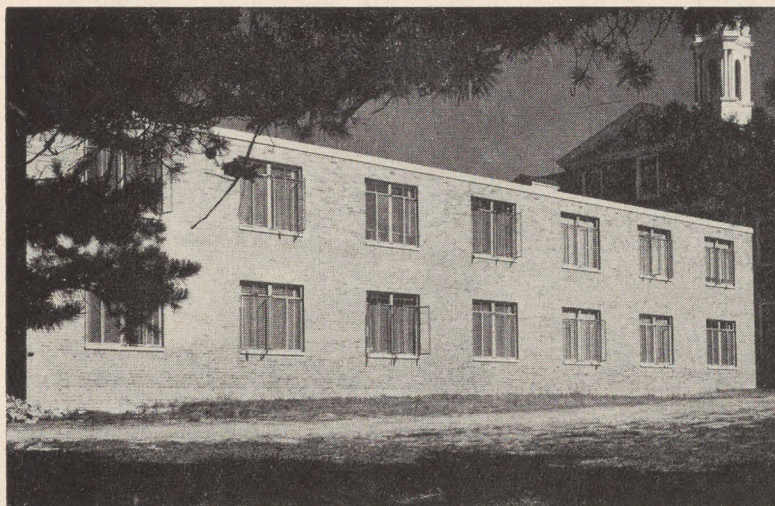
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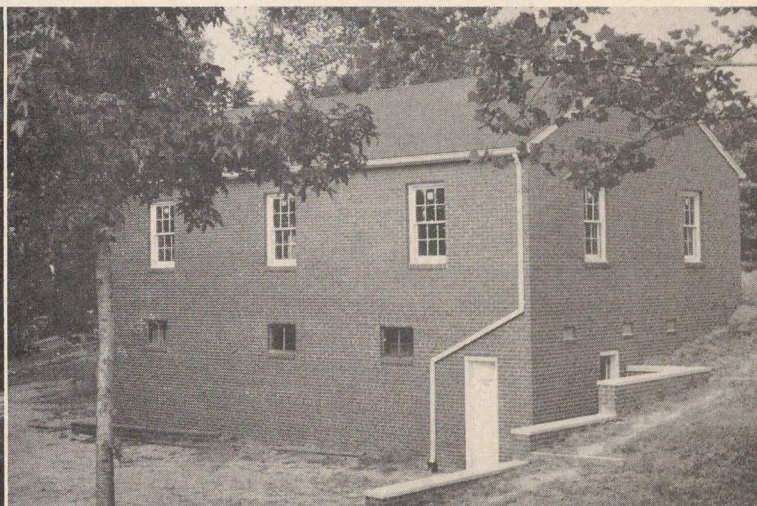
SCIENCE AND HOME ECONOMICS BUILDING



MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM AND MUSIC HALL



SUSANNA WESLEY HALL



MAINTENANCE BUILDING

And Student Government Has A Memorable Year...

This Year's Officers



David Abernathy, President (seated); standing, Johnny Mann, S. C. A. Representative; Pat Martin, Secretary-Treasurer; Bob Stepp, Vice-President.

Student government activities and importance this year has reached an unprecedented level in the history of the College. Through the zealous activity of the Council, headed by president David Abernathy, many accomplishments have been attained. A new form of government, with executive, legislative and judiciary departments was written and adopted by the student body; it began May 4 as the new officers took office and the legislature met for the first session. The first big name band to come to HPC was Ralph Marterie with this year's *Spring Frolics*. This and many other things have put student government on a higher plane and elevated student responsibility and honor. This year was memorable as well as historic for SGA.



RALPH MARTERIE
Plays for first 'Spring Frolics'

Ralph Marterie and his Downbeat Orchestra brought the first *Spring Frolics* to HPC after months of planning and work. The Marterie aggregation played a concert and dance on April 27. Sponsored by the SGA, the *Spring Frolics* was presented by a special dance committee.

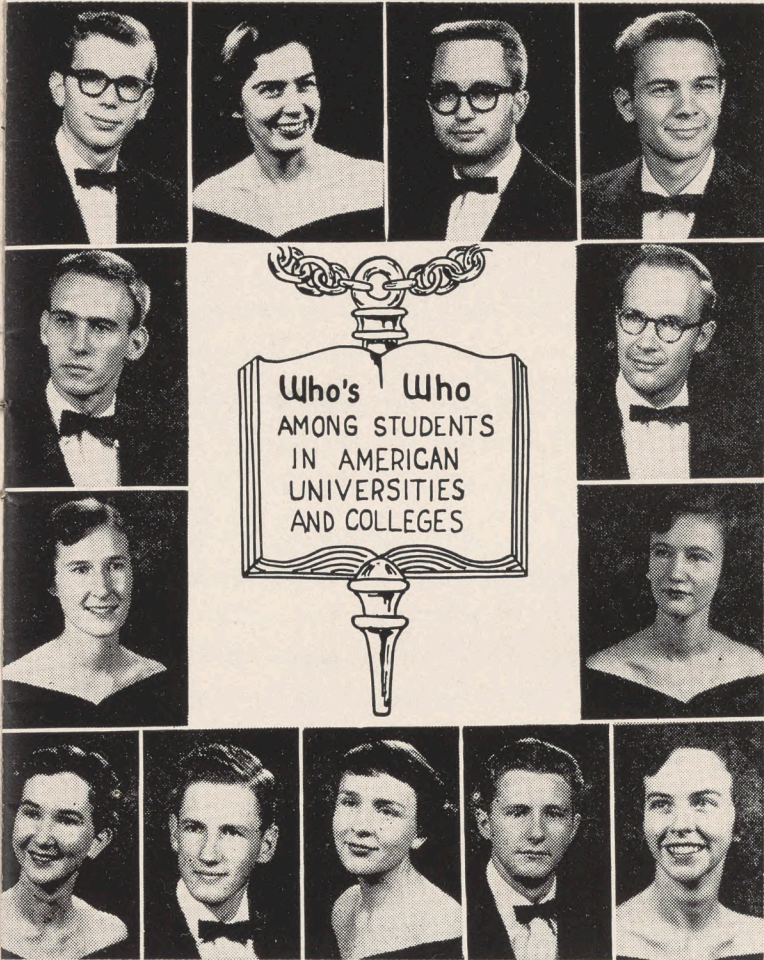
Next Year's Leaders



Ernie Ball, Vice President; Hardy Tew, President; Lorraine McCurry, Secretary; Johnny Abernathy, Treasurer.

Honors Came To Leaders During The Year . . .

Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges



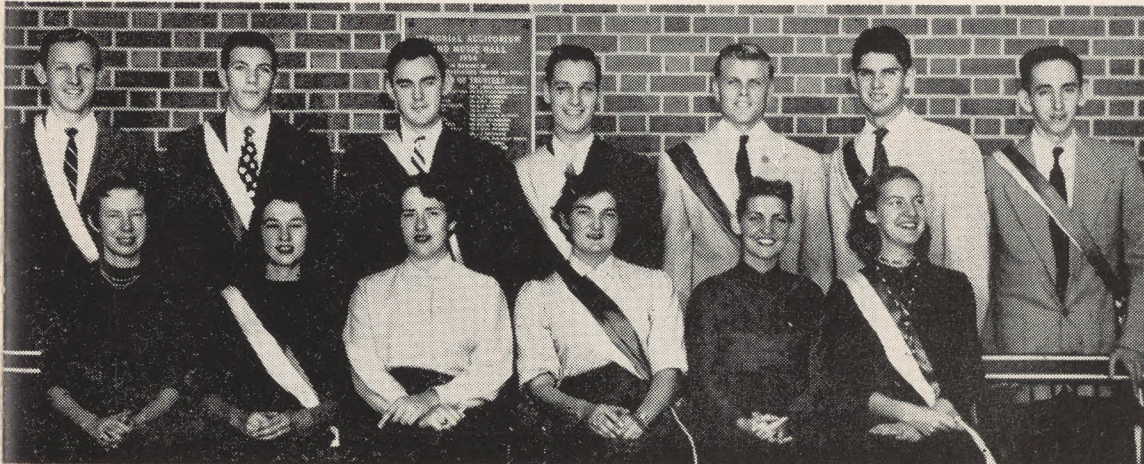
Reading Clockwise: David Abernathy, Carolyn Adkins, Van Bullock, Bobby Davidson, David Francis, Shirley Harris, Carolyn Vargas, Bob Stepp, Pat Martin, Don Haynes, Sarah Hamilton, Sue Gary, and Ken Frazier.

Order of the Lighted Lamp, Honor Society



Reading Clockwise: Bill Bost, David Francis, Sue Gary, Sarah Hamilton, Don Haynes, Jimmy MacArthur, Mary Alice Milbury, Jack McCaslin, Pat Peacock, and Bob Stepp.

Marshals, outstanding students from the junior class



Front row: Mary Alice Milbury, Patsy Cranford, Sarah Coltrane, Helena Smith, Lorraine McCurry and Pat Peacock. Back row: Koy Dawkins, Jack McCaslin, Jerry Kennerly, Hardy Tew, David Moore, John Petty, and Bill Bost.

Religion Finds A Place On The HPC Campus...

1955-'56 SCA Officers



Johnny Mann, president, (seated), Ellen Torrence, secretary-treasurer (left), and Libby Broome, vice-president.

The Student Christian Association, an effective and smoothly operating council, is a coordinating group for all religious organizations on the campus. In addition to overseeing the organizations, it is responsible for the campus-wide Religious Emphasis Week, fellowship teams which make visits to churches near and far, sunrise services, and many others. Its influence, although often unseen to the average campus student, is strong. The Kappa Chi, 40 strong, and the Alpha Delta Theta, 80 strong, plus the B. S. U. and M. F. S. denominational groups, make up a part of the constituents of the S. C. A.

Working often in quiet paths, the S. C. A. exerts a strong influence on our Christian college.

In an effort to carry the message of Christianity across the sea to a foreign country with a tangible message of hope and love, the S. C. A. and the student body of HPC adopted a foster child in Greece. Taken as a project in 1949, the student body has supported Vassiliki Douna with annual contributions through the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children. Fatherless, Vassiliki has held to her hope for a better world, her ideals being aided in a material way by the students of High Point College. This year, several campaigns for money have been carried out, including sending sufficient money for her summer support.

With the material goods sent to Vassiliki, a prayer of Christian hope and love is sent from a benevolent student body.

Project for Christianity



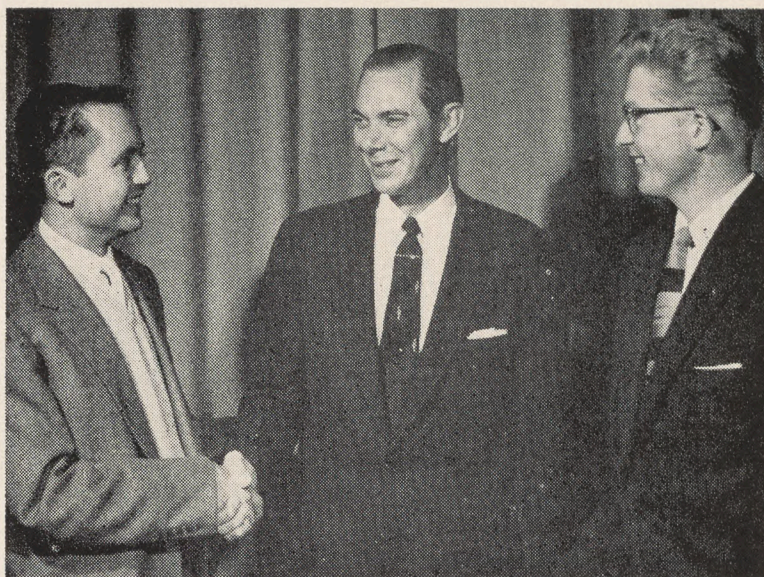
VASSILIKI DOUNA HPC's foster child

Religious Emphasis Week Influences HPC Students

With the theme "This I Believe", Dr. Robert N. DuBose of Columbia, S. C. brought silently rededicated lives to HPC as he conducted the annual Religious Emphasis Week last November. With a down-to-earth manner and address, Dr. DuBose gave informative talks to the entire student body at the regular assembly program and to smaller groups in many services throughout the week.

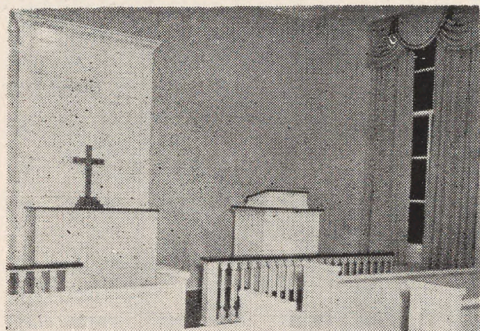
The group of services, sponsored by the SCA, brought the emphasis of religion in daily life to the campus in a week of thought, prayer and meditation. The influence the services had can not be completely expressed, but it can be said that Religious Emphasis Week left its mark in the minds and actions of the student body.

Religious Emphasis Week Leaders



Van Bullock, left, congratulates Dr. Robert DuBose for his inspiration during Religious Emphasis Week. John Burton, SCA President, looks on.

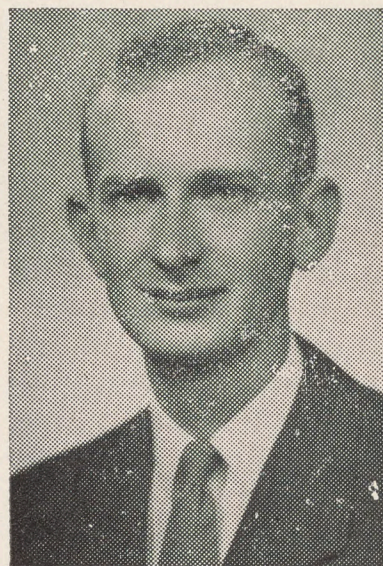
Lindley Chapel



At any hour of the day or night, students are seen entering Lindley Chapel in Roberts Hall for quiet moments of meditation and contemplation. In addition to this, the chapel is used regularly for morning and evening services.

Built in honor of Dr. P. E. Lindley, late Professor and dean of High Point College, the chapel offers comfort to students who pause in the rush of a busy day, to seek and find God's presence there.

Social Problem Seminar

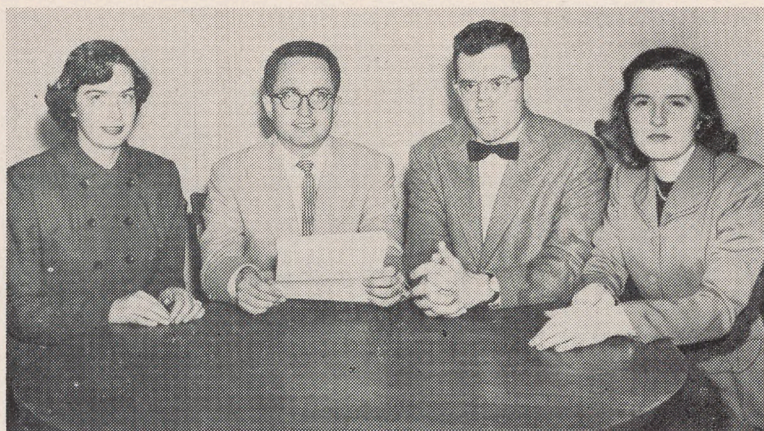


REV. DONALD KUHN

On March 17 and 18, Rev. Donald Kuhn of Washington, D. C. directed a social problem seminar on the HPC campus. With stimulating discussions, Mr. Kuhn focused the attention of the student body on current issues and problems in society.

Volume 29 Of The Zenith Brings Happy Memories . . .

1955 Zenith staff heads



Carolyn Adkins, Associate Editor; Van Bullock, Editor; Joe Knox, Business Manager; Martha Hensen, Associate Business Manager.

1956 annual publishers



Faye Peedin, Editor; Mary Alice Milbury, Associate Editor (seated); Elon Cook, Business Manager; Jack McCaslin, Associate Business Manager.

Here's how it's done . . .

The first steps, planning the new annual, come in the spring with the election of editor and staff. Big plans are made for the work to be done over the summer months. The summer months come, everybody is working, no contact with each other, the lazy summer days lapse into fall, and September rolls around with all the plans still in the mind but not on paper.

As soon as the bustle of greeting old comrades is passed and the year gets underway, staff meetings begin with the mountainous task of assembling ideas on scraps of paper, getting ads lined up, and planning picture schedules. The month of September slips into October, and with the coming of a new month, the staff realizes how fast the precious minutes slip by, and it seems as though hardly a dent has been made in the mountain of copy work. With the deadline a short two months away, the lights begin to burn late on publications row in the tower of Roberts Hall. The photographers, taking group pictures as fast as the shutter will click, work feverishly to avoid the bane of all photographers, the last minute rush.

Boxes filled with studio portraits are slowly grouped, people identified, numbers marked, and layouts drawn. Copy writers peck at their typewriters, rewriting nearly every paragraph, trying to find a new slant to old material. November with its sleet and snow chill the campus. Less than six weeks. The job seems hardly begun. With increased fervor the pavements are pounded with the plodding feet of the business department, striving to sell enough ads to have the book desired. The editor, nearing madness, can't remember where he put anything, a problem characteristic to publications. Running from one place to another, one foot seldom touching the ground, he begins to get frantic. And the photographers are still snapping pictures. The month slips into December.

Weeks pass as days, hours as minutes as the sections of the book are brought together hurriedly to see some results. As usual, some copy is lacking, some pictures have to be taken, but it's time for Christmas holidays, with the deadline past two weeks. The staff goes home, leaving Zenith worries with HPC. The editor and the photographers sweat it out until Christmas eve when the last period has been placed and the final photograph taken. Warily, almost dejectedly, they leave for home and much needed sleep and rest.

The big job is done; it seems years until the proofs come back to be checked, then years longer until the 1955 edition of the *Zenith* comes back, a snappy purple and white. The student body receives it and smiles with contentment. The work is done, the mistakes are made, the hard times forgotten — the editor heaves a sigh of satisfaction and relief and mumbles, "It was worth it!"

Certain Co-eds Color The Campus...

Intramural basketball queen



JEAN GRIFFITH *Pi Kappa Alpha Sponsor*

Miss Douglas Warren, a sophomore from Fayetteville was selected Miss High Point College in the annual contest sponsored by the *Zenith*. She was chosen from four finalists, a representative from each class, by Miss Betty Jo Ring, Mrs. Charlotte Guy, and Bill Hackney.

Miss Jean Griffith, Leaksville sophomore, was crowned queen of the 1955 intramural basketball season after being chosen by Mrs. C. L. Ring, Mrs. Bill Lewis, and Mrs. Dennis H. Cooke. Miss Griffith was sponsored by the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

The May Queen and her senior attendants were selected by a popular vote of the student body. Other attendants were chosen from each class.

The May Court for the annual May Day festivities is pictured to the right. Seated on the floor are freshman attendants Ruth Sabatini and Susie Gray. Seated on the couch, senior attendants Martha Hensen, Sue Gamble (May Queen), and Pat Martin. Standing — sophomore attendants Vivian Jennings and Pat Paschal and junior attendants Connie Grant and Patsy Cranford.

Miss High Point College



DOUGLAS WARREN *Sophomore*

The May Court



May Day Festivities Make A Colorful Display...

The 1955 May Queen



MISS SUE GAMBLE

With colorful dances and frolics, the annual May Day Festivities, held on the lawn of Roberts Hall May 7, brought to HPC the pageantry and beauty of spring. May Queen Sue Gamble reigned over the festivities which began at 4:00. Her attendants were: senior class, Pat Martin and Martha Hensen; junior class, Connie Grant and Patsy Cranford; sophomore class, Vivian Jennings and Delores Stevens; and freshman class, Ruth Sabatini and Susie Gray.

The dances were under the direction of Mrs. Abe Palmer, and music was furnished by pianists Ruthie Ridge and Sylvia Fox, the Men's double quartet, the HPC concert band, and the college choir. With a color scheme of blue and white, the May Day ended with the "Evolution of Prayer" rather than the traditional May pole winding.

Sponsored by the Student Government Association, the May Queen was crowned by David Abernathy, president of the SGA.

The Queen and her court of attendants



Fraternities Add Spark To Collegiate Life...

Fraternity life at HPC in the past several years has become an integral part of the campus. The coming of national fraternities in 1953 began a new era of brotherhood for a relatively small campus. At the present time, there are five national fraternities: Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Lambda Chi Alpha, and Theta Chi.

The Interfraternity Council, writing a new constitution this year, has elevated itself to new heights as a governing and regulatory agency for the fraternities. The I. F. C. is necessarily strong because of the national fraternities, and each fraternity elects two delegates to the I. F. C. each year.

Two dances in each school year are sponsored by the I. F. C., one in the fall and one in the spring for the approximately 50% of the men on the campus who are fraternity men.

I. F. C. officers plan a dance



David Wagoner, President, sketches plans for the annual I. F. C. Christmas Dance. Jerry Kennerly, dance committee chairman, Sid Proctor, Vice-President; Koy Dawkins, Secretary, and Bill Wright, Treasurer, look on.

Epsilon Eta Phi becomes Theta Chi



HPC's oldest local fraternity, Epsilon Eta Phi, affiliated with Theta Chi, making the fifth national fraternity on campus. The Epsilon Alpha chapter charter members are pictured above.

Epsilon Eta Phi, oldest fraternity of High Point College, became Epsilon Alpha of Theta Chi December 11, 1955. With its affiliation, a total of five national fraternities at HPC was reached.

With only 19 older fraternities in the United States, Theta Chi was founded in 1856 at Norwich University. The 116th chapter, Epsilon Alpha initiated 41 charter members as the fraternity got into full swing just before the Christmas holidays.

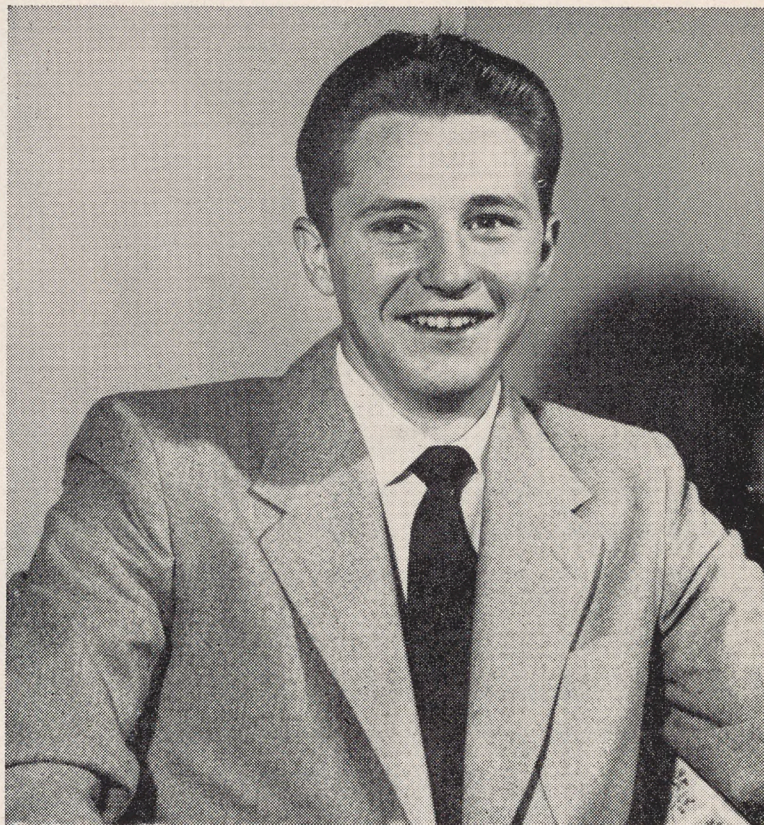
Outstanding Personalities Of HPC Chosen By The Hi-Po

October



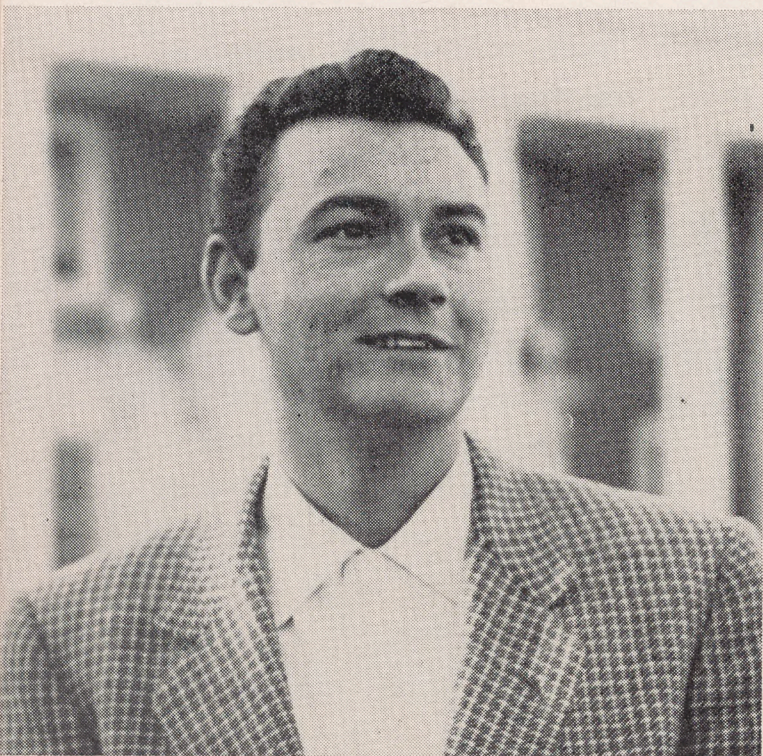
PAT MARTIN.....*Congeniality*

November



BOB STEPP.....*Hustler*

December



ERNIE BALL.....*The Man Plus*

January



BOBBY DAVIDSON.....*Panther Captain*

They Were Featured Each Month In Regular Issues...

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SUE GARY.....*Versatility*

March



JOHNNY MANN.....*Shutterbug*

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HARDY TEW.....*New SGA Head*

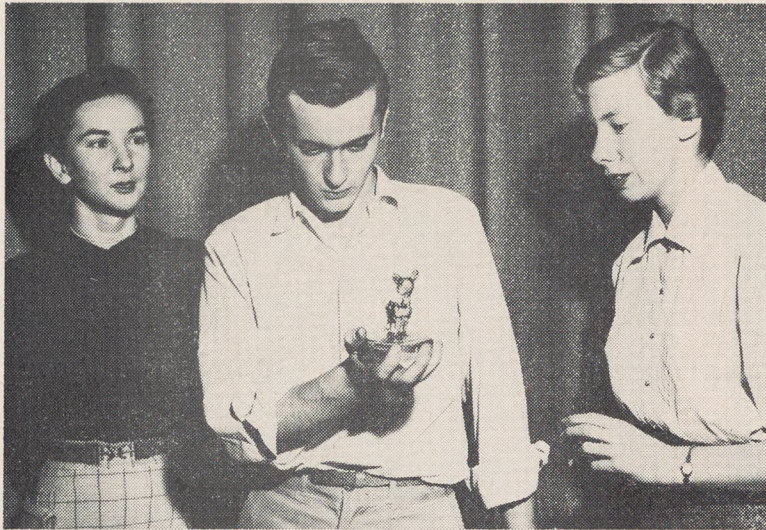
May



DAVID ABERNATHY.....*Just "Abbey"*

The Tower Players Bring Stirring Drama To Prominence...

"The Glass Menagerie"



Fred Herbert, center, holds a shattered fragment of the glass menagerie as Sarah Hamilton and Mary Alice Milbury act surprised and angry at his indolence.

Under the direction of Miss Jane DeSpain, the Tower Players and the dramatics department have presented five plays throughout the year. With dramatic competence the actors have played before the student body and townspeople.

Our Hearts Were Young and Gay, dramatized by Jean Kerr, was presented November 19. Included in the cast were Betty Mullinix, Mary Ann Rhyne, Vincent Leong, Stanley Broadway, Fred Macon, Fred Herbert, Bronna Deaton, Sara Hamilton, Bob Dixon and others. Music between the acts was furnished by Dr. Lewis and the band.

Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams was a tense and intriguing plot, given February 22. With a small cast of Fred Herbert, Sarah Hamilton, Mary Alice Milbury and Carl Dorsett, the play was rated a smashing success.

The Willow Plate, presented February 19 is an assembly program, featured members of the acting class, Vincent Leong, Betty Mullinix, Bill Straughn, Charlie Maulsby, Arthur Black and Faith Sneedan.

Sunday Costs Five Pesos, February 19, also presented by the acting class to the student body in an assembly program. Actors were Jeannine Easterling, Bill Straughn, Betty Mullinix, Bronna Deaton and June Rogers.

Nick of the Woods, the last production of the year was given May 12 and 13. With a large cast of Indians and hilarious burlesque, the play was a humorous entertainment piece.

"The Willow Plate" - the exotic oriental in one act



The acting class of HPC presented two dramas this year, "The Willow Plate" and "Sunday Costs Five Pesos." Both plays were presented during assembly programs and to the alumni on homecoming day. A scene from "The Willow Plate" is shown above as Vincent Leong and Betty Mullinix shy away from the dragon (Bill Straughn). Both plays featured sets made by the drama class.

Coaches And Cheerleaders Led The Rallies For Athletics...

Varsity Basketball



VIRGIL YOW

Intramural Program



ARTHUR PASCHAL

Jayvee Basketball



ABE PALMER

Women's Athletics



MRS. ABE PALMER

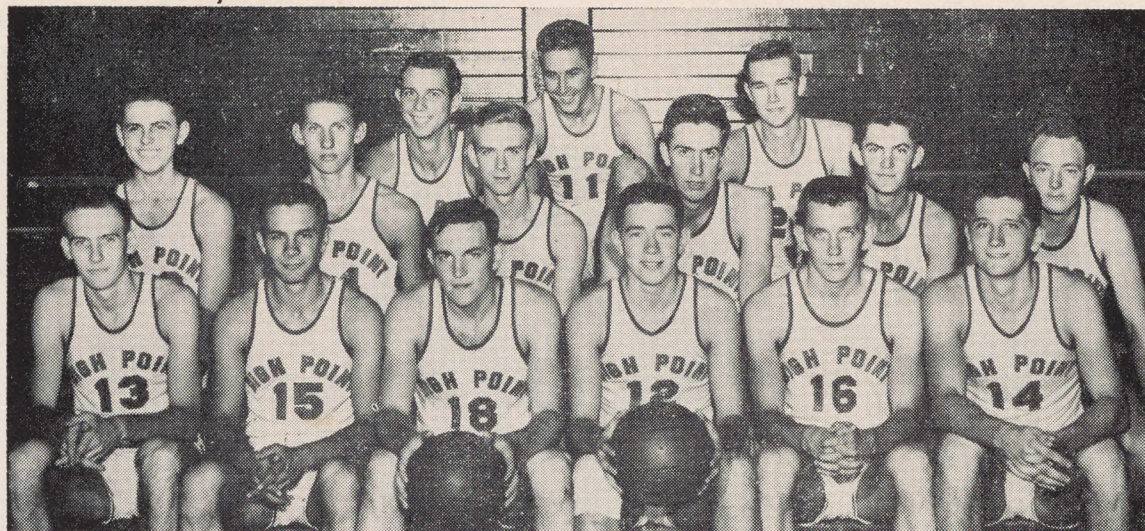
They led the cheering



Selected by the student body, the cheerleaders kept the HPC spirit high during the basketball games. Standing, Marsha Bailey, Ann Kerr; Kneeling, Nancy Crews, Betty Ann Tysinger (head cheerleader), Pert Prettyman; Seated on top, Koy Dawkins, Marilyn Lowdermilk, "Shrimp" Flynt.

Panthers Win 13, Lose 16 For Overall Season Record . . .

The varsity men at the first of the season



At the first of the season the Panther squad began heavy drills, preparing for a heavy schedule. First row: Ken Frazier, Bobby Davidson (captain), Harold Crump, Murphy Osborne, Don Williams, Phil Crockett. Second row: Bill Huegele, Bobby Dunbar, Bobby Manning, J. C. Bledsoe, Bert Westbrook, Johnny East. Third row: Paul Stanton, Roy Dixon, Tom Payne.

The team had its ups and downs, "but wait 'till next season!"

With the coming of September and a taste of regret over the former season and its record, the Panthers began early to work on a better season in the win-loss column. At the beginning of the year, mentor Virgil Yow stated cautiously, "There are no sure candidates for the starting team." His attitude toward selecting a team, open to anybody who wanted to try for a position, caused the candidates to begin their hustling in an attempt to be selected. The competition was somewhat close; 42 men tried out in intensive pre-season workouts.

Lettermen back for another year of action included Bobby Davidson, Paul Stanton, Roy Dixon, Harold Crump, and Ken Frazier. Newcomers who looked promising were: Murphy Osborne, Phil Crockett, Bill Huegele, and Bobby Dunbar.

An accelerated program, including strict training rules, supervised by Gene Duke, helped get the Panthers on their feet. At the first of the season, HPC set the record in the North State Conference for total scoring in one game—the Panthers defeated the YMCA 124 - 72. The season got underway; as usual, on some nights, the Panthers were hot and could beat any team they played; on other nights, they could not seem to click and score. The win-loss record moved up and down, never seeming to stand at a steady level.

The season ended with a conference record of five wins and 11 losses to place the Panthers sixth in standings. The overall record stood at 13 wins, 16 losses. In the North State Tournament in Lexington, the Panthers went into ECC Buccaneers full of pep and emerged with a 91 - 70 victory. The next tournament game, with ACC, resulted in a loss with a score of 82 - 69.

And the season was over for the Panthers.

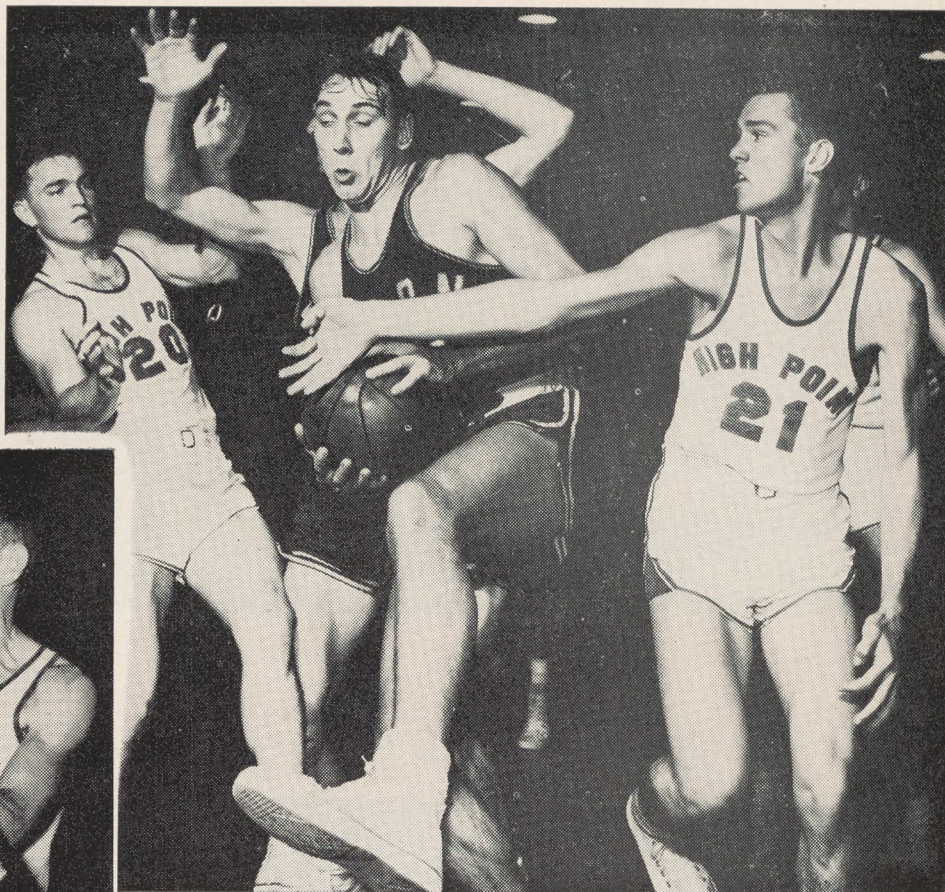
Scores for the season

HPC—95	YMCA—78	*HPC—89	L. Rhyne—113
HPC—124	YMCA—72	HPC—105	College of Charleston—85
*HPC—97	ACC—104	*HPC—75	ACC—89
HPC—100	Presby.—95	*HPC—89	WCC—74
*HPC—38	Guilford—79	*HPC—68	Catawba—78
HPC—68	Em'ry - Henry—80	HPC—84	Enka—77
HPC—84	Presby.—110	*HPC—87	App'lchn.—93
HPC—81	McCrary—92	*HPC—69	WCC—76
HPC—87	Erskine—78	*HPC—81	ECC—83
HPC—80	Wofford—81	*HPC—102	Glfrd.—69
*HPC—75	Catawba—58	*HPC—92	Lenoir Rhyne—95
*HPC—77	ECC—80	NORTH STATE TOURNAMENT	
HPC—94	Wofford—84	HPC—91	ECC—70
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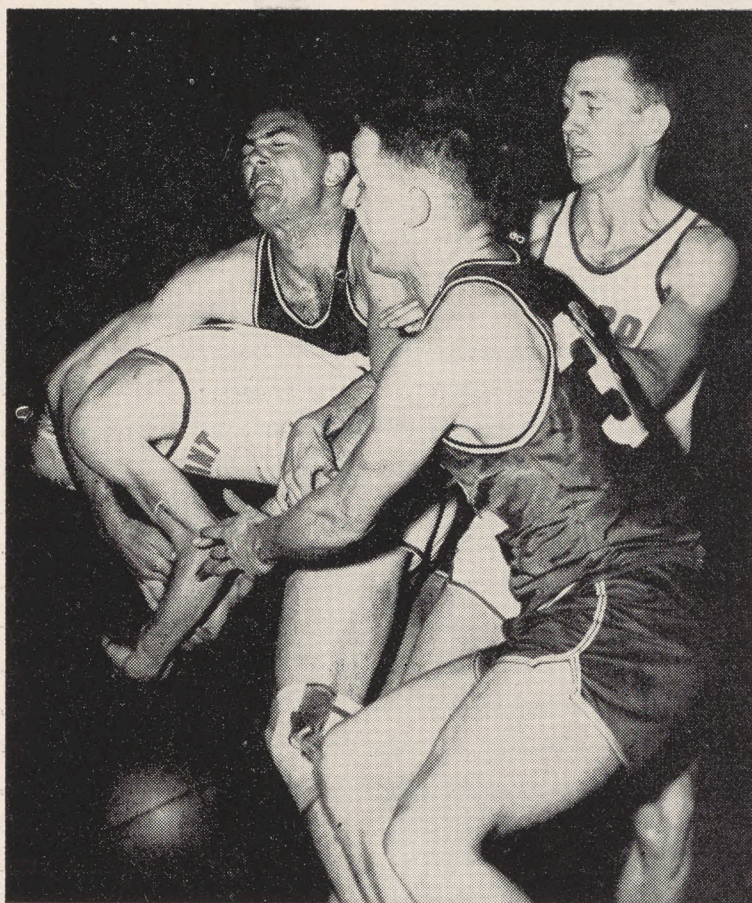
Action Gets Rough And Difficult For The Panthers . . .

Elon drives in against HPC

In the photo to the right, Eddie Juradic of Elon attempts to get through the bundle of arms to lay up a basket. Harold Crump (20) and Tom Payne (21) of the Panthers make action difficult for Juradic. Elon defeated HPC 93-77.

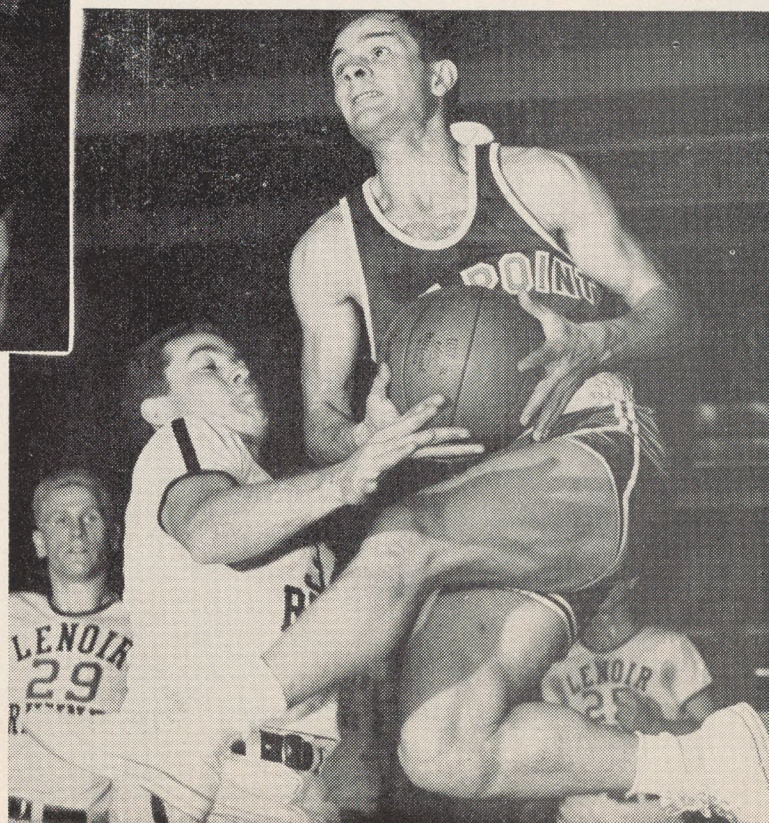


Tussle with Catawba



Almost like a wrestling match, the above photo shows a tussle for the ball in the Panther-Indian game in Harrison Gymnasium. Ken Frazier and Don Williams give the Catawba men a struggle in the tilt which ended up 75-58 in favor of HPC.

Against the Bears



In the photo at the right, captain Bobby Davidson is shown sparking the efforts of the Panthers as they met Lenoir Rhyne in Hickory. In spite of determination and hard driving the HPC team yielded a 113-89 victory to the LR winning column.

The Intramural Athletics Create A Good Rivalry . . .



The Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity men have captured three intramural championships this year, and at the present time, are moving toward another. With a group of athletic men and good sports, they won the football, volleyball, and basketball championships; at the time of this writing, they have won all their games in softball, although the tournament play remains. They have made a good mark for themselves in sports this year.

Sig Eps versus Lambda Chi



Action in the intramural football season is shown here as Bill Tyson, playing for the Lambda Chi forces, catches a pass as Joe Widenhouse of the Lambda Chi team guards for him. Bob Ross, on the right, went in for the Sig Eps and tagged Tyson.

Under the direction of Arthur Paschal, director of intramural athletics, High Point College has had a strong intramural program. With participation by all the six fraternities and several organized teams and groups, rivalry has run high from the beginning of the year until the end. This year, it seemed everybody was out to beat the Tekes, but their strong prowess held down their foes. Football season began full force with all the teams working hard in practices and planning strategy. The volleyball season came in with the teams trying hard to set up their teams to work as a unit. Competition was close, action was fast. The spectators who came to watch the games saw action and plenty of it. The year moved on, and the basketball season got underway. The emphasis was on height, skill and fast action. The Tekes came through again in style, winning the championship and representing HPC in the North State Intramural tourney — they took that crown as easily as others. Spring brought workouts for pitchers and hitters for the yearly softball season. At the time of this writing, the Tekes are on top again with no losses. If their luck and skill holds out, they will be the four time champions of HPC intramurals.

The competition afforded by the Tekes have made the other teams get together and try to beat them. This and many other things helped to make this year for intramurals one of the best yet.

The Tennis Team Comes Out On Top; Baseball, Well...

As usual, HPC is going to come up on top in North State tennis this year. At the time of this writing, the team is on top with no losses in conference play for the entire season. Under the coaching of James Jones, the team has had no trouble in conference tilts. A definite threat to the other teams in the conference, the Panther netmen have established a long standing record of winning all their games. Winning this year's championship will mean the seventh year in a row for HPC. Two freshmen, Bill Huegele and Ray Whicker make things look good for the years to come. Raymond Singleton, a transfer student has aided the team greatly by his play; players back from another year are Tommy Macmahon and Mike Varela. Vincent Leong, eligible for conference competition gave his men some tough competition.



In baseball, the team has not been so fortunate. With a win-loss record that looks a little discouraging, the baseballers have not been able to hit the win column and stay there. Under the coaching of Virgil Yow, a former Panther baseball threat, the team has held its rather low position in North State baseball action.

Lack of student interest and support has been claimed to be part of the answer to the difficulties of the team. Playing to a mere handful of spectators, the baseballers had most of the stands to themselves.

With the end of the season nearing, the team has kept its spirit up and has never become discouraged at the results of the game. They love the sport.

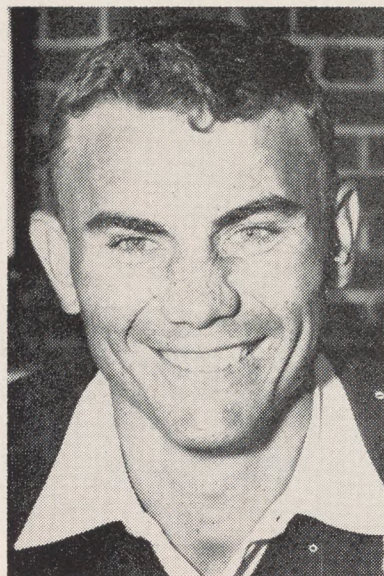
The Panther tennis team poses for a picture before a conference match. Front row: James Jones, coach, Bill Eller, Tommy Macmahon and Ray Whicker. Second row: Raymond Singleton, Vincent Leong, Mike Reyes, and Bill Huegele.

The Panther baseball team is pictured to the right: Front row, left to right, Bill Kiser, Harold Bull, Jack Parks, Bob Duncan, Al Finley and Bobby Hall. Second row: Bobby Pharr, Bill Huegele, Murphy Osborne, Larry Toler, Gray Everhart and Bert Westbrook. Third row: Al Gaskins, (manager) John Hannah, Frank Miller, Elwood Mabry, George Ivey and Coach Virgil Yow.



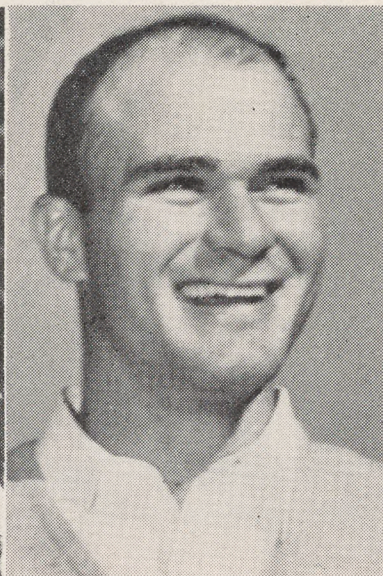
Athletes Of The Week Were Selected By The Hi-Po...

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LEROY SELLERS

Football . . . No. 2



BOB CARROLL

Football . . . No. 3



DON ROBERTS

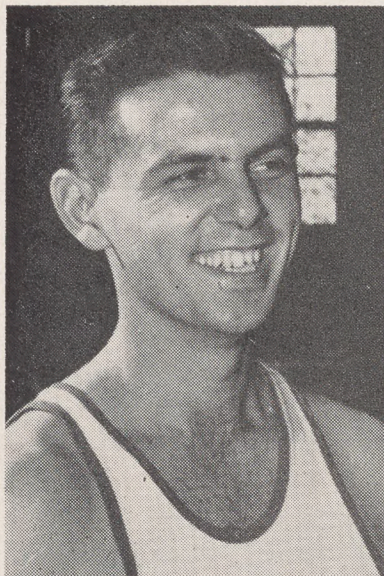
Basketball . . . No. 4



KEN FRAZIER

Outstanding Athletes of the Week, chosen by the sports staff of the Hi-Po were featured in the issues of the Hi-Po throughout the year. Accompanying each photograph of the athlete, an article about the activities and outstanding characteristics was written. Selected on the basis of determination, sportsmanship, attitude, teamwork as well as all around ability, the necessary requisite for an Athlete of the Week was not excellence or technical skill. The athletes chosen, in our estimation, reflect the epitome of all around athletic ability accompanied by a love of the sport and the spirit of a sportsman.

Basketball . . . No. 5



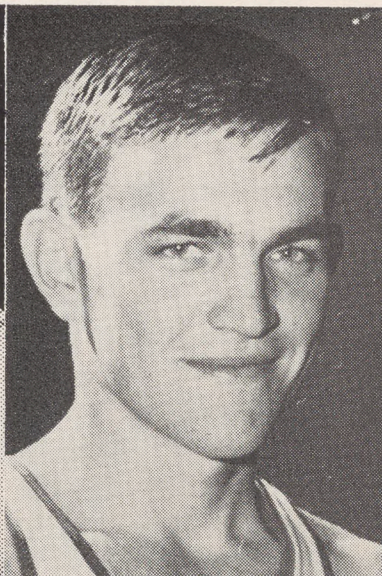
BILL HUEGELE

Basketball . . . No. 6



JACK POWELL

Basketball . . . No. 7



HAROLD CRUMP

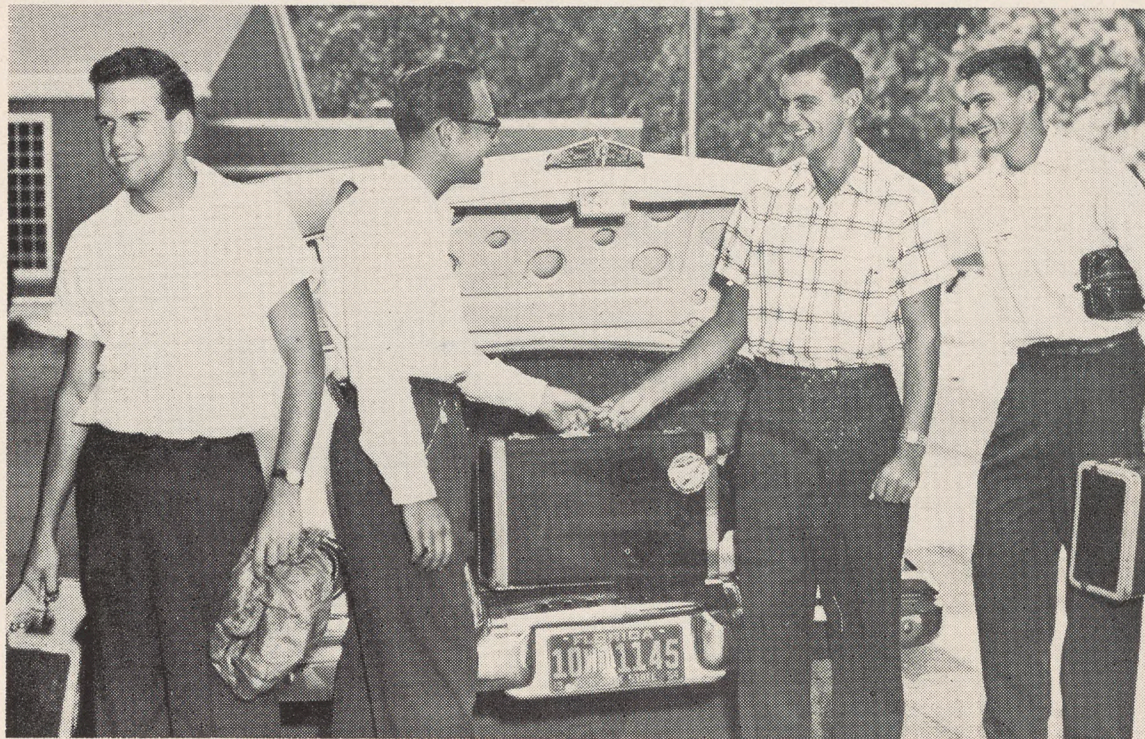
Basketball . . . No. 8



BOBBY DAVIDSON

A Little Confusion At First, Then Things Settled Down...

The hand of friendship at the beginning of the year



At the beginning of the year, when the freshmen were coming to HPC for the first stages of orientation, the warm hand of welcome and friendship was outstretched by the orientation committee and both the dormitory councils. The task of unpacking, getting to know classmates who would become life-long friends was a strenuous task, but after the settling down period, the newly-oriented freshmen began to enjoy a year of work, study and play at HPC.

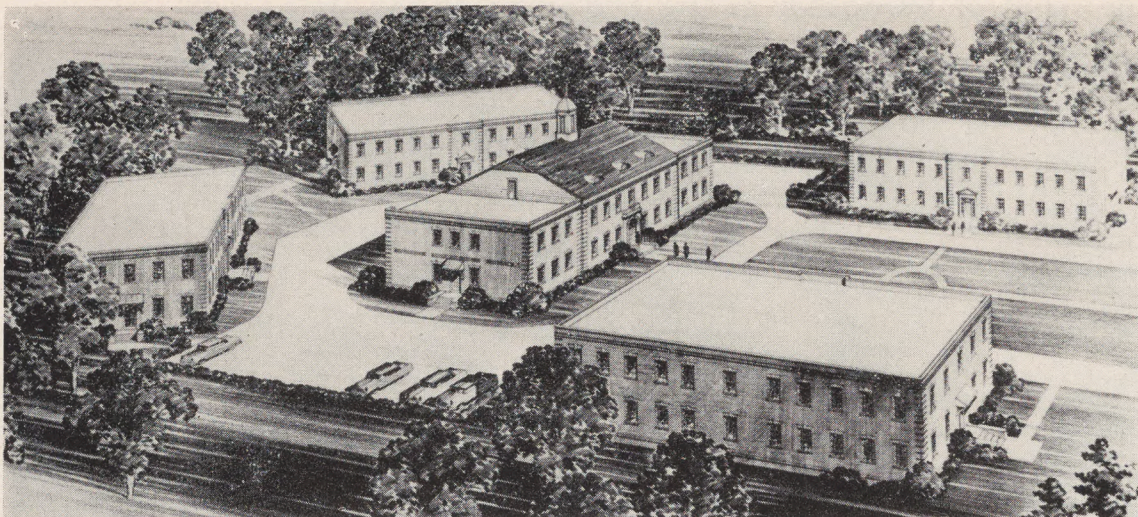
It all began with registration



Registration, a necessary part of college life greeted freshmen and upperclassmen alike as the seemingly impossible task of getting a schedule lined up and the required courses listed began. The line began at 6:00 in the morning as the sleepy-eyed collegiates tried to get in early enough to get a decent schedule and maybe a 'crip' course or two, with no afternoon classes. At the end of the day, professors and students alike were glad it was over.

High Point College Moves Toward A Better Future . . .

Sketch of proposed quadrangle on north campus



With a look toward an increased enrollment and better facilities, HPC is planning for several new buildings to be added on the north campus. In the center of the picture above, the Science and Home Economics Building is the only completed part of the proposed quadrangle. The two buildings in front of the science building will be educational buildings which will relieve the crowded classroom space in Roberts Hall. The two buildings to the rear will be men's dormitories. The construction on these buildings will begin as soon as the necessary funds can be raised.

The business department moved to roomier quarters



The department of business, formerly on the second floor of Roberts Hall, moved to new quarters in the basement this spring. With new tables, chairs, and some new equipment, the business majors and business department professors were glad to have relief from the somewhat crowded space. Shown in the picture above is the accounting room with professor Richard Dale and a business machines class.

Kappa Delta Comes To The Campus; Miscellany...

Talent Show Winner



ELLEN TORRENCE

Radio Announcer



FRED HERBERT

Hallowe'en King and Queen



MARY LOU LANIER
and LEROY SELLERS

Theta Phi sorority becomes Kappa Delta



The second local group to join a national sorority, the Theta Phi women affiliated with Kappa Delta this year. After much planning and work, the girls found it possible, financially as well as otherwise, to make the long awaited step feasible. With the largest group on campus, the sorority has made a success its first year as a national.

And Commencement Exercises Close Out The Year...

Doctor of Divinity



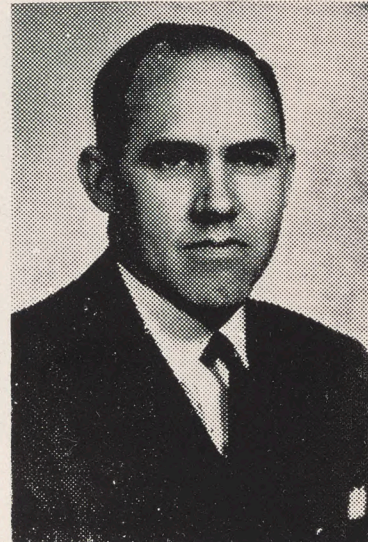
C. P. BOWLES

Doctor of Civil Law



GEORGE ALLEN

Doctor of Divinity



C. P. MORRIS

High Point College 1955 Commencement Exercises

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

8:00 P. M.—Band Concert, Memorial Auditorium.

THURSDAY, MAY 26

8:00 P. M.—Recital, Music Department, Memorial Auditorium.

FRIDAY, MAY 27

8:00 P. M.—Senior Oratorical and Essayist Contests, Memorial Auditorium.

SATURDAY, MAY 28

6:15 P. M.—Alumni Dinner, College Cafeteria.

SUNDAY, MAY 29

11:00 A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon, The Reverend Charles Phillips Bowles, Memorial Auditorium.

5:00 P. M.—Senior Class Vesper Service, Memorial Auditorium.

MONDAY, MAY 30

10:30 A. M.—Graduation Exercises, Memorial Auditorium.

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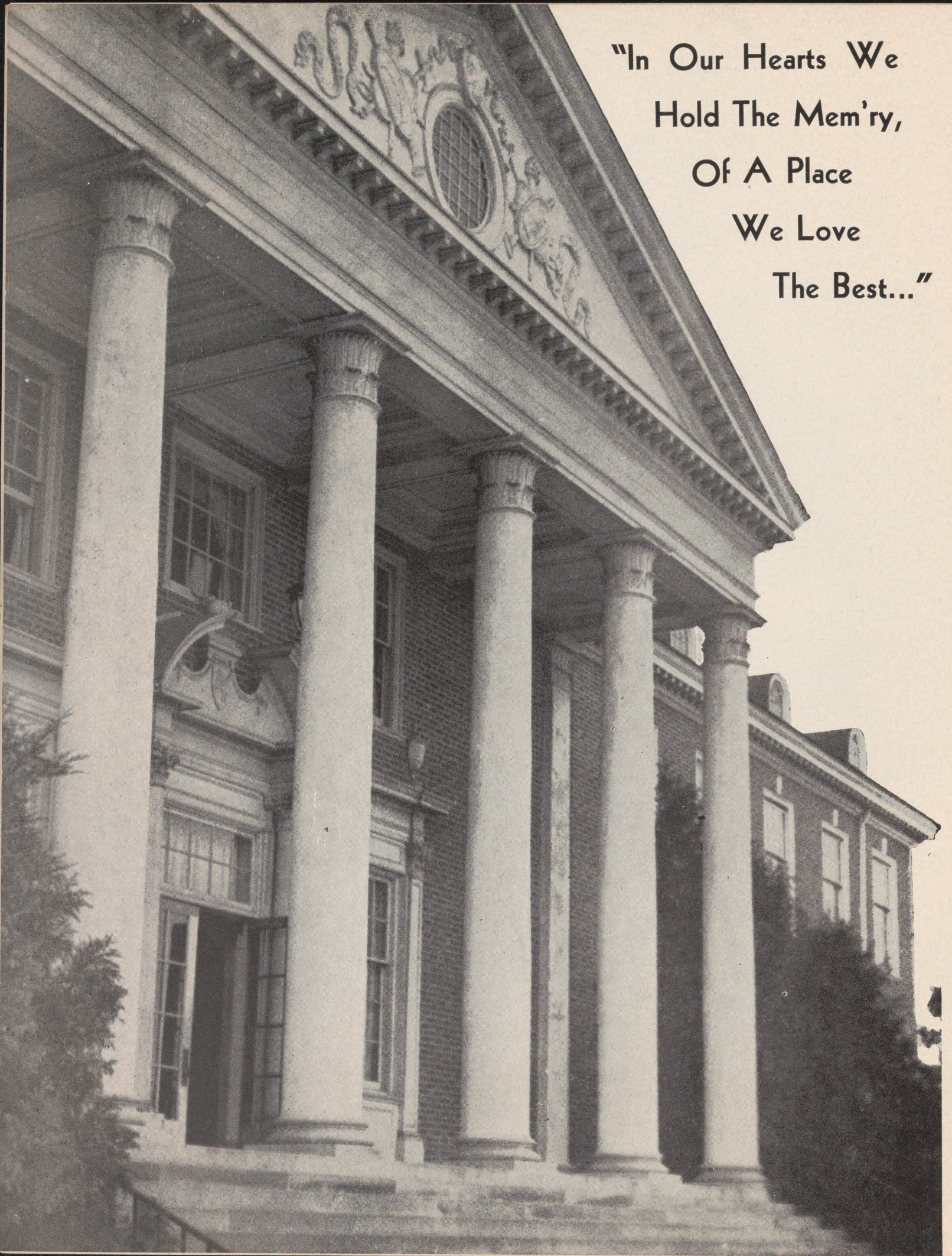
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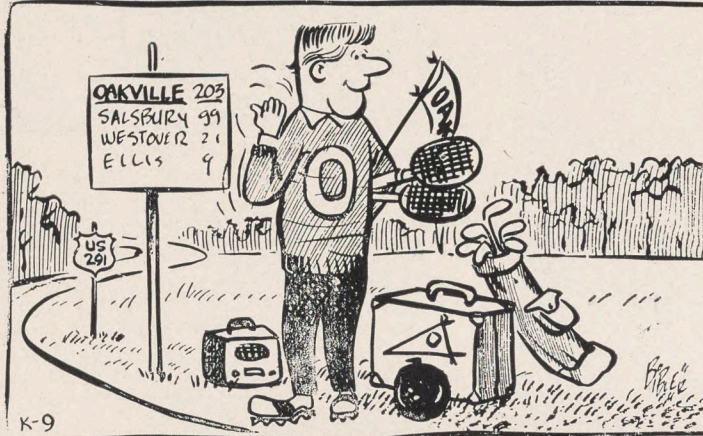
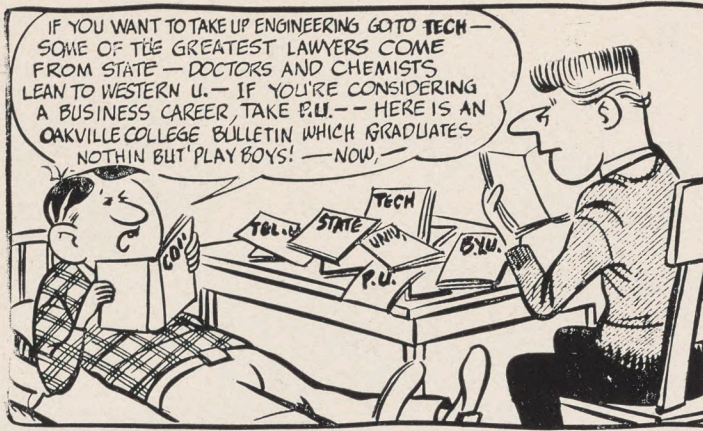
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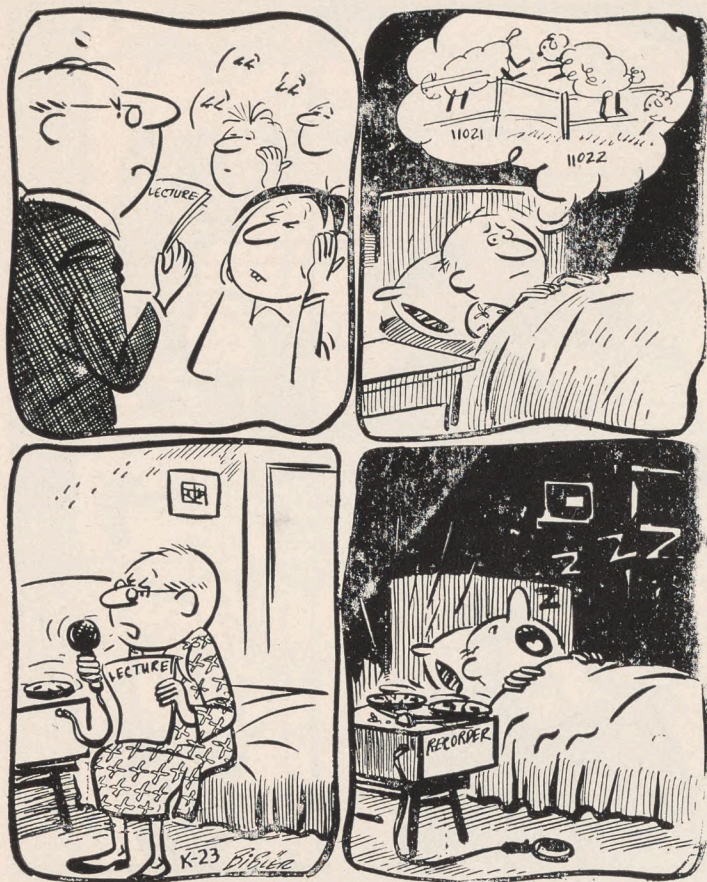
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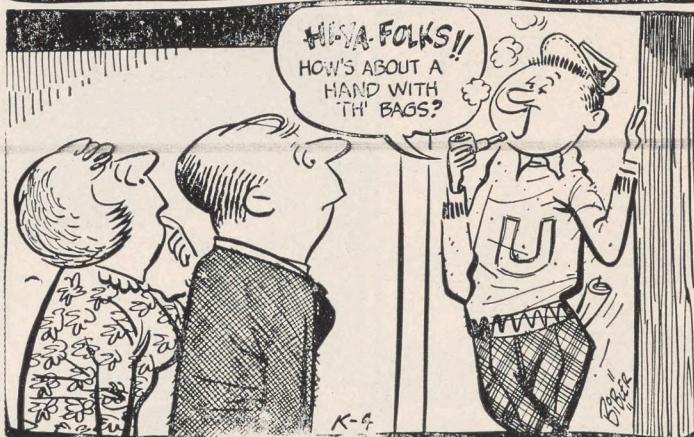
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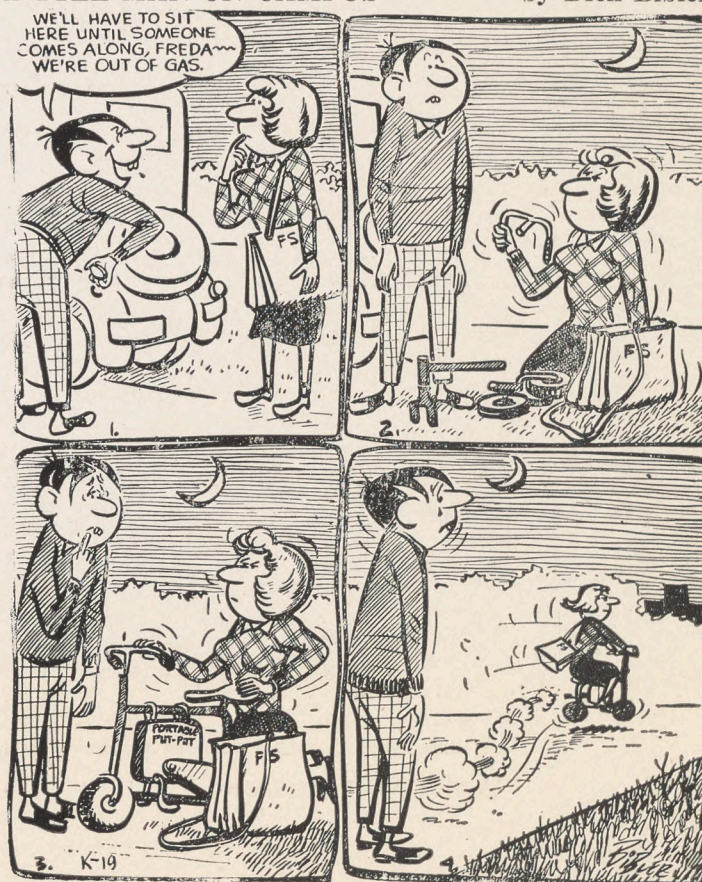
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