

# High Point College Bulletin

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## DR. COOKE ANNOUNCES FORD FOUNDATION GIFT

Dear Alumni:

It is with a great deal of pleasure and joy that I am able to report to you a gift to High Point College of \$135,500 from the Ford Foundation which is to be added to our Endowment Fund. One-half of this money will be paid to the College in July, 1956, and the other half in July, 1957. The income from these funds of approximately \$5,000 annually, according to the conditions of the gift, is to be applied toward raising the salaries of our faculty, which, as you recognize, is very much needed. These funds, when received, will raise our Endowment Fund to slightly over \$827,000. On June 1, 1949, the Endowment Fund was slightly more than \$447,000. Our immediate goal is an endowment of a million dollars.

Extending to you a most cordial invitation to visit the College with every opportunity, especially on Homecoming, which is February 4, and to visit in our home on the occasion of the open house for the alumni at Homecoming, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Dennis H. Cooke, President

## ALUMNI CHAPTER ORGANIZED IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Through the efforts of Grover L. Angel "29" the High Point College Alumni Association now has a local chapter in the Washington, D. C. area. Dr. Angel contacted the alumni living in that area and arrangements were made to have an organizational meeting.

This meeting was held in the Methodist Church in Hyattsville, Maryland on Saturday night December 10. At this meeting officers and a constitution and by-laws committee were elected.

Those elected to serve for 1955-56:

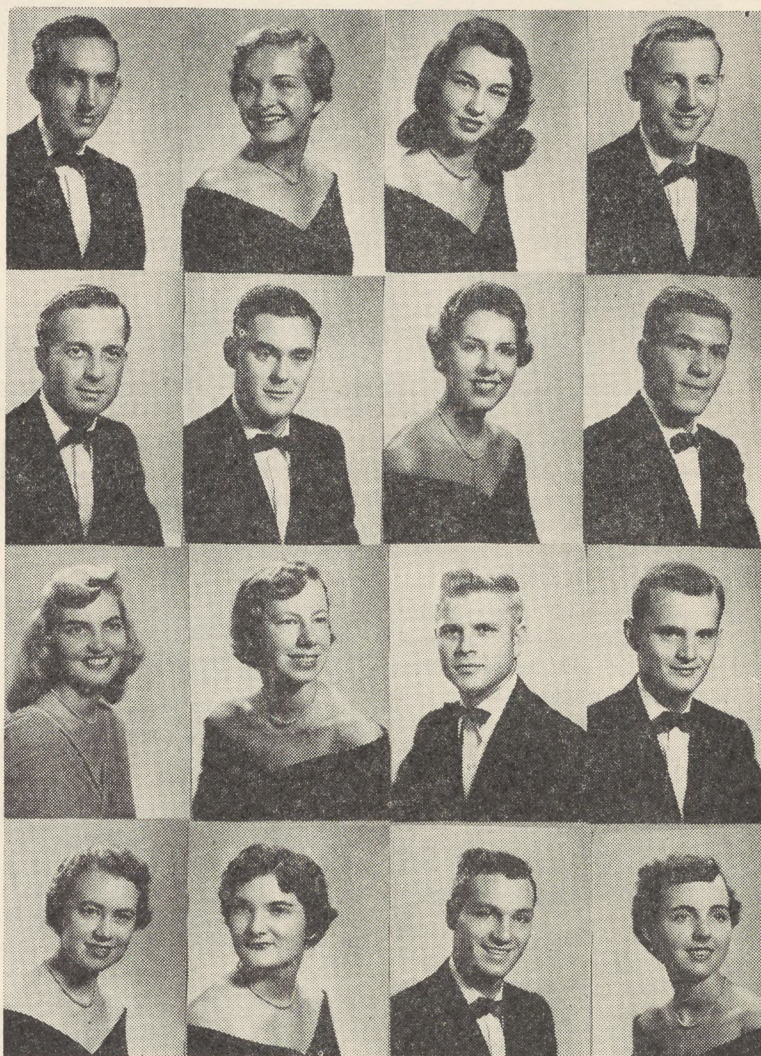
President—Dr. Grover L. Angel, "29," 9205 Glenville Road, Silver Springs, Maryland.

Vice-President—Arthur Bookout "39," 1128 North Hilton Road, Wilmington, Delaware.

Secretary—Mrs. Walter Wisnieski (Frances Dearman "52"), 1704 B Forrest Avenue, Meade Heights, Fort Meade, Maryland.

Treasurer—Lt. Robert A. Fleming "49", 2622 North Van Dorn Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Constitution and By-Laws Committee



**WHO'S WHO**—The sixteen seniors recently selected to "Who's Who" are left to right Bill Bost, Sylvia Craddock, Pat Cranford, Koy Dawkins, Herbert Dixon, Jerry Kennerly, Pat Lineburger, Jack McCaslin, Lorrain McCurry, Mary Alice Milbury, David Moore, Phil Mowery, Faye Peedin, Helena Smith, Hardy Tew, Laverne Wright.

Chairman—Michael Fleming "49", Apt. 202, 1801 Clydesdale Place N.W., Washington 9, D. C.

Capt. F. Lucille Johnson "41", 6701 14th Street, N.W., Washington 12, D. C.

Mrs. Sam W. Brown (Mary Margaret Bates "37") 1754 Kilbourne Place N.W., Washington 10, D. C.

The chapter is currently contacting every High Point College graduate in their area as to charter membership in the chapter. A tentative date for their next meeting has been set for Saturday, February 25, 1956.

Further information may be had by contacting any of the above named people or the alumni office at High Point College.

## HOMECOMING QUEEN TO BE ELECTED JANUARY 11

The Homecoming Queen for this year's homecoming will be elected by secret ballot during the assembly program in Memorial Auditorium, Wednesday, January 11, 1956. This year's election is open to all girl students of HPC.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE LUNCHEON

The Executive Committee of the High Point College Alumni Association will have their annual homecoming luncheon in the college cafeteria at 1:00 p. m. Important business will be discussed. All members of this committee are urged to be present.





**VARSITY SQUAD**—The potent varsity squad, victors over the defending North State Conference champions of Atlantic Christian, show signs of a very successful season. Coach Virgil Yow has played his reserves very liberally and with much success as the HPC cagers have captured eleven of fifteen contests. Five of these games revealed that the men scored over the century mark.

### HOMECOMING NOTES

Have you sent in your reservations for the Homecoming Barbecue and Basketball Game? If not, better hurry as reservations are needed to assure you a seat at the basketball game. We need your reservation for the barbecue supper to enable us to have enough food for all.

### HOMECOMING QUEEN TO BE CROWNED AT HALF-TIME

The Homecoming Queen (to be elected by the student body), will be crowned at half-time of the basketball game in Harrison Gymnasium by Dwight M. Davidson, Jr., President of the High Point College Alumni Association. We hope everyone will remain seated until after this event.

### HOMECOMING BARBECUE EXPECTED TO DRAW A LARGE CROWD

An overflow crowd is expected to be present at the barbecue supper to be held in the student center at 5:45 p. m. the evening of the homecoming. The bookstore will be open to take care of the overflow crowd expected. If you have not mailed in your request for tickets please do so at once. Reservations are \$1.00 per plate. Send requests to the alumni office before January 28.

### PRESIDENT AND MRS. COOKE TO HAVE OPEN HOUSE

Following their usual custom Dr. and Mrs. Dennis H. Cooke will be at home to the alumni and friends of the college in their home on West College Drive

from 4:00 to 5:30 p. m. the day of the homecoming. This event has become a tradition at homecomings and a large number of alumni are expected to call during the hours designated.

### COACH YOW TO ENTERTAIN ALUMNI

Immediately following the homecoming basketball game, Coach Yow invites the alumni and friends of the college to visit the student center for refreshments, and to become acquainted with the boys on the basketball squad.

### EDUCATION CONFERENCE MOST SIGNIFICANT YET SAYS DR. COOKE

Dr. Dennis H. Cooke, president of High Point College, was one of 34 delegates from North Carolina present at the White House Conference on Education which met in Washington the last week in November.

The conference was especially significant, Dr. Cooke said, because it was the first ever called by the President of the United States in which the entire field of education has been discussed.

### HELP WANTED

We need the help of all the alumni in securing news that will be of interest to our readers. Send us some news of alumni marriages, births, deaths, and what alumni are doing so we can print it.

Send News To:  
Alumni Office  
High Point College,  
High Point, N. C.

### FOUR ALUMNI NIGHTS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

Tuesday night, January 10, has been designated as Thomasville - Lexington Night at the basketball game between High Point and Eastern Carolina.

Saturday Night January 14, High Point meets Appalachian in basketball at Harrison Gymnasium. This night has been designated as Winston-Salem night.

Saturday night January 28, High Point meets Lenoir Rhyne in basketball as the feature attraction for this night designated as Asheboro night. All alumni residing in Randolph County are invited to attend.

The last alumni night of the season will honor the alumni residing in Greensboro and Jamestown. The game that night will find Guilford College trying to avenge a defeat by High Point College earlier in the season.

High School Basketball teams in these towns have also been invited to attend. Alumni in these towns are urged to attend.

### LETTERS FROM THE ALUMNI

We received a letter and a contribution to the loyalty fund from Dr. and Mrs. Edward L. Jones. Edward "49" is interning at City of Detroit Receiving Hospital and his wife the former Anne Alman "48" is teaching at the Ford Elementary School in Detroit.

Other Contributors to the Loyalty Fund recently have been Ola Stafford, Liberty, N. C.; Paul Oakley, Lenoir, N. C.; Robert Rankin and Wilson Rogers of High Point, N. C. To these and all the others who have sent in contributions, Many Thanks.



## HPC QUINTET OFF TO A GOOD START

Having won eleven out of fifteen contests the HPC cagers are on the way to the most successful season in recent years. Having defeated Atlantic Christian College, the defending North State Conference champions, and Guilford College before losing to Elon College they now have a 2-1 record in Conference play.

The Panthers also have victories over Dupont, Pikesville College, Union College, Pfeiffer College, Norfolk Naval Air Station, Newberry College, College of Charleston, and Parris Island Marines.

Besides the defeat by Elon College, the Panthers have lost to Pfeiffer College, Georgia Teachers College, and to East Carolina College. The latter defeat was during the Parris Island Tournament at which time Jack Powell, star forward, injured his ankle. First reports had Powell out for the rest of the season but it now appears that he will be back on the team much sooner.

## 25th ANNIVERSARY REUNION OF 1931 CLASS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 26, 1956

Plans are in the making for the class of 1931 reunion to be held next May. Members of this class will be contacted in the near future for suggestions and ideas concerning this event.

Last year 13 members of the class of 1930 attended their class reunion. Make plans now to attend this year's event.

## CAMPUS NEWS

The marshals selected for the 1955-56 year include: Garland Young, Chief, Charlotte; Christine Barber, Linwood Bobbie Barrett, Kings Mountain; Vasso Cavas, High Point; Ronald Everett, Tarawa Terrace; Otis Gardner, Summerfield; Gelene Hutchins, Kannapolis; Delbert Kirkman, Greensboro; Shelby Mosley, High Point; Fred Perdue, Thomasville; Don Smith, High Point; Billy Stutts, High Point; and Margaret Whitesel, Columbia, S. C.

## COLLEGE CHOIR PRESENTS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The A Cappella Choir of High Point College, under the direction of Mr. Richard Cox, in conjunction with the High Point Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Lew Lewis gave a program of Christmas music in Memorial Auditorium on Tuesday, December 13, 1955. This program an annual event, was well received by the large audience in attendance.

## ALUMNI CHAPTER NEWS

The Forsyth County Chapter of the High Point College Alumni Association will have their annual banquet and election of officers on Friday, January 6, 1956 at 7:00 p. m. The Union Ridge Methodist Church, Winston-Salem has been selected as the place for this banquet.

Alumni residing in the Charlotte area will meet at the home of Miss Enolia Presnell, 1244 East Blvd., Charlotte on Friday, January 20, at 8:00 P. M. for the purpose of organizing a local chapter there. All alumni residing in the Charlotte area are invited to attend.

The Wake County Chapter of the High Point College Alumni Association will meet in Raleigh on Monday, January 23, 1956. Officers for 1956 will be elected at this meeting. All alumni residing in the Raleigh area will be notified as to the time and the place of this meeting.

The Washington, D. C. area Chapter of the High Point College Alumni Association has set a tentative date of Saturday, February 25, 1956 for its next meeting. At that meeting by-laws and a constitution will be adopted. Alumni residing in this area will be notified as to the time and the place of this meeting.

## MONTH OF MAY TO BE L L MONTH

The month of May has been designated as double L month by the Executive Committee of the High Point College Alumni Association.

During this month a concentrated effort will be made to secure funds for the Lindley Memorial Scholarship Fund and the High Point College Loyalty Fund.

Foundations and others who give money to colleges are influenced in their giving by the support the alumni give to their college.

High Point College to remain progressive and to continue to grow needs and is entitled to some of these funds being made available by such foundations.

We as alumni have a moral responsibility to help in any manner possible towards High Point College getting the recognition it justly deserves.

Arlene Hobbs, a Junior from Walstonburg, was crowned "Miss High Point College" in the November 1 contest sponsored by the Zenith. Arlene has the distinct honor of also being Miss High Point of 1955.

## TOWER PLAYERS TAKE SHOW TO FORT BRAGG

Thursday, December 15, the cast and crew of the recent High Point College dramatic production, "Arms and the Man," gave a performance to the Psychological Warfare Division at Fort Bragg.

This production under the direction of Miss Jane DeSpain, director of the Tower Players was well received.

The Tower players in conjunction with the college music department will present a program for the alumni and friends of the college on homecoming day in Memorial Auditorium.

The next scheduled production to be presented to the public will be shown the nights of the 17th and 18th of February.

## RECORD ENROLLMENT EXPECTED FOR SPRING SEMESTER AT HPC

N. P. Yarborough, Registrar of High Point College stated that the enrollment for the spring semester will again reach the highest number in the history of High Point College. Yarborough further stated the importance of applying early for admission next fall as this record enrollment is expected to continue.

## OLD COPIES OF ZENITH WANTED

Mrs. Gilma Farabee, (Inez Ridge "35") of Route 3, Lexington, N. C. is very anxious to contact someone who has a 1933-1934 and 1935 Zenith they would like to sell. Mrs. Farabee had the misfortune to lose these copies of the Zenith in a fire and would like to replace them.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kellam of High Point, a son, Mark Richard, November 5, 1955. Mrs. Kellam is the former Betty Jo Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Williams of High Point, a son, Gregory Eugene, November 9, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin of High Point, a son, Jeffrey Alexander, November 11, 1955. Mrs. Martin is the former Gloria Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Varner of High Point, a daughter, Donna Tracy, November 12, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Call of High Point, a daughter, Susan Catheryn, November 13, 1955. Mrs. Call is the former Jacqueline Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clapp, Jr. of High Point, a son, David Michael, November 14, 1955. Mrs. Clapp is the former Dixie Henderson.

Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Mashburn of Coleridge, a daughter, Janet Louise, November 21, 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.....

Plates \$1.00 each                          Tickets \$1.00

Mail to: Alumni Office, H. P. College, High Point, N. C. by January 28, 1956

**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.

Send requests for Barbecue plates and basketball tickets to Alumni Office, High Point College, High Point, N. C.

**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 given 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



ROBERTS HALL

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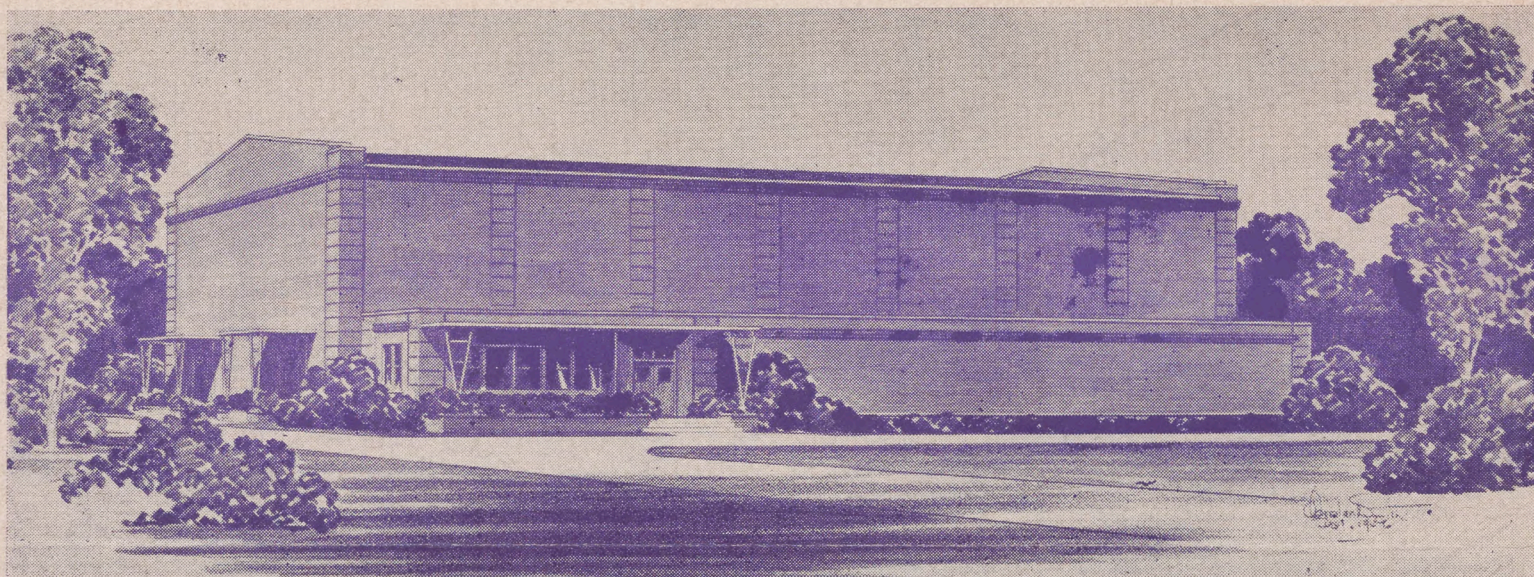
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**HOMECOMING — HIGH POINT COLLEGE  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1956  
HIGH POINT—CATAWBA BASKETBALL GAME**



# This is What You Have Been Reading and Hearing About



Drawing By Charles C. Hartman, Architect

## HIGH POINT COLLEGE ALUMNI GYMNASIUM

### *Features*

SEATING CAPACITY OF 3000  
2 FULL SIZE BASKETBALL COURTS  
LOCKER, SHOWER, AND LAUNDRY FACILITIES  
CUSTODIAN FACILITIES  
CLASSROOMS  
AMPLE PARKING SPACE  
MODERN ARCHITECTURE  
CONSTRUCTION WILL ALLOW FUTURE  
EXPANSION WHEN NECESSARY.

### *Plan*

CONSTRUCTION STARTED NOV. 1  
PRESENT GYMNASIUM TO BE CON-  
VERTED INTO A CAFETERIA  
APPROXIMATE COST \$400,000.  
ALUMNI TO RAISE \$100,000.

PLAN TO DO YOUR PART. URGE  
YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS  
TO CONTRIBUTE. SEND CONTRIBU-  
TIONS TO:

ALUMNI OFFICE  
HIGH POINT COLLEGE  
HIGH POINT, N. C.

### ALUMNI GYMNASIUM FUND

I want to help High Point College secure a new gymnasium now and will contribute the amount that I have checked. I understand that my pledge need not be paid in full until July, 1957.

Name .....  \$500.00  
Street or R.F.D. ....  \$250.00  
City and State .....  \$100.00  
 \$ 50.00  
 \$ 25.00  
 \$ .....



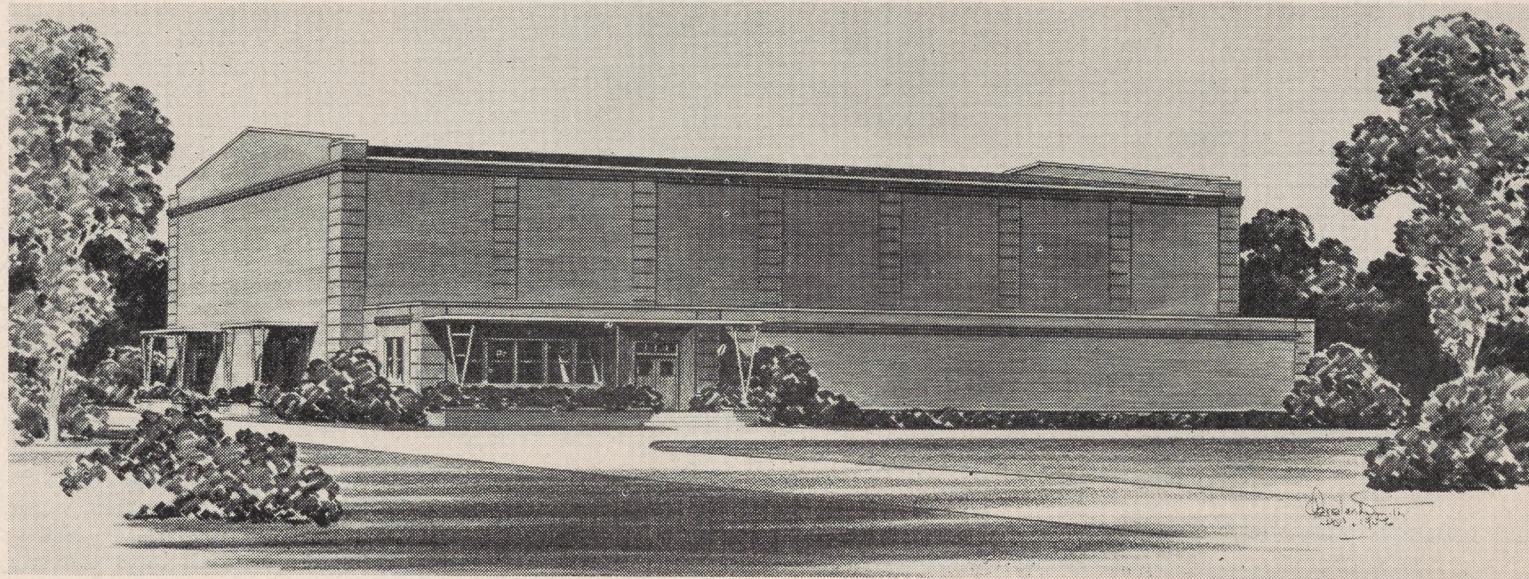
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## PROPOSED ALUMNI GYMNASIUM



Drawing by Charles C. Hartmann, Architect

## \$100,000 Campaign Started For A New Gymnasium

By Mark Eby

A campaign opened late last week, emanating from the High Point College Alumni Association, to raise the sum of \$100,000 for the express purpose of undertaking construction of a new and fully equipped college gymnasium, according to Wesley Gaynor, alumni secretary. Two Executive Committee meetings in April were precursors of the fund-raising drive which will last until July 15 of this year. If this sum is raised by cash or pledges payable by mid-1957, construction on the new gym could begin this summer; however, Gaynor emphasized that plans were germinal and that unless the \$100,000 were forthcoming, the gym could not become a reality.

"Alumni Gymnasium," the suggested name for the new addition to the growing High Point College physical plant, would be located off West College Drive near the present Science Building and would be part of a long-range construction program. It would be constructed of a brick exterior with hollow tile on the inside, the entire frame of reinforced steel with no posts to obstruct the view of the main playing court. The whole would be entirely artificially lighted, there being no windows in the central section of the gymnasium so that maximum spectator space could be effected. The seating capacity

would approximate 3200, although the building's construction allows for enlargement at some future date to hold 5000 spectators if the conditions would so warrant. The present gymnasium is hopelessly outmoded and can contain only 1400 spectators, and this at great inconvenience and discomfort.

There would be one regulation playing court and two full-size practice cross-courts. One section of the edifice would contain three classrooms for the physical education department and four offices for the athletic staff. Provision is made for abundant storage facilities for athletic equipment as well as separate shower facilities for home and visiting teams. Space for press-box, radio broadcasting area and concession section is planned. Bedrooms in the gym will be built for several students, who will serve as caretakers for the building. Although a swimming pool is not among the facilities planned at the present time, the gym would be built so that a pool can be added if the need grows imperative later on.

Adequate parking facilities will be available near the front of the gymnasium and in the rear toward East College Drive. East Farris Avenue will be continued across the campus and will be paved. This will connect West College Drive to East College Drive and will provide not only more parking space but also an

additional route to and from the gymnasium.

Concerning the disposition of our present gymnasium, Gaynor pointed out that there would be no waste: "If and when we move into the new gymnasium, it is planned to convert Harrison Gymnasium into a cafeteria with a new brick kitchen in the back. Social rooms will be made from the remaining space. The present cafeteria will be converted into classrooms and the kitchen into much needed toilet facilities."

### DAVIDSON ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF BILL LEWIS AS CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN

Bill Lewis, an Alumni Representative on the Athletic Council of High Point College, has been chosen to serve as General Campaign Chairman for the alumni drive to raise \$100,000 still needed before a new gymnasium can be built.

Bill has done a fine job on the initial part of the campaign so far and all of us know that he will continue his splendid work. However, this is more than a one-man job and the work and cooperation of all alumni is necessary if we are to be successful in this campaign. Let's get behind Bill and make this campaign a success.

LET'S ALL SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE "ALUMNI GYMNASIUM."

### INTRAMURAL DIRECTOR LAUDS VALUE OF NEW GYMNASIUM

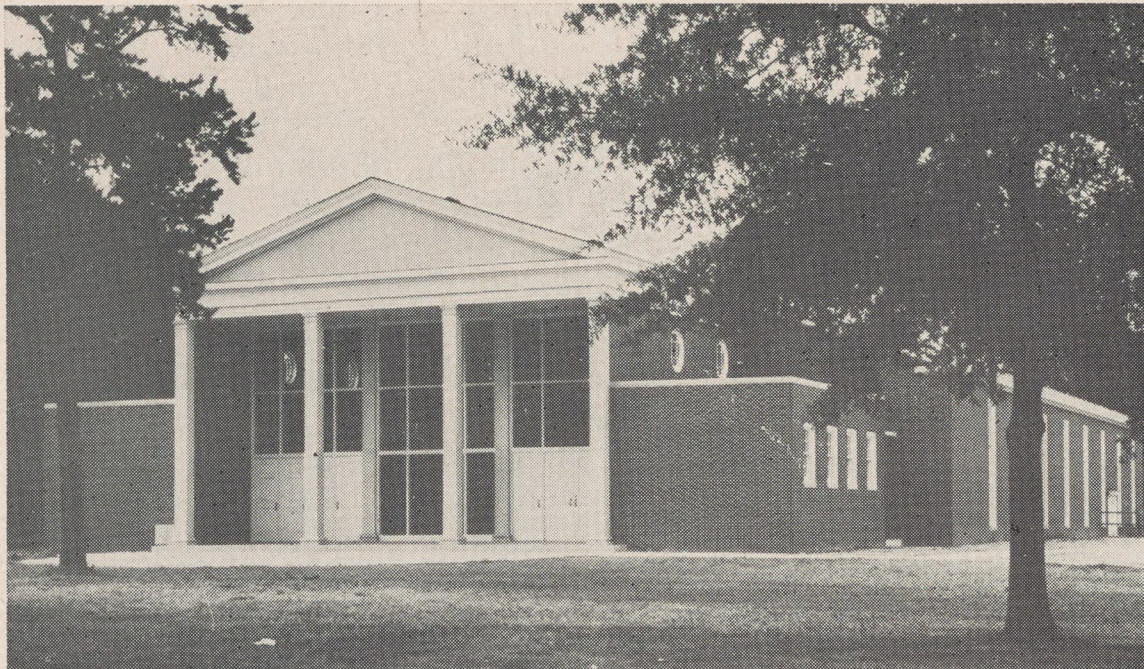
Lauding the Alumni's decision to raise the remaining \$100,000 needed to build a new gymnasium, Arthur Paschal, Director of the Intramural Program at High Point College, pointed out how much a new gymnasium would benefit and enrich the intramural program.

Paschal stated, "study alone is never enough to learn and develop a physical skill. Storage facilities should be available for proper storage of equipment as well as an adequate area to practice and perform such skills. If we expect to keep on training young men and women as physical education instructors we must have a new, modern, up-to-date gymnasium."

### PLEDGES BY DAVIDSON AND HOLT A CHALLENGE TO ALL ALUMNI

At a called meeting of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association at which time the proposal from the College Board of Trustees was discussed, Dwight M. Davidson, '33, of Burlington, and Dr. L. B. Holt, '40, of Winston-Salem each pledged \$1000 toward the project which the committee agreed to undertake.





MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM—COMPLETED IN 1954

## ALUMNI LAUNCH CAMPAIGN

The drive for \$100,000 to complete the amount needed for a new gymnasium at High Point College is now underway. The decision to launch this campaign was reached recently when the Board of Trustees of High Point College offered to name the new gymnasium "Alumni Gymnasium," provided, the Alumni Association could raise the remaining \$100,000 needed by July 15, 1956.

This challenge plus the pressing need of a new gymnasium were the chief factors in bringing about this decision.

The Executive Committee feels confident that the college's previous record of sound growth would inspire gifts from friends, business, and industry to help in this project provided that we as alumni contribute a sizable portion of the amount we expect to raise.

This is the first opportunity for the alumni, as a group, to contribute to something tangible at High Point College. This is an opportunity for the public to know just what the alumni can and will do toward supporting their college.

This project involves hard work and financial support from all of us if we are to succeed in our undertaking. Let's get behind this project and support it 100 per cent.

Don't forget to vote for your alumni association officers.

Support the campaign for the "Alumni Gymnasium."

## CHARLOTTE CHAPTER ENDORSES GYMNASIUM CAMPAIGN

The Charlotte Chapter of the High Point College Alumni Association, at a dinner meeting held in St. Luke's Methodist Church, Charlotte, on Friday, April 13, unanimously endorsed the \$100,000 campaign for the new Alumni Gymnasium.

Vaughn Boone, President of the Chapter, presided at the business meeting which followed the dinner. A constitution was adopted. Al Ewing, Bob Henderson, and Rev. Lee Spencer were appointed to contact former students and graduates of High Point College now residing in the Charlotte Area, and to secure their support in raising a portion of this \$100,000 needed for the Alumni Gymnasium.

Virgil Yow, basketball coach of High Point College, and Wesley Gaynor, Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association, spoke briefly on this project.

## Senior Class Accepts Challenge of Dick Culler

The senior class in a special meeting called for April 23, voted to accept the challenge of alumnus Dick Culler. Culler challenged the Class of 1956 to increase their funds for a gift to the College of \$1,000.00 and to put this into the alumni gymnasium fund. Culler, a member of the College Athletic council, will then put a four-faced clock in the Alumni Gymnasium with a plaque stating that it is a gift from the Class of 1956.

Mindful of the fact that they would soon be a part of the alumni association and of the opportunity afforded them by Dick Culler to give a valuable gift to the college were the chief factors in bringing about this decision.

## ALUMNI CHAPTERS ENDORSE ALUMNI GYMNASIUM

The Charlotte Chapter of the High Point College Alumni Association at their meeting of Friday, April 13, endorsed the Alumni Gymnasium campaign and appointed a committee to make a survey of the alumni residing in the Charlotte area in order to see how much they could raise toward this fund. Those appointed to this committee were Al Ewing, Bob Henderson and Rev. Lee Spencer.

Basketball Coach Virgil Yow and Wesley Gaynor, Alumni Secretary, attended this meeting and explained the project concerning the gymnasium.

The Winston-Salem Chapter will have a meeting of their Executive Committee on April 30 to make plans to help in this campaign. To start this campaign off they have secured pledges in the amount of \$2025.

The Alamance County Chapter has pledged to raise \$1000 as an initial amount until the chapter can have a meeting and make further plans for this campaign.

The Raleigh Chapter will have a meeting April 23, at which time this campaign will be discussed.

The Washington, D. C., chapter will meet May 12 and plans will then be made toward helping in this project.

The Greensboro Chapter expects to have a meeting in the near future at which time this campaign will be discussed.

## HUBLEE CONTRIBUTES

Henry Hubble '41 now living in Richland, Washington sent us a nice contribution for the Alumni gymnasium and also enclosed a form from his employer who matches all gifts that his employees give to the college they attended.

All alumni, when contributing to the alumni gymnasium fund are urged to check with their employer and see if he has the same policy.



HARRISON GYMNASIUM—COMPLETED IN 1933



### YOW PLEDGES SUPPORT TO CAMPAIGN

Dear Alumni:

As an alumnus of High Point College and also basketball coach, I am vitally interested in seeing a new gymnasium on the campus of High Point College. To maintain the type of team we all want, a new gymnasium is a must. When prospective basketball players visit our campus, the first thing they look for is our gymnasium.

We all know that our present gymnasium is not large enough to meet our needs. At one time, we had the best gymnasium in the North State Conference. Now, we are one of the two remaining colleges in the Conference that need new gymnasiums.

I pledge my full support to the campaign that the alumni have initiated. I hope each and every one of you will cooperate in this endeavor.

Most sincerely,

Virgil Yow  
Head Coach

### SUPPORT THE ALUMNI GYMNASIUM CAMPAIGN

GOAL: \$100,000

BY

JULY 15, 1956

### COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHAIRMAN EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

Dear Alumni:

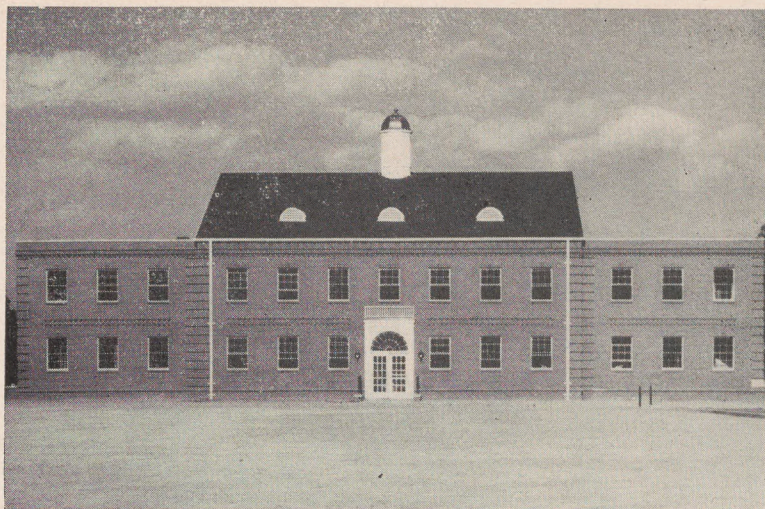
As Chairman of the Board of Trustees of High Point College, I should like to express appreciation of the Board, and my own, for the interest you are showing in the campaign to raise \$100,000 toward the new gymnasium. The Board has agreed to name the new gymnasium THE ALUMNI GYMNASIUM if this amount is raised either in cash or pledges by July, 1956. If this amount is raised by that time, construction will begin immediately.

This is a wonderful opportunity to show your appreciation and interest in a material way for what High Point College has meant to you.

I should like to commend the officers and the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association for the splendid job that has been done and feel sure that you will give them your utmost cooperation.

Most sincerely,

Holt McPherson, Chairman  
Board of Trustees



SCIENCE BUILDING—COMPLETED IN 1955

### DAVIDSON URGES ALUMNI TO SUPPORT CAMPAIGN

Dear Alumni:

In the past few years there has been a marked improvement in the alumni affairs, as well as a better spirit of loyalty and cooperation. This indicates that the Alumni Association wants to be an integral part of High Point College and to be of service whenever called upon.

Recently, we were called on and offered the opportunity to do something as a group for the College. The College needs and wants a new gymnasium. Funds to build this gymnasium and to make some other much needed improvements are short \$100,000 of the amount needed. The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association, in a recent meeting, voted to undertake raising \$100,000. The College has assured us that if we raise this \$100,000 in cash and pledges by July 15, 1956, they will start construction immediately on a new gymnasium and will name it "Alumni Gymnasium."

This campaign to raise \$100,000 can and will be accomplished if all of us, as alumni, work together toward that goal. We feel sure that you will not let us and the College down on this subject.

Sincerely,

Dwight M. Davidson, Jr.,  
President  
Alumni Association

### Burlington Mills and General Electric to Match Alumni Contributions

Alumni and former students of HPC (who attended one or more years) now working for Burlington Mills or General Electric can contribute to High Point College and have these contributions matched by these two companies. Both companies will now match their employees' contribution to their College up to \$1000 in a calendar year.

### DR. COOKE CITES RECENT IMPROVEMENTS AT HIGH POINT COLLEGE

To the Alumni:

For the past seven years at High Point College we have been building buildings (four new buildings and additions to two others), getting the entire physical plant in first-class condition, raising standards for admission and graduation, expanding the curriculum, improving the faculty, and obtaining full accreditation for the College. The current building program will be completed when we have built a new gymnasium.

In all of these efforts considerable sums of money have been raised and spent to improve every phase of your College. As of now the College has not called upon the Alumni, as a group, to help in this program in a significant financial way. The time has now come when we must call on you, because we have reached the bottom of the barrel financially, and there is nowhere else to turn for funds to help build this gymnasium. The funds we have in sight, plus the funds we expect to borrow, will leave us \$100,000 short of enough money to build this gymnasium.

I am taking this means of thanking and complimenting the Alumni for their efforts to raise this needed \$100,000. We hope and believe that your efforts will be successful.

Yours very sincerely,  
Dennis H. Cooke, President

### N. J. ALUMNUS

When Albert Earle, '41 of Mountain Lakes, N. J. heard that the executive committee of the Alumni Association was going to have a meeting to discuss the possibility of a campaign for a new gymnasium he immediately made plans to attend this meeting. He left New Jersey late one afternoon and drove most of that night in order to be sure he would arrive in time for the

### LEWIS APPEALS TO ALUMNI FOR ALL-OUT SUPPORT OF GYMNASIUM CAMPAIGN

Dear Alumni:

Our High Point College has made wonderful strides in the past few years in its expansion and new building program — namely, Susanna Wesley Hall for women; third floor of Boys' Dormitory remodeled to increase its capacity; a new Memorial Auditorium, which also houses the Music Department; a new Science Building; a new Maintenance Building; and conversion of Hauser Auditorium into much needed additional classrooms. All of this has been accomplished through the excellent management of the Board of Trustees and the College Administration.

Now, the next major project is a new Physical Education Plant with a seating capacity of 3200 for basketball and other sporting events. This building, when constructed, will have all the necessary facilities to make it the most modern and complete physical education plant of any school in the North State Conference.

In order for this project to be a reality in the immediate future, it is absolutely necessary that the alumni come to the assistance of the College to the extent of undertaking to raise \$100,000 which is still needed before this project can be started. When we raise this amount, we will not only have a gymnasium, but will have made it possible for the College to convert the present gymnasium into a cafeteria and some recreation rooms, and to convert the present cafeteria into additional classrooms.

Although this \$100,000 is just a portion of the amount to be expended in building the gymnasium and making the other conversions, it is absolutely necessary that we alumni raise this amount before actual construction can begin.

Be prepared to contribute when you are called upon to do so. You will also be expected to solicit contributions from your friends and business acquaintances on this project.

This is our opportunity to show High Point College what the alumni can do. Don't let the College down. Give the money or raise it.

meeting.

During the meeting Albert not only made a sizable pledge to the campaign, but volunteered to contact H. P. C. alumni in New Jersey and other states nearby during the campaign. (Incidentally, Bill Lewis, general campaign chairman, is looking for other Alumni who will volunteer like Earle).



### COLLEGE LISTS 119 DEGREE CANDIDATES

High Point College has 119 candidates for baccalaureate degrees to be awarded in May, Dr. Harold Conrad, dean of the college, has announced.

Of this number, 61 are candidates for the B.S. and 58 for the A.B. degrees. This is an increase of 11 degrees over the 1955 exercises, when 36 received the B.S. and 69 the A.B. degrees.

Candidates completing the requirements will be awarded their degrees at commencement exercises May 28.

Candidates for the A.B. degree are:

High Point: Arthur Black, 221 Fairfield Rd.; Kathryn Craven, Route 2; Colon Wayne Farlow, 229 Montlieu Ave.; Dennis E. Farlow, 604 Dayton St.; Sarah Forbis, 106 Mayview Ave.; Connie Grant, Emerywood Apts.; Lucy Belle Haynes, Route 2; Michael Janis, 2606 Wilheims St.; Joseph Gloss Lee, 819 Montlieu Ave.; Mrs. Treva Morgan, Route 4; Kyle Smith, 820 Montlieu Ave.; Virginia Walker, 233 Montlieu Ave.; Ruby Wright, 1310 Trinity Ave.; Fred Culler, 801 Arlington; Mrs. Alice Milbury Herbert, 809 Woodrow Ave.

Winston-Salem: Giles Bowman, Sarah Coltrane and Dennis Faw. Stokesdale: J. Lee Lemons. Kernersville: Shirley Corder. Greensboro: Elmer Van Court. Gastonia: Mary Lou Lanier, Harry Long and Raymond Sumney.

Charlotte: James Murray, Erma Joan Parker and Margaret Westmoreland. Shelby: Selma Ledford and LaVerne Wright. Randleman: June Page Green and Boyd Kistler. Seagrove: Mary Louise Cox.

Thomasville: Betty Ann Ty-singer and Louanna Ray Prince. Concord: Mrs. Barbara Widenhouse and Franklin Eury. Wadesboro: Camille Staton and Phyllis Rae Gantt. Newton, Eugene Franklin Bolik. Siler City: Wayne J. Brewer. Aurora, Helen Eliza-

beth Broome.

Wilmington: Nathan Hooks Byrd. Lynchburg, Va.: Pete Holmes Canada. Spray: Elon Saunders Cook. Mebane: Sylvia Dawn Craddock. Newsoms, Va.: Shirley Edward Culpepper.

Horse Shoe: Bernice Imogene Dickson. New Church, Va.: Archie Wallace Dryden. Davidson: Ellen Howard Torrence Elgin. Liberty: Warren Ray McDougle. Gibson: John Leon Newton. Monroe: James Allen Northington. Selma: Agnes Faye Peedin.

Mt. Holly: Merrill Gilford Perkins. Durham: Robert Eugene Phillips. Madison: Jack Webster Jr. Statesville: Charles Buchanan Williford.

Candidates for the B.S. degree:

High Point: Joseph Everett Beamon III, 411 Gatewood Ave.; Coy Burchfield Jr., 1311C Eaton Place; Bernis Lee Cochram; Luther Ronald Hall, 818 Magnolia Ct.; David Odell Moore, 404 S. Street.; John Buford Petty, 906 E. Farriss Ave.; James W. Rader,

213 Lindsay St.; Helena Smith, Route 5; Thomas Jeffery Underwood, 520 Denny St.; William Louis Underwood, 520 Denny St.; and Bobby Joe Valentine, 404 Ridgecrest Dr.

Guilford College: Phillip Van Mowery. Winston-Salem: William R. Burton, John Wendell East, William Joseph Borcum Jr., Morris Richard Motsinger, Jerry Armfield Royals, Fred A. Southard Jr. and Johnnie Lee Stewart. Greensboro: William Eugene Bost and Robert Hamilton Nutt Jr.

Summerfield: William Lewis Hollister. Climax: Jack F. Parks. Denton: Patsy Jane Cranford. Gastonia: Mary Elizabeth Murray. Davidson: Mickey Franklin Washam.

Thomasville: Bennie Saintsing and Knolon Wall. Concord: William Ross Andrews, Jerry Ray Kennerly and Joe W. Widenhouse Jr. Pinnacle: Frank Allen. Robin: James Marshall Andrews. Carthage: Earl Gladstone Barbour Jr. Kannapolis: Mary Colene

Cook.

Walnut Cove: Elaine Moore Davis. Rockingham: Koy Ellis Dawkins. Kings Mountain: Herbert Dale Dixon. Oxford: Stanley Gene Duke. Louisburg: Robert Jackson Frazier Jr. Mt. Holly: Emma Grace Hartsell. Cedar Grove: John C. Hawkins and Donald V. Roberts. Vale: Beverly Jane Heavner.

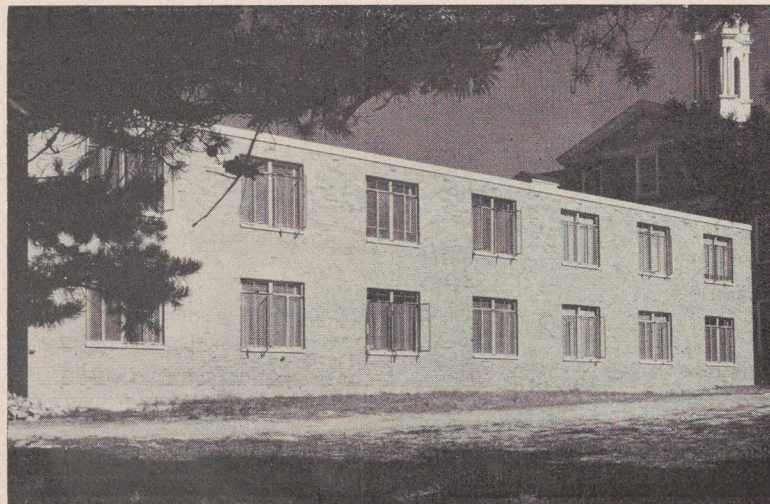
Granite Quarry: Ralph Evan Honbarrier. Denton: Sidney Frank Lanier. Maiden: Jack Fay McCaslin. Lexington: David Franklin McCulloch. Cherryville: Hilda Lorraine McCurry. Henderson: David Eugene Meekins. Elizabeth City: Jesse Bland Mercer. Vass: Mary Katherine Page.

Chatham: Duffy Lee Paul. Waterbury, Conn.: Robert Lawrence Ross. Norwood: Spencer Richard Smith. Haw River: Robert Hardy Tew. Danville, Va.: Barbara Lee Turner. Madison: Vera Dean Washburn. Elkin: Donald Gilbert White. Hortonville: Thomas Harold White.

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS ELATED OVER CAMPAIGN



Ernie Ball, newly elected president of the Student Government was elated to hear of the alumni's campaign to raise \$100,000 to complete funds needed for a new gymnasium and pledged his full support to this endeavor.



SHOP BUILDING AND SUSANNA WESLEY HALL FOR WOMEN—COMPLETED IN 1953



### CLASS OF 1931 TO HOLD CLASS REUNION

A very important part of the program on Alumni Day, May 26, will be the 25th Anniversary Luncheon for the class of 1931. Letters relative to this event were mailed to all class members early this spring. If you have not replied to this letter please do so.

The class will have this luncheon in the College Cafeteria at 1:00 p.m. Husbands and wives of class members are invited to attend. Please fill in the reservation form on page 8 and return to the Alumni Office. Let's make this year's class reunion the largest in the history of the College.

### SUPPORT THE ALUMNI GYMNASIUM CAMPAIGN

GOAL: \$100,000

BY

JULY 15, 1956

### FORSYTH COUNTY CHAPTER NEWS

The Forsyth County Chapter of the High Point College Alumni Association will have a meeting of their Executive Committee on April 30 to make plans for their next meeting which will be in the form of a picnic to be held sometime this summer. Wayne Cagle, President, urges all members of this committee to be present at this meeting.

### WAKE COUNTY CHAPTER NEWS

The Wake County Chapter of the High Point College Alumni Association elected the following officers for 1956: President, David B. Boyles, Jr.; Vice President, Mrs. J. Sterling Wells; Secretary, Miss Ida Tate Foust; Treasurer, Robert Marley.

This chapter holds their meetings in Raleigh and invites all alumni of High Point College to become affiliated with them.

The chapter's next meeting will be Monday, April 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the Dogwood Room of the S & W Cafeteria located in downtown Raleigh.

### BROOME SERVING IN FRANCE

Pfc. Frank Broome, '54, recently sailed for Verdun, France, where he will be stationed with the 7816 Finance and Accounting Detachment. His address is Pfc. Frank Broome, R A 145 40 758, 7816 Finance and Accounting Detachment, APO 122, New York, N. Y.

### RAIN FAILS TO DAMPEN THE SPIRITS OF ALUMNI ON HOMECOMING DAY

In spite of the rain nearly 300 alumni were present for the annual homecoming program at High Point College.

The schedule of activities began with a luncheon for the Executive Committee in the College cafeteria.

Following the luncheon the departments of Music and Drama presented a program for the alumni after which Dr. and Mrs. Cooke held open house for the alumni and friends of the College.

A barbecue supper was held in the student center prior to the homecoming basketball game between High Point College and Catawba College. During the half-time Miss Patsy Cranford of Denton, N. C., was crowned "Miss Homecoming Queen" by Dwight Davidson, President of the Alumni Association.

The day was concluded with a reception in the student center for the alumni and the basketball team.

Alumni from all chapters were represented as well as one or more from every graduating class from the first in 1928 to the last in 1955.

Homecoming day was a complete success. Come back again, alumni, to your Alma Mater.

### HPC SUMMER TERM TO START ON JUNE 11

Registration for the first term of the High Point College summer session begins Monday, June 11, according to Dr. Harold E. Conrad, dean of instruction and director of the summer school.

Instruction for the first term ends July 18.

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. Conrad stated.

The second summer term begins July 19 and ends Aug. 25.

SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE "ALUMNI GYMNASIUM."

### ANNUAL ALUMNI MEETING MAY 26, 1956

1:00 P. M. Luncheon for Class of 1931 (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 1956-57 Officers.)

### WASHINGTON, D. C., AREA CHAPTER TO HAVE NEXT MEETING ON MAY 12

The next meeting of the Washington, D. C., Area Chapter of the High Point College Alumni Association will be a dinner meeting in the "Green Room" of the Broadmoor Hotel, 3601 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., on Saturday night, May 12. Students from the area who plan to attend High Point College will be special guests of the Chapter. A representative from High Point College will be present at this meeting. All Alumni residing in the Washington Area are urged to make a special effort to attend this affair.

### TEN STUDENTS TAPPED INTO ORDER OF THE LIGHTED LAMP

Ten students of High Point College, six seniors and four juniors, were recently tapped into the Order of the Lighted Lamp. The honor society, organized in 1935 as a local organization, is composed of students who have maintained at least a "B" average and must possess outstanding scholarship, leadership, exemplary character, and render a service to the college.

The newly inducted members are as follows: Juniors: Vasso Cavas, Sylvia Fox, Mary Ruth Smiley, and Margaret Whitesell. Seniors: Alfredo Julian, David Moore, John Petty, Shirley Corder, Joan Parker, and Faye Peedin.

Dr. Dennis H. Cooke inducted the members into the society and Dr. C. R. Hinshaw presided as he has done since 1935.

Principal speaker for the occasion for the sixth consecutive year was Dr. Kenneth Goodson, Superintendent of the Winston-Salem District of the Methodist Church.

### IN MEMORIAM

Kenneth Bost, '52 of Gastonia, N. C., killed in an automobile accident on March 19, 1956. Our sympathy goes out to his family and former classmates.

### KNOW YOUR NOMINEES FOR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Edgar H. Snider, BS-1936, High Point, N. C. "Bucky" is the President of Snider Printing Company, Inc., in High Point, N. C.

William R. Henderson, BS-1943, Reidsville, N. C. "Bill" is the owner and operator of Williams & Co. Clothing Stores in Reidsville and Mt. Airy, N. C.

Donald E. Myers, BS-1948, Winston-Salem, N. C. "Don" is an accountant with Western Electric Co. in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Billy T. Hylton, AB-1949, High Point, N. C. "Bill" operates the Bill Hylton Real Estate, Inc., in High Point, N. C.

Betty Auman Burchfield, BS-1950, High Point, N. C. Betty is a bookkeeper for Amos Hosiery Mills in High Point, N. C.

Bonnie Crawford, AB-1952, Greensboro, N. C. Bonnie is an elementary teacher in the Guilford County Schools.

Helen Rae Holton Cox, AB-1939, High Point, N. C. Helen Rae is a housewife and office worker.

Sue Butner Carter, BS-1947, Winston-Salem, N. C. Sue is a housewife.

Lawrence B. Holt, AB-1940, Winston-Salem, N. C. Lawrence is an eye surgeon and an oculist in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Fred Elvin Lewis, AB-1942, Winston-Salem, N. C. Elvin is principal of Oak Summit Elementary School near Winston-Salem, N. C.

J. Allen Thacker, AB-1939, Altamahaw, N. C. Allen is principal of Altamahaw - Ossipee Consolidated School in Alamance County.

Luther R. Medlin, AB-1930, Greensboro, N. C. Luther is principal of Central Junior High School in Greensboro, N. C.

Michael B. Fleming, BS-1949, Washington, D. C. "Mike" is an analyst for the U. S. Navy in Washington, D. C.

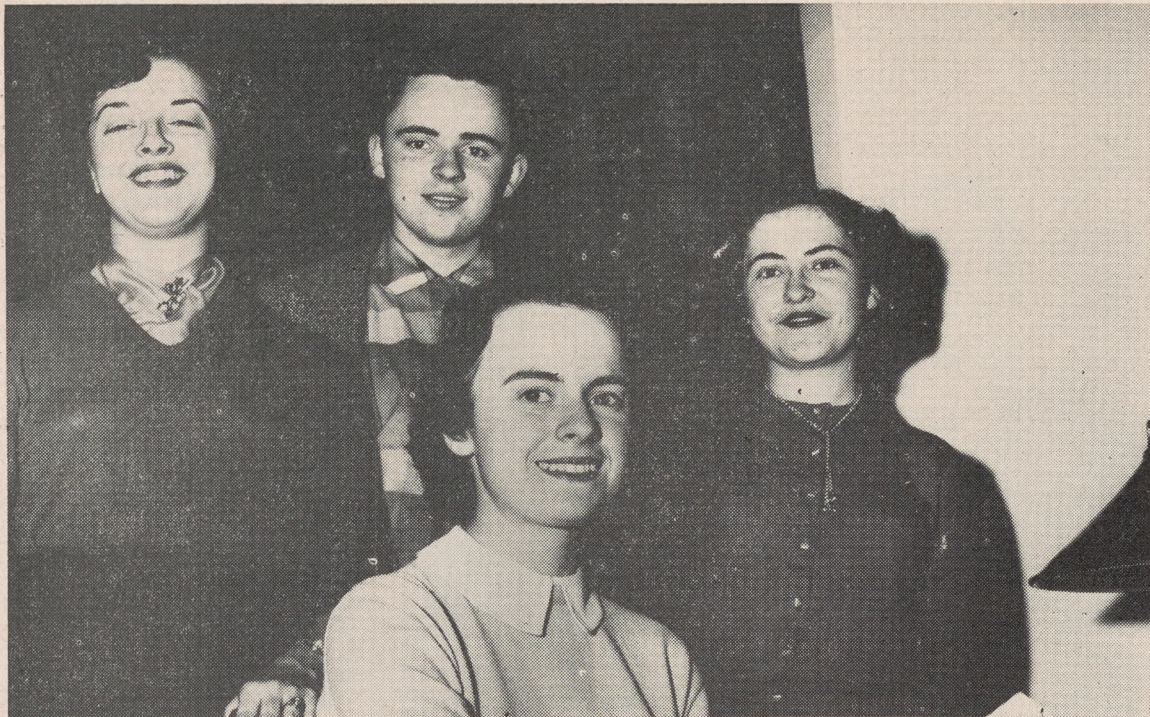
Bobby L. Parrish, BS-1954, High Point, N. C. Bobby is a representative of Pilot Life Insurance Company in High Point, N. C.

Osco D. Gibbs, AB-1938, Burlington, N. C. Osco is Supervisor of Industrial Relations with Western Electric Co. in Burlington, N. C.

### ANDREWS ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT OF NORTH CAROLINA EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Miss Rosalie Andrews '30, now teaching in the Shamrock Gardens School, Charlotte, was recently elected vice-president of the North Carolina Educational Association.





**ZENITH OFFICERS**—Mary Ruth Smiley and Pat Hauser were elected editor and business manager, respectively, for the 1957 edition of the *Zenith*. They were elected by the junior class March 16. Louise Pugh was elected associate editor and Bob Gatling was elected associate business manager.

**ZENITH'S STAFFERS CHOSEN**

Next year's staff members for the "Zenith" yearbook at High Point College have been elected by the junior class, according to Miss E. Vera Idol, adviser for the publication. Candidates for all four top offices are nominated by the outgoing officers and then presented to the Junior Class, which has control of the final selection.

In the office of editor is Mary Ruth Smiley, a junior, from Lynchburg, Va. She has served for the past two years on the staff as picture editor. She is a member of the Order of the Lighted Lamp, Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority, the Methodist Student Fellowship and is a representative of the Student Government Association.

Louise Pugh, next year's associate editor, is a sophomore from Franklinville. She is a member of Lambda Alpha Phi Sorority, Alpha Delta Theta, the Methodist Student Fellowship, and the International Relations Club.

Pat Hauser, a junior from High Point, will serve as the business manager for the "Zenith." She is a member of Phi Mu Sorority and the Future Teachers of America.

Robert Gatling, a sophomore from Ahoskie, will serve as associate business manager for next year's publication. He is president of the Baptist Student Union and is a member of the state officer's council of this organization.

**HPC ALUMNUS PROMOTED**

Chaplain E. C. Andrews of the U. S. Navy Chaplains Corps, was recently promoted to Captain and assigned to the 2nd Marine Division as Senior Chaplain.

Captain Andrews served in combat in the Pacific during World War II and later in Korea. While in the Pacific he earned the distinction of being the only chaplain in the Navy to receive two Purple Hearts for wounds sustained from enemy action.

Captain Andrews graduated in the class of 1936.

**ALUMNI DAY SCHEDULED**

The Executive Committee, at their last meeting, designated Saturday, May 26, as Alumni Day. The program for the day will include a luncheon for the Class of 1931 followed by the annual Alumni dinner that evening at 6:30. Installation of officers for 1956-1957 and the "Alumnus of the Year" selection will be part of the program at the dinner. Please fill in the reservation form on page 8 if you plan to attend and return it to this office by May 18.

**FINAL CONCERT BY COLLEGE CHOIR**

The final concert by the A Cappella Choir was held Tuesday evening, April 24, in Memorial Auditorium.

The program of secular and religious music was under the direction of Richard Cox. The choir sang several of the same numbers they used on their Spring tour.

**SENIOR ASSEMBLIES**

The first of four special senior assembly programs was held Wednesday, April 25. Dean Howard Conrad presided as the seniors were invested with their caps and gowns. The speaker for the occasion was Mr. F. S. Royster, Henderson business man. His topic was "Business as a Life's Vocation." Mr. Royster has been a member of the State legislature. He also established the Royster-Parker scholarship which is given annually to two ministerial students at High Point College.

In assembly May 2, Dr. G. Ray Jordan, a professor in the School of Theology at Emory University, will speak on "Christian Vocations as a Life's Work." May 9, Mr. Holt McPherson, editor of The High Point Enterprise and chairman of the board of trustees at HPC, will speak on, "Vocations Other Than Religious and Business as Life's Work." May 16, the senior class will have charge of the assembly program.

The public is invited to all of these senior assemblies.

**HI-PO WINS \$50 IN SLOGAN CONTEST**

The "Hi-Po," student newspaper at High Point College, received the third place award of fifty dollars in the national "Business Manager" contest recently sponsored by a cigarette company. The award was based on the number of students of each college who entered the slogan contest in relation to the total number of students in the school.

**NEWS OF ALUMNI**

James Elwood Carroll '28 is Pastor of First Methodist Church in Hickory, N. C.

R. L. Hill '28 is teaching in Graham High School, Graham, N. C.

J. W. Braxton '29 is Pastor of First Methodist Church, Lincolnton, N. C.

Vernon A. Morton '31 is a Methodist minister and lives in Marion, N. C.

Lula Belle Black '32 is a school teacher and lives near Mt. Holly, N. C.

Mrs. Whyte D. Royster (Nat Lackey '32) is a teacher at Fallston High School, Fallston, N. C.

Clifford H. Peace '32 is Pastor Counselor for R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and lives in Winston-Salem, N. C.

C. P. Morris '33 is Executive Secretary, Board of Education of the North Carolina Conference and lives in Durham, N. C.

W. M. Howard, Jr. '33 is a minister and lives in Greenville, N. C.

T. Carrick Teague '36 is teaching at Union Cross School and lives near Kernersville, N. C.

Joseph R. Payne '37 lives in Burlington, N. C. where he is Assistant District Sales Manager for Associated Transport Inc.

W. C. Harrell '38 is Superintendent of Gates County Schools and lives in Gatesville, N. C.

Occo D. Gibbs '38 lives in Burlington, N. C. and is Industrial Relations Supervisor for Western Electric.

Cerelda Lackey Isenhour '38 lives in Sanford, N. C. with her husband and two children.

Allen Thacker '39 is Principal of Altamahaw-Ossippe High and lives in Altamahaw, N. C.

E. Paul Hamilton '39 is married to the former Catherine Phillips and lives in Winston-Salem, N. C. where he is Pastor of the Maple Springs Methodist Church.

Nancy Parham Phillips '39 is married to a certified public accountant and lives in Henderson, N. C. with her husband and three children.

Lee R. Spencer '40 is Pastor of Calvary Methodist Church in Charlotte, N. C.

B. Foy Hege '41 lives in Lowell, N. C. where he is Methods and Time Study Engineer for National Weaving Co.

Mrs. C. Marvin Boggs (Pauline Kennett '44) is a school teacher and lives in Catawba, N. C.

Mrs. Lucille Craven Myers '41 is teaching in Reeds School near Lexington, N. C.

C. W. (Bill) Patterson '42 and his wife, the former Arlene Steelman '45 live in Pilot Mountain,

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N. C. where Bill is in the handle manufacturing business.

W. B. Thompson '42 is an optometrist and lives in Lexington, N. C.

I. Hilliard Nance '42 lives in Asheboro, N. C. and is employed by McCrary Mills, Inc.

Mrs. Wade H. Harris (Evelyn Kearns '44) is teaching in Seagrove High School, Seagrove, N. C.

L. Wayne Lindley '43 lives in Graham, N. C. and works for Hospital Saving Assn.

A. Daniel Sides '43 is in the real estate and insurance business in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Bonnie Lewis Danforth '44 is married to an Eastern Air Lines pilot and lives in Charlotte, N. C.

Masie Sexton Loftin '45 lives near Thomasville, N. C. and is teaching in the Thomasville City Schools.

John W. Carter '45 is Rector of Grace Episcopal Church in Morganton, N. C.

Sarah King Stafford '46 lives in Jamestown, N. C. with her husband and two sons.

Erwin Womble Cook '47 lives in Winston-Salem, N. C. where he is employed in the Industrial Relations Department of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

Albert Wayne Cagle '48 lives in Winston-Salem, N. C. and is a chemical engineer for Western Electric Co. Wayne is also President of the Forsyth County Chapter of the High Point College Alumni Association.

G. Vance Yokeley '48 lives in Lexington, N. C. and is a dairy field representative for Coble Dairy.

William A. Welch '48 is a drug salesman and lives in Winston-Salem, N. C.

George T. Boggs '49 is an accountant for Western Electric and lives in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Robert W. Hartley '49 lives in Shelby, N. C. where he is Superintendent of Parks and Recreation.

Trula Wagner Walters '47 lives in Thomasville, N. C. and is teaching in the Pilot School.

Joseph R. Veasey '50 lives in Cary, N. C. and is employed by Cary Branch, Bank of Fuquay.

Eugene Perryman '50 is teaching in the Forsyth County Schools and lives in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Ogburn W. Ferree '51 works for Duke Power Co. and lives in Charlotte, N. C.

William S. Peeler '50 is in the wholesale florist business and lives in Raleigh, N. C.

Everett R. Freeman '52 is a Methodist minister and lives in Candler, N. C.

Howard S. Gailey is Sanitarian for the Alamance County

## HIGH POINT COLLEGE High Point, N. C.

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

May 24 - 28, 1956

#### Program

THURSDAY, MAY 24

8:00 P. M.—BAND CONCERT, Memorial Auditorium.

FRIDAY, MAY 25

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

SATURDAY, MAY 26

6:00 P. M.—ALUMNI DINNER, College Cafeteria.

SUNDAY, MAY 27

11:00 A. M.—BACCALAUREATE SERMON, The Reverend Edgar Beauregard Fisher, Memorial Auditorium.

5:00 P. M.—SENIOR CLASS VESPER SERVICE, Memorial Auditorium.

MONDAY, MAY 28

10:30 A. M.—GRADUATION EXERCISES, Memorial Auditorium.

ADDRESS, Dr. Samuel Miller Brownell, United States Commissioner of Education.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

#### LETTERS FROM THE ALUMNI

Mrs. P. E. Dean (Lillie Mae Braxton) '28 wrote us recently enclosing a contribution to both the Loyalty and Lindley Memorial Scholarship Funds. Mrs. Dean lives in Louisburg, N. C.

We received a nice letter from Ted Schumacher '42 and his wife, the former Frances E. Smith '42 who now live in West Hempstead, N. Y. They are the proud parents of nine year old twin boys. Thanks for the contribution to the Loyalty Fund.

We also had a letter from Mrs. Ethel Jacobs Lysaght and Mrs. Aubrey McLellan. Mrs. Lysaght, the former Ethel Jacobs, resides in Baldwin, New York with her husband and two daughters, ages 6 and 3. Mrs. McLellan, the former Shirley Davis '54 now lives in Clinton, Mississippi and is teaching school.

We are always glad to have some news from our alumni wherever they might be and want to publish same, as we feel that the alumni like to know what others are doing.

Health Dept. and lives in Burlington, N. C.

Pat Kendrick '53 is Director of Religious Education for Burkhead Methodist Church and lives in Winston-Salem, N. C.

A. C. Dunn, Jr. is Assistant Personnel Director for Acme-McCrary Hosiery Mills and lives in Asheboro, N. C.

William Wray Ward, Jr. lives in Greensboro, N. C. and teaches in the Aycock Junior High School there.

#### MECKLENBURG HPC ALUMNI ORGANIZE

On January 20, 1956, 17 High Point College Alumni from the Mecklenburg County Area met at the home of Miss Enolia Presnell for the purpose of organizing a local alumni chapter.

Officers elected were: Vaughn Boone, President; Enolia Presnell, Vice President; Patsy Sifford, Secretary; and Rev. Oscar Easter, Treasurer. Executive committee members elected were William Weisner, Claud A. Watts, Sue Hardwick, Bonnie Dansforth, Louise Freeman, and Howard Garmon.

The next meeting will be a dinner meeting on Friday, April 13, at St. Luke's Methodist Church.

#### MACBETH HPC PLAYERS FIRST SHAKESPEARE JOB

The Tower Players of High Point College will undertake their first Shakespearian play on May 3 and 5 with the production of "Macbeth." With a cast of 34 the play will also have the largest cast of any Tower production in the school's history, and Jane DeSpain, director of dramatics at the college, remarked, "There is a higher degree of purpose and student enthusiasm than has been shown in any other play since I have been at the college. It seems that the larger the challenge, the more intense is the response."

Miss DeSpain has been fortunate in finding experienced actors for the four key roles of the play, Macbeth, Lady Macbeth, Banquo, and McDuff, around which the action of the play will revolve.

#### WASHINGTON, D. C., AREA CHAPTER NEWS

The Washington, D. C., Area Chapter of the High Point College Alumni Association held its second meeting on Saturday, February 25, in the dining room of the Broadmoor Apartments at 3601 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C.

This was a dinner meeting with 30 in attendance. Mike Fleming, '49, was chairman of the event. Mr. Joseph Petree, a former student at High Point College and now manager of the Broadmoor, welcomed the group as his special guests.

Dr. Grover Angel, '29, president of the Chapter, presided and spoke on the progress of the College and of the future plans of the Chapter. Other officers present who spoke briefly were: Arthur Bookout, Jr., '29, Vice President; Mrs. Frances Dearman Wisnieski, '52, Secretary; and Navy Lieutenant Robert A. Fleming, Jr., Treasurer.

The Constitution and By-Laws committee presented a proposed Constitution and By-Laws which was adopted.

The following additional officers were elected to comply with the new constitution: Historian, Captain F. Lucille Johnson, '41 Executive Committee, Commander Forrester C. Auman '40, George N. Craver '39, Helen Coletrane '53, Michael B. Fleming '49, and William H. Gossard '43. Rev. J. G. Long was appointed Chaplain of the Chapter.

#### FORSYTH COUNTY ALUMNI CHAPTER HAS ANNUAL BANQUET AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Forsyth County Chapter of the High Point College Alumni Association held its annual banquet and election of officers on Friday, January 6, 1956, at Union Ridge Methodist Church. The speaker for the occasion was Tully D. Blair, chairman of the board of directors of Security Life and Trust Company.

Fred E. Lewis, Jr., principal at Oak Summit School, was awarded a silver loving cup as the most outstanding HPC Alumnus from Forsyth County for the year of 1955. Billy Pope made the presentation.

New officers elected were: Wayne Cagle, President; Dr. L. B. Holt, Vice President; Miss Pat Kendrick, Secretary; and Kenneth Berrier, Treasurer.

Guests from the College were Dr. and Mrs. Dennis H. Cooke, J. Hobart Allred, Miss Louise Adams, Virgil Yow, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gaynor.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE  
FOR YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.



**BALLOT—H.P.C. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS FOR 1956-1957**

Return to Alumni Office not later than Friday, May 18, 1956. (Vote for one or write in your nomination).

**PRESIDENT**

William R. Henderson '42  
Edgar Snider '36

**VICE-PRESIDENT**

Donald Myers '48  
Bill Hylton '49

**TREASURER**

Helen Rae Holton Cox '39  
Sue Butner Carter '47

**SECRETARY**

Betty Auman '50  
Bonnie Crawford '52

**MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

(Vote for 4 or write in your nominations. The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes to serve for three years. Next two highest candidates to serve out unexpired terms).

- L. B. Holt '40
- Fred E. Lewis '42
- Allen Thacker '39
- Luher R. Medlin '30
- Michael B. Fleming '49
- Bobby L. Parrish '54
- Occo D. Gibbs '38

**ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR**

Vote and return this ballot to the Alumni Office not later than Friday, May 18, 1956.

**RESERVATION FOR ALUMNI DAY SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1956**

Reserve.....Plates for Alumni Dinner—6:30 P. M.

Reserve.....Plates for Class of 30 Luncheon—1:00 P.M.  
Dinner \$1.50 — Luncheon \$1.00

Name .....

Address .....

**MAIL TO ALUMNI OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1956**

**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 of 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

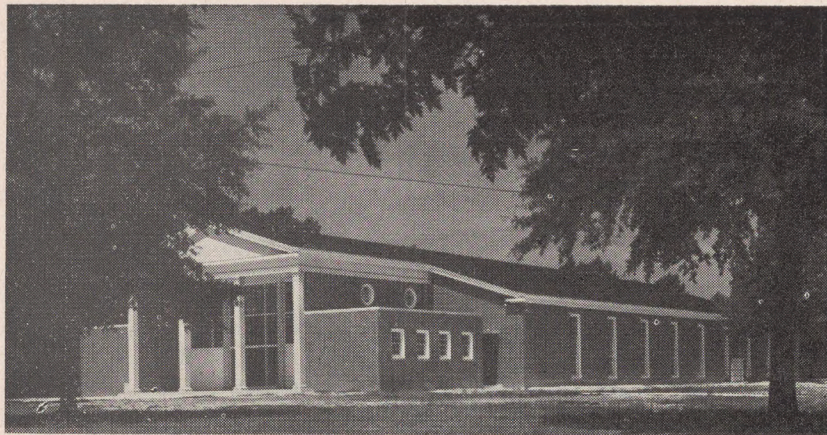
**ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR TO BE SELECTED**

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 18, 1956. 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 26, 1956.

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

**ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS TO BE HELD THIS MONTH**

As our usual custom, May is again designated as Election Month for the High Point College Alumni Association. The nominating committee has selected a full slate of candidates for the offices to be voted on. All Alumni are urged to vote and use the ballot for this purpose that is on page 8 of this bulletin. Elsewhere in the bulletin is a brief account of all the candidates. It is very important that we all vote and return the ballot promptly to the Alumni Office.



**ALUMNI DAY — HIGH POINT COLLEGE  
SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1956  
PLAN TO BE PRESENT!**

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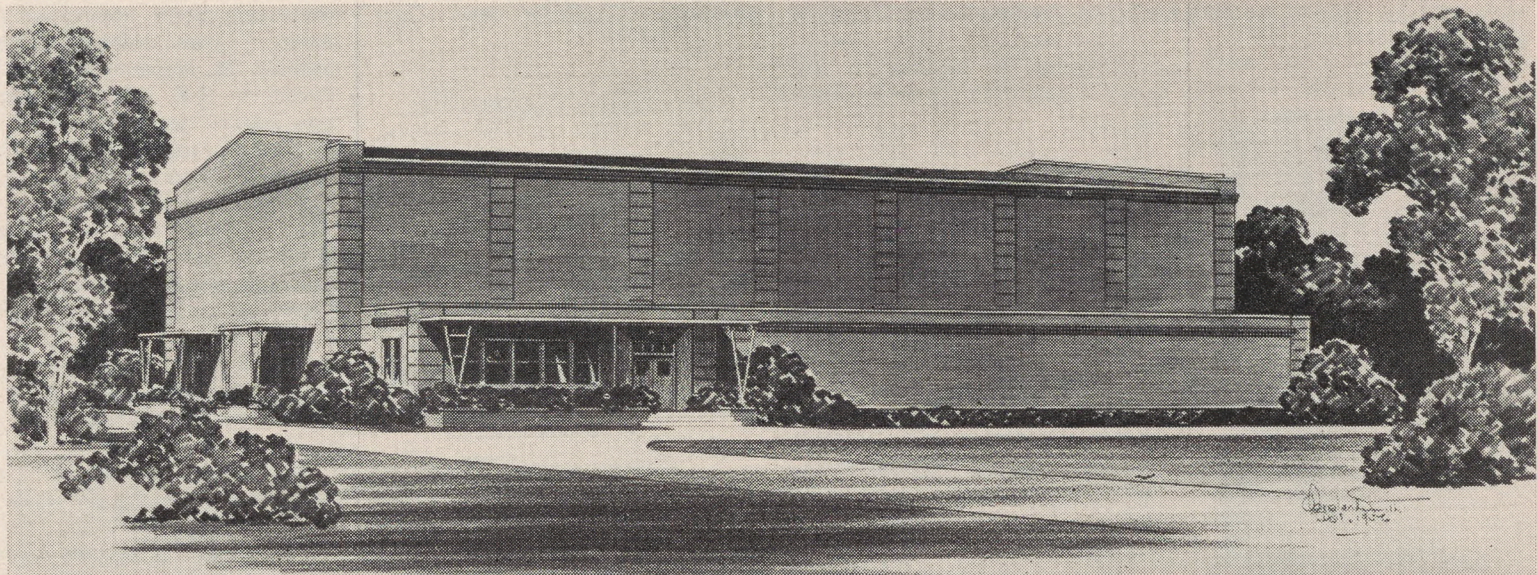
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## PROPOSED ALUMNI GYMNASIUM



Drawing by Charles C. Hartmann, Architect

## To Be Constructed Now or ???

### AN APPEAL TO HIGH POINT COLLEGE ALUMNI

As announced in the May issue of the Alumni News, the Trustees will on July 18th award contracts on the final building to be constructed in the present building program of the College. It will be known as Alumni Gymnasium.

They WILL award the contract and the building WILL be known as Alumni Gymnasium ONLY if we avail ourselves of the opportunity of really doing something for ourselves and the College.

It will mean that we MUST complete our pledge cards and return them to our Alumni office immediately!

With a new plant and program to cost approximately \$350,000.00, where else could one secure a \$3.50 for \$1.00 value? All the College and the Trustees ask is that we provide by July 16th cash and pledges totaling \$100,000.00 (the balance they either have in hand or will make arrangements to borrow). On the 16th the executive committee of the Trustees will meet with your Alumni and Drive officers and then determine whether to recommend to the full board to let contracts or to shelve the plans for the time being.

Dr. Cooke has stated that time after time, as the College has filled in application blanks for the securing of endowment funds, under the question, "What has the Alumni done for your college?" the information appearing after that question has not been very impressive. High Point College has lost many opportunities to participate in funds being distributed simply because we, as alumni, have not been sufficiently active.

This is our opportunity as alumni to really come through in a fine manner and spirit, not only for what it will do now in securing

the gymnasium, but for the effect it will have later on in the securing of additional funds.

All over North Carolina business men and towns have pledged millions in efforts to get colleges to locate in their respective communities. Certainly the worth of High Point College has been proven. It has been and is a part of our individual lives. Time is very short; July 16th is close at hand. After you have signed and mailed your pledge card, tell your friends! Let's do a selling job and put this campaign "over the top!" Future generations, yours and mine, are counting on us to do the job . . .

Edgar Snider  
Alumni President

### ALUMNI GYMNASIUM FUND

I want to help High Point College secure a new gymnasium now and will contribute the amount that I have checked. I understand that my pledge need not be paid in full until July, 1957.

Name .....  \$500.00

Street or R.F.D. ....  \$250.00

City and State .....  \$100.00

.....  \$ 50.00

.....  \$ 25.00

.....  \$ .....

### GYMNASIUM CAMPAIGN SHOWS PROGRESS IN WINSTON-SALEM

The Alumni Gymnasium Campaign Committee of the Forsyth County Chapter of The High Point College Alumni Association held a meeting on Monday,

June 11th at Burkhead Methodist Church to receive a report on the progress being made in that area on the campaign.

With four weeks still remaining in the campaign, and only 1-3 of the alumni residing in that area contacted, results showed over \$2000 in cash and pledges sub-

scribed.

The committee decided to bring their phase of the campaign to a close on Wednesday, July 11th to enable them to give a complete report to the Executive Committee of the High Point College Alumni Association when they meet that evening.

### N. C. CONFERENCE ALUMNI

Elected during the H.P.C. Banquet at the St. James Methodist Church, Greenville, N. C. on June 28th were: President: Rev. Robt. E. Lee Moser, Cary; Vice President, Rev. Earl Richardson, Edenton; Secretary: Rev. Herbert Jamieson, Raleigh.



### HIGH POINT COLLEGE AWARDS FOUR HONORARY DEGREES

As part of the High Point College commencement exercises of Monday, May 28, four prominent leaders in American education and religion were recipients of honorary degrees.

The Doctor of Laws degree



(LL.D.) was awarded to Dr. Samuel Miller Brownell, United States Commissioner of Education, who was the commencement speaker. A graduate of the University of Nebraska and Yale, Dr. Brownell was president of New Haven State College (Connecticut) and a member of the faculty of Yale prior to his appointment as Commissioner.

The Doctor of Divinity degree



(D.D.) was awarded to Dr. Edgar B. Fisher, Methodist Clergyman from the Duke Memorial Methodist Church in Durham. A graduate of Trinity College (N. C.) and Yale University, he has for two years been a faculty member of the Duke University Divinity School, and delivered the baccalaureate sermon at High Point College this year. He is president of the North Carolina Confer-

ence Board of Education.

The Doctor of Divinity degree (D.D.) was awarded to J. Elwood Carroll of Hickory, North Carolina, where he is pastor of the First Methodist Church. A graduate of High Point College and Yale University, Dr. Carroll is Chairman of the Western North Carolina Conference on Christian Vocations and the author of several articles on Methodism. He also did graduate work at Duke University.

The Doctor of Literature (Litt.D.) degree was conferred upon Paul A. Reid, assistant director of the State Board of Higher Education, located in Raleigh. Dr. Reid is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and the former president of Western Carolina College.

### COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS AT HIGH POINT COLLEGE

Commencement speakers for High Point College, May 27-28 were Rev. Edgar B. Fisher and Dr. Samuel M. Brownell. Rev. Fisher, who gave the baccalaureate address on Sunday, May 27, is Pastor of the Duke Memorial Methodist Church in Durham and also president of the North Carolina Conference Board of Education.

Dr. Brownell, the commencement speaker is a prominent leader in American education and is now serving as United States Commissioner of Education in Washington, on a leave of absence from the faculty of Yale University.

### ALUMNI DAY BANQUET TERMED A SUCCESS

Although only sixty alumni were present at the annual Alumni Day Banquet held in the College Cafeteria on Saturday, May 26th, those present expressed an interest in alumni affairs planned for the year ahead.

Members of the 1956 Graduating Class were guests of honor.

Reports were made on the progress of the Alumni Gymnasium Campaign in the Winston-Salem and Washington, D. C. areas by representatives of the Alumni Chapters located in these two cities.

Remarks were made by Dr. Dennis H. Cooke, President of High Point College; Rev. J. Elwood Carroll of Hickory, North Carolina; Dwight Davidson, Jr., retiring President of the High Point College Alumni Association; and Wesley Gaynor, Executive Alumni Secretary.

New officers for 1956-57 were introduced and the meeting closed with a few remarks by Edgar Snider, newly elected President of the Alumni Association.

### ALUMNI OFFICERS FOR 1956-57

President — Edgar Snider, High Point  
Vice-President — Donald Myers, Winston-Salem  
Secretary — Bonnie Crawford, Greensboro  
Treasurer — Helen Rae Cox, High Point

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Fred E. Lewis, Winston-Salem, N. C.  
Occo Gibbs, Burlington, N. C.  
Dr. L. B. Holt, Winston-Salem, N. C.  
Michael Fleming, Washington, D. C.  
Ruth M. Surratt, High Point, N.C.  
Robert Allred, High Point, N. C.  
Dwight Davidson, Jr., Burlington, N. C.

### LOCAL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

Forsyth County—Wayne Cagle  
Greensboro and Guilford County—Tommy Kellam  
Burlington-Graham — Howard Gailey  
Wake County—David B. Boyles, Jr.  
Charlotte—J. Vaughn Boone  
Washington, D. C.—Dr. Grover Angel

**LEWIS SELECTED AS  
ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR**  
William D. "Bill" Lewis of High Point was selected as Alumnus of the Year. Bill, who has been quite active in Alumni Athletic affairs, is also General Campaign Chairman of the Alumni Gymnasium Campaign.

### CLASS OF 1931 LUNCHEON

One of the features of Alumni Day was the twenty-fifth anniversary luncheon for the Class of 1931. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Reed Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Easter, Mrs. Emma Furches, Mrs. Tom Hawkins, Mrs. Talton Johnson, and Rev. James T. Bowman. After luncheon the group was shown over the campus.

### DR. COOKE VISITS WASHINGTON, D. C. ALUMNI CHAPTER

Dr. Dennis H. Cooke, President of High Point College and Wesley Gaynor, Alumni Secretary, attended the May meeting of the Washington, D. C. Alumni Chapter.

Details of the Alumni Gymnasium Campaign were discussed and initial pledges of \$1200 were made at this meeting. The chapter plans to contact all alumni residing in that area for a contribution to this campaign.

### SIX NEW FACULTY MEMBERS FOR 1956-1957

Six new faculty members will join the teaching staff next fall. Three have received Ph.D. degrees, and the others hold the M.A.

Dr. Jerome Smith, who will begin teaching in the summer term, has been appointed professor of mathematics and chairman of the department. He received the A.B. and M.A. magna cum laude from the University of Buffalo and the Ph.D. from Cornell University. He is married and has two children.

Dr. Thomas Keedy has been appointed associate professor of sociology and will head the department. He received his B.S., M.S., M.A., and Ph.D. from the University of Southern California, specializing in psychology, sociology, and guidance. Dr. Keedy is unmarried.

Dr. Carl F. Hankins has been appointed associate professor of Business Administration. He received the A.B. from the University of Arkansas and the degrees of M.A. and Ph.D. from George Peabody College in Nashville. Dr. Hankins is married and has done additional graduate work at Vanderbilt University.

Railford M. Porter of Winston-Salem has been appointed instructor in Art, a newly created department at High Point College. He received the B.F.A. from William and Mary College and the M.A. from Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. A practicing painter, he is unmarried.

Harry Martin, instructor in Spanish, joins the faculty after nine years as associate professor of modern languages at Howard College in Alabama. He received the A.B. from Howard and the M.A. from Ohio State University. Mr. Martin, who is unmarried, will serve in the capacity of counselor and manager of McCulloch Hall for men in addition to his teaching schedule.

Nathalie Etheridge has been appointed assistant professor of physical education. A native of Manteo, N. C., Miss Etheridge received her B.S. and M.S. degrees in Physical Education from Mankato State College, Mankato, Minn. Last year she taught at Tenafly High School, Tenafly, N. J.

### HUMPHREYS GREATLY IMPROVED

Dr. G. I. Humphreys, a former President of High Point College, who has been seriously ill at his home in Gainesville, Florida, is greatly improved, according to word received recently from his daughter, Mrs. Nell Humphreys Malmberg.



### EXECUTIVE'S SECRETARY'S REPORT

It has been my pleasure to serve as your Executive Alumni Secretary for the past year. During that time we have tried to improve the Bulletin, keep your addresses correct to the best of our ability, and to organize local alumni chapters in areas where enough alumni reside to warrant our efforts.

Three new chapters: Raleigh, Charlotte, and Washington, D. C. have been organized and the Burlington-Graham chapter re-activated. With the Forsyth and Greensboro chapters we now have six chapters. It is our fondest hope to double the number this year.

The big task that faces us at the present time is the Alumni Gymnasium Campaign to raise \$100,000, which will enable the College to build a much needed gymnasium and make some other much needed improvements. To do this the College will need to use what money they have in the Building Fund for this purpose and will also have to borrow a considerable amount.

While the campaign has been slow in getting started, we feel sure that we can reach our goal by July 15th if we all get behind this project and support it financially.

Two good reasons why this campaign must be a success are: first, this new gymnasium cannot be built until we reach our goal; second: if we all work and contribute to this campaign we will be brought closer together as a working unit, which will give our Alumni Association much needed strength and prestige.

We feel confident that you will not let the Alumni Association and the College down.

**Alumni Gymnasium Campaign**  
**Have you contributed?**  
**If not, why not?**

### WASHINGTON, D. C. CHAPTER SCHEDULES PICNIC AUG. 18

Plans were completed recently by the Washington, D. C. Chapter of the Alumni Association for a picnic to be held on Saturday, August 18th. Site of this picnic will be Scientists' Cliff, Port Republic (Calvert County), Maryland, on the Chesapeake Bay.

Members, their families, and guests will engage in an afternoon of swimming and other forms of recreation followed by a picnic supper. Transportation will be furnished for those who request it.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET JULY 11TH

The first meeting of the 1955-56 year of the High Point College Alumni Association's officers and executive committee will be held on Wednesday, July 11th at 8:00 p.m. in Roberts Hall.

Edgar Snider, the newly elected president, urges all officers and members of the committee to be present.

### ALUMNI NEWS

Col. and Mrs. Harry Culler, 1930, visited in High Point recently. Harry is Commanding Officer of Brooks Air Force Base in Texas.

Rev. R. Harry Jordan, 1949, visited the Campus recently. Harry and Mrs. Jordan (Fran Weaver, 1949) are living in Southport where Harry is pastor of the Methodist Church.

Thurman Horney, 1948, who has been at Central Junior High School in Greensboro, will be principal of the High School in Liberty, N. C.

J. Clyde Pugh, 1931, has bought a home in High Point. Clyde, Mrs. Pugh (Ruth Wood, 1941) and children, Debby and Richard, will move to High Point during the summer.

Nick Siritotis, 1954, visited the campus recently. Nick is with the Rubberoid Company in New Jersey.

Lt. Judson Ruth, 1951, is a pilot in the Air Force. He is in the 582nd AR Squadron and is stationed in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cooper, 1949, have recently moved to Warwick, Va. Marvin and Mrs. Cooper (Kathryn Leonard, 1947) are the proud parents of a six-months-old daughter, Carol.

William R. (Henderson, 1943, is living in Raleigh, N. C. now. Bill is with the North Carolina Development Cooperation.

### FORSYTH COUNTY CHAPTER HOLDS ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

With "Pass the chicken, please" resounding through the park, the Forsyth County Alumni Chapter brought to a close an afternoon of fun and good eats as the alumni, their families, and guests met for the chapter's annual family picnic.

This picnic held in Miller's Park, Winston-Salem Saturday, June 23, was well attended. It is an annual event on the chapter's calendar of activities.

### NEWS OF ALUMNI

Mrs. L. G. Dollings (Virginia Adelaide Connor '40), is living in Charlottesville, Va. with her husband and three-year-old-daughter. Mrs. Dollings is Chief Dietitian for the Blue Ridge Sanatorium in Charlottesville where she has been employed for the past nine years. We received a nice contribution to the Alumni Gymnasium from Mrs. Dollings.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Collins (Ava Niel Taylor '45), wrote us recently to announce the arrival of a son born in April. Clyde and Ava have two other children, Jacquelyn and Nancy.

John Raper '53 recently received his commission as First Lieutenant in the Air Force and is stationed at Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, Texas.

Henry Hankins, who attended High Point College in the early days, was a recent visitor to the campus. Mr. Hankins, who now lives in Stockton, California, was amazed with the growth and progress of High Point College.

### HPC STUDENTS TO TRAVEL ABROAD

Several caravans made up of college students from all over North Carolina are being sponsored this year by various churches of the Methodist Conference.

Garland Young, a rising senior from Charlotte, North Carolina, will trek with the Scandanavian Caravan into England, Norway, Sweden, Finland, and Denmark. The group is being sponsored by the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, and will be led by Rev. Walter Miller, pastor of the Wesley Memorial Methodist church of High Point. Coy Brown, a former student at H.P.C. from High Point, will also be with this group.

Faye Peedin, a graduating student from Selma, North Carolina will travel with the caravan into Europe. This expedition is being sponsored by the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whicker will lead one of the caravans into Cuba. Stan Baker, a rising senior from High Point, will be among the students traveling with them.

The purpose of these caravans is to introduce the youth of various countries to the ways of other nations. In these places they will stay in youth hotels, visit churches, speak to youth groups, and conduct meetings and worship services.

### MARRIAGES AND ENGAGEMENTS

Mary Jo Conrad and **James L. Cresimore**, BS-1948, were married in Charlotte, N. C., June 2, 1956. The Cresimores are living in Jamestown, N. C.

**Hazel Lee Highfill** and Richard Blair Harris were married in High Point, N. C., May 31, 1956. They are living at 224 Shirley Ave., High Point.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of **Betty Carolyn Adkins**, AB-1954, to Robert E. Myers. A summer wedding has been planned in Statesville, N. C.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Billie Anne Williams and **William E. Routh**, BS & AB-1954. The wedding is planned for September 1, at Rehobeth Church near Greensboro, N. C. Bill will complete work for a Master of Science degree in Chemistry at Clemson College this summer.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of **Norma J. Bogle**, AB-1953 and **Robert W. Barrett**, AB-1953. The wedding is planned for August 19, 1956 in Albemarle.

Announcement of the engagement of Barbara Ann Lloyd and **R. Hardy Tew**, BS-1956, has been made. The wedding is planned for August the 19th at Haw River Baptist Church.

**Betty A. Cumby** and Lt. Gilbert Holland Hames, Jr. were married in Allen Jay Baptist Church near High Point Saturday, May 26, 1956.

**Emma Grace Hartsell**, BS-1956 and **Alfredo Julian**, BS-1956, were married June 2, 1956 at River Bend Church in Gaston County. The Julians expect to be in Chapel Hill next fall.

### THE ALUMNI OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP

If we are sending mail from the alumni office to an old address and it has to be remailed to you, please send us your correct address.

We know that we do not have the married names of a number of our alumnae. Girls, please send us your married name, the date of your marriage, your husband's occupation and news of interest to other alumni.

Service to Humanity is the rent you pay for being on earth.



**WASHINGTON, D. C. CHAPTER NEWS**

The Washington, D. C. Chapter of the High Point College Alumni Association had a dinner meeting in the dining room of the Broadmoor Apartments on May 12th. Guests of honor at this meeting were students from the Washington area who plan to enter High Point College next fall, Dr. Dennis H. Cooke, President of High Point College, and Wesley Gaynor, Executive Secretary of the High Point College Alumni Association.

Dr. Grover Angel, chapter president, presiding at the meeting which was attended by over fifty alumni and their guests.

Highlighting the program were speeches by Dr. Cooke and Mr. Gaynor, and a presentation of the 1956 Zenith to the chapter by Dr. Cooke.

A summer meeting in the form of a picnic was discussed and a committee was appointed to make plans for this event.

Dr. Cooke and Mr. Gaynor, in their remarks explained the importance of the Alumni Gymnasium Campaign to the College.

The chapter endorsed this project and \$1200 in initial pledges were made at the meeting. A campaign of 100% solicitation and 100% participation will be conducted in the chapter area. A committee consisting of the following was appointed to conduct this campaign: Robert Fleming, Chairman, Forrester Auman, "Jake" Steele, Russell Lombardy, William Gossard, H. L. Wilson, Mrs. Maxine Marshall, Grover Angel, Michael Fleming, Mrs. Mary Margaret Bates Brown, Miss Helen Coltrane, and Mrs. Frances Dearman Wisnieski.

All alumni residing in the Washington, D. C. area are invited to become active members in the Washington Chapter.

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP**

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

Address .....

Mail to—Alumni Office, High Point College, High Point, N. C.

**NEWS OF ALUMNI**

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Name: ..... Class: .....

Street .....

City .....

Mail to Alumni Office, High Point College

**WASHINGTON, D. C. CHAPTER REPRESENTED AT ALUMNI DINNER**

Arthur Bookout, Jr., Michael Fleming, and Robert Fleming, members of the Washington, D. C. chapter, attended the Alumni Day dinner at High Point College on May 26th. Robert Fleming, Chairman of the Alumni Gymnasium Campaign in that area, gave a favorable report on the progress being made by the Washington chapter on this project.

**Help The Gymnasium Campaign! Support it, contribute to it! Show your loyalty to H. P. C.**

**HELP WANTED**

There are five issues of this bulletin published each year. It is a bulletin for the alumni and should contain news of the alumni. We need your help to get this news. Please use the blank provided in this issue to send us some news about yourself, your family, or other alumni.

Don't be bashful—We know you are doing great things and we want you to tell us about them.

**H. P. C. ALUMNUS SERVES MEALS TO EISENHOWER**

Captain F. Lucille Johnson, '41 who is a dietitian in the Army stationed at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C., was selected to prepare and serve President Eisenhower's meals while he was in the hospital recently for a physical check-up. Captain Johnson, who has been in the Army since World War II, has received a scholarship from the army which will enable her to study for her Master's Degree at Florida State College.

**MEDLIN PRESIDENT OF CIVITAN INTERNATIONAL**

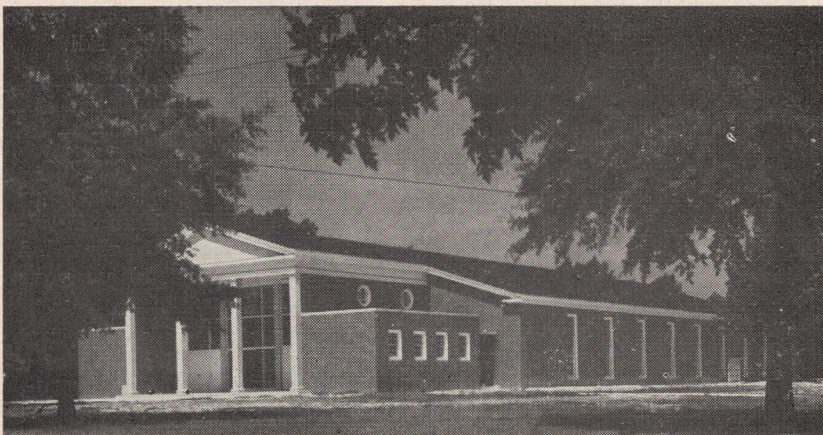
Luther Medlin, AB-1930, was installed as president of Civitan International, Wednesday, June 20 during their 36th annual convention which was held in Boston, Mass. He succeeds R. Clarence Williams of Anniston, Ala. He will take office officially July 1.

Medlin lives at 522 Hillwood Court, Greensboro, N. C., and is principal of Central Junior High School there.

**SUMMER SCHOOL 1956**

The first session of the 1956 Summer School at High Point College opened Monday, June 11. This is one of the largest Summer Schools in the history of the College. A total of 517 students registered for the first term.

The first term ends July 18 and the second term begins July 19. At the close of the second term August 25 approximately 70 will receive degrees.



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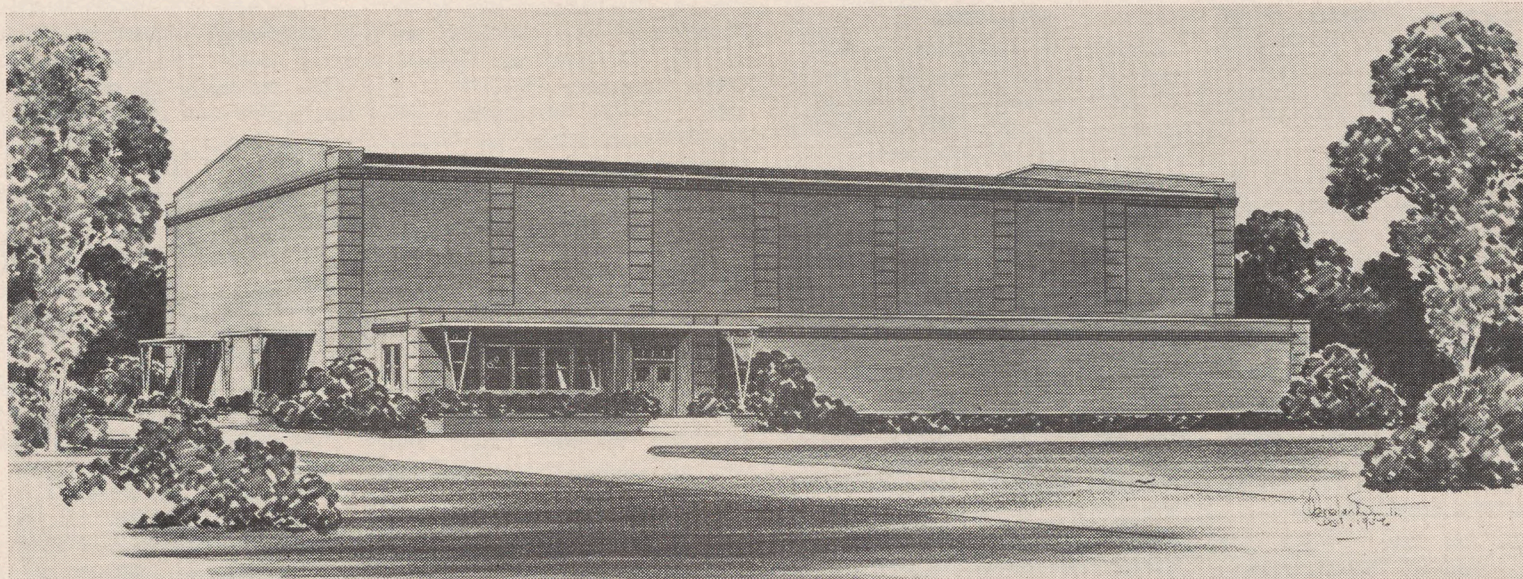
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# Construction To Begin in November!

### CONTRIBUTORS TO ALUMNI GYMNASIUM CAMPAIGN BY CLASSES

CLASS OF 1927: Herman E. Cobb, Mrs. James Ellington (Margaret Perry), John R. Perry.

CLASS OF 1928: Rev. J. Elwood Carroll, Vista Dixon, James J. Ellington, Rev. Raymond T. Hallock, Mrs. Wm. D. Lewis (Helen Hayes), Joseph W. Holmes, James P. Rogers, Mrs. Herman E. Cobb (Lelia Wagoner), Mrs. Holt McPherson.

CLASS OF 1929: Grover L. Angel, Rev. J. W. Braxton, Mrs. James M. Parsons (Irene Reynolds), Wm. D. Lewis.

CLASS OF 1930: Mrs. Harol Cox (Grace Barnette), Charles A. Brooks, A. Burke Furches, Luther R. Medlin, Verne Nygard, Dr. Fred G. Pegg, C. Virgil Yow.

CLASS OF 1931: Lucille Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Easter (Louise Collett), Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Pugh (Ruth Wood), J. William Snotherly, B. Currie Williams.

CLASS OF 1932: W. Allen Hastings, Wm. M. Jarrell, Rev. J. Clay Madison, Rev. C. H. Peace, Harvey N. Radcliffe.

CLASS OF 1933: Mrs. W. L. Davis (Elva Cartner), Dwight M. Davidson, Mrs. M. L. Patrick (Ina McAdams), Unity A. Nash, Rev. C. P. Morris, Rev. L. F. Strader.

CLASS OF 1934: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Austin (Frances Lind-

say), Helen Abbie Betts, Sara M. Holmes.

CLASS OF 1935: John A. Eshelman, Jr., Mrs. John B. Wall (Helen Raper), Dorothea Andrews.

CLASS OF 1936: George B. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. R. Broadus Culler, Mrs. Hal K. Reynolds, Edgar Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings (Julia Williard).

CLASS OF 1937: James Allen Austin, Mrs. Sam W. Brown (Mary M. Bates), Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sherrill (Julia Coe), Mrs. Dwight Martin (Lucy Fuller), Rev. J. S. Higgins, W. C. Koontz, Sam W. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Owen (Agnes L. Willcox), James M. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Payne (Sally Shuford), Mrs. Edward J. Phibbs (Elizabeth Pirtle), Alson G. Thompson, William W. Weisner, Mrs. Lyla Wills Willcox, Charles Ridge, Joe Crowder.

CLASS OF 1938: Occo D. Gibbs, J. Alson Gray, Mrs. Wm. A. Newell (Bernardine Hurley), J. R. Mattocks, Perry J. Peterson, Robert B. Rankin, Edward N. Stirewalt, Martha Idol Stevenson.

CLASS OF 1939: Arthur R. Bookout, Jr., George N. Craver, Mr. and Mrs. Porter A. Hauser (Wilma Sink), G. W. Holmes III, Lucille B. Ingram, Mrs. Sam W. Walker (Verda Morgan), J. Allen Thacker, Mrs. Edgar Snider (Dixie Thomas), Rev. Charles D. White.

CLASS OF 1940: Forester C. Auman, Mrs. Adelaide Conner Dollins, Mrs. Robert Clifton (Vestal Ferguson), Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Gray (Dot Linville), Dr. L. Byerly Holt, Mrs. S. W. Myers (Olive Hutchens), Mrs. Bruce Surratt (Ruth Myers), Rev. Wm. A. Rennie, Rev. L. R. Spencer, Mrs. James Mattocks (Edith Vance).

CLASS OF 1941: Nancy Jane Austin, Robert F. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Finch (Helen Crowder), Albert G. Earle, Mrs. S. Dean Harpe (Louise Ellison), Dr. Leonard Faust, J. Marse Grant, Jack M. Green, Henry H. Hubble, F. Lucille Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Burke Koontz (Lucy Thayer), Mrs. Ed Pleasants (Jean Rankin), C. A. Watts, Jr.

CLASS OF 1942: Jerome Coughan, Mrs. Harry L. Hauser (Willie Edwards), Mrs. Russell Lombardy (Hazel Gibson), James W. Edwards, Frank Harris, Ann R. Kitchens, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schumacher (Frances Smith), Rev. Harly M. Williams, Donald L. Freeman, James W. Flanagan.

CLASS OF 1943: Oswald Blatt, Gwendolyn Candler, LeRoy Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Gosard (Zelma Parnell), Harry L. Hauser, Joseph Helmrich, Leo B. Pappas, Enolia S. Presnell.

CLASS OF 1944: Rev. C. L. Collins, Mrs. Clifford May (Garnett Hinshaw), Rev. J. G. Long, Rev. John T. Maides, C. E. Staly, Mrs. M. L. Whitledge.

CLASS OF 1945: Mrs. Max Meeks.

CLASS OF 1946: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marshall, Charles C. Edwards, Jr., Mrs. Ina L. Hartman, Mrs. Marvin Cooper (Kathryn Leonard), Charles A. Noell, Raymond A. Warlick, Jr., Mrs. J. F. Hester (Henrietta Bundy).

CLASS OF 1947: Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Carter (Sue Butner), Mr. and Mrs. Layman Sprye (Annie Ferguson), Mary Ann Hedgecock, Mrs. Francis Bowen (Victoria Jackson), James E. Kennerly, Billie H. Latherman, Russell Lombardy, Hardy L. Maxwell, Sam W. Taylor, Jr.

CLASS OF 1948: Mrs. E. L. Jones (Ann Alman), Francis Bowen, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. P. Brown (Charlotte Churchill), Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cagle (Valeria Kivett), Frank Culbreth, Mrs. Arthur Malmberg (Nell Humphreys), James E. Kennerly, James L. Nelson, J. Wm. Noel, Billy L. Pope, Raymond J. Rider, Robert G. Vaughn, Wm. A. Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whicker (Pansy Henderson).

CLASS OF 1949: Robert S. Allred, James F. Brewer, Jack W. Charles, Marvin P. Cooper, Roy B. Deese, Thomas E. Dodamead, Michael B. Fleming, Robert A. Fleming, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hix (Eutha Spencer), Ralph M. Hunt, Bill T. Hylton, Dr. Edward L. Jones, Carter C. Lassiter, Max Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

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**CONTRIBUTORS—**

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Slade, Billy Bowen Thayer, Mrs. Clarence Ilderton (Wanda Trogdon), Charles A. Verner.

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CLASS OF 1951: James B. Adams, W. Bruce Bailey, Kenneth G. Berrier, Kenneth R. Brown, Kelsey L. Schuyler, Rev. John R. Sills, Rev. Neil E. Smith, Leo S. Sanger, H. L. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Wrenn.

CLASS OF 1954: James C. Berrier, Mary Ann Bullock, Mrs. Esther L. Cox, Mrs. Jerry Slaunwhite (Marie Cloniger), Mrs. Clyde Knouse, Mrs. J. C. Putman, William E. Routh.

CLASS OF 1955: Peggy Sue Watson, Duncan Redditt, Mrs. C. L. Everhart, Dayton R. Crews, Jerry Slaunwhite.

CLASS OF 1956: Senior Class Gift, Duffy L. Paul, Coy Burchfield.

**ALUMNI NEWS  
1927-1931**

Rev. O. C. Loy and family have moved to Lenoir, N. C. where O. C. will serve as pastor of Shepherds Methodist Church.

Dr. J. Elwood Carroll has been appointed superintendent of the Statesville district of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference and has moved his family from Hickory to Statesville.

James P. Rogers and Jacqueline Halen were married in a private ceremony March 14, 1956 and are living at 276 Avenue Moriere, Brussels, Belgium.

Rev. and Mrs. T. Glenn Madison (Dora Pearson) have moved to Greensboro where Glenn will serve as pastor of Carraway Memorial Methodist Church. The Madisons are becoming a "High Point College Family"—two of the children have graduated and two others are in college now.

Dr. Glenn G. Perry was elected vice-president of the Piedmont Protologic Association at their meeting this summer in Asheville.

Mrs. R. Carl Brinkley (Willie Fritz) is supervisor of Secondary Education in the Davidson County schools and lives near Lexington.

Mrs. Joe Barr (Betty Bloom) is living in Fayetteville where she and Joe operate one of the

Bloom Furniture Stores.

Dr. Fred G. Pegg is director of the Forsyth County Health Department and lives in Winston-Salem.

Tate Andrews is living in Asheville where he operates Tate's Auto Supply.

**1932—1936**

Harvey N. Radcliffe is manager of the Wilmington district of Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company. His daughter Glenda is a Freshman at H. P. C. this fall.

Rev. W. Ralph Jacks is associate director of the North Carolina Council of Churches and is living in Durham.

Rev. Joseph F. Coble is living in Durham where he is superintendent of the Methodist Retirement Homes of the North Carolina Conference.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Garlington (Virginia Massey) are living in Wilmington, N. C. J. E. was appointed superintendent of the Wilmington district of the North Carolina Methodist Conference last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kermit Cloniger (Edith Crowder) are living in Thomasville. Kermit is president of the Cloniger Buick Company and also is president of the Thomasville Chamber of Commerce this year.

Major Hoyt H. Wood attended the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference in Winston-Salem this fall. Hoyt is chaplain at Goodfellow Air Force Base in Texas.

**1937—1941**

Arnold L. Bowlen is principal of Colfax School in Guilford County.

J. Allen Austin is vice-president of Crown Hosiery and is in their New York office which is located in the Empire State Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Sherrill (Julia Coe) and three sons are living in High Point. Lee is a salesman for Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Rev. David F. Cooper is minister of a Lutheran church in Austin, Texas.

Bobby Rankin is now head of the Insurance Department of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company in High Point.

Dr. G. W. Holmes, III is assistant superintendent of schools in Roanoke, Virginia.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lovelace (Polly Palmer) are living in Evanston, Ill. A. C. is Minister of Music at the First Methodist Church in Evanston.

Com. William A. Rennie received the S. T. M. degree from

Harvard June 1956 under a Navy graduate program. Bill is now Chaplain aboard the USS Gen. G. M. Randall out of Brooklyn, N. Y. to European ports.

Mrs. David McEvan (Alice Chandler) is living in Cheshire, Conn.

Henry H. Hubble is living in Richland, Washington and is associated with the chemical engineering division of General Electric Company there.

Mrs. J. C. Thompson, Jr. (Emma Whitaker) and her brother, Hubert, visited the campus recently. The Thompsons and their two children live in Raleigh. Emma reported that twin Lilly (Mrs. Robert Norman) is also a busy housewife with three children.

**1942—1949**

Jerry Counihan is now associated with Holland Color and Chemical Company of Holland, Mich.

Dr. Frank Fernandez is stationed at the U. S. Army Hospital, Fort Eustis, Virginia.

Bill Keene has returned to Charlotte after working in Mexico City for some time.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Collins (Ava Neil Taylor) have moved to Clyde, N. C. where Clyde is pastor of the Central Methodist Church.

Betty M. Welsh is teaching Mathematics in the Thomasville High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Shermer (Lucretia Elliott) are living in Managua, Nicaragua, Central America. Fred is with the British-American Company there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cress (Jewel Mers) and six-months-old daughter, Catherine Ruth, are living in High Point. Bob is a supervisor with Silver-Knit Hosiery of High Point.

Sam W. Taylor is Director of Music in the high school at Euclid, Ohio.

Emily Waters Greer is working in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Harley Cecil received a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Emory University this spring and has entered the Western North Carolina Conference.

**1950—1956**

Mr. and Mrs. Alton H. Broadway (Mary Lee Richardson) and young daughter, Donna Lee, are living in Gulfport, Miss. Alton was discharged from the Air Force in June and is now an instructor with Civil Service at Keesler Air Force Base.

Dr. and Mrs. Elwin L. Auman and young daughter are living in Chevy Chase, Md. Edwin is a lieutenant with the U. S. Navy on active duty at the National

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
HERALDS HOMECOMING**

Just a note from your Alumni Executive Committee: the regularly scheduled meeting was held on Wednesday, the third of October, and plans were made for the grandest Homecoming High Point College had ever held! You'll be hearing more about this through every media for circulating the word we have at our disposal. But here's how it lines up now:

Open house on campus by fraternities and sororities.

Tower Players play in the afternoon.

Tea at home of Dr. and Mrs. Cooke.

Barbecue Supper

Huge Pep Rally, complete with bonfire and fireworks.

Basketball game with Appalachian.

Crowning of "Homecoming Queen."

Open house by Coach Yow in Student Center after the game.

Make your plans now to mark the weekend of January 19, 1957 as the time you will return to High Point and High Point College. Start writing your former classmates and friends and make your plans to have a class get-together. Old groups will reform and make this a day to long remember in your life and the life of the school of your choice.

High Point College is on the move; you members of the Alumni Chapters are on the move and are showing your love and devotion to High Point College. Your Alumni officers are aware of this awakening and pledge our best efforts to see that your wishes are carried out.

Edgar Snider, President  
Alumni Association

Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

Mrs. Frank Warren, Jr. (Carlotta Autry) is living in Richmond, Virginia where her husband Frank is connected with the State Farm Insurance Company. Their son, William Franklin, III, is six months old.

Kenneth Keens taught at Coats High School last year and was inducted into the Army in June.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. McAden (Kippy Overfelt) are the proud parents of a daughter, Marcella Louise, born July 25, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Evans (Dot Montgomery) and their eight-months-old son, John Albert, Jr., are living in High Point, "Face" is with the Casard Furniture Manufacturing Company.

Tom M. Charping is a surveyor with the Army's 59th Field Artillery Battalion in Germany.



**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
MAKES PLANS FOR  
HOMECOMING DAY**

The Executive Committee of the HPC Alumni Association, in their meeting of October 3rd, devoted most of the meeting to plans for the Annual Homecoming which will take place this year on Saturday, January 19, 1957.

The usual barbecue supper and basketball game will be a part of the program. This year's basketball game will be with Appalachian College. Prior to the game a "pep rally" is planned with students and alumni participating.

Prizes will be awarded to the alumnus coming the greatest distance, the alumnus with the largest family in attendance, and events still in the planning stage.

A Homecoming Queen, to be selected by the student body, will be crowned at half-time of the basketball game.

This year's homecoming program is expected to be the best in the history of the college. Plan to attend. Reserve the date of January 19th for this occasion. Write and encourage others to attend.

**SENIOR CLASS OF 1956  
SHOWS THE WAY**

The Senior Class of 1956 is to be complimented on their loyalty to the college and alumni association. Last spring this class voted to raise \$1000. for the gymnasium campaign and at the present time lack less than \$200. of having this pledge paid.

Phil Mowery, class president, feels confident that this balance will be paid by the end of the year.

This is a fine gesture on the part of this class and is an example for other classes to follow. If our campaign is to be a success it is necessary that all the alumni participate and contribute to this worthwhile cause.

**IN UNITY THERE IS  
STRENGTH**

Let's all support the Alumni Gymnasium Campaign. Your contribution, large or small, is needed to enable us to reach our goal.

**MAIL CAMPAIGN  
TO CONTINUE**

Edgar Snider, President of the Alumni Association, stressing the importance of 100 percent participation in the Alumni Gymnasium Campaign, stated that the mailing campaign would continue until such time as we reach our goal of \$100,000.00. As of September 25th, \$19,653.00 has been received in cash and pledges from the Alumni. This amount represents the gifts of only 247 alumni. A breakdown of these figures by classes will be found in this issue of the Bulletin.

If High Point College is to have a new gymnasium, the cooperation of all alumni is necessary. The amount of your contribution is not as important as your participation in the campaign. Let's have 100 percent participation by all the alumni!

**ALUMNI CHAPTER NEWS**

**Forsyth County Chapter**

The Executive Committee of the Forsyth County Chapter, High Point College Alumni Association, will meet in October. At this meeting plans will be made for their annual banquet and the continuation of their Campaign for the Alumni Gymnasium. As of September 25th, the Chapter has secured \$2,519.50 in pledges for this project.

**Washington, D. C. Chapter**

The Washington, D. C. Chapter plan to continue their solicitations for the Alumni Gymnasium. At the present time they have secured \$1,659.00 in pledges for this project.

The Chapter held a family picnic at Scientists Cliff, Maryland in August which was well attended. Other activities for the winter season are in the planning stage.

**1956-57 BASKETBALL  
SCHEDULE**

Nov. 20th, Pfeiffer .....	There
Nov. 26th, Pikeville .....	There
Nov. 27th, Union .....	There
Dec. 1st, Erskine .....	There
Dec. 6th, Guilford .....	There
Dec. 12th, Eastern Carolina .....	Home
Dec. 14th, Newberry .....	Home
Dec. 15th, Open Date .....	
Jan. 5th, Guilford .....	Home
Jan. 10th, Elon .....	There
Jan. 12th, Catawba .....	Home
Jan. 19th, Appalachian .....	Home
Jan. 24th, Elon .....	Home
Jan. 26th, Open Date .....	
Feb. 2nd, Lenoir Rhyne .....	There
Feb. 8th, Western Carolina .....	Home

**69 RECEIVE DIPLOMAS  
AT SUMMER SCHOOL  
GRADUATION EXERCISE**

The largest Summer School graduation class in the history of the College received their diplomas August 25, 1956.

Dr. Harold E. Conrad, Dean of the Summer School, gave the Commencement address.

69 degrees were awarded to the following:

Bachelor of Arts: Walta Townsend Bostic, Mary Ellen Bowden, Dorothy Thompson Bunn, Audrey Stroud Campbell, Mrs. Ina Hastings Carroll, Evelyn Ingram Chapman, Alayne Craver, Chas. Howard Cross, Annie Pickett Dorsett, Wilburn K. Everhart, Lucy Packard Fortune, Garland Sterling Gammon, Norma Le Grayson, Mrs. Mamie G. Harrington, Mrs. Elsie R. Hasty, Walter Frederick Herbert, Thelma Brown Hurlocker, Charles Arthur Johnson, Franklin Delano Jones.

Jack V. Kearns, Annie B. Lanier, Dorothy Hoots McCollum, Catherine McPhaul McNeill, Madge Claudia Miller, Mrs. Treva Estha Morgan, James Thompson Murray, James Allen Northington, Bessie Marie Orrell, Merrill Gilford Perkins, Clarence Rufus Poindexter, Jean Griffith Pons, Mrs. Marie Beeson Pugh, Donna Wright Ragan, Mrs. Ella Gates Rankin, Mrs. Aletha J. Ratcliff, Franklin Marshall Rayburn, Kay Isabel Russell.

Emiline G. Sharp, Gail DeShazo Shelton, Mrs. Nancy Watson Shelton, James Rudolph Spears, Jr., Mabel Rebecca Straughan, Raymond Clifton Summey, Kate B. Taylor, Beulah Merrill Turner, Mrs. Martha Brannock Waldron, Mrs. Floretta Martha Walker, Martha Ann Pope Washburn, Jack Webster, Jr., Charles Buchanan Williford, Ruby Cashion Wright.

Bachelor of Science: William Hampton Albright, Leon Vance Arledge, Wilma Lee Baldwin, J. C. Bledsoe, Charles Lindsey Case, Vasso Cavas, Billy R. Frye, Gene Edwin Honeycutt, Jacklyn Harold Lucas.

Bobby Gene Manning, Bobby Joe Micky, Donald Vance Roberts, Bob W. Shook, Billy Omega Stutts, Joseph Donald Wade, Vera Dean Washburn, James Donald Williams, Eugene Melvin Wilson.

Feb. 9th, Catawba .....	There
Feb. 13th, Western Car. ....	There
Feb. 16th, Appalachian .....	There
Feb. 20th, Eastern Car. ....	There
Feb. 23rd, Lenoir Rhyne .....	Home
Feb. 27-28, North State Conference	
Mar. 1-2, Tournament, Lex., N.C.	

**RELIGIOUS BASE FOR LIFE  
CITED TO COLLEGE ALUMNI**

"Religion is not merely the furniture in the house of life, but the foundation on which the house should be built," Mrs. Marjorie Case, director of religious activities at High Point College, said.

Her remarks were made during a dinner of High Point College alumni held at the YWCA in connection with the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference in Winston-Salem.

She explained her work on the campus in helping "student minds to seek answers in the light of Christian faith."

Bishop B. Nolan Harmon spoke the invocation and later told the group that the conference is planning to put major emphasis on higher education.

Grady Whicker, director of public relations at the college, presided and introduced Dr. Dennis Cooke, president of the college.

Richard Cox of the college music faculty was in charge of a musical program that included solos by Sylvia Fox, Joe Comp  
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**LETTERS FROM THE ALUMNI**

Marc H. Lovelace, '40, writes us stating that he is back in the states and will be associate professor of Archaeology at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C.

Marc and his family were in Jerusalem for thirteen months where he studied at the American School of Oriental Research. He worked on the famous Dead Sea scrolls and participated in the excavation in the Buqea, at Tekoa, Jericho and Dehiban.

Harry G. Bright, '39, sends us word of his recent marriage to Mary Elizabeth Coleman in Fayetteville, W. Va. They are now residing at New Martinsville, W. Va. where he is president and General Manager of Radio Station WETZ. He is also active in other West Virginia radio activities, being Vice-President of WVVW, Inc., operating Radio Station WVVW and Television WJPB-TV in Fairmont and Grafton, W. Va. and is Secretary of The Miracle Valley Radio Network, consisting of three radio outlets in the Ohio Valley area.

**Help The Gymnasium Campaign! Support it, contribute to it! Show your loyalty to H. P. C.**



**RELIGIOUS BASE FOR LIFE—**  
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ton and Angie Gaskins, all students at the college. Mr. Cox accompanied the singers. Included in the program was a quartet composed of Mr. Cox, Mr. Compton, Miss Fox and Miss Gaskins, who sang a new Alma Mater for High Point College.

Dr. C. Excelle Rozzelle, formerly superintendent of the Winston-Salem District of the Methodist Conference and now professor of religion and philosophy at High Point College, was given a birthday gift. He will be 65 Sat., the group was told.

Dr. Ray Jordan of Emory University was among the distinguished guests recognized by Dr. Cooke.

The High Point College president also reminded the group that work on a new physical education plant at the college will begin in November. He said the project will involve about \$400,000 in its initial phases, with plans being made for further expansion when the demand requires it.

Wayne Cagle, president of the High Point-Winston-Salem Alumni Club of High Point College was also recognized at the dinner.

**Have you contributed to the Alumni Gymnasium Campaign? If not, why not?**

In all things, success depends on previous preparation, and without such preparation there is sure to be failure.

—Confucius

**ALUMNI GYMNASIUM FUND**

I want to help High Point College secure a new gymnasium now and will contribute the amount that I have checked. I understand that my pledge need not be paid in full until July, 1957.

Name .....  \$500.00  
Street or R.F.D. ....  \$250.00  
City and State .....  \$100.00  
.....  \$ 50.00  
.....  \$ 25.00  
.....  \$ .....

**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 of 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.

**NEWS OF ALUMNI**

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Name: ..... Class: .....  
Street .....  
City .....  
Mail to Alumni Office, High Point College

**HOMECOMING SET FOR**  
**JANUARY 19, 1957**

The Annual Homecoming will be held on Saturday, January 19, 1957. On this date the High Point College Panthers will be host to Appalachian College. An interesting program is being planned for this event. Further particulars concerning the homecoming program will be published in the next issue of the Bulletin.

**DON'T FORGET!**

If you have a news item about yourself or your family, don't forget to forward it to the Alumni Office, High Point College.

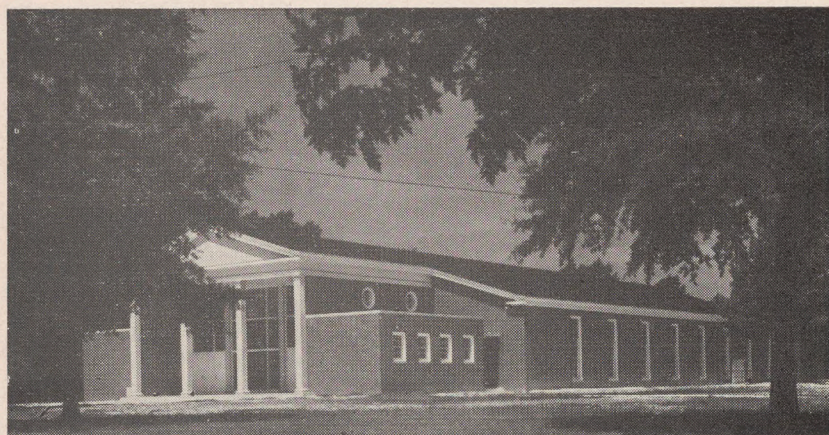
Even if there is no news at your house, perhaps you have some news about an old classmate. Send in any and all items; we'll try to publish everything.

He is the eloquent man who can treat subjects of an humble nature with delicacy, lofty things impressively, and moderate things temperately.—Cicero

**THE ALUMNI OFFICE**  
**NEEDS YOUR HELP**

If we are sending mail from the alumni office to an old address and it has to be remailed to you, please send us your correct address.

We know that we do not have the married names of a number of our alumnae. Girls, please send us your married name, the date of your marriage, your husband's occupation and news of interest to other alumni.



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**HOMECOMING — JANUARY 19**

**PLAN NOW TO ATTEND!**