

# High Point College Bulletin



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## Christmas Greetings

At each Christmas Season I struggle to vary my greetings to the High Point College family from the greetings the year before and the year before that. As you can well imagine, this becomes increasingly difficult with each passing year, but none the less pleasant. I really look forward to each Christmas Season when I have the very happy privilege of sending season's greetings to each and every student and his family, to each graduate, to every former student, to every member of the faculty and staff, to every employee of the College, to every Board Member, to the hundreds of ministers of our Methodist churches in North Carolina, and to every friend of High Point College.

The Christmas story never changes. A Christmas greeting by its very nature is basically the same from year to year. It rejoices in the observance of the birth of our Christ; it focuses our attention at each Christmas Season upon the true significance of the event; it reminds us again and again of the basic unchanging, ever present, Christ Child in our Christian way of life. "For unto you this day is born in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

It is my prayer at this Christmas Season that every member of the large High Point College family, wherever he is, whatever he is doing, and whatever his creed, will be mindful of the Christian nature and function of his College, mindful that he is a graduate, or former student, or employee, or a Board member, or a friend of a Christian College, and that the College and its president sincerely hope to be included in his special prayers at this special Season of the year.

With my most sincere wishes for a Happy Christmas Season and a New Year full of Christ, I am:

Yours very sincerely,

Dennis H. Cooke, President  
High Point College

SIXTEEN SENIORS SELECTED TO REPRESENT HPC IN "WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES"



These sixteen seniors have been selected for membership in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

They are, first row of girls, left to right: Mary Ruth Smiley, Christine Barber, Voncyle Linthicum, Bobbie Barrett; second row, Jackie Hoov Jahala Eudy, Sylvia Fox; boys, John Abernathy, John Mann, Paul Stanton, Craig Kester, Ernest Ball, Garland Young, Delbert Kirkman, and Stan Baker.

**Additional Contributions to the Alumni Gymnasium Campaign:**

Dick Hix, Rev. R. L. Oakley, Neal Lancaster, Dr. Theodore Antonakos, Rev. James A. Auman, Joseph G. Lee, Darrell Bulla, Ola Stafford, Judson H. Ruth and James A. Fowler, Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Garlington, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Cloniger, Rev. R. Odell Brown, Wade F. Fuquary, Rev. Vernon Morton, Mrs. Peter B. Dean, Mrs. Blanche Ingram Fulp, B. Foy Hege, Rev. J. C. Grose, Jr., Rev. and Mrs. Henry Ridenhour.

Robert M. Andrews, Rev. John Oakley, William W. Ward, Jr., J. M. Swanson, F. Tate Andrews, J. E. Cashatt, Mrs. Bonnie Lewis Danforth, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carlton Clinard, Maxwell M. Way, Jr., and Curt Bovender.

Cecil O. Chilton, John Hulin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards, Her-

vey W. Amick, Edwin L. Auman, Pat Kendrick, Darrell L. Sechrist, David L. Francis, Vernon Lisk and Mary Alyce Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knox, J. Wilson Rogers, Elna C. Rose, Rita Ward, D. M. Weatherly, Mary Emily Badgett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cress, Guy T. Swain, Mrs. Georgia J. Stafford, and Mrs. W. E. James.

Mrs. Dorsey M. Lewis, Mrs. Lenwood Ammons, C. Marion Settle, Donald Lee Smith, Grover F. Fields, and R. R. Triplette.

George Boggs, Wade Pegg, Curt Hammons, Mrs. Walter Nelson, Charles F. Long, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton, Sam J. McInnis, C. Eugene Snyder, Tommy Jones, James Queen, Donald Lee Smith, and Sidney A. Thomas.

Mrs. Henry C. Furches: A pledge in memory of Henry C. Furches.

These contributions have come in since the last issue of the Bulletin was published. If anyone's name has been omitted it is an oversight.

**HOMECOMING QUEEN TO BE SELECTED BY STUDENT BODY**

The Homecoming Queen for this year's Homecoming Program will be selected by the student body of HPC on January 2nd.

This year's basketball squad members will each nominate a girl for this honor. From these nominees the queen will be selected. All nominees must be students or alumni of High Point College.

"As I forward this contribution to the Gym Campaign, I am once again reminded of what High Point College means to me."

**ALUMNI SECRETARY'S MESSAGE**

For the past eighteen months it has been my pleasure to serve you as alumni secretary. During this time, you alumni have made my task a pleasant one by your loyalty and support.

I am relinquishing this position on January 1, 1957 to become Assistant Bursar at HPC. Succeeding me will be Grady H. Whicker, whom many of you know. It is my earnest hope that all of you will continue the fine spirit of loyalty and cooperation that was afforded me.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the officers, executive committee, and alumni gymnasium campaign committee for the work they have done during my tenure of office. It was indeed a pleasure to have been associated with you in all of our efforts.

To the various alumni chapters, their officers and others, I extend my best wishes for continued success in your chapter affairs.

The alumni gymnasium campaign, although far short of being completed, can be and will be successful if we as alumni give it our support. High Point College needs and deserves our support. Let's not let her down.

**CONTRIBUTORS TO CLASS OF 1956 PROJECT**

Phil Mowery, President, Class of 1956, announces that the following members of that class have sent in a contribution to cover the deficit remaining on the \$1,000 the class pledged to raise in order for the new gymnasium to receive the combination clock-scoreboard and be donated by Dick Culler, provided the class raises the amount pledged.

Those already contributing are: Mrs. James Rayburn, Colon Farlow, Joseph G. Lee, Jesse B. Mercer, Virginia Anne Walker, Jack McCaslin, Boyd Kistler, Fred and Mary Alice Herbert, Lucy Fortune, Bernis Cochran, Wilma Lee Baldwin, James Andrews, Bobby Valentine, Earl Barbour, Lorraine McCurry, Wm. R. Andrews, E. R. Van Court, Donald G. White, Harold and Imogene Dickson White, Charles A. Johnson, Faye Peedin Collins, Mrs. Ellen Elgin, Bobbie Turner, and Harry G. Long.

Phil requests that any further contributions be sent to the Alumni Office, as he left December 3rd for military service.

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

**Changes in Administrative Personnel Announced**

The following changes in administrative personnel were presented to the officers and executive committee of the High Point College Alumni Association at a special meeting of this group on Friday, November 30. Dr. Dennis H. Cooke, President, High Point College, told the group of the necessity of these changes.

Wesley Gaynor, Executive Alumni Secretary and Director of Job Placements for the past eighteen months, has been appointed Assistant Bursar and will assume his new duties on Jan. 1, 1957.

Replacing Gaynor will be Grady H. Whicker, who has been serving as Director of Public Relations and contacting students before they enter High Point College. The responsibility for these student contacts is being consolidated with the position of Executive Alumni Secretary in the belief that this consolidation will enable the student contacting program and alumni field work to be coordinated in such a manner as to serve the needs of the College more efficiently and economically.

These changes, as recommended by Dr. Cooke, were accepted by the executive committee of the Alumni Association.

**FORSYTH COUNTY CHAPTER ANNUAL BANQUET ON JANUARY 11, 1957**

The Executive Committee of the Forsyth County Chapter of the High Point College Alumni Association met on November 1st at the home of Dr. L. B. Holt for a dinner and business meeting.

The committee made plans for their annual banquet and election of officers which will be held at Centenary Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, on Friday, January 11, 1957.

Plans were made to continue the Gymnasium Campaign through the month of November. This will be done by a series of mailing pieces, followed by personal solicitations.

The committee voted to extend an invitation to all HPC alumni residing in Surry, Davie, Stokes, and Yadkin Counties to become members of the Forsyth County Chapter. It was felt that the alumni residing in these areas were too scattered to have a local chapter of their own and that this would afford an opportunity to those who might like to join an alumni chapter.

Alumni planning to attend the banquet are urged to contact Wayne Cagle, President, 3666 Cornell Blvd., Winston-Salem for reservations.

**TO THE ALUMNI**

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

We are fortunate this year in having all of last year's basketball team, with the exception of one player, back with us this season. There is a noted improvement in some of the boys over last year's performances, and the spirit and attitude of the team as a whole is very good. We hope to have the best team representing High Point College since my return to the coaching staff in 1953.

Knowing that most of you enjoyed basketball while you were students here at High Point College, we have arranged a very interesting schedule for this season. We hope that many of you will get to see our home games. To those of you who live away, we hope that you will be able to come back for the Homecoming Day Program on Saturday, January 19, 1957.

The new gymnasium (which we have needed for some time), is at last becoming a reality. On November 1st they started clearing ground for a new gymnasium which, when completed, and other improvements made, will cost approximately \$450,000.

As you know, the Alumni Association has promised to raise \$100,000 of this amount. If you have not contributed to this worthwhile project, I urge you to do so at your earliest convenience. It will take the support and contributions of all the alumni if this \$100,000 is raised.

Those of you who were fortunate to have received help by some form of scholarship could indeed show your appreciation for what High Point College has done for you by contributing to this campaign.

Correspondence relative to this campaign should be sent to the Alumni Office.

Hoping that all of you can attend some of the games this year and wishing each and every one of you a Merry Christmas, I am

Sincerely yours,  
Virgil Yow, Coach

**"It is a privilege for me to express my faith in and loyalty to High Point College in this manner. I am sorry that I am not in a better position financially to contribute more to the Gym Campaign."**

**LETTERS FROM THE ALUMNI**

In this issue of the Bulletin you will find excerpts from letters received by the Alumni Office from contributors to the Alumni Gymnasium Campaign. All of us connected with this campaign appreciate these comments.

Louis Soscia, now living in Washington, D. C., writes to let us know that we failed to include his name among those who have contributed to the Alumni Gymnasium Campaign. Please accept our apologies for this oversight, Lou.

Louis Billy Pope '48 is working on his Doctor of Philosophy degree at the University of North Carolina. For the past four years Billy has been teaching in the Kernersville High School.

June Rogers '55 writes to inform us that she and Joseph C. Knox, Jr. were married on Saturday, September 1, 1956 in Dillworth Methodist Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Prior to entering the service in June, Joe was employed by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad in Wilmington, N. C. He is now stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland.

June is teaching Bible in the Kings Mountain, N. C. schools. This is her second year in this position.

J. C. Grose, Jr. '52 informs us that he received his B.D. degree from Duke Divinity School last June and was married to Miss Ann Hicks of High Point in Aug. He is now serving as pastor of the Stokesdale Church in Stokesdale, N. C.

Hervey W. Amick '50 sent us a contribution to the Alumni Gym Fund and tells us that he and Mrs. Amick and their three-year-old son, David Wesley, are living in Tallulah Falls, Georgia. Hervey has been health and physical education teacher and coach there for four years.

Bonnie Lewis Danforth '44 sent in a contribution to the Gym Fund. Bonnie, her husband, Paul, and one of their two daughters recently returned from an extensive trip through the West and on to the West Coast. She stated

that she received "another education" from this trip.

Pat Johnson '55 sent us her change of address. Pat is now Mrs. John Wiles and lives in Alcoa, Tenn. She is teaching 7th grade in the Alcoa City System and her husband is an Industrial Engineer with the Aluminum Company of America.

We are always glad to hear from the alumni and like to let the others know where you are and what you are doing.

**HPC ALUMNUS GIVEN HONOR IN CHICAGO**

Dr. L. Byerly Holt, Winston-Salem eye surgeon, received his diploma as a Fellow in the International College of Surgeons at a Convocation Ceremony last night at the Civic Opera House in Chicago.

The organization was founded in Geneva, Switzerland in 1935 "... to create a common bond among the surgeons of all nations and to promote the highest standards in surgery throughout the world without regard to nationality, creed or color . . .

Representatives from 18 foreign countries were present at a banquet and social hour Wednesday night.

Dr. Holt is a member of the North Carolina Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Society, the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the Association for Research in Ophthalmology, a diplomat of the American Board of Ophthalmology and a member of the Pan American Association of Ophthalmology.

He has published 10 scientific articles on crossed eyes, cataracts and corneal transplants.

Dr. Holt is an eye surgery consultant to the Veterans Administration, the Southern Railway and the Marguerite Moon Eye Research Foundation.

**"I feel a gratitude and a bond to High Point College that grew from four years of happy association. I am glad to support my college, which has done and is still doing so much for me."**

**ALUMNI GYMNASIUM CAMPAIGN STATUS  
DECEMBER 1, 1956**

*Alumni listed by classes — 274 contributors.....	\$20,823.50
Alumni not listed by classes — 16 contributors.....	735.00
Other contributors — 41 contributors.....	6,426.00
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Total in cash and pledges.....	\$27,984.50
Promised, but not on pledge cards.....	3,950.00
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	\$31,934.50



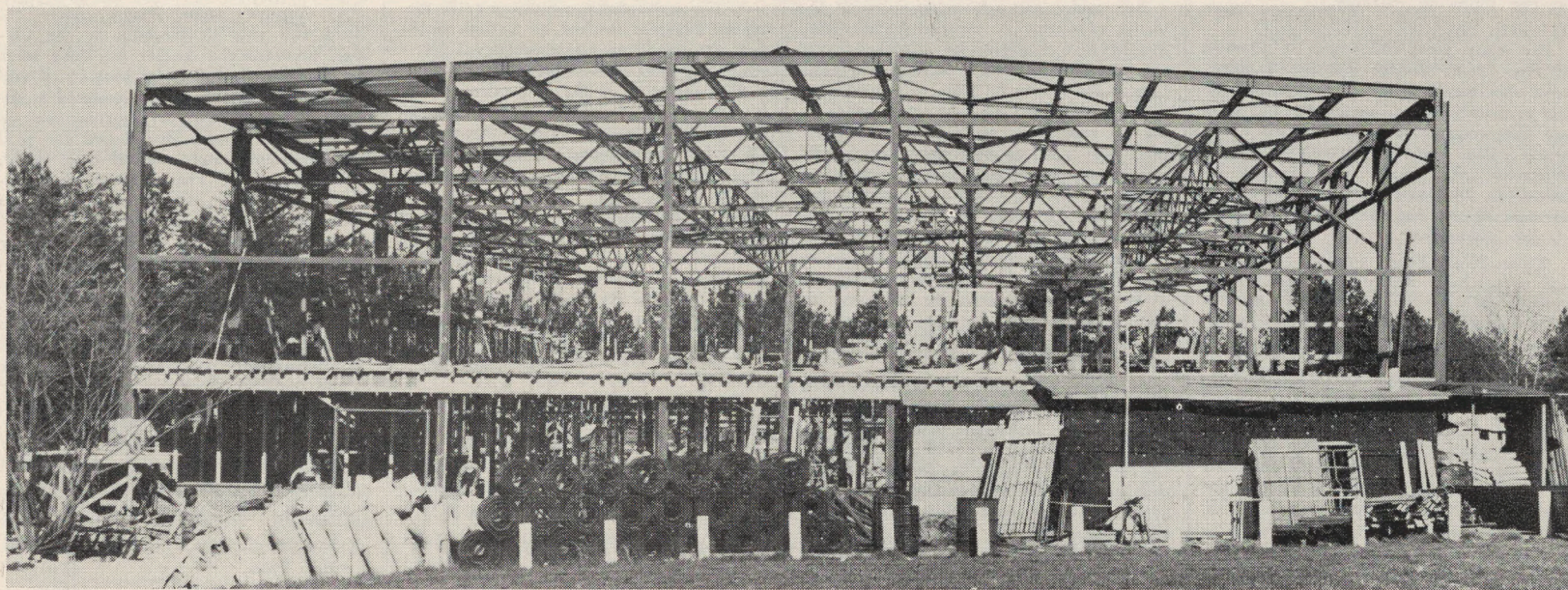
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**HIGH POINT COLLEGE ALUMNI GYMNASIUM — March 15, 1957**  
Pledges and Cash \$36,230.25

## GREETINGS FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Hello there! It's been almost five years now since I came back to the campus; first in public relations and then six months ago as Alumni Secretary. They have been wonderful years and to me most rewarding. The time has just flown by and often it is a little difficult to believe that one year has come and another has taken its place.

It was a little surprising, when we first came back, to see all the changes that had taken place. But my, they are nothing compared to what happened since then. Under the competent direction of Dr. Dennis Cooke, the Board of Trustees, and the inspired faculty, things have really been popping.

Actually the campus has had a face lifting. New buildings have gone up, four in the last three years, and now with the new ALUMNI GYMNASIUM we feel as though we are really beginning to get somewhere.

Perhaps some of us are lucky. Standards have been raised to the point where it is more difficult to get in and just as difficult to get out. This of course means that your college is much more important than it has ever been. Confidentially, I had a terrible thought the other day. We were discussing the advisability of giving entrance exams to freshmen. Suddenly I had a sinking feeling, "What if they decided to give them to the Staff?" They haven't yet but it may be an idea. No kidding, High Point College has

really come into its own. Industry, Business, and the teaching profession have recognized as never before the contribution your Alma Mater is making.

We would like to have you visit the campus any time and let us show you around. The welcome mat is always out. We are going to be expecting you on ALUMNI DAY. PLEASE, LET US HEAR FROM YOU THAT YOU ARE COMING. IT'S GOING TO BE A GREAT DAY.

Most sincerely,  
Grady H. Whicker  
Executive Secretary

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

## INFORMAL DANCE AFTER BIG SMORGASBORD DINNER PLANNED FOR ALUMNI DAY ON MAY 25

This is a busy time of the year and there are always more things than we can get done. But every once in a while something comes along that we just wouldn't miss for anything in the world. THIS IS IT.

Can you think of anything that would be more fun than seeing all of your old friends, faculty members, and Deans while enjoying the delicacies of Chef Wright? After dinner there will be an informal dance in the student center. Will there be canned music? There will not. You will swing and sway to the music of  
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**HIGH POINT COLLEGE ALUMNI GYMNASIUM — April 20, 1957**  
Pledges and Cash \$36,525.25

## HPC BOARD OF TRUSTEES ADOPTS ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

(The following announcement from the Board of Trustees is a result of action taken at the board meeting on February 12, 1957. The policy set forth by the Board was unanimously adopted and sent to every member of the faculty and staff on the following morning.)

### TO THE FACULTY AND STAFF:

For many years the Board of Trustees of High Point College and the President have been keenly aware of their obligation and responsibility to the faculty and staff and have endeavored to attain goals which would enable them to accomplish certain objectives with regard to important increases in compensation and provide retirement income for the faculty and staff of the institution.

While High Point College has never had a teachers' salary schedule in the strictest meaning of this term, it has provided several over-all significant salary increases during the last few years. It has always paid the minimum salaries required by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Until the current year (when the Southern Association increases caught up with the College's increases), the College has extended the minimum salaries required by this accrediting body since being accredited by this Association in 1951.

Although the College has extended the minimum salaries required by the Southern Association, the Board of Trustees and the President have felt that the College's salary and retirement provisions were still inadequate, and they have been striving constantly for ways and means to improve these factors even further. With genuine pride and satisfaction the Board of Trustees and the President announce that the necessary arrangements have been made for funding very significant additional increases and improvements in salary and retirement matters affecting the employees.

Since the College has operated thirty-three years without a real salary schedule, obviously the application of a higher and equitable schedule will require adjustments. The action taken by the Board, therefore, calls for a completely new and much higher schedule of salaries covering the teaching faculty. There also will be raises among the staff and the other College employees. Provisions which will alleviate the impact of the necessary transition period have been important considerations in working out these policies. It has therefore been necessary that this formal policy governing both the salary schedule and retirement program be established.

1. Education, business and industry, and government have found it desirable and advantageous to both the employer and employee to help the employees make financial provisions for retirement at age 65. High Point College is no exception. The Board of Trustees made effective as of April 1, 1940, a combination retirement-insurance plan to which the College contributes approximately half of the cost. Then on January 1, 1951, just as soon as the Federal Government made it available, the College added social security benefits for all of its employees to which the College contributes half of the cost.

After much deliberation and careful study of the standards accepted by industry and by many other colleges and universities, a decision to establish retirement at the end of the school year in which the employee reaches age 65 has been adopted. There is no tenure after age 65.

Now the Board has taken the next step in behalf of those of its employees whom the College needs between the ages of 65 and 70. It is with this group in mind that the Board has set up policies 2 through 4.

2. The administration and the Faculty Committee of the Board of Trustees will review each case of an employee reaching the age of 65. If it is determined that the

employee is needed for another month or year, the Board of Trustees may re-employ a teaching employee for a school year at a time and a non-teaching employee for a month at a time in part-time or full-time work.

But under no circumstances will the Board re-employ or continue after May 31, 1957, a teaching or non-administrative employee in either part-time or full-time work who is 72 years of age or over, and an administrative employee, including the head of a department of instruction, who is 65 years of age or over as of this date (the compulsory retirement ages announced by the Board of Trustees about two years ago). No teaching or non-administrative employee will be re-employed or continued under any circumstances in part-time or full-time work beyond the age of 70 and no administrative employee, including the head of a department of instruction, beyond the age of 65 after May 31, 1958.

3. While no full-time employee will have his salary reduced as a result of the new schedule, unless the work load is reduced, and while there will be no reductions in faculty rank, it does not follow that salary will be increased. After the adjustments have been made, every teacher will be paid on the basis of the newly adopted schedule.

4. The history of salaries and incomes show that the average gainfully employed person, even a professional person, reaches the peak of his income by the time he has reached age 60. Certainly his salary, wages, and income have begun to decline, and in many cases very drastically after age 65. The teacher and professional worker are no exceptions. This is true of the gainfully employed people among the College's constituencies and supporters. It is true of the average member of the Methodist churches in the two church conferences that support the College.

In applying this schedule there will be no salary raises for those who are continued in service for a year or a month at a time in full-time or part-time work beyond the normal retirement age of 65. In view of the fact that other salaries are now being raised substantially by this schedule, the fact that those now over 65 are not being raised, and the further fact of decreasing incomes after age 60, all of those reaching age 65 after May 31, 1957, and who are continued in service for a month or a year at a time, in full or part-time work, will have a reduction in their teaching salaries after age 65 of \$1,000 to \$1,500 for full-time teaching. All teachers continued in service after 65 will be designated Emeritus Professor, Emeritus Associate Professor, and so on.

5. The College faculty for the 1957-58 school year is to consist of not more than three teachers with "Emeritus" title, not more than 15 full professors, not more than 9 associate professors, not more than 17 assistant professors, and as many instructors as needed.

6. All departments of instruction must be headed by persons with the doctorate degree earned in the appropriate field in keeping with recommendations and requirements of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools (no equivalents recognized) in so far as these degree people are available and can be secured. (To this end, Dr. Jack R. Netcher has been appointed to succeed Mr. Wayne Hoover, who has resigned to make this change possible, beginning with the second term of the 1957 summer session. The College is assisting Mr. Hoover in finding a suitable position.)

7. All new faculty appointments and increases in faculty rank, among all present personnel must meet the following education requirements:

Professor — Ph.D., another appropriate doctor's degree earned in course, or very wide reputation as a scholar, writer or researcher, and teacher.

Associate Professor — Same as for Professor.

Assistant Professor — Two full years of graduate work or 60 semester hours.

Instructor — The master's degree.

8. No new faculty member may be employed who has reached his sixtieth birthday at the time of employment if a younger person is available.

9. In arriving at the new salary schedule, the Faculty and Executive Committees of the Board of Trustees spent considerable time studying the following data prepared for the Committees by the President.

A complete analysis of the salary history of the present 72 members of the faculty and staff; salaries of each employee for a number of years back; percentages of increases received by each; summer-school salaries; the year of first employment; age; faculty rank; and salary increases necessary to put the teachers on any given schedule.

The new schedule which becomes effective on June 1, 1957, is as follows:

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Instructor	\$2700	\$3700-\$4700	\$3702	
Assistant Professor	3300	4300- 5300	4210	
Associate Professor	3900	4900- 5900	4659	
Professor	4500	5500- 6500	5381	

retirement fund annually by High Point College. In addition, all employees of High Point College are to participate in the government old age benefit program (Social Security) operated by the Federal Government.

13. Tenure. (Not New.) After the third full year of teaching at the College, provided the teacher has done seven full years of full-time teaching in all colleges, the tenure shall be considered as ongoing, if unconditional appointment is made for the fourth year, unless for good and sufficient reason removal is necessary.

The Board of Trustees and the President made these announcements with a great deal of pride and a keen sense of pleasure in being able to do so. Beginning with the new year, our faculty will receive more salary than the median salaries in non-public colleges in the United States with enrollment between 500 and 1000 students as reported for the most recent year available — 1955-56. In view of the

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\*Taken from N. E. A. Research Bulletin, October, 1956, pp. 121-129.

The minimum salary in each category of the new schedule is \$1,000 above that required by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and \$1,000 above the minimum now being paid by High Point College.

10. The Board voted an increase of \$30 in tuition which will provide approximately half of the additional funds needed. The other half of the money will come from outside funds, income from the Ford Grant and from larger endowment funds, and increased appropriations from the supporting church conferences.

The increases will do little more than place each teacher at the bottom or the beginning point in each bracket of the proposed schedule, but there is ample room for increases (a range of \$1,000 in each bracket) in the years ahead. This broad schedule should serve the College very effectively for many years unless inflation drastically reduces its adequacy.

After reading these policies and seeing this schedule, each faculty member should now have a very good idea of what his salary will be next year (the earliest date in any year that this information has been available). Will you, therefore, please be prepared to return very quickly your contracts which you will receive very soon. While it is believed that these policies should be crystal clear, let me urge you to come to me with any questions about them that need further clarification.

11. Summer-Session Salaries. (Not New). Two six-weeks (actually 5 1-2 weeks) summer terms are operated. Teachers are selected primarily from the High Point College faculty, on a rotation basis within each department in which instruction is offered. Each class must have a minimum enrollment of eight students to be offered.

The salary for each summer term is one month's salary of the teacher during the academic year or one-ninth of the salary for nine months.

12. Payments into Retirement Fund. (Not New.) Each eligible member of the faculty and staff (three years required for eligibility) is to place in the retirement-insurance plan of the College, underwritten by the New England Mutual Insurance Company, an amount not to exceed 5 per cent of his monthly salary, and a similar amount is to be added to his

general level of salaries at High Point College eight years ago, this is a real achievement — one which the faculty and staff so richly deserve. We are confident that the faculty, staff, and all of the employees will show their keen and sincere appreciation with even greater effort to do a superior job and with even greater devotion and loyalty to the College.

Yours for an even greater and more effective High Point College of quality.

DENNIS H. COOKE  
President

### MESSAGE FROM THE ALUMNI PRESIDENT

The College year draws to a close and with it another year in the life of our college and each of us has passed down the corridor of time. The Alumni commencement activities begin on Saturday, May 25th, and a complete program arranged by the College and Executive Secretary, Grady Whicker, is carried elsewhere in this issue of the High Point College Bulletin.

A special invitation, of course, is being extended to our 25th year class, known as the "Depression Year" Class of 1932. However, whether you are a member of this 25th year class, or graduated last year or ten years ago, it would be most helpful to the College and to yourself if you could arrange to be in High Point for graduation exercises. They will be concluded on Sunday at 3:30 o'clock when the Governor of our state delivers the commencement address.

This year has been an eventful year with the Alumni attempting something big for the College: namely, the Alumni Gymnasium.

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### HPC ALUMNI CHAPTER MEETINGS HELD IN 1957

The Alumni Association Officers are very proud of the work being done by the Alumni chapters over the country. We wish that space, in this issue, would permit us to give a full account of the activities of these chapters but that will have to wait until another issue.

Four of our chapters have held meetings this year:

**FORSYTH COUNTY** Chapter at Centenary Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., January 11. Kelsey L. Schuyler was elected chapter president for 1957.

**WAKE COUNTY** Chapter at Jenkins Memorial Methodist Church in Raleigh, N. C., February 8. Rev. Herbert M. Jamieson was elected chapter president for 1957.

**MECKLENBURG COUNTY** Chapter at the home of J. Vaughn Boone in Charlotte, N. C., March 19. William W. Weisner was elected chapter president for 1957.

**WASHINGTON, D. C. and AREA** Chapter has held two meetings this year. The first was held at Merlands Country Club, Weaton, Md., March 22 and the second at Chevy Chase Methodist Church in conjunction with a program by the High Point College Choir, April 23. Michael B. Fleming was elected chapter president for 1957.

It is hoped that the HPC Alumni in areas where there are no organized chapters will get together and form chapters. The Alumni Office will be glad to assist local groups in every way possible and we are hoping that you will call on us.

### HELP SELECT THE ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

The Executive Committee of the HPC Alumni Association decided, some time ago, to select an **ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR**. Realizing that there were among the Alumni of High Point College many whose achievements in their chosen professions were noteworthy, and whose services to their communities were outstanding, the committee felt that it would be fitting to honor an outstanding alumnus each year.

It is hoped that each alumnus receiving this bulletin will give this very serious thought and will send the Alumni Office the name and the qualifications of the person you consider best qualified

### HIGH POINT COLLEGE HIGH POINT, N. C. COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

MAY 23 — MAY 26, 1957

P R O G R A M

**THURSDAY, MAY 23**

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

**FRIDAY, MAY 24**

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

**SATURDAY, MAY 25**

6:30 P.M.—Musical Program from Tower Bells, Miss Ernestine Fields

7:00 P.M.—Alumni-Senior Dinner and Program, College Cafeteria

**SUNDAY, MAY 26**

11:00 A.M.—Baccalaureate Sermon, Bishop Nolan Bailey Harmon Memorial Auditorium

3:30 P.M.—Graduation Exercises, Memorial Auditorium

Address, The Honorable Luther Hartwell Hodges, Governor of North Carolina

Presentation of Awards

Conferring of Degrees

Reception honoring Governor Hodges and Bishop Harmon immediately following Commencement

### DR. ROZZELLE SUBMITS RESIGNATION TO BOARD

(The following letter of resignation from Dr. Rozzelle was read by Dr. Cooke to the Board of Trustees of High Point College on Tuesday, February 12. The Board voted to accept the resignation with sincere appreciation and gratitude for what Dr. Rozzelle has meant to the college, and with regret that he cannot continue.)

Feb. 11, 1957

President Dennis H. Cooke  
High Point College  
High Point, N. C.

My dear Dr. Cooke,

After much consideration and several physical examinations during the past few months, it becomes my painful duty to have to offer to you and the trustees of the college my resignation as a member of the faculty. My increasing years and failing health have forced me to this decision, and I make it with much regret.

I have spent four happy, and I believe, profitable years with you and the college, receiving at your hands every possible favor and consideration. The trustees have been more than gracious on every occasion, and I am thankful that I have worked for such a group of agreeable men and women. Will you convey to them my gratitude for having had the privilege of serving in this most worth while institution of the Church?

It is my impression that Miss Clarice Bowman of our department is asking for leave of absence during the coming Fall semester for further study and writing. If such is the case I offer myself to you as supply teacher in her courses for the few months she is away, beginning in September.

Again, let me thank you and the trustees for your many kind-

nesses during the past quadrennium of my services.

### REUNION OF CLASS OF 1932 PLANNED

One of the most important events which will take place on Alumni Day, May 25, 1957, is the reunion of the Class of 1932. This Spring marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of their graduation from High Point College. It is hoped that a large number of the members of this class will be able to return to the Campus of their Alma Mater that day. The husbands and wives of the members of this class are also urged to attend all of the events of the reunion.

The reunion is for all of the members of the Class of 1932, not just for those who graduated.

The class will have a luncheon in the college Cafeteria at 1:00 P.M. During the afternoon, there will be an informal get-together (gab-feast), where memories of the years at HPC may be exchanged and interesting highlights in the lives of the class members since college days reviewed. The Class of 1932 will receive special recognition at the Alumni Dinner that evening.

Let's make the reunion of the Class of 1932 the largest in the history of the College. **SEND YOUR RESERVATIONS TO THE ALUMNI OFFICE NOW!**

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

I am

Very respectfully and sincerely yours,

C. EXCELLE ROZZELLE  
(signed)

ner will be announced at the Alumni Dinner.

**SEND YOUR SELECTION FOR ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR BY MAY 18, 1957.**

### MESSAGE FROM THE ALUMNI PRESIDENT—

(Continued from Page Two)

As you will note in the two pictures that grace the front page of the Bulletin, the building is further along than the campaign for the necessary funds, for which we have obligated ourselves. It is a beautiful building, a useful structure, and one in which each of us has a justifiable pride. Surely, during the next year the faith that has permitted the growth of this College and the progress of this building will be justified, and the capable committee heading up the fund campaign will be able to bring this drive to a successful conclusion!

It has been a challenge to lead this Alumni group this past year, and step by step your Alumni Association is making definite progress. With the continued help given so freely by the College officials and each one of you, it will become a very vibrant and dynamic force in the years to come.

"Make a sincere effort to be with us on the week-end of May 25th and 26th, and my sincere wish to each of you is now, as it has been in the past, "Have a good word for High Point College!"

—Edgar Snider

### GUPTON WITH WACHOVIA IN WILMINGTON

Willis F. Gupton, a graduate of the class of 1944, joined the staff of Wachovia Bank & Trust Company in Wilmington, North Carolina April 1st. as trust administrative assistant.

Willis has been a member of Wachovia's trust department since 1948 and was transferred to Wilmington from the Winston-Salem office where he held a similar position.

Mrs. Gupton, the former Marguerite Koontz, a graduate of the class of 1945, and their daughter, Willa Lynn, will join him in Wilmington soon.

### INFORMAL DANCE—

(Continued from Page One)

one of High Point College's own Combo's. We're not going to tell you just which one, but you can bet that the music will be sweet and danceable. Make your date today. Send in your reservation. We have the welcome mat at the cleaners and we ARE expecting YOU!

Off course this will be the time when we welcome a new group into the great fraternity of High Point College's Alumni Association and we want them to know what a swell group you are. Let's make this the greatest ALUMNI EVER, ONE WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER.

**BALLOT — H.P.C. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS FOR 1957-1958**

Return to Alumni Office not later than Monday, May 20, 1957  
(Vote for one or write in your nomination)

**PRESIDENT**  
Edgar H. Snider '36 .....   
Robert L. Barrett '53 .....

**VICE PRESIDENT**  
Porter A. Hauser '39 .....   
Robert L. Johnson '40 .....

**SECRETARY**  
William H. Kale '49 .....   
"Pat" Hendrick '53 .....

**TREASURER**  
Patsy L. Sifford '45 .....   
Helen Coltrane '53 .....

.....   
**MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**  
(Vote for two or write in your nominations)

Lillie Mae Moore '44 .....   
Billy L. Pope '48 .....   
Johnnie E. Hawkins '54 .....   
June P. Greene '56 .....

.....   
**ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR**

Vote and return this ballot to the Alumni Office not later than Monday, May 20, 1957.

**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.

**ANNUAL ALUMNI DAY — MAY 25, 1957**

1:00 P. M. Luncheon for Class of 1932—25th Anniversary of Graduation.  
Afternoon Informal "Get-Together" for Class of 1932.  
6:30 P. M. Musical Program from Tower Bells by Miss Ernestine Fields.  
7:00 P. M. Alumni Dinner — College Cafeteria.  
After Dinner Dancing and other entertainment for Alumni and Seniors.

**RESERVATION FOR ALUMNI DAY SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1957**

Reserve.....Plates for Alumni Dinner—7:00 P.M.  
Reserve.....Plates for Class of '32 Luncheon—1:00 P.M.  
Dinner \$1.25 — Luncheon \$1.00

Name .....

Address .....

**MAIL TO ALUMNI OFFICE BY MONDAY, MAY 20, 1957**

**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.

**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 Jan. 1, 1958.

Name .....  \$500.00

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

City and State .....  \$100.00

\$ 50.00

\$ 25.00

\$ .....

**KNOW YOUR NOMINEES FOR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS**

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

Robert L. Barrett, AB-1953, is teaching Mathematics in Lindley Junior High School, Greensboro, N. C.

Porter A. Hauser, BS-1939, is office supervisor for Duke Power Company in High Point, N. C.

Robert L. Johnson, BS-1940, operates the Yadkin Valley Chevrolet Company in Denton, N. C.

William H. Kale, AB-1949, is assistant business manager of the Guilford County Board of Education in Greensboro, N. C.

Anna Patrick "Pat" Kendrick, AB-1953, is director of Religious Education for Burkhead Methodist Church in Winston Salem, N. C.

Patsy L. Sifford, BS-1945, is teaching History and is counselor for the ninth grade at Myers Park High School in Charlotte, N. C.

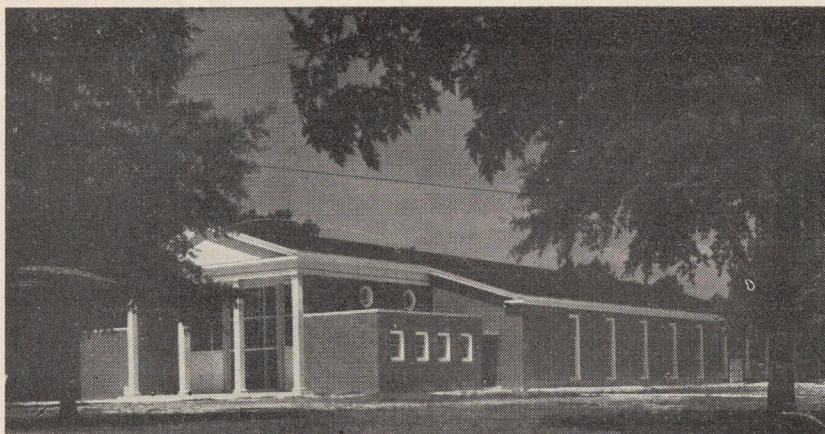
Helen Coltrane, AB-1953, is director of Religious Education for Chevy Chase Methodist Church in Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Lillie Mae Moore, BS-1944, is X-ray technician at the High Point Memorial Hospital in High Point, N. C.

Billy L. Pope, AB-1948, has been teaching in Forsyth County and is working on his doctorate at the University of North Carolina this year.

Johnnie E. Hawkins, AB-1954, is pastor of the Liberty Circuit Methodist Churches, and is attending Duke Divinity School.

June P. Greene, AB-1956, is pastor of the Union Grove-Zion Methodist Churches near Statesville, N. C.



**ALUMNI DAY — HIGH POINT COLLEGE  
PLAN TO BE PRESENT!  
SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1957**

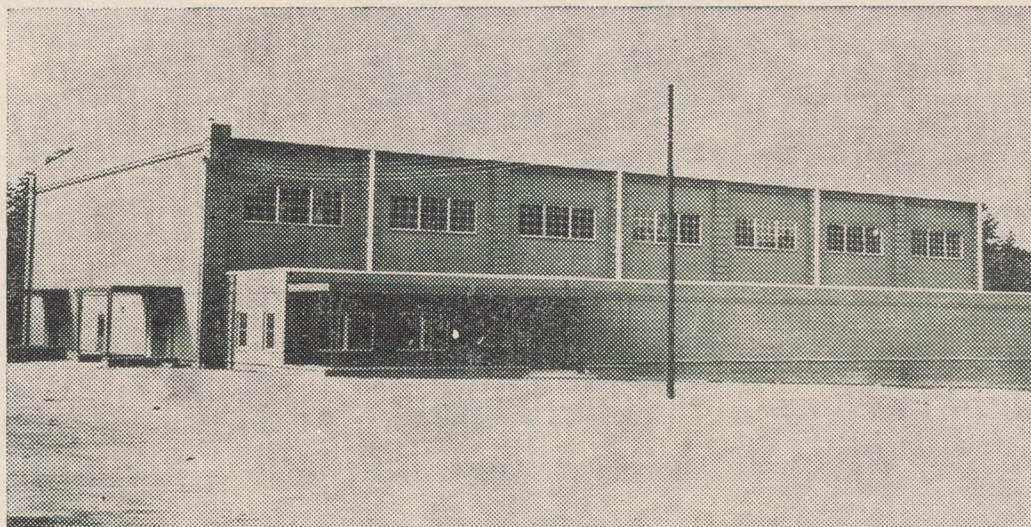
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YOUR ALUMNI GYMNASIUM AS IT IS TODAY. HAVE YOU HAD A PART?

### H.P.C. GRADUATES APPOINTED MEDICAL MISSIONARIES TO KOREA

Dr. and Mrs. Charles G. Tabor were appointed Missionaries to Korea recently by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Dr. Tabor has been a general practitioner in Youngville for the last year. Prior to that he was resident in Surgery at Newell Hospital, Chattanooga, Tennessee; interne at City Hospital in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and he served in the U. S. Navy for more than two years.

Dr. Tabor received his B.S. degree from High Point College in 1950 and his M.D. degree from Bowman Gray School of Medicine. Mrs. Tabor, the former Ellen Dennis, received her B.S. degree from High Point College in 1949 and her R.N. Certificate from North Carolina Baptist Hospital School of Nursing. The Tabors have also studied at Southeastern Baptist Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina.

Dr. and Mrs. Tabor have a son, Charles David, who is two years old.

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS, 1957-1958

Edgar H. Snider.....President  
Porter A. Hauser.....Vice-Pres.  
Pat Kendrick.....Secretary  
Patsy Sifford.....Treasurer  
Members of the Executive Committee:

Dwight Davidson, Ruth Myers Surratt, Robert S. Allred, Dr. L. B. Holt, Michael B. Fleming, Lillie Mae Moore and Rev. J. L. Hawkins.

### GYMNASIUM ACCEPTED

The building committee of the College Board of Trustees, meeting recently with the Executive Committee, and members of the Alumni Gymnasium Fund Committee, inspected and accepted the new Alumni Gymnasium from the builders, R. K. Stewart and Son. Costing nearly \$400,000.00, of which the alumni are seeking to raise \$100,000.00, the gym will seat 3500 persons. Foldback seats will be installed along the walls and can be pushed back in order that the College's entire athletic program can be housed in the new building.

Its pleasing color scheme of light green background, dark-green trim, and interspersed cream colored panels gives it a relaxing atmosphere unusual to most gymnasiums. The problem of congestion at the end of sports activities has been averted by seven well-placed exits to handle the flow of traffic quickly and comfortably.

Modern facilities are available for all major and minor indoor sports, including basketball, speedball, volleyball, tennis, shuffleboard, wrestling, stunts and tumbling, fencing, table tennis, indoor horseshoes, archery, handball, badminton, and various dance classes.

Additionally, the gym has been equipped to handle extensive physical education and health education programs included in the college curriculum.

In the wing adjoining the gymnasium proper, there are three class rooms and individual offices for coaches and teachers.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At the July meeting of the Board of Trustees of High Point College the Alumni Gymnasium Fund Committee will have the unpleasant task of reporting that the \$100,000.00 goal has not yet been reached. The gymnasium will be ready for use this Fall, but we still have a long way to go to meet our goal.

July 1, 440 Alumni had pledged or contributed to the campaign. This is approximately 10% of those receiving this bulletin and we feel sure that many other Alumni want to have a part in this most worthwhile project.

The Fund Committee urges each Alumnus to recall something of the benefits he or she received from High Point College and then to make a pledge to the Gymnasium Fund, because this is a part of the overall program which will make it possible for High Point College to serve its students even better. Perhaps some of you who have made a pledge or contribution will now be able to make an additional pledge since the campaign will be carried into 1958. Also, the Committee urges each Alumnus to contact the business men and industrialists in his or her locality and give them an opportunity to help with this project.

You will find a form on page four of this bulletin to be used in making a pledge.

### ALUMNI FROM NICARAGUA AND FLORIDA VISIT CAMPUS

Fred Shermer '48 was a visitor on the campus recently. Fred and Mrs. Shermer, the former Lucre-

### "LET JOHN DO IT"

(An Open Letter to All Alumni From Your President, Edgar Snider)

In our home town politics (state and national), in our churches, in our schools — all too often we hear, "Let John do it!"

Many times John does just that, and we are stuck with the results, either good or bad. If they are bad, we wind up with inefficiency, corruption, status quo. If they are good, we have a guilt complex in knowing that we shirked our duty; we did not "have a part in it."

The Board of Trustees invited Bill Lewis, Bobby Rankin and your president to inspect and accept the new Alumni Gymnasium from the architect and contractor. You may be assured that it is a "dream come true," and to all who have had a desire to see High Point College construct this greatly needed facility, you may well be proud! It is a serviceable plant, well built and ideally suited for the uses to which it will be put. There are not many frills, but, then, our college has never been noted for frills! It is a service institution, established in the hearts and minds of those who have gone before us just for that purpose.

It is all up to us now! Elsewhere in this issue there is a break-down on pledges and cash paid. That is of little consequence. We, as individuals, have done our part, or we are "letting John do it." If you can look at it, visit in it, enjoy and feel that you have had a part of this most worthy undertaking — wonderful! If circumstances up to now have made it impossible for you to have had a part, perhaps now you can. The need is great, and you'll feel better knowing that you **didn't** "let John do it!"

tia Elliott '46 have been living in Nicaragua for some time and are now home on vacation. Fred is working for the British-American Tobacco Company and the Shermers expect to leave soon for San Pedro Sula, Honduras.

Sheldon Manekin '53 was a visitor on the campus recently for the first time since he graduated. Sheldon went to Florida soon after his graduation and has been teaching sixth and seventh grades in the Greater Miami School District. He calls Miami home now instead of Asheville.

## IN MEMORIAM

At the Memorial Service held during the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference recently two ministers who had been awarded honorary degrees by High Point College were commemorated.

**Dr. C. W. Bates**, secretary for the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church from 1928 through the Uniting Conference in 1939, died January 24, 1957 at his home in Weaverville, North Carolina.

Dr. Bates, who retired September 1956 after 47 years as an active Methodist minister, served many churches in North Carolina. He was a graduate of Western Maryland College and Westminster Theological Seminary. He was one of the leaders in the founding of High Point College and was awarded an honorary D.D. degree by the College in 1932.

He is survived by his widow, Myrtle Pickens Bates; two daughters, Mary M. Bates Brown and Helen Bates McKinney, who are graduates of High Point College.

**Dr. N. G. Bethea**, one of North Carolina Methodism's most successful evangelists, died February 24, 1957 at his home in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Dr. Bethea, during the more than half a century of his ministry, served churches in Halifax County, Burlington, Greensboro, Lexington, Asheville and many other locations. He was one of the leaders in the founding of High Point College and was awarded an honorary D.D. degree by the College in 1934.

He is survived by five children: Mrs. A. G. Wilcox, W. S., Vance, and Nathaniel and Stephen, who are graduates of High Point College.

## SAM D. WHITLEY

Sam D. Whitley, the husband of the former Frances Scruggs, a graduate of the class of 1942, died December 1956.

Mr. Whitley was a graduate of State College and the University of Georgia. He was teaching at Celeste Hinkle High School in Iredell County.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Sam D. Whitley, Jr., and John G. Whitley.

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

## NEWS OF ALUMNI

Mrs. Henry H. Raines (Mary Parham—1936) is living in Columbia, S. C. Mary is not doing Public Library work now, but has a full time job at home looking after three sons.

Rev. J. P. McKeithen—1937 is pastor of the Methodist church in Ferriday, La.

Commander and Mrs. Frank Burkhead (Anne Ross—1938) are living in Newport, R. I. They have two sons, Franklin and Ross.

Mrs. Ernest Mazejka (Evelyn Lindley—1939) is living in Miami, Florida. There are two little Mazejkas, Michael and Kathryn Ann.

Rev. Stanley R. Berg—1941 is minister of Glad Tidings Tabernacle, New York City, and lives in New Hyde Park, New York.

Garland Ellis — 1941 is a research chemist in Hopewell, Va.

Robert E. Williams—1943 is a control tower operator at the Municipal Airport in Jacksonville, Florida. Bob and his family live at Neptune Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Charles R. Duval (Blanche Baxter—1945) is living in Charlotte and teaches in the Mecklenburg schools.

Claude M. "Bill" Gantt, Jr.—1947 is resident manager of Pilot Life Insurance Company in Atlanta, Georgia.

Talmage Lancaster — 1947 is principal of the American High School in Kaiserslautern, Germany. Tal and Mrs. Lancaster will be in Germany for two more years.

Mrs. John Hagar (Carolyn Neely—1947) is living in France. Her husband, who is in the Air Force, is stationed at one of the U. S. air bases in France.

Captain and Mrs. Jack Preston—1948 (Jane Bland—1947) are living in Natchitoches, La. "Poker" is teaching Military Science for the Army.

Glenn "Chief" Painter and Bill "Footsie" Williams — 1949 are both coaching in Buncombe County. Glenn is at North Buncombe High School and Bill is at Leicester High School.

Rev. George A. Parlier—1949 is director of Youth Work in the Oklahoma Methodist Conference and is living in Oklahoma City.

Garland Hill—1951 is an accountant and is living in Calderwood, Tenn.

Tennyson L. Jones—1952 is living in Winston-Salem, where he teaches school and also owns a restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. David Meekins—1956 (Jane Crews—1953) taught at E. M. Rollins School near Henderson last year. They are attending Graduate School at the University of North Carolina this summer.



GROVER L. ANGEL

## ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

Grover L. Angel, founder and first president of the Washington, D. C. area chapter of the High Point College Alumni Association, was voted "Alumnus of the Year." In presenting the award, Grady H. Whicker, Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association, said, "In addition to his many duties and responsibilities in church, educational, and social activities Dr. Angel gave unstintingly of his time, personal funds, and energy to consummate the formation of the Washington Alumni chapter. His loyalty and devotion to High Point College serve as an inspiration and challenge to the alumni of H. P. C."

Dr. Angel, a native of North Carolina, was born at Mars Hill. He received his early education in the public schools of Weaverville and Mars Hill, North Carolina. In 1929 he received an A.B. degree from High Point College and for several years he served as a teacher and principal in the North Carolina Public Schools.

In 1946, Dr. Angel received his master's degree at George Washington University and in 1952 he received his doctorate from the same institution. In 1950 he became a member of the staff of the College of General Studies at George Washington and was later made director of the University's Off-Campus Division. Since 1955 he has served as assistant dean of the College of General Studies at George Washington and September 1, 1957 he will become Dean of the College of General Studies.

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

## WASHINGTON, D. C. ALUMNI HOLD MEETING

Approximately forty members and guests of the Washington, D. C. Chapter of the HPC Alumni Association held a dinner meeting Saturday evening, June 8, at Cannon's Steak House in Washington.

H. L. Wilson, Jr., '53, chairman of the committee on arrangements, was assisted by Mrs. Louise Ellison Harpe '41, Mrs. Hazel Gibson Lombardy '42, and James M. Parsons '37.

A brief business session was presided over by Michael B. Fleming '49, president of the Chapter. Arthur R. Bookout, Jr., '39, gave a report on the May 25 Alumni Day at HPC and the progress of the gymnasium campaign. Plans were made for a "family picnic" to be held Saturday, August 17 at four o'clock at the Merland Country Club, Wheaton, Md. Jake Steele '51, was named chairman of this event.

The Officers of the Chapter for the current year, elected at a Spring meeting, are: President, Michael B. Fleming; Vice President, Jake Steele; Secretary, Frances Dearman Wisniewski; Treasurer, Helen E. Coltrane; Chaplain, Rev. Kenneth Lyons; and members of the Executive Committee: Arthur R. Bookout, Jr., Russell A. Lombardy, W. Frank Harris, Edward N. Stirewalt, and H. L. Wilson, Jr.

## CUPID'S CORNER

Grace A. Thompson and Glenn Wade Leech '51 were married in the First Pilgrim Church in Greensboro, North Carolina this Spring. They are living in Columbia, South Carolina.

Ruth E. Craven '53 and Michael Alvin Latham were married in Spring Hill Methodist Church near High Point, North Carolina this Spring. The Lathams are living in Newport, Tennessee.

Martha K. Shelton '57 and Paul E. Stanton '57 were married June 2, 1957 in Trinity Methodist Church, Kannapolis, North Carolina.

Jane E. Bundy '57 and John W. Rierson '58 were married June 2, 1957 in Lebanon Methodist Church in High Point, North Carolina.

Betty Sue Frazier '57 and J. Leon Newton '56 were married June 2, 1957 in Monticello Methodist Church, Statesville, North Carolina. The Newtons are living in McCall, South Carolina this summer and will be in Durham after September.

Marcia A. Bailey (1954-1956) and D. Dale Swaringen '58 were

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Left to right—First row: Mrs. Alice P. White, Grace Koontz Moss '32, Reuche Chadwick Kimery '32, Mary Lee Briles '32, Thelma Moss '32, Verdie Marshbanks Holt '32, Sue Morgan Denny '32, Zeb Denny '32.  
 Second row: Gurney Peace, Juanita Andrews Peace '32, Mrs. Roger Watson, Gladys Guthrie Pugh '32, Mrs. Clifford Peace, Bruce Pugh, Mrs. Harvey Radcliffe, Mrs. Fielding Kearns, Fielding Kearns '32.  
 Third row: Roger Watson '32, Dr. Dennis H. Cooke, Mr. J. Hobart Allred, Dr. Ben H. Hill, Mrs. Mabel Williams Hill, J. Clay Madison '32, Harvey Warlick '32.

**ALUMNI DAY 1957**

Alumni Day, May 25, began with the arrival on the campus of members of the Class of 1932 to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their graduation from H.P.C. This celebration began with a luncheon in the College Cafeteria for the members of the Class of 1932, their husbands and wives, and members of the facul-

ty who were teaching at H. P. C. in 1932. These "Old Grads" were welcomed home by President Dennis H. Cooke, Edgar H. Snider, President of the Alumni Association, and Grady H. Whicker, Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association.

During the afternoon Thelma Moss, Reuche Chadwick Kimery, Mary Lee Briles and Grace

Koontz Moss, members of the Class of 1932, entertained their classmates at the home of Grace Koontz Moss. It is understood that this event was quite a "gab-feast" as the happenings of twenty-five years were reviewed.

At 7:00 P. M. a smorgasbord dinner was served in the College Cafeteria for alumni, seniors, faculty and friends. At this din-

ner the results of the election of officers for the Alumni Association, and the "Alumnus of the Year" were announced. The progress of the campaign for the Alumni Gymnasium was discussed by members of the committee.

After the dinner there was dancing and other entertainment in the Student Center.

**H.P.C. SUMMER TERM**

The first term of the High Point College summer session began Monday, June 10. Dr. Harold E. Conrad, director of the summer school, reports that 536 students enrolled for the first term. Instruction for the first term will end July 17.

The second summer term will begin July 18 and end August 24, with graduation exercises for approximately 70 seniors.

Courses are being offered in the following fields: Art, Biology, Education, English, French, Geography, German, History and Political Science, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Psychology, Religion, Sociology, and Spanish.

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

**SEEN IN THE HIGH POINT ENTERPRISE**

The following appeared in EDITOR HOLT McPHERSON'S column "Good Afternoon!" in The High Point Enterprise June 27, 1957.

"When Dr. Dennis H. Cooke got back yesterday from attending the North Carolina Methodist conference he found a welcome surprise — a check for \$84,000 from the Ford Foundation, representing an increase of \$34,000 over the original allocation of \$135,000 to the local school. A supplementary report showing additional expenditures for teaching salaries caused Ford Foundation officials to cut a larger slice of that pie for High Point College. The grant has gone into permanent endowment, lifting that figure close to one million dollars.

certificates. All courses completed during the summer may be applied to credits toward a degree from the college, and by attending two summers a student may graduate in three years.

Income from it helped provide the 21 per cent salary increase put into effect this session.

In addition to that, High Point College is completing a \$400,000 expansion and enlargement program that includes the new Alumni Memorial Gymnasium just completed, renovation of Harrison Gymnasium into the college cafeterias plus some dormitory rooms for boys, and later conversion into classrooms of the present Roberts Hall dining room and kitchen. The college is very much on the march."

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**SPORTS ODDS & ENDS—BIG PLANS FOR HPC**

By Bill Hodges, Sports Editor, High Point Enterprise

Dr. Bill Netcher, the new athletic director at High Point College, has taken over his duties.

Just now he's teaching a couple of summer school classes, but he has big plans for the future athletic program of H.P.C. . . . A more well-rounded program with a build-up in all phases of sports, is his hope.

One of the first moves will be to take over as baseball coach, freeing Virgil Yow for basketball recruiting and public relations tasks during Spring months . . . Yow, a baseball man to begin with, has been trying to concentrate on basketball the past several years and has been hampered by his baseball coaching duties.

"I plan to work one hundred per cent with Virg and the other coaches," said Netcher. "And I believe the new gymnasium will be of tremendous help in boosting our program. And not just in basketball, either."



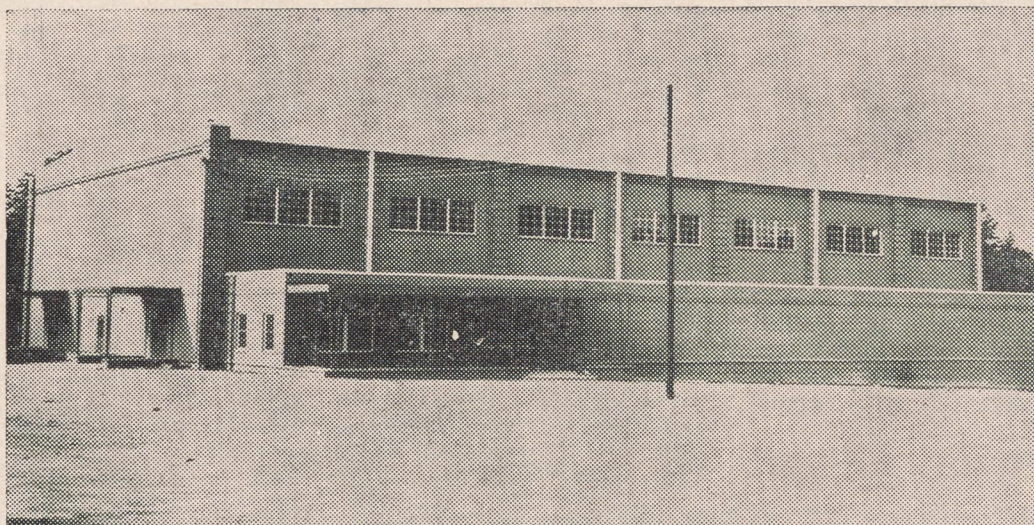
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**YOUR ALUMNI GYMNASIUM—SCENE OF ALL HOME BASKETBALL GAMES**

## THANKS — 491 TIMES!

Listed below are those alumni who have pledged and/or contributed to the Alumni Gymnasium Fund Campaign. We are deeply grateful to these fine people, and hope that in the next issue of the Bulletin we can add YOUR name. (If you have made a pledge and your name is not on this list let us know.)

### 1927

Herman E. Coble, Margaret Perry Ellington, John R. Perry.

### 1928

Ptylla E. Bingham, J. Elwood Carroll, Vista Dixon, James J. Ellington, Helen Hayes Lewis, Raymond T. Hallock, Joseph W. Holmes, Dot Lambe Holmes, Lewis C. Kress, Virginia Pickens Garland, Jacob Robinowitz, Anonymous, Lelia Wagoner Coble, Elsie Green McPherson.

### 1929

Louise Adams, Grover L. Angel, Theodore Antonakos, Jabus W. Braxton, Irene Reynolds Parsons, William D. Lewis, J. Marshall Swanson, Blanche Ingram Fulp.

### 1930

Grace Barnette Cox, Charles A. Brooks, Wade F. Fuquay, A. Burke Furches, Ruth Hayes Marlette, Luther R. Medlin, Verne Nygard, Fred G. Pegg, Kathleen Teague Hedrick, T. J. Whitehead, Hilda Amick Whitehead, Virgil Yow.

### 1931

F. Tate Andrews, Lucille Brown, John Easter, Louise Collette Easter, In memory of Henry C. Furches by his wife, Emma Lee

Furches, Emma Lee Poole Furches, Kenneth Lyons, Vernon Morton, J. Clyde Pugh, J. William Snoterly, B. Currie Williams.

### 1932

Gladys Guthrie Pugh, W. Allen Hastings, Wm. M. Jarrell, J. Clay Madison, Clifford H. Peace, Harvey N. Radcliffe, Ann Mendenhall Robbins, Edna Walker Bingham, Eleanor Young.

### 1933

Elva Cartner Davis, Dwight M. Davidson, C. L. Gray, Jr., Ralph Jacks, Ina McAdams Patrick, Unity A. Nash, C. P. Morris, D. Moody Nifong, Lindsay F. Strader.

### 1934

John W. Austin, Frances Lindsay Austin, Helen A. Betts, Sara M. Holmes, Ola A. Stafford, W. Herman Yokley.

### 1935

Dorothea Andrews, John A. Eshelman, Virginia Massey Garlington, Helen Raper Wall.

### 1936

D. Kermit Cloniger, Edith Crowder Cloniger, R. Broadus Culler, Evelyn Williams Culler, George B. Elder, Frances Lambeth Reynolds, J. Leo Pittard, Margaret Smith Pittard, Edgar H. Snider, John Jennings, Julia Williard Jennings.

### 1937

J. Allen Austin, Mary Margaret Bates Brown, R. Odell Brown, Lucy Fuller Martin, J. E. Garlington, J. S. Higgins, W. C. Koontz, Jr., Sam W. Myers, Paul S. Owen, Agnes Louise Wilcox Owen, James M. Parsons, Joseph R. Payne, Elizabeth Pirtle Phibbs, J. Wilson Rogers, Alson G.

Thompson, William W. Wiesner, Charles Ridge, Joe Crowder, Lyla Wills Willcox, Lee Sherrill, Julia Coe Sherrill.

### 1938

Margaret Brown Bailey, Hildreth Gabriel Jordan, Occo D. Gibbs, J. Alson Gray, Bernardine Hurley Newell, James R. Mattocks, Robert R. Rankin, Nannabeth Null Rankin, Max P. Rogers, Edward N. Stirewalt, Martha Idol Stevenson, Olive Hutchins Myers.

### 1939

Arthur R. Bookout, Jr., J. Vaughn Boone, George N. Craver, E. Paul Hamilton, Catherine Phillips Hamilton, Porter A. Hauser, Wilma Sink Hauser, G. W. Holmes, III, Lucille B. Ingram, Verda Morgan Walker, Sarah Peoples Bryson, J. Allen Thacker, Dixie Thomas Snider, Charles D. White, Mary Alice Williams, Vernie Sue Williams.

### 1940

Forrester C. Auman, John F. Cagle, Adelaide Conner Dollins, Bertha Presnell Councilman, Vestal Ferguson Clifton, H. B. Garlington, Hugh M. Hampton, Lawrence B. Holt, Ruth Myers Surratt, William A. Rennie, Lee Roy Spencer, Jesse L. Swinson, Anna Tesh Youngblood.

### 1941

N. Jane Austin, R. Delbert Byrum, J. Elmer Cashatt, Robert F. Clifton, Harry B. Finch, Helen Crowder Finch, Albert G. Earle, Louise Ellison Harpe, Leonard Faust, D. Horace Giles, Bently Foy Hege, Jack M. Green, J. Marse Grant, Henry H. Hubble, F. Lucille Johnson, C. Burke Koontz, Lucy Thayer Koontz, (Continued on Page Two)

## HIGH POINT COLLEGE 1957-58 Basketball Schedule

Nov. 30—Erskine College, Home  
Dec. 5—Guilford College, Home  
Dec. 7—Atlantic Christian Coll., Home  
Dec. 11—East Carolina, Home  
Dec. 14—Newberry College, Away  
Dec. 17—Pfeiffer College, Away  
Jan. 4—Guilford College, Away  
Jan. 9—Pfeiffer College, Home  
Jan. 11—Catawba College, Away  
Jan. 13—West Carolina College, Home  
Jan. 18—Appalachian Teachers, Home  
Jan. 22—Elon College, Home  
Jan. 25—Atlantic Christian Coll., Away  
Jan. 28—Belmont Abbey College, Away  
Feb. 1—Lenoir Rhyne College, Home  
Feb. 5—Elon College, Away  
Feb. 7—Newberry College, Home  
Feb. 8—Catawba College, Home  
Feb. 12—West Carolina Teachers, Away  
Feb. 15—Appalachian Teachers, Away  
Feb. 17—Belmont Abbey Coll., Home  
Feb. 19—East Carolina Teachers, Away  
Feb. 22—Lenoir Rhyne College, Away

Preliminary Games — 6:00 P.M.

All home games to start at 8:00 P. M.

All Home Games in Alumni Gym

## NEW ATHLETIC PROGRAM TO MATCH GYMNASIUM

Dr. Jack R. Netcher, High Point College's new Director of Athletics, with the aid of his assistant, Dr. Gilman Hertz, has inaugurated an athletic program which is as modern as the recently constructed Alumni Gymnasium, where much of the program will be carried out.

According to Dr. Netcher, the central idea behind the new program is to integrate all phases of the College's Physical Education program into one broad program. Briefly stated, this means that equal emphasis will be given to varsity and intramural sports, with more emphasis on minor sports.

As Dr. Netcher puts it, the new program will give the spectator a chance to come down out of the stands and participate. Every student at High Point College will be offered the choice of an athletic activity which will help round out his chosen field of study, he said.

Dr. Hertz, who will head up intramurals this year, pointed out that the new program would entail broader intramural activities, which will be enlarged as needed, and as requested. Additionally, plans for a basketball clinic, to be held this fall for local high school coaches, and a health workshop, staged for the benefit of high school teachers, were disclosed by Dr. Hertz.

**PLAN TO BE ON THE CAMPUS  
FEBRUARY 8, 1958 TO JOIN  
FRIENDS AND CLASSMATES  
IN THE  
HOMECOMING EVENTS**



**NEW FACULTY AND STAFF APPOINTMENTS**

Dr. C. Joseph Adkins, Jr., as Associate Professor of Psychology. He received his A.B. and M.A. degrees from University of Florida and his Ph.D. degree from Ohio State University.

Dr. Hal L. Ballew, as Assistant Professor of Modern Language. He received his A.B., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees from the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Joseph L. Bernd, as Assistant Professor of Political Science and History. He received his M.A. degree from Boston University and his Ph.D. degree from Duke University.

Dr. Minor W. Boyer, as Associate Professor of Philosophy and Religion. He received his M.A. degree from Tulane University and his Ph.D. degree from the University of Texas.

Mr. Harold F. Burhans, as Instructor in Business Administration. He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Syracuse University.

Dr. Marcus W. Collins, as Professor of Sociology and Head of the Department. He received his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard University.

Dr. W. D. Durland, as Professor of Business Administration and Head of the Department. He received his M.A. from Yale University and his Ph.D. from the University of Texas.

Dr. Gilman W. Hertz, as Associate Professor of Physical Education. He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from the University of Wisconsin and his Doctor of Physical Education degree from Indiana University.

Dr. Walter E. Hudgins, as Assistant Professor of Religion and Director of Religious Activities. Dr. Hudgins received his A.B., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees from Duke University.

Dr. Jack R. Netcher, as Associate Professor of Physical Education and Head of the Department. He received his B.S. degree from the University of Tennessee and his Doctor of Physical Education and Health degree from Indiana University.

Dr. Lawrence A. Wood, as Associate Professor of English. He received his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Western Reserve University.

Dr. Herbert H. Peterson, as Director of Endowment and Development. Dr. Peterson received his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Denver. He has

**AUMAN ON USS TARAWA**

Commander Forrester C. Auman '40 wrote the Alumni Office from Rotterdam, Holland recently to tell us what he is doing and gave us his new address. He had just flown to Rotterdam and would soon take up his new assignment as navigator of the USS Tarawa, an aircraft carrier.

Auman has been in the Navy since his graduation from High Point College and most of his sea duty has been spent flying dive bombers and jets from aircraft carriers. He married a school teacher from California in 1944 and they have three children. His family now live near his home base in Rhode Island.

**ALUMNA TEEN-AGE DIRECTOR OF HIGH POINT Y.W.C.A.**

Mary Lou Craig '56 joined the staff of the High Point YWCA this fall as Teen-age program director.

Miss Dorothy Gueth, executive secretary of the YWCA, said that the "YWCA feels fortunate in securing Mrs. Craig as she is well qualified for this position with the Y."

Mary Lou was director of Christian Education in the Asbury Memorial Methodist Church in Charleston, S. C. until her marriage to William Craig '58 this fall. The Craigs are living in the William and Mary Apartments in High Point.

**HOMECOMING — FEB. 8, 1958  
HIGH POINT-CATAWBA  
BASKETBALL GAME  
ALUMNI GYMNASIUM**

worked for a number of years under the Methodist Board of Missions as teacher, pastor, and fund raiser.

Mrs. Kathryn G. Ring, as Instructor in Home Economics. She received her B.S. degree from East Carolina College and her M.S. degree from the University of Tennessee.

Mr. Herman E. Coble, Jr., as Instructor in Speech, Supervisor of the Student Center, and Director of the Film Library. He received his A.B. degree from High Point College and his M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Carl H. Nance, as Assistant Bursar. He received his B.S. degree from High Point College.

Mrs. Lillian Mays, as Secretary for the Dean of the College and the Dean of Students.

Mrs. W. C. Koontz, Jr., as Assistant Manager of the College Store.

**VETERANS CLUB TO GIVE MEMORIAL**

The Veterans Club on the campus has selected as one of their projects for the year a memorial to the former students of High Point College who gave their lives for their country during the Korean conflict. The majority of the veterans on the campus this year saw service during the Korean conflict and they are interested in honoring all former students who lost their lives in this conflict.

The club requests that anyone knowing of a former High Point College student who lost his life during the Korean conflict send this information to the Alumni Office as soon as possible. They would like to have as much information as they can obtain about these people.

**FIELD DIRECTOR OF GIRL SCOUTS HPC GRADUATE**

Marjorie Brown '53 has been appointed field director of the Keyauwee Area Girl Scout Council. Marjorie was a member of the College choir, the Tower Players, and the Woman's Athletic Association while a student at High Point College. She has taught in the elementary schools of Guilford County and the City of High Point since her graduation.

**ART CLASS AT NIGHT OFFERED**

A night class, "Art History," has been added to the first semester offerings of High Point College. The course is designed for those people who need credit in art toward their teacher certification and for other qualified students.

The class meets each Tuesday evening during the semester at 7 o'clock and will carry three semester hours of credit.

According to Raeford Porter, art instructor in charge of the class, the purpose of the course is to help the student understand the basic principles of art and to bring meaning and understanding to a greater variety of visual experiences. Porter will develop the course by means of lectures and slide illustrations.

**NEW SCHOLASTIC HONOR SOCIETY FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**

A Scholastic Honor Society was instituted this spring to honor those students of the College in the junior and senior classes who have demonstrated academic and scholarly abilities of the highest order. An Alumni section was set up and is reserved for graduates who received highest academic honors, and who since graduation have given evidence of outstanding leadership and service to community.

The officers of the Society are: President, Dr. William R. Locke; Vice President, Dr. Helen R. Bartlett; and Secretary, Dr. Jerome Smith. The faculty members who were already members of Phi Beta Kappa or other similar orders made up the original membership: Dr. Helen Bartlett, Clarice Bowman, Richard Cox, Dr. Ben Hill, Dr. William Locke, Dr. Blackwell Robinson, Dr. Jerome Smith, and Mrs. Alice Paige White.

At the first initiation of the Society fifteen students and seven Alumni were inducted. Six faculty members received honorary membership. The following students were inducted into the Society—Juniors: Paul Atwell, C. W. Faulkner, Jr., Louise Pugh, and James Ardell Sink. Seniors: Marvin Cashatt, Sylvia Fox, Barbara Huntley, Leon Lee, Pansy Livengood, Jane Lucas, Shirley Melkum, Shelby Mosley, Jacqueline Pugh, Joseph Skeen, Jr., and Mary Ruth Smiley.

The following Alumni were elected to membership: Elizabeth Gurley, Dr. Lawrence B. Holt, Dr. A. C. Lovelace, Dr. Marc H. Lovelace, R. A. Warlick, Jr., Geraldine Rash White, and Eleanor Young.

Elected to honorary membership were six members of the faculty: Dr. Dennis H. Cooke, Dr. S. C. Deskins, Dr. C. R. Hinshaw, Dr. G. H. Hobart, Miss E. Vera Idol and Dr. Lew J. Lewis.

Following the induction ceremony and a banquet, Dr. Marc H. Lovelace presented a lecture, with slides, on his recent trip to Palestine and Jordan.

The next issue will carry the complete program of Homecoming — February 8, 1958.

<b>REPORT OF ALUMNI GYMNASIUM CAMPAIGN — OCT. 19, 1957</b>	
412 members of the Classes 1927 through 1955 have pledged	\$22,212.75
44 Alumni not listed by classes have pledged	\$ 1,380.00
456 Alumni have pledged a total of	\$23,592.75
59 Friends have pledged	\$11,285.05
Class of 1956 fund and pledges from 35 members of the class	\$ 1,079.16
<b>TOTAL PLEDGES</b>	<b>\$35,956.96</b>
Promised but not on pledge cards	\$ 1,540.00
<b>TOTAL PLEDGES AND PROMISES</b>	<b>\$37,496.96</b>
<b>TOTAL CASH RECEIVED ON PLEDGES</b>	<b>\$27,046.71</b>

**ALUMNI URGED TO VIEW  
TOWER PLAYERS FALL  
PRODUCTION**

The Alumni of High Point College are cordially invited to attend the Tower Players production of **Room Service**, a hilarious adult comedy by John Murray and Allen Boretz. The play will be presented in the college auditorium on the evenings of November 21-22.

This comedy, which enjoyed a long and successful run on Broadway, centers around a nimble-witted producer, living on credit with several actors in a Broadway hotel. The show moves with a lively pace, showing one comic situation after another.

The play, because of its hilarity, has become almost a classic comedy among amateur theatre groups. Miss DeSpain, Director of Dramatics, stated that this play is one of the funniest plays she has ever witnessed. Because of the enthusiasm shown by students, she is assured of a good cast and promises the audience an evening of laughter.

Join with friends and classmates to make **HOME COMING FEBRUARY 8, 1958** the biggest yet.

**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.

**ALUMNI GYMNASIUM FUND PLEDGE**

I want to have a part in the Alumni Gymnasium Campaign and I will contribute ..... dollars (\$ .....).

I will make payments monthly ..... Quarterly .....

Other .....

NAME ..... CLASS .....

ADDRESS .....

**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.

**WRITE US ABOUT YOURSELF**

Your classmates and friends read the Alumni News — and they want to know about YOU. Use the form below, or write a letter, to bring them up to date on personal news of yourself your family, or other classmates.

NAME ..... \*CLASS .....

ADDRESS .....

Occupation .....

If married, to whom? Date .....

Name and date of birth of children .....

Other institutions attended — dates and degrees .....

Other information .....

\*If you did not graduate, give the class with which you would like to be listed for class reunions and other events.

**FINNISH GIRLS ARE HPC  
FRESHMEN**

Westerholm and Berglund is Finland's contribution to the new freshman class of High Point College. The surnames belong to Inger Westerholm and Marianne Berglund, two freshman girls from the Finnish coastal town of Vasa.

They were able to study at High Point College this year by virtue of a Methodist scholarship, which came as a result of an interview with Rev. W. J. Miller, former pastor of Wesley Memorial Church in High Point. Rev. Miller met Inger and Marianne while participating in a Methodist Youth Caravan of the Scandinavian countries.

Both girls were mostly uncommitted on questions pertaining to Finnish opinion of American foreign policy, and the current racial situation. However, they did say that most people in Finland do not fully understand the current racial problems of the U. S.

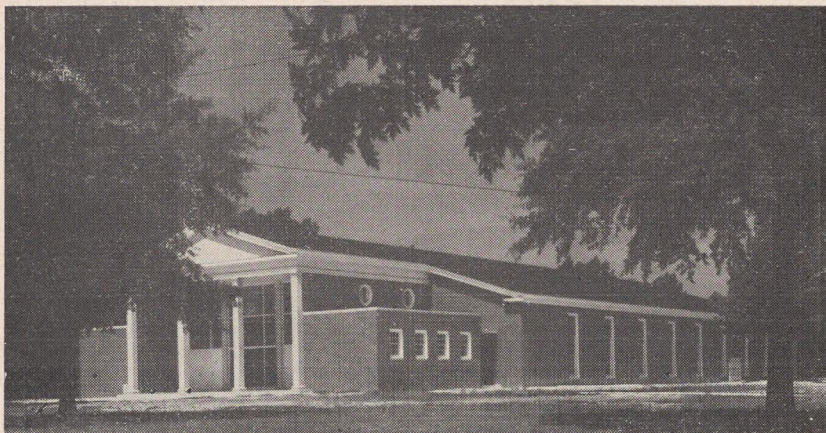
**LLOYD NAMED YMCA HEAD  
AT LEXINGTON**

Gerald R. Lloyd 1948, of Kannapolis has been named general secretary of the Lexington YMCA, Felix Gee, chairman of the YMCA's operational committee said recently.

Lloyd assumes work there Jan. 1, succeeding Carl Link, whose resignation becomes effective at the end of this year.

Lloyd, for the past nine years associated with the Kannapolis YMCA, as Boys' Work Secretary, is a graduate of High Point College with a degree in social science.

He is married to the former Miss Yvonne Bingham of Thomasville. They have three children. Mrs. Lloyd, a Kannapolis teacher, is also an Alumnus of High Point College.



**HOME COMING — FEBRUARY 8, 1958  
HIGH POINT - CATAWBA BASKETBALL GAME  
ALUMNI GYMNASIUM**

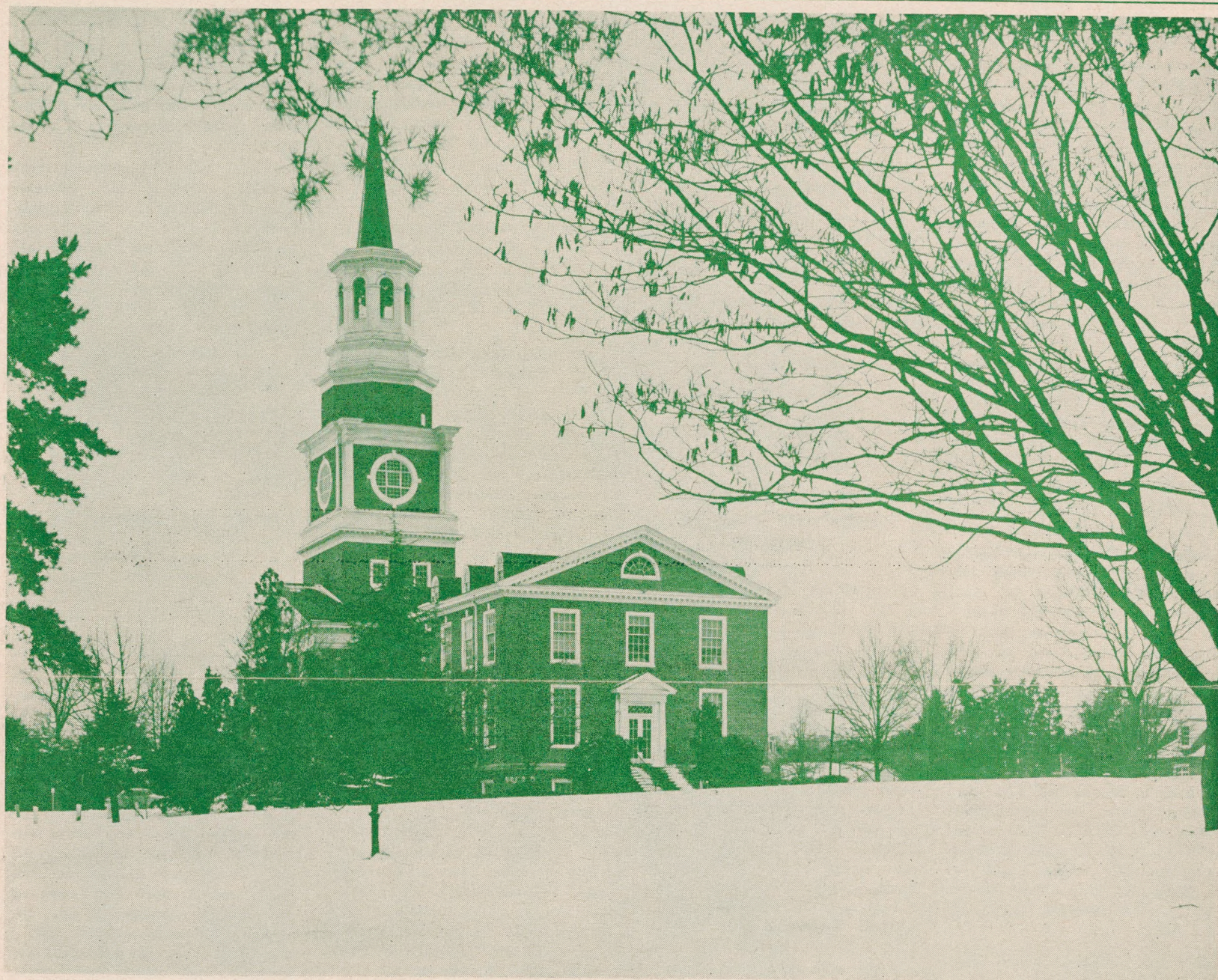
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## Christmas Greetings

To each and every student at High Point College and his family, to each graduate and his family, to every former student, to every member of the faculty and staff, to every employee of the College, to every Board member, to the hundreds of ministers of our Methodist Churches in the two North Carolina Conferences, and to every friend of the College, we send our most sincere Christmas greetings. During the past year, since my greetings to you a year ago, your College has continued to use its efforts and resources toward advancing the cause of Christian higher education. We are happy to report continued progress at the Christmas season.

My prayer in this Christmas greeting is threefold. First, I want to give thanks for that glorious sunset while we waited on a picturesque hillside outside Bethlehem for the stars to appear over Shepherds' Field, where the shepherds watched their sheep and where the angel made the most important announcement of all time: "For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

At this Christmas Season it is my further prayer that every student, former student, faculty and staff member, Board member, and friend of High Point College, wherever he is or whatever he is doing, and whatever his creed, will be mindful of the Christian nature and function of his College, mindful that he is a graduate, former student, employee, Board member, or a friend of a Christian College, and that the College and its president sincerely hope to be included in your special prayers at this special Season of the year.

With my most sincere wishes for a Happy Christmas Season and New Year,

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

### GREETINGS AND PROSPECTS FOR THE 1957-1958 BASKETBALL SEASON

By Coach C. Virgil Yow

The brand new Alumni Gymnasium we have to play in this year creates a situation somewhat like we found when Harrison Gymnasium was built, making it possible for us to play our first basketball game on the H.P.C. Campus in February 1933 with Guilford College. Harrison Gymnasium has now been converted into a modern cafeteria for our student body of more than nine hundred and fifty, and is known as Harrison Hall. Today, we sometimes wonder if we will ever be able to fill the new gymnasium, which will seat approximately three times as many as Harrison Gym. When this happens, we have only to remind ourselves that we had these same thoughts when Harrison Gymnasium was built, and we had only about three hundred and fifty students, yet it was only five years until it was running over.

High Point College and basketball have both come a long way since 1932-1933. Today we find ourselves in a very fast basketball conference and we have to work harder than ever to keep pace with the other strong teams of the North State Conference. Last year we won 19 games and lost 8 before going into the Conference Tournament. After losing the first game of the tournament, we had a record of 19-9 and finished in a tie for fourth place in the Conference for the season's play. This year we hope to finish higher up on the ladder, and yet we know that every team of the nine-team conference has the same idea.

This year's captain is Bill Huegele, a senior, from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and Bill is perhaps the best outside shooter in the Conference. We have five seniors besides Bill on the team: Harold Sykes, Phil Crockett, Bobby Pharr, Bobby Dunbar and Ken Black. There are four juniors on the team: Ken Williams, Maury Beauchot, Larry Swiggett, and Steve Afendis. Danny Sewell and Williard Formyduval are the only sophomores on the team. We have a veteran team for the 1957-1958 season and it is our belief that we will do better than we did last year, as most of these boys are capable of playing good college ball. We also have several freshmen on the squad and right now it looks as if two or three of them will see some action on the team this year. The freshmen include Jackie Short, Tommy Skidmore, Oscar Compton and Larry Safrit.

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO H. P. C. ALUMNI

At Christmas time all of us search for a new way of wishing our friends the best. We spend long hours looking over the numerous Christmas greetings and rack our brain for a jingle that has not been used before. Most of us end up saying the same old thing, which after all, is somehow always new. Perhaps there is no better way and at least there can be no doubt as to what we mean.

And so, A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND MAY YOU LOOK TO THE NEW YEAR WITH JOY AND HAPPINESS.

Make our New Year, here at High Point College, a good one by coming by to see us as often as possible.

Sincerely,  
Grady H. Whicker,  
Alumni Secretary

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM THE DEAN OF STUDENTS

To students, alumni and friends of the College everywhere sincere Christmas Greetings! It is a genuine pleasure to be of service to all nine hundred and fifty-eight students currently enrolled at H.P.C. Although at times I may appear "tough," please keep coming to my office, for it is a delight to see you. To you who have come my way and have "crossed over the bridge," let me say that not even nine thousand students with problems could ever cause me to forget you. Please see me when you come to the campus. To all others may I suggest that you pray for and have faith in a better High Point College and the kind of world all students should enter. Above all, have faith in America.

Sincerely,  
J. H. Allred  
Dean of Students

The team will use the fast break, since just about every boy on the squad is aggressive. This type of basketball makes for interesting play, so if you get to see the Panthers play this season, we are of the opinion you will like the hustle which they have. We are banking on this hustle to pay off for the 1957-1958 edition of the Purple Panthers.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with much happiness, as well as to invite you to see the games which we will play in the Alumni Gymnasium this season.

### GREETINGS FROM THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Writing an appropriate Christmas greeting is not the easiest task that I have attempted. There are very few ideas which have not already been expressed by numerous authors in prose and poetry; therefore, I wish for you simply that the highest conception of Christmas become a living force in your heart, and that the "spirit of Christmas" will always warm your thoughts toward your fellow man.

Best wishes for a very — Merry Christmas!!!

C. W. Faulkner, Jr.  
Pres., Student  
Government Association

### WASHINGTON, D. C. CHAPTER NEWS

The Washington, D. C. Area chapter of the H.P.C. alumni celebrated its second anniversary December 10. Two years ago seven alumni from the area, under the leadership of Dr. Grover L. Angel, met at the First Methodist Church in Hyattsville, Maryland and organized what has become a full-grown and active chapter. The chapter now holds at least four events annually and they expect to have a membership of one hundred when they close their membership drive this month. The current officers of the chapter are Michael Fleming, President; Jake Steele, Vice-President; Mrs. Frances Dearman Wisnieski, Secretary; George N. Craver, Treasurer; Helen E. Coltrane, Historian; Rev. W. Kenneth, Lyons, Chaplain; Dr. Grover L. Angel, Past President; and members of the executive committee are A.R. Bookout, Jr., Frank Harris, Russell Lombardy, Edward N. Stirewalt and H. L. Wilson, Jr.

At the Chapter meeting held November 16 at Hogate's in Arlington, Va., sixty-three persons were in attendance. Russell Lombardy was chairman of the committee arranging this function.

### GREETINGS FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Among the many joys that we will experience during the Holiday Season will be the realization that High Point College is making wonderful progress in its contribution to higher education.

Certainly every person who has had the privilege of attending the College rejoices in the many additional facilities now offered the students. The new buildings added since you were there (including the beautiful Alumni Gymnasium in which so many of you have had a part);

the new women's dormitory that has been planned, and many other improvements on the campus will enable our college to render greater service to the students and to our community.

The College continues to need your support and good will in all its endeavors and I know that we can count on each of you for the fine, unswerving loyalty that has always characterized High Point College students and graduates.

May I extend to each former student, each present student, each member of the Faculty and every friend of the College my sincerest wishes for the Merriest Christmas ever and a New Year filled with personal happiness and Christian achievement in your chosen fields.

Sincerely yours,  
Edgar Snider, President  
Alumni Association

### GREETINGS FROM CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

May I, as chairman of the Board of Trustees and personally, add the season's greetings to all who comprise what I like to think of as the High Point College family. It is a wonderfully dedicated lot of students, and their families, alumni, faculty and staff, administration and trustees, admirers and well-wishers of an institution that would like the spirit of Christmas to be regnant in the hearts of all mankind everywhere all the time.

In the unending grind for food, clothing, shelter, education and the thousand and one other material things that make up our daily needs and desires we, like most others, often lose sight of the nobler aspects of life for which man really was created — aspects of love, and goodness, and worship, and faith, and home, and charity — and all things which such virtues encompass.

Christmas is a beautiful time to think seriously of Him to whom the world pays homage at this season — it is a time to think of His love, His humility, His sacrifice, His gift of redemption to all mankind.

Thinking of these things will bring us a little closer together, make us a little more considerate of each other's needs, fill our hearts with greater love and kindness, and so — make this Christmas not only a blessed one but help make every day in that spirit.

Here's hoping your Christmas may be bright, your New Year filled with health, happiness and prosperity.

Holt McPherson  
Chairman,  
Board of Trustees



Sewell scores two for H.P.C. making score look even better on scoreboard contributed by Dick Culler and Class of '56. (Enterprise Staff Photo)

## H.P.C. Wins Opener In Alumni Gym

By BILL HODGES  
Enterprise Sports Editor

High Point College's Purple Panthers are all set to give their North State Conference cousins a run for their money in the race for the 1958 league basketball crown — and "run" is just what the H. P. C. foes will have to do to stay with Virgil Yow's charges this year.

The veteran-loaded Panthers came roaring out of the locker room at full gallop at halftime recently to wallop Erskine's Flying Fleet, another "running team," 79-61 in the basketball opener for both schools.

Some 1,700 fans, slightly more than half capacity, saw the first game ever to be played in brand spanking new Alumni Gymnasium.

DANNY SEWELL, Soph. forward from Kokomo, Ind., led a Panther attack that didn't get rolling until after intermission, by tossing in 31 points. In addition he led an H.P.C. assault on the backboards by hauling in 22 rebounds.

The Fleet made a ball game of it for a little more than half the contest. They trailed by only one point, at 35-34, at halftime. But when H. P. C. went in front at 40-38 after some 4 1-2 minutes of the second half, the home forces were in front to stay.

After that the fast-breaking tactics of the High Pointers put the contest out of reach of the Fleet, despite the fact that the locals experienced only a mediocre night in shooting — 35 for 98 for 35.7 per cent.

Captain Bill Huegele was the runner-up for H.P.C. with 14 points. Dick Harben, with 19 points, and Eddie Rice, with 17, were the Erskine scoring leaders. Rice got 13 of his points in the first half, and a shift in H. P. C. defensive tactics that held him to just two field goals after intermission contributed partly to Erskine's downfall.

Many of the Panthers' shots were from right under the bucket, a testimonial to the effectiveness of their fast-breaking offense. On the boards they captured 62 rebounds.

The victory at least partially gained revenge for the Panthers for a one-sided shellacking the Fleet handed them in a pre-Christmas tilt at Due West, S. C. last year.

HIGH POINT COLLEGE 109,  
GUILFORD 80  
HIGH POINT COLLEGE 87,  
ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN 77

### REPORT OF ALUMNI GYMNASIUM CAMPAIGN

DECEMBER 1, 1957

419 Alumni of the classes 1927 through 1955 have pledged.....	\$22,297.75
44 Alumni not listed by classes.....	\$ 1,380.00
35 members of class of 1956 and class fund.....	\$ 1,079.16
498 Alumni have pledged.....	\$24,756.91
59 Friends of the College have pledged.....	\$11,285.05
TOTAL PLEDGES .....	\$36,041.96
Promised but not on pledge cards.....	\$ 1,540.00
TOTAL PLEDGED AND PROMISES.....	\$37,581.96
TOTAL CASH RECEIVED ON PLEDGES.....	\$27,281.46

**ALUMNI GYMNASIUM FUND PLEDGE**

I want to have a part in the Alumni Gymnasium Campaign and I will contribute ..... dollars (\$ .....).

I will make payments monthly ..... Quarterly .....

Other .....

NAME ..... CLASS .....

ADDRESS .....

**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.

**WRITE US ABOUT YOURSELF**

Your classmates and friends read the Alumni News — and they want to know about YOU. Use the form below, or write a letter, to bring them up to date on personal news of yourself, your family, or other classmates.

NAME ..... \*CLASS.....

ADDRESS .....

Occupation .....

If married, to whom? Date .....

Name and date of birth of children .....

Other institutions attended — dates and degrees .....

Other information .....  
\*If you did not graduate, give the class with which you would like to be listed for class reunions and other events.



FEBRUARY 7 AND 8, 1958

You will enjoy the basketball games, open house, guided tours of the Alumni Gymnasium, dinner in Harrison Hall, Alumni-Student dance, and seeing old friends.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1958**

8:00 P.M. Basketball game — High Point College — Newberry College — Alumni Gymnasium.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1958**

All morning Visit with friends in dormitories, classrooms, and the Bookstore.

Beginning 10:30 Registration in the Student Center.

1:00 Executive Committee luncheon — Harrison Hall.

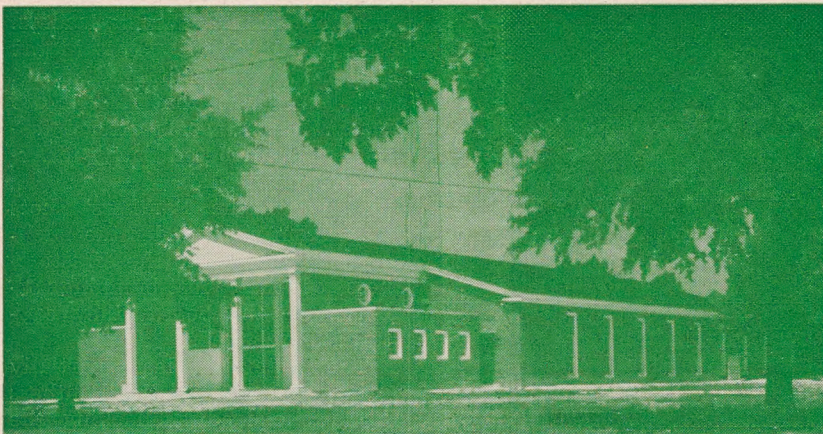
2:00-5:00 Guided tours of the Alumni Gymnasium.

3:30-5:00 Dr. and Mrs. Cooke invite the Alumni and friends of the College to an open house in their home on West College Drive.

5:45 Dinner in Harrison Hall — Reservations \$1.00 per plate.

8:00 Basketball game — High Point College—Catawba College — Alumni Gymnasium.  
Recognition half-time — Homecoming Queen, Class having the greatest number returning, Alumnus traveling the greatest distance, etc.

10:00-11:30 Alumni-Student Dance — Harrison Hall.  
Homecoming Queen will reign at the dance.



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