



## WILL YOU BE HERE?



FEBRUARY 14, 1959





SCENES LIKE THIS MAKE YOU HOMESICK? DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT—  
COME TO H. P. C. HOMECOMING FEBRUARY 14, 1959

#### HOMECOMING 1959

February 14th is the big date. Mark it on your calendar now, before you forget. Homecoming 1959—a time to renew old friendships, a time to meet new people and a time when Alma Mater is no longer a place of reference but becomes a reality. High Point College has meant many things to many people, but we have one thing in common—we are a part of it and it is a part of us. This day is set aside to bring H. P. C. Alumni back to the campus—it can only be a success if you return.

Gather the family together and come to High Point February 14th. An enjoyable program is in store for you: Dr. and Mrs. Cooke's open house, group reunions, campus displays, the alumni dinner and a thrilling basketball game between the Panthers of High Point and the Mountaineers of Appalachian, followed by the Alumni-Student dance. So remember the date; we'll be looking for you!

Stan C. Broadway  
Executive Secretary  
Alumni Association

#### ALUMNI-STUDENT DANCE

Fred Barber, president of the S. G. A., invites all Alumni to a dance, in Harrison Hall, following the Homecoming basketball game. The dance is being sponsored by the H. P. C. Student Government Association and is informal.

#### HOMECOMING DINNER MUSIC

A group of alumni members of the College choir will sing a number during the Homecoming dinner. Wilson Rogers is getting the group together, and this is something that you should not miss.

#### AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL ALUMNI

When you read this it will be approximately two weeks until Homecoming at H. P. C. An excellent program has been planned. You will find it outlined in another section of the bulletin. I will not elaborate on it further. All that's needed now is for you to be with us.

The basketball game alone will be worth the trip. All the other activities will add up to an occasion you will remember a long time.

That classmate of yours will be there. Will you see him?

Fill out the reservation blank, and mail it now. It's an excellent opportunity to enjoy yourself, and at the same time support your alumni association and the College.

Porter Hauser,  
President,  
Alumni Association

#### HIGH POINT CHAPTER HOMECOMING HOST

The High Point Chapter of H. P. C. Alumni will be the host chapter during the 1959 Homecoming. Members of the chapter will be in the Student Center all day. They will register Alumni and during the morning will conduct tours for those who wish to become more familiar with the 1959 edition of the H. P. C. campus.

Tom Charping, chapter president, urges you to come to the Student Center for information about the events of the day, to reminisce with friends or just to relax between events.

#### ATTENTION, ALUMNI!

When you arrive on the campus for Homecoming be sure to go to

#### HOMECOMING QUEEN

February 4 is election day at High Point College. One of the eleven candidates, sponsored by the members of the basketball team, will be elected Homecoming Queen by the student body. The candidates are H. P. C. students or alumni.

The identity of the Queen will not be revealed until Porter A. Hauser, president of the Alumni Association, crowns her during the half-time activities at the Homecoming basketball game.

The members of the basketball team are sponsoring the following candidates: Steve Afendis, Dele L. Huegele from Lawndale, North Carolina; Danny Sewell, Shelby Williams from East Bend, North Carolina; Ken Williams, Frances Gibson from Spray, North Carolina; Jack Short, Sylvia Deaton from Mooresville, North Carolina; Chalmous Sechrist, Julie Young from Knoxville, Tennessee; Wolfy Unger, Dot Chadwick from Gloucester, North Carolina; Zane Daniel, Sandra Parnell from High Point, North Carolina; Williard Formyduval, Wini Stuart, from West Virginia; Joe Guzinski, Peggy Hill from Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Ralph Roach, Pat Ray from Greensboro, North Carolina and Tom Skidmore, Yvonne Vaughn from Mount Airy, North Carolina.

Alumni, be sure to be at the High Point-Appalachian basketball game February 14 and see the crowning of the 1959 Homecoming Queen at half-time.

the Student Center to register and get a complete program of the events of the day.

#### TOWER PLAYERS AND CHOIR HOMECOMING

The Tower Players will hold open house in the foyer of Memorial Auditorium from 2:00 until 3:30 during Homecoming for alumni members and friends. They will have pictures of former productions on display in the foyer and they urge the alumni to bring any pictures of past productions that they have so that these may be added to the display. The Tower Players are in need of Western costumes for their next production, "Girl Crazy," and if you have any Western boots, clothes or hats that you are not using they would be glad to have these items.

The College choir will hold open house in the Music Building, for their alumni members and friends, from 2:00 until 3:30. The present choir members urge their alumni to come and join them in singing former choir numbers.

#### HOMECOMING DISPLAYS

The various student organizations are spending much time, energy and effort planning campus displays for Homecoming. When you enter the campus February 14, 1959 don't be surprised if you are confronted by a purple panther chasing a mountaineer or some such apparition. All we can say is—come and see for yourself!

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



**DEPARTMENT OF  
ENDOWMENT AND  
DEVELOPMENT COLUMN**

In Egypt there once lived two brothers. Over the years they became very rich and very powerful. They wanted to do something so they could be remembered long after they had passed from the scene. One brother had the idea he would build a monument to himself in the desert, and he built an impressive one. The wind eventually toppled it, and the shifting sands finally covered it. No one remembered the name of that brother.

The second was a wiser man. He went far into the desert and dug a well. Around it he planted a few trees. As the trees grew, the Matt-Bin-Din Oasis became a center for travellers and a resting place for tired men and their camels. The name of that brother was remembered by all who passed to rest and to refresh themselves with a drink.

Homecoming is soon here. You may come back to the oasis of High Point College to refresh your memory of the old place, and to drink again the inspiration you received at that beautiful spot. When you come you may feel some sadness and some disappointment. We all do. But over and above that, you will be inspired to see how the College has grown from strength to strength and how the students respond with enthusiasm and vigor to the College offerings.

The Matt-Bin-Din Oasis didn't stay still, it grew and flowered in the desert. High Point College also doesn't stand still. It grows and develops with the needs of its students. We invite you to come to see us, and to grow with us and with the passing of the years.

Don't underestimate the power of buildings and grounds. Don't underestimate the effect upon you of these tangible things, and of a walk, once again, across the little valley behind the Student Union Building.

—Herbert H. Peterson

**HOMECOMING EVENTS OF  
GREEK LETTER  
ORGANIZATIONS: SORORITIES**

The sororities will entertain their alumnae members from 2:00 until 3:15 February 14.

The Panhellenic Council will hold a Coke party in the club room of Susanna Wesley Hall for the alumnae members and friends of the four sororities.

Alumnae members of each sorority are also invited to visit their sorority president's room during this period and fellowship with the members of the sorority.

The sorority presidents' rooms are: Alpha Gamma Delta, 420 Susanna Wesley Hall; Kappa Delta, 113 North Hall; Phi Mu, 203 North Hall, and Zeta Tau Alpha, 214 North Hall.

**FELLOWSHIP TEAMS SERVE  
CHURCHES**

In the sixth year of service, the Fellowship Team Movement of High Point College is continuing to carry out its two-fold purpose: (1) to strengthen the youth program in the local churches, and to lead youth in more abundant Christian living; and (2) to enable High Point College students to gain valuable experience in youth work of the church.

The teams visit local churches on weekends to stimulate fellowship among youth and their adult leaders, and to help each local group to make its own youth program more meaningful.

A Fellowship Team is not a fixed number of persons who go into a church to "put on a program." Rather it is a vitalizing unit of well-trained, Christian students dedicated to the vocation of spreading enthusiasm, ideas, and inspiration to the youth of today.

Our teams strive to develop leadership among the youth with whom we work, to help the youth groups help themselves, to present Christianity on its highest levels for all areas of life through worship, singing, planning, and recreation. Thus the students at High Point College who are preparing for Christian work gain valuable experience while strengthening the local youth programs.

Before making visits, our teams attend training workshops in the many fields in which they may be called upon to serve. These workshops have been under the direction of Miss Clarice Bowman, Dr. W. R. Locke, Dr. Walter Hudgins, Mrs. Tom White, and Rev. Carl Duckwall.

Each year a large number of churches are served in North Carolina and neighboring states. In addition to the 14 Methodist teams, this year there are 2 Baptist teams. Members of other denominations serve on the teams.

**FRATERNITIES**

DELTA SIGMA PHI will hold open house in section J and will go to the game in a body. The alumni chapter will hold its annual Homecoming meeting at 1:30.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA will hold open house in section I and will go to the game in a body.

PI KAPPA ALPHA will hold open house in section E all day and will go to the game in a body.

SIGMA PHI EPSILON will hold open house in section A from 1:00 until 4:00. They will hold their annual Alumni dance Friday night, February 13, 8:00 p.m. at the W. O. W. hut on Centennial Ave. Extension.

TAU KAPPA EPSILON will hold open house in section G all day.

THETA CHI will hold open house in section C.

**TOWER PLAYERS TO  
PRESENT BROADWAY  
MUSICAL COMEDY**

The first Broadway musical comedy ever to be presented at High Point College will be "Girl Crazy" by George and Ira Gershwin, Miss Jane DeSpain, director of the College drama group, the Tower Players, has announced. One of the most joyous of the Gershwin musicals, it will be presented February 19 and 20 at 8:00 p.m. in Memorial Auditorium.

In the leading feminine roll of Molly will be Sandra Parnell of High Point, an elementary education major. This role was originally played on Broadway in 1930 by Ginger Rogers and was that actress' first big part. Her admiring boy friend, Danny Churchill, will be played by Don Drapeau of Ansonia, Connecticut.

One of the claims to a place in theatrical history of "Girl Crazy" is that it introduced Ethel Merman to American audiences for the first time and with such impact that she carried onward to stardom. Jacquelyn Smith of Morganton will have her role as a gambler's wife in the production here, and the chance to sing the three memorable songs that proved to be Miss Merman's ladder to fame — "I Got Rhythm," "Sam

Ministers request the service of a team, specifying dates and type of service needed. Arrangements are made for entertainment and transportation. Application blanks may be obtained by personal or mail contact with the Department of Religion at the College, or the Planning Committee for the teams.

Co-chairmen are Miss Willie Lieu Hodges and Tom Loftis. On the planning Committee are Sherwood Nance, Emma Lou Noell, Barbara Shuford. Advisors are Dr. W. R. Locke, Miss Clarice Bowman, and Dr. Walter Hudgins.

With youth ready to serve, and churches needing youth, the Fellowship Teams provide a means of service which can be adapted to any given situation.

and Delilah," and "Boy, What Love Has Done To Me."

Almost everyone connected with the original production made a reputation from it. Four of the anonymous musicians in the orchestra were men for whom playing Gershwin's brilliant jazz score was an apprenticeship to their own fame — Benny Goodman, Glenn Miller, Red Nichols, and Gene Krupa.

Written by Guy Bolton and John McGowan, the plot of "Girl Crazy" is concerned with the tumult that descends on a little Arizona town when a New York playboy (Don Drapeau) of the jazz era is banished there by his wealthy father, in the fond belief that an exile in the desert will wean him from Manhattan. It is not long before his proclivity for girls, gambling, and gaiety turns the sleepy desert town into a forerunner of a present-day Las Vegas. Deprived of New York night-clubs, he establishes a dude ranch featuring Broadway chorus girls and a gambling room.

As a combination of the West, some Mexican rhythms and the Broadway blues and the syncopation that characterized the twenties, songs in "Girl Crazy" have continued ever since the show's premiere to be regarded as among the best by this composer-lyricist team of George and Ira Gershwin, whose "Porgy and Bess" became an American classic five years later.

Some of the best-remembered songs, in addition to the three that made Merman famous, are "Embraceable You," "I'm Bidin' My Time," and "But Not For Me."

Others in the large cast will include Glenn Lloyd of Sanford as the comic taxidriver, Gieber Goldfarb, who has driven the hero from Manhattan to Arizona; and Herman Coble of the College speech department as Slick, the head of the gambling casino.

J. Fryhover, voice instructor at the college, is the musical director; and Raiford Porter of the art department is designing the colorful Arizona scenery.

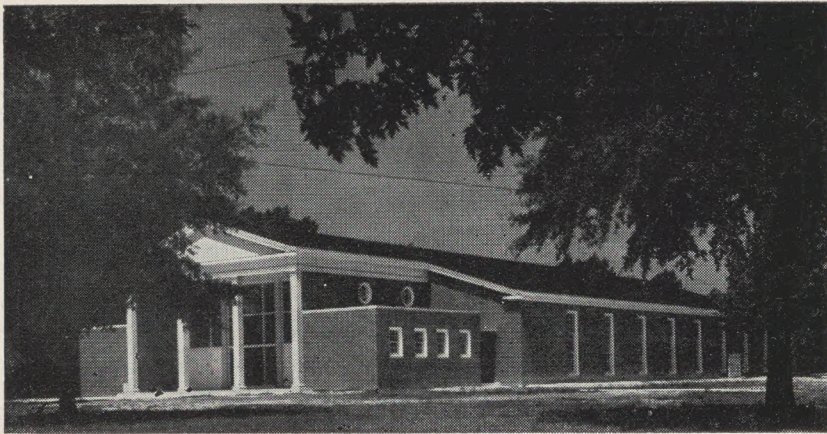
**YOUR FRATERNITY OR SORORITY**

Since many of you attended H. P. C. during the days of local fraternities and sororities, you will not find your group listed in the activities of Homecoming, but will find instead the national with which it affiliated.

You will find listed below the former locals and the nationals with which they affiliated.

LOCAL	NATIONAL
ALPHA THETA PSI .....	PHI MU
LAMBDA ALPHA PHI .....	ZETA TAU ALPHA
SIGMA ALPHI PHI .....	ALPHA GAMMA DELTA
THETA PHI .....	KAPPA DELTA
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D. A. E. ....	LAMBDA CHI ALPHA
D. B. A. ....	PI KAPPA ALPHA
E. E. P. ....	THETA CHI
E. P. O. ....	SIGMA PHI EPSILON
I. T. K. ....	TAU KAPPA EPSILON
N. D. M. ....	DELTA SIGMA PHI





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**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.

**RESERVATIONS FOR HOMECOMING FEBRUARY 14, 1959**

Return to — Alumni Office by February 9, 1959

Reserve ..... plates for dinner in Harrison Hall Saturday, February 14, — 5:45 (Plates \$1.00 each)

I (will) (will not) attend the High Point-Appalachian basketball game. There will be ..... in my party.

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....



**FEBRUARY 14, 1959**

- During the Morning**                      Guided tours of the Campus
- Beginning 10:30**                      Registration of Alumni in the Student Center
- 12:00-1:00**                      Lunch in College Cafeteria — 75c
- 1:00 P. M.**                      Executive Committee Luncheon — Harrison Hall
- 1:00-4:00**                      Group Reunions — See Inside Pages
- 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**                      Alumni Dinner in Harrison Hall — \$1.00 per plate  
 Make reservations by Monday, February 9, 1959.
- 8:00**                      Basketball Game — Alumni Gymnasium  
**HIGH POINT COLLEGE - APPALACHIAN COLLEGE**  
 Admission \$1.25. No ticket reservations necessary. Tickets available at the Box Office in the Gymnasium before the game.  
 (Please tell us the number you expect to have in your party at the game so that we can reserve a section large enough to accommodate all alumni attending.)
- Half-time at the game**                      Homecoming Queen crowned by the President of the Alumni Association.
- 10:00-11:30**                      Alumni-Student Dance — Harrison Hall

**ALUMNI: IF YOU COME EARLY AND STAY LATE WE WILL MAKE THIS THE BIGGEST AND THE BEST HOMECOMING DAY EVER HELD AT HIGH POINT COLLEGE!**



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## DEAN ALLRED RESIGNS POST

Dean J. H. Allred resigned from his deanship, saying, "The reason for this decision is that I have always preferred to teach, and that I am tired." This action was announced on March 14. Allred has served as dean of students for the past eight years. He will remain as a full-time professor of Spanish and French.

In his letter requesting to be relieved, Allred said that he had been giving this matter consideration for months. He said, "The duties of my office have become too much of a burden, and I believe that I can better serve the college as a teacher."

Dean Allred, in an interview, said of his work, "Most of the time it has been a real joy because I really love students. If it's wrong for a dean to love his students, I don't apologize—that's the way I am."

As for his impression of the students, he said, "They have pleased, amused, disappointed and amazed me." He added, with his infectious grin, "I never know what they're going to do next."

The dean said that the students ought to accept more of the responsibility of governing themselves. He believes that the party system now being inaugurated on the campus will do a great deal of good in this field. It is his opinion that the parties will create more interest in student government and with more interest the students will be able to accomplish more.

"I've received above average cooperation from the Student Government Association," he said, adding, "I'd be the last to say that the young people are going to the dogs."

Allred also said that he is grateful for the cooperation he has had from the entire college community.

Dean Allred closed the interview saying, "I expect to enjoy my classroom work for several years. I like to teach. I assure you that my spirit for High Point College has not and will not fail. I shall continue to remain loyal and devoted."

## SUMMER SCHOOL 1959

First Term — June 8 to July 15  
Second Term — July 16 to Aug. 22

For more information contact:

Dr. Harold E. Conrad, Director  
of Summer School  
High Point College,  
High Point, N. C.

## DR. COOKE RESIGNS AS PRESIDENT



Dr. Dennis H. Cooke, under whose guiding hand the past 10 years High Point College has emerged as one of the outstanding schools of Methodism, in a surprise statement to the Board of Trustees at the March meeting, asked to be relieved of presidential responsibilities. By way of explanation he said that the College had reached a period in its growth when large sums of money are required to carry out the extended program. He envisioned the new Head of the College as a man capable of raising large sums needed to carry out the academic program now in progress. "I know I am not that man," said Dr. Cooke.

After careful consideration Dr. and Mrs. Cooke came to the conclusion that in the long range planning this step would prove best for the College. Dr. Cooke will remain at High Point College in the newly created position of Director of Teacher Education and professor of Education and Psychology. In his written statement requesting release from his duties as President, Dr. Cooke stressed the need of the teacher-education program at High Point College for direction by a person who has this as his full-time responsibility and pointed out that approximately 40 per cent of the students qualify for some type of teacher's certificate.

Under Dr. Cooke's administration High Point College has had a period of phenomenal growth. Many new buildings have been added to the campus, the academic programs have been strengthened and teaching facilities are at an all-time high. There are many

## SUSANNAH WESLEY PORTRAIT UNVEILED

The unveiling of a portrait of Susannah Wesley, painted by Frank O. Salisbury, was held in the clubroom of Susannah Wesley Hall recently. The portrait was unveiled by Joy Lattimore, the granddaughter of Mrs. Anne Mae Powell.

Susannah Wesley Hall is the only building on the HPC campus which is named after a figure in Methodist history. The hall was named for the mother of Charles and John Wesley, early leaders of Methodism.

Mrs. Powell presented the picture from the committee of women in High Point, which she headed. Dr. D. H. Cooke accepted and thanked the ladies for their kind contribution to the college. The college choir sang.

Frank O. Salisbury is a noted portrait artist and has done a great many portraits of the Wesley family. This picture is a work of art that could well have been displayed in a museum. The picture was framed by Mr. Grady Stroup of Stroup Mirror Company of High Point.

great plans for the future of the College because a firm foundation has been established by Dr. Cooke.

In discussing his resignation, Dr. Cooke stated that the College needs a new type of President, a man who can have the time to increase the endowment fund very substantially. It is estimated that the endowment fund will need to be increased about five-fold, to keep pace with the growth and development of this outstanding Liberal Arts College.

Holt McPherson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, spoke glowingly of Dr. Cooke's period of tenure at High Point College. He said, "The College and the community will ever be in Dr. Cooke's debt for what he has contributed to the development of that remarkable educational institution and we hope and trust that his courageous action will merely embark him upon an era of even greater usefulness to the College and personal satisfaction to him in accomplishment for it as a teacher." He went on to emphasize the importance of obtaining the right man for the Presidency and said a committee would be set up, representative of the College as a whole, to seek a successor to Dr. Cooke.

## DEAN'S LIST ANNOUNCED

The Dean's List for first semester has been released from Dean H. E. Conrad's office. The Dean's list consists of those students making a 2.5 or better average.

The following students achieved this honor: Mary Gail Alexander, High Point; Barbara Anne Ayera, Stuart, Va.; Billy E. Baker, Concord, Charles Vernon Carroll, Jr., High Point.

Dorothy Jewell Chadwick, Gloucester; Brenda LaVerne Coffey, High Point; Edwin Vance Davis, Hot Springs; Sylvia Jane Deaton, Mooresville; Martha L. Dickens, Thomasville; Patricia Hester Duggins, High Point; Dixie Anne Epting, High Point; Elmer Hall, Elon College.

Sylvia Grey Holt, Troy; Annie Sue Jackson, Elkin; Lorace Olivia Jones, Sanford; Kenneth Wayne Jordan, Asheboro; Nina Virginia Lawson, Glen Allen, Va.; Martha Beth McCulloch, Lexington; Aaron Ward Moss, Gastonia; June Carole Overby, High Point; Marilyn Cecile Pickett, Durham; Emma Bruce Pugh, Franklinville.

Patsy Angel Ray, Greensboro; Sion Leo Record, Kernersville; James Howard Sasser, High Point; Peggy Ruth Shoaf, Winston-Salem; Albery Eryvne Thompson, Hamlet; Mary Jewell Touchton, Madison, Fla.; Peggy Jo Widenhouse, Concord; Peggy Rich Wilkes, Asheboro; Charles Ashburn Williams, Lexington; Eunice Marie Young, Mebane; Julie Young, Knoxville, Tenn.

## ALUMNI ASSEMBLY FOR SENIORS

The Alumni Association will honor the Class of 1959 at the assembly program Wednesday, May 13, at 10:20 in Memorial Auditorium.

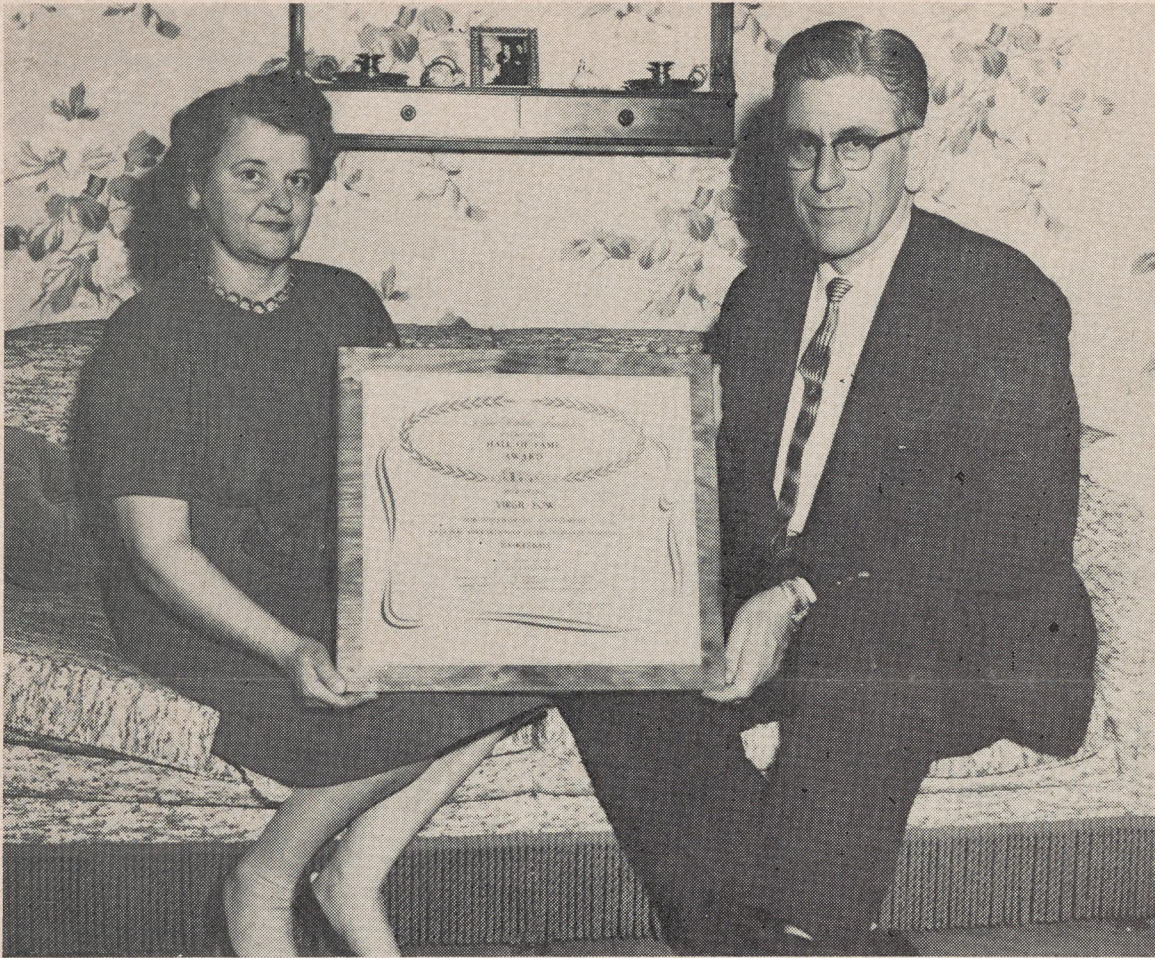
The speaker for this occasion will be Luther R. Medlin '30, principal of Walter Hines Page High School in Greensboro and the past president of the Civitan International.

All alumni are invited to attend this assembly program.

## HOMECOMING QUEEN

Sandra Parnell was crowned the 1959 Homecoming Queen by Porter A. Hauser, president of the Alumni Association.





Mrs. Virgil Yow and Coach Yow hold beautiful NAIA Hall of Fame plaque

#### YOW ENTERS BASKETBALL'S HALL OF FAME

High Point College swelled with pride when Coach C. Virgil Yow was inducted into the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics' Basketball Hall of Fame March 13, 1959. The ceremony was held in the Grand Ball Room of the Mhulbach Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri.

During the ceremonies held in Kansas City Yow was awarded a plaque naming him as a member of the NAIA Basketball Hall of Fame, a position coveted by all coaches. Yow became the second coach from North Carolina and the eleventh coach from all over the nation to receive this honor. More than 250 coaches and officials from all over the United States attended the ceremonies.

When asked if he had anything

to say regarding this honor Yow stated, "What can I say? It is one of the nicest things that has ever happened to me."

Coach Yow, a native of Gibsonville, N. C., and a 1930 graduate from High Point College, has devoted a total of 27 years of coaching athletics. He began this extensive career at HPC in 1932 after completing a year of graduate work at the University of North Carolina.

For 12 consecutive years Yow remained at HPC during which time he served as athletic director and coached baseball, basketball, and football, finally concentrating on basketball, admittedly his first love.

During eight years, 1945-1953, Yow served as coach for Hanes Hosiery, a girls' basketball team in Winston-Salem. In the course of these eight years Yow's team

was declared world champions for three consecutive years.

In 1953, Yow returned to HPC and has remained. While serving as coach of the HPC basketball squad, Yow's teams have won three North State Conference championships and have twice been to NAIA tournaments.

Amid a host of pleasant recollections from his coaching years, Coach Yow singled out one event which thrilled him most — being selected to coach the women's All-American team on its tour of South America.

Asked if he would repeat these years if he had the opportunity, Yow replied, "If thinking of money I wouldn't coach. But thinking of a happy, enjoyable life in which I could work with boys, I wouldn't change a thing. This is one business in which you make plenty of lasting friendships."

#### STUDENTS PLAN SPRING FROLIC

Fred Barber, Jr., president of the Student Government Association, has announced that Stan Kenton, for five consecutive years winner of Down Beat Magazine's popularity poll as leader of the nation's number one orchestra, will appear with his seventeen-piece organization for the annual High Point College Spring Frolic on April 28.

The "Frolic" has in past years featured such personalities as Ralph Marterie, Buddy Morrow, The Crewcuts, and Claude Thornhill. Barber said that this year's event "should be the best ever," with music provided by one of the most colorful and controversial figures in the music world.

The Student Government-sponsored affair will begin with a concert to be held at 7 p.m. in the Alumni Gymnasium. Over 2,000 tickets will be sold to the general public for the concert, in addition

to those provided for the entire student body.

Following the concert, Kenton's band will play for a dance in Harrison Hall, which will feature the crowning of the College's May Queen. The dance will be restricted to students of the College.

Then there was the shoe-shine boy who, when a customer remarked about the overcast day, said, "I ain't noticed. Been too busy shining!"

#### CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY ON COLLEGE ADDITIONS

Construction on additions to the Library and Student Center began during March. Dr. Dennis Cooke announced that these additions, costing approximately \$150,000, were made possible through the recent campaign to raise funds for higher education in Methodism by the North Carolina Conferences of the Methodist Church.

The addition to the Library is to extend perpendicularly behind the present building and will be the same height as it; however, it will contain five stories of stacks. It will accommodate 100,000 books and a work area for the librarians. When all of the books are moved to these new stacks the present building will be reserved for studying and reading.

The present Student Center is being extended toward the girls' dormitories. The first floor of the new portion will be an enlargement of the present Bookstore, and the Post Office will be moved into this section.

A lounge will be furnished on the second floor. Dr. Cooke said, "This room is intended to provide some atmosphere." It will be furnished with over-stuffed chairs and sofas, and will have tables and lamps. Open to the students, faculty and their guests, it will serve as a reading and visiting room.

The third floor will be extended to include the present third floor which has never been used. The section above the present building will accommodate Lindley Chapel and may be used by religious organizations for meetings. The new portion of the third floor will be divided into three offices to be used by the Student Government Association, the ZENITH staff, and the HI-PO staff.

The present Lindley Chapel will be converted into much needed classroom space. The space in the Tower, now occupied by the ZENITH, HI-PO, and the Fellowship Teams planning committee, will be divided into two larger rooms and furnished for the women and men day students.

Dr. Cooke commented that these were not the final improvements to be made in these areas, but that they would be the last until more pressing needs are met. Construction is to be completed by August 24, 1959. There are no immediate plans for the next building improvements to be made but it is certain that there will be more later.

Mrs. Frank Daniels (Marjorie Payne '46) is teaching a sixth grade in Thomasville City Schools. The Daniels have a six-months-old son, William Bowman.



### COMMITTEE NAMED TO RECOMMEND NEW HIGH POINT COLLEGE PRESIDENT

A committee to recommend a new president for High Point College has been named by Holt McPherson, chairman of the board of trustees. To consider a replacement for Dr. Dennis H. Cooke who resigned last month to take over the duties of a newly created position at the college in September, Director of Teacher Education, the group held its organizational meeting at 12:15 Monday, April 8, in the private dining room of Harrison Hall on the college campus.

The committee is composed of eleven members, representing the board of trustees, the faculty, the alumni, and the student body. Members of the Board named by McPherson are Elliott S. Wood, president of Heritage Furniture, Inc. of High Point, chairman; Bishop Nolan B. Harmon of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference from Charlotte; Dr. G. Ray Jordan of Emory University; Blaine N. Madison of the North Carolina Methodist Conference from Raleigh; L. F. Ross of Asheville; and Horace S. Haworth of High Point.

Dr. William R. Locke, chairman of the college department of religion and philosophy, will represent the faculty; and Arthur B. Williams, the school's bursar and business manager, the administration.

From the alumni are Mrs. C. R. Strouse of Reidsville and Marse Grant of Thomasville.

The students are to be represented by Fred Barber, Jr., current president of the student body.

"We have attempted to create a committee that is truly representative and deeply discerning," stated McPherson in announcing the appointments.

Madison and Williams are also alumni of the college; and Mrs. Strouse, a member of the first graduating class, is the daughter of the chairman of the first High Point College board of trustees. Her daughter also attended the school.

Suggestions for nominations should be submitted to Chairman Wood, to McPherson, or to any member of the committee, it was announced. When a nomination is ready, a special meeting of the board will be called to consider it.

Michael B. Fleming '49 is a research analyst with the Department of Defense in Washington, D. C. Mike has been president of the Washington area chapter of the High Point Alumni Association.

### A COLLEGE PRESIDENT HAS A GREAT LIFE

Reprinted from College and University Business, October 1958 with the permission of the author, Dr. Paul N. Elbin, President of West Liberty State College, West Liberty, West Virginia.

If he's under 45, he's considered impulsive and autocratic.

If he's over 45 he's considered snug and lazy.

If he leaves a college in less than ten years, he's a quitter.

If he stays longer than ten years, he doesn't know when new leadership is needed.

If he approves the expulsion of a student, he is an "old fogey" and no friend of modern youth.

If he disapproves the expulsion of a student, he encourages immorality and laziness.

If he spends much time at his desk, he ought to be out learning what's going on.

If he spends much time out of his office, he ought to be at his desk attending to his job.

If he obtains a million dollars for a women's dormitory, he is incompetent because the college has greater need for a men's dormitory.

If he get a million dollars for a men's dormitory, he should be fired, because everyone knows that the housing of women is more important than the housing of men.

If he approves the purchase of band instruments, he is unfit because the science department needs microscopes.

If he approves the buying of microscopes, it is obvious he cares nothing for the arts.

If he recommends the promotion of Professor Jones to the rank of full professor, he clearly hates Professor Smith, who was merely elevated to the rank of associate professor.

If he writes for publication, he is stealing time from his duties.

If he does not write for publication, he is no scholar and is failing in public relations.

If he accepts invitations to speak off-campus, he ought to spend more time on the campus.

If he does not make speeches, he is insensitive to public relations and besides, he's no good at public speaking.

If he takes a stand on a controversial matter, he is tactless.

If he does not take a stand on a controversial matter, he is a coward.

If he talks much with the board members, he is an apple-polisher.

If he seldom sees his board members, he is too independent.

If he is a bachelor, he ought to be married.

### ALUMNUS ESTABLISHES TV COURSE IN RUSSIAN

Dr. Grover L. Angel, '29, Dean of the College of General Studies of The George Washington University, Washington, D. C., and founder and first president of the Washington, D. C. Area Chapter of the High Point College Alumni Association, has this semester gained nation-wide recognition for the establishment of a foreign language course in beginning Russian on television. The course offered by WTOP-TV, one of the strongest stations in the east, has an enrollment of three thousand, two hundred and twenty-eight students, who get up at 6:30 a.m., three mornings each week for the telecast. A special telecourse guide was written by the author of the textbook and printed for student use. The students come to the campus for conferences and examinations. The course, which is fully accredited, has been widely publicized, articles about it having appeared in twelve leading magazines and in many newspapers.

### WHITE AND PAYNE BANK OFFICERS

Two alumni of High Point College have been elected officers of the southeast's largest bank.

Leonard M. White, B.S. 1936, was elected Assistant Trust Officer and Assistant Secretary of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company in Winston-Salem. Associated with Wachovia since 1936, he has been a member of the Trust Department staff since 1947. For the past five years he has been a supervisor in the Tax Division. A member of the Lake Hills Club, he has served that organization as president, treasurer and director. He is general secretary of the training union at Beck's Baptist Church.

Charles W. Payne, B.S. '51, was elected Assistant Vice President of Wachovia Bank in High Point.

A native of High Point, he joined the Wachovia staff in 1951 and for the past year has been assistant manager of the Time Payment Department in High Point. Previously, he served as credit manager. Active in the High Point Junior Chamber of Commerce, he currently is treasurer and member of the board of directors. He has also served as a steward of First Methodist Church in High Point.

If he is married, his wife doesn't know her place.

If his wife takes part in the life of the college, she is butting in. If she is not active on the campus, she isn't doing her duty.

### NEWS OF ALUMNI

Rev. Aubert and Vera Smith '35 are living in Winston-Salem. Aubert is pastor of Burkhead Methodist Church there.

Mrs. Gilmer Farabee (Inez Ridge '35) teaches in Davidson County Schools. The Farabees have four children.

Millard G. Isley '36 is principal of Berryhill Elementary School, one of the largest elementary schools in Mecklenburg County.

Rev. Leo and Margaret Smith Pittard '36 are living in Greensboro, where Leo is pastor of Trinity Methodist Church.

Mrs. Henry Raines (Mary Parham '36) lives in Charlotte. Mary says that she has a full-time job keeping house for Henry and their three boys.

Sheldon and Polly Parker Dawson '37 are living in Salisbury, Maryland where Sheldon is assistant superintendent of schools. The Dawsons have two children.

Mrs. George Stoval (Fay Holt '37) lives in Albemarle and teaches at Pfeiffer College.

Mrs. Dwight Martin (Lucy Fuller '37) lives near Lexington and teaches in Davis-Townsend School, of which her husband is principal.

Occo D. Gibbs '38 is labor relations supervisor for Western Electric Company in Burlington.

A. R. Bookout, Jr. '39 is a project engineer in the Engineering Department of Hercules Powder Company in Wilmington, Delaware.

Mrs. Helen Bates McKinney '39 is a housewife living in Forest City.

Mrs. Joe Hardin (Virginia Curry '39) is a housewife and secretary in Asheville. The Hardins have five children.

Joe and Sally Ruth Shufford Payne '40 are living in Burlington, where Joe is assistant district sales manager for Associated Transport Incorporated.

Joe May '41 is a physician in Winston-Salem. The Mays have five boys.

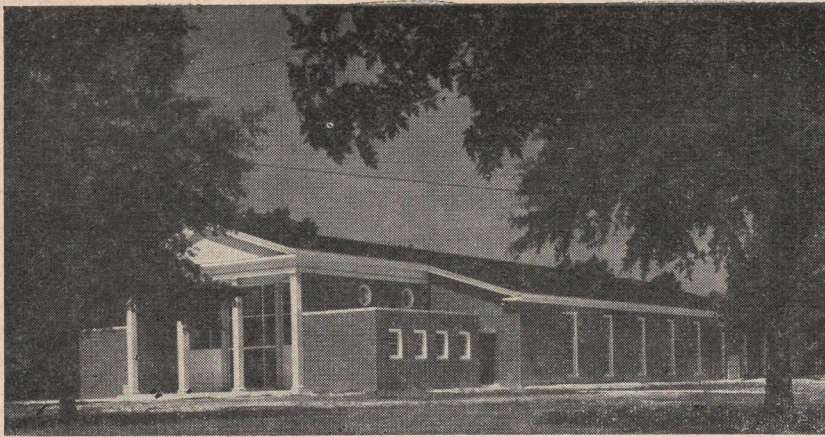
Millard and Ruth Guyer Coble '42 live in Thomasville. Ruth teaches a fifth grade in the Thomasville City Schools and Millard coaches in Summerfield School.

Ruth Griffith '43 is a teacher and counselor in Statesville High School.

Lillie Mae Moore '44 is an X-ray technician at the High Point Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Clyde Hedrick (Lena Lale '45) teaches choral music in High Point Junior High School. The Hedricks have a daughter.





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*Miss Marcella Carter  
High Point College*

**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 us 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.

**HALL OF FAME DINNER  
SCHEDULED FOR YOW**

With a slap on the back, a firm handclasp, and a smile of greeting, admirers and well-wishers of C. Virgil Yow, Head Basketball Coach at High Point College, will pay tribute to a man who has brought fame to High Point College, to High Point, and to himself. Highly regarded by members of his profession and by fans who follow the game closely, Yow has been named recently to Basketball's **Hall of Fame**. This is a signal honor, one of the highest a Basketball Coach can receive.

Yow has been in the coaching profession for 27 years, and a good many of those years he has spent at High Point College.

During the eight years he was away from H. P. C. Yow coached the Hanes Hosiery Women's Basketball team into international prominence by seeing them declared world champions for three consecutive years. Yow has seen many prominent teams come to High Point College. Many boys have been helped by this kindly gentleman of basketball.

The guest speaker of the evening will be Frank McGuire, Head Basketball Coach at the University of North Carolina. Yow and McGuire have been personal friends for many years, as each has achieved prominence in his respective conference. Many friends and well-wishers to Coach Yow's great popularity have made reservations for the gala event.

Alumni may still make reservations for themselves and their parties through the Alumni Office by sending \$3.50 per plate. The dinner will be held in the Ball Room, Sheraton Hotel, High Point, May sixth, at seven p.m.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Alumni Day — Sat., May 30, 1959  
Commencement — Sun., May 31, 1959

**NOMINATIONS FOR ALUMNUS  
OF THE YEAR**

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Send your nomination and the qualifications of this alumnus to—

**Alumnus of the Year Committee  
Alumni Office  
High Point College  
High Point, N. C.**

The making of friends is the best token we have of man's success.

**STEELE HEADS  
WASHINGTON ALUMNI**

Jake Steele was elected president of the Washington, D. C., Area Chapter of the High Point College Alumni Association Saturday in Bethesda, Md.

Other officers elected at the meeting were Russell A. Lombardy, vice president; Mrs. Alice Jane Roach Wrenn, secretary; Jack W. Charles, treasurer; and Beverly Ann Deal, historian.

Executive committee members elected were Mrs. Louise Ellison Harpe, Major Charles W. Marton, Mrs. Muriel Hilton Parks, James M. Parsons, Jr. and Louis R. Soscia.

Plans were completed at the meeting for a spring dance for the benefit of the scholarship fund to be held May 29 at the Bethesda Country Club.



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AERIAL VIEW OF THE 1957-1958 CAMPUS

When you come to Alumni Day and Commencement May 30-31, 1959 you will find that a girls' dormitory has been added and that construction is well under way on additions to the Library and Student Center.

*You are invited to attend the*  
**HIGH POINT COLLEGE  
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES**

May 28 - May 31, 1959

**PROGRAM**

**THURSDAY, MAY 28**

8:00 P.M.—ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT RECITAL,  
Music Students of the College, Memorial  
Auditorium.

**SATURDAY, MAY 30**

7:00 P.M.—ALUMNI DINNER, College Cafeteria.

**SUNDAY, MAY 31**

11:00 A.M.—BACCALAUREATE SERMON —  
Rev. Charles D. White, Pastor of the Trinity  
Methodist Church, Kannapolis, North Caro-  
lina, Memorial Auditorium.

3:30 P.M.—GRADUATION EXERCISES,  
Memorial Auditorium.  
CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

**ALUMNI-SENIOR DAY MAY 30, 1959**

4:30-5:30 P.M. REGISTRATION OF ALUMNI IN STUDENT CENTER

5:00 P. M. CLASS REUNIONS

CLASS OF 1934 .....	TWENTY-FIFTH
CLASS OF 1939 .....	TWENTIETH
CLASS OF 1944 .....	FIFTEENTH
CLASS OF 1949 .....	TENTH
CLASS OF 1954 .....	FIFTH
CLASS OF 1958 .....	FIRST

6:30 P. M. MUSICAL PROGRAM FROM TOWER BELLS  
BY MISS ERNESTINE FIELDS

7:00 P. M. ALUMNI-SENIOR DINNER — COLLEGE CAFETERIA  
INDUCTION OF SENIORS INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCI-  
ATION  
ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR  
SPEAKER — REV. CHARLES D. WHITE '39





**YOW AND SOME FORMER BASKETBALL TEAM CAPTAINS AT HIS "HALL OF FAME BANQUET"**  
Seated (left to right) Glenn "Red" Towery, Coach Yow and Broadus "Dick" Culler. Standing (left to right) Carl Smith, Kent Mosley, Robert "Bobbie" Davidson, Hugh "Hamp" Hampton, and Wayne "Tige" Harris.

#### YOW HONORED AT BANQUET

The Sheraton Hotel ball room was jammed May 6, and they were all there to honor the man who is the dean of North State basketball coaches, from point of service with one school. The occasion was a form of testimonial dinner to honor Coach Yow for having been named to the NAIA Hall of Fame.

However, it turned out to be more than that, with fellow townspeople, H.P.C. fans and others joining in seconding the comments made by Frank McGuire, the Carolina basketball coach who was the evening's featured speaker.

McGuire told Yow, "You are a wonderful coach and one of the most sincere men I have ever met, completely interested in what is

good for the boys and girls. All of these things you have been doing for these boys over the years will come back to you."

Holt McPherson, chairman of the board of trustees at High Point College, acted as master of ceremonies and Yow's minister, Rev. A. C. Waggoner, made the presentation of a gift of luggage to Coach Yow from the group.

Many of the things Coach McGuire, the speaker, was talking about came back to Yow at this banquet. Players, ex-players, coaches, newspapermen, colleagues and just plain fans filled every seat in the house. The banquet itself was the culmination of a lot of work done by several ardent H.P.C. basketball fans because they wanted this for Virgil Yow.

#### MAY QUEEN CROWNED AT SPRING FORMAL

Jane Martin, a senior from Denton, N. C., was crowned May Queen in ceremonies held in the Alumni Gymnasium after Stan Kenton and his band had played a concert to a packed house.

Later in the evening Miss Martin reigned over the Spring Frolics dance.

The Queen's attendants were, from the senior class, Shirley Yokeley of High Point and Sylvia Holt of Troy; from the junior class, Dorris Talley of Concord and Ann Starr of North Wilkesboro; from the sophomore class, Sandra Parnell and Sylvia Newton, both of High Point; and from the freshman class, Julia Hobson of Lucama and Julie Young of Knoxville, Tenn.

#### HAUSER PRESIDENT OF TOASTMASTERS CLUB

Porter A. Hauser, president of the Alumni Association, was installed as president of the Urban Toastmasters Club of Winston-Salem this spring.

The ceremony was conducted by Dave Downs, associate area governor, at the home of the out-going president, Paul Newell.

#### LATTA HONORED BY JAYCEES

Bob Latta '56 was recently presented the Nick Lawrence Memorial Award. This award is given annually by the High Point Jaycees to the man judged as having done the most outstanding work for the organization during the year.

Latta was also installed as a vice president for the coming year and received a Key Man award.

#### EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ON SIX MONTHS LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Stan C. Broadway, executive secretary of the Alumni Association, began a six months leave of absence May 1. He is now undergoing training with the United States Army at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He will be back on the campus in November to continue his fine work with the association.

During Mr. Broadway's absence the work of the Alumni Association will be carried on by Dr. Herbert H. Peterson and Louise Adams.

Jeremiah Johnson '52 lives in Winston-Salem and teaches in Summitt School.

Robert and Norma Bogle Barrett '53 are living in Greensboro and are both teaching in Lindley Junior High School there.

#### S. G. A. OFFICERS

Political parties were in operation on the campus for the first time as the students elected officers for the 1959-1960 year.

Ray Sheppard of Critz, Virginia was elected president. He is a transfer student from Ferrum Junior College and had not been on the campus as long as his opponents, but the support of the Student party and his campaign speech in assembly were apparently the deciding factors.

Don Drapeau of Ansonia, Connecticut, Liberal party candidate, was elected vice president. Betty Gray Dorman of Pembroke, North Carolina, the Student party candidate, was elected secretary. Dale Brown of Manchester, Connecticut, Liberal party candidate, was named treasurer. Pat Olmsread of Arlington, Virginia, a Student party candidate, was unopposed for Editor of the Hi-Po.



### TEN INDUCTED INTO SCHOLASTIC HONOR SOCIETY

On May 7 at a formal initiation service ten junior and senior students were initiated into the Scholastic Honor Society. Immediately following the initiation service, the new initiates were entertained at a banquet in their honor.

The students are: Peggy Davis, Junior; Allen Calloway, Sylvia Holt, Sue Jackson, Pat Moore, Aaron Moss, Gordan Nifong, June Overby, S. Leo Record, Euphon Summer, and Peggy Wilkes, Seniors. In addition to the ten students, Dr. Lincoln Lorenz will be initiated as an honorary member. Two senior members who were initiated last year, Barbara Ayers and Elmer Hall, were present at the banquet.

Membership in the Scholastic Honor Society is one of the greatest honors bestowed upon a student at HPC. Candidates were elected to the Honor Society on the basis of their scholarship and character. For election as a junior the candidate must have completed 75 semester hours of regular college work with a quality point ratio of 2.75. The minimum ratio for election as a senior is 2.25.

Membership in this society consists of students, honorary, and associate members. Transfer students are eligible if they have completed 45 semester hours and have registered for their fourth term here. The quota of undergraduate members is limited to ten per cent of the number of candidates for degrees at the next graduation period.

Faculty members who are already members of scholastic societies such as Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Psi, or Phi Kappa Phi are automatically initiated into the Society. Other faculty members may be elected as honorary members on the basis of their scholarship and their scholarly contribution to the college and the community. Alumni are elected on the same basis as faculty members.

### CHAPLAIN WOOD PROMOTED

Chaplain (Major) Hoyt H. Wood '36, supervisor of all Air Force chaplains in the Republic of Korea, has received notice of his promotion to lieutenant-colonel.

Chaplain Wood was scheduled to return to the States in April for assignment as deputy staff chaplain, Headquarters, Second Air Force (SAC), Barksdale AFB, Louisiana.

He will supervise Protestant chaplains at seventeen strategic Air Command bases throughout the south-eastern half of the United States.

### DR. BRYDEN NEW AAUP HEAD AT HPC

Dr. Robert R. Bryden, Associate Professor of Biology and Geology, has been named president of the High Point College chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

Other officers are Dr. Lincoln Lorenz, chairman of the English Department, vice president and Miss Clarice Bowman, assistant professor of Religious Education, secretary.

Dr. Bryden recently received a research grant from the American Association of Arts and Sciences for research in geology. He is married and the father of four children. He received the M.S. degree from Ohio State University and the Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University. Dr. Bryden has previously taught at Union College in Kentucky.

Dr. Lorenz is author of several published works, including biographies of the Southern Poet, Sidney Lanier, and of the American naval hero, John Paul Jones. Miss Bowman is author of a number of publications on religious education and related subjects.

Outgoing officers of the High Point College AAUP chapter are Dr. Jerome C. Smith, president, Dr. Joseph L. Bernd, vice president; and Dr. Walter Hudgins, secretary.

### FRED BARBER HPC'S TOP FRAT MAN

The Inter-Fraternity Council has chosen student government head Fred Barber as "Fraternity Man of the Year."

Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Barber, 410 Edgedale Dr., Barber was chosen by the council for "best exemplifying the fraternal spirit and for promoting cooperation among the fraternities." He is a member of Delta Sigma Phi and has served as vice president, pledge master and rushing chairman of the organization.

Barber, a senior, is president of the North State Student Government Association, managing editor of the student newspaper and has been chosen one of the 10 outstanding seniors at the college.

Eugene Perryman '50 is a teacher in the Winston-Salem City Schools. The Perrymans have two children.

Edwin L. Auman '51 is a physician at the North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. The Aumans have two children.

Al '51 and Mary Lee Richardson '51 Broadway are living in Charlotte, where Al is an Airways operation specialist. The Broadways have a son and a daughter.

### SPRING ELECTIONS FILL CAMPUS OFFICES

Many elections have taken place in various organizations on campus. The following is a list of the new officers of those organizations.

Alpha Gamma Delta: president, Peggy Davis; 1st vice-president, Kathy Traywick; 2nd vice-president, Eunice Young; recording secretary, Sylvia Parker; corresponding secretary, Eleanor Davis; treasurer, Lellani Assaf.

Kappa Delta: president, Edna Rose Duncan; vice-president, Betty Gray Dorman; secretary, Anne Starr; treasurer, Shirley Marshall; membership chairman, Martha Bulla.

Phi Mu: president, Wini Stuart; vice-president, Bobbi Shuford; secretary, Carol Rappold; treasurer, Libby Graham; pledge director, Doris Talley.

Zeta Tau Alpha: president, Helen Clay; vice-president, Grace Jensen; secretary, Nelda Murray; treasurer, Henrie Ellen Atkinson; membership chairman, Glenda Radcliffe.

Lambda Chi Alpha: president, Harold Wright; vice-president, Charles Johnson; secretary, Bobby Yates; treasurer, Keith Martin.

Theta Chi: president, Ross Smith; vice-president, Leonard Lewin; secretary, Charles Carroll; treasurer, Jim Corely.

Phi Kappa Alpha: president, Fred Handy; vice-president, Bill Guy; secretary, Jack Zimmerman; treasurer, Kemp Weitzel.

Sigma Phi Epsilon: president, Bill McKechnie; vice-president, Danny Sewell; controller, Reid Kearns; secretary, Bill Moore.

Tau Kappa Epsilon: president, Henry Ayers; vice-president, Gilbert Batten; secretary, Tommy Skidmore; treasurer, Essrin Morris.

Delta Sigma Phi: president, Kirk Rich; vice-president, Don Drapeau; secretary, Bill Damon; treasurer, Jerry Koontz.

Baptist Student Union: president, Shelby Williams; 1st vice-president, Buster Keever; 2nd vice-president, Eva McCrea; secretary, Betsy Greens; treasurer, Leo Buie.

Future Teachers of America: president, Martha Bulla; vice-president, Wini Stuart; secretary, Eunice Young; treasurer, Carolyn Tullock.

Westminster Fellowship: president, Liz Peterson; vice-president, Diane Johnson; secretary, Catherine McNatt; treasurer, Wendell Kelly.

Methodist Student Fellowship: president, Alice Swetland; vice-president, John Carpenter; secretary, Anne Carol Boyd; treasurer, Jimmy Edwards.

### METHODISTS MAKE TOUR OF CAMPUS

On April 15, High Point College was host to the College Board of Visitors of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church. The visiting group annually inspects the institutions of higher education which are financially supported by the Methodist group.

Arriving Wednesday morning, the group inspected the campus and the college's physical facilities before luncheon in Harrison Hall with the President, Deans, Registrar, Business Manager, Director of Endowment, and Alumni Secretary.

At 1:45 p.m., the clerical group met with the High Point College Religion and Philosophy faculty to discuss the place of religion on the campus. Later, meeting with student leaders, the board listened to student reports on student government activities, Greek activities, student religious activities, and student-faculty relationships.

Last year the North Carolina Conference contributed \$35,000 to High Point College. Members of the College Board of Visitors included the Revs. Paul Carruth, R. W. Brawshaw, J. H. Miller, Jr., Russell Harrison, W. C. Wilson, A. L. Thompson and LaFon C. Vereen, Chairman.

### MARLEY TWINS

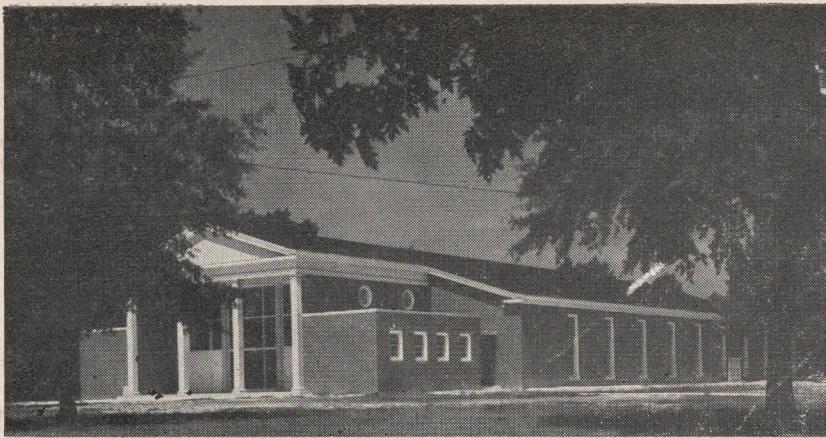
A letter from Bill Marley '50 tells us that he is married to the former Everette Claire Sanderford of Cary, N. C., and they have two boys, Sid, who is four years old, and Sandy, who is two years old. He has worked as an accountant with Carolina Power and Light Co. since his graduation, and lives in Rockingham.

Bob Marley '50 married the former Sara Lockwood of Durham, N. C., and they have one boy, Robin, who is two years old. Bob taught for several years after graduation and is now an Associate Advisor in the Driver Training Education program for the State Department of Instruction. He lives in Fuquay Springs, N. C.

### WASHINGTON CHAPTER WILL HOLD BENEFIT DANCE

The Washington, D. C. Area chapter will hold a semi-formal dance for the benefit of their scholarship fund Friday, May 29, 1959 from 8:30 to 12:30 at the Bethesda Country Club, Bethesda, Maryland. The music will be furnished by Morris Hardy's orchestra and the admission is \$5.00 per couple. Mrs. Frances Dearman Wisnieski is general chairman of this event and Jack W. Charles is ticket chairman.





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**RESERVATIONS FOR ALUMNI-SENIOR DAY DINNER**

**MAY 30, 1959**

Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Plates for the Alumni-Senior Dinner 7:00 P. M.  
 (\$1.50 per plate)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL TO THE ALUMNI OFFICE BEFORE WEDNESDAY,  
 MAY 27, 1959

**NOMINATION FOR ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR 1958-1959**

Mail, before May 25, 1959, to:  
 Alumnus of the Year Committee  
 Alumni Office  
 High Point College  
 High Point, North Carolina

My nomination for the Alumnus of the Year is

My reasons for this nomination are —

**BALLOT — H.P.C. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS**

1959-1960

To be returned to Alumni Office by May 26, 1959.

The nominating committee, after considering the work done by the present officers, coupled with the fact that Stan C. Broadway, Executive Secretary, will be on leave of absence until November, believes that the best interests of the Alumni will be served by re-electing the present officers to serve through the 1959-1960 year.

Each alumnus is asked to vote for the present officers to serve another year or to make nominations to be voted on at the May 30 Alumni meeting.

**PRESIDENT**  
 Porter A. Hauser '39                      ( )

**VICE PRESIDENT**  
 Bob L. Parrish '53                      ( )

**SECRETARY**  
 Norma Bogle Barrett '53                      ( )

**TREASURER**  
 Ruth Myers Surratt '40                      ( )

**MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**  
 (Vote for two to serve 3 years)  
 A. Wayne Cagle '48                      ( )  
 J. Marse Grant '41                      ( )  
 Gerald Lloyd '49                      ( )  
 Unity Nash '33                      ( )

Nominating Committee:  
 Wm. D. Lewis, Chairman; Eleanor Young, Robert B. Rankin, John R. Sills and Jerry D. Paschall.

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**Alumni Office**  
**High Point College**  
**High Point, N. C.**

before May 26, 1959.

**SENIORS CHOOSE GIFT FOR STUDENT CENTER**

Charles Dyson, president of the Senior Class, has recently announced the selection of the annual Senior Class gift. The Class of 1959 will present the college a combination gift consisting of a corner television set and a stereophonic phonograph system. The television and stereo set will be part of the furnishings for the new student lounge of the Student Center.

Use of the facilities will be made available to students during the regular hours the lounge is open and during date nights, according to Dyson. The college will purchase an initial supply of stereo records with the hope that student organizations will contribute others.

A presentation plaque will be placed on each of the gifts. The television set and phonograph will be purchased from a High Point dealer at an approximate cost of \$600.





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## A PHYSICS BUILDING

### A Critical Need of High Point College

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A physics building on the area reserved for it in front of the Alumni Gymnasium is a critical need of the College. The urgency for this is found in the report "North Carolina and Nuclear Energy. A Report to Governor Hodges from the Governor's Committee on Nuclear Energy." This report states, on page six: "Ground will be broken for this unique project (a nuclear reactor) within ninety days and the target date for critical operation is April 1, 1960." The nuclear reactor will be near the College, and we must prepare our students so they can do graduate work in atomic science. High Point College has a strong program of Teacher Education. Our goal is to prepare teachers in relation to the effect the nuclear reactor will have on public education in North Carolina and the surrounding area.

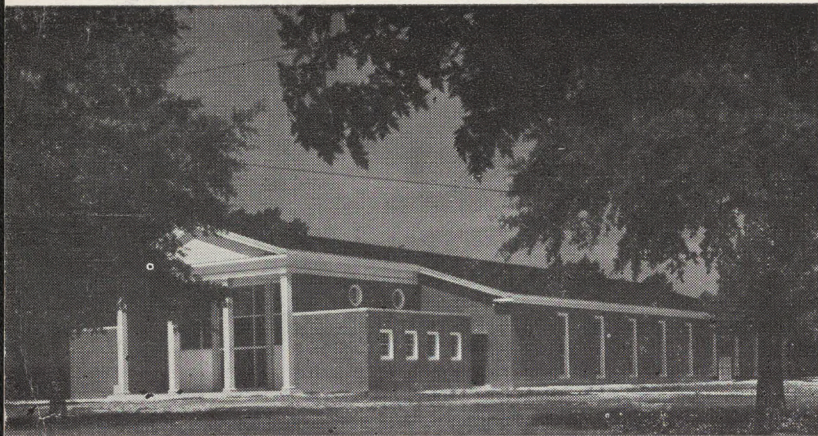
High Point College and all of North Carolina, through privately owned enterprises, now enter a new frontier of science, especially in Physics and chemistry. In a modern Liberal Arts education it is imperative that Physics be set up independent of the other sciences, to join the upsurge in the use of nuclear power. Both students and industry need preparation to meet the overwhelming demands for increased atomic usage. High Point College girds itself to fulfill these new requirements and demands.

Our faculty and students envision a Physics building of ten thousand square feet. It will house a radio-active "hot" laboratory, an X-Ray laboratory, and a planetarium with a celestial telescope. The new building will enable the thousand High Point College students to prepare themselves in the work of science at the out-reaches of the atom and of space.

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It is said that the Zulus in South Africa have their own name for the Soviet rocket that was orbited around the sun. They call it "Isiphuphuteki" which means "The thing that goes 'round and 'round and never gets anywhere."





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**ENDOWMENT AND DEVELOPMENT**

No one has ever really produced a book called "How to Run a College." There are many books available on "How to — ." They cover innumerable subjects running the whole gamut from "How to Build an Aircraft" to "How to Play a Zither." Yet the very important matter "How to Run a College" has never been considered in such a series.

If you were running a college, you would want to treat the institution as a whole. Buildings and grounds, students and professors, the intangible Christian ideals and achievements, all would need your consideration.

You would be interested in all departments of your school. You would want every professor to be the best you could obtain and you would want him to produce the very best student he could. A student is representative of your college, and a well-prepared, well-grounded student is the best advertising for your school. His ability and his success is the basis for your greatest achievement, your finest pride and joy.

If you were running a college, more than likely one of your major concerns would be finance. It is a generally accepted principle that barring unusual difficulties, enough money will cure any college ills. Of course, there is a lot of truth in that thought, though that is not all. But how is a college administrator able to keep his institution on an even keel unless he has the money to pay for it?

You would soon learn that certain agencies connected with your institution were agreed that \$200.00 per student clear income is not only desirable but a requisite, or that \$5,000.00 for each student in the school's Endowment Fund is the basic minimum on which you can operate without a deficit.

You would have to face at once the salaries of professors, operational expenses, and a whole list of items connected with student scholarships, library facilities, endowed chairs, and funds to send your professors to the meetings of Departmental Learned Societies.

You would be caught in the usual vicious circle that runs like this: people will contribute money to your college if you will turn out superior graduates but you cannot turn out superior graduates unless you have money.

You would do just about what every college administrator does: pin your hopes on Living Endowment from alumni and friends of your college. You would prefer unrestricted endowment gifts because you could have the funds allocated to the areas of greatest need. You would believe as other business men often do, that the head of a college has enough sense to use his funds wisely. You would believe that this is the best year ever. Each contribution from your alumni and friends would strengthen that faith. You would find that a college administrator's life is fraught with many problems. Yet you would also find that it is caught up with pride and joy.

If you were running a college, your pride and joy would be bound up in the abilities of your professors, the achievements of your students, and the loyalty of your alumni.

You might write a book on how to run a college. You can see that your Endowment contributions affect the whole college, and play an important part in its growth and development.

**SCIENCE**

**A Program That Builds Leaders**

The head chemist, and half the total number of chemists in the laboratories of the High Point furniture finish producers are High Point College alumni. Not only are these men prepared in the chemistry of furniture finish, but also they have taken the courses required by the American Society for the training of professional chemists.

High Point College's program in science builds leaders. These are the men who lead in Science in the great furniture industry, of which High Point is the center. Their program of preparation at the College has helped build a strong bulwark of science in North Carolina.

These men are dreamers — they contribute to the progress of our country because they are educated dreamers. They are educated and experienced in the branch of science honored and used in the furniture industry. When they dream they dream of something finer for you.

Yet the dreamer of today must have training to dream beyond the present, beyond the knowledge we now have. High Point College's Department of Science gives these dreams direction. An Endowed Chair of Science is important, and it will help support the professor who directs men's dreams. The Professor of Chemistry builds leaders because he directs the education of young people in the vital, modern area of Science.

**JUST OVER THE HORIZON  
Dormitories for Men**

High Point College is one of the very few Liberal Arts colleges in which the number of men in attendance exceeds the number of women by almost two to one. No new dormitory accommodation for men has been erected in connection with the College since its inception in 1924.

Today, thirty-five years later and several hundred men more, the College is faced with the need for new and efficient dormitory accommodations. McCulloch Hall for men has done yeoman service, but two men must be housed in rooms designed for one. There are several alternatives in the housing of men at High Point College: either to refuse men applicants or to house them in homes off campus. Alumni and friends of the College join with us in recognizing either alternative as disadvantageous to men students.

What can be done? Between the Chemistry building and the lovely woods to the south, an area has been reserved for two projected men's dormitories. Selecting the sites was not the difficult task. Rather, the procuring of the necessary funds stands between High Point College and the new housing for men, putting new dormitories just over the horizon.

High Point College is growing.

High Point College is on the way up.

Alumni, this housing need must be met.



**Conference in North Hall**



**THE CLASS OF 1959, A.B. DEGREE**

William H. Anderson  
 Barbara Ann Ayers  
 Frederick Ray Barber, Jr.  
 Cecil Calvert Bell  
 Jack M. Benfield  
 William Grady Benfield  
 Elizabeth Anne Bennett  
 Frank Eugene Berry  
 Jimmy Ronald Black  
 Blon Dean Brown  
 Martha Jane Buffaloe  
 Carolyn Koontz Burgess  
 Colburn Randolph Burgess  
 Onnie Mell Busbin, Jr.  
 James Roy Calloway  
 Mary Louise Chapman  
 Dudley Burton Clinard  
 Jane Wrenn Coates  
 Gary Stiles Cornell  
 Betty Rose Crook  
 Montie Rose Davidson  
 Pinckney Gustave Deal III  
 Carole Jean Deaton  
 Martha L. Dickens  
 Audrey Lee Dickson  
 Betty Brinkley Early  
 Donald Franklin George  
 David Morris Gordon  
 Billy Arnold Groome  
 Jesse J. Gusler  
 Elmer O. Hall  
 Warren E. Hamilton  
 William Robert Hardesty  
 Pauline Lippard Harrington  
 Robert Gentry Harris, Jr.  
 Kenneth Lamar Hicks  
 Willie Lieu Hodges  
 Sylvia Grey Holt  
 Evelyn Lawana Hunter  
 Annie Sue Jackson  
 Kelley Ray Jones  
 Jane Gayle Lemmond  
 Ramona Lee Leonard  
 Linda Briggs Loflin  
 Martha Beth McCulloch  
 Carole Inwold McRacken  
 Irma Deedie Marlowe  
 Betty Lee Meacham  
 Patsy Lee Moore  
 Aaron Ward Moss  
 June Carole Overby  
 Billie Jo Paisley  
 Lucia Marie Porcelli  
 Margaret Annette Price  
 Barbara Carol Purvis  
 Kent Ray Richardson  
 Ronda Lee Robbins  
 William Ray Rogers  
 James Howard Sasser  
 Irma Jane Scruggs  
 Carolyn Calloway Sebastian  
 John Adams Shirkey  
 Charles Wesley Sisk  
 Euphon Laverne Sumner  
 Paul Larry Swiggett  
 Francis Stuart Taylor III  
 Martha Louise Turnipseed  
 Clara Janice Tutterow  
 Charles Sidney Vaughn

**A SUMMARY OF GIFTS**

**Endowment and Development**  
 September 1957 — April 1959

**Scholarships**

\$15,700.00 Anonymous Donor  
 1,000.00 Grady Goldston, Jr.  
 375.00 Presser Scholarships

**Insurance Policies**

\$20,000.00 For the Endowment Fund,  
 Mr. C. Felix Harvey, III  
 Three (3) policies for High Point College,  
 limited beneficiary

**Wills**

Four (4) Wills

**Miscellaneous Gifts**

\$4,000.00 In two gifts from  
 Standard Oil of New Jersey  
 100.00 Gulf Oil Company  
 640.00 Various well-wishers

**Charles Long Casey Lounge**

\$1,600.00 Mrs. C. F. Long

**Susanna Wesley Portrait**

\$500.00 High Point friends of the  
 College



**Teaching Commercial and Fine Arts at High Point College.**

Dwight Edward Whitlock, Jr.  
 Bob Lee Wienberry  
 Peggy Rich Wilkes  
 Charles Ashburn Williams  
 Robert Edwin Williams  
 Granville Ross Wingo  
 Shirley Ann Yokley

**THE CLASS OF 1959, B.S. DEGREE**

Stavros James Afendis  
 Terry Renn Alexander, Jr.  
 Roy Bryon Allen  
 David Alden Bean  
 Maury Franklin Beauchot  
 John Kemp Bennett  
 Raymond Curtis Bingham  
 Carl Hutson Brown  
 Raphael Luther Bryant  
 Charles C. Caison  
 Allen Gray Calloway  
 Paul McRay Cassell, Jr.  
 Ronald Eugene Chapman  
 Bobby D. Connell  
 George Paddison Cook  
 W. Carson Cox  
 Floyd Thomas Craven  
 Phillip Wayne Crockett  
 Jack G. Darr  
 John Louis Davenport  
 Charles David Davis  
 Harry Spencer Davis, Jr.  
 Richard Kearns Davis  
 Adrian Briggs Delk  
 Isaac L. Denny  
 Ernest Charles Dyson  
 Eleanor Annetta Evans  
 Milton Gray Everhart  
 Patricia Hester  
 Sylvia Evans Hill  
 Donald Lee Hilton  
 James Megruder Hunter, Jr.  
 Sharon Francine Ingram  
 George W. Ivey, Jr.  
 Charles Richard Johnson  
 Arnold Thomas Lawson  
 Bobby Frank Lawson  
 Donald H. McGee  
 Jane Carolyn Martin  
 John Wilton Melvin  
 Joe Alexander Misenheimer  
 Robert Lee Nelson  
 Shelby Jean Nelson  
 Gordon Dale Nifong  
 Kenneth William Parker  
 Betsy Lee Payne  
 Betty Jane Payne  
 Luther Mahlon Pendry  
 Hazel Phillips  
 Sue Beeson Pugh  
 Sion Leo Record, Jr.  
 John Kirk Roberts, Jr.  
 J. Wayne Robertson  
 Eugene Thomas Satterfield, Jr.  
 Charles Ina Schram  
 Shelley Dan Sibley  
 Ted L. Spencer  
 Douglas Ray Squires  
 Harold Allen Surratt, Jr.  
 James Vernon Tate  
 Malcolm Lindsey Thomas  
 Albert Russell Trevarthen  
 Norman W. Wampler  
 Mary Jane Waters  
 Charles Lee Watson  
 James Dale White  
 Clarence Ray Williams  
 Larry Eugene Williams  
 Judith Ann Wilson  
 Benjamin F. Zambrana





Classroom at work

### "MUSIC HATH CHARMS . . ."

The Presser Foundation awarded a scholarship which was given to two Music Majors for the academic year 1958-59. Dr. Lewis and his Department rejoice to see that their outstanding work is receiving national recognition.

The Music division of the Fine Arts Department is a closely knit unit under the leadership of Dr. L. J. Lewis. Dr. Lewis leads the College band and teaches instrumental work. Miss Ernestine Fields teaches the College courses in piano, organ and theory, while Mr. J. L. Fryhover conducts the choir, teaches voice, sight singing and Church music. In the past academic year this outstanding team has made a remarkable showing wherever High Point College students appeared publicly.

#### I

Dr. Lewis's groups of instrumentalists are notable for the quality of their playing. At their concerts before the Student Body or on concert tours, many were impressed by the excellence of their performances.

Dr. Lewis has added this important thing to his Department: He has written some of the music the College band and orchestra play. He wrote the book and the music for the music comedy "The Siege of Sit-Tite," and some suites for the band, notably, the "Suite for the Age of Space."

#### II

The piano work has been on the solo, piano duo and piano quartet levels. The classes have been almost private lessons, and in the nature of seminars. The results of the individual attention accorded the students are now apparent. The piano students are outstanding, both men and women,

and, as Miss Fields said, ". . . as good as a teacher could wish."

The two Steinways serve a double purpose: for concerts on the stage and for training in the studio. In the studio the pianos are given more than the usual attention and care.

The outstanding students of the Department are prepared to take their places in their communities, serving as teachers, organists, choir directors, band directors and directors of orchestral groups, and supervisors.

#### III

In a sense, the High Point College Choir is the "football team" of the Fine Arts Division. The Choir has made public appearances in the City of High Point and before the College. They were available for short, as well as extended, tours. They were highly regarded everywhere they went because the group compares favorably with Choirs of colleges comparable in size and purpose.

Singing Bach, for the Choir, is the difference between an occasional example of Bach's Choral works, and a good representation of the choral works in the style of the baroque period. Mr. Fryhover's course in Church music enhances the training of young people dedicating themselves to the work of the Church.

Music is an integral part of Church life, High Point College alumni find in their appointments after graduation. High Point College Department of Music is well-represented wherever our alumni become ministers, directors of religious education, and teachers. Music builds leaders for the local Church.

### TRAINING TEACHERS

The public, including you, is acutely conscious of our elementary and secondary schools and the challenge they offer the parent. Your child is probably enrolled in such a public school at some level. It is possible that you may not be entirely aware of the extent to which High Point College is engaged in the important business of training teachers.

About 40% of the High Point College student body prepares itself for certification and receives some kind of teaching certificate. Most, but not all, of the forty per cent become teachers and accept public school teaching as a profession.

If it was ever true that ". . . those who can, Do, and those who can't, Teach . . ." it has long since ceased to be. The modern teacher must be a well-informed, cultured individual. He must keep in touch with those new developments in his own field, as well as the other areas of change and advancement in learning.

Teachers are not prepared only in the Department of Education. High Point College is a liberal arts college where the entire curriculum is designed to broaden and deepen student-teacher preparation. The College doesn't just "train teachers."

In High Point College only an elementary school teacher can be called an education major. Those preparing to teach in secondary schools are majors in those subjects they are preparing to teach. Two examples of secondary school teacher preparation are those currently interested in science and mathematics. Students prepare themselves for this kind of teaching in the Department of Science, and the Department of Mathematics. Certain courses in Education are necessary, and an important part of their training, however.

High Point College is acutely aware of its responsibility to those experienced, mature men and women teachers who return to higher education for inspiration and professional refreshment. The summer school is largely planned with their needs in mind.

Miss Ruth L. Worthington

### \$600.00 PRESENTATION BY CLASS OF 1959

In an impressive moment before the close of the 1959 year, the Class of 1959 announced their gift to the College. Charles Dyson, president of the Class, said the combination gifts, a corner TV set and a stereophonic record player, will be a part of the furnishings of the new student center lounge.

Students will have access to these during the hours the lounge is open, including date nights. The Class of 1959 hopes that future Class groups will present suitable records for the record player and help make it a part of Campus life. A presentation plaque will be placed on each gift, in remembrance of the Class of 1959.





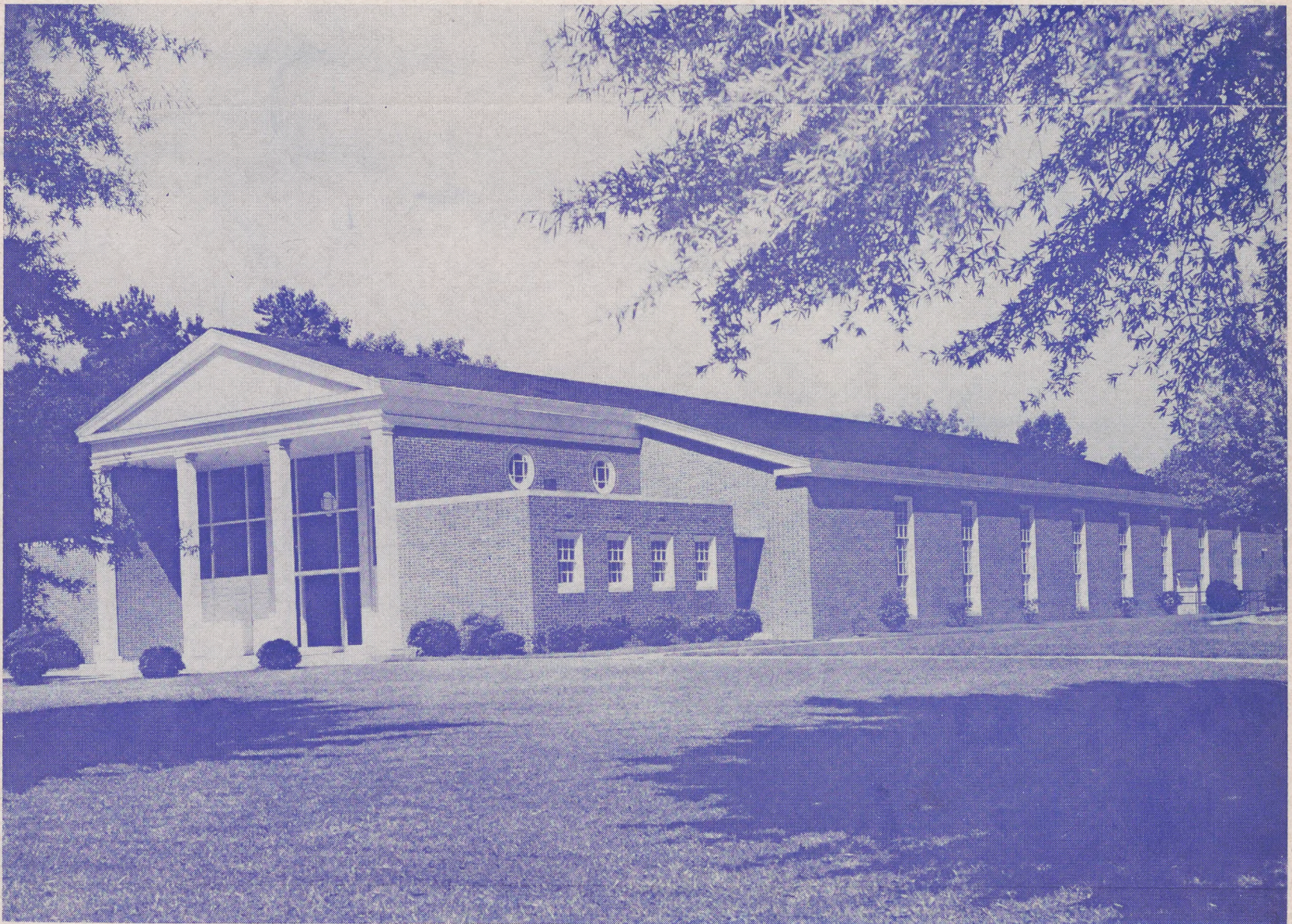
## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

(Comparing 1948-49 and 1958-59 Fiscal and Scholastic Years)

To the Board of Trustees, the Western and the North Carolina Methodist Conferences, Alumni and Former Students, Faculty and Staff, the Student Body, and all others interested in High Point College:

Since this is likely to be my last annual report as President of High Point College, I am comparing the year just closed (1958-59) with the year (1948-49) just before I came to the College on June 1, 1949. I am making the report of this ten-year period brief enough that it can be printed and disseminated to all of you. I sincerely hope that you will find my stewardship of our College for the past ten years to be satisfactory.

Dennis H. Cooke, President



NEW MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM AND FINE ARTS BUILDING



THE FACULTY AND STAFF

Significant improvements have been made in the faculty and staff, their education, and their salaries during the ten-year period.

1. Efforts have been made to select those faculty and students whose convictions in the Christian faith would help to create a Christian atmosphere on the campus.

2. Standards for the employment of new faculty and for the promotion of all faculty members have been increased significantly. For example, an instructor must have at least a master's degree, an assistant professor must have done at least two years of graduate work, and associate and full professors must have the Ph.D. degree or the appropriate earned doctor's degree in their fields. This does not mean that all of our teachers with these amounts of formal education are elevated to these ranks.

3. Every effort has been made to select new faculty, as vacancies naturally occur, with graduate degrees from a very broad representation of our leading graduate schools. For example, the graduate degrees of our faculty represent 48 graduate schools in 26 states and three foreign countries, from Toronto to Florida and Texas and from Boston to Stanford.

4. From Table 1 it will be noted that:

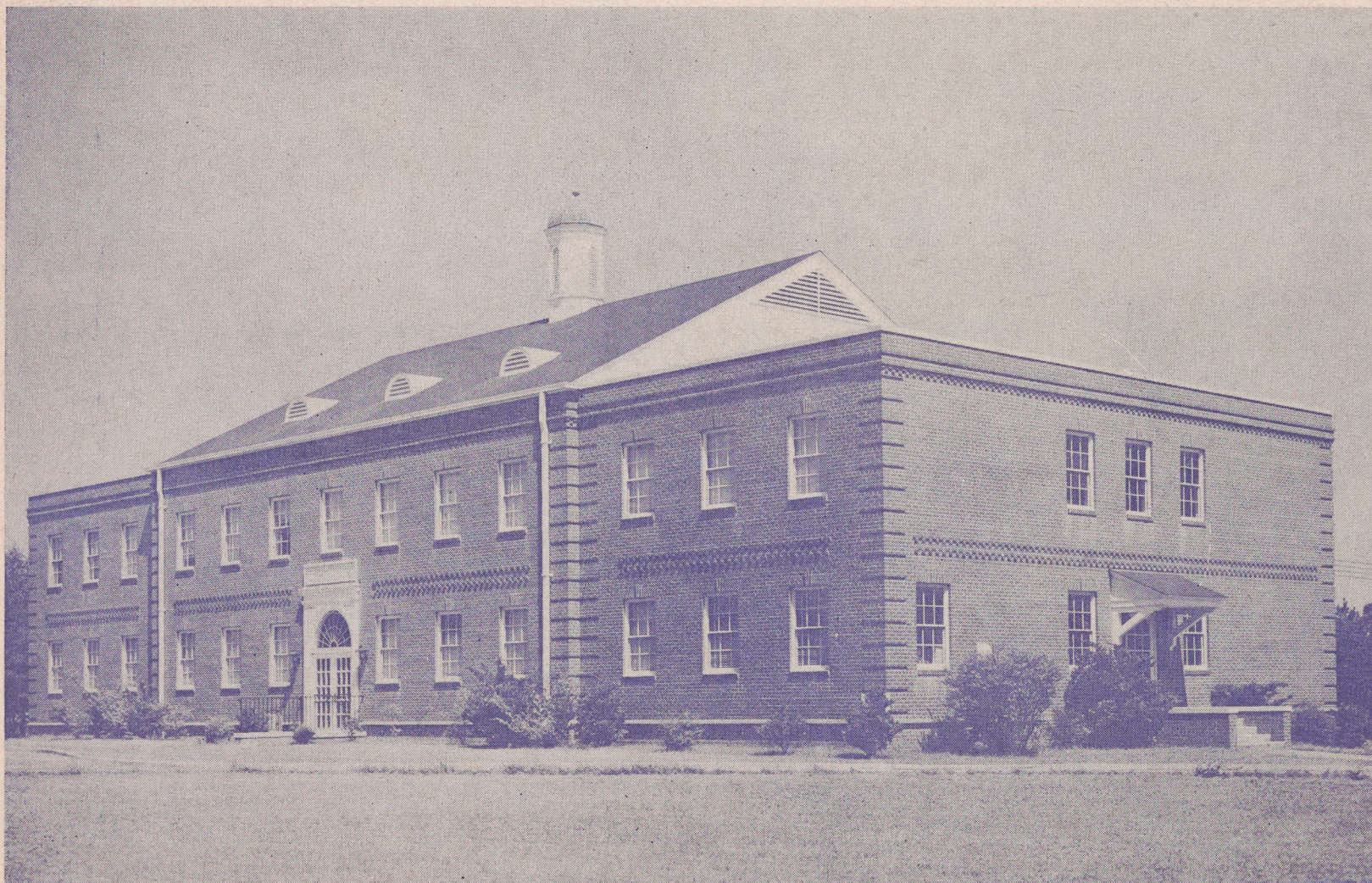
- a. The number of faculty with instructional ranks increased from 36.7 to 59.
- b. The average number of full-time students per faculty member decreased from 22.1 to between 16 and 17.
- c. The average number of years of college educa-

tion of the faculty, including graduate work, increased from 5 (one year of graduate work) to 6.25, representing 2-1/4 years of graduate work.

Table 1  
Salaries, Education, and Student-Teacher Ratio of Faculty with Instructional Ranks

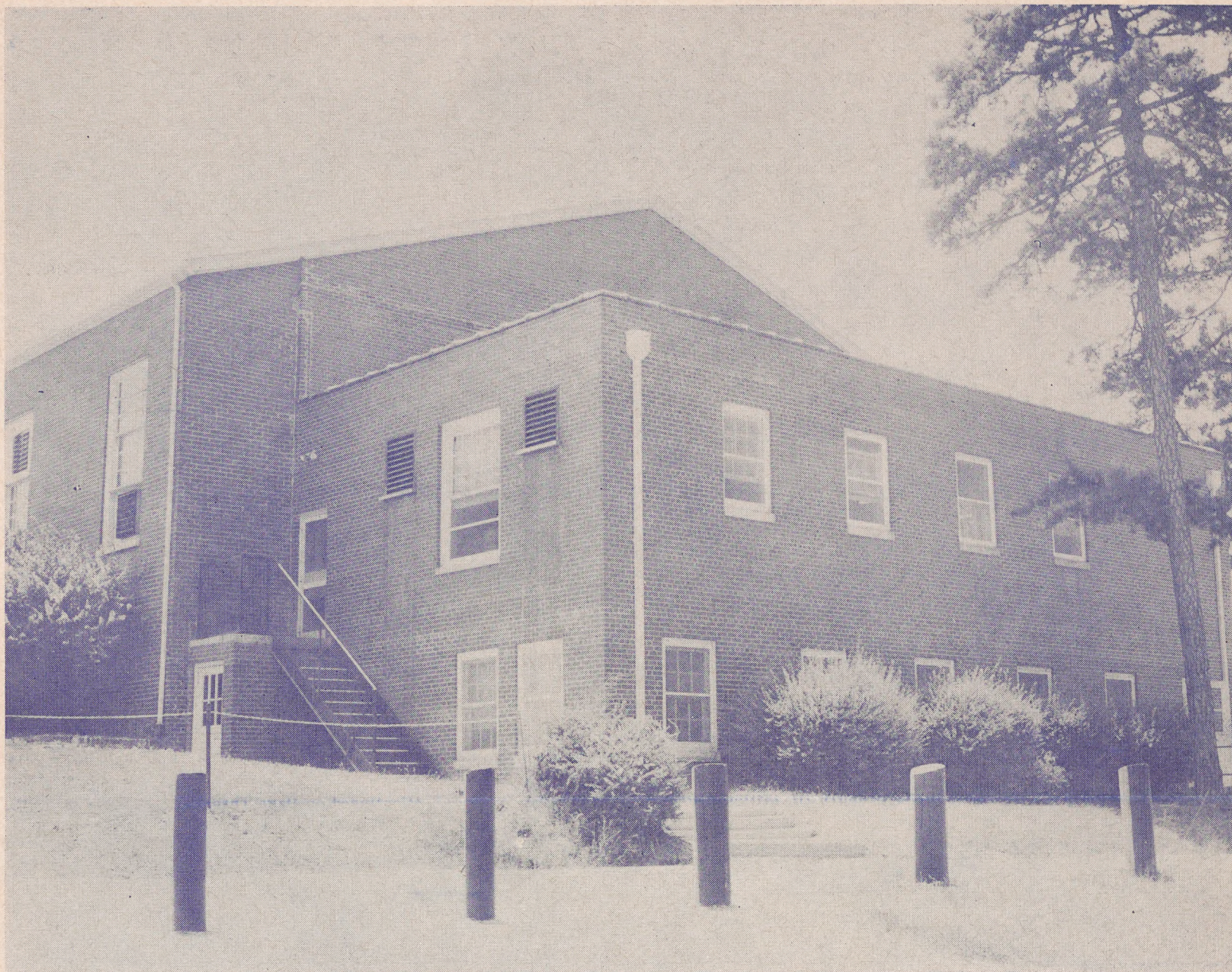
Salaries and Education	1948-49	1958-59	1959-60
Number of Faculty with Instructional Ranks	36.7	59	59
Average Number Full-Time Students per Faculty with Instructional Ranks	22.1	Between 16 and 17	Between 16 and 17
Average Number of Years of College and Graduate Education of Faculty with Instructional Ranks	5.0 (a)	6.2	(b) 6.25
Percentage of New Faculty Holding Earned Doctor's Degree		(c) 75 (70% for 1957-1958)	80
Percentage of Total Faculty with Instructional Ranks Holding Earned Doctor's Degree	21.6	(d) 58	58
Average Salary for Faculty with Instructional Ranks for nine-month session (Summer-school salaries are not included, but they have been increased from 11.11 to 15% of the nine-month salary for one summer-school term. See Statement "e", Page Three).	\$2889	\$4897	\$5145 (increase of 80% in 10 years)

- (a) One year of graduate work.
  - (b) 1-1/4 years above the Master's Degree or 2-1/4 years of graduate work.
  - (c) Corresponding percentage for all newly employed college and university teachers in the United States was 23.7 for the 1956-57 school year (most recent year available). From N.E.A. Research Division, April, 1958.
  - (d) Most recent comparable figure for all four-year colleges and universities in the U. S. was 40 per cent, and 35 per cent for the Southeast and Southwest. From N.E.A. Research Division.
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NEW SCIENCE AND HOME ECONOMICS BUILDING





NEW KITCHEN AND RESIDENCE HALL FOR MEN STUDENTS ADDED TO  
REMODELED HARRISON HALL (NEW CAFETERIA)

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d. The percentage of the total faculty holding earned doctor's degrees increased from 21.6 to 58.

e. The average salary of the total faculty with academic ranks for the academic year of nine months increased from \$2,889 to \$5,145, or an increase of 80 per cent. Based on the increase in the average nine-month salary, the average summer-school salary for one term (some teachers work both terms) has increased from \$321 to \$771 or 140 per cent.

5. The teaching load has decreased from a possible 18 or 20 semester hours each semester to a normal load of 15 semester hours.

6. The size of classes has been reduced significantly.

7. Definite systems of faculty tenure and retirement have been instituted and are working effectively.

8. More of the faculty are attending meetings of learned societies in their fields than ever before.

9. More of them are publishing articles in scholarly

publications and writing books in their fields than ever before.

10. A couple of days of faculty seminars have been held prior to the opening of college in September for the intellectual stimulation of the faculty and their orientation for the new school year.

#### THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Academic standards and the entire academic program have been strengthened significantly during this ten-year period.

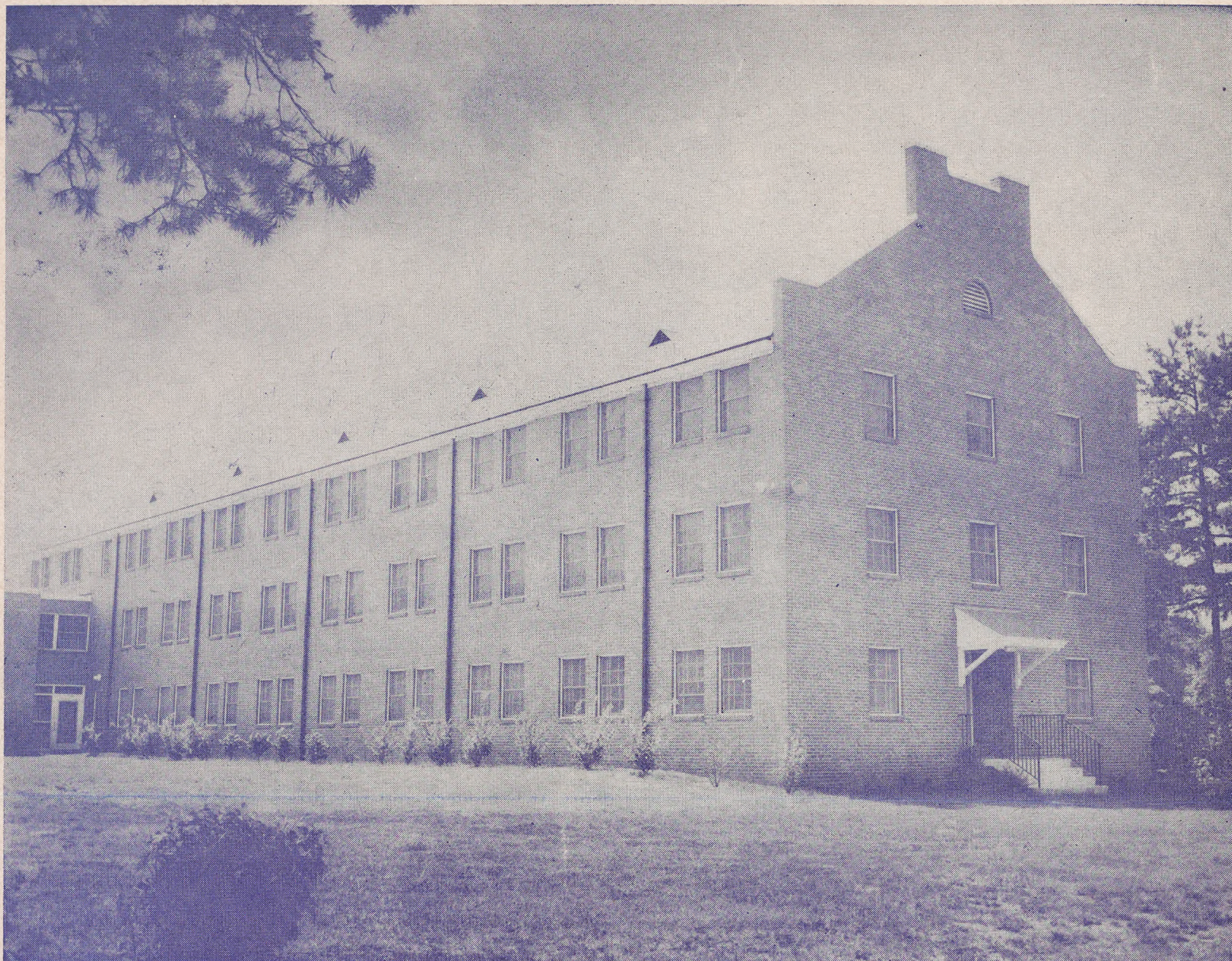
1. The most important gain in this area was the unconditional full accreditation of the College by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the University Senate of the Methodist Church.

2. Standards for student admission to the College have been raised appreciably. Even so, many more students seek admission than the College is able to accept.

3. Standards for graduation have been increased

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NEW NORTH HALL (RESIDENCE HALL FOR WOMEN STUDENTS)

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greatly. It has become increasingly difficult for a student to gain admission to High Point College and to get out with a college degree.

4. The faculty has made its grading of student work in the courses more significant and exacting. There are fewer high grades. More work is being required for all passing grades.

5. The number of books signed out of the Library by students and faculty increased from 6,519 to 30,467, or 367 per cent. This is indicative of more work being required of the students by the faculty.

6. The total number of books owned by the Library increased from 17,199 to 40,687, or 137 per cent.

7. Standards for a student making the Dean's List have been raised appreciably.

8. An academic honor society with high standards for admission has been organized and is in operation with an average of B required. It is hoped that the society will constitute the basis for a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa in the not too distant future.

9. The requirements for "Graduation with Honors" have been raised significantly.

10. The courses in Physical Education and Health have been reorganized and placed upon a sound academic basis. A strong major is offered in this work.

11. The Department of Business Administration has revised its program and instituted courses which should better prepare its major students for entry into the business world.

12. The work in the Biology Department has been greatly strengthened by adding a botanist to the faculty and another new member who also offers courses in Geology.

13. The work in Physics has been strengthened by adding a full-time Ph.D. man in this field.

14. A new Department of Fine Arts has been added consisting of Music, Speech, Drama, and Art instruction, with a major offered in the curriculum.

15. A new Department of Sociology has been added with a major offered in the curriculum.

16. A major in the curriculum of Political Science and History has been added.

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17. The major in social studies has been developed into two majors, namely, History and the Social Studies.

18. A new and greatly improved plan of practice teaching in the education of teachers has been instituted. During one of the semesters of the senior year, the prospective teacher pursues regular college courses in Teacher Education during the first half of the semester and devotes his entire time to practice teaching during the second half of the semester.

19. A modern language laboratory has been developed to give emphasis to speaking and understanding the spoken foreign language.

20. Latin has been reinstated after an absence for a number of years.

21. There is more interest on the part of our students in continuing their education in graduate and professional schools. Some have already accepted graduate assistantships and fellowships for the coming year at leading universities.

22. The College is committed to a BROAD GENERAL LIBERAL ARTS education for all of its graduates. To this end it is organizing and instituting into the curriculum general education courses (core courses) required of all students for graduation that will assure each student having contact with each and every major area of our cultural heritage. Much progress has been made toward this end.

23. Plans are being developed to meet the needs of the exceptionally bright students who enroll in the College.

24. Pre-registration of students in their courses has

proven very successful in helping the students plan a better academic program.

25. A films library has been developed from which the teachers may select films and film strips to be shown to their classes as a means of enriching their instruction.

### THE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Every building on the campus has been built or remodeled in some way since June 1, 1949. Ten of the buildings are new or have had new additions (an average of one for each of the ten years). The major projects are listed below in chronological order:

1. BACK PART OF CAMPUS RECLAIMED — In 1950 and 1951 the back part of the 56-acre campus, from the Student Center and Power House back to East Lexington Avenue, was reclaimed from the status of a jungle and cleared out which proved to be a major undertaking.

2. WALKS AND DRIVES — In 1952 and 1953 many of the walks were concreted, and the drives were hard-surfaced with black top.

3. NEW SHOP AND MAINTENANCE BUILDING — Occupied in the spring of 1953, this building houses the Maintenance Department with ample space for storage of supplies and equipment.

4. NEW SUSANNA WESLEY HALL — Occupied in the fall of 1953, this building houses 50 young women students. It is modern and fire proof with social rooms.

5. NEW MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM AND FINE ARTS BUILDING — Occupied in the fall of 1954, with a

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NEW SUSANNA WESLEY HALL (RESIDENCE HALL FOR WOMEN STUDENTS)



## FROM HIGH POINT COLLEGE OFFICIAL AUDITS

## COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

Operating Fund		
Assets	May 31, 1949	May 31, 1959
Cash	\$10,057.80	\$120,053.33
Temporary Investments	23,328.55	77,006.33
Notes Receivable (Student Loan Funds, others)	3,323.29	16,541.74
Accounts Receivable (Less Allowances for Doubtful Accounts)	8,468.14	3,243.02
Inventories	25,601.01	30,543.69
Prepaid Retirement Annuity	4,817.12	2,379.78
Meter Deposits	25.00	98.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$75,620.91</b>	<b>\$249,865.89</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Notes Payable to Bank (Secured)	\$20,000.00	—
Accounts Payable—Trace and other	28,299.25	\$ 28,421.41
Room Reservations	6,716.00	7,870.20
Deferred Income (Fees Collected in Advance)	1,130.94	15,773.74
Due Capital Fund	—	744.98
Reserve Funds	9,385.24	94,539.13
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$65,531.43</b>	<b>\$147,349.46</b>
Unappropriated Operating Surplus	10,089.48	102,516.43
<b>Total Liabilities and Surplus</b>	<b>\$75,620.91</b>	<b>\$249,865.89</b>
<b>Endowment Fund</b>		
Assets	May 31, 1949	May 31, 1959
Cash	\$ 1,145.91	\$ 1,419.50
Investments	396,053.25	963,809.24
Funds in Trust	50,000.00	70,502.30
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$447,199.16</b>	<b>\$1,035,731.04</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Endowment Fund surplus, representing principal of funds with income designated for:		
Unrestricted Purposes	\$440,168.22	\$936,205.87
Restricted Purposes	7,030.94	99,525.17
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$447,199.16</b>	<b>\$1,035,731.04</b>

## Capital Fund

Assets	May 31, 1949	May 31, 1959
Cash	\$ 4,100.82	\$ 11,932.88
Due from Current Fund	—	744.98
Investments	33,591.39	18,378.67
Pledges Receivable	—	15,589.50
Fixed Assets (depreciation not recognized in 1949, but recognized since 1956)	914,165.51	2,539,280.16
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$951,857.72</b>	<b>\$2,585,926.19</b>
<b>Liabilities and Surplus</b>		
Accounts Payable (Buildings under construction)	—	\$20,818.83
Reserves	\$ 37,692.21	46,646.03
Capital Fund Surplus	914,165.51	2,518,461.33
<b>Total Liabilities and Surplus</b>	<b>\$951,857.72</b>	<b>\$2,585,926.19</b>

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF CURRENT INCOME  
AND EXPENSES

Current Income:	May 31, 1949	May 31, 1959
Educational and General:		
Student Fees	\$232,651.36	\$442,628.26
Gifts and Grants	15,313.80	150,012.28
Endowment Income	15,704.41	37,855.96
Other Income	3,374.27	19,057.36
<b>Total Educational and General</b>	<b>\$267,043.84</b>	<b>\$649,553.83</b>
Auxiliary Enterprises:		
Dormitories	\$ 21,508.63	\$ 51,466.75
Cafeteria	99,449.91	182,397.19
Bookstore	68,292.42	84,724.51
Intercollegiate Athletics	20,431.93	13,857.10
<b>Total Auxiliary Enterprises</b>	<b>\$209,682.89</b>	<b>\$332,445.55</b>
<b>Total Current Income</b>	<b>\$476,726.73</b>	<b>\$981,999.41</b>
<b>Current Expense:</b>		
Educational and General:		
Instruction	\$127,316.97	\$320,573.35
General Administrative	39,192.59	24,231.67
General Expense	22,823.91	47,138.38
Library	9,897.45	46,773.07
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	51,672.56	94,167.38
<b>Total Educational and General</b>	<b>\$250,903.48</b>	<b>\$532,883.85</b>
Auxiliary Enterprises:		
Dormitories	\$13,698.44	\$ 94,814.84
Cafeteria	98,393.99	196,871.95
Bookstore	64,351.15	92,027.79
Intercollegiate Athletics	32,974.57	19,671.39
<b>Total Auxiliary Enterprises</b>	<b>\$209,418.15</b>	<b>\$403,385.97</b>
Student Aid:		
Scholarships and Concessions	\$ 29,177.23	\$ 26,333.37
<b>Total Student Aid</b>	<b>\$ 29,177.23</b>	<b>\$ 26,333.37</b>
<b>Total Current Expense</b>	<b>\$489,498.86</b>	<b>\$962,603.19</b>
Excess of Current Income over Current Expenses	Loss of \$ 12,772.13	\$ 19,396.22



Table 2  
Comparison of Finances over the Ten-Year Period (Taken from official audits)

Name of Fund or Item	1948-49	1958-59	Percentage of Increase
1. The assets of the Operating Fund increased	\$ 75,620.91	\$ 249,865.89	230
2. The assets of the Endowment Fund increased	447,199.16	1,035,731.04	132
3. The assets of the Capital Fund increased	951,857.72	2,585,926.19	171
4. The total assets of the College increased	1,474,677.79	3,871,523.12	162
5. The total annual current operating income increased (The budgeted current operating income for next year — 1959-60 — is well over a million dollars — \$1,019,897.50)	445,708.52	981,909.41	120
6. The College operated with a	Deficit 12,772.13	Surplus 19,396.22	No deficit in past ten years
7. The total expenditures for the purchase of books, magazines, and the operation of the library increased	9,987.58	46,773.07	372
8. The total church and conference appropriations to the College increased each year	14,713.80	116,150.91	700

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seating capacity of 1200, this large building houses a social room with kitchenette, a combination auditorium-chapel and facilities for the work in music, art, speech, and dramatics. It is equipped with Steinway Grand pianos and an organ for the work in music.

6. ROBERTS HALL — The area on the third floor of Roberts Hall previously used for an auditorium was rebuilt in 1954 into classrooms and faculty offices.

7. NEW SCIENCE AND HOME ECONOMICS BUILDING — Erected in 1954. Equipment and laboratories for teaching biology, chemistry, general physics, general science, comparative anatomy, and home economics are found in this modern building.

8. ALBION MILLIS STADIUM — Deeded back to the College by the City School Board in February, 1955, largely through the efforts of Mr. Holt McPherson, Mr. Elliott S. Wood, and Mr. C. L. Amos, members of the Board of Trustees, after it had been in the legal possession of the City School Board for a number of years. These facilities have been greatly improved.

9. WOMAN'S HALL — Completed third floor of Woman's Hall into rooms for women students in 1955. Re-finished all the floors in this building in 1958.

10. ADDITIONAL TOILET FACILITIES — Toilet facilities were added to two buildings and to one floor of another in 1955 where there were no such facilities.

11. McCULLOCH HALL — Completed the third floor of McCulloch Hall into rooms for men students in 1956. Completely renovated this entire building with new floors, etc., in 1958.

12. NEW AND REMODELED HARRISON HALL — In 1957 Harrison Gymnasium was remodeled as a new cafeteria, kitchen, and rooms for 23 men students. A new fire proof kitchen was added. As many as 600 students can be seated in this cafeteria. There are private dining rooms, toilet facilities, and offices for the managers.

13. ROBERTS HALL — Rebuilt the ground floor of Roberts Hall into classrooms and faculty offices in 1957.

14. NEW ALUMNI GYMNASIUM — Erected in 1957 with a seating capacity of over 3200. There are adequate facilities for the physical-education, athletic, and health programs.

15. NEW AND REMODELED CENTRAL HEATING PLANT — The addition of two new boilers in a new wing of the building (150 horsepower in 1953 and 400 horsepower in 1957) has almost quadrupled the heating capacity of the plant. All of the buildings on the campus are heated from this plant.

16. NEW NORTH HALL — Occupied in 1958, this residence hall houses almost 100 young women students. It is modern and fire proof with adequate social rooms, bath and laundry facilities, and beautiful furnishings.

17. NEW ENTRANCE AND EXIT TO AND FROM  
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THE CAMPUS — Opened new black top drive by the Shop Building, the garages, and North Hall into West College Drive in 1958.

18. NEW BOOK-STACK BUILDING — Added a five-story book-stack building to the M. J. Wrenn Memorial Library in 1959 for housing all of the library books (capacity 100,000 books). The old library building will be used for study and reading.

19. NEW WING TO STUDENT-CENTER BUILDING — Added a wing to the Student-Center Building, for offices of student organizations, a large meeting room, a large social room, and enlarged book store and post office, and completed the third floor of the original building in 1959 which doubles the floor area of this building.

20. NEW PARKING AREAS — Many parking areas have been developed over the campus on which to park the ever-increasing number of automobiles.

## A FEW FINANCIAL FACTS (Summarized in Table 2)

The comparative Balance Sheet, Statement of Income and Expenditures, and other tables in this report (as taken from the official audits) show the following increases and improvements over the past ten years:

1. The assets of the Operating Fund increased from \$75,620.91 to \$249,865.89, or a gain of over 230 per cent.

2. The assets of the Endowment Fund increased from \$447,199.16 to \$1,035,731.04, or a gain of almost 132 per cent.

3. The assets of the Capital Fund increased from \$951,857.72 to \$2,585,926.19, or a gain of almost 171 per cent.

4. The total assets of the College increased from \$1,474,677.79 to \$3,871,523.12, or a gain of almost 162 per cent.

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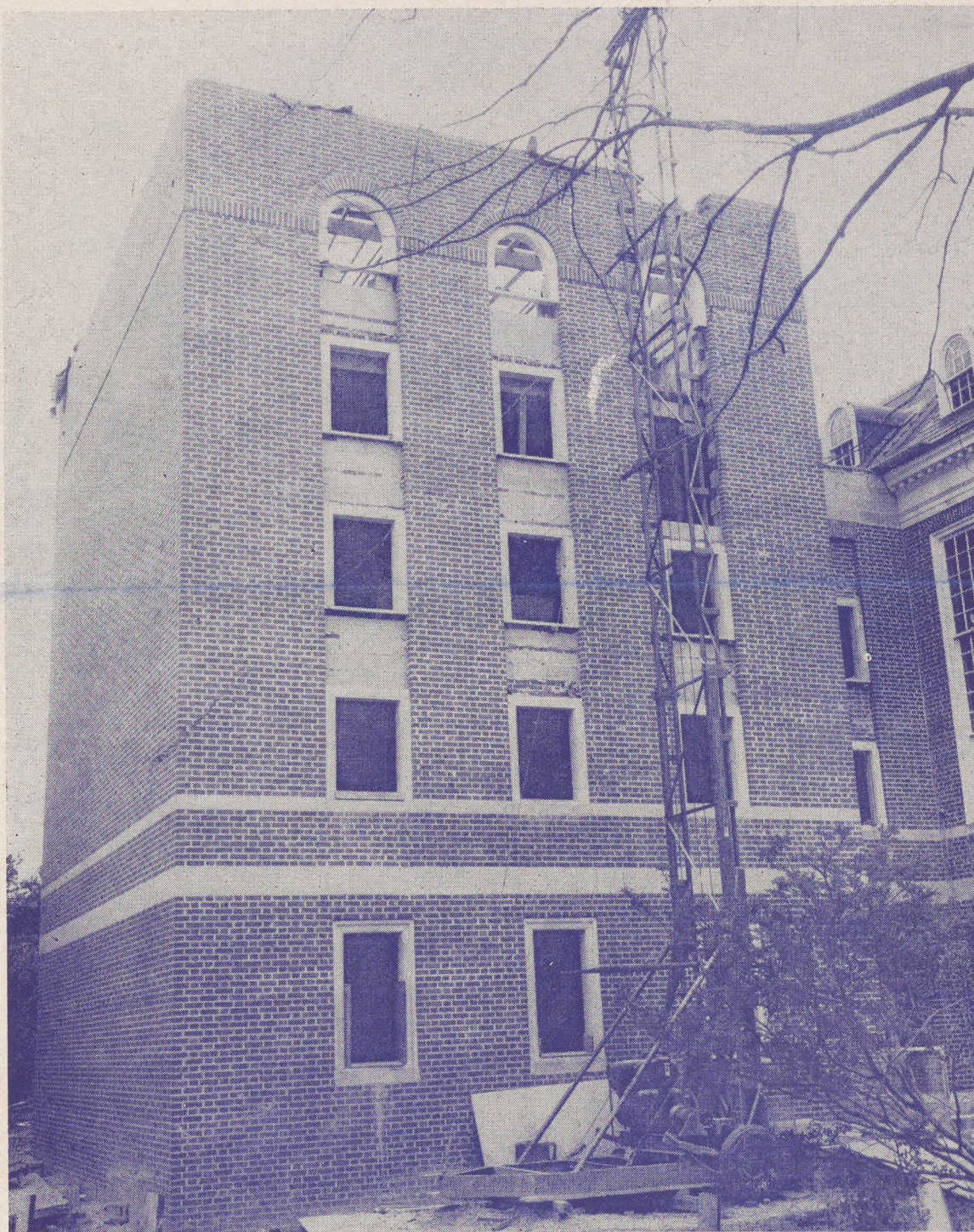
THE NEW ENLARGED HEATING PLANT HOUSING ADDITIONAL AND LARGER BOILERS



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5. Total annual current operating income increased from \$445,708.52 to \$981,909.41, or a gain of 120 per cent. The budgeted current operating income for next year (1959-60) is well over a million dollars (\$1,019,897.50).

6. The College operated with a deficit of \$12,772.13 in the year just prior to this ten-year period (1948-49) and a surplus of \$19,396.22 in the last year of this period (1958-59). The College has operated without a deficit for each of the ten years.



ADDING A NEW FIVE-FLOOR BOOK-STACK BUILDING TO THE LIBRARY

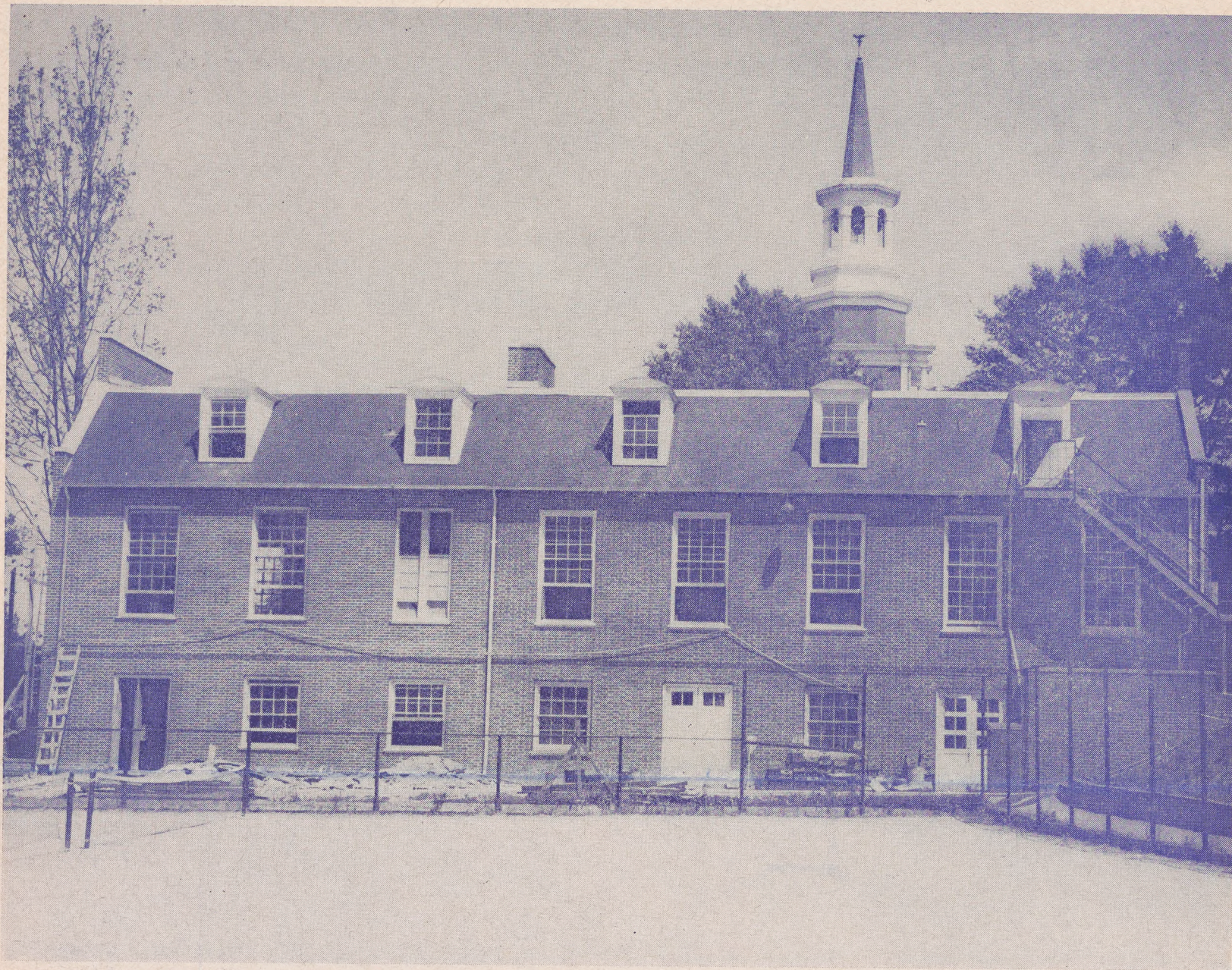
7. The total expenditures for the purchase of books, magazines, and the operation of the Library increased from \$9,897.58 to \$46,773.07, or an increase of 372 per cent.

8. The total Church and Conference appropriations to

the College have increased each year from \$14,713.80 in 1948-49 to \$116,150.91 in 1958-59, or an increase of almost 700 per cent.

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ENLARGING THE STUDENT CENTER, SODA SHOP, POST OFFICE,  
AND OFFICES FOR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

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SOME MISCELLANEOUS IMPROVEMENTS

1. From Table 3 will be noted very significant increases in the number of scholarships and in the amount of endowment funds available for them (over 1300 per cent increase in amount of endowment funds available for scholarships).

2. The increase in the amount of money available for student loans has been phenomenal (approximately 300 per cent).

Table 3  
Scholarships and Loan Funds

Student Scholarships	May 31	
	1949	1959
Number of Annual Endowed Scholarships	6	19
Number of Annual Non-endowed Scholarships	1	40
Amount of Restricted Endowment, Representing Endowed Scholarships	\$7,030.94	\$99,525.17
Amount of Annual Non-endowed Scholarships	50.00	12,399.10(a)
<b>Student Loan Funds</b>		
Amount of Student Loan Funds Reported in Annual Audit	\$5,380.61	\$20,169.90
From Federal National Defense Education Act		30,111.00
From National Methodist Student Loan Fund, General Board of Education of the Methodist Church		No loans available to HPC students because HPC not accredited (b)

(a) Special scholarship funds that vary from year to year are not included.

(b) No specific allotment to any college. All qualified applications for loans are granted.

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3. Student enrollment increased from 846 during the first semester of 1948-49 (this year experienced the largest enrollment of G. I. veterans all over the United States) to 1009 selected students the first semester of 1958-59 (in spite of efforts to hold the enrollment to approximately 900 students). Enrollment dropped to 750 the next year (1949-50) due to loss of G. I. veteran students.

4. The number of different students attending the summer school increased from 435 in 1948 to 586 in 1958.

5. The elimination of interscholastic competition in football (retaining a full program of intra-mural football) has caused an annual saving (an annual deficit when football was played) which would now reach \$50,000 per year (including scholarships and other deficits). This saving has been channelled into the over-all educational program of the College.

6. The elimination of intercollegiate football has caused greater emphasis to be placed upon intercollegiate basketball with the result that our basketball teams won the state-wide conference championship in the Spring of 1951 and again in the Spring of 1953.

### FINAL STATEMENT

The future of High Point College has NEVER been brighter than right now. It has the one hundred per cent support of a very able and dedicated Board of Trustees, each of the members giving generously of his or her time, energy, and means. The hard work and sincere devotion of a VERY ABLE faculty and staff speak well for the future of the College. The love and devotion of a FINE STUDENT BODY will never die. The watchful eye and helping hand of a large body of alumni and former students constitute PILLARS OF STRENGTH. The interest, concern, and best wishes of a host of friends will CONTINUE to bring forth the MAXIMUM EFFORT from all of us.

While the accomplishments of all of these groups in the past 35-year history of the College have been phenomenal, they are only a beginning of the great potential of this Col-  
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NEW SHOP AND MAINTENANCE BUILDING



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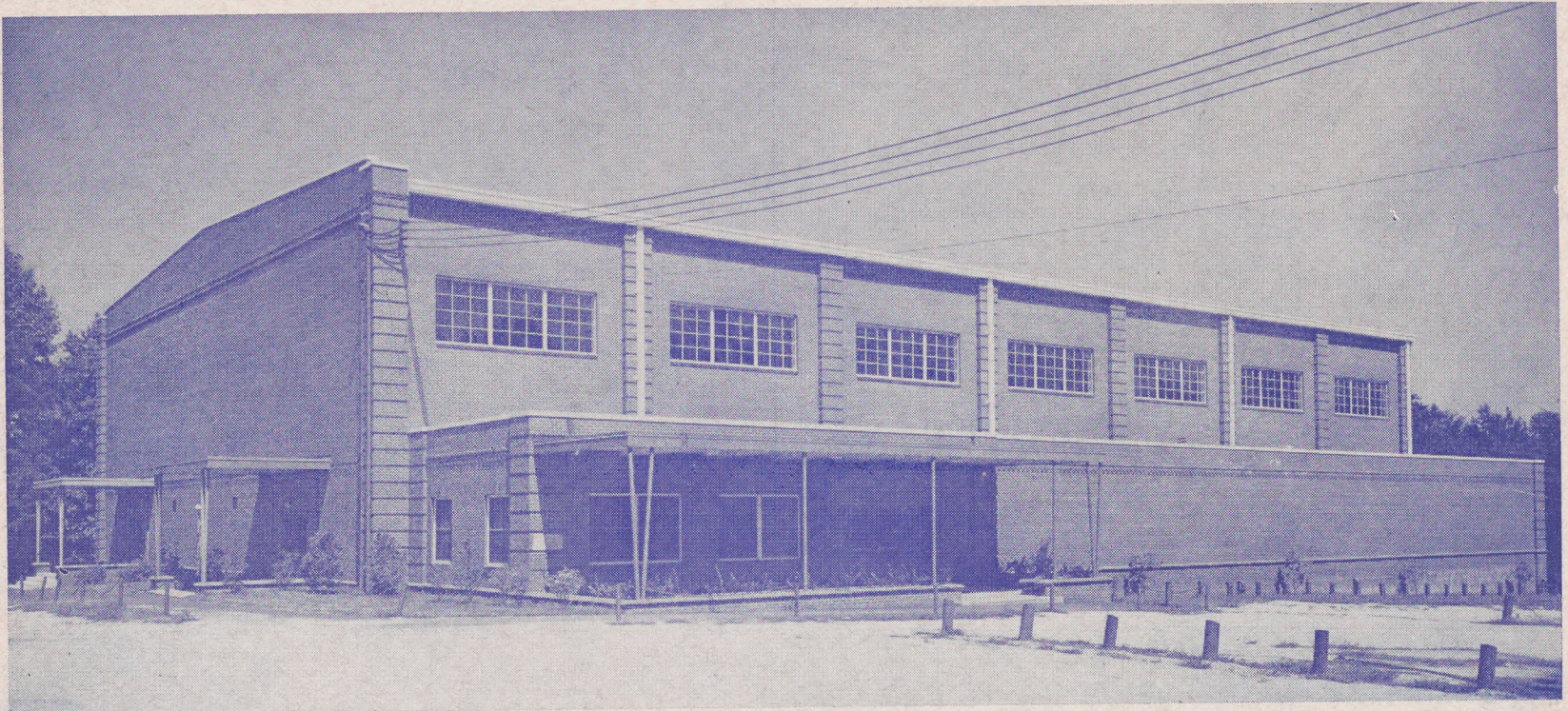
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NEW ALUMNI GYMNASIUM AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING  
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lege. The College has grown up; it has reached adulthood and now has before it the BEST and the MOST years of its life. As the greatest achievements of a man or woman come in the adult years, so it is with a college; so it will be with High Point College. The great possibilities of this College are almost BEYOND COMPREHENSION and the MOST VIVID IMAGINATION. To mention but a few: (1) to put the FROSTING on the cake of a SUPERIOR PHYSICAL PLANT in terms of the many niceties, conveniences, and refinements that will UNDOUBTEDLY COME; (2) to add still further to the quality of an ALREADY SUPERIOR faculty, 58 per cent of whom already have the earned doctor's degree; (3) to strengthen STILL FURTHER the current high academic standards and curricula; (4) to support a QUALITY graduate program for the master's degree in a limited number of service areas; and (5) to send QUALITY GRADUATES into the blood stream of America and the world who will make contributions to civilization even beyond the Albert Einstein's and David Livingston's.

As another illustration of my GREAT OPTIMISM for the future of High Point College, let me point to the SUC-

CESSFUL campaign for over three million dollars just completed to provide capital funds for the three Methodist colleges and Wesley Foundations in the Western North Carolina Conference, \$850,000 of which will come to this College. Many of you had SIGNIFICANT parts in this effort. THANKS.

Thanking you for your continued one hundred per cent encouragement and support throughout these 10 years, pledging to all of you and the new President when he is elected my continued FULL SUPPORT and my very best efforts as Director of Teacher Education and Professor of Education and Psychology, asking you to give the new President, when elected, the same fine support and encouragement you have given me, and with every good wish to each of you and yours,

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis H. Cooke, President

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## DR. WENDELL M. PATTON, NEW PRESIDENT OF HIGH POINT COLLEGE

Dr. Wendell M. Patton, the unanimous choice of the eleven-member committee selected to nominate a new president, was elected the fourth president of the college at a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees. Dr. Patton will take over his duties September 1.

### DOCTOR PATTON

(The following article was written by Marse Grant, Class of 1941, who has been editor of *Charity and Children*, weekly publication of the Baptist Children's Homes in Thomasville, N. C., for the past 10 years. Grant served on the 11-member committee which recommended Dr. Patton's election to the college board of trustees.)

Dr. Wendell M. Patton, 37-year-

old native of Spartanburg, S. C., assumes his new duties as president of High Point College on September 1, succeeding Dr. Dennis Cooke.

As one studies closely the achievements of this unusually well-qualified leader, he is clearly convinced that Dr. Patton's background and experience all relate to the responsibilities of a college president. Such problems as long-

range planning, the delegation of responsibility and authority, the handling of public relations, and the making of administrative decisions at the top level have been a part of his career from the beginning as evidenced by the following summary of the many activities in which he has participated:

#### I. Education

1. B.S. Degree, University of Georgia. He attended Wofford Col-

lege but transferred to the University of Georgia after the war.

2. M.S. Degree, University of Georgia. The Master's Thesis was written on "The Duties and Functions of College Administrative Officials."

3. Ph.D. Degree, Purdue University. Major field—Psychology.

4. American Management Courses at Colgate University.

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5. All college work was done with high academic achievement. He graduated with honors.

II. Experience in the Educational Field.

1. Two years with the U. S. Air Force as a Ground and Flight Training Officer. Attained the rank of Captain.

2. Two years as Assistant Registrar, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia. As Director of Admissions, evaluated advanced standing, student credentials, service training, foreign students.

3. Business Manager, Lander College, Greenwood, S. C. Assistant Treasurer of the Lander Foundation. Chief business agent and disbursing officer for the College. Responsible for buildings, grounds, equipment. Supervised all non-academic personnel. Established budgeting and fiscal control techniques. Collected all money due the College and paid all salaries. Supervised all the material aspects of the College.

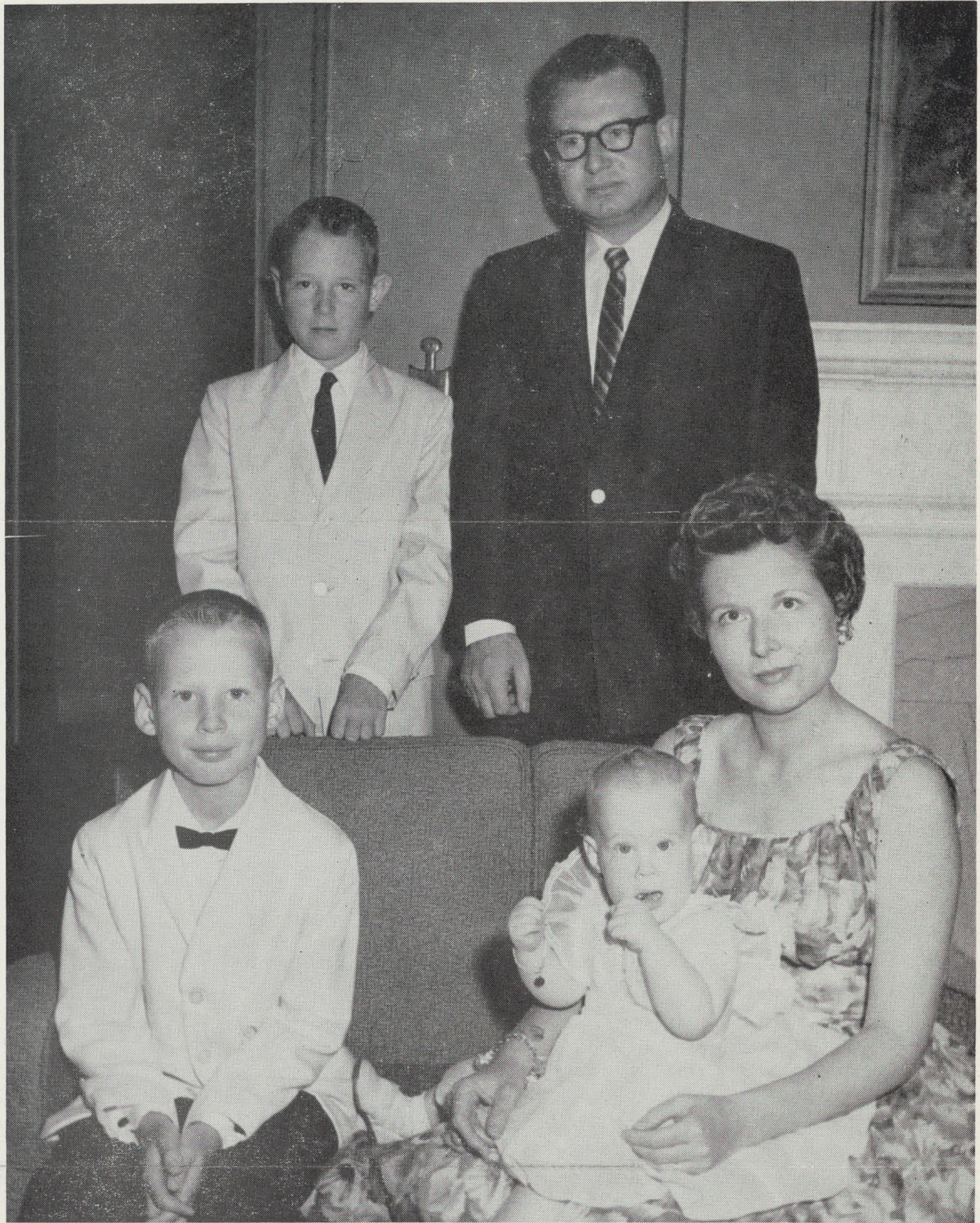
4. Head, Department of Education and Psychology, Lander College, Greenwood, South Carolina. Administrative supervisor of department. Involved policy making, organizing and teaching courses, membership in various committees, working and planning with faculty, development of instructional material and improvement of methods. Included was responsibility for directed teaching program, the nursery school, and a community school. Worked closely with state, county, and national educational agencies.

5. Taught at Purdue University.

6. Early ambition: It was Dr. Patton's aim early in life to become a College Dean or President. His college work was planned and carried out with this objective.

In summarizing Dr. Patton's experience in the field of education we find that he has been a student at one small and two large colleges. He has taught and served on the administrative staffs of two small and two large colleges. He has served in administrative work in the academic field as Head of a Department of Education and Psychology, and as Assistant Registrar; and in the business field as Business Manager of a small college. This experience will give him a good understanding of the problems of the students, the faculty, the administrative staff, and the Board of Trustees. With this background, experience, and understanding, he will give effective leadership in promoting the interests of High Point College.

For 3 1-2 years he was Senior Associate with the management consultant firm of Bruce Payne and Associates, Inc., New York City. The General Manager of Shuford Mills, Inc., of Hickory,



NEW PRESIDENT AND FAMILY  
Seated (left to right) Leland, Melissa Lee, Mrs. Patton; (standing) Wendell II and Dr. Patton

spotted him as a young man of unusual ability and asked him to become Assistant General Manager of the company, a post he held for 3 1-2 years until he was asked to become president of High Point College.

He is an outstanding Methodist layman and a man of clean personal habits and deep religious convictions. Mrs. Patton is the daughter of a Baptist minister and an ideal companion for a man directing the varied activities of a church-related college. The Pattons have three young children — a girl and two boys.

Born in Spartanburg, S. C., Dr. Patton lived there until he finished high school. His father was a

teacher and at one time Dr. Patton helped him operate a small school. The new president's family background has given him an appreciation of, and a devotion to, the higher things of life. This is shared and supported fully and actively by Mrs. Patton.

#### Praise From Those Who Knew Him Best

Those with whom he has been associated in the past praise him highly. Here are a few examples:

Dr. J. Ralph Thaxton, president of Valdosta College, Valdosta, Ga., under whom Dr. Patton worked in the administration of the University of Georgia:

"No job is too big for him and he sticks with whatever he tackles

until he gets the job done . . . any college will be fortunate to get him as its president."

Dr. B. M. Grier, president of Lander College, Greenwood, S. C., whose business office Dr. Patton handled for several years, along with teaching, in the earlier days of his educational work:

"We found Dr. Patton not only capable and efficient, but also one of the nicest fellows we've ever known . . . He is loyal, cooperative and understanding in dealing with people of any age or walk of life. He is the sort of fellow who wouldn't undertake a responsibility he didn't feel pretty certain he could handle."

Rhett Ball, former associate in



the Bruce Payne firm who brought Dr. Patton into that organization:

"He is young, energetic, imaginative, and he is familiar with the attitudes and habits of the student body in not one college but in four different colleges. He is interested in young people . . . I believe the student body will be quick to accept him as a leader, and I believe the alumni will react in the same fashion. I am of the opinion that Dr. Patton will impress both the trustees and the church with his sincerity of purpose, his innate modesty, his keen mind, his high character and his imagination and ambition."

Countless other commendations about Dr. Patton came to the committee, but these are sufficient to show the high regard others have for him.

It is the opinion of this writer — and an opinion shared by college trustees — that Dr. Patton will understand the objectives, problems and interests of the various groups that make up the High Point College family — the Methodist Church, the community, the students, the faculty, the administrative staff, the alumni, and the many other groups.

The institution which gave alumni like you and me the opportunities of a college education continues in excellent hands. Dr. Wendell Patton is deserving of every ounce of support and cooperation that the alumni can—and will—give him in the days ahead.

#### GRADUATE RECEIVES FELLOWSHIP

Allen Morton '49, who has been teaching English and Spanish at the William T. Samson High School on the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, has received a graduate fellowship in Comparative Education valued at more than \$11,000. Morton was notified of his selection to receive the fellowship by the Dean of Instruction, George Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee, and will begin study in September.

The three-year fellowship is one of one thousand granted by Colleges throughout the United States in all subjects under the National Defense Education Act. Nomination for the fellowship was made on the basis of college grades, a thesis on why he wanted to win one of these fellowships, and by recommendation from the high school in which he was teaching.

Morton, who was originally from near High Point, is married to the former Jesse Hill '50, of High Point. The Mortons and their three children will live in Nashville while Morton studies Comparative Education in the Latin American countries.

#### 1959 GRADUATES ENTER MISSION SERVICE

Elmer Hall and Gary Cornell are two of thirty-one young men and women who will leave the United States this fall to begin three years of missionary service overseas for the Methodist Church. Hall will go to Malaya to do educational and youth work. Cornell will go to Bolivia to do educational work.

The group of 31 constitute the 1959 "Fellowship of Christian Service," the special-term overseas missionaries of the Methodist Board of Missions. They represent 18 states from Massachusetts to Washington and will be going to 18 countries of Africa, Asia and South America.

For six weeks this summer, the group took intensive training for their missionary vocation at Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn. They studied the Bible, basic Christian beliefs, and the language and culture of the countries to which they will be going. The 17 women will serve under the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the mission board and the 14 men under the board's Division of World Missions.

Elmer Hall, of Route No. 1, Elon College, N. C., was graduated last spring with a bachelor of arts degree in religion and philosophy. While in college Hall was president of the North Carolina Methodist Student Movement, an organization for all Methodist students in the state, editor of the Hi-Po, a member of the Scholastic Honor Society and was elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

#### NEW PRINCIPALS H. P. C. GRADUATES

Several of the new principals of schools near High Point are graduates of High Point College. Some of these principals and their schools are:

H. C. Hudgins, Jr. '54, Thomasville Senior High School

Robert W. Barrett '53, Vandalia Junior High School, Greensboro

John R. Lawrence '52, Jamestown Elementary School

T. G. Madison, Jr. '54, Lucy Ragsdale Senior High School, Jamestown

Roscoe Billings '49, Alamance High School, Guilford County

Dennis E. Farlow '56, New Market Elementary School, Randolph County.

#### FACULTY MEMBER'S BOOK ON FOREIGN LIST

The Export department of Harpers and Brothers Publishers has announced that the book, "Ways Youth Learn," written by Miss Clarice Bowman, has been included in a circular prepared for foreign distribution.

Miss Bowman is a member of the Department of Religious Education and has published numerous books and pamphlets in the field of Religious Education.

Gary Cornell of North Attleboro, Mass., was graduated last spring with a bachelor of arts degree in religion and philosophy. While in college he was vice-president of the Student Christian Association, a member of the Tower Players, a member of the International Relations Club and a member of the Student Government Association.

#### COLLEGE BUDGET EXCEEDS ONE MILLION MARK

It was announced recently that the college's operating budget for the 1959-1960 fiscal year would exceed one million dollars.

The new operating budget was set at \$1,019,897.50, representing a \$56,911.15 increase over the past year which ended May 31. The bulk of the increase will be used for higher teachers' salaries.

The budget was decided upon at a recent combined meeting of the Executive and Finance Committees of the Board of Trustees. It is the first time in the 35-year history of the school that the budget has passed the \$1,000,000 figure.

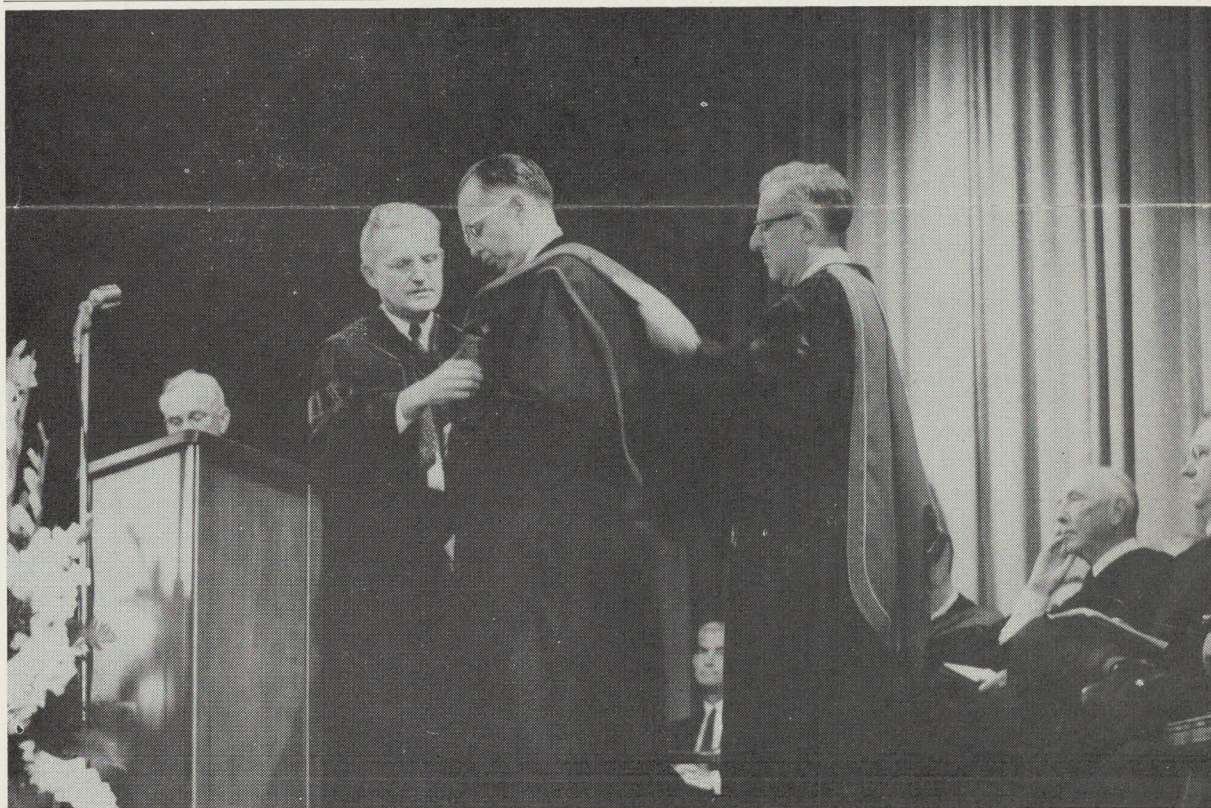
The committees reported that the new budget was a balanced one, with funds already in sight to defray the operating expenses. The college did not show a deficit in the fiscal year just ended.

Income at the college is derived from fees paid by the more than 1,000 students who are enrolled, and from endowment funds.

The announced budget includes regular operating expenses only, and does not include funds designated for building and expansion.

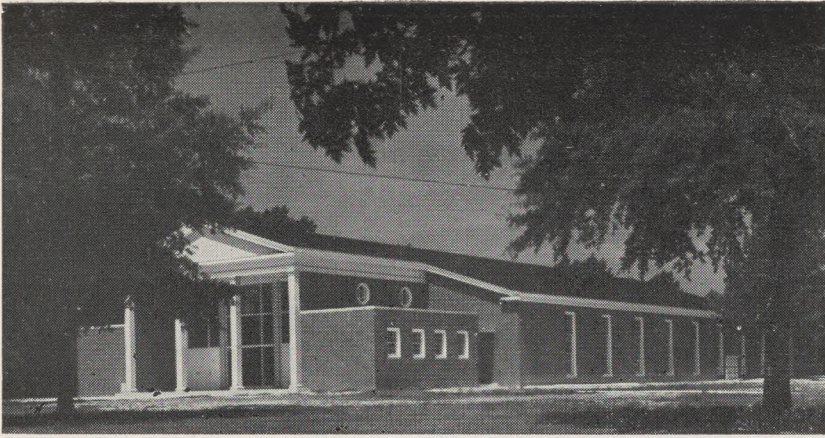
#### FORSYTH COUNTY CHAPTER PICNIC

The Alumni of Forsyth County will hold their annual picnic at Miller Park (Shelter No. 1) Saturday, September 12 at 4:00 p.m. All H. P. C. Alumni are urged to be there and to bring "a well-filled basket" for the 6:00 p.m. picnic supper.



ALUMNUS CHARLES D. WHITE RECEIVES HONORARY DEGREE  
Dr. Dennis H. Cooke awards Rev. Charles D. White '39 the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity assisted by Dr. Harold E. Conrad





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

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**ALUMNI-SENIOR DAY**

Harrison Hall cafeteria was the scene of the 1959 Alumni-Senior Day dinner meeting at 7:00 p.m., May 30, with Porter A. Hauser, president of the Alumni Association, presiding.

A special feature of the meeting was the Student Government Association's presentations to Dr. Dennis H. Cooke, pres. of the College, and J. Hobart Allred, dean of students. Ray Sheppard, president of the S.G.A., presented Dr. Cooke a silver tray in recognition of his ten years' work with and interest in the students and their student government association. Don Drapeau, vice president of the S.G.A., presented Mr. Allred a plaque engraved "A Friend of The Students" in recognition of his interest in and close association with the student government association while dean of students.

Virgil Yow was honored as "Alumnus of the Year." Yow was recognized for the honor he brought himself and to High Point College when he was elected to the NAIA Basketball Hall of Fame. He was also recognized for his service to the College, his work with boys at camp and his interest and participation in church and civic work.

The speaker for the occasion was Dr. Charles D. White, Jr., an alumnus who was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree during the graduation exercises.



**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS 1959-1960**

Seated (left to right) Mrs. Norma B. Barrett, secretary; Mrs. Ruth M. Surratt, treasurer; Porter A. Hauser, President. (Standing) Marse Grant, member of Executive committee; Bob L. Parrish, Vice-President. Gerald Lloyd, member of executive committee, not present.



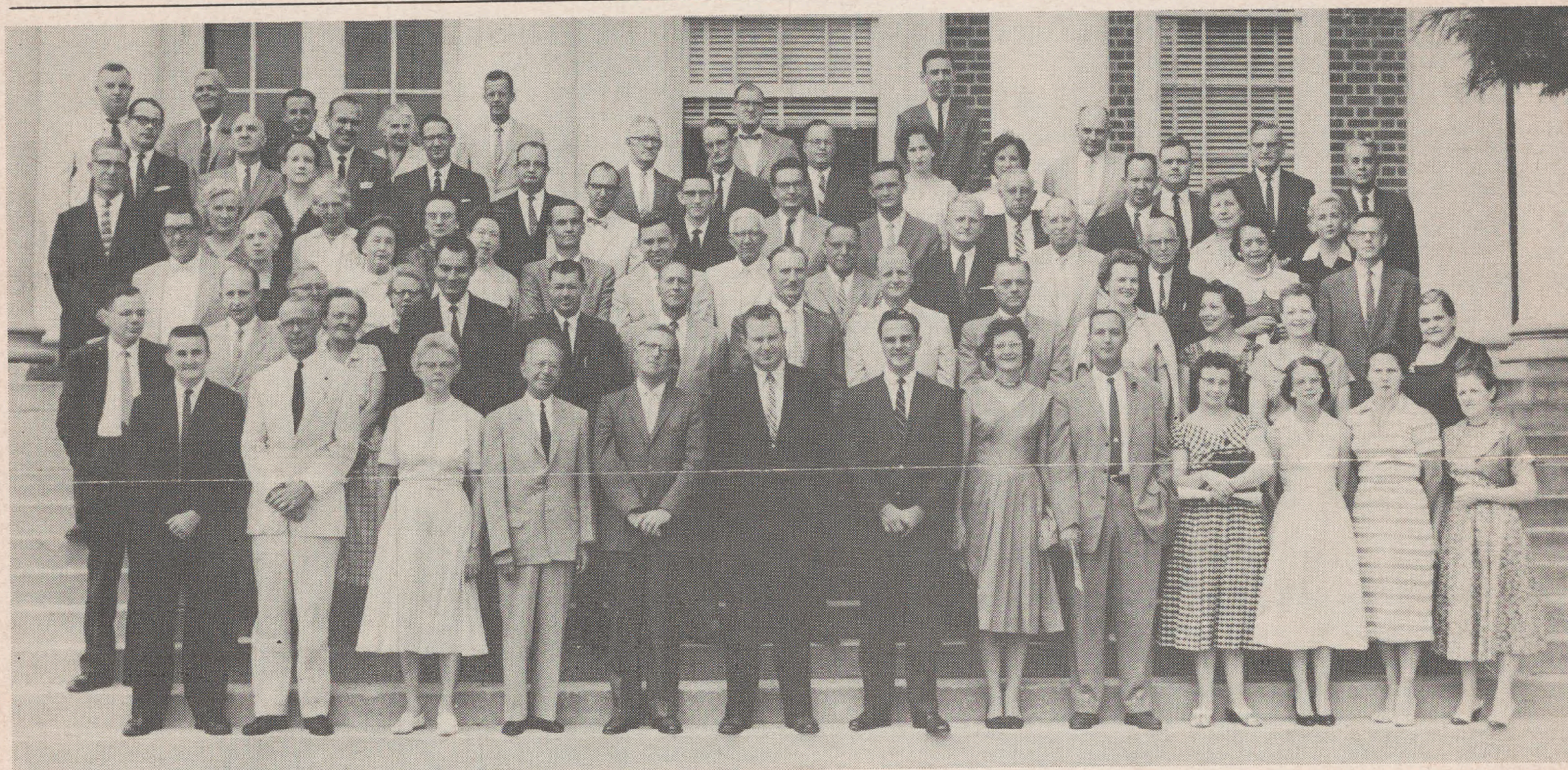


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## HIGH POINT COLLEGE'S GREATEST CHALLENGE

Dr. Wendell M. Patton

It is a distinct pleasure to be allowed to greet our Alumni in this manner.

The greatness of High Point College—what it is or is not to be—is dependent upon the strength and interest of its Alumni. No college ever achieved greatness without a great Alumni first.

We have moved forward over the past ten years at an unprecedented rate. I'm sure that all of you were pleased to review the many accomplishments of the College in Dr. Cooke's last report. More progress was made during the last decade than in the previous entire history of the College. But in recognizing this and paying tribute to those responsible, we are faced with the great danger of the tendency to rest on our oars and become apathetic.

The world about us is moving at such a tremendous pace we cannot yet comprehend it. It is literally exploding with technical progress. It is changing so rapidly that our concepts and even vocabularies are becoming obsolete almost as fast as we develop them. It is within this framework that we must examine and evaluate our future progress and not

in terms of what we have done in the past. It is no longer possible to stand still—either we move forward—and move rapidly to keep pace with our world around us—or we wither and die.

There has never been an age in the history of mankind so fraught with dangers and problems—but neither has there been an age so filled with opportunity for those who have the insight and courage to grasp it. Our world has gone technical on us—it has become complex and confusing—but we must find the way. The Christian liberal arts college suddenly finds itself tossed into the limelight and dedicated leadership demanded of it. We find that we can no longer content ourselves to function merely as custodians of tradition and culture, but now we must function as well in the very main stream of life. This is a tremendous transition. We find ourselves totally unprepared and with an alarmingly short time to become prepared.

Our world has gone technical. Technology is a peculiar creature we don't know yet how to handle. But this we do know:

It has no morals—it doesn't care whether it is used for good or evil.

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High Point College's Greatest Challenge—  
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It has no nationality—it doesn't care whether it is used by friend or foe.

Technology will be used in the future to create a veritable hell on earth or a paradise. Someone, somehow, must supply the morality for our technical world so that it can be harnessed and used for good.

Whether we want it or not, the Christian liberal arts colleges are forced to accept this awesome responsibility and High Point College wants to be among the first to step forward and make its contribution.

These cannot be idle words. They must be backed up forcefully with action, positive programs showing results. This might appear to some to be an impossible task for a small college struggling to meet expenses for current needs. But may I ask—who else?

High Point College can become and will become a vital strong influence if it is supported by its Alumni. Financial support alone will not be enough—only a beginning. We need your ideas and criticisms. We need your recommendations and suggestions. We need to know what you want your College to become. This is your obligation to help now to determine what kind of an education those who follow us will obtain. This decision may be bigger than any of us, but not bigger than all of us pulling together.

During the coming year we will be striving to make this philosophy live by setting forth our goals and objectives. Each step, each project will be tied in to our over-all plan as we begin to replace words with concrete action.

This is your College. In passing through you left part of yourself here and this College will always be part of you. It will become as great as its Alumni will have it be. The administration and faculty stand ready to do anything in its power to help. You need only to call on us.

#### NELSON DEAN OF STUDENTS

James L. Nelson '48 is the new Dean of Student Affairs. Nelson has replaced Professor J. Hobart Allred who, after serving as Dean of Students for eight years, resigned to return to full-time teaching.

Nelson, a native of Kernersville, graduated from High Point College in 1948 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. He holds a Master's degree from the University of North Carolina and has done graduate work at the University of the Philippines. He has taught in Forsyth County schools, the Philippine Islands, Western Carolina College and Oak Ridge Military Institute before becoming a member of the Business Department at High Point College in 1958.

Dean Nelson is married to the former Kei Imai '48 and they have one daughter, Vicki.

At an altitude of sixty miles, chemicals are known to exist in the air, which, if combined in a ramjet engine could, theoretically, supply power for an unlimited time.

#### HPC HAS LARGEST ENROLLMENT

High Point College began its thirty-sixth year of continuous service in the field of higher education this fall. After registration was complete Mr. N. P. Yarbrough, registrar, announced that the 1959-1960 enrollment of more than a thousand students was the largest in the history of the College. The freshman class is the largest and also the best prepared group to begin their college career at High Point College.

New members of the faculty include:

Dr. Gerard P. Cleisz, Language; Dr. Dan B. Cooke, Education; Mr. Louis R. Daugherty, Business; Dr. James C. Dixon, History; Mr. Larry V. Lowe, Speech; Mr. Benjamin Lucas, Jr., Sociology; Dr. Edwin H. Pleasants, Language; Dr. Richard D. Poole, Physical Education; Dr. William J. Sowder, English; and Dr. Albert H. Wollett, Physics.

We are very pleased to announce that Stan C. Broadway, Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association, will be back in the Alumni Office next month.

October 8, 1959

To The Alumni:

I am sure that all of us were highly pleased by the tremendous progress High Point College has made as reflected in the 10-year report published by Dr. Dennis H. Cooke. May I ask this question: have we, The Alumni Association, kept in step? Are we satisfied with the support we have given the College? It is my feeling that we have made progress. However, as the College enters into a new era, is it not a tremendous challenge and also a wonderful opportunity for the Alumni Association to go forward with it?

We extend a hearty welcome to our new President, Dr. Wendell M. Patton, and as we do this may we also thank the retiring President, Dr. Dennis H. Cooke, for the wonderful support he gave the Alumni Association.

Oftentimes, one of the standards of measurement of a college is the support given it by the Alumni. We feel that alumni chapters in the different locations contribute in a large measure to the soundness of the Alumni Association. Last year the High Point Chapter was organized. This year we are concentrating on establishing several others. Helpful suggestions for chapter organization are given in another article in this bulletin. From many areas a lot of interest has been generated toward the establishment of chapters. Some of the locations are as follows:

Cabarrus County (Kannapolis and Concord)

Orange County and Durham County

East Guilford County (Greensboro)

Lexington and West Davidson Randolph County (Asheboro, Randleman, Seagrove)

Richmond, Virginia

We are extremely pleased at the interest that has been shown by the Alumni in the above areas. The planning committee in each location will need your help. We would appreciate hearing from Alumni in any of these sections who would like to help organize these chapters.

In listing the above locations we do not want to exclude any section. They have been mentioned because of the deep extended interest of the Alumni in these sections. We are interested in any geographical locations that will support a chapter. We appreciate the wonderful support that has been given our efforts in these directions and ask for your continuing assistance as we attempt to build a better and stronger alumni association.

Porter Hauser, President  
High Point Alumni Assn.

#### HENDERSON TO SEEK INDUSTRY FOR NORTH CAROLINA

William R. Henderson '43 was recently appointed administrator of North Carolina's Commerce and Industry division of the Conservation and Development Department by Governor Luther Hodges. This appointment means that he is head of the state's industry hunters.

Although Henderson has been in his new post only a few days he has definite ideas on what he wants to accomplish — administer his 28-man Commerce and Industry division, which he calls a "very competent staff" in such a way that North Carolina communities will receive the greatest possible aid in creating favorable industrial climates and in selling themselves to prospective industries.

This is Henderson's fourth job with the state government in as many years and with each new job has come an increase in responsibility. His father, the Rev. M. C. Henderson, jokingly says, "Bill got his start at the State prisons." His first job with the State was as an industrial consultant with the State Prisons Department and later he became an assistant director in this department. In 1957 Governor Hodges appointed him State Purchasing agent, a job he held until his present appointment.

Henderson while a student at H.P.C. proved that he was a most industrious and a most capable person. Throughout the greater part of his college career he held a part-time job off the campus and one on the campus. He also found time to take part in many student activities and was president of the student body his senior year. Because of orders to report to the Marine Corps, he received his B.S. degree in Business Administration in a special ceremony a few days before the regular graduation exercises in the spring of 1943.

In less than ten years after completing his military service, Henderson had firmly established himself as a successful business man with varied interests in Reidsville and other North Carolina towns. During 1954-1955 he was state president of the Jaycees and in 1955 was named North Carolina's young man of the year.

Henderson is married to the former Dorothy Saunders of Reidsville and they have two children, Faith and William, Jr. ("Chip"). The Hendersons live in Raleigh where Bill finds time to take part in many civic and church interests.



## ALUMNI CHAPTERS

Many Alumni have expressed a desire to have a chapter of the Alumni Association in the area in which they live. The Executive Committee of the Association has worked out a guide to chapter organization which we believe will help local groups. In addition to this guide the Committee and the Alumni office will work closely with all groups who contact them about chapters.

## Chapter Organization

The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association, at a recent meeting, set up as one of its goals the organization of chapters in areas where there are sufficient alumni.

The Executive Committee and the Alumni office expect to aid local groups in every way possible, but they feel that the details of a chapter organization can be worked out most effectively by the local alumni. Local alumni are in the best position to know the type of chapter organization that is best suited to their area.

## Purposes of Organization

1. To provide a medium for local alumni to become better acquainted with each other and enjoy good fellowship.
2. To make it possible for the alumni to be better informed about the work of their association and the progress their "Alma Mater" is making.
3. To provide the opportunity for the College and the alumni to serve each other in such ways as would be mutually beneficial.

## I HOW TO BEGIN . . .

The executive committee has found that one of the most effective ways to organize a chapter is to begin with a local planning committee to work out the details of an organizational meeting such as time, place and type of meeting. The alumni office will furnish lists of alumni in the area and will send out notices of the first meeting. Local alumni can advertise the meeting by telephone and personal contacts.

## II THE FIRST MEETING . . .

Chapter officers are usually elected at the first meeting. The size of the chapter will determine the number of officers needed. There should be—president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and reporter. Small chapters will combine some of these offices. Chapters usually elect several other members to serve on an executive committee or council. The alumni office is anxious for each chapter to have a reporter to send news of

## FELLOWSHIP TEAMS—HPC

A fellowship team is a group of five college students, trained in the work of the Youth Fellowship, who will come to your church upon invitation from the pastor. Methodist and Baptist teams are currently available, but increasingly we prepare ourselves for interdenominational service.

Visits may be for one meeting, for a week-end or for consecutive occasions. The teams meet with the local young people, their adult advisors, teachers, parents and pastor.

The team will come in a friendly, cooperative spirit. Team members do not wish to "put on a program" or to make an impression for themselves but they wish to help develop leadership among your own young people and their workers and to help local groups help themselves. Therefore, they will interpret ways of using the church literature, impart ideas for better planning or give the specific kind of guidance you request when you apply for a team visit. Where invited, teams visit sub-district or other gatherings, or lead week-end Christian Witness missions.

How can your church obtain the services of a Fellowship team? Your pastor writes — High Point College Fellowship Teams, High Point, N. C. for an application blank. Before the application is returned be sure that it contains specific information, such as the age of the youth to be served, the literature you are now using and a choice of dates for a team's visit. As soon as the Fellowship Team Committee receives the application they will assign a team to your church.

Besides applying for a Fellowship Team, what does a local church do? Three things are expected of the church:

the chapter activities to the Alumni Bulletin and to the local papers.

## III AFTER ORGANIZATION . . .

1. The chapter usually adopts a constitution that is in keeping with the needs of the local chapter. The constitution should include —

(a) Officers—their duties and method of election. (The Executive Committee suggests the use of a nominating committee to select a slate of officers.)

(b) Number and type of meetings to be held each year. (The executive committee suggests a minimum of two meetings per year.)

(c) Local chapter dues if desirable.

2. Plan activities for the chapter.

1. The church provides meals and lodging if the team stays overnight.

2. If the team furnishes its own transportation, a minimum charge of 5c per mile is made.

3. Donations are welcomed, no matter how small. The movement operates without a budget and anything given goes into more training and aids. The first purpose of these teams, however, is to serve, and they welcome the opportunity to work with any youth group desiring this service.

The purposes back of this movement are simple and two-fold. The team attempts to strengthen the youth program in the local church and to lead your youth in abundant Christian living. The High Point College students, who are members of these teams, gain valuable experience in the work of the youth groups in the various churches and this experience leads them to more abundant Christian living. "He who helps others also helps himself."

Clarice Bowman

## AFTER GRADUATION FOR SOME MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1959

(The Alumni Office would like to know what every member of the class of 1959 is doing. If you are not listed in this article will you please write the Alumni Office?)

Many of the members of the class of 1959 have entered the teaching profession. The following is only a partial list. High Point City Schools — Martha Buffalo, Martha Dickens, Audrey Dickenson, Patricia Hester, and Carol Purvis Wallace; Thomasville City Schools — Donald Bowers and Mrs. Virginia Wilson; Asheboro City Schools — Peggy Rich Wilkes; Albemarle City Schools — Carolyn Lowder; Camp Lejeune Schools — Sue Jackson, Beth McCulloch, Steve Mitchell and Irma Jane Scruggs; Reidsville City Schools — Barbara Ayers; Guilford County Schools — Mrs. Betty B. Early, Mrs. Dovie Causey, Billie Groome, Mrs. Pauline Harrington, Mrs. Barbara Madison Harris, Mary Ann Hodgin, Lucia Porcelli and Linda Secret; Forsyth County Schools — Charles Anderson, Mrs. Helen Burkes, Mrs. Sara F. Cooke, Sylvia Hill, Lawana Hunter and Mrs. Jesse G. Inabinet; Davidson County Schools — Ronald Chapman, Patricia Hauser, Sara Jackson, Ronda Robbins and Carolyn C. Sebastian; Randolph County Schools — Joyce Davis, Jane Martin, Betty Meacham, Mrs. Margaret Plummer, Larry Swiggett and Vernon Tate; Low Gap Elementary School — Principal J. C. Newmome and Mel Busbin; Rockingham County Schools — Anne

Bennett, Kent Richardson and Ray Driscoll; Virginia Schools — William L. Brown, Jesse J. Gussler, Sylvia Holt, Jane Lemmonds and Shelby Jean Nelson.

James H. Sasser received a fellowship for graduate study and is at George Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn. Shirley Yokley is doing graduate work at Appalachian State College.

The following are attending Divinity Schools: Jack Benfield, Frank Berry, Blon D. Brown, Frank Daniels, Jim Calloway, Donald George, Robert Harris, Aaron Moss, Dwight Whitlock, William Benfield, Gus Deal, Kelly Jones, John Shirkey, Stuart Taylor, Robert Williams, Haywood Hyatt and Elmer Joyner.

Four members of the class are directors of Religious Education: Willie Lieu Hodges at Boulevard Methodist Church, Richmond, Va., Billie Paisley at First Methodist Church, Lenoir, N. C., Martha Turnipseed at Burkhead Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., and Charles Vaughn at Mt. Airy Methodist Church.

Fred Barber is on the news staff of The High Point Enterprise.

Gary Cornell and Elmer Hall have begun three years of missionary service overseas, Gary in Bolivia and Elmer in Malaya.

Joe Misenheimer has a position with Blue Bell, Inc. in Greensboro, N. C. Gordon Nifong is with the Union Carbide Nuclear Company and is working at their Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant.

Isaac Denny is in the accounting department of Western Electric Company in Winston-Salem, N. C.

## NEWS OF ALUMNI

Frank and Audrey Stutts Wiggs '54 are living in Charlotte, where Frank is an estimator for Douglas Aircraft Company. The Wiggs have one child.

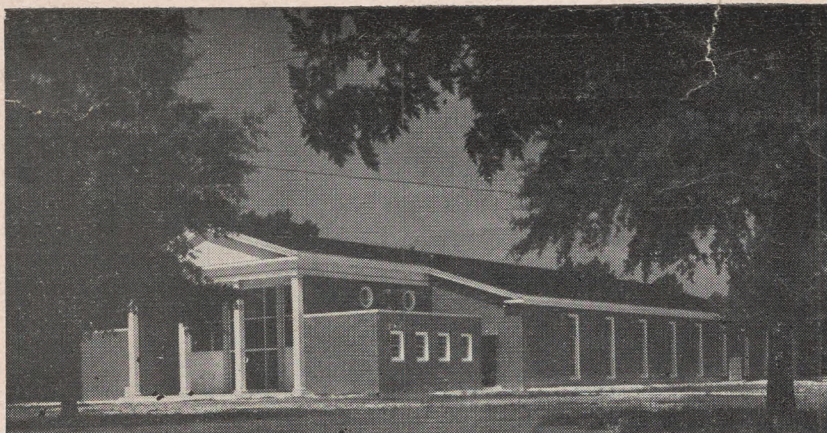
Van and Helen Dickinson Rich '54 are living in Asheboro. Van is in the I.E. Department of Balfour Hosiery Company and Helen teaches in the Asheboro City Schools.

Joe and June Rogers Knox '55 are living in Wilmington, where Joe is an accountant with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. The Knoxs have a young daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norris (Sara Martin '55) are living in Madison. They have a one-year-old son, Robert Bryan.

Jerry and Merle Cloninger Slaunwhite '55 are living near Chapel Hill. Jerry is in Law School at U.N.C. and Merle is teaching in the Durham City Schools. The Slaunwhites spent two years in Munich, Germany.





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**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP**

I want to show my loyalty to my Alma Mater by contributing 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 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 .....

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT TO OPERATE STUDENT CENTER**

Dean Nelson has announced that it is his desire for the Student Government Association to operate the Student Center. Dean Nelson proposed this increase in student responsibility at a recent SGA Council meeting.

The Student Center, with its new lounge and student offices, is ready for use except for a few minor touches, according to Dean Nelson. As soon as the SGA can work out an operating schedule the Student Center will be open for use by the students.

The Student Center now has a fully furnished lounge which will be available for the students for use as a place to visit, to watch television, and to listen to records. The room was furnished by Mrs.

Charles F. Long, of High Point, in memory of her grandson, Charles Long Casey. Casey was the first graduate of High Point College to be lost in action in the Korean conflict. The TV and stereophonic set are gifts of the class of '59.

The upstairs of the old and new sections of the Student Center have been made into offices and storage space. The HI-PO, Zenith, Student Christian Council, and SGA each have offices in the new quarters. There is also a meeting room in which the Student Senate and House will hold their meetings.

If you have troubles, come in and tell us about them. If you haven't, come in and tell us how you do it!

—Sign on a parsonage door.

**YOUR ADDRESS**

**IF THE ADDRESS ABOVE IS INCORRECT  
 PLEASE NOTIFY THE ALUMNI OFFICE.**

**HOMECOMING**

**HOMECOMING WILL BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION  
 WITH THE INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT  
 WENDELL M. PATTON, FEBRUARY 6, 1960.**

**(The full program will be in a later bulletin)**

**"GUYS AND DOLLS"  
 SCHEDULED BY  
 TOWER PLAYERS**

The biggest venture ever undertaken by the Tower Players is now in the making. They are rehearsing the musical "Guys and Dolls," with the performances scheduled for November 19 and 20 in Memorial Auditorium.

After the success of the Tower Players' musical last year it was decided that their first performance of the current year should be this recent Broadway musical. "Guys and Dolls" had an unusually long run on Broadway and is the modern musical favorite of many. This will afford the alumni near High Point a wonderful opportunity.

Tickets are now on sale at the advanced sale rate of \$1.00 each. Alumni who wish to take advantage of this low rate should send their orders to the Tower Players, High Point College, High Point, N. C.

James A. Fowler '53 is sales manager for Southern Lustre Craft and lives in Greenville, S. C.

Ray and Carolyn Featherstone Vargas '53 are living in Greensboro, where Ray is with Burlington Industries. The Vargas have two children.

**GRADUATE TEACHING  
 IN VERDUN, FRANCE**

Rosalie Andrews '30, who taught in Charlotte City Schools last year, is now a teacher in the Verdun Elementary School, France. Her address is U. S. Army Garrison, Verdun, APO 122, New York, New York. She left Charlotte Monday afternoon, August 24 and was at home in Verdun before noon Thursday, August 27.

Miss Andrews is the daughter of the late Dr. R. M. Andrews, the first president of High Point College. She has been an outstanding teacher in the North Carolina schools and was Field Secretary of the North Carolina Education Association for a time. She has just completed a term as president of the North Carolina Education Association.

**ALUMNUS WINS LAW PRIZE**

Jerry L. Jarvis '52 of Winston-Salem, North Carolina was winner of the first prize in the Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition at Wake Forest Law School. The title of Jarvis's prize-winning paper was "Wanted: A Forum for Design Piracy."

He received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in 1952 and was graduated "magna cum laude."

Jarvis is married to the former Eleanor Golston '53 and they have two sons.





## H. P. C. DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OUTLINED BY DR. PATTON

An improved guidance program, a better library, and increased teacher salaries are among improvements planned for next year at High Point College.

Dr. Wendell M. Patton, in his first year as president of the College, has announced that the school will concentrate on improvements in both curriculum and facilities during the coming year.

Funds for the purchase of additional books for the College library, physical improvements in dormitories, increased pay for teachers, and the establishment of a comprehensive guidance program will be derived from an increase in student fees, to take effect in September of 1960.

Fees for dormitory students will be increased \$84 per year, but will still remain well below other church related colleges and universities in the area.

"Operating costs continue to go up," Dr. Patton said, "And we are forced to raise our student fees."

### For Improvement

Funds made available to the school from sources other than tuition fees have been used to help defray the costs of educating students. The tuition increase was effected for the improvement areas of need.

"In order to provide the best possible education for our students, we must go up in cost," the new president said.

The increase announced at High Point College is typical of a current nation-wide trend. Higher costs of living and increases in equipment and operating costs have forced tuition increases in practically all schools, both private and state-supported.

A spokesman from one private college, which plans a \$200 tuition increase next year, said: "Tuition has never met the cost of providing an education, but the increase will at least narrow the gap a little."

The higher fees at High Point College will allow the 1,044 students to receive more attention for the money they spend.

The increase will provide some \$73,000 of a total budget at the college of \$1,092,020. Plans announced by Dr. Patton for disbursement of the additional funds include:

## Guidance

1—An improved guidance program.

"One of the advantages of a small college is the individual attention that can be given the students," Dr. Patton said. "This guidance program has not been as effective as it should have been in the past. But next year it will improve under the direction of the dean of students.

"And we hope to employ one full-time guidance director in order that we can better help students learn to study, adapt to college life, and choose a suitable vocation."

2—An improved library. The president said that a re-survey of departmental needs would be conducted, and that more books would be added to the library. An addition to the building, providing a capacity of 100,000 volumes, was just completed last summer.

The High Point College library, ranked fifth in total volumes among North State colleges, ranks second in circulation. Added volumes should raise the circulation standing even higher.

## Better Dorms

3—Improved dormitory facilities. Refurnishing and redecorating projects are slated next year for the men's dormitories and the home economics dormitory.

4—Increased teacher salaries. Teacher pay will be periodically increased to meet the rising costs of living.

5—Cafeteria. Dr. Patton said that the College cafeteria was among school-owned concessions which lost money last year. Operation costs and higher food costs require more funds for cafeteria use.

6—Increased scholarships and work assistantships. The number and amount of work grants will be increased, to provide help for students unable to afford the cost of an education.

7—Faculty development. Funds will be set aside for underwriting research, graduate papers, summer school costs and travel expenses for faculty members, in order that the teachers can keep abreast of progress in their particular field.

8—Improved industrial and community relations. High Point College will offer workshops for plant managers and supervisors, to make itself a vital part of the community and to stimulate community interest in the College program.

## TOP SENIORS ARE ELECTED

The Ten Top Seniors have been announced by John Davis, senior class president. Selection was based on interest in the class, participation in activities on campus, leadership ability and scholarship. The selection was made by the members of the Senior Class.

Those selected as the Ten Top Seniors are John Davis, Charlotte; Peggy Davis, Lincolnton; Betty Gray Dorman, Pembroke; Charles Johnson, High Point; Sylvia Nicks, Roxboro; Patricia Olmsted, Arlington, Va.; Liz Peterson, Morganton; Doris Talley, Concord; Ronald Wachs, Pittsboro; Harold Wright, Lawndale.

## LINDLEY SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship Committee of the Alumni Association has announced the recipients of the Lindley Scholarship for the academic year 1959-60.

Miss June Lee and John Everett Ward, Jr. were the students chosen for the scholarship.

Miss Lee, a freshman at High Point College, is from the Methodist Home in Raleigh. Ward, also a freshman at High Point College, is from Mocksville and the son of Mrs. Maurine Ward and the late John E. Ward, Sr.

Both students are planning to major in science. The scholarship carries a value of \$100.00 to each student.

The Lindley Memorial Scholarship was set up in memory of the late Dr. Percy E. Lindley. Dr. Lindley was the first dean of students at High Point College and taught religion at the college until his death in 1951. The scholarship is awarded annually to the persons considered most deserving by the Scholarship Committee of the Alumni Association.

The committee is composed of Miss Louise Adams and Stan Broadway of the college and Mrs. Ruth Surratt and Paul Owen of High Point.

## THANKS TO THE ALUMNI

The pair of beautiful end tables were delivered to our home recently. They will be a constant reminder of our pleasant association with you our many friends. We would be so pleased if you would come to see us—as we have said before, our contacts with you the alumni are one of the memories we will cherish always.

Our deepest appreciation for your many kindnesses to us.

Sincerely,  
Dennis and Gertrude Cooke

## DR. SMITH SUCCUMBS

Dr. Jerome Colbert Smith, 42, head of the Mathematics Department of High Point College, died unexpectedly at his home Oct. 27 at 10:30 p.m. after suffering a heart attack.

Dr. Smith was a native of Waynesboro, Ky. He was a graduate of the University of Buffalo, N. Y., and did graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania and Cornell University.

Before coming to High Point three years ago he was a member of the faculty at Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania, for ten years. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II and was a member of the High Point Executive Club and of First Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Winefred Wall Smith, and two daughters, Eveline and Jeanette Smith.

## EX-ADMIRAL JOINS FACULTY

Wilfred A. Walter, Rear Admiral (Retired) U. S. Navy, has been added to the faculty as associate professor of mathematics to fill the vacancy left by the recent death of Dr. Jerome C. Smith.

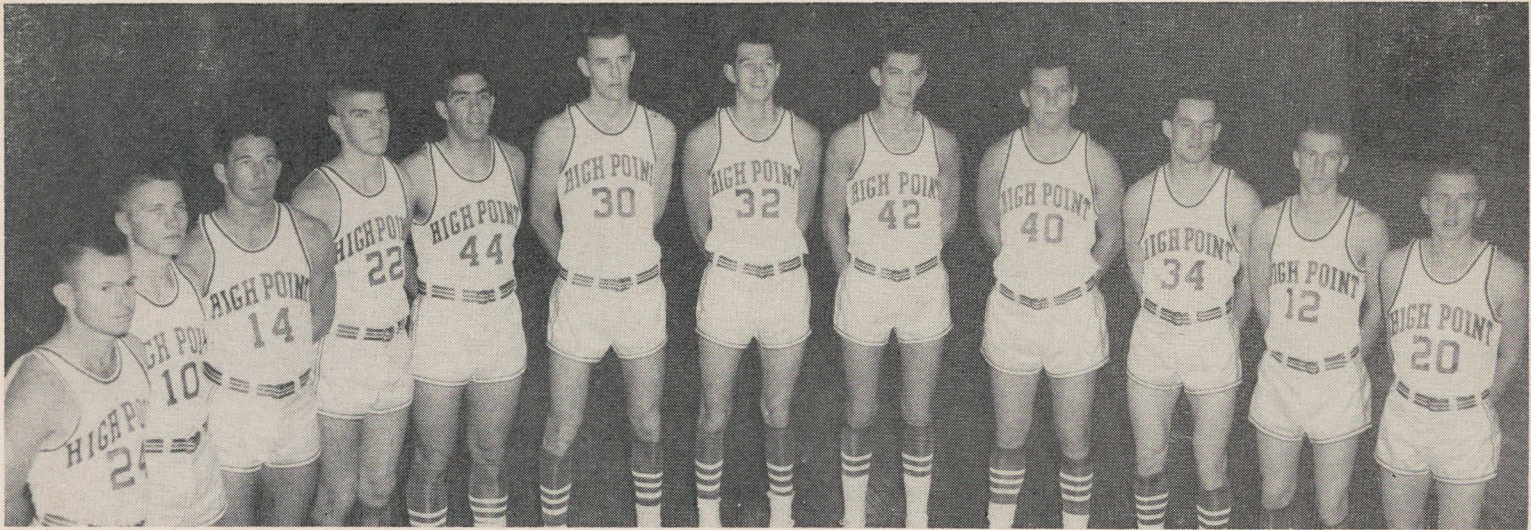
Walter received his bachelor of science degree from the Naval Academy in 1930 after which he completed three years of Navy postgraduate work at the academy. He has also attended the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in Washington, D. C., for one year, and in 1959 received the master of engineering administration degree from George Washington University.

## Naval Career

In addition to his educational background, Walter brings to his new position many years of experience in the mathematics field obtained during his years of active service in the U. S. Navy. Among his many assignments in the Navy are included commanding officer for the USS Muliphen, 1952-53; planning and building NATO bases for the commander-in-chief Naval forces Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean, 1953-55; commanded 40 amphibious ships, Landing Ship Flotilla 2, 1955-56; and his most recent command as director of contracting with the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, 1956-59.

Walter is married and has two children. He and his family came to High Point College from Washington.





The 1959 squad of High Point College Purple Panthers. Left to right, they are: Williard Formyduval, Tex Flippin, Gene Buchanan, Tommy Skidmore, Larry Nolan, Wayne Cheek, Danny Sewell, Wolfy Unger, Joe Guzinski, Dave Coombs, Jack Short and Zane Daniel.

#### BASKETBALL 1959-1960

The 1959-1960 edition of the H. P. C. Purple Panthers have opened a 21-game season with three victories in as many starts. The first game of the season was played against Eastern Carolina College in Greenville and ended with the Panthers on the long end of a 69 to 60 score. The first home game was with Guilford and the Panthers won this one with a 106 to 54 score to break the all-time field goal record of a North State Conference team. The third win came at the hands of Newberry College 87 to 71.

This team, by Coach Virgil Yow's own admission, "is the strongest club I have had since I returned to High Point." The team has better balance and more scoring power than any H.P.C. squad in some time. The team has proved

that it has power on defense as well as offense. The squad is composed of three seniors, three juniors, five sophomores and one freshman.

Danny Sewell, senior forward and the league's leading scorer last year, has scored 72 points in the first three games this season. This should be Sewell's best season since he will have better back-court support from team-mates.

The guard platoon is stronger this year. Jackie Short, junior guard, is a lot more adept at the duties of the back-court and his eye for the basket has improved.

A newcomer, Dave Coombs, a six-foot Army veteran from Connecticut, is a starting guard and will quarterback the Panther offense. Coombs, who played his freshman year at West Virginia before entering service, is an

adept ball handler and according to a sports writer has one of the best shooting eyes from his target area "5 miles out."

Center Wayne Cheek, who transferred from the University of Virginia last year, appears to be much more effective this year. Joe Guzinski, a sophomore forward, whose offensive play has improved this year, is a rugged rebounder and a good defensive player.

Wolfy Unger, the left-handed sophomore forward, and Tommy Skidmore, a much improved junior forward, are certain to see plenty of action. Zane Daniel, a sophomore guard, gives the Panthers added speed and depth in the guard department. Phil Nolan, forward, is the only freshman being carried on the squad this year.

Williard Formyduval, a senior,

Gene Buchanan, a junior transfer from Louisburg, and Tex Flippin, a sophomore, complete the Panthers' squad.

Coach Yow is pleased with the outlook for his team, but cautious in his predictions. "This is a veteran squad," he says. "It's the first time I have had a good veteran nucleus since I came back to High Point. We have eight or nine good ball players who have had some college experience, and some of them have had quite a bit." Yow plans to go with 8 or 9 men as more or less regular performers this season with Sewell and Coombs providing the "1-2 punch." There are several others who can score, too, as they have proved in the first three games, with four scoring in double figures in two of the games and six in the other game.

#### HONOR GIVEN TO MEMORY OF DEAN LINDLEY

Tribute to the memory of Dr. Percy E. Lindley, the first Dean of High Point College, was paid in a special service at the Saxapahaw Methodist Church this fall. Dr. Lindley was a member of this church for many years.

The principal speaker for the occasion, the Rev. J. Clyde Auman, a member of the High Point College board of trustees and associate pastor of Centenary Methodist Church in Winston-Salem, described Dr. Lindley as a man whose influence will be effective for many generations.

"He was one of the finest and one of the best Christians I have ever known," the Rev. Mr. Auman said.

W. E. Mann, a brother-in-law of Dr. Lindley who for thirty years had been superintendent of the Sunday School of the church, also was honored at the service.

A bronze plaque bearing the

#### ALUMNI CHAPTER MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Davidson County: December 10, 1959, 6:30

Claude's Restaurant, Lexington, N. C.

Speakers: Dr. Wendell M. Patton, Porter A. Hauser

Cabarrus County: January 7, 1960, 7:30

Trinity Methodist Church, Kannapolis, N. C.

Meeting to Organize Chapter

Durham County: January 12, 1960, 7:00

Duke Memorial Methodist Church, Durham, N. C.

Speaker: Dr. Wendell M. Patton

Forsyth County: January 28, 1960

Centenary Methodist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Speaker: Dr. Wendell M. Patton

names of Dr. Lindley and Mr. Mann has been placed in the church.

#### HAUSER REPORTS ON CHAPTER ORGANIZATION

Several weeks ago our campaign to organize (or re-organize) chapters in several interested areas was launched. I thought you would be interested in knowing of the tremendous and heart warming response to this program. I have heard from some of the alumni in every section, offering to help. On behalf of the Executive Committee may I thank you for this special interest.

We have received very gratifying reports from a number of meetings held to discuss chapter organization and reports from other areas that meetings are to be held later. The Durham area reported first (October), however, it appears another area will complete their organization in December and the Durham meeting is scheduled for January.

We are planning to recognize all of the new chapters at the Homecoming Dinner.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Wendell M.

#### HIGH POINT COLLEGE 1959-60 Basketball Schedule

Dec. 1—East Carolina College, Away  
 Dec. 3—Guilford College, Home  
 Dec. 5—Newberry College, Away  
 Dec. 8—High Point Y.M.C.A., at "Y"  
 Dec. 12—Pfeiffer College, Home\*  
 Dec. 15—Guilford College, Away  
 Dec. 17—Elon College, Home\*  
 Jan. 9—Catawba College, Away  
 Jan. 12—Western Carolina Coll., Home  
 Jan. 14—Pfeiffer College, Away  
 Jan. 16—Appalachian College, Away  
 Jan. 28—Atlantic Christian, Home\*  
 Jan. 30—Lenoir Rhyne, Home  
 Feb. 3—Elon College, Away  
 Feb. 8—Newberry College, Home  
 Feb. 6—Catawba (Homecoming)  
 \*J.V. (Duke Freshmen) Home

\*J. V. games start at 6:00 P. M.  
 Varsity games start at 8:00 P. M.  
 All Home Games in Alumni Gym  
 Conference Tourney Feb. 24, 25, 26, 27

Patton, our new College President, for his support of the Alumni Association.

Don't forget February 6 is Homecoming. We are looking forward to seeing you.

Porter A. Hauser, Pres.  
 High Point College  
 Alumni Association



### NEW MARSHALLS ARE INSTALLED

Wednesday, October 27, the Junior Marshalls for 1959-1960 were installed by Dean Conrad and the marshalls of 1958-1959. The new marshalls and some of their activities are given below:

Don Drapeau, Chief Marshall, is from Ansonia, Connecticut and is vice-president of the Student Government Association. He is a member of Delta Sigma Phi, the choir, and has had leading roles in the Tower Players musical productions.

David Baxter, from Thomasville, is a member of Alpha Phi Omega and Kappa Chi.

Dale Brown, from Manchester, Connecticut, is Treasurer of SGA, and is Sports Columnist of the Hi-Po. He was President of his Freshman Class and a representative to the Senate from his Sophomore Class. Dale is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha.

Vance Davis, from Hot Springs, is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon and Kappa Chi.

David Deskins is from Greensboro, and is a member of the Day Students Organization.

Libby Graham, from Kannapolis, is a Phi Mu. She is a member of the concert choir and the Tower Players. She is currently in *Guys and Dolls*.

Ellen Julian is from Randleman. She is Secretary of the PE Majors Club, and a member of Alpha Delta Theta. She received a National Methodist Scholarship last year.

Gary Kennedy is from Thomasville and is a member of the Day Students Organization.

Jerry Koontz is from High Point and is a member of Delta Sigma Phi.

Daryl McGuire is from High Point and is a member of Delta Sigma Phi. He was Vice-President of his Freshman Class and was a member of the Inter-Fraternity Council last year.

Eileen McIlvaine, from High Point, is a member of Phi Mu. She is also a member of the concert choir, the concert band, and the Zenith staff.

Mary Catherine McNatt is from High Point. She is a member of Epsilon Sigma Omicron and Westminster Fellowship.

Sylvia Newton, from High Point, is a Phi Mu. She is a member of the concert choir and is accompanist for the musical productions by the Tower Players. She represented her Freshman and Sophomore classes in the May Court and was a contestant in the Miss HPC contest last year.

Emma Lou Noell, from Charlotte, is Vice-President of the Women's Dormitory Council. She is a member of the Tower Players,

SCA, Fellowship Teams and Alpha Delta Theta.

Charles Price, from Shelby, is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. He is a member of the concert choir. Last year, he was a representative to the House and to the Student Congress.

Linda Richards, from Floral City, Florida, is in the concert choir, the Canterbury Club, and the Tower Players. Last year she was a member of Student Legislature.

Donald Reber, from Tampa, Florida, is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Phi Omega.

Jack Short, from Williams, Indiana, is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha. He is also a member of the varsity basketball and track teams.

Peggy Talley is from Charlotte. She is a Phi Mu, and is chairman of a Fellowship Team. She is also in MSF.

Jean Thomas, from Jackson Springs, is a Kappa Delta. She is a member of MSF, SCC, Tower Players, and Student Congress. She is a Fellowship Team Chairman and a representative to the Judiciary Council and Women's Dormitory Council. She was a finalist in the Miss HPC contest and is a contestant this year.

Bobby Yates is from Thomasville. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha. He was President of his Sophomore Class and was on the Business Staff of the Hi-Po last year.

### GRANT SELECTED TO EDIT BIBICAL RECORDER

J. Marse Grant '41 has been selected to edit the *Bibical Recorder*, the official publication of the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the State's largest religious publication. He will move his family to Raleigh and take over his new duties January 1.

Grant is a member of the Executive Committee of the High Point College Alumni Association and was one of the alumni members of the committee that selected the new president of High Point College.

During his four years as a student at H. P. C. he was very active in student affairs in spite of the fact that he worked a regular shift in a High Point mill and was player-manager of the mill's baseball team. He was editor of the Hi-po his senior year and served as publicity director for the College. Grant was graduated Magna Cum Laude and was voted best-all-around senior man by the faculty.

Grant brings a wide experience in the editorial field into this new job. He was editor of the employee magazine for Ecusta Paper Corporation before becoming editor

### TOWER PLAYERS PRESENT MUSICAL

By Larry Lowe

The Tower Players, campus dramatic group, in association with the Department of Fine Arts, presented the musical comedy "Guys and Dolls" on November 19 and 20. This production marks the second musical that has been presented at High Point College in the last two years. Last year, the production of "Girl Crazy" received equal praise to that shown by the recent audiences viewing "Guys and Dolls."

The musical has been termed a "fable of Broadway" and certainly lives up to this name. The characters, though supposedly tough, rough characters off Times Square in New York City, are portrayed as comic characters from the stories of Damon Runyon about life in New York. With the stories of Runyon as a basis, the music for the comedy was composed by Frank Loesser. "Guys and Dolls" received the Drama Critic's Award as the best musical of the 1950-51 theatrical season in New York City and ran in that city for three years and three days. Since that time it has received world-wide acclaim.

The production was under the direction of Miss Jane DeSpain, assistant professor of speech and drama at High Point College. Other faculty members taking part in the production were Mr. Raiford Porter, scene designer; Mr. Joe Fryhover, vocal director and choreographer; Dr. Lew Lewis, director of the orchestra and Mr. Larry Lowe, head of publicity.

Any production of a musical, of course, depends greatly upon the music for its success. Adding greatly to the enjoyment of the campus production of "Guys and Dolls" was the assembled twenty-two-piece orchestra. The orchestra was composed of members of the High Point Symphony Orchestra as well as students majoring in music at the College.

This being basically an educational theatre endeavor, the students portraying the characters in the show are certainly to be commended for a job well done. As-

suming the leading roles were Ed Stafford of North Wilkesboro as "Sky" Masterson; Winifred Stuart of Matewan, West Virginia as Sarah Brown, the Salvation Army lass; Don Drapeau of Astonia, Conn. as Nathan Detroit; and Libby Graham of Kannapolis, N.C. as Adelaide. Each of the approximately forty members of the cast did his or her individual part well, thus making "Guys and Dolls" one of the most colorful and best-executed performances the Tower Players have presented.

of the Morganton News-Herald. During the past ten years he has edited *Charity and Children*, the publication of the Baptist Children's homes, and has doubled its circulation.

### NINETEEN SENIORS NAMED TO "WHO'S WHO"

The names of nineteen seniors selected for membership in *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges* were released by Dean James L. Nelson. The selection was based on the following qualities: excellence and sincerity in scholarship, leadership and participation in extra-curricular and academic activities, citizenship, service to the school and promise of future usefulness to business and society. The High Point College seniors to appear in the 1960 edition are Gilbert Beeson, Otis Boroughs, Helen Clay, John Davis, Peggy Davis, Sylvia Deaton, Betty Gray Dorman, Charles Johnson, Patt Olmstead, Sylvia Parker, Liz Peterson, Marlyn Pickett, Ray Sheppard, Wini Stuart, Alice Swetland, Doris Tally, Kathy Traywick, Ronald Wachs and Harold Wright.

### DAUGHTER OF ALUMNUS WINS IN FALL FOLLIES

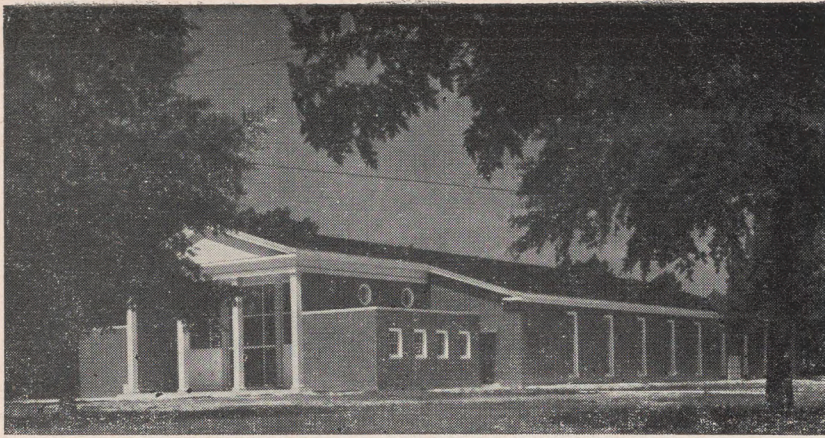
Barbara Perry, daughter of Dr. Glenn G. Perry, a freshman from High Point, won first place in the Fall Follies of '59 on October 22. Betty Foshee singing "St. Louis Blues," won second place and Ann Emery won third place doing a monologue, "The Receiving Line."

Barbara Perry sang "Love Is Where You Find It," to win the favor of the judges. Judges were Pat Mellonas, Nancy Anne Staley, Bill Everheart, and William King, Jr. They judged the contestants on talent, poise, originality and audience appeal.

Also appearing in the Fall Follies were Jane Dull playing "Malaguena," John Ward singing "Plant a Watermelon on My Grave and Let the Juice Soak Through," Jerri Martin doing a Baton Dance Routine to "High Blood Pressure."

Greg Morton playing an original guitar selection, Carol Taylor singing "There is Nothing Like a Dame," Nan Beane doing a Charleston Tap, and Ned Chate-laine reading Beatnik poetry.





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**FELLOWSHIP TEAMS COMPLETE TRAINING**

The Fellowship teams brought their 1959-1960 training sessions to a close with a Consecration and Communion Service this fall.

Just prior to this service the following teams were announced: Ann Strickland, chairman; Stuart Dowless, Joan Sykes, Bebe Nance, Ann Bowman, Nancy Campbell. Rosemary Mason, chairman; Sam Weigle, Brooks Garnett, Judie Rollins, Peggy McNamee.

Benny Martin, chairman; Billy Reeves, Libby Graham, Nancy Guirkin, Margarette Damewood, Alice Hobson. Ronald Wachs, Chairman; John Ward, Pat Yokley, Pattie Colliver, Caroline Prestwood.

Mary Jewell Touchton, chairman; Natelie Tunstall, Julia Hobson, Pat Clarke, Don Drapeau. Allan Windly, chairman; Jeannie

Van Nortwick, David Baxter, Carolyn Williams, Marilyn Tulloch, Ann Huggins.

Billy Webb, chairman; W. B. Harrel, Jane Crowson, Georgianna Hardin, Faye Griffith, Louise Whiteley, Larry Maxwell, Shirley McDaniel.

The alternates are as follows: Dell Rita Phillips, Sandra Vestal, Nina Lawson, Annie Carol Boyd, Mary Lee Willis, Barbara Alligood, Hugh Cameron, Joan Thomas, Ann Runyan, and Dell Conrad.

The Fellowship Teams go into churches, when invited, and help the youth of these churches work out more effective programs.

All throughout the training session programs were given which will help the teams when they go out to the different churches. The training period consisted of workshops on Recreation, Worship, Singing, and Program Planning.

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**HIGH POINT COLLEGE PROGRAM  
FOR  
INAUGURATION OF THE PRESIDENT  
AND  
HOMECOMING**

FEBRUARY 6, 1960

(The January Bulletin will carry a detailed program of events)

- 9:30 A.M. Registration of Alumni and others
- 10:30 A.M. Inauguration of Dr. Wendell M. Patton  
Memorial Auditorium
- 1:00 P.M. Lunch
- 1:30 - 4:30 P.M. Alumni Group Reunions
- 4:00 - 5:00 P.M. President and Mrs. Patton's Reception for Alumni  
and friends of the College
- 6:00 P.M. Alumni Dinner
- 8:00 P.M. Basketball Game — Alumni Gymnasium  
HIGH POINT COLLEGE—CATAWBA COLLEGE
- Half-time at Homecoming Queen crowned by the President of the  
the game Alumni Association.
- 10:00 - 11:30 P.M. Alumni-Student Dance — Student Center

**NEW CHEERLEADERS ELECTED**

Two new regular cheerleaders and three alternates were elected by the student body. Vicki Smith and Tom Dean were chosen for the honors and Alice Jones, Ann Surratt and Frank Phillips were elected to serve as alternate cheerleaders. Seventeen girls and three boys tried out for the positions. These students cheered at the scrimmage basketball game on Tuesday, October 27.

The girls that tried out were: Nancy Moffitt, Vicki Smith, Ann Surratt, Karen Carpenter, Brenda Dellinger, Alice Jones, Nancy Boone, Booky Kearns, Ann Emery, Phyllis Huss, Ann Burns, Nan Bean, Sue Brady, Dee Ford, Betty Beauchamp, Linda Samuels and Do Do Davis.

The boys that tried out were: Tom Dean, Bruce Garabrant, and Frank Phillips.

The two new regulars along with Harold Terry, Betty Gray

Dorman, Wini Stuart, Smiley Lloyd, Yvonne Vaughn, and Shelby Williams make up the '59-'60 cheering squad. Shelby Williams was elected as chief cheerleader.

The cheerleaders are helping in the campaign to raise money to purchase a purple fur panther suit which Harold Dickenson will wear as a mascot for the Panthers. All donations will be appreciated and should be turned in to Shelby Williams.

**CONCERT CHOIR HAS SCHEDULED NORTHERN TOUR**

The concert choir, under the direction of Mr. Joe L. Fryhover, will be on tour from December 17 to December 22. The choir will give concerts in the following places: December 18 — Westminster, Maryland, December 19 — Sag Harbor, N. Y. and New York City, December 20 — Ansonia, Conn., December 21 — Bernardsville, N. J., and December 22 — Washington, D. C.