

EDUCATION FOR LEADERSHIP

A BOLD VENTURE IN EDUCATION

Dr. Wendell M. Patton, President of High Point College, has announced a new educational program which will add purpose, strength and new direction to the college curriculum. After extensive study into the many-faceted field of leadership training, Dr. Patton, with unanimous approval of the Board of Trustees, formally announced the new motto of High Point College to be EDUCATION FOR LEADERSHIP. "Any College—old or young, large or small—must have a living personality separate and distinct from all others. This is what makes it worthy of its name. This personality, this individuality, should be deeply rooted in its philosophy and objectives, and revealed through its actions," he stated recently.

Under the capable leadership of Dr. Patton, and the most highly qualified faculty in its 37-year history, High Point College has taken new and constructive steps this year as an institution of higher learning, most outstanding among which has been the inauguration of the new theme and purpose for existence. At first glance, one might justly remark there is nothing new about this theme, for all colleges and universities attempt to educate for leadership. However, the word "attempt" is where the true difference exists. While other colleges and universities only give "lip service" to such a theme, High Point College is taking constructive steps of action in reducing the invisible evidence and in its place paving the future of this college with thoughtful and well-laid plans of visible action. The desire for "EDUCATION FOR LEADERSHIP" at High Point College to be a purpose of action and visible character has been evidenced during this first academic year. I think you will agree that the following action steps are far from just "lip service," but instead tangible evidence of a college with a definite purpose and, better yet, a college putting that definite purpose into daily practice among its administrative staff, faculty and student body.

The College has published a new brochure which lists seven major points of the new educational idea. The Significance of Leadership is manifested in the seven points listed below:

This we believe:

1. That the need for true leadership in our schools, churches, industries, communities—in all areas of human relations—is greater now than in any previous period of history. That the very existence of our world may well depend upon the quality of this leadership.
2. That our world has become one of technology and rapid change. In this nuclear age we are in danger of being hypnotized by the awesome prowess of the physical sciences and the incantations of digital computers, rather than guided by the pulse of the social sciences, the heartbeat of the humanities and the wisdom of religion.
3. That the true leaders of tomorrow will be called upon to supply the morality and ethics for our brave new world of technology; that there exists, therefore, a tremendous responsibility for the preparation of these leaders.
4. That no greater purpose or more difficult task lies ahead than that of preparing men and women for the roles of leadership and equipping them to add the spiritual and moral dimensions to tomorrow's world of limitless horizons.
5. That leaders are made—not born. That with the great body of knowledge developing in group dynamics, decision making, and leadership principles, colleges cannot only supply this knowledge but can provide laboratories in applied leadership where these skills can be practiced under the watchful eye of trained leaders.
6. That education for nothing more than an immediate vocation is a costly waste; that those who will rise to strategic positions of leadership and responsibility will be those who are capable of producing through other people rather than through technical skills alone.
7. That a small, church-related liberal arts institution is best equipped to provide a quality education for leadership—that the small college where moral and ethical values are emphasized can offer more opportunities for the actual practice of leadership.

BELIEVING THESE THINGS, High Point College accepts as its fundamental purpose the task of preparing leaders for our exciting tomorrow and dedicates itself to this end. You are cordially invited to join us in this great venture: Educating the Students of Today to be the Leaders of Tomorrow.

High Point College, under its new theme and purpose—"EDUCATION FOR LEADERSHIP"—has pioneered this year in the field of business and industrial leadership. This was done through the sponsorship of the first Executive Leadership Conference to be conducted in the South by any college or university. This conference was held at Southern Pines the first week in March. Nationally recognized business consultants in the field of leadership served as directors for

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Presidential Memo

There is a contagious atmosphere of excitement on our campus.

We are taking the initial steps toward making High Point College a truly living personality, separate and distinct from all other colleges. With this new bulletin comes the first official announcement of our new and dynamic fundamental purpose, which will make us even more worthy of our name and heritage. As you read of this significant and important goal, you will realize why we are so enthusiastic over our task of preparing leaders for an exciting tomorrow. There can be no greater purpose or more difficult task than preparing our boys and girls for roles of leadership and equipping them to supply the moral and spiritual dimensions to tomorrow's world of technology.

This coming year is a strategic one for High Point College. It may prove to be one of the most important in her history. Timing and circumstances of the moment give us the first opportunity to step forward proudly and aggressively in an educational adventure and to make our college a great college—if we have the courage to do it!

You will see elsewhere in this bulletin some of the specific steps we are taking in translating our philosophy into positive action. The greatest step was taken and the most courage shown when the faculty, the Board of Trustees, and the student body each independently approved of and agreed to support this new program. Immediately following, over 30 citizens of our State gave us their support in gifts of over \$1,000 each as they became members of the first Board of Fellows of High Point College. The National Training Laboratories in Washington, D. C. were so impressed that they offered faculty scholarships to their Leadership Laboratories in Bethel, Maine, for training of our faculty members. In addition, they are inviting four of our students to participate in the annual Student Leadership Workshop in Maine and are co-sponsoring a student leadership laboratory for High Point College at Roaring Gap in May of this year. The City of High Point has joined us in co-sponsoring a camping workshop at City Lake, which represents the first joint college-community project, as well as the first program of its kind in the South. In March of this year, your College conducted

an Executive Leadership Laboratory at Southern Pines for top level executives over the two Carolinas. This also represented another "first," being the first time such training had been offered in the South.

Many other steps are in the process of being planned—such as developing a Leadership library, strengthening admissions requirements by insisting upon leadership potential in our students, establishing competitive scholarships in leadership for our College, and developing an endowed Chair of Leadership.

All in all, we feel that we are well under way.

However, there is one very weak link in our chain which has been discussed with the Executive Committee—that is the lack of interest, support, and participation of our Alumni. Because of this, two foundations have already refused us grants this year, and it is highly unlikely that we will get any significant foundation support until we can submit evidence that our Alumni consider their College worthy. The evidence usually requested is the percentage of alumni contributing. Seldom is the amount of the contribution of first importance. It was with much embarrassment that I reported to your Executive Committee a mere two per cent of our Alumni contributing to the College. There are few schools that could show a worse record than this. The average for small colleges in the State of North Carolina is 18½ per cent and our College should run consistently above 50 per cent if we are going to become the college of which we are potentially capable.

As Porter Hauser has told you, the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association has set for its goal this coming year a minimum of 18 per cent of alumni contributing. This is indeed a big undertaking, but not impossible. It will involve not only your contribution, but your reminding a fellow alumnus of the great importance of his contribution. The important thing at this point is being able to count you, as well as our other alumni, as our supporters. The amount that you give is definitely of secondary importance.

If the Alumni of this College will tackle this problem, we will tackle the others on the campus, and this coming year will go down as the turning point in the history of our College, as we begin setting the pace

HOMEcoming 1961 A GREAT SUCCESS

When the "Welcome Alumni" banner was put up over the gate Saturday, February 11, after a week that had brought rain, snow and ice, the weather cleared and could not have been better. Alumni from every class, 1927 through 1960, were on the campus during the day—many for the first time since their student days at H.P.C. Even Ed White—fireman, janitor, and "general college supervisor" for many years—was on hand to see the alumni.

The student displays, on the front campus, showed in many and devious ways what the Panthers should do (and did do) to the Appalachian Mountaineers in Alumni Gymnasium Saturday night.

At Alumni headquarters, set up in the Student Center, members of the High Point chapter, under the direction of their president, Gene Kirby, spent a busy day greeting and registering the returning alumni. During the entire afternoon, in the Student Center, alumni could be heard talking about their student days—"Do you remember that choir trip to New York when the bus broke down?" "I'll never forget that English Lit class with Miss Idol." "Remember the basketball game with Elon when Hamp scored so many points?"

At their luncheon meeting in Harrison Hall, the Alumni Executive Committee heard Dr. Patton outline some of the projects to be carried out at H.P.C. The Committee discussed, with Dr. Patton, alumni participation in the College program and ways the alumni can help the College render a greater service by taking advantage of opportunities now open.

During the afternoon, Dr. and Mrs. Patton held open house in their home on West College Drive and it was the unanimous opinion of the alumni that this was indeed a highlight of the day.

At 6:00 p.m. a record number of alumni gathered in Harrison Hall for the annual dinner. Our thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. Wright for serving a meal that brought about comments such as "I didn't know College cafeterias served food like this."

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for other colleges to follow, instead of lagging behind them.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,
Wendell M. Patton
President

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the conference, with some 20 business and industrial executives from throughout the state in attendance. After a week of intensive training through actual participation, those attending predicted future such conferences would certainly serve a very worth-while purpose for the advancement of leadership goals among business and industrial concerns. Future conferences of this type are now in the planning stages at High Point College and will include among others those conducted for community, religious and educational leaders.

The promotion of leadership qualities among the student body has been shown in two current projects: (1) Student Leadership Training Laboratory to be conducted at Camp Cheerio on May 5-7, (2) and the City-College Committee for the advancement of improved understanding between the city and the community.

The first of these, the Student Leadership Training Laboratory, to be held in May, will offer an opportunity to selected members of the student body at the college to receive active training in the field of leadership. Participants in this laboratory program will learn new ways to translate ideas into plans and programs, action and results. Emphasis is placed on development of skill through practice in problem-solving in true-to-life situations. The program includes three types of sessions, each designed to provide the greatest utilization of the student's time and effort in studying the most modern principles of executive leadership. These three areas of study will include developmental sessions, skill sessions, and general sessions. Ideas to be explored include: leading and participating in staff conferences, dealing with disagreement and conflict in a group, role playing, directive and non-directive interviewing techniques, communication skills, dynamics of communication, individual effectiveness and motivation and creativity. The staff for this leadership laboratory will include members of the National Training Laboratories staff of Washington, D. C. All are recognized educators specifically trained in group dynamics who have demonstrated their leadership ability in many areas. Those on the staff will include: as coordinator—Dr. Douglas Bunker of the Washington, D.C. National Training Laboratories; Dr. Roger Harrison, Assistant Professor of Psychology at Yale; Dr. Barry Oshry, Associate Professor of Business Administration at Boston University; and Miss Edith Whitfield, Consultant from New York City.

The second area of student development in leadership, and probably the one that will have the most direct effect, is the Student City-College Committee. This group of High Point College students undertook this project as an outgrowth of the college's new theme, "EDUCATION FOR LEADERSHIP," in an attempt to bring about a better and improved relationship between the college and the community. One outstanding feature of this project was the meeting of the city council of High Point on the campus of the college in late March where the members of the council were able to meet and talk with individual students. They held their regular monthly council meeting on the campus, giving the students a first-hand look at city government in action. Such activities as these promote a better understanding of city government and help in preparing the students for the roles they as citizens of communities will assume in the future. This is the first such joint meeting of the student body and the city council that is known to have taken place anywhere, and future such meetings are planned as a yearly event on the campus of High Point College. Not only has this City-College Committee, composed entirely of students, brought about a method of observing the leadership qualities necessary for the functioning of city government, but they have brought about interest from many and varied sources in the city toward the college. Such first-hand training in the art of leadership clearly reveals the interest and adoption of this new purpose of the college by the student body—in other words, "EDUCATION FOR LEADERSHIP" at High Point College—is developing its students for their positions of responsibility in the future.

To make available to its staff, faculty and student body the very latest developments in leadership training, the college is planning to send two of its

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HOMECOMING 1961—

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The wild cheering of the largest crowd of alumni ever to attend a basketball game in Alumni Gymnasium left no doubt as to how much they enjoyed seeing the Panthers defeat Appalachian by the score of 80 to 68. During the half-time ceremonies the Homecoming Queen and her court were presented. Linda Richards, from Charlotte, was crowned Homecoming Queen by Porter A. Hauser, president of the Alumni Association. The five-year-old son of an alumnus who was seeing his first basketball game was asked how he liked the game and said, "I liked it fine, but I would not have enjoyed it nearly so much if it had not been for the pretty girls at half-time."

Homecoming 1961 may be summed up in the words of an alumnus: "The weather was perfect. The student displays showed great originality and added much to the day. Dr. and Mrs. Patton's reception was a most enjoyable event and a highlight of the day. The alumni dinner was the best we have ever had. And we won the basketball game. The day couldn't have been better. I'll be back next year."

REPORT OF ALUMNI PRESIDENT PORTER A. HAUSER

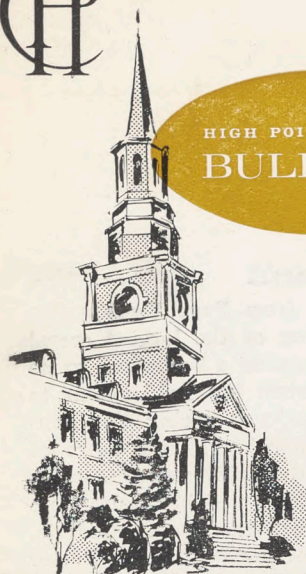
The Alumni Executive Committee held a luncheon meeting during Homecoming. At this meeting Dr. Patton discussed with us the theme "Education for Leadership" which the faculty, student body and the Board of Trustees have adopted as the philosophy and purpose of High Point College. He said the program to be carried out would include group dynamics, decision making, sensitivity training, leadership demonstrations, brain-storming sessions and training in all phases of leadership for students during their four-year college career. Some of the things to be done this spring and summer in beginning the leadership program will be an Executive Leadership Training Course for Management, a Family Camping Weekend, a Student Leadership Training Laboratory for 45 of our students and a student-faculty team to attend the Leadership Training Institute in Bethel, Maine, this summer.

Alumni and friends of High Point College have been greatly impressed and strongly challenged by President Patton's program for High Point College, realizing that it will give the College wide recognition.

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present faculty members and four of its students to the National Training Laboratories in Bethel, Maine this summer. Those faculty members who are scheduled to attend the two-week session on Student Leadership are Dr. Walter Hudgins and Dr. James Nelson, Dean of Students. The students to attend will be selected at a later date. High Point College has been selected as one of the 17 colleges throughout the nation to send representatives to this Training Laboratory session on Student-Faculty Leadership. Such areas as increased sensitivity to others, self-awareness, diagnostic ability, and application of recent behavioral-science research to problems of integrating learning and activity aspects of the campus will be among the subjects discussed by those attending this conference. Nationally known leaders in the area of leadership will compose the staff for this conference.

In an effort to make available to the entire student body and faculty the very latest material in the field of dynamic leadership, High Point College has underway at the present a program to gather in its library within the next few years all the research material on principles and techniques of leadership training that is available. This will be the most complete library of leadership materials available in the South, if not in the nation.

As a final step of progress in its new purpose, High Point College began this year the offering of course work in its Evening School. Training is being offered through these facilities to those adults and young people who cannot avail themselves of the day-time classes. Enrollment has risen well over the 250 mark for the spring semester of the Evening School and all indications are that this current trend will continue to grow next fall. Thus is seen the offering of leadership training to all through the newly-adopted purpose of High Point College.

The need for dynamic leadership has been evident in all fields. The training programs to be presented by High Point College will prepare the participants for leadership in any chosen field. Management, whether of church, school or industry, has similar basic problems which can be met by the establishment of a basic common understanding. One of the major roles to be emphasized will be the proper objectives of decision making.

High Point College is taking a great leap forward into a field of national significance. The need for leadership to promote the moral and ethical standards in this age of scientific advancement has never been greater in the history of the world. Leaders of the future must supply this ability and nowhere can such training through the liberal arts be better accomplished than in the small colleges. Leadership is an ever-growing and developing thing which only people with training, foresight and initiative can fully realize and put into use. This is the task which High Point College has set forth to bring about now and in the future as its purpose for existence—the leaders of tomorrow are the students trained in leadership today—trained in an academic environment devoted to the preservation of future progress among mankind. High Point College is embarking upon a bold new venture in higher education: EDUCATION FOR LEADERSHIP.

Contributed by Larry Lowe
Director of the News Bureau

ANNUAL ALUMNI MEETING MAY 27

The annual Alumni-Senior dinner meeting will be held in Harrison Hall Saturday, May 27, at 7:00 P. M.

Rev. Clifford H. Peace '32, who is to be awarded the honorary D.D. degree during the graduation exercises, will speak to the alumni and seniors.

The Class of 1961 will be formally inducted into the Alumni Association and the Association officers for the coming year will be installed during the meeting.

A complete program of the meeting will be in the May Bulletin, but you should plan now to attend this meeting.

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tion and a unique place among colleges. We, the alumni, have a great opportunity and an obligation to move forward with our Alma Mater.

Our participation in the College program is very important. Many corporations and Foundations determine how much they will give a college by the way its alumni support the college program. Each company has its own formula, but each relies upon alumni participation as a key determining factor. We are very concerned about the fact that only 2.1 per cent of our alumni contributed to alumni or college funds last year, while the average for colleges in this area, similar to High Point, was 18 per cent.

The Alumni Executive Committee set a goal of 18 per cent participation for High Point College Alumni this year. The amount of the contributions is not as important as the number contributing. We are not asking you to give until it hurts—just until it helps. We know that you do not want it to be said of us that too few alumni participated in the College program for Foundations to be interested in High Point College.

We would like for every alumnus who receives this Bulletin to contribute loyally!

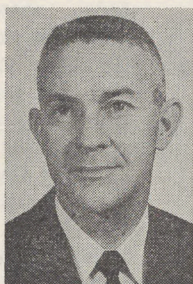
THE ALUMNI SHARE

TIME magazine recently reported that the largest fund-raising drive in educational history is now being launched by the alumni of American colleges. This announcement indicates that the High Point Alumni Executive Committee is joining thousands of other alumni committees in appealing to former students for financial support. High Point Alumni are concerned over the amount of contributions reported by the Alumni Office. Of the 5,000 High Point alumni, only 2.1 per cent are actively contributing on an annual basis to the Alumni Loyalty Fund. The Executive Committee, at a recent meeting, set a goal of 18 per cent participation for the coming year. In this article some of the committee members give their reasons for this decision.

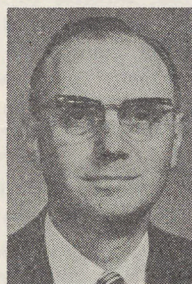
Howard Coleman, Minister of Education at Grace Methodist Church in Greensboro, gave his views: "No one should be content to leave things as they found them. It should be our desire to leave things better or to provide the necessary support to improve the situation. If my sons should choose to attend High Point, I would want it to be of the highest caliber. By our support we are looking to the future more than the present, and trust that we can advance the cause of higher education through our giving."



Howard Coleman



Occo Gibbs



Rev. Clifford Peace

Occo Gibbs of Burlington Industries stated: "I was surprised and ashamed when the 2 per cent contribution record was released. We must stimulate better participation in the Alumni program."

Rev. Clifford Peace, Industrial Pastor for R. J. Reynolds and newest member of the Executive Committee, explained: "Because our united gifts can become a living endowment of surprising significance, and because our alumni giving is an eligibility requirement for the various Foundations, we must give our 'dollars'; Foundations will give their 'thousands'."

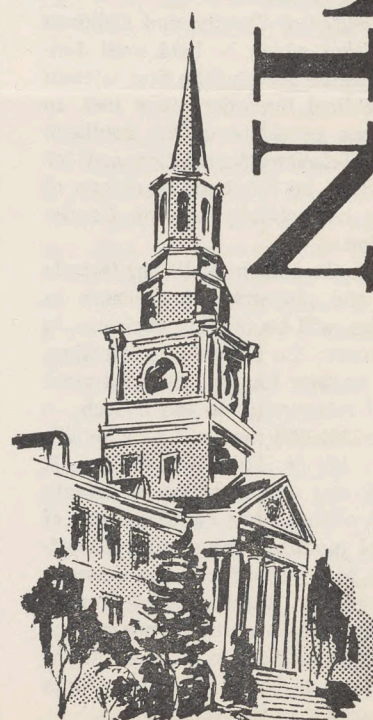
The Executive Committee, feeling that the time has come for more alumni support, believes the total association will eagerly agree with the 18 per cent contribution goal. The goal, clearly defined, would mean that 18 per cent of the persons listed on the Alumni rolls (slightly over 5,000) would be contributing on an annual basis by February of 1962 (Homecoming). If 18 per cent of High Point Alumni Contribute to the Loyalty Fund, High Point College would be on an equal plane with the state average.

Foundations consider alumni contributions as one of the most important factors in judging the amount of grants to be made to an applying institution. High Point College is at a critical point in its growth era and foundation support is a very important area of concentration. With more alumni support foundations will take an active interest in the work of the college. In the announcement of the 18 per cent contribution goals, the Executive Committee hopes that former High Point College students will wish to take an active part in the progress of "Alma Mater."

Gene Kirby, President of the High Point Chapter of the Alumni Association, expressed these views: "I feel that High Point alumni are interested in giving, for in general, most people are willing to support those causes considered worthwhile and deserving. High Point College certainly falls into this category, and I feel that the alumni are definitely interested in doing their share in giving financial support to an institution which has contributed so much to their success and well-being."

A true measure of the quality of any college is the devotion and loyalty its alumni feel for it. Higher education is faced on many fronts with problems that must be solved in the immediate future if progress is to be made for the coming generations of college students. During the past few years, the alumni have shown a marked increase in the interest and support of High Point College. The Executive Committee feels strongly that the alumni will respond to the challenge. Further information as to the attainment of the contribution goal will be sent to alumni by direct mail.

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J. MARSE GRANT

GRANT SPEAKS TO SENIORS

Each year the Alumni Executive Committee selects an outstanding alumnus to speak to the members of the senior class. J. Marse Grant '41 of Raleigh, editor of the Biblical Recorder, spoke to the 1961 Seniors during the investiture program in assembly May 3.

A native of High Point, Grant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grant of 301 Jamestown Road, High Point. He was an honor graduate and was named best all-round man of the Class of 1941. He has been in newspaper work and industrial editing since his college days, serving as college publicity director for three years before he graduated.

He became editor of *Charity and Children* in 1949, a position which he held until January of 1960 when he became the first layman to head the Biblical Recorder since 1907. In 1959-1960 he was president of the Southern Baptist Public Relations Association and for the past six years he has been chairman of the committee on publicity for the Baptist State Convention.

Grant spoke to the seniors on "Your Decade of Decision" and pinpointed four areas in which graduates will be making decisions in the next ten years; the choice of a vocation, selection of a partner for life, establishment of a home and relationship to the church.

"The decade 1961-1971 also will be a significant one in the life of High Point College. It will be a sad day for America if private church-related colleges are squeezed out of the educational picture," the speaker asserted. "I believe in a proper balance between private colleges and tax-supported institutions and feel that the former must put greater emphasis on quality education," Grant said in urging the seniors to be loyal to their Alma Mater and support it in the years ahead.

Endowment and Development

PETERSON ANNOUNCES FELLOW PROGRAM

Dr. Herbert Peterson, Director of Endowment and Development, has announced a new program which offers an opportunity for everyone to share importantly in the work of High Point College. The Fellow Program, similar to England's University of Oxford Fellow Program, is designed to enlist greater community interest in the College and in the advantages the College offers to the community.

In recognition of the support given, the College honors each Fellow with complimentary invitations to all public functions and other meetings. The Fellow Citations will stand second only to an academic degree in the College and Community prestige.

During a recent assembly program, held on February 22nd, the first group of High Point College Fellows was honored by a public presentation of the Fellow Citations. In an impressive ceremony, conducted by Dr. Wendell M. Patton, President of High Point College, the following individuals, firms, and corporations were designated as Fellows of High Point College:

Mrs. Myrtle H. Barthmaier, Mr. Henry G. Bell, Mr. Jack Burris, Sr., Mr. Jack H. Campbell, Mr. W. R. Campbell, Mr. J. Harriss Covington, Mr. Eugene Cross, Mr. R. Frank Dalton, Mr. Raymond L. Deal, Jr., Mr. Doak Finch.

Mr. Harry B. Finch, Mr. Thomas A. Finch, Jr., Mr. John C. Foy, Mr. C. Felix Harvey, III, Mr. Charles E. Hayworth, High Point Savings & Trust Co., Mr. I. Paul Ingle, Mr. C. T. Ingram, Jr., Mr. Charles L. Kearns, The Lilly Company.

Mr. W. H. Linthicum, Jr., Mr. James H. Millis, Mrs. L. K. Mobley, Mr. Charles W. McCrary, Mr. Holt McPherson, secretary, North Carolina National Bank, Mrs. W. T. Powell, Mr. Robert M. Silver, Mr. Edgar H. Snider, Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., Mr. Elliott S. Wood.

The High Point College Bulletin comes to you in a different form this time, due to an extensive fire at the printer's, but it has been published with the inspiring help of many members of the College administration itself and wonderful friends in the graphic arts industry of High Point.

FORSYTH COUNTY CHAPTER

The Forsyth County chapter held a dinner meeting at Centenary Methodist Church in Winston-Salem February 17, 1961. A. Dan Sides, chapter president, recognized the guests of the evening, Dr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, Coach and Mrs. Virgil Yow, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Broadway and Louise Adams from the College. Clifton Berrier made the presentation of the "Forsyth County Outstanding Alumnus of the Year Award" to Porter A. Hauser in recognition of his work with the Alumni Association and his work with church and civic groups in Winston-Salem.

Dr. James Hamilton, director of Athletics and head of the Health and Physical Education Department, was the speaker for this event. Dr. Hamilton discussed the athletic program as related to the over-all program of the College and said that the prime purpose of the Physical Education, Health and Athletic program is to help the student develop a sound body and a sound mind and thus become a valuable member of his community.

The chapter officers for the coming year are: President—Rev. Clifford H. Peace; Vice-president—Gerald Coghill; Recording Secretary—Mary Ann Hedgecock; Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Jewel Poole; Treasurer—Clifton Berrier; and new members of the Executive Committee are: Dick Zarbock, Mrs. Doris P. East, Fred E. Lewis, Robert Loflin, Dennis Faw and Mrs. Doris Ammons.

DAVIDSON COUNTY CHAPTER

The Davidson County chapter held a meeting at the Lexington Y.M.C.A. February 20, 1961. Dedrick Samuels, chapter president, welcomed the alumni and guests.

Coach C. Virgil Yow spoke to the group. He discussed the leadership program being developed at the College and the role of the alumni in the over-all program of the College. He also outlined the athletic program, discussing academic standards, recruiting, sportsmanship and determination.

An informal question and answer period concluded the program with members discussing ways they could help the College and strengthen the Alumni Association.

The chapter officers for the coming year are: President—Gerald Lloyd; Vice President—Ronald Chapman; Secretary—Mrs. Dot Cooke; and Treasurer—Mrs. Ruth Coble.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

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Friday, May 12 —

8:15 P.M. "The Words of Amos" — Music by Dr. Lew Lewis
Presentation by Departments of Religion and Fine Arts

Tuesday, May 16 —

8:15 P.M. Concert, High Point College Band
Memorial Auditorium

Thursday, May 18 —

8:00 P.M. Annual Commencement Recital, Music Students of the College
Memorial Auditorium

Saturday, May 27 —

7:00 P.M. Alumni Dinner
College Cafeteria

Sunday, May 28 —

11:00 A.M. Baccalaureate Sermon — Dr. G. Ray Jordan, Professor of
Homiletics and Chapel Preacher Candler School of Theology, Emory University
3:30 P.M. Graduation Exercises
Memorial Auditorium

Address — The Honorable Terry Sanford, Governor of North Carolina
Conferring of Degrees.

Faculty reception for graduates and their families immediately following Com-
mencement Exercises — Student Center.

RESERVATIONS FOR ALUMNI-SENIOR DAY DINNER

MAY 27, 1961

Reserve Plates for the Alumni-Senior Dinner 7:00 P.M. (\$1.25 per plate)

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Address

MAIL TO THE ALUMNI OFFICE BEFORE WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1961

WASHINGTON, D.C. CHAPTER

The Washington area chapter held its annual spring meeting Saturday, April 29, in the Florentine Room of the Villa Rosa Restaurant, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Chapter president Jake Steele presided at the meeting, which was attended by approximately one hundred persons. Mike Fleming, chairman of the event, introduced the members and guests. Louise Adams, assistant to the Alumni executive secretary, was a guest of the chapter and represented the College.

The speaker at this meeting was Representative Ed Kemp, H.P.C. graduate, Class of 1948, who is serving his third term as a Guil-

ford County representative in the North Carolina Legislature. Kemp told the group that High Point College with dynamic strides is moving with a state that is moving forward. Our College, he said, is accepting the challenge with "an ever increasing role" in rendering valuable service to the community and North Carolina.

The chapter officers for next year are William R. Wrenn—President; W. Frank Harris—Vice President; Helen E. Coltrane—Secretary; Louise Ellison Harpe—Treasurer; and Muriel Hilton Parks—Treasurer. Members of the Executive Committee are Beverly Deal, Zelma P. Gossard, Phillip H. Modlin, Dorothy D. Taylor and B. Currie Williams.

GREENSBORO CHAPTER

The Greensboro chapter held a dinner meeting at Grace Methodist Church in Greensboro March 3, 1961. Tom M. Kellam, chapter president, presided at the meeting and introduced the guests.

Dr. Wendell M. Patton discussed "Education for Leadership," recently adopted as the philosophy and purpose of High Point College by the faculty, student body and the Board of Trustees. Dr. Patton told the group that this is not to be a mere "catch" phrase, but that training in many fields of leadership would be made available to the student during his or her College career. These fields of training will include group dynamics, decision making, forced leadership demonstrations, sensitivity training and many others. The College plans to assemble a complete Leadership library as one of the first steps in the program.

Dr. Patton discussed briefly some of the programs in the leadership field that have been planned for this spring and summer — an Executive Leadership Training Course for Management, a Family Camping Weekend, a Student Leadership Training Laboratory and a student-faculty team to attend the Leadership Training Institute in Bethel, Maine, this summer.

The chapter officers elected for next year were: President—Rev. Howard L. Coleman; Vice President—Foil Charles; and Secretary-Treasurer—Annabell Thompson.

RICHMOND, VA., CHAPTER

The alumni in the Richmond area held an organizational meeting January 21, in spite of a snow and ice storm that covered the area.

Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association Stan C. Broadway and Mrs. Broadway braved the "elements" to attend this meeting. Mr. Broadway discussed the College program and the role of the Alumni in the program with the group.

The following chapter officers were elected: President—Dewey Griffith; Vice President—Mrs. Carlotta Autrey Warren; Recording Secretary—Mrs. Lois Kreinbaum Moore; Corresponding Secretary—Jean Edmons Acree; and Treasurer—John F. Klein.

The chapter held a second meeting Saturday, April 15, at the Hot Shoppe Restaurant in Richmond. Jake Steele, Washington chapter president, spoke to the group at this meeting. Stan C. Broadway, executive secretary of the Alumni Association, attended this meeting and discussed the work of the Alumni Association.



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NOMINATIONS FOR ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

It is time again for you to make a nomination for the "Alumnus of the Year." A committee will consider the qualifications of each alumnus nominated very carefully and then select the person to receive this honor.

The criteria for the selection of the "Alumnus of the Year" is service to the community, participation in the religious and civic life of the community, success in his chosen field of endeavor and service to High Point College and the High Point College Alumni Association.

Send your nomination and the qualifications of this alumnus to

**ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR COMMITTEE
ALUMNI OFFICE
HIGH POINT COLLEGE
HIGH POINT, N. C.**

before May 24, 1961.

COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING

The nominating committee, after talking to members of the Alumni Association and considering the fact that a program to strengthen the Association is making progress, offers the following slate of officers for your consideration. Several of those nominated are now officers of the Association and all have pledged to continue and to increase their efforts to make the Alumni program more meaningful and wider reaching if elected to serve next year.

Nominating Committee: John Austin, Hugh Hampton, Bill Snotherly, Leo Pittard, Charles Dyson.

BALLOT: Vote for the person nominated for the office or make a nomination to be voted on at the Alumni meeting May 27.

Return to the Alumni Office by May 24.

PRESIDENT
Bob L. Parrish

VICE PRESIDENT
Occo D. Gibbs

SECRETARY
Mary Ann Hedgecock

TREASURER
Ruth M. Surratt

**MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE**

William R. Henderson
J. D. Steele
Glenn G. Towery

ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

Use separate sheet for qualifications

ROLL OF HONOR

The following alumni have contributed to Alumni funds during February, March and April:

Rosalie Andrews, Gelene H. Ashley, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Braxton, Paul J. Carter, Rev. Joseph F. Coble, Helen D. Coward, Dwight Davidson, Jr., Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Porter A. Hauser, Mrs. Fred N. Hedrick.

Rev. J. S. Higgins, Dr. L. B. Holt, H. C. Hudgins, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones, Henry J. Lowder, L. B. Pope, Mary Parham Raines, Howard G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Snider, Annie Lee F. Sprye, Dr. Garland E. Wampler.

SENIORS RECEIVE FELLOWSHIPS AND ASSISTANTSHIPS

Five High Point College seniors have received graduate assistantships for the coming year and one senior is the recipient of a Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship.

Mr. David L. Pancoast, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Pancoast of 802 North Rotary Dr., High Point, has been awarded a graduate fellowship under the Woodrow Wilson Program. Mr. Pancoast, a psychology major, is the first student attending High Point College to have received this fellowship award in the 37-year history of the college. Mr. Pancoast was selected from a field of 10,453 nominees.

Mr. David S. Deskins, a chemistry major and son of Dr. S. C. Deskins, Head of the Department of History at High Point College, has been awarded a graduate assistantship at the University of North Carolina.

Mr. H. Thomas Kimball, Jr., of Winston-Salem, has been awarded an assistantship in the Department of Management and Marketing in the School of Business Administration at Louisiana State University.

Mr. Jerry Webster Koontz, of High Point, a major in Physical Education at High Point, has been awarded a graduate teaching assistantship in the Department of Physical Education at the University of North Carolina.

Duke University's Department of Chemistry will add two High Point College chemistry majors to the graduate assistantship program for the coming year. Mr. Thomas W. Hollingsworth and Mr. William Kirk Rich, both of High Point, will work as assistants at Duke while completing requirements for a graduate degree in chemistry.

High Point College has been fortunate in the number of graduates receiving awards this year. A school is often judged by the number of alumni who go on to graduate work.

PRESIDENTIAL MEMO—

Last Saturday I had an experience which I wish could be shared with each of you. It was my privilege to be invited by your new Alumni president, Bob Parrish, to attend the Executive Committee meeting. To catch something of the enthusiasm of people like Occo Gibbs, Wilson Rogers, Ruth Surratt, H. C. Hudgins and feel the dedication of purpose of men like Jake Steele and Bill Wrenn, who drove over 500 miles to this meeting, was both rewarding and humbling. If this spirit is indicative of our Alumni, there can be no stopping us.

The officers and others on the Executive Committee realize both the importance and the enormity of the job we're trying to do. Your Executive Committee is composed of busy people—far too busy to waste their time with useless or trivial causes. They are able to catch glimpses of what High Point College can become—a vision of which just a few years ago none of us would have dared dream—yet today one that's not only possible, but highly probable. Few alumni of any college have ever had such a terrific opportunity to serve such a cause in such a meaningful way as the graduates of High Point College have.

High Point College is suddenly finding itself with the opportunity of a lifetime, the opportunity to become a truly great institution. Other colleges many years older than ourselves have never had such a chance. Possibly, circumstances beyond our control have helped present the timing, trends, and events, the culmination of which forces us to make this great decision in the history of our college. Our college stands today ready to go forward, if we can capture the imagination and courage of its alumni. As of this moment, High Point College



DR. PATTON

the master's, and 55 hold a master's.

(5) Standards at the college are higher than they have ever been. They compare favorably with any college in the State.

(6) Most important of all—we have a dynamic, unique, challenging, and exciting basic purpose which provides both the direction and the vehicle for making ourselves an outstanding educational institution.

What other school has as much?

Those of us here on the campus have tried to move forward on every frontier and I believe our record indicates progress. However, at the moment our stumbling block is alumni. This is most embarrassing and sad because it does not have to be so.

If each of you reading this bulletin will make the decision to vigorously and enthusiastically lift your college to the heights it's capable of and now qualified for, it can be done and done rapidly. There are no other obstacles in our way.

Many things have been done during the past year which we discussed at your Executive Committee meeting:

(1) Our new theme—"Education for Leadership"—was adopted by faculty, trustees, and students. In this conjunction we conducted three Leadership Laboratories—at Southern Pines, N.C.; Blowing Rock, N.C.; and Roaring Gap, N.C. It attracted the interest of the National Training Laboratories. They have offered scholarships and we had two faculty members attend their laboratory at Bethel, Maine, this summer.

(2) Student morale and interest in the college is at an all-time high. The students themselves formed a Community Relations Committee and have called

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PRESIDENTIAL MEMO—

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on leading business men. The City Council became so interested they held one of their sessions here on our campus. Students are working with the Garden Clubs for the beautification of our campus and are only now needing evidence of support and encouragement from our graduates.

(3) The American Alumni Council awarded High Point College first place in its annual award for institutional service. This is particularly impressive when we consider the fact that over 1200 colleges and universities over the nation competed. Following us for second place was the University of Michigan; for third place, Sweetbriar College; and honorable mention, Penn State.

(4) Our teacher training program was approved by the National Commission of Accreditation for Teacher Education, which makes us now one of the three private colleges in the State that has this accreditation. This enables our teachers to teach on first-class certificates in practically every state in the Union.

(5) The College, with the assistance of the City Department of Recreation, conducted a Family Camping Weekend, which attracted families from over 13 states and over 8000 visitors.

(6) A Research Bulletin, composed of research of High Point College staff members—"High Point College Studies"—made its debut, the first issue published in the early spring of this year.

(7) Our Evening School was begun as a result of the interest in the community. It jumped from an enrollment of 175 the first semester to over 250 the second semester.

(8) The Board of Fellows Program was approved by the Board of Trustees and 30 local individuals and corporations made grants of \$1,000 each toward this program.

These and many other things indicate that progress is being made on our campus. However, we cannot get away from or cover up, or hide the fact that we do not have alumni support. Our lack of evidence of alumni faith and confidence causes both large corporations and national foundations to raise an eyebrow and decide not to risk their educational investments with us. As I've said before many times and I tell you again—there is no question but what High Point College is a good college. It's one of the finest in the State—by any yardstick you can use to measure it. It is heartbreaking to be better than other colleges who are receiving foundation aid—merely because our alumni either don't know or are disinterested. This appeal is not just a request for money—it's much more than that. It's an appeal for enough of your time to look, investigate, raise questions, and make the decision whether or not private education is worth the effort to maintain and whether or not High Point College is worthy of your support. If your decision is that of many of the rest of us, this is what we want:

(1) Your confidence, belief, enthusiasm, and support of the College in this program. We want you to make a noise among the public of the College—to advertise, brag, speak in superlatives—let the public know what we are and what we are becoming. We are no longer content to be just a good college.

(2) Your suggestions, your criticisms, your advice. Undoubtedly many of you see things, or hear things which may raise questions in your mind about the College. Please let us have these questions so that if there are things that need correcting, we can correct them.

(3) Your action, direct assistance and aid with programs of the Alumni Association, in student recruitment and selection of fund drives of special projects, or whatever the Executive Committee plans.

(4) Your financial assistance.

If private education is to survive, it will survive only through the direct efforts of the Alumni. We are not privileged to receive tax funds and governmental restrictions on private giving are becoming tighter every day. You know of our goal of 18% participation for this year. This is a modest goal but at this moment we are still a long way from it. There's no question but what we can accomplish it—but it will take work and effort. Won't you please contact alumni of your acquaintance and ask if they have made a contribution, however small, this year to High Point College.

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CHAPTER NEWS

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

The Richmond chapter held a Family Picnic at Forest Hills Park in Richmond Saturday, August 19. Dewey Griffith, chapter president, gave the chapter members a report of the Alumni Workshop he attended at the College August 12.

The members and their families enjoyed various forms of recreation at the Park during the afternoon. All agreed that the highlight of the day came when the contents of well filled baskets were spread on the picnic table. The committee arranging the event received high praise from the group.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Seventy-four persons attended the annual "Family Picnic" of the Washington, D. C. Area chapter Saturday afternoon, August 19, in Potomac, Maryland at the home of Jake Steele, past president.

Bill Wrenn, chapter president, and Jake Steele, past president, gave the group a report on the Alumni Workshop which they attended at the College August 12. President Wrenn also announced that the fall dinner meeting would be held November 18 at a place to be announced soon.

During the afternoon the group enjoyed swimming, horseshoes, badminton and pony rides for the "small fry." An informal supper was served late in the afternoon.

The committee arranging this picnic was Jake Steele, chairman, assisted by Mrs. J. T. Mackintosh, Philip Modlin, Mrs. Muriel H. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. James Parsons, Duncan Redditt, Mrs. Mary Lynn Venuto, Mrs. Frances D. Wisniewski, B. Currie Williams and A. R. Bookout, Jr. All members attending the picnic were in complete agreement that this committee had done a wonderful job.

FORSYTH COUNTY CHAPTER

The Forsyth County Chapter held its annual summer picnic at Reynolds Park in Winston-Salem, Saturday afternoon, August 26th. There were fifty-five (55) adults and twenty-five (25) children attending this highly successful event. Ron Wachs, Alumni Secretary, represented the College.

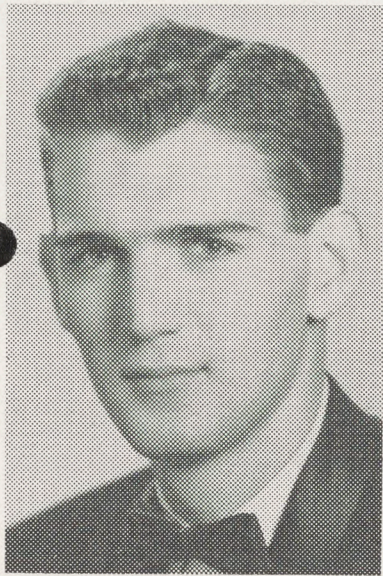
The group gathered at Pavilion No. 10 about 6:00 p. m. for the picnic supper of barbecue and fried chicken with all the trimmings. The women were unanimous in approval of the catering service, which saved them the problem of preparing a picnic lunch.

BULLETIN

W. RONALD WACHS ASSUMES DUTIES AS ALUMNI SECRETARY

W. Ronald Wachs of Pittsboro, North Carolina, who graduated from High Point College in 1960 with majors in Religion and History, has been appointed Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association and Director of the College News Bureau. He attended Boston University last year.

Mr. Wachs, working with the Alumni Executive Committee and College Administration, will coordinate the Alumni activities on the campus and in the chapters, will edit the Alumni issues of the High Point College Bulletin, as well as direct the College News Bureau.



During his senior year Mr. Wachs was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, the Order of the Lighted Lamp—a College honor society—and was selected as one of the ten top seniors by the members of his class.

While a student at High Point College, Mr. Wachs was a leader in many student activities. He was a member of the Judiciary Council of the Student Government Association and during his senior year he served as Parliamentarian for the House of the Student Legislature. He was business manager of the Hi-Po, the student paper. He was leader of a Fellowship team, a member of the Freshman Orientation committee for two years and was president of the Interfraternity Council his Junior year.

He is a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and held various offices in the college chapter while a student at High Point College.

Mr. Wachs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wachs of Pittsboro, N. C.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S LETTER

How does one address five thousand fellow alumni for the first time? What to say in this first message to you has caused me some bit of concern. How can I find the superlatives with which to tell you the story of the new High Point College in such a way that will make you fairly burst at the seams with pride? But Dr. Patton has done this job beautifully. If you have not read his memo to you, turn to the front page now and see if you aren't glad you are an alumnus of this school.

There was a day when because of hard times you perhaps identified yourself with High Point College semi-apologetically. But this is not true today. Our image now is a good one. People on all levels of life have heard or read good things about us, especially in connection with our Education for Leadership program. But this good image is the result of several factors—our faculty which has realized a considerable intellectual stature; our alumni, many of whom have become successful in many fields of occupational endeavor; our physical plant which, while comparing favorably with neighboring schools, is being dressed up even finer this summer; our alert student body whose intellectual and leadership stature is increasingly higher.

These and several other factors, most of which Dr. Patton mentioned, give High Point College a reputation of which we can be proud. Because you are an alumnus of High Point College, this reputation rubs off on you a bit.

You are aware of the challenge facing us in private education. Your college currently seeks your support. If you believe High Point College worth while, will you give to support her? Send your financial vote of confidence in private higher education to the Alumni Office, High Point College, High Point, North Carolina.

May we hear from you?

Sincerely,
Ronald Wachs

CLASS OF 1961 FIRST 100% CLASS

The Class of 1961 is unique in the history of High Point College—it is the first class to have 100% of its members contribute to Alumni funds.

At the Spring Dinner Meeting of the Alumni Association, Bobby R. Yates, class president, presented the association a check for the Lindley Memorial Scholarship Fund which represented more than a dollar contribution for each of the 203 members of the spring and summer

BROADWAY ADDRESSES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS PROGRAM

Vital alumni interest and assistance in the Recruitment and Admission Program was the request made by Stan C. Broadway at the Alumni Executive Committee meeting on Saturday afternoon, August 12. Mr. Broadway, the new Director of Admissions at High Point College, presented an eleven point methodology for alumni help in this program. He explained that it is his long range goal that no student be admitted to High Point College without the endorsement of an alumnus. The Executive Committee voted to accept this program as one of its projects for the ensuing year. Particulars are presented elsewhere in this bulletin.

The afternoon meeting was called by Mr. Bob L. Parrish, Alumni Association President, for a study of next year's program. The overall nature of the Alumni work was described as communicating to each alumnus the progress of the college and the necessity of his support for its program. These objectives will be realized, we hope, through working in certain areas of concern which are—mailings from the Alumni Office; Alumni Chapter operations; more efficient record system in Alumni Office; work with undergraduates who are future alumni and with parents of our students; and finally through chapter and individual projects, such as the aforementioned admissions program. Another project which the Executive Committee is investigating through the Executive Secretary is the possibility of publishing an Alumni Directory.

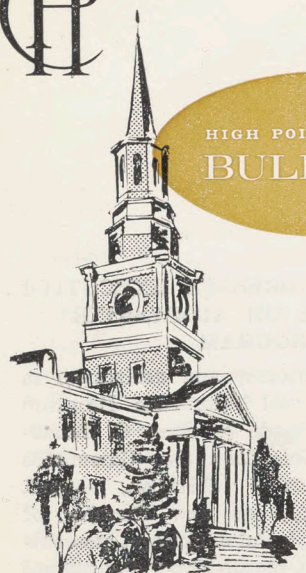
After the business meeting, the group adjourned to Harrison Hall for dinner and an informal address by Dr. Patton who reviewed the College's recent progress and future hopes. In order that High Point College not lose the challenge that is here, Dr. Patton said that it was essential that we have the support of our Alumni.

Those attending were:

Bob L. Parrish, Occo D. Gibbs, Mary Ann Hedgecock, Ruth Surratt, Robert D. Barrett, H. C. Hudgis, Jr., Jake Steele, Porter Hauser, Wilson Rogers, Dewey Griffin, William R. Wrenn, Stan Broadway, Dr. Wendell M. Patton, Ron Wachs.

classes.

Our thanks and congratulations go to the members of this class for starting a precedent which we hope many classes will be able to follow.



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(Explanatory note: The following data explains an eleven-point program of suggested help in admissions work. Each suggestion deals with a specific general area. Details can be worked out as situations develop.)

METHODOLOGY OF ALUMNI HELP PROGRAM IN ADMISSIONS

(1) By use of a regular adopted system, the alumnus keeps the admissions office informed of all outstanding students in area. This could be done by a Chapter or individual. (When hereafter referred to, will be called the alumnus).

(2) That the alumnus get the names and addresses of the top 25 per cent, or in cases of large classes the top 10 per cent, of the Juniors of the local school (if more than one high school in town, could be a group project). This list (or lists) to be sent to the admissions office and mailing sent from college.

(3) By unplanned screening, the alumni will contact personally as many of these students as possible, giving full information and asking them over to their homes to look at Annual or to get a copy of catalogue to make contact.

(4) An alumnus might have a "Coke Party" during the summer for the Juniors with maybe a few Seniors mixed in. These groups should be small (getting to know you better), informative and very current.

(5) Make sure an alumnus attends every high school function. Make sure the alumnus makes sure he is known as an alumnus.

(6) An alumnus (distinguished) will serve on every local selection committee of the new Leadership Scholars program. (They will be selected by Administrative choice).

(7) Wherever possible, an alumnus can serve as a nerve center of personal communication. Eventually, every student accepted by the college will of necessity pass a rigid screening process which will use the personal interview technique. When distance is a barrier, the alumnus can serve as the interviewer with standard forms supplied by the admissions office.

(8) A list of newly accepted students can be obtained from the admissions office by writing to the Alumni Executive Secretary. Make personal calls on all new students—by phone or in person, and if number is small enough, by invitation into the home of the alumnus.

(9) Invite the parents of new and old students to become members of the local Chapter. Ask them to participate in chapter activities.

(10) The admissions office may ask an alumnus to officially represent the college on a local College Night or Day Program when it is not possible for the college office to send a representative. **This should only be done at the college invitation.**

(11) Establishment of Alumni Ambassadors Program. Once any alumnus is directly responsible for two students attending in one year—the alumnus will be termed an Ambassador and receive the plaudits appertaining thereto!

PRESIDENTIAL MEMO—

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What an opportunity! What greater cause could you, as an alumni, have? Few graduates ever have such a terrific and exciting challenge and with such odds for success. In short, we here on the campus are ready—are you?

Sincerely yours,
Wendell M. Patton
President

ALUMNI HONOR ROLL

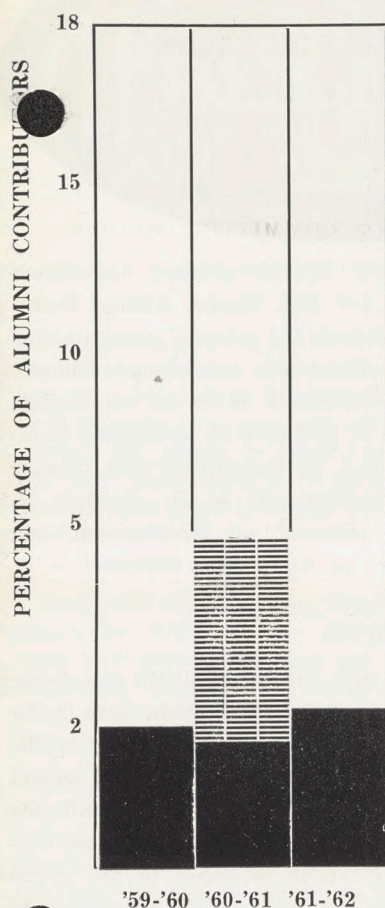
The following have contributed to Alumni Funds since the last issue of the Bulletin:

A. R. Bookout, Jr., Dr. Ralph H. Taylor, Foil V. Charles, Joseph F. Dale, Jr., Dr. Clifford H. Peace, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb R. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Owen, Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Plyler, Jr., Harvey N. Rodcliffe, William P. Ragan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Elmer James, The Rev. John R. Sills, The Rev. Cecil C. Bell, The Rev. W. Ralph Jacks, Miss Lula M. Gilbert, Miss Lucille B. Ingram, J. B. Pugh, Jr., The Rev. James A. Auman, The Rev. Wm. M. Howard, The Rev. and Mrs. J. C. P. Brown, W. Vance Kester, Jeanne R. Pleasants, Mrs. F. G. Schneider, Miss Eleanor C. Young, Mrs. David McEvan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cress, Mrs. Helen R. Wall, Olive H. Myers, Samuel W. Myers;

Roger F. Davis, Jerry W. Stinson, Mrs. Dorothy Lee Whitledge, The Rev. John S. Oakley, Glenn Anderson, Mrs. Ina M. Patrick, Unity M. Funderburk, J. V. Morgan, Fredrick R. Darkis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thomas, Jr., Mrs. J. Ralph Slagle, Mrs. Frances Lambert Reynolds, J. L. Coble, Mrs. Margaret S. Rider, Richard Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Parrish, Miss Stacey Lee Payne, Paul Bulla, Mary Alene Chandler, James M. Lowder, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Phibbs, Jr., George Davis, Marilyn Janis, Keith Dodson, Leonard Kaplan, Sara H. Haruyama, R. Dale Speight, The Rev. Harry G. Long, Jr., Jackie Cumby, Mrs. O. B. Bass, Carmon V. Burke, Ben Rouse, Hugh M. Hampton, The Rev. and Mrs. Rodney Yates, Mrs. Blanche Fulp, W. Thomas Warren, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Nelson, Ray R. Triplette, Jack Hartness, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ilderton, Mr. and Mrs. Grady H. Whicker, Mary Ann Hedgecock, Frances D. Wisneski, S. W. Taylor, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Moore, Mrs. Ina L. Hartman, J. C. McAllister, Mrs. Alice Freeze Poole, Lee R. Spencer, L. S. Songer, John R. Perry, and C. O. Mahaffey.

When may we add your name?

ALUMNI GIVING REPORT



ALUMNI HONOR ROLL

The following have contributed to the **Loyalty Fund** since the last issue of this Bulletin: (By Classes)

1930—Kathleen Teague Hedrick; 1931—Mrs. Emma P. Fuches, Mrs. D. M. Lewis, Mr. Chester C. Smith, Mrs. J. Earl Teague; 1933—Mrs. Louise Koontz Armfield; 1934—Helen Betts; 1937—Lloyd O. Hughes; 1939—Olga Marlette Fisher, Charles D. White, Kathryn S. Griffis; 1940—Mrs. Neal S. Stirewalt, Mrs. Josephine G. Tipton; 1941—Mrs. Anne C. Achille, The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, Garland C. Ellis; 1942—Mrs. R. B. Byrd, Jr.; 1948—Thomas H. Elder, Jr.; 1949—Robert Allred, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Leonard; 1950—Mrs. Joy Bodenheimer; 1951—Dr. Edwin L. Auman; 1953—Dewey W. Griffin; 1954—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett, The Rev. Howard L. Coleman; 1955—David L. Waggoner, John A. Hulin, Nancy S. Hart; 1956—Patsy Cranford Waggoner, William E. Bost, Mrs. Sarah Joyce; 1959—Dwight Whitelock, Jr.; 1960—Loy Kennedy, Ron Wachs, Alice Sweetland Keighton; 1961—Donald L. Freeman.

The Alumni Association has set as its 1961-62 goal 18% of the alumni body making a contribution of some size. Here is a June 1-September 30, 1961 report of alumni giving:

Gym Fund	15
Loyalty Fund	95
Fellows	0
Lindley Memorial Scholarship	0
Total	110 persons

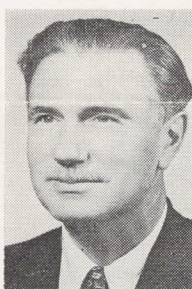
With 5,000 alumni, this means that 2.02% of our alumni have made a contribution of any size to any fund. Thus we have already slightly surpassed our poor record of two years ago. Were it not for the 150 members of the Class of 1961 contributing 100% to the Lindley Memorial Scholarship Fund, last year's record would have been 1.8%. So it would seem that this year there has been a very slight increase in alumni interest and participation. Yet, in order to reach our goal, we will need 930 contributors or 820 more.

At present we are averaging .9 contributors per day. A total of 930 contributors would mean 2.5 per day. If we do not improve the current average, we will end the year with only 332 participants or 6.6%.

Contributions to the Loyalty Fund totaled \$924.85. The average gift size is \$9.74. The percentage of alumni who have contributed to the Loyalty Fund is 1.8%.

ENROLLMENT

Enrollment figures for the fall semester have now been compiled. According to Mr. N. P. Yarborough, Registrar of the College, there is an increase in student enrollment of 117 over last year's fall enrollment.



For the 1961-62 term 1,271 students registered in the regular school term and in night school, compared with 1,154 students of last year.

Mr. Yarborough states that there are more men registered at High Point College than women, as has been the case for several years. The exact figures for 1960-61 fall term are: men—679 and women—445. For 1961-62 they are: men—722 and women—547. The night school is receiving considerable support as the figures show: 1960-61 enrolled 129 night school students compared to 218 enrolled for the 1961-62 present semester.

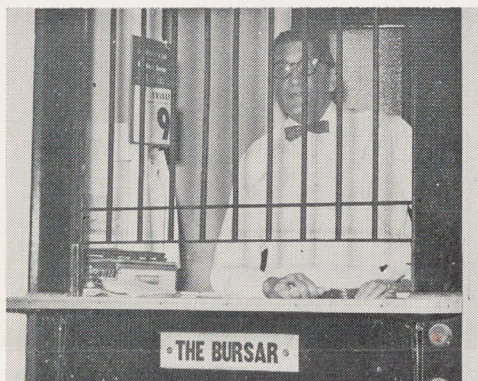
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GAYNOR NAMED BURSAR

Wesley W. Gaynor, '54, has been named Bursar of High Point College. The announcement was made recently by Dr. Wendell Patton, College President.

Wes joined the administrative staff of HPC in 1955. He was Alumni Secretary for two years and Assistant Bursar for three years. He also served as Business Manager of Thomaville City Schools for one year.

As Bursar, Wes will handle all student accounts at the college. He will be working under the general supervision of Arthur B. Williams, '48, college Business Manager.

Wes is married to the former Frances Jones. They and their two daughters live at 2405 E. Lexington Ave. in High Point.

FRATERNITY HOUSE AT HPC

For the first time in the 37-year history of High Point College, a fraternity is living off campus. Sigma Phi Epsilon was selected on the basis of its scholastic record, highest among the six fraternities at the college. Under a plan approved by Dr. Patton, Dean Nelson, and Business Manager A. B. Williams, the fraternity has moved into a college-owned house located one block from the campus.

Fraternity members are charged regular fees, just as though they were still living on campus, and the college is furnishing six bedrooms in the house. The fraternity is furnishing the remainder of the house and has drawn up a code of conduct for members living there.

Eventually, if the Sigma Phi Epsilon change works out satisfactorily, the five other HPC fraternities may be allowed to have chapter houses off-campus.

CHAPTER NEWS

NEW CHAPTERS

Through the efforts of Bob Parrish, Alumni Association president, and Ron Wachs, Executive Secretary, a program has begun for the reactivation of several alumni chapters. The areas of immediate activity are Raleigh, Charlotte, Rockingham County and Asheboro. The Alamance County Chapter is already well on the way toward becoming a functioning unit of the Alumni Association again. Alumni in the above-mentioned areas will be notified soon as to organization developments.

ALAMANCE COUNTY

Definite steps have been taken to reactivate the Alamance County Chapter. On Friday evening, September 29 at 6:30, an organization dinner meeting was held at the Riverside Restaurant in Graham. There were approximately twenty-five persons in attendance including Bob Parrish and Ron Wachs representing the College.

Mr. Joe R. Payne, '37, was elected Chapter president for the coming year. Plans for future events and activities are to be made soon by the newly elected Executive Committee. Those in attendance were very enthusiastic in their intentions to make their Chapter a vital part of High Point College. Among those in attendance were Mrs. Audrey V. Amich, Miss Elizabeth Mullins, The Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hobbs, Miss Lois Coble, Mrs. Ray Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Talton M. Johnson, Mrs. Juanita C. Burgess, The Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Bostick, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes, Mrs. Jessie Haynes, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Payne.

CABARRUS COUNTY

The Cabarrus County Chapter's annual Fall business meeting took place on Thursday, September 28, 1961 at Trinity Methodist Church in Kannapolis. During the

meeting Bob Parrish, Alumni Association president, and Ron Wachs, Alumni Secretary, discussed the alumni program for the year. Plans for the annual banquet were announced. It is to be on Friday, November 17 at 7:00 P.M. at Cannon Memorial Y.M.C.A. in Kannapolis. The speaker for the evening will be Dr. Herbert H. Peterson, Director of Development and Endowment at High Point College.

HIGH POINT

As the copy for this Bulletin was being readied for press, final plans were being made for the October 14th meeting of the High Point Chapter. It is to be the annual covered dish supper in Harrison Hall, the college cafeteria. Dr. Wendell Patton, College President, is to speak to the group concerning the past year's progress and future plans for High Point College.

Chapter president Gene Kirby has done a commendable job in organizing the volunteer workers who helped prepare for the meeting.

RICHMOND

Publicity concerning the Richmond Chapter's fall meeting recently came into the Alumni Office from Chapter president Dewey W. Griffin. On October 21 at 7:00 P.M. the Alumni group is having a dinner meeting at Wright's Town House, East Grace Street in Richmond. Lonnie Gales, High Point College Class of '51, will speak on "Preparation of Young Students for College." Mr. Gales is principal of Crestview Elementary School in Henrico County, Virginia.

Mrs. Carlotta A. Warren is program chairman.

WASHINGTON

November 18 has been set as the date for the Washington Chapter's annual Fall Dinner Meeting. According to Chapter president Bill Wrenn, the speaker and the meeting place are to be announced later.

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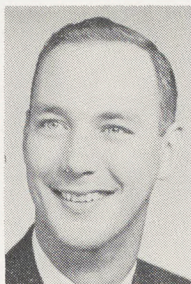
Do you consider \$5,000.00 a reasonable return on a \$5.00 or \$10.00 investment (or any other illustrative figure)? There must be a gimmick, you say, and there is. The amount you invest in High Point College will only bring such a handsome reward if our alumni drive is among the most successful in the nation. Yet this possibility is by no means remote.

Each year the American Alumni Council determines which private and public colleges and universities have the most distinguished records of achievement in over-all development of alumni support. The grand prize is \$5,000.00!

High Point College alumni can win that prize. Few schools have had only 2% contributing alumni as has been our case. The attainment and surpassing of our 18% goal would make us serious contenders for award. Winning one of these cash awards would be another clear evidence that High Point College is becoming more and more a leader in private education. May we count on your support in our efforts to be the best?

PANTHERS' 1961-1962 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

November 30—Campbell	Home
December 2—Newberry	Away
December 6—East Carolina	Home
December 9—Pfeiffer	Away
December 11—Catawba	Away
December 13—Guilford	Home
December 15—Newberry	Home
January 4—Pfeiffer	Home
January 9—Western Carolina	Home
January 11—Belmont Abbey	Home
January 13—Appalachian	Home
January 20—Elon	Home
January 22—Guilford	Away
January 24—Campbell	Away
January 25—Atlantic Christian	Away
January 27—Lenoir Rhyne	Home
February 1—Elon	Away
February 3—Catawba	Home
February 7—Western Carolina	Away
February 10—Appalachian	Away
February 12—Atlantic Christian	Home
February 14—Eastern Carolina	Away
February 17—Lenoir Rhyne	Away
February 21-24—Carolinas Conference Tournament, Lexington, North Carolina	



PORTER WINS ART AWARD

"Leatherette," a non-objective painting by Raiford Porter, a member of the Fine Arts Department at High Point College, has won the Thalheimer Award in a showing at the Winston-Salem Gallery of Fine Arts.

A purchase award, the Thalheimer prize is presented to the artist of the painting judged best in the show. Judge for the semi-annual stock competition at the Winston-Salem gallery was H. H. Aranson, director of the Guggenheim Museum in New York City. Approximately 450 paintings from artists in five South-eastern states were featured in the competition.

Porter is a graduate of William and Mary and the University of North Carolina and studied for a year in India on a Fulbright Scholarship. He has been a member of the faculty at High Point College since 1956.

STUDENT RECRUITMENT

Do you know a high school junior or senior who would be interested in applying to High Point College? If so, complete this blank, drop it in an envelope and mail it to the Director of Admissions.

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High School Class

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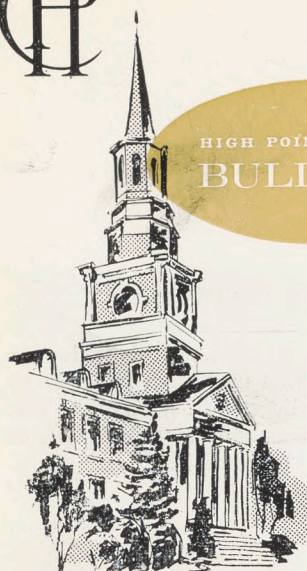
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RADIO PROGRAM REPORTS COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

Following a procedure established last year, High Point College is on the air each week. Through the facilities of Radio Station WMFR in High Point, each week some aspect of the College's program is presented in an effort to keep the general public informed about College activities. Broadcast time is 2:00 o'clock each Sunday afternoon.

Remember when you were the one buying the beanies and the books? Here Nancy Yeager of Arlington, Va. and Jane Wheeler of Bethesda, Maryland, members of the Class of 1965, buy their bookstore supplies from Bill Davidson, a senior from Winston-Salem.





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NEWS OF THE ALUMNI

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul G. Bunn, '55 and '56, are stationed at a Methodist Mission in Jodotville, Katanga in the Congo. The recent outbreaks there brought no harm to them.

Dr. George H. Armstrong, '54, has opened an office in Mt. Gilead for the practice of medicine. After undergrad work at High Point College, he was graduated from Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

Travis F. Hanes, '54, of Clemmons, Route 2, has been promoted to manager of the North Carolina district of Beech-Nut Life Savers, Inc.

Major George J. Duggins, '49, is stationed in Okinawa and is a member of Headquarters, IX Corps.

W. Sid Taylor, Jr. has been named manager of Planter's Bank in Ahoskie.

Eugene Morris, Carolina Rubber Hose auditor, has become a certified representative of Fund Investments, Inc., of Charlotte.

Joe C. Fowler, '49, has been promoted to assistant supervisor in charge of North Carolina for the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division of the U. S. Treasury Department.

Martin E. Wall, '49, is manager and senior partner in a new drug store recently opened in Stanleyville.

John Bost has become associated with the C. J. Kern Contractor firm in Greensboro.

Ernest H. Ball, '57, has joined the staff of the North Carolina League of Municipalities as General Counselor.

State Farm Mutual Insurance Company has announced the promotion of W. Allen

Burris, '57, to Field Claim Representative. Mr. Burris, his wife, the former Arlene Hobbs, '57, and daughter, Sandra, are living at 1001 N. Emmett Street, Charlottesville, Virginia.

The Rev. and Mrs. James C. P. Brown, '48, announce the birth of their fourth child, Carol Marie, on September 16 at Cape Fear Valley Hospital, Fayetteville. He is pastor of Lyon Memorial Methodist Church in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin White of High Point recently became the parents of triplet daughters — Martha Lou, Ann Marie and Susan Elizabeth. The mother is the former Margaret Payne, '50. The Whites have a four-year-old daughter, Kim, in addition to the triplets.

WEDDINGS

These are the weddings we have learned of since the last issue of the Bulletin.

Raymond M. Proctor '62 to Faye Elizabeth Beasley at Cedar Fork Baptist Church in Nelson on September 16th.

John E. Hall '53 to Katherine L. Beaman in Conway, South Carolina, on September 1. They are residing at 407 Faw Street in North Wilkesboro.

Donald Gray Frost to Kathryn Olivia Spoon on September 9 in Charlotte. They are living at 1524 Grove Avenue in Richmond.

Bobby Joe Rand to Elizabeth Ann Strickland, '61, in Garner on September 16.

The Rev. Raymus Franklin Hilliard, '48, to Billie Etta Brewer on September 9. He is now pastor of Higgins Memorial Methodist Church of Burnsville, N. C.

Wayne Young to Karen Combs, '61, on August 27 in Mooresville.

Allen Austin '37 to Patricia Helen Gilgan in Brooklyn, N. Y., on October 7.

We would like to hear from you and so would your classmates and friends. Send the news to Alumni Office, High Point College, High Point, N. C.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES HOLD ANNUAL FALL MEETING

During its recent annual Fall meeting, the High Point College Board of Trustees made several decisions that will have far-reaching significance for the school. The Trustees approved an increase in tuition, a hike in the faculty pay scale, a summer sabbatical leave plan for the faculty, the construction of a new men's dorm and added a quarter of a million dollars to the College's endowment. The Rev. Mel Harbin, pastor of Memorial Methodist Church in Thomasville, was elected to the Board of Trustees to fill the vacancy which arose after Dr. G. Ray Jordan of Atlanta, Georgia resigned.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association will have its Fall meeting on Tuesday, November 7 at 7:30 P.M. in the Committee Room of Harrison Hall. Plans for Homecoming will be among the topics of discussion.

PERCENTAGE RISING

In the last issue of the Bulletin, it was reported that between June 1 and September 30, 1961, only 2.02% of our alumni had contributed to any fund. Here are the current figures through November 20 and what they mean. Since June 1, there have been 292 total donors to ALL funds. Therefore, our percentage now stands at 5.8, probably an all-time high. Yet we are still 12.2% from our goal of 18%! It was reported that to reach 18%, we would need 930 contributors. So to be successful, we must hear from 638 more of our alumni. We are averaging 1.68 daily contributions since June 1. If this average were maintained until the end of the year, we would have only 613.2 donors and only 65% of our goal, or 11.7 participation. Contributions to the Loyalty Fund total \$2210.85, with average gift size being \$8.10.

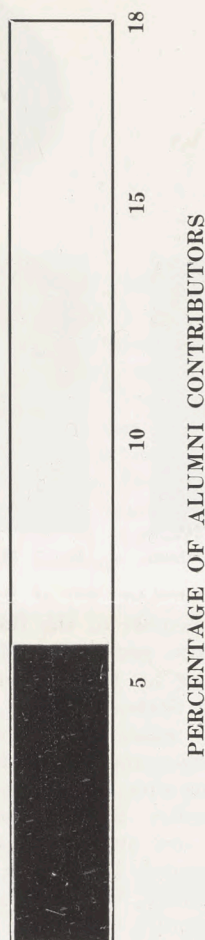
The following have contributed to the Loyalty Fund or Lindley Memorial Scholarship Fund since the last issue of the Bulletin: 1928—Mrs. P. E. Dean, The Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Madison, Mrs. Paul Lucas; 1929—Marjorie Welborne, Mrs. Willie Fritz Brinkley, Dr. Theodore Antonakes, Dr. Grover Angel; 1930—Mrs. Loraine Swain, Kenneth G. Holt; 1931—Mrs. J. Earl Teague, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Pugh, T. H. Penton, The Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Lee; 1932—Anne Robins Mendenhall, Thelma Moss, M. Milton Schwartz, Betsy D. Davis; 1933—Mrs. Cornelia H. Mason, The Rev. D. Moody Nifong; 1934—Mrs. Robert Davis, William E. Price; 1935—James H. Hight; 1936—Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Cloniger, Miss Lillian V. Houck, Leonard M. White, Mrs. Frances K. Given; 1937—Mrs. Lester Reed, Rosa Mae Ingram, J. Wilson Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Sherrill, Mary B. Brown;

1938—Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Rankin, Mrs. Leslie Jorden, Dr. E. A. Bencini;

1939—Mrs. J. T. Hardin; 1940—Donald E. Wehry; 1941—Kati Bulla, Mayme P. Harper, Celeste P. Corum; 1942—Mrs. Martha W. White, Mrs. Nellie S. Teague, Robert M. Andrews; 1943—The Rev. Kenneth D. Crouse, Mrs. W. G. Kirkman, The Rev. Frank J. Washburn; 1944—Willis F. Gupton; 1945—Marguerite Koontz Gupton, Max Meeks, Dr. C. O. Plyler, Mrs. Jessie M. Hepler;

1946—Mrs. Henrietta Hester, Enola Sue Flowers, Robert S. Gayle, The Rev. Herbert Jamieson, Hugh Goener, Lena M. Davis; 1947—Philip H. Modlin; 1948—L. B. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Myers, Mrs. C. O. Plyler, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Norman, E. Z. Nealy, Jr., Charles M. Ivey, Jr.; 1949—G. L. Stroud, Jr., Mrs. Max Meeks, Glenn C. Bates, James F. Brewer, Lena T. Jackson, Arthur E. Black, Carl C. Garrett, B. L. Boyles, Mrs. Hal E. Rericha, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thad McInnis, Robert D. Reed, Marietta H. Hickman; 1950—The

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HIGH POINT COLLEGE ELECTED FOR COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION BOARD

High Point College has been elected to membership on the College Entrance Examination Board. This announcement was made by Dr. Wendell Patton following a recent two-day trip to New York where he conferred with officials of the examining board. For a school to be eligible for membership, 90% of the entering freshman class must have taken the Scholastic Aptitude Test given by the Board.

Acceptance into membership means that in the future all high school graduates seeking admission to High Point College as freshmen will have had to pass these tests.

Rev. and Mrs. George W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ilderton, Mrs. B. L. Boyles, T. Haynes Scott, Jr.; 1951—Mrs. Bob Robertson, Mrs. Carlotta A. Warren, William M. Hennis, Mrs. Jeanne E. Acree, The Rev. F. Owen Fitzgerald; 1952—Bob Robertson, The Rev. Avery A. Ferguson, The Rev. Dan Stowe, Curtis W. Hammons, John H. Klein, Dr. Garland E. Wampler, Jack W. Charles; 1953 — William R. Shaffer, The Rev. R. L. Oakley, Mrs. Jeanne O. Hendrickson,

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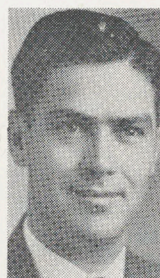




Harry B. Finch



Dr. C. L. Gray



Mel Harbin



Blaine Madison



Dr. C. Madison

ALUMNI TRUSTEES

The Alumni of High Point College are well represented on the Board of Trustees, the policy making body of the school. We welcome this opportunity to introduce these men to our other alumni.

Mr. Harry B. Finch, '35, has served as a member of the Board of Trustees of High Point College for twelve years. Mr. Finch has a personally owned-operated real estate and investment business in Thomasville, N. C., and is a member of the Thomasville School Board and a trustee of the Thomasville City Memorial Hospital. He and his wife, Helen, who is also a H. P. C. graduate, have three children, and all are members of the Memorial Methodist Church in Thomasville. When asked his hobbies and interests, Mr. Finch would probably state that he likes boating and farming—as long as he can observe without working.

Dr. C. L. Gray, '30, has served as a member of the Board of Trustees since 1948. In addition to his Board membership, Dr. Gray is a physician in High Point, having been Chief of Staff of High Point Memorial Hospital in 1957, and presently serving as president of the Guilford County Medical Society. When he has time away from his professional duties, Dr. Gray makes the most of it by spending it with his wife and four children, by listening to music, or by getting out of doors to hunt or fish.

The Rev. Mel Harbin, '45, pastor of Memorial Methodist Church in Thomasville, N. C., was recently elected to fill the vacancy on the Board of Trustees. In the past years Mr. Harbin has organized several churches, one of which is Christ Church in Greensboro, and served at a number of others. While working in his normal role as pastor, he has also served the conference as District Director of Youth Work, and presently as the Registrar of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification.

Mr. Blaine M. Madison, '29, of Raleigh, N. C. has been a member of the Board of Trustees for thirteen years. Mr. Madison is presently serving as Commissioner of Correction for the State of North Carolina, but in past years has served in schools as a professor and as a principal. Mr. Madison and his wife, Helen, are members of the Edenton Street Methodist Church in Raleigh and are very active in the work of their church. In addition to his work in his own church, Mr. Madison is a member of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Council of Churches.

Dr. J. Clay Madison, '32, of Greensboro, N. C. is now serving his tenth year as a member of the Board of Trustees. A Methodist minister, he is now Superintendent of the Greensboro District. In past positions he has been minister of churches in Hickory, Concord, and Morganton, N. C. Mr. Madison's activity in other organizations includes being president of the Morganton Red Cross Organization, Chairman of the Findings Committee of National Conference on Evangelism, and Chairman of the Bishop's Committee on Church Architecture. Even with all his activities and work, this busy man finds time for a few rounds of golf—once in a while.

PERCENTAGE RISING—

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Kelsey E. Schuyler, Bill L. Minor; 1954—Dr. C. C. Herbert, D.D., Betty E. Hayworth, W. H. Needham, Mrs. Janet S. Frank; 1955—James A. Stanley, Bill Wright, The Rev. Donald W. Haynes, Mrs. W. H. Needham, William Ward, Jr.; 1956—Mr. and Mrs. Harold White, Charles B. Williford, Aletha J. Ratliffe, Mrs. William R. Shaffer, Mrs. Donald W. Haynes, Ellen O. Elgin; 1957—Louise K. Stanley, Mary Stuart, Nancy Williford, Gene Kirby, Robert Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen Burrus, Stan Broadway, Craig Deter, Robert Dockery, Charles Whichard; 1958—Mary Hinkle Doby, Weldon A. Idol, Mrs. Elaine Broadway, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Shefelt,

HOMECOMING DATE SET

Plans for Homecoming 1962 were among the items of business discussed at the Alumni Executive Committee meeting on November 7, 1961. February 3 was set as Homecoming Day. Along with the ball game with Catawba and many of the other established traditions, some innovations have been made in the 1962 program:

The concept of Continuing Education is growing in acceptance today. That is, "Alma Mater" can be of real educational service to her alumni. Hour forums with certain faculty members discussing new trends and developments within their discipline are being offered to H. P. C. alumni this year. Mr. Raiford Porter of the H. P. C. faculty will also exhibit selections of his art work. We hope that this program will find acceptance with the alumni and be of real service to them. If so, this can grow to be an integral part of Homecoming and Alumni-College relations.

Reunions are being planned for classes of 1952, 1942, and 1932. Class representatives are being asked to help plan a reunion program for their group. Further details as to time, place, program, etc., will be forthcoming, along with details of entire Homecoming.

Other items on the agenda were Student-Alumni relations and establishment of the Class Agent and District Agent plans.

There were 14 persons in attendance at this meeting at which Bob Parrish, President of the Alumni Association, presided.

Mrs. Frank W. Fuller, Jr.; 1959 — Pat Hauser, Mary Arlene Chandler, Ben Zambrana, Floyd Craven, Mrs. Ramona L. Phillips, Anne Sherrill, Barbara A. Ayers, Annette Price, Gray Everhart, William L. Brown, Wade H. Montgomery, Pat Ginns, Sylvia Holt Wright; 1960—Mr. Vestal L. Goforth, Lloyd Ginns, Frank Kimbo, Bill E. Baker, John E. Davis, Gordon Nifong, Ronny Money, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Seawell; 1961—Gaye Wall, Mickey and Carol Dean; 1962—Ruby Burroughs, Pat Wycoff Baker.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Alumni Association takes this opportunity to express its best wishes to everyone for the Merriest Christmas ever and a New Year filled with good health, happiness and prosperity!

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CABARRUS COUNTY

Dr. Herbert Peterson, Director of Development and Endowment at H.P.C., was speaker for the chapter's annual banquet on November 17 at Cannon Memorial YMCA in Kannapolis. Topic of his address was "Closing the Family Circle," i.e., the H.P.C. family circle. Other guests representing the college and the Alumni Association were Ron Wachs and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parrish.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY

The Organizational Committee of the Mecklenburg Chapter met at noon on November 9 to make plans for the general alumni meeting. The Rev. Lee R. Spencer was elected temporary chairman. January 12 was set as the date for the first chapter meeting. Dr. Wendell Patton has accepted the invitation to attend this meeting.

Those attending the Organizational Committee meeting were the Rev. and Mrs. Lee R. Spencer, Fred Barber, Jr., Johnnie E. Hawkins, David L. Myers, Mary Lee Broadway, Audrey Wiggs, Vaughn Boone, C. Douglas Mayes, Polly H. Teague, and Ron Wachs.

HIGH POINT

Dr. Wendell Patton was speaker for the October 14 covered-dish supper. There were some 75 persons in attendance, including several faculty members as chapter guests. Officers for the ensuing year were elected: Harold White, president; Jim Stanley, vice president; T. G. Shelton, treasurer; Mrs. Ina Patrick, secretary; Mrs. Thelma Moss, historian.

On November 16, several chapter members met to discuss plans for a telephone solicitation program in High Point. After hearing Dr. Patton discuss the urgency of alumni support, several local alumni conceived of this program of personal contact as one method in raising the percentage.

WAKE COUNTY

J. Marse Grant and William R. Henderson have agreed to be co-chairmen of the Organizational Committee to reactivate the Raleigh chapter. Already several persons have expressed a willingness to work on this project, and the committee will be meeting soon to plan for a general meeting of all county alumni.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

On November 1, Bob Parrish and Ron Wachs were in Rockingham County meeting with alumni who would comprise the Organizational Committee for a county chapter. There was a good bit of interest shown in this project. Mr. Carroll Rabon, math teacher at Morehead High School in Leaksville, is committee chairman. Area alumni will be contacted soon regarding the first meeting.

RICHMOND

Chapter president Dewey W. Griffin, on his recent trip to High Point, reported a successful Richmond chapter dinner on October 21. Mr. Lonnie Gales, H.P.C. Class of 1951, gave an interesting presentation of ways to prepare youth for college.

WASHINGTON

The National Headquarters of the American Association of University Women was the site of the annual Fall Dinner meeting. Dr. Wendell Patton was the principal speaker. Also attending as guests of the chapter were Mrs. Patton and sons, Wendell III and Leland, Dr. Jim Hamilton, Wayland Linthicum, Miss Louise Adams and Ron Wachs. Dr. Grove Angel was chairman of the Committee on Arrangements. Introductions of special guests were made by Michael B. Fleming, past chapter president. Entertainment was provided by Bob and Dorothy Taylor, chapter members. Chapter president Bill Wrenn, announced that the next function would be the annual Spring Meeting.

ALUMNI ON LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Faculty, Trustees and Alumni are represented on the Long Range Planning Committee of High Point College which was recently organized. Purpose of the committee is to plan for future development and growth, financing, and other programs for the college. The committee is also charged with developing and maintaining a 10-year plan, which is to be constantly updated and revised. Plans of the committee are to be recommended to the Board of Trustees, which has the power to accept or reject the proposals. From this will come the general guide for H.P.C. during the next ten years, coupled with the specific guide for each immediate year. Alumni members of the committee are Paul S. Owen, Edgar Snider, and Porter Hauser.



DAVIDSON SUCCUMBS IN ENGLAND

Dwight M. Davidson, Jr. '33 of Gibsonville and Burlington, N. C. died October 19 of a heart attack in Liverpool, England. Davidson, president and general manager of Engineered Plastics, Inc. of Gibsonville and head of its Engineered Plastic Supply Company affiliate of Greensboro, left by plane Sunday, October 15, to attend an international textile machine show in Manchester, near Liverpool.

Davidson, a native of Gibsonville, received an A.B. degree in 1933 and was a leader in student activities. While at High Point he was a member of the Intercollegiate Debate team for three years, managing and associate editor of the Hi-Po, editor of the Zenith, chief marshal, played basketball and was manager of the football team.

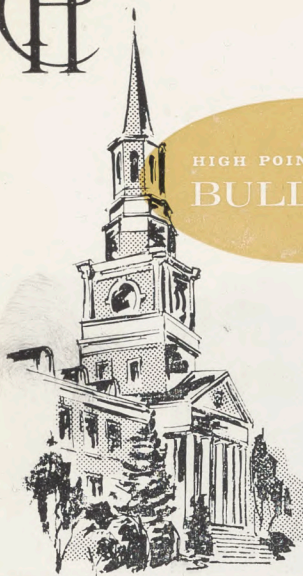
He was president of the Alumni Association from 1954 to 1956.

In 1935 he received his master's degree, in economics, from Northwestern University. He was with the Department of Agriculture on various assignments in many states before entering the Navy for service in World War II. He held the rank of lieutenant commander in the Naval reserve.

He had served for the past three years as president of Management Development, Inc., an organization composed of alumni of the Executive Management program at the University of North Carolina.

Davidson is survived by his wife, the former Marietta Duke of Greensboro; a son, Dwight M. Davidson, III; and two daughters, Elizabeth Haywood and Marietta Berry Davidson. Other survivors include his parents, a brother and a sister.

The funeral was held at the First Presbyterian Church in Burlington, Monday, October 23.



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NEWS OF THE ALUMNI

Mr. and Mrs. David Stroupe, '58, of Winston-Salem announce the October 10 birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riddle ('60 and '61) of Southern Pines announce the birth of a son, Charles, Jr. Mr. Riddle is District Scout Executive, B.S.A.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur Jackson announce the birth of a son, Michael Alan, on November 1. Wilbur, '58, is associate minister of Fairmont Methodist Church in Raleigh.

Dr. L. Byerly Holt, '40, of Winston-Salem was elected president-elect of the Eye Bank Association of the Americas for a two-year term and was also named a director of the association for a four-year term. He is medical advisor for the N. C. Eye Bank with headquarters in Winston-Salem.

William H. Albright, '56, has been named operations manager for the Thomasville branch of Wachovia Bank and Trust Co.

A. Wayne Cagle, '48, of Winston-Salem was elected chairman of the Central North Carolina Section of the American Chemical Society at the group's recent meeting at Wake Forest College.

Charles A. Noell, '46, advertising and research manager of the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel, is the new president of the Southern Region of the National Newspaper Promotion Managers Association. His election occurred at a recent regional meeting in Memphis, Tenn.

William H. (Bill) Currie has become news and sports director of Radio Station WVOT AM-FM, in Wilson.

Willis F. Gupton, 44, has been elected trust officer of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company in Wilmington. Mr. Gupton joined the bank in 1948 and was elected to the official staff in 1958. He is married to the former Marguerite Koontz of Lexington, and they have two children.

Russell P. McLean of Raleigh has been selected as Scout Executive of the Cherokee Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Price of Highfalls recently observed their golden wedding anniversary by renewing their wedding vows. Mr. Price, now pastor of Highfalls Friends Church, received his A.B. at H.P.C. in '51.

Mr. Robert H. Nutt, '56, has been appointed Southeastern Divisional Sales Manager for Blue Bell, Inc. in Greensboro.

Mrs. Lillian Varner Houk, '36, is Head Dietitian at the N. C. School for the Deaf in Morganton.

Mrs. Mary Margaret Bates Brown, '37, writes to the Alumni Office that she is recovering satisfactorily from a recent operation. Mrs. Brown makes her home in Washington, D. C.

Jack Wood Charles, '52, is now associated with George Washington University as Assistant Director for the College of

General Studies, which is an extension division of the University.

These are the weddings we have learned of since the last issue of the Bulletin:

Miss Patsy Hooks, '58, married Ronald Morris Lemmond on October 7, in Matthews Methodist Church.

Lawrence Currie, '60, married Miss Nancy Jane Ingle October 1, in Highland Park Methodist Church in Florence, S. C.

Norman Andrews, '60, married Anne Welborn, '61, on October 28 in West Memorial Methodist Church in High Point.

You are reminded to send news to the Alumni Office so that your classmates and friends can know where you are and what you are doing.



Paul Harvey, noted news commentator, visited High Point College during his recent visit to the city. Here he is shown as he addressed a dinner meeting of the High Point Civitan Club and the H. P. C. faculty. In a subsequent coast-to-coast broadcast, Mr. Harvey was high in his praise of our school. In the background are Dr. and Mrs. Patton and an unidentified Civitan.