

January 28, 1954

Mr. James R. Rabon
Vocational Agricultural Teacher
Fair Bluff High School
Fair Bluff, North Carolina

Dear James:

I thank you for your letter of January 25th inviting me to speak to your Club on the dates February 8th or 15th. I could be with you on the 15th. However, I hasten to add that the school is growing so fast and the developments are taking place there at such a pace that it would be difficult for me, this far removed from the school, to do a very effective job of briefing the Chapter; and I am further motivated to suggest this because I feel that Chancellor Bostian would be glad to be with you at some date during the month. He has already made a number of appearances at local Chapters, and he is eager to make as many of them as he can, and we all want him to have an opportunity to meet with as many clubs as he can during his first year.

At the top administrative level there is a strong tendency, and in fact, a program is now being sponsored by President Gray and the Trustees, to put the Chancellors "in charge" of the institutions. You have seen by the paper in the last day or two that the Executive Committee has approved Gordon Gray's recommendation that the Chancellors will actually in fact be in charge of the athletic programs. This heretofore has been largely in the hands of a committee composed of alumni, students, and faculty members. Centralizing the authority in the Chancellor, in my opinion, is highly desirable, but, at the same time, it requires for the success of the program that the Chancellor be in close touch and have a fine working relationship with the alumni, and particularly the active alumni chapters. Therefore, this extra explanation supporting my recommendation that you invite Chancellor Bostian. I suggest you call him direct and give him as many open alternate dates as you can. Let me know as soon as you can how you come out.

Yours sincerely,

R. I. Mintz

RIM/m

February 12, 1954

Dr. J. D. Messick, President
East Carolina College
Greenville, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Messick:

Revision of curricula in Agriculture has been completed and Dean D. W. Colvard and Dr. R. L. Lovvorn, Director of Instruction in the School of Agriculture, will be pleased to confer with Dean Jenkins and Dr. Reynolds about pre-agriculture courses at East Carolina College. Arrangements should be made directly with Dr. Colvard for a suitable time.

After your representatives have conferred with representatives of our School of Agriculture, I shall be very glad to know of their recommendations and assist in any way I can.

Sincerely yours,

Carey H. Bostian
Chancellor

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cc: Dr. D. W. Colvard

EAST CAROLINA COLLEGE
GREENVILLE, N. C.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 4, 1954

Dr. Carey Bostian, Chancellor
State College of the UNC
Raleigh, North Carolina

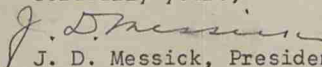
Dear Chancellor Bostian:

Some months ago I was in touch with your people in regard to working out a program of pre-agriculture courses that will tie in with the work at State College. At that time the program was not sufficiently worked out there to give us directives to what we should do here so there would be no break when a student transferred at the end of two years.

I trust that by this time the organization has progressed so that we can work out a joint program, believing it will cause more people to become interested in agriculture and many who can't go away to college for four years could come here two years and then complete the work at State. We have pre-forestry and pre-engineering, and it may be that work could be offered leading to other specialization. Just as soon as I hear from you that it is satisfactory, Dean Leo W. Jenkins and the head of our science department, Dr. Charles Reynolds, will be happy to come to Raleigh for a conference with whomever you designate as coordinator for the program.

I trust that all is going well with you and that you are getting along splendidly in your new position.

Cordially yours,


J. D. Messick, President

*O.K. for conference with
Dean Colvard + Lovvorn*

JDM:B

February 10, 1954

Major L. P. McLendon
Brooks, McLendon, Brim and Holderness
Southeastern Building
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Major McLendon:

Messrs. Ray, Taylor and I are very much pleased that you have accepted the chairmanship of the Special Gifts Committee of the Alumni Fund. We realize that you are extremely busy and that you will make considerable sacrifices in order to carry out the responsibilities of this assignment.

We shall do everything possible to be of help so that your time will be kept to a minimum. We look forward to the meeting of the group on February 20th.

Sincerely yours,

Carey H. Bostian
Chancellor

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The Alumni Fund

North Carolina State College

Box 5876

Raleigh

February 8, 1954

We know you will agree that it would be a wonderful thing if a large majority of North Carolina State College Alumni made annual gifts to the Alumni Fund. It is not impossible. The biggest task is to bring the appeal to their attention. We can count on their love for State College and their interest in its welfare to do the rest.

Each individual alumnus is free to decide the amount of his annual gift. But, there are some individuals who would be glad to contribute a good bit more than the average. We want you to attend a meeting on February 20, 1954, at 5 p. m., Room A of the State College Cafeteria for the purpose of discussing plans for contacting those Alumni who are able to make special gifts. We expect to have about seventy-five interested Alumni present.

Will you come?

Supper will be served in Room A of the College Cafeteria at 6:30 p. m. State and Clemson will play basketball at 8:15 p. m. You will be our guest for both occasions. We also invite you to bring your wife as our guest for supper and the game.

Please reply immediately. Because of the limited time available, we would appreciate it if you will send your reply to the Alumni Office in the enclosed envelope.

Sincerely yours,

L. P. McLendon, '10

John W. Clark, '06

Clarence N. Cone, '32
Committee on Special Gifts

March 2, 1954

Mr. Don Mattox, Vice-President
Textiles-Incorporated
Gastonia, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Mattox:

Dean Campbell has kindly forwarded to me a copy of your letter calling to his attention the thoughtless but innocent behavior of several of us here in Gastonia recently. The socks are very much appreciated, fit perfectly, and will be a constant and pleasant reminder that Gastonia is the combed yarn center of the world. One does not mind having his education brought up-to-date by the method you used.

My short visit to Gastonia was very enjoyable and it was a delight to have lunch with you and other Directors of the Technical Institute.

Very cordially yours,

Carey H. Bostian
Chancellor

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FROM

MALCOLM E. CAMPBELL

Chancellor Bostian:

Tsk! Tsk! One always
wears cotton hose in Gastonia,
at least.

Regards,

Sandy

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TEXTILES - INCORPORATED

Gastonia, N. C.

February 16, 1954

Dean Malcolm E. Campbell
School of Textiles
North Carolina State College
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sandy:

Last week three rather potent representatives of State College attended a meeting here in Gastonia, and I am somewhat embarrassed to report that I do not consider their attire completely appropriate for a visit to Gastonia - The Combed Yarn Center of the World.

Believe it or not, I observed Dr. Bostian and Ed Ruggles wearing socks made from a material other than combed cotton yarn. I did not have an opportunity to observe Dean Lampe's socks, but I assume that he was as thoughtless as his co-horts.

In order to at least partly remedy this situation, I am mailing you today four boxes of hose made from 70/2 combed Sak yarn - a box for each of the above mentioned gentlemen, as well as a box for you. I thought it would be well to have you, as a representative of the textile industry at State College, present these hose to the three of them and severely reprimand them for not being more loyal to our combed yarn industry.

I am sorry that we have only the short length hose, but in any event, it is the idea that is important and not the particular style. We guessed at sizes and hope they are, at least, close.

Yours very truly,

Don Maddox
Vice-President

DM/t

April 16, 1954

Mr. C. L. Benton, Director
Division of Finance and Business
University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland

Dear Mr. Benton:

I am pleased to answer questions asked in your letter of April 8. Our Experiment Station and Agricultural Extension Service are under the supervision of the Consolidated University of North Carolina, as activities of this branch of the University. Appointments, promotions, and leaves of absence are approved by the Trustees in the same way they are handled for teaching personnel.

Financial records for both the Experiment Station and Extension Service are handled by our central Business Office although each of the two agencies maintains many detailed records in their offices.

Mr. J. G. Vann, our Business Manager, will be pleased to furnish additional information, if you desire to have it.

Very truly yours,

Carey H. Bostian
Chancellor

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UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
COLLEGE PARK

DIVISION OF FINANCE AND BUSINESS

April 8, 1954

Mr. John W. Harrelson, Chancellor
State College of Agriculture & Engineering
of the University of North Carolina
W. Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Harrelson:

The University of Maryland maintains in a central business office detailed as well as controlling accounts in reference to the finances of all its departments with the exception of the details relating to its Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service which are maintained by the latter division in a separate office. We are now considering consolidating the financial offices of the Experiment Station and the Extension Service with our central business office and would appreciate the benefit of your experience in reference to this situation.

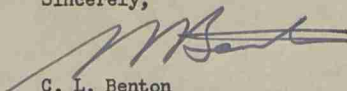
Apropos to the foregoing is the fact that in Maryland the Board of Regents of the University also serves as the State Board of Agriculture and the Experiment Station and Extension Service work as well as the regulatory activities are carried on in conjunction with the College of Agriculture.

It would be appreciated if you would be kind enough to answer the following questions:

- (1) Is the work of the Experiment Station and Extension Service at your institution under the University?
- (2) If the answer to the foregoing is "Yes", are the financial records handled by your central business office or by a separate division within the Agricultural organization?

Any information relating to this problem that you may be in a position to furnish will be greatly appreciated. Please indicate whether or not you would care for a tabulation of the answers to the questions.

Sincerely,



C. L. Benton
Director

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July 19, 1954

Mr. R. I. Mintz
Mintz & Tillery
417 Electric Building
Wilmington, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Mintz:

I am writing to express my gratitude for the suggestions you made after seeing our proposals for the Advisory Budget Commission. We have definitely decided to try to get approval for the position, "Dean of the Faculty." At the visit of the Advisory Budget Commission, we shall do our best to convince them that all items in the first priority group are very essential.

The editorial in the News & Observer to which you referred was in error and I shall correct their information. We had over 200 graduates in Agriculture, including those taking Agricultural Education.

In a few months we shall prepare a mimeographed summary of our requests and shall send you a copy at that time. I know that we can count on your support.

Sincerely yours,

Carey H. Bestian
Chancellor

CHB:H

MINTZ & TILLERY

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

417 ELECTRIC BUILDING

WILMINGTON, N. C.

R. I. MINTZ

L. BRADFORD TILLERY

June 14, 1954

MEMORANDA TO CHANCELLOR BOSTIAN ON PROPOSED BUDGET INCREASES, PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS, ETC.

1. Commenting serially on the proposed budget, the following observations are made:

II. "Dean of the Faculty" (\$17,456.00) I think you should press for this amount. In fact, it is my feeling that you should obtain this money from any source you can, as soon as you can. I don't think that the Program will suffer as bad as this may sound, but it is too much to expect you to meet the demands on your time by the public and the Consolidated Administration, and also give the faculty the proper attention. To cite one example of the need for such a man - I doubt very seriously that you have had time to give, what you would like to give, in the way of examination of the further requests under Instruction. Heretofore the deans and department heads have been somewhat inclined to ask for more than they can get, on the theory that this will get them something, which tends to unbalance departments when all of the deans or department heads do not put out the same effort toward increased appropriations. The overall request for budget increases in this category of \$437,190.00 appears to me to be reasonably modest.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS, 1955-1957

GRAVES Vann
Item A (Dormitories) I hope ~~Gray's~~ *man* can find some way to raise the money for these buildings; however, his explanation of the difficulty at the Trustees Budget Committee hearing was rather clear and not too encouraging. I doubt if the Legislature will approve \$2,000,000.00 for dormitories, unless there is an upsurge in income, which is hardly to be expected, between now and February or March. It would seem that you should press for items under B, C and D. Very frankly, I think that Item D should receive some special attention. What I have said about B, C and D, would also be applicable to E. Your item "Additional Needs", classified as such, will not likely receive much sympathy from the Budget Commission, and if there is anything in this item that is very urgent, it should be re-classified and put above. The one item I think of is "Pedestrian Underpass" under CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS.

Time has not permitted a careful examination of the proposed requests submitted by the several deans. I have, however, given them a hurried examination. I am quite impressed with the request made by the School

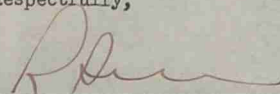
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of Agriculture. I think we should recognize that we may be compelled to postpone temporarily items classified as "Additional Needs". But here I use this term generally and without reference to designations in the request. To put it another way: There should be no re-trenchment in the program of service that the Ag School is doing through the Extension Department and Agricultural Experiment Stations.

I am reminded of an editorial in THE NEWS AND OBSERVER, which I think did standing alone, a great disservice to the Ag School, to the University and to the agriculture of the State, when it pointed out that a proportionally small percentage of the graduates of the Class of '54 were from the Ag School. The service of the Ag School is not measured by the number of graduates it turns out to go back to the farms. I think this should be emphasized forcibly before the Budget Commission. The Ag Teachers, the County Agent System, County Agents, Home Agents and Specialists would be ineffective without the aid of the Experiment Stations and the Research Department in the School, in the same manner as we lawyers would be ineffective if we did not have the benefit of court decisions.

I am sorry I have not had more time to consider all the items in the proposed budget requests carefully, and to discuss them with you, but I am sure you can appreciate that my time for this has been somewhat limited; but I do thank you for giving me a chance to have a first-hand look at the proposals in black and white.

Respectfully,



R. T. Mintz

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THE JOHN MOTLEY MOREHEAD FOUNDATION
30 EAST FORTY-SECOND STREET
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO
P. O. BOX 348
CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

January 9, 1954

notified thru WFF by phone 1/15/54

Chancellor Cary H. Bostian
North Carolina State College
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Chancellor Bostian:

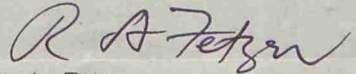
It is a pleasure once again to call your attention to the Morehead Scholarships and remind you of the date of January 15, 1954, on which the applications are due.

As you know, the degree-granting colleges are entitled to three nominations. Please forward applications and pertinent data to me as promptly as possible.

In the event that you do not have an applicant this year, please notify me.

With kindest personal regards and all good wishes for the New Year.

Yours sincerely,



R. A. Fetzer
Executive Secretary

RAF/jmm
cc: Dr. D. B. Anderson
Dean, ~~Morehead~~ School

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