

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE, INC.

POST OFFICE BOX 5876

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

November 7, 1955

COPY

Chancellor Carey H. Bostian  
Holladay Hall  
Campus

Dear Dr. Bostian:

We have just received some additional information from the Executive Secretary of Burlington Industries Foundation relative to Matched Alumni Giving. A definite policy is set forth in the following quotation from the form to be used by the donor:

"Burlington Industries Foundation will match these gifts from employees to their alma maters, in calendar year totals, dollar for dollar, subject to the following provisions:

(1) "The contribution of the employee is to be his unrestricted personal gift which must be donated direct to the college or university which he attended .....

In a letter to me, dated November 3, 1955, Mr. W. S. Markham, Jr., Executive Secretary of the Foundation wrote:

"Our purpose for using the term "unrestricted gift" is aimed primarily at employees who will give to their Football Scholarship Funds by giving the check to the college and asking that it be applied to the Athletic Scholarship Fund. Personally, I was hoping we would match any gift to any approved department or agency of the college, being a former letter man at Carolina, but it seems I was out-voted when the program was finally announced. We do not intend that funds be limited to any other activity of the school to which private funds are needed. I realize we cannot cover in this type of form all of the various activities at the larger colleges and universities, and therefore, thought it dangerous to try to make a restriction other than the funds be used for "education activities."

It is our intention to suggest to each alumnus, who is employed by Burlington Industries, that he make his check payable to North Carolina State College and mail it to us.

When such a check is received from an alumnus, who is employed by Burlington Industries, we request that it be endorsed by the College and turned over to us for deposit in the account of the Alumni Association. Such procedure meets with the approval of the Secretary of the Burlington Industries Foundation.

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November 7, 1955

Chancellor Carey H. Bostian

It is our suggestion that this procedure be made to apply in the future to other such matched Alumni Giving Programs and those now in effect.

I shall appreciate it if you will sign your approval on two copies of this memorandum and then return them to this office.

Sincerely yours,

H. W. Taylor  
Director of Alumni Affairs

HWT:bw

Approved By:

CHB

(Chancellor Carey H. Bostian)

Nov. 11

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE, INC.

POST OFFICE BOX 5876 ~~September 15, 1955~~ RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

Chancellor Carey H. Bostian  
Holladay Hall  
Campus

Dear Chancellor Bostian:

You signed your approval to the following letter which we wrote you on February 18, 1955 with copies sent to Mr. J. G. Vann and Mr. Richard A. Bradshaw.

"The American Alumni Council worked out the Corporate Alumni Program with General Electric. I have conferred with Mr. Ernest T. Stewart, Jr., Executive Secretary of the American Alumni Council. I have also discussed the matter with Mr. J. G. Vann and Mr. Richard A. Bradshaw.

"In accordance with the suggestion made to us by Mr. Stewart, we can and will make the proper certification to General Electric about gifts from our alumni who are employees of General Electric.

"The matching contribution from General Electric will be made payable to North Carolina State College. Since this contribution will come to the college as the direct result of our Alumni Fund effort, we would like to suggest that a like amount of money be budgeted to the Alumni Association by the college for Talent for Service Scholarships or for other things that are agreed upon between the college and the Alumni Association.

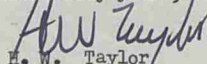
"If this is agreeable to you, please indicate your approval on two carbon copies enclosed and return them to me."

Other corporations are following the example set by General Electric of matching contributions of their employees, who are our alumni, to our Alumni Fund.

When such matching contributions from any corporation, or individual, come to the college as the direct result of our Alumni Fund effort, we would like to suggest that a like amount of money be budgeted to the Alumni Association by the college for Talent for Service Scholarships or for other purposes that are agreed upon between the college and the Alumni Association.

If this is agreeable to you, please indicate your approval on three carbons enclosed and return them to me.

Sincerely yours,



H. W. Taylor  
Director of Alumni Affairs

HWT:bw

CC: J. G. Vann; C. B. Eller; Richard A. Bradshaw

Approved:

  
Carey H. Bostian, Chancellor

July 25, 1955

Mr. H. W. Taylor, Director  
Alumni Affairs  
Alumni Building  
Campus

Dear Pop:

Recently you reported to Lexie that the General Electric Company is hiring about 40 per cent of their new graduates of colleges from non-technical schools. You expressed the opinion that at State College we should give serious consideration to the training of our students in English, history, and how to get along with people.

We have been priding ourselves on being far ahead of most technical schools in providing liberal and general education to our students. We are requiring credits much above average in number in these areas. We are using two methods of giving our students this general education.

In the School of Engineering, students take courses which are combinations of various subject areas, but the other schools take approximately the same number of credits in separate courses of history, economics, sociology, and electives in related fields.

We appreciate your bringing us observations from the meetings which you attend and are grateful for your interest in our turning out the best possible graduates.

Sincerely yours,

Carey H. Bostian  
Chancellor

CHB:cw

cc: Mr. L. L. Ray

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE, INC.

POST OFFICE BOX 5876

July 18, 1955

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

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Mr. L. L. Ray  
Holladay Hall  
Campus

Dear Lex:

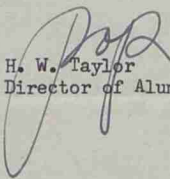
While attending the American Alumni Council in Bretton Woods, I was interested in hearing officials of the General Electric Company say that they are now hiring about 40 per cent of their college employees from non-technical schools.

The reason they gave for this action is that they need to balance the staff of college trained people by having more of them in the liberal arts and the humanities. They stated that they could teach a man a trade or technical things, but they did not have time to teach them English, and history, and how to get along with people.

It seems to me that this is something that we should give serious consideration to in connection with the training of our students here at State College.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
H. W. Taylor  
Director of Alumni Affairs

HWT:bw



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July 18, 1955

Dr. Carey H. Bostian, Chancellor  
North Carolina State College  
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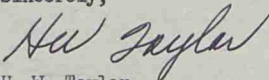
Dear Dr. Bostian:

With this issue of our STATE COLLEGE NEWS, we are including you on our mailing list to receive all future editions. As you know, our college's alumni magazine is limited in circulation, by budget, to those people who participate in N. C. State's Annual Alumni Giving program. We feel, however, that our deans and department heads should receive it, so they might keep up with former students as well as campus events frequently featured in the journal. We hope you will enjoy it. And we shall welcome your suggestions and any ideas you may have for improving it.

Whenever you have an event or speech of particular interest in your department that might make a good NEWS feature, or item, just phone us and we shall pick it up for possible adaptation in the magazine. Our alumni are eager to know the things our faculty members and students are doing and saying and thinking.

We look forward to bringing the STATE COLLEGE NEWS into your school and departmental family each month.

Sincerely,



H. W. Taylor  
Director of Alumni Affairs

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE ALUMNI  
1111 Raleigh Building  
Raleigh, North Carolina

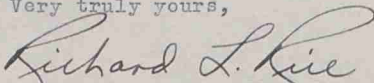
Dr. Carey H. Bostian, Chancellor  
N. C. State College  
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Bostian:

As usual, your part in our program at the Wake County Club Meeting for the Spring was a high spot. You always renew our school spirit by telling of the accomplishments of State College, and make us proud to be alumni.

I am sure I speak for the entire membership in thanking you sincerely for your participation that contributed so much to the success of our meeting.

Very truly yours,

  
RICHARD L. RICE, PRESIDENT

RLR/c

June 9, 1955

*alumni*

Dr. J. D. Ray  
White Hall, Illinois

Dear Dr. Ray:

We are very grateful to you for representing State College at the inauguration of President Rodes at Bradley University.

I am glad that you sent Mr. Taylor a copy of the program and other information about the event. You rendered a real service to us by being our representative on this occasion, and I hope that you derived considerable pleasure from your participation in the program.

We hope that you will have another opportunity to visit the campus and talk with us.

Sincerely yours,

Carey H. Bostian  
Chancellor

CHB:cw



May 16, 1955

Mr. H. W. Taylor  
Director of Alumni Affairs  
North Carolina State College  
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Taylor:

In accordance with correspondence with Chancellor Carey H. Bostian, I proceeded to Peoria, Illinois on May 6th and took part in the inaugural ceremonies for the new president, Dr. Harold P. Rodes of Bradley University. I felt a bit out of the ordinary, donning all of the regalia it took to hold our place in line on a par with the others present. However, I found a great many in the same predicament that I was in, as far as first experiences go. Delegates were lined up and seated in accordance with the date their respective schools were established.

I am enclosing a copy of the official program and The Bradley Scout, together with clippings from the Peoria Journal, which gives a better idea of what took place than I could write.

Unfortunately, Dr. Rodes injured his back several days prior to the day of his inauguration, and he was brought from the hospital to the hall where the ceremony took place and was returned to the hospital as soon as the program was over. He put up a brave front and did not show evidence of discomfort. Due to his physical condition, his doctors advised against him trying to go through with the president's reception, which was scheduled for late afternoon after the inaugural ceremonies. Therefore, this function was canceled.

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May 16, 1955

Mr. H. W. Taylor

I enjoyed this assignment, and, if it did any good for North Carolina State, I am doubly pleased.

I was sorry I could not attend the 1915 Class Reunion at North Carolina State on May 6th and 7th, but conditions prevented me being away from home that long. I will have to be content this year with the visit I had on the campus the last week in January while attending the veterinary conference. It was a revelation to see how the college had changed, for the good, since my school days.

Sincerely,



J. D. Ray

JDR:es  
cc to Chancellor Carey H. Bostian

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F. S. HALES  
PRESIDENT

May 10, 1955 hr

Dear Chancellor Bostian:

Thanks very much for your letter of May 4th on my recent promotion. To know that you are proud on my account is a source of great personal satisfaction.

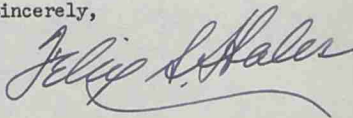
I hope to make a trip to North Carolina one of these days and certainly intend to pay a visit to State College.

I do not believe I have ever had the good fortune to meet you and am looking forward to the occasion.

John Harrelson was a very personal friend of mine and I was a student of his during his first year of teaching. The first year after graduation, I taught mathematics under his supervision. I also knew Elizabeth Harrelson when she was a girl in Wilson, my home town, and you can therefore see that our contact kept me in quite close touch with the College.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,



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

May 4, 1955

Mr. Richard A. Bradshaw  
L. S. Bradshaw & Sons  
Box 1099  
Salisbury, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Bradshaw:

Recently Mr. Taylor sent me a detailed response to various charges made by Mr. David Clark in a letter to Mr. W. D. Carmichael, Jr. It was, perhaps, a breach of propriety for Mr. Carmichael to send me the letter and for me to allow a copy of it to be made and given to Mr. Taylor. However that may be, Mr. Taylor has a copy of the letter and has prepared a detailed statement in order to answer charges made by Mr. Clark.

Mr. Taylor requested that this answer be presented to the Directors of the Alumni Association at their next meeting. Mr. L. L. Ray and I considered this to be undesirable and inappropriate and have convinced Mr. Taylor of the same opinion. We do want you, as President of the Association, to have a copy of the letter to me. We also want you to know that Mr. Ray and I have complete confidence in the manner in which Mr. Taylor is discharging his responsibilities as Director of Alumni Affairs, in which position he is an employee of North Carolina State College and as Secretary of the Alumni Association, in which position he serves by election by the Directors of the Alumni Association.

I shall be glad to discuss this matter with you on Friday and Saturday, if you wish to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Carey H. Bostian  
Chancellor

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Enclosure

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE, INC.

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RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

April 18, 1955

Chancellor Carey H. Bostian  
Holladay Hall  
Campus

Dear Chancellor:

Mr. David Clark, Glass of 1895, Charlotte, N. C. wrote a two-page letter to Mr. W. D. Carmichael, Jr., Chapel Hill, under date of March 22, 1955. The first page was written on the letterhead of Clark Publishing Company of Charlotte. The second page was on a plain white sheet of paper. The full content of that letter is copied here as follows:

This is the copy of page one, except a hand-written notation in a bracket on the right margin beside paragraphs 3, 4 and 5, and a question mark in parenthesis following the words Athletic Director in paragraph 6.

Mr. W. D. Carmichael, Jr.  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Billy:

1 I do not see you very often these days and it has been a long time since I have had an opportunity to talk to you. I wish you to consider one very important matter connected with State College and then talk it over with Gordon Gray.

2 As you know, Pop Taylor is not a friend of the Wolfpack Club or of athletics at State College, but I have just realized that he is in position to name all future members of the Athletic Council. Pop Taylor selects the Nominating Committee of the General Alumni Association and to a large extent tells them whom to nominate.

3 Frank Turner and R. A. Bradshaw took the lead in Pop Taylor's effort to steal the Print Shop from me and in turn each has been rewarded by being elected president of the Alumni Association.

4 The Chairman of this year's committee to make nominations is Guy Lane of Ramseur, who is 100 per cent a Pop Taylor supporter, and Pop Taylor will make out the list of alumni officers, including the 1955 to 1960 member of the Athletic Council.

5 Rudolph Mintz, the Chairman of the 1954 Nomination, happened to be a classmate and very good friend of Skinny Warrington and that was the only reason Warrington was nominated and elected last year.

6 With Guy Lane as Chairman of the Nominating Committee this year, Pop Taylor will certainly name the two men who are to be voted upon for Athletic Director and with his power to select the Nominating Committee in other years, the Athletic Council will soon consist of Pop Taylor's men.



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7 As comparatively few of those who pay Alumni dues - and are eligible to vote for officers - are interested in Athletics, the selection of members of the Athletic Council will be by men who have little interest in Athletics and that is not fair.

This is the copy of page two with the exception of Mr. Clark's handwritten signature:

Mr. W. D. Carmichael, Jr.  
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March 22, 1955

1 The Wolfpack Club which is the power behind athletics should have the right to elect members of the Athletic Council and that could be authorized by the Board of Trustees at their June meeting.

2 I would like to see Ralph Scott (who has had only a partial term) or Dutch Seifert, who went off last year, elected for the five-year term, but Pop Taylor can now and in the future select members of the Athletic Council.

3 Those of us who have an interest in Athletics must stand aside and let Pop Taylor select the Athletic Council.

4 When Pop Taylor was first elected Alumni Secretary, it was by the Alumni and with the understanding that he would be one of two nominees each year.

5 He has juggled matters until now the Alumni have no power to select their secretary.

6 Chancellor Bostian's salary is paid by the State of North Carolina, but he is elected, as he should be, by the Board of Trustees.

7 The fact that Pop Taylor's salary is paid by the State of North Carolina is no reason why he should not be elected by the Alumni.

8 It is simply an excuse to make Pop Taylor independent of the Alumni.

9 We have no objection to Alumni officers being elected by the vote of the Alumni, but members of Athletic Council should be elected by the Wolfpack Club whose members support athletics.

10 Everywhere I go, I hear Alumni asking if there is not some way to get rid of Pop Taylor and his political machine.

11 I hope some way can be found to keep him from naming members of the Athletic Council.



April 18, 1955

With personal regards,

Yours truly,

(Signed) David Clark

David Clark

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I first saw this letter on Saturday, April 2, 1955. The above copy shows one addition that was made by me (on this copy only) and that is a number to the left of each paragraph for purposes of reference.

Mr. Clark is making some serious charges and I am taking the liberty of recording here the facts to the best of my knowledge and belief.

This is not the first time Mr. Clark has attacked me through a letter written to another person. In a letter to another person under date of July 2, 1947, Mr. Clark made accusations which were serious enough to me that I presented a written statement to the Alumni Executive Committee in a regular meeting on September 11, 1947. After presenting that written statement of July 2, 1947, I told the members of the Executive Committee that if they believed the statements made by Mr. David Clark in his letter of July 2, 1947, I felt sure they would not wish to continue to employ me. I requested permission to withdraw from the meeting while they considered the matter.

While I was absent, the Executive Committee, by a unanimous vote, refused to accept Mr. Clark's accusations.

On numerous occasions I have heard that Mr. Clark had made verbal attacks on me, and I have not replied to them, because I wished to avoid controversy. My only aim is to do all I can to promote the progress and general welfare of N. C. State College, and thereby do my part to enrich the lives of all our people. I have no desire to be hostile toward Mr. Clark.

Before commenting on the contents of Mr. Clark's letter of March 22, 1955, I would like to record here my own opinion of the fundamental reason for Mr. David Clark's antagonistic attitude toward me.

November 1, 1942, was the date on which I officially assumed the position of Alumni Secretary of N. C. State College. Upon the suggestion of Col. J. W. Harrelson the Charter of the N. C. State College Foundation, Inc., was written by the law firm of Weathers and Young. It became my responsibility to secure the signature of each charter member of its board of directors to the application for incorporation, which took place, I believe, on December 11, 1942. During early December I met Mr. David Clark in the lobby of the Hotel Charlotte just about supper time. We ate supper in a small restaurant near the hotel.

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Mr. Clark indicated he did not wish to read the Charter and the application. He signed it without having read it, then he said he wanted to discuss another matter with me. Mr. Clark told me that he did not like Mr. T. K. Mial, then president of the N. C. State College Alumni Association, that he did not like Mr. Mial's policies about alumni matters. Then Mr. Clark told me that he definitely expected me to follow his (Mr. Clark's) explicit directions about all alumni and other State College matters regardless of whether they were in agreement with the policies and directives of the Alumni Association officers and directors or not.

To these statements by Mr. Clark I made no reply at that time, and I have never mentioned the matter to him at any time since. On one occasion, during a meeting of the Executive Committee, Mr. Clark complained to Mr. Mial that Pop Taylor would not do things that he (Mr. Clark) told him (Pop Taylor) to do. Mr. Mial's reply was that Pop Taylor worked under the direction of the duly-elected officials of the Alumni Association and if Pop Taylor ever followed the directions of Mr. David Clark, or any other unauthorized person, that were at variance with the policies and directives of the official board that Pop Taylor would be relieved of his duties as Alumni Secretary.

I have always tried to follow the policies and directives of the duly-elected officials of the Alumni Association, and such policies and directives have always been adopted with the advice and consent of the N. C. State College Administration as far as I know.

Here, I would like to record my remarks with respect to Mr. David Clark's letter of March 22, 1955 to Mr. W. D. Carmichael, Jr.

PAGE ONE

Paragraph 1 - No comment.

Paragraph 2 - I would like to discuss this paragraph in separate items:

a. To the best of my knowledge and belief, my attitude is both favorable and friendly toward our entire athletic effort at State College, including the Wolfpack Club, to which I am a regular contributor, in my small way. On November 1, 1942, the Alumni Association was in debt to the extent of about \$1,500.00 or more. By the same token the Wolfpack Club owed the Alumni Association about \$1,000.00 or more. During a regular meeting of the official board on November 24, 1944, with Mr. T. K. Mial presiding, a motion was adopted to cancel the Wolfpack debt to the Alumni Association. Our entire office staff, including myself, have always cooperated with the Wolfpack Club by furnishing them names and addresses and in many other ways. We encourage our local alumni clubs to cooperate with the Wolfpack Club by appointing committees to assist in their efforts to raise funds for athletic grants-in-aid. While we consider athletics as an important phase of college life, we do not lend our effort and aid to any one department or school to the exclusion of any other one, because we feel that it is our solemn duty to give our support to the whole college program.

You may feel free to talk with any member of the athletic staff about

my attitude. I am proud of the fact that I introduced Everett Case to Bobby Speight, through Bobby's stepfather, W. H. "Bill" Ayscue, Class of 1934. I have reported the names and addresses of scores of prospective athletes to members of the athletic staff. If any member of the athletic staff feels that my attitude is antagonistic, I would like to know about it.

b. The idea that I select the members of the Nominating Committee and to a large extent tell them who to nominate is a ridiculous assertion. That statement is simply untrue.

Paragraph 3 - There is no point in discussing here Mr. Clark's allegation about the Print Shop because you know that story and it is quite completely recorded in the records. If you desire further information on the Print Shop question, I will be glad to furnish it.

The statement which implies that Frank Turner and R. A. Bradshaw were rewarded by me by being elected president of the Alumni Association is grossly untrue. As I have said before I do not have that authority and I do not want it. Elections are conducted by a secret mail ballot. Mr. Turner and Mr. Bradshaw are both men of the highest integrity and they make up their own minds, and they have the courage to stand up and be counted in the face of opposition.

Paragraph 4 - Mr. Clark failed to give the names of the other two members of the Nominating Committee. One of them is R. N. Gurley, '20, Superintendent of the Newton-Conover Schools, and a fine Christian gentleman. Dick Gurley was one of the finest fullbacks who ever wore a State College football uniform. He also played basketball. R. N. Gurley, Jr., is a freshman at State College. Dick has served as a director of the Alumni Association during recent years.

The other member is Lyman B. Dixon, '43, a member of the 4-H Club staff at State College, and is a fine young man of the highest integrity.

As for the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Guy F. Lane, '25, I know of no alumnus who has given more freely of his time and talents to N. C. State College. I hope Guy is my friend, but I know and Guy knows I know that he stands on his own bottom and makes his own decisions regardless of what I may think or say.

Before the Nominating Committee met, Mr. H. C. Kennett, '24, president of the Wolfpack Club called me about the renomination of Mr. Ralph H. Scott, '24, as a candidate for the Athletic Council. Article VIII, Section 1, of the by-laws reads as follows in the last sentence: "No member shall be eligible for reelection to the Athletic Council under a period of one year following the expiration of his membership on this Council."

Since Mr. Scott is serving an unexpired term on the Athletic Council, I called the office of the Attorney General and talked with the man who wrote our by-laws. I was told that Mr. Scott is eligible for renomination and I so informed Mr. Kennett, and at the same time I gave him the names and addresses of the members of the nominating committee. I also advised him that the names and addresses of the members of this committee were published in a box in bold face type in the December, 1954 issue of STATE COLLEGE NEWS,



our monthly magazine.

As you already know, Ralph H. Scott, '24, has already been named as one of the candidates for the Athletic Council for the term ending in 1960, and you or anybody else may feel free to ask the members of the Nominating Committee any questions you may have on your mind.

Paragraphs 5 and 6 - In the first place, Skinny Warrington is class of 1926 and Rudolph Mintz is class of 1929 - so they are not classmates. Skinny Warrington is my classmate.

The implication that Rudolph Mintz nominated Skinny Warrington in spite of my opposition is untrue. Rudy Mintz is a man of the highest integrity and he has always been frank and honest in all of our many years of acquaintance. Here's the true story about Skinny Warrington's nomination:

During the year July 1, 1951, to June 30, 1952, the president of the Alumni Association informed me by letter of his appointment of the Nominating Committee, and requested that I notify them of his action in appointing them. Skinny Warrington later called me on the telephone, long distance, and asked me who appointed the Nominating Committee and I told him the president of the Alumni Association appointed members of the Nominating Committee. Warrington then asked if the then president had appointed a Nominating Committee and I told him yes. Warrington then asked if the Nominating Committee had met, and I told him yes. Then Warrington told me that he was puzzled because he said Mr. David Clark and he (Warrington) had talked with the president that same day and the president said he did not know anything about a Nominating Committee having been appointed.

The following morning I had a telephone conversation with the Alumni Association president and reminded him of the letter he had written to me as described in the paragraph immediately above. The president told me that he then remembered it well, but when he talked with Mr. Clark and Mr. Warrington he did not recall the letter. The president also voluntarily told me that he would talk with both Mr. Clark and Mr. Warrington and explain the matter completely to them. Then the president told me that Mr. Clark and Mr. Warrington wanted Mr. Warrington to be a nominee for the Athletic Council. The president asked me if I would ask one of the nominees for the Athletic Council to withdraw in favor of Mr. Warrington. I told him that one nominee had not replied and that I would NOT ask him to refuse, but I would ask him for an answer, and if he did refuse I would then tell the president and he would communicate with the Nominating Committee. I did remind this particular nominee that he had not received his reply and he stated that he would accept the nomination.

During the year 1952-1953, one member of the Athletic Council resigned, and the Alumni Association Board of Directors appointed Mr. Carl R. Harris, '17, to serve in that vacancy until the next election in 1953.

When the Nominating Committee met in 1953, I told them of Mr. Warrington's desire to be a candidate for the Athletic Council and he was so nominated. In advising the nominees of the action of the Nominating Committee I told

the Athletic Committee nominees the names of their opponents. Mr. Warrington again called me on the long distance telephone and told me that he did not want to be a candidate in opposition to Mr. Carl R. Harris, and he gave as his reason that Mr. Harris was a very good friend of his. But, Mr. Warrington did not refuse the nomination. I conveyed Mr. Warrington's message to the Nominating Committee and was instructed to call Mr. Harris and ask how he felt about the matter. Mr. Harris said Mr. Warrington and he were good friends and he felt a bit reluctant to be placed as a candidate against Mr. Warrington but he would leave the decision to the Nominating Committee and whatever they decided to do would be satisfactory with him (Mr. Harris).

The Nominating Committee decided as follows, with all candidates in agreement as far as I know. Mr. Carl R. Harris, '17, and Mr. Curtis L. Ramsey, '49, were nominated for the five-year term expiring in 1958. Mr. Harris was elected. Mr. F. W. Warrington, '26, and Mr. Ralph H. Scott, '24, were nominated for the short term expiring in 1955. Mr. Scott was elected.

In 1954 I again called the attention of the Nominating Committee to the fact that Mr. F. W. Warrington desired to be a candidate for the Athletic Council. Mr. H. J. Carr, '28 and Mr. Warrington, '26, were nominated for the five-year term expiring in 1959. Mr. Warrington was elected.

If any member of the Athletic Council is my man, it should be Skinny Warrington, but he is not my man and neither is any other member of the Athletic Council my man. I hope I have so conducted myself as to merit their friendship, and you are free to ask any of them any questions you may have.

Paragraph 7 - Those alumni who vote in the annual election have not been polled by me, but I believe such a poll would show a high percentage who are interested in athletics.

PAGE TWO of Mr. Clark's letter of March 22, 1955.

Paragraph 1 - I did not initiate the present method of electing alumni to the Athletic Council, and I have only tried to discharge my duty as outlined by the by-laws of the Alumni Association. If the majority of those who are interested in this matter, wish to select or elect the Alumni Representatives for the Athletic Council in some other way, I say let the majority opinion prevail. So long as I have a responsibility in that connection, I will discharge it to the best of my ability.

Paragraphs 2 and 3 - These paragraphs seem to be somewhat of a repetition of paragraph 4 of page 1, and I refer you to my discussion of that paragraph.

Paragraph 4 - This statement is simply untrue. I have never been directly elected ALUMNI SECRETARY by a vote of the alumni. I was duly employed as Alumni Secretary by the Officers and Directors of the Alumni Association, with the consent and approval of the Chancellor of N. C. State College. I was not hired for one year or two years nor for any specified period of time.

April 18, 1955

Paragraph 5 - Mr. Clark in this paragraph refers to the office of Secretary, I suppose. This is not the position or job by which I earn my daily bread and food and shelter for my family, but it is the Office of Secretary, and the duty of this officer is to keep all official records of the Alumni Association. For several years my name was placed on the ballot each year as a candidate for the office of Secretary, WITHOUT OPPOSITION. The Executive Committee thought it was rather unnecessary to continue this practice of nomination and a change in the by-laws was proposed and adopted by a secret mail ballot, during a regular annual election, to have the Executive Committee name the Secretary. When the Alumni Association was incorporated, a provision in the by-laws was adopted to the effect that, "The Director of Alumni Affairs shall be Secretary of the Corporation."

The Treasurer of the Alumni Association is Mr. J. G. Vann, and he was nominated for several years without opposition. The present by-laws state that "The Treasurer of the College shall be Treasurer of the Corporation". Mr. Vann is Business Manager and Treasurer of N. C. State College and he is also Treasurer of the Alumni Association.

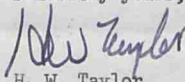
Paragraph 6 - No comment.

Paragraphs 7, 8 and 9 - I believe comments already made by me are sufficient for this part of Mr. Clark's letter.

Paragraph 10 - This is my first notice that I have a political machine. If I had one, and if I thought it was as good as Mr. Clark indicates he thinks it is, I probably would have announced long ago as a candidate for some attractive looking political office. Seriously, I know that my employment as Director of Alumni Affairs will continue only so long as the majority of our alumni believe they are getting service that is satisfactory. I hope to be able to render such service for the remainder of my productive life, because I love North Carolina and N. C. State College.

Paragraph 11 - No comment.

Sincerely yours,



H. W. Taylor  
Director of Alumni Affairs

HWT:s



*Alumni*

April 18, 1955

Mr. C. M. Smith  
206 River Road  
Warwick, Virginia

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you very much for your letter and for the information relating to the history of the North Carolina State College Band.

Both Santford Martin, Jr. and I like your idea concerning a feature article on the Band and plan to schedule such an article at the earliest convenience. We will consult Pop Taylor about contacting the gentlemen whose names you listed as possible sources of information on the early development of the College Band. I believe an account of the work of these gentlemen, together with other historic data, would make interesting reading.

We appreciate your thoughtful comment about Statelog and hope that we can continue to make it a useful publication in telling the fascinating story of State College and its related organizations.

Thank you again for your kindness in writing.

Sincerely yours,

*Rudolph Pate*  
Rudolph Pate

RP/al

cc: ✓ Dr. Carey H. Bostian  
Mr. L. L. Ray  
Mr. Santford Martin, Jr.  
Mr. H. W. Taylor

C O P Y

206 River Road  
Warwick, Virginia

Rudolph Pate,  
Santford Martin, Jr.  
Editors, Statelog  
Raleigh, N. C.

Gentlemen:

First, let me express my appreciation for being on the mailing list of "Statelog" the paper that is doing such an excellent job of furthering the interests of N. C. State College and of the State at large.

Since you are doing such a good job on the "forward look" it has occurred to me that you might be interested in a bit of the ancient history of a prominent feature of the present great school, the organizing of the military band.

It seems that under Dr. Holliday the military training program did with a drum and bugle outfit but with the coming of Dr. Winston as president new life was given to the military routine by the organizing of a real band to be a feature of parades etc.

Much of the data of this transition can be obtained from Edward O. Smith, class 1901, 503 River Road, Warwick, Va. I have heard him speak frequently of this development and of the fact that A. J. Smith, class 1899, 96-32nd St. Newport News, Va. was authorized by Dr. Winston to purchase the necessary band instruments. I understand a Mr. Sam Parrish, an organist of a Raleigh church was the first band instructor. E. O. Smith or A. J. Smith can give you further details if you are interested in making a permanent record.

Pop Taylor will be along this way soon to attend an Alumni meeting at Langley Field, perhaps he could take your reporter under his wing for the trip.

If interested, I would suggest that the interview be at an early date. "E. O." has been ailing for some time.

And for goodness sake do not let either of my brothers know that I made this suggestion.

Yours for proper recording of History.

Sincerely,

C. M. Smith, 1906

206 River Road  
Warwick, Virginia

May 4, 1955

Mr. F. S. Hales  
3571 Lytle Road  
Shaker Heights, Ohio

Dear Mr. Hales:

From a letter sent to President Gray by Mr. J. D. McIntosh, we have learned of your election to the presidency of the Nickel Plate Road.

At State College we have been following your career with much interest and pride. We are especially pleased to know of this most recent assignment and extend to you our congratulations and wishes for continued success and good health.

The copy of the annual report forwarded by Mr. McIntosh is being sent to Mr. H. W. (Pop) Taylor, Director of Alumni Affairs.

We hope it will be our pleasure to have a visit by you in the near future so that we may show you first-hand the physical expansion of our campus and may tell you of the progress being made in other ways.

Sincerely yours,

Carey H. Bostian  
Chancellor

CHB:H

cc: Mr. John D. McIntosh  
Mr. Gordon Gray  
Mr. H. W. Taylor



THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

CHAPEL HILL

April 27, 1955

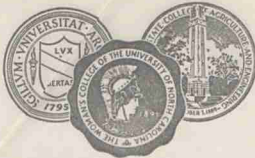
Chancellor C. H. Bostian  
North Carolina State College  
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Carey:

Perhaps you or some of your  
associates would like to get in touch with Mr.  
Hales. I inclose a communication from Mr.  
J. D. McIntosh, together with a copy of my  
reply.

Sincerely,

Gordon Gray  
President



THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA , *Consolidated Office*

University of North Carolina in CHAPEL HILL , North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering in RALEIGH , The Woman's College in GREENSBORO

GORDON GRAY, *President*

CHAPEL HILL

April 27, 1955

Mr. F. S. Hales  
c/o Nickel Plate Road Magazine  
2512 Terminal Tower  
Cleveland 1, Ohio

Dear Mr. Hales:

Mr. John D. McIntosh has sent to me a copy of the NKP April issue magazine reporting upon your promotion to President of the Nickel Plate. I wish to congratulate you and to say that it is a source of gratification to us when our alumni obtain such positions of importance and trust.

Sincerely,

Gordon Gray  
President

cc: Mr. McIntosh  
Dr. Bostian ✓

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North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering  
of the  
University of North Carolina  
Raleigh

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

May 4, 1955

Mr. Richard A. Bradshaw  
L. S. Bradshaw & Sons  
Box 1099  
Salisbury, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Bradshaw:

Recently Mr. Taylor sent me a detailed response to various charges made by Mr. David Clark in a letter to Mr. W. D. Carmichael, Jr. It was, perhaps, a breach of propriety for Mr. Carmichael to send me the letter and for me to allow a copy of it to be made and given to Mr. Taylor. However that may be, Mr. Taylor has a copy of the letter and has prepared a detailed statement in order to answer charges made by Mr. Clark.

Mr. Taylor requested that this answer be presented to the Directors of the Alumni Association at their next meeting. Mr. L. L. Ray and I considered this to be undesirable and inappropriate and have convinced Mr. Taylor of the same opinion. We do want you, as President of the Association, to have a copy of the letter to me. We also want you to know that Mr. Ray and I have complete confidence in the manner in which Mr. Taylor is discharging his responsibilities as Director of Alumni Affairs, in which position he is an employee of North Carolina State College and as Secretary of the Alumni Association, in which position he serves by election by the Directors of the Alumni Association.

I shall be glad to discuss this matter with you on Friday and Saturday, if you wish to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Carey H. Bostian  
Chancellor

CHB:H  
Enclosure



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE, INC.

POST OFFICE BOX 5876

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

February 18, 1955

COPY

Chancellor Carey H. Bostian  
Holladay Hall  
Campus

Dear Chancellor Bostian:

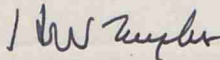
The American Alumni Council worked out the Corporate Alumnus Program with General Electric. I have conferred with Mr. Ernest T. Stewart, Jr., Executive Secretary of the American Alumni Council. I have also discussed the matter with Mr. J. G. Vann and Mr. Richard A. Bradshaw.

In accordance with the suggestion made to us by Mr. Stewart, we can and will make the proper certification to General Electric about gifts from our alumni who are employees of General Electric.

The matching contribution from General Electric will be made payable to North Carolina State College. Since this contribution will come to the college as the direct result of our Alumni Fund effort, we would like to suggest that a like amount of money be budgeted to the Alumni Association by the college for Talent for Service Scholarships or for other things that are agreed upon between the college and the Alumni Association.

If this is agreeable to you, please indicate your approval on two carbon copies enclosed and return them to me.

Sincerely yours,



H. W. Taylor  
Director of Alumni Affairs

HWTjb

cc J. G. Vann  
Richard A. Bradshaw

Approved:



Carey H. Bostian, Chancellor

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE, INC.

POST OFFICE BOX 5876

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

January 5, 1955

COPY

Mr. McNeely DuBose  
3445 Cote des Neiges  
Montreal, Canada

Dear Mr. DuBose:

Through the courtesy of Chancellor Carey H. Bostian, I have come into the possession of a nice story about you with a Montreal date line. It will go into the files and we will publish a note about it in the State College News.

I wish to tell you again how proud we are of you for the fine service you have rendered in the manufacturing field and otherwise.

Our basket ball team is listed this morning as third in the nation. That is an uncomfortable spot and it will be interesting to see what will happen to us from here on.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

H. W. Taylor  
Director of Alumni Affairs

HWT:mfb

cc Chancellor Carey H. Bostian

Meeting held LL R's office 6/22

Decided to submit plans to contractors for bids

June 14, 1955

Mr. G. W. Tilson, President  
N. C. State College Foundation  
Farmers Exchange  
P. O. Box 1452  
Durham, North Carolina

Subject: Alumni Memorial Building

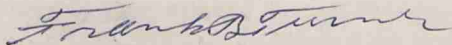
Dear Mr. Tilson:

The plans and specifications for the Alumni Memorial Building have been completed and are ready for the selection of a contractor or contractors to carry out the work, and the Building Committee would like instructions from the Foundation as to how to proceed from this point.

The plans for carrying out this addition to the building and the renovation of the old building have been approved by the Board of Directors of the N. C. State College Foundation, the Board of Directors N. C. State College Alumni Association, the Building Committee of N. C. State College of the Board of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina, and I believe have met the requirements of all persons having authority in connection with building on the campus at State College.

If my recollection is correct, the Building Committee was authorized more than a year ago to proceed with these plans and was given authority to act and carry out the construction of the building; however, due to the lapse of time that has occurred as a result of many technicalities, I believe the Building Committee should be instructed at this point as to how it should proceed. This letter is a request for such instructions.

Very kindest regards,



Frank B. Turner, Chairman  
Building Committee  
N. C. State College Alumni Memorial Building

FET-a

cc: Mr. Raymond A Bryan  
T. A. Loving Company  
Mr. E. D. Bess  
Mr. E. L. Ray  
Mr. H. W. Taylor  
Chancellor C. H. Bostian ✓  
Mr. J. G. Vann



State of North Carolina  
The Budget Bureau  
Raleigh

LUTHER H. HODGES, GOVERNOR  
AND EX-OFFICIO DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET

D. S. COLTRANE  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET

September 1, 1955

Mr. H. W. Taylor, Director  
Alumni Association of N. C. State College  
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Since you know the results of the bids on the Alumni Memorial Building, and have a tabulation of the bids, I am not attaching one.

The prices were somewhat higher than were expected, and therefore, the architect has been requested to visit the low bidder and go through items in connection with the project which may be eliminated in order to reduce the price a sufficient amount to allow the project to be carried out. As soon as we have the results of that conference we should report to the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association by mail and get their reaction to the disposition of the bids. It may become necessary to call a meeting of your Board of Directors in order to dispose of this matter since the bids are binding for only 30 days from the date bids were received.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "F. B. Turner".

F. B. Turner, Engineer

FBT-a

cc: Chancellor C. H. Bostian  
Mr. J. C. Vann  
Mr. L. L. Wray

Chancellor,

Attached is a copy of the  
letter which is being sent  
to the Directors of the  
State College Foundation.

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June 30, 1955

Mr. A. M. Dixon  
Drawer 198  
Gastonia, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Dixon:

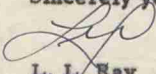
On Wednesday, June 22, the Building Committee of the State College Foundation and the Alumni Association met to view final plans for the Alumni Memorial wing to be built on the Alumni Building here next to Holladay Hall. The Board of Directors of the Foundation, at a meeting some twelve months ago, gave the committee authority to act; however, President Tilson and I would like to give you a report on the plans up to date.

We are enclosing a sketch to give you an idea of how the Alumni Memorial Building is to look according to the new plans. It is estimated by the committee that the building will probably cost from \$100,000 to \$125,000. We have approximately \$72,000 in the Alumni Building Fund, and of course the idea is to borrow the remaining amount to be paid back through the rentals of the present bedrooms plus the additional ones.

The committee at its meeting last week instructed Frank Turner, Chairman, to proceed with final specifications and to advertise for bids. We discussed with Raymond Bryan the possibility of the committee negotiating with him to construct the building; however, it was his opinion and finally the unanimous feeling of the committee that it should be let to bid as some ill feeling might be created otherwise.

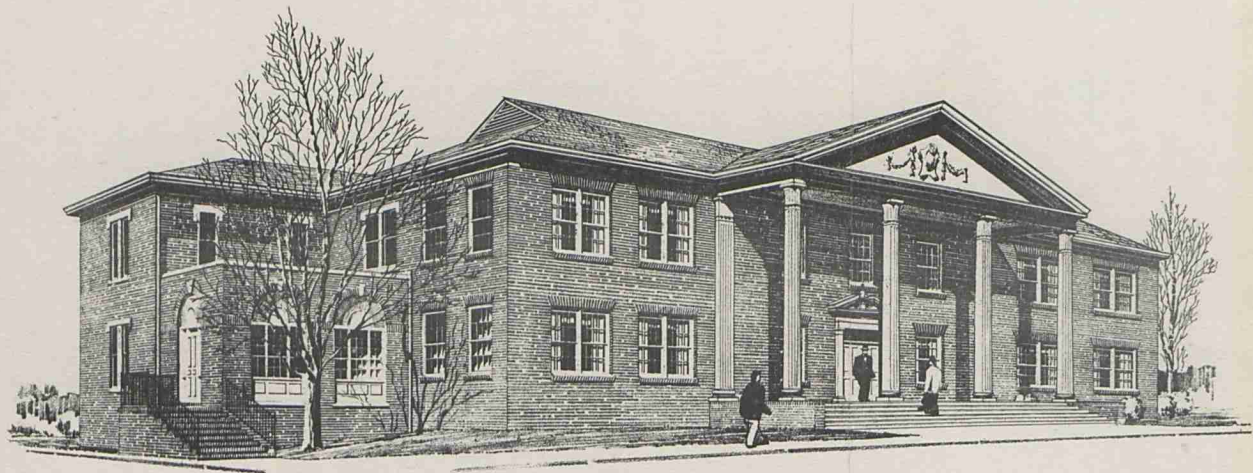
We are anxious to give you the information and keep you up to date, and it may be necessary that we call a meeting of the Board when the bids are in. In the meantime we shall keep you informed, and if you have any suggestions or criticisms please let us have those.

Sincerely yours,

  
L. L. Ray  
Director of Foundations

LLR:b





PROPOSED ADDITIONS  
AND ALTERATIONS TO

ALUMNI MEMORIAL BUILDING

N. C. STATE COLLEGE  
RALEIGH, N. C.

HOLLOWAY-REEVES

ARCHITECTS  
RALEIGH, N. C.

7 OCTOBER, 1964