

November 30, 1955

Colonel W. T. Joyner
Joyner & Howison
Security Bank Building
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Colonel Joyner:

Your request for a statement concerning the community's interest and general support of State College came during the Thanksgiving holidays when I took additional time as vacation.

I have discussed this matter with Mr. L. L. Ray, Director of our Foundations. We have many reasons to be very well pleased with the general support of the people of Raleigh and Wake County of State College. Many prominent citizens are serving as Directors of Foundations and as members of Advisory Committees. Many of our strongest supporters are graduates of Duke, Wake Forest, Davidson, the University at Chapel Hill, and of other colleges of the state and region.

I believe that the interest and support of a community for higher education is increased in proportion to the number of colleges located in the area. It is my opinion that many years will be required for a community to develop genuine and permanent interest in a college if it has previously been without one. We do not have any facts and figures which would show that this community has supported State College in a financial way any more than has the entire state.

I think the best evidence that this community provides strong support for State College is shown by a listing of individuals who have given their time and talents to our various programs. Mr. C.A. Dillon is currently Chairman of our Development Council and previously served for several years as President of the Engineering Foundation. Mr. George Geoghegan is now President of the Engineering Foundation. Other individuals who might be mentioned are Mr. Louis Sutton, Mr. Burton Robinson, Mr. R. D. Beam, Mr. James Peden, Mr. J. W. York, Mr. J. D. Kilgore, etc. It is true that some of the individuals mentioned have had special reasons for being interested in State College, as, for example, Mr. Kilgore's interest in the processing of dairy products. At the same time, we have no basis for leaving the impression that the same degree of support might not be provided if State College were located in Greensboro, Charlotte, or some other area of comparable size.

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The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce has had a Committee for State College for many years. This Committee has been of great assistance in helping the College and the community to have a better understanding of the problems of the other. We have benefited greatly from the support of the Chamber of Commerce.

I wish I could give you more specific information which would be of aid in the preparation of your part of the brochure. If you would like to have particular facts, we shall endeavor to furnish them.

Sincerely yours,

Carey H. Bostian
Chancellor

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Dr. C. H. Bostian, Chancellor
University of North Carolina
State College Station
Raleigh, North Carolina

Re: Location of Consolidated Presbyterian
College

Dear Dr. Bostian:

A group of Raleigh citizens has formed an organization to present to the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina an invitation to locate the Consolidated Presbyterian College in the vicinity of Raleigh. There is in preparation a brochure stating the case for Raleigh. That paper will deal with "Requisites for Location of Consolidated Presbyterian College" and the subject will be divided into eleven or twelve parts. I have been asked to prepare part 4, "Offering Wide Community Interest and General Support."

That is a somewhat indefinite subject. What I have in mind is to develop the support which this community has given to educational institutions in the community and the interest which the community exhibits in educational institutions.

I would appreciate it very much if you would write or have someone write a statement with respect to the community's interest in and general support of State College. I refer to moral support, intellectual support, money support. I would particularly like any facts and figures relative to any financial support from the community.

Yours very truly,

W. T. Joyner

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