

NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE

OF AGRICULTURE AND ENGINEERING
OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
RALEIGH

September 5, 1956

Dr. Katherine E. Roberts
Merrill-Palmer School
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Dr. Roberts:

Your many friends at State College have shared with me the disappointment and regret from your resignation and departure from the state. Both personally and officially I regret that conditions existed which led you to believe that this was a wise decision for you to make.

Under your administration as Dean of the School of Home Economics at the Woman's College our relationships were very pleasant, cordial, and profitable. Much progress was made in a short period of time. We appreciated your understanding of the Land-Grant system and were delighted to have you be a part of it with us.

At the suggestion of Acting Chancellor Pierson, Dr. Irwin V. Sperry has been named the delegate to the meetings of the Land-Grant Association next November. He is a member of a committee which is administering the School of Home Economics until a Dean has been appointed and has taken office.

Dr. Pierson appears to have a good understanding of the kind of cooperation which should exist between the School of Home Economics and our School of Agriculture, including the Extension Service. We shall hope that the new Dean will recognize the advantages of working closely with us so that we may continue the excellent cooperation which had been begun by you.

I shall look forward to seeing you at the Land-Grant meetings, if you find it possible to attend them, or at some other time and place in the future.

Very cordially yours,

Carey H. Bostian
Chancellor

CHB:H

July 12, 1956

Mr. Jack Riley
Carolina Power & Light Company
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Riley:

I am pleased to send you an endorsement of the Boy Scouts of America. Although it was not my privilege to be a Scout and it was a disappointment that none of my three sons participated in the program, I have a very high regard for the training it affords our youth.

There are three qualities which especially appeal to me as being among the very best which are developed by experiences in scouting. These are resourcefulness, cooperation, and leadership. I believe the record shows that very few Scouts are ever involved in either academic or disciplinary difficulties here at State College. Many of our student leaders have had a background of scouting. The Boy Scout leadership fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega, is one of our best campus organizations and I am very proud of my recent election to membership.

Although I cannot provide testimony from personal experience, I shall be glad to make a statement for use of radio or TV if you wish me to do so. Arrangements for a convenient time can be made with my office.

Sincerely yours,

Carey H. Bostian
Chancellor

CHB:H

June 23, 1956

Mr. Jack Riley
Carolina Power & Light Company
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Riley:

Your letter of June 22nd, addressed to Chancellor Bostian, has come to my desk in the absence of Dr. Bostian from the campus.

Dr. Bostian will return to State College before mid-July, and will then reply to your request for an endorsement of scouting.

Sincerely yours,

John W. Shirley
Dean of the Faculty

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*Qualities of resourcefulness, cooperation,
and leadership -*

Carolina Power & Light Company

Raleigh, North Carolina

June 22, 1956

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

Dear Dr. Bostian:

This is to ask you to give Scouting your personal endorsement.

The Boy Scouts of America are asking several outstanding North Carolinians for endorsements. These will be used in radio, TV and press promotion of the fund-raising campaign next October.

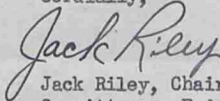
We especially wish to use your name.

Please write us an endorsement reflecting your personal views of and experiences in Scouting. If you can give Scouting some credit for the success you have attained, that will be wonderful.

Typical endorsements are attached, for your information, along with a fact sheet on Scouting.

Although the campaign is weeks away, we need to hear from you soon. We plan to make tape recordings for the 125 radio stations and films for the 12 TV stations in the state.

Cordially,



Jack Riley, Chairman
Committee on Endorsements

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Enclosures

P. S. We prefer to put your own voice on radio, or your picture on TV. So, if you can spare the time to visit your nearest radio or TV station for a recording session, please advise us. If we can arrange a time and place convenient for you, we will notify you.

JR

TYPICAL ENDORSEMENTS:

"The Boy Scout Movement merits the unstinted support of every American who wants to make this country and his world a better place in which to live. Its emphasis on community service and tolerance and world friendship promotes a speedier attainment of the enduring peace among men for which we all strive.

"By developing among its members both a spirit of sturdiness, self-reliance and a realization of the need for cooperative effort in every major enterprise, the Movement is a prime force for preparing tomorrow's men for their duty to themselves, their country and their world.

"Here in the United States the Boy Scouts of America has accomplished much in its years of service. But today, more than ever before, we need expansion of its membership and influence."

--President Dwight D. Eisenhower

"The future of our nation rests upon its youth. Any program which tends to guide our growing boys along the road to good citizenship is worthy of full public support. By instilling high ideals into receptive young minds, the Boy Scout Movement has had a wholesome influence on America's development ever since Scouting was first introduced to this nation."

--Hon. Earl Warren
Chief Justice, United States Supreme Court

"The Boy Scouts of America is one of the most effective character building agencies of the nation. Scouting develops a self-reliant American, loyal to the truth, to his country and to his God. The Scout knows that greatness lies in service. He seeks a society in which justice and brotherhood have come alive in practices of the common life and in which discriminations based on class, color or creed have been eliminated and a man is rewarded in terms of his character and his capacity."

--Rt. Rev. G. Bromley Oxnam
Bishop of the Methodist Church, New York Area

"The Boy Scouts are building a better world of which we of the United Nations are but dreaming."

--Hon. Benjamin V. Cohen of Chile
Assistant Secretary General, the United Nations

"The trouble with the Boy Scouts is that there aren't enough of them."

--The late Will Rogers

"Scouting in my estimation provides the perfect medium for character building by the development and use of substantial habits, and worthy use of leisure time."

--Allie Reynolds
N. Y. Yankee, (Former Boy Scout)

"In peace or war, this country and all countries need men of character. Men of character stand for stability and uprightness, for courage and resourcefulness, for democratic leadership and for service to humanity. The perpetuation of peace requires such attributes fully as much as victory in war. Men must be trained to develop their character, and they are best trained in their youth. I know of no better school for the training of our youth in purposeful character than the Boy Scouts of America."

--Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, USN (Ret.)

FACTS ABOUT SCOUTING:

Boy Scout motto: "Be Prepared."

Boy Scout slogan: "Do a good turn daily."

Boy Scout pledge: "On my honor I will do my best:
To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law*;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

*Boy Scout law: "A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent."

Since its founding in 1910, the Boy Scouts of America has enrolled 24,500,000 American boys and adults. BSA was granted a federal charter by Congress in 1916.

World-wide, there are 6,360,000 Scouts in 60 nations.

In America, Scouts now number 4,100,000 with 1,070,000 adult leaders.

In North Carolina, there are 61,430 Scouts, 26,306 volunteer leaders and 66 trained Scout executives. The largest single council -- Occaneechee -- numbers 11,121 Scouts, 5,107 leaders and 16 executives.

More than 60,000 churches, synagogues, schools, civic clubs, veterans organizations, industrial and labor groups, farm organizations, and groups of citizens sponsor about 100,000 Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops and Explorer units.

Most Scout leaders are unpaid volunteers -- outstanding citizens and leaders in their communities.

They receive training, program aids, camp counsel, etc., from professionally trained men (about 1 to every 200 or 300 volunteers).

Boys may become Cub Scouts at 8 years of age, Boy Scouts at 11 and Explorers at 14. Merit badge self-training courses enable Scouts to explore any of 103 different subjects under 15 allied groups, from agriculture to Zoology. After Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class ranks, merit badges awarded for specific achievements lead to Star, Life and Eagle Scout rank.

Countless successful Americans -- in ministry, medicine, science, engineering, education, military service, etc. -- thank Scouting during their youth for early inspiration and training.

February 6, 1956

Mrs. Florence G. Martin
5 West 65th Street
New York 23, New York

Dear Mrs. Martin:

North Carolina State College has a retirement plan which is a combination of Social Security and the North Carolina Teachers and State Employees' Retirement System.

Under Social Security, employees contribute 2% of their salary up to a maximum of \$4200. Under the State Employees' Retirement System, employees contribute 3% of their first \$4200 and 5% of all salary payments above that amount.

Payments to the State System accumulate to provide an annuity which is matched by the State when it is paid in monthly installments.

Retirement at age 60 under the State System is optional with the employee. Employment beyond 65 is on a year to year basis at the option of the College. Retirement is mandatory at 70 except under unusual circumstances with approval from the Trustees of the State Retirement System.

Very truly yours,

Carey H. Bostian
Chancellor

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MRS. FLORENCE G. MARTIN
5 WEST 65TH STREET
NEW YORK 23, N. Y.

February 2, 1956

Mr. Carey H. Bostian, Chancellor
University of North Carolina
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Bostian,

I am making a study of retirement plans in force at various colleges and universities in this country and in Canada.

I would like to have answers to the following questions:

1. Do you have a retirement plan? If so,
 - (a) What is the retirement age?
 - (b) Is retirement compulsory?
 - (c) What contribution does a participant make as a percent of salary?
 - (d) Are there extenuating circumstances under which a participant may be continued in employment beyond the normal retirement age?

2. Do faculty members come under Federal Social Security?

Yours sincerely,

Florence G. Martin

October 23, 1956

Mr. Nathan H. Yelton, Executive Secretary
Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System
P. O. Box 2629
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Yelton:

Dr. D. W. Colvard, Dean of Agriculture, was employed by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture from 1938 until 1946 as Superintendent of the Mountain Experiment Stations. He was asked to take a leave of absence for the purpose of pursuing graduate study and to come to State College as a member of the faculty. Arrangements were made by Dr. L. D. Bever, who was Dean of Agriculture at that time, for financial support during that year from the General Education Board. Dr. Colvard returned to the state in the employ of this institution in February, 1947, as scheduled.

He would like to make payment for appropriate retirement deductions for the period of time which he was not on the state payroll. It is my understanding that it is consistent with the state law for a state employee, who is on leave of absence for the purpose of improving himself for service to the state, to maintain his retirement status.

I was personally familiar with this plan, and certify to you that Dr. Colvard was on leave by arrangement for return to the service of the state, and recommend that he be permitted to make payment to the retirement system to cover the year he was on leave. Therefore, it will be appreciated if you will consider this matter, and if you approve advise Dr. Colvard of the payments which should be made to the retirement system.

Sincerely yours,

Carey H. Bostian
Chancellor

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