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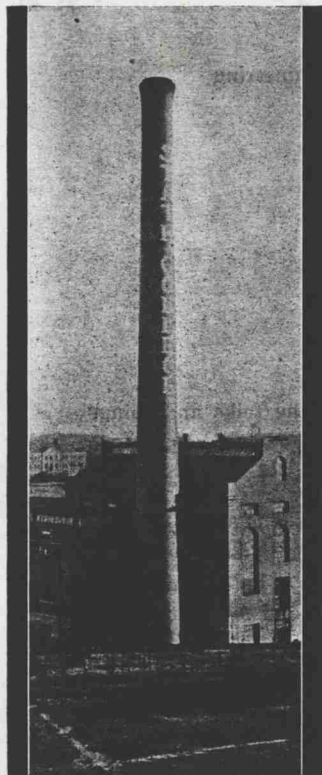
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GENERAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION—Officers (elected June 7, 1937): President, John W. Sexton, '10, Hamlet, N. C.; First Vice President, C. R. Jordan, '10, Elizabethtown; Second Vice President, Frank Parker, '07, Raleigh; Secretary, J. K. Coggin, '20, Raleigh; Assistant Secretary, M. L. Shepherd, '33, Raleigh; Treasurer, A. F. Bowen, '00, Raleigh.

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Golden Belt Alumni Club—President, C. O. Seifert, '16, Henderson; Secretary, D. L. Cannon, '22, Henderson.

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OFFICE OF ALUMNI SECRETARY
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MY FAREWELL SHOT:

For six months I have thoroughly enjoyed the campus and all the folks and things thereon. I am grateful for the cooperation which has made it possible for me to do most of the things we planned.

I do not know yet who may be the College Alumni Secretary, but it is a great opportunity for some daring young man who can keep his feet on the ground, who carries courage with convictions, and one in whom there is a burning desire to build a great, co-operative spirit and association between faculty, students, alumni and neighbors.

State College is a comparatively new college. In a land of plenty, with our future wealth bound up in the youth of our State, we should be about our business of rebuilding the natural resources in gratitude for the virgin forests and the rich lands that the past three generations have spent. Surely State College must run day and night throughout the year with long courses and short courses, to train the tradesman and the technician.

Most of all I regret that it has not been possible to do more for the Memorial Tower program.

Sincerely,

GEO. R. ROSS, '11,
Alumni Secretary.

P. S. Commencement and class reunions were a success, the alumni meeting was the greatest ever, with some argument over a few seniors voting in the alumni meeting. This should not have happened, the seniors were not at fault, they were misguided and misdirected by members of the faculty who should know better, all former students of State College are members of the Alumni Association, but you cannot be both a senior and an alumnus in the same breath. You cannot adjourn a meeting of the senior class and call the Alumni Association to order. It would be unfair for the students to elect student members of the Athletic Council and the same fellows vote for the alumni members. The seniors are elected members of the General Alumni Association and receive the magazine without dues; after January 1 following graduation they are expected to pay as all former students.

G. R. R.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the General Alumni Association...

■ *J. W. Sexton Elected President... W. H. Sullivan, Sexton, and A. G. Floyd Added to Athletic Council... Association Adopts Athletic Council Recommendations... Irvin B. Tucker, Retiring President, Elected Chairman Executive Committee... Resolutions Adopted Honoring Dr. W. C. Riddick and Prof. C. L. Mann... Attendance at Meeting Largest in History*

THE forty-fifth annual meeting of the State College General Alumni Association was held in the college Y.M.C.A., Monday morning, June 7.

The meeting was called to order by President Irvin B. Tucker of Whiteville. The auditorium was filled to overflowing with the largest attendance in the history of the Association.

President Tucker stated that the minutes of the last meeting which had been printed in the ALUMNI NEWS would not be read unless requested. A motion that the minutes be approved as printed was unanimously passed.

A resolutions committee consisting of J. L. Becton, chairman; E. W. Ruggles, and Hall Morrison, Sr., was appointed by the president to receive resolutions to come before the Association.

In calling for the reports of the officers and standing committees the president stated he would postpone his remarks until nearer the close of the meeting.

Following is a brief summary of the reports read and authorized to be filed with the secretary as part of the proceedings of the meeting.

Report of the General Secretary

Membership payments for the year increased by seven per cent over the year 1935-36. The cost of collection was less than for any year during the past decade due to the splendid co-operation of the College Alumni Office and the special work of class representatives who contacted members of their respective classes without cost to the Association. Local club officers and members were also very active. Messrs. C. B. Williams, John A. Park, L. P. McLendon, R. W. Graeber, L. C. Atkisson and D. W. Seifert were some of the most active class representatives and individuals soliciting a larger membership.

The present paid membership of 351 represents about eight per cent of the total accumulated number of graduates as compared to a membership equivalent to about twenty-five per cent of the total number of graduates for the six-year period 1919-1924.

Report of the Treasurer

Full report of the treasurer will be found on page 6.

Report of Executive Committee

J. M. GRAY, *Chairman*

"Compared to the last few years this has been an uneventful year for the Executive Committee. The committee collectively did not take any part in legislation. Many of the members, however, were active in matters pertaining to State College. We feel that real progress was made in getting State College men and men friendly to State College on the Board of Trustees.

The resignation of Polk Denmark as Alumni Secretary was accepted early in the year. The services of Fred Dixon on a part-time basis were secured until January 1, 1937. At that time George Ross agreed to serve for an indefinite time. We are glad to report that he is still in the office."

Report of Memorial Committee

C. L. MANN, *Chairman*

"The committee is happy to report that the tower proper is completed.*** We, the Alumni, should continue to push forward to the final interior completion finishing and furnishing the tower room, buying and installing the bronze door, the bronze plate, the clock and chimes." The committee gave special recognition for this accomplishment to the Works Progress Administration. Also to the Pine Burr, Blue Key and Golden Chain societies for the gift of bronze numerals on the four faces of the clock.



J. W. Sexton, '10, of Hamlet, N. C., who was elected President of the General Alumni Association for 1937-1938 and also elected a member of the Athletic Council for a term of four years.

Report of Auditing Committee

G. Y. STRADLEY, *Chairman*

This report showed that "all records to be correct, and kept in an unquestionable and satisfactory manner."

Report of Publicity Committee

FRANK PARKER, *Chairman*

In making the report, Chairman Parker stated that "It is the consensus of opinion of this committee that the full time of a successful reporter be obtained for securing general college news. This request has been repeatedly made for many years. Why continue to make such a recommendation, when nothing is done about it? No wonder your publicity committee gets discouraged... State College has plenty of news occurring each week. As elsewhere, it has to be sought and often discovered. The people of North Carolina are due this service. It will be a most economical investment to State College to render it. The General Alumni Association should actively do something about it."

The report commended Mr. Frank Jeter for his excellent publicity work in the field of agriculture and his "willingness to aid the college in putting other phases of its activities before the public" but emphasized the



need for further assistance both in personnel and funds to build up a general college publicity department.

Mr. A. F. Bowen, College Bursar, explained that under the present budget it was impossible to use college funds for this purpose because the legislature had eliminated all items from the budget for advertising. He also stated there were only two ways to meet the problem (1) persuade the legislature to appropriate the money or (2) secure special funds from the Alumni or other sources.

Following Mr. Bowen's remarks a motion was made and duly seconded that a copy of the written report be referred to Dean J. W. Harrelson for his prayerful consideration.

Report of Necrology Committee

E. L. CLOYD, *Chairman*

Alumni who had died during the current year were: Belton Cundiff Williams, '19; Eugene Cleveland Bagwell, '04; Samuel Jones Kirby, '12; Jay Boyd Britt, '28; William Montgomery Person, '00; Latta Vanderion Edwards, '06; John A. Penland, '32; John W. Wilson, '15; Eugene James Moore, '18; Edward Maynard Topping, '35; Whitford I. Smith, '15; Daniel Harvey Hill, '09; Daniel Ernest Roberts, '14; and John Barrett, '09.

Report of Committee to Amend Constitution and By-laws

C. L. MANN, *Chairman*

The report was made by A. F. Bowen, a member of the committee. Upon motion duly seconded the report as published in the ALUMNI NEWS (May issue, 1937, page 11) was adopted, and the amendments authorized accordingly with one deletion, namely, that in Section I, Article IV,

line eight of the By-Laws the word *Three* be stricken out.

Report of Nominating Committee

R. W. GRAEBER, *Chairman*

Mr. George Ross, Alumni Secretary, made a report on the resolutions relative to a proposal to enlarge the Athletic Council to fifteen members prior to Mr. Graeber's report.

In his report Mr. Ross stated that these resolutions had the approval of Dean J. W. Harrelson and President Frank Graham and were unanimously adopted by the University Board of Trustees at its meeting at State College Friday, June 4, 1937. A question was asked as to whether these resolutions would change the present set-up in the length of terms of Mr. Clark and Mr. Seifert, present members of the Council. The answer was that the resolutions would not.

Dean Harrelson was also requested to state whether or not the present membership of the faculty Athletic Council would be recommended to continue in office. In his statement, Dean Harrelson indicated the present membership would continue to serve and that Professor H. A. Fisher would be made chairman of the Council. He also stated he would recommend Professor J. L. Stuckey as the new member of this Council.

Mr. Sherwood Brockwell spoke for the resolutions.

The resolutions as adopted by the University Board of Trustees and reported by Mr. Ross were then unanimously adopted by the Association with the understanding that under Section eleven of said resolutions that the members of the old Athletic Council would continue as members of the new Council for at least one year.

President Tucker commended the members of the Association for their good judgment in adopting these resolutions.

Following is a copy of the report of the nominating committee:

For President: Edwin Pate, Laurel Hill, N. C.; J. A. Higgs, Atlanta, Ga.

For Vice-President: C. R. Jordan, Elizabethtown, N. C.; J. E. Michael, Wadesboro, N. C.

For Second Vice-President: David Lindsay, Spindale, N. C.; Frank Parker, Raleigh, N. C.

For Secretary: J. K. Coggin, Raleigh, N. C.; L. O. Armstrong, Raleigh, N. C.

For Assistant Secretary: M. L. Shepherd, Raleigh, N. C.; Fred Dixon, Raleigh, N. C.

For Treasurer: Arthur Bowen, Raleigh, N. C.; Finn Bowen, Raleigh, N. C.

For Chairman Executive Committee: Irvin B. Tucker, Whiteville, N. C.; John A. Park, Raleigh, N. C.

For Executive Committee—(Five to be elected): H. P. Grier, Jr., Statesville, N. C.; Sherwood Brockwell, Raleigh, N. C.; John B. Mayes, Jr., Oxford, N. C.; M. D. Clark, Raleigh, N. C.; E. N. Meekins, Cary, N. C.; C. F. Parrish, Raleigh, N. C.; Clyde Hoey, Jr., Canton, N. C.; Clarence N. Cone, Greensboro, N. C.; George R. Ross, Raleigh, N. C.; Randall B. Ethridge, Raleigh, N. C.

For Loyalty Fund Council—(Two to be elected): E. W. Ruggles, Raleigh, N. C.; J. A. Arey, Raleigh, N. C.; John S. McDonald, Raleigh, N. C.; C. W. Sheffield, Raleigh, N. C.

For Athletic Council—(Nominate two): J. W. Sexton, Hamlet, N. C.; A. G. Floyd, Raleigh, N. C.

(Signed) R. W. GRAEBER, *Chairman*,
Nominations Committee.

Other nominations from the floor were:

For President: Carl R. Harris, Durham; A. G. Floyd, Raleigh, and John W. Sexton, Hamlet.

For Second Vice-President: R. D. Beam, Raleigh.

For Executive Committee: B. B. Everett, Palmyra; H. W. Taylor, Ra-

leigh; Ralph Brimley, Winston-Salem, and Colin G. Spencer, Carthage, substituted for the name of George R. Ross on the regular ballot at the request of Mr. Ross.

For Athletic Council: W. H. Sullivan, Greensboro; R. R. Eagles, New Bern; Parker Rand, Garner, and Tom Powell, Raleigh.

Mr. Irvin B. Tucker of Whiteville was elected chairman of the Executive Committee by unanimous vote prior to the general ballot.

Fred Dixon requested that he not be considered for the position of assistant secretary.

At this time, the question was raised on the eligibility of the members of the Class of 1937 to vote. After a brief discussion pro and con, a motion by L. R. Harrell, duly seconded, was passed that members of the graduating class be elected to membership in the General Alumni Association with the privilege to vote.

Question was also raised as to the method of electing new members on the Athletic Council for the different length of terms. A motion duly seconded was passed that the three highest receiving a majority be elected; the one receiving the highest vote to serve for five years, the one receiving the second highest to serve for four years and the one receiving the third highest vote to serve for three years.

Ballots were then distributed. Dave Coltrane, Charles Warren and J. B. Slack were appointed tellers by the president and requested to make their report as soon as the ballots were counted.

Following the balloting Mr. David Clark stated that he did not think the election was being held fairly on the grounds that several members of the 1937 Class cast ballots. He requested that his protest be a part of the records of the meeting which was so ordered by the president.

The president ruled that the election was valid and authorized the tellers to proceed.

A motion to recess until after the barbecue luncheon and for the State College Alumni Review in the College dining hall was unanimously passed.

**Assembly Y. M. C. A. Auditorium
3:00 P.M., June 7, 1937**

Mr. George Ross presented two matters for consideration. (1) That the Executive Committee be given the authority to revamp the amount of annual membership dues if after a careful study by the committee such a procedure was for the best interests of the Association and (2) that the ALUMNI NEWS be put on a self-supporting basis. This committee was duly authorized to look into these matters and proceed in accordance with the findings.

Report of Resolutions Committee

J. L. BECTON, *Chairman*

The following resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION ON COMPLETION OF MEMORIAL TOWER

Since Prof. C. L. Mann as chairman of the Memorial Committee, has been the chief moving factor in bringing about the completion of a tower on the college campus to the memory of those North Carolina State College boys who made the supreme sacrifice for the preservation of our liberty, Therefore be it resolved:



Prof. C. L. Mann

First, that we, as alumni of North Carolina State College, fully recognize the trying conditions obtaining during most of the period in which the work under the committee has been in progress on the tower.

Second, that we extend to Prof. Mann, and through him to the other members of the Memorial Committee, our profound thanks and gratitude for the indomitable energy and tact with which the committee has successfully developed plans and pushed forward work which has brought to completion the erection of a memorial tower of symmetry and beauty which will ever stand as a fitting memorial to those of our number who fell in service during the Great War.

Third, that we pledge our continued interest and efforts to Prof. Mann and his committee in the effectuation of an early liquidation of the indebtedness on the tower and in providing funds for the purchase of a clock and chimes for its complete equipment.

APPRECIATION OF DR. RIDDICK'S SERVICES

Having recently received the news that our beloved Dr. W. C. Riddick is retiring as Dean of the School of Engineering, we the members of the General Alumni Association in annual meeting assembled do hereby

Resolve, That we reaffirm our un-failing love for Dr. Riddick and again

express our joint and personal appreciation for his faithful and efficient services to our Alma Mater.

It is with joy we learn that his connection with the college will not be severed and hereby pledge our continued loyalty to him in all his further efforts in behalf of the college.

Resolved Further, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. Riddick and be given the press.

RESOLUTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to ascertain the assistance given State College in securing funds for each side of the stadium, the field house, and the new athletic field.

Resolved further, That the report of the committee be published in the ALUMNI NEWS to the end that those who gave assistance may receive the credit and thanks which is due them.

Upon motion duly seconded authorizing President Tucker to appoint this committee, the following were named by him to serve on this committee:

J. W. SEXTON, *Chairman*
JAMES M. GRAY
W. H. SULLIVAN

Report of Final Tally on Election of New Officers by Tellers

Following are the names of the nominees receiving a majority vote and declared elected by the president:

J. W. Sexton, president; C. R. Jordan, vice-president; Frank Parker, second vice-president; J. K. Coggin, secretary; M. L. Shepherd, assistant secretary; A. F. Bowen, treasurer; Clyde Hoey, Jr., Sherwood Brockwell, Randall B. Ethridge, Ralph Brimley, and B. B. Everett, members of the executive committee to serve three years; E. W. Ruggles and C. W. Sheffield, members of the Loyalty Fund Council; W. H. Sullivan, for a term of five years, J. W. Sexton, for a term of four years, and A. G. Floyd, for a term of three years on the Athletic Council.

A motion that the election of all officers be made unanimous was unanimously passed.

Dean J. W. Harrelson, J. W. Sexton, president-elect and "Doc" Newton, State College football coach, made short talks, each emphasizing the importance of all alumni working in full accord for a greater State College.

In closing the forty-fifth annual alumni meeting, President Tucker said:

"I am deeply grateful to the association for having conferred upon me the great honor of the presidency. I have enjoyed the opportunity of having a part in guiding its affairs during the

year. We have passed from the turbulent times when many felt the destiny of the college in grave danger. We can now look to the future with absolute confidence in the security of this branch of the Greater University in its present status, thanks to the leadership of President Graham and Dean Harrelson. We can rest assured that the membership of this body will never become the alumni of a "Blacksmith Shop" but with the continued support of the present organization and the Alumni of the three institutions comprising the Greater University working in harmony and intelligently together, we may expect, at no distant time, to enjoy the honor of being associated with the greatest technological institution south of the Potomac and one recognized throughout the United States as among the leaders.

"I am much pleased that during my administration our association has improved its position, both financially and numerically, and congratulate you on making this meeting the greatest ever held in the institution, not only from the standpoint of numbers in attendance but from the standpoint of the association itself intelligently, enthusiastically and patriotically dispatching its important business.

"It will always be a pleasure for me to render you any service of which I am capable and I hope that every person present will support our new officers in every effort they shall make to further the interest of this splendid institution to which we all owe so much."

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

IRVIN B. TUOKER, *President*,
J. K. COGGIN, *Secretary*.



Chas. Edward Bell...

COMING up from Kinston, Charles Edward Bell graduated from State College with his B.S. in Chemistry in 1911. There isn't anything unusual about that, but I think the following history marks this graduate of State College as an exception.

Today, down in the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station at Gainesville, Bell is in the Department of Chemistry and Soils with about the best training and experience of any man in his line that I have heard about. After leaving State College with his B.S. in 1911, he came back and got his M.S. in 1924, that too a degree in chemistry. This State College man thought to apply his chemistry in some specific field, and although he was one of the older men in the Class of 1911, he migrates to Iowa and there gets his Ph.D. in soil fertility to qualify him for a life's work in chemistry and soils.

Dr. Bell has a nice home and wife and children at 234 University Terrace in Gainesville, Florida, and there, is an active part of the church and civic life of his community.

I am just wondering as he sifts the sands of Florida through his fingers in the laboratories, if he doesn't wonder how much like that Lenoir County soil it must be.

THE GENERAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE

NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND ENGINEERING

Treasurer's Report

For the fiscal year ended April 30, 1937

RECEIPTS:

Balance from April 30, 1936.....	\$ 511.02
Receipts for current year.....	2,449.75
Total	\$2,960.77

DISBURSEMENTS:

As made by checks Nos. 226-248 inclusive drawn on and paid by Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Raleigh, N. C.	\$1,926.58
Balance April 30, 1937, in above named bank.....	1,034.19
Total	\$2,960.77

TABLE OF COMPARISONS

Year	No. of Paid Members	Receipts	Disbursements	Ovedrafts and Balances	Balance From Previous Year
1929-30.....	631	\$2,038.50	\$2,117.40	— \$ 78.90	\$569.22
1930-31.....	556	1,677.00	1,753.69	— 76.89	490.32
1931-32.....	298	901.50	1,027.25	— 125.73	413.43
1932-33.....	236	682.50	733.20	— 51.70	287.70
1933-34.....	193	580.00	580.72	— .72	236.00
1934-35.....	326	1,896.25	1,979.91	— 82.66	235.28
1935-36.....	329	2,380.37	2,021.97	+ 358.40	152.62
1936-37.....	351	2,449.75	1,926.58	+ 523.17	511.02
1937-38.....	1,034.19

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

One new member to report—C. W. Sheffield. The Life Membership Fund is on deposit in the Savings Department of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Raleigh, N. C.

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Major Blake R. Van Leer Named Engineering Dean...

■ Will Succeed Dr. Wallace Carl Riddick, Resigned... Comes to State from University of Florida Where He Was Head of Engineering School... Expected to Report July 1

MAJOR BLAKE RAGSDALE VAN LEER, dean of the school of engineering at the University of Florida has accepted the position of dean of the engineering school at State College.



Dr. Blake Ragsdale Van Leer

Announcement of the selection of Major Van Leer was made by Col. John W. Harrelson, administrative dean of State.

Van Leer will succeed Dr. Wallace Carl Riddick and is expected on the State campus July 1 or soon thereafter.

Dr. Riddick, whose resignation has been accepted by the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina to become effective July 1, will remain on the faculty as professor of hydraulics. Dr. Riddick has been connected with the engineering school for the past 45 years.

The new engineering dean is recognized as one of the leading engineers of the South. He went to Florida five years ago from George Washington University and served for four years as a professor in the engineering school. A year ago he was made dean of the school. His work, both as a professor and as dean, has gained him national recognition.

His engineering work in Florida went beyond the campus of the University of Florida. He was consultant for the Florida State Planning Board, expert and consultant on the water resources of Florida, and organized and directed a number of engineering institutes held in Florida.

"We are fortunate in securing Dr. Van Leer and feel certain that under his direction, the engineering school will continue to move forward as it has done under the excellent direction of Dr. Riddick," Col. Harrelson said, when announcing the acceptance of Van Leer as the new engineering dean.

Major Van Leer received his B.S. degree in electrical engineering from Purdue University in 1915 and his M.S. in mechanical engineering from the University of California in 1920. He also did graduate work in mechanical engineering at Purdue.

In 1922, Dr. Van Leer attended the Technical University of Munich, Germany, and from 1917-1919 was an instructor in mechanical engineering at the University of California.

During the World War, Van Leer was an officer in the engineering corps of the U. S. Army and was awarded the Croix de Guerre. He has since been made a major in the reserve corps.

Major Van Leer was named assistant secretary of the American Engineering Council in 1928 and from 1921-1926 was assistant to the engineer of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, San Francisco. He is the inventor of the California pipe method of measuring water.

He has written a number of papers and bulletins on hydraulics and hydraulic laboratories, and is a member of A.S.M.E., A.A.A.S., S.P.E.E., S.A.M.E., Washington Society of Engineering, Verein Deutscher Ingenieure (German), Sigma Xi, American Legion, F. A. & A. M., Scottish Rite Mason, A.S.Q.N.M.S., and Alpha Tau Omega.

Major Van Leer is married and has three children, Blake Wayne, Maryly, and Samuel Wall.

Graduate Engineering To Strengthen School...

STRENGTHENING its place of recognized leadership in engineering education in the South, State College will this fall offer for the first time graduate work in engineering mechanics and strength of materials.

This new field of engineering education will be developed under the direction of Major B. R. Van Leer, new dean of the engineering school.

With the addition of graduate work in engineering, State College will become one of the outstanding engineering schools in the country, says Col. John W. Harrelson, administrative dean of the college.

"Geographically and industrially State College is better situated than any other school in the South to offer graduate work in engineering and such a department will be of great value to North Carolina and the South," Col. Harrelson said.

— BOOST N. C. STATE —

Dinner Meeting Held By Cincinnati Club...

■ Re-Elect W. E. Connally, Jr., President; R. R. Cochran Elected Secretary

ALUMNI of State College and Carolina residing in Cincinnati, Ohio, met Friday evening, May 21, for a dinner meeting at the Alms Hotel in Cincinnati.

It was the first meeting of the alumni since the spring of 1936.

W. E. Connally, Jr., Carolina, was reelected president, and R. B. Cochran, State, was elected secretary.

It was decided that the group would meet again during the summer for an outdoor picnic. Plans also were made for a fall meeting, probably at the time of the Carolina-Duke football game.

Those attending the dinner were, from State—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dedman, P. H. Beam, and Mr. and Mrs. Cochran. From Carolina—John A. Preston, Dr. and Mrs. John H. Hunt, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Haizlip, Bill Johnston, H. L. Sullivan, Dave Holshouser, and W. E. Connally, Jr.

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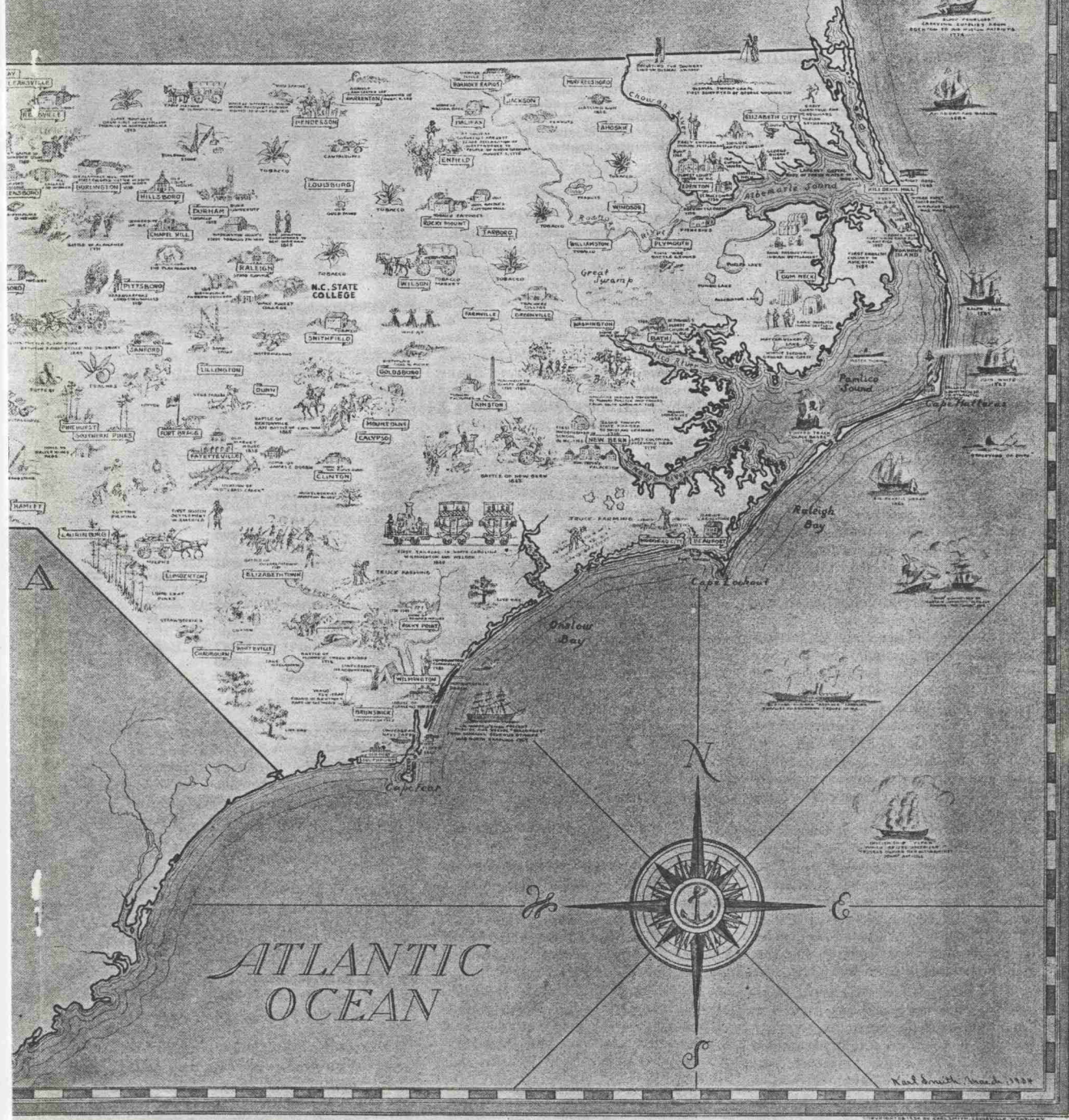
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Coggin Makes Annual Report...

■ General Secretary Shows Increase of Seven Per Cent In Membership Payments Over Last Year

[NOTE: The following is the report of J. K. Coggin, General Secretary of the General Alumni Association, made at the business meeting of the association at the college, June 7.—EDITOR.]



J. K. Coggin

MR. PRESIDENT, AND FELLOW ALUMNI:

The fiscal year 1936-37 has been the most prosperous year in both agriculture and industry since the depression. The records of the Alumni Association's business as expressed in the number of paid members and Alumni dues collected have correlated as a rule with general business conditions. There has been some improvement in the number of membership payments this year—about seven per cent above the year 1935-36.

The cost of collection was less than for any year during the past decade. The reduced expense in the collection of membership dues should be credited to the splendid coöperation of the College Alumni Office, the special work of class representatives and the active interest of local club officers and members.

A number of the class representatives appointed by our president assisted the general secretary and the alumni secretary in soliciting a larger membership. Messrs. C. B. Williams, Class of 1893, John A. Park, Class of 1905, L. P. McLendon, Class of 1910, and R. W. Graeber, Class of 1911, and probably many others contacted all members of their respective classes by letter without cost to the association. Members of the Greensboro club qualified for a ten per cent refund on membership collections as authorized at the last annual meeting by sending in nine memberships through Mr. L. C. Atkisson, October 15, 1936. D. W. Seifert of Weldon also assisted us by sending in a number of membership payments from his territory.

A further analysis of the business side of the association's affairs is somewhat disappointing. A comparison of the total accumulated number of graduates at the end of each year with the number of paid members of the association shows that for the years 1919-1924 the number of paid

members in the association represented a figure equivalent to from 23% to 31% of the number of all graduates. In other words, we could say for this six-year period that a number equivalent to 25% of all the graduates were actively financing the association's work. For the last six-year period, 1932-1937, the average membership was equivalent to about seven or eight per cent of the total number of graduates. We have this year 351 paid members out of a total of approximately 4600 graduates or some 16,000 graduates and non-graduates as compared with 384 paid members in 1924 when there were only one-third as many graduates and non-graduates.

Mr. Polk Denmark, Alumni Secretary, resigned September 1, 1936, and was succeeded by Fred Dixon, Class of 1932. Mr. Dixon served as acting secretary until December 31. Mr. George R. Ross was appointed Alumni Secretary by the college on January 1, 1937, for the remainder of the fiscal year. He was nominated and elected by the executive committee of the association with the approval of Dean J. W. Harrelson and Dr. Frank Graham, President of the University.

Contact With Local Clubs

LOCAL clubs at Elizabeth City, Richmond, Va., Atlanta, Ga., Charlotte, Burlington, Golden Belt, including alumni from Granville, Vance, and Franklin counties and Washington, D. C., were visited by Dean J. W. Harrelson during the year. Fred Dixon, acting alumni secretary, visited the Elizabeth City, Wilmington, Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C., clubs. George Ross, alumni secretary for the last half of the fiscal year visited the Sampson, Halifax, Richmond County and Golden Belt clubs.

The alumni were perhaps more active in coöperating with the college

and soliciting support for the college in the legislature than any time in the past.

Respectfully submitted:

J. K. COGGIN, Secretary.

Year	Total Graduates (Accumulative)	No. Yearly Paid Members of Association	Approximate % Paid
1919	973	221	23
1920	1,053	243	24
1921	1,151	358	31
1922	1,293	367	28
1923	1,430	372	26
1924	1,562	384	25
1930	2,720	631	23
1931	3,003	556	18
1932	3,267	298	9
1933	3,539	236	7
1934	3,806	193	5
1935	4,084	326	8
1936	4,388	329	7
1937	4,663	351	8

— BOOST N. C. STATE —

■ "While growers in eastern and central Carolina have been having trouble securing enough tobacco plants to set their intended acreage, the situation has been just the reverse in Madison County," observed K. A. Haney, '33, assistant county agent of the State College Extension Service.

"Madison produces burley tobacco, and many farmers had as many as 10,000 plants left after setting their acreage. Practically all the surplus plants have been offered for sale. Weather conditions so far have been highly favorable for the leaf."

— BOOST N. C. STATE —

■ "False-packed" bales in shipments to European mills has been one factor resulting in damage to America's export cotton trade, according to J. C. Ferguson, '30, of State College.

N. C. STATE ALUMNI NEWS

Some of Those Who Attended Class Reunions at the College This Year...

1905

H. M. Lilly, Ramseur, N. C.

1906

L. L. Vaughan, Raleigh, N. C.

1907

L. J. Herring, Wilson, N. C.
J. L. Morson, Raleigh, N. C.
G. F. Hinshaw, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Frank Parker, Raleigh, N. C.
J. J. Wells, Rocky Mount, N. C.
N. H. Tate, Richmond, Virginia
Frank T. Miller, Greensboro, N. C.
A. J. Wilson, Raleigh, N. C.
B. B. Everett, Palmyra, N. C.

1908

J. L. VonGlahn, Raleigh, N. C.
D. J. Middleton, Warsaw, N. C.
J. L. Becton, Wilmington, N. C.
Harwood Beebe, Spartanburg, S. C.
J. T. Gardner, Shelby, N. C.
J. F. Zigler, Charlotte, N. C.
B. T. Ferguson, Raleigh, N. C.
J. H. Little, Pinetops, N. C.

1912

F. B. Wheeler, Raleigh, N. C.
B. M. Potter, New Bern, N. C.
A. K. Robertson, Goldsboro, N. C.
Arthur W. Taylor, Cumberland, Maryland
E. C. Derby, Fayetteville, N. C.
L. N. Riggan, Norfolk, Va.
J. E. McGhee, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
N. B. Stevens, Fayetteville, N. C.

1924

C. W. Tilson, Durham, N. C.
H. C. Kennette, Durham, N. C.
R. M. Proffitt, Bald Creek, N. C.
Claude E. Harris, Charlotte, N. C.
W. A. Spicer, Sanford, Maine
H. B. Summerrell, Burlington, N. C.
Ralph Scott, Burlington, N. C.

W. H. Rankin, Raleigh, N. C.
E. W. Bridges, Greensboro, N. C.
P. C. Beatty, Paw Creek, N. C.
H. D. Hamrick, Raleigh, N. C.
J. O. Anthony, Lillington, N. C.
J. N. Wall, Raleigh, N. C.
S. S. Tolar, Rocky Mount, N. C.
Jas. E. Britt, Clinton, N. C.
Frank S. Trantham, Norfolk, Va.
W. L. Trevathan, Wilson, N. C.
R. S. Wicker, Raleigh, N. C.
C. L. Barnhardt, Raleigh, N. C.

1925

R. H. Raper, Raleigh, N. C.
T. C. Powell, Jr., Raleigh, N. C.
J. W. Carpenter, Salisbury, N. C.
Clyde R. Hoey, Jr., Canton, N. C.
Henry Seaman, Canton, N. C.
H. G. Moore, Winston-Salem, N. C.
S. C. Hodges, Durham, N. C.
E. U. Lewis, Rocky Mount, N. C.
E. D. Cody, Raleigh, N. C.
A. M. Woodside, Staunton, Virginia
W. O. Huneycutt, Raleigh, N. C.
L. C. Dillard, Raleigh, N. C.
C. F. Parrish, Raleigh, N. C.
T. T. Brown, Raleigh, N. C.
N. W. Williams, Raleigh, N. C.
Edwin L. Key, Tar Heel, N. C.
W. E. Gladstone, Vass, N. C.
G. F. Seymour, Goldsboro, N. C.
P. H. Barnes, Raleigh, N. C.
F. E. Lutz, Raleigh, N. C.

1926

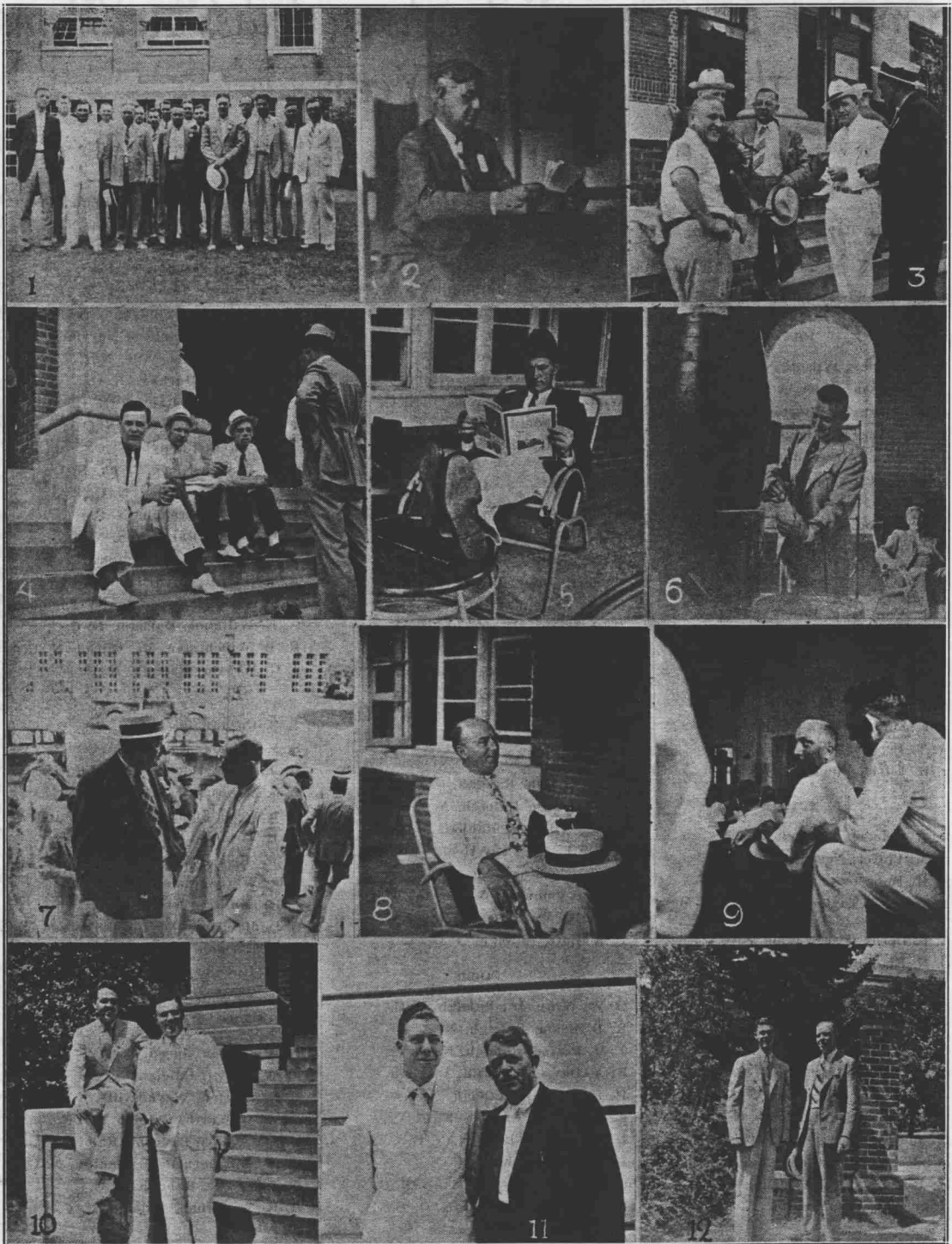
D. W. Wray, Jr., Raleigh, N. C.
R. D. Beam, Raleigh, N. C.
J. M. Potter, Raleigh, N. C.
E. A. Davis, Franklin, Virginia
H. E. Kendall, Raleigh, N. C.
E. O. Moody, Raleigh, N. C.
H. D. Walker, Raleigh, N. C.
D. T. Rice, Durham, N. C.
G. W. Doggins, Greensboro, N. C.
B. F. Potter, Durham, N. C.

Joe W. Johnson, Winston-Salem, N. C.
J. B. Edwards, Wilmington, N. C.
J. E. Griffith, Charlottesville, Virginia
J. B. Slack, Raleigh, N. C.
J. Paul Shaw, Raleigh, N. C.
W. G. Batts, Alexandria, Virginia
H. C. Tate, Baltimore, Maryland
E. E. Hood, Booneville, N. C.
J. C. Modlin, Durham, N. C.
R. G. Williams, Raleigh, N. C.
A. A. Scott, Greensboro, N. C.
J. J. Powell, Raleigh, N. C.
A. H. Thomas, Paw Creek, N. C.
H. S. Wilfong, Arden, N. C.
W. L. Horne, Graham, N. C.
T. C. White, Burlington, N. C.
J. E. Williams, Burlington, N. C.
R. B. Harper, Lumberton, N. C.
L. M. Greene, Burlington, Vermont
A. E. Williams, Durham, N. C.
R. B. Winchester, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
J. G. Weaver, Raleigh, N. C.

1927

J. B. Upshur, Sumter, S. C.
S. M. Wilson, Raleigh, N. C.
B. J. Kopp, Hackensack, New Jersey
Wm. A. Yost, Greensburg, Pa.
D. R. Pace, Sumter, South Carolina
A. H. Grimshaw, Raleigh, N. C.
C. M. Allen, Bahama, N. C.
John W. Goodman, Raleigh, N. C.
C. R. Lamb, Greensboro, N. C.
G. Dudley Humphrey, Wilmington, N. C.
J. R. Herman, Greensboro, N. C.
A. E. Huggins, Wilmington, N. C.
K. V. Wainwright, Raleigh, N. C.
Mrs. Charlotte Nelson Gift, Greensboro, N. C.
H. G. Shelton, Speed, N. C.
F. W. Habel, Raleigh, N. C.
B. G. O'Brien, Waynesville, N. C.
David C. Worth, Raleigh, N. C.
Eliza Lindsay Baucom, Raleigh, N. C.
R. W. Zimmerman, Lexington, N. C.
F. T. Greene, Raleigh, N. C.
R. R. Trevathan, Raleigh, N. C.

As They Were Seen On Alumni Day...



Changes Made In Athletic Council...

■ Board of Trustees Adopts and Approves Recommendations for Continuing Council

SEEKING to improve the athletic setup at State College, Irvin B. Tucker, president of the General Alumni Association, presented recommendations for continuing the Athletic Council to the Board of Trustees on June 4. The recommendations were adopted and approved.

The recommendations have since been approved by Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina; Col. John W. Harrelson, administrative dean of State College; the General Alumni Association, and have thus become law. The recommendations are:

1. The Athletic Council shall consist of five members of the faculty, five members of the alumni and five members of the student body of the college. Terms to begin on Commencement Day.

2. The alumni members shall be chosen by the General Alumni Association in such a manner as it may determine, and shall serve for a period of five years, or until their successor shall have been elected. The Alumni Association is asked now to elect one member for three years, one member for four years and one member for five years, their respective terms all to

begin with Commencement Day in June, 1937. The alumni members shall be alumni of State College who are not employed on the staff of the college.

3. The faculty members, including the chairman and vice-chairman, shall be appointed by the Dean of Administration, subject to the approval of the President of the University.

4. The students shall consist of the president of the Student Body and the president of the Monogram Club of N. C. State College and three other members from the two upper classes, chosen in such a manner as the student body may determine. The first members shall be elected in September, 1937, to serve until Commencement Day, 1938.

5. The administrative dean and the head of the Athletic Department shall be advisers to the council.

6. The faculty members of the council shall constitute the faculty committee on athletics and shall have exclusive authority, independent of alumni and student members, to determine the eligibility of all athletics.

7. The athletic council shall have full direction of the intercollegiate athletics at N. C. State College, sub-

ject to the final approval of the dean of administration, the president and the trustees and shall recommend to the dean of administration of the college all appointments to the athletic staff. All appointments shall be subject to the approval of the president and the university trustees.

8. The faculty committee shall have veto power over all acts of the athletic council, but can not act for the council.

9. The chairman of the council shall appoint from their members a finance committee of three to advise with the business manager of athletics in the administration of the funds, and to supervise all receipts and disbursements. All funds of the athletic department shall be deposited with the college treasurer and disbursed by him upon written authority of the athletic department's authorized agent.

10. The council shall have authority to prepare such by-laws governing the procedure and functions as it shall deem advisable, in so far as they are not in conflict with the regulations and policies of the college.

11. The effect of this resolution shall not replace any member of the council now a member by election or appointment or as ex-officio.

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Glance at the General Alumni Meeting in Pictures...

A FEW informal snapshots taken by the editor of alumni attending the annual meeting of the General Alumni Association, June 7, are shown on the opposite page. Across the top, the photos show (1) Class of 1925 which met in reunion, (2) Irvin B. Tucker, '99, president, looking over his notes just before the business meeting began in the College "Y," (3) four members of the athletic council conferring with Athletic Director J. F. Miller on steps of the dining hall. Left to right, the men are: Dutch Seifert, '13 (with big smile), John Sexton, '10 (white hat showing), Miller, Bill Sullivan, Sr., '13,

and A. G. Floyd, '22. When this picture was made votes were being counted that made Sexton president of the association for 1937-38.

Second row: (4) Barnes Worth, captain and star guard of the 1935 Wolfpack, and Robert Ruffner, '34. The third man on the step and the one looking on have not been identified. (5) David Worth, '27, devouring the newsy news in the last issue of the ALUMNI NEWS, (6) Parker Rand, '16, drawing a "swig" of ice water as President Tucker, in background, looks on in approval.

Third row: (7) Charlie Park, '18, and C. D. Baucom, '13, pause on "Y"

steps for a chat before registering, (8) L. C. Atkisson, '15, taking it easy after the morning business session, (9) W. H. Rogers, Jr., '16, (with cigar) and J. B. "Shorty" Lawrence, '21, snapped as they swapped stories during the business session.

Bottom row: (10) W. H. Sullivan, Jr., '34, and W. H. Sullivan, Sr. (11) Kenlon Brockwell, '37, and Sherwood Brockwell, Sr., '03. Mr. Brockwell has another son, Sherwood, Jr., who graduated from State in 1932, and two daughters who also attended State. (12) George Ross, Jr., '37 and George Ross, Sr., '11, alumni secretary.

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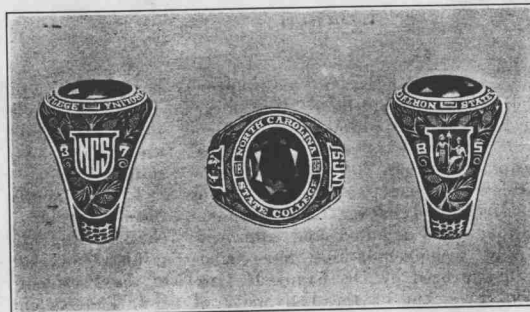
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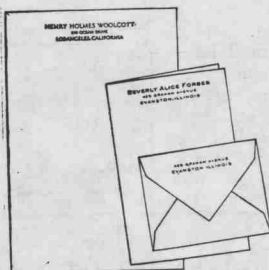
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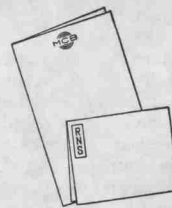
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Letters from Alumni...

To Prof. A. H. Grimshaw, from J. S. Hardin, '34, c/o Ducilo's. A. Bera-zategui, F. C. Sud, Argentina, S. America.

"I guess you are all in a rush around there getting ready to close out the year and take a little time off for some pleasure. I wish you a very pleasant vacation.

I am working in the Wash & Bleach at the present time but will be transferred in a short time to the textile department. I am having a good time trying to learn to speak Spanish. I have been working from three in the afternoon until eleven at night and I am the only one there in the area except the operators who do not speak English. I am not so good in the Spanish but I can manage to make them understand what I want done without showing them first.

I am having a very interesting experience while down here, not only in learning more about the manufacture of rayon, but also the customs and nature of the people that live here. I doubt if you can find a place that has more different languages in it. At one time during construction of the plant, someone said that there were twenty-seven different languages that could be spoken by the people on the job. I have met several people who could speak seven different languages and one person who was an authority on five different ones."

Personals...

1889

Professor and Mrs. Carroll L. Mann of State College sailed from New York City aboard the S. S. Rex on May 29 to attend the Rotary Conference in Nice, France. They expect to return to Raleigh about the middle of July.

1904

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company of Pratt City, Alabama, has announced the promotion of William Richardson, Jr. from superintendent of washers to mechanical engineer, coal mines.

1916

Lee Parker of Raleigh, has been appointed manager for Eastern North Carolina for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company. Mr. Parker, whose headquarters will be in Raleigh, will have offices in the Building and Loan Building.

1921

L. C. Guirkin of Chattanooga, Tenn., visited the campus on May 29 on his way to Elizabeth City for his vacation. Mr. Guirkin is Transmission Superintendent for the Tennessee Valley Authority at Chattanooga.

1923

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Louise Massey of Newport News, Va., and Louis S. Crisp of Faulkland, N. C. The wedding to take place late in June.

Miss Zelda Gray and John Robertson, Jr., both of Raleigh, were married in the Little Church Around the Corner in New York City on June 9.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark of Raleigh, announce the birth of a son, John Douglass, on Thursday, May 20, at Finch Hospital in Chase City, Va.

Miss Ida Vivian Heyward of Weldon became the bride of Robert E. Vick of Seaboard, on Wednesday morning, June 9, at Weldon, N. C.

1925

The marriage of Miss Lottie Olive of Cary, to Frank F. Clarke of Henderson, took place on Saturday, May 1, in the Baptist Parsonage in Cary. Mr. Clarke is an architect at Henderson, N. C.

1927

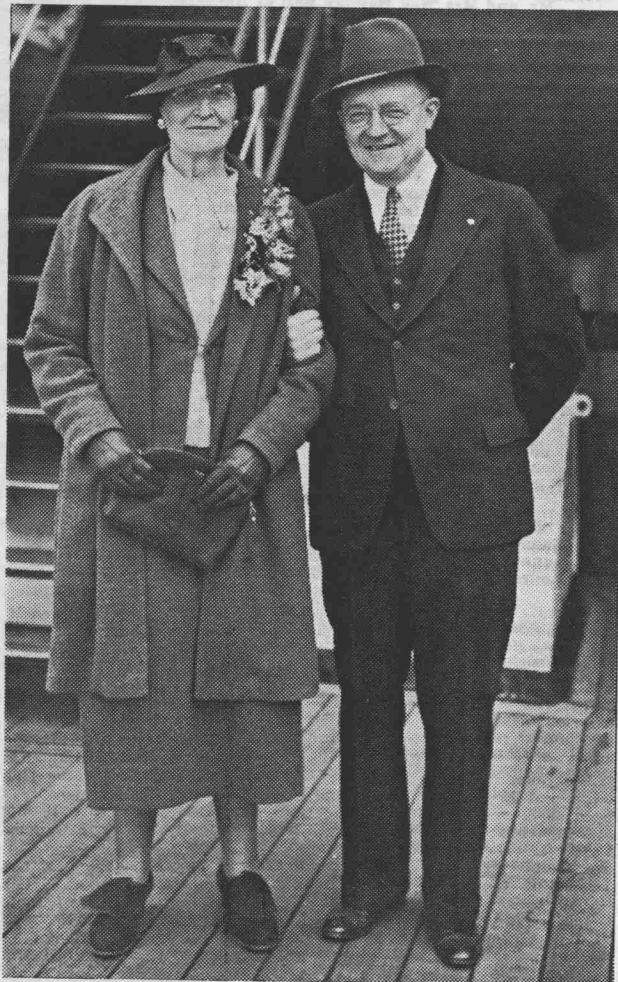
Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Turner of Raleigh, announce the birth of a son, Frank Vance, on Saturday evening, June 5, at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.

1928

Joe C. Cobb of Honea Path, S. C., was elected chairman of the Board of Governors of the Southern Textile Association at the annual meeting of that body on June 11, at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

L. M. Shirley of Raleigh, is attending the 18th annual convention of the United States Junior Chamber of Com-

As Parks Sailed for Europe...



Cut Courtesy of The Times.

Shown above are Mr. and Mrs. John A. Park, of Raleigh, as they posed for a picture aboard the S. S. "Carinthia" in New York harbor just before they sailed recently for Nice, France, to attend the International Rotary convention. Mr. Park, who is Governor of Rotary District, 57-A, is publisher of The Raleigh Times and graduate of the State College class of 1905. Mr. and Mrs. Park are expected back in Raleigh, July 10.

merce in Denver, Colorado, as one of the five delegates from Raleigh.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shoffner of Raleigh, a son, Robert McBrayer, on Wednesday, June 7, Rex Hospital, Raleigh.

1930

E. K. Veach, who has been teacher of vocational agriculture at the Aurelian Springs School, has resigned that post to accept a position with the Scotland Neck Schools. At the present time he is attending summer school at State College, but will start his new work about July 5.

Miss Eva Lillian Grimes and John Thaddeus Cherry, both of Tarboro, were married in that city on June 1, 1937. Mr. Cherry is owner and operator of the Francis Electrical Company in Tarboro.

Daniel S. Rion is with the National Oil Company, Cedartown, Georgia.

1931

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Barclay Ball of Raleigh, announce the birth of a daughter, Barclay, on June 6, at Rex Hospital in Raleigh.

The marriage of Miss Annie Carmen Keith of Raleigh, to Henry Samuel Brown of Salisbury, took place in the Court at Meredith College in Raleigh, on June 6, 1937.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wade Harrison of Durham, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Sue, on Tuesday, May 18, at Duke Hospital, Durham.

Miss Bevvie Gilbert and Will Robinson Taylor, both of Wilmington, were married in the Trinity Methodist Church in that city on Friday morning, June 11.

1932

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Emily Katherine Perry of Raleigh to Harry Sloan Cathey of Charlotte. The wedding to take place late in June.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Averette, Jr. of Dunn, announce the birth of a son, William Hunt III, on Monday, May 10, at Pittman Hospital, in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Geile, 1223 North Sunset Drive, Winston-Salem, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Laura Anna, on June 17, 1937.

1933

Miss Katherine Harding of Raleigh, has gone to Trenton, N. J., to accept a position as teacher in the State School for the Deaf.

Miss Lottie Maye Roberts and George Willis Oldham, both of Durham, were married in the Duke Memorial Methodist Church in that city on June 3. At home: 1115 Watts Street, Durham, N. C.

Lieutenant Arthur H. Rogers of Raleigh and Langley Field, Virginia, has been assigned as co-pilot of the United States Army's newest bomber, "Flying Fortress." The bomber is powered by four 1,000 horse-power engines and has a speed of 225 miles an hour. It weighs sixteen tons.

Rev and Mrs Myron Wilcox Gordon announce the marriage of their daughter, Esther, to Mr. Marshall LeRoyce Shepherd, on Saturday, the twenty-ninth of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

W. T. Jordan of Hamlet, received his Ph.D. degree from Vanderbilt University in June of this year. Mr. Jordan received both his B.S. and M.S. degrees from State.

Dates Set For Farm and Home Meet...

"BUILDING a richer farm life" will be the keynote of Farm and Home Week at State College, August 2-6.

A comprehensive program covering the many things that go into the development of a better agriculture, better homes, and a higher type of rural community is being arranged, says John W. Goodman, assistant director of the State College extension service.

"We are especially interested in having a large number of farmers and their wives at the convention," he added, "and we have set aside special rooms for married couples."

Lectures and demonstrations on phases of agriculture in which men are interested are being given a prominent place on the program. There will also be a regular short course for farm women.

The program is being so designed that those who come to spend the entire week will receive far more benefit than those who come for part of the time.

Rural ministers of the State have been sent invitations to meet with the farm people and to hold meetings of their own in the afternoons.

All agricultural organizations of the State have also been invited to meet at the conference.

The Junior Orphanage at Lexington has agreed to send its 25-piece band to the convention. Band music and other entertainment will enliven the week and help make it "a real vacation as well as an educational event."

1934

Mr. and Mrs. Darnell M. Whitt announce the birth of a son, Darnell, Jr., on Tuesday, May 8, at Reeds Hospital, Bethany, Mo. Mrs. Whitt is the former Miss Mildred Pittman of Raleigh, and both she and Mr. Whitt are members of the class of 1934.

Miss Dorothy Lawson Mattocks of Gillette, and William Ray Humphrey of Richlands, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Gillette, on May 6, 1937. Mr. Humphrey is a member of the White Oak School faculty at Maysville, N. C.

The marriage of Miss Mattie Louise Moore of Raleigh, to LeRoy Jay of Raleigh and Aurora, Illinois, took place at the home of the Rev. E. McNeil Poteat in Raleigh, on May 15. Mr. Jay is connected with the State Highway Commission.

The wedding of Miss Sarah Holman of Snow Camp, to A. M. Primm of Thomasville, was solemnized at the country home of the bride's parents in Snow Camp, at noon, Friday, June 4. For the past three years Mrs. Primm has been a member of the faculty of the Farmer schools.

Douglas Starr of Creswell, who last year taught vocational agriculture in the Hobbsville, N. C. schools, has accepted a similar position with the Plymouth High School, Plymouth, N. C.

Miss Helen Elizabeth Freeman and Sanford Oliver Meredith, both of Hamlet, N. C., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Hamlet, on Tuesday, May 27. Mr. Meredith is connected with the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

The marriage of Miss Winifred Johnson of Norlina, to James Warren Coachman of Clearwater, Florida, was solemnized in Norlina on June 6. Mr. Coachman is associated with the Coachman Citrus Fruit Company in Clearwater, Fla.

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Anne Brock Church of New Bern, to Carrow Tolson Prout, Jr. of Owings, Maryland. The wedding to take place late in June at Christ Church in New Bern.

1935

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Weil of Goldsboro, have the honor of announcing the marriage of their daughter, Helen Marie, to Mr. David Betram Young, Sunday, the twenty-seventh of June, one thousand, nine hundred and thirty-seven.

Miss Mildred Louise Judd of Raleigh, and Thomas Jackson Fowler of Elizabethtown, were married on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Raleigh, on June 7. Mr. Fowler is sanitary engineer with the State Department of Health for Bladen County. At home: Elizabethtown, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Canaday of Dunn, announce the marriage of their daughter, Edith Bernice, to Frank L. Porter of Burlington, on Sunday, May 9, in Florence, S. C. Mr. Porter is with the State Highway Commission and is at the present stationed in Burlington where the young couple will make their home.

The wedding of Miss Hazel Bowman of Taylorsville, and William H. Adams of Harmony, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Taylorsville, on Thursday, June 17. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will make their home in Harmony where Mr. Adams is teacher of vocational agriculture in the Harmony High School.

1937

Locke Craig of Asheville, and Miss Alice M. Whitted of Fayetteville, were married on June 10, 1937, in the Saint John Episcopal Church in Fayetteville. Mr. Craig holds a position with the U. S. Forestry Service with headquarters in Asheville, N. C.

1939

The marriage of Miss Inez Freeman Russel to William Russel Makepeace, Jr., both of Sanford, was solemnized on Sunday, May 16, at the manse of the Presbyterian Church in Cheraw, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Makepeace will make their home in Sanford, where Mr. Makepeace is connected with the Makepeace Millwork Company.

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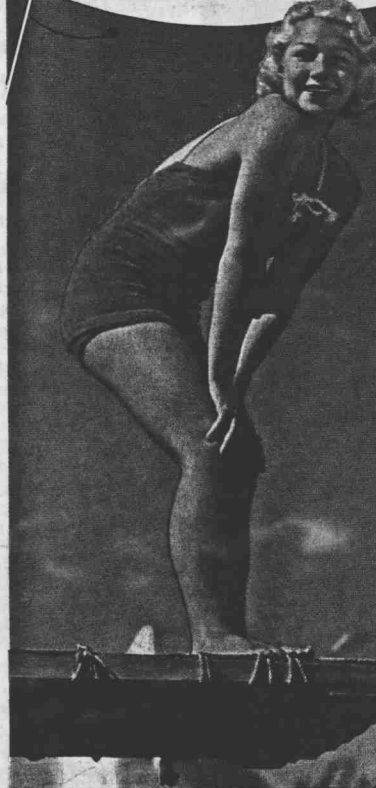
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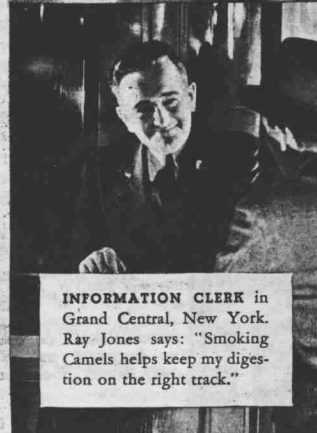
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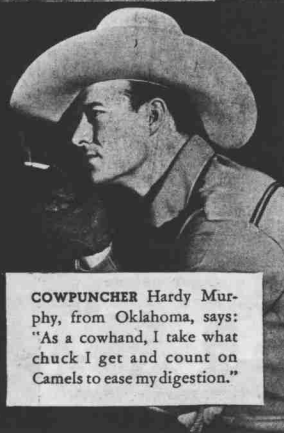
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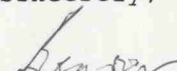
Dear Mr. Reevy,

Thank you for your very nice letter, May 1, 1997,
and please accept my apologies for the long
delay in replying. There are many reasons for the
delay, but none worth mentioning.

I have found the N. C. STATE ALUMNI NEWS, Volume
IX, Number 9, June 1937. This confirms that my
father, George R. Ross '11, served as Alumni
Secretary, January 1 to June 30, 1937. I am
sending copies of the June 1937 Alumni News to
you, John Kanipe, Maurice Toler and my brother,
Bill Ross. On page 12 there is a picture of me
with my Father on Alumni Day.

I have not been in Raleigh since April 1997 and
do not have any plans to be there, even with
Alumni Reunion Weekend just ahead. If and when
I am in Raleigh, I hope to visit the University.

Sincerely,



George R. Ross, Jr. '37

cc: John Kanipe
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