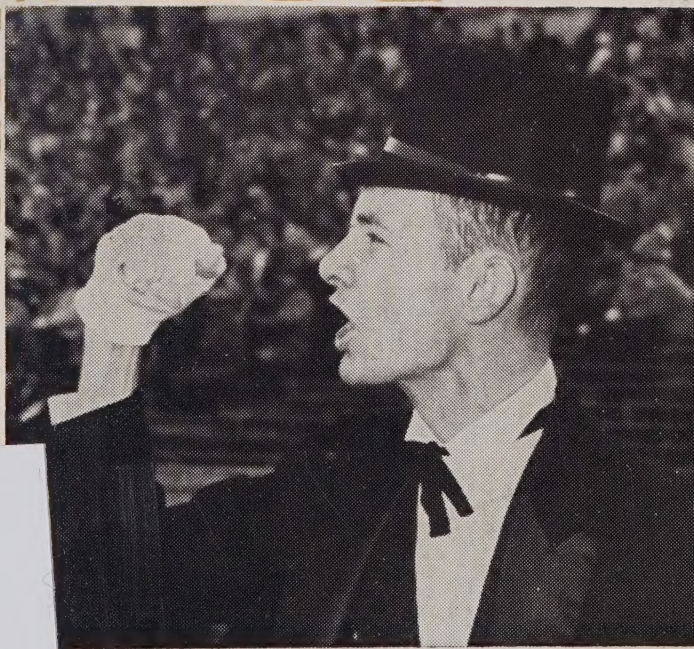
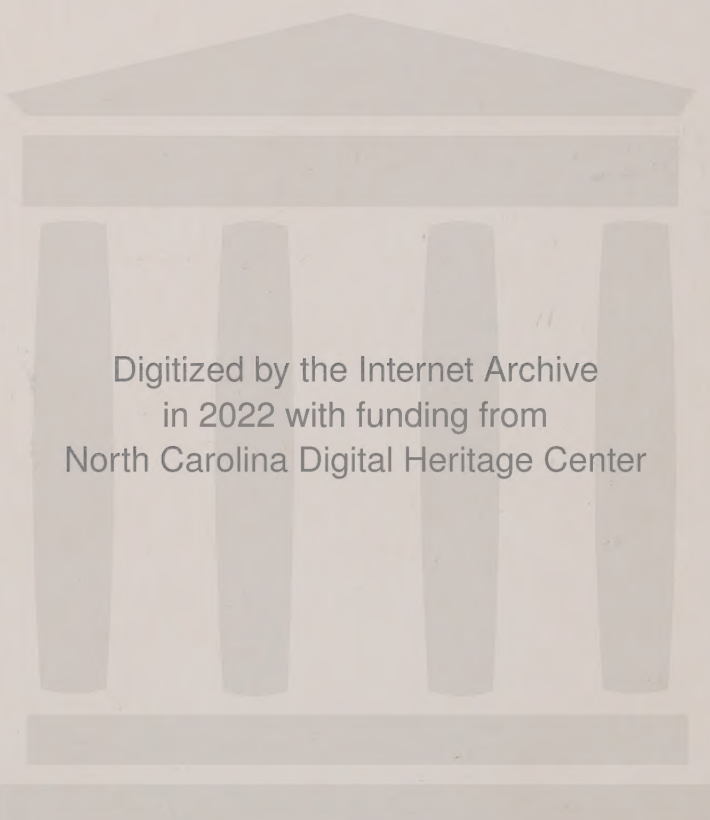


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To New Students

This Handbook is intended to acquaint you with a few of the many aspects of life at Wake Forest College. Answers to all your questions will not be found in these pages, for only experience and close association can give you a true conception of the spirit of Wake Forest. You have chosen Wake Forest as your college. Its traditions are now yours and you are an integral part of them. With your endeavor, Wake Forest can make you a better individual and you can make Wake Forest an even greater college. —THE EDITOR

College Life, Traditions

Traditions—the intangibles of college life—contribute a major portion of what students, faculty and alumni call the Spirit of Wake Forest. That spirit cannot be clearly defined; it cannot be put down in black and white. But it is as real as the College itself.

There is no one principal custom, no central theme. But Wake Forest traditions all are deep rooted and cherished aspects of life at a school with a distinct personality. These can, however, be described to some extent. . .

It is fall, and new students go through an orientation program to introduce them to the College.

Wait Chapel's towering spire dominates the campus from the head of the plaza.

Identification badges are issued, and one knows the name and hometown of a new student on sight.

Soon the long lines of registration begin to form. And after two days of headaches a convocation address is held in the chapel and the Fall term is under way.

Always, from the first day of school to the last, an atmosphere of friendliness prevails on the campus. Everyone speaks to those they meet, whether they know each other or not. The custom of speaking, not found at many colleges, strengthens the Wake Forest community.

College life soon begins at its whirlwind pace. Activities start immediately, some even before school begins, and the endless grind of lectures, reports, quizzes and term papers has begun.

Football games take over the sports picture in the fall. Pep rallies draw throngs of students and spirits are high on nights before home games. Students will cross town to Bowman Gray Stadium and long, stirring chants of "Go, Wake Forest," "Fight Deacons" or perhaps "Poor Carolina" may fill the arena. And after the game, here or away, football, basketball or baseball, if the Deacons have won, the tolling of the victory bell sounds triumph for the Alma Mater.

Then there's Homecoming. Fraternities put up decorations outside the dorms, and the work is done during the night so that no group sees another's theme until the big day. The campus is filled with old grads, sponsors are introduced at halftime at the game, parties and the annual Homecoming dance are held.

Almost every Tuesday during the school year the campus resembles a military post as ROTC students don Army uniforms for drill day. Accompanied by the ROTC band, the cadet corps marches to the athletic field for two hours of military cavorting.

The lounge and Soda Shop in Reynolda Hall, and recreation facilities in W. N. Reynolds Gymnasium will provide relaxation for weary students.

Winter comes, with the cold and ice and the bare tree limbs. But college life goes on and on. Basketball will take over and Winston-Salem's new Memorial Coliseum will roar with thousands of voices cheering the Deacons on to victory and a possible championship.

Christmas approaches and students get a bit restless as holidays grow near. Parties and dances are held, complete with the seasonal decorations and evergreens. The Glee Club presents the "Messiah," special programs and services are held, and fraternities and other groups sponsor Christmas parties for orphans and underprivileged persons.

Students go home to enjoy the holidays with their families; the campus is deserted—only the buildings and perhaps a few professors remain.

By this time a few issues of *The Student*, monthly campus magazine, have been published, and Radio Station *WFDD* is playing "White Christmas," and the latest popular recordings.

Students come back to school and the windows of every building are lighted as study begins for first-semester exams. Registration comes again

with long lines, schedule conflicts and bills. And suddenly it is spring at Wake Forest.

Campus politics reign supreme in the spring as political parties make promises, give receptions, hold rallies, and distribute handbills and posters reading: Vote for this party and that candidate. Baseball games will draw crowds to Ernie Shore Field to cheer for the Deacons of the diamond.

Among Wake Forest's oldest and most cherished traditions are the magnolias. The tree's beautiful white blossoms have for many become almost synonymous with the name Wake Forest. The former campus in the village of Wake Forest was covered with magnolias, and that tradition has been transplanted here with all the others. The trees are plentiful on the new campus and are placed in prominent positions.

As the warm spring days roll on, students flock to the out-of-doors. Picnics and swimming parties are held, and intramural and intercollegiate sports reach their peak. Students move chairs outside the dorms to read and study. By night small groups gather on the campus to talk softly in the glow of the moon and campus lights.

Old Gold and Black is published for the last time and, as usual, distributed to the students on Monday. Many realize that they have taken the newspaper almost for granted and that the lights that burned far into night on "Pub Row" were enabling them to have a better knowledge of college activities.

Students gather around the entrance of one of the coed dormitories.



The annual question, "When is the *Howler* coming out?" is heard, but if everything has happened according to schedule, students have their copies and are reviewing the year before it is over.

Graduation approaches and, for the first time, students who will be back realize that many of their friends will be leaving. They realize that it is, after all, the students who make Wake Forest, and that these people—with their good points and faults—are actually the strength of the College. Wake Forest can be no better than the sum total of her students.

With this in mind, students and professors alike look forward to next year's freshmen while bidding farewell to the graduates.

A Bit of History

Wake Forest began its 122-year-old history on February 3, 1834, as Wake Forest Institute with Dr. Samuel Wait as principal. Its purpose was two-fold—to give collegiate instruction in the arts and sciences, and to give training under Christian influences and provide educated ministers. The Institute was founded, and despite many transitions the College today remains an agency of the Baptist State Convention.

For five years Wake Forest was a manual labor school, training students in agriculture along with liberal arts instruction. But in December, 1838, it was re-chartered as Wake Forest College. Four men received the Bachelor of Arts degree as the first class graduated in June, 1839.

Wake Forest was exclusively a college of liberal arts until June, 1894, when the Law School was established. The School of Medicine was formed in May, 1902, was moved to Winston-Salem in 1941, and is now known as Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College.

As a student of the College it is only natural that you should ask why the College was moved to Winston-Salem from the town of Wake Forest. There are several reasons.

In 1946, the Trustees of the College and the Baptist State Convention accepted an offer made by the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation of Winston-Salem to give the College \$350,000 annually in perpetuity on condition that it move to Winston-Salem.

The Charles H. Babcock family donated a part of the beautiful Reynolda estate outside Winston for the new campus, and groundbreaking ceremonies were held October 15, 1951 with the President of the United States delivering the principal address.

In 1955 the Reynolds Foundation increased its annual payments to the College to \$500,000. The actual move to the new campus was completed in June of this year and Summer School classes were held at the school's new \$20-million plant.

The old campus and buildings at Wake Forest have been sold to the Southern Baptist Convention for the use of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Throughout the years thousands of students have received instruction at Wake Forest and have entered various occupations and professions. Among

them have been large numbers of ministers, missionaries, physicians, lawyers, educators, writers, businessmen and farmers.

The principles of Christitanity and the purposes of Wake Forest have remained inseparable. Wake Forest graduates have contributed to Christian culture and to its development in North Carolina, the South and the nation.

Perhaps the greatest single factor in the College's development has been the consistently high caliber of its faculty and administration. Wake Forest has been able to attract men who have been willing to dedicate a major portion of their lives to the service of the school.

The outstanding figure in the College's recent history was Dr. Thurman D. Kitchin. A member of a prominent North Carolina family, Dr. Kitchin served Wake Forest for some 35 years, 13 as a teacher and Dean of the Medical School and 20 as president. During his administration the College experienced the greatest growth and development in its history.

Dr. Williams Louis Poteat served the College 55 years as teacher and president, and under his leadership Wake Forest emerged as one of the South's leading educational institutions. He established at Wake Forest the first biology and science department in this section of the nation.

The College Chapel on the former campus at Wake Forest symbolizes the rich tradition of the school's 122 years.



Other such men who dedicated their lives to the school were Dr. W. B. Royall, who taught Greek for 62 years; Prof. E. W. Timberlake, who taught law 48 years; Dr. Hubert M. Poteat, who was professor of Latin for 48 years; Dr. B. F. Sledd, who taught English 45 years; Dr. N. Y. Gulley, law professor for 44 years; Dr. W. R. Cullom, who taught Bible 42 years; Dr. Charles E. Taylor, who gave 35 years as teacher and president, and Prof. J. G. Carroll, a math professor for 35 years.

The New Campus

The physical equipment of the College's new campus in the Reynolda section of Winston-Salem includes some 320 acres of land and 14 buildings. In addition there are a president's home and 10 faculty apartment buildings housing 72 families.

Architect for the campus was Nils F. Larson, and construction was begun in 1951. The buildings are of modified Georgian architecture, constructed of Old Virginia brick and trimmed in granite and limestone. Situated on beautifully landscaped hills, the campus is one of the most well-planned in the South.

Wait Chapel, located at the head of the campus plaza, is named in honor of the first president of Wake Forest, Dr. Samuel Wait. Its spire towers 230 feet into the air, and its auditorium has a seating capacity of 2500. A four-manual pipe organ and space for 100 choir members are included in the building.

Wingate Hall, attached to Wait Chapel on the northern end, is a four-story building for the Departments of Religion, Psychology-Philosophy, and Sociology in addition to providing for the educational purposes of a campus church. Also located in the building are the Paul Price Davis Meditation Chapel and an assembly room accomodating some 300 people.

Reynolda Hall, at the southern end of the plaza facing Wait Chapel, is the administration and student activities center. A wing on the west end of the building will accomodate all administrative offices of the College and a wing on the east end provides for student organizations and activities. Also in the building are the cafeteria, a soda shop, lounges, conference rooms, banquet rooms and classrooms.

The Z. Smith Reynolds Library contains space for eight tiers of books stacks, with a capacity of some one million volumes. Four floors of rooms for reading, reference and other uses are available. Portions of the Library will be used temporarily for classrooms and offices.

W. N. Reynolds Gymnasium, one of the finest buildings of its type in the nation, provides basketball courts, a swimming pool, game and recreation facilities, classrooms and offices for the Physical Education and Athletic Departments, along with courts for other indoor sports. The ROTC Department also will be housed here.

The Science Building will accomodate the basic sciences, chemistry, biology and physics. This building contains many laboratories, classrooms, offices, a large lecture room, and ample storage space.



The Law Building is a four-story structure with classrooms, a moot court, an assembly room, the Law library, a seminar room, a law review room and a student lounge.

Four quadrangles of men's dormitories border the plaza area on east and west. Connecting the northwest and northeast dorms with the Chapel entrance are two small wings designed to accommodate men students. The large southwest dormitory has been named Davis Dormitory in honor of Egbert L. Davis of Winston-Salem. One of the wings will be Huffman Hall in honor of Mr. Frank Huffman of Morganton.

Two Women's Dormitories, with space for 400 students, are located at the south end of the campus.

Facing the plaza are a post office, a bank, a drug store, a book store, and a number of shops—all housed in the men's dorms.

The Maintenance Building is set up to repair and construct numerous items essential to the operation of the College.

In various libraries the College possesses a total of 134,926 volumes, not including several thousand U. S. Government publications. These volumes are distributed as follows: the general library, 96,375; the Library of the School of Law, 22,202; and the Library of Bowman Gray Medical School, 16,349.

Reynolda Hall, administration and student activities center, also contains dining facilities, lounges, and classrooms.

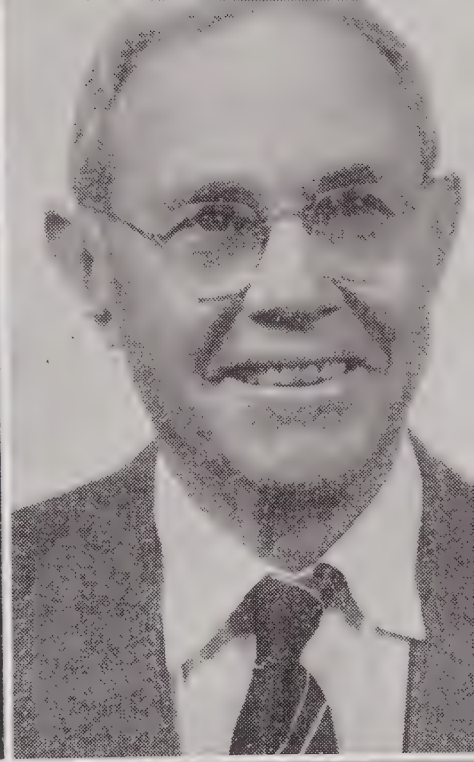
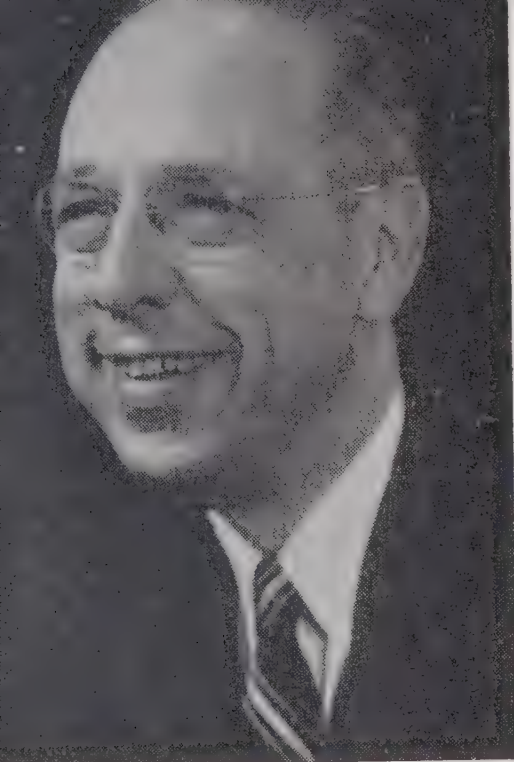
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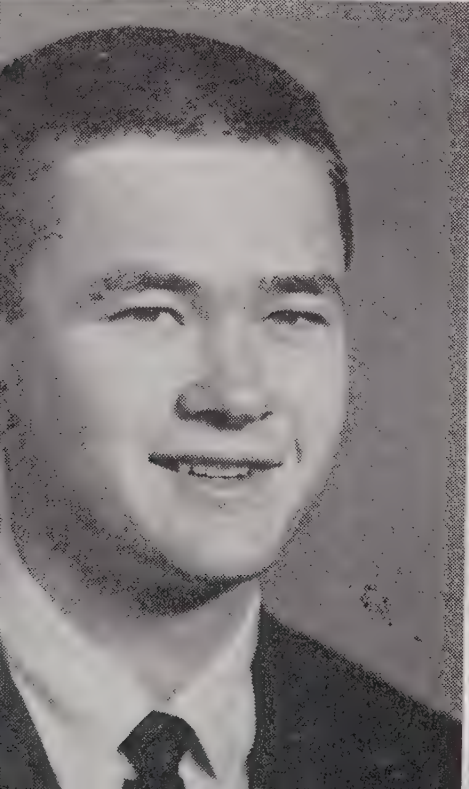
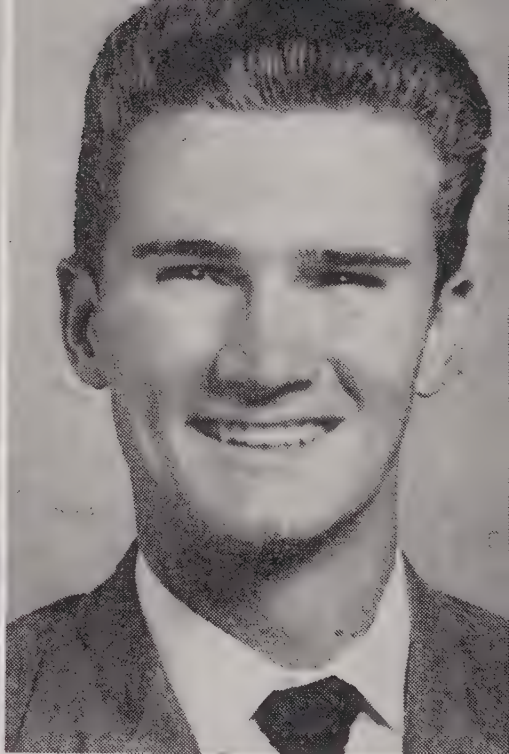
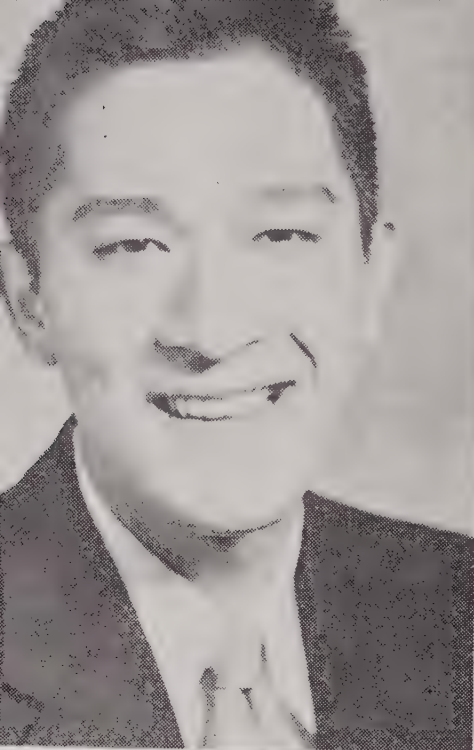
Wake Forest has over 100 professors who teach in the 25 departments of the College. The administrative duties of the College are carried on by 28 persons and their staffs. Wake Forest College is controlled by a board of trustees appointed by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Dr. Harold W. Tribble is president of the College. Robert G. Deyton is vice-president and controller, Dr. C. S. Green is vice-president in charge of public relations, Dr. Daniel B. Bryan is dean, Grady S. Patterson is registrar, Worth H. Copeland is bursar, Dr. William C. Archie is associate dean, and Miss Lois Johnson is dean of women. Dr. Gaines M. Rogers is dean of the School of Business Administration, Carroll W. Weathers is dean of the School of Law, Dr. C. C. Carpenter is dean of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, and Dr. J. Allen Easley is dean of the School of Religion.

Dr. J. Glenn Blackburn is the chaplain of the College, as well as the pastor of the Wake Forest Baptist Church. Russell H. Brantley is director of the News Bureau and Marvin Francis is athletic publicity director. Dr. Osmer Henry is the college physician, Carlton P. West is librarian, Jasper L. Memory is director of the Placement Bureau, and E. C. Snyder is manager of the College Book Store.

President Tribble (upper left), Dean Bryan (upper right), Vice President Deyton (lower left), and Vice President Green.





William H. Gibson is director of athletics and physical education, Paul J. Amen is head football coach, Murray C. Greason is head basketball coach, and Gene Hooks is head baseball coach.

Eugene Olive is director of alumni activities, Mark H. Reece is assistant director of alumni activities, Edgar D. Christman is director of religious activities, and James B. Cook is assistant bursar. Royce R. Weatherly is acting superintendent of buildings and grounds.

These people and their staffs attend to practically all matters essential to the operation of the College. Administrative offices are located in Reynolda Hall's west wing.

Student Government

Wake Forest students enjoy a high degree of independence in regulating their own behavior and activities. The Student Government is organized under the Constitution of the Student Body, which is recognized by the College as the official statement of that government's authority.

The president of the student body, central figure in Student Government affairs, is this year David Hirano. Other student body officers are Bill Starling, Vice-president, Jackie Murdock, treasurer, and Dee Hughes, secretary.

Dave Hirano (upper left), Bill Starling (upper right), David Hughes and Denise Baxter.

Student committees are set up by the Legislature to work parallel with those faculty committees which deal with matters concerning students.

The Student Legislature has full responsibility for making all laws relative to student body activities. Its members represent the four undergraduate classes. The speaker of the Legislature for this year is Bill Starling, student body vice president.

The Men's and Women's Honor Councils—the judicial arm of our government—interpret the Constitution and try violators of the honor and conduct policies of the students. If a person is charged with violating these rules, he is brought before one of the Councils, which sitting as a court, will decide his innocence or guilt. The accused is permitted to have his own counsel and may sit in on the entire proceedings if he chooses. The accused may request that his trial be open to the general public; otherwise, the trial will be held in secret. David Hughes is chairman of the men's council and Denise Baxter is chairman of the women's council.

A great deal of responsibility lies in the various phases of student government and cooperation is needed from each student to make the program effective.

The Honor Code

The honor system has been observed and cherished by Wake Forest students for many years. It has become an integral part of the College itself, and students consider it a binding oath.

The honor system works very simply and effectively. At the end of all written work the student signs a pledge which reads: "I have neither given nor received any aid on this work, nor have I knowledge of anyone doing so." Thus, the pledge has a three-fold obligation. First, the student must give absolutely no aid to anyone on any written work. Second, he must ask no one for aid. Third, he must report to the Honor Council any violation of the honor system.

Men reported for violating the honor system are tried by the Men's Honor Council; women are tried by the Women's Honor Council. When a student sees a person cheating on an examination, he should indicate the fact to another person in the class if possible, so that two persons may witness it. Then he should call it to the attention of the professor. Finally, the case should be reported to an Honor Council member. The Honor Councils have full authority over such cases. A student may, however, appeal his case to the Executive Committee of the faculty after a trial by one of the Councils.

The honor system can only be as strong as the students of the College make it; therefore, it is the duty of each individual to fulfill his obligations to the system with the utmost diligence.

Campus Activities

Wake Forest College's primary purpose is to educate the mind in the field of liberal arts and sciences, and people who attend the College are

expected to put forth maximum effort in increasing their intellect. However, you will find sufficient time to take part in some of the many and varied activities found on the campus. Organizations are plentiful, and there are many which will directly benefit you in your future career.

In these extracurricular activities, described in the next few pages, you will profit by working with friends who share your interests, and you can gain a better understanding of the people and spirit that are Wake Forest.

Student Publications

Publications at Wake Forest include a newspaper, a magazine, an annual and a radio station. Through these mediums students keep informed of campus happenings, learn what other students are thinking and are supplied with a record of a year's activities at the College. Long hours of work go into the production of the four organs of student expression, but the satisfaction of a job well done is a rich reward. Writing, speaking or business experience is a step toward a job in one of these fields after graduation.

The publications are governed by a Faculty Publications Board composed of faculty advisors and a Student Publications Board composed of editors

A "Pub Row" veteran grinds out midnight copy for one of the three student publications.



and business managers from each staff. The four offices are located on "Pub Row" in the east wing of Reynolda Hall's second floor. Participation is open to all students.

OLD GOLD AND BLACK

Old Gold and Black, student newspaper, is distributed each Monday, 29 times a year. It is the principal means of student communication, and its pages are filled with general and sports news, feature articles, editorials, pictures and advertising. It is a week-by-week story of Wake Forest—what happened and what will happen, with interpretations of the news. For the past four years the paper has received All-American ratings from the Associated Collegiate Press, ranking it among the top college publications in the nation. Lloyd Preslar is the editor and John Wagster is business manager.

THE STUDENT

The College magazine is *The Student*, an outlet for the creative writing abilities of students. Short stories, feature articles, poems and cartoons are among the material included in the magazine. It is published monthly during the school year and is the oldest college publication, founded in 1882. Anyone may submit copy for publication, even if he is not on the regular staff. Dottie Braddock and Charles Richards are the co-editors and Joe Killian is business manager.

THE HOWLER

The Howler, College yearbook, is a word-and-picture story of the year's activities and a valuable

record for future reference. Individual, group and action pictures are included to record the complete story of college life. The Howler has appeared each year since 1903. Doug Graham and Kitty Booth are the co-editors and Dave Welton is the business manager.

WFDD

WFDD is the "voice of Wake Forest College," bringing campus and national news to students along with sports programs and music to suit any mood. Affiliated with the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System, the station operates during the afternoon and nights. Tommy Bunn is station manager and Forrest Roberts is the business manager.

Religious Activities

The Baptist Student Union directs student religious activities on the campus. The purpose of the program is to afford every member of the student body an opportunity to come to an understanding and acceptance of a faith in God through Jesus Christ, to develop that faith in service, to discover its relevancy to all areas of life and to participate actively in the program of a local church.

All students may participate in BSU activities. Membership is based upon the student's voluntary choice and/or membership in a local Baptist church. Students of other denominations who take part in such groups as Westminster Fellowship (for

Methodist, Presbyterian and Episcopal students) also are members of the BSU and are entitled to all privileges, including representation on the BSU Executive Council.

Several unit organizations are sponsored by the BSU. The Cullom Ministerial Conference attempts to give practical instruction in helping prospective ministers become more effective preachers and pastors.

The Christian Education and Service Club provides an opportunity for students to study phases and problems of religious education as well as to apply what is learned in service. Any student can find in the program practical demonstrations of methods and procedures.

The College Young Women's Auxilliary promotes the study of missions through "taps" programs in the girls' dorms and general monthly meetings.

BSU Sunday activities include Sunday School, Training Union and fellowship after Sunday evening services. Daily vespers are held in the chapel of Wingate Hall, providing an opportunity for meditation.

Also, the BSU sponsors a number of social events and parties, sends teams to nearby churches for week-end youth programs, and assists in the Freshman Orientation program.

The BSU holds an annual pre-school retreat for all students immediately before the orientation program. This retreat is an orientation to the religious life on campus and seeks to enrich the spiritual

life of all who attend. It will be held at Camp Haynes, Winston-Salem YMCA Camp, a few miles from the campus.

Larry Williams is this year's president of the BSU. Ed Christman is the Director of the Baptist Student Union and advises the BSU as it seeks to serve as the sum-total of student religious activities on campus.

College Debating

Wake Forest debaters, a traditional success in collegiate debate circles, have won national recognition for the College. Last year the teams travelled to intercollegiate forensic tournaments at such places as New York, N. Y., Miami, Fla., Washington, D. C., and West Point, N. Y.

At the end of the season Wake Forest was among the top teams in the nation, having won several first and second places, as well as individual honors, at various tournaments. Oratory, extemporaneous, impromptu and after-dinner speaking also are stimulated. Prof. Franklin R. Shirley is director of the debate squad.

Novice Debate teams also are organized at the College, and a novice tournament has been held at Wake Forest with beginning debaters attending from all over the area. Although only a limited number of students can compete on the varsity team, there is ample opportunity for participation in the program.

The College Theater

Aspiring thespians find opportunities in the College Theater to display their talent for acting, lighting, staging, and make-up.

In addition to learning the essentials of the theater, students are awarded points which will entitle them to membership in the College Theater, and eventually to membership in Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatics fraternity.

The Theater presents three plays during the school year, one in the fall, one in mid-winter, and one in the spring, which is traditionally a Shakespearean production.

The College plans to construct a new Fine Arts Building in the near future, and such a building will meet all the needs of a college theater group. But until the new quarters are built the theater will continue in temporary facilities.

The Theater attempts to give plays requiring relatively large casts in order to give many students a chance to contribute to life behind the Red Velvet.

Prof. Clyde McElroy is director of the College Theater, which was begun in 1939. Participation is open to all interested students.

Curtain time draws near in another production of the College Theater.



Literary Societies

The Euzelian and Philomathesian Literary Societies, whose purpose is the intellectual improvement of their members, are the oldest and among the more distinguished student organizations on the campus.

Organized when the College was founded in 1834, the societies have had as members men and women who later became governors, attorneys, physicians, ministers and teachers.

At first membership was compulsory, for the societies were an integral part of college life. But since the establishment of numerous administrative departments and social and professional fraternities, the literary societies have been reduced in number to a select group of students interested in training themselves in public speaking, parliamentary procedure and literary appreciation.

Both societies occupy meeting halls on the second floor of Reynolda Hall's east wing.

The societies meet at least once a week and conduct a program, literary in nature, usually consisting of speeches of various types by members. To climax activities at the end of each semester, Founder's Day contests are held in the fall and Society Day contests in the spring. Competition consists of orations, debates for men and women, declamations, poetry readings, impromptu and extemporaneous speeches, after-dinner speeches and dramatic readings. Contestants are chosen by the individual societies through elimination contests.

This year, Robert Fitzgerald will serve as president of the Philomathesian Society and Larry Williams will preside over the Euzelians. Membership is open to all.

Musical Activities

Musical organizations on the campus include the Glee Club, Male Octet, College Choir, Opera Workshop, Symphony Orchestra and College Band. These organizations seek to exercise and develop musical talents of students and offer opportunities for association with students who have common interests in this field.

The Glee Club, largest of these groups, presents regular programs, including the "Messiah" each Christmas. Prof Thane McDonald, head of the Music Department, is director of the Glee Club.

The Male Octet participates in many programs including chapel, civic club and church programs.

The College Choir, also directed by Prof. McDonald, stages an annual tour presenting programs for schools, civic groups and churches in various cities.

The Band, directed by Prof. Angelo Capparella, produces halftime performances at football games and presents annual concerts.

The Symphony Orchestra, also guided by Prof. Capparella, appears on several programs during the year.

The Opera Workshop, a nine-year-old organization under the direction of Dr. Clifford Bair, presents an annual production each spring.

All musical organizations are located in W. N. Reynolds Gymnasium. A new Fine Arts Building will be constructed within the next few years, which will provide first-rate facilities for musical activities.

Special Clubs

Organizations are plentiful on campus and the student may find groups with programs appealing to practically every special interest.

The Future Teachers of America is an organization designed to aid in preparing students for careers in the teaching profession. A Veterans Association was organized last year at Wake Forest to promote fellowship among students who have been in military services. This group will help orientate new veteran students in the fall.

Young Democrat and Young Republican Clubs are composed of a number of politically-minded students and lively programs are expected this year with national elections coming up. An International Relations Club conducts regular meetings at which the members discuss world affairs and current events. Well-known speakers are often guests at meetings of the club.

Several organizations are active in conjunction with regular College courses. These special interest clubs are formed for students particularly interested in French, German, sociology, physics and women's physical education.

Honorary Groups

Several honorary and professional organizations have been established on the campus to give recognition to students for leadership, scholarship and outstanding contributions to various phases of campus life. Generally they are open only to upperclassmen.

Omicron Delta Kappa—national honorary leadership fraternity for men.

Tassels—honorary leadership society for women.

Phi Beta Kappa—national honorary scholastic fraternity.

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities—honorary society recognizing outstanding character, leadership and scholarship.

Alpha Epsilon Delta—national honorary pre-medical fraternity.

Beta Beta Beta—national honorary biology fraternity.

Gamma Sigma Epsilon—national honorary chemistry fraternity.

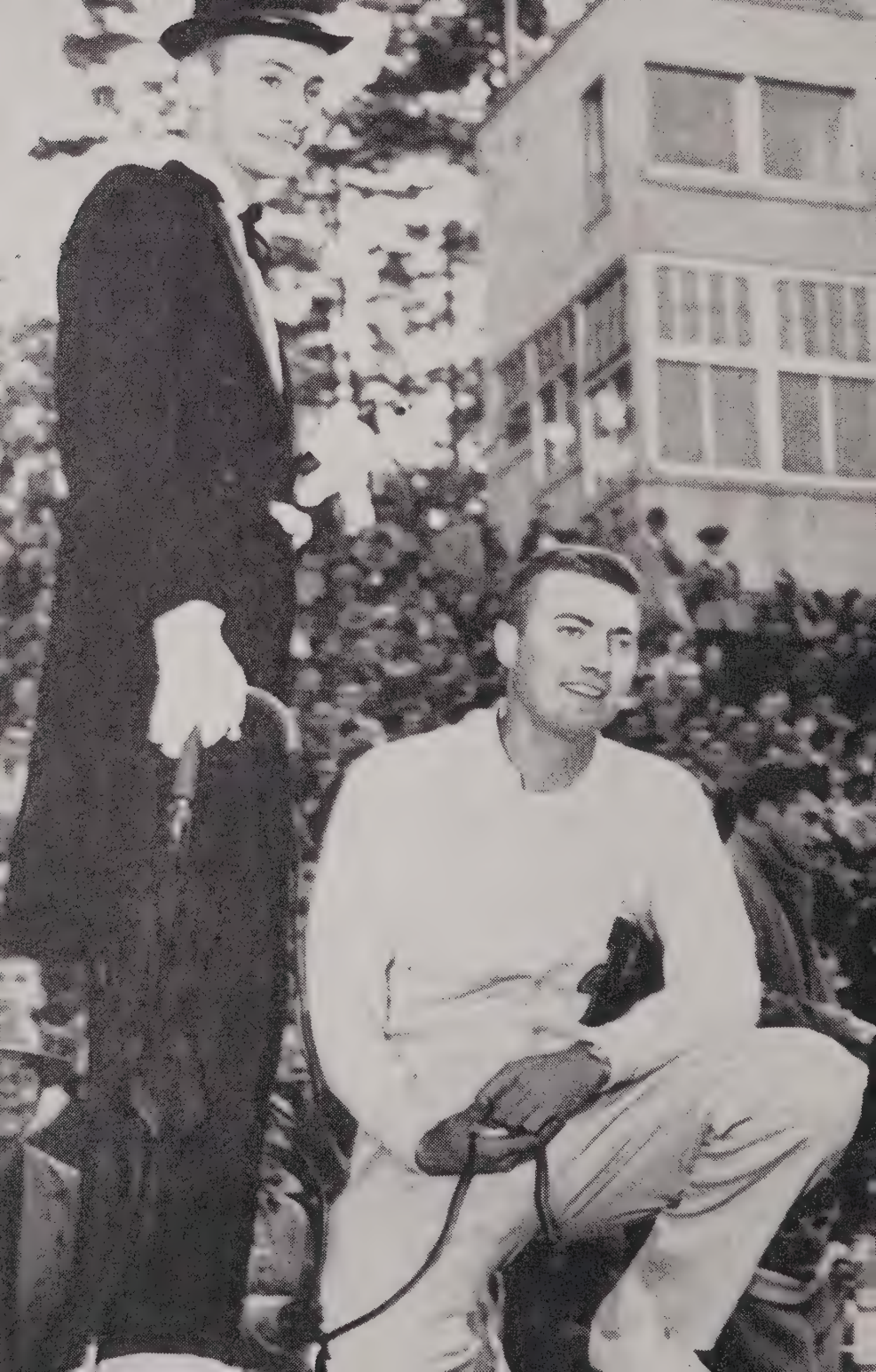
Alpha Phi Omega—national service fraternity open to men who have had scouting experience.

Delta Kappa Alpha—honorary ministerial fraternity.

Alpha Psi Omega—national honorary dramatic arts fraternity.

Sigma Pi Alpha—national honorary modern language fraternity.

Eta Sigma Phi—honorary classical language fraternity.



Phi Epsilon Kappa—honorary fraternity for men majoring in health and physical education.

Scabbard and Blade—national honorary ROTC society.

Pi Kappa Delta—national honorary forensics fraternity.

Kappa Mu Epsilon—national honorary mathematics fraternity.

Delta Kappa Nu—society for coed business majors.

Delta Sigma Pi—international business fraternity (professional).

Alpha Kappa Psi—national business fraternity (professional).

Phi Alpha Delta—professional law fraternity for men.

Phi Delta Phi—professional law fraternity for men.

Intercollegiate Sports

In intercollegiate sports the College is a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference, one of the finest athletic circuits in the nation. The Demon Deacons, as the teams are popularly called, rank high in competition even among larger schools.

The year-around varsity sports schedule includes football, basketball, baseball, track, wrestling, cross country, golf, tennis and swimming. Freshman teams

The Deacon and the Head Cheerleader liven things up at Pep Rallies and ball games.

have full schedules in all intercollegiate sports.

Other schools in the ACC are Duke University, the University of North Carolina, N. C. State College, the University of South Carolina, the University of Maryland, the University of Virginia and Clemson College.

Deacon athletic teams have brought much national recognition to Wake Forest. The 1955 baseball team captured the "World Series" of college baseball at Omaha, Neb. to become NCAA Champions, and the first North Carolina team ever to win a national championship in a major sport.

Last year's basketball squad was runner-up in the ACC and at the end of the season the Deacons were ranked 16th in the Associated Press national ratings.

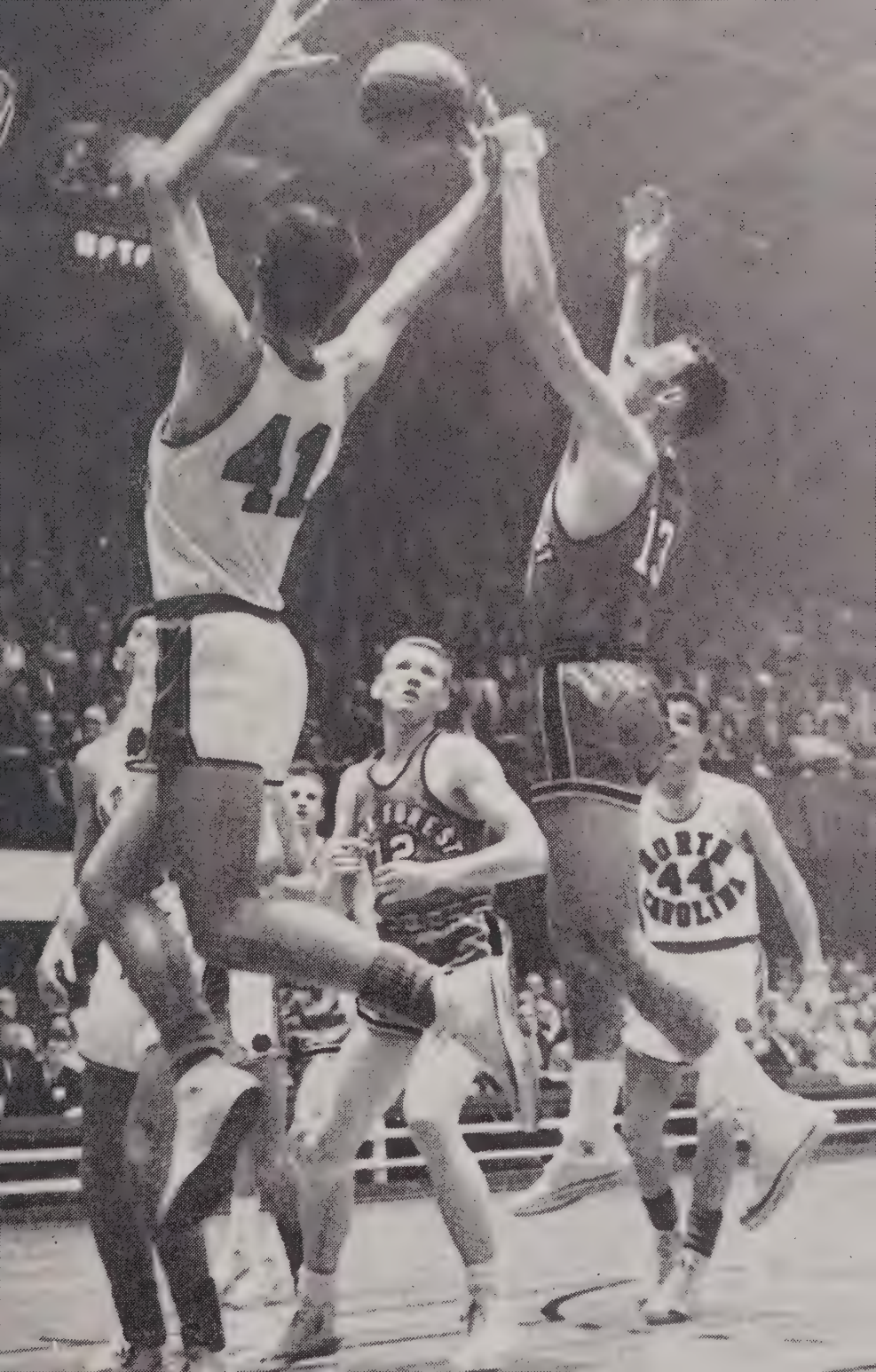
The Wake footballers this year will play home games at Bowman Gray Stadium in Winston-Salem, but plans call for a new stadium near the campus to be constructed in a few years. Home basketball games will be played in spacious Memorial Coliseum, near the campus, and the teams will practice in W. N. Reynolds Gymnasium.

Ernie Shore Field, located near the coliseum, will be the scene of home baseball games. It is considered one of the finest baseball parks in the state.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 22	William and Mary - -	Williamsburg, Va.
Sept. 29	Maryland - - - - -	Winston-Salem
Oct. 6	Virginia - - - - -	Charlottesville, Va.

Action is fast in an exciting Atlantic Coast Conference basketball game.



Oct.	13	Clemson	- - - - -	Winston-Salem
Oct.	20	Florida State	- - - - -	Tallahassee, Fla.
Oct.	27	North Carolina	- - - - -	Chapel Hill
Nov.	3	N. C. State (homecoming)		Winston-Salem
Nov.	10	V. P. I.	- - - - -	Blacksburg, Va.
Nov.	17	Duke	- - - - -	Winston-Salem
Nov.	22	South Carolina	- - - - -	-Charlotte

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec.	1	George Washington	- - - - -	Winston-Salem
Dec.	4	North Carolina State	- - - - -	Winston-Salem
Dec.	8	Virginia	- - - - -	-Charlottesville, Va.
Dec.	10	Maryland	- - - - -	-College Park, Md.
Dec.	17-19	Carrousel Tournament	- - - - -	-Charlotte
Dec.	20	Alabama	- - - - -	-Winston-Salem
Dec.	27-29	Dixie Classic	- - - - -	-Raleigh
Jan.	3	George Washington	- - - - -	Washington, D. C.
Jan.	4	Temple University	- - - - -	Philadelphia, Pa.
Jan.	29	Duke	- - - - -	Winston-Salem
Jan.	12	South Carolina	- - - - -	-Winston-Salem
Jan.	10	Seton Hall	- - - - -	-New York, N. Y.
Jan.	31	Virginia	- - - - -	-Winston-Salem
Feb.	1	Clemson	- - - - -	-Winston-Salem
Feb.	7	South Carolina	- - - - -	-Columbia, S. C.
Feb.	9	Clemson	- - - - -	-Clemson, S. C.
Feb.	13	North Carolina	- - - - -	-Chapel Hill
Feb.	16	Duke	- - - - -	-Durham
Feb.	18	Maryland	- - - - -	Winston-Salem
Feb.	20	Eastern Kentucky	- - - - -	-Winston-Salem
Feb.	26	North Carolina	- - - - -	-Winston-Salem
March	2	North Carolina State	- - - - -	-Raleigh
March	7-9	Atlantic Coast Conf. Tourney		-Raleigh

Intramural Sports

The Department of Physical Education provides a varied intramural sports program that appeals to the interest of several hundred Wake Forest students every year.

Intramural sports include touch football, golf and tennis (both fall and spring), volleyball, handball, table tennis, badminton, horseshoes and softball.

Co-recreational events such as fencing, square dancing and roller skating are held occasionally during the year.

Competition in team sports is on the basis of fraternity and non-fraternity, or independent teams. Any individual or group of individuals may organize teams and enter competition in any sport. Individual sports are run on a single-elimination basis, and anyone is eligible to enter. Trophies are awarded to individual and team winners in every sport.

The intramural program is under the direction of Dr. James W. Long, associate director of physical education. In 1948 the intramural student manager system was inaugurated to assist the Physical Education Department in the intramural program. The intramural manager and assistant managers are appointed by the physical education staff and handle the details necessary for operation of the program.

Facilities for handball, volleyball and numerous other sport and recreational activities are available at W. N. Reynolds Gymnasium, one of the most modern, fully equipped athletic plants in the nation.

Social Fraternities

One of the first questions facing a student who enrolls at Wake Forest is whether or not he will join one of the ten Greek-letter social fraternities on campus. Each of these organizations starts the school year with a "rushing" program designed to interest new students in joining its ranks.

During the year fraternities have numerous dances and informal parties and are active in such phases of college life as intramural athletics and campus politics. Furthermore, fraternities urge their members to participate in extracurricular activities and excel in scholastic work.

If the new student decides to pledge a social fraternity, he must then choose which one, provided that he receives an invitation from more than one group. When a person joins a fraternity, he is selecting an organization and a group of men with whom he wishes to be affiliated during his entire college career. It is a decision that should not be made hastily or without serious consideration.

The Inter-Fraternity Council is the central governing body for all fraternities on the campus. Its main purpose, in addition to regulating rushing, pledging and initiation of students, is to sponsor social functions for the fraternity men and their guests. The annual IFC dances, usually featuring a big-name band, are the highlights of fraternity social life. The Faculty Committee on Fraternities works in conjunction with the IFC to maintain high standards of conduct and scholarship among fra-

ternity men. Jeff Covington is president of the IFC.

The fraternities and their presidents for 1956-57 are:

Alpha Sigma Phi	Marvin Gentry
Delta Sigma Phi	
Kappa Alpha	John Lineberger
Kappa Sigma	Bill Starling
Lambda Chi Alpha	Rod Beals
Pi Kappa Alpha	Jack ReVille
Sigma Chi	Bob Lawing
Sigma Phi Epsilon	Bill Richardson
Sigma Pi	Bob Davis
Theta Chi	Bob Jeffords

FRATERNITY RUSHING RULES

1. These rushing regulations, applying to rushing of all students except as specifically stated otherwise, shall take effect on the first day of fall registration and continue in effect until October 11, 1956. (For purposes of these regulations a fraternity man is an active member, an alumnus, a pledge or anyone authorized as an agent of the fraternity.)

2. No freshman may be in any fraternity section after 7:30 p. m. Monday through Thursday night. The sole exception to this rule is the evening smoker, held between 8 and 11 p. m. This smoker shall be considered as formal. Attendance will be limited to men, although wives of students and of faculty members and house mothers may serve refreshments. The afternoon smoker shall not end any later than 6 p. m.

3. No rushing entertainment may be provided for or offered to any rushee at any time except at the evening or afternoon smokers. Rushing entertainment may be defined as the offering at below the standard price or paying in part or in full for any food, drink, refreshment or entertainment to a rushee.

4. No fraternity may spend more than \$40.00 over-all limit for the evening smoker, or more than \$25.00 over-all limit for the afternoon smoker. The treasurer of each fraternity shall file an itemized list of smoker expenses with the Inter-fraternity Council. Dates for the evening and afternoon smokers will be assigned by the IFC.

5. No smoker or rushing entertainment, as defined in rule 3, may be held except on the Wake Forest College campus as defined by the boundaries of the Reynolda land grant or within 400 yards of the Administration Building.

6. Silence period will start at 7 p. m. October 10 and extend until the man reaches the section of his choice on October 11 at 7 p. m. or until 12 midnight October 11. During this period no rushee is to visit any fraternity section or converse with any fraternity man.

7. At 7 p. m. October 11 each freshman rushee shall indicate his choice of a fraternity to the Dean of the College and then go to the fraternity which he intends to pledge. One Inter-Fraternity

Fraternity men and their dates at one of the regular IFC dances.



Council representative from each of the nine fraternities, respectively, will be stationed outside the Dean's office to enforce silence period.

8. Any fraternity violating rules 2-7 may be penalized by a fine of \$50.00 for each infraction.

9. Upperclassmen and transfers with at least sophomore standing (24 hours and 24 quality points) may be pledged at any time. Summer school freshmen may not be pledged until October 11.

10. Pledging shall be free and open after October 11.

11. No man may be pledged to a social fraternity and, after relinquishing or being deprived of his pledgeship to the aforesaid fraternity, repledge the original fraternity or pledge another social fraternity during the same semester.

SCHEDULE OF FRATERNITY SMOKERS

Afternoon		Evening
Lambda Chi Alpha	Sept. 24	Alpha Sigma Phi
Kappa Alpha	Sept. 25	Theta Chi
Kappa Sigma	Sept. 26	Sigma Pi
Sigma Phi Epsilon	Sept. 27	Pi Kappa Alpha
Sigma Chi	Oct. 1	Lambda Chi Alpha
Alpha Sigma Phi	Oct. 2	Kappa Alpha
Theta Chi	Oct. 3	Kappa Sigma
Sigma Pi	Oct. 4	Sigma Phi Epsilon
Pi Kappa Alpha	Oct. 8	Sigma Chi

INITIATION REQUIREMENTS

The Inter-Fraternity Council has set up minimum requirements which each student must meet in order to be eligible for initiation into a social fraternity. The IFC Constitution, Article IX, Section 3, provides that:

A. Any student transferring to the College with 24 or more hours and an equal number of quality points is immediately eligible for initiation.

B. No student, unless covered in (A) above, may be initiated into any fraternity until he shall have passed at least 12 hours of work and made at least 12 quality points in the first semester he is enrolled in the College or passed at least 12 hours of work and made at least 12 quality points at any subsequent grade period (9 weeks or end of semester).

C. Any student on probation for any reason shall not be initiated until his period of probation is completed.

Violation of the provision is punishable in accordance with the provisions of the IFC Constitution.

CHAPTER ROOM USE

A. Married women accompanied by their husbands shall be allowed in normally recognized social or chapter rooms (on the first floor only) of fraternities, and a mother or father shall be considered sufficient chaperone for his or her own daughter. This is permissible between the hours of 2-9 p.m.

B. Mixed groups shall be allowed in normally recognized social chapter rooms (on the first floor only) of fraternities between the hours of 12 noon and 7 p. m. on Saturdays of home football games or Inter-Fraternity Council dances provided there

is present either chaperones or a lady designated by the Social Committee as "chapter hostess."

C. Except as stated in A and B above, all general regulations, except article 5, shall be applicable to parties given in fraternity quarters.

D. Violations of B or C, if reported to the Social Committee and verified by it, shall result in the denial of house and group social privileges for a period of time to be fixed by the Social Committee, but not to extend beyond the start of the next succeeding academic year; further, such violation even though disciplined by the Social Committee may still be subject to such actions as are provided in the Constitution of the Student Government and/or the Constitution of the Inter-Fraterniy Council, or as may be determined by the Executive Committee of the Faculty.

Campus Politics

During the last six years politics at Wake Forest have been controlled by two political parties, the Campus Party and the Student Party. Until the spring of 1951, the Progressive Fraternity Party, composed of all campus social fraternities and some coeds and independents, was the dominant factor in annual spring elections.

But in that year four fraternities—Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha and Sigma Phi Epsilon—withdrawed to form the Campus Party, leaving Alpha Sigma Phi, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Chi, Sigma Pi, and Theta Chi, who formed the

Student Party. Independent men and coeds are affiliated with each group.

Every spring the two parties conduct active campaigns, hold caucuses and nominating conventions and put forth every effort to capture as many as possible of 35 student government offices.

For months before election day political talk fills the air; and as the big day approaches, huge rallies, complete with bands and torches are staged on the campus. Elections are usually quite close and the voting turnout is generally good. Last year around 70 per cent of the student body voted.

Freshman elections will be held early in October and you will have an opportunity to participate in politics at Wake Forest. Frosh elections are an excellent opportunity for new students to become acquainted with their classmates. And all you need to run, and perhaps win, are a few signatures on your nomination petition and plenty of the spirit that makes campus politics exciting.

The College Songs

School spirit soars when students hear the first strains of "Dear Old Wake Forest", whether it be at football and basketball games, pep rallies or in chapel. In one spontaneous movement everyone stands to add his bit of enthusiasm to the singing. The fight song, "Oh, Here's To Wake Forest," usually follows the Alma Mater without a pause.



DEAR OLD WAKE FOREST

(The Alma Mater)

Dear old Wake Forest!
Thine is a noble name;
Thine is a glorious fame,
Constant and true.
We give thee of our praise,
Adore thine ancient days,
Sing thee our humble lays,
Mother, so dear.

Dear old Wake Forest!
Mystic thy name to cheer;
Be thou our guardian near,
Fore'er and aye.
We bow before thy shrine,
Thy brow that lays entwine,
All honor now be thine,
Mother, today.

OH, HERE'S TO WAKE FOREST

(The Fight Song)

Oh, here's to Wake Forest, a glass of the finest
Red, ruddy Rhenish filled up to the brim!
Her sons they are many, unrivaled by any;
With hearts o'erflowing we will sing her hymn.

The College's fine marching band adds much to the color and spirit of a Wake Forest football game.

(Chorus)

Rah, Rah, Wake Forest, Rah!
Old Alma Mater's sons we are;
We'll herald her story and die for her glory,
Old Gold and Black is ever waving high.

As frosh we adore her; as sophs we explore her,
And carve our names upon her ancient walls;
As Juniors patrol her; as seniors extol her,
And weep to leave fore'er her sacred halls.

Though fortune forsake us and fate o'ertake us,
We'll ne'er forget our dear old college days,
And o'er memory's treasure we'll drink without
measure,
And sing fore'er our Alma Mater's praise.

The following song was written by Dr. Hubert McNeill Poteat, who this June retired after 48 years as professor of Latin at Wake Forest. Dr. Poteat is a renowned musician as well as a classical scholar.

ANOTHER FIGHT SONG

Well, what do you think we're doing here today?
Why, we're out to see the Demon Deacons play,
And when the day is done,
And the victory won,
If you listen you will hear the people say. . .

(Chorus)

Wake Forest, Wake Forest,
'Tis the grand old college we adore.

And with pride we'll tell the story
Of our Alma Mater's glory.
May she live, live, live forevermore.

Well, who do you think is on the other side?
It's the Tar Heels (Wolfpack, Devils etc.),
And they'll treat the foe so tough,
The Deacs will get so rough,
And they'l treat the foe so tough,
That they'll think they've been boiled, baked, and
fried.

WGA for Coeds

The Woman's Government Association is the governing body of all undergraduate resident women of the College in matters of social regulations. All women, both resident and day students, are also subject to the honor and general conduct codes of the Student Government.

The WGA Executive Council, composed of officers and representatives elected by the women students each spring, is responsible for the legislation and enforcement of rules and regulations. In addition, it is now serving as the Women's Honor Council under the student body constitution. In this capacity it tries women students accused of violating the honor and/or conduct policies of the students. The Men's Honor Council tries men students. Denise Baxter is president of the Executive Council this year.

A separate handbook published by the WGA contains the constitution of the organization, the purpose of which, as set forth in the preamble is: ". . . to regulate all matters pertaining to the life of the women of Wake Forest College not under the jurisdiction of the Faculty; to increase a sense of individual responsibility; to further a spirit of unity among the women of the College; and to cooperate with the Faculty in creating and maintaining high ideals for women of this college."

You're in the Army

Many incoming male freshmen will take courses in the Department of Military Science and Tactics, referred to as ROTC (Reserve Officers Training Corps). The Wake Forest ROTC unit is a Senior Division General Military Science unit and was established in 1951.

The four-year ROTC program is considered to possess many benefits for the college student. Students who successfully complete the Army ROTC program may be commissioned as second lieutenants in the Army Reserve. If selected as a distinguished military student, a student may apply for an appointment as second lieutenant in the Regular Army.

The annual awards day is a highlight for students enrolled in the ROTC unit.



The Winston Area

The Winston-Salem area abounds with recreational and cultural opportunities for the student. In addition to a concert-lecture series sponsored by the College, students may attend programs of such local groups as the Civic Music Association, the Little Theater, the Winston-Salem Symphony, and the Winston-Salem Operetta Association.

The city's new public library was completed in 1953 and occasional forums and special programs are held there.

Sports activity in the area is plentiful for spectator and participant alike. In addition to the College's first-rate athletic and recreational programs, students may enjoy many local attractions. The City Recreation Department operates 25 recreation centers and four parks, with facilities for all types of indoor and outdoor activities.

Golfers may play at two public courses, Hillcrest Golf Club and Reynolds Memorial Park, and two private clubs. In baseball, the Winston-Salem Twins is the local farm team of the New York Yankees in the Class B Carolina League.

Other opportunities for recreation may be found in the area surrounding the city. "Tanglewood," the William and Kate B. Reynolds Memorial Park offers swimming, horseback riding, fishing, games, miniature golf and picnicking.

Hanging Rock State Park, located 30 miles north of Winston, will attract students, along with Pilot

Mountain Park, 25 miles northwest of the city. The scenic Blue Ridge Parkway lies only 47 miles away.

Of special interest is old Salem, which is being restored as one of the finest examples of colonial life in the United States. Salem Academy, founded in 1772, is the oldest preparatory school for girls in the South. Traditional services of the Moravian Church at Easter and at Christmas are attended by people from all over the nation.

Graduate Students

When you arrive at Wake Forest and throughout the school year, you will find many students who are connected with the College but are not regular members of the undergraduate student body. These people are students of the Law School or the Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

THE SCHOOL OF LAW

The Wake Forest Law School, established in 1894, occupies a building on the south end of the campus. The program of the Law School is designed to afford training in the field of legal education, equipping students to practice wherever the Anglo-American law system prevails. The school is approved by all national and state accrediting agencies and has a 22,202 volume library. Approximately 200 students are expected this year.



BOWMAN GRAY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

There also are students of the College who do not attend classes on the campus, but are located across town at Bowman Gray School of Medicine. The Medical School, moved to Winston-Salem in 1941, operates in connection with Baptist Hospital. The School has a library of some 16,349 volumes and is approved by all major accrediting agencies. Enrollment is approximately 208.

From the Alumni

“Thirteen thousand of us once sat where you sit. Now we are just about everywhere—businessmen, doctors, lawyers, teachers, ministers, missionaries, writers, farmers, manufacturers, husbands, wives, parents.

“Both you and we will always hold one thing in common—growing appreciation of our college days and devotion to the high ideals that become part of us at Wake Forest.

“Looking over our shoulders, we hail you with affection and faith as our younger brothers and sisters in the fellowship of our alma mater’s growing family. We have preceded you a bit in time along the journey, but we shall be joined henceforth with you in meaningful companionship because of our common heritage.

The last class to graduate on the Wake Forest Campus files into the Chapel.

“While you are yet on the Wake Forest campus, we want you to know about the aims and program of the Alumni Association. You will become automatically a member of this organization at the end of your student days at the College.

“Objectives of the Association are ‘to nourish friendly relations among its members; to maintain and strengthen in alumni the best spirit and ideals of the College; to secure cooperation of alumni and the public in helping the College to render the most effective service possible.’

“Throughout North Carolina and in other states alumni clubs meet periodically to receive news from and about the College and to achieve the objectives mentioned above. *The Wake Forest Magazine* goes to every alumnus whose address is known, keeping him abreast of campus life and activities of other alumni.

“Wake Forest College has surpassed in ‘bulk achievement’ all other Baptist colleges in the United States, according to Dr. Clarence E. Lovejoy of Columbia University in a statement based on a 1949 study of American colleges and universities. He was referring to achievements of Wake Forest alumni who have become college president, deans, professors, authors, bankers, executives, statesmen, and servants of mankind in numerous other fields.

“In material support, alumni have given in large and small sums more than a million dollars in recent years for construction on the new campus. One of them made a bequest, valued at more than a million dollars, for a scholarship fund for the

benefit of students. Alumni giving annually through A LIVING ENDOWMENT program is a perennial source of strength to the College in its service to present and future students.

“Scores of alumni have been generous of their time, talents, interest, influence, and devotion in helping to make and keep their alma mater strong and useful.

“So, on behalf of the thousands of Wake Forest men and women who are, as our fight song says, “unrivalled by any,” we hail you with delight and welcome you to the ranks of a loyal company.

“Our congratulations upon the rich opportunities opening to you on the new Wake Forest campus!”

JOHN KNOTT, *President WFC Alumni Association*

EUGENE OLIVE, *Director of Alumni Activities*

Other Information

Information pertaining to charges, estimated expenses, financial arrangements, requirements for degrees, courses in liberal arts, the summer term, an index of students, and listing of all professors and administrative staffs may be found in the Bulletin of Wake Forest College. The Bulletin also contains more detailed coverage of much of the material in this handbook.

A four-volume work entitled “A History of Wake Forest College” was written several years ago by Dr. G. W. Paschal, former Greek professor at the College. The book contains a detailed and interesting story of the College—its personalities, growth and development.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STUDENT BODY

Preamble

We, the Student Body of Wake Forest College, in order to maintain the high ideals for which the College is justly respected, and to promote the common interest and general welfare of our college community, do establish this Student Government and do authorize this Constitution.

Article I—Name

The name of the government herein established shall be the Student Government of Wake Forest College.

Article II—Membership

Every duly enrolled member of the undergraduate student body of Wake Forest College shall be a member of the Student Government of Wake Forest College.

Article III—Student Body Officers

Section 1—President. There shall be annually elected a President of the Student Body whose duties shall be: (1) to call and to preside at all meetings of the Student Body; (2) to appoint necessary Student Body Committees; (3) to exercise generally such powers as may be invested in him by the Legislature or by the rules, laws, and customs of the Student Body.

Section 2—Vice-President. There shall be annually elected a Vice-President of the Student Body whose duties shall be: (1) to serve as Speaker of the Student Legislature; (2) to have general supervision over Student Body Committees; (3) to assist the President of the Student Body in any possible way; (4) to assume the office of President in the event a vacancy occurs in said office.

Section 3—Secretary. There shall be annually elected a Secretary of the Student Body whose duties shall be: (1) to keep an accurate record of all meetings of the Student Body; (2) to receive and preserve records of the Student Honor Council, the Student Conduct Councils, and the Student Legislature.

Section 4—Treasurer. There shall be annually elected a Treasurer of the Student Body whose duties shall be: (1) to have in charge all money which shall come into his care as Treasurer of the Student Body; (2) to disburse it at the direction of the Legislature; (3) to keep a true and accurate record of the same.

Section 5—Senior Standing. All Student Body Officers shall have senior standing according to the Registrar in the semester following their election.

Section 6—Impeachment of Student Body Officers. Impeachment charges against Student Body Officers may be preferred by 2/3 vote of the voting membership of the Legislature; a 2/3 vote of the Council is necessary for conviction.

Article IV—Class Officers

Section 1—Presidents. Each of the four undergraduate classes shall annually elect from its own membership a President whose duty it shall be to exercise such powers as may be invested in him by the rules, laws, and customs of the Student Body.

Section 2—Vice-Presidents. Each of the four undergraduate classes shall annually elect from its own membership a Vice-President whose duty it shall be to assist the President of his respective class in any way possible.

Section 3—Secretary-Treasurers. Each of the four undergraduate classes shall annually elect from its own membership a Secretary-Treasurer whose duties shall be (1) to keep an accurate record of all meetings of his class; (2) to have in charge all money which shall come into his care as Treasurer of his class; (3) to disburse it at the direction of his class; (4) to keep a true and accurate record of the same.

Article V—The Student Legislature

Section 1—Composition. The Student Legislature consist of twenty-three members and shall be composed of (1) the Vice-President of the Student Body; (2) seven members of the Senior Class three of whom shall be President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer of that class; (3) six members from the Junior Class three of whom shall be President, Vice--President, and Secretary-Treasurer of that class; (4) five members of the Sophomore Class three of whom shall be the President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer of that class; (5) four members from the Freshman class of whom shall be President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer of that class.

Section 2 - Duties. It shall be the duty of the Student Legislature to perform all acts which may be necessary and proper in the exercise of its powers as the Legislative Department of the Student Government.

Section 3—Officers. Subsection a—Speaker. The Vice-President of the Student Body will serve as Speaker of the Student Legislature.

Subsection b—Speaker Pro-tem. The President of the Senior Class will serve as Speaker Pro-tem of the Student Legislature.

Subsection c—Secretary. The Student Legislature shall elect a secretary from its own membership.

Subsection d—Other Officers. The Student Legislature may elect from its own membership any other officers that

are deemed necessary to the proper functioning of this body.

Section 4—Meetings. The Student Legislature shall meet regularly as provided by Statute.

Article VI—The Student Honor Council

Section 1—Composition. The Student Honor Council shall be composed of the members of the Men's Conduct Council and the Members of the Women's Conduct Council.

Section 2—Duties. Subsection a—Trial. It shall be the duty of the Student Honor Council to receive, prefer, and try all charges of violations of the Honor Code as provided by Constitution and Statute.

Subsection b—Constitutionality. The Student Honor Council shall rule on all questions of constitutionality.

Section 3—Officers of the Council. Subsection a—Chairman. The Student Honor Council shall elect a chairman from its own membership.

Subsection b—Secretary. The Student Honor Council shall elect a Secretary from its own membership.

Subsection c—Other Officers. The Student Honor Council may elect from its own membership any other officers that are deemed necessary to the proper functioning of this body.

Section 4—Meetings. The Student Honor Council shall meet regularly as provided by Statute.

Article VII—The Conduct Councils

Section 1—Men's Council. The Men's Conduct Council shall consist of eight members and shall be composed of (1) three representatives from the Senior Class; (2) three representatives from the Junior Class; (3) two representatives from the Sophomore Class. The male members of the respective classes shall choose the members of the Men's Conduct Council.

Subsection a—Duties. It shall be the duty of the Men's Conduct Council to try all male students charged with violations of the Student Conduct Code.

Subsection b—Officers of the Men's Conduct Council
1—Chairman. The Men's Conduct Council shall elect a chairman from its own membership.

2—Secretary. The Men's Conduct Council shall elect a Secretary from its own membership.

3—Other Officers. The men's Conduct Council may elect from its own membership any other officers that are deemed necessary to the proper functioning of this body.

Section 2—Women's Council. The Women's Conduct Council shall consist of eight members and shall be composed of (1) three representatives from the Senior Class; (2) three representatives from the Junior Class; (3) two

representative from the Sophomore Class. The female members of the respective classes shall choose the members of the Women's Conduct Council.

Subsection a—Duties. It shall be the duty of the Women's Conduct Council to try all female students charged with violations of the Student Conduct Code.

Subsections b - Officers of the Women's Conduct Council. 1—Chairman. The Women's Council shall elect a chairman from its own membership.

2—Secretary. The Women's Conduct Council shall elect a Secretary from its own membership.

3—Other Officers. The Women's Conduct Council may elect from its own membership any other officers that are deemed necessary to the proper functioning of this body.

Article VIII—The Honor Code

The essence of the Honor Code is that each student's word can be trusted implicitly and that any violation of a student's word is an offense against the whole student community. The regulations regarding specific student conduct shall be those prescribed by Statute.

Article IX—The Student Conduct Code

Students shall at all times conduct themselves as becomes students of Wake Forest College whether at the college or away from the campus. The regulations regarding specific student conduct shall be those prescribed by Statute.

Article X—Student Body Meetings

Section 1—Call. The President of the Student Body shall call all meetings of the Student Body.

Section 2—Quorum. A simple majority of the Student Body shall constitute a quorum in any student meeting.

Section 3—Procedure. Student Body meetings shall be governed in accordance with the parliamentary principles of Robert's Rules of Order.

Article XI—Committee

The Committees of the Student Body shall be those provided by statute and shall be appointed by the President of the Student Body with the approval of the Student Legislature.

Article XII—Organizations

Section 1—Existence. The right is recognized for minority groups of the Student Body to form and maintain organizations only so long as they do not conflict in any way with the rights of the Government herein established.

Section 2—Recognition. Where the Faculty does not exercise jurisdiction, all student organizations desiring recognition must be approved by the Student Legislature.

Article XIII—Statutes

Statutes in pursuance of this Constitution shall be established, amended or abolished at the discretion of the Student Legislature, provided the proposed alteration is published by the Legislature at least one week previously and provided such vote is by 2/3 majority of the voting membership of the Legislature.

Article XIV—Amendment

This Constitution may be amended or revised only by the positive consent of a majority of the Student Body, expressed by secret ballot. Any proposed amendment or any proposed revision must have either the approval of the Student Legislature or must have the approval of at least 20 per cent of the Student Body expressed by petition to the President of the Student Body before said amendment or revision is presented to the Student Body for final action.

Article XV—Ratification

With the exception of Articles VI and VII the Articles of this Constitution shall go into effect immediately upon its ratification by a majority of the Student Body voting. Article VI and VII of this Constitution shall go into effect on April 15, 1957. Until that time Article VI of the Constitution ratified in 1955 shall remain in effect. Until April 15, 1957 the joint councils as provided in Article VI of the Constitution ratified in 1955 shall rule on matters of Constitutionality. *

THE STATUTES**

Statute I—The Honor Code

Section 1—Cheating. No student shall cheat or attempt to cheat on any pledge work.

Section 2—Pledge Work. All academic work shall be regarded as pledge work unless otherwise designated by the instructor.

Section 3—The Pledge. In all examinations, quizzes, and other pledge work each student shall be considered

*See the 1955 Student Handbook for the details of this temporary provision.

**These statutes are those in effect at the beginning of the 1956-57 school year. They are subject to revision according to Article XIII of the constitution.

on his honor, and shall sign the following pledge: "I have neither given nor received any aid on this work, nor have I knowledge of anyone doing so."

Section 4—Penalty. Any student found guilty by the Student Honor Council of violating the Honor Code, shall, for the first offense be suspended from the College for the remainder of the semester in which the conviction takes place and in addition thereto for the semester immediately following. (A Summer Session shall not be considered in computing the time of such suspension.) The readmission of such student shall be subject to the approval of the faculty, and during the period of suspension such student's record shall not be subject to transfer to another college without accompanying record of suspension. Upon a second conviction for violation of the Honor Code a student shall be expelled from the College with no opportunity for readmission.

Statute II—The Student Conduct Code

Section 1—Stealing. No student shall be guilty of stealing. The penalty for this offense shall be expulsion.

Section 2—Debts. No student shall fail to pay just debts contracted by him. Any student guilty of this offense shall be notified by the Council to pay the debt. The penalty for failure to do so within thirty days after being notified shall be expulsion.

Section 3—Worthless Checks. No student shall knowingly or willingly pass a worthless check. The penalty for this offense shall be expulsion.

Section 4—Hazing. Hazing in all forms is prohibited.

Section 5—Gambling. All forms of gambling are prohibited.

Section 6—Conduct toward Guests. Any conduct toward visitors, citizens of the city, passers-by, visiting teams or other guests of the College tending to injure the reputation of the College is forbidden.

Section 7—False Testimony. No student shall be guilty of giving false testimony in trials before the Student Honor Council. The penalty for this offense shall be expulsion.

Section 8—Reporting and Testifying. No student shall refrain from reporting to the Student Honor Council all violations of the Student Honor Code which may come under his observation nor from appearing and testifying when duly summoned by the Student Honor Council, except that a student shall not be required to testify against himself.

Section 9—Drinking. There shall be no drinking of intoxicating liquors, nor shall any student be allowed to bring or keep liquor on the campus.

Section 1—Quorum. A quorum of the Student Honor Council shall be 2/3 of its membership.

Section 2—Removal of Councilmen. Any council member who shall be guilty of inexcusable neglect of duty or violation of the principles and provisions of the Student Body Constitution may be removed from office only by a 2/3 majority of the membership of the council.

Section 3—Regular Meetings. The Council shall hold regular meetings every four weeks.

Section 4—Special Meetings. The Chairman of the Council or any three members may call additional meetings of the Council.

Section 5—Conduct of Trials

Subsection a—Conviction

A majority of the total membership must concur in any conviction.

Subsection b—Evidence

It shall be the duty of the Council to insure that all vital evidence, both for and against the accused, is introduced.

Subsection c—Rights of the Accused

It shall be the duty of the Council to insure that the accused is aware of his rights of open trial, of counsel, and of appeal to the proper faculty authorities.

Subsection d—Delay

It shall be the duty of the Council to insure that there is no unnecessary delay in the normal procedure of trials.

Section 6—Penalties. The penalty for all offenses, unless otherwise specified shall be determined at the discretion of the Student Honor Council and the Conduct Council, to be determined according to the seriousness and number of the offenses.

Section 7—Records. The records of the Council shall be submitted to the Student Body Secretary for keeping. Trial records shall be submitted to the proper faculty authorities.

Statute IV—Student Legislature Procedure

Section 1—Quorum. A quorum of the Student Legislature shall be 2/3 of its voting membership.

Section 2 - Removal of Legislators. Any Legislator who shall be guilty of inexcusable neglect of duty or violation of the principles and provisions of the Student Body Constitution may be removed from office only by a 2/3 majority of the membership of the Legislature.

Section 3—Regular Meetings. The Legislature shall hold meetings every two weeks.

Section 4—Special Meetings. The Speaker of the Legislature or any three members may call additional meetings of the Legislature.

Section 5—Records. The records of the Legislature shall be submitted to the Student Body Secretary for keeping.

Statute V—Student Body Committees

Section 1—The Handbook Committee

Subsection a—Composition

This committee shall be appointed by the President and approved by the Legislature.

Subsection b—Duties

The Committee shall have charge of printing the official handbook of the Student Body which shall be prepared for publication following the annual general election.

Section 2—Freshman Orientation Committee

Subsection a—Composition

This committee shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Legislature. All members shall have at least Sophomore standing during their tenure on the committee.

Subsection b—Chairman

The President shall designate a senior as chairman of the Freshman Orientation Committee.

Subsection c—Duties

It shall be the duty of the Freshman Orientation Committee to cooperate with the faculty in providing a full program of Freshman Orientation.

Section 3—Chapel Committee

Subsection a—Composition

The Chapel Committee shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Legislature.

Subsection b—Duties

It shall be the duty of the Chapel Committee to cooperate with the faculty and with the College Chaplain in arranging chapel programs for the Student Body.

Section 4—Committee on Elections

Subsection a—Composition

The Committee on Elections shall be composed of (1) the President of the four classes; (2) the officers of the Student Body; (3) the Chairman of the Student Honor Council; (4) two members of the Student Legislature appointed by the President with the approval of the Legislature.

Subsection b—Chairman

The President of the Student Body shall serve as the Chairman of the Committee on Elections.

Subsection c—Duties

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Elections to be in charge of elections according to the procedure as set forth by Statute.

Section 5—Cheerleader Committee

Subsection a—Composition

The Cheerleader Committee shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Legislature and shall be composed of (1) two members of the Monogram Club, one of whom shall be President of the Monogram Club; (2) three members of the regular Cheerleading squad, one of whom shall be the Head Cheerleader and one of whom shall be co-ed; (3) the Secretary and the Treasurer of the Student Body.

Subsection b—Chairman

The president of the Monogram Club shall serve as Chairman of the Cheerleader Committee.

Subsection c—Duties

The duty of the Cheerleader Committee shall be to select Cheerleader and "Deacon(s)".

Subsection d—Head Cheerleader

The Head Cheerleader shall be elected by the Cheerleading Squad from its own membership.

Section 6—Building and Grounds Committee

Subsection a—Composition

The Building and Grounds Committee shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Legislature.

Subsection b—Duties

It shall be the duty of the Building and Grounds Committee to co-operate with the faculty in matters concerning buildings and grounds.

Section 7—Calendar Committee

Subsection a—Composition

The Calendar Committee shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Legislature.

Subsection b—Duties

It shall be the duty of the Calendar Committee to co-operate with the faculty in planning the College Calendar.

Section 8—Fraternities Committee

Subsection a—Composition

The Fraternities Committee shall be composed of the Presidents of the Social Fraternities, whose names shall be submitted by the President for the approval of the Legislature.

Subsection b—Duties

It shall be the duty of the Fraternities Committees to co-operate with the faculty in all matters concerning fraternities.

Section 9—Concert Lecture Committee

Subsection a—Composition

The Concert-Lecture Committee shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Legislature.

Subsection b—Duties

It shall be the duty of the Concert-Lecture Committee to co-operate with the faculty in the planning of Concerts and lectures for the Student Body.

Section 10—Magnolia Festival Committee

Subsection a—Composition

The Magnolia Festival Committee shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Legislature.

Subsection b—Duties

It shall be the duty of the Magnolia Festival Committee to co-operate with the faculty and with campus organizations in all matters concerning the Magnolia Festival.

Section 11—Social Committee

Subsection a—Composition

The Social Committee shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Legislature.

Subsection b—Duties

It shall be the duty of the Social Committee to co-operate with the faculty in such matters as effect the social life of the Student Body.

Section 12—Special Committees

The President, with the approval of the Legislature, may appoint such temporary committees as he may deem necessary.

Statute VI—Nominations

Section 1—Procedure. The nomination of Student Body Officers shall be attested before 24 duly enrolled members of the Student Body, and the nomination of a class officer, or position which represents a class, shall be attested by 10 duly enrolled members of that class.

Section 2—Date of Nomination. Nominations for all Student positions shall be received by the Committee on Elections after April 1 and before April 15.

Section 3—Freshman Elections. Nominations for Freshman Officers shall be received by the Committee on Elections after October 1 and before October 10.

Statute VII—Elections

Section 1—Publications of Candidacy. The names of all nominees shall be published by the Committee on Election at least three days prior to election.

Section 2—Supervision. The elections shall be publicly held at a place designated by the Committee on Elections

as "the premises of the polls." The election will be in charge of two or more poll-holders duly appointed by the Committee on Elections. The poll-holders shall file a written report of the results of the election with the Secretary of the Student Body not later than three days after the election.

Section 3—Ballots. The Committee on Elections shall furnish ballots on which shall be printed the names of the candidates alphabetically by office. The ballots shall be deposited in a ballot box provided for the purpose. There shall be no voting by proxy. The poll-holders shall take such other measures as are necessary to assure fair and just balloting.

Section 4—Secret Ballot. All voting shall be by secret ballot. The Committee on Elections shall use all possible precautions to prevent fraud and shall report any offenders to the Student Honor Council.

Section 5 - Hours of Election. The polls shall be kept open from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., after which the votes shall be canvassed by the Committee on Elections and the results of the election declared.

Section 6—Additional Regulations. The Committee on Elections shall have power to make such additional regulations of the holding of elections as it may deem necessary and proper.

Section 7—Holding two offices. No student shall hold two offices concurrently.

Statute VIII—Inauguration

Student Government Officers-Elect shall take office not later than 10 days after the annual general election.

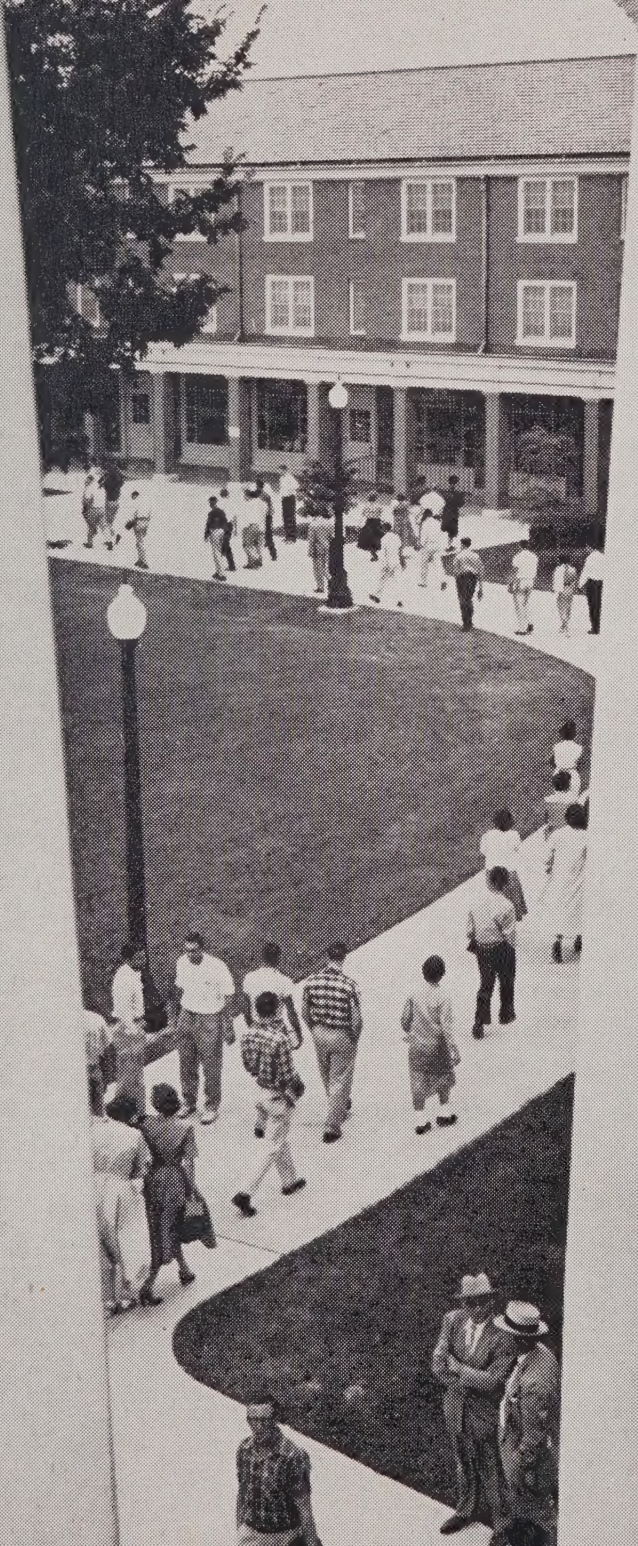
Statute IX—Vacancies

Section 1—Permanent Vacancies. The President of the Student Body shall fill all vacancies occurring in Student Government positions with the approval of the legislature, except as may be otherwise provided for in the Constitution.

Section 2—Summer School President. In case he fails to return for the summer session, the President with the approval of the Legislature, shall appoint a President to serve in his place.

Section 3—Summer Honor Council. In case any member of the Student Honor Council fails to return for the summer session, the President, with the approval of the Legislature, shall fill the vacancy by appointment.

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