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To the Alumni of Wofford College

On the 8th of June, 1902, I accepted a great trust, and now on the 3rd of August, 1942, and in the consciousness that I have kept faith with the solemn vows then made, I am turning this trust over to worthy and competent hands, and a new era in the history of Wofford College begins. I here pledge to Dr. Walter Kirkland Greene all the support of which I am capable.

Dr. Greene comes to us in the full maturity of experience and training, and there are many things he will not have to learn. Being a native of South Carolina, he will not have to waste time finding out our ways; as an Alumnus of Wofford, he will have no trouble in understanding and getting on with us; as a Methodist, whose leadership has been outstanding and church-wide, he is at once at home in the habits and activities of our Methodism; as a scholar, his training is of the best—A. B., Wofford; M. A., Vanderbilt, and Ph. D., Harvard; as an educator, his experience as a teacher in high grade boys' preparatory schools, Professor of English in two important institutions, Dean of a college for women, Dean of Undergraduate Instruction at a great university, member of the University Senate of the Methodist Church, and leader in official positions in educational organizations throughout the South and the Nation—he comes to his new experience unusually equipped to understand the problems of higher education in this state and the South. I repeat, the new President of Wofford College faces a significant opportunity of service ready and equipped for the challenging task that lies ahead of him.

He is the first Alumnus in the history of the College to hold the position of President. I therefore ask from all of us cordial and unfaltering support as he proceeds to build for us the greater Wofford of our dreams.

HENRY NELSON SNYDER

To the Wofford Alumni

I wish to extend a personal greeting to all Wofford alumni, and to express my appreciation of the many assurances I have received from Wofford men of their good-will and cooperation.

I am keenly conscious of the great honor that has come to me in being asked to succeed my beloved teacher and friend, Dr. Henry Nelson Snyder. I shall not endeavor to take his place because that
would be impossible. During his many years of distinguished leadership Wofford has received, from time to time, tangible recognition of its rightful place in the educational world—a recognition culminating in the installation of the Phi Beta Kappa chapter in 1941. No less significant is the great influence of Dr. Snyder upon the life and thought of his time.

I am entering upon my new work with a high degree of enthusiasm (1) because I believe that in the Christian liberal arts college lies a sure basis of hope for the preservation of the freedom of the human spirit and of those enduring values that are greater than a matter of meat and drink and (2) because I have faith that the men whose lives have been touched by the spirit of Wofford will give me their loyal cooperation and hearty support in the great cause of promoting the interests and achieving the objectives of the college we love.

I look forward with delight to the renewal of my association with Wofford alumni of former days and to the privilege of meeting those who have gone out from Wofford since I was a student there.

WALTER KIRKLAND GREENE

What Two Great Newspapers Think Editorially of the Change at Wofford

THE UNBROKEN CHAIN

Dr. Henry Nelson Snyder for 52 years has exerted an influence for good over the lives of young men who sought education at Wofford. For 40 of these, he has been the institution's president.

Now, at the age of 77, this accomplished scholar and administrator, frees himself from the heavy responsibilities that have been his, and turns his duties over to younger hands.

It is no easy task to succeed Doctor Snyder. But his successor, Dr. Walter Kirkland Greene of Duke, may take heart in the fact it was likewise no soft assignment for Doctor Snyder in 1902 to fill the shoes of the eminent Dr. James Henry Carlisle.

Since Doctor Carlisle was a member of Wofford's first faculty, in the lives of these two men we have an unbroken chain that links this fine institution's very beginning with the present. Their service, as teacher and as president, spans the entire history of the college and their leadership as head of the institution covers 67 years. And Doctor Greene continues the connection. He is a Wofford graduate, whose days on the campus go back to those of both of these distinguished predecessors.

Dr. S. C. Mitchell writing for Dr. Watson B. Duncan's "Carlisle Memorial Volume" said: "Wofford college is a monument to Doctor Carlisle. The spirit of service which he showed throughout his long career throbs in this noble institution. The labors of Doctor Carlisle, however, in the cause of education were not confined to one institution. His personality gave strength to every school in the state, and imparted dignity to the humble calling of the teacher. The end of education is character and his character furnished a splendid example of character for the youth of the commonwealth. He was more than a mere teacher in a college; he was an exemplar of civic righteousness."

What Doctor Mitchell has so eloquently said of Doctor Carlisle can be said with equal truth about Doctor Snyder. Where Doctor Carlisle left off, Doctor Snyder took up, and the two men in so many ways alike; both so beautifully living the fuller life.

Doctor Snyder will retire, but his influence will linger on, exerting itself on the immediate Wofford campus and in the thousands and thousands of homes which have been made brighter and better by his inspiration.

It is an art to grow old gracefully.
That he has done.
It is an art to be young in the sunset of life.
That he is. And so will he remain. For his heart is in the youth of the state.—THE STATE, Columbia, S. C.

WOFFORD'S NEW AND OLD PRESIDENTS

Wisdom linked with unerring appraisal of the qualities of the man chosen, with particular reference to his ability successfully to relate his talents and fidelities to the needs which prevail, obviously characterized selection by the board of trustees of Dr. Walter K. Greene as the new president of Wofford college.

For many generations the presidency of the widely esteemed college with home base in Spartanburg has been in very capable, devoted hands. These last 40 years Dr. Henry N. Snyder has served in that position with a rare degree of skill and discernment. He has resigned after leading Wofford through a highly eventful and decidedly progressive period. In him are combined the rare virtues of Christian statesmanship and greatness as an educator and executive.

Although Dr. Snyder has never lost sight of administrative detail essential to successful prosecution of the duties of his office, he has constantly reflected a large, exceptionally clear concept of the worthy
destiny of Wofford. Along with his steadfast vision of the ideals and aims which have been inseparably associated with the constructive growth of the college and the preservation of its finest traditions, has been his practical ability to come effectively to grips with day-to-day problems.

In his administration has been happily exemplified an inflexible will for meritorious accomplishment and at the same time a sympathetic understanding of difficulties which have existed. Never willing to compromise in the matter of standards, he has, nevertheless, reckoned in practical, efficient manner with conditions as he has found them. He has exercised remarkably able leadership in making a relatively small college receive widespread recognition because of its fidelity to the highest standards and its demonstrated accomplishment despite limited financial resources.

Dr. Snyder's immediate predecessor as president, the late Dr. James H. Carlisle, served with vast consecration and effectiveness, as well as ability, many years.

Dr. Greene, a Wofford product, a graduate of the class of 1903, with much subsequent training, scholastic and otherwise, is a man of large attainments, of demonstrated capacity for leadership of the finest type. Like Dr. Snyder, he had very thorough preparation for the office, a background of patient, persistent mastery of the tasks which confronted him while fitting himself for widened service as an educator. Although both are highly intellectual, with both having received very adequate academic and administrative preparation, neither has evinced any trace of pedantry, nor has any indication of excessively visible executive direction been observed.

Departure of Dr. Greene from the dual position of professor of English and dean of undergraduate instruction at Duke university will involve a very real loss for the university. His return to his native state also will leave a vacancy in the important office of conference lay leader of the North Carolina conference of the Methodist church, a position in which he has served with devoted talent since the death of Dr. William P. Few, long the distinguished president of Duke university, who also was conference lay leader. South Carolina Methodism will feel the immense impact of Walter Greene's unwavering Christian service. His contributions to the onward and upward sweep of Wofford in the educational world will be, it may be safely predicted, extraordinarily large and effective.—CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, June 24, 1942.

Commencement, 1942

The eighty-eighth Commencement, extending from Saturday, May 30th, through Monday, June 1st, was, by general agreement, one of the very best. The address to the alumni by Dr. D. W. Daniel, of Clemson, was in its usual sparkling, helpful mood; Dr. Lynn Harold Hough's sermon to the graduating class, Sunday morning, May 31st, was a profound and moving interpretation from the Christian standpoint, of the necessity, even by force of arms, of creating a world in which free Christian peoples might live in peace.

President Snyder made what was probably his last address to the graduating class Sunday night at Bethel Church on the subject—"Spiritual Values of the Hard Way."

Chancellor O. C. Carmichael, of Vanderbilt University, made the Commencement address on the place of the Liberal Arts College in American Life, giving an exceptionally fine defense and approval of the service of such institutions as Wofford.

In spite of conditions, there seemed to be no falling off in attendance upon any of the exercises. A great crowd of alumni, relatives and friends of the graduating class attended the Faculty reception Saturday afternoon, and a larger crowd than usual was present at the awarding of the R. O. T. C. commissions in the Army. The attendance at the Alumni Banquet was even larger than last year, and the responses by representatives of various classes from the Class of 1887 to the Class of 1942 were appropriate and in keeping, not only with the spirit of Wofford's past, but also in keeping with the mood of the demands of present conditions.

Reunions of classes in "twos" and "sevens" were held Saturday, with varying degrees of success. Julian Calhoun, of the Class of 1902, set an example for other classes to follow by careful and persistent investigation. He ran down the subsequent career of every man who entered as a freshman in this class, finding out what they did and were doing, whom they married, how many children they had and what these children are doing. His account of his classmates makes exceptionally interesting reading and should be published in full in a subsequent issue of the Bulletin, not only for the sheer interest of it, but also as a sample of what other classes might do in the future.

Some Class Reunions

CLASS OF '92

Looking forward fifty years seemed a long look, but looking backward it seemed but another yesterday. The Class of '92 graduated
twenty-nine, the largest number in the history of Wofford College
to that date. Sixteen of them are living. At the luncheon at the
Cleveland Hotel nine were present. The other seven sent letters,
cards, and information why they could not attend—two because of
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D. W. Daniel, '92, made the address at the Alumni banquet. There
were present: H. W. Fair, A. H. Moss, A. Q. Rice, J. F. Fooshe,
Waller.—C. B. W.

CLASS OF '12

Twenty-four members of the Class of 1912 were present for the
reunion at the Wofford Commencement. The members had a ban­
quet on Friday evening, May 29, at Cleveland Hotel. On Saturday,
May 30th, the members met at a luncheon at the Cleveland Hotel.
The following were present, twenty in all.—A. W. Ayers, F. C.
Beach, P. L. Felder, H. N. Folk, R. R. Griffin, R. D. Guilds, B. S.
Haynes, H. D. High, R. S. Hill, R. L. Holroyd, J. B. Kay, R. B.
McIver, J. E. Menzie, R. L. Meriwether, W. M. Moore, R. R.
Nickles, W. L. Nickles, W. L. Ouzt, G. W. Whitaker, J. L. Will­
cox, R. T. Wilson.

Messages were had from most of the remaining members.
A short memorial was had for the four deceased members, name­
ly, Carlos Mosely, Charles Zimmerman, J. Lyles Glenn, and P. B.
Yarborough. On Saturday morning the members went to the campus
and had a pleasant meeting with members of the faculty, including
our appreciated President, Dr. H. N. Snyder. Many of the mem­
bers quietly and reverently went to the Wofford Chapel and silently
sat in the atmosphere of memories of the past.

After luncheon the members assembled in the Science Hall for
moving picture scenes of our Class reunion at its twenty-fifth re­
union. A substantial cash gift was presented to the College.

This thirtieth reunion of the Class of 1912 elected Alumni Presi­
dent, R. T. Wilson; Vice-President, R. R. Nickles; Secretary, Roy
R. Griffin.—R. T. W.

CLASS OF '17

The Class of 1917 held its twenty-fifth anniversary dinner at the
Cleveland Hotel. Only eight members were present, but those who
were there renewed old associations and recounted college expe­
riences.

Leon Moore reviewed in his inimitable way the last few hectic
days of college life before graduation. "Forty" Moore still carried
Items Worth Recording

FOR THEIR COUNTRY

Lieutenant Roy Robertson, Aviator, Wilmington, N. C.
Lieutenant David Buist Anderson, Jr., Aviator, Kelly Field, Texas.
Lieutenant Eric W. Johnson, Jr., off the Coast of South America.

CITED FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE

Captain John Beverly Montgomery, for piloting planes to England and Russia.

THEY ARE FIGHTING EVERYWHERE

More than six hundred Wofford men are now fighting in the armed forces of the Nation. And they are everywhere and in every branch of service, on sea, and land, and in the air.

The College itself for the coming year will be completely and whole-heartedly committed to the battle for security and freedom. For the first time in its history its graduates received their diplomas at the hands of a Dean clad in the uniform of a Captain in the United States Army, and one-third of their member went immediately into the service of their country.

The College is girding itself to contribute all its resources to the Nation's pre-induction program of training and enlistment.—R. O. T. C., Army Air Corps, Coast Artillery, Marine Corps, and Naval Reserve. In addition, Wofford is sharing in the training of a non-student aviation group,—thirty men every sixty days. Archer Hall has been set aside as their living quarters.

MR. JULES CARSON

The passing of Mr. Jules Carson on July 18th under an attack of pneumonia will be a source of grief to many Wofford men. For eight years he served as Director of Athletics. He was faithful in the discharge of his duties and proved himself to be a Christian gentleman of high type and a man of outstanding integrity. He was greatly beloved by hundreds of Wofford students, whom he coached and by many alumni of the college whom he met at various alumni gatherings.

Mr. Phil Dickens, who has served as assistant coach during the past three years has accepted a position as backfield coach at North Carolina State. Mr. Dickens' work at Wofford was greatly appreciated and his services will be missed. We all wish him well in his new position.

Alumni Secretary and, for the past two years, Acting Dean of the College, LeRoy H. Cox has been called to the armed forces of the Nation with the rank of Captain. He is now serving as Classification Officer in the Aviation Division at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Mr. Cox is absent on leave.

Dr. Albert Stanbury, Assistant Professor of English, has also been called to the armed forces. He is a Lieutenant (Junior Grade) in the Navy and at present he is undergoing training in Boston. Later on his training will be continued in Chicago. Dr. Stanbury is also absent on leave.

The Roll Call

The Roll is still on. We of the “Home-front” are also in the fight,—the fight to preserve those institutions that make for enlightened freedom and lasting security. Of such is Wofford.

Here is the list of those who have answered:

Ariail, Dr. J. M., Class of 1905 .................................. Columbia, S. C.
Ayers, A. W., Class of 1912 .................................. Moncks Corner, S. C.
Bailey, J. M., Class of 1924 .................................. Greenville, S. C.
Ball, W. W., .................................................... Charleston, S. C.
Banks, Rev. M. L., Class of 1894 ........................... St. Matthews, S. C.
Beach, Rev. F. C., Class of 1912 ............................ Greenwood, S. C.
Beacham, F. S., Class of 1933-36 ............................ Honea Path, S. C.
Bethea, P. W., Class of 1904 .................................. Greenville, S. C.
Betts, Rev. D. L., Class of 1910 ............................. Brazil, South America
Blair, Francis S., Class of 1913 .............................. Union, S. C.
Blair, R. M., Class of 1922 ................................... Blairs, S. C.
Blake, W. G., Class of 1883 ................................... Darlington, S. C.
Brabham, Otis, Class of 1890-92 ............................. Allendale, S. C.
Brunson, G. W., Class of 1917 ................................ Chattanooga, Tenn.
Cannon, Joel E., Class of 1939 ............................... Travelers Rest, S. C.
Cauthen, C. E., Class of 1917 ................................. Columbia, S. C.
Chandler, Rev. W. H., Class of 1940 ........................ Kelton, S. C.
Cleckley, J. F., Class of 1900 ................................. Cope, S. C.
Cleveland, W. C., Class of 1901-04 ............... Greenville, S. C.
Clyburn, Rev. D. A., Class of 1929 .......... Cameron, S. C.
Cogswell, Julius E., Class of 1881-82 .... Charleston, S. C.
Colvin, W. J., Jr., Class of 1941 ............ Holly Hill, S. C.
Cook, Rev. P. E., Class of 1932 ............ Myrtle Beach, S. C.
Connor, Col. Wm. M., Class of 1897 ........ West Point, N. Y.
Cope, G. W., Class of 1914 ................. Cope, S. C.
Cottingham, W. M., Class of 1893-96 ....... Cullman, Ala.
Dantzler, R. M., Class of 1923 ............... Holly Hill, S. C.
Dean, J. A., Class of 1933 ................. Clemson, S. C.
Dibble, Rev. F. E., Class of 1895 .......... Conway, S. C.
Dreman, Rev. B. S., Class of 1930 .......... Pickens, S. C.
Durham, J. C., Class of 1940 ............... Pickens, S. C.
Edwards, D. L., Class of 1913 ............. Mullins, S. C.
Edwards, Rev. J. S., Class of 1917 ...... Honea Path, S. C.
Evans, Rev. J. Claude, Class of 1937 ...... Columbia, S. C.
Evans, Mrs. Mary L., Class of 1903 ......... Anderson, S. C.
Evins, J. Choice, Class of 1888 .......... Spartanburg, S. C.
Fair, H. W., Class of 1892 .......... Columbia, S. C.
Felkel, F. W., Class of 1909 .......... Anderson, S. C.
Folk, H. N., Class of 1912 .......... Bamberg, S. C.
Ford, Rev. J. E., Class of 1914 ... Orangeburg, S. C.
Ford, J. Emerson, Jr., Class of 1941 ... Orangeburg, S. C.
Gage, Robert, Class of 1905 ............... Chester, S. C.
Gardner, S. P., Class of 1918 .......... Myrtle Beach, S. C.
Garrett, Rev. W. B., Class of 1908 ...... Lancaster, S. C.
Garrett, F. L., Class of 1940 .......... Lancaster, S. C.
Garrison, Rev. E. K., Class of 1917 ......... Dillon, S. C.
Gibson, D. C., Jr., Class of 1941 ......... Sharon, S. C.
Gleaton, Rev. W. D., Class of 1916 ......... Sumter, S. C.
Graham, A. M., Class of 1918 .......... Rock Hill, S. C.
Gravely, Rev. H. E., Class of 1927 ...... Belton, S. C.
Gregory, Capt. R. E., Class of 1938 ...... Edgewood Arsenal, Md.
Greene, T. B., Class of 1914 .......... Edgefield, S. C.
Guilford, R. D., Class of 1912 ...... Moncks Corner, S. C.
Guy, Major W. C., Class of 1927 .......... Mcbee, S. C.
Hamer, E. B., Class of 1916 ............. Marion, S. C.
Hardin, E. K., Class of 1932 .............. Chester, S. C.
Hardin, J. C., Class of 1909 .......... Rock Hill, S. C.
Harmon, Dr. J. A., Class of 1885-88 ...... Macon, Ga.
Harmon, J. B., Jr., Class of 1920 ......... McCormick, S. C.
Harrell, M. M., Class of 1922 .......... Greenville, S. C.
Harris, H. F., Class of 1929 .......... Columbia, S. C.
Hazel, W. G., Class of 1910 .......... Bennettsville, S. C.
Herbert, Dr. T. W., Class of 1929 .......... Columbia, S. C.
Herlong, Dr. E. E., Class of 1918 ...... Rock Hill, S. C.
Hickman, Rev. F. R., Class of 1935 ----- Eutawville, S. C.
Hill, Lt. H. H., Jr., Class of 1937 ..... Clemson, S. C.
Hodges, S. C., Class of 1895 ............. Greenwood, S. C.
Hodges, Ted C., Class of 1928 .......... Walterboro, S. C.
Holler, J. C., Class of 1921 .......... Anderson, S. C.
Horger, Dr. E. L., Class of 1910 ......... Columbia, S. C.
Hucks, Herbert, Class of 1911 ....... Moncks Corner, S. C.
Hucks, Lt. Herbert, Jr., Class of 1934 .... Lawrence, Kan.
Humfelt, John B., Class of 1895 .......... Seneca, S. C.
Jennings, W. T., Class of 1907-08 ...... Cope, S. C.
Jones, Rev. E. S., Class of 1930 ......... North Augusta, S. C.
Kelly, John G., Class of 1913 .......... Rock Hill, S. C.
Kinard, F. M., Class of 1923 .......... Clemson, S. C.
Lander, E. M., Class of 1900 .......... Calhoun Falls, S. C.
Lander, S. H., Class of 1905-08 ...... Anderson, S. C.
Lesesne, M. H., Class of 1925 .......... Pickens, S. C.
Lowrance, Dr. F. E. .......... Shreveport, La.
Lybrand, H. S., Class of 1926 .......... Aiken, S. C.
McLeod, W. J., Jr., Class of 1926 ........ Walterboro, S. C.
Major, J. R. T., Jr., Class of 1942 .......... Columbia, S. C.
Major, Dr. R. S., Class of 1909 .......... Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mayer, L. V., Class of 1922 .......... Struther, S. C.
Meriwether, Dr. R. L., Class of 1912 .......... Columbia, S. C.
Mitchell, O. M., Class of 1906 .......... Rock Hill, S. C.
Moore, Dr. E. H., Class of 1902-03 ...... Newberry, S. C.
Morgan, C. E., Class of 1917 .......... Greenville, S. C.
Morris, Rev. R. F., Class of 1908 .......... Greenville, S. C.
Morrison, Dr. C. W., Class of 1914 .......... Lancaster, S. C.
Moss, T. C., Class of 1903 .......... Cameron, S. C.
Owings, Dr. F. P., Class of 1926 .......... Union, S. C.
Owings, Rev. W. M., Class of 1898 .......... McCormick, S. C.
Paysinger, J. B., Class of 1913 .......... Columbia, S. C.
Pears, W. C., Class of 1922 .......... Walterboro, S. C.
Peele, Rev. C. E., Class of 1901
Peele, Dr. D. D.
Peele, D. D., Jr., Class of 1934
Perrow, H. W., Class of 1924
Polk, Rev. W. H., Class of 1907
Pope, Rev. L. E., Jr., Class of 1921
Prince, S. L., Class of 1907
Purcell, Bishop Clare M.
Rast, L. O., Class of 1914
Raysor, H.
Roberts, Dr.
Roberts, E. B., Class of 1910
Reames, C. F., Class of 1926
Roberts, E. B., Class of 1910
Roberts, F. C., Class of 1929
Roberts, Dr. W. D., Class of 1905
Smith, Rev. D. W., Class of 1926
Smith, Rev. J. O., Class of 1922
Smith, Paul G., Class of 1934
Stokes, A. H., Class of 1924
Stuart, J. D., Class of 1915
Suggs, W. K., Class of 1917
Switzer, J. L., Class of 1940
Switzer, Dr. P. K., Class of 1907
Taylor, A. M., Class of 1923
Thomasson, J. T., Class of 1931
Thomasson, T. C., Class of 1924-26
Tomlinson, Rev. J. W., Class of 1930
Traywick, T. T., Class of 1929
Tucker, Rev. B. H., Class of 1926
Waller, Dr. C. B., Class of 1892
Warnamaker, Miss May, Class of 1901
War, Rev. Woodrow, Class of 1920
Way, Rev. W. P., Class of 1903
Webb, Rev. J. K., Class of 1933
Wiggins, Rev. L. E., Class of 1900
Wolfe, J. S., Class of 1915
Wolfe, O. F., Class of 1924
Wood, S. S., Class of 1936
Woods, M. C., Jr., Class of 1924
Wyatt, J. D., Class of 1919
Zimmerman, R. D., Jr., Class of 1922