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MUSIC AT STATE COLLEGE MOVES FORWARD

Reports from Raleigh indicate that the Musical Organizations at N. C. State College are winding up another highly successful year. The eighty-five voice Men's Glee Club, conducted by J. Perry Watson, has just completed their Annual Concert Tour, during which they presented performances in Roxboro, North Wilkesboro, Kernersville, Winston-Salem, Leaksville, High Point College, and Woman's College, where they joined forces with the W.C. Choir. Earlier in the year, the State College Symphonic Band, directed by Don Adcock, also had a very fine concert tour through various points in the state.

At the moment, both these groups, along with the Fanfare Band, are presenting a series of outdoor concerts on the campus each Friday night in May, attracting large audiences from the Raleigh area. Looks as if the future engineers and scientists are getting a good music education as well!

N. C. MUSIC CONTEST-FESTIVAL HELD

The annual contest-festival for high school bands was held on the Woman's College campus in Greensboro April 12-14. A new contest ruling this year limited this event to bands in Groups IV, V, and VI only. Bands of lower classifications and junior high bands held their festivals in March at several locations as reported in the last issue of DATA. Judges for this year's contest-festival were Mr. Harold Bachman, University of Florida; Mr. Mark Hindsley, University of Illinois; and Charles Minelli of Ohio University. The ratings received were as follows: (all are senior high bands)

GROUP IV

Allen Jay (High Point)	III
High Point (Training Band)	IV
Mooreville	II
Concord	II
Belmont	I
Glen Alpine	II
Newton-Conover	IV
Wadesboro	III
Grainger (Kinston)	III
Lincolnton	I
Hudson	II
New Bern	II
Wilkes Central (Wilkesboro)	IV
Garinger (Charlotte)	I
Bladenboro	II
Rockingham	III
Landis	III
Durham (Varsity Band)	II
Asheboro	I
Morehead (Leaksville-Spray)	II
Reidsville	III
Lexington	III
Mineral Springs (Forsyth County)	IV

GROUP V

Myers Park (Charlotte)	II
Smithfield	III
Cherryville	II
Marion	II
Appalachian (Boone)	III



Norwood Howard, the Thomasville student who will tour Europe this summer with the School Band of America (N. C. Music Educator and Data for January 1961), continues to receive recognition as evidenced by this photo. Left to right: Mr. Van Landingham, member of the state legislature from Thomasville; Norwood; Chester Litwin, band director at Thomasville High; and Gov. Terry Sanford.

Hendersonville	III
Shelby	III
Drexel	II
Henderson	I
High Point	IV
Durham (Concert Band)	I

GROUP VI

Williams (Burlington)	III
Boyden (Salisbury)	IV
Needham-Broughton (Raleigh)	II
New Hanover (Wilmington)	II
Hickory	II
Lenoir	I

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EARL SLOCUM IS HONORED

Recently it was revealed the Mr. Earl Slocum, director emeritus of the University of North Carolina band, was named president-elect of the American Bandmasters Association at a national convention held in Long Beach, California. Under rules practiced by the group Mr. Slocum will automatically move to the presidency next year. He directed the U.N.C. bands from 1933 until his retirement in 1956. Since that time he has continued on the music faculty at the university. DATA extends warmest congratulations to Mr. Slocum for this high honor so richly deserved.

WAKE FOREST ANNOUNCES STRING SCHOLARSHIPS

The Department of Music of Wake Forest College recently announced they are now offering string scholarships to qualified incoming students. The program is being sponsored jointly by the department and the Winston-Salem Symphony Orchestra. Two \$420.00 awards will be granted beginning in the 1961-1962 school year, and are renewable upon satisfactory work for a total of \$1,680,000. The recipients of these awards, which will total eight after a four year period, will perform in the Winston-Salem symphony and the Wake Forest Little Symphony. They need not necessarily be music majors but may study in any curriculum in the college.

Emerson Head of the college music faculty conducts the Little Symphony, and John Luele is full-time conductor of the Winston-Salem Symphony. The string teachers under this scholarship plan would be Eugene Jacobowski, violin; Miss Ruby Woolf, viola and double bass; and Charles Medlin, cello. Anyone interested in this fine program is invited to seek further information and application forms from the college at P.O. Box 7345, Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N. C.

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