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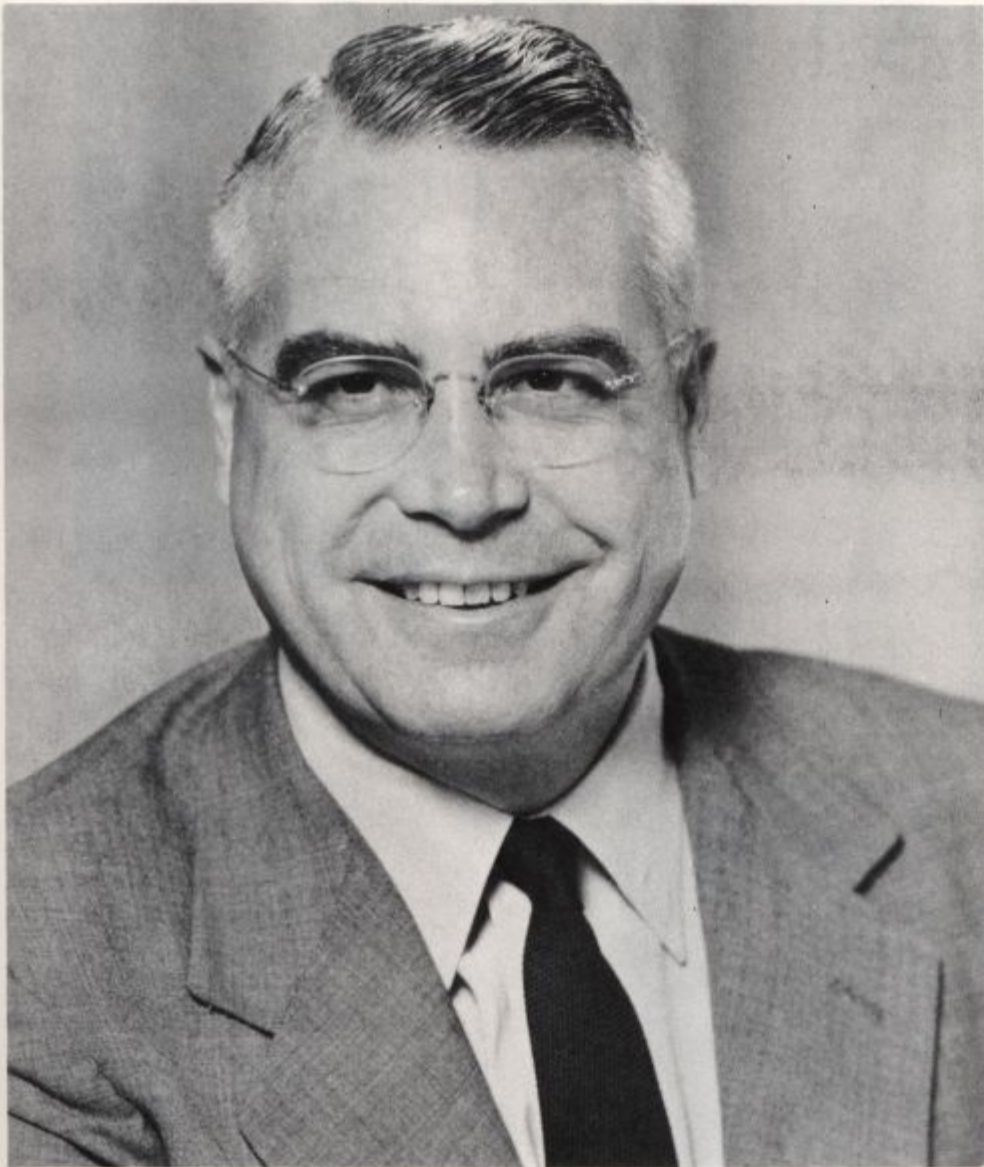
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This information was obtained from the University Catalog of 1955-56.
 The date in parenthesis indicates the initial year of service.



JOHN A. PERKINS

PRESIDENT

Never has a graduating class entered a more exciting and challenging world. The second half of the 20th Century holds more promise of wonders and fulfillment than any like period in modern history. Yet, during your undergraduate years at the University of Delaware there has been much talk of calamities—the possibility of war and economic depression. Conceivably in the years before you these and other catastrophies to which mankind is susceptible will not only threaten but may actually occur. Regardless of what lies ahead, you are richer for the education you have attained. Remember this: "Education is a companion which no misfortune can depress, no crime can destroy, no enemy can alienate, no despotism can enslave.

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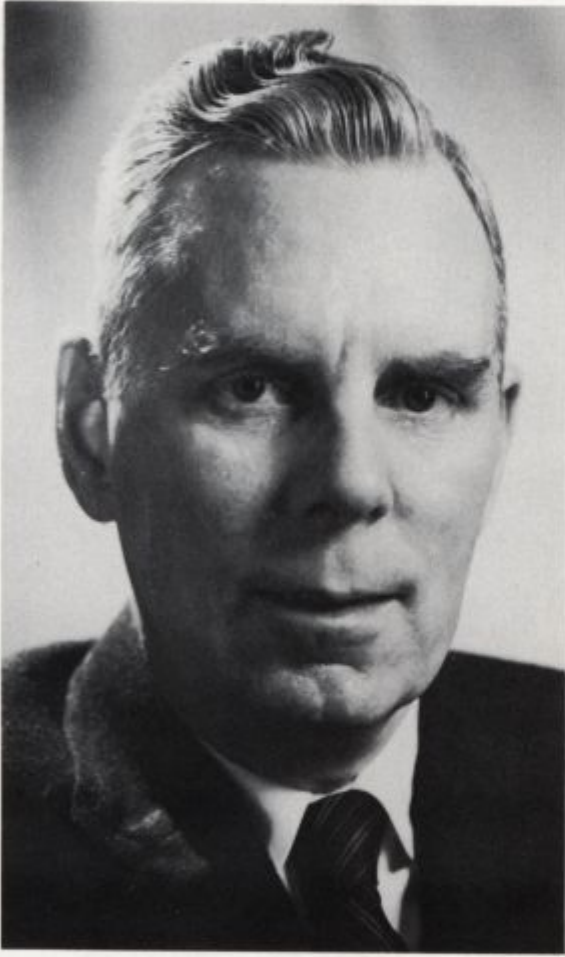
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The Alumni Office — PURNELL HALL



T. ELBERT CHANCE
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A complete change in the University's alumni program occurred in 1956 when Elbert Chance '52 was named director of Alumni and Public Relations and Elizabeth Attix Wilson '40 became Executive Secretary of the Alumnae Association.

The growing body of alumni and alumnae, now numbering about 9,000, seemed ready for an important change which may have been accomplished by the time *The Blue Hen* is published. This change is a move toward unification of the Alumni and Alumnae Associations into one organization governed by a single constitution. Since Delaware College and the Women's College were combined as the University of Delaware in 1921 and coeducational classes have been conducted since 1944, it seems natural and proper that efforts should be directed to this end.

During 1956-57 the Alumni Association enjoyed the leadership of President William R. Draper '30; Vice President John E. Healy II '39; and Treasurer Alex J. Taylor, Jr. '30. Alumnae Association officers who have directed a similarly progressive program are Alice Sheldon Taylor '37, president; Eleanor Barlow Stroud '36, vice president; Miriam Swayze '35, treasurer; and Ann Harkins '54, recording secretary.

Alumni and Alumnae Chapters, particularly in Wilmington, Newark, Buffalo, New York City, Philadelphia, Northern New Jersey, and Los Angeles met frequently during the year.



ELIZABETH A. WILSON
Alumnae Secretary