STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Governor's Office
Sacramento

Throughout the coming year, as we observe the 50th anniversary of Humboldt State College, a strong link in the state colleges chain, I take great pride in congratulating the Trustees, President Siemens, the faculty and students of Humboldt on the great record Humboldt has achieved in the last half century. I offer you all my sincere best wishes for another 50 years of service to higher education, to the people of this state and to the great vision of the future which we hold in common.

Edmund G. Brown, Governor

THE CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGES
Office of the Chancellor
Inglewood

Humboldt State is a college with deep roots in the community; its many contributions to that community are highly valued. Its maturity and experience are of continuing benefit to the younger California State Colleges. It is a stable and effective institution but one that is prepared to shape its programs to meet new demands while attaining new levels of excellence in its work. Certainly this college will be an increasingly important factor in the progress of this area and of the State.

Glenn S. Durke, Chancellor
50 Years of Progress in Higher Education
WHAT IS the essence of a college? Is it to teach well? To know and benefit students? To add to the accumulation of man's knowledge through research and publication? In an age of constantly increasing information and burgeoning student population, our challenge is to instill ALL these roles with purpose and meaning.

Never in the past has there been as much interest expressed in higher education or as much need for its end products. Nor will peak demands of our complex and insecure society be reached soon.

So it is entirely fitting that we pause amid the urgency of space age events to look back across the years that led to this Jubilee landmark.

Humboldt was founded on the challenge to foster intelligent, responsive and progressive initiative in the future leaders of the Redwood Region. Its growth was nurtured on moral and material support, generously given, both locally and from the State.

Our Jubilee, then, is celebrated in gratitude to those who have been instrumental in our achievement. It is a time, too, for those of us entrusted with the college's further destiny to re-dedicate ourselves to that zeal for the advancement of truth.

Cornelius H. Siemens
President
Nelson B. Van Matre, 1913-1924

Dr. Ralph W. Swetman, 1924-1930

As Presidents ... These Men Led The Way

Arthur S. Gist, 1930-1950

Dr. Cornelius H. Siemens, 1950—
Fifty years ago almost to the day (May 8, 1913) Assembly Bill 313, introduced to the California Legislature by Assemblyman Hans C. Nelson, Eureka, came from the Senate Committee on Finance with a "Do Pass" recommendation. Four days later on May 12, it was approved. The bill was signed by Governor Hiram Johnson on June 12, 1913.

ASB 313 was an act creating a state normal school in Humboldt County to be known as "Humboldt State Normal School." It appropriated $10,000 for its establishment. Training future teachers for northwestern California was its purpose, and courses offered included manual training, "pedagogy," music and home economics. Entering students to the 2-year teacher training course were required to sign statements that "I intend to teach in the public schools of California."

Local support was enthusiastic. Community residents subscribed $20,000 to aid the school's opening. Donations of 25 1/4 acres apiece from William A. Preston and the Union Water Company provided a permanent campus on the school's present site.

The First 50 Years

From a teacher-training institute the college grew first to a full-fledged state teachers college (1921) granting bachelor of arts degrees (1926); then to a state college authorized to grant the Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Arts (1935) and finally to a five-year college granting the Master's degree (1949).
From these simple beginnings came Humboldt State College.

Above right: Classes began in the old Arcata Grammar School on 14th Street. Top left: Daniel Seaver home on campus site (1880). Center: The first graduating class. Below left: Founders Hall under construction. Right: First temporary buildings on permanent campus.
AFTER ITS MOVE to the permanent campus, Humboldt State Normal School's classes were taught in temporary wooden buildings serving as College Commons, manual training and music departments, and gymnasium (at first used as the school auditorium). In the spring of 1951, the last of these wooden structures was demolished, the campus plowed and eventually landscaped.

In 1917, the Legislature appropriated $245,000 for the first permanent building which eventually became the 45,000 square foot college landmark: Founders Hall. First classes were held in Room 102 of this building in September, 1921.

In 1932-33, the College Elementary School was completed and in June, 1939, groundbreaking was held for the construction of Nelson Hall. In 1930 work began on the stadium that 15 years later was to become Redwood Bowl. Civil engineering classes did all of the field work and much computation of yardage. A 70\times20 foot pool affectionately dubbed "the ole swimmin' hole" was drained during WPA construction work.

A civilian pilot training school was conducted from 1939 to 1941. During this time the institution now become Humboldt State College boasted of offering training for "over 100 occupations such as pre-medical, pre-engineering, and business administration."
Memorials to dedicated vision are Jenkins Hall (H. A. Jenkins, 39 years industrial arts faculty); Founders Hall (early-day citizens who helped es

Renaming: Founders Hall, 1959

tablish the Normal School); Nelson Hall, (Assemblyman Hans C. Nelson, sponsor of ASB 313 which created the school), and the Lewis Memorial (John H. Lewis, wildlife faculty).
HUMBOLDT STATE COLLEGE

Jubilee Banquet

COLLEGE COMMONS
Robert Olds, Manager

May 9, 1963 - 8:00 p.m.

MENU

Tomato Juice Cocktail
Cracked Humboldt Crab Legs

Tossed Greens and Shrimp Salad
French or Roquefort Dressing

Cornish Game Hen stuffed with Wild Rice
or
Humboldt County Spring Lamb with Apple Mint Jelly

Peas with Mushrooms
Candied Carrots

Lime Pie
Dinner Beverages
PROGRAM

President Cornelius H. Siemens, Master of Ceremonies

Invocation.................The Rev. Michael Petrillo
President, Humboldt County Ministerial Assoc.

Introduction of Guests of Honor

Greetings: Louis Heilbron, Chairman
Trustees of the California State Colleges
Dr. Homer P. Balabanis, President
Humboldt State College General Faculty

Special Music..........Humboldt State College Choir
Directed by Dr. Leon Wagner

"Concern for Character"......Dr. Monroe E. Spaght
President, Shell Oil Company

Benediction.............The Rev. Michael Petrillo

Monroe Spaght, class of '26 and president of Shell Oil Company, tonight receives the HSC Alumni Assn's Who's Who award for 1963. Born in Arcata, Dr. Spaght entered Humboldt State Teachers College at age 14. After receiving his Ph.D. at Stanford, he joined the Shell Company, rising from research chemist to executive vice president. He became president in 1960.
GROWTH during the past decade has been spectacular. Since the formal inauguration of President Cornelius H. Siemens on May 4, 1951, Humboldt's expansion has been continuous and exciting.

By the spring of 1953, the first units of what was to become the first college Master Plan were nearing completion. These included the former Library building, the Biological Science building, and the project of re-landscaping the college grounds.

Since then skyrocketing college enrollment has made necessary at least two complete revisions of the Master Plan, and that first Library building has already outgrown its capacity.
In line with its policy of serving the community with the most complete possible curriculum geared to area needs, courses of study at HSC were expanded during the past ten years to include "lumbering" (later to become a 5-year forestry course rated among the top in the nation), business, radio and television, language laboratories, child study center, speech and hearing centers, and nursing and psychiatric assignments in local and regional hospitals.

A new Marine Biology Laboratory soon to be constructed on Trinidad Bay, 15 miles north of the campus, will be the first of its kind on the West Coast, and will develop new ways to be of assistance to area industry.
TODAY the college has a strong program of community leadership in music, art, drama and lectures, as well as offering, through the college extension programs, opportunity to improve skills in persons already practicing in professional fields.
Fully accredited by all major educational accrediting agencies, Humboldt State College is today a five-year Liberal Arts college offering 45 programs leading either to the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degrees, and 24 Master degree programs.
BECAUSE WE ARE PROUD of the vision, faith and perseverance of those Founders who inspired past achievements and future resolve, we observe this Jubilee Year, 1963-64. Other events will be planned throughout the year. Looking forward, these events have already been scheduled in tribute to those who have brought us this far.

FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS ......................... May 3-26, 1963
Partial listing includes:
ART EXHIBIT, Harold Paris, sculptor, University of California, Berkeley faculty. Lecture by Mr. Paris on May 12.
EDUCATIONAL TV WORKSHOP for members of the radio-television industry and community residents. May 17.
CONCERT, Lumberjack Concert Band. Sequoia Theater, May 17.
DRAMA, one-act plays sponsored by Sequoia Masque, Studio Theater, May 16-21.

JUBILEE OPEN HOUSE, Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity .... May 12, 1963

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT .............. June 9, 1963

HOMECOMING ...................................... November 9, 1963

FOUNDERS DAY, Final Observance of Jubilee Year...... April 6, 1964

Guest Artists tentatively scheduled to appear throughout the year include:

Student Madrigal Choir of University of Muenster, Germany
Jose Molina Spanish Dance Troupe
Don Cossack Chorus

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Lee Barlow, special events; Miss Kate Buchanan, student activities; Art Dalianes, alumni; Frank Devery, community activities; Gene Flocchini, finances and facilities; Dr. Nedd Girard, social events; Dr. Don Karshner, publicity; Dr. Ivan Milhous, summer session; Dr. John Pauley, instructional activities; Dr. Ralph Roske, history; Dr. C. H. Siemens, commemorative projects; Dr. Lawrence Turner, publications; Jack Moore, ADB president; John Mitts, alumni president
Dr. William Ladd, chairman
AND AS WE LOOK FORWARD... what new peaks of achievement will the college attain? Already Humboldt, as an integral unit of the California State Colleges, sees the campus of the year 2000 A.D. beginning to take form on the drawing board.

Academically the college will assume a crucial role as we shoulder the responsibility for preparing men and women for space age living.

Structurally, the campus is destined to make even greater changes within the next 20 years, than all of the dramatic transformation we now celebrate.

Tentatively, the long-range Master Plan provides that the campus will be divided into "complexes" with all buildings of one study-field grouped together. Residence halls will be grouped in one or two areas on campus, and general purpose classrooms will be centralized for easy access to the Library. Insofar as practical, buildings within the various complexes will be connected with covered walkways.

By the time student enrollment reaches 5,000 (planned for around the mid-1970's) the campus will have expanded from 14th Street on the south to Granite Avenue on the north slope of Jolly Giant creek. At the turn of the century, when the Master Plan predicts an enrollment of 12,000, plans provide that the campus be expanded south to 11th Street and west as far as the Burns Freeway. New buildings will be planned in structure and design, so that the campus will stand out as a pleasing compliment to its redwood-ringed setting.
AND NOW... the coming years...

THREE WEEKS AGO TODAY I stood under the venerable arches of a European University now planning its 600th anniversary. I must confess I felt very humble as I was telling about Humboldt’s Jubilee. But I felt a thrill of pride too, knowing that our two institutions, although far apart and of different ages, were moving toward common educational goals.

This brochure highlights Humboldt’s more prominent academic achievements during her first 50 years. But thrilling as they are, these endeavors are not Humboldt’s real story. The cultural, moral and economic impact—an impact made possible by the contributions of effectively educated men and women graduates—here lies the story.

From a two-year normal school with a single curriculum, the college metamorphosed first into a three-year, then four-year and finally a five-year Liberal Arts college with various specialized professional programs.

Other dimensions were added—the Master of Arts curriculums; a regional extension service; institute training programs, and applied research projects. Now appropriately, our campus takes its place in the family of The California State Colleges as they fulfill the State’s Master Plan for Higher Education.

Since 1914, this college has served an ever-widening range of educational needs—geographically and academically. We feel a particular obligation to meet the post-high school needs of young Northwestern Californians, but we know also that we must and can contribute to the entire State and to the Nation.

As the California Legislature continues its whole-hearted support, Humboldt State, matured through five decades of development, is ready for the next crucial 50 years.

President, Humboldt State College