

Dr. C. S. Wightman.  
Annual Report 1945-46

p.4 Governor Edge vetoed a bill requesting an appropriation of 1 million dollars for campus and buildings for college.

p.33 Recommendations "I recommend the purchase of a site now and the planning of a building program which would require an initial appropriation of one million dollars for building in addition to the cost for a site."

Annual Report 1946-47

p.1 "...action of the State in providing \$1,000,000 for a campus and buildings and the act of the Legislature establishing relationship of the college to Rutgers University, ~~has not as~~ yet been fully clarified but apparently a branch of Rutgers will be established in Paterson." →

p.46 Recommendations "Inasmuch as \$1,000,000 has now been appropriated for the Paterson State Teachers College, it would appear to be highly desirable to secure a site promptly and proceed with tentative plans for construction of buildings."

Annual Report 1947-48

p.2 "The purchase of the Hobart Estate as a site for the college seemed to be one of the most significant acts of the year. As yet there has been no publicly announced declaration of the relationship of the college to Rutgers University."

Annual Report 1948-49

p.2 "On March 26, 1949 the keys to the building on the new campus were turned over to the president of Paterson State Teachers College by a representative of Mrs. Hobart, and on April 1, 1949 the State assumed responsibilities for the new campus."

p. 34a To: Dr. C. S. Wightman, Pres.  
From: D. A. Abrams  
Subject: Library on New Campus

"2. According to the architect's blue print..."

p.70 Senior Ball at new campus

p.92 Recommendations "Paterson, with the new campus of approximately 220 acres three miles from the center of the city, can have all of the advantages of the college campus not located in a city..."

The relationship of the college to Rutgers



p.93 "...I recommend that the Commissioner of Education and the State Board of Education consider at an early date the establishment of priorities on the program for development at Paterson." ...expresses need for money for lab-school, bus, gym, auditorium, (possibly<sup>a</sup> dormitory, library, cafeteria -

p.94 Consider also naming of buildings on new campus -

#### Annual Report 1949-50

p.1 bids for construction of a new building the new campus were opened at the State House in Trenton. On 1/31/50 contracts were awarded as follows: ...

...ground broken for Hunziker 1/17/50 (nothing re<sup>e</sup> Hobart mansion)

p.63 Tea at Manor House (critic teachers) 10/11/49  
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Tea at Manor House for Hampton Institute Choir 3/1/50  
Tea at Manor House for faculty 3/8/50  
Dinner for Superintendents of schools at M.H. 5/11/50  
President's tea for Seniors at Manor House 6/11/50

p.104 "Without funds for alterations in the building to be used as a library the situation at Paterson is bad. We have a beautiful building for the library but in some rooms that will be used for reading and for stacks there is practically no provision for lighting."

Admin. Bul. 5/8/50 #15

Frosh-Soph picnic at new college campus 5/17/50

Admin. Mem 6/6/50

"Faculty Reception will be held mainly on the second floor of the manor house. After the guests are received at the door by the faculty committee assigned to this function, the Junior girls will escort the guests up to the reception room on the second floor in the rear (Violet marble fireplace) for refreshments. After that we hope they will wonder around the library and browsing room, and that the faculty will show them around the building and up to the roof garden."

#### Annual Report 1950-51

p.79 Practicum Board lunch at new campus Dec. 5, 1950  
Pi Omega Pi annual dinner at new campus June 7, 1951  
President's Tea at new campus June 10, 1950

#### Annual Report 1951-52

p.1 "On Nov. 16 all administrative offices were moved to the new campus. The old Manor House, temporarily designated as East



Hall, became the administrative offices and the college library. Three classrooms also were located in East Hall in the basement. The garage was temporarily designated as North Hall. This building was not entirely ready for occupancy early in November. The first floor served as a cafeteria. The nine rooms with the two bathrooms on the second floor served as office space for staff members."

"On November 26 all day-time classes were moved to the new campus. The late afternoon and evening classes remained in the old location on Market Street inasmuch as there were no lights on the parking area - etc see Xerox -

Annual Reports of Dr. C.S. Wightman for the years 1952-53, 1953-54, and 1954-55 did did not contain anything of interest pertaining to the Hobart mansion.

Annual Report. Dr. Marion E. Shea 1954-55

- p. 44 "This year marks for the Library its last one in the pleasant, though non-functional, quarters on the second floor of the Administration Building (the former Hobart Mansion.) Our stay here has been a short one, for we moved into this present library in the fall of 1951. Few libraries, if any, are faced with two major moves in a period of four years, but we are fortunate in that each move has represented great improvement; from two small classrooms and a corridor we have progressed through 'ten rooms, four baths and many closets' to culminate in a large, beautiful, functional, air-conditioned Library."

Annual Report. Dr. Marion E. Shea 1955-56

- p. 44 "The book collection was moved into the Library starting on Wednesday, January 4, 1956..."

Annual Report. Dr. Marion E. Shea 1956-57

- p. 3 "A fourth problem has been a realignment of offices for administration and faculty. A plan has now been worked out which brings the administrative team together in the administration building and consolidates departments wherever they can be housed."

Annual Report. Dr. Marion E. Shea 1957-58      Nothing of any interest pertaining to the Hobart mansion.

There are no other Annual Reports of the College Presidents in the Archives collection.