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During the 2004-05 year, 611 alumni, parents, and friends took up the call to raise support of Lynchburg College to a new level by joining The 1903 Society. Gifts from members of this Society help to maintain the level of excellence that alumni, parents, and friends have come to expect at Lynchburg College. The 1903 Society members also help strengthen Lynchburg College and ensure that its commitment to quality education remains steadfast as it enters its second century.

The 1903 Society honors the tradition of philanthropy begun by Josephus and Sarah Hopwood, who inspired the first \$1,000 pledge toward the establishment of the College in 1903. Dr. Hopwood's faith, vision, and philanthropy were the beginning of a tradition that has sustained the College for a century.

Dr. Hopwood fulfilled his dream of establishing a college at which young men and women would learn to pursue meaningful lives of leadership in their communities. To honor the accomplishments of the Hopwoods and the many others who assisted them, The 1903 Society recognizes alumni, parents, and friends who, through their annual gift support, have sustained Lynchburg College for 100 years.