

**CHARLOTTE COLLEGIAN**

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**To John Kilgo**

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John, you are taking over a job I know you can fill and will fill to be highest of your abilities. . . . May I wish you luck, and tell you something of what it is like.

You will get fed up at times, at times nothing will go right. Promised articles won't come in, and you will write them yourself. You will stay up nights working to give the students a newspaper. You will miss your deadline, Miss Denny will keep after you, and you will walk for miles up and down these halls searching for articles, and when everything is in and the proof comes back, your headache just begins. Then you find nothing seems to fit where you wanted it to.

Sounds bad, doesn't it, John? Well, it isn't really. It's fun. When you come to the end of the year, you can look back as I am doing now and say, "I enjoyed every minute of it, and if I had it to do over, I wouldn't change a thing except, maybe I would try a little harder."

Seriously, best of luck John. I hope you enjoy editing this paper as much as I have. I know you will do a good job.

I wish to thank also the students of Charlotte College for making me editor of the CHARLOTTE COLLEGIAN this year. I wish I could have done a better job. Many thanks also to my staff. I feel Martha Stogner has done more on the paper this year than I. "Thanks, Martha."

That about does it. It's all yours, John. **GLENN KEEVER**

**Valedictory**

Another year is almost over as far as school work is concerned. Here at Charlotte College this year has been an eventful one, one we will never forget. It seems a long time since we entered here as scared freshmen, setting sail on a sea about which we were not sure. The time has flown and we have matured somewhere along the way. We feel better able to face life now than we did two years ago.

This last year has been very eventful. It has been an up and down year, but always fun. Our basketball team had another of "those years." They didn't win many games, but they scrapped and they enjoyed it. None of them will forget soon that upset they pulled off against Gardner-Webb. They lacked the time and the material to be a great basketball team, but we are proud of them.

We are proud also of our Student Council officers and the job they have done this year. It has been a long time since a slate of officers accomplished so much at Charlotte College. When they announced their platform last year before their election, few of us dreamed that they would accomplish their goals to such an extent. For proof that they have, one need only witness the "Owls Roost." Few of us realize the work it took to get this school store started. Also, next year the publishing of the school annual will be a much easier job because it is now under the Student Council and will be included in the activity fee. The school socials this year have been a greater success than ever before, as was shown by the attendance at the Christmas Dance and the Fresh-Grad Dance. They were well planned and well organized. So we should all be proud of our officers and the job they have done.

Thanks to a lot of work, we do have an annual this year.

Gary Langhorst and his staff have really worked hard, and I am sure all of us appreciate their labor. Also, I would like to extend my personal thanks to all who have helped put out the school paper this year. They have all done a great job.

Nothing could express our appreciation to our faculty. They have given us untiring help through all of our problems and guided our ways in the right. We will never forget them.

This about caps off this year at Charlotte College. I'm sure we all have many pleasant memories of it, whether it be of field trips, classes, new friends, or the socials. We have had fun, we have learned and we will miss Charlotte College next year, those of us who will not return. To those who will return, we leave you a growing school that we love.

**GLENN KEEVER.**

**So Long For A While**

The saying goes that "parting is such sweet sorrow," but I would rather differ with Romeo and say that "parting is such sorrow." No doubt the hearts of the graduates are heavy as they realize that in just a few days their duration at Charlotte College will be at an end and that the time for parting is drawing nigh.

We have many fond memories of C. C. which will remain forever in our thoughts. We will remember our early days at C. C. when we first became aware of the fact that we knew so little and had so much to learn. We were excited over the idea of being a collegian. Everyone was a stranger to us, and everything was new to us. Now we walk down the halls and every face is familiar; we have made friends that will be life-long. We will remember the round-table discussions in the library, the coffee hours in the Home Ec room, the two-hour labs and the field trips, the elections and campaign speeches, and the sandwiches at the Owl's Roost. We will remember the meetings in the library until the late hours of the night, and we will remember Frances's hurrying us to leave so that she could put out the lights and lock the doors. We will remember our struggles with French and Spanish, our cramming for tests, our theme assignments in English, and our racing down the halls to beat the bell. More important than these, we will remember how hard we worked to achieve knowledge; we will remember the efforts we all exerted to persuade the people of Charlotte to vote in favor of the tax levy, and we will remember the joy experienced when we won. We will always remember the one who has urged us on and gave us inspiration when we were down and out—we will always remember your friend and mine, Bonnie Cone.

As we the Class of '54 bid adieu to our C. C. friends, we leave a

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**To Keever And Stogner**

Another school year is just about ready to come to an end and with it goes out this last edition of the Charlotte Collegian. It is only appropriate that the student body here at C. C. should extend their whole-hearted thanks to Martha Stogner and Glenn Keever for the great job they have done for us this year in regards to our fine school paper.

Glenn was the untiring young man who walked miles and miles down the halls trying to find editorials that would be of varied interest to the students. Week ends and holidays were spent by him working on the paper. Although the outlook was sometimes very dismal, Glenn never uttered a complaining remark.

In addition to being editor of the paper, Glenn was a better than average student. Glenn worked full time at the A & P warehouse before coming to school in the afternoon. And to top it all off, Glenn was a standout performer on this year's basketball team. Don't feel too sorry for Glenn, because if he ever got into a real tough jam he could always call on his ever-reliable assistant, Martha Stogner. And WOW, what an assistant!

Martha had her hands full running the paper over to the printer in order to make a publication deadline. Besides this, Martha was always full of wonderful suggestions that aided Glenn immensely in filling up the paper.

Martha was also an honor student as well as holding down a full-time job in the Reading Center at First Ward School. Although she was not a basketball star like Glenn, she was by far the most loyal fan in the entire student body.

Martha and Glenn did such a terrific job that it makes it hard for someone else to move in and try to take up where they left off. Yours truly is the one who is going to step in and try to keep The Collegian moving.

Next year we hope to have a few ads in the paper in each edition. The money we make off the advertising will be used so that the former students of Charlotte College

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