

ALUMNI VISITORS

Recent alumni visitors in the Charlotte College office included the following:

Jerry Martin, last year's president of the Student Government, who is now enrolled as a junior in the School of Business Administration at the University of North Carolina.

Jack C. Starnes now serving with the Armed Forces and stationed in Colorado.

Fred Young, a 1954 aeronautical engineering graduate of North Carolina State College, employed by Convair, Fort Worth, Texas. Fred will report for active duty in the army on December 14.

C. C. ALUMNI WED

Miss Mary Wellene Hodge of Charlotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hodge of Forest City, was married on October 23 to Joe Howard Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Griffin of Pineville.

The ceremony took place at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon in the Pineville Methodist Church with the Rev. Tom Summey officiating at the double ring ceremony. Nuptial music was presented by Miss Christine Gaines, organist, and Mrs. W. F. Blankenship, vocalist.

The bride was given in marriage by her cousin, A. T. Withrow, and best man was the bridegroom's father. Ushers were Basil Price of Forest City, John Hunter Griffin of Waxhaw, Max Collums of Pineville and J. C. Wilson of Charlotte.

Miss Jeanette Bogan was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Martha Ann Greene of Forest City, cousin of the bride, Miss Martha Stogner, an alumna of Charlotte College, and Miss Joyce Griffin and Miss Theresa Griffin, both of Pineville, and sisters of the bridegroom.

Kathy Withrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Withrow was flower girl, and Jerry Withrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Withrow was ringbearer.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Withrow.

COFFEE HOURS AT C. C.

Following the Thanksgiving assembly on November 22nd a coffee hour was held in the Cooking Lab. of Central High School. Coffee, sandwiches, and cookies were served to all students. The Rho Gamma Alpha Sorority was in charge of the refreshments and they did a very fine job of serving. All the students enjoyed the assembly and coffee hour.

There was a Christmas coffee hour on Monday, December 13th from 5:30 until 6:30 in the Cooking Lab. Coffee, cookies, and sand-

wiches were served to the students. This hour was chosen so that students would not have to miss any classes on the last day before exams. Members of the Student Council helped the Social Committee serve so that none of them would have to miss classes.

There was a very good turn-out as there usually is, and it is hoped that no one was left out.

C. C. BABIES

Of interest to the many friends of Kay Dermody Morrow and Henry Morrow was the news of the birth of a daughter on November 26. Henry is continuing his engineering education at Georgia Tech.

Of interest to the present student body was the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Barrett in November.

RECORD ROUND-UP

Well here we are back at it once again trying to find out what is tops around the music world this month.

Joan Werbor seems to have hit the jackpot with her latest Columbia release entitled "Let Me Go Lover." Staying on the smooth side of the fence we see Kitty Kaleen doing her always fine job on "Spirit of Christmas."

Mister Sandman is still going strong around this part. The "Four Aces" and the "Chordettes" are sharing the glory on this one. Both groups have very fine recordings; nevertheless this column strings along with the Aces' version as being the stronger of the two.

Let's step up the pace now and mention that terrific new recording by the Honey Jumpers on Moderate called "Dig That Crazy Santa Claus." It is a real cute recording with a very fine beat. Wilbur Harrison found the range with his Savoy waxing "Don't Drop It." Still going strong in the race field is "Hearts of Stone" by the Charms.

Since this is the last edition of 1954 we thought it would be appropriate to list some young men and women who were honored in a national magazine last week. Voted best female vocalist of 1954 was Patti Page. Best male vocalist was Eddie Fisher. Best group title was won by the "Four Aces." Most promising male vocalist was Sammy Davis Jr. Most promising young group was the Crew Cuts. Outstanding in the rhythm and blues field was the "Midnighters."

And winding things up we see where the most outstanding record of 1954 as voted by the nation's disc-jockeys was Kitty Kaleen's Decca recording of "Little Things Mean A Lot." That's all for now, have a very musical Christmas and we'll see you again next month.

GOSSIP OF C. C.

The friendly old gossip gatherer has had very little trouble finding news (?) this time. I guess it just takes time for C. C. girls to get started—but when they do, watch out!

Two of the couples that we see around school now-a-days are June Sherrill and Ken Harris and Martha Voyles and David Sherer. More power to you, June and Martha. A word of warning to Ken and David, we know of others who seem to like June and Martha.

Donnie Whitfield seems to have his eye on a certain girl in school. For fear of our necks we aren't mentioning any names. You have probably already guessed but if you are in doubt come to us in private and we'll tell you. The girls mentioned in our last column who smile at Donnie as he sits in Geology are just the girl-friends of some of his friends. We always like to clear up minor details like that. Geology is interesting in more ways than one, if you get a chance take it. No charge for the advertising, Dr. Heck.

Not long ago Calvin Baker told us that he came to school early so that he could get some studying (?) done. How much he does we don't know. We wonder though when that little blond goes to the Library as soon as Central lets out. He says she is just a girl who lives near him. Tell us, Calvin, do you always carry books for all the girls that live near you? We think not.

Jo Anne Hovis is becoming quite popular. There are two C. C. men (?) after her. What happened over the Thanksgiving Holidays to make you so happy on the Monday after-noon—Monday of all days?

Betsy Wilson and Margie Clark are seen quite often together and they seem to be telling "deep dark secrets." Tell us, girls, are you plotting against some big shiny Buick or Cadillac or perhaps just a dirty old Oldsmobile? There is something in the Chemistry room that interests Margie and it isn't Bunsen burners and dirty test tubes.

Kanela Maydanis' socks were too big. That's a blessing. She can't stand big feet. He wears a size 11 sock and he's now turning down the toes of those 14's. We can't afford to hurt people's feelings can we, Bob?

Don Payne seems to have gotten himself married during Thanksgiving Holidays. Congratulations, Don.

Mervin Foard doesn't seem interested in C. C. girls and we can see why. We don't know her name but she surely is pretty.

Bill Foust requests that the faculty members of C. C. give shorter tests—he's tired of waiting outside of classroom doors for Louella. We second that but for different reasons.

Whose 'phone number were you looking for the other day, Bill Sing? She is a C. C. girl and he was looking in the latter pages of the phone book. It was between A and Z. We actually know who it was but we always did like Christmas.

We request that all C. C. men not keep their gossip to themselves. We hate to resort to unfair tactics such as eavesdropping just to find out who likes who.

John Eaves dates one of the cutest little blonds I've seen in a long time. Her name is Peggy Porter.

We know a lot about John Kilgo but as editor of this paper he keeps censoring the column.

We still don't know Wong's someone. Somebody please tell us. Curiosity is killing us.

Our own June Sherrill rode on the Queen City Bus Company's prize float in the Carrousel parade. No wonder it won first place.

Last year the Basketball team used to go over to see the nurses at Presbyterian (No, they were all right—these were student nurses anyway) after the ball games and practices. What are you doing this year, boys? P. S. Go to the home games at least once in a while, these boys give up about 5 times as much time every week as you'd give supporting them if you went to every home game. Let's see what we can do this year.

That's all until January—and somebody please do something for gossip.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

Plans have been completed for the Christmas Dance which will be held, Tuesday, December 21st in the Central High School Gym. Time: 9 'til 12.

The Social Committee has done a very good job in preparing for this dance. It is not only our desire that you will come, but the turnout for this dance may determine the continuation of future dances at Charlotte College.

Elaborate refreshments will be served and the outstanding band of Ziggy Hurwitz will perform the musical renditions.

The dance will be semi-formal and each student can bring two couples besides his own date.

With all this fancy preparation in store let's try to have a big turnout for the last social of this school year.

PARLEZ-VOUS FRANCAIS?

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ranks. Our meetings are held only once a month, and we really have a lot of fun. The programs, both the length and the nature, are planned to suit the members. If you are interested to know more about the group, just contact either Dr. Macy or Louella Robinson, and we will be happy to have you with us. (Louella Robinson)