



From left, New Vice-President Bob Robertson, Vice-President Jon Bass, Faculty Sponsor Mrs. Edyth Winningham, President Dickie Matthews, and New President Wiley Martin gather for a banquet to say farewell to the old and usher in the new. (Staff Photo - Kollough)

Student Council Banquet Held To Fete New, Old Members

The annual Student Council banquet for incumbent members and members-elect was held Saturday evening, May 24, at 7:00 P. M., at the Steak Palace on Albemarle Road. Everyone was treated to a steak dinner.

This banquet is the only social gathering during the school year for Student Council members; it is the only tangible reward for their services to the students of Charlotte College.

The gathering was not entirely for social purposes, however: the idea was to convene all outgoing and incoming members in order that the former might discuss the working of the organization to the latter and give them the benefit of their past experience. Because of the complexity of the Council's opera-

tions, there was a definite need for such a meeting.

The group also discussed several items of unfinished business that were not cleared from this year's agenda, in order that the new Council may commence the new school term with a clean slate.

Miss Edyth Winningham, the faculty advisor for the Student Council, expressed her enjoyment of having worked with the group this year. In return for her contributions of time, and efforts the members presented her with a gift in token of their appreciation.

Writers Club To Publish Owl Tracts Book Again

By Ronnie Shumate

The Writers' Club has not been too active this year. There are numerous reasons for this inactivity. Some might say the interest declined. Others would probably say the leaders of the club were inadequate. No conclusions will be drawn at this time, but the hope is that next year's Writers' Club will be a better organized, more active club than this year's club has been.

The Writers' Club has had four meetings thus far this year. The little that has been accomplished has been done within the past few weeks with the cooperation of the few faithful old members and the interested new members. Invitations were sent out to twenty-five prospective new members. Six of these responded to the invitations.

An issue of the club magazine, *The Owl Tracts*, will be published before graduation. The publication of this magazine is due to a few faithful ones who were interested enough to contribute. Of course the fact remains that many are busy with preparing for exams, the publication of other papers and so forth. These have a legitimate excuse, but what about the others? The Owl Tracts is not an individual thing. It is a school publication and the students should have enough interest in the school to at least contribute something.

As this year's president, I feel I owe an apology to the student body as well as the members of the club for my own shortcomings insofar as the Writers' Club is concerned. It is my sincere hope that next year's president and the club as a whole will, and I am sure that they will, do a better job.

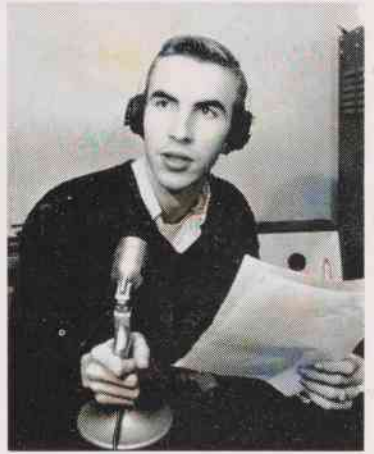
John Clifford Takes New Job As Announcer For W.A.Y.S.

John Clifford, chairman of the C. C. Radio Workshop, has recently been employed by station WAYS as an announcer. He is heard from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. o'clock.

Clifford has long been interested in all phases of radio. He is also a magician of repute, and has taken part in various dramatic organizations in the city.

When on duty at WAYS, Clifford is the only person at the station. He answers the telephone, reads news and advertisements, and is also the engineer. And if his other duties were not enough, he must compile and edit the news bulletins which are received at the station.

In spite of the heavy work and responsibility, Clifford says that



John Clifford

he enjoys his work very much. "I had been hoping for this job, or one in the same medium, for a long time," he said. "I only hope that I will be able to create a pleasant atmosphere for my audiences."

Graduation Exercises

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lowed by a selection by the Charlotte College Choir, under the direction of Mr. Harvey Woodruff.

The entire graduating class is requested to meet in room 203 at 8:15 o'clock on the evening of Friday, May 30. Every graduate, faculty member, and marshal should report promptly for this brief meeting. A brief rehearsal for the baccalaureate and commencement exercises will be necessary in order that the graduates will be familiar with their places in the procession, the seating arrangement, and the procedure to follow in receiving their diplomas.

A group picture of the entire class will be taken immediately after the rehearsal, and every graduate is requested to remain for a few minutes.

Men are asked to wear dark suits and black shoes, and

women should wear white dresses and black shoes. All students will meet at Tabernacle A.R.P. on Elizabeth Avenue at 7:30 Sunday night for baccalaureate services and at Central High School at 7:45 Monday night for commencement exercises. Graduates should not forget the buffet dinner in the courtyard at 5:30 Monday afternoon given by the Alumni Association.

Faculty members are asked to check their robes with Miss Stafford in room 200 immediately after the exercises Monday night. Graduates will please check in their robes with Mrs. Mullins in room 203 at the same time. Everyone is expected to give his full cooperation on these important occasions in order to have the best programs possible.

Miss Ruth Raney Attends Annual Sales Conference

By Bob Robertson
Collegian Staff Writer

On May 2, Miss Ruth Raney, teacher of Business Education at Charlotte College, attended the 10th Annual Piedmont Sales Conference at Charlotte's Ovens Auditorium.

Approximately 400 salesmen and salesmanagers, representing scores of corporations in the Piedmont area, attended to hear such nationally known authorities on the finer points of salesmanship as Dr. Kenneth McFarland, Educational Consultant and Lecturer for General Motors and Mr. Will A. Fos-

ter, Vice-President of Borden Foods Company of New York.

Miss Raney said that the theme of the meeting, "The Importance of Selling in a Recession Period," was very interesting and timely. She said that such meetings keep Business and Advertising teachers informed on current trends in the selling profession, as well as serving to stimulate and encourage more of efficient salesmanship among the hundreds of salesmen in this area.

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