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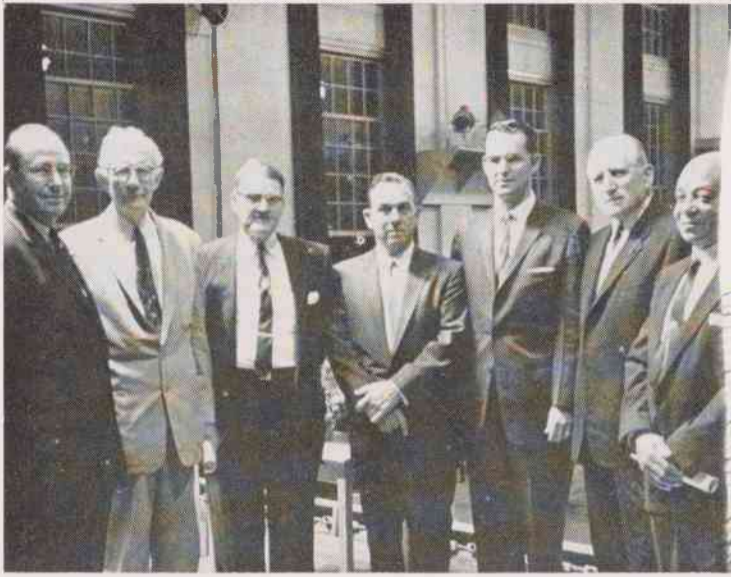
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Attend Convocation



MEMBERS of the Community College Board of Trustees who attended Charlotte College's first general assembly of the year pose with guest speaker Rev. Mr. K. B. Wilson for the Collegian's camera. Left to right are Mr. Taylor, Mr. McCrae, Dr. Beaty, Mr. Atkins, Rev. Mr. Wilson, Mr. Rowe, and Dr. Watkins.—(Collegian Photo—Staff.)

Alumnus Advises Students On Qualities For Success

BY GERALDINE LOVELESS
Collegian Reporter

Personal initiative, personal integrity, and personal enthusiasm are keys to success in college work as well as in life work, the Rev. Kenneth B. Wilson told a convocation of Charlotte College students in the auditorium the evening of September 24.

With these qualities, the speaker said, the student can master his academic work and have an excellent chance for mastering his life work.

He asked the students not to worry if they are unable for the moment to make the decisions that a life work will demand of them. If they have the qualities he out-

lined, the decisions will be the correct ones.

J. Murrey Atkins, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Charlotte Community College system, presided. The invocation was by Dr. E. A. Beaty, professor of classical languages at Davidson Col-

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Rowe Speaks Of Need For Community College System

State Board Trustee Calls College Recommends "...A Baby Giant..."

BY BOB ROBERTSON
Collegian Reporter

On September 15, 1958, Mr. Oliver R. Rowe, member of the Charlotte College Board of Trustees and executive at R. H. Bouligny Co., told the North Charlotte Rotary Club that there can be no greater material investment for any section of our state, or any state, than the investment which it makes in the rapid development of its community college system.

In a speech which is indicative of the fervor and spirit with which the newly appointed Board of Trustees has accepted its charge, Mr. Rowe stated further that such an investment "is not the kind of expenditure that adds to our long range tax burden. It is that one-in-a-thousand type of thing that makes money for the community and for the state."

Mr. Rowe, who with Mr. Sheldon Smith recently made a trip to California where they visited many cities and community colleges with the express purpose of investigating their community college programs, pointed out that the Charlotte College program has truly been a community movement. He said further that in spite of many obstacles Charlotte College has grown, and that the need alone for it in this community has been the cause of its successful growth.

In emphasizing the need for Charlotte College and the flowering community college system, Mr. Rowe backed up his statements with facts and figures. An example is the fact that "if you draw a seventy-five-mile radius around

Charlotte, you will encompass more people than an equal circle anywhere in the South or Southwest."

Enumerating other figures, Mr. Rowe stated that "24 per cent of all white high school graduates in North Carolina live within fifty miles of Charlotte," while the nearest state supported educational institutions are from one hundred to one hundred fifty miles from Charlotte—all dormitory type schools which cost from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per year.

In qualifying the role of the community college, Mr. Rowe stated categorically that the job of a community college is peculiar to itself, and that in no sense is Charlotte College competitive with the boarding institutions of the state. He told club members that "seventy percent of the C. C. students work part time to pay for their living, and they are serious—they mean business."

Referring to scholastic standards at the school, Mr. Rowe noted that in the last year C. C. has been accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary

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State Board Trustee Calls College Recommends "...A Baby Giant..."

Miss Bonnie Cone, Charlotte College director, appeared before the North Carolina State Board of Higher Education Monday, September 15, for the purpose of hearing the board's recommendation regarding the college's budget. All colleges under the board's jurisdiction were represented at this meeting.

The Board recommended that the operating fund be increased from three dollars to three dollars and twenty-five cents per quarter hour credit per student. If this measure is approved by the Advisory Budget Commission and subsequently by the legislature, it will mean an increase of about \$,000 in operating expenses in terms of last year's figures.

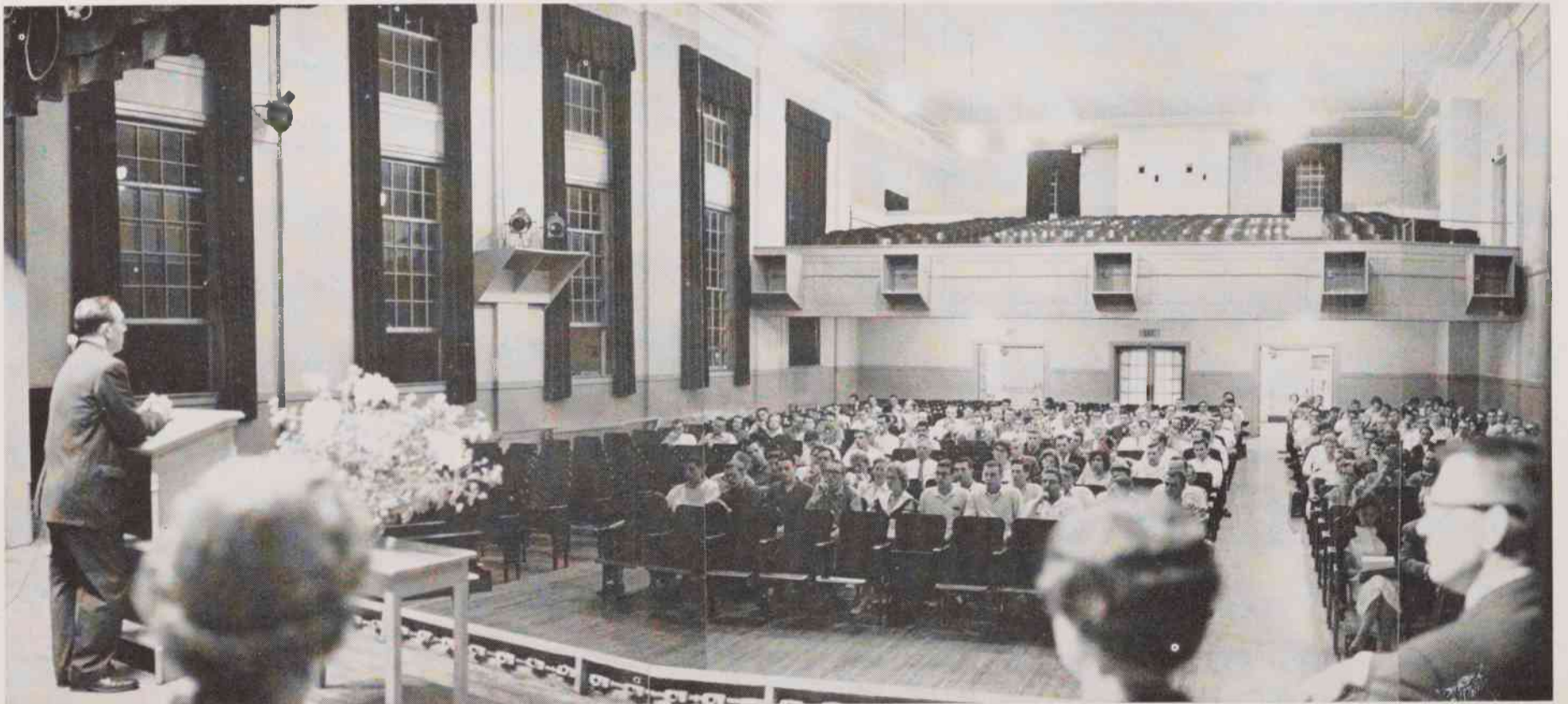
A request for capital funds was postponed by the board until it is possible to draw up a ten-year budget for all state-supported institutions and issue bonds for the purpose of supporting the program.

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C. C. Convenes In Assembly As Year Gets Under Way



MR. J. MURREY ATKINS (left) presides over Charlotte College's first general convocation of the current year as the Collegian's sweepsight camera scans stage and audience. Mr. Atkins is chairman of the College Advisory Board and the Board of Trustees.—(Collegian Sweepsight Photo—Staff).