

ALUMNI NEWS

Where Are They Now

By DICK BUCKEY

Where are they now, the Charlotte College students of yesterday? In this column, the "Alumni Review" will try to bring you up to date on their progress.

Miss Cone's office holds a filing cabinet filled with personal records of about 4,000 men and women who have attended Charlotte College. Correspondence with Charlotte College's far-flung alumni helps keep this file up to date.

William Lee "Bill" Mills, Jr., a 1949 graduate, is a case in point. He recently was honored as "Senior Man of the Year" by the Concord, N. C., Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Jaycees cited Mills for his outstanding contributions to Concord through civic and church work.

Mills entered the Army as a private, served in the European theater where he won numerous decorations for valor, and was discharged as a major in 1946.

Mills entered Charlotte College in 1947 and took two years of undergraduate work before transferring to the University of North Carolina where he graduated in 1950 with a bachelor of arts degree. He then entered the law school at Chapel Hill and graduated with a bachelor of law degree in 1952. He was admitted to the N.C. State Bar in 1952.

Mills returned to Concord to become a member of the law firm of Hartsel and Hartsel, with which he still is associated.

In 1953 he married the former Ruby Spainhour James of Lenoir. They have one son William, III.

Mills is active in the Bar association, First Baptist Church, Salvation Army, Masons, Executive's Club, American Legion, Cabarrus Rescue Squad, Concord Rotary Club, and Loung Democrats Club.

Other alumni from whom Miss Cone has heard recently include the following:

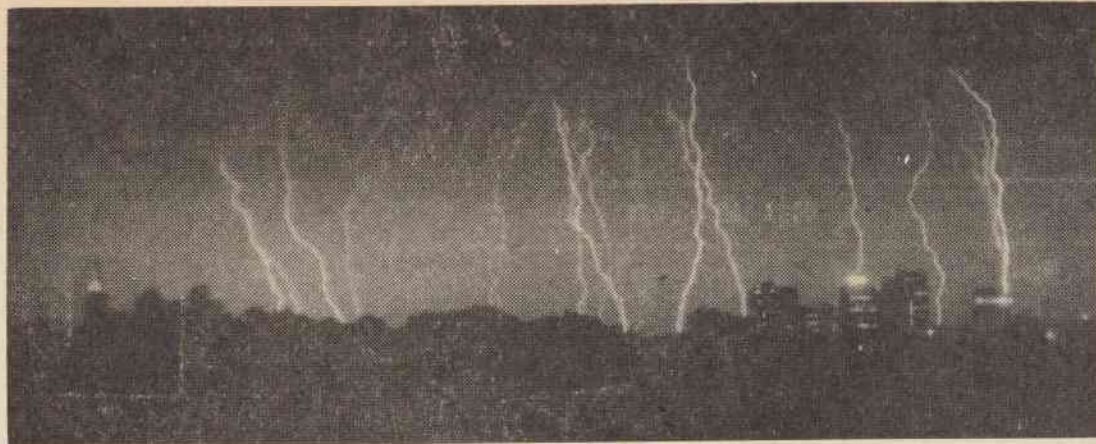
Leon Howell Atkinson received his A. A. degree from Charlotte College in 1952, transferring to Catawba College where he received his A. B. degree in 1954. His major field of work has been in social studies, and he now is at King's Business College as a teacher and field counselor.

James William Connor left Charlotte College in 1949, transferring to the University at Chapel Hill where his major was in the field of education. He received his A. B. degree in 1951, and went on to earn his Masters in Education in 1955.

After one year of teaching, he was elected president of the Charlotte Classroom Teacher's Association. He has served as both teacher and principal in the city schools.

Mrs. Margaret Falkenburg Katzan left Charlotte College in 1954, transferring to the University of North Carolina where she became a member of the Phi Beta Kappa scholarship fraternity and received her A. B. degree. She then went on to Ohio University where she earned a masters degree in Human Relations.

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C-C Student Takes Striking Photo

Wade Ramsey, Charlotte, College Student, Collegian art director, member of the WSOC-TV news department, and lensman extraordinary has received an "honorable mention" in the "life in Charlotte" photographic exhibit at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Mall.

Ramsey's picture, taken from a window at Memorial Hospital with a borrowed Brownie Hawkeye camera, was featured on the "Eleventh Hour News" of WSOC-TV, became the center of a local scientific discussion on the behavior of lightning, was sold to the Charlotte Observer as a feature article, and has been chosen for use in a weather feature of the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

On the evening of Wednesday, 26 August 1959, while Ramsey visited a relative at Memorial Hospital, he noticed a violent thunder storm was building up, and as the fourth floor room he was in faced toward the city's skyline and lightning bursts could be seen clearly from the window, he decided to take a picture --- just to see what he would get.

He propped his cousins' "box camera" on the window sill, aimed it toward the business district and, with the aid of a piece of masking tape and two life savers to hold down the time exposure release, made a ten minute exposure which resulted in the picture above.

How To Catch Night Crawler

Dr. Heck, who is accustomed to receiving calls from strangers asking for information, received a call last week from an eight-year old girl.

"How do you catch night crawlers?" she asked, and Dr. Heck proceeded to tell her.

"What are they?" was her next question. Dr. Heck explained that to her, and she ended the conversation by asking, "What do you do with them after you catch them?"

C-C Salutes Its Students From Abroad

By DR. HARBANS SINGH

Charlotte College has a sprinkling of foreign students from Latin America, Europe, Middle East, and Asia.

"We take genuine pride in our foreign students and they assist in cultural diffusion on the campus," said Miss Bonnie Cone, Director of Charlotte College. "There is no foreign student advisor as such. However, each student has a faculty advisor for guidance and counsel."

Edgar Acra, a wavy-haired Latin American, asked if I can spell Dominican Republic, the name of his home country. Acra is studying business administration and keeps himself busy with many side businesses - extra-curricular activities. "Teaching a course in Spanish at J. C. Smith University, Charlotte, is an interesting and invaluable experience" he said.

Joseph Szilagyi, from Hungary, has an inquiring and skeptical mind. Who are you and how is it? are some of his ready made questions. "Chemistry is my favorite subject" he said. It fits in his analytical mind.

Sabir Dahir is a proud son of Jordan. "What does Sabir mean", I asked. "It means patience—which many Americans do not have" replied Sabir during a dinner meeting recently. Sabir studies Electrical Engineering. He is connected with the, Import and Export businesses.

"Foreign students give us troubles but we are happy to have them," said Miss Cone while summing up the conversation.

"I am fond of teaching journalism and this is the third school at which I have taught such a course" said Scott. He taught journalism at Boston University, Mass. and at the University of Detroit.

UN Students Hold 'Session'

By JERRY OWENS

Students representing colleges from North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, and New York gathered at the University of North Carolina, in Chapel Hill, on Thursday 25 March, to participate in the third State Mock United Nations Assembly. The three day session opened with committee meetings followed by a talk by Dr. Frank Graham. The committees discussed the following problems: disarmament, refugees of the Middle East, discrimination in Southwest Africa, and revisions of the U. N. charter. Each committee was responsible for presenting at least one resolution to the General Assembly which convened Friday night.

After the Friday session, a dance was held in Graham Memorial Hall for all delegates.

The final resolutions were discussed on Saturday prior to a luncheon held at the Carolina Inn. After lunch a brief business meeting was conducted for the purpose of electing officers and committees. These students will make all the arrangements for next year's assembly which will be held on the campus of Duke University.

Charlotte College sent four Students, Ann Settlemyre, Jocye Lawing, Jim La Roach, and Jerry Owens.

2 Join Faculty

By HARBANS SINGH

"The faculty is the foundation of a college and Charlotte College is proud of its talented and gifted instructors," said Miss Bonnie Cone, director.

Gilbert Ballance is a new addition to the faculty this semester. He is advisor to the College Radio Workshop.

"We are planning a series of programs on radio," said Ballance. DeWitt Scott, city editor of The Charlotte News, teaches Journalism this semester.

Just Another Lady Driver

If you can't find the light in your car, call Martha L. Moore, a sophomore.

She recently spent 45 minutes turning buttons and knobs in a small American car. She was only trying to find the lights so she could go home.

Two Charlotte College boys finally found the lights under the starter.

"Now, who would've known to look there?" she asked.

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ceived her A.A. degree from Charlotte College in 1954, and her A.B. degree from Queens College in 1956. Her major field of work was in psychology. She is a staff therapist at the Veteran's Hospital in Richmond, specializing in work with cord injuries.

Stephen M. Mahaley, Jr. received his A. A. degree from Charlotte College in 1952, transferring to Wake Forest College where he made Phi Beta Kappa and earned his B. S. degree. He went on to Duke, where he received his M. D. degree in 1959. He is now a surgical intern at Duke Hospital.

If you have news of alumni who have distinguished themselves, please get in touch with the director's office or with the editor of The Collegian.

Silber Wins Morehead Scholarship

By DICK BUCKEY

Edward J. Silber, math major of the Charlotte College sophomore class, is among those chosen to receive a Morehead Scholarship to the University of North Carolina.

Nominated by Charlotte College to compete for the scholarship, Silber was required to submit an application to the University of North Carolina listing scholastic and extra-curricular activities from his high school sophomore year to the present.

As a result of this report, he was invited to the University and interviewed by the general committee on scholarships. This committee chooses the finalists from the original applicants.

When notified that he had been chosen to be a finalist, Silber again was invited to Chapel Hill. This time he was interviewed by the trustee of the scholarship Fund. Of 84 finalists at this meeting, 16 were from junior colleges.

At the second interview, Silber was asked if he thought Charlotte College offers a challenge. His answer began with an interpretation of the word "challenge".

He discussed whether it should mean an excessive work-load or proper help in a student's endeavor to succeed at his studies. He said the latter is significant of what Charlotte College has to offer, that a challenge does exist, and that its degree is limited only by the student's desire to learn.

As a result of this interview, Silber was chosen as one of two junior college finalists to receive the scholarships.

Morehead scholarships, valued at about \$1,250 a year, are awarded annually for undergraduate study leading to an academic degree Chapel Hill.

The scholarships are available to graduates of junior colleges, prep schools, and high schools. The main requirements are ability and character.

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We Need Help

Students of Charlotte College are urged to submit newsworthy items which they would like to have published in the Collegian.

It is especially desirable to report the meetings and accomplishments of clubs, sororities, and fraternities.

We solicit your help in making the Collegian, your newspaper, more interesting and or more service to you.

Items for the paper must be signed by the person submitting them, should be addressed to the Collegian, and may be dropped in the mail box at the college office.

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