



Marshall Greene tosses one in during a recent game with Wingate

## Forty-Niners Win First Season Game

The Charlotte College Forty-Niners won their first game of the season Saturday, Dec. 9, against Pfeiffer, 56-52, at Misenheimer.

The CC team, hot after just losing a close one to Wingate, displayed their best effort against Pfeiffer in the Pfeiffer gymnasium.

The first half was filled with action and could have gone either way. It ended in a heated stalemate: 26-26.

The Charlotte College team retaliated in the second half. After a few minutes of expert ball-handling, they pulled away from the struggling Pfeiffer team by a 13-point margin.

Late in the second period the Pfeiffer team poured on the steam, slowly narrowing the score. With less than 13 seconds left in the ball game, Charlotte was leading by only two points, with Pfeiffer in possession of the ball.

A miss by Pfeiffer, a quick rebound, and a two-point field goal by Ronnie Green clinched the game for Charlotte College.

The final score was 56-52, Charlotte.

Fred Dunlap was high scorer for CC with 23 points. Ronnie Green had 16, Marshall Green 14.

High for Pfeiffer was Grier, with 14 points.

Charlotte College (56)	Pfeiffer Fr. (52)
F. Green 14	Hayes 4
F. Dunlap 23	D. V. 7
C. Green 16	Hawk 7
G. Owen 0	Nucci 7
G. Rion 3	

Subs: Pfeiffer — Niff 6, Jordan 6, Pfeiffer 4, R'k 11.

On Friday night, Dec. 1, Charlotte College played at Wingate College. There was a small crowd there to cheer the team on.

The C.C. 49ers began slowly. They dropped well behind the towering Wingate Bulldogs from the beginning, then the CC cagers gained momentum.

At the half, Wingate led 40-36. The 49ers came back hard. By the closing six minutes of the game, the hustling C. C. team had narrowed the score to a three point difference. The half-dozen C.C. supporters were on their feet as the team struggled to hold their gain, then fell behind.

The Wingate team (which is in a higher conference) was

much taller than the C.C. boys. The only thing C.C. was lacking was rebounds. Both teams were shooting well.

The final score was Wingate 78, Charlotte College 66.

High scorers were Ronnie Green, 24; Jimmy James, 15 for Charlotte. Cliff Gibson was high for Wingate with 25 points. Bubur Rion, Marshall Green, Butch Gilbert—all looked good. Charlotte College has a team worthy of support.

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The Charlotte College basketball squad played Gardner-Webb Dec. 2 in Charlotte in the Piedmont school gymnasium.

The Charlotte 49ers took command of the game at the start and quickly built up a seven point lead.

The lead narrowed, then changed, as the CC boys began to tire. They were playing with a skeleton team of seven men. Two star players, Jimmie James and Butch Gilbert, were absent because of injuries incurred in an automobile accident.

At the half - time the score was still close: Gardner-Webb, 36; Charlotte College, 32.

The second half was full of excitement. Both teams were putting on the pressure and the lead changed hands several times.

Slowly the Gardner-Webb team began taking advantage of the tiring Charlotte boys. The action was heated as Gardner-Webb began sending in substitutes and edging away.

Gardner-Webb won, 65-58.

# Writing Is Termed Essential Need Of College Students

By DIANE HORNE

"Writing is the most immediate and critical need of Charlotte College freshmen," said Miss Mary E. Denny in a panel discussion, "What Do College Freshmen Need to Know?" which was held at Davidson College recently.

"This is true for all college freshmen usually," explained Miss Denny, "however, this

year we are putting greater emphasis than ever before on writing.

"We try to impress upon students that their success in all other courses depends upon their ability to write clearly and correctly," Miss Denny emphasized.

For a really comprehensive answer to the question of what college freshmen need to know, Miss Denny asked her freshman English classes for their opinions

and tabulated their answers.

"The student needs to be taught to assume responsibility for his work. He must develop respect for learning if he is to have the right attitude," was their reply. "Good study habits are necessary for learning."

The freshmen feel that there is a need for more theme writing in the high schools with more class themes written under discipline. Spelling errors and sentence structure need to be graded more strictly.

In high school they would have liked instruction in developing a central idea in a theme along with greater emphasis on making and following outlines.

## Gay Porter's Travels Have Carried Her Far

By BETTY BERRYHILL

Gay Porter Allgood was born in London and began her dancing there. She has danced professionally in Spain, France and Germany, as well as in England. Gay even danced before the Queen Mother once and before Princess Margaret on three occasions.

While a solo dancer in the "Heat Wave," a musical touring Germany entertaining servicemen there, she met and fell in love with Marvin Porter, one of the American soldiers. When Marvin was shipped back to the United States, Gay filed for her visa. Immediately, she came to the United States and married Marvin the day after arriving here.

Gay and Marvin lived on Hollywood Boulevard in California, and Gay danced with the Southern California Ballet there until she became pregnant.

After learning of the expected newcomer, they decided to return East and live with Marvin's parents so that Marvin could continue his education.

In Hendersonville, N. C., Gay taught dancing to fifty pupils until three months before the child was born.

Last September, Gay, Marvin, and their son, Gregory came to Charlotte. Marvin became an accountant with George G. Scott, and Gay began her life as a student at CC. She carried a full load on the quarter system, made straight A's, wrote for the "Collegian" and Writer's Club, was secretary of the French Club, and Chief Marshal at graduation last year. However, Gay felt the highlight of her past year at CC was

dancing for the first CC T. V. Program.

Gay is back at CC this year. She works in the Library on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and takes three classes. Gay's plans to take a full load this year and to teach dancing at Queens College were interrupted by another potential addition to her family, due in approximately one week. Gay will take her mid-term exams after the baby arrives.

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