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## CC Council Needs Unity, Says New President Holden

"More unity in the student council is the first thing we need," said Carol Holden, newly elected president of the student council for the school year beginning next fall.

"I hope we can get things organized soon next year so that they will begin working well almost from the start."

Miss Holden was elected president in an election held at Charlotte College March 19-20, to select the executive council of the student council for next year. The offices of vice-president, secretary, and treasurer were also filled.

Miss Holden is an 18-year-old mathematics major.

Though it was not mentioned in the campaigning, one of the major issues in the presidential race was whether or not the school's first female president should be elected.

Miss Holden's opponent was a young married student, Larry Patton.

Mary Fisher, 18, took the largest number of votes for a single candidate in her bid for secretary.

Miss Fisher is a liberal arts major and is uncertain about what she plans to do after being graduated from Charlotte College.

Calvin Beckwith was elected treasurer of the student body. Beckwith, 20, is an electronics major.

The raising of school spirit and the creating of new spirit is one of the first things Beckwith advocates. "If we could arrange scholarships—athletic as well as scholastic—and form a winning basketball team, then there would be more spirit in such things," said Beckwith.

"We should make every student want to take part in extracurricular affairs—make them interesting."

Beckwith is a licensed record dealer and operates his own telephone delivery service.

## Beth Groom Elected New V. President

Beth Sue Groom was elected vice president of the student body and Carolina blue and white were chosen the school colors in a second run-off election held at Charlotte College March 29-30.

The vote was 143 for Beth Groom and 69 for Robert Andrews.

Both candidates appealed to the elections committee earlier for a second run-off after "irregularities" were noticed in the first run-off held March 22-23. Andrews said the second run-off was needed because the polls were left unattended for some time during the first run-off. He also said the polls were closed early March 23, thus keeping some of the night students from voting.

Carolina blue and white received 119 votes while maroon and white got 93 votes.

## CC Student Is Candidate

A Charlotte College student is entering politics in a big way. R. Eugene (Gene) Horne has filed for Mecklenburg County Commissioner in the Democratic primary May 26.

Horne, who is 21 years old, is the youngest candidate for office in the county. He said that he had been planning to run for two years, and that he will campaign.

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## One More Honor For Miss Cone

### Local NCCJ Gives Highest Award

By MARGARET CLAYTON

He was a young Negro who had not finished high school, but he had a burning desire to be a teacher.

He came to Charlotte College when it was still at Central High School and took the General Educational Development Tests, hoping that he would be able to continue his education.

The would-be college student was nervous as he went up to turn in his paper, but a quiet voice calmed him down. It was Miss Bonnie Cone, asking, "Are you sure you have done the best you can? Have you checked back over your examination paper carefully?"

The young man, reassured, went back to his seat, rechecked, and corrected several errors that might have caused him to lose out.

Years later, this man, now a college graduate and an administrator in school affairs, wrote gratefully,

"Dr. Cone probably won't remember the day she gave me an encouraging word, because it was typical of the way she treated everybody; but, if it had not been for her, I might have lost out for good."

This incident is, indeed, typical of Dr. Bonnie Cone. Every Christmas she receives warm, friendly messages from former students scattered all over the world. It is illustrative, also, of why Dr. Cone has won so many awards for her humanitarian efforts in the past and recently won yet another.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, 1962, she received a silver medallion from the National Conference of Christians and Jews at their annual Brotherhood dinner. The honor, pre-

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## Trustees Ask For 4-Year College Status

### School For 'Commuters' Is Outlined

The kind of four-year college outlined by the Board of Trustees in their report to a state committee on March 27 called for a college mainly for commuters.

It was estimated that within 10 years 10,000 students would be enrolled at Charlotte College. About 7,500 of these would be expected to commute.

Charlotte College will focus on serving "one of the major industrial complexes of the Southeast," the report said.

The trustees recommended that the college provide both day and night classes all year long.

Under the four-year plan, Charlotte College should offer, said the report, a curriculum including engineering, the sciences, liberal arts, the humanities, business administration and finance. The college should offer undergraduate work and later graduate work, the trustees said.

## Circle K Club Is Organized

A new club, the Circle K club, has been organized at Charlotte College. Similar to the high school Key Club, the Circle K is a college service club sponsored by the Mecklenburg Kiwanians.

Roland Blythe was elected president; Dwight Christenbury, secretary; Dennis Whitaker, treasurer; and Gene Horne, vice-president.

The Charlotte College Board of Trustees asked the state Tuesday, March 27, to convert the college to a four-year institution as soon as possible. The trustees of Wilmington College, also a community college, also asked for four-year status.

The Board of Trustees said that Charlotte College should be developed "either as a four-year independent and tax-supported institution or as another campus of the University of North Carolina." They showed no preference. The Wilmington trustees apparently prefer to become unit of the UNC.

The 11-member Charlotte board is unanimous in its desire for a four-year college but appeared to be divided on the best way to accomplish this.

Board Chairman J. Murrey Atkins said different individuals on the board of trustees favored each of the alternatives, although, not unalterably.

Charlotte and Wilmington Colleges made their request to a committee studying North Carolina's future college needs that met at Charlotte College.

The committee will tell Gov. Terry Sanford's Commission on Education Beyond The High School what it thinks in a report on June 1. The director of the State Board of Higher Education, William C. Archie of Raleigh, heads the special committee.

Action by the state legislature would then be required to put the recommendations of the governor's commission into effect.

Both colleges seeking to become four-year institutions are asking for more money from the state.

Under the present system, Charlotte College receives \$6 per student per semester. This payment is figured on the number

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## Alumnus And Cheerleader Receive Grants



MILDRED HUNTER

A Charlotte College alumna and a CC cheerleader recently received college scholarships. Reid Wentz, CC graduate of 1960, will be doing graduate study at Louisiana State University on a National Defense Fellowship. Mildred Hunter, who will graduate from CC in June, will continue her studies on a grant from the local chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary sorority for teachers.

Wentz will graduate from the University of North Carolina in June. His major is English. In addition to the National Defense Fellowship, Wentz receive a three-year scholarship which he will use with the Fellowship while at Louisiana State.

While Wentz was at CC, he had an average the last semester of approximately 3.5 out of a possible 4.0. He wrote for the Collegian and was a member of the writers' club.

Miss Hunter's scholarship is for one year, but it will be renewable. Her name has been on the Dean's list for each grading period since she has been a student at CC.

She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, an honorary scholastic fraternity; the student N.E.A.; and the Spanish Club. Somehow she has found time also to work with the social committee and lead cheers at the ball games as well as work full-time with the North Carolina National Bank.

Bob Robertson, CC graduate of 1959 who has been studying for a year at Dijon in France, keeps in touch with CC. He has written to some friends here of his recent travels throughout various cities of eastern Europe. He traveled in a student group which was permitted to tour East Berlin.

Robertson is studying on a Full-bright scholarship.



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