

## New Dean Praises CC

By Mrs. Ethel Phipps  
 "Charlotte College is one of the most delightful and gratifying developments in education that we have in this country," Dr. S. J. McCoy said in a recent interview. The new Dean of the College praised the development of a strong community college in the Charlotte area. "Accomplishments to date have been dramatic," he said. Planning for the future of Charlotte College by the people in this area and by the people of North Carolina, as represented by the directors of the educational system, is amazing."

Dean McCoy expressed his confidence in the future of the college and in the people of this state and area. He expects Charlotte College, as a four-year institution in the public system, to provide a core program in education and to offer specialized programs, thus serving educational needs of both the state and the immediate area.

Charlotte College's dean comes from what might well be considered an ideal American background. He was reared on a farm near the small town of Holly Hill, South Carolina. His father, in addition to managing a farm, was also president of a bank in the vicinity.

Dean McCoy received his B.A. in Spartenburg, South Carolina, his M. A. from Duke University, and his Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina.

Dr. McCoy's excellent teaching background includes periods on the faculties of Emory University, the University of North Carolina, the Richmond branch of William and Mary, and Wofford College. He was dean of Winthrop College, in Rock Hill, South Carolina, from 1947 to 1959. Mrs. McCoy is a member of the faculty of Charlotte College. She holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from Duke University. Mrs. McCoy was originally from Norfolk, Virginia.

The McCoy's have two daughters, Jane Douglas and Christie, and one son, James. Since her graduation from Mt. Holyoke College, in Massachusetts, Jane Douglas has been working with the Council on Student Travel, in New York City. Christie graduated from Randolph-Macon in June and is doing graduate work at Leland Stanford University, in Paola Alto, California. James is a sophomore at Wofford College.

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 Draw a circle with a 75-mile radius around Charlotte, and you will enclose a greater concentration of population than any equivalent area holds anywhere in the South or Southwest.



NEW GARDEN NOOK -- This is the new garden nook donated to the college by the Hilltop Garden Club. President Cone talks with Mrs. Berryhill, president of the club, in background, as Rolly Blythe and Mary Sadler read memorial inscription.

## Garden Nook Is Donated

The Hilltop Garden Club made formal presentation in mid-October of a fountain and two concrete benches to Charlotte College. The saucer-shaped fountain bears in its center a statuette of St. Francis.

Mrs. Bob Patterson, president of the Hilltop Garden Club, made the presentation, and President Bonnie E. Cone accepted for the college. After the current building program is completed, a permanent location for the fountain and benches will be selected.

The donors plan to add attractive shrubs and flowers to the permanent location, and they will set a bronze turf plaque reading:

In loving memory  
 Mary W. Berryhill  
 Hilltop Garden Club  
 1962

## Chorus Plans 3 Programs

By Penny Miller

On Friday afternoons the halls of the Liberal Arts Building ring with the sound of music. Weekly rehearsals of the chorus are being held by Director Harvey Woodruff.

Actually almost half the members are employed and must attend a separate session at Caldwell Methodist Church on Sunday afternoons. Since both groups can seldom practice together, engagements requiring travel are also limited.

Mr. Woodruff reports that rehearsals are going well, and he has confidence that the chorus will be in good form for the first program on November 12. This appearance will be at the Charlotte Woman's Club.

Two Christmas programs are planned: December 17 at Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church and a television program on December 23, W.S.O.C. (Channel 9), at 9:30 a.m.

Present membership of the Charlotte College Chorus stands

at thirty-three, and seven more robes are available to welcome new members. Mr. Woodruff encourages recruits who have enthusiasm, alertness, and dependability, taking responsibility himself to produce music from a willing and eager group.

Director Harvey Woodruff has a distinguished background. He has a B. S. degree from New York University and an M. A. from Teachers College of Columbia University. He has done graduate work at Juillard School of Music, Rutgers University, Christiansen Choral School, Westminster Choir College, and N.A.T.S. workshops.

A former native of Berlin, Connecticut, he with his wife and five children has lived in Charlotte for ten years and likes the city very much. Mr. Woodruff is Lieutenant - Governor of the North Carolina chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing, and he gives private voice lessons and programs.

## Student Council Is Active On Projects

By Susan Weber

This year's Student Council, with Beth Groom as President, has set a brisk pace of work in its bi-weekly meetings. Several active committees are extending the effect of the Council to many areas of college life.

Concert tickets have already proved popular, and another performance by the Charlotte Symphony is scheduled for November 19. The Council purchased fifty season tickets for the Community Concert series and another fifty for the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra. These tickets are being distributed free to students on a first-come basis.

The Social Committee announces the first dance of the season for November 10. This will be an informal occasion at the new Armory, near Douglas Airport.

Election of Freshman Class Officers has been scheduled in

three stages by the Elections Committee: nominations on October 31 to November 1; registration, November 6-7; and election, November 13-14.

The Traffic Committee is busy budgeting its finances and handling parking tickets. The committee requests everyone to drive slowly in the parking area and not to park between the lanes.

Nancy Helms was approved as chairman of the Student Directory Committee.

Under consideration are the installation of a telephone booth at the college and a possible revision of the Honor Code, which has been described as too vague to be effective.

The Council meets every two weeks -- Monday nights, 7:30 p.m., L-107. Any students with ideas, problems, or suggestions will be welcome at these meetings.

## Soviets Visit CC Campus

By Wayng Eason

On Monday, October 15, two members of the U.S.S.R. Embassy in Washington visited the campus and talked to a group of about forty students. During the afternoon meeting Yuri Vasiliev, second secretary, and Valentine Shorin, third secretary, answered questions concerning agriculture, politics, and government.

Asked, "How does communism plan to overcome its economic decline?" Yuri Vasiliev replied saying something pertaining to the revolt of the peoples of the world. He stated that the society of man was changed by fuel and essentially "productive forces."

Pursuing economics further

with a question on planning, a student said, "We vote with our dollar. Can the Russians do that?"

"No, the state has departments which decide the development of the people," answered Vasiliev.

When asked what percentage of Russian students attend secondary schools, Shorin answered, "It is according to his ability."

"Does the University of Moscow offer undergraduate work?"

"No, it does not," was Shorin's reply. "One half of all school children enter college. A small portion of them graduate, and a few of the graduates attend the universities."

Another student wanted to know about early training in languages. "Is English required of small children?"

"They are taught German, French, English, and Spanish in that order," Shorin replied. "The number of languages allowed to each student is optional."

When the discussion shifted to politics, Vasiliev was asked, "Is Russia interested in Cuba at this time?"

The calm Soviet replied, "Not at all."

## Roster Of CC Council

The Student Council publishes the following up-to-date roster of its members.

On the Executive Council are the general officers: Beth Groom, President; Bob Andrews, Vice-President; Mary Fisher, Secretary, and Calvin Beckwith, Treasurer.

Sophomore Class Officers are: Ken Gilleland, President; Manuel Kennedy, Vice-President; and Frank Rohleder, Secretary-Treasurer.

Sophomore Class Representatives are: Nancy Helms, Judy Morgan, Sandra Hodges, Clinton Canaday, Larry Lynn, Reggie York, and Larry Patton.

Chairmen and Co-Chairmen of the Council's six committees are: Jim Clarke, Assembly; Manuel Kennedy, Publicity; Denny Allen and Sandra Hodges, Social; Clinton Canaday, Traffic; Marvin Henderson and Charles Boone, Elections; and Calvin Beckwith, Finance.

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