

C.C. Withdrawing From Conference

The Virginia-Carolina Athletic Conference has lost another member. Charlotte College withdrew from the Conference this season, leaving only three members--Chowan, Louisburg, and Wilmington -- to battle for the conference title this year.

Heading the reasons for withdrawing is the impending addition of a junior year to Charlotte College and a desire to begin contacts with schools on which athletic relations will depend on the future. Travel problems, which kept Charlotte a distant member of the league, strengthened the decision to withdraw from the Conference.

The Conference was organized in 1958 and was composed of 9

members: Campbell, Presbyterian, Frederick Colleges, Edward's and Oak Ridge Military Academies, and the present four member schools.

In 1960, Campbell, Presbyterian, and Frederick expanded to 4 year schools, thus becoming ineligible to remain as members. In the same year, the two military academies withdrew for other reasons.

This loss of 6 members leaves the Conference with very uncertain predictions for the future. For effective competition, an organized league must have a minimum of three members. If one of the remaining member schools withdraws, the Conference will be dissolved.

Pep Rally Is Lighted

Charlotte College's parking lot was well illuminated last Friday night as the 49'ers swung into their second pep rally of the year. High flames and a rising spirit sparkled in the cold dark air while students danced and sang around the bonfire.

Several students, dressed as 49'ers, raced from the woods with flaming torches and started the fire. "When the Saints Go Marching In" rang out over the gravel lot, turned into "Oh, My Darling," and died briefly, only to be turned into a combination bunny-hop and snake-dance.

Winding up the celebration, the cheerleaders managed a parade of cheers requiring plenty of group activity and participation.

Standing by, the Newell volunteer fire department manned their fire truck to prevent any danger from the fire to the surrounding area. The Engineers Club lent their learned capabilities to the school spirit as they took complete responsibility for the fire building. The Student Council and the cheerleaders carried the load of planning and publicity.

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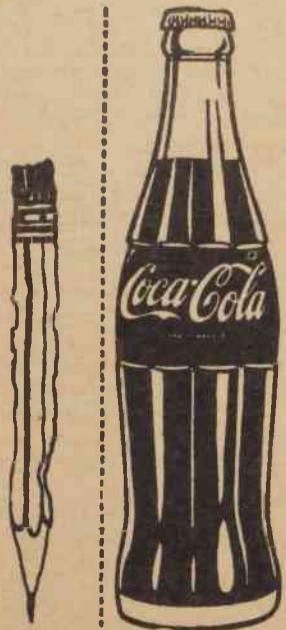
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Fan Tabs

There were two of them, faded pants, colored shirts and vests, sleeves rolled up showing their long underwear, boots and cowboy hats. Two men who showed enough interest to participate in CC's limited athletic program and to attend the games.

In front of the lounge there are approximately five or six posters stating game schedules and other events. I stood there one day and asked several students this question: "Coming to the game tonight?" The answer: "What game? I didn't know there was one."

Later in the day I heard a student complaining to his friend about the lack of spirit at Char-

lotte. I wonder if either of them can read and participate!

My thanks to the 20 students who attended the game at Park Center last Jan. 3 against Kings College. Observing them as they remained standing during the last 10 minutes and screaming at the top of their lungs, I only wished that the other 1000 students of CC were having as enjoyable a time.

Fans from the College of Charleston totaled 15 girls. By the way, there were 15 Charleston boys playing on the court. Love works in many ways.

49'ers Lose 3 Players

Charlotte's Cagers have added five losses to the scoreboard, holding only one win for the season.

Losing three players has depleted the squad to nine, leaving only four men on the bench. Circumstances such as having three men foul out in the Kings game certainly show how serious a handicap a depleted squad can be.

Experience is showing remarkable improvement. The hard competitive spirit of the team has kept CC fans standing during the final minutes of the last several games.

Kings College provided a rough game for the 49'ers, with several men fouling out on both teams. Close playing against Warren Wilson kept an even score until just before the half. The final

minutes boosted a rally, which cut the Warren Wilson lead in half, leaving Charlotte with an eleven point loss.

Difference in height placed our cagers second against Asheville-Biltmore with a final score of 111-76.

St. Andrew's five met with difficulty on their second match against Charlotte in Garinger's Gymn. Their second victory was not as positive as the first one.

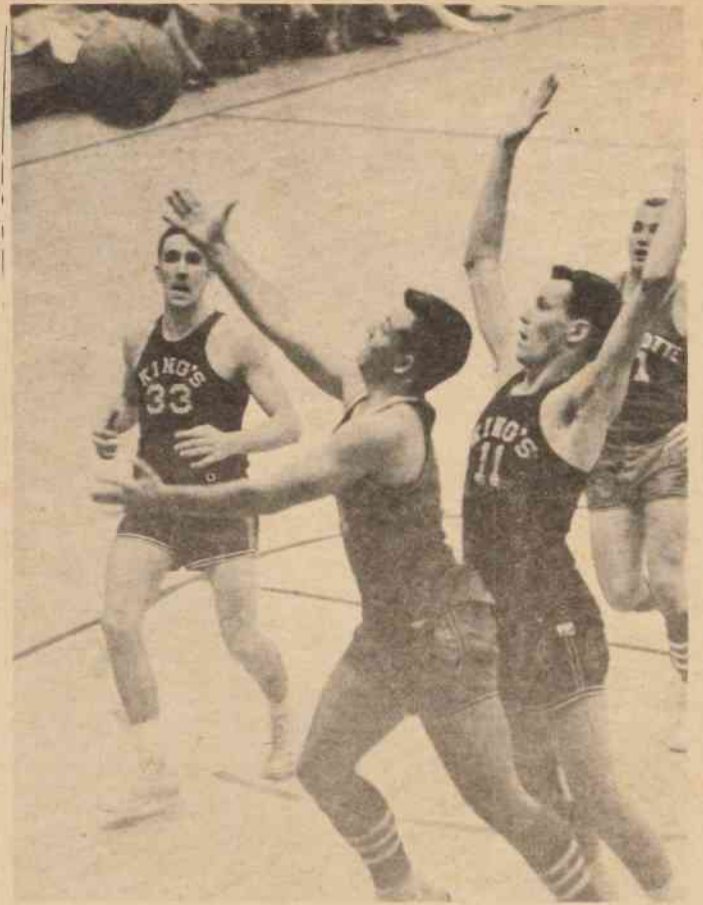
A stinging loss of two points was placed in Coach Edelman's lap by the College of Charleston. The final score, after a beautiful comeback by Charlotte, was 70-68.

Winning scores for other opponents were: St. Andrew's 80-62, Kings College 76-66, and Warren Wilson 70-57.

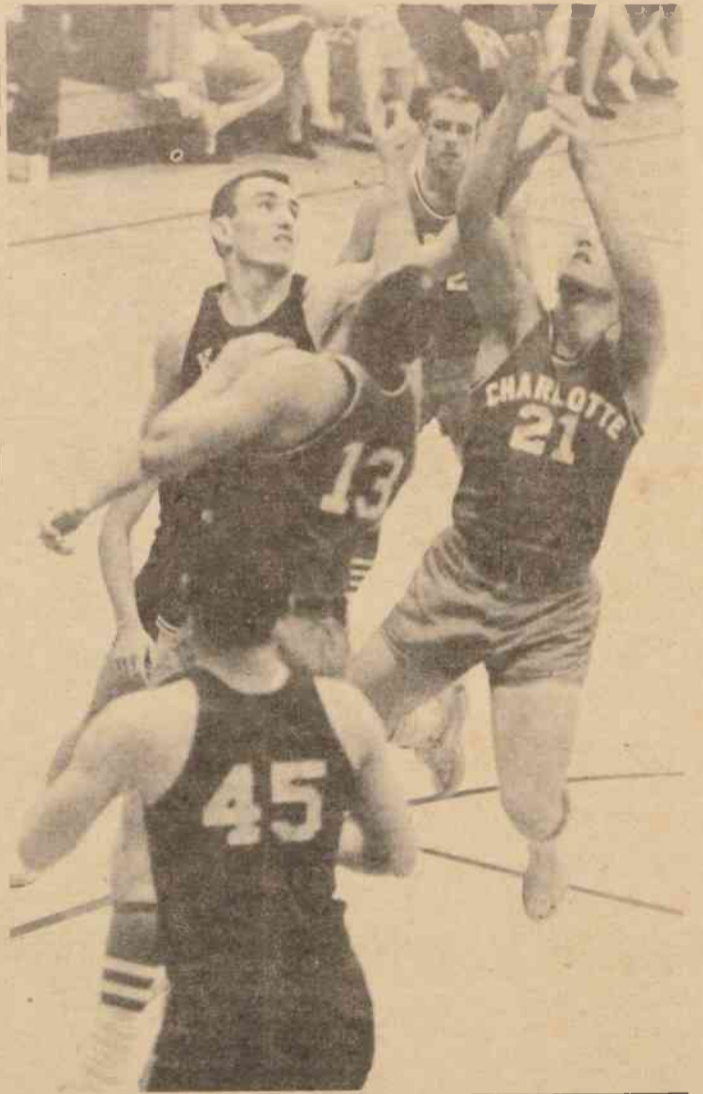
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