



Alma poses before practice at the C.U. She is to lead CC's majorettes.

Prancing Little Women

By Ellison Clary

Attendance at the C. C. 49's basketball games will probably soar this year, but not necessarily because of the quality of the basketball team. Even if our team may leave something to be desired, we will have a squad of majorettes who can take on all comers.

At every 49er home game, spectators will be treated to a performance by a team of Charlotte College majorettes, under the direction of Alma Royster. This group will be made up of five majorettes, a mascot, and a drill team.

The majorettes are Diane Sweezy, Carol Foster, Bonnie Myers, Sue Streigh, and leader Alma, who is in the process of training these girls now. They plan to put on a wonderful show at every game, featuring solos and fire twirling on occasions. The girls practice every Wednesday afternoon, from four until six o'clock, at Sharon School. So that's the place to go for all you boys who have suddenly developed a deep desire to learn to twirl a baton.

Alma has proven her ability with a baton for a number of years. She performed at South Mecklenburg High School for four years, where she was a member of the famous Sab-

rettes. She was Miss Dixie Majorette from 1961 through 1962, and again from 1962 through 1963.

The group's mascot, Miss Nancy Wean, who is eleven, boasts an honor, too. She was Little Miss Dixie Majorette in 1962. She will do a few solos of her own.

The drill team, which is known as "The High Hatters," cannot be denied its share of the limelight, either. This group of twelve lovely girls was the state champion drill team last year. They also marched in the Carousel parade and won the special unit division. They plan to march in the parade again this year.

The uniforms that these girls will be wearing are easy to describe. They resemble those of the basketball team, but they are slightly different and have no numerals. The majorettes' uniforms will be blue satin with a little lace here and there. The drill team will be wearing gold uniforms.

Alma summed things up when she said, "It's a tough looking group." That will certainly be nominated for the understatement of the year. Yes sir, it should be a great year for basketball at Charlotte College.

49'ers Roster

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Elig.	Course
11	James, Jimmy*	5'6	145	21	Jr.	Bus. Adm.
12	Chapman, Walt	5'9	140	18	Fr.	Lib. Arts
13	Jacobs, Charlie	6'2	187	23	Jr.	Lib. Arts-Hist.
14	Sabatini, Joe*	6'6	195	21	Soph.	Lib. Arts-Psych.
15	Gilbert, "Butch"*	5'9	155	20	Jr.	Bus. Adm.
21	Sides, Gene	6'1	169	19	Soph.	Bus. Adm.
22	Henderson, Gene*	5'11	170	22	Soph.	Bus. Adm.
23	Greene, Ronnie*	6'3	165	21	Jr.	Bus. Adm.
24	Means, Mike	6'2	180	19	Fr.	Lib. Arts-Hist.
25	Blackwelder, Whitey*	6'	160	18	Fr.	Lib. Arts-Ed.
31	Gummerson, Gary*	6'5	155	21	Jr.	Lib. Arts-Hist.
32	Robinson, Rodney	6'4	185	20	Jr.	Lib. Arts-Hist.

* Charlotte College Lettermen

Edelman Boasts A Tough Team

By Jim Reynolds

Coach Edelman walked across the court in his gray sweat shirt, gray pants, white tennis shoes. His fingers busily twirled the whistle hung around his neck. He stopped about three-fourths of the way across the court to talk to a couple of his players, then walked to the edge of the court to watch the opening moments of practice.

The coach first commented on the schedule, which is the roughest in Charlotte College's history. In addition to the regular Dixie Conference opponents, games with Belmont Abbey's varsity and Duke University's freshman are coming up. Coach Edelman announced also that the team will participate in the Sun Coast Tournament held in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Coach Edelman is very happy with the material he has to work with on the team. When asked about outstanding players, he names every player on the team and elaborates on the qualifications of each. "If we can keep the boys we have now," Coach Edelman said as he watched each boy shoot, "we will have the best team in the history of Charlotte College."

The coach seemed assured that he has a good shooting team that is well balanced and strong on the backboards. "We still have to learn to work together, but we have to get used to each other," he said with confidence.

Coach Edelman also expressed his regret in the failure of the

cross country team to materialize. According to him, the college has a commitment to the Dixie Conference to add at least one sport a year until the athletic program is completed.

He suggested a bowling team that would only have to submit its scores to the conference for competition with other schools. Tennis and golf were also mentioned as possible future additions.

Peruvians Study at CC

Luis Lecanos and Angel Vasques are members of Charlotte College's first freshman class as a senior college. Both graduated in December from a rigid high school system.

For example, last year Angel took Geography, Trigonometry, Physics, Religion, Chemistry, Biology, Military Science, and Gym. Luis took almost as many subjects, while he was going to a special Math Academy and an American school to study English. The school period lasted from 8:00 or 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 or 5:30 P.M. (with a two-hour lunch period) for 5½ days every week. There were four exam periods a year (one every two months), and pre-exams every month in between.

Luis comes to us from Lima, the capital of Peru and a city of over 1,000,000 people. Luis is one of the four boys and two girls in his family. He had the one year of required kindergarten, then five years of primary and five of secondary school, finishing in a boarding school of 5000 students, which is one of the largest and oldest in South America and about which a picture of South American school life was made.

It is very difficult to be admitted to Luis's school and, at least an average of about fifteen is required. (There is no misprint. Grades in Peru range from 0-20, with 13 the average, and anything above 18 virtually impossible to achieve. So the next time you receive a smashing 15, console yourself. If you were in Peru, the Dean would probably be on the Dean's list!)

Luis says that the high schools are of two types, technical and professional. A graduate of a technical school is ready to go to work, but a professional school graduate has about five more years of university work ahead of him (eight if he wishes to be a doctor).

Luis wanted to come to America two years ago, but thought it would be impossible since student visas are issued only if one has been accepted at a school here and knows where he will stay. There was no way Luis could find out these things without being here. However, a friend, who is now at N. C. State, came last January with "Operation Amigo." Last summer, Luis came over on a visitor's visa and his friend introduced him to many people, including the family he now lives with.

Summer Work

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and all applicants will be notified of the committee's decisions by the last of February.

Governor Terry Sanford stated, in a letter of November 5 to President Bonnie E. Cone: "This program constitutes an intensive effort on the part of the state to develop the interest of outstanding North Carolina college and university students in the governmental affairs of North Carolina. We believe that the two previous summer programs were immensely successful."

Governor Sanford indicated in his letter also that the program will receive national publicity in the winter issue of *State Government*, published by the Council of State Governments.

The Summer Internship Program for 1964 will last from June 15 through August 21 and will provide an opportunity for the twenty outstanding college students to work in approximately fifteen agencies of State Government.

In addition to their work, the student interns will have intensive, coordinated discussion on governmental and related problems of North Carolina in evening seminars to be held twice a week, and in luncheons to be held once a week. The seminars and luncheons will be under the supervision of a political scientist and will have state officials, leaders, and political scientists as guests, speakers, and resource persons.

All interns will live at one of the dormitories at North Carolina State of the University of North Carolina at Raleigh in order that their experiences may be shared fully on an informal basis. Rent will be \$6.00 per week without linen. Interns will be paid \$75.00 per week.

In order to qualify, an applicant must have completed two years of undergraduate college work and must be either a resident of North Carolina or duly enrolled in a North Carolina educational institution.

49'ers Schedule

Sat. Nov. 30	GUILFORD here	8:00
Wed. Dec. 4	N. C. METHODIST here*	8:00
Thu. Dec. 5	at BELMONT ABBEY	8:00
Sat. Dec. 7	at N. C. WESLEYN*	7:30
Tue. Dec. 10	MARS HILL here	8:00
Fri. Dec. 13	COLLEGE of CHARLESTON here*	4:00
Sat. Dec. 14	at DUKE FRESHMEN	6:00
Wed. Dec. 18	ST. ANDREWS here*	
Fri. Jan. 3)	at SUNCOAST TOURNAMENT, St. Petersburg, Fla., vs. Birmingham Southern, Florida Presbyterian, College of Charleston	
Sat. Jan. 4)		
Tue. Jan. 7	at GUILFORD	8:00
Sat. Jan. 11	N. C. WESLEYN here*	8:00
Thu. Jan. 16	at MARS HILL	7:30
Sat. Jan. 25	at LYNCHBURG	8:00
Mon. Jan. 27	ASHEVILLE-BILTMORE here	8:00
Tue. Jan. 28	at WINGATE JC	7:30
Thu. Jan. 30	WILMINGTON here	8:00
Wed. Feb. 5	WINGATE here	8:00
Thu. Feb. 6	at ASHEVILLE-BILTMORE	8:00
Sat. Feb. 8	LYNCHBURG here*	8:00
Tue. Feb. 11	at N. C. METHODIST*	8:15
Fri. Feb. 14	at S. ANDREWS*	8:00
Sat. Feb. 15	at COL. CHARLESTON*	8:15
Fri. Feb. 20)	at DIXIE INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT, Charleston, S. C.	
Sat. Feb. 22)		

* Denotes Conference games. Charlotte College is a member of the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

All games will be played in the evening.

All Home Games will be played at the Garinger High School gym.



Angel and Luis

He was accepted at C. C., and Luis, who was nineteen on April 8th, arrived in our country on his birthday. He is taking Calculus and Analytic Geometry, Chemistry, English, and Engineering this semester; math is his favorite subject.

Angel himself came to Charlotte with "Operation Amigo." He wanted to come back, but did not think it would be possible. After he was graduated as valedictorian of a class of 200 (there were 2000 in his high school), he took the difficult examination for a university in his city and was accepted.

He began classes in April and went for one week, then got word from the family he had stayed with in America that they wanted to pay his way here. Charlotte College offered him a scholarship; his problems resolved, Angel entered as a freshman in September. Angel was chosen for "Operation Amigo" because he was one of the best students in the all-male school which he attended.

Angel says that there co-educational universities and that there are even women professors. In Peru, the teachers, rather than the students, change classes. Angel who was eighteen on October 2nd, is now taking Math, Chemistry (his favorite), English, and Engineering Drawing. He looks forward to a possible trip home next summer.

The two plan to travel in the States during their planned four-year stay. Luis hopes to major in Electrical Engineering, work on his Master's degree, and then go home to work with some large company in Peru. Angel, who says his main reason for coming was to really learn English, will probably major in Civil Engineering, but he really wants to get his Master's and teach English in a Peruvian university.

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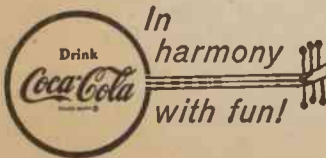
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