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GUS PSOMADAKIS

## Spring Is Sprung; Grass, Politicians Is Ris

In spring a young man's fancy turns to love, or so the saying goes. Around Charlotte College, however, a few young men and women, too seem to be thinking along the lines of politics.

Kearn Smith is unopposed in his candidacy for senior class president. Bob England, unsuccessful candidate for vice-president of SGA, runs against David Baucom for vice-president of the senior class.

Running for senior class representatives are, SGA president John Scott, Andrea Whisnant, Lewis Barber, George Elam, Gerald Broome, and Nancy Barnes. Four from these will be elected.

The junior class will be led next year by either Mike Thomas or Richard Savage. Richard Dancy and Susan Osborne are running against each other for the position of junior class vice-president.

Only four sophomores are running for the four junior class representative spots. Mot Boney, Ross Povey, Sally Hillert, and Phyllis Henline seem to have their ambitions well planned.

Bill Hodges is running unopposed for sophomore class president. Bill has been freshman class president since the first of this semester. Sam Scott will also run unopposed for the position of vice-president.

The freshman class representative race seems a little more crowded though with seven students running for four positions. The candidates are Donna Corbett, Wilma Happy, Tim Britton, Larry Gardner, Earlyn Mabry, Jim Cunning, and Marsha Robinson.

Only six students have filled candidacy for judgeship. They are Marilyn Bowers, Skip Stanley, Tom Estridge, Dick Whitfield, Gayle Gordon, and Mary Case.

## Yarbrough Is New K Lt. Gov.

Wally Yarbrough, a sophomore chemistry major and a two year member of Circle K, has been elected Lieutenant Governor of the new Northwestern Division of the Carolinas District of Circle K International. He was elected to the position at the fourth Annual District Convention held at East Carolina College in Greenville, N. C., March 26-28.

There are 26 clubs in the District organization which covers both North and South Carolina. Clubs at Wake Forest, High Point, Mitchell and Charlotte colleges are in the newly formed Northwestern division.

Although it is presently the smallest of the 5 divisions, there are two clubs in the Northwestern Division which are nearing the charter stage. Also there are potential clubs at several other area colleges.

During his year in office it will be Wally's responsibility to organize and strengthen clubs in his Division. As Lt. Governor, he represents the District and its Governor, Cadet John Mack of the Citadel. Wally hopes to have both a Division Training Conference and

a District Board meeting on Charlotte College campus during his term of office.

Club President J. M. Spearman led the local delegation at Green-

ville. Other attending members were Fred Ratchford and Lanier Jones.

The Circle K Club of Charlotte College won the 1964-65 Achievement trophy.



**OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS AND TROPHIES** — Wally Yarbrough, left newly elected Circle K Carolinas Northwestern Division Lieutenant Governor and Charlotte College Circle K president Morris Spearman view trophy that was won at this year's convention at East Carolina College.

## Psomadakis, Student Party Sweep Executive Elections

By BETTYE TRAPPS  
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The University of North Carolina at Charlotte will begin the 1965-66 school year with Gus Psomadakis and James Burgess leading the stu-

dent body as SGA president and vice president respectively.

Gus, a junior, served last year as vice president of the SGA.

I've been campaigning for thirteen months for this office,"

Gus said jokingly. "I would like to thank everyone for the tremendous vote of confidence given me."

Newly elected vice president Jimmy Burgess transferred to Charlotte College from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Jimmy has been active participant in student government affairs since high school.

When asked if she ever feared losing the election, Betty Craig remarked, "There is always a chance that your opponent will win. One cannot predict human nature in the voting booth." Betty, a sophomore and Spanish major, was elected secretary of the SGA.

President John Scott appointed Dan Huston to the office of treasurer when this position became vacant at the beginning of the second semester. Since he served only one semester, Dan was eligible to run for office again. He was elected unopposed. Dan is a junior majoring in business administration.

## 'There Is No Actual UN' - - Newcomb

By RASMI SHALABI  
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"There is no actual United Nations in existence. The U. N. is yet to be established," said Alan Newcomb to more than 60 students Wednesday afternoon, April 7.

Mr. Newcomb, public affairs director for WBT is known, for his daily editorial, "Land of the Free" program, and a nationally syndicated radio commentary on Soviet propaganda, "Radio Moscow." He is the Carolina's correspondent for the Voice of America and has been in radio and TV for the past 19 years.

In response to an invitation issued by CCUN, Mr. Newcomb spoke about "The U.N.—What It Has To Offer." He said that he would not consider the United Nations in New York the UN, but rather a UN. World unity must be a prerequisite for the UN.

Newcomb stated that only 33 of the 115 present members are considered democracies in the sense

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ALAN NEWCOMB

## Foundation Gives College \$13,000 For Teacher Grants

Charlotte College and the mathematics programs in the junior and senior high schools and elementary schools of the area got a boost with two grants from the National Science Foundation the first of April.

The NSF awarded the first grant of \$8,300 to the college for 50 junior and senior high school mathematics teachers in this area. The second grant of \$4,520 will support a program for twenty-five elementary school teachers.

Each teacher will receive free tuition to a mathematics course at the college. In addition he will receive a \$10 allowance for books and will be given his transportation expenses to the college.

The program will begin in September, 1965 when the institution will be known as the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and will run through May, 1966.

Classes will meet one evening per week on the campus and will be taught by regular faculty members of the UNC-C Mathematics Department. Administration of these grants will be under Dr. William M. Perel, professor of mathematics.

Each participant in the program will be able to earn four semester hours of credit in math-

ematics. The Mathematics Department will publish a brochure to provide further information about the program.

These are the second and third NSF grants for the college. Last year the Chemistry Department received a grant for laboratory equipment.

## Witherspoon Travels To Religious Meets

Dr. Loy H. Witherspoon, assistant professor of philosophy and religion and chaplain at Charlotte College, read a paper April 1 at the meeting of the American Academy of Religion at Black Mountain.

The paper is entitled "The Text of Luke's Gospel According to St. Cyril of Alexandria."

Dr. Witherspoon was at Cornell University April 5 through 8 for a national conference on religion and higher education sponsored by the Association for the Coordination of University Religious Affairs of which he is a new member.

This is an organization of persons involved in religious work on tax-supported campuses.