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## Students Pass Honor Code By 3-1 Margin

### 2.0 Now All Needed To Graduate

By ROBERT ENGLAND

The required grade-point average on all courses attempted in the major department was changed from the previous requirement of at least 2.5 to a new requirement of at least 2.0, by the majority vote of the faculty in a meeting on April 28.

Dr. Rieke, secretary of the faculty organization, said that the new measure will go into effect with the new 1965-66 college catalogue, and the earliest possible graduation under the new requirement for those candidates who have met all other requirements will be in January 1966.

Only students who are presently in the senior class and plan to graduate either in June or in August will have to fulfill the present 2.5 grade-point average requirement.

The proposal to change the grade-point average requirement was recommended by the Academic Policy Committee of the faculty. Dr. Phil Vairo, head of the Education Department, proposed an amendment to the motion to conform requirements of Charlotte College to those the state has established for the Certification of teachers to teach in public schools.

In a formal statement on April 23, the Education Department stated the following: "For admission to Education 450 and 451 (Student Teaching), candidates must have above average scholastic ability. . . The quality of scholarship in the teaching field or area of each candidate shall be at a level above that minimally required for graduation."

The amendment, based on the preceding statement, will require that a student entering Education 450 and 451 have a grade-point average greater than 2.0 in his

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JUDY MORGAN

BILL HODGES

## Eleven Honored At Awards Convocation

Eleven students were honored Wednesday, April 28, at the first annual Honors and Awards Convocation held in the Library Auditorium.

Freshman class president Bill Hodges won the Bonnie E. Cone Award.

This award is given each year to the freshman student who has demonstrated "fine college spirit and made a significant contribution to college life." It was presented by Dean MacKay.

Judy Morgan, president of the senior class, was presented with the Special Service Award.

The award is given from time to time to persons setting a fine example for their fellow students by giving more of themselves than is called for to college life.

The James W. Grey Award went to Ken Sloop, captain of the bowling team, for maintaining a high

scholastic average while participating in an organized sport.

The Bill Mitchell Award went to seniors Gary Gummerson and Manuel Kennedy for outstanding scholarship and leadership as well as maintaining attitudes of "unselfish interest in the welfare of their fellow students and the college as a whole."

The Charlotte Panhellenic Award was presented to Judy Hardison. She is next year's editor of the year book.

The Chemistry Award was given to freshman Tommy Hixon. The Mathematics Award was presented to two students this time, Kenneth Abernathy and Sam Berry, both freshmen. The Physics Award was given to C. T. Washam III, a sophomore. William Poteat, a senior, won the Wall Street Journal Award.

### Voting Light As Students Decide Old Problem

By BETTYE TRAPPS  
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Students approved the proposed honor code in the recent class elections by an overwhelming vote of 170 for and 46 against.

The biggest objection to the previous honor code was mainly due to the clause which stated that students violating law infractions would be penalized if the lawbreakers were not reported to the proper authorities. No one wanted the responsibility of reporting or "squealing" on a fellow student.

Special class meetings were called to discuss and talk for suggestions for a "workable" honor code. Most of these meetings ended without success.

Finally, Student Government President John Scott appointed a special committee headed by Bob Andrews to study the honor code and to suggest revisions which made the present code more practical and acceptable.

John Scott commended Bob Andrews and his committee for their work concerning the honor code. "Our code is more liberal than the one at UNC," John admits. "We have only a foundation which will require more study and more work."

Several students have voiced their opinions concerning the code and the effect it will have on the student body.

Martha Canton, a junior approved of the new code. "An honor code which gives the individual the responsibility but not the mandatory obligation to report cheating is not only a realistic one but probably the only type which will work effectively. This code is a good one and a fair one, and I believe it will succeed at Charlotte College."

Gus Psamodakis, president-elect

of the SGA is happy the honor code passed. "I believe that the revisions made it the only type of code which would be workable at Charlotte College."

Marilyn Bowers and Dick Whitfield, two of the students elected as court judges, are also in favor of the new honor code. They both feel that the school really needs one.

"The present code is much better than the first," said Marilyn. "I like it because it's simple and easy to understand."

Richard Savage believes that the honor code will tend to unite the students. "The code in its previous state would have caused friction and distrust on campus, he said."

### Gerald Broome Will Head Next Year's C U

By SHARON DAILEY  
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"I would like to thank all those who supported me in the recent election of College Union executive officer," stated Gerald Broome, newly elected chairman of the College Union.

"Those people who attended the campaign speeches will recall that I said if I were elected to chairman of the C.U. I would be be chairman on them, expecting their assistance and cooperation in the future C.U. sponsored activities and projects," he continued.

Once again Gerald makes that appeal. "If anyone would like to work on a committee in the College Union, contact me and give me your ideas and suggestions, both critical and favorable."

Gerald followed with a resume of what he had already done at his new post.

"On April 7, the newly elected executive committee met (unofficially) with Dean MacKay and reviewed the C.U. constitution, our duties, and what to expect in the future plans for the C.U. of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte as shown on blueprints," he said.

"Presently, the College Union executive committee is working to establish the C.U. standing committees and to choose standing committee chairmen. We will try to plan a general calendar of events for the summer and fall."

Gerald and the other new College Union officers, Jan Galloway, vice-chairman, Ethelyn McMillan, secretary, and Bettye Trapps, treasurer, planned the series of May Day

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## Teach In

There will be a special Teach-In Discussion today in room C220 concerning the problems confronting the U. S. in Viet Nam. Speakers for the event will include, among others, Mr. Jackson and Dr. Wade, members of the Charlotte College Political Science Department. The event is being sponsored by the College Union and everyone is urged to attend. Discussion will begin at 2 p.m. and will last until everyone leaves.

## College To Get Bus Service

Charlotte College's "number one need" is no longer a need. Beginning next year the campus will be served by city bus service.

The fact was announced Thursday, April 29, by the State Utilities Commission to John Mraz, an attorney for City Coach Lines.

The route will probably start at Independence Square, out East Trade to Presbyterian Hospital, turn left onto Hawthorne Lane, turn right into Central Ave., turn

left onto The Plaza, turn left onto Eastway Drive, turn right onto Highway 29, and then to the campus.

The bus will come up onto the campus. Students will not have to walk to the highway to catch it.

College news director Ken Sanford said, "The bus company (City Coach Lines) indicated that a sheltered bus stop would probably be constructed."

Scheduling will depend mainly on the demand. However, there will probably be a run in the morning and in the afternoon.

Students and administrators who testified before the State Utilities Commission for the plan were Nick Stavrakas, Judy Hardison, Carole Kennady, Robert Grogan (director of Admission and Registration), President Bonnie Cone, and Dean Donald MacKay.