

# THE CAROLINA JOURNAL

Student Publication Of The University Of North Carolina At Charlotte

VOL. 2

WEDNESDAY APRIL 5, 1967

NO. 23



John Gaither



Larry Garner

## Presidential Hopefuls Speak To Voters Today

BY GAYLE WATTS

Campaign speeches for student government offices will be held today in the cafeteria at 11:30 a.m. John Gaither, a Junior from Charlotte, and Larry Garner, a Junior from Robbins, North Carolina, are contesting each other for the presidency.

The position of sophomore judge is being sought by Perry Moser and Carol Haywood.

Gaither and Moser are running

on the University Party ticket as are the remaining uncontested candidates -- Bill Billups for vice-president, Earleen Mabry for secretary, Cindy Trexler for treasurer, Bud Stokely and Rodney Smith for student court positions, and Larry McAfee and Joe McCorkle for Consolidated University of North Carolina Student Council representatives.

Larry Garner and Carol Haywood are running independently.

John Gaither, UP candidate for president, says he is in favor of "anything to improve communications between the students and faculty-administration. Communications is where we need the most help."

"I would like to see students become a part of the University through extra-curricular activities," he continues. "I do not believe that dormitories will do it all. We must make the best of the situation now."

Mr. Gaither wants to get more students before the business and cultural community. "There are so many civic and culturally oriented organizations that could help us as a school if they knew our needs," he explains.

In suggesting that a group of student speakers be organized to go before organizations and talk about what we are and are not doing, Mr. Gaither said, "we must get the right students to say the right things."

Mr. Gaither says he plans to do all he can to get jurisdiction over academic violations for the student judiciary. Presently, aca-

### Additional Quotes From Candidates In 'Point Blank'

demic violations are tried by a committee of faculty and administration members.

Larry Garner, independent candidate for student body president, stated his conviction today that student government needs energetic and proven leadership at this crucial stage of its development.

"I prefer to run as an independent," Mr. Garner stated, "so that I can better represent the interests of the students who have elected me." While recognizing the merits of a workable two-party system, he believes that, too often, a party candidate may be excessively influenced by the interests of his party or of individuals within the party. Mr. Garner stressed the one-party predominance which appears to be traditional here.

He stated that the Student Party exists today in name only, being unable to advance a single candidate for either the Executive Council or the Student Court in the upcoming elections. He believes that, under existing circumstances, a party candidate can hardly be representative of the student body as a whole and that the wishes of a small minority may thus determine the policies which

Continued on Page 3

## Accreditation People Visit

Chancellor Homer L. Hitt of Louisiana State University in New Orleans, a new urban campus of LSU, will serve as chairman of a Southern Association of Colleges and Schools visiting committee for the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

The committee will visit this campus April 9 through 12 as part of the institution's procedure for gaining full accreditation from the Southern Association. The procedure began in the fall of 1964 with the initiation of a self study.

The self study report was completed in the summer of 1966 and forwarded to the Southern Association.

In the meantime a preliminary visit was paid to the Charlotte campus in March of 1965 by a Southern Association Committee. That committee was led by Dr. John Allen, president of the University of South Florida at Tampa, another new urban university campus. The committee found the institution making satisfactory progress toward accreditation.

Other members of the committee

to visit here next month include President Everett Derryberry of Tennessee Polytechnic Institute; Dean Robert O. Lawton of the College of Arts and Sciences at Florida State University; Dean Virgil Orr of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute; Dean S. A. Moorhead of the School of Education of the University of Mississippi.

Officials here expect the institution to gain accreditation when the Southern Association meets in November, 1967. Accreditation would be retroactive to the institution's first graduating class in 1965, because Charlotte College retained its junior college accreditation when it became a senior college and thus was a step ahead of brand new senior institutions which have been built from the ground up.

This campus is at present accredited as a senior institution by the North Carolina Association of Colleges and Universities.

## 'Urge' Will Become 'Uncontrollable'

BY KAY WATSON

Hold on! It's coming! That's right. The big event coming up this month is the New Arts Festival sponsored by the University Union. Candy Kimbrell is planning the vent which is to consist of everything from an "Uncontrollable Urge" to a performance by the Tams.

The festival begins on Sunday, April 9, at 3:00, when Marilyn Burris, the Singer of the Year, will give a concert in the Parquet Room. Following her performance, there will be a reception in the lounge of the University Union. Also, on Sunday afternoon, a student art exhibit will open in the Union, and there will be an exhibit of Administrator and Faculty owned paintings in the library.

On Monday, documentary films of the Nuremberg Trials will be shown at 1:30 in the Parquet Room. These films were recently given to the school by the family of Judge Parker.

Beginning Monday, the "Uncon-

trollable Urge" will take form in the cafeteria. Students are welcomed to watch this happening change, multiply, grow, beautify or rot. . . you can talk to it, walk in it, or view it with an aesthetic eye. If you want to contribute, contact any one of its creators who will be on the scene continuously.

On Tuesday, the movie Dr. Strangelove will be shown in the Parquet Room at 1:30. This movie, a satire on "the bomb", has been quite successful with critics and its viewers. It stars Peter Sellers.

Wednesday the French film Breathless will be shown in the Parquet Room at 1:30. Time magazine says that its idea is that "life is just one damn thing after another, and death is just another thing after that."

Also on Wednesday, Malcom Dunn, a former curator of colonial Williamsburg, will give two lectures. The one at 10:00 in the

Continued on Page 4

## Dr. Rhine To Discuss What To Make Of ESP

### Duke Professor Coined Term

BY KAY WATSON

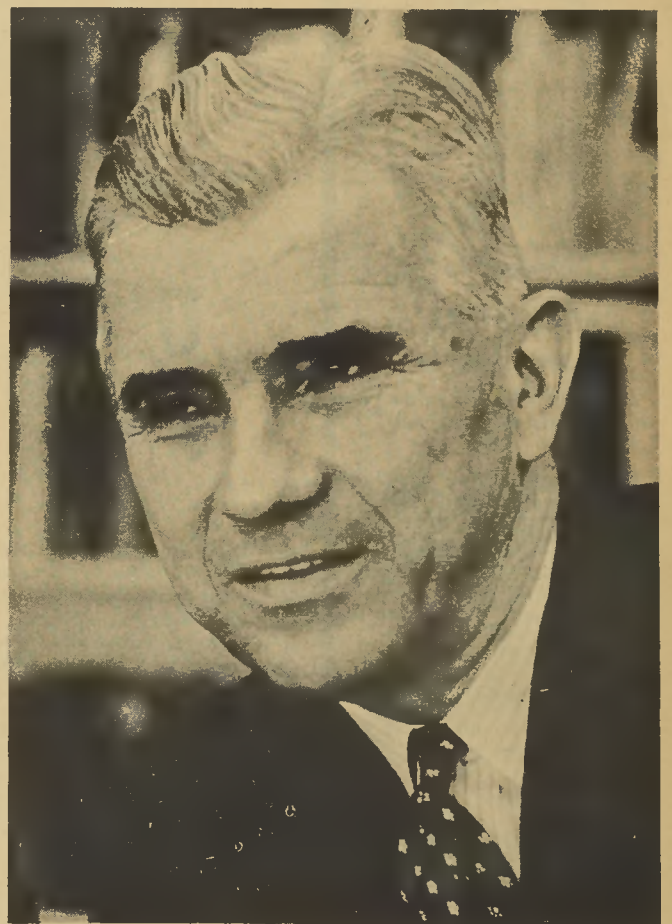
Dr. Joseph Banks Rhine, the founder of the Foundation for Research on the Nature of Man, will speak on "ESP: What Can We Make Of It?" today at 11:30 in the Parquet Room.

Dr. Rhine received his Ph.D. from the department of Botany at Chicago in 1925. He and his wife have done extensive research in the field of parapsychology.

At Duke University, he began the branch of studies that led to his discovery of parapsychology. He coined the term extrasensory perception in his first book.

He was also instrumental in the formation of the Journal of Parapsychology, the leading scientific periodical in the field of parapsychology. He has also written New Frontiers of the Mind, Extrasensory Perception After Sixty Years, The Reach of the Mind, The New World of the Mind, Parapsychology, Frontier Science of the Mind, and Parapsychology: From Duke to FRNM.

After he reached retirement age, he established the Foundation for Research on the Nature of Man, which has been organized as the Institute for Parapsychology. The Foundation and the Institute are located the University vicinity but are independent of it.



Dr. J. B. Rhine

## It's Back To PC For Seniors

The Senior Class will graduate in Park Center after all the Commencement Committee decided in a vote last Thursday, March 30. This vote reversed a decision by the Senior Class made March 15 to hold graduation in the White House Inn.

The Commencement Committee's decision was based on a lack of adequate funds to finance the proposed White House Inn ceremony.

Dr. Loy Witherspoon, chairman of the committee, sent questionnaires to the members of the Senior Class asking if they would be willing to pay extra in order to finance the White House Inn location. Just 36 of the nearly 130 Seniors indicated they would.

The Seniors voted for the White House location with the understanding that the normal cost there of \$1000 would be cut to \$500 if a stage could be provided. Several Seniors told the Journal it was not made clear to them at the time of the vote that this \$500 would have to be provided by individual members of the class.