

CHARLOTTE COLLEGE CONSIDERED IN PLANS FOR FOUR YEAR COLLEGE

Elections Being Held Today

Two elections that are expected to create much interest are being held at Charlotte College today. The Freshman Class will elect its class officers, and the proposed student government constitution comes up for ratification.

The Freshman officers elected in today's elections will represent the class for the remainder of the school year. These officers will also become members of the student council. All other elective offices having been filled and the appointments of standing committee chairmen made, the three freshmen officers elected today will complete the student council panel for the 1950-51 school year.

The referendum to determine the fate of the proposed constitution is expected to poll a heavy vote. The constitution, the first for the student body of Charlotte College, was drawn up by the student council last summer and has been in the hands of the student body since the beginning of the school year.

Election Committee Chairman Fleet Kirkpatrick has announced that the polls will be open today from 4 P.M. until after the dismissal of the class which meets at 7 o'clock in order to give every student an opportunity to vote.

Former CC Student Accepts Post At N. C. State



James Merrimon Williams

James Merrimon Williams, Jr., former Charlotte College student, has been appointed research instructor in the Department of Agricultural Engineering at North Carolina College. His work will be in developing new methods of crop drying and processing. Williams entered Charlotte College in the fall of 1947 and attended for four quarters including the summer quarter of 1948. He was on the dean's list every quarter while at Charlotte College. He entered State in the fall of 1948 and was graduated there in July 1950.

New Student Council Members



Recently elected student council members at Charlotte College include: seated, left to right, John Gamble, sophomore class secretary-treasurer; Robert Isaacs, Student Council treasurer; Fleet Kirkpatrick, Election Committee chairman; standing, Richard Meek, sophomore class vice-president; and Martin J. Sherrill, Publicity Committee chairman.

Kirkpatrick, Sherrill To Head Committees

The appointments of Martin J. Sherrill to the chairmanship of the Publicity Committee and of Fleet Kirkpatrick as head of the Elections Committee were recently announced by Student Council President Hugh Adams.

The appointment of Sherrill and Kirkpatrick completes the roster of chairmen of the standing committees of the student government. The appointments of Carole Hinson as head of the Entertainment Committee and Charles Gamble as chairman of the Assembly Committee have been announced previously.

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Gamble, Isaacs, And Meek Election Winners

In special elections held to select officers to fill the vacancies in the Student Council and Sophomore Class officers left by students elected in last spring's general elections who did not return to CC this fall, Robert Isaacs was elected Vice President of Student Council, Richard Meek was elected as Vice President of the Sophomore Class, and John Gamble was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Sophomore Class.

The election of these officers, together with the appointments of Martin J. Sherrill and Fleet Kirkpatrick to head the Publicity and Election Committees respectively, completes the membership

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John Kennedy, Jr. Addresses Student Assembly

Mr. John Kennedy, Jr., local attorney and instructor of Public Speaking at Charlotte College, addressed the second student assembly of the fall quarter on October 20. Mr. Kennedy spoke on education in the great English universities of Oxford and Cambridge compared with education in American universities. Mr. Kennedy stated that the more intimate relationship which exists between instructor and student in the English institutions is more effective than the classroom and lecture hall method used in American colleges. At Oxford and Cambridge the student meets the instructors under much less formal conditions than those afforded by the classes and lectures customary in American institutions. Mr. Kennedy also pointed out the value of the principle that education is of no value unless it becomes a part of the

personality of the student, a principle stressed in the English universities. Mr. Kennedy stated that American universities are superior to English in that they are more progressive.

Charles Gamble, Chairman of the Assembly Committee, presided at the meeting. Following Mr. Kennedy's address, Mr. Davis of Marion Davis Company discussed trends in men's wear and introduced several Charlotte College students who showed the audience the new styles in all types of men's wear.

Fleet Kirkpatrick of the student body pronounced the invocation and the benediction. A short business meeting of the student body was conducted by student council President Hugh Adams. The newly elected student council treasurer, Robert Isaacs, was installed.

**VOTE FOR
CONSTITUTION
RATIFICATION**

Leaders In Movement Favor Charlotte College

The opinion that Charlotte College would be the ideal foundation upon which a four year college in the Charlotte area could be developed has been expressed by leaders in the movement to secure state funds for the foundation of a four year general college in this area.

Mr. W. A. Kennedy and Mr. E. A. Terrell who, with Mayor Shaw recently presented an appeal to the Advisory Budget Commission for funds for the establishment of a state supported college in this area, were both enthusiastic in their praise of Charlotte College and of the remarkable record it has made in its short history. They both expressed themselves as considering that the expansion of Charlotte College into a four year institution would be a logical step in establishing a senior college in this area.

In presenting the case for a state supported general college, the group headed by Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Terrell emphasized the comparatively low percentage high school graduates who enter college from counties removed from adequate state supported and privately endowed colleges as contrasted to the higher percentage of high school graduates who attend college from counties from near which adequate college facilities are available. In a recent published letter, Mr. Kennedy pointed out that only 1,500 out of 5,000 yearly high school graduates within a 50 mile radius of Charlotte attend college and estimated that an additional 1,000 would go to college each year if they had advantage of facilities comparable to those of some other sections of the state.

The type of institution being urged by the group is one which would offer the courses suitable to the needs of the people of this area. Mr. Kennedy stated that a committee of school superintendents is now studying this problem.

Student Council Meets

In the first regular meeting of the student council held since the beginning of school, reports were heard from all committee chairmen and publication editors. The meeting was held on Thursday evening, October 12.

Most of the committee chairmen announced the completion of the membership of their committees, and their selections were approved by the council. A drawing was held to select the members of the Nominations Committee to function in connection with the election of Freshman Class officers scheduled for early in November.

A problem still facing the council is the drawing up and approval

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