

CC EXECUTIVE BOARD ORGANIZED

CC Represented At American Assn. Convention

The keynote of the thirty-first annual convention of the American Association of Junior Colleges was the role of junior colleges in national defense, Miss Bonnie Cone, one of Charlotte College's representatives at the convention, announced. The convention, the first at which Charlotte College was represented, was held March 4-8 at the Hotel Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa.

The convention was told by Dr. Arthur S. Adams, president of the American Council on Education, that in the events ahead, junior colleges may face their greatest opportunity. Dr. Adams expressed the opinion that a large number of young men who will face induction into the armed services upon reaching their nineteenth year may well look favorably on completing a full course in a junior college prior to induction rather than completing half a course in a senior institution. Dr. Adams further stated that junior colleges will find new opportunities in the field of adult education in connection with defense and other special programs.

William R. Wood, junior college specialist with the United States office of education, pointed out the need of a long range view in the educational program of the nation. The program should take into consideration the educational needs of the people and should take into consideration the nation's entire well being as well as contributing to the military effort, Mr. Wood stated.

Twenty discussion groups were formed of the convention delegates according to the major interests of the delegates. Miss Cone was a member of the group on Public Relations and served as recorder for that group. A report of the group discussions was presented to the general convention at the final session.

Charlotte College was represented at the convention by Miss Cone, Director, and Miss Lucille Puett, Registrar of the college.

27 Students Make Dean's List

The Dean's list for the winter quarter, recently released by the college office, includes the names of 27 CC students. In order to qualify for the Dean's List, the student must take a full load of at least three subjects and maintain an average of at least "B".

Three students maintained an "A" average for the quarter: Jerry B. Armstrong, Bennett J. Proctor, Crayton E. Rowe, Jr.

Those who maintained a "B" average during the quarter are: Hugh H. Adams, Charles L. Alexander, Charles S. Armstrong, Raymond M. Gahagen, Stephen E. Godfrey, Horace H. Golightly, John H. Grogg, Jr., Walter T. Ham, Jr., William N. Hayes, Howard A. Hoppe, Rex R. Huntley, Robert L. Isaacs, Cling-

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Geology Students On Field Trip



This picture which was made on the field trip in the Santee-Cooper area shows a portion of the river below the Santee dam. The cypress knees on which Carolyn Reichard and Carole Hinson are standing have been estimated to be between 10,000 and 15,000 years old. They are not fossilized but consist of the original wood.

Geology Students Make Field Trip To Santee-Cooper Area

On the historic morning of March 3rd at 7:48 the geology class of C. C. along with other mixed bums embarked on an escapade to the Santee-Cooper dam and then on to historic Charleston (Geech - land.) There were four cars for transportation, each of which was ready for the race to the dam. At 7:48 they were off. It was a close race, with each car pulling into the pits at Columbia for a tire change and a refuel. In the stretch, they were neck and neck and coming in for an exciting finish were Dr. Heck and his crew, winner, Bill Traywick, and his boys, second, and Fatback Kerr and his madmen sliding in on his rims for third. Record time for the 120 miles was 2 hours and 3 seconds.

At the Santee Canal and dam, the class found fossils ranging from over 15,000 year old. Some of the rare finds were sharks teeth and spiral shaped fossils (with some technical name.) Some large cypress stumps were found which were over 15,000 years old. These stumps were approximately six to eight feet in diameter.

Near the Santee dam the class settled down to a delicious picnic lunch near a farm. While we were eating, someone's stray pig

kept wandering around us—fifteen feet closer and we could have had roast barbecue. At this point Atkinson, along with Long and Epting turned back (they had enough.) Well, on to Charleston!

We arrived in Charleston that night around eight and began looking for a place to sleep. It was hard for all the cars to stay together but we made it, with Kerr running six straight red lights (no arrests). After finding a place to stay (Calhoun's Motor Court) we went to Henry's (one of the South's famous eating places) to eat.

Next morning after eating breakfast—one by one—we toured Charleston hitting such spots as the Battery, and Fort Moultrie. Old Charleston was very beautiful and scenic with its wrought iron gates and fences of many intricate designs. Other old and unusual buildings were the Slave Market, the Court House, French Huguenot church and an old Medical school. The fact that some flowers and plants were in bloom added to Charleston's picturesque beauty.

We also went to the beach (Folly's beach) to keep two people

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New Faculty Members Added

Two additions have been made to the Charlotte College faculty for the spring quarter now in progress. Miss Flora Watson is teaching the class in Trigonometry, and Mr. Hughes B. Hoyle is Algebra instructor.

Both instructors have held posts on the CC faculty before. Miss Watson, of the Harding High faculty, was instructor at CC from 1946 through 1950. Mr. Hoyle, head of the Physics and Mathematics Departments at Queens College, was a member of the CC faculty from 1946 through the spring quarter of 1949.

The students of CC welcome the return of Miss Watson and Mr. Hughes to our faculty.

Macy Receives French Award

Dr. Pierre Macy, head of the Romance Language Department, of Charlotte College has recently received from the French Secretary of Education the diploma of "Officier d'Academie." The diploma is awarded to professors who have been outstanding in rendering special services in the interest of French culture and

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Board Appointed By Commissioners

In its organizational meeting held on March 22 at Chez Montet, the Executive Board of the Advisory Committee for Charlotte College elected Mr. J. Murrey Atkins, Chairman and Miss Bonnie E. Cone, Secretary. Mr. Atkins, who was instrumental in having the legislation passed which authorized the operation of Charlotte College by the School Board of the City of Charlotte, has been one of Charlotte College's ablest and most influential supporters. Miss Cone is the director of the college.

The members of the executive board of the College, who were appointed by the City school commissioner in February are J. Murrey Atkins, James H. Glenn, Dr. George Heaton, W. A. Kennedy, John Paul Lucas, Dick Young, and Miss Charlotte Mobley.

At the March 22 meeting the executive board endorsed a measure to grant authority for the expansion of Charlotte College from its present status of a junior college into a four year institution. There are no immediate plans for this expansion, but the members of the board felt that it would be well to have the authority on record in order that the expansion might proceed at such time as the move seems expedient. Having been endorsed by the executive board of the college, the bill is scheduled to be presented to the City School Board and the County School Board. If approved, the measure will be forwarded to the Mecklenburg legislative delegation for approval and for introduction in the current session of the General Assembly.

The executive board has selected the first Thursday in each month as the regular date for its meetings. The board will meet on Thursday, April 5 at Thackers Restaurant.

Sophs Stage Square Dance

"All join hands and circle wide, to the left..." was heard recently as Charlotte College students and faculty members square danced in the Central High gym.

The dance was sponsored by the Sophomore Class to raise money to leave a gift to the school. Wyatt Bell, president of the class, was in charge of the dance.

Calling the dance was Phil Lawing, President of the Charlotte Quadrille Club, Luther Gibbs and his Queen City Ramblers furnished the music.

Most of the dancing was done mountain style, or big circle, but in order to add a little variety, the quadrille or square type dancing was done later in the evening.

Featured during the intermission was Crayton Rowe with a black-face act and the Charlotte Quadrille Club, which did an exhibition.

Sophomore Class President Bell has announced that approximately thirty dollars was raised.

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