

C. C. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FORMED HOYLE RECEIVES FORD FELLOWSHIP

Bill Senn Elected Alumni President

Newest of the organizations connected with Charlotte College, but largest in membership and one of the most active, is the recently organized Charlotte College Alumni Association. With an active membership of thirty-nine and a potential membership of several hundred, the Alumni Association officially got under way with the adoption of by-laws at the July 9 meeting of the organization.

The idea of establishing the alumni group was being considered by a number of students of the college during the final quarter of last year. No concrete action was taken, however, until after the close of the school year. During June and early in July several informal meetings were held by the group of interested students and alumni. Plans were made for an organizational meeting to be held on the evening of July 9. The college files were combed and notices of the meeting were mailed to every former student of the college. A committee was appointed to draw up a set of by-laws to be presented at the first meeting.

A total of thirty-five persons attended the July meeting. Officers were elected for the coming year, including Bill Senn, President; Hugh Adams, Vice-president; Joan Poston, Recording Secretary; Deane Richardson, Corresponding Secretary, and Philip Burkhalter, Treasurer. The by-laws drafted by the special committee were read and each section of each article was voted on separately. A number of amendments were proposed by the membership, and several of these changes were incorporated in the by-laws which were approved by the Association.

At the July 9 meeting a Finance Committee consisting of Carole Hinson, chairman; Deane Richardson, and Brice McLaughlin was appointed to consider and to recommend to the Association plans for raising funds for operating expenses and for special projects which the Association might sponsor during the coming school year.

Plans for the immediate future by the Alumni Association include a campaign for more active members. All graduates of Charlotte College, who took courses leading to a degree, but who did not graduate, and all special students enrolled during a regular session of the college are eligible for membership in the Association. The goal of the Association is one hundred active members by the end of this school year.

Charlotte College is a two-year junior college administered by the School Board of the City of Charlotte as a part of the public school system.

Charlotte College is accredited by The North Carolina State Department of Education and is a member of the North Carolina College Conference, the Southern Association of Junior Colleges, and the American Association of Junior Colleges. Credits earned at Charlotte College in curricula leading to degrees are transferable to senior colleges and universities.

Classrooms and the College office are located in the Central High School building at 1141 Elizabeth Avenue. Classes are scheduled daily Monday through Friday during the school year from 4 P. M. until 10 P. M.



Bill Senn and Carole Hinson unload one of the many donations of scrap paper that made the Sigma Pi Alpha foreign student English course possible.

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If someone were to ask you if you had ever heard "America" sung, you would no doubt answer "yes." However, I am afraid there are many who would answer "yes" who had not really heard "America." Until a few weeks ago, I was one of those people.

I had the honor of being present at the closing exercises of a class being sponsored here at Charlotte College. It was at this class that I first heard "America" really being sung, and I gathered for the first time the real meaning inscribed in those melodious stanzas. I heard the meaningful words of this truly great song coming from the mouths of people from all parts of Europe—France, Greece, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Latvia,

and Italy. A thrill went through my heart as I listened to the voices of these eighty representatives of many nationalities, combining their voices together to sing these words of freedom in the language of our own God-blessed America.

Almost everybody at Charlotte College has heard of the English-speaking class for foreign students, but few are familiar with the work of this class and its importance to our community. Last January this class was begun at Charlotte College to teach English, free of charge, to Latvians, living in Charlotte and its vicinity. There were about twenty persons enrolled in this first class. The class has grown with leaps and bounds, taking in all members of all nationalities, until there are nearly eighty persons now attending these sessions. Teachers from other schools in the city donate their time and instruct these immigrants at a salary minimized to cover only the expenses of transportation to and from the school.

If the funds for this class were in any way equal to the progress made by the students, the means would be substantial to continue these courses indefinitely. Unfortunately, the funds set aside for expenses of textbooks and teachers have been exhausted. In order to continue this worthy cause, more money is needed; and it is neces-

sary to offer these classes free of charge to all the students, since most of them are financially unable to attend otherwise.

Sigma Pi Alpha, the language fraternity of Charlotte College, has undertaken the project of securing enough funds to continue this English-speaking class for another year. The principle source of this money will come from scrap paper collected and sold by members of Sigma Pi Alpha. This city-wide paper drive has been in progress since June and will continue through September. Over \$75.00 in cash has been collected so far, and anyone who has visited the Student Union Building here at Charlotte College has seen the results of the recent collections—approximately two tons of magazines, papers, and cardboard, donated by over 150 Charlotte citizens! The amount needed to finance this class, meeting twice a week for two hours each meeting, for one year is \$360.00. A lot more paper is still needed to reach the goal! That is why Sigma Pi Alpha would like to offer every student at Charlotte College the opportunity to have a part in this drive. By contacting the Charlotte College office, anyone interested in donating some scrap paper to this cause can have it picked up by the fraternity at an early date.

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Ford Foundation Honors CC Instructor

Hughes B. Hoyle, professor of mathematics and physics at Queens College and mathematics instructor at Charlotte College, has been granted a year's graduate fellowship to be financed by the Ford Foundation Fund for the Advancement of Education.

Mr. Hoyle will be on leave of absence from Queens to attend a college or university of his choice, during which time he will receive the equivalent of his year's salary at Queens, tuition at the institution he chooses and traveling expenses in connection with the work.

Holding A. B. and M. A. degrees from the University of North Carolina, the Queens professor also completed 34 semester hours of work toward an advanced degree at New York University. His field of study is the teaching of mathematics on the college level and his dissertation will be on a method of investigating algebraic functions and of finding the irrational roots of algebraic equations by the use of finite differences.

Mr. Hoyle, who is a native of Eastern North Carolina, has been a member of the Queens faculty since 1945 and also has taught at Charlotte College. Formerly he taught mathematics and physics at Central High School and at high schools at Chapel Hill and Newport News, Va. He has been on the faculty of William and Mary and Limestone Colleges.

He is listed in "American Men of Science," "Who's Who in the South and Southwest," and "Who's Who in American Education." He is a member of the American Association of University of Professors, the North Carolina Academy of Science, the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the Mathematical Association of America, the American Association of Physics Teachers and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Mr. Hoyle plans to make his headquarters at either New York University or Columbia University while studying on his fellowship. He also plans to visit several of the Southern colleges this year.

David Littlejohn Wins Scholarship

David Littlejohn, former president of the student body at Charlotte College is the recipient of a four-year scholarship to the University of Barcelona in Spain. The scholarship will cover his expenses at the University for four year's study of Spanish Literature.

After Mr. Littlejohn finished here at CC, he went on to the University of North Carolina where he majored in Spanish and graduated Phi Beta Kappa in 1950. For the last year he has been employed by the State Department in Washington.

He plans to return to Charlotte early in October in order to spend a few weeks with his parents before leaving for Spain.