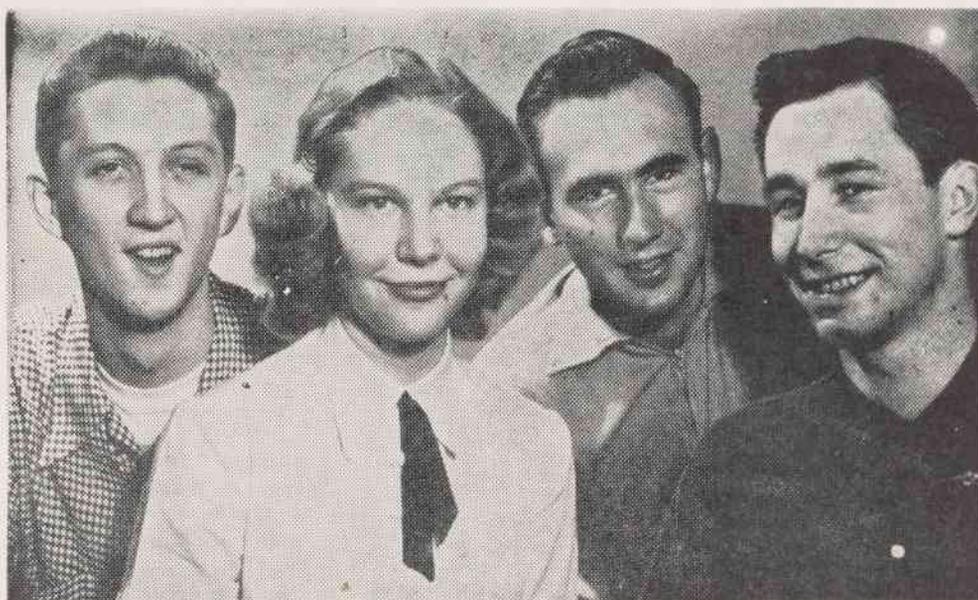




## PUBLICATION HEADS ELECTED



Publication heads at Charlotte College, left to right, are John McClure, Editor of the yearbook, SI SI; Wellene Hodge, Business Manager of the paper, The Charlotte Collegian; Bud Neimer, Business Manager of SI SI; Gene Williams, Editor of The Charlotte Collegian.

### McClure, Hodge Neimer, Williams Head Staff

One of the most surprising elections ever held at C.C. was the one held recently for the editor and business manager of the paper and of the annual. For the first time in many elections there was no need of a run-off for any of the four offices. It was quite different from that of the previous election for Student Council Officers in which a primary election and two run-offs were necessary.

For the editorship of the newspaper, Gene Williams, who was running un-opposed, took the election with 38 of the 64 votes cast for that office. Robert Stenberg proved himself a surprisingly strong write-in candidate by receiving 24 write-in votes. Henry Beatty received 2 write-in votes for the office.

As Business Manager of the paper, Wellene Hodge triumphed with 51 of the 64 votes cast for that office. G. Wesley Cole received 9, James Cornell received 2 write-in votes while Robert Hurt and Henry Beatty received one write-in vote each.

John McClure won out in the election for the Annual Editorship by receiving 38 votes while Conrad Holmes received 21. Herbert Peake and Henry Beatty each received one write-in vote.

For Business Manager of the annual Bud Neimer won with 41 votes. Jim Sherrill received 21. Surprisingly enough, there were no write-in votes for this office.

The election over, the Nominating and Election Committees put away the ballot box, took out some more petitions, and started out to get candidates for the election of 52-53 Sophomore Class Officers. "We hope," said the Election Committee, "that the next election will be as successful as this one."

## FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE FAVORED

The board of directors of the Dilworth Rotary Club after a weekly luncheon recently passed a resolution calling for the establishment of a four-year state-supported college in Charlotte "around and upon the excellent foundation already established by Charlotte College."

Having passed the resolution, the board then appointed W. A. Kennedy as chairman of a committee to approach all other civic clubs in the city, together with the Parent-Teacher Associations, the City and County School Boards, and the Chamber of Commerce, to make the movement a city-wide one in which all organizations would cooperate.

The resolution called for raising a minimum of \$100,000 of which \$1,000 is already pledged, to implement the transition of Charlotte College from a two-year institution to one of four years, so that this much progress can be reported to

the budget commission when it meets probably in June.

It is suggested also that a technical institute be organized as a department of Charlotte College and that the four-year institution be named in honor of Cameron Morrison.

The resolution was the outcome of a presentation made by Mr. Kennedy to the whole membership immediately at the luncheon. With charts and maps, Mr. Kennedy showed that there is no state-supported college within a radius of 85 miles of Charlotte, though this area is the most thickly populated in the state and pays a larger proportion of taxes into the State Treasury than other sections that do have state-supported colleges.

The strongest argument for a four-year college here, he said, is about half of the superior high school graduates do not go to col-

lege because they do not have the money to live away from home.

Using Charlotte College as an example, he showed that these superior graduates lacking money would go to college if they could attend an institution close to home.

With his charts he demonstrated also that cities close to the present state-supported colleges have a larger proportion of students than Charlotte does. This again, he said, proves that lack of money is the greatest obstacle to college education, and that a college close home would solve this problem for many able students.

After Mr. Kennedy's presentation, the resolution was adopted, and the committee was appointed. It will attempt to have all the organizations mentioned above to appoint similar committees, and these would form a city-wide organization, with perhaps a steering committee to co-ordinate their work.