



Pictured above are, from left to right, Louis Hoover, Jerry Martin, Louella Robinson, Boyd Mattison, and Jimmy Brady, who recently participated in a TV program about Charlotte College. Clifford Austin, master of ceremonies on the program, is a former Charlotte College student.

Mass Meeting

A mass meeting of Charlotte College faculty, students, parents and friends was held on April 22nd in the school auditorium. The purpose of the meeting was to arouse interest in the forthcoming city election, and to let parents and friends know just how much backing the college is receiving from city officials and civic clubs. Although the auditorium wasn't filled to capacity, as we would have liked for it to have been, a sizeable crowd did turn out for the program.

Mr. Murray Atkins acted as Master of Ceremony. Among the noted speakers were Dr. Garinger, Mr. Ben Horack, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Galvin, Jerry Martin, and others. The main speaker of the evening was Dr. George Heaton, pastor of Myers Park Baptist Church.

Mr. Kennedy brought out in his talk that if the population of Raleigh were stirred up, one out of every 11 would be a college student; one out of every 12 in Atlanta would be a college student, and one out of every 28 in Greensboro would be a college student. If the people in Charlotte were mixed up, only one out of 338 would be a college student. Isn't this proof enough that "Charlotte Needs a College?"

M. STOGNER

HEAR YE

The Student Council proudly announces that the annual Freshman-Graduate Dance will be May 15th in the Ballroom of the Barringer Hotel. Music will be by Bob Richardson and his band.

The Student Council and the Freshman Class have worked hard in order that they might present a dance with real "class" as the big event of the year. It can be a success, however, only if YOU make it a success by attending and bringing your friends. Each Charlotte College student will be given an invitation which will admit, free, himself and three other people. We hope that the Ballroom will be filled. There were approximately 200 people at the Christmas Dance; let's see if we can't have even more than that at the coming dance.

Each year the Freshman Class shows its appreciation and devotion to the graduating class by holding a dance in their honor. Last year's dance, held in the Central Gym, was a big success.

The dance will be Semi-Formal: evening dresses for the girls and dark suits for the boys. Did you just say that you don't dance? Please, don't let that keep you away! And no date? That's all right, too. Just come on down to the Barringer Hotel,

Fitzgerald On The Air

One of our ambitious young students here at C.C. certainly believes in letting everyone know that he is always ready to back his school all the way. This young man is Jim Fitzgerald.

Perhaps some of you heard Julian Barber's one o'clock program "The Barber Shop" on W.G.I.V. the other day when Jim discussed with Julian the coming election on May 18. Jim reviewed the history of C.C. and pointed out some of the many ways in which Charlotte College and Carver College would benefit from the added funds which will be set aside for their use if this issue is approved by the residents of Charlotte. Jim also pointed out that it would cost the average wage-earner less than two dollars a year more income tax than he formerly paid if he votes "YES" on May 18.

In my opinion, Jim did an excellent job of giving the details of the election, and I am sure that Charlotte and Carver Colleges would have nothing to worry about if all of the students were as enthusiastic as Jim Fitzgerald. So let's give Jim a gold star of recognition for really getting in there and pitching.

JANET TODD

stag or drag, about 9 P. M. on Saturday, May 15th, and enjoy several hours of smooth music and fellowship with your fellow students.

Students Opinions

On May 18, 1954, the citizens of Charlotte are going to have the privilege of voting "Yes" or "No" in regard to the 2c tax elections for Charlotte and Carver Colleges.

These people that make up Charlotte's voting capacity would undoubtedly vote "yes" if they only knew the essential facts of the election . . . If they knew that hundreds of students, I being one of them, could not attend college if it were not for Charlotte College. . . . If they knew that C.C. was the finest Junior College of its kind in the entire state.

Yes, if the voters knew these two facts they would vote in favor of the elections. BUT WHO IS GOING TO OPEN THE EYES OF OUR VOTERS TO THESE IMPORTANT FACTS? That, fellow students, is an important question, but it is also an easy one to answer.

The students of C.C. are going to swing this election. We can't let our beloved institution fade away, and I'm sure we will not. The following students think this about our rapidly approaching tax elections:

REA HINSON—I think that this is one of the best things that could happen to C.C. If we get behind the voters and swing this election we would have the best college of its type in the state.

JERRY MARTIN—I think our winning of the election is in the bag, but I think we should work hard to win sufficiently.

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THANKS, FRIENDS

The Charlotte Collegian and its staff would like to express their appreciation to the students of Charlotte College and to the people of Charlotte who have rallied around the school in its hour of need. We have the faith that the tax election can only go one way and that way because you people have worked so hard for us.

To you who have written letters to the Charlotte Observer, to anyone who has taken a minute to convince someone of the benefits of Charlotte College, we can only say "thanks" from the bottom of our hearts.

This school is important not only to the people of Charlotte, but to the students who attend college here, most of all to these students. Many of these people would never attend college were it not for C.C. It would not be possible. Here it is possible. So to all our friends who have seen the need and worked to do something about it, we express again our sincere thanks and appreciation.

GLENN KEEVER