



## CHRISTMAS DANCE

At last the time for the big Christmas Dance is coming around. The Social Committee members are really planning a nice dance. We hope that it will be the biggest and best dance that Charlotte College has ever had.

The dance will be on the night of December 20th from 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the ballroom of the Selwyn Hotel with Neil Griffin

furnishing the music. Each student will be allowed to ask one couple as his guest. Students will be able to get tickets for this couple from any member of the Dance Committee.

We hope that every Charlotte College student will come and make this dance the best that C. C. has ever had.

## A SERIOUS THOUGHT

I was up on Tryon Street the other day among the rushing throngs of people; and while being shoved, hit, elbowed and pushed around, I stopped at a rare secluded spot to gaze with a most inquisitive eye upon this stampeding army of shoppers armed with packages of all shapes and sizes. "What's it all for?" I wondered. "Why do we place a little money aside all during the year or borrow some as I'm usually forced to do, and spend half the new year (or practically to Christmas again) repaying it, just to buy gifts, decorations, and eats (all of which must be obtained by walking and fighting many miles, then returning home footsore and weary)? What is the occasion I ask?" If I had stopped any one individual of the rushing crowds and asked him this question, my probable answer would be, "It's for Christmas." Then I would ask, "What is Christmas and why do we celebrate it?" And I suspect that I would catch a large percentage of my questioners off balance in their answers, for it is true that among the jolly good times and fun associated with Christmas we all have the tendency to forget the true meaning behind this celebration.

Christmas is celebrated in many various ways in many different lands. It has been expressed in magnificent masterpieces of art by the brushes of famous men and in beautiful words by the pens of world renowned poets. It can be found in the twinkle of a child's eye or the glow of a Christmas light. It needs no introduction but the true spirit of the first Christmas should be constantly present in our minds during this season or we have lost the true meaning of this occasion.

Yes, the days are getting shorter and the stores are open longer, the

## MISS CONE HEADS CONFERENCE

Miss Bonnie E. Cone, director of Charlotte College, was recently elected president of the North Carolina College Conference at the close of its 35th annual meeting in Winston-Salem. More than 150 persons attended the two-day meeting.

During last year's meeting Miss Cone served as vice president and will succeed Dr. Dennis H. Cooke, president of High Point College, as head of the State organization.

Other members named were Dr. D. B. Bryan, head of the Department of Education of Wake Forest College, vice president, and James E. Hillman, director of the Division of Professional Service, State Department of Education, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

## FRESHMAN OFFICERS

Freshman Class officers have been elected for the 56 school year. Frank Garner was elected as president and Dickie Matthews became vice president. Ann Padget was chosen as secretary and, last but not least, Taylor Hill will handle the job of treasurer.

streets are brighter and our finances darker, the traffic is heavier and our presents are lighter. This is Christmas and let all of us strive to make this Christmas as spiritual and joyous as the Christmas years ago in Bethlehem of Judea.

Harold Hendley

## STUDENT COUNCIL

During the past several meetings the Student Council discussed many problems which seemed to be of the greatest importance. One such matter was the lack of participation in student activities. It was recommended that major social events be polled by the students and then brought before the Council for approval. In this way the students will be sure to get what is most wanted in their social events at C.C.

Basketball presented another big problem which seemed to lead to another big discussion. The Council decided to charge a fee to spectators not having a Student Activity Card. The Athletic Committee will have the final word in deciding the amount to be charged.

If any teachers or students have any publicity to be spread within the school or city, they should bring it to the attention of the publicity chairman, Darrell Avery, 7 to 10 school days before the event is to take place. This will help the publicity chairman in setting up the material and planning for its distribution.

During the meeting of November 7, such problems as pictures for the annual, the Christmas Dance, and the Owl's Roost were discussed and a suitable answer was found for each of these. It was approved that eight letters be purchased for the cheerleaders for the Owls.

At the meeting of November 15, the Social Committee, led by Frank Garner and Patsy Hartsell, announced that the Christmas Dance would be held on December 20, at the Selwyn Hotel. All students and faculty members were urged to be on hand to enjoy the fun.

Johnny Culp, Athletic Committee Chairman, reported that Student Activity Cards would be honored at each home game and a faculty ticket would be sold for the 8 games to be played in Charlotte. Tickets for outsiders will be 25 cents per game.

## STUDENT COUNCIL CORNER

With each publication of the Charlotte Collegian a committee chairman is asked to express a few words about his committee. For this issue the editor has asked the publicity chairman to explain his job. The committee is headed by Darrell Avery and has seven efficient staff members. These are Jack Meek, Gwen Daly, Claude Davis, Michael Andrews, Dick Gilliam, Raeford Brown, and Pat Kendrick. Dr. Herbert Hechenbleikner is the faculty advisor.

The purpose of the publicity committee is to give more and better publicity about Charlotte College to the students, faculty, and the citizens of Charlotte. We of the publicity committee hope that everyone will patronize the school projects and support Charlotte College to the best of their ability.

The publicity committee has just purchased a new bulletin board, which is located on the 3rd floor next to the library entrance. Please notice this bulletin board every day for the latest news about C. C.

In closing we would like to ask for your opinion on any matter that will improve the publicity of Charlotte College. Dr. Hechenbleikner or any member of the committee will be glad to hear your opinion. Please remember that the publicity committee is just a committee without the support of you—the students. We need your help and support to make Charlotte College a better place for all.

There is an old saying that sums up our aims. "Don't telephone or telegraph, just tell the students at Charlotte College."

Darrell Avery  
Chairman  
Publicity Committee