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MISS CONE REPRESENTS C.C. AT MEETING ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Members from the state's colleges and universities met at Winston-Salem Thursday, April 19 to discuss problems of higher education in North Carolina.

There were 115 college presidents and representatives from 54 of the state's educational institutions attending the meeting. Miss Bonnie Cone, director of Charlotte College, represented C.C. at the meeting.

The main speaker of the convention, Governor Luther H. Hodges, was introduced by Dr. Hiden Ramsey the chairman of the Board of Higher Education. Mr. Ramsey opened the discussion by asking:

"What must we do, and do it we must, to provide education for the endless number of young people?"

The Gov. expressed his views that the job of providing an education for the young people of North Carolina would take a new look by the colleges and universities as to the conception of the task ahead. The Gov. also said that more public and private financial aid would be needed to insure the performance of this step. "But, he said, "neither am I so naive as to suggest that money alone can do the job."

Gov. Hodges said the task will require effort, ideals, hard work, and dedication.

Today the state is spending over \$226 million a year for the purpose of education in North Carolina but the state still has its troubles.

The Gov. said "The people of this state, from tax funds, state and local, and from private fortunes and modest means, will support education."

Dr. M. H. Trytten of Washington, D. C., director of the Office of Scientific Personnel of the National Academy of Sciences, was the next speaker. Dr. Trytten gave a detailed review of the Russian system of education.

The conference continued the next day with talks by Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of Mars Hill College, and by Miss Bonnie Cone of Charlotte College.

ANNUAL TO MAKE APPEARANCE SOON

I guess by now there is a lot of enthusiasm about this year's year book and what the dedication will be. Last year the dedication went to the people of Charlotte and this year it is anybody's guess. We might find that it is someone more personal and again it might not be. Well, let's quit guessing because one thing is for sure, Ken won't tell us. Ken Harris has done an extra careful job of keeping the subject "hush hush."

Ken and his competent staff have hinted that the school is in for a big surprise when the annual arrives. The annual is to be

larger in size and should out-class other years' annuals in nearly all departments.

Ken has told the *Collegian* that the annual will probably arrive about the middle of May. He also said that because of the rush season on this type of material, the publishers have gotten a bit behind and the year book may be a little late in making its appearance.

Ken should be saluted for all the time and effort he has put into the annual. He is probably the only person who can really know all the work that has gone into its composition. Ken deserves a big "thank you" from each and every Charlotte College student.

C.C. REPRESENTED AT A.S.T.C. INAUGURATION

Mrs. Edyth Winningham represented Charlotte College for Miss Bonnie Cone, director, at the inauguration of William Howard Plemmons as President of Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone on Tuesday, April 24th. There were more than 250 in the colorful academic procession that preceded the formal inaugural ceremony at 10 A.M. Colleges and universities from all over the U.S. were represented — 124 in all. Howard University (1636) was the oldest and Charlotte College (1949) was the newest.

Dr. William Plemmons came to Appalachian State Teachers College from the University of North Carolina, where he had been serving in the field of public relations. He is a native North Carolinian, was educated in N.C., and taught in the public schools and at the University and has devoted his life to education in North Carolina. The former president of Appalachian, B. D. Daughtery, who founded the college more than fifty years ago as Watauga Academy, retired a year ago. The newspaper advertisement of the academy in its first year offered schooling for one to three dollars for monthly tuition fees and board and room at six dollars a month! A faculty of five taught 30 pupils the first year. Today there is a faculty of more than 100 and a student enrollment of 4000 during the regular and summer terms.

STUDENT STORE GOING STRONG

Yes, ladies and gents, the school store, the Owl's Roost by name, is doing the largest business it has ever done before. Since the store was built in 1953 it has continuously picked up in size and business. Now it boasts of school material and all types of food not including other odds and ends.

The Roost has been a life saver to many students who could not have found time to grab a bite to eat before coming to school. It also is very convenient because of its position so close by. The students who enjoy using the store don't have to go tramping off into the wild blue yonder to get a coke and a sandwich.

Ralph Abbercrombie, George Leventis, Charles Smith, and their side kicks are doing a fine job. They have become skilled workmen at this type of job and really give the service.

If you have not yet visited the Roost, make it a point to do so tomorrow. You'll never regret that you did!

GOSSIP

Well hi there. We certainly are glad to be back on the boat this month. Last month we missed it and all of our good hot gossip got cold. We know a lot of things about a lot of people so we will get right down to work.

Rip Bass must be planning to get sick. We hear he spends all of his free time at the hospitals.

Ross Johnston and Nita Brown seem to be hitting it off just fine.

Barbara Barlow made a hit with two C. C. boys but from what we hear they just didn't impress her very much. Don't feel bad Bill and Bradford it happens to the best of them.

Who would have ever thought that "Old Satch" would fall head over heels for a certain C. C. girl.

The Spanish Club party was a huge success. Mrs. Hoyle really knows how to cook. Bill and Elizabeth Reid won the two door prizes. Wonder how they fixed that?

There is a certain C. C. girl that would just love to help the Editor of the Collegian with his work. When are you going to wake up Pat?

We wonder if Buck Bishop is really trying to learn Spanish or does he have something else on his mind when he gets all that help.

Jack Meek seems to go for Myers Park girls. Not a bad idea if you can afford them.

Every time we see Pat Kendrick we see Bobby Gregg. They must really have a great friendship.

Well I guess I have said enough for this time. We hope to see everyone at the Spring Dance.

BUILDING NEARS COMPLETION

The electronics lab building now being constructed immediately behind the gym is nearing completion. We have run articles in the last two issues of the paper explaining the functions and purposes of the new building and how it will affect the C.C. students. Now the building is taking shape and workmen are beginning to clean up around the building so that the equipment can be installed inside.

The building is going to be a big asset to the college not only in its material factors but also in its appearance. The front entrance on Cecil Street presents a very distinguished look. The building will also include a student lounge which will be a congregating place for our students and faculty. There will also be offices and class rooms located therein.

The building should be in use by next year. We are happy to see that Charlotte College can expand even in its present location where space is so precious.