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## City And County Residents Vote Approval For Two-Cent Tax Levy

### Students Accept New Constitution

Charlotte College Students voted recently to accept the revised constitution, presented for their approval by the Student Council. The vote for acceptance was by a 6 to 1 majority.

A spokesman for the Council said that the old constitution had been outgrown. It was intended to govern a student body of 250 and was incapable of governing a body of 500 or more. He said that it had been amended so often that it was no longer effective, and the original meaning had been lost.

The most important change made was the creating of five sophomore and five freshman class representatives, to serve on the council with their class officers and the executive council.

In the past, chairmen of all standing committees and heads of publications were also on the council. Under the new set up publication heads are ex-officio members without vote.



Three important Charlotteans, and boosters of Charlotte College, Mr. Art Jones, Mayor James Smith, and Mr. J. Murrey Atkins, flash smiles of confidence of victory as they vote in Saturday's Bond Election. The two-cent tax levy was passed by a 5-2 margin. (Staff Photo—Killough, Harmer)

### Wiley Martin Will Run Uncontested For Prexy

Wiley Martin has been nominated to serve as President of the Student Government Association of Charlotte College, it was announced last Tuesday by Jim Hicks, Chairman of the Elections Committee. He will run unopposed for the position.

Martin, 24, graduated in 1951 from Thomasboro High School, where he was a member of the Beta Club, Dramatics Club, Hi-Y Club, and played basketball and baseball for three years. He served in the Army Signal Corps for two years, and spent over a year in Germany.

Martin is married to the former Miss Jeraldeen Allen. They are members of the Enderly Park Baptist Church.

At the present time, Martin is serving as President of the Freshman Class.

When contacted by the Collegian in reference to his nomination, Martin said, "To those of you that have seen fit to nominate me for President I wish to express my appreciation. In the event that you of the student body give me the honor tomorrow night of electing me president I shall, with your cooperation, try to do all that I possibly can to make the next year one of the best in the history of Charlotte College.

"The new constitution of the college provides for a greater representation from the student body to help with the planning of the activities of the college. With this

greater representation it will be easier than ever to plan for the benefit of the entire student body. Another project that will be worked on will be more publicity for the college to let the people of this community know what the students are doing.

"There are several things that I could promise to try to do, but there is one thing that I can definitely promise to do . . . my best."

### CCUN Active Since Starting Last Fall

The Charlotte College Collegiate Council for the United Nations (better known as the CCUN) had its beginning last fall. At that time a group of Charlotte College students aligned themselves with colleges all over the United States and the world to further UN knowledge among college students. Nothing is more important to the success of the United Nations than the intelligent interest of thinking people. It is vital that there should be a large group of people in every country who fully understand not only our aims and ideals but the

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### Election Shows 5-2 Majority

On Saturday, April 26, the voters of Mecklenburg County and Charlotte voiced their approval of a county-wide two cents' tax levy for funds to be used in support of the Charlotte Community College System, consisting of two units: Charlotte and Carver Colleges.

As a result of this election, extending to the county the tax already being paid by city taxpayers, the College has authority to name its own board of trustees and thus to establish itself as an independent unit. It will then be able to call for a bond election, which will probably be held in December, to vote money to match the \$600,000 provided by the General Assembly in the bill to provide a plan of organization and operation for Community colleges.

Charlotte College is now eligible for an independent board of trustees; upon the appointment of this board, the Charlotte Board of Education will relinquish control of the institution, and it will be a college in its own right.

This levy means that there will be an additional tax in the county of two cents on each property valuation of one hundred dollars; it will cost the taxpayer twenty cents annually on each thousand dollars worth of property.

This tax levy is not an additional tax on city property; it is merely a county-wide extension of the present city tax of two cents.

The new board of trustees will be made up of twelve members, of which two will be appointed by the County Commissioners, two by the County School Board, two by the Charlotte City Council, two by the Charlotte City Board of Education, and four by

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WILEY MARTIN

### Sigma Lambda Chi Holds A Car Wash

The Charlotte College fraternity, Sigma Lambda Chi, held a Car Wash Friday, April 12, at the Gulf Station at the corner of Fugate and Independence. Price was \$1.25 for those with tickets, \$1.50 for those without. The tickets were sold by the fraternity brothers.

Joe Pickard, past vice-president, said in speaking for the fraternity that over 40 cars were washed. Fifteen members worked from 9 o'clock in the morning to 7 o'clock at night.

The organization hopes to profit \$50.00 from the venture.

### Robertson And Cruse Will Vie For Election As Council Vice-President



BOB ROBERTSON

Charles L. Cruse and Bob Robertson have been nominated for Vice-President of the Student Government Association of Charlotte College.

Cruse is a graduate of Charlotte Tech High School. While a student there he was Treasurer of the Junior Class and won the Rotary Club Award. At Charlotte College he is a member of Sigma Tau Sigma and Phi Theta Kappa.

He served two years in the army, fourteen months of which were spent in Korea.

He is married and is the youngest charter member of the Green Memorial Baptist Church.

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CHARLES CRUSE