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## Arboretum Dedicated

By Manuel Kennedy

On Sunday, March 31, President Bonnie E. Cone planted the first specimen in the Charlotte College Arboretum -- a beautiful three-foot balsam tree. The weather, warm and sunny, proved very favorable for the dedication of the new botanical garden.

President Cone paid tribute to Dr. Herbert Hechenbleikner by describing him as a "man possessed of a dream." For some years Professor Hechenbleikner has been planning toward an arboretum at Charlotte College. He has truly made his dream become a reality -- not by dreaming, but by working many, many hours toward this goal.

Present at the afternoon ceremony were some forty-five invited guests, including members of the Board of Trustees and of the Arboretum Committee. Many of those present had contributed both time and money to the establishment of the Arboretum.

The tree planted by President Cone is only the first of many plantings which are scheduled for the spring and summer. Over the years Dr. Hechenbleikner hopes to assemble in a few acres the wide range of North Carolina flora.

## NEA Meets At College

The Student N.E.A. met at Charlotte College on Wednesday evening, April 10, to discuss "Opportunities in Teaching."

Larry Lynn, president of the Student N.E.A., introduced President Bonnie E. Cone, who welcomed the guest. Next, Glinda Trull reported on the meeting in Asheville.

Moderating the panel discussion for the evening was Mrs. Betty Johnson Treadaway, a former president of the organization, who is now teaching fifth grade at Derita.

Members of the panel were: Mrs. Deanna Merrill, a teacher of mathematics at North High School; Mrs. Trula Boothe, a teacher of third grade at Bane; Mrs. Katie Hollingsworth, a special teacher of the physically handicapped at Elizabeth; and Mrs. Margaret Fisher Patterson, a graduate of both Charlotte College and the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing.

The meeting adjourned at eight o'clock for a social hour and a tour of the college buildings.

## Inter-Club Council Formed In March

By Tom Winstead

The Ides of March placed a new anniversary on the College calendar. On a Wednesday afternoon, representatives from campus organizations met and formed an Inter-Club-Council.

It will be the purpose of the ICC to coordinate the activities of clubs and provide more benefits for the students. This central organization of all clubs will enable the combined groups to increase their usefulness on the campus by coordinating the responsibilities of the different clubs and encouraging general participation from more stu-



GREAT ARBORETUMS FROM LITTLE BALSAMS GROW. President Bonnie E. Cone, with some help from Dr. Herbert Hechenbleikner, plants the first botanical specimen during the Arboretum Dedication, on Sunday, March 31.

## Drama Society To Utilize Barn

The Charlotte College Drama Society held its first meeting Friday, March 29. Organized under the auspices of the Special Activities Committee of the Student Council, the Society plans to produce a program of one act plays for student audiences before the end of the year.

In part, the statement of purposes of the Society reads: "To study and practice the elements of stagecraft, to study and produce samples of dramatic art, to improve the diction of its members, and to enable them to become familiar with the art of public speaking."

It is the hope of the Society to become the first step toward the establishment of a Drama Department at Charlotte College.

The Student Council, at its meeting on April 1, chartered the Drama Society. At that time, the Council voted funds to the Society.

The lack of adequate facilities has been discussed, and it has been noted that the barn, with a minimum of expense, could be converted into a theatre-- which could also serve as a temporary auditorium.

Some members of the Society are presently conducting a "Save the Barn" campaign. They propose that the barn be moved and then converted into a theatre. Frederic Cornue, spokesman for

the group, emphasized that adequate conversion work, exclusive of moving costs, could be done for under \$2500. "Considering that in all likelihood it will be ten years before an auditorium is built here and that this building can serve as such in the meantime, \$2500 is amazingly inexpensive," Cornue said.

Tryouts for the plays will be held shortly. Announcements will be posted. All interested students and faculty members, experienced or not, are invited to participate. Mrs. Anne Bramley will be faculty advisor to the Drama Society.

## Professors Are Added

The appointment of two new professors to the faculty of Charlotte College was announced last week by Dean S. J. McCoy. Both men will assume their duties in the fall.

Dr. Robert Marsden Wallace, currently a professor of English at the University of Alabama, has accumulated extensive experience in educational television. Professor Wallace is a member of a number of professional societies, and he has published many scholarly articles and reviews.

Dr. Wallace who was born at Spartanburg, South Carolina, received his bachelor's degree from Wofford College, his master's and doctor's degree from the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Wallace was the former Miss Harriet Henderson, and the Wallaces have three daughters, ages 7, 11, and 13.

Joining the Department of Mathematics in the fall will be Professor William Morris Perel, who was born in Chicago, Illinois. Professor Perel completed this three degrees, through the doctorate, at the University of Indiana.

A member of a number of professional societies, Dr. Perel has also published several scholarly articles and reviews. He

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## Run-Off Is Now On For Council Prexy

On Thursday and Friday, April 11-12, the student body will choose between Dudley Jarnigan and Larry Lynn for President of the Student Council for 1963-64. The results of the March elections required a run-off between these two men.

March was a turbulent month on the campus, with the important election of executive officers of the Student Council in full swing. Bright, eye-catching posters -- serious and comical -- decorated the halls in preparation for election day. Campaign speeches were given in an assembly on Tuesday, March 27. Voting polls, held by present Student

Council members, were open on Thursday and Friday, March 28-29.

Out of eleven candidates running, the following three were elected: Joe Williamson, vice-president; Carol Minnick, secretary; and Sandra Hodges, treasurer.

The amendment to the Constitution concerning regulations for the election of officers for the new junior class was passed by an overwhelming majority.

Publication heads -- July Idol, editor of Si-Si; Bob Alexander, business manager of Si-Si; Susan Weber, editor of the Collegian; and Jerry Shields, business manager of the Collegian -- were also approved.

Elections of officers for the sophomore and junior classes will be held during the latter part of April, and the new officers will be installed early in May.

For further information about new Council officers, see the last page.

## Johnny Long Here May 11

Put a red circle around May 11 on your calendar. It's the date of the big Spring Dance. Music will be provided by Johnny Long and his band from 8:00 til 12:00 p.m.

As yet, there is no announcement concerning decorations or refreshments. However, refreshments will probably include mints, petit sandwiches, and punch.

## Nine Attend UNC Student Symposium

From Charlotte College nine students attended the annual International Student Symposium at the University of North Carolina on the week end of March 30. This delegation was the largest, excluding representatives from the University itself.

Joe Williamson, Granville Broome, Joyce Pressley, Harry Simmons, Ann Black, Tommy Estridge, Susan Wever, Judy Hardison, and Dennis Pressley arrived at the Carolina campus early Saturday, a true spring morning. The group wandered towards the "Y" and later guessed the direction of their dormitories.

Lessons started at nine o'clock when Chancellor William B. Aycock welcomed the delegates. A panel of four foreign students, all sponsored by the National Student Association, spoke about student problems in their respective countries--Indonesia,

Iran, Algeria, and the Congo.

During the luncheon meeting, Magnus Gunther, former president of the South African National Student Association, spoke to the group. Mr. Gunther mentioned particularly the problem of white supremacy in South African universities.

Following an afternoon address by Dennis Shaul, president of NSA, a tea was held at the home of Mrs. William B. Aycock.

At nine o'clock that evening Bill Welch, first president of NSA, made an address on "Issues facing Students Today," giving a summary of the work of NSA and its future plans. Shintaro Tozaki, from the student union group in Japan, commented later on the riots during President Eisenhower's visit to his country.

At a party concluding the Symposium, the delegates chatted informally, discussing problems of students around the world.

## Student Council

By Manuel Kennedy

At the meeting of April 1, the Student Council heard an address by Dennis Yeager, who is National Affairs Vice-President for the National Student Association.

The informal speech proved to be of much interest to the Student Council, since it is a member of the N.S.A. Mr. Yeager told the members a little about the history, make-up, and workings of the organization.

The Council agreed to give an additional \$500 to the Special Activities Committee to obtain more weekly movies for the remainder of the semester. The popular, full-length movies require only the student activity card for admission.

The bulletin board in the north hall of the Liberal Arts Building (first floor) has become "free" student bulletin board. This space will be made available as soon as possible for students to display notices without having them approved individually by the Publicity Committee. A notice is to be posted when this is carried through.

The special committee set up by the Student Council to draw up the Campus Regulations for Charlotte College has submitted its proposed Campus Regulations to the Council. Each member has been requested to study the regulations, and they are to be discussed at the next meeting of the

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