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Choral Society Gives Program

The Cleveland County Choral Society presented, informally, an evening of sacred and folk music in the Library Auditorium on Tuesday May 12.

The Society with Charlotte College's Harvey Woodruff as conductor, first presented "Shout For Joy, Ye Ransomed Band!" followed by "Mass in G" by Schubert. Soloist were Miriam Booth, soprano; Robert Decker, baritone; and Robert Carter and Morris Jordan, tenors.

The Society then sang four spirituals, "Poor Wayfarin Stranger", a white spiritual; "I Got Shoes", a Negro jubilee song; "I Jes' Can't Stay Here By Myself", a folk lament; and "Let Us Break Bread Together", a traditional.

The performance concluded with "Te Deum" by Flor Peeters.

The Cleveland County Coral Society is a nonprofit group of persons who have a common interest in good music. It is supported by various patrons and by an offering from the audience.

Chorus to Sing At Opening

The Charlotte College Chorus will sing Thursday night, May 28 at the opening of the new theater at Park Road Shopping Center. Also appearing at the opening will be Gregory Peck and Governor Sanford.

The chorus will probably sing two songs: "Dixie" and "Tzena". The Charlotte College Chorus previously sang at the opening of Cinerama at the Center Theater.

My Neighbors



"...and now I'm torn and tossed between which stainless steel blade is best..."

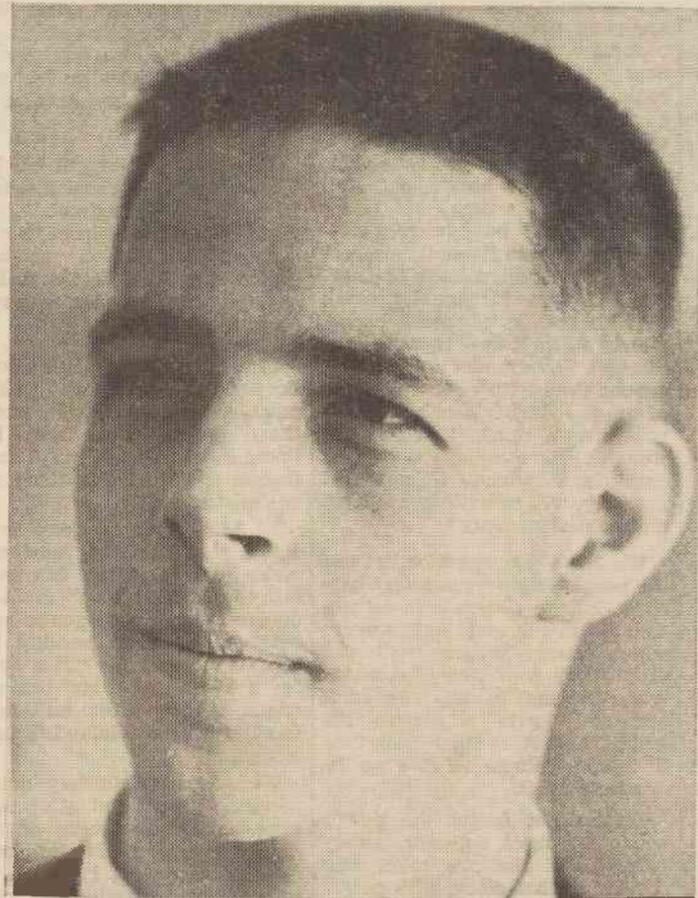
NEW COURSES TO BE OFFERED

Dean McCoy announced today two new additions to the curriculum for this year. In the fall Charlotte College will offer for the first time degrees in Spanish and Nursing Education.

"There will be a 'filling out' process in all areas in which we now offer degrees," explained Dean McCoy, "as we will offer almost twice as many courses this year as last. Charlotte College is growing at a fast pace."

Last year a program was begun for students interested in entering the teaching profession on the high school level. This year a program will be initiated for those interested in entering the elementary level.

Four degrees will be offered



Robert C. Schaeffer

Graduation Ceremony Will Be Held May 31

On May 31, at 4:00 p.m., the last junior college class of Charlotte College will march into history, completing a chain of events which began in 1946, when Charlotte College was the Charlotte College Center of the University of North Carolina. Charlotte College did not exist as such until the Charlotte Commissioners of Education decided to support the College Center, and make it a community college, which it became, officially, in 1958.

Charlotte College graduated its first class of Associates in Arts in 1950, one year, after the University of North Carolina had ceased supporting its many College Centers, which had been created in 1946 in response to the demand for education by veterans of World War II. It became a part of the state's network of Community Colleges in 1958, the same year in which the building program began at the old downtown campus. In 1960, the site was acquired on NC 49, our present location, and that year

also saw the founding of the Charlotte Community College Foundation, which is now the Charlotte College Foundation, Incorporated. The bill making the College a four-year, state-supported institution was passed in 1963, bringing events full circle to the next logical step, which is consolidation with the University of North Carolina.

As the paper goes to press, the exact number of graduates is unknown, but best estimates call for about twenty-one to receive Charlotte College's two-year diploma. The Majority of these are terminal students, but a surprising number of the two-year graduates are going on to take Charlotte College's first four-year degrees. The Associate degree will continue to be given to terminal students and others wishing to complete the requirements.

The graduation ceremony will coincide with Honors and Awards Day at the College. A reception will be held for the graduates

Schaeffer Chosen C. U. Chairman

Robert C. Schaeffer has been chosen by the Governing Board of the College Union to act as Chairman of the Union for the 1964-65 school year. The Governing Board at a meeting scheduled for Friday, May 15, (after the deadline for this issue) will complete the selection of the remaining three executive positions.

The Governing Board, as set up by the newly approved C. U. constitution, consists of the Director of the College Union as non voting chairman, the Executive

Committee, the Student Council Liaison, three (3) members of the Faculty, and one (1) member of the Administration. The Executive Council of the Student Government Association acted as temporary C. U. Executive Committee.

Beginning next year, the entire student body will elect these officers. Applications will be filled out by interested students, as was done in this selection. The election, as stated in the C.U. Constitution, will be held in February. The purpose of this is that in most cases, because of the qualifications, the Executive Committee Officers will be rising seniors. A February election will leave these people free to complete requirements for their major.

This method of selection was previously approved by the Student Legislature in the interest of time. The C. U. Constitution was only recently approved, and election of these officers would have interfered with the elections of the past few weeks.

Elections Are Held

Colorful posters and signs heralded the election of class officers. The elections began Thursday morning and ended Friday afternoon. At the time of this story, ballots listing the different candidates for each office of the four classes were just being typed.

There were two hopefuls for senior class president: Judy Morgan and William D. Swing.

Sandra Hodges went uncontested as vice president of the senior class.

The representatives for the senior class were Reginald York, Rasmi Shalabi, George Simpson, and Charles Helton.

Turning to the junior class, Gerald S. Broome was the sole nominee for president. Beverly Blankenship was also uncontested in the office of Vice president. There were seven junior class representatives running for election: Robert England, Kearney Smith, Judy Hardison, Dennis Pressley, Merry Marcotte, George Callahan, and Ann McMillan.

On the sophomore ballot there were two contestants for president: Jan Calloway, and Ben Horack. Frank Reynolds received no opposition in the office of Vice President: Only three people ran for sophomore class representatives: Nancy Barnes, Pat Price, and Wally Yarbrough.

Judges for the student court were the same on all ballots. The six candidates running were Marilyn Bowers, Tommy Estridge, Gary Cummerson, Tim Britton, Skip Stanley, and Dan K. Huston.

and their families following the informal ceremonies. Dr. Bonnie Cone will make the primary speech at the ceremony.

Schaeffer Sees Goal

Bob Schaeffer, newly chosen C. U. Chairman, expressed his joy shortly after being notified of his appointment. "I feel that perhaps everything turned out for the better. I think that this position can be at least equally as useful in promoting the name of Charlotte College as the other office that I sought, and this, after all, is my principal goal."

Commenting on the separation of the College Union from the Student Legislature, Schaeffer said, "I think that now, for the first time, we'll be able to implement a solid, active program of social affairs for the students because of the nature of the organizational structure of the C. U."

"The C. U. has a great advantage. In almost every organization in which the majority of the positions are elected, a small group of people usually do the bulk of the work. Because all of the positions in the C. U. organization, other than the executive positions, are appointed. We will be able to be quite selective and fill every position with a capable individual."

When asked about plans for a program for next year, the new Chairman stated, "It's a little early to discuss a program. Our first task, of course, will be to fill the positions of committee chairmen. The C. U. will be very flexible in this respect, as we will be able to create committees and positions to fill immediate needs. We will be flexible, in fact, of necessity in order to discover which ideas work best."

Continuing on the subject of a future program, Schaeffer added, "One big problem that we can work on is that of the night student's activity. I feel that now, by using night students on committees, and by giving equal attention to these people as a group, we can better integrate the night school into the college community."

Bob summed up his feelings by saying that he is looking forward to this job as a challenge. "I don't expect quick miracles, but I feel that we can take the first step in raising the level of the college significantly as far as student activities are concerned."



The Cleveland County Choral Society is pictured in concert her on May 12.