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#### FOREWORD

"All the world's a stage and the men and women merely players." This quotation from William Shakespeare is becoming more meaningful to the Students of Charlotte College as they continue on life's journey. At the culmination of our college career, we feel that we have reached another stage in the drama of life. For others who are planning entrance into higher institutions of education, this is just another primary step towards their goal. As we take our places in the world, may our inspirational outlook enable us to say with the poet, Robert Browning:

"Grow old along with me!
The best is yet to be,
The last of life for which the
first was made:
Our times are in his hand
Who saith a whole I planned
Youth shows but half; trust God
See all, nor be afraid."



DEDICATION

The Staff of the 1956 edition of the St St dedicates this yearbook to Mrs. Frances B. Hoyle in appreciation of her contribution to the development, planning and publishing of this book. Without her patient understanding and fruitful advice, this book would not have been possible.



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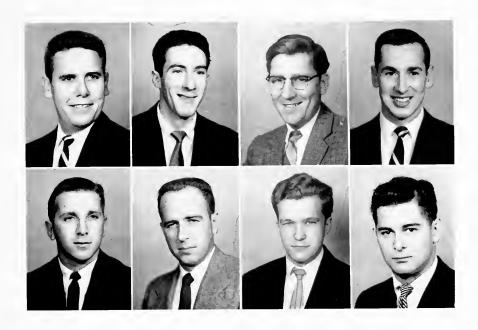
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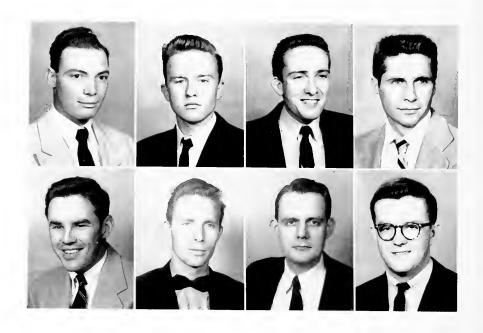
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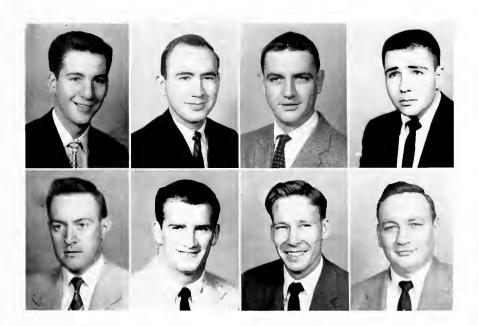
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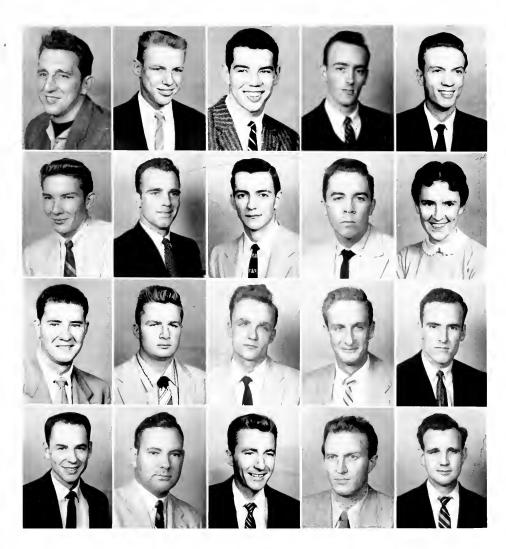


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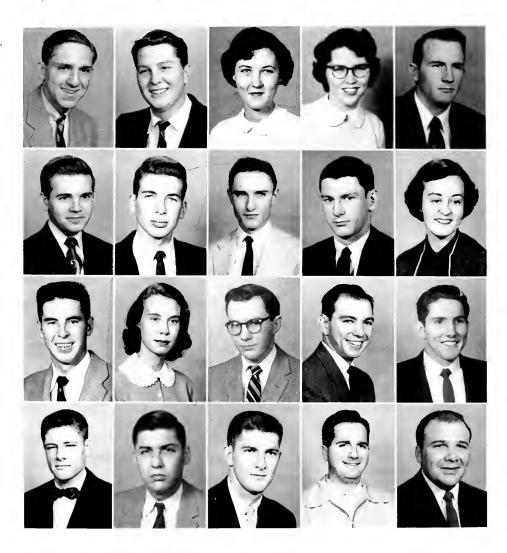
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Merwin Loard — Anne Padgett Best Dancers



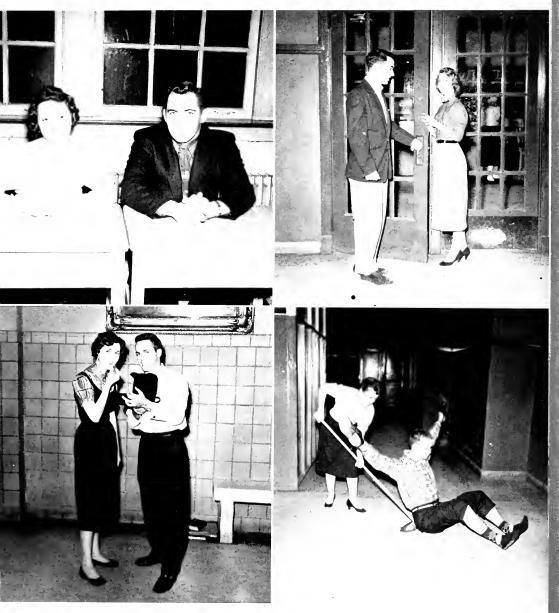


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Best Looking
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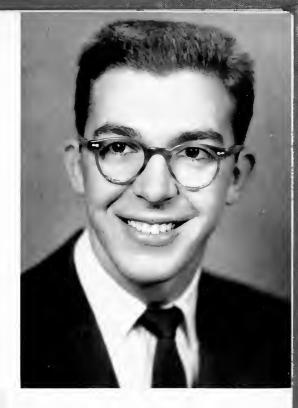
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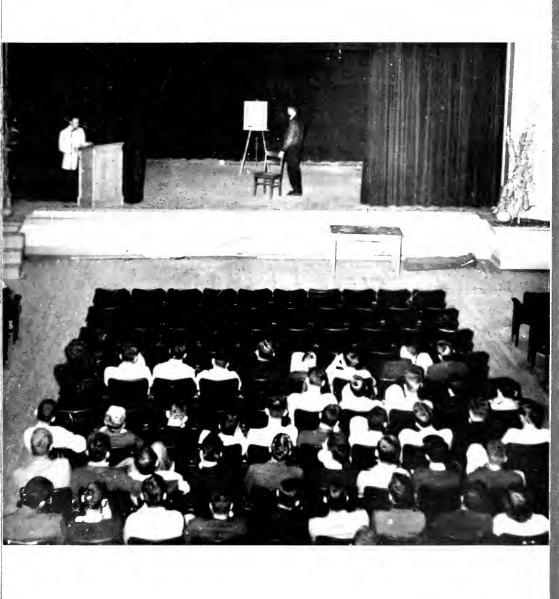
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# **ACTIVITIES**









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### STUDENT COUNCIL

The 1955-56 Student Council under the energetic drive and ability of its president, Bill Reid, produced one of the most active and successful years ever enjoyed by Charlotte College.

In brief, highlights of the school year at Charlotte College were as follows:

Thanksgiving Assembly

Christmas Ball at Hotel Selwyn

Formation of CC's first Cheerleaders

Purchase of Student Blackboard and Bulletinboard

Successful operation of "Owl's Roost".

Ralph Clontz (FBI Undercover Agent) as speaker for Assembly

SPEBS (Barbershop Singers) for Assembly

Faculty-Student Valentine Coffee Hour

"Kilgo's Korner" Dance

Freshman Dance at Elks Club

Feature articles on "CC" in Charlotte News and Charlotte

Observer

Bigger and better "Si Si" Annual

Election of Superlatives

Eight editions of "Charlotte Collegian"

And many others



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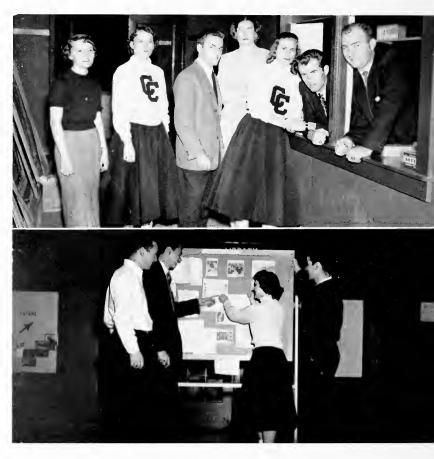


Executive Council

## STUDENT

#### SOCIAL

The Social Committee is responsible for all entertainment and social enlightment at Charlotte College. They planned all dances, coffee hours and other social activities. The chairman for 1955-56 was Frank Garner.



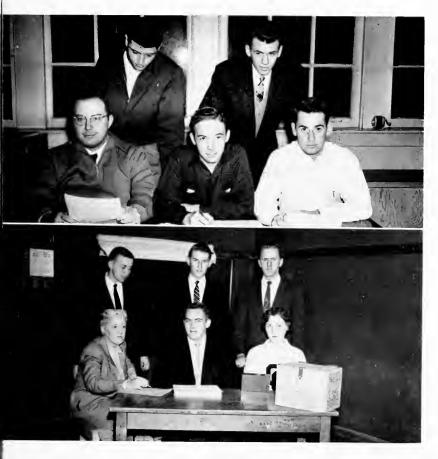
#### PUBLICITY

The Publicity Committee, under the direction of Darrell Avery, served the Student Body of CC by providing all public announcement of coming events. With the addition of their bulletinboard and blackboard, they completed a very successful year.

## COMMITTEES

ASSEMBLY

The Assembly Committee plans and carries out all assemblies at Charlotte College. This year, with John Scroggs at the helm, they brought to CC the following: Thanksgiving Assembly, 3 widely-known speakers, and the SPEBS.



ELECTIONS

The Elections Committee supervises all student elections at Charlotte College, Under Bill Foust, all elections were properly carried out at CC for the year 1955-56.

### THE SI SI



KEN HARRIS Editor



VANN SISTARE
Business Manager

Since the first publication of the Si Si, in 1950, it has steadily grown to meet the needs of Charlotte College. To give an accurate account of the work, joys and accomplishments for the year, the 1956 Si Si Yearbook is nearly twice the size of the original Si Si.

The Editor and members of the Annual Staff feel sure that quantity has not overshadowed quality of this, your yearbook. We, the Staff, gratefully acknowledge the splendid cooperation of all who made this book possible.

The other members of the staff are: Assistant Editor Barbara Duckworth Assistant Business Manager Ann Padeett Photographer Don Patterson Assistant Photographer David Harrier









GWEN DALY Assistant Editor

## C H A R L O T T E C O L L E G I A N

The purposes of the Charlotte Collegian are to record the history of Charlotte College, to give an interesting and enjoyable report on school activities, and to incite school spirit.

Under the supervision of the Editor, Pat Faulkner, and the paper's advisor, Miss Mary Denny, the Collegian has provided an interesting newspaper to the students, faculty and alumni of Charlotte College.

The addition of the Business Manager, Johnsie Greene, completed the structural framework of this fine newspaper.







#### RHO GAMMA ALPHA

The Rho Gamma Alpha is the social sorority of Charlotte College. New members are admitted each Fall Quarter on the basis of character, personality and interest displayed in organization.

This year the sorority has undertaken several projects. At Thanksgiving, the Rho Gamma members collected money and filled two baskets with food for under-privileged families. The big project for the year was selling candy in order to buy sorority pins.

Pictured at the left are: Patsy Hartsell, President; Joanne Hovis, Vice-President.

Other officers not pictured are: Martha Voyles, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Frances B. Hoyle, Faculty Advisor.



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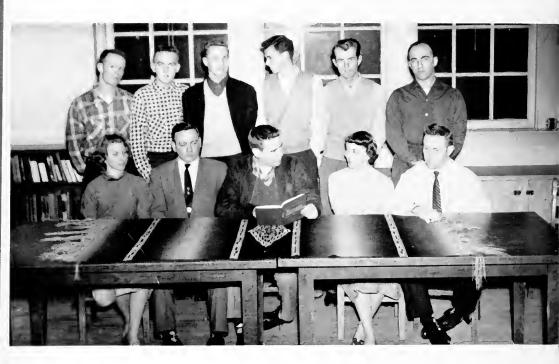








INITIATION



#### SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club, through its social and educational functions, serves as an opportunity to use the language as it is learned in the classroom and to further the good relationships with fellow students.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Frank B. Hoyle, the students have organized to provide a means of educational recreation for their own enjoyment.



#### FRENCH CLUB

MERWIN FOARD President
JANE CARMICHAEL Vice-President
JOANNE HOVIS Secretary-Treasurer
BARNEY LISK Social Chairman

The French Club of Charlotte College is in its second successful year. The club was organized by a group of students in 1954 and is under the very capable guidance and direction of Dr. Pierre Macy.

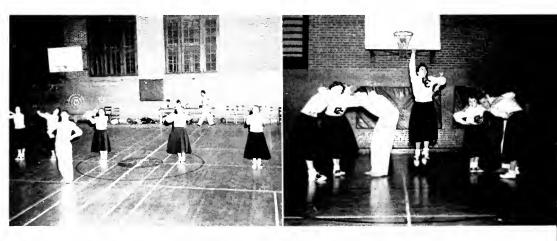
The club meets quite informally with a two-fold purpose, learning and socializing.



#### CHEERLEADERS

For the first time in the history of Charlotte College, a group of students have taken the initiative and formed a group of cheerleaders to back the Charlotte College Owls. The following students met the requirements: Gwen Daly - Head Cheerleader, Robert Gilland, Ann Padgett, Nancy Fisher, Pat Kendrick, Barbara Duckworth.

The cheering section has furnished much needed in spiration for the team. The students made their own out fits and attended the games because they were interested.



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#### BASKETBALL

The 1955-56 Charlotte College Owls found the going rough through the mediocre basketball season, but they showed hustle and determination in every one of their games. Under the watchful eye of Coach Buddy Smith, the Owls showed promise of having one of the greatest teams on record.

The Owls were led by the marvelous shooting of Jerry Gaudet, and the fancy stepping Bradford Mills. The team leaned heavily upon Ross Johnston, Johnny Culp and Bobby Gregg. These starters, however, were pressed all season for their berths by Billy Mills, Raeford Brown, Earl Beckham and Merwin Foard.

Although the Owls suffered many defeats during the season, almost all the games were won by very close margins. Coach Smith always said, "I don't mind getting beat by a better team; therefore, we should never have been beaten."

The team deserves every word of praise possible for their wonderful performance during the 1955-56 season. Most of the players work during the day, attend school in the evening and play ball at night. After practice they go

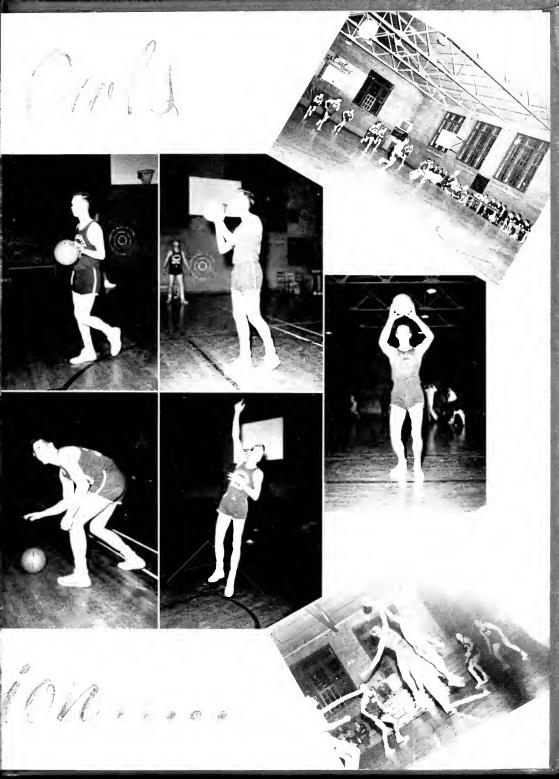


home and prepare their studies. This is a very important part in each player's life, because they must maintain a high scholastic average.

We, the students of Charlotte College, would like to extend our gratitude to the C.C. Owls, and their coach, Buddy Smith. Although many students were not fortunate enough to attend all the games, we feel that the team has been a great benefit to the school. Here is hoping that next year the Owls will have the greatest team ever produced at Charlotte College.









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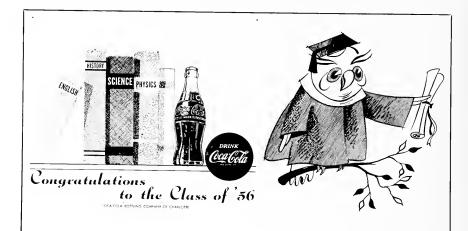
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