

### THE CHARLOTTE NEWS

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### CHARLOTTE'S MAN OF THE YEAR

IN THE CALENDAR YEAR of 1952, Charlotte's H. H. Everett found time to:

1. Lead the movement to merge dicitation funds into one united drive;

2. Become the first president of United Community Services;
3. Serve a second term as president of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce;

Charrotte Chamber of Commerce;

4. Accept a position on the board of trustees of Queens College and, within two months, become chairman of the board;

5. Serve as chairman of the building committee of the new Trinity Presbylerian Church;

6. Continue his work with mental present the contract of the co

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of the Lions and Variety Clubs; and
7. Head the Myers Park Country Club
So it was that when the former Men of the
Year got together to select Charlotte's Man of
the Year for 1992, the honor went to Heck
Everett without question. Seldom has one
man done so much for his community in so
short a time.

Mr. Everett's energy is fabulous, his interests diverse, lits enthusiasm unbounded. Impatient enough to shant to get things done in a hurry, he also is a suave diplomat, a persuasive organizer, and a man of good humor. His talents were taxed to the utmost in those anxious, uncertain weeks indicated the delicated agencies up to and through the successful United Appeal, which went over its \$730 000 goal by thousands of dollars. In complimenting the former Men of the Year for correctly adding up the total of Mr. Everett's contribution to the community, we also make our manners to the new Man of the Year. He is deserving of the honor, and the honor is deserving of the honor, and the honor deserving of the honor, and the same with the deserving of the same with the same of the Year. He is deserving of the same with the sa

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logalty to truth is prostituted, in which evidence is supplanted by hearsay, and professtonal investigative techniques shunted aside
by vigilantes.

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We have remained stanch in support of
the U. N., and supported ever-increasing
unity of the North Atlantic allies. We have
supported, and urged expansion of Point IV
work, advocated expanded markets abroad
and decreased tariffs at home. We are, in
sum, confirmed internationalists, believing
that philosophy is compatible with the enlightened self-interest of this nation and
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state.

We've eaten a little crow right here in the Mod North State, too. The News opposed Kerr Scott when he ran for governor, and it opposed some of his program. But we believe, and stated earlier this month on the occasion of his record report to the people, that "Kerr Scott was right far more than he was wrong, and that North Carolina is in better condition today to meet its responsibilities in an uncertain world because Gevernor Scott. led and pushed it in the right direction".

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State wide, we've done what we could to help eliminate the vestiges of Ku Klux Klanism, a job done much better by editors in the eastern part of the state who lived hard by its ugliest manifestations. We've tried to point up the declicancies of this state's teacher certification program, which discourages many young persons from entering primary education.

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Here at home, we've been pleased at progress in matters such as urban redevelopment and machine voting sometimes discouraged at lack of progress in matters such as consolidation and parking problems.

There are many other matters deserving of mention in this annual report to our readers, things like our support to the "separate but equal" doctrine in primary education, while supporting integrated educational facilities on the graduate level, our concern over the establishment of a real two-party system in the South, despite the Republican victory. But right how, having unburdened ourselves of what we see as our major errors and ourgood advice during this past year, we are

# YEAR-END REPORT TO OUR READERS COUR READERS choosing Eisenhower, and "put geography and possible campaign attributes above ability" in naming Senator Nixon to the No. 2 post. We were, that time, so right. TER News did not endorse any Democratic candidate, but looked favorably on Stevenson, Kefauwer and Russell. During the campaign, we thought Stevenson showed "compelling courage", "put himself on the, record admirably." Our enthusisam for Eisenhower dimmed a bit as the campaign progressed. Atter his Morningaide Height conference with Senator Taff we said. "Right now its appears that (Eisenhower and Cardidate we would finally endorse. The answer came Oct. 8, with the editoria." TEER News Will Back Risenhower For U. S. Presidency." Both men." we said, "have qualities that fit them for the Presidency. .. Were it simply a question of choosing between the two individuals ... TEE NEWS would best promote unity and faith at home and abroad. THROUGHOUT the year we have consist-

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TIIIS NEWSPAPER, on New Year's Eve,
is not making any resolutions. Nor shall
we crued into Columnist Pearso's department and make predictions. Instead, we've
multed over the thoughts and opinions expressed on this page during the year, in the
hope that by so doing, by reading the minutes
of the last meeting, so to speak, we will be
better qualified to comment on next year's
news. Tho, we believe many readers would
like to share our frank findings.
A few hours with the files is heartening—
and sobering. Many of our comments during
the past months we would make again today.
On other issues—pass the crow, please.
For example, we thought, back in July,
that the nomination of Eisenhower and Stevenson "assured the American people that
the forthcoming campaign will be fought
vigorously but cleanly, and over basic issues
rather than personalities." Shortly after
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We were wrong about Attorney General McGranery. When he was appointed, in May, we feared he would be another "political back". By August, some of our doubts about him were resolved, and by now it appears that he may earn a niche as one of the better Attorneys General in recent times.

Last New Year's Day we thought it "seemed likely that the Reds would agree to some sort of an armistice" in Korea, if only to attack a more rewarding area, such as Indo-China or the Middle East. This evening an armistice in Korea appears as remote as it did a year ago, although we hold to the belief, expressed as the war entered its third year in June, that "the past two years will builk large in the history of the 20th century... the free world has stood together in the face of the greatest threat of modern times."

We are most happy that a mid Summer fear was unfounded. Late in June, noting the Red segme warfare charges, expansion of a stellite military forces, the shooting down of a Swedish plane in the Baltic, evacual for exitinate from Germany's thought "recent events seem to fall nito splatten indicating the possibility of war in 1052."

THE YEAR had hardly started before we Jumped into Presidential politics. On Jan. 3. before either candidate had announced, we side we wouldn't be surprised if it's Eisenhower vs. Kefauver." There was never any doubt about our candidate for the Republican nomination. On Jan. 7 TER NEWS. Republican nomination. On Jan. T TRX NEWS gave "its full and enhusiastic support to the effort to win the Republican Presidential nomination for General Eisenhower". Later In January, when talk of Adial Sievenson as the Democratic candidate began, we said "Democratic would be hard put to find a better candidate than the Illinois governor". That month, too, we started in earnest the battle against Senator Taft and his techniques, noting that he claimed commitments of more than half" of the GOP delegates, asthough "not one of these delegates has yet

"more shan half" of the GOP delegate, though "not one of these delegates has yet sen chosen." By convention time many of su possibly had read more than you wanted know about politics, but we kept on ham-ering at such current political issues as the sting of delegations and person of "real" epublicans, who by our definition were hose who carry their states in Fresidential sections, and who elect Republican gover-ors and Republican legislatures". The GOP, we said, "named a winner" in

### GOLFING PRESIDENT

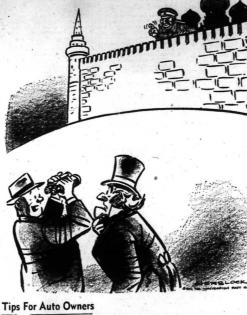
CEN. EISENHOWER will be the nation's first golding President since Harding and we hope he can drop the burdens of his effice ever so often for a few hours of exercise and relaxation amidst the friendly green of a golf course.

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To the man who has been bitten by the
solf bug, few things In life can be more
leasurable than betting a long one straight
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sales the cares of the non-golfing world
seen small and far sway. May the President
least have his fall share of them.

Unfortunately for the general, however,

even the best golfers have their poor days, and Presidents are no exception. Wilson is reported to have taken 26 strokes once on a par 3 hole.



'I Distinctly Saw Him Wave At Us'

### Tires Won't Last Forever

(From The N. C. Motor Vehicle)
MOTORISTS desiring the maximum in service and long wear from their tires must exercise reasonable care in maintaining them, manufacturers advise.

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Rotation is recommended because tires do not wear to the same extent on all wheels. Rear tires may wear faster because of increased road friction resulting from the appearance of the property of the second of brakes.

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### Quote, Unquote

It's always interesting to pick up a newpaper and see what country Anna M. Rosenberg is being assistant U. S. defense secretary in today.—Mem-phis Press-Scimitar.

A seven-year-old girl dropped her quarter in the collection plate at church, then thoughtfully added a few more pennies. "For taxes." she whis-pered to the usher.—Mattson (III.) Journal-Gazette.

You can tell when things return to normal. The boys will return to distributing free samples of products.—Lexington (Ky.) Herald-Leader.

Rotating Tires Is Big Help

OF equal impertance is the rotation of all the phant-power brakes.—Mentgemery (Ala.) Advertices on the automobile, at regular intervals.

## By MARQUIS CHILDS

Heads Of State May Meet,

**But They Can't Work Magic** 

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By JAMES MARLOW

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### Drew Pearson's Merry-Go-Round

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WASHINGTON
If was just a year ago that the world was speculating
as to whether one Dwight D. Eisenhower would or
would not be a candidate for President. Just a year ago
also his Republican managers were frantically pulling wires
to have him announce publicly that he was a candidate.
Finally, it was just a year ago tods; that a lady—
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queen Elemenowre to make a puone statement of an availability. was 3 P. M. Paris time on the day before New Year's that she, the Lady in a Red Hat, pulled up in almoustien in front of SikPar, Rev's beadquarters were almost deserted. Guards dosed, charwomen washed the certifictors. The few functionaries still on duty rubbed their eyes that the great Elizenbew thin superior woman. She remained, however, this mystery woman. She remained, however, for three hours. Only other callet during that time was Field Marshall Montgomery who stopped on his way home to England also in sew whether like was or was not going in the day of the cent of the Challet States. Menty did not come away with

### The Draft

MEANWHILE the General and the Lady in the Red Hat talked of many things. Finally, the General picked up a golf clib and awung it nervously.

"But, Mrs. Hary," he said, "I don't want to be President of the United States, and my wife doesn't want us be, either. We want to enjoy a few years at the end

"I'm straid, Sir, that your wishes are in the same category—and your wirk, too."

The General colored.
"I never thought of it like that," he said.
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"Then you would not, good solder that you are, refuse to answer a call to duty."

"Then say so publicly," the Lady insisted. "Say so when you are saked. The poople will then take care of the draiting."
"You know," concluded the General, after much furfactured that is he resident—cliber because they wanted me to save the Republican Party or the Democratic Party; er because they were for Truman or against him; off or habor or for postones.

"But you are the first person who has come here to the head of the same that is the same when you to know that you have made me see things your way better and clearer than any of the others. It i answer the call to duty—as you put it—the sail will have to come from people like you, not from the poly later he amounted that he would answer the call.

### Ike's Church

the German Protestant Church Consistory after Germany surrendered.

Rev. Elson has just announced that Elsenhower will worship at his church and is preparing a special private service for members of the Eisenhower family at \$2.00 at \$1.00 at \$1.0

### Taft On The Spot