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# WELCOME, ALUMNI!

# THE COLLEGIATE

## Architect Completes the Plans for A. C. Memorial Doorway at Entrance

Formal Dedication Is Planned For Near Future

### HONORS TEACHERS

Construction to Start As Soon as Stone Can be Cut

The college community long has felt the need of improving the doorway which forms the main entrance of the college in Kinsey Hall from Whitehead Avenue. Last year the Alumni commended the project and had secured some funds toward it.

It has been decided recently to dedicate this doorway as a permanent memorial to the life and character of Miss Frances F. Harper and Miss Myrtle L. Harper, and through the gifts of members of the family, alumni, and friends, it is going to be possible soon to construct this doorway. Plans have already been completed by the architect, and construction will begin as soon as the stone can be cut.

All the friends and former students of Atlantic Christian College who have known and loved Miss Fannie and Miss Myrtle will be pleased at this recognition of their devotion and service and will look forward with pleasure to this permanent memorial to their lives on our campus.

Formal dedication will take place sometime in the future; however, the alumni members and friends will be notified in order that those who may care to attend will be able to do so.

## Fresh Accepted By Upperclasses

Freshmen Invade Campus On Day of September Fifth

On the fifth of Sept. the A. C. Campus was besieged by many wide-eyed young freshmen—159 to be exact. All day the students arrived—trunks, bags, parents, promises to write, good-byes. Upperclassmen, who seemed to these greenies the gods of knowledge, were scattered around gladly giving advice, pointing out the buildings, offering helpful suggestions and trying to connect the new names and the new faces.

The freshmen, as fresh have always done and always will do, became acquainted with their roommates and the people next door, went to their first college meal, were shown where their various classes would meet and where they would receive their mail.

During the next few days the freshmen were at an active pace trying to keep up with the various duties and entertainments. Psychological tests, math placements tests, physical and medical exams were given. Library tours in groups of twenty were conducted. Government meetings were held. Directions for registration were given. Among the freshmen's more pleasant memories are the "Get Acquainted Party," picnic supper and freshman Jamboree at Gold Park, Open House at President Hilley's, church activities, drive around Wilson, and Vesper Services in the chapel.

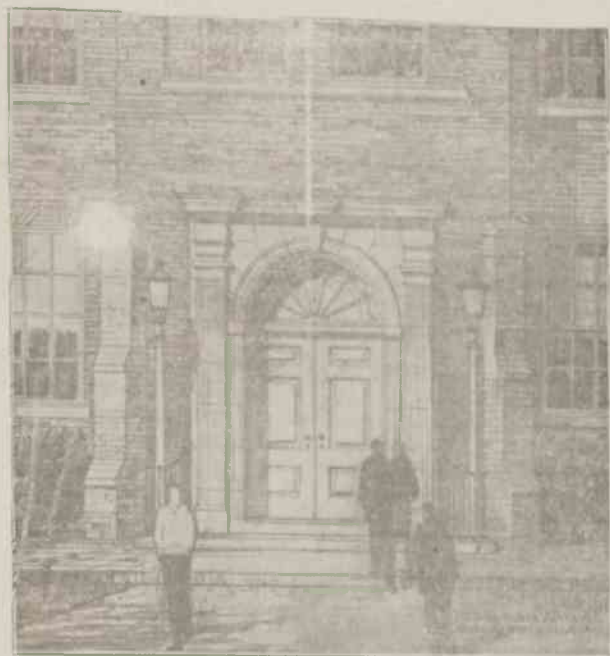
To some of the newcomers the next few weeks seemed to fly by but to a few they seemed to slowly drag by. Every week-end some of these freshmen trucked home while some remained on

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### PINE KNOT PICTURES

The photographer will be on the Campus beginning Monday, November 11th to take pictures for the year book. Every student should know that the book is his and should feel it his responsibility to make arrangements to have his picture taken. \$1.25 will be the cost. Watch the bulletin board for further information.

Special dress will be worn by each class. Please be cooperative in helping make this year's book bigger and better; be on time when you're due so that the photographer will not have to come back. His time is valuable and yours should be too.



Frances F. and Myrtle Harper Memorial

## Histories of Publications Give Many Interesting Facts About A. C. Papers

The Radiant Was First Journalistic Effort For College

The Radiant, the first journalistic accomplishment of Atlantic Christian College, was published about 1905. As far back as we have a complete record of the Radiant, which is 1940, Lattie Davis and Mattie Phillips were editors with Hayes Parish as business manager. This small booklet was published quarterly; in November, January, March, and May by the Student Publication Committee. The Radiant contained editorials, short stories, poems, college happenings, ads, and various articles on Athletics. The booklet, thereby, helped the students to exchange and create new ideas. We know from our own experiences that this new achievement aroused much interest and enthusiasm among the students.

About 1923, due to a lack of funds, the students were forced to discontinue the publication of their much-loved Radiant. The Pine Knot, which is the annual, was started about 1909 by C. Manley Morton. Mr. Morton is the only missionary who has ever graduated from our school. It was under the capable leadership of Mr. Morton, that the annual, which he named "The Pine Knot," continued to grow among the students.

But, like the Radiant, due to a lack of funds, the annual was also forced to be discontinued for several years.

Thus until 1928 and '29, the school had had no source of news except by the words of the mouth. At the first of the year, 1928 and '29, another staff was started with Robert Grady as editor-in-chief. This time the staff put forth a combination of the annual and news-booklet and called it the Collegiate. It was started because there was not enough funds to support the annual and the paper, therefore, the Collegiate was published only once a year. This yearbook contained the pictures of the students as well as the activities

Collegiate Begun in 1921 As News-Booklet And Annual

ties on the campus for the year. By 1934 and '35, the funds were built up so that again we were allowed to publish the Pine Knot and the Collegiate. The Pine Knot was resumed as the annual which we as the students have now. (Continued on Back Page)

## A. C. C. to Have New Post Office

Progress Brings Needed Change to A. C. C. Campus

Change is the sign most often that accompanies progress. Soon the old mail boxes located in the boys and girls dormitories will be antiquated and replaced by a modern, much needed, post office. Many of the old problems of mail disappearing will be removed.

When the music Department received its new quarters in the basement of the Howard Memorial Chapel, an empty room was left on the first floor of the girls' dormitory. After much discussion as to how to best utilize the much needed space, the decision came for housing a post office.

Individual boxes have been obtained, we understand they were formerly used in the Old Smithfield Post Office, and will be rented to the students for a nominal charge of twenty-five cents per student. Students not desiring individual boxes may obtain their mail from the general delivery window at hours which will be posted in the near future. Also the packages, which have for years lined the office and hall of the boy's dormitory, will be distributed from the central mailing point.

From present indications the post office will be run by a post mistress, perhaps secured from (Continued on Back Page)

## Sadie Hawkins' Day

All the leading colleges in our country are sponsoring a Sadie Hawkins Day. Not to be outdone, Atlantic Christian College under the leadership of the recreation committee is planning to introduce the Dog Patch Customs to those on the campus.

Of course, there are at present many homely gals right here on the campus because of unpopularity, timidity, or various and sundry reasons are at present without male admirers. But on November 9th, the hour of fate for the males hasn't been set yet, a big day will be turned over to all the Daisy Mae's that are anxiously awaiting to Woo Dog Patch stylishly the Yokums.

Clever plans are being worked out and some unusual and unique

events are promised to those who can take it. So listen, watch, and wait—the day is November 9th; the victims are the Single Eligible Males, the victors the hungry, lonesome hags of Dog Patch.

### FAMILY WANTED

A student at Eastern New Mexico college has applied to Mrs. J. Frank Potts, director of housing, for knowledge she might have about any widow with three or four children who might be susceptible to a proposition of marriage. Afraid that he might be drafted, the student earnestly requested help in lining up enough "emergency" family to make him exempt.

## Former Students Now Pedagogues

Several Alumni Serve As Professors Here at A. C. C.

### OTHERS IN SCHOOL

Atlantic Christian Grads Are in Demand in Big Area

The class of 1940 was no exception to the rule that Atlantic Christian graduates show a remarkably high percentage in obtaining employment. This is due, perhaps to the fact that most of those who received degrees planned to teach and it is an established fact that A. C. teachers are in great demand throughout Eastern North Carolina, particularly in Johnston, Lenoir, Martin, Sampson and Pitt counties.

Several members of the Class of 1940 have requested the names and addresses of last year's graduates. We are, therefore, publishing this information as compiled from our records in the Alumni Office. Corrections in the addresses as listed will be very much appreciated. While we do not plan to publish this entire list again, we will be glad to publish corrections. Please send any up-to-date information that you might have to the Alumni Secretary, A. C. C., Wilson, N. C.

The names and addresses are as follows:

Eugene B. Juge, Teacher of History, Conway, N. C.  
Selma Elsie Arner, William and Mary College, Richmond, Va.  
Mrs. Pattie Alfred Barbee, Spring Hope, N. C.  
Esther Marie Barnes, Teacher of English, Middleburg, N. C.  
Sarah Barnes, Grade Teacher, Gates, N. C.  
Mrs. Willow Stitterson Ball, Rocky Mount, N. C.  
Mildred Darg Bizzard, Grade Teacher, Calypso, N. C.  
Lattie Davis, Teacher, Wilson, N. C.

Warren Harmon Broughton, Teacher of History, Selma, N. C.  
Ralph William Conyers, H. C. and H. Q. 6 Bomb GP (M), France Field, Canal Zone.

Alice Lee Daniels, Elm City, N. C.  
Esther Johnson Draughn, Dunn, N. C.  
Jarvis John Edgerton, Kenly, N. C.

Ennice Frances Edwards, Battleboro, N. C.  
John Gregory Edwards, Teacher of History, Mars Hill School, Colerain, N. C.

Rev. Wade Harold Everett, First Christian Church, Lumberton, N. C.

Belle Hurst Farnell, Grade Teacher, Jacksonville, N. C.

Mary Lois Spivey Finch, Spring Hope, N. C.  
Maynard Cabot Gardner, Saratoga, N. C.

Pattie Warren Green, Whitakers, N. C.  
Norman Quentin Gray, 518 Braddock Ave., Braddock, Pa.

Sue Elizabeth Harper, Grade Teacher, Ft. Barnwell, Dover, N. C. R-1.

Mrs. Melvin Whitford nee Benja Grey Hearne, Sims, N. C.  
Margaret Virginia Hilburne, Bladenboro, N. C.

A. Chester Holloman, Athletic Coach, Nahant School, Pikeville, N. C.

Thurman K. Holmes, Athletic Coach, Castalia, N. C.  
Grace Learlyn Hudson, Grade Teacher, Mt. Pleasant School, Bailey, N. C.

Kellom James, Teacher of Physical Sciences, Cooper's School, Nashville, N. C.  
Rev. Robert Edward Jarman, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

Chester Elton Johnson, Teacher of Math, Lemon Springs, N. C.  
Junie Oliver Johnson, Teacher of Physical Sciences, Aulander, N. C.

Atha Hicks Josey, Grade Teacher, Mt. Pleasant School, Bailey, N. C.

Henry Hugh Kelly, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.  
Hubert Alton Laing, 404 Maplewood Ave., Wilson, N. C.

James Burlon Lamm, Teacher of French, Oriental, N. C.  
Mrs. Inez Wilkins Langdon, Selma, N. C.

Lucille Lee, Smithfield, N. C.  
Mrs. Ed Boykin, nee Edna Elizabeth Long, Whitehead Ave., Wilson, N. C.

Mrs. Bruce Conyers nee Mary Matthews, Wilson, N. C.  
Miss Beulah Manservill, A. C. C., Wilson, N. C.

Jim Ed Miles, Hill St., Wilson, N. C.  
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## Addresses and Singing Featured on College's Homecoming Program



B. J. Mattox, President



Russell Roebuck, Secretary

## A. C. Publication Has Lower Rates

Alumni May Now Receive A. C. Paper for Only Fifty Cents

In an effort to give the alumni a better opportunity of keeping up with A. C. C. News, The Collegiate will be sent to Alumni members for the balance of the school year for fifty cents. This is a special price and it is being offered with the hope that each and every one present will help make THE COLLEGIATE the official news organ of Atlantic Christian College. All checks should be made payable to the Business Manager of the COLLEGIATE.

## Saturday Nights Prove Joy to All

Sticks of Candy Awarded Winner of Big Hunt

Saturday nights on the campus have had a new surfacing for the last three week-ends. The usual long drawn out evening has changed to a quick, enjoyable, merry-making event under the auspices of the social committee. This committee is trying to make life easier for those who do not date and who do not have anything to do on Saturday nights.

October 19th saw the campus transformed into a searching party. The searchers were groups who had been divided and given definite objectives to seek out in a limited time. This is what is commonly called a scavenger hunt.

Each group carried a list of things which determined the group that would be awarded a prize for completing nearest the list. The list included such things as: left baby shoe, bird seed, hard boiled egg, sprig of evergreen, rock weighing not more than a pound and not less than a half, carrot 5 inches long, eleven mothballs, white ink, picture of Greta Garbo, etc.

The groups were restricted to campus grounds and including the homes of such faculty members as live in the neighborhood: Mr. Case, Dr. Hilley, and Mr. Jarman. The faculty members who were visited seemed to get as much kick if not more than the hunters did themselves.

A large jar of stick candy was presented to the winning group, which had completed their list to the last item. Refreshments were especially designed for the occasion consisting of men made from apples and gum drops.

### Halloween Party

Tradition and precedent was broken on the local campus on October 26th when the social committee sponsored the annual Halloween party. Heretofore, the Halloween party has been sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. in turn, heretofore, gave the Valentine party. Though the social committee broke tradition it did not keep the party from

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## Homecoming Program

11:00—General Session

Prelude

Hymn—71

Devotional Service—Rev. Griffith Hamlin

Special Music—Glee Club

Address of Welcome—Dr. H. S. Hilley

Alumni Response—Mr. B. G. Mattox

Announcements

Special Music—Girls' Quartet

Address—Rev. John Barclay

Hymn—343

Benediction

12:00—Re-union of Classes of 1930, 1935, 1940

12:30—Alumni Luncheon in Hardy Memorial Dining Hall

2:00—Dormitory Room Inspection

3:00—Basketball Game—Alumni vs. A. C. C.

4:00—Fraternities and Sororities At Home to their former members.

8:00—Two one-act plays by Dramatic Club

Schedule to Be the Best In A. C. College History

### REUNION TO BE HELD

Lunch Is to Be Served In Memorial Hall At 12:30

Thirty-two years have passed since the college first opened its doors and each year on homecoming those who are within traveling distance always like to come back. Today the program is printed on the bottom of the page.

Today when the General Session opens it will mark the first anniversary of the dedication of the Howard Chapel. This chapel was made possible through the continuous and untiring efforts of the administration and alumni.

John Barclay, Pastor of the First Christian Church of Wilson, will deliver the main address during the general session. Cap't. John, as he is known to most people, is very much a part of A. C. Tradition for every Wednesday night he may be seen waiting patiently in front of the Hardy Memorial Dining Hall for the supper bell to ring and on Sunday from the Sunday School and Pulpit his voice brings cheer and encouragement to the A. C. Students. At twelve o'clock the classes of 1930, 1935, and 1940 will hold a reunion. It is most likely that the Class of 1940 will have the largest number of members present. But each person who be-

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## Changes Occur In A. C. Faculty

Marriages, Resignations Cause Changes In Faculty

When the fall term began there were several changes among the faculty; part of which was due to summer marriages and resignations, for other reasons.

Dr. Sadie Jenkins, of Nashville, formerly head of the English Department was replaced by Dr. Mildred Hartsock. Dr. Hartsock received her A. B. degree from the University of Cincinnati and in 1934 received her Ph. D. Degree. For three years Dr. Hartsock taught at Lynchburg College, in Lynchburg, Va. also a Disciple College.

Dr. Miriam Groner of Pennsylvania is now head of the Biology Department having succeeded Dr. Elizabeth Wagner, whose marriage took place in September. Dr. Groner received her A. B. Degree at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., and her Ph. D. from the University of Michigan. Before she came here, she taught several years at Louisiana College. Dr. Groner, whose pet hobby is botany, plans to introduce this course the second semester and from all reports this should be most interesting to the students in her class.

Last year the Social Studies Department was most fortunate at having secured the services of an expert in that field in the person of Dr. Marvin E. Lowe while Professor Hamlin was on a leave of absence doing graduate work at Peabody College. Mr. Hamlin is well known to most alumni and even a number of pupils' parents whom he taught.

Miss Margaret Abbit is now connected with the Commercial Department. Miss Abbit is a native of Wilson and for several years taught in the R. J. Reynolds High School, Winston-Salem. Last year Miss Georgia Brewer taught in the Commercial Department but due to the increased duties and responsibilities in the Modern Language Department Miss Brewer is now devoting all her time to the Modern Language.

### HOCUTT SUGGESTS SAFETY

"It's better to yield some of your rights and give the motorist or truck drivers more of the road than you think he is entitled to than it is to stick doggedly to your course and get yourself involved in a serious, if not fatal accident," Director Hocutt declared.