

# THE COLLEGIATE

ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, WILSON, N. C., SEPTEMBER 17, 1941

## Class of 1945 Participates in Atlantic Christian Freshman Week

### Rev. Barclay Leaves To Accept New Position in Texas

Local Church and College Loses Unique Leader

Weds Before Departing

The Rev. John Barclay, who has been in Wilson as minister of the First Christian Church for the past seventeen years, left September 7 to take up new duties as pastor of the Central Christian Church in Austin, Texas.

Mr. Barclay, a graduate of Transylvania College, came to Wilson from Bethany College, Bethany, West Va. During the seventeen years he has been pastor of the Christian Church has done a great deal in improving the church and has taken an active interest in the lives and welfare of the young people of the town.

The pastor of the Christian Church has always been closely allied with the college, and always took an unusual amount of interest in the college. Through his influence quite a few of the students came to Atlantic Christian College who otherwise would not have done so. Students were always made to feel at home in the church and were urged to take an active part in the affairs of the church. The Sunday School of the church was begun mainly for the benefit of the college and high school students. This was something new and a great deal of interest was manifested in these programs.

During Mr. Barclay's pastorate, See BARCLAY, Page 4



MR. BARCLAY

### Mr. Grove To Direct Band

Under the direction of our new Music Master, Mr. Eugene Grove of Mount Carroll, Illinois, the college band is planning a very active year. Mr. Grove has had much experience in band and orchestra work.

This year all was quiet in the gymnasium at the basketball games. But this year we are hoping that the band will be there, beating forth its victorious music to add to the ball games the needed touch that a band always gives. All students who are interested in the band will meet and decide what he or she is most suited to do at the first notice given.

### Teacher Injured In Collision

Convalesced at Woodard-Herring

Miss Georgia Brewer of New Bern, member of the Atlantic Christian faculty in the modern language department, was seriously injured on Sept. 4 when a large transfer truck collided with the car in which she was riding. Mrs. Brewer was bringing her daughter up to Wilson where she was to resume her teaching responsibilities the same day, and was uninjured.

The Brewer car was struck from the rear at the corner where Whitehead Ave. runs into Nash Street. The car was badly damaged and Miss Brewer, who was riding in the back seat with the baggage was rushed to the Woodard-Herring Hospital where she remained unconscious for some time. Friends found a "No Visitors" sign on her door for several days. She was suffering from shock, bruise and a slight concussion.

She has now recovered sufficiently to resume her duties in the Modern Language department.



MISS STAGG



MISS LYNN



MR. WORKMAN



MR. GRAFF

## Five New Replacements Made on A. C. C. Faculty

### Sheppard Speaks at Convocation Service

Howard Memorial Chapel Scene of Exercises

The annual Convocation Service was held in Howard Chapel, Wednesday evening, September 10 at 8:00 o'clock with the Rev. Lee C. Sheppard, pastor of the Pullen Memorial Baptist Church of Raleigh, as the main speaker of the evening.

The program consisted of a short worship period after which Wilma Williams led in the reading of a devotional hymn. Prof. Eugene F. Grove, new instructor of music, sang *The Lord's Prayer* by Molate.

President Howard S. Hilley introduced the speaker of the evening. Rev. Sheppard's topic was "Creative Living" using as a text the Second Chapter of Luke, fifty-second verse: "And he increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man."

The speaker began by attacking the pessimism of Christians of today, saying that creative living both by the Christian and his neighbor will do away with this condition.

In conclusion, Rev. Sheppard stated that the Christians of the world today were like a water lily growing out of the slime, that must be led on by forbearance and patience to become an angel of light in this world of darkness.

### Kiddie Party Enjoyed by Students

Margaret Barwick Wins Prize As Best Dressed

All seriousness and solemnity left our campus as the students changed once more into "kiddie" of kindergarten age on Monday night, the eighth of Sept.

The girls appeared in pinafores and short dresses, giggling as they used to do when they were "kiddie." The boys were more formal, but before the night was over the "never bashful" upper class girls had some of the "shame faced" boys.

Under the Worship is included the Wednesday Morning Chapel Program (which is a job within itself.) This Committee is headed by Miss Earle Williams with the Faculty advice of Prof. Case. See COUNCIL, Page 4

### Changes In English, Science, History, Music Dramatics Depts.

Atlantic Christian College has five new faculty members to join its teaching staff for this year. These are: Dr. Ella Stagg, Dr. John Workman, Dr. Paul W. Graff, Miss Justine Lynn, and Mr. Eugene F. Grove.

Dr. Stagg comes to the college from Meredith College where she was professor in French. She is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania where she received her Master's degree. She received her Ph. D. from the University of North Carolina and continued her study abroad. For five years she studied in France and taught English at the Ecole Normale de Nantes and the Berlitz School. She has a Diploma a L'Elongement de la Sarbonne. For the past three years she taught French at Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C. and previously at Linden Hall, Letitz, Penn.

Miss Lynn, professor in English and assistant dean of women at Senior Hall, is a native of Morgantown, Ky. She received her Master's degree from University of Kentucky and taught last year in Transylvania College, Lexington, Kentucky.

Mr. Grove, from Mount Carroll, Ill., is the new professor in voice and speech. He received his Master's degree from Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill., and had further voice training from Thomas MacBury of Chicago, Ill. Prior to his coming here, Mr. Grove was director of music, public schools, Lanark, Illinois.

Dr. Workman, of Cherryville, N. C., is head of the social science department. He has attended the University of North Carolina, where he received his Master's degree, U. of California and Columbia U. Dr. Workman has taught at the University of N. C. and at the Presbyterian College in South Carolina. For the past few years, he has been associated with the Farm Security Administration.

Dr. Graff, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., received his Master's degree from Columbia University in New York City. He is now professor of Biology and Botany here at Atlantic Christian College. Formerly he held a similar position at Concordia Lutheran College, New York.

### Three Local Citizens Give Students Welcome

Howard Chapel Is Scene of Activities

Three of Wilson's most prominent citizens gave an official welcome to the Freshmen of this College to the town of Wilson in Howard Chapel, Tuesday morning, September 16.

President Hilley presided over the chapel and introduced the speakers. Dr. E. C. Lynch, pastor of the Presbyterian church and President of the Ministers Association, gave an interesting account of the local churches, naming each one and giving careful directions as to the location of each church. Students of the college were welcomed into all of them.

Welcoming the new students in behalf of the civic interest of Wilson, James A. Payne, the Chamber of Commerce secretary extended the services of the organization to them.

The Honorable Mayor William Daniels welcomed the college to Wilson as a whole. He said the town took pride in that the school was in Wilson and ended by urging all the boys to remain here in school and train for preparedness in a world situation such as that of today.

### AVEC LE FRANCAIS

A French Club is about to become a reality here on our campus. Under the very capable leadership of Dr. Stagg, our new French teacher, the French majors are organizing this series of meetings at which only French will be spoken. This club will study French plays, read French novels, and sing as well as converse generally in French.

This club will give its members opportunity to have a practical experience with the French language as the French really speak it.

## Activities Center Around Howard Memorial Chapel

40th Session Has Formal Opening; 146 Freshmen

Upperclassmen Aid In Successful Program



MR. GROVE

### Annual Church Reception Held

A most delightful reception was held at the Wilson Christian Church, Friday night, September 12, 1941 for old and new students of Atlantic Christian College.

Milton Adams, Jr., Deacon of the local church, presented Mr. Ernest Paschall who was toastmaster of the evening. Miss Myrtle Harper, who was a graduate of A. C., gave the response.

Four very competent actresses presented an amusing skit. This was based on the fact that Freshmen feel very small when they come face to face to upper classmen, regardless of how they felt when they graduated from high school. They ridiculed the faculty by characterizing incidents and habits. One of the "freshmen" put the other three into tears by singing "Home Sweet Home." In conclusion of the skit the four "freshmen" danced.

Next on the program was an enjoyable duet by Mr. Groves and Mrs. Holliday.

Last, but not least came the refreshments, which consisted of fruit punch, cookies and nuts.

### Y. M., Y. W. Hold Annual Vesper

The annual "Y" Vespers Program honoring freshmen was held at 6:00 o'clock Sunday evening in Howard Memorial Chapel. This program brought to a close a very successful freshmen program.

The theme of the vespers was "The Place of Religion in College Life."

Miss Madeline Denning was in charge of the convocation with Preston Parsons, president of Y. M. C. A., reading the scripture. Mr. Howard James rendered a beautiful solo, "Somebody Did a Golden Deed."

Misses Ida Earle Pierce, president of the Y. W. C. A., and Elizabeth Stoney, vice-president, both gave talks on the theme "The Place of Religion in the College Students' social life, and Miss Stoney on its connection with the personal side.

### Y. M. and Y. W. Hold Meeting

The Y. W. and Y. M. held the first of their separate, weekly, meetings last Monday night. The purpose of the meeting was to better acquaint the freshmen students, both boys and girls, with the "who" and "what" of these organizations.

These organizations represent See YOUNG, Page 4

The fortieth session of Atlantic Christian College Traditional Week opened on September 4 with 146 new arrivals. Thursday a. m. was given over to Freshmen rooming arrangement. General sessions of welcome and announcements in Howard Memorial Chapel formally opened the college session for the coming year 1941-42. English placement tests, Psychological tests, and Mathematics tests covered the intellectual angle of the week. Several parties and entertainments were tendered the freshmen during this week set aside in their honor. They were given physical examinations and introduced to the college curriculum and activities. The climax was reached with the close of their Registration on Saturday.

Freshmen Week is always a big occasion every year here at A. C. C. and this year seemed to be even better than ever before. The Freshmen began arriving Thursday A. M. about 9:30 and a steady stream poured in until early afternoon. The upperclassmen greeted the new arrivals and welcomed them to the college. Those leaders helping to make Freshmen Week a success were: (1) The members of the Executive Board, Gordon Aldridge Pres. of Cooperative Association, Wilma Williams Vice pres., Jewett Davis Sec., Howard Blake Treas. (2) The Woman's Dormitory Council: Ola Mae Kelly Pres., Mattie Frances Hemby Vice-Pres., Eloise Taylor Sec., Cassie May Cowell Treas. Myra Wharton House pres., Ida Earle Pierce Pres. Y. W. C. A., Mozell Morgan Senior Representative, Elizabeth Stoney Junior Representative, Ruth Blizzard Sophomore representative, and Sally Lucas Town Girls Representative and (3) The Men's Dormitory Council: James Webster Pres., Thurman Harper Vice Pres., Dutch Miller Secretary and Treasurer, Kendrick Taylor Senior Representative, Howard Blake and Bill See FROSH, Page 4

### Summer School Graduates Receive Diplomas

Prof. Odum Delivers Address to 11th Session

The eleventh annual session of Summer School here at Atlantic Christian College closed Thursday, August 21, 1941. Professor G. W. Odum, head of the Dept. of Sociology at the University of North Carolina, delivered the address of the evening. Prof. Odum is known to most the students here as he spoke on occasions last year. In addressing the graduating class Prof. Odum urged them, in spite of the crisis at this time, to look forward and prepare for a world situation such as we have today.

Those graduating that were former students here are:

Sybil Brown, Comfort; Carolyn Carmichel, cum laude, Rocky Mount; Dorothy Draughn, Dunn; Janey Fitzgerald, Pine Level; Lillian Guthrie, Morehead City; Martha Henderson, Mayaville; Frank Jones, Kinston; Helen Matthews, Smithfield; Gretel McLamb, cum laude, Four Oaks; Frances Nelson, Vanceboro; Mary Sutton, Kinston; Meta Barnes Uzzle, Wilma Mills; John Warren, Newton Grove; Frank Wiley, Grantboro.

## Campus Religious Council Holds Meeting

Discussion of Plans For School Activities Lasts Four Hours

Representatives Dine In Carolina Room

The Campus Religious Council, an organization composed of the officers of the Y. M.-Y. W. plus the representatives from all student-dwelling places, met in the parlor of the Carolina Building Saturday Sept. 14, and for 4 hours discussed a 7 point program that touches every phase of College activities.

The meeting began at 6 o'clock with the serving of supper, after which a total of some 10 people set themselves down to the business of the evening.

### Members

The members are chosen from different dwelling homes. Several organizations have yet to send a representative. Those already chosen are: YM Officers: Preston Parsons, President; Albert Tyson, Sec. Treas.; YW Officers: Ida Earle Pierce, President; Lib Stoney, Vice-President; Irene Langston, Treasurer; Earle Williams, Sec.; Bill Harper, Phi Kappa Alpha; Kirby Watson, Phi Delta Gamma; Jack Martin, Sigma Alpha; Katherine Lewis, Town Girls; Theresa Fisher, Peele House; Audrey Rouse, Stephenson House. The Faculty representatives are Mr. Jarman (elected chairman) Mr. Grim, and Mr. Waters.

Prof. Cecil E. Jarman was re-elected chairman of the council and Miss Earle Williams was elected Permanent Secretary.

7 Points

The four hour discussion cen-

tered around their 7 main points: 1. Program Planning. 2. Religious Emphasis Week. 3. Worship (which includes chapel programs) 4. Social Service. 5. Social and Recreation. 6. Church Cooperation. 7. Finance. Under these 7 heads a Student Chairman was elected to see that his department functioned. This unified Religious Council will meet every two weeks to iron out any problems that come under these seven heads. These meetings will occur on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.

The Planning Program will automatically be headed by the two Vice-Pres. of the Y. M., Y. W. Their duties are A. to plan joint Y. M.-Y. W. Meetings. B. to plan special Services. 1. Thanksgiving. 2. Armistice. 3. Christmas. 4. Easter. C. To organize a system for membership in the Y.

The Social and Recreational Committee's duty is to plan all social events during the year. Included among these will be: A. Saturday Night Parties. B. Halloween Party. C. Christmas Party. D. Valentine Party. E. Sadie Hawkins Day and any other school recreation along this line. Chairman for this committee is Kirby Watson.

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