



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICES AT ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual business meeting of the Alumni Association of Atlantic Christian College was held in the Carolina Room of the First Christian Church of Wilson, after a banquet, on November 9, 1946, with about 140 members present.

Miss Sarah Bain Ward of Kingston, and now Dean of Women of Atlantic Christian College, presiding.

Mr. Russell Roebuck was introduced as Representative from the Nominating Committee and presented the project, later adopted by the association, for the next four years.

The Nominating Committee consisting of Milton Adams, Rupert Phillips and Mrs. Eva Perkins Eicher, gave their report and the slate was adopted as follows:

Dr. H. S. Hilley, President of the College, spoke briefly on the building fund of the college.

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IV. Recitative: There were shepherds abiding in the field.

V. Air: Rejoice Greatly—Miss Fulton.

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VII. Chorus: Surely He hath borne our griefs—Semi-Chorus.

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IX. Air: How beautiful are the feet of them—Miss Lee.

X. Chorus: Since by man came death—Semi-Chorus.

XI. Air: I know that my Redeemer liveth—Miss Cavallo.

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Altos: Iris Ann Bunch, Joie Galloway, Jane Goff, Ruth Henderson, Vernie Lou Hood, Evelyn Moore, Helen Saleeby, Edna Taylor, Darlene Tucker, Dorothy Wyatt.

Tenors: W. J. Brinson, Jack Danell, Charles Fulghum, John Goff, Edward Kennedy, Thomas Moore, William Peele, John Rawls.

Basses: Ivan Adams, Eugene Barnes, Jaslyn Corbett, James Danell, C. D. Gurganus, David Hardison, Joseph Horton, Jesse Jones, Charles Mayo, Darwin McGaffty, John Miller, Clifton Morris, W. C. Pate, Gerald Postlethwaite, Carlton Rouse, David Simmons.

Soloists: Claude Lucas, Aileen Reel, Harriet Fulton, Mrs. R. W. Shackelford, Audrey Gaylor, Iris Lee, Amelia Cavallo, Eugene Barnes, Thomas Moore.

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Handle's "Messiah" To Be Presented In Howard Chapel

The Glee Club of Atlantic Christian College will present on Sunday evening, December 15, at 6:00 o'clock, in the Howard Memorial Chapel, excerpts of "The Messiah" by Handel, under the direction of Miss Harriet Fulton, accompanied by Mrs. Bertha Crosby of Wilson, who is now organist for the First Christian Church.

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Student Assembly Meets At Raleigh

The tenth North Carolina Student Legislature was held in Raleigh at the State Capitol December 6th and 7th. The General assembly convened at 2 p. m. with Secretary of State Thad Eure and Chancellor J. W. Harrison speaking in the opening session.

This year marked the first session that the Assembly had been sponsored by the North Carolina Student Legislative Council, with State College as host college. The council is composed of students, students organizations, and faculty members from various colleges in North Carolina, who are interested in the Student Legislative movement.

This year also marked the first time in the history of the Assembly that delegates from Negro Colleges have attended. A resolution inviting Negro students was passed by the Assembly last year, and five Negro Colleges sent representatives.

Twenty four colleges accepted invitations to attend this year's Assembly. Last year, 231 representatives were present from 21 institutions. White schools to send delegates are: Lenoir College, Duke University, Wake Forest College, University of North Carolina, Woman's College, St. Mary's, Lees-McLane, Pfeiffer, State College, Elon College, Atlantic Christian College, Brevard College, East Carolina Teachers College, Meredith College, Guilford College, Black Mountain College, and Pembroke State College for Indians.

Some of the most interesting bills or proposals introduced were: A resolution to set a minimum wage of 55c per hour in North Carolina, presented by Black Mountain College; a resolution to prevent "hasty and unwise marriage for young female persons," by Brevard College; "Cutting the Voting Age to 18," by Guilford College; "Increasing the Pay of Teachers," by East Carolina Teachers College; to make "Closed Shops" illegal in North Carolina, by Catawba College; and "The abolition of the present system of liquor control in the state," by Atlantic Christian College.

The House adjourned at 3:00 Saturday afternoon after considering only 22 of the 37 bills on its agenda. In the Senate, with only around 40 delegates, things moved more freely than it did in the House. All but one of the 37 bills on the calendar came up for discussion.

This year's session was attended by 27 Negroes while around 200 white delegates attended. Those attending the Assembly from Atlantic Christian College were: Josie Galloway and Jimmy Daniels as Representatives and C. D. Gurganus and Marguerite Noe as Senators.

This Assembly proved to be a golden opportunity for students of Colleges and Universities of North Carolina to voice their opinions and witness the true form of Legislative Assembly.

May the words of those students not die in the vacuum of the legislative Chambers.

A.C. TO SEE RETURN OF PINE KNOT TO CAMPUS

This year the students of A.C. College see the return of the Pine Knot to the campus, the first time since 1943. The editor, Lib Leach, has planned a very different annual.

Individual pictures have already been taken, and returned and group pictures have recently been taken. All pictures including campus snapshots are to be turned in by December 15, in order to have annuals distributed before the end of school.

With all the new things on the campus, the Pine Knot staff has worked late hours to produce one of the most interesting annuals in the history of Atlantic Christian College.

The editor has disclosed that she has a number of surprises in store for the students. These include a different cover for the annual, a few exceptionally good pictures, and more snapshots than ever.

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The S. C. A. Cabinet



Officers of the Student Christian Association, reading from left to right, bottom row; Mary Ellen Jones, Aileen Reel, Miriam Moore, Top row; David Hardison, Miss Ward, faculty advisor and Ivan Adams.

The Student Christian Association Sponsors Drives, Special Observances

The Student Christian Association of Atlantic Christian College is an association of which all students are members. The object of the organization is to create an interest among students in the Christian way of life, to provide experiences which develop Christian living, and to integrate all student activities on the campus.

The nominees for president, secretary, and treasurer are selected by the Student Christian Association Cabinet from a list of the incoming Junior and Senior students who maintain a scholastic average of at least "B."

The five divisional chairmen of the cabinet were also elected. Mickey Moore, chairman of the Worship Division, is responsible for the Wednesday morning chapel services, for vesper services sponsored by the association and for installation of the new cabinet members for the following year.

Aileen Reel, chairman of the Special Events Division, is responsible for planning and directing Religious Emphasis Week, Retreats, and all days of special observance.

David Hardison, Y-Store chairman, is the general overseer and manager of the school store including its organization and operation. He sees that all proceeds of the store go into the fund for the Student Union Building. The Y-Store has brought in more profits this year than for several years.

Fraulein Jarman, the church coordination chairman, appoints one member from each church to serve as a link between the churches of Wilson and the college. The chairman helps the ministers obtain a complete list of student members in each particular church. She also aids the churches in town in obtaining student leaders where they are needed.

Ivan Adams, World Service Chairman, was in charge of the World Student Service Fund drive of which Miss Ringstrom was the outstanding feature. In the drive the \$200 quota was exceeded by \$32. He is in charge of all other benevolent drives on the campus. He also aids the churches outside of town in obtaining student leaders where they are needed.

Generous Response To Thanksgiving Drive

The faculty and students of Atlantic Christian College gratefully responded to a drive at Thanksgiving to collect food to be distributed in Wilson, who otherwise might help needy persons and families not have had a Thanksgiving dinner.

It was before the war a tradition of the college, sponsored by the YWCA and YMCA to help needy persons. At Thanksgiving of this year the drive was put back on campus by the Phi Delta Gamma Fraternity and Delta Sigma Sorority.

Two large boxes of food was collected and approximately \$26.00 was given, which was used to buy food. This food was distributed on Wednesday afternoon before Thanksgiving Day.

Formal Christmas Dinner To Be Served In Dining Hall

Dances, Parties, Given By Many Organizations

Highlighting the pre-Christmas activities on the campus of Atlantic Christian College will be the annual Christmas Dinner on December 17. The dinner will be a formal affair, and turkey and all the trimmings will be served, immediately afterwards, everyone will adjourn to the parlor in Kinsey Hall for Christmas carolling.

The Christian Youth Fellowship of the First Christian Church gave their Christmas Party in the Carolina Room December 12. There is a wide variety of entertainment and food planned for the occasion. The following night, December 14, Phi Delta Gamma will entertain Delta Sigma at a Christmas Party in the front room at the Christian Church.

The first attempt to give Handel's "Messiah" at Atlantic Christian College will be made in Howard Chapel December 15, by the Glee Club. Many soloists will be featured at this time. Preceding this presentation will be the giving of Christmas gifts to the poor children of Wilson. The gifts will be taken to an altar in the front of the chapel. Following, the Wilson Jaycees will entertain the children in the gymnasium at their annual party. At this time a gift will be given to each child.

On December 15, there will be a dance at the Army sponsored by the Veterans Club. The dance will last until twelve o'clock.

There will be Christmas carolling in town December 19. The hospitals and such places will be visited at this time. This same night the boys will be entertained at a party by President Hilley and the men faculty. There will be a Girls' Dormitory Party in the "wee" hours of the morning in Kinsey Hall. Presents will be given to the people who work in cleaning up the grounds and buildings.

The long-awaited day arrives December 20. Christmas holidays begin at this time. Classes are to be resumed January 6. The previous schedule of leaving December 19, and returning January 2, was abandoned to avoid traveling on New Year's Day.

Phi Kappa Alpha

Phi Kappa Alpha announces the marriage of one of its members, Miss Jim Brown

to Mr. Clifton Phillyaw Thursday evening, the twenty-first of November at eight-thirty o'clock Howard Chapel Atlantic Christian College

In a formal ceremony held in Howard Chapel Thursday evening, November the twenty-first, Miss Jim Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Suggs, became the lovely bride of Mr. Clifton Phillyaw, son of Mrs. Leslie Tyson. The officiating minister was Rev. Wiley Wall.

The Chapel was beautifully decorated with stately palms and handsome candelabras. Music for the occasion was rendered by Mr. Russell Roebuck, organist from Williamston and Miss Vince Colombo, vocalist. Mr. Roebuck's selections were: "Because," "Liebestraume," "One Alone," "To A Wild Rose," "Beverly," Miss Colombo sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

The bride had as her attendants Miss Edward Smith from Micro as maid of honor. She wore a pink net dress with a matching hat.

Misses B. G. Bunn, Wilson, and Howard Chapin, Kingston, were the bridesmaids. They wore pink and blue dresses with matching picture hats. They all carried bouquets of dead fall flowers tied with yellow, blue, and red bows.

Little Miss Henry Davis, of Wilson, was the little flower girl and ringbearer was Master J. D. Thorne of Elm City.

The groom had as his best man Ivan Adams, Royce Brinson, Williamston, brother of the bride, and John Goff, Williamston, brother of the groom, were the ushers.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father. She was gowned in a lovely red jersey full length dress. Her full veil fell from a coronet of seeded pearls and orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. The bride carried an exquisite bouquet of green baby's breath.

The lucky bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Suggs of La Grange. She attended schools in Bailey and Wilson, North Carolina, graduating from Charles L. Coon High School in Wilson where she took active part in football, basketball and baseball. At the time of her marriage, she was a student

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QUARTETTE PRESENT CONCERT

The Guardsmen Quartette of Hollywood was presented in concert at Howard Chapel, November 19, 1946. The quartette was composed of Henry Bilinga, first tenor, Ed Hunsaker, second tenor, Thomas Clarke, baritone, Dudley Kuzell, bass, and John Winslow, pianist-accompanist.

The program consisted of "Down Among the Dead Men," a Jacobite song composed about 1700, "Concordia Laetitia," a Latin Hymn of the fourteenth century, "Where Ever You Walk," Handel (from opera "Semele"), "A Wanderer's Song," Oscar Itasback, "The Star," James Rogers, "Gwine to Beh'n," Jacques Wolfe, "Daniel," "A Roundup Lullaby," Gertrude Ross (from Paramount's "Rhythm On The Range"), "Some Sunday Morning," Ray Heinday (from Warner Brothers "San Antonio") and "Surry the Fringe On Top," all sung by the quartette. John Winslow played "Toccata and Fugue in D Minor," Johann Sebastian Bach, "Menuetto (Fantasia) Opus 78, Franz Schubert, "Concert-Etude" Opus 36, Edward MacDowell, and "Waltz in C Major," Chopin.

The quartette was well received by all. The folksongs (Negro) and modern popular music were best liked. They gave a talk on the inside picture of work in Hollywood and how music is recorded. The Concert Committee, which brings these concerts to the campus, is composed of a member of each class and one member of the Executive Board. The members are as follows: Beula Rasmberg, Chairman, Beth Rose, Iris Lee, Jeanne Kussenth, and Gene Barnes. Miss Fulton is serving as advisor.

The duty of the concert committee consist not only selecting artists to appear, but all details—advertising, hotel reservations and ironing of costumes.

Golden Knot Honor Society Conducts Vesper Services

The Golden Knot Honor Society conducted a Christmas vesper service in Howard Chapel on Wednesday night.

The program was as follows: Prelude—Oh Holy Night—John Goff; Call To Worship—Mickey Moore; Reading—"Christmas"—Margaret Taylor; "This Is Christmas"—Aileen Reel; Scripture—"The Luke Story of Christmas"—Horace Quigley; Medley of Christmas Carols—Girl Ensemble; "The Three Kings"—Marguerite Noe; "A Christmas Prayer"—Mary E. Jones; "The Manger Scene"—Beth, Rose, Mary, John Goff, Joseph, Postlude.

DUDLEY NEW PRESIDENT OF A. C. I. S.

The Atlantic Co-Ed Independent Society held its first meeting December 9. Plans have been made for the remaining school term which include a Christmas party and dance. The Society has (Continued on page four)