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## New President To Report For Duty July 1

### Fifty-One Practice In County

#### Several Schools Are Opened For Student Teachers

There are 51 Atlantic Christian students practice-teaching in Wilson schools and Wilson County schools. Those practice-teaching at Charles L. Coon High School in Wilson are: Walter Coley, English I; Gus Constantine, U. S. history; Stuart Pool, sociology; Ivey Maness, English I; Alice Langston, U. S. history; Thomas Woodard, U. S. history; Herbert Hales, social studies I; Macon Page, world history; William Rains, world geography; Wallace Kirby, economics; William Barnes, world geography; Franklin Marrell, general science; Godwin, U. S. history; and Don Overman, Algebra II.

#### Teach In County

Those practice-teaching in the county are Brantley Aycock, history, Saratoga; R. L. Boykin, civics, Saratoga; Thomas McCaskill, civics, Rock Ridge; James Whitley, American history, Lucama; James Ritter, Ueberrall, Rock Ridge; Joe Cosdin, N. C. history, Stantonsburg; Harry Helmer, U. S. history, Rock Ridge; Wade Mobley, U. S. history, Rock Ridge; Eugene Driver, U. S. history, Gardners; J. B. Narron, English, Lucama; Martin Denning, science, Stantonsburg; Albert Owens, geometry, Saratoga; Walter Correll, U. S. history, Saratoga; James O'Brien, geometry, Rock Ridge; Bobby Stott, world history, Gardners; David Bridgers, civics, Rock Ridge; James DeMatt, U. S. and N. C. history, New Hope; Julian Freeman, algebra, Rock Ridge; and William Windham, Jr., chemistry, Saratoga.

#### Others Teach

Others are, Henry Mercer, biology, Saratoga; Ralph Moore, chemistry, Lucama; James Davis, biology, Stantonsburg; Stacy King, sociology, Rock Ridge; James Horton, history, Stantonsburg; Theodore Bowen, Math I, Lucama; Carey Barnes, biology, Lucama; Joby Griffin, biology, Rock Ridge; Lanton Jackson, economics, Gardners; Rhelma Boykin, civics, Saratoga; Raymond Suggs, world history, Stantonsburg; Paul Glazer, civics, Gardners; Reid Poole, biology, Rock Ridge; Zack Koonce, general science, Rock Ridge; St. Harlington, Jr., History II, Saratoga; Carl Smith, American history, Lucama.

### Annual Queen



Miss Mary Lois Griffin, ACC Freshman from Elm City, has been named to reign as queen of the 1950 Pine Knot, the yearbook publication of Atlantic Christian College. Miss Griffin was selected in a recent poll on the campus. She attended Charles L. Coon High School in Wilson before matriculating at Atlantic Christian.

### Two Atlantic Christian College Presidents Talk



Dr. D. Ray Lindley, left, new president of Atlantic Christian college, was quick to make the acquaintance of Thomas E. "Sparky" McCaskill, right, president of the Atlantic Christian student body, when he recently made a visit to the local campus. The two became fast friends when McCaskill allowed as how the students of Atlantic Christian college are as glad to have Dr. Lindley as the new president as he is proud to be from Texas. This went over with a bang with Dr. Lindley. Dr. Lindley will visit the campus again at Easter and will report for duty July 1. (Collegiate photo by Jim Fulghum.)

### Pick Texan To Direct College

#### Dr. D. Ray Lindley Is Named Leader Of College Here

FORT WORTH, Tex. — (Special) — A rather young Texan who grew to be one of the state's educational and religious leaders, will leave the state in July to become the head of Atlantic Christian college.

Dr. D. Ray Lindley, age 43, will assume the presidency of the Wilson, North Carolina, institution after an imposing career in preparation for such a position.

He is now Dean of Brite College of the Bible at Texas Christian University.

In that capacity he has ruled over 800 students preparing themselves for the ministry. He will govern 100 less than that when he takes his post at Atlantic Christian.

Texas Christian is a university of about 6,000 students. While on the campus Dr. Lindley served under its president, oddly enough a graduate of Atlantic Christian and a North Carolinian, Dr. M. E. Saddler.

In effect the two institutions are merely trading graduates since Dr. Lindley holds a degree from Texas Christian.

Born the son of a country doctor, Dr. Lindley, early in life, learned the importance of education. After his public school work was completed, he entered Johnson Bible college at Kimberlin Heights, Tenn. At Phillips university in Enid, Okla., in 1926 he was awarded his A. B. degree. He then entered Brite college of the Bible and received his B. D. degree.

Dr. Lindley holds three degrees from Yale university, including his Ph.D. His thesis was, "The Structure and Function of the Church in the Thought of Alexander Campbell."

Dr. Lindley served as pastor in Disciples of Christ churches in New Orleans, La., and in San Antonio, Tex.

He was summoned as head of the department of Christian Ministries in Brite college in 1941.

Colby D. Hall retired as dean of Brite college July 1, 1947, and Dr. Lindley became Dr. Hall's successor.

During his administration Brite college moved forward as one of the outstanding seminaries of the Disciples of Christ in three years time the enrollment of the school more than doubled, and unusual financial gains were made.

While minister of the Central Christian church in San Antonio, Dr. Lindley attained prominence as a radio speaker and as a lecturer.

He has served as president of the Texas Christian Minister's Institute.

He is married and is the father of two sons. They are now attending college at Texas Christian.

Dr. Lindley has recently made

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### Women Visit ECTC Event

#### ACC Students Are Hosts At Annual ECTC Play Day

A small group of women students from Atlantic Christian college made a trip of good will last week to East Carolina Teachers college.

The Greenville trip was made in order that 11 students from Atlantic Christian could make actual participation in a "Play Day" staged by the students of the Greenville institution.

#### All-Day Event

The affair was an all-day event being climaxed with the Atlantic Christian-East Carolina North State conference basketball game which completed the season for both teams.

Registration opened the "Play Day" event and was held at 10:30 o'clock last Saturday morning in the ECTC gymnasium.

That morning two Atlantic Christian women's basketball teams played two games. One ACC team played a team from Meridith college. The other played a team from ECTC.

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### ACC Glee Club Makes Journey

The Glee Club has been making progress this semester. Miss Rebecca Barnes, the director, has announced that this musical group will do a spring concert in April. She said also that the Glee club would sing for the World Day of Peace this month.

The Men's Chorus traveled to Bell-Arthur in Pitt county to sing at a church banquet there in January. At this banquet the college was presented a check of \$99 for the building fund.

A quartet made up of Joy Taylor, soprano, Edith Langley, alto, Aubrey Shingleton, tenor, and George Taylor, bass, have a weekly program at one of our local radio stations. This group is accompanied by Ann Bullock, pianist.

Caleb McCarey, trainer of the Pittsburgh Hornets of the American Hockey League, spends his summers as baseball talent scout for the Boston Red Sox.

### ACC Campus Will Observe Annual High School Day

#### Seniors To Visit Local Campus To Learn Of Programs

Students of Atlantic Christian college will have a busy day Friday, March 31.

It is on that day that ACC students will have the task of entertaining students from many eastern North Carolina High schools.

That is the day that Atlantic Christian college will stage its annual high school day.

#### Seniors To Visit

Many seniors from scores of eastern North Carolina schools are expected to attend the ceremonies here.

The date for the event was set and the announcement came from Dr. Raymond R. Miller, dean of the college.

The purpose of the event, says Dr. Miller, is to acquaint seniors of the state with the college and its programs.

#### Call For Aid

Dr. Miller, who is serving as chairman of the high school day committee, reports that the success of the affair last year was due to the fact that all the organizations on the campus cooperated in making it a success.

He is calling for the same type of help from the campus organizations again this year.

Already some organizations here have started making plans to entertain visiting high school seniors.

### Music Group Names Heads

#### Atlantic Christian Band Elects New Officers On Campus

The newly organized Atlantic Christian college band recently held election for officers for the present session. The college musical group is under the direction of A. M. Gregory, associate professor of music at Atlantic Christian college.

Those named to office are Guy Elliott of Kinston, president; Douglas Driver of Wilson, manager; Delores Labaki of Wilson, librarian; Robert Wheeler of Oxford and Jo Ann High of Wilson, publicity and reporters.

#### First Appearance

The band made its first appearance at the football game with Elon last year.

This was the first time since 1940 that Atlantic Christian college had a band of its own to cheer the team.

The band played for all of the home football games and has added to the spirit and enthusiasm on the campus.

A full program of events is being planned by the band for next term.

### ACC Selects May Court

#### Junior and Senior Members Are Named For Annual Affair

May court attendants for the annual presentation on the Atlantic Christian college campus have been chosen.

The attendants were selected from the junior and senior classes on the Atlantic Christian campus.

They were chosen by means of a campus election.

The May queen, Miss Peggy Fugate, senior from Elm City, was selected in an earlier election, it was revealed.

#### The Attendants

Attending her in the ceremonies annually held on the front campus of the college will be, Miss Sara Smith, Miss Rachel Horton, Miss Sybil Barrett, Miss Darlene Tucker, Miss Julia Dew, Miss Ann Bradford, Miss Mary Lou Lassiter, and Miss Jerry Overman.

The male attendants will be Jack Allsbrook, Doc Hardy, Red Barnes, Kerry Kicklighter, Paul Glazer, Pat Patterson, Jack Cashion, and David Bridgers.

Sparky McCaskill, president of the student body, will act as May king.

### Valentine Dance Is Staged Here

The Sigma Tau Chi sorority of Atlantic Christian college gave its annual Valentine dance February 14, at the Hotel Cherry.

The ballroom was decorated in the traditional colors characteristic of Valentine's Day. The motif of hearts predominated the color scheme.

Tom Callahan served as master of ceremonies for the entertainment presented at intermission. Entertainment included Yvonne Landen, solo tap; Bob Wheeler, skit; Larry Parker, sang and played piano; Kerry Kicklighter, sang and played guitar; and Miss Virginia Dickens presented her dancing students.

Chaperons for the dance were Mr. J. P. Tyndall, Miss Sarah Bain Ward, Coach Robert Reynolds, and Miss Katherine Lewis.

More than 75 students were present at the dance. Music was furnished by a victrola, and refreshments were sold during the evening.

### To Observe Day Of Prayer

World Day of Prayer will be observed this year in 90 countries, according to Mrs. Fred L. Carr, Jr., chairman of the World Day of Prayer committee of the Wilson Council of Church Women.

Students of Atlantic Christian college will have an active part in the observance in Wilson.

The services will be conducted at the First Christian church of Wilson at 10:30 o'clock Friday, it was announced today by Mrs. Carr.

The Atlantic Christian college glee club will provide the music for the observance.

In charge of the entire program is Mrs. W. T. Lamm, Jr. Red Sox.

of Wilson.

"The chain of prayer will be made of millions of people worshipping in all corners and centers of the earth and praying in 60 different languages," Mrs. Carr said today.

"Following the sun, it will be started in the Fiji Islands at dawn and will continue westward from the crowded ports of Singapore and Shanghai into isolated villages of China and Pakistan; from the African Jungles to the Arctic wilderness," Mrs. Carr continued.

"World Day of Prayer is interdenominational, interracial and international in scope," Mrs. Carr explained.

### Speaks Here



Maxime Berlitz Vollmer, noted lecturer, spoke here Monday night in Howard chapel. She is a world know linguist and is the granddaughter of Maximilian D. Berlitz, founder of the internationally renowned Berlitz school of languages. Students observed that her lecture here was informative and enjoyable.