

## Dr. H. H. Smith To Speak During Religious Emphasis Week

### Dr. Bell Speaks At Christian Retreat

On the evening of February 13, Dr. Robert M. Bell, president of Johnson Bible College of Kimsport, Tenn., a d-dressed a session of North Carolina Christian ministers in Howard Memorial Chapel. This was the first session of a three-day retreat held at Atlantic Christian College by the North Carolina Ministers' Association.

The program for the ministers, consisting of a series of Bible lectures by Dr. Fred West and evening addresses by Dr. Bell, was planned by the executive committee of the Association. Members of the committee are the Rev. B. Eugene Taylor, chairman, the Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, Farmville; and the Rev. Cecil J. Brown, Dudley.

About sixty ministers attended the retreat, the first in a series of annual retreats to be held at A. C. Among these were the Rev. E. K. Beckett, pastor of the First Christian Church of Wilmington, and the Rev. Jones, pastor of the Reidsville Christian Church, both of whom addressed the retreaters. Also attending was the Rev. Riley B. Montgomery, president of the college of the Bible, Lexington, Kentucky, the graduate school of theology for the South Atlantic area.

Accommodations were provided in Murray Hall for the ministers, and in the girls' dormitory for their wives.

A separate program for the wives of the ministers was arranged by Mrs. M. Elmore Turner of Washington, N. C. Dr. and Mrs. Lindley addressed the women's sessions.

The book display found in Kinsey was prepared in connection with the retreat by the Christian Board of Publication, St. Louis, Mo.

The theme of the retreat was the development of consistency in the program of Evangelism throughout the state.

The evening sessions were open to the general public, while the ministerial students of our school were invited to attend all the sessions.

### News Briefs

#### Debate Team

The college debate team invaded Virginia on Friday, February 16 for two debates: the first, at the University of Richmond, in Richmond at 3:30 P. M. and the second at Randolph-Macon men's college at 7:30 P. M. Those who represented the college on the team were Wilbur Ballinger, Glenn Brigrman, Lloyd Dale and Bill Waters. Ronald Tuton is an alternate. The team was entertained over night at Randolph-Macon in Ashland.

#### Golden Knot

The Golden Knot chose for their yearly project to raise money to pay for a scholarship. To raise this money two informal dances have been held in the recreational room of the Girls' Dormitory.

Alice Berry, newly-elected president, and "Pat" Patterson, secretary-treasurer are the officers for the Golden Knot. Sponsors are Mrs. Dorothy Eagles and Mr. J. P. Tyndall.

#### Alpha Gamma Language Fraternity

The Alpha Gamma Chapter of Sigma Pi Alpha, a national honorary language fraternity, has selected twenty-four new members. These members were formally initiated on November 14. Requirements for membership in this fraternity are that the student be in or have completed the second semester of the second year language class and have an average of B on language and C on all other courses.

Meetings for the Chapter are held the second Tuesday in each month at 4:30 o'clock.

### Alumni News

Information has been received from the Public Information Office of the Headquarters of the Second Army located at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, concerning Pvt. Joseph T. Gurganus, Pvt. Hugh L. Barefoot, Pvt. Jerry M. King, and Pvt. William A. McLawhorn. These men are all former students of Atlantic Christian College.

Joe Gurganus has been assigned to the 40th Infantry Division, Camp Cooke, California, after completing processing at Fort Meade.

Jerry King has been assigned to the 45th Infantry Division, Camp Polk, Louisiana, after completing processing at Fort Meade.

Hugh Barefoot and William McLawhorn have been assigned

### "Red Velvet Goat"



The above picture was taken during rehearsal for "The Red Velvet Goat," a one-act play to be given on March 7 and 8. Picture standing from left to right are June Holton, Norwood Dunn, and Betty Yarborough. Seated from left to right are Glenn Brigrman, Janet Grimes, Nancy Allen, Thelma White and Venus Lamm.

## Dramatists To Present "Hail" And "The Red Velvet Goat"

The Stage and Script after completing the presentation of Romeo and Juliet started work immediately on two one-act plays to be presented in Howard Chapel on March 7-8.

They interrupted rehearsals long enough to make awards to three of their members for past work. On February 6 Laurice Daniels and Edwin Alston received letters for earning forty points in Stage and Script presentations. Norwood Dunn was presented a key as an award for earning eighty points over the past four years. These points were earned for work done backstage as well as for the many parts he has played on stage.

The two one-act plays to be presented are "The Red Velvet Goat," a folk play by Josephina Niggli, and an original play entitled "Hail" by Bernelle White.

A copy of "Hail" has been

sent to the Carolina Dramatic Association playwriting contest. If it should be chosen as one of the original plays to be presented at the Drama Festival, then the Stage and Script will present it at the festival.

The setting for "Hail" is on an eastern North Carolina tobacco farm. The cast includes Janet Grimes as Jean Rogers, with Sarah Rogers, her sister, being played by Thelma White. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will be played by J. O. Jernigan and Cora Myers.

The other one-act play, "The Red Velvet Goat," is a Mexican folk tale. Norwood Dunn plays the part of Esteban with June Holton as his wife, Marilana. Others in the cast are Felix Labaki as Lorenzo, their son; Dorcas Plnero as Ester; Janet Grimes as Lola; Nancy Allen as Carmen; Glenn Brigrman as Ra-

mon; Bruce Whitley as Don Pepe; and Betty Yarborough as Dona Berte. Peter Moskos, Max Barber, Venus Lamm, June Tomlinson, and Elizabeth Adams complete the cast.

For the production of "Hail" the stage manager is Felix Labaki. Donald Kennedy and Venus Lamm are chairmen of scenery and costumes. Ray Tassot and Jimmy Perkins will work on lights while Bill Waters and Martha Webster are in charge of properties. Make-up will be handled by Bernelle White and Jessie Quinley.

Ed Alston is stage manager for the production of "The Red Velvet Goat." Scenery and costumes will be handled by Durward Tyson and Elizabeth Adams with Dot Taylor in charge of properties. Norwood Dunn and Janet Grimes will be in charge of make-up.

Mrs. Doris C. Holsworth will direct both plays.

## What Does God Require Of Us? Is Theme Of Week

Dr. Harlie H. Smith, President of the Board of Higher Education of the Disciples of Christ, will be the speaker during the annual Religious Emphasis Week program here on March 12-15. The theme of the entire week will be "What Does God Require of Us?"

Dr. Smith, whose office is in Indianapolis, Ind., received his A. B. and M. A. degrees from Transylvania College. He was at one time a student of the College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky. He studied further at Columbia University and the University of Kentucky. He is a fraternal member of Pi Kappa Delta, Alpha Delta Sigma, Pi Kappa Alpha, and a member of the Christian Church.

Each year Religious Emphasis Week is sponsored by the Student Christian Association Cabinet with the help of other organizations and individuals on campus. It is held to promote a more religious atmosphere on the campus.

This year Religious Emphasis week will begin on the morning of March 12 at 10:00 with the morning chapel service and will continue through the morning of the 15. Each morning at 7:00 various organizations on the campus will sponsor a Sunrise Service. Lectures are scheduled in the evening. Following the lectures will be discussion groups to which everyone is invited.

The Chairman, Morgan McKinney, is asking that each student co-operate in order to make the week a "huge Success."

Last year's speaker was the Rev. M. Jack Suggs, of Wendell, N. C.

### Twenty-Four Pledges

#### Initiated By Greek Members

Initiation for all Greek letter organizations was held February 8-10th. The three sororities had a variety of themes: Sigma Tau Chi, sailors; Delta Sigma, convicts; and Phi Sigma Tau, a "bushel and a peck."

Pledges for all organizations were: Phi Kappa Alpha, Glen Brigrman, Wilbur Ballinger, Bob Cabiness, Calvin Stokes, Robby Lee Guy, Warden Allen; Phi Delta Gamma, Dick Morris, Carl Jennette, T. J. Harrett; Sigma Alpha, James Haskins, Cohen Tart, Andrew Holiday, George Saffo and Jesse Yates; Delta Sigma, Lib Adams, Dorcas Plnero, Margie Taylor; Sigma Tau Chi, Ann Etheridge, Mary Sharpe Owens, and Betsy Miller; Phi Sigma Tau, Harriet Breeland, Ethel Draper, and Mildred Creech.

Sigma Tau Chi sponsored a Valentine's dance, February 14, in Bert Hardy dining hall. There was an eight-piece band and the dance was informal. New officers for second semester are president, Phoebe Shackelford; vice-president, Geruline Corbett, secretary, Mary Lois Griffin; treasurer, Carolyn Ballance; chaplain, Joyce Mullard; and reporter, Joan Thorne.

Phi Kappa Alpha's new officers are president, Roy Tart; vice-president Herbert Ross; secretary, Henry Woodard, treasurer, Russell Fisher; historian, Fred Boyce; sgt.-at-arms, Van Lee; and reporter, Tom Callahan.

Delta Sigma completed their first project when they published the Student Directories before Christmas. New officers this semester are president, Temple Bass; vice-president, Opal Robertson; secretary, Dorothy Sprull; treasurer, Jerry Bartholomew; historian, Beth Hissette; and chaplain, Margaret Bown.

Phi Delta's annual Masquerade Ball is planned for the 18th of March. They will serve as Host Committee to the speaker for Religious Emphasis Week. Their new officers are president, Don Perry; vice-president, Fred Grady; house president, Sam Jenkins; secretary, Durwood Tyson; treasurer, Robert Brinkley; corresponding secretary, Jack Jones, sgt.-at-arms, Fletcher McCoy; chaplain, Guy Elliott; reporter, Norwood Dunn.

Phi Sigma Tau's new officers are president, Betsy Hayes; vice-president, Jane Dudley, secretary, Christine Williamson; treasurer, Virginia Bobbitt; chaplain, Emily Holland; historian, Dot Gregory.

Sigma Alpha has just completed remodeling their chapter room. New officers are president, David Green; vice-president, Gene Sweat; secretary, Doug Joyner; treasurer, Neil Carlton; reporter, Rom Llewellyn; chaplain, Joe Joyner; sgt.-at-arms, Rocky Ingraham.

braska, receiving the M. A. and Ph. D. degrees from the latter institution.

During the war, Dr. Smith served with the Army Air Forces for a period of 36 months. He served as flight instructor, fixed gunnery and fighter transition, being returned to inactive status in the grade of First Lieutenant.

Journalism and music are among Dr. Smith's interests. He studied organ and piano while in college at York. He served successively as feature writer, sport editor, and editorial writer for the school paper at York College.

Dr. Smith is married and has a little boy.

When Cyrus Northrup was president of the University of Minnesota in the early years of this century, he once participated in a ceremony to dedicate a new cemetery. The day was cold and raw. When Northrup's turn to speak came, he put his hat back on his head, suggesting that the others do the same. "I do not care," he said, "to contribute personally to the success of this cemetery!"

## Whee-e-e-e, What A Week

Ting-a-ling, Ung-a-ling, ting-a-ling. What in thearnation is that, Oh! It's seven o'clock Monday morning, and there goes that darn alarm clock. Automatically, you reach over, turn the alarm off, and snuggle up for that last fifteen minutes of sleep. Then in a few seconds you are awakened again by a tug at your shoulder and someone shouting in your ear, "Get up. Get up. Aren't you going to breakfast. It's only five minutes before the dining hall closes." Reluctantly, you clamor out of bed, wash your face, dress, and make a mad dash for the dining hall. You manage to get there just in time for a cup of coffee and the last piece of cold toast.

After eating breakfast, you make your way back to the dorm. It's 8:15 now and you don't have time to clean your room, so you push all the shoes under your bed, throw everything you see out of place in your dresser drawers, pull the spread up on your bed, grab a pencil and your books, and head for Kinsey Parlor.

Yep! It's 8:35 now and time for Philosophy of Education. No reflection on your class, Dr. Miller, but Rousseau and Aristotle are pretty hard to digest at that time in the morning. Time wags on.

It's 9:15 now and you still don't know what's going on, so you decide you'll look over the lesson plan you have to teach at 10 o'clock. You are just beginning to see all the loop-holes in the lesson plan you worked on 'til midnight the night before when Dr. Miller suddenly burst forth with some little slips of paper. He merely asks you to list the aims of the Seven Cardinal Principles of education as formulated by the National Education Association in 1918 and to tell what element of the theory of Aristotle is similar to modern Gestalt psychology. Well, you list the Seven Cardinal Principles, but you never knew Aristotle had a theory and you certainly never heard of Gestalt psychology. Oh, well, one more D can't hurt.

By now it's 9:30 and you have to leave class early in order to reach the little red school house by ten o'clock. All the way over, you work diligently on Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, which is the subject for discussion today.

You reach the school just as the bell for your class is ringing. You saunter in, call the roll, and start the class discussion. First, you have a historical background outline for the students to copy, and after you have spent a couple of hours reading and condensing it down to an outline form, some ungrateful soul pipes up with, "How much longer are we gonna stay on (Continued on Page Four)"

## Delegates Chosen To Repesent FTA

Mrs. Jean Strickland Hackney of Wilson and Mr. Walter "Pat" Patterson of Rocky Mount were chosen at a special student election on January 3 to represent the Atlantic Christian College Future Teachers Association at the meeting of the North Carolina Education Association to be held in Asheville on April 13. Each college in North Carolina having a program of teacher training is entitled to elect their "Miss Future Teacher" and "Mr. Future Teacher" to represent them at this meeting.

At the special student election on campus, four nominees were presented to the student body by the ACC Future Teachers Association. This organization is composed of students preparing for careers in public education.

Last year's representative teachers were Mrs. Joy Taylor of Smithfield and Mr. Franklin Harrel of Columbia. Mrs. Taylor, who is now vice-president of the North Carolina Future Teachers Association, will preside over their session of the NCEA meeting since the president will not be able to attend.

The purpose of the statewide project is to encourage a wider appreciation of the importance and dignity of the teaching profession.

to the 449th Field Artillery Battalion, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, after completing processing at Fort Meade.

We are aware that these are only a few of the men who have either enlisted or been inducted into service from Atlantic Christian's student body or alumni. We hope that information will be received concerning some of the rest before the next edition of the Collegiate.

## Library Nears Completion

The long-awaited library is nearing completion on our campus. The library will house 70,000 volumes in contrast to the 16,000 volumes which overcrowd our present facilities.

The main reading room provides ample seating space for 70 students. In addition there are conference rooms, pamphlet room and a large room which will house a special Disciples of Christ collection of which Mr. C. C. Ware is curator.

A large audio-visual room, listening room for music and

speech students, men's and women's lounges are located on the second floor.

Three floors of steel stack rooms provide ample space for expansion for many years to come.

The completed plant will cost slightly in excess of \$200,000.00. Furnishings have been contracted for and are expected to be ready for installation within 60 days.

Major items still unfinished are painting and laying of the floor.

## When The Whippoorwills Sing

The following poem was written by a former student of the college, Miss Darlene Tucker. It was published in the News and Observer column, "Today's Poem."

"I'll be back when the whippoorwills sing." So said the man, then grown old, to my older sister. Time traveled faster than he. And the whippoorwills sang in the woodlands without him.

I was there — at his last visit Though I can't remember his coming.

So, I've never had a grandfather. I never listened for footsteps slow

That I might climb upon his knees and twist his beard. I never heard a voice dimmed by age

Tell tales of life in olden days

And lull me to sleep.

Always in my heart there will be an emptiness, a place void and somehow sad Because I didn't hear Grandfather say, "I'll be back when the whippoorwills sing."

## Smith Replaces West As Religious Department Head

It was announced January 30, 1951 by Dr. D. Ray Lindley, president of Atlantic Christian College, that Dr. Lawrence C. Smith of the College faculty, had been appointed acting head of the department of philosophy and religion.

Dr. Smith was appointed as associate professor in the department of social science in June, 1950 and will continue to do teaching in that department.

He succeeds Dr. Fred West who had served as head of the department of philosophy and religion and dean of religious life at the college since September.

Dr. West recently accepted the pastorate of the Hillier Memorial Christian Church in Raleigh. He will continue to teach classes in religion at A. C. C., but has relinquished his administrative responsibilities.

A native of Pontiac, Michigan, Dr. Smith graduated from York College, York, Nebraska, "Magna Cum Laude" receiving the A. B. degree. He did graduate study at the University of Illinois and the University of Ne-