

Class of 1953

Name of Student	Home Address	Major
Ballenger, Wilbur A.	2578 Gervais, Columbia, S. C.	Religion
Barden, Bertha Mae C.	Rose Hill, N. C.	Soc. Sci.
Bartholomew, Jeuriene	Rt. 2, Henderson, N. C.	Elem. Education
Boone, James T.	Black Creek, N. C.	Science
Brown, Patricia Haley	Rt. 2, Mayslick, Kentucky	English
Brown, William Bland	McDonald, N. C.	Soc. Sci.
Bryan, Mary Lois	Rt. 3, Mt. Olive, N. C.	Elem. Education
Bynum, Jeanne Redick	Stantonsburg, N. C.	Religion
Catlette, Eva H.	Rt. 1, Wade, N. C.	Educ.
Corbett, Geraldine	Rt. 1, Zebulon, N. C.	Math. & Sci.
Daniel, Luther G.	Black Creek, N. C.	Science
Darden, Mary Lou D.	Faison, N. C.	Educ.
Dickens, Polly Ann	1008 Corbett Ave., Wilson, N. C.	Science
Edwards, William G.	806 Randolph St., Wilson, N. C.	Science
Elzas, Gene	Rt. 3, Box 19, Mt. Olive, N. C.	Science
Finch, David Ray	Hailey, N. C.	Math.
Fountain, Jacquelyn M.	211 W. Green St., Wilson, N. C.	Soc. Sci.
Fountain, Margaret H.	Rt. 1, Nashville, N. C.	Elem. Education
Frazier, Robert Carl	Rt. 2, Box 382, Henderson, N. C.	Math.
Guy, Bobby Lee	Rt. 1, Varina, N. C.	Elem. Education
Herring, Lester F.	Rt. 3, Snow Hill, N. C.	Soc. Sci.
High, Welton R.	Rt. 1, Sims, N. C.	Science
Holloman, Roger E.	1117 Delano Ave., Wilson, N. C.	French
Holton, June C.	4-B Lake Forest, Wilmington, N. C.	Elem. Ed.
Hooper, Wm. M.	Stumpy Point, N. C.	Soc. Sci.
Ingraham, J. Reid	205 S. Washington, Dunn, N. C.	Math.
Johnson, Katie C.	Rt. 2, Clinton, N. C.	Educ.
Johnston, Nancy T.	302 N. Goldsboro St., Wilson, N. C.	English
Jones, Carl P.	705 N. College Ave., Wilson, N. C.	Science
Jones, Robert G.	Edward, N. C.	Science
Jordan, Conrade	Wheyleyville, Virginia	Elem. Education
Knight, Wm. S., Jr.	181 N. 7th St., Newark, New Jersey	Religion
Labaki, Felix	408 W. Lee St., Wilson, N. C.	Math.
Lane, Edward B.	9 Willow St., Hertford, N. C.	Soc. Sci.
Lewis, Thomas J.	Rt. 2, Fayetteville, N. C.	Science
McKeel, Katherine	Rt. 1, Box 1v8, Wilson, N. C.	Educ.
McKinnon, Miriam T.	1209 W. Nash St., Wilson, N. C.	Soc. Sci.
Mallard, Joyce	Trenton, N. C.	Science
Marcus, Donald Jerome	1120 W. Nash St., Wilson, N. C.	English
Mercer, Letha B.	Chadbourne, N. C.	Educ.
Miller, Betsy	406 Academy St., Wilson, N. C.	Elem. Education
Mires, Raymond W.	706 W. Lee St., Wilson, N. C.	Science
Narron, Franklin	Rt. 1, Middlesex, N. C.	Science
Neighbors, Pearl J.	Benson, N. C.	Educ.
Oliver, Mary Ann	Box 198, Pine Level, N. C.	Soc. Sci.
Olviden, Nellie Rae	Rt. 3, Box 238, Wilson, N. C.	Science
Reges, Elizabeth	Rt. 3, Rocky Mount, N. C.	Soc. Sci.
Riggs, Jesse L.	Bayboro, N. C.	Science
Slavin, Calvin	216 Bassett St., Rocky Mt., N. C.	Elem. Education
Thomas, Rebecca B.	Beulaville, N. C.	Elem. Education
Tucker, William E.	Box 17, Greenville, N. C.	Religion
Tyson, Francis Durward	Rt. 1, Box 233, Greenville, N. C.	Science
Webster, Martha	Pinetown, N. C.	Elem. Education
Westbrook, Amos W.	Rt. 1, Newton Grove, N. C.	Science
Wheaton, Alvah P.	Black Creek, N. C.	Science
White, Thelma Belle	Rt. 1, Belvidere, N. C.	Elem. Education
Wilson, Mae	Wilson's Mills, N. C.	Elem. Education
Winstead, Charles	605 Hill St., Wilson, N. C.	Science

Old And New Presidents Share Program For Graduation Sunday

Atlantic Christian College's president-elect, Dr. Travis A. White of Lubbock, Tex., and its retiring president, Dr. D. Ray Lindley, will be the principal speakers at the commencement program on Sunday, May 31.

Dr. White will speak at the graduation ceremonies that afternoon at 5 p. m. Dr. Lindley will be the Baccalaureate speaker at 11 a. m. that morning at the First Christian Church of Wilson. The final ceremony will be held on the front campus.

Fifty-eight seniors will receive their college degrees at the commencement program. Another highlight will be the conferring of honorary degrees on three men. They are T. J. Hackney of Wilson, chairman of ACC's board of trustees, doctor of laws; George Walter Buckner of Indianapolis, Ind., editor of "World Call" Magazine, doctor of literature; and Rev. F. W. Weigmann, pastor of the Downey Avenue Christian Church of Indianapolis, Ind., and ACC graduate of 1930, doctor of Divinity.

A meeting of the board of trustees also will be held at 3 p. m. on the day of the commencement programs.

White's Appointment

This will be Dr. White's first appearance on the campus of ACC since the announcement of his appointment as Lindley's successor on May 13.

Dr. White will come to Atlantic Christian for regular duties on July 15. Dr. Lindley will leave the college on June 1 to become administrative vice-president of

Texas Christian university. ACC's academic dean, James M. Moudy, will serve as acting president until Dr. White assumes his duties here.

The college trustees officially appointed Dr. White following a report of the special nominating committee.

"It is with joy and a deep sense of humility that I accept the invitation of the board of trustees of Atlantic Christian College to succeed my friend and eminent educator, Dr. D. Ray Lindley, as president of the college," Dr. White said in a statement made in Lubbock.

"My decision to accept this great responsibility grows out of a threefold conviction: First, that the independent church-related college has a significant contribution to make to the democratic processes we cherish so much in our American way of life.

"Secondly, that the leadership of our communities, state and nation for the future is to be found in the colleges of today and that no man can devote his life to a more significant responsibility than helping these, who are to be our leaders, to a Christian conception of life and a sincere desire to put it into practice in every relationship of life.

"Thirdly, Atlantic Christian has a significant contribution to render to the citizenship of the area it serves and a responsibility to the churches of the area to provide a well-trained, consecrated leadership."

Billy Tucker's Farewell Address

(Delivered to the student body and faculty on May 21 in Howard Chapel)

The old, yet new, ancient, yet ultra-modern time rapidly closes in on us. The shutters are shutting. The end approaches. The moving finger having written moves on. Our imprint has been made, fortunately, or unfortunately. What we have said and done here is history. Our thoughts and deeds are recorded. The year, 1952-53 has been thrilling, and exciting, yet sobering.

Happiness has been attained, yet problems have loomed large, and inescapable. The dining hall line was too long—The entertainment too short. The questions on the quiz were too broad—The students in their opinions and decisions were too narrow. The attendance at the Christmas Dance was big—At vespers and organizational meetings the attendance was small. The days have been full—in consecration to our individual tasks and in school spirit we might have been too empty.

Yes, problems have arisen — The point system was a headache — The allocation of money was bewildering — The Revision of the Radiant was a necessity — A government for summer school caused long, hard, and boring discussion —

With humility, yet with concern and vitality we tackled these problems. Decisions were made. Our solutions may be right; they may prove wrong—Time and experience will tell. Our answer may have been made hastily and without concern and thought, yet we, your officers considered them to be deliberative and presented them with no apologies, for they represented not the worst but the best that could be found in your Executive Board.

And so I come to the end REJOICING, YET SORROWING: I rejoice and find happiness in the cooperative spirit, and the magnificent concern that I found evident and prevalent in Students, Faculty, and Administration.

To Students and Faculty, I Personally say: Thank you; Thank you a thousand times, for you stood when it was tempting to sit; you said yes, when it would have been just as easy, and far less demanding to say no. You have been a great group to

work with; and I salute you.

I tip my hat in deep gratitude to an efficient, productive, and indefatigable board. A board that worked long and hard. A board that was not scared to think and to act—A board that represented you well with dignity and humility.

I proudly salute our New President, Joe Woodworth—He is a great friend; Mature he is and seasoned—I feel confident that he will preside, organize and serve you, the Students and Faculty, well. I hold him in high esteem as do you. Learn to know him, and you will highly value his sincerity, frankness, dependability, and capability.

And then, my considered conviction is that I must say—ABOVE ALL ELSE, I SALUTE YOUR COLLEGE AND MINE—ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN — Its foundations are firm; its history is rich; its aspirations are noble; and its students and faculty are the best. Atlantic Christian College is a song of intellectual, cultural, religious, and social significance. Each year a stanza is written. The stanza you write will not be the first nor the last. But one weak stanza makes a weak song—One great stanza makes a good song better—a good verse with beauty, yet content—That is your task, your responsibility, yet opportunity—

I NOW SAY FAREWELL TO YOU—I seek not to be sentimental, and emotional, yet factual. Maybe, after all, sentiment is a fact—This has been the greatest year in my life. I have been thrilled by the yell—FIGHT BULL-DOGS FIGHT. I have been lifted by your friendship, your smiles and greetings. I have enjoyed the spring formals, the bull sessions. I have been inspired by the intellectual quest tinted with freedom. I have rightly learned to love this campus and its inhabitants. But LIFE MUST GO ON—

LET US APPRECIATE THE PAST, YET LOOK FORWARD TO THE FUTURE. May you ever remain loyal to your Alma Mater. Hold high its torch of intellectual devotion, and individual concern. Strengthen your environment by lifting high and spreading wide the ideas, attitudes, and convictions intrinsic within the Blue and White.

Sustained by adequate leadership, and cooperative fellowship, with the Power of God, branch out, move forward, think fearlessly, live nobly so that through you, Atlantic Christian College will ever be a blessing to students, and a Light for God.

We Are Grateful

not just for the fact that many ACC students have traded with us during the past year, but also for the opportunity to get to know these students and count them as friends. For your patronage and friendship, we say "Thank You"

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Three Students To Be Ordained

Sunday, May 31, at 7:00 P. M. will reveal to many of the ACC students a fact they do not yet know. That is: that teachers, engineers, churchmanship organizers, etc. can be ordained as well as ministers.

Bill and Betty Knight and June Holton, who were accepted as candidates for foreign service this past summer, will thus be ordained in the evening after graduation exercises. Bill is planning to go into churchmanly organization, while June and Betty are going into educational mission, both in the field of elementary education.

Under the auspices of the United States Christian Missionary Society a candidate must undergo several years of special training before he can be commissioned. In addition to four years of undergraduate study, he must have special language study, a

year of theology, a year of graduate or specialized training in his field and summers filled with his field and summers.

Summer At Yale

Bill and Betty will begin their language study at Yale this summer in French. Both are planning to go to Japan, but it is the feeling of the foreign division that French will be helpful as well as Japanese. Next year they will attend Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana for theological and graduate study followed by another summer of language at Yale. 1954-55 will find them at Kennedy's School of Missions in Hartford, Conn. for a year of orientation before being commissioned.

June will begin her training this summer by doing a type of social service work at the Flan-

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