

Band Flourished Under Leader; Assistants Chosen

The Atlantic Christian College Band has begun its second year under the direction of Dr. Millard P. Burt. Last year's band did a great deal to improve the morale and spirit on campus, but every indication shows that the band will have even greater success this year.

Already several appearances have been scheduled. The band has been invited to participate in a parade on October 15, when the Wilson Shrine Club sponsors a football game between the University of North Carolina and Wake Forest College freshman teams. On November 10 and November 11, two concerts are scheduled as part of the State Convention of the Disciples of Christ Church. Even greater plans are being made for the ACC Homecoming parade on November 19 and a concert the following day.

Much credit is due to Dr. Millard P. Burt for the past year's success. Dr. Burt is also director of the Ninety-Fourth Army Band of the North Carolina National Guard and is director of the Suddam Temple Shrine Band of Raleigh. Prior to coming here, Dr. Burt was director of bands of the Raleigh High Schools and director of the Raleigh Municipal Band. During World War II, he directed the 30th Infantry Band in both Europe and the United States.

Others deserving credit are Richard Beach and Jimmy Harris, who are serving as assistants to Dr. Burt. This is "Dick's" first year at Atlantic Christian College. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College where he was drum major of the band. Formerly he served as drum major of the North Carolina State College Band. In addition to his work with the ACC band, Dick directs and teaches the band in Clayton High School.

Jimmy Harris, a sophomore at Atlantic Christian, is known for his organization of the "Dreamers," the popular campus orchestra. His dance orchestra has been heard and enjoyed throughout eastern North Carolina.

Out of the personnel of the band, the city of Wilson ranks first in number with 16 participants, most of whom are graduates of Charles L. Coon High School. Raleigh ranks second with 6 band members.

From Wilson are Gloria Bass, baritone, Tommy Bachelor, drums, Mary Lee Brinkley, clarinet, Joan

New Desks



Because the overflow of freshmen on AC's campus presented a big problem—not enough desks—50 new ones were bought to accommodate the classes. Pictured above is one of the Freshmen English classes and a portion of the new desks.

Edwards, French horn, Tim Ellen, bass clarinet, Billy Farmer, trombone, Jacky Flowers, trumpet, Dickie Hathaway, saxophone, Joe Horton, trumpet, Dot Okey, flute, Henry Powell, baritone, Marian Simon, oboe, Durwood Vick, bass horn, Eleanor Whitley, clarinet, Marlene Williams, bell, and Evelyn Yionoulis, French horn.

From Raleigh are Joe Bennett, clarinet, Jimmy Harris, bass horn, Richard Holleman, clarinet, Tommie Williamson, cornet, Richard Beach, French horn, and Shirley House, clarinet.

Other cities represented in the band are: Belevs Creek, N. C. — Louise Hutchins, baritone, Clinton, N. C. — Vitus Bradshaw, trumpet, Elm City, N. C. — Jo Anne Crumpler, flute, Elm City, N. C. — Annie Morris Barnes — Flute, Farmville, N. C. — Jo Ann Thomas, French horn, Fayetteville, N. C. — Toni Darden, trombone, Goldsboro, N. C. — Shirley Simmons, clarinet, Goldsboro, N. C. — Ronald Percise, trumpet, Grantsboro, N. C. — Sarah Alice Harris, clarinet, Greensboro, N. C. — B. G. Campbell, drums, Islandton, S. C. —

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Raymond J. Seeger Faculty Honors Student Body At Fall Reception

You may take a straight line to your life's goal or you may go aimlessly around with no purpose at all. This choice was one of the striking points brought out by Dr. Raymond J. Seeger in his convocation address at Atlantic Christian College. Dr. Seeger pointed out that to keep on a straight line you must first set up your goal. The talk was centered around the "Three Dimensions of Life."

How wide is your acquaintance? Dr. Seeger said education is measured by the range of your acquaintance. What kind of acquaintances do you have? Acquaintance refers to books, nature, and machines as well as other people. You should be familiar with the best in life. The only way to do this is to know both good and bad. The way you discriminate will determine how educated you are.

How noble is your character? Very important to success in life is a noble character. Is your whole life wrapped up in one person or do you sometimes do things for others? According to Dr. Seeger the strength to face life's crises as well as yourself, no matter what may happen, is a noble quality.

The speech was a challenge to investigate one's own life, to see what is missing, and how to go about filling it in.

Dr. Travis A. White, presiding officer and president of the college, introduced the speaker. Dr. Seeger is now associated with the National Science Foundation. Before this he was chief of the Aerophysical Division of the Naval Ordnance Laboratory in Washington.

The Convocation address opened the 53rd annual session at Atlantic Christian College.

By: Eunice Perry

Big Boost Ahead

The proposed expansion of Atlantic Christian College was given a big boost this month as a group of business men met to map out plans for a drive to raise \$75,000 to complete the new science and mathematics building. In the meeting held on Tuesday night, September 21, Vance T. Forbes, Wilson trucking firm official, and George Adams, Wilson industrialist, were chosen to head the drive. Team captains were chosen to steer the soliciting, which will take place the week of October 18-23.

The completion of the new science building will be the first step toward the goal of 8 new buildings in the \$2,000,000 program. A new administration and classroom building is next on the schedule.

The faculty of Atlantic Christian College held a semiformal reception for all students Friday evening, September 17. The reception, an annual event, was held in the parlor of Harper Hall.

The students were received at the front door by Dean Sarah Bain Ward. She introduced them to the receiving line composed of Dr. and Mrs. Travis A. White, Dr. and Mrs. James M. Moudy, Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Adams, and those faculty members and wives new to the campus this year—Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Capps, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Hallar, Mrs. Lynne West, Miss Lydia James, and Mr. Charles Cobb. Other faculty members greeted the students when they entered the parlor.

The parlor was decorated with arrangements of all flowers. The refreshment table was centered with a bowl of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums flanked by candelabra holding green candles.

At one end of the table Mrs. Ben Eagles, Jr., and later Mrs. Doris Holworth served punch from a bowl bedecked with autumn grapes. At the other end of the table Mrs. Perry Case and Mrs. Noel C. Carr in turn served dainty cream puffs stuffed with chicken salad, mosaic sandwiches, cheese straws, colorful meringue kisses, and mints completed the refreshments.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Mr. Lynn Brown at the piano.

After the reception the students gathered in the recreation room for dancing.

MARY HADGE HEADS PINE KNOT

The staff for the Pine Knot, college yearbook was announced early this week. Editor, Mary Hodge, and Business Manager, Mollie Hester, were elected by the student body last spring. Other staff members one as follows: Editorial Editor Jeannette Sears, Photography Editor Evelyn YL onoulis

Student Editor Mamie Davis, Business Staff Shirley Parker, Leroy Holley, Chuck Hester, Dale Gainey, Edythe Fuller, Mamie Davis, Jim Peebles, Faculty Advisor Dr. Hartsock

He, slightly disgruntled: "You remind me of a character in Macbeth."

She, eagerly: "Which one?" He: "No, Witch Three."

Billy Weathersby Wins \$100 Prize

By HELEN WHITTY

William Alton Weathersby, Jr., a junior at Atlantic Christian College, recently received the \$100 first prize for a poem he submitted in the National Collegiate Contest sponsored by THE LYRIC, a poetry magazine. The prize is given by The Lyric Foundation in memory of Virginia Kent Cummings, its founder, and for several years editor of the magazine.

In addition to his prize poem "Fox," three other poems by Mr. Weathersby, "Return to the Rhine-Meadow," "Philiae," and "Dog," received special mention.

The author, better known to most of us as Billy, graduated from Charles L. Coon as an honor student in 1952. He began writing poetry when he was in high school. Several of his poems have been published in THE COLLEGIATE and in the RADIOGRAM, the high school paper. Most of Billy's poetry is written in blank verse. However, his poem "Fox" does have some rhyme. "Fox" and "Return to the Rhine-Meadow" were written last winter, while "Philiae" and "Dog" were written two years ago.

Billy's poem "Fox" will be published for the first time in the winter issue of THE LYRIC magazine. Also details of the various contest winners and other interesting items pertaining to poetry will be found in the fall and winter issues.

When I asked the young author how he felt, he replied, "Oh, I've never been so surprised in my life!" Billy smiled when I asked him what he would probably do with the \$100 and said, "I'll probably come to school on it."

Billy, who is twenty years old, is majoring in Spanish and English and minoring in French. He plans to enter the teaching profession after graduation.

Many congratulations, Billy, and may we of Atlantic Christian join THE LYRIC staff in hoping that this will be for you the beginning of a long and distinguished career in the field of literature. You have brought quite an honor to yourself and our college.

DSF Enjoys Picnic

SPIT HEAD was the meeting place for the Disciple Student Fellowship on September 28. A picnic supper fellowship, singsgiving and worship were a portion of the activities for the afternoon.

The fellowship began with a worship program which included an installation service. The speaker was Mrs. R. M. Beaman, a member of the First Christian Church. The new officers installed were Sarah Alice Harris, president; William Owens, vice-president; Louise Hutchins, secretary; and Norman Polk, Bruce Herndon, and Vivian Muns, committee chairman.

Larry Kluge, Magnolia Duckworth, Peggy Nicholls, Shirley House, Jimmie Burnett, Richard Ziglar, Leroy Holley, Bill Beacham, Annette Barefoot, Betty Daughtry, Don Weaver, Sidney Moore, George Littrell, Joe Hardgree, Libby Belangia, Linda Lee, Robert Wimberly and Mrs. Genevieve Hackney, adult counselor, were also present at the Disciple Student Fellowship meeting.

The D S F meets in the Carolina Room of the Education Building of the First Christian Church on Sundays at 8:00 o'clock.

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