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Awards Made

For Merit In Sports And Scholarship

Four of the major annual awards for merit at Atlantic Christian College were made at a special service in Howard Chapel, Wednesday: the Rotary Award, the Denny Essay Cup, the Kiwanis Cup, and the Sportsmanship Trophy.

The Rotary Cup, which is presented to the student who excels in scholarship for the current year, was awarded to two seniors with identical scholastic averages—Connie Beryl Davis and Kenneth Roosevelt Lamm, both of Wilson.

Connie, an English and a modern language major, has been active in Sigma Pi Alpha.

Kenneth Lamm received the Rotary Cup this year for the second time. He was last year's winner, as well as marshal of his class. This year he has served as treasurer of the Co-operative Association.

Winner of the Denny Essay Cup was Charles Thomas Shirley. His essay is printed on page 2 of this paper. The Denny Cup is offered for the best essay written during the school year on the college motto, "Habe bunt lumen vitae." Charles, a sophomore from Wilson County, is interested in writing and dramatics, having taken part in several Stage and Script productions. He took the leading role in the play that the club presented at the drama festival in Greenville recently.

The Kiwanis Cup, presented each year since 1922 to the best all-round athlete, has as its objective the fostering of clean sports in athletics. The award this year went to Jerry Williams and Ronald Percise, whose outstanding records in the field of sports have been followed in sports columns of newspapers throughout the state.

Mickey Raynor, of Wilson, won the Sportsmanship Trophy awarded by the Women's Intramural Department to the participant in women's intramurals who shows the best sportsmanship. Mickey is a special student this year, having graduated from AC in June of 1954.

Griffin, Taylor To Be Speakers For Finals

Mr. Lloyd Griffin of Raleigh, head of the North Carolina Citizens Association, Inc., will be the main speaker when sixty-two seniors receive their AB degrees in final commencement ceremonies at 5 p. m., Sunday, May 29, on front campus of the college.

A 1935 graduate of the college, the Rev. B. Eugene Taylor, minister of the Holloway Christian Church, Durham, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon, Sunday morning, May 29, in Wilson's new First Christian Church.



G. F. CUTHRELL



H. S. HILLEY



A. C. DAWSON

College Confers Honorary Degrees Upon Cuthrell, Dawson, Hilley

Honorary degrees will be conferred on two prominent educators and an outstanding minister, native North Carolinians, as one of the highlights of the annual commencement ceremonies.

The honorary degree, Doctor of Divinity, will be given to Dr. George F. Cuthrell, minister of the First Christian Church, Brunswick, Ga. Doctor of Law degrees will be given to A. C. Dawson, Principal of Southern Pines High School, and Dr. Howard S. Hilley, former president of AC.

A native of Pamlico County and a member of Broad Street Christian Church, New Bern, Dr. Cuthrell began preaching in 1901 and attended Johnson Bible College and the University of Chicago. His pastorates have included churches in Alabama, Georgia, Texas, and North Carolina, where he was minister of Hillyer Memorial Christian Church in Raleigh. He also received an honorary degree from Johnson Bible College.

Prominent North Carolina educator, past president of the NCEA, A. C. Dawson, now principal of Southern Pines High School, is a former graduate of AC. He has been acting president of the NCEA and superintendent of Southern Pines.

Dr. Hilley, Rhodes Scholar, and

past president of AC, needs no introduction to those who have watched the growth of the college through the years. Through his five hundred regular students and four hundred summer school. Also, during his presidency, the college lands were extended.

Dr. Hilley was graduated from forts as dean of the college and then president for thirty years, the enrollment rose from 127 to 900, Transylvania University and attended Oxford University, where he was a Rhodes Scholar. He has taught at Southeastern Christian College and been personal guidance director for the Atlanta City schools, during which time he taught in the Georgia Tech night school. The L.D. degree was conferred on him by Transylvania University.

Business Manager Attends Convention

Mr. Milton Adams, business manager of Atlantic Christian college, attended the annual national convention of the National Association of Educational Buyers in New York. According to Mr. Adams, about four hundred business managers from various colleges all over the country attended.

Ground To Be Broken For New Building

Ground breaking services for the new classroom building will be held at 4:00 p. m., on the afternoon of graduation day. Dr. Perry Case, Dean Emeritus, is in charge of the arrangements for this ceremony.

Presiding over the service will be the president of the college, Dr. Travis A. White. The tentative program for the service is as follows: The Atlantic Christian College band will begin the service with the playing of a hymn. Afterwards, Dr. White will give the Call to Worship and Invocation. James Manning, superintendent of the county schools in Martin County and an alumnus of the college, will make the address concerning the new classroom building.

Those who will break the ground for the new building, which will be on what is now front campus, will be Dr. C. H. Hamlin, professor of social science; Dr. Mildred Hartsock, professor of English; and Miss Sarah Bain Ward, dean of women. Dr. J. M. Waters, a former member of the college faculty and the present minister of the Arapahoe Christian Church, will give the prayer of Dedication.

Commencement Covers 9 Events

Beginning Saturday, May 28, and continuing through Sunday, May 29, nine events are planned in the annual commencement schedule. Highlighting these exercises will be the final graduation, with Mr. Lloyd Griffin of Raleigh as speaker.

In honor of the graduating seniors and their parents, the Faculty-Alumni reception will be held Saturday night at 8 p. m., on the terrace of Harper Hall. Following this event will be the Graduation Ball, also on the terrace of Harper Hall.

The Baccalaureate Service is scheduled for Sunday morning in the First Christian Church. The Rev. B. Eugene Taylor, minister of the Holloway Christian Church, Durham, will deliver the sermon.

Following the morning service a family style picnic luncheon for alumni, seniors and guests will be served on the college campus. Main events of the afternoon include meetings, ground breaking ceremony at 4:00, and the band and chorus concert to be presented on front campus at 4:30 p. m. A meeting of representatives of all the graduation classes will be held in the parlor of Harper Hall immediately after lunch, and at 2:30 p. m. the trustees of the college will meet in the Hardy Library. Also, parents and seniors will be guests of the Alumni Association in a meeting in Howard Chapel at 3:00 p. m.

Sixty-two seniors will receive degrees in the final ceremony at 5:00 p. m. on front campus; and three honorary degrees will be presented.

Serving as marshals for the occasion will be Chief, Mary Hodge; Richard Ziglar and Ernestine Mazingo, juniors; Mary Ellen Corbett and Clyde McGee Creech, sophomores; and Kathryn Butt and Willie Batts, freshmen.

New Members To Join Faculty

Dean James M. Moody has announced that Mr. Thomas W. Evalul, Jr., and Mr. Gus A. Constantine will join the Atlantic Christian faculty for next year. Mr. Evalul will join the staff of the physical education department, while Mr. Constantine will replace Mr. Charles Cobb in the education department.

Mr. Evalul is a graduate of Guilford College, where he majored in economics and minored in physical education and biology. He was intramural director and president of the Monogram Club. He participated in both football and track, and was sports editor of both the student newspaper and yearbook.

Mr. Evalul is from Merchantsville, New Jersey. He is married and has one child.

Constantine, a graduate of Atlantic Christian, is returning to work in elementary education. From Chicago, he attended DePaul University and graduated from AC in 1950. He received his MA from East Carolina in 1951, and taught for two years at Franklinton, where he also acted as principal. He began his post graduate work at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, and has now completed all his university work for the Doctor of Education degree.

Daniell Puts AC On TV Every Wed.

Mr. James Daniell, Atlantic Christian College publicity director, has arranged a regular weekly television appearance for representatives from the college. Now Atlantic Christian has its own time on WNCT-TV in Greenville each Wednesday morning from 9:00 until 9:30.

The participants are introduced as guests of Jay Kroll on the Kroll's Nest.

At this time talent and news items from different departments and organizations of the college are presented.

These programs have been in progress for several weeks and will be continued next year.

Attention Alumni

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Student Cooperative Association Chooses Officers For Coming Year

The annual election of student officers to direct the campus government at Atlantic Christian College for the 1955-56 college year beginning next September has been completed.

Earlier this spring the students elected H. C. Hilliard from Hillsell to serve as president of the Student Cooperative Association. H. C., a member of Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity, is an English and religion major.

Named as vice-president of the student body was Mamie Davis of Black Mountain. A member of the junior class, Mamie has been active in athletics and is a member of Phi Sigma Tau Sorority and the Science Club.

Beverly Cousins of Goldsboro was elected to serve as secretary again. After having been here for one semester, she was elected in January to serve in the same position for the school year.

The students named as treasurer of the Student Cooperative Association Charles Hester of Greensboro. Charles, a member of the sophomore class, has served as treasurer of the Student Christian Association and is a member of Sigma Alpha Fraternity.

Richard Ziglar of Winston-Salem was elected editor of the PINE KNOT, the college year book, for the coming year. During this school year he has served as edi-



New officers pictured above are from left to right: Ernestine Mazingo, Richard Ziglar, Charles Hester, Beverly Cousins, Mamie Davis, and Littlejohn Faulkner. Not pictured is Tommie Willis.

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