

ALUMNI NEWS

From The President's Desk

In the spring, they say, a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love; but that of your college administration turns to Commencement and thoughts of the return of alumni for our spring reunion on Sunday, May 29th. Some very wonderful plans are being made for the day—actually activities get underway on Saturday evening, as you will note from the programs to be found elsewhere in the COLLEGIATE. I certainly hope that you will make it a day for you and your friends to spend on the campus of your alma mater. Make your plans now; the food and the fellowship will be wonderful. It will be a great occasion for us to have the privilege of trying to make it a great occasion for you.

I suppose you all join me in the sense of loss we felt when Jim Fulghum decided to return to the newspaper business. Latest reports are that Jim and his fine family are happily settled at Myrtle Beach. This news comes to us all with a deep sense of satisfaction. I want, however, to say that we have a "Jimmy" replacing "Jim," who is rapidly making for himself a place of significance in the program of the college and in the life of our alumni. Jimmy Daniell is an alumnus of the college. He has accepted his new responsibility not only as a job to be done but also as an opportunity to express his gratitude for what his alma mater has meant to him in years past. He and his family are happily settled in Wilson and he is on the job. He will be very much in evidence for the alumni activities. In addition to that, he has some excellent ideas I think you will be happy to receive. Look him up when you get to the campus.

The Loyalty Fund is moving along. According to the reports I have received, it already exceeds last year in amount. Our goal is \$2,000. We are a little short of that goal. Let's get over the top by May 29th.

I suppose the best news around the campus is the very excellent progress being made by the architects in plans for the classroom building and the administration building. We will have on exhibit the new overall-plan for the development of the campus on Commencement Day. I believe you will feel a real sense of pride when you see what the future holds in store for our school. The science building is moving along rapidly now that the weather is favorable. We hope to get into it by the fall.

This has been a busy and profitable spring. It will come to a real climax with the big day May 29th. I hope you will be on hand to join in the festivities.

Expectantly,
Travis White

Candlelight Ceremony Unites Jeanie Jones, William Tucker



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM EDWARD TUCKER

In a candle lighted sanctuary of the First Christian Church, Friday, April 8, Jeannie Jones became the bride of William Edward Tucker. The wedding took place in Albany, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jones of Albany, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. C. E. Tucker of Greenville, North Carolina.

The Rev. Wilbur J. Mindel, minister of the First Christian Church at Odessa, Texas, performed the double ring ceremony before a background of greenery centered with a cross covered with white carnations. The white satin prayer bench was flanked by white candelabra holding foliage green tapers and white baskets of white gladioli and Easter lilies, white satin bows and wedding bells marked the pews.

The bride is a graduate of Albany High School, and is a junior at Texas Christian University, where she is a member of the Disciples Student Fellowship, United

Religious Council Sect, and Campus "Y." In 1952 the bride visited Europe on a TCU student tour. She did six weeks missionary work in Jamaica during the summer of 1954.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Greenville High School and attended East Carolina College two years. He transferred to Atlantic Christian College, where he graduated in June 1953. While on the campus at ACC, he was a member of Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and served as president of the student body. He was also a member of the Golden Knot Honor Society and was elected to the Who's Who among College Students in American Colleges and Universities. He is now a second year student in Brite Seminary at TCU.

On June 2 the couple will go by plane to the Holy Land. While on their tour of Europe, Asia Minor, and Africa they will visit London, Rome, Athens, and Cairo. They leave New York June 2 and will return to New York July 15.



Dr. Travis A. White, president of Atlantic Christian College, and T. J. Hackney, Sr., chairman of the Board of Trustees of Atlantic Christian College, are shown welcoming Moseley Hussey, president of Wilson Chamber of Commerce, and Harold Seburn, chairman of College Cooperative Committee, to the campus Chamber of Commerce Day at the college.

Chamber Of Commerce Day Held On Campus

Wilson Chamber of Commerce Day was held on the campus of Atlantic Christian College Tuesday, April 12. Members began gathering around noon and were officially met and welcomed on the campus by the faculty and the members of the ACC basketball team. Around a hundred members were present.

The activities of the day began with lunch served under the trees on center campus. The college band entertained the group during the lunch hour. Immediately after lunch the visitors were taken on a tour of the campus buildings and the new \$250,000 science building, which is under construction. After the tour the group gathered in the chapel, where they were welcomed by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, T. J. Hackney, Sr., and were entertained by the college chorus.

Dr. Travis A. White, president of Atlantic Christian College, spoke to the group in the chapel, pointing out the future plans of the college in its growth to keep up with the rapid increase in population and the ever growing demand of society for better education.

Dr. White said, "Why should Wilson be concerned in the growth and development of Atlantic Christian College? The answer to this question is that we as citizens of the community realize that our wealth lies in our children. When industry and new families move into Wilson, they look for cultural and educational opportunities."

Mr. Harold Seburn, Chairman of the College Cooperation Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, said, "The purpose of such an event is to build up interest and enthusiasm among the citizens of Wilson in this fine institution as is evidenced in so many other college towns."

Mr. Moseley Hussey, president of Wilson's Chamber of Commerce, in a short speech thanked the college administration and faculty for such an enjoyable time here on the campus.

Can You Supply The Missing Link?

"Please ask in the COLLEGIATE if any of these missing PINE KNOTS are available," requested Dr. C. C. Ware, who is engaged in writing the history of Atlantic Christian College.

The annual issues for which Dr. Ware has no copy are 1914, 1915, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1922, and 1927.

Dr. Ware will appreciate it, if the respective missing issues can be supplied or loaned to the college library, for access in preparation of a definite Atlantic Christian College history. "It will even be helpful if correct information can be supplied as to whether or not the annual was issued for any of these missing years," he said.

JACKSON IS NEW SUPERINTENDENT

Rev. Ranton H. Jackson, a graduate of Atlantic Christian College, has been selected as superintendent of the Free Will Baptist Orphanage at Middlesex.

COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE	
SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1955	
8:00 p. m.	Faculty - Alumni Reception for Seniors and Parents. (On the terrace of Harper Hall)
9:00 p. m.	Graduation Ball - On Terrace of Harper Hall (Dress will be informal; music by Dreamers)
SUNDAY, MAY 29, 1955	
11:00 a. m.	Baccalaureate Service.
12:30 p. m.	Family Style Picnic on Center Campus at College
2:00 p. m.	Class Representatives meet in Parlor of Harper Hall.
2:30 p. m.	Meeting, Board of Trustees in Hardy Library.
3:00 p. m.	Seniors and Parents quest of Alumni in Howard Chapel.
4:00 p. m.	Ground-breaking Ceremony on Front Campus.
4:30 p. m.	Band Concert—Atlantic Christian College Band (On Front Campus)
5:00 p. m.	Commencement Exercises on Front Campus.

Alumni Meeting To Be May 29

The Alumni Association of Atlantic Christian College will hold its meeting, May 29, at 3:00 p. m., in Howard Chapel. The meeting is a part of the fifty-third commencement exercises of the college.

Seniors and their parents are invited guests to the meeting, which will be presided over by Joe Holliday, president of the alumni association. Mr. Holliday is now serving as principal of the Needham Broughton High School, Raleigh.

To open the meeting Lynn Brown, professor of music, and Gene Barnes, instructor in physical education, will lead the group in singing the "Alma Mater." A welcome will be given the alumni and guest by H. C. Hillard, president of the student body for 1955-56.

Mr. Holliday will present a plan for future class reunions. According to Mr. Holliday it is the hope of the alumni officers, that there will be members of every graduating class since 1902 attending the meeting. He also urges everyone who graduated from Atlantic Christian College to attend this important meeting.

Jimmy Daniell, director of public relations at the college, will give a report on the alumni association loyalty fund. Mr. Daniell said, "The amount contributed to the fund so far is more than had been contributed this time last year, but it is still short of the goal set for this year."

Roll call by classes will be made by Mr. John M. Waters.

As a part of the program the group will have the opportunity to hear Dr. Travis A. White, president of the college. Dr. White will speak briefly to the group about the college in general, and the future plans for the development of a more beautiful campus.

College Plays Host To Faculty Group

Atlantic Christian College Faculty was host to the East Carolina College and Chowan College faculties at a joint meeting of the Higher Education Division, N. E. District of the North Carolina Education Association Wednesday evening, April 20. The meeting was held at the First Christian Church Carolina Room.

Seventy-five members of all the faculties were present. The ladies of the church served dinner, after which there was a discussion of problems concerning the teaching profession. It was brought up in the meeting that this North East District of NCEA furnished the bulk of membership of the Higher Education in the NCEA. It was brought out and discussed that if the colleges of North Carolina are going to prepare better teachers for our public schools, the faculty members of the colleges of North Carolina should take more interest in and participate more in the NCEA.

Dr. Millard Burt, chairman of the Department of Education at Atlantic Christian College, presided over the meeting.

Phi Kappa Alumni Plan Dinner Meeting

The third "dinner meeting" of the Phi Kappa Alpha Alumni Association will be held Saturday, June 4, at 8 p. m., in Rocky Mount, at Buck Overton's Barbecue.

At the last meeting of the group, which was held at Parker's in Wilson, there was a small amount of business transacted, and it was a great evening of fellowship to see one another after some few months and even years had past. It is the sincere desire of all past Phi Kappa Alpha members that this, such a wonderful affair, will grow into something of great help to the college and the fraternity.

Jack Allsbrook will be in charge of the coming meeting. According to Jack, business will be held to a minimum and "shooting the bull" to a maximum. Jack said, "It is possible that Paul Glazer will be able to be at the meeting. I know Jimmy Daniell and his wife, Jo Anne, will be present."

The dinner will consist of Buck Overton's special chicken, barbecue and all the trimmings. The price of the dinner will be \$1.50 per person. This dinner meeting includes wives and wives-to-be. The wives and the wives-to-be play an important part in the present and future plans of this organization.

Jack Allsbrook, Warren Barnes, and Ed Smith planned the event.

Byrd Visits Campus

Mac Byrd, on a business trip to Wilson, stopped by the campus for a visit. It was Mac's first visit back to the campus since his graduation in May of 1948. He is working as a tax-evaluation officer at Plymouth. He also is general manager of the hospital at Plymouth.