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## Douglass Cater To Give Lecture

Douglass Cater, Washington editor of THE REPORTER and a regular observer of the White House and Congress, is scheduled to appear in chapel March 7 under the sponsorship of the concert and assembly committee. He will speak on the subject "The American Presidency."

Born in Montgomery, Alabama, Cater graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy and Harvard University, where he was Editorial Chairman of the Harvard "Crimson." As commencement orator, Cater was on the platform with General George C. Marshall, then Secretary of State, when the "Marshall Plan" was first broached as a major post-war foreign policy.

Following World War II, Douglass Cater spent three summers traveling about Europe, watching the effects of the war and watching the reconstruction of the war-torn countries. His trips included several short treks behind the Iron Curtain, where he was able to observe first-hand the post-war communist policy which has come to harass current American policy-making.

Mr. Cater has served within the Government as well as reporting on its activities from without. His war service was with the Office of Strategic Services, with Russian Intelligence his specialty. He has also served as a Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Army.

Through his activities in Government and his on-the-spot reporting, Mr. Cater gives a lively commentary on political events and activities which is both forceful and penetrating.

## Norman Watson Is Business Manager

In a campus-wide election, Norman Watson was named business manager of the COLLEGIATE. He succeeds Tommy Willis.

Norman is a sophomore majoring in business and minoring in mathematics. He is a veteran from Wilson.

Among his campus activities, he has served as treasurer of the Veterans' Club, is a member of the Business Club and Science Club.

## Fulghum Renamed Publicity Director

James E. Fulghum, who served as director of public relations at Atlantic Christian college until March 1, 1955, has returned to the college to become director of publicity and special activities.

James D. Daniell, former director of public relations of the college, has become director of alumni affairs and student recruitment. Heretofore, all these duties have been grouped under the department of public relations.

Mr. Fulghum served as director of public relations at ACC from September 1, 1952, until he left to become active in the operation of the Myrtle Beach newspaper. From 1947 until he came to the college in 1952, he served as city editor of the Wilson Daily Times.

Mr. Fulghum is a native Wilsonian and attended the public schools here and Atlantic Christian. He also attended Newberry college and is an alumnus of the University of South Carolina. He is married to the former Miss Carol Bannister of New York City, and they have one son.

Mr. Daniell, a native of Athens, Ga., is a graduate of Atlantic Christian and holds a Master's degree from the University of Georgia.

He came to Atlantic Christian in March of 1955 to head the Department of Public Relations. Until that time he served as a public school teacher and coach in Georgia.

Mr. Daniell is married to the former Miss Jo Ann Coggins of Rocky Mount. They have one daughter and one son.

## Fund Tops \$1,000

The Ned White Memorial Fund has passed the first thousand dollar mark. The fund now amounts to \$1,048.05. In addition to contributions from the faculty, the alumni, and other friends are the contributions from students, organizations on the campus, from groups in the city of Wilson, and from groups in the Christian Church throughout the state.

The fund was started by the students and the faculty of the college in November of 1955, after the death of Nelson Frank White.



JIM BURNETTE



ELLEN DENNIS



PERRY MOORE

## Stage And Script To Present Three One-Act Plays

### Burnette Directs Original Play

The VALLEY OF THE SHADOW, an original play written by Jimmie Burnette, will be presented in Howard Chapel, March 1 and 2. The play is one act with two scenes. The setting is an outpost foxhole along the battlefield, and the time is the present. The play evolves around the valley below the foxhole, and its effect upon the four men stationed out there and their important task.

Portraying the memorable role of the young kid from Texas, who has to grow up into manhood because of the events that take place around him, is Bill "Tex" Boswell, from Fort Worth, Texas. Although this is his first major role on our stage, you will remember Bill's role of the slave in our recent production of "Medea," and in the Christmas play this year, "John," the ex-minister turned bitter against the world and all men, is played by Leslie Wilkins. This is his first appearance on our stage, but the people of Wilson will remember him in "You Can't Take It With You" and others given at Charles

L. Coon High School, and Leslie has been quite an asset in our plays working backstage.

"Fred" is an ordinary, average American guy, with a wife and family back home, and is played by Kenneth Rouse, who played the lovable role of the page in "The Princess Marries the Page." Kenneth has also played in our Easter play last year, and in our Christmas pageant. "Fred" is a sergeant, and just about the only one in the outfit who has any "war sense" about him.

Jimmie Burnette portrays the role of "Pete," whose philosophy of life is—"Wine, Women and Song are the only things worth having." The VALLEY OF THE SHADOW has been given at the Eastern Carolina Sanatorium, February 17, and in addition to the performance here on March 1 and 2, will be taken to Goldsboro in March, and has been submitted to the original play contest in Chapel Hill.

Director Jimmie Burnette says: "The cast is really shaping up fine. They are all portraying to the hilt the characters they are supposed to be on the stage and I really believe we can give the audience something to stow up in their memories."

### Students To Direct

Stage and Script club will present three one-act plays in Howard Chapel on March 1 and 2. The first play will be a comedy, "Joint-Owners in Spain," by Alice Brown, directed by Ellen Dennis. The cast is as follows: Mrs. Fullerton, Betty Britt Perkins; Matron, Shirley House; Mrs. Dyer, Peggy Schippers; Mrs. Blair, Becky Skinner. The scene is an old-ladies home.

The second play will be a farcical comedy by Booth Tarkington, "The Trysting Place," directed by Robert Perry Moore. The scene is the terrace-room of a resort hotel. The characters are Mrs. Curtis, Jessie Kelly; Launcelot Briggs, McGee Creech; Jessie, his sister, Emily Moore; Mrs. Briggs, his mother, Sally Rogers; Rupert, in love with Jessie, Charles Shirley; Mr. Ingoldby, Delton Glover; Mysterious Voice, Clifton Hedgepeth.

Robert Horne will be stage-manager for the three plays; Jimmie Burnette and Shirley House are in charge of scenery. Other committees and members will be announced later. There is an opportunity for anyone who wants to learn about producing plays, or to get points toward a Stage and Script letter or key, to work on a committee. If there is anyone who wishes to do so, please give your name to Mrs. Holworth or to one of the play directors.

Jimmie Burnette's play will be repeated at Goldsboro for the Eastern Regional Drama Festival on March 23. One of the other plays may be given there also. Mrs. Holworth is on the planning committee for the festival.

### Godwin, Gray Named To Represent FTA

Elaine Godwin and Ralph Gray have been elected by the Future Teachers chapter to represent Atlantic Christian as Miss and Mr. Representative Student Teacher. They will be presented at the annual North Carolina Education Association Convention in Asheville, March 22-24.

Elaine is a senior from Fayetteville, majoring in elementary education. She has been very active in FTA during her college career, serving as president of the local chapter last year. She was also elected district president for 1954-55.

Ralph is serving as vice-president of the ACC chapter of FTA, after holding the office of membership chairman last year. Among his various campus activities he has served as president of the Men's Dormitory Association.

eral years, the college has been working to achieve this highest possible ranking. Accreditation paved the way for such gifts, and signifies that the college is worthy and deserving of them.

CHAPEL SCHEDULE	
February 24	Jewish Rabbi
February 29	Student Meeting
March 7	Douglass Cater, lecturer
March 9	Jack Nutton
March 12	Nina Dova, singer
March 16	Dean John McCall
March 21	Class Meetings

### Instructors Named For Spring Term

Among the new faculty members for the spring semester are four part-time instructors—Dr. John M. Dickerman, Eugene Barnes, Warren R. Tait, and Arthur C. Clifford.

Dr. Dickerman of the Eastern Carolina Sanatorium, is returning to Atlantic Christian as a professor in the Department of Science and Mathematics. Mr. Barnes, who is from Wilson and New York City, is teaching courses in social dance in the Department of Physical Education. Mr. Tait, principal at Gardner's High School, is serving as an instructor in physics. Mr. Clifford, the present organist and choir director of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, is assuming the directorship of the AC band.

### Mrs. Doris Capps Added To Faculty

Mrs. Doris F. Capps has been appointed to the faculty of Atlantic Christian in the Department of Education and Psychology. She is the wife of Robert G. Capps, a member of the Department of Social Science.

Mrs. Capps is a native of Norfolk, Virginia, and taught last year in the Charles L. Coon High School in Wilson.

She received the A. B. degree from the College of William and Mary, and the M. A. degree in guidance from the University of Virginia.

She has done further work toward the Ph. D. degree at American University in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Capps has had six years of experience in the public education field. She served as guidance counselor for the Norfolk, Virginia, schools and the Fairfax county, Va., schools. She also served as director of guidance at the Williamsburg, Va., Junior High School in Arlington County, Va.

She was appointed to fill the vacancy left when Dr. Millard Burt, department chairman, resigned to accept a position with the State Prisons Department.

### Greek Organizations Limit Initiations

All Greek letter organizations except Phi Delta Gamma and Sigma Iho Phi fraternities have completed their pledge training program. Initiation took place on February 11.

Limitations to the extent and type of initiations were designed by the Pan-Hellenic Council as follows:

"All activities of the pledge training program shall be confined to the campus and any form of physical punishment is forbidden. There shall be no hazing, and the initiation shall be carried out in a dignified manner."

Two sororities, Phi Sigma Tau and Sigma Tau Chi, requested the permission of the Executive Board to perform a part of their initiation off campus and were granted this privilege.

### College To Share In Ford Grant

Atlantic Christian College has been named as one of the many church related colleges and universities that will share in the Ford Foundation Grant. The amount that the college will receive from the Foundation has not been announced.

The principal cannot be touched for 10 years, and even the income from the principal can only be used for raising faculty salaries during that first ten years. The present building program must continue to be paid for from church and community funds, year by year, and is due to be paid for before the principal of the Ford grant becomes unrestricted.

The Ford Foundation's latest grants follow and accelerate a trend of the business world, namely, to recognize the importance of educational institutions and the importance of private systems of higher education alongside the state-supported systems.

ACC would have missed this grant if it had not just received its regional accreditation. For sev-



## Kenneth Henry Visits AC Campus

By DAVID BLACKWOOD

The chapel service of February 10 was conducted by Kenneth Henry, outstanding student leader in the Christian church. He spoke to the entire student body on "The Greatest Demand." In his speech he told the students of Atlantic Christian that one is not free unless he realizes his responsibility. He discussed responsibilities attendant to religious freedom and cultural freedom.

The Student Christian Association sponsored Mr. Henry during his stay on campus. While he was here, he spoke to many classes; and at a vesper service he gave a very inspirational message. Mr. Henry answered many questions that students asked concerning segregation.

Mr. Henry is a senior at Jarvis Christian College, Hawkins, Texas, where he is presently majoring in Religion. His many activities include football, debating, choir, the "Y" and other campus Christian events for his honesty, sincerity, and friendly attitude toward all people.

Over the past few years he has served in the following national organizations.

1949-52 National Convention CYF president; recreation committee chairman of the International CYF Commission.

1951-53 Fellowship Commission chairman; Vice Chairman of the United Christian Youth Movement General Council.

1953-55 Vice president, President of the National Disciples Student Fellowship Ecclesia.

1954-56 Secretary, member of the executive committee of the United Student Christian Council.

He was a delegate to the Third World Conference of Christian Youth at Travancore, India, 1952; Youth Consultant at the Evanston Assembly; work camped at Hazel Green, Kentucky, 1954, and Flanner House in Indianapolis, Indiana, 1955. He is now preparing for the Christian ministry.

Mr. Henry has given the students much to think about.