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Honor Society Taps Eleven New Members

The annual tapping service of the Golden Knot Honor Society was held on Wednesday, April 11, in Howard chapel. Eleven new members were inducted.

They are Sylvia Allsbrook, Scotland Neck; David Blackwood, Raleigh; Kathryn Butt, Dunn; Mary Ellen Corbett, Wilson; Clyde McGee Creech, Goldsboro; Judy Creekmore, Wilson; George Garry Lamm, Wilson; Linda Lee, Arapahoe; Dorothy Newman; Kaoru Nonaka, Gifu, Japan; and Georgia Tuck, Selma.

The Golden Knot Honor Society is the only honor society on campus. Its motto is "To do things worthy of honor, through difficulties." Its purpose is to recognize and encourage character, scholarship, leadership, and service.

Requirements for Membership

In order to become a member of the society a student must have completed three college semesters. He must have a scholastic average of 2.00 and possess outstanding moral character, desire and ability for constructive leadership and willingness to serve in holding-up the ideals of the society and college.

Members of the Golden Knot Honor Society for this year are Jerry Ball, Ernestine Mozingo, Ed Ward, Dick Gurkin, William Owens, Jim Matthews, Mary Hodge, Richard Ziglar, Kenneth Rouse and Jim Burnette. Officers are Mary Hodge, president, and Richard Ziglar, secretary-treasurer. Miss Sarah Bain Ward and Dr. J. P. Tyndall are serving as sponsors. Kenneth Rouse and William Owens have been elected to serve as officers for next year.

Class Officers Are Elected For 1956-57

Class elections of officers for the 1956-57 school year were held on Wednesday, April 18. The following students were elected to head their classes:

Senior class—President, Leroy Batts; Vice-president, William Owens; Secretary, Joan Boyette; and Treasurer, Charles Hutchins. Junior Class—President, Henry Powell; Vice-president, Joe Bennett; Secretary, Tom Darden; Treasurer, Dot Denning.

Sophomore Class—President, George Griswold; Vice-president, Darwin Williams; Secretary, Sallie Joe Griffin; Treasurer, Betty Coker, and Parliamentarian, Mac Moore.

The newly-elected presidents automatically become members of the Executive Board for next year.

Spring Formal Held At Armory

The Armory was the scene of Atlantic Christian's spring formal. The dance was sponsored by the social committee.

The Armory was decorated with dogwood and picket fence in a garden scene. The Moderns supplied the music for approximately

Graduation Exercises Set For June 2, 3

The largest commencement in the history of Atlantic Christian college will be held June 2 and 3.

The commencement activities begin Saturday night, June 2, with a reception and graduation ball for the graduating seniors and their parents at 8 o'clock.

The annual Baccalaureate Service has been planned for Sunday morning, June 3, at 11 o'clock at the First Christian church of Wilson. The speaker will be the Rev. Samuel F. Freeman, Jr., minister of the First Christian Church of Winchester, Ky., and an alumnus of ACC.

An outdoor luncheon will be held on mid-campus at 12:30 o'clock, June 3, followed by the Alumni Rally at 2 o'clock. A meeting of the Board of Trustees is planned for 2 o'clock also.

After the luncheon, the new \$275,000 Science and Mathematics Building will be dedicated. The program is planned for 3 o'clock.

The commencement program will be held at 5 o'clock on center campus. The speaker will be Dr. T. Hassell Bowen, member of the faculty of the College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky., who is on year's leave of absence to serve as Dean of Christian College of Georgia. Dr. Bowen is a former ACC student.

Honorary Degrees

Four persons, two of them graduates of ACC, will be presented with honorary degrees at commencement. They are Dr. T. Hassell Bowen, LL.D.; Mr. Freeman, LL.D.; Miss Hattie S. Parrott of Raleigh, retired official of the State Department of Education now serving as Education consultant, former Assistant Director of the Division of Instruction Service of the State Department of Education, LL.D.; and Claude S. Spenser, Custodian of the Disciples of Christ Historical Society of Nashville, Tenn., LL.D.

Chorale Completes Successful Tour

The Atlantic Christian Chorale completed a tour of Eastern North Carolina recently. The twenty-member group sang at Farmville high school and at the Christian churches of Farmville, Greenville, Ayden, Washington, Dunn, and Wilmington, in that order. They also presented radio programs at Wilmington and Dunn.

The Chorale members stayed at the homes of the church members during the tour and a chicken dinner was served each night at the churches.

The trip began Sunday afternoon of April 8, and ended Saturday afternoon, April 14. Saturday morning was spent in Wilmington, where the chorale members visited some of the gardens, the North Carolina State Ports Authority, and several places of historic interest. A ride out to Wrightsville beach completed the activities of the day, and the group then returned to Wilson.



Pictured above are newly elected campus officers for next year. Left to right, they are Ed Ward, Charles Shirley, Sue Foster, Norman Watson, Buster Short, Charles Hester, Sylvia Allsbrook, and Billy Merritt. Jim Matthews was not present when the picture was taken.

Student Cooperative Association Elects New Leaders

Shirley, Ward Head Collegiate, Pine Knot

Charles Shirley and Ed Ward were elected editors of the publications for next year. Serving as business managers will be Norman Watson and Buster Short.

Charles Shirley defeated Joe Hardegree for editor of the Collegiate. Helen Nicholson was the other candidate for editor of the Pine Knot. The nominations for these officers were made by the Publications Department and then voted on by the student body.

Collegiate

Charles has served this year as an assistant editor of the college paper. A day student from Wilson, he is majoring in English and elementary education. He is a member of Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, the Future Teachers of America and the Young Democrats Club. He was the recipient of the Denny Essay Award last year and is a member of Stage and Script.

Norman succeeded Tommy Willis as business manager of the Collegiate earlier this year. He is a member of the Business Club and is majoring in business and minoring in mathematics. He has served as treasurer of the Veterans' club and is a member of the Science Club.

Pine Knot

Ed, a member of the Pine Knot staff this year, is majoring in chemistry and minoring in mathematics. He is active in intramurals, a member of Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, and a member of the Golden Knot Honor Society. He

Sue Foster Wins

Sue Foster, Selma, was elected head cheerleader for next year on April 20. She defeated Libby Griffin of Wilson. This is the first time the head cheerleader has been nominated by the Executive Board before being voted on by the students. A recent amendment passed by the Cooperative Association put this method into effect.

Sue is a member of Sigma Tau Chi Sorority and has served this year as secretary of the junior class. She was a candidate for Pine Knot Queen this year and is majoring in elementary education. She has been a cheerleader for the past two years.

Memorial Fund Has Been Closed

The Ned White Memorial Fund, amounting to \$1,124.05, has been closed, and the sum deposited toward the building of an infirmary for Atlantic Christian College. Sixty-nine contributions from people and organizations throughout the city and state were made to this fund, which was started by the faculty and students of the college in memory of Nelson Frank White, son of President and Mrs. Travis A. White.

Election Completes Slate For Next Year

Student body elections for next year have been completed. Elected to serve as officers were Charles Hester, president; Jim Matthews, vice-president; Sylvia Allsbrook, secretary; and Billy Merritt, treasurer. These four will head the Student Cooperative Association for next year.

Charles Hester is, at present, treasurer of the student government and has served as secretary-treasurer of the Men's Dormitory Council and treasurer of Sigma Alpha Fraternity. He is a member of both the college basketball and tennis teams. A graduate of Greensboro High school, he is seeking a degree in mathematics and business administration.

Jim Matthews

Jim Matthews has recently been elected as a junior class marshal. He is a member of the Golden Knot Honor Society, Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, and the science club. He is now president of Caldwell Hall and participates in intramurals. He is majoring in biology and minoring in chemistry.

Sylvia Allsbrook

Sylvia Allsbrook, an elementary education major, has been re-elected as secretary of the Student Cooperative Association. She is a member of the Future

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Kathryn Butt Heads Marshals

Marshals for 1956-57 were announced recently by Dean James M. Moudy. They are Kathryn Butt, Dunn, chief marshal; Carolyn Thomas, Wilson, junior class; Jim Matthews, Winston-Salem, junior class; Sylvia Allsbrook, Scotland Neck, sophomore class; Malcolm Mitchell, Fuquay Springs, sophomore class; Jeanette Williamson, Wilson, freshman class; and Jerome Rhodes, Kenly, freshman class.

They were chosen because of their scholastic achievement based on first semester grades. They will serve for commencement exercises and other activities next year.

Junior Marshals

Kathryn Butt was recently elected state secretary of the Future Teachers of America at the annual NCEA convention in Asheville. A future teacher, she is majoring in mathematics and is now serving as vice-president of the North-eastern District of the FTA. She is a member of Phi Sigma Tau sorority, the Golden Knot Honor Society, and is active in intramurals. She was a freshman class marshal last year.

Carolyn Thomas, a day student from Wilson, spent her sophomore year at Greensboro. She is a member of the Future Teachers of America and is active in intramurals. She is majoring in elementary education.

Jim Matthews is a member of the Golden Knot Honor Society

and of Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He is a member of the Science Club and participates in intramurals. He was a sophomore class marshal and is now president of Caldwell Hall. He is majoring in biology and minoring in chemistry. He has recently been elected as vice-president of the Student Cooperative Association for next year.

Sophomore Marshals

Sylvia Allsbrook is a member of a Future Teachers of America and is majoring in elementary education. She has served this year as secretary of the Student Cooperative Association and has been re-elected to this position for next year. She is a member of Phi Sigma Tau Sorority, the college band, and the Women's Recreation Association.

Malcolm Mitchell, a sophomore class marshal, is from Fuquay Springs. He is a business and mathematics major and is active in intramurals.

Freshman Marshals

Jeanette Williamson is a one year business student. She is a member of Sigma Tau Chi and of the Business Club.

Jerome Rhodes, who commutes from Kenly, is a freshman class marshal. A graduate of Kenly high school, he served in the Armed Services prior to enrolling as a student here at Atlantic Christian. He is a Sigma Pi Alpha pledge.



Marshals for 1956-57 are pictured above. Left to right: Jerome Rhodes, Jeanette Williamson, Kathryn Butt, Malcolm Mitchell, Carolyn Thomas, and Jim Matthews. Absent when the picture was made was Sylvia Allsbrook.